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P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect Feb. 22, 1920

Palmyra for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Phila.	Arrive at Phila.
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
8:00	8:25	8:28	7:43	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	9:13	9:16	9:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:33	10:36	11:00
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
12:40	1:12	1:15	1:27	1:30	1:00
1:25	1:55	1:58	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:21	5:24	5:55
4:56	5:23	5:26	5:30	5:33	7:00
5:20	5:47	5:50	7:24	7:27	7:55
5:30	6:07	6:10	8:37	8:40	9:05
6:00	6:28	6:31	9:58	10:01	10:30
6:32	7:03	7:06	12:12	12:15	12:45
7:15	7:43	7:46			
9:20	9:50	9:53			
10:45	11:15	11:18			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

SUNDAYS

AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	PM
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:35	
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20	
10:10	10:41	10:44	PM	PM	PM	
PM	PM	PM	12:49	12:51	1:20	
1:05	1:36	1:39	2:53	2:56	3:20	
3:45	4:14	4:17	4:58	5:02	5:30	
4:55	5:28	5:31	6:19	6:22	6:50	
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:57	7:00	7:30	
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:19	7:22	7:50	
7:50	8:20	8:23	9:47	9:50	10:20	
9:15	9:45	9:48	10:09	10:10	10:40	
10:00	10:31	10:34	11:07	11:10	11:40	

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

In Effect August 1, 1917

Camden—Trains leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.
For Riverton and intermediate points only, 4:30 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m., then hourly until 2:00 a. m.
Palmyra—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 11:30 p. m.
For Riverton and intermediate points only, 4:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:30 p. m., then hourly until 2:30 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate points, 4:21 a. m., 6:21 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:21 p. m., then hourly until 2:21 a. m.

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Arrive.

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From East, New York and Foreign—9:30 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

Depart.

For Philadelphia, West and South—7:00 and 9:00, 12 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 12 a. m., and 3:45 p. m.
For all points 6:50 p. m.

Holidays.

From Philadelphia, South and West—7:30 and 8:00 a. m.
From all points East, New York and Foreign—8:30 a. m.
For Philadelphia, South and West—7:00 and 10 a. m.
For all points East, New York and Foreign—7:00 and 10 a. m.

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Notice

All readers or local notices of enter-tainment, sports, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Committee Favors Athletic Field

At the meeting of the committee on municipal for service men last Monday night, the following report was presented and the resolution embodied in it adopted:

Your sub-committee, acting on instructions from the general committee at the meeting held on April 22, and submitting the following resolution to be considered for embodiment in the general committee's final report to the Mayor and Council:

"That it be recommended that the committee recommend that steps be taken to procure a plot of ground for a part of which shall be used for a memorial park, playground and athletic field, and the remainder be held in reserve for use for public buildings or such other purposes as may be found desirable, and further recommends as suitable for such purposes a part of the Dr. Dr. tract lying south of the railroad and bordering on Pom-pom Creek."

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Here's your Chance

If you have books and magazines to get rid of, you will find them used and deeply appreciated by the Cooper Hospital, Camden. Send your books, cases and magazine racks. If you are subscribing for a magazine let us come for the old copy each month. Hospitals need books and magazines as much now as during time of war.

Address Mrs. J. Carl DeLaCour, or phone Riverton 61, so that we may call for your contribution.

Easter Services at Church

of the Sacred Heart

The services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fourth and Linden avenues, on Easter Sunday, will commence at 10 o'clock, as usual at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m.

The choir will render the music of the services, specially adapted to the Feast of the Resurrection, under the direction of Prof. M. A. McGill of Philadelphia.

The children of the Sunday School will take part in the program of the music for the late service. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the 9 a. m. Mass-Adv.

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Porch Club

Mrs. Louis G. Peloubet, Federation Chairman, gave a report on the work done by the Legislative Bureau during the present Legislative session. Following are some of the recent bills mentioned by the speaker:

Daylight-saving bill, bills providing for a commission on minimum wage for women in industry, eight hour day for women, six days a week; no night work for women, bill for legalizing knee ball and other games in parks on Sunday, with no admission charge, and another bill permitting Sunday amusements under local ordinances.

Adjutant General Gilkison on Saturday announced that the annual encampment of the National Guard at Sea Girl will be opened July 10 and will continue for a month. He also announced that a school for non-commissioned officers and selected privates will be opened June 6, to continue for one week. The National Guard encampment will be divided into two periods of 15 days each. The sixth Regiment, organization of which has been completed, will go to camp July 10 for two weeks. The remaining units of the reorganized guard which have been formed by the officers of the second period of 15 days will go into camp then.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Robert Hunter has moved to Moores-town.

Joseph Roberts, Jr. has purchased a farm near Burlington.

Ralph P. Lewars has moved from Cinnaminson to Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. B. Hall, who has been at Wilmington, Del., has returned to Riverton.

Harold Arncliffe is expected home by Easter Sunday from a business trip to Europe.

C. C. Butler has returned from Atlantic City, and is preparing to open the Lawn House.

Frank Holvick has returned from Reading, Pa., where he has been employed during the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts and the Reuther are preparing to open their summer residence on Bank avenue.

Mrs. Robert Wells, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rianhard, has returned to Sewickley, Pa.

Walter Page and family, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Middle, have returned to their home in Wilmington, Del.

The Carter boys, of Maddonsfield, are now occupying their property on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

On April 5 Will K. Bowen will move his upholstery shop to the second floor of Roberts' store, Main and Howard streets.

C. W. Ludlow, butcher, who has been ill for some time, wants to sell his business and his residence and go to California.

There is a movement afoot by the residents of Penn street to have cement pavements and curbs constructed thereon from Fourth street to the river.

On May first, after alterations have been completed, the Coddington paint shop, bicycle repair shop and real estate office will occupy the house on Howard street now occupied by Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Melvain and Mrs. Kane and children, of Broad and Elm avenues, have moved to Philadelphia, and the Visiting Nurses are now occupying the property which was recently purchased by the Visiting Nurses Association.

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Burglary and all forms of insurance written by A. E. Price. See ad in this issue.

Albert Major and Mrs. Kirby spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, at their home in Masonville.

While playing last week the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, of Masonville, fell from a wagon and broke her arm.

Do you know the origin and meaning of the word "Cinnaminson"? If not, the ad of the Water Company in this issue may be of interest to you.

Miss Harriet Shaw, of Riverton, and James O'Connor, of Philadelphia, were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy have erected a handsome monument in the family lot at Berlin, New Jersey, in memory of their son, Walter, who was killed in France.

J. R. Nalsby and family will spend the summer with John E. McVaugh and such part of as is necessary to get their new home built on Howard street. The Stowell property on Howard street, which they have been occupying, is wanted by the owner.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Cinnaminson township it was decided not to erect a new school house at the present time, owing to the excessive cost of labor and materials. It may be necessary to enlarge two of the rooms in the present building.

One hundred and twenty-five pairs of year-old ring-neck pheasants were imported in the Japanese beetle infested district along the lower river front, on Wednesday. Most of the birds were raised on the County Farm, near Mount Holly, the State Fish and Game Commission furnishing about a dozen hen birds to make up the pairs.

Government agents and county officers are investigating what appears to be a wholesale plot on the part of foreigners to pass raised banknotes in this country. In several instances the counterfeiters have been successful in circulating what appeared to be \$20 notes, which later were found to be \$2 bills with the corner of a \$20 note having been pasted across the figure 2. The notes have been circulated in Burlington, Beverly, Pemberton and other towns.

Burlington county will be represented at the greatest council in the history of organized girls' work, this month, when the National Convention of the young Women's Christian Association is held in Cleveland, Ohio. The Burlington county association is entitled to nine delegates and three alternate delegates. Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, of Moorestown, county president; John H. Sliney, of Edgewater Park, chairman of the Community Service Committee, and Mrs. Edward Harmer, of Moorestown, chairman of the Educational Committee.

At the meeting of the Burlington County Firemen's Association held at Mount Holly last Friday night, Mayor E. H. Plagge, Jr., was elected a member of the board of trustees. At the meeting Mr. Plagge, stated that the Association could count on Riverton for \$100 toward the fund being raised throughout the State for a suitable testimonial of appreciation to E. B. Spaulding, founder of the State Firemen's Association, which has done so much to promote efficient fire protection. The county association will be the guest of the Riverton Fire Company on Wednesday, April 21.

Game Warden Morton has released a number of pheasants in the fight being waged against the Japanese beetle in this section. Some of them have already been killed by dogs. Owners of canine are requested to see that they are not allowed to run loose, and to keep an eye on their neighbors' dogs as well. The beetle has spread from a very limited area until it now is being quarantined against in the townships of Delran, Chester, Cinnaminson, Palmyra, Mt. Laurel and Riverside and the borough of Riverton, county of Burlington, and the townships of Pennsauken and Delaware and the borough of Merchantville, county of Camden, N. J. The situation is becoming serious and the fight against the pest should enlist the hearty co-operation of every resident in the infested areas.

Deaths

Mrs. William P. Ellison died at the Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, on Sunday, and was buried Wednesday. The deceased was in her eighty-eighth year. Before her marriage she was Miss Ellen P. Walker. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Ellisons were among the early settlers at Riverton, and lived here about forty years, occupying the house on Bank avenue next to the old F. L. property.

The deceased is survived by four children, William R. Ellison, Norman and Henry H. Ellison, and Mrs. Ewing L. Miller.

Howard Watson

Howard Watson died at his home on Lippincott avenue, Tuesday night after several months' illness. Mr. Watson came to Palmyra about twenty-seven years ago, and moved to Riverton about two years later. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association for a number of years. The deceased leaves three children, two sons, Lorenzo and Russell, and one daughter, Catherine. Funeral services will be held Friday evening at 7.30 at the house, conducted by Dr. N. F. Stahl, with services at the Cinnaminson Baptist Church, Friends Burying Ground there, in charge of Undertaker Morton.

Notice

On and after March 20 I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.

H. L. BLOW, Riverton, N. J.

Will Be Aged Liquor

A jug of Jamaica rum left at a Pennsylvania farmhouse by some British officers in 1778 came into the possession of the Water Institute, University of Pennsylvania, and after being tipped and the contents "tasted" by the members of the board of managers in 1892 when the building was dedicated, and sealed, and will not be opened again until the centenary celebration in 1920.

Scottish Superstition

A death in the family, it is believed in many parts of Scotland, is sure to follow if a flowering hawthorn is brought into the house. Among the "superstitions" of Scotland, there are those which prevent a Scotch sailor from speaking of any four-footed animal while on the sea, lest he come into bad fortune, and the notion that the fish will be frightened away if a fisherman should pass a bare-footed woman before boarding his ship.

Big Consumption of Molasses

Approximately 75,000,000 gallons of molasses are used annually in the manufacture of foods.

Final Meeting of Open Forum

Last Tuesday evening at the Community Hut, George K. Clark took for his subject the Sixth Cosmogonic Day, the period in which the larger animals appeared, and the more highly developed smaller types such as mice. In describing this phase of animal development Mr. Clark described the evolution of several animals, among them the horse, from the little beast no larger than a fox that lived in the swamps and had four toes on each foot to the twelve foot horse of the later period of the same Cosmogonic Era which in the Geological period corresponding to the Sixth day of the Bible and which lasted approximately 3,000,000 years. During this period, in the later half, came the great Glaciers, the upheavals of the earth's crust which formed the mountains of the west and the whole of that rugged landscape. It was during the early part of this Era, the Tertiary period that the Primates, or various forms of Monkeys appeared, and in the later or Quaternary period the first man-like ape or so-called Java Ape-Man, the undoubted beginning of man of today. Mr. Clark described the different forms that the ape has assumed, including the Heidelberg Man, the Ape-hunting man of the Quaternary period whose implements in the form of Bows and Arrows have been found and very life-like pictures in colors on the walls of caves of the animals of the time, some of which are worthy of artists of today.

At the end of this period man was given a soul in the Spiritual image of God, which was the creation of Man. This occurred between 10,000 and 300,000 years ago according to Geology, ending the Sixth Cosmogonic Day and beginning the Seventh or the Sabbath.

At the end of the address Mr. Clark was asked several questions and among them an explanation of the Deception of Man as Science sees it. Mr. Clark referred the question to his son Don.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1920

Buy It At Home

Charles L. Hawke has been furnished to the regular army reserves. Thomas McCrosson has purchased the Van Buren property on Garfield avenue.

The High School baseball team will have its first game at Norristown on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardy, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer in Palmyra.

Mrs. Paul J. Mann has sold her property on Garfield avenue to a Philadelphia party.

William E. Hires, who suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, is now in a serious condition.

The High School seniors plan to give a play next to help raise funds for their trip to Washington.

New Jersey's preference primaries will be held April 27 when delegates to the national conventions will be chosen.

Frederick A. Tompkins, and family, of Philadelphia, have moved into their recently purchased home at 323 Garfield avenue.

J. Otto Thilow has an article in this issue about the neglect of the Elms, which seems to be a sort of "no man's land."

The wedding of Miss Emma Johnson, of Morgan Heights, and Mr. William S. Garrett, of New York, was solemnized on Wednesday.

The first National Bank of Roebeling began business on March 17 in temporary headquarters on Main street at that place. It has a capital of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$10,000.

Overseer of Streets Winfield Land has completed the cleaning of the gutters and cross walks all over town and will be prepared to scrape the streets again when a suitable time arrives.

Mrs. Joseph Richards, chairman of the Near East Relief Committee, announces that thus far \$356 has been collected in Palmyra and that of this amount the Girl Scouts are to be credited with \$103 as the result of their cake sale and other efforts.

After one of the sharpest fights that has been waged for some time Governor Edwards has reappointed Jonathan H. Kelsey, president of the board of Burlington county.

This contest has waged fiercely for some time and finally narrowed down to Kelsey and James Mercer Davis.

The House of Assembly on Tuesday passed the bill increasing the salaries of county superintendents of schools from \$3,000 to \$4,500. The measure increasing the minimum teacher's salary to \$1,000 was also passed by the lower branch of the Legislature.

In the County Court last week Mary A. Ingram, of Palmyra, brought suit against the Public Service Railway Company to recover damages for injuries she received in a trolley accident in Camden.

The jury heard the testimony that she had been permanently injured, but that a hysteria from which she has been suffering was due to the accident. The jury heard the testimony and awarded her \$1,600.

Mrs. Caroline M. Hill, widow of C. Harry Hill, who has been spending the winter in Williamsport, Pa., went to Philadelphia on Monday and was taken suddenly ill at the home of her friend, Mrs. William Driesbach, in Logan, with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. She was taken to a Philadelphia hospital where she was seriously ill for some time but is now convalescing.

Township chairman Davies has had his attention called to the fact that town where after buildings have been destroyed by fires no efforts have been made to clean up the debris and put the lot in presentable condition. He is planning to have an ordinance passed requiring this condition to be remedied and also ordinances empowering the building inspector to require that buildings be so constructed as not to invite disastrous fires.

While rubbish was being burned in the backyard of Mrs. Collier's residence, on Garfield south of Broad, Wednesday morning, the flames communicated to the fence between the Collier and Truman properties. The danger was seen by Mrs. A. N. Stewart, who had an alarm clock in her room and with other women of the neighborhood carried water and succeeded in putting out the fire before the truck arrived, although Chief Beck made a quick run.

A cantata entitled "The Greatest Love," words by R. Bronner and music by H. W. Petrie, will be given at the Epworth M. E. Church on Saturday evening, April 3, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Robinson, musical director. Mrs. Marion Robinson, organist, will be assisted by Mrs. L. Guest, Mrs. Augustus Wilson, Mrs. Elvin Powell, Miss Wiberg, soprano; Miss Grace Evald and Miss Mae Baader, alto; Mrs. H. D. Dill, tenor; H. D. Dill, bass, and a chorus of thirty-five voices.

The bill permitting counties to increase the limit of their bonded indebtedness from two to four per cent of the value of the total taxable, was passed by the Senate yesterday. This is a feature in which the Burlington County Board of Freeholders have been deeply interested at this season, since they claim, the county will be in a bad way to carry on its road-building program during the next few years unless the measure becomes a law. It is expected that Governor Edwards will sign the bill, although there is bitter opposition to it in some quarters.

The feature film at the Broadway Palace last Saturday night, "The Lone Star Ranger," was badly chopped up near the ending and some of the patrons left under the impression that the management had purposely shortened the film. This the management wishes to deny. It is impossible for them to show the film in any other way than that in which it comes from the film exchange and the omission Saturday night were due to poor work on the part of the film people in repairing the film. The local management were entirely unaware of the defects until the film was shown and then naturally it was too late to have anything done about it.—Adv.

Citizens Awake
The advertisement inserted in this week's issue relative to the Cleveland avenue portion of the Morgan Heights development is not only timely, but should be very convincing to all of our people. Certain it is that Cleveland avenue location is the best place for our borough, should always be the prominent residential thoroughfare, and a most desirable place of residence. Our readers must also bear in mind that the number of lots is very limited, and the opportunity is therefore limited, so the wise ones of today will do as the wise ones of the past. Take hold, now.—Adv.

BUSINESS MEN BACK OF SEWER

The Palmyra Business Men's Association at its meeting Tuesday evening, decided to lend its full support to the township sewer system plans and act as far as possible the speedy realization of the project.

Before taking definite action it was deemed advisable to ascertain the exact status of the sewer situation at the present time and a committee was appointed to wait upon the township committee and request that the township authorities explain where the situation now stands.

Several local township matters also were touched upon.

Clement Horn asked if there was a shade tree commission in existence, which as far as possible, answer the question definitely. It was agreed that the trees were one of Palmyra's greatest assets and should be taken care of.

Hucksters Should Pay License
A. R. Zellely called attention to the hucksters who come to town and peddle goods of doubtful quality and various prices from door to door. Mr. Zellely thought that the ordinance if there was one, providing a licensing fee should be enforced, so that the huckster should have to help support the town government just as the respectable ones do.

The secretary of the association was instructed to find out if there were any licensing ordinances.

George N. Wimer spoke of the many solicitors for alleged charities who come into town from Philadelphia and elsewhere. He thought the township should require such solicitors to obtain a permit from them in advance before being allowed to enter the town.

Mr. Zellely suggested that the rear of business places along Broad street should be put in order.

Want Accounting of Township Funds.
Mr. Wimer called attention to the fact that the Township Committee had not for the past two or three years issued any township report, setting forth township financial affairs, although it was formerly the practice to issue such a report every year.

Mr. Wimer said that every taxpayer had a right to such a report, inasmuch as it is the taxpayer's money that is spent, and he believed that it was something the business men should interest themselves in on behalf of all the citizens of the town.

The "Swamp Commission," a committee appointed to investigate the proposed filling in of marsh land along the river, reported that they had looked over some of the area involved, in company with Assessor Shade, and were planning to go into the matter further.

Six new members joined the association: A. R. Zellely, Harry Mansfield, Edward A. King, Charles Hein, George W. Shaner and George B. Elmer.

The next session of the association will be the regular April meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 13th, at 8 o'clock, in Society Hall.

Neglected Street—Who's to Blame?
If the borough Council of Riverton and the Palmyra Township Committee will select from their bodies a representative who will meet at Elm avenue which is owned jointly by both municipalities, with instructions to examine the street and report its condition, with recommendations, it might be a means of apprising these bodies that there is such a thoroughfare, and its condition. The property owners and those who reside there cannot believe that the street is under jurisdiction of either body.

The road paper has been working along intersecting streets, and it seems as if by strict instruction they work up to Elm avenue, but go no further. It is just to the property holders of Elm avenue both sides, to exact from them taxes which in part are supposed to pay for street maintenance which is denied them, because either for petty differences or because those in authority don't get together to arrange for a time to do the job?

It looks like a case of "Let George do it." I will challenge either of the ruling bodies to answer this question—When have the road commissioners performed their work on Elm avenue from Broad street to Fourth? Instructions were sent out several years ago for property holders to put down curbs. Of the properties on the Riverton side from Broad to Fourth street only six are curbed; of those on the Palmyra side only four are not curbed. What becomes of all ordinance which is not complied with? The property holders have been putting ashes in the street to fill up ruts; this is forbidden, but what else can they do to prevent the heavy rains from washing under curbing? At the present time a single rut runs down the center of the street near Fourth. Should an animal or vehicle be injured during night without a signal, who pays the damages, if it is in the center of the street? Years ago the writer offered the chairman of the Palmyra Township Committee to pay maintenance costs along his property; it was not accepted, but was reported "that it seemed impossible for the two governing bodies to get together and repair the street jointly." For a better condition, it would be better to close the street, fill it up and sow in grass, and make it a highway to the river, not permitting its use for vehicle traffic. The property owners will then keep it in repair. It will look clean and enhance the appearance of the town to which it belongs.

Personal appeals have been made directly, but they have all been ignored with lame excuses. Now is the time for the property holders to take legal steps. Why should taxes be paid for such willful neglect? Who's to blame?

J. OTTO THILLOW,
Fifth and Elm Ave., West Side, Palmyra, New Jersey.

Green-Day
The wedding of Miss Eleanor Bertha Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Day, of 220 Cinnaminson avenue, and Robert Stanley Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Green, of 716 Washington avenue, will take place Saturday evening, April 10, in Christ Church, Riverton.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. James B. Ryan as matron of honor, and Miss Grace M. Evans as maid of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Mrs. Walter Gibson, of Graydy; Miss Mary Wallace, and Miss Catherine Hirsch, of Palmyra; and Mrs. Charles Weikel, of Olney. Betty Furman will be flower girl.

William Shuman, of Pittsburgh, will be best man, and H. Burton Lowe, of Washington; Ernest Marks, of Upland; David C. Dunne, of Beechwood Park; Ernest Chapin, of Louisville, Ky.; and Leighton K. Green, of Palmyra, will be ushers.

After the ceremony the bride's home will follow the ceremony.

Miss Day is a well-known and popular member of Palmyra's young set and Mr. Green is a graduate of Penn state and a member of Sigma Psi Fraternity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REV. P. H. WITKAMP, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR APRIL 4 EASTER LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?—Luke 24:26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Wonderful Walk.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Walk to Emmaus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Proof That Jesus Rose From the Dead.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and the Meaning of the Resurrection.

I. Two Disciples Journeying to Emmaus (vv. 13-16).

1. Who they were. One was Cleopas (vv. 18); some think the other was Luke, whose modesty forbade him to give his name; but it is not definitely known. Why they were going we can only conjecture; perhaps they were only walking away from Jerusalem to relieve their anxiety and drown their sorrow. The ordeal through which they had passed led them somewhat stunned; they needed the physical exertion and quiet of the country to calm their nerves. They were sad (vv. 17).

2. What they talked about (vv. 14). "All the things which had happened." Strange and wonderful things had taken place and they could not but have taken them together concerning them.

3. Jesus joins them (vv. 15, 16). It was while they communed together and reasoned about Jesus that he appeared to them. He never leaves those in doubt who sincerely seek the light; he promises to meet even with two or three who gather in his name (Matt. 18:20). Those gathered in his name have their heart toward him in love, and their talk is concerning him. If we would have Jesus draw near to us more frequently then let us more frequently commune together concerning him.

II. The Conversation on the Way (vv. 17-27).

1. Jesus' question (v. 17). Though he was a stranger to them his question did not provoke resentment; there must have been something in his manner and tone which unlocked their hearts.

2. The disciples' answer (vv. 18-24). Though surprised that there should be a single man in the confines of Jerusalem unacquainted with the things which had recently come to pass, they spoke fully and freely of what they had communed about.

(1) It was concerning Jesus of Nazareth (v. 19). This Jesus was mighty in word and deed before God and all the people. (2) Delivered, condemned and crucified by the chief priests (v. 20). (3) Shattered hopes of the disciples (v. 21). They had reposed their hope in him as the Redeemer of Israel. (4) Their bewilderment (vv. 22-24). The story of the women concerning the empty sepulchre reminded them of Christ's words that he would arise on the third day. A new hope seemed to be arising, with reason and logic, yet they were too timid to take their stand upon it. (5) Jesus expounding the Scriptures (vv. 25-27). He chided them for their unbelief of the prophetic Scriptures (v. 25). What sorrow and perplexity they would have if they could have seen the things which he had recorded! Jesus showed them that what had happened was exactly what the Scriptures had foretold concerning the Messiah and that it behooved Christ thus to suffer and to enter into his glory.

III. The Lord Reveals Himself (vv. 28-35).

1. Nearing the end of the journey (vv. 28, 29). He made as though he would go farther, but they constrained him to abide with them. It would have been a great loss to them if he had not been "constrained."

2. Sitting together at the table (vv. 30, 31). His blessing of the bread and breaking it were so familiar that they knew him. Then, too, they may have seen the marks in his hands which he broke the bread. They now knew for a certainty that the Lord whom they had mourned as dead was alive and in their very presence. If we had eyes to perceive we could see Jesus really walking and talking with us. What a different life would be ours if we would but see him!

3. The disciples convinced (vv. 32-35). They at once returned to Jerusalem and reported to the eleven what things were done and how the Lord had revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread. They exclaimed, "The Lord is risen indeed!" May Christ come to every believer on this Easter occasion in such a way that we may kneel before the presence of a doubt that he is really alive!

Reaching the Top.
It is by attempting to reach the top by a single leap that so much misery is produced in the world.—Cobbett

Keep Straight On.
The way to heaven: Turn to the right and keep straight on.—Spurgeon

Be Wise.
Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Baird of Chesterfield.

Dancing Craze Affects Scotland.
The dancing craze has reached such proportions, even in sober Scotland, that it came up before the Inverness magistrates. Bailie Petrie, who favored restriction before, said he would not now oppose dancing to four o'clock in the morning; because after considering the question, he considered the evils which he had in view were not the direct outcome of those dances. Bailie MacAllan moved that dancing be restricted to two o'clock, but it was agreed that it should be permitted until four o'clock.

Wireless in China.
Construction of the first wireless station in China is to be erected at Urgan in Mongolia; a second at Urumchi, 1,100 miles southwest of the Mongolian capital; the third at Kankai, in western Turkistan—awaits only the arrival of materials. It is reported. The stations are expected to give day and night service to a minimum distance of 1,000 miles.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D. D., minister.
10:45 a. m., morning service.
7:15 p. m., Sunday School.
7:15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Christ Church
Sunday, April 4
EASTER DAY

Services—7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Holy Communion 7:00 and 11 a. m.
Carol service 3 p. m.

Central Baptist Church.
Morning worship at 10:45 A. M.
Bible School at 2:30 p. m.
Evening praise service at 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.
C. E. meeting Friday, 8 P. M.

Christ Church Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.
Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday and Friday 2 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

Westfield Friends' Meeting.
Meeting 10 to 11 a. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all

Words of Abdul Baha

"As to the question whether all souls will recognize each other in the spiritual world: This is an assured fact, for the Kingdom is the world of vision; that is things are visible in it. It is where all concealed realities will become disclosed; then how much more will well-known souls become manifest. The mysteries of which man in heedless while in this earthly world, he will discover in the heavenly world and there will be informed of the secret of Truth; how much more readily then will he recognize those persons with whom he has been associated. Undoubtedly the holy souls that find a pure sight, and that are favored with insight, will, in the heavenly world, become acquainted with all mysteries, and will seek the bounty of witnessing the reality of every soul. They will manifestly behold the Beauty of God in that world. Likewise they will find all the friends of God, both those of former and recent times, present in the Heavenly Assembly."

Those who desire information about the teachings of the Bahai Movement may address Box 322, Riverton, N. J. Adv.

Capitalization of New Bank Doubled
The two committees that have in charge the organization work for the Palmyra National Bank have been busy ever since the middle of July.

It was decided to send in the application for the charter at once and present plans are to have the bank open for business by the middle of July.

There has been a great demand for stock in the new bank, especially from outside points. There have been many inquiries from the outside applicants, knowing that the stock allotment to each subscriber would probably be limited, have asked for all they can get.

Owing to the demand for stock there is already talk of increasing the capitalization to \$100,000.

Albert N. Stewart has been chosen temporary treasurer of the organization committee.

Members of the Stock Allotment committee are asking each evening in Mr. Wimer's office to receive subscriptions to stock and it is hoped to close the subscriptions by next Wednesday evening.

Y. W. C. A.
The physical training class met last night, and on next Thursday evening Dr. Bauer will give his third lecture on first aid work. All members are urged to be present.

Married
Miss Margaret McCuen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCuen, will be married to Mr. Albert Dutton Watson, West Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. C. W. Williams. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Watson will reside in Philadelphia.

Twenty-two New Artisans
Palmyra Assembly of Artisans held a roving meeting last Tuesday evening and initiated a class of twenty-two members.

Past Most Excellent Master Artisan Jordan, of Prospect Park, Pa., was present and delivered an eloquent address. He congratulated the order on the initiatory work which he had just observed and on the big attendance which was in evidence.

Mr. Jordan spoke of the noble aims of the Artisans and declared that no belief or other anarchistic idea could develop where the ideal of brotherhood were fostered and practiced as in the order.

No More Free Fords
Ford autos have been enjoying the first rank of popularity with the Small Board of Freeholders and several have been purchased for the members of the board and other purposes since county affairs passed into the hands of the quiet.

Nobody has anything against the machine, but there have been some complaints of late about the free use of county funds for the purchase thereof.

So when, at the meeting of the Freeholders on last night, the proposed purchase of a 1917 Sedan for County Detective Ellis Parker came up, there were references made to recent "expressions of public sentiment" and Freeholder Rogers, of Palmyra, moved that all bids be rejected and the matter dropped.

The Freeholders do not doubt felt well Friday, for news had just come from Trenton that Governor Edwards had signed the Madley bill doubling their salaries, making it a \$5,000-a-year job instead of the \$1,500 one for which they worked so hard to get elected. The increase is said to be mandatory, so the Freeholders can't even turn it down.

And Sometimes in Kentucky!
It sometimes happens that the man who does not get a girl finds marriage, as a result—Curtain Magazine.

Classified Advertising

Advertisements inserted under this heading for one cent a word, and a certain payable strictly in advance. Minimum charge 25c.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Walnut sideboard, 55 gallon oil tank, one lawn mower. 412 Thomas avenue, Riverton. 3-26-24

FOR SALE—Easter rabbits, baby Belgian hares. 609 Thomas avenue, Riverton.

FOR SALE—Setting eggs. Light Brahmas 12 a setting. Barred Rocks 12.5 a setting. White Leghorns 11 a setting. Also a few choice White Brahmas Cockerels \$5 to \$10 each. Peace & Plenty Farm, Riverton, N. J. 3-19-24

FOR SALE—Hock baby coach, 709 Cinnaminson street, Riverton. 4-2-24

HELP WANTED
WANTED—A reliable, energetic boy to learn the printing business. Wages will be all he earns. Apply The New Era office.

SITUATIONS WANTED
COLORED LAUNDRESS wants work at home. 314 Penn street, Riverton. 4-2-24

WANTED
ASHES WANTED—35c a load paid for clean ashes delivered. Peace and Plenty Farm, East Riverton. 1-30-24

GENTLEMAN would like apartment in private Protestant family. Apply S. Sheppard Davis, Lock Box 392.

WANTED—Upright piano box suitable for shipping piano. Ogden H. Mattie, 420 Thomas avenue. 11

LAUNDRESS, white, for Monday or Tuesday. Competent to use electric washer. Apply 701 River Bank, 4-2-24

MISCELLANEOUS
BUY AND SELL your real estate through Raymond Warner, 724 Garfield avenue, Palmyra. Phone 276. 3-26-24

GOOD fertile vegetable garden 150x60 feet. Will allow use in exchange for care of lawn and flower garden. Apply F. New Era office.

AT SERVICE—Pinchuck Prince, registered bull from Meritale stock. Fee \$5.00. Peace and Plenty Farm. 2-20 to 6-28

MONEY on hand for good first mortgages. George N. Wimer, Palmyra. 7-25-24

LOST
LOST—Wrist watch, Swiss movement, octagon shape, initials T. M. R. on back. Reward. Find call Riverton 209, or return to George W. Shaner. 11

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GOVERNOR SENDS UTILITY MESSAGE

Urges Passage of Bills Which Would Legislate Present Board Out of Office.

CLARIFY COMMISSION'S DUTY.

Urges Remedy of Faulty Laws Which Favor Corporations—Wants Statute to Make Contracts Binding—Will Not Permit Halting Trial of Utility Board.

Trenton.—Declaring that existing laws regulating control of utility corporations by the Utility Commission are confusing and operate against the interests of the public, Governor Edwards in a special message to the legislature, urges prompt passage of the Gaede bills for the reorganization of the Public Utility Commission and additional legislation to be prepared by a conference between the committee and the attorney general.

Noting that the bills have not yet been reported out of committee, the Governor recalls his promise to suggest to the legislature remedial legislation on the subject, among suggestions, he recommended that the legislature pass laws to make clearer the powers and duties of the commission.

The message deals altogether with laws to make better the administration of the public utilities, and declares that decisions of the courts have left many provisions of the laws in doubt.

One defect is the provision limiting the power of the board to suspend rates for three months, pending investigation, which the Governor says operates to the disadvantage of the public because the utility corporation absorbs so much time that there is no time left for proper investigation by the board.

"It is intolerable," says the message, "that the law should be so as to leave proper presentation of the public side in great controversies dependent upon the grace of any corporation."

"Decisions of the courts holding that the Public Utility Commission can disregard municipal ordinance contracts appears to be created by great confusion as to the legal status of the rights of these corporations and of the public. Remedial legislation is urged to correct this evil."

The message calls attention to the difference in value of public utilities in taxation and for rate making purposes and suggests that this be straightened out by new legislation.

The Governor makes plain that he will not allow legislation to interfere with the trial of the Public Utility Commission on the charges filed against it by Jersey City.

Edwards Makes Appointments. Governor Edwards sent a long list of appointments to the senate for confirmation. Among them was the appointment of Ralph W. E. Donges, one of the original public utility commissioners named by President Wilson when he was governor. Mr. Donges is elevated to the Circuit Court bench. Among the appointments were the following:

Prosecutors of the Pleas—Monmouth county, Charles F. Sexton of Long Branch, reappointed; Burlington, Jonathan H. Kelley, Pemberton, reappointed; Salem, Daniel W. Beckley; Monroeville, to succeed Daniel V. Sumner, Jr., Penns Grove, Somerset, Azariah M. Beckman of Somerville, reappointed.

Judge of Circuit Court for circuit comprising Burlington, Salem, Atlantic, Gloucester and Cape May—Ralph W. E. Donges of Camden, one of the original public service commissioners appointed by President Wilson when governor of New Jersey. He will succeed Howard R. Carrow.

District Court Judges—Somerset county, William F. Vosseller of Bound Brook, reappointed; Mercer, John A. Montgomery of Trenton, reappointed; Camden, Rudolph F. A. among the appointments under a new act to preside over the First Judicial District of that county as established by the statute.

State Public Library Commission—John P. Dillard of Trenton, reappointed.

To be Member of the Civil Service Commission—Theodore H. Smith of Jersey City, county of Hudson, to succeed Max Miller of Hoboken.

To be President Judges of the Court of Common Pleas—Edwin E. Marshall of Trenton, county of Mercer, reappointed; Ruliff V. Lawrence of Freehold, county of Monmouth, reappointed; Frank L. Cleary of Somerville, county of Somerset, to succeed Daniel Beckman of Somerville.

State Board of Taxes and Assessment—James Baker of Jersey City, county of Hudson, to succeed Frederick Gentien of Penns Grove.

Joker in Tube Bill. Governor Edwards declared that he would veto House 416 if the committee substitute providing for financing the proposed Delaware river bridge and Hudson river tunnels by direct tax instead of by bond issue, as originally provided, is passed. The so-called "official copy reprint" of a "committee substitute" for House 416, the \$28,000,000 bond issue bill of Assemblyman Herschfield, which makes more or less mysterious appearance in the legislature. The original, House 416, provided that this state's portion of the cost of the contemplated traffic ways should be met from tolls on their use, augmented by assistance from the general state funds.

Just how the Herschfield bill reached its present stage is a question that is interesting the members of the legislature and at least one member of the Judiciary Committee, to which it was referred upon its introduction March 2. Also there is some curiosity as to how an "official copy reprint" of the alleged "committee substitute" came into being when the records show the measure is still in the hands of the committee.

Assemblyman McAtee of Hudson, one of the minority members of the Judiciary Committee, declared that the committee had not met in the past two weeks, that the Herschfield bridge and tunnel bill had never been considered by it, and that no one had been authorized to return the measure to the house. Official copy reprints are usually prepared after bills have been reported out of committee, have been given a second reading and are ready for final passage.

Mr. Herschfield is chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and the other members, in addition to Mr. McAtee, are Assemblymen Pierson of Union and Rowland of Camden, Republicans, and Minority Leader Barrett of Essex.

Assemblyman David Young of Morristown, who is opposed to any construction work on the tunnels or bridge until costs come down, was indignant when he learned of the action taken on the bill.

"This is palpably an attempt to slip something over on the legislature," said Mr. Young. "The presentation of the 'official copy reprint' makes it appear that bills have been whipped into shape for passage, and the fellows back of such schemes as this try by this method to keep the legislators from making careful investigation of the provisions. There have been other 'official copy reprint' schemes this year more than I have ever seen at any other session, and I'm going to dig to the bottom of this thing."

Under the original Herschfield bill the interest rate for the bonds was fixed at 4½ per cent, and they were to be issued in denominations of "not more than \$1,000 and not less than \$100" and were to be disposed of by the state treasurer. The "committee substitute" provides that the interest rate shall not exceed 5 per cent and that the bonds shall be issued in denominations of "not more than \$50,000 and not less than \$100" and they shall be disposed of by the State House Commission upon request of the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission.

The "substitute" supplies a sinking fund commission to be composed of the governor, the state comptroller and the state treasurer to handle the discharge of the bonds, this commission taking over the duties assigned to the state treasurer under the original bill.

The section of the "substitute" replacing the original provision that the bonds should be met by the tolls charged for use of the tunnels and bridge, with such assistance as might be necessary from the general funds of the state, follows:

"Beginning with the tax levy for the year 1921, and continuing each year until all the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon has been paid, there shall be levied a state tax, to be known as the 'Bridge and Tunnel Bond Tax,' in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the outstanding bonds for said tax year, and an amount which, figured at the time of the issuance of the said bonds, would, if thereafter annually contributed to such fund, pay the amount of the bonds, which shall be known as the 'amortization requirement.'"

It is next provided in the new draft of the bill that moneys received from the operation of the tunnels and bridge and the excess of the amount necessary for their maintenance shall be paid into the sinking fund, and a succeeding section provides that when the accumulation in this fund exceeds 3½ per cent this addition may be applied to the financing cost of the following year. In drafting the "substitute," it may have been intended to give the taxpayers the benefit of this accumulation by reducing the tax rate in the year the additional money is used, but no such provision is directly made.

In the original bill it was provided that should the voters accept the plan on referendum at the election next November, it should become effective January 1, 1921. In the "substitute," adoption of its provisions at the referendum election would make it effective "forthwith."

New Bottles Save Children. It would be far better that the cost of living continue to go up because people would have to pay more for glass bottles than that the death of one child should occur through the medium of a bottle that had not been properly cleaned. This statement was made by Robert Counsellor, a glass worker, of Salem, in speaking at a hearing on a bill by Senator Allen of Salem, making illegal glass bottles or jars for resale, excepting for the purpose of reconstruction.

Mr. Counsellor said those in support of the bill had no motive of selfish character in wanting its passage. He referred to bottles being gathered from garbage places and pointed out that it was even impossible with the use of acids to remove germs that lay in glass receptacles. He said that lead should be used to gain this effect.

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AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:08	7:08	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
9:00	9:23	9:25	7:45	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	8:13	8:16	8:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:31
			10:33	10:36	11:00
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	1:00
1:25	1:55	1:58	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	5:21	5:24	5:55
4:56	5:23	5:26	5:30	5:33	7:00
5:50	6:17	6:20	6:24	6:27	7:55
5:58	6:07	6:10	8:37	8:40	9:05
6:00	6:28	6:31	9:58	10:01	10:30
6:32	7:03	7:06	12:12	12:15	12:45
7:15	7:43	7:46			
8:50	9:20	9:23	9:47	9:50	10:20
10:45	11:15	11:18			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

SUNDAYS

Palmyra for Philadelphia	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Palmyra for Philadelphia
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:55
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
10:10	10:41	10:44	PM	PM	PM
PM	PM	PM	12:49	12:51	1:20
1:05	1:36	1:39	2:53	2:56	3:20
3:45	4:14	4:17	4:59	5:02	5:30
4:55	5:28	5:31	6:19	6:22	6:50
5:25	5:58	5:55	6:57	7:00	7:30
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:19	7:22	7:50
7:50	8:20	8:23	9:47	9:50	10:20
9:15	9:45	9:48	10:06	10:09	10:40
10:00	10:31	10:34	11:07	11:10	11:40

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In Effect August 1, 1917

Camden—Trains leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.

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For Camden and intermediate points, 4:31 a. m., 5:31 a. m., 6:31 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:31 p. m., then hourly until 2:31 a. m.

Riverton—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41 p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.

For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.

For Camden and intermediate points, 4:43 a. m., 5:43 a. m., 6:43 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:43 p. m., then hourly until 2:43 a. m.

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Success is yours, your future well-fare's certain

And you will be a happy man, my son. Contributed with apologies to Kipling.

Porch Club

The Porch Club dance for April 17 has been cancelled.

Wednesday, April 14, 2:30 p. m., Card Party for benefit of Porch Club electric light fund. Guests and members 50 cents each. Mrs. Charles Durbin, chairman.

Our twenty-fifth anniversary as a Federated Club will be celebrated at the Charter Lunch. Each member is privileged to make a story offering to the Club for the purpose of replenishing the china. A box for these anniversary gifts will be hung on the bulletin board during April.—Adv.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE HAS WOMAN MEMBER

At its last meeting the Republican State Committee voted to appoint Mrs. E. A. Felckert, of Plainfield, a vice chairman of the committee, her special work to be the organization of the Republican women of the State.

Commenting on her appointment, Mrs. Felckert said:

"I am glad to undertake this work for the Republican party, because I believe in organization and because I am a Republican—not in the narrow partisan sense which makes you a Republican or a Democrat because your father before you was one, (as a matter of fact my father was a Democrat), but because the Republican party stands for more things that I endorse than the other parties do."

She believes that the Republican party has the greater possibilities of putting those things into practice than any other party. I believe that it is the duty of all of us to get those who have been working to get the vote, to enroll with the party of their choice. Sitting on a fence outside the party and calling them names will never get us anywhere. We will accomplish much more by being loyal to the party with whose political ideals we are most in sympathy and working within its ranks."

Rogers-Grove

Miss Martha Tash Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson Grove, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was married to Dr. Harry Lincoln Rogers, of Riverton, N. J., Thursday, April 8, at the Third United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

W. Elmer Barrett, M. Sc., has accepted the appointment as supervising principal of the Mooreland Friends School which will be formed next fall by the union of the Friends High School and the Friends Central School in Philadelphia, after having served for fourteen years as principal of the mathematical department.

"Joy riding" by women on wires is responsible for most complaints of poor telephone service in Philadelphia, according to the Bell Telephone Co.

Pennsylvania Foundation

A hospital is to be built in Antwerp for the care of the Belgian women, whose health and future life were jeopardized by the war. In that hospital there is to be a library placed in the convalescent ward in memory of Katharine Van Meter, who formed a club of her school mates and worked faithfully for the Belgian children during the late war. This club of girls is working to purchase the books for that library and each book will have in it a book plate designed by Katharine Van Meter. Her picture which has already gone over, will be hung in the library with the inscription, "In memory of an American girl who was a friend of the Belgians." A dance is being given April 9 at "The Normandie," Philadelphia, for the fund, which will be attended by some of the young people of Riverton. Any contribution to the fund will be gladly received by the President of the club, Miss Marion Smith, 211 South 10th street, Philadelphia.

Deaths

Mrs. Hester Lloyd, of East Riverton, died at 51, passed away on Monday, April 5. Funeral services were held this morning in charge of Rev. John Zieg. Undertaker Morion was in charge of interment. The deceased is survived by her husband, William Ireland, and a daughter, Mrs. Ward, both of East Riverton.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home

George W. Tucker and family have moved to Haddon Heights, N. J.

James Kerrigan and family will move to Harrison, Pa., tomorrow.

Russell Dewey Smith, of Newark, is spending a week with Albert Farrer on the water.

Mrs. Conrad Becker and Miss Louise spent Easter with Mrs. Elmer Bright in Pittman.

Max Southeimer has purchased a Cole eight sedan, and is building a new garage.

J. Wesley Lloyd, Lawrence Joyce and Thomas Karins spent Easter at Atlantic City.

Charles M. Biddle and family have returned from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. William Dignan and children have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

The engagement of Miss Esther A. Harris to Harry W. Kercher, Jr., of Philadelphia, is announced.

Mrs. E. B. Shovel, who spent the winter in Philadelphia, has returned to her home on Bank avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Taplin is spending a week in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. G. V. S. Ryerson.

Miss Helen Wells, Mrs. Henry Ashburner and Miss Frances Boulton spent the week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Flanagan have returned to Riverton after spending two months at Bridgeport, Conn.

The recorder of vital statistics reports two births, three deaths and no marriages in Riverton during March.

John Ford is moving into the Kern property at Harrison street and Lincoln avenue, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Vaughan and daughter expect to return next week from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. H. P. Van Steenberg is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. G. Barrett, and her sister, Mrs. A. Tero, of Toronto, Canada.

The four boats of the Larchmont class, which were put up at Cramp's for the winter, will be brought to Riverton Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Crippen, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mrs. F. P. Pfeiffer, formerly of Riverton, are visiting Mrs. Nellie Cavanna.

Mrs. Casper Padmore and daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Cavanna, have returned home to Wilmington.

This week J. Linton Rigg anchored a 110-foot cutter-rigger sea-going pleasure yacht off Riverton. It is understood that it is for sale.

A group picture of the three charming little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Parry was published in the "brown section" of the Public Ledger last Sunday.

The American Bankers' Association has sent a warning that bogus check operators are working in this county.

One group is composed of two women, and another of a man and a woman, and they are said to be very clever.

Miss Helen Lippincott, member of the suffragist national executive council, will take part in the Victory convention of the state association to be held in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, April 23 and 24.

Car Senator from Burlington county, Blanchard White, was successful in his effort to have the Victory convention of the state association to be held in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, April 23 and 24.

The Board of Freeholders has granted permission to the Public Service Gas Company to open the road between Riverton and Moorestown for the purpose of laying six-inch gas mains, to replace the four-inch mains now in use, which are too small to supply a sufficient volume of gas to Moorestown.

Charles Evans, of Riverton; Frank W. Thatcher, of Edgewater Park, and F. Wayland Ayer, of Camden, are members of a committee of fifteen named to form a program for the Herbert Hoover Club which was organized by Republicans at Newark on Tuesday. All parts of the State were represented.

The solicitation for funds for the Near East Relief fund in Riverton has resulted in the collection of \$452. Mrs. George Smith, county chairman of the women's committee reports that previous contributions from here have amounted to enough to make Riverton's quota which was \$1500. Mrs. O. J. Scott was local chairman. The state chairman has announced that nearly \$450,000 has been raised in New Jersey thus far.

The Cinnaminson Home and the Home Service Committee will hold a combination rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

When you are doing your spring cleaning please keep us in mind. Give us all your "White Elephants," someone wants them. What you can't use someone else can. If not convenient to deliver your articles call on Miss Hannah M. Biddle, 207 Bank avenue, Riverton, phone Riverton 103.

A special meeting and smoker has been called by the James A. Bradley Post, No. 128, American Legion, for Thursday, April 15, at 8 p. m., at the Riverton Club's rooms, Collins Building. Important matters are to be brought up, among them being measurements for the memorial rings and appointment of delegates to State and county conventions. All men who have not previously done so are asked to bring their discharge papers with them.

Joint Meeting of Parent-Teacher Associations

The April meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association will be a joint meeting with the associations from Palmyra and Cinnaminson townships, to be held in auditorium of the Riverton Public School, and addressed by Mrs. E. A. Frantz, of Moorestown, county chairman, Thursday afternoon, April 15, at 3 o'clock.

3,000/00 Matches a Minute.

The civilized nations of the world, it has been computed, strike 3,000,000 matches every minute of the 24 hours.

BOYS SUSPENDED FOR SMOKING IN SCHOOL BASEMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday night four boys of the eighth grade were arraigned before that body for smoking cigarettes in the basement of the school building during the afternoon while the upper floors were filled with small children.

After a fatherly talk by the president of the Board, Mr. Kipp, and remarks by some of the members, the boys were dismissed. In executive session, which was held later to consider this and some other matters, it was decided to suspend the boys for one month.

The principal also reported that fifty boys and girls had "struck" Monday morning. The pupils first presented a petition requesting that school be closed that day, as it was Easter Monday.

On being informed that the supervising principal had no authority to close school, they left the building with much noise and shouting. As soon as school had been called Mr. Turner and Attendance Officer Gledhill went out to round up the truants, and succeeded in capturing about thirty of them. The Board took on action in this matter.

C. W. Kipp was re-elected president and Murray C. Boyer vice president. The property committee reported that the smoke doors were in process of erection.

The principal reported bank deposits amounting to \$78.54, and the issuance of 80 bonds during March, making a total in deposits of \$616.97 this year and 578 bonds issued.

A public apelling contest between the seventh and eighth grades will be held April 22.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Janitor \$2.33

Teachers 1279.42

Attendance officer 14.00

Coal 141.00

Books 9.95

Janitor's supplies 47.37

Printing 10.82

Annual training supply 127.20

Insurance 6.80

Gas and electricity 2.76

County Board Edu. 3.55

W. B. Lynch, repairs 27.13

WANTED—Asparagus roots, one, two and three years old; any quantity. Also rhubarb and horseradish roots wanted. Warren Shinn, Woodbury, N. J.

FOR SALE—Forbes Heater with pipes; fine condition. Also imported gas dome with fixtures. 631 Linden street.

WANTED—Party to plant and take care of good-sized vegetable garden on shares. Apply "W" New Era Office.

WANTED—Good ice chest. P. O. Box 350, Riverton.

Shortest Meeting on Record

The meeting of the Borough Council last night was the shortest, in the history of business transacted, in the history of that body. Ordinances for curbing of Main street, and from the river to the borough line, and on Lippincott avenue from the railroad to the river were passed first reading, and John Armistead, chairman of the fire and water committee, recommended the purchase of a siren for sounding fire alarms.

The following bills were ordered paid:

J. B. M. Shovel, tax refund, \$10.00

C. G. Davis, filing vital statistics returns 15.00

O. H. Mattie, salary, assessor 112.50

Louis Corner, work on streets 149.80

Gas and electric lights 298.60

Expressage 2.42

Hose for chemical engine 47.53

C. B. Woolston, supplies 100.00

William Quigley, salary 100.26

W. G. Miller, salary and meals 1.20

Telephone 14.00

Postage for collector 1.00

Walter L. Brown, printing 1.00

Louis Corner, tap on Penn St.

School Children "Strike"

A stranger coming into Riverton just after nine o'clock last Monday morning would have thought that he had happened upon the making of a movie film. Fifty boys and girls were seen scattering in all directions, yelling like Indians, with the whole police force and the principal of the school in full pursuit. Through back yards, over fences, across Dreyer's meadows and to the top of the huge coal pile there, sped the youngsters. And there they made a defiant stand. The cops couldn't scale that slipping, sliding pile, which was accessible only to the speed and agility of the nimble-footed youngsters—and the principal was far afield rounding up a bunch of the truants who had escaped in the direction of the river.

After an hour of real work, about thirty of the culprits were captured and marched back to the school.

That night the principal reported the incident to the Board of Education, but no action was taken regarding it.

In Mount Holly a similar affair was viewed in a rather more serious light. Speaking of it, the Mount Holly News says:

"Not satisfied with the time given for the Easter holidays, several of the senior class of the Mount Holly High School marched out on Wednesday and thus gained an extra day. The schools closed on Wednesday and re-opened Thursday but the dissatisfied ones thought that they should have had a full week. Occasions of this character amount to truancy and that is punishable by the court."

Dancing Resumed at the Hut

The Riverton Community Hut resumed its dancing last Tuesday evening with an enthusiastic attendance.

Those who attended during the winter season feel that the officers of the Hut have shown excellent judgment in planning for this spring and their congratulations were offered Tuesday evening.

For the next two weeks dancing will fill each evening at the Hut.

Failure of members of the Board of Education of Burlington city to appear before the state board on Saturday, resulted in the confirmation of a recommendation made by Commissioner Kendall that the state fund be withheld from the maintenance of the four year high school in that municipality. The action of the commissioner was based upon the fact that adequate facilities were not provided and other respects the situation at the school did not comply with the state law.

Achilles' Shield.

In early days some armor must have been very beautiful. Homer describes the famous shield of Achilles, made for him, so the story goes, by Hephaestus, the smith of the mythical inhabitants of Olympus. It was covered with pictures of cities and people in them, soldiers lurking in ambush, farmers working in their fields, a shield itself, and wild animals. If the shield itself was really as beautiful as Homer's description of it, it must have been a wondrous work of art.

Object Achieved.

One object aimed at in changing laws is to make the old photographs look like new.

NOTABLE EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE DELAWARE RIVER

Recently the New York Mail published an article containing recollections of the olden times by Admiral Charles Stewart, which were noted down by a gentleman visiting the old hero a short time before his death, at his residence at Bordentown. We select the following items which will be of interest to our readers:

"In 1789 two hundred and fifty head of cattle were washed off Smith's Island into the Delaware." In 1790, he said: "I have seen just below Trenton, ships loaded with flour and lumber for the West Indies, now a shallow cannot get there only on high water. In the year 1796 I was loading a vessel in the West India trade at the wharf in Philadelphia, early in the month of March, and while a northwester set in, which blew for fifteen days with so much power that it forced the coast water off to the Gulf Stream and drained almost all the water out of the Delaware, so that men, women and children, with sacks and shawls, baskets and bags, walked about the bottom of the river at Philadelphia, rakel out old ropes, small anchors, purses of money, watches, and various other articles which had been lost from vessels and ends of wharves. That circumstance continued about a week and there were very few wharves at Philadelphia where any vessel would float; my own vessel was high and dry in the mud and we stopped loading for a week. The same thing occurred in 1780 when Benjamin Cooper, who kept the ferry at that time at Camden, walked over from Camden to Smith's Island on the muddy bottom and marked on one of the rocks the precise point of the low water, putting on it the date of the year; and he again went over in '96 before named and found the same rock and the same name. There was more than four inches lower water than there had been in 1780, which rock he marked again that year, March, 1796. This circumstance may be found in the records of the Franklin Institute and in the Philadelphia papers of March, 1796. In the winter of '91, there was a big, I think from Maine, to Philadelphia loaded with peas and beans. She was cut through with ice; the water got in and melted the peas and beans in her and burst her, and that was the foundation of the Pea-patch. It was caused by the loss of that vessel in Maine, hence the name of Pea-patch. The "John" in the winter of '98, was cut through within and sunk, and that gave the name to the "Ship John Snow."

We are indebted for the above article to William F. Morzan, who recently found it among some clippings he made years ago.

Quaint Easter Customs

Mary J. Tressa, a pupil in the Cinnaminson public school, has written a most interesting essay on the quaint Easter customs which prevail among the Slavic population near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Owing to its length we cannot publish it in full, but give below one or two sections which are of particular interest.

The Sunday before Easter is called White, or Flower Sunday. During Lent the church has been very quiet and sad, and Flower Sunday is the first time in four weeks that anyone can begin to cheer in white or bring flowers that in any way might suggest joy. On this Sunday everybody brings little bunches of flowers. Some are mixed and some are just plain, such as lilies. There is a separate table on which the older ladies put their bunches, and these are entirely different from the ones which the boys and girls bring. There is a candle, a piece of soap, and all sorts of herbs and twigs, brought to be blessed at the beginning of mass. They are brought after year and some of them have been blessed many times. These blessed herbs are believed to have great curative powers, different kinds being used for different ailments. Marjorie and toothache are treated by burning some of the right kind of herbs in a pan and catching the smoke which is wafted into the patient's head. The patient goes to bed, taking care to keep as much of the blessed herbs as possible, and in the morning the ache soon goes away.

Green, or Powder Thursday, is a very busy day. Everybody goes to church. It is a custom to go to church Powder Thursday and the priest puts censor powder on ones' throat, she will have no sore throat during the Lenten season.

A curious custom, and one that the uninitiated might find hard to take good naturedly, is known as "Duck-egging." The Easter breakfast is the joyous meal of the whole year. It is the custom for every member of the family to be home Easter morning, so as to eat breakfast in the family breakfast the story of Jesus, the crucifixion and the resurrection is recited by boys and girls of the family. Easter carols are sung and a suitable story is told by mother. Then the fun begins. The door bell rings and all the girls scurry off to hiding places, for well wadded with straw, the boys in large boys have called to duck them. On this occasion the house is open, and the boys may go anywhere to find their victims, and when they come upon them hidden in closet or corner they are dragged forth and drenched with water. The girls in turn, the family usually get their sisters ducked before breakfast so that they may fare forth after breakfast to duck their other folks' sisters. "The duck day it is the girls' turn, and they get back with vim, starting out before daylight, and catching many of the boys in bed. The girls are encouraged by the parents of the boys who say, "give it to him! It's good for him to learn to love water." Mary and the boys are then made to repeat the names of the parents. "I have no doubt but that you will agree with me that boys are more or less afraid of water, and will suddenly grow teeth and bite them."

She concluded her very entertaining essay with this perfectly fitting climax: "The command gives a party to the young folks, and they finish up Easter by announcing a number of engagements as the result of the ducking."

Wanted Is Understood.

In the bygone days when street car fares were 5 cents for grownups and 3 cents for children under 12, two small boys of 12 and 7 mounted the platform, and the conductor said, "Wanted is under 12." The boys had been promised the 2 cents change from the dime they had for carfare. He handed the coin to the conductor, who did not immediately turn over the pennies. The anxious child then remarked patiently but forcefully, "I'm worth only 3 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

New Orleans Cemetery.

Surrounded as it is on three sides by the Mississippi and on the fourth by Lake Pontchartrain, no wonder New Orleans must bury its dead above-ground! Even a shallow grave becomes a well. The cemetery, with its trees and flowers and marble tombs, are one of the beauties of the city.

The Crown's Share.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND PRIMARY ELECTION

In conformity with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)", approved April 4, 1898, and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Election in the

TOWNSHIP OF CINNAMINSON

In the County of Burlington, will meet on the date and at the place hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising and adding to the registry list:

Tuesday, April 20, 1920, between the hours of One o'clock and Nine o'clock P. M.

At Harris Hall, Westfield

And Notice is further given that a Primary Election for the election of the following:

Four Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention.

Four Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention.

Four Alternates at Large to the Republican National Convention.

Four Alternates at Large to the Democratic National Convention.

Two Congressional District Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Two Alternate Congressional District Delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Two Alternate Congressional District Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Will be held at the place of registration on

Tuesday, April 27, 1920, between the hours of One o'clock and Nine o'clock P. M.

At The Exception.

All the world loves a winner—except, of course, the bird he won it from.—Topeka Capital.

World to Be His Parish.

A Scottish parson, Rev. D. A. G. Mair, is giving up a comfortable pastorate, and like John Wesley and St. Francis, is going to make the world his parish. In other words, he intends to become an itinerant preacher, wandering up and down Scotland. In the winter he will take up quarters in one of the poverty-stricken parts of Glasgow, where he hopes to spend his time in study and ministering to the wants of people in his neighborhood. He has no private means. "It is God's work," he says, "and I rely on God's promises."

"One of the experiments in the Gospel that we have never tried is that of evangelical poverty as a holy vocation."

Wants Trees With History.

If you know where there is a tree with a history, the American Forestry association, at Washington, D. C., wants a report on it with a picture for its hall of fame. The association is anxious to find trees with a history, rather than trees whose only claim to fame is their size. The famous Kennedy Elm, at Crawfordsville, Ind., is reported as being larger than the elm at Huntington, which has held first place as to size for some time. The Elm Mills oak, near Eastern, Md., is credited with being 51½ feet in circumference.

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STATE OFFICES WERE TIED UP

Two Jersey Departments Closed
Temporarily by Fight Between
Governor and Legislature.

DECLARE PICKETING LAWFUL

Unable to Muster 31 Votes to Override
Governor Edwards' Veto in House,
Refuse to Permit State De-
partment to Function.

Trenton, April 6.—The legislature, both senate and assembly, during Monday night's session was in a condition of turmoil hardly without precedent in the history of New Jersey legislatures. The Republicans were unable to muster 31 votes in the assembly to pass the motor vehicle bill over Governor Edwards' veto, and as a corollary the senate failed to confirm the appointment of Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin.

As a result of that failure there was no secretary of state and official business was hampered.

No appointments were sent to the senate by Governor Edwards. In fact, the jockeying of the Republicans to get enough votes for the motor bill delayed the calling of either branch to order until long after the regular hour for convening.

At 9 o'clock, when neither the house nor the senate had been able to get in session, things were in great turmoil. Majority Leader Herschfeld was frank to admit that he could not get the necessary 31 votes to pass the motor vehicle bill over Governor Edwards' veto.

Comptroller Bugbee had been closeted in the office of President of the Senate, and they had been sending hurried messengers for various members of the assembly, but the efforts were futile.

State Treasurer Read was also sent for in an effort to line up all the South Jersey strength possible.

Things were in a nasty mess during the entire early evening. Uncertainty during the afternoon was a forerunner of this later development of party discord.

The whole strength of the Republican organization was bent upon lining up 31 votes in the house to get over that now all-important motor bill.

The Republicans hoped to deprive the secretary of state of the opportunity of reappointing William L. Dill to the office of motor vehicle inspector under the present law.

After finding that he could only muster 30 votes, one less than the number required to override the governor's veto, Majority Leader Herschfeld temporarily abandoned his attempt to put over the motor vehicle department transfer. He decided not to call up the governor's veto for a vote.

The terms of Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin expired; also the term of Assistant Secretary of State and Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill. Governor Edwards a few weeks ago sent to the senate for confirmation the reappointment of Secretary of State Martin, and Martin announced that he would reappoint Dill as soon as the senate confirmed his own appointment. The Republicans, however, introduced a bill transferring the motor vehicle office from the office of secretary of state to that of State Comptroller Newton A. L. Bugbee, a Republican.

The bill passed both houses of the legislature and was vetoed by Governor Edwards. The senate passed the bill over the veto and the house is expected to accomplish the result unless, as has been suggested, the bill is defective because it provided no bond for the new motor vehicle commissioner.

Declare Picketing Lawful.

Governor Edwards and organized labor won signal victories in the assembly here when the Public Utility bill, which by a last minute amendment would authorize the appointment of the commissioners by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court instead of by the governor as at present, was defeated and a bill legalizing "peaceful picketing" was passed.

Prior to its amendment the utility bill sought to have the commissioners elected by a joint session of the legislature and was looked upon as a direct slap at the governor who has threatened to remove from office the entire commission and appoint others "better qualified" for the work. The bill was defeated 37 to 12.

The anti-injunction bill makes legal the exact opposite of decisions recently made in chancery courts in Newark, where it was ruled that there was no such thing as "peaceful picketing," and injunctions were issued preventing striking employees from warning others of strike conditions at a plant. This bill, No. 89, was introduced and passed by Assemblyman Guthrie of Mercer, who characterized it "an act of justice."

The bill defines labor picketing to mean that a picket may walk past a property where a strike has been called and he may accost and attempt to persuade a person to quit work providing that person is willing to listen. (The bill as amended forbids strike parades.)

Assemblyman Hansen of Hudson said "the bill tells you men, just what they can do." It passed 43 to 2, being opposed by Assemblymen Eldridge and Roberts.

The plan of Governor Edwards to reorganize the Public Utility Commission is embraced in Assemblyman Guthrie's bill which provides for the removal of the present commissioners, appointment of a temporary board to serve until next fall when the commissioners would be elected by the people.

Daylight Bill Deferred.

The senate still dabbles with the daylight saving plan.

With a telegram from Speaker Sweet of the New York House of Assembly forecasting the defeat of the daylight saving law in the Empire State as an excuse, the senate deferred consideration of the Mackay bill to advance the hands of the clock one hour.

might veto the bill.

Senator Mackay attentively objected to further delay on the daylight saving bill, but by a vote of 12 to 4 Senator Allen's motion to lay it over for another week was carried.

Teachers' Pension Bill.

Teachers from all over the state flocked here to appear before the House Municipal Corporations Committee, which gave a hearing on Assembly Nos. 337 and 338.

The latter provides that teachers after thirty-five years of service may retire on pension. The former would make another minor change in the teachers' pension law. The teachers' principal fight is to get through the measure providing for retirement after thirty years' service.

Superintendent Henry Snyder of Jersey City schools declared that the teachers, if still young, after thirty-five years' service, would not take advantage of retirement on a pension as the pension was not half as attractive as the salary in active service. Assistant Superintendent E. A. Murphy of the Jersey City schools also urged passage of both bills.

Edwards Files Veto.

Governor Edwards vetoed Assemblyman's House bill 29 to incorporate the borough of Bellman, which would have been formed from part of the borough of Fairview.

The governor in disapproving the bill stated that it did not provide that all the voters of Fairview be given an opportunity to express themselves in the matter; that he did not approve of duplication of municipal governmental expense nor of adding to the already many small towns and boroughs in Bergen county.

The governor also vetoed Senate 51 which was designed to give state aid to municipalities in road improvement. The governor declared that he did not favor placing additional burdens on the state at large to improve highways in municipalities large enough to pay for such improvements.

The governor also vetoed House 340, which would have given the State Highway Commission control over certain riparian rights, and House 71, which also referred to the granting of riparian rights.

Autos Kill 342 in State.

Deaths to the number of 342 were caused by automobiles in this state during the year 1918, according to a report submitted to the legislature by William B. Dill as commissioner of motor vehicles, an office which was vacant after Sunday as a result of the failure of the senate to act in filling the office of secretary of state. The department received reports on 3,113 accidents, many minor ones having escaped notice.

Of the fatalities, 243 were caused by collisions between automobiles; in 10 cases railroad and trolley cars figured, and in three, wagons were involved.

Receipts of the department amounted to \$3,053,012.34. The Hudson county agency in Jersey City yielded \$246,418. Fines imposed during the year totaled \$68,075, an increase of \$8,000 over 1918. Hudson county people were penalized to the extent of \$9,344; Essex, Mercer, Bergen and Middlesex county people each had to pay larger sums, that of Essex county being \$12,223.

In spite of increased salaries for attaches, the department was operated at less expense than during 1918. The proportion for the year was about 74 per cent of the receipts.

Among the recommendations made by Commissioner Dill was one for the appointment of a deputy commissioner to assist in handling the great business involved. Another calls for betterment in jitney service.

Still another recommendation is that in view of the proposed new system of applying license fees which will involve additional expense the owners of automobiles should be exempted from paying personal taxes on their automobiles. At present every municipality receives a considerable amount of money annually from this source.

The question arises whether the municipalities are to suffer the total loss of this income or whether some plan will be devised for apportioning to the municipalities a part of the money that would be paid to the state.

In view of the multiplicity of thefts in which automobiles are used, Mr. Dill suggests also a law by which proprietors of garages would be required to keep an accurate record of every car left with them for any purpose. This record would be available to the motor vehicle department and to police officials.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 11

DEBORAH AND BARAK DELIVER ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Judges 4:4-5:31.
GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Ps. 46:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Judges 4:1-10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Brave Woman Helping a General.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Story of a Hero and a Heroine.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Fighting on God's Side.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Services of Women in National Leadership.

The book of Judges covers the period from the conquest of Canaan and the death of Joshua to the judgeship of Samson. While Joshua and the leaders of his generation lived the people in some measure remained faithful to God in obedience to His word, but the very next generation went into apostasy. Their decadence may be accounted for as follows:

1. Failure to drive the Canaanites from their midst.
2. Their amalgamation with the Canaanites. Their close proximity with the heathen led to their being assimilated with the heathen. Tolerance with the enemy is closely followed by union therewith, and quick disaster comes in the wake of such policy.

3. Idolatry. Intermarriage with the heathen was soon followed by the worship of the heathen gods. Thus Israel's power was gradually weakened, so that instead of being conquerors they became the conquered. In chapter 2:2-9 is given a synopsis



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of the book of Judges:

1. The sin of the people (vv. 6-13).

2. God's judgment for their sin (vv. 14, 15).

3. Repentance of the people (3:9).

4. God's deliverance at the hands of the judges (vv. 16-19).

A repetition of sin, oppression by the enemy, repentance on the part of the people, and God's deliverance, is the story of the book of Judges.

1. The Judgeship of Deborah (4: 1, 5).

Her name means "Dee," suggesting orderly instincts. As suggested by another, "She answered her name by her industry, sagacity, and great use to the public." The period was marked by awful oppression. The Israelites were helpless, for the enemy had 900 chariots of iron. Deborah was an unique character. God raised her up for such a time as this. Under a palm tree she held an open court for the administration of justice.

2. Deborah Summons Barak (4: 6-10).

Barak means "lightning." Deborah, being a prophetess, was able to select the man whose gifts would enable him to rally the forces needed to gain the victory over the formidable foe.

3. Deborah's call (vv. 6, 7). It was God's call through her. She gave definite instruction as to the number of men and the strategy to be employed, assuring Barak that God would deliver Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, into his hand.

2. Barak's reply (v. 8). Expression of unwillingness to go unless Deborah would go with him should hardly be considered as cowardice or weakness, as it is a well-recognized fact that the presence of a woman, especially the prophetess, would inspire courage on the part of the warriors. However, he should have believed God's ability to give the victory without the aid of a woman.

3. Barak's rebuke (vv. 9, 10). Deborah yielded his request, but made it plain to him that it would detract from his honor as a conqueror, for the

Lord shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman."

III. The Defeat of Jabin's Army (vv. 11-16).

Sisera, the captain, gathered a mighty army and went forth with full assurance of victory, but he made a mad mistake; he did not consider that it was the Lord's battle (v. 15). At the psychological moment Deborah gave the signal to charge, assuring Barak that the Lord would give the victory (v. 14). Through supernatural intervention the enemy became panic-stricken (see v. 20).

IV. Sisera Killed by a Woman (vv. 17-24).

In his flight he took refuge in Jael's tent. Under the guise of friendship, she committed the most heinous murder. She fastened his head to the ground by means of a tent pin.

V. Deborah and Barak's Song of Victory (chap. 5).

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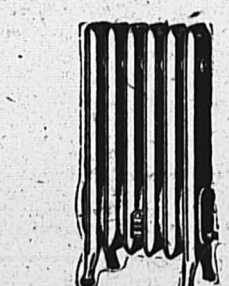
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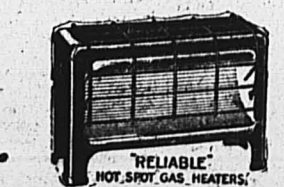
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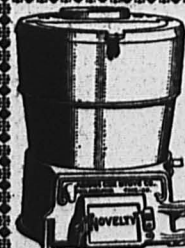
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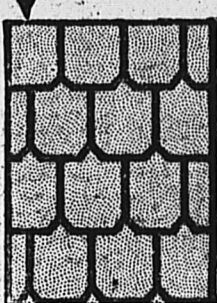
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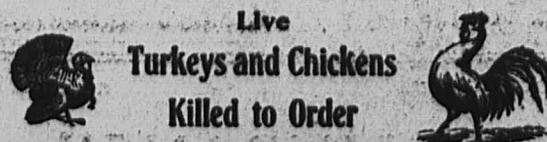
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8:00	8:23	8:23	7:43	7:46	8:15
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November 1, 1917

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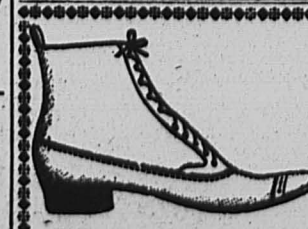
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Notice

All readers or local notices of entertainments, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

DANCING AT THE HUT NEXT TUESDAY

"Bluff" to be Presented at League Island

Another evening of dancing brought a full attendance to the Hut last Tuesday evening and the indications are that next week will be a record-breaker. The music has been in fine shape and new dance pieces have been appreciated. Next week will be devoted to dancing.

The cast which presented "Bluff" at the Hut in January will repeat it at the theatre at League Island Navy Yard Thursday evening, April 22. They will be taken there and back in automobiles offered by friends.

Edwin C. Grice

Edwin C. Grice, former resident of Riverton, who lived at the corner of Broad street and Lippincott avenue, in the property now occupied by William A. Major, died suddenly Sunday while walking on the River Drive of Fairmount Park. For a number of years the Grices have resided at 2218 Arch street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Grice is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary V. Grice, founder and president of the Home and School League.

Porch Club

Tuesday, April 20, 2 p. m., Executive Board meeting.

Three p. m., Mrs. S. W. Collins, assisted by Porch Club Choral, will give an afternoon of Old Fashion Ballads in costume.

Tuesday, April 27, 3 p. m., Mrs. C. G. Wheeler-Jones, who had charge during the war of the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, of Columbia, N. J., and who has just returned from an extended survey of this work in England, France and Italy, will speak to the club on this interesting work. We hope to have a large audience.

Colonel Franklin Dwyer has been elected a Director of the Burlington Division of the West Jersey Properties.

Deeds and mortgages dated 15 years experience. See adv. A. E. Price—Adv.

Voters, Take Notice!

There will be only one chance to register for the presidential primary which will be held on April 27. That chance will be next Tuesday when the boards meet from 3 to 9 p. m., at the polling places as set forth in the election notices contained in this issue. Those who were registered for the all election will not need to register again, but voters who were registered at the general election last fall, but failed to vote at that time, must make affidavit before the municipal clerk on or before April 20, if they desire to vote at the approaching primary election.

Cornelius Gronloh

Cornelius Gronloh, who came to Riverton about twelve years ago from Leiden, Holland, passed away at a Philadelphia hospital Tuesday, April 13. Funeral services were held at the home of Odean H. Mattis, this afternoon, in charge of Undertaker Morton. Mr. Gronloh is survived by a brother and sister, living in Leiden, Holland.

LAST ORGAN RECITAL FOR THIS SEASON

One of the most enjoyable of the series of children's organ recitals was held in Christ Church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Peterson Bell was the organist, assisted by Mr. Louis R. Richards, violinist, of Palmyra. Mr. Richards, who gives violin lessons in the Riverton Public School, delighted the children by playing "Oriental," by Caesar Cui; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and "Berceuse" from "Joel." The rich tones of the violin with the organ obbligato were beautiful. The last number was almost a duet, the exquisite notes of the violin blending so perfectly with the organ that they seemed to be one. Mrs. Bell's accompaniment was as always, in perfect sympathy with the soloist. She also rendered three other selections, "The Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser," "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach, and "Benediction" by Johnson.

Because of the extra work attached to preparation for final examinations, commencement, etc., it has been thought best not to have another "Religious" recital in May. Another season it is hoped that they may be resumed. A letter from Dr. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, says: "I wish to thank you for copy of program of organ recitals. Be delighted to know you are continuing this work, and hope it will become permanent. This plan is slowly spreading throughout the country."

WEEKLY NEWS BUZZ

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

John S. Bradley has a new Ford sedan.

Miss Ada Price has a new Humphreys sedan.

Miss Emily C. Barnshaw returned to Riverton today.

Mrs. J. J. Reese and Mrs. Priestley have returned to Wilcox, Pa.

Herman Demmeler has purchased a new Ford for use on the mail route.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Stahl have gone to New Castle, Del., for several weeks.

H. W. Sheble has purchased a Dodge touring car through the Broad Street Garage.

George W. Edwards has purchased a new yacht, which he will bring here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Irwin, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Armstrong.

Miss Dorothea Simons, of Edington, Pa., is spending the week-end with Miss Catherine Sontheimer.

Miss Kathryn deBurlo, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Helen E. Verta, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Bright and daughter, of Pitman, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Conrad Becker.

Miss Augusta Cavanna has gone to Saratoga Springs, where she will spend two weeks with Mrs. H. B. Crippen.

Homer V. Hall has been transferred to Billerica, Mass., and will move there with his family on Saturday.

C. W. Ludlow, butcher, desires us to state that the report that he intends to sell out his business, is incorrect.

Mr. Denny, who occupied the D. H. Wright property on Bank avenue, last summer, has taken it again this year.

W. H. Stiles, R. W. Rogers and several others attended the New Jersey Shooters' banquet at Browns Mills today.

Mrs. George A. Ströhlein was one of the patronesses at a dance given Monday night at the Bellevue-Stratford by La Salle College.

Chester Devine, of East Riverton, has purchased one of George C. Francis properties at Westfield and is now living there.

A rummage sale will be held in the gas office April 29, 30 and May 1, by the Golden Hour Circle of the Presbyterian Church.—Adv.

J. A. Smith has purchased the corner property at 1st and Main street from Mrs. Otto Koehler, and will take possession on or about May 15.

Walter Jessup is now in the Jefferson Hospital undergoing an operation on his leg. His injury is the result of being run over by a runaway team.

G. Lloyd Major was cut about the face on Tuesday while changing his automobile tire on Market street, Philadelphia, and was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital where his injury was dressed, after which he returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker Fitter gave a children's party at their home, 1955 Locust street, this afternoon, in honor of their daughter, Miss Viola Fitter, and their son, Master Dale Baker Fitter, Jr., at which about forty guests were present.

Harry Johnson, of Marlton, one of the colored men working on the new road construction between here and Beverly, had a portion of the index finger on his right hand cut off Wednesday by getting it caught in the machinery of the derrick he was using. The injury was dressed by Dr. Marcy.

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Riverton Free Library Association, held Tuesday evening, it was reported that a friend of the library had contributed \$100 to be used for the purchase of books during the coming year. A few more friends like this one would help a lot.

We were in error last week in stating that the Near East Relief drive had collected its quota in Riverton, there still being a shortage of about \$300. Those who intend to give and have not done so are requested to send their contribution to Mrs. O. J. Scott, local chairman, during the coming week, or if more convenient it may be left at The New Era Office.

The April meeting of the County Firemen's Association, at which time they will be guests of the Riverton Fire Company, has been changed from Wednesday, April 21, to Tuesday, April 20, owing to several other affairs being scheduled for the original date. The Riverton Company has arranged to have a good speaker for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

A united meeting of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches was held in the Presbyterian chapel Wednesday afternoon. Miss Brown, who has spent ten years in Syria, and is home on one year's furlough, told of conditions in Syria, particularly of the need during the war and at the present time of food and clothing; also that they were in need of a new school.

Attention is called to the State Law imposing a penalty of \$50 for interfering with fire apparatus when it is on duty. Recently the Riverton fire trucks have been seriously handicapped and sometimes obliged to almost come to a stop in order to avoid a collision with automobiles which tried to crowd in ahead of them. It is not the desire of the local authorities to invoke the aid of the law in securing for the fire apparatus that right-of-way which is undoubtedly their's and which should at all times be accorded without question.

The Cinnaminson Home and the Home Service Committee have had to change the date of their rummage sale. It will be held at the Gas Office, opposite the Riverton station, on Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24. When you are doing your spring cleaning please keep us in mind. Give us all your "white elephants," some one wants them. What you cannot use someone else can. Things can be delivered at the Gas Office Thursday, April 22, or if not convenient to send, call up Miss Hannah M. Biddle, 307 Bank avenue, Riverton. Phone, Riverton 103.

With the aid of other library agencies the A. L. A., through its "Books for Everybody" movement, seeks to encourage the general increase of reading and to meet the growing demand in every way possible. It advocates, through its enlarged program, the extension of library service to the 50,000,000 persons who are inadequately served. It is providing more books for the blind and a library service to the U. S. Merchant Marine. It also advocates translations of the best books about America for the 5,000,000 new Americans who cannot read the English language. These are but a few of the features of the enlarged program which will be financed during the next three years by a \$2,000,000 fund. This fund is being obtained by the sale of the features of the enlarged program which will be financed during the next three years by a \$2,000,000 fund. This fund is being obtained by the sale of the features of the enlarged program which will be financed during the next three years by a \$2,000,000 fund.

Bahai Convention

The Bahai Congress and Convention will be held in New York City, April 25 to 28. The meetings will be held in the hall of the Engineering Societies, 29 West 39th street. Connected with the convention hall will be a large room where the Mashrek-of-Asker plans and models will be on exhibit. The Mashrek-of-Asker is the name of a temple and surrounding buildings to be erected in Wilmette, Ill., plans for which will be chosen at this convention.

This temple will be open to all people of all religions for reading, meditation and prayer. Surrounding it will be a hospice, hospital, asylum, school, university, etc., and the whole group will be known as a Mashrek-of-Asker, which literally means "The dawning point of the mentions of God." The fund for this edifice, soon to be erected, and which will be the first of its kind in America, represents the combined offerings of the Bahais in all parts of the world. It has been reserved for this new age that a universal temple, symbolizing the Universal Religion of God, should be built by people of all the religions and races, united by the spirit of the Kingdom of God.

The public will be cordially welcomed at the Congress meetings, which will be held in the evenings at 8 o'clock.—Adv.

NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND PRIMARY ELECTION

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BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

In the County of Burlington, will meet on the date and at the place hereinafter designated for the purpose of revising and adding to the registry list:

Tuesday, April 20, 1920,

between the hours of One o'clock and Nine o'clock P. M.

At

503 Howard Street (First District)

H. C. Worrall's Office (Second District)

And Notice is further given that a Primary Election for the election of the

Four Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention.

Four Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention.

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GEORGE K. CLARK, Borough Clerk.

An Ordinance providing for the construction of a curb on both sides of Lippincott avenue, from Bank avenue to Broad street, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the land in front of which the same may be so constructed.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Riverton,

1. That a curb shall be constructed and laid on both sides of Lippincott avenue, from Bank avenue to Broad street, at the cost and expense of the owner or owners of the land in front of which the same may be so constructed.

2. That the curb shall be constructed of concrete at the proper grade and on the proper line established for said street, as follows: Six inches wide at the top, eight inches wide at the bottom and not less than sixteen inches deep and shall be one course work, composed of one part approved Portland cement, two parts of clean sharp sand and four parts of Trap Rock or River Pebbles, the face and top to be neatly trowled or brushed, the upper outside edge to be rounded to a radius of three-quarters of an inch, joints to be cut entirely through the curbing, and at the intersection of streets to be rounded to a radius of four inches on the outside edge, and carried to the curb line of the intersecting street.

3. The said curb shall be constructed and laid under the supervision and direction of the Council or such committee thereof as shall have the matter specially in charge, at the cost and expense of the owners of the land in front of which the same shall be constructed.

4. The owner or owners of real estate, fronting on said Lippincott avenue and in front of whose property the curb above mentioned is to be constructed, shall be given notice in the manner required by law, of the work required to be done by this ordinance and shall be allowed thirty days from the service or publication of such notice, within which to perform the said work, provided that said owner or owners shall fail to construct said curb pursuant to such notice and in conformity with the terms of this ordinance, within the thirty days allowed by this section, the curb in front of the property of such owner or owners will be constructed as herein provided, and the said owner or owners shall be liable for the cost and expense of such owner or owners.

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INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1920

Boy B. At Home

The physical training class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet next Thursday evening.

Rev. C. W. Williams gave an illustrated lecture Wednesday evening on Asam, Arabia.

Miss Francis Barber has been elected a teacher in the Woodbury schools for next season.

Mrs. Hocker, of Harrisburg, returned home today, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Goodfellow.

Forrest Buck has gone to Scottsdale, Pa., where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the Citizens' Water Company.

Four members of Tacoma Council, No. 102, visited the Saranac Council at Camden, Tuesday evening, to witness the adoption work.

Your correspondent paid a visit to Morgan Heights last week and noticed that Mr. Ballinger has broken ground for a handsome residence on Morgan avenue near Cleveland avenue. This section is developing very rapidly and if any of our readers have any idea of locating on that beautiful spot they had better buy while there is yet time.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hauser wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Hauser, to Mr. Eugene Paul Diamond, of Riverside.

Governor Edwards this week instructed all county prosecutors to have the grand juries make investigations of cases of alleged profligacy.

There will be an Old-Fashioned Roll Call of all members of the Sunday morning class of the M. E. Church. All members are requested to be present.

Elm avenue, concerning which there was a communication from Mr. Thilow in The New Era two weeks ago, was given a scraping on the Riverton side by Riverton authorities the day after.

Governor Edwards, on Monday, ended the long fight that has been waged over the new member of Burlington County's Tax Board, by sending to the Senate the name of James Cunningham, of Burlington.

The Keystone Watchcase Company of Riverside, has started a monthly series of entertainments for its employees. The first was held last Tuesday evening and was highly enjoyed. Several hundred attended, among them being quite a number of Palmyra people.

The Palmyra Boy Scouts took their first hike last Tuesday evening, covering five miles. A camp fire was built at the Hyton sand banks where the kids told an imaginative story in relays which was quite a thriller. On the return hike was enjoyed at Scoutmaster Lutz's home.

Mrs. Albert S. King entertained about twenty guests at her Philadelphia, also Mrs. Sherman Warren, of Riverton, at luncheon on Monday, it being one more of the pleasant gatherings of these ladies who have been meeting together as a sewing circle for many years.

The contractors who are building the new Palmyra-Beverly road started work Thursday, working up the seven-foot strip along the curb of Broad street from Riverton to Morgan avenue which they are to improve at the Borough and Township expense. The centre of the road is in the county contract and work will begin upon it soon also.

We learn that Bulder Davis is about to erect a handsome home property at the corner of Columbia avenue and Franklin street, Morgan Heights. We understand that it is the purpose of Bulder Davis to develop the Cleveland avenue front of Morgan Heights within a very short time. We fear our town people are leaving the opportunity of a life time past by, by not buying up these Cleveland avenue lots at the ridiculously low prices at which they are being offered.—Adv.

McLaughlin-Altkins

The following article of interest to Palmyra readers, is reprinted from the Kingston, N. Y., papers:

An interesting wedding was celebrated at Holy Cross Church, Easton, Sunday evening at 6 p. m. by the Rev. Father Gregory Mabry, rector of the church, when one of Kingston's fairest daughters was united with one of Uncle Sam's gallant defenders.

The bride was Miss Lillian Altkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Altkins, 132 Prospect street, and the bridegroom was Chief Petty Officer Robert Morris McLaughlin, U. S. N.

The church was beautifully decorated about the altar for Holy Cross Parish always gives those of her girls who go to the church for their wedding a classy send-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Dubois, intimate friends of the bride couple, and Harold Altkins, Chief Boatwain's Mate, U. S. N., brother of the bride, attended the bride and bridegroom, a small number of friends making up the remainder of the party.

The bridegroom in charge of the naval recruiting station in this city and his best friend, now his brother-in-law, is associated with him, and a reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony.

Mr. McLaughlin is the son of Mrs. I. S. McLaughlin, of Palmyra, and is well known here. He is a veteran of three wars, having seen duty in the Mexican trouble, the capture of Vera Cruz and the World War where he performed gallant service with the mine sweepers in the North Sea.

Bulder Davis is about to break ground for another one of those desirable bungalows on Highland avenue near Cleveland avenue, Morgan Heights. Bulder Davis is erecting a very beautiful home property at the corner of Morgan avenue and Franklin street, Morgan Heights. Parties interested in locating in that delightful neighborhood had better act quickly.—Adv.

DEATHS

Charles Vandegrift departed this life at the home of his daughter in Newark on April 9 at 8 p. m. He was suffering for about two weeks from pleurisy and other complications.

Mr. Vandegrift was born in Philadelphia February 19, 1841. He was married to Susan M. Bignell December 18, 1860. After living for nine years in Philadelphia, they moved to Parry, where, except for a stay of about thirteen years at South Amboy, they made their permanent home.

His father, mother and only brother died sometime ago, and during the last few years his wife and five children passed away. Of his immediate family there are left two daughters and one son.

Funeral services were conducted at his late home at Parry by Rev. R. Reimer, Undertaker Morton in charge of interment.

The only love which lives and grows as these we have with others.

BUSINESS MEN ASK

ABOUT TAX RATE

At the regular meeting of the Palmyra Business Men's Association Tuesday evening, the president, George N. Wimer, requested each member to prepare for the next meeting a written statement of what he considered the best thing the Association could do for the good of the town. When the statements are presented, the Association will take them up one by one and pass upon them.

The members Tuesday evening continued their discussion of matters of general interest. The question that has often been asked by citizens in general as to why Palmyra's tax rate is so much higher than Riverton's was touched upon and some explanations offered. A committee was named to go into certain phases of the situation and report later.

One of the greatest needs of the town, it was declared, was more houses to accommodate not only the many new citizens that are coming here and wish to come here, but also the great rush of people which is expected when the first spadeful of earth is turned in the work on the Delaware bridge.

The committee on sewers reported that it had been unable to obtain any information from the local authorities, but one member had been in touch with a Riverton official who had informed him that as the result of a long series of negotiations the town was to have a sewer system in the near future. The committee is ready to make public the details of an agreement on the subject.

The sewer committee was continued with instructions to keep in touch with the situation as far as possible.

The suggestion that Saturday night band concerts for the summer be arranged was also discussed.

One new member, Joseph L. Stack, joined the association.

SENIOR CLASSES PRESENTS

"A REGULAR FLIRT"

"A Regular Flirt," as presented at the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Thursday evening by the Senior Class of the Palmyra High School, under the direction of Mr. Clark, was a veritable triumph for the students. The house was filled with an enthusiastic audience, who laughed and applauded liberally.

The "Flirt" is a society play and by far the most ambitious production undertaken by High School students. It is in three acts and filled the entire evening. That it was well done is putting it mildly.

The character of Mildred Elliott, the Flirt, was assumed by Miss Marie D. Latch (20), who with a mateliness that would have done credit to a professional actress, was a perfect foil for the lighter characters. Her transitions from vivacity to seriousness, from the coquette to the terminant were very real.

Miss Margaret Dunlop (20) as Kitty Harding was sweetly sympathetic and perfectly at ease during several trying situations and a perfect foil for the lighter characters.

One of the most remarkable impersonations was that of Mrs. Watson, the flirtatious widow by Miss Margaret Smith (21). Miss Smith never lost the part for a moment and created many a hearty laugh in her scenes with the Doctor.

Miss Marie E. Farrow (22) was a most fetching French-Parisienne who would have captivated anyone a grain more susceptible than Dick Harding. The Dick Harding of Don B. Clark (20) who disguised himself as the butler for the family, was an excellent piece of work. His clear enunciation, easy manner and strength of character, where demanded, were all that could be asked. His work in other productions had prepared his friends for this. He will be remembered in "Indian Summer" and "Bluff," this winter, in "A Genius" and other plays.

John E. McCrosson's impersonation of the elderly country physician was fine, and it is hardly to be wondered that the widow had designs on him.

The parts of the two brothers, Reginald and Theodore Morgan, played by Fred W. Frei (20) and E. Mercer Shreve (20), were excellent. Fred Frei was excellent and Mr. Shreve probably never had a part that presented so many good opportunities as that of Theo. He took advantage of them all and was the "dude" without undue exaggeration in a way that was a joy to the audience. It was faultless.

The unseen powers behind the scenes deserve much credit when it is remembered that the scenery leaves much to be desired in this hall. Harry Hemple made several places and also arranged the lighting system. The production. Everett Abdlil was stage manager and Stuart Buckholz master of properties, while Lloyd Jackson handled everything that the others couldn't or didn't have time to do.

The Senior Class thoroughly appreciated the assistance rendered by members of the other classes, in the selling tickets and in numerous other ways.

A Regular Flirt will be presented in Riverside, probably the 27th of this month.

The High School orchestra played during the performance and displayed a skill that was much to be commended. Its leader is to be congratulated.

After the performance, the cast, in behalf of the class, through E. Mercer Shreve, presented Mr. Clark with a handsome and useful leather bag in appreciation of his services as a director.

Are You Interested?

Bulder Davis informs us that he has sold the bungalow he is about to build on Highland avenue. It is his purpose to start one or two more at some point on Morgan Heights within the next few days. He is at the present time erecting a very handsome home at the corner of Morgan avenue and Franklin street. He has had several inquiries relative to this property and the probabilities are it will be sold before it is completed. If any of our readers are interested in acquiring a property of this kind, prompt action is necessary if their object is to be obtained.

We would also call attention to the fact that Bulder Davis is in a position to quote prices on lots and houses to be erected upon them. Morgan Heights is a very desirable place of residence, and if you have any thought of locating there, we would suggest that you act quickly, for it will not be many months before the entire property is built up. Cleveland avenue lots are certainly choice, and are being offered at ridiculously low prices. When real value is considered, and at these prices any one would be justified in taking hold at once and build moderate sized homes.—Adv.

If you can save your cash when all about you are spending theirs and urging waste on you; If you control your purse when all things tempt you, And buy each week a Saving Stamp or two, If you can get that folder filled with Saving Stamps, Then success is yours, your future well-earned, and you will be a happy man, not contented with success, but enjoying it.

APPLICATION MADE FOR

NEW BANK CHARTER

A letter has been received from Congressman Isaac Bachrach by the organization committee of the Palmyra National Bank, stating that the application for a charter had been referred to him by the comptroller. The Congressman gave the application his endorsement and consequently no trouble in obtaining the charter is looked for.

The Federal Reserve Board investigator was here Tuesday getting acquainted with the organizers, and the National Bank examiner will be here next Monday. It is said that these examiners subject the financial and even personal standing and present and past records of the men connected with the bank to the closest investigation.

The committee on location is considering several suggested sites for the bank, but none has yet been decided upon. The election of officers will not take place until the charter is received.

Strang-Jones

Miss Mildred G. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Jones, of Washington avenue, and William A. Strang, son of Mr. William Strang, of Cinnaminson avenue, were married in Camden at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, the Rev. Dr. Bowden, of the M. E. Church, officiating. Only the immediate families were present. The young couple will reside in their new home in Collingswood.

F. C. GETTING READY

FOR BIG SEASON

The Field Club Board of Directors met Tuesday evening at the home of Frank L. Durgin and laid further plans for a big season.

An open meeting for next Thursday evening was arranged for the purpose of amending some of the by-laws and holding a general get-together of the club. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary also are invited. The amendments to be taken up will be: To increase the tennis dues from \$3 to \$5 to meet increased expenses; To increase junior membership dues from \$1 to \$2; To establish a special tennis membership to be known as school membership with tennis privileges on week days until 6 p. m. during the spring up till June 30, with dues of \$1; to create the offices of corresponding and financial secretaries, so as to divide the duties now taken care of by one secretary.

Len Baker announced the appointment of W. H. Bottger, of Riverton, as new base ball manager. Mr. Bottger will be on hand this Saturday at the Field Club grounds and would like to get acquainted with all the candidates.

FIVE POINTS

The Easter choir of the Moravian Church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Rev. R. Reimer has purchased a new Ford touring car, through the Broad Street Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmalzer and daughters, Dorothy and Bernice, of Camden, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baer.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. William Siebek Thursday afternoon.

Rev. R. Reimer was in New York last Friday, attending to some Red Cross work.

Kaleidoscopic Career of May Yeh, Once Feted Favorite of Two Continents, Bids Fair to Have Unconventional Ending.

Searching for happiness, conventionally and unconventionally, along the gift edges of the world, Miss May Yeh, once darling of royalty, has found it at last as the wife of a workman and humble surroundings, herself a janitress. She has found it in work, in service and in self-satisfaction.

It is as Mrs. John Smith that the tempestuous theatrical star of yesterday has added a bright chapter to the life that led the American girl to an English peerage at eighteen. Into the career of this woman, through heart-breaking years and decline of fame, into marriage again and adventures in far lands. All in the restless search for love.

At the end of her kaleidoscopic career she is now in Seattle, knowing poverty and the meaning of toll, and she says she's found what she's hunted for a lifetime in the man who loves her and is good to her.

Twenty years ago May Yeh had the theatrical world at her feet. She became Lady Francis Hope, mistress of the great blue Hope diamond, jewel of ill omen. As such she was the petted favorite of aristocracy and of King Edward VII.

Then she listened to the blandishments of Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, son of the then mayor of New York, and seeking happiness unconventionally went away with him. The adventure brought only sorrow and disappointment.

Striving to regain her lost glory, she stood again before a London audience in 1913, and London forgave her and took her back into its bosom, with a roaring welcome as in the older days of song and dance and youthful allurements.

Having accomplished that she became the bride of Capt. John Smith, "banker of Gen. Jan Smuts" of Boer fame, and himself an officer in that war. She quit the stage and accompanied him to South Africa, to Singapore, to India, China and Japan.

Copping to America a year or so ago, in the hope that he would get a commission in the British army, Captain Smith went to work in a Seattle shipyard when his application was turned down and ready funds were not available.

It was there he developed influenza and the woman who had once swayed the footlight world went to work as janitress to earn their daily bread. As worker and nurse she battled desperately for his life—and won.

"Was the greatest happiness I have ever known," she said, "as well as the life of my dear husband."

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Adventists

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Rev. N. F. Stahl, D. D., minister. 10:45 a. m., morning service. 2:30 p. m., Sunday School. 8:15 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

Christ Church, Sunday, April 18th. Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Holy Communion 7:30 and 11 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Central Baptist Church, Morning worship at 10:45 A. M. Bible School at 2:30 p. m. Evening praise service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. C. E. meeting Friday, 8 P. M.

Christian Science, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J. Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Broadway, 11:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Sunday Services, 11 a. m. Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Reading room open Wednesdays and Fridays 3 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

Westfield Friends' Meeting.

Meeting 10 to 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all

IMPROVED UNION INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 18

THE VICTORY OF GIDEON'S BAND.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7. GOLDEN TEXT—There is no restraint to save by many or by few—1 Sam. 14:6. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Judges 6:40-6:46. TOPIC—How Gideon Won a Victory.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory by God's Help. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—One With God a Majority.

So grievous was Israel's affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judges 6:2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord, and again he heard them and sent deliverance. The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon while at the post of duty. God always calls men who are doing something. Gideon's hesitancy when called was not due to unbelief, but to God's great love for him. When once he was convinced of duty he was courageous and enthusiastic.

I. The Opposing Army (v. 1). Gideon and his army arose early on that eventful day and encamped by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army, but in their pride. All that was left-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men, and, worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still this was too many. When God was through with his sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lacked the water showed alertness before the Midianites. His army was insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Gift of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8). At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army, but in their pride. All that was left-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men, and, worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still this was too many. When God was through with his sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lacked the water showed alertness before the Midianites. His army was insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15). God bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear secret things. Gideon went, and the Lord strengthened his hands. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to it, which was that Gideon would be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work, and caused his heart to burst forth in praise to God. A barley cake is a very insignificant thing, a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it, it would be sufficient to spread consternation upon the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies.

IV. Gideon's Victory (vv. 16-23). His army was very insignificant and his weapons most worthless. His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:33). The ground of his faith was God's word and the action which he had given him. God does not ask us to go forward without good ground upon which to rest our faith. Gideon with his 300 men formed provided with a trumpet and with a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed, they surrounded the camps of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We, too, are to keep our eyes on our leader, Christ, and when he gives the word, we are to follow him as he does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This was the signal for the attack, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." They threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judges 8:10).

V. How U-Bats Were Trapped. One of the novel devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of trawlers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-boat the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised Germans could submerge or prepare to fight.

VI. The Day Came at Last. Special permission to accompany the French armies into Strasbourg was asked by Captain Danner, grandson of Baron Pron, prefect of Strasbourg during the war of 1870. At the time of the old city's bombardment the cathedral had been struck, and from the debris the prefect secured a piece of granite, and instructed his children that whenever the day of liberation came they should take the stone back and present it to the authorities of the town. Carefully kept during the 48 years, it was to be returned to Strasbourg by Captain Danner on the very day of the entry of the French troops—Christian Science Monitor.

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KILL DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL

Farming Districts Overcome All
Efforts of Metropolitan Area
to Legalize Early Rising.

JERSEY STANDS FOR BONUS.

Polls in Some Places Will Not Close
Until 10 O'Clock by New Time on
April 27—Only Nine Votes
Favor Saving Hour.

Trenton.—The senate defeated the daylight saving bill of Senator Mackay of Bergen county, designed to bring New Jersey time into conformity with that of New York. The vote was 11 against to 9 for. This marks the end of an attempt to pass a daylight measure at this session. The house adopted the Edridge bill legalizing the new time system, but it was smothered in a senate committee. Senator Mackay's bill had been slumbering in committee until he called it up.

Senator Mackay made a strong last minute appeal for the measure, stating that commuters of northern New Jersey were greatly inconvenienced by the change of time in New York. The opposition was led by the majority leader, Mr. Allen, Republican, of Salem, who declared daylight saving meant a great financial loss to the farmers. He declared that farm production under daylight saving in Pennsylvania already has suffered heavily. Senator Mackay could muster only nine votes for his bill. Eleven votes against were mustered by Majority Leader Allen, a bitter rural opponent of daylight saving. The vote stood as follows:

For—Brown, Heath, Mackay, Pilgrim, Runyon, Simpson, Smith, Stevens and Whitney.

Against—Allen, Bright, Cass, Hagmann, Haines, Kays, Martens, Reeves, Sturgess, Blanchard H. White and Charles D. White.

Senator Mackay declared that the chaotic conditions which the present situation have brought about would be continued unless the state made the advanced time the official, legal time for New Jersey.

The polls in Hudson county and other parts of the state which have adopted daylight saving will not close until 10 o'clock on the night of the presidential primaries, April 27, as the result of the defeat of the daylight saving bill. Under the law the polls must be kept open until 9 o'clock standard time. As the advanced time is one hour ahead of the legal standard time, the polls will open and close one hour later by daylight saving time.

Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the Wallworth assembly bill providing for a bonus to every New Jersey man who served during the world war. Under the measure veterans will receive \$10 per month for each month served during the war, but not more than a total of \$100.

There will be a bond issue of \$12,000,000 floated to pay the bonus. Money to redeem the bonds will be raised by direct state tax. There will be a referendum in November. If the act is approved it will take effect immediately thereafter.

Port Committee Bill Passed.
The senate passed Senator Allen's bill authorizing the governor, to appoint three persons to act as a commission "created by an agreement between New Jersey and New York for the development of the port of New York."

The house passed the bill of Assemblyman Guthrie of Mercer making it illegal to refuse to rent houses to families with children under fourteen years old.

The house passed a bill of Senator Pilgrim making it a high misdemeanor to encourage hostilities against the government, state or nation.

A measure, sponsored by Gaede, for revaluation of the property of the public utilities for the purpose of rate making was defeated because of a similar bill in the senate creating a commission composed of the governor, comptroller and state treasurer.

McCauley for Reappointment.
Governor Edwards sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Francis H. McCauley for reappointment as judge of the North Hudson District Court.

This will be Judge McCauley's second term as district court judge. He was appointed by Governor James F. Fielder, succeeding Judge James F. Clark, now assistant prosecutor of Hudson county.

By his distinguished ability he has demonstrated his fitness for the position and that his reappointment was taken for granted was evidenced by the fact that no candidates for the position appeared against him.

Seven Sisters Are Dead.
The seven sisters who lived in the term of Governor Wilson in 1910 and designed as corporation reform legislation were wiped from the statute books of New Jersey by the action of Governor Edwards in approving four bills introduced by Senator Runyon. Three of them were repealed in the administration of Governor Edge. The bills signed repealed the laws which defined a trust, related to price fixing, prescribed penalties upon persons organizing corporations to restrain trade or create monopolies and required the consent of the Public Utility Commission to permit the merger of purely private corporations.

Among other bills signed by the governor were:

Senator B. H. White—Makes the manufacture and use of slugs for the operation of coin vending machines and telephones a misdemeanor.

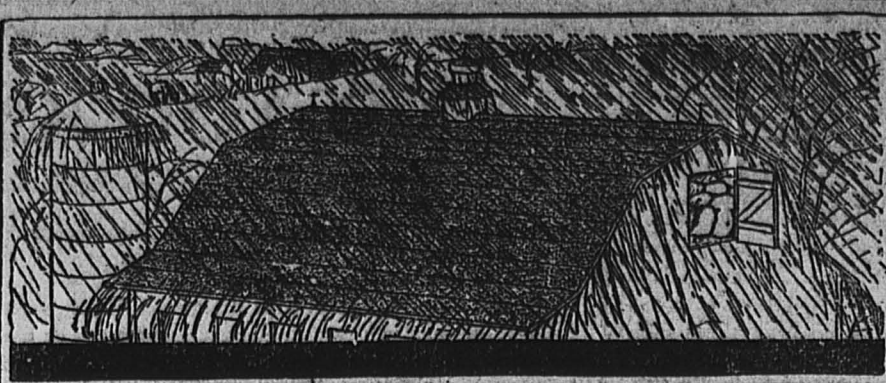
Senator Simpson—Increases from \$2 to \$5 the annual registration fee for optometrists.

Senator Pilgrim—Grants until December 31, 1921, for municipalities to come severing into the Pacific river.

Senator Allen—Exempts state owned cars from license fee.

Senator Pilgrim—Increases from 5 to 10 cents for copying Chancery Court papers.

One of the most important measures of the whole session, the bill providing for an issue of \$28,000,000 of bonds for the construction of the Hudson river tunnel and the Delaware river bridge, is yet to be considered, and in view of the early wind-up, that measure faces some peril. Apparently there is little or no opposition to the bond issue.



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Nor is it believed that the people will offer any serious objection to the plan. It has been but a couple of years since the voters gave emphatic approval to a proposed \$15,000,000 bond issue for improved roads. But there are numerous details and legal technicalities to be met in the bill, and these have consumed much time and attention upon the part of the state's legal department. Both the Republicans and Democrats of both houses are committed to it, and, with all the objections met, it will probably have a clear path.

Traffic Conditions Hamper.
Demoralized conditions of traffic shut off early activities for the opening of the final week of the legislative session, because few members were able to reach the State House until a late hour. Senator C. D. White motored from Atlantic City. Assemblyman Coles drove up from Camden. Governor Edwards started at noon in a car from Jersey City and was able to discover sundry long stretches of wretched roadways, made worse by the long, hard winter. Other state officials and members of the legislature took chances on the trains and came drifting in at belated hours.

Assemblyman Pierson's election law revision bill had been set for a public hearing at two o'clock before the Senate Committee on Elections, but there were so few persons present that Chairman White adjourned the meeting. The chances for the measure appear rather slim, especially as a number of senators, Republicans as well as Democrats, oppose the bill, largely because of the proposal to restore the party column to the blanket ballot.

There was some indication that an effort might be made to get action on the motor vehicle ripper, the governor's veto of which the House sustained with six Republicans joining the Democrats last week. There were so few Republican members on hand that it was impossible to start a round-up. Nor was Assemblyman Rowland at all sure he could accomplish anything with his proposed investigation of the rumored deal to get Republican votes against the ripper which caused such a furor in the corridors.

One phase of the contest between Governor Edwards and the Republicans of the House that is exciting interest and some excitement developed from the action of the Governor in filing with the State Librarian of several bills of which he disapproved.

The governor's explanation was that the legislature had recessed and that he was complying strictly with the constitutional provision governing vetoed measures. Some Republicans contend that his process is not such strict compliance as the legislature had not adjourned for more than five days, and that the vetoed bills should have been sent in. It is expected formal inquiry will be made as to the actual status of the vetoed bills.

Governor Edwards sent to the senate his veto of senate No. 20, by Whitney, providing for a state budget agent to be paid \$5,000 per year. The governor pointed out that the proposed official would have to work only three months a year, and that the services he would perform could be paid for when needed with a resulting big saving.

Assemblyman Gaede put up a strong fight for passage of the first of the

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administration's utility measures to come up for a vote in the House. Four Republicans voted with the Democrats to pass Assembly No. 48 which would remove the present utility commissioners, Assemblymen Coles, Guthrie, Rowland and Wallworth deserted the majority machine. There were 20 votes cast for the bill to 25 against, but 31 votes are needed for passage. Mr. Gaede changed his vote for reconsideration purpose. He also had laid over the companion bill, Assembly 49 and 50.

Assembly 51, creating a commission to value the property of the utility corporations, a Republican party measure sponsored by Controller Bugbee, was lost in the House.

Among bills passed in the senate were the following:
Simpson, increasing Circuit Court judges' salaries.

George, permitting commission government candidates to use a legend after their names on ballots.

The bill to increase from \$5,000 to \$7,000 the pay of the juvenile court judges in first class counties was passed. Mackay's bill creating the fourth judicial district in Bergen also went through.

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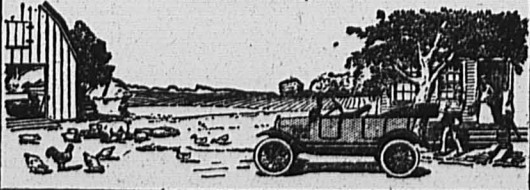
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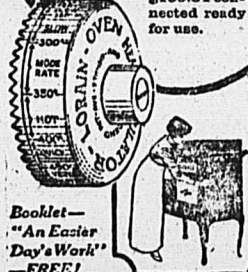
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Phila. for Riverton	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton	Phila. for Palmyra	Arrive at Palmyra	Arrive at Riverton
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:40	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:20	7:23	7:47
9:00	9:23	9:23	7:43	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	8:13	8:16	8:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:33	10:36	11:00
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	1:00
1:25	1:55	1:58	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	4:21	4:24	4:59
4:58	5:23	5:26	5:30	5:33	7:00
5:20	5:47	5:50	7:24	7:27	7:55
5:38	6:07	6:10	8:37	8:40	9:05
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10:45	11:15	11:18			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

SUNDAYS

AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:35
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
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PM	PM	PM	12:49	12:51	1:20
1:05	1:36	1:39	2:53	2:56	3:20
3:45	4:14	4:17	4:59	5:02	5:30
4:55	5:23	5:26	6:19	6:22	6:50
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:57	7:00	7:30
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:19	7:22	7:50
7:50	8:20	8:23	9:47	9:50	10:20
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Camden—Trains leave Camden for
Trenton and intermediate points 4:00
a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-
hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly
until 11:00 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
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then hourly until 2:00 a. m.
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6:39 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:39
p. m., then hourly until 11:39 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m., 6:39
a. m., and half-hourly until 11:39 p. m.,
then hourly until 2:39 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate
points, 4:21 a. m., 5:21 a. m., and half-
hourly until 10:21 p. m., then hourly
until 2:21 a. m.
Riverton—For Trenton and inter-
mediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m.,
6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41
p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate
points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41
a. m., and then half-hourly until 11:41
p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.
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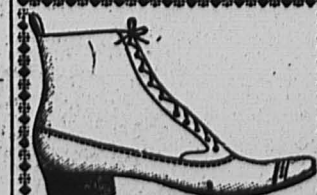
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THE EDITOR.

MOVEMENT FOR HOOVER REPUBLICAN CLUB

At a meeting of several members of the Republican party held a few nights ago, it was decided to form a Hoover Republican Club and steps are being taken to that end. There is State-wide interest in the movement to make Herbert C. Hoover the candidate of the Republican party, but this movement is not a "Third Party" movement.

The suggestion for the formation of a Hoover Republican Club is made with the intention of arousing interest in making him the candidate of the Republican party; the candidate that will be nominated at the Republican National Convention in Chicago. If Mr. Hoover is not nominated on the Republican ticket, the reason for the existence of the club ends, and the members should feel free to support the candidate nominated by the Republican Convention.

In order to indicate the choice of Mr. Hoover as the candidate for President on the Republican Primary Ballot, it will be necessary to write his name in the blank space at the bottom of the right hand column, headed "Choice for President," and to mark an X in the square at the left of the name. The writer will support the candidate of the Republican convention.

MURRAY C. BOYER.

RIVERTON FIRE COMPANY ENTERTAINS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Last Tuesday night the Burlington County Firemen's Association held its regular monthly meeting in the auditorium of the public school, after which those attending were guests of the Riverton company at the fire house.

The meeting was opened by a brief address of welcome by Ogden H. Mattis, president of the Riverton company. After the business session, addresses were made by Hon. Garfield Pancoast, Judge of the District Court of Camden, who spoke in a patriotic strain, and about fire companies and their apparatus.

Evan F. Benner, of Moorestown, spoke of the value of the association in Burlington county, where many companies have been equipped with auto-truck apparatus, largely through its influence and encouragement. Until now this county is as well protected as any section of the State.

Lawrence G. Mingin, vice president of the State Firemen's Association, said that Burlington county would doubtless go over the top in its subscription to the \$10,000 fund being raised in the State for the erection of a memorial to General Brd W. Spencer, in front of the Firemen's Home at Beacon, in token of the appreciation of his services in connection with the organization and development of the State Firemen's Association, of which he was the founder, devoting forty years of his life and a great deal of effort to the work. The testimonial will be presented in June.

Previous to the adjournment former Mayor Flagg made a few remarks in his usual happy manner.

A number of the delegates spoke of the apparatus with which the Riverton company is equipped, and of the evident careful attention which was bestowed upon it. Walter G. Miller is responsible for its splendid appearance.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET for Riverton and Vicinity

Day It At Home.

E. L. Williams has a new Ford coupe.

Grude Goodenow has returned to Wenonah.

Harvey Stewart has purchased a new National.

Chas. McCordell will spend the week-end in Washington.

Frank A. Crossan, painter, has an adv. in this issue.

David L. Vaughn and family are home from Orlando, Florida.

Marvin Burr spent Saturday and Sunday at Lehigh University.

In this issue Jones' Express advertises all kinds of hauling and moving.

The Fortnightly Reading Circle meets Friday evening with Mrs. A. C. Day.

Dewey Smith, of Newark, is spending the week-end with Corner Cleland.

William Gootee is having a house built at Harrison street and Lippincott avenue.

Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, of Philadelphia, is visiting this week with Mrs. H. B. Hall.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson, of Forsyth, Mont., is visiting her brother, C. T. Woolston.

Mrs. George M. Becker, of Baltimore, is spending the week with Mrs. James D. Sproul.

Will K. Bowen is attending the Bahai convention in New York and will return Thursday.

Miss Katherine Sontheimer is spending the week-end with Miss Dorotha Simonds of Edgington, Pa.

About \$50 was cleared at the dinner given in the parish house last week for benefit of the Boys' Choir outing fund.

Mrs. Robert Hullings, son and mother, are on a ten-day visit at Atlantic City with her brother, Claud DeCraw.

Don't read! Musicals at Epworth M. E. Temple, May 6. Florentine Quartette, Victor artists. Tickets on sale 701 Thomas avenue. 50c-Adv. 2t

A pupils' musicale will be given by the pupils of Emma A. Price at her studio, 401 Broadway, Camden, N. J., on Saturday evening, April 24. You are cordially invited.

Charles Wanger is local chairman for the Interchurch World Movement campaign for Riverton and Palmyra. Frank W. Thatcher is county director for Burlington county.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will hold their business meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. H. E. Evald. Following the meeting will be a "spider web" social.

The spelling contest between the Seventh and Eighth grades, which was held on April 22 in the school auditorium, was postponed until Thursday, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

If you haven't realized what a fine place Riverton really is, you should read ex-Mayor Flagg's eulogy of the old town in Wednesday's Camden Courier, sample copies of which were distributed in Riverton this week.

DO YOU want to buy a home—or sell one? In either event, see Raymond Warner, 724 Garfield avenue, Palmyra. Phone 276. If you have not increased your FIRE insurance policies, play safe, and do it now.—Adv.

An enjoyable dance was given in the Parish House last Saturday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. H. C. Worrell, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. H. E. Moyer, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. S. L. Warren, Mrs. H. E. Stewart and Mrs. O. H. Mattis.

Judge Wells and C. W. Crist, direct manager for South Jersey, will address a meeting of the Interchurch World Movement Citizens' Committee in the Parish Club Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. See adv. in this issue. All are cordially invited, both men and women.—Adv.

Assemblyman Roberts' bill providing a closed season of five years on ring-neck pheasant in Delran, Cinnaminson and Chester townships in Burlington county and adjoining townships in Camden county, on account of the fight against the Japanese beetle, passed the assembly last week.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Deeper Waterways Association gave Mayor Moore, who is president of the Association, a dinner and reception at Hotel Walton Tuesday night. Those present from Riverton were: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Heide, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worrell, and Mrs. E. A. Richardson.

Among the grand jurors drawn from this vicinity to serve during the April term of court are George W. Shaner and George N. Wimer, of Palmyra, and Arthur L. Richie, of Cinnaminson township. The petit jurors are James S. Coale and Paul C. Burr, of Riverton; Charles W. Lane, Edward A. King, Percy C. Faux, Louis King and John Stoer, of Palmyra; Albert Giberson, of Cinnaminson township.

The daylight-saving law will not be enacted in New Jersey this year. This was made certain when the Senate defeated Senator Mackay's bill by a vote of nine for and ten against it. No move was made after the roll to put the measure in a position to be reconsidered, which insures that no further effort will be made to pass it. The daylight law was killed by the votes of the Senators from the agricultural counties of the State, aided by supporters from counties which are both agricultural and industrial.

"BLUFF" MAY BE REPEATED

An excellent number enjoyed at the Hut last Tuesday evening in spite of the weather, yet it seems as though the attendance should be larger, especially as the season is drawing to a close. Next week there will be a feature dance with souvenirs that will be prized.

"Bluff," the play that took its first audience by storm and proved the greatest play ever produced in Riverton, as many have said, is being urged for repetition at an early date. This request for another performance has been persistent and as the Par- ish House maintenance fund needs replenishing, this being the home of the Hut, the cast has kindly agreed to favor the management, if it is decided upon.

Rogers-Grove

We have received a clipping from a Pittsburgh paper of last Friday's date which says:

One of the largest and prettiest weddings of the spring season took place in the Third United Presbyterian Church last night when Miss Martha Tush Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson Grove, of Bartlett street, became the bride of Dr. Harry Lincoln Rogers, of Riverton, N. J.

Rev. Hugh R. Spear officiating. A dinner at the Grove home followed the ceremony. After an eastern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be at home in Riverton.

Fire at Charles Wanger's Home

The home of Charles Wanger was partially destroyed this afternoon by a fire which started at the kitchen and gained considerable headway between the walls before it was discovered, breaking out on the third floor. Both the Riverton and Palmyra fire companies were called, and worked for an hour before the flames were under control. The roof was destroyed, and the second and third floors were badly damaged.

Porch Club

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted "The Quilting Party" which was arranged and staged by Mrs. Samuel W. Collis, assisted by the Choral. All the members were dressed in the costumes of long ago, and the whole effect was most picturesque. Mrs. Collis sang two groups of songs, while solo parts were taken by others, with the Choral joining in the chorus.

On Tuesday, April 27, Mrs. Murray C. Boyer will entertain the club. Subject, "Art."

Mrs. C. G. Wheeler-Jones, who was advertised for this date, cannot speak at this time, owing to unexpected change in her plans, but we hope to have her with us at a later date.

NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND PRIMARY ELECTION

In conformity with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)", approved April 4, 1898, and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on

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GEORGE K. CLARK,
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ESTATE OF ELIZABETH HART GROVES EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the 18th day of April, 1920, upon the application of the subscribers, executors, requiring the creditors of Elizabeth Hart Groves, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of May, 1920, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said Executors.

FREDERICK STANLEY GROVES, JR.
RALPH BOYER

Dated April 15, 1920. 4-23; 6-20

LEGION ASKS FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

At a largely attended meeting of the James A. Bradley Post, American Legion, on Thursday night of last week, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the letter here reproduced, stating the resolution, was sent to ex-Mayor Flagg, who is chairman of the present citizens' committee on memorial for service men:

April 16, 1920.

Mr. Edward H. Flagg, Chairman,
The Riverton Memorial Committee,
Riverton, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the James Bradley Post, No. 189, the American Legion, of Riverton, New Jersey, a vote was taken on the following resolution:

That we take a vote to ascertain whether or not the American Legion is in favor of the Memorial Committee's recommendation for the purchase of an athletic field as a memorial to the service men.

The vote of the Post was unanimously in favor of the athletic field and we feel very grateful to the Memorial Committee for the interest they have shown in the matter.

Yours truly,

WALTER C. WRIGHT,
Vice Commander.

(The following letter was published in last Sunday's Public Ledger.)

NEED A CONSTRUCTIONIST

Writer Thinks President Should Know American Needs and be Republican

To the Editor of the Public Ledger:

Sir—Your editorial in Sunday's Public Ledger, "The Party Dynasts Ride Down Democracy," is very unfair, like most propaganda put out in the interest of a candidate.

In the first place, you put out a letter virtually asking your correspondents whether they agreed with Senator Penrose or not in his statement that Mr. Hoover was not a Republican.

This naturally brought out answers from many who could not help but agree with him and expressed their honest opinion; for this expression you brand them as "rubber-stamps."

Now, it is far from my intention in any way to belittle the wonderful and constructive work that Mr. Hoover has performed, and the world owes him a debt of gratitude for his service. But, does this qualify him for the tremendous responsibilities of chief executive of this great nation?

President Wilson, I am told, made a success as a school teacher, and he has proved a wonderful politician; but people taking part in the election have made a dismal failure of the job he is now trying to hold down. (Ah, I hear some one in the audience say, "He is a great man.")

Four years ago, yes, some people did because "he kept us out of war," together with the added help of Senator Johnson, who was in the support of Republicans, although in 1916 he sold out his party in California to advance his own personal ambition.

It has now been seventeen months since the armistice was signed, and virtually no suggestions of a constructive nature have come from the White House.

During the next few years many and varied problems must be met and solved, and we should select as the standard-bearer of the Republican party one who is known and tried a real American who has proved his ability.

From your letter, you set forth the fact that Mr. Hoover has only voted twice, although a man of middle age, and has not been in the White House. He has had his agent most of his adult life in other lands.

As stated above, Mr. Hoover has no success in one line, he has no endeavor; but does this qualify him to assume the responsibilities of guiding the ship of state over the troubled waters of the world? Will he be true all during the next few years? Personally, I would answer, No! Let him live among us awhile, know the American people, and then we will be able to judge.

And prove beyond doubt that he is an American, and when he has had his feet on American soil long enough to get acquainted with the people, will be enough for him to appeal to the party with which he becomes affiliated for their support.

ROBERT BIDDLE,
Philadelphia, April 5, 1920.

A rummage sale will be held in the gas office April 29, 30 and May 1, by the Golden Hour Circle of the Presbyterian Church.—Adv.

Mrs. C. H. Rolf and Mrs. J. D. Clark are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Harry Brown, of Thomas avenue, spent the week in Washington on business.

PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Voters of New Jersey will have a chance to express their preference for President at the primaries next Tuesday afternoon.

Only the names of Leonard Wood and Hiram Johnson appear in the preferential section, but there is a blank space in which may be written the name of any candidate, such as Hoover, Harding, etc.

Be sure also to mark X in case you write in a name.

Of the Republican candidates for delegates at Large, Runyon, Stokes and Raymond are for Wood, two others are for Johnson, while Jackson, two United States Senators' are candidates pledged to support the choice of the majority of the voters.

It is understood that there is quite a battle on, with the two senators, Edge and Frelinghuysen, pitted against the Wood slate. Political leadership of the State is more the issue than is the presidency.

On the Democratic ballot, nearly everybody is pledged to support Edwards for President, except Edward himself, who is unpledged.

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The Interchurch World Movement Friendly Citizens Committee

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Meeting at the Porch Club Sunday Afternoon, April 25 at 2 o'clock

Addresses by

Judge Wells

and

C. W. Crist

Directing Manager for South Jersey

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

Notice to Republican Voters

We, the undersigned Republican voters of Riverton, recognize the imperative necessity of having this weak, vacillating, and socialistic administration, now at Washington, superseded with a strong, resolute and patriotic one, that would have the proper reverence for the Constitution of our Forefathers, with an occupant filling the Presidential Chair that will be a worthy successor of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

We believe of all those prominently mentioned as candidates for President, General Leonard Wood is the better fitted at this time to lead us to Victory in November next. We are firm in the belief that no finer tribute could be paid the late Theodore Roosevelt's memory than to support one who more than any other has followed so carefully in his footsteps, and has been guided by his true American Policy of Preparedness; he, inspired by the late-lamented Roosevelt, inaugurated those Officers' Training Camps preparing us for the War, that he then stated was inevitable, and at a time when the present occupant of the White House was boasting of being too proud to fight.

We believe that General Wood was made to bear the Democratic cross of derision for what he dared to do for us, and what he dared to do for America. When the Chamberlain Conscription Bill was being debated in the United States Senate, President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker were both violently opposed to it, until certain United States Military Officers practically compelled them to support it, and General Wood was one of them. (See editorial signed by William Howard Taft, in Philadelphia Ledger.)

Will we so quickly forget the true and sagacious friend of America, who guided us correctly, who counseled us wisely, who had the fortitude to do so? No. We will not forget, for we want General Wood for our Candidate. He is not only one hundred per cent. American, but one hundred per cent. Republican, and never advocated the election of a Democratic Congress, as another candidate did within two years who is now knocking at the doors of the Republican Convention for the nomination.

General Wood has been chastised by this Wilson Administration for daring to do his duty, for daring to have an intense love of American traditions.

He ruled Cuba with such a firm but benevolent hand, eradicating the dreaded yellow fever, inaugurating their present Republican Government and endearing himself to the residents of the island in such a way as to win the admiration and esteem of not only the Cubans, but their former Spanish enemies residing there.

So let the mantle of the great Patriot, Theodore Roosevelt, fall upon him who more than any other followed his teachings of Preparedness, and "America for Americans," and cast your ballot for those delegates pledged to his nomination.

Delegates at large: Thomas L. Raymond, John W. Griggs, William N. Runyon and Edward C. Stokes. Vote for four.

District delegates: William H. Bright and William W. Worrell. Vote for two.

Do not forget to vote your preference for Wood in lower right corner of ballot.

Polls open at 1 P. M., close at 9 P. M., April 27, 1920.

INTERESTING NEWS BITS

in and around Palmyra

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1920

But It At Home.

The Masons will give a formal dance on April 29.

The Field Club's plans have been moved into the new headquarters.

Powell Thatcher spent the week-end in New York attending the reunion of the 75th Division.

Al Henricks suffered a badly broken arm last Saturday afternoon while cranking his automobile.

Mrs. Maurice Schwartz and son, Leonard, spent the week visiting relatives at Meriden, Conn., and Sag Harbor, L. I.

Morton Mohrman wishes to thank the people of Palmyra for aid extended on the occasion of the recent fire at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemmerle, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to M. F. Haughey, of Philadelphia.

The Baptist Church will begin to raise its share of the \$100,000,000 interchurch World Movement drive to night at a public supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudduck have just returned to their home in Germantown, having been visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Wilbraham.

The many friends of Jacob Fox father of Mrs. Milton Klotz, of Highland avenue, will regret to learn of his sudden death on Saturday at his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alloway and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinn attended ladies' night at the Fall Cedars in the Camden Armory Thursday night.

Township Chairman and Mrs. John M. Davies celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last Monday in the evening when they returned from the Movies they found that a surprise party had been sprung on them by their children.

A children's birthday party was given in honor of Miss Margaret Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt H. Thompson, at her home, Fifth and Horace avenues, last Saturday afternoon. It was Margaret's fourth anniversary and the young hostess received many beautiful gifts.

Louis R. Richards was the valedictorian at the March meeting of the combined Graduate Clubs of the University of Pennsylvania. He will also be the soloist on Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church, Tulpehocken, on Green streets, Germantown, where he will play before the young people of the church.

Milton Lippincott, who was struck on the head by a falling roof while inspecting a burned building in Philadelphia, three weeks ago, is recovering from the effects of the injury which caused a slight concussion of the brain. Mr. Lippincott is in the insurance adjustment business.

According to figures received this week by Austin Colgate, New Jersey Chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, New Jersey subscribed more to the National Roosevelt Memorial than any other state, being exceeded only by the subscriptions from the New York City special committee, Burlington county raised \$3,777.27.

Atlee Donaghy and Charles Bates, as a committee from the American Legion, presented a request from Post Rodgers to the Township Committee Tuesday evening that the Post be made the custodian of the rifles which were purchased for the Home Guard and other township dreams. The request was granted and it is understood the Post will use the guns for drilling and parade purposes.

"Boys' Sunday" will be observed at the Epworth Sunday School this Sunday afternoon, when the whole Sunday School will be in charge of the boys and young men, and the rest of the school will be in charge of the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. will enter into the Burlington Y. W. C. A. in Epworth Temple. An especially good time is promised and all members are invited to attend.

The First Aid class will meet on Thursday, the 29th, in the Temple.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Athletic Association Dance will be held this Saturday evening in the Auditorium.

The base ball team plays Gloucester here this Friday afternoon. On Tuesday they play at Haddon Heights and next Friday afternoon will play Brown Prep. here.

The Interclass track meet held last Friday was won by the Seniors, who scored a total of 58 points. The Juniors were second with 22, the Sophomores 11 and the Freshmen 5.

The Athletic Association is much indebted to Mr. Harry Johnson for the gift of a valuable electroplate for the printing of the athletic certificates.

Following its brilliant victory over Norristown, Palmyra High School's base ball team lost to Collingswood High on Tuesday by the score of 10 to 8.

Thousands in Pilgrimages.

Pilgrims numbering 500,000 annually visit the monastic cells at Kiev, Russia.

Lifeboat Inventor Rewarded.

Lifeboats were invented by Mr. Greathouse, who received a premium in parliament in May, 1802.

Hatching Trout.

A trout egg takes from 25 to 90 days to hatch, according to the temperature of the water.

Daring.

And what they dare to dream of, and to do—Lovel.

SEWER PLANS PROGRESS

Township Committee Will Consider Ordinance for the Construction of Sewer System and Disposal Plant—First Definite Action Taken

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer system, drains and a disposal plant will be introduced at an adjourned meeting of the Palmyra Township Committee next Tuesday evening.

This, the first definite official act toward building the long talked of and much desired improvement for the town, was decided upon at the meeting just what the present situation Tuesday evening.

The building of a sewer system was decided upon in the minds of the town officials and approved by the citizens in general more than three years ago, but the war interfered with plans and the time and the movement never got beyond the tentative stage. Since the war considerable ground work has been done by the authorities while waiting for conditions in general to show signs of stability.

The movement now has reached the stage of action.

Township Engineer Voabury was present Tuesday evening and was asked to explain to the members of the Business Men's Association who were at the Township Committee's meeting just what the present situation was.

Mr. Voabury said it would be possible to build the sewer system now without feeling the full effects of the advanced cost of labor. In former days, he said, sewer contract figures were based on the cost of all hand labor for the digging. In Palmyra 95 per cent of the digging can be done by machinery which, manned by eleven men, can do the work formerly done by 100 men, digging a trench 10 feet deep at the rate of two feet a minute.

The soil in Palmyra, Mr. Voabury said, was ideal for machine digging.

An ordinance would be drawn up, the engineer said, naming the maximum cost proposed and fixing a rate for a public hearing. Notices also would be mailed to all property holders.

The financing plans were not yet fully determined, Mr. Voabury said, but he thought it advisable not to issue bonds for the sewer system, but to use "as-you-go" plan by means of temporary notes and bonds that could be renewed each year for a total of six years.

When the sewer system was completed and when the total cost of the job was known at the end of the operation, the sum involved would be divided equally between the property owners.

One-half would be carried by direct assessment and would be sufficient to pay for the pipe and the laying thereof in front of each property. The other cost would be carried by a rental or service charge for each connection amounting to about \$15 per property per year.

The amount assessed would be used to pay off some of the short-term notes and others would be converted into long-term bonds.

The rental charge would be highest in the first year. Then as the number of connections increased and general expenses decreased, the charge would be reduced to about \$7.00 the tenth year, after which the remaining charge would be a service rate of a few dollars which the authorities could either abandon altogether or make up by general taxation, or a fixed charge could be made high enough to be a source of revenue.

Ten towns in South Jersey, Mr. Voabury said, are now building sewers and twenty others are having plans made. Communities realize, he asserted, that they cannot attract additional population without offering the same conveniences as other towns. He cited the case of Oaklyn and Audubon, towns which have attracted large numbers of people and where the sewers and Oaklyn didn't. For years Oaklyn stood still while Audubon grew. Then five years ago Oaklyn woke up, built sewers and laid sidewalks, with the result of huge increases in population every year since.

In addition property values leaped enormously and owing to the increased population, taxes are no higher now than before the improvements were made.

If Palmyra is to be in a position to profit by the building of the Camden bridge, Mr. Voabury said, she must proceed with the sewer system.

Other business transacted by the Township Committee included the final passage of the ordinance for the building of sidewalks on Lewis and Garden and Cinnaminson avenues.

Perez G. McMahon was present to complain of the condition of New Jersey avenue. He said he was trying to reach the knitting mill become stranded in the sand. Theo. D'Aureghy seconded the complaint. It was decided that steps should be taken at once toward having sidewalks constructed and the street improved.

The Kidnap

By MILDRED WHITE

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Peggy came down the terrace steps from her sister's bungalow and looked wistfully up at the house across the street. Here were the trees all crimson and gold, her long summer visit coming to a close, and this glorious afternoon free, with no amusement in store.

Peggy's wide eyes seemed not to find that for which they sought, she wandered aimlessly up the broad road. Near its top stood a great house behind a stone garden wall. Peggy had always admired this wall, the trees dropped over it so protectively, and there were glimpses of flower-bordered paths within.

Today, on the walk before the house, stood a baby carriage, and smiling and chattering from beneath the carriage hood was a dimpling love of a baby.

"You darling!" Peggy responded to the smile, while the baby put forth a chubby hand with an evident invitation for its clasping.

"You friendly little thing!" Peggy exclaimed.

"Gee!" answered the baby.

No attendant was in sight; probably the child's mother had left it while she stopped at the great house. Peggy decided to visit with the baby until her return.

Gratefully the little one put forth efforts to entertain. The girl's laugh rang out at its droll tricks—hide and seek with the tiny skirt of its dress, peek-a-boos between chubby fingers. But no mother was forthcoming.

Loath to leave the adorable little thing, Peggy made a try of investigation up the flower-bordered path.

The baby's lusty cry at her desertion caused her to go farther and ring the front-door bell. To all appearances, upon this glorious October day the great house was vacant.

"Some careless nurse girl!" Peggy thought.

"You looked that way to me," said the baby, "like a wild power in a dreary place."

"Thank you," answered Peggy primly. "And this I have seen you away from your sister's veranda, when you were not accompanied by the same fellow. Your dance, I suppose?" The question was extremely casual.

"My young brother," Peggy replied. "Tom Price took his big hands from the carriage handle and stood still before her. 'Your brother,' he commented; 'and all this time I've been trying to keep from falling in love with another fellow's girl.'"

"You have no right to speak to me like that," Peggy began severely, but immediately her anxiety was transferred to the nearness of a surrounding stone wall.

"This is the place," she whispered, "where I took the baby. I've been away quite some time. Would you mind walking with me as far as the front door? If his mother should happen to be angry."

"Just you leave it all to me," Tom magnanimously suggested.

As there was still no response to their summons at the great house door, perplexed and feeling rather guilty, Peggy followed her protector's advice and waited with him upon the veranda.

Her eyes softened as the nice man rocked the baby in his arms. "He is not a bit afraid of you," she murmured.

Then Tom Price laughed. "Why should he be?" he said. "He is my sister's kid. She left him in my care for a couple of hours this afternoon. I'd just come to hunt up his nurse when you came and stole him."

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SEE EXTINCTION OF COYOTE

Stock Raisers Confident That Their Skulking Enemy Will Soon Be Entirely Wiped Out.

According to stock raisers and farmers, especially in Kansas, the coyote seems to be fast becoming extinct. The fencing up of big pasture districts where practically every acre is stocked with cattle has robbed the coyote of his once free and open range.

Because of his predations on young and helpless domestic stock a bounty has in many places been set upon his head and he has long been a fugitive, hunted and killed by every farmer and stock raiser. The greater part of these bounties are collected in the spring months before the mother wolf has left her den with her family. So persistently has the warfare of extermination been carried on that the coyotes which rear their families in safety must be cunning indeed.

The coyote has long borne a reputation for cowardice, to say nothing of other unworthy qualities, but in the opinion of some this is unfair to the beast. His warfare on sheep long ago led to the institution of coyote drives, especially in the far Northwest. Hundreds of men turn out and manage the thing pretty much as is done in the case of a rabbit drive, when great numbers of jackrabbits are driven into a sort of corral, where they are killed.

On one occasion many men and boys in southern Idaho worked all day driving in the coyotes and when they, the men and boys, had all converged at the corral they found just one coyote in it, and he got away!

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Peggy agreed.

"Then there was a time when you came glowing through the door of the front-door bell."

"Glowing?" smiled Peggy.

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And Salvation Army relief depots. It is systematic as well as sensible. The industrial department goes neatly with the relief department. In the industrial homes the broken down

indignantly reflected, "had forsaken the baby for her own pleasure. She must already have been gone some time. No wonder the tiny one had so gleefully welcomed her presence."

Peggy returned, to find baby's smile of greeting banishing the tears. She decided to push the carriage slowly down the stone walk until the one in charge should appear. But no one came.

Baby, indeed, seemed the only object of life in all the silent surroundings. Peggy continued to push the carriage. "Just as well to give the neglected one a scare," she considered. And as she went on, new vistas of fall scenery invited.

She had never looked before from the hill to the valley. Baby cooed delightfully, while Peggy's thoughts went wool-gathering.

"This was the first day of her long stay in which the nice man had not passed her sister's home."

In her own thoughts—and strange to say, he was often in her thoughts—Peggy referred to him as the "nice man."

There was something so wholesome, frank in the good-natured face, even in the man's swinging carriage. Peggy wondered dimly how it was that they had not become better acquainted.

Her sister introduced them one day, in passing.

"Oh, that is Tom Price," she carelessly remarked.

If the married sister had guessed at the wild commotion the chance encounter with this nice man Price had reached the knitting mill become stranded in the sand. Theo. D'Aureghy seconded the complaint. It was decided that steps should be taken at once toward having sidewalks constructed and the street improved.

In some inexplicable way, in the many places where Peggy had happened to be during the past changing year, this "nice man" had bobbed up, until recognition between the two became an astonishing fact. Peggy fancied him eager for a meeting; yet, after her sister's introduction, Tom Price passed on his contented way—with but a daily, distant bow. And now she must go home!

"Goo—" reminded the baby. Peggy glanced about in surprise; she had gone farther than she knew. Then suddenly, apparently "out of the nowhere into the here," a man's figure loomed up before her.

"How do do?" said Tom Price. Peggy stared, then she laughed. "I might have known that it would be you," she said. "This is about the only corner where we had not met."

The nice man's grin expressed satisfaction.

"Couldn't be too often to suit me," he remarked pleasantly. "Where did you get the baby?"

"Oh!" she murmured; "I did not realize it, but I guess—I've kidnapped him."

"Severe penalty for that," said Tom Price, and his eyes twinkled.

"It is really serious," Peggy protested. "I have been most thoughtful. Perhaps some distracted mother is now wringing her hands over his absence. He was so captivating, you see, I just kept pushing him on from before the big stone house, where I found him."

"The house is at the top of the hill I must get him back directly."

Breathlessly she swung the carriage about. The nice man took hold of the handle.

"Let me help you," he suggested; "if the police are on your trail, I may be able to help you out. I'm pretty well known around here."

Wistfully Peggy accepted his aid. The baby laughing into their faces, they went their way back down the road. "At last," said the man matter-of-factly, "the first time I saw you was on your college campus."

"Yes," nodded the girl.

"And the second, crossing a busy city street?"

Peggy agreed.

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GOVERNOR SIGNS BATCH OF BILLS

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SUNDAY BALL FOR KIDDIES.

Sunday Baseball in Park Legal—Edwards Puts His Signature to Bill Against Anti-Children Landlords.

Trenton—Governor Edwards signed the bill introduced by Assemblyman Barrett of Essex county, legalizing baseball games in parks of Hudson and Essex counties Sunday afternoon for which no admission is charged. The games are to be under the supervision of the Park Commissions of the municipalities in which they are played.

The governor also signed Assemblyman Guthrie's bill aimed at gouging landlords, making it illegal for owners of dwellings to refuse to rent to families in which there are children under fourteen years of age.

Other bills signed were:

House 310, Rogers, applying to certain boroughs.

House 300, Agans, increasing compensation of certain township committees from \$3 to \$5 per day, the total annual fees not to exceed \$250.

House 248, Moore, giving boards of education power to provide schools in which to teach foreign-born English.

House 224, Bowen, preventing collecting or holding foxes for liberation.

House 181, Tuzar, increasing salaries of Bergen county's surrogate, register, sheriff and county clerk to \$7,500 per annum.

House 165, Piers, teachers' pension law.

House 163, making it a misdemeanor for landlords to refuse to rent dwellings to families because of children.

House 130, Rowland, amending act governing investment of securities.

House 510, Hastings, amending fish and game law.

House 498, Agans, permitting firemen's relief associations to pay expenses of delegates and chief at conventions.

House 404, David Young, providing for poultry raising exhibitions.

House 462, Blair, providing appointment of weighmasters.

House 540, Gaede, permitting Hoboken to lease wharves, docks, etc.

House 515, Hastings, increasing powers of recorders in townships.

Ask Standard Bread.

Governor Edwards had a public hearing on the Blair bill, introduced by the state department of weights and measures, which provides for fixing weights for standard loaves of bread.

Miss Alice Lakey, for eight years chairman of the food committee of the National Consumers' League, who represented the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, said that 20,000 women members of the organization favor the bill, a weapon against the high cost of living. The bill orders that all bread for sale in the state come in loaves of one, one and a half, two, three, four or any other weight of even pounds. Exceptions are made for rolls or fancy bread weighing less than one-quarter of a pound.

A. W. Schwartz of Elizabethtown, assistant superintendent of weights and measures, declared that consumers had been unable to make any great protest over increases in prices because of no standards on which to base complaints. He cited the recent increases in the cost of bread in Newark as an example, saying that the price had been raised, but there was no increase in the size of the loaf.

S. T. Loveless, representing the Freeholder bakers in Trenton and Atlantic City, spoke in favor of the bill and said that during the war the standard loaf had met with public favor.

The greatest opposition to the measure came from E. M. Rabenhorn, New York lawyer representing the United States Bakers' Association and the New Jersey Bakers' Association. He argued that bakers be permitted to make any size loaf and be required to label the weight.

Violation of the act will be punishable by fine of from \$25 to \$500.

Plan Gigantic Terminal.

The erection of a gigantic terminal just north of the West Shore ferry, Weehawken, and estimated to cost millions, now only hangs on the granting to the New York Central riparian rights to land abutting the Schanberg property, the State Board of Commerce and Navigation was told.

Robert M. Clark, land and tax agent of the New York Central, told the board that the Central could purchase the Schanberg property, extending from a point just north of the West Shore ferry, along the Hudson river, and almost up to Edgewater, but this property would be no good for terminal purposes if riparian rights to the abutting land under water could not be secured.

The Central has applied for these riparian rights, and the application is under consideration of the board.

Mr. Clarke told the members that the Central line was about to construct mammoth docks and piers along the lower Weehawken water front and had acquired 3,500 feet of the King estate.

He said that the Central wanted to erect a gigantic terminal just north of the West Shore terminal, so that the company would not have to lighter freight across from New Jersey to the New York terminal. Mr. Clark also pointed out that the Jersey side of the Hudson river was easier of access for freight. He said that at least two or three million dollars would be spent by the Central in constructing the terminal on the Jersey side if it could secure the riparian rights asked.

Pierion Election Bill.

Republicans of the senate who gave the required vote to pass the Pierion election bill, which supersedes the famous Geran law, were lashed by Senator Simpson, Democrat, of Hudson. Besides all the revision and codification of existing laws, the Pierion measure carries the party column, regarded as a serious detriment to independent voting.

It had passed the house without much discussion because the members frankly confessed that they had been unable to devote enough time to study its 250 pages.

Senator Simpson attacked the bill unmercifully, declaring it to be a measure in the interest of the bosses and the politics, destroying the village

of the Geran law, which had done so much to give New Jersey decent elections. He declared the Republicans were doing more to make Governor Edwards a "big man" than anything he had accomplished himself.

Following spirited discussion, the senate passed the Pierion bill to place the regulation of juries in the control of the Public Utility Commission. In the debate it was championed by Senators Simpson and Runyon that the passage of the measure would absolutely put out of business thousands of Jersey drivers, many of whom were returned soldiers, desirous to make an honest living. Senator Runyon refused to stand for the bill, and it was sponsored by Senator Haines of Camden, who insisted that it go to final passage.

The vote was 11 in favor and 8 against.

The battle between the various schools of medicine was resumed on Senator Haines' bill to allow the State Medical Board to certify special licenses to those seeking to practice special kinds of healing. The measure was lost by a vote of 7 to 3.

Finds Way to Dodge Veto.

Senator Reeves of Cumberland, adopted a new plan for getting around the executive veto. His bill allowing the extension of the State Highway system through municipalities of from 12,000 to 20,000 had been vetoed by Governor Edwards upon the ground that it opened the way for relieving municipalities of their just share of the burden of road upkeep. Instead of attempting to override the veto, the senator introduced a new bill, limiting the operation to municipalities of 10,000 population and in this form it was quickly passed under suspension of the rules and later passed by the house.

A move to weed out some of the unnecessary pay pullers in the army of legislative employees was started by Senator Whitney in the form of a joint resolution that provides for a committee of the house and senate to investigate the subject and recommend such adjustments as may be deemed advisable to the next legislature.

The senate defeated Assemblyman Judge's bill providing for the commitment of victims of drug habit to state institutions. The measure was scored by Senator Brown of Middlesex as a too radical step and carrying home the American liberty close to the shoals.

Assemblyman Rowland's bill retaining on their jobs secretaries of the county boards of taxation was passed, the revised eleven vote coming from Senator Simpson, Democrat, of Hudson.

Bonds for Bridge and Tunnel.

After much hard work the Gaede bill for the issue of \$28,000,000 bonds for the construction of the Hudson River tunnel and Delaware River bridge came out by favorable report from the Judiciary Committee of the House.

Majority Leader Herschfield and Minority Leader Barrett urged immediate action upon this bill, which carries a referendum, but Assemblyman David Young of Morris opposed the action because of the projects. Assemblyman Rowland of Camden inquired if, under the bill, the proposed tunnel and bridge are kept inseparable and Assemblyman Herschfield assured him that they were. The bill passed by a vote of 38 to 6.

Senator Brown's bill repealing the law of 1918 by which the national oyster seed subject to the Raritan River were made subject to lease by the Department of Shell Fisheries, a measure of long contention at this session, was defeated after lively discussion in the House. Assemblyman Hiltzard of Cumberland, an oyster shipper, pointed out that it was a backward move after the state had taken progressive steps for the conservation of shell fish.

The House finally passed Assemblyman Guthrie's bill allowing school teachers to retire upon pension after thirty-five years of service. Among the senate bills passed were: By Reeves, giving the State Department of Shell Fisheries greater power in the enforcement of laws for the conservation of oysters and clams; by Heath, resolution pledging state co-operation in the establishment of a system of toll-free highways; by Allen, giving supreme court justice to grant increased salary for Common Pleas Judge in Cape May county; by Bright, allowing municipalities to compensate contractors for losses sustained by conditions due to the war.

Despite the opposition of Assemblyman Moore of Mercer, himself an officer in the service, the House passed Assemblyman Eldridge's bill designed to waive civil service rules in the restoration of service men to municipal positions held prior to enlistment.

DEPOSED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 23

RUTH'S WISE CHOICE.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ruth 3:4-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth. JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life's Decisions.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Personal Influence.

I. The Occasion of Ruth's Choice. (1:1-15).

On account of the famine in Bethlehem-Judea, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. Upon the death of her sons she resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread.

Her family went to Moab to escape trouble, but they only got into more trouble. It was not till Naomi was so distressed that she resolved to return. She had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. Ruth and Orpah accompanied her. This she permitted, but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that furnished the occasion for Ruth's wise choice.

II. The Trials of Ruth's Choice. (v. 16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughter

in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the cost of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them, then if hardships came they could only blame themselves.

Note the difficulties which confronted Ruth:

1. No chance to get married again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for which she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was a delicate touch upon which Naomi went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain that there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more and more determined to cast her lot with her. No doubt she learned to love the true God through the life of this true woman. She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodging, her lot in life and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and embrace Jehovah. When Naomi saw that Ruth's mind was fully made up she quit urging her.

III. The Glorious Issue of Ruth's Choice.

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, for:

1. She found the true God (v. 10). 2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the fields she was led to the field of Boaz—a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration; even Boaz gave instruction for special consideration to be given her.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chaps. 3 and 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelite nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people, she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

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In effect Feb. 22, 1920

Palmyra for Riverton	Riverton for Palmyra	Palmyra for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Palmyra	Riverton for Philadelphia	Philadelphia for Riverton
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
5:00	5:34	5:37	5:49	5:51	6:19
6:08	6:38	6:41	6:40	6:43	7:15
7:08	7:37	7:40	7:03	7:06	7:35
7:40	8:05	8:07	7:29	7:32	7:47
9:00	9:23	9:24	7:43	7:46	8:15
10:05	10:34	10:37	8:13	8:16	8:39
11:55	12:20	12:23	9:22	9:25	9:51
			10:33	10:36	11:00
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
12:40	1:12	1:15	12:27	12:30	1:00
1:25	1:55	1:58	1:29	1:32	2:00
2:20	2:45	2:48	2:37	2:40	3:05
3:44	4:12	4:15	3:54	3:57	4:19
4:28	4:53	4:56	4:21	4:24	4:55
4:58	5:23	5:26	4:30	4:33	5:00
5:28	5:47	5:50	4:37	4:40	5:15
5:58	6:07	6:10	4:37	4:40	5:15
6:00	6:28	6:31	4:58	5:01	5:30
6:32	7:03	7:06	5:12	5:15	5:45
7:15	7:43	7:46			
9:20	9:50	9:53			
10:53	11:11	11:14			
11:50	12:24	12:27			

SUNDAYS

AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
7:40	8:07	8:10	8:02	8:04	8:35
9:00	9:28	9:31	10:53	10:56	11:20
10:10	10:41	10:44	PM	PM	PM
PM	PM	PM	12:49	12:51	1:20
1:05	1:30	1:33	2:53	2:56	3:20
3:45	4:14	4:17	4:59	5:02	5:30
4:58	5:28	5:31	6:19	6:22	6:50
5:25	5:53	5:56	6:57	7:00	7:30
7:15	7:43	7:46	7:19	7:22	7:50
7:50	8:20	8:23	8:47	8:50	9:20
9:15	9:45	9:48	10:06	10:09	10:40
10:00	10:31	10:34	11:07	11:10	11:40

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Camden—Trains leave Camden for Trenton and intermediate points 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:00 p. m., then hourly until 11:00 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:00 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 6:00 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:00 p. m., then hourly until 2:00 a. m.

Palmyra—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m., 6:39 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:39 p. m., then hourly until 11:39 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:39 a. m., 5:39 a. m., 6:39 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:39 p. m., then hourly until 2:39 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate points, 4:31 a. m., 5:31 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:31 p. m., then hourly until 2:31 a. m.

Riverton—For Trenton and intermediate points, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 8:41 p. m., then hourly until 11:41 p. m.
For Riverside and intermediate points only, 4:41 a. m., 5:41 a. m., 6:41 a. m., and half-hourly until 11:41 p. m., then hourly until 2:41 a. m.
For Camden and intermediate points, 4:19 a. m., 5:19 a. m., and half-hourly until 10:19 p. m., then hourly until 2:19 a. m.

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For all points 6:50 p. m.

Holidays.

From Philadelphia, South and West—7:00 and 8:00 a. m.
From all points East, New York and Foreign—9:30 a. m.
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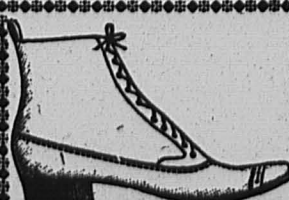
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Notice

All readers or local notices of entertainments, suppers, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is charged, will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

Primary Returns

The results of Tuesday's primary election in Riverton, Palmyra and Cinnaminson township were as follows: (The first figures given after the name are for Riverton, the second for Palmyra, and the third for Cinnaminson township, this.)

For Delegate-at-Large—Republican Joseph Freilighuysen—Riverton, 94; Palmyra, 100; Cinnaminson township, 11.

Sylvester L. Corathers—29, 7, 7. Walter E. Edges—35, 73, 21. Isaac H. Nutter—25, 11, 1. Thomas L. Raymond—125, 56, 31. John W. Griggs—121, 66, 23. William N. Runyon—141, 122, 36. Edward C. Stokes—23, 27, 3. Mulford L. Ballard—23, 27, 3. Thomas R. Layden—27, 2, 2.

Runyon, Stokes, Griggs and Raymond were pledged to Wood and Ballard and Layden. Edges and Freilighuysen were pledged to support the choice of the voters, and the others were unpledged.

The vote on District Delegates was as follows:

William Bright—138, 109, 30. William W. Worrell—139, 113, 36. F. Wallis Armstrong—59, 41, 15. Emerson L. Richardson—21, 33, 15. James A. Lightfoot—20, 15, 8.

Choice for President

Wood—152, 108, 35. Johnson—29, 40, 2. Hoover—28, 14, 5.

The Democratic vote was as follows:

For Delegate-at-Large Edward L. Edwards—22, 33, 15. Frederick W. Donnelly—21, 33, 15. James R. Nugent—21, 33, 15. Frank Hague—20, 33, 14.

For District Delegate

James H. Birch, Jr.—21, 31, 15. Charles J. Collins—21, 31, 16.

Choice for President

Edwards—7, 9, 6. McAdoo—2, 1, 1. Wilson—1, 1, 1. Hoover—1, 1, 1.

Anna Lechowicz Wins Spelling Contest

The sixth annual spelling contest between the seventh and eighth grades of the public school, held in the auditorium last night, was won by Anna Lechowicz, of the seventh grade. This is the second of the contests to be won by the seventh grade, the first one being in 1914.

The first prize for last night's contest was a Waterman fountain pen. The second prize, a book entitled "A Man of the Ages," by Irving Bacheller, was won by Elsie Clark, of the eighth grade, and the third, a book, "Lad, a Dog," by Albert Terhune, was won by Harry Burns of the eighth grade. All the prizes were provided by the Board of Education.

The judges were Mrs. G. H. Smith, Miss Elsie B. Evald and Miss Iona Ward.

At this time Miss Lechowicz was presented with a book, "The History of the World War," by General Peyton C. March, for her successful and contentful contestant in the test held to ascertain who should represent the Riverton school at the spelling contest held in Mount Holly on March 20.

Porch Club

Mrs. Murray C. Boyer gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the Porch Club members last Tuesday on "The Impressionistic School of Art." Telling of its origin in France in 1865, its struggle to live and its very recent recognition. Mrs. Boyer used some of her own work to illustrate the different kinds of painting.

Married

Miss Emma Dunbar Hytlen, daughter of Mrs. Helen Hytlen, was married to Stanley Corbet in the Sacred Heart Church Wednesday morning, April 21, the Rev. Joseph A. Rigney officiating. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn. Mrs. Flynn is sister of the groom. They took a short trip to Atlantic City, and are living with the bride's mother for the present.

How They Do It in Mount Holly

While the fire department was responding to the alarm at Hall's jewelry store on Saturday morning, Chief of Police Fryer arrested a Pennsylvania motorist who refused to obey the officer's signal that the fire apparatus had the right of way. Recorder Slick imposed a fine of \$5. The motorist was Morris S. Kemerer, of Ashley, Pa.—Mt. Holly News.

If a man does anything well,

the world will beat a path to his door—unless he happens to be expert in painting skunks.—Boston Transcript.

WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

for Riverton and Vicinity

Buy It At Home.

Francis Keating is about again after a serious attack of the flu. D. Clark is entertaining his mother, Mrs. John Clark, of Ludlow, Mass.

Harry Brown spent the week-end at Bay Shore, L. I. with his mother and sister.

Quite a number of Riverton people attended the races at Havre de Grace this week.

Miss Catherine Sonthelmer will spend the week-end with friends at Langhorne, Pa.

Mrs. O. H. Mattis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gersham Wheeler, in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mattis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday.

The Board of Directors of the Riverton Fire Company met Tuesday night. Several new members were enrolled.

Miss Helen Verta entertained Miss Esther Harris, of Philadelphia, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

James Symington, a former resident of Riverton, has bought the C. C. Collins' property and is occupying it.

Mrs. K. E. Bennett and Miss Grace, who have been visiting in California for several months, returned home yesterday.

A brush fire last Saturday and another Sunday morning in West Palmyra called out the Riverton fire apparatus.

Mrs. Frank C. Kapus and children, of Philadelphia, have returned to Riverton, after living for some time in Philadelphia.

Riverton raised \$802 for the Roosevelt Memorial Fund. The county raised \$117.27, and the State \$121,500.50, as published last week.

A khaki suit club has been formed in Riverton, including, it is said, the postmaster, his clerks and several prominent business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Harned, of Merchantville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Parkerson, and Henry Burton Kipp.

Luther R. Turner has tendered his resignation as supervisor of the Riverton Public School, to take effect at the close of the school year.

The summer meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held at Henry Alberson's, near Burlington, Saturday, July 24.

DOXYN MISS T.—Musical at Epworth M. E. Temple, May 1st. Florentine Quartette. Victor artists. Tickets on sale 701 Thomas avenue. 50c.—Adv. 2t

The Board of Freeholders has appropriated \$3000 to be used in the fight against the Japanese beetle in this section.

Miss Rose Wiberg, Miss Rachel Reed and Miss Helen Verta will attend the conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Cedar Lake Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

James A. Bradley Post No. 183, American Legion, will give a benefit at the Broadway Palace Wednesday evening, May 19. Admission 20 cents, including war tax.—Adv.

On Wednesday the Merion Cricket Club's first team played golf at Riverton and defeated the Riverton women's team in a Philadelphia cup contest by seven matches to none.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Strawn, Miss Bess Palmer and Miss Nellie Murray of Philadelphia, also Miss Elizabeth Ditzel, principal of the Burlington High School.

L. B. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, who purchased the McWhorter property at Eighth and Lippincott avenues, will begin work on the painting and papering in completed. W. J. Kelle is painting the house inside and out, and H. N. Baugh is doing the papering.

The Public Service Railway Company of New Jersey has announced a voluntary 10 per cent. increase of wages for 6,500 men, effective May 1. One hundred and forty-eight cities in New Jersey will be affected. The change will involve an additional outlay of \$1,500,000.

The New Jersey Public Utilities Commission on Thursday approved the application of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for issuance of \$50,000,000 general mortgage bonds.

Nearly a half million dollars of the proposed expenditures will be made in New Jersey this year, it is announced.

A recent accomplishment of Riverton's advanced youth is shop lifting. The plan, of course, is an old one. The boys work in pairs. They go into a store and while one engages the attention of the clerk the other does the stealing. Some of the boys being initiated into this sort of thing are little fellows, too small to realize what they are doing.

The Rease property on Fourth street recently purchased by Clifton Mayfield, of Philadelphia, is being painted by W. J. Kelle and papered by Dr. Mayfield as soon as the renovations are completed.

The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association has just closed its session in St. Louis, Missouri. Burlington county was represented by three members of the Anti-Tuberculosis League: Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, president; Mrs. John W. Davis, of Edgewater Park, member of Executive Board, and Miss Margaret S. Haines, executive secretary. The delegates to the conference numbered 750 and represented every State in the Union as well as the Philippine Islands, British Columbia and England.

Night School for Ex-Service Men

The Knights of Columbus in the southern part of New Jersey have made arrangements with the management of the K. of C. night school at Broad and Vine streets, Philadelphia, to the effect that the twenty-one courses given there will be open to all service men and ex-service men in South Jersey.

There is no tuition charge and the entrance requirement is only the presentation of an honorable discharge from the service to the local representative of the K. of C. who will furnish a letter to be presented to the school entitling the student to all the privileges of the educational course being given there. The average attendance at the school is now 1700.

It is earnestly hoped that many local service men will avail themselves of this opportunity to increase their knowledge and thereby add to their chances of obtaining better positions in business.

Don't Properly King of Beasts.

The Biologist Survey says that the title "king of beasts" was given to the lion because its bravery is unsurpassed and there is no other animal that can successfully meet it in combat.

"BLUFF" MAKES A HIT

AT THE NAVY YARD

Big Audiences Enthusiastic

The Community Hut players scored another success with Mr. Clapton's "Bluff" at the Philadelphia Navy Yard where it was presented last night in the Charles H. Recreation Hall. The party made the trip in suits, through the courtesy of Charles Wanger and T. L. Morris.

The Recreation Hall which holds twelve hundred comfortably seated was packed to the doors with Marines and Jackies, while the balcony was filled with the families of officers. After the play, the party was given an impromptu reception and supper.

The following constituted the party: In the cast—George K. Clark, Hon. H. Clark, R. F. Corry, Albert Morris, Virginia Corry, Violet Riggs and Ruth Morris. Mrs. H. E. Meyer, at the piano, Miss Ann Wallace assisted with the costumes and Mr. Harry Meyer acted as Stage Manager.

The specialties which were introduced by various members of the cast were vigorously enjoyed, the Messrs. Clark, George and Don, in their brotherly dance, and each in a separate dance; Miss Corry in the danger scene from Macbeth with a lip "Reub" in illustrations of various phases of dramatic recitations, and the Messrs. Riggs and Morris in a song and dance.

Tuesday night at the "Hut" was a joy to those present. There was a larger number than for some weeks and the Elimination Dance was greatly enjoyed, the prizes being won by Miss Eleanor Major, a pound box of chocolates, and by John Jamison, a box of fine writing paper.

The dancers were having such a good time that a collection was taken to induce the orchestra to continue beyond the usual time.

Next week there will be a "Hat Dance" arranged by Floor Manager Hughes, who will supply the necessary outfits to all dancers.

PROCLAMATION

Clean-up Week

Again in accordance with requests from many of our citizens, the Mayor and Borough Council have agreed to designate May 7 and 8 as Riverton's cleaning-up days.

On these days every citizen should make it his duty to clean up his property. The refuse accruing from this cleaning will be disposed of by the Borough free of charge on Saturday, May 8.

Place all rubbish in boxes or barrels as far as possible, and early in the morning place same along the curb in front of your property, so that it may be easy of access to the men who will load it on the teams for removal.

No garbage will be taken. It is to be understood that refuse will be carried from the cellar or yards by the teamsters.

It is hoped that civic pride will cause our citizens to vie with each other in carrying out this campaign with spirit and determination.

Let us clean up the house from cellar to attic, clean up the yard and alley, the stable and all places where unsanitary conditions exist.

Let us plant flowers and grass green in places that are now barren. The result will be a cleaner, healthier, brighter and more beautiful Borough.

KILLAM E. DENNETT, Mayor.

Bahals to Build Temple in Chicago

At the twelfth annual Bahai convention and congress, which was held in New York from the 24th to the 29th, the plans were selected for the universal temple, which will be built at Chicago as soon as the financial arrangements can be completed. The model for this temple, which was made by Louis J. Bourgeois, of West Englewood, N. J., typifies the architecture of the new day, and is very artistic. This building when completed will be open to all religions and all races, and will be a place of prayer.

One of the social features at the close of the congress, was the marriage of Miss Juanita Marie Storch, an artist from California, and Mirza Ahmad Sohrab, of Persia. Mirza Sohrab, who lived in Syria during the war, was a visitor in Riverton last June.

Those who desire information about the teachings of the Bahai Movement may address Box 322, Riverton, N. J.—Adv.

Deaths

Mrs. Julia, wife of Martin Kerrigan, died last Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks. She was buried on Tuesday. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m., the Rev. Joseph A. Rigney officiating.

The deceased was survived by a husband, five sons and a daughter, and eight grandchildren. The sons are Thomas, John, William, James and Martin, Jr. The daughter is Mrs. Lizzie Connell.

Ex-Service Men, Attention!

Ex-service men who have allowed their insurance to lapse are reminded that now is the time to have their policies reinstated or converted into regular life or endowment policies. Any holder of Riverton or Palmyra policies who wishes reinstatement can get the necessary information from any of the following committee: John T. Larkin, Fourth and Fulton; Joseph J. Yost, Cinnaminson street; Riverton; T. Larkin, 837 Highland avenue; Ferdinand Trudel, 716 Washington avenue; Thomas McCrossen, 319 Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

RECIPE FOR FAMOUS

SALVATION ARMY DOUGHNUTS

Here is the receipt for the Salvation Army doughnut. If you do not think it is the best ever, ask any of the boys who were "over there."

This is the formula from which all the doughnuts for the men of the A. E. F. were made. There is something magic in it, for it worked wonders when used under worse conditions than exist in your kitchen.

5 cups of flour; 2 cups of sugar; 5 teaspoonsful of baking powder; 1 spoonful of salt; 2 eggs; 1 cup of milk; 1 tablespoonful of lemon juice; and cut and drop in boiling fat.

The Salvation Army ladies who made these doughnuts in France say that a happy smile, added to the doughnuts at the time of serving, makes them even more delightful.

For the purpose of materially improving its service the Public Service Railway Company has placed orders for 300 new cars. Of these 200 will be of the one-man safety type and the rest will be trailers. The safety cars will be thirty feet in length and will seat a large number of passengers. The trailers will be fifty feet in length with a seating capacity of sixty.

One Good Point

Just thinking of one thing he admires about gasoline is that when the price goes up no one stops to worry with explanations you can't understand.

Bill and Bella

By JANE OSBORN

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Twelve-year-old Bill Burton kicked the large white-washed stone that marked one side of the driveway that led into the Mapes farmhouse, and his cousin, a decade older, looking a little sheepish and decidedly uncomfortable in stiff starched collar on the warm vacation day, patted the boy on the back.

"I didn't know—how could I know?" he said. "Things like that a fellow doesn't plan to have happen. I hadn't even seen Bella, had I?"

"No, but if I'd known you were going to get girl-crazy and get engaged and everything, why I'd told my mother and father, I would, not to let you spend your vacation here, 'stead of telling them I'd share my room and everything."

"I thought you'd want to go fishing, like you said you would and everything, and here after only a week you do a thing like this. Well, go on, marry; I guess I can get along without you. Only, anyway, I think you might let a fellow know that you were going to do it, 'stead of springing it on him after I'd been digging bait and making a springboard in the pool and everything."

The truth was that Bill Burton, once the idol of his young cousin, Steve Miller, after having arranged to spend his month's vacation at the Miller farm, where for several seasons he had shared the boyish pastimes of his cousin, had become first smitten with and then engaged to Bella Mapes, the blue-eyed daughter of a neighbor farmer of the Millers. On the day in

question he had made a clean breast of the case to his youthful cousin and explained that as he had accepted an invitation to spend the afternoon and take tea with the lovely Bella he could not go fishing with his small cousin, as that young man had expected he would.

So they parted at the white stone that marked the driveway of the Mapes farm that summer day a dozen years ago, and after trying to find sport in fishing alone and making numerous resolutions never to "get silly about a girl," young Steve entered the Mapes farm by a back door and found a shady place beneath a lilac bush where he might nurse his resentment in the vicinity of his cousin's undying and possibly make observations of the charming Bella. It was all entirely inconceivable to him that any young man, least of all his cousin, Bill Burton, could find more satisfaction in the society of any girl than in himself.

There was certainly nothing underhand in stringing quietly under the lilac bush and watching Bill and Bella if they passed, especially as he would never divulge to anyone whatever he might see or hear.

He might have observed that Bella's blue eyes, alone with unadorned happiness, and that she was decked out in her crispest white frock. But Steve couldn't see that Bella looked at all different than usual and it was inconceivable to him that Bill was greatly enjoying himself. Then he overheard this:

"But you really are the dearest, best man in all the world—really you are, and I ought to know, because I have known lots of boys and I've always known lots of boys and you are, oh, so good-looking, Bill. Truly you are, I never cared about a man's being so awfully tall if he was only well built; and you are awfully well built, Bill. Why, Napoleon was no taller than you are, and Alexander Hamilton wasn't a bit taller. It isn't as if I was a great tall girl."

Steve listened more intently. Somehow this kind of talk interested him. It drew his lights on the matter of courtship that he had never dreamed of. There was a lot of talk in between and then he listened again.

"I know you are going to make a great success, Bill. Men with foreheads shaped like yours always do if they are started out right. And you are started out right because your hand shows that you have a splendid talent for business. I just know you are going to make a great success. Oh, I am so proud of my Billy. He's just the dearest, best, bravest man in the world."

At the next opportunity Steve crept out of the lilac bush and made tracks for home. Later he confessed to Bill what he had heard.

"I see now why you wanted to go and get engaged," he said. "I didn't know that was what it was like before—case, of course, no one but your girl would ever tell you all these things. Gee, but she thinks you are just perfect, don't she, Bill? I don't suppose she ever noticed those freckles on your nose."

So it was that the elder cousin gave the younger what he regarded as a sound piece of advice. "There are girls," he told him, "who will want you to do all the flattering, all the kissing. They may be the most fascinating kind. But they don't make the best sweethearts and wives. They expect too much and instead of helping a fellow up the road to success they just hinder him. That's why I tell for Bella. I suppose I might

have met lots of girls that were prettier and all that, but I figured that Bella appeared as though that was what would help me to success."

Steve grew to manhood and Bill and Bella were married, and moved far away to the West, and though the two cousins did not see each other for many years they always remembered the good advice that Bill had given to him. He had been his boyish ideal and somehow though he never saw him, he imagined that he was still in his business and family life out there in the West living up to this ideal.

There were girls aplenty. There was Ruth of the Titian hair and the perpetual bantering laugh, and there was Matty, blonde, with drooping eyelashes and imperious manner, and there were Daisy and Sally and Vivian and Gertrude—perhaps others. It may be that Steve was engaged to some of them, but never once did they compare Steve, who was cast in the proportions as Countess to the great Napoleon or Hamilton, never did they tell him that he was the dearest man in the world, the best and the bravest, though somehow they managed to exact from him numerous protestations as to the angelic and scrupulous qualities. Steve had just decided that the girls like Bella were girls of the past, that the girls of his generation were not of the doting kind.

Still, he remembered Bill's advice and Bill was still in the back of his mind, his "beau ideal."

Then Steve got a little stenographer who was fresh from the country where she had taken a correspondence course. And she had nice blue eyes and hair as straight as Providence had made it—and well, Steve had her in his employ for a month before he ever thought of her as a possible Bella. Then one day absolutely sans coquetry, sans calculation this little Flora Graves said: "Mr. Miller, I never knew a man with such a good business head in my life, and I've seen a good many men."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 2

THE BOY SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 1:24-28; 2:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.—Prov. 23:23.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 1:21-23; 2:11-18.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Child Samuel in God's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Listened and Obeyed.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Training for Religious Leadership.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Religious Capacities in the Training of Children.

I. Samuel Given to the Lord (1:24-28).
Samuel was given to Hannah in answer to prayer. His name means "asked of God." For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. In asking God for a son she vowed to dedicate him to the Lord. Accordingly at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli. Thus in his tender years he ministered to the Lord.

II. Features of Israel's History in This Period.

1. A demoralized priesthood. (1:7-10). The priests were actuated by greed (1:12-17). It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter and were securing their selfish ends by force. (2) The priests polluted the courts of God's house with the grossest immorality (2:22).

2. An alienated people. The only thing which separates people from God is sin. A cessation of divine revelation (2:14). God was silent—The word of God was precious in those days; there was no open vision. The message from the Lord was more a matter of mystery than an active experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today; some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear his voice speaking to them.

3. God calls Samuel (2:10). In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation we have brought before us the beautiful life of Samuel. We see God getting ready for the regeneration of the nation. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli, is the innocent Samuel, who is to be the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking picture of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. It is a good thing to have much sin forgiven, but it is better far to grow up without sin. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call; namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. It was no easy thing to respond cheerfully to the thrice repeated call. It may have seemed to him to be unreasonable, but each time he obeyed in simplicity.

IV. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (2:14-18).
Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him is a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter trial to Eli to see Samuel recognized as a prophet and yet to be so submissive. He knew

that the slight was just; he could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-30). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them. Parental laxity is most cruel. There is an age in which children may be restrained, but when passed over the power to restrain goes with it.

V. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did not let one of his words fail to the ground. And all Israel, from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord." This is a verification of the saying "Eli that honors me I will honor." Little did Hannah realize that the boy who had been given in answer to her prayer would one day become the head of the nation. This new position brought great danger to the boy, but the God who raised him up was able to sustain him.

Faith and Waiting.
The most difficult business in the world is waiting. No one can do it without some kind of faith. It is a venture of triumphant faith. The great believers have been the unwearied waiters; faith meant to them, not controversial opinion, but sustaining power.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Like Our Shadows.
False friends are like our shadows, creeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

—BUY W. S. S.

WHAT THE THRIFT-SAVINGS MOVEMENT MEANS

Opportunity to Save and Invest Small Sums in Profitable and Safe Government Securities.

Have you ever stopped to think what the Thrift-Savings Movement means, or is it still confused in your mind with war days and with drives of war-days? Briefly defined, the Thrift-Savings Movement of the United States Government is an opportunity given the people to commence to want to save, to commence to save, and to make it possible and easy for them to save.

The government is looking ahead and it has looked behind, too. Looking behind it has taken note of the fact that very few people, comparatively speaking, have managed their affairs so that poverty in old age would not be their lot. The main reason for this is that so few people, still speaking in a comparative sense, have learned that Thrift is the good management of the business of living. Have you realized that fifty-four people out of every hundred are not self-supporting at sixty-five years of age? They have failed to save in their producing days. Or in the language of the street, they did not save "twice the saving was good." In looking ahead, the government sees that more and more people will be "down-and-outers" if they do not save for themselves; it wants its people to become prosperous, financially comfortable and happy.

It is to help people save, to make it possible for them to save safely and to make it possible for the "little fellow" especially to get ahead, that the government is conducting the Thrift-Savings Campaign and making 25-cent Thrift Stamps, \$5.00 Savings Stamps, \$100 Registered Treasury Certificates and \$1000 Registered Treasury Certificates available to the public at post-offices and banks.

The government wants its people to save for themselves and save systematically because it is the proper thing to do. Any thinking man or woman can readily see that the happy person and the happy home are those which are comfortably prosperous and which are not forever in the dark shadow thrown by the wolf scratching at the door.

—BUY W. S. S.

PARTY COLUMN BILL VETOED

State Tax Provision in Measure Causes Deadlock Between Senate and Assembly.

BRIDGE-TUNNEL BILL DELAY.

Edwards Also Disapproves Trolley Lines' Valuation, Port Treaty and Riparian Land Sale.—Million Dollar Canal Bonds Dead.

Trenton.—With the two houses of the legislature unable to agree upon the bridge and tunnel bill, the measure has been thrown into conference. Committees were named and they will get together in the hope of having a report ready. In the meantime, the annual appropriations bill is being held up in the house committee.

The Senate stood pat on the amendment to the bill which provides for a direct state tax to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on the \$25,000,000 bond issue for the projects until the receipts from tolls are sufficient to meet the financial requirements. In the house the Republicans conferred only to find that a great majority of their number were against accepting the senate amendment. It was then agreed to name the conference committees. The senate named Senators Pilgrim, Whitney and Sturges, while the house selections were Assemblymen Wallworth, Rowland, Pierson and Toser.

Senate Insists on State Tax.
Following the senate conference, in a statement issued by president Case in behalf of the Republican majority, it was declared that the bond bill becomes irreparable because of the provisions of the Constitution, and that for this reason the method of raising funds as provided in the bill must remain unaltered. The bill must remain unaltered, the bill came to the senate, it provided that the entire principal and interest of the bonds should be paid from the general state treasury, which means, the statement says, that the state treasury is made responsible for the payment of \$28,600,000 principal, plus all interest charges.

"There is no provision in the bond bill for the tolls or other revenues," the statement says, "to be charged for the use of either bridge or tunnel. The bond bill provides that such revenues as may come from the bridge or tunnel, shall be applied to the cost of the improvement, but there shall be no mandatory provision that there shall be any such revenues. We are obliged to anticipate, therefore, that the method provided in the bill for the payment of principal and interest will be the method ultimately pursued and that the cost of the improvement will be paid from the general treasury. The entire movement of the modern times away from the charging of tolls for the use of highways or bridges, and there is no agreement or enactment providing for the charging of such tolls that could not be repealed by the joint action of New York and New Jersey regarding the tunnel or by New York and Pennsylvania regarding the bridge."

State Revenue Not Sufficient.
According to the comptroller's office and also a statement of the chairman of the Joint Appropriations Committee, the statement adds, all the present sources of revenue for the state treasury are fully utilized by current needs of the state and that funds from present sources will be insufficient to meet the added charges of the bridge and tunnel improvement, either by way of principal or carrying charges. The statement adds that it is further apparent that the developing needs of the state are such that all extension of present sources of revenue will shortly be called into operation for ordinary uses.

"The funds necessary to finance the bridge and tunnel proposition will have to be provided from new sources, either by state tax to be applied specifically to this improvement or by a state tax to make up to the state treasury the funds that are taken from the treasury for this improvement," the statement declared. "It seemed to the senate conference that the correct and sound financial policy, under the foregoing circumstances, was to raise the money specifically for the purpose to which it was to be applied and that the only available means of doing this was by direct tax."

Says Governor's Opposition Not Sound.
The Republican senators said they had examined the question carefully and sought a valid reason against the plan to raise the necessary funds by direct taxation. Continuing, the statement said:

"The only reason given why this should not be done is because the governor is opposed to it. We do not consider that that is a sound reason against obvious economic advantages of the proposed plan. Our information is that Mr. DeLaford, the attorney who is advising with the governor in the preparation of the bond bill, was originally strongly in favor of raising the funds by direct taxation and merely yielded in that point on the urgent request of the governor."

"The senate believes that this matter of bridge and tunnel is a most commendable improvement and that the people of the state will be glad to pay the small tax that the improvement will require. If the plan to charge the tolls is carried through as now suggested the direct tax will very quickly disappear and the toll charges will be sufficient to meet the requirements. But it is an unsound financial policy to lay the burden upon the general treasury of the state and then oblige the legislature to lay a direct tax for general state purposes in order that somebody's 'pet' notion may be observed and the state tax avoided."

"The whole matter, of course, is to be referred to the people for referendum vote, and we have no doubt that the vote will be to build the bridge and tunnel." Attorney General McCran attended first the senate conference and then that of the house members, and for a time Lewis DeLaford of Hawkins, DeLaford & Longfellow, New York bond experts, was with the latter. An effort was made to swing the assemblymen into line for the senate amendment, but it was declared afterward, considerably more than a majority made it clear that they would not vote to concur in this and added that they would not vote to override the governor's previous veto of the measure.

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Want to Force Teachers' Bill. A new element of worry for the house Republicans developed at their conference when Assemblyman Moore of Mercer, speaking for himself and his two colleagues, announced that they had decided to withhold their votes for the bridge and tunnel measure, as well as the appropriations bill, until the new proposed house bill, the bill of Assemblyman DeVoe of Middlesex, providing a minimum wage for teachers. This measure would give temporary teachers a minimum of \$70 a month and permanent teachers not less than \$100.

Mr. Moore declared after the conference that, while the bridge and tunnel bill might appear important to some of the members, it is not nearly so important as giving the teachers of the state a living wage and that after long deliberation the Mercer county delegation had decided to force action of the bill providing this. The bill went to the state library for filing along with other measures at the end of last week's session, but Mr. Moore said it could be recalled to the senate and acted upon there.

The Mercer assemblyman said he understood there were more than enough votes in the senate ready to pass the bill, but that it had been held in the Education Committee by Senator Mackay at the behest of Senate Majority Leader Allen, who feared it would inflict a hardship on the rural communities. Both Mr. Mackay and Mr. Allen denied this.

Mr. Mackay said the reason that the bill was not brought out was because he considered it a bad measure. He said that in certain parts of the state teachers are getting the minimum salary as fixed by the bill. In some other municipalities, he said, where the teachers don't receive the proposed minimum wage, the municipalities are unable to pay the salary, and in some instances he has heard that teachers are not entitled to the amount.

Mr. Allen said he would have opposed the bill had it been brought out of committee and admitted that it was not wanted in his county, Salem. When told about the threat of the Mercer delegation to hold up the bridge and tunnel and appropriations bills Mr. Allen laughed and said: "We're not going to start passing junk legislation." He added that the bridge and tunnel bill and the appropriations bill were the only legislation to come up in accordance with the concurrent resolution passed by both houses, and he opposed to taking up any other legislation unless it is important.

Party Column Bill Veto.
The Pierson blanket election bill, which would have resurrected the old party column ballot, the measure calling for an independent valuation of street railway property and the two bills which would have allowed New Jersey to enter into an agreement with New York for the development of the port of New York were among a batch of bills which were returned to the senate and assembly by Governor Edwards with his veto affixed to them.

All told 20 bills were returned to the senate and house by the governor with his veto attached. Fourteen other senate and house bills were filed with the state librarian after both houses had adjourned and are now dead. One of the latter is house 122, which carried a referendum of a \$1,000,000 bond issue for the purchase of a right of way for the New Jersey ship canal extending from Raritan bay to the Delaware river.

Besides vetoing the 20 bills and killing the other 14 by filing them with the state librarian, the governor signed 57 senate and house bills and a senate joint resolution.

Against Cost-Plus Sewer Work.
Despite a last minute plea by Commissioner James P. Logan and Counsel Adrian Riker of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission to save senate 177, the governor disapproved the measure. The bill would have allowed the sewerage commission to have contracting work done either by day's work or cost-plus plan. The governor held that the settled policy of the state for many years has been to require that contracts be let as the result of competition obtained through the medium of public advertising. He was opposed to any change from that method. He added that he must not be understood as intending to reflect upon the integrity of the members of the commission.

Contractors were dealt a blow by the governor in his veto of senate 204, which permits increased compensation for contractors on public works entered into in 1917 or prior thereto. While he had approved three or four measures which may be regarded as similar in their effect to this bill, the governor said:

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Doctor Saleeby, the British eugenics advocate, suggests that the new ministry of health should have a special department to deal with recreation. The department should take London choirs and choral societies singing, in which all could engage. In his view this department would keep the young persons off the streets and out of the saloons.

A scheme for a confederation of London choirs and choral societies with the idea of directing the masses into the celebration of national rejoicings instead of the senseless maddening that was in evidence on armistice night is being considered by several musicians.

White Whale in the Yukon.
Deputy Marshal J. O. Wood of Fairbanks, Alaska, is authority for the story that a white whale has made its appearance in the Yukon river opposite the mouth of the Tanana river. He noticed the animal on his recent trip up from Ruby. The deputy says that preparations are now being made for the capture of the whale as soon as the river freezes up a little more. The whale was headed for some place on the Upper Yukon, but the ice run prevented it getting any further than Tanana. It frequently comes up to show and has been seen by a number of residents of the lower river town. Alaska Citizen, Fairbanks.

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There is the child who runs away from home because the terrors of cold and hunger are nothing to him compared to the fear of school and teacher. There is the man who finds it easier to

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