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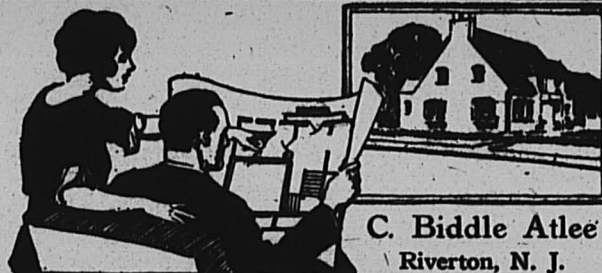
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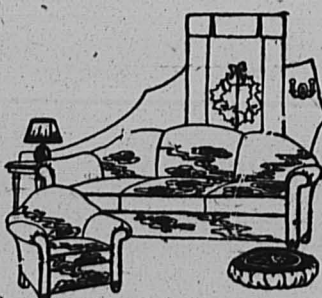
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Hard to Learn.
We may all learn foreign languages,
but do we learn to stir the words as
those to the manner born do?

Humility.
Humility makes us kind, and kind-
ness makes us humble.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS FIRES

Four Blazes in Palmyra Over Week-
end Cause Suspicion of
"Incendiarism"

Several fires occurred in Palmyra
over the weekend and in each case the
circumstances were so mysterious
that Chief of Police Beck is con-
vinced a firebug has been busy. He
has a suspicion as to the guilty party
and is on the lookout for him.

None of the fires were especially
serious, as two were in unoccupied
barns and two in cornfields. However,
had the barn fires been allowed to
gain more headway they might have
set other structures ablaze.

The first fire was discovered Satur-
day evening in an old ice house owned
by Lewis Wallace back of the Palmyra
hotel. The flames were shooting out
of the cupola on the roof at a lively
rate by the time an alarm was turned
in. The firemen kept the blaze well
under control, although it was some
time before the fire was completely
extinguished, owing to the walls of
the structure being packed with saw-
dust. After the fire Chief Beck dis-
covered that the flames originated in
a lower corner of the building, from
which they traveled rapidly to the
roof. Since no apparent cause could
be discovered, he believes that some-
one started the blaze.

Sunday morning at four o'clock,
Speers Kerr, while delivering milk
about town, saw the old barn blazing
on the A. S. King farm west of Cin-
naminon avenue near the river. Kerr
had passed down Cinnaminon avenue
a short time previous without seeing
any indication of a fire. The barn
was nearly destroyed before the fire-
men extinguished the blaze. This
structure was near the site of another
barn fire, which occurred a few years
ago.

The King barn again broke into
flames about eight o'clock Sunday
morning and the firemen had to be
called out again.

The cornfield fires occurred on the
farm of George Schwartz, near Cin-
sauken creek and the river. The first
time Mr. Schwartz found fodder burn-
ing he managed to extinguish the
flames himself, but he had no sooner
returned home to his family than
shocks were seen burning in another
part of the field. Too tired to take
care of the situation himself, he called
out the fire department.

The fire in the Bittco plant several
days ago is also regarded as mys-
terious origin.

TALKS ON JAPAN'S QUAKE

Illustrated Story of Disaster to be
Given at Baptist Church

Next Monday evening, December
10th, an illustrated story will be given
in the Central Baptist Church,
which should be of great interest to
Palmyra and Riverton people.

Stanley E. Stady, of Philadelphia,
formerly advertising manager of "The
Japan Advertiser," will give an illus-
trated talk on his thrilling experiences
in Tokyo during the earthquake and
fire September 1.

Mr. Stady had spent over a year in
the Mystic Land of the Rising Sun,
when his work came to an abrupt ter-
mination by a narrow escape from the
quake and fire disaster.

An area within a radius of 160 miles
violently shaken, Tokyo and Yoko-
hama laid waste by fire, over 250,000
people killed, 2,500,000 more made
homeless, and a property loss running
into the billions of dollars—gives but
a hint of what happened on Septem-
ber 1. * * * and then everything
began to happen! A dull, rumbling
thundering noise coming from below,
above and everywhere, punctuated by
sharp crashes, creaks and booms of
collapsing buildings; the floor rocking
like a small boat on a rough sea; pic-
tures swinging madly on the wall like
the pendulum of a clock; a large table
shuttlecocked about the room; plas-
ter falling—such is the beginning
of Mr. Stady's story that has thrilled
many who have listened to his tale
during the month that he has been
home.

Lutheran News

On Sunday, December 9, our Sun-
day School is going to entertain
twenty children from the Lutheran
Orphan's Home in Philadelphia. They
will arrive for the morning service,
and then after being given Christmas
dinners by our people, will be back
for Sunday School where they will
present a half hour program. Come
out and give these poor kiddies a real
Christmas reception, and enjoy their
program.

The pastor will preach at both ser-
vices Sunday. The subjects are:
morning, "The Kingdom of God," and
evening, "The Fool." The sermon in
the evening is prompted by the play
now showing in the city, called "The
Fool." Its lessons will go down to
all generations.

The Luther League will hold its
regular monthly business meeting and
social hour this Thursday evening
at the home of Mr. Buchholz, 25
Charles street. This group of young
people has grown with great leaps
and is now a power in our church.
Come out, all young folks.

A delightful evening was spent in
Riverside last Saturday when the
ladies and men went bowling. Good
scores were made too by most of
those present. Another such occasion
will be held after the holidays.
Watch for the date.

The regular monthly meeting of the
church council will be held next
Monday evening at the home of Mr.
Buchholz. Very important business
will be transacted. The architect is
now preparing plans, and a building
is practically assured by next fall.

Baptist Church Notes

On Thursday evening this week the
Young People's Society will have its
banquet and J. Sherman Wallace, co-
operating editor of the American Bap-
tist Publication, will deliver an ad-
dress.

On Friday evening at the Young
People's meeting, the subject will be
"The Call of the Wild." Isaiah 55:
12-13.

On Sunday the pastor will preach
in the morning on "The Every Day
Christ," in the evening on "David, a
True Sportsman."

Next Monday evening the Philathea
class will present Stanley Stady, ad-
vertising agent of the Tokio Adver-
tiser, at the time of the earthquake.
He will give a stereopticon lecture on
the event.

Next Wednesday evening at the
prayer meeting, the study of the
Letter to the Colossians will be con-
tinued, subject, "The New Nature and
the New Life." Col. 3: 1-11.

Post Office Will Redeem War Stamps

Beginning December 1, 1923, local
post offices will accept 1919 War Sav-
ings Stamps due on January 1, 1924,
for payment on that date, or they will
exchange these stamps for a new issue
of Treasury Savings Certificates dated
January 1, 1924, according to the ad-
vice received from George E. Lloyd,
Savings Director of the Third Federal
Reserve District.

Checks for 1919 Stamps presented
for cash before the first of the year
will be mailed by the Federal Reserve
Bank of Philadelphia to the owners
about January 1.

New certificates, however, will be
issued in exchange, wherever possible,
immediately upon presentation of the
1919 War Savings Stamps. A holder
of \$100 in 1919 War Savings Stamps,
for example, can now get \$125 in new
Treasury Savings Certificates; for
\$500 in 1919 Stamps a holder can now
get \$625 in new Certificates; and for
\$1,000 in 1919 Stamps a holder can
now get \$1,250 in new Certificates.

The new Certificates are issued in
denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000
(maturity value), and sold at the
prices of \$20 for a \$25 Certificate, \$80
for a \$100 Certificate, and \$800 for a
\$1,000 Certificate.

Cinnaminon Home and School

The Cinnaminon Home and School
Association held two meetings during
November, one on the 21st, an even-
ing meeting, when Mr. Hickman en-
tertained an audience of 300, with a
sleight of hand and ventriloquist per-
formance.

The last meeting was devoted en-
tirely to business. It was decided to
use part of the proceeds from the
very successful supper given by the
Association on November 6th, in the
purchase of stools for the lunchroom.

We hope to have the latter in op-
eration before the next meeting on
December 21st. At this meeting a
free entertainment is provided for the
children and their grownup friends.
We are enjoying our new auditor-
ium, which makes so much possible.
Publicity Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Dance Was Splendid Success; An-
other to be Held in January.
Football Team Will Hold Cake
Sale. Graduating Class
Will Publish Paper

The football hop given by the Ath-
letic Association of Palmyra High
School in the school gym last Satur-
day evening was voted by all who at-
tended the best dance ever given by
any branch of the school.

At least sixty-five couples attended
the hop which was given in honor of
the school's record-breaking football
machine.

The music, which was exceptionally
good, was furnished by Pete Ross
and his "Wanderers." The orchestra
was in one end of the gym behind a
beautiful setting of ferns and palms,
and were seated beneath a canopy,
which was artistically formed with
streamers of different colored crepe
paper.

The gym was decorated with the
school colors, which are red and
white. The lights throughout the en-
tire room were of different colors,
giving a most pleasing and beautiful
lighting effect.

The balcony, on one side of the
gym, was converted, with the aid of
rugs, wicker chairs and floor lamps,
into a lobby. This added the finish-
ing touch to the already beautiful
scene and was also used to a good
advantage by many of the dancers.

Carl Lutz, one of the school lead-
ers, was responsible for this howling
success and plans to give another hop
early in January. This will be a fea-
ture dance and will be known as a
"Night in Spain."

The football team will hold a cake
sale on Buoh's corner, Broad street
and Cinnaminon avenue, this Satur-
day afternoon, the proceeds of which
will go toward a fund for the pur-
chasing of sweaters for the varsity
men. It is unusual for the school to
give the football players such rewards,
but Coach Harry Ivory thinks the
boys deserve and earned, not only
the coveted letters, but also sweaters
this year, due to their remarkable re-
cord and the clean sportsmanship every
member of the eleven displayed
throughout the entire season.

The graduating class will publish
an "Annual" this year. Although this
is customary for most High Schools,
it will be the first time in the local
institution's history that the senior
class has taken this step. Richard
Graham has been elected editor-in-
chief of the initial publication.

The candidates for the basket ball
team are already hard at practice. Al-
though they have only been at it a
little more than a week, all of the
men have made great strides in their
playing, and a good season is antici-
pated. The schedule now contains
two games which will be played in
the evening. One is with Burlington
and the other against Princeton High.
These will be followed by dances.

Riverton Football

Last Saturday the Riverton football
team traveled to Delanco and played
the team of that town to a 0-0 score.
which is the second game this season
of same score. The game was
witnessed by a large crowd, and was
a very even contest, Delanco having
the advantage in the first half, while
Riverton outplayed them in the sec-
ond, and on three different occasions
were within scoring distance, only to
lose the ball on two grounded for-
ward passes and a miss of an attempt
at a field goal. The outstanding fea-
tures of the game was the work of
the Riverton ends, especially that of
Holvick.

This Saturday, December 8th, Riv-
erton will play the Darby Rams foot-
ball team on the Riverton ground.
Kickoff at 3 p.m. This game is con-
sidered one of the hardest of our
present season. Last season Riverton
was the victor over Darby by the
close score of 3-0, and our opponents
are coming up this Saturday confident
of being able to reverse this decision.

It is rumored that some of the Riv-
erton football rooters are planning a
banquet for the Riverton football
team, to be held in the very near fu-
ture, when they expect to have a
number of prominent speakers and
entertainment. This certainly seems
to be a fitting way to show apprecia-
tion of this year's team, as we think
that it will meet with the approval
and support of the majority of the
Riverton football enthusiasts.

Scout News

Last Monday night was patrol
night. After a brief opening exercise
and the marking of the roll, the troop
was dismissed and the patrols formed
in their respective places to work on
their various tests.

The second patrol, under Patrol
Leader Rhoades, turned in the best
report of the night in the point con-
test. This patrol made 42 points for
uniform and equipment, and passed
four second class tests and nine first-
class tests. The second patrol now
boasts four first-class scouts.

On Saturday afternoon the troop is
going on a hike and those scouts who
are prepared, can take the test in
fire-building, tracking, mapping, knife
and axe, second class cooking and
first class cooking. Scouts who are
going to pass cooking tests will take
along the particular foods assigned
them to cook, while those not passing
tests can take any rations that they
wish.

The new troop orchestra had its
first rehearsal this week, and it's
there.

The Troop Auxiliary had its meet-
ing Monday evening, after the regular
troop meeting. Plans were laid for
next year. The following officers
were nominated for 1924: president,
Wilmer H. Rand; first vice presi-
dent, A. E. Fry; second vice presi-
dent, Mrs. R. A. English; treasurer,
Mrs. Shill; secretary, Robert A. En-
glish.

The Auxiliary will hold another
meeting in January. A Board of
Governors will be elected at this time.
As this is an important election and
means a lot to the boys, all the par-
ents are asked to hold the night open.

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All readers or local notices of entertainments, suppers, fairs, dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, or for which admission is

Notice

In order that the New Era may reach its reader before the weekend purchases are made, it will hereafter be published and mailed on Thursday. Advertisers and others are requested to have their copy reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

Why Not?

Buy at home—handkerchiefs, neckties, shirts, shirt waists, shoes and all lines of clothing; flashlights, bicycles, sleds, skates, watches, tool chests, guns, gym apparatus, stationery, perfumes, toilet articles, fruit, candy, nuts, etc.

Your local storekeeper has been accommodating during the past year—give him a little of the Christmas cheer that comes with a nice fat order.

He will appreciate it and the more he sells, the MORE and CHEAPER he can buy, and you will benefit by the saving.

—Compiled from Beaver County Press, Milford, Utah.

—WILL K. BOWEN, the upholsterer, suggests that you have your furniture repaired before Christmas. He can still take a few orders for delivery before the holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown spent Saturday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Bullet-Proof Vest Passes Test

Chief of Police John C. Geiss and Councilman William B. Lynch, together with about forty citizens, witnessed an interesting demonstration of the bullet-proof vest at the firehouse last Friday night. The vest did all that was claimed for it, flattening bullets of large calibre fired at range of but a few inches. The concern having this vest to sell will appear before the Borough Council next week, in an effort to have our officers equipped with this safety device. These vests have been ordered by the police department in Palmyra, Riverside, Burlington and Roebing. At Burlington, the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company has ordered them for the men who carry the payroll.

—Christmas gifts lose none of their charm by being useful. See the suggestions of COLLINS & SON in this week's issue.

Porch Club News

On Tuesday, December eleventh, the Civic section of the Club will hold a Women's Exchange, at 10:30 a.m. in the club house. There will be candy, cake, bread and useful articles for sale on a 10% selling commission. If you have nothing to sell, come and buy your Christmas gifts. Handwork of Near East industries also for sale.

For information phone Riverton 211. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Executive Board followed by a general business meeting at 2:30, after which a delightful program is promised as follows: soprano solo, Sara Y. Crowell; piano solo, Mr. Schriver; interpretative dancing, pupils of Dorothy Warner; piano solo, Louise Ayres. During the business meeting, Mrs. Charles C. Miller will report on International Cooperation.

—There are a lot of nice things you can buy for "his car." See the list of suggestions in CLINTON WOOLSTON'S advertisement this week. By the way, "Clint" expects to be in his new garage on Howard street in a few days, where he will be much easier to get at.

Keating-Herring

A very pretty wedding took place in the church of the Sacred Heart, Riverton, on Wednesday morning of last week, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Blanche Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring, of Burlington, became the bride of Lawrence L. Keating, son of Mrs. Joseph Keating, of East Riverton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph A. Rigney, pastor.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. E. Gray, of Burlington, who wore a blue crepe dress, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of orchid chrysanthemums. John Keating, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of blue cloth trimmed with mink fur and carried a white prayer book and roses.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which they left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Keating are residing with his mother.

—What would you think of a bank account for a Christmas gift? THE CINNAMINSON NATIONAL BANK has several plans which will meet the requirements of all the family. Read their advertisement in this issue and then inquire at the bank for further particulars.

—If satisfactory arrangements can be made, Harry Burkhardt, of Willow Grove, will put on a dance in Riverton Wednesday, December 19th.

—If you take the advice of the Palmyra National Bank and join their Christmas Club now, you will be sure of having the "makings" of a Merry Christmas next year. See advertisement on page seven.

There is no daudgery to the man who feels that he is working with God.—George L. Perin.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon spent Thanksgiving Day in Atlantic City.

—Mrs. R. V. Helser entertained at luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon.

—W. A. Hendrickson is spending a few days gunning down in the Pines.

—Mrs. Russell Jermon entertained members of the S.S.S. Club Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Bottger are entertaining his mother from Wilmington.

—Murray C. Boyer's hound dog was struck and killed by an automobile Monday.

—Mrs. Frank Bowen, 605 Thomas avenue, spent Thursday and Friday in Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts entertained at a family dinner party on Thanksgiving Day.

—Miss Ernestine Stewart was home from Montclair Normal School over Thanksgiving, returning Monday.

—Mrs. Joseph T. Evans fell down the cellar stairs of her home on Tuesday evening, breaking her right arm.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Stahl are entertaining their daughter and her children from New Castle, Delaware.

—Miss Jannett Slonaker, of West Philadelphia, will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Joseph T. Evans is attending the convention of the New Jersey State Grange being held in Atlantic City this week.

—Harry Walker and family, of Westmont, moved into one of the Dr. Marcy properties on Cinnamon street, Monday.

—Miss Clara Scheibley, of Vassar College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheibley.

—Mrs. F. J. Straulha and son, Junior, returned to their home in Franklin, N. J., after spending three weeks with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Royer and son, of West Philadelphia, were the guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Steedle and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golden and daughter, Nan, of South Orange, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Major.

—A Ford car, owned by Joseph T. Evans, driven by Alexander M. Smith, ran into a Standard Oil Company's truck on West Broad street, Palmyra, Monday, damaging the car seriously.

—Miss Annie Agnes Smith, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Miss Clara Harris, of Syracuse, New York, who are conducting services at the Epworth Church, are staying with Mrs. P. A. Houghtaling.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Field and daughter, Margaret, of Elm avenue, and Miss Isabel Shill, of Morgan avenue, returned Saturday after a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, of State College, Pa.

—Miss Lillian Moore, of Maryland College, Lutherville, Maryland, Miss Pearl Moore, of Clearfield, Pa., and Kenneth Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yost over the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Some excitement was caused by a fire in a trolley car which stopped at the Riverton station Sunday night.

—Otto Quigley got the fire extinguisher from the railroad station and assisted the conductor in putting out the flames.

—The superintendent of the Burlington County Hospital reported at the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers, December 4th, the number of patients as follows: free ward patients 14, pay ward patients 8, private patients 9, admitted 32, discharged 30, died 2, remaining 24.

—At the parish meeting of Christ Church, Riverton, held on Monday evening the following delegates were elected to attend the Diocesan convention: Henry Ashburner, G. L. Ridgely, Weston Donaldson, G. S. Washington, W. W. Keet and L. A. Flanagan. Vestrymen elected for the ensuing year were Dr. John T. Dorance, H. H. Seabrook, S. L. Allen, John C. Seckel, James Cunningham, C. C. Pitter, G. Rex Showell, P. F. Nieukirk, Geo. W. Smith, Jr., S. L. Warren.

—Schwartz & Trabin, who opened a fruit and vegetable shop next to the A & P store in Palmyra a few weeks ago, will move into their new quarters, the building owned by Mr. Schwartz and until recently occupied by the Quality Shop. Schwartz & Trabin expect to be in their new place by Friday of this week, and are making extensive plans for greatly enlarging and improving their stock. In addition to fruits and vegetables, they will sell fish and oysters. Mr. Schwartz will conduct an ice cream, candy and cigar store in his building on West Broad street, next to the fire house, formerly occupied by the Diamond Hardware Co.

—Well seasoned apple and pear wood for sale. Fireplace length. Telephone Riverton 527.

—Advertisement.

—No need to go out of town for fine jewelry for Christmas gifts. See ROTHBAUM'S fine assortment at the Palmyra Jewelry Shop, 201 East Broad street, Palmyra. He is making an especially attractive offer on Wrist Watches this week.

—Those desiring to renew their automobile licenses for 1924, may do so by applying to Officer Walter G. Miller, telephone Riverton 299-w.

—Advertisement.

—Notice.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a supper and fair in the Moorestown High School, Second and Church streets, Moorestown, Saturday, December 8, 1923. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Admission free, supper 75c, including ice cream and cake. —Advertisement.

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RED CROSS NEWS

The seventh annual roll call of the Riverton Branch American Red Cross has been completed with very satisfactory results, the receipts being between thirty-five to forty dollars over last year.

	1923	
573 annuals @ \$1.00	\$573.00	
3 annuals @ \$2.00	6.00	
2 annuals @ \$2.50	5.00	
1 annual @ \$3.00	3.00	
2 annuals @ \$5.00	10.00	
Donations	4.00	
Total	\$601.00	

The chairman wishes to congratulate and thank the canvassers for the splendid showing they made through their untiring efforts. They appreciate the courteous treatment accorded them everywhere.

LOUIS A. FLANAGAN, Chairman.

—THE BROAD STREET GARAGE, 10 Broad street, Riverton, now has one of the new Six Cylinder Oldsmobile cars in the show room. It looks like an excellent buy at \$750.00.

—Freeholder Charles R. Stout has been appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve as a commissioner in settling the dispute of boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset.

—Give the boy a bicycle. Nothing will please him better. CODDINGTON sells them on easy terms if it is more convenient to you. Read the news in the other advertisements this week.

—If you buy Winchester goods for Christmas gifts you will be sure the quality is right. ETRIS, the Winchester dealer, has a full variety.

—The Flashlights at STILES' DRUG STORE are standard high-grade goods and make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

—A Victor Victrola will make an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family, and McALLISTER'S is the place to get them. He can make immediate delivery.

Were half the power, that fills the world with terror, Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts, Given to redeem the human mind from error, There were no need of arsenals or forts.

—THE RIVERTON MARKET HOUSE has especially priced canned goods and fresh and smoked hams for this weekend. Read the news in the other advertisements.

The waiter stared dumbly at the fair partner the man brought down to supper during the fashionable dance. Finally the male noticed it. "What makes you stare so rudely at this lady?" he demanded angrily. "It ain't rudeness, sir," answered the other firmly. "It's admiration. This is the fifth time she's been down to supper tonight!"

—Your piano is built for a definite pitch and it sounds best at that pitch. Keep it there by having it tuned twice a year. S. A. Plumly, 108 Broad street, Riverton. Phone 454-R. —Advertisement.

School Notes

The following program was rendered at the Riverton public school during Thanksgiving week:

Songs, Harvest Home School, Swing the Shining Sickle School

Recitations, Second Grade "A Thanksgiving Prayer" Irene DeGraw

"Johnny Pumpkin" Clarence Hubbs Songs, "The Thanksgiving Turkey" Billy Thackeray, Marleah Lisk Paul Guest, Ruth Bartley

Play, "In 1621" Third Grade Song, "Indian Lullaby" Third Grade

Adelaide Roedig, Dorothy Bredowin Recitation, "That Thanksgiving Dinner" Frances Alexander, Grade 5

Songs, Third and Fourth Grades Sketch, "Landing of the Pilgrims" Grade 7

Original Dramatization of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" Seventh Grade

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers" School daily drudge and grilling

"America the Beautiful" School

Mystery in the sixth grade—"Who took Alice Lavery's apron?"

The thank offering of the school amounted to \$20.16 and will be sent to the New East Relief.

The school orchestra is practicing and will be ready to play in assembly by Christmas.

—Have you seen the attractive assortment of Richlen Pezdis at KEATING'S DRUG STORE? He also has a lot of other nice things for Christmas presents, including Ever-sharp Pencils and Fountain Pens and all kinds of jewelry.

—"The Other Fellow's Job"

Oh, how often we grow weary of the daily drudge and grilling. How we wish that we could shake it, or could something easy find! And we often contemplate it with a groan, or with a sob, Wishing we could only swap it for "the other fellow's job."

So we brood about the matter—feel we've never had a show—Think the fates are all against us and our row is hard to hoe; Then we grow so pessimistic that our life of joy we rob—But we're sure we could be happy with "the other fellow's job."

Yet if this fond wish were granted, we would find it just the same, For the trouble lies within-us and the job is not to blame; Till we get a new perspective—dust the cobwebs from our knob, We'd be just as discontented with "the other fellow's job."

The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had the means, time, influence and educational advantages; but what he would do with that which he has.—Mable.

—Prices have gone down with a bang at the PHILADELPHIA MARKET HOUSE, Palmyra, for this weekend. You will receive a circular Thursday, giving the new prices.

—MRS. ALFRED SMITH, headquarters for toys, has something of interest to parents in their advertisement for this weekend.

—One dollar will send The Ladies Home Journal as a Christmas gift to a friend. Elizabeth Bowen, Riverton. Phone 201-w.

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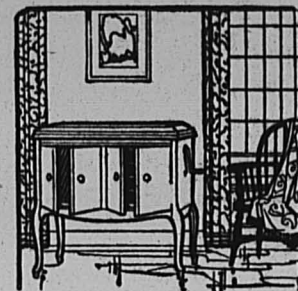
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A keen blade makes an open wound,
And crimson stains are bright,
And laws are made for blade and blood,
To keep man's conduct right;
But what of those who stab and slay
A human heart—and go away?

An open wound is red and raw,
And everyone may see,
And those who use a knife, the law
Will punish lawfully;
But those who only stab the heart
May strike in safety and depart.

A keen blade makes an open wound,
A cruel wound and red,
And every man will cry that law
Upon its course be sped;
But souls are murdered everywhere,
And men but smile and call it fair:

A keen blade strikes—and is done,
And all the world may know,
But through the years a poison gnaws
With deadly pain and slow;
But laws and men heed but the blade,
Or ragged holes by bullets made.



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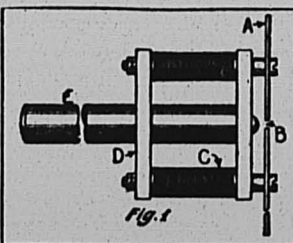
Wave-Lengths and Early Experiments

Simple Apparatus Will Aid in Delving Into Radio Mysteries.

By R. D. CLEMONS

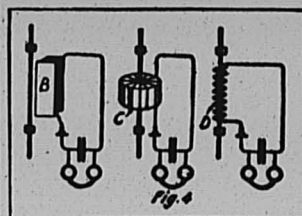
Very short wave-lengths of several meters were employed by early investigators in the radio field. The experimenter can easily repeat simple and instructive experiments with simple apparatus.

The simplest radio oscillator is the open lineal type composed of a straight metallic rod suspended freely in space. If the rod is separated at the center to provide a small gap, it will radiate energy when energized



by a small spark coil. The wave-length of such an oscillator is mainly dependent upon the length of the system, but can be increased slightly by foreign material in the field. In the ideal linear system the energy distribution is such that the wave-length will be twice length of oscillator. Fig. 3 shows a diagram of the transmitter. A straight rod is divided into

effective for spark and crystal reception. The exact center of the rod includes a very small helical coil of several turns across which is a small fixed condenser of 500 m-mfd and crystal detector, as shown in Fig. 4 D. The potential distribution is maximum at the extremes of the coil during

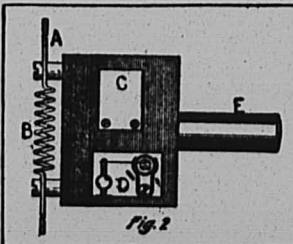


Connecting the Receiver.

ing reception and is, therefore, zero at the center, so by employing this small coil a sufficient drop to operate the detector is provided without destroying the effect as an oscillator. Another scheme is shown at B, where a small inductance is placed in inductive relation to the current (current-carrying rod) of the oscillator. B is a rectangular block of wood supporting thirty turns of No. 30 enameled wire, the terminals being connected to the detector unit. One side is placed to the rod, as shown. Another coil is shown at C, consisting of a wooden ring with toroidal winding of thirty turns of No. 30 enameled wire inclosing the rod.

Fig. 1 shows the transmitter; E is a wooden handle ten inches long, carrying two rectangular blocks of wood or bakelite, D. Two choke coils, C and R, are wound upon a three-quarter-inch diameter fiber tube and consist of several hundred turns of No. 36 enameled copper terminating at binding posts for attaching to coil and oscillator rod shown. Rods, A, may be of three thirty-second-inch diameter brass rod, each eighteen inches long. The receiver in Fig. 2 is constructed similarly, with the addition of a small platform to support fixed condenser, C, and detector, D. Receiver's rod, A, is also of brass, thirty inches long, including coil, B.

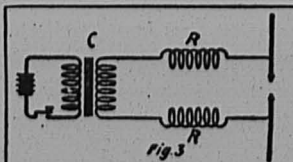
These instruments will be found quite critical to length. Generally the receiver will be shorter, a difference of one inch in length being sufficient to vary the strength considerably. For experimenters desiring more effective instruments the system in



Special Receiver and Transmitter for Short-Wave Work.

two sections of equal length, adjacent ends being separated by a small air gap, or "spark gap." A small spark coil, C, is connected through two small choke coils, R, to the rods. The coil energizes the rods, one positively and the other negatively, until the gap breaks down, after which the energy becomes oscillatory until damped out. Chokes, R, prevent the capacity between leads and coil from becoming defective by retarding high-frequency currents tending to move back into that circuit.

Figs. 2 and 4 are of the receiving unit. Since this must be tuned to the transmitter, its length will be approximately the same, except that the rod is continuous and undivided.

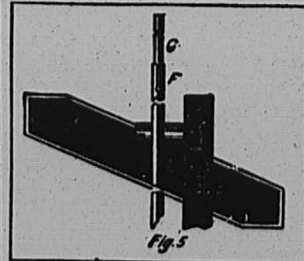


How the Transmitter is Connected.

The problem of detecting received energy is quite a difficult one, since the energy at a distance is very small and the addition of extra apparatus in the circuit prohibitive. The rod being open makes it difficult to obtain sufficient potential to operate detectors. Three schemes are shown in Fig. 4, all of which possess some advantages when used with certain lengths of receivers. However, the scheme at D and in Fig. 2 is simplest and most

Old Blue Law.
An old blue law is still extant in Virginia which imposes a fine of fifty pounds of tobacco on a man if he absents himself from church for one month without a valid excuse.

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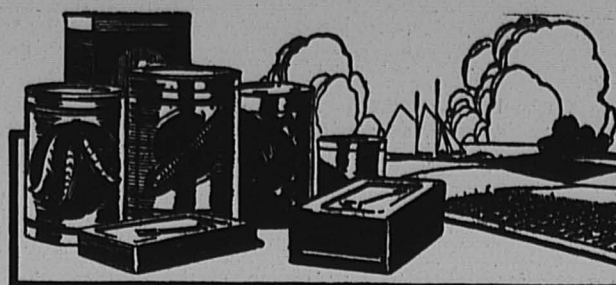
Fig. 5 is suggested. Here a seamless brass telescope tube one-eighth inch inside diameter is cut fifteen inches long for each rod of the transmitter (thirty inches for receiver). A slot at F provides a friction junction upon the one-eighth-inch brass rod, G, fifteen inches long that slides into the tube. These rods may be pulled out so that either of the systems may be extended for critical tuning or changing of wave-length.

When operating with such short wave-lengths many interesting experiments may be performed. With such crude receivers a distance of several hundred feet may be covered when employing a one-sixteenth-inch spark coil at the sending unit. The devices possess remarkably sharp directional properties and provide an excellent method of studying the angle of propagation of waves where they are originating from different heights and angles.

(© Radio News.)

His Prayer Interrupted.
Max Cohen, the artist, has two children of whom he is very proud, but the other night, when his wife was attending her Thursday club, he got the shock of his artistic existence. Little Buddy was trying to say his prayers, but his sister kept tickling the soles of his feet. At last, looking upward very sadly, he said: "Dear God, please excuse me for a minute, till I knock the devil out of Harriet."

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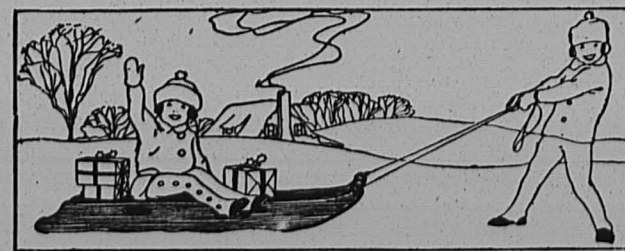
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How Pests of the Pen Are Tracked by Various Methods and Sometimes Caught.

More anonymous letters are being written today than ever before. This is the alarming verdict of a well-known handwriting and forgery expert. Seventy per cent of the writers go undiscovered, the remaining 30 per cent being traced by various methods.

The investigator ascertains, in the first place, whether the recipient of the letter suspects any particular person. If he does, the inquiry naturally is confined to one direction, steps being taken to secure an example of the suspected person's handwriting. With this to guide him, the investigator compares the handwriting in the example with that in the anonymous letter. He uses the microscope to enable him to detect minute similarities and differences, and the camera to record and enlarge these details.

Usually the anonymous letter is photographed and enlarged bodily, each individual character in the enlargement being cut out afterward and pasted in a reference album.

All the A's are pasted in one row, all the B's in another and so on. This makes the work of comparing the letters considerably easier.

Frequently it happens that the writer of the anonymous letter is given away by a trifling detail. An uncrossed "t" repeated three times in the same letter sufficed to convict one of these criminals, while joins in the middle of strokes have often led to their downfall.



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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 9

THE OUTREACH OF THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:4-9; 14:17; 25.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Philip Telling About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gospel Spreads to Samaria.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Gospel Spreads Through Persecution.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Expanding Missionary Vision and Activity.

I. The Gospel Spreads to Samaria (Acts 8:4-9; 14:17; 25).

1. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria (vv. 4-8). Following the stoning of Stephen the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they dragged from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ, but the Devil overreached himself in this, for this scattered the believers everywhere, and they preached the Gospel as they went. The time had now come for the witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem and Judea as the Lord had commanded. The Lord permitted the persecution so as to scatter them.

2. Peter and John Visit Samaria (vv. 14-17; 25). When the Apostles heard of Philip's work in Samaria they sent two of their best men to encourage it. These men had discernment to know that the spirit had not yet fallen upon the believers, so they laid hands upon them and the Spirit was given them. These Samaritans were really converted, regenerated, but had not yet been filled with the Spirit. In this they were like many church members today without the Spirit's gift.

3. Philip Preaching to the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:30-40). In the conversion of the eunuch we see the Lord's work still broadening. The Gospel was first preached to the Samaritans who were nationally on the borderland between the Jews and the Gentiles. This Ethiopian was in all probability a Gentile, a proselyte to the Jewish faith. In his conversion we see the work reaching afar, even on its way to the ends of the earth. By divine direction Philip left his great work in Samaria and was directed to the eunuch. The Spirit of God directed him to go and join himself to the chariot of the Ethiopian.

The coming together of these two men in the desert was providential. (1) The eunuch's employment on the way. He was reading the Word of God. (2) The absolute need of a preacher. The eunuch was reading the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, one of the clearest testimonies of the Messiah in the Old Testament, yet was unable to understand it. The one thing needed in the salvation of men is for the saved man to bring the message to the unsaved. (3) The message of Philip was Jesus. He began at the Scriptures and

preached Jesus. The central theme of the preacher's message should be Jesus. (4) The eunuch baptized. As a consequence of Philip's preaching the eunuch proposed baptism. Men who accept the message of salvation in Christ naturally demand baptism.

II. The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-30).

The great apostle of the Gentiles is now laid hold of by the Lord Jesus and made a flaming evangel of the Cross to the whole world. We thus see the Lord making ready for the widest dissemination of the Gospel of His grace.

III. The Gospel Spreads to Asia Minor (Acts 9:31-15:35).

1. Peter at Joppa (Acts 9:32-48). On his tour of evangelizing Peter came down to Joppa and lodged with Simon, a tanner. This shows the widening of his sympathy in that a Jew was willing to lodge with one of such an occupation.

2. The Conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10). In the conversion of this Gentile and the coming of the Spirit upon him, the middle wall of partition between Jew and Gentile was broken down.

The way was now open for the further outreach of the Gospel.

3. Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 13, 14). The Spirit of God now came upon the church for the definite purpose of preaching the Gospel to the whole world. Paul and Barnabas with John Mark went out preaching the Gospel through the provinces of Asia Minor.

4. The Conditions of Gentile Salvation Settled (Acts 15:1-35). Before the Gospel could be preached to the whole world the dispute in the church over the condition of Gentile salvation had to be settled, so a council was held at Jerusalem in which these conditions were clearly settled.

In the Light of the Bible.

Dr. A. C. Dixon is quoted as having said: "We have been studying the Bible in the light of modern scholarship. The time has come for us to study modern scholarship in the light of the Bible." Quite a correct observation!—Southern Methodist.

In Christ's Society.

"Ten minutes spent in Christ's society every day, aye, two minutes, if it be face to face and heart to heart, will make the whole day different."—H. H. Berg, Teacher.

Not Worth the Price.

"That laughter costs too much is purchased by the sacrifice of decency."—Quintillian.

Big Price for Bible.

A Bible owned by the famous Cardinal Masaron of "Twenty Years After," sold recently for \$43,225. It was printed in 1485, one of the earliest made with movable type. It passed successively to a foreign monastery, to Mr. Perry, formerly proprietor of the Morning Chronicle; the duke of Sussex, the bishop of Cassel, the earl of Crawford and the earl of Caryfort. It was bought by a New Yorker.

Quaker Times.

"Well, well," sighed Grandpa Oysterface, "these be queer times. The men are going into short pants and the women into long dresses. Well, well."

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Unprecedented demand for grapefruit in London has arisen through the influx of American visitors to the metropolis of the British empire. Overenthusiastic importers assert that they cannot obtain a sufficient quantity of this distinctly tropical delicacy to supply the tables of fashionable hotels. Prices vary from 16 cents to 25 cents each, but dealers say that visitors from the United States would pay \$5 a dozen rather than dispense with their favorite breakfast fruit.

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Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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Great Britain lays claim to what is believed to be the longest-lived family in the world. They are a family in number—five sisters and two brothers. All are married. They reside on the island of Skye, the largest of the Inner Hebrides, Invernesshire, Scotland. All receive the old-age pension from the British government, and their com-

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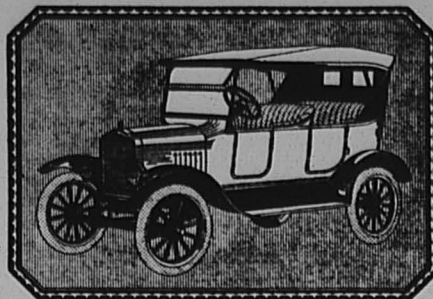
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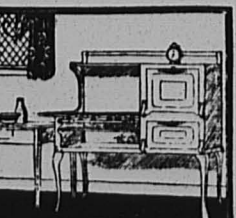
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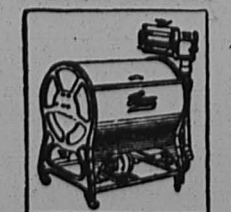
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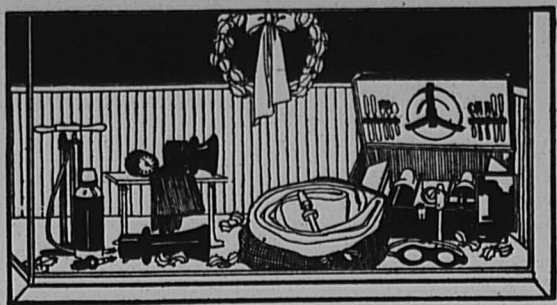
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BARRED ALIENS PAY WELL
Massacre of Unwanted Chinese on Schooner Throws Light on Growing Traffic.

The drama which occurred recently on the schooner Mary Beatrice, off Sandy Hook, throws a vivid light on the growing traffic of smuggling undesirable aliens who would never be admitted by immigration officials in the ordinary way.

The Mary Beatrice sailed from the Bahamas with a cargo of 20 Chinese, whom the captain had agreed to smuggle into the United States. In return for this service the captain was to receive \$100 from each man—50 down and the remainder at the end of the voyage.

Fortunes are being made just now in smuggling such unwanted immigrants. The traffic is controlled by powerful people, who have a swarm of agents in every country. These agents are to be found even among ships' crews, and they arrange for the concealment and passage of the human contraband.

In British Columbia, whence Chinese are rigidly excluded, a huge business is done, and each Chinese smuggled into the country is worth many pounds to the agent who has arranged his entry.—London Tit-Bits.

Not Too Fast.

The lecturer was letting himself go. "I venture to assert," he declared with warmth, "that there is not a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

SCHOOL GROWTH IN STATE SHOWN

Total Enrollment Last Year of 693,342 and Teachers Number 21,644.

EXPENSES WERE \$46,196,028

Education Becoming Enormous Business, Says Enright—Teachers' Salaries at Higher Average—Normal Schools Explain Failures.

Trenton.—The State Board of Education at its meeting here lined up in support of proposed legislative measures designed to deprive the governor of the power of appointing the state commissioner and to place this authority in the hands of the board.

Indorsement was also given legislation providing for the appointment of school census and attendance officers for all counties. For some years the state board has been desirous of the authority for appointment of the state commissioner and sponsored a bill with this end in view during the last session of the legislature, but it failed of passage. By unanimous vote, the board's legislative committee was instructed to get similar legislation introduced during the coming session.

The term of Commissioner John Enright expires January 1, 1926, and it is proposed that the appointment of his successor shall be governed by the contemplated law—if it gets by.

In adopting a report by the principals of the five state schools, the board decided to adhere to tests started to determine the fitness of high school pupils to enter normal schools with the intention of becoming teachers. On behalf of the principals, Robert Lynn Cox of Montclair, chairman of the normal school committee, suggested additional rules, which were adopted by the board. The principal additional requirement is that high school principals shall certify as to the eligibility of high school graduates to take the entrance tests. Other recommendations of the principal follow:

Some Rigid Tests

That a certificate of qualification from the high school principal in the form prescribed by the State Board of Education shall be filed at least five days before the examination with the normal school which the student wishes to enter, and shall be accepted by said normal school as a prerequisite for the examination.

That the regular dates for entrance examinations be the first Monday of June and December, and that no additional examination be held.

That reviews and drills in elementary subjects be required of all high school pupils who are candidates for normal school entrance.

That high school teachers be urged to place great emphasis upon good form in written work, since good form and clear thinking are related.

That the normal schools prepare a syllabus for the use of high schools, indicating in a general way the examination requirements.

That one of the standard intelligence tests be given as a part of the entrance examinations and the results of this test be utilized in the formation of the sections in the normal school.

That high school principals be urged to exercise the same care in certifying candidates to the normal school as would be used in certifying to the colleges.

The committee, in its report, states that in consequence of the wide publicity given the results of the entrance examinations there has developed the impression that the number of failures was abnormal and that in consequence the schools have suffered in public estimation to an unfortunate degree.

"As a matter of fact," the report says, "there is nothing unusual in the situation. A similar condition has always existed and will continue so long as the public schools welcome all who seek admission and attempt to give these students the best training they are able to receive. Many of these graduates have profited from their high school training and society is just that much the gainer. Ambition, perfectly natural and legitimate, urges many pupils, who, because of a lack of natural capacity, are unable to profit from a higher education, to seek entrance to the professional school and college. These institutions, since they are not compelled to receive all comers, wisely refuse admittance to those whom they consider unprepared."

"These constitute the larger proportion of the failures. The rejection of these students ought not to be interpreted as a reflection on the high school. The failures in normal school tests are approximately the same as in college examinations, for which the high schools are specifically preparing."

Miss Dorothy B. Smith was confirmed as helping teacher for Mercer county at a salary of \$3,000 a year, succeeding Miss Marion George, resigned. Elizabeth Woodward, Freehold, was confirmed as county attendance officer for Monmouth.

Confirmation of Louis DeYo of Bound Brook finally settles a controversy over the superintendency of the Somerset county schools. Mr. DeYo is principal of the Bound Brook High School. A vacancy in the county superintendency was caused by the resignation of Henry C. Krebs of Somerville. Assistant Commissioner Charles J. Strahan has been filling the post pending confirmation of an appointee.

Schools Show Great Strides
Enormous growth of the public school system, total expenses of which have increased from \$25,451,014.13 to \$46,196,028.92 in five years, is pointed out in the annual report of State Commissioner Enright, submitted to the state board. Total enrollment of pupils in all the various departments of the schools, including evening schools, for 1922-1923 was 693,342. This is an increase in the day schools

of 19,000 boys and girls. To instruct 693,342 pupils 21,644 teachers were required.

Of the \$46,196,028.92 for current expenses, \$1,239,832.46 represented an increase over the previous year. The sum of \$33,602,299.47 was expended for salaries of teachers, superintendents, supervising principals, supervisors and principals. Salaries of janitors, engineers and firemen cost \$2,373,650.38; attendance officers, \$334,816.78, and fuel, \$1,600,863.59.

"Important facts in these statistics are summarized for the purpose of making them prominent and for the purpose of showing the enormous business that education has become in our state," said the commissioner's report.

Of the total number in the schools there were 34,951 enrolled in evening schools and 42,036 in the kindergarten. In the first four grades, or what are known as the primary schools, the enrollment was 301,479. In grades five to eight, the total was 207,109. High school students numbered 78,316, an increase of 7,860 in a year. In five years the high school registration has increased from 51,379 to 78,316.

The average salary for teachers, exclusive of the higher positions, was \$1,699.50, a yearly increase of \$71.78. School property is valued at \$161,768,812.90, an increase of \$18,685,140.53.

Commissioner Enright also submitted reports of his assistants covering elementary, secondary or high school, vocational and manual training, and physical training education.

Game Law Violators

Prosecutions for violations of the fish and game law totaled 115 in October and in each case the defendant was convicted. In seven cases fines of \$100 were imposed, three of them for hunting deer out of season. Failure to have a license was the offense in many of the cases. Victims of illegal gunners included flickers, a woodpecker, robin, bluebird and several wood ducks.

Appropos of prosecutions, the State Fish and Game Commission regards as of large importance decisions in its favor on two appeal cases in Ocean county. The defendants were arrested for shooting ducks from a structure built in Tuckerton Bay at a greater distance than 100 feet from shore. It was claimed in their behalf that the place where the structure was erected was in reality an island, which had not lost its identity as such because grass growing on it appeared above the water.

An investigation by wardens showed that the water over which the blind had been erected was two and a half feet deep at half-tide and the Common Pleas Court sustained the judgment in the cases.

A game law amendment enacted in 1921 prohibits a gunner placing any boat, sink box, seaweed or other vessel of "construction" at a distance of more than 100 feet from ice, marsh or meadow, bar or bank not covered with water. The cases just cited are the first to come up under this amendment.

State Forest System

A program of acquisition by the state of not less than 200,000 acres of forest land for a system of state forests has been adopted by the State Department of Conservation and Development. As outlined by the department, it calls for the acquisition of a minimum of 20,000 acres annually during the next ten years.

In addition, counties and local municipalities in which there is a considerable area of forest land will be urged to establish county and municipal forests in order still further to increase the acreage under public control. The Department of Conservation and Development points out that the creation of such local public forests would serve a three-fold purpose in that the interest of the citizens in forestry problems would be stimulated; a public recreation ground would be created, and a continuous local timber supply would be assured at a substantial profit to the public.

Against Shrewsbury Deepening
Less than 100 residents of the North and South Shrewsbury River, which it is proposed to deepen partly at government expense, are against the improvement, and they have filed petitions with the government engineers against any change in the channel on the ground that the deepening of the river would bring factories and other commercial enterprises to the shore and make their properties valueless.

None of the names of the river front property owners between Seabright and Long Branch are included in those who have signed petitions, the aggrieved property owners living in other sections.

Captain Charles P. Irwin has been appointed by the Port of Monmouth organization to confer with the property holders, and a letter is being drafted to be sent to each one with a view of showing them their error and getting them in line for a united front to bring about a federal appropriation.

Feed the Brute.

"You can generally reach a man's heart through his stomach."

"Yes, or by feeding his vanity."

Frank.

"Is the pleasure of the next dance to be mine?" he asked.

"Entirely!" she snapped.

BAR CLAY ROOFS IN JAPAN

Earthquake Causes Order Forbidding Use of Heavy Materials for House Coverings.

Inquiries for copper roofing to be used in rebuilding the devastated Japanese cities have been made of the Copper and Brass Research association. It is understood that these inquiries are from sources representing the Japanese government. Except for modern American construction in Tokyo and Yokohama, all houses were roofed entirely with large, hand-made clay tiles. These made a very heavy roof which, when the earthquake tremors first came, caused heavy casualties by falling on the fleeing people in the streets, and by their weight brought about a complete collapse of many houses which might otherwise have resisted the earthquake shocks. It is understood that the Japanese

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2 Radiola R S, two-bulb sets, complete. Regular price \$85.00.	Special \$60.00
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Baldwin type C phones. Regular price \$14.00.	Special \$8.00
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1 Savage Washer and Dryer. Regular price \$150.00.	Special \$125.00
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1 ABC Cylinder Washer (used) in good condition.	\$25.00
Premier Vacuum Cleaner, with motor-driven brush. Regular price \$60.00.	Special \$30.00
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government has already issued an order forbidding the use of heavy roofing materials and is endeavoring to obtain roofing of the lightest possible weight, which is at the same time fireproof and earthquake proof.

The attention of their experts has been drawn to the possibilities of copper roofing, in view of its light weight and fire-resisting qualities.

Unfriendly Friends.

A young man who had gone for a week's vacation overstayed his time.

On his return to the city a friend who knew he was none too flush of money said to him:

"Why did you remain away so much longer, Jim?"

"My friends kept me there," replied Jim.

"Your friends? Why, I didn't know you had any friends at the seaside," said his companion.

"I haven't," he answered. "My friends are all in town, and they refused to send me any money for the trip back home."—Baltimore News.

Light Meal.

He was unaware of the eccentricities to be found in the Wild West when he entered what seemed to be the only hotel in the place. After ushering him to a table and giving the stranger a glass of ice water, the waiter inquired: "Will you have sausages or toast?"

"No, I never eat 'em," the guest replied.

"In that case," said the waiter, "dinner is over."—Open Road.



IN STYLE

Hubby (to wife who has just answered telephone): Who was it, dear?

Wife: Our washerwoman. She'll be two hours late; she's having trouble with her carburetor.

A College Girl's "No."

"What were her reasons for refusing you?"

"Well, it sounded like an essay on eugenics, genealogy and finance."

Ill at Ease.

"Beg your pardon, but are you the butler?"

"No, I'm just the host. But I thank you for the compliment."

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Sea Weed as Food.

There are 900 varieties of sea weed in Japan, most of which are used for food or in the manufacture of commercial articles, such as glue, kelp glass and iodine.

Old-Time Male "Vamps." There were always male "vamps"; only they used to be called "lady-killers." The word is remembered very well.

Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. Sarah Powell, of Medford, spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

—Mrs. John H. Seal, of Atlantic City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Jr.

—Miss Mary Kemmerle, of Ventnor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

—The Fortnightly Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Durgin this (Thursday) afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Binns and son, of Boston, were guests of Mrs. R. Selby Williams, of Elm Terrace, for a week.

—Thomas Van Osten entertained members of the Central Baptist Sunday School Association at his home Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of New York, and Mrs. Sarah Morey, of Trenton, spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives here.

—Miss Sarah Kemmerle and Miss Esther Deitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weber, of Roebeling.

—The young people of the Central Baptist Church will hold a banquet in the basement of the church this (Thursday) evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Randolph have returned to their home on Henry street, after spending the summer at Spring Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Raymond McNeal and son, of East Fourth street, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. McNeal's parents in Newark.

—The Public Service Railway Company has laid new gas mains along Fifth street near the high school and has added new lights in that section.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, 3d, and son, and Clifton Seal, of Maplewood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bazzard, of Westmont, spent Thanksgiving with Captain and Mrs. Sydney C. Albertson. Miss Ruth Albertson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Atlantic City.

Complaints have been made that children in various parts of town have put sticks and stones down the air inlets of sewer service pipes, resulting in considerable expense for plumbing repairs. Parents should admonish the youngsters against this practice.

—The Palmyra Borough Council at its special meeting Tuesday evening awarded the \$1,000 fire engine pump bonds to the Palmyra National Bank, which was the only bidder, at par. Council also passed an amendment to the building code.

—Residents of the southwestern section of town are anxious to have Spring Garden street improved from Public Road to Cinnaminson avenue.

This street, upon which some work has been done all ready, would be a valuable highway if sufficiently improved to be passable in all weather. By using this route folks from that part of town can reach Cinnaminson avenue without crossing the railroad at unprotected crossings.

—Christmas shoppers in Palmyra are wearing the well known irremovable smile this week and are going about their early buying with vim, because they are well heeled with the necessary medium of exchange. The Palmyra National Bank on Tuesday evening paid out Christmas checks to the value of over \$60,000 and a goodly part of this sum ought to be put in circulation right in Palmyra. The Christmas fund certainly is a boon to the town and a real ready relief to father's pocket book.

—Edwin A. Peterson, of Washington avenue, contractor for fireproofing and metal lathing, has been awarded the contract for the big Reading Terminal in Camden. The thing was this big structure, this is one of the very few contracts that have been awarded outside of Camden and Philadelphia. Mr. Peterson has also completed similar work on other big buildings, including the Pinsky store in Camden, the Browning road school and gymnasium in Collingswood, the Masonic Home at Burlington, and a new public school at Haddonfield.

Palmyra Branch of Needlework Guild Has Most Successful Year

The Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America has concluded the most successful year since its organization. It has collected 1676 garments, which have been distributed among charitable organizations, about 700 of these going to Burlington County charities. The thing was donated to the Guild by its members and friends in sympathy with the work which it seeks to perform.

Membership in the Guild constitutes an agreement by any man, woman or child, to donate two articles of wearing apparel during the year or a donation of any sum of money.

Elmer Wallace

Elmer Wallace, aged 70, one of Palmyra's oldest residents, died on his farm on Public Road last Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Funeral services were held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made at Colestown cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and nine children, Marlon and Elmer Wallace, Jr., both of Merchantville; Mrs. Edward Warwick, of Hartford; Mrs. Clayton Dudley, of Masonville; Luelia, Martha, Walter, Arthur and Russell, all of whom are married, and have lived with their parents at the old Wallace homestead.

Mr. Wallace was born in Palmyra and spent most of his life farming in this vicinity. He retired about eight years ago, but retained his farm, with his sons in charge. He was one of the most widely known men in Palmyra and his loss is felt by many friends.

He was buried on his birthday. He would have celebrated his 71st anniversary Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation of the aid and sympathy extended to us on the occasion of our recent bereavement.

MRS. ELMER WALLACE AND FAMILY.

Navy Enlistments Now Open

Announcement has just been made by the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office building, Third and Arch streets, Camden, that enlistments for the Navy are again open for men between 17 and 35 years of age. Applicants may either write or call at this station for further particulars.

SUNDAY SCRAP ENDED

Beck Catches Pair Fighting in West Palmyra Pool Room Sunday Afternoon

William Miller and John King, both colored, of West Palmyra, were arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police C. Morris Beck on drunk and disorderly charges.

The scrap resulted from a quarrel, which had started between the pair in a pool room at Third and Arch streets. A complaint had been lodged against them by John D. Pratt, also colored, who lives nearby.

They were taken before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter, Monday morning. Miller, who started the fight and also won, so far as the exchanging of fists went, did not fare so well with the Squire, for he was fined \$20 and severely reprimanded.

King, Miller's victim, was released after being reprimanded.

Chief Beck has ordered the pool room, in which this and many of the other fights have taken place, closed on Sundays and has threatened not only to arrest and fine the operator of the place, but any others he may find in the so-called "billiard parlor" on Sundays.

—Big reductions in electrical things at B. J. HINCIS this week. See advertisement for prices. This is an opportunity to buy high-grade standard goods of a reliable dealer for Christmas gifts. Read the news in the other advertisements.

MARRIED

Miss Esther Folkman, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Morris S. Lipkowitz, were married in Apollo Hall, 1710 North Broad street, Philadelphia, on Sunday. After a short honeymoon they will reside in their new home, 207 Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

Mr. Lipkowitz is a member of the Philadelphia Market House firm, which has been conducting a successful fruit and produce business at the corner of Broad and Garfield avenue for several years.

—It looks as though Buffalo Gas Fuel Steam Radiators might be a solution to the coal problem. If you are interested call up L. A. PAGE, 198, Beverly, N. J., for full particulars.

—Mrs. Louis Burkhardt and Mrs. L. Glasstetter, who left Palmyra about two months ago, have arrived in San Diego, Calif., after stopping at many points of interest along the route. The return trip will be started in about two months.

—ROMM'S DEPARTMENT STORE looks like headquarters for Santa Claus, sure enough, with its wonderful array of articles suitable for the season.

—"Penguins and Sam", by Booth Tarkington, is playing at the Broadway Palace Monday and Tuesday evenings. This is a picture which both young and old will enjoy, for all who like the book were more than pleased with the humorous tale of Penrod and his little colored friend, Sam. The show has become just as popular as the publication. A Ben Turpin comedy is the added attraction for the two evenings.

—Mrs. John Moffit entertained at luncheon at her home on Lincoln avenue Wednesday afternoon. Covers were laid for twelve.

INDIANS FORSAKE THE TEPEE

Modern Bungalow Replaces Wigwag of Yore on Kiowa Reservation in Oklahoma.

The tepee, traditionally symbolic of Indian life, is fast disappearing. The Indian is leaving the wigwag of his fathers in favor of the white man's house. The picture of the Indian brave sitting stolidly in the entrance to his tent, must be discarded for the actuality. He is now much more likely to be sitting on the porch of a cosy bungalow.

So reports the Department of the Interior and gives as an example of the Indian's altered housing system the situation on the Kiowa reservation near Anadarko, Okla. Here out of 1,040 Indian families, only 76 are still living in tepees. This "stride toward civilization," as it is characterized, is a rapid one. Twenty years ago practically every one of these Indians was living in tepees and every one of the adults had been reared in a tepee.

Now they are encoined in homes advertised by real estate companies as "modern in every respect." Many of them, says the Department of the Interior, are better than those of their white neighbors.—Christian Science Monitor.

Beck Didn't Like a Wig.

James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States, is pleased that he doesn't have to practice law in England, where the wig and gown are essential to a barrister's appearance before a high tribunal, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Mr. Beck, who recently argued America's case before the privy council, contesting the Canadian court's verdict in the General Motors' suit, is authority for the statement that he could not quite overcome the feeling that he was addressing the court in his hat and overcoat—a sensation which interfered no little with his best efforts of oratory.

The wig-wearing custom in the courts of Great Britain is not without its virtues, according to Mr. Beck. "In court, at least, he says, all men are equal in appearance. The bald-headed advocate does not appear ridiculous and attorneys who depend upon lion-like manes or Byronic locks to influence the bench or jury find themselves out of luck."

Plan to Destroy the Tsetse Fly.

Dummy donkeys with sticky legs are proposed for experiments in destroying large numbers of tsetse flies, which carry the germs of the African sleeping sickness, in a publication of the department of agriculture of South Africa. R. H. Harris found that these dangerous insects were attracted to the legs of his donkey. He built a dummy animal with wooden legs covered with old bags, but the flies apparently did not discriminate between the natural and artificial limbs. He suggests construction of many such dummies covered with sticky materials to destroy the insects by the wholesale.

Fortunate Circumstances Perhaps.

One thing that America and Europe have in common is an ability to see one another's duty.—Duluth Herald.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Westfield Friends Meeting

First-day School 10.00 a. m.
Meeting 11.00 a. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.
Frothing service 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7.15 p. m.
Evening service 8.00 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

Christian 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 p. m.

The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector
Sunday, December 9, 1923—
7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10.00 a. m., Sunday School.
11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Confirmation.
8.00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, pastor.
Church service 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Evening service 7.45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
Morning Worship, 10.45 a. m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
Luther League, 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.45 p. m.

VILLAGE OF CHESS PLAYERS

Everybody in Stroosbeck, Germany, Plays Chess and it is Taught in Schools.

Stroosbeck, Germany, a little peasant village of 1,500 souls, boasts that it contains not a man, woman or child of school age who does not play the ancient game of chess, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune.

Even the small children have kings, queens, knights and pawns as playthings. Stroosbeck's fondness of chess dates back to the Eleventh century, so the story goes, when Count Guntelin, of the Wendish tribe, held here as a prisoner of the bishop of Magdeburg, made his own chess board and taught his prison guards to play.

Chess is taught in the schools and the children carry their chess books and their chess boards like children in the United States carry grammars or arithmetics and slates. Pupils in the elementary classes in Stroosbeck must pass an examination in chess and to the winners of the contests the village authorities give prizes—chess boards and pieces.

Chess boards are painted on the houses, inside and out, the dining tables and the sitting room tables in nearly all homes are chess boards themselves, and even the decorations on the walls of the houses are drawings or paintings of "some great game" locally, or unusual play of checkmate by some player of renown.

Though Stroosbeck has been playing chess all these centuries, none of its citizens has ever attracted more than local fame. But the names of the world chess masters are almost sacred here and the life of each is known to every child.

MRS. POLAR BEAR HIBERNATES

Sleeps Under Snow Six Months While Her Mate Roams Aboard and Feeds Himself.

The arctic bear is not a hibernating animal, for it is only the female that sleeps through the winter, writes Julian W. Bilby, in his book, "Among the Known Unknowns," says the Detroit News. The pair hunt together until the approach of winter, when the female, fat and in the pink of condition after the summer months of good feeding, searches for a suitable place in which to retire and bear the cubs.

She generally chooses a sheltered spot on land, where the snow lies deeply drifted. The two partners scratch out a comfortable cave in this, and the female then enters and rolls herself up to sleep.

The male bear blocks up the entrance, and the next fall or drift of snow effectively completes his task, and obliterates all traces of the animal's activities. Then he takes himself off to roam about at his own sweet will, and attend to nobody's appetite but his own for the next few months, returning to the female only in the spring, when she emerges from her hiding place, gaunt and hungry, and accompanied by her cubs.

Queer Ways of Japanese.

"When I first went to Japan," a long-time American resident of that country is reported in the Type Metal Magazine as saying, "they seemed to do everything the wrong way. They sawed wood by drawing the saw toward them. They backed their clocks were striking one, there would strike eleven. Their blacksmiths worked sitting down and when they wanted to rest they stood up. But gradually I learned that there was a logical reason for each of these seemingly queer habits."

"Pulling the saw prevented buckling. When are you in a hurry—when you put your horse in the stall or when you take him out?" was the answer of the man who was questioned about the horse. As to the clock, it seems that the Japanese prefer to know how many hours are left in the day rather than how many have passed. And the blacksmith who sits down works with his feet as well as his hands—literally, he has four hands, and he rests all these when he gets up."

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News

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Harry Carey in
"THE MIRACLE BABY"
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"HARBOR LIGHTS"
Dan Mason Comedy

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PRIVATE SALE of Household Goods, Friday, December 7, 1923, 413 Elm avenue, Riverton, N. J.

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RED MOHAI PLUSH parlor suit, cheap. In good condition. Mrs. J. B. Taylor, 610 Main street, Riverton.

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LOST

LOST—Gold fountain pen, without cap, Tuesday afternoon on Lippincott avenue, between Front and Fourth street or on Fourth street, between Lippincott avenue and the Porch Club. Reward. Anna L. Miller, Front and Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

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People's Column

Open to a free discussion of all topics of general interest, it only being required that the Publisher have the name of the writer.

Observations

How would you like the farmer to come in your yard and shoot your chickens? Well, he feels the same way about it.

An expert from the DuPont Powder Company comments on our shade trees being planted in holes only 18 inches deep. To insure the life of trees there should be 2 to 4 feet of dug or blasted loose earth below the bottom of the roots, according to this expert.

A lot of bum sports (?) are getting great delight from shooting squirrels in their nests. Why not buy them already killed? It is a little easier—better yet—let them live. If you can't hit a quail, sell the gun.

READER.

Asbury

Miss May Ward entertained on Sunday, Miss Sadie Coles and John Hephner, of near Moorestown, Miss Helen Jessup, of Asbury, and Miss Alice Steele, of Parry, Misses Laura and Edna Coles, of Clansminson, and Mrs. James Budd and Daniel Haley, of Moorestown.

Mrs. Lillie Ward had her left ankle painfully injured on Tuesday of last week when she fell off the back step of her home. She has been unable to walk on her foot since the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockton and daughter, of Delanco, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Conover, of Bridgeboro, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Thornton Southwick.

Mrs. George Moore, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Haines, of Camden, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Hunter had as Sunday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, of Bridgeboro, and Mrs. Albert Giberson, of Union Landing, also Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hunter.

Isaac Harris, of New Albany, and Miss Martha Jones, of East Riverton, were married on Saturday, December 1, 1923.

Epworth Church News

There has been a good attendance and increase of interest each evening at the evangelistic services at the Epworth Methodist Church. Miss Annie Agnes Smith, the evangelist, forcefully presents a straight-forward clean-cut appeal for real Christian living. Miss Clara J. Harris who has charge of the music, not only sings in a way that captivates, but leads in the singing of old and new gospel songs in such a way that you simply put your own soul into the songs.

The meetings will continue throughout the coming week. Miss Smith will preach at both the morning and evening services on Sunday, and every night next week but Saturday. The week night services begin at 7:45. On Sunday the Sunday School will meet at the usual time, 2:30, and the Epworth League will meet at 7.

Odd Fellows

With the advent of our radio set, lively times are to be had at our weekly meetings. Last Friday with Bridgeboro Lodge as our guest, we listened to the speech on the Monroe Doctrine by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, as broadcasted by a Philadelphia station. A rare treat to many and voted well worth the trouble of coming out.

As for the quail match, Bridgeboro carried off the honors this time, their brand of pitching indoors being hard to beat. However, Cinnaminson is improving and hope ultimately to win the season.

Next Friday, December 7th, is initiatory degree. A large attendance is looked for and a good time promised.

Riverton School Overcrowded

The report of attendance at the Riverton public school made at the school board meeting Monday night showed that there are forty-three pupils each in the first, second and third grades. After some discussion of the problem it was decided that it would be possible to get through the balance of the year, but that an addition to the school building would have to be made in the very near future.

Murray C. Boyer was elected delegate to the meeting of the State Federation of District Boards of Education to be held in Trenton, December 7th.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Teachers	\$187.50
Janitor	112.83
Attendance Officer	17.50
Dodge Co.	15.10
Electric light and power	11.52
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SHORT SMILES

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Time Saver

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Supplied as You Go Along

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Shrewd Man

"Do you tell your wife everything?"
"Everything I think some one else may tell her first."

He Owned One

"Say, pa, what's a floating debt?"
"A motor boat, my son."—Boston Transcript.

Rhyme and Reason

Woman—I saw her glare and heard her blare, but I went away and she started to swear.—London Tit-Bits.

In Seeds and Labor

"What did you plant in your vegetable garden this summer?"
"About half of my income."

Probably No Exception

"Every Jack has his Jill."
"How about the stooped Jack?"

LISTS VOICES OF THE NIGHT

Victim of Insomnia Has Various Ones Catalogued and Scheduled.

"At first, with my insomnia when I came to live in town," said Mrs. Gunnyack to a friend, "I found the nights particularly trying. Every noise would awaken me when I was just dozing off. An overwhelming desire to know the time would take possession of me and the movement of searching for my watch to see would effectively drive all sleep from me. Now things are different and I even get a good deal of fun out of my wakefulness."

"I retire every night about ten. At about eleven the people downstairs stop playing their phonograph; at midnight the player piano of another neighbor stops; approximately at one o'clock street noises die down; at two a milkman starts moving over my head preparatory to going to work. At four a fleet of trucks goes by the house; at five the milkman is back again and from six on a succession of alarm clocks begin their dutiful warnings."

"But I notice you have no telltale sound for three o'clock," remarked a listener.

"Oh three o'clock," smiled Mrs. Gunnyack, "that's the hour when the man across the hall comes stumbling up the stairs."—New York Sun-Globe.

Must Be a Warrior Thirty Years

Readers of Rider Haggard will remember the Masai, the fierce African tribe of slaughterers. A Masai is not allowed to marry until he has completed 30 years' service as a warrior. He is not allowed even to have possessions during this long period of service. He is during that time himself regarded as a possession of the tribe. Age, however, matters in a Masai. He may then marry a dozen wives if he wishes. Marriage is, of course, a costly affair, for apart from supporting these wives he has to purchase them. A man may pay a cow and a goat as the first installment for a wife on the wedding day. All these old men pick the youngest and prettiest girls in the tribe. They live lives of leisure ease, waited on by many attendant wives.

FOOLING

Does your husband go fishing?
Yes.
Haven't he peculiar names?
The last fishing trip George sent for three hours trying to catch a fish.

Calf Has Wooden Leg

A calf that has to be assembled every morning is the property of a Missourian near Moberly. When the animal was two days old it accidentally lost the lower part of its right hind leg. Reluctant to sacrifice a halber calf from the best cow in his herd the Missourian devised an artificial leg attached to a leather casing which he hitches on the animal every morning. The calf takes kindly to the device and bawls loudly for her leg if the owner is late in assembling her parts.

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What. After the way it has treated me?

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United States Department of Agriculture, office of the secretary, Federal Horticultural Board, C. L. Marlatt, chairman; W. A. Orton, Geo. B. Sudworth; W. D. Hunter, Karl F. Kellerman, R. C. Althouse, assistant to the chairman. Quarantining on account of Japanese beetle. Introductory Note. This revision of the rules and regulations supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 48 (2d Revision) is made more particularly to safeguard the movement of nursery stock and other ornamental plants from areas covered by the spread of the Japanese beetle during the past summer. The principal changes in the regulations are the combination of the Japanese beetle area with the farm products area and the enlargement of the area thus designated as infested. This necessitates the elimination of the old regulation defining and designating the farm products area and substitution of the words "Japanese beetle area" for "farm products area" in the other regulations. The restrictions on the movement of farm products and nursery and ornamental stock remain unchanged. C. L. MARLATT, chairman, Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture, office of the Secretary, Federal Horticultural Board. Quarantining on account of Japanese beetle. Notice of Quarantine No. 48, with Regulations (2d Revision). (Effective on and after April 15, 1923. Supersedes No. 48, revised.) The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and notice is hereby given, that an injurious insect, the Japanese Beetle (*Popillia japonica* Newm.), new to and not heretofore widely distributed within and throughout the United States, exists in portions of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Now, therefore, I, C. W. Hughes, acting secretary of Agriculture, under authority conferred by section 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act, approved August 20, 1912, (37 Stat., 315), as amended by the act of Congress approved March 4, 1917, (39 Stat., 1134, 1165), do hereby quarantine the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, effective as to the areas in these States now, or which may hereafter be, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as infested by the Japanese beetle, and by this notice of quarantine No. 48 (revised) do order that (1) farm, garden, and orchard products of all kinds; (2) grain and forage crops of all kinds; (3) nursery, ornamental, and greenhouse stock, and all other plants; and (4) soil, compost, and manure shall not be moved or allowed to be moved interstate from either of said States in manner or method other than those prescribed in the rules and regulations supplemental hereto: Provided, That the limitation of the restrictions of this quarantine to the areas designated as infested, and the rules and regulations supplemental thereto to the areas in a quarantined State now, or which may hereafter be, designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as infested by the Japanese beetle, shall be deemed adequate to effect the control and prevent the spread of the Japanese beetle. Done at the city of Washington this 9th day of April, 1923. Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture. C. W. HUGHES, Acting Secretary of Agriculture. (Seal.) Revised Rules and Regulations Supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 48 (2d Revision). (Effective on and after November 27, 1923, and superseding the regulations heretofore issued under the Japanese beetle quarantine.) Regulation 1.—Definitions. For the purpose of these regulations the following words, names, and terms shall be construed respectively to mean: (1) Japanese beetle: The insect known as Japanese beetle (*Popillia japonica* Newm.). (2) Quarantined area: Any State quarantined by the Secretary of Agriculture upon determination by him that the Japanese beetle exists therein. (3) Japanese beetle area: Those portions of any State quarantined on account of the Japanese beetle, which are designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as infested and including, in addition to the area which has been determined to be actually infested, an area adjacent thereto to serve as a safety zone. (The Japanese beetle area is now extended and combined with the farm products area, and the definition of the latter is therefore omitted.) (4) Farm products: Farm, garden, and orchard products of all kinds, and

grain and forage crops of all kinds. (5) Nursery and ornamental stock: Nursery, ornamental and greenhouse stock and all other plants and plant roots. (6) Soil, compost and manure: Soil, compost and manure of any kind and as to either bulk movement or in connection with farm products or nursery and ornamental stock. (7) Inspector: An inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture. Regulation 2.—Japanese beetle area. The following townships or other political subdivisions in New Jersey are included in and form the outer boundary of the portion of the Japanese beetle area lying in that State: Townships of Ewing, Lawrence, West Windsor and Washington, in Mercer County; township of Upper Freehold, in Monmouth County; townships of Jackson and Manchester, in Ocean County; township of Woodland, in Burlington County; township of Union, and Barnegat City, in Ocean County; thence southward, including all territory adjacent to or bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, to Ocean City, in Cape May County; townships of Somers Point, Egg Harbor, Weymouth and Buena Vista, in Atlantic County; township of Franklin, in Gloucester County; townships of Pittsgrove, Upper Pittsgrove, Alloway, Quinton and Lower Alloway's Creek, in Salem County. The following townships or other political subdivisions in Pennsylvania are included in and form the outer boundary of the portion of the Japanese beetle area lying in that State: Townships of Lower Chester, Upper Chester, Aston, and Thornbury, in Delaware County; townships of Thornbury, Westtown, West Goshen, East Goshen, Willistown, Tredyffrin, and the City of West Chester, in Chester County; townships of Upper Merion, Lower Merion, and Montgomery, in Montgomery County; townships of Warrington, Doylestown, Buckingham and Solebury, in Bucks County. All the townships, boroughs, and other political subdivisions in New Jersey and in Pennsylvania, respectively, between these bordering townships or other political subdivisions and the Delaware River are included in the Japanese beetle area. Regulation 3.—Extension or reduction of Japanese beetle area. The area designated in Regulation 2 may be extended or reduced as found necessary by the Secretary of Agriculture. Due notice of any extension or reduction and the areas affected thereby will be given in writing to the transportation companies doing business in or through the States in which these areas are located, and by publication in newspapers selected by the Secretary of Agriculture within the States in which the areas affected are located. Regulation 4.—Regulation of movement of farm products. No restrictions are placed on the movement of farm products within the Japanese beetle area. No restrictions are placed on the interstate movement of farm products originating in the Japanese beetle area other than as to the products enumerated in the following paragraph: Unsifted green, sweet, or sugar corn; cabbage, lettuce, and grapes; and unthreshed grains, straw, and forage crops originating in the Japanese beetle area is prohibited between June 15 and October 15, inclusive, except as to direct shipments from the point of production, namely, from the point where grown or a local packing house, to the point of destination outside of the Japanese beetle area, and in compliance with

the conditions set forth in Regulations 7, 8, and 9, following. No restrictions are placed on the interstate movement of the products enumerated between October 16 and June 14, inclusive. (See Regulation 2.) Regulation 5.—Regulation of movement of nursery and ornamental stock. No restrictions are placed on the movement of nursery and ornamental stock within the Japanese beetle area. Nursery and ornamental stock, except bulbs and cut flowers shall not be moved or allowed to be moved interstate from any point within the Japanese beetle area to any point outside thereof except upon compliance with regulations 7, 8, and 9. (See Regulation 2.) Regulation 6.—Soil, compost, and manure. The interstate movement of soil, compost, and manure from the Japanese beetle area is prohibited, except where absolute freedom from infestation is determined by an inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, or when the certificate of inspection shall accompany the vehicle. Regulation 8.—Conditions governing inspection and issuance of certificates. Persons intending to move or allow to be moved interstate any of the articles the movement of which is restricted in regulations 4, 5, and 6, shall make application for inspection as far as possible in advance of the probable date of shipment specifying in the application the article and quantity to be shipped, method of shipment, name and address of consignor, and name and address of consignee. Applicants for inspection will be required to assemble the articles at such points as the inspector of the Department of

Agriculture shall designate, and so to place them that the inspection may readily be made. All charges for storage, cartage and labor incident to inspection other than the services of the inspector shall be paid by the shipper. In the case of any of the articles enumerated where absolute freedom from infestation cannot be determined by the inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, certification will be refused. Regulation 9.—Thorough cleaning required of trucks, wagons, boats, and other vehicles before removing interstate. Trucks, wagons, boats and other vehicles which have been used in transporting any article by this quarantine within the Japanese beetle area, shall not be moved or allowed to be moved interstate unless the same shall have been thoroughly swept and cleaned before they are employed in interstate transportation. These rules and regulations, effective November 27, 1923, supersede the rules and regulations promulgated April 9, 1923, and shall be in force until further notice. Done at the City of Washington this 17th day of November, 1923. Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture. HENRY C. WALLACE, Secretary of Agriculture. (Seal.)

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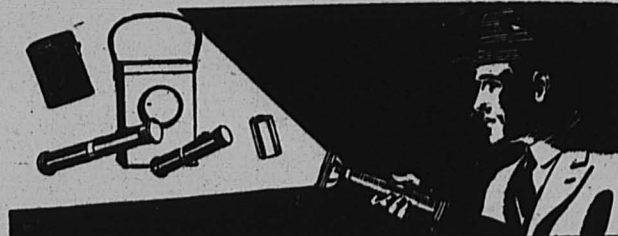
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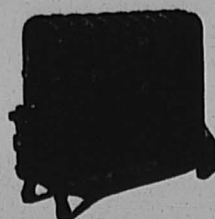
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Sports

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN CHOSEN

George Becton to Lead Burlington County Champs Next Season

George Becton, star center of Palmyra High football team, was elected captain of the 1924 team at the election held last Thursday. The entire squad, which consisted of thirty men, had its picture taken Tuesday afternoon. Another photo was made of the letter men. Since girls are always ready to face the camera, a picture of the hockey team was made at the same time. George Graham was elected manager of next year's aggregation.

The basketball candidates are still improving with their work in the cage. "Bill" Hinchman is captain and Roy Kersey, of football fame, is the manager.

Richard Graham is busily engaged in obtaining "dope" for the 1924 Class Book. This is the school's initial publication, and the editor is somewhat handicapped. He hopes to make it interesting for not only the students, but some of their parents and many of the townspeople. The support of everyone is solicited for this new undertaking. Such books are not only interesting reading now, but become of more value in later years.

The school orchestra will soon begin rehearsing for the annual concert. It is expected that this year's musicale will be far surpass any previous concert. Lewis Richards is the director. Gilbert Palmyra, novelty banjo; and Calvin Boal, trombone; are new members of the orchestra.

Reports were presented last Friday. Oh, how the long faces did appear. "Red" Day, the snappy third baseman, has been elected manager of the next baseball nine.

RIVERTON FOOTBALL

Riverton Defeats Darby Rams and Two Players Were Hurt. Will Give Dinner December 20th

Last Saturday the Riverton football team met and defeated the Darby Rams, of Darby, in an interesting game where the visitors put up a stronger article of ball than the score of 13 to 0 would indicate, but Riverton seemed to have things breaking their way. In the first half, after they recovered a fumble of Darby's in mid-field, they, by some very clever running and two well-executed passes, had the ball on Darby's four-yard line when Anderson and Hollingshead plunged it across for the first score. J. Hylton making the extra point by a drop kick.

In the third period the visitors, by a few trick plays and some very good straight football, advanced the ball way up into Riverton's territory, and with the ball on Riverton's 12-yard line, and everyone thinking that a touchdown was inevitable, they fumbled and Holvick, the Riverton end, scooped the ball up and ran 80 yards for the most sensational touchdown that has been made this year on the Riverton field, making the score 13 to 0. Riverton missing their attempt at the extra point. From this time to the end of the game, Darby tried the aerial attack and executed a number of very pretty long forward passes, but the locals always managed to intercept them before their opponents could get within scoring distance.

The playing of Holvick, Miller and Anderson featured for Riverton.

Lineup:
Riverton: Holvick, l.e. Darby: Owens, l.e.
S. Hylton, l.t. Carmon, l.t.
Mays, l.g. Weintz, c.
Jenkins (Orcutt), c. Kelly, r.g.
Matlack, r.g. Grier, r.t.
Wille, r.t. Harbough, r.e.
Bowers, r.e. Shaw, r.e.
J. Hylton, q.b. Egner, q.b.
Wright, l.h.b. Cloud, l.h.b.
Anderson, r.h.b. Frame, r.h.b.
Hollingshead, f.b. Christy, f.b.

Score by periods:
Riverton 0 7 6 0
Darby 0 0 0 0
Time of periods—12 minutes.
Referee, J. Keating. Umpire, Lentz. Head linesman, F. Holvick. Time-keeper, J. Durgan.

Touchdowns — Hollingshead and Holvick. Point from touchdown—J. Hylton.

Dinner for Team
This Saturday Riverton will play the Beverly football team on Riverton's grounds, Seventh and Cedar avenue, kick-off 3 p.m.

There will be announcements made in regard to the dinner which is to be held Thursday evening, December 20th, at the Riverton Country Club in honor and appreciation of this season's football team.

Two Players Hurt
The Riverton football team suffered two injuries last Saturday, when Jenkins, our star center man, was compelled to leave the game on account of a badly wrenched knee, and Ed May had a painful injury to his foot in the closing minutes of the game. Both men will more than likely be out of the lineup this Saturday.

PLAY ON DeMOLAY TEAM
Palmyra and Riverton Athletes Win Football Honors

George Becton and Harold Wood, both members of this year's record-breaking Palmyra High football team, have made the Camden DeMolay varsity eleven. Becton was the center on the local squad and now occupies the same position on the DeMolay team. Wood was a half-back, but plays the quarter position with honors. Ellis Clifton, a member of the strong Riverton aggregation, also plays with the Camden bunch. He has a tackle position clinched.

TELLS LIFE STORY

Miss Annie Agnes Smith Will Give Interesting Service Friday Evening

On Friday evening, at the Epworth Methodist Church, a most unusual service will be held. At that time, Miss Annie Agnes Smith, who for the past ten days has been conducting special services at the church, will tell her life story. Miss Smith has been preaching since she was twelve years of age. She has conducted services in practically every State in the Union. On Monday evening, to a church full of women, she told of her experience while in charge of evangelistic work in the tenderloin section of Cincinnati.

Miss Smith is one of America's outstanding woman preachers and Bible teachers. She was the second woman to be licensed as a local preacher by the Methodist Episcopal Church. The address she is to deliver Friday evening will be of particular interest to young people. The story of Miss Smith's life was published in the Christian Herald, of New York City, also was run as a story in five of the leading magazines of the country. It has been given by Miss Smith in leading theaters and churches in various parts of the country to audiences of as high as eight thousand people at a time.

The public in general is invited to attend the service. There will be no charge for admission.

Christmas at the Four Mile Colony.

The annual appeal of the Visiting Board for the State Feeble-Minded Colony at Four Mile near New Liscomb for the Christmas and Recreation fund is being sent out this week. State makes no provision for the Christmas of the boys at the colony and very little for their recreation. Very few have relatives who can provide these legitimate rights of childhood; therefore, the Visiting Board continues to appeal to the public to help give the human touch to an institution which makes every effort possible to give care to dwarfed minds.

So far as desires of these "boys" are concerned—their ages range from four to fourteen—every one knows what Christmas fulfilled means to those ages. Each Thanksgiving the boys write a letter to Santa Claus asking for what they wish most and every effort is made to give the boy one of his wishes. Last year for Christmas \$167.00 was given to the superintendent for Christmas presents and gifts to the value of more than \$100 were given by the Visiting Board to the "Store" fund which gives an incentive to save and to earn what they most want. The past year \$75.00 was donated toward a radio set. The Visiting Board needs not only the local interest, but State interest, since the population is increasing rapidly.

There are 200 boys at the Colony now and new ones brought in as can be admitted. A new dormitory has just been opened and another is rapidly nearing completion. There is provision being made for shop work in the basement of the new dormitory. This will not only add to their activities, but also give work for inclement weather. All boys capable of school work are being given the opportunity. The band continues to be a vital and pleasurable factor in the boys' lives and the pleasure of the public as well.

In spite of the epidemic of scarlet fever and change of administration the institution has fared well and all credit is due to the faithful employees. Anyone interested in contributing to the fund of the Visiting Board may send to Miss Laura C. Howell, treasurer, 417 Main street, Mount Holly, N. J., or Mrs. C. C. Miller, 101 Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

FORD SAVES DUST

Expects to Reclaim Enough Iron Ore for 600,000 Engines.

Detroit, Mich., December 13.—For more than three years the Ford Motor Company at its River Rouge Plant here has been saving dust until today a veritable mountain of it, containing a least 50,000 tons, stands out in imposing proportions at one place on the plant grounds.

Of course, it isn't dust in the ordinarily accepted terms, but a much more valuable property. It is blast furnace dust, a fine, sand-like substance which is blown from the furnaces in the blast and utterly worthless in that state, but valuable because fifty per cent of it is iron ore. The other fifty per cent is coke dust.

So the Ford Motor Company has been saving it until the time came when the iron ore could be reclaimed, and in examples of the value of little savings this certainly stands out as among the most striking.

A moment's figuring will show it. Of the 50,000 tons in the dust mountain at River Rouge, 50 per cent or 25,000 tons is iron ore in dust form. The Ford Model T cylinder casting when finished weighs 82 pounds, and reclaiming of the 25,000 tons of iron ore dust means sufficient iron for more than 600,000 cylinder castings.

The company now has started to reclaim this dust through the new sintering plant which has just begun operations and which forms another highly interesting feature of the River Rouge activities.

In defeating the Wilmington boys by a score of 7-0, Philadelphia has the pick of all the Quaker City High gridiron luminaries, and is coached by Howard Perry, the former champion all-round athlete at Penn. Harry Ivory, Palmyra High physical trainer and coach, is a member of the Excelsior Chapter coaching staff.

HIGH PRIVILEGE AND PLAIN DUTY

By A. G. Morse, of Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., Palmyra, N. J.

There can be little doubt in the mind of the man or woman who thinks that one of the outstanding needs of today is a home influence that has purpose in it beyond the "don't-bother-me-now" attitude of many parents.

The man or woman who sidesteps the opportunities for training their own minds, in dealing wisely and faithfully with their children, deny themselves the accruing advantages that are the heritage of parenthood. The child asks: "Why do the beans come out of the ground when you plant them?" and you give an evasive answer—maybe you don't know. If so, get the information and give it to those wide-open eyes that are constantly awaiting an answer to an inquiry which is honest and eager and to which they are entitled.

Make the answer as interesting as possible and if more light is needed or you have stimulated further inquiry, hold your grip on the expanding intellect by furnishing the sought for information.

A truthful parent begets candor in the child, and larger questions of conduct, relationships, morals—reaching into the spiritual—will come along easily, naturally, surely. Civic life in its various phases will come in its share of consideration and the questions brought in from the class room assume much importance, for "father's opinion" and "mother's says," form a wonderful background for a teacher to build against.

Kindness to playmates, consideration for the rights, comfort and convenience of associates, anticipation of the needs of others, all these can and should be taught to, and stimulated in, the minds of children, by thoughtful parental care.

No single contribution to results obtained on these lines is so effective as the old-fashioned (and, alas, the fashion has almost disappeared) custom of "family worship," a distinctive religious atmosphere in the home, sweetening every attitude with daily zephyrs of correct living from the hills of Judea and the shores of Galilee.

When parents show a deep interest in those things which command the attention of the child, leading and following become mutually pleasant and profitable and the interchange of confidence becomes a bulwark to youth against evils that are too often welcomed by minds where parental confidence is lacking.

"Make the home the most attractive place through your own personality and your attitude toward the child's interests."

C. OF C. PRAISES COUNCIL

Crane Says Members of New Form of Government Are on the Job

The meeting of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening was attended by a number of earnest citizens interested in the welfare and progress of the town.

The question of better railroad service for West Palmyra brought up a discussion of whether the townspeople were doing the right thing by the railroad in patronizing the bus service. Mr. Borer advanced the opinion that if we wanted favors from the railroad and trolley line, we should not at the same time divert a lot of business from them.

Other members contended that the bus was not in real competition with the rail lines and championed the bus line as a great asset to Palmyra. Dr. Lamb criticized the Borough's building code on the ground that it added unduly to the expense of building homes at a time when every effort should be made to bring down the cost of construction.

The rest of the members present, however, were almost unanimous in defending the building code, expressing the belief that home-buyers preferred to invest their money in well-built houses and that the town should be protected against shoddy construction.

F. W. Frei urged that the Chamber of Commerce erect a steel flagpole at the new high school building. This suggestion met with much favor and a committee was appointed to inquire into the cost, etc.

President Wilbur Crane, in reviewing the many important things accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce in the past, paid quite a compliment to the Borough Council. He said that nowadays when the Chamber went to Council to advocate an improvement, it was usually found that some of the councilmen had already thought of it and had already set the necessary machinery in motion. Mr. Crane proudly referred to the fact that the Chamber of Commerce had played an important part in bringing about the change of government to the borough form.

At the meeting of the Chamber in January new officers for 1924 will be elected and Mr. Crane expressed the hope that a new president and secretary would be chosen, inasmuch as he and Mr. Rustic had held office for two years and felt that somebody else should be given an opportunity for carrying on the work.

A nominating committee, composed of Messrs. Mervine, Borer and Wimer were elected.

BANQUET AND ELECTION

John P. Saar, Sr., Re-elected President of Relief Association

The Cinnaminson Firemen's Relief Association held its annual election and banquet at the home of Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad Street, last Thursday evening.

The following officers were elected: John P. Saar, president; Harry Kemmerle, vice president; Herbert Kemmerle, secretary; Lewis Wallace, treasurer. Board of Directors, Louis A. Krause, Herbert Kemmerle and Charles Kern.

The other members beside the officers and directors were Winfield Land, Charles Cooper, Sr., Frank Windish, Harry J. Saar, George J. Spencer, Edward Roberts and Mayor James T. Weart.

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In order that the New Era may reach its reader before the weekend purchases are made, it will hereafter be published and mailed on Thursday. Advertisers and others are requested to have their copy reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

County Notes

It is rumored that a strong drive for membership, both for men and women, is being made by the Ku Klux Klan in Burlington county. Last week a meeting was held in the Pemberton Baptist church, at which there was a large attendance, and it is said that there is a number of members of the organization in that town. A meeting was also held recently in Columbus.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Burlington County Board of Agriculture, with the Farm Demonstration office co-operating, was held on Thursday at the Jobstown Community Hall. Howard G. Taylor, of Riverton, was on the program to speak on poultry.

Meeting of Peace League

An executive meeting of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was held on December 6, 1923, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Edna Burd Merrill, at which time the business of the League was transacted.

Reports were given by each person who circulated The World Court and Harding Memorial petitions, during Armistice week and the following, with the result that the South Jersey branch feels that great progress is being made, and this work for Universal Peace is an ideal, the realization of which is coming nearer each day.

The report of the treasurer was most encouraging. Not only have the annual dollar subscriptions been sent by many, but a few, realizing the need of funds for any work of this kind, have made generous contributions.

Activities for the new year were outlined and will be published later. Especially at this season are we reminded of the message which asks us to "Unite and speed the hour when swords shall cease, and men cry back to God, 'There shall be Peace'."

Asbury

Miss Mary Ward entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Anderson and son, Melvin, and Clifford Holt, of near Moorestown. Mrs. Joseph Knoll and niece, of New Albany road, Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, of Palmyra; and on Tuesday, Mrs. George McCann, of Camden, Mrs. Albert Gibson, Mrs. Clayton Hunter and children, of Union Landing, and John Hephner and Miss Sadie Coles, of near Moorestown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Ada, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Haines, of Camden, motored to Asbury to visit Mrs. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, on Saturday evening.

Thornton Southwick has purchased from Harry Romer, of Taylor's Lane, a registered pure Guernsey cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley motored to Taylor's River one day last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Hullings, of New Albany road, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Hullings, of Riverton, on Monday. Mrs. Hullings is seriously ill.

J. Porter Ashbrook, of Lumberton, a Y.M.C.A. worker, was a business visitor at the home of Maurice Conrow, of New Albany road, also a visitor at the home of Miss Louisa Southwick on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Romer had their infant daughter, Dorothy Alice, baptised on Sunday in the Asbury Church by Rev. Fred B. Tansley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Romer and three children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Thornton Southwick.

Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of Bridgeboro, was a Friday visitor at the home of Mrs. Lillie Ward and Miss Louisa Southwick.

—One dollar will send The Ladies Home Journal as a Christmas gift to a friend. Elizabeth Bowen, Riverton.

PUBLIC SALE

OF
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Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale on

Thursday, December 20, 1923

On the ELWOOD GRISCOM FARM

Situated on the North Church Road about one mile from Moorestown, and two miles from Palmyra, the following:

1 pair young iron-gray mules, 1 pair young horses, 3 cows, 1 bull, Fresh Truck Rig, Freck Hay Rake, flat wagon, roller section harrow, cut harrow, tractor harrow (disc), tractor plow (nearly new), hay rake, hay

forker, mowing machine, manure spreader, binder, 16 hot-bed sash, 1 horse wagon, sprayer, 2 row Planet, Jr., cultivators, one horse cultivator, one Oliver plow, one Gold Medal plow, 1 horse plow, grain fan, two disc harrows, griddlestone, corn sheller, Robin's potato planter, spring tooth harrow, spring tooth cultivator, drags, hoes, trowels, picks, shovels, spades, chains, trace chains, lot baskets, block and ropes, hay fork and hay rope, lot smaller tools generally found on a large farm, lot sprouting material.

HARNESS—Three sets double work harness. Halters, collars, bridles, lines, rope lines.

CROPS—About 6 tons of timothy hay; 600 shocks of corn in shocks—1 couch, parlor table, bedstead, sideboard, one 10-quart ice cream freezer, dough tray, 1 extension table and leaves, 1 settee and a lot of other things too numerous to mention.

CONDITIONS—2 months credit will be allowed on sums of \$20 and over by giving a note with an approved endorser payable in bank or Trust Co. Less than \$20—cash at close of sale.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon.

GEORGE DOPPLER.

W. L. Wright, Auctioneer.

C. M. Gardiner, Clerk.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown and family spent Friday with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Miss Beatrice Upton, of Fitchburg, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. R. V. Townsend.

—During the month of November there were three marriages, two births and three deaths in Riverton.

—Harry C. Worrell is about again, after being confined to the house for a week with acute indigestion.

—The Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company is installing a siren fog signal, blasts to be about ten seconds apart.

—Clarence Pippitt has built an attractive Christmas house, which is on exhibition at Keating's drug store.

—Miss Jannett Slonaker, of West Philadelphia, and Raymond Ecker, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Charles F. A. Schwartz, of Riverside, well known here, has begun a six weeks' engagement with Foy's Band, at the Royal Palm Garden, Miami, Florida.

—Mrs. Russell Jermon entertained twenty-five members of the H. H. H. class of the Central Baptist Church, in the church, Monday afternoon at a Christmas party.

—Starting with Friday evening, the Broadway Palace Theatre will present each of its patrons with a beautiful 1924 calendar. Be sure and get one as soon as possible, for the supply is limited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gorham P. Sargent gave a musical Saturday night at their home. Mrs. Beatrice Flint Collin, of Riverton, and Signor Michele Ponticelli, of Milan, sang. Signor Ponticelli has been singing in Italy for the past three seasons. He has an unusual tenor voice of rare quality. Mrs. Collin delighted the audience as usual.

—Mrs. Francis Beel accompanied the singers at the piano, following the artists precisely.

Christmas Party

The Riverton Parent-Teacher Association will give a Christmas party to the children of the public school in connection with their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon, December 20th, at 2:30.

The Christmas baskets filled by the children for poor families in the vicinity and distributed by the Visiting Nurses' Association, will be displayed and contributions for this Association will be accepted.

The children will help to entertain with Christmas exercises.

Where to Get Christmas Seals

The canvass for the sale of Christmas Seals was to have been completed last week, but owing to the fact that everybody is busy now getting ready for Santa Claus it was impossible to completely cover the territory. Those who have not been invited to buy seals and desire to do so, may secure them from any school child in Riverton and Palmyra, or telephoning to Miss Edith Coale, Riverton, Miss Marion Coe, Channington, or Mrs. F. N. Johnson, Palmyra.

Revolver Shatters Man's Right Hand

Isaac Dobson, a colored man, living at Wrightsville, met with a painful accident last Friday afternoon. He had gone to Mount Laurel to gather laurel for Christmas wreaths. At noon he went to the home of a friend for dinner. He hung his coat on a hook and when he removed it after dinner he dropped the garment on the floor. A revolver, which he had in the pocket, went off and shattered his right hand. He was taken to the Riverside hospital by Jacob Gross, his son-in-law, who learned of the mishap later in the day.

There was considerable mystery and excitement about the accident in Riverton on Friday. A woman had called the Riverton police department, stating that Dobson had been shot, but failed to state when or where. She hung up before she could be questioned. There were rumors that the man had been murdered, while others declared he had committed suicide. Chief Beck, of Palmyra, and Officer Quigley, of Riverton, worked on the case pretty much all day Saturday.

Riverside Automobile Show

The Riverside automobile show was held under the auspices of the Rein Motor Company in their large sales building at 118-120 Kossuth street and 141-143 Bridgeboro street. Sixteen new models of passenger cars were displayed and three trucks of the latest type. An exhibit of radio and automobile batteries, together with a large radio outfit were conspicuous among the accessories, oil and other specialty exhibits.

A beautiful large parlor clock was offered as the attendance prize. The attendance cards were drawn at 10:30 Saturday night, the third and lucky card bearing the name of Miss Addie Russell, of Water street, Mt. Holly.

More Than a Million Meters

Gas and electric meters now in service by Public Service Gas Company and Public Service Electric Company, subsidiaries of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, have passed the million mark.

Of the total, three-fifths are gas and two-fifths electric meter customers.

Odd Fellows

A very interesting meeting of Cincinnatus Lodge No. 201, L. O. F., of Palmyra, was held last Friday evening. Initiatory degree was put on in full form, the boys making a very creditable showing after the long lay-off. The candidates are still alive and kicking and also anxious to receive the remaining three degrees.

Next Friday, December 14, first degree, undoubtedly the most impressive of all three degrees portraying the ideals and teachings of Odd Fellowship, is in order.

Large as the turnout was last Friday, we expect an even larger one for the first degree night. Was it the radio, or the keen rivalry among the crack quito teams, that brought such a large crowd out last week? However, it was good to see some of the old faces again.

Publicity Committee.

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Notice

There will be a dance in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Thursday evening, December 20th. Tickets \$50, may be procured from Stanley Carly, Joseph Lavery and Charles Hacker.

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Shop Early

ROTHBAUM says many of the folks in Riverton and Palmyra are finding Christmas gifts among his large selection of jewelry, silverware, pearls, etc. His stock is very attractive and it will be both convenient and economical in this case to "buy it at home."

Franklin Sugar in cartons at the price of loose sugar is COMPTON'S offer for this week. In addition to the granulated sugar he also has confectioners' sugar, pulverized sugar and the old-fashioned brown sugar, all in cartons, for those who wish to make their own Christmas candies.

Many of the things BITTING advertised at special prices last week have been sold. It may be that he has left just what you want. If this is the case you will be able to save 30%.

No matter what else you have for the Christmas dinner, if the turkey isn't just right the dinner will be a failure. You can always bank on the poultry you get at the MATTIS BUTCHER SHOP, and "Ogden" says the turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese they will have this year will be the finest ever.

The words "handkerchiefs for Christmas" will take on a new meaning after you have seen the splendid assortment at SMYTH'S DRY GOODS STORE in Riverton. Many dainty handkerchiefs in plain or fancy patterns will be sure to please father, mother, brother, sister and the little girls, for whom an especially attractive lot of tiny "hankies" with cute little figures in the corner have been provided.

"CLINT" WOOLSTON says, "How would a Durant or one of the new Star cars do for mother's or daughter's stocking?"—figuratively speaking.

"Say it with Flowers" says Parker, and in his assortment of wreaths, plants and cut flowers you will be sure to find something with which to say it just as you would like.

CODDINGTON repeats his offer of a bicycle for Christmas on easy terms in this issue, and lists a lot of other things which will make your Christmas shopping easy to do in Riverton.

The attractive window display at J. S. COLLINS & SON, INC. is a good indication of the many Christmas gift articles in the store. Buy at home more conveniently and keep the money in town.

It is still time to get a Victrola for Christmas. McALLISTER has them from \$25 up. Terms if desired.

OLIVER'S BAKERY is advertising Fruit Cake and a choice assortment of gift candies in this week's issue.

You can get confectioner's sugar dot chocolate, dates, figs, nuts and all the "makings" for home-made candy at FIELDS' DELICATESSEN. Phone 356-R. They deliver.

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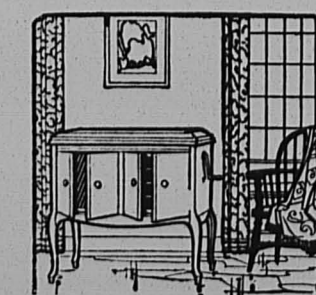
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15; 18:10, 21; Rom. 15:18-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Preaching by a Riverside.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Crosses the Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Ambition.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Aim and Methods.

The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition being abolished, the time came for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest of another continent. Christianity thus came to be an oriental religion and through the centuries has been mainly occidental.

I. Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-11).

1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. The Spirit as definitely leads in the closing of some doors as in the opening of others. In finding the divine will we should look both ways. Before there can be any great forward movement there must be a vision. The great achievements of men are the products of visions.

2. The Advance (vv. 10, 11). As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated into aggressive actions or else they are blotted from our skies. They neither questioned the wisdom of God nor delayed action. This is characteristic of all of God's true servants. With a straight course Paul moved out of his own country to the strategic center of a new continent.

II. The First Convert in Europe (Acts 16:12-15).

The missionaries first went to Philippi and spent several days in studying conditions there. The Jewish element in this city was comparatively insignificant, so much so that they could not have a synagogue. Therefore, the devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women-assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized. The work of the Lord thus had a very humble beginning, but it was destined to transform all Europe and the world. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note for they are typical.

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 12). Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer. Lydia was seeking the heavenly light. God sends many an inquirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14). It is highly important that at every prayer meet-

ing the Word of God shall be spoken, so that the inquirer after God may find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God and let the God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. No one is ever converted against his will.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her Household Believed Also (v. 15). This was as it should be. Real conversion cannot be concealed.

6. Practiced Hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are at once disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

III. Paul Preaching in Rome (Acts 28:20, 31).

Paul continued his labors in widening his testimony to the world amongst thrilling experiences. In spite of beatings, shipwrecks and imprisonments, we find him near the close of his life in the imperial capital city. Though a prisoner he continued to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the providence of God, he had liberty to preach the Gospel to all who came to him.

IV. Paul's Aim in Preaching the Gospel Was World-Wide (Rom. 15:16-21).

His heart's transcendent desire was to so preach the Gospel that the Gentiles might become obedient to the faith. In order that this might be accomplished he pushed out into unexplored regions, so that the light of the Gospel might shine into the darkness of the heathen world. May we follow his example, for there is much work to be done.

Prayer.

Bring your plans, your purposes to God's throne. Test them by praying about them. Do nothing large or new—nothing small nor old, either—for that matter—till you have asked there, in the silence of the secret place, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me to do?"—Alexander MacLaren.

Worry Is Not Faith.

Worry is not faith. It is doubting God, who has promised to supply all our need in Christ Jesus.—Record of Christian Work.

Shun Gloom.

No one can have more light because they have involved others in the same gloom and darkness as himself.

Punch and Judy in China.

The origin of the Punch and Judy comic puppet show has been the subject of much discussion. Punch has been identified with Pontius Pilate, Judy with Judas the betrayer, or with the Jews, and the play with one of the old "Mysteries." This action is entirely without foundation, the Detroit News declares. The name Punch is simply a contraction of PUNCHINELLO (for PUNCHINELLO, the buffoon of Neapolitan comedy), while Judy is probably derived from Judith, at one time a common name.

It is said that a character similar to Punch is founded in the puppet plays of Italy, Egypt, Persia, India, China, and Japan. Punch and Judy shows were introduced into London in 1666, by an Italian, who erected a booth near Charing Cross for their performance.

Important Purpose.

"Have you any plan for straightening out the affairs in Europe?" "Of course," answered Senator Borah.

"Will it work?"

"Well, I won't say for sure it will work in Europe, but in this, my own, my native land, it will serve the very important purpose of helping to keep me before the public."—Washington Star.

Her Version of Concert.

A little girl to whom the wonders of evening dress were quite unknown was taken to her first evening concert. On her return home she was asked what the concert was like.

"Oh," she said, "it was very funny. There was a lady screaming because she had lost her sleeves and a waiter played on the piano all the time."

He Remembered.

"Do you remember the time when your father drove a donkey cart?" The candidate for election fixed his glasses and gazed thoughtfully at the interrupter. Then he replied: "As a matter of fact, I had quite forgotten the cart. But I am thankful to see the donkey is still alive."

Law Was Obeyed.

"Just think, it was against the old blue laws to kiss one's wife on Sunday!"

"That so? What was the penalty?"

"Dunno. No husband was ever brought up on the charge."—Boston Transcript.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By dyeing your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

USE SULPHUR TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

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Get a small jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Subscribe for The New Era.

Musical Roosters of Brackel. The habit of having originated one of the most celebrated races of domestic fowls belongs to the village of Brackel, in Belgium. The Belgians do not hesitate to assert that the Brackel hens are unequalled for the excellence and number of their eggs, while the roosters have developed, thanks to generations of cultivation and the influence of "rowing tournaments," a power and rhythm of voice unrivaled. The breeders have a theory that the musical contests in which the Brackel roosters are trained serve to develop the peculiar qualities of the race.

Not Always Unfortunate.

Sometimes the things our life misleads help more than the things which it gets.—Alice Cary.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Garris of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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Camden to Palmyra—6:45 a.m.,
Camden to Delmar—6:15 a.m.,
Riverton to Camden—5:15, 5:45 a.m., 5:45
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When "Old Kris" Does the Job



Presents Were at the Wrong Door

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Postman's Mistake Resulted in a Happy Christmas for the Peters Families. This one fronted on a pleasant street and seemed to invite one into a happy home. Its plate said that F. Peters lived there, and the door mat said "Welcome." But Mrs. Peters and the children would have been rather dismayed that winter day had visitors rung the door bell, for things were not quite all right with the Peters family. The cuckoo, from his perch in the clock, announced the hour with his customary cheerfulness and polite bow, but failed to dissipate the atmosphere of gloom that seemed to fill the house like a fog. The voice in the kitchen, ordinarily of a jolly character, had sunk into a minor key and sent out a sort of S. O. S. message in the words of the old song:

"Moon run down to de settin' ob de sun
And de sun refuse to shine."

The sunset in the Peters' home had been caused by the cutting off of their supply train. Three months had passed without word or remittance from the head of the family. This added the perils of poverty to the pains of absence and made the Christmas outlook decidedly shady. Young Peters added to his mother's anxiety by remarking that his dad's business trip must have been hit by a submarine or something, while his sister intensified the situation by wondering aloud if they would ever see him again.

Both of these anguries, so unsuited to Christmas Eve, were interrupted, however, by the arrival of the parcel postman and the deposit of an immense and promising package, bearing in large letters a direction to Mrs. F. Peters. With no clue as to the sender the family naturally concluded the various and valuable assortment that was revealed to investigation to be an evidence of fatherly consideration and the advance agent of the returning traveler. Joy came out with all the other things, and cheer took the place of chagrin.

Further up the street and behind a door bearing the name of Paul Peters there was another household that was not as sunny as it should have been. A letter had come—but a bundle had failed to come. The letter a program of delight, the bundle a disappointment. Uncle Joshua had known their wants by a marvelous instinct, but where was the bundle? Alas! The other things were as nothing for the lack of it and Christmas morning dawned upon discontent.

But before the morning had quite disappeared Fred came rushing in with the news that he had seen that Peters boy in the next block with a sled bearing the same name as the one mentioned by Uncle Joshua. "I didn't know there was a Peters boy in the next block," said his mother; "I'll go down and see if they can tell us anything about our bundle."

They could, and the mystery was very easily solved by the explanation of the postman at the wrong door, making a very pardonable mistake. An explanation that led indeed to a redistribution of gifts and also to a discovery of relationships, for the Peters families found each other out, as less than a block apart in family ties and friendliness. A discovery that was the very best Christmas gift that they could have had and which led

them to think that the wrong door was all right after all.

It proved a way out for the P. Peterses and a way in for the Paul Peterses until Pa Peters of the first part put in an appearance through it in time for New Year's with such an account of himself and his adventures as proved highly satisfactory to all the combined hopes and plans of all the Peterses.

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FOR RENT—Second floor apartment, unfurnished, five rooms and bath, The Maples, 300 Main street. E. B. Rudenow, 522 Main street, Riverton.

LOST

LOST—Gold fountain pen, without cap, Tuesday afternoon on Lippincott avenue, between Front street and Fourth street or on Fourth street, between Lippincott avenue and the Porch Club. Reward, Anna L. Miller, Front and Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

—Bart Marter lost \$20 between his home in East Riverton and Steedle's garage on Wednesday. Reward.

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Joe Jenkins says it's more courteous to judge people by the company they keep instead of by the kind of photograph records they pick out.

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Kindness has converted more sinners than zeal, eloquence or learning.

Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. George Harvey spent several days last week in Columbus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwore have moved to Trenton, where they will make their home.

—Miss Carrie Seel, of Lansdowne, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Simons, of Leconey avenue, have moved to their new home on Fairfield avenue.

—Mrs. C. E. Morley is spending some time with her son, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, of 500 Morgan avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, Frank M. King and Miss Elizabeth MacDermott motored to Atlantic City last Sunday.

—Mrs. Willard Holt, of Philadelphia, entertained the Evening 500 at her home, 2145 North 22nd street, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Ida Bertron, of Merchantville, will move into the Downing apartments at Fourth and Cinnaminson avenue, on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings, Mrs. Pearl R. Carpenter and children, and Charles Forsythe, of Philadelphia, motored to Atlantic City on Sunday.

—Chief of Police Beck warns local merchants to be on guard against passers of bad checks who have been working in Burlington county lately.

—Miss Mary Kemmerle, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., has returned to her home in Ventnor.

—Albert Norton, of Philadelphia, who just returned from a two years' trip to Cairo, Egypt, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—In our account of the fires last week it was an error to state that the ice house back of the Palmyra hotel was owned by Lewis Wallace. Mr. Wallace built the place many years ago, but it belongs at present to John Blum.

—A number of boys have been noticed carrying small rifles about the streets lately and one of them already has landed in the lockup as the result of violating the Borough ordinance against use of firearms in the town limits.

—C. Rollin Stuntz, of New Orleans, now attached to the U. S. S. Flusser at League Island, and his bride, formerly Miss Olive Duncan, of Charleston, Mass., are spending their honeymoon in Palmyra as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Letford. Mr. Stuntz is one of the Navy boys who frequently visited Palmyra during the war.

—Samuel Corson, of Fourth and Cinnaminson avenue, met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week. Mr. Corson is employed by H. C. Watson, the blacksmith. His hand slipped while using the planing machine and two fingers were cut off. He was taken to Dr. Mark and later to the West Jersey hospital for treatment.

—Many enthusiastic motorists from Palmyra and Riverton visited the Wires-Knight-Overland automobile show held under the auspices of the Rein Motor Company in Riverside last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All of the latest types of Willys-Knights and Overlands were on display. Harold P. Warner, is a new member of the Rein Sales department, and is anxious for an opportunity to convince his friends that the Knights and Overlands are the greatest pair of cars manufactured today.

Epworth Church Notes

The special services are still in progress at the Epworth Methodist Church. Miss Annie Agnes Smith, of Norfolk, Virginia, presides every night. Miss Clara J. Harris, of Syracuse, New York, sings solos and has charge of the music. On Friday night of this week Miss Smith will tell her life story.

The services close this Sunday. Miss Smith will preach at the morning service at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:45.

The regular Sunday School Workers' Conference will be held Monday evening. This is an important meeting and every officer and teacher is urged to attend.

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the prayer meeting will be held.

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RIVER ROAD LAUNDRY BURNS

Firebug Again Suspected in Blaze; Many Washings Destroyed

The River Road Laundry was nearly destroyed by fire early Wednesday evening. It was only through the combined efforts of Palmyra and Riverton Fire Companies that the entire building was not completely ruined. The Palmyra Company's new pumper played a prominent part, arriving on the scene shortly after the alarm was turned in.

Mayor James T. Weart, who was on his way to Palmyra in his car, arrived before the company, and, with a number of men who had already seen the flames and had run to the scene, started fighting the blaze. The mayor is given much credit for the way he handled the situation and directed the firemen, thus enabling them to save practically all of the machinery.

Carl Kuensel, proprietor of the laundry, was on his route delivering washes to some of the more fortunate stationers, at the time the flames were first discovered. The origin of the fire is something of a mystery, due to the fact that the place had been empty for an hour, Mrs. Kuensel having closed at five o'clock.

There was no fire in the boiler at the time. The flames first burst out in a corner on a shelf near the rear door, and there was nothing in this part of the building to cause fire. Mrs. Kuensel had locked the doors at the time she closed, but those arriving first on the scene found the lock broke and the door, nearest where the fire started, partly opened.

Suspicion has been fastened on either the firebug, who has been suspected of operating in Palmyra recently, thus causing the large number of fires with mysterious origin, or a former employee. Mr. Kuensel recently discharged a workman who threatened "to get even" with him.

The damage to the building is estimated to be at least \$2,000 and the clothing destroyed was worth easily \$1,000. The building was insured. Mr. Kuensel is reported to have stated that he will endeavor to make good all losses. Wednesday is the laundry's biggest day of the week.

Baptist Church Notes

The young people's meeting on Friday evening will have an illustrated presentation of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry VanDyke. Fifty stereopticon slides will present the story. Come, see and hear.

The Sunday morning subject by the pastor will be "Loyalty to Christ." In the evening the subject will be "Peter, a True Sportsman." This will be the fifth in the series on "The Sportsmen of the Bible."

The subject of the prayer meeting on next Wednesday evening will be the Practical Effects of Fellowship with Christ. Col. 3: 12-18. A continuation of the study of Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Preparation by the Sunday School is well under way. Rehearsals are held every day for the Christmas celebration, which will be given on Sunday evening, December 23rd, and Friday evening, December 28th.

The girl Scouts will meet Tuesday evening, December 18th, instead of Monday evening, their usual meeting night.

A Great Community Meeting There will be a great service on Monday evening, December 17, under the auspices of the Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. The address will be made by the Hon. Charles E. Swift, "Statesman, Reformer and Orator, National lecturer and associate of the National Reform Association." The North American, Philadelphia, says: "Without doubt Dr. Swift's address was one of the most eloquent and convincing ever delivered on the floor of the House. With his clear voice, convincing arguments and apt illustrations he drove home the truth and placed himself among the leading speakers of the State." This meeting will be held in the Baptist Church on Monday evening.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Westfield Friends' Meeting
First-day School 10:00 a. m.
Meeting 11:00 a. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.
Preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Midweek service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Christian 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 p. m.

The Christian Science Reading room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

Central Baptist Church
Charles W. Williams, pastor.
Church service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

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BROADWAY PALACE

Week of December 17th

Monday and Tuesday
Harold Lloyd in
"SAFETY LAST"
Mack Sennett Comedy
"Down to the Sea in Shoes"

Wednesday
All Star Cast in
"THE BISHOP OF THE OZARKS"
News

Thursday
Monte Blue and Mary Alden in
"THE TENTS OF ALLAH"
News, Topics of the Day and Cartoon

Friday
Wyndham Standing in
"THE ISLE OF DOUBT"
"Fighting Blood"—4th round

Saturday
Wallace and Noah Beery in
"STORMSWEEP"
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POWELL MAJORITY LEADER

Burlington County Assemblyman
Gets Legislative Honor

Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell, Burlington county's able representative in the House of Assembly, was last week made the majority leader of that section of the Legislature, at a caucus of Republican assemblymen held in Trenton.

Harry S. Eaton, Essex county assemblyman, was chosen as speaker of the House. Both Eaton and Powell are known as "dry" members of the House.

Powell's selection as leader of the House has met approval from State politicians. He is known as an aggressive member of the Legislature, and it is expected that under his capable leadership work of the House will progress satisfactorily.

Lutheran News

The happy spirit of Christmas was certainly in evidence last Sunday at the First Lutheran Church, when we had the pleasure of entertaining and being entertained by seventeen little girls from the Lutheran orphanage in Philadelphia.

The little folks did themselves proud and our own Christmas will be the better for far because of the deeds of kindness which we tried to bestow upon them. An offering of \$39 was taken at the Sunday School service for the tots in the home.

Sunday, December 16, the pastor will preach on "Faithful Stewards" at the morning service. In the evening the Christmas story will be told, illustrated with slides. Come hear "The Christmas Lesson."

On Friday evening the men will pack and ship the clothing which has been gathered for the needy in Europe. If you have not yet sent in your gift, do so at once, to Mrs. Axtman, 714 Lincoln avenue.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its annual bazaar this Saturday in P. O. S. of A. hall. Come and buy your Christmas gifts, and assist the ladies in their excellent work.

Scout News

A large number of the Boy Scouts were out on the hike last Saturday and everyone reports having a bully time. Various tests were taken, among them the scout pace, cooking, road mapping, etc. The road from Palmyra to Five Points was measured and mapped out, showing all details, lines, creeks, secondary roads, etc.

Near Sorrel Horse, Troop No. 11, of Camden, was met, and they were also out on a hike and tests. After the cooking tests, all gathered around the fires and told stories until it was time to return.

The Scout orchestra is getting better every week and the Troop has quite a lot of talent along this line, there being about 10 or 12 violinists alone. It is expected that about three more violinists will be added to those already playing in the orchestra. The following are the names of those who compose the orchestra at the present time: Senior Patrol Leader Davis, saxophone; Dave Middleton, piano; Jimmy Hires, first violin; Bob Stull, cornet; Joe D'Autrechy, banjo; Jimmy Wright, cornet; Roy Wentzell, drums. All members of the orchestra have been called for practice on Friday at the home of Jimmy Hires.

The Scout Auxiliary will meet at Scout headquarters Monday, January 7th, at which time the annual election will be held and directors will be elected for the coming year. All members, friends and parents of the boys are requested to hold this night open.

Dinner for Football Team

A committee of Riverton football enthusiasts have arranged to give the Riverton football team a dinner at the Riverton Country Club on Thursday evening, December 20th, at 8 o'clock, for those interested in the team. An attractive program of prominent speakers, talent and music has been provided. The dinner and arrangements were conceived and planned in the last few days, and it is going to be an impossibility for the committee in charge to interview all the people whom they would like to have attend, they want to announce that it will be appreciated if anyone who desires to attend this dinner will immediately interview any of the following committee. It is essential to know approximately the number who will be present: George D. Steedle, chairman; John Keating, R. M. Hollingshead, Jr., Ed. R. Williams, John Ford, Theo. Schneider, Walter C. Wright, Lawrence Keating.

Tuberculosis Grows Less

A tuberculosis death rate of 50 per 100,000, as compared with 150 in 1911 and 90 in 1922 may be expected by 1930 according to Louis I. Dublin, statistician for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

There were 3175 deaths from tuberculosis in New Jersey last year or 90.5% per 100,000 population, according to statistics issued by the State Department of Health.

In Burlington County there were 71 deaths from tuberculosis last year. For every death from tuberculosis it has been demonstrated by the Framingham experiment that there are ten active cases, i.e., 710 cases in our county. A recent tabulation indicates that the rural death rate is much higher than in the cities in spite of the many occupational hazards which exist in cities. In 1917 the rural death rate in New Jersey was 181 per 100,000 as against 138 in the urban population.

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Being an observation by Fred'k E. Rein, President of the Rein Motor Company of Riverside in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

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Financial Report of the Borough of Riverton—Year 1922

The Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Riverton:
Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions, I have audited the accounts and records of the Borough of Riverton for the calendar year and submit herewith my report.

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON BALANCE SHEETS—CURRENT ACCOUNTS At January 1, 1922 and December 31, 1922.			
ASSETS			
Cash	\$3,784.42		\$ 384.99
Taxes Receivable			
1919	104.31		91.44
1920	420.46		203.71
1921	5,307.91		763.01
1921 Gro. Rec.	542.37		
1921 Franchise	2,672.37		
1921 Bank Stock	.01		.01
1922		6,981.89	
1922 Gro. Rec.		579.56	
1922 Franchise		2,195.93	
Due from Trust Funds	294.35	9,340.79	11,135.66
Over Expenditures 1922		69.00	69.00
TOTAL Assets	\$13,194.21		\$12,759.18

LIABILITIES			
Taxes overpaid 1919	.32		.32
Surplus Revenue	13,193.89		12,758.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,194.21		\$12,759.18

REVENUES			
	Anticipated	Realized	Excess Deficit
Surplus Revenue Approp.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue			
Anticipated			
Poll Tax	450.00	558.00	108.00
Gross Rec. Tax	1,000.00	1,505.07	505.07
Franchise Tax	5,000.00	7,172.21	2,172.21
Search Fees	50.00	110.25	60.25
Penalty	100.00	290.68	190.68
Bank Interest	200.00	288.72	88.72
Ordinance Tax	201.00	201.00	
Permits	75.00	280.00	205.00
Sewer Rentals	60.00	45.00	15.00
Dog License	50.00	39.00	11.00
Miscellaneous Revenue			
Not Anticipated			
Cleaning Sidewalks	36.00	36.00	
Refund, Palmyra Township	225.80	225.80	
Refund, Cinnaminson Township	13.00	13.00	
Shade Trees	558.06	558.06	
Fines	28.00	28.00	
Amount to be raised by taxes	10,164.00	10,248.36	84.36
TOTALS	\$23,350.00	\$27,608.15	\$4,284.15

RECAPITULATION			
Surplus Revenues Appropriated		\$6,000.00	
Excess Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		3,312.93	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated		860.86	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$10,173.79	

RECEIPTS			
Cash Balance, January 1, 1922			\$ 3,784.42
Received during the year			
1919 Taxes		1.00	
1920 Taxes		121.36	
1921 Taxes		4,544.90	
1921 Taxes Franchise		2,672.37	
1921 Taxes Gross Rec.		542.37	
1922 Taxes		74,673.79	
1922 Taxes Bank Stock		271.21	
1922 Taxes Franchise		4,976.28	
1922 Taxes Gross Receipts		925.51	
Ordinance Tax		201.00	
Penalty and Costs		299.68	
Permits		110.25	
Sewer Rent		45.00	
Cleaning Sidewalk		36.00	
Refund, Palmyra Township		225.80	
Refund, Cinnaminson Township		13.00	
Shade Trees		558.06	
Dog License		39.00	
Fines		28.00	
Bank Interest		288.72	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$90,852.31	

Opening Balance and Receipts			\$94,636.73
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DISBURSEMENTS			
Borough Organization		\$2434.45	
Streets		6,266.37	
Street Lighting		3,736.22	
Police		3,680.75	
Sewers		78.69	
Printing		256.86	
Board of Health		324.25	
Riverton Free Library		300.00	
Visiting Nurse		300.00	
Shade Tree Commission		258.77	
Fourth of July Celebration		643.27	
Elections		232.34	
Interest on Temporary Loans		396.13	
Fire and Water		3,639.39	
County and State Taxes		38,054.25	
Local School Tax		33,650.00	
TOTAL Disbursements		\$94,251.74	

Cash Balance, December 31, 1922			\$84.99
TOTAL			\$94,636.73

ASSETS			
Amount to be raised by future taxation			\$12,400.00

LIABILITIES			
Improvement Notes dated May 1922 @ 5% payable annually		\$2480.00	\$12,400.00

REVENUES			
All revenues have been verified as far as possible.			

EXPENDITURES			
All expenditures were made upon authority of the Council and have been audited for correctness, legality and distribution.			

DUPLICATE			
The current year duplicate has been proved in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts.			

RECOMMENDATIONS			
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Borough take steps to secure complete title to the tax title property now held.			

CERTIFICATION			
I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts and records of the Borough of Riverton for the calendar year 1922 and that the foregoing report in my opinion correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Borough as at December 31, 1922.			

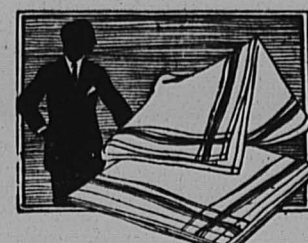
Respectfully submitted,			
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ROY E. WILLIAMS,			
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Licensed Municipal Auditor.			
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Gift Headquarters

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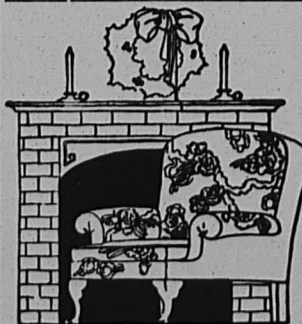
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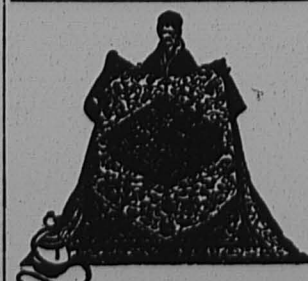
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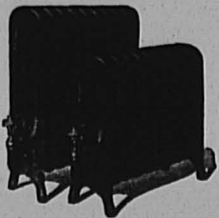
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Our Christmas Thoughts



IF HUMAN NATURE is the combination of self-seeking, ambition and greed which some materialistic philosophers assert it is; if life is a contest in which all finer sentiments are subordinated to self-advancement and success at any price, how is it that the spirit of Christmas has not only endured but grown in power during nearly 2,000 years? If the pessimists are right, it would seem that the light would have been extinguished long since and with it the spirit would have departed.

Were history and our daily lives not replete with evidences—noble evidences too—of the unselfishness in men's hearts, we might be impressed with the teachings of the sordid and the carpings of the morbid. Christmas is the symbol and a celebration of love—love which is synonymous with charity and which our purest teaching tells us is the finest attribute of the soul. We, who during the past few weeks have watched the Yuletide preparations, are prepared to say that they represent a beautiful manifestation of that attribute.

We have noted the working girl taking home at night her parcels; contributions wrung from the dole of her necessities, in order that she may testify to her love and bring a measure of cheer to some child, some relative, some friend. Tired from her daily toil mayhap, but in her eyes that something which transcends all fatigue; transcends, in fact, everything else in the world and comparable only to that which shone from a mother's eyes upon the Babe in Bethlehem. Friends, in the face of these and so many other manifestations which we are all witnessing during this season, what right has one of us to say that the Light of the World grows dimmer?

Our hearts tell us there is no dimming. Let us be thankful for the extra radiance of Christmas. Let us seek to carry it into our daily lives. Our wish is, that this occasion, at least, will help all of us to forget our tribulations and sorrows, our complaints and animosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide typifies. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved upon and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

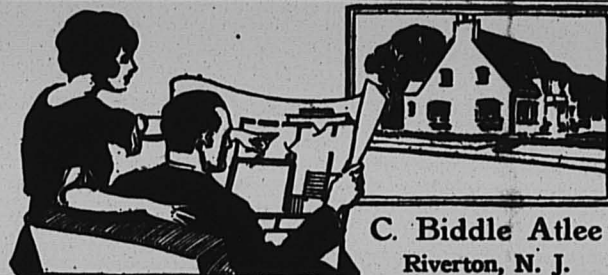
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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We wish you a very Happy Christmas.

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IN extending our Best Wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year, we desire to thank the residents of Riverton, Palmyra and vicinity for their patronage during the year just closing, and to assure them that it will be our endeavor during the coming twelve months to serve them to the full extent of our ability.

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P. H. S. BOY WINS

Herbert Logan Gets First Prize in
County Oratorical
Contest

The pupils of Palmyra High School seem to show quite a little ability along other lines than athletic. The Oratorical Contest of the County which took place in Bordentown on last Friday Evening, again, placed Palmyra on the map. Hubert Logan and Helene Johnson represented the local school. This contest was under the direction of the County Boards of Education. Two prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 each were offered. The High School receiving the largest number of points in the contest is also awarded a prize of \$20.00 to be used for the purchasing of books for the High School Library, the books to be appropriately stamped.

Hubert Logan was awarded the first prize for boys in the county, and Helene Johnson aided materially towards the school credits. The final report of the judges gave Palmyra 88 1-6 points; Bordentown, 85; Burlington, 79 1/2; and Moorestown 77 5-6. This gave Palmyra the school prize of a \$20 gold piece. The work of the contestants from all the High Schools has been spoken of very highly, and considered a credit to all those taking part. The contests are of great value to all making an effort to represent the school, whether they succeed in winning or not.

MILKMEN COLLIDE

Two Cars Damaged at Broad and Leconey

Two milkmen met with some force late Sunday evening and considerable damage resulted. Edgar Lewis, who has one of Perkins routes, was driving down Broad street in his touring car and in order to turn down Leconey avenue, was forced to go to the left of the road. S. R. Laslokey, the Riverside milkman who has a route in Palmyra and Riverton, was coming up Broad street just opposite Leconey avenue. Lewis was unable to stop and the Riverside milkman became so confused that he, too, failed to stop, and they collided. The right fender of the Lewis car was badly smashed. The same fender on the truck was completely demolished and the radiator was damaged beyond repair. Laslokey was cut about the face with flying glass. The truck was later taken to Fortnum's garage in Bridgeboro.



RIVERTON BOYS HELP

Next Year Calvary Group Will Pay
Salary of Native Secretary
in India

The work of the Burlington County Y. M. C. A. with the boys of Riverton has created much favorable comment among the church-goers in the town. Calvary Group, organized but three years ago at Calvary Presbyterian Church, has now grown to have a membership of nearly thirty boys between the ages of twelve and fifteen. These lads are instructed in a three-fold program, and their work is so planned as to develop evenly the mind, body and spirit.

For instance, on a "mind" night, the boys are likely to be found listening to a practical talk by a prominent lawyer, doctor or banker. On "body" night, gymnasium stunts, group games and general "roughhouse" are in order, while a "spirit" night will find the group as a whole deep in the study of the Scripture or in the discussion of some interesting religious question. Meetings are held every Thursday, usual attendance, twenty-five.

Under the present program each boy is given credit for his achievements—whether they be spiritual, mental or physical—and at the end of each year, on the group's Commencement Day, sweater emblems are awarded according to the scores earned. These insignia of merit are naturally very highly prized, and rightly so. The tests are difficult, and equal "moral-mind-muscle" development must be shown to obtain the reward.

The County Secretary, G. C. Hendry has mentioned that he feels Calvary Group has set a new pace in boys work, while his assistant, J. Porter Ashbrook says he has learned several new games and stunts from the Riverton boys and is passing them on to other groups in the county.

The town of Riverton in general, and the parents of the Group's boys, particularly, should feel proud of the achievements of these hard-working lads, who, in their present studies are receiving the equivalent of a preparatory school, or even college education—not in technical subjects, or the arts and sciences, of course, but in the equal development of the three sides

of a man's make-up.

Their training has already shown excellent results; during the year 1923-24, Calvary Group will pay the entire salary of a native Y. M. C. A. Secretary in India. The money is being raised by the sale of stamps, specially prepared and printed for the purpose, price 25c each. The boys have purchased a good many stamps themselves, and are foregoing their usual Christmas party this year, choosing to apply the money ordinarily spent on the event to the Indian Fund.

Anyone desiring to assist in the work of Calvary Group, or in that of the Burlington County Y. M. C. A., may communicate with S. B. Jones, Riverton, or G. C. Hendry, County Sec'y, Mount Holly.

Join Now!

Through the kindness of the Palmyra School Board in lending a room in the old school building, it is now possible for the Visiting Nurse Society to offer the women of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson the opportunity to take the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. The purpose of the course is to teach people how to keep themselves and their families well and how to care for those who are sick. In connection with each lesson there are demonstrations which make the work thoroughly practical. Some of the subjects covered are the making of a bed with a patient in it, the giving of a bath to a bed patient; the bathing and feeding of babies; the giving of simple treatments and the taking of temperatures.

The classes will start early in January, the day and hour to be voted upon by the members at the first meeting. The course covers a period of fifteen weeks.

In order to lose no time waiting for the books to arrive after the scheduled time for starting, it is hoped that everyone who wishes to join will telephone or call Miss Scott at 600 Lincoln Avenue, telephone, Riverton 277; and give her the name as soon as possible. The books have to be ordered from Washington and there is often a delay in receiving them.

The text book and course together will cost each member only one dollar and the book, alone, is worth much more than that in every home.

Cry a Rumor

"She's going about telling everyone that I committed suicide and she knows I've never done such a thing as that in all my life," said a woman at court.

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Notice
In order that the New Era may reach its reader before the weekend purchases are made, it will hereafter be published and mailed on Thursday. Advertisers and others are requested to have their copy reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

PLANS LAID FOR COMMUNITY TREE

One Hour Program to be Conducted on Christmas Eve

At a meeting of the general committee for the Legion Christmas Tree held Saturday evening, definite plans were laid for the celebration of the world's history.

The committee will be under the general supervision of Edgar A. Lammon, Past Commander of Post Rodgers, Rev. Harry Saul, Post Chaplain, and Rev. Fred Morley, who will have charge of the program which will consist of community singing of Christmas carols, selections by the Griffenberg brass quartette and timely remarks on the occasion. Mayor James T. Weart and George N. Wimer have been appointed as the finance committee and Commander Warren Newcomb, Harvey G. Fisher and Joseph C. Seel will have the trimming of the tree in their charge.

A huge Christmas tree, which was obtained at cost from the courtesy of Harry Schaffer, will be handsomely illuminated and placed in front of the Legion Home, around which the ceremonies will take place. This tree will be illuminated every evening during Christmas week.

The program as arranged will last one hour, from 11 until 12 o'clock, on Christmas Eve. This hour was so planned as to permit those who have planned to accompany the church choirs in their caroling, to do so.

Due to the lack of time, a more elaborate celebration was impracticable for this year, but it is the purpose of Post Rodgers, who have established this precedent, to further this movement in the future and lend every effort to have the true Christmas spirit exist in the hearts of all at this season of the year.

It is earnestly hoped that the churches, organizations and the community at large will cooperate and assist by at least being present on Christmas Eve. It is your Christmas and your tree, so let us have "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" in Palmyra and Riverton on Christmas 1923.
Publicity Committee.

KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wesleyan Class to Hold Annual Fair in Methodist Church Gym

The Wesleyan Men's Bible class, working in conjunction with the District Nurse and the Home Service Committee, will give a Christmas party to 150 children from Palmyra, Riverton and vicinity in the Methodist Church gym Thursday evening, December 27, at 6:30.

It is planned to give each child a good Christmas dinner, consisting of a pair of warm gloves and a pair of good rubbers. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be provided for the festive occasion.

Letters asking donations to the Community Kiddies' Christmas Dinner Club have been sent to many citizens and all are urged to help. Contributions may be mailed to C. W. Wanger, Riverton, chairman of finance committee.

RIVERTON COUNTRY CLUB

Reports at Annual Meeting Show Prosperity

The annual meeting of the members of the Riverton Country Club was held Tuesday evening, December 18, at the club house. The reports of the treasurer and of various committees revealed a flourishing condition of the club, with a steadily increasing membership roll.

There are now 200 active men golf members, including many non-residents. The total membership, including all classes—house, bowling and tennis, is rapidly approaching the 400 mark.

The work of the greens committee, handicapped during the past few years by the Japanese beetle, is expected to be easier the coming season, due to the discovery of an efficient method of eradicating the pest from the putting greens.

Over 80 men now take part in the bowling tournaments at the club during the winter months, with interest waxing high in the close competition of the various teams.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Edwin S. Parry; vice president, Irving A. Collins; secretary, Howard M. Rogers; treasurer, Howard D. Sordon. Trustees to serve three years, Willis W. Smith, Howard M. Rogers, George T. Seckel, Jr., Howard D. Sordon and Charles W. Wanger.

A vote of thanks was given James S. Coale, the retiring president, for his untiring services to the club over a period of many years. He was one of the founders of the Club in 1900, and has been president for the past three years.

In addition to the trustees above named, the following constitute the complete board of fifteen: B. Ralph Boyer, Ralph L. Flower, Harry F. Jones, Charles C. Miller, D. L. Vaughan, Ralph Freeman, Joseph Beck Tyler, J. C. DeLaCour, Oliver G. Willis and J. D. Clark.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Repairs to the wharf are nearly completed. The upper end has been practically rebuilt.

—Miss E. C. Burke, of Camden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Mrs. W. Charles Williams spent Sunday in Wildwood with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Read.

—Miss Margaret Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Fields, of Elm avenue, is ill with scarletina.

—You can get tree stands at Turner's. He also has cigars in small boxes, and tobacco in Christmas tins.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walburn are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Monday, the 17th.

—Dr. Harry L. Rogers and family have gone to Pittsburgh to spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Rogers.

—George H. Mealley, of Linden avenue, will leave on Saturday for Europe. He will sail on the S. S. "Bergeria".

—H. W. Seckel and family, of Pottstown, Pa., have moved into the residence at 300 Midway, formerly occupied by A. L. Williams.

—Mrs. James Jermon, Mrs. Reba Kirk and Mrs. Von Buckwald, of Germantown, were the guests on Monday of Mrs. Joseph McCarty.

—W. E. Holland is building ten single-car garages on Harrison street back of his restaurant, which will rent for a nominal monthly charge.

—"Buddy" (Karl) Latch, one of Riverton's rising young Nimods, killed his first deer while gunning at Pleasure Pond near Chatsworth on Monday.

—The post office will be open on Christmas Day from seven to nine o'clock in the morning only. There will be one city delivery and no rural delivery.

—Laddie Dickinson is suffering with a jagged cut in the ankle, received while playing soccer on the school ground before school Wednesday morning.

—The trains leaving Riverton and Palmyra for Philadelphia at 6:41-44 and 7:02-05, and those leaving Philadelphia at 5:36 and 6 p.m. will not run on Christmas and New Year's Day.

—Charles Turner, the progressive shoe repair man and harness maker, has just installed a heavy service Singer sewing machine for handling automobile curtains, binding rugs and similar heavy work.

—Albert Yearly captured a sea-horse alive in Barnegat bay, High Point, N. J., last week. It is now on exhibition in the show window of Keating's store, corner of Broad and Main streets, for those who have never seen such a creature.

—Cadet Stewart Hollingshead, a student at St. John's Military School, Manlius, N.Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Richard M. Hollingshead. He is captain of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Unit maintained by the War Department, and is taking a College Preparatory Course.

—Last week the annual meeting of the Burlington County Red Cross was held in Burlington. The report, by the seventh roll call, excluding Mount Holly, was as follows: Crosswicks, \$124; Bordentown, \$280.50; Florence, \$110; Pemberton, \$103; Roeboling, \$155; Vincentown, \$14; Burlington, \$759.75; Riverton, \$603; Palmyra, \$491.

—The James Fenimore Cooper House, 425 High street, Burlington, will be open Sunday afternoons from three until six o'clock. All who are interested in Cooper and his works, or in articles of historic value, are cordially invited to visit the home of the Burlington County Historical Society. Tea will be served to guests for a nominal sum, on the first Saturday afternoon of each month during the year.

—A community Christmas celebration will be held in Cinnaminson at the intersection of Moorestown Road and Burlington Pike, on Christmas Eve at seven o'clock. A large Christmas tree, which has been donated, will be erected on a platform on the former Dr. Janney property, which will be trimmed with vari-colored electric lights. The singing will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Frank. A coral invitation is extended to all interested to attend the services.

—Charles W. Nevin was killed late Friday afternoon in a fall from a window on the ninth floor of the St. James Hotel, Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. He was a son of the late Rev. Charles W. Nevin, formerly of Riverton, and a grandson of the late Edward H. Orden, Riverton's first mayor. Funeral services were held from his mother's residence, 2021 Locust street, Philadelphia, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment was made in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

—A dance by the Shepherds of Bethlehem will be given in Collins' Hall, Wednesday evening, December 26th. Admission 35c.—Advertisement.

—Those who have not completed their Christmas shopping will find a list of suggestions in the advertisement of ROMM'S DEPARTMENT STORE published in this issue, which will be most helpful. This store, which serves the people of Riverton and Palmyra so well the whole year, has laid in a particularly fine stock of goods for the Holiday season.

Porch Club News
The usual Christmas party for children of Club members and their friends will be on Thursday afternoon, December 27th, at 2:30. There will be stories and games to interest kiddies of all ages. Admission 25 cents each, for adult and child.

The Chain Letter Nuisance
Postal authorities are trying to stop two series of "chain letters" which are going through the mails in Philadelphia and vicinity.

The letters, which apparently originated from U. S. Army officers, are meaningless. They purport to augur good luck, and predict the recipient will encounter bad luck if the chain is broken. That appears to be sufficient to cause superstitious persons to forward the communication to nine friends.

"While such letters do not constitute a violation of law, the Post Office Department has issued a 'fraud order' against them," A. T. Hawksworth, post office inspector, said recently. "They are objectionable and a nuisance."

FOR SALE—Opera grand square piano. Apply "N" New Era office.

BOROUGH NOW OWNS PARK

Heirs of Dreer Estate Have Signed Deed. Report of Shade Tree Work

At a meeting of the Riverton Borough Council Thursday night of last week it was reported that the Dreer heirs had signed the deed conveying the Memorial park, at Seventh and Cedar streets, to the Borough of Riverton, and a resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor and clerk to negotiate a loan of \$13,000 on five promissory notes payable in five years and authorizing the treasurer to pay Dreer the sum allowed by the commissioners; \$11,500 with interest to date from the time the report of the commission was confirmed by the court, and to pay the other expense incidental to acquiring this property.

The commission appointed by Judge Kalish to determine the value of this property was composed of Judge Harold B. Wells, Henry P. Thorne and George N. Wimer, who were paid \$100 each for this service.

The Shade Tree Commission rendered the following report:

December 10, 1923.
To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton:

The Shade Tree Commission wishes to report for the year 1923 and express its appreciation of your financial support and interest.

For your information we would say that the Commission has planted and removed trees, during the past two years, as follows:

Planted 1922—35 Norway Maples, 41 Red Maples, 127 Scotch Oaks, 3 Oriental Planes. Total 206.
Planted 1923—68 Norway Maples, 7 Red Maples, 31 Red Oaks, 15 Pin Oaks, 26 Oriental Planes, 15 Sweet Gum. Total 162.

45 old trees removed.
In addition to this work, there are already advertised about one hundred trees for removal and it is contemplated to press this work as rapidly as funds and available help permit.

We have also replanted all the trees which have failed to grow out of the plantings indicated above. The replantings are not included in the above total figures, so that these figures represent the total additional trees which are now on the Borough streets.

The activities of the Japanese beetle the past season caused an unexpected drain on our funds, and because of this necessary expenditures we were unable to remove as many of the trees marked for removal as was planned early in the season.

The Japanese beetle promises to require increasing expenditure during 1924. We therefore feel that the Commission must ask for a continuance of its present appropriation, and hereby certify to the Mayor and Council the need for an appropriation for the year 1924 of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) Dollars.

This amount will be required to continue plantings which are particularly needed in some sections of the town which are rapidly building up, and to finance further removal of old trees.

We feel that from this amount asked the same amount of work in fighting the Japanese beetle can be done the coming year as was done this year. However, should the beetle situation be much worse than during the past season, the Commission may find it necessary to ask for additional funds especially for this work.

Of course, of course, does not take into consideration any expenditure which may be necessary in connection with the Park project when, and if, this matter should be placed in our hands.

Thanking you for your many past courtesies and trusting that our relations may continue as pleasant as in the past, we are,
Yours respectfully,

SHADE TREE COMMISSION.
Richard D. Barclay, President.

A representative of the concern selling the bullet-proof vests for police officers was present and stated that the price of the vests was \$75 each. They were made of layers of a steel alloy, one-eighth of an inch thick, and weighing nine and a half pounds. The matter of providing the Riverton police force with this protection was referred to the police committee.

The committee on the Elm avenue sewer reported that the work had been completed at a cost of \$23,557. A resolution was passed appointing a commission of Edgar Lippincott, D. L. Vaughan and J. W. Sylvester to determine the amount to be paid by each of the property holders along the line.

A resolution was passed that when Council adjourned it adjourned to meet at the residence of the Mayor at six-thirty, December 27th, at which time His Honor will entertain a dinner.

Walter C. Wright and George D. Steele appeared before Council, representing the committee which is preparing a dinner for the members of the Riverton football team and their friends at the Riverton Country Club Thursday night, December 20th, and presented the Mayor and each member of Council with an invitation to be their guests on that occasion.

Councilman Showell's resolution that a vote of thanks be extended to the committee was unanimously passed.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Borough Organization
Fred P. Hemphill, treasurer, salary fourth quarter \$187.50
Robinet Cole, assessor, salary, fourth quarter 137.50
Chas. B. Durbinow, clerk, salary, fourth quarter 87.50
Joseph H. Smith, building inspector, salary, fourth quarter 50.00
Wm. F. Read, solicitor, fees and retainer 230.00
Chas. B. Durbinow, postage 3.34
Police Department—
Del. & Atl. T. & T. Co., phone 299-w December 1.90
Del. & Atl. T. & T. Co., phone 299-w November 2.00
Taylor's Garage, gas, oil, repairs, etc. 23.31
Palmyra Motor Co., repairs 11.00
S. Collins Son, Inc., July and August supplies 10.55
Walter G. Miller, salary 115.00
William Quigley, salary 115.00
Fire and Water Department
Riverton Fire Co., rent 337.50
Riverton & Palmyra Water Co., fire hydrants, 6 mos. 940.00
Public Service Elec. Co., fire siren, months 7.50
Sewer Department—
Robt. H. Clelland, labor and material Board of Health 34.60
Dr. F. W. Witte, fumigator, March 1921 to August 1923 4.50
Lighting Department—
Public Service Elec. Co., st. gas light 17.22
Public Service Elec. Co., st. gas light 129.18
Riverton Free Library
Walter L. Bowen, printing 10.00
Highway Department—
Robt. H. Clelland, work on streets, cutters, etc. 279.46
S. Collins & Son, Inc., lumber, nails, etc. 9.22
James C. Fisher, garbage collection 125.00
Shade Tree Commission—
Robt. H. Clelland, hauling, soil, labor, etc. 14.40
Andorra Nurseries, Inc., 74 Scarlet Oaks 236.80
Pinecroft Nurseries, 65 Trees 101.50
Joseph Dorgan, planting and trimming trees 64.55
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., fence wire and bolts 1.35
County Treasurer \$19,385.65
Borough Custodian School Funds 15,250.00



THE NATIVITY DRAMATIZED

Saturday evening, December 22, at 8:15, at Palmyra High School Auditorium, over fifty people take part in Pageant and Music, given by men and women of the Moravian Sunday School, for Near East Relief. Children 15 cents, general admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Seats on sale at C. A. Buohi's drug store, Palmyra, and New Era office, Riverton. Come and see a real manger scene.

Riverton Gunning Parties

Among the Rivertonians who have been gunning for deer this week are John C. Geiss, who was out with a party at Buck Run, near Tuckerton. His party got two deer. Clarence Hubbs was out with a party from Delanco, Joseph W. Friday and Ernest Chew were gunning in the neighborhood of New Lisbon Monday. Clinton Woolston and a party from Clayton, who were gunning near Batso, shot three deer.

A party composed of Walter, Frank, Edward, Charles and Amos Jessup, Herman Dommeler, Frank and Raymond Coles and Frank Hamlin, who were gunning at Quaker Bridge, near Abston, killed a hundred and fifty pound deer.

Christmas Party

At the Parent-Teacher Christmas party Thursday afternoon, the sixth grade will give a little play called "Christmas in Many Lands." The eighth grade will also give a play called "Bethlehem." The school will sing Christmas carols.

The Power of Will

If you think you are beaten, you are!
If you think you dare not, you don't!
If you like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost certain, you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you've lost!
For out of the world we find Success begins with a fellow's will—
It's all in the state of mind.

Life's battles don't always go To the strongest or fastest man; But soon or late, the man who wins Is the one who thinks he can!

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1924
between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. 12-20-23



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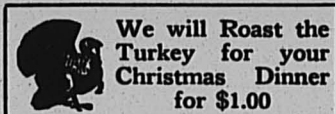
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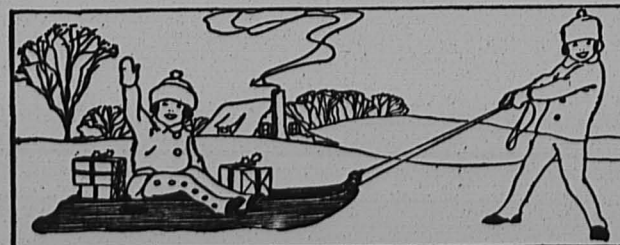
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 23

UNIVERSAL REIGN OF CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 9:6, 7; 11:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Ask me and I shall
give thee the heathen for thine inheri-
tance and the uttermost parts of the
earth for thy possession."—Christ, the Prince
of Peace.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Promise of
Peace on Earth.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Christ's Kingdom, the Hope of the
World.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—What Christ's Reign Means to the
World.

The time is coming when Jesus
Christ shall reign as King over the
whole world.

1. The King (Isa. 9:6). "A child
was born." The eternal Son became
incorporated with the race in order to
be his Savior and Lord. The King
shall be of David's line, royal stock.

2. He is the Son of God. "A son is
given." As the eternal Son of God
He was not born, but given. This Son
given is the mighty God, the everlast-
ing Father. Being such, He will take
the government upon His shoulders,
assume all authority. He is wonder-
ful. The world will marvel at Him.
His kingdom will be different from
all kingdoms because it will not be
of this world. He is the all-wise Coun-
sellor; therefore will make no mis-
takes in His conduct of the affairs of
the kingdom. His kingdom will be a
kingdom of peace. No hatred or fear
will be known in His kingdom.

3. The King's Qualification (Isa.
11:2). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon
Him in His sevenfold completeness.
(1) "The spirit of the Lord"—that is
a divine person proceeding from the
Father and Son. (2) "The spirit of
wisdom"—giving insight into all
things, human and divine. (3) "Spirit
of understanding"—that is the ability
to see that which is of the highest
and best. (4) "Spirit of counsel"—
that is the ability to make plans. (5)
"Spirit of might"—that is the ability
to execute His plans. (6) "Spirit of
knowledge"—that is the ability to
perceive the will of God in all things.
(7) "The fear of the Lord"—that is
reverential and obedient fear.

4. The Character of the King (Isa.
11:3-5). Because of His divine nature
He shall be quick to understand
goodness (v. 3). Because of this dis-
cernment the right will have recogni-
tion and the pretender to right shall
be recognized and exposed. (2) He
shall not judge after external appear-
ances (v. 3). (3) Shall not decide
upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall
be decided upon the basis of absolute
and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall
defend and avenge the poor and meek
of all the earth (v. 4). The meek
shall inherit the earth when the Mes-
siah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite
the earth (v. 4). Those whom He
smites are the ungodly inhabitants
who are then in federation against
Christ. The head of this federation is

the Anti-Christ (1 Thess. 2:8). (6)
He shall have a seal for justice and
truth (v. 5).

II. The Nature of His Kingdom
(Isa. 11:9-10).
This is a picture of the glorious
Golden Age of which poets have sung
and for which the wise men of all
ages have longed and looked. There
will then be peace, not only between
men, but between animals.

1. The Wolf Shall Dwell With the
Lamb (v. 6). The word "dwell" sug-
gests intimacy as if the lamb should
receive the wolf into its home. The
only place and circumstance at pre-
sent in which the wolf and the lamb
dwell together is when the lamb is
inside of the wolf.

2. The Leopard Shall Lie Down
With the Kid (v. 6).
3. The Calf, the Young Lion and the
Fattening Shall Be Together (v. 6).
They are so gentle and peaceful that
a little child can lead them.

4. The Cow and the Bear Shall Feed
Together (v. 7).
5. The Lion Shall Eat Straw (v. 7).

—no longer preying upon other ani-
mals.

6. The Sucking Child Shall Play
Upon the Hole of the Asp (v. 8).
7. All Nations Shall Gather Unto
Him (v. 10). The earth shall then be
full of the knowledge of the Lord as
the waters cover the sea.

III. The Glorious Issue of the King-
dom (Isa. 11:10-12).
The glorious reign of Christ shall
attract the Gentile nations. This is
the real purpose of the kingdom, to
attract the nations of the earth to
Jesus Christ that they might be saved.
The nations of the earth shall be
brought to the place where they will
recognize Christ because of the glory
and perfection of His kingdom.

Our Gethsemane.
It is a great thing, when our Geth-
semane hours come, when the cup of
bitterness is presented to our lips, and
when we pray that it may pass away,
to feel that it is not fate, that it is not
necessity, but divine love for good
ends, working upon us.—E. H. Chaplin.

For Holiday Shoppers

Useful Gifts for Everybody

Save time and money by buying your Christmas
Presents at Home

Can be exchanged after Christmas. We are here
to make it good

FOR MEN

Shoes
Romeos
Felt Bedroom Slippers
Trousers
Suspenders
Ties
Shirts
Collars
Silk, Wool and Silk, and
Wool Socks
Cuff Buttons
Tie Clasps and Pins
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Gloves
Sweaters
Cardigan Jackets
Sheepskin Coats
Pajamas
Nightshirts
Hats and Caps
Hose Supporters
Sleeveholders in fancy
Christmas Boxes
Umbrellas

FOR LADIES

Silk Petticoats
Bloomers of all descriptions
Fancy Nightgowns

Envelope Chemises
Camisoles
Silk Stockings
Silk and Wool Stockings
Lisle Stockings
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Bureau Scarfs
Table Linens
Pure Table Linen by the yard
Sweaters
Bedroom Slippers
Shoes of all descriptions
Galoshes, all the latest styles
Umbrellas
Bathrobes
Fancy Aprons

BOYS AND GIRLS

Shoes
Bedroom Slippers
Sweaters
Underwear
Gloves
Umbrellas
Handkerchiefs
All kinds of Ribbons
Overalls
Rubbers
Galoshes
Boots
Bathrobes

EVERYTHING IN LARGE VARIETY

Romm's Department Store

13-15 West Broad Street

PALMYRA

Something for the Car for Christmas

All These Items Make Appropriate Christmas Gifts
(In Christmas boxes or wrapped in Christmas paper)

BODY EQUIPMENT

Bumpers
Dome Lights
Flashlights
Lamps
Luggage Racks
Radiator Caps
Signals
Ventilators
Windshield Wings
Cushions
Head Lamps
Locks
Mats

CHASSIS EQUIPMENT

Foot Accelerators
Lubricating Systems
Shock Absorbers
Gasoline Gauges

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Ignition Gauges
Cigar Lighters
Spark Plugs
Complete Radio Storage Battery Outfits

SUNDRIES

Simoniz
Grease Guns
Pliers
Auto Polish

TIRE SUPPLIES

Rim Tools
Tire Chains
Tire Gauges

PALMYRA MOTOR CO.

115-117 W. BROAD ST.

PALMYRA, N. J.

Financial Report of the Borough of Riverton—Year 1922

The Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Riverton:
Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions, I have audited the
accounts and records of the Borough of Riverton for the calendar year and
submit herewith my report.

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON BALANCE SHEETS—CURRENT ACCOUNTS At January 1, 1922 and December 31, 1922.

ASSETS			
Cash	\$3,784.42	\$	384.99
Taxes Receivable			
1919	104.31	91.44	
1920	420.46	203.71	
1921	5,307.91	763.01	
1921 Gro. Rec.	542.37		
1921 Franchise	2,671.38		
1921 Bank Stock	.01		
1922		6,981.89	
1922 Gro. Rec.		579.56	
1922 Franchise		2,195.93	
Tax Titles	294.35	9,340.79	11,135.66
Due from Trust Funds		69.00	
Over Expenditures 1922		1,169.53	
TOTAL Assets	\$13,194.21	\$12,759.18	
LIABILITIES			
Taxes overpaid 1919	.32	.32	
Surplus Revenue	13,193.89	12,758.86	
TOTAL Liabilities	\$13,194.21	\$12,759.18	

REVENUES			
Anticipated	Realized	Excess	Deficit
Surplus Revenue Approp.	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue			
Anticipated			
Poll Tax	450.00	558.00	108.00
Gross Rec. Tax	1,000.00	1,505.07	505.07
Franchise Tax	5,000.00	7,172.21	2,172.21
Search Fees	50.00	110.25	60.25
Penalty	100.00	299.68	199.68
Bank Interest	200.00	288.72	88.72
Ordinance Tax	201.00	201.00	
Permits	75.00	280.00	205.00
Sewer Rentals	60.00	45.00	15.00
Dog License	50.00	39.00	11.00
Miscellaneous Revenue			
Not Anticipated		36.00	36.00
Cleaning Sidewalks		225.80	225.80
Refund, Palmyra Township		13.00	13.00
Refund, Cinnaminson Township		558.06	558.06
Shade Trees		28.00	28.00
Fines		10,164.00	10,248.36
Amount to be raised by taxes			84.36
TOTALS	\$23,350.00	\$27,608.15	\$4,284.15

RECAPITULATION			
Surplus Revenues Appropriated		\$6,000.00	
Excess Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		3,312.93	
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated		860.86	

RECEIPTS			
Cash Balance, January 1, 1922		\$	3,784.42
Received during the year			
1919 Taxes		1.00	
1920 Taxes		121.36	
1921 Taxes		4,544.90	
1921 Taxes Franchise		2,671.38	
1921 Taxes Gross Rec.		542.37	
1922 Taxes		74,673.79	
1922 Taxes Bank Stock		271.21	
1922 Taxes Franchise		4,976.28	
1922 Taxes Gross Receipts		925.51	

Ordinance Tax	201.00
Penalty and Costs	299.68
Searches	110.25
Permits	280.00
Sewer Rent	45.00
Cleaning Sidewalk	36.00
Refund, Palmyra Township	225.80
Refund, Cinnaminson Township	13.00
Shade Trees	558.06
Dog License	39.00
Fines	28.00
Bank Interest	288.72
	\$90,852.31

Opening Balance and Receipts **\$94,636.73**

DISBURSEMENTS	
Borough Organization	\$2,434.45
Streets	6,266.37
Street Lighting	3,736.22
Police	3,680.75
Sewers	78.69
Printing	256.86
Board of Health	324.25
Riverton Free Library	300.00
Visiting Nurse	363.39
Shade Tree Commission	258.77
Fourth of July Celebration	643.27
Elections	232.34
Interest on Temporary Loans	396.13
Fire and Water	363.39
County and State Taxes	38,054.25
Local School Tax	33,650.00
TOTAL Disbursements	\$94,251.74
Cash Balance, December 31, 1922	384.99

Amount to be raised by future taxation **\$12,400.00**

Improvement Notes dated May 1922 @ 5% payable \$2480.00
annually **\$12,400.00**

REVENUES

All revenues have been verified as far as possible.

EXPENDITURES

All expenditures were made upon authority of the Council and have been
audited for correctness, legality and distribution.

DUPLICATE

The current year duplicate has been proved in accordance with the re-
quirements of the Commissioner of Municipal Accounts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Borough take steps to secure
complete title to the tax title property now held.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts and records of the
Borough of Riverton for the calendar year 1922 and that the foregoing report
in my opinion correctly sets forth the true financial condition of the Borough
as at December 31, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY E. WILLIAMS,
Licensed Municipal Auditor.

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a Share per month until paid for. Interest
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Our several special plans afford an opportunity to choose the one best fitting the individual needs. Our officers will be glad to explain these plans in detail at your convenience.

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Cinnaminson National Bank

Riverton, New Jersey

E. L. WILLIAMS, President
HERBERT J. KEMMERLE, Cashier
MORRIS H. DE COURSEY, Asst. Cashier

DR. J. W. BRANDIFF

DENTIST

305 East Broad Street
(side entrance)
Palmyra
(above Schwab's Hardware Store)
OFFICE HOURS
9 to 12 A.M. Evenings by
1 to 5 P.M. Appointment
Telephone Riverton 643

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from our large assortment, and have them put on by our reliable workmen. The maximum satisfaction at the minimum cost.

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In business 20 years
9 West Broad Street, Palmyra
Cretonnes and Draperies

Rustic Lunch Room

604 Main St., Riverton

Full Restaurant Service

Meals served at all hours
Reduced rates for Table Board
by the week

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served Sunday evenings
6 to 8 o'clock

Catering for all occasions
We serve and deliver
Breyer's Ice Cream

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Undertaker

Moorestown, N. J.

Bell Phone 343 Private
Ambulance

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to and from

Riverton, N. J., to any point in Phil-

adelphia via Tacony - Palmyra

Ferry and Frankford Elevated

by the

Riverton-Palmyra

Frankford L. Bus Line

25 Buses each way daily

Fare 15 Cents

GEORGE D. STEEDLE, Prop.

P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect October 17, 1923

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* Saturdays only

Note: The train leaving Riverton and Palmyra for Philadelphia at 6:41, 4:41 and 7:02, 6:02 a.m., and those leaving Philadelphia at 5:36 a.m., and 6:00 p.m., will not run on Christmas and New Year's Day.

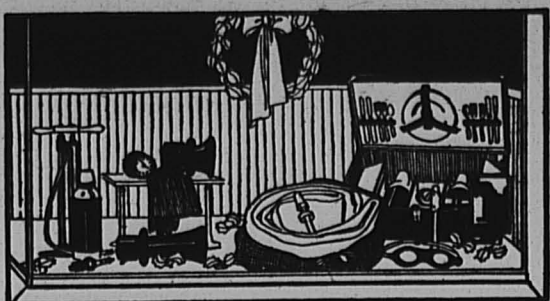
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* Runs as far as Riverdale.

SPECIAL TROLLEYS—Weekdays
Camden to Riverdale—6:45, 7:15, 7:45 a.m.,
5:15, 5:45, 6:15 p.m.<

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Automatic Winter Front for Radiators
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Windshield Visors
Radiator Ornaments
Spot Lights

Clocks for Instrument Board
Electric Cigar Lighter
Auto Robes
Heaters and Foot Warmers
Tire Covers and Locks of all sorts
Tire Chains
Boyce Motometers
Klaxon Horns
Mirrors
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Riverton, N. J.

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morning

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Your
Family



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RUNABOUT	\$151.38	Cash — \$25.22
TUDOR SEDAN	\$239.74	Cash — \$39.96
FORDOR SEDAN	\$275.50	Cash — \$45.91
COUPE	\$215.62	Cash — \$35.95

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Includes
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Fred W. Seeber, Manager

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Palmyra, N. J.

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J. Rothbaum

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Palmyra

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Call Riverton 110

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Palmyra Motor Co.
FRED W. SEEBER, Mgr.

What and Where is St. Helena?

It is an island in the South Atlantic ocean, 1,140 miles from the west coast of Africa, and was discovered by the Portuguese on St. Helena's day, May 21, 1502. It afterwards passed into the hands of the Dutch, who held it until 1600, when they were expelled by the English, the present owners. The island is of volcanic origin and covers an area of about forty-seven square miles. It is famous as the place of confinement of Napoleon Bonaparte from October 16, 1815, until his death, May 5, 1821. In 1840 his body was removed to France and deposited in the Hotel des Invalides in Paris.

Too Late.

Now comes one Egyptologist with the declaration that Cleopatra was neither a beauty nor a vamp, that she really thought she was married to Caesar, and that she was the mother of twins. It's too late to put this stuff before us, belonging as we do to the "I am dying, Egypt, dying" era of civilization.

Annual Water Rates of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company

All persons wishing to connect with the public water supply, may do so by applying for contract and filing it with the Company at the office, Broad and Main streets.

RATES
1/2-in., including 10,000 gal., \$3 per quarter
3/4-in., including 12,000 gal., \$4 per quarter

EXCESS
First 25,000 gal., 30c per 1000 gal.
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All over 50,000 gal., 20c per 1000 gal.
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For convenience of patrons, bills may be paid at Cinnaminson National Bank.

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Office Hours: 8.30 to 4.30 daily
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Hair Nets Hand Made.

The impossibility of making hair nets by machinery is one of the notable things about their production. Owing to the fine texture of human hair and the shortness of the strands, no machine has yet been invented that is able to knit the delicate nets. All of the fashioning must be done by hand, and 95 per cent of all the hair nets produced are knitted in the homes of Chinese natives. The training required for the knitting of hair nets is long and tedious. Each net is tied in much the same way as in the manufacture of fish nets or hammocks; but, of course, the tying of a single strand is a much more delicate and difficult task. The production of a dozen hair nets in 10 or 12 hours is regarded as a good day's work.

Just His Theory.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter were discussing married happiness. "You know my friend Jenkins, don't you, dear?" said Mr. Gunter to his wife, after a while.

"Yes, of course I do, dear," was the reply.

"Well, that man has the most happy ideas about marriage."

"Really?"

"Yes; he believes that man and wife should always be in full harmony; that they should mutually yield every point to this end, and have no thought in the world, but true domestic happiness."

"Splendid; and, of course, Mrs. Jenkins agrees with him?"

"Not so fast, my dear. Jenkins is not married."

WHERE SANTA FILLS HIS PACK



HERE he is, right in this store, with his full array of wonderful Toys, and he wants every child in Riverton and Palmyra to come and pick out the ones they want to receive on Christmas Day. Here are a few of the many splendid gifts he has ready:

Automobiles	Pen Knives
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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Miss Sarah Kemmerle spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith, of Lansdowne.

—Miss Marie Fox was the guest of Miss Nellie Lackey, of Lansdowne, over the weekend.

—Mrs. Howard Alloway spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Ingraham, in Vineland.

—Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Raymond Weber, of Roeboling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammett Woolman, of Trenton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woolman.

—Mrs. Victor Clymer, of Haddonfield, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Baker, of Elm Terrace.

—Miss Nora Carpenter, of Cinnaminson avenue, entertained members of the S. S. Club at her home Monday evening.

—Mrs. C. D. Morgan, of White Plains, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, of Highland avenue, for a few days.

—The Fortnightly Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. James MacFarland, Washington avenue, this Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. M. J. Quinn will entertain the Christmas party of the Stitches and Chatter Sewing Circle at her home this Saturday evening.

—Mrs. C. W. Leach, mother of Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, will leave in the near future for White Plains, N. Y., where she will spend the winter.

—Edward Bridges, a student at Bucknell College, is here for the holidays, which he will spend with his uncle, Horace G. Sycklemore.

—Mrs. Russell Hamelmann entertained the Happy Hour Sewing Circle at a Christmas party at her home on Columbia avenue Monday evening.

—Little Billy Stavelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stavelly, of West Charles street, underwent an operation for abscess of the neck at his home this week.

—Jack Hunter swallowed a lathing nail while working on one of Bob Thomas' new houses recently. Bob told Jack to be careful what he ate as nails were expensive.

—The In-as-much Bible class will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George M. Harris, Friday evening, December 28. Each member is requested to take an inexpensive present.

—Through an error last week, the name of Samuel Corwin was given as the man who lost two fingers while running a planing machine in the shop of H. Chester Watson. The name should have read Shurborn Persch.

—Midshipman Everett Abdlil is expected home from Annapolis Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abdlil, of Garfield avenue. He will have as his guest Midshipman Donald McLean, whose home is in Seattle, Wash.

—Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., will hold a dance in its hall Saturday evening, January 15. This will be run on a much larger scale than the last one. The music will be furnished by Pete Ross and his "Wonders," who have made quite a hit at the Palmyra High School dances.

—Borough Council, at its meeting Tuesday evening, passed the ordinance concerning vacant lots and the amending of this week, confining the matter of water supply on Second and Third streets between Market and Race, was referred to committee for action. Building inspector Powell reported 78 new houses built in Palmyra during the year.

—The two-week series of evangelistic services in the Epworth M. E. Church by Miss Anna Agnes Smith, closed last Sunday evening with one of the largest crowds seen in the church for some time, in attendance. The meetings were very successful and much good work has been accomplished in the church organization, with much more expected to follow.

—World War Veteran Eugene Baptiste, through the recommendation of Dr. Charles S. Mills, Post Rodgers' surgeon, underwent a very serious operation in the Polytechnic Hospital, New York, this week when a tumor was removed from his brain. The operation proved successful and Mr. Baptiste is now recuperating. The growth was traced to results of injuries received while in service.

—Chief of Police C. Morris Beck warns bicycle riders that the law which states all wheels must carry a lighted lamp a half hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise, will be strictly enforced in Palmyra. The chief also will arrest and fine all riders caught on any of the pavements along the main streets of the town. They will be fined five dollars. The bicycle will be held until the fine imposed is paid.

—The Junior Philatelic class is arranging to visit the Burlington County Home for Children at Mount Holly, on Saturday afternoon, taking with them a Christmas box. Any who would like to take the trip with them are invited to bring their autos to the church and leave with them at 12:45 p.m. This class is also sending a box to the Italian Mission in Camden and Christmas cards to the Home at Burlington.

—The annual Christmas party of the Philatelic class will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, 514 Morgan avenue, on Thursday afternoon, December 27th, at 2:15. All members are requested to be present and bring a gift as usual. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, Mrs. Walton Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Stager, Mrs. Horace Sycklemore, Mrs. Mary Bean, Mrs. A. Giberson, and Mrs. T. S. Branson.

—A large crowd attended the two shows given in the Epworth M. E. Temple Tuesday evening. The members of both casts, which played their parts exceptionally well, belong to the Friendship Circle Surprise Box, which is a dramatic club under the direction of Caroline N. Stine, instructor of dramatic art at Temple University and Neff College. More shows, which are expected to be even greater successes, will be given by the members after the first of the year.

—The Palmyra Fire Company was called to a fire in the Grace cottage, along Pennsylvania creek, not far from the burned River Road Laundry, about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The company responded very quickly to the alarm and saved the building, with only a small amount of damage resulting. The boathouse is owned by Allen Hoffman, of Philadelphia, who spends much of his spare time in it during the summer. The blaze started from a kerosene lamp which had been left burning by Hoffman, who had occupied the cottage Sunday.

Y. P. CONFERENCE

Methodist Church to be Headquarters for New Jersey State Sunday Workers

On the fourth, fifth and sixth of January, Palmyra will entertain 200 delegates to the First State conference for the Young People's Division of Sunday School workers. The conference will open Friday evening and continue over Saturday and Sunday, closing with a big meeting Sunday afternoon.

A trophy will be awarded to the delegation obtaining the largest number of points. This will be determined by the number of miles traveled and the attendance at all meetings. The arrangements for the conference are in the hands of a large committee from the Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches.

It will be necessary for a number of Palmyra homes to entertain one or more delegates, Friday, Saturday and possibly Sunday night. It is the hope of the committee that the Borough will show these young people a cordial welcome. We should feel somewhat honored at having the first conference of the Young People's Division choose Palmyra as its meeting place.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Westfield Friends' Meeting
First-day School 10.00 a.m.
Meeting 11.00 a.m.

Christian 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 p.m.
The Christian Science Reading
room at 514 Main street, Riverton, is
open daily from 3 to 5 except Sunday.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.
Sunday, December 23, 1923.
Special Christmas sermon and
Christmas music 10.45 a.m.
Sunday School Christmas entertain-
ment at 7 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector
Sunday, December 23, 1923—
7.30 a.m., Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m., Morning Prayer and
Sermon.
8.00 p.m., Evening Prayer and
Sermon.

The First Lutheran Church of
Palmyra and Riverton
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
Morning Worship, 10.45 a.m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Luther League, 6.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 7.45 p.m.

Christmas Activities of the Lutheran
Church

Sunday, December 23, in the morn-
ing the pastor will preach on "Our
Christmas Gift." In the evening, the
children of the Sunday School will
have their Christmas tree and en-
tertainment. A beautiful Christmas
service will be rendered by the entire
school.

A huge box filled with fine coats
and all kinds of clothing was packed
and shipped this week for the suffer-
ing people of Europe. We could
not have given a finer Christmas
present than this, for "Ye have done
it unto the least of these." Our ladies
are also helping to make some fami-
lies and kiddies more happy by play-
ing Santa. Surely our own Christmas
will be the happier for our having
done these charitable acts.

The bazaar was a huge success. We
thank the people of the community
who supported us in our effort. Such
things bring us closer in our Christian
relations, and make programs for ex-
tension possible.

A few things one should remember
during the holidays:
The Luther League with its excel-
lent services.

The Spirit of Christmas.
The Community Sing on the Legion
lawn on Christmas Eve.
Your Church.
Christ.

FORD MAKES RECORD
Six Months' Task Completed in
Eight Weeks

The die making division of the Ford
Motor Company set a remarkable re-
cord when within eight weeks it de-
signed and manufactured a complete
set of dies and tools necessary for the
production of the new Tudor Sedan
Body. Five or six months would pre-
viously have been considered a stan-
dard of speed for such an undertaking.

Contributing greatly to the speed
in producing these tools were the
mechanical-electric engraving ma-
chine, available now for only two
years.

Many changes were made by Ford
engineers in the original design of
curves and "sweeps" before the de-
sired stanchness and beauty of ap-
pearance was secured and the final
designs were turned over to the Tool
Design Department. In all 110 new
dies and punches were required to
produce the new Tudor Sedan bodies
which like other Ford car bodies are
made from pressed steel sections as-
sembled to a hard wood and metal
frame.

As master dies were completed they
went to the mechanical-electric en-
graving machine, which has revolution-
ized die making and has done away
with eighty per cent of the hand
work, and these machines cut into
steel exact replicas of the master dies.

Operation of these machines is most
interesting. Movement of the tracer
point, which passes over the design
to be reproduced, is transferred to
the cutter by electric impulses and so
sensitive is this tracer to pressure
that it has been possible to cut the
form of a human finger in tough steel
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point as it moved back and forth.

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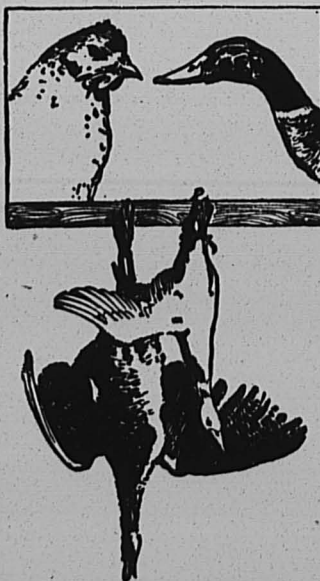
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Baptist Church Notes

The Young People's meeting on Friday evening of this week will have for the subject "Advent Lessons from Bethlehem," Matthew 2: 1-12. Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday. In the morning the pastor's subject will be "The Christmas Invitation." The choir will render special Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Joseph McCarty, as follows:

Adeste Fideles Reading
Arie, Shine Maker
Nazareth Gounod
The Holy Night Muehler
Holy Night, Soprano Solo, Braga
Miss Anna McConnell
Tenor Solo, selected
Edward Hoyt

In the evening a special Sunday School Christmas service by members of school, entitled "Wonder Night." A cordial Christmas invitation is extended to all, especially those who have no church home here, to enjoy these services with us.

Wednesday of next week there will be a social Christmas prayer meeting. The Young People's meeting and the regular Wednesday evening meeting uniting. Subject "Some of the Blessings of Christmas."

Friday evening of next week, a Christmas cantata will be presented by members of the Sunday School, entitled "Santa Claus Listening In." The Christmas offering this year will be divided equally between the Home Service Committee of the Visiting Nurse Association of Palmyra and Riverton, and the State work of the New World Movement and The Near East Relief.

Epworth Church Notes

This Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Epworth Methodist Church. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, will preach a Christmas sermon. There will be special musical selections by the choir.

The regular session of the Sunday School will be held at 2:30. A Christmas lesson will be taught in each department.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at seven o'clock. D. G. Schwarz will discuss the topic:

"The Music of Christmas"

In the evening at 7:45, the pageant "The Star Still Shines" will be given by the Sunday School. This is an unusually interesting and timely program of worship and service in which the Christmas spirit is capitalized and applied to the needs of the world today.

The people of the church are urged to join in the Christmas Eve celebration in front of the American Legion Home at eleven o'clock on Monday evening, the 24th.

Christmas morning at six o'clock there will be a service held at the church to which everyone is invited. The topic of the prayer service Wednesday evening will be "What Does Christmas Mean to Me?"

Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at two o'clock, the Christmas party will be given by the Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday School.

The Junior Department of the Sunday School will have its annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 28th, at 7:30.

The First Hour of Christmas

The first hour of Christmas will be kept with Christ at Christ's Mass at Christ Church, Palmyra. The service will begin at midnight, Christmas Eve.

The choir will sing Agutter's service for the Holy Communion in B flat.

On Christmas Day morning prayer will be said at 9:30, followed by a low celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Carols will be sung by the choir at evening song Sunday, December 30, at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian News

Christmas will be observed in the Calvary Presbyterian Church by having a special service at the regular morning worship this Sunday starting at 10:45. The pastor, the Rev. N. F. Stahl, D. D., will preach a sermon which will be in accordance with the day, and the choir will render a number of special selections. There will

be a contralto solo by Miss Cecelia Becker.

The Sunday School will hold its Christmas services in the evening, starting at 7 o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

The primary department of the Sunday School will hold a Christmas party in the chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Riverton

Rev. Joseph A. Rigney, Rector.

The festival of Christmas will be observed at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fourth and Linden Avenue, with Masses at midnight Monday and 7 and 9 a.m. Tuesday. The midnight and nine o'clock Masses will be Solemn Masses, with an excellent program of music by the choir, and with orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Prof. Bosell, of Camden. The sermon will be delivered by the Vice Provincial of the Redemptorist Order of Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Christ Church, Riverton

There will be the celebration of Holy Communion at twelve o'clock midnight Christmas Eve, with special Christmas music. The services on Christmas Day will be at 7:30 and 10:30.

The children's Christmas Festival will be held in the church on Thursday evening, December 27th, at 7:30.

Moravian Church

The Christmas program for the small children of the Moravian Sunday School will be given in the church Sunday evening at 7:30. The candle service will be a part of the program. The youngsters will also get their usual Christmas treat at this time.

Christmas morning at 10 o'clock there will be a Christmas litany and sermon in the Moravian Church with the Rev. C. Nelson Spierling in charge. Special Christmas music by choir is also on the program.

Asbury

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Unger, of Philadelphia, and Master Charles Perkins, of Riverton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hulings, of New Albany road, Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Tansley and Freeman Hunter motored to New Lisbon in search of Christmas trees, Saturday.

Choir practice for Christmas was held at the home of Mrs. Calvin Stowe, East Riverton, on Monday and Wednesday nights. On Friday evening, the choir will meet at the Asbury M. E. Church, where they will practice their music and trim the tree for the Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Sunday evening, December 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Camp 23

The meetings for the next two Monday evenings will start promptly at 7 o'clock, due to the fact that they are both followed by two holidays.

A large Christmas tree will be erected on the second floor this Monday evening. Each member is requested to bring a present to hang on the tree and each, in turn, will receive a gift.

Nomination of officers for 1924 is also on the program for this Monday. The election will be held the following meeting. It is important that every member should be present at each of these meetings.

Publicity Committee.

MEN'S CLUB PLAN SUCCESS

Local Speakers Give Interesting Talks to Enthusiastic Audiences

The speakers at the meeting of the Men's Club in Christ Church Parish House, Palmyra, Monday evening were all local talent. It was the first try-out of the forum idea which had been suggested several months ago.

Everybody voted the plan a great success and a motion that another program with local speakers be given soon was unanimously adopted.

James H. Hartley was first on the list. He had chosen for his topic some difficulties and achievements in telephone engineering. He illustrated his talk with a large number of stereoscopic slides. One of the most interesting features was a description of the laying of the first "loaded" submarine cable. The loading used for this cable was invented by Mr. Cunningham, of Riverton, and has been adopted as the standard coil all over the world, despite the fact that telephone engineers ridiculed it when Mr. Cunningham first presented it.

William T. J. Purnell, president of the Palmyra National Bank, spoke on "Home Banking and Its Results." Mr. Purnell characterized banking as an ordinary commercial business, with service to sell the same as any other business. He took it that his hearers were chiefly interested in what banks did with their money after it was deposited and gave a brief sketch of a national bank's investing policy.

Since a national bank's resources must be liquid, they can't invest as a rule in mortgages, but must confine themselves to high grade securities which can be sold readily. Only listed securities of good stability are purchased, such as railroad bonds, equipment bonds, etc.

The bank also plays an important and useful part in financing of local merchants and business enterprises.

E. W. G. Borer, the well-known bond expert, spoke on "Pitfalls of Investing." He illustrated the value of proper investment by showing how \$10,000 safely invested at 6% at the time a man was born would become \$650,000 by the time he reached three score and ten.

Other pitfalls were the persuasive eloquence of unknown salesmen; taking a chance in the hope of getting more than the legitimate rate of interest; buying stock which the salesman says the company will redeem at cost, and the buying of "unseasoned" securities.

Charles W. Davison, who is a woolen salesman, told some of the inside secrets of the woolen business. In answer to questions he said that an average of less than three and a half yards of cloth were required to make a man's suit. The average cost is \$3 a yard. Suit wholesale for \$25 that retail at \$45.

Frank A. Mathews, Jr., took for his subject the making of wills. He explained how it might seem selfish for a man to advise everyone to have a lawyer draw his will, when as a matter of fact the lawyers always get more out of it if an inexperienced person draws the will. In the latter case the lawyers get most of the estate while the heirs are fighting over it. Because of the many technicalities of the law and the fact that an estate is likely to go to persons which the deceased did not wish to benefit, Mr. Mathews advised everybody to make a will.

The last place on the program had been left vacant for the purpose of allowing someone to volunteer to

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Hand-made Dresses
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FOR THE GIRLS

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Ribbons
Gloves
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Rust Craft Novelties

Leather Goods
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Celluloid Toilet Articles
Toys
Games
Vanity Cases

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Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Writing Paper
Rust Craft Novelties

Leather Goods
Sewing Materials
Madeira Dollies
Scarfs

Napkins
Lunch Sets
Linen Towels
Neckties

Silk and Wool Stockings
Aprons
Celluloid Toilet Articles

FOR THE BOYS

Books
Belts
Penknives
Games
Toys
Neckties

Wool Sport Hose
Pocketbooks
Penknife Cases
Memorandum Books
Gloves and Caps

FOR THE MEN

Neckties
Belts
Combination Sets
Jewelry
Writing Paper
Rust Craft Novelties

Leather Goods
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
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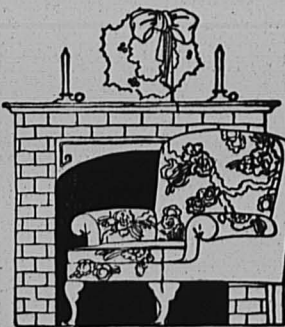
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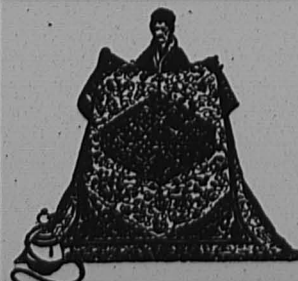
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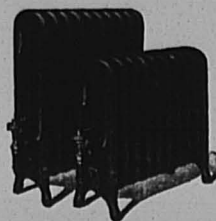
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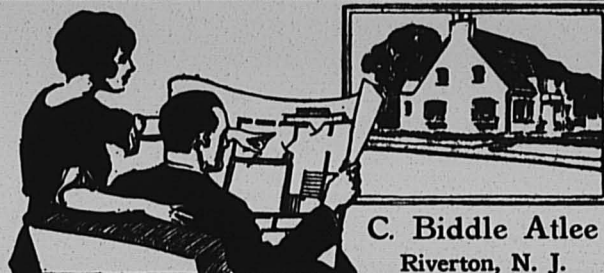
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the OLD
YEAR
said to
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A VERY OLD GENTLEMAN wearing a long, white toga and carrying a scythe, sat down on a stone. It was exactly five minutes before midnight on December thirty-first. The very old gentleman seemed to be waiting for somebody.

"Where is that young rascal?" he murmured to himself. "I have a few words to say to him which....ah....I see him coming now."

A rosy cherub of a youngster ran laughing to the old man's side. The elderly fellow patted him on the head and said: "Listen to me, my boy. I'm leaving now for good. In five minutes I must step out forever, and you must take my place. It's a job—a man-sized job."

"I began as young and eager as you. Look at me now! People are never satisfied. But you must not let their grumbling disturb you. If it's winter, they want you to hurry the months towards spring. In summer they cry for fall. The nights are too long and the days too short. What makes happiness for some brings distress to others. But this is not your job. All you have to do is to keep steadily on schedule. Minute by minute, hour by hour; never varying a second through storms and sunshine, heat and snow. Your responsibility is for the correct passage of time. This is your sole duty. Joy and sorrow may not change for a second the law you keep. This is the way of life. 'Hew to the line, my boy, and never give up.'"

The old gentleman smiled, arose from his seat and disappeared. The rosy cherub of a youngster danced into the New Year to the ringing of bells. There was a great welcome for him and he determined to fulfill his duty to the very last second.

—MARTHA B. THOMAS

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FOOTBALL DINNER

Riverton Team Entertained at Country Club by Friends. Plans Laid for Athletic Association

The dinner given at the Riverton Country Club Thursday night of last week for the members and friends of the Riverton football team, is an occasion that will long be remembered by those who were present.

The committee in charge was composed of George D. Steedle, chairman, Dick Hollingshead, Jack Ford, Theo. Schneider and Jack Keating.

The very fine dinner was well served, and was followed by addresses by Robert Biddle, Edward H. Flagg, Jr., the Rev. Dr. James F. Hendrick, Charles A. Wright, Councilman H. H. Murray, Borough Clerk C. B. Durborow, Walter C. Wright, Dr. C. S. Mills, George D. Steedle and Councilman G. Rex Showell. Covers were laid for eighty-seven.

Councilman-elect Edward R. Williams was toastmaster, and did it well. Mr. Biddle, the first speaker, congratulated the members of the team on the fact that the town had provided so fine a field for athletic sports, and said it was with considerable satisfaction he recalled that he had suggested that the memorial to the soldiers who fought in the World War, take the form of an athletic field, and that he had served on the first and second committees appointed to plan a memorial.

Edward H. Flagg, Jr., briefly summarized his relations with the young men of the town from the time he was first elected mayor, and congratulated them on the fine spirit they had always shown. He spoke of the fine showing the football team had made this year, and predicted greater glories for them now that they had a place assured on which to play. He said that Riverton had every reason to be proud of its young men.

Dr. Hendrick recalled the days gone by when the lads who make up the football team today were mere tots, whom he had watched grow into manhood, while he was pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Riverton. He spoke with evident affection for the young men of Riverton, and when at the close of his remarks, Charles A. Wright proposed a toast to his health, it was responded to with much enthusiasm by every person present—their pleasure in the tribute paid being nothing abated by the fact that the glasses contained only water.

Mr. Wright spoke of the ups and downs of athletics in Riverton and congratulated the Borough Council on having secured for the people of Riverton a playground that could be used for children as well as grown-ups, and predicted that sports in Riverton would have much easier sledding in the future, now that a permanent place had been provided for them.

Mr. Murray explained that Mayor Bennett, who had fully expected to be present, had been called South on business, and read a letter from the Mayor stating that the final details in the purchase of the athletic field had been about completed, and that it was expected to have the deed, signed by the Dreer heirs, in the hands of the borough authorities in a few days. Mr. Murray said that the legal processes required to secure this property from people who did not want to sell it for any purpose, and were especially opposed to having it used as an athletic park, had of necessity been tedious and tiresome, that it had required a great deal of time, but at last it was accomplished. He painted a rosy picture of the future development of the park into something more than an athletic field. He saw it equipped as a playground, taking in a baseball

diamond as well as a gridiron, tennis courts and suitable apparatus for small children, too. He looked forward to damming the creek and making a lake for boating and swimming. Mr. Durborow spoke of the versatility of the athletic talent in Riverton. He referred to the baseball and football victories of the past, as well as the present, and emphasized particularly the "fighting spirit" of the present football team, which he said never stopped fighting until the whistle blew.

Walter C. Wright, manager of the team, complimented the players on their splendid cooperation this year, which had made their large number of victories possible, and expressed his appreciation of the large number who attended the dinner.

Dr. Mills, with characteristic candor, went straight at the heart of his subject, and said the people of Riverton should be ashamed of themselves for giving such poor financial support to the team, that it went in the hole every year, making it necessary for a few individuals to make up a large deficit. He suggested that an athletic association be formed which would insure adequate financial support next year. His suggestion was received with much approval, and it is expected that before spring such an organization will be formed.

Mr. Steedle, chairman of the committee to arrange for the dinner and entertainment, thanked those present for the large attendance. He said that in speaking of the athletic stars in Riverton, Miss Frances Ruppert, a Riverton girl, who holds the national championship for the seventy-five-yard dash, should not be overlooked. Councilman Showell said that it had given him much pleasure, as a member of council, to have had some slight part in securing the athletic park as a memorial, and he hoped to see the boys have the financial support which their fine record merited.

The music and entertainment was provided by Hammond & Harff, of Philadelphia.

Football

Calvin Boal, George Becton and Gilbert Palphreyman, all members of Palmyra High School's champion football team for the past season, have been selected for positions on the all-star Burlington county high school eleven.

This mythical team was selected by several of the county coaches, football authorities and the Mount Holly News. Palmyra's team was the only one to have as many as three of its men thus honored. The complete all-star team follows:

Left end, Butler, Bordentown; left tackle, Dougherty, Bordentown; left guard, Fowler, Moorestown; center, Becton, Palmyra; right guard, Palphreyman, Palmyra; right tackle, Geringer, Mount Holly; right end, Hutton, Burlington; quarter back, Boal, Palmyra; left half back, Sacovitz, Burlington; right half back, McGowan, Burlington; full back, Urguiani, Bordentown.

Concerning the selection of Boal, the News says, "He stood head and shoulders above all other quarterbacks in county school boys ranks. Boal's work was fine all through the season, the Palmyra team being one of the best managed on the field in the county. It was directly traceable to Boal's work that several games were won."

"George Becton," says the News, "was the only choice for centre. His snapping back and defensive work was more than likely without a par in the county."

Burns, of Palmyra, is given honorable mention for his work as an end, as well as Kersey and Woods, who are described as "speedy backfield men who gained much ground for their team."

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Notice

In order that the New Era may reach its reader before the weekend purchases are made, it will hereafter be published and mailed on Thursday. Advertisers and others are requested to have their copy reach this office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

Our Wish for 1924

The growth of civic pride in Riverton, and a development of the "home town" spirit is our wish for the New Year.

This is more than a merely "nice thing to do." It is a necessity. Riverton is rapidly being outdistanced by its neighbors. Not that we would hold back the neighbors, if we could. But there is no reason why Riverton should stand still while all the world moves forward.

The new athletic field, secured by the Borough Council as a memorial to the soldiers in the World War, is a step in the right direction. But it is only one step. There should be interest in sports. There should be dances and other forms of entertainment during the winter. In summer baseball and the river furnish amusement for most of those who have time to play—but an occasional Saturday afternoon band concert would add a most welcome spice to a program which would otherwise become a bit monotonous before the end of the season. It would be a fine thing to find and develop local talent for this band.

Who says "It can't be done?" Has anybody tried?

But amusement is not all. The business situation is at once more precarious and more important. Every dealer in goods and services to our merchants lose thousands of dollars every year through purchases made in Philadelphia, which could just as well be made in the home stores—and sometimes at a decided advantage to the purchaser.

It is not uncommon for a storekeeper to be told, "Why I paid more for the same thing in the city. I didn't know you kept it." "Oh, do you sell this?" I looked all over the city and couldn't find it.

The remedy for this condition is for the business men and women of Riverton to organize and look the situation squarely in the face, even if some things do come out which may jar our self-complacency.

People in Riverton are pretty much like people the world over. If they buy out of town there is a reason. If the reason can be found it can be remedied. First it must be made interesting to people to buy at home. The quality, assortment and price of the goods, and the type of service must compare favorably with those found elsewhere. Then the public must be convinced that these conditions really exist in the home stores.

It cannot all be done at once, nor can it be accomplished without the cooperation of both sides—the buyer and the seller. Still, someone must start it, and since, in a way, the merchants will benefit most, it is up to them to make the first move. They should get together, drop all common problems with absolute candor and seek a remedy. Some authority on window-dressing, store-arrangement and salesmanship should be asked to make a survey of store conditions and then make a report. This will cost some money, and disturb some of our preconceived notions, but if we have the courage to accept the facts as they are and set about the remedy conditions, it will be worth it.

Then the home-town folks should be told about what is being attempted, and the steps taken to accomplish it. To the townsfolk it will mean better stores, better service, lower prices, and a town better in a hundred ways. The general benefit will be great enough to make it worth the effort.

Every resident to inquire of the town merchants before rushing off to spend their money in the city, where it is of no use to the town where we live. At first there may be many things they will be unable to get here, but if the inquiry is at all persistent, the self-interest of the dealers will prompt them to stock the things asked for.

Patience will be required on both sides. For a time dealers will be wary about stocking up on things they have never tried to sell, and buyers will be disappointed when the things asked for cannot be secured, but if both parties pull together much can be accomplished in a comparatively short time.

The outcome is so vitally important to all the town's activities—civic, social and religious, that it is worth a trial.

Don't you think so?

Alice Mary Wolfshmidt

After an illness of twelve days, Alice Mary Wolfshmidt, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfshmidt, died of bronchial pneumonia, on Saturday, the twenty-second. The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, at her parents' residence on Seventh street, Rev. F. B. Morley officiating. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Burlington.

The farmer who puts high grade fruit on top and culls beneath is following a practice which may cost a jail sentence a few years hence.

Grandpa says: It seems to me that the fellows who always want to stick to the old way of doing things ought to plow with oxen—or feel inconsistent.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becker entertained at a family dinner party Christmas day.

—Joseph W. Friday is now selling Ford cars and has an authorized service station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Fetterman.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sproul entertained relatives from Philadelphia Christmas day.

—Miss Mary E. Steedle was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Royer, of West Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Datis Reed spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cummings, at Lambertville.

—Borough Council will reorganize and make its 1924 appointments at the Firehouse at noon New Year's Day.

—Miss Clara Scheibley, of Vassar College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scheibley.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Stahl are spending the holidays in New Castle, Del., with their daughter, Mrs. George MacIntyre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jermon, of Germantown.

—Mrs. Frank N. Bowen and son, Leonard, of Thomas Avenue, have gone to Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swaar, of Trenton, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Missmer. They formerly lived in Riverton.

—Ralph Sylvester, a student at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, Chester, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvester.

—Charles L. Flanagan returned from Washington Wednesday evening, where he spent Christmas holidays with his wife's niece, Mrs. Robert Varty.

—Miss Sophia A. Wychalus, of Brooklyn, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell, en route to Mt. Carmel, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

—Miss Myrtle Kircher, of Camden, and Clarence S. Jones, formerly of Palmyra, were married in Camden, by the Rev. Irving Maxwell, on Saturday, December 15, 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now living at 500 Main street, Riverton.

—Raymond Bradshaw and Nelson McCuen, Palmyra High School seniors, have been awarded the Underwood typewriting medal for speed and accuracy. Luck seems to be with Raymond this year—he also won the fine Christmas house made by Clarence Pippit and exhibited at Keating's drug store during the last ten days.

—Despite the other entertainments and the fact that Prof. Doll's dance Thursday night was fairly well attended, Palmyra and Riverton's best lady dancers, who could appreciate the good music of Sillman's orchestra, gave an encouraging response to the Professor and he hopes to give another dance soon.

—The Riverton post office had the greatest Christmas rush in its history. There were about one-third more packages to handle than last year and the increase in letters was fully fifty per cent. One morning between seven and nine o'clock ten thousand letters were mailed. The clerks and carriers worked all day Sunday distributing and delivering mail.

—The Broadway Palace has scheduled a series of educational historical films which will be of great interest to children. These films will teach history in a most attractive fashion. The first will deal with Columbus discovering America and will be shown at a special matinee this Saturday afternoon at 2.30. In addition a comedy, "Jangle's First Elephant," will be shown.

—When two Ford sedans attempted to pass each other at Broad street and Elm avenue Christmas Eve about 11.30, the drivers, Paul Holvick, of Marlantville and Thomas Hahn, of Riverton, misjudged their distance, and both cars came together on the trolley track. Holvick's car was badly damaged and he was cut about the face and head. He was treated by Dr. Bauer. Hahn's car received a bent right fender. He was not injured.

Y. M. ENTERTAINS MOTHERS

Calvary Group, of Riverton, Planning Other Events, Including "Movies"

Last Thursday, at a well-attended meeting of Calvary Y. M. C. A. group, the boys entertained their mothers with a stereoscopic lecture and moving picture program.

Guy C. Hendry, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, was the speaker of the evening.

Samuel Jones, Calvary group's leader, announced that a "sure-enough" moving picture show would be given in the Calvary Church Chapel during January. The proceeds of the show will go toward buying sweater emblems for the boys who qualify.

It was announced the group would make an all-day visit to Central "Y" in Philadelphia, December 28th. During the day several inter-county contests have been arranged, most notable of which is the basketball game between representative teams from Burlington and Gloucester counties. Swimming contests, track and gymnasium events are also contemplated.

Should any Riverton boy like to join Calvary group in this visit to Central "Y" he can be included in the party by making arrangements with Elliot Rowley, 700 Main street, (care of Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth), or S. B. Jones, Jr., 415 Lippincott avenue. The trip is free, with the exception of carfare, provided lunch, snacks and a towel are brought along.

Give of yourself, without asking yourself whether it is worth while to give; it is too sacred a thing for you to tell its worth.—Phillips Brooks.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of seven directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, between 2.30 and 3.30 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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School Notes

A Christmas Poem

Hurry, hurry! 'Tis Xmas day,
and one very good boy,
Is partly filled with candy, and partly
filled with joy.

With his brand new snow-shovel,
out he runs. But what is this—
Hello!
Poor old Mrs. Smith is shut in by the
the snow.

Mrs. Smith is at the window, crying,
How hard he works—w-h-e-e-
No Xmas dinner, no Xmas candy.
Alone and snowed in too."

Why, what's that little boy doing?
How hard he works—w-h-e-e-
What's the rascal up to now? What
is he trying to do?

He's tired, he's hot, he's out of breath,
but this little boy don't care.
Three shovels more, two more, one
more. Ha! at last he's there.

"Hello, Merry Xmas, Mrs. Smith—
to you, Merry Xmas day."
Now, who is the happier, the little
boy or Mrs. Smith? Who can say?
—A Xmas poem by Jack Siddall.

The Origin of Christmas

Christmas was originated at the birth of Christ. His birth had been foretold many years before by the prophets.

When he was born in the manger, the heavens opened and the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, Peace on earth, good-will to men."

The shepherds were startled by the great light in the sky, but when they learned its meaning they departed for Bethlehem.

As they walked on, they followed a star that lay over the stable.

When they arrived the babe was wrapped in swaddling clothes and was lying in the manger, with his mother, Mary. The three wise men that had journeyed far, lay at his feet, gold, myrrh and frankincense. The shepherds were very poor but they laid at his feet a lamb.

Soon the story of his birth reached many lands and today we celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas.

Merry Christmas

Christmas activities are occupying the minds and hands of the children of Riverton School.

Christmas stories and Christmas songs, Christmas pictures, Christmas trees, and Christmas gifts form part of the real incentives for the week's work.

This is the time of year when the Junior Red Cross turns its service into channels for local purposes.

How the girls did enjoy the making of the Christmas stockings and the filling of them with candy paid for from our Junior treasury. And how we all wished to see the boys at the Colony when they discovered Santa Claus and the candy cane in their stockings!

The thought of helping the children less fortunate in health spurred the boys and girls on to sell Christmas seals to the amount of \$43.35.

Each room will fill a basket for the Home Service committee this week. Altogether, Christmas is a joyful time in Riverton School.

How I Spent the Christmas Season with an Old English Family

It was a brilliant moonlight night when we arrived and very cold. We hurried along the frozen ground at a great rate. For sometime we had passed along the park wall, and at length, stopping, we saw a beautiful, magnificent old style, the iron bars twisted into every flower and flourish imaginable.

We now walked down an avenue, and finally came into sight of the family mansion.

On the ground were several statues in various stages of undress, an urn or two, and many, many beautiful shrubs. The old gentlemen I was told, was very proud of the old-fashioned, noble garden.

The entire family, including the servants, was gathered in the hall, where all the old games, hoodman blind, steal the white loaf, shoe the wild mare and others were played, the Christmas candle and Yule log regularly burned, and the boys and girls, with their white berries, hung up, to the peril of all the pretty housemaids.

Our arrival announced, the squire came to receive us. We could hear a sound of music, then a burst of laughter. The room into which we entered, was a mixture of parlor and hall. Over the big brick fireplace hung a portrait of a man in armor, standing by a white horse.

On the opposite wall hung a lance, buckler and helmet.

In the middle of all the flaming wood in the fireplace, lay an enormous log, sending forth a vast volume of flame and heat. This, I learned, was the Yule log. It may be the trunk of a tree, or even the root. It brought forth fire and heat, and laid along with great ceremony. It is lighted with the brand of last year's log.

We danced (the old squire cutting pigeon wings with his hand on his heart) and played games until dinner was announced.

Next morning I woke up with the feeling that all last night was a dream, with nothing to prove it but the ancient chamber.

I heard several voices across the great gallery, singing an old Christmas carol. I sat up, and looked out of the window at a beautiful peacock, strutting along the terrace walk below and calmly displaying the beauties of his train.

I had scarcely dressed when a servant came, inviting me to family prayers. After services, we walked around, inspecting the grounds until dinner.

Dinner was served in the great hall, where the squire had all banquet. The portrait of the crusader and his horse was wreathed with holly and laurel for the occasion.

We were greeted with a clasp of cymbals, you might say, in other words, minstrelsy.

There was a lot of laughing at the table, and suddenly a pause, as if something unexpected was expected. Suddenly a butler bustled in, a servant each side of him, bearing a lighted taper, and he, carrying a silver dish, on which was an enormous pig's head, decked with rosemary, and carrying a lemon in its mouth.

The harper struck up an old carol, with more energy than discretion.

I could not help but notice a pie, gorgeously decorated with peacock feathers which overshadowed a good area of the table. This was a peacock pie.

After eating until we were quite

ACCIDENT CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Paul Burr, Jr., Strikes Man at Broad and Fulton Streets

Edward Hoeger, of 2837 Pleasant street, Camden, is in the Riverside hospital suffering with a fractured skull received in an accident Christmas night at Broad and Fulton streets, when he was run into by a car driven by Paul Burr, Jr.

Hoeger had been having trouble with his gasoline line and was blowing into the tank in an attempt to dislodge the obstacle when the crash came. Hoeger's head was caught between the gasoline tank and the front of Burr's car. The injured man was taken to the Riverside hospital by a passing motorist from Beverly.

Young Burr was accompanied by the Misses Ruth and Mabel Neville, of Delanco, and Stewart Rankin, of Beverly. Burr was cut about the face and over the left eye by flying glass from the broken windshield.

Miss Ruth Neville, who was on the front seat with Burr, was cut on the nose and head. Miss Mabel Neville escaped with a wrenched shoulder and Rankin seems to have received no injury.

Burr and the two girls were treated by Dr. Bace at Keating's drug store, after which they were taken to the home of Burr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Burr, on Linden avenue.

In the car with Hoeger were A. H. Plann, 2714 Haller street, and William Weygand, 2444 Pleasant street, both of Camden. Neither of these men were injured.

"stuffed," the butler cleared the table, and brought in a beautifully wrought silver service, the Vassall Bowl, composed of the raciest wines, and highly spiced and sweetened, with roasted apples bobbing around the top.

The following tells of the extravagance with which this dinner is prepared. "Their twenty-pound buttered eggs, their pies of carp's tongue, and their feathered game, were all made to make sauce for a single peacock."

The squire lifted the bowl to his lips with a hearty Merry Christmas to all present, sent it brimming round the table, until everyone had drunk. Then the old parson settled back for a snooze, his wig suspiciously on one ear, so we girls and the ladies left the table.

No doubt, this is a poor account of the great day, so I can only say that I enjoyed that old English Christmas more than any I have experienced.

HELEN LANDERS.

A Christmas Carol

In the clear midnight's skies,
That glorious song the Angels sing,
In the stable the adored baby lies,
Tough the stillness, the glad bells ring.

Through the weary world, the angels fly
To tell us of our New Born King.
Through the cloven skies they come,
Beating their peaceful wings unfurled.

The angels' toil has long been done,
In all this dreary World,
Over the sad, low plains they bend,
As they bid the whole world to sing again.

Through the many days,
Of all the circling years,
Shall come the time of old,
When the earth shall shed its tears.

When the prince, long foretold
Shall gather us to his fold.
ANNA GROSS, Eighth Grade.

Christmas in Holland

In every land Christmas is different, but enjoyed by everyone.

In Holland Christmas day comes on the sixth of December. It is called the Eve of St. Nicholas.

Everyone in Holland is busy before Christmas preparing for the day, just the same as we do. Christmas in Holland is usually very cold and all the camels are frozen.

We never see all the children leave their wooden shoes on the front door step, so St. Nicholas can fill them. Each child gets one or two toys and candy; this makes them very happy, although they do not get as much as we do.

The filling of the shoes is said to be done by an old lady, whom the children call St. Nicholas.

ELIZABETH EVANS.

A Christmas Service

A few years ago, just after the Scout movement went into operation a few Scouts (sixteen to be exact) were burned to think of some fun for Christmas.

After much debating and joking, a plan was finally thought up. This was the plan: to have a Christmas tree and invite one guest a nice mother and father were included as one. It was agreed on and they went to their several homes.

But poor James Besting, after eating a light supper with his aunt (who did not at all approve of boys in general and who only had James with her because his father and mother were dead) started toward the Scout Hall wondering who was to be his guest at the party.

He heard a muffled cry, "Yuh leave me alone." He dashed down a small alley to see a big boy taking a small boy's papers. He dashed at the big boy and hit him on the side of the face. That was all, the big boy beat a quick retreat down the alley.

"Come on out in the street, so I can see you," said Jim.

"Geef you good," said the other boy.

"You're going to a party tonight," said Jim with decision. "I know, but I can't I have to sell some papers."

"Oh, no you don't, not on Christmas Eve."

So thus Jim got his guest for the party. Upon arriving there was no one there except the Scouts.

"What's that?" Jim, pointing to a Christmas tree. He was told, "Oh, gee, I never before saw one of those but I have heard about them." Silence. "Why so quiet, kiddo?"

One of the Scouts of the Scout Hall was thinking of my sister who is older than I am and has never seen nor had a Christmas tree." After a pause, "We were gretted boys do give them a Christmas?"

"We sure do," came the reply. And thus Blondy McTay and his sister had their first Christmas.

EDWARD HUTCHINS.

Nothing is so insipid and valueless as a life which has in it no purpose beyond the day's amusement.

—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon

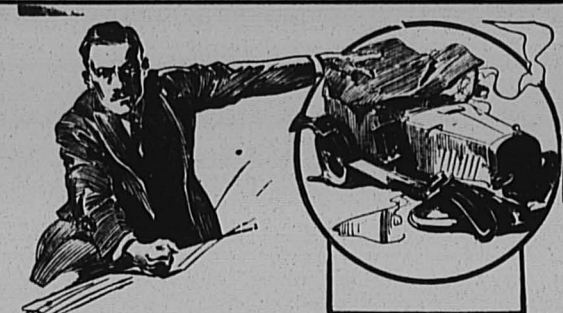
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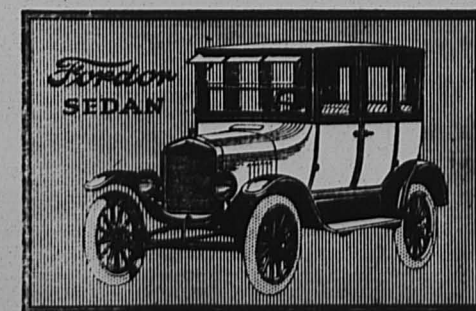
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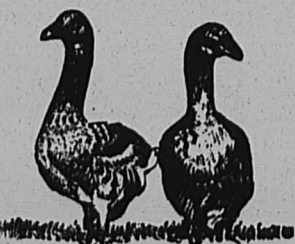
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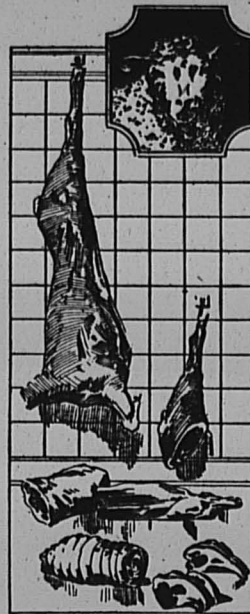
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THE PAST YEAR

THE year just closing has brought its measure of joy and sorrow, success and failure, pleasure and pain. It has been, by and large, pretty much like the years preceding it, and has contributed its share to the progress and upward growth of the human race.

Mankind has become a little more generous, a little more ennobled, and the spirit of brotherhood has grown a little stronger. The Christmas just past saw more effort than any Christmas before it on the part of those who had, to share with those who had not.

The two towns have grown, bringing new people with new ideas to live among us and share the task of building better than those of yesteryear in the big things of life.

Public improvements have been made, adding to the well-being and happiness of our residents. In Palmyra the form of government has been changed, increasing the number who share the burden of municipal government. In Riverton an Athletic Park has been secured as a memorial to the Borough's sons who served in the World War.

Business is better.

There has been a growing tendency to "Buy at Home," thereby making better business for those who sell, and improved service for those who buy.

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THE COMING YEAR

WHILE "time" and "eternity" are merely words invented by man in an attempt to define the indefinable, still, in the ordered procession of men's affairs, the beginning of a new period of time designated as a "year," has come to have a certain importance and significance.

The dawn of 1924 is looked forward to as an opportunity for renewed activity in all lines.

It is with much pleasure that we, the business men and women of Riverton, have served you in the past, and it is with still greater pleasure we look forward to continuing our relations during the coming years.

We realize that in proportion as merchant and resident, seller and buyer work together, will the best interests of all be served, for all other community interests are affected by the business situation—civic, social and religious.

In a happy, prosperous community all these things attain a higher level.

And so, during the coming year let us all pull together for a better, bigger, happier place in which to live.

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Items of the Town

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—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell entertained at a family dinner on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klotz are spending the holidays in Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward King spent Sunday with George Powell, at Medford.

—Dr. George Pancoast is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hewitt entertained at a family dinner party Christmas day.

—Jack Bramall, of Reading, Pa., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evald.

—Clifford Bell and son, Clifford, of Atlantic City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper.

—Tony Sack, of West Broad street, was injured in an automobile accident at Reohling last week.

—Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Medford, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quinn and H. L. Kandle spent Christmas day with relatives in Woodbury.

—Charles Durgin, of New York, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Durgin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of New York, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hirsch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hall, of Delaware avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Hall, to Warren T. Smith, also of Delaware avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Hubbard, formerly of Columbia avenue, now residing in Lansdowne, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor, December 23.

—George J. Seel, 3d, and family, and Clifton Seel, of Maplewood, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., Miss Carrie Seel, of Lansdowne, spent Christmas day with them.

—Miss Marian Macfarlane is a member of the Glensboro Normal School Dramatic Club which recently gave a presentation of Longfellow's Hiawatha. Little Jane Fluck took the part of Hiawatha in the childhood scene.

—Independence Fire Company will hold open house all New Year's Day and the public in general is invited to come down and inspect the new firehouse which is now entirely completed. The new apparatus also will be on display.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Westfield Friends' Meeting
First-day School 10.00 a. m.
Meeting 11.00 a. m.

Christian 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 p. m.

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Calvary Presbyterian Church

Rev. N. F. Stahl, D.D., minister.
Sunday, December 23, 1923.

Special Christmas sermon and Christmas music 10.45 a. m.

Sunday School Christmas entertainment at 7 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector
Sunday, December 30, 1923

7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10.00 a. m., Sunday School.
11.00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

8.00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
Morning Worship, 10.45 a. m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
Luther League, 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7.45 p. m.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, pastor.
Church service 10.45 a. m.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Evening service 7.45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

HONOR "RATTLESNAKE JACK"

Indian Given Military Funeral by Camden Service Men

"Rattlesnake Jack," the Indian "balloon man" who attracted considerable attention at the Riverton Fourth of July celebration last summer, died in Camden a few weeks ago.

The Indian was first buried in the Potter's field, but a few of his friends who heard about it afterwards, voiced their indignation, so last week members of Butcher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, reburied him in New Camden cemetery with full military honors.

"Rattlesnake Jack" served in the Spanish-American War.

Lutheran News

This Sunday evening, Rev. Harry L. Saul will speak on the book, "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, and the talk will be illustrated with slides. This is a very appropriate theme for the holiday season.

Great joy was manifested last Sunday at the evening service when the offering was made for the building fund. Over seven hundred dollars was given by our good people and the organizations of the church. The lot, purchased last March, is now cleared, and a small balance is on hand toward the building. A remarkable spirit of sacrifice has been evident all year, with the result that at least four thousand dollars has been raised for the building fund alone during the last nine months. Surely a greater than man is guiding the destinies of the First Lutheran Church.

Now comes the greater proposition of the building. We have done well. Let us to the work of doing better.

In the Luther League this Sunday evening at 6.30, a treasure hunt will be on the program. Bring your Testaments or Bibles. Rev. Saul will be the leader.

The choir will hold a special meeting this Friday evening at the home of Mr. Wynkoop, 814 Morgan avenue. Holy Communion and reception of members, January 6th.

Mrs. Joseph Richards

Mrs. Joseph Richards, who will be remembered as Miss Bella C. Beck, a former resident of Palmyra, and sister of Chief of Police C. Morris Beck, died at her home, 2425 Toronto street, Philadelphia, Christmas Day.

The deceased, who was 42 years old, had been ill in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, for sometime previous, but had been removed to her home just prior to her death. She is survived by three children, 17, 4 and 3 years of age.

—Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown entertained at a family reunion on Christmas Day.

NOTICE

Meeting of Commissioners of Assessment

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Edgar Lippincott, D. L. Vaughan, and J. W. Sylvester, Commissioners of Assessment of the Borough of Riverton, will meet at the Council Chamber, in the Borough of Riverton, on the tenth day of January, 1924, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested in, or affected by the construction of the sewer under the Ordinance providing for the extension of the benefits of the main sewer or sewer system, to property bordering on the northeasterly side of that section of Elm avenue, between Second street and Fourth street, in accordance with the provisions of said Ordinance, finally passed September 13, 1923, upon the subject of the assessment of benefits conferred upon any lands and real estate by reason of such sewerage improvement.

Dated December 27, 1923.

CHARLES B. DURBOROW, Borough Clerk.

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We wish you a

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BOEHME'S TEAM WINS

Tournament Won by Boehme's Crack Bowling Team. Robert Biddle Makes Highest Single Game Score

The most successful bowling tournament ever held at the Country Club was brought to an end last Friday evening with Boehme's team No. 11 carrying off the honors.

The following stars compose the team: J. A. Boehme, captain; Dr. H. B. Mark, Arthur Shaner, R. Eastwood, M. Shreve and Powell Thatch.

At the start of the tournament, Heisler's team jumped out to the front, where they remained for the first three weeks, but after that it was all Boehme who went into first place never to be headed afterward.

The standing of the teams at the close of the tournament was as follows:

1	Boehme	30	9	Per.	769
2	Miller	29	10		743
3	Heisler	26	13		666
4	Ayres	24	15		615
5	Jones	23	16		589
6	Coe	22	17		564
7	Davis	21	18		538
8	Vaughan	20	19		512
9	Hirst	17	22		435
10	Ruster	16	23		410
11	Graff	14	25		358
12	Willits	13	26		333
13	Bartley	12	27		307
14	Biddle	9	30		230

This tournament was the first one held on the Club's alleys since the "pin spotters" had been installed and the scores were much higher than were ever made before. There were twice as many names on the honor roll of two hundred or over.

The high single game prize went to Robert Biddle with a score of 236. G. H. Mealey was second with 232 pins.

Wayne E. Ayres won the prize for the high average for the season, with an average of 169 for 39 games. Harry Jones was second with an average of 169 for 21 games.

The second tournament will start on January 7, 1924, with 15 teams facing the starter.

Asbury

The Christmas entertainment held in the Asbury M. E. Church Sunday evening, December 23, was very successful. Nearly a hundred persons were present from Asbury, Riverside, Cambridge, East Riverton, Cinnaminson, Fairview and Camden. Mrs. Calvin Stowe, was organist; Calvin Stowe, Herbert Magown, and David Magown, of East Riverton, played their saxophones in all the musical selections rendered by the choir.

Tony Bonatelli, of New Albany, who has spent over two years in the army, helping to guard Panama, returned to his parents' home Thursday evening, and spent Christmas with them.

Miss May Ward entertained Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, of Palmyra, on Sunday.

Randolf Richman, of Ana, N. J., removed the hedge from his lot in Asbury cemetery on Monday, which has improved the appearance of the cemetery very much.

The members of the Asbury M. E. Sunday School wish to express their thanks to the former scholars who presented the school with over 150 new balls for the Christmas tree. They added very much to the beauty of the arch which was formed by tying two cedar trees together.

Cinnaminson School Christmas Party

Friday, the 21st, the Cinnaminson Home and School Association gathered with the children from both schools in the auditorium. After a number of carols were well sung by the children, Mrs. Wilson, of Riverton, told several Christmas stories in a most pleasing manner.

The applause for her efforts had hardly died away, when a wholly unexpected and most capable Santa appeared with his bag filled with oranges, which he proceeded to distribute among the children, to their most vigorously expressed delight.

Afterward the gay boxes, made by the children and filled with candy made by the girls in the Domestic Science room, aided by willing helpers from the Home and School Association, were distributed, and the meeting adjourned with good wishes for the season on every hand.

NEW FERRY BOAT ARRIVES

The Tacony, formerly Fearless, to Carry Fifty Autos

The latest addition to the fleet of ferry boats operated by the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company, The Tacony, arrived last week and will be placed in service at once, while the other two boats will be laid up for their annual overhauling.

The Tacony, formerly the Fearless, of the Gloucester line, was purchased last August and has been practically rebuilt since that time. The new boat is probably the largest craft of its kind on the river and will carry an average of fifty automobiles. She is a screw-propeller boat of 650 tons gross, developing 750 horse-power. Her length is 173 feet over all with 57½ feet beam.

Since the South Jacksonville will carry 42 autos, Captain Albertson expects to be able to empty the fill of machines every time the two big boats are loaded. A double line on the fill averages 90 to 100 machines. With the smaller Palmyra running between the trips of the larger boats, a 10-minute schedule will be maintained during the rush season next year.

Epworth Church Notes

At Epworth Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:30, communion service and reception of members will be held. At 2:30 the Sunday School session will be held. The Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock. The evening service at 7:45 will open with a service of song. The pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, will preach from the topic: "The Word Made Flesh."

The watch night service will be held Monday night, starting at 9 o'clock, with a social hour. Refreshments will be served. This will be followed by a praise service. The pastor will preach and the service will conclude at midnight with a period of consecration.

They Battle Bugs.

The warblers are one of the most useful families of birds—they eat so many noxious insects and have scarcely any bad habits, says Nature Magazine. They nest in orchards, shade trees, willows, shrubbery and spruce forests. The yellow-throated warbler tenants orchards and shrubbery near standing or running water. A caterpillar is its favorite tidbit.

NARROW ESCAPE

Chief Beck Aids in Saving of Riverside Man's Life

Preston Wisner, of Riverside, narrowly escaped death when he just missed driving in front of the "Nellie Bly," the Atlantic City express, which goes through Palmyra at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

It was only the alert-minded police chief, C. Morris Beck, who saved Wisner's life. Wisner was driving on Cinnaminson avenue in a Ford coupe, when apparently, due to rain on the windshield, he failed to see the gates at the railroad crossing were lowered. He was traveling too fast to stop the car and went through the gates on the east-bound tracks in front of the fast approaching express.

Beck luckily was standing on the station platform and rushed over, picked up the part of the broken gate, thus allowing Wisner to escape unscathed by quickly backing the car, only a few seconds before the train passed by. The car was only slightly damaged.

Several other autoists came near running in front of trains at the crossing, following the Wisner accident, due to the fact that the gates were not working. The watchman swung his red lantern each time, but many of the drivers, accustomed to seeing the gates, apparently did not notice the lantern.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Satterthwaite, of Riverton, who were married fifty years ago Christmas Day, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John E. McVaugh.

Many of their friends were present to pay their respects to the "bride and bridegroom."

The wedding took place December 25, 1873, at the home of Mrs. Satterthwaite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Sill, at Horsham, Bucks County, Pa. That was the year of the Jay Cooke failure, said Mr. Satterthwaite, in speaking of some of the events of the time. "Of course, we had no telephones then, and I can remember well my father coming out from the city a short time before the wedding and saying the firm of Jay Cooke had failed. It was a tremendous event in the financial world of that day."

Mr. Satterthwaite's father was a grandson of Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag. Mr. Satterthwaite is one of her nearest living relatives.

In addition to Mrs. McVaugh, there are three children of Mr. and Mrs. Satterthwaite: Edwin, George and Howard, and six grandchildren.

On Wednesday Mrs. Satterthwaite gave a luncheon at her home to childhood friends, including surviving members of the bridal party of fifty years ago.

Christmas Party at Riverton School

The Riverton Parent-Teacher Association gave a Christmas party to the children of the public school Thursday afternoon, December 20th. All the children, from the kindergarten to the eighth grade, participated, and there were many visitors.

The children sang carols, and a play, "Christmas in Many Lands," was given by the sixth grade. This was followed by a Christmas pageant entitled "Bethlehem," produced by the eighth grade. An adult chorus then sang carols for the children, Mrs. George W. Smith, president, made a few remarks, and Santa Claus arrived via the fireplace and distributed his gifts to the children, who all voted the party a great success.

The baskets filled by the pupils for the Home Service Committee were on exhibition. The children also contributed \$38.21 in cash for this committee.

Palmyra to the Fore

The growth of Palmyra is attracting much attention. The Mount Holly News says editorially this week: "Statistics prepared by the authorities of Palmyra show that the river-front town has grown to great extent during the last twelve months. It is claimed that the increase in population in Palmyra has been greater than in any other section of Burlington county. Building operations have been active for months, with the result that the town is growing rapidly both in area and population. Palmyrians are now rejoicing for, with the increased population of their town, taxes are expected to reduce greatly. The plan might prove a fine solution to Burlington county's tax problem. Advertise the county extensively, get a greatly increased population, and then lower taxes."

Enforcement

A Law Enforcement League has been organized in Burlington county, following recommendations to that effect by the grand jury.

The League was organized last Thursday evening at a meeting called by a committee of the Mount Holly W. C. T. U. and held in the Friends Meeting House at the county seat.

Henry H. Albertson, of the Oxmead road, near Burlington was elected chairman of the meeting, with Miss Ella Woolston, secretary. Addresses were made by Supreme Court Commissioner William A. Slaughter and Federal Prohibition Agent Charles L. Carlsake.

Commissioner Slaughter delivered an interesting talk on the enforcement of the liquor laws, giving some very constructive information, and telling how a Law Enforcement League might prove of aid to the officers. Moorestown is the best town in the county for law enforcement, Mr. Slaughter stated. This was probably due, he said, to the absence of a foreign element in the town, as it was traceable to the foreigner where the greater part of the liquor law violations are found.

"Burlington county is as clean, or cleaner, in the enforcement of the liquor laws as any other county in the State," declared Mr. Carlsake, who has worked in every section of the State.

Senator Emmor Roberts, of Moorestown, who was present, made a few remarks, in which he said that he thought a Law Enforcement League was surely needed, and believed that it would help considerably in enforcing the laws of the country. He said that he was pleased with the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. John H. Naylor, of Burlington, who was a member of the grand jury, said that it was not the idea of the grand jury that only the prohibition laws be dealt with by the Law Enforcement League, but all other laws. She mentioned especially the prevalence of gambling in the county.

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