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The man who does not obey the laws of our Country has no right to call himself an American citizen.
—Muncie Star.

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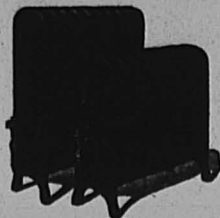
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RIVERTON AND PALMYRA, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924

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Each "Buffalo" Gas Steam Radiator is an individual steam-heating plant—and automatically supplies an unequalled volume of steam heat when and where you want it.

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79c 5-8 basket

Anderson's Celery Hearts, 25c bunch

The celery grown by Anderson, of Riverside, is known all over this neighborhood for its fine quality. We have arranged to have a supply of this super celery delivered to us fresh every other day.

Fresh Clean Spinach	1/2-pk. basket, 10c
String Beans	qt. 15c, 1/2-pk. 25c
Ripe, Sound Tomatoes	lb. 20c
Good, full Lima Beans	1/2-pk., 35c
Florida Strawberries, very fine and sound.	Special price, qt. 59c
Seedless Oranges	doz., 15c, 2 doz. for 25c
Grape Fruit	8 for 25c
Special prices on Oranges and Grape Fruit by the case	
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Imported Loose Dates	lb 15c, 2 lbs. 25c

A New Year's Resolution

At the close of each successive year it is a pleasure to feel we have gained a little in serving more efficiently our many patrons, or friends, for with us they are as one.

But past achievements will not suffice for the future and we resolve that in 1924 we will strive to win more friends by approaching even nearer the goal of perfect service for the people of Riverton and Palmyra for which we aim.

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To Whom It May Concern:

There has been some misunderstanding as to those connected with the Company operating under the name of C. Biddle Atlee, Real Estate. The members of the firm are

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OBJECT TO CURB CHARGE

Two Residents Claim Price Is Higher Than Was Quoted On Private Contracts

The last meeting of the Riverton Borough Council for the year was held at the home of Mayor Bennett, as has been the custom for some years past, on Thursday evening of last week, at which time the members of council, the members-elect, and the newly-appointed assessor, the borough collector and the editor were guests of his honor at dinner.

Following the dinner the business session was called.

The fourth of July committee reported that it had agreed to pay \$150 for the fireworks display this year. The original bill was \$300, but the committee felt that the display was not according to specifications, and refused to pay the bill. It has not yet been able to secure an adjustment with the company.

The financial report showed that the combined expenditures of all committees had been less than the total appropriation of \$1100. A resolution was passed to transfer moneys from accounts having balances to those having deficits.

Owing to the amount of delinquent taxes, the treasurer reported insufficient funds to pay the bills presented that evening, and the mayor, treasurer and clerk were authorized to borrow \$3800 on a tax revenue note to meet the deficit.

The highway committee reported that curbs had been constructed in front of properties on Main street and Lippincott avenue, whose owners had failed to have the work done within the time specified by ordinance.

The work on Main street had cost \$529.55, and on Lippincott avenue \$410.97. The individual assessments had been made and certified to council, to be collected as prescribed by law.

A resolution was passed authorizing the mayor and clerk to borrow the money to pay the contractor.

Letters were read from Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr., and C. L. Flanagan protesting against the assessments made against them for curb construction, claiming that the work had not been done according to specifications, and that the price charged was higher than had been charged on private contracts. Their protests had been referred to the borough attorney who had rendered an opinion that since the protesting owners had not constructed the curbs within the time allowed them to have the work done, they were liable for the charges assessed them.

The rate charged by the contractor was 65 cents a foot. The rate billed by the borough was 76 cents per foot, the difference being made up of legal expenses, advertising, etc.

The Shade Tree Commission addressed the following communication to council:

December 21, 1923.

To the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton:

We understand that according to our method of figuring, we have overdrawn our appropriation for this year by a considerable amount. This seems to be due to our having credited ourselves with the amount collected for tree plantings and removals, and, according to our records, we should have, after passing the bills which you paid at the December 13th meeting, \$363.64 to our credit. In 1922 we used this same method of accounting and no question was raised as to its being the proper procedure. In view of the question which has been raised in this connection, we discontinued work on December 18th and are passing for your payment only such bills as have accumulated up to that time.

Mr. Hemphill has furnished us with an opinion from Mr. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, upon this matter, but as our Shade Tree Law specifically states that these funds collected should revert to the use of the Shade Tree Commission, we feel the matter should be investigated further. We have accordingly written Mr. Read, Borough Attorney, for his opinion on the subject.

In our letter to you on December 10th, in which we certified the need of \$2,500 for our work during 1924, we were making this calculation for our needs based on the funds which we collect reverting to our account. As we anticipate the necessity of turning over approximately \$1,000 in this manner during 1924, we therefore wish to change the statement of our requirements, as previously made, from \$2,500 to \$3,500, and hereby certify \$3,500 to be the amount required by this Commission for 1924.

Respectfully,
SHADE TREE COMMISSION,
Richard D. Barclay, President.

The Board of Health sent a communication going on record as opposed to granting special permission to property owners to construct cesspools.

The purpose of this communication was to urge council to extend sewer service to points where houses are constructed, so that it will not be necessary for the Board of Health to grant any more special permits for cesspools.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Highway Department—	
R. H. Clelland, sal. Com. Highways	\$ 25.00
The Barrett Co., 100 gal. Tarvick	21.00
James J. Fisher, garbage collection	125.00
R. H. Clelland, work on streets, etc.	224.46
Sherman & Sleeper, Main st. curb	6.89
Police Department—	
William O'Leary, salary	115.00
Walter G. Miller, salary	115.00
J. E. Compton, oil for traffic sign	7.25
Ordinance and Printing—	
W. L. Bowen, 2 ins. auditors' report	62.04
Sewer Department—	
R. H. Clelland, work on sewers	9.00
Board of Health—	
Harry L. Evers, 6 mos. salary	25.00
H. B. Mark, 6 mos. sal., health insp.	125.00
Temporary Loan—	
Cit. Sav. Bank, int. on loan	126.76
Lighting Department—	
Pub. Serv. Gas Co., at gas lighting	199.06
Pub. Serv. Elec. Co., at inc. lighting	17.22
Pub. Serv. Elec. Co., at inc. lighting	120.25
Fire and Water—	
E. E. Compton, 2 kegs bicarb. soda	8.96
Shade Tree Commission—	
Joseph Dargatz 41 hrs. trimming trees, at 50c, 41 hrs. trim. trees at 55c	43.05
Fourth of July Committee—	
International Fireworks	150.00

Meaning of "Pekoe."

The name "pekoe" of orange pekoe tea is derived from the Chinese words "Peh ho" which mean "white hairs" and refers to the small white places in this tea which look like stars but are the finest part of the leaf.

WELLS FOR SENATOR

Judge Being Boomed as Opponent of Edge

County Judge Harold B. Wells looms on the horizon as a possible candidate for the United States Senatorial nomination at the Republican primaries this year. The Trenton Times recently printed the following: "Judge Wells readily admitted that the report of his possible candidacy for the Senate nomination was more than mere gossip. He said that he has been approached recently by several committees, representing the party in North and South Jersey, as well as by individuals, who were eager to have him get into the contest against Senator Edge. He is giving serious consideration to their behests, but as yet has not made a decision."

"The overtures to Judge Wells have come mainly from dry Republicans, who want him to run on a law enforcement program. He said the arguments they employed were that there is a good deal of dissatisfaction existing at present with the management of Republican affairs and that a candidate who sought the Senatorial nomination on a platform pledging allegiance to the dry law would be certain of widespread support."

"The movement to enter Judge Wells in the spring primaries has progressed to the extent that finances have already been discussed, it was learned, and it is understood that a wealthy Republican, described as 'not a rabid dry,' voluntarily went to his office in Bordentown a few days ago and pledged him unlimited financial support. The identity of the Wells boosters, however, was not disclosed and it is not known whether or not former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen is part of the movement."

Children Enjoyed Their Special Movie

The boys and girls who failed to go to the movie matinee at the Broadway Palace last Saturday afternoon missed a fine treat. The film "Columbus" showed most realistically the voyage of Columbus. "Why Elephants Leave Home" showed the method of capturing wild elephants and some of the work they do after they have been caught and trained. The comedy film was a scream. It is understood that another matinee will be given soon. Parents will be glad to know that these films have been approved by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association. The management of the Broadway Palace is to be congratulated for providing entertainment suitable for the children and at a time when it does not interfere with their school work. If these Saturday afternoon matinees are sufficiently well patronized they will become a permanent feature.

BE A BOOSTER

Of Course You Think This Is a Good Town—Else You Wouldn't Live Here. Tell Folks About It—Maybe They'd Like to Live Here Too!

Our Town

Our Town is Best Town.
Our Folks are Best Folks.
Our Homes are Best Homes.
Our Streets are Cleanest Streets.
Our Schools are Best Schools.
Our Churches are Best Churches.
Just think those statements over, and you will find it easy to subscribe to every one of them.
What makes Our Town the Best Town? Answer: Our thought about it.
What makes Our Folks the Best Folks? Answer: Our thought about them.
What makes Our Homes the Best Homes? Answer: Our thought about them.
What makes Our Streets the Cleanest Streets? Answer: Our thought about them expressed in action.
What makes Our Schools the Best Schools? Answer: Our thought about them expressed in our loyalty to them.
What makes Our Churches the best Churches? Answer: Our thought about them, backed by our faith in them.

So—
As we are enjoying all these fine things, why not tell it every time we get a chance? Why not stop saying anything to discredit ourselves or our town? We are no better than we think we are. Therefore it behooves us to think the very best of ourselves, our town, and each other.

Southern Wisdom

He that imagines it is all the happiness of others perhaps himself enjoys the safest happiness, and he that is warned by all the folly of others has perhaps attained the soundest wisdom.—Colton.

COUNCIL ORGANIZES

In Annual Message Mayor Points Way to Improvements During Coming Year

The Riverton Borough Council met for organization at noon on New Year's Day.

Mayor Bennett reviewed briefly the past year, and made some recommendations for the coming year. He said that the highways had been allowed to run down, and urged the new committee to put them in good condition. He referred particularly to Thomas avenue, which had cost the borough a lot of money, and should be properly taken care of now, and save heavier expenditures later.

Mr. Bennett said that from time to time he had recommended an increase in the police force, and suggested legislation that would provide for this. While the area of the borough is no larger than it has been, the population and traffic had increased, and he felt that more policemen were necessary to adequate protection.

The Mayor advised council that it would be necessary to provide funds for the newly-acquired memorial park, and said that with this addition to the borough's holdings, the property committee, which had never had much to do, would now become one of the important committees of the borough council.

Another recommendation was the passage of legislation providing for an advisory board on sewer disposal construction, which are now more council to avail itself of the experience and advice of previous members of council who had had much experience along this line.

Appointments of Superintendent of Highways and Building Inspector were deferred, and these officials will continue in office until the appointments are made. In this connection Mr. Bennett said he believed the time had come when the borough should employ a man to look after the town's interests generally, including many other things besides those coming under the jurisdiction of the two offices named.

The honor read from an editorial in The New Era of November 29, 1923, as follows:

"It has been suggested many times that Riverton employ a man to look after the various borough interests, which are now more or less neglected, because what's everybody's business is nobody's business. For instance: this man could inspect curbs when they are laid, to see that the specifications are lived up to, could issue permits for plumbers to open streets and make it his business to see that the surface of the street is replaced in a condition as good as before the opening was made, which is required by ordinance; he could be building inspector, keep an eye open for broken pavements, inspect sewer construction, and in general keep in touch with everything going on in the borough where the town's interests are involved."

He said that the sentiments expressed in the editorial were in line with what he had been considering for some time.

The following appointments were made by the Mayor and unanimously confirmed by the members of council: Borough Clerk, Daniel M. Clifton. Recorder, S. Howard Troth. Borough Attorney, William T. Read.

Borough Engineers, Sherman & Sleeper.

Overseer of Poor, William Quigley. Pound Keeper, William Quigley. Board of Health, Mrs. E. K. Merrill, term expires December 31, 1925. Mrs. Charles H. Yost, term expires December 31, 1926. (Mrs. Yost takes the place of Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, who declined to accept re-appointment owing to the press of other duties.) Shade Tree Commission, Richard D. Barclay.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Flower, Showell, Earp. Highway: Lynch, Showell, Geiss. Sewer: Showell, Lynch, Flower. Light: Earp, Geiss, Williams. Fire and Water: Showell, Geiss, Flower.

Police: Geiss, Lynch, Williams. Ordinance and Printing: Williams, Lynch, Showell.

Robert W. Knight, of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, presented Council with a map of Riverton, Palmyra and vicinity, showing the water mains, hydrants and valves. Council expressed its appreciation and will be particularly interested in the future.

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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.

Do You Favor The Mellon Tax Law?

The Mellon Tax Law, which, if passed, will make such a marked reduction in taxes on small incomes, is in danger of being lost, unless the people "back home" bestir themselves and make it known to our representatives at Washington that we are strongly in favor of this measure. Everyone interested should write to Congressman Isaac Bacharach, House of Representatives, Washington, and Senators Walter E. Edge and Edward I. Edwards, U. S. Senate, Washington. It is believed that personal letters will have more influence than petitions, and every letter will count. Don't delay. The forces which are opposed to this bill are active every minute, and if these letters are to be received in time to do any good they should be sent immediately.

BUSINESS IN NEW JERSEY

Municipal and Other Activities on the Increase. Tax Burden Handicap.

Continued increase in taxation discourages industrial expansion and employment of labor. The time is here when our tax bill should be gradually reduced. To bring this about the people must register approval of men and measures favoring economy and business administration of public affairs.

Woodbine—Woodbine Borough Clothing Company resumes operations with 350 employees.

Hightstown—Ground broken for new \$300,000 administration building on Peddie School campus.

Trenton—Completion of unfinished third floor of court house will be started early in January.

Newark—North Jersey district Water Supply Company proposes to raise elevation of Wanuaque dam 300 feet to produce 100,000,000 gallons daily.

Montclair—\$300,000 appropriated for new school building.

Newark—\$350,000 appropriated to relieve congestion in Weequahic school district.

Trenton—Mercer Porcelain Company, capitalized at \$125,000, to begin business in this city.

Lambertville—New fire equipment to be purchased.

Newark—Plans completed for new Irvington high school building.

Atlantic City—White Horse Pike to be widened at cost of \$2,000,000.

Newark—Mountain Ice Company to build ice manufacturing plant.

Kearny—Building permits for year will total \$3,000,000.

Millville—Highway to be paved to Menantico; new bridge spanning Menantico creek contemplated.

Flemington—Dural rubber plant sold for \$28,000.

South Orange—Two junior high school buildings planned in local district.

Flemington—Campaign launched to improve road to Three Bridges and to construct entirely new highway from Dart's Mill.

Tenack—Bergen county's road repair work considered best in State.

Trenton—Joint municipal development of Wanuaque wharfed to full capacity approved by State Board of Conservation and Development.

Newark—Ekon Manufacturing Company, capitalized at \$100,000, files articles of incorporation.

Collingswood—Browning road crossing of West Jersey and Atlantic Railroad to be eliminated.

On Tuesday, January 8th, at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. William Hopper, chairman of the Department of Literature of the New Jersey State Federation, will bring a message from the State Department, after which there will be the monthly business meeting to be followed by a soprano solo, by Mrs. Augustus L. Wilson, and a piano solo by Mrs. Lee H. Hulet.

The executive board will meet at 1:30.

The Alamo. The Alamo, San Antonio, Tex., was originally a Franciscan mission house, built in 1722, and called San Antonio de Valerio. The building was used as a fort on occasions and called Fort Alamo.

Navajo Fighting Planes. Fighting planes of the United States navy were recently flown to a dock, disassembled, placed on board ship, uncrated and reassembled in the total time of less than one working day.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Miss Katherine Stewart entertained at luncheon on Friday.

—Miss Verna Bucher, of Reading, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk.

—Miss Ernestine Stewart was home from Montclair Normal School over the holidays.

—In a Southern Illinois paper we read that tax rates there range as high as \$12.74.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown entertained at a family dinner party on New Year's day.

—G. Raymond Wood and family spent the holidays with his father and sister at Sewell, N. J.

—Miss Mary O'Donnell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lora, of Shenandoah, Va.

—Jacob Gnage, of Thomas avenue, has one of the prettiest Christmas trees and gardens in town.

—Miss Ada James tripped over a can and fell down the cellar stairs on Monday, receiving painful injuries.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown had as their guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, of Toledo, Ohio.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Riverton Fire Company was held Monday night.

—The many friends of John A. Smith, who has been seriously ill with the flu, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler and daughter, of New Brunswick, spent New Year's with Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. O. H. Mattis.

—L. A. Subors, president of the Subors Rubber Products Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, was a dinner guest at the Townsend home last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Fourth and Linden avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, the 29th.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eisele have returned to their home at the corner of Fourth and Lippincott avenue, which they have lately had remodeled.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dorra, of "Pomona Farms," Cinnaminson, gave a theatre party and supper at the Ritz-Carlton roof, Monday evening.

—Children under seven years of age who are to be entered at the mid-year term at the Riverton public school, should be enrolled the first five school days in January, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8.

—On January 10 Judge Harold B. Wells will address the Camden Real Estate Board at the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, and his remarks will be broadcast by Wanamaker's radio station.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown were entertained at dinner on Friday evening in Philadelphia by the Misses Adams, sisters of Mrs. Brown.

—Joy, Illinois, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. L. R. Turner, of Riverton. They left Wednesday on their way to Centerville, where they will be missionaries.

—Billy and Buster Fetterman, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fetter, of Trenton, will be in Riverton.

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Broken Wire Causes Big Scare

A high tension wire broke and fell across Main street at the railroad station New Year's morning about one-thirty, causing considerable mystification and excitement among Riverton residents who happened to be awake at that time.

The sky was filled with a peculiar uncanny blue light, which made some of the more superstitious folks think the world was coming to an end.

Officer William Quigley, who was on duty at the time, immediately telephoned to the power station at Riverside, and the current was turned off.

Public Service men were hurried to Riverton to make repairs, which were completed during the morning.

The wire broke at the pole on the West side of Main street and swung across the street, dangling from the pole on the East side. Fortunately no one was injured.

The charred foot of a pigeon was found at the foot of the pole where the break occurred.

Asbury

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley motored to New Lisbon on Monday of last week and attended the entertainment held in the Methodist church there. They spent Christmas Day with relatives at Toms River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hullings, of New Albany road, spent New Year's at the home of M. M. and Mrs. Hudson Hullings, in Riverton.

Miss Helen Southwick entertained her aunt, Mrs. Joseph J. Southwick, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, of Riverside, on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Maier, of Wildwood, spent the week with her sister Mrs. Clara Hullings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sievers and family, of Hurley street, Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Southwick.

Mrs. Harvey B. Ward and children, Harvey, Jr., and Naomi, spent Friday afternoon and evening with Miss May Ward. Mr. Ward joined them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter and sons, Samuel and Freeman, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Albert Giberson, of Union Landing.

Isaiah Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ward and daughter, May, and Ada Southwick attended the hog killing held on New Year's Day at the home of John Hephner, near Moorestown.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, Sr., of Cinnaminson, Mrs. Anna Bowker, of Frankford, and Miss Lillie Clevenger, of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giberson and son Franklin, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Thos. Hunter, of Union Landing.

Mrs. Alice Jewett of Beverly, was a visitor at the home of Thornton Southwick, from whom she purchased two lots in the new addition of the Asbury cemetery.

Deaths

Miss Anna R. Borie died in the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, on Friday of last week. Funeral services were held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Borie, 4921 Osage avenue, Philadelphia, on Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, of the Toga Baptist Church officiating. Interment in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

Miss Borie was well known and having lived at 616 East Main street, in the house now occupied by E. E. Compton, with her parents, about twenty years ago.

Cinnaminson

Mr. and Mrs. John Coles, of Cinnaminson, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfshmidt, of Thomas avenue, Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Cinnaminson, spent Sunday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Richman, of Aua, N. J.

SALESMEN BANQUET

Dinner for Woodward-Wanger Force Served at Country Club

Forty-one members of the Woodward-Wanger sales force, of 1106-1114 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, of which Charles W. Wanger, of Riverton, is president, were given a banquet, which was the concluding feature of a week's convention, in the Riverton Country Club last Friday evening.

Almost every State in the Union was represented by Mr. Wanger's salesmen. Charles Zinn, sales manager of the Curtis Publishing Company, and Judge Harold B. Wells, of the Burlington County Courts, were the speakers of the evening.

TOURING CARS LIKE THE ARK

Cats, Dogs, Canaries, Goldfish and Poultry as Well as Children Carried Overland.

One impression gathered from several months spent by the side of an overland motor trail is that the talk of race suicide is bunk. Broken down flivvers with from one to three adults and six or seven children are not uncommon. The car without two or three children is a rarity.

Practically always there are either children or pets, and usually both. Dogs are exceedingly common; cats and canaries only somewhat less so. But I have seen chickens in coops, pigs, sheep, goats, monkeys, goldfish and wildcats. A certain class of car can be counted upon invariably to contain children, pets and old, dilapidated, uncovered bed springs.

A youngish looking workman sat in the front seat of a car with his rather formidable looking old mother beside him. On the running board a dog dozed in a box, and five canary birds twitted in a cage hung to the back seat.

"How are the live stock standing the journey?" I asked.

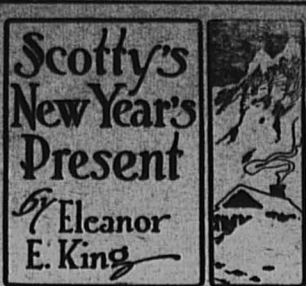
"All right," replied the young man. "When the engine goes the dog sleeps and all the birds sing."

In another car I saw a dog loose, a domestic cat in a cage and a bowl of goldfish.

"Women come in here," said an Indian trader who sells blankets, baskets and curios to the tourists, "and buy rings and bracelets, explaining that they have no room in the car for anything larger."—Albert W. Atwood in the Saturday Evening Post.

Not Without Beer

A Dutch concert is a social entertainment in which every man sings his own song at the same time that his neighbor is singing his, or in which each person present sings in turn one verse of any song he pleases, some well known chorus being used as a burden after each verse.



OWN in a snow-covered valley, surrounded on all sides by huge mountains towering to the skies, nestled a little log house. The snow had drifted in the valley, until only a piece of the roof was visible here, a part of the chimney there, and a corner of the porch in another place. A pathway had been shoveled from the door about twenty-five feet from the house through from eight to ten feet of snow, varying in places. The inside of this log house consisted of two rooms, a huge fireplace, a man and a collie dog, plus a few pieces of furniture. The dog looked to be a cross between a St. Bernard and a collie. Just at present his big brown eyes were pinned upon his master, who was fixing his supper. His master, a tall, broad-shouldered man, a typical woodsman, smiled down at the dog and said:

"Scotty, I'll bet that if you are as hungry as I was, after shoveling all that snow, this plate will be cleaned up and you will beg for more."

The necessary duties disposed of after the meal, the big woodsman made himself comfortable in front of the fireplace and filled his pipe. Scotty, right beside him, was as close to the fire as he dared get without being singed. Frank Manchette, for that was the Canadian woodsman's name, puffed on his pipe with vigor, sending little curls into the air until he and Scotty were enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

"What was quite some blizzard we had for Christmas, Scotty! Here it is New Year's eve, and today was the first chance we had to dig our way out of this house. I would hate to start the New Year by being snowed in."

Scotty looked up with a wise expression and wagged his tail.

"A Merry Christmas we had, too," said Frank Manchette, between puffs of his pipe. "What strikes me so funny, Scotty, is the fact that we are so happy here, had a jolly time, a Christmas dinner, and there weren't any women folks to bother us. They aren't so necessary as they're cracked up to be—huh, Scotty?"

Scotty showed his approval by rubbing his head against his master's hand.

"There was a gal I saw in town last time, though, and she smiled at me, too, Scotty—can you imagine a pretty girl like her, an' she smiling at me? Well, I could have pictured her a little here beside us, she a-saying, 'Now, Frank, you and Scotty go and sit down afore the fireplace while I do the work. It won't take a minute! But, Scotty, I tell you what, we would fool her an' say, 'No, sir, little gal, we're just going to help.'"

Here Frank was interrupted in his wanderings by Scotty, who started to bark, quietly moving toward the door. Frank Manchette shut the door after Scotty, fixing the latch so that he could open it himself when he returned.

"Funny dog," he mused. "Funny; guess he thought this was no place for him with me going on about that gal, like I was." He settled back to his thoughts and puffed at his pipe.

Some little while later Manchette was awakened from his reverie by a slight noise outside. He pulled out his watch.

"Tish! Just twelve o'clock!"

The shack door opened. There stood Scotty with something white clutched firmly between his teeth.

"Happy New Year, Scotty!"

Scotty put the white bundle at his master's feet. He licked the hand his master put forth to pick up the parcel, as though to ask that it be received with favor in his sight.

"Where did you find this, Scotty?"

By this time the package was no longer a mystery. Frank Manchette held in his arms a baby, apparently sleeping peacefully, snug and warm.

"Why, Scotty, what do you think two lone bachelors know about taking care of a baby? That surely is a queer present to be bringing to me." Then to himself: "Some poor soul lost in the snow and cold. Scotty, you're a wonder. I'll tell you what! As soon as we can get through to town we will go for that little gal and start the New Year right. You can't object, either, for your present is bringing her here. Happy New Year, Scotty," Frank said, gayly. Then, suddenly remembering his new care:

"Sh! the baby."

Captive Animals Fretful.

Some wild animals are so fretful in captivity that their lives are shortened materially. This is true of foxes and monkeys. Elephants and snakes do not seem to suffer much from captivity, but are strongly inclined to long lives in any environment. The mortality among animals in zoological parks is very high.

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NOTICE
Meeting of Commissioners of
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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 inter-
ested in, or affected by the construc-
tion 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 sec-
tion 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 assess-
ment of benefits conferred upon any
lands and real estate by reason of
such sewerage improvement.

Dated December 27, 1923.
CHARLES B. DURBOROW,
Borough Clerk.

Notice
The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Riverton and Palmyra
Water Company, for the election of
seven directors and the transaction 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
E. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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 8, 1924
between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
12-20-24

Notice
Robinet Cole, assessor of the Borough
of Riverton, gives notice that
the tax duplicates for the Borough have
been completed and are now ready
for inspection at 624 Thomas avenue,
by any persons interested in the assessment made.

—Advertisement.

Who 'as Prometheus' was?
In classic mythology, the son of the
Titan Iapetus and of Clymene, and
brother of Atlas, Menoetius, and Epimetheus.
According to one tradition,
he stole fire from heaven, for which
offense Zeus chained him to a rock on
Mount Caucasus, where an eagle
preyed daily upon his liver, which was
restored on each succeeding night.
Hercules finally slew the eagle, and,
by permission of Zeus, released the
long-suffering Prometheus. Other
legends make Prometheus the creator
of man out of earth and water, either
at the beginning of the human race
or subsequent to the deluge of Deucalion.

He'd Organize 'Em.
"Would be foolish to tell a modern
muggard to go to the ant. Instead of
earning the ant's ways he would try
to talk the whole colony into going on
a strike.—Toledo Blade.

One's Own Merit.
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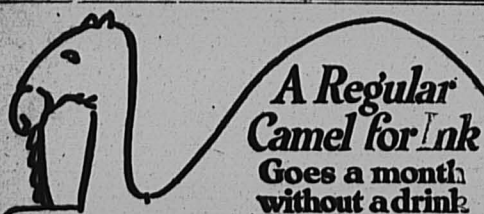
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HUDSON BRIDGE AT 178 ST. URGED

Report to Gov. Sizer Declares
Lindenthal Plan Would Mean
Intolerable Congestion.

MORE VEHICULAR TUNNELS

Jersey to Limit Legislation—Session
Will Last Only Eight Weeks—Bills
Restricted—Republican Majority
Opposes Enforcement Repeal.

Trenton.—Recommendations for relief of traffic conditions, urging construction of a bridge across the Hudson between New York and New Jersey, north of 125th street, and of "at least two additional vehicular tunnels" are contained in a special report from the Port of New York Authority to the Governors of New York and New Jersey, made public.

Construction of a bridge across the Hudson at Fifty-seventh street, advocated since 1900 by Gustav Lindenthal, builder of the Hell Gate structure, would cause "intolerable congestion of Manhattan's streets," the report declares.

Five Crossings Needed.
Five Hudson River crossings, each of not less than four lanes of traffic, should be completed by 1943, the Commissioners of the Port Authority believe.

The bridge "north of 125th street," which Gov. Sizer recommended to the Port Authority Dec. 17, would connect Port Leo with Washington Heights at 178th street. The Governor based his recommendations on plans presented by O. H. Amann, civil engineer of Bontonn, N. J., who assisted in building the Hell Gate, Queensboro and other bridges.

Following a joint statement issued by Govs. Smith and Sizer, urging construction at the earliest possible moment of additional tunnels and bridges between New York and New Jersey, to be determined, built and financed by the Port Authority, a public hearing was held Dec. 3, at which forty-eight municipalities, trade bodies and transportation groups were represented. In addition, statements on proposed traffic relief were presented by forty other organizations.

178th Street Location Favored
"A study of all the views presented," continues the report, "reveals a large majority in favor of additional vehicular tunnels and opposed to any bridge below 170th street. There was, however, substantial approval for a highway bridge at a location suggested about West 178th street."

"When formulating the comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the terminal freight systems of this port and for the future development of the port, the Commissioners gave very careful consideration to the bridge proposed by the Hudson River Bridge Corporation, for which it had a Federal charter and which it proposed should be located at West 57th street."

"The Commissioners were forced to conclude that the proposed bridge did not form an economic solution in relation to freight handling between New Jersey and Manhattan. The solution of the problem of motor traffic both for trucks and passenger motors appeared to the Commissioners, especially as relating to Manhattan, to lie in decentralization and distribution rather than concentrating many lines of traffic at one point."

Sage Committee Quoted
"The testimony offered regarding bridges, and especially that of the Committee on the Plan of New York and Its Environs of the Russell Sage Foundation, indicates that a bridge north of 125th street would serve a large amount of traffic between New Jersey, North Manhattan, Westchester, the Bronx, Queens and New England."

Construction of two vehicular tunnels, tentatively located at West 47th street and Morris street, in addition to the one now under construction at Canal street, were recommended in the comprehensive plan submitted by the Port Authority, which was adopted by New York and New Jersey and ratified by Congress.

"The studies of the staff of the Port Authority," the report continues, "indicate that the growth of traffic would justify the completion of five river crossings by 1943, if it is to be assumed that by that time ferries would be abandoned."

Ferry Service Inadequate
Effective ventilation of the tunnels can be accomplished and fire risk minimized the Commissioners believe, by mechanical transportation of vehicles.

"With the rapid growth of the city's population and its consequent growth of business in necessary supplies," continues the report, "it is clear that the ferry service, as now conducted, cannot provide adequate transit on the river, at least without greatly increasing the waterfront occupancy on both sides for additional ferry slips. One of the ends to be desired in the reorganization of the port facilities is to free available river frontage as much as possible for coastwise and ocean steamships."

Additions to the present technical staff and special appropriations will be necessary by the two State Legislatures, the report concludes, if it is decided that the work shall be done by the Port of New York Authority. The recommendations are signed by E. H. Outerbridge, chairman of the Port Authority, and Commissioners De Witt and Burke, Lewis H. Pounds, John F. Galvin and Julian A. Gregory.

Sizer Seeks Arbor Day
Determined to make Arbor Day more than a mere name, Governor Sizer sent a communication to State Forester Charles F. Wilber asking him to co-operate in plans which will result in the planting of trees in large numbers in New Jersey. He suggests that Mr. Wilber take up the question with the Commissioner of Education and county superintendents

of schools, to see if some definite planting project can be started. Another suggestion offered by Governor Sizer is that the American Legion be asked to urge each post to plant trees alongside at least a quarter mile of suburban roads on Arbor Day, as a memorial to men who were killed in the war. In such an enterprise, the Governor felt sure the Legion would have the active support of women's clubs and patriotic and commercial organizations.

Mr. Wilber also was asked to enlist organized shade-tree commissions, of which there are 112 in New Jersey, Boy Scouts, boards of trade and chambers of commerce, county agricultural agents and various other organizations in arranging a definite program for tree planting.

To Limit Legislation
The joint conference committee, representing the Republican majority of the Senate and the House, discussed the program for the coming session of the Legislature, which opens on January 8. The program will require ratification of a majority in each house, though it is believed the recommendations of the committee will be followed except when the committee was divided.

It was agreed to curtail to eight weeks. To accomplish this the introduction of bills, except by unanimous consent, will be barred after the week beginning January 28. The conference agreed to carry out all pledges in the Republican platform and not to sanction any unnecessary legislation.

Motor Insurance Problem
At the opening of the session a joint committee of five members will be appointed to consider compulsory liability automobile insurance. Some members believed all motorists ought to be required to carry a minimum of \$10,000 of personal liability insurance and \$5,000 of property liability insurance. There will be approximately 400,000 cars licensed in New Jersey next year and it has been estimated that a fee of \$25 would be adequate if the State undertakes the insurance.

Imposition of a half mill tax for four years to carry out a building program for State institutions was discussed. The State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies has estimated that such a tax, yielding an approximate revenue of \$3,000,000, would care for the most urgent building needs.

The conference decided to introduce a measure requiring that coal shall be sold by the long ton, or 2,240 pounds, instead of 2,000 pounds, thereby uniting the basis of sale by wholesalers and retailers. It was also agreed that the Tenement House Act, after investigation, shall be amended to meet present-day building needs. Solution of the water supply problem, jitney regulation and regulation of public utilities will be considered later.

Mackay Again Serves Notice
Senator Mackay of Bergen served notice that he will oppose any legislation vesting the appointment of a Commissioner of Education in the State Board rather than in the Governor. Such a bill was defeated this year, but will be introduced at the instance of members of the State Board. The committee agreed to advocate the passage of a more effective compulsory school attendance law and the taking of a school census, providing this can be done without added expense. Similar legislation failed this year.

The committee discussed proposed changes in the election law to provide for two sessions of party State conventions, the first to receive platform suggestions and the second to act upon their adoption or rejection. Such a measure will be introduced in the House by Mr. Hershfield of Passaic. It is his idea that the proposed plan will give the conventions opportunity to study public reaction upon proposed party planks.

Governor Sizer suggested an investigation of the cost of State printing and incidental legislative expenses. He believes such expenditures can be curtailed.

Seven Towns May Merge
Consolidation of seven North Hudson municipalities, including West Hoboken, Union Hill, Weehawken, West New York, North Bergen, Guttenberg and Secaucus, will be made the subject of a referendum March 4, according to an order signed by Justice James F. McIntire of the Supreme Court at his home in Hoboken. It was submitted to him by Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State of New Jersey, and J. Emil Walscheid, attorney, acting on petitions of 15 or more residents of each community. The referendum becomes compulsory under the law.

The signing of the order brings a two months' campaign to a close. A committee from the North Hudson Rotary Club started the consolidation movement three months ago, but shortly after the cause became popular and enlisted thousands of persons. The benefits of consolidation are represented as harmonizing city laws, economy in government, prestige resulting from the size of the resulting community and increased land value.

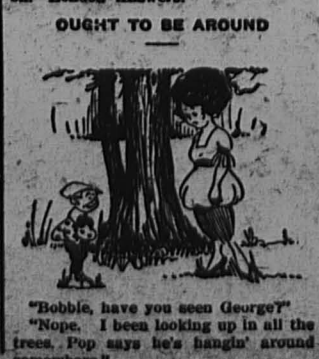
One Thing Saved.
"The burglar took my watch, my diamond pin, my pocket book—in short everything."

"But I thought you kept a loaded revolver under your pillow."
"I do—but he didn't and that's"—Boston Transcript.

Natural Cure.
X—I have kleptomania.
Y—What are you taking for it?
X—Everything I can lay my hands on.—London Answers.

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"Bobbie, have you seen George?"
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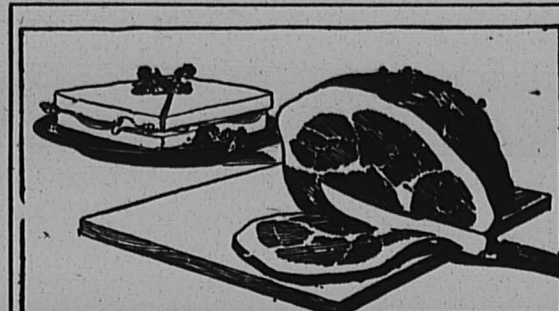
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SURGERY FOR THE ANIMALS

Operating Table for Horses Has Been
Opened in University of
Pennsylvania.

Horses, cows and mules can now be given surgical treatment for tumors, wounds, laryngitis, ruptures, broken bones, severed tendons, distortions and many internal diseases that formerly made it necessary to shoot them.

Such operations are being performed every weekday in the year, not only for the purpose of getting information concerning rare diseases that may be of value later in treating human beings, but to save and prolong the lives of the animals and to increase their usefulness, says the Scientific American. And the same facts apply to dogs, cats and other pets, including rabbits, goats, canary birds, parrots, monkeys and even the pungent skunk. They apply also to barnyard fowl—chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys. What might be called the other side of the antivivisection story was

brought to public attention quite recently in Philadelphia by the announcement that there had been set up in the University of Philadelphia veterinary hospital the first operating table, ever built for the accommodation of horses and other large animals. The machine was designed by Dr. John W. Adams, professor of veterinary surgery and obstetrics at the university and chief operating surgeon at the hospital, which is run in conjunction with the school. It was evolved after several years of experience and after all existing apparatus had been found unsuitable to the peculiar needs of the veterinary surgeon.

Too Sick to Care.
Mother, father and Willie were in midchmel. It was rather rough. Father did not feel too well, neither did mother, and mother was also driven to distraction by the mischievous antics of the boy.
Finally she appealed to her husband, saying: "Father, do speak to Willie!"
And in a faint voice the father said: "How are you, Willie?"

Infantile Logic.
Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard says that the masculine habit of rigid, logical reasoning is contracted very early, and in illustration he tells the following story: "A little boy and girl of my acquaintance were tucked up snug in bed when their mother heard them talking. 'I wonder what we're here for?' asked the little boy. 'The little girl remembered the lessons that had been taught her, and replied sweetly, 'We are here to help others. The little boy snuffed. 'Then, what are the others here for?'"

Clean Picking.
An enterprising coal dealer adopted for his "slogan," which he printed on his bills, the following motto: "It's a black business, but we treat you white."
A customer, on receiving his so-called recently for his supply of coal at the price of \$22 per ton, inclosed his check in payment, and at the same time suggested that the merchant change his motto to read: "It's a dirty business, but we clean you good."

Boys' and Girls' Corner

Honor Roll of Riverton Public School Second Period

Grade 3, First Honor—Grace Kneibler, Merrill Bennett, Elizabeth Mayfield, Ruth Carter, Helen Shaw, Elizabeth Sim, Adelaide Reddig, Matilda Storicks, Dorothy Beaudouin, Sears Ridley, May Laverty, Dorothy Cornall, Marie Scattergood.

Grade 3, Second Honor—Allen Goslin, Mary Rutherford, Doris Hampton, Robert Usinger, Evelyn Blyler, Rea Lester.

Grade 4, First Honor—Eleanor Richman.

Grade 4, Second Honor—Nellie Wallace, Rose Laverty, Margaret Gross, Alice Bartley, Ella Russell, Floraine Peterson, Charles Woolston.

Grade 5, First Honor—Margaret Crouch, Nan Evans, Jane Blackwell, John Gnaug, Mildred Schuler, Agnes McDermott, Ellsworth Cranmer, John Barr.

Grade 5, Second Honor—Frances Alexander, Wm. Quigley, Elizabeth Hunn, Ruth Patterson, Mary Reddig, Claude Wanger, Wesley Hemphill.

Grade 6, First Honor—Doris Clark, May Compton, Elizabeth Ridley, Leon Wilcox, Adeline Merrill, Madeline Rice.

Grade 6, Second Honor—Gertrude Burr, Helen Pfaff, Charles Sullivan, Lenora Showell, Anna Scattergood, Josiah Conwell.

Grade 7, Second Honor—Katherine Burr, Edson Hicks, Charles Knight, Maxine Meltzer, Deves Showell, Charles Smith, Edie Yardley.

Grade 8, First Honor—Geneva Wright, Virginia Good, Anna Gross.

Grade 8, Second Honor—Vivian Burey, Dorothy Cole, Elizabeth Evans, Harold Foulke, Herbert Schneider.



USED THE FIRST WALL PAPER

William of Orange introduced it in England—Was Originally Made in Sheets.

William of Orange is given the credit for introducing wall paper into England. It was first made in sheets, but after the lapse of one hundred years rolls were found more convenient. Most of the papers in use are printed by machinery, but some are still printed by hand, and others painted. The price of a paper depends upon the quality of material, and also upon the printing. As a rule very cheap papers have no background, so that it is the ground rather than the pattern that indicates quality. New patterns are brought out every season by the makers, and it will be found that patterns a year old, not included in the new range, are usually to be obtained at a cheaper rate. As very few people can tell whether a wall paper is out of date or not, the saving is sometimes worth consideration. British wall papers are usually 12 yards long and 21 inches wide, but French papers are only 9 yards long and 18 inches wide; a paperhanger generally allows one roll in seven for waste. Bathroom

papers are usually printed in oil colors or in washable tempera; and there are now some beautiful wall coverings printed on cotton which is used as a substitute for silk tapestry.

FISH THAT WARN OF DANGER

Mullet Travel in Armies and Take Precautionary Measures to Protect Themselves.

Fish that give warning of danger are to be found in the waters of the Pacific. These fish are a specimen of mullet. Because of the precautionary measures they adopt to protect themselves they are often called "alarms" fish.

Unlike many other fish these creatures do not care for swimming about alone. More often they move in armies of upwards of 100,000. Besides appointing a number of their companions as officers, others form themselves in a van and rear guard, and a few act as scouts.

So complete is their system of defense that it is almost impossible to take them by surprise. As each army is provided with scouts above and below, they issue warning on the least approach of danger. First the scouts communicate the news to the officers who then act on their initiative and try to lead the whole army out of danger.

An instance is recorded where a party of fishermen were once setting their nets in the hope of a big catch when an army of "alarms" fish came along. Quite by accident, one of the men fell out of the boat in pulling in the boat sails.

Naturally he struggled until rescued, but his efforts had so alarmed the fish scouts that for weeks fishing in that quarter proved entirely futile. It appeared that not only had the army of "alarms" fish moved into another quarter, but they had warned every other friendly species they met during their flight.

All His Worldly Goods.

It was at a fashionable wedding. The bridegroom had no visible means of support save his father, who was rich.

When he came to the stage of the service where he had to repeat, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," his father said in a whisper that could be heard all over the church: "Heavens! There goes his bicycle!"

Not Allowed. Blinks—"His wife dresses with care, doesn't she?" Jinks—"I don't know; I never watched her dress."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Meaning of "Equinox."

The term equinox means literally "equal night." There are two equinoxes, the vernal and the autumnal, in each year. When they occur the sun passes north or south, over the equator, and the length of night and day is equal over the entire world. The equinoxes occur about the 21st of March and the 21st of September.

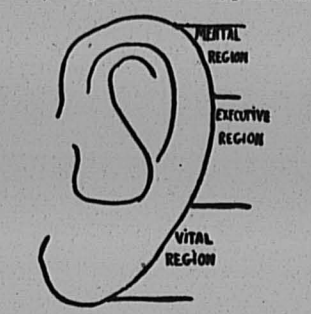
WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

YOUR EAR REVEALS YOU

Here is the balanced ear, belonging to a man balanced in mind and body neither too tall nor too short, not a genius, but possessing a balanced temperament, in social, business, religious and home affairs.

In studying the ear, the upper part represents the mentality, the middle part the executive power, the lower part the vitality and physical functioning. When the lower part of the ear is small and the upper large the person is mental, sensitive, and weaker in a constitutional strength. A wide head, heavy base of the ear, pointed at



top, goes with a selfish nature. A good illustration is the cat.

The ear of the degenerate is ill formed, and sometimes turned inside out as it were.

The ear that lies close to the head usually belongs to an easy-going, abstract, quiet and unpretentious person. The long, large ear, well developed in the center executive region, denotes the man of action, interested in work, variety, and all the physical world.

Small, shapely ears, round and thin at the base, mental ear. Their texture is delicate as is also the constitution they belong to. The man of muscle has muscular ears, and the man of fat predominates in his development over brain has low set ears, also fat, with the lower part large.

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Her One Fault.

"I hear the new cook you got was almost perfect." "Yes; the only thing she lacked was staying power."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Build Several Homes.

The red squirrels build their nests of dead leaves and stripplings of hemlock and cedar bark, lining them with almost any soft material which they can find, says Nature Magazine. They are not always satisfied to have one home, but frequently have two or three.

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

If seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Thought for the Day. Square people rather than square miles is what makes a country great.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." 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 hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

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The Autumn Poem. It takes something more than red, yellow, frost, dead leaves, sky, breeze and a sad heart to make a good autumn poem. Those apparitions have all been over-used.

Where to Find Scenery. There's more scenery along the broad highway that leads to destruction than on the straight and narrow path.

P. R. R. TIME TABLE

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 6

THE CHOSEN LEADER AND THE CHOSEN LAND

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 12:1-7; 13:17-19. GOLDEN TEXT—"In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed."—Gen. 12:3.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abraham, the Pioneer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Abraham and the Migration to Canaan.

Following Adam's sin and the consequent ruin thereof God gave a promise of a Redeemer (Gen. 3:15). In providing this redemption God used a leader and made him to be the head of the nation through whom the Redeemer was to come and chose a land in which that nation was to live. That leader was Abraham and the land was Palestine.

1. Abraham, the Chosen Leader (Gen. 12:1-5; cf. 13:17, 18).

1. His Ancestors (Josh. 24:2, 14). Abraham's people were idolaters. Very likely as a young man he himself worshipped idols. Tradition furnishes us with some interesting stories touching his struggle against idolatry. He knew how hopelessly disastrous idolatry was to the morals of the people and, therefore, would be able to lead them back to God.

2. His Call (Gen. 12:1; cf. Acts 7:2, 3). God came to him in the form of the Chaldean and said unto him, (1) "Get thee out of thy country." Abraham had lived long enough to have formed strong attachments to his country. (2) "Get thee out from thy kindred." Abraham was not only to leave behind him his native land but his relatives as well, even his father's house. Since his kindred were idolaters, he must leave them. Abraham was to become a pilgrim, to be without a home. Even in Canaan, the only land he ever owned, was a burial place. (3) "Into the land that I will show thee." He was not told what or where the land was. "He went out not knowing whither he went." (Heb. 11:8). While he dwelt in tents during his earthly sojourn, yet he looked for a city which had foundations whose builder and maker is God." (Heb. 11:10).

3. What God Promised Him (Gen. 12



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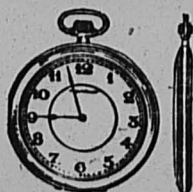
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Violet and Her Christmas Catch

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

Girl's Kindness and Understanding Appealed to Handsome Young Dick Barnes
Aunt Sophia Played Clever Part by Supplying a Dinner Party

Richard Barnes was the "best catch" in Williamsville. At least that is what the mothers of unmarried maidens there told themselves and sometimes each other. But what is more, the maidens themselves thought so. And Violet Martin, who was neither the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the cleverest of the maidens, agreed with them in their estimate of the big, handsome, wealthy fellow. But it was, with her, not his riches, or his good looks, or even his great popularity that gave her this thought. No, it was a feeling she had for the whole two years since he had come to Williamsville, that he would make one of the best comrades in the world. She understood his special sense of humor. She loved his laugh. Violet Martin was honestly in love with this big, congenial boy.

Richard was in love with Violet, too. He was quite certain of that. But he was spoiled. Anyone would be spoiled who was adored as Richard was adored. You see, it was not only the girls—there was his mother who had spoiled him from infancy. That is why Richard, although he knew he loved this girl who wasn't the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the wisest in Williamsville—no, not by far, had not quite come to the point of proposing. For Violet, who was honestly in love with him (not like the others who were in love with the idea of perhaps being loved by this hero) dared not show her adoration. No, she dared only be as frank and comradely as a boy, and treat him like an equal.

And Richard was a little put out with this. Any reflection of himself in a girl's eyes short of a hero's reflection made him feel strange. Besides, he wasn't sure it was possible for a man to be in love with a lady unless she was in love with him. He had pride, too.

But Christmas night the drama came to its crisis.

Violet had agreed to go to a musical comedy with him, a good show that



"Let's go to the 'movies' instead," she whispered eagerly.

had been a success in New York, and was in Williamsville just this one night. All the Williamsville youths would be there with their ladies, and Richard, deep in his heart, was glad that they were to see him with Violet. "I don't know why I feel this inordinate pride in her," he told himself. "There are prettier girls, and as jolly. And girls that are nicer to me, too. But it's Violet I'd rather be seen with than any of 'em."

When he called for her the whole family was sitting around the open fire in the big front parlor. Evidently they had had a family Christmas dinner, for Violet's aunt and uncle and her cousins were still there, and unmarried Aunt Sophia.

"Time to start for the theater!" Violet's father exclaimed in amazement when he saw Richard. "Well, we'd better get our things on, too!" It seemed that not only youth was going to the musical comedy. But Aunt Sophia was not going. She had not thought to get herself a ticket, and apparently no one had thought for her. Aunt Maud was going with her husband. The young cousins were going with their beaux. Mrs. Martin with Mr. Martin. And Violet was going with Dick.

Aunt Sophia until this minute had not realized how lonely a Christmas night she had in store for herself at home in her tiny apartment. She stood now, gazing about almost like a child afraid of sudden loneliness.

Why hadn't father planned something for Sophia for tonight? Why hadn't he got a seat for her? How could her dear blessed parents be so thoughtless? Why, Aunt Sophia was mother's own sister. "And mother never seemed to guess how dreary it must be on Christmas Eve."

Violet hushed her criticism of her parents and took action herself. No other girl in Williamsville, it is safe to say, would have done what she did then.

"Let's go to the 'movies' instead," she whispered eagerly and quickly in Richard's ear, "and take Aunt Sophia with us."

Richard was amazed, and disappointed. But when he had looked across the hall at Aunt Sophia he suddenly understood. Well, Violet had always known he was the best comrade and the most understanding girl could ever have whether he was ever to be more or not. Now he justified that faith.

"Good for you," he whispered back, and together they went over to Aunt Sophia. But Aunt Sophia would not hear of it. "No indeed. Anyway, moving pictures are hard on my eyes."

"But you know we couldn't get a seat at this last hour for the musical show," Richard explained. "And anyway, if we did, you couldn't sit with us. We want you to sit with us!"



"That is Why That Was the Night He Chose for Proposing."

With what gratitude Aunt Sophia's eyes beamed at that. "No, of course you couldn't get a seat there!" she agreed. "And I wouldn't let you if you could, you generous young man! But I will tell you what I will do. I'll get up a little supper for you two if you'll come in after the theater, and you may bring some of your friends. That will be splendid. I'll have a merry evening, truly, getting ready for you."

And she really would. Her face told them that. For even better than every Christmas night, is the opportunity to do a loving thing for someone dear to you. And Violet was dear to Aunt Sophia, and Dick soon would be!

At the theater Dick suddenly told himself, "I know what it is about Violet that makes her sweeter to my feeling than all the other girls put together! It's because she's the kindest. And perhaps she'll be kind to me and take me even if she's not so all-fired in love!"

And that is why that was the night he chose for proposing.

He did it going home from Aunt Sophia's party.

But perhaps Violet was one of the wisest after all. For Richard still thinks it was partly, at least, her kindness that made her take him!

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The Land of Christmas Trees

By Grace May North
for Youth's Companion



I'd like to find the country where trees of Christmas grow; It ought to be a pine wood with candles all aglow. And if I had a basket, I'm sure that Santa'd say, "Just pick up many presents as you can take away!"



CARRYING IT TOO FAR



"It was so, sweet of you to bring me these kisses for Christmas." "I expected you'd stand under the mistletoe when I gave them to you."

PLAN TO CUT COST OF STATE AUTOS

Central Garage in Trenton Urged in Report to Governor by Committee to Eliminate Waste.

PECULIAR BILLS FOR REPAIRS

Old Auto Tags Mean Arrests, Dill's Warning—Rebukes Motorists for Laxity in Obtaining 1924 Licenses—Asks Police Action.

Trenton.—Radical changes in the present method of maintaining state owned automobiles and trucks, at an annual cost in excess of half a million dollars, are advocated in a report made to Governor Silzer by the committee to eliminate waste.

The committee, comprising Newton A. K. Bugbee, state comptroller; Abraham Jellin of the Highway Commission, and John A. Reddan of the Budget Commission, recommend that state-owned passenger cars in the Trenton zone be withdrawn from private and public garages in various parts of the county and kept in a second-story addition it is proposed to add to the state highway garage in the rear of East Front street. All repairs would be done under state supervision instead of by the present system of patronizing any garage to which the car operator preferred to give the business.

It is suggested that opportunity be given to a number of state officials in localities too far from Trenton to be included in the central garage plan to acquire the cars they are now using or to purchase others in the open market. One official has already adopted the latter plan.

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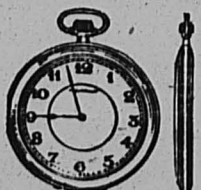
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Violet and Her Christmas Catch

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

Girl's Kindness and Understanding Appealed to Handsome Young Dick Barnes. Aunt Sophia Played Clever Part by Supplying a Dinner Party.

Richard was the "best catch" in Williamsville. At least that is what the mothers of unmarried maidens there told themselves and sometimes each other. But what is more, the maidens themselves thought so. And Violet Martin, who was neither the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the cleverest of the maidens, agreed with them in their estimate of the big, handsome, wealthy fellow. But it was, with her, not his riches, or his good looks, or even his great popularity that gave her this thought. No, it was a feeling she had for the whole two years since he had come to Williamsville, that he would make one of the best comrades in the world. She understood his special sense of humor. She loved his laugh. Violet Martin was honestly in love with this big, congenial boy.

Richard was in love with Violet, too. He was quite certain of that. But he was spoiled. Anyone would be spoiled who was adored as Richard was adored. You see, it was not only the girls—there was his mother who had spoiled him from infancy. That is why Richard, although he knew he loved this girl who wasn't the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the wisest in Williamsville—no, not by far, had not quite come to the point of proposing. For Violet, who was honestly in love with him (not like the others who were in love with the idea of perhaps being loved by this hero) dared not show her adoration. No, she dared only be as frank and comradely as a boy, and treat him like an equal.

And Richard was a little put out with this. Any reflection of himself in a girl's eyes short of a hero's reflection made him feel strange. Besides, he wasn't sure it was possible for a man to be in love with a lady unless she was in love with him. He had pride, too. But Christmas night the drama came to its crisis. Violet had agreed to go to a musical comedy with him, a good show that

had been a success in New York, and was in Williamsville just this one night. All the Williamsville youths would be there with their ladies, and Richard, deep in his heart, was glad that they were to see him with Violet. "I don't know why I feel this inordinate pride in her," he told himself. "There are prettier girls, and as jolly. And girls that are nicer to me, too. But it's Violet I'd rather be seen with than any of 'em."

When he called for her the whole family was sitting around the open fire in the big front parlor. Evidently they had had a family Christmas dinner, for Violet's aunt and uncle and her cousins were still there, and unmarried Aunt Sophia. "Time to start for the theater!" Violet's father exclaimed in amazement when he saw Richard. "Well, we'd better get our things on, too!"

It seemed that not only youth was going to the musical comedy. But Aunt Sophia was not going. She had not thought to get herself a ticket, and apparently no one had thought for her. Aunt Maude was going with her husband. The young cousins were going with their beaux. Mrs. Martin with Mr. Martin. And Violet was going with Dick.

Aunt Sophia until this minute had not realized how lonely a Christmas night she had in store for herself at home in her tiny apartment. She stood now, gazing about almost like a child afraid of sudden loneliness. But no one noticed the look, and Sophia had never meant they should. Oh, yes. Someone had noticed. Violet's clear eyes had caught it and with a pang at her heart understood.

Why hadn't father planned something for Sophia for tonight? Why hadn't he got a seat for her? How could her dear blessed parents be so thoughtless? Why, Aunt Sophia was mother's own sister. "And mother never seemed to guess how dreary it must be on Christmas Eve."

Violet hushed her criticism of her parents and took action herself. No other girl in Williamsville, it is safe to say, would have done what she did then. "Let's go to the 'movies' instead," she whispered eagerly and quickly in Richard's ear, "and take Aunt Sophia with us."

Richard was amazed, and disappointed. But when he had looked across the hall at Aunt Sophia he suddenly understood. Well, Violet had always known he was the best comrade and the most understanding a girl could ever have whether he was poor or not. Now he justified that faith. "Good for you," he whispered back, and together they went over to Aunt Sophia. But Aunt Sophia would not hear of it. "No indeed. Anyway, moving pictures are hard on my eyes."

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Richard explained. "And anyway, if we did, you couldn't sit with us. We want you to sit with us!" With what gratitude Aunt Sophia's eyes beamed at that. "No, of course you couldn't get a seat there," she agreed. "And I wouldn't let you if you could, you generous young man! But I will tell you what I will do. I'll get up a little supper for you two if you'll come in after the theater, and you may bring some of your friends. That will be splendid. I'll have a merry evening, truly, getting ready for you."

And she really would. Her face told them that. For even better than gayer on Christmas night, is the opportunity to do a loving thing for someone dear to you. And Violet was dear to Aunt Sophia, and Dick soon would be!

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By Grace May North
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"I'd like to find the country where trees of Christmas grow; It ought to be a pine wood with candles all aglow. And if I had a basket, I'm sure that Santa'd say, 'Just pick as many presents as you can take away!'"

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"It was so sweet of you to bring me these kisses for Christmas." "I expected you'd stand under the mistletoe when I gave them to you."

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Items of the Town

Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Evald entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day.

—Ku Klux Klan crosses were burned in Moorestown and Mount Holly last week.

—Mrs. Lena Evald and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jewett New Year's day.

—Chief of Police Beck has been appointed one of the constables for the December term of court.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powell entertained at a dinner party of twenty covers on New Year's day.

—More than \$1400 in dues was collected by Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., during the four weeks in December.

—Howard Harris and family, of Riverside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmierer on New Year's day.

—Miss Mary Kemmerle, of Ventnor, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trout entertained thirty-two of their friends at a card party at the Porch Club New Year's eve.

—Mrs. Eva Braddock, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. O. S. of A., week, returned to her home in Medford on Sunday.

—Harold Schmierer, of Palmyra, and Joseph Harris, of Riverside, left last Thursday for a two months' auto trip to Miami, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin I. Powell had as their guests on Sunday Miss Maud Hugo and Dr. Clement Vollmer, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. John Moffitt entertained guests from Prospect Park and Palmyra at luncheon at her home on Lincoln avenue last Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Alfred S. Van Osten and son, Philip, spent the week before Christmas with Mrs. Van Osten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hollingshead, of Milton, Pa.

—Dr. and Mrs. John Lord entertained Miss Emily Hulfe and Norman Pullen, of Cream Ridge, Christmas week, and Wilbert Turner, of Elkhart, Va., Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Kemmerle, of 326 Cinnaminson avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary, on December 22.

—The regular monthly business meeting and social of the King's Daughters Bible class will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Cole, Horace avenue, next Tuesday evening.

—A slight accident occurred when two cars collided at Broad and Cinnaminson avenues Wednesday afternoon. The damage to the cars was slight and the occupants escaped without injuries.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Van Osten, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Van Osten and son, Philip, spent New Year's afternoon and evening with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Allen N. Morris and Mrs. Bonser, both of Stroudsburg, Pa., will return home the latter part of this week after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover, of East Broad street.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Palmyra Ambulance Association will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the firehouse. All interested in the work of the Association are invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. Schumann Hart returned to their home in Carlisle, Pa., Tuesday, after spending ten days with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wilson, of Morgan avenue.

—Moorestown Friends High School will be the Palmyra High School's basket ball team's opponents in the initial contest of the season. The game will be played in the Palmyra school gym next Wednesday afternoon and will start at 3.30.

—The Palmyra High School orchestra will give its annual concert in the High School auditorium on the 24th of this month. It is expected to surpass by far all previous concerts. The orchestra is under the direction of Lewis Richards.

—Judge Kalisch presided over the Burlington county court for the last time last Wednesday. He has been transferred to a northern circuit, nearer to his home. Prosecutor Kelly and Judges Dones and Wells spoke very feelingly of Judge Kalisch's character and ability in bidding him farewell. He has been one of the judges in this circuit for ten years.

—A birthday party was given by Miss Adele Swain at her home, 619 Garfield avenue, last Saturday evening. The guests included A. Hoyt, Lillian Furman, Ed. Hoyt, Edith and John Crawford, Hilda Bohies, Adolph Newman, Edna Winans, William Rhoads, Jean Loughry, Harvey Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, Linda Fenimore and Al Swain.

Lutheran News

Sunday, January 6, the pastor, the Rev. Harry L. Saul, will preach at both services. All services will be held at the usual hours. Our people are cordially invited to attend the last session of the Sunday School convention to be held in the Methodist Church, at eight o'clock Sunday evening.

The quarterly communion and reception of members will take place Sunday, January 13. The annual meeting for the hearing of reports and election of officers will be held Tuesday, January 15, in Society hall.

Our church is co-operating in the community week of prayer, to be held in the Baptist church, Monday, January 7th, to Friday, the 11th. The announcement of the subjects and speakers for the various evenings can be found in another column. Do not forget the week of prayer.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday evening, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Axman, 715 Lincoln avenue.

We wish you a Happy New Year. A New Year is a New Opportunity.

Fined for Running Punch Boards

Punch board operators have been warned by Judge Harold B. Wells that the habit of distributing candy through the agency of chance must be discontinued. The warning was issued on Thursday when Judge Wells had four of the operators before him in the Burlington county court. Justice Kalisch also spoke against punch boards in his recent charge to the grand jury.

The four who punch boarded their way into court were Harry F. Shopp, Franklin E. Kinsinger and Mrs. Ada Armstrong, of Mount Holly, and George W. Wilkinson, of Columbus.

All were let off by paying the costs of the suit and told to punch board no longer.

BANQUET FOR CHILDREN

Wesleyan Bible Class Brings Cheer with Entertainment and Gifts

More than two hundred of the poorer kiddies of Palmyra, Riverton and the surrounding country were given a real treat at a banquet and entertainment in the Epworth Methodist gym last Thursday evening.

The condition of the families of each of the children was investigated, to see if they were really among those who did not fare so well during the Christmas season, by Miss Scott and Miss McKinley, the visiting nurses.

The children were collected in groups in their various neighborhoods tagged so as to prevent confusion at the finish of the evening, and then taken to the church in cars, most of them belonging to members of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class.

The dinner was served shortly after seven o'clock. The meal consisted of turkey, cranberry sauce, and all the fixings, which make Yuletide banquets so greatly anticipated. The dessert, also, was one which appeals to the palate of any child, whether they be members of our most fortunate families or even the most destitute ones, namely, ice cream and cake.

After finishing the dinner the children received stockings which were filled with toys and candy. Santa Claus was present and presented them with horns. Santa's assistants, a number of the members of the Wesleyan Class, furnished an entertainment which, according to the audience, was a huge success. A large Christmas tree, which was found in one corner of the gym, was beautifully decorated with many enormous balls of various colors and a long string of the popular electrical tree lights, which made a very pleasing effect and added much beauty to the color scheme.

Besides toys and candy, the guests received useful and practical gifts which will help to preserve their health and keep them warm during the cold winter months. Each received a pair of warm woolen gloves and over shoes.

The funds to finance this worthy and charitable cause were obtained in Palmyra and Riverton in response to a circular letter to many of the prominent citizens with Charles W. Wanger's signature attached as chairman of the committee. It was a community affair run under the auspices of the Wesleyan Class. Four hundred and fifty dollars were collected. Practically all of this was used in connection with the banquet. What few dollars remain will be used to a good advantage for some of the most needy families. It will be distributed through the benevolent committee of the Wesleyan Class.

The sponsors of this cheer-giving movement are extremely grateful to the many cars and distributed many handsome and acceptable Christmas Baskets so kindly donated by the Legion Auxiliary and a number of boxes containing the necessities to make their lives easier and happier, contributed by Mr. L. Roden.

This band of "joy givers" were well repaid for their efforts when, in making their tour, they perceived the contentment on the faces of these veterans, altho so unfortunate, they still possessed a hopeful, happy and appreciative spirit. While being detained their necessity they seemed to be contented with their surroundings and thankful for the care they are receiving.

The following statement made by Commander Nethercott suggests itself: "It is impossible to describe the wonderful home these men are in and also the care that they receive. Everyone should take it upon themselves to make a call and see these men when in the vicinity."

The Post desires to express its appreciation to the donors of these baskets and boxes which helped to make merry the Christmas for the disabled men who are now in the hospital.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that we can report that the "Edie" Lamson is improving and was able to vacate his bed a short while on New Year's Day. We all hope to see Eddie around again real soon.

"Assembly" will be called around January 15th for an attack on Palmyra and Riverton when there will be a drive made for new members. Chairman Donald Knowlton has finished his reconnoissance and is only waiting for the "O" hour.

A good resolution for the new year which is suggested for every Legion member is a determination on the part of each to be present at all business meetings. Start the New Year right and come out next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Dewitt Morris entertained the Happy Hour Card Party at a New Year's party Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway, of Elm avenue, will entertain Walter Knowles and daughter, Miss Grace Knowles, of West Philadelphia, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, of Rowland street, entertained a number of relatives over the weekend.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

WALRUS WAYS

"We'll tell of our ways," said Mother Walrus. "Yes, we'll let them know about us."

Billie Brownie was wearing his warm, warm coat which Old Man Winter had given him. It was made out of the same material that Old Man Winter had his wardrobe made of, for no matter how cold it is, it is never too cold for Old Man Winter.

He is protected from the cold by his regular winter clothing! But he won't tell anyone just how it is made.

And Billie was wearing the shoes and the cap and the earmuffs Old Man Winter had given him, too.

"There are many of us about, as you can see," said Mother Walrus. "But, though we love to go about in big groups, we have a nice family life and are devoted to our own."

"We are great, huge creatures, aren't we?"

"Enormous," said Billie Brownie. "If it wouldn't be rude," he added, after a moment, "I would like to know how much you weigh."

"Not rude at all, Billie Brownie," said Mother Walrus. "Not rude at all. Now my Mr. Walrus is one of the grandest and most superb of creatures."

"He's a Walrus after my own heart and, of course, why wouldn't he be?" Mother Walrus laughed a great, deep laugh.

"Of course," she repeated, "why wouldn't he be, considering he is the Walrus of my own heart?"

"He weighs three thousand pounds, and I weigh two thousand pounds."

"Ah, Mr. Walrus isn't one of your skinny gentlemen. No, he is fat, good and fat, and full of wrinkles, for the fat all wrinkles up, as there is so much of it."

"There is plenty of fat to spare, you see, and it just folds up and wrinkles up and lets you know that there is nothing stingy about the fatness—it's all there—plenty of it!"

"His two ivory tusks are the most beautiful I have ever seen."

"We are slow creatures when we go over the ice, but we're good swimmers."

"Gracious," said Billie Brownie. "To think of weighing three thousand pounds!"

"It's a majestic thought, isn't it?"

WITH THE FUNNY MEN

A PASSION FOR LANGUAGE

"So you are quitting us today, Mr. Sellen?"

"Yes."

"Something else in sight, I presume?"

"Sure. I'm going to work for an oil company, selling lubricants."

"Fine! I suppose you got more pay?"

"No. But I'm strong for fine language, and I've always just itching to have a legitimate opportunity to use the word 'viscosity.'"

He Was Posted.

He—My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats. I haven't more than \$5 in my pocket.

She—You might have known when we came out I'd want to buy a few things.

He—I did.

A WELCOME STRANGER

Mr. Leftout—I can't see why that rough neck professional wrestler is so popular with the girls. He can't dance.

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No Risk.

"I'd rather be right than be President!" I hear the Honorable cry.

"You're in no immediate danger of 'er being either," says I.

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Mrs. Nagge—Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide.

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Taking No Chances.

Visitor (in early morning, after week-end, to chauffeur)—Don't let me mislead you.

Chauffeur—No danger, sir. The mistress told me it would cost me my job if I did.—Stray Stories.

Pot Shots at Politics.

The hardest circle to square is the political ring.—Asheville Times.

Fruit trees may be improved by grafting, but it doesn't seem to work in the case of political timber.

Nothing is so insipid and valueless as a life which has in it no purpose beyond the day's amusement.

—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon

What has no mouth, yet can whistle? The wind.

What is most like a cat's tail? A kitten's tail.

What has three feet but no legs? A yardstick.

What is the best land for young children? Lapland.

Why is a clock so bashful? Because it always has its hands over its face.

If a bear went into a dry goods store what would he want? Mummy's (mummy).

When may a man be considered to be over head and ears in debt? When he owes for his wig.

Which is bigger, Mr. Bigger or Mr. Bigger's baby? The baby is a little bigger (a little Bigger).

—Mrs. Anna Thomas has returned to her home on Lecony avenue after a two-weeks' visit at Ewanville, N. J.

—Palmyra Schools re-opened after a ten-day holiday vacation Wednesday morning.

—Frank Horn and Mrs. Deborah Watson have returned to Bristol after spending a few days with Joseph H. Smith.

No Use.

The suggestion that collars be made of white metal is futile. The laundries would soon put in machinery that would devastate it.

RECORDS BROKEN

Our Christmas Club this year has met with unparalleled success. Dozens of new members are joining daily.

ARE YOU ONE?



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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET

Palmyra to be Host to More than 200 Delegates

Palmyra will act as host to more than 200 young people this week. The Epworth M. E. Church has been selected as the headquarters for the first annual conference of the New Jersey Sunday School Association. The conference will open this Friday evening at 7:30 with delegates who are leaders of Sunday School work in their various counties attending.

Every denomination in the Protestant Church will have representatives. The conference will adjourn at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. There will be a mass meeting for local young people and conference delegates who remain in town, at 7:30 Sunday evening. The 200 or more young people attending will be housed by members of the various local churches. Miss Helen Taylor, of the Central Baptist Church, is the State secretary of the conference.

The following is the program: Friday 7:30 p. m., Get acquainted; 8:00, election of officers; 8:15, installation of officers; 8:30, "The Game," by John L. Alexander, of Chicago, International Young People's Division Superintendent; 9:00, conference business; 9:15, "A Good-Night Thought," by Edward H. Bonsal, Jr., Young People's Division Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association.

Saturday, 7:30, morning watch service, Mr. Bonsal in charge; 8:15, breakfast at Conference Church; 9:15, assembly; 9:30, five-minute reports of county activities last year by ten of the delegates; 10:30, "Playing the Game," by Mr. Alexander; 11:15, discussion groups, meeting simultaneously for the purpose of working out suggestions to be reported back to the conference; 12:30, lunch, served at church; 2:00 p. m., "Afternoon Thought," by Mr. Bonsal; 2:30, "A Pre-Easter program for the county conservation committees or councils," by Otto F. Laegerle, of Newark, director of Religious Education for the New Jersey Baptist convention; 3:15, "The Young People's Department of the Church School," by the Rev. Staley F. Davis, of New York, director of Eastern Division, Methodist Episcopal Board of Sunday Schools; discussion; 4:00, auto trip as guests of the Palmyra committee; 5:30, county delegation meeting; 6:00, banquet, all the pep and fun of the several counties packed into one evening with a "Closing Thought" from Mr. Bonsal.

Sunday: breakfast in homes of those housing delegates; 9:30 a. m., conference Sunday School, a demonstration of the Young People's department; 10:30, conference Church service, with last message from Mr. Bonsal; noon meal in homes; 2:30, closing session of conference; 2:45, reports of discussion group secretaries, special committees, etc., and awarding of attendance trophy; 3:30, "The Coach," by Mr. Alexander; Friendship Circle; 4:30, adjourn. 7:30 mass meeting for local young people and conference delegates who remain, with address by some of the conference leaders.

Henry Reed Bowen, State Sunday School secretary for Young People's work, has invited Secretary Hendry to have the YMCA orchestra play at the conference dinner of Sunday School young people's workers at Palmyra Saturday evening. S. Rowing, of Burlington, will lead the singing, assisted by the orchestra.



Y. M. C. A.

Last Friday Calvary Group, Y. M. C. A. traveled to the Central "Y" in Philadelphia, to join with other groups from Burlington County and from Gloucester County in a day of sports.

Immediately upon arriving at the gymnasium, the boys were shown their lockers and instructed to prepare for a dip in the big pool, following which they played hand-ball and basketball, and were introduced to the rowing machines and indoor track.

The announcement that lunch was ready to be served in the cafeteria was greeted with an enthusiastic rush. Cocoa, sandwiches and ice-cream in large quantities were served, and the boys proceeded to the gallery to watch the Burlington County vs. Gloucester County Basketball contest. After a grim duel Burlington County finally won the laurels.

Following several interesting addresses, the Riverton boys returned to their homes, and take this means of publicly thanking the Burlington County Y. M. C. A. Committee for preparing such an interesting program.

The much-heralded broom-polo contest between the two Calvary group teams was played on Christmas Day, at the Riverton school ground. The hard, straight, hitting of Fritz McDorman, the diminutive Palmyra high school track star, brought victory for his team over the aggregation led by S. B. Jones, Jr. A mere matter of two goals separated the winners from those on the short end of the score, and until the last few minutes of play, the winning advantage had been put over by either side.

With their superiority proved in this field of endeavor, Fritz and his pals will now look for other fields to conquer.

Has a Greek Name.

The generic name of the squirrels—Sciurus—is derived from Greek words which mean "a creature that sits under his tail," says Nature Magazine, and this most admirably describes him. The tail, however, is not a useless ornament, but serves its owner well in various ways.

Squirrels in Winter.

What do squirrels do in winter? All do not hibernate, says Nature Magazine. To be sure they are not abroad so much, nor are they as active, in the cold weather as during the summer months, but neither the red nor the gray squirrel has any period of continued sleep.

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.

KLANSMEN WARN COUNTY CHIEFS

Kleagle Speaks in Mount Holly Church and Announces War on Bootleggers

Forty-two members of the Ku Klux Klan attended the evening service in the Mount Holly Methodist Church Sunday evening and King Kleagle Bennett, of Point Pleasant, with his mask removed, addressed the congregation.

Bennett sounded a warning that the Klan was on the trail of bootleggers, gamblers and other evil-doers in the county and that the county officials must do their duty or suffer the consequences.

He declared the organization intended to clean up conditions around New Egypt, and that operations toward that end already had begun.

"We are going to worry the bootleggers around Mount Holly," Bennett continued, "and we serve notice on the prosecutor, the county detectives and all other officers that if they wink at lawbreakers, we will put out their eyes politically."

The address of the Kleagle followed a patriotic sermon by the Rev. John Goorley, pastor of the church. He had invited Bennett to come to the church to speak.

The Klansmen accompanying the Kleagle were said to have come from Mount Holly, Pemberton, Seaside Park and Lakewood.

1893-1923

THIRTY YEARS AGO WE REMEMBER

When eggs were three dozen for 25c; butter 10c pound; milk was 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimie.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5c and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check graffer was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

TODAY, YOU KNOW—Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; go to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks Rukus Juice; blames the H. C. of L. on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a regular time. These are the days of suffragettes, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, we wish you

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

—From an exchange.

Reward of Fifty Dollars for Vandals

About the meanest piece of vandalism that has come to our notice in many years was the theft of the top out of a long-leaved Himalaya pine, which was recently cut at the Friends' burying ground, Westfield, probably to make someone a Christmas tree. This fine tree was bought from Steele's Nursery a number of years ago, and was making a fine growth. It was about a perfect specimen and great pride and pleasure was taken in its development. A reward of \$50 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this act of desecration.

Camp 23

Great preparations have been made for the second dance of the Camp to be held January 12, 1924, at their hall, Palmyra.

The committee has sent out tickets for the occasion and we hope those receiving them will avail themselves of the opportunity to help the Camp to make this occasion a success. If you did not receive any tickets for the dance and want to attend, you can get tickets at the door.

Prizes will be awarded. Committee.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To all whom these presents may come, Greeting: It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that RIVERTON COUNTRY CLUB, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at corner of Thomas and Park avenues, in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey (James S. Coale, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1906)," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-second day of December, 1923, in writing, duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-second day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

THOMAS F. MARTIN

This is the old stock corporation and not the recent Riverton Country Club.

Fourteen Miles in Nine Years. Augusto Baldebeck, a merchant of Colmar, Germany was in Metzval on August 5, 1914, and from there mailed a postcard to a friend, Paul Hatz, officer of the One Hundred and Seventy-first regiment of infantry at Munster, a small town near Colmar. The card never reached its destination, but on July 7 of this year it was returned to the sender in Colmar, thus taking nine years to travel 14 miles. The distance from Metzval to Munster is about three miles, and from Munster to Colmar it is 11 miles.

Wasting Pencils. With twice the population of the United States, Europe uses only half as many pencils a year. This is the statement of Lothar W. Faber, one of the leading pencil makers of the world. Why should the American use four times as many pencils as the European? Mr. Faber says the prime reason is waste. The American throws away a pencil when it is only half used. He cuts off a lot of it in unnecessary sharpening. He is thoughtless, careless. The European holds on to the pencil to the last fraction of wood and lead.

CLINTON B. WOOLSTON

Announces the opening of his New Showroom and Garage at Broad and Main Streets, Riverton, N. J.

On January First, 1924

Your valued patronage in the past is greatly appreciated, and we invite you to visit our new quarters where we have modern facilities for prompt and efficient service

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WHAT do you suppose can be the matter with the Nag-gitts?" asked Charley Richmond of his wife.

"They must have had a dreadful quarrel."

"Something's gone wrong. I never saw such a pair of down-in-the-mouths as when we were over there last night. They hardly said a word to each other."

"And they used to be such an affectionate couple."

"Um—more or less, yes. By the way did you notice Will didn't smoke?"

"Yes. He told me he'd give up smoking for the New Year."

"Um—um!" Charley reached for his pipe. "I guess his wife made him, and that's at the bottom of the trouble."

Now, this is what had really happened: On the thirty-first of December Will Naggitt broke his new pipe in two. "Dear," he said, "I'm never going to smoke again, and that's my New Year resolution."

"And I hope you'll keep it," said Dorothy. "You know you've said that every New Year's eve for the past nine years."

"I know I have, Dorothy. But this time I mean business. And now, what are you going to resolve?"

"I don't know what there is for me to resolve," said Dorothy. "I'm perfect."

"You've got a perfect nerve, I'll say that for you."

"Oh, but my dear, you told me so yourself before we were married. Don't you remember?"

"A man isn't responsible for what he says in a condition of mental aberration. Didn't you know that, my dear? See here, I'll make a compact with you. I'll stop smoking just as long as you stop nagging."

"I don't nag."

"Now, Will Naggitt, you stop making unfounded charges against me, because I won't stand for it. I've been a good wife to you and looked after you like a slave while you've been indulging in your extravagance and filthy tobacco, and loading about the house and at your office, and never a word out of me, because I'm the most long-suffering woman alive and now you tell me I nag you and I'll never open my mouth again."

"All right, Dorothy, as long as you keep your mouth closed in anger I'll keep mine closed to tobacco."

Will thought he'd have an excuse to start smoking again next day, but that was where Dorothy fooled him. To his most petulant outbreaks there came no reply. And Will became more and more petulant as the days went by and his coveted smoke failed to materialize.

There was no question who was the nagger now. Poor Dorothy was having the hardest time of her life. And yet, for Will's sake, she refrained from answering him. His nervous system was totally unbalanced from want of a smoke, and she knew that and made excuses for him.

She had always wanted to cure him of his filthy habit, and it was now or never.

Will's pride kept him to the fulfillment of his vow. A week passed. He got up one morning feeling desperate.

"Whatchermean by giving me this nasty coffee?" he growled. "Haven't

you got sense enough to clarify it with an egg? I don't care if eggs cost a thousand dollars a dozen. I'm not going to drink bilge."

Dorothy said nothing, but smiled sweetly upon him.

"For the Lord's sake, can't you make toast without burning it? And



"You've Got a Perfect Nerve, I'll Say That for You."

where did you get this grapefruit? Grapefruit? Huh! I'd like to see the parent tree; I guess it's a cannon-ball tree more likely."

Dorothy went softly out of the room. Presently, as Will bent over his meal, two soft hands were placed over his eyes.

"Open his mouth and shut his eyes and see—"

"Oh, for heaven's sake quit your foolish tricks. I'm not a kid. Hey, what's this?"

"It's your pipe, you wicked monster!" sobbed Dorothy. "And now I can tell you what I think of you, you fiend in human form, before I go home to mother. I've stood for all I'm going to stand from you. I hate you and I wish you'd never been born. Of all the wretched, worthless loafers who ever encumbered the face of the earth you take the cake—is your pipe a-light now, darling?"

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"Aren't you happy?" she cooed, as the fragrant fumes floated into the air.

"Um—um!" said Will. "What delicious coffee. Give me another cup. Say—I guess I've been pretty rotten to you."

"Oh, Will, you're always lovely. I've had that new pipe waiting for you for days, but I tried not to give it to you till you started nagging at me, and then it was either your smoking again or me doing so. Will, darling, we mustn't make any resolutions next New Year."

ONE AT LEAST



She—I suppose you've some very high ideals to accomplish during this New Year?

He—Well, I hope to marry you.

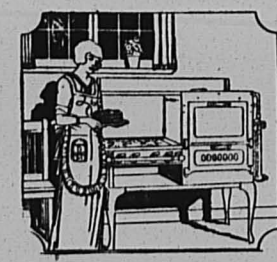


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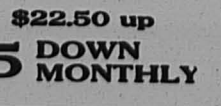
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FREEHOLDERS ORGANIZE

Salaries of Several Officials Raised.
Budget for 1924 Nearly a Million Dollars

The Board of Freeholders met for organization for the new year at noon on Wednesday of last week, at the Court House. All the members of the Board were present and there was no change in the personnel from last year, Director J. Lloyd Wright having been re-elected and qualified for his new term of three years.

There were only a few spectators present when Clerk of the Board Alfonso Adams called the meeting to order and after the necessary formalities asked for nominations for Director. Mr. Wright was renominated and there were no other nominations, he being unanimously re-elected as presiding officer of the Board.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Stout and providing for the reorganization of some of the departments presided over by the several members of the Board, occasioned some protest from Messrs. Lippincott and Rogers, they appearing to force a reorganization of directorships which would not be satisfactory to them. The resolution was adopted, however, and the Director announced the following assignments: Roads, Mr. Stout; Bridges, Mr. Wright; Public Buildings and Institutions, Mr. Russ; Courts and Charities, Mr. Rogers; Public Affairs, Mr. Lippincott.

The positions allotted to Rogers and Lippincott have aroused considerable comment. These two men are the minority opposition on the board, having been aligned against the present county Republican organization in the campaign last fall.

It is said that the two jobs given Rogers and Lippincott are merely subdivisions of the former department of public affairs, which in its entirety was known as the smallest and least important division of the Freeholders' duties. This small job apparently has been divided between the two men, while all the important positions have been given the majority members.

The budget was read and a public hearing thereon was set for Tuesday, January 15th. The first draft of the 1924 budget, for \$992,774.11, an increase of \$73,932.68.

The following officers were chosen, all but one being re-elected:

County Supervisor of Roads, for five years, Stuart M. MacFarland.

County Treasurer, three years, Joseph S. Bright.

Asylum Physician, Dr. Harold E. Longsdorf.

Tuberculosis Commission, Warren C. Pine, succeeding Freeholder Rogers.

Library Commission, Mrs. Anna R. Collins.

Sinking Fund Commissioner, Dr. Robert A. Carter.

It was further ordered that the matters coming under the head of Finance and Revenue be referred to the Director of the Board.

Prosecutor Kelsey sent a communication to the Board announcing the reappointment of Arthur Carabine as a special officer and detective at a salary of \$150 per month for a period of one year.

Another communication signed by the Prosecutor and marked "approved" by Judge Wells, recommended the increase of County Detective Parker's salary to \$3,200 and Assistant Detective Cain's compensation to \$2,000 per annum. Reasons for the recommendation were given in the letter.

FIELD BLAZE SPECTACULAR

Young Prairie Fire Viewed by Big Crowd

A spectacular field fire west of Cinnaminson avenue near the river Saturday evening was witnessed by several hundred Palmyra and Riverton folks.

The blaze occurred shortly after dark while the cold northern gale, which brought the first real winter, was blowing at its height.

Fanned by the wind the flames swept through the tall grass which covered the wide expanse of farmland in a prairie fire and many nearby residents were worried about the safety of their properties.

However, the three fire departments, from Riverton, Palmyra and Moorestown, took up positions at all the danger points and allowed the fire to burn itself out, thereby lessening the menace for the rest of the winter.

It was discovered that the blaze had been caused by five boys of ages ranging from 12 to 16, who had built a fire of sticks to warm themselves. They were caught by William Stack and Branson Cook and afterwards arrested by Chief of Police Beck.

A hearing was held Monday evening before Recorder Fichter, who fined each boy \$4 and placed them under \$100 bond to insure their future good behavior. Their names are Tony Libere, Frank Volpe, Samuel Broncota, Philip Mangel and Harry Velleck.

Sunday afternoon a wooden plug which had been placed in a chimney in the Palmyra hotel years ago, burned through and set fire to the wall paper in the livingroom. George Zang and Thomas Coffey had the flame extinguished by the time the firemen arrived, but it was decided to empty the chimney down the chimney and on the roof for safety sake. Rugs and furniture were considerably damaged by soot and smoke.

To the Business Men of Palmyra and Vicinity

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PALMYRA HOST TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Many Prominent Speakers Discuss Sunday School Work

The first annual State Young People's Conference of the New Jersey Sunday School Association was held in the Epworth M. E. Church last Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, Henry R. Bowen, Young People's State superintendent, was the adult advisor of the conference, although the young people themselves were actually in charge of the meetings.

After all delegates, who were leaders in young people's Sunday School work in every county of the State, had registered, the convention opened Friday evening at 7:30. The first period was spent in "getting acquainted". Then came the election of the conference officers, which was followed by their installation.

The conference theme was: "See the invisible, do the impossible." The adult leaders were: John L. Alexander, Young People's Division Superintendent of the International Council of Religious Education, whom the Wisconsin campers know as "Kinji," the "great chief" of the International Older Boys' and Older Girls' Training Camp conference; the Rev. Edward H. Bonsal, Jr., young people's division superintendent of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, was known to the delegates as "Bonnie"; the Rev. Stanley F. Davis, director of Eastern division, Board of Sunday Schools, Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Otto F. Laegler, director of religious education, New Jersey Baptist Convention; The Rev. Herbert W. Blashfield, chairman of educational committee of State Association, and the Rev. Kemper G. McComb, general secretary, Essex County Council of religious education, assisted in the discussion groups.

The delegates heard two talks Friday evening "The Game," by Mr. Alexander and "My King," by Mr. Bonsal.

Morning watch started at 7:30 Saturday morning with Mr. Bonsal as the leader. His subject was "My Tasks." Breakfast was served in the Temple gym at 8:15. Assembly at 9:15.

The "Achievements of last Year" by ten enthusiastic delegates, each speaking on a different subject or method. "Playing the Game," an interesting address by Mr. Alexander, came next. This was followed by discussion groups, in which practically all of next year's work for county and local school's work was laid out.

The program of activities for County Conference Conservation Committees or Council, topic presented by J. Presswell Stuart, B. "A County Conference Program for 1924." "County Conference Promotion Plans," topic presented by Richard Stone, D—"Organized Class Goals," presented by Harold Cregar, E.

The four-fold program of individuals, topic presented by Constance Roe. Lunch was served at the church at 1 o'clock. At 1:45 an auto trip at the guests of the local committee, was taken through Palmyra, Riverton and Moorestown. Mr. Bonsal talked on "My Good News" at 3:15, just after the young people had returned from the sight-seeing trip, which included the conference recreation hour. Next came two more addresses. Mr. Laegler had as his subject "Friendship and Service Enlistment Campaign," and Mr. Davis told of "The Young People's Department of the Church School." County delegation meetings to prepare stunts for the banquet, were held at 6 o'clock. The banquet, which was attended by the delegates, local clergy and many of our own young people, started at 6:30. The music was furnished by the County Y. M. C. A. orchestra under the direction of the popular county secretary, Guy Hendry.

Mr. Alexander gave a greatly enjoyed talk and as a good-night thought, Mr. Bonsal spoke on "My Service."

The conference Sunday School, under the leadership of the young people who had been elected to leadership, was held in the temple at 9:15 a. m.

The conference church service and sermon was at 10:30 with Mr. Bonsal as the speaker. His subject was "Myself." Mr. Alexander talked in the regular Methodist Church service. Harry Curry took the conference photo, with the delegates grouped in front of the temple.

The closing session, consisting of devotions, led by conference officers; reports of discussion group secretaries; reports of special committees; awarding of attendance trophy, which was a large blue banner lettered in white, by Forrest C. MacCorkle, general chairman of the local committee, to the Union County delegates; talk, "Homeward Bound," by Mr. Alexander; and the Friendship Circle, was held from 2:30 to 4:30.

Two of the delegates spoke in the Epworth League service. A community mass meeting for local young people, but attended by many of the older people, was held in the Methodist Church at 7:45. Mr. Bowen was in charge of the meeting. The two young people who spoke in the Epworth League service, and were conference officers, gave interesting talks at this service. Mr. Alexander, who also remained in town for the evening service, made an address in which he made a strong appeal for the older folks to aid the young people in their church work.

The local committees, consisting of members of the various churches, had complete charge of the registering of delegates, decorations, housing of delegates and the three meals served in the temple on Saturday. Much credit is given all the workers, and the delegates say "Palmyra and Riverton's hospitality cannot be equalled."

K. K. K. for Boys

It is rumored that the Ku Klux Klan in Burlington county now number nearly one thousand members. An alleged member of the Klan talking to a reporter of the Mount Holly News recently, made this assertion. A drive for membership is still on. A Boys' Auxiliary of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is under organization in Mount Holly and the surrounding country. It was stated by several persons who professed to know of the workings of the organization. Boys from fourteen years old to eighteen are eligible for membership upon payment of an initiation fee.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

Will Be Held at Burlington January 19 and 20. Dr. Beebe Among Speakers



On the 19th and 20th of January in Burlington City the Y. W. C. A. will hold a conference on Christian Living, open not only to the general membership but to all interested in the subject. Dr. James A. Beebe of Boston University, will speak in the Methodist Church in Burlington Sunday morning, and on Sunday evening he will address the Church Federation at the Criterion Theatre in Moorestown. Miss Clarissa H. Spencer, National Y. W. C. A. Secretary of the Education Division, who has had a wide experience thru her travels in many lands will give a bird's-eye view of the Young Women's Christian Association as it functions in these lands.

The delegates, representing clubs and committees, will be entertained in the homes of Burlington residents. Mrs. J. W. Davis as chairman of hospitality is making provision for all who can stay throughout the conference period. Mrs. John H. Sinex is chairman of the program committee.

Dr. Beebe has been a welcome teacher and speaker in Y. W. C. A. conferences since 1912. He has served at student, city younger girls and general conferences. He was formerly President of Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, so that he was available for conferences in Colorado, particularly Estes Park. His wide knowledge of Association conferences as well as his broad experience in other fields makes him especially valuable.

The Saturday morning session will be held at the Baptist Church where luncheon will be served at one o'clock. The opening period of worship will be followed by a discussion on "What is the contribution of the Young Women's Christian Association to the religious life of the women of to-day?" Following, Miss Spencer will speak on "The Development of Leadership in the Association and the Church."

Saturday afternoon the meeting will be in the Methodist Church. The features of this will be a Bible lesson by Dr. Beebe, a talk by Miss Spencer on "People of Other Lands" and the Council Hour. The Council Hour is an attempt at a "get-together" of the county organizations to bring about a better understanding of the religious education and needs of the child and for a closer cooperation. Dr. Beebe will give some of his experiences and point out the forward steps in religious education, giving suggestions as to how they may be brought about in a county and how we may work more effectively.

At the banquet at 6:30 which will be held in the Methodist Church Dr. Beebe will give an address. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish selections, Miss Reba Troxell serving as song leader. The toastmistress will be Miss Ruth King. A cordial invitation is extended to all Christian workers to participate in this phase of the program.

The Riverton-Palmyra Club of the YWCA met in the Porch Club on Tuesday evening and re-organized for the coming year. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Grace Ewalt; vice president, Mrs. Etta Kemmerle; recording secretary, Miss Ethel Morton; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Hollinshead; treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Bailey.

Miss Ruth King was elected club leader and Miss Elizabeth D'Autreech was appointed membership chairman. On next Tuesday the club will hold a special meeting in the Porch Club at 8 o'clock. An interesting speaker has been secured for this meeting and several musical numbers have been arranged.

Every member is especially requested to attend this meeting and bring her friends. We need your support. Come and help make the evening a success.

Miss Fittler Injured In Fall

Miss Margaret Fittler, subdebutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fittler of the Anchorage, Riverton, is confined to her home with one knee in a plaster cast, the result of a mishap that occurred on New Year's night.

At that time Miss Fittler, who, with a party of friends, had just left a theatre, accidentally turned her ankle, falling on one knee with such force as to tear the cartilage. The party was on its way to attend a dance at the Ritz-Carlton, given by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dorrance, of Pomona Farms, Cinnaminson, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elinor Dorrance.

Miss Fittler was carried into the hotel. It was seen at once, however, that her injury was serious and she was removed to St. Agnes' Hospital, where the injured knee was encased in a plaster cast. She was then brought to her home in Riverton.

Miss Fittler, who is a student at the Low-Heywood School, Stamford, Conn., was home for the holidays when the accident occurred, but owing to its serious results, was unable to return to the institution at the conclusion of the vacation period.

Willis-Overland Breaks All Monthly and Yearly Records

Announcement by President John N. Willis of the Willis-Overland Co. at the production of more than 200,000 cars on December 15th capped the climax of the most remarkable year that Willis-Overland has had. The million mark in Willis-Overland construction was passed during 1923, and the event was celebrated with fitting ceremonies.

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MISS RUPPERT TRAINING

Girl Athlete Hopes to Shatter Many Marks This Season

Miss Frances J. V. Ruppert, former girl track luminary of Palmyra High, and now one of the country's foremost girl track athletes, has started training for the biggest indoor track season of her career. Miss Ruppert is devoting most of her training to starts. Although she does exceptionally well, due to continuous practice along these lines last year, she feels that there is still room for some improvement.

Miss Ruppert's work has been watched with much interest by many of the leading stars for some time, and while some tell her she starts perfectly, others claim she can still make this essential part of winning many races, somewhat better.

Miss Ruppert is a member of the Meadowbrook girls' 440-yard relay team, which is the national title holder for this event. It is the custom of teams to run their best in the early part of these relays and when Coach Stearns recently announced his lineup for the coming season it was: Ruppert, Bough, Richter and Adams. Miss Adams is not far behind Frances, but the coach considers her too nervous to start races. This team expects to lower the indoor 440 relay mark during the coming season.

When the Fire Siren Sounds

The editor was asked early this week if there was in use any system of signals indicating the location of a fire when the siren at the firehouse is sounded. It was stated that sometimes when the alarm was sounded the truck did not go out immediately, the impression being created that the driver was waiting for a signal so as to know just where to go. So far as we have been able to ascertain there is no system of signals in use at the present time.

The sounding of the siren is an alarm of fire, except the blast which is blown every day at noon. Sometimes the truck does not leave the firehouse immediately following the sounding of the alarm owing to the fact that there are not enough men present at the time to man the truck, and it is necessary to wait for them to arrive.

The Riverton Fire Company is usually very prompt in getting underway after the alarm is sounded, though, of course, there are occasionally unavoidable delays.

Bank Directors Elect

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank for the election of directors was held on Tuesday of this week and the following directors were re-elected: George C. Frank, Collins H. Haines, Edmund S. Holmes, J. L. Lippincott, Charles Street Mills, J. Otto Thilow, Joseph L. Thomas, John S. Warner, O. C. Willitt, Edw. S. Wood, Charles A. Wright, E. L. Williams.

The meeting for organization and election of officers will be held next Tuesday.

Will Address P. T. A. on "Thrift"
Paul E. Ludes, assistant cashier of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia, will address the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association on the subject of "Thrift" at their regular meeting, Thursday, January 17th.

The meeting will be held in the Riverton public school auditorium at 3.30 p. m.

DEATHS

Katherine Eastburn Armstrong
Katherine Eastburn, wife of Walter A. Armstrong, died at her home on Linden avenue, Monday of this week.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, of Christ Church, officiating. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Burlington. The deceased, who was thirty-one years of age, is survived by her husband and infant daughter, her mother, Mrs. Ellen Eastburn, of Riverton, three sisters, Miss Mary Eastburn, of Beverly, and a married sister from Newport, R. I. and two brothers, Jesse Eastburn, of Riverside, and Lemuel Eastburn, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Paul C. Burr
Mrs. Paul C. Burr, wife of Paul C. Burr, died at her home, 402 Linden avenue, Riverton, Wednesday night, January 9.

Mrs. Burr is survived by her husband and six children: Melvin, Marvin, Paul, James, Kathryn and Gertrude.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Strobel left on Wednesday for California. —Officer Miller has bought a Star touring car and Officer Quigley has a Ford coupe.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaudouin, 305 Highway, expect to move to West Philadelphia this week.

—Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts will entertain the Fortnightly Reading Circle this (Thursday) afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon spent Friday and Saturday with his mother, Mrs. James Jermon.

—The Riverton Porch Club Choral has recently placed in the club house a beautiful clock as a memorial to Mrs. Charles L. Flanagan.

—Mrs. Conrad Becker and daughters returned home on Wednesday, after spending the New Year's holidays with friends in New York.

—Ethel Williams, the hairdresser, expects to move to Riverton, and occupy an apartment over McComb's tailoring establishment on Main street.

—Ralph Sylvester has returned to the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, where he is a student, after spending the holidays with his parents.

—Mrs. Lottie B. Long, of Riverton, was granted a divorce from Richard H. Long in the King and Queen County Courts, Virginia, October 9, 1923.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hittner, of Pittsburgh, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. William Rudolph, of Harrison street, returned to their home Sunday.

—A barge belonging to the Hainesport Mining Company, which is dredging sand from the river off Andalusia, upset in front of the Biddle residence, Bank avenue and Lippincott avenue on Monday.

The superintendent of the Burlington County Hospital reports as follows: free ward patients 16; pay ward patients 11; private patients 8; admitted 36; discharged 30; died 2; remaining 28.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Davis, of Shiloh, visited friends in Riverton and Palmyra this week. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were formerly residents of Riverton and Mr. Davis was at one time principal of the Riverton public school.

An interesting article on the Bok Peace Plan is published in the People's Column this week. If any of our readers do not agree with the sentiments therein expressed, this column is open to a free discussion of the subject.

—Miss Ruth Ruster has returned to school in Pittsburgh, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ruster.

On Saturday evening, December 29th, a dance was given in the Porch Club in her honor.

—Clinton B. Woolston is getting comfortably settled away in his new garage at Broad and Main streets. It is a magnificent plant and Mr. Woolston will be in a position to render even better service than ever to his many patrons.

The showroom is 37x53 feet, and as soon as a carload of new Star cars arrive, which is expected this week, he will have five of the new models on display. The workshop is 26x40 feet, and the room for the storage of cars is 58x55 feet.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hagstrom, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ruster since October, have moved to Baltimore, where Mr. Hagstrom has been made district manager of the R. M. Hollingshead Company, for Baltimore and Washington.

—Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of Shillington, Pa., and Mrs. H. W. Dillon, of South Amboy, N. J., former Riverton residents, were entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers, of Palmyra.

On Wednesday they were the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. J. D. Sprout, when the guests were Mrs. Howard Sordan, Mrs. M. C. Usinger, Mrs. W. A. Walsh, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. Leon Guest, Mrs. Charles Yost, Mrs. Ralph Rivers, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. C. W. Wanger.

Wednesday evening they were entertained at a theatre party by Mrs. Sproul and Mrs. C. W. Wanger.

—The issues of The True Story magazine for January was practically exhausted as soon as it was placed on sale. Terry McDonald had about 25 orders, out of which he could secure only eight. He says if customers will place their orders early for next month, he will see that they are all served.

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LEGION TO FORM BOY SCOUT TROOP

Post Rodgers to Be Sponsor at Cinnaminson. Palmyra Boy Scouts to Give Demonstration

Again Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion, comes in the line light as a factor in another good and well deserving movement—the Boy Scouts of America.

On this Thursday evening the Boy Scout committee of the Post, accompanied by the Palmyra Boy Scouts, will meet in the Cinnaminson public school at eight o'clock, with a troop committee from that district, and all boys interested in and eligible for membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

A. W. King, field secretary for New Jersey, and Scout Master Edgar A. Lamont, have planned a very interesting and instructive program, consisting of demonstrations by the Palmyra troop of first aid, field work and knot tying, in which the troop is widely known for its proficiency. The Boy Scout orchestra is also expected to render a goodly share of the program.

The attendance at this meeting is not solely confined to the Boy Scouts and the committee, but anyone interested in the movement will find it profitable and interesting to attend and thus lend encouragement to the new troop being formed.

Visitation at Legion Meeting
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This Seems True Especially of English Organists Who Have Obtained Good Positions.

Usually the clergy are supposed to live longer, on an average, than the members of any other profession.

Certainly doctors do not take a foremost place. The dangers of their work lower their average life. Men in the higher ranks of the law, judges particularly, are proverbially long-lived, but many fall by the way in the lawyer's busy calling.

A claim is now being made for those who obtain a comfortable position in the world of music, and instances are given. Sir Walter Parratt, the organist of St. George's chapel, Windsor, England, has been at his work for 68 years, beginning as a boy of eleven, and he varies music with the most trying of all games, chess.

Sir George Elvey, the organist at Windsor before Sir Walter, held the post for 47 years. Sir Frederick Bridge, late organist at Westminster Abbey, retired when he had held his post 44 years and he followed an organist, James Turle, who had served the abbey 53 years.

Barking Sands.
At certain points along our seacoast "vocal sands" are found in patches exhibiting a phenomenon that has never been very satisfactorily explained. The beach at Manchester, N. H., is famous for them.

These sands, when dry, yield a peculiar sound if struck by the foot, or even when stroked by the hand. At the same time a tingling sensation is felt by the fingers or by bare toes.

The sound resembles the distant barking of a dog, and it may sometimes be heard at a distance of 100 feet.

The most remarkable "singing sands" are found on the island of Kauai, one of the Hawaiian group. By clapping them between the hands a faint hooting noise is produced. But the hooting sounds are greatly intensified by putting a quantity in a bag and slamming it about.

No Cause for Worry.
The late Henry Clews, the famous New York banker, was an economical man despite his great wealth and he had a horror of waste.

There is a story about a banker who once said to Mr. Clews: "My boy Scatteredgood is a right good spender. I dread to think that all my money will one day be left in his hands."

"Oh, don't worry," said Mr. Clews grimly. "It won't stay there long."

Growth.
The teacher told us there was a little girl who had just been promoted to the first grade. But on the first day she got homesick for her kindergarten teacher, so she was allowed to visit the kindergarten for a few minutes. She looked over the crowd of new pupils in their little chairs, and then she looked up at the teacher with a tender and amused smile.

"Aren't they cute?" she whispered.

Had Reason to Fear It.
"You are an educated man," said the judge, "but this is a disgraceful crime you have been found guilty of. Have you anything to say before sentence?"

"Only this your honor," replied the defendant. "Whatever the sentence may be, for heaven's sake don't end it with a prepositional."—Boston Transcript.

He Certainly Was.
Tom's wife was commenting on a letter from her passage in the novel she was reading. She hesitated and then tentatively spoke.

"Were you embarrassed when you proposed to me, dear?" she inquired.

"Yes, darling," replied her husband. "I owed over \$500."

ALWAYS AT HIS CLUB

"Has that policeman any social standing?"

"Don't know; but he's a clubman."

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FINES FOR ABSENT SOLONS

Members of the British Parliament Were Heavily Multed in Olden Days.

One reads that when, one October day in 1647, it was found that 154 legislators were absent, the British house of commons, after long deliberation on the appropriate penalty for such delinquency, "ordered that such members as have not appeared according to summons shall pay the sum of £50"—a very substantial sum, indeed, in those days, says the Detroit News in Elizabeth's time, too, one finds that when a knight of the shire failed to present himself at Westminster, unless he had some sufficient excuse for his failure, had to hand over £20 to the exchequer; while a defaulting burgess escaped with a penalty of half the sum.

Even absence from prayers was considered just cause for punishment. Thus in Charles's reign the member

who failed to put in an appearance until the "amen" had been spoken was called on to put a shilling in the poor box.

Moreover, in those olden days a legislator only received payment for such days as he actually spent in attendance at the house or in traveling to and from it. When the house was not sitting he received nothing.

Why She Laughed.

When the young mistress of the house entered the kitchen she carried herself with great dignity. She had incredible as it may seem, come to call the cook to account.

"Mary," she said, "I must insist that you keep better hours, and that you have less company in the kitchen evenings. Last night I was kept awake because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends."

"Yes, mum," said Mary cheerfully. "I know; but she couldn't help it. I was telling her how you tried to make cake yesterday morning." Philadelphia Ledger.

SILZER MESSAGE STARTS SESSION

Governor Now Studying the Selection of Men to Fill Several State Positions.

FIX STATE'S WATER POLICY

Game Board's Legislative Program Proposes, Among Other Things, Continued Protection on Men Pheasants and Cut in Rabbit Limit.

Trenton.—With his message out of the way Governor Silzer will probably devote much of his time during the first few weeks of the session to the selection of men to fill several important state positions in which vacancies will occur shortly.

The Democratic minority in the legislature was prepared to introduce a number of measures to carry out suggestions in the Silzer message. They had been let in on the main points of the message in advance so as to be prepared on the opening day. The introduction of most of the bills will be merely a gesture, as the minority is so hopelessly small that its chances of putting across any important legislation are nil. However, both parties agree that some action must be taken on half a dozen of the more important issues, and the bills of the two will be somewhat similar.

With or without the consent of the governor some member of the Democratic delegation in each house will introduce liquor bills or resolutions. These will be primarily for the purpose of retaining the Democratic status on the issue, for they have little or no chance of getting anywhere. At the same time they will be on the calendar and the Democrats will be in a position if the occasion presents itself to try to force the issue to the fore if by doing so they can embarrass the opposition.

Assemblyman DeVoe of Middlesex is the Democratic leader in the house, and Assemblyman Mather of Mercer got the honorary vote in the house for speaker. In the senate Minority Leader Simpson, Hudson senator, will carry on from the 1923 session.

The Republicans agreed upon Assemblyman Eaton of Essex for speaker of the house, Assemblyman Powell of Burlington for majority leader, Senator Reeves of Cumberland for president of the senate and Senator Bright of Cape May for majority leader in the senate.

Frederick Brodessor of Elizabeth is clerk of the house, and Robert M. Johnston of Atlantic City is secretary of the senate.

State Water Policy

Adoption of a state policy for conservation of the state's potable water supplies and distribution to meet properly the needs of growing municipalities will be suggested by the Republican Joint Conference Committee of the legislature.

Senator Firman M. Reeves of Cumberland, senate president, will sponsor the proposed legislation. The Cumberland senator will have experts make a further study of a report made during the administration of former Governor B. C. Stokes surveying the water supplies of the state. Following the Stokes report a State Water Supply Commission was appointed to regulate the water distribution and prevent monopoly of supplies.

"The conference committee," said Senator Reeves, "will probably recommend whatever survey is again necessary for this purpose, and a commission or some form of administrative unit will probably be created to see that the potable water supplies are not monopolized, but are distributed so that all the people of the state would be adequately taken care of."

"South Jersey is richly endowed with health-giving potable waters, its streams and sands providing ample supply to meet the demands for years to come if properly safeguarded and conserved. A stitch in time saves nine, and a plan for utilizing potable waters of south Jersey should at once be outlined before increasing population and new industries pollute our streams and springs."

"Plans should be general covering the whole area from Mercer or Camden down and thus avoid a localizing of the water supply or some special community or municipality. The centers that are first populated will naturally seize the supplies and make it difficult and expensive for the communities that develop later unless a general plan of conservation is provided in advance. We can learn a lesson from the difficulties and embarrassments of the northern end of the state and avoid their mistakes."

Many Jobs Vacant

Heading a long list of vacancies to be filled by Governor Silzer during the coming session of the legislature is the post of attorney general, which Thomas F. McCran of Passaic county will relinquish this year by virtue of the expiration of his term.

Attorney General McCran, a Republican, was appointed by former Governor Walter E. Edge. The term is five years and carries an annual salary of \$7,500. Governor Silzer has not publicly indicated his choice for the place, although during the 1923 session it was generally expected by Democratic politicians that Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker of Middlesex county would be named.

The term of Jesse R. Salmon of Newark as clerk of the Court of Chancery also expires this year. This judge pays \$6,000 annually for five years. Mr. Salmon, prominent in state Republican politics and chairman of the Essex County Committee, was also appointed by Governor Edge.

Since the death of General Lewis T. Bryant of Atlantic City, Dr. Andrew F. McBride of Paterson has been serving as state commissioner of Labor. The Paterson man has yet to indicate whether he will serve the entire five-year term. His appointment is ad interim and is subject to senate confirmation. The position pays \$6,000.

The senate also will be called upon to confirm the governor's ad interim appointments to the Supreme Court

and the Court of Errors and Appeals. Since the adjournment of the 1923 session three vacancies were caused in the state judiciary by death and retirement.

It was during the last session that Judge Robert Williams died. He was a member of the Court of Errors and Appeals. Death also called Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen of Somerville. Justice Francis J. Swayze of Newark has said that he is retiring January 10 because of physical disability. The request has been acted upon favorably by Governor Silzer. The term of Judge John J. White of Atlantic, a member of the Court of Errors and Appeals, also expires this year.

Other state officials whose terms expire during this session include: Francis E. Crossdale, state librarian, five years, \$3,000 a year; State Tax Board, Frank B. Jess of Haddon Heights and Harry W. Mutchler of Rockaway, three years, \$4,000 a year; Civil Service Commission, William D. Nolan of Somerville, five years, \$3,000 a year; Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, Mayor-elect Colin M. McLean of Paterson, five years, \$2,500 a year; North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, Wood McKee of Paterson, four years, \$4,000 a year; Port Authority, Dewitt Van Buskirk, Bayonne, five years, no salary; Board of Control, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, E. Wallis Armstrong of Morristown, six years, no salary; State Board of Education, D. Stewart Craven, Salem, six years, no salary.

Board of Conservation and Development, Henry C. White of North Plainfield and John A. Waters of Gloucester City, four years, no salary; Board of Commerce and Navigation, D. W. McCrea of Jersey City and William T. Kirk of Beverly, four years, no salary; Department of Health, Harold J. Harder of Paterson and David D. Chandler of Newark, four years, no salary; Fish and Game Commission, G. C. Warren, Jr., Summit, five years, no salary; Tenement House Supervision Board, Henry J. Westbrook of Midland Park, five years, no salary. In addition to these offices to be filled, Governor Silzer will be called upon to name many county officials, all subject to confirmation by the senate. The term of County Judge Harold B. Wells of Burlington expires this year. Judge Wells is a Republican.

Game Board's Program

Protection of hen pheasants for another five years, a cut in the bag limit on rabbits, a limit on squirrels, the creation of a commission on pollution, reciprocity with Delaware on fishing and the fixing of a fee for oil-burning vessels that take menhaden—these are the objects to be sought in the legislature this year by the State Fish and Game Commission. A change in the trapping season may be asked also if investigation now being conducted by the board makes it seem advisable.

The present five-year closed season on hen pheasants expires April 7 next. Considerable speculation as to whether or not it would be continued has been evidenced recently by sportsmen, the unanimous opinion apparently being that the ban should be lifted.

The commission proposes that the bag limit on rabbits be cut from ten to six a day. This seems particularly desirable at this time in view of the wholesale reduction in the supply due to last year's disease epidemic, the effects of which the commission is trying to overcome so far as possible by the introduction of thousands of rabbits from another state.

In any circumstances, however, the present limit seems too high. Other eastern states, some much better situated from a hunting standpoint than New Jersey, have a lower limit. Pennsylvania, for instance, permits the killing of only five, New York six, Delaware six, Connecticut three, Massachusetts five, Vermont five, etc.

The proposed bag limit for squirrels is six a day also. At present there are no restrictions on the shooting of them during the open season except that firing into their nests is prohibited.

Delaware enactment of a law prohibiting fishing by nonresidents is responsible for the commission's proposal that nonresidents of New Jersey be prohibited from fishing in that portion of the Delaware river and bay between the two states over which we have jurisdiction.

At least four additional bills from other sources are on the horizon. Among them is that which the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League has in mind on reciprocity with Pennsylvania as to inland fishing. Another is the Union County Fish and Game Protective Association's proposed measure for a simultaneous opening of the woodcock and the general upland season. Besides these, the New Jersey Federation of County Boards of Agriculture wants the killing of does permitted in Atlantic, Ocean and Cumberland counties and purposes also that farmers' dogs be allowed to run at large on their own property.

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Both Swedish and Finnish Tongues Used, the Latter Being in Ascendant.

To the average traveler the matter of language is apt to be the most vital aspect of any foreign country. Trilingual Switzerland is familiar even to the impoverished continental visitor, but bilingual Finland may be more of a surprise. Nor will the fact that the choice of languages is confined to Swedish and Finnish make the trip any easier.

Formerly the Swedish tongue was in the ascendant among the cultivated classes, having been the vehicle of expression of the famous poet, Runeberg. Now, however, the pendulum is swinging the other way, and you will find even Swedish people adopting Finnish names.

Of course, all educated persons speak both languages interchangeably, even at the family dinner table. In the rural districts, however, it is different. Groups of Swedish peasants in the south and west parts of the coun-

try and in the Aaland islands speak only their native tongue, and the rest of the peasants confine themselves to Finnish.

The writers who used Swedish were the first ones who extolled Finland as a nation. Runeberg was followed by Topellius, another poet and story writer, a particular favorite with children, and Fredrik Cygnaeus devoted himself to history. This activity met with a response from literary men who preferred Finnish, so that now equal bodies of characteristically Finnish work have sprung up in both languages.—Living Age.

TELEPHONES LIFE-SAVING TIP

Engineer Puts in Spare Time Watching Window's Ledge Opposite His Office.

"Yes," said the engineer, sitting by the window of his office in the Grand Central neighborhood. "I'm going to ask for a Carnegie medal and also for an annual retainer from the hotel across the street, I'm official life-saver

and damage-suit preventer." He reached for the telephone and asked for his friend, the manager of the hotel, says a writer in the New York Sun and Globe.

"Got another one," he said, "Fifteenth floor, right wing. American beauty roses in a vase. Wind snapping up. It'll blow down in a minute."

"Now watch," he remarked, pointing across the street. "Sure enough, on the window ledge stood the flowers."

In less than five minutes two male and three female attaches of the hotel were in the room. The flowers were removed.

"How would you like to be walking down the street and have that vase crash on your head?" the engineer asked. "A person is likely to get killed. All sorts of contraptions are put out by hotel guests, not thinking they are endangering lives and putting the hotel in prospect of big damage suits. Yesterday a heavy vase of chrysanthemums stood shaking in the breeze until I spotted it. A big glass bowl stood on the narrow ledge. It surely would have crashed in somebody's head if it had fallen during the lunch hour."

JAPAN and the PACIFIC



Street Scene in Tokyo.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Japan's great catastrophe has served to turn more than ever the attention of the world to this country which, from a position of isolation in the Asian seas, has emerged to become one of the dominant factors in the Pacific and a world power overtopping in importance many of the old powers of Europe.

This island empire might be termed the narrower and less compact Britain of the Far East. Like the British Isles, the Japanese islands form the fringe of a great continent; both were in the hands of petty kings and grew into a centralized nation; both looked abroad for expansion; and both have conceived that their safety and future prosperity depends largely on sea power.

But there are differences as well as likenesses between these two island nations. Since she began to grow into an empire Great Britain has absolutely turned her back on Europe in so far as territorial acquisitions are concerned, and has sent her colonists into the remote parts of the world. Japan, on the other hand, has acquired large blocks of the neighboring continent, but has expanded somewhat in other directions also. Great Britain has become the headquarters of a scattered, distant empire. Japan has remained so far the center of her empire with her possessions drawn relatively closely about her.

Though Japan had imperial ambitions even in the early centuries, as indicated by the fact that she once conquered Korea, and laid claim in the sixteenth century to Formosa and even the Philippines, the national life, when Commodore Perry opened communications with the West in 1854, was confined to the three main southern islands of Japan proper and the small islets near their shores. Not until the seventies did the government begin development of Yezo, the big island to the north—the Japanese Scotland. Both Russia and Japan claimed Sakhalin, the fifth and northernmost of the large islands of the Japanese group, and there were similar double claims to the Kurile group, a chain of small volcanic islands, comparable to the Aleutians, which stretch from Yezo northeastward to the tip of Kamchatka. In 1875 Russia induced Japan to take the Kuriles and relinquish all claims to Sakhalin.

Beginning of Her Expansion.
These expansions to the north were of little value, for the cold, bleak northern lands have never appealed to Japanese colonists. Yezo is sparsely settled, and the Kuriles have only a handful of inhabitants. Japan's next step was to the south. In 1879 she annexed the Lu-Chu archipelago, extending from the southernmost of the large Japanese islands southwestward for 700 miles to Formosa. China laid claim to these small but pleasant and populous islands, as she did to Formosa, but she finally consented to Japan's annexing them.

Japan's victorious war with China in 1895 gave her immediate territorial advantage and in addition greatly heightened her prestige among the nations. China ceded the island of Formosa (now officially known as Taiwan) with its 13,000 square miles of territory and its 3,500,000 inhabitants; and the Chinese peninsula of Liaotung on which battle-scarred Port Arthur is now situated; and acknowledged the independence of Korea. Russia, France and Germany forced Japan to relinquish the Liaotung peninsula, and Russia later leased it from China; but the Russo-Japanese war placed it again in Japanese possession, and the island empire now holds it under a 99-year lease. By defeating Russia, Japan further extended her influence both on the mainland of Asia and among the islands. She obtained a protectorate over Korea, a "sphere of influence" in Manchuria, and the cession of the southern half of the island of Sakhalin.

As a result of the World War, Japan has made further territorial advances north, east, south and west. Her sphere of influence has included eastern Siberia, she took over for a time the German lease on Kiao-chow in China, and by receiving a mandate for the three archipelagos of former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator, she has fared thousands of miles eastward into the Pacific.

The magnitude of Japan's present interests in the Pacific can better be understood, perhaps, by imagining her island territories transferred to the more familiar Atlantic and the east-and-west directions reversed. The various groups of Japanese islands would then extend from the Shetland Islands southward along the coast of Europe and Africa for 2,700 miles. Formosa would be situated just north of the Cape Verde Islands. The Marianas or Ladrone Islands of the mandate would occupy a position near the Azores; and the hundreds of islands of the Caroline and Marshall groups (the remaining mandate islands) would string out across the Atlantic from near the Cape Verdes almost to Cuba. Honolulu, under this transposed geography, would occupy about the position of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Good Naval and Trading Bases.
As direct outlets for emigration, Japan's mandate islands, because of their restricted area, are of little importance. But as bases to facilitate naval operations and trading activities to the south and east they are comparable in importance to Hawaii as bases for the westward activities of the United States. And Japan means to make the islands "pay for their keep." She is stimulating the systematic planting of coconut groves, and her traders are fast replacing foreign goods in the islands with those of Japan. The islands add only a few thousand miles of territory and some 50,000 people to the Japanese empire. But the scattered points of land "fence in" approximately one million square

miles of the Pacific.

Though Japan has grown to a greatness in world councils perhaps not dreamed of in 1850, the spirit of kindness then established between her and the United States by the visit of Commodore Matthew G. Perry has continued to mark their relations. This opening of Japan to the world by an American constitutes one of the most important events in our history. The story of Perry's voyage to Japan has all the glamour of the stories of the Orient, and is fascinating beyond the imagination of the most fertile novelist. Armed with a letter from the president of the United States to his imperial majesty the emperor of Japan, saluted as a "Great and Good Friend," Commodore Perry made a thorough study of Japan and the Japanese character before starting on his epoch-making voyage.

He carried as presents specimens of the products of the farm and factory, which he thought by their novelty and usefulness would interest the people of Japan. A miniature locomotive, with tracks and rails to be laid down, one mile of telegraph line with Morse instruments, photograph-camera, printing presses, puzzles and toys, some of the newest things in America, were in the cargo.

Commodore Perry's Diplomacy.

The story of his wisdom, his patience, his consummate diplomacy, going into weeks and months and years, the employment of every art that statesmanship and strategy could invent, is as thrilling today as when it was first told. He had gone to Japan with a friendly bay to open the door for the furtherance of trade, the protection of life, and to obtain a treaty with a power destined to occupy a large place in the world. Hurrying nothing, observing every ceremony that could appeal to those he would win as friends, Perry's success marked him as a diplomat of the first water.

When the negotiations had reached a stage where the high contracting parties had about agreed, Hayashi wished to insert a clause that no American woman should be brought to Japan. Tradition has it that when this proposition was submitted the Commodore excitedly exclaimed, "Great heavens! If I were to permit any such stipulation as that in the treaty, when I got home the women would pull all the hair out of my head."

Overlooking a little harbor south of Yokohama stands a monument to Commander Perry, commemorating the sailor-diplomat whose wisdom made Japan and America know and esteem each other. The spirit of Perry and Hayashi still pervades both countries, which, in the language of the letter borne by Perry, "Live in friendship and commercial intercourse with each other."

THE CLUB EVIL



Friend—When she gets angry with her husband she resorts to her club. Old Lady—Dear me, you'd never suspect her of such violence to look at her.

Movie Pedagogy.

One movie director can get his actors to follow him perfectly. His scheme is simple enough, too. "You're a fine actor, Walter," he yells. "Register joy." Walter registers joy. "That is, you used to be a fine actor, but you're slapping. Now register disgust." And Walter does.

Some Men's Idea of Humor.

Laughing loudly when you miss a two-foot putt. Calling you on the telephone at two o'clock in the morning. Telling your wife the things you hadn't thought to tell her yourself. Being noisy.

FAMOUS DIAMOND IS BOUGHT

Englishman Obtains the "Princess Mary," Which Was Saved From the Bolsheviks.

Carried to England from Russia at the time of the Bolshevik revolution, the mystery diamond known as the "Princess Mary" has at last changed hands, the purchaser being a resident in the north of England. The price paid has not been divulged, but its late owner, Gordon Nathan, last year withdrew the diamond from auction, as the highest bid did not reach \$10,000. The diamond is a stone of yellow tint, with a Matinee cross on the back, and was named the "Princess Mary" because before her wedding a proposal was made to present the stone to her. It weighs 44 karats and is thus almost as large as the famous Hope diamond. Mr. Nathan thinks the value of the stone will appreciate, and says: "So long as the currencies of Europe continue to fluctuate, diamonds will remain the safest investment. Diamonds I sold 25 years ago at \$80 a karat are today worth \$350 a karat. I don't know of anything else which has increased in value to that extent."

Blowing Out Devils.

In Zululand, South Africa, native doctors collect rich fees by blowing into the ears of their patients to cast out evil spirits. The medicine man seats the victim on the blanketed floor of the outdoor surgery, after announcing that he is to dispel the wicked demons causing sickness. He places a horn to the patient's ear and blows. The ill one generally makes a bad face, cries "enough," and, being convinced that he has been cured, is troubled no more. In severe cases herbs are used as a remedy, when the horn is not effective.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Still in School.

May June met her friend Agnes in the street. They stood talking for a while, when a friend of theirs, Doris by name, passed them on the other side of the street. In animated conversation with her was Colonel Mithkin. "Where's Doris and the colonel schoolmaster?" asked May, as she caught sight of the pair. "Yes," answered her friend, "and they are yet." "Where?" asked May in surprise. "Oh, don't you know?" said Agnes. "In the school for scandal."

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SNOW STORM

"Come on Sir Freeze-the-Ponds," said King Snow. "Come on Mr. Wind," he added.

"We're waiting for you, too, Lovely Snowflake children," he called.

"And we hope you'll not be late," he shouted to the Jeweled Brothers known as the Diamond-Snow Jewellers.

"I want to have a storm party," King Snow said, "and I'd like to have you all come."

"Of course the Jewellers don't have to come right away. But I hope they'll come soon after the party and won't be late in taking their places in the great winter reunion."

"You all know that a reunion means a gathering together once more so we all want to gather together to show that Old Man Winter is here."

"I'm here," Old Man Winter shouted. And Mr. Wind blew through his long fingers a great cold breath of air and whistled as he said:

"He's here all right. Old Man Win-

ter is here."

"Oh, it's so nice to have a reunion," said King Snow.

"Would you like me to come, too, Your Majesty?" said an icy voice and there was Prince Storm dressed in



Along Came Prince Sleat.

lovely jewels of icicles and a crown of little snow peaks which had been frozen into shape by Prince Sleat's friend, Mr. Freezing-in-Fun.

"We want you, of course we want you," said King Snow.

So Prince Storm joined the party.

"And we want Mr. Freezing-in-Fun, too," King Snow added. "He is always such a nice one to have at a party. Some creatures go to a party and never say a word and don't make the slight-

est effort to help have a good time.

"For those who don't get into the fun of things don't enjoy themselves either. That is only fair of course. But it is so much nicer when they do enter into the fun of a party and enjoy it themselves and help others have a good time."

"Mr. Freezing-in-Fun is a splendid creature at a party."

"And we must ask Prince Sleat. Prince Sleat would help a great deal."

"I'm here," said Mr. Freezing-in-Fun, for Mr. Wind had offered him a free ride to the party and Mr. Freezing-in-Fun had accepted with great eagerness and pleasure.

"Well, well, well, this is nice to see the old friends again."

"How do you do, Snowflake children?"

"Why, hello, Old Man Winter. I might have known I would have seen you here. This is nice, ha, ha, ha, this is nice."

"And I'm powerfully pleased to see you, Sir Freeze-the-Ponds. I'm such an admirer of yours."

So Mr. Freezing-in-Fun went around greeting all his friends and they were all glad to see him, too.

Then along came Prince Sleat.

"I met some one on the way who wants to come to the party," said Prince Sleat.

"Tell me who wants to come," said King Snow.

"It's the whole Blizzard family. Old Boy Blizzard wanted to know if he could come and bring the others. He said it was the nurse's day out and there was no one with whom to leave the children if all the older ones went off, too."

"As a matter of fact I think they sent that word as an excuse to bring the whole family but they don't mind if you know how very anxious they are to come—so long as you will let them come."

"Oh, yes," said King Snow, "have them come."

"I'll tell them they're invited," said Mr. Wind.

"Thank you kindly, thank you kindly," said King Snow.

And soon, oh so soon, the Blizzard family came and such a snow-storm and blizzard and wild time as there was at the big reunion of King Snow and of Old Man Winter and their friends!

A Winner.

In recognition of the first-aid which he rendered to a dog hurt by an automobile, thirteen-year-old scout Harry Kohlberg of Omaha, Neb., was recently awarded a bronze medal, the first of its kind to be presented by the local humane society. The presentation took place in the presence of 300 Rotarians at the site of the new animal shelter. The shelter, which covers a quarter of a city block, is fitted with an operating room, a morgue, diet kitchen, animals, baths, runways, and many other aids to the veterinary.

Best Compliments.

Compliments are accepted at their face value, but the best ones are those passed behind your back.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF MUSIC?

If music has charms to soothe the savage it has even more power in building the bodies, heads and faces of those who are geniuses in music.

Music in the spirit develops the faculty of tune—an area the size of a dime, located in the central part of the lateral forehead, close to the hair-line, just where the face rounds off to form the side head. It is one and one-quarter inches above the angle of the superciliary arch.

The musician has a strong development in this area, as well as large auditory canals in his ears. The ear



rim is very thin when music is very active, and sometimes almost translucent.

Fluffy hair is a usual accompaniment of the musical temperament, the voice itself is vibratory and musical, rising up and down on the scale as the individual speaks.

Most of the musical geniuses have foreheads very large in the side. Those of the strongly executive type have large lips, optimistic noses, and in the genius the upper eyelids are elevated in the center.

The wide forehead in the region of tune brings skill, a delicacy of feeling, and a keen appreciation of color, as well as sound.

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Odd Kinship Reckoning.

The Indians of Alaska reckon kinship through the mother only. A man sets up a memorial column, not for his father, but for his mother's relatives—particularly her brother. A son has, according to their ideas, no connection with his father. A boy or young man looks to his maternal uncles for counsel and guidance. It is to them that he owes veneration and respect, and from them only he inherits property. It is the emblem of his mother's family that he carries on his totem pole, tattoos on his arms and chest and paints on his face. This custom makes it quite impossible to trace family lineage on the father's side.

Quart of Water Cleans Kidneys

Take a Little Salt if Your Back Hurts, or Bladder is Troubling You

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Eating too much rich food creates acids, which excite the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood. Then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary 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 drinking a quart of water each day, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to help neutralize the acids in the system, so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

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10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:43 a.m.	11:13 a.m.	11:16 a.m.	11:46 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:33 p.m.	2:03 p.m.	2:06 p.m.	2:36 p.m.
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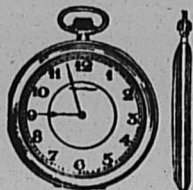
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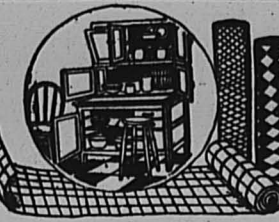
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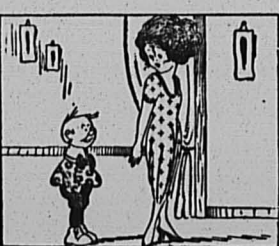
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Bobbie—Naw! I'll put it in my
bank and watch the real drummer
through the keyhole.

Smartly Styled Coat



An especially stylish model in a
utility coat is shown here. Note its
length, the clever adaptation of the
Raglan sleeve, the narrow close-fitting
cuffs and cozy turtleneck collar, all con-
tributing comfort and warmth as well
as fine style. The design is adapted to
the season's heavy coating, as
camel's hair, tweed and mixtures.

Ready to Meet Winter



When winter comes it will find youth
equipped for a frolic with it. Immu-
erable sweaters, jackets, scarfs and
caps of warm wool have "sports" writ-
ten in every stitch of their cozy tex-
ture and in their glowing colors. Here
is a matched set—jacket, scarf and cap
of angora—in two colors (the scarf
finished with yarn fringe).

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Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League
Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Mem-
bership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for
Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans
and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were
the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single
plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of
individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index
of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of
American citizens.

These plans come from every group
in American life. Some are obviously
from lifelong students of history and
international law. Some are from per-
sons who have studied little, but who
have themselves seen and felt the
horror of war—or who are even now
living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dom-
inant currents: that, if war is hon-
estly to be prevented, there must be
a face-about on the part of the nations
in their attitude toward it; that by
some progressive agreement the man-
ufacture and purchase of the munitions
of war must be limited or stopped;
that while no political mechanism
alone will insure cooperation among
the nations, there must be some
machinery of cooperation if it
will to cooperate is to be made effec-
tive; that mutual counsel among the
nations is the real hope for bringing
about the disavowal of war by the
open avowal of its real causes and
open discussion of them; and finally
that there must be some means of
defining, recording, interpreting and
developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that
there is no one approach to world
peace, and that it is necessary to re-
cognize not merely political but also
psychological and economic factors.

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of Interna-
tional Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secre-
tary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at
present constituted, the United States Government should extend its
present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the
work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and
reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument
of mutual counsel, but it will assure no obligation to interfere
with political questions of policy or internal administration of any
foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preser-
vation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the
United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doc-
trine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning
American independence of the Old World and does not consent to
submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded
by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of
other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage
to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises
from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and
from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X
in its present form, or under Article XVI in its proposed form in the
Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any
particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either
dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate
any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtain-
ing conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the
Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has
authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Cov-
enant be construed, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that
admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing
State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of
two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the
League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council con-
sent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision
and development of international law, employing for this purpose
the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be
directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to
reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inade-
quately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international
justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of
States. The recommendations of the Commission would be pre-
sented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the
Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken
solely upon the merits of the plan,
the Policy Committee, with the ac-
quiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided
not to disclose the authorship of the
plan until after the referendum. The
identity is unknown to the members
of the Jury of Award and the Policy
Committee, except one delegated
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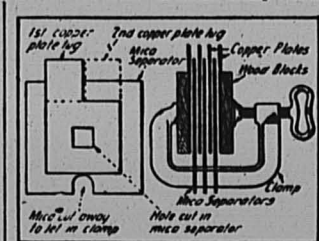


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"This bit of literature hasn't any
plot to speak of, but it's got one
guessing."
"Detective story, eh?"
"Nope; time table."

Quenched Gap for Spark Coil Sets

How to Have Noiseless and
Efficient Transmitter for
Your Outfit.

Small spark coil transmitters are
generally equipped with open spark
gaps which are noisy and rather ineffi-
cient as compared with a quenched
gap, such as are used by commercial
and naval stations. Here is a descrip-
tion of how to make a quenched gap
for your spark coil transmitter which
will be quiet and, if properly tuned,
efficient. The sparking surfaces are
made from sheet copper, fairly heavy,
two inches square, with one inch
square lugs for connecting and cooling.
These plates must be perfectly flat and
smooth. The separators are cut from
sheet mica and should be three inches
square, with hole one inch square cut
in center. Use from two to three gaps
per one quarter-inch spark. Make two
blocks one-quarter inch thick by two
inches square of hard wood. These
are for the ends. A small clamp which

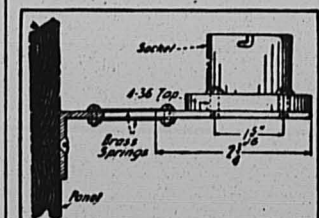


This Spark Gap Will Give Your Spark
Coil a Better Tone and You Will
Cause Less Interference.

can be bought at the 5 and 10-cent
store is used to hold the gap together.
Two assembly gaps, place one of the
wooden blocks on a table, then a sheet
of the copper, then a sheet of mica and
another sheet of copper, etc. Care
should be taken to alternate the lugs
first on one side and then on the other.
When all the copper sheets are in
place, put on the other wooden block
and clamp tightly in the clamp. Con-
nect in the same manner as a plain
gap, varying the number of gaps in the
circuit until the maximum spark is de-
livered. This can be found by listen-
ing in on a receiver or with a wave
meter. Another way is to use a flash-
light lamp with one turn of wire paral-
lel to the oscillation transformer
turns. When the lamp lights brightest,
the most current is being obtained.—
Radio News.

Idea for Spring Socket to Eliminate Noises

In circuits employing several stages
of amplification microphonic noises are
sometimes very annoying. If some-

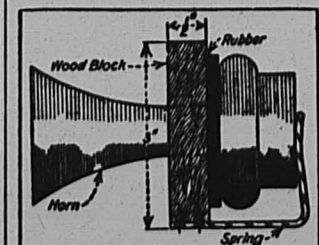


The Spring Socket Which Will Prevent
Objectionable Noises.

thing drops on the operating table an
enormous boom is heard in the receiv-
ers. Any vibration nearby is repeated
in the phones. This can be partially
eliminated by mounting the socket on
springs. In the diagram is shown a
very simple method of accomplishing
this.

Phone Adapter Easily Made at Little Cost

The phone adapter shown is easily
made at practically no cost. It will
work as well as any adapter which
may be purchased. Separated by a



An Easy Method of Connecting Phone
to Loud-Speaking Horn. The Phone
Can Be Slipped In and Out With No
Trouble.
piece of rubber, the phone is held to
the wooden block by a simple spring.
One feature about this attachment is
that the receiver can be easily taken
out and used elsewhere.

Shield the Panel.
By shielding your panel you will
eliminate many a shriek and howl. All
that is necessary to shield the panel is
a sheet of copper, brass or heavy tin-
foil. Fasten this on the back of your
panel, cutting out holes for the various
instrument mountings. When this is
done, there only remains a wire to be
soldered to the shielding, with one end
brought to the ground connection on
the set. This arrangement may cause
your set to tune differently, but you
will soon get accustomed to this and
your set will work just as it did before,
but it will be free from the hand-
sawing noises.

Intelligent.
Hubby (reading)—Three thousand
six hundred and twenty-five elephants
were needed to make billiard balls.
Wifey—Isn't it interesting to think
that those big ugly beasts can be made
to make those small billiard balls.
Illuminating Interview.
The reporter had traveled 46 miles
to interview the centenarian.
"To what do you attribute your long
life?" he asked.
"Well, you see, I was born a long
time ago," answered the old man.—
London Answers.

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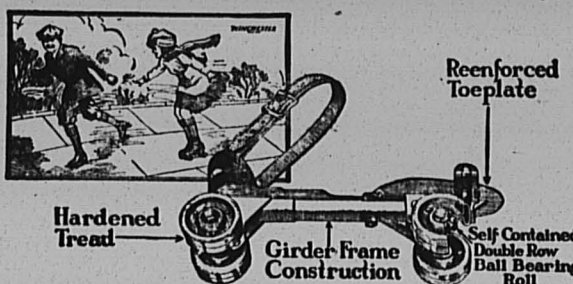
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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Fred Wehage, of Boston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Jr.

—Charles K. Mervine, who has been suffering from an abscessed palate, is now improving.

—The Drexler Nurseries at Riverton received twelve freight carloads of rose plants from California last week.

—Don E. Alvarico, formerly of the Philippines, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Jr.

—Frank A. Mathews, Jr., has been appointed secretary to Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell for the 1924 legislative session.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert and family have moved from 220 West Third street to their new home at 217 Morgan avenue.

—Councillman and Mrs. Wilmer H. Randell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth Randell.

—Mrs. Pearl Carpenter and Charles Forsythe and son, of Philadelphia, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings.

—The H. H. H. class, of the Central Baptist Sunday School, will hold its monthly meeting in the church on Monday at four o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Roberts have returned after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Deacon, Jr., of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Elvin I. Powell and Mrs. Alfred VanOsten entertained members of the St. John's Chatter Circle at Green's Hotel, Philadelphia, Wednesday.

—Mrs. James Jermon, of Germantown spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McCarty. Mrs. McCarty entertained members of the S. S. club Monday night.

—Mrs. J. C. Mallory entertained the sewing circle of the Friendship Class last Wednesday evening. A kitchen shower was given one of the members, Miss Ethel Wright, at the time.

—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Blundin and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCollin have returned to their homes in Ocean City, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. William E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Shreve R. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and daughter at a dinner party Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanSant had as their guests on Sunday, Miss Anna VanBaum, of Philadelphia, Miss Katherine Hirsch, of Palmyra, Fred King, of Philadelphia, and Donald Satterthwaite, of Wilmington.

—Independence Fire Company will make a drive for contributing members during the week of January 21 to 26. One dollar makes you a contributing member and some member of the fire company will be around to see you about it.

—David Lewis, a former resident of Palmyra, and brother of Edgar Lewis, one of the Palmyra milk drivers in Palmyra, was a visitor in town on Monday. He has been residing in Ohio during the past few months, but is now on his way to Florida. He was accompanied by Bernard Dinn, of Horace avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallory, of Highland avenue, entertained over the holidays Mrs. E. S. Long, who is Mrs. Mallory's mother, Miss Myrtle Long and Cora Long, all of Ploga; Miss Mary Hynds, of Roxborough; Miss Augusta Trefz, Mrs. C. P. Mallory, all of Philadelphia; Joseph Mallory and family, of New York; Edwin Long and baby, of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Klose, of Washington avenue; Miss Florence Mountney, of Collingswood; Miss Edie Goslin, Miss Charlotte Radack and Miss Margaret Ambrose, all of Philadelphia, were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, on Friday evening, January 4.

SCOUT AUXILIARY

Directors Elected at Meeting Monday Night

The Scout Auxiliary held its regular meeting for the first quarter of 1924 at the Scout headquarters Monday night. The following directors were elected: Mrs. William Hoare, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Forrest C. MacCorkle, Mrs. Rhoades, David McKnight, William Gerkins and Mrs. Poulson.

Big things are anticipated for the year and the leaders of the Auxiliary feel that all parents should and will be willing to help with the good work when they are called upon.

Last year the Scouts' entire camping was furnished mainly through the efforts of the Auxiliary. This year it is planned to do likewise.

PALMYRA P. T. A.

Attractive Program Arranged for Next Tuesday Night's Meeting

An interesting program has been arranged for the regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held in the grammar school auditorium, Delaware avenue, next Tuesday evening.

The High School Dramatic Club will present "The Other Wise Man." These meetings should be of interest to all parents and public-spirited citizens. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Odd Fellows

Cinnaminson Lodge I. O. O. F., of Palmyra, held its semi-annual election of officers Friday, December 28, with the following results: Noble Grand, Alvin Swain; vice grand, Edson Carhart; warden, Joseph Seal.

Installation, which at first was intended to have been public, will be held on Friday evening, January 11th. Now that "Live-with-Al" is at the helm lively times are looked for at the meetings. He has adopted the motto "work while you play and play while you work" to be the rule at all meetings presided over by him. We are with him and wish him success.

Publicity Committee.

Y. M. C. A.

Independence Group No. 3, Y. M. C. A., was organized November 14, 1923, and has a membership of nineteen live wires at the present time. The group is under the direction of Mr. Forbitt and Purnell Morgan and the enthusiasm with which business is transacted combined with the interest displayed by these future citizens in the various activities of the Y. M. C. A. augurs well for the cause, the boys and the community.

CHAMBER ELECTS OFFICERS

Chamber of Commerce Urges Shade Tree Commission and Promises to Find Men to Serve

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday evening elected new officers for 1924 as follows: President, R. E. Wilson; vice president, Charles W. Davison; secretary, C. O. Melcher; treasurer, John H. Etris; directors for three years, Edwin Patterson and William T. J. Purnell.

Chief Baxter, of the Philadelphia Shade Tree Commission, was the chief speaker at the evening. He praised the beauty of Palmyra's shade trees highly, but emphasized the necessity of an active shade tree commission to care for the property.

Mr. Baxter commended the use of Carolina poplars for shade trees because they have wide spreading surface roots which ruin sewers and sidewalks. Then, too, they grow too tall for proper care. The trees he recommended chiefly were the sugar maple, Norway maple, red, pin and scarlet oak and Oriental plane.

Uniformity in size and shape of trees, he said, are necessary to beautify streets. Consequently the same kind of trees should be planted all along one street. They should be of the same height and be pruned alike. To secure this result, all tree work should be done under the direction of a commission and not at the option of property owners.

Mayor Weart announced that Palmyra already had an ordinance creating a commission, but said the chief trouble was to get three men willing to serve. He asked the Chamber to find the men and promised to appoint them. The Chamber agreed to do this in short order.

Albert S. King brought up the question of the cost of the shade tree commission. He asked the Chamber to take steps to place the subject before the citizens with the hope of creating favorable sentiment.

Councilman Lees said he had been working out the problem of street improvement costs with the borough engineers. The cost of building water-bond macadam roads from curb to curb was estimated at about \$150 for each 50 foot lot.

This cost would be divided up in ten year payments, so that each lot would pay \$15 a year plus interest for ten years. The upkeep cost would be two cents per square yard per year.

Mayor Weart also favored sounding out the people on the question. He opposed bonding the town for the work, because then it would be necessary to improve every street at once, whereas by the direct assessment plan, only those streets where the majority of property owners favored improvement would be done. By this plan certain streets could be improved first and citizens on other streets could observe the results and decide whether they wanted to go to the same expense. He suggested that a meeting of citizens be called to discuss the matter.

Mr. Weart also wished the Chamber to make it clear that bills sent out for the sewer to date did not represent the entire cost, but 55% remained to be taken care of, and that he wished the people to decide whether they wanted the balance to be financed over ten or thirty years time. The Mayor himself favors cleaning it up in ten years.

J. C. Mallory spoke in opposition to the street improvement idea. He feared the town would be like the lady who "died of improvement." Mr. Mallory said everybody in town seemed to be pretty well satisfied with present conditions and that the majority did not want taxes to go any higher.

W. H. Davidson also thought added expenses at this time were unwise, because the town seemed to have started enough improvements for the present.

Thomas McCrosson pointed out that our high taxes were balanced by low assessments and favored going ahead with improvements.

Richard E. Wilson, who came near being hit by a train as the result of running up on the railroad tracks at Morgan avenue recently, urged that action be taken to light and mark the crossing better.

The meeting concluded with refreshments.

Ambulance Association

"A New and Better Ambulance by Memorial Day 1924," is the slogan adopted by the Palmyra Ambulance Association at their meeting January 5th, at which meeting the following officers were elected for 1924: President, S. G. Snelson; vice president, L. Krauss; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Hoepfner; secretary, C. O. Melcher; trustees, J. J. Kerr, E. B. Hoff and Harry J. Saar.

That the Association has been doing good work in this community is attested by the fact that during 1923 the ambulance answered over 50 calls. Some of them were made during the usual working hours of the day, others were made at midnight or during the wee small hours of the morning, some were made when the weather conditions were ideal, some when the rain was falling or snow covering the roads making driving at fast speed dangerous. Yet during the entire year and under all conditions the ambulance was on the job when needed irrespective of the hour or weather conditions. Some calls were made for people who could and did make a contribution to the Association, others were made for people who were unable to make any donation, but in every case each one received the same efficient and courteous treatment. This is all done by volunteers, drivers and nurses, without any thought of recompense for the time spent in the service of helping the sick or injured.

A wonderful blessing for any community is one of which all citizens should be proud. Our car has now reached the time when it will have to be replaced by more modern equipment and more comfortable ambulances for both the patient and nurses and one that will protect the drivers from the rigors of midnight winter trips or the summer thunder storms.

Therefore again we say "A New and Better Ambulance by Memorial Day 1924."

C. O. MELCHER, Secretary.

—The So and Sew Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar A. Lamont, 825 Washington avenue, next Tuesday evening.

—R. S. Strickenheim, of Berkeley avenue, whose pigeons are entered in the Philadelphia Poultry Show this week, has already lifted a number of first and second prizes.

Palmyra Wins from Moorestown

The superb team work of the Palmyra High basketball team easily enabled it to turn in a decisive win over Moorestown Friends Wednesday afternoon, in the local quintette's initial contest of the season. The score was 69-19, and the contest was staged on the school's new gym floor.

Russ Davis was, without a doubt, the individual star of the fray. His playing was perfect in every phase of the game and he accounted for the majority of Palmyra's many points. Russ fooled the visitors on many occasions with his spectacular shots at the basket.

Captain Hinchman was unable to play, due to a sprained ankle. It is hoped that the injuries will be improved so that he will be able to start in the next contest. Gil Palphreyman, last year's leader, acted as field general.

The boys tackle the exceptionally strong Camden aggregation on their floor this Friday afternoon. Camden has a highly touted team this season, and its record is very good. A large crowd is expected to accompany the boys.

Baptist Notes

The National week of prayer is being observed this week by the Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans and Baptists in the Baptist meeting house. The attendance has been good and increasing each night in number and interest. Friday will be Young People's Night. The subject will be "The Young People, Homes, Schools and Colleges," presented by Pastor Fred B. Morley. All are urged to attend these helpful services.

Next Sunday the subject at the morning service will be "A Good Rule for a Good Year." In the evening the Philathea Class will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary by attending the service at 7:45. We expect a large representation of the class and its friends. The subject of the sermon will be "A Wonderful Gospel."

Next Wednesday evening the subject will be "Precepts for Life," Colossians 4:2-9. This is a continuation of our study of the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Lutheran News

On Sunday, January 13, in the First Lutheran Church, the Holy Communion will be celebrated both morning and evening. In the morning a short sermon to the children will precede the sermon.

The stated monthly meeting of the church council will be held at the home of Mr. Burkhardt, on Leconey avenue, Monday evening. Most important business will arise to be presented to the annual meeting which follows on Tuesday night. This meeting will be held in Society hall at 8 o'clock. Our members are urged to attend and hear the progress made this past year and the plans for the future.

A social for young and old will be held in Society hall this Saturday evening under the auspices of the Young people of the Lutheran League. A big time is planned. Better come and enjoy it.

Presbyterian Church Items

The Calvary Presbyterian Church and its Sunday School has collected \$780 for the Near East Fund.

The mixed quartette from the church will sing the offertory evening service at the Central Baptist. It will render "My Task," by Ashford, Miss Ethel Morton, soprano; Miss Cecelia Becker, alto; Alfred S. Van Osten, tenor; and C. O. Melcher, bass; are the members of the quartette.

Meetings are being held every evening of this week in the Baptist Church, with all other local churches cooperating, thus observing the National Week of Prayer.

Epworth Church Notes

Sunday at the Epworth Methodist Church the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, will preach at both services. In the morning the theme of the message will be "Our Limited Knowledge." In the evening the first of a number of sermons on Christian Fundamentals will be preached. The topic, "The Religion of a Christian," will be considered. The thought in presenting these sermons is not to enter into the present controversy between the so-called "Fundamentalists" and the so-called "Modernists." It is simply to discuss carefully and thoughtfully, without controversy, some of the great spiritual bases of our Christian faith.

Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting everyone is asked to consider the topic, "Who, not including Christ, is my favorite Bible character and why?" An opportunity will be given for each to express his opinion.

Miss Pearl Combs will be the leader of the Epworth League service which will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

DEATHS

Frank J. Fox

The many friends of Frank J. Fox, formerly of Riverside, and late of 323 Garfield avenue, were shocked and grieved to hear of his death, which occurred at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, January 3, at the Osteopathic hospital, Philadelphia, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Fox, who was 36, was born in England, but was a naturalized citizen of the United States.

By reason of his genial disposition and the fact that he was an expert monotypist, which took him to many parts of the country, enabled him to make many warm friends who mourn his loss. For the last ten years he had been in charge of the monotype room at the Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden.

The deceased was a member of York Lodge, 563 F. and A. M., Camden; Ohio, I. O. O. F. 111, Bridgeboro; Excelsior Consistory, Camden; Crescent Temple, Trenton; Riverside Masonic Association and Covenant Chapter, 108, O. E. S.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Arthur E. Francke, pastor of the Riverside Moravian Church, officiating, and Funeral Director F. A. Snover in charge. The body was cremated at the Cheltenham crematory, Philadelphia.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hilda Andree Fox, a stepdaughter, Miss Lena Andree, and one brother and sister.


Lewis L. Willar

Lewis L. Willar, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Willar, died at the home of his parents, 29 Rowland street, Sunday, January 6. Funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Dwight A. Parce, rector of Christ Church, Palmyra, officiating. Interment was made at Morgan cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge. The deceased is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

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Mitchell-Wright

A very pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Ethel May Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wright, of Rowland and Parry avenue, became the bride of Mr. John Alexander Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mitchell, of Bridgeboro, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Morley C. Owen, D. D., of Bradley Beach, cousin of the groom and former pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride, who was attired in a traveling gown, was unattended. The happy couple, who are now on a honeymoon to Florida, sailed on the S. S. Berkshire from Philadelphia at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

They will be at home on Creek road, near Bridgeboro, after February 6th.

The wedding was attended by only the immediate families. Miss Wright had been secretary to Dr. Charles Francis Voorhis for some time. A relative of the bride, Russell Anderson, of Bridgeboro, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who has spent four years in Near East Relief work and abroad, and is just returning from a trip around the world, was expected to attend the ceremony, but was unable to reach Palmyra in time.

Sawyer-Curtney

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Elwood L. Sawyer, son of Mrs. Helen Sawyer, of Morgan avenue, to Miss Lillian G. Curtney, daughter of Luke Curtney, of Manahawkin, at Manahawkin, last Saturday.

"Frat" in Town

A fraternity, known as the Tau Sigma Frat, has been organized by a number of the Palmyra High School boys. It, however, is no way connected with the local institution and the membership is open to any Palmyra boy. The members number 13. Three of them are away to school.

Carl Lutz is Grand Exalted Ruler, President or something. Anyhow, the popular "Slutz" is the leader. George Beeton handles our popular medium of exchange for the club and travels under the title of treasurer. Eddie Lees keeps the records and is known as Mr. Secretary.

A dance in P. O. S. of a hall is planned for the early part of February. The music will be furnished by the boys themselves, since the members of the Royal Orchestra belong to this order. Good athletic claims and the promotion of good fellowship with the town boys is also on the already quite extensive program.

Palmyra Scout News

The troop had a very interesting meeting at the headquarters Monday evening. Plans were made for the troop to go to Cinnaminson Thursday for the purpose of assisting in the organization of a troop there.

During the Sunday School convention last week members of the troop served as guides for the visiting delegates.

A very pleasing letter was received from the chairman of the Home Service committee, complimenting the boys on the services rendered in connection with the Christmas work.

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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.

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.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, January 13, 1924.
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.

Palmyra Council Organized

The complete re-organization of the Palmyra Borough's official family took place in the firehouse at 12 o'clock noon, New Year's Day. The following appointments were made:

Committees
Police and Fire — Warner, Buchholz and Davis.
Buildings — Davis, Randall and Warner.
Roads and Streets — Lees, Randall and Davis.
Finance — Wimer, Buchholz and Warner.
Sewer Disposal Plant — Buchholz, Wimer and Lees.
Ordinances — Randall, Wimer and Lees.

Cerk, George J. Spencer; solicitor; Joseph S. Low; auditor; Roy E. Williams; engineer; Remington and Vossburg; chief of police, C. Morris Beck; marshals, Joseph Rodgers and Nelson Wallace; superintendent of streets and disposal plant, T. Winfield Land; recorder, William L. Fichter; keeper of the lockup, Harry Kemmerle, Sr.; overseer of the poor, Harry Saar; building inspector, William B. Powell; physician, Dr. Bauer; constables, C. Morris Beck, Joseph Rodgers and Nelson Wallace; delinquent tax collector, Charles W. Lutz.

Edwin A. Griscorn, the re-elected collector-treasurer, and James H. Hartley, the newly-elected assessor who succeeds John Shaw, were sworn into their respective offices.

The following special officers were appointed and sworn in: C. Oswald Melcher, Charles W. Lutz, Specs Kerr, and Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

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Thursday—News, Topics of the Day and Cartoon

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TO IMPROVE PENMANSHIP

Palmer Method to be Introduced in
Riverton Public School

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night, the subject of the poor penmanship of present day pupils came in for considerable discussion and it was decided to accept Miss Chew's suggestion to introduce the Palmer system of penmanship. The teachers will be trained in this method so that it may be taught in all the grades. This is in line with the action being taken in many other places.

New Jersey stands fourth in educational efficiency in the United States and ranks first among all the states East of the Mississippi river.

It was also decided to employ an additional teacher one day a week for art work.

The annual school meeting will be held Wednesday, February 13. The terms of Mrs. E. C. Sullivan, Charles W. Kipp and S. L. Warren expire this year and it is understood they will all be candidates for re-election. The president of the Board appointed Murray C. Boyer chairman of the Budget Committee, with all the other members of the Board to serve with him.

A resolution was passed to send Miss Chew to Atlantic City on January 10 and 11 to attend the convention of state and county supervisors, helping teachers and supervising principals of Cape May, Salem, Atlantic, Gloucester, Cumberland, Camden and Burlington counties.

The February meeting of the Board will be held Friday evening, the first.

Miss Chew submitted the following report:

Boys enrolled 175; girls enrolled 156—total 331. Average attendance 94.9.

Eleven new pupils have been admitted to the kindergarten, making an enrollment of 46, which exceeds the seating capacity. Additional chairs and a table will be required.

The highest percentage of attendance 99.8% was in the 7th grade, Miss Taylor's room. The boys of that room made 100% in attendance. The second highest grade was the sixth which made 98.4%.

Christmas provided motive for much of the work of the month. The children made and filled 48 Christmas stockings for the Colony at New Lisbon, sold Christmas Seals to the amount of \$43.35, and were the medium through which more than twenty baskets of supplies and toys and \$38.21 in money were collected for the Home Service Department.

At the annual party given by the Parent-Teacher Association they entertained the mothers with Christmas songs, and dramatizations given by the sixth and the eighth grades.

The primary grades furnished an extensive Christmas program at the School assembly Friday morning, December 21. On the afternoon of December 5, the County Supervisor's Association met in Burlington. After observing class work in the Junior High School, a discussion concerning methods of teaching was held, and general topics of interest were discussed.

The important topics taken up were:

1. Redistribution of State School Funds.

2. Subscription to the County Educational News. This paper will be published separately hereafter at the rate of \$1.00 per year, and is a valuable record of County Work.

3. High School Oratorical Contest which took place December 14, Herbert Logan, of Palmyra, as winner.

4. County Spelling Contest, which will follow the plan of last year, a written contest first, the best spellers only entering the oral contest.

5. County Field Meet. It was decided not to have a general County meet.

The revision of County promotion standards. A committee consisting of the supervisors from Moorestown, Riverton, Pemberton and Riverside, were appointed to meet with the County Superintendent for the purpose, and report in February as to whether it is possible to raise the County standard.

I have always been in favor of the teaching of thrift in the schools. Since the closing of the "Uplift Thrift System," we have tried Postal Savings, but without much success.

Believing that the old banking system is out of the way, I think the time has arrived when we should again encourage the children to save systematically. Having read an article in the State Educational Bulletin by Dr. Maxson, Superintendent of Plainfield, recommending a system recently introduced there, I wrote to him, and received a very favorable reply.

If this system in your judgment is suited to the needs of the community I should like to recommend its adoption; if not, to suggest that some more suitable system be found.

Respectfully submitted,
HANNAH H. CHEW,
Supervising Principal.

Miss Chew was asked to further investigate thrift plans, and adopt the one that seemed best adapted to the Riverton School.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Janitor	\$ 120.83
Attendance officer	17.50
Teachers	1875.00
J. S. Collins, manual training supplies	165.45
E. E. Compton, supplies	7.83
S. J. Coddington Estate, insur.	11.12
Telephone	7.70
J. M. Roberts, manual training supplies	7.37
Stoll Blank Book and Stationery Co.	10.00
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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.

The Christmas Tree at Cinnaminson

Editor of The New Era:

I was surprised not to see some mention in your paper of the community meeting held at Westfield Christmas Eve.

It was so fine that I am taking the liberty of writing you something about it, which I hope you will publish. The idea of a community meeting and Christmas tree was originated and worked out by Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas and Mrs. Henry Lippincott. T. E. Steele, our genial nursewoman, donated a splendid evergreen tree, which was set up on the old Janney property at the corner of the Burlington pike and the Riverton-Moore town road. This tree was elaborately wired for electric lights by A. V. R. Coe and his son, Gilbert, who made 250 soldered joints. The time and care they put on the work was fully justified by the wonderful results. When the tree was illuminated it certainly was a thing of beauty. The lights were turned on every night for two weeks.

Christmas Eve folks of the neighborhood and several from Riverton and Palmyra gathered around the tree and were led in singing Christmas carols by Miss Elizabeth M. Frank, with her sister, Miss Emma Frank, at the organ, which was borrowed from the Moravian Church and placed under the tree. Miss Roslin Sperling rendered the solo "Nazareth" which was so favorably received at the pageant given in the high school, Palmyra, the Saturday before Christmas.

(Editor's Note:—We are grateful to "subscriber" for the above story about the community Christmas tree at Westfield and hope to receive articles from his pen whenever anything happens in his neighborhood that should be published.)

Old Plan in New Guise

In view of the action of the Senate of the United States on the Versailles Treaty and the Covenant of the League of Nations, the proposed peace plan which comes before the American public at the instance of Mr. Bok has a sinister appearance.

When it was announced that Mr. Elihu Root would be chairman of the awarding committee, it was predicted that because he had been favorable to the League (even with certain reservations), the award would be nothing more nor less than a new form of propaganda in support of the League, and since Mr. Bok is a stockholder in the Curtis enterprises, and every one of them is a League booster and always has been, it is easy to see the breadth of his smile at how his hundred thousand has gone.

At best it is thrashing over old straw.

The Senate refused it; in 1920, in a "solemn referendum" the whole nation rejected it, "hook and line, bob and sinker," and the party which had sponsored it was buried under a seven million majority; the president who handed the reins of government, declared that so far as he was concerned, the League was as dead as Caesar, and his successor stands by that statement.

Now voters are asked to "say yes or no" to the committee report on Mr. Bok's award!

A few of the voters will respond, and more than likely a majority of those who do will say yes. "But that don't mean anything," in view of the tremendous "no" that was recorded from ocean to ocean, in November of 1920.

Stop and think before you vote on this question, and don't reverse yourself.

"No entangling" connections for us. AN OLD-FASHIONED CITIZEN.

COUNTY BUDGET JUMPS
Salary Increases for Various Officials Asked in Freeholders' Estimates

Several salary increases figure in the budget prepared by the Burlington County Board of Freeholders for 1924.

The amount proposed to be raised by taxes for the coming year is \$657,978.11, an increase of \$73,932.68.

Salary increases are planned for County Treasurer Joseph P. Bright from \$2000 to \$2400; Alfonza Adams, Freeholders' Clerk, from \$2000 to \$2200; Under-Sheriff Haines, from \$1800 to \$2000; Samuel Gaskill, jailkeeper, \$1300 to \$1500; Robert Peacock, county solicitor, \$1800 to \$2000.

Raises also are asked for County Detective Parker and Detectives Cain and Carabine, as well as for the nurse at the County Tuberculosis hospital.

The Freeholders plan to spend \$8500 for additions to the County Court House.

The hearing on the Budget will take place in the board room at Mount Holly on Tuesday next, January 15.

Income Tax Returns
File your income tax return early. Forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act are now available at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Post Office Building, Third and Arch streets, Camden, N. J., (second floor).

The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

Inaugurating the most progressive and important step it has taken since the initiation of the Income Tax Laws, the Internal Revenue Bureau has developed a simplified income tax form which collector E. L. Sturgess declared would make it easy for the salary or wage-earning taxpayers to prepare his return for the coming filing period as it would be for him to fill in a request for a postal money order or to make out an application for employment such as is required by the average commercial concern.

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PARKER HITS BACK

County Detective Says He Welcomes Help from Any Source, But Warns K. K. K. Against Prerogatives of Department of Justice

The following was clipped from this week's issue of the Mount Holly News:

County Detective Ellis H. Parker, of this county, in an interview with a News reporter today, replied to the statement made by Kiegle and Bennett, of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, made recently in the pulpit of the local Methodist Episcopal church.

"The Klan has served warning on law-enforcement officers of this county, that they intend to 'clean-up Burlington county.' Law-enforcement officers always welcome aid from citizens, and I'll be glad to accept any real case in which evidence is furnished by the Ku Klux Klan, or any other organization.

"To my knowledge, the Ku Klux Klan has never aided the law-enforcement officers of Burlington county in supplying evidence. Let them do this before serving warning on us, or intimating that our officers are inefficient."

"We welcome aid. Criticism is always forthcoming from those who know nothing of our work. If the Klan wishes to help us, let them come to me and I'll be glad to accept any real case in which evidence is furnished by the Klan—if they will make us aware of their identity, we might be able to use their help, which I understand they have offered."

"Law-enforcement officers are sworn in to do just that," declared Parker, "and we are here to enforce every law of the State and Nation, not just one of them. While the violations of the liquor laws are most flagrant, we enforce all of them, not the dry laws only."

"The organizations formed for law-enforcement are invaluable, when they make themselves known to us, and help us in getting evidence, and then only."

"The Klan can clean up Burlington county any cleaner than I now let them try it," stated Parker, "but I serve warning on them that as soon as they, or any other organization, attempts to take the law in their own hands, I will have them before the court at once."

YMCA
New Attendance Record for Riverton Boys

Twenty-six members of the Riverton Calvary Y. M. C. A. group were present at the record meeting on Thursday evening, January 3, which sets a new pace in Y. M. C. A. attendance.

Plans were made for the motion-picture show to be given in the Presbyterian chapel, Thursday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for this entertainment will help carry on the "Christian Citizenship Training" program and provide emblems for those passing the required tests, which cover school, church, and home service activities, as well as athletic and social activities.

A prize is offered to the boy selling the largest number of tickets.

The usual Bible study was omitted so as to allow "Laddie" Dickinson, "Worm" Foster, "Jim" Reeves, "Nate" Lane, George Becker, and "Ed" Hutchins to render short talks on several current topics, such as Education, Red Cross, Navigation, and various indoor sports.

Initiation of the new member, Nathan Lane, followed. The victim survived sufficiently to participate in the group games that followed. Competition between the two sides was keen and came to a climax in a round of strap-tag in which there were many casualties.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mr. Rowley.

The boys of Calvary Y. M. C. A. group are working hard to learn the four-sided tests "spiritual," "physical," "moral" and "intellectual" as their examination will be given by the group's leader, S. B. Jones, as soon as possible.

Mr. Jones is in hopes that every member of Calvary group will pass this examination and thus win one of the beautiful emblems which are awarded for their efforts.

Asbury
Charles Hullings, of New Albany road, has returned to his work at Deere's Locust farm, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Francis F. Sievers, of Philadelphia, and her uncle, Rev. Richard O. Payne, of Union, Ky., Virginia, were visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, and Mrs. Thornton Southwick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp, Sr., of New Albany, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Thursday, January 3rd. Mother and son are doing nicely under the care of Dr. Charles F. Voorhis and Miss Mary McKinley, the visiting nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and son, of Riverton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Herman Enskens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Mr. Hill, of Palmyra, were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stowe, of East Riverton, were visitors at the home of Thornton Southwick on Friday.

Cinnaminson
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, Sr., of Cinnaminson, had a family re-union on Sunday, having four generations present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, Sr., Clayton Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coles, Jr., and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coles, and two sons, Miss Florence Coles, Charles Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danser and daughter, Elmer Coles, William Yerkes, Misses Laura and Edna Coles, Norman Coles.

One of the largest Christmas gatherings in the county was that of the Asa Lippincott family, which met at the home of Joseph T. Evans, at Cinnaminson, where sixty people partook of the bountiful Christmas dinner.

This was the fifty-first time that the family, now seventy in number, had met together. Edward Roberts and wife, of Camden, and the one couple living who met at the first Christmas gathering, and they have missed only one of the fifty-one. It is a privilege for so large a family to live so near that they may each year meet together and keep alive the true Christmas spirit.

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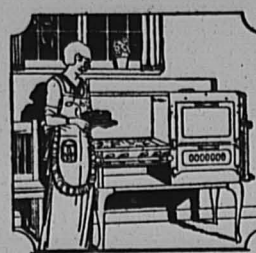
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Community Building

PLANT TREES ALONG ROADS

Entire Stretch of Sixty Miles of Paved Highway in New Jersey to be Beautified.

Beautifying New Jersey highways by planting shade trees, started years ago in scattered districts by individual efforts, has been given considerable stimulus by the indorsement of the new state highway commission and women's organizations in different counties.

The movement, an outgrowth of the World war memorial idea, is for utility as well as beauty. The trees will serve as guard rails along highways leading to the sea.

Camden county is given credit for the most ambitious scheme of tree planting. Through the movement, originated by women's clubs, the entire stretch of 60 miles of paved highway from the Delaware river to the Atlantic on the White Horse pike route is to be beautified.

At the present time beautiful shaded highways are to be found in sections of Salem and Gloucester counties, where most of the trees were planted more than fifty years ago. The plan, as favored by the state department of forestry, entails co-operation on the part of communities and counties in the systematic planting of trees.

It has been suggested that different kinds of trees be planted on different highways. Instead of being identified by numbers, the state routes eventually might be known as Maple, Elm or Spruce routes.

Cherry, apple and other fruit trees have been planted in double rows for short distances on some of the roads.

This idea has met with approval by individuals, who say it carries out in a fashion the Italian idea of having grapes growing along the public ways.

Dogwood has added variety in some rural sections; and a big land owner has planted chestnut trees along one of the roads.

Road experts say shaded highways last longer, as the trees protect the pavement from the deterioration of intense heat in summer and serve as windbreaks to keep the roads clear of snow in winter. Drainage also is improved, these men say, and the tree roots prevent water undermining the hard surfaced highways.—Philadelphia Record.

City Will Spend a Million.

Improvement in city streets and sewers amounting to close to \$1,000,000, is the program for Portsmouth (Ohio) during the next year. Already three of the city's main streets have been resurfaced with asphalt, after a battle in council which lasted months, and other improvements have been provided for. At a recent meeting of the council a bond issue amounting to \$137,000 was awarded to state commission and city sinking fund trustees, the greater portion of which is for improvement of some kind or other. A Chicago firm of consulting engineers has completed a sewer survey of the city.

Guide Book for Home Seekers.

In furtherance of the "own your own home" movement, the Department of Commerce recently issued a guide book for the prospective small home owner, with a foreword by Secretary Hoover declaring that "maintaining a high percentage of individual home owners is one of the searching tests that now challenge the people of the United States." The publication shows that 461 of every 1,000 families in America owned their homes in 1900, while in 1920 the number per 1,000 was 543.

Firstly "Some Battery."

Efficiency of the light of the freely may be judged, says Nature Magazine, from the fact that the efficiency of a carbon incandescent lamp is 0.0042, of a tungsten bulb 0.013, of an open arc 0.072, of a quartz-mercury arc 0.068, and of the quartz-mercury 0.068.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To all whom these presents may come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that RIVERTON COUNTRY CLUB, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at corner of Thomas and Park avenues, in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey (James S. Coale, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-second day of December, 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, all of said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-second day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

(SEAL)
This is the old stock corporation and not the new Riverton Country Club.

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The time to interrogate conscience is in the morning before the day begins.—Lyman Abbott.

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RIVERTON'S BUDGET

More to be Spent on Streets. Other Appropriations Cut. Shade Tree Commission Asks \$3500, Gets \$1000

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton made up the budget for 1924 last Thursday night. The evident thought of every committee was to keep the amount asked for down as low as was consistent with doing the work required.

\$20,500 to Improve Two Streets

William B. Lynch, chairman of the highway committee, said he had made a careful survey of the town and found the streets to be in very bad condition—in fact, he said, there was not a good street in town. He followed these remarks by reading a letter from the Union Paving Company, offering to rebuild, with sheet asphalt, Thomas avenue from the railroad to Park avenue for \$13,000, and Park avenue for \$7,500, a total of \$20,500. Over twenty thousand dollars for two streets! A look of surprise and consternation spread over the faces of the Mayor and the other councilmen. The Mayor said he wanted to go on record as opposed to spending so much money on two streets.

Cheaper But Less Permanent Plan Adopted

Then Mr. Lynch said Hilton Smith, who sold road materials was present, and could give information. Mr. Smith said it was not practical to put on a coating of sheet asphalt on Thomas avenue without cutting down the crown. He suggested resurfacing the street, filling in the holes, cutting down the humps, and finishing with a surface treatment of hot or cold tar. Mayor Bennett referred to Cinnamon street in Palmyra, which he said was an excellent street. Mr. Smith said this was the cold tar treatment, and would last for four or five years. He said the cost of this treatment on Thomas avenue and Park street would not exceed \$2000 for the two streets, including the patching.

Mr. Lynch proposed to gravel the other streets and bind with oil, but Mr. Smith said that oil on gravel was not successful, and recommended glutin as a binder.

Mr. Lynch's schedule as finally presented and adopted, was as follows:

Thomas avenue and Park street	\$2000
Lippincott, below railroad	\$1000
Linden, below railroad	\$200
Thomas, below railroad	\$1000
Second, betw. Thomas and Lip.	\$25
Elm below Fourth	\$300
Cinnamon street	\$150
Howard and Fulton	\$200
Lippincott above railroad	\$300
Seventh street	\$150
Midway	\$50
Highlight Street	\$50
Highway	\$50
Linden, above railroad	\$175
Elm Terrace	\$75
Cleaning and general upkeep	\$2000

Mr. Lynch wanted to purchase

of a tractor to be used for rolling and scraping the streets, removing snow, hauling, etc. He said it could be operated by the additional policeman who was proposed to be employed. The Mayor thought this work would more logically fall to the man who would be selected for supervisor of streets, building and plumbing inspector, etc., but also suggested that it would be better to go a little slow on the scraper, in which opinion Councilman Earp concurred. It was finally decided to investigate the scraper proposition a little further before taking any definite action.

Chief Says Two Officers Sufficient

When the budget for the police department came up the Mayor said he thought it was now time that Riverton should have two officers. Mr. Geiss, chairman of the committee, said he thought two officers properly handled, were enough, and asked for \$4000 for the coming year.

Shade Tree Commission Cut to \$1000

The Shade Tree Commission asked for \$3500, but after some discussion of the work to be done and the probable cost, during which the Mayor said he thought it was very important that the Commission be given enough money to spray the shade trees of the borough as a protection against the Japanese beetle, the appropriation was made \$1000.

Wants More Money for Fourth

Councilman Lynch, who was chairman of the Fourth of July committee last year, said he did not think \$1000 was enough, and asked for \$1500. He said that money had been collected from individuals for additional attractions.

The Mayor and Council thought \$1000 was enough to spend for the celebration. Councilman Earp suggested that some saving might be effected by buying bunting flags instead of the silk ones that have always been given the children. At this juncture Borough Clerk D. M. Clifton, who has had charge of giving out the flags for many years, saved the situation by stating that he had enough silk flags for next year, saved from the surplus from time to time. This will give the Fourth of July committee about \$200 more to spend without increasing the appropriation.

Improvements to Park Scheduled

Councilman Williams, chairman of the Borough Property Committee, said it would be necessary to appropriate some money for the improvement of the new memorial park. He said that it was his idea to start with a baseball diamond and a football field, and make additional improvements gradually.

Mr. Williams asked for \$1500 for the coming year for his committee, which was granted.

A letter was read from Charles Wellford Leavitt, of 18 East 41st street, New York City, asking for the appointment to prepare the plans for the park, which eventually may include tennis, quoits, children's playground, a swimming pool, park, etc.

Dr. Leavitt is a former resident of Riverton, having lived on Fulton street forty years ago, in the house now occupied by Ross Elliott, near the old Riverton ball park, which at that time was located in the square between Fourth and Fifth streets and Cinnamon and Fulton. The home plate was located where Henry Ashburner's house now stands. Dr. Leavitt has been retained by the city of Camden to work out its zoning system. He is a landscape architect of note, and desires to have a part in

Riverton's memorial park because of his former residence here. Riverton will be fortunate to secure the services of so eminent an authority for this work. Once the plans are prepared and approved, the work done from time to time will be made to conform to the general scheme.

Budget \$4000 More Than Last Year

The total budget for this year is \$37,364.53, a trifle over \$4000 more than last year. The anticipated revenue from franchise taxes, etc., is \$16,970.53, leaving \$20,394.00 to be raised by taxation. Of the anticipated revenue, \$7,669.53 was transferred from the surplus revenue account. This surplus revenue account has been built up of the balances left from year to year, and by appropriating it this year, the amount to be raised by taxation is reduced just that much.

More Money May Be Needed for Main Street

If, however, the county improves Main street from the river to the borough line this year, as has been promised, the borough will have to spend several thousand dollars to complete the paving from the eighteen-foot roadway which the county will construct in the middle of the street, to the curbs on both sides, as was done on Broad street.

Before work on the budget was taken up the routine business of Council was transacted.

Charles F. Earp, one of the new councilmen, was appointed president of Council.

G. Rex Showell offered a motion, which was unanimously adopted, that suitable resolutions be prepared and presented to H. H. Murray and Harry E. Davis, the retiring councilmen. The matter was referred to Councilman Williams, chairman of the printing committee.

Mr. Williams called attention to a pavement on Main street which had been broken in removing a tree. It was referred to the highway committee with power to act.

Elm Avenue Delegation Wants Street Fixed

A delegation from Elm avenue, for whom Harry R. Reiger was spokesman, appeared before Council to ask for the improvement of the street between Fourth and Second streets, which they said was quite impassable. Councilman Lynch, chairman of the Highway Committee, said this improvement had been provided for in the budget. Mr. Reiger asked if the action of Riverton Council depended on the action of Palmyra Council. The Mayor answered that it did, as half of the street belonged to Palmyra. The Mayor further said that Palmyra had always been ready to cooperate in such matters.

Andrew J. Pfaff said that a tree had fallen across the pavement, shutting it off completely for nearly a year. His complaint will be referred to the Shade Tree Commission.

The Fire and Water Committee presented an inventory of the fire apparatus owned by the borough.

Wants Appropriation for Catching Beetles

A letter was read from Charles A. Wright, calling attention to the ravages of the Japanese beetle among the shade trees in Riverton, and suggested that Council appropriate \$100 or \$200 to be spent by L. A. Flanagan in fighting the pests this year by paying school children for catching the beetles. Last year Mr. Flanagan caught in his lawn and garden 16,342 beetles. The Mayor said he did not believe the catching method would be effective. Mr. Earp said capturing the beetles had been considered at the Country Club, but had not been tried as it was advised against as being ineffective. The communication was referred to the Shade Tree Commission.

Asks Council to Keep Corner Clean

The Civic Section of the Forth Club asked Council to take over the care of the lot at Broad and Main streets, which the section tidied up last year. Referred to the highway committee.

The annual reports of the treasurer and collector were read.

Roy Williams was re-appointed auditor for 1924 at a fee of \$100.

Report of Sewer Assessment Commission

J. W. Sylvester presented the report of the commission appointed to determine the cost to individual owners of the construction of the sewer on Elm avenue between Fourth and Second streets. The report will be considered at the meeting of Council on February 14, at 8 o'clock.

The only bill presented for payment by the finance committee was one for \$50 for the treasurer's bond, rendered by the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

ADDITION TO COURT HOUSE

Will Provide Safety for Important Records and Documents

The clerk of the County Board of Freeholders has been instructed to advertise bids for the construction of the long-discussed addition to the Court House at Mount Holly.

Eighty-five thousand dollars will be raised by temporary improvement notes to pay for the work.

The new building will house the offices of the county clerk and surrogate and include a vault for the preservation of the county records. The new building will be erected in the rear of the Court House. There has been a demand for the building for some time. It has been recommended by a couple of grand juries and pressed by various people interested in the safety of the records of the county.

Elm Avenue to be Fixed

The highway committee of the Borough of Riverton met with the Palmyra Borough committee in reference to fixing up the roadway on Elm avenue, between Second and Fourth streets.

It was decided to construct a cinder road-bed six or eight inches deep and make a cement "dip" at the point where the old water course crosses the street.

It was considered that this would be better than attempt to construct a culvert under the road at this point. The Palmyra authorities expressed their ready willingness to cooperate in this improvement and the work will be started as soon as the weather permits.

A necessity is any luxury that your wife sees in the possession of a neighbor.

HOW THEY ANSWERED

Senator Edwards and Congressman Bacharach State Position on Mellon Tax Bill and the Bonus Bill. Senator Edge Falls to Answer

A resident of Riverton recently wrote to Senators Edge and Edwards, and Congressman Bacharach asking them to state their position on the Mellon Tax Bill and the Bonus Bill. He received the following letters in reply from Senator Edwards and Congressman Bacharach. Senator Edge made no reply, not even acknowledging receipt of the letter.

United States Senate

Washington, D. C.

General Letter on Taxation and the Bonus, January 11, 1924

The favorable reaction to my general letter on these two subjects, issued the 7th of December, 1923, has been all but unanimous. In that letter it was stated (a) "I am not in favor of a bonus for able-bodied ex-service men." When I was at home during the holiday recess, and during my week-end trips home, hundreds of my constituents endorsed my position to me personally. Thousands have addressed letters or petitions to me expressing my views.

It is not surprising that taxpayers unanimously favor a reduction in their taxes. That is to be expected. It is surprising, however, to learn the sentiment against the bonus among the ex-service men themselves. No more vigorous objections to the bonus have been filed with me than those from men who saw active service overseas, and from parents whose sons made the supreme sacrifice. I know full well those who control the American Legion have placed it on record in favor of the bonus, notwithstanding many of its members are individually opposed to any kind of a bonus. There were more than 4,000,000 men in the United States Army during the World War. Not to exceed 500,000 are in the American Legion. In other words one in eight is identified with the Legion. Among those who are members there is no unanimity of opinion on the bonus. Many are for it; many are against it. These facts answer, once and for all, the wild statements that there is a country-wide demand for the bonus, even among ex-service men themselves.

The more ex-service men study the bonus the fewer of them will want it. This, for the reason the bonus and the reduction of taxes are contrary. We cannot have both for the simple reason we cannot decrease taxes by increasing them. Even those who favor the bonus admit it will cost billions. It is history that the nation has been a law enacted for the relief of the soldiers in any of our wars that did not cost more—very much more—than those favoring it insisted it would cost. We all know, too, that there is one way, and one way only, to pay any bonus, now or hereafter, and that is by taxation. No amount of camouflage or sophistry or ingenious argument can alter that cold fact. Furthermore, increased taxation will mean still further increases in the high cost of living. Therefore, increased taxation will hit everybody. Some people seem to overlook the fact that when taxes are increased everybody pays, if not directly, then indirectly through the consequent higher cost of living.

If this Congress is wise enough to reduce taxes, at this session, all along the line, including a reduction in surtaxes which will divert billions of tax-exempt securities into legitimate channels of trade, and thus automatically beat down the high cost of living, it will render a far larger service to ex-service men, their families, and their immediate friends, than by voting a bonus. And at the same time it will render a very real service to every man, woman or child in every State in the Union.

EDWARD I. EDWARDS.

House of Representatives

Committee on Ways and Means

Washington

Dear Sir:

I have your communication with reference to the reduction in federal taxes suggested by Secretary Mellon, and in reply I beg to say that no one is more strongly in favor of a reduction in taxes than I am, and I hope we may be able to make a substantial reduction in our National taxes during the present session of Congress. I assure you that the Mellon tax plan will have my very earnest consideration.

With respect to the so-called Bonus Bill, there seems to be much misconception as to the provisions of this legislation. It is not a Bill for the purpose of giving a cash bonus to ex-service men, but it is an effort to make some adjustment in the pay given to the men who saw service in the trenches and training camps and that which was paid to those who were not subject to military service for various reasons and who remained at home engaged in industry at the highest wages ever paid in the history of the world.

I have supported this Adjusted Compensation legislation in previous Congresses. I did this because I believed it to be just and right. In my opinion the government is in a better position now than it has ever been heretofore to meet the requirements of this legislation, and therefore I can see no urgent reason why I should change my attitude on the Adjusted Compensation Bill.

Naturally there are some who are opposed to this legislation, principally among those engaged in business, but I believe that it is for the best interests of all to have this matter disposed of definitely; for when the people of the country once understand that this additional obligation must be met, they will adjust themselves to meet the new conditions and business will go on as usual.

I believe that we can make a substantial reduction in taxes and also keep our pledge to the soldiers of the late war.

Very truly yours,

ISAAC BACHARACH.

A secret society is an organization a man has to join before he can find out why he joined it.

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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 the office not later than Wednesday morning of each week.

The Time to Widen Main Street

If Main street is to be widened from the railroad to the borough line or a part of the distance, it should be done before the county rebuilds the roadway on this street, at which time the borough will probably finish the construction to the curbs on both sides of the street, as was done on Broad street. Main street is too narrow at this point for the proper accommodation of business, and it can never be widened more cheaply, nor to better advantage than at this time. Many of the old shade trees will have to come out before long. The new trees could be planted in the proper location when the street is widened, and the old trees taken out after the young trees have started to grow.

Does Riverton Need Three Officers?

The proposition to add another officer to the Riverton police force does not seem to be timely just now. In order to get the streets in proper condition, and to take care of the memorial park, with some other slight increases in the budget, Riverton will spend a little over \$4000 more in 1924 than was spent last year. All the things provided for in the new budget are necessary, and should be done this year, but it is pretty generally felt that the expense of another officer can be deferred for a year at least. An additional officer for Saturdays and Sundays, to direct the heavy traffic on these days, seems to be all that is necessary at this time.

Porch Club News

Wednesday, January 23rd, will be an all-day legislative conference of the first and second districts, the morning session to begin at eleven o'clock. Both in the morning and afternoon there will be a short musical program by Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Rivers. The committee is hoping to have Mrs. Hulett and Mrs. Thompson also to contribute to this part of the program. Box luncheon, coffee and tea will be served.

NO ARMS FOR MEXICO

Peace League Passes Resolution
Condemning Government for Sending Arms to Mexican Government

A meeting of the National Executive Board of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was held at the national headquarters, 1403 H street, Washington, January 11, with members present from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Illinois, Minnesota, California, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Alabama, Wisconsin, New York, Kansas and the District of Columbia. The principal business of the meeting was the forming of plans for the Fourth Biennial International Congress which will be held in Washington, May 1 to 7. The chief work of this congress will be to present actual conditions in Europe and to discuss methods of breaking the present deadlock in order to create conditions of permanent peace.

As the first step to that end, the executive committee adopted the following resolution and will attempt to secure its immediate passage through the Senate:

"Resolved, that the President of the United States be, and hereby is, requested to call a conference of the debtor and creditor nations to make definite settlements, in concrete terms of reparations, inter-allied debts and disarmament, in order to achieve a new peace."

The executive committee also passed a resolution calling upon all the Congress of the United States to appropriate \$50,000,000 to relieve the suffering of the starving children of Germany. It also passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Government of the United States has sold to the Government of Mexico arms and munitions for use in opposing the rebelling forces in that country. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the National Executive Committee of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, here assembled do hereby condemn this action by our Government as committing the United States to a policy of intervention in civil war in another country, and as thereby creating an evil precedent, destructive to the Pax Americana advocated by Secretary Hughes in celebration of the centenary of the Monroe Doctrine. Be it, therefore, resolved that this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations in the Senate and House."

It is hoped that a large delegation from Riverton will attend this congress and return with renewed enthusiasm to work for the "Stop the Next War" campaign.

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Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Miss Frances Lippincott is spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

—Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Marcy, Jr., sailed today for Nassau, Bahama Islands.

—Mrs. G. H. Wheeler, of New Brunswick, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. H. Mattis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, of Midway, left on Monday for Dayton, Ohio, and Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Nostrand, of Philadelphia, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. King entertained at cards at their home on Bank avenue last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, of "Locust Farm" entertained on Sunday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mary.

—P. J. Riley and daughter, Miss Frances Riley, of Frankford, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruppert.

—The Young People's Class of the Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual meeting Monday evening. New officers were elected for 1924.

—Mrs. Joseph J. Siddall, formerly soprano soloist in the Market Square Presbyterian Church, of Harrisburg, Pa., has joined the Methodist choir, of Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Claus, of Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Robert, on last Wednesday. Miss Claus will be remembered as Miss Marion Lippincott, a former resident of Riverton.

—The Broadway Palace is running a special matinee Saturday afternoon, January 20th, starting at 2.30, with 10c admission charge to all. The feature will be an American Chronicle picture, "Jamestown," with a "Leather Lusher" and comedy as extra attractions.

—Someone threw a large stone through a window at the home of Robert Ayres, Thursday night of last week, breaking several articles inside the room, besides smashing the window. Mr. Ayres called the police department immediately, but so far the identity of the miscreant has not been discovered.

—The directors of the Cinnaminson National Bank met on Tuesday, E. Williams was re-elected president. J. Otto Thilow was elected vice president in place of J. L. Lippincott, and Charles A. Wright was also elected vice president; Herbert J. Kemmerle, cashier; and Morris H. DeCoursey, assistant cashier.

—A man selling furniture polish gained entrance to the home of Hudson Hullings, 302 Seventh street, Tuesday, when no one was home but Mrs. Hullings' sister. He asked permission to go to the bathroom and after he had left a diamond ring and fifty dollars in cash was missing. If anyone in town bought a bottle of this polish and will communicate with Officer Quigley, it may be the means of locating the thief.

—It will be greatly appreciated if the person or persons who took the two mats from the home of H. C. Worrell, Main street, Sunday night, will return same to the owner.

—On February 8th, 1924, there will be a card party in the Porch Club for the benefit of the Riverton Free Library. Cards and Mah Jong will be played. Games start at 2 o'clock. Admission 50c. Committee: Mrs. Norman Shriver, Mrs. E. K. Merrill, Mrs. George Washington, chairman.

—A cake and candy sale, for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be held in the public school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 25th from two until four o'clock.

—Mrs. Shepherd was well known in Riverton, her husband having been rector of Christ Church here for many years. In church and charitable activities Mrs. Shepherd played a prominent part. She was affiliated with the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution and for many years was diocesan treasurer of the United Thank Offering. She took a lively interest in St. James Church and headed the women's Auxiliary of that church. The Evergreen Home for the Aged, at Round Brook, was her special charge and was under her management.

—Mrs. Shepherd had been ill for six months, and for two months was in the University Hospital, Philadelphia.

—William Steele, of Jersey City, died at his home there on Saturday, January 5th. The funeral took place on Monday, the 7th. Mr. Steele is the father of Mrs. H. Melvin Biddle, of Riverton. A son, Percy, of Jersey City, also survives.

—Mrs. Jesse Hullings, of Mrs. Ida M. Hullings, wife of Jesse Hullings, of Linden avenue, died on Saturday, at the home of her son-in-law, Isaac Perkins, Front street, at the age of sixty-two.

—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. John R. Mason, of Moorestown, and Rev. F. B. Morley, of Palmyra, officiating. Interment was in Asbury cemetery.

—The deceased is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Nell Perkins and Mrs. Jessie Sexton, of Riverton, and Will Hullings, of Woodlynne, Pa.

—Water Company Elects Officers
The annual meeting of the Riverton-Palmyra Water Company was held on Thursday afternoon, January 10th. The following directors were elected: Charles A. Wright, William D. Roland, E. L. Williams, Charles Street Mills, Walter C. Wright, Henry Howard Ellison and T. Morrell Farry.

—A meeting to organize was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week, when the following officers were elected: Charles A. Wright, president; William D. Roland, vice president; Robert W. Knight, treasurer; and E. L. Williams, secretary.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the following local budget was approved by the Township Committee, of the Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, on January 8, 1924.

At 2 o'clock p. m., at which time and place objections to said budget and tax ordinance may be presented by any taxpayer of said township.

Local Budget of Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington for the Fiscal Year 1924.

This budget shall also constitute the tax ordinance in ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1924.

Amount of surplus revenue \$27,711.32

ANTICIPATED REVENUE RESOURCES

Surplus revenue approp. \$7,200.00 1923 \$4,675.00 1924

From Interest and Cost 100.00 100.00

From Franchise Tax 7,000.00 7,000.00

From Gross Receipt Tax 800.00 1,000.00

From Poll Tax 400.00 400.00

From Dog Tax 100.00 100.00

Total \$15,500.00 \$13,275.00

Note: Anticipated Revenue from tax on dogs \$200 to be used for payment of claims for damages done by domestic animals or poultry, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 149, p. l. 1922.

APPROPRIATIONS

Administrative and executive 200.00 200.00

Assets and Collections 1,300.00 1,200.00

Department of Finance 300.00 300.00

Police 6,000.00 5,000.00

For Police 500.00 75.00

Rent of Fire Hydrants 2,500.00 2,000.00

Donations to Fire Comp 600.00 500.00

Board of Health 400.00 300.00

For Street Lighting 2,500.00 2,500.00

For Visiting Nurse 100.00 100.00

For Election Expenses 100.00 100.00

For Contingent 300.00 300.00

Total \$15,500.00 \$13,275.00

Note: 1923 included in highway appropriation. The above ordinance shall take effect according to law.

Signed KILLAM E. BENNETT, Mayor.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following budget and tax ordinance was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

A hearing on the budget and tax ordinance was held at 8.30 p. m., at which time and place objections to the said budget and tax ordinance of the Borough of Riverton may be presented by any taxpayer of the said Borough.

BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1924.

This budget shall also constitute the tax ordinance.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the year 1924 the sum of Twenty Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars (\$20,394.00) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations.

Approximate amount of surplus revenue \$11,000.00

Surplus Revenue Approp. 1924 1923

Police 7,669.53 \$7,000.00

Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated 450.00

1. Poll Taxes 1,500.00 1,000.00

2. Gross Receipts Tax 1,200.00 1,000.00

3. Franchise Tax 6,500.00 6,000.00

4. Search Fees 75.00 50.00

5. Penalty on Delinquent 300.00 100.00

6. Inter. on Bank Dep. 100.00 200.00

7. Ordinance Tax 201.00 201.00

8. Permits 200.00 75.00

9. Sewer Rentals 75.00 60.00

10. Dog License 50.00 40.00

11. Bus License 150.00 none

Amount to be raised by taxes 20,394.00 18,049.00

Totals \$37,364.53 \$33,225.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Borough Organization \$3,000.00

Fire and Water 4,000.00 3,500.00

Lighting Committee 4,000.00 4,000.00

Highway 2,000.00 6,000.00

Police 4,000.00 4,000.00

Printing 400.00 400.00

Board of Health 125.00 300.00

Riverton Free Library 300.00 300.00

Visiting Nurse Committee 300.00 300.00

Shade Tree Comm. 1,000.00 2,500.00

Fourth of July celebration 1,000.00 1,000.00

Contingent Expenses 400.00 300.00

Election Expenses 2,505.00 3,000.00

Interest and Note, fire tr. 2,505.00 3,000.00

Interest and Note, Park 1,115.00 none

Borough Property 1,500.00 none

Garbage Collection 1,500.00 none

Interest on Tax Notes 1,100.00 none

Overexpeditures 1922 1,169.53 none

Totals \$37,364.53 \$33,225.00

*In 1923 included in highway appropriation.

The above ordinance shall take effect according to law.

Signed KILLAM E. BENNETT, Mayor.

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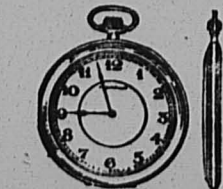
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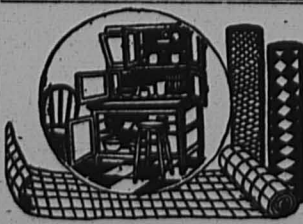
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Trenton.—Governor Silzer gave the
State House a genuine surprise, if
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from his practice of law and from
bank and real estate interests. From
a local lawyer in Perth Amboy he
has become one of the most suc-
cessful lawyers in the State, and last
year closed his office in his home
city to open new offices in the Pru-
dential building, in Newark.

No Explanation
Governor Silzer offered no explana-
tion for the failure to appoint Mr.
Stricker. Indeed, his fine sense of
humor probably enjoyed the shock
that it would be to the State when it
became known that the appointee
would be Mr. Katzenbach, instead of
Mr. Stricker.

The Governor and Mr. Stricker are
just as close at this time as they
have been in the past, and the only
possible explanation is that the Mid-
diesex man would not take the place,
for Governor Silzer is known to have
offered it.

Mr. Katzenbach is a Trenton man.
His brother, Supreme Court Justice
Katzenbach, was the Democratic can-
didate for Governor in 1907, and was
defeated by Franklin Fort by a margin
of less than 4,000 votes.

Edward Katzenbach has never been
known in the State with the prom-
inence of his brother, but in the legal
fraternity he is known as one of the
strong legal minds of New Jersey.

Last year Governor Silzer appoint-
ed him counsel to the State Budget
Commission to carry on the probe
into the finances of the tunnel work,
and it was through that probe that
Mr. Katzenbach was virtually intro-
duced to the public of New Jersey.

Attorney-General McCran's term ex-
pires January 27.

The term is for five years and the
salary is \$7,000 a year.

The appointment must be confirmed
by the Senate.

Other Appointments
The first batch of nominations for
State positions was received from Gov-
ernor Silzer by the Senate. They
were Dr. Andrew F. McBride, Pater-
son, for full term as Commissioner
of Labor; Luther A. Campbell, Hack-
ensack, for full term as an Associate
Justice of the Supreme Court, and
William Clark, of Bernardsville, for
the full term as Judge of the Court of
Errors and Appeals. All are now serv-
ing ad interim terms, having been
named to fill vacancies occurring since
the last legislative session.

The nomination of Dr. McBride
gives definite confirmation to a re-
port that the Paterson physician had
consented to continue as head of the
Labor Bureau. Dr. McBride was pre-
valued upon with some difficulty to
accept the office following the death
of General Lewis T. Bryant, of Atlan-
tic City, and considerable uncertainty
existed in his own mind whether he
would continue.

McCran Dinner Delays Soles
The Legislature was delayed in get-
ting down to business because several
members were in attendance at the
dinner given to Thomas F. McCran,
attorney general. The House after
passing two minor measures took a
recess to await the passage by the
Senate of the Richards' measure per-
mitting the Joint Bridge and Tunnel
Commission to appoint its own coun-
sel instead of the Democratic attorney
general.

The first bill passed in the House
was the Hoffman joint resolution mak-
ing the Perth Amboy Bridge a memo-
rial to service men of the World War.
Then followed the resolution of Mrs.
Thompson of Ocean, calling upon
Congress to adopt legislation that
would prohibit the dumping of wastes
so as to pollute the New Jersey shores.

Mr. Hershfield, of Passaic, intro-
duced a bill for a tax of one cent on
gasoline, to yield approximately \$2,
000,000 a year, which must be devoted
to new road construction.

Congress is mentioned in a resolu-
tion by Mr. Marshall, of Mercer, to
enact a law requiring the nation-wide
referendum to determine whether
light beers and wines shall be per-
mitted. A measure by Mr. Devoe, of
Middlesex, would permit peaceful
picketing in labor disputes.

Klanmen will be prohibited from
wearing masks or similar regalia in
public under a measure introduced by
Mr. Harrison, of Hudson.

Senate Passes Tunnel Bill
By a vote of 13 to 5 the Senate
passed the Richards bill to amend the
Bridge and Tunnel Commission act so
as to permit the New Jersey commis-
sion to name its own counsel and other
employees. Amendments were accept-
ed to the act which eliminated a fea-
ture that would have removed Sec-
retary James F. Dolan and Treasurer R.
Irving Edwards from office.

The first measure passed by the

Senate this year was a measure by
Senator Davis, of Gloucester, to en-
able the municipality of Woodbury to
issue school bonds.

The joint resolution by Mr. Hersh-
field of Passaic, adopted by the House
last week, providing the Governor ap-
point a commission of five to study the
feasibility of compulsory liability in-
surance for automobile drivers, was
passed by the Senate by a vote of
15 to 1.

The measure provides that the Gov-
ernor shall make the appointments
within five days after passage of the
resolution.

The Mellon plan of tax reduction
was endorsed by resolution in the
New Jersey Legislature. It was intro-
duced by Majority Leader William H.
Bright, Cape May county. The Demo-
cratic members joined in approval of
the endorsement.

Senator Alexander Simpson, of Hud-
son county, minority leader, in voting
for the endorsement, remarked that he
did not believe passage of the Mellon
tax reduction plan would interfere
with passage of the soldiers' bonus
bill.

Submits Plan for \$14,000,000
Explanation why \$14,000,000 more is
needed for the completion of the Hud-
son vehicle tunnel between Jersey
City and Manhattan is made in a for-
mal report which the Interstate
Bridge and Tunnel Commission sub-
mitted to the Senate and Assembly.
New Jersey will have to pay half of
\$14,000,000 additional and the commis-
sion asks that the Legislature give it
\$2,500,000 for immediate needs.

This latter sum is desired for three
purposes: for additional realty in New
Jersey and New York, \$1,412,185; for
three contracts that are yet to be let,
\$1,237,315, and for administration and
engineering, \$250,000.

The Legislature is requested to en-
act measures to enable the commis-
sion to acquire the land needed, for
concessions to provide the \$7,000,000
that New Jersey will have to pay as
its extra share, and that the \$2,500,000
for immediate needs be furnished as
promptly as possible, so that no delay
will occur in construction.

A recapitulation of the increases
ascribed as responsible for the addi-
tion of fifty per cent to the cost of the
tunnel is as follows:

Increases in tunnel diam-
eters \$ 750,000
New Jersey ventilation
shafts, re-design and pile
foundations 700,000
Cast steel, lining and tie-
rods 875,000

Stations for equipment sub-
stations for electric pow-
er, ventilation equipment
for shafts and tunnels,
buildings for housing
emergency equipment, fire
extinguishers, telephone
system, traffic signals and
miscellaneous equipment. 1,424,000

Equipment 1,248,000
Tie lining 750,000
Architectural treatment... 1,160,000
Approach roadway widen-
ing 100,000

Increased costs of work in-
cluded in 1919 estimate.. 3,194,178
Increased plaza areas and
paving 2,596,322
Contingencies for tunnel
and bridge 500,000

Total \$14,000,000
The report touches also on the com-
mission's inquiry into the feasibility
of building a bridge or tunnel to con-
nect New Jersey with Staten Island
from Perth Amboy to Tottenville. It
is stated, and a report will be filed dur-
ing the present session.

Minority Leader DeVoe-Busy
Mr. DeVoe of Newark, minority
leader, was selected by a
Democratic caucus to present bills re-
pealing the open specifications law of
1923, of the election law changes
made last year, and the road acts of
1923. He also submitted a new open
specification law, a bill prohibiting
profiteering on coal, and a measure
strengthening the anti-narcotic law.

Miss May M. Carty, of Hudson,
proposed a measure increasing the
penalties for violation of the sweat-
shop law and a bill repealing the
"easy divorce law" of 1923.

Mrs. Catherine M. Finn, of Hudson,
sponsored a measure authorizing the
appointment of county shade tree com-
missioners.

Mr. Sharkey, of Hudson, introduced
a bill repealing the law authorizing
the construction of tunnels by private
concerns.

Mr. Delaney, of Hudson, put in a bill
to repeal the boxing commission ripper
of 1923.

Mr. Botti, of Hudson, offered a re-
pealer of the Election Bureau Act of
1923 affecting Hudson and Essex coun-
ties.

Mr. Renner, of Hudson, submitted a
measure which would prohibit the
erection of armories unless first rec-
ommended by the state military board,
while a second bill would provide that
no armory might be undertaken until
funds are appropriated by special act.

Mr. Carling, of Hudson County, an-
nounced a "Blue Sky" bill to protect
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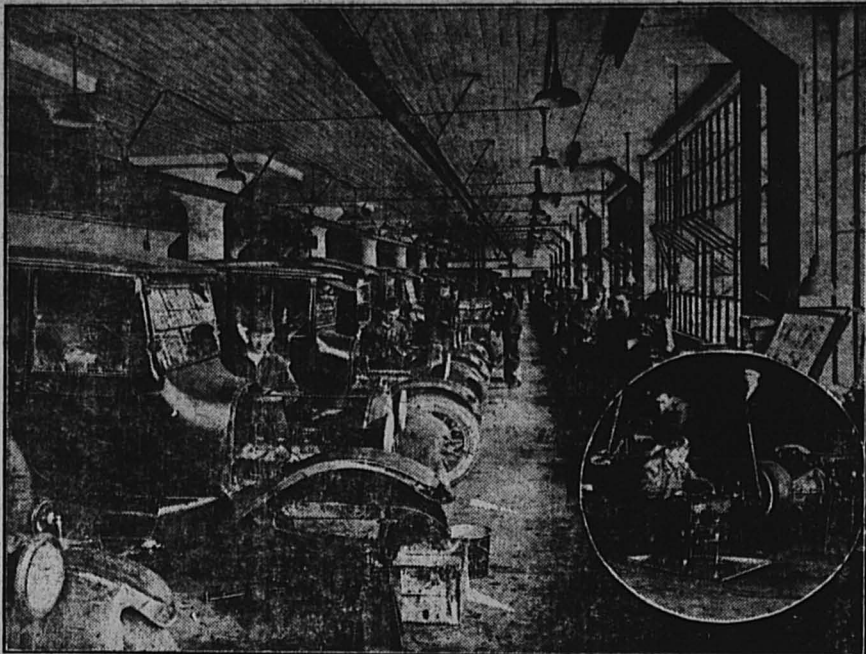
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General Assembly Room where automobiles are reconditioned. Insert shows engine test blocks.

Every automobile owner dreads the overhauling and repair operation which periodically has to be performed, either by himself or by his garage mechanic. With most owners that means one car a year to be gone over, and now and then there is a man, fortunate or unfortunate enough, as he himself may view it, who owns three or four cars which have to be subjected to the rehabilitation process annually.

Bad enough, you will say, to be obliged to keep one car in order; but supposing you were responsible for the maintenance of 685 cars of all varieties, including work cars, repair wagons, heavy trucks for the hauling of material, setting of poles and other incidental work? Some job? Ordinarily yes, but when there is extraordinary equipment maintained for keeping everyone of these machines in apple condition, the task does not seem so huge.

This equipment occupies two entire floors of the new Irvington Service Building, or about 40,000 square feet. This organization of about seventy men is known as the Automobile Maintenance Department of Public Service Corporation. These cars and trucks belong to the various operating companies of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey and are used daily in the performance of duties relative to furnishing gas and electricity and street car service to most of the residents of this state. Many of the trucks are employed by the Production Company in road building, and in large engineering jobs.

Inspect Autos for All State

The Maintenance Department receives, inspects and distributes all automobiles, trucks and accessories used by the Gas, Electric, Railway, and Production Companies throughout the state. Inspectors are employed to keep constant tabs on the equipment, wherever it may be, and to make recommendations for renewals and re-

pairs. These reports from the inspectors are reviewed by the head of the department and orders issued for the repairs to be made. If the defects are of minor nature, they are corrected without removing the car from the district where it may then be, but all repairs of a major nature are done at the Irvington main shops.

On the main floor at Irvington are the heavy truck and the painting departments. The paint shop contains all modern equipment necessary for this class of work, including special paint removing devices and process which sprays the paint upon the car in less than one-half the time and labor it used to take by the hand method. A very considerable part of the time and labor saved in this paint shop is brought about through use of special drying rooms thermostatically controlled. In these rooms each coat of paint is dried in from two to three hours.

Drying Apparatus

One of the important details of the drying apparatus is the air conditioning equipment, which is identical in principle with that employed for supplying air to the large turbo-generators. The drying rooms are ventilated, securing their supply of intake air from this air conditioning equipment, which consists of what is known as an air washer in which the air supply passes through a fine spray of water which thoroughly cleans it and removes all of the dust which might otherwise settle on the paint and destroy its glossy surface. Through the use of the latest improved devices and apparatus it is possible to refurbish a car at the Irvington repair headquarters in from three to six days, depending on whether the car calls for a rub-down, touch-up or refinish or a complete burn-off and first class painting job. To do the same amount of work on a car in a garage would take from two to three weeks.

The rest of the main floor is devoted chiefly to truck repairing which is

done with all of the special labor saving tools available. On this floor is a service truck which carries a complete wrecking outfit and powerful search light for night work. This truck carries a power winch, a spool with a cable and such other equipment as is necessary to handle wrecked cars along the highways. In the rear is a platform jack by the use of which front ends of large trucks may be lifted to the platform and dragged away.

Machine Shop Layout

On the second floor are the machine shop, stock room, battery room, welding and forge room. The machine shop is equipped with such labor saving devices as a Universal bearing boring machine, tool grinder, milling machine, high speed hack saw, radial drills, lathes, of all kinds, valve grinders which are practically automatic, eliminating the personal element and saving a great deal of time in this division of the work. There is also a full line of modern electrical hand tools. Among other items in this shop are engine test blocks. These are used for the purpose of testing out an engine after it has been completely overhauled and, in addition, for breaking in new sets of bearings by a shop test rather than by a road or service test.

The welding and forge room contain complete acetylene, welding and cutting outfit, including a carbon burning layout. In the battery room is a Universal-Cowie testing board which is employed in testing ignition, lighting, and starting apparatus.

There will soon be installed in the Automobile Maintenance Department a special machine similar in construction to the tread mill used on the stage in the famous horse race in "Ben Hur," which will obviate road tests on repaired autos. For instance, after a car is reconditioned, it will be placed on this machine and started going, so that a complete check up can be made on the car's functioning in all respects

do not condemn it too soon as its

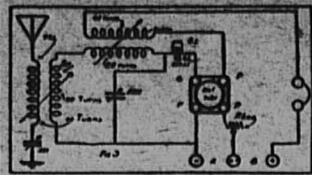


Diagram of Connections to Be Used With Selective Receiver. extreme selectivity is often discouraging until one becomes familiar with the tuning tricks.

It is possible to use regular variocouplers in this circuit, but the results will not be as good. The condensers should also be of the best. If dry cell tubes are to be used experiment with the plate voltage until you have found the best point. Shielding will sometimes aid if any capacity effects are noted; the secondary condenser will probably be the one needing the shield. The tickler control is very critical and should be watched carefully in tuning distant stations. It may be set at the best point for a certain band of frequencies, but when a station is received, there is a possibility of losing it if the tickler is turned too quickly.—New York Globe.

Would Take a Chance.

A woman with a very bad cold attended a dinner and, although she had a poor appetite on this occasion, she was pressed to have some food.

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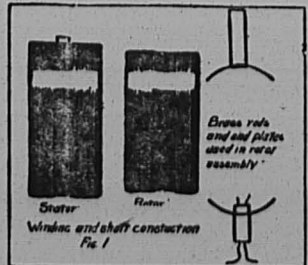
Ask any Public Service Employee



The greatest thrill that a radio fan can get is to bring in a distant station on a set that he built himself. This thrill is greater if the set can run circles around any other set as far as selectivity is concerned.

The purpose of this article is, therefore, to bring before the fans a concise description of a set that is easily constructed at home and that will give satisfaction as far as distance and selectivity are concerned. In addition the volume this particular set delivers is something to marvel at.

Most of the equipment for the set will probably be found in the fan work shops. If not then the money in-



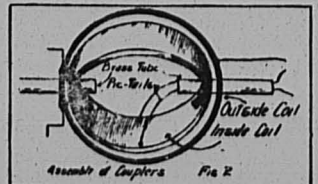
How the Windings Are Placed on Stator and Rotor.

vested in the following parts will not be ill spent:

- One composition tube 4 inches in diameter by 2 inches wide.
- One composition tube 3 1/2 inches in diameter by 1 inch wide.
- One composition tube 4 inches in diameter by 1 inch wide.
- One composition tube 8 inches in diameter by 2 inches wide.
- One .001 mfd. variable condenser. Varner if possible.
- One .0005 mfd. variable condenser. Varner if possible.
- One .00025 mfd. fixed condenser.
- One vacuum tube, preferably a UV200, but any tube will work.
- One rheostat to fit tube.
- One socket to fit tube.
- One grid leak, 2 meg.
- One one-quarter pound spool of No. 30 S. C. C. wire.
- Seven binding posts.
- One 7 by 12 inch panel.
- Four dials.
- Four 2 1/2 inch lengths of brass tube.

ing 1/4 inch in diameter. Strip of 5-16-inch brass. One 2-foot length of flexible wire for pigtail connections. Phones, batteries and some small nuts and bolts.

The first step in construction is the winding and assembling of the coils. Upon the largest tube, 4 by 2 inch, 40 turns are wound in this manner. At the extreme edge of tube



Showing Details of Couplers and Shaft Arrangement.

the wire is fastened and 20 turns are wound on. The exact center of the tube is then found and a space of 8-32 inch on either side of this middle mark is left. The wire is then carried over this space and the winding continued for another 20 turns, which will give 40 turns on the tube, going in the same direction and with a space of 5-16 inch left between each 20 turns in the center of the tube. This is for the primary.

The Secondary Tube.

The next tube to be wound is the 3 1/2 by 1 inch tube. This tube is wound with 20 turns in all with the same spacing as the above tube has in the center, namely 5-16 inch. This is for the secondary.

The 4 by 1 inch tube is then wound with 20 turns and the 5-16 inch spacing in the center is again carefully adhered to. This is also for the secondary. The last tube, 8 by 2 inch, is wound with 40 turns with the space in the center left as per usual. This last winding is for the tickler.

Fig. 1 shows the winding and spacing. The 4 by 2 inch coil and the 3 1/2 by 1 inch coil form one pair of windings. The 4 by 1 inch tube and the 8 by 2 inch tube form the second pair, that is, the second half of the secondary and the tickler. The largest tube in each pair is called the outside tube or the stator and the smaller tube is called the inside tube or the rotor.

In the exact center of each tube a quarter-inch hole must be drilled through both sides. These two holes are for the shaft of the rotor and should therefore be directly opposite one another.

The brass strip is now prepared to become part of the set. First a 4-inch piece of it is cut. Then, referring

to Fig. 2, it is bent in the shape shown on the stator coil.

A hole is then drilled in each end for use in securing the couplers to the panel. In the center of the strip a 1/4-inch hole is drilled for the shaft to go through. At a distance 1/4 inch above and below this hole two small holes are drilled for fastening the strip to the tube. The tube is also drilled for the fastening bolts.

The next step is to cut two strips of brass 1 1/2 inches long and cut a 1/4-inch hole in the center. On either side, that is above and below it, a small hole is drilled for fastening. This strip is then placed inside of the secondary coil, 3/4 by 1, and formed to fit the inside of the tube as shown in Fig. 1.

The remaining 1 inch of strip is prepared in the same manner as the one above with the exception of forming the last two strips which are formed inside the 8 by 2 inch tube instead of the 3/4 by 1 inch tube. Each tube is then drilled for the fastening bolts.

In Fig. 2 the couplers are shown assembled. To do this it is necessary to first put on the brass strip that holds the stator coil to the panel. Then the strips that go inside of the rotor tubes are fastened to their respective tubes.

The first rotor shaft is the rear one. This is placed in the proper position, and with about a half inch extending from the outside of the stator. The brass tube and the brass strip inside the tubing are soldered together.

The other shafting is then placed in its position. The most practical manner to do this is to place the coupler on a panel and measure the distance the rod must project from the panel to take the dials used. Then solder the rod and the strip together.

The Pigtail Connections.

Next in line comes the pigtail connections. These are shown in Fig. 2. Four 6-inch lengths of the flexible wire are cut from the original piece and two pieces are used for each coupler.

Two pieces are forced through each brass tube and the ends are soldered to the ends of the rotor winding. The other ends of the pigtail connections are used to connect the rotor to the external circuit.

The panel layout of the set should have the couplers at the top of the panel and the condensers underneath the couplers. Each condenser is underneath the coupler it controls. The primary coupler will, of course, go at the left edge of the panel so as to be near the aerial and ground posts. In tuning the set it is well that you

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High pile fabrics have a luxurious quality that charms the eye, and a light warm, soft touch that endears them to their wearers. They appear in many variations, in the new coats for winter, almost always accompanied by collar and cuffs, and sometimes trimmings, of fur. A rich example is pictured in dark brown with fox collar and cuffs. It fastens with a handsome clasp and is lined with plain crepe.

ENGLAND'S HISTORIC WAY

Dover Road Recalls the March of Caesar's Legions Across Barham Downs.

Dover road—England's historic highway—is 70½ miles long measured from its ancient starting place, the south end of London bridge, to Dover cliff. An hour's journey over the Dover road is an excursion into 2,000 years of history and centuries of English poetry and romance, says the Detroit News.

In his book, "The Dover Road," Charles G. Harper says, "Caesar's presence haunts the weird plateau of Barham downs, and the alert imagination hears the tramp of the legionaries along Watling street, on moonlit nights. Shades of Britons, Saxons, Danes and Normans people the streets of the old towns through which the highway takes its course or crowd in warlike array upon the hillside."

"Kings and queens, nobles, saints of different degrees of sanctity, great blackguards of every degree of blackguardism and ecclesiastical holy, haughty, proud or pitiful rise up before one to testify with thoughts of the space the record of their doings would occupy; in fine, the wraiths and phantoms of high upon 2,000 years combine to intimidate the historian."

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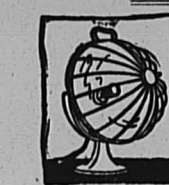
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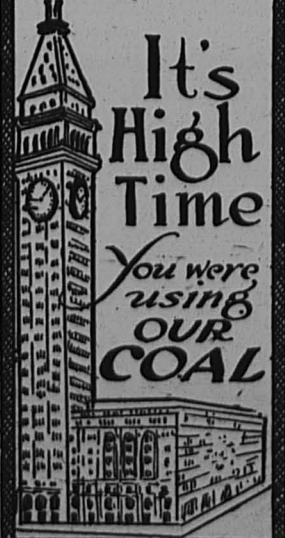
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THIS MAN A BRAVE "SUCKER"

Texas Spent Four Years Running Down the Crooks Who Had Swindled Him.

A medal should be struck in honor of the Texas man who spent four years running down a gang of crooks who had defrauded him. Besides showing unusual bravery—unusual for the man who has been a sucker—he rendered conspicuous public service, says the Milwaukee Journal.

Estimates say that the American public pays a toll of \$1,000,000,000 a year to swindlers who use the mails to defraud. Then there are the fake stock schemes, the fake land selling and all other ways of separating a man from his money. The tribute to the thieves goes on despite the best efforts of the post office and the better business bureau. For the lure of the chain letter, the offer of home employment in a field where the victim has had no training and the chance to get wealth in the oil fields seems about as strong as the lure of the ball for an inquisitive musketeer.

The confidence man is aided by that trait in human nature which makes a victim loath to admit that he has been a sucker. He is more likely to promise himself that he will be wiser next time and pocket his loss. Many swindlers aim at collecting small sums only, on the theory that the loser will not make a row. But there is some in the request of the Post Office department that every sum lost by such schemes be reported, even though it be but 10 cents. If all who were defrauded went after the confidence man resolutely enough he would find things too lively for his prosperity.

MACHINE TO DRESS CODFISH

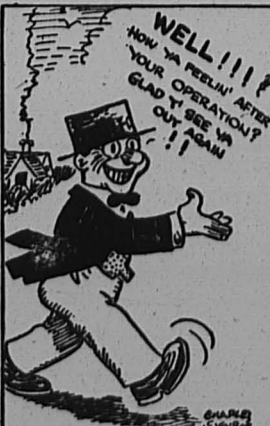
Iron Splitter Does the Work of Seventy-Five Men in the Grand Banks.

Out on the foggy grand banks the most arduous task of the cod fisherman is "dressing down." Every one dreads it, for it means working regardless of hours until the job is done. If the catch has been heavy midnight, or even the dawn following, sees the entire crew hard at it by the light of flares. No one, not even the cook, commonly known while aloft as "the doctor," may have any respite, says the Scientific American. The deck is slippery with parts of the thousands of cod that have been slid from the knife of the splitters into the hold. Out fingers are of no avail as an excuse for laying off.

Power has taken a lot of the meanness out of life at sea and the same little gasoline engine that hoists the sails and weighs the anchor will now have more to do—and the crew less. The "iron splitter" does the work of 60 to 75 men who now wield sharp knives on the grand banks off Newfoundland, up along the Labrador, as well as in the localities frequented by fishermen from France, England and Scandinavia.

Every second the new machine takes a fresh codfish and as often it turns out a dressed fish. It performs all the usual operations of splitting, removing the backbones, cleaning and washing. This ingenious machine was perfected in Seattle, Wash., by the company which perfected, in 1905, a somewhat similar machine called by fishermen "the iron chink," because it took the place of thousands of Chinese who were formerly employed to clean fish in the salmon canneries of the north Pacific.

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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—John Graham, Sr., is seriously ill at his home on Elm avenue.

—S. S. S. Club met at the home of the Misses Seel Monday night.

—Mrs. Sarah Morey, of Trenton, is the guest this week of Mrs. A. B. Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, of Frankford, are visiting relatives in Palmyra.

—Mrs. Robert Bean, of Morgan avenue, entertained friends from Philadelphia Sunday.

—Miss Martha Naumen, of Mount Airy, spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Virginia Seel.

—Mrs. M. J. Quinn and Mrs. Rachel Lord motored to Woodbury today (Thursday) to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Carl Wahl and son, Harold, of Delanco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Dayton Lamont entertained a number of friends at cards at her home on Parry avenue Tuesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Howard Alloway entertained the Happy Hour Sewing Circle at her home on Elm avenue Monday evening.

—Mrs. Harry Ingraham and daughter, Carolyn, of Vineland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway last Thursday.

—Mrs. S. Monroe VanSant spent several days this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul VanSant.

—Alfred MacLean and William Patton, of Philadelphia, were the guests on Sunday of Captain and Mrs. Sidney Albertson.

—Mrs. J. Edwin Lees, of Washington avenue, entertained a number of friends at luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huyett, of Camden, were the guests on Sunday of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huyett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bonsall entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. James E. Weart.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul VanSant had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Cynwyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reber and son, of Olney.

—Mrs. Charles K. Mervine, entertained friends Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Mervine's birthday. He was presented with a handsome Oxford traveling bag.

—The Philathea class will hold its regular business meeting and thimble party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Schieffley, 712 Thomas avenue, Riverton, Thursday afternoon, January 24.

—Don't forget The Field Club dance at P. O. S. of A. hall the last Saturday of this month. Dances will also be held the last Saturday of each three following months.

—While on his way to church Sunday morning, Charles Ellis, of Fifth and Vine streets, was taken with an attack of vertigo, and fell at Fifth and Cinnaminson avenue. He was taken to his home and is now improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rogers entertained the following members of the Lingoheek Camping Club at a dinner party last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Collins, Merchantville; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coles, Colestown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts, Moorestown; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stiles, Moorestown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Jones and daughter, Moorestown; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carl, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Braddock, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bryan, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Evans, Cinnaminson; and Miss Reba Gaunt, of Tembocon.

BETTER STREETS?

Whether You Are For or Against Improvement, Attend the Meeting, Thursday, January 31

"Improved Streets in Palmyra and the Payment Thereof" will be the matters discussed by the entire body of citizens at a meeting of all citizens on Thursday, January 31, 1924, at 8 p. m., at the Palmyra High School.

In the past when meetings of this nature have been planned for public betterments, very few of the citizens attended. Now it is the hope of the organizers that everyone who owns property or lives in Palmyra be present at this meeting.

If you do want better streets come out and tell us so. If you do not want them, come out and tell us that fact.

At the meeting there will be present men to state facts as to the various kinds of pavings and the cost thereof. Legal advisers will state facts as to the financing of such improvements, and all other matters pertinent to the question will be concisely set forth.

An opportunity will be afforded anyone who wishes to ask for information, and questions will be welcomed.

Whether it will be better to build new streets and finance the proposition by a bond issue, or whether the better way will be to repave streets by the block and have the property owners pay for it at the cost per front foot, will be discussed. The matter of raising taxes on account of the street improvements will also be considered.

As everyone residing in Palmyra is vitally interested in this road and street question everyone should attend the meeting. More information regarding the meeting will appear in this newspaper.

Camp 23

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., is planning a big celebration for the meeting next Monday night when its past presidents will be entertained in an elaborate manner. State Vice President Neil L. Jamieson and the popular State Secretary George W. Smith will address the meeting.

Both are very interesting talkers, and the State Secretary is very well liked in the Camp, due to wit he always includes in an address. A large attendance is requested.

Dance February 2nd

The Tau Sigma, the new fraternity in town, will hold its first dance at the Porch Club Saturday evening, February 2. The music will be furnished by the Royal Orchestra, whose personnel is included in the frat membership. The club will be decorated with the organization's colors, black and orange.

We Dare Say

Jud Tunkins says the old oaken bucket makes a nice song, but the real sentiment at present attaches to some apparatus for scooping up the contents of an oil well.

TWENTY-ONE SPEAKEASIES

Need of a General Butler to Clean Up Palmyra

A General Butler is needed in Palmyra, according to charges made at the meeting of the Wesleyan Men's Bible class last Sunday afternoon.

Twenty-one speakeasies, at least, are operating openly in town, some on or near the main streets, according to assertions made by one speaker. Names and addresses of these places were sent to state Anti-Saloon headquarters some time ago, it was said, but no action resulted owing to the dry organization lacking funds.

The Anti-Saloon League suggested that local officers get busy on the situation.

Another speaker related an instance where it was said a widow woman with several children was found lying on the floor of her home, dead drunk, with a bottle of hooch beside her, while one of her small children lay ill with a raging fever and had no one to attend him.

It was the plight of the child that drew attention to the circumstances and it was found that the woman was accustomed to leaving home on spree for days at a time, neglecting her children. She obtains her booze for the most part, it was charged, from a joint near the corner of a main street, where moonshine has been openly distributed for years.

This place is run, it was declared, by a foreigner "big enough to throw a bull by the horns" and who had on one or more occasions forcibly ejected women who had come there to try to get their husbands to leave the place.

Members of the class considered the situation one which called for vigorous action and an arrangement was announced to have State Senator Emmor Roberts address the class next Sunday afternoon on the subject of dry enforcement so that an idea could be obtained as to the best method of procedure.

Meantime it is planned to get together a committee of men to formulate a definite plan of action.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

Two Big Farms Purchased Cheaply in West Palmyra and Will Be Developed

A big Palmyra real estate deal to which considerable mystery has been attached became public a few days ago in Camden, when William R. S. Fluck, in a public auction of two big farms formerly owned by the Camden Water Company.

The land was known as the Hubbs and Schwartz farms and were bought several years ago by the city of Camden to protect its water supply. Recently it became known to a few who appeared to be on the inside that the land had to be sold and apparently a syndicate was formed to acquire the two farms for development. Evidently none of the local real estate dealers and speculators except those involved were aware of the situation and the land, close to 100 acres, sold for \$25,200.

Among those reported interested in the deal are Ed Blakely and Joseph Forsyth, Camden politicians and capitalists; W. A. Jones, president of the Beverly Water Co., and also a Camden lawyer; Charles A. Wright and R. M. Hollingshead, Riverton capitalists; and Mr. and Mrs. Fluck.

Developing the ground is to move the Palmyra ferry landing further down the river so that a main highway can be developed. The two farms are reported to have taken steps in this direction some time ago as the change would save much coal and time. Mr. Wright created the ferry company.

ALLEGED GUNMEN FREED

Men Accused of Shooting Beck and Rodgers Are Acquitted

The trial of two alleged gunmen, accused of shooting Officer Rodgers and Chief Beck two years ago, was held at Mount Holly Tuesday and much to the surprise of many who heard the evidence, both were acquitted. The defendants were Harry Purslove and Charles Heinrich, of Camden, both with jail records.

About the only evidence produced by the state was the positive identification by the two Palmyra officers and the defense consisted chiefly of illibis testified to by members of the men's own families, who swore they were at home on the night of the shooting.

Chief Beck recalled that the mother of one prisoner had admitted one time when she was talking to the chief after her son's arrest, that he was not home the night in question, and on cross-examination she admitted telling Beck this.

Nevertheless the jury appeared to doubt that Beck and Rodgers could remember the faces of the men who tried to kill them. Rodgers was very seriously wounded, receiving a bullet through one of his lungs.

Purslove and Heinrich spent considerable time in jail before the trial, one of them having served out a sentence for theft before he could be brought to this county.

Pierce School Commencement

The fifty-eight annual commencement of the Pierce School of Business Administration will be held at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening, January 23, 1924.

The orator of the occasion will be Hon. James M. Beck, solicitor-general of the United States, whose address will be broadcast from WDAR at 9.15. Florence M. Mandeville, Palmyra, Hugh R. Mulholland, Riverside, and Blanche R. Haines, Moorestown, are members of the class.

Three Million Skeletons on View

The Paris catacombs are again becoming one of the show places of the city. The great labyrinth of corridors cut from stone hold the skeletons of more than 3,000,000 persons who died in Paris during several centuries.

some of the extra \$2000 could not be got back in the form of taxes.

Street improvements also occupied much of Council's time. Councilman Lees reported an agreement had been reached with Riverton Council whereby Riverton was to improve Elm avenue between Fourth and Second streets at a cost of \$60 and Palmyra would pay half the amount. The plan includes a big concrete dip for the passage of water down the drain.

Lees also announced his intention of introducing an ordinance regulating the erection of big signboards, where by he hopes to reduce the number of unsightly signs along Palmyra's streets.

Councilman Wimer called attention to the need of some definite plan for improving the Boulevard, lack of which had been holding back the development of that section of Palmyra for years. Mr. Wimer believed that the improvement of the Boulevard by the building of a large number of homes in that section which would more than bring back the cost in the way of taxes. The street committee is to look into the cost of the project.

At the instance of Councilman Rindel and Lees the street committee was directed to investigate the collection of ashes at town expense. Mr. Lees also announced his plan to have three clean-up weeks each year, in the spring, summer and fall, at which the town will have away rubbish.

One hundred copies of the vacant lot ordinance are to be printed.

Building Inspector Powell announced that building permits for \$42,000 worth of work had been taken out in the last month.

C. W. Wanger, president of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class, sent Council a letter thanking it for a donation of \$75 to the Kiddies' Christmas Fund.

Action compelling all property owners to hook into the sewer will be discussed at a special meeting to be held in John Wimer's office next Tuesday evening.

Boy Scout News

Last Thursday night witnessed the exodus of a large part of the boy population of Palmyra. The entire Scout troop started on a hike to Cinnaminson to help Miss Bryant, principal of the Cinnaminson school, and the boys of Cinnaminson to organize a new Scout troop. Anyone that thinks that the Palmyra boys are not one hundred per cent pep misses their guess, and if you want to prove it ask anybody in Cinnaminson.

By the time the troop arrived at Cinnaminson the local troop committee had already reached the school house in automobiles. Along with the party were a number of Palmyra friends and a car loaded with the instruments of the Palmyra troop's orchestra.

The chairman of the Palmyra troop committee acted as chairman of the meeting, and when he opened the meeting by introducing the first member of the Palmyra contingent the fun started.

It was up to them to show how much they thought of their leaders and backers and proceeded to do it in lusty fashion. If Cinnaminson ever heard such applauding and cheering we miss our guess.

The grown-ups, as well as the boys, all seemed to have a good time and after the meeting was over a number of citizens of Cinnaminson volunteered to stand as sponsors for the Cinnaminson troop and two men offered to act as leaders for the boys.

Assistant Scout Master Fry, of the local troop, has been detailed to act as instructor for the Cinnaminson troop until it gets well under way. The Cinnaminson boys are organizing on Thursday night, and it looks like the Palmyra troop is going to have some competition.

At the meeting Thursday night, demonstrations of first aid were made under the direction of Scriber Poulson, knot tying under command of Assistant Scout Master Fry, and signaling by Patrol Leaders Rhoades, Hudson and Wilbraham.

Field Commissioner King prefaced his remarks with a little talk on the Indian sign language. The Indian sign language sounded good enough to the boys for them to holler for more at the regular meeting last Monday night. It consequently has been added to the troop activities for the time being.

After the meeting Monday night the officers and non-coms held a meeting to arrange for the feed that is to be given the patrol winning the point contest that has been running for the past two months. No one knows who the winner is, but a good time is in store for one patrol, because the patrol leaders and assistants have to act as cooks and waiters for the winners.

Patrol Leader Dave McKnight made such a hit by baking cherry pies at camp that he has been assigned to take charge of the cooks.

During the week of February 8th to 14th the Scout movement will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary. Special scout activities will take place every day during the week all over the country.

Friday night, February 8th, Troop 1 of Palmyra, will pay a visit to Troop 140, of Philadelphia. This is a recommitment night, and at 8.15 these two troops, along with every other Scout and Scout officer, will stand and again take the Scout oath.

On Sunday the Palmyra boys, the same as over six hundred other Scouts

throughout the country, will attend church in uniform.

Tuesday is patriotic day and the troop will make a pilgrimage to a historical point, and also inspect a large manufacturing plant.

Wednesday is home day and every Palmyra Scout will either entertain another scout in his home, or be a guest himself.

Moravian Church News

One of the most successful years ever enjoyed by the Moravian Church in Palmyra was the year 1923. The annual meeting of the church council was held in the church Monday evening. George Miller was elected elder and William Siebke was elected trustee. The other members of the board of elders are John Siebke and Fred Bauer. Albert Sperber, William Schmieder, Jr., John Burmann and Arthur Winner are members of the board of trustees.

Very encouraging reports were read by the pastor, Rev. C. Nelson Sperling, and the financial secretary, John Burmann. At the close Alfred Whitcraft, in behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. and Mrs. Sperling with a gift of money in appreciation of the relations which have existed throughout the year and the fine results.

The pastor reported thirty new members, twenty-six infant baptisms, thirteen funerals, four weddings and about \$1,000 worth of improvements in the church equipment.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held Tuesday evening of this week, with the following elected: Superintendent, Rev. C. Nelson Sperling; assistant superintendent, George C. Frank; secretary Miss Alice Steele; assistant, Mrs. Alfred Whitcraft; pianist, Sue Reidenbaker.

Mrs. C. Nelson Sperling gave an address at a woman's meeting in the church last Friday afternoon. The services at the Moravian Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 will be of interest to everyone. "Patriotic Progress," by John Burmann will be started. Pastor Sperling expects to give one half of the story this Sunday and the other half later.

This story will be given with pictures beautifully colored. This is too good an opportunity to miss.

Mrs. George Malley is slowly recovering at the Burlington County hospital at Moorestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mains, both members of the Moravian church, are receiving congratulations. It's twins, a boy and a girl.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Little John Bauer, Riverton road, next Thursday afternoon, January 25, at 2.30.

Mrs. Fred Bauer is in the Orthopedic hospital, of Philadelphia, and shows slight improvement.

Excitement!

Three shots fired in rapid succession, followed by the shriek of the Palmyra fire siren and the rush of automobiles up and down Broad street at one-thirty Sunday morning, caused considerable excitement among the residents of that section, who had visions of bandits, bootleggers and robbers. A little investigation the next morning, however, revealed the fact that all the commotion was caused by the back-firing of an automobile and the hurried run of the Palmyra fire department was to West Palmyra, where an automobile was afire.

Some Dangers Avoided. So far so many of the girls are reported as injuring their health by overwork helping their mothers. And it is not claimed either that the boys are usually hurting their eyes by too much studying at night.—Newark Advocate.

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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.

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 entertainment at 7 o'clock.

The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.
Sunday School 2.30 p. 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.

DEATHS
Louisa Custis
The funeral of Louisa Custis, colored, of Five Points, was held from Wrightsville Church Tuesday. Interment was made in Wrightsville cemetery. The deceased, who is sixty years of age, is survived by one son, John Custis, with whom she made her home, and a brother and a sister.

Mary Latwenas
Mary, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Latwenas, of Delair, died on Saturday. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

All Steel Ford Truck
The Ford Motor Company enters the new year with a new product, an all-steel combination truck body and cab mounted on the standard Ford one-ton chassis to be sold as a complete unit.

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Week beginning January 21

Monday and Tuesday
George Arliss and Alice Joyce in "THE GREEN GODDESS"
Charles Murray Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday
Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson in "THE ISLE OF LOST SHIPS"
Wednesday—News
Thursday—News, Topics of the Day and Fables

Friday
Jack Hoxie in "MEN IN THE RAW"
1st round of new "Leather Pusher"

Saturday
Special matinee at 2.30
Admission, 10c to all
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Leather Pusher and Comedy

Evening Shows
All Star Cast in
Gene Stratton Porter's "MICHAEL CHALLORAN"
Gang Comedy

Y. M. C. A.
Independence Group No. 3, has started its activities in the form of a crack polo and basketball teams and is anxious to schedule games with any neighboring teams. Preparations are now being made for an entertainment in the near future.

The members of the Group are requested to come out to the next meeting. Boys between the ages of 11 and 13 are invited to join this live-wire Group. The Group meets every Wednesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 7.15.

Classified Advertising

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted under this heading for one cent a word, each insertion payable strictly in advance. Minimum charge 25c.

FOR SALE

SALE of household goods, also one-horse lawn roller, wheelbarrow, lawn mower; coal heating stove, new, \$15. Many other useful articles. Henry Caswell, 803 Lincoln avenue, Palmyra.

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FOR RENT

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PALMYRA'S BIG GROWTH

Chamber of Commerce Reports Much Activity During Past Three Years, and Considers Extension

The following report of the activities of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce was presented at the January meeting:

To the Members of Chamber of Commerce of Palmyra:

The Chamber of Commerce of Palmyra has just passed its third birthday and I want to remind you of some of the events in which the Chamber has been interested.

The Chamber of Commerce of Palmyra was an outgrowth of the Palmyra Business Men's Association, being formed as a Chamber of Commerce in October 1920.

Its first achievement of importance was a campaign for a modern sewerage system which became a reality in 1922. At the December meeting, 1920, a movement was started at the suggestion of Postmaster Cook to get free mail delivery in Palmyra. The delivery of mail was started about a year later. In February 1921 a committee was appointed to draw up a building code, the purpose of which was to prevent the building of unsafe dwellings, etc., and to prevent undue fire hazards. The completed code was presented to the township officials in May 1921, and after much agitation an ordinance was passed in December 1922, making the building code a law.

The Old Home Day celebrations were revived by the Chamber in 1921 and a very successful celebration was held that year, and another one, even more successful in 1922.

In December 1921 Mr. Kinkade, Division Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, visited the Chamber at the invitation of Mr. Abdill and while there promised the members that the platform at the Palmyra station would be extended to allow the entire train to unload on the platform and that the station doors would be kept unlocked, and the station lighted until the last train went up at night.

In February 1922 a petition was sent to the Township Committee requesting them to appoint two additional police officers so that the town would have sufficient protection, with the result that an additional policeman was later appointed.

On February 9, 1922, the Chamber sent its attorney, Mr. Frank A. Mathews, Jr., to Newark, N. J., to appear before the Public Utilities Commission to oppose the proposed establishment of gas zones in New Jersey. The zones as proposed had been placed a burden on the entire South Jersey. The plan was subsequently defeated.

In June 1922 the Chamber of Commerce requested the Pennsylvania Railroad to protect the citizens of Palmyra by placing gates at the Morgan avenue crossing. They finally compromised by widening the crossing and the placing of the lights there in connection with the bell. The lights were put in operation on February 3 last year.

In January 1922, the Chamber had committees appear before the Senate Committee of the New Jersey Legislature on several occasions to urge the including of Cinnaminson avenue in the State Highway System.

In September 1922, an active campaign was started to place on the ballot in November the question of changing the form of Government from a Township Committee to a Borough. An overwhelming majority voted in favor of the change at the polls in November, and the new government became effective on April 3, 1923.

In January 1923, the Chamber took the question of the proposed increase in rates for fire plugs and the regular water service, and strongly urged the Township Committee to oppose the increase before the Utilities Commission at Trenton.

In April 1923, considerable data was collected and turned over to the Borough Council in reference to the best method of improving streets at a reasonable cost.

In May a recommendation was made to the Borough Council that a definite town plan be made for future development. These plans to include zoning ordinance.

The town planning is a question that should have careful consideration and some definite action should be taken early in 1924, to prevent any more streets being laid out with dead ends and irregular corners.

There was considerable agitation made by the Chamber to have the old Methodist cemetery on Cinnaminson avenue cleaned up and made presentable, and a committee was formed to find a way if possible to have this cemetery removed entirely from the center of the town.

At the November meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the president to appoint a committee whose duty would be to form a Shade Tree Commission and to urge its official appointment by the Borough Council, giving it sufficient power to act with the view of preserving the shade trees we now have and the systematic planting of new ones. The names of prospective members for the commission will be presented to the Borough Council in the very near future.

The achievements of the past prove that an organization of this kind is not only an asset to Palmyra but an absolute necessity. There are a number of questions that need the careful attention of the Chamber of Commerce in the coming months, such as the building of a new telephone exchange to be known as Palmyra, the planning of a municipal building for Palmyra, the extension of the Borough limits with some thought of the consolidation of Palmyra and Riverton, the permanent improvement of our streets, the municipal collection of garbage and ashes, the question of railroad crossings and their protection with a view to the opening of Broad street to the south side of the railroad from Cinnaminson avenue to Pensacola creek, the widening of Broad street on the north side of the railroad from Morgan avenue to Leconey avenue.

These suggestions are put forth with the idea that Palmyra will most certainly grow much faster in the next five years than it has in the preceding ten years, and that the traffic from the new Delaware River Bridge, through the River road, will be more than our present Broad street can possibly carry.

The membership of the Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of our town, are urged to bear these things in mind and to get solidly behind the Chamber of Commerce and our Borough Council for the development of a larger and better Palmyra.

With best wishes for 1924, we are,

WILBUR F. CRANE,
Retiring President.

J. B. RUSTIC,
Retiring Secretary.

Sails for England with Hockey Team

To give battle to the pick of English women's hockey teams on their own fields, Miss Marjory Marcy, of Riverton, sailed on the steamer Majestic from New York last Saturday.

This is the second time that Miss Marcy has gone abroad on a hockey tour and her selection gain this year in the face of keen competition for places on the team, was a popular one among hockey enthusiasts of the Philadelphia district.

A few evenings before the team sailed, Miss Marcy was the guest of honor at a dance at the Rose Tree Inn near Media, at which many of her friends from Riverton and Philadelphia were present.

Since their previous tour of England, the members of the American Hockey Team have been under the tutelage here of expert English players who have drilled them in the fine points of British style of play, and it is expected that they will be worthy contestants of the teams in Great Britain where women's hockey has been a prominent sport for many years.

The first match will take place Saturday, January 26th, with the All-England Touring Team, composed of crack British players. It will be held on the Battersea and Chelsea Polytechnic athletic grounds, Prince's Road, Merton Abbey, S. W. near London.

Miss Anne Townsend, of Philadelphia, is captain of the invading team. The young women expect to be abroad two months and will be entertained during their tour at the homes of various English players.

Miss Anne Wallace went over to New York with Miss Marcy to see her off.



Calvary Y. M. C. A. Group Discusses Law Observance

A large attendance at the regular meeting of the group in the Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School last Thursday night made an interesting discussion on "What should keep a boy from breaking the law?" Leslie Reeves led the meeting and brought out many good points on this subject that have kept older people stirred up for two years. Members of the group added a lot of interesting angles and also learned how to obtain help quickly from police and firemen in case of emergencies.

Tickets for the moving picture show and entertainment on February seventh were distributed. A letter was read from the professional entertainer who is coming for the occasion and final arrangements were completed.

Mr. Lane, the father of our newest member and a new resident of Riverton, stopped in for a short time and kindly offered his services and support in any project the group undertook.

Following the business session, the chairs were moved back and the boys joined in some exciting group games. The commotion caused people passing some concern until they ascertained that it was only a Y. M. C. A. K. K. K. meeting.

At the close of the meeting members were reminded that the Pioneer tests would begin soon as most of the fellows have almost completed the preparation as shown in the manuals.

SURVEY OF COUNTY

Investigation by Sociologist from Institute of Social and Religious Research

Dr. H. Paul Douglass, of the Institute of Social and Religious Research, one of the agencies which is maintained by the Rockefeller Foundation, having as its chairman, Dr. John R. Mott, who is also general secretary of the International YMCA committee, has been making an intensive study of the social and religious status of Burlington county. In his preliminary visit Dr. Douglass interviewed workers representing the YW and YMCA, the County Library, County Sunday School Association, Farm Bureau, Boys' and Girls' Club Work, Parent-Teacher Association, and Clarence B. Davenport, director of the agricultural course in the Mount Holly High School.

Hi-Y at Mount Holly

A Hi-Y has been organized in Mt. Holly with a membership of thirty. Russell Stoddard, better known to the "Y" boys as "Hop," has sent us a mighty interesting account of the second meeting, which took the form of a dinner at the YMCA club house, Mount Holly, on Friday night of last week, which we regret we are unable to publish owing to lack of space. As every one knows, "Hop" is the life of the party, and we are sure the boys will have a fine time whenever they get together.

Knowledge.
Pleasure is a shadow, wealth is vanity and power a passing; but knowledge is ecstatic in enjoyment, unlimited in space and infinite in duration.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Guest A. A. Five Loses to More Experienced Opponents

The Junior A. A., a number of boys under the leadership of Tom Griffenberg, defeated the Guest A. A., in the last Friday evening. Bill McKee was the Junior's high scorer, having a total of 11 points to his credit, and was closely followed by one of the Junior's forwards, Jack Easley, who accounted for 7 points. McKee was the individual star of the game. Easley and "Pee Wee" Platt, of the Guest A. A., shared jointly the game's second honors. The midge Platt comes from Delanco, and apparently has the makings of a cage luminary. He was the high scorer of the contest, being the only member of the Guest bunch to tally.

The Guest team is coached and managed by Harry Strang. It was Strang's first game and his boys made a wonderful showing, when it is considered they had never played together before. Griffenberg's boys have been playing in the temple together since they were old enough to handle a basket ball. Their experience and team-work was the deciding factor of the fray.

Fouls, in the early part of the game, were so frequent that Referee Ray Lamont was unable to call more than half of them. Later, between the first and second quarter he gave the youngsters a talk on the rules and fundamentals of the game, and good behavior resulted during the rest of the game.

Aubury

Miss May Ward entertained Miss Esther Matchett, of Moorestown, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Haines, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Elmer, of Audubon, were guests of Miss Haines' grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderson, of Stratford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Beulah Virginia, born on January 11th. Mr. Anderson is the son of Beulah and the late Daniel E. Anderson, of Stratford, formerly of Taylor's Lane.

Rev. Fred E. Tansley attended the preacher's meeting held at Trenton on Monday.

Benjamin Slimmer, of Reading, Pa., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry B. Romer, of Taylor's Lane, on Sunday.

Cinnaminson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Evans, of Cinnaminson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Collins, of Merchantville, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Moorestown, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rogers, of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Job Bradlock, of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carl, of Camden, also twenty-six other members of the Lingochock Camp Club were entertained at the annual banquet of the club, held at the home of Mrs. Edward Roberts, Jr., of Moorestown, New Year's week.

Protests Salary Increase

Evidently the people in Burlington county generally are pretty well satisfied with the conduct of the affairs by the present Board of Freeholders, or they are a mighty indifferent lot. Notwithstanding the commotion made in some of the county papers about the increase in the budget, only one man appeared to offer protest, and this was Dr. R. H. Lamb, of Palmyra, who objected to the increase in salaries. The salary item in the budget this year is \$102,310.00, an increase of \$2,374 over last year.

Freeholders George W. Rogers, of Palmyra, and Fred Lippincott, of Moorestown, voted against the increase in salaries. The total budget for the county last year was \$95,743.38. This year it is \$1,007,774.11.

The increase, outside of the salaries, is for interest on bonds, principal on bonds, over-expenditures for 1923 \$8,000, deficit anticipated revenue appropriated in 1922 \$7,074.84, \$4,000 more for highways; road improvement bridges \$32,000, \$5,000 more for bridges, \$8,000 more for elections (to take care of the spring election for presidential elections).

Dairymen's Get-together Banquet

The dairy farmers of Burlington County will hold a get-together banquet at Mount Holly on January 31, at 6.30 p. m., in St. Andrew's parish hall, Mount Holly, N. J. All dairymen, club members, business men and their families are invited to attend. There will be two main courses, music and plenty to eat. Milk will be served.

It is urged that all interested in the dairy cow, make it a point to be present. This is the first banquet of its kind in the county and the success of it depends on the loyal support given by the dairymen and their friends. Tickets can be secured from respective county breed associations or from the Farm Bureau office.

Fisher New Bank Cashier

At the annual election held at the Palmyra National Bank last week, all the directors and officers were re-elected for 1924. Harvey G. Fisher, who has been acting cashier since the resignation of Paul Powers, was made regular cashier and Charles Marple elected assistant-cashier.

Pursuing and Detective Company Fifty Years Old

The Moorestown Pursuing and Detective Company held its fiftieth annual meeting on Saturday, January 5, in the Town Hall, Moorestown, when the following officers were elected: Benjamin Lippincott, president; Clayton L. Andrews, vice president; Harvey M. Roberts, secretary and treasurer; the directors include the foregoing and M. B. Comfort, John B. Warrick, Wilmer Collins, William T. Lippincott, Silas Walton, Elwood Griscom, Nathan H. Conrow, Levi L. Dudley, Albert Haines and S. Thornton Hollinshead.

The Moorestown Pursuing and Detective Company was organized on February 6, 1873, and has paid out thousands of dollars for loss of property by thieves. Last year was the most prosperous in its history, due to the vigilance of the pursuers and detectives, and but few losses were sustained by its members.

Thaddeus Rich Coming to Riverton

As a culmination of a series of mornings on musical appreciation, which Miss Herr has been giving during the past season at Miss Lippincott's, an evening concert will be given at the same place by Dr. Thaddeus Rich and Miss Herr on Wednesday, February 27th.

Any one interested in this coming event can learn particulars from Miss Herr or Miss Lippincott.

Bowler Pleads Guilty

Burlington county was relieved of a near-murder trial when Ezra Bowker, of New Lisbon, pleaded guilty to a charge of atrocious assault and battery, the outcome of the defendant having run over with a horse and wagon Annie Snyder an inmate of the Burlington County Hospital. Bowker was reported heavily intoxicated at the time and the victim died from injuries she received. She formerly lived in Palmyra.

Have You Voted on the Peace Plan?

Every thinking man and woman will want to vote on the Bok Peace Plan, whether they are for or against it.

If you have mislaid last week's New Era, containing the ballot, you can secure another one from Mrs. Howard Coe, chairman of the Civic Section of the Porch Club, Seventh and Thomas avenue.

CEILING WHACKS

Willie Jones, the office boy, had a poor memory. One day his employer sent him upon an errand to the stationery store.

Entering the shop, Willie turned to the man behind the counter and remarked with a puzzled expression: "I can't remember what it was the boss sent me for."

"Look around," suggested the clerk. "Perhaps you will see it on one of our shelves."

At that moment the man noticed a number of files on the ceiling. Seizing a broom, he made one swipe and the files disappeared.

"Ah, I have it," exclaimed the boy. "Calling whacks."

NOT SUPERFLUOUS EITHER



"At one time or another he's looked down on everyone in the place." "What, that shabby fellow?" "To be sure—he's the steeplejack of the town."

Detours.
So long as there are roads to drive streams and lake
So long as motorists are alive
There will be detours we must make.

On His Mind.

Motorist—Yes, it took me about six weeks' hard work to learn to drive my machine.

Pedestrian—And what have you for your pains?

Motorist—Limpet—London Answers.

Better Chances.

Mrs. Kindly—Fancy a big, strapping fellow like you asking for money. You should be ashamed of yourself!

Beggar—I am, ma'am. But once I got twelve months for taking it without asking.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Sentimental Order.

"You might ask Mary to get these stains off my coat with a little petrol." "Oh, George! I can't! Since the chauffeur jilted her she can't stand the smell of it."—Pearson's Weekly (London).

THE HOME TOWN

What Would It Be Like If Everybody Did As You Do? Do You Help or Hinder?

The big cities are getting bigger; business is good. The small towns are getting smaller.

The last census, for the first time, showed a majority of the population in the larger cities.

Are the small towns doomed to outlive their usefulness in the affairs of the people? Is all industry and commerce to be centered in the great hives of humanity?

Suppose you strip the town to the bare essentials, a railroad station and a post office, and take the loss in value of your property occasioned by the failure of the town, its stores, offices and other business enterprises. Will the big cities or the mail order houses help pay your taxes, support your schools and churches? Will they also extend you credit when you are short of cash, or loan you money on your personal note? Will you find a doctor or a lawyer or a dentist or a printer handy where there is no real live town?

A man submitted a list to a local grocer the other day and asked him the price. It was about 60 cents higher than the mail order price. He bought his goods at home and saved paying freight; he bought goods that were guaranteed by his home merchant, a man he knew and could depend upon. He selected his goods before he bought them. He bought known and advertised products—and saved money. Yet this list was a "leader" put out by a mail order house, including staple articles, sugar, breakfast food, canned goods, spices, etc.

The live towns, where people cooperate, are going to survive; the others are not.

SPLENDID NEW YORK TOWN

Proportion of Owners to Renters in Canton, N. Y., is Approximately Six to One.

A gazetteer informs us that Canton New York, is "a banking post-village, the capital of St. Lawrence county, on the Grass River and the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, 50 miles northeast of Watertown; it has extensive steam sawmills and flour mills, boat works and manufactures of cheese and cheese boxes, printing presses, etc., and is the seat of St. Lawrence university; its population is 2,757."

There appears to be nothing particularly startling or noteworthy in these facts. There are bigger sawmill towns along the Kennebec, more ambitious flour mills in Minneapolis, more cheese produced in any of a hundred Wisconsin towns and more boats built in any eastern harbor.

What especially distinguishes this northern New York town is that of the 703 houses in Canton 652 are inhabited by owners, that is approximately 6 to 1. This precisely is the condition that makes more directly than any other for splendid citizenship. The pride and satisfaction that accrues to the owner of a home because of that fact inevitably reflects itself in every manifestation of that citizenship. In his attitude toward his community, toward his state and his government, in his sense of civic and social responsibility, in his attachment to hearth and family which is the base on which our whole structure of civilization rests.

Canton, New York, must be a splendid town.

One Car Conductor.

Clarence C. Dill of the state of Washington, youngest member of the United States senate, was at one time a street car conductor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To all whom these presents may come,

Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the State of New Jersey, that the RIVERTON COUNTRY CLUB, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at the corner of Thomas and Park avenues, in the borough of Trenton, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, (James S. Coale, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whose process may be served), has complied with the requirements of "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1895)," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the twenty-second day of December, 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested copy of the articles of dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-second day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

THOMAS F. MARTIN,
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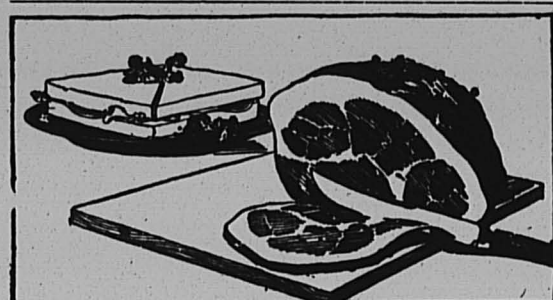
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FACTS ABOUT THE BONUS

Summary of Five Plans and Estimated Cost. Statement of What Has Been Done

The bonus question and tax reduction are the two live issues before Congress. Real statesmen have been trying to work out these national problems and give the people the facts. If the people know the facts, public opinion may be relied upon to bring about a satisfactory conclusion.

The three different measures placed before Congress for a soldiers' bonus are the Fordney, McCumber and Mott bills. All three bills give service men the option of choosing any one, but only one, of the following plans:

1. Adjusted service pay, cash award. 2. Adjusted service certificates, insurance. 3. Vocational training aid. 4. Farm or home aid. 5. Land settlement aid. Cost involved in these bills varies as does time in which government must pay.

The McCumber bill has made most progress, as it has been reported on favorably by Senate Finance Committee. But from taxpayers' standpoint and for good of country, the Fordney bill is considered best as the government has longer time in which to pay.

In considering McCumber bill, the Finance Committee believes minimum possible cost would be \$1,560,000,000 if every veteran took the cash payment plan. The maximum would be \$5,273,000,000 if every veteran took adjusted service certificates (insurance). Under what Finance Committee believes would be real operation of legislation, total cost would be about \$4,396,000,000 scattered over a period of 20 years.

Comparing government expenditures for 11 months of fiscal year 1921 with whole year 1914, it is found that federal expenditures were \$2,700,000,000 more than expenditures for 1914. Proposed bonus would be in addition to these expenditures.

For year ending June 30, 1921, expenditures of federal government alone were about \$50 per capita, or \$250 per annum per family, as against \$7.07 per capita in 1914.

Taking the 17-months period during which we were at war it is found that the various enlisted men received in pay during that time the following sums: United States, \$570,000; France, \$27,550; Italy, \$33,060; Russia, \$7,410; Great Britain, \$138,700; New Zealand, \$138,700; Africa, \$138,700. It is understood Belgium paid a slightly higher rate than France; Canada paid the same as the United States; while Australia paid approximately \$420 a month, the highest amount of any country.

Every state in the nation except six has made provision for bonuses or assistance to ex-soldiers. These benefits are estimated to total over \$184,000,000. In addition, the national government gave cash bonuses at time of discharge.

Roughly, the foregoing is a summary of facts involved in the bonus question. It will be for people of United States to decide whether in face of such expenditures as have already been made and as are being made to maintain our government at present time, it is wise or necessary to enact proposed bonus legislation for benefit of UNINJURED veterans, at a cost estimated at from \$1,500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.

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The boys of Twentieth Century YMCA group, of Palmyra, were honored last Thursday night by the presence of Dr. Bauer who gave them a common-sense talk on "Good Health," an everyday subject of importance, and which proved very interesting to the boys of the group.

The boys of the group then discussed the question of "What course should a boy take in High School?" and many interesting points were considered.

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At the weekly gathering of Calvary YMCA group in the Presbyterian chapel, Riverton, last Thursday evening, the two rival factions again met in another bitter struggle for supremacy—this time in indoor soccer.

The two teams lined up as heretofore—one aggregation led by Mr. Rowley, the other by Mr. Jones, and the spectators immediately witnessed one of the grimmest duels known to local soccerdom.

Unlike the ordinary and well-known game of outdoor soccer, the indoor variety is played on the knees, and the ball is propelled by the fist rather than the toe.

The first half ended with the score 3-0, in favor of the Rowley faction, but their opponents quickly drew up in the second frame and succeeded in bringing the score to 4-5 before admitting the game lost. Fortunately the casualties were few.

At the business meeting preceding the soccer game, final plans were laid for the coming moving picture show to be given in the chapel February seventh, following which Leslie Reeves won an unusually exciting "Bible Treasure Hunt" and was presented with a rather unique award—a beautiful, shiny-red fireman's hat.

"Les" would have given a dollar to hear the fire siren blow just then.

The athletic committee announced the receipt of a challenge from the Palmyra group to a game of broom polo. Calvary group accepted their challenge and the game will be played as soon as it can be arranged.

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One of the greatest remedies against violations of the law, he said, was to educate the people, to show drinking men that they are injuring themselves, their communities and their children. When men quit buying booze, speakeasies naturally will no longer exist.

Mr. Wanger suggested that a committee of men be formed to consider ways and means of cooperating with the officials, but no definite action was taken by the class beyond endorsing the Mayor's suggestion that information be taken directly to the authorities.

MAYOR WEART TELLS HOW

Advises Members of Wesleyan Class and Others to Bring to Mayor or Councilmen Information About Boose Joints

The law enforcement meeting called last Sunday by the Wesleyan Men's Bible class resulted in a triumph for Mayor James T. Weart, Palmyra, when he rose to tell the class why the Borough officials had been doing to enforce prohibition.

The meeting had been called after two members of the class the Sunday before had made charges of widespread violation of the dry amendment.

In opening the subject, C. W. Wanger, president of the class, referred to what had been published in the newspapers the week before and endeavored to make clear to the Borough officials present that no criticism of them was intended.

Mayor Weart, however, emphasized his belief that it would have been better for members of the class to have come direct to him or to other Borough officials, so that action could have been taken without the violators of the law receiving advance warning.

He stated that county detectives had been here three weeks gathering evidence. In order to raid a place it was necessary to have a search warrant, which must be sworn to by some one having definite information. This made it difficult to act in many cases.

The Mayor said he had personally investigated this situation and had quizzed one of the woman's children as to where she got the rum.

The boy said she got it in Philadelphia. Also one time when the woman was picked up drunk on the streets, it was ascertained she had just got off a train from the city.

In conclusion the Mayor again urged every citizen who had reason to suspect speakeasies at any part of town, to bring his information to the proper authorities.

Mr. Weart was roundly cheered at the conclusion of his talk.

A few members of the class by their questions indicated they had some things they would like to impart to the Borough chiefs on the subject.

State Senator Emmor Roberts addressed the class on the general subject of prohibition. He showed how the amendment had been ratified by a much greater number of states than had ever ratified any other, and how temperance sentiment had been growing stronger every year throughout the whole country.

Palmyra, he said, has the misfortune to be in the center of the worst section of the entire United States and, because of this, people here might get the impression that prohibition was losing ground. On the contrary, he declared, the dry vote was mounting higher and higher through all the great western states, while every successive Congress has proved to be dryer than the one before.

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GOT OUT A PAPER

Boy Scouts Did All Work on Big Edition

Before us lies a copy of an issue of a regular daily newspaper of 34 pages, produced entirely by Boy Scouts, and called "The Boy Scout Edition." Every scout who thinks that this could be duplicated in his town or city might like to know how it was actually done in Casper, Wyo., under the leadership of Scout Executive H. Roe Bartle who, it happens, paid his university expenses by working on a newspaper.

Scouts of Casper ran the entire city on the day that they published the Casper Herald through the courtesy of the publishers and the manager, Mr. Max Levand, who put the Herald plant in the hands of the scouts for twenty-four hours.

First, one week before the date of issue, a managing editor, city editor and advertising manager, with their staffs, were appointed from the several troops in the city. These scouts immediately went into action. The advertising staff solicited and wrote all of the ads which appeared in the Scout Edition, excepting foreign advertising. The editorial staff gathered and prepared every item of news, and all editorials were either written by the staff or solicited from scout officials. For the 24 hours preceding the appearance of the paper on the streets none of the regular Herald staff, excepting a few compositors, were on the job. The Scoutmaster of Troop 4, a former president of the big press, scouts who had merit badges in printing set the majority of the ads, and two scout officials who were linotype operators by profession and two of the scouts who had more or less experience on the linotype set all of the news matter.

The Casper Herald is a morning paper and the Boy Scout edition from the press about 3 A. M. Some one hundred scouts were in waiting and proceeded at once to place a copy on the front doorstep of every home in Casper, a city of 30,000 population.

Mr. Levand presented the Local Council with a personal check for \$400 to be applied to the purchase of permanent camp equipment, in appreciation of what the scouts did. Furthermore again, this remarkable Boy Scout stunt is to be repeated annually. Many of the advertisements pay tribute to the Boy Scouts. There was a signed editorial strongly praising the Boy Scouts, inserted as an advertisement by the Casper Daily Tribune. The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company took a full page for its advertisement and devoted it entirely to commending the Boy Scouts, in these words:

The Boys and Telephone Service. The Boy Scouts of to-day will be the business men of to-morrow. They will be our bankers, our merchants, our telephone men, our preachers and our teachers.

They will occupy positions of authority in national, state and municipal affairs, and industry will be directed according to their ideas.

What Casper will be two decades hence depends upon the character of the training and guidance which the boys are receiving now.

It is a splendid thing the Herald is doing for the Scouts, and this Company is glad to have the opportunity to participate.

The future of the Telephone Business and of Telephone Service will one day be in the hands of men who started right as boys. Activities such as to-day's issue of the Herald contribute, among other things, toward good telephone service for the future.

NEARLY \$27,000 FOR HOSPITAL

Drive Last October Big Success. All Parts of County Contributed.

Returns are now available for the County-wide drive for funds for the Burlington County Hospital conducted during the middle of October.

The whole County was organized again this year by the selection of teams from each community, and in many sections a house to house canvass was conducted.

The collections from different districts of the County were as follows:

Donations through year, prior to drive	\$ 485.00
Beverly	2,583.40
Bordentown	624.25
Burlington	1,777.55
Chatsworth	120.00
Columbus and Jobstown	1,719.60
Cookstown	30.00
Crosswicks	200.00
Delanco	108.95
Florence	1,557.67
Jacobstown	1.00
Julistown	25.00
Lumbertown	563.44
Marlton	124.75
Medford	976.30
Mt. Holly including Smithville, Rancocas, Hainsport	5,531.42
Mt. Laurel District	50.75
Moorestown District including Masonville	7,271.20
Pemberton and Pemberton District	716.15
Public Service	100.00
Riverside	221.21
Riverton and Cinnaminson	1,182.84
Towamocin	665.15
Wrightstown	104.25
Total	\$26,739.88

This money was collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Hospital without any deductions for expenses of any kind.

There were many contributions and supplies other than money and these gifts are also very useful and very much appreciated.

Members of the various teams throughout the County want to thank all those who contributed for their very generous response.

In almost all sections the number of persons contributing was greatly increased as compared with last year, and this was particularly gratifying because it shows an increasing and wider interest in the good work which the hospital is doing.

Some donations do continue to come in at various times during the year, but there is to be no other effort such as a drive to raise money for the Hospital until about October of 1924.

THE NEW ERA

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NOTICE

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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.

Why Not All Pay Taxes?

It would seem to be a sound principle that every adult citizen of Our Country who is a voter and not a pauper should pay taxes. A prominent and successful pioneer business-man of the West calls our attention to the published statement that 2,700,000 government employees do not pay a cent of tax.

There seems to be a general rule that state, county and municipal employees do not pay a federal income tax, and federal employees escape all war and other income taxes levied by states. The question arises, why should public officials in the employ of the federal, state, county or municipal government not pay income taxes or any other taxes just the same as any other employees? Certainly they should not be exempt from taxes on the ground that they have to work so much harder for their salaries than other employees.

As a general rule employees in the public service do not work as hard nor have as long hours as those in private employment. Public officials are all more or less in the class called politicians and nearly all favor a bonus for the ex-soldiers.

The army of 2,700,000 well paid public employees receives salaries totaling \$3,500,000,000 a year upon which the government is said not to collect a cent of tax. Why not let this class, now said to be exempt from income taxation, pay the bill for the service men's bonus. It seems to be very easy to vote bonuses, heavy taxes, and large appropriations when you don't have to pay any of it yourself.

—The Manufacturer.

Miss Chew Talks on "Fads"

On Wednesday, January 16th, the Home and School Association at Cinnaminson enjoyed a practical talk by Miss Chew, on the place of what are often considered "fads" in school room work. A rising vote of thanks was tendered at the close of the talk.

A business meeting followed, when it was reported that the lunch-room was functioning. Tables have been painted by members of the Home and School Association and stools purchased. After a careful consideration of finances, following the treasurer's report, the Association felt justified in assisting in the purchase of necessary working utensils, dishes and cutlery. The one object of the lunch-room, as conducted by the teachers, is to furnish nutritious food at the lowest possible cost, and a visit to the school at noon will satisfy anyone as to the appreciation felt by the children and their parents.

A nutrition class for the under-nourished children is being formed under the supervision of Miss Rogers, the head of the Domestic Science room.

After these interesting reports, refreshments were served. Several visitors from Beverly, who are interested in the lunch project, were present, and we all enjoyed the inspection of the Domestic Science room, where two new Singer sewing machines have been installed since our last meeting.

A goodly number of members were present, notwithstanding the very inclement weather.

The next meeting will be on February 27th.

Publicity Committee.

Thrill Talk at Riverton P. T. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association was held in the public school auditorium Thursday afternoon, January 17th. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Joseph Siddall sang two songs, "A Lullaby" by Luceance and "Today" by S. S. S. Mrs. Siddall was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bell.

Paul Ludes, assistant cashier of the Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia, then made an address on "Thrill." Mr. Ludes said in the course of his very interesting talk that systematic saving is an efficient means of giving a child responsibility and responsibility is of the greatest importance in the training of mind and character.

Harding Memorial Fund in Riverton
County Chairman, Senator Emmor Roberts, has appointed Postmaster Ross E. Mattis chairman in Riverton to receive contributions to the Harding Memorial Association fund.

As is generally known, the Memorial will take three forms, according to the plans of the Association. The old home at Marion will be acquired and maintained; a mausoleum befitting a President will be built there, and a chair of Diplomacy and the Functions of Government will be endowed in the late President's name at some University.

State Chairman Frank C. Ferguson points out, by the way, that gifts to the Harding Memorial Fund are exempt from federal income tax.

Checks should be made payable to the Harding Memorial Association and sent to Mr. Mattis promptly.

The biggest room in the world is room for improvement.—Velvet Joe

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Groves, Jr., are at Hot Springs, Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans visited relatives in Philadelphia Sunday.

—Harry C. Worrell left on Monday for an extended visit to Miami, Fla.

—Mrs. W. W. Weaver, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Mattis.

—Mrs. H. E. Brown and Mrs. J. R. Jermont spent Monday with friends in Narbeth.

—The Fortnightly Reading Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel MacMullen.

—Miss Martha M. Biddle and Miss Elsie Biddle will leave on Tuesday for a trip to Hibernia, Fla.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dold were weekend guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Simon, of Elmer.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wheeler and family, of New Brunswick, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Mattis.

—A party of friends from Westchester, Pa., were guests at the home of John Hinkle on Broad street on Sunday.

—Mr. S. L. W. Field, of Elm avenue, spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Davis, of State College, Pa.

—John H. Moore returned to his home in Clearfield, Pa., Thursday, after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Yost.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seemuller, of Fourth and Elm avenue, entertained Mr. Seemuller's brother, from Frankford, over the weekend.

—An American Jamestown chronicle picture is being shown at the special matinee of the Broadway Palace at 2.30 this Saturday afternoon.

—Saturday matinees will be included on the management's program if this is well patronized.

—The business of the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry has exceeded the fondest dreams of its originators. During the year 1923, 245,806 automobiles were carried and 167,302 foot passengers.

From May 14th to December 31st, the number of passengers who used the bus across the ferry was 165,191.

—There is a movement afoot to organize a Radio Club for Riverton and Palmyra. The idea is to have a meeting monthly or oftener, as the members may desire, to have a little feed once in a while and a speaker now and then to explain the intricacies of radio as it relates to receiving sets.

Those interested may communicate with The New Era, Riverton, N. J.

—Since our last issue a subscriber has suggested that another officer be employed for full time, and the police car done away with. It is estimated that the saving on the upkeep and operation of the car, together with the money that would be paid for an extra officer Saturdays and Sundays, would pay the salary of the extra policeman. So far as we have been able to learn, however, a majority of the police committee and of the borough council do not approve of a third officer on full duty at this time.

—A little extra heat in some of the rooms would have been mighty welcome Monday and Tuesday—wouldn't it? H. C. Worrell has the answer. See it in his window.—Advertisement.

Governor Silzer Visits Riverton School

Governor George S. Silzer spoke at the Riverton public school yesterday morning. When it was learned that Governor Silzer was coming to Riverton to make an address at the Porch Club in the afternoon, four of the eighth grade boys, Herbert Schneider, Harold Foulke, Edward Hutchins and Robert Moore, were sent to the corner of Broad and Main streets to flag his automobile when it appeared and ask the Governor to come to the school for a few minutes.

The children were assembled in the auditorium, where they greeted His Excellency by waving the silk flags, which they carried in the parade on the Fourth of July. They then sang "America, the Beautiful" and at the Governor's request three verses of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the flag salute.

Miss Chew and the teachers were gratified with the credible manner in which the children acquitted themselves, and the children were very much pleased with the attention paid them by the chief executive of our State.

Dog Licenses for 1924 Are Now Here

Owners of dogs are required by law to register all dogs running at large. Failure to do so may cause the loss of a valued pet. Register and obtain your dog tag from the Borough Clerk, Daniel M. Clifton. Cost \$1.00.

Library Benefit

We're going to give a party, And want you all to come; For the benefit of the Library, We'll play cards, also Mah Jong.

The cost will be but fifty cents, Think of the splendid deed! 'Twill enable us all, both big and small To have more books to read.

The Porch Club is the meeting place, Regardless of the weather; And Friday, February eighth, Let's all just get together.

At two P. M. we'll promptly play, Be sure to be on time; Please remember the fifty cents, And then forget this rhyme.

Drove Wife Out in Nightdress

On Sunday night, about ten o'clock, William Faunce, of Cinnaminson street, was arrested by Officer Quigley on complaint of Faunce's wife, and lodged in the jail until Monday when he was given a hearing before Recorder S. Howard Troth, who imposed a fine of \$5.00 and \$7.00 costs, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

According to Mrs. Faunce's story, her husband upset the bed, in which she and her two small children were sleeping, and overturned an oil lamp. Garbed only in her night dress, a coat and bedroom slippers, she rushed from the house and sought the aid of Officer Quigley, who was not on duty at the time. At the hearing Faunce denied being drunk, saying he had only taken six glasses of wine. In imposing the sentence, Recorder Troth told Faunce that if he was brought before him again on a similar charge, he would be turned over to the County Prosecutor.

Mrs. Faunce alleges that her husband has not been providing adequate support for herself and children. It is said that they have frequently been without both food and fuel.

GOVERNOR SILZER HERE

Addresses Legislative Conference at Riverton Porch Club

The Conference of the first and second districts of the Federated Clubs of New Jersey, held in the Porch Club on Wednesday, January 23rd, was opened at 11 a. m. by the reading of the Federation poem by Mrs. H. McIlvaine Biddle, president of the Porch Club, followed by the singing of the Federation song, "America, the Beautiful," by the entire gathering, accompanied by Mrs. George M. Becker.

A few words of greeting were given by Miss Mary S. Daniels, of Ocean Grove, second district vice president, who said in part that our hope is to realize the "Federation of the World" to promote universal peace.

Mrs. Lee Davis, State chairman of Legislation, then introduced the Hon. George S. Silzer, governor of our State, who gave a most exhaustive and impressive talk on the subject so dear to him—the "State Institutions and Agencies" throughout the State and for which he desires to raise additional money. He said he wanted the women to become acquainted with the legislation affecting these state institutions and agencies and with the half mill tax bill. He said that instead of women running for office, it would be better for them to do worthwhile things in backing progressive measures.

He spoke of the problems confronting the Governor of the State, and mentioned the fact that when he took office the prospective expenses amounted to thirty million dollars, with only eleven million dollars available with which to meet the bill.

The Governor urged the movement for first-class institutions for teachers, for on our teachers of today depend the coming generation. He also recommended that the convicts in State prisons be put to work on State highways as an economic measure in legislation, and who do nothing to help it, he said, are the ones who kill progressive movements. There are 9,026 children under the care of the State and the Governor urged that churches cooperate with the government in taking care of these State wards. He does not approve of indirect taxes. He believes that all budget items should be fully explained to the people.

At the close of the Governor's address, luncheon was served to the speakers, the others enjoying a box luncheon, after which the afternoon session continued.

A most interesting and illuminating twenty-minute discourse by Miss Anita Pollitzer, of the National Woman's Party, program concerning the activities of their party to bring about "Equal Rights" for women and men, was followed by a talk of the same duration by Miss Irene Rutherford, of Crowley, counselor-at-law, who took the question of divorce.

Both women had their subjects well in hand and were very convincing in their arguments for and against.

Each speaker was given an additional two minutes in rebuttal.

Mrs. W. M. Aikman, Jr., State chairman of Institutional Cooperation, then said a few words about the State police of our State and introduced Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of State Police, who very ably set forth the requirements and duties of the force.

The examinations and training, both mental and physical, required of those who enter the force are very rigid. The duties and responsibilities are so varied that the men must qualify in, not alone physical development, but also in mental, moral, and political economy and first aid.

Their aim is to avoid prosecution by education, to have a preventive effect throughout the State and to make theirs not alone an enforcement agency but a service agency.

In 1923, 2800 arrests were made by the State police and 6000 warnings were issued. The returns from the State police last year were approximately \$600,000, while the appropriation was \$380,000. Fines amounted to \$51,170, and confiscations amounted to \$350,000. During the year 1923, the force covered 1200 less than a million miles.

The work of the State police has been so splendid that it behooves us as citizens to keep it in the front of our minds and not permit it to become a political institution.

Before the conference closed, Mrs. Leon Guest sang very beautifully two selections.

—A cake and candy sale, for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be held in the public school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 25th from two until four o'clock.

Riverton Wins from Overbrook

The Riverton's Country Club bowling team, consisting of H. L. Hirst, Harry F. Jones, D. L. Vaughan, R. Eastwood, and Captain Wayne E. Ayres, bowled the Overbrook Club's champion team on Wednesday night, January 16th, at the Riverton Country Club, and the match ended in an exciting victory for Riverton, who won two out of three games. Ayres, of Riverton, led the high game in the match, with a score of 192, and an average of 196 which was one pin over that of D. L. Vaughan. Ayres also had a nice average of 183.

The match was preceded by a dinner, which a number of the bowling men attended, and there was also a large gathering at the match. Riverton should feel quite proud of winning from this team, whose Club have held the championship of the inter-clubs for several years. Riverton is going to play a return match with Overbrook on February 6th.

Overbrook

Whiting 198 191 204
Walnut 172 147 143
Moore 135 164 173
Biddle 192 201 154
Wright 135 190 156

Riverton

H. Hirst 144 168 155
Jones 169 178 133
Vaughan 190 198 194
Eastwood 154 181 126
Ayres 209 181 160

Totals

832 893 830

Junior Y. W.

A Junior Branch of the YWCA, known as the Girl Reserves, is being organized in Riverton, for Riverton and Palmyra girls, under the direction of Miss Meriam Diehl. A meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday School room on Friday evening, January 25th, at which time Miss Mary Carroll Seares, associate secretary of the Burlington County YWCA, will organize the club.

Every girl interested is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Apples may be cooked in no less than fourteen ways. Think 'em out.

Another Bird Threatened with Extinction

The protection of the bobolink has been again presented to the Legislature through Senate Bill 52, introduced by Senator Arthur W. Morris, of Morris county, and the Audubon Society is urging the people of New Jersey to stand forth and be counted on this proposition, for the benefit of the Legislature in whose hands the fate of this little songster and insect hunter rests. Last year the public voice was heard to such effect that the Assembly passed the Audubon bobolink protection bill, and more than enough votes were pledged to pass it in Senate, but Senator Allen of Salem County, champion for the song bird gunners in their special stronghold, secured the unusual reference of the bill to his own committee on Education and there held it in defiance of his fellow Committee members. The Legislature, the people of New Jersey, until the close of the session.

It is illogical to class as a game bird a small songster with none of the habits that characterize true game birds. It is poor policy to kill for food or sport a feathered musician, whose services as an insect destroyer are vastly more valuable to man than its status of flesh.

The Audubon Society asks the people of New Jersey whether they want the bobolink back in the State, and if so, what they are going to do about it. Will they stand by silent and let one man defeat bobolink protection, or will they let their representatives in the Legislature know how they feel?

Write to Senator Emmor Roberts, Moorestown, N. J., and Assemblyman Clifford B. Powell, Mount Holly, N. J.

"Schick Test" at Gloucester

Gloucester's health officer, Dr. J. A. Beck, is convinced that the Schick treatment has saved the city from its usual winter battle with diphtheria.

At the meeting of the Gloucester Board of Health, Monday night, the physician reported that there were but two cases of the disease last month and that both were with children who had not submitted to the test.

For several years Gloucester has had from six to eight cases of diphtheria during the winter months, and there was seldom a month in the year that diphtheria disappeared entirely.

Dr. Beck attributes the present freedom from the dread malady entirely to the effect of the Schick treatment.

He submitted a report of what has been done in the public and parochial schools with the test. During the last three months 841 children were treated 23 taking the treatment without the test. It was found that 451 were susceptible to the disease, 108 month and that both were with children who had not submitted to the test.

Several parents in Riverton have had their children given the Schick test.

For Greater Police Efficiency

A meeting of the Riverton police committee, at which the officers were present, was held last week for the purpose of improving the service.

Some complaints from citizens were read and considered. Improved plans for the distribution and execution of police work were discussed. It was decided to have the police pay more attention to traffic during the day, and to have them meet all trains and trolleys at night.

The parking places of the ferry barges were changed from in front of Keating's store, to in front of the vacant lot adjacent to John J. Buehrer's store, known as the Riverton Market House, on Broad street.

Cash receipts for the county clerk's office during 1923 amounted to \$26,077.53, according to a report of Clerk Reeves last week. This exceeds the anticipated revenue, which was \$20,000.

Seventy-five percent of all automobiles and ninety percent of all trucks sold in the United States are purchased on the installment plan, buyer usually paying one-third or more down and rest in twelve or less monthly installments, according to a Baltimore director of Commercial Credit Co.

Total value of real estate in United States based on appraisal figures of three years ago \$82,000,000,000, of which \$84,000,000,000 is urban property.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax ordinance was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

A hearing on the budget and tax ordinance was held at the chambers, Riverton, on the 7th day of February, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and place objections to the said budget and tax ordinance of the Borough of Riverton may be presented by any said taxpayer.

LOCAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1924.

This budget shall also constitute the tax ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1924.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the year 1924 the sum of Twenty thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars (\$23,394.00) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations.

Approximate amount of surplus revenue

	1924	1923
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$7,669.53	\$7,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	450.00	450.00
1. Poll Taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00
2. Gross Receipts Tax	450.00	450.00
3. Franchise Tax	6,000.00	6,000.00
4. Search Fee	75.00	50.00
5. Penalty on Delinquent	300.00	100.00
6. Inter. on Bank Dep.	100.00	200.00
7. Ordinance Tax	201.00	201.00
8. Permits	200.00	75.00
9. Sewer Rentals	75.00	60.00
10. Dog License	50.00	40.00
11. Bus License	150.00	none
Amount to be raised by taxes	20,394.00	18,049.00
Totals	\$27,364.53	\$33,225.00

APPROPRIATIONS

	1924	1923
Borough Organization	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Fire and Water	4,000.00	3,500.00
Lighting Committee	4,050.00	4,000.00
Four Year Dollars	1,000.00	2,500.00
Police	4,000.00	4,000.00
Printing	1,000.00	4,300.00
Board of Health	325.00	325.00
Riverton Free Library	300.00	300.00
Visiting Nurse Committee	300.00	300.00
Trust Commission	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fourth of July celebration	200.00	1,000.00
Contingent Expenses	200.00	400.00
Interest and Note, fire tr.	2,905.00	3,000.00
Police	3,000.00	none
Borough Property	500.00	none
Garbage Collection	1,500.00	none
Interest on Notes	100.00	none
Overexpenditures 1922	1,169.53	none
Totals	\$37,364.53	\$33,225.00

*In 1923 included in highway appropriation. The above ordinance shall take effect according to law.

Signed KILLAM E. BENNETT, Mayor.

Attest: DANIEL M. CLIFTON, Clerk.

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Men's \$2 Working Sweaters	\$1	Men's \$1.50 Brushed Wool Scarfs, two for	\$1
Children's 25c and 35c Stockings, black and brown, 5 pairs for	\$1	Children's Bloomers in crepe or satine, 4 pairs for Small sizes, 5 prs. for	\$1
Men's Working Socks, black and brown, 10 pairs	\$1	Men's 25c Linen Handkerchiefs, in broken initials, 10 for	\$1
Boys' Corduroy Pants 8 to 17	\$1	Children's 50c and 65c Ribbed Underwear, 3 garments for	\$1
Men's Working Pants, broken sizes, some worth \$2.50	\$1	Ladies' \$2.50 Corsets, College Girl brand	\$1
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RICHARDS BILL GOES TO SILZER

Patronage Transferred to Commission; Gov. Sends Morris Canal Report.

CAMPBELL IS CONFIRMED

Senate Ratifies Selection of Dr. McBride of Paterson as Commissioner of Labor—Old Age Pensions Passes House.

Trouton.—The New Jersey House of Assembly by a vote of thirty-nine to seventeen passed on third reading the Richards senate bill providing that the Bridge and Tunnel Commission instead of the attorney general shall appoint counsel for the commission. Discussion of the measure provoked the fiercest of the session between Republican and Democratic members of the House.

The measure was advocated by Majority Leader Powell, Burlington, who declared that it was not ripper legislation but that if it was, it was designed to rip from office the men who would impede efficient operation of the commission. Minority Leader De Vos, Middlesex, in opposing the bill, charged the Republicans with poor sportsmanship, while Mr. Barrison, Hudson, also of the opposition, declared that every "clear thinking, honest member of the legislature" must be against the measure.

The measure was passed in the Senate in accordance with reported plans of Republican leaders to enact it, over the Governor's expected veto, before a new attorney general should take office on January 27. Opposition among the Essex delegation in the House and a small attendance delayed House action on the bill, when it was brought up under a suspension of rules after having been reported from the Judiciary committee.

The Corio bill to provide old age pensions for needy citizens of good moral character when they reach the age of seventy was passed in the House by a vote of thirty-three to eighteen.

A resolution by Majority Leader Powell, whereby unnecessary verbiage in the printing of the House minutes would be eliminated was adopted. Another by Mrs. Hershfield, Passaic, commending the Edge bill in the United States Senate, which would provide increased pay for postal employees, also was adopted. Mr. Barrison, Hudson, was ruled out of order when he attempted to amend the Hershfield resolution by joining with it commendation of the Edge beer bill.

A total of 55 bills was reported out of committee and hearings on three bills were scheduled. These three measures are the Hershfield bill requiring applicants for real estate licenses to submit to examination; the Chandlee bill extending to May 15, 1924, the time limit for discharge of sewage into the Passaic River, and the Sexsmith bill, which would authorize a compendium of the poor laws.

Silzer Sends Messages
During the House session two sealed messages were received from the Governor. One was a report of the commission appointed to investigate the Morris Canal, and submitted four bills for the final disposition of the canal by the state. This was referred to the Judiciary committee. The second contained the report of the New Jersey Rapid Transit Commission.

Minority Leader De Vos, Middlesex, submitted a minority report of the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, signed by Commissioner John F. Doyle, in which it was declared that the money set aside for building of the tunnel had been expended "in a shameful fashion" by the Tunnel Commission. "Job after job," the report said, "that is not necessary is being created and paid for out of the public funds. Inefficiency and extravagance are the order of the day."

The Senate, after a long conference of Republican leaders, confirmed the appointments of William Clark of Bernardsville to be judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals; of Luther A. Campbell of Hackensack as Justice of the Supreme Court, and of Andrew F. McBride of Paterson as State Commissioner of Labor.

The appointment of Edward L. Katzenbach, Trenton, as Attorney General for the term beginning January 27 was held in committee.

Discuss Tunnel
Following a conference in New York between Governor Silzer and other officials of both states, it was announced that further negotiations on the subject, the possible transfer of authority over the Hudson vehicle tunnel to the Port of New York Authority, would be resumed at another conference next week.

Under the agreement reached in New York, each chamber of each state will name a committee of three to delve more deeply into the matter. The conference related not only to the tubes now under construction, but also to possible future projects for connecting the two states.

Speaker Eaton named the House committee. It will consist of himself, Majority Leader Powell and Assemblyman Hershfield, all Republicans. President Reeves of the Senate will name the Senate committee until he confers with other party leaders.

Question of Money
The Governors of New York and New Jersey, in common session with leaders of their Legislatures, tentatively agreed that the Joint Port Authority of the two states was the logical body in which to vest responsibility to construct, finance and operate all big interstate tunnels and bridges. As a starter, Governors Smith and Silzer agreed to the selection of three members from each House of their respective Legislatures as a committee to confer with the Port Authority in completing the vehicular tunnel being bored under the Hudson River.

The first job will be to find means of raising, without recourse to the treasuries of either state, \$7,000,000 for 1924 work on the tunnel. It was (continued on page 6)

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And find a history in all of these.



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In pleasant or in loathsome place, each call

You answer with your skill and strength and thought;

Yours is no path that roses bloom beside,

And scarred forevermore your hands must be,

Yet but for you had progress long since died,

And dreamers visioned castles—uselessly.

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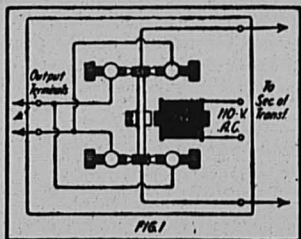
RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)

By G. J. PADDON

The following was designed to take the place of the unreliable and expensive rectifier tube and the fuming electrolytic rectifier.

It consists primarily of a strip of bakelite mounted on a vibrator which is excited by a magnet wound for 110 volts A. C. At the extremities of this strip are placed double contact points, which are connected to B.P.'s by flex-

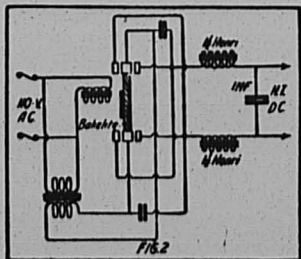


Top View of the Mechanical Rectifier Which May Be Used to Supply the Plate Voltage to a G.W. Set.

ible H.T. cable. Opposite these contact points are mounted binding posts which are threaded into the brass rods each carrying a knob at one end and a contact point at the other. Connections are made from these to B.P.'s as per Fig. 1.

Now let us consider the operation of this apparatus. It will be noted that if a vibrating steel reed is placed near the core of an electromagnet which is charged with alternating current, it will be repulsed and attracted directly as the charge of the magnet varies in polarity.

Now let us consider Fig. 2. When the primary of the transformer is positively charged, the vibrator is at-



Complete Hook-Up of the Rectifier with Step-Up Transformer and Choke Coils.

tracted by the magnet, which is shunted across the primary; this brings the moving contact against the set of fixed contacts A and A1, thus conducting the secondary current straight to the output terminals C and C1. When the primary is — charged, the vibrator is repulsed, effecting the secondary circuit through B and B1. In this case, as the charge is reversed, the contacts are connected to the inverse

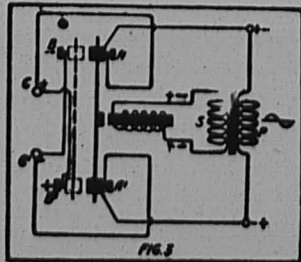


Diagram Shows Extreme Positions of Vibrating Armature and Connections of Transformer to D.C. Binding Posts.

output terminals so that the output charge retains the same polarity.

It will be wise to place condensers across the contacts to prevent sparking and to straighten out the hum with choke coils. This will work well up to 100 volts and give a constant, steady supply of current. Fig. 3 shows complete hook-up with the transformer, condensers and choke coils—Radio News.

The Wise Rich. The rich people are wise. They let the poor people raise the families while they raise the rents.

FIND ODD TRAFFIC LAWS IN SHANGHAI

American Traveler Tells of Motoring in China.

A friend of mine returned the other day from Shanghai, China, and the tale of the motoring laws in Shanghai may be interesting to American motorists, says Erwin Greer, president of College of Automotive Engineering of Chicago.

In the first place traffic runs along the left side of the street, which is the opposite to the American custom. There are so many Chinamen on the streets that one would naturally suppose the law would require the motorist to drive slowly. On the contrary, they may drive as fast as they wish—it is up to the coolie to get out of the way. However, if the motorist happens to bump a high-class Chinaman or foreigner, woe be unto him, for the law takes its full course, and for such an offense the motorist will also find himself in jail, and Shanghai jails aren't very nice when one shares them with numerous coolies.

Few accessories are used on cars in the Orient, but then the cars are, for the most part, not worth dolling up. As long as they run on all four wheels nothing is done to them. When repairing is imperative only that work is done which is absolutely necessary. The roads are "narrow and constructed of cobblestones, except in a small downtown district. Cars and tires do not last very long there.

The traffic officers are Sikh policemen, who stand at the main corners in a sort of dejected manner and wave their hands spasmodically, first in one direction—and then in the other. Rickshaws, machines and street cars wait impatiently sometimes while a Sikh policeman settles a dispute among some coolies, then, with a start, wakes up and sends the held-up traffic on once again.

Most machines don't seem capable of breaking any speed laws. However, there are some very honest-to-goodness machines on the streets, driven by chauffeurs, and they for the most part are obedient of the speed laws, or at least, they watch the movements of other cars so as to avoid a collision. Gasoline sells for a dollar a gallon. China money, or about 50 cents in gold. However, you can hire an automobile all day for \$5; but why use an automobile when you can have a "ricksha" for 50 cents a day and be carried somewhere between ten and twelve miles an hour.

Altogether, motoring in the Orient isn't a very comfortable sport, though most of the well-paid foreigners own automobiles or "motors," as they say over there. If you drive outside of the cities and have a breakdown, then your troubles begin, for there are not many garages in that country. In fact, the only place cars are used is in a short radius of the larger towns.

German Skulls in Danger. A recent telegraph dispatch from Berlin says that the hickory club used by "New York's Finest" has been adopted by the Berlin police and with great results!

If this is true, Heaven help the German cranium, for New York's finest use a locust, not a hickory club, and for the following reasons:

It rebounds from the human skull without cracking it.

It sounds afar a musical note when it hits the pavement, and is thus used for important signals.

A hickory club would too often kill and also makes a poor signal.

The locust comes to the city with the tradition of making the best of all fence posts, thus standing for defense of property rights.—New York Times.

Life in China. In nearly all Chinese cities a large percentage of the inhabitants live in a sort of hand-to-mouth fashion, buying food from restaurants. Hot water is sold from stands by people who make a business of providing it. The great necessity for economy in fuel seems to be the primary cause of this mode of living.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Steady Advertiser is en route to the Bank with the Boodle, alias Today's Proceeds, and he looks as pleased as a Spotted Pup. There was a Time when Our Hero classed a Trip to the Bank with One to the Dentist, but that was Before he Took up Advertising.

Pine Trees Most Profitable. According to Science Service as a rule pines promise earlier and larger financial returns than hardwoods. They grow in close stands at a relatively rapid rate to timber also and some of them produce turpentine of commercial quality. With the exception of cottonwood, black locust and perhaps a few others the hardwoods require a longer period to produce merchantable timber.

Much Better. Charlie—Married yet, old man? Edward—No; but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married. "It's better, if you only knew it."

Too Soon to Tell. Nursemaid—Well, 'ow d'yer like yer new mistress? Maid—Can't tell yet. She's on 'er best behavior for the first few days.—London Punch.

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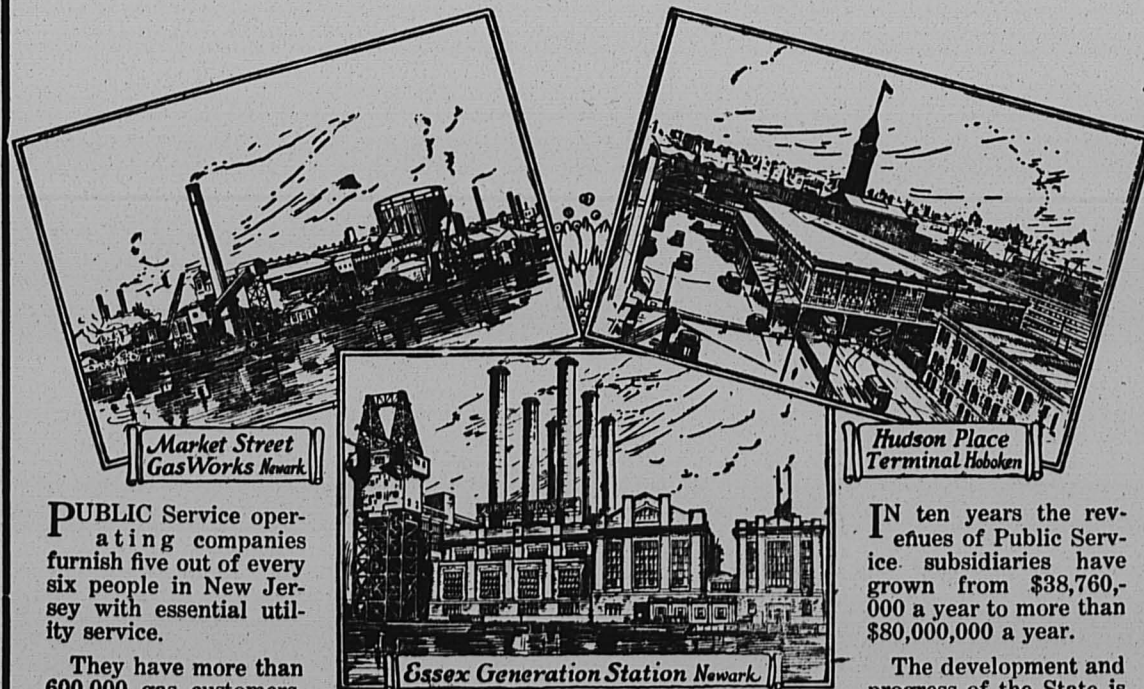
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Said little Cal, "I calculate I'll ask my dad to indicate A certain plan, by which a man The Ship of State may navigate."

Said little Cal, "I calculate I'll tell me, dad, how to be great." "Shut up!" said dad. Quoth Cal, "Not bad; That plan I'll practice while I wait."

Said older Cal, "I calculate I'll be the Governor of my State." His lack of noise, calm equipoise, Made him a winning candidate.

Said Gov'nor Cal, "I calculate I'll get aboard the Ship of State." And—kindly note—the silent vote Arose en masse and made him mate.

Says Pres'dent Cal, "I calculate Now, I'm the land's Chief Magistrate. My motto 'still' still fills the bill And on it I will operate."

Value of Palms

The sentiment of centuries has made palms the symbols of rejoicing and of victory, says Nature Magazine. Their admirers call them the most magnificent vegetable productions on the globe, while science tells us there is no family in the whole vegetable kingdom, except the grass family, of such service to the world.



ISLE IS OWNED BY FRANCE

Few People Have Ever Heard of Island of Saint Pierre de Miquelon Off Newfoundland.

Very few people have ever heard of the little French island of Saint Pierre de Miquelon. It is almost lost in logs and icebergs off the coast of Newfoundland, and yet it has a most interesting history. It is a French possession and the first authentic visit of a Frenchman to Newfoundland was that of Jehan Denys in 1606; and in 1699, Jacques Cartier records that he had halted several ships from France and England "at the islands of Saint Pierre de Miquelon." In this first half of the sixteenth century, Normans, Bretons and Basques competed in daring expeditions for France's fishery. From January to March, 1644, at least two ships a day left Havre, Rouen, Honfleur or Dieppe for Newfoundland and Saint Pierre de Miquelon. In the autumn everyone returned to his port of embarkation, where he passed the winter, and Saint Pierre was only a fishing station.

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

ABNORMAL MINDS, ABNORMAL EARS

There is a principle in nature which builds the abnormal, irregular ear from the habit of abnormal thought and heredity. The first ear is that of Prendergast, the homicidal degenerate. Irregularity is marked in the criminal type, in the bony structure of the head. There is great length from eyes to chin, and small length from eyes to forehead. The eyeball is partially hidden under the upper lid, the feet are restless, he moves quickly from side to side, and when walking he glides like the cat. He may have amative-ness in his back neck, but he is never loving.

The second ear is that of the fory individual with secretiveness well developed in the region an inch above



his ear. The pointed ear points directly to this faculty.

He has a great tendency to use the letter "S," spends much time watching everywhere, looking sideways, speaks in a whispering voice, with closed lips. He has a mysterious smile when talking, never trusts people—without positively knowing them. The outer angles of the eyebrows droop down on his eyes, often giving him a shrewd appearance.

With the pointed ear, other qualities in the head—lack of conscientiousness, lack of benevolence and veneration, will corroborate the accurate diagnosis of dishonesty. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Old German Belief. Among the old German settlers in Pennsylvania it was a popular belief that a boy could be cured of homesickness by placing salt in the hem of his trousers and making him look up the chimney.

Deafness of Snakes. Snakes have no external ears, and it is thought that they hear little or nothing. Whether they feel sound impulses through their bodies or bones is something that is not known.

The Mythical Man from Mars

Last night by my radio sitting I heard a strange noise in the horn; And presently out there came flitting The queerest wee man ever born, So small that I scarcely could see him. He said in a voice full of glee, "I've just come from Mars, way up in the stars, Your world I am curious to see."

"From Mars!" I exclaimed, scarce believing, "Why, how did you come to the earth?"

This tiny little rascal's deceiving, I said in an outburst of mirth, "On radio wave I came flying." He said, with the trace of a grin; "Please hand me a spoon, I came through the moon. This green cheese sticks closer than sin."

"I've only an hour for viewing This cute little planet of yours; As a matter of fact, I am doing This week, quite a number of tours. Last night I was dining on Saturn— Now what do you say to a ride? In Neptune I dine at quarter past nine— Come, hop on this wave by my side."

He touched me—I felt myself shrinking Until I was just a wee mite; And ere I'd a minute for thinking We sped on the wings of the night. O'er mountain and sea we went rushing, Like lightning we flashed through the sky;

Whence—such a breeze, I started to sneeze In Brooklyn and stopped in Shanghai.

Eight times round the earth we went shooting Each second; I gasped hard for breath. So rapidly did we go scooting, I really was scared most to death.

The heat set our bodies aglowing, Like metal that's heated white hot; When children below said, "Meteors glow," "Twas us, just as likely as not."

The little man started in singing As onward we flew like a bird; And out through the spaces went twinkling The queerest song ever heard.

"Twas howling, and growling, and screeching, Well known to the radio fan; The song erratic, they call it static— The song of the mythical man."

"And now I will have to be going," The mythical man said to me, "Your nice little world is worth knowing, Especially that gay Paree. I'll have to be starting for Neptune, This wave isn't sparking just right, On Jupiter's moon I'll get it in tune, So now I will bid you good night."

No sooner these words had he uttered Than upwards he jumped in the horn; The radio stammered and stuttered As backward his singing was borne.

'Twas a wondrous trip we had taken, The thought of it just makes me creep— The truth I will tell, I might just as well, A lecture had put me to sleep.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 gallons of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sneezing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves comes instantly. Just use. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth. That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Linger up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

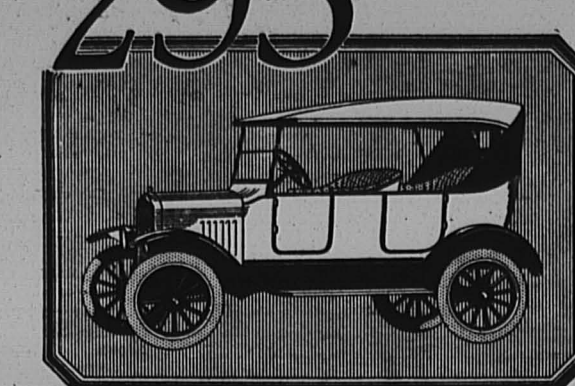
Ouch! Rub Backache, Stiffness, Lumbago

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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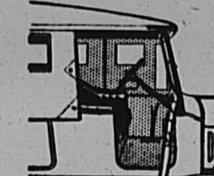
\$295 F.O.B. DETROIT



Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607

Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.



Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan

Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect October 17, 1923

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* Saturdays only

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

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Spiders Have Calling Organ.
Experiments seem to prove that spiders can call to one another. Several spiders have on the underside of their abdomens a round depression containing small, hardened projections, which is suggested to be the calling organ.

Binder for Cigars.
Chemists of Lehigh university have just perfected a binder for use in cigars which it is claimed will permit carrying a cigar in the pocket without fear of breaking it under ordinary conditions.

Richards Bill Goes to Siler
(Continued from third page)
indicated that a Port Authority bond issue would be the means sought. Although the vehicular tunnel was the principal topic of the session, the general unanimity of opinion led to proposals, which were well received, that the Port Authority also take over the projected \$5,000,000 bridge from Tottenville, Staten Island, to Perth Amboy.

This brought from the New Jersey delegation the statement that they also contemplated a bridge or tunnel between Bergen County and upper Manhattan, which the Port Authority also might undertake.

Richards Contrary
The only opposition to Port Authority completion of the vehicular tunnel was voiced by Senator Richards of New Jersey. Legislators from down-state might object, he said, because it would be liable to confuse plans for financing the Delaware River bridge between Camden and Philadelphia.

Senator Richards tried to claim that construction of the tunnel, which was to have been completed in 1925, was going forward so rapidly it might be ready before then. Boring was going ahead at the rate of 40 feet a day, he said, instead of the estimated 10 feet.

Governor Smith, who broached the topic of joint control, quieted the fears expressed by several of the conferees that the Port Authority might have difficulty in floating a bond issue.

Projects to Earn Money
"We were with men who wanted to buy such bonds," he said. "These tunnels will be infants when it comes to connecting New York with New Jersey. If we let the Port Authority make rates it will earn enough to build more tunnels."

Governor Siler expressed a fear that if the vehicular tubes were turned over to the Port Authority for completion, his state, relieved of the necessity of financing that project, also would refuse to vote the issuance of bonds for carrying on the Delaware river bridge, under the New Jersey Bridge and Tunnel Commission.

"I thought that by giving it to the Port Authority for operation that the revenue from the tunnel would help finance other tunnels and possibly bridges between the two states," said Governor Smith.

"I think your judgment in the matter is probably the right one," said Senator Richards, "but I would not want to bind our state at this time." "What has New Jersey got in mind as to future developments of tunnels and bridges?" continued Governor Smith.

"I think we need a tunnel or bridge to upper Manhattan," answer Senator Richards, "and think it can be financed by the Legislature." "The Port Authority should begin now making plans for future tunnels and bridges," said Attorney General McCran. Mr. McCran added that the talk of ventilation in the tunnel might interfere with the sale of Port Authority bonds.

Big Bridge to Staten Island
Erection of an interstate bridge between Perth Amboy in this state and Tottenville, Staten Island, to be 3,250 feet long and to cost \$5,000,000, is suggested in a report by Clifford M. Holland, chief engineer of the Jersey City-New York vehicle tunnel submitted to both houses of the Legislature. With a roadway forty feet wide, it is estimated the bridge will care for 15,000,000 vehicles a year.

A bridge is preferred by Mr. Holland because ground on both sides of the Arthur Hill is sufficiently high to give an easy gradient to a structure which would afford a clearance of 135 feet above the water. This is the minimum permitted by the War Department in the New York port. The bridge as suggested would be more than a mile and a half long.

If a start is made this year and necessary preliminary appropriations provided, the report stated, the bridge can be thrown open to the public in 1928. It is estimated that the cost of maintenance and operation would be \$100,000 annually. This would be shared equally by New York and New Jersey.

Issuance of serial bonds bearing 4 per cent interest and maturing in fifteen years was recommended in the report as a means of defraying the cost of construction. It is estimated that the structure would pay for itself in eleven years and then could be made a free bridge without any annual charge to the two states.



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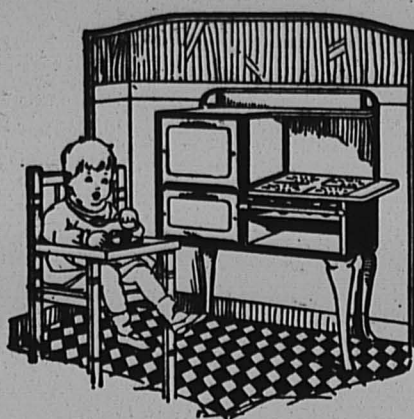
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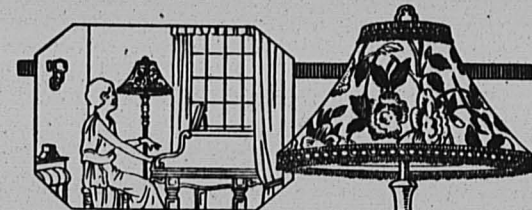
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Recommendation is made that if the project is started this year \$100,000 be provided to pay for necessary preliminaries, with a view to speedy awarding of contracts for borings and design.

New York and New Jersey appropriated \$10,000 jointly for the investigation. The report stated that a careful survey of traffic conditions had been made and added that all vehicular traffic passing to and from Staten Island through New York or New Jersey must use some ferry system or other means of crossing.

Speed Limit in Sweden.
In Sweden the speed limit is 22 miles an hour in the city and 28 miles an hour in the country. It is about the same over here, only an American adds them together.—American Lumberman.

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Now, Therefore, I, Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, Do hereby Certify that the said corporation did, on the Twenty-second day of December, 1923, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this Twenty-second day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

THOMAS F. MARTIN, Secretary of State.

(SEAL) This is the old stock corporation and not the present Riverton Country Club.

Only Taxes Man.

What by punishment can really be accomplished, all in all, in the case of man and animal is an augmentation of fear, an intensification of prudence, a subjugation of passions. And in so doing, punishment tames man, but it does not make him "better."—Friedrich Nietzsche.

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This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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Items of the town

—Buy it at home.

The P. O. of A. will have initiation in Society Hall at the home of the Misses Seal Monday evening.

The K. G. E. had installation of officers in Society Hall last Thursday night.

Mrs. Joseph McCarty entertained relatives from New York last week-end.

Mrs. Samuel A. Plunly entertained a number of friends at a luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont A. Simons entertained Miss Mary Spring, of Montreal, yesterday.

A son, Carl A. Schwoerer, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Schwoerer on Monday.

Richard E. Wilson, of Morgan avenue, has been on a business trip to York, Pa., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Van Sant visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kershner, of Merchantville, on Sunday.

George N. Werger has a few attractive calendars left and will be glad to give one to anybody who calls.

Mrs. Alonzo Bonsall and children are spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wilson, in Anglin, Pa.

James M. Weart spent Friday night with Mrs. Weart's grandfather, John Harbourn, of Philadelphia, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Eulie Roach attended the funeral of her great-aunt, Mrs. Annie Dillan, at the Methodist Home, Philadelphia, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haus and family, of Camden, spent Sunday at Mr. Haus' sister, Mrs. Charles Eirich, of Cinnaminson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Sperry, of Berkeley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grey, of 710 Parry avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Kenneth Robert, last Sunday.

Arthur Wright has received an appointment as supervisor for the Underwriters Association of the Middle Department, with headquarters at Philadelphia, and consequently will be able to make his home in Palmyra again, instead of Scranton.

Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Jr., of Hylton road, had his guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wark, of Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dudley, of Medford, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Jr., of Merchantville, visited his mother, Mrs. Wallace, at Lakeland, Florida, at the Broadway Palace theatre this Saturday afternoon at 2:30, when an American Jamestown Chronicle picture will be the feature. If this show is well attended, the picture will be promised to continue to have these Saturday afternoon attractions.

Clois Snyder, who left Palmyra in his car Wednesday morning, January 2, arrived in Lakeland, Florida, the following Wednesday, five days earlier than he had expected to reach his destination. Mr. Snyder made the trip without an accident and encountered very little cold weather.

Dr. H. W. Bauer entertained members of the Palmyra Board of Health at dinner at his home on Maple avenue, last Friday evening.

The menu was: Beef, Roast, Tomato Bouillon, King, Celery, Olives, Salted Nuts, Mints, Renshaw, Fried Potatoes, Chicken Salad, Julienne Potatoes, a la Registre, of Vital Statistics, Dad Davidson's Cakes, Ice Cream, Coffee, Cigars, a la Hot, Crackers and Cheese. The entire Board was present with the exception of Mr. Davidson, who was confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

Ellis R. Hibbs, of Lincoln avenue, narrowly escaped being seriously injured when he was in an automobile accident near Camden, Pa., last week.

The car was driven by Mrs. Hibbs' brother, who was accompanied by Mr. Hibbs and a friend. They had started for Florida and were nearing Media when the car was struck by the road by a fast approaching machine, which was on the wrong side. This caused a collision with another car and Mr. Hibbs, who was riding on the back seat, was thrown forward on an overturned front seat.

His knee was badly torn. He was taken to the Media hospital and later removed to his home, where he is now confined with his leg in splints.

Confirmation at Christ Church

The Right Reverend Abner Williamson Knight, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey, will administer confirmation and preach at Christ Church, Palmyra, next Sunday morning, January 27, at 11 o'clock.

Odd Fellows

With "Live Wire Al" Swain as Noble Grand at the wheel, Cinnaminson Lodge of Palmyra, got off to a flying start on the road to greater achievements in fraternalism at the last meeting, Friday, January 18th. A number of new committees were appointed, old ones re-organized and enlarged. Among the latter was the radio committee.

Plans were made for renewed activity among all branches of the work of Odd-fellowship and best of all, the old "pep" seemed to have been re-instilled in the meeting as it progressed under the able leadership of the newly-installed officers.

We are now looking forward to February and its growing class of novitiates, all the members working hard to "get one" to add to the lively times when they "get theirs."

Committee.

National Commander of American Legion to Visit Post Rodgers

Post Rodgers No. 156, of Palmyra, will be honored by the visit of John R. Quinn, the National Commander, American Legion, Saturday, January 26, about 1:15. Commander Quinn and party will stop at Palmyra on their way to Trenton to attend a State rally. The public is invited to meet Commander Quinn at the Legion headquarters.

Palmyra Budget Up

Palmyra Borough Council Tuesday night discussed the budget for 1924, which will be adopted next Tuesday evening at the firehouse.

It was found that about \$10,000 additional revenue will be required \$4,000 of this is for the increased fire hydrant charges, \$3,000 for interest on sewer bonds, \$1,000 for the new pump, and the remainder for incidentals.

The assessed valuation of the town has grown about \$250,000 and this is expected to help keep taxes down.

Mayor Weart announced the appointment of a shade tree commission as follows: H. B. Morris, Morgan avenue; W. H. Davison, Highland avenue; and Samuel Steen, Washington avenue.

"UP TO YOU"—KELSEY

County Prosecutor Says Good Citizens Are Needed in Palmyra, Not a General Butler

Charges that a clean-up, such as recently put over by General Smedley Butler, was needed in Palmyra, were strongly refuted by County Prosecutor Jonathan H. Kelsey, in an interview this week.

"A General Butler is not needed in Palmyra," Kelsey declared. "For the former Marine was obtained to work in Philadelphia on account of laxity in the city police force, and crooked politics being in the police department. Statements that General Butler's methods are needed in Palmyra is a reflection on the law-enforcement officers of the town. The officers of Palmyra are good ones, and so are all others in Burlington county."

"Any definite information is possessed by Palmyra residents, and they can back up the contention that there are twenty-one 'blind tigers' operating in their town. I would be glad to send officers to the town and make raids. To obtain a search warrant, however, personal knowledge of bootlegging is necessary. Do those who are complaining have this?"

"If the condition in Palmyra is as the gentlemen claim it to be, the town doesn't need a General Butler, but some good citizen who will make complaints, and not be afraid to back up the statements with positive evidence and then go into court and testify. That's the trouble with the enforcement of the liquor laws."

"Information that can be obtained by a private citizen is always welcomed by me, or by County Detective Parker, and his assigns, who conduct the raids. Information sent to the Anti-Saloon League never reaches us."

"Let every citizen in Palmyra, or any other town of the county, be a General Butler. Let him be unafraid to sign a complaint when he knows that the liquor law is being violated. If he has suspicions, a little private investigation may be necessary, then let him sign a complaint. And, after the fact, let the good citizen go into court and testify that he knew positively that liquor was being sold by the prisoner before the bar. That will stop bootlegging in Burlington county."

"As far as bootlegging in Palmyra is concerned, I have received no reports from the officers there, nor from any citizens, so I do not believe that there is so much bootlegging as has been stated. If, however, enough evidence is given to me so that I may obtain a search warrant, I'll see to it that one more bootlegger is punished."

"We have a fine law-enforcement machine in this county, but we need the help of a few private citizens. Every officer is willing to act, and do his duty. The citizens must back up the officers in their work, if the law is to be enforced. If the Sunday School class which makes the assertion that bootlegging is rampant in Palmyra will furnish me with evidence I'll promise them that I'll stop the bootlegging that is going on in that town," was Mr. Kelsey's statement.

Mayor James T. Weart, commenting on Mr. Kelsey's assertion that the prosecutor had heard nothing of alleged speakeasies in Palmyra, said that it was to County Detective Parker that local officers had sent their evidence.

The matter does not come before the prosecutor until the detectives have worked up sufficient evidence to merit indictments.

Palmyra Ambulance Association

We desire, first of all, to publicly thank "Citizens" who so generously contributed \$25 toward our "New and Better Ambulance by Memorial Day 1924."

The fund is now as follows:

Balance January 10th — \$304.30

"Citizens" — 25.00

\$329.30

Who among our townspeople would have been satisfied to have taken a trip, either as a patient or driver, on Tuesday of last week, in a car without heat or adequate protection for the driver, when by a contribution from all, the Association will be able to provide a heated and well-protected ambulance? It is, of course, obvious, that no patient enjoys a trip to a hospital, but on the way home after an operation or sick spell, it is a ride that is remembered for a long time.

Will you be the next one to have use for the ambulance?

Who knows?

How much is it worth to you to help us provide a more comfortable and convenient ambulance?

Maybe you, reader, will need our services today. One never knows.

Contributions sent to the secretary or given to any of the policemen will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged through these columns. Watch for a statement of this fund next and look for your name among the contributors.

C. O. MELCHER, Secretary.

John Graham, Sr.

John Graham, Sr., one of Riverton's oldest residents, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Haines, 431 Elm avenue, Riverton, last Thursday afternoon, in his seventy-sixth year.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Haines Monday at two o'clock with the Rev. Dr. Stahl, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made at Morgan cemetery, with Funeral Director Frank A. Shover in charge.

Mr. Graham moved to Riverton in the early sixties and had witnessed many changes in the town, having seen it grow from little more than a village to a prosperous borough.

The deceased is survived by two sons, John M. Graham and Joseph W. Graham, both of Palmyra, and four daughters, Ella C. Graham, and Mrs. Arthur Haines, of Riverton; Mrs. H. M. Keller, of Camden; and Mrs. Philip Mathews, of Newark.

Mrs. Margaret Ferry

Mrs. Margaret Ferry, mother of Mrs. William Jenkins, of Elm avenue, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Fleming, in Rutherford, N. J., on Sunday, January 20, in her seventy-sixth year. Mrs. Ferry had undergone a serious operation in October, but was thought to have recovered.

Awarded Divorce

John D. Armshire, formerly of Sewell, N. J., has been awarded final decree of divorce from Tilly H. Armshire, a charge of desertion. Mrs. Armshire was formerly Miss Tilly Harriet MacCreedy, of Palmyra.

Intelligence of the mind is as nothing without good sense and humor.

—Romain Rolland

YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE CLUB

Program of Athletic and Social Activity Mapped Out

In response to the request of a number of young men of Epworth Church, a meeting was called last Friday evening to discuss the proposition of organizing a Young Men's Club. The pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, was chairman of the meeting.

The idea was presented by a number of the fellows who were the sponsors of the movement.

Mr. Morley gave the fellows a talk on the ideals and principles of such an organization and mapped out a program which, if followed, will not only make the club one of the most active and popular organizations, but will make it mean something to the young men.

Associate-County YMCA Secretary Ashbrook made a most inspiring address. Mr. Ashbrook has been engaged in the promotion of Y groups and young men's clubs for many years and his suggestions in perfecting the work of this organization will prove invaluable in the near future.

One big feature of the talks given by these two men was the way they appealed to the boys, who became enthusiastic at the prospect of the new movement and asked many questions. Each fellow was compelled to give his idea of the club. Once the boys had started talking it was found that many had real suggestions toward the promotion and perfecting of the organization.

The meeting was attended by Leonard R. Baker and Harry Curry, who are to be the adult advisors of the group. Both are behind the movement from the start. Mr. Baker, whose knowledge in athletics is unlimited, will probably take any athletic teams which may be started in hand.

The program now calls for a business meeting each Friday evening and gym work on Tuesday evenings. One of the popular ideas of the local Men's Club, addresses by prominent speakers of various professions, will probably be adopted.

Another meeting will be held in the Junior Sunday School this Friday evening. All young men of the church, over sixteen years of age, are not only invited, but requested to attend. Officers will be elected and committees appointed at this time.

After the meeting had adjourned, the fellows played games for some time and then refreshments were served.

CHURCH MEN GIVEN DINNER

Epworth Church Official Board Given Banquet Tuesday Evening

The members of the official board of the Epworth M. E. Church and their wives were entertained by the church gym on Tuesday evening.

A. E. Fowler, who was chairman of the program, gave a short talk. The pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, was the chief of the activities and made a brief address. He then called on a number of the official men for short talks. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. E. M. Conover, of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who had as his subject, "The Opportunities and Responsibilities of Church Officials Today."

The delightful repast, which consisted of a turkey dinner, was prepared under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Griscom, who acted as chairlady of a committee composed of some of the officials' wives assisted by the church gym on Tuesday evening.

Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Fred W. Schroepfer, Jr.

Moravian Church News

A full house of interested people listened to the first half of "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated, last Sunday evening at the Moravian Church. The story will be continued next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Reimer, of Bethlehem, Pa., were visitors at the Moravian Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steele are spending several weeks in Florida and California.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Nelson Sperling attended the New Jersey State rural conference at Trenton last Friday.

Bible School, with classes for all, begins at 9:30 a.m., and the attendance continues to grow.

The confirmation class will meet at the church next Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Send your children.

Morning Litany and sermon by the pastor of the church, the Rev. C. Nelson Sperling, next Sunday morning at 10:45. Special singing by the choir and congregation.

The Happy Pals gave their Leap Year dance at Forrest Hall, Riverside, Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated and the dance was well attended. The prize for the weather, Elsie Schelter, of Riverside, won the prize for the spot dance. The Happy Pals Club will meet at the home of the Misses Mary and Bobbie Kuersten at Riverside Thursday evening.

Three months in the county jail for causing the death of Miss Annie Snyder, inmate of the Burlington county asylum at New Lisbon, was the sentence given to Ezra Bowler, of New Lisbon, by Judge Wells last Thursday in the Special Sessions Court.

Lutheran News

The choir of the church will hold its first social and get-together of the year on Friday evening, the 8th, at the home of Mr. Schrivers, 515 Morgan avenue. There are many plans and suggestions to be talked over by the year. Also we will look over our Easter, contact in "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" by Mauser, which we will present this Easter.

On Saturday evening a social will be held in Society Hall under the auspices of the girls of Mrs. Grollman's Sunday School class. Bring your best "waste."

RELIEF WORKER TO SPEAK

Russell Anderson Will Address Epworth Sunday School

Next Sunday afternoon Russell Anderson will speak at the Epworth M. E. Sunday School. Mr. Anderson has been for several years active in relief work in the Near East and has but recently returned from abroad. He will speak at length about his work. This will be about the only opportunity for the people of Palmyra and Riverton to hear Mr. Anderson, as his engagements to speak in other churches in various parts of the country will keep him busy for a long time. The address will take the place of the regular lesson.

Something Left

The Missionary—My erring brother, have you been Christianized?

The Native—Not completely. They have gobbled all my land, but I still have a few clothes.—Indianapolis Journal.

Books as Lovers.

Books are the true lovers. They give to all in faithfulness use them the society the spiritual presence of the greatest and best of our race.

The Golden Road to Thrift

Start a Check and Savings Account

Thrift Week has the following Days:

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LIFE INSURANCE DAY
OWN YOUR HOME DAY
MAKE A WILL DAY

HOW WE CAN HELP

The only way to budget is to deposit your money and pay all your bills by check.

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Life insurance premiums are no longer a burden when you save systematically to meet them.

The best method of preparing to buy a home is through regular savings account deposits.

We will advise you on making a will and provide safe deposit boxes for protecting all your important papers.

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Palmyra, N. J.

OYSTER BEDS WIPED OUT

British Government Blamed for Dumping Huge Quantities of Explosives in the Sea.

Enterers of oysters are hit by a shortage and the government is blamed for the mortality in oysterland.

Soon after the termination of the war the government, in order to get rid of unwanted stocks of explosives, took them out to sea and dumped them, says a London letter. They reckoned it was the quickest and cheapest method of handling the surplus stock.

Maybe it was from their point of view, but it is declared millions of dollars' worth of damage has resulted to the oyster and fishing interests.

Considerable quantities of the ammunition were dumped within sight of shore in the channel instead of being taken 200 miles out, and the consequence has been that there has been terrible mortality among the prize oysters of the famous Whitstable oyster beds. The owners of the fisheries have declared that hundreds of millions of oysters have been wiped out of existence.

Business chemists predicted that the period of mortality would last more than three years, since it would take that time for the cases in which the chemicals were packed to break up, and the chemicals dissolve. That they were accurate in their forecast has been established, and it is held that five years will elapse before the Whitstable oysters will recover from the chemical attack made upon them.—Detroit News.

Help Wanted.

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. "Maggie," he said at length, "wanna I here on the Sawbath night?"

"Aye, Sandy, I duss say you were."

"An' wanna I here on Monday night?"

"Aye, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night."

"An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again!"

"Well, I'm sure ye're very welcome."

Sandy (desperately)—Maggie, woman! D'ye no begin to suspect something?—The Continent.

Needed Revision.

The lady novelist reached for her pink paper, dipped a gold pen into the ink and proceeded to set down this line: "He was full of rum and tobacco."

Her husband, reading over her shoulder, ventured to remonstrate.

"Idle, you say? Listen to a suggestion?"

"Of course," she agreed.

"If you must depict scenes from low life, at least employ a literary mentor."

"What is wrong?" demanded the fair novelist.

"People don't get full of tobacco."

English Train Is Fast.

The highest speed ever achieved on an English railway was that attained by a train known as "The City of Truro," which at one point reached the amazing speed of more than 102 miles an hour. Even then the "going" was as smooth as if the train had been moving at less than ten miles an hour.

Paisley Shawls.

Paisley shawls are copies of Persian or Indian shawls. The oriental shawls are made, however, of Asiatate, shawls are made of the fine native wool of Scotland.

Is It Funny?

It is funny about some "realistic" novelists that they never write about any likable people, yet there are lots of them.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

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 entertainment at 7 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.

Central Baptist Church

Charles W. Williams, pastor.

Church service 10:45 a. m.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Young People's meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector

Sunday, January 28, 1924.

10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Homes Wanted

We have considerable demand for attractive homes in that section of Riverton toward the Country Club.

Any property owners in this section who wish to sell may get in touch with prospective purchasers through this office.

ASSESSMENTS TO CLIMB

County Board of Taxation, As Directed By State Board, Orders All Property Assessed at Full Value

Local assessors of Burlington county have received orders from the County Board of Taxation to assess all properties at full value and the books have been returned to them to make the necessary advances. It is claimed that great variation exists throughout the State in the method of making assessments. In some municipalities properties are assessed as low as 24 1/2% of their real value, while in others they are assessed at 64%. It is an attempt to equalize these differences, and it is expected that this year, that the State Board has issued the order that all properties must be assessed at full value. It is under this order that the County Board has instructed the local assessors.

If assessments are made at full value all over the State no injustice will result, but what has happened before is that in municipalities where assessments were very low, some increase in valuation was made by the assessor, while in other municipalities where the assessments were nearer the true value, an increase was also made, so that the ratio remained about the same, and unless very careful supervision is exercised by the State Board, the same thing will occur this time.

The letter received by the Riverton assessor from the County Board reads as follows:

Burlington County Board of Taxation
Office Kelsey and Killie Building
Mount Holly, N. J.
January 14th, 1924.

Dear Sir: By direction of the Burlington County Board of Taxation I herewith enclose a copy of a letter from the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, dated January 8th, 1924. Further information given by the State Board, indicates that the average assessment of certain properties in your district, which have recently been sold is only 45% of the sales price. You are therefore requested to again go over your assessments for 1924 and revise them and place them at true value, as heretofore directed by this Board and as directed by law.

If your books have been brought to this office, please call and get them at once and make your revisions and return them to this office within ten days from the date hereof.

Yours truly,
JOHN B. TILTON,
Secretary.

The letter from the State Board to the County Board is as follows:

State of New Jersey
State Board of Taxes and Assessment
Trenton, N. J., January 8, 1924.
Burlington County Board of Taxation,
Mount Holly, N. J.

Gentlemen:—As the result of an investigation made under the supervision of the Field Secretary of this Board, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 350 of the Laws of 1921 and Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1923, a report has been filed, copy of which is enclosed herewith, which shows that the percentage of assessed valuation to the sales price, out of 1,122 properties in your County, is 42%.

Assuming that the sales prices of these properties represented true market value, the result indicates that the assessments are 42% of true value.

Your attention is called to the fact that while the average shown is 42%, there are great variations in the valuations of several taxing districts of the County, ranging from 24 1/2% in Shamong Township, and 26% in Tabernacle Township, to 64% in Pemberton Borough.

It is not at all unlikely that in some sales which are included in the list found by our investigators there were special conditions and circumstances which may have unduly influenced the selling price. As a rule, however, it is a fair assumption that the considerations paid for the properties in question represented fair market value and afford a reasonable index as to what should be the assessed value, particularly in view of the statutory requirement that real property should be assessed at what it would sell for at a fair and bona-fide sale by private contract.

It is manifest, therefore, that in all of the taxing districts of Burlington County there is a marked difference between the assessed value and the market value of the property. In some of these, as we have already pointed out, the contrast is much more glaring than in others.

The purpose in forwarding a copy of the above report to your Board is to acquaint you with the conditions that have been thus disclosed, and to call your attention to the duty and power of your Board under the law to correct these gross under-valuations. This duty should be performed when the assessors' books are turned over to your Board for revision and correction, and the work should be done by the assessors at your direction, or by your Board itself upon the failure of the assessors to carry out your instructions. We are writing now in order that you may have ample notice and complete opportunity to make the necessary increases in the assessments in the course of your work of revision.

Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) FRANK D. SCHRETH,
Secretary.

Asa Roberts Retires
Asa Roberts, of Stanwick, known far and wide as an "honest broker," has just retired from business after a period of business activity extending back almost half a century. He had been in the game longer than any other man for two hundred miles around. Asa Roberts' word was as good as his bond. He never misrepresented the facts in order to promote a sale.

For some years Mr. Roberts has had his eldest son, Joseph E. Roberts, associated with him under the firm name of Asa Roberts & Son, and the younger member of the partnership has now arranged to take over the business. Asa Roberts has not been in good health for the past year or two and of late his condition has been such as to preclude his continuance in active business, hence the change in the concern.

Burlington County Circuit Court ACTION AT LAW IN ATTACHMENT NOTICE
W. Rex McCrosson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas J. Barrett and Nellie M. Barrett, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment was issued from the above stated court on the seventh day of January, 1924, at the suit of W. Rex McCrosson against the estate of Thomas J. Barrett and Nellie M. Barrett, for the sum of Three hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (336.38), which said writ was returned on the fifteenth day of January, 1924.

WADDINGTON & MATHEWS, Attys.,
328 Market Street,
Camden, New Jersey.
1-24 to 2-14

WILL WE HAVE FAIR?

Officers Still Seem Hopeful—May Issue Stock

The Burlington County Fair Association is still confronted with the debt problem.

It is understood that some of the stockholders favor discontinuing the fair on account of its being a losing proposition up to date, and putting the grounds to some other use, perhaps a real estate development. There are others connected with the Association who do not want to let the Mount Holly Fair die and they are favorable to making plans for this year's fair. No decision has been reached on the question of disposition of the fair or the property, but it is expected that this question with all its interesting phases will come up from time to time.

It is announced that the Association has rented the grounds for motorcycle races on May 30 and July 4, and there are said to be plans for meets of various kinds to increase the Association's revenue during the year.

New Bus Line from Camden to Riverside

Last Saturday approval was given Bernard J. Maguire, by the Public Utilities Board, to operate two auto buses between the Pennsylvania Railroad ferries, Camden, and Scott and Fairview streets, in Riverside, Burlington county.

The route over which he proposes to operate is as follows: Starting at the Pennsylvania Railroad ferries in Camden, thence on Market street, thence on Federal street, thence on Westfield avenue and the continuation thereof known as the Burlington pike, through Pensauken township, Cinnaminson township and Delran township to Bridgeboro road, thence on Bridgeboro road to Scott street to Fairview street, returning by the same route.

The rate of fare is to be 30 cents from Camden to Riverside with graduating intermediate fares.

Legion Circus

The American Legion, District No. 2, of the counties Salem, Burlington, Gloucester and Camden are working like beavers on their winter circus for the benefit of their Convalescent Home at Clarksboro, N. J., week of February 18, 1924, at Battery "B" Army.

Each and every county represented in this movement are trying to out-do the other in securing a large attendance for their respective county night. Monday night, February 18th, is Salem county night. Tuesday night, February 19th is Burlington county night. Wednesday night, February 20th is Gloucester county night. Thursday night, February 21st is Camden county night and Friday, February 22nd is the official night when Governor Silzer and his staff, and all the dignitaries of the State and Legion will be present.

It is a purpose of the committee to have a representation from the different cities in their respective counties on each county night. Numerous ladies of the different counties have sent in their letter of acceptance or their willingness to take part in the great spectacular "Victory" which will precede the show.

A fine programme of circus acts such as, Mlle. Tannini and troop of trained elephants; Horace Laird and his troop of trained Belgium stallions; Sidoras and their troop of man-eating African lions; Montana Frank's Wild West have already been engaged for this event.

Jersey Service Men Get Nearly Eleven Million Dollars

New Jersey paid its service men in the recent war \$10,919,570 in bonus certificates. This represented an average of \$88.75 to each of the 124,000 claims approved. Altogether there were 128,257 applications for the bonus filed with the commission since the law was enacted.

Based on the record bureau of the adjutant general's office, there were 142,136 men enlisting from New Jersey, composed of 116,083 in the army, 23,826 in the navy and 2,227 in the marine corps.

Angelo Patri
On February 1st, at 8 o'clock, at the Criterion auditorium, Moorestown, Angelo Patri will come the first time before a Moorestown audience. He is principal of one of New York City's large schools, with an enrollment of 3600 pupils. He is not only one of the leading educators of our country, but he is a well-known writer. His two books, "Child Training" and "The School-Master in a Great City" are recognized authorities among works of this kind.

Angelo Patri has four times more handwork in his school than in any other city school and he aims to give much more for he has demonstrated his theories beyond a shadow of a doubt.

He is recognized as one of the rare school-teachers who understand children. His advice regarding them is taken by millions of people and he is a much-sought contributor to the highest class magazines.

While his lecture bears no specific title, he will speak broadly on the subject nearest his heart and to which he has devoted his entire time for years, "Child Training and Education through the Hands."

Angelo Patri's lecture should make a strong appeal to parents, teachers and all interested in the training and education of children to become useful citizens.

The Mothers' Club in arranging for this lecture wishes to bring the opportunity within reach of all and have priced the tickets at 35c for the purpose of covering expenses only. Tickets on sale at the Criterion.

—Advertisement—
Cinnaminson

Mrs. Fred Hercher and Mrs. John Coles spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Wolfshmidt at Riverton.

David Oliver, Sr., was taken to the Lankenau hospital last Thursday with blood poisoning in his arm, caused by an infected finger. On Sunday he was reported to be improving.

Pageant and Social by Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society

—On Saturday evening, January 26th, the Christian Endeavor Society of Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold a social at the chapel. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, they will present a pageant in the church, entitled "The Modern Christian Quest."

Must Be Trained.
Unless a man has trained himself for his chance, the chance will only make him ridiculous. A great occasion is worth to a man exactly what his antecedents have enabled him to make of it.

Y. W. CONFERENCE

Large Attendance at Two-Day Meeting Held at Burlington

The Conference on Christian Living which was held on January 19th and 20th at Burlington City under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. proved a great success with a registration of 150 people from all over the county. Mrs. John W. Davis as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee provided sleeping accommodations for those who cared to spend Saturday night near Burlington. Mrs. John H. Sines, who was chairman of the program committee, and Miss Caroline Arbus, general secretary for the County, were rewarded for their great care and thought in planning the details by the enthusiasm which every one who attended the Conference expressed for its complete success.

However, it is from the Council Hour on Saturday afternoon which Mrs. Henry H. Albertson led that the greatest intrinsic returns to the County are to be expected. This was an informal "get together" of the religious and educational organizations in the County, notably the Parent-Teacher Association, the Sunday School Association, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Members of these and other interested organizations discussed the problems which they have to face, and planned for a more formal Council when they may make definite plans for that coordination of interest and cooperation of effort which alone will bring the greatest good to religious interests of Burlington County. This hour was probably the most significant one of the Conference to those in the community who are not active members of the Y. W. C. A.

The Conference is indebted to the ladies of the Methodist and Baptist Churches in Burlington for an excellent banquet and a luncheon on Saturday. Music was furnished at the banquet by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Those who led the discussions and talks were: Mrs. Harlan H. Forner, president of the Mount Holly branch; Mrs. J. Harvey Borton, chairman of colored work; Miss Amy P. Gordon, National Board secretary; Mrs. Alexander C. Wood, chairman of district number four; Miss C. Ruth King, former president of Riverton-Palmyra Club; Miss Clarissa H. Spencer, National Board secretary; Miss Mildred Benner, instructor of music at Girard College; Mrs. Edward S. Harmer, president of the county; The Reverend John Talbot Ward, Rector of St. Mary's Church; The Reverend James A. Beebe, Dean Boston University School of Theology; Mrs. Henry H. Albertson, former chairman of G. J. work; Miss Reba Troxell, county attendance officer for the public schools.

Aid for German Children

In a fervent appeal to New Jersey ministers on behalf of the suffering children of Germany, Dr. Henry van Dyke of Princeton has suggested as a text for a sermon that might be preached: "Don't ask, Who is to blame? Ask, How can we help?"

Honest and intelligent observers report two million children in Germany underfed, ragged and cold, helpless and suffering. Dr. van Dyke's message to brother-ministers reads: "They had nothing to do with the war. Most of them were born after it ended. If we should learn to be kind to our enemies, much more should we show kindness to their innocent children."

Charles Evans of Riverton, is a member of the State committee of the New Jersey Branch American Committee for Relief of German children.

Asbury

Miss May Ward entertained Mrs. George McCann, of Camden, last Wednesday.

Isabel Ward left Friday, January 11th, for Florida, going by the way of New York by water. He arrived at Jacksonville on Monday morning, going from there to West Palm Beach by bus, a distance of 400 miles. Going through the different parts of Florida he saw the people picking oranges, pears, egg plants and beans. He expects to stay at Miami, Fla., until the first of March.

L. E. Klotz, of Moorestown, superintendent of Burlington County Sunday School Association, was a visitor at the Asbury M. E. Church will be held in the church on Monday evening, January 28th, to settle up for the year 1923, for the election of trustees for the coming year, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the trustees.

Our All-Star Team for the Whole Year
The sporting editors have been very busy lately delighting the eyes of their readers with all-star teams on which every man is a fielding demon and a hitting hero, says the Dallas Times-Herald. These teams are for the time being, but we should like to present for consideration a team that's good for the year round and that never quits hitting the ball, whether the weather be fair or whether it be foul.

Our team is composed of:
Pa. field captain, who brings home the bacon.
Ma. playing manager, who cooks the bacon.
Oldest daughter, who washes the dishes.
Youngest daughter, who wipes 'em.
Oldest son, who mows the lawn and also holds down a steady job.
Youngest son, who considers school days opportunity days.
Grandma, who distills the cheering home brew of serene old age.
Grandpa, who thinks his daughter-in-law is the salt of the earth.
Oldest daughter's steady, who has already paid the first installment on that home.

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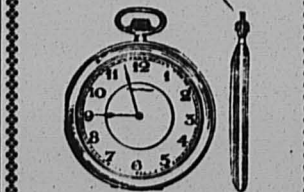
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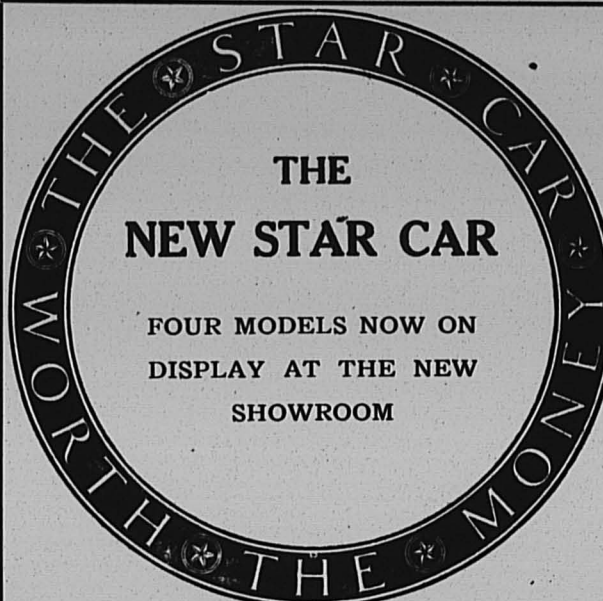
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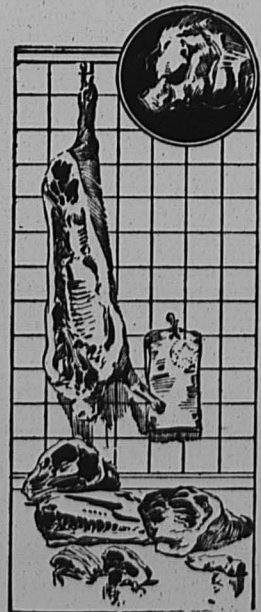
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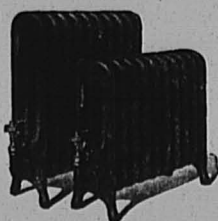
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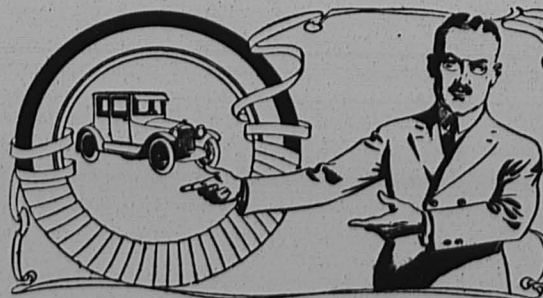
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FIRST DEFEAT FOR P.H.S.

Losses to Burlington Basketball Team
By Small Margin

Burlington, Palmyra High's bitter rival in any line of athletics, administered Palmyra's first basketball defeat of the season when the two quintettes met on the Burlington floor last Friday afternoon. The game, however, was far from easily won, for when there was only a little more than a minute of the game to be played, the Burlington bright light scored four points in the last minute, when the final whistle blew, they took advantage of it and won with a two-point margin.

Palmyra offered no alibies, but probably there would have been some difference in the result, had not two of the regulars, Captain Hinchman and Gil Palmyra, been out of the game due to illness.

Russ Davis was the local leading man, having accounted for thirteen of the thirty-one points, Savacitz, the Burlington bright light, scored four points in the last minute of the game.

The following paragraphs are Burlington's version of the contest: "Burlington yesterday afternoon put a dent in the halo of the Palmyra quintette in a game of basketball played in the gymnasium of the Wilbur Watts High School, South High street, and became the scholastic champions of Burlington County. Incidentally they got back at the gladiatorial students from Commuter Town for the football wallop they threw into the Burlington bunch last fall. Score 31-31.

"The game was one of the hottest things along the basketball line dished up in this city in recent years. The most of the Burlington High school and half of the Palmyra High School not to speak of a host of other kinds of fans, turned out to witness the jubilee, and there were more yelps in the gymnasium than a grand opera soprano could explode at a classical song service. There were times when the Niagara siren could have no more been heard than a beggar trying to touch a deaf miser for a dime.

"But the game was no easy cake walk for Burlington. The boys were up against the hardest battle of the year, and there were more hopeful than an attempt to grow roses in a cold storage plant. At first the local boys seemed to think that they had soft sailing, but they had changed their minds when the first half was ended and Burlington was leading by only one point, 20-19.

"Realizing that they had a job on their hands, the Burlington boys tightened their skates and began to glide more cautiously. They started their old style of passing and by putting up some excellent guard work very managed to get things well in hand. And then the Burlington fans began to breathe more easily and their yelps grew more musical."

The game's summary:

Palmyra	Fit	FLG	Pts
P. Burr, f	1	1	5
Treynick, f	3	2	8
Davis, c	6	1	13
Heber, f	0	0	0
Kumpel, g	0	0	0
J. Burr, g	2	1	5
O'Donnell, c	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

Burlington	Fit	FLG	Pts
Savacitz, f	6	2	14
Ayres, f	0	0	0
Gremminger, g	0	1	1
Cook, f	0	1	1
G. Arenz, g	4	0	8
W. Arenz, c	2	1	5
Totals	14	5	33

Ladies' Night at the Riverton Country Club

On Wednesday, January 23rd, the Riverton Country Club held their first ladies' night of the year. There were twenty-one bowlers on hand.

The ladies and gentlemen bowled together for three games, bowling against their own individual averages for total pins, and the prizes were very closely contested. For Miss Grace, who won the ladies' prize after a very exciting finish, winning from Mrs. H. S. Coe by nineteen pins and Mrs. W. Ayres by twenty pins.

The men's prize was won by Perot Nevin, who finished with a number of strikes and beat out H. S. Coe by six pins and George Smith by eight pins. The evening was very exciting and enjoyable to all, and we wish to remind the bowlers that the next big night is on Wednesday, February 20th. Come out and make this night equally as successful as the 23rd!

Women Back Wells for Senator

At a meeting of Armour Union, a young people's branch of the W. C. T. U., held in Mount Holly last week, Judge Harold R. Wells was given a boost for the United States Senatorship in a paper which was prepared and read at the meeting. The organization was celebrating the fourth anniversary of the passage of the prohibition amendment.

A portion of the paper which was read contained the following paragraphs: "Conditions in our own state call us to arms to educate our own selves as to the next duty to defeat the 'Anti-League of New Jersey,' headed by six big men, namely: Edwards, Silzer, Stokes, Nugent and McCran, whose motto now is 'for temperance without tyranny.' Our immediate cause for concern is the fact that Edge and Stokes will this spring ask Republican men and women to send them as delegates to speak for them and vote their sentiment at the National Republican Convention which will write a platform for the party and select candidates for president and Vice President of the United States."

"I think we are trying to get busy in Burlington county as our women are organized, and Mrs. Henry Sherman, of Moorestown, is a candidate to the National Republican Convention. Every one of us needs to talk her to our friends as the person to vote for at the primary and let us do all in our power to help put Judge Wells up for the U. S. Senatorship against Walter Edge."

EDGE AGAINST BONUS

Favors Mellon Tax Bill and Would
Cut Appropriations to Reduce
Taxes

United States Senate
January 24, 1924.

Editor The New Era: My policy since I have been in public life has been to endeavor to give a personal answer to every communication from my constituents. In the case of the proposal of Secretary Mellon to reduce taxation, and the matter of an adjusted soldiers compensation, the volume of correspondence has become so great that it is a physical impossibility to answer personally. My position is as follows:

I am in hearty sympathy with the Mellon Tax reduction or any other equitable tax reduction plan which will take advantage of the present surplus that a wise administration of the Budget has made possible and will thus return it to the taxpayers. In fact, I would go further and eliminate the \$50,000,000 annual deficit now the result of the Government's futile efforts to administer, under existing laws, a Merchant Marine, and in other ways cut down appropriations so that taxes could be still further reduced.

Further, I consider the necessity for taking advantage of available tax reductions so paramount to every other issue that I will oppose every effort to give any other financial legislation priority over a definite plan for equitably relieving the taxpayers of this indefensible burden.

As to the Soldiers bonus my position is precisely the same as when this legislation was before the Senate a year ago. At that time I voted against the so-called adjusted compensation bill, because no method was provided for raising the necessary revenue and I so stated. I will likewise vote against the measure now pending in the House.

Very truly yours,
WALTER E. EDGE.

Palmyra Ambulance Association

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It may be that owing to the cold snap our people did not get out to mail their contribution to this fund or to hand it to any of the policemen of the town. We can think of no other reason why the donations were not forthcoming. Remember you do not know when you or one of your loved ones will need the services of the ambulance.

Let's get busy and send in a contribution \$1 and up. A trip in a "private" ambulance to Philadelphia costs \$20 to \$30. Better make a donation so you can be ahead when you need our ambulance, and just as comfortable.

Riverton has met Palmyra's "Citizen" contribution this past week. We feel sure Palmyra's people will get busy now and build up a list of contributions that will show Riverton they will have to be generous if they wish to equal Palmyra's way of doing things.

Are we going to disappoint Riverton and ourselves? Palmyra never did before.

C. O. MELCHER,
Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS

Cinnaminson Lodge No. 201, Palmyra

Well attended and rousing meetings are the rule since the advent of "Live Wire" Al Swain to the chair, ably seconded by his lieutenants, Edson Carhart, V.G., and Joseph Seel, W. The various committees, appointed by the N. G. at his installation, presented extensive reports at the last meeting. Plans are in the making for a social evening, dance and package party, to be held at a late date in February. Full details will be found in this paper in its next issue.

Thursday evening, February 7, a delegation from this lodge will journey to Moorestown to visit Pocahontas Lodge, with the idea of starting a quait schedule with the boys of our neighboring town.

Next month, February, will be a busy one for the degree team, and incidentally for the candidate too. Initiatory degree is scheduled for this Friday night.

County to Pay for Primary Election

Counties are required to pay for the major expense of the presidential primaries in April, and election of delegates to the national convention. The state will only bear the cost of furnishing party primary poll and election registry books. Other paraphernalia, including blank forms, stationery and supplies, must be furnished by the counties.

Attorney General McCran notified the secretary of state to this effect last week.

Ford Makes Big Gains

Final production figures for 1923 just made public by the Ford Motor Company, show a total of 2,200,682 Ford products for the year. Of this number 2,090,959 represents Ford cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totaled 101,823 while 7,823 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. H. E. Eichner entertained the members of her bridge club at her home, 813 Parry avenue, last Thursday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. A lovely dinner preceded the cards. The color scheme of the decorations was yellow and white, with daffodils.

Those present were Mrs. L. Buchler, Mrs. E. Mahn, of Riverside, Mrs. Frank Story, of Delanco; Mrs. B. Foster, Mrs. F. Voorhis, Mrs. W. P. Blackburne, Mrs. Russell Blackburne, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eichner, of Palmyra.

URGES CIVIC IDEALS

Colonel Potter Recommends Development of Civic Consciousness in Men's Club Address

Colonel Sheldon Potter, president of the Chelton Trust Company, of Germantown, and one of the directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, gave a splendid address at the meeting of the Men's Club in Christ Church parish house, Palmyra, Monday evening.

Colonel Potter's subject was "Civic Consciousness," but he also drew some splendid lessons in thrift, illustrating his theme from his many and varied experiences as a banker.

When he first became head of the Chelton Trust, an old lady came to him and deposited all her savings because she trusted him. The amount was small, but Colonel Potter appreciated it deeply because of the spirit she showed.

Such confidence in one's fellowmen, he said, is the real basis of civic consciousness. Every man should earn the confidence of his fellows by maintaining his own high character, performing his duties and shouldering his own responsibilities.

No town, State or Nation can endure whose citizens do not have a deep sense of civic consciousness and the future of American civilization depends upon the cultivation of such virtues by all of our citizens. If America is to continue to lead the world in righteousness, liberty and prosperity, the seed of civic consciousness must be planted among the people of the small towns where the fundamental qualities of citizenship have the best chance to take root and flourish.

At the conclusion of Colonel Potter's talk, William T. J. Purnell called on a delegation of officers, but somebody spoiled his plan by moving that all of last year's men be re-elected unanimously, which was done by ovation.

A slate for an executive committee, comprising E. S. Torbett, Capt. Bond, William B. Colsey and F. A. Matthews, Jr., then was presented, and this also went through unanimously. Thomas Ward, Oscar Kachler, L. G. Linnick and Joseph Montgomery were elected to membership. The membership is open to Riverton men the same as Palmyrians.

An active program of events is planned for the next several months. Several prominent speakers have been engaged and there will be an open forum night in May.

A club is being organized under the leadership of Captain Bond, who gave some samples of his work with a number of volunteers.

Mrs. Richard E. Wilson delighted the club with several beautiful solos, as well as leading the members in the singing of old-time songs.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the St. Agnes Guild.

ARTISANS HONOR FINNEY

Receives Many Gifts in Appreciation of His Interest in the Local Assembly

The meeting of Palmyra Assembly No. 65, Artisans Order of Mutual Protection, held in P. O. S. of A. hall Tuesday evening, January 29th, was designated as "J. Horace Finney Night," at which time approximately 300 members of the Assembly were present to pay tribute to Bro. Finney for his loyalty and devotion to the organization.

In September, 1916, when Bro. Finney was elected as the recorder of the Assembly, they had a membership of 66, and today this membership is 560, or an increase of approximately 800.

This marvelous growth was vividly portrayed to Bro. Finney; he was judged "guilty" of having been responsible for the success of the Assembly; and he was then sentenced to take a trip through the great barren desert of Palmyra.

A specially constructed vehicle of conveyance, profusely decorated with flowers, had been prepared, and during his journey he made five stops at all of which he received substantial gifts of appreciation.

The first stop was made to "get a drink," and he was presented with a container for his "wet goods"—a beautiful walrus hide traveling bag. This gift was from the members of the local Assembly.

The second stop was made to replenish his funds for the journey, at which time he received a handsome leather wallet from the members of the Bowling League.

The third stop was made to remove the stains of travel, and he was then presented with a gold traveling Gillette safety razor set. This gift was from the officers of the Most Excellent Assembly, the governing body of the Order.

The fourth stop was made to make camp and light the camp fire. At this time a magnificent Junior Blue lamp was presented with the compliments of the local Assembly.

The end of the journey depicted Bro. Finney's arrival home, weary and tired, and this time the presentation was in the form of a luxurious arm chair, also from the members of the local Assembly.

The hall had been elaborately decorated, and an electric sign blazoned forth the information that this was "J. Horace Finney Night."

At this meeting the new officers for 1924 were installed, as follows: Master Artisan, Charles M. Cook; superintendent, C. Howard Wentling; inspector, Alvan E. Swain; recorder, Howard Vile; cashier, Joseph H. Tees; trustee, J. H. Finney; medical examiners, Dr. H. W. Bauer and Dr. H. B. Mark; conductor, DeWitt H. Steedle; chaplain, J. F. Sandoz; Sr. M. of C. H. W. Alloway; Jr. M. of C. Joseph C. Philie; warder, J. E. Lemler.

The new deputy M. E. M. A. for 1924, Bro. George P. Tippenhauer, of Camden Assembly, was introduced to the local Assembly, and accorded a hearty welcome.

Visiting delegations were present from Merchantville Assembly, Camden Assembly, and Collingswood Assembly.

The program was concluded with a splendid four-act vaudeville entertainment, during which DeWitt Morris was almost annihilated. Refreshments were also served.

Every shocking flapper is followed by a gang of shock absorbers.

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Notice

In order that the New Era may reach its reader before the weekend purchases are made, it will 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.

STOLEN CAR BURNED

Auto Thieves Who Shot Mount Holly Officer Set Fire to Car in Taylor's Orchard

Police authorities in this section were all on the lookout for a stolen car on Tuesday night. The car, a Studebaker 6 sedan, had been stolen from the garage of Dr. Richman, 625 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Monday night. It passed through Mount Holly early Tuesday evening, on Main street it struck a traffic sign and the driver was called back by Chief of Police Norman Gaskill. Gaskill jumped on the running board and saw he did so a man in the back seat pressed a revolver against the officer's stomach and fired. He was then pushed off the car, falling against a fire hydrant, receiving a broken wrist and serious internal injuries. His life was doubtless saved by the Sam Brown belt which he wore at the time, and against the buckle of which the bullet struck. Mount Holly authorities immediately notified police departments to be on the lookout for the car, bearing Pennsylvania license No. 99,100.

As Chief of Police John C. Geiss, of Riverton, was coming off the ferry at Palmyra, he was told of the affair by Chief Beck. Mr. Geiss immediately notified Officer William Quigley by telephone to look for the car. While he was at Riverton station, Raymond Wisner, a salesman, employed by the Rein Motor Company, of Riverside, came by, and informed Quigley that there was a fire in the orchard of Howard G. Taylor, at Taylor's Lane. The officer found the stolen car ablaze and stripped of all the license tags. He then came back to Riverton, notified the Riverton Fire Company, who extinguished the flames with its chemical apparatus but not before the car had been totally destroyed.

DOGS QUARANTINED

Owing to Outbreak of Rabies Among Dogs of this Vicinity All Canines Must Be Kept at Home

Several weeks ago a woman living at Maple Shade, who was bitten by a pet dog, afterwards developed a well-defined case of rabies, and was sent to New York for treatment. So many other dogs in that neighborhood showed signs of this disorder that the Maple Shade authorities ordered all dogs running loose and unattended to be destroyed. Palmyra and Riverton then followed the same course of procedure. It is understood that of all the dogs in Riverton only seventeen have been bytized. If all the owners do not carefully observe the orders issued by the Riverton Board of Health, they may expect to have their pets disposed of.

The order of the Board of Health requires that all dog owners shall keep the same securely fastened upon their premises and not permit said dog or dogs to be upon any public street or highway in said Borough, unless upon a leash and accompanied by the said owner.

In a case like this an ounce of prevention is worth much more than a pound of cure and citizens generally are called upon to help the Board of Health protect our citizens against this very grave danger. Several dogs in Palmyra have already been bytized and one or more in Riverton are under suspicion.

YWCA Organizes Choral

About twenty-five members of the YWCA met in the Porch Club on Tuesday evening. The Club spent the evening in organizing a choral and in singing songs furnished by the Burlington County Choral Union of the YWCA.

Next Tuesday evening, Miss Ruth Armstrong will conduct a class in basketry. All interested in this course, come out, and orders for supplies will be taken.

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Beatrice Flint Collin to lead the choral. Mrs. Collin will conduct the next rehearsal, on Tuesday, February 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be at the Porch Club promptly.

Country Club Dinner

The annual dinner of the Riverton Country Club will be held in the club house, Friday evening, February 8th, at six forty-five o'clock, followed by an entertainment. There will be slow motion pictures of Sarazen and other stars, to show golfers just what strokes ought to be played, and the two beautiful sterling silver trophies, just donated to the club, and to be played for the coming season, will be on exhibition for the first time. Pick of the greens, bowling and other committees for 1924 will also be made known at that time.

Never can find a scrap of paper when you want to pencil a note? Get a few of the scratch pads, 5x7½ now on sale at The New Era office.

Mrs. F. B. Elwell is entertaining her father from New York.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. Fred Calderwood is entertaining friends from Sastine, Maine State Trooper Kenley, stationed at Moorestown, was in Riverton Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wanger will start next week on a three weeks' trip to Florida.

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—A. L. Wilson, of Reading, formerly of Riverton, has sold his house at 300 Midway to E. R. VanLeeuwen, of Palmyra.

—Ex-soldier homestead lands open to entry February 24th. For details write U. S. Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, or Washington, D. C.

—Fifty members of the Philathea class were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schiebley, after the regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon.

—Any one desiring a copy of the "Soil Survey of the Chatsworth Area, New Jersey" issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, may secure by applying to The New Era office.

—Several residents of Riverton and Palmyra have expressed their interest in the proposed Radio Club for the two towns. Others who are interested should communicate with Lewis O. Ford, 609 Elm avenue, Riverton, N. J.

—An overheated flu at the home of Albert Faunce, Seventh and Lippincott avenues, set fire to the floor Sunday morning, but the flames were extinguished by the Riverton Fire Company before they gained much headway.

—Last week an auto driven by S. H. Young, of Riverton, crashed into a train on its way from Millville to Camden and two steps were torn off.

—Young escaped injury and his car was not damaged as much as the electric train.

—The Fidelity class of the Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and invite all young people of 18 years or over to attend. Mrs. Yost, who has considerable experience with young people's movements, is the teacher, and has a knack of making the lesson interesting.

—The annual school meeting for the election of members of the school board, and the adoption of the budget, will be held Wednesday evening, February 13th, in the auditorium of the public school. Three vacancies on the board are to be filled, and Mrs. E. C. Sullivan, C. W. Kipp and Mrs. J. I. Warren are candidates for reelection.

—George D. Steele, the enterprising young proprietor of the Palmyra-Riverton-Frankford bus line, has added another bus to his service, with two more in contemplation by the first of March. By the middle of March he expects to be operating a twenty-minute schedule to match the twenty-minute schedule of the ferry, so that his bus will cross on every boat running. He has recently secured the franchise to extend his line as far as Riverside.

—The "Christian Science Monitor" is a daily newspaper that gives its readers clean up-to-the-minute news. Its sporting page is exceptional. For sale at the Union News Stand, Riverton station.

—Matisse the Butcher has an exceptionally fine lot of chickens from nearby farms this week which he is selling at 45¢ a pound. Read the news in the other advertisements.

—Don't buy an adding machine until you see the VICTOR at The New Era office. It has one million capacity and sells for \$100.00.

Porch Club News

On Tuesday, February 5th, at 2:30 P.M., there will be the regular monthly business meeting, after which a delightful musical program is promised as follows: American music (composition by Mrs. Elizabeth Gest, pianist and composer), Quartette, Mrs. S. W. Collin, Mrs. Leon Guest, Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers, Mrs. L. R. Turner, Mrs. Frank A. Bell, accompanist. Central solo, Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers. The executive board will meet at 1:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian's Silver Tea

A Get-Acquainted Tea will be held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, February 6th, between four and five o'clock, at the chapel.

A good musical program is being arranged, after which refreshments will be served.

A most cordial invitation is hereby extended to all old and new Presbyterians. Come and bring your neighbors and friends, and let's get acquainted.

A silver offering will be taken.

Fire Company Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Riverton Fire Company last Monday night Mayor Killam E. Bennett was re-elected president, Fred P. Hemphill vice president, D. M. Clifton secretary and Ross E. Matisse treasurer. William N. Matisse, William B. Lynch and Walter Armstrong were re-elected members of the Board of Directors, and Ozden Matisse and John Carhart took the places of I. S. Williams and John C. Geiss on the Board. Walter Armstrong was also elected member of the Firemen's Relief Association in place of Fred P. Hemphill, who has been secretary of this division of the company since its institution several years ago. The following committee of nine was elected to visit those who claimed benefits from the State Firemen's Relief Association: Harry Messmer, William R. Evans, William C. Armstrong, John Carhart, Charles Cole, George D. Steele, Ozden Matisse, Adolph Stroblein and Earle Ludlow.

Edward H. Flacker, Jr., invited the members of the Riverton Fire Company to attend the dedication of the new fire house of the Columbus Company on February 7.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

Palmyra Ambulance Association

All interested citizens and members are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Ambulance Association, to be held on Friday evening, February 1, at eight o'clock, in the fire house, Palmyra.

C. O. MELCHER, Secretary.

Hearing on School Funds Bill

A hearing on Senate Bill No. 7, also known as the Whitney Bill, providing for a more equal distribution of State school funds, on the basis of the number of school children, rather than on property valuations, as at present, was held before the committee on educational bills at Trenton Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. About seventy-five citizens of Burlington county appeared before the committee in favor of the passage of the bill.

George C. Baker, supervising principal of the schools of Chester township, opened the discussion. Other supervising principals present were S. S. Griffith, Palmyra; Edgar F. Bunce, Mount Holly; Vann H. Smith, Burlington; Robert M. Oberholser, of Bordentown.

County Superintendent Louis J. Kaser and Freeholders Stout, Wright, Rogers and Lippincott were among those who appeared for the bill.

Those from Riverton were, Miss Hannah Chew, supervising principal of the Riverton public school, Mr. George W. Smith, Jr., Mrs. S. L. Warren and Mrs. Walter L. Bowen; from Palmyra, George N. Wimer and William A. Donaghy.

Library Benefit

Say, there! Perhaps some of you folks, who didn't read last week's paper, Well, no offence make it. There's isn't any sense in getting riled. We just want you to know. Secing it's your library. That you an make a hit. If you do your little bit. For our friend—The Library.

At 2 P.M. on February eight. Won't you please co-operate. And to the Porch Club. Kindly go.

For a couple of hours or so. You'll have a lovely time. It makes no difference. Rain or shine.

Mah Jong will be there. And we will "Bridge". All mistakes the library. "Five Hundred" makes.

Money? Not much. Fifty cents or such. And if you can make it. Let the kiddies take it.

Just remember when you. Move about your room. With visions of impending doom. Our Library is the library. That sends away the gloom.

And let the sun shine through. For me and you. So lend a helping hand. Understand? Thank you.

Asbury

Miss May Ward entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wagner, of near Maple Shade, Thomas Hunter and Tony Bonatelli, of New Albany.

A special service was held Sunday evening at the Asbury church. Over fifty people were present. The following selections were rendered:

vocal solo by Hans T. Jacobson, Miss O. K. Lippincott, accompanist; cello solo by Mrs. Hans T. Jacobson; organ solo, Miss O. K. Lippincott; steel guitar solo by Mr. Rowley; vocal solo, Hans T. Jacobson, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson, cello, Miss O. K. Lippincott, accompanist; selection "Garden" by Mrs. Hans T. Jacobson; cello, Mrs. Calvin Stowe, organ, Calvin Stowe and Herbert Macgown saxophone; cornet solo "Face to Face" by J. Fenimore, Miss O. K. Lippincott, organ.

The annual trustees meeting was held in the Asbury Church Monday evening. The following trustees were elected: Isaiah Ward and Cecil Boners for three years; Herbert Dinges and Thomas Perkins for terms of four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cox, of Columbus, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, born Wednesday evening, January 23. Mrs. Cox was formerly Miss Martha Leallen, a school teacher of Columbus, and teacher of the Sunshine class of the Asbury Sunday School. This is the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Cox and all are boys.

Mrs. Charles Hollings, of New Albany, road, entertained Mrs. Nellie Perkins and two children, and Mrs. Jessie Sexton, of Riverton, Tuesday.

Two Dollars Per Crow Too Much

Bills pending in the Legislature were discussed at a meeting of the State Association of Freeholders at Trenton on Monday. Considerable opposition was expressed to the measure providing for a bounty of \$2 to be paid by each county for every crow killed. Many freeholders felt that the sum was too high.

Freeholder Mrs. Elizabeth Gest, of Burlington county, said he could equal his salary as a county official by killing crows at the rate of \$2 per bird. He is opposed to the bill. Other freeholders thought the twenty-five cents for each crow killed was sufficient bounty.

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.

"Passing the Buck"

Editor The New Era: If you quoted Prosecutor Kelsey correctly in your last issue, his attitude is certainly an example of "passing the buck." You quote him as having said to a Mount Holly News reporter, "If, however, enough evidence is given to me so that I may obtain a search warrant, I'll see to it that one more bootlegger is punished."

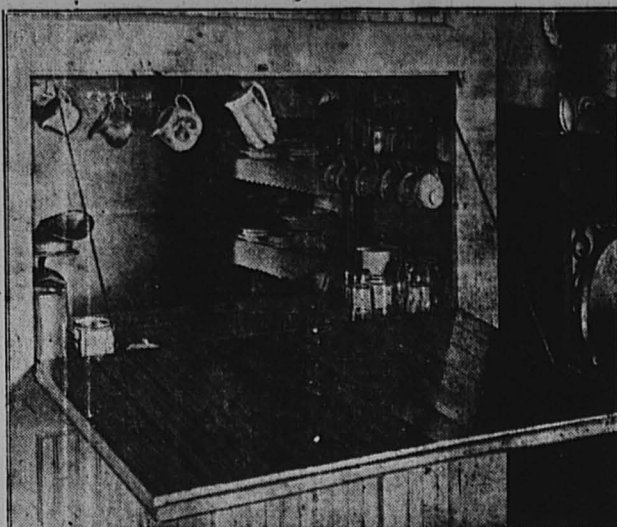
What do we pay the prosecutor for? To sit down and wait for private citizens to dig up evidence for him? What chance has an individual who does not frequent these places to get the kind of evidence the prosecutor wants? Could any member of a Sunday School class go into a "blind tiger" and buy a drink?

It seems to me that when a reasonable suspicion rests upon a place it is up to the prosecutor and the county detective, the sheriff, or somebody, to send plain clothes men after the evidence—not sit placidly back and hide behind the suggestion, "bring me the evidence" and I'll do the rest.

READER

England, for the first time in her history has a labor government. We are willing to lay a small wager that it ends in a strike.

MAXIMUM OF CONVENIENCE IN HOME



Dish Closet Near Stove Saves Many Extra Steps.

Here is a good suggestion for the cottage or home where space must be economized. This dish closet, which is close to the stove, has a door which lets down on hinges, and is supported by chains. When serving meals or hot beverages directly from the stove the plates or cups may be spread out on this shelf and filled without taking an extra step. The kitchen may be made more spacious by closing the closet when there is no more need for the shelf. This arrangement was photographed in connection with a kitchen improvement contest carried on in Wythe county, Virginia, under the direction of the state home demonstration agent of the extension service of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the United States Department of Agriculture.

MAKE CLOTHES LAST LONG BY GOOD CARE

Proper Attention and Keeping in Repair Is Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

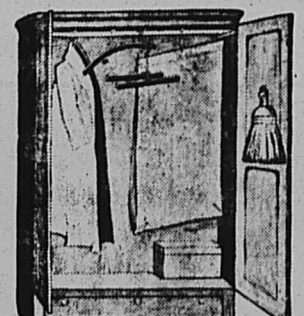
The care given to clothing, not only in keeping it clean and in repair, but also in storing it properly when not in use, makes considerable difference in the length of service it will give and in its appearance when worn, points out the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dresses and outer garments should be hung carefully when not in use. Plenty of rods and hangers save space and prevent wrinkles.

Keep covers over delicate garments or others worn only occasionally to protect against dust and rubbing. Fold carefully all garments kept in drawers or boxes.

Do not keep partly-soiled garments in an unaltered place. They are likely to become discolored. Removable and washable collars, cuffs and linings save cleaning in women's dresses, waists and coats.

In putting garments away, for the season, guard against wrinkling, stretching, fading and insects. Fold



Garments Should Be Hung Carefully When Not in Use.

so that creases will correspond as far as possible with the folds into which the garment falls in use. Do not allow weight to rest on folded garments. Garments of firm materials may be left hanging if carefully covered against dust and insects; but slender materials heavily-trimmed garments and circular skirts are likely to be stretched out of shape by their own weight. Keep in the dark to avoid change in color.

Wash stockings frequently. It prevents continued strain on the same part of the stocking, and rotting and change of color from perspiration. Wash new stockings before wearing to remove the sizing.

Shake outer garments and brush with the nap after each use. Keep tailor-made garments carefully pressed. Cover with a thick damp cloth and use a heavy, hot iron. Some of the special boards and cushions used by tailors are convenient and may be made at home. Remember that "shine" is caused by the wearing down of the nap and sometimes by grease. Remove by sponging, pressing and brushing with the nap with a stiff brush. A tablespoonful of ammonia may be used to a quart of tepid water for sponging.

Remove dust from silk by wiping with a piece of velvet, a soft cloth, or a soft brush. Avoid pressing with a too hot iron; the heat injures the fiber and sometimes the color. Remove shine by sponging and pressing. Use 1 tablespoonful ammonia to 1 quart tepid water.

Alternate two pairs of shoes; they last longer. Slip shoe-trees into shoes when you take them off to keep them in shape.

Prolong the life of gloves by blowing up and pulling gently into shape after use and mending rips as soon as they start. Reliable dealers will repair worn places at small cost.

Keep hats looking fresh by dusting them before putting them away after each wearing. Use a soft brush; or, for fine felt, silk beaver, silk, satin or velvet hats, a piece of silk or velvet. Get the dust out from under the edges of bands, folds and trimmings. Do not allow bands, bows, trimmings, linings or sweat bands to become loosened; tuck them into place as soon as they begin to rip. Store your hats where

ROAST PORK WITH COWPEAS

Cooked in Same Manner as Dried Navy and Kidney Beans—Apple Sauce Will Help.

Whenever cowpeas are a common crop, they are cooked in the same way as dried navy and kidney beans. They are first cooked in water, much of which they absorb. When parboiled until tender either beans or cowpeas may be combined with meat.

A leg of young pork is the most desirable piece of meat for preparing roast pork with cowpeas. A deep cut in the knuckle filled with sage, pepper, salt, and chopped onion will give it flavor. After being half-roasted the skin should be cut, but not deeper than the outer rind, in several places. The excess fat is drained off when the roast is almost done, and a quart of parboiled white cowpeas is poured into the roast pan. The meat and peas must then cook slowly until the beans are entirely done and the meat is brown. Apple sauce is a palatable accompaniment to serve with the roast pork and cowpeas. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests.

MAKE PUREE OF NAVY BEANS

Suggested to Accompany Chops and Roasts and Also as Main Dish for Luncheon.

The United States Department of Agriculture suggests this puree of navy beans to accompany chops and roasts. It would also be appetizing as a main dish for luncheon or supper, especially with some pieces of cooked ham, frankfurters, bacon or corned beef cut up in it.

Puree of Navy Beans.

1 pint beans 2 cloves
1 onion ¼ teaspoonful salt
1 carrot 1 quart water
2 sprigs parsley 1 tablespoonful Pepper butter

Soak the beans overnight, drain and add the other ingredients, with the exception of the butter. Boil until tender and press through a sieve. Add butter and salt, if necessary, and reheat. Similar purees may be made from red kidney beans, split peas and lentils.

Household Questions

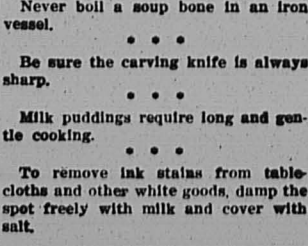
Never boil a soup bone in an iron vessel.

Be sure the carving knife is always sharp.

Milk puddings require long and gentle cooking.

To remove ink stains from tablecloths and other white goods, damp the spot freely with milk and cover with salt.

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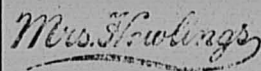
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Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax ordinance was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924.

A hearing on the budget and tax ordinance will be held at Council Chambers, Riverton, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and place objections to the said budget and tax ordinance of the Borough of Riverton may be presented by any taxpayer of the said Borough.

Signed: KILLAM E. BENNETT, Mayor.

Attest: DANIEL M. CLIFTON, Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the School District of the Borough of Riverton will be held in the School House, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

February 13th next

for the purpose of electing three members for full term of three years and also voting upon the appropriations for the year 1924-1925.

Petitions of nominations signed by at least ten legal voters must be filed with the District Clerk not later than five days prior to the meeting.

Official ballots will be furnished at the meeting.

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If the girls would spend a little less time in making eyes, and a little more in making pies, they would come out just as well.—Wabash Times-Star.

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When Tony Intervened

By MARTHA WILLIAMS

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To recognize a blessing in guise of an impish boy, requires insight plus lively faith. Possessed of reasonable insight, but wholly lacking faith, Alice set down Tony, her small step-nephew, as the crowning misery of a miserable summer. She had hated him vicariously before seeing him—what right had a woman with a son seven years old to take captive her fastidious brother? Jere had scoffed equally at widows and wooing since he was nineteen. A concrete reason, of course, for the scoffing—it wore petticoats—frilly ones—owned a baby stare and an acquired lisp. In the lightest, most fetching half mourning for a husband killed in the first honeymoon, she had annexed Jere casually, played on—and with—him to bring to bag her real quarry, the semi-senile Senator Core.

Instead of making becoming haste to die, the senator had retired from public life—from everything but taking care of himself. By consequence Mrs. Core had had bitter reason to rue her bargain. He might live to be ninety—liberty was a high price to pay for twenty years more of luxury and slavery. Moreover, she would get almost nothing in fee—only a fair annuity, charged upon the big fortune which, devoted to pious charity, was to keep in remembrance the name of Core.

Jere quit hating her when that came to his knowledge. Indeed, he had only thought he hated her for a longish time. Alice had known the fact, but had been too canny to mention it. Jere, ten years older, was her paragon. Judge what she suffered when he married an almost nobody, neither rich nor poor, plain nor handsome—indeed merely an average person, except for the boy, Tony.

He had been, since he was weaned, the best pal of a bachelor uncle, whose conception of the universe was that it existed for Tony's behalf and benefit. Tony began riding to hounds at four—on no pony, if you please, a long-striding hunter, full man size.

Even then he swore "good month—filling oaths"—at five he played such poker even the veterans used him respectfully. A little later he scandalized the neighborhood by saying to a visiting minister who had insisted upon holding family prayer:

"Mr. Min, you talk too long. God tells me he don't like it any better'n I do." And on top of that, to two young women pretending to quarrel over him, he piped in a blasé voice: "Stop talkin' foolish. Jinny's too fat and Lou too scrawny. I won't even look at any of your grandchildren."

As a make-weight, he had friends—legions of them—the servants, the men on the farm, the poor folk round about, to whom he was often his uncle's almoner. And to none of them was he ever rude or saucy. This partly from a naturally good heart; partly also from Uncle Bill's gospel. "A gentleman always helps the under dog."

He was straight, long-limbed, up-headed, unchildishly wiry; his fair skin massed with freckles; his hair sun-bleached to the color of tow. Supple as a kitten, active as a flea, he looked the part of terrible infant so perfectly Alice smiled grimly at sight of him, feeding her mistaking so entirely justified. Clearly the imp was not psychic, in about seven minutes after he began staring at her, he said musingly:

"Aunt Alice! Well! I don't so much mind! Uncle Bill has got to marry now. Mammy won't be there to take care of us, and if he took anybody else I'd have two aunts to pester."

There his new father swooped upon him, chuckling hard, and bore him away, in spite of kicks, poundings, threats of biting, saying over his shoulder: "Alice, Bill is coming next week. He ain't quite so sudden as the head of the family—" giving Tony a bear hug; "but he's mighty well Tony-broke—"

"Apparently!" from Alice at her eldest: "I hate to disoblige—but the fact is—I've made other arrangements." Jere's eyes were red, and turning away her eyes. Be sure then a hubbub broke out—a girl who has a dotting father, a critical brother, two rich maiden aunts, and an official fairy godmother sets up a mighty pother, by such an announcement.

"Who is he?" Jere demanded, setting Tony on his feet. Instantly that young person clinched fists and stood forward, the very moral of an angry lout. "What business had you to make 'arrangements'?" he demanded shrilly: "You might as known we had things all fixed—Uncle Bill and me!"

Alice smiled inscrutably, and walked to the other door, stopping there to

say to the assembled family, "Save your breath by asking no questions. Content yourselves with knowing you'll have wedding cards in good time."

Being gentlefolk, there the matter rested. Uncle Bill came, saw but did not try to conquer, though Alice admitted in the privacy of her own hearing, he was a fine man, easy, gracious, delightfully whimsical in speech, with a smile like morning sunshine, whom she intuitively fawned on and babies roddled after. He shook his head at her, with Tony riding pig-a-back, saying reproachfully, "You are very, very wicked to disappoint Tony. Yes, the plan was wholly his; he waited to see you before settling anything." Then followed much explosive laughter. Under cover of it Alice escaped.

Uncle Bill was a bird of passage en route to South America in a business way. He left behind a Tony so desolate that Alice's heart softened toward him in spite of his mischief. A bad boy, not a mean one, she decided, sighing unaccountably. Yet more unaccountably she fell in a way of comforting him with cardboard, colors and brushes in the den where she amused herself by turning out such small deer as place cards, Christmas cards and illuminated mottoes for Christmas and Easter.

Alice found herself in a sore strait—wholly of her own making. She had meant to refuse Lawyer Eads—he was a coming man, one who would certainly be rich and possibly famous. She had known all along she did not love him, yet had temporized with her father, her aunts, the fairy godmother approved him highly. Tony's planning had maddened her—she had committed herself tacitly, to be sure, but felt she must go on with it. All her courage had availed was to say to her wooer: "Wait—until October—now I can neither promise—nor refuse." So he came walking on air, now and then, giving himself a gait so proprietary, it made her writhe. Her sole comfort was to write in an untidy journal her wretchedness, her regret for the haste that had hampered her. Not a word of Uncle Bill—but she saw his eyes, his smile, between the lines. She must hold to her freedom until he had come and gone. After that the deluge—its outcome, she could not guess.

There was a curious change in Tony. He shut himself in the den, worked there furiously to judge by blotches and splashes over floor and table, but Alice hardly noted them—her consciousness was fixed forward—in a week Uncle Bill would be home. By almost a miracle he came two days earlier, Lawyer Eads graciously hurrying him out in his own car. Alice got white at sight of them together, but nobody noticed the fact. Tony had the floor—he was shouting shrilly: "Uncle Bill! Uncle Bill! See what I made you, Alice's picture, in her own writin' book. I knew she wouldn't mind—" with that thrusting upon his gasping Uncle Bill something more many-colored than was Joseph's coat. Alice snatched it away, crying: "You must not look—neither of you." Then fell in a faint. Before she came out of it, two men had read her diary, but, of course, had acted as became perfect gentlemen. Said Eads: "It is providential." Speech was beyond Uncle Bill—but his eyes spoke his heart.

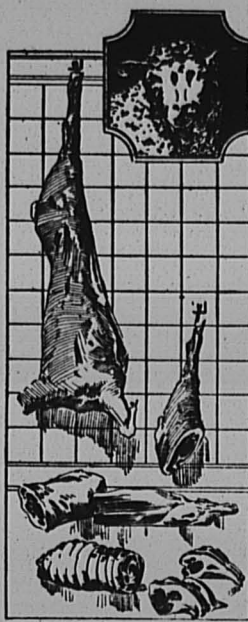
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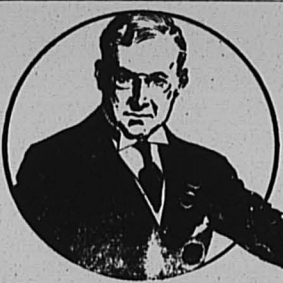
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Close Quarters.

In some amateur theatricals a fugitive from justice was supposed to escape from his pursuers by concealing himself under a table. The table was small, while the fugitive was somewhat lengthy.

The commander of the pursuing party rushed onto the stage and fell over the legs of the man for whom he was searching.

Picking himself up and rubbing his shins, he caused roars of laughter by exclaiming in dramatic style: "Ha, the villain has eluded us again."

ACTED AS GUIDE



"He called on her and simply sat there lost in admiration."
"What did she do?"
"Finally showed him the way out."

WEATHER RECORDS NEEDED

They Are Often Important in Settling Questions That Are Before the Courts.

Any extreme or unusual weather conditions which prevail at the time of some particular event tend to fix the circumstance more vividly in the memory than if ordinary conditions had prevailed. Very often the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture is called on to provide information from its records of weather conditions at a given place on a given date. Such information may settle a question before the courts, establish a claim to an inheritance, or otherwise prove conclusively the date of some event involving important consequences. Recently it became necessary for a man to prove the date of his birth, which was under dispute. Family tradition pointed to the year when New Year's day was very, very cold—the lowest temperature on record—for that district. The weather bureau was able immediately to place the date required as 1864, when in the Middle West there was an

extraordinary cold wave spreading quite generally over Ohio, Illinois and nearby states, reaching 10 degrees below zero in Cincinnati and 18 degrees below zero in Alton, Ill., with corresponding low temperatures throughout the region.

CAMEL WENT TO HEAVEN

Mahomet's Beast Given Place for Going from Jerusalem to Mecca in Four Bounds.

Mahomet's camel, according to tradition, performed the whole journey from Jerusalem to Mecca in four bounds, for which service he had a place in Heaven with Aborak (the prophet's horse), Balaam's ass, Tobit's dog and Ketmir (the dog of the seven sleepers), says the Detroit News. It is said the mosque of Koba covers the very spot where the camel knelt when Mahomet fled from Mecca. Mahomet considered the kneeling of the camel as a sign sent by God and remained at Koba for four days.

In the Koran there is an expression similar to the one found in the Bible to the effect that "It is easier for a

camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." The Koran says: "The impious shall find the gates of Heaven shut; nor shall he enter till a camel shall pass through the eye of a needle." In the rabbinical writings there is a slight variety: "Perhaps thou art one of the Pamphilians who can make an elephant pass through the eye of a needle."



IN SUNDAY SCHOOL
Teacher—Why did Adam and Eve leave Eden?
Young America—I suppose the landlord raised the rent on 'em.

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Give me the strong, who swiftly take
Their chosen way, alone;
Nor cringe nor fawn, but boldly make
The world their own.

Whom all adore I cannot love—
There is no real force there,
For he whose will is like a rod
Stoops not to share.

Give me the strong! The lonely tree
Upon the storm-swept mountain great,
Has twice the strength of those we plant
Inside our gate.

Give me the strong! The plastic clay
Is moulded by the hands
Of every one who pauses, passing by—
The marble stands.

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romantic and beautiful as possible. Somehow civic beauty seems to have its effect on the character of the people of a town. "If you have a dull and drab looking town, you will draw dull and drab people," said a lecturer on civic topics.—Salem News.

PAINT ADDS VALUE TO HOUSE

Ragged-Looking Buildings on Farm Makes Place Look Run Down and Reduces Its Value.

The man who cares about the appearance of his farm buildings will be a liberal user of paint. Paintless buildings make a farm look ragged and run down. If a man goes out to buy such a place, he turns it down because of the looks of the buildings. He thinks the land is poor or the farmer would show prosperity by tending up the buildings about the place with paint.

The neighbors who pass will say that surely the man is making a failure or he would not neglect his house and barn as he does. So, if the farmer thinks anything of how his buildings look to the other fellow he will keep them painted nicely.

Then paint saves the farmer money in preserving the life of the material in the buildings. Unpainted buildings in most any climate soon show evidence of decay. In a short time repairs must be made at considerable expense. The cost of such repairs will pay for the paint that should have been used long ago. Some farmers make it a point to put a coat of paint on their buildings every three or four years.

In other words, they keep their buildings looking like new most of the time. You could visit such places any time in the year, and you would not find the least sign of paint falling away.

As painting is so important the quality of the paint used is worthy of consideration. Most all the cheap paints are adulterated, and it will hardly pay one to purchase them. Only the best brands of paint should be purchased although the price is higher. When it is applied it will not blister and peel off.

Towns Made by Railroads. The new railway grouping system might presumably have a disastrous effect on certain towns.

If for instance, the London, Midland & Scottish railway were to decide to make Derby their sole center for machine shops, Crewe and Horwich, and to some extent Manchester and Glasgow, would suffer. The two former would, in fact, find their occupation gone.

But it is possible that no town would suffer to such a greater extent, if it were superseded, as Swindown. Almost every able-bodied man in the town is engaged in some form of railway work.—London Tit-Bits.

Home Is Man's Shrine. There is no sentiment so common to the human kind as the desire to own a home. To many it is the passionate quest of a lifetime; to many it is the wisest goal summing up all effort; to the vast majority it is the shrine of all the things they cherish most.

Many Cities Have Bus Lines. There are 108 cities in the country that use bus lines and at the present time more than 40,000 busses are in operation.

Getting Tired. "We must practice economy." "I've been hearing that for ten years. I don't mind practicing, but when do we graduate?"

Great Responsibility. "What is a press censor, pop?" "Why, a press censor, my son, is a man who knows more than he thinks other people should."

On the Young Men. Edith—How is it that you got so many joy rides? Madge—Oh, I practice auto suggestion.

The New Word. "What do they call it now when you live decently?" "Inhibited, my dear."

No "Native" Home for Her. She was an opulent person—dress and contour—and she was telling a real estate agent that she wanted to lease a house for a year. It must be in a desirable neighborhood, be absolutely new and stylish and have a garage for two cars.

The agent, who rightfully calls himself a wise old owl, suggested that it would be better to buy instead of leasing—and he would take her in his automobile to show— But the client turned him off the same as if he were a gas jet. She wouldn't have it that way at all. What she wanted was a year's lease, because, as she explained: "I do not intend to make Washington my native home."—Washington Star.

CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE. History repeats itself, they say. Yes. These war films all look much alike to me.

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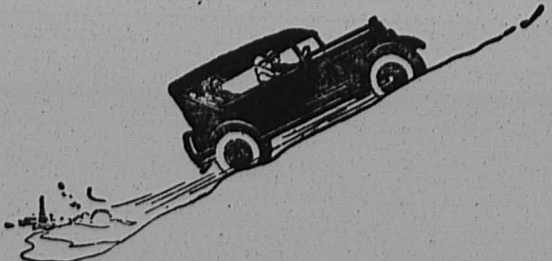
The great trouble with American life today is the tendency to see everything from a money point of view. People are forever asking with regard to every choice in life, "Will it pay?" They judge education and occupation and marriage and all other relations by the money point of view. But there is a side of life still that is to some extent and in some minds free from this sordid standard. There is a group of things to which we give the name of home. There are values in one's home that cannot be measured by the mere coarse yardstick of money. So people will often sacrifice money rewards in order to retain the home associations that they prize.

The question of developing what is called a good residential town depends in a large measure on the acquirement of this point of view. You can't have a good home town if you ask in regard to everything you do, if it will pay in terms of money.

If the object of improving a home or a street or a neighborhood is purely to make money, a lot of folks will never co-operate in such efforts. If the only motive for planting fine trees and shrubbery is that they make a residence sell for more, a lot of people will never do it. In all probability such efforts to beautify a place do pay in cash, but that motive alone is not sufficient.

To secure these fine qualities that constitute a high-grade home town, something besides money ambition has to be devoted to this purpose. People must feel a love for their community, an attachment to that spot that they call home. There must be a kind of affection for the scene, a desire to nurse it and make it as lovable and

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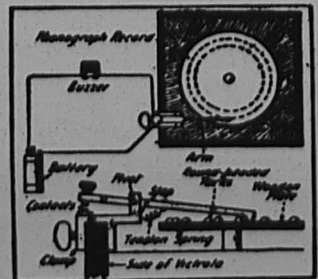
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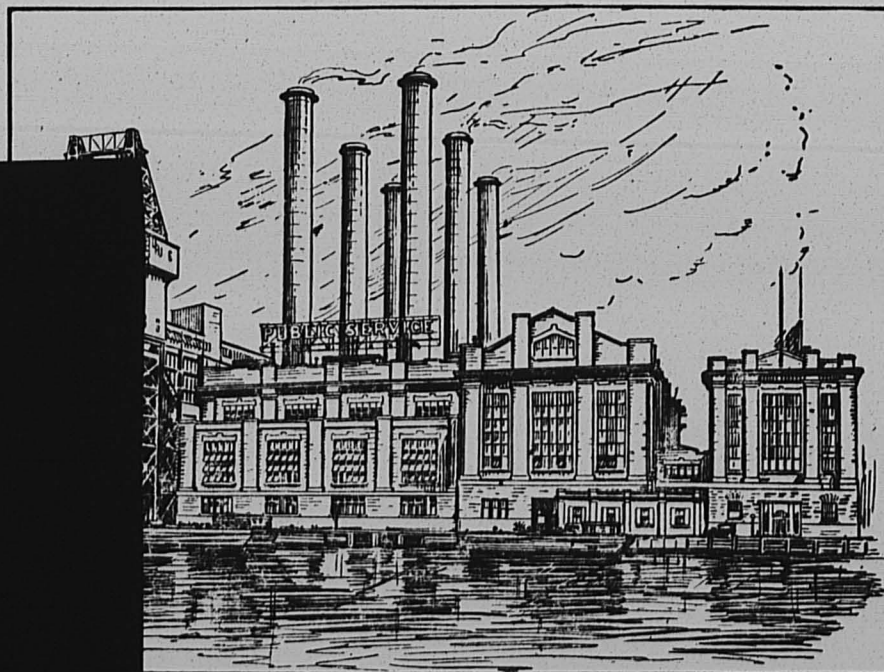
Sometimes it is difficult to arrange for code practice with another amateur. But that is no reason why one should not practice if there is a victrola in the home. The diagram shows how this is accomplished. The wooden plate is studded with round-head tacks spaced as desired. For the dashes three are placed close together and



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Who would have thought that mere
material strands
Of hair could have the power to draw
me near?
That shoulders with my heart could
interfere,
Sending out strange, imperious com-
mands?
And is there any sage who understands
The pleasing convolution of an ear?
So if I will not let you read in peace,
Because of yearnings quite beyond
control,
Ponder with me what vital facts are
these—
The lure of soul for flesh and flesh for
soul,
And meditate how faintly lags behind
Our long-extolled supremacy of mind.
—Jessica Nelson North.

KILL BABIES IN NIGERIA

Child Murder Common Owing to
Superstition of Natives—All
Twins Must Die.

Approximately one-third of all the murder cases which occur in Nigeria are due to the ingrained superstitions of the people. Child murder, for instance, is still deplorably common, parents and relatives being practically compelled in many parts of the country, by the force of local public opinion, to destroy twins, if such be born to them, and to kill, by exposure or otherwise, children who have the ill-fortune to cut their upper before their lower teeth, or who display any other signs of an alarming abnormality of a kind that is held to portend calamity to the entire community if the hapless creature be suffered to survive.

In cases such as these, and in many others where the religious beliefs and the traditional sentiments of the people insist upon action which is punishable, according to our law, by death, it is often found possible to take a comparatively lenient view of the responsibility of the criminals concerned.—London Times.

The Formalities.

Exhausted Channel Swimmer (wading to shore)—I have just swum from England.
Blaise Official—Your passport, m'sieur!—London Humorist.

COMPARING FEATURES



E. Quine—Say what you will, I don't believe any animal has sense equal to that of a horse.
K. Nyne—Ever smell the scents of a goat?

Peculiar Aviation Accident.
As an airman was performing "stunts" 2,000 feet from the ground at Cleethorpes (Eng.), carnival, one of the wheels of his undercarriage fell into a busy street. It rebounded high into the air, but, after a succession of bounces, came to rest undamaged. Discovering what had happened the aviator completed his exhibition, then made a skilful landing upon one wheel in a field at Humberside without his machine receiving further damage.

Typical New Coat Styles



One of those convenient dark coats that will answer many purposes, is pictured here. The signature of the present season is set to it, in its straight-line silhouette, side-tie, all-over braid embroidery and curved trimming that borders the sleeves and skirt portion. It is a rich but unobtrusive model.

Coats Are Elaborate



The rich quality of pile fabrics invites elaboration—and elaboration is the keynote of fall and winter styles. Here is a dressy coat of pile fabric bordered with kolinsky fur and elaborated with generous portion of braid embroidery. A simulated girdle ends in a huge button at each side of the front.

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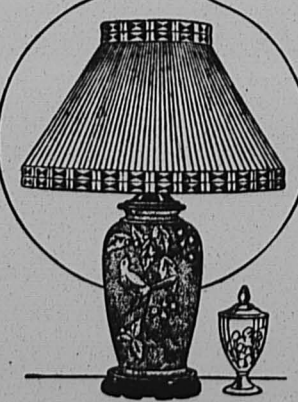
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The shade may be had in a variety of color combinations. Fold on fold of beige georgette over rose silk lining, with bandings of tapestry in antique gold. Jade green and beige makes another lovely shade.

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Electric Curling Iron keeps hair becomingly curled. \$3.50 up.

FINDER OF THE MAGIC RING

Story of Gyges and His Romantic Rise to the Throne of Lydia.

Gyges, king of Lydia about 687 to 687 B. C., was, according to story, a shepherd. One day he found a ring which made the wearer invisible, on the body of a man discovered inside a brazen horse.

The then king boasted of his queen's beauty to Gyges and surreptitiously introduced him into her chamber to convince him, says the Detroit News.

Indignant at the impropriety, the queen later sent for Gyges and gave him the choice of killing her husband

and marrying her or of being himself murdered. Naturally Gyges chose the former alternative and, with the aid of the magic ring, he was enabled to enter the king's chamber unseen and to slay him.

Another version of the story says that Gyges fell in love with the queen and the king sentenced Gyges to death. The latter murdered the king on the night before the day set for his own execution and seized the throne and married the queen.

Few Faced the Firing Squad.

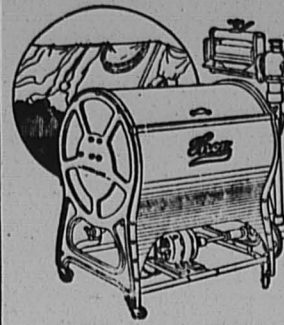
Out of the many millions of men which comprised the British army during the late war only 846 officers and men so failed in their duty as to

justify their execution by the firing squad.

Three British officers were shot—two for desertion and one for murder. One man was sentenced to death three times, each for desertion. Twice he was reprieved, but he could not stand the welter of blood and mud of the trenches so he deserted again and the third time he was shot.

Forty other men, after being sentenced to death, were reprieved only to offend again and be shot. In 200 cases the offense against the military code was desertion, though 37 men were executed for murder. Eighteen were shot for cowardice, three for mutiny and two for sleeping on duty. In all, 8,080 death sentences were passed.

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The Manning-Bowman Electric Table Stove will cook a whole meal, enough of three dishes for four people, right at the table. Equipped with toaster, egg poaching cup and holders, frying pan, and grid \$12.50

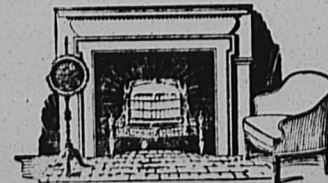
With waffle iron attachment \$16.50

The Landers, Frary and Clark Disc Stove performs all the duties of a top burner, right on the table \$6.75

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Eat More Wheat is the slogan of the day

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The gas toaster turns bread golden brown, quickly, four slices at a time.

And a gas toaster costs only a few cents. Toaster illustrated 30 cents.



Paying Wages in Food.

Translated into food, at the prices the farmer gets it takes 63½ dozen, or 762, eggs to pay a plasterer for one day of eight hours' work in New York city. It takes 17½ bushels of corn, or a year's receipts from half an acre, to pay a bricklayer one day. It takes 23 chickens weighing three pounds each to pay a painter for one day's work in New York. It requires 42 pounds of butter, or the output from 14 cows, fed and milked for twenty-four hours, to pay a plumber \$14 a day. To pay a carpenter for one day's work, it takes a hog weighing 175 pounds, representing eight months' feeding and care.—Dearborn Independent.

Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Ruth Abill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Abill, has a slight case of scarletina.

—Little Betty Bailey has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with acute bronchitis.

—Mrs. A. B. Powell spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. William Alexander, of Camden.

—Harold Schmierer returned home last Thursday after a four-week's automobile trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., spent the weekend with their son, George J. Seel, 3d, at Maplewood.

—Mrs. Crawford, of Fifth street and Garfield avenue, entertained her Philadelphia card club at her home last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Reid, of 812 Morgan avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Sarah, on January 14.

—Miss Hester Heaven celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday evening, January 26, with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morris.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Calder Bible class will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Mills, 633 Garfield avenue, this Friday evening.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the In-a-much Bible class will be held at the home of Mrs. John Moffit, 818 Lincoln avenue, Tuesday, February 5.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Reid, of Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goslin, of Tacony, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Klose, of Washington avenue, last Saturday.

The Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, 514 Morgan avenue, Tuesday afternoon, February 5, at 2:30.

A Pennsylvania truck caught fire Saturday afternoon along the Burlington pike near the Pensauken creek. Very little damage was done, as both the Palmyra and Parry fire companies responded very quickly to the alarm.

—Mrs. F. N. Johnson, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive, announces that a Palmyra man who is well known for his philanthropic work has bought the remaining seals necessary to make up Palmyra's full quota.

In our item last week that Mr. and Mrs. David Grey, of Parry avenue, were receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, the name should have read Mr. and Mrs. David Grey Schwarz.

—Edward French, of Moorestown, a former West Point athlete and cousin of Leonard R. Baker, will marry Miss Elizabeth Hazen, of Birmingham, Ala., some time during February.

—Mrs. Stanley Black, who is spending the winter in Florida, has just been operated on Sunday, with the result that a few pipes froze up and had to be thawed before the system could be put in full operation again.

—The circulars being issued weekly by the Philadelphia Market House, Palmyra, are creating a sensation by their previously unheard of prices.

—A spark from an east-bound train which arrived here Saturday night at 9:55, started a fire in the field west of Society Hall. A strong wind was blowing and it was only the prompt response of the firemen that saved the situation from proving very serious, as the flame swept near the surrounding residences.

—Burlington county convicts paroled from the State Prison at Trenton Monday by the Court of Pardons included Thomas Baker, convicted of murder; Joseph Alerick, larceny; and Salvatore Frustaci, assault with intent to kill. Julia Linville, who murdered her common-law husband at Camp Dix over three years ago, was also pardoned.

—When a truck driven by James Smith, of Merchantville, crashed into the machine of Thomas Edge, of Palmyra, at Broadway and Washington street, Camden, last week both men were badly shaken up while Smith was placed under arrest for not having a license. He said he had it in another coat, and his attorney was cost him \$5 in a fine imposed by Police Judge Cleary.

Dr. Francis Harvey Green, headmaster of Pennington Seminary, gave a very interesting address on "Choice" before the Wesleyan Men's Bible class Sunday afternoon. Russell Anderson, of Bridgeboro, a graduate of Palmyra High School, who recently returned after spending some time in Near East Relief work abroad, made an address on his work before the main Sunday School body, during the regular lesson period.

—Mrs. Louis Burkhardt, of Leconey avenue, who is visiting in San Diego California, has been enjoying her stay in the Golden State very much. She has visited Los Angeles, Hollywood, Mexican towns and many other points of interest, viewing the great canyons and other scenic attractions, as well as witnessing a big race in one of the Mexican towns recently. Mrs. Burkhardt and her friend, Mrs. Carolina Glasstetter, are the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Edward Sayers.

FOR BETTER STREETS

Meeting to Be Held Thursday Evening in High School Auditorium

Everybody in Palmyra is expected to attend the meeting called for this Thursday evening in the High School auditorium for the purpose of hearing facts and figures on better streets.

A prominent engineer is to be on hand to supply expert information, and citizens will have an opportunity to express their views on the subject.

Several different ways of going about the project and also financing it will be presented. The meeting starts at 8 o'clock.

SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

Hundreds Turn Out for Oyster Dinner at Fire House

The oyster supper held last week for the benefit of the Palmyra Fire Company proved to be a great success. More than six hundred, it was estimated, were served, and it seemed indeed that everybody in Palmyra had their dinner at the fire house.

The ladies of the firemen's auxiliary are especially to be congratulated and thanked for the work they did.

Last Judgment.

We may be sure that our last judgment shall be the measure which we have meted to others.

PALMYRA BUDGET LARGER

Nearly \$13,000 More Appropriated for 1924 than 1923

Palmyra Borough Council Tuesday evening adopted a budget for 1924 calling for an increase of nearly \$13,000 in appropriations.

Most of the increases could not be avoided. More than \$4,000 of it was to meet the increased bill for fire dues due to the raise in rates allowed by the State Public Utility Board. Another \$4,000 or more was due to interest on sewer bonds, \$1500 more for police, \$1500 more for fire protection, \$1000 more for assessment and collection of taxes, with several other smaller increases.

The budget is published this week and a date set for a public hearing upon it.

Council also had to worry about the demand of the County Board of Taxation that assessments here be brought up to the actual valuation of property. According to the Board's figures, Palmyra property is assessed on an average of only 39% of its selling price and the law requires the assessment to equal the full price, a house would bring at public sale. If this were done in Palmyra, it would mean more than doubling the assessments.

The whole Borough Council and the Mayor went to Mount Holly Wednesday evening to take up the question of the school board. The seriousness of the town's financial situation was heightened when Auditor Roy E. Williams, of Delanco, confirmed reports that Delanco and Riverside are contemplating establishing high schools. At present Palmyra derives a revenue of several thousand dollars a year through these towns sending their high school students here. Should they start high schools of their own, it would mean an additional burden for Palmyra to support.

Mayor James T. Weart, who is also president of the school board, viewed this situation more optimistically. He was confident it would be many years yet before the towns in question would start high schools and believed that Palmyra would need all the room in its own buildings for local students by that time.

Borough Council also passed an ordinance with the reversing the remaining 55 per cent of the cost of the sewer against the property owners benefited thereby. Forty-five per cent of this has been assessed already.

HEATING PLANT O. K.

Shutting Down of School Monday Was Due to Burst Pipes

The closing of the Delaware avenue school Monday has caused rumors to get about that there is something radically wrong with the heating system of the new building.

Such is not the case, according to school board authorities. The difficulty was entirely due, it is announced, to the janitor not keeping up sufficient fire during the cold snap of Saturday and Sunday, with the result that a few pipes froze up and had to be thawed before the system could be put in full operation again.

—The Victor Adding Machine is just what the business man who does not have enough use for an adding machine to tie up \$200 or \$300 in one, has been looking for. The Victor has eight rows of figures, prints the work on a roll of paper, adds, subtracts and multiplies, and sells for \$100.

Fully guaranteed. A trial places you under no obligation. For particulars inquire at The New Era office.

Boy Scout News

The chief news item this week is the fact that Mr. King and Mr. Hoepfner are both going around with lame backs. Instead of teaching rookies how to tie a bowline, they allowed the troop to teach them to play back-buck. Both of them have decided that it is a mighty fine game, but that you have to pay an awful price the next day. Carrying half the troops on one's back is not all that is cracked up to be. The Victor has eight rows of figures, prints the work on a roll of paper, adds, subtracts and multiplies, and sells for \$100.

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GOING DOWN IN SHIPS

Going down to sea in ships — is a glorious thing. Where up and over the rolling waves the sea birds wing.

Oh, there's nothing more to my heart's desire Than a ship that plows Head-on down through marching seas, With streaming bows.

Would you hear the song of the view? As they walk the sky? Come down to sea when the storm is on And the men stand by.

Would you see the sun as it walked abroad On God's first day? Then come where dawn makes sea and sky A gold causeway.

Oh, it's bend the sails on the criss-cross yard And up a windless space of dusk Climb the evening star.

Now there's gulf on foaming gulf of stars That lean so clear That it seems the bastions of heaven Are bright and near.

And that, any moment, the topmost sky May froth and swim With white and blue of Scaphim.

O wide-fung dawn, O mighty day And net of sun O all you climbing stars of God, Oh, lead me on! —Harry Kemp in McClure's Magazine.

Injun Joe Dead.

Injun Joe, called to fame by Mark Twain in "Tom Sawyer," died recently at the age of one hundred and twenty years. He had answered the call of the wild up and down the Mississippi river and never wandered far from its banks.

Injun Joe, whose real name was Joe Douglas, emphatically denied being the original of the fictional Indian, but Hannibal, Mo., residents insist it is so. There was much of romance in his life. He was found in an abandoned Indian village of Callaway county and reared by a white man.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Will Be Held at the High School on February 13th

The annual election of the Palmyra Board of Education will be held in the Delaware avenue school building Wednesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Three members are to be elected for three-year terms each.

The members whose terms expire, George I. Harvey, George W. Rogers and George B. Clover, have consented to have their names appear on the ballot for re-election.

Petitions for candidates for these positions may be secured from District Clerk Frank S. Day, at his home, 712 Morgan avenue. These petitions must be filed with the district clerk five days prior to the date of election.

The budget this year shows an increase of about \$2000 over last year. This is due to a deficit of \$4000 from last year caused by the expense of the heating plant at the Delaware avenue school and new plumbing at the Parry-Spring Garden street school.

Owing to the growth of Palmyra last year it is expected that the school tax will be a few cents lower than in 1923.

CAMP 23

New P. O. S. of A. Officers Installed Monday Evening

The 1924 officers of Camp 23, P. O. S. of A. were installed at the meeting Monday evening and are as follows:

John M. White, past president; C. L. Mead, president; S. White, master of forms; Leslie Reeves, recording secretary; Melvin Davis, financial secretary; Walter Horner, conductor; Israel Groff, guard; Joseph Mallory, inspector; Walter Horner, camp trustee.

The president then made the following appointments: William L. Fichter, president of the school board; John Kerr and Francis Hamelmann, sentinels; Harry Storrick, assistant recording secretary; Percy Meeks, degree master; George Stahl, Edson Carhart and Walter Jones, auditors.

ENJOY F. C. DANCE

Music, Decorations, Crowd, All Fine at First of Monthly Events

The Field Club's dance last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. A happy congenial group was on hand, but not so many as to crowd the floor. Everybody knew each other and everybody had a good time.

The music was especially fine, being furnished by Carmen's orchestra with a banjo and saxophone added. The scheme of decorations also elicited much praise.

Further dances will be held the last Saturday evening of February, March and April.

MAD DOG SCARE

Several Animals Shot and Others Under Observation

There seems to be an epidemic of alleged mad dogs throughout this section of New Jersey. Several cases of supposed hydrophobia have appeared in Merchantville, Moorestown, Maple Shade, as well as Palmyra and Riverton.

Chief of Police Beck has shot about a dozen dogs here which showed signs of madness, while Dr. Gardner, veterinarian, of Moorestown, has several animals from Palmyra and Riverton under his observation. One of these, a dog belonging to William H. Lindsey, of Washington avenue, developed an acute case of hydrophobia shortly after being locked up in the veterinarian's observation cages.

The Board of Health has placed posters about the town warning dog owners to keep the animals off the streets and issues a recommendation through this paper that all citizens who value their dogs have them vaccinated with canine rabies vaccine. One injection is all that is necessary.

Both Tune and Words.

A young fellow was trying hard to explain to the salesman what he wanted.

"Now, haven't you this song? It goes zim-zim, zum-zum, sang-sang. You know."

And the salesman was trying very hard to follow him.

"Sorry," said the salesman, "but I don't seem to recognize the tune. What are the words?"

"Those are the words."

She Was Dead.

"Red" Herring was on leave, having some soup and fish with his third-grade teacher.

"How do you like the soup, Mr. Herring?" she asked.

"It certainly smells like, but I don't know how it's gonna eat."

"Why, Mr. Herring; where is your grammar?"

"She's dead, m'am, over a year last May." —Our Navy.

Norse Essay on the Frog.

A classic essay lately immortalized in type is about frogs and was written by a young Norwegian. The essay runs:

"What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense, hardly. He ain't got no tail hardly, either; when he sit he sit on what he ain't got, almost."

Wanted Chance to Speak.

Mrs. Jones—Yes, John, as I was saying, Miss Blank has no manners. Why, while I was talking to her this morning she yawned eleven times.

Old Jones—Perhaps, my dear, she wasn't yawning—she might have wanted to say something. —London Answers.

"Bill Inside."

Bill Smith, a country shopkeeper, went to town to buy some goods. They were sent home before him. When the boxes arrived, Mrs. Smith, who was attending to the shop, uttered a scream, seized a hatchet, and began to force the lid of the last one.

"What's the matter?" asked a bystander.

Pale and faint, Mrs. Smith pointed to an inscription on the lid. It read: "Bill Inside."

Mean Thing.

"My husband declares he married beauty and brains."

"I think I'd investigate if I were you; he must be a bigamist."

POST RODGERS ENTERTAINS

Palmyra Is Honored By Visit from National Commander of the American Legion

Probably the most distinguished visitor that has ever come to Palmyra was the American Legion's National Commander, John R. Quinn, who made a short stay here last Saturday.

National Commander Quinn had with his escort twenty-five automobiles carrying State and county officers and members of American Legion Posts from Camden, Haddonfield, Collingswood, Moorestown and Merchantville headed by a body guard of troopers.

The distinguished visitor was greeted upon his arrival here by a detachment of Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of Palmyra, who rendered the customary salutation.

A reception given followed in the Home of Post Rodgers when Mayor James T. Weart, Councilman George N. Wimer and President of the Citizens' Committee Ralph S. Rivers, together with Commander Warren Nethercott and other officers and members of Post Rodgers received their guest.

Commander Quinn, a typical Westerner, left a brief but foretelling message with his listeners and enlightened them on "What the American Legion Is Doing," particular reference being made to the sabled soldier.

His visit to the town will be a memorable one in the history of Palmyra and the Legion. With such a forceful character as can be ascertained from a glance at his map, Palmyra can feel justly proud in having received the only visit to any Post between Camden and Newark.

Being joined by a Palmyra delegation from Post Rodgers, the procession toured to Trenton, convening in the Senate Chamber where a formal reception was held in honor of Commander Quinn.

The speakers of the afternoon were Department Chaplain of New Jersey, R. E. Wildrick; address of welcome by Hon. Mayor F. W. Donnelly, of Trenton; introduction of the Department of New Jersey officers and two-minute talks by each, in which was included one by State Service Officer Frank A. Mathews, Jr., of Post Rodgers.

In the absence of Governor Silzer, his secretary, expressing regrets in behalf of the Governor, made a short address. The subject, "American Legion and Adjusted Compensation," proved of much interest to all his listeners. In a clear, unbiased and instructive manner, the Adjusted Compensation Bill was explained by Commander Spaffor. In enlightening his hearers on this subject many new phases, such as have probably never been heard of before were intelligently made clear.

Then came the dessert of the afternoon when the crowded Chamber listened eagerly to National Commander John R. Quinn's address on "What the American Legion Is Doing." He cited many instances of Americanization work being done by Posts throughout the States. Such work not only brings praise from the Commander, but from the vicinities in which activity along this line was conducted.

The truths were not only a commendation for past acts but served as an incentive for the further "carrying on" by Posts thus engaged and an example for Posts who have so far failed to live up to this part of their preamble.

On Saturday evening Commander Quinn and his attendants were banqueted in the Hotel "Robert Treat" in Newark.

St. Louis Shaft to Laclede.

Pierre Laclede, founder of St. Louis nearly 160 years ago, like De Soto before him, died on the Mississippi river. He was buried on shore somewhere near the mouth of the Arkansas, but comparative who went later to disinter his remains found that the river had washed them away, giving Laclede his last resting place in the body of water which had been so closely associated with his life, says the Detroit News.

Laclede, a native Frenchman, sold his chateau in the shadow of the Pyrenees to acquire the means to come to the New World. He went first to New Orleans, where he fought in the Colonial wars. Then he sailed up the Mississippi to find a location for a trading post, and coming upon this site, knew that his quest was finished.

A monument to Laclede's memory was recently unveiled in St. Louis.

A Success Secret.

The secret of nature's success is patience. A naturalist may go out into the woods to study the birds. He may walk and walk and walk and see no birds. But let him sit down on a log and wait, and lo! the branches are full of song. Those who pursue success never catch up with her. Success takes time. Then he sailed up the Mississippi to find a location for a trading post, and coming upon this site, knew that his quest was finished.

On the Great Divide.

The Great Divide is a high ridge of land in the United States where occurs the parting of the waters which flow to the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. The name, "The Great Divide," is now commonly applied to a greater extent of country than the "Continental Divide," or watershed proper, says the Detroit News.

It comprises that region in Montana and Wyoming wherein so many of the large rivers of the United States have their source and which possesses within itself all the characteristics of a continent. The arrangement of the elevated land masses in relation to the valleys and plateaus is continental. Its waters flow to the Gulf, the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans and streams rise on its eastern borderland whose waters flow to the Arctic ocean. It is the natural geographical center of North America.

TH' OLE GROUCH

BY GUM, EF THESE WERE CHICKENS 'THAT'RE ALLUS PESTERIN' 'ROUND MY YARD ANY GOT NO HOME, I'LL DIG 'EM ONE, DOOGAST IT!

CHARLES SIGNER



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AMONG THE CHURCHES

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First Church of Christ, Scientist,
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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.

The First Lutheran Church of
Palmyra and Riverton.
The Rev. Harry L. Sant, 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.

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.

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector
Sunday, February 3, 1924—
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and
Sermon.
8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and
Sermon.

Better Than Lawyer.

A popular comedian was a witness in a suit for slander, and the opposing counsel said: "You are an actor, believe?"

"I" replied the comedian, "is not that a low calling?"

"I don't know; but it's so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it."

"What was your father's calling, may I ask?"

"He was a lawyer," said the comedian.

Proved.

Some archeologists excavating on the border of the Sudan, upon breaking camp, neatly buried their salmon and sardine tins. Another scientist came along and happened to dig on this same site. Pretty soon he held up a can embellished with the picture of a plump golden salmon.

"Aha!" he exclaimed. "Now I have evidence in support of my theory that the Sahara was once an inland sea."

Conservative.

A certain man had just bought a car. He took his wife out on a few preliminary expeditions, during which she did not hesitate to criticize her husband's efforts at driving.

"Halloo, old man!" said his next-door neighbor one evening. "I see you've got a little two-seater. What do you get out of her?"

"About forty thousand words to the gallon," answered the other, sadly.

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WANTED—Young lady in office to do typewriting and general office work. Apply Steeles' Nurseries, Palmyra, N. J.

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WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home or will go out by day. Reasonable prices. Mrs. A. C. Bender, 516 Locust street, Palmyra. Telephone Riverton 304-w.

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ALFRED BOOKER, card and job printer. Circulars, bill heads, letter heads, envelopes, statements, business cards, tickets, agreements, receipt books. 404 Union Landing road, East Riverton. Post Office Box 132, Riverton, N. J.

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BROADWAY PALACE

Week of February 4

YMCA
"Y" GROUP NO. 3 SPIRITED
Every Member Accounts for 1,000
Volts, Each; Extensive Program
Followed

The regular meeting of Independence group No. 3, YMCA, was held Wednesday evening, January 23. Arrangements were made for a roller skating party at the river road sand bank next Friday evening, weather permitting.

A degree team was organized to introduce new members to the Association in a more befitting manner, and they were turned loose to practice on three new members. A starter. The latest report is that the new members will be in shape to report at the next meeting, eager for more.

On January 19 the group journeyed to Camden on a visit to the YMCA swimming pool, transportation being provided by Torbett's "special." The most enjoyable features of this trip were the fun had in the pool, the refreshing shower following and the "jazzy" landscape while bouncing through Delair. Mr. Torbett was responsible for the latter, however, as he failed to attach the Pullman springs to his bus.

Some curiosity has been evinced as to how this group became known as the "Live Wires." The answer is obvious: twenty-one members, one thousand volts each. You said it, Marceline.

The pole team was expected to play Riverton "Y" last Saturday afternoon, but it was necessary to postpone the activities, due to the extreme cold weather.

The group is still open for basketball games. All fellows between the ages of 11 and 13 are cordially invited to join our group. Big meeting next week, so all members are requested to attend.

Crows Fly Away With Dead Horse

Last Thursday evening Calvary Presbyterian chapel was again the scene of a frightful carnage. At about eight o'clock two large flocks of crows descended upon a dead horse, and after mutilating it considerably, carried it off to their lair. Perhaps some further explanation is in order. The flocks of "crows" were composed of the two rival Calvary YMCA group teams, while the "dead horse" was a stuffed canvas bag, placed in the center of the chapel floor.

The teams rushed the "horse" from opposite ends of the chapel room, each trying to push the poor creature toward the enemy's goal line, and while a head-on or two resulted, the deceased equine is believed to have suffered most in the fray. Chief Crow Edward Sordun led his flock to victory after a hard struggle, score 5-3.

Just prior to the athletic program, during the regular meeting of the group, two new members were elected but due to the shortage of time, their initiation was postponed until next meeting. At the suggestion of the group's leader, S. B. Jones, Jr., former group reporter Edward Sordun was retired with a rising vote of thanks for his services, as he is leaving the publication of the group's year book for 1923-24. Francis McDorman will continue as publicity director.

The meeting was then addressed by several of the boys, who led discussions on topics dealing with athletic and school life, and plans were laid further for the coming moving picture show to be held in the chapel, February 7th.

Chemist Unable to Attend "Y"

The boys of the Twentieth Century YMCA group were very much disappointed last Thursday evening by the absence of Mr. Conklin, the chemist, who was to give the group an interesting talk on the value and the use of chemistry.

But this "wide-awake" group was not to be daunted by such an unexpected occurrence; instead a very interesting treasure hunt was conducted and several exciting boxing matches followed.

A new member was admitted to the group and plans were made for next week's swim.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB ELECTS

Raymond D. Lamont Chosen New Organization's First President

The Young Men's Club of Epworth M. E. Church has completed its organization and elected the following officers, Raymond D. Lamont, president; Carl Latch, vice-president; Harry K. Strang, secretary, and James J. Jones, treasurer. The adult leaders are Leonard Baker and Harry Curry.

The club has arranged an extensive program which covers many lines and will begin work in the near future. The program includes talks by experts in various professions, athletic teams and social activities.

Another meeting will be held in the Junior Sunday School room this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Membership is open to any young man over 16 years of age.

New P. S. Customers

Public Service Electric Company, a subsidiary of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, added approximately 80,000 new customers to its lines in 1923. This is a gain of nearly 25 per cent over the total of 1922. The number of new customers gained in 1922 was 62,500 and in 1921, 44,000. In kilowatt hours the 1923 sales amounted to 666,838,171, as compared to 534,460,835 in 1922.

The power sales to manufacturers in 1923 in kilowatt hours showed a gain of about 28%. The use of electric power for manufacturing touched the highest point in the company's history in the year just closed.

Detective Parker to Retire

House Leader Clifford R. Powell of Mount Holly, has introduced a bill retiring County Detective Ellis H. Parker, on pension. Mr. Powell said Parker had given wonderful service for thirty years, toiling day and night for the apprehension of thugs and murderers, and is now broken in health.

Assessments Compared

According to the State Board of Taxation the properties in Riverton are on the average assessed at 45% of their full value, in Cinnaminson Township at 44%, and in Palmyra at 39%. This will be a surprise to many who thought assessments were very low in the country district, as compared with those in the towns.

SILZER VETOES RICHARDS BILL

Governor Denounces Measure
Aimed at Attorney General as
Attempt at Political Jobbing.

TO LIMIT UTILITY BOARD

Simpson Wants Increase in Sheriff's
Pay—Hudson and Essex Officials
Would Receive \$15,000—Would
Modify Night Work Act.

Trenton.—Governor Silzer vetoed the Senate Richards bill taking from the Attorney General the power to appoint counsel, assistant counsel and consulting counsel for the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commissions. The appointments under the bill were to be made by the joint commissions.

"If this bill had for its purpose the establishment of a principle or the continuation of an established principle, I would be glad to sign it," the Governor said in giving his objections to the bill. "It does not, however, do either of these, but on the contrary it avowed purpose is to take away from the Attorney General, where he has resided ever since the creation of the commission, the appointment of legal assistants."

"It is most unfortunate that at a time when there are so many important and pressing matters requiring the attention of the state, that one of the first bills to be introduced, the second one to come into the hands of the Governor, and passed in great haste, should be a bill dealing with the preservation of political jobs and the creation of new ones."

The Governor said he does not believe the people of New Jersey are so much interested as to who holds the job as they are in seeing that the work is well, economically and honestly done.

He referred to the formation of the commission as a result of "ripper" legislation and it has continued, he said, on the political and partisan basis on which it was founded.

Confirmation of Edward L. Katzenbach, the newly appointed attorney general, will not take place until after the Senate passes over the Governor's veto the "ripper" bill, according to schedule. As soon as all danger of the new attorney general's authority has been removed he will be promptly confirmed.

The bill will continue Senator Emerson L. Richards, of Atlantic City, as counsel, and T. Harry Rowland, of Camden, as legal advisor on the Camden-Philadelphia bridge, at \$7,500. Rejection of the bill will pave the way for Mr. Katzenbach's confirmation. His confirmation has been held up pending final disposition of the "ripper." This delay will deprive Mr. Katzenbach of designating new counsel on the bridge and tunnel projects.

In public debate in the Senate, Senator Richards expressed a disinclination to continue for any considerable time as counsel on the tunnel job. When Senator Richards was asked if he intended to step aside in anticipation of Attorney General Thomas F. McCran being his successor, Richards said it would be an admirable selection. He doubted, he said, if Mr. McCran, who retired as Attorney General, could be induced to take the post. Richards declared the retiring Attorney General recently rejected a much more attractive offer of public service.

Bill to Limit Utility Board
After a caucus of Republican assemblymen on educational bills providing that the state board of education should name the commissioner of education and that county attendance officers might be appointed or discontinued at the request of county superintendents the House began work on its third reading calendar and the Kenworthy bill to limit the jurisdiction of the public utility commissioners over bus routes, to those established since March 15, 1921, was passed by a vote of 31 to 27.

This measure at a public hearing was vigorously opposed by representatives of the Public Service Corporation, the trolleyman's association and the State Federation of Labor. At the hearing George L. Record and George S. Seymour advocated the bill and derided the allegations it would create a monopoly of the jitney business.

Edmund W. Wakeless, vice-president of the Public Service Corporation, opposed the bill, declaring that the entire transportation situation in the state would be thrown into chaos if the bill became law.

"Unlimited and unrestricted opposition would be certain to destroy the business of reputable jitney owners and would hinder greatly the efficiency of trolley service," Mr. Wakeless declared. "This would be a blow to the people of New Jersey who are interested primarily in obtaining the best service possible."

Mr. Record, counsel for bus owners, said the bill should be passed. Municipal authorities, he declared, are more competent to route busses in their own cities than any Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

Mr. Seymour, of Newark, counsel for the jitney men of Essex County, spoke for passage of the bill, declaring that the competition was the only weapon at the disposal of the people in an effort to curb the Public Service Corporation.

Harry Jones, of Paterson, vice chairman of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway Employees, opposed the measure. He said jitney traffic required more, not less, state regulation.

The trolley strike settlement of last summer he characterized as "a fine example of passing the buck—from municipal authorities to the Utilities Commission to the Government and to the courts."

Pay Increase for Sheriffs
Feeling that the salary of \$10,000 a year that is paid to the sheriffs of Hudson and Essex counties is insufficient for the responsibility of the office, Senator Simpson offered in the Senate a bill to increase the stipends to \$15,000 a year.

Bus Control Taken From Utility Board By Assembly Bill

Trenton.—The House of Assembly passed the Kenworthy bus bill which takes from the Public Utility Commission control of jitney busses and places such authority in the hands of municipal officials. The vote was 31 in favor and 27 against.

The Essex delegation was all for the bill with the exception of Rupert Mills. There was no discussion on the measure, the members being satisfied with the arguments advanced at the hearing earlier in the day.

"The salary of the sheriffs," said Senator Simpson, in talking about the bill, "has not been raised in many years and there has been no compensation to them for the change in the expense of living since. Some recognition should be given to that condition in a position of such great importance."

To a question where the idea of the measure originated, the Senator replied that the thought was his own and was due to his observation of conditions during the course of his practice at the Hudson court house.

To Modify Night Work Act
Senator Simpson also put in a bill to modify the law enacted last year which would forbid the employment of women in factories at night after the end of this year. Under the Simpson measure, authority would be given to the State Commissioner of Labor to permit the employment of women if his department found that the working conditions in any certain establishment are healthy.

Under another measure by the Hudson Senator, schools would be compelled to recognize state certificates granted to women soldiers authorizing them to receive credit because of their wounds. Mr. Simpson explained that under the present law the schools are not subjected to any penalty for failure to recognize the certificates. His bill is to "put teeth" into the law.

Attack Election Bureau
With Republicans backing the bill to abolish the county election bureaus in Hudson and Essex when the House Elections Committee held a hearing Captain Thomas A. McDonald of Jersey City, State Republican Committeeman Howard R. Cruse and others interested in retaining the patronage the bureau affords, were seriously flustered to defend their jobs. In their efforts they resorted to conditions of election corruption that existed, seventeen years ago.

This point was brought out by Assemblywoman May M. Carthy during the hearing and she inquired why ancient history should be dug up to apply to present conditions. Mr. Harrison, a member of the committee, also took part in the questioning. The bill was assailed by Director Dodd on behalf of the Essex County Board of Freeholders, and then by Mrs. Lillian E. Felckert, vice chairman of the Republican State Committee and president of the New Jersey Republican Women's Club.

Views of Judge Cary
"With all of the local official power, including all the low enforcement officers and bodies controlled by a single political machine," Mr. Cary wrote, "no matter how virtuous that machine may be reported to be, a temptation is presented that is too serious to disregard. If this power should be tempted into exercising the purpose of election, a United States Senator, a Governor, or even a President of the United States—lacking some state supervision or control, who could stop it or minimize it? Election repeaters and stuffed boxes would add nothing new to the history of Hudson County majorities."

"As a county judge of Hudson I sentenced one culprit, a pickpocket, to jail, who admitted to me that he had voted eighteen times in one section of our county in one election."

"I am opposed to a repeal of the bill that gives at least a measure of protection, unless some better protection is substituted by the Legislature. If the probable cost of maintaining the bureau is larger than desirable, that situation can readily be met by the Legislature limiting the amount to be made available for the job."

"Essex in no event will require the amount requisite to be expended in Hudson, as some of the conditions involved are more serious in our county than in the other, but legislation can easily meet this situation."

"At any rate, the repeal of this protective legislation at this time in the face of a Presidential election, an election of a United States Senator and the election of a new Congress of the United States, would be an act of super-political stupidity, unless something better was first provided to protect the registry and safeguard the casting of ballots."

That "Catholic \$1 Bill"

William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency has replied to a Los Angeles resident who charged that while Mr. McAdoo was Secretary of the Treasury the dollar bill has been issued to embody various emblems of the Catholic Church.

Mr. McAdoo's letter of reply pointed out the bill forwarded to him as a sample, was issued "Under the Act of March 3, 1863."

"Abraham Lincoln was then President of the United States," said the letter, "and Salmon P. Chase was Secretary of the Treasury. This bill is printed from the identical designs and engraved plates adopted at that time. All this happened before I was born. The statement in your letter that this one dollar bill has the picture of the Pope of Rome and the rosary and other emblems of the Catholic order and faith is wholly without foundation. Such statements touch my sense of humor."

Mr. McAdoo pointed out in his letter that, as a Protestant, he deplored "these rumors because they tend to arouse religious intolerance and prejudice."

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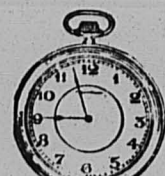
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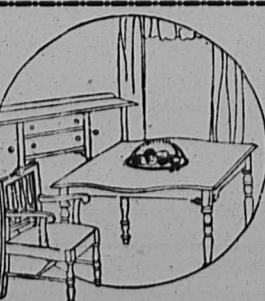
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Thomas J. Barrett, Defendant.

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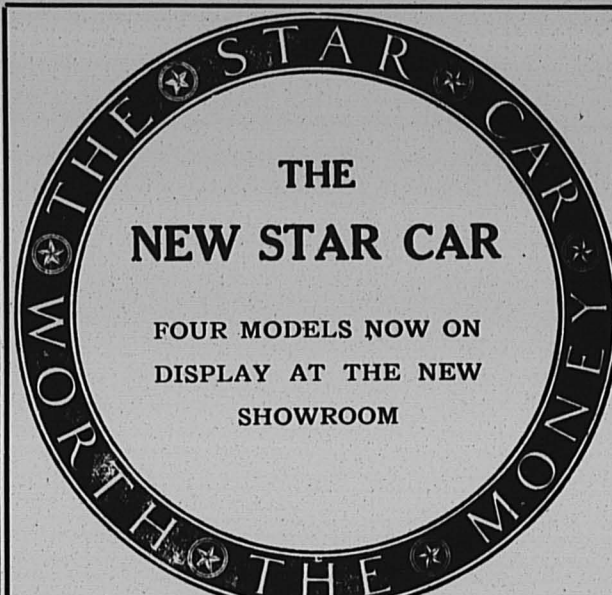
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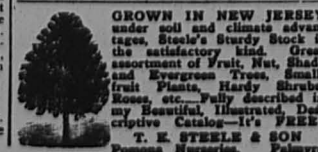
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