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## PUPILS UNDER WEIGHT

Of Pupils Attending Riverton Public School 32% Are Below Normal Weight

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night, the report of Miss Chew, principal, showed that 32% of pupils in the school were underweight, 20% of them being more than two pounds below normal. Miss Chew suggested that when this condition became known to the parents it would be quite likely they would desire to have milk served in the middle of the morning, as is being done in many other schools where efforts are being made to bring underweight children up to normal. After some discussion Miss Chew was given permission to arrange for serving milk to children whose parents desired them to have it, the expense of course to be paid by the parents.

Miss Chew's report follows: "The highest percentage of attendance 97% was made by the eighth grade. The second highest, 96.6% was made by the sixth grade. There was no tardiness in the kindergarten and the sixth grade.

"While the attendance for January and February has been much lower than for the preceding months, weather conditions have brought colds, and this, together with a few long absences on account of illness, has pulled the attendance down. Up to the present time we have been practically clear of contagious diseases.

The tardiness has improved over the month of January, in all grades, but the greatest number of cases is still in the eighth grade.

"The results of the annual physical examination of the children have been returned to the school, and cards sent to the parents in cases Dr. Rogers indicated as needing medical attention. It is gratifying to report that several parents gave immediate attention to the notice. The cases of enlarged tonsils seem to be in excess of the number of other defects. Thirty-nine cases were reported to parents.

"The weight of children has been taken twice this year, and the number of children below normal weight is as follows:

	Below normal	More than 2 lbs. below normal
K.	11	3
1	13	4
2	17	12
3	16	12
4	16	12
5	11	8
6	11	8
7c	4	3
7 a & b	4	5
8	7	5
Total	108	67
Percentage under-weight, 32.2%		
Percentage more than 2 lbs. under-weight 20%.		

I believe that some concerted effort should be made in raising up the weight of these pupils, and that the first step is to notify the parents. (Miss Chew was authorized to secure the necessary cards to make reports to parents.)

Miss Viola Foulke, an instructor in the Philadelphia public school of industrial art, has been secured to teach drawing, and has made a good start. A penmanship class for the teachers has been organized, and special attention is being given the teaching of the children.

One of the extra activities of the month was the fathers' meeting of the P. T. A., at which the children gave musical selections. The number of fathers present was exceedingly gratifying.

Last week, the school carried on a four-days drive for subscriptions to The Public Ledger for the purpose of raising money for the "National Children's Fund of the Junior Red Cross." The Ledger Company promised to pay 75 cents for every six months subscription. A list of 100 names was sent in. Allowing for the names in the list, the amount made will be quite worth while.

The seventh grade has started correspondence with a school in Hawaii in the eighth grade, sending a "joke-book" to be sent to wounded soldiers. Such expressions of goodwill, if continued and extended to other countries, will surely lay the foundation for a better understanding of national and international affairs in the future, and afford excellent present-day geography.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held January 31, the resignation of Dr. Alexander Marcy as medical inspector was received and accepted, and Dr. Harry L. Rogers was appointed in his place.

The property committee reported that the fence around the old school ground was about demolished and was authorized to proceed with the construction of a new fence.

At the January meeting Miss Chew rendered the following report:

Sometimes emergencies prove the best test of ability to act. The opportunity came to us this morning when Governor Silzer came to Riverton.

We had planned to form the school in lines on both sides of Howard street, with flags when the Governor should ride to the porch. At 10:15 that the Governor would arrive in Riverton at 10:33, and suggested that we invite him to speak to the school. By the time the Governor arrived, the auditorium was heated, the chairs in place, the piano dusted, the flag, which had been taken from the staff to be mended, replaced and in position, and a pot of ferns on the table. The children were all in their places, expectant.

The Governor did not come by train. Knowing he had left Trenton, the next move was to send a committee of boys to flag his car when it should reach town. The rest of us sang and waited. It was only a few minutes when three of the boys came back and announced "We got him. He's coming right now and Harold is in his car."

The Governor appeared immediately, and was evidently as surprised as the children were delighted. He spoke to them and they responded well and sang the Star Spangled Banner at the close of his address beautifully. It was rather a thrilling moment for the school.

The fact that in twenty minutes the

school could act as an organized whole in a highly efficient manner, enjoy an unusual experience, and quickly return to regular work again, meant much to me. I was proud of Riverton school and hope the Governor enjoyed his visit to us.

We are prepared to start thrift savings as soon as the local bank is ready to cooperate. In a conversation with the president of the Cinnaminson Bank, Mr. Williams stated that he liked the educational thrift system better than any other he had ever seen.

Thrift teaching was emphasized during January, and studies made of Benjamin Franklin's life and sayings. The program was readjusted to provide for the regular teaching of art, and Miss Anne Bird, engaged on the basis of a substitute teacher, started the work.

January 10th and 11th I attended a meeting of the county and city superintendents, supervising principals and helping teachers for Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester counties at the Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

I also attended the Senate hearing January 28th on Bill No. 7, providing for a more equal distribution of school funds. The opponents of the bill acknowledged the justice of the principle of equal distribution, but insisted that a more equitable valuation of properties throughout the State should obtain before such distribution be made. The feeling seemed to be good and my impression was that the cause of the poorer counties was gaining favor.

## Chinese Hop

Small red slips of paper are being distributed about the town by some of the local fellows. Apparently they are laundry checks, being of a vivid red shade, and contain some queer inscriptions which one is unable to transcribe, but when turned, the following is found in good old English: "In other words, A Chinese Hop, given by the Field Club, March 22, 1924, P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, N. J. Music by Casper. \$2.00"

A live-wire committee has been appointed to hold the next Field Club dance, and the hop promises to be something unusual, novel and unique. Nothing will be spared to make it different from the ordinary run of dances, and Chinese atmosphere will reign supreme. The usual streamers and decorations will be conspicuous by their absence, and will be replaced by more attractive decorations, with the shaded lighting effect of a picturesque Oriental scene.

## P. H. S. Notes

Rehearsals for the senior class play started Monday evening. Preparations are being made to hold it three evenings, April 24, 25 and 26. The name of the show is "A Successful Calamity." It is directed by Miss Hornung and Miss Finley, members of the faculty. The cast includes the Misses Elizabeth Hires, Helene Johnson, Dorothea Paterson and Katherine Cooke, Hubert Logan, Carl Lutz, Paul Burr, Charles Ehrlich, Thomas O'Donnell and Paul Kumpke.

Coach Harry Ivory called a meeting for the baseball candidates this week. The outlook is very bright and a most successful season is predicted. Ten of last year's letter men have reported. There are at least twenty-five aspirants for the nine this year. The full significance of half-hearted work now being impressed upon them, as the result of a poor season last year, the boys showed a real interest in the meeting and will no doubt look like a different aggregation when the season opens. Carl Lutz will probably hold down the initial sack. Boal and Graham are out for second. Captain Burns, shortstop, and Manager Davis, at the hot corner, will probably hold down their respective positions again this season. They are two of the best infielders in school circles. O'Donnell, Shears, Jenkins, Joyce, Hebrew, Jim Barry, Wells and Beeton are after outfield berths. Wally and Richmond, of last season's fame, and Graham and Godlev, both promising youngsters, are willing to take the twirling responsibilities. Bright, Rhoades and McKee are candidates for the receiver's position. Outdoor practice will be started next week, weather permitting. The schedule will be announced next week. The team will hold a cake sale Saturday afternoon, March 15.

Apparently the track team is not going to lose any meets as the result of over-confidence because it cleaned up in the first meet of the season, for the boys are working hard daily. Much interest has been aroused since the boys brought home the Dr. Jacobson trophy cup which is now on display in Buohl's window, and "Boots" Lever has taken the boys in hand and is giving them the full benefit of his extensive knowledge along these lines.

## Asbury

The song service which was held in the Asbury Church on Friday evening was a great success, one hundred and seventy people being present. Visitors were present from Riverton, Riverside, Bridgeboro, Mount Laurel, East Riverton, Delanco, Camden, Fairview, Palmyra, Cinnaminson and Asbury, and near Moorestown.

Arthur Horner, of Delanco, will preach next Sunday at the Asbury Church.

Miss Louisa Southwick was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoehn, of Riverside.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley, of Asbury, left on Monday morning for Toms River, where Mrs. Tansley will stay while Rev. Fred Tansley goes to Atlantic City to attend the Methodist conference.

Rev. Richard O. Payne, of Virginia, left on Sunday to visit his niece, Mrs. Francis Sievers, of Philadelphia, for a few days, after spending a month with his two sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, and Mrs. Thornton Southwick, of Asbury. He expects to leave for Virginia on Wednesday.

Rev. Clarence Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Southwick, Jr., Clarence Perry, Jr., Raymond Hunsinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Grob and son, Edward Pfau, of Riverside, were among those present at the song service in the Asbury Church on Friday evening.



## Riverton Group Forms Fraternity

The Calvary YMCA group of Riverton organized at their meeting last Thursday a fraternity known as Ye Anciente and Honorable Order of Tombstones. The members of this organization are far from dead however. The officers selected to lead this adjunct to Calvary group are: "Les" Reeves, Grand Gravedigger; "Fats" Wagner and Edward Sorden, Second Grand Gravediggers; with "Type" Sloan as Scribe and "Ye Keeper Ye Treasure" Bill McKnight. Parents of the boys of Calvary group need feel no anxiety however, for while the organization may seem to be rather gruesome there is very little possibility of a candidate being buried alive. The duty of the officers of the organization is to select ten members of the group who will enter without going through the trying process of initiation. The officers and the chosen ten will then select whosoever they desire from the other members of the group to join "Ye Holy Band." All of these select and will be initiated in turn and if they recover sufficiently will become full-fledged members. The fraternity will then proceed to divide itself into two main divisions known as the "Skulls" and the "Bones." These two factions will compose the rival elements in all of Calvary group's physical activities.

The study of salesmanship was taken up by the boys during the discussion period. Several members of the group were chosen to "sell" various articles. Some of the items "sold" were typewriters, soap, lawnmowers, sporting goods, and military. George Hutchins' sale of paper was especially enjoyed, although he forgot the price and unfortunately could not make a sale as per schedule. This practice was seemingly much appreciated by the group, and was especially valuable to the older boys who will soon be supporting themselves.

The group elected to membership Jack Siddall and Jack Smith, the former well known among the boys of the town for his gastronomic abilities, and the latter famous for his superlative personal pulchritude. Some of the finer points of fencing were demonstrated to the group members by S. B. Jones, Jr., and Eliot Rowley, following which several of the boys indulged in that difficult art, using padded foils.

The representatives of Calvary group who attended the Young Men's conference wish to take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Burlington County Young Men's Conference Committee for the fine dinner and entertainment furnished the delegation while they were in Mount Holly, Friday evening, February 22.

FRANCIS L. McDORMAN, Publicity Director.

## GOVERNOR SILZER ON COAL

Complaint Has Come to Him That Prices Are Considerably Higher in South Than in North Jersey

Governor Silzer on Friday called attention to the failure of the Legislature to enact legislation looking toward a more equitable distribution of coal in intra-state commerce.

The Governor claims that wide discrimination is shown in various New Jersey towns in the price of coal and calls attention to the fact that in Wildwood, an extreme southern point the price is \$15.75 a ton, while it is \$13.65 in Newark, \$13.75 in Elizabeth and \$14 in Trenton.

An investigation which the Governor has had made revealed these prices as of January 24: \$15.75; Beverly, \$14.75; Merchantville, \$15.50; Riverside, \$15; Columbus, \$14.75; Riverton and Palmyra, \$15; Mount Holly, \$15.50; Moorestown, \$14.50; Burlington, \$15 and Elizabeth, \$14.75.

Asked what the remedy was, the Governor replied he had suggested to the Legislature methods, both internal and external, that is, for shipment coming from Pennsylvania and for means to distribute the product after reaching the New Jersey borders.

He asserted that generally the price was less in northern New Jersey than it is in the southern part of the State. The executive declared that freight rate on coal from mines to southern New Jersey was but a few cents more than to points in upper Jersey, so that this would not account for the discrepancy in price.

Attention was called to messages which the Governor sent to the Legislature, on the subject of the coal situation. He said that the Legislature could remedy the situation by taking action along the lines he suggested in his communications.

"I thought the people of South Jersey should know that they are being discriminated against," concluded Mr. Silzer.

## Cinnaminson

Miss Inglebord Horton, of Riverton, formerly of Burlington, who has been teaching in the Westfield public school of Cinnaminson for several years, left on Sunday for New York, where she expects to teach in a private school. Miss Schuyler is filling her place in Westfield school.

Mrs. John Coles entertained Mrs. William Wolschmidt and Mrs. Walter Wolschmidt, of Riverton, Wednesday, of last week.

## Liegg-Orcutt

Mrs. Rebecca Orcutt, of Pennsylvania avenue, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edith F. Orcutt, to Mr. Louis Liegg, of Riverton, on Tuesday, February 26. The couple is residing at 219 Hooker street, Riverside.

## Specifications Desired

One of our scientific societies has some nice dinosaur eggs, guaranteed to be ten million years old, that they wish to dispose of. Before investing we should like to know a few things. First are the eggs guaranteed to hatch? Second, can a dinosaur be kept in the back yard? Third, would a dinosaur be kind to our seven cats? If these questions are satisfactorily answered we will try a few if the price is right.

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Cauliflower  
Carrots  
Peppers  
Beets  
California Wonder Lettuce  
Boston Salad  
Spinach  
Extra Large Fancy Tangerines  
Extra Large Size King Oranges  
Florida Grapefruit  
California Oranges—all sizes  
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## YOUR EYES

By Grace E. Hall

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Where warm light lingers with a mellow glow,  
So very calm they are, their glance but cool  
The fever of my admiration, though  
In meeting them I straightway start to plan  
How I may startle them from that repose,  
Waken return of action, if I can,  
In those soft depths where sunny laughter grows.

Sometimes your eyes are troubled seas that tell  
Of warring elements at strife, though none may know,  
A potent force controlled is in their spell,  
And storms are sensed that presage awful woe,  
A chill is in the air—I draw apart,  
No gleam lights up the sullen, somber sea,  
Until the tides surge back into your heart  
Fresh with the tang that breathes of mastery.

And sometimes—ah, yes, often!—are your eyes  
The brightest stars that ever yet have shone,  
Gleaming to light my earthly paradise,  
Beaming with tender love for me alone;  
Then suddenly I study them and see  
A soft reflection mirrored clear and true:  
Beyond your love that's shining out at me  
Is mine that's shining into them—for you!

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for March 9

#### THE REIGN OF SAUL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 15:13-23.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, to obey is  
better than sacrifice.—1 Sam. 15:22.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Dis-  
obeyed God.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A King Who Lost  
His Kingdom.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
IC—Saul's Successes and Failures.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
IC—Lessons From Saul's Reign.

In order to properly present this  
lesson, a survey of chapters 8 to 15 of  
1 Samuel should be made.

I. The People Demand a King (1  
Sam. 8:1-22).

1. Their Reasons (vv. 1-5):  
(1) Samuel was incapacitated by  
old age.

(2) The unfaithfulness of his sons  
whom he had appointed as his suc-  
cessors. Samuel greatly blundered in  
this, for the office of judge was not  
hereditary.

(3) The desire to be like other na-  
tions. Since the surrounding nations  
had kings as leaders, they wanted a  
king who would fight their battles.

2. Samuel's Protest (vv. 6-18). He  
took the matter to the Lord in prayer  
and the Lord instructed him to so-  
lemnly point out to the people the  
meaning of their action.

(1) The king would make slaves of  
their daughters and make their sons  
to serve in his army and do all kinds  
of hard work on his farms and in his  
house.

(2) He would take their lands, even  
those inherited from their fathers, and  
give them to his favorite officers and  
servants. Not content with that, he  
would take the tenth part of their  
produce to give to his favorites.

3. Protest Disregarded (vv. 19-20).  
Having made up their minds, they de-  
liberately shut their eyes to the truth  
and madly rushed into the experiment.

II. Saul Chosen as King (1 Sam.  
9:1-11).

1. The King Pointed Out (9:1-10:16).  
Saul was sent to search for his fa-  
ther's asses that had wandered away.  
While on this errand, Samuel found  
him and anointed him. Saul and his  
father were acting freely in this mat-  
ter, yet at the same time God's pur-  
pose was being carried out.

2. The King Chosen at Mizpah  
(10:17-27). Saul was chosen because  
of his fitness. If they would have a  
king, the Lord gave them the one best

fit for their needs.

(1) A fine physique. He was head  
and shoulders above the rest of the  
people.

(2) Modesty. (3) Self-control. (4)  
Military instinct.

The method of choice was by lot.  
When the choice was made, part of  
the people enthusiastically cried, "God  
save the king." Others mocked and  
refused allegiance.

III. The King Confirmed at Gilgal  
(1 Sam. 11).

Saul took advantage of the great  
victory over the Ammonites to get all  
the people to crown him king.

IV. Saul's Failure (1 Sam. 15).

This is one of the saddest pictures  
in all history.

1. The Command to Saul (vv. 1-8).  
He was commanded to utterly exter-  
minate the Amalekites. The reason  
assigned was their evil treatment of  
Israel after they came up out of Egypt  
(Exod. 17:8; Deut. 25:17).

2. The Disobedience of Saul (vv.  
4-9). The commandment was carried  
out only in part. Agag, the king, was  
spared, and the best of the goods ap-  
propriated.

3. Saul Rejected by God (vv. 10-23).  
(1) Samuel cried to God (v. 11).  
The news of this disgraceful affair  
greatly disturbed Samuel, moving him  
to cry unto God day and night.

(2) Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv.  
15-16). This pretense carried a lie  
upon its face. Though disturbed by a  
guilty conscience, he tried to concili-  
ate Samuel, but the very bleating of  
the sheep and the lowing of the herds  
betrayed him. He then tried to put  
the blame upon the people.

(3) Samuel rehearses before Saul  
God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23).  
Samuel met his hypocrisy by bringing  
him to squarely face his sin. God is  
more concerned in having His subjects  
render obedience unto His command-  
ment than He is for them to offer unto  
Him sacrifice.

4. The Judgment Upon Saul (vv.  
26-35). For the presumptuous offering  
of the sacrifice, the dynasty passed  
from Saul's house, and for this act of  
flagrant disobedience, the kingdom  
was rent from him. He confessed his  
sin and begged Samuel to still honor  
him before the elders of the people.  
Samuel forsook him and left him alone  
to suffer in disgrace.

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life, the heaviest burden of a holy  
life, the heaviest burden of a holy  
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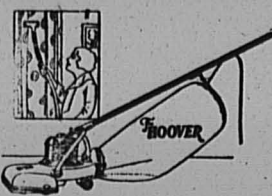
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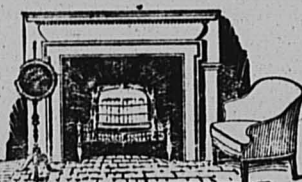
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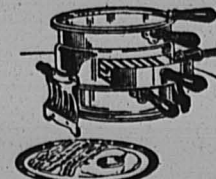
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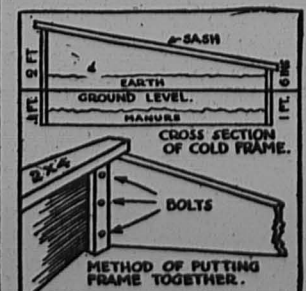
When a hotbed cannot be main-  
tained conveniently because of the  
difficulty of securing a supply of fresh  
horse manure as its foundation, a dif-  
ficulty that is becoming more real each

year, a cotterman or headless hot-  
bed can be used as a substitute, al-  
though it cannot be utilized for a  
month or six weeks after the hotbed  
usually is at work.

Hotbeds may be artificially heated  
by steam or hot water pipes, but only  
a few gardeners will be able to afford  
such a luxury or will have a location to  
permit it being used conveniently.

The construction of a hotbed is not  
at all complicated. In fact, any frame  
built to accommodate a glass cover  
may be used, provided it is of suf-  
ficient extent to encourage fermentation  
of manure. While it is best to use  
the standard-sized hotbed sash sold  
by all dealers, which are 6 feet by  
3 feet each, old window sash may be  
utilized for the purpose.

Knockdown frames to hold this sash  
are sometimes sold, but they can be  
manufactured by any carpenter or by  
the gardener himself if he is at all  
handy in the use of hammer, saw and  
nails. The usual unit is 6 feet 2



to 3 inches by 6 feet, accommodating  
two standard sashes. The extra inches  
are necessary to permit of the plac-  
ing of a cross strip between the  
sashes upon which their inner edges  
may rest firmly. This crosspiece  
usually is grooved so that any mois-  
ture that may seep between the edges  
of the sash and the crosspiece would  
drain down the groove and not drip

into the bed beneath.  
If the bed is to be permanently lo-  
cated it is best to make the frame of  
heavy lumber, 2-inch stuff that may  
be bolted together with angle irons in  
the corners. If it is to be temporary,  
lighter lumber is available, and it is



Lighter to move and handle without  
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of the sash should be 18 inches high,  
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at the back and 6 to 10 inches in the  
front. These, however, are only use-  
ful for seedlings and low growing  
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plants until they have attained con-  
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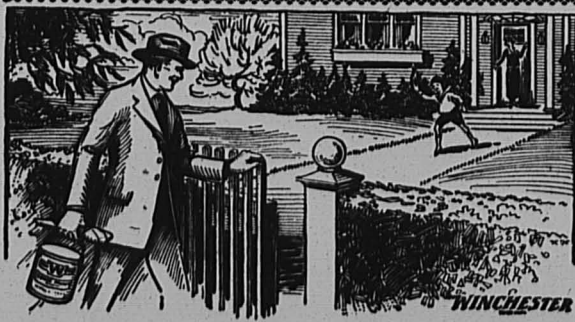


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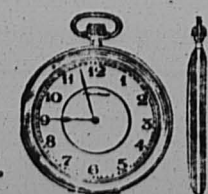
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# Boys' and Girls' Corner

## In the Days of Poor Richard

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1783, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

That day the released captives were in better spirits. Soon after noon the company came to a swollen river, where the horses had some swimming to do. The older animals and the following colts went through all right, but the young stallion which Jack and Margaret were riding began to rear and plunge. The girl in her fright jumped off his back in swift water and was swept into the rapids and tumbled about and put in some danger before Jack could dismount and bring her ashore.

"You have increased my debt to you," she said, when at last they were mounted again. "What a story this is! It is terribly exciting."

They rode on in silence, feeling now the beauty of the green woods. It had become a magic garden full of new and wonderful things. Some power had entered them and opened their eyes. The thrush's song grew fainter in the distance. The boy was first to speak. "I think that bird must have had a long flight sometime," he said.

"Why?"

"I am sure that he has heard the music of Paradise. I wonder if you are as happy as I am."

"I was never so happy," she answered.

"What a beautiful country we are in! I have forgotten all about the danger and the hardship and the evil men. Have you ever seen any place like this?"

"No. For a time we have been riding in fairyland."

"I know why," said the boy.

"Why?"

"It is because we are riding together. It is because I see you."

"Oh, dear! I cannot see you. Let us get off and walk," she proposed.

They dismounted.

"Did you mean that honestly?"

"Honestly," he answered.

She looked up at him and put her hand over her mouth.

"I was going to say something. It would have been most unkindly," she remarked.

"There's something in me that will not stay unsaid. I love you," he declared.

She held up her hand with a serious look on her eyes. Then, for a moment, the boy returned to the world of reality.

"I am sorry. Forgive me. I ought not to have said it," he stammered.

"But didn't you really mean it?" she asked with troubled eyes.

"I mean that and more, but I ought not to have said it now. It isn't fair. You have just escaped from a great danger and have got a notion that you are in debt to me and you don't know much about me anyhow."

She stood in his path looking up at him.

"Jack," she whispered. "Please say it again."

No, it was not gone. They were still in the magic garden.

"I love you and I wish this journey could go on forever," he said.

She stepped close and he put his arms around her and kissed her lips. She ran away a few steps. Then, indeed, they were back on the familiar trail in the thirty-mile bush. A moose bird was screaming at them. She turned and said:

"I wanted you to know, but I have said nothing. I couldn't. I am under a sacred promise. You are a gentleman and you will not kiss me or speak of love again until you have talked with my father. It is the custom of our country. But I want you to know that I am very happy."

"I don't know how I dared to say and do what I did, but I couldn't help it."

"I couldn't help it either. I just longed to know if you dared."

"The rest will be in the future—perhaps far in the future."

His voice trembled a little.

"Not far if you come to me, but I can wait—I will wait." She took his hand as they were walking beside each other and added: "For you."

"I, too, will wait," he answered, "and as long as I have to."

Mrs. Hare, walking down the trail to meet them, had come near. Their journey out of the wilderness had ended, but for each a new life had begun. The husband and father of the two ladies had reached the fort only an hour or so ahead of the mounted party and preparations were being made for an expedition to cut off the retreat of the Indians. He was known to most of his friends in America only as Col. Benjamin Hare—a royal commissioner who had come to the colonies to inspect and report upon the defenses of his majesty. He wore the uniform of

a colonel of the King's guard. There is an old letter of John Irons which says that he was a splendid figure of a man, tall and well proportioned and about forty, with dark eyes, his hair and mustache just beginning to show gray.

"I shall not try here to measure my gratitude," he said to Mr. Irons. "I will see you tomorrow."

"You owe me nothing," Irons answered. "The rescue of your wife and daughter is due to the resourceful and famous scout—Solomon Binkus."

"Dear old rough-barked hickory man!" the colonel exclaimed. "I hope to see him soon."

He went at once with his wife and daughter to rooms in the fort. That evening he satisfied himself as to the character and standing of John Irons, learning that he was a patriot of large influence and considerable means.

The latter family and that of Peter Bones were well quartered in tents with a part of the Fifty-fifth regiment then at Fort Stanwix. Next morning Jack went to breakfast with Colonel Hare and his wife and daughter in their rooms, after which the colonel invited the boy to take a walk with him out to the little settlement of Mill river. Jack, being overawed, was rather slow in declaring himself and the colonel presently remarked:

"You and my daughter seem to have got well acquainted."

"Yes, sir; but not as well as I could wish," Jack answered. "Our journey ended too soon. I love your daughter, sir, and I hope you will let me tell her and ask her to be my wife sometime."

"You are both too young," said the colonel. "Besides you have known each other not quite three days and I have known you not as many hours. We are deeply grateful to you, but it is better for you and for her that this matter should not be hurried. After a year has passed, if you think you still care to see each other, I will ask you to come to England. I think you are a fine, manly, brave chap, but really you will admit that I have a right to know you better before my daughter engages to marry you."

Jack freely admitted that the request was well founded, albeit he declared, frankly, that he would like to be acquainted with as soon as possible.

"We must take the first ship back to England," said the colonel. "You are both young and in a matter of this kind there should be no haste. If your affection is real, it will be none the worse for a little keeping."

Solomon Binkus and Peter and Israel and John Bones and some settlers north of Horse valley arrived next day with the captured Indians, who, under a military guard, were sent on to the Great Father at Johnson castle.

Colonel Hare was astonished that neither Solomon Binkus nor John Irons nor his son would accept any gift for the great service they had done him.

"I owe you more than I can ever pay," he said to the faithful Binkus. "Money would not be good enough for your reward."

Solomon stopped close to the great man and said in a low tone:

"Then you 'uns has growed kind o' lovesick an' I wouldn't wonder. I don't ask only one thing. Don't make no mistake 'bout this 'ere boy. In the bush we have a way o' pickin' out men. We see how they stan' up to danger an' hard work an' gold's hungry. Jack is a regular he-man. I know 'em, when I see 'em, which—it's a sure fact—I've seen all kinds. He's got brains an' courage, an' a tough arm an' a good heart. He'd die for a friend any day. Ye kahn't do no more. So don't make no mistake 'bout him. He ain't no hemlock bow. I calculate there ain't no better man-timber nowhere—no, sir, not nowhere in this world—call it kag or lord or duke or any name ye like. So, sir, if ye feel like doin' uskin' fer me—which I didn't never expect it, when I done what I did—I'll say be good to the boy. You'd never have to be 'shamed o' him."

"He's a likely lad," said Colonel Hare. "And I am rather impressed by your words, although they present a view that is new to me. We shall be returning home and I dare say they will presently forget each other, but if not, and he becomes a good man—as good a man as his father—let us say—and she should wish to marry him, I would gladly put her hand in his."

At Fort Stanwix, John Irons sold his farm and house and stock to Peter Bones and decided to move his family to Albany, where he could educate his children. Both he and his wife had grown weary of the loneliness of the back country, and the peril from which they had been delivered was a deciding factor. So it happened that the Irons family and Solomon went to Albany by bateau with the Hares. It was a delightful trip in good autumn weather, in which Colonel Hare has acknowledged that both he and his wife acquired a deep respect for these shrewd, wise, upright Americans, some of whom are he could learn, I should say, as most men you would meet in London."

### CHAPTER II

#### Sowing the Dragon's Teeth.

That winter the Irons family and Solomon Binkus went often to the meetings of the Sons of Liberty. One purpose of this organization was to induce people to manufacture their own necessities and thus avoid buying the products of Great Britain. Factories were busy making looms and spinning wheels; skilled men and women taught the arts of spinning, weaving and tailoring. The slogan "John made or nothing" traveled far and wide.

Late in February Jack Irons and Solomon Binkus went east as delegates to a large meeting of the Sons of Liberty in Springfield. They traveled on snowshoes and by stage, finding the bitterness of the people growing more intense as they proceeded. They found many women upon thorns instead of pins and built one pair of stockings

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with the travellings of another. They were also tossing out their silk gowns and spinning the floss into gloves with cotton. All this was to avoid buying goods sent over from Great Britain.

The meeting over, Jack and Solomon went on by stage to Boston for a look at the big city.

They arrived there on the fifth of March a little after dark. The moon was shining. A snow flurry had whitened the streets. The air was still and cold. They had their supper at the Ship and Anchor. While they were eating they heard that a company of British soldiers who were encamped near the Presbyterian meeting-house had beaten their drums on Sunday so that no worshiper could hear the preaching.

"And the worst of it is we are compelled to furnish them food and quarters while they insult and annoy us," said a minister who sat at the table.

After supper Jack and Solomon went out for a walk. They heard violent talk among people gathered at the street corners. They soon overtook a noisy crowd of boys and young men carrying clubs. In front of Murray's barracks, where the Twenty-ninth regiment was quartered, there was a chattering crowd of men and boys. Some of them were hooting and cursing at two sentinels. The streets were lighted by oil lamps and by candles in the windows of the houses.

In Cornhill they came upon a larger and more violent assemblage of the same kind. They made their way through it and saw beyond a captain, a corporal and six private soldiers standing face to face with the crowd. Men were jeering at them; boys hurling abusive epithets. The boys, as they are apt to do, reflected, with some exaggeration, the passions of their elders. It was a crowd of rough fellows—mostly wharftmen and sailors. Solomon sensed the danger in the situation. He and Jack moved out of the jeering mob. Then suddenly a thing happened which may have saved one or both their lives. The captain drew his sword and flashed a dark light upon Solomon and called out:

"Halt, Binkus! What the h—l do you want?"

"Who be ye?" Solomon asked.

"Preston."

"Preston! Cat's blood and gunpowder! What's the matter?"

Preston, an old comrade of Solomon, said to him:

"Go around to headquarters and tell them we are cut off by a mob and in a bad mess. I'm a little scared. I don't want to get hurt or do any hurtin'."

Jack and Solomon passed through the guard and hurried on. Then there were hisses and cries of "Tories! Rotten Tories!" As the two went on they heard missiles falling behind them and among the soldiers.

"They're goin' to be bad trouble thar," said Solomon. "Them facts ain't to blame. They're only doin' as they're commanded. It's the pesky king that orio be hatched."

They were hurrying on, as he spoke, and the words were scarcely out of his mouth when they heard the command to fire and a rifle volley—then loud cries of pain and shrill screams and running feet. They turned and started to see what was going on.

Some were rushing out of their houses, some with guns in their hands. In a moment the street was full.

"The soldiers are slaying people," a man shouted. "Men of Boston, we must arm ourselves and fight!"

It was a scene of wild confusion. They could get no farther on Cornhill. The crowd began to pour into side streets. Rumors were flying about that many had been killed and wounded. An hour or so later Jack and Solomon were seized by a group of ruffians.

"Here are the d—n Tories!" one of them shouted.

"Friends o' murderers!" was the cry of another. "Let's hang 'em!"

Solomon immediately knocked the man down who had called them Tories and seized another and tossed him so far in the crowd as to give it pause.

"I don't mind bein' hung," he shouted, "but if it's done proper, but no man kahn call me a Tory lessen my hands are tied, without gittin' hurt. An' my hands was tied I'd do some holierin' now you hear me."

A man back in the crowd let out a laugh as loud as the braying of an ass. Others followed his example. The danger was passed. Solomon shouted:

"I used to know Preston when I were a scout in Amherst's army fightin' Injuns an' Frenchmen, which they're more'n twenty notches on the stock o' my rifle an' fourteen on my pelt, an' my name is Solomon Binkus from Albany, New York, an' if you'll excuse us, we'll put fer him as soon as we kin git erway convenient."

In the morning they learned that three men had been killed and five others wounded by the soldiers. Squads of men and boys with loaded muskets

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were marching into town from the country.

Jack and Solomon attended the town meeting that day in the Old South meeting-house. It was a quiet and orderly crowd that listened to the speeches of Josiah Quincy, John Hancock and Samuel Adams, demanding calmly but firmly that the soldiers be forthwith removed from the city. The famous John Hancock cut a great figure in Boston in those days. It is not surprising that Jack was impressed by his grandeur, for he had entered the meeting-house in a scarlet velvet cap and a blue damask gown lined with velvet and strode to the platform with a dignity even above his garments. As he faced about the boy did not fail to notice and admire the white satin waistcoat and white silk stockings and red morocco slippers.

Mr. Quincy made a statement which stuck like a burr in Jack Irons' memory of that day, and perhaps all the faster because he did not quite understand it. The speaker said: "The dragon's teeth have been sown."

The chairman asked if there was any citizen present who had been on the scene at or about the time of the shooting. Solomon Binkus arose and held up his hand and was asked to go to the minister's room and confer with the committee.

Mr. John Adams called at the Inn that evening and announced that he was to defend Captain Preston and would require the help of Jack and Solomon as witnesses. For that reason they were detained some days in Boston and released finally on the promise to return when their services were required.

They had a hearty welcome at the little house near the King's Arms, where they sat until midnight telling of their adventures. In the midst of it Jack said to his father:

"I heard a speaker say in Boston that the dragon's teeth had been sown. What does that mean?"

"It means that war is coming," said John Irons. "We might as well get ready for it."

These words, coming from his father, gave him a shock of surprise. He began to think of the effect of war on his own fortunes.

Solomon sent his furs to market and went to work on the farm of John Irons and lived with the family. The



THE OTHER LETTER  
WAS FROM MARGARET  
HARE TO THE BOY.

boy returned to school. After the hay had been cut and stacked in midsummer, they were summoned to Boston to testify in the trial of Preston. They left in September, taking with them a drove of horses.

"It will be good for Jack," John Irons had said to his wife. "He'll be the better prepared for his work in Philadelphia next fall."

Two important letters had arrived that summer. One from Benjamin Franklin to John Irons, offering Jack a chance to learn the printer's trade in his Philadelphia shop and board and lodging in his home.

The other letter was from Margaret Hare to the boy, in which she had said that they were glad to learn that he and Mr. Binkus were friends of Captain Preston and inclined to help him in his trouble. "Since I read your letter I am more in love with you than ever," she had written. "My father was pleased with it. He thinks that all cause of complaint will be removed. Until it is, I do not ask you to be a Tory, but only to be patient."

Jack and Solomon were the whole day getting their horses across Van Deusen's ferry and headed eastward in the rough road. Mr. Binkus wore his hanger—an old Damascus blade inherited from his father—and carried his long musket and an abundant store of ammunition; Jack wore his two pistols, in the use of which he had become most expert.

They came to wagon roads improving as they approached towns and villages, in the first of which they began selling the drove. When they reached Boston, nearly a week later, they had only the two horses which they rode.

The trial had just begun. Being ardent Whigs, their testimony made an impression. Jack's letter to his father says that Mr. Adams complimented them when they left the stand.

There is an old letter of Solomon Binkus which briefly describes the journey. He speaks of the "pompy" men who examined them. "They grinned at me all the time an' the ol' big wig judge in the women's dress got mad if I tried to crack a joke," he wrote in his letter. "He looked like he had paid too much fer his whistle an' thought I had sold it to him. Though he were goin' to box my ears, John Adams is about as sharp as a razor. Took a likin' to Jack an' me. I tol' him he were smart 'nough to be a trapper."

The two came back in the saddle and reached Albany late in October.

(Continued next week)

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF HANNAH H. CHEW, SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL of the Riverton Public School from February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924

To the Board of Education and Citizens of Riverton:

I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report as Supervising Principal of Riverton Public School.

**Building and Equipment.**—The school building is in excellent condition. During the past summer, the electric lighting system was extended to the toilet rooms and loft and additional base-board connections were made, completing the electric lighting of the school.

Storm doors were placed at all entrances, providing shelter at times of rain, and keeping out cold winds, thus conserving the heat in the building, and protecting the halls from draughts.

Supply closets were built in the cloak rooms of seven class rooms, thus giving the teachers additional storage space for materials, and making better housekeeping possible.

The walls of the stairways received a coat of darker paint reaching from the stairs to above the hand-rails, preventing the untidy appearance caused by finger marks on a lighter wall.

**Furniture.**—Twelve new movable seats were purchased for Room No. 10, which is being used as a class room for a section of the seventh grade. A new kindergarten table and six additional chairs were purchased to care for the larger number of children enrolled.

**Equipment.**—A number of additions were made to the school equipment, providing Riverton School with facilities exceeding most schools of its size, particularly in small towns in the southern part of the State.

The Manual Training shop had additional tools, and the Domestic Science and Arts department completed its equipment. Unless there should be a decided increase in the size of the classes, the present equipment should be adequate for several years to come, allowing only for reasonable wear and tear.

A Globe-Wernicke Safe Cabinet, new typewriter, and two Lawton duplicators were added to the equipment of the office, making it possible to get out reports, tests, etc., more promptly and to file records systematically.

"Patty Hill" large building blocks and a Victrola were placed in the kindergarten.

A set of comprehensive U. S. History maps were purchased for the departmental system.

In February, 1923, the Parent-Teacher Association presented to the school a cabinet containing 600 stereographs and twelve stereoscopes. The Board of Education purchased the corresponding set of 600 lantern slides, and fitted the school lantern with electrical appliances.

The stereographs are in constant use in the classrooms and several picture exhibits have been successfully given by the children of the upper grades.

**Books and Supplies.**—New text books in English were adopted throughout, in grades four to eight, and in Hygiene in grades four to six.

School supplies are of all excellent quality, and have been standardized so that there are definite types furnished, which can be easily duplicated from year to year.

**The Library.**—A few permanent additions were made to the school library. The Public Library is continuing its cooperation, and furnishes books when requested for reference work. Fifteen educational books were also added to the teachers' library.

**Organization.**—Beginning with February, 1923, the sixth grade was taken from the Departmental System. This proved to be a good move, and results for both sixth grade classes, February to June, and September to February have been improved. Grades seven and eight have also been helped by the change.

In September the seventh grade, consisting of 45 pupils, was divided into three groups, and the third division placed in room No. 10, in order to help all the children of the grade.

We felt that this also was a benefit to our school organization. With the exception of the eighth grade, which is the smallest group in the school, every grade is divided into at least two groups.

Frequent tests are given, and teachers are striving to improve the standard of the work.

An age-grade table, taken as of September 1, 1923, shows that of 343 children enrolled, 46 or 13.4% are under normal age; 226 or 65.8% are of normal age; and 71 or 20.8% are over normal age. Of these 71, five have left since the roll was taken. The others can be accounted for as follows:

Poor health	3
Late entrance	8
Slow and defective pupils	21
Repeaters	15
From other schools	15
Total	66

This distribution shows a better balanced condition than the table of 1921, accounted for partly by lengthening the entrance age to 4½ years, and then moving our grade with fewer failures. We still have over-age pupils, but when we can move our classes as wholes and balance the number of over-age with the number of under-age pupils, we can consider the progress of our pupils satisfactory.

Enrollment by grades, January, 1923—			
K.	G.	T.	%
1.	46	13.5%	
2.	39	11.5%	
3.	42	12.3%	
4.	38	11.1%	
5.	33	9.7%	
6.	32	9.4%	
7.	45	13.0%	
8.	24	7.0%	
Total	341	100%	

Riverton School ranked third among the districts of the County for attendance for the year 1923, with a percentage of 91.38%. The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy was 29. The books given as prizes for perfect attendance by the Board of Education are still a strong incentive, especially to the younger children and the relation of attendance to good work and good marks is becoming understood by both pupils and parents. The standards for promotion were raised in June and no pupil was promoted to High School who failed to reach the county standard.

Promotions and Failures, June, 1923			
Primary Grades			
K.	G.	T.	Failed
1.	20	17	37
2.	24	18	42
3.	17	23	40
4.	20	19	39
5.	20	17	37
6.	20	17	37
7.	20	17	37
8.	20	17	37
Total	101	94	195

Grammar Grades			
B.	G.	T.	Failed
5.	15	16	31
6.	16	16	32
7.	19	12	31
8.	19	9	28
Total	79	53	132

We have 81 pupils in High School, 70 of whom are graduates of Riverton Elementary School. These figures show that our pupils are remaining in High School.

There are at present ten regular teachers and four part-time teachers. Their work is organized as follows:

Kindergarten	1
Primary, Grades (1-4)	4
Intermediate (5-6)	2
Departmental (7-8)	3
Manual Training	1
Domestic Science and Arts	1
Superv. Music and Physical Tr.	1
Art	1

**The Course of Study.**—With provision for teaching of art by a teacher with specialized training, Riverton School has a curriculum on a plane with the best elementary schools of the State. Cooperation with other school systems of the County insuring teachers of special subjects, have made it possible to broaden the Course of Study and give our children equal opportunity with pupils of larger school systems.

Recently this remark was made by a visitor in the school, "Why they have as many advantages here as they have in a private school." The aim has been not to be the equal of the private school, but to attain the standard of the State of New Jersey.

There is better work on the part of the children, closer watching of results on the part of teachers. Teachers are studying their problems and trying to strengthen their work. There is greater sympathy between teachers as a group, and while there is much room for improvement in methods of teaching, there is no doubt that we are on the right road and are making progress. Five teachers attended summer schools, and our study classes each month are interesting to all.

**Extra Activities.**—The school assemblies, held every Monday and Friday morning, have provided motivation for work in dramatization, music and visual education through the use of the lantern. The chorus singing is not the least enjoyable part of the exercises, and has improved steadily under the direction of Miss Lucas.

Notable activities of the year were:

1. Cantata
2. Class Visits
  - New Era Printing Office
  - Dreer's Nurseries
  - Riverton Water Works
  - University of Pa. Museum
  - Zoological Garden
  - Robin Hood Motion Picture
3. Field Day
4. Christmas Plays

All the above events were reported in The New Era, by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades as a part of their English work.

**Household Arts.**—In Household Arts we are striving to develop a spirit of cooperation, a sense of responsibility and skill in cookery and sewing.

During the year the girls planned meals and in class prepared some one dish suitable for this meal. As a summary, three meals were served; one to the Executive Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, one to the pri-

## New Books at Riverton Library



### AN ANTIDOTE FOR BOREDOM

Arnold Bennett says, in his "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day:"

"I do not suggest that you should employ three hours every night of your life in using up your mental energy. But I do suggest that you might, for a commencement, employ an hour and a half every other evening in some important consecutive cultivation of the mind. You will still be left with three evenings for friends, bridge, tennis, domestic scenes, odd reading, pipes, gardening, pottering, and prize competitions.

"If you persevere you will soon want to pass four evenings, and perhaps five, in some sustained endeavor to be genuinely alive."

This "Antidote for Boredom" is worthy of consideration.

THE Library has the following list of books ready for its readers:

**Fiction**  
"The Able McLaughlins," Margaret Wilson

"From more than seven hundred and fifty competing novels submitted by writers in every State of the Union, the Philippine Islands, in China, and Europe, 'The Able McLaughlins,' by Margaret Wilson was chosen as the winner of the Harper \$2000 prize novel competition. The McLaughlins, Scotch Covenanters, are leaders in a pioneer Iowa community. One feels the spirit, and intelligence, and dauntless courage that carved out our Western States."

"The Heights," Marguerite Bryant. An unusual book, unusually well written.

"Silk," Samuel Merwin. A story based on the early silk trade of China. Jan Po tells the story, and the marvelous adventures that come to him on his diplomatic journey into Balk.

**Non-Fiction**  
"The Iron Puddler," James John Davis. "The interesting autobiography of the Secretary of Labor, written for his son. It contains the characteristic American idea of popular success in its dramatic story of the 'poor but plucky' Welsh lad who rises from bootblack to member of the Harding cabinet."

"Diplomatic Portraits—Europe and the Monroe Doctrine, One Hundred Years Ago," W. P. Cresson. "A former member of the American Diplomatic Service vividly pictures the past played by Monroe and Adams in the diplomacy of the early following the Napoleonic wars, and sketches the great statesmen who guided the destinies of the Nations they represented." A very brilliant book.

"The Life of Mrs. Humphrey Ward" by her daughter, Janet Rose Trevelyan.

"Mrs. Humphrey Ward was a prominent figure in English literary circles for more than two generations, and her career, which began during the days of the great Victorian writers, comes down to the present time. Her correspondence with Gladstone, Morley, Henry James and many others, are in themselves unique features of this 'life' which will take its place as one of the valuable biographies of the present."

"The book reveals the beauty and valor of her life as it was known to few while she was living."

"From Immigrant to Inventor," Michael Pupin. "The amazing story of a great American scientist who ran away from Serbia as a boy, unfolds a tale of scientific romance never told before."

"The author is a scientific man who was born a Serb." The Saturday Review says: "The book has two interests. I have never met so good and complete an account of the Americanization of an immigrant, and I have never read so plain a story of the growth of modern science told for those who have no knowledge of the subject. The account of life in his native village as a herd boy is written with a simple and vivid style which approaches the highest literary art."

It has been suggested that to the list of new works of fiction appearing fortnightly in these columns, should be added the names of some of those of earlier date. Novels well written, and most readable, but oftentimes not known to all readers. Therefore to the list of new books has been added the names of some old friends.

"Best in Life," Muriel Hine. "Paradise Farm," Hinkson. "The Stars in Their Courses," Sharp. "The New Rector," Stanley Weyman. "The Canon in Residence," Victor Whitechurch. "Left in Charge," Victor Whitechurch.

many teachers of Riverton School and a dinner to the members of the Board of Education and their wives—the girls planned these meals, made out the order lists and planned their work. The girls make and serve tea at the Parent-Teacher Association meetings and are responsible for all work connected with it.

At Christmas time the sewing classes make four dozen socks to be filled for the Colony at New Lisbon.

Last September we had added to our equipment two linen tablecloths, two dozen napkins to match, a silence cloth, one dozen silver spoons, one half dozen silver knives and a new sewing machine. We have now a fully equipped Household Arts room.

In sewing the girls have made the napkins and are hemming the tablecloths.

During the past year, the girls have made caps, aprons, kimono, slips, bloomers, nightdresses, blouses, pajamas and dresses. In March the eighth grade girls expect to start their graduation dresses.

**Junior Red Cross.**—The work has been planned as follows:

1. Local Service
  - (a) Citizenship
  - (b) Relief
2. National Service
  - (a) Junior Red Cross membership
  - (b) Citizenship
3. World Service
  - (a) Contribution to Japanese Relief, \$51.00
  - (b) Contribution to Near East Relief, \$20.16
  - (c) Correspondence

**Favors.**—Thanks are due to the Parent-Teacher Association for the gift of the stereograph set, for the Victrola records given for attendance at their meetings, for the Christmas Party, and for their cooperation at all times.

Also to the following citizens for favors and gifts received:

Mr. Walter L. Bowen for access to the columns of The New Era and for the weekly gift of the paper.

Mr. Theodore Schneider for candy for the kindergarten.

Miss Anna Miller for picture.

Mrs. Edward B. Showell for books.

**Recommendations.**—For the year to come I would recommend the continuation of our present plan of organization, and urge the strengthening of our work. As far as our equipment is concerned we shall need very little more than we now have.

With attention centered on teaching and progress of pupils, it will be worth while to study the figures as given in the Age Grade Table, and in the promotion lists of last June. With numbers above forty in the primary grades, many failures are sure to occur with our present number of teachers, as there is not time for individual attention. Our primary grades are filled to the limit of capacity. Holding back in any one grade would mean an overflow demanding another teacher. Relief given to any two grades would mean a mixed grade. The best solution, as I see it, would be a coaching teacher who could give attention to slow pupils of all grades, and aim to promote our groups as wholes, with the exceptions of those pupils who are mentally far below normal.

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty and cooperation of the entire teaching corps and the janitor, and for conscientious performance of duty on the part of the truant officer.

To the President and Members of the Board of Education, I hereby express my sincere thanks for the opportunities given me to carry on the work of Riverton School, and my appreciation of the interest shown and attitude taken by them toward the development of the school system as a whole and in detail.

I have no hesitancy in stating that this report closes the most successful year in my experience with Riverton School.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HANNAH H. CHEW,  
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**ESTATE OF GEORGE L. SENAT, DECEASED.**  
**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Ellen Douglas Atkinson, executrix of the estate of George L. Senat, deceased, and Arthur M. Eastburn and Hugh B. Eastburn, Jr., co-executors of the estate of George L. Senat, deceased, who were substituted trustees under the Will of George L. Senat, deceased, for Prosper J. Hewes, and will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court of the County of Burlington, on April 2nd, 1924.

ELLEN DOUGLAS ATKINSON and ARTHUR M. EASTBURN and HUGH B. EASTBURN, JR., Executors.

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To RAYMOND BRAMALL, his heirs, devisees or personal representatives:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Albert W. Bramall is complainant, and you and others, are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the complainant's bill on or before the fourth day of April, 1924, or said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed for the partition of certain lands in the Borough of Palmyra (formerly the Township of Cinnaminson) in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, of which Albert H. Bramall died seized, and you, Raymond Bramall, his heirs, devisees or personal representatives, are made defendants, because you are a tenant or tenants in common in said lands.

WILLIAM D. LIPPINCOTT, Solicitor of Complainant.  
35 N. Fourth Street, Camden, N. J.  
Dated February 2, 1924.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT FINAL ACCOUNT**  
Notice is hereby given that the final account of the subscribers, executors of Anna S. Lippincott, late of the County of Burlington, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court for March 20th, 1924.

HENRY H. LIPPINCOTT, EDGAR LIPPINCOTT, Executors.

WILLIAM D. LIPPINCOTT, Proctor.  
Dated February 7, 1924.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT FIRST ACCOUNT**  
Notice is hereby given that the first account of the subscribers, executors of Heulines Lippincott, late of the County of Burlington, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court for March 20th, 1924.

HENRY H. LIPPINCOTT, EDGAR LIPPINCOTT, Executors.

WILLIAM D. LIPPINCOTT, Proctor.  
Dated February 7, 1924.

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that the first account of the subscribers, executors of Charles M. Biddle, late of the County of Burlington, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court for March 13th, 1924.

MARTHA McFARLAN BIDDLE, CHARLES M. BIDDLE, JR., J. CARL DeLAFOUR, WILLIAM B. MUNKOE, Executors.

William D. Lippincott, Proctor.  
Dated January 31, 1924.

**Burlington County Circuit Court ACTION AT LAW IN ATTACHMENT NOTICE**  
W. Rex McCrosson, Plaintiff,  
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 71 rec hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$7136.38), which said writ was returned on the fifteenth day of January, 1924.

WADDINGTON & MATHEWS, Attys.,  
Dated February 7, 1924.

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## Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. John Moffitt is driving a new Buick sedan.

—The S. S. S. Club met at the home of the Misses Seel Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell and children spent Sunday with friends in Olney.

—Mrs. John A. Hobart and son, Edwin, of Vineland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fichter have moved from Henry street to 503 Cinnaminson street, Riverton.

—Clifton Seel, of Maplewood, N. J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—Mrs. David Laurence and daughter, Lillian, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Bertrone.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson and Miss Katherine Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibbon in Oak Lane.

—Mrs. Charles Rodman and family, and Mrs. Arthur Fichter, all of Camden, spent Monday with Mrs. Joseph Graham.

—Ed Lamon has purchased one of the latest model Overland sedans through Preston Wisner, of the Rein Motor Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Missimer and daughter, of Cinnaminson, spent the weekend with relatives in West Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walton Taylor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, of Pleasant.

—Mrs. Taylor is still there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and children, of Merchantville, were the guests on Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Powell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Verkes, of Delaware avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Friday, February 29th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuck, of Horace avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Alfred William, born last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemmerle, of Riverside, and Albert Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

—Thomas Rumble, colored, was sentenced to a term of six months in the reformatory last week for sending threatening letters to Oliver Willis and C. Cecil Fichter.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Waller, Parry avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Godley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. English and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Meyers were guests at a card party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cox, of Spring Garden street.

—Morry Beck is "strutting his stuff" in one of Henry Ford's latest products. The Palmyra Borough has turned in the old touring car and has purchased one of the new Ford Tudors for the police department.

—The many friends of A. B. Stiles, of Philadelphia, who has been very ill with pneumonia, in St. Mary's hospital, will be glad to hear that his condition is slightly improved. He is the brother of Mrs. A. B. Powell and well known in Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fichter celebrated their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary with a family reunion at their home on Delaware avenue Monday evening. Mrs. Fichter received many beautiful and useful gifts. Twenty-four guests were present.

—William R. S. Fluck returned home last week after spending some time in Miami, Florida. While in the south, Mr. Fluck was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blackburn, former residents of Palmyra, who are now residing at Lakeland, Florida.

—The Rev. E. A. Robinson, former pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church and present pastor of the Ballard Memorial Church, Asbury Park, will occupy the pulpit at the Parkside Methodist Episcopal Church, Camden, this Sunday, which is the New Jersey Conference Sunday.

—Russ Blackburn arrived at Los Angeles, California, last week where he is training with his baseball team. Kansas City. Word has been received at his home that he feels in the pink of condition after a few stiff workouts. "Blacky" is supposed to coach the infielders, but played more than a hundred games last year and enjoyed a good season. He usually occupies the third base position. Kansas City won the junior world series last year after a hard fought battle with Baltimore the International League champs.

—Young Orcutt, Palmyra's light weight fist champ, defeated Frankie Britt, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout at the Sporting Club, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening. Lady is gradually climbing his way up to a place of prominence in the crapping world. He made an exceptionally good appearance in the ring and proceeded to polish his man off in a manner creditable to an old timer at the game. He is booked for another encounter with a man in Trenton within the next few weeks. A number of the local followers of the ring game accompany our "Iron Man" on his trips.

—From all appearances, a record-breaking crowd will attend "Thompson of the Varsity," the three-act comedy which will be presented in Epworth M. E. Church Temple Friday evening, March 14, by the Good-fellowship class of the Sunday School. The cast is composed of a number of young people who have taken prominent parts in previous local productions, some having starred in recent senior class plays of Palmyra High. It is directed by Miss Bell, a member of the Palmyra High School faculty. The play is taken from a very interesting college story and portrays some of the incidents which occur in the life of the American youth while in college. It is filled with good clean humor, which is bound to bring out many hearty laughs. Just enough serious problems and romance are included to make the show well-balanced. Advertisement.

—Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will hold a cake sale at Broad and Garfield avenue, Saturday, March 22nd. Advertisement.

—Philathea class will hold a rummage sale in the store next to Oliver's Bakery, Palmyra, on Saturday, the 8th. Advertisement.

P. O. S. of A.

Do not forget date of our pinochle game, March 10-24. Get in on the first night. Prizes for high and low. P. O. S. of A. Pinochle Committee. Advertisement.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Girls Win One and Lose One—Boys Also Defeated

The Palmyra High girl's basketball team defeated the strong Camden sextette by a score of 19-8 in the Palmyra gym last Thursday afternoon. The visitors were one of the strongest aggregations the local lasses have encountered this year and it was quite a surprise to see them win in such a decisive manner. Vera Lutz performed remarkably well and easily won the individual honors of the fray. Everyone, however, was in the game at all times and deserves credit for the victory.

The casualty list still proves to be too great an obstacle for the boys to overcome, especially when they play such a team as they met Friday night. They were defeated by the exceptionally clever Princeton High. The score stood 27 to 8 in favor of the up-staters when the final whistle blew and called another lop-sided contest to a close, much to the relief of the boys. The complete varsity five has only played together once this season. Captain Hinman, Palmyra's captain, and Jim Burr having been ill at different times, thus making it impossible to develop, to any degree of perfection, the necessary teamwork. A large crowd attended and finished the evening with a dance. The music, as usual, was furnished by the Royal orchestra.

The girls traveled to Haddon Heights Monday and were not so fortunate. They experienced all kinds of difficulties and returned home to report the loss of the game with a 26-8 count. Our girls are accustomed to playing on a regulation floor and the Haddon Heights floor is too short, too narrow, and the baskets were entirely too low for any fair maid who was brought up in a real gym. To cap the climax, the referee did not act as if her training along basketball lines had been very thorough, and often times would make mistakes, and then to make it worse, would contradict herself. No team could win with all these obstacles confronting it, but the girls were good sports and didn't raise a kick.

## PLAN SOCCER TEAM

Newark Manager Wants to Organize Sport in Palmyra

James Crawford, who is manager of a soccer team in Newark, plans to organize a similar team in Palmyra, and already has a group of players who will travel to Winstanley this Saturday for a game. The Winstanley team will be played at Hegerman and Magee streets, beginning at 3 o'clock, and Mr. Crawford is anxious that all young men from this vicinity who are interested in the sport be on hand to get some pointers. The Newark man is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hensen, of Fifth and Garfield avenue. He has interested Harold Baker in the project and hopes to get the soccer bee buzzing actively enough to put a real team from Palmyra on the field for next season.

**Truck Injures William Rawlings, Jr.** William Rawlings, Jr., 60 years old, was seriously injured in Philadelphia on Friday, when he was struck by an automobile truck driven by Nicholas Girardi, of Tasker street, Philadelphia. Mr. Rawlings suffered concussion of the brain. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he is doing nicely. It is expected that he will be able to come home today.

**High School at Delanco** At a special meeting held in Delanco last week, for the purpose of voting for a new high school to be erected, 220 members of the opposition. The meeting was the last of a series of gatherings for discussion on the matter, and was presided over by William H. Holt, president of the School Board. Millard F. Dietl was the chief objector during the discussion on the subject. Louis J. Kaser, County Superintendent of Schools, has suggested the local board prepare for the enrollment of 130 scholars during the first year.

**Scout Auxiliary** Scout Auxiliary Board of Governors held its monthly meeting at Scout headquarters Monday, at which the reports of the various committees were received. The Auxiliary will entertain the Scouts and their parents at P. O. S. of A. hall, Wednesday, April 9th. There will be several acts, a prominent speaker and refreshments. There will also be a visitation from several Scout troops from across the river.

The Auxiliary of the Compass Club will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. John Moffitt, Lincoln avenue, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On Friday, March 7th, a deputy collector from the Internal Revenue Office, Camden district, will sit in the Palmyra National Bank, from 9 until 3 o'clock. All persons wishing assistance in making out their income tax returns may come to the bank and use this service, which of course is free.

In this issue The Palmyra Building and Loan Association calls attention to the thirty-ninth series of stock which is open until further notice. An unlimited number of shares is open to everyone. The Eastern Star will hold a sour kroust supper and bake in P. O. S. of A. Hall this Saturday from 5.30 to 7.30. Miss Nora McDaniels, of Moorestown, and John Johnson, of Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, both driving small coupes, collided as the result of side-swiping, on Burlington pike, opposite Canton Haines' store, on Saturday evening. None of the occupants of the two cars were injured. The axle of the McDaniels' car was broken and Johnson's fender badly bent. Officer Nelson Wallace was called on the scene, but made no arrests.

Tony Meyers, of Trenton, was sentenced to the county jail, Mount Holly, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He appeared before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter Monday morning and was taken to Mount Holly Tuesday afternoon by Chief of Police C. Morris Beck. The offender was arrested by Officer Wallace late Sunday night after he had been put off of a trolley car here.

**"Maine" Sunk 26 Years Ago** Twenty-six years ago on Friday, February 15th, the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor, with 266 men including two officers. The sinking of the Maine, occurring while relations between the United States and Spain were strained over the insurrection in Cuba, led directly to the Spanish-American War.

## COMMUNICATION

Miss Scott Urges Support of New Ambulance Drive

The spirit of the Palmyra Ambulance Association is something of which the whole community may be justly proud. Not only have they organized a splendid service and maintained it, but they are not willing to rest on their laurels. Their ambition is to be equipped with a "new and better ambulance by Memorial Day, 1924," is not an unreasonable and childish wish for something new.

Those of us who have traveled over these rough roads know that a patient suffers acutely from the jolting of this light type of ambulance. The other day we took an old woman who is 84 years of age, 24 miles out of our route to avoid the worst road, but even then it looked at times as though she would suddenly find herself in the middle of the road, in spite of the nurse's efforts to act as a shock absorber. In addition to the light build of the present ambulance, with the result of rough travel, it is cold and draughty—not only for the patient, but also for the drivers. They reach the end of a long drive on a winter day stiff and blue with the cold. The more comfortable the accommodations for the patients, the better investment the ambulance will prove to be.

## SEWER STOPPED UP

Roots of Trees Fill Pipes on Pear Street

Sewer difficulties on Pear street this week caused an investigation which resulted in the discovery that the newly laid sewer pipes had been choked up by roots of trees which had worked their way through the joints. The firemen tried to clean out the pipes by forcing water through them, but without much success. Borough council called a special meeting on Wednesday evening to take into the matter. It is feared that the sewers were improperly laid, otherwise the roots could not have gotten through the joints. If such is found to be the case the matter will be taken up with the construction company at once.

**Frank G. Sterling Returns from Florida**

Frank G. Sterling, of Leconey avenue, returned home Sunday night after spending two weeks touring Florida. His trip included visits at Jacksonville; Sanford, which is the celery centre of the United States; Orlando, with its beautiful streets and 27 lakes within the city limits, making it one of the most beautiful cities in this country; Cocoa, West Palm Beach, Miami, Long Key, Key West, where he says the darkey, horse and barouch is still competing with the motor car. He also visited Daytona Beach, Port Orange, St. Augustine, where he inspected the old Spanish fort, saw and had a drink from Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth. Mr. Sterling says the oranges which we pay 40 cents a dozen for, can be bought for 10 cents there. Strawberries go at 25 cents a quart and the largest grapefruit he had ever seen sell for 10 cents a dozen. They, too, have to pay enormous prices for some things, for cranberries sell there at 15 cents a pound. It is said that it is the coldest winter Florida has endured in over twenty years. While on his trip Mr. Sterling met Harry Worrall and Charles Woolston, both of Riverton, and Clement B. Horn, a former resident of Palmyra, who is now selling real estate near Miami for Mr. Woolston.

**Tau Sigma Kappa** The regular meeting of the Tau Sigma Kappa was held at the home of Herbert Windsor, Washington avenue, last Thursday evening. Two candidates for membership, Harry Burns and Earl Young, both of Riverton, were taken in hand by the degree and received the first degree of the mystic order.

The organization has purchased a club house on Washington avenue and the members are busily engaged in furnishing it. They plan to make a new quarters very attractive, to make it a place the members can visit at any time.

The order has been placed for the frat pins and they are expected to be delivered in a few days. They will be of attractive design, made of 14 karat gold and containing 15 pearls. The boys plan to give a vaudeville show the later part of April and their big dance of the season in May. A baseball team will be organized among the members and some of Philadelphia's best boy teams will be scheduled. Last Saturday the frat attended "The Thelma London," which is playing at a Philadelphia theater.

**Palmyra Y. M. C. A.** The Palmyra Y. M. C. A. takes this opportunity to thank all those who contributed to the equipment fund on Saturday last and at the same time to bring before the townspeople another matter for their consideration. We have not as yet enough funds to completely furnish our building, and if anyone has any furniture, which they are not using, and which would be suitable for a club room, such as chairs, tables, etc., we will be glad to call for them and they will be appreciated by the boys, and the leaders.

All those interested may get in touch with B. S. Torbett, by calling 220-J during the day or 548-R in the evening.

A special meeting of the Leaders' Committee has been called for Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the YMCA Building. Plans for county conference will be taken up. Everybody out. H. G. FISHER, Secretary, Leaders' Com.

**Epworth Church Notes** On Sunday at the Epworth Methodist church, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, who is attending the sessions of the New Jersey annual conference at Atlantic City, the pulpit will be supplied by one from the conference. The Sunday School meets at 2.30, and the Epworth League devotional meeting is held at 7 o'clock Sunday. The regular monthly meeting of the official board, postponed from last week, will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Goodfellowship class of the Sunday School have their sketch, "Thompson of the Varsity" on Friday night, the 14th. This is a clean wholesome college play, and by the way tickets are going it looks as if even those holding reserved seat tickets will have to come early to make a good selection.

## REV. MORLEY TO RETURN

Popular Pastor of Epworth Church Probably Will Be Re-appointed Conference

The Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church left Tuesday morning for Atlantic City, where he is attending the annual New Jersey Methodist Conference, held in the Central M. E. Church of that city. The conference opened Tuesday evening.

Mr. Morley has ended his first year as pastor of Epworth Church and can report a most successful one at conference. Many advancements have been made during his pastorate and it is expected he will return to Palmyra. He was enthusiastically requested to return by an unanimous vote at the last quarterly conference of Epworth Church.

He is held in high esteem by his congregation and is exceptionally popular with the younger members of the church, always taking a deep interest in their many activities. During the year he was in demand as a speaker for many of the local affairs. He has won the friendship of many outside the church by his genial and sociable manner. Forty young people joined at that time. They are now attending instruction classes in preparatory membership, conducted by the pastor. Mr. Morley is recognized as a Sunday School man. Through the year he has cooperated in furthering the interest of the Sunday School to a great extent. The Women's Home Missionary Society was organized under his supervision and has done wonderful work in its initial year.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

**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 703 Thomas avenue, Riverton, is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5.

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

**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.

**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.

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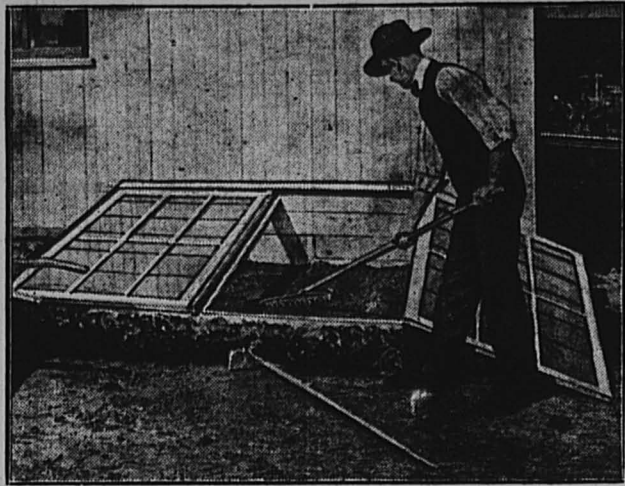
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As freely as the firmament embraces the world, or the sun pours forth impartially his beams, so mercy must include both friend and foe.—Schiller.



# The Cottage Gardener



Preparing the Hotbed is Regarded by the Practical Cottage Gardener as One of His Most Important Duties—for He Must Have His Own Supply of Plants if He Wishes to Have Early Vegetables and Flowers.

## Grow Your Plants in Box or Hotbed

### Gardeners Find It Pays to Have Supply for Their Own Use.

Prices of vegetables on the market are always higher in the spring of the year while certain of the most sought-after kinds are still scarce. This is especially true of the crops classed as greens and salads, because everybody seems to need more of this kind of food in the spring, and, therefore, these vegetables find ready sale. The home gardener can save this much by having his own crops coming on

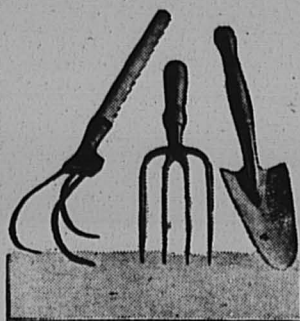
early. To do this it may be necessary to start some of the plants in a window box in the house and to have a small coldframe along the south side of the garage or in some other well protected place where both the early crops and the early plants for setting in the garden may be grown.

Lettuce, radishes and beets can be grown right in the frame while plants like tomatoes, peppers and eggplant, are being prepared for setting in the open. Very little can be gained by starting beet plants in the hotbed or coldframe; however, some gardeners make a fair success of growing early beet plants in the hotbed then transplanting them to the open ground. In the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture, the important point, however, in having an early garden is to have thoroughly prepared the soil in the fall so that it will dry out quickly

in the spring and be in shape for planting just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Among the crops that can be planted extremely early in the open ground are potatoes, peas, radishes, beets, onions, spinach and the so-called frostproof cabbage plants, which after all, are nothing more than ordinary cabbage plants that have been grown in the open and well hardened to withstand the cold blasts of early springtime.

In some places lettuce, spinach and onions can be properly planted in the fall and will mature very quickly when the first warm days of spring appear. It is really not safe to plant beans and other of the more tender crops until the soil is thoroughly warm and



Tools for Use in Hotbed.

all danger of frost is past and yet a small packet of seed costs very little and it is worth the hazard of planting them early.

Every garden of any size should have in it a patch of asparagus as the tender shoots of this permanent vegetable are among the first of the green growth that appears in the spring. In addition, the asparagus bed does not have to be planted but once in 10 or 15 years, if given the proper care and treatment.

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The Royal Institution was founded by Count Rumford, himself an inventor. A hundred and twenty years ago he made the first fire grate. This grate is in the museum and it takes the attendants there a good two hours a day to keep the fire in it burning properly.—London Tit-Bits.

Condor Passing From Lofly Home.

In the clear, cold heights of the Sierras, the American condor, giant vulture of the air and the largest bird that flies, is making its last stand for existence. Although the huge creature still wings its almost solitary way over the lofty range, it is facing the necessity of hunting a new home. Not more than a century ago it held sway over the sky course from snowy Mount Hood on the north to San Jacinto on the south. This feathered giant nests only once every two years and lays but one egg in an inaccessible crag near the mountain top. After the youngster is hatched it remains for months a helpless chick wrapped in its natal down.—Popular Mechanics.



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SPECIAL TROLLEYS—Weekdays  
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Camden to Riverton—4:45 p.m.  
Camden to Delair—6:15 a.m.  
Riverton to Camden—5:15, 5:45 a.m., 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 p.m.  
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## People's Column

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### An Appreciation

Editor The New Era:  
Having lived all my life in France, and entertained so many of your American artists and musicians and seen that they had not only talent and stamina, and the natural poise necessary to artists, I have been led to think "Our own Miss Herr" ought to be known by the French Capital, where she would shine and bring back laurels to Riverton as a "wizart on the piano," and put us as musical people on the map.  
In France the people think we are without soul. Miss Herr has shown us different. Just as not music and also not the emotion which the cultivated American likes. The American loves something which appeals to his finest feelings and I think that a stranger, have watched them through melodies played by Miss Herr.  
A STRANGER.

### Palmyra Ambulance Association

"A new and better ambulance by Memorial Day 1924."  
As the spring weather approaches, the calls for ambulance seem to increase as do the hours of daylight. This probably is natural as during the winter months the human system is taxed to withstand the ravages of the cold inclement weather and reaction from the somewhat weakened systems sets in. Three times during the past week the ambulance has been of service in cases of serious illness. One case of dire need without a chance of anything other than a charitable association to give its service. Need where even a few pennies mean a sacrifice, yet the ambulance, speedily, courteously, and efficiently gave relief and took the patient to a place where the best of care can be had without charge. A young lady school teacher, in a neighboring town away from her relatives and among strangers when stricken with appendicitis and needing help in her hour of need, was taken to a hospital by the Palmyra ambulance. A lad living in a boarding house also needed conveyance to a hospital very quickly and again the ambulance showed its worth by its quickness in responding to the call and placing the patient in the institution without any increase in his temperature or heart action. So goes the work of the ambulance manned by volunteers, drivers and nurses, ready at all times to aid those who are in need.

Work of this kind surely merits your support and your pride in the ambulance will be worth much more to you if your contribution is among those received for "A New and Better Ambulance by Memorial Day 1924." We all get out of anything only what we put into it.

Balance last week	\$401.30
Friend (Riverton)	5.00
P. E. S. (Palmyra)	15.00
	\$421.30

Will this fund be \$500 or more by next week? Contributions may be mailed to the secretary or left at Mr. Wimer's office, Palmyra, or H. C. Worrell's office, Riverton.  
C. O. MELCHER, Secretary.

### Musical at Miss Lippincott's

A rare opportunity was offered music lovers of our community when, last Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss Helen Lippincott, Dr. Thaddeus Rich and Miss Alice Herr, gave a concert, so superb that one's only regret in connection with it was the limited number who were present, for it was indeed worthy of an Academy audience.  
But then one of the most delightful features of the occasion would have been lost under that circumstance, for the home brought the artists so close to the audience that truly did we appreciate the personal touch.

Program  
1. Beethoven Sonata, Opus 24, No. 5  
I. Allegro for piano and violin  
II. Adagio molto espressivo  
III. Scherzo allegro molto  
IV. Rondo allegro ma non troppo  
Miss Herr and Dr. Rich

2. Chopin  
a. Polonaise C sharp minor  
b. Miss Herr  
3. a. Schillio-Rich Sleepy Song  
b. Ries Perpetual Motion  
Dr. Rich

4. Grieg Sonata, Opus 8 in F for piano and violin  
I. Allegro con brio  
II. Allegretto quasi andantino  
III. Allegro molto vivace  
Miss Herr and Dr. Rich

The program was so lovely that it seemed unjust to ask more but Dr. Rich and Miss Herr felt the responsibility of their listeners and generously gave the following encores:  
Dubussy Arabesque  
Kreiser Espagnole  
Chopin Nocturne E flat major  
Dr. Rich

The technique of Dr. Rich and Miss Herr was surely marvelous, but their grace and charm of manner and very much in making them the artists we know them to be.  
In their work together Dr. Rich and Miss Herr were so fine—Miss Herr was such a sympathetic accompanist that the interpretations were exquisite.

Before the concert Miss Lippincott entertained Dr. and Mrs. Rich and Miss Herr at dinner.  
Guests were present from Moorestown and Philadelphia, as well as from our community—the limited capacity of one hundred and fifty guests was reached.

Much appreciation is extended to Miss Lippincott for having made this evening possible.

### C. of C. to Amend By-Laws

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Chapter of Commerce will be held on Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 8:30 o'clock in Society Hall. An amendment to the By-Laws will be up for final action. Other items of importance and interest will be presented and a large attendance is desired.

### Join the Ambulance Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Ambulance Association will be held this Friday evening at the firehouse at 8 o'clock, to which all members and interested citizens are most cordially invited. Anyone wishing to join this Association can do so by being present at the meeting.

### NEW CLERK'S OFFICE

Contract Given Contractor Moses for New County Clerk's Office at Mount Holly

Charles S. Moses, of Edgewater Park, has been awarded the contract for the general construction of the new county clerk's office in Mount Holly. Moses was the lowest bidder at \$54,867. The bid with alternates is \$55,667.

The contract for the plumbing went to Joseph P. Orfe, of Beverly, at \$1,384. The Mechanical Equipment Company, of Philadelphia, will install the heating plant at \$2,998, and the electrical work will be done by the H. B. Frazier Company, of Philadelphia, at \$850.

The new building which will include a fireproof vault for the preservation of county records, will be 60x62 in size and be one-story in height. There will be a basement. The new office will be some forty feet in the rear of the Court House and a little to the north of it. A walk between the Court House and the county treasurer's office will lead to the entrance from Main street.

Work on the new structure will be started at once and it is expected to have it finished this summer. Another building operation that will come under the supervision of Mr. Russ is an addition to the Tuberculosis Hospital at New Lisbon. At a meeting of the board of managers of the Tuberculosis Hospital two weeks ago the need of a recreation room and porch for women was discussed and it was decided to ask the county board to take action.

When the communication was received from Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, medical director of the hospital, Mr. Russ said he had investigated the condition at the hospital and found the need of the addition. Under a resolution the county engineer was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the work.

### Food-Sale by Girl Reserves

The last meeting of the Girl Reserves was held on February 29, at 410 Main street. After the devotional services, business matters were discussed. It was decided to have a cake and candy sale on March 8, from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. This will be in front of Mrs. Smith's store on Main street. We hope with the aid of the public to make it a great success.  
ESTHER YARDLEY, Publicity Secretary.

### The Postal Workers

In all of Uncle Sam's vast army of employees it seems the employees of the Post Office Department have been accorded the least consideration in recent years. Despite the wonderful promises of Will Hays and the beautiful pictures of improved conditions portrayed by his successors, the clerks and carriers are still working for the same wages. They received a slight increase after the war, when the service had been reduced to its lowest level through the resignation of thousands of experienced employees. That increase made it possible for a highly skilled worker, who had spent years in the postal business, to get as much as \$150 per month.

The public is dependent on the faithful, conscientious work of the post office employees and in no line of business is a lowering of the standard of skill so quickly felt. Men who accept the responsibility imposed by the position, who furnish bonds and who work for a long time, usually, as substitutes, before getting a steady position, are entitled to at least get decent pay. They should receive pay commensurate with their dards of skill so quickly felt. Men ability and with the responsibility of their jobs. They should have sufficient money to live decently, support and educate their families and save a little for their old days.

The government should set the example for other employers. This was the theory years ago, when government service paid better than other work. It should be the theory today.  
If you have enough interest in the welfare of your faithful servants and fellow citizens to desire to help them, do it now. Write to the Senators from New Jersey and our Congressmen from this district and urge them to support the Senate and House bills now pending, which will provide increased pay for postal workers.

### Cinnaminson Home and School

The monthly meeting convened in the auditorium on the 27th ult. A social hour with refreshments was followed by a most pleasing exhibition of classroom work by the children of the first and second grades, which showed a finely responsive spirit to their school training.

The business meeting was then called to order by the chairman. The piano committee reported the purchase of a piano for the colored school, with a balance in the treasury which was voted for the purchase of Victrola records for both schools.

Reports from the few who went to the county council meeting on the 20th, and a most interesting account of the lunch room nutrition class followed, leaving a feeling of satisfaction in each mind when we realize that our Association is really helping to do the things that count.  
Publicity Committee.

### Public Service Pays Dividends

The directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey at their regular meeting in Newark on Tuesday declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share on the eight per cent. cumulative preferred stock; a quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the 600,000 shares of non par value common stock.

Dividends will be paid March 31 to stockholders of record March 14.

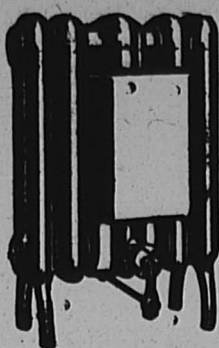
### Wanted to Skin Dog and Eat It

Considerable excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Five Points Friday afternoon of last week, by a man who was dragging a dead dog up and down the road. When he took the dead animal into the coal office of George M. Harris & Sons and expressed his intention of skinning and eating it, Mr. Harris called the Riverton police department. Chief Geiss detailed Officer Quigley to go get the man, which he promptly did. At a hearing before Squire Fichter Saturday morning, the prisoner gave his name as Jaston Archer, aged forty. He seemed to have no home and was apparently demented. The squire committed him to Mount Holly and Officer Quigley took him to the county jail in the police car Saturday afternoon. Five years ago Archer was an inmate of the hospital for the insane at New Lisbon.

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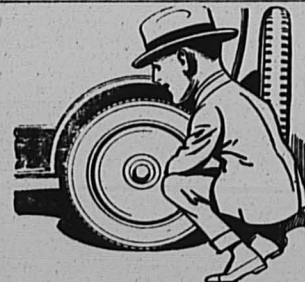
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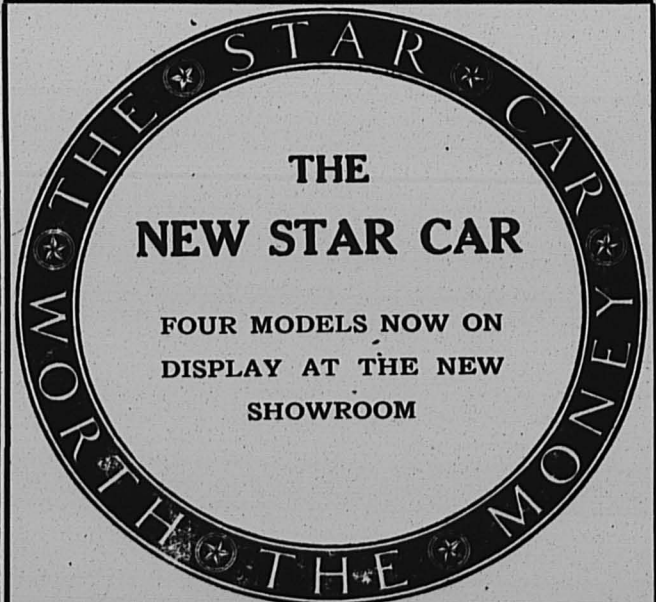
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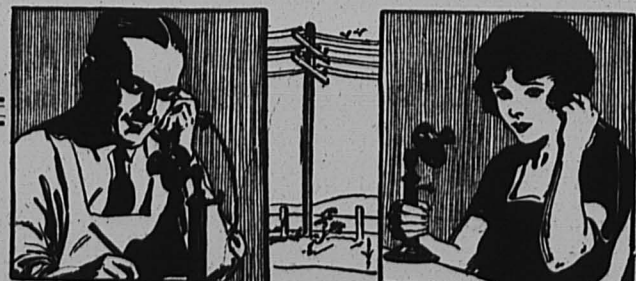
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Council has purchased for the Borough one of the finest tracts of land in the State to be used as an athletic field, play grounds and park, to serve as a lasting memorial to our boys who served in the World War.

The cost to the Borough to complete the entire tract, would mean a tremendous expense, so it was decided to have ready for the coming season a baseball diamond, which will be one of the finest outside of the big league parks. While the appropriation carries with it the right to lay out the field, it will be necessary to raise by subscription enough money to equip the team and to defray the expense of running a ball club.

An Athletic Association is already being formed, and when the officers have been chosen, they will make a canvass for subscriptions.

At this time it is deemed essential to place a high-class team on the field in order to provide high-class attractions and to restore the interest in the national game in Riverton. As local talent shows development they will be placed on the team, but at this time there is no available talent in the town.

There will be many interesting things to tell you later. Read this paper every week, for further particulars.

Can we count on you to do your part? Let's wake up and keep good old Riverton in the limelight.

EDWARD R. WILLIAMS.

## A Companion in Misery

In its last issue the Burlington County Press, published at Riverside, says:

"The State Board of Taxation has ordered Assessor Heiss to take back his books and add a million four hundred thousand dollars to the assessment. The township committee are resisting the raise and Mr. Heiss absolutely refused to make the advance. Four years ago when Mr. Heiss' books were returned he increased the taxation on some of the industrial plants on instruction and the Board of Revision cut therefrom the sum of approximately three quarters of the amount.

As matters stand now, the State and county have a fixed amount that must be paid by the township, according to law. When these amounts together with the school apportionment are paid, the township has what is left, usually a batch of delinquent bills."

## Palmyra Ambulance Association

"A New and Better Ambulance by Memorial Day, 1924."

The activities of the ambulance during the week have been about as usual. The call made was looked after successfully and a patient is again at her home after a time in a hospital. The trip was made last Saturday during that heavy wind storm and once again the need of a better ambulance was demonstrated.

At the meeting of the Association S. G. Snelson, Speer J. Kerr, Joseph L. Stack, E. B. Hoff, Mrs. J. G. Hoepfner, Mrs. J. T. Richards and Mrs. Frank Probsting were appointed by President Snelson as the committee to learn about various ambulances in order that the Association may know what will be the best one to purchase with the money contributed by the citizens of both boroughs. This committee will report at the next meeting of the Association.

At the meeting plans were also formulated for the collection of funds and these plans will be made known in due season. In the meantime contributions will be gratefully received.

Balance last week \$421.30

Mrs. R. (Moorestown) 10.00

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C. O. MELCHER, Secretary.

## What a Newspaper Is

A contemporary has found a satisfactory definition for a newspaper, and says, "A newspaper is a thing that nearly everybody in town knows better how to run than the editor."

"It is what should be an oven for 'roasts' of every one except yourself, members of your family and a few of your particular friends, for whom it should be a sweet-scented bouquet of praise."

"It is what you want to see the editor keep your name out of as soon as you have settled with the police justice the morning after, and to get your name into it as soon as the cards are issued two weeks before."

"It is what is just too horrid and inquisitive for anything, and please keep my name out when the editor wishes to know about the bridge whist club, and which is the mean old sheet that never gets anything right when your name is omitted from 'among those present.'"

"It is what no one ever forgets to condemn for its mistakes and never remembers to give a word of praise for the good it accomplishes."

## Spring Primary Election

The spring primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican and National Conventions, which take place in June, will be held on Tuesday, April 22.

Riverside Township Buys Respirator  
The township committee purchased last Wednesday evening a H. H. respirator, to be presented to the Fire Company and be kept at the fire-house for all emergencies.

I believe that every farm should own a good farm.  
—Henry Ward Beecher.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS MEET

Informal Conference to Discuss Problems and Co-ordinate Effort in Work of Improving Conditions in County

Members of the County Sunday School Association, the County Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and the County W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Bowen, in Riverton, on Thursday, February 28th, to talk over plans of cooperation. This group is to be known as the Christian Workers Association of Burlington County, its purpose being to coordinate activities and to promote joint programs which will meet definite needs.

The need of trained leadership seemed to be the cry of all organizations. The ways and means of promoting leadership training was discussed. It was finally decided that Mr. H. Zelley, of Burlington, should be chairman of a sub-committee, the purpose of this committee being to promote one or more leaders' training courses this year. This group is to come together at the call of the temporary chairman, Mr. Everett Phillips, of Jobstown, when Mr. Zelley has a report to give.

At the close of the business meeting a very pleasant social hour was made possible by the hostess, Mrs. Bowen.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Clark, of Crosswicks; D. S. Evans and Guy Hendry, from the County Y. M. C. A.; Miss Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs. Edward S. Harmer, of Moorestown; Mr. Zelley, of Burlington; L. T. Klotz, of Moorestown; Mrs. H. A. Frantz, of Moorestown; Everett Phillips, Jobstown; J. B. Brody, of Jobstown and Miss Mary Carol Searles, of the County Y. W. C. A.

## Salvation Army

It may be of interest to those who contributed to the Salvation Army fund on Saturday, March 1st, to know that the amount collected was \$58.04, and that a check for that amount has been sent to Headquarters in Philadelphia.

HARVEY G. FISHER,  
Acting Treasurer for Drive



## Senior Y. W. C. A. Groups Hold Council

The County Council of Senior Clubs met in the Y. W. C. A. building at Burlington, on Saturday evening, March 1st. A group of forty enjoyed the dinner served by Mrs. W. Davis, president of the Burlington Branch and the Blue Triangle Club of Burlington. These girls came together as delegates from clubs organized throughout the county bringing to the Council their problems and hopes.

Mrs. J. M. Shelmire, of Moorestown, gave a talk on "Why Girls Need the Y. W. C. A. and Why the Y. W. C. A. Needs Girls," and Miss Mary Carol Searles, county associate secretary spoke on "The Kingdom of God."

Mrs. Nettie Smith, from the Riverside Senior Club, who was toastmistress, called upon the various clubs to give brief reports of their activities. The following clubs responded: Burlington Community Club, Burlington Blue Triangle Club, Moorestown Silver Leaf Club, Moorestown Senior Club, Mount Holly Senior Club, Mount Holly Industrial Club, Mount Holly Colored Club, Riverside Senior Club and Riverton-Palmyra Senior Club.

Beside these representatives from County Y. W. C. A. Clubs there were four guests from the Church Federation in Moorestown.

Mrs. J. M. Shelmire, of Moorestown, in her most interesting talk pictured girls of all types and from all environments, each girl presenting to the Association different tasks and opportunities and each giving to the Association a different gift.

The following officers of the Council were elected: Mrs. Nettie Smith, of Riverside, president; and Miss Alice Rowan, of Mount Holly, secretary. It was voted that the clubs represented should each contribute ten dollars toward the support of the Y. W. C. A. secretary who is sent to Roumania as the special representative of the County Associations of the United States.

## Girl Reserves

The last meeting of the Girl Reserves was held on March 7 at 519 Elm avenue. Mrs. Heisler talked to us for a few moments about matters concerning the cake and candy sale, after which the business meeting was held, followed by devotional services. The meeting was then adjourned and the girls gave a play entitled "Fun or Blues—Which?" The characters were:

Miss Poor Feet Marcella Bowen.  
Miss Indigestion Margaret Jenkins.  
Miss Headache Mildred Roach.  
Miss Poor Posture Leonia Lewis.  
Miss Cold Janet Yardley.  
Miss Good Health Helene Green.

Miss Good Health was the only girl who did not complain of aches and pains. She said that if they would wear proper shoes, eat regularly and the proper foods that they would have good health also. They decided to go out and take a run in the fresh air and do all the things that Good Health told them to do. After this refreshments were served and games were played.

We had a visitor Miss Mary Searles, secretary of the Burlington County Y. W. C. A.

Our cake and candy sale held on Saturday, March 8, was a great success and we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the cooperation shown.

ESTHER YARDLEY,  
Publicity Secretary.

## H. S. BOYS LOSE

Eliminated in First Round of Championship Series

The Palmyra high school basketball team was eliminated in the first round for the South Jersey High School Class B championship, when it met the fast Wildwood five in the Atlantic City high gym last Friday night. The shore aggregation won with a majority of six points, the score being 26-33 when the curtain dropped at the end of the last act.

The conquerors were so successful in the first quarter and ran up such an enormous score that it seemed impossible for our boys to overcome the advantage during the three remaining periods. The last three can't found Palmyra's pride playing in much better form, and shooting with a much greater degree of accuracy than displayed by them during the initial frame.

Palmyra's last year's reliable guard and captain, and Hinchman, this season's floor leader and luminary, who only played in a few of the initial contests and were then taken ill, will be out of the game for the remainder of the season. The loss of these two clever cage men has made the basketball road an exceptionally rough one for the Palmyra quintette during the last few weeks.

Burlington, Palmyra's bitter rival in athletics, fared much better than we did in the championship basketball matches in Atlantic City last week. The up-staters have reached the final round and are still going strong. The rubber will be played off this Saturday.

Indoor baseball practice is being held in the gym daily. Coach Ivory will have the boys out on the diamond for some stiff workouts as soon as the weather permits.

The track team is entered in a meet which is to be held in Philadelphia this Saturday night. A large crowd is expected to accompany the boys and cheer them on to another great victory. It is hoped that the relay team will duplicate the feat which it performed a few weeks ago when we won the big cup which now has a place of prominence in Buohli's window.

Two names were omitted when we published the cast of the senior class play, which will be presented in the high school auditorium, April 24, 25 and 26. It is called "A Successful Calamity." The members whose names were missing are Tod Sperling and Christopher Pettit.

## French General Becomes Pacifist

An article in the *Ordre Naturel* by a French general, who from being for many years an ardent militarist has so changed his views that he is now an uncompromising pacifist, reflects clearly the crystallizing opinions of thousands today regarding the ineffectiveness of war. "The war of 1914-1918," he says, "showed me the fallacy of believing that war is the only method of settling international disputes." "War," he adds, "is not only a ruinous, barbarous, and inhuman way of settling such disagreement, but an extremely stupid way as well, and must be replaced by something rational and effective."

## Asbury

Arthur Horner, local preacher of Delanco, had charge of the Sunday morning service in Asbury Church. His subject was "Love." Mr. Horner was accompanied by his wife, and the organist and four members of his class from Delanco, who took part in the service. Charles Horner, of Bridgeboro, had charge of the evening service. His subject was, "The High Standard." He was accompanied by Edward Kalmus, Mr. Smith, Mr. Eliot, and George Hess, of Riverside, members of Joseph Southwick's Jr. Monday night class. They all took part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockton, of Delanco, were visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton B. Southwick, at Asbury, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler and son, of Maple Shade, were visitors at the home of Miss May Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey W. Slade, of Campbell's Farm No. 2, was a business visitor in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fehrlie, of Bridgeboro street, Riverside, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary a week ago. Their grandchildren presented them with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Fehrlie received many silver gifts. The guests departed at a late hour, after having spent a very enjoyable evening, wishing the couple twenty-five more years of wedded life.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klemm, of New Albany; Miss Henrietta Klemm, of Riverside; Arthur Horner, of Delanco; Mr. Dunn, of Masonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fehrlie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Maute and daughters, Madeline, Mabel and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fehrlie, of Ocean City; Jacob Fehrlie, Harry Fehrlie, Louis Fehrlie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maris, Clarence Horner, James and John Ryan, of Moorestown; Miss A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stradlin, Mrs. Charles Reed, of Sea Isle City; Charles Schwartz, Mrs. T. McDonough, Charles McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. C. Selzer, and Martin Selzer, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fredricks, of Millville.

## Cinnamonson

The plot of ground adjoining the Westfield public school, which was donated by friends to the school for a playground, is being fixed up, and the fruit trees are being removed by members of the community.

This ground was given because it was dangerous for the children to cross the road to their former playground in the woods on account of heavy automobile travel at this point.



## A PRAYER

Grace E. Hall

Lord, I have drunk from strange and varied fountains,  
And still a thirst is dry upon my tongue;  
I am not satisfied; the fever mounts  
Within my veins; my nerves are harshly strung.  
No substance have I garnered that has filled  
The emptiness of soul that still is mine,  
Though mortal joy for fleeting hour has thrilled,  
It palled at last, like vapid, tasteless wine.

Lay Thou upon my lips some potion sweet,  
For I have tasted aloe—aye, and gall!  
Tis but in fairness I should have complete  
In final years, exemption from it all;  
Assuage this thirst! Some fountain there must be  
Where others have been blessed, to long no more;  
Give one full draught of happiness to me,  
That Life, long loitering, has failed to pour.

There is a sedative within Thy grace—  
I've seen its power transform a human heart;  
It leaves a nameless calm upon the face,  
Gives strength to live and play a nobler part;  
The founts of life are bubbling full and free,  
But sediment encrusts each brimming cup—  
Hold Thou against my lips eternally  
Thy living truth—and let me humbly sup.

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### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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#### Lesson for March 16 THE REIGN OF DAVID

**LESSON TEXT**—II Sam. 7:18-29;  
8:14, 15. (Read I Sam. 16 to II Sam. 24.)  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—I delight to do Thy  
will, O my God.—Ps. 40:3.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—A Shepherd Boy  
Becomes King.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—David and Goliath.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—  
David a Character Study.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—  
What David Achieved for Israel.

**I. Chosen King While a Shepherd Boy** (I Sam. 16:1-13).

1. Samuel Sent to Bethlehem (vv. 1-10). Samuel was directed to go to Bethlehem and from among the sons of Jesse choose a successor. God instructed him to avoid publicity by the concealment of his real purpose. Samuel was not under obligation to tell all that he knew, especially since the parties had no moral right to know.

2. Samuel Anointed David (v. 13). Though the Lord has refused to choose one of the eldest sons of Jesse, when this stripping of a boy came before Samuel, the Lord indicated His choice. This anointing typified the endowment of the Holy Spirit which is essential for any and all service for God.

**II. David's Training.**

1. In the Open Fields (I Sam. 16:11-13; 17:34-37). As a young man, his business was to keep his father's sheep. The prevailing tendency of such an occupation would be to take things easily, but David did not fall into a life of indolence. He became such a skilled musician that he was called to play his harp before the king. He was also an expert marksman, so that he could throw a stone with such precision as to need only one throw to down the Philistine giant. Then, too, he was physically fitted, for he had been "educated in the school of the lion and the bear."

2. In the King's Court (I Sam. 18:2, 21-9). Here was formed that tie of friendship with Jonathan which not only was a bright spot in David's life, but lives in history as a unique affair.

3. In the Camp of the Outlaw (I Sam. 21:10; 31:13). The king had given commandment to kill David. When the truth of this was realized David fled to the king of Gath, where he feigned madness. Though David did some foolish and unbecoming things during this time, he is to be commended for his self-mastery in

that he would not touch the Lord's anointed.

**III. David Made King of Judah** (II Sam. 2:1-4). Trusting God, David went to Hebron, where the men of Judah anointed him king over them. Thus, a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did years before.

1. The Dual Kingdom (II Sam. 2:8; 4:12). Most of the tribes of Israel held to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king of Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival factions. David's power increased, while that of Ishbosheth waned. This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years.

2. David Crowned King of United Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5). Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. Besides, David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes, so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They assigned as their reasons for anointing him their king:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1).  
(2) He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).  
(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).  
**IV. David's Worship and Prayer** (II Sam. 7:18-29).

1. For God's Goodness to Him (vv. 18-22). This was shown in promising to build him a house. The content of this covenant is set forth in verses 9-16. It contains the following elements:

(1) A house, or posterity (v. 13).  
(2) A throne—a royal authority (v. 13).  
(3) A kingdom (v. 13).  
(4) Perpetuity, that is, forever (v. 13).

This was an absolute promise. Disobedience on the part of David's seed would entail chastisement, but not an abrogation of the covenant.

2. For God's Goodness to the Nation (v. 23-26). No other nation in all the world had been accorded such treatment. The central thought is God's goodness centered in His redemption of the nation from Egyptian bondage.

**V. God Preserved David Wherever He Went** (II Sam. 8:14, 15). God will do the same for all those who trust Him.

**Progress.**  
When you trip up, fall forward and get up farther along.—The Mennonites.

**A Poor Business.**  
The most profitless thing to manufacture is excuses.—The Mennonites.

**God's Requirement.**  
God wants your obedience, not your patronage.—Gospel Herald.

**Prayer.**  
Prayer is a thought sent Heavenward.—Phillips Brooks.

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ON MARCH 6, 1924, we filed with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey new rate schedules for local telephone service.

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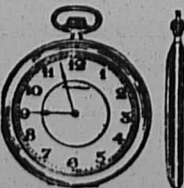
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## In the Days of Poor Richard

By  
**IRVING BACHELLER**

### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1773, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching the Stanwix Colonial Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

### CHAPTER III

The Journey to Philadelphia. The New York Mercury of November 4, 1770, contains this item:

"John Irons, Jr., and Solomon Binkus, the famous scout, arrived Wednesday morning on the schooner Ariel from Albany. Mr. Binkus is on his way to Alexandria, Va., where he is to meet Major Washington and accompany him to the Great Kanawha river in the Far West."

Solomon was soon to meet an officer with whom he was to find the amplest scope for his talents. Jack was on his way to Philadelphia. They had found the ship crowded and Jack and two other boys "plugged together"—in the expressive phrase of that time—on the cabin floor, through the two nights of their journey. Jack minded not the hardness of the floor, but there was much drinking and arguing and expounding of the common law in the forward end of the cabin, which often interrupted his slumbers.

He took the boat to Amboy as Benjamin Franklin had done, but without mishap, and thence traveled by stage to Burlington. There he met Mr. John Adams of Boston, who was on his way to Philadelphia. He was a full-faced, ruddy, strong-built man of about thirty-five years, with thick, wavy dark hair that fell in well-trimmed tufts on either cheek and almost concealed his ears. It was beginning to show gray. He had a prominent forehead, large blue and expressive eyes and a voice clear and resonant. He was handsomely dressed.

Mr. Adams greeted the boy warmly and told him that the testimony which he and Solomon Binkus gave had saved the life of Captain Preston. The great lawyer took much interest in the boy and accompanied him to the top of the stage, the weather being clear and warm.

When Jack was taking leave of Mr. Adams at the Black Horse tavern in Philadelphia the latter invited the boy to visit him in Boston if his way should lead him there.

Jack went to the house of the printer, where he had expected Deborah Franklin was a fat, hard-working, illiterate, economical housewife. She had a great pride in her husband, but had fallen hopelessly behind him. She regarded with awe and slight indignation the man who had saved her husband's life.

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well-known Master Brissac. He also took a course in geometry and trigonometry at the academy and wrote an article describing his trip to Boston for the Gazette. The latter was warmly praised by the editor and reprinted in New York and Boston journals. He joined the company for home defense and excelled in the games, on training day, especially at the running, wrestling, boxing and target shooting. There were many shooting galleries in Philadelphia wherein Jack had shown a knack of shooting with the rifle and pistol, which had won for him the Franklin medal for marksmanship. In the back country the favorite amusement of himself and father had been shooting at a mark.

Jack forged ahead, not only in the printer's art, but on toward the fullness of his strength. Under the stimulation of city life and continuous labor, his talents grew like wheat in black soil. In the summer of 'seventy-three he began to contribute to the columns of the Gazette. Certain of his articles brought him compliments from the best people for their wit, penetration and good humor. He had entered upon a career of great promise when the current of his life quickened like that of a river come to a steeper grade. It began with a letter from Margaret Hare, dated July 14, 1773. In it she writes:

"When you get this please sit down and count up the years that have passed since we parted. Then think how our plans have gone awry. You must also think of me waiting here for you in the midst of a marrying world. All my friends have taken their mates and passed on. I want to Doctor Franklin today and told him that I was an old lady well past nineteen and accused him of having a heart of stone. He said that he had not sent for you because you were making such handsome progress in your work. I said: 'You do not think of the rapid progress I am making toward old age. You forget, too, that I need a husband as badly as the Gazette needs a philosopher. I rebel. You have made me an American—you and Jack. I will no longer consent to taxation without representation. Year by year I am giving up some of my youth and I am not being consulted about it.'"

"Self he: 'I would demand justice of the king. I suppose he thinks that his country cannot yet afford a queen. I shall tell him that he is imitating George the Third and that he had better listen to the voice of the people.'"

"Now, my beloved hero, the English girl who is not married at nineteen is thought to be hopeless. There are fine fellows who have asked my father for the right to court me and still I am waiting for my brave deliverer and he comes not. I cannot forget the thrush's song and the enchanted woods. They hold me. If they have not held you—if for any reason your heart has changed—you will not fail to tell me, will you? It is necessary that you should be great and wise and rich and learned before you come to me? Little by little, after many talks with the venerable Franklin, I have got the American notion that I would like to go away with you and help you to accomplish these things and enjoy the happiness which was ours, for a little time, and of which you speak in your letters. Surely there was something very great in those moments. It does not fade and has it not kept us true to our promise? But, Jack, how long am I to wait? You must tell me."

This letter went to the heart of the young man. She had deftly set before him the gross unfairness of delay. He felt it. Ever since the parting he had been eager to go, but his father was not a rich man and the family was large. His own salary had been little more than was needed for clothing and books. That autumn it had been doubled and the editor had assured him that higher pay would be forthcoming. He hesitated to tell the girl how little he earned and how small, when measured in money, his progress had seemed to be. He was in despair when his friend Solomon Binkus arrived from Virginia. For two years the latter had been looking after the interests of Major Washington out in Ohio river country. They dined together that evening at the Crooked let and Solomon told him of his adventures in the West and frontier stories of the notorious one-legged robber,rah Harpe, and his den on the shore the Ohio and of the cunning of the law in evading capture.

Solomon read the girl's letter and said: "If I was you I'd swim the big pond necessary. This 'ere is a real simon, four-masted woman an' she asks you fer captain. An' the feller id when he seen a black fox. 'Come on, boys, it's time fer to wear out yer o's.'"

"I'm tied to my job," said Solomon. "Then break yer halter," said Solomon. "I haven't money enough to get married and keep a wife."

"What an ignoramus you be!" Solomon exclaimed. "You don't 'pear to now when yer'e well off."

"What do you mean?" "I mean that yer'e worth at least a ousan' pounds cash money."

"I would not ask my father for help I have only forty pounds in the ink," Jack answered. Solomon took out his wallet and reared from it a worn and soiled piece paper and studied the memoranda contained. Then he did some ciphering with a piece of lead. In a moment said:

"You have got a thousan' an' fifteen ounds an' six shillin' fer to do with ye please an' no questions asked—ry one."

"You mean yer'e got it?" "Which means that Jack Irons owns it hide, horns an' taller." Tears came to the boy's eyes. He looked down for a moment without speaking. "Thank you, Solomon," he said presently. "I can't use your money. It wouldn't be right."

Solomon shut one eye an' squinted with the other as if he were taking aim along the top of a gun barrel.

Then he shook his head and drawled: "Cat's blood an' gunpowder! That 'ere slaps me in the face an' kicks me on the shin," Solomon answered. "I've walked an' paddled eighty mile in a day an' been stabbed an' shot at an' had to run fer my life, which it ain't no fun—you hear to me. Who do ye s'pose I done it fer but you an' my kentry? There ain't nobody o' my name an' blood on this side o' the ocean—not nobody at all. An' if I kin't work fer you, Jack, I'd just 'bout as soon quit. This 'ere money ain't no good to me 'cept fer body cover an' powder an' balls. I'd as leave drop it in the river. It bothers me. I don't need it. When I git hum I go an' hide it in the bush some-whars—jest to git it out o' my way. I been thinkin' all up the road from Vir-ginia o' this 'ere gold demnable money an' what I were a-goin' to do with it an' what it could do to me. An' see I, I'm ergoin' to ask Jack to take it an' use it fer a wall 'twixt him an' trouble, an' the idee hurried me along—hon-est! Kind o' made me happy. Course, if I had a wife an' children, 'twould be different, but I ain't got no one. An' now ye tell me ye don't want it, which it makes me feel lonesomer 'n a tarred Tory an' kind o' sorrowful—ayes, sir, it does."

Solomon's voice sank to a whisper. "Forgive me," said Jack. "I didn't know you felt that way. But I'm glad you do. I'll take it on the understanding that as long as I live what I have shall also be yours."

"I've two hundred poun' an' six shillin' in my pocket an' a lot more hid in the bush. It's all yours to the last round penny. I reckon it'll purty nigh bridge the slough. I want ye to be married respectable like a gentleman—slick duds, plenty o' cakes an' pies an' no slighthin' the minister er the rum bar'!"

"Major Washington give me a letter to take to Ben Franklin on t'other side o' the ocean. Ye see ev'ry letter that's sent ercross is opened an' read afore it gits to him esen it's guarded keeful. This 'ere one, I guess, has suthin' powerful secret in it. He pays all the bills. So I'll be goin' along with ye on the nex' ship an' when we git thar I want to shake hands with the gal and tell her how to make ye behave."

That evening Jack went to the manager of the Gazette and asked for a six months' leave of absence.

### CHAPTER IV

#### The Crossing.

There were curious events in the voyage of Jack and Solomon. They sailed on or about the eleventh of October, 1773. Their ship was the Snow which had arrived the week before with some fifty Irish servants, indentured for their passage. The food was of poor quality, the cooking a tax upon jaw, palate and digestion, the service unclean. When good weather came, by and by, and those who had not tasted food for days began to feel the pangs of hunger the ship was filled with a most desolate lot of pilgrims. It was then that Solomon presented the petition of the passengers to the captain.

"Cap'n, we're 'bout wore out with whole meat an' m'loggillon. We're all down by the head."

"So'm I," said the captain. "This 'ere man had a good recommend an' said he could cook perfect."

"A man like that kin cook the pas-sengers with their own heat," said Solomon. "I feel like my belly was full o' rocks. If you'll let me into the galley, I'll right ye up an' shift the way o' the wind an' the course o' the ship. I'll swing the bow toward heaven 'stead o' hell an' keep her p'inted straight an' it won't cost ye a penny. They's too much swearin' on this 'ere ship. Can't nobody be a

Christian with his guts a-b'illin'. His tongue'll break loose an' make his soul look like a waggin with a smashed wheel an' a bu'ated ex. A cook could do more good here than a minister."

"Can you cook?" "You try me an' I'll agree to happy ye up so ye won't know yerself. Yer meat won't be raw ner petrified an' there won't be no insects in the biscuit."

So Solomon was installed as cook and happiness returned to the ship. In the course of the voyage they overhauled the Star, a four-masted ship bound from New York to Dover. For hours the two vessels were so close that the passengers engaged in a kind of battle. Those on the Star began it by hurling turnips at the men on the other ship who responded with a volley of apples. Solomon discerned on the deck of the stranger Captain Preston and an English officer of the name of Hawk whom he had known at Oswego and hailed them. Then said Solomon:

"It's a shipload o' Tories who've had enough of Ameriky. They's a cuss on that tub that I helped put a coat o' tar an' feathers on in the Ohio kentry. He's the one with the black pipe in his mouth. I don't know his name but they use to call him Slops—the dirt-



est, low-downest, d-n Tory traitor that ever lived. Helped the injuns out thar in the West. See that 'ere black pipe? Atlas carried it in his mouth 'cept when he's eatin'. I guess he goes to sleep with it. It's one o' the features o' his face. We tarred him plenty now you hear to me."

That evening a boat was lowered and the captain of the Snow crossed a hundred yards of quiet sea to dine with the captain of the Star in the cabin of the latter. Next day a stiff wind came out of the west. All sail was spread, the ships began to jump and gore the waves and the Star run away from the smaller ship and was soon out of sight. Weeks of rough going followed. Meanwhile Solomon stuck to his task. Every one was sick but Jack and the officers, and there was not much cooking to be done.

Because he had to take off his coat while he was working in the galley, Solomon gave the precious letter into Jack's keeping.

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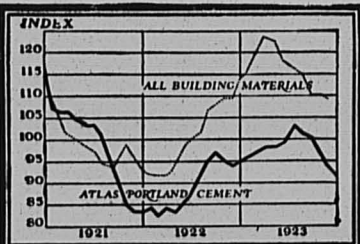
This growth has added to the value of telephone service, because it has constantly enlarged the number of persons who could be reached by this means.

During the present year it is estimated that there will be a gain of 11,000 telephones in this territory, and in the next two years, including 1924, the net gain is estimated at 60,000.

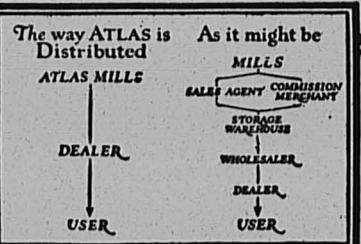
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Now is the time to begin looking around for seed boxes to start seeds for the earliest crops if you have not already provided them. The most convenient boxes are known as "flats," usually made by cutting an ordinary soap box in half and placing a bottom on the top half. These flats should be from three to four inches deep, with holes bored in the bottom at six-inch intervals to provide drainage. These holes should be covered with broken crockery or flower pots, so that the soil will not leak through.

For seed raising in the ordinary window of a living room or warm kitchen these flats may be too wide. In this case the cigar box is a very



convenient seed box. Empty cigar boxes usually can be secured for the asking at retail tobacco dealers. It is a good plan to reinforce the fastenings of the sides and bottom with a few tacks of sufficient length to penetrate, as they are likely to warp after seeds have been planted. This may also be checked by binding three or four strands of wire tightly about the box before the seeds are planted.

Four holes should be bored in the bottom of the box for drainage, as in the flats. While a cigar box does not hold as much seed as the flat, it will grow a comparatively large number of plants, often all the average gardener will want, especially tomatoes, peppers or eggplants. Where only a few plants are desired a flower pot is ideal, being built for drainage and for economy of space, so it does not dry out quickly. The 4-inch pots will hold eight plants of large growing plants like castor beans, cucumbers or melons, and the plants may be allowed to remain until ready to transplant into the open provided the seeds are spaced in the pot as they are planted so they will not crowd at some time after germination.

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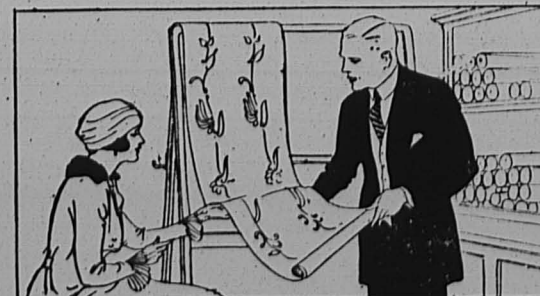
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## Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. Ida Bertron is entertaining relatives from Cape May.

—Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Medford, spent last week with Mrs. A. B. Powell.

—Mrs. Aaron White and family spent Sunday with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Russell Hammelman is recovering from a serious attack of the measles.

—Eugene Kraft, of the United States Navy, is visiting relatives in Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives in Ventnor.

—Mrs. Sarah Powell, of Delanco, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell on Sunday.

—Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., returned home on Sunday after a seven weeks' visit in Ventnor.

—Miss Martha Nauman, of Mount Airy, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—Mrs. Rapp, of Cinnaminson avenue is spending two months with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mrs. Clarence Williams was taken seriously ill at her home on Garfield avenue Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker have moved from Morgan avenue into their new home on Leconey avenue.

—Miss May Land had the misfortune to break her ankle last week when she fell down a stairway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eastwood's two children are recovering from a siege of the chickenpox.

—Miss Lillian Graham was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Keller, of Camden, over the weekend.

—Mrs. Harry K. Mansfield entertained the Friendship Circle of the Epworth Sunday School at her home Monday evening.

—Miss Miriam Bittling entertained a number of friends at her home on East Broad street with a radio dance last Friday evening.

—Charles King and family have moved from Columbia avenue to the Schaffer apartments, Fourth street and Leconey avenue.

—A number of bootleggers from Maple Shade and Burlington were fined by Judge Wells in Mount Holly court last Thursday.

—William Rawlings, who was injured when he was run into by an automobile truck in Philadelphia, is recuperating at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Fields are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter last Sunday evening in a Philadelphia hospital.

—The Philaeta and Baraca classes of the Central Baptist Church met together Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Thomas VanOsten.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitter, of Riverside, were guests of Mr. Fichter's parents, Judge and Mrs. William L. Fichter, of Delaware avenue, last Sunday.

—Lyman Hampton, of the U. S. Navy, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Nathan Coombs, of Leconey avenue. He recently returned from a trip to Panama.

—Mrs. John Graham, of Leconey avenue, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wood, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Leidy, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., and family, attended the birthday party on Tuesday, of Mr. Seel's twin brothers, Edgar and Edwin Seel, of West Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Harry Curry was tendered a surprise party at her home on Horace avenue last Saturday evening by a number of friends from Philadelphia and Palmyra.

—James Miles, of Palmyra, pleaded guilty to incorrigibility before Judge Wells at Mount Holly last week and was expected to be sentenced this Thursday.

—Our previous announcement that Mike Dorizas would address the Men's Club this month was an error. Dr. Dorizas is scheduled to appear here at the April meeting.

—The Palmyra Artisan Assembly was the guest of the Camden Assembly Monday evening. Our boys of the mutual protection order miss the trip to Camden in a number of autos.

—Glen Snyder has broken ground for a new home on Leconey avenue. The former A. & P. store manager and family will reside in the new home.

—Walter L. Schmidt, a former resident of Palmyra, now of Pittsburgh, paid a few friends a visit last Friday evening. Mr. Schmidt reported Mrs. Schmidt greatly improved after an illness of several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Horr, of 235 S. Fifty-eighth street, Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Bernice, on Sunday. Mrs. Horr will be remembered as Miss Myndell Romm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Romm.

—Tommy Schwink will hold another of his famous Field Club pinoches at the club rooms this day evening. "Pop" Mathews will prepare some of his equally famous coffee and sandwiches for the players and there will be attractive prizes.

—Frank Sterling was a visitor in Richmond last Saturday. While there he met the Governor of Virginia, saw the legislature in session, inspected the old St. John's Church, where Patrick Henry made his memorable address, and sat in the pew which had been occupied by Henry while in that church.

—Donald Holbrook, of North Dakota, now stationed at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Letford, of Parry avenue, over the weekend.

—Mr. Holbrook and Mrs. Letford accompanied by Dad Butler were special guests at the Home League held in Frankford Monday evening.

—Another day in West Palmyra developed hydrophobia last week and the police were forced to shoot more than a dozen in one day in order to make sure they had killed all that had been bitten by this dog. All owners are again warned that they must keep their dogs off the streets.

—The failure to abide by this ordinance means the probable death of your pet. The police are using shot guns and experience very little difficulty in riding the town of the ever-present nuisance, the stray dog.

—Norwood Kurtz, of Palmyra, was tried in Camden last week on a charge preferred by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Kurtz, to the effect that she had been forced to marry him after a taxi-cab ride last June. The defendant denied the charge and alleged the young woman agreed to marry him. They had not lived together since the ceremony. The jury, composed of six men and six women, deliberated six hours and returned a verdict of not guilty.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Questionnaire Sent Out by Chamber Brings Interesting Answers

At the meeting of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening a number of postals were read, setting forth the things which members thought the Chamber ought to accomplish.

Better streets and crossings, lower taxes and protests against the increase in phone rates were the predominant suggestions.

One man wanted the town "cleaned up, both morally and literally." He didn't give any details of the need for a moral clean-up.

Another wanted the merchants on Broad street to repair and paint the fronts of their stores. Neater sidewalks in the business districts were advocated.

Enforcement of auto regulations, with curbing of reckless and fast driving, especially at crossings, was demanded.

Parking in the dark, with lights out, was another auto practice that was condemned.

One member referred to the Chamber as the "Ever Alert Watchdog" of the town and this sentiment seemed to make a hit with those present.

Similar reply postcards have been sent every member and the officers of the Chamber are anxious to get as many replies as possible so as to formulate an active program for the future.

Plans for a membership drive were taken up. Those present differed as to the necessity of having a large number in attendance at each meeting, some feeling that as much work could be accomplished by a few as by hundreds.

Everybody was agreed, nevertheless, that it would be a good thing for every citizen in town to be enrolled in the Chamber, so that any man who had a good idea or a protest would feel free to bring it up for the consideration of his fellow men.

The monthly meeting of the Burlington County Chapter of the American Red Cross was held at 7 West Union Street, Burlington, on Monday, March 10th, at 2:30, with a good attendance.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted as read; the Home Service report showed the work among the disabled ex-service men and their families had been attended to and assistance been rendered in various ways; rent, food, coal and medicine had been supplied and assistance given in the matter of securing compensation, vocational training and hospitalization; the amount spent for this purpose in February was \$158.53.

Home service reports were also made by the Burlington County Branches.

Several branches volunteered their services in the matter of making bandages for the Burlington County Hospital, the muslin to be supplied by the Hospital.

A contribution was voted to the Near East Relief, subject to the approval of the manager of the Washington Division.

Hillyard Family at Epworth Church

The Hillyard family, of Camden, will render a musical program at the Epworth M. E. Church next Sunday evening, consisting of sacred selections on the harp, flute, piano and other musical instruments. The Hillyard family was at Epworth Church several months ago and were very much enjoyed.

Deaths

Mrs. Ella S. Entreklin

Mrs. Ella S. Entreklin, aged 73 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, Morgan avenue, Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held from the home of her son, Howard E. Entreklin, Vineland, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made at the Vineland cemetery.

The deceased was well known in Palmyra and Riverton, having been frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Johnson for the last five years. She had been the guest of her daughter since last November.

Mrs. Entreklin is survived by four children, Mrs. Johnson, of Palmyra; Mrs. John A. Hobart, Jr., John N. Entreklin and Howard E. Entreklin, all of Vineland.

Mrs. Sarah S. Poinsett

Mrs. Sarah Poinsett, one of Palmyra's oldest residents, aged 73 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenbach, 423 Leconey avenue, on Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Snaver Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with the Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, interment was made at the Columbus cemetery.

Henry J. Mooney

Henry J. Mooney, husband of Mary E. Mooney, died at his home in Delair Park last Thursday morning.

High Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and interment was made at St. Peter's cemetery, Riverside, with funeral Director Frank A. Snaver in charge.

Lillie K. House

Mrs. Lillie K. House, wife of William House, aged 40 years, of Merchantville road, died at the Cooper hospital, Camden, Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Snaver Funeral Home, 313 East Broad street, with the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, officiating. Interment will be made at the New Camden cemetery.

Mrs. Kate E. Morrell

Mrs. Kate E. Morrell, widow of the late E. Morrell, died at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph N. Kirby, 400 Morgan avenue, Wednesday afternoon at the age of 73.

Mrs. Morrell suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. William A. Major, Jr., Mrs. Melvin H. Burr, and Miss Mildred H. Kirby.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the Snaver Funeral Parlor, with the Rev. Fred B. Morley officiating. Interment will be in Fernwood cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Friday evening.

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Advertisements

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector

Sunday, March 16, 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.

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 703 Thomas avenue, Riverton,

is open Tuesdays and Fridays

from 3 to 5.

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School 10:00 a. m.

Meeting 11:00 a. m.

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, 8:00 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.

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Big Meeting and Physical Training

Demonstration on Next Week's

Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Delaware Avenue School auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 18.

An interesting program is being prepared and the parents and friends of the pupils are urged to be present and encourage them in their work.

Selections by the grammar school Glee Club, a violin solo by Harold Mueller and a recitation by Ruth Schanley are included on the program.

After the entertaining those attending will be ushered to the gym where the physical training instructor, Harry Ivory, will give a worth-while demonstration on Physical Training.

Publicity Committee.

Julius Clouse has severed his connections with Henry A. Dreer Company after many years of faithful service, and has entered an Old Men's home in Fox Chase, Pa.

## St. Patrick's Day Dreams

I wonder today in old Ireland

If someone is thinking of me.

I wonder if thoughts are a-turning

To a wanderer over the sea?

I wonder, as shamrocks they gather,

If they're picking a one for me.

And when the peat fire burns in the

hush of the night

If my face in the glow light they see?

I wonder if someone is praying

In the whispering sound of the trees.

Oh! I wonder if someone is thinking

Of other glad days long ago.

Oh! I wonder if someone is thinking

Of me.

Sure my heart is just aching to

know.

—Katherine Edelman.

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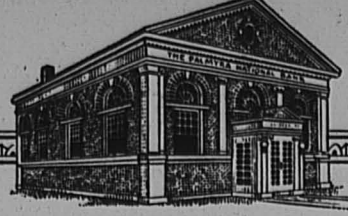
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Through the cooperation of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations in conjunction with the Palmyra Association and the Department of Public Health of New Jersey, a lecture on "Sex Education of Our Children" will be given by Dr. Bertha Chapman Cady, of Philadelphia, in the auditorium of the grammar school, Friday, March 14, at 2 p. m.

Dr. Cady is a mother and an experienced teacher and lecturer. She wants to talk in a personal, intimate way with women about the many problems of sex and children that are presented to a parent almost daily.

To permit perfect freedom of discussion the lecture will be for women only. Every woman is urged to come. There is no charge.

Gunmen Caught

David Reiner and Joseph Kelley, both of Philadelphia, were arrested in Philadelphia on Monday and held for extradition to New Jersey, accused of being the men who shot Officer Easkin in Mount Holly several weeks ago.

Kelly has a criminal record in this county, having been sent to State Prison for two years in 1921, charged with robbery in Palmyra. He was arrested with two other men by Chief Beck and Officer Rogers. He was released from the State Prison last May.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugert have rented the apartment at Broad and Garfield.

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Urges Sanity in These Moments of Hysterical Sensationalism

New Jersey Republican National Committeeman  
Believes Interests of the Country Are  
Being Protected

I realize fully my duties as Republican National Committeeman from New Jersey, and have consistently tried to the best of my ability to promote the interests of the Republican Party as National Committeeman and as a private citizen.

At the outset, let me definitely state that I am unqualifiedly committed to Mr. Coolidge for the nomination and election to the high office which he now holds. In my capacity as Republican National Committeeman from New Jersey and from a personal standpoint, I have always insisted that as long as the primary law of our State remains a law, it is the privilege of every man to place his candidacy for any office before the people of our State, and that he is entitled and must be given every honest and conscientious opportunity to receive the approval or disapproval of the majority of the members of his party.

I assure you that I shall make every effort to see to it that any candidate who aspires to enter any primary in New Jersey for any office will be given a fair and square deal, and any candidate who is worthy of the support of the people of the State of New Jersey should and must abide by the decision of the people and wholeheartedly support the successful nominee.

The indictment which you draw against the administration of Messrs. Harding and Coolidge cannot to my mind be sustained. Regardless of the developments which have involved men of both parties in high official positions, one outstanding fact remains: the people of this Country have not and will not lose faith in the integrity, the ability and the courageous leadership of our late beloved President, Warren G. Harding, and the present occupant of the White House, Calvin Coolidge.

**President Coolidge a Fearless Leader**  
The fearless and honest leadership of President Coolidge in this moment of National humiliation will not be repudiated by the men and women of either party, regardless of partisan efforts to discredit not only the President but the very fundamentals of Government. The American people feel too keenly and too deeply concerning the revelations which are constantly being brought forth from Washington to tolerate within party ranks by one faction as against another, or between political parties, the capitalization of utter disregard of public trust by men in public life of either party.

**All Citizens Should Unite**  
When events such as these occur, all citizens, irrespective of party, should unite to correct the evil condition and punish the wrong doers. The action of President Coolidge in demanding and insisting upon the prosecution of the guilty in an orderly, judicial and proper manner, without fear or favor, must be commended by every thinking citizen, whose love of Country and belief in a Republican representative form of Government is paramount to every other consideration.

You charge the President with acquiescence or indifference, but your charge remains unproven. You must remember that Mr. Harding, and not Mr. Coolidge, was elected by the American people to be President from March 4th 1921 to March 4th 1923. An entirely unexpected event occurred toward the close of President Harding's administration terminating his part in it. Did not President Coolidge take the correct course, when he proceeded on the theory that he people having voted for a Harding administration by the greatest majority ever given, it was his duty to them to see that for the balance of the Harding term, they should have what they voted for especially when only a short time was to elapse, before there was to be another election? Did not President Roosevelt take the same position when he succeeded President McKinley? Is it not a fact that they both were granted the widespread approval of public opinion for that position?

**Loans for Agriculture and Live Stock**  
(6) That the Federal Government during the last three years has loaned \$467,508,000 for agriculture and live stock purposes, and that as an offset to this loan, up to and including November 30th, 1923, there has been a total repayment aggregating \$211,345,000 or 73%. From this it can be plainly seen that the agricultural interests are swinging into an era of prosperity which has allowed them to reduce Government loans to this small figure.

I do not think that you can make out a case against President Coolidge when you say that he did not, while he sat as an unofficial member of the President's Cabinet, oppose his chief, or because he did not immediately upon succeeding to the Presidency, completely turn everything up-side-down and start out for himself, on an entirely different track. I am convinced that the only people who hold President Coolidge in any way personally responsible for the conditions in Washington are those who wish to make out a case against him and with whom the wish is father to the thought.

**This Is a Moment of Hysterical Sensationalism**  
In this moment of hysterical sensationalism when members of both parties in Congress are hurling charges and countercharges at each other, in a partisan effort to discredit every official, without regard to the best interests of the Country, and the personal reputations of honest men; is it not about time that they ceased their perilous activities and allow the determination of the guilt or innocence of any man to be determined in a court of law where he is able to confront his accusers and prove or disprove before a jury of his peers, the truth or falsity of the charges against him. Any other procedure is un-American, unconstitutional and obnoxious to the citizens of the Country.

The American people are not going to forget the definite and timely changes effected in our foreign relations and domestic affairs during President Harding's administration, all of which were directly attributable to his leadership.

(1) The Washington Conference was successful beyond the most sanguine hopes. It was carefully planned, executed with precision and resulted in the Treaty for the Limitation of Naval Armaments and the substitution for the disquieting Anglo-Japanese Agreement, of a Four Power Treaty which laid a definite foundation for Peace in the Pacific.

(2) Formal diplomatic relations, on a friendly and sound basis, were re-established on September 24, 1923 with the United States and Mexico as a result of long negotiations on the fundamental points of difference.

(3) A treaty of amity, commerce and extradition was signed by this Country and Turkey, granting to the United States the same rights and privileges as granted to the signatories of the Turkey-Allyed Treaty, thus bringing the rupture of diplomatic relations of 1917 to a final close.

(4) Negotiations for the funding of the British Debt to this Country, were successful resulting in substantial payments of interest due, and an agreement as to the terms on which payments should be made in the future against the principal amount.

(5) An outstanding accomplishment was the establishment of the Federal Budget System which has placed the financial affairs of the nation on a business-like basis and saved the taxpayers millions of dollars. The fiscal year, 1922-1923 closed with a surplus of approximately \$310,000,000 over and above all expenditures chargeable against ordinary receipts, including the sinking fund and other similar requirements of debt, and it has now become possible to commence the relief of the tax burden now being carried by the American people as a result of the cost of the war.

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(7) During the last three years Federal taxes have been reduced \$2,000,000,000. In 1921 just prior to the Republican administration assuming office the average Federal per-capita tax amounted to \$5.75 and that as of January 1st 1924 the average Federal per-capita tax amounted to \$3.89, a reduction of 33%.

(8) As of October 31st 1923 the national debt of this Country stood at \$22,082,209,000, as contrasted with \$26,596,701,000 as of August 31st 1919, or a reduction during this period of \$4,514,492,000 an excellent testimony to the able administration of the United States Treasury.

(9) Unemployment amounting at the close of the Democratic administration in 1921 to approximately 4,000,000 has been almost entirely eliminated and on March 15th 1923 the union scale of wages per hour was higher than at any previous time in the history of this Country. They were higher by 9% than on the same date in 1922, by 84% than in 1917, and by 113% than in 1912. The cost of living in September, 1923 was 1.5 less than in June 1920.

(10) The Revenue collected under the present tariff at the custom houses for the fiscal year 1923 aggregated \$582,589,000, which was \$125,000,000 more than was ever collected in any one year in the history of the United States.

(11) The Federal Reserve Ratio at the present time shows total reserves of the system as a whole equal to over 50% of combined currency and deposit liabilities whereas this ratio stood at 30.8% on March 5th 1921, an indication of dangerous inflation. The credit situation at present is excellent, the sound deflation and ample supply of loanable funds strongly favors general business. In 1923 the business of Mail Order houses showed an increase over the previous year of about 50%. Chain Stores about 18% and Department Stores about 10%. Car loadings at the present time are breaking all records for this season of the year, and increased during 1923, 15% over 1922. Traffic through the Panama Canal during that same period was practically doubled. An indication of business activity the production of automobiles so far in 1924 is running substantially ahead of 1923, a record year. Building activity for January, 1924 was the heaviest of any January on record and general business prosperity is, with few exceptions, everywhere in evidence.

**Correcting Frauds in Veterans Bureau**

In your letter you state that although flagrant cases of fraud have been pointed out in the Veterans Bureau, there are no signs of either the Attorney General or the President making a full investigation of the charges, and that Coolidge as President, has taken no action, merely contenting himself that Forbes is no longer at the head. This statement is in whole inaccurate. The facts are that President Coolidge long ago directed the Attorney General of the United States to vigorously prosecute any and all officials in the Veterans Bureau who in his judgement were guilty of improper conduct.

In pursuance of this executive order, the Attorney General of the United States immediately appointed Mr. John W. Crim, former Assistant Attorney General, as special counsel of the Government to investigate fully the entire situation and take such action as was warranted. Special Deputy Attorney General Crim, upon the completion of his investigation, submitted to the Attorney General of the United States, and the President his report, immediately moved for the indictment of certain officials connected with these frauds. These indictments are now being prosecuted in Chicago and are expected to be handed down within the coming week. You will note however, that although there may have been mismanagement in the Veterans Bureau, the Government, under a Republican administration, has appropriated approximately \$478,000,000 a year for the care of disabled veterans.

In conclusion let me state that in my opinion the men and women of this Country, regardless of Political affiliations, believe and know that as long as a man of the type of President Coolidge is in the White House, the interests of the Country are being and will continue to be protected.

Yours very truly,  
Hamilton F. Kean.

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**HENRY H. LIPPINCOTT**  
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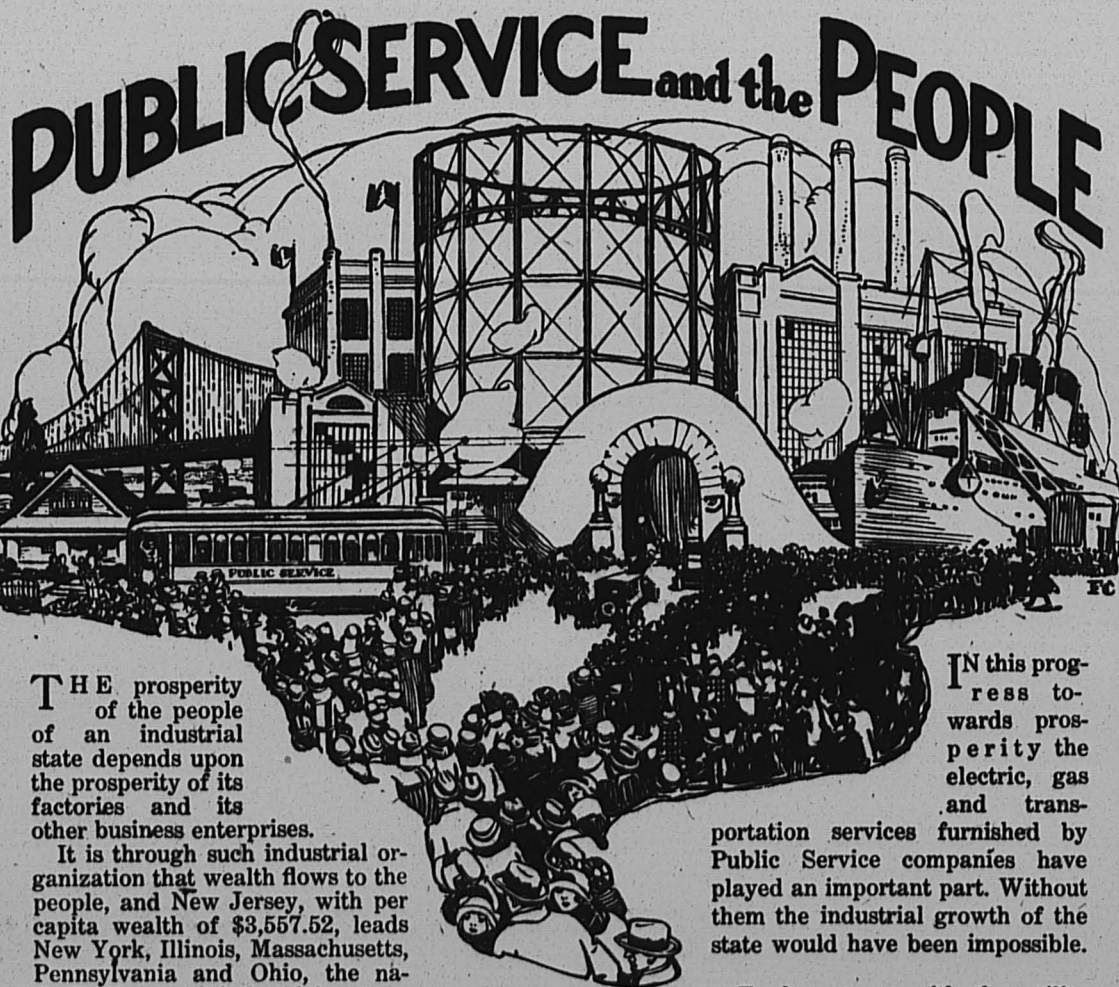
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### Twentieth Century Group YMCA

The regular weekly meeting of the group was held Thursday evening. The adoption of plans for the coming month followed the business meeting and Bible study.

All members of the group are urged to be present Thursday night when "Boots" Lever will make an address on "Athletics." Refreshments will be served. There will be no basketball game, but one will probably be scheduled for a later date.

The group will hold a cake sale at the corner of Broad street and Garfield avenue this Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to get as many cakes as possible. The receipts of this sale will go toward a fund which will be used to purchase equipment for the group basketball team. The support of the public is solicited.

CHARLES W. SNYDER,  
Publicity Director.

### YM Drive for Funds

Securing funds for the welfare advancement and interests of the boys of the county is the object of a financial drive to be made under the direction of the County Committee of the Burlington County Young Men's Christian Association during the week beginning April 6, and the ground-work for this drive is now being laid by having district chairmen selected and their method of operation planned. During this drive it is expected that all of the funds necessary for one year's ordinary expenses and proposed extensions in YMCA work will be secured, and there is hope that this one solicitation will meet with the success counted on by the members of the County Committee.

All of the details for this campaign have not been settled, but it is a sure thing that under the direction of Frank W. Thatcher, who has agreed to become campaign manager, nothing will be overlooked that will contribute toward complete success. April 6 will be YMCA Sunday throughout the county and in many of the churches the YMCA speakers and they will tell something about the work of this wonderful organization that designs to save boys and start them on the road to Christian lives of usefulness. There are many places in the county where the elevating influences of the YMCA are being felt so strongly that their response in the coming campaign is expected to be almost phenomenal, and the great hope of the County Committee is that such response where the YMCA is known best will bring other communities to a greater realization that the YMCA is a very worth-while organization in starting boys right.

### Calvary Group Hunts for a Home

The regular Thursday evening meeting of Calvary YMCA Group was postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Saturday arrived in its accustomed manner but the boys found the doors of the usual meeting place, Calvary Presbyterian Chapel closed to them due to unannounced repairs being made by the janitor. They were not daunted however and after considerable searching and head scratching gained access to a small barn about ten feet square owned by the family of one of the group's boys. After considerable crowding the group finally managed to gain entrance to this palatial edifice. In a mad scramble twenty-five boys tried to sit in three chairs with a result of three broken chairs and two shattered windows.

Following the regular opening program it was decided that a good old fashioned "doggie roast" was more to the liking of the boys than the formal banquet which was proposed as the crowning social event of the year. Owing to the lack of furniture and heat the business part of the program was shortened to allow the waging of several miniature wars. Sides were chosen by Charles Becker and Edward Sordon. The first contest was a game of "aerial balloon soccer" which was short, but the untimely bursting of the gas filled sphere. Following this disaster the renowned game of "dead horse" was staged. The "dead horse" in this instance was the fine medicine ball recently presented to Calvary Group. The Becker contingent won by the score of three to nothing after a hard fought battle. The deceased equine was then relegated to its grave once more. The two rival factions then proceeded to dispute for superiority in their famous "Barcelonian bull fight." In this dire conflict several casualties resulted. The most serious was a sprained ankle sustained by the leader of Calvary Group, S. B. Jones, Jr. Mr. Jones retired from the game to take the position of referee, in which he showed a wholesome respect for safety, law and order. Becker's followers demonstrated their efficiency by the fact that only three of their pincuders were unseated by their opponents. The final game was a "chicken fight" and for the third time in the day Sordon's flock went down in defeat and suffered the loss of much plumage in their final effort.

The request was made by Edward Sordon that every member submit his photograph for the Group's Year Book immediately. Please let this serve as a notice to those members not present. The delegation from Riverton YMCA, who attended the YM minstrel show at Florence, Friday night wish to say that they considered it a great success and congratulate the Florence boys especially on their singing. At this show Mr. Jones gave a talk on "Hard Luck" and of India, and half of the proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be sent to India to extend the YMCA work there. The Group takes this opportunity to welcome back to its ranks Allan Hemphill who has been quite ill for some weeks. The boys also hope Bill McKnight and George Becker will return shortly. Bill is recovering from scarlet fever and George has an infected arm.

Invitation Extended to All Desiring to Witness Presentation of Awards

Practically all of the Christian Citizenship Training Program Tests have been given to the members of Calvary YMCA Group, and about twenty-five "diplomas" in the form of of sweater emblems will be awarded to the boys.

One boy, the smallest in the group of thirty-one, will receive the highest award possible in the Service Division of the program; the emblem for saving a human life. This young lad, who will not be named until the Groups Commencement exercises, was skating with some of his chums this winter when one of the boisterous party broke through the thin ice. The Calvary Group boy instantly on the alert crawled on his hands and knees over the thin film of ice to where his chum floundered about in the icy water. Grabbing the unfortunate boys clothing the young hero pulled his pal to safety amid the cheers of the spectators.

This incident is only typical of the many types of useful service rendered by Calvary Group boys. For instance when a boy takes care of his room at home, or fires the furnace for stated periods, credits are given on his score card.

Intellectual achievements are also recognized; school and Sunday school activities are considered in working out the fine averages.

Several members of Calvary Group play stellar roles on the high school football team, while one or two have accomplished much on the running track. For these attainments credits are chalked up under the physical division of the program.

While a definite date has not been settled upon, it is hoped to hold the commencement exercises sometime in April in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton.

At the last meeting of the Group, the boys presented their leaders, Eliot Rowley and S. B. Jones, Jr., with gold lapel buttons indicative of their leadership in the Christian Citizenship Training Program. George H. Hutchins, the groups' president, made the presentation speech. Mr. Rowley and Mr. Jones each replied with short addresses, thanking the boys for the thought expressed in their gift.

FRANCIS L. McDORMAN,  
Publicity Director,  
Calvary YMCA group.

### Willingboro Group Active

The Willingboro YMCA held its weekly meeting Friday evening, March 7th, at the home of Edwin Brock, near Bridgeboro. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Ernest Janney, our leader, following which the discussion topic, "What is Sunday?" was taken up. Every fellow took part in the lively discussion with the result that the fellows realized how important Sunday was and how they as young people could make Sunday so different.

The business meeting was opened with the roll call, the fellows giving a date in history and the event happening on that date, when their name was called. It was an interesting way of calling the roll. The business opened with the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report of \$82 on hand with comparatively few bills to be paid.

The following committees reported progress: the trap-shooting committee, the minstrel committee, the hall committee and the publicity committee. The banner was presented and approved by the group, after which Joseph Bertrand reminded us of our obligation to "Hard Luck Jimmie" with the result that two more dollars were collected for that fund.

Mr. Janney made an announcement concerning the dedication of our new hall and a motion was made that we have it on April 6th with Charles O. Wright, YMCA secretary of the University of Pennsylvania, as the main speaker.

After a few games and refreshments the meeting was adjourned.

### Leaders' Conference March 15th

The Palmyra YMCA will entertain the group leaders from Burlington county, on Saturday evening, March 15th, at a leaders' conference in the YMCA building.

About sixty fellows are expected here, along with Secretaries Hendry and Ashbrook, and the Burlington County Y orchestra.

Mr. Smullen, of Camden YMCA, will direct the games and physical activities of the conference, and Rev. Harry L. Saul will be one of the principal speakers.

The Palmyra YMCA board will send their greetings thru Thomas C. VanOsten.

These meetings, in which all the group leaders of the county are represented are held every month in different sections of the county and have been found to be very beneficial to the end of the successful carrying on of the groups.

All Palmyra leaders are urged to be there.

HARVEY G. FISHER, Sec'y,  
Leaders' Committee.

### Independence Group

The wild ride of Hard Luck Jimmie and Bennie's little Ford went rattle, rattle on to Florence. A committee from Independence group visited Florence on Friday evening, March 7th, along with Sam Jones and his cub reporter, "Fritz." Jones was scheduled to talk about hard luck Jimmie, to say nothing of hard luck Bennie and his "blow outs."

We will excuse Sam for deserting us in such an hour of need and also thank him for detailing his reporter to scout out and find help, but Peterson and Paulson rendered all the assistance necessary. After arriving at Florence and hunting around in the dark we found the hall to which Sam Jones had escaped. A minstrel show was on, given by the YMCA of Florence, and to our surprise would not accept any admission from committee from Riverton or Palmyra. They said "Anyone coming 'clean' from Palmyra should not have to pay," for we know we were some clean after repairing "blow outs."

The minstrel show proved to be a success. The interloper was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers, while the end men received bunches of celery, which caused quite a laugh in the audience. After the show we had community singing led by Mr. Oliver assisted by Guy Hendry and orchestra.

We departed about 10 o'clock and everybody was happy; so was Fritz, as he was full of minstrel all the way home.

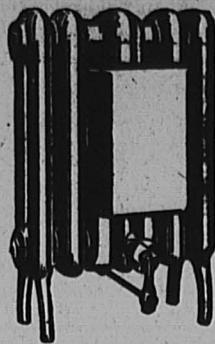
The regular meeting of Independence group was held on Wednesday night as usual. A large attendance was present, with all officers in the chair. The speaker of the evening was W. E. Jenkins, of Palmyra. He gave the boys a talk on "Clean Sportsmanship," which he said included a clean mind, soul and body. After playing games the meeting adjourned.

### New Parking Place

The congestion of automobiles and lack of parking space in and about the entrance to the Market street ferry, in Camden, is so serious that the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company has decided to lease for automobile parking the large grass plaza at the main entrance to the ferries, lying between Market and Federal streets and Delaware avenue. The necessary facilities to insure the handling of the parking in an orderly and satisfactory manner will be completed within two or three weeks.

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## PARK PLANS COSTLY

Dr. Leavitt Asks \$1600 for Survey and  
Plans for Improving Borough's  
New Park

Dr. Charles W. Leavitt, the noted New York landscape architect, met with the Mayor and members of Council last Thursday night before that body was called to order for its regular monthly meeting, and laid before them his proposition relative to a topographical survey and plans for improving the recreation park recently acquired by the borough as a memorial to our soldiers. Dr. Leavitt said the survey and plans would cost \$1600, and that as he was due in Camden to meet with the Cooper River Park Commission in a few minutes, he asked the approval of his proposition to the extent of authorization to make the survey and prepare the plans. Dr. Leavitt explained that this man had been working with the Fairmont Park Commission, and had laid out Pennypack Park and that he was particularly anxious to have him do the work in Riverton. While the cost of this preliminary work was greater than had been anticipated in preparing the budget, it was thought that the difficulty could be overcome, and Dr. Leavitt was given to understand, unofficially, that he could wire for his man to come to Riverton. Dr. Leavitt was a little doubtful about where the extra money was to come from, and also thought that other estimates should be secured before placing the order for the survey.

**Dr. Leavitt's Birthday**  
During his remarks Dr. Leavitt mentioned the fact that he was born in Riverton 53 years ago, March 13, and said that it was with particular pleasure that he met the Mayor and members of Council on the occasion of plans for the improvement of a portion of the town on the anniversary of that event.

After Council convened Dr. Leavitt's proposition was further considered, and the difficulty of raising the money loomed larger, as only \$1500 had been appropriated, and it would cost about \$500 to construct the baseball diamond. It was also thought that it would be necessary to advertise for bids for this service, owing to the fact that it amounted to more than \$500, and there was a growing sentiment that other estimates should be secured.

It was finally decided to call Dr. Leavitt on the telephone and tell him that action would have to be postponed temporarily. He did not consider the objections to immediate action serious, however, and said that since the man at Washington had already been secured for the work, it was well proceeded. He fully understood, he said, that Council had not formally authorized him to proceed.

**Dr. Leavitt to Plan for Camden**

From Riverton Dr. Leavitt went to Camden to meet with representatives of Camden, Pensauken township, Delaware township, and the boroughs of Westmont, Haddonfield and Collingswood, which organized the Cooper River Park Commission with the object of getting immediate possession of the land along Cooper river with the ultimate purpose of transforming it into a park. Dr. Leavitt's estimated charges to these municipalities were as follows: Camden, \$1000; Pensauken, \$800; Delaware township, \$700; Westmont, Haddonfield and Collingswood, \$2500 each.

**Highway Chairman Wants Scraper**

Councilman Lynch, chairman of the highway committee, said that work had been started on the program of street improvement as laid down when the budget was made up. Cinders had been put in Church Lane and Maple Lane in an effort to overcome the muddy condition of the new gravel placed on these roads last year. Mr. Lynch said that he was badly handicapped in his road work for the want of a suitable scraper with which to shape up the roadways. He said that a Fordson tractor with scraper attachment had been demonstrated to him that afternoon by Mr. Bowers, a representative of Lester Fortnum, of Bridgeboro, and he believed it to be just the implement needed by the borough for the care of its streets, and other work. He said the machine had done more work in 20 minutes than six men would do in two days. He pointed out that with this machine gravel could be hauled from the gravel pits below West Palmyra, that scrapings from the gutters and debris after storms could be hauled away at a greater saving over the present method of doing these things. He said he believed he could save enough on the work in his department this year to pay for the cost of the machine, which is \$1350, for tractor and scraper, not including a trailer in which the gravel, etc., could be hauled. At this juncture Mr. Geiss raised the objection that this matter had been threshed out at the time the appropriations were made, and that in his opinion further discussion was out of order. The Mayor said he had seen the scraper in operation and believed it could scrape every street in the town in one day. Since it did not seem feasible to buy the machine at this time, Mr. Geiss suggested that the borough hire one as it was needed. Mr. Bowers explained some of the good points about the implement, and said that Palmyra was going to buy one. Riverside, Delran, and several nearby municipalities had already bought. Mr. Lynch said that men were working on the streets an average of five or six days a week the year round, and that one man with the tractor and scraper could do it all. He said that it could also be used in grading the new memorial park and preparing the baseball diamond. He also thought that when the machine was not busy on borough work it could be rented out at a profit. Mr. Lynch offered a motion that the tractor-scraper be purchased. It was seconded by Mr. Williams, but when the vote was called the motion was lost, all the other councilmen voting against it, not so much because they did not think it was a good thing, but because it had not been demonstrated where the money was coming from.

with which to pay for it. The question of having to advertise for bids was also raised.

**Will Ask Bids for Thomas Avenue**

The scraper disposed of, Chairman Lynch proceeded with the report of his committee and submitted a bid of \$3000 from the Bitrodite Paving Company for paving Thomas avenue from the railroad to Park street, with a three-year guarantee covering maintenance for that time. Here the question of awarding contracts involving more than \$500 was again raised, and it was decided to advertise for bids.

**Citizens Protest Bad Streets**

Francis Holvick and Walter Armstrong appeared before Council representing the residents of Fourth street in an appeal to have something done to improve that thoroughfare. Mr. Holvick was spokesman. He said that the street between Lippincott and Elm avenues was in very bad condition, and that the people in that section did not feel they were being treated right. He said that in rainy weather it was impossible for children to get to school along Fourth street without getting their feet wet. He pointed out that there were three churches on Fourth street, and urged that something be done. He said that improvements had been promised for several years, and that there was no place in Riverton where improvement is so badly needed. He said that two pavements were in such bad condition that hip boots were needed to navigate them.

In reply to Mr. Holvick, Councilman Geiss said that a plan had been talked over to cooperate with Palmyra in a plan to dispose of the surface drainage through the old watercourse running diagonally to the river. Mr. Holvick said he understood that Palmyra was unfavorable to taking Riverton's surface water, and that it could bar Riverton from the use of this outlet by condemning the ground for a boulevard. The Mayor replied to Mr. Holvick that Riverton's rights in this watercourse could not be abrogated by condemnation proceeding or by any other means. The Mayor further said that Council was alive to the necessities of the case, and plans that had been discussed to remedy the condition complained of, would be again taken up with the borough engineers at the point where they were dropped at the time Palmyra changed its form of government from township to borough. Mr. Holvick thanked Council for the courtesy extended to him, and hoped for some early action.

**George Madison appeared on behalf of the people of Penn street, requesting the improvement of Third street.**

He said that he was a taxpayer and one of the trustees of the Riverton A. M. E. Church. He was assured that his request would receive consideration.

**Will Push Collection of Delinquent Taxes**

The borough collector submitted a list of tax delinquents, and on motion of Mr. Earp was instructed to go to the full extent of the law in collecting taxes, both real and personal. The collector asked if for the appointment of a delinquent tax collector.

Councilman Williams suggested that it might be better to have a private citizen appointed to this office instead of an officer, as heretofore, as it would be less objectionable for those who were delinquent than to have a man coming to the house wearing a uniform. The Mayor appointed Officer William Quigley, who has held this office for many years, and the appointment was unanimously confirmed.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the executors of the O. H. Mattis estate relative to the removal of the advertising signs on their property off Broad street back of the freight station, and calling their attention to a letter written in March, 1922, stating that the signs would be removed as soon as it could be done in fairness to the parties who had purchased the right for their erection.

The Mayor's appointment of T. W. Beideman and James S. Coale as members of the Shade Tree Commission was unanimously approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Borough Organization—	
Fred P. Hemphill, salary, treasurer.	\$187.50
Robinet Cole, sal., assessor, 1st quar.	\$137.50
Daniel M. Clifton, sal., clerk, 1st quar.	\$72.50
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., brass locks	2.00
Riverton Fire Co., rent, Council Ch.	12.50
Joseph H. Smith, bldg. inspec., sal.	50.00
Police Department—	
Riverton Fire Co., rent, jail.	37.50
Walter G. Miller, salary	115.00
William Quigley, salary	115.00
Fire and Water Dept.—	
Riverton Fire Co., rent, fire truck room	225.00
John W. Carhart, spark plugs, hydrometer	8.50
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., one doz. gloves	2.40
Garbage Dept.—	
James L. Fisher, collecting garbage	125.00
Robt. H. Clelland, work on streets, etc., month February	37.92
Robt. H. Clelland, January work on streets, etc.	22.57
Lighting Dept.—	
Public Service Elec. Co., elec. lighting	120.25
Public Service Gas Co., gas lighting	199.06
Public Service Elec. Co., elec. lighting	17.22
Sewer Dept.—	
Robt. H. Clelland, sewer top	1.00
Robt. H. Clelland, sewer top and labor	1.50
Board of Health—	
Walter L. Bowen, printing and pub.	12.00

## SPORTS WRITER HERE

Frank McCracken, Morning Ledger, to Address YM Club this Friday Night

Frank McCracken, sports writer on the Philadelphia Public Ledger, will address the Young Men's Club, which will meet at the club rooms in the Methodist gym this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

McCracken, who is an authority on all athletics, will give intimate close-ups on three of the principal American sports, golf, baseball and boxing. The writer is not only a great authority on these sports, but knows how to appeal to young men, and will no doubt prove one of the greatest attractions offered by this new organization.

Inasmuch as it was necessary to postpone the two preceding meetings, it is expected there will be a full attendance. Any young man in our twin cities who would be interested in hearing this prominent newspaper man talk is invited. A cordial welcome awaits any fellow over sixteen.

## COMEDY GREAT SUCCESS

"Thompson of the Varsity" Presented to Crowded House

"Thompson of the Varsity," which was presented in the Epworth Temple last Friday evening proved to be one of the best amateur productions seen in Palmyra for some time. It was a pretty three-act comedy, which portrayed in a humorous manner many of the incidents which occur in the life of the American youth in college. Just enough of the real serious problems, which occur even in the early stages of life, were presented with much success. Most college men have love affairs, and the romance which was included helped to make the show well-balanced. The funny situations that confronted Joe Green, enacted by Melvin Burr, and his remarks brought out many hearty laughs.

Much applause was given the professional-like work of Fred Frei and Robert Rector. John Johnson, who played the part of Thurston, filled his role with honors. His naturalness and sincerity was remarkable and every one agreed "Johnny" makes a great hero.

The more mature parts were acted by Helen Schantz, Karl Latch and Leonard R. Baker. Miss Schantz made an excellent mother for Joe Green. Karl was the dean and maintained the expected dignity at all times. Mr. Baker, who is the teacher of the Goodfellowship class, which presented the show, made a snappy football coach. He showed his ability along these lines by giving the players a severe lecture between halves of the big game.

The Misses Mary Kershner, Dorothy Ryckman and Helen Becher filled the part of school day belles to perfection. Miss Bell, a member of the Palmyra High School faculty, directed the show. Much credit is given her for the assistance rendered thus aiding considerably toward the attainment of such a success. She was presented with a gorgeous basket of flowers.

John White made a big hit playing the part of "Sherlock" Watkins, the town constable. Evan Branson and James Tomes, who played "Fred Woody" and "Addison Hornblower," were inclined to be "crooked." They were ably assisted with their sly tricks by Elwood Hoepfner as Algeron Evans Sears. Gordon Moffitt and Raymond Lamont were good football men. Harvey Trauger was a square opposing captain.

The stage settings were under the direction of Elwood Hoepfner and are considered the best ever seen in the Temple. The scene for the third act was exceptionally beautiful. Music before the show and between the acts was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Russell Glasser, a member of the class.

A member of the Moorestown YW attended and was deeply impressed with the show. The officials of the two organizations are now negotiating for the presentation of the play in Moorestown within the next few weeks. A number of requests were made to repeat it in Palmyra. If enough of these are sent to either Elwood Hoepfner, 711 Washington avenue, secretary of the class, or Leonard R. Baker, 501 Garfield avenue, teacher, the show will probably be presented in Palmyra again. More than 400 attended and the profits are estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$125.

## CRAP GAME RAIDED

Sixteen Colored Men Arrested in Riverton on Complaint of Man Who Lost Money

Assistant Detective Carabine, of Mount Holly, assisted by two State troopers and Chief Beck and Officer Rodgers, of Palmyra, and Officer Quigley, of Riverton, raided a place kept by Charles Banner, on Harrison street, Saturday evening and captured sixteen colored men besides the proprietor. Banner was committed to jail in default of \$1000 bail on the charge of keeping a gambling house by Squire William L. Fichter, of Palmyra, and the others were ordered to appear before Judge Wells in the County Court next Thursday.

A colored detective from the county detective's office is said to have been in Riverton two weeks watching Banner's place. While the officer was in a restaurant on Penn street at noon Saturday, Righter Coleman came in and borrowed a razor. Noticing that the man seemed to be greatly excited, and suspecting that he was also intoxicated, the officer took the razor away from him. Then Coleman borrowed a butcher knife and started out. He was forcibly detained by the officer who finally learned that Banner wanted the weapons to "clean up" the joint where he claimed to have lost \$180 earlier in the day in a crap game. Under advice of the officer, Coleman swore out a warrant for Banner and the detective sent to Mount Holly for re-inforcements with which to make the raid, which was pulled off at 8:45. When the officers entered the place they found a crap game in full swing. The stakes, however, did not seem to be as high as earlier in the day, for they only found 35 cents on the table. When the officers entered the men made a wild dash for liberty. Some of them attempted to get through the windows, and seven were found under the lead in which Mrs. Banner was sleeping.

The men arrested were John Bedford, East Riverton; Robert Riley, Charles Stout, Louis Mellock, Gus Campbell, Edward Gros, Jacob Gros, Riverton; Walter Harris, Cambridge; Edward Bevans, Burlington; Earl Johnson, Cinnaminson; Clifford Sorden, John White, Palmyra; William Kuble, Riverside; Russell Murray, Robert Fisher, Beverly. All were held under their own recognizance for appearance in court. Banner, occupant of the house, was held under \$1000 bail by Justice of the Peace Fichter, of Palmyra.

Bail was furnished by Albert McCombs at noon on Monday, and Banner was released from jail.

According to the most recent statistics of the United States Department of Labor, the cost of living in Philadelphia and vicinity is 18.4% less than it was in April, 1920.

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# Silent Places

by Grace E. Hall

God, keep some silent places for us still,  
Apart from those where man forever goes;  
Some altars lit by sunset on the hill,  
Or alcoves in the canyon wall, where glows  
The crystal drop of moisture on the fern,  
While ancient firs bend tenderly above,  
For souls of men must sometimes deeply yearn  
For silence such as this, to sense Thy love.

God, save them for us still, lest we forget—

These altars built eternities ago;  
Mankind is prone to ruin, without regret,  
Thy handiwork—oh, let it not be so!  
The fret of all his petty self is seen  
In masonry of towers and walls and piers,  
But peace is in Thy murmuring forests green,  
Thy peace, that shall abide throughout the years.

The clash and clang and roar of what he makes  
Strikes to the nerves 'til man himself rebels;  
But all Thy woodland minstrelsy awakes  
Our better thoughts, and worship true compels;  
Oh! may the towers of tall pines on the crest  
Be temple signals, pointing out the way,  
And in Thy silent places let us rest  
A little while, sometimes, yea, rest and pray.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for March 23

#### THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 1:7-12; I Kings 1:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Young King's Dream.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Choice.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Solomon's Wisdom and Folly.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Solomon's Reign.

Here again we must go outside of the particular text assigned and make a survey of Solomon's reign.

1. Solomon Anointed King (I Kings 1:5-40).  
David had heretofore failed to show the people who should be king after him (v. 20). Through the combined appeals of Bathsheba and Nathan, he is now stirred to action. He immediately sent for the faithful three, Zadok, Nathan and Benaiah, and bade them to anoint Solomon king. They speedily executed their commission, and soon the people shouted, "God save King Solomon."

2. Solomon's Wise Choice (II Chron. 1:7-12).  
God's Gracious Offer (v. 7). This offer followed Solomon's lavish sacrifice to the Lord. God said, "Ask what I shall give thee," thus placing very wide possibilities before the king. God, as it were, signed blank checks and turned them over to Solomon to fill in any amount that his heart desired. This offer to Solomon was no exceptional one, for opportunities equally limitless are placed before us. God is saying to every one of His children, "Ask, and it shall be given you." (John 15:7).

3. Solomon's Wise Choice (vv. 8-10).  
The Lord's gracious offer brought the king face to face with the responsibility of making his choice. Solomon did not ask for wisdom for vain display, but for the good of others. He desired inward worth, not outward show. In this choice, he asked for two particular things:

(1) That God's promise to his father, David, might be established.  
(2) That wisdom would be given to him to perform his duties.

4. God's Unstinted Gift to Solomon (v. 11). Solomon's petition pleased the Lord. Because he put wisdom first God saw that he could be trusted with

material goods also.

III. The Glory of Solomon's Reign.  
1. His Extensive Kingdom (I Kings 4:21-25). He ruled over the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenicians, and they were in alliance with him.  
2. His Great Wisdom (I Kings 4:29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was:

(1) A moral philosopher. He spoke three thousand proverbs.  
(2) A poet. His songs were one thousand five.  
(3) A botanist. He spoke of trees from the cedar tree, which was in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop.  
(4) A zoologist. He spoke of beasts and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.  
3. The Temple (I Kings 6-8). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, executed in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-16).

4. His Royal Palaces Adjoining the Temple (I Kings 7). He was nearly twice as long in building these as in building the Lord's house.  
5. His Commerce (I Kings 9:26-28). Compare II Chron. 9 and 10:21. His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.  
6. His Army and Navy (I Kings 10:26-29). This was for more than display. He put his nation into a state of preparedness.

This greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God.

IV. Solomon's Failure (I Kings 11:1-12).  
Because Solomon did evil in the sight of the Lord, the Lord was angry with him and assured him that the kingdom would be rent from him and given to his servant. However, for the sake of David, he would not bring this humiliation upon Solomon while he lived. Solomon's chief offenses were alliances with foreign powers through marrying kings' daughters. This compromise weakened his moral nature and he soon followed his wives in the worship of false gods.

The Real Source.  
A great part of human suffering has its root in the nature of man.—Lowell.

Share Your Knowledge.  
If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—Fulmer.

Prayer.  
Prayer clears the brain as well as the heart.—Freilicht.

They Who Serve.  
They also serve who only stand and wait.—Milton.

### TROLLEY TIME TABLE

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\* Runs as far as Riverside.  
SPECIAL TROLLEYS—Weekdays  
Camden to Riverside—6:45, 7:15, 7:45 a.m., 5:15, 5:45, 6:15 p.m.  
Camden to Palmyra—6:45 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
Palmyra to Camden—5:15, 5:45 a.m., 4:45, 4:15 p.m.  
Riverton to Camden—5:30, 6:00 a.m., 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30 p.m.

### P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect October 17, 1923

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## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

FINAL ACCOUNT  
Notice is hereby given that the final account of the subscribers, executors of Anna S. Lippincott, late of the County of Burlington, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphan's Court for March 20th, 1924.  
HENRY H. LIPPINCOTT, Executor.  
EDGAR LIPPINCOTT, Executor.

WILLIAM D. LIPPINCOTT, Proctor.  
Dated February 7, 1924.

## Burlington County Circuit Court ACTION AT LAW IN ATTACHMENT

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 & MATTHEWS, Attys., 128 Market Street, 215 3-21 6t  
Dated February 7, 1924.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

FIRST ACCOUNT  
Notice is hereby given that the first account of the subscribers, executors of Heulings Lippincott, late of the County of Burlington, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphan's Court for March 20th, 1924.  
HENRY H. LIPPINCOTT, Executor.  
SAMUEL R. LIPPINCOTT, Executor.  
ROBERT W. LIPPINCOTT, Executor.

WILLIAM D. LIPPINCOTT, Proctor.  
Dated February 7, 1924.

## ESTATE OF GEORGE L. SENAT, DECEASED.

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Ellen Douglas Atkinson, executrix of Thomas O. Atkinson, deceased, and Arthur M. Eastburn and Hugh B. Eastburn, Jr., executors of Hugh B. Eastburn, deceased, who were substituted trustees under the Will of George L. Senat, deceased, for Prosper I. Hewes, and will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for final settlement and allowance to the Orphan's Court of the County of Burlington, for April 3rd, 1924.  
ELLEN DOUGLAS ATKINSON and ARTHUR M. EASTBURN and HUGH B. EASTBURN, JR., Executors.  
EDMUND H. REEVES, Proctor.  
Dated February 14, 1924.

## EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Estate of James L. Nienkirk  
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1924, upon application of the subscriber, Executrix, requiring the creditors of James L. Nienkirk, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent, under oath or affirmation on or before the 13th day of September, 1924, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said Executrix.

ALICE H. NIEUNKIRK, Executrix.

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## Notice

In order that The New Era may reach its readers 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.

## OF INTEREST TO FIREMEN

Ruling of New Jersey State Firemen's Association to be Explained by L. G. Mingin, State Vice President

David S. Brotherton, president of the Burlington County Firemen's Association, has called a special meeting of all secretaries of the local Firemen's Relief Association, together with the chiefs and foremen of all Burlington County volunteer fire companies for the purpose of a thorough discussion and understanding of recent rulings of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association relative to death benefits, 60% fire duty, and numerous other points of interest to the volunteer firemen of Burlington county.

The meeting will be addressed by Lawrence G. Mingin, State vice president, who is particularly well informed on matters relating to firemen generally.

President Brotherton earnestly requests that all interested will be present at this meeting, which will be held at Hope Fire House, Burlington, Friday evening, March 28th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

## WINS WITHOUT PLAYING

Palmyra Soccer Team Wins Initial Contest by Forfeit

The recently organized Palmyra team won its first game by a forfeit last Saturday. The team was organized to play the Ace Athletic Club, of Willsboro, for its initial contest, but the boys across the river called off the activities at the last minute. Next time, however, they hope to get into a real game and win, but not by forfeit. The team solicits the support of its townspeople in this new undertaking. John Crawford has been elected manager. Henry H. Griffin, McCrosson, Sickfield, Probsting and Doal have made the team. There are a number of candidates who are fighting hard for berths.

## Two Fires

The old tool house of George B. Hutchins, on Main street, took fire last Friday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished by the Riverton fire company with its chemical engine before serious damage was done.

On Tuesday afternoon fire was discovered in the cellar of the home of Mrs. Sarah Remine, on Main street. It is thought that children playing nearby threw some fire from a bonfire in the cellar window, from which wooden boxes inside ignited. The ceiling of the cellar was charred, but again serious damage was prevented by the prompt action of the Riverton fire company and their chemical apparatus.

## Porch Club News

Don't forget the cake sale to be given by the civic section of the Porch Club on the afternoon of March 21st, between three and five o'clock, for the benefit of the ambulance fund. The Club will be open at two to receive cakes and the sale will begin at three.—Advertisement.

## P. R. R. Promises Action

Councilman Edward R. Williams, chairman of the borough property committee, has received a letter from A. B. Clark, superintendent of the Trenton division of the Pennsylvania railroad, stating that attention would be given to the unsatisfactory condition around the railroad station, loading in the waiting rooms, and to the matter of moving the freight station. Mr. Williams took these matters up with the railroad company after the February meeting of the borough council.

## Card of Thanks

I desire to express my appreciation to the friends who so kindly sent cars and flowers to the funeral of my mother, Mrs. S. A. Stockton.

MRS. LOUIS F. LOWDEN.  
Advertisement.

## Palmyra High Athletics

The relay team competed in the military athletic league track and field meet and carnival in the armory at Broad and Diamond streets, Philadelphia, last Saturday night.

The boys entered in the one-mile relay and were pitted against some of the best high school teams in Philadelphia and vicinity. West Catholic High finished first in the event. They were followed by the local bunch, who placed second, coming in two yards behind. Everyone is satisfied with the showing, however, for the boys made in the mile in eight seconds faster than their best previous time. Sacks, Kersey, Wood and Boal comprise the team.

"Boots" Lever accompanied the boys and gave them many valuable pointers. He won the sixty-yard dash, as usual. The local supporters will be given an opportunity to see our "speed kings" Wednesday, April 16. They will meet Collingswood on our grounds at that time.

# Locals

## —Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Claus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith.

—Winfield Smith, of Geneva, New York, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk.

—Charles McCordell has entered the field of taxi service in Riverton. See announcement in another column.

—Mrs. John Schiebley, of Philadelphia, is ill at the home of her son, J. H. Schiebley, where she is visiting.

—The Powell bill, appropriating \$30,000 for the construction of an armory at Burlington, has been passed over Governor Silzer's veto.

—Miss Marie Stoughton was tendered a surprise party at her home on Lippincott avenue last Saturday evening by a number of her friends.

—F. N. Johnson and Russell Jermon organized two Sunday School classes of the Central Baptist Church at the home of Mr. Jermon on Tuesday evening.

—On Monday, March 10th, the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association paid \$112,500 in matured stock. The payments averaging about \$1000 to each person.

—Rev. H. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, director of boys work in the Presbyterian Church, will preach Sunday morning and evening in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton.

—Several crosses were burned at various places in the county, including Mount Holly, Burlington and Columbus, presumably by the Ku Klux Klan, on St. Patrick's Day.

—Jacob Diggs, of Jacksonville road, Burlington, who was arrested on Sunday, the 9th, by Officer Quigley for driving a car without a driver's license, was fined \$5 by Recorder Troth on Saturday.

—Mrs. Joseph Laverty won first prize at the K. of C. euchre in Riverton, Monday night. Joe won a prize, too, but he refers to it with that funny little smile, and says that it was next to the booby prize.

—There will be three new judges to preside over the April term of court in Burlington county—Seaside Court Justice Frank T. Lloyd, Circuit Judge Theodore W. Schimpf, and County Judge William A. Slaughter.

—Robert Bennett, Princeton student, occupied the pulpit of the Calvary Presbyterian Church at the services last Sunday. The pastor, Dr. N. F. Stahl, is recuperating from a fever cold he contracted some time ago.

—The thirty-first annual fete of the Cinnaminson Home will be held this year Saturday, May 17th, on the grounds of the Moorestown Field Club. A chautauqua tent will be erected for the purpose, and committees are already working to make it the best fete ever. Write the date down now!—Advertisement.

Judge Wells, in the county orphan court, has found in favor of Hazel Brunen in the first decision made in the legal battle begun by Mrs. Doris Brunen, widow of the murdered Riverside showman, Mrs. Brunen is attempting to bar her stepdaughter, Hazel, who now lives in Riverton, from sharing in the estate.

—Maurice Boyer, of Moorestown, has issued a letter to the newspapers calling attention to marked inequalities of assessment in that township. He says a lot that is assessed at \$200 an acre was sold recently at \$5,000 to an acre, that one piece of ground is assessed at \$300 an acre while a plot next to it is assessed at \$1,330 an acre.

—George Lewis, of Riverton, and Charles Brown, of East Riverton, engaged in a friendly argument at the corner of Broad and Main streets last Friday night. As the discussion progressed some of the friendliness dropped out, and presently Lewis drew a knife, with which he threatened Brown. At this juncture Officer Quigley took a hand and disarmed Lewis and sent both of the boys home.

—All the news that is fit to print will be found in The Christian Science Monitor, a newspaper that the young folks can safely read. For sale at Union Newsstand, Riverton, N. J.—Advertisement.

## Cinnaminson Home and School

The March meeting of the Cinnaminson Home and School Association was held on Wednesday, the 19th. Miss Scott and Miss Haines talked to the nutrition class and afterwards Miss Haines gave an interesting talk on the "Cause, Effect and Dangers of Under-nourishment," and added some valuable advice on aids for underweight children.

The talk was illustrated by charts which portrayed vividly the dangers which may result from neglect.

The usual business meeting followed with satisfactory reports from committees. The annual meeting is scheduled for April 16th. At this meeting we are promised a short entertainment by the children.

Publicity Committee.

## Community Spirit Works for Good

The parents and children of Cinnaminson are to be congratulated upon the community spirit which has been shown by the interest taken in the new playground back of the school building.

This much-needed improvement has been made a reality by the gift of parcels of land from Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, William S. Parry and Edward S. Wood.

A large force of volunteers worked for three days cleaning the grounds after the trees had been pulled out.

As soon as possible the ground will be graded and put on order for use. We all feel that the wonderful cooperation is a cause for thankfulness.

## Big Attendance at K. of C. Dance

About two hundred people attended the Knights of Columbus Dance and St. Patrick's party held in the P. O. S. of A. hall, Monday evening, Miss Kriewell, of Riverside, won the spot dance. Her prize was a beautiful string of amber beads. Her partner was a fern. Miss Dorothy Smith, of Palmyra, was the prize fox-trot winner. She, too, won a string of beads and her partner a fern.

## YWCA

On next Tuesday evening, Mrs. Isiah Linton, of Moorestown, will address the local YWCA Club in the Porch Club. Mrs. Linton will speak on "Honolulu." Miss Margaret Swift, soloist, and Miss Alice Herr, pianist, will also assist in the program. Meeting called at 8 o'clock. Come out and bring your friends.

Success comes in cans—failures in cans.—Isaac Blanchard.

# Ye Grave-diggers Perform Their Duty

Ten worthy Calvary Group members were put to the supreme test at their last meeting. There was silence in the small gloomy apertures in the rear of Calvary Presbyterian Church. Lights were extinguished and the only sound which broke the solitude was the harsh voice of "Ye Grande Grave-digger" which rasped out, "Bring forth the next victim."

Ye Scribe immediately produced his parchment scroll and in solemn voice announced the next victim who was to be put to test to determine whether or not he was fitted to join the ranks of "Ye Honorable Fraternity."

The candidate was immediately brought forth and placed upon the "Table of Sacrifice." Ye Grande Grave-digger, (Leslie Reeves) carried on the ceremonies with pomp worthy of his title. "Ye Honorable Block-head," Edward Sordon, partially dampened the initiation by singing castor oil on Geo. Hutchins' rooster.

Following the initiation the quaking candidates were introduced to the secrets of the organization and although on the verge of collapse were introduced to the "second degree" of the fraternity.

The first meeting of the fraternity in its entirety then took place. It was decided that the two opposing factions namely "Skulls" and "Bones" would purchase rings signifying their division.

The "Bones" will have a skull with emerald eyes and the "Skulls" will have the same design with eyes representing rubies. Let this serve as a warning to the parents of the Calvary Group boys.

The two new members of Calvary Group, Jack Smith and Jack Siddall were initiated according to custom and due to the fact that they withstood the trial of admittance are now full-fledged members.

During the business part of the meeting the salesmanship class again took the fore. On the whole the boys showed remarkable improvement.

Several short talks on subjects such as "What I do on Wednesday Nights" or "Benefits I Have Derived from my YMCA Training" were given.

In this field of endeavor Gordon "Fats" Foster shows promise of public speaker, and the Calvary Group boys hope to hear his impressive tongue on the Group's commencement day. The boys are also developing in speed and accuracy with the "folks."

Edward Hutchins deserves special mention for his prompt action during the fire in the rear of the Hutchins residence. The response of the Riverton fire department probably saved the lives of two dozen chickens, not to mention the chicken house.

FRANCIS L. McDORMAN,  
Publicity Director.

## 20th Century Group, YMCA

The regular weekly meeting of the Twentieth Century Group was held on Thursday last. Before the business meeting "Boots" Lever gave the group a talk on "Health" and told the boys how they could become good runners by living up to the health laws. Refreshments followed.

After the business meeting the group played volleyball, the game going quite one-sided. The group's cake sale was a big success and the boys wish to thank the public for its support.

The group attended the leaders' conference, which was held in the YMCA building Saturday. Our basketball team would like to have a scheduled game with any team of 14 to 17 years.

CHARLES W. SNYDER,  
Publicity Director.

## Former Rivertonian Meets Violent Death

Woodford E. Shreve, of Highland avenue, Westville, was found unconscious in his car on Clement's Bridge road between Almonesson and Woodbury, with a bullet in his brain, Tuesday afternoon, a revolver clutched in his hand. A woman passing by saw a man's head lying against the inside of the car covered with blood. She went to a nearby house and telephoned to the Court House at Woodbury and to the office of the Public Service, in Camden, the name of the company being on the car. He was taken to Brewster Hospital, Woodbury, by Sheriff Harold Lee and Deputy Sheriff Jacob Tryon. Mr. Shreve did not regain consciousness and died at quarter after five Tuesday afternoon. He was general agent in Camden for the Public Service Gas and Electric Company.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Shreve, and a seventeen-year-old daughter, Edith. Funeral services will be held on Saturday from the funeral parlors of B. F. Schroeder & Sons, Fourth and Arch streets, Camden.

Mr. Shreve lived in Riverton about five years ago, at 637 Linden avenue, which residence is now occupied by Wayne E. Ayres.

## Thinks Riverton Should Have Movie

Dear Mr. Editor:

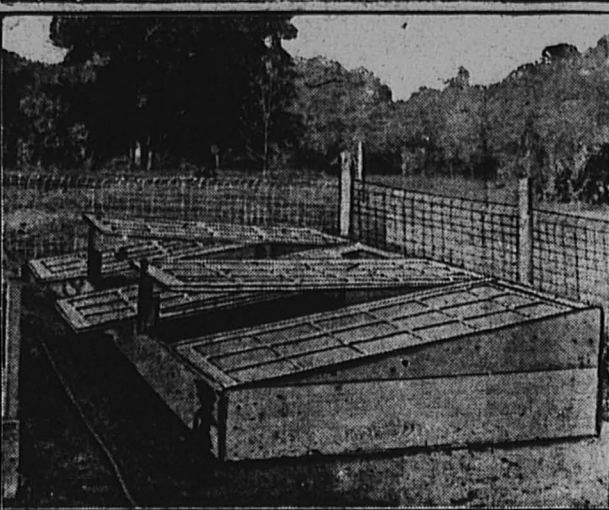
Why should we Rivertonians go down to Palmyra to spend our money on "movies." Why not have our home-town "movie"? You know, Mr. Editor, that we could build and support a movie palace better than Palmyra can and why be afraid of the few who will not support it? Riverton people to go to the movies on Saturday night, must take trolleys or else walk. After a woman has done her house-cleaning for the week, she does not feel equal to the walk, and the pocket-book not equal to the trolleys; if you have a few to take along with you.

Could we not all together have our own movie show without extra expense as to trolley, etc? And I imagine our movie show could show more desirable films and be kept free from unnecessary annoyance at or near the entrance.

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# The Cottage Gardener



The Gardener Who Really Cares, and Who is Depending Upon His Own Past Experience to Gain the Best Results—The First Vegetables and Flowers of the Season—Must Have a Good Coldframe to Harden Off His Plants.

## Good Seed Bed Is Always Necessary

Soil Should Be Carefully Sifted Before Placed in Containers.

A sponge's capacity to take up water is largely dependent upon the size of the holes in it. A coarse sponge with holes as wide in diameter as the finger and many of them, will not hold as much moisture in suspension as will a sponge of the same size with fine pores and smaller orifices.

The soil acts as a sponge, holding moisture for the plants, and the finer the soil the more readily it holds moisture and the more moisture will it contain. Finely sifted and close packed, the tiny rooflet of the seedling comes in contact with its nourishment at once and starts rapid growth. If the soil is lumpy, with large interstices, a seed may send its first sprout

into space until it can reach more closely packed earth. The fine soil draws moisture from the bottom upward by capillary attraction, and the finer it is the more readily the moisture is drawn through the surface and the soil evenly moistened. In coarse, lumpy soil the water is not drawn up regularly from below.

For this reason it is necessary to take extra care to sift the soil for seed boxes, and for the top layer of the hotbed or coldframe. In order to prevent too rapid drying out, it is necessary to pack the fine soil firmly over the seeds.

The coarse screenings from the soil are useful to spread over the bottom of the seed box to provide drainage. Over this the fine soil should be spread evenly and firmed down. The finer the soil and the more fertile it is the better the germination and quicker the growth of the little plants.

A great deal of seed is wasted, and many attempts at sowing seeds indoors prove failures at the very start because the soil is not properly prepared. Next to this is the failure to provide suitable drainage. The seed box must be built so that the soil will retain moisture, but will not remain water soaked and sour. Overwatering promotes a fungous disease known as "damping off" which causes the seedlings to rot off at the surface of the soil. This fungus often will ruin a box of seedlings before the grower knows what is happening. It can be obviated by providing drainage at the start.—National Garden Bureau.

PLANTS MUST BE FED

Plants, like animals, must be fed. Their diet consists of organic matter derived from manure or decaying vegetation and from chemical fertilizers, especially nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash.

MOTHER NATURE GETS BUSY

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## SPADING THE GARDEN

Spading up the garden soil is quite an art, the secret being to cut the soil in small, deep slices and thoroughly pulverize the clods with the edge of the spade or fork as each spadeful or forkful is turned over.

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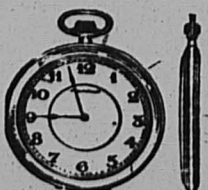
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### In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

#### SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I**—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1748, to wait settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

**CHAPTER II**—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

**CHAPTER III**—In November, 1776, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and asking she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

About noon on the twenty-ninth of November they made Dover and anchored in the Downs. Deal was about three miles away and its boats came off for them. They made a circuit and sailed close in shore. Each boat that went for passengers had its own landing. Its men threw a rope across the breakers. This was quickly put on a windlass. With the rope winding on its windlass the boat was slowly hauled through the surge, its occupants being drenched and sprinkled with salt water. They made their way to the inn of the Three Kings where two men stood watching as they approached. One of them Jack recognized as the man Slope with the black pipe in his mouth.

"That's him," said the man with the black pipe, pointing at Solomon, whereupon the latter was promptly arrested.

"What have I done?" he asked.

"You'll learn directly at headquarters," said the officer.

Solomon shook hands with Jack and said: "I'm glad I met ye," and turned and walked away with the two men. Jack was tempted to follow them, but feeling a hidden purpose in Solomon's conduct went into the inn.

So the friends parted, Jack being pained and distressed by the swift change in the color of their affairs. The letter to Doctor Franklin was in his pocket—a lucky circumstance. He decided to go to London and deliver the letter and seek advice regarding the relief of Solomon. At the desk in the lobby of the Three Kings he learned that he must take the post chaise for Canterbury, which would not be leaving until 6 p. m. This gave him time to take counsel in behalf of his friend. Turning toward the door, he met Captain Preston, who greeted him with great warmth and wished to know where was Major Binkus.

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to bed. Awakened at 5 a. m. by the sound of a bugle, he arose and dressed hurriedly and found the post chaise waiting. They went on the King's road from Canterbury and a mile out they came to a big, white gate in the dim light of the early morning.

A young man clasped his mouth to the window and shouted:

"Stipence, yer honor."

It was a real turnpike and Jack stuck his head out of the window for a look at it. They stopped for breakfast at an inn far down the pike and went on through Sittingbourne, Faversham, Rochester and the lovely valley of the River Medway, of which Jack had read.

At every stop it amused him to hear the words "chaise an' pair," flying from host to waiter and waiter to hostler and back in the wink of an eye.

Jack spent the night at the Rose in Dartford and went on next morning over Gadshill and Shootershill and Blackheath. Then the Thames and Greenwich and Deptford, from which he could see the crowds and domes and towers of the big city. A little past two o'clock he rode over London bridge and was set down at the Spread Eagle, where he paid a shilling a mile for his passage and ate his dinner.

Such, in those days, was the crossing and the trip up to London, as Jack describes it in his letters.

#### CHAPTER V

London and the Philosopher.

The str and prodigious reach of London had appalled the young man. The thought thrilled him that somewhere in the great crowd, of which he was now a part, were the two human beings he had come so far to see. He put on his best clothes and with the letter which had been carefully treasured under his pillow at night and pinned to his pocket lining through the day—set out in a cab for the lodgings of Doctor Franklin.

Through a mass of streets where people were "thick as the brush in the forests of Tryon county" he proceeded until after a journey of some thirty minutes the cab stopped at the home of the famous American on Bloomsbury square. Doctor Franklin was in and would see him presently, so the liveried servant informed the young man after his card had been taken to the doctor's office. He was shown into a reception room and asked to wait, where others were waiting. An hour passed and the day was growing dusk when all the callers save Jack had been disposed of. Then Franklin entered. Jack remembered the strong, well-knit frame and kindly gray eyes of the philosopher. His thick hair, hanging below his collar, was now white. He was very grand in a suit of black Manchester velvet with white silk stockings and bright silver buckles on his shoes. There was a gentle dignity in his face when he took the boy's hand and said with a smile:

"You are so big, Jack. You have built a six foot two inch span of that small lad I knew in Albany, and well finished, too—great thighs, heavy shoulders, a mustache, a noble brow, and shall I say the eye of Mars? It's a wonder what time and meat and bread and potatoes and air can accomplish. But perhaps industry and good reading have done some work on the job."

Jack blushed and answered: "It would be hard to fix the blame."

Franklin put his hand on the young man's shoulder and said:

"She is a lovely girl, Jack. You have excellent good taste. I congratulate you. Her pulchritude has a background of good character and she is alive with the spirit of the New World. It has given her no chance to forget you if that had been possible. Since I became the agent in England of yourself and sundry American provinces, I have seen her often, but never without longing for the gift of youth. How is my family?"

"They are well. I bring you letters."

"Come up to my office, and we'll give an hour to the news."

When they were seated before the grate fire in the large, pleasant room above stairs whose windows looked out upon the square, the young man said:

"First I shall give you, sir, a letter from Major Washington. It was entrusted to a friend of mine who came on the same ship with me. He was arrested at Deal, but, fortunately, the letter was in my pocket."

"Arrested? Why?"

"I think, sir, the charge was that he had helped to tar and feather a British subject."

"Thoughtless and far as poor argument," the Doctor remarked as he wrote the seal of the letter.

It was a long letter and Franklin sat for near half an hour thoughtfully reading and rereading it. By the time he folded and put it into his pocket he said to Jack: "An angry man cannot even trust himself. I sent some letters to Antonio on condition that they should be read by the committee of good men and treated in absolute confidence and returned to me. Certain members of that committee had so much gunpowder in their hearts it took fire and their prudence and my reputation have been seriously damaged. I fear. The contents of those letters are now probably known."

"Are they the Hutchinson, Rogers and Oliver letters?"

"The same."

"I think they are known to every one in America that reads. We are indignant that these men born and raised among us should have said that a colony ought not to enjoy all the liberties of a parent state and that we should be subjected to coercive measures. They had expressed no such opinion save in these private letters. It looked like a base effort to curry favor with the English government."

"Yes, they were overworking the curry comb," said Franklin. "I had been protesting against an armed force in Boston. The government declared that our own best people were in favor of it. I, knowing better, de-

nied the statement. To prove their claim, a distinguished baronet put the letters in my hands. He gave me leave to send them to America on condition that they should not be published. Of course, they proved nothing but the treachery of Hutchinson, Rogers and Oliver. Now I seem to be tarred by the same stick."

Jack told him of his prospects and especially of the generosity of his friend Solomon Binkus and of the plight the latter was in.

"He must be a remarkable man," said Franklin. "With Preston's help he will be coming on to London in a day or so. If necessary you and I will go down there. We shall not neglect him. Have you any dinner clothes? They will be important to you."

"I thought, sir, that I should best wait until I had arrived here."

"You thought wisely. I shall introduce you to a good cloth merchant. Go to him at once and get one suit for dinner and perhaps two for the street. It costs money to be a gentleman here. It's a fine art. While you are in London you'll have to get the uniform and fall in line and go through the evolutions or you will be a 'North American savage.' You shall meet the Hares in my house as soon as your clothes are ready. Ask the tailor to hurry up. They must be finished by Wednesday noon. You had better have lodgings near me. I will attend to that for you."

The Doctor sat down and wrote on a number of cards. "These will provide for cloth, linen, leather and hats," he said. "Let the bills be sent to me. Then you'll not be cheated. Come in tomorrow at half after two."

Jack bade the Doctor good night and drove to The Spread Eagle where, before he went to bed, he wrote to his parents and a long letter to the Pennsylvania Gazette, describing his voyage and his arrival subsequently as the facts are here recorded. Next morning he ordered every detail in his "uniforms" for morning and evening wear and returning again to the inn found Solomon waiting in the lobby.

"Here I be," said the scout and

trapper.

"What happened to you?"

"Sarched an' shoved me into a dark hole in the wall. Ye know, Jack, with you an' me, it allus 'pears to be workin'."

"What?"

"Good luck. Cur'us thing the papers was on you 'stead of me—yes, sir, 'twas. Did ye put 'em over safe?"

"Last night I put 'em in Franklin's hands."

"Hunkidory! I'm ready fer to go hum."

"Doctor Franklin wants to see you," said Jack. "Put on your Sunday clothes an' we'll go over to his house. I think I can lead you there. If we get lost we'll jump into a cab."

When they set out Solomon was dressed in fine shoes and brown wool stockings and drab trousers, a buttoned jacket and blue coat, and a big, black three-cornered hat. His slouching gait and large body and weathered face and the variety of colors in his costume began at once to attract the attention of the crowd. A half-drunk burlesque surveyed him, from top to toe, and made a profound bow as he passed. A number of small boys scurried along with them, curiously staring into the face of Solomon.

"Ain't this like comin' into a savage tribe that ain't seen no civilized human bein' fer years?"

"Vot is it?" a voice shouted.

"It's a blarney, me, wacker from North America, 'e is," another answered.

Jack stopped a cab and they got into it.

(Continued next week)

### WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

#### YOUR EYES HAVE TOLD ME SO

The faculties that close the eyes are destructiveness, ailments, nervousness, timidity, secretiveness, acquiescence, mirthfulness and approbation. Eyes do not close in the above way of their own accord. They are closed by the operation of the selfish faculties most active in the individual.

Faculties that open the eyes giving the honest expression are cautiousness, sublimity, ideality, hope and spirituality.

Mirthfulness gives small horizontal lines at the outer corners of the eyes. Secretiveness tends to pull down the eyelids. The faculty of sublimity gives large bright, speaking eyes, with large pupils. Combative ness gives wild, stern eyes. Cautiousness



causes tears to run, as this faculty opens up the tear glands. Calculator fills out the outer angles of the eyes and gives a bony development in the outer eyebrow above.

An individual with the faculty of hope well developed will have eyelids strongly curved in the center. He refuses to be depressed. He expects something to turn up, and speculates in money matters. "Just wish for money and it will come to you," says he. If his wife dies he says, "It was for the best. She is happy now and will not suffer any more."

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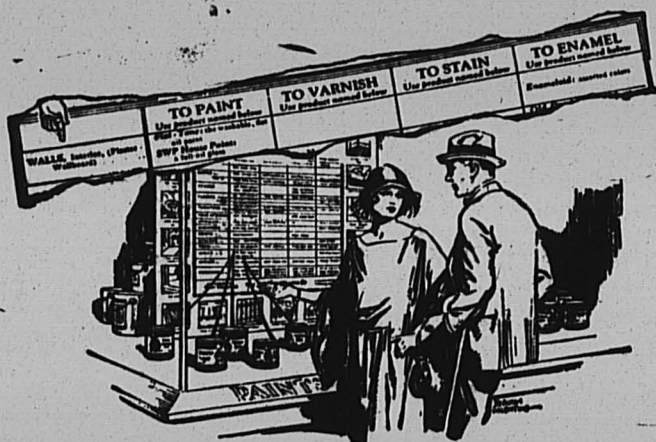
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## SILZER ATTACKED BY LAWMAKERS

Governor Had Asked Legislature to Stay in Session and Carry Out His Program.

THEY REFUSE, GIVE REASONS

Twenty-four of 72 Vetoes Are Over-Ridden—Bridge and Tunnel Referendum and Appropriation Bills Repealed.

Trenton.—Governor Silzer, his official acts and his alleged Presidential aspirations were subjected to more than three hours of the bitterest attack before sine die adjournment of the Legislature. The Governor brought on the attack by sending to the two houses an unusual message, in which he recommended that the Legislature remain in session and not adjourn until numerous of his previous recommendations, which he reiterated, had been met with by constructive action.

The Governor's message was an injection of a high-powered drug into a dying Legislature. It stopped the routine machinery of the Senate while the Republican members locked themselves in a room to prepare an answer. Not fully satisfied with this typewritten work, they took the floor one by one hours later and carried on an attack that knew no bounds. A lone Democrat, Senator Agans of Hunterdon, sat and took the lacing. To the surprise of all, this usually passive representative finally took up the defense of the Governor and his party and threw in a challenge or two in addition.

As usual, when the floodgates are open, all sorts of accusations and insinuations crept in. Responsibility for failure to prosecute in the Amboy bridge investigation was thrown back and forth, and Senator Richards of Atlantic went further than his Republican colleagues liked when he said: "The State Highway Commission is slipping. Another year will give it enough rope to hang itself."

The Republicans saw only one purpose behind the Governor's statement, and that was to get publicity which would boost him nationally. Verbally, pointed remarks were made. In black and white, in the statement issued by the Republicans, they had this to say about his message:

"The Governor has fallen down in his endeavor to become a national figure. He realizes this to be the case because the public press has so intimidated. Therefore it behooves him to look around for ammunition. Not finding any, he decides to pick on the Legislature. He feels that this is the only thing he can do."

Demands "Relief for the People" In a sentence the Governor, in his message, practically claimed credit for himself for all the constructive work done by the Legislature, and then set forth in detail the things he had asked done which were not done to his satisfaction. His conclusion was:

"I am calling these matters to your attention at this time even though you are contemplating final adjournment, because it is my duty under the constitution to advise you that these recommendations are as vital now as they were in January, and that it is just as important at this time that these recommendations be enacted into law as it was at the time they were made."

"I do not see how we can return to our people and admit to them that we have denied them this relief. The important thing is not to adjourn the Legislature, but to do something in relief of the people of the state. I would, therefore, recommend that you continue in session until such time as the matters which I have called to your attention and which are of the utmost importance to the people of the state, be acted upon."

As the message was read in the Senate, the members laughed, especially when, at the end of each reiteration of a recommendation, the Governor wrote, "Nothing has been done about this." Senator Case of Somerset had been selected after a long conference to be spokesman for the Republican Party. He made a pointed answer. The answer did not end there, for the invitation was too great and others had to add their word.

Case Imputes Motives It seemed to him, Senator Case opened, that the message was intended for some other purpose than action by the Legislature.

"The entire structure," he said, "shows that it was intended for personal, partisan, political effect. It is a scolding, carrying criticism. It is exceedingly unfortunate that ambitious should become so heavy as to spoil a man's peace and lead him to such a message, obviously intended for other than legislative action. To read it, one would think that only one man stands between the state and utter destruction, and that man the Governor."

"The first paragraph is a recital of what has been done and the Governor interpolates that he was the originator of all these beneficent acts. A few days ago he issued a statement in which he said the Legislature had done nothing. Now he admits it has done a number of things. Had nothing else been done, these things, it would seem to me that this Legislature had done considerable constructive work."

It would seem from "his slant," Mr. Case went on, that the Legislature had been driven into its work by the Governor. He then claimed that the important measures made law by the Legislature had been inspired by the members themselves for the good of the state and not to please the Governor.

"For a message like this to be sent," he said, "nullifies any thought of it being given to us for any good purpose and leads us to believe it was given out for a political purpose."

The Senator then took up some of the recommendations the Governor said had not been carried out, charging him with bias in presenting only one side of the issues and adding in one instance that "one is led to won-

## LEGISLATURE GIVES STATE 272 NEW LAWS

Trenton.—The Legislature adjourned with prospects of being called back some time later into special session by Governor Silzer. There has been added to the statute books 272 new laws and six new joint resolutions by the 1924 Legislature. Last year 205 new laws and two joint resolutions were enacted.

Bills introduced this year totaled 841 as compared with 754 in 1923. Bills made law by the Governor this year numbered 239 and last year 173. There were seventy-three vetoes this year as against sixty-eight last year. The Legislature passed twenty-three bills over the veto this year and thirty-two last year.

der whether anything political enters into his scheme. So much has been done which has been of a political nature we are suspicious."

When he concluded, his colleagues applauded him. Defending the Governor, Senator Agans said the whole denunciation was a tempest in a teapot—not a dome. He pleaded for fairness to the Governor, insisting: "We all make mistakes—sins of omission as well as commission."

As to the Agans road "grab" from Trenton to Butteville, Agans claimed all responsibility, having had the State Highway Engineer recommend such a route. Agans said he canvassed the entire Legislature for the bill, enticing the two Hudson Democratic women legislators from Governor Silzer's office and winning them over to vote for the Democratic road "grab."

Senator Bright of Cape May, ended the two-hour tirade against the Governor, by having the Governor's special message referred to the Judiciary Committee, where it died.

Vetoes Are Over-Ridden Twenty-four of the 72 measures vetoed by Governor Silzer were repealed over his disapproval by the Legislature before final adjournment was taken.

It was well after midnight when the Legislature finally adjourned and committees were sent to the Governor to notify him that the 1924 session was at an end. The Governor left a brief message with his secretary, Frederick M. F. Fearns, that he had nothing further to communicate to the Legislature and that, while he regretted being unable to wait personally to receive the word of adjournment, he had been compelled to leave for Atlantic City earlier in the evening where Mrs. Silzer is ill.

Most important of the measures passed over the Governor's head were the annual appropriations and deficiency bills; the referendum on an \$8,000,000 issue form additional funds for the completion of the Hudson tunnel and the Camden-Philadelphia bridge; the \$150,000 appropriation for development of the Manahawick channel; appointment of a commission to study the problem of motor vehicle taxation, and the bill providing for two conventions by the major political parties so that the platforms can be submitted to the delegates before final adoption a week later.

Two bills, which the Legislature attempted to put through over the Governor's objections, were lost. One, that by Assemblyman Stratton, of Gloucester, which aimed to widen the scope of chiroprody, was killed in the House and the other, by Mr. Powell, of Burlington, a Beverly road bond bill, was defeated in the Senate.

The appropriations bill was enacted by both Houses intact, the only fight occurring in the House where Minority Leader DeVoe essayed an attack on an appropriation of \$25,000 to help defray the entertainment expenses of the National Encampment Veterans of Foreign Wars which will be held in Atlantic City next fall. Mr. Corio, of Atlantic, defended the appropriation and it went through, along with the rest.

Little opposition to any of the measures was encountered in either house, both the Senate and Assembly agreeing, in prolonged conferences, upon the measures to be enacted over Mr. Silzer's vetoes.

Following a lengthy conference which consumed virtually the entire afternoon, the House passed over the Governor's veto the Powell bill providing for a referendum on the \$8,000,000 bond issue needed for the completion of the Hudson tunnel and the Philadelphia-Camden bridge.

Little time was wasted on preliminary by the majority, and Mr. Powell, speaking briefly on the bill, said the measure was necessary to complete the work already begun. He said it would be impossible to turn over to the Port of New York Authority the uncompleted projects, as Mr. Silzer suggested, and he asked how the Port of Authority would handle the construction of the Philadelphia-Camden bridge.

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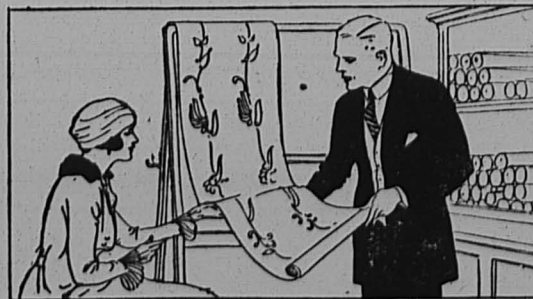
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## Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Dr. George R. Pancoast is ill at his home on Horace avenue.

—Mrs. Alice Mueller entertained at a mah-jongg party last Saturday evening.

—Miss Nora Carpenter entertained the S. S. Club at her home Monday evening.

—Mrs. James T. Weart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Wilkinson, of Audubon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarty spent the weekend with their parents in Germantown.

—Miss Virginia Seel spent the weekend with Miss Wilhelmina Richter, of Lansdowne, Pa.

—Mr. Harry Menier entertained at cards at her home on Garfield avenue Wednesday evening.

—Harry Clover, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clover, is ill at his home on Garfield avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Garwood are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday.

—Mrs. Elvin Powell entertained the Stitches and Chatter Sewing Circle at luncheon Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Zink entertained a number of her young friends at a St. Patrick's party on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blackburne, of Cinnaminson avenue, entertained a St. Patrick's party on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Walter E. Smith entertained a few friends at her home on Lincoln avenue at luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mary Cooke, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, at the last report was somewhat improved.

—The Masonic Auxiliary will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. H. B. Morris, Morgan avenue, Friday evening.

—Mrs. Jeffe Leeds, of Atlantic City, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney G. Albertson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dayton H. Lamont, of Parry avenue, entertained a number of friends at their home last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Franklin Read, of Elm avenue, will go to the City of Pines hospital, Camden, to undergo an operation, within the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Thomas, of Park and Lincoln avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, William M., Friday, March 14th.

—"Hap" Mathews, of Philadelphia, formerly of Palmyra, spent the weekend here. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, of Garfield avenue.

—The Misses Dorothy and Helen Davis, of Overbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox, of East Fifth street, last Friday.

—Owing to the fact that the minstrel show will be held next week, the Legion pinhole and smoker will be held in the Post's home this Friday evening.

—W. G. Adamson, president of the Goldbanks Quicksilver Company, of Winnemucca, Nevada, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertained at a St. Patrick's party at their home on Berkeley avenue Monday evening. Guests were present from Atlantic City, Camden, Philadelphia and Palmyra.

—George J. Seel, 3d, who has been on a business trip to Washington for the Standard Oil Company, returned Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., on the way to his home in Maplewood.

—Miss C. Blanche McKinley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dillon, former residents of Riverton, at their home in South Amboy, over the weekend. Mrs. Dillon and Miss McKinley spent Monday in New York.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of S. G. Snelson, announcing that he has purchased the express business of Joseph Stack, Mr. Snelson took charge on Monday, and will give prompt and satisfactory service.

—"Smiling Eddie" Lamon has joined the sales force of Realtor George N. Wimer, 210 North Front street, Brooklyn, while continuing his connection with Mr. Wimer's office, will devote his time to the building end of the game.

—Frank H. Missimer was taken seriously ill while on an early train to work Monday morning. He was removed from the train at Delair and was returned to his home on Cinnaminson avenue later. At last report he was on the gradual road to recovery.

—The Palmyra police station has come out in its Easter frock already. The shade is green, gray, and draped by the fashionable tailor, Earl Cooper. In addition to this spring-like decoration, a garage has been built for the police sedan in the space formerly occupied by Hagan's electrical shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fichter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fichter, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fichter and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham and son, Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodman and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fichter, of Camden, Wednesday evening.

—The regular monthly business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea class will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. King, 831 Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon, March 27th. The hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. Kendle, Mrs. Ed. Wiggins, Mrs. Pauline Bailey and Mrs. David Wood.

—Evangelistic services in the Central Baptist Church will begin on Thursday evening (tonight) and continue every evening, except Saturday, for two weeks. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. Howard K. Williams, of the Alpha Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Rev. Williams is a brother of Rev. Charles W. Williams.

—The Palmyra Borough Council committee on roads and streets wishes to notify all citizens that the ordinance regarding vacant lots will be strictly enforced. Mild weather is about due and all residents and owners of such lots are requested to comply with the conditions of this ordinance, copies of which can be obtained from the borough clerk.

—Mrs. Harry Marcy, of 606 Washington avenue, entertained at luncheon and bridge last Friday. The guests included Mrs. Alonzo Bonsal, Mrs. Charles Yost, Mrs. William Miller, Miss Placid Truchess, Mrs. Paul Powers, Mrs. Frank Mathews, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Shaner, Mrs. George B. Shaner, Mrs. Raymond Rieger, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Charles Voorhis, Mrs. Robinson MacMullin and Miss Ruth Westney.

## "1924 MINSTRELS" PROGRESS

Post Rodgers Is Spurring no Effort to Make 1924 Production the Best Ever

As the time draws near for the "Minstrels of 1924," to be given on the 28th and 29th of this month, the plans which have been made by the separate committees on arrangements are rapidly being consummated and during the past week a not-inconsiderable progress was quite apparent.

Post Rodgers, who has established for themselves a reputation for minstrel performances, yet they are not resting on their laurels but on the contrary are sparing no effort in order that the year program may surpass all previous ones.

Many new features in the nature of sketches, novelties and unique ways of introducing a performance of this nature, have been devised. The show will be brim full of laughs from start to finish. The sketch, "The Shenandoah's Flight to the North Pole," a show within itself, will be something that no one should miss.

One of the added features this year will be the music by Griffenberg's Orchestra, which has been rehearsing with the boys and which will add materially to the standard of the music.

There still remain a few tickets for both performances of Friday and Saturday evenings and it is hoped that the public will avail themselves of these before it is too late.

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## About Our Legionnaires

Lieuts. Post Attorney Frank A. Mathews, Jr., and Donald Knowlton, reserved officers of the 78th Division, together with one of the Legion's admirers and president of our national bank, Capt. William T. J. Funnell, also of the 78th Division, attended an organization banquet in Camden on Tuesday evening which was held for the purpose of forming a permanent Reserved Officers' Association in South Jersey.

## PALMYRA TAX RATE SOARS

This Year's Figure Is \$4.76, Setting High Record for Town

Palmyra's tax rate jumps eighteen cents this year, according to figures just announced by the county tax board. This year's rate is \$4.76, against \$4.58 last year. This figure is one cent higher than the previous highest mark ever reached by Palmyra tax rates, which was \$4.75 in 1922.

Riverton enjoys a reduction of two cents, the 1924 rate being \$3.35 against \$3.37 last year.

Cinnaminson Township is also among those where the tendency is upward, with \$3.90 against \$3.85 last year.

The record high rate in the county this year goes to Riverside with \$6.93, a jump of \$1.71. Other high rates are Burlington City \$5.03, Chester Township \$5.71, Fieldsboro \$4.93, Pemberton \$4.80, Wrightstown \$5.50.

The lowest rate in the county is still held by Bordentown Township, \$1.80.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. Jane L. Wood

Mrs. Jane L. Wood, aged 68 years, died at her home, 4038 North 15th street, Philadelphia, Sunday evening, after an illness of only one week.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church, Palmyra, March 20, at 2 p.m., with the rector, the Rev. Dwight A. Parce, in charge. Interment was made at Beverly Monument cemetery.

Mrs. Wood moved from Main street, Riverton, about eight years ago to Cleveland. She spent two years there and then moved to Philadelphia, where she remained the balance of her life. Prior to leaving Riverton, she had been a resident of Palmyra and Riverton for twenty-five years.

The deceased is survived by one son and four daughters, Alfred Rodden, of Salem, Mrs. Charles Joseph and Mrs. Harry Leidy, both of Philadelphia, Mrs. John Graham, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Walter Marter, of Florida.

### Mrs. Sarah A. Stockton

Mrs. Sarah A. Stockton died March 15 at her home in Vineland. She was 84 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Snover Funeral Home, East Broad street, Palmyra, Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. B. M. Moore, pastor of Epworth Church, officiating. Interment was made at Odd Fellows cemetery, Burlington.

Mrs. Stockton is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Lowden, 414 Thomas avenue, Riverton.

### Mrs. R. W. Gilpin

Mrs. R. W. Gilpin, who died at her late residence in Cynwyd, Pa., Wednesday of last week, was buried in West Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia, on Saturday. Mrs. Gilpin was a resident of Palmyra until six years ago, when she moved to Cynwyd.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Walter Gibbon, of Cynwyd, and H. B. Gilpin, of Merchantville.

### Abraham Springer

Abraham Springer, a former Palmyra resident, died at his home in Philadelphia last week. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery, Palmyra, Saturday. He was a veteran of the Civil War. A widow and one son survive.

### Drowned When Canoe Upsets

Edward Grafenstein, 35 years old, of 148 West Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, was drowned in the river Monday when his canoe overturned. The young man had paddled out to the middle of the river to attempt to catch a crippled wild duck, and the high wind upset him. It was said he was neither experienced in handling a canoe nor in swimming. Passengers on the 11 o'clock ferry from Palmyra witnessed an attempt on the man before he sank.

—A truck driven by Louis Sellers, of Philadelphia, crashed into a new Tudor-city sedan driven by Miss Mildred Wing, of Palmyra, in front of Rutchman's garage Monday. Miss Wing was badly shaken and her car was considerably damaged.

—Jack Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman, of East Fifth street, left last Saturday for a ranch in New Mexico, where he expects to spend at least a year. The change of climate will no doubt benefit Jack's health considerably. The trip should satisfy a great ambition, that of every boy to be a "cowpuncher." The Epworth League of the Methodist Church tendered him a surprise party last Thursday evening.

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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

### 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 703 Thomas avenue, Riverton, is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5.

### Westfield Friends' Meeting

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

### The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton

The Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor. Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. 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. Reading 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, March 23, 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.

### Odd Fellows

A Hand on the Shoulder When a man ain't got a cent And he's feeling kind of blue And the cloud's hang dark and heavy And won't let the sunshine through, It's a great thing, O my brethren, For a feller just to lay His hand upon your shoulder In a friendly sort of way.

It makes a man feel curious, It makes the tear-drops start, An' you sort of feel a flutter In the region of the heart: You can look up and meet his eyes: When a hand is on my shoulder In a friendly sort of way.

Oh, the world's a curious compound, With its honey and its gall, With its cares and bitter crosses— But a good world after all. An' a good God must have made it— Leastways, that is what I say When a hand is on my shoulder In a friendly sort of way.

—Author Unknown.

The above was printed in the bulletin of Amity Lodge No. 166, I.O.O.F. of Merchantville, and was contributed by a brother of that lodge who had been a member of Amity for 50 years.

This short composition truly touches the very keynote of Odd Fellowship, summing up in a few words the grand principle upon which is based the groundwork of civilization itself, viz., Brotherhood of Man.

Cinnaminson Lodge, of Palmyra, is faithfully and earnestly working along this line, more so these last few months under the guidance of its present corps of leaders. The fruits of their labor can already be seen by the increased attendance and greater interest manifested at the weekly meetings—also the number of "brothers" who are keeping the degree team busy.

Decorative work is on the schedule for Friday, the 21st. There will also be a rehearsal for "The Millionaire Show" which will be presented on "ladies' night" April 11th.

On Monday night, March 31, a delegation from this lodge will journey to Merchantville to pay a brotherly visit to Amity Lodge. A large crowd is expected to go, as a royal reception is the usual welcome from that lodge.

Our anniversary church service will be held Sunday evening, April 27, when we will attend the Lutheran Church in a body.

—The Stitches and Chatter will meet at the home of Mrs. Elvin I. Powell this afternoon.

—Mayor Weart and Freeholder Rogers joined the dog hunting brigade last week when a dog belonging to Mrs. Rasmussen, of Leconey avenue, went mad. The animal was confined in the cellar, where it was raising quite a commotion, trying to chew up the coal and showing other signs of hydrophobia. The animal was unable to tend to the fire because of it. The freeholder got his trusty shotgun, and taking steady aim from the top of the stairway, made one more mad dog bite the dust.

The most sensitive organ of our present civilization is the "pocket nerve."

## TEETH IN DOG ORDER

Palmyra Officers Make Good the Decree to Kill Dogs Found Running at Large

At the meeting of Palmyra Borough Council Tuesday evening, two colored men, Robert King and Henry Hynton, made complaints about their dogs having been shot during the mad dog scare recently.

King said he heard his dog had been shot while in his own back yard, but Chief of Police Beck convinced him that the dog was running the streets when killed.

Hynton also made a complaint that he had been clubbed by Officer Wallace without provocation. The Chief of Police said Wallace had been called to quell a disturbance and had been forced to use his club on Hynton. This matter is to come up at a hearing before Justice Fichter when each side will have its witnesses.

Dr. R. H. Lamb was present to inquire about the opening of the Walnut street crossing. Councilman Lees said he didn't think anything could be done this year as the matter was in the hands of the Railroad Company which was moving slowly. Dr. Lamb also spoke of his plans to build sidewalks and curbs on the ground he owns west of Cinnaminson avenue.

Building Inspector Powell reported permits for \$48,000 work of building issued during the month. He has had a few violations of the building code to contend with and it is reported some new construction had infringed on building lines. This will be investigated.

Councilman Lees, of the Street Committee, reported that three carloads of cinders had been spread on Seventh street from Lincoln avenue to the Riverton line and that ten carloads were to be placed on Garfield from Wallace to Broad. The committee also plans to buy a road scraper in the near future.

Mayor Weart and Chief Beck recently inspected some of the stores on Broad street and found so much rubbish, composed of boxes, packing and refuse, piled in the rear as to be a fire and sanitary menace. Upon notification these conditions had been remedied, but it was planned to make regular inspections in the future.

New property owners in the vicinity of Fourth and Elm had complained of water, draining down from Riverton, spreading over their lots and entering cellars, etc. It was thought when Elm avenue is improved, which work is to start at once, that this situation will be cleared up.

On a resolution from Councilman Randal a new building code is to be drawn up.

A special committee composed of Councilmen Randal, Davis and Wimer was appointed by the Mayor to get bids for garbage and ash collection.

Councilman Wimer, in discussing the future growth of Palmyra's business section, suggested plans be made to widen Broad street by moving the curb back several feet all along the line.

Council will hold a special meeting on the first day of April.

—Ted Hudson has scarlet fever.

—J. Paul Keil spent the weekend with his family on Berkeley avenue.

—Mrs. S. Dunphy, of West Broad street, is able to be about again after a severe illness.

—Winfield A. Smith, of Geneva, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Powell on Sunday.

—E. Beltz, brother of Nick Beltz, a former resident of Palmyra, has purchased Fields' Delicatessen store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemmerle, of Riverside, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Howard, on Sunday, March 16th. Mr. Kemmerle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of Palmyra.

—Mrs. Victor H. Clymer, of Haddonfield, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Allen, last Saturday. Mrs. Clymer will be remembered as Miss Carrie George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Haddon, of Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Samms, of Palmyra, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Florence Erwin, to Mr. Joseph Pike at the home of the Rev. Harry L. Saul on Saturday, March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Pike will be at home after May 1st at 106 West Fifth street, Palmyra.

## BROADWAY PALACE

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### Wednesday and Thursday

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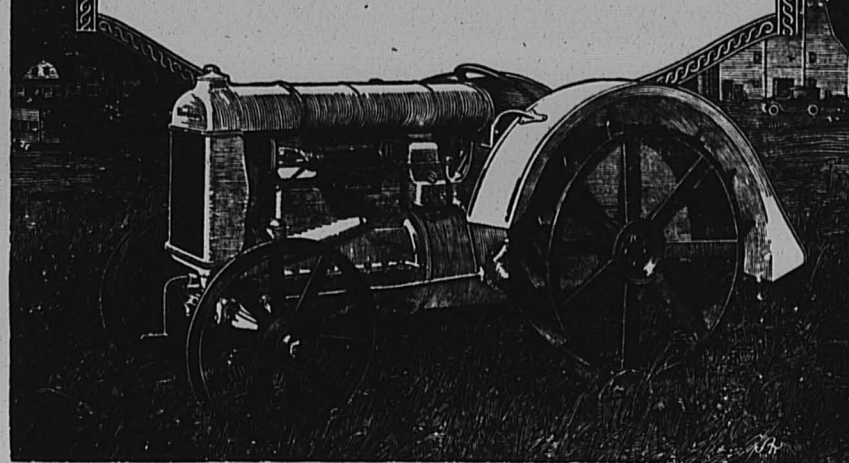
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

THE Board of Public Utility Commissioners of New Jersey, acting in accordance with the public utility law of the State, has suspended the rates for local telephone service which were filed with the Board by this Company to become effective April 1.

During the period of suspension present local rates will remain in effect.

The Company will present to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners testimony covering every phase of the situation that has compelled it to seek increased revenue.

In seeking new local rates the Company is acting to correct a situation that, if continued, would make it impossible to maintain your service at a high standard and to attract new capital for enlarging the system to meet new demands for service.

A striking example of the hazards of telephone operation was afforded last week, when heavy rains and high winds in a few hours carried down 482 of our poles, put 5,910 telephones out of service, and cut off several towns from telephone communication with the outside world.

By daylight, Tuesday, 340 men with more than 100 trucks and other motor vehicles were at work in the snow storm, clearing away the wreckage and restoring service.

Within a few hours toll service was re-established with every town.

Several hundred miles of temporary wire were strung, fallen poles re-set, swaying poles were braced, and within 72 hours all but a few isolated telephones were again working.

The spirit of this organization was shown by the "line gangs" who worked day and night in rain and snow and mud; by the men in every central office who stayed on the job as though there were no such thing as sleep; and by the thousand operators who did everything possible to get the maximum service out of the circuits at their command.

This emergency came at a most unfortunate time. The cost—upwards of \$75,000—was a very serious matter. But, at least, the situation afforded an opportunity to observe the way telephone men and women meet such an emergency, as well as the public's consideration and helpfulness therein.

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—Sir John Hershell.

The latest books at the Library are the following:

**Fiction**  
 "The Midlander," Booth Tarkington.  
 "Wild Horses," Henry Herbert Knibbs.  
 "Mother of Gold," Emerson Hough.  
 "The Covered Wagon," Author of "The Covered Wagon."  
 "The Wonderful History of Peter Schlemihl," Adelbert von Chamisso.  
 This famous miniature romance was first published in Germany in 1814. Ten years later a translation, illustrated by George Cruikshank, appeared in England. Later an American edition was published in Boston, and became a classic in the author's lifetime. A sketch of the author's life, and an introduction by Theodore Bolton, prefaces the romance.

**Non-Fiction**  
 "Literature," Vol. I, John Drinkwater. Illustrated by celebrated artists.  
 "Seeing the Middle West," John F. Paris.  
 "Life of James Fenimore Cooper," Thomas R. Lounsbury, American Men of Letters.  
 "Complete Modern Carpentry and Joining," F. T. Hodgson.  
 "Amateur Carpenter," A. Hyatt Verrill.

List of well written, and interesting works of fiction that have appeared during the last two or three years, well worth reading and re-reading.  
 "A Makeshift Marriage," Wm. Baile Reynolds.  
 "The Shuttle," Burnett.  
 "The Good Comrade," Silberrad.  
 "The Unknown Lover," Vaisey.  
 "The Masquerader," Thurston.  
 "The Wife of the Secretary of State," Tybout.



#### Y.W.C.A. Girl Reserves

The final receipts of the cake and candy sale, which was held by the Girl Reserves, on March 8th, totaled \$125. The Clubs wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who so freely and so willingly gave their time and support to help make the sale such a great success.

The annual membership campaign of the YWCA will begin April 7th. Fuller notices will be given next week.

MIRIAM E. DIEHL

The last meeting of the Girl Reserves was held on March 14 at the home of Elizabeth Evans, on Elm avenue. After the devotional services business matters were transacted, followed by the social part of the evening, which included "Books I Love" told by Leona Lewis and Elizabeth Evans; "Pictures I Love" by Janet Yardley; "Victrola Records I Love" by Dorothy Cole; "A person I Love" by Helen Greener; "Poems I Love" by Mildred Roach and Esther Yardley. This part of the program was enjoyed very much. Refreshments were served and the evening was closed by singing songs.

ESTHER YARDLEY, Publicity Secretary

#### ARMORED FORD CARS

General Butler Equips Police with Bandit Chasers

Armored Ford cars as bandit chasers are the latest police innovation. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's dynamic commissioner of public safety, is the man who introduced them.

Before he took office a few weeks back, the Philadelphia city council voted General Butler \$5,000 with which to purchase an automobile for his personal use.

But when salesmen for high-priced cars appeared and tried to interest him he made it plain that he intended to spend the money in purchasing small, light cars for use as bandit chasers by the police department.

The Ford runabout was his choice and it wasn't long before an enterprising Ford salesman had a car ready for the general's inspection.

Now the Philadelphia police have six of these armored Ford cars and under General Butler's plan this number will shortly be augmented until there will be ninety such bandit chasers in service.

The entire shell of the body is lined with 1/4-inch special steel, and the space between the armor plating and the outside of the car is packed with loose cotton and coarse hair to retard the velocity of bullets. Armor plate also covers the cowl and runs up as high as the lower portion of the windshield. The upper portion is in two sections of bullet-proof glass and wind-wings have been provided on either side, these also of bullet-proof glass.

#### Cinnamonson

Benjamin Willie's truck ran into the school bus driven by Harry Shea, at Cinnamonson on Thursday morning. Eight children were in the bus at the time of the accident, but no one was seriously hurt. Three of the children were cut by flying glass. The curtains on the truck blew into Mr. Willie's face, so that he could not see Mr. Shea's stage.

—Spring primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions will take place on Tuesday, April 22. Mrs. Henry J. Sherman, of Moorestown, is a candidate from this district for the Republican convention.

#### PALMYRA P. T. A.

Demonstration of Physical Training Given at Tuesday Night's Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Palmyra High School auditorium Tuesday evening. The attendance was the largest of any previous meetings due to the cooperation of the teachers, scholars and parents, which is the aim of the Palmyra Association.

The grammar school Glee Club rendered several fine selections and the recitations by Ruth Lutz were enjoyed, as usual. Harold Mueller won much applause with his violin solos.

Those attending were ushered to the gym at the conclusion of the business meeting, and entertained.

Classes from the fifth year to the graduating class of the high school, under the direction of Harry Ivory, the physical training teacher, ably assisted by Miss Margaret Tones, the student in charge, gave a demonstration in physical training. The classes showed much enthusiasm with their exercises and were loudly applauded for their work.

The Association will hold a cake sale in the YMCA rooms, Broad and Garfield avenues, this Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Publicity Committee.

#### P. H. S.

With eight letter men and twenty-five other candidates answering the first call for baseball issued by Coach Ivory, the prospects for the coming season are unusually bright.

With basketball waning, the students are turning their attention to baseball and a large squad has been enthusiastically working out in the big gym for the past two weeks, eagerly awaiting the weather to change enough to permit regular outdoor practice.

Coach Ivory has for the mainstay of his pitching force, Wald, a three-year baseball man; Richman, a veteran of two years' experience in the box, and George Graham, a very promising youngster who is showing quite a lot of pre-season form and much expected from him. O'Donnell, Godley and Bucher round out the pitching staff, and look promising. Bright, last year's stellar backstop man; McKee, second string catcher last season; and Rhoades will take care of the receiving for the team this year.

Lutz looks good for a return ticket to his position at first base, although Graham, another veteran, Prouse and Hinchman are going, good and a real battle is expected at the initial sack. The keystone sack is the weakest point of the team, as last year's second baseman has graduated. Boal, Jim Burr, and Poinsett are showing up well in the early practices.

Shortstop will be amply taken care of by Burns, Captain, while the "hot corner" will most likely be taken care of by Russ Davis, last year's veteran. Burns is considered by baseball critics the best infield player in school-boy ranks, not only as a fielder, but also a fence-buster with his trusty willow. Joyce and Hebrue are also seeking honors around third base.

Among the candidates for outfield berths are, O'Donnell, Beeton, Windsor, Wells, Jenkins, Stackhouse, McKnight, Miller and Harold Schmierer. The team is one of the best hitting aggregations the school has had. The squad is eagerly awaiting the first game of the season with Temple Prep on Tuesday, April 8. Manager Davis has arranged a long and difficult schedule, which is as follows:

April	Home	Away
Tues. 8—Temple Prep.	Home	
Fri. 11—Langhorne	Home	
Tues. 15—Haddon Heights	Away	
Thur. 17—Pa. Institute Deaf	Home	
Tues. 22—Camden High	Home	
Fri. 25—Pemberton High	Home	
Tues. 29—Trenton	Away	
May	Home	Away
Fri. 2—Brown Prep.	Home	
Tues. 6—Girard College	Away	
Fri. 16—High Gloucester	Home	
Tues. 20—Atlantic City High	Away	
Thur. 27—Mt. Holly High	Away	
Tues. 29—Woodbury High	Home	

The cake sale on Buohl's corner by the baseball team last Saturday was a big success. They wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped.

The cast of the senior play has been diligently rehearsing for the past two weeks and is doing well. The title of this year's play is "A successful calamity." It is a delightful two-act comedy. Don't forget the dates, April 24, 25, 26.

#### APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Asked to Get Debtor and Creditor Nations Together for Settlement

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, through the Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Miss Mary H. Ingham, has sent the following letter to "President Coolidge asking him to call a conference of debtor and creditor nations."

"In the name of the Section for the United States of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, I ask your consideration of these facts:

"The Faith of the American People in their government is shaken to its foundation.

"By the betrayal of the national interest by the nation's highest officials;

"By the betrayal of victims of the United States in the eyes of the people of this nation and of all nations lies open before you.

"If France and England can but agree, the cooperation of the other European countries will be assured, and it will be possible for us to approach the United States, not as debtors disputing one with the other, but as the United Europe, anxious by mutual sacrifice and arrangement to cure the ills from which our people are suffering."

"America stands ready to offer every sacrifice of material things in the cause of humanity and justice and good will to all peoples."

"Therefore, we ask you, the official head of this nation, to call immediately a conference of debtor and creditor nations to make definite settlement, in concrete terms, of Reparations, Interallied debts, and Disarmament, in order to achieve a New Peace."

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—Tennyson.

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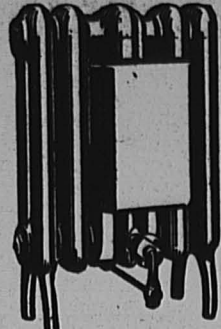
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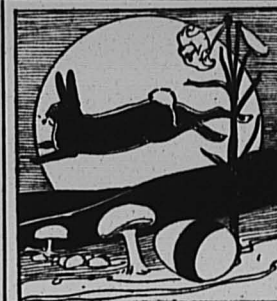
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#### Asbury

Mrs. Charles Hullings, of New Albany, was a Thursday visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Nickels, of Riverton.

Miss Mira Leusser, of New Albany Road, who has been suffering great pain with her neck, is much improved at this writing.

William Dallas, of Virginia, met his mother, Mrs. Charles Hullings, in Philadelphia on Monday. Where they spent the day and evening together. Mr. Dallas left on Tuesday for a business trip to Hartford, Connecticut.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley returned home on Thursday from Toms River. The conference has returned Mr. Tansley to the Asbury M. E. Church for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bice, of 118 Overlook avenue, Trenton, and Mrs. Bice's father, were visitors at the home of Thornton Southwick on Sunday.

Mr. Jackson, of New Albany, while trying to put the lid on an oil can while running his car, lost control of his machine, which ran into a telegraph pole, breaking the steering gear.

#### Lutheran News

"The Home-Like Church"

Sunday, March 23, the third Sunday in Lent. The pastor will preach at both services on the following subjects: morning, "Speaking Encouraging Words," and in the evening, "Soul Death." Everybody in Riverton and Palmyra is welcome at any service.

The regular mid-week service will be held next Wednesday evening in the parish house of Christ Church, Parry avenue. The subject for next week is "Pharisaical Leaven."

A young people's Sunday School convention for Burlington county is to be held this Saturday at Crosswicks, N. J. The representatives of the Sunday Schools of the county will be there to learn new methods and get deeper inspirations for their great tasks of the future. Other people should also take an active interest. It is hoped that people from the twin cities will make an effort to be there.

Non-day Lenten services are being held each day in Old St. John's Lutheran Church, one of the landmarks of Philadelphia, at Fifth and Race streets. This is one of the old marks of the battles of men for progress, which is to be lost to us. It is

to be razed to make room for the new bridge approach.

#### Palmyra Ambulance Association

"A new and better ambulance by Memorial Day 1924."

This week has been one during which the ambulance has been ready as usual and when called has performed its charitable work as well as can be expected from the type car it is. Our organization has been busy making plans for the collection of funds to procure the "New and better ambulance by Memorial Day 1924" and these plans will be made known in due course.

Voluntary contributions have been received as follows:

Balance last week	\$432.30
E. S. M. (Palmyra)	5.00
E. L. H. (Palmyra)	5.00
	\$442.30

We are thankful for these donations and hope more will be received during the present week.

Contributions may be mailed to the secretary or left at Mr. Wimer's office, Palmyra, or H. C. Worrell's office, Riverton.

C. O. MELCHER, Sec'y.

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### SHADE TREE COMMISSION

H. B. Morris President and S. T. Steen Secretary of Body

The Shade Tree Commission of Palmyra, N. J., met and organized on March 26th, with William H. Davison temporary chairman. The following officers were elected:

H. B. Morris, president; S. T. Steen, secretary.

The following resolutions were passed: All complaints and requests regarding trees and their care, in order to receive the official attention of the commission, must be made in writing, with the name and address of party making the complaint and explicit information regarding location of said tree or trees.

In order and according to law, permits must be procured for the planting, removing and care of all trees that are now planted or to be planted or to be removed located on the street between the curb and the outer edge of the sidewalk. Said permit will be issued by the Secretary of the Commission, but application can be made with any one of the Commissioners, whose name and address follows:

H. B. Morris, 408 Morgan avenue, phone Riverton 690.

S. T. Steen, 618 Washington avenue, phone Riverton 533-J.

W. H. Davison, 810 Highland avenue, phone Riverton 591.

Only in the cases of extreme necessity where immediate danger resulting from a tree in very bad condition should anyone resort to telephone messages.

On Saturday afternoon, March 22d, the Tree Commission made a survey of the town and found that at least fifty trees must be removed, owing to dangerous dead trees and some that are growing outside of protecting limits.

The public will be kept informed of the work of the Commission through the courtesy of the news columns of this newspaper.

(Signed) S. T. STEEN, Secretary.

Palmyra Ambulance Association

"A New and Better Ambulance by Memorial Day 1924."

Contributions this week have been as follows:

Balance last week \$442.30  
P. M. C. 5.00  
M. B. 2.00  
J. O. C. 2.00

\$451.00

This fund is growing slowly but with the spring weather now on us we feel sure it will take new life and increase rapidly, as everything grows at this time of year.

Our plans for a big day are maturing nicely and public notice will be given soon as possible so that everyone will have an opportunity to do their part to procure "A New and Better Ambulance by Memorial Day 1924."

Contributions may be mailed to the secretary or left at Mr. Wimer's office, Palmyra, or H. C. Worrell's office, Riverton.

C. O. MELCHER, Secretary.

Isn't One "Movie" Enough?

Dear Editor: I was interested in the suggestion of "An Inquirer" that Riverton have a moving picture palace of its own. There may be something in that idea, but it seems to me that the way the twin boroughs work out their requirements is a better way.

For many years Riverton has had an excellent Free Library, which is used by a large number of Palmyra people, and with the assistance of both towns, the Library is an institution of which all can be proud.

Palmyra has had its moving picture theatre for many years, which is patronized by the people of both towns and surrounding vicinity, and with the help of all, the owners have been able to enlarge and make improvements from time to time, so that it is quite comfortable and for the most part gives very desirable shows.

True, there may be some pictures shown which are not desirable, but I understand that pictures are ordered in a "block" and for this reason the owner of a movie theatre sometimes has to show pictures that he would not otherwise choose.

Recently, our Palmyra theatre, had Saturday matinees for children, showing a very desirable educational feature. They lost money in this effort to give people the best. Those who are demanding "better films" did not patronize them when they were presented.

In this day of getting together, as so many peoples and organizations are doing, I believe that better service will be given to all by cooperation, rather than by separation.

Charles Steinmetz said that "Cooperation is not a sentiment; it is an economic necessity."

UNITY

"Erst-While Booster" Is Dismal

An Inquirer: If you think Riverton people want a movie show, why don't you start one? Just to see if they will venture on the street after dark I suggest you put on a public dance first. It will only cost you \$75 and you won't try it but once.

ERST-WHILE BOOSTER.

Camp 23

Two more members were duly initiated into Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., at the meeting Monday evening. A delegation from our Camp paid the Audubon camp a visit the same evening.

With the many other activities which are keeping the members of the camp busy, it is planned to send the crack degree team to Audubon next week. Our boys will show their brethren in Audubon how the work of initiation is presented by one of the best teams in the State.

Publicity Committee.

Music Notes

"What is your occupation?" "I used to be an organist."

"And why did you give it up?" "The monkey died."

### TAX RATES IN COUNTY

Wide Difference Throughout County. Lowest \$1.80; Highest \$6.93

As a result of the crusade started some years ago and brought more vividly to the attention of the County Boards of Taxation of several counties in South Jersey this year by the State Board of Taxation, one of the counties being Burlington, an investigation was started which resulted in jacking up assessments. As a result the Burlington County Board of Taxation has brought the tax rates up all over the county.

The increase in Riverton amounts to \$254,406. Riverton's total assessment this year is \$2,853,117. The increase in Palmyra amounts to \$350,000. Palmyra's total assessment this year is \$2,854,537. The increase in Cinnaminson amounts to \$203,000. Cinnaminson's total assessment this year is \$1,434,800. The above figures were secured from the local assessors.

The total increase in the county amounts to \$4,095,428, or 9.6%.

Those who do not own their homes will be glad to know that no increases in assessments have been made in this vicinity which would warrant an increase in rents.

Exclusive of local municipal and district school tax the tax rate for this county has been fixed at \$1.55; distributed as follows: State roads, 10 cents; State institutions, 5 cents; State school, 25 cents; soldiers' bonus, 2 cents; State bridges, 2 cents; county \$1.11 on each \$100 valuation.

Following is the rate for each taxing district for 1924 as compared with 1923:

	1924	1923
Bass River	\$4.04	\$4.11
Beverly City	4.00	4.56
Beverly Township	3.96	3.96
Bordentown City	4.15	4.17
Bordentown Township	1.80	1.75
Burlington City	5.03	4.60
Burlington Township	3.70	3.00
Chester	5.71	5.25
Chesterfield	3.23	3.26
Cinnaminson	3.90	3.85
Delran	3.83	4.87
Eastampton	3.50	3.70
Evesham	4.46	4.62
Fieldsboro Borough	4.93	5.47
Florence	4.19	4.60
Lumberton	3.86	3.57
Mansfield	3.33	3.21
Medford	3.56	3.52
Moorestown	4.07	4.07
Mount Laurel	4.45	4.45
New Hanover	4.78	4.68
Northampton	4.49	4.26
North Hanover	3.21	3.26
Palmyra	4.76	4.58
Pemberton Borough	4.66	4.66
Pemberton Township	3.11	2.96
Riverside	6.93	5.22
Riverton Borough	3.35	3.37
Shamong	4.40	4.70
Southampton	4.12	4.02
Springfield	3.10	3.00
Tabernacle	4.54	4.85
Washington	4.82	4.71
Westampton	3.69	3.09
Willamstown	3.98	4.29
Woodland	4.40	5.97
Wrightstown Borough	5.50	5.40

### Riverton's Tax Rate

The Riverton tax rate is two cents lower this year than in 1923. The various items making up the rate are as follows:

	1923	1924
State Road	\$ .10	\$ .10
State School	.26	.25
County	1.08	1.11
Municipal	.68	.75
Municipal School	1.22	1.05
Soldier's Bonus	.02	.02
Bridge	.01	.02
Institutional	.05	.05
	\$3.37	\$3.35

### Palmyra's Tax Rate

The Palmyra tax rate is eighteen higher this year than in 1923. The various items making up the rate are as follows:

	1923	1924
State	\$ .10	\$ .10
State Institutions	.05	.05
State School	.26	.25
Soldier's Bonus	.02	.02
State Bridge	.01	.02
County	1.08	1.11
Local School	2.40	2.18
Municipal	.71	1.03
	\$4.58	\$4.76

### Christian Endeavor Banquet

The Christian Endeavor Society of Calvary Presbyterian Church held a banquet last Saturday evening. About forty persons attended. The social committee should be especially commended for their hard work and splendid results. The orchestra also deserves a great deal of praise.

A few weeks ago there was no orchestra. Now there is an eight-piece orchestra which plays at all our Sunday evening meetings and at our social events. It has proven to be a decided attraction.

Next Sunday evening, Frederick Mintel, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor World for the State of New Jersey, will speak. The meeting will start at seven o'clock. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

### Porch Club News

After the business meeting on Tuesday, April 1st, at 2.30 p. m., a varied program will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, of Palmyra.

Mrs. Parker as a reader, and Mr. Parker, a tenor soloist, need no introduction in this community, where they are both so well known.

The executive board will meet at 1.30 p. m.

### Willis Cuts Prices

No better indication of the increased demand for Willis-Knight and Overland closed cars during the current winter can be given than the announcement from Willis-Overland headquarters that prices on two of its most popular enclosed types have been slashed as a result of a factory output in excess of all original anticipations.

According to the announcement the price reduction affects the Overland Champion model, which has been reduced to \$655 from \$695, a cut of \$40, while the Willis-Knight standard sedan has been reduced to \$1695, a cut of \$100. All these are Toledo factory prices.

### FIELD CLUB GROWS

Twenty-one New Members Elected at March Meeting

Twenty-one new members were elected to the Field Club at its regular monthly business meeting for March. The big increase in the membership shows clearly how well the new policy of admitting members free to ball games, having open meetings and many other advancements, recently added to the club privileges, have been received by the public.

The membership committee looks forward to doubling the membership during this year, so if you have not already signed up, do so soon, so that you can boost the baseball team on opening days.

The baseball policy this year is to have a team of local boys, and if enough turn out, we will have two teams. We need you and you need us, so let's get together. If you play tennis, we have eight courts and expect to add two more.

As suggested by Albert S. King, donor of the tennis cups, privilege of the use of the courts have been extended the high school for the tennis teams which are to be organized.

Lloyd Jackson, tennis chairman, formally presented this offer to the school and found great interest shown by the students, twenty-seven girls and twenty-three boys signifying their desire to become candidates for the teams.

Repairs to the fence and grandstand at the ball park are to be made and the club looks forward to a fine outdoor season.

The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in April. "Pop" Mathews says he wants to see more members out as he hates to take so many sandwiches home, for they dry out so quickly. Come out and boost.

### FIELD CLUB NOTES

Chinese Hop Big Success. Call for Baseball Candidates

Al Morris, chairman, Al Seither, Gene Mervine and Les Warner, were the committee which presented the Chinese Hop, probably one of the most successful dances ever given by the Field Club, to an enthusiastic crowd last Saturday evening. They are still being showered with the highest praise for the effective manner in which the dance was directed.

Seventy-two couples attended. The music, which was furnished by the Weymann Five, was considered superb. The decorations were of the Chinese scheme.

El Hall is scheduled to direct the next dance. El will have the support of his many friends, but will have to devote much time and effort if he surpasses the Chinese Hop.

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The Honorable H. Russell Gibbon has been duly elected the 1924 baseball season manager, and it is reported the popular "boot man" craves the whole-hearted support of every last person in our twin cities. His man Friday, to be known as the assistant manager, is none other than the popular Tommy Schwick, who ably assisted Eddie Williams last year, and it was Tommy who sold the tickets at the dance last week and won so much applause after his announcements from the stage.

Gibby plans to have an entirely amateur nine on the diamond. He has issued a call for candidates and they are to report at the grounds this Saturday afternoon for the initial workout. Russ is under the impression that there are enough ball players in our towns who are willing to play for the love of the game, to put an amateur team on the field that can not only clean-up in many contests, but be a credit to the community.

Let's lend the new manager, who had such a successful season at the hot corner last year, a helping hand and boost his undertaking to the skies. Every man who has any talent along these lines should go out this Saturday and do his "stuff." If you don't win a berth on the team, probably you'll be given a chance to play on the second team, which will be organized if enough support is given the club.

### This Community Interested

This community has a special interest in the drive that is to be made by the Burlington County YMCA during the week of April 6 to raise \$15,000 as the amount required to conduct the county organization's affairs during the coming year. There is no doubt that the YMCA is doing a wonderful work with its boys and young men's groups in thirty-one communities with an active membership of 593. Realize that this means 593 boys converting what would, for most of them, be wasted time into purposeful character-building activities under the direct leadership of fifty-two successful Christian men of the county, who gladly invest hundreds of hours without pay to prevent the leisure time of these boys from becoming hot-beds of delinquency.

In the coming call for funds the YMCA county committee asks that these men be given support. The beneficial activities that are building up the future great assets of the county cover a wide field.

Riverton and Palmyra are particularly interested because they occupy a prominent place in the outstanding YMCA work of the county. Riverton's organization is a top-notch, always having something interesting to put through. A coming interesting activity will be a commencement on April 24th, when a life-saving award will be made to one of the members.

There are four groups at Palmyra, and good use is being made of the YMCA building, with Saturday nights as open house nights. The Palmyra organization was host to the county leaders' conference on March 15th. Palmyra and Riverton stand right up in the head of the procession.

### Not So Wasteful

Efficiency Expert—"You are wasting too much time on your personal appearance."

Stenographer—"It's not wasted. I've only been here six months and I'm already engaged to the junior partner."

—The American Legion Weekly.



## A Touch of Love

by Grace E. Hall

When impulse moves, and mind, obeying, starts  
Some new endeavor towards a worthy goal,  
There is a noble longing that imparts  
A sudden, swift elation to the soul.  
From whence it comes there is no voice to tell,  
Yet strongly moves the current, and we know  
A force beyond our own is in the spell  
That touches us with such a vital glow.

While this quick impetus impels, we move  
With faces towards our destination, strong  
To gain, to do, and all the while improve  
The hours until the task be well along;  
But when at length 'tis done, we need a hand  
That comes to clasp our own, swift, unaware,  
We need another soul to understand,  
Some one simply to care for us—just care.

For, after all, the finest and the best  
Of human effort needs a touch of love  
To bring completion. Stronger than rest  
Of nature's calls is this one from above;  
The lure of fame may urge us, or command  
Our highest mental forces everywhere,  
But still we need some one to understand  
Some one to simply care for us—just care.

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## Scratch Feed Diet Does Not Make Eggs, Says Poultry Expert

By EARL M. WHITNEY

The second of the three big essentials is correct housing. Location of the house is the first point of consideration. To begin with, emphasis should be given the importance of raising poultry on land that is well drained. High, dry ground is the best, a rich sandy loam being preferable. One can realize how important the right selection of location is, from the fact that the poultry house does not exist that can be free from dampness if it is built on low, damp ground. Dampness is a great menace to the health of the flock, and damp poultry houses will sooner or later cause practically all of the diseases to which fowls are susceptible.

Problem of Poultry House Construction Solved.  
It is suicidal to attempt to build a poultry house for hens without knowledge of the essentials in poultry house construction. Fortunately there is an easy way out for those who do not possess this knowledge. Ready-built portables may now be purchased at reasonable prices or, better still, plans of dependable houses may now be secured which are so plain as to enable anyone capable of building them if they can handle hammer, nails and saw. The Pratt Poultry Institute at Philadelphia mails out a free booklet containing poultry house plans which are simple, plain and reliable.

Don't make the mistake of thinking you can construct a house that will prove more satisfactory than the various types in use. Many beginners, and even experienced poultry raisers have this falling and invariably receive a "set-back" as a result. They overlook the fact that the best brains of the industry have devoted years of study to this subject, and as a result have developed types of houses that represent the last word in poultry-house construction.

How to Feed for Eggs.  
There was a time when scratch feed was looked upon as the mainstay of egg production. It was the hen's only ration. It is surprising to note how common this impression is even today, despite the fact that a great amount of educational work has been carried on to establish the utter folly of this theory.

That a good dry mash is a bigger factor in egg production than is scratch feed, is acknowledged by all authorities on the feeding subject. And still people will go on feeding scratch feed only and blaming the fowls because the eggs that are laid barely pay their keep. Perhaps they are like the man who came into my office to inquire my opinion in regard to how hens should be fed to produce

maximum egg yield, and after receiving it, said: "Well, that may all be so, but I am going to feed my chickens just the way my father fed his when I was a boy on the farm." This man could not grasp the fact that progress in this great world of ours has even enveloped the poultry industry within its fold. I venture the assertion that he did not make a success of poultry raising unless, perhaps, experience, the greatest teacher of all, led him to adopt the simple, modern methods that even children can understand. It is more likely, however, that he persisted in his own views, failed, and went out of the business blaming the chickens, as so many other people have, when as a matter of fact, the blame was clearly chargeable to the individual.

This writer has never found an instance of failure in poultry raising that a little questioning did not bring out proof that the fault was that of the individual and not the birds. Bear this in mind when you hear someone say that there is no money in poultry raising.

Mash Feed, Not Scratch, Makes Eggs.  
To gain anywhere near the egg production of which your flock is capable, neither scratch feed nor dry mash alone will do the work. The one cannot do without the other if eggs are to be secured. Fowls can exist better on scratch feed only than on mash feed only—that is certain. But it is the right combination of the two that brings results.

The main function of scratch feed is to supply bodily energy and provide exercise, while that of mash feed is to supply the material that makes eggs. Scratch feed should be fed twice daily, morning and evening, while the heavier feeding in the evening just about an hour before the birds go to roost. Mash feed should be kept before fowls continuously in open hoppers so that they may eat it as frequently and in as large quantities as they like. You cannot go wrong on the theory of depending upon a good mash ration for eggs. All feeding authorities are agreed upon this point.

Here again, and fortunately too, for beginner and experienced alike, there are now ready mixed quality mash feeds upon the market which constitute perfectly balanced rations. These may be had at reasonable prices, particularly when the increased egg yield which they bring is taken into consideration.

Grits, charcoal and oyster shells should be accessible to fowls at all times. They will help themselves to all that they require.  
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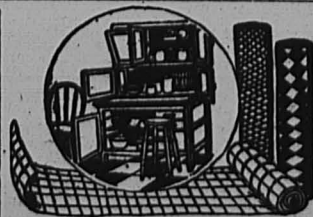
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## EXECUTIVE NOTICE

Estate of James L. Niekirk  
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 13th day of March, 1924, upon application of the undersigned, Executor, requiring the creditors of James L. Niekirk, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent, under oath or affirmation on or before the 13th day of September, 1924, or they will be deemed of any action thereafter against the said Executor.

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Notice is hereby given that the final account of Ellen Douglas Atkinson, executrix of Thomas O. Atkinson, deceased, and Arthur M. Eastburn and Hugh B. Eastburn, Jr., co-executors of Hugh B. Eastburn, deceased, who were substituted trustees under the Will of George L. Senat, deceased, for Prosper L. Hewes, and will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for final settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court of the County of Burlington, for April 30, 1924.  
ELLEN DOUGLAS ATKINSON and ARTHUR M. EASTBURN and HUGH B. EASTBURN, JR., Executors.  
EDMUND H. REEVES, Proctor.  
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### Notice

In order that The New Era may reach its readers 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.

### Has Congress Forgotten Its Chief Business?

When the first startling revelations were brought out by the Senate Committee investigating the oil leases, the country was astounded and followed not only with deep interest but with a kind of fear the succeeding testimony. No one questioned the fact that the Senate had performed a great public duty in bringing to light an intolerable condition of affairs. With the passing of days, however, the investigations have assumed a purely political aspect, and the country is rapidly losing interest in the mass of hearsay evidence and innuendo which is being spread upon the records, some of it from unworthy sources. People are beginning to ask whether the Senate has entirely lost sight of its primary duty—legislation. Although almost four months have elapsed, little has been done to follow the recommendations made by the President in his message, and tax reduction, the most vital of all, is still being considered in committee. There is an ever increasing pressure upon the President to demand of Congress that they attend to their first duties and give the relief which is so sorely needed by different sections of the country. Having asserted in no uncertain terms his own rights as the Chief Executive, the President has with fairness been slow to encroach upon the prerogatives of Congress. His first aim is the passage of legislation, and no thoughtful observer believes that this would be advanced by an open break with Congress. If, therefore, the President has remained silent, it is because his sole desire is to secure new laws and because he prefers to work by conference and personal contact with the help of popular opinion rather than in the more spectacular and less effective way of an attack upon the legislative branch.

Should Congress not respond to the suggestions made by the President, it is more than probable that President Coolidge will apply pressure, as he is determined that legislation for the benefit of the country must be enacted into laws this year. The President is determined that a measure that will reduce taxes be passed, and will use all the power of his office to accomplish that result.

### History Repeats Itself

Hamilton F. Kean believes that the people of this country are fainthearted and that they believe in fair play. We agree with him. We believe too, as he does, in the honesty of the citizens of this Republic and that ignorance never has governed and never will. It is constantly doing the best we can that has made our United States.

But, sometimes it is necessary that we be reminded not to take too seriously the muck-raking that goes on whenever an election is impending. Such conditions as exist now in Washington have arisen in all countries in all times. Our own history reveals all too many similar situations. Yet, we have always come through safely until today we may call ourselves the leading Nation of the World.

As Mr. Kean points out in his article elsewhere in this issue, our martyred President Lincoln was being subjected to much the same troubles in 1860 as Calvin Coolidge today. Mr. Kean does well at this time to ask us to turn back the pages of history and read the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln, spoken in the dark days of 1860, at the close of his address on Feb. 22nd in Cooper Union.

We are in hearty accord with Mr. Kean's appeal, "let us stand by our President as our forefathers stood by theirs."

### Court News

Jacob Gross, of East Riverton, was arrested at 3.30 A. M. Sunday by Officer Miller, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Coddington on Sunday and fined \$11.25.

Gross and his wife were given a hearing on Tuesday on a similar charge preferred by Mrs. Lena Deshields, who claimed that they broke some furniture and window panes. They were discharged on payment of court costs and damage to the Deshields property. Officer Miller made this arrest also.

"How is the milk-maid?" he said with a bow.  
"It isn't made, sire, it comes from the cow."  
—Borrowed.

A man may be worth all he is paid, no matter how much he is paid, or be worth less than he is paid, no matter how little he is paid. Don't complain about big salaries if they're earned, or about small salaries if you can't speed up and earn more.—The Ambassador House Organ of Niagara Paper Company.

## Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Dr. F. C. Witte has a new Rollin four.

—Mrs. F. C. Witte has returned home from the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Plumly motored to Toms River last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvester entertained at cards Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hirst returned home from Virginia on Sunday.

—Mrs. L. E. Carpenter is spending three weeks with relatives at Mineral Wells, Texas.

—John Hinkle, of Broad street, entertained his brother from Philadelphia, Sunday.

—Joseph H. Smith and family will move to their new home in South Seaville Monday.

—Miss Mary Steedle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Royer, Willow avenue, West Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rowan are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Tuesday, March 25th.

—Mrs. Harold Fink, of Maplewood, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William G. Porter.

—Miss Frances Lippincott has returned home from a three months' trip to St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Canfield, of Buffalo, New York, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pippitt are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Edwin Joseph Pippitt.

—Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Bahay, Jr., who have been in Nassau, Bahamas, for the winter, returned home Tuesday.

—Miss Janet Slonaker, of West Philadelphia, and Thomas O'Donnell, of Camden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Ocean Grove, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. S. A. Plumly, is greatly improved and able to be about again.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School Association was held in the chapel Monday evening.

—Mrs. Otto Sauer and Mrs. Samuel Cole motored to Wildwood on Tuesday.

—Mr. Sauer will go down on Saturday and return with Mrs. Sauer and Mrs. Cole Sunday.

—Burlington City tax payers were delighted to learn that the first figure announced by the county board for their town was in error, that the 1924 tax rate would be only \$4.42, instead of \$4.43.

—Miss Almeda Gable, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fetterman. On Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Conard, Saturday, March 22d.

—Miss Gertrude Singley, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Porter are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Helen Conard, Saturday, March 22d.

—Mrs. Porter will be remembered as Miss Helen Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biddle.

—Out of door cleaning up time will soon be due, and it is just well to remember that many a grass fire and the burning of rubbish heaps have resulted in serious fires that have caused much damage and often fatal casualties.

—A little care and forethought will avert all danger, so be on the safe side, and do not start a fire on a windy day.

—An illustrated lecture will be given under the auspices of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association, in the school auditorium, Friday evening at 7.30, by Bucher S. Bowditch, of the National Audubon Society, on "Birds of New Jersey." The subject should be of particular interest at this season. Pupils and patrons of the school will be given the first opportunity to purchase tickets.

—Mrs. Otto Sauer was tendered a birthday surprise party Tuesday evening, March 18th. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steedle, Miss Mildred Steedle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mr. and Mrs. F. Maloney, Mrs. Michael Faunce, Miss Nettie Faunce, Alexander Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacMullin, Mrs. Virginia Mood. Mrs. Sauer received many beautiful presents.

—Mrs. Reese's Sunday School class will hold a curb sale Saturday, March 29th, from 9 until 5 o'clock, in front of Mrs. Alfred Smith's store. Lettuce, apples, cakes, candy and plants will be on sale.

—The sporting pages of The Christian Science Monitor includes the activities of various colleges of the United States and other parts of the world. For sale at the Union Newsstand.

—The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Hannah H. Chew, principal of the school, who spoke on "School Problems." Miss Chew showed how closely School Problems are related to Parent Problems and said in closing, "From the standpoint of the school we are training citizens. We live in a democracy, therefore we must train our children to think straight, to live clean lives, to work well with others, and to develop their individual abilities for the good of the entire group. This is the big, far-reaching problem of the school of today." An informal discussion followed the address.

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Children Off for School With Their Lunch Boxes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Whatever kind of box, pail, or basket is chosen for carrying the school lunch, it should be of a kind that can be frequently cleaned and scalded, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is necessary to keep it clean and sweet and to kill bacteria that collect, especially in the seams and crevices of a container, and cause foods to spoil or deteriorate in flavor. In fact, there should be no part of any food container that cannot be cleaned.

For this reason the simplest boxes and baskets are often better than the more elaborate ones with compartments in which to keep dishes, knives, forks, and spoons.

**Metal Easiest Cleaned.**

Metal boxes and pails are perhaps easiest to keep clean, and some of the boxes have the further advantage that they can be folded when empty and strapped with the schoolbooks. Baskets are ventilated and therefore suitable for carrying moist foods that are likely to spoil, though there is no reason why small boxes should not be punched in metal boxes or pails to let in the air. Baskets, too, can be washed or scalded. With the increase in automobile travel, there have come on the market well-constructed boxes and baskets with compartments for keeping food hot or cold, and for holding liquids. These are, of course, suitable only for children who ride back and forth, and especially where several lunches are put up in one household.

In many families the paper bags in which groceries are delivered are saved and used to pack the children's lunches in. The children usually like to carry lunch in a paper bag because it is light, and may be thrown away entirely if it is no longer wanted. Paper bags can be bought quite cheaply in packages of 100 or more. Paper bags will not do, of course, for carrying

boards above the counter eliminate walking about when baking or preparing a meal. Good light is thrown over the sink and shelves at night from a ceiling fixture, a wire basket suspended from the faucet insures economy by allowing the soap to drain. Linoleum on the floor is easy to stand or walk on and requires a minimum of effort to keep clean. Altogether the "dream kitchen" presents many points for any housekeeper to consider in planning her workshop.

**BUTTER BEST FOR CHILDREN**

Like Milk It Is Rich in Growth-Promoting Vitamins—Hard to Estimate Quantity.

Among the fats butter is generally considered the best for children because, like milk, it is rich in the growth-promoting vitamin A. It is no easier to make an exact estimate of the quantity of butter than of milk needed in a child's diet. Speaking roughly, however, an ounce, or two cubic inches, or two level tablespoons of butter is probably enough for a day when at least one and a half pints of whole milk are used, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

**OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE**

Squash or pumpkin is delicious baked.

Dried peaches make delicious marmalade.

Watch the kerosene can that it doesn't drip.

Dried fruits and cereal may be cooked together.

Before oiling a floor be sure it is absolutely clean.

Potatoes are more wholesome baked than boiled.

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## The Scrap Book

PEARLS ARE HARD TO STRING

Requires Year to Learn How to Tie Knot—Craft Handed Down From Mother to Daughter.

One of the "closest" trades in Britain is that of the pearl stringer. This craft is handed down from mother to daughter, and as the pearls being strung are often of untold value, there is not much of an "open door" for outsiders.

The work is not so easy as it sounds. Indeed, it takes over a year of incessant practice to master the knot that holds each gem in place. It is no ordinary knot, and the pearl stringer has to be able to place it accurately. If it is only one hair's breadth out it will spoil the hang of the necklace.

So the knack of this accurate placing has to be acquired before the worker is allowed to string a pearl. The needle used is very short and is made of wire as fine as a hair.

The pearl stringer is taught to thread the pearls so that they merely touch each other, lightly. If wrongly strung there would either be a gap between the pearls or they would look crowded.—London Answers.

### FISH EJECTS ITS VITAL PARTS

Holothurian Known as the "Sea Cucumber" Moves by Tubes Filled With Water.

Among the wonders of nature is the "holothurian," a strange fish that ejects some of its vital parts when captured. If restored to its native element these parts are renewed. The holothurian is popularly called the "sea cucumber," from its resemblance in shape and rough skin to that vegetable. The holothurian moves by tubes which are filled with water, and when distended act as suckers to drag the animal over the bottom. It undergoes a metamorphosis, somewhat like that of the starfish. Before the larva is fully grown, the body of the young holothurian begins to bud out



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## WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

This is the season when oranges are the most plentiful in the market. As a breakfast fruit it is unsurpassed, being enjoyed by everybody. While they are reasonable in price is the time to make marmalade.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Roast of beef, creamed carrots. Supper: Nut sandwiches, cocoa.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Cabbage salad.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Oranges, doughnuts. Dinner: Sliced roast beef with tomato sauce. Supper: Creamed potatoes.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: French toast, orange marmalade. Dinner: Apples stuffed with raisins. Supper: Potato pancakes, frankfurts.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Buttered toast. Dinner: Veal cutlets. Supper: Drop cookies.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs cooked in shell. Dinner: Codfish chowder. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, maple syrup.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Buckwheat cakes. Dinner: Potato soup, buttered bread. Supper: Steamed brown bread.

### Codfish Chowder.

Take one-half pound of salt pork, cut in very small dice and brown in the chowder kettle until a rich brown, add three onions sliced, stir until softened, then add one-half dozen medium-sized potatoes cut in slices. Cover with boiling water and cook until the vegetables are tender. Soak shredded codfish, one-half pound or more, for a half hour, drain and add to the kettle with a quart of milk. Let come to the boiling point. Soften six milk crackers in hot milk and add to the chowder. Serve very hot.

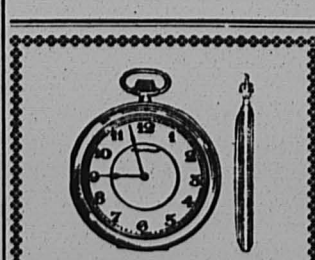
Buckwheat Cakes.  
Take a yeast cake softened in a pint of water, add enough buckwheat flour to make thick batter after the yeast becomes foamy. At night add water and salt and set away until morning. In the morning take out one cupful to use as a starter for the next day's cakes, adding water and buckwheat. To the remaining batter add sour milk and a bit of soda, sugar if liked; beat well and cook on a hot griddle. This batter will keep for several weeks without adding more yeast. The cakes are tender and very light when well made. The batter must be kept in a cool place, except when rising for the next morning.

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Cave Woman Was Boss.  
Old-fashioned ideas as to man's supremacy in the days when the earth was young have had a rude jolt, according to an eminent statement of ancient manners and customs. It is now declared that woman, in the days of our cave-dwelling ancestors, was regarded as of the more important sex.

Men held a secondary position, tolerated for the sake of the food and skins provided. Women ruled, and were the inventors of the earliest arts and sciences. It was the woman's ingenuity which devised snares for animals and made plans for storing food against times of scarcity. Women taught ways of making clothing from skins of animals, and by the efforts of their brains improved the lot of all the human race. Woman's cunning and wit were the outcome of her lack of physical strength, which obliged her to resort to strategy rather than force. On the whole, the prehistoric woman apparently held the same position and ruled man in the same manner that she does today. Man possibly thought he was boss, but so long as he didn't know any better, what difference did it make.

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## The COTTAGE GARDENER

### Fruit Trees That Need Little Room

### Dwarf Varieties Are Giving Results, Says Department of Agriculture.

Since the cottage garden is usually quite limited in area, it is necessary to plant fruit trees that will not occupy too much space. The dwarf apple and pear trees fill this need admirably and are giving good results in the small home fruit garden, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dwarf apple trees are propagated on what are called Doucin roots. Doucin trees being dwarf in habit of growth, and when the ordinary varieties of apples are budded or grafted on Doucin roots the resulting trees are of medium size.

The advantage of using dwarf trees is that many different varieties of apples may be grown on a small piece of ground. The trees are small so they can be easily pruned and sprayed. Dwarf apple trees may be planted 14 feet apart each way, and should they make such vigorous growth that the limbs touch across this 14-foot space, they should be kept pruned back so as not to crowd.

Dwarf apple trees should be only one year old when planted, and should consist of a single shoot. The tree should be set in the ground about an inch deeper than it grew in the nursery.

When planted the top of the tree should be cut off about 50 inches above the ground. This will cause it to form a low top. After the first year's growth the branches are cut back about one-half. After the second and third year's growth the new branches are cut back about one-third to one-half, and any crowding or crossing branches are cut out. After the third year's growth very little pruning is necessary, except to cut out any crowding branches. About the fifth or sixth year from planting, the trees usually begin fruiting.

Dwarf pear trees are planted and handled the same as dwarf apple trees. Peach, plum, cherry and other fruit trees, should be planted in the cottage garden in all sections where these fruits will grow. They may be kept of dwarf size by pruning each year if necessary. Sour cherries usually grow slowly and do not need much cutting back until they are six or eight years old. Peaches should be cut back somewhat every year. Plums need cutting back to keep them from growing too large.

From one-half to a dozen dwarf apple trees of varieties covering the full season will furnish enough fruit for the ordinary family during most of the year. It is well to have at least one early and one late summer variety, one early and one late fall variety and two or more winter varieties. Unfortunately, not very many varieties of dwarf apple trees can be purchased from nurserymen, but that need not keep one from having varieties covering the whole season. The way to do is to graft to the desired varieties just before or right after the nursery trees are planted. To do this it is, of course, necessary to secure grafts of the varieties one wishes to grow and then do the grafting, or get someone else who understands grafting to do it.

Nurserymen propagate quite a number of varieties of dwarf pears so there is no difficulty in getting trees of pear varieties to cover the whole season.

Preferred Radio to Baby.  
A new baby had arrived in a certain household, and it was expected that the little brother would give it hearty welcome.

Indeed, he was very annoyed when the news was announced, and going into his mother's room, remarked with a frown, "That is all right, spending money on a baby when we've been wanting a wireless aerial so long."

"They're pretty heavy—that's why I ain't busy," said Solomon.

"I saw Sir Jeffrey Ambrose this morning and told him you were in London. He is fond of you and paid you many compliments and made me promise to bring you to his home."

"I'd like to smoke a pipe with ol' Jeff," Solomon answered. "They ain't no nonsense 'bout him. I learnt him how to talk 'Injun' an' read rapids an' build a fire with 'tinder' an' elbow grease. He knows me plenty. He staked his life on me a dozen times in the 'Injun' war."

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## Boys' and Girls' Corner

### In the Days of Poor Richard.

By IRVING BACHELLER

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1768, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare says both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II.—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III.—In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret returns to her youth in passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

CHAPTER IV.—Arriving in England, Binkus is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London.

CHAPTER V.—Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city.

"Show us some of the great buildings and land us in an hour at 10 Bloomsbury square, East," he said.

With a sense of relief they were whisked away in the stream of traffic. They passed the king's palace and the great town houses of the duke of Bedford and Lord Balcarras, each of which was pointed out by the driver. Suddenly every vehicle near them stopped, while their male occupants sat with bared heads. Jack observed a curious procession on the sidewalk passing between two lines of halted people.

"His majesties!" the driver whispered under his breath.

The king—a stout, red-nosed, blue-jowled man, with big, gray, staring eyes—was in a sedan chair surmounted by a crown. He was dressed in light cloth with silver buttons. Queen Charlotte, also in a chair, was dressed in lemon-colored silk ornamented with brocade flowers. The two were smiling and bowing as they passed. In a moment the procession entered a great gate. Then there was a crack of whips and the traffic resumed its hurried pace.

When they had been conducted to the presence of Doctor Franklin by the presence of Solomon's hand and said: "Mr. Binkus, I am glad to bid you welcome."

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"Stout as a pot o' ginger," Solomon answered. "I guessed that him one evenin' down in Virginy an' I'll never tackle him ag'in, you hear to me. His right flipper is as big as mine an' when it takes hold ye'd think it were goin' to strip the shuck off yer soul."

"He's in every way a big man," said the Doctor. "On the whole, he's about our biggest man. An officer who came out of the ambuscade at Fort Duquesne with thirty living men out of three companies and four shot holes in his coat must have an engagement with Destiny. Evidently his work was not finished. You have traveled about some. What is the feeling over there toward England?"

"They're like a b'llin' pot every-where. England has got to step careful now."

"Tell Sir Jeffrey that, if you see him, just that. Don't mince matters. Jack, I'll send my man with you and Mr. Binkus to show you the new lodgings. We found them this mornin'."

"What should it do?"

"Make concessions, sir, stop shipping tea for a time. Don't try to force an export with a duty on it. I think the government should not shake the mallet fast at us."

"But think of the violence and the destruction of property!"

"All that will abate and disappear if the cause is removed. We, who keep our affection for England, have done our best to hold the passions of the people in check, but we get no help from this side of the ocean."

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laughing. Margaret and her mother enjoyed his talk and spoke of it, often, after that.

"I dressed and went to dine with the Hares that evening. They lived in a large house on a fashionable road—a certain of the streets were called. It was a typical upper class, English home. There were many fine old things in it but no bright colors, nothing to dazzle or astonish you like the wooden Indian in war paint and feathers and the stuffed bear and high colored rugs in the parlor of Mr. Cooper in Philadelphia. Every piece of furniture was like the quiet, still-footed servants who came and went making the smallest possible demand upon your attention."

"I was shown into the library where Sir Benjamin sat alone reading a newspaper. He greeted me politely."

"The news is disquieting," he said presently. "What have you to tell us of the situation in America when he had said: 'It is critical,' I answered. 'It can be mended, however, if the government will act promptly.'"

"What should it do?"

"Make concessions, sir, stop shipping tea for a time. Don't try to force an export with a duty on it. I think the government should not shake the mallet fast at us."

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TO STRENGTHEN BUREAU

Plan Calls For Appointment of County Committee, of Three Members Each, Directly Responsible to the Federation of Agriculture.

Trouton.—That the question as to what constitutes a drug store will be definitely determined by the Court is the anticipation of the State Board of Pharmacy, according to an announcement. The board called attention to the fact that it supervises drug stores which dispense drugs, but has no authority over drugless drug stores which have sprung up in New Jersey since the advent of prohibition.

"Drug stores have for generations rendered valuable service," said the board. "They are regulated and controlled by various laws enacted solely in the interest and for the protection of the public. To permit drugless stores to be operated simply to provide profit for their investors, would indeed be a travesty upon justice. Certain relatively strong financial interests are now preparing to invade the retail drug field to a limited extent, carrying a general line of merchandise heretofore regarded as drug store items. These interests hope to accomplish their purpose by labeling such establishments 'drugless drug stores,' and right here let it be understood that it is the appropriation, or rather the misappropriation of this title that is being challenged.

"In considering this problem the fact must not be lost sight of that the object of the legal restrictions that have been thrown about drug stores is to protect the public. It is, therefore, quite apparent that in permitting the operation of drug stores, whether drugless or otherwise, by persons who have not met the requirements laid down by the Legislature of a State would simply be depriving the public of the protection guaranteed under the law."

**Farm Bureau Work**  
Plans to strengthen and co-ordinate farm bureau work will form an important part of the 1924 program of the New Jersey Federation of County Boards of Agriculture, it was announced at the offices of the federation here. To this end the federation will co-operate with county agents and the state grange and other recognized farm organizations.

The plan calls for appointment of county committees of three members each, who will be directly responsible to the federation, but will function with county boards. Sub-committees to deal with legislation, organization and educational problems will be formed in the counties as needed. These committees, however, will not interfere with larger activities of the same character in progress, such as the annual farm legislative conference, but will seek to crystallize sentiment in their respective fields so that action will be possible.

The legislative committee of the federation has expressed satisfaction over passage of laws according much to the farmers' legislative program, especially the provision for a representative of the federation and one of the grange to serve on the legislative committee to investigate the motor vehicles taxation problem. Among other legislation mentioned is the law giving effect in this state to provisions of the Cape-Vallested act relating to trading in produce, that allowing carrying of milk and produce to and from farms without taking out commercial licenses and that requiring further measures to eliminate tubercular dairy cows.

**Favor Revision of Rules**  
Speaker Eaton and Majority Leader Powell of this year's House declare that, if they return to the Legislature, they will advocate a revision of the rules to exclude from the floor of the House during its sessions every one except the members, the attaches and accredited newspaper representatives. The rules now permit the presence of former members of the House, present and former state Senators and state and national officials, the families of members and persons who, by resolution, are granted the privileges of the floor.

"One of the greatest problems faced by a Speaker is the confusion in the chamber," said Mr. Eaton, "and this confusion is almost wholly due to the presence on the floor of persons who have no real business there. If people want to see the members, they have plenty of time before or after the sessions, which seldom last more than a few hours. It is next to impossible for the House to function properly with outsiders on the floor or occupying the seats of the members. Also, I favor adjournment in the daytime rather than at night. In the hubbub of night sessions and with a vast quantity of work pressing, the members cannot give the necessary careful consideration to bills before them."

Mr. Powell declared that the views of the Speaker coincided with his own. If Mr. Powell is re-elected next fall and the House remains in control of the Legislature, he will be an ardent supporter of the Speaker's plan and in a position to take an important part in bringing about a revision of the rules.

**Legislative Voting Machine**  
"New Jersey Legislature needs a machine similar to the one just introduced into the Virginia House of Delegates for casting, recording and certifying the votes of the members when the roll is called in the passage of bills," the Trenton Times believes. "Last year there was an ugly scandal due to charges made that clerks of the Assembly had not properly recorded the vote on at least one important bill and last week there were two occasions when doubt was expressed as to the accuracy of the announcements following roll calls." \* \* \* Voting

machines are desirable in the Legislature and for general elections."

**Tunnel Board Hits Back**  
Criticism of Governor Silzer's declaration to the Legislature that the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission had "lost the confidence of the public" and defiance of his ability to prove his allegations were made in a statement at the commission's re-organization meeting in Jersey City. The statement, read by Commissioner Sinclair, said that the Governor's statement, made when he vetoed the bill authorizing an \$8,000,000 bond issue for completion of the tunnel and Delaware River bridge, was an "undignified, unfair and unwarranted attack upon the commission."

Announcement was made at the meeting that March 19 marked the completion of half the actual excavating work on the Hudson tunnels, and that the New Jersey and New York ends of the northern tunnel will be joined in October.

**Says Silzer is Right**  
Chairman Boettger, of the commission, was re-elected for 1924; John G. McEnroe, of Newark, was elected secretary, succeeding James P. Doland, and announcement was made of the removal of Edward I. Edwards, Jr., as treasurer, the office being abolished.

Defense of Governor Silzer was made in a statement issued by John F. Boyle, minority and Democratic member of the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Committee. The minority report is made following criticism expressed at the commission's last meeting of Governor Silzer's statement that the public has lost confidence in the commission. The Governor gave this as a reason for vetoing the recent legislative bill which would authorize a referendum for an \$8,000,000 bond issue for completion of the Hudson River vehicular tunnel.

Commissioner Boyle's statement says it was the Governor's duty to tell the people why he vetoed the bill, that the people naturally lost confidence in a commission which made an estimate of the cost of the tunnel that is found to be \$15,000,000 out of the way; that the Governor was right in saying there was no one to see that the work was properly, meaning economically done, as there is no one who dares say it has been economically done; and that the attacking statement saying the tunnel is 65 per cent complete will not be backed up by even the men in charge.

**Extra Bus Door Problem**  
Members of the Public Utilities Commission will take into conference the question of whether that body shall issue an order compelling buses to have more than one exit. At an informal hearing the commissioners listened to the opinions of representatives of various municipalities and of bus men regarding the need of a second exit and where such exit should be placed. Among those at the hearing were Transportation Supervisor Crawford of Newark, Traffic Supervisor Bradley of Paterson, George F. Seymour, Jr., and George L. Record, representing the bus men of Newark and Jersey City and owners of several of the interurban lines having terminals here.

While practically all were agreed that a second exit was necessary to protect the lives of passengers in case of accident, such as fire or the overturning of a bus blocking the door used as both entrance and exit, there was considerable difference of opinion as to whether the second exit should be in the middle of the rear of the bus or on the left hand side at a point close to the rear. Mr. Crawford argued for the former, pointing out that should the side door be used passengers in an overturned bus would find the door, whether the one now used or the one proposed to be placed on the left side, from a foot and a half to two and a half feet above the head of the ordinary sized person, making it necessary for the passenger to draw himself out through an opening far above his head. Mr. Crawford pointed out that with a door in the center of the rear end of the bus it would be easy for passengers to crawl through the opening.

Mr. Bradley pointed out that an ordinance in effect in Paterson provided that buses operating there have doors on the left hand side in the rear. The bus men express themselves as willing to have the additional door, as it would be a protection to them, and they were willing to have it placed where it was believed it would be most advantageous. The subject of having a curtain in each bus which could be drawn down behind the driver also was discussed. The bus men were divided on this question, some of them expressing themselves as believing such a curtain would tend to make it easier for a driver to see the roadway ahead of him, while others contended that a curtain would be of no benefit. The opinion was expressed by some at the conference that, while the curtain might be a safeguard for the drivers of interurban buses, it would be of no material advantage to those driving buses within the municipalities in congested sections.

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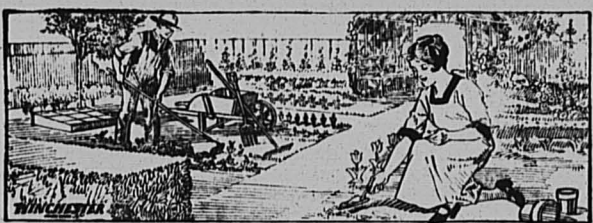
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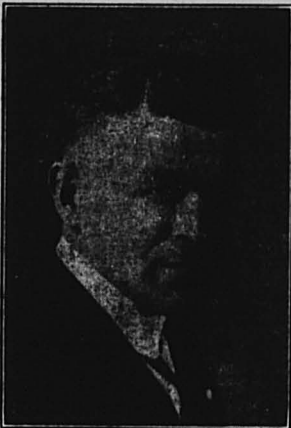


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## Items of the Town

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—Mrs. Ida Bertron entertained the "500" Tuesday.

—Mrs. Horace Smith will have a card party Saturday evening.

—Mrs. William Wilbraham had a mah jongg party Saturday night.

—Mrs. Charles K. Mervine entertained at cards Saturday evening.

—Mrs. W. Paul VanSant is visiting Mrs. Frank W. Hagman, at Ventnor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarty and family spent Sunday in Germantown.

—Mrs. George M. Becker is spending the week in Brooklyn, the guest of Mrs. E. S. Childs.

—Fred Sacks has sold one of his houses on Garfield avenue to Harry J. Neely and family, of Riverside.

—The U. G. C. was entertained at the home of Miss Myra Winn, Lincoln avenue, last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Lind and son, of Morgan town, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lees, of Washington avenue.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. Monroe VanSant, of Pleasantville, were the guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lewis.

—Sam Trabin has severed his connection with the Twin-City Fruit Market. Maurice Schwartz continues on the job.

—Mrs. Russell Hamelman entertained the Happy Hour Sewing Circle at her home on Columbia avenue Monday evening.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Aten is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gapp, of Bethlehem, Pa., who has been seriously ill.

—Mrs. James T. Weart was the guest of her aunts, the Misses Mary and Lidy Stephenson, in Collingswood, on Tuesday.

—Miss Dorothy Koehler, of Philadelphia, and Miss Martha Nauman, of Mt. Airy, were the guests Monday of Miss Virginia Seel.

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

—H. L. Kandle on Sunday visited his ten-year-old grandson, who is in the hospital at Woodbury, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Philathea class was held at the home of Miss Martha Hirsch, Highland avenue, Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Laura Evans and her daughter, the Misses Grace and Stella, motored to Washington over the weekend. They were guests of the Rev. Harry Evald.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr., Miss Adeline Seel and Joseph Seel spent Sunday in Lansdowne, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Righter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin I. Powell entertained Miss Maude Hugo, Dr. Clement Vollmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. Haugenstein, of Philadelphia, on Saturday.

—The regular monthly business meeting and social of the King's daughters Bible Class will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John H. Etris.

—The In-a-much Bible class will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. J. Horace Finney, Morgan avenue, next Tuesday evening.

—John Coates, of St. Louis, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. James T. Weart. Mr. Coates is a boyhood friend of Mr. Weart and is well known here.

—William C. Hoerter, of Mt. Ephraim, who was in charge of Frickhoff's bakery route in Palmyra since it started, died at the West Jersey hospital, Camden, March 15th, after an illness of a few days.

—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Epworth M. E. Church will be held in the club rooms at the temple this Thursday evening, instead of the regular meeting night, which is Friday. A number of matters of great importance will be presented and every member should be present.

—William L. Fichter has sold John Plumly's house on Third street between Market and Arch to Eliza J. Boardley, of Riverton. Mr. Fichter recently rented the Luebert property at 740 Parry avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cook, of Frankford, and Miss Laura Hall's home on West Broad street to Walter Raymond, of Garfield avenue.

—George Malley, an electrician employed by M. R. Blackwell, was engaged in removing an old gasoline tank, which had been empty for two years, from Mr. Blackwell's yard Monday afternoon when he lit a match to investigate the tank's depth, and the fumes ignited, causing him to suffer a number of burns about the face. After being treated by Dr. Harry Bauer, Malley was removed to his home in Parry.

—William and Bernard Dinn, Charles Schroder, Thomas Clark and Eugene Fisher were fined ten dollars and costs each by Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter last Friday. Officer Joseph Rodgers caught them after they had turned out sixteen street lights and thrown missiles at a house on Delaware avenue. Four of the miscreants have given the local police considerable trouble during the past year. It was Fisher's first offense.

### THE KINGDOM OF THE AIR

Whose peacock cry betrays those myrtle groves?  
(One might unveil a murder, could one see)  
The thing one doesn't hear against DId love's  
Staccato knife strike forth such agony?  
A running echo answers trembling, moves  
As though affrighted to record and be  
The instrument to bugle soft reproach—  
Then silence goes ahead more silently:  
Now stillness dwells among the shriveled leaves,  
Folding itself round everything that grieves;  
Not even ghosts can find their memories;  
Now even knives, prolonged to war with peace,  
Pierce or slash the kingdom of the air,  
Or make a rash close over its long stare.

—Alfred Kraynburg.



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Post Rodgers Puts Finishing Touches to Minstrel Preparations

After many weeks of careful study and hard work Post Frederick M. Rodgers No. 156 American Legion is in readiness for "The Minstrels of 1924."

From present indications both performances for this Friday and Saturday evenings will be well attended, the fact of which has stimulated the interest of every one taking part and will spur them on to give the best that's in them.

The program as outlined is one hard to surpass when considering the interest of every one taking part and will spur them on to give the best that's in them.

What could be sweeter? If you have not already procured your tickets, better attend to it NOW.

**Members Respond to Call for Building Fund**

The members, thru a sense of pride in their Post, which is quite prevalent in these days, have been responding to the call of the finance officer for subscriptions and the payments of those already made.

The second installment will be due and paid by the Citizen's Committee shortly and when same has been received a report will be rendered as to the condition of the building fund.

The Citizen's Committee, who have taken the task upon them to collect subscriptions from the citizens of Palmyra, have had none too easy work. But still they are desirous of also assisting the Post in other ways.

That this will be accomplished can be readily seen by the recent evidences of the strengthening of the union between the Post and this committee.

Upon the completion of the work of the minstrel committee, which has been given preference lately, a joint meeting of the committee and that of the Post will be arranged for the many ways of helpfulness to the Post as well as the cooperation of the Post with the committee will be discussed.

**Buddie, Have You Heard?**

—That Post Rodgers ranks high in the State for the number of paid-up members?

—That our friend, Colonel William Carleton has offered to give an illustrated lecture on the activities of the Plattsburg Citizen's Military Training Camp and it behooves the Post in their Americanization work to accept the kind offer and give him assistance in every way possible?

—The Pinocchio on Friday evening last was well attended and much enjoyed by all thanks to Hap Fox for the arrangements and much thanks from the Post to all those who have been patronizing these Pinochios.

### Legion Auxiliary News

Spring may be around the corner with a promise of flowers, but the Auxiliary members can't wait for flowers to come to them. Our little memorial flower, the red poppy, is blossoming by the hundreds with the aid of nimble fingers. "Poppy Bees" are very fashionable and indeed they must be. We have set the goal for five thousand poppies this year and that is "some" goal—but it must be reached.

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We have the picture of our American Legion convalescent home of District No. 5 to look at and we want to see those doors opened. We want the place to look like a home—not just a hospital. It seems wonderful to think it has a real geographical location, Clarksboro. It was such a happy dream for a while. Have we told you the furnishings practically complete have all been pledged by the various Posts and Units and by the many good friends of the American Legion in this section of Jersey. But that isn't all. We need money to run the Home and the poppy makes that possible.

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Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Sr., is poppy chairman. She has materials to give all the Auxiliary members who are not already supplied and she will gladly instruct the new members who have never made poppies. Don't miss this opportunity for real service, not only for the Legion, but for all ex-service men.

You worked during the war, revive your enthusiasm now. We need you. Write for further information of the A. L. A. rummage sale sometime in April.

Gather together clothes or household goods that you may want to contribute and if you can't bring them to us, telephone Riverton 158 and someone will come after them. We ask not only our members but also all our friends, to save any articles they may have for our sale.

Publicity Committee.

### THE LUBBER

I've never been a sailor, and I've never been to sea—  
It's queer how certain things I love should bring such dreams to me!  
The creaking o' a hawser; the marking o' the tide;  
And a ship lying an' eagle with her wings hung wide,  
The lean masts—the tall masts;  
The small o' ropes and tar;  
The thought o' bells to sound the hours;  
The steering by a star.

I never see a ship come in, weary of wind and foam—  
But I would be aboard her decks, and laughing to be home.  
I never watch a ship set sail for some far, foreign place—  
But I'd be in her bows to feel the wind against my face.

Folks think that I'm a plodding man, and wedded to my ways—  
They'd call me daff, to know the way I spend my holidays;  
A-hanging round the jetties and the wharves below the town,  
A-watching and a-wondering 'til the sun goes down.

The rattle o' the winches; the lifting o' the chain;  
The singing o' the sailor men that face the sea again.  
Port light—and starboard light;  
The brave boat's shout—  
But I'm in the harbor,  
And the tide's going out.

MARY JOYCE,  
—Carol Haynes, in Adventure Magazine.

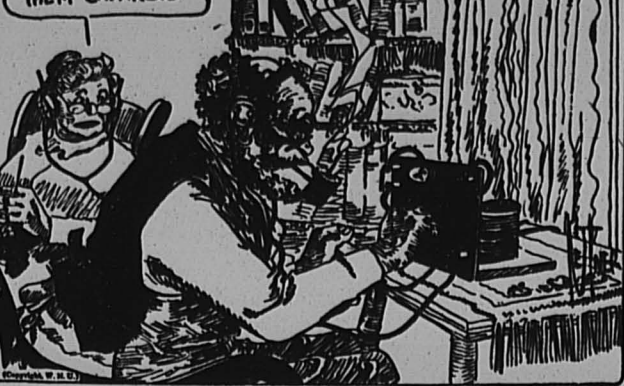
### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the 25th day of March, 1924, upon the application of the subscribers, requiring the creditors of Charles Walter Joyce, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent under oath or affirmation on or before September 25, 1924, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said executors.

MARY JOYCE,  
WALTER M. JOYCE,  
JOSEPH L. THOMAS, Proctor.  
Dated March 25, 1924. 2-27 to 5-29

## What Are the Wild Waves Saying?

PERKINS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? TUNING IN ON ONE OF THEM CABARETS



### Boy Scout News

Positively it isn't being done these days. When it comes to hair trigger work you can't expect to beat a scout from troop 1.

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One aspiring young gentleman of about ten years of age thought he had won last week's limerick contest. All dressed up in his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes, and with his face beaming in the light of his newfound knowledge, interrupted a perfectly good supper of our good friend and Troop Committeeman Mr. English on Sunday evening to learn what prize he would get for furnishing the answer to last week's limerick. Somehow or other he got the idea that this little jingle of ours referred to Windjammer.

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While Mr. English was not one of the judges he very kindly informed the budding poet that even if the answer were correct it had arrived about three days too late to be a winner.

No boys, it can't be done. If any boy other than a scout wants to be the first to answer these limericks he will have to knock the copy boy on the head while he is on the way to the composing room and take the original away from him. The only alternative word we can think of would entail an awful scrap for you would have to lick about half of the troop who stand around the back of the press catching the papers on the fly as they whirl from the press.

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Some wise bird has discovered that all you have to do is to see who the judge is each week and fill his name in the blank of the limerick and you have the answer. This time we are going to fool you. This weeks limerick is going to be so hard to guess that we are going to be very careful in appointing the judge. Here is the limerick:

An officer named  
Tried to court a new girl on the sly;  
He thinks we don't know,  
But that isn't so;  
For he cannot do that and get by.

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A beautiful lead camp axe will be presented to the first one to fill in the blank of the limerick. No one who didn't forget about the judge. That part was harder than thinking up the limerick, but we have it at last. Send all your answers to the president of the troop committee, Joseph G. Seel.

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One of the members of the executive committee of the Auxiliary came out to talk to the troop on Monday evening, but as the attendance was not up to its usual mark the announcement was made that the remarks would be deferred until next Monday night. Everybody knows it has something to do with the visitation of Troop 1 and 84, of Philadelphia, on April 7th and 8th, and consequently everyone is guessing what the announcement is.

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A communication has just been received from the Scoutmaster of Troop 84 to the effect that they are going to bring forty-five scouts over with them in addition to their troop committee. They are also bringing their bugle band. Troop 24 has accepted the invitation to come to Palmyra, but they have not as yet sent advice as to the number of scouts they will bring over. The big rivalry, however, will be between Troop 84 and our own troop. We beat them when we went over to Philadelphia and we should do it with a comfortable margin when they come over to see us.

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The Tuxedo Camp Fire Club of Pennsylvania has offered a bronze medal to the scout in our troop winning the highest number of points in a contest to be arranged by the local officers. The troop officers have arranged the points and full announcement will be made next Monday night. The points in this contest will be somewhat different than those of previous contests. So that every patrol leader will have an equal chance advance announcement is made that there will be points awarded for the shoulder knots in addition to the other uniform points.

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A troop order was read at the meeting on Monday night transferring Patrol Leader Davison to the Honor Patrol and promoting scout Stull to the second patrol.

### Epworth Church Notes

"The Shaken and the Unshaken" is the topic of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. For the evening the sermon topic is "Jephthah, a Diamond in the Rough."

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The Sunday School meets at 2:30. This is missionary Sunday. The devotional meeting of the Epworth League is at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. R. Van Leeuwen will be the leader. The topic is, "Christ Fulfilling His Father's Commission."

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On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Kirkpatrick, 801 Lincoln avenue. The study topic, "Japan's Social Problem" will be discussed by Mrs. F. B. Morley. The hostesses are Mrs. R. M. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. R. Bradley, and Mrs. C. W. Way.

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The prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The topic is "Jesus Teaching About Prayer."

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Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social. At the close of the brief business meeting there will be "An April Fool" party, at which the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Central Baptist Church and the Presbyterian Church, and the Luther League of the First Lutheran Church are to be the guests.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Advertisements

**Christ Church, Episcopal**  
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector

Sunday, March 30, 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.

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**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, N. J.

Services at the church, Thomas avenue and Seventh street:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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The Christian Science Reading Room at 703 Thomas avenue, Riverton, is open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5.

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

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**The First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton**  
Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor.

Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

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**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.

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**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.

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**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Mary Emma Megginney**

Mrs. Mary Emma Megginney, aged 81 years, died at her home, Fourth and Race streets, Sunday, after an illness of some length.

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Funeral services were held from her late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

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Mrs. Megginney was one of Palmyra's oldest residents, having moved to the town when it was a mere village, and for many years was in charge of the small school on Third street, just below Race. She was a charter member of Epworth M. E. Church.

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The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Megginney, who has made her home with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Christine, of Scranton, and Mrs. J. T. Hermann, of Springfield, N. Y.

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**Mrs. Anna L. Willar**

Mrs. Anna L. Willar, wife of Captain E. L. Willar, died in her sixty-fifth year at her home, 29 Rowland street, Tuesday noon.

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Funeral services will be held from her late residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Dwight A. Parce, rector of Christ Church, Palmyra, officiating. Interment will be made at Morgan Cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

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The deceased, who was one of our oldest residents, having moved here 31 years ago, is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son, Miss Bertha C. Willar and Mrs. John Kern, both of 29 Rowland Street, Palmyra, and George F. Willar, of Morrisville, Pa.

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**Charles P. Meyer**

Charles P. Meyer, a former resident of Palmyra, died of heart disease Tuesday in the Hahnemann hospital at the age of 58.

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He is survived by his widow, two brothers, Louis H. and August E., and a sister, Elizabeth D. Meyer.

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Funeral services will be held from his late home, 4427 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the 28th. Friends called to view the body Thursday evening from 8 to 10.

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**Baptist Church Notes**

The special meetings under the direction of Rev. Howard K. Williams are going on nicely. The attendance has been good, the singing fine and the sermons very helpful. Those who have attended have been greatly benefited and those who have not attended have missed a great treat. Thursday and Friday evenings will be the last of the series. Seize the opportunity and come.

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Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Attitude of Perplexity toward Christ." In the evening the subject will be "The Master or His Servant."

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Next week on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the subject of the prayer meeting will be "The Full Salvation." The Scripture will be II Corinthians 3:1-18.



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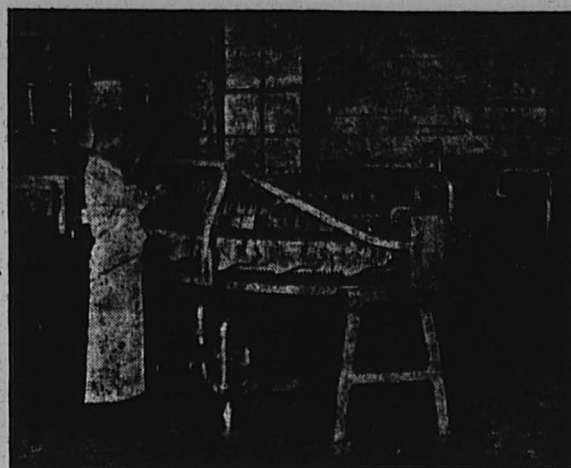
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How many persons know how these cones are made? They are moulded and baked at the rate of 2,000 an hour by means of a gas oven and a seven-foot wheel. The wheel lies upon its side and is built with thirty-six spokes, upon each of which is a double iron mould. The liquid batter is poured into a hollow mould, a plunger automatically descends pressing the batter into shape. The wheel then revolves, carrying the mould into the gas oven which bakes it evenly and quickly. The wheel then turns forward another spoke, bringing another filled mould into the oven while the finished cone is removed.

This is but one way in hundreds in which gas is used for manufacturing purposes. An almost endless list could be made of the various uses to which gas is being put industrially today. A few years ago those in the business were accustomed to saying there were 1,800 uses for gas, but this number has increased so rapidly that now the number would be at best merely a guess. During the past ten years the use of gas for all purposes in the United States has more than doubled. In the same period the use of gas in industry has increased more than ten-fold.

The war helped materially to stimulate the use of gas for industrial purposes. When other fuels were difficult to obtain the manufacturer turned to gas. He learned of the wonderful possibilities of this fuel and has continued to use it in ever increasing quantities. The advance of scientific management in industry has also turned manufacturers' attention to gas. In working out heat treatments it is necessary to have certain temperatures held uniformly, and it has been found that the best results can be obtained with gas because of its ease of control.

**Various Flame Shapes**  
It was also found that the manner in which heat is applied is of paramount importance. The way gas lends itself to forming various flame shapes and the ease with which it can be applied to various processes has led to its tremendous popularity industrially. Nearly every factory uses heat in process work and for each of these gas may be applied. For instance, gas is used in the jeweler's smallest blowpipe or in a giant blower with an hourly consumption of 30,000 cubic feet. In the field of food products gas is used extensively. The modern method of baking is by gas. Some of the largest gas-fired bread baking

ovens made are in New Jersey, one plant turning out 100,000 loaves a day by means of this fuel. The largest pie bakery in New Jersey uses gas, producing 30,000 pies a day. This state also has two of the largest coffee roasting plants in the United States, both of which use gas.

One of the newer and more satisfactory uses to which gas has been put is in connection with cleaning automobile parts. The part to be cleaned is immersed in a tank of cleaning solution which is kept at the boiling point by the immersion heater. The immersion heater consists of a pipe which lies at the bottom of the tank through which the hot products of combustion pass, thereby giving up their heat to the solution. The old method of cleaning auto parts necessitated cleaning each part separately, but by the new method the entire engine block and various parts may be cleaned at the one time.

**Gas in Peanut Roasting**  
Use of gas in meat smoking, peanut roasting, fowl singeing, macaroni drying, frying potato chips, and so on is rapidly becoming the thing. The finest pottery in the state, if not in the country, is made in New Jersey, at Trenton, in new fired kilns, and gas, with its ready adaptability to close temperature regulation, is the fuel which produces the most successful results in exquisite workmanship. In the great textile mills in the state gas is indispensable and is employed in large quantities for singeing, leveling and in calendar rolls. Many newspapers depend in large measure on gas for stereotyping and for their typesetting machines.

In the metal industry, gas is now recognized as the ideal fuel for fine heat treatment of metals, while its use in the melting of soft metal, brass, aluminum and various alloys is becoming more and more popular.

Practically all specifications for modern kitchens for hotels and restaurants include gas appliances.

Large numbers of electric lamps are made in New Jersey, and the various glass melting operations are carried on by means of automatic machinery. Gas is the one fuel with the necessary qualifications for this work. In the chemical industries, of which this state boasts many, gas is used in many ways in such processes as drying, sterilizing, roasting, distilling, refining and general heating of solutions.

Gas has been proved, time and again, the ideal fuel when judged from the standpoint of convenience, control and cleanliness, and there is no question that it will permit greater production of uniform goods with fewer rejections than any other fuel. These points, it is predicted, will result in a constantly greater demand for gas in industry.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

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Lesson for March 30

REVIEW—ABRAHAM TO SOLOMON

**GOLDEN TEXT**—The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.—Ps. 103:8

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Selected Stories of the Quarter.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Great Events of the Quarter.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Chief Persons of the Quarter.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—From Abraham to Solomon.

Since the needs and capacities of the various classes differ so widely, no set method or form of review is possible. For adult classes two methods are suggested.

**I. Central Scenes of the Lesson.**

Have the pupils prepare brief essays or speeches of two or three minutes on the outstanding historical scenes of each lesson. The following subjects are taken from Peloubet's Notes:

1. Abraham Sets Out for Haran.
2. Jacob Starts for Egypt.
3. Moses at the Burning Bush.
4. Moses Bids the Israelites Cross the Red Sea.
5. Moses Receives the Law on Sinai.
6. The Debate at Kadesh-barnea.
7. The Last March Around Jericho.
8. Gideon Cleans Out the Quartet.
9. Samuel's Victory at Mizpah.
10. Saul's Return From the Campaign Against the Amalekites.
11. David Writing the Twenty-third Psalm.
12. Solomon Dedicating the Temple.

**II. Summary of the Teaching of Each Lesson.**

**Lesson I.** Abraham was called of the Lord to be the head of the nation through whom the Redeemer was to come, and Palestine was the chosen land. Israel, God's chosen and most favored nation, the nation to whom He came nearest and gave most, in order that it might pass on its goodness to the other nations, was given the most strategic position in the earth. Palestine is practically the center of the earth. It is to be the capital of the world when Jesus shall reign.

**Lesson II.** Israel's sojourn in Egypt welded them into a nation and taught them a new way to trust God. Through God's providence Joseph was sent to Egypt to preserve Israel until they were ready to enter Canaan.

**Lesson III.** When the purpose of the sojourn in Egypt was about to be accomplished God prepared a man, Moses by name, to deliver them from bondage and lead them to the Promised Land. God always has his servants in training, so that when the exigency arises the fit man is ready to execute His will.

**Lesson IV.** Pharaoh saw the Israelites in a straitened position, and therefore mildly pursued them. Having seen the Israelites go through the Red sea dry shod, the Egyptians instantly thought they could follow in their wake. Ruth shall surely follow those who in unbelief attempt to follow in the path of those who walk by faith.

**Lesson V.** Because of God's unparalleled goodness to Israel, they were under solemn obligation to render obedience to His commandments.

**Lesson VI.** Through unbelief a tour of investigation was made before entering Canaan. Against the earnest protest of Caleb and Joshua the people refused to enter the land. Because of this God sent them to wander in the wilderness for forty years.

**Lesson VII.** Upon the death of Moses Joshua was called to lead the people into the land. Though God's servants die His work goes on.

**Lesson VIII.** While Joshua and the elders of his generation lived, the people remained faithful to God. When they sinned God sent them chastisement by permitting the surrounding nations to oppress them. When they repented and cried to God deliverers in the form of judges were given.

**Lesson IX.** Under the judges the nation degenerated into a condition of anarchy. Through the ministry of Samuel, the last of the judges, the nation was brought back to God.

**Lesson X.** Because of their desire to be like other people Israel demanded a king. Saul was given in response to this request. Though blessed with a great opportunity he forfeited God's favor. God removed him from being king and his career ended in disgrace.

**Lesson XI.** David, a shepherd lad, so prepared himself while looking after his father's sheep, that at the critical moment he slew the Philistine giant. God elevated him to be king, and through his leadership the kingdom was thoroughly organized and all his enemies subdued.

**Lesson XII.** Because Solomon sought wisdom instead of riches God greatly honored and blessed him.

**Laws.**  
Laws are not invented; they grow out of circumstances.—Azarias.

**Extreme Rigor.**  
An extreme rigor is sure to arm everything against it.—Burke.

**Prefer to Be Happy.**  
Too many wish to be happy before becoming wise.—Mad Necker.

**Gone and Past Help.**  
What's gone and past help should be past grief.—Shakespeare.

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### Musical Evening Enjoyed by Calvary Group Boys

The boys of Calvary Group, Riverton, were given a rare treat at their regular Thursday evening meeting in the form of piano and guitar solos. Elmer Q. Rowley, assistant leader of Calvary group and "Chick" Folk, recently elected member of Calvary group, were the artists.

During the discussion period the members of the group participated in a "Bible hunt." They looked up the Ten Commandments in the Bible, each of which were analyzed thoroughly.

The "doggie roast" which had been selected as the main social event of Calvary Group's term, will be held next Thursday evening, weather permitting. There will be hot dogs, ice cream, and cocoa served in abundance.

Calvary Group claims the honor of being the first in Burlington county to complete the sale of "Hard Luck Jimmie" stamps. The quota assigned to the group was one hundred stamps at twenty-five cents each. The money raised by Calvary Group is sufficient to pay the entire salary of one YMCA secretary in India for a period of one year.

Harold I. Donnelly, boys' work director of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will speak at Calvary Presbyterian Church and the Calvary group boys will visit the church in a body to hear him.

Following the discussion period the group competed in several novel contests which were demonstrated at the leaders' conference by Mr. Smullen, physical director of the Camden YMCA. Opposing elements in this contest were headed by "Les" Reeves and "Archibald" Grondal. The two sides were evenly matched and it would be unfair to render a decision as to which side showed superiority. The boys enjoyed the games and derived special amusement from the "Ostrich Relay" in which the opponents crawled on their hands and knees pushing a baseball along the floor with their noses. The results of this contest were several suspicious red noses.

FRANCIS L. McDORMAN, Publicity Director.

### Twentieth Century Group

The regular weekly meeting of the group was held last Thursday evening. The short business meeting and Bible study class was followed by the appointment of Eddie Beitz and James Griffenberg as a committee to send a bouquet of carrots, onions, cabbage, etc., to Jack Bieley, one of our members, who is confined to his home with an attack of the mumps.

The meeting and the appointment of this committee was followed by a basket ball game in which the group team met the Lutheran League five. It was a hard-fought contest from the start until the final whistle blew. The Lutherans won with a three-point margin, the score being 24-27.

The group will travel to the Olney Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening to play basketball and all members are requested to come out. Many new games will be tried out and it depends upon the members whether we have these good games, or not.

CHARLES W. SNYDER, Publicity Director.

### Junior Group

The new group, recently organized under the leadership of Tom Griffenberg and Richard Zimmerman, has started rehearsing for a minstrel show. The receipts of the show will go toward the fund for the Junior Group.

The group has a baseball team and hereby challenges any team, between the ages of 11 and 12 years.

Committee.

### Lutheran News

"The Home-Like Church"  
The sermon subjects for the fourth Sunday in Lent, March 30, are: morning, "Being at Home," a sermon on the name taken by the Church "The Home-Like Church." If there are any strangers in town, or those who have not become acquainted, come to the First Lutheran Church and meet people and be "at home."

In the evening the sermon subject will be "Christian Certainty."

The mid-week subject for Wednesday, April 24, is "Confessing the Christ." We meet in the parish house of Christ Church, Parry avenue.

"A Day with a Foreign Missionary" is the subject for Luther League discussion this Sunday. Miss Muriel Stackhouse is the leader. Young folks are missing a real live meeting when they fail to attend this one.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held Tuesday evening, April 1st at the home of Mrs. Borgersrode, 105 W. Fifth street.

On Thursday, April 3d, the Luther League will hold its regular monthly meeting for the transaction of business. Place to be announced Sunday.

Some of the things on the calendar of the church are: the coming of Dr. Melhorn on April 6th in the evening; a series of four sermons on good old-fashioned hymns in May; and an evening for the Old Fellows on April 27. Keep these in mind. Everybody is always welcome.

### \$20,000,000 Power Station

It takes a lot of equipment to build a \$20,000,000 electric power station. Every few weeks a new order is placed for material for the Kearny super power plant, which Public Service Electric Power Company is building on the West bank of the Hackensack River.

The latest order for the plant consists of about \$300,000 worth of electrical equipment, including sixty regulators of various capacity, one large transformer, sixty-six reactors and twenty-four motors for auxiliary use. These motors will drive the induced and forced draft fans. Eighty-six oil circuit breakers are among the items in the order.

### If You Never Made a Mistake

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Home for some people is where the automobile roads are smoothest.

### Asbury

Mrs. Lizzie Peterson, of Pemberton, spent a few days visiting with her niece, Mrs. Clayton Hunter, of Union Landing.

Mrs. Albert Giberson, of Union Landing, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Beulah Kern on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Washington Crossing, Pa., motored through Trenton on their way to Moorestown and Philadelphia, stopping at the home of Thornton Southwick at Asbury on Friday, the 20th.

Mrs. Lillie Ward and daughter, May, and Miss Ada Southwick were visitors at the home of Mrs. George McCann, 1842 Kaighn avenue, Camden on Monday.

The new auto bus line running from Camden to Riverside on the Burlington Pike through Asbury started on Monday, running "nearly" every hour from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. from Riverside. The last one from Camden is 11 p. m. On Saturday the bus leaves each end of the line every hour on the hour from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. The bus will be a great accommodation for the people along the pike.

### Cinnaminson

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitcraft have moved from the Leeds property to the Janney property in Cinnaminson.

Mrs. John Coles was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Mrs. William Wolschmidt, of 608 Thomas avenue, Riverton.

William Yerkes has purchased a Ford touring car from the Palmyra Motor Company.

Franklin H. Coles, Jr., and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitcraft.

### Notice

We take pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Riverton, is a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women of Burlington county. She is the authorized collector for the Home in Riverton and Palmyra. All donations of money and other contributions will be received by her and duly acknowledged.

MISS A. A. TEVIS, President Board of Managers.



### YW Girls Hear Talk on Honolulu

Twenty-one girls attended the YWCA meeting in the Porch Club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Isiah Linton, of Moorestown, gave an interesting travel talk on "Honolulu." Mrs. Linton will long be remembered for her engaging personality as well as for her very instructive and amusing experiences in the Hawaiian Islands.

The musical numbers by Miss Swift, vocalist, and Miss Alice Herr, pianist, were enjoyed very much. Those who failed to attend this meeting missed a rare treat.

On Tuesday evening, April 3d, Mrs. S. W. Collin will conduct the choral rehearsal at 7:30 precisely. Please make a strenuous effort to be at the Porch Club promptly.

Following the choral Miss Alice Lippincott, of Moorestown, will teach tie-dyeing. There is no charge for this instruction and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Anyone desiring to take the course in dressmaking should communicate with Miss Emma Spick on Tuesday evening. Join the class now forming and see how easy it is to create your own Easter apparel.

### Girl Reserves

The last meeting of the Girl Reserves was held March 21st, at the home of Miss Dorothy Cole. After devotional services business matters were transacted, followed by the social part of the evening. Each girl told what she thought one part of our creed means. This was very well done. Refreshments were then served.

The next meeting will be held on March 29th at the home of Miss Scott, visiting nurse, who will lecture to the girls.

ESTHER YARDLEY, Publicity Secretary.

### Drive for Membership

Next Wednesday evening, April 2nd, the Riverton Fire Company will make a drive for membership. A member of one of the various committees appointed to do this work will call on you during the evening. They will all start from the fire house at the sound of the siren.

The entrance fee is \$1 and yearly dues \$1. The funds will be used for defraying the necessary expenses of the company, such as upkeep of the building, interest charges, paying off mortgage, which was placed on the fire house at the time it was enlarged to accommodate the borough's new fire apparatus.

While the fire apparatus is owned by the Borough of Riverton, the fire house is and always has been owned by the fire company.

When you consider the protection afforded by a well-equipped and well-trained fire company, whose members serve without compensation, it is a civic duty that every citizen owes himself and the community, to contribute something toward its upkeep.

The membership plan is the method designed to do this, and everyone should respond willingly.

### Ewing-Knoss

A very pretty wedding was solemnized when Miss Elsie Knoss, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Knoss, of 3640 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, became the bride of Mr. Earl R. Ewing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ewing, of Schwenksville, formerly of Palmyra. The ceremony was performed by Mr. H. Howells, assistant pastor of the Tioga Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday afternoon.

The bride was attired in a dress of beautiful brown marigold crepe and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The happy couple will be at home, 3640 North Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evenings during May.

What our part may signify in the great whole, we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time.—David Starr Jordan.

### "KEEP FIT" DEMONSTRATION

W. W. Roper Addresses Men's Club. Next Meeting to Be Held in High School Auditorium

A novelty much enjoyed was introduced at the Men's Club meeting Monday evening when the speaker, W. W. Roper, Philadelphia councilman and Princeton football coach, took off his coat and showed the members how to exercise at home to maintain good health.

The demonstration followed a talk by Mr. Roper on "Athletics and Physical Fitness," in which he emphasized four points, "Courage or Guts," "Perfect Condition," "Clean Play and Sportsmanship." Illustrating the need for perfect condition, he told of a half-mile race in the 1920 Olympics which was won by an Englishman 30 years old who had trained for his event for four years. He defeated an American youth who was by far his physical superior, but had dissipated before the race. Mr. Roper's address was well received.

Mrs. Ella Parker entertained with several amusing readings.

Announcement was made that the next meeting would be held in the high school auditorium. It will be held Monday evening, April 28. Dr. Mike Dorizas, former University of Pennsylvania athlete, will give an illustrated travel talk on his 16-month journey around the world.

Admission will be by ticket only and the ladies are especially invited. Each member will have five tickets for distribution among his friends and the total number allotted is limited to the seating capacity of the auditorium.

A. E. Fowler, C. S. Roray and Richard E. Wilson have been appointed a publicity committee for this meeting which is expected to be the biggest ever held in Palmyra.

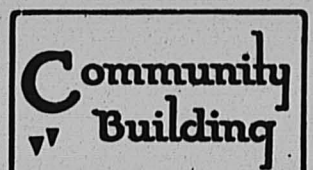
### NOTED SPEAKER HERE

Dr. Grafflin, of New York, Will Address Big Meeting April 6

Dr. Samuel Grafflin, of New York, "A Man with a Message," will come to Palmyra Sunday, April 6, when a meeting will be held in P. O. S. of A. Hall at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Palmyra YMCA.

All the Sunday Schools are invited to send all the scholars to this meeting. Dr. Grafflin is one of the most noted speakers engaged in YMCA work and it will be a privilege for people of Palmyra to be able to hear him.

Let us give him a rousing welcome and pack the hall to its capacity. All "Y" leaders are requested to act as ushers.

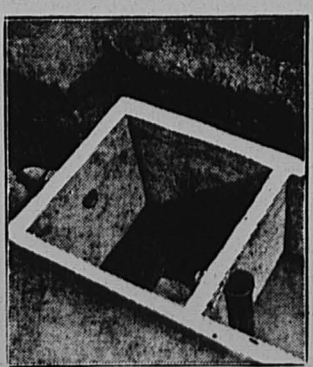


### SEPTIC TANK FOR HEALTH

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Adequate sanitation is essential for the maintenance of general health and efficiency. Federal and state health reports indicate that annually in this country more than 250,000 deaths and over 4,500,000 cases of serious illness can be ascribed to unsanitary conditions of one kind or another, which tend to encourage the transmission of such diseases as typhoid fever, tuberculosis, enteritis, dysentery, diarrhea, cholera infantum and hookworm. The germs of these diseases live in decaying garbage, filth and other waste matter, thus giving them the common name of "filth diseases."

The complete solution of the problem of filth disease elimination lies in the proper disposal of all body and household wastes, in adequate protection of water supplies, and in the extermination of rats, mice and vermin.



Septic Tank.

The farmer and the small town dweller can effect all this by constructing septic tanks, privy vaults, well platforms and curbs of concrete, and following a consistent policy of rat and vermin proofing.

The septic tank method is the most satisfactory for disposal of household and human wastes where a municipal sewerage system is not accessible. It is not new, for it has been thoroughly tried in this country during the last forty years under the supervision of competent engineers and health authorities, and has proved effective in practically complete disposal of sewage. With a properly constructed septic tank and absorption system the disposal of the sewage can be directed and controlled so that all the undesirable and unsanitary features of the cesspool are eliminated.

The principle on which the septic tank operates is that of rotting, or bacterial decomposition. Household waste consisting mostly of liquids, but containing a certain amount of solids, is carried from the house sewer into the tank, and there the solid portions are broken up and converted into liquids and gases.

### The Long Look Ahead.

A five-year-old who had fallen and cut his lip so that it was necessary for the doctor to stitch the wound, after bearing the pain bravely, turned to his mother, who was making much ado over the operation, and said: "Never mind, mamma, my mouthache will cover it."—Pearson's Weekly (London).

## TESTING QUALITY OF COAL IS IMPORTANT PART OF UTILITY BUSINESS THAT BURNS FIVE TONS A MINUTE THE YEAR AROUND



(In testing for heating value of coal, a thermometer is used that measures down to thousandths of a degree Centigrade, and it is read by means of a small telescope.)

As owners of homes and apartment houses know, coal is subject to great variation of quality. When the old furnace fails to send up enough heat to warm the family on a cold night, the coal is usually blamed, and sometimes it is to blame. The comfort of the household through the winter is dependable, to a large extent, on the kind of coal that was put into the bins the previous fall, or summer.

If this is true in homes, try to imagine what safeguards must be employed to have the coal of the highest quality where over 2,500,000 tons a year are used by one group of companies to supply most of New Jersey with light, power and heat. Two million, five hundred thousand tons of coal a year mean that nearly five tons are burned every minute, or a whole carload of fifty tons every ten minutes.

Modern industry requires a constant check on the quality of raw material entering its plants. The largest item of raw material used in the steam generation of electric energy and the production of gas is coal. The testing of this fuel, in order that the highest degree of efficiency may be maintained by the boilers and retorts, is one of the most interesting and most important of the various activities of the testing laboratories of Public Service companies. The boilers in the fourteen big electric generating stations and the gas sets in the ten gas plants are always hungry, but they insist on the proper kind of food, and refuse to do the work required of them unless they get proper food. Of these 2,500,000 tons a year, about 1,000,000 tons are used to produce electricity and 1,500,000 tons to make gas. Of the 1,500,000 tons used for gas, the Seaboard By-Product Coke Company, which supplies Public Service Gas Company 7/10 part of its gas, burns about 1,000,000 tons a year.

The coal is tested for moisture, volatile matter (gases), ash, heating value and sulphur. From every boat load, or every ten car loads of coal, received at the plants, a sample is collected for analysis. Every effort is made to secure a representative sample from the entire shipment. A "gross sample" taken at random from several hundred pounds of the shipment, is collected. This sample is mixed thoroughly and crushed and by a repeated "quartering" process is reduced in bulk to a "field sample," or enough to fill a one quart tin can. This is sent to the laboratories.

At the laboratories the contents of this can are placed in an enamelled metal pan and weighed. The pan is then placed in an electrically heated

oven where it remains until the moisture is completely absorbed. The difference in weight before and after the pan is placed in the oven determines the percentage of moisture.

The next step is to place the coal in a motor-driven grinder resembling a coffee mill where it is crushed again to a still finer product and is then reduced in bulk by another "quartering" process to a quantity which will fill a four ounce bottle. The sample is then pulverized in a ball mill—a one gallon porcelain jar containing large round flint pebbles. The jar revolves and the continued tumbling of the pebbles and coal pulverizes the coal to a fine dust. The sample is now ready for analysis and is put up in a small numbered container. Portions of the sample sufficient to cover a silver quarter are removed and are ready for the volatile and ash tests. In testing for volatile matter the coal sample, after being weighed, is placed in the bottom of a small platinum crucible, covered to exclude air, and its loss in weight after exposure to a definite temperature for a prescribed time in an electric furnace indicates the percentage of volatile matter, or gases, in the fuel.

The ash test is made by burning a specimen of the coal in a crucible until there is no further loss in weight. The weight of the remaining ash is then used to compute the ash content of the coal.

Heating Value Test  
To determine the heating value a small sample is burned in a metal bomb which is immersed in a definite amount of water at a known temperature. The heat units given off by the burning coal are absorbed by the water and its rise in temperature, measured in thousandths of a degree Centigrade, indicates the heating value of the coal.

To completely burn the sample, the bomb is charged with oxygen and the coal ignited by the electrical fusing of a small platinum wire.

In this process there is used a thermometer of delicate mechanism about twenty-two inches long with a nine inch scale covering a range of only five degrees. An auxiliary chamber is connected to the mercury column so that mercury may be added to or taken from the column to adjust the instrument within the range of its five degree scale. Readings are made by the use of a small telescope mounted on the thermometer stem.

After completing the heating value test, the products of combustion remaining in the bomb are washed out with pure water, and by chemically treating this water the amount of sulphur in the fuel is determined.

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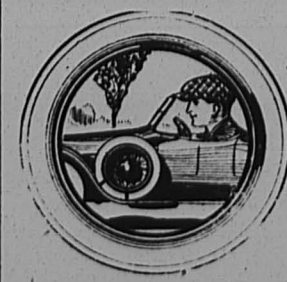
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