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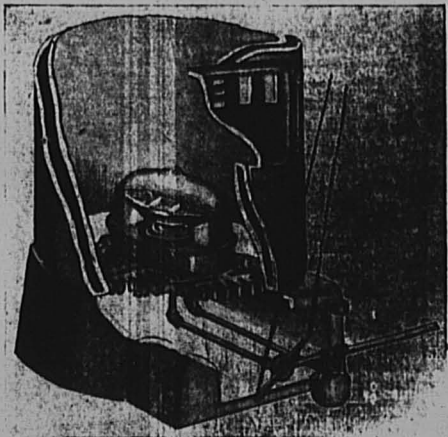
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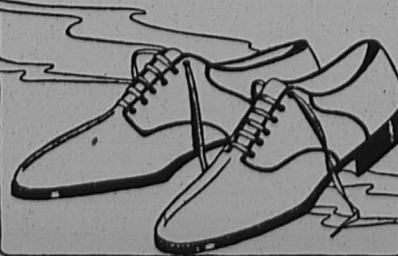
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HOW FAR?

Subject of Widening Main Street from Railroad to Seventh Street or to Borough Line Discussed

Charles R. Stout, director of roads, H. B. Smith, county engineer, and Mr. Sherman, of the firm of Sherman & Sleeper, borough engineers, met with the Riverton Mayor and Council last Thursday night, to discuss the improvement of Main street from the river to the borough line, to be continued from that point to Moorestown by the county.

Mr. Smith said that the improvement of the roadway eighteen feet wide, similar to the construction on Broad street, from the railroad to the river, would cost the county about \$10,000, while the cost to the Borough for a continuation of the paying to the curbs on each side of the street would be approximately \$13,200.

From the railroad to the borough line Main street is but twenty-four feet wide, and the subject of widening it three feet on each side was discussed. Everyone was agreed that it should be widened, the only difference of opinion being as to how far the improvement should be carried, whether to a point just beyond the Cinnaminson National Bank, to Seventh street, or to the borough line. And this phase of the discussion revealed itself largely to a matter of finance. The county engineer estimated that the borough's part of paving to the curbs at the present width, would be about \$5,500. If it is widened the cost would be about \$10,000 more, in addition to the cost of grading and construction of new curbs.

In order to have definite figures to consider at the next meeting of the borough council, Mr. Sherman was asked to submit prices for widening Main street from the railroad to the bank, to Seventh street, and to the borough line. He was also asked to give the difference in cost between brick gutters and the regular road construction in the gutters.

Several citizens living on Main street between the railroad and the river, were present at the meeting and all who expressed themselves were in favor of carrying the improvement to the curbs on both sides of the street. At the meeting of the borough Council, Thursday evening, May 8th, complete facts and figures relative to the widening of Main street from the railroad will be submitted. All council meetings are open to the public and it is hoped that a large delegation will be present from the section affected by the proposed improvement, and express their opinions. It is an undertaking of considerable size and importance, and the Mayor and Council would like to have the sentiment of the people to guide them in their decisions.

WESLEYAN CLASS BANQUET

Large Crowd Enjoys Dinner in Temple Gym

At least 150 people had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the banquet given by the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class, in the Temple Gymnasium last Saturday evening. The evening's activities started at 7:15 and continued until 11:15.

Charles W. Wanger, president of the class, acted as toastmaster. The Wesleyan quartette entertained with a few numbers. Albert Parker rendered a very enjoyable tenor solo and Guy Hendry and his Mount Holy YMCA boys sang a very ably assisted with the entertainment.

Dr. William Haas, a prominent Philadelphia clergyman who is pastor of the Methodist Church at Fifty-Second and Catherine streets, was the speaker of the evening. Dr. Haas is a most interesting speaker and has a real message. He was roundly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Nothing was omitted in order that the evening should be a huge success. One of the biggest features of the occasion was a professional story teller. This proved to be a popular number on the program and the stories told by a clever talker seemed to meet with the hearty approval of all.

Another hit of the evening was the awarding of prizes. Fifteen valuable gifts were presented to lucky Wesleyans. Each person attending found a card at his or her table containing either the name of a city or state. Duplicates for these cards were placed in a container. Those winning the prizes were fortunate enough to have their duplicates drawn from the container.

The most popular prize was "Rebecca." Now Rebecca is a most adorable young lady, in fact a real live duck. She was held on her winner's lap throughout the evening before a most admiring crowd. The fair maiden seemed to realize she was the belle of the occasion and finished her evening's activities by laying an egg for her new owner as soon as she was released from his "loving arms." All the prizes, including Rebecca, were donated by members of the class.

The gym, which was converted into a beautiful banquet hall, was attractively decorated in blue and white. The floral decorations were exceptionally pretty. The entire affair was a huge success and seemed to promote a real spirit of good fellowship among the members. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and these occasions help to revive the deeper ties of friendship with fellowmembers.

A praiseworthy report was made by the benevolent committee. The neglected teeth of 25 poor children have been given dental care since the first of the year under the supervision and financing of this committee. Positions have been obtained for ten men, and five families who were in destitute circumstances were aided.

This Class meets in the Temple gym every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the community. One of the big features on this year's program is an out-of-town speaker every Sunday afternoon.

Sixty-six muscles are required to produce a frown, and only sixteen to smile. Wear a smile and "save the difference."

SENIOR PLAY MAKES BIG HIT

"A Successful Calamity" Presented to Large Crowds Three Nights Last Week

"A Successful Calamity," a comedy in two acts, by Clare Kummer, was presented by the Senior Class of the Palmyra High School in the high school auditorium to enthusiastic crowds last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The members of the cast played their parts exceptionally well for amateurs. They displayed the remarkable work that can be accomplished on the stage if the entire cast takes an interest in the play and expend a large amount of time and effort to perfect their parts. This was the pleasant result of many weeks of diligent rehearsing.

Miss M. Hornung, of the English department of the high school, directed the production. Her thoroughness deserves great credit for the professional-like way the pupils were coached. Her youthful actors and actresses displayed the fine technical points of acting usually found on the legitimate stage.

The part of Henry Wilton, a millionaire who longed to spend a quiet evening at home, but had to cause considerable excitement in order to make his desires possible, was played by Hubert Logan. Hubert filled this part with honors. He acted very mature and seemed at ease at all times.

The leading lady was Miss Elizabeth V. Hires. Miss Hires made an exceptionally beautiful and charming Mrs. Wilton. She was Henry's second adventure in the matrimonial seas, and her youthfulness caused him much worry. Although Miss Hires has taken leading parts in a number of amateur shows, her best work was shown in this.

The part of Marguerite, the daughter, was filled gracefully by Miss D. Helene Johnson. Miss Johnson is a clever elocutionist and always makes a big hit with local audiences.

Naturally Carl Lutz took the part of the popular and lively son. He, as usual, won much applause. The other two young men, who like the Wiltons, were members of the elite society, were Charles Ehrlich, as George Stuthers, Marguerite's first fiancé, and Paul S. Burras, as Clarence Rivers, who finally won Miss Wilton's hand. Both acted very well and helped make the show a huge success.

Dorothea Patterson was Julia Partington, Edith's fiancée and unsolved mystery. Miss Patterson, too, won much applause for her fine work.

Miss Catherine Cooke and Tod Sperling made first-class servants and were big hits. Miss Cooke was Albertine, Mrs. Wilton's French maid, who was continually jabbering French and causing much trouble throughout the household. Tod was an attentive easy-going butler.

The extremely difficult character of Pietro Ruffalo, an Italian portrait painter, was enacted in an admirable manner by Christopher Peditto. Thomas O'Donnell was Dr. Brodie, the family physician and Paul Kumpel played "John Belton," Mr. Wilton's partner.

Besides taking leading parts, Hubert Logan and Tod Sperling were in charge of the stage settings which were very attractive. Russell Davis was the business manager and William B. Hinckman was in charge of the property.

The funds realized will, as has been the custom for a number of years, go toward financing the senior class trip to Washington.

CHILDREN FOR SALE
How Many Little Lives Will You Save? Opportunity Offered May 11

Arrangements for the observance of Near East Relief Sunday in Riverton and Palmyra on May 11th have just been announced, and the plans of those interested in the appeal have already assumed fairly definite shape. The nature of the appeal makes its observance on Mother's Day particularly appropriate since it is centered about the "adoption" of approximately 60,000 orphan children in the Near East who would most certainly have died had it not been for the help of America expressed through food, clothing, shelter and medicine.

An unique feature of the local campaign will be the fact that it is to be of only one hour's duration. This is made possible by the help of at least five men and women who have volunteered to serve for one hour in the campaign. A canvass of every home in Riverton and Palmyra is to be made late on Sunday afternoon, May 11th, for contributions toward maintaining Riverton's and Palmyra's proportion of the children in the American orphanages in the Near East.

Mayors Bennett and Weart of Riverton and Palmyra respectively are sending letters to every home in the two communities telling local citizens of the nature of the appeal and asking them to be prepared to receive one of the volunteer workers who will call at every home on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th.

Practically every suburban town in the neighborhood of Camden has already responded to the appeal of Near East Relief. The campaign in Moorestown produced more than \$8,000. No quota has been set for Riverton or Palmyra, but it is the hope of those interested in the local efforts that Riverton will contribute sufficient to care for 25 orphan children and Palmyra sufficient to care for 15 orphan children, as these towns did last year.

The cost of providing for each orphan child is \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year and it is hoped that as many as can possibly do so will undertake the "adoption" of one or more of these orphan children and be financially responsible for it through the year to come.

How to Get Ahead in Business
Here is Rudyard Kipling's formula for getting ahead in the world: "And they asked me how I did it, and I gave 'em the Scripture text, 'You keep your light so shining a little in front of the next!' 'They copied all they could follow, but they couldn't copy my mind. And I left 'em sweating and stealing a year and a half behind.'"

MOTHERS' LUNCHEON

County Parent-Teacher Association Entertains State President at Riverton Country Club

A testimonial luncheon was given to Mrs. Drury W. Cooper, of Montclair, State president of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, who is completing her sixth year in office, by the Burlington County Council of the Congress at the Riverton Country Club on Tuesday. Covers were laid for a hundred guests.

After greetings of welcome by Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, county chairman, and Mrs. George W. Smith, president of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association, where the New Jersey Congress was organized twenty-four years ago, Mrs. A. H. Reeve, of Philadelphia, National president, told of the growth of parent-teacher work in the United States during the last quarter of a century, stating that during the past year seven new States had been added to the National Congress and 124,000 new members.

Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., of Riverton, one of the original founders of the New Jersey Congress, presented Mrs. Cooper with a fitted suitcase, on behalf of the Burlington County Council, and Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Moorestown, gave Mrs. Reeve a bouquet of orchids and lilacs of the valley from the county organization.

Other addresses were made by Mrs. E. C. Oppenheim, of Orange, Northern vice president; Mrs. Louis de Valliere, of Trenton, Southern vice president; Mrs. Charles E. Ulmer, of Ventnor, Southern vice president; Mrs. Wellington Reicht, of Haddonfield, past State president.

The tables were decorated with spring flowers and the orchestra from the Palmyra high school played during the luncheon.

The afternoon was closed by a reception to the National and State presidents.

MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN

Guests Crowd High School Auditorium to Hear Prof. Michael Dorizas

The April meeting of the Men's Club, of Christ Church, Palmyra, was held in the auditorium of the Palmyra high school Monday night. The large attendance showed the public's appreciation of being let in on the club's meeting.

The members of this club have been having a wonderful time every month and many have felt that sometime the public should be invited. It was decided to do this on Monday night, and the results were most gratifying, both to the members of the club and their guests.

The speaker of the evening was Michael Dorizas, professor of geography at the University of Pennsylvania, who gave an illustrated lecture on his travels in thirty-six countries. Music was furnished by the Hilgard family.

William T. J. Purnell, president of the club, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Following the address, Richard Wilson, recording secretary, gave a brief history of the club, which was organized on September 1, 1922, following a box social given by St. Agnes' Guild, of Christ Church, Palmyra.

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The officers of the club are William T. J. Purnell, president; Charles D. Wilson, vice president; Richard Wilson, recording secretary; Charles Mervine, corresponding secretary and Edward W. G. Borer, treasurer.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

A large number of members attended the YVCA Choral rehearsal on Tuesday evening. Miss Helen Sterling directed the singing in the absence of Mrs. Collin.

Next week a complete attendance is desired, as the competitive sing is approaching and this Club hopes to win the silver cup. Mrs. Collin will conduct the rehearsal at 7:30 o'clock promptly.

On Friday, May 10th, the combined YVCA Clubs of Palmyra and Riverton will hold a Mother Daughter Banquet in the Riverton Country Club at seven o'clock. Tickets are \$1 per plate and may be secured from Miss Margaret Sullivan's Guild Men's Group. Reservations may be had by calling Riverton 123-J. All daughters in the community are invited to come and bring their mothers.

The Club decided to have a cake sale on June 7th, for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the conference at Silver Bay. Please keep this date in mind!

Citizens Object to Sign Boards

At the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council last week, Mayor Killam E. Bennett reported that there seemed to be a rapidly growing sentiment of opposition to having any more sign boards erected in Riverton. The Borough Council passed resolutions opposing it, and the Parent-Teacher Association took similar action. One property-owner, he said, had agreed to concede to the wishes of the people, but another would have to be labored with.

It Pays to Advertise

Mr. William Wrigley, Jr., the chewing gum king of Chicago, had just explained to his traveling companions that the rapid growth of his company was all due to advertising. "But," interrupted his friend, "you have already built up a remarkable business. Why not save some of the advertising money and run along on momentum for a while?" "Well," Mr. Wrigley said, "we have had a fine fast trip west from Chicago so far. How much progress do you think we would make if they took off the engine?"—Buyers Ledger Bulletin.

To the Song Birds

By Grace E. Hall

Sing in sheer joy of the rapture that's swelling
Within your wee heart as you unfurl the wing;
In wild exultation voice bliss that is welling,
In gay, thrilling notes let it passionately ring.

Perch by the nest that your babies may hearken,
Fill their young minds with the tales you can tell;
Shriek of swift flight when the storm-clouds of darken,
Lilt of your race with the blue ocean's swell.

Warble of safs you have made o'er the broad-fields,
Visioning corn waving green blades to you;
Joy, full and free, is the treasure your life yields,
Give of your music—with notes full and true.

At twilight sail down, fold your wings in the gloaming,
Come, rest from your travels, the day has been long;
Alight on the bough that fore'er waits your homing,
And in the cool shadows trill lullaby song.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for May 4

ASSYRIAN EXILE OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I will delight myself
in Thy statutes: I will not forget
Thy word."—Ps. 119:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Little Girl
Helped a Great Soldier.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaiah Driven Into
Exile.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—A Nation Punished for Its Sins.

TOURING PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Lessons From Israel's Downfall.

I. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was in fulfillment of that which
Amos had predicted in the days of
Jeroboam II at a time when the nation
was at the height of its prosperity.
The northern kingdom was ruled by
nineteen kings, all of whom were
wicked. Their wickedness was not be-
cause of lack of information or op-
portunity but in spite of it. God
promised the first king His blessing if
he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam
departed from God and the ap-
peal thus began to continue downward
to the end. In the reign of Hoshea,
the last king, the king of Assyria came
and besieged Samaria and carried the
children of Israel captive to Assyria,
from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their
Down (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the Ways of the
Heathen (vv. 7-9). God had command-
ed them not to follow in the ways of
the heathen, but these Israelites, in-
stead of maintaining lives of separa-
tion, secretly did that which was
displeasing to God. Secret sins, as
surely as open sins, bring ruin, for all
things are naked and open to Him
with whom we have to do. The One
who visits judgment upon the sinner
knows all things.

2. Serve Idols (vv. 10-17). They not
only compromised by "walking in the
statutes of the heathen," but wor-
shipped their gods. It was a short
step from following in the statutes of
the heathen to worshipping their gods.
Before they worshipped idols they cast
off the true God. Indeed idolatry came
into the world because the race did
not wish to retain God in its affections
(Romans 1:21-23). Idolatry did not
come in through ignorance but through
willful perverseness. People today
worshipping false gods have first cast
off the authority of the living God.
Man is a religious being. When he

ceases to worship the true God he
worships other gods.

3. They Were Rebellious (vv. 18-19).
God by His prophets has said unto
them, "Turn ye from your evil ways,
and keep my commandments," but
they stubbornly refused His testimony,
even rejected His statutes. God in
love tried to save them. He sent some
of the noblest and best prophets who
ever spoke to men to persuade them
to turn from their sins, such as Eli-
jah and Elisha, but they stiffened
their necks and plunged deeper into
wickedness. This they did in defiance
of God.

4. Caused Their Sons and Daughters
to Pass Through Fire (v. 17). This
was the dreadful Molech worship, the
most cruel rite of heathen worship. It
was done by kindling a fire in a hol-
low metal image until its arms were
red hot and placing live children there-
in to be burned to death. This was
the depth to which the Israelites had
sunk.

5. Resorted to Magical Practices
(v. 17). When faith in the true God
waned men always turn to the magical
arts. In this way the Israelites sold
themselves to evil in the sight of the
Lord and provoked Him to anger.

III. The Judgment Falls (v. 18).

At this stage of the drama the cur-
tain dropped. God could not be inac-
tive longer.

1. God Was Very Angry. His anger
is not raving fury but the revelation
of His holy nature against sin. God
cannot tolerate sin in His presence.
His wrath must strike. Though He
waits long, the debt must be paid and
that always with compound interest.
There is only one way to escape God's
wrath; that is to turn from sin unto
God through Jesus Christ.

2. Remove Them Out of His Sight.
The land of Palestine is regarded as
the land of God's sight—that is, the
place of His manifested presence.
These people are still scattered
among the nations and as a political
organization they will never return
to their land. The judgment was se-
vere, but not more so than the sins
merited. God had waited long. The
despising of His grace eventually
works ruin. Therefore, what judgment
must fall upon the people who in the
light of this day reject His grace and
His mercy.

Practical Christianity

"Go," never spells "Stay." We need
more religion in the so-called, as well as
in the soul—a walking as well as a
talking religion. The trouble is not
so much with non-church-going masses,
as the non-going church. We need
not only a lookout committee but a
"Go-out" committee.—H. G. Gibboud.

A Christian

A Christian is one who follows
Christ, but is a leader of men.—Chris-
tian Herald.

TH' OLE GROUCH

IF THERE'S ANYTHING
THAT MAKES ME BILLY MAD
IT'S 'TH' PEST WHO BORROWS
MY PAPER! I LET HIM
SUBSCRIBE LIKE I DID!
WHY SHOULD I PAY OUT MY
GOOD MONEY 'T SAVE A
COUPLE DOLLARS FOR
HIM, BEZZI?



It is easier to imagine that the world
owes you a living than it is to collect
it.

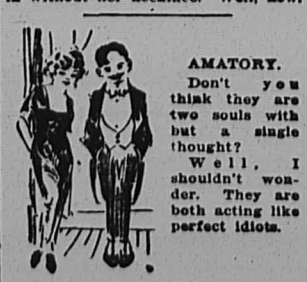
Whoever gets blue over mere trifles
is apt to paint things red to get over
it.

The more we see of some men the
more we admire the patience of their
wives.

There is no regret quite so keen as
the regret that you didn't try harder
to win.

Well, Now.

"Well, now, I don't approve of this
scanty attire for bathing girls."
"What's amiss, mother?"
"That Miss Giddigirl. She's going
in without her necklace. Well, now."



AMATORY.
Don't you
think they are
two souls with
but a single
thought?

Well, I
shouldn't won-
der. They are
both acting like
perfect idiots.

Concerning a Penol.
It is a helpful instrument
in office, shop and store;
Besides it helps an awkward guest
improve his golfing score.

And Time Too Is Precious.
Employer—Do you believe in love
at first sight, Miss Yampert?
Stenographer—Well, I think it
saves a lot of time.—Sydney Bulletin.

A Tramp's Reply.
Lady—I don't believe you were
ever in a place where they had a bathtub.
Tramp—No, mum; me and a bathtub
couldn't stay in the same house.

Good Luck.
"Is there much luck in golf?"
"Yes, but of course it's the other
fellow who always has it."

It is an easy matter for a wealthy
young woman to husband her means.

Some people take things as they
come and others grab them as they go.

It's easier to originate an idea than
it is to get a capitalist interested in it.

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A runs daily except Sundays and Holidays

B runs Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only

C runs Riverton daily, Riverside Saturdays

D runs without Bus

Para-Riverton 25 cts. Riverton 15 cts. in-
cluding Ferry; Frankford L. 7 cts.

L. time to Broad and Market Streets 20 min-
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Riverton 52 minutes

The only transportation service of this char-
acter in the United States

P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In Effect October 17, 1923

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* Saturdays only

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Leave Camden	Arrive Palmyra	Arrive Riverton	Riverton for Camden	Palmyra for Camden	Arrive Camden
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
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12:00	12:09	12:11	11:19	11:21	12:00
12:30	12:39	12:41	11:49	11:51	12:30
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1:00	1:39	1:41	12:49	12:51	1:30
2:00	2:39	2:41	1:19	1:21	2:00
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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.

Are You Discouraged?

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature in Illinois and was badly swamped. He next entered business, failed, spent seventeen years of his life paying up debts of a worthless partner. He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—she died. Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and again was badly defeated. He then tried to get an appointment to the United States Land Office, but failed. He became candidate for the U. S. Senate and was badly defeated. In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas. One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest, if not the greatest. When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged just because the road is a little bit rough and bill's eyes don't ring as often as they should? Watch your step, if you will but cheer up. The United States is a great big country and is here to stay and there are opportunities for all. Be patient—smile and stay in the game. —Exchange.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Business Men of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties Included Riverton and Palmyra, Too

The Tri-County Credit Association (Camden, Gloucester and Burlington) with Camden Chamber of Commerce as the headquarters, is about to be launched. D. Downin, representative of The Merchants Credit Co., Inc., of Washington, D. C., is in this vicinity promoting it. This company is national in its scope and not only will the local ratings be available to business men who are members, but reports will be available on new citizens who have credit ratings in towns in which they have lived, and the credit ratings which are established in the Tri-County district will likewise follow citizens in their new homes. In fact, a citizen who knows that his credit rating should be good, may go to the local office, which will be established and obtain a certified rating to take with him, should he desire to move to some other city. The merchants of such a town will thereby recognize in him at once a person to whom credit may be safely extended. The ratings included in the book which will be left in the hands of members for their exclusive use, will include the ratings on credit customers for all towns in this rating district, as heretofore.

A large chautauqua tent will be erected and the fete will be held from three to nine, regardless of weather conditions. At three o'clock in the afternoon there will be athletic stunts for the boys and games, pony rides and other amusements for the smaller children. Supper—five to seven o'clock—tickets at \$1.00 each sold in advance—special light supper for children. A one-act play will be presented at 7:30 and at eight o'clock there will be music by a five-piece orchestra.

There will be the usual sale of cake, candy, flowers and plants, fancy articles, etc. Free transportation from Riverton station from three o'clock on.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Miss Lucy Miller, of Pittston, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Brown.

—Railroad time table revised to daylight saving time is published on page 3.

—The scores made in the bowling tournament just closed at the Riverton Country Club will be found on page five.

—Do you know that there is a borough ordinance prohibiting the throwing of grass, weeds and other rubbish in the streets, and that a fine is provided for its violation?

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Winthrop Coffin have returned to their home in Yakima, Washington, after spending several months with Mrs. Coffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sontheimer.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton, of Germantown, motored to Ocean City Saturday where they spent the weekend at the latter's cottage.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fetterman had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cable and children, Lollie and Almeda, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. R. A. Fetterman and son, Robert, and Miss Ola Fetterman, of Ambler, Pa.

—Mrs. Russell Jermon gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Helen Seel, of Palmyra, whose engagement was announced several weeks ago. Miss Seel was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Fifteen friends and members of the S.S.S. Club, were present.

—An electric street light has been placed at Broad street and Church lane, which has been one of the darkest spots in the busy section of Riverton. It is understood that several automobiles have run into the station platform at this point, which is particularly dangerous owing to the narrowness of the street where the corner of the platform projects into the roadway.

—Stewart Hollingshead, football star at Manlius Military Academy, has gone out for a berth on the cadet track team this season. Hollingshead is going to try his hand at the pole vault and the high jump. He won his letter on the gridiron, playing in the Manlius backfield last season.

—The first track date for the cadets will be May 3, when Manlius meets Central High of Syracuse.

Are you looking for information on subjects no newspaper seems to write about? You will find it in "The Christian Science Monitor." News from home and abroad. All that is clean, sane, worthwhile. For sale at the Union Newsstand, Riverton station. —Advertisement.

Boys Caught, Bicycles Recovered

Five boys, who have recently taken bicycles from residents of Riverton, have been apprehended through the efforts of Chief of Police Geiss and his officers.

Last Thursday John Sharkey, John Dunoski and Howard Horton, of Philadelphia, were arrested at Oaklyn by members of the State Police on the description furnished the day before by the Riverton police department, charged with stealing wheels belonging to Robert Biddle, Riverton, George Jewell, East Riverton, and Ross Elliott, Riverton. All the wheels were recovered. After a hearing before Justice of the Peace Codrington on Friday, the boys were taken to Mount Holly. The authorities released them to the Riverton police.

Dunoski and Horton were on parole from the Home of Detention, Philadelphia.

Chief of Police Geiss and Officer Quinley went to Oaklyn Thursday night and brought the boys to Riverton in the chief's car. On Tuesday Frank Troutman's bicycle, which was stolen last week, was recovered at East Riverton, by Officer Walter G. Miller, and John and Joseph Roberts, of that place, aged eleven and twelve, were charged with taking it. They were required to pay the cost of repairing the wheel, which they had damaged.

There is still one wheel missing, belonging to "Fritz" McDorman, which was taken several days ago, but not reported to the police until Monday night.

Cinnaminson Home Fete at Moorestown

Friends of the Cinnaminson Home are asked to hear in mind that the first annual fete will be held on May 17th, but this year it will be held on the Moorestown Field Club grounds instead of on the Home grounds at Cinnaminson, as heretofore.

A large chautauqua tent will be erected and the fete will be held from three to nine, regardless of weather conditions.

At three o'clock in the afternoon there will be athletic stunts for the boys and games, pony rides and other amusements for the smaller children. Supper—five to seven o'clock—tickets at \$1.00 each sold in advance—special light supper for children. A one-act play will be presented at 7:30 and at eight o'clock there will be music by a five-piece orchestra.

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Presbyterian News

The Rev. William C. Perez, of Bridgeport, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Presbyterian Church at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

The Sunday School will observe "vacation day" at its session at 2:30 p.m., when Mr. Perez is expected to make a brief address appropriate to the occasion. A special lesson on this subject will be studied by the young people's classes, directing their attention to the importance of careful choice of their life work.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p.m. will be led by Arthur Hoyt. This will be the monthly consecration service, and the topic will be "How Jesus Overcame Temptation."

The regular church prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m., followed at 3:00 p.m. by the meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

It may be that fruits feel pain, as a certain scientist claims, but the grapefruit is the only one that can hit back.

S O S

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Delivery

Magic Cleanser
for

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HOME FOR BABY

Palmyra Foundling Adopted by Mrs. Thomas B. Evans, of Moorestown

The month old baby boy, which was found by Gilbert Hughson, of Merchantville, route foreman for Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company, on Wednesday, April 10th, has been adopted by Mrs. Thomas B. Evans, of Moorestown.

When Mrs. Evans read the story of the child being found, she was greatly interested, and when two weeks later an advertisement was published in an effort to find a home for the little one, the appeal was irresistible, and on Saturday of last week she came to Riverton and took the baby to her home. It has been named Gilbert Hughson Evans, incorporating the name of the man who found it.

The fact that Mrs. Evans is herself a grandmother has not deterred her from giving the child its chance, and she feels that his life has been spared and the child given to her for some good purpose in the world, and is overjoyed at the opportunity that has come to her. The little boy has already been the recipient of many gifts of money, clothing, has a bank account, and a Moorestown physician has taken such an interest in him that he will receive all his medical attention without cost. His adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Evans has aroused great interest, and on Sunday over thirty of their friends called to see him.

"Gym" Big Success

Hollick's gymnasium, conducted by Frank J. Hollick, with George Corner as instructor, opened in Collins' Hall on Monday night of this week. A hundred boys from Riverton have been in attendance each night since. Strict discipline is maintained at all times. Additional equipment, including two rowing machines, will be installed in the very near future.

Porch Club News

On Tuesday, May 6th, at 2:30 p.m., the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held. Members are urged to be present.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hollingshead, Jr., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Richard Milton Hollingshead, 3rd, in the Bellevue Hospital, Camden, on April 23rd, at 12:30 a.m. At three o'clock the same morning, Mr. Hollingshead's sister, Mrs. Clarence Bowden, of 212 Roberts Road, Ardmore, gave birth to a daughter, Ann Kemphorne, in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. The double wedding of both Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. Bowden took place March 28th of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren B. Smith announce the birth of a son, Margaret Stewart, on April 30th. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Margaret Wetteroth, daughter of Mrs. John Rothwell, of 210 Cinnaminson street, Riverton.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our deep appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Riverton Fire Company, Mr. Walter C. Wright and others during the last illness of our son and husband, and to those who sent flowers and cars to the funeral.

JOHN WALLACE
FANNIE WALLACE.

DEATHS

Anna J. Parry
The funeral of Anna Josephine Parry, daughter of Mrs. Charles Parry, of 204 Park avenue, Riverton, who died on Saturday took place from her home Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Westfield Friends' burying grounds, Cinnaminson.

—Writing tablets, 3 for 25c at The New Era office. Five for 40c. —Advertisement.

Plant Drowns Insects.

An interesting plant of the pent-bog lora is the pitcher-plant, with its pitcher-shaped leaves of a peculiar green veined with red, says Nature Magazine. These pitchers contain a little water, and at their mouths are downward-pointing hairs, so that insects crawling into them cannot crawl out again, and are drowned.

Kind Words.

Do you ever regret a kind word?

Wouldn't a writing fluid that will wash out of the children's clothes be a boon to mothers? We have just that kind of ink. It is permanent on paper. It will not clog or gum in fountain pens. The New Era

AMBULANCE TAG DAY

Association to Raise Funds Saturday for New Ambulance by Memorial Day

The annual Palmyra Ambulance Association Tag Day will be held this Saturday. In conjunction with this, the members are planning to hold a cake sale with stands at three points, one in front of George N. Wimer's office, one at Buoli's corner and the third at the firehouse.

There has been no time in the history of this worthy organization that it needed the support of the people more than it does now. A six-cylinder Buick chassis has been purchased and the body and equipment for the new machine will be of the latest type. It will be delivered by Memorial Day and will be something which the people of the community may feel proud of, and will also be much more comfortable for the sick, whose consideration is given the Association's utmost thought. The total cost of the new machine will be \$2,850. A payment of \$800 has been made and \$800 will be allowed for the present ambulance. The balance must be raised by public subscription.

This is a good cause and should receive the whole-hearted support of the people. Excellent work has been done in the past and still better is anticipated. None of us know when we may have to call upon the Association for aid, so let's be prepared by lending support while we are able. Citizens of Palmyra and Riverton make this Red Letter Day for the Palmyra Ambulance Association.

Use Your Head

A woodpecker pecks
Out a great many specks
Of sawdust.
When building a hut,
He works like a nigger
To make the hole bigger.
He's sore if
His cutter won't cut.
He don't bother with plans
Of cheap artisans.
But there's one thing
Calculus can't explain.
The hole excavation.
Has this explanation:
He builds it
By using his head.

It's Something Pierce

Said Bulbnoesed Bill to Pinknoesed Pete.

"The likker is gettin' worse. I took a few shots the other night. And dreamed I was in a hearse." Said Pinknoesed Pete to Bulbnoesed Bill.

"It slows down your thinkin', too. Just after a jax, when I try to work, I must tell myself what to do. But the worst of it is when I've told myself."

"And the task is well begun, I forget what the dickens I told myself."

"Before the work is done." —Walt Drummond.

At twenty you blush when a man praises you; at thirty you think him a clever fellow; at forty you wonder what he was saying.

"It is fine to have an enthusiast on the job," remarks a business man, "provided you can afford to hire a plodder to go over his work and correct his mistakes."

P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect April 27, 1924					
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Exposure No. 1

In last week's issue of this newspaper I promised to expose, from week to week, some of the despicable methods of the so-called Medical Profession and to give my reasons therefor. I have sought no quarrel with the "Medics," but having received contemptible treatment at their selfish hands, I propose to fight to the limit of my ability for my undoubted rights.

Having been gassed while in the service of "Uncle Sam" in the World War, the opportunity was afforded me, through my Government's generosity to learn some occupation. My attention was called to the science of Chiropractic through benefits received by members of my family. After some investigation I determined to learn the science.

Taking up the matter with the Federal Board of Vocational Training I encountered the first opposition of the Medical clique, and this opposition has been met at every turn since. Carrying my case to Washington, I succeeded in having my tuition paid at the Eastern College of Chiropractic at Newark.

Sometime after my studies began, I was walking out of a Burlington store one day carrying an artificial spine, on which I had had some slight repairs made. A son of one of the local Medical men saw me and asked if I was studying Medicine. I replied, "No, I am studying Chiropractic." "Oh, you're that fellow Frye," the boy rejoined. Evidently he had heard my name discussed in his home, which would indicate that the local "Medics" were watching me and the advance of Chiropractic with keen and envious eyes.

Being still suffering from the effects of the German poison gas, I was receiving a certain compensation from the Government. Each month I went to Philadelphia for a physical examination. Then I got notice from a Burlington physician that he had been deputed to examine me thereafter. On my first visit to him I was pronounced sound, and consequently my Government allowance was almost entirely withdrawn.

Knowing I was far from being a well man and that on previous occasions more than one Doctor had examined me, I felt that I had been double-crossed. However, I was game. Swallowing my indignation, I determined not to be defeated in my efforts to become a Chiropractor. I knew they could not prevent the Government paying my tuition, for that had been fully provided for. Although the sledding was rather difficult, with the aid of an ambitious and self-sacrificing wife I went through with it and secured a diploma from the Eastern College of Chiropractic.

But just before I succeeded in this, the Medical Association hoodwinked the State Legislature into eliminating the State Chiropractic Board and placing the licensing of Chiropractors in the hands of the Medical Board constituted of one Osteopath, one Chiropractor and nine "Medics." Before such a board a Chiropractic aspirant would have about as much chance as a snowflake in Hades. That is why I have no Chiropractic license. As for medicine I have never practiced it and have no desire to do so. We Chiropractors are merely fighting for our proper recognition, which we now have in twenty-eight States. For selfish reasons, the "Medics" are endeavoring, by every kind of misrepresentation and trickery, to throttle us.

The Medical profession has branded us as quacks and fakirs. I am willing to let the people judge by results. Moreover, from week to week methods of the "Medics" and their tactics of the Association will be held up to view, so the public may judge who are the real quacks and fakirs and to what lengths some classes will go for financial gain.

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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 the Valley, New York, in September, 1776, to war soldiers of an Indian village, 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.

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.

CHAPTER VI.—Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII.—Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to "tow him into port." War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII.—General Clarke, a wealthy old man, calls the Irons to his estate. He is a friend of the young American and demands a retraction. Loyal Clarke, the general's son, and a rival suitor for Margaret's hand, takes up the quarrel and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER IX.—Jack and Loyal fight with pistols and the latter is wounded.

CHAPTER X.—After a secret meeting with Margaret, Jack again demands her hand from her father. Hare refuses after young Jack declines to approve and aid the plans of the king concerning the colonies.

CHAPTER XI.—Lured to Gravesend by a ruse, Jack is seized and put aboard a ship sailing for New York.

CHAPTER XII.—Franklin, called before the privy council, is convicted of conduct inconsistent with the character of a gentleman and deprived of his office as postmaster general.

CHAPTER XIII.—After Jack's return the ferment in the colonies increases and a general congress is held in Philadelphia. The Hares return to America.

CHAPTER XIV

Adventures in the Service.

One day Jack received a letter from Doctor Franklin who had given up his fruitless work in London and returned to Philadelphia.

It said: "My work in England has been fruitless and I am done with it. I bring you much love from the fair lady of your choice. That, my young friend, is a better possession than houses and lands, for even the flames of war cannot destroy it. I have not seen, in all this life of mine, a dearer creature or a nobler passion. And I will tell you why it is dear to me, as well as to you. She is like the good people of England whose heart is with the colonies, but whose will is being baffled and oppressed. Let us hope it may not be for long. My good wishes for you involve the whole race whose blood is in my veins. The race has ever been like the patient ox, treading out the corn, whose leading trait is endurance.

"There is little light in the present outlook. You and Binkus will do well to come here. This, for a time, will be the center of our activities and you may be needed any moment."

Jack and Solomon went to Philadelphia soon after news of the battle of Lexington had reached Albany in the last days of April. They were among the cheering crowds that welcomed the delegates to the Second congress. Colonel Washington, the only delegate in uniform, was the most impressive figure in the congress. He had come up with a coach and six horses from Virginia. The colonel used to say that even with six horses, one had a slow and rough journey in the mud and sand. His dignity and noble stature, the fame he had won in the Indian wars and his wisdom and modesty in council, had silenced opposition and opened his way. He was a man highly favored of Heaven. The people of Philadelphia felt the power of his personality. They seemed to regard him with affectionate awe. All eyes were on him when he walked around. Not even the magnificent Hancock or the eloquent Patrick Henry attracted so much attention. Yet he would stop in the street to speak to a child or to say a pleasant word to an old acquaintance as he did to Solomon.

That day in June when the beloved Virginian was chosen to be commander-in-chief of the American forces, Jack and Solomon dined with Franklin at his home. John Adams of Boston and John Brown, the great merchant of Providence, were his other guests. The distinguished men were discussing the choice of Colonel Washington.

Doctor Franklin, who never failed

to show some token of respect for every guest at his table, turned to Solomon and said:

"Major Binkus, you have been with him a good deal. What do you think of Colonel Washington?"

"I think he's a hull four hoss team as the dog under the waggin," said Solomon.

John Adams often quoted these words of the scout and they became a saying in New England.

Washington set out in June with Colonel Lee and a company of Light Horse for Boston where some sixteen thousand men had assembled with their rifles and muskets to be organized into an army for the defense of Massachusetts.

A little later Jack and Solomon followed with eight horses and two wagons loaded with barrels of gunpowder made under the direction of Benjamin Franklin and paid for with his money. A British fleet being in American waters, the overland route was chosen as the safer one. It was a slow and toilsome journey with here and there a touch of stern adventure. Crossing the pine barrens of New Jersey, they were held up by a band of Tory refugees and deprived of all the money in their pockets.

On the post road, beyond Horse Neck in Connecticut, they had a more serious adventure. They had been traveling with a crude map of each main road, showing the location of houses in the settled country where, at night, they could find shelter and hospitality. Owing to the peculiar character of their freight, the committee in Philadelphia had requested them to avoid inns and had caused these maps to be sent to them at post offices on the road indicating the homes of trusted patriots from twenty to thirty miles apart. About six o'clock in the evening of July twentieth, they reached the home of Israel Lockwood, three miles above Horse Neck. They had ridden through a storm which had shaken and smitten the earth with its thunderbolts, some of which had fallen near them. Mr. Lockwood directed them to leave their wagons on a large empty barn floor and asked them in to supper.

"If you'll bring suthin' out to us, I guess we better stay by her," said Solomon. "She might be nervous."

"Do you have to stay with this stuff all the while?" Lockwood asked.

"Night an' day," said Solomon. "Don't do to let 'er git lonesome. To-day when the lightning 'ere slappin' the ground on both sides o' me, I wanted to hop down an' run off in the bush a mile or so far to see the kentry, but I jest had to set an' hope that she would hold her temper an' not go to slappin' back."

"She," as Solomon called the two loads, was a most exacting mistress. They never left her alone for a moment. While one was putting away the horses the other was on guard. They slept near her at night.

Israel Lockwood sat down for a visit with them when he brought their food. While they were eating, another terrific thunderstorm arrived. In the midst of it a bolt struck the barn and rent its roof open and set the top of the mow afire. Solomon jumped to the rear wheel of one of the wagons while Jack seized the tongue.

In a second it was rolling down the barn bridge and away. The barn had filled with smoke and cinders but the second wagon.

Rain was falling. Solomon observed a wisp of smoke coming out from under the roof of this wagon. He jumped in and found a live cinder which had burned through the cover and fallen on one of the barrels. It was eating into the wood. Solomon tossed it out in the rain and smothered "the live spot." He examined the barrels and the wagon floor and was satisfied. In speaking of that incident next day he said to Jack:

"If I hadn't 'a' had purty good control o' my legs, I guess they'd 'a' run erway with me. I had to put the whip on 'em to sit out to stop in under that wagon roof 'you hear to me."

While Solomon was engaged with this trying duty Lockwood had led the horses out of the stable below and rescued the harness. A heavy shower was falling. The flames had burst through the roof and in spite of the rain, the structure was soon destroyed.

"The wind was favorable and we risked nothing for our loss," Jack wrote in a letter. "Fortunately there was another house near and I took the horses to its barn for the night. We slept in a woodshed close to the wagons. We slipped out of trouble by being on hand when it started. If we had gone into the house for supper, I'm inclined to think that the British would not have been driven out of Boston."

"We passed many companies of marching riflemen. In front of one of these, the fife and drum corps playing behind him, was a young Tory, who had insulted the company, and was, therefore, made to carry a gray goose in his arms with this maxim of Poor Richard on his back: 'Not every goose has feathers on him.'"

"On the twentieth we reported to General Washington in Cambridge. This was the first time I saw him in the uniform of a general. He wore a blue coat with buff facings and buff underdress, a small sword, rich epauletts, a black cockade in his three-cornered hat, and a blue sash under his coat. His hair was done up in a queue. He was in boots and spurs. He received us politely, directing a young officer to go with us to the powder house. There we saw a large number of barrels.

"All full of sand," the officer whispered. "We keep 'em here to fool the enemy."

"Not far from the powder house I overheard this little dialogue between a captain and a private:

"Bill, go get a pail o' water," said the captain.

"I shan't do it. 'Tain't my turn," the private answered."

"The men and officers were under many kinds of shelter in the camp. There were tents and marquees and rude structures built of boards and roughly hewn timber, and of stone and turf and brick and brush. Some had doors and windows wrought out of withes knit together in the fashion of a basket. There were handsome young men whose thighs had never felt the touch of steel; elderly men in faded, moth-eaten uniforms and wig.

"This great body of men which had come to besiege Boston was able to shoot and dig. That is about all they knew of the art of war. Training had begun in earnest. The sergeants were working with squads; Generals Lee and Ward and Green and Putnam and Sullivan with companies and regiments from daylight to dark.

Jack was particularly interested in Putnam—a short, rugged, fat, white-haired farmer from Connecticut, of bluff manners and nasal twang and of great animation for one of his years. He was then fifty-seven. He was often seen flying about the camp on a horse. The young man had read of the heroic exploits of this veteran of the Indian wars.

"Their mission finished, that evening Jack and Solomon called at General Washington's headquarters.

"General, Doctor Franklin told us to turn over the horses and wagons to you," said Solomon. "He didn't tell us what to do with ourselves 'cause 'twasn't necessary an' he knew it. We want to know."

"For what term?"

"Till the British are licked."

"You are the kind of men I need," said Washington. "I shall put you on scout duty. Mr. Irons will go into my regiment of sharpshooters with the rank of captain. You have told me of his training in Philadelphia."

So the two friends were enlisted and began service in the army of Washington.

A letter from Jack to his mother dated July 25, 1776, is full of the camp color:

"General Charles Lee is in command of my regiment," he writes. "He is a rough, slovenly old dog of a man who seems to bark at us on the training ground. He has two or three hundred dogs that live with him in his tent and also a rare gift of profanity which is with him everywhere—save at headquarters."

"Today I saw these notices posted in camp:

"Punctual attendance on divine service is required of all not on actual duty."

"No burning of the pope allowed."

"Fifteen stripes for denying duty."

"Ten for getting drunk."

"Thirty-nine for stealing and desertion."

"Rogues are put in terror, lazy men are energized. The quarters are kept clean, the food is well cooked and in plentiful supply, but the British over in town are said to be getting hungry."

Early in August a London letter was forwarded to Jack from Philadelphia. He was filled with new hope as he read these lines:

"Dearest Jack: I am sailing for Boston on one of the next troop ships to join my father. So when the war ends—God grant it may be soon—you will not have far to go to find me. Perhaps by Christmas time we may be together. Let us both pray for that. Meanwhile, I shall be happier for being nearer you and for doing what I can to heal the wounds made by this wretched war. I am going to a nurse in a hospital. You see the truth is that since I met you, I like all men better, and I shall love to be trying to relieve their sufferings. . . ."

It was a long letter but above is as much of it as can claim admission to these pages.

"Who but she could write such a letter?" Jack asked himself, and then he held it to his lips a moment. It thrilled him to think that even then she was probably in Boston. In the tent where he and Solomon lived when they were both in camp, he found the scout. The night before Solomon had slept out. Now he had built a small fire in front of the tent and lain down on a blanket, having delivered his report at headquarters.

"Margaret is in Boston," said Jack as soon as he entered, and then standing in the firelight read the letter to his friend.

"That is a real, genuine, likely gal," said the scout.

"I wish there were some way of getting to her," the young man remarked.

"Might as well think o' goin' to h—I an' back ag'in," said Solomon. "Since Bunker Hill the British are like a lot o' hornets. I run onto one o' 'em to-day. He fired at me an' didn't hit a thing but the air an' run like a scared rabbit. Could 'a' killed him easy but I kind o' enjoyed watchin' him run. He were like chain lightning on a creased cloth."

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ON THE TWENTIETH WE REPORTED TO GENERAL WASHINGTON

Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Abell spent Sunday with relatives in Burlington.

—Miss Anna Kaiser, of Newark, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rumm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Overbrook, Pa., were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

—Mrs. Russell Hammett entertained a number of friends at cards at her home on Columbia avenue Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., has returned home from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Wood, of West Philadelphia.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the In-As-Much Bible Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Elvin Powell, Sixth and Vine streets next Tuesday evening.

—As a result of daylight saving the Broadway Palace is not starting its shows until 7:45 and 9:30 weekday evenings. Saturdays, the schedule is as usual, three shows, 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Horst and daughter, Bernice, of 235 South Fifty-Eighth street, West Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Horst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rumm, last week.

The Palmyra police experienced another traffic rush on Sunday. The Palmyra Ferry did an excellent business, carrying 2,319 cars. The heavy traffic ran from early morning until 11 o'clock Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Frederick L. Shill left on Tuesday for Chicago, where she will represent the Palmyra in the national convention of the Needlework Guild to be held in that city. She will then remain in Chicago for a few days with friends, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Linper, of St. Peter's Church, of that city.

The second appearance of the Lutheran Choral Society of Trenton, which made such a decided hit last June in the High School Auditorium, will be made on the night of May 15, in P.O.S.A. Hall. Those who heard this concert last year will be sure to be there again, for it was grand to say the least. Be sure not to miss this opportunity of hearing very splendid choral work. H. Roger Naylor of Trenton is the director.

Baseball Season Opens May 17

H. Russell Gibson, manager of the Field Club baseball team, has announced that he will open the season against the strong Riverside T. A. C. nine. Gibson plans to put a fast amateur team on the field and expects to give the town some real can-do during the course of the season. Let's get out and support the boys.

The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild is the name given to the new organization of women at the Epworth Church. A practical outcome of the splendid gathering of women at the church last Thursday evening was the projection of this new enterprise. This organization includes all of the women of the church. Its primary object is the promotion of the social life of the church.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Cornale; vice president, Mrs. E. B. Morley; secretary, Miss Mary D. Volcott; treasurer, Mrs. John Moffitt. The chairman of committees are as follows: Social, Mrs. E. O. Volcott; lookout, Mrs. E. A. Griescom; welcome, Mrs. W. M. Wilbraham.

PERFUME MADE FROM FRUIT

Flowers, Herbs and Spices Also Used in Making of Sweet Scents.

Flowers, fruit, herbs and spices are the sources from which perfumes are obtained. Oranges and lemons are the chief fruits used for the purpose; lavender holds first place among the herbs, and cinnamon among the spices. Oils from nuts are also often used, and so is the sap from the cedar tree. Manufacturers extract the perfume by the process of distilling, but there are much simpler ways of preparing small quantities of scent, and it is to these, rather than to the more elaborate methods, that the amateur would turn her attention. Oils, wood and roots may be regarded as beyond the scope of the amateur, but almost all of the flower scents are easy enough to make at home. Any sweet-scented flowers, such as night-scented stock, violets and roses, can be used as a basis. The simplest method of producing liquid scent is to soak the petals of the flowers in hot oil. Allow this to stand until cool and then gently heat again. After doing this several times, pour off the oil and repeat using fresh flowers. This should be done several times until the scent absorbed by the oil has become sufficiently strong. Some scents, such as eau-de-cologne, are made by mixing a number of different things, and as the amateur makes progress with her hobby she will find great fascination in inventing blends of her own.

All Wrong.

"Where shall you spend your vacation?"

"In the country, where knighthood used to be in flower."

"I see. First meet England, where Henry VIII prepared to meet King Francis on the field of the cloth of gold. You follow in his footsteps—you reach old Aquitaine, where sang the troubadours. 'Twas the home of fair Queen Eleanor. To win a smile from her many a prince broke a lance. Thence to Spain, the land of romance—"

"No, no. You don't understand. I'm going to Indiana."

Remedy for Unrest.

The solemn man in the snicker said never a word for many a mile. Finally, however, he turned to his seat mate and remarked: "There is much unrest in the world just now, my friend; much unrest."

"You're right."

"I hope you are not unmindful of the fact that we each have a duty. We must combat this unrest."

"I'm doing my best," said the other man.

"As to how, my friend, as to how?"

"I manufacture mattresses."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SILZER SAYS HALT SECT SELECTIONS

Governor Condemns Religious Discrimination in Naming School Teachers.

ADVISOR SEES MISDEMEANOR

Survey Shows Need of New Spillways in Canal Drainage—Board to Begin Construction Work Between Phillipsburg and Wharton.

Trenton.—Religious discrimination in appointment of school teachers is excoriated by Governor Silzer in a communication to State Education Commissioner John Enright, as head of the public school system in New Jersey. The Governor requests that the Commissioner advise local boards of education to desist from inquiring the religious affiliations of applicants for positions.

Fortifying his communication, the Governor enclosed an opinion of Attorney General Edward L. Katzenbach, in which the State's chief legal officer refers to the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom, and a 1920 statute, making it a misdemeanor for a school official to interrogate an applicant as to his or her religious belief.

Communicating with the State Commissioner, the Governor said: "I have received several communications recently concerning discrimination by district school boards against the appointment of teachers or the retention of teachers already employed because of their religious belief. I requested the Attorney General to advise me with respect to the law on this subject. He has written me as follows:

"This matter is of a kind which touches the very foundations upon which our government was built."

"The first amendment to the Federal Constitution provides:

"Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

"While this is a prohibition to Congress it shows the underlying spirit."

"The Constitution of the State of New Jersey, Art. 1, Section 4, provides:

"There shall be no establishment of one religious sect in preference to another; no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or public trust; and no person shall be denied the enjoyment of his civil rights merely on account of his religious principles."

"Whether the members or clerks of District Boards of Education are specifically sworn to support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State, they are by virtue of their citizenship, nevertheless, so bound. They are further precluded to know the law, and if they act in violation thereof, they act at their peril."

"The office of a teacher is certainly an 'office or trust,' and is certainly within the purview of the Constitution of the State."

No Inquiry Allowed

"Further than that, I call your Excellency's attention to Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1920, being a supplement to the Crimes Act, approved and effective April 15, 1920. The provisions of said act are as follows:

"1. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for membership in any board of education or for any employee of any board of education, or for any position in any way connected with any school conducted wholly or partly with any State funds."

"2. No inquiry of the applicant shall be made by any member of the State Board of Education, or by any member of any board of education in any school district of the State, or by the Commissioner of Education, or any of his assistants, by any superintendent, principal, or any person in any way connected with the school system of the State, in regard to the religion of any person proposed for seeking employment as a teacher or in any capacity in the public school system of the State, or in any school conducted wholly or partly with any State funds."

"3. Any person who violates any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

"4. This act shall take effect immediately."

"Approved April 15, 1920."

"This act prohibits an inquiry of the character referred to by you. Violation of the provisions of this act constitutes a misdemeanor."

"It is too obvious for discussion that religious liberty was guaranteed by the Constitution and that it is of most vital importance that this principle be kept alive. As above stated, our State has also made such discrimination a misdemeanor. This being the law, it must be enforced. If one community is allowed to discriminate against a Catholic, another against a Jew, another against a Protestant, it will not be long before we will lose the cherished rights guaranteed to us under our form of government."

"In order that the Constitution may be respected and the laws of the State obeyed, I am requested that you advise all of those in authority in these matters, and direct their attention to the opinion of the Attorney General."

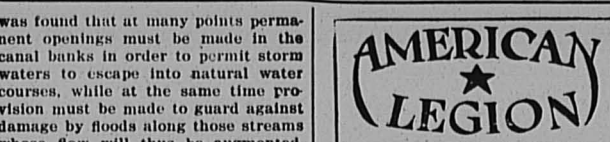
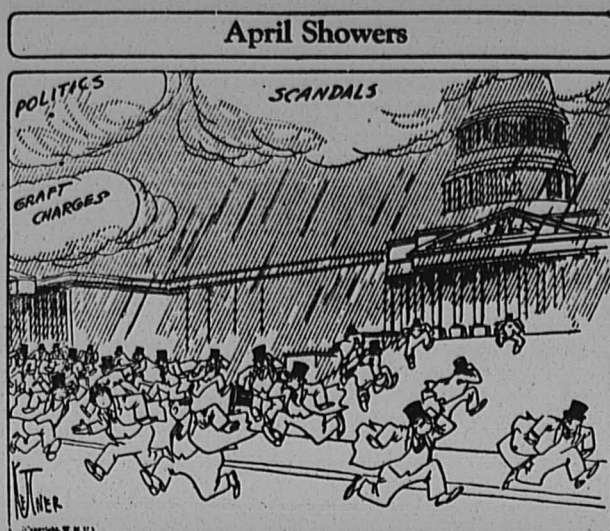
Need of New Spillways

Construction work necessary to provide for the permanent drainage of the Morris Canal between Phillipsburg and Wharton, the State Department of Conservation and Development announced, will be started as soon as the necessary measurements can be made and plans drawn.

For the purpose of determining just what changes will be required in the location of bridges and to provide for the permanent drainage of the canal bed, an inspection was made last week by Chief Engineer C. C. Vermeule, together with his assistants and officials of the canal company.

In making the announcement the conservation department made the following comment:

"As a result of the investigation it



was found that at many points permanent openings must be made in the canal banks in order to permit storm waters to escape into natural water courses, while at the same time provision must be made to guard against damage by floods along those streams whose flow will thus be augmented.

The principal points at which these permanent spillways must be constructed are at Lake Hopatcong, Musconetcong Lake, Shimer's Mills, Waterloo and a few other places.

"While the canal was in operation storm waters were cared for by the operation of flood gates, but with the abandonment of the old waterway automatic controls must be provided in order to eliminate the cost of perpetual maintenance, and while the initial expenditure will be large, such a policy will result in a great ultimate saving."

"A similar inspection and study of the section from Wharton eastward to Jersey City is to be made within a few days for the purpose of determining what work of a similar character will be necessary on this portion of the canal."

Banks Not to Be Rebuilt

Had the abandonment of the canal been delayed, the department points out, New Jersey taxpayers would have been subjected to many thousands of dollars of expense as a result of the collapse of the canal banks near Pompton Plains following the heavy rains of three weeks ago. However, since the abandonment of the canal and the draining off of the water were authorized at the last session the department states that the reconstruction of the guard banks will not be necessary.

According to a report received by Dr. Henry B. Kummel, director of the Department of Conservation and Development and general manager of the Morris Canal, from Benjamin B. Metz, superintendent, two breaks occurred in the bank of the feeder on April 7. These were due to the fact that the Pompton River became so swollen with flood water that it overflowed its banks into the canal feeder, which at that point closely parallels the river. This torrent poured into the canal with such force as to rip out a stretch fifty feet long and eight feet deep in the twenty-foot canal bank.

The greatly increased flow so raised the level in the feeder that at the Wayne Powder Works, about two miles below, the canal banks were torn open for a distance of seventy-five feet and about fifteen feet deep, permitting the flood water to spread out upon the rich agricultural lands below.

Had it not been for the fact that it is no longer necessary to maintain the stream in navigable condition immense quantities of stone and other material would have been required to repair the banks, it was stated.

Edge Will Head Delegates

United States Senator Edge, by reason of his official position, will be chairman of the New Jersey Republican delegation to the G. O. P. National Convention in Cleveland in June. It is understood that some of the Coolidge delegates, including former Governor Stokes, pledged themselves to Edge for the chairmanship because of his popularity as a vote-getter. Custom heretofore has bestowed the chairmanship upon the delegate receiving the highest number of votes.

Silzer Will Head Delegation

Governor Silzer is slated to be chairman of the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National Convention in New York City in June. State Chairman Harry Heher will have the delegates meet in conference to discuss their program.

James R. Nugent, of Newark, is said to be anxious to secure the endorsement of the delegation for a place on the convention's platform committee, in order to offer a plank for modification of the Volstead law. If Nugent is unsuccessful in his aim, United States Senator Edwards or Mayor Donnelly, both "wet" sympathizers, are in line for the platform committee.

With Governor Silzer a favorite Presidential candidate, the prohibition question may be a ticklish one for the New Jersey delegation. The Governor's supporters, it is understood, do not want to weaken Mr. Silzer's chances with the delegates from the South and West by having him appear as the champion of the anti-prohibitionists.

Transportation of Pupil Is Disputed

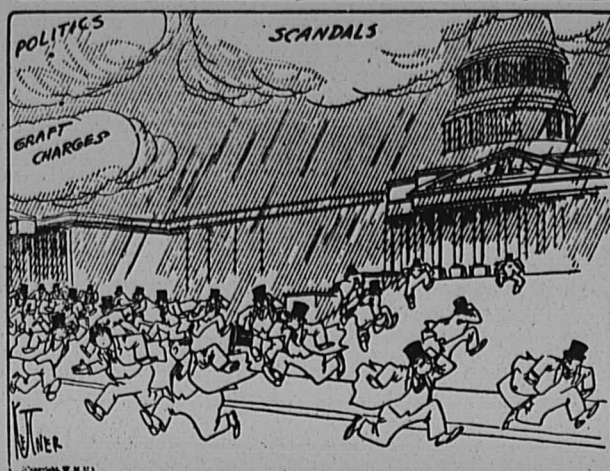
Whether a child of school age, residing in New Jersey, but whose parents have their legal domicile in the South, shall be granted free transportation by a rural school district, will be reviewed by the Supreme Court. The authorities of Mansfield Township, Warren County, are appealing a decision of the State Board of Education that Lillian Haysford should be given transportation to the Hackettstown High School.

There is danger ahead when a man throws his tongue into high gear before he gets his brain going.

When Lotteries Were Lawful.

In the eighteenth century lotteries were extremely popular in America. Legislatures authorized them for every species of public improvement, for the building of churches and colleges, for the repair of losses to individuals by fire and otherwise; for example, Faneuil hall, after the fire of 1761, was rebuilt by lottery. The Continental Congress tried to raise money by lottery in 1777.

April Showers



Senator Roberts Will Address Legion

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, No. 156, American Legion, will be honored at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next by having as the speaker of the evening Senator Emmet Roberts, of Moorestown.

It will hardly be necessary to urge a large attendance at this meeting for Senator Roberts is widely known in this community, having spoken here on several occasions, and has won great favor with all his fortunate listeners.

The co-workers of the Post, the Legion Auxiliary, will also be guests on this occasion. With the presence of these guests much of beneficial nature to both the Post and Auxiliary is anticipated.

Much admiration has been expressed in respect to the community Christmas tree which has been planted on the grounds of the Legion Home this week. While this tree has passed the half-century mark in age, it is exceptionally young in its appearance and bids well to stand another half century.

The thirty-first anniversary of Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., will be observed Monday, May 12. The Camp will attend the services of the Central Baptist Church, Sunday evening, May 11.

William Aspinall

William Aspinall, aged 72 years, died at his home 204 Delaware avenue, early Wednesday morning after a serious illness of nine weeks.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment will be made at Morgan cemetery. Friends may view the remains Saturday evening.

He deceased was one of Palmyra's oldest residents. Mr. Aspinall moved to Palmyra from England in 1884.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Aspinall, and two sons, Mr. William Aspinall, Jr., both of Palmyra, John Aspinall, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Lewis near Seattle, Wash., Archibald Aspinall, of South River, N. J., and Harry Aspinall, of West Chester, Pa.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector

Sunday, May 4, 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.

Prayer services, 11 a. m.

Wednesday, 8 p.

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.

Praying 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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Birds use both water and dust for cleaning themselves. Some prefer one, some the other. The sparrow likes a dust bath, though when the weather is very warm he may be seen splashing about in the roadside puddles after a thunderstorm.

It is usually the birds that live on the wing that use water for washing. Birds that spend most of their time on the ground like a dust bath, to get rid of the insects and other irritating creatures which are picked up from the ground.

The pheasant and the partridge never go near water except when they are thirsty, and require it for drinking purposes.

Fowls are the same. Give them access to dust, and you can see them enjoying themselves in it. Feathers are ruffled, so the dust can get to the skin, from which the fowl shakes it when the bath is finished. Then comes a great preening with the bill, for the feathers keep the body warm and watertight, and unless each is in its proper place the air penetrates to the skin.

Birds that live in the water never take a dust bath. They splash themselves for cleanliness, shaking their wings and working the water up and down between their feathers.

A cat, of course, keeps itself clean by the aid of its tongue, and never seems to tire of making its toilet, the tongue acting as a sponge, brush and comb.

A dog cleans itself by rolling on grass and then shaking itself. In the summer it will take a dip in a pond or stream. Automatically, its coat remains tidy, though a good brushing will always be appreciated.—London Tit-Bits.

Pioneer in Transportation.

Although man has covered the world with railroad systems and steamship lines, Mother Nature is the pioneer in transportation service. For ages she has been moving her own products from point to point by many different methods. One of the most unusual of these transfers occurs in the formation of bottom ice which freezes at the bottom of fresh and salt water bodies.

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He

In the gloaming, oh my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
That your face is powder painted,
How am I, sweetheart, to know?
Twice this month I've had to bundle
Every coat that I possess
To the cleaners—won't you darling,
Love me more and powder less?

She

In the gloaming, oh my darling,
When the lights are dim and low,
That your cheeks are sharp with
whiskers,
You can bet your boots, I know,
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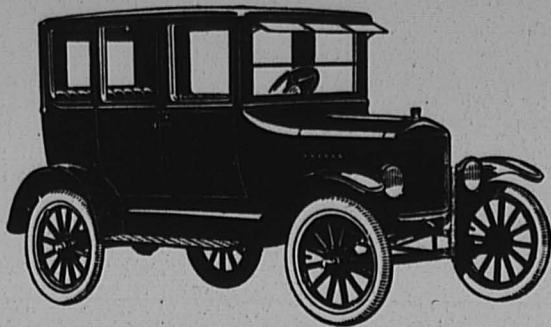
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The Days of Poor Richard

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"You hear to me," said the general. "I'm going to try spy duty and see if I can get into town and out again," he proposed.

"You keep out of that business," said Solomon. "They're too many that know ye over in town. The two Clarks—an' their friends an' Colonel Hare an' his friends, an' Cap. Preston, an' a hull bunch. They know all 'bout ye. If you got snappet, they'd stan' ye ag'in' a wall an' put ye out of the way quick. It would be pie for the Clarks, an' the ol' man Hare wouldn't spill no tears over it. Cap. Preston couldn't save ya, that's sartin. No, sir, I won't 'low it. They's plenty ol' cusses fer such work."

For a time Jack abandoned the idea, but later, when Solomon failed to return from a scouting tour and a report reached camp that he was captured, the young man began to think of that rather romantic plan again. He had grown a full beard; his skin was tanned; his clothes were worn and torn and faded. His father, who had visited the camp bringing a supply of clothes for his son, had failed, at first, to recognize him.

December had arrived. The general was having his first great trial in keeping an army about him. Terms of enlistment were expiring. Cold weather had come. The camp was uncomfortable. Regiments of the home-land of New England were leaving or preparing to leave. Jack and a number of young ministers in the service organized a campaign of persuasion and many were prevailed upon to re-enlist. But hundreds of boys were hurrying homeward on the frozen roads.

One day Jack was sent for. He and his company had captured a number of men in a ambush.

"Captain, you have done well," said the general. "I want to make a scout of you. In our present circumstances it's about the most important dangerous and difficult work there is to be done here, especially the work which Solomon Binkus undertook to do. There is no other in whom I should have so much confidence. Major Bartlett knows the part of the line which Colonel Binkus traversed. He will be going out that way tomorrow. I should like you, sir, to go with him. After one trip I shall be greatly pleased if you are capable of doing the work alone."

Orders were delivered and Jack reported to Bartlett, an agreeable, middle-aged farmer-soldier, who had been on scout duty since July. They left camp together next morning an hour before sunrise. They had an uneven, rocky day, mostly in wooded flats and edges, and from the latter looking across with a spy-glass into Bruteland, as they called the country held by the British, and seeing only, now and then, an enemy picket or distant camp. About midday they sat down in a thicket together for a bite to eat and a whispered conference.

"Binkus, as you know, had his own way of scouting," said the major. "He was an Indian fighter. He liked to get inside the enemy lines and lie close an' watch 'em an' mebbe hear what they were talking about. Now an' then he would surprise a British sentinel and disarm him an' bring him into camp." Jack wondered that his friend had never spoken of the capture of prisoners.

"He was a modest man," said the young scout. "He didn't want the British to know where Solomon Binkus was at work and I guess he was wise," said the major. "I advise against taking the chances that he took. It ain't necessary. You would be caught much sooner than he was."

That day, however, Jack followed Solomon's trail and gave him the lay of the land and much good advice. A young man of Jack's spirit, however, is apt to have a degree of enterprise and self-confidence not easily controlled by advice. He had been traveling alone for three days when he felt the need of more exciting action. That night he crossed the Charles river on the ice in a snowstorm and captured a sentinel and brought him back to camp.

Soon after that the daring spirit of the youth led him into a great adventure. It was on the night of January fifth that Jack penetrated the British lines in a snowstorm and got close to an outpost in a strip of forest. There a camp fire was burning. He came close. His garments had been whitened by the storm. The air was thick with snow, his feet were muffled in a foot of it. He sat by a stump scarcely twenty feet from the fire, seeing those in its light, but quite invisible. There he could distinctly hear the talk of the Britishers. It related to a proposed evacuation of the city by Howe.

"I'm weary of starving to death in this God-forsaken place," said one of them. "You can't keep an army without meat or vegetables. I've eaten fish till I'm getting scales on me." "Colonel Riffington says that the army will leave here within a fortnight," another observed.

It was important information which had come to the ear of the young scout. The talk was that of well-bred Englishmen who were probably officers.

"We ought not to speak of these matters aloud," one of them remarked. "Some d—d Yankee may be listening like the one we captured."

"He was Amherst's old scout," said another. "He swore a blue streak when we showed him into jail. They don't like to be treated like rebels. They want to be prisoners of war."

A young man came along with his rifle on his shoulder.

"Hello, Bill!" said one of the men. "Going out on post?"

"I am, God help me," the youth answered. "It's what I'd call a h—l of a night."

The sentinel passed close by Jack on his way to his post. The latter crept away and followed, gradually closing in upon his quarry. When they were well away from the fire, Jack came close and called, "Bill!"

The sentinel stopped and faced about.

"You've forgotten something," said Jack, in a gentle tone.

"What is it?"

"Your caution," Jack answered, with his pistol against the breast of his en-



emy. "I shall have to kill you if you call or fail to obey me. Give me the rifle and go on ahead. When I say go to the right, how to the left."

So the capture was made, and on the way out Jack picked up the sentinel who stood waiting to be relieved and took both men into camp.

From documents on the person of one of these young Britishers it appeared that General Clarke was in command of a brigade behind the lines which Jack had been watching and robbing.

When Jack delivered his report the chief called him a brave lad and said: "It is valuable information you have brought to me. Do not speak of it. Let me warn you, captain, that from now on they will try to trap you. Perhaps, even, you may look for daring enterprises on that part of their line."

The general was right. The young scout ran into a most daring and successful British enterprise on the twentieth of January. The snow had been swept away in a warm rain and the ground had frozen bare, or it would not have been possible. Jack had got to a strip of woods in a lonely bit of country near the British lines and was climbing a tall tree to take observations when he saw a movement on the ground beneath him. He stopped and quickly discovered that the tree was surrounded by British soldiers. One of them, who stood with a raised rifle, called to him:

"Irons, I will trouble you to drop your pistols and come down at once."

Jack saw that he had run into an ambush. He dropped his pistols and came down. He had disregarded the warning of the general. He should have been looking out for an ambush.

A squad of five men stood about him with rifles in hand. Among them was Lionel Clarke, his right sleeve empty. "We've got you at last—you d—d rebel!" said Clarke.

"I suppose you need some one to swear at," Jack answered. "And to shoot at," Clarke suggested. "I thought that you would not care for another match with me," the young scout remarked as they began to move away.

"Hereafter you will be treated like a rebel and not like a gentleman," Clarke answered.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that you will be standing, blindfolded against a wall."

"That kind of a threat doesn't scare me," Jack answered. "We have too many of your men in our hands."

(Continued next week)

The COTTAGE GARDENER

Need Only Simple Tools for Garden

Spade, Rake and Hoe Will Be Sufficient for Your Small Space.

Nearly every hardware store and practically all of the seed houses keep a supply of garden tools for sale. The amateur gardener is often tempted to purchase a larger number of tools than is justified by the results obtained in a small garden. The three most essential tools recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture are a spade or spading fork, a hoe, and a rake. The question as to whether a spade or spading fork should be purchased will depend upon the character of the soil. If the soil is heavy and of a clay nature a spade will be best for turning it up, but if it is gravelly, sandy or loamy, the spading fork will put it in better condition than will the spade. When it comes to the selection of a hoe, just a plain, thin-bladed hoe about 6 or 7 inches in width is best. A pointed or marking hoe may be rather desirable, but the marks in which to plant seeds can practically all be made with the corner of the regular hoe. A rake is needed for pulverizing the soil, and here again the plainest and simplest type of steel rake is best.

In selecting any of these tools the quality of the material in the blade or metal part and a good, straight-grained, smooth handle are the essentials. To these tools the gardener can easily add a few simple implements of his own manufacture. These may consist of a couple of wooden stakes and a line of any strong cord, a paddle made from a shingle or thin piece of board and a little scratcher made by driving three wire brads through the end of a piece of lath. The line should be used for all planting in order to have the rows straight, the paddle is suitable for setting the plants, and the scratcher is useful for working between small plants.

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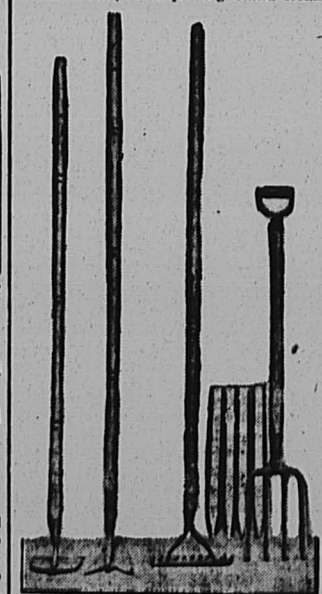
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and filled with any good grease, to which is added about one part lime to three parts oil in order to counteract any free acids that may be present in the oil. Just oil alone does not make a good coating for bright surfaces, as the free acid contained in the oil may cause the implements to rust even while thoroughly coated with the grease and lime will correct this acid condition of the oil. Keeping the tools housed in a dry place is most important in connection with their preservation. Never, under any circumstances, should a spade or spading fork be left standing in the soil, as the chemical elements of the soil will immediately attack the steel and a good spade may be completely ruined by standing in the soil overnight.

HARDY PERENNIALS

In planting hardy perennials on the home grounds they should be planted in irregular clumps at appropriate openings in the shrubbery groups but not in bands or ribbons either along the shrubbery, the foundation of the house, or the borders of the lawn.

YUCCAS

The yuccas, including Adam's needle and beargrass, are excellent evergreen summer flowering plants for dry situations.

Send The New Era to a friend.

Grass Cuttings May Be Left on the Lawn

For the best lawn, care should begin by raking the litter off early in the spring either with a wooden toothed rake or with an iron rake with a small potato on each end so the teeth will not remove the dry grass clippings about the roots of the plants, advises the United States Department of Agriculture.

Cuttings should begin early with the lawn mower set as high as possible and should be repeated frequently. The clippings should all remain upon the lawn. The more of these clippings that can be retained about the roots of the grass the better the chances for a good lawn.

Watering should be delayed as long as possible but when it becomes necessary it should be applied in a spray in one place for four to six hours and then in another place. Six hours after watering the ground should be wet four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches in lighter ones. Another watering should not be needed for a week.

As growth begins to slacken in early summer it may be stimulated by the application of one pound of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia to each 1,000 square feet of lawn at intervals of a month. The former in particular should only be applied when the soil is wet after a rain or a heavy watering or else should be applied in a solution.

ORNAMENTAL BARBERSY

Thunberg's barberry, one of the Japanese barberries, is a handsome ornamental and defensive hedge plant. It will grow four or five feet high and as many broad. It may be left without trimming or be trained into a compact formal hedge. It bears an abundance of bright red berries that hold on the plant all winter, but does not harbor the wheat-rust fungus.

LIKE RICH SOIL

Annual flowers especially responding to rich soil: Castor-bean, scarlet sage, balsam and china bean.

EASY FOR HIM



One of the advantages of being a treasure hunter is cutting open these sunken treasure chests—beh! heh!

Huge Enterprise in Bavaria. Bavarian engineers are building a tunnel under the Alps, to divert part of the Isar river into the Walchen lake for an enormous hydro-electric plant. When completed the work, which is well under way, will furnish enough electrical power for all the Bavarian railways, industrial plants and city lights.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Charles Walter Joyce

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, executors, 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 A. JOYCE,
J. LEON JOYCE,
WALTER M. JOYCE,
Executors.

JOSEPH L. THOMAS, Proctor.
Dated March 25, 1924. 3-27 5-29

EXECUTRIX' 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 subscriber, Executrix, 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 15th day of September, 1924, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said Executrix.

ALICE H. NIEKIRK,
Executrix.

William D. Lippincott, Proctor. 3-29 5-22

A Victor Adding Machine is just as necessary to the business man or woman as a telephone—and the cost is considerably less. Let us tell you about the easy terms. The New Era office.

—Advertisement.

CUT CAR COSTS

Auditor Worrell Objects to High-priced Car for Detective Parker, Who Will Have to Get Along With Cheaper One

Detective Parker's office force was given a surprise last Friday by the action taken by the Board of Freeholders over the purchase of a seven-passenger, highspeed automobile for the use of the officers.

Auditor Henry I. Worrell said before the board that he had received advice from the solicitor and the county not audit the bill for the purchase of a car unless it was approved by Judge Slaughter and Prosecutor Kelsey. He added that numerous taxpayers had complained to him that it appeared ridiculous to purchase such an expensive car for travelling in the woods and similar places, and intimated that he would act very slowly before he would audit the bill.

When the vote was taken Lippincott, Russ and Rogers were in favor of buying a \$1,350 Buick, while Wright and Stout opposed it. The Solicitor then halted the proceedings when he ruled that the resolution would have to be passed by a four-fifths vote, there being but one bid. The board then voted that an automobile be purchased for the detectives at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 to the county, it being understood that the amount obtained from the trading in of the old Essex should be deducted from the \$1,000.

Asbury

Mrs. Wallace M. Kleckner, of 302 West Broad street, Palmyra, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her great-niece, Miss May Ward.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Southwick, Ella May, and son, Raymond, of Richmond, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Southwick on Monday.

Elmer Entekin, of Audubon, and Miss Anna H. R. and A. R. and Eugene Sievers, of 3124 Hurley street, Philadelphia, were Saturday visitors at the home of Thornton Southwick, where a birthday supper was served in honor of Miss Ada M. Southwick's birthday.

Miss Louisa C. Southwick returned to her home on Monday, after spending one month in the mission field at Chatsworth, New Jersey, as organist. Her services were greatly appreciated by the community and they voiced their regrets that she could not remain with them all the time. She also attended the special P. O. S. A. service, which was held on Sunday evening, April 27th, in the Chatsworth Sunday Church, at which seventy-three persons were present. D. S. Evans, of Burlington, county secretary of the YMCA for the promotion of Industrial and Americanization Work, was the speaker for the evening. His topic was "Americanization." He pointed out the importance of how they could become better citizens and how they could help all foreigners who come to this country to know and understand the high ideals for which our country stands, and to prepare themselves to be good citizens.

Under the leadership of Rev. Geo. S. Southwick, formerly of Asbury, now missionary elder at Chatsworth, and with the help of the children and folks of the community, the grounds surrounding the church have been greatly improved by removing the briars and rubbish and putting them in condition for future playgrounds. They have planned a tennis court, ball grounds, a swing and places to play croquet, quoits and all amusements enjoyed by children. The cemetery, which is quite a distance from the church, is also being improved by members of the community, and it is hoped that on Decoration day they will be able to have a parade to the cemetery with services there in the morning, and in the afternoon a baby show and ball game on the grounds near the church.

The following services and meetings are scheduled for each week: Sunday 10:30 a. m., junior church, 2:30 p. m., Sunday School; 6:00 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., regular church service; Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting; Wednesday evening, the members of the P. O. S. of A. have opened their rooms to the young men of the community for a social evening; Thursday evening is instruction night at the church for religious training; Friday evening the YMCA group meets in the P. O. S. of A. hall. There are plans being made to set aside an evening for work with the girls of the community, which as yet has not been done. All those who have been giving their money for mission work might like to take a visit to Chatsworth and see for themselves what can be done in a great many places with the help of the mission board.

Keeping Fit in New Jersey

Every month several thousand New Jersey citizens write to the State Department of Health at Trenton for some of its pamphlets on social hygiene.

These interesting publications give the real facts about subjects that so many people badly misunderstand.

Everyone likes to read whatever Will Irwin writes. In "Conquering an Old Enemy" he tells about venereal disease control.

"Manpower" is a frank and honest pamphlet on sex life for young men. "On Guard" tells the young woman how to protect herself and how to help others.

Boys of high school age, in school or out, find "Keeping Fit" interesting and valuable. For girls of the same age "Healthy Girl Womanhood" is offered.

Information of vital importance for those about to marry in "The Right to Marry."

Parents with very young children are offered help in "Sex Education in the Home."

Drop a line to the Director of Health, State House, Trenton, New Jersey, and he will send you any of these pamphlets free. Do not enclose return postage. State how many you can use if you wish to hand some to friends.

Navy Trade School

The Navy Department operates four trade schools at the Naval Training Station at Hampton Roads, Va. They are the Machinists' Mate School, Electrical School, Radio School and the Musicians' School. In addition to these schools, a Copper-smith School is run as an adjunct of the Machinists' Mate School and a bugle class in connection with the Musicians' School. These schools are in session the year round without interruption. Students enter and graduate at all times of the year. For further information concerning enlistments, write or call at Post Office Building, Third and Arch streets, Camden, N. J.

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YWCA

YW NATIONAL CONVENTION
Big National Biennial Convention of YWCA Meets at Hotel Commodore April 29th to May 6th.

Of the 2,500 delegates who will attend the eighth biennial convention of the YWCA in New York, nine are from Burlington County. This is a large number and is based on the number of the county membership. Those attending from here are: Mrs. Edward S. Harmon, Moorestown, president of the Association; Mrs. Marcus W. Newcomb, Browns Mills, chairman of membership; Mrs. E. W. Armstrong, Moorestown, chairman of finance; Mrs. Alexander C. Wood, Riverton, chairman of camp; Mrs. Mary L. Cochley, Medford, first president of the Association; Mrs. James D. Ferris, Edgewater Park, member of County Board; Mrs. Lester Collins, Moorestown, member of County Board; Miss Caroline Arbus, Mount Holly, staff secretary; Miss Doris Woodcock, Moorestown.

The whole Convention will have an international tone since there will be visiting visitors from other countries including women from England, Italy, Spain, Roumania, Belgium, China, and South America, as well as from other lands.

Annual Meeting of Y. W.

The annual meeting of the membership of the Burlington County YWCA will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Taylor, Jr., Taylor's Lane, Riverton, on Saturday, May 24th. The meeting belongs to the general membership and it is hoped that many friends of the Association who are not yet members will feel that a cordial invitation is extended to them also to attend the meeting. This is an opportunity for the women of the county to take advantage of that new situation which organized movements have brought to us, the opportunity to meet and work with a larger circle of women. It is an opportunity which Burlington county women have been quick to take as evidenced by their large membership in the YWCA. Mrs. Alexander C. Marcy of Riverton, is the very able chairman of hospitality for the county organization and she has made careful plans that those who attend this meeting may meet one another easily.

Girl Reserves

The last meeting of the Girl Reserves was held at the home of Mrs. Murray C. Boyer. Devotional services were held, opening the meeting. The girls were very glad to have with them Mrs. Huber, who gave a very interesting sketch of a trip to Bolivia, South America, and the interesting things encountered on the trip, the habits of the people there, their customs, dress and handicrafts. Mrs. Huber is accompanied on all her trips by her dog "Sepei," and he was introduced to the girls after the meeting. Refreshments were served, and the meeting was closed amid cheers for Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. Greene.

The Girl Reserves wish to thank most heartily Mrs. Huber for her service to them and Mrs. Boyer for her generous hospitality.

The next meeting of the Girl Reserves will be held at 410 Main street, Riverton.

ESTHER YARDLEY,
Publicity Secretary.

Body Recovered

The body of Edward Grafenstein, 35 years old, of 148 West Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, who was drowned when his canoe overturned in the river on March 17, was recovered by ferry hands on the Palmyra side Saturday afternoon about 1:30 after Captain Sidney D. Albertson, superintendent of the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company had seen the body float under the ferry house. Chief of Police C. Morris Beck was called on the case. He immediately sent for the Philadelphia coroner who had the body removed to the Snover Funeral Home. Later in the afternoon William Grafenstein, of 1829 E. Westmoreland avenue, Philadelphia, identified his late brother's body by some clothing, watch and key ring. Late Saturday evening the deceased was removed to his late residence.

Moravian Church Notes

9:30 a. m., Sunday School. Brother John Bergman will give a talk on the North American Indians.

10:40 a. m., morning worship. On Sunday evening at 7:30 an interesting musical recital will be given, consisting of a double male quartette, special choir selection and chants, several orchestra numbers and numbers by the string quartette. Mr. Louis Richards will play a violin solo and some new songs will be led by the orchestra. A most enjoyable musical evening is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Thursday evening a community party will be held at the church, at which refreshments will be served. Our neighbors and friends are invited to meet Dr. C. H. Woolston, who will give old or young a "Trip to Wonderland" with a bag full of illustrations. Collection for expenses.

Everybody invited. Come and bring the children and enjoy a memorable evening.

Also on Thursday all-day sewing of Willing Workers at the church. Junior C. E. on Saturday at 2 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45 Sunday evening. Miss Mildred Siebek, leader.

Committee.

Frelinghuysen Leads Edge

Former United States Senator Frelinghuysen polled 529 votes over Senator Edge in the race for Republican delegates at large in last week's Presidential primaries in this state.

Both candidates were elected on the Republican slate of seven candidates pledged to the Presidential nomination of Mr. Coolidge.

The first returns in the Republican Presidential primary were that Edge was high man and Frelinghuysen low man. The facts are the reverse.

Following is the order of precedence of the Republican delegates at large: Cannon, Pomeroy, Mrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Edge, Mrs. Lippincott, Stokes.

In Riverton Frelinghuysen received 216 votes, Edge 209. In Palmyra Frelinghuysen 171, Edge 161.

In Burlington County, Frelinghuysen's vote was 3426; Edge 2933.

From these figures it will be seen that of the 529 lead Frelinghuysen had over Edge in New Jersey, he received 483 of them in Burlington county.

Send The New Era to a friend.

CHURCH GROUND BROKEN

Ceremonies Took Place at Site of Future Edifice Last Sunday

Ground was broken for the new Lutheran Church building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a large number of the members of the First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton and many friends of the new religious institution attending.

The Rev. Charles W. Williams, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, opened the services with prayer. Reading of the Scripture by the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, was followed by a short address by the pastor, the Rev. Harry L. Saul. These ceremonies marked the beginning of the attainment of a high goal for the pastor who has expended much time and energy in order that this might be accomplished.

The pastors of the Methodist and Baptist Church delivered the greetings of their respective congregations. The Rev. Dwight H. Parce, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Palmyra, made an encouraging address. Datis Reed, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, also spoke.

Councilman George N. Wimer, representing the citizens of Palmyra, gave a talk appropriate to the occasion.

The Rev. Dr. S. D. Daugherty, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the Board of Home Missions of the Lutheran Church, was the speaker of the afternoon. Dr. Daugherty originally organized in 1923 an initiative in Palmyra, and is very popular with the members. He urged them to continue their good work, and promised to continue to support them to the same extent that he has in the past.

The pastor, who is also the president of the Church Council, had the honor, which he has richly earned by his untiring efforts, took the first shovelful of dirt. He was followed by Dr. Harry Bauer, who is vice-president of the council. Dr. Bauer is considered one of the leaders of the body and was influential in the organization of this Church and has been a most faithful worker during the stages of its infancy.

Dr. Daugherty followed the two leaders. Then came the Church councilmen and members. Friends of the congregation were then given an opportunity to participate in the initial work of the future edifice.

Music for the singing was furnished by a brass quartette under the direction of Thomas Grifflenberg.

Lutheran News

"The Home-Like Church"

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Jehovah with us."

In the evening a short series of sermons on good old fashioned hymns will begin. The series includes "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," which will be the sermon for Sunday evening; "Rock of Ages" and "Holy Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," follow in order. A unique system of deciding the fourth hymn to be used will be given out Sunday night. Bring your choice. This series will only be interrupted on the occasion of Mother's Day, May 11, when the American Legion and our Church will unite in a Legion service in P. O. S. A. hall to do honor to the Mothers who did honor to the boys during the war.

Remember the date, May 11.

On Saturday the Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale in the store on West Broad Street, formerly occupied by Hansen's. Bring your materials there Friday evening, or call Mrs. Habfast.

Also Saturday evening, May 3, the Church Council will give a reception to the new members of our church received since Easter 1923. An invitation is extended to all our members and friends to come and get acquainted and enjoy the evening.

Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be held at the home of Dr. Bauer. Tuesday, May 6, the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Burkhardt.

DX ON ONE TUBE

Riverton Boy Gets Pacific Coast on Home-made Set. Uses Two Aerials and Double Ground

The one-tube long distance signal reception championship of Riverton has been claimed by Francis McDorman, 16 years, 411 Lippincott avenue. He has tuned in three Pacific coast broadcasters with a home-made one-tube "Haynes" receiver.

His set, which is the regular "Haynes" circuit, although instead of using spider-web coils for inductance he has substituted a variocoupler of the bank-wound type.

A 45-plate variable condenser consists of the only other tuning device used. The tube is an "A & P" model. By frequent experiments it has been found that the vacuum operates best at 22½ volts at the plate. Six volts from a storage battery serves the filament.

Verification Letters

"Skeeter," as his schoolmates of the senior class at Palmyra High School call him, has four prized verification letters from Pacific coast stations.

A card from the GE station at Oakland, Cal., reads, "Your reception O. K." Two letters received from KJH, the Times transmitter in Los Angeles, confirm reports of this reception of that station.

The fourth is a letter from KFI, also in Los Angeles. It reads, "Yes, you heard the 'Packard Six' Orchestra on February 24th last."

"Skeeter's" log book also shows the call letters of KZN, Salt Lake City; WOS, Jefferson City; WFAA, Dallas; BAP, Fort Worth; PWX, Havana; CKAC, Toronto; and many other stations.

He has two aerials. One is of the single-wire "L" type, 90 feet long and 45 feet high. The other is also a single-wire type, 100 feet long and 38 feet high. A double grounding system is employed. Connections are made from a cold water pipe and a buried ground outside.

Little Code Troubles

"I have little interference from any code stations and can get the DX transmitters without much trouble," he said.

While attending classes at the Calvary YMCA in Riverton, "Skeeter" became interested in radio. During the latter part of January he constructed a small crystal set, which gave excellent results on local stations. He has given the set to his mother. A little brother and sister, aged 7 and 4 years, listen in to Uncle Wip and Dream Daddy's bedtime tales.

Next fall "Skeeter" intends to add several pages of amplification to his present equipment.

It may be true that the willing horse gets the heaviest load, but he also develops the strongest muscles and generally gets the most oats.

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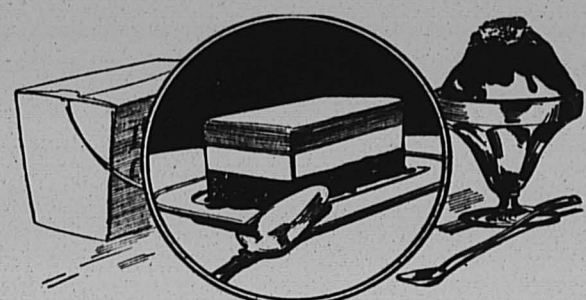
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SCHOOL NURSES URGED

Head of Visiting Nurse Committee
and Visiting Nurse Appear Be-
fore School Board

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night, Miss Martha McL. Biddle, chairman of the Visiting Nurse Committee, and Miss Mary Scott appeared before the board to present the matter of a school nurse. Miss Scott read the following quotation from an article by Anna M. Stanley, State Supervisor of School Nursing, Department of Public Health Instruction, on the duties of a school nurse:

"An adequate force of well-trained school nurses is perhaps the most essential thing in effective medical and nursing work for the school. The school physician's efforts are largely without result. He may make the most careful examinations and report defects most conscientiously, but without persistent follow-up work these defects will, to a very great extent, remain uncorrected. His efforts must be supplemented by those of the school nurse, the value of whose work in reducing the number of exclusions from school and increasing the percentage of defects corrected is too well recognized to need comment here."

"Every modern school system will provide school nurses for such activities as the following:

(a) Attending to such minor ailments and emergencies as in the judgment of the physicians may be left to the discretion of the nurses themselves.

(b) Carrying out the instructions of the physician regarding various conditions which may be advantageously treated at school and which do not interfere (particularly if so treated) with school attendance.

(c) Assisting in cooperation in various special provisions for health care undertaken by the school. (This service varies in accordance with local needs and conditions.)

(d) Making home visits to explain a health care needed for children, to obtain consent and cooperation of parent for measures advised and to give suggestions and advice for better home care of the pupils.

(e) Making arrangements and adjustments with physicians, clinics, hospitals and other agencies for various types of surgical, medical and health care needed for individual pupils.

(f) Following up absentees, where there is illness or abnormal conditions causing the absence in order to secure the correction of these conditions. This does not imply however that the school nurse is to be used as a truant officer."

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"When the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps was inaugurated six years ago many parents had a perfect horror of rifles and they would not allow their sons or daughters to handle a firearm of any description," said John H. Etris, of the local Winchester Rifle Corps. He was discussing the wonderful strides made in the shooting of the .22 calibre rifle the past few years, particularly among the younger generation—the fathers and mothers of our future citizens.

"This progress has been accomplished mainly through the educational ideas advanced by the W. J. R. C.," continued Mr. Etris. "Many mothers and fathers hold the same fear about swimming but as time goes on most parents arrive at the conclusion that their youngsters should learn to swim. It is just as important that our future leaders know how to shoot with a rifle. Through its educational activities the W. J. R. C. has succeeded in getting many of those who were opposed to rifle shooting to become interested in the sport and is a known fact that when a person is interested and enjoys anything he or she loses all fear of it."

"Five years ago you could have picked up most any catalog of a boys' or girls' camp and read this line: 'No firearms allowed.' These same catalogs that carried this expression now state in much bolder type: 'We have a rifle range under competent instructors and our unit is a member of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps.'"

"The W. J. R. C. has 120,000 members, more than 3,500 units and in 400 summer camps. A team championship match is conducted for all of these camps each year—one for boys and one for girls."

Mr. Etris is willing to start a branch of the W. J. R. C. for Palmyra and Riverton if sufficient interest is shown. Boys and girls who are interested should see him at once.

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SCHOOL TOO SMALL

Next Year Seating Capacity Will Not
Accommodate Pupils

That Riverton will soon face the necessity for enlarging its school building was made very plain in the report of Miss Hannah H. Chew, supervising principal, submitted to the Riverton Board of Education in session last Monday evening.

Miss Chew said:

"After taking a prospectus to determine distribution of pupils, I must again call your attention to the fact that we are running extremely close to the limit of our capacity. Unless conditions change it would seem necessary to have in mind a building program, as any real increase of our present enrollment would give us pupils for whom we have no accommodations."

It has been nearly four years since my coming to Riverton. At that time I determined to give every child an opportunity of passing year by year with his grade. We have worked with that idea in mind. It is, however, not possible for all children to proceed at the same rate and though each grade is divided into two groups, there must be some plan by which all can be given the attention needed to finish the elementary school."

"The repetition of a grade will be necessary sometimes, and will be the best thing for the child, if he has not been able to master the work."

"Work should be repeated before the eighth grade if possible. In some cases two repetitions somewhere in the course may be necessary. At present we have no room to expand. It will be necessary to use room No. 10 for our coaching teacher, and once more try all our seventh grade pupils in one room. From the present outlook that will necessitate shifting rooms, and both rooms will be full. Unless we lose more pupils during the summer than we have new enrollments in September, we shall have more pupils than we can seat."

It was arranged to have the annual Field Day sports on Friday, May 23, at six o'clock. The Parent-Teacher Association will have refreshments on sale at last year.

The Riverton School will close this year on June 13th, and suitable closing exercises will be arranged, the date to be announced later.

The following bills were ordered paid:

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"Clint" Was Stumped

A young Riverton woman, who was a prospective purchaser of an auto, walked into Clint Woolston's new garage on Tuesday and asked to see "Mr. Woolston." Clint was all dressed up that day in a new pair of overalls. He put on his best smile and started in to explain the fine points of the new Durant, in which he takes particular pride. After he had fully described the workings of the mechanism, pointed out the beautiful lines of the car, and so forth, the young lady turned to him with a puzzled look and said, "Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" Clint thought a minute and then assured her that he had. Still he did not seem to be quite convinced that he was not keeping something back. Finally she said, "Well, then, where is the depreciation?" Tom told me that was the biggest thing about a car."

Flattery is sometimes the mere expression of convictions we had previously entertained.—Uncle Philander

Yacht Club News

The Riverton Yacht Club announces to its members that the Club House and dining room are now open for the season.

The Riverton Yacht Club opened its season this week, and the two cruisers and two sloops are riding at their anchorages. The Club had its first regular meeting on Tuesday. The steward, served dinner and this opening activity was a success. An interesting item of the treasurer's report was that the financial operation for the twelve months past amounted to over \$20,000, the two largest items being the purchase and furnishings of the Edwards' property on the bank, and the reconstruction of the pier.

Blue Bird, Willys-Overland Latest and Most Striking Creation

With public interest in balloon tires at its height, Willys-Overland announces its newest model, the Overland Blue Bird, the lowest-priced motor car with genuine balloon tires furnished as standard equipment. Those who have seen the car at its preliminary showings at the factory agree that the Blue Bird is the most striking design that has ever been produced by this organization.

Farewell

by Grace E. Hall

The Spring shall come again and yet again,
With all its witchery of bud and bloom,
Its madrigals of song, its mist of rain,
Its dank sweet odors in the woodland gloom;
Its wondrous tender love-notes in the dawn,
When feathered wings first cleave the waiting air,
But I shall wake to know that you are gone—
And hear but sounds of mourning everywhere.

The flowers shall yield their fragrance and their grace,
And luscious be the clusters on the vine,
But I shall feel your blown hair on my face,
Your tears upon my hands, like sacred wine,
When Autumn once again its magic weaves
In colors rivaling the Orient's art,
I'll hear a wordless threnody of leaves,
And sounds of sobbing deep within my heart.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for May 11

JEHOIADA'S VICTORY OVER BAAL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might."
—Eph. 6:10.
PRIMARILY TOPIC—A Kind Woman Saves a Holy King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a Boy King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—God's Hand in Human Affairs.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Jehoiada Meant to Judah.

Joshua, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great-grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

1. Athaliah Usurps the Throne. (vv. 1-3).
1. Her Attempt to Destroy the Seed Royal (v. 1). In order to remove any rightful claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children. The act was not of sudden impulse, but of deliberate purpose.

2. Josiah Preserved by Jehoiada (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen-eyed, she was checked by another woman. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away this child and hid him away in a bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Josiah must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

3. Josiah Crowned King (v. 4-12).
1. Jehoiada's Preparations (v. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. His wife's co-operation made possible the saving of Josiah.

(1) Seeks the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah.

(2) He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord (v. 4). He bound them to their agreement by every available means.

(3) He incited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a slight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now, having seen the heir to the throne, they would risk everything even their lives. In order

Politeness All Wasted.
Noontime is a busy time in the fancy work department. A young girl, receiving her package, tried to slip out gracefully but failed. Having bumped into someone she murmured, "Pardon me." No one moved or smiled at her and, wondering, she turned to find much to her companion's amusement, that she was being polite to a dignified figure in an attractive pink apron, marked \$1.98.—In-
dianapolis News.

Cloth Made From Hemp Bark.
Weaving snow-white fabric from the bark of hemp is becoming an important industry in some sections of China. This cloth, called "hempu" by the natives and classified by foreigners as Chinese linen, is excellent in texture and is worn extensively. Compared with the finest silks and satins, the best quality of this grass product is quite expensive.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Easy Money.
If paper marks were any good in a commercial neighborhood, a fortune'd be easy. I guess, if I could buy a printing press.

Valuable Assistance.
The Officer—A coal driver's assistant, are you? What are the duties of the job?
The Fat Party—I sit in the wagon while the coal is being weighed.

Spookey.
A—He and his sweetheart are mad about golf.
B—Yes, they're a regular pair of tea-spoons.—London Answers.

to set him on the throne.
(4) He co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The Coronation (v. 12).
(1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem.
(2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office.

(3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law indicating that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law on his head showed that the king himself would be under control of the law.

(4) Made him king. This shows that he had been made king by the choice of the people.
(5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings.

(6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy. The deed being done, they were ready to publicly proclaim it. They shouted "Long live the king!"

III. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17).
1. The Noise of the Coronation of Josiah Brought Athaliah to the Temple (v. 13). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her Doom (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by guards so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed "Treason, treason." This was not treason, but the triumph of right over wrong—the defeat of conspiracy and plotting.

3. Athaliah Executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by the way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner. Sin can only prosper for a time.

IV. Worship of the People (vv. 17, 18).
Josiah was seven years old when he was made king. The high priest made a covenant between the Lord, the king and the people that they would be the Lord's people. In carrying out this covenant they broke down the temple of Baal and slew the priests of Baal.

When Success Fails
There is no failure more heart-breaking and disastrous than success which leaves God out of the bargain. If you are simply setting out in life to amass mere material success, fame created or position gained, then success will be the most dismal and disastrous failure.—G. Campbell Morgan.

The Extent of Usefulness
Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but to our powers.—Evangelical Visitor.

Luggage Was Wise.
Scene—Highland Junction.
Londoner—Portah! Portah! Where is my luggage?
Porter—Ay, mon, yer luggage has ma' sense than yers'. Ye're in the wrong train!

TH' OLE GROUCH

THERE GOES TH' GUN WHO BORROWED \$20 FROM ME TWO YEARS AGO AN' AIN'T PAID IT BACK YET! HE'S STEPPIN' OUTA HIS NEW CAR! IN A MINUTE HE'LL BE STOPPIN' MY FIST WITH HIS NOSE!



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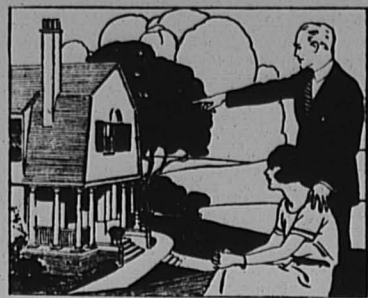
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AUTHORS WHO NEVER WROTE

Milton, Who Was Blind, Would Compose Number of Lines and Then Dictate Them.

The man who walks about his study or lounges in his easy chair while his secretary takes down a dictated novel or article for the press, is sometimes regarded as a product of these modern days of bustle. Yet there are great precedents for both "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained" were dictated. Milton was blind and unable to transcribe his own works. His method was to compose a number of lines in his mind, and then dictate them to anyone who happened to be handy. Wordsworth, the great interpreter of nature, used to ramble over hill and dale composing poems. When, after his death, an inquirer asked an aged village if he knew him, the old fellow said: "Aye, sure, I've oft seen him go hummin' past." He was referring to the poet's habit of murmuring his lines as he walked. In this way he could compose and memorize a couple of hundred lines. When he returned home he would call his sister or his wife to his side, and dictate the whole to them while they wrote. Sir Walter Scott is another example. The whole of "Ivanhoe" and "Guy Rannering" was dictated to secretaries, who took turns in striving to keep pace with him. But it was not Scott's usual habit to dictate. He was unwell at the time and unable to write. It is probable that the blind Homer, as well as most of the ballad literature of the world, were spoken or sung for years, perhaps for ages, before they were committed to writing.

Had Help on the Job.

In a drive to raise money for her college endowment fund, an alumna employed her nephew and another small boy to sell some excellent soap in their neighborhood.

"Why are you selling this soap?" inquired one lady of Johnny.

"To raise three million dollars for Wolleff," he replied.

"Three million dollars?" asked the young lady, looking at him with a questioning expression. "And are you going to raise it all by yourself?"

"No, ma'am," said Johnny, smiling brightly, "there's another little boy helping me."

The Heart in Mourning.

A country sexton in England officiated at a funeral in a red waistcoat. At the conclusion of the obsequies the vicar gently remonstrated with the old grave digger, saying: "Robert, you should not wear a red waistcoat at a funeral; you hurt the feelings of the mourners." Robert replied, placing his hand on his breast: "Well, what does it matter, sir, so long as the heart is black?"

Relief for Rheumatism Found. More than 4,000 sufferers from rheumatism have enjoyed an 80 per cent amelioration of symptoms under the bacteria injection treatment recently developed in the New York University Medical college, according to the Popular Science Monthly. In several instances, it is said, the improvement effected was equal to a cure.

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In the Days of Poor Richard

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack, from Boston, through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1748, 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 see that they are married. The Hare family sail for England, and the two friends 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 months later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Binkus. 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 paper to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city.

CHAPTER VI.—Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII.—Franklin's efforts to obtain better terms for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to throw him into prison. War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII.—General Clarke, a crochety old man, calls the Yankees cowards in Jack's hearing. The young American demands a retraction. Margaret, the general's son, and a rival suitor for Margaret's hand, takes up the quarrel and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER IX.—Jack and Lionel fight with pistols and the latter is wounded.

CHAPTER X.—After a secret meeting with Margaret, Jack again demands a retraction from General Clarke. He refuses after young Irons declines to approve and aid the plans of the king concerning the colonies.

CHAPTER XI.—Jack is arrested and imprisoned by a royal ship in New York, and put aboard a ship sailing for New York.

CHAPTER XII.—Franklin, called before the privy council, is convicted of conduct inconsistent with the character of a gentleman and deprived of his office as postmaster general.

CHAPTER XIII.—After Jack's return the ferment in the colonies increases and a general congress is held in Philadelphia. The Hares return to America.

CHAPTER XIV.—After the battle of Lexington Jack and Binkus enlist under Washington, distinguish themselves in scout duty and are made colonels. Jack is captured by soldiers commanded by Lionel Clarke.

CHAPTER XV

In Boston Jail.

Jack was marched under guard into the streets of Boston. Church bells were ringing. It was Sunday morning. Young Clarke came with the guard beyond the city limits. They had seemed to be very careless in the control of their prisoner. They gave him every chance to make a break for liberty. Jack was not fooled.

"I see that you want to get rid of me," said Jack to the young officer. "You'd like to have me run a race with your bullets. That is base ingratitude. I was careful of you when we met and you do not seem to know it."

"I know how well you can shoot," Clarke answered. "But you do not know how well I can shoot."

"And when I learn, I want to have a fair chance for my life."

Beyond the city limits young Clarke, who was then a captain, left them, and Jack proceeded with the others.

The streets were quiet—indeed almost deserted. There were no children playing on the common. A crowd was coming out of one of the churches.

In the midst of it the prisoner saw Preston and Lady Hare. They were so near that he could have touched them with his hand as he passed. They did not see him. He noted the name of the church and its minister. In a few minutes he was delivered at the jail—a noisome, ill-smelling, badly ventilated place.

The yard was an opening walled in by the main structure and its two wings and a wooden fence some fifteen feet high. There was a ragged, dirty rabble of "rebel" prisoners, among whom was Solomon Binkus, all out for an airing. The old scout had lost flesh and color. He held Jack's hand and stood for a moment without speaking.

"I got sick one day and couldn't hide 'cause I were makin' tracks in the snow so I had to give in," said Solomon. "Margaret has been here, but they won't let 'er come no more 'count of the smallpox. Sends me suthin' tasty ev'ry day or two. I tol' 'er all about ye. I guess the smallpox couldn't keep 'er 'way if she knowed you was here. But she won't be 'lowed to know it. This 'ere Clarke boy has plained the jail. Nobody'll come here 'cept them that's dragged. He's got it all fixed for ye. I wouldn't wonder if he'd be glad to see ye rotted up with smallpox."

Jack and Solomon lay for weeks in this dirty, noisome jail, where their

treatment was well calculated to change opinions not deeply rooted in firm soil. They did not fear the smallpox, as both were immune. But their confinement was, as doubtless it was intended to be, memorably punitive. They were "rebels"—lawbreakers, human rubbish whose offenses bordered upon treason. The smallpox patient was soon taken away, but other conditions were not improved. They slept on straw infested with vermin, and cover and food were meager, and "not fit for a dog." In the words of Solomon. Some of the boys gave in and were set free on parole, and there was one, at least, who went to work in the ranks of the British.

Early one morning shells began to fall in the city. Suddenly the firing ceased. At nine o'clock all prisoners in the jail were sent for, to be exchanged. Preston came with the order from General Howe and news of a truce.

"This means yer army is lightin' out," Solomon said to him.

"The city will be evacuated," was Preston's answer.

"Could I send a message to Gin'ral Hare's house?"

"The general and his brigade and family sailed for another port at eight. If you wish, I'll take your message."

Solomon delivered to Preston a letter written by Jack to Margaret. It told of his capture and imprisonment.

The third of March had come. The sun was shining. The wind was in the south. They were not strong enough to walk, so Preston had brought horses for them to ride. There were long patches of snow on the Dorchester Heights. A little beyond they met the brigade of Putnam. It was moving toward the city and had stopped for its noon meal. The odor of fresh beef and onions was in the air.

"Cat's blood an' gunpowder!" said Solomon. "Tie me to a tree."

"What for?" Preston asked.

"I'll kill myself eatin'," the scout declared. "I'm so go' darn hungry I kin't be trusted."

"I guess we'll have to put the brakes on each other," Jack remarked.

"An' it'll be steep goin'," said Solomon.

Washington rode up to the camp with a squad of cavalry while they were eating. He had a kind word for every liberated man. To Jack he said: "I am glad to address you as Colonel Irons. You have suffered much, but it will be a comfort for you to know that the information you brought enabled me to hasten the departure of the British."

Turning to Solomon, he added: "Colonel Binkus, I am indebted to you for faithful, effective and valiant service. You shall have a medal."

"Gin'ral Washington, we're a-goin' to lick 'em," said Solomon. "We're a-goin' to break their necks."

"Colonel, you are very confident," the general answered with a smile.

"You'll see," Solomon continued. "God Almighty is sick o' tyrants. They're doomed."

"Let us hope so," said the commander-in-chief. "But let us not forget the words of Poor Richard: 'God helps those who help themselves.'"

CHAPTER XVI

The Great Ally.

The Selectmen of Boston, seeing the city threatened with destruction, had made terms with Washington for the British army. It was to be allowed peaceably to abandon the city and withdraw in its fleet of one hundred and fifty vessels. The American army was now well organized and in high spirits. Washington waited on Dorchester Heights for the evacuation of Boston to be completed. Meanwhile, a large force was sent to New York to assist in the defense of that city and Solomon went with it. On account of their physical condition, horses were provided for them, and on their arrival each was to have a leave of two weeks, "for repairs," as Solomon put it. They went up to Albany for a rest and a visit and returned eager for the work which awaited them.

They spent a spring and summer of heavy toil in building defenses and training recruits. The country was aflame with excitement, Rhode Island and Connecticut declared for independence. The fire ran across their borders and down the seaboard. Other colonies were making or discussing like declarations. John Adams, on his way to congress, told of the defeat of the Northern army in Canada and how it was heading southward "eaten with vermin, diseased, scattered, dispirited, undisciplined, disgraced." Colonies were ignoring the older order of things, electing their own assemblies and enacting their own laws. The Tory provincial assemblies were unable to get men enough together to make a pretense of doing business.

In June, by a narrow margin, the congress declared for independence, on the motion of Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. A declaration was drafted and soon adopted by all the provincial congresses. It was engrossed on parchment and signed by the delegates of the thirteen states on the second of August. Jack went to that memorable scene as an aid to John Adams, who was then the head of the war board.

In August, Howe had moved a part of his army from Halifax to Boston Island and offensive operations were daily expected in Washington's army. Jack hurried to his regiment, then in camp with others on the heights back of Brooklyn. The troops there were not green for a strong attack. General Greene, who was in command of the division, had suddenly fallen ill. Jack crossed the river the night of his arrival with a message to General Washington. The latter returned with the young colonel to survey the situation. They found Solomon at headquarters. He had discovered British scouts in the wooded country near Gravesend. He and Jack were detailed to keep watch of that part of the island and its shores with horses posted at convenient points so that, if necessary,

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they could make quick reports.

Next day, far beyond the outposts in the bush, they tied their horses in the little stable near Remsen's cabin on the south road and went on afoot through the bush. Suddenly Solomon stopped and lifted his hand and listened. Then he dropped and put his ear to the ground. He beckoned to Jack, who crept near him.

"Somebody's high up afore an' behind," he whispered. "We better hide till dark comes. You crawl into that o' holler log. I'll nose myself under a bushpile."

They were in a burnt slash where the soft timber had been cut some time before. The land was covered with a thick, spotty growth of poplar and wild cherry and brush heaps and logs half-rotted. The place of timber to which Solomon had referred was the base log of a giant hemlock abandoned, no doubt, because, when cut, it was found to be a shell. It was open only at the butt end. Its opening was covered by an immense cobweb. Jack brushed it away and crept backward into the shell. He observed that many black hairs were caught upon the rough sides of this singular chamber. Through the winter it must have been the den of a black bear. As soon as he had settled down, with his face some two feet from the suilt air of the outer world, Jack observed that the industrious spider had begun again to throw his silvery web over the great hole in the log's end.

He watched the process. First the outer lines of the structure were woven across the edges of the opening and made fast at points around its imperfect circle. Then the weaver dropped to opposite points, unreeving his slender rope behind him and making it taut and fast. He was no slow and

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"*This Earth of Ours*," Jean Henri Fabre.

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"*Donegal Fairy Stories*," Seumas MacManus. Seumas MacManus is one of the modern Irish writers. He is known as a poet, dramatist and novelist, but his popularity derives from his numerous tales of Donegal life.

"*The Cheerful Giver*," Samuel McCrother. Mr. McCrother is always "a cheerful giver" of himself. This volume is no exception to the rule.

"*Life of Woodrow Wilson*," Josephus Daniels.

"*The Story of My Life*," Sir Harry Hamilton Johnson. Sir Harry Johnson is a writer of novels, and also a traveler and explorer. This autobiography is most interesting.

Last, but by no means least, comes "*The Outline of Literature*, Vols. II and III. John Drinkwater. Vol. II begins with Shakespeare and the writers of his age, followed by John Milton, and his contemporaries, down to about the beginning of the Victorian era. Vol. III takes up Dickens, Thackeray, Tennyson, Browning, etc., etc. Both volumes are most beautifully illustrated by reproductions of the Victorian painters, Burne Jones, Alma Tadema, Rossetti, Leighton, Watts and many others equally well known. We are most fortunate in having access to these three beautiful books.

Fiction, not new, but of interest

"*Anthony Grey, Gardener*," Leslie Moore.

"*A Roman Mystery*," Richard Bagot.

"*Donna Diana*," Bagot.

"*The Moonstone*," Wilkie Collins.

"*Macallan*," H. H. Hickson.

"*The Time Spirit*," Snaith.

YWCA

Y. W. PAGEANT
Girl Reserves to Present "Girlhood" at Home of Mrs. Howard Taylor, Jr.

The afternoon session of the Annual Membership Meeting of the YWCA, which is to be held on May 24th at Mrs. Howard Taylor's home, Riverton, promises to be very interesting. The program is to be given over entirely to the activities of the clubs and the Girl's Work Committee. A prize will be awarded for the best County song, written by girls, for their clubs. Twelve songs have been submitted. The contest was started to foster the love of singing songs which had been especially made up by girls of the club.

In line with this song contest will be the announcement of the results from the Choral Union Contest which five of the clubs have been working to win. These Senior groups have been holding song meetings with trained leaders to teach them part singing. Moorestown, Beverly, Mount Holly, Riverton, and Maple Shade have supported this movement strongly and have had an average of twenty-five people out for each meeting. The contest itself will be held earlier but there will be a chorus of all of the groups to entertain the meeting and it is expected that the winning club will sing some of the songs which it has learned.

The most interesting feature is the Girl Reserve Pageant, "Girlhood," written by Miss Mary Carol Seales, county associate secretary. All the forty-two clubs of the County will take part, and have special parts. The parts are largely those which have been studying the country they portray. The theme of the pageant is that the "Girlhood of our Country serves the Girlhood of the World" and that "In Christ there is no East or West" but that all girls over all the world are sisters "under the skin." The Moorestown High and Grade School groups will take the part of Russia; Hartford, Maple Shade, and Stevens, the part of Japan; China will be Mount Holly, Hainesport, and Rancocas; Lenola will represent India; Riverton High and Grade School groups, Roumania; Italy will be Burlington and Evesboro; Medford and Marlton will represent Spain and Indian Mills will take the part of Belgium. Then the Colored girls of our country while Bordentown, Chesterfield, and Col umbus will represent the Indian girls and the other clubs of the County will take the part of the White girls of the United States. The girls will be dressed in the costumes of their countries and will sing some characteristic song.

Girl Reserves

The last meeting of the Girl Reserves was held in the parish house. After the business session, which included awarding of the honors, for which each member had been working, Miss Diehl, the leader, counted the honors for each girl. Songs, which will be sung at the Mother and Daughter banquet on May 10th were practiced. The next meeting will be held in the Parish Club.

ESTHER YARDLEY, Publicity Secretary.

YMCA

Annual County "Y" Convention Dinner, Burlington, May 19th

The Nineteenth Annual Convention Dinner of Burlington County Young Men's Christian Association, according to an announcement recently made from the County "Y" Office, Mount Holly, will be held in the First Baptist Church, Burlington, Monday evening, May 19th, at 6:30 o'clock (daylight saving time). Charles O. Wright, head of the Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker. Mr. Wright was a rather recent speaker in our County at the dedication of the Willingboro YMCA building. During the time this building was at Camp Dix Mr. Wright was the secretary in charge.

Tickets for the Convention Dinner, \$1.00, may be had from county committeemen, group leaders, and at the county office.

The number for dinner, restricted by the banquet hall capacity, will be limited to the first four hundred men, young men, and boys making reservations.

TWIN BILL BIG SUCCESS
Twin City Dramatic Club Presents Shows to Large Crowd in Delanco

The Twin City Dramatic Club presented its two plays, "The Old Peabody Pew," a drama in two acts, and "Thursday Evening," a thoroughly enjoyable one-act humorous sketch, for the Delanco Athletic Club in the Delanco Town Hall before a large crowd last Friday evening.

The same plays were presented in Palmyra last December at the Methodist Temple by the Friendship Circle Class. Although it made a bit in Palmyra, it was still greater success in the neighboring town.

In "Peabody Pew," Miss Josephine Hannold, in the leading role as Miss Nancy Wrentham, could hardly have impersonated the part better had she been a professional.

The leading man, James J. Tomes, as Justin Peabody, simply walked away with the honors as a clever actor.

Miss Rae Green, as Mrs. Baxter, the minister's wife, was splendid, taking her part with true ability, while Mrs. Walter E. Smith as Mrs. Burbank, president of the Dorcas Society, was a decided hit. Mrs. Spencer Johnson very cleverly impersonated the part of Mrs. Miller, and was roundly applauded.

Mrs. Giron H. Horter, then Miss Janice Thomas, kept the audience convulsed with her droll speeches as the Widow Buzzell. Mrs. Walter Jones, as Lohelia Brewster, lover of no man, rendered her part in an admirable way. Mrs. Elvira S. Craig, as Mrs. Maria Sharp, also put her part over well. The quaint costumes of the ladies made a big hit with the Delanco folks.

Mrs. Clarence Hubbs charmingly impersonated Laura Johns, the inexperienced wife, displaying her dramatic ability, in "Thursday Evening." Clifton Taylor, as Gordon Johns, was his own inimitable self. "Cliff" was surely some good natured husband.

Miss Elizabeth V. Hires, as Mrs. Johns, Gordon's mother, showed her versatility by playing this extremely older part in the same splendid way as she played the leading role in "A Successful Calamity," the Palmyra senior class play in which Miss Hires won many honors.

Mrs. William Greer, as Mrs. Sheffield, Laura's mother, also played the part of the meddlesome mother-in-law exceptionally well.

The Club has received a number of requests to present this attractive twin-bill in Woodbury.

PALMYRA CLEAN UP
Rubbish Will Be Collected During Week of May 12 to 16

Clean up week in Palmyra will be held from next Monday, May 12, to Friday, May 16.

The Borough Committee on Roads and Streets, requests all citizens to join in making a thorough clean-up of the town. Attention is called to several vacant lots that need attention and the Committee advises that these lots be cleaned up before official action is taken under the ordinance recently passed on the subject.

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An order has been placed by Public Service Gas Company with the Pont-a-Mousson Foundries of France for 3000 tons of four and six inch cast iron pipe, which will be delivered some time this month. The French concern got the order as the result of competition in the open market.

So far as the records show this is the first time in sixty years that a gas company in this region has placed an order in Europe for gas pipe.

If this order of pipe were placed length to length it would stretch a distance of sixty miles. If placed in cars the pipe would make 150 car loads, or a train a mile and one-half long.

Pont-a-Mousson is a town in the northeastern part of France, where there are extensive iron mines and through which territory the Germans advanced at the beginning of the World War. Many of these mines were devastated at that time.

Keep up the old standards and day by day raise them higher.—John Wanamaker.

Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green, of Pt. Pleasant, were in town on Sunday.

—Miss Nora Carpenter spent the weekend with relatives in Sinqueague, Virginia.

—Mrs. Gilbert Lawrence, of Germantown, was the guest last week of Mrs. Ida Herion.

—Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Columbia avenue, is recovering from a severe case of scarlet fever.

—Mrs. Harry Kennerly, Sr., spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Weber, in Roehling.

—Dr. E. J. Herman, chiropractor, has opened his office at Broad street and Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

—William Rawlings and family motored to Trenton on Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Zeller.

—Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers entertained Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Murray, of New York, a few days last week.

—Miss Elizabeth W. Hires, of Cincinnati avenue, was the guest of friends in Newark over the weekend.

—Mrs. M. D. Schaffer and Mrs. Edith Lee motored to Beach Haven where they spent two days of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckage of Indian Mills, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Powell.

—The Misses Margaret and Mary Andrews, of West Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffitt over the weekend.

—Mrs. C. H. Payne, of Malla, Long Island, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cramer, of West Broad street.

—George J. Seel, Jr., who has been confined to his home for three weeks with sciatic rheumatism, is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

—The Stitches and Chatter Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. H. Stewart Smith at her home on Garfield avenue last Thursday afternoon.

—The Grammar School Orchestra and Civics Club will give a musical and play this Friday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines have returned to Palmyra after a two-week honeymoon and are now making their home at 813 Cinnamon avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas and children, of Narberth, and Miss Blanche Clift, of Tioga, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—Mrs. Anna Babenien, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. James Habs, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Errie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Hardy, of Garfield avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, at the West Jersey Hospital, Camden, on Saturday morning.

—Mrs. John Lord, Mrs. C. Wesley Hassell, Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Roland Price, Mrs. Edward Rorer and Mrs. Joseph H. Abell, will represent the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association in the Near East Relief drive.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and family, of Philadelphia, will move into their new home at 234 Hiram street, recently purchased through the office of Frank E. Chambers, early next week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild, was held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Reilly, Melrose and Columbia avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—The Palmyra police had more heavy traffic problems Sunday as the result of the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company carrying 2,350 cars. This is an exceptionally large number for a Spring Sunday.

—The Annis Stockton Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold a luncheon at the Franklin Cabin Home, Burlington, Friday afternoon in honor of the State Regent and a number of other distinguished guests.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Rudduck and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jewett motored to South Seaville Sunday. Mr. Rudduck's car and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, former residents of Riverton.

—The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church was held at the home of Mrs. Elvin Powell, Fifth and Vine streets, Tuesday evening.

—In the Burlington County Spelling Contest held last Saturday second prize of \$7.50 was won by Jane Price, Miss Patterson's room; fourth prize, Margaret Stockdale, Mrs. Bousal's room; and seventh prize, Miriam Hitting, Miss Patterson's room, who received \$2.50 each.

—Mrs. A. B. Cramer, of West Broad street, who fell and seriously injured her knee early in the week, was operated on last Tuesday and her leg was placed in a cast for six weeks. She is improving slowly under the care of two physicians and a trained nurse.

—Honor places on the program of Palmyra High School's Commencement, which will be held June 12, have been awarded as follows: valedictorian, Hubert W. Logan, of Palmyra; salutatorian, Margaret M. Field, of Riverton; and banner orator, Carl W. Lutz, of Palmyra.

—Mrs. Mary E. Graham has sold her handsome home at Broad and Highland avenue to Dr. J. Wesley Brandt. The transaction was made through the real estate office of Frank E. Chambers. Dr. Brandt expects to move into his new home and establish his dental parlors there early in June.

—The Palmyra Fourth of July Committee is already looking forward to this year's celebration and a meeting will be called by Chairman J. Edwin Lees in the next few days. The work of raising funds this year will be lightened by the fact that some of the money necessary will be provided by the Borough.

—Dr. and Mrs. George R. Panncoast, of Horace avenue, returned home last Saturday after spending three weeks at Point of Woods, Long Island. Doctor's many friends were gratified to learn that the vacation was a great benefit to his health and that he is now sufficiently recovered after a number of attacks of illness during the winter to be back at work again.

—The Palmyra fire company made a quick run to a fire in a barn located in rear of 717 Morgan avenue, formerly occupied by Edgar Lewis, the milkman, about 6:20 Wednesday morning. The damage was slight. It is thought that the fire was caused by a tramp sleeping in the barn. The company was also called out to a small fire in the Spring Garden street woods Monday at noon. This was quickly extinguished.

MORE SCHOOL MONEY

Palmyra to Get \$6500 More from State Reserve Fund

Welcome news came to the Palmyra school board this week to the effect that a decision had been made at Trenton whereby the 10% reserve fund of the State is henceforth to be appropriated on the basis of school attendance, instead of taxable property.

Under this system of distribution Palmyra will receive an additional \$6500, which will be a great help in local school financing.

Service Men Triumph Over Artisans at Start of Twilight League Season

The Twin City Twilight Baseball League opened with a bang at the Field Club Park Monday evening. The strong Legion team helped to make it a memorable occasion by decisively trimming the Artisans with an overwhelming score of 9 to 1.

Like all other leagues, the opening services were filled with much pomp and ceremony. Naturally, the first ball must be thrown out to start the game by some prominent gentleman.

Nothing was omitted in order that the large number of cash customers should be entertained in such a manner that they would return again. H. Russell Gibson, the "youngster" who enjoyed one most successful season in his baseball career while holding down the hot corner for Eddie Williams with the Field Club last year, completed the unusual happenings of the evening. This was in the form of a home run over the left field fence in the fourth inning.

The Legion got a wonderful start in the first inning, scoring four runs. Donaghy, first man up, singled and later scored. Gibby also got one base on a lead, and accounted later for Joe Stack connected with one of the offerings of Zuiga, the Artisan pitcher, and he, too, tallied. Gord Andrews was the last Legionnaire to cross the plate in the first inning. He got his start around the bases when Thurer, the Artisan center fielder, failed to handle his fly in a satisfactory manner.

Eddie Hoyt, of last year's Baptist twirling team, made his debut as a Legion hurler. Slickle the Artisan second baseman, was the only man on his side to score. This was done in the first canto.

Two runs and a double from the bat of Joe Stack enabled the winners to make two more in the second. A single by Pitcher Hoyt and Gibby's homer, which rode gracefully to the top of the fence in the left garden and then hopped over, gave the ex-service men two more counts.

A triple from the willow of Gibby and singles by Stack and "Andy" netted the Legionnaires one run in the sixth, the last inning.

Jim Rapp's Artisans are out for revenge and are determined to trim their conquerors in the next fray. They have to hint. Babe Ruth. The cheering in the bleachers by a large number of Legionnaires under the leadership of Realtor Eddie Lamon was very amusing. They made the old Razzberry Park, whose fond memories have remained in the minds of some of the men all winter. "Pirpo" Alloway was their net victim.

The K. of C. and the Lutherans are scheduled to meet Thursday evening. The Pillars of Fire, beg pardon, the Methodists, under the leadership of Leonard R. Baker, will cross bats with the P. O. S. of A. aggregation Friday evening in the last game of the opening week.

The League officers are: Edwin F. Patterson, president; Elmer E. Jones, vice president; and George B. Snyder, secretary and treasurer.

The box score:

Legion

	R	H	O	A	E
Donaghy, ss	1	1	0	0	0
Gibby, 3b	4	3	0	2	0
Stack, 2b	1	1	0	0	0
Andrews, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Truman, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Wheat, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Snowden, c	0	0	0	0	0
Hoyt, p	2	1	0	1	0
Total	9	12	0	6	0

Artisans

	R	H	O	A	E
Holland, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Mathews, ss	0	1	1	2	0
Kalbach, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Zuiga, p	0	0	0	0	0
Fluer, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Alloway, c	0	0	0	0	0
Schroeder, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	0	9	2

The play given by the K. of C. on Saturday evening had a 300 night run in the Winter Garden, New York. It sure is a hummer. Don't miss it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin I. Powell had their guests on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Maider and family of Fern Rock, Miss Maud Hugo, and Dr. Clement Vollmer, of Philadelphia.

COUNTY ROAD PLANS

1924 Program to be Pushed by Board of Freeholders

Road work in Burlington county during the summer of 1924 was given a big start by the Board of Freeholders Friday, when plans for the construction of several short stretches of highways in the county were disclosed at the regular weekly meeting.

The King's Highway section in Burlington county will soon be built a stretch of road between Moorestown and Riverton; and some work will be done from Beverly to the Burlington line. All these are considered improvements which will aid traffic throughout various sections of the county. The roads will be asphalt, generally, although the King's Highway may be concrete.

Lutheran News

"The Home-Like Church"

Sunday, May 11 is Mothers' Day. We are going to unite with the Frederick M. Rodgers Post No. 156 American Legion in a service in P. O. S. A. Hall at 7:45 P. M. This will be a real live Mothers' Day service, with the Hon. Clifford Powell as the speaker, and other special numbers. The Pastor will preach at the regular morning service.

Baptist Church Notes

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day in the church and Sunday School. The subject of the sermon in the morning will be "The Makers of History." In the evening at 7:45 the P. O. S. of A. will celebrate its anniversary with us. The subject of the sermon will be "The Power of United Righteousness."

The Young People's meeting will be held at 6:45, their subject will be a Mother's Day topic "Being a Christian in the Home." Eph. 6: 1-4; Luke 2: 19, 52. All young people are invited to be present.

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BAD EFFECTS RECOUNTED

General Tendency to Evade Duty of Franchise Regarded as Deporable—Various Concerns to Pay State \$5,433,883 for Year.

Trenton.—One of the most significant phases of the annual session of the Manufacturers' Association of New Jersey at Atlantic City was its action upon one of the most important topics of the day. By unanimous vote that body adopted a resolution calling up its more than 1,200 members to take steps for the education of the thousands of voters in their employ in the value of the great constitutional privilege of the ballot to the end that the exercise of the franchise might be more general and that government may not be controlled or directed by blocs and other minorities.

The organization went further than that. It suggested in the same resolution that its board of trustees make a thorough survey and study for the purpose of determining whether the repeal by the legislature of the direct primary law might not have the effect of stimulating interest in the general election, state and national. The original resolution had proposed the application of a per capita tax of \$10 a year upon every citizen of voting age, to be imposed in case of failure to vote, but to be remitted where the franchise is exercised. That feature of the proposal, while a bit too drastic in the minds of some of the alert leaders, was seriously regarded as a fitting penalty to impose upon those who neglect such a patent patriotic duty.

This action was the reflex of a general impression in the minds of the members that many of the most flagrant ills in the conduct of government are easily and readily traceable to the mysterious and palpable indifference of the people of the nation to the vital necessity of making it a government "by, and for the people," which lies within their power, demonstrable at the ballot box. It was brought to the attention of the convention by the reading of a recent newspaper editorial calling specific attention to the amazing fact that less than 70 per cent, often less than 30 per cent, of the people take the time and the slight trouble to go to the polls to register their wishes. Mr. Smith, the member who read the editorial and thus opened the unusual discussion, wondered how many of those in the large number present had been guilty of this neglect, but a rising pool showed none. Several, however, expressed the belief that the low percentage was due largely to the indifference of the employees. One or two others expressed a belief that it might also be due to the large increase of the voting populace from equal franchise and the hesitancy of the large mass of women to go to the polls.

Cause of Governmental Weakness

But whatever the cause the evil was regarded as one of the most serious causes of governmental weakness and breakdown. Charles E. Hendrickson, a former assemblyman from Hudson county and at one time a member of the State Board of Taxation, emphasized the direct primary as an actual cause in the marked deterioration in the caliber of the representatives chosen for legislative bodies, national and state, to which attention has been directed from time to time by observers who have had opportunity to note the marked tendency of political organizations. Mr. Hendrickson pointed out that under the existing system the man or woman who can command a following by exercise of influences, even of a sinister character, are those who must be considered by the political leaders and the party leaders as best calculated to win votes and thus the election. Radical groups alienated by the influence of the party leaders enabled to force themselves upon the attention of party leaders and expediency, more than ability to share, becomes of first consideration. Attainment and training give place to a certain smug popularity and capacity for gathering votes. The effect upon legislation and all the coordinate functions of government has been noticeable in New Jersey in recent years, and many thoughtful men have given serious attention to a situation which gives no promise of betterment.

A Significant Declaration

The most significant thing, however, about the action of the Manufacturers' Association was its source. Here is a body of nearly 1,500 busy men, captains of industry, hard-headed producers of fabricated goods, paying in annual wages somewhere near a half billion of dollars to 1,500,000 toilers every year, and presumed in the nature of things to have no thought beyond the dollar sign, rais-

ing a vital issue of the utmost importance to every citizen and taxpayer in New Jersey. The organization eschews politics. Partisan questions have no place in their program. They meet annually to consider and act upon matters of mutual interest. They represent the industrial life of the state and, of course, as part of the nation. Many of them have built up from "horsefeet and shingle" stages the thriving industries they now direct. They are in constant daily contact with the tolling masses and they have established many striking reforms in the operation of industry and the employment of men and women. Such an emphatic and significant declaration from such a body, therefore, must command the attention of those directly concerned in the production of laws looking to the control of government.

For some years now it has become more and more evident to observers on the side lines of legislative action that a marked change had occurred in the standards of the lawmaking bodies, and it was not a change toward. Even the old boss system of picking candidates had a strong tendency for naming men whose record and personality stood for better achievement. In the palmy days of his greatest success the late "Boss" Davis always made sure to send down from Hudson county a corps of young assemblymen who gave good account of themselves, and it was of such material that judges of the higher courts and governors were evolved. The history of the state will show many conspicuous instances of that character, but nobody would care to suggest that it has worked out thus in recent years.

Franchise Tax From Utilities

Public utility corporations of New Jersey will pay a franchise tax of \$5,433,883.86 to the state for the current year, an increase of \$123,655.58 over the 1923 tax. The computation of this tax has just been completed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment.

The tax is levied against a total of 227 corporations. It is based upon their gross receipts, those having in excess of \$50,000 being taxed at the rate of 5 per cent and those under \$50,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. The total gross receipts of all of the utilities amounted to \$109,584,977.03. These receipts were divided among the various classes of utilities as follows:

Street railway companies, \$20,604,659.30; gas and electric light companies, \$65,408,049.92; water companies, \$7,357,410.71; telegraph and telephone companies, \$15,612,914.74; district telegraph-messenger companies, \$128,443.01; sewer companies, \$404,473.50; oil and pipe line companies, \$59,025.85; a total of \$109,584,977.03.

The largest amount paid by any one corporation is, of course, paid by the various subsidiaries of the Public Service Corporation. They are as follows: Public Service Railway Company, \$9,797,877; Public Service Electric Company, \$1,391,923.94; Public Service Gas Company, \$1,192,276.16; a total of \$3,475,947.97.

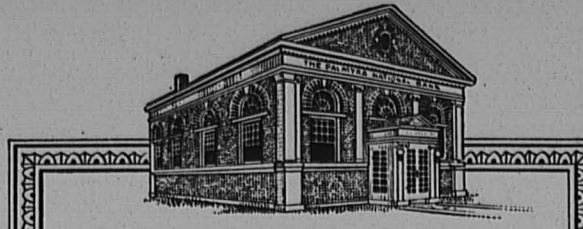
The total receipts of the Public Service Railway Company amounted to \$17,834,957.35, which is a decrease of \$3,364,761.84 from the total receipts of 1923. This decrease, of course, is brought about because of the long strike of the employees of the Public Service Railway Company last summer. The total tax to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company for 1924 will be \$891,747.87, a decrease of \$198,238.09 from 1923, which shows the amount that the municipalities of the state will lose as a result of the Public Service strike.

This total tax will be distributed to the taxing districts in which the property of the various utilities is located. It is a franchise tax levied for the right to use the public street or highway of the state and is entirely separate and distinct from the gross receipts tax levied against street railway and gas and electric light companies in lieu of the personal property tax. The gross receipts tax has not yet been computed.

Paradise for Vacationists

In response to numerous requests for information concerning widely varied attractions of the state for vacationists the Bureau of Land Registry and Publicity of the department of conservation and development has prepared a booklet entitled "Vacationists' Handbook of New Jersey." The booklet is now in process of publication and is expected to be available for distribution within a short time. Copies will be forwarded on requests addressed to the Bureau of Land Registry and Publicity, State Office Building, Trenton.

In the new booklet the countless attractions to be found in all parts of the state have been grouped by counties, and under each county appears accurate information as to the location of such sources of enjoyment as camp sites, fishing locations, golf courses, parks of scenic and historic interest and resorts. In its preparation extreme care has been used to eliminate anything that might be construed as an effort to give special prominence to any particular section of the state at the expense of other portions. A bulletin issued by the department said:



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Westfield Friends' Meeting

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

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector
Sunday, May 11, 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.

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.

BROADWAY PALACE

Week of May 12th

Monday and Tuesday
Harold Lloyd in
"WHY WORK?"
Charles Murray Comedy
"The Fiddling Fool"

Wednesday and Thursday
Jack Mulhall and Alice Lake in
"THE MARRIAGE MARKET"

Friday
Douglas MacLean in
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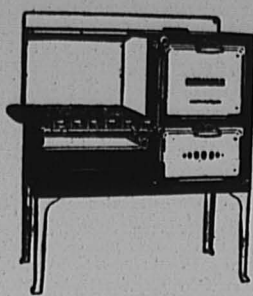
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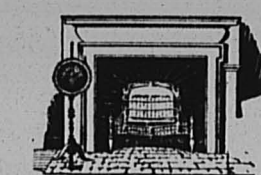
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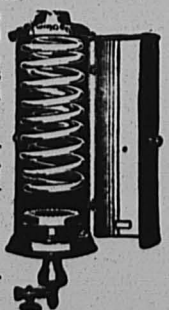
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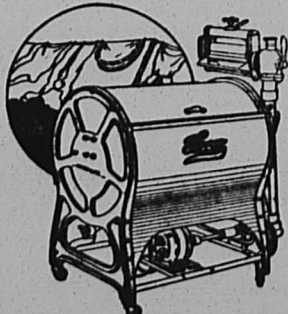
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The Days of Poor Richard

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clumsy workman. He knew his task and rushed about, rapidly strengthening his structure with parallel lines, having a common center, until his silken floor was in place again and ready for the death dance of flies and bees and wasps. Soon a bumble bee was kicking and quivering like a stricken ox on its surface. The spider rushed upon him and buried his knives in the back and sides of his prey. The young man's observation of this interesting process was interrupted by the sound of voices and the tread of feet. They were British voices.

"They came this way. I saw them when they turned," a voice was saying. "If I had been a little closer, I could have potted both men with one bullet."

"Why didn't you take a shot anyhow?" another asked.

"I was creeping up, trying to get closer. They have had to hide or run upon the heels of our people."

A number of men were now sitting on the very log in which Jack was hidden. The young scout saw the legs of a man standing opposite the open end of the log. Then these memorable words were spoken:

"This log is good cover for a man to hide in, but nobody is hid in it. There's a big spider's web over the opening."

There was more talk, in which it came out that nine thousand men were crossing to Gravesend.

"Come on, boys, I'm going back," said one of the party. Whereupon they went away.

Dark was falling. Jack waited for a move from Solomon. In a few minutes he heard a stir in the brush. Then he could dimly see the face of his friend beyond the spider's web.

"Come on, my son," the latter whispered.

With a feeling of real regret, Jack rent the veil of the spider and came out of his hiding-place. He brushed the silken threads from his hair and brow as he whispered:

"That old spider saved me—good luck to him!"

"We'll keep close together," Solomon whispered. "We got to put right on an' work 'round 'em. If anyone gits in our way, he'll have to change worlds sudden, that's all. We must git to them houses 'fore midnight."

Darkness had fallen, but the moon was rising when they set out. Solomon led the way, with that long, loose stride of his. Their moccasined feet were about as noiseless as a cat's. On and on they went until Solomon stopped suddenly and stood listening and peering into the dark back beyond.

Jack could hear and see nothing. Solomon turned and took a new direction without a word and moving with the stealth of a hunted Indian. Jack followed closely. Soon they were sinking to their knees in a mossy tamarack swamp, but a few minutes of hard travel brought them to the shore of a pond.

"Wait here till I git the canoe," Solomon whispered.

The latter crept into a thicket and soon Jack could hear him cautiously shorting his canoe into the water. A little later the young man sat in the middle of the shell of birch bark while Solomon knelt in its stern with his paddle. Silently he pushed through the lilled margin of the pond into clear water. The moon was hidden behind the woods. The still surface of the pond was now a glossy, dark plane between two starry spots—on above, the other beneath. In the shadow of the forest, near the far shore, Solomon stopped and lifted his voice in the long, weird cry of the great bush owl. This he repeated three times, when there came an answer out of the woods.

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WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Apples are plentiful in most parts of the country and are a fruit which may be used baked, as sauce or in pie and dessert as well as fresh.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Cream of celery soup, roast chicken. Supper: Bread and milk.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, cream, buttered toast. Dinner: Beefsteak, baked potatoes. Supper: Creamed chicken on toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples with cream. Dinner: Pork roast, baked onions. Supper: Carrot and nut sandwiches.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Cornmeal mush, cream. Dinner: Parker House rolls. Supper: Sponge cake, apple sauce.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Bread-crumble omelet. Dinner: Sliced pineapple and cake. Supper: Hot cocoa, baking powder biscuit.

FRIDAY—Breakfast—Codfish balls. Dinner: Lucanian eggs. Supper: Fried oysters.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Grittle cakes, ham. Dinner: Fried side pork. Supper: Tomato soup.

Cream of Celery Soup.

Have ready one cupful of celery cooked and put through a sieve. Reduce the water in which the celery was cooked to half a cupful. Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper and stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour. When well blended add three cupfuls of milk and stir until it boils. When the mixture is cooked and like thin cream add the celery and the celery liquor. Add a beaten egg and serve hot. Do not boil after adding the egg.

Carrot and Nut Sandwiches.

Put enough carrots through a meat grinder to make a cupful, adding a little onion for flavor, chop rather coarsely one-half cupful of any kind of nuts, add a spoonful of mayonnaise or boiled dressing and use for sandwich filling. Season to taste.

Lucanian Eggs.

Take two cupfuls of cooked macaroni, five hard-cooked eggs, a cupful of white sauce and one-half cupful of grated cheese. Place a layer of the macaroni in a well-buttered baking dish, then a layer of eggs cut in eighths, then white sauce and cheese. Repeat and on top cover with buttered crumbs. Bake long enough to become hot and brown the crumbs. Serve at once.

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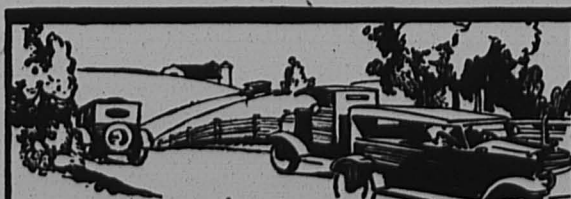
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Estate of Charles Walter Joyce

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1924, upon the application of the subscribers, executors, 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 deemed any action thereafter against the said executors.

MARY A. JOYCE,

J. LEON JOYCE,

WALTER M. JOYCE,

Executors.

JOSEPH L. THOMAS, Proctor.

Dated March 25, 1924. 3-27 to 5-29

—Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 11th—

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Estate of James L. Niemkirk

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1924, upon application of the subscriber, Executrix, requiring the creditors of James L. Niemkirk, 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 15th day of September, 1924, or they will be deemed of any action thereafter against the said Executrix.

ALICE H. NIEKIRK,

Executrix.

William D. Lippincott, Proctor.

3-29 to 5-22

Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellence of the human mind.

—Ruskin.

IMPROVE W. BROAD STREET

County Soon to Take Up Important Work in Palmyra

West Broad street is soon to be improved by the County from Leconey avenue to the Pensauken Creek. This will further improve the River Road route to Camden which is fast becoming one of the most used highways in this section.

The Public Service Company has already agreed to repair its road and track as far as the creek and conferences have been held on raising the tracks between Palmyra and Burlington.

Phuck Wins

Lewis Sharp, one of the younger electricians in Palmyra, scored a hit last week when he succeeded in repairing the cable under the concrete at Broad and Cinnaminson, so that the electric traffic lights could burn again. Several other electricians had tried their hands at the task and given it up as a bad job and the Borough had about decided to abandon the underground system altogether. Sharp, however, thought he could turn the trick and offered to do it on the basis of "no success, no pay". He will get his money.

An Appeal for "The Music Studio Fund Campaign"

The Porch Club will hold a card and Mah Jong party on Tuesday, May 20th, at 2 p. m. in the club house, the proceeds to be placed in the Music Studio Fund of the Women's State College.

This fund is the goal of the New Jersey State Federation of Women to raise \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a Music Studio as a part of the New Jersey State College for Women at New Brunswick.

The New Jersey College is still so young that it necessarily has no large body of alumni to plead its cause. It is to the great number of public spirited men and women of New Jersey that the appeal must be made for the educational opportunities for the fine democratic eager and serious young women who are creating traditions at N. J. C.

The girls who complete the music course will be fitted to become music supervisors throughout the State.

The Porch Club will appreciate your cooperation toward this worthwhile cause and anyone desiring to come alone or with a group, please notify Mrs. S. L. Warren, Riverton 266.

Oil Rapidly Replacing Coal

The use of oil burning equipment in modern homes is increasing rapidly and not only are many of the new residences that are being erected being equipped with this type of heating but its convenience and economy are inducing numbers of families to install oil burners in their home heating plants.

Besides the economy that results from the use of low cost fuel, many families find that there is added the equivalent of one or two extra rooms in the saving of space required for the storage of more bulky fuel, while of course much dust and dirt is eliminated.

County Bankers Dine

The annual dinner of the Burlington County Bankers' Association was held at Evergreen Tavern, Route 1, Boulevard, Philadelphia, Thursday evening of last week.

The speakers included Frank M. Totten, trust officer of the Chase National Bank, New York; Dr. Samuel W. Griffin, of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, New York; and Spencer S. March, vice president of the National Newark and Essex Banking Company, and vice president of the New Jersey Bankers' Association.

Franklin P. Jones, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank, Beverly, was elected president of the Association to take the place of Armitt H. Coates, of the Burlington County Trust Company, Moorestown.

Those attending from Riverton and Palmyra were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, Charles A. Wright, Morris DeCoursey, Mrs. Alice Russell, Mrs. Emma Mashek, Miss Marie Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Durborow, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. William T. J. Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoepfner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Trout, Harry Rudduck, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Mervine and Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. King.

Horter-Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Evans, of 814 Columbia avenue, announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janice M. Thomas, and Mr. Gideon Horter, of 914 Garfield avenue, on Saturday, May 3rd, the Rev. Harry L. Saul officiating. They were attended by Mrs. Walter J. Hunt as matron of honor and Mr. Walter J. Hunt as best man.

The bride was attired in blue silk marionette and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses.

The happy couple on leaving for their honeymoon were unexpectedly given a rousing send-off by a number of friends. They will reside at 814 Columbia avenue.

"For Your Health's Sake"

Members of the clergy throughout the State have been asked by the New Jersey Committee on Periodic Health Examinations to make an appeal to their parishioners at a service during May to go to their family physician for a thorough medical examination or health audit and to have such examinations made annually. The cooperation of the clergy is asked in the belief that retaining of mental and physical health in this life is as important as the preserving of the soul for the life to come.

Reports to the headquarters of the committee, 9 Franklin street, Newark, indicate that the people of the State are taking a deep interest in the campaign being carried on, and that New Jersey will compare favorably with other States conducting such campaigns in the number of people who have agreed to have annual physical examinations made. One of the larger life insurance companies has asked that campaign literature and enrollment blanks in the New Jersey Health Guardians, an organization without dues for those who agree to take the examinations, be sent to its representatives throughout the State for distribution to its policy holders and to others. As a result nearly 25,000 pieces of literature have been sent to the insurance company representatives. Other insurance companies operating in New Jersey have under consideration the taking of similar action.

Carpenters Of Nazareth



Orphan boys being cared for by the Near East Relief in Nazareth are preparing for self support by learning the carpenter's trade in this shop, which is opposite the Church of St. Joseph, reputed site of the shop in which Christ learned the trade.

NEAR EAST DRIVE SUNDAY

Canvassers Will Cover Whole Town in Two Hours

Under the leadership of Mrs. H. McI. Biddle, chairman of the local Near East committee, plans for the appeal in behalf of the thousands of orphaned children in the Near East which is to be held next Sunday afternoon, are rapidly assuming definite shape. Associated with Miss Lippincott in her efforts are E. L. Williams, who is treasurer of the local fund, and the following persons who are acting as team captains: Mrs. G. W. Smith, Jr., Mrs. William W. Keen, Miss Helen Lippincott and Frank P. Coddington.

The church bells will ring at 4:30, at which time the workers will start to collect.

The unique feature of the campaign is the fact that it is to last only two hours. Every home in Riverton will be canvassed between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 Sunday afternoon. To accomplish this, it has been found necessary to recruit a party of fifty volunteer workers, each of whom has been assigned a definite section of the town for canvassing.

The committee in charge of the appeal is endeavoring to secure sufficient funds to care for twenty-five orphaned children on the basis of \$5.00 a month, or \$60.00 a year for each child. Near East Relief has approximately sixty thousand orphaned children in its care. The child is being taught a trade and in every way fitted

Prayer of the Knocker

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I have fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody. I have done all I could to keep this town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often.

I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the policeman make the boys stop playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw any one prospering or enjoying himself, I have started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I do not want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can, by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away.

It pains me, Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking this town is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called on to put down side walks in front of my property, and who knows but I may have to help build up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. I would cost me money, though all I have made has been made right here in this town.

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for responsible citizenship and self-support as rapidly as possible. During the past year, 14,000 children were placed in positions where they are self-supporting and the remainder will be "graduated" out of the orphanages as rapidly as they can be taught for themselves and can be absorbed into the economic life of the country in which they now find themselves.

A peculiar coincidence in connection with the local appeal is noted in the fact that it is being conducted on Mother's Day. In the circular letter which Mayor Bennett has sent to every home in support of the appeal, particular reference is made to the fact that America is "Mothering" no less than 60,000 children who have been deprived of the tender care of their parents and who have been thrown upon the mercy of America, without whose continued help they would most certainly die.

Although efforts are being made by the committee to induce local citizens to "adopt" one or more of the orphans on the basis of \$5.00 per month \$60.00 per year for each child adopted, they wish to have it understood that contributions of even the smallest sums will be appreciated, since it is only by a wide popular support that the local quota can be raised.

Checks should be made payable to E. L. Williams, treasurer of Near East Relief and held in readiness for the volunteer workers who will call at the homes on Sunday afternoon, Bruns, the game was close throughout, each having three runs the majority of the time.

Palmyra at last struck its stride in this game, both defensively and offensively. The pitching of Richman throughout the contest held the Moorestown nine at bay while the rest of the team supported him in superb fashion. The score book showed ten strikeouts credited to the Palmyra twirler.

The infield pulled off two fast double plays and Hebrew and O'Donnell, pet flies chasers, yanked some high ones out of the air at opportune moments. Captain Burns with a home run over the left garden partition and three singles featured with his trusty war club. Davis, the peppy little manager who holds down the hot corner position like a big leaguer, also came through with four timely hits. The manager and captain are, without a doubt, the team's bright lights. Sheers accounted for two bingles.

Wallace worked exceptionally well on the mound for the visitors. Boyer, who is the left gardener, acts like Sammy Rodgers. He snared six flies at tense periods of the fray and ably assisted Boyer with this 100% support. Some of his catches were spectacular. Anderson with a home run over the left field fence, the spot that Burns picked, starred at the bat for Moorestown. Johnson, of the visitors, like Davis, hit four clean ones.

The box score:

	P	H	R	E	B	A	S
Palmyra High	2	4	4	4	2	0	0
Burns, ss	2	4	4	4	2	0	0
Burr, 2b	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hebrew, lf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 3b	1	4	2	3	1	0	0
O'Donnell, cf	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bright, c	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Luiz, lb	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Sheers, rf	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Richman, p	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Total	6	15	36	11	4		

Moorestown High

	P	H	R	E	B	A	S
Moorestown High	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
French, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potts, 2b	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	2	4	1	3	1	0	0
Anderson, cf	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Boyer, lf	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Richie, lb	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Benef, rf	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Salmon, c	0	1	16	1	0	0	0
Wallace, p	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Total	5	11	35	12	2		

Remember, you must have some adversity; even a bill of beans won't grow without some rain.—Uncle Philander.



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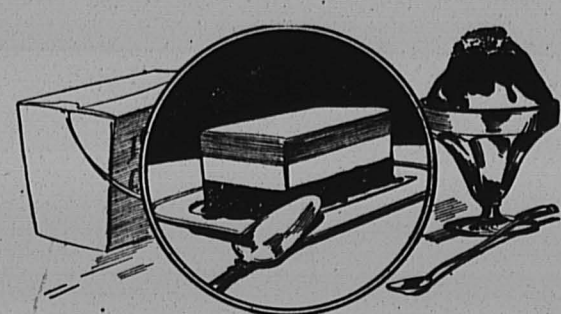
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Another trick is performed with a bottle, a match, and the coin. Break the match stick so that the two parts hang together by only a few fibers of wood. Place it in a v-shape on the neck of the uncorked bottle, and then on the match lay the coin. Now ask your friends if they can make the coin fall into the bottle without touching the match, the coin or the bottle. Various solutions will be tried, but the winning one is this:

Dip your finger in a glass of water, and placing it above the angle formed by the match, allow a few drops to fall in the broken place. The fibers of the wood, swollen by the moisture, will try to straighten themselves, and you will see the angle of the match increase little by little until it gradually works out from under the coin and the money drops into the bottle.

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WHAT DO PEOPLE WANT?

Borough Council Considers Cost of
Three Plans for Widening Main
Street. Views of Residents
Wanted

The improvement of Main street, to match the construction of roadway which the county will put down to a width of eighteen feet, was the chief subject of discussion at the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council Thursday evening of last week. It is proposed that the Borough will continue the construction of the curbs on both sides of the street.

This work, from the railroad to the river, will cost the borough \$16,136.50. This section of Main street is 35 1/2 feet wide.

To carry the same construction from the roadway to the curbs on the other end of Main street, from the railroad to the borough line, at its present width, which is 24 1/2 feet, would cost \$6409.

To widen Main street from the railroad to the Cinnaminson National Bank, a distance of 345 feet, and pave the sides of the road to the borough line, would cost \$10,104. This includes removing and cutting down grade of the vacated section of three feet on each side of the street, and putting in new curbs.

To continue the widening to Seventh street, a distance of 730 feet and the paving at the sides of the road to the borough line, would cost \$12,559.74.

To widen the street from the railroad to the borough line, a distance of 2730 feet, and pave to the new curb line, would cost \$22,957.00.

It was estimated that brick gutters, three feet wide, would cost \$1.08 per running foot more than to pave with the asphalt construction all the way to the curb. The brick gutters are said to be much more durable and satisfactory, as the asphalt disintegrates very rapidly where dirt accumulates and is allowed to remain on it.

The clerk read a resolution adopted by the Board of Freeholders on May 2 providing for the improvement of the road from Moorestown to the pier of the Riverton Yacht Club at the foot of Main street. Work will be commenced on the Moorestown end of the road in order to give Riverton time to complete the portion of Main street as may be finally decided upon.

Messrs. Lynch, Geiss, Showell and Williams were in favor of widening the street all the way to the borough line, the improvement to be paid for by general taxation. Mr. Flower was also in favor of going to the line if the people approved of it. Mr. Egan said he would like to have an expression of opinion from the people living on the section of Main street affected, and proposed that two petitions be prepared and circulated for signatures, one for widening the street beyond Seventh street, as it was wide enough if paved to the curb. The danger at present, they said, was not so much from the narrowness of the street, as from the sand between the curb and the roadway and the curbs, which made it difficult to handle a car when turning into Main street from the cross streets.

Mr. Lynch replied that when the street was improved the traffic would greatly increase, and that the present width was not sufficient for traffic needs. As to the trees, Mr. Lynch said it would be but a short time any way when they would have to be removed, as many of them were in bad condition, and should have been taken out years ago. The improvement, he urged, could be made more economically at this time, while the contractors are on the ground for the county work.

Underground Drain Needed
The cost of an underground drain to carry off the surface water on Main street from Eighth to the railroad, was estimated at \$5,874. This drain was strongly urged by the engineer, Mr. Sherman, of the firm of Sherman and Sleeper, borough engineers, as a means of preventing the street from being flooded during heavy rains.

Relief for Fourth Street
A tentative figure of \$9350 was submitted for the construction of a drain on Fourth street from Thomas avenue to Elm avenue, at which point it would empty into the right of way running through Palmyra into the river. Mr. Sherman was asked to withdraw this estimate and submit another starting the drain at Lippincott avenue instead of Thomas avenue. This action was taken after Borough Collector Fred P. Hemphill called attention to the fact that the conditions were just as bad at Fourth and Lippincott as at Fourth and Thomas.

Baseball Diamond Nearly Finished
Councilman Edward R. Williams, chairman of the property committee, reported that Fletcher Street had submitted a price of \$498 for preparing plans of the improvements to the memorial park, and that the work of constructing the baseball diamond was well under way. This brought a remark from Councilman Showell that he had understood that the complete plans were to be submitted at this meeting, and that no work was to be started until they had been considered by the entire Council and approved.

Mr. Williams replied that he had not so understood it, and that to do this would have meant delaying the work until the diamond could not have been ready for the opening of the baseball season.

Mayor Bennett pointed out that while the baseball diamond was very essential, other things must be considered as well, and that the location of all the contemplated improvements should be decided upon so that

one would not encroach upon another. Mr. Williams replied that it was necessary to lay out a baseball diamond in its relation to the sun so that its rays would not interfere with the players, and that the diamond had been placed in the only spot feasible. Mr. Egan wanted to know if anything in the way of playgrounds, tennis courts, etc., were contemplated this year. Mr. Lynch replied that it was impossible to do much on \$1500, with almost \$500 already taken for plans. Mr. Egan asked if the diamond would cost \$1000, and Mr. Lynch replied, "pretty near, but Mr. Williams said it was impossible at this time to tell what it would cost—probably \$400 to \$500, and that it was the intention of the committee, after the diamond had been constructed, to clear the trash and rubbish from the balance of the park and make it suitable for a playground.

Mr. Lynch called attention to the fact that the "filly pond" dam had given way and that the water in the creek was undermining the bank at one point along the newly-acquired park. Mayor Bennett said that this should be attended to at once before greater damage results, it being stated that at one point nearly twenty feet of the bank had begun to crumble.

Sign Boards Again Discussed
The Borough Clerk read a letter from the Mattis Estate relative to the sign board on Broad street back of the freight station, stating that the lease covering the rental of the land for this sign board was not accessible at this time, owing to the estate being in process of settlement, but that as soon as it could be obtained the matter would be taken up and removal ordered if the term of lease permits. The letter from the Mattis estate enclosed one from the sign board company stating that the contract had been entered into in good faith, and that the rights guaranteed under the contract would not be abrogated until its expiration. (The contract was made for five years.)

Mr. Egan said that once sign boards were erected it was very hard to get rid of them, and many people had asked him to recommend some legislation by the Borough Council to prevent the erection of any more. The Mayor said that the Porch Club, and Parent-Teacher Association have passed resolutions objecting to the erection of sign-boards, and many citizens protested as individuals, to the end that the two or three persons who had considered granting such privileges on their properties recently, had decided not to do so.

Building Activities
The report of the Building Inspector showed that permits had been issued during the month of April for building operations amounting to \$35,408.

The clerk read a letter from the Borough Solicitor saying that he had sent a letter to the Dreyer heirs stating that the borough might be willing to pay as much as \$750 an acre for the ground needed for its sewer disposal plant, about two and one-half acres. George A. Strolein resigned from the Shade Tree Commission, to which he was appointed last month, pleading that he did not have the time to give it the attention it required.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Borough Organization—	
Margaret P. J. Reese, report of	
Birth Deaths to State Dept., 1675	
State Gazette Publishing Co., birth	1.25
certificates, 125	
Daniel M. Clifton, postage 5 months	4.22
Fred P. Hemphill, postage	25.00
Police Department—	
Walter Miller, salary	115.00
William Quigley, salary of 160	
Palmyra Motor Co., new police car	312.31
pay adjustment	
Walter G. Miller, killing dog, 1 meal	1.50
Taylor's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	14.43
Election Expense—	
Robert H. Clelland, hauling booths,	
chairs, etc.	4.00
Daniel M. Clifton, pencils and ink	4.65
Note Temp. Loan (Fire Truck)	
Cinnaminson National Bank, note	
No. 2, due May 15, 1924	2,480.00
Lighting Department—	
Public Service Elec. Co., are lighting	120.25
Public Service Gas Co., gas lighting	199.96
Public Service Elec. Co., lighting	17.22
Fire and Water Department—	
Joseph W. Friday, gas, labor, parts	43.61
Mechling Bros. Chemical Co.,	
phuric acid	3.12
Sewer Department—	
John A. Roebeling's Sons Co., steel	
pipe, etc.	63.04
Robt. H. Clelland, labor	17.90
Garbage Department—	
James L. Fisher, collecting garbage	125.00
Highway Department—	
John Denner, tractor hire, scraping	112.22
John Denner, hauling gravel	96.00
Robt. H. Clelland, work on streets	147.35
O. H. Mattis, estate team hire	28.00

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P. O. S. of A.
Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., celebrated its thirty-first anniversary in a fitting manner at the Camp rooms Monday evening.

Five of the state officers and a large attendance were on hand to take part in the anniversary exercises, to share in the bountiful repast furnished by the ladies of the P. O. S. of A., and to hear an eloquent address by the Rev. W. E. P. Haas, always a popular speaker at P. O. S. of A. affairs.

Past State Treasurer George N. Wimer presided during the anniversary program and it was the thirty-first consecutive time he had done so. Mr. Wimer was one of the charter members of the Camp and has been in charge of every anniversary to date, a remarkable record indeed.

He introduced in order State President Harry Bloom, "Dad" Davidson, State Vice-President Jamison, Mayor James T. Weart, State Master of Forms Fisher, State Treasurer Mercer, State Conductor Maxson and State Secretary George W. Smith.

The State Treasurer, who hails from Merchantville, where the Camp No. 29 was "mothered" by No. 23, of Palmyra, called attention to the big fiftyth anniversary celebration being held this Saturday afternoon by Merchantville borough and asked Camp 23 to send a big delegation over to help swell the ranks of the P. O. S. of A. marchers in the parade, which starts at 3 o'clock.

The Adelpia quartette, one of the best collections of male voices in the east, delighted the audience with several splendid selections.

The Rev. Mr. Haas completed the evening's program with a forceful address, full of splendid thoughts on American patriotism and duty.

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The highest joy of life is to discover that the soul can meet the test and survive it.—W. J. Dawson.

BASED ON ATTENDANCE

New Plan of Distribution of State
School Money Means \$150,000 for
Burlington County. River-
ton's Share About \$3400

While the Whitney bill drawn for the purpose of obtaining a more equitable distribution of State School moneys among the various municipalities of the state and fostered the back by those active in educational work in the less populous counties where the present plan of distribution works to a disadvantage, was defeated in the last Legislature, the principles have been admitted to be correct by all fair-minded people, and the State Board of Education has been quick to recognize this.

At a meeting of the State Board in Trenton on Saturday, it was voted to distribute the State Aid funds according to the needs of the counties and not according to tax rates. By this new plan Burlington county schools will receive approximately \$150,000 more than has been allowed under the old, unfair method.

By a vote of nine to one, the State Board decided to make up the deficiencies in the law by giving to each school what the law allows, namely: \$200 per grade teacher; \$400 per high school teacher; \$600 per supervising principal, and 75% of the cost of transportation; also \$40 for each high school student sent to another district and \$5 for each elementary pupil.

In addition there will be an allowance of three cents per day to the schools of the counties for each day that each child attends school. This is where Burlington county will come in for the big increase.

The advocates of the Whitney bill in the last Legislature insisted that days' attendance be used as the principle upon which state aid should be given. The State Board by passing the regulation have recognized the same principle in the distribution of the state aid to the various counties.

There is a rumor that Hudson county may ceteriorate the proceedings in the Supreme Court but it is not thought that they can in any way change the results because the law giving the state board this power has been on the statute books for about twenty years.

Hudson county will still receive the apportionment as guaranteed by law and more than 12c per day for every day that every child attends school.

Atlantic county will receive more than 15c per day for each day that each child attends school. County Superintendents Louis J. Kaser, of Burlington county, and Jackson Hoffman, of Hunterdon, took up the cudgels for a more equitable distribution of state school moneys seven years ago and have worked untiringly at the seemingly hopeless task since. Year by year, however, men and women all over the state came to recognize the justice of the demand they were making, supporters of the movement gathered under their banner, until thousands of influential citizens presented a determined front on the subject that could no longer go unrecognized.

The State Board of Education and commissioner are to be commended for the definite stand that is has taken for a just distribution of the school fund and Burlington county people have reason to be thankful for their action. For Kaser for the untiring fight he has made as his part of the great effort which has at last culminated so successfully.

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N. J. to Sell Graded Fruit Crops This Year

At least half of the early apple crop and approximately the same percent from the commercial peach crop from New Jersey orchards, this year, will go to consumers under a state guarantee of quality. This remarkable development in standard grading, announced by state marketing authorities, following a preliminary survey of the fruit industry, in which a cooperative marketing movement is now a dominant factor.

Not only are many of the farmers cooperating in the packing and shipping of their fruit crops, but their goods will be marketed, this summer, through a national selling agency owned and controlled by the growers themselves. This agency, handling products of every agricultural region from Maine to California and from the Dakotas to Texas is now headed by a Jerseyman, the national directors at a recent meeting having chosen Mr. H. W. Jeffers, of Plainsboro, as president. Mr. Jeffers is head of the Garden State Cooperative Fruit Growers' Association.

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Signed, LEONARD R. SMITH,

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Mrs. Hubbs Elected President

The regular, monthly business meeting and social of the Friendship Circle Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Morley Monday evening. The annual election of officers was also held at this meeting. The following were elected: Mrs. Clarence Hubbs, president; Miss Kae Green, vice-president; Miss Ruth Hollinshead; secretary; and Mrs. Elvira S. Craig, treasurer. Mrs. Walter E. Smith, the retiring president, was responsible for many of the advancements made in the class during her term in office.

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DEL MONTE SLICED PEACHES,	18c
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I've lain in full abandonment to thought,
Watching the gray clouds drifting in between
The outstretched arms above; and deftly wrought
As on fine canvases, great pictures grew
There on the mammoth roof of curving skies,
And moved majestically across the blue,
A thrilling revelation and surprise.

One picture was so wonderful and fine
I shrink from marring it with faulty pen,
But since the art was so completely mine,
I long to share it: It was sunset then,
And in a bank of gray an altar stood,
A perfect thing with every line complete,
And kneeling there, as vestal virgins would,
Three angels bowed before the mercy-seat.

Far from the West the sun cast one last ray
Across the space, and sank to its repose;
And from that matchless altar done in gray
The three forms gently, reverently arose;
And then, their evening prayers so sweetly said,
The altar, broken, drifted slowly o'er,
The sunset turned the virgins' robes to red—
I looked—and lo! the angels were no more.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Lesson for May 18

ISAIAH AND THE ASSYRIAN CRISIS.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 36, 37.
GOLDEN TEXT—"God is our refuge
and strength, a very present help
in trouble."—Ps. 46:1.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How God An-
swered Their Prayer.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Isaiah and the
Boastful Assyrian.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How Isaiah's Faith Saved a City.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Isaiah's Service to His Country.

I. The King of Assyria Invades
Judah (Isa. 36).

1. Rabshakeh Meets a Deputation
From Judah (vv. 1-21). Rabshakeh
was a representative of Sennacherib,
the king of Assyria, whose mission
was to induce Judah to surrender. In
order to accomplish this he:

(1) Tried to bully them into sub-
mission (vv. 4-9). He taunted them
with their weakness and told them
that Egypt was a broken reed that
would not only fail of support but
even pierce the hand that reached
out to it. He challenged them by
offering 2,000 horses, if they would
furnish riders for them. If they could
not furnish this small number it
would be futile for them to attempt
to withstand the great Assyrian army.

(2) He asserted that it was use-
less for them to put their trust in
God (v. 10). He even declared that
the Lord had sent him to destroy Judah.

(3) He tried to create a panic
among the people (vv. 12-21). Fear-
ing a panic among the people the
deputation of the Jews urged Rab-
shakeh not to speak in the Jews'
language. Taking up the suggestion
he spoke loudly in the Jews' language,
warning them against trusting in Hese-
kiah.

(4) He promised them plenty in an-
other land similar to their own (vv.
16, 17). He urged them to make agree-
ment with him and upon his return
from Egypt he would take them to a
land of plenty, but the people were
loyal to Hesekiah, for they knew that
the cruel Assyrians could not be trusted.

2. The Deputation Reports to Hese-
kiah (v. 22). They rent their garments
doubtless in fear and dismay over
their perilous condition, for the crisis
long before predicted by Isaiah had
now come upon them.

II. Hesekiah's Behavior (Isa. 37).

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

While the wintry winds still blow,
hearty foods are enjoyed and even in
spring an occasional hot dish is agree-
able for supper that in warm weather
might be too substantial for the last
meal of the day.

If dinner is served at night the
dinner menu will take the place of
supper.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Fried ham,
coffee cake. Dinner: Roast chicken
with creamed dried corn. Supper:
Mush and milk, salt codfish.
MONDAY—Breakfast: Buckwheat
cakes. Dinner: Pot roast of beef with
potatoes. Supper: Creamed chicken
on toast.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Toast and
bacon. Dinner: St. James pudding.
Supper: Scalloped potatoes.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Salt
pork fried, cream gravy, baked pota-
toes. Dinner: Roast of mutton,
canned peas. Supper: Waffles with
maple syrup.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Ham and
eggs. Dinner: Pig's feet with sauer
kraut. Supper: Baked roast mutton.
FRIDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal with
top milk. Dinner: Salmon loaf. Sup-
per: Milk toast.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Stewed

prunes, doughnuts. Dinner: Beef
steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Pork
and beans.

Coffee Cakes.

Take two cupsful of light bread
sponge, add one cupful of sugar, two
well-beaten eggs, one cupful of
warm milk, the grated rind of a
lemon, mix well; add flour to make a
mixture that will roll out. Place in
small dripping pans, cover with
softened butter, sprinkle with cinnam-
on and brown sugar and when very
light bake in a moderate oven. Raisins
or currants may be added, making a
very rich, delicious breakfast cake.
Cut in inch slices, divide in halves
when serving.

St. James Pudding.

This is a simple, delicious pudding
without eggs. Melt three tablespoon-
fuls of butter, add one-half cupful of
molasses, the same of milk, one and
two-thirds cupsful of flour, a half tea-
spoonful each of soda, salt, cloves, all-
spice, nutmeg and one-half pound of
dates cut in fine pieces. Steam in
pound baking powder cans for two
and one-half hours.

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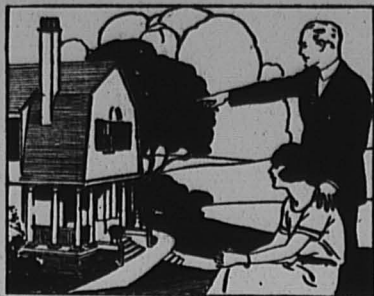
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In the Days of Poor Richard

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, 1774, were the victims 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.—Darest 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 a special request. She asks that Jack should receive a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with the fleet.

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.

CHAPTER VI.—Jack and Margaret meet and make more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII.—Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to "tow him into port." War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII.—General Clarke, a scowling old man, calls the Yankee soldiers in Jack's hearing. The young American demands a retraction. Lionel Clarke, the general's son, and a rival suitor for Margaret's hand, takes up the quarrel and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER IX.—Jack and Lionel fight with pistols and the latter is wounded. CHAPTER X.—After a secret meeting with Margaret, Jack again demands her hand from her father. Hare refuses after young Irons declines to approve and aid the plans of the king concerning the colonies.

CHAPTER XI.—Lured to Gravesend by a ruse, Jack is drugged and put aboard a ship sailing for New York.

CHAPTER XII.—Franklin, called before the privy council, is convicted of conduct inconsistent with the character of a gentleman and deprived of his office as postmaster general.

CHAPTER XIII.—After Jack's return the ferment in the colonies increases and a general congress is held in Philadelphia. The Hares return to America.

CHAPTER XIV.—After the battle of Lexington Jack and Binkus enlist in the Washington, distinguish themselves in scout duty and are made colonels. Jack is captured by soldiers commanded by Lionel Clarke.

CHAPTER XV.—In the Boston jail Jack finds Binkus, also a prisoner. After weeks of suffering they are released when the British evacuate the city.

CHAPTER XVI.—The Declaration of Independence is adopted and signed. Jack being present as aid to John Adams. In fighting against Clinton's forces Jack is badly wounded.

In Amboy he sent a letter to his father, which said:

"Mr. Adams is a blunt, outspoken man. If things do not go to his liking, he is quick to tell you. Doctor Franklin is humorous and polite, but firm as a God-placed mountain. You may put your shoulder against the mountain and push and think it is moving, but it isn't. He is established. He has found his proper bearings and is done with moving. These two great men differ in little matters. They had a curious quarrel the other evening. We had reached New Brunswick on our way north. The taverns were crowded. I ran from one to another trying to find entertainment for my distinguished friends. At last I found a small chamber with one bed in it and a single window. The bed newly filled the room. No better accommodation was to be had. I had left them sitting on a bench in a little grove near the large hotel, with the luggage near them. When I returned they were having a hot argument over the origin of northeast storms, the doctor asserting that they began in the southwest and proceeded in a northeasterly direction. I had to wait ten minutes for a chance to speak to them. Mr. Adams was hot faced, the doctor calm and smiling. I imparted the news.

"God of Israel! Mr. Adams exclaimed. 'Is it not enough that I have to agree with you? Must I also sleep with you?'

"Mr. I hope that you must not, but if you must, I beg that you will sleep more gently than you talk," said Franklin.

"I went with them to their quarters carrying the luggage. On the way Mr. Adams complained that he had picked up a flea somewhere.

"The flea, sir, is a small animal but a big fact," said Franklin. "You alarm me. Two large men and a flea will be apt to crowd our quarters."

"In the room they argued with a depth of feeling which astonished me as to whether the one window should be open or closed. Mr. Adams had closed it.

"Please do not close the window, said Franklin. 'We shall suffocate.'

"Mr. I am an invalid and afraid of the night air," said Adams rather testily.

"The air of this room will be much worse for you than that out-of-doors," Franklin retorted. He was then between the covers. "I beg of you to open the window and get into bed and if I do not prove my case to your satisfaction, I will consent to its being closed."

"I lay down on a straw-filled mattress outside their door. I heard Mr. Adams open the window and get into bed. Then Doctor Franklin began to expound his theory of colds. He declared that cold air never gave any one a cold; that respiration destroyed a gallon of air a minute and that all the air in the room would be consumed in an hour. He went on and on and long before he had finished his argument, Mr. Adams was snoring, convinced rather by the length than the cogency of the reasoning. Soon the two great men, whose fame may be said to fill the earth, were asleep in the same bed in that little box of a room and snoring in a way that suggested loud contention. I had to laugh as I listened. Mr. Adams would seem to have been defeated, for, by and by, I heard him muttering as he walked the floor."

How's barge met the party at Amboy and conveyed them to the landing near his headquarters. It was, however, a fruitless journey. Howe wished to negotiate on the old ground now abandoned forever. The people of America had spoken for independence—a new, irrevocable fact not to be put aside by ambassadors. The colonies were lost. The concessions which the wise Franklin had so urgently recommended to the government of England, Howe seemed now inclined to offer, but they could not be entertained.

"Then my government can only maintain its dignity by fighting," said Howe.

"That is a mistaken notion," Franklin answered. "It will be much more dignified for your government to acknowledge its error than to persist in it."

"We shall fight," Howe declared. "And you will have more fighting to do than you anticipate," said Franklin. "Nature is our friend and ally. The Lord has prepared our defenses. They are the sea, the mountains, the forest and the character of our people. Consider what you have accomplished. At an expense of eight million pounds you have killed about eight hundred Yankees. They have cost you ten thousand pounds a head. Meanwhile, at least a hundred thousand children have been born in America. There are the factors in your problem. How much time and money will be required for the job of killing all of us?"

The British admiral ignored the query.

"My powers are limited," said he, "but I am authorized to grant pardons and in every way to exercise the king's paternal solicitude."

"Such an offer shows that your proud nation has no flattering opinion of us," Franklin answered. "We, who are the injured parties, have no business to entertain it. You will forgive me for reminding you that the king's paternal solicitude has been rather trying. It has burned our defenseless towns in midwinter; it has incited the savages to massacre our farmers in the back country; it has driven us to a declaration of independence. Britain and America are now distinct states. Peace can be considered only on that basis. You wish to prevent our trade from passing into foreign channels. Let me remind you, also, that the profit of no trade can ever be equal to the expense of holding it with fleets and armies."

"On such a basis I am not empowered to treat with you," Howe answered. "We shall immediately move against your army."

The conference ended. The ambassadors and their secretary shook hands with the British admiral.

"Mr. Irons, I have heard much of you," said the latter as he held Jack's hand. "You are deeply attached to a young lady whom I admire and whose father is my friend. I offer you a chance to leave this troubled land and go to London and marry and lead a peaceful life. You may keep your principles, if you wish, as I have no use for them. You will find sympathizers in England."

"Lord Howe, your kindness touches me," the young man answered. "What you propose is a great temptation. It is like Calypso's offer of immortal happiness to Odysseus. I love England. I love peace, and more than either, I love the young lady, but I couldn't go and keep my principles."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because we are all of a mind with our Mr. Patrick Henry. We put liberty above happiness and even above life. So I must stay and help fight her battles, and when I say I am grudging my own heart under my heel. Don't think harshly of me. I cannot help it. The feeling is bred in my bones."

His lordship smiled politely and bowed as the three men withdrew. Franklin took the hand of the young man and pressed it silently as they were leaving the small house in which Howe had established himself.

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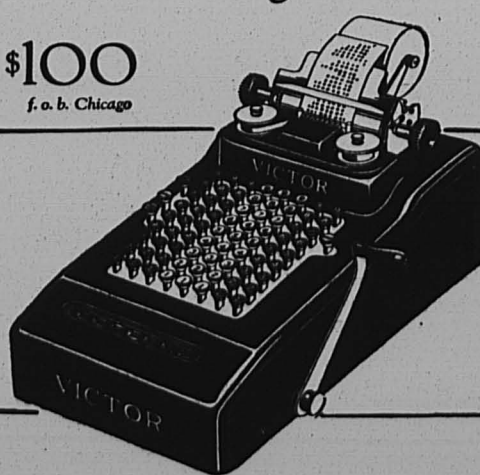
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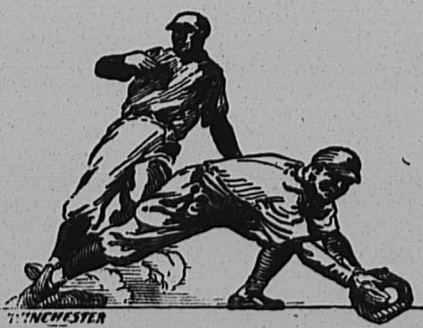
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—Miss Anna Corson is visiting Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elrich spent the weekend in Pittman.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King and family spent Sunday with her mother in Lansdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Amato entertained his sister from Philadelphia on Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Speakman and Mrs. William McCord attended a banquet and musical at the Academy of Music Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. Elmer Jones entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. J. Horace Finney entertained the Stitches and Chatter this (Thursday) afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohland expect to open their hotel "The Lorraine" at Ocean Grove, next week.

—Mrs. Thomas L. Lewis will go to Ventnor on Saturday to spend two weeks with Mrs. Frank W. Legman.

—Miss Laura Jones, of Highland avenue, will entertain the Win-A-Chum Class of the Methodist Church, Thursday evening.

—The H. H. H. Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School held their monthly business meeting and social in the church Tuesday afternoon.

—The Central Baptist Church has purchased a lot at Fifth and Elm avenue, from J. O. Willow, and expect to build in the very near future.

—Ralph Brumman, of Muskegon, Mich., serving on the U. S. S. Humphreys, is spending a short furlough with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leford.

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Weart have rented the property at 409 Horace avenue, from Fred Heberly, which they will occupy about June 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, 3d, and son, George J. 4th, and Clifford Seel, of Maplewood, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, Jr.

—A unique tennis tournament for the afternoon of May 24 is announced by the Field Club tennis committee. A tennis rally is to be held this Thursday evening at the home of Harold Baker, 5 Elm avenue.

—Our neighboring borough of Merchantville celebrates its 50th anniversary with an elaborate program this Saturday afternoon, including a gorgeous parade which starts at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weber, of Roebing, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle. On Sunday they were at their guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemmerle, of Riverside, and Albert Smith, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Katherine Scheidell, one of Palmyra's oldest residents, who has been residing with Mrs. Nellie Strange of Garfield avenue, left Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, early Sunday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where she will make her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. August Peter.

—A very pretty spring luncheon was given by Mrs. Ellis H. Hibbs, 711 Lincoln avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Longstreet, of Camden; Mrs. Platt, Delanco; Mrs. W. F. Leford and Mrs. Everett Wiggins, of Palmyra. The table was decorated with white lilacs and violets.

—Read the news in the ads—
PALMYRA P. T. A.

Big Meeting and Election of Officers Scheduled for Tuesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening, May 20th, in the grammar school auditorium.

A very interesting program has been sent the Chamber of Commerce and the Men's Club.

A. L. Morse, of Riverton, the well-known lecturer, will give an address on "Immigration." Mr. Morse has just returned from Ellis Island, where he has been studying conditions, and will therefore be prepared to present his subject with authority.

Mrs. Stanley Lippincott will render a soprano solo and the Misses Ruth Abdl and Florence Harvey will favor with a piano duet.

As it is the annual election of officers a large attendance is requested.

—Read the news in the ads—
The Field Club Will Open Its Baseball Season This Saturday

The Palmyra and Riverton Field Club will officially open its baseball season this Saturday afternoon. The opposition will be the strong Riverside T. A. C. team. Mr. Morse has just returned from Ellis Island, where he has been studying conditions, and will therefore be prepared to present his subject with authority.

The new management with Russell Gibbon at the helm and ably assisted by the energetic Tommy Schwink promises to give the townspeople some high-class amateur ball during the season. All Gibby and his man Friday asks is the support of the community. The team will not run the organization deep in the hole by paying a large number of players, but it will be entirely composed of fellows who are on the diamond working their hardest for the love of the sport.

The community has failed in the past to support a semi-professional ball club, so now it will be given an opportunity to back the local boys as amateurs.

The line-up for the big game has not been announced, but Eddie Hoyt will be on the mound with Pete Jenkins catching at the battery. The Riverside T. A. C. defeated Beverly in a close game week before last, so the boys will have to play a real game in order to come out as winners. Let's have everybody out rooting their "darndest" Saturday afternoon.

—Read the news in the ads—
Pocahontas

On Monday evening of last week White Eagle Council No. 124, Pocahontas, was instituted at Forrest Hall, Riverside, and 42 palefaces adopted. Dacotah degree team, of Camden, was in charge.

Great Pocahontas Miss Jennie Youst, of Atlantic City; Great Keeper of Records Mrs. Lila W. Thompson, of New Egypt; First Great Scout Mrs. Elizabeth Erb and delegations from Bridgeboro and Palmyra attended.

Mrs. Nathan Wallace, of Palmyra, is the organizer of the new Council.

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CIVIC CLUB TREAT

Play and Musical by Grammar School Students Much Enjoyed

A delightful evening devoted to music, song and histrionic art was the treat given by the Grammar School orchestra and Civics Club last Friday evening.

Although the weather was inclement, the neo-artists received sincere and spontaneous applause from a large and appreciative audience.

The school orchestra did remarkably well under the able baton of Harold Mueller, conductor, and the playlet was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Among the headlines of the evening was a reading by Thelma Jones and songs by the Glee Club.

Miss Emma Sawyer and Miss Mary Eagen, the teachers whose tireless efforts were largely responsible for the success of the evening, received two beautiful baskets of flowers from the members of the club.

Harold Mueller also gave several violin solos, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hemmingsway at the piano, which were roundly applauded.

—Read the news in the ads—

Councilman Lees Receives Praise for Work Accomplished on Palmyra Streets

High praise was given Councilman Lees, head of the streets committee of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.

Vice President Davison, presiding in the absence of President R. E. Wilson, called attention to the splendid work which Mr. Lees was accomplishing with rather limited funds, and asked the Councilman to report in detail as to his progress.

Mr. Lees, in his talk, emphasized the part leaders played in the new street program. He said he had found the quality of gravel at present available so poor as to be almost worthless, but that the results obtained with cinders were highly satisfactory although much less expensive.

Mr. Lees thought that if the present program was continued for a number of years, the Borough could have fair streets all over town without increasing the present rate of expense. He also announced that the Borough had just purchased a tractor scraper from which great results were expected.

The importance of widening Broad street in the business section was set forth by George N. Wimer and the Chamber felt this plan should be carried out within the next few years.

Announcement was made that the police have received orders to tear down all posters on trees and poles, and that the Borough will shortly publish a bulletin board in prominent positions to carry public announcements.

William H. Buck, a new member, suggested that action should be taken to have fair streets all over town without increasing the present rate of expense. He also announced that the Borough had just purchased a tractor scraper from which great results were expected.

—Read the news in the ads—
Musellman-Haas

A beautiful spring wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, Riverside, by the Rev. J. F. Hendrick, of Moorestown, former rector of the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, at 9:30 Wednesday morning, when Miss Kathryn A. Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Haas, Sr., of Palmyra, became the bride of Mr. J. Joseph Musellman, of Watertown, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Musellman, of Teica, N. Y., former residents of Palmyra.

The ceremony was followed by a reception which was attended by a large number of guests at the home of the bride's parents, Berkeley Hall, Fourth street and Elm avenue, Palmyra.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of bridal satin trimmed with Venetian lace and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Miss Loretta Haas, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. She wore a gown of shell pink georgette trimmed with turquoise blue, and a hat of the same material. The bridesmaids were Miss Marion Haley, of Gloucester, who was attired in Nile green georgette; Miss Helen Snider, of Vineland, whose gown was of orchid georgette; Miss Anna Hurley, of Camden, dressed in salmon pink georgette; Miss Agnes McCann, of Gloucester, whose attire was blue georgette; and Miss Anna Haas, sister of the bride, who was gowned in a gorgeous shade of yellow georgette.

Mr. Sterling Gallagher, of Watertown, was best man. The ushers were John Luker, of Watertown, N. Y.; Frank Holvick, of Riverton; James Gallagher, of Moorestown; Arthur McFarland, of Riverside; and John and Clement Haas, brothers of the bride.

The bride has been a popular member of Palmyra, Riverton and Riverside societies for a number of years. She is a graduate of Palmyra High School and was an exceptionally successful business woman. She has been prominent in county and State politics, being vice president of the Burlington County Woman's Democratic Club.

The groom is a graduate of Hamilton College and is a prominent wholesale candy manufacturer in Watertown, N. Y.

The happy couple left late Wednesday afternoon on an extended trip through New York State. They will reside at Watertown.

—Read the news in the ads—

DEATHS

Warren S. Williams

The funeral of Warren S. Williams was held from the Snover Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery. The deceased who was sixty-nine, died on Friday, at the home of Mrs. Green, 308 Horace avenue, Palmyra. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James L. Richard, of Philadelphia.

—Read the news in the ads—
Mrs. Mary T. Fisher

Mrs. Mary T. Fisher died very suddenly at her home on Leconey avenue last Wednesday evening. She is survived by her husband, William T. Fisher, and two sons, Harry G. Fisher, of Palmyra, and John S. Fisher, of Camden.

Funeral services were private, with interment in Morgan cemetery Saturday afternoon. Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge.

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AMERICAN LEGION

MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATED

Auxiliary Is Planning to Give a Memorial Pageant in High School Auditorium

The Legion Auxiliary of Frederick M. Rodgers Post No. 156 is planning to give Palmyra and Riverton an excellent and unprecedented treat in the form of a Memorial Pageant in the Palmyra High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 21st.

The entire arrangement of this beautiful impressive and instructive entertainment has been placed in the hands of Mrs. Margaret McClellan, who, it will be remembered, has under her supervision a similar affair directly following the close of the World War and which is still being commented upon today.

This Memorial Pageant will comprise a series of well arranged and suitable tableaux which will be elaborated by means of musical numbers and readings by Mrs. Williams.

In connection with the tableaux, Mrs. Stanley Lippincott, soprano, and J. Russell Jermon, bass, will render several solos.

Calvin O. Althouse, dean of Central High School of Philadelphia, who has under her supervision a similar affair directly following the close of the World War and which is still being commented upon today.

This is without exception a program that everyone should witness. It is surely a treat of a different kind, a secular and educational point of view, but financially, as there will be no admission charge other than a silver offering.

The pageant will be followed by Poppy Day on Saturday, the 24th when the Auxiliary will distribute and sell Poppies for the sole purpose of the relief of the wounded veterans of the World War.

—Read the news in the ads—

Mother's Day Exercises

Despite the unpleasant weather on Sunday evening last, P. O. S. of A. hall was filled to its capacity when Frederick M. Rodgers Post No. 156, American Legion, held their Community Mothers' Day exercises in connection with the evening service of the Lutheran Church.

Due to the sudden illness of Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell, Rev. Harry S. Post, chaplain, delivered a very eloquent Mother's Day address, which was impressively augmented by a soprano solo, "Mother O' Mine" by Mrs. Stanley Lippincott, a reading by Miss Helen McClellan, and a tenor solo, "Mother Machree" by Edward N. Hoyt.

It is very essential that all those, whether Legion members, their friends or members of the Auxiliary who desire to accompany the Auxiliary delegation to the Grave of the Unknown Soldier on Sunday, May 25th, make reservations with the committee or any other officer of the Post not later than Saturday, May 17th.

Don't slip up on this date!

—Read the news in the ads—

P. H. S. WINS AGAIN

Palmyra's Wonder Team Turns in Fourth Straight Victory

Competing in the eighteenth annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held by the high school at Glen Mills, Pa., last Saturday, the Palmyra high school track team succeeded in turning in its fourth straight victory since it has entered outdoor competition this season.

The victory at Glen Mills, which was an overwhelming one, is a big credit to the team, which was running without the services of Roy Kersey, who will be unable to enter meets for some time as the result of a pulled tendon.

Palmyra won the Class C championship with 24 points. Haddon Heights was a poor second, making only 12 points.

Sacks, Wood, Boal, Behn and Davidson made the trip. Each ran well and played his respective part in the big win. Harris Sacks, Palmyra's wonder sprint star, led a large number of records, again showing his prowess in the century dash and 220 run, and placed first in the running broad jump with a leap of 18 feet 10 inches.

Boal has broken five scholastic records this year and is one of the greatest sprinters in the high school ranks in this vicinity.

Bruce Behn, the new man, again worked well. He placed fourth in the hundred and second to Sacks in the 220. The relay team lowered the meet's record for one mile by two seconds. The team consisted of the following: Wood, Davidson, Behn and Boal. This was Behn's first attempt at relay work. Boal ran a fine race at anchor.

Boal was forced after a wonderful start, to drop out of the mile run with an injured foot. His favorite event, the 120-yard hurdles, was not on the program. This is usually a sure win for Behn.

Palmyra's track record can be compared very favorably with the biggest high schools in Philadelphia this season. The hardest meet of the program, the one at West Chester, will be held this Saturday. The boys are expected to clean up, however.

—Read the news in the ads—

Camp 23

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., will pay Camp 126, a visit on Monday evening, May 20th. The Palmyra degree team will initiate a class of fifty for Audubon and appearance will be by P. O. S. of A. night for the White Horse Pike town bunch.

Through a mistake, the local camp thought it was the first Monday in May for this big crowd. On the fifth a crowd composed of the degree team and a few members, thirty-five in all, traveled to Audubon and paid an unexpected visit. This time, however, the crowd is expected.

A large hall has been hired for the occasion. At least twenty-five candidates should be taken from Palmyra. The big crowd is expected to be here this time will meet at the hall 7:30 Monday evening, May 20th.

More good news for the "23" members. After a number of postponements it has been announced that next Monday evening will be another one of the popular "pinch nights." Everybody out.

—Read the news in the ads—

Publicity Committee.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not the science of honesty and good nature.—Thomas Carlyle.

Drudgery is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harrowing and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

N. J. TAX RATES BREAK RECORDS

Highest Rate State Ever Has Known, \$3.671 Per \$100, Despite Increased Ratables.

MUNICIPAL SPENDING ORGY

Jersey's Average Tax Reaches Peak Point—Total of \$165,326,814 in This Year's Budgets Reported to Board.

Trenton.—For the tax year of 1924 New Jersey will have the highest "average tax rate" in its history. The State Board of Taxes and Assessment announced that it would be \$3.671 per \$100 of valuation, an increase of \$0.110 over the "average tax rate" for 1923. This is the rate used by the state board in making the assessment against first-class railroad property and the gross receipts of street railways, gas and electric light companies for the tax in lieu of the tax on personal property.

Not only has the rate itself greatly advanced, but there has also been a tremendous increase in the total ratables of the State. For 1924 the ratables will amount to \$4,504,047,295, an increase of \$375,723,928 over 1923. This is by far the largest increase in ratables the State has ever had. With the increased rate and the increased ratables, there will be a total increase to meet municipal budgets of \$165,326,814.45, an increase of \$18,307,686.98 over 1923. The amount raised for municipal budgets is also the largest the municipalities have ever spent.

For the tax year of 1924 the State has been particularly active in forcing adequate assessments in many of the counties. Many millions of dollars have been added to the ratables through its investigations and orders. Even with the increased ratables, however, the vast increase in budgets resulted in the swollen "average rate." In 1907 the "average rate" was \$1.637. It then increased gradually until 1917, when it reached \$2.34. In 1918, because of a decision by the Supreme Court striking a new rate in Jersey City, the "average rate" went down to \$2.29. Since that time it has mounted rapidly until the present year, with \$3.671.

Anti-Gun Law Nullified

Attorney General Katzenbach confirmed the discovery of Senator Case that the Hiramsheld Assembly bill providing for a permit for carrying deadly weapons, passed by the Legislature, had not properly become a law. He finds that the act is rendered useless through failure of the Legislature to incorporate important amendments in the draft of the statute which Governor Silzer signed.

The act remains operative until the Supreme Court decides otherwise, however. The Senate March 4 adopted some 25 amendments in which the Assembly concurred March 7, and the measure was signed by Governor Silzer March 11. The copy approved by the Governor does not contain the important additions.

Under a Supreme Court decision, rendered December 11, 1923, in a similar set of circumstances, the Hiramsheld law, by reason of its defects, is invalid. That case was known as Jaegle and Wickham, which declared invalid a 1911 statute. The Court in that case said: "A bill having been introduced into and passed by the House of Assembly, was sent by it to the Senate for its consideration, and action upon the measure. The Senate, upon its consideration of the bill, amended it in several particulars, passed it in its amended form, and returned it to the Assembly and that body then passed the bill as amended. Thereupon the bill as originally passed by the Assembly and the amendments adopted by the Senate, and afterward concurred in by the Assembly, was presented to the Governor and was, after consideration, signed by him."

"Held that, as the amended bill as adopted by both Houses has never received the approval of the Governor, and that the bill which the Governor's signature was attached was not the act which, in point of fact, was passed into a law by the Legislature, neither the one nor the other has become a part of the statute law of the State."

The amendments made violation of the anti-gun law a high misdemeanor and provided a machinery for licensing of permit holders and for issuance of permits, together with numerous corrections in the phraseology of the statute.

Another faulty 1924 statute was discovered when it became known that the Legislature neglected to include amendments to a bill by Assemblyman Barison, of Hudson, effecting property deeds. The measure signed by Governor Silzer March 11 did not include last-minute changes by the Senate and House. The Barison act, known as chapter No. 150, was intended to validate land conveyances where the name of one of the parties had been omitted.

Plant More Oyster Seed

The State Department of Shell Fisheries had arranged to stock the great Delaware Bay natural oyster beds with about 15,000 bushels of shells as soon as the present planting season is ended, late in June. The shells will be purchased at the big slacking houses at Maryland and the work will begin in time to get them down for the late summer spawning season. This is expected by the members of the board, all practical oyster planters, will provide a much larger growth of seed for the season of 1925. The purpose of the additional shells is made possible by the action of the oystermen themselves, who backed the act passed by the last session of the Legislature, adding a tonnage tax to the fleet engaged in the industry of Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay. Under that law from \$10,000 to \$15,000 will be available for the purpose, so that the State will not be asked to aid in the work. The money coming direct from the growers, although collected by the department and turned into the treasury.



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"IRON MAN" ORCUTT WINS

Lody Shuts Out K. of C. in Twilight Game by 8-0 Score

Lody Orcutt ran away with pitching honors in the second Twin City Twilight Baseball League game of the season when he shut out the K. of C. team by the score of 8 to 0.

The fighter twirled wonderful ball but did not win all the honors of the fray, for his Lutharians played like professionals and gave him one hundred per cent support at all times. Lody fanned twelve of the Knights and was nipped three hits.

Joe Gorman was again on the mound for the Catholics. His support could have been a little more air-tight. Frank King, the Lutheran shortstop, connected with one of Joe's offerings for a homer. His pill rode gracefully over the left field fence.

One Lutheran was hit by the time of Frank's fence-busting act. The Lutharians lined up as follows: S. Buchholz 2b, Rodgers lf, King ss, M. Mother 3b, Beahn 1b, Sack rf, Jenkins c, Orcutt p.

The Knights of Columbus: Plunkett lf, Pfaff c, Richmond 1b, Burns ss, Haines cf, Bookner rf, Eisele 2b, Dineer 3b, Gorman p.

—Read the news in the ads—

Auto Driver Pays Two Fines

Officer Joseph Rodgers arrested William Jones, of Front street, Riverton, last Friday evening for operating an automobile without a driver's license. He had a permit and was in the habit of having a licensed driver accompany him, but on this occasion he failed to keep within the law, and was fined \$5.00 for the intersection of Broad street and Cinnaminson avenue. One of the "silent sentinels" was knocked over during the course of the excitement. The officer was taken before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter, who fined him ten dollars for driving without a licensed driver accompanying him and an additional ten for the damage done to the sign.

—Read the news in the ads—

P. H. S. BOY WINS HONOR

Roy Kersey's Chemistry Essay Receives First Prize in Whole State

Professor Griffith, of the Palmyra Schools, has received an announcement from the American Chemical Society that the first prize in New Jersey for the best essay on the topic "The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease" has been awarded to Roy J. Kersey, of Palmyra High School.

The letter from the Society, under whose auspices the contest was conducted, emphasizes the honor that has come to the Palmyra institution as the result of Kersey's splendid work.

Through his winning of the State prize, Kersey's essay is automatically entered in the national contest, the result of which is yet to be determined.

For additional credit on the Delaware Bay oyster beds, as indicated by the oystermen in a moral for several years, but the officers of the department had found no way of obtaining the required funds for the purchase of shells. The adult oyster spawns in New Jersey waters about the early part of July and continues until about September. The average bivalve gives forth somewhere between 6,000,000 and 20,000,000 eggs, visible only under the most powerful microscope, but only a very minute proportion of these eggs survive amid the myriad of causes for their destruction. As soon as they are fertilized they drop to the bottom and cling to any clean hard substance with which they come in contact. Oyster shells form the best substance yet discovered for this process and the shells become known as cultch. The eggs develop into seed oysters, varying in size from a pea to a lima bean in one season if weather conditions are favorable. The seed is then transplanted the next year to the cov beds and grows to marketable size in from three to four years.

For many years New Jersey growers were obliged to go to other states to obtain needed seed for transplanting and immense cargoes were brought from the Chesapeake Bay and from the sounds of Connecticut. Under recent laws, however, the state beds have developed sufficient seed to meet practically all demands until signs of depletion of the cultch made it imperative to restore the natural grounds with shells. At times it has been possible to sell seed from the Delaware Bay for other sections, but until the results of this year's planting of shells have become known no such sales will be possible. The State Department, under present management, has gone a long way toward infusing confidence in and respect for the laws enacted to conserve the great industry, and the oystermen now give but little trouble, having come to full realization of the necessity for such regulations, the officials state.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

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Sunday Services, 11 a. m.

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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.

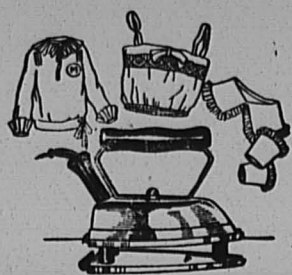
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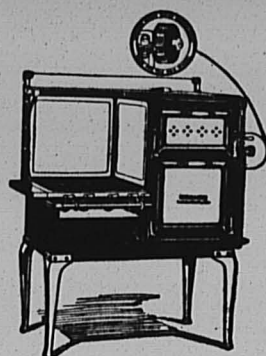
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In the peril it was sure to create. While Jack was at home with his people Solomon spent a week in the foundry and forge and, before they set out on their journey, had three of these unique weapons, all loaded and packed in waterproof wrappings. About the middle of May they proceeded in a light bark, canoe to Fort Edward and carried it across country to Lake George and made their way with paddles to Ticonderoga. There they learned that scouts were operating only on and near Lake Champlain. The interior of Tryon county was said to be dangerous ground. Mohawks, Cagnawagas, Senecas, Algonquins and Hurons were thick in the bush and all on the warpath. They were torturing and eating every white man that fell in their hands, save those with a Tory mark on them.

"We're skeered o' the bush," said an elderly bearded soldier, who was sitting on a log. "A man who goes into the wilderness needs to be a good friend o' God."

"But Schuyler thinks a force of British may land somewhere along the big river and come down through the bush, building a road as they advance," said Jack.

"A thousand men could make a tolerable waggon road to Fort Edward in a



month," Solomon declared. "That's mebbe the reason the Indians are out in the bush eatin' Yankees. They're tryin' fer to skeer us an' keep us er-way. By the hide an' horns o' the devil! We got to know what's a-goin' on out thar. You fellows are a-settin' around these 'ere forts as if ye had nothin' to do but chew beefsteak an' wipe yer rifles an' pick yer teeth. Why don't ye go out thar in the bush and do a little skeerin' yerselves? Ye're like a lot o' ol' women settin' by the fire an' tellin' 'ghos' stories."

"We got 'nuff to do considerin' the

pay we git," said a sergeant. "H—! an' Tophet! What do ye want o' pay?" Solomon answered, "Aint ye willin' to fight fer yer own liberty without bein' paid fer it? Ye been kicked an' robbed an' spit on, an' dragged around by the heels, an' ye don't want to fight 'less somebody pays ye. What a dam' corn fiddle o' a man ye mus' be!"

Solomon was putting fresh provisions in his pack as he talked.

"All the Indians o' Kinady an' the great grass lands may be smokin' down through the bush. We're bound fer to know what's a goin' on out thar. We're liable to be skeered, but also an' likewise we'll do some skeerin' 'fore we give up—you hear to me."

Jack and Solomon set out in the bush that afternoon and before night fell were up on the mountain slants north of the Glassy Water, as Lake George was often called those days. But for Solomon's caution an evil fate had perhaps come to them before their first sleep on the journey. The new leaves were just out, but not quite full. The little maples and beeches flung their sprays of vivid green foliage above the darker shades of the witch hopple into the soft-lighted air of the great house of the wood and filled it with a pleasant odor. A mile or so back, Solomon had left the trail and cautioned Jack to keep close and step softly. Soon the old scout stopped and listened and put his ear to the ground. He rose and beckoned to Jack and the two turned aside and made their way stealthily up the slant of a ledge. In the edge of a little thicket on a mossy rock shelf they sat down. Solomon looked serious. There were deep furrows in the skin above his brow.

After a few minutes Solomon turned and whispered:

"Four injun braves jist went by—mebbe they're scoutin' fer a big band—mebbe not. If so, the crowd is up the trail. If they're comin' by, it'll be 'fore dark. We'll stop in this 'ere tavern. They's a cave on t'other side o' the ledge as big as a small house."

They watched until the sun had set. Then Solomon led Jack to the cave, in which their packs were deposited. From the cave's entrance they looked upon the undulating green roof of the forest dipping down into a deep valley, cut by the smooth surface of a broad river with mirrored shores, and lifting to the summit of a distant mountain range. Its blue peaks rose into the glow of the sunset.

"Yonder is the great stairway of Heaven!" Jack exclaimed.

"I've put up in this 'ere ol' tavern many a night," said Solomon. "Do ye see its sign?"

He pointed to a great dead pine that stood a little below it, towering with stark, outreaching limbs more than a hundred and fifty feet into the air.

"I call it The Dead Pine Tavern," Solomon remarked.

"On the road to Paradise," said Jack as he gazed down the valley, his hands shading his eyes.

"Wish we could have a nice hot supper, but 'twon't do to build no fire. Nothin' but cold vittles! I'll go down with the pot to a spring an' git some water. You dig fer our supper in that pack o' mine an' spread it out here. I'm hungry."

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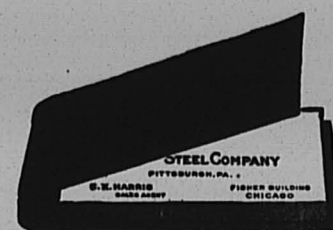
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The Days of Poor Richard

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of the great river of the north, as far as possible toward Swegachie, and reporting their observations to Crown Point or Fort Edward. If there seemed to be occasion for it, and if not, they were to proceed to General Herkimer's camp at Oriskany and give him what help they could in protecting the settlers in the west.

"You would need to take all your wit and courage with you," the general warned them. "The Indians are in bad temper. They have taken to roasting their prisoners at the stake and eating their flesh. This is a hazardous undertaking. Therefore, I give you a suggestion and not an order."

"I'll go 'lone," said Solomon. "If I get et up it needn't break nobody's heart. Let Jack go to one o' the forts."

"No, I'd rather go into the bush with you," said Jack. "We're both needed there. If necessary we could separate and carry our warin' in two directions. We'll take a couple of the new double-barreled rifles and four pistols. If we had to, I think we could fight a hole through any trouble we are likely to have."

So it was decided that they should go together on this scouting trip into the north bush. Solomon had long before that invented what he called "a lightning thrower" for close fighting with Indians, to be used if one were hard pressed and outnumbered and likely to have his scalp taken. This odd contrivance he had never had occasion to use. It was a thin, round shell of cast iron with a tube, a flint and plunger. The shell was of about the size of a large apple. It was to be filled with missiles and gunpowder. The plunger, with its spring, was set vertically above the tube. In throwing this contrivance one released its spring by the pressure of his thumb. The hammer fell and the spark it made ignited a fuse leading down to the powder. Its owner had to throw it from behind a tree or have a share

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"

Douglas Fairbank's Big Spectacle Is Creating a Sensation in Philadelphia

Local photoplay fans who visit Philadelphia during the run of the new Douglas Fairbanks spectacle "The Thief of Bagdad" at the Forrest Theater will undoubtedly be attracted by this great screen sensation which has taken the Quaker City by storm and is being acclaimed by the papers as the greatest achievement of the movies. "The Thief of Bagdad" has probably received more newspaper praise than any six other big screen productions and the Philadelphia reviewers were just as enthusiastic as were the Broadway critics.

The reason seems to have been the fact that the renowned Douglas, in his production ventured forth successfully into a field hitherto controlled by Barrie and Kipling and Anderson. He threw materialism to the four winds and allowed a vivid imagination full play. Consequently "The Thief of Bagdad" reveals such high moments as "The Flying Carpets," "The Winged Horse," "The Citadel of the Moon" and the "Crystal City Beneath the Sea." Mr. Fairbanks enacts a ragged, real, woe conception of life to live by his wits and nimble fingers. Invading the Palace of the Caliph he chances upon the Princess and is instantly undone. For Love marks him for her own and he becomes footless with but one desire: to win and wed the Princess. This is his happiness and the Holy One tells him that it must be earned. So he fares forth to do and dare and thus win the Princess. He struggles and fights and overcomes all obstacles and returns on The Flying Horse bearing the Magic Chest, from which he summons millions of legions of the merest tossing of a handful of magic powder. His rivals are discomfited and he flies away with his Princess on the Flying Carpet. Nonsense of the sheerest sort, you will say, but beautiful nonsense, the kind you have dreamed of yourself if you will but admit it. It took courage to produce "The Thief of Bagdad," for it demanded a public that, like Peter Pan's audiences, must believe in fairies. Picture patrons as a rule are not credited with an overabundance of imagination, but the triumph of "The Thief of Bagdad" in Manhattan has proven that the folks who like and support the screen will readily pay to see a picture that has left the beaten path. "The Thief of Bagdad" has all the things you are accustomed to seeing in pictures, but it is all treated in a different way. The cast is not an array of great names, as the players were chosen for type, but that they are capable is proven by the list of the picture. The list includes Julianne Johnson, Anna May Wong, So-Jin, Charles Belcher, Snitz Edwards, Brandon Hurst, K. Nambu, Sadakichi Hartman and many others. Raoul Walsh directed, Elton Thomas was the author and Lotta Woods the scenarist. Matinees will be given daily during the Philadelphia engagement and the management guarantees that the picture will not be shown in any other Philadelphia theatre this season.—Advertisement.

BOOZE RAID IN PALMYRA

Twelve State Policemen, County Detectives and Local Officers Take Part

Palmyra at last was struck by the booze raiding forces of the State and County when twelve state policemen, two county detectives and a U. S. commissioner, ably assisted by Chief Beck and Officers Rodgers and Wallace, raided four places where evidence of illicit sale of liquor had been obtained.

Small quantities of booze were found at the points. The places raided were the home and poolroom of Joseph Peditto, of Front and Market streets; the home of Paul Valter, near Front and Market, and the Palmyra Hotel, operated by George Zang. Each was held in \$500 bail by U. S. Commissioner Claude V. Palmer, who accompanied the raiding forces and held court in the police station immediately afterwards.

Peditto pleaded guilty Monday and was fined \$150, while the other cases were to come up at Mount Holly this Thursday.

It was said the evidence on which the raids were made was obtained several weeks ago by the same detective who was responsible for the raid on the gambling house in Riverton.

Porch Club News

At the meeting of the Porch Club held on Tuesday afternoon of last week, the following officers were elected: Vice presidents, Mrs. Sherman L. Warren and Mrs. Samuel W. Collin; recording secretary, Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth; directors, Mrs. Edward K. Merrill, Mrs. Frank A. Bell, Mrs. William A. Hendrickson, Miss Martha McL. Biddle and Mrs. Mary L. Rogers; committee on admission, Mrs. James S. Coale, Miss Elizabeth B. Campbell, Mrs. Killam E. Bennett and Mrs. Henry Ashburner.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the annual charter luncheon was held in the Club house, about a hundred guests attending.

Mrs. H. McL. Biddle, president of the Club, gave a very comprehensive report of the thirtieth annual convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Atlantic City last week.

Mrs. George M. Becker rendered two piano solos.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rebecca Mohr, of New York City, who spoke of her welfare work among the girls of the Wanamaker Store, in New York.

How Many Rivertonians Have Received Letters Like This?

The following letter, received this week by a resident of Riverton, recalls the title of an old book, "Riches Have Wings."

Berlin W 8, April 11th, 1924.

Dear Sir:

On the account which we have hitherto kept for you in our books there is to-day an approximate credit balance of

M 25 800.—

As a payment of this amount cannot any more be effected, owing to the great depreciation of the Reichsmark and, as also the general charges connected with further keeping your account would be against your interest, we have decided to write off the balance, thereby closing your account.

We trust that, under the circumstances, you will consent to this measure and are, dear Sir

Very Truly Yours
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft.
Postage for this letter amounts to M 300,000,000.—

We ask not for more blessings, but to be more worthy of those we have, using and not abusing them.—Milburn

REVOLUTION "BUSTER" LIVES IN PALMYRA

General Don Frederigo A. Chubb Hangs Paper and Paints Autos While Planning Giant Guatemalan Timber Operations

General Don Frederigo A. Chubb, champion revolution buster and timber magnate of Guatemala, otherwise plain F. Chubb, paper hanger and painter, is the latest addition to Palmyra's list of notables.

Mr. or General Chubb came to town several weeks ago to enter the paper hanging and painting business and has already opened a shop and store on West Broad Street.

It was not long, however, before he had inadvertently shown some of his acquaintances a few newspaper clippings and documents which revealed what a celebrity he actually was.

General Chubb has had a colorful career. In his prospectus of "The Sarstoon Timber and Development Company," he passes lightly over the high lights of his life as follows:

"Beginning his life of adventure at an early age and refusing his father's offer to send him to Harvard, he went into the then much talked of business of 'railingroad'."

He then went to Guatemala with a view of obtaining concessions. "We find him one evening in conference with Adolfo Benz, Chief advisor of the President of Guatemala, when without warning the police whistles all over the city spread an alarm. The insurgents had started another revolution and a mob started for the Grand Hotel to seize Adolfo Benz. Senior Benz requested General Chubb to save him. The General, knowing only one way of reasoning with a Central American Insurgent, stepped to the head of the stairs and, after a few shots, dispersed the mob, most of whom knew him by reputation."

"After the revolution had been completely stamped out, partly through General Chubb's efforts, he accepted the post of head of the Anti-Revolution Department of the Government."

"Senior Benz was extremely grateful to the man who saved his life and later made him a present of a valuable timber concession."

The General also has since obtained other holdings, which he says are worth millions of dollars and his great effort at the present time, in addition to pushing the wall papering and painting business, is to organize companies and raise the necessary funds to develop his concessions.

General Chubb makes a striking figure, one that could well awe a Central American Revolutionist. Although sixty years of age, he stands erect as an arrow, is more than six feet tall, and has a military stride that shows the youth and vigor of a man half his age.

After his return from Guatemala a year ago the General found Cipid's arrows much harder to dodge than revolutionary bullets and consequently embarked upon matrimony, taking for his bride a noted expert in beauty culture. Mrs. Chubb is the creator of a number of famous beauty preparations known under the trademark "Marie."

She has also been a teacher in that science, being a professor of aids to beauty in a noted institution. She contemplates establishing classes in Palmyra.

Read the news in the ads.

Music at New Jersey College

The fact that the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs is engaging in a state-wide campaign for a \$150,000 Music Studio Building at New Brunswick, is bringing the college to the attention of many who might not otherwise realize the opportunities offered for a higher education to our New Jersey girls in their own state.

The remarkable increase in the number of students raising the college from the twenty-eighth to the fifteenth place in a survey of enrollment of thirty colleges on the north Atlantic seaboard, is evidence that the women of the state were justified when eleven years ago they began creating public sentiment looking towards the founding of a college for women in affiliation with our state university.

When the college opened its doors in September, 1918, its only assets were 54 enthusiastic students, a wise and energetic dean and the fact that Rutgers trustees sponsored the new institution.

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Since the beginning when four girls enrolled in a course of musical theory the courses in music have been developed until for the present year twelve courses in theory and practical courses in voice, violin, organ and piano were offered, and met with registration of forty-three in the practical and 118 in the theoretical courses.

It is the aim of the department to treat music not only for its place in a liberal education, but to provide, as well, courses in public school music, training teachers and supervisors for this purpose as well as for the general needs of the department the present equipment and facilities are inadequate. To meet this very insistent problem a worthy and practical building is being planned as the gift of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Please remember the card and Mah Jong party to be given by the Porch Club in the Club house on Tuesday, May 20th, at 2 p. m. for the benefit of the Music Studio Fund.

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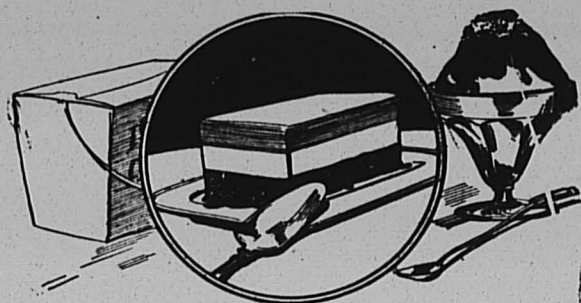
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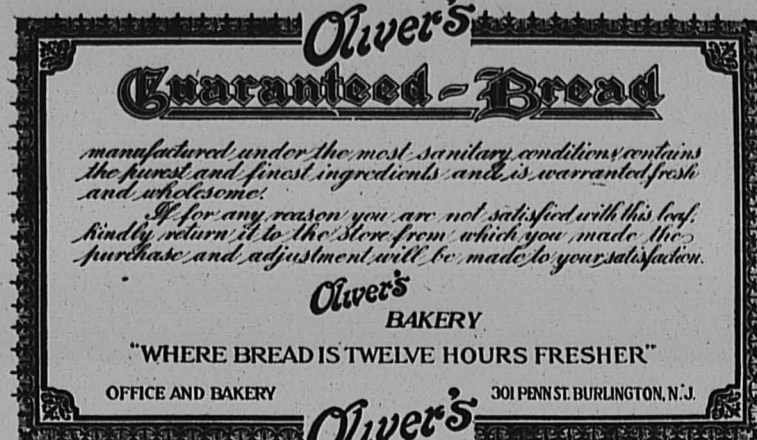
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ANNUAL MEETING P.T.A.

Brief Chronicle of Activities of Riverton Association During Past Year

The Riverton Parent-Teacher Association held their annual business meeting Thursday afternoon, May 15. The members were entertained by the following program: songs, Obstinat, Fontenailles, Phyllis Sander, Mrs. Luther Turner, accompanied by Miss Margaretta Cunningham, reading, "The Highwayman," Alfred Noyes, by Miss Flora Davis; secretary's report.

Mr. Genet then addressed the meeting in regard to the need of practical methods of landscape gardening.

Tea was served by members of the Domestic Science class of the school.

The Riverton Parent-Teacher Association has just completed its seventh year of service in our community, and in looking back over the past year we feel that we are succeeding in bringing the home and school in closer contact each day. As has been our custom, meetings are held the third Thursday of each month from October to May inclusive. At these meetings the general business of the Association is transacted, some form of entertainment furnished by the committee in charge, and this year we have had speakers who have broadened our perspective by bringing to us such topics as "Good Books for Children," "Thrill," "The Birds of New Jersey," "The Story of Life from the biological viewpoint," and at the evening meeting our County Board of Education president, Murray C. Boyer, spoke on Our School System of Today. Through the interest in the progress of our Association, our school principal, Miss Chew, called to our attention at one of our stated meetings, the school problems, and at this point may I express, on behalf of our Association, the appreciation which we feel for the work of our supervisor and her faculty, and the Riverton Board of Education.

A concerted effort has been made to solicit subscriptions for the "Educational News" whereby our scholarship fund may be financed. This paper is not only of value as a news item, but each person, by being on the subscription list, is helping to finance one student annually in the State Normal School at Trenton.

Contributions of money were sent at Christmas time to the Visiting Nurse Committee and twenty baskets were filled, by the children, also to be distributed by this committee. Our Association also sent contributions for Founders' Day; our share of the county chairman's expense to the National Convention at St. Paul, Minn.; and its quota toward a bag given our State president, Mrs. Drury W. Cooper, who is retiring from office.

We acted as hostesses at a luncheon held at the Riverton Country Club for Mrs. Cooper and our National president, Mrs. A. H. Reeve. During this year, our annual reception and Christmas party for the children were entirely in the hands of the entertainment and refreshment committees and we were also very royally entertained by a committee of fathers, who not only furnished the program, but the refreshments as well.

A department of life membership, Mrs. H. M. Morris, chairman, has been working this year and it closes its first year with twenty on the roll. A Victrola record has been awarded to the class having the greatest percentage of parents present at each meeting.

Our treasury at the beginning of this year was quite depleted, due to the undertaking which we so successfully completed last year. It has been replenished however, through the annual dues, a cake and candy sale, and we hope to still further boost it at our fourth annual field day to be held on Friday, May 23, 1924, on the school grounds.

We have been represented at both the County Council and State Conventions by our president, and in closing I should like to quote from W. F. Little, superintendent of schools of Rahway, N. J., who says: "The Parent-Teacher Association movement is a little more than a quarter of a century old, yet it has reached out into every State of the Union, and its membership of over half a million is from victory unto conquest. Like all great movements it has started from a small beginning and has increased in strength and power as it has grown. I think sometimes of the Parent-Teacher Association as of a mighty river that started from one small spring in a remote mountain region. As it flows along it gathers force and volume until it becomes a mighty body of water and proves a valuable asset to the country through which it flows. Or again its waters may be used to irrigate arid fields even remote from its banks, and thus make them to blossom and bring forth fruit. So it is with the P. T. A. It not only helps to carry on the work of the school in the community, but it possesses an energy that becomes a powerful factor in developing the school policies of the town. It also helps by its enthusiasm to irrigate the dry lands of indifference and neglect in the town and helps to awaken to activity many who give little thought to their children or to the community."

ELLA K. MERRILL, Secretary.

Presbyterian Church News

The pastor, Dr. N. F. Stahl, will preach next Sunday morning on "The Christian's Possession."

The subject for the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held in the chapel at 7:15 p. m. will be "Have Business and Commerce Helped or Hindered Missionary Work?" The Scripture lesson will be from Acts XIX: 23-28, and the meeting will be in charge of the missionary committee.

There will be no evening preaching service.

A meeting of the Worker's Council of the Sunday School will be held in the chapel on Monday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock. Entertainment by Mrs. Caldwell's class, and reports of delegates to the State Sunday-school convention recently held at Burlington.

VICTORY FOR LEGION

Frank A. Mathews, Jr., Wins Test Case for Chiropractor Service Men

The American Legion won a notable triumph in the Supreme Court of New Jersey for veterans of the World War who have been trained under the supervision of the Veterans' Bureau as chiropractors. In a test case before that court, conducted in behalf of the veterans by Frank A. Mathews, Jr., attorney of Palmyra, and State Service Officer of the American Legion, the court handed down a decision last week that affects several scores of veterans throughout New Jersey.

During the 1923 session of the Legislature a law was passed providing for the issuance to veterans of a chiropractor's license upon the presentation to the State medical board of an honorable discharge from the army, navy or marine corps, and in addition a diploma of graduation in chiropractic work from a school in which the applicant had been trained under the supervision of the Veterans' Bureau.

When these veteran graduates presented their applications for a license as prescribed under the 1923 statute, the medical board refused to issue the license without the applicant first submitting to a rigid examination. The board declared the 1923 law unconstitutional.

State Commander Philip Forman, of the American Legion, decided to institute proceedings in behalf of the veterans, and the decision handed down by the Supreme Court which upholds the 1923 law and requires the State medical board to issue chiropractor licenses to veterans upon presentation of an honorable discharge and a diploma from a school in which they were trained under the direction of the Veterans' Bureau.

The specific test case selected from among 26 Veterans' Bureau chiropractors was that of Philip A. Mathews, Jr., of Palmyra. More than 100 veterans, who have been out of luck and out of work on account of the ruling of the medical board, will now be able to earn their livelihood for which they have been trained by the Federal Government.

FIELD CLUB WINS OPENER

"Gibby's" Team Defeats Riverside T. A. C. 2-1 After 10-inning Battle

H. Russell Gibbon's all stars, otherwise the Palmyra and Riverton Field Club baseball team, opened its 1924 season with a bang Saturday afternoon by defeating the fast Riverside T. A. C. team by a 2-1 score in an extra inning game.

From the offensive standpoint, "At" Donaghy wins the medals by being largely responsible for the victory. He drove in Palmyra's first run in the ninth when it looked as if the locals were to be shut out in the initial contest of the season.

Mueller, of the Riverside aggregation, and Eddie Hoyt, the reliable Field Club twirler, battled on the mound for ten innings, both holding their opponents at bay without a man crossing the plate.

The seventh was not so airtight for the home talent. An error by First baseman Woods allowed the No. 1 man up to reach the initial sack. Hoyt showed the next two Riverside men the way back to the bench. The fourth man, Painter, who chased "in" center field for the visitors, was not so easily dealt with, for he used his willow to a good advantage and connected with one of Eddie's offerings for a single and drove in the lone Riverside tally of the game, and incidentally the first of the fray.

From this period until the latter half of the ninth when Gibby sent his boys to bat, things were not so nice for Palmyra.

The pep and vim that pushes over the victory at the last minute was then displayed. The rally greatly dispelled the fears and drove away the dark clouds which hovered in the minds of the local fans during the trying minutes.

Sammy Rodgers, king of the outfielders, was the first up in this memorable frame. Unfortunately, Sammy couldn't connect with a good one and was forced to return to the bench.

Pete Jenkins, the receiver, was poked. Harder, who took up the walking duties for Hoyt in the tenth, batted for Eddie. He, too, was given a base on balls. Mister "At" Donaghy calmly walked to the plate as the next batter. After looking a few of Mueller's deliveries over, the peppy short stop swung his trusty war club in an unconcerned manner and proceeded to drive out a single. As the result of this Pete Jenkins crossed the plate and tied the score, and the hearty cheers of the relieved fans.

The next two men, Gibby and King, sent the pill out in the field for the two remaining outs.

Harder looked good as Hoyt's successor on the mound. He fanned No. 1 man. The next walked and the two which followed hit flies for outs.

Riverside's chance for duplicating the local rally were certainly nipped at the bud.

Palmyra came back filled with the same determined spirit. Gord Andrews singled. An error by the opposing first sacker allowed Ed Bennett to reach first. Woods won the right to share the batting honors with Donaghy by laying one out and sending Andy home for the winning run. Woods batted 750 for the game.

Ferry Passenger Record

Captain Sidney D. Albertson, superintendent of the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company, announced that Sunday was a record day for the transportation of foot passengers, 3,400 people being carried between New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Local police were busy with automobiles throughout the day, the ferry being responsible for 2,400 cars.

LIBRARY 25 YEARS OLD

President's Report at Annual Meeting Recalls Persons and Incidents of Early Days

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Riverton Free Library Association was held on May 19th at eight o'clock, with Robert Biddle, president in the chair.

The treasurer presented an itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the year showing a balance on hand, deposited in the Cinnaminson National Bank, May 14th, 1924, of \$187.04.

The librarian read her report which shows a total circulation of 19,471 books, and 2,521 readers in the reading room.

The president next read his report, which was largely a retrospect of the accomplishments of the Library during the twenty-five years of its existence. He reported with sorrow the removal by death of one of the honorary members, Mrs. R. Bowden Shepherd, who was one of the first members and always a loyal and interested supporter of the Library; also the resignation of Thomas and Jenny Ryan, as caretakers, after a continuous service of sixteen years.

Mr. Flanagan, on behalf of the nominating committee, suggested the following names to serve as trustees for three years: Miss Elizabeth K. Miller, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Frederick Blackburn, who resigned on account of removal from the neighborhood, and Miss Hannah Chew to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. William G. Porter, resigned.

The report of the president, in part, follows:

To the members of the Riverton Free Library Association: Your president on the behalf of the Board of Directors submits herewith for your consideration a report of the activities of your Association during the past year.

This, the twenty-fifth annual report, marks the milestone of a quarter century of service to the citizens of Riverton, Palmyra and Cinnaminson and it would seem suitable that some fitting acknowledgement should be taken of this anniversary.

It was our plan to have with us on this occasion our former president, Ven. R. Bowden Shepherd, but on account of his recent bereavement our plans were abolished.

The Library was formally organized on February 3d, 1899, largely through the efforts of Mr. Shepherd, established first in the Parish House of Christ Church, and later in our present home donated to the Association in 1908, through the generosity of the late Mrs. Sarah Morris O'Brien in memory of her husband, Mr. Edward H. O'Brien, both of whom were much interested in the activities of the Library, which was manifested during their life time by their works and financial support.

It is most gratifying to note the way in which friends of the Library are assuming responsibility as they help meet the running expenses of the institution.

Our Association is peculiar in the fact that it is the only Library in the State of New Jersey operated and supported entirely by the personal subscriptions of its members. We are told that all other institutions in the State of this character are maintained by taxation and under the supervision of the municipal authorities.

Our overhead expense increases year by year but the number of contributors, whom we class as members, is greater than ever before and we gratefully acknowledge their support.

We very much regret to report that our caretakers Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan have served notice of their intention (after sixteen years of faithful service) to sever their connection with the Library on or about June 1st. Your officers have engaged Miss M. E. Knowlton to fill the vacancy temporarily, or for about four months, until we can secure permanent caretakers.

In Memoriam

Mrs. R. Bowden Shepherd

Died January 10th, 1924

Since our last meeting the hand of death has removed our valued friend and honorary member, Mrs. R. Bowden Shepherd, and it seems appropriate that we should here briefly recall our sense of loss and sorrow in this event.

For many years during her residence in Riverton she manifested keen interest in the Library and was the first to respond to the call to start an Endowment Fund and gave of her means generously.

In behalf of the Trustees,
ROBERT BIDDLE,
May 19th, 1924 President.

Lutheran News

"The Home-Like Church"

Artisan Night. This Sunday evening, May 25, the Palmyra Assembly No. 65, A. O. M. U. will be our guests. Because of the crowd that will attend, the meeting will be held in P. O. S. A. hall, and will begin promptly at the usual hour 7:45 p. m. The glee club of the order will furnish some sacred selections, especially by the hymn on which the sermon will be based: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Come early to get a seat. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Wise and Foolish Trust."

The regular monthly officers' and teachers' meeting of the Sunday School will be held this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Grollman, 935 Cinnaminson avenue. Very important business is to be transacted. The first Sunday in June the choir will celebrate "Choir Night." Many special selections will be sung, and a service of music is in store for all to enjoy.

The Luther League is planning a picnic for the near future. Much enthusiasm is found among these young people under the presidency of Thomas Griffenberg. Come out and support them.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincerest gratitude to all our friends for their kindness during our great suffering and bereavement.

Very cordially yours,
Clarence W. Jones and Family.

To a Grouch

Oh! little boy blue, you're a wonderful boy,
If only you'd learn how to play,
If you would be pleasant and kindly and true,
Forgetting yourself for a day,
And if when the game is against you, you'd smile,
And not take your toys and run home, the while—
Why, little boy blue, you could win over Fate,
If you'd learn how to smile—while you wait!

You snatch at the prize ere the race is begun
You haven't the patience to see
That no man can have what he never has won,
Whatever his merits may be;
There isn't a thing that is worthy of him,
That a real man can't get, if he tries with a vim;
Lay your grievance aside—other boys aren't to blame—
Grow a smile—and get into the game!

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher
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Lesson for May 25 JEREMIAH AND THE BABYLONIAN CRISIS

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 34.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Amend your ways
and your doings, and obey the voice of
the Lord your God."—Jer. 36:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Saves a Brave
Prophet.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of a
Brave Prophet.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Standing Bravely for the Right.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Jeremiah's Message to His People.

I. Jeremiah's Solemn Warning to
Judah (vv. 1-7).
The Lord commanded him to stand
in a conspicuous place in the Temple
and proclaim the judgment which was
about to fall upon them because of
their sins. The object was to provoke
them to repentance (v. 3). If they
would not repent, God would make
the Temple as Shiloh (v. 6). Just as
Shiloh was once the dwelling place
of the Lord and now fallen into decay
and abandoned, so will it be with the
Temple. Jeremiah was sent to speak
the words which the Lord had told
him and not to diminish a word.

II. Jeremiah on Trial (vv. 8-11).
1. Cause of Arrest (v. 8). It was
for faithfully speaking all the Lord
had commanded. The one who speaks
boldly what God commands shall be
opposed. The time-server and self-
seeker will not stand for such a min-
istry. The Isaiah and Jeremiah
must suffer.

2. The Charge (vv. 8, 9). It was
a capital crime. They said, "Thou shalt
surely die." His guilt according to
their charge was twofold: (1) Pre-
tending to speak for God; (2) Speak-
ing against the temple and the city.

According to their charge he was
guilty of blasphemy and sacrilege.
The one who prophesied without
God's command was to be punished
by death (Deut. 18:20). Blasphemy
was also punished by death (Lev.
24:16). Both Jesus and Stephen were
accused of blasphemy.

3. The Princes Sit in Judgment (vv.
10, 11). When the excitement reached
the ears of the princes they came to
judge of the merits of the case. Mat-
ters of state were not entirely in the
hands of the priests and elders, but
were partly controlled by members of
the royal family.

III. Jeremiah's Defense (vv. 12-15).
Threats of death did not deter him

from preaching, but only made him re-
peat his message.

1. Reiterates His Divine Commis-
sion (v. 12). He had nothing to deny,
but to repeat what he had said. He
plainly told them that in opposing him
they were opposing God, for he was
God's messenger.

2. His Exhortation (v. 13). He
urged them to amend their ways and
obey God, and God would not bring
upon them judgment.

3. He Gave Himself Up (v. 14). He
did not resist the powers of govern-
ment (Rom. 13:1). Knowing that he
was sent of God he was content to
trust God for deliverance.

4. Warnings of Fatal Consequence (v.
15). He frankly told them that God had
sent him, and if they killed him they
would be guilty of defying God. Who
would not only fall upon them, but
the nation and city would suffer.

IV. Jeremiah Saved (vv. 16-24).
He was acquitted. God is able to
raise up friends and advocates from
the ranks of those who oppose us.

1. Judgment of the Princes (v. 16).
They pronounced him not guilty, as he
had spoken in the name of the Lord.
Jeremiah's words convinced them that
he was speaking the truth.

2. Speech of the Elders (vv. 17-23).
As the princes probably represented
the king, so the elders represented the
people. The elders pleaded for Jerem-
iah and adduced several cases in
illustration:

(1) Micah (vv. 18, 19). Micah had
prophesied against Jerusalem, but King
Hezekiah instead of putting him to
death, repented and thus turned aside
the punishment which was impending.

(2) Urijah (vv. 20-23). Urijah
prophesied against the city and land
and thus incurred the wrath of
Jehoiakim, who even brought him back
from Egypt whence he had fled and
slew him.

Though all this was done, judgment
was not thus thwarted. Killing God's
prophets does not prevent God's judg-
ment, but intensifies it. In the case
of Hezekiah God's judgments were
turned aside through heeding the words
of the prophet, and in the case of
Jehoiakim judgment fell upon the na-
tion because of refusal and maltreat-
ment of the prophet.

3. Rescued by Ahikam (v. 24). Ahikam
must have been a man of influence
to be able to interfere at such a time.

Opportunities
We may not at first see it, but al-
most always opportunities are hiding
back of the difficulties—and it pays
to hunt them out.

Speaking the Truth
It is better to hold back the truth
than to speak it ungraciously.—St.
Francis de Sales.

The Tongue
The tongue is the neck's worst en-
emy.—Arabian Proverb.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

When one has a cupful or less of
any good canned fruit two or three
kinds may be cooked together, adding
an orange, rind and all, discarding the
seeds, or a lemon will accentuate the
fruit flavor. Cook until thick and
make three or four nice glasses of
conservé.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Cinnamon
rolls. Dinner: Roast leg of lamb,
stuffed. Supper: Oyster stew.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Drop dough-
nuts. Dinner: Baked potatoes, apple
pie. Supper: Stuffed roast of lamb,
escaloped potatoes.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Oatmeal,
top milk. Dinner: Sausages and
creamed potatoes, Johnny cake. Sup-
per: Hash of lamb, baking powder
blanquette.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Griddle
cakes. Dinner: Cherry pie. Supper:
Sour cream cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Buttered
toast, omelet. Dinner: Cottage pud-
ding. Supper: Milk toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Eggs on toast.
Dinner: Fried fish. Supper: Hot po-
tato salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Sausage
and cakes. Dinner: Bean soup. Sup-
per: Cake with orange filling.

Sausages and Creamed Potatoes.
Place a dish of creamed potatoes in
the oven with enough small pork saus-
ages to cover the top and bake.

Johnny Cake.

Take one cupful of sour milk, one-
half teaspoonful of soda, one-half tea-
spoonful of salt, two well-beaten eggs,
two tablespoonfuls each of sugar and
shortening, one-fourth of a cupful of
flour and three-fourths of a cupful of
cornmeal. Mix and beat well, bake in
a small dripping pan in a moderate
oven.

Drop Doughnuts.
Beat two eggs well, add one-half
cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of
milk, a grating of lemon rind, a pinch
of ginger, one and one-half cupfuls of
flour sifted with a teaspoonful of bak-
ing powder. Drop by teaspoonfuls into
hot fat. This recipe makes twenty-
four. Roll in sugar when cold.

Cottage Pudding.
The sour cream cake left from
Wednesday night may be used for the
pudding. Cut in squares, steam and
serve with the following sauce: One-
half cupful of sugar, two tablespo-
onfuls each of flour and butter, a grating
of nutmeg and half cupful of boiling
water. Cook all together but the but-
ter; when thick add two to three
tablespoonfuls of vinegar and the but-
ter. Serve poured hot over the pud-
ding.

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A Spoken.
Me—I wish I were a girl so that I
might kiss you.

She—I wish you were a man so
that I might be willing to let you kiss
me.

Discussing a Friend.
Flora—Did you know Miss O'Connell
years false teeth?

Fauna—Well, they may be false to
others, but they're true to her.

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FIRST RACE OF SEASON

Mattis and Merrill Winners. Three Boats Finish Within Six Seconds in Sixteen-foot Class

The first race of the season was sailed on Saturday last. Two boats of the L. I. class were entered; Robertson's "Lewanna" and Mattis' "Bob." The race was sailed over course No. 1, starting at quarter after three. Mattis crossed the line to the windward and was never headed. At the time Robertson fouled the buoy the second time down, Mattis had a good lead, and maintained it throughout the balance of the race. Robertson did not finish the race on account of the foul, but kept sailing.

Four sixteen-footers were entered. Owen Merrill won by a fraction of a second. Malcolm Dickinson was third, six seconds behind the first boat. The finish was as follows: Merrill, first; Miller, second; Dickinson, third; Dungan, fourth.

The race was sailed in a strong southwest wind.

There will be a race on Decoration Day, Friday, the 30th, also on Saturday, the 31st.

Riverton Country Club

The results of the game played by the "Greens" and "Whites" on Monday are as follows:

"GREENS" vs. "WHITES"
Mrs. Perot Nevins 0 Mrs. H. N. Sheble 1
Mrs. R. Down 0 Mrs. E. S. Maul 1
Mrs. Wayne Ayres 0 Mrs. E. S. Maul 1
Miss Kathleen Graft 1 Mrs. E. S. Maul 1
Mrs. J. L. Edwards 1 Mrs. E. S. Maul 1
Miss Edith Miller 1 Mrs. J. P. Hackett 0
Mrs. R. H. Coe 1 Mrs. J. P. Hackett 0
Mrs. F. Steiner 1 Mrs. J. S. Coale 0
Mrs. G. Smith, Jr. 1 Mrs. J. B. Jackson 0
Mrs. F. G. Brown 1 Mrs. J. W. Allen 0
Miss R. D. Westney 1 Miss A. L. Miller 0
Miss J. J. Kuster 0

Miss Francis Guild and Mrs. Clarence H. Rodman had the low score for putting.

A bridge on the club veranda and also a putting contest will be held this Saturday afternoon.

On Monday, May 26th, there will be a flag tournament for women, an event of special interest to both beginners and experienced players. The following day, Tuesday, there will be a bridge and mah jong luncheon at one p. m.

Match Play for Lippincott Trophy

The sixteen golfers who qualified May 10th for the Walter H. Lippincott trophy, at the Riverton Country Club, played their first round of match play last Saturday. This is a handicap tournament, the man with high handicap being allowed strokes by opponent with lower rating.

The results Saturday were as follows:

G. M. Bartlett defeated W. F. Bell 4 up and 2 to play.
Richard Lippincott defeated Mercer Shreve 6 up and 3 to play.
S. R. MacMullin defeated D. C. Taylor 4 up and 2 to play.
E. S. Parry defeated E. S. Wood by default.
F. G. Brown defeated F. P. Carlton 2 up.
Wilson Graft defeated F. N. Steiner 3 up and 1 to play.
D. B. Stokes defeated Raymond Eastwood 1 up.
B. Temple defeated H. K. Rutherford 1 up.

The second round of match play will take place May 24th.

Fining Voters for Failing to Vote

Should American citizens who neglected to vote be fined \$10 a piece? This question was debated and rejected at the convention of New Jersey Manufacturers' Association.

People are in effect fined a lot more than \$10 by failure to vote. Corruption and extortion cost the public fabulous sums. These and most other evils could be snuffed out at the polls by intelligent voting. Our government is flexible. Any change we want can be brought about by the ballot. But Americans, though geniuses at industry, are morons at self-government.

On the Wrong Side

Young Jack was talking to the new visitor soon after her arrival. He eyed her critically for a few moments, then looked up and said: "So you're my grandmother, are you?"

"Yes, dear. On your father's side," remarked the lady, smiling. "Well, you're on the wrong side; you'll find that out," replied Jack.

Her First Cake

She measured out the butter, with a very solemn air. The milk and sugar, also, and she took the greatest care. To count the eggs correctly and add a little bit of baking powder, which you know beginners oft omit. Then she stirred it all together and baked it for an hour. But she never quite forgave herself for leaving out the flour.

The same intelligence tests given to the women students of Radcliffe and the men of Harvard show that the women are smarter than the men. Of course—they always were; but they didn't know it until some of the nosey professors gave the snap away.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. O. H. Mattis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, in New Brunswick.

—Mrs. H. E. Brown entertained her sisters, the Misses Adams, of Philadelphia, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, of Manunk, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell on Sunday.

—Edward Showell, of Elm avenue, has accepted a position at Buffalo. His family will join him there in June.

—H. W. Dillon, of South Amboy, a former Rivertonian, has been elected president of the south Amboy Music Society.

—Miss Clara Sheibley, a student at Vassar College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheibley.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk, and family were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Nostrand, of West Philadelphia.

—Forty-two friends tendered Raymond Fichter a surprise birthday party at his home on Cinnamon street last Saturday evening.

—Sneak thieves entered the home of Perot Nevins, Fourth street, Tuesday morning, and stole seventeen dollars in cash and two rings.

—Mr. and Mrs. George D. Steele have moved into the apartment over their new garage in East Riverton, which has just been completed.

—Eldridge R. F. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, will erect a two hundred thousand dollar community house in Moorestown.

—Robert C. Ayres is at home recuperating after four weeks in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent a very serious surgical operation.

—Miss Gertrude Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch, was tendered a birthday party by her friends on Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woolston, who have been spending the winter in Miami, Florida, are in Riverton this week. They will leave Friday for Longport, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fetterman had as their guests on Sunday Misses Elizabeth Helder, Almada Gable, Ola Fetterman and Esther Moyer, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sproul entertained at dinner and bridge on Friday evening. The guests were Dr. Elvin Schmitt, Dr. William Buxton and Dr. Paul German, all of Utica, N. Y.

—The famous movie production, "The White Sister," featuring Lillian Gish, is playing at the Broadway Palace Monday and Tuesday evenings. The shows will start promptly at 7:15 and 9:30 p. m.

—The Coddington Estate has made a nice improvement in front of the store on Howard street, by constructing a cement pavement the full width of the sidewalk from the store front to the curb.

—The Red Gables apartments, 311 Bank avenue, owned by Mrs. Margaret F. J. Reese and Miss Anna V. James, will be occupied on June 1st by John Lang and family, of York, Pa., and Fred H. Powell and family, of Philadelphia.

—A savage wolf hound created a commotion yesterday afternoon when it attacked two dogs on East Main street, one belonging to E. E. Compton, and the other to Werner Horton. Mr. Compton's dog, which is a six-month-old puppy, was badly chewed. The Horton dog, an airedale, was also mauled. Officer Aigley was called to the rescue, but the wolf hound escaped.

—Charles Sabre Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, of Thomas avenue, is one of the nine honorary students of the University of Pennsylvania to be admitted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society this year. In order to receive this honor it is necessary that the student excel in his studies, conduct, athletics and morals. The initiation was held on Wednesday evening in the Pennsylvania Hotel, Philadelphia.

—The dreams of two Bridgeboro lads of "seeing the World" were abruptly shattered at half past one on Tuesday morning, when they met Officer William Quigley at Riverton. John Vanscak, aged nine, and George McCarty, aged eleven, were found wandering aimlessly about town. A little questioning on the part of the officer revealed the fact that they had started out to "go it on their own."

—The prompt and timely action of Officer Quigley probably saved "Babe" MacMullin's baby son from death on Tuesday. Mrs. MacMullin had left the baby in its coach in front of Keating's drug store. A playful passing bus pushed the coach into the street in the path of a rapidly approaching automobile. Quigley, who was on service at the semaphore, took in the situation at a glance, and dragged the coach out of the path of the moving car in the nick of time.

—Last Sunday night Francis Keating struck a Pollock by the name of Peter Hlinkt, from Roebbling, at Cedar avenue, Riverside. The man was hurled a distance of twenty feet or more, but seems to have escaped serious injury. Keating immediately took the man to the Riverside hospital, where he remained until Tuesday of this week, at which time John Keating, brother of Francis, took him to his home in Roebbling. As for as can be determined his only injury consisted of a sprained ankle.

Lawn Fete

The Annual Lawn Fete given for the benefit of the Tuberculosis League will be held at Masonville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haines on Saturday, June 14.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Calvary Presbyterian Church will present a play entitled "The Elopement of Ellen" in the auditorium of the Riverton Public School on Thursday evening, June 5th. General admission 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Cake and candy will be on sale.—Advertisement

—All the news in the "Christian Science Monitor" is good news and up-to-the-minute. For Sale at the Union News Stand, Riverton Station.—Advertisement

Rummage Sale

The Golden Hour Circle will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, beginning at 10 o'clock, each morning. Kerrigan's opp. Roberts' store.—Advertisement

Can you remember what a dollar would buy in the old days when wicked monopolies fixed prices? —Walla Walla Bulletin.

FIRST GAME MEMORIAL DAY

Manager Williams Plans to Open Season With Several Local Players on Team

Baseball will in all probability be ushered in on Memorial Day, at the new Memorial Park. The grading is nearly completed and all that remains to be done is to put on the finishing touches. The field has so been planned that it will not interfere with other sports that are in progress during the baseball game. While the amount of money appropriated by Council is not large enough to carry out the entire plans, yet it seems possible that quait grounds and tennis courts can be provided for this season. It is the intention of the baseball management to use as many local players as possible, and as the young-ones develop to place them on the team.

The probable lineup is as follows: Andrews 2b, Baker 1b, Goldsborough ss, Gage or Hubbs 3b, Kemmerle lf, MacMullin cf, Williams rf, Steele c, Gibson, Harner and Hubbs, p.

With this lineup, it will be possible to compete against the leading teams. During the season twilight games will be played, thereby offering Riverton a pastime that is enjoyed by millions all over the country.

What the club will need is boosters. Cooperation in athletics means as much as cooperation in business.

Memorial Day is the time set for the opening. Will you be there?

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Musical Service at Epworth Church

On Sunday evening at the Epworth Methodist Church there will be a musical service. The regular church choir will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Edwards, contralto, and George W. Story, baritone, both of Delanco. John Briggs will direct the choir and Mrs. Rachel Lord will be the accompanist.

The following will be included in the program: "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous" Schnecker Anthem, "The Lord Is My Might" Parker Quartette, "I Am the Good Shepherd" Chafin

Mrs. D. G. Schwarz, Miss Rae Green, Carl Stager, D. G. Schwarz Hymn, "I Bow My Forehead in the Dust" Double Sextette, "Hear Our Prayer" Trio, "Praise Ye" Verdi

Mrs. B. R. Leach, Elvin I. Powell, George W. Story Noble Anthem, "Souls of the Righteous" Sullivan Male Chorus, "The Lost Chord" Baritone Solo, "From the Depths" Fabio Campana Howard F. Story Anthem, "Lord of Life (Sweet and Low)" Barnby Recessional, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

DEATHS

Mrs. Eleanor Mercer Jones Fox

After an illness of ten weeks, Mrs. Eleanor Mercer Jones Fox, wife of Charles Y. Fox, Jr., passed away at her home, 235 Kent Road, Westwood, on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Fox was a daughter of W. MacLean Jones, who formerly lived on Main street, Riverton. Beside her husband and father, she is survived by a sister, Betty, and three brothers, Frank, Fred and Robert, all of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) from her late residence, at eleven o'clock. Interment private.

Allen Olcott Ginther

Allen Olcott Ginther died at his home, 415 Cinnamon avenue, last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock with heart trouble, following a severe illness which had confined him to his bed for three months.

Funeral services were held at the Oliver Hair Funeral Parlor, 1820 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Charles A. Candee, of Wilmington, Del., a former pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, officiating. Interment was made at Norwood Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Mr. Ginther recently had been connected with the office of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company. He was a member of the Elks Fraternal Order.

Frederick Jones

Frederick Jones, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, of 1100 Garfield avenue, died at his home last Thursday evening.

Funeral services were held at the Snoover Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was made at Hillside (Pa.) cemetery.

Mr. Roden was a Civil War veteran, having been a member of Company K, and was a member of Post 2, G. A. R., Philadelphia. He was born in England and came to America at an early age.

The deceased is survived by two sons, George Roden, of Jenkintown, Pa., and A. Lincoln Roden, of Palmyra, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Develon, Jr., of Philadelphia. Thomas R. Bromley is a grandson.

George Roden

George Roden, aged 82 years, who had been a resident of Palmyra for more than forty years, died suddenly at his home, 635 Morgan avenue, last Friday.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning with the Rev. Fred B. Morley, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interment was made at Hillside (Pa.) cemetery.

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Charles Smith

Charles Smith, a former resident of Palmyra and one of the organizers of Independence Fire Company, died at his home in Pavonia Wednesday morning.

Mr. Smith lived in Palmyra for thirty years and conducted a grocery business here. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

The funeral will be held from his late home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Methodist cemetery, Palmyra.

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between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day (to wit, at 2 o'clock) at the Court House, Mount Holly, New Jersey:

All that certain tract or piece of land and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the township of Palmyra, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Delaware Street Eighty (80) feet Westward from the Western line of Fifth Street, thence North Twenty-five (25) feet to the Northern line of said Delaware Street, thence on in the same directions at right angles to said Delaware Street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the rear of Alfred Collier's land; thence West parallel with said Delaware Street Forty (40) feet to the place of Beginning, RETURNED on the North by land owned, now or late, by Alfred Collier; on the South by Delaware Street; on the East by land owned, now or late, by Sarah A. 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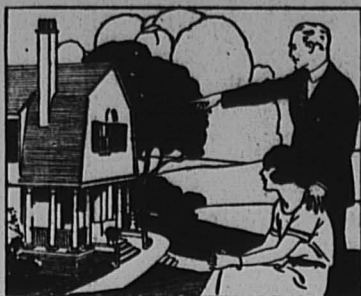
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Boys' and Girls' Corner

In the Days of Poor Richard

By
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They ate their bread and dried meat moistened with spring water, picked some balsam pears and covered a corner of the mossy floor with them. When the rock chamber was filled with their fragrance, Jack said:

"If my dream comes true and Margaret and I are married, I shall bring her here. I want her to see The Dead Pine Tavern and its outlook."

"Ayes, sir, when ye're married safe," Solomon answered. "We'll come up here fast summer an' fish, an' hunt, an' I'll run the tavern an' do the cookin' an' sweep the floor an' make the beds."

Jack awoke at daylight and found that he was alone. Solomon returned in half an hour or so.

"Been scoutin' up the trail," he said. "Didn't see a thing but an ol' gnaw bucket. We'll just eat a bite an' p'int off to the north-west an' keep watch o' this 'ere trail. They's Injuns over thar on the slants. We got to know how they look an' 'bout how many head they is."

They went on, keeping well away from the trail.

"We'll have to watch it with our ears," said Solomon in a whisper. His ear was often on the ground that morning and twice he left Jack to "snook" out to the trail and look for tracks.

Solomon could imitate the call of the swamp robin, and when they were separated in the bush, he gave it so that his friend could locate him. At midday they sat down in deep shade by the side of a brook and ate their luncheon.

"This 'ere is Peppermint brook," said Solomon. "It's 'nother one o' my taverns."

"Our food isn't going to last long at the rate we are eating it," Jack remarked. "If we can't shoot a gun what are we going to do when it's all gone?"

"Don't worry," Solomon answered. "Ye're in my kentry now an' there's a better tavern up in the high trail."

They fared along, favored by good weather, and spent that night on the shore of a little pond not more than fifty paces off the old blazed thoroughfare. Next day, about "half-way from dawn to dark," as Solomon was wont, now and then, to speak of the noon hour, they came suddenly upon fresh "signs." It was where the big north trail from the upper waters of the Mohawk joined the one near which they had been traveling. When they were approaching the point Solomon had left Jack in a thicket and cautiously crept out to the "juncshin."

There was half an hour of silence before the old scout came back in sight and beckoned to Jack. His face had never looked more serious. The young man approached him. Solomon swallowed—a part of the effort to restrain his emotions.

"Want to show ye suthin'," he whispered.

The two went cautiously toward the trail. When they reached it the old scout led the way to soft ground near a brook. Then he pointed down at the mud. There were many foot-prints, newly made, and among them the print of that wooden peg with an iron ring around its bottom, which they had seen twice before, and which

was associated with the blackest memories they knew. For some time Solomon studied the surface of the trail in silence.

"More'n twenty Injuns, two captives, a pair o' hosses, a cow an' the devil," he whispered to Jack. "Been a raid down to the Mohawk valley. The cow an' the hosses are loaded with plunder. I've noticed that when the Injuns go out to rob an' kill folks ye find 'mong their tracks, the print o' that 'ere iron ring. I seen it twice in the Ohio kentry. Here is the heart o' the devil an' his fire-water. Red Snout has got to be started on a new trail. His ol' peg leg is goin' down to the gate o' hell tonight."

Solomon's face had darkened with anger. There were deep furrows across his brow.

Standing before Jack about three feet away, he drew out his ram rod and teased it to the young man, who caught it a little above the middle. Jack knew the meaning of this. They were to put their hands upon the ram rod, one above the other. The last hand it would hold was to do the killing. It was Solomon's.

"Thank God!" he whispered, as his face brightened.

He seemed to be taking careful aim with his right eye.

"It's my job," said he. "I wouldn't 'a' let ye do it if ye'd crawled the chanst. It's my job—proper. They ain't an hour ahead. Mebbe—it's just possible—he may go to sleep tonight 'fore I do, an' I wouldn't be surprised. They'll build their fire at the caverns on Rock creek an' roast a captive. We'll cross the bush an' come up on 't' other side an' see what's goin' on."

They crossed a high ridge, with Solomon tossing his feet in that long, loose stride of his, and went down the slope into a broad valley. The sun sank low and the immeasurable green-roofed house of the wild was dim and dusk when the old scout halted. Ahead in the distance they had heard voices and the neighing of a horse.

"My son," said Solomon as he pointed with his finger, "do you see the brow o' the hill yonder whar the black thickets be?"

Jack nodded.

"If ye hear to me ye'll stay this side. This 'ere business is kind o' neevarious. I'm a-goin' plus up. If I come back ye'll hear the call o' the bush owl. If I don't come 'fore mornin' you p'int for hum an' the good God go with ye."

"I shall go as far as you go," Jack answered.

Solomon spoke sternly. The genial tone of good comradeship had left him.

"Ye kin go, but ye ain't obleeged," said he. "Bear in mind, boy. Tonight I'm the cap'n. Do as I tell ye—exact."

Solomon took the lightning hurlers out of the packs and unwrapped them and tried the springs above the hammers. Earlier in the day he had looked to the priming. Solomon gave one to Jack and put the other two in his pockets. Each examined his pistols and adjusted them in his belt.

They started for the low-lying ridge above the little valley of Rock creek. It was now quite dark and looking down through the thickets of hemlock they could see the firelight of the Indians and hear the wash of the creek water. Suddenly a wild whooping among the red men, savage as the howl of wolves on the trail of a wounded bison, ran beyond them, far out into the forest, and sent its echoes traveling from hilltop to mountain side.

Then came a sound which no man may hear without getting, as Solomon was wont to say, "a scar on his soul which he will carry beyond the last cape." It was the death cry of a captive. Solomon had heard it before. He knew what it meant. The fire was taking hold and the smoke had begun to smother him. Those cries were like the stabbing of a knife and the recollection of them like blood stains.

They hurried down the slant, brushing through the thicket, the sound of their approach being covered by the appalling cries of the victim and the

WHY YOU ARE WHAT YOU ARE

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

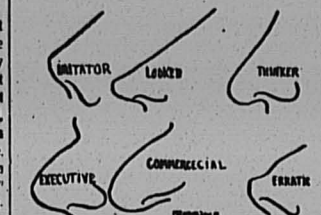
HOW TO STUDY THE NOSE

The nose of the looker indicates observation. He is an eye and ear student rather than a book student. He knows all gossip and makes a good reporter.

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in the lower portion just above the wings. The individual with large acquisitiveness cannot pay out money without looking at it and holding onto it for an instant.

The executive nose means leadership. It belongs to the motive temperament of muscles and large bones predominating over flesh or extreme thinness. The individual with the executive nose will also have a prominent development of the top head at the back where lie firmness and self-esteem.

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demon-like tumult of the drunken braves. The two scouts were racked with soul pain as they went on so that they could scarcely hold their peace and keep their feet from running. A new sense of the capacity for evil in the heart of man entered the mind of Jack. They had come close to the frightful scene, when suddenly a deep silence fell upon it. Thank God, the victim had gone beyond the reach of pain. Something had happened in his passing—perhaps the savages had thought it a sign from heaven. For a moment their clamor had ceased. The two scouts could plainly see the poor man behind a red veil of flame. Suddenly the white leader of the raiders approached the pyre, limping on his wooden stump, with a stick in his hand, and prodded the face of the victim. It was his last act. Solomon was taking aim. His rifle spoke. Red Snout tumbled forward into the fire. Then what a scurry among the Indians! They vanished and so suddenly that Jack wondered where they had gone. Solomon stood reloading the rifle barrel he had just emptied. Then he said:

"Come on an' do as I do."

Solomon ran until they had come near. Then he jumped from tree to tree, stopping at each long enough to survey the ground beyond it. This



was what he called "swapping cover." From behind a tree near the fire he shouted in the Indian tongue:

"Red men, you have made the Great Spirit angry. He has sent the son of the thunder to slay you with his lightning."

No truer words had ever left the lips of man. His hand rose and swung back of his shoulder and shot forward. The round missile sailed through the firelight and beyond it and sank into black shadows in the great cavern at Rock creek—a famous camping place in the old time. Then a flash of white light and a roar that shook the hills! A blast of gravel and dust and debris shot upward and pelleted down upon the earth. Bits of rock and wood and an Indian's arm and foot fell in the firelight. A number of dusky figures scurried out of the mouth of the cavern and ran for their lives shouting prayers to Manitou as they disappeared in the darkness. Solomon pulled the smother from around the feet of the victim.

"Now, by the good God Almighty, 'pear to me we got the sker shifted so the red man'll be the rabbit for a while an' I wouldn't wonder," said Solomon, as he stood looking down at the scene. "He ain't a-goin' to

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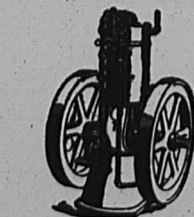
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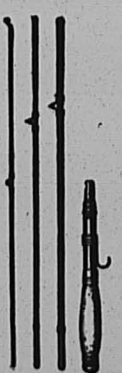
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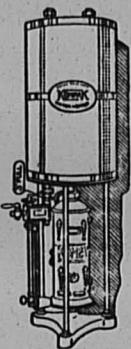
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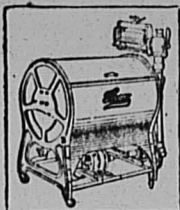
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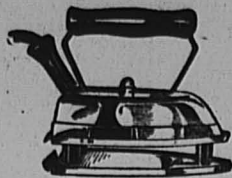
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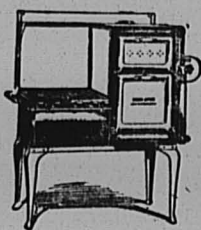


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The Days of Poor Richard

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Like the look o' a pale face—not over ly much. Them injuns that got erway 'I never stop runnin' till they've reached the middle o' next week."

He seized the foot of Red Snout and pulled his head out of the fire.

"You ol' he'llien!" Solomon exclaimed. "You dog o' the devil! Tumbled into hell whar ye belong at last didn't ye? Jack, you take that luther bucket an' bring some water out o' the creek an' put out this fire. The ring on this 'ere ol' wooden leg is wuth a hundred pounds."

Solomon took the hatchet from his belt and hacked off the end of Red Snout's wooden leg and put it in his coat pocket, saying:

"From now on a white man can walk in the bush without gittin' his bones picked. Injuns is goin' to be skeered o' us—a few an' I wouldn't be surprised."

When Jack came back with the water, Solomon poured it on the embers and looked at the swollen form which still seemed to be straining at the green withes of moose wood.

"Nothin' kin be done fer him," said the old scout. "He's gone erway. I tell ye, Jack, it g'in my soul a sweat to hear him dyin'."

A moment of silence full of the sorrow of the two men followed. Solomon broke it by saying:

"That 'ere black pill o' mine went right down into the stummick o' the hill an' give it quite a puke—you hear to me."

They went to the cavern's mouth and looked in.

"They's an awful mess in thar. I don't keer to see it," said Solomon.

Near them they discovered a warrior who had crawled out of that death chamber in the rocks. He had been stunned and wounded about the shoulders. They helped him to his feet and led him away. He was trembling with fear. Solomon found a pine torch, still burning, near where the fire had been. By its light they dressed his wounds—the old scout having with him always a small surgeon's outfit.

"Whar is t' other captive?" he asked in the Indian tongue.

"About a mile down the trail. It's a woman and a boy," said the warrior. "Take us whar they be," Solomon commanded.

The three started slowly down the trail, the warrior leading them.

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Dandelions, Regarded as Nuisance, Fine Greens

Yellow heads and green leaves of dandelions are among the first things to bob up on lawns in spring. They are so early that they usually come along in the footsteps of the robin, spreading over the entire greensward so rapidly that grass is frequently crowded out.

"General nuisance" is the term dandelions go by wherever lawnkeepers have the experience of trying to kill them, but in many sections cooks find they add another variety to the list of early vegetables—"greens" and salads. Experts' tests have verified the opinion of the practical cook. Tender dandelions can be made use of in various ways, according to home economic specialists.

(One way to handle dandelions, according to Miss Katherine Howells of the home economics division, Iowa State college, is to cut off the roots, separate and thoroughly wash the leaves, dry them in a cloth, and "they should be marinated a few minutes before serving in French dressing seasoned with a few drops of onion juice.")

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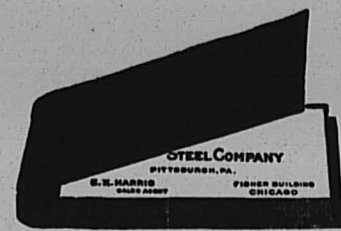
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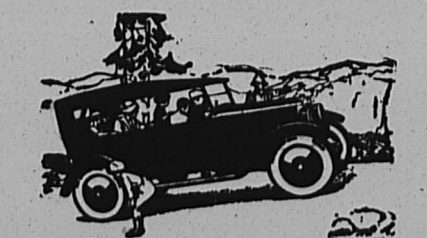
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Charles Walter Joyce

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, executors, 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 thereafter against the said executors.

MARY A. JOYCE,
J. LEON JOYCE,
WALTER M. JOYCE,
Executors.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Estate of James L. Nieschke

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 subscribers, Executrix, requiring the creditors of James L. Nieschke, 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 thereafter against the said Executrix.

ALICE H. NIESEKIRK,
Executrix.
William D. Lippincott, Proctor. 2-29 5-22



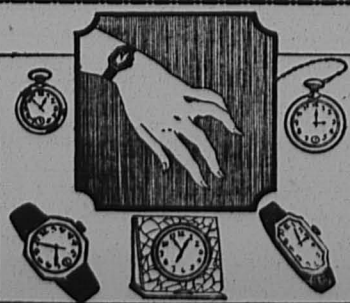
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From "The Choice of Books," C. F. Richardson.

Fiction
"The Million Dollar Doll," A. M. Williamson, author of "The Lightning Conductor."

"The Honorable Jim," Baroness Orczy.

Madame Orczy's novels are generally laid in historic times, and are always interesting. The scene of this one is laid in the time of Charles First of England.

"The Brood of The Witch Queen," Sax Rohmer.

This interesting book illustrates certain phases of sorcery as it was formerly practiced, not only in Egypt, but in Europe during the Middle

Agas. The plot of the book however is laid in present times.

"The Cow-Country," B. M. Bower.

"The Wings of the Morning," Louis Tracy.

This story was published some time ago. It has however always had interested readers, and has lately been republished.

"Quare Women," Lucy Furman.

This is the story of six young women from the Blue Grass who began the first rural social settlement in America among a people as unique, and interesting as any to be found in the remote corners of the world."

Non-Fiction

"A Busy Woman's Garden Book," I. D. Bennett.

"Be Your Own Decorator," Emily Burbank.

Fiction

Not recent, but interesting and well written

"Her Little Young Ladyship," Myra Kelly.

"Rosa," Myra Kelly.

"The Portage," Lincoln.

"The Beloved Vagabond," W. J. Locke.

"The Adventures of Father Brown," Gilbert Chesterton.

"Denry — The Audacious," Arnold Bennett.

TRACK TEAM PLACES FOURTH

P. H. S. Boys Make Wonderful Showing in Class A At West Chester Classic

Last Saturday the Palmyra High School track team journeyed to West Chester to compete against the cream of the scholastic teams in Eastern Pennsylvania. The team was entered in Class A, and was pitted against 18 of the largest institutions in this section of the country. All of the Philadelphia High Schools and six strong prep institutions were included.

Although the Palmyra boys only placed fourth, while it has been their custom to be the first team in previous meets this season, they are far from discouraged. Their showing was remarkable, when the size of the school is compared with their competitors.

The meet was won by Northeast High, of Philadelphia. Germantown High took second and Georgetown placed third, with Palmyra a close fourth.

Sacks was again the bright light in Palmyra's showing. He took second in the 100-yard dash, losing out to Karback by inches, in the fast time of 10.2 seconds. He also pushed Karback, who is the fastest sprinter in scholastic ranks this season, in the 220, forcing him to lower the time from 23 seconds to 22.5 seconds, which is as fast as this distance has been covered in any meet this season.

Bruce Beahm, the freshman, continued his phenomenal work by placing third in the 220. This is a notable achievement for the youngster, who was entered against a large, fast field.

The relay team, after holding second position until the last lap, was started, was then passed by Germantown and Georgetown. They finished fourth.

Palmyra is really a Class B School, but the recent victories caused it to be pushed up into first-class school division. Fourth place in Class A, when entered against the pick of the schools in the vicinity of Philadelphia, means that a team must be far superior to the average in order to gain.

The boys are scheduled to travel to Atlantic City this Saturday. Although some of the seniors will be absent, as their class will be in Washington, it is expected another victory will be turned in. Palmyra, even with the absence of the seniors, should not experience any real difficulties in placing in a meet of this character.

FIELD DAY

Annual Event at Riverton Public School to Be Held May 23

Riverton School will hold field exercises on the school grounds and adjacent streets, on the evening of May 23rd, beginning at 6 o'clock. The entire school will participate. The program will consist of folk dances, drills, and May pole dance, followed by athletic contests for both boys and girls, under the direction of physical training, and the teachers of the school.

For the athletic events, J. W. Sylvester, chairman of the physical training committee of the Board of Education, will head the committee of judges.

The Parent-Teacher Association will serve a cafeteria supper on the grounds, and seats will be provided for those who desire to be more comfortable while eating. Cakes, candy, ice cream and soft drinks will be for sale, also.

Prizes in the form of badges will be given by the P. T. A. to the winners of the athletic events. Should weather conditions be unfavorable, the whole affair will be postponed until Monday evening, May 26.

Field Day Program

Folk Dances

Kindergarten

1—"Chimes of Dunkirk"

Grade 1

2—"Come Let Us Be Joyful"

Grade 2

3—"Seven Pretty Little Girls"

Grade 3

4—"May Day"

Grade 4

Ball game, "Over and Under"

Grades 5 and 6—Dumb Bell Drill

Grades 7 and 8—Boys—Indian Club Drill; Girls—Highland Schottische Scarf Dance

Grades 5, 6, 7, 8—Girls—May Pole Dance

Athletic Events

Boys

Running Broad Jump

Shot Put

Base Ball Throw

100-yard Dash

Relay Team

Three-Legged Race

Girls

Standing Broad Jump

50-yard Dash

Relay Team

Base Ball Throw

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

WESLEYANS TRIM P. O.'S

Len Baker Features with Homer, While Methodists Bat Out Six Other Runs

The Wesleyans under the able leadership of Len Baker, peer of the initial sacker, won their first game of the season in the Twilight League when they crossed bats with the P. O. S. of A. at Raraberry Park last Wednesday evening. The score stood 7 to 5 in favor of the Methodists when game ended at the end of the fifth canto.

Ray Lamont was the winning pitcher. Rub Harder worked on the mound for the Patriots.

Manager Baker had heard tales of home runs in the first two games, so could not resist the temptation to try one of the Babe Ruth acts himself. He laid one of Harder's offerings over the right field fence in the second frame. Four other counters were chalked up for his team in that inning. Two runs were made in the first, two in the third and two in the fourth frame.

The Methodist lineup: Griffenberg, lf; Schwartz, cf; Baker, lb; Davis, 3b; Kemmerle, rf; Hale, ss; Strang and Warner, 2b; Moffitt, c; Lamont, p. The P. O. S. of A. batted as follows: Weikman, ss; Regal, lb; Harper, c; Kilpatrick, rf; Koppelhoef, 3b; Stockton and Hudson, lf; Smith, 2b; Matlack, c; Harder, p.

EASY WIN FOR LEGION

Eddie Hoyt Pitches Airtight Game as Ex-Service Men Shut Out P. O. S. of A. 13-0

The Legionnaires of Post Frederick M. Rodgers simply walked away with the P. O. S. of A. Twilight league baseball team when they met at the Field Club Park last Thursday evening. The ex-service men played a heavy hitting game and scored 13 runs on Weikman, the Patriots' hurler. Eddie Hoyt, of last year's Patriot fame, held the Camp 23 boys at bay during the entire contest and was only nipped for a very few weak hits. The P. O. S. of A. was shut out, not being able to muster enough strength to push over one lone tally.

Post Rodgers made one run in the first, one again in the second, scored twice in the third, crossed the plate five times in the fourth canto and the last inning, the fifth, found four more runs going on the score card.

Legion lineup: Donaghy, ss; Gibbon, 3b; Stack 2b; Andrews, lf; Kemmerle, rf; Truman, lb; Hubbs, cf; Knowlton, c; Hoyt, p. P. O. S. of A. Smith, ss; Weikman, p; Regal, lb; Koppelhoef, 3b; White, c; Windstein and Harder, rf; Westcott, cf; Kilpatrick, lf; Rumpel, 2b.

Asbury

Mrs. Aaron Ward, of near Bridgeboro, was a Friday visitor at the home of her brother, Thornton Southwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockton, of Delanco; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Southwick, and grand-daughter, Helen, of Asbury; John Southwick and family, of Philadelphia, motored to Chatsworth on Sunday to visit Rev. George S. Southwick.

Mrs. Aaron Ward and daughter, May, were visitors at the home of William Hubbs, of Bridgeboro, on Monday.

John Foster, of 27 White Horse Pike, Audubon, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, on Monday.

Miss Tabitha Hunter, of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and son, William Hunter, of Fairview, were visitors at the home of Miss May Ward on Sunday.

Charles R. Horner, of Charleston, Misses Louisa, Ada and Helen Southwick motored to Allentown, Implants-town and Mount Nebo, near Clarksburg, New Jersey, on Saturday.

There were thirty-nine people present at the special service at the Asbury Church on Sunday evening. On account of the inclemency of the weather, several who had planned to come, were unable to attend the service.

Miss Henrietta Enskat and Mr. Whitehouse, of Philadelphia, were Tuesday visitors at the home of Miss Enskat's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Enskat.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley motored to Toms River on Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Hunter, Sr. and sons, Charles and Frank Hunter, and Mr. Ackerman, of Bridgeboro, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hunter.

Palmyra Castle No. 22, K. G. E.

On Wednesday evening, May 28th, the degree team from Cross and Crown Castle No. 25, of Camden, will visit Palmyra Castle to initiate four candidates. The officers request that as many brothers as possible bring their own robes and hats, and share with visiting brothers a fine reception.

Publicity Committee.

YWCA

Mother-Daughter Banquet Huge Success

The Mother-Daughter Banquet given by the combined Y. W. C. A. Clubs of Riverton and Palmyra, in the Riverton Country Club on Friday evening, was a splendid success. Ninety-eight mothers and daughters enjoyed the delicious banquet served by the club steward. The tables were effectively decorated with flowers.

The songs, "I Passed by Your Window" and "Your Smile" sung by Mrs. S. W. Collin, were very much enjoyed. The clubs certainly appreciate Mrs. Collin's interest in their efforts.

At Miss Grace Ewalt's call for toasts to the mothers, the two Girl Reserve Clubs responded with two beautiful poems recited by Jeanette D'Autrechy and Christine Smith. Toasts to "My Wisest Counselor" and "My Truest Friend" were given by Miss Estelle and Miss Josephine Hannold of the senior club. The response for the mothers was given by Mrs. Walter L. Bowen.

Mrs. Edward S. Harmer, of Moorestown, spoke on the subject of "The Mother's Influence." Her talk was full of inspiration and was very much enjoyed by those who heard her. Miss Caroline Arbus, county secretary, also spoke, giving a brief outline of the work accomplished by the local clubs this year.

The first appearance of the Y. W. C. A. Choral, under the direction of Mrs. Collin, was greatly enjoyed, judging from the applause. Songs and cheers were sung throughout with true Y. W. C. A. spirit.

This banquet was the first of its kind in this community and the interest and enthusiasm of those who attended certainly justified the work and effort put forth by the local advisory board and those who helped make the occasion such a success.

The three clubs hope to make this an annual event and wish to thank all those who supported the Mother-Daughter Banquet for Riverton and Palmyra.

All-day Meeting of Y.W.

All members of the Y.W.C.A. and all friends of the Association are invited on Saturday, May 24th, for the all-day annual membership meeting to be held at Mrs. Howard G. Taylor's home at Taylor's Lane. If you can't come for all day, come for part. Transportation will be provided those who lack it, and hostesses will ensure you meeting other women and girls of Burlington County. The purpose of this meeting is to review the work of the year, to make future plans and to elect officers and directors. But, above all, to renew old friendships and to establish new; thus experiencing the joy of an association with the young and old in the Association." The program follows:

10.00—Song Service; devotions; minutes of last annual meeting; reports.

Adjournment for luncheon (picnic box lunch).

1.30—Choral Unions: America the Beautiful; The Old Road.

2.00—A Vision for Burlington County, Mrs. Edward S. Harmer.

2.20—Selections, the winning choral.

2.40—Announcements: Standard Clubs; Song Contest.

3.00—World Fellowship Pageant, Girl Reserve Clubs.

4.00—Social Hour.

The chairman of transportation for the Burlington County Y.W.C.A. has announced that buses or cars will meet trolleys and trains at Taylor's Station between 10 and 12 in the morning of May 24th. There will also be buses at Chester avenue, Moorestown, to meet trolleys and trains at 11 o'clock so that all who come to either place may be assured of getting to the membership meeting easily. All those who cannot make connections at either place, should communicate with Mrs. Howard G. Taylor at Riverton.

Choral at Mount Holly Thursday

The Y.W.C.A. choral held their final rehearsal in the Porch Club on Tuesday. On Thursday, May 22nd, the choral will go to Mount Holly to sing in the County Choral Contest. Members from Palmyra must be at Palmyra station at 7 p.m. Those living in Riverton meet at Riverton station at 6 o'clock. The trip will be made by auto truck, and of course we are going to win the prize, so please be on hand promptly.

On Tuesday evening next, May 27, the Club will hold its final meeting of the season in the Porch Club. We expect the Riverside Club as guests at this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Girl Reserves

A meeting of the Girl Reserves was held May 14th, at the home of Miss Helen Greene, 410 Main street. Mrs. Wickall talked to the girls for a few minutes to arrange about the flowers for the table at the Mother-Daughter banquet, which was held in the Riverton Country Club last Friday evening. Miss Greene taught the girls a dance which they are to do at the World-Fellowship pageant to be held on May 24th, at the home of Mrs. Howard Taylor.

A special meeting was held at the home of Miss Greene Tuesday evening of this week, at which time final plans were made for the pageant at the home of Mrs. Howard Taylor, Jr., on Saturday afternoon.

ESTHER YARDLEY,
Publicity Secretary

Funds Wanted for Flower Show

To Everybody in Riverton: The Riverton Flower Shows which were inaugurated last year attracted so much interest from exhibitors and visitors that two Flower Shows will be held this year, in June and in September, under the auspices of the Civic Association.

These Shows are not self-supporting. Other communities hold similar exhibits which are supported by their improvement or civic associations and it is now proposed that Riverton shall do likewise.

Will you therefore contribute, as a matter of civic pride, to a fund which we are raising to support the Flower Shows this year?

Please send your contribution, large or small, to Mrs. William F. Bilyeu, 110 Midway, Riverton.

Yours very truly,
Civic Association of Riverton,
Edith S. Coale, Secretary.

Natty Uniforms for Police

Have you noticed the Palmyra police officers in their new uniforms? They present a very soldierly appearance in dark blue, with leather puttees, Sam Browne belts with holsters attached, bright gold buttons, gold stars on the jacket collars and heavy gold braid about the caps.



RIVERTON LEADS PUBLICITY

Calvary Group Y. M. C. A. Captures Coveted Prize With Nearly 1,000 Inches

Ten representatives from Riverton attended the annual convention dinner of the Burlington County Young Men's Christian Association, held in Burlington Monday, May 19th. The return trip was decidedly the happier of the two rides, inasmuch as the delegation brought with them the beautiful silver cup, offered by Henry Stockwell, of Moorestown, to the group that had the greatest number of news items published concerning its activities through the year. The scores, in inches, of the three leading groups, follow:

Calvary, Riverton 972 1/4

Willingsboro 563

Hi-Y, Mt. Holly 235

Francis McDorman, publicity director of the Riverton organization, received the cup from former Judge Harold B. Wells, who acted as toastmaster, and after many cries of "Speech, speech!", McDorman said a few well-chosen words of appreciation to the county committee and those responsible for inaugurating and continuing the contest.

Gordon Foster, the jovial and popular local orator, represented Calvary in presenting its annual report to the Convention. While performing this duty, he handed a couple of good-natured slams, to the toastmaster, G. C. Hendry, county secretary, and J. P. A. Harmer, associate secretary, which were very much enjoyed and greeted with outbursts of applause.

Leon Sloan, Riverton's diminutive baseball star, speaking on Calvary group's new feature—Tombs stones Fraternity, which was also highly appreciated and greeted with much acclaim. In short, the cheery Rivertonians were inclined to feel the convention would have had a hard time getting along without them.

Later in the evening, S. B. Jones, Jr., leader of the Riverton boys, was called upon, and spoke most disparagingly of the liberal supply of hot air and balloon essence that seemed to be on hand, but followed his humorous talk with a word of congratulation to the county secretaries, to whom all credit is due for the present county organization.

When the winner of the cup was announced, Fred Hemphill, Riverton's well-known collector of taxes, upset three chairs and was starting to work on the tables when called to task by Judge Wells, who asked that some little respect be shown the furniture.

Those who represented Riverton in the fellowship contest were: Board of Education, Fred P. Hemphill, collector of taxes, S. B. Jones, Sr., S. B. Jones, Jr., Allen Hemphill, Gordon Foster, Elliot Rowley, Ben Doers, Francis McDorman and Leon Sloan.

"RADIO" TENNIS DANCE

Broadcasting Orchestra to Provide Music for Field Club Hop

A novel dance will be held by the tennis committee of the Palmyra Fieldclub Saturday evening, May 31, in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Irwin Casper, who has been broadcasting music through WVEF, will provide the jazz, and consequently the affair is being termed a "radio" dance.

Striking tickets, carrying out the theme, have been printed. The cards have a cut-out, with netting, strung between two posts. The "racquet", the tickets say, will be by Casper and the charge for "doubles" is \$2. Everybody is invited.

The committee comprises, Mont A. Simons, chairman, Placid Truchess, Edna Bonal and "Lil" Simons, last year's woman's champion.

Much enthusiasm was shown at a tennis rally held last Thursday evening at Harold Baker's home and plans were laid for a novel tournament to be held this Saturday afternoon.

WINS ELECTRICAL HONOR

Public Service Vice President Heads Engineers' Institute

Farley Osgood, vice president and general manager of Public Service Electric Company, has just been elected president of the American Institute of Electrical

Engineers, one of the highest non profit organizations in the world.

He was born in Boston and studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He began his engineering career in the telephone field, later becoming general manager and chief engineer of the New Milford (Conn.) Power Company, from which post he went to Public Service Electric Company as superintendent of distribution in May, 1907. He was made general superintendent in September, 1908, and later general manager in July, 1912, and vice president and general manager in April, 1917.

Mr. Osgood has been a fellow of the institute since 1905, and has served several terms as manager and also as vice president.

Home Fete Nets \$3000

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A one act play given by three interested Moorestown amateurs, was given in the evening in the large chataqua tent, followed by dancing in the club house.

The receipts are as yet incomplete, but it is estimated that they will net over \$3000.

The Horse Coming Back?

They're building livery stables in New York City. The horse is coming back, increasingly used instead of motor trucks. This is a result of traffic congestion, moving slowly and halted a considerable part of the time at street intersections while traffic flows the other way. Then, too, there's delay standing in line waiting for turn to unload cargo.

A wagon and team of horses represents less investment than a truck, some experts claim. They say it costs six cents a minute when a truck stands idle in the street, compared with three cents for a horse-drawn vehicle. Three-fourths of New York's freight is now handled by horses.

Judges Re-assigned

Re-arrangement of circuits for Circuit Court judges was announced on Saturday by Chief Justice Gunnere, of the Supreme Court. The re-districting was made necessary because of the recent appointment of two additional Circuit Court judges.

Circuit Court Judge Ralph Donges, of Camden, whose jurisdiction included Burlington, Camden, Mercer, Middlesex and Ocean counties, will preside now over Camden, Mercer and Ocean counties. Judge Frank H. Jess, of Haddon Heights, who was recently appointed to the Circuit Court judgeship, has been assigned to sit in Burlington, Monmouth, Hunterdon and Warren counties.

Judge Theodore W. Schimpf, of Atlantic City, has been assigned to Cape May, Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic and Gloucester counties. His jurisdiction, which embraces almost half of South Jersey, is the largest in the State.

Steeple Granted Three More Buses

The State Public Utility has approved the application of George D. Steedle for permission to operate three additional buses between the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Riverside and the Tacony-Palmyra ferry terminus at Palmyra. The Public Service Railway Company objected to granting the application on the ground that the additional buses were not needed to carry the public.

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we will, in life and in death, now and
forever more, stand by the Stars and
Stripes.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Successfully Produced In Spite of Cold and Showers. Choral Prize Awarded

The annual membership meeting of the Burlington County YWCA which was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Taylor Jr., Taylors Lane, Riverton, on Saturday May 24th, was considered a great success by all those present which numbered about 400 people.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Mary Cochley, of Medford.

At 1:30 the Choral Unions, led by Miss Mildred Benner, of Moorestown, and accompanied by Miss Ferris, of Beverly, at the organ, rendered the following selections: "America, the Beautiful," "The Old Road," and several other familiar songs which all joined in singing.

At 2 p. m. Edward S. Harner, of Moorestown, spoke on "A Vision from Burlington County." She asked the leaders to not only think of the girls as a large County group but to think of the local groups and to find out in what way they could best meet the needs of their own group, as what would do for some groups would not be suitable for others, and they were also to look out for ways in which they could help the individual girl.

Mrs. Samuel Collin was presented with a silver cup as the prize for the Riverton-Palmyra Senior Club, which had won the Choral; the club presented Mrs. Collin with a basket of beautiful flowers as a token of appreciation for her efforts as song leader of their group. A large number of Burlington County groups had measured up to the 100% standard which was set before them and had won banners, which were not presented to them at the meeting, as the committee had not yet received them, but which will be given later. The prize-winning County song, written by girls for their clubs, was written by a member of the Riverside group and entitled "I Love You," which was afterwards well received by the group. A book containing a thousand songs was given as a prize to the Riverside group for the best song and one to the Mount Holly group for the next best song.

Mrs. Parker, of Washington D. C., who has been a delegate to the Eighth Biennial National Convention which has just been held in New York, gave an inspiring talk on what she had heard at the convention. She requested that all who wish to read a good report of the annual membership meeting which was held on May 24th, should be sure to buy the July issue of the Women's Press. Mrs. Parker presented the prizes to the winning clubs.

Mrs. Alexander Wood, Jr., of Cincinnati, spoke about the Y. W. C. A. Camps, one located at "Harvey Cedars" and the other at "Point Pleasant on the Delaware," which are both located amongst beautiful scenery.

Miss Mary Carol Searles, spoke on the work of the different groups and was very much pleased with the large attendance. She is the county associate secretary and wrote the Girl Reserve pageant which was well rendered by the different groups. The theme of the pageant was that the "Girlhood of our Country Serves the Girlhood of the World," and that "In Christ there is no East or West," but that all girls over all the world are "sisters under the skin" and must love and understand one another.

The Moorestown High and grade school groups took the part of Russia; Hartford, Maple Shade and Stevens the part of Japan; Mount Holly, Hainesport and Rancocas, the part of China; Lenola represented India; Riverton-Palmyra high and grade school groups, Roumania; Burlington and Evesboro, Italy; Medford and Marlton, Spain; Indian Mills represented Belgium. The colored clubs took the part of the United States. The girls were dressed in the costumes of their countries and each sang characteristic songs. The pageant was considered a great success in spite of the fact that the children and audience had to seek shelter from the rain in the midst of their recitations and singing, but as soon as the rain ceased they returned to the triangle on the large lawn overlooking the Delaware river and finished their part in the program.

WON SILVER CUP

Riverton-Palmyra YW Choral Captures Prize In Competition With Four Other Clubs

The Riverton-Palmyra Branch of the YWCA won the first prize in singing last Thursday night, when the Burlington County clubs of this organization held a choral contest in the auditorium of the Mount Holly high school. Much credit is due to Mrs. S. W. Collin, under whose direction the Riverton-Palmyra Club has been practicing.

Last July, at the annual convention of the YWCA held at Oyster Bay on Lake George, New York, it was decided that choral unions be formed, and Burlington County was selected as the clubs to try out this new thing. Every club in the county was given the same three songs to practice, "When the Roses Bloom," "Cradle Song" and "The Old Road." The clubs participating in this contest were Maple Shade, Moorestown, Beverly, Mt. Holly, and Riverton-Palmyra. Beverly had the largest chorus, consisting of fifty voices, twenty-two girls were in the Riverton-Palmyra chorus.

The judges were Miss Blair, of Moorestown, and Mrs. Rink, of Burlington. The prize, a silver cup, offered by Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, of Washington, D. C., member of the National Y. W. C. A. music committee, was awarded Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held at the home of Mrs. Howard C. Taylor, Jr.

The valuable man in business is the man who can and will cooperate. —Elbert Hubbard.



Play Ball!



NEW BASE BALL LEAGUE

Six Plants Signed Up for Burlington County Industrial Base Ball League

Through the efforts of D. S. Evans, industrial secretary of the Burlington County Young Men's Christian Association, and Harold A. Eaton, chairman of the athletic committee of the Keystone Athletic Association, an organization of the employees of the Keystone Watch Case Co., the Burlington County Industrial Base Ball League has been organized. Two meetings have been held, and a schedule adopted, together with certain rules and regulations governing the playing of the games.

The plants in the League number six and they are, together with their representatives: Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Co., Burriss Smith, East Burlington Works, U. S. C. I. P. & F. Co., Frank Ibbotson; Wall Rope Works, Beverly, W. Rottenbury; Thos. Devlin Mfg. Co., Burlington, J. Stelle; Keystone Watch Case Co., Riverside, James Carruthers; Taubel-Scott Co., Riverside, W. Steinman. Officers elected are D. S. Evans, chairman, and H. A. Eaton, secretary. The League will be strictly amateur, and all teams will be composed of bona fide employees of the plants represented.

The schedule is as follows:

June 5th—Florence at Wall Rope; Devlin's at E. Burlington; Keystone at Taubel's.
June 12th—East Burlington at Florence; Taubel's at Devlin's; Wall Rope at Keystone.
June 19th—Keystone at Devlin's; East Burlington at Wall Rope; Florence at Taubel's.
June 26th—Devlin's at Florence; Keystone at East Burlington; Wall Rope at Taubel's.
July 3rd—Florence at Keystone; Devlin's at Wall Rope; Taubel's at East Burlington.
July 10th—East Burlington at Taubel's; Wall Rope at Devlin's; Keystone at Florence.
July 17th—Taubel's at Wall Rope; East Burlington at Keystone; Florence at Devlin's.
July 24th—Taubel's at Florence; Wall Rope at Burlington; Devlin's at Keystone.
July 31st—Keystone at Wall Rope; Florence at E. Burlington; Devlin's at Taubel's.
Aug. 7th—Taubel's at Keystone; E. Burlington at Devlin's; Wall Rope at Florence.

FIELD CLUB LOSES

Tulpehocken Reds Take Game Cut Short by Rain

The Field Club lost its second baseball game of the season Saturday afternoon. The Tulpehocken Reds, a strong Philadelphia aggregation, were the winners. They won by a shut-out score of 2 to 0. The game, which was stopped a number of times during its course by the frequent showers, was called before the last man was out in the last half of the eighth inning.

Manager H. Russell Gibson has a wonderful alibi for this game. Last week the game was won in ten innings and Palmyra started her rally in the ninth. The game Saturday didn't go the limit, so Gibby claims that his team was unable, of course, to go in at the last minute and push over another victory.

"Bub" Harder made his debut as a Field Club twirler. He handled the first three men in a rapid fashion in the initial frame. The second was not so easy for the new pitcher. The first visitor was walked. The next man grounded to "Bub" for the first out. Another walk and three singles followed and netted the visitors their two runs. The onslaught was then stopped when the next man fanned and the following hit a fly to "Al" Donaghy.

"Bub" got in another hole in the fifth, but then gave a wonderful exhibition of pitching and pulled himself out before any scoring was done. After this inning the Reds were held at bay at all times and did not prove so dangerous.

Tulpehocken proved to be a snappy aggregation and kept the locals well under control. Only three Palmyra men faced the opponents in the first. Andrews opened the second with a single. Woods fanned and Frank King singled. The scoring hopes were then shattered when Sammy Rodgers and Evans, the catcher who replaced Pete Jenkins, who was injured in an automobile accident, fell victims of the opposing twirler's slants.

Haines, the Reds' pitcher, settled down after shattering the local hopes and did not have to extend himself to hold the Field Club under control. He pitched a praiseworthy game, only allowing four singles and didn't present one local with a base on balls. Mister Haines also sent six men back to the bench via the fanning route.

Harder struck two out and walked three. He was nipped for five singles and one double.

Palmyra batted as follows: Donaghy and Mathews, ss; Gibson, 3b; Stack, 2b; Andrews, cf; Woods, 1b; King, rf; Rodgers, f; Evans, c; Harder, p.

Representatives of the thirty-six local tuberculosis associations in New Jersey will meet at a Workers' Conference in the Gold Room, Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, June 4th and 5th, to discuss problems relating to their work.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, president of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League. Miss Margaret S. Haines is a member of the program committee for the meeting next Fall, which will be held at New Brunswick in October.

LUTHERANS TRIM LEGION

Church Men Give Ex-Servicemen Hard Fight at Raspberry Park

The heavy hitting Lutheran aggregation drove in eight runs while the Legion scored only three in their battle at the Raspberry Park before a large crowd last Friday evening. These two teams are considered the fastest company in the League and always have a large number of fans on hand to witness their battles.

Lody Orcut was on the hill for the winners. He pitched a fast game and was given real support, both defensively and offensively, by his teammates.

Eddie Hoyt had the breaks against him, as do all pitchers at times, and did not fare so well on the mound for the Legionnaires. He fanned seven men, however, while Lody only sent five of 'em back to the bench on strikeouts.

Sack played a good game in right field for the Lutherans. He made some flashy catches and started with the stick by driving out three singles.

Three singles, a double and an error enabled the winners to score five times in the first. They made two more in the third and got their final tally in the last canto, the seventh.

The Legion also scored in the first. "Al" Donaghy and Russ Gibson, both of the Field Club team, crossed the plate. Gordon Andrews was the other ex-serviceman to score. He came in during the third inning.

METHODISTS WIN SECOND

Baker's Pillars Decisively Trounce K. of C. 12-3

Len Baker's Methodist baseball team turned in its second victory of the season in the Twin City Twilight League last Thursday evening. While the Methodists were doing their best, the Knights of Columbus, were forced to report another thorough trouncing, for the Pillars trimmed them to the tune of 12 to 3. Ray Lamont, who also pitched and won his first game, was working in excellent form on the mound. He fanned seven of the K of C's in the six innings. They found him for a single and a double in the third and incidentally scored a run. Three singles in the third netted them their last two runs.

Joe Gorman was forced, as the result of poor support, to work his hardest on the mound. Six of his church goers fell victims of Joe's slants and curves and retired to the bench via the strike-out route. Joe hit the first man up with a pitched ball in the initial canto. Two more singled and when the inning finally ended the Methodists had crossed the plate twice. A single by Bud Griffenberger, one by Manager Baker and a three-times from the bat of Catcher Moffitt, gave the Pillars three more runs in the second.

Three singles only netted the Pillars one tally in the third. One was also made in the fourth. The fifth was Joe's best inning. He held the heavy hitting Bakerites scoreless. They came back strong in the sixth, which was the final, however, for three doubles, a single, and two walks gave them five more runs. Schwartz, Bowen and Jimmie Burr featured with the two-baggers. Pitcher Lamont singled and Warner and Strang were given bases on balls.

FLAG RAISING MEMORIAL DAY

Field Club Has Two Ball Games and Big Celebration Scheduled for Decoration Day

H. Russell Gibson, operator of a chain of shoe stores and manager of the Palmyra and Riverton Field Club baseball team, has announced a double-header with the heavy-hitting Klein A. C. of Trenton, for Memorial Day.

The Klein A. C. has a strong team and will be a big attraction. Last year this team won the Trenton City League championship. The initial contest will start promptly at 11 a. m. The grand opening day ceremonies and a flag raising will precede the second contest, which will start at 4 o'clock. The flag was presented by Seward B. Lisk, a former member of The Field Club and one of its strongest supporters.

A large crowd is expected and should attend these exercises and root for the team in these two contests. As the old saying goes, "come out and cheer the boys to victory." The Field Club won its first contest in an extra inning game and lost the second by the close score of 2-0. The team is expected to hit its stride by Saturday and should win both games.

The Northwest Professionals are the big attraction at The Field Club grounds for Saturday afternoon.

It is much easier to convert cash into experience than to convert experience into cash.—The Gentle Cynic

Make the law of your being a law of sympathy; then life becomes larger and sweeter continually.—Henry W. Foote.

Yacht Club News

The race between the "Bob" and the "Lewanna" of the L. I. class last Saturday was won by the "Lewanna," by a trifle over one minute. F. W. Robertson, captain of the "Lewanna," protested Ogden Mattis, who captained the "Bob" on a foul, and the "Bob" was disqualified under the club rules. The race netted Robertson four points.

On Decoration Day the sixteen-footers will sail in the morning and the contest between the L. I. class boats will be in the afternoon.

On Saturday, May 31st, both classes will race in the afternoon.

Innocence and Experience at a Hero's Grave



Memorial Day—With the veteran, bowed with years and experience, and a "Red Cross Nurse," offering their floral tributes at the grave of a Civil war hero.

Memorial Day to Honor Hero Dead

Most Significant Occasion Given Over to Paying Tender Tribute.

MEMORIAL Day, which honors men who have fallen in this country's wars, is regarded by many as the most impressive of patriotic holidays. To that heroic band who died serving the country so gallantly in earlier days, the World War has added its thousands of young men who entered the same fiery furnace in which their fathers died. Now, in observance of the day, veterans of recent wars join with surviving veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, that old, magnificent, matchless army of men who are grizzled and gray.

Between the veterans, old and young, there is a common bond. Both have fought that right might prevail. The spirit of service and sacrifice of these men is alive today although the issues for which many of them fought long have been settled.

Memorial Day is one of the most significant occasions of the year. It shows the sentiment of the people toward those who gave their lives for a good cause and it teaches a lesson in patriotism which is without parallel. "Memorial Day cannot be too tenderly revered by old and young, by those who took part in one of the nation's great struggles or by those who simply know it as history," some one has said.

The observance of Memorial Day was inaugurated by a general order, given May 5, 1868, by Gen. John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The order designated May 30 of that year as the day.

First Observance in South.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

(Q. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 1

THE BABYLONIAN EXILE OF JUDAH

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 35:11-21. GOLDEN TEXT—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34. PRIMARY TOPIC—What a Boy King Did.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Destruction of Jerusalem.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Last Days of Jerusalem.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Nation in Ruins.

1. The Sins of the Nation (vv. 11-16).

1. Zedekiah, the King (vv. 11-13).

1. Insurrection to God's prophet (v. 12). In the theocratic government of Israel God's prophet occupied a higher place than the king himself. The prophet was God's messenger. Instead of receiving Jeremiah as God's messenger and conforming his life to God's will, as made known by the prophet he refused to humble himself before God.

(2) Rebellion against Nebuchadnezzar (v. 13). Zedekiah was made king of Judah by the king of Babylon but, in spite of this kindness and the word of the Lord spoken to him by Jeremiah (Jer. 38:17, 18; 52:3), he rebelled against the king of Babylon.

(3) He stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against God (v. 13). Those who rebel against rightly constituted authority soon are resisting the will and grace of God.

2. The Priests and People (vv. 14-16).

(1) They followed the heathen (v. 14). Even the priests who ministered in the house of God were practicing the sins of the heathen nations surrounding them.

(2) They polluted the house of the Lord (v. 14). The house of the Lord was sacred, having been dedicated to the Lord and consecrated to His service. For priests to officiate while living lives of impurity was pollution to God's house.

(3) They mocked God's messengers (v. 16). Instead of receiving them as from God, they mocked them.

(4) They despised God's word (v. 16). To set at naught God's counsel is to despise His word (Prov. 1:25).

(5) Missed God's prophets (v. 16). They not only mocked them but imprisoned some and slew others. This they persisted in until God could no

The honor of the first observance of a decoration day in connection with the Union dead is due James Redpath and Dr. E. H. Hawks, who in May, 1868, held memorial services over the graves of prisoners who died in a stockade in Charleston, S. C. Soldiers and children marched through the streets and more than 10,000 persons participated in the ceremony.

General Logan's order, issued to all posts of the Grand Army, an organization then in its infancy, said:

The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion. What can aid more to assure this result than cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the revivification of freedom and of rebellion's tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided nation.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, our shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around the sacred remains and ponder the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them a dome of old flags they saved from dishonor; let us, in the solemn presence, renew our pledges to aid and assist those left among us a sacred charge, upon the nation's gratitude—the soldiers' and sailors' widow and orphan.

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longer restrain his wrath.

1. The Judgment Falls (vv. 17-21).

1. Slaughter by the Sword (v. 17).

So severe did this judgment fall that the King of the Chaldees slew young men even in the house of the sanctuary and "had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man or him that stooped for age."

2. The Treasures and Sacred Vessels Carried to Babylon (v. 18).

This included, not only the treasures of the house of the Lord, but of the king and his princes.

3. Burned the House of God (v. 19).

This was the sacred temple built by Solomon with certain additions and modifications.

4. Broke Down the Walls of Jerusalem (v. 19). The aim in this was to render the walls useless as a means of defense.

5. Burned the Palaces (v. 19). It would seem that the common houses were left for the poor people who remained in the land.

6. Destroyed All the Goodly Vessels (v. 19). This would mean that the palaces were plundered of all that was valuable.

7. Carried the People into Captivity and Made Slaves of Them (v. 20).

Those who had escaped the sword were now carried away and enslaved. It would seem that a number of people had deserted to the Babylonians. From II Kings 25:12 we learn that the poorest of the people were left in the land. Those who would not likely make any trouble were left as vine-dressers and husbandmen. Since the custom was to colonize conquered territory by foreign peoples, the object in leaving the poor people was that the country might be ready and over these people Gedaliah was appointed with headquarters at Mizpah. When the walls were broken Zedekiah fled by night, his object being doubtless to cross the Jordan at Jericho and hide in the mountains east of Jordan. He was overtaken in the plains of Jericho (II Kings 25:5) by the Chaldean army. He was captured and taken to the king of Babylon who was at Riblah, a town north of Damascus. Zedekiah was tried before Nebuchadnezzar, his eyes were put out, he was bound with fetters of brass, and carried away to Babylon, where he remained a prisoner until the day of his death (Jer. 52:11).

Duty to Your Neighbor

Your "duty" to your neighbor will have to be looked at in the light of a pleasure if it is to do either you or him much good.

Learning From Others

You can learn a hundred things from others where you learn one from your own experience.

Culture

Culture is to know the best that has been said and thought in the world.

Meaning of the Colors

HOW many people can tell what is the significance in their entirety of the red, white and blue of the American national flag, the national colors? It is, of course, generally understood that one star represents each state included in the Union and that the first flag contained 13 stars, representing 13 original states. The designers of the American emblem had intended that the red stripes represent the bloodshed necessary to establish us as a nation. The white is indicative of the purity of our Constitution and our form of government. The blue is symbolic of the clear dome of heaven, wherein are set the stars of the Union under which all peoples, regardless of race, color or religion, may breathe the air of freedom. It is the unconquerable flag of the world. — Elizabeth Gregg.

with the hope that it is kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades.

Day Generally Observed.

Memorial, or Decoration Day, is now set apart in nearly all states and territories of the United States as a day for decorating the graves of dead soldiers of the Civil war and other later wars and for holding suitable services in their memory. It is in almost all states a legal holiday, although the United States government has never passed a law regarding the observance of the day. But each year if both houses are in session, they vote to adjourn for the day "as a mark of respect to the illustrious dead."

In the North and West Memorial Day is observed on May 30; in the Southern states, it is known as Confederate Memorial Day and the date varies. Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi held it April 26, and Tennessee, the second Friday of May. North Carolina and South Carolina have their ceremonies May 10; Virginia, May 30, and Louisiana, June 3.

The American Legion, composed of men from both the North and the South, officially has adopted May 30 as its Memorial Day and posts of the World War men on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line have, for the last years, simultaneously honored the dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars.

As time has gone on, the name of Decoration Day has been changed universally to Memorial Day, as this term is considered more fitting for the depth of the spirit of the festival.

New Jersey was the first state officially to declare May 30 as Memorial Day and New York was first to make it a legal holiday.

Appropriate Exercises Held.

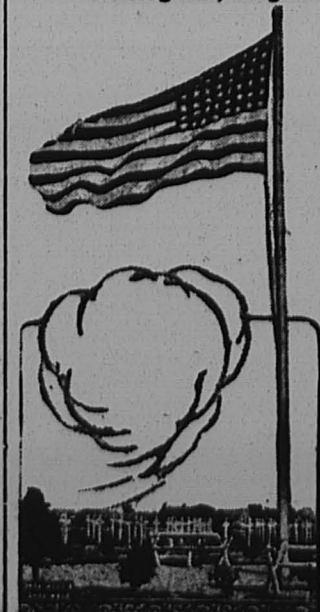
Memorial Day is now generally observed with appropriate services over the resting places of dead soldiers. Their graves are decorated with flowers and flags, accompanied by suitable ceremonies. A parade of soldiers and military organizations is usually the most important feature. In many places it is customary to hold a special service at the water's edge, when flowers are cast on the water in memory of soldiers and sailors buried in the sea. Public schools all over the land mark the day with appropriate exercises. Whenever possible they are addressed by veterans of the Civil war.

The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are rapidly thinning, so the organization soon will be only a sacred memory. It is composed of veterans who served in the army or navy of the United States during the Civil war. Its objects are the rendering of mutual aid and assistance to the veterans, the preservation of fraternal feeling and the strengthening of patriotic sentiment.

The Grand Army was founded by Maj. H. F. Stephenson and Chaplain W. J. Rutledge of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, who conceived the idea while they were companions in Sherman's expedition to Meridian, Miss. Correspondence held by them after the war resulted in a conference in March, 1866, in Springfield, Ill., which resulted in the organization.

The Grand Army boasted its largest membership in 1890 when 400,480 names were on the roll. In 1910 there were 3,923 posts and 203,410 members.

American Cemetery at Waereghem, Belgium



Flanders Field American cemetery, No. 1282, at Waereghem, Belgium, where 568 Americans, killed in the Ypres sector, are buried.

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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.

WILL GO TO SEVENTH STREET

Majority of Property Owners Did Not Seem to Favor Carrying Improvement to Borough Line

At a meeting of the Riverton Borough Council last night a resolution was passed to widen Main street approximately three feet on each side from the railroad to Seventh street, a distance of 730 feet.

As a guide to the action of Council, three petitions had been circulated for signatures by property owners on Main street, with the following results:

For the improvement as far as the Cinnaminson National Bank, three signatures were secured, representing 180 feet of frontage.

To improve to Seventh street, there were eight signers, representing 1431 feet of frontage.

To carry the improvement to the Borough line, there were six signers, representing 464 feet of frontage.

After a thorough discussion, in which Councilmen Lynch and Williams held out for improvement to the Borough line, a vote was called on a resolution to widen the street as far as Seventh street. Councilmen Flower, Showell, Earp and Geiss voted in the affirmative, and Councilmen Lynch and Williams in the negative. The Mayor was authorized to notify the county authorities of the action taken by Council so that they could proceed with their contracts including this work, which, however, will be paid for by the Borough.

Borough Charged With Inaction

Mayor Bennett presented a letter he had received from the State Department of Health charging the Borough with inaction in the matter of constructing a plant for the treatment of sewage. He also submitted his reply to the letter in which he vigorously denied the charge of inaction, pointing out that the Borough engineers are at the present time preparing revised plans for the plant, that a site for the plant had been selected, and that the Borough attorney had been instructed to institute condemnation proceedings to secure possession of it. The clerk was instructed to send to the State Department of Health copies of the minutes of meetings of Council since last October, showing just what had been done along these lines at each meeting since that time.

Need for Shade Tree Commission

Several of the Councilmen reported that persons asking permission to remove old trees and to plant new ones, but that there was no authority functioning in the Borough at the present time to grant such permits, the newly-appointed Shade Tree Commission not yet having organized, and the individual members declining to assume personal responsibility. This Commission is still short one member. Two more have been appointed for the third member but decline to serve, and the other two have been waiting for a third member before effecting organization.

To Inspect Gravel Supplies

The condition of the streets in the Borough came in for a lively discussion. It was said that complaints were being made on all sides that they were getting in worse condition every day, and that the material that had been placed on Seventh street and the upper section of Lippincott avenue was not suitable for road construction.

After several plans to secure good gravel and to get action on the much-needed street repair work, it was decided to invite Stuart MacFarland, County Supervisor of Roads, to come to Riverton and inspect the gravel that can be had nearby to see if it is of the right quality to put on the streets.

The sidewalks of the town also came up for discussion. Councilman Lynch reported that an elderly woman had tripped over a rise in the sidewalk and received serious injuries. Several sidewalks are in need of complete reconstruction and many more need repairing. It was proposed that the committee make a survey of the town and serve notices on the property owners whose pavements are in need of attention.

Another improvement suggested. While street improvement was under discussion, Councilman Williams suggested that it would be a good idea to cut back the sidewalk about ten feet at the corner of Broad and Main streets, at the Bucher property, to provide more room for traffic at that point.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—A. R. Gausler's daughter has scarlet fever.

—E. K. Merrill and wife are at Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Narberth.

—Jineur Gootee is mourning the loss of his young wolfhound, Peggy.

—Murray C. Boyer will return from Europe on June 3rd, on the steamer "Pittsburgh."

—Charles McCordell has taken the manhood of the A. & P. Store, on Main street, starting last Monday morning.

—The Riverton Post Office will be open until nine o'clock Decoration Day morning. There will be no delivery of mail.

—The Public Service Electric Company has again canvassed the town and ordered all radio aerials removed from the poles.

—A terror, showing symptoms of rabies, belonging to Warren Clauz, of Seventh and Main streets, was shot by Officer Miller Monday.

—The returns from the rummage sale recently held for the benefit of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League amounted to \$568.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Major announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor M., to Mr. John M. Jamison, of Philadelphia.

—The wooden portion of the station platform is being replaced with crushed stone which, it is understood, will later be covered with cement.

—Mrs. Charles H. Yost and son, Jack, have just returned from a two weeks' trip to Reading, where they visited their father, J. J. Yost.

—Mrs. S. Robinson MacMullin desires us to correct a statement made in last week's paper. It was not her baby which was rescued by Officer Quigley.

—J. Lloyd Wright, chairman of the County Board of Freeholders, won the twenty-first annual amateur championship shoot with 192 breaks out of 200 in the target match at Atco last week.

—Walter Compton and family are expected home from Washington over Decoration Day. Miss Helen Wood, who has been visiting them in their Washington home, will return with them in the car.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark returned home on Tuesday from a two months' tour of Europe. While abroad they visited Italy, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Ireland, Holland, Scotland and England.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Florence Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Coles, and Mr. Charles A. Perkins, on Wednesday evening, June eleven, at Cinnaminson.

—Thomas and Jennie Ryan have purchased the Crosta property on Main street, and Walter Crouch and wife, who have been occupying it, have bought the William J. McEllen house at East Riverton, where they will reside.

—John White Johnston, of Rochester, N. Y., a noted historical lecturer, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Siddall, of Lippincott avenue.

—Mr. Johnston was one of Mr. Siddall's classmates at Harvard.

—The children of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, of Elm avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hulings, of Lippincott avenue, are taking part in the Style Revue Pageant, held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, for the relief of German children.

—The Quality Meat Market truck ran into and demolished the traffic sign at Broad and Main streets, Saturday night. Officer Walter G. Miller is now constructing a concrete base for the sign, which he believes motorists will find it to their advantage to avoid running over.

—Mrs. William McIlhenny, mother of Mrs. William B. Lynch, with whom she makes her home, was badly hurt when she fell over the broken pavement at Bucher's corner, last Thursday night. It is expected to have an X-ray taken today (Thursday) to determine the exact nature of her injuries.

—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elsie Reeves MacEwan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Reeves Johnson, of Moorestown, and Nathan Myers Filler, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Myers Filler, of Wynnewood, on Thursday evening, June 5th, at eight o'clock in the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.

—A reception will follow the ceremony at the Merion Tribute House, Merion.

—The heavy rains Saturday afternoon and evening made a dangerous washout on the Riverton-Moorestown road just beyond the borough line. While it was not within Riverton's jurisdiction, Officer Quigley placed a light on the spot to warn those who might be passing that way. Another bad cut was made in the gutter in front of Collins' Building, on Main street, which the officer also marked with a red light.

—John Glass drove into Riverton considerably excited at three o'clock Wednesday morning, and reported to Officer Quigley that two men in a red racing car attempted to hold him up on the Burlington pike. He said they tried to place their car across the roadway in such a manner as to block his way, but he succeeded in slipping around them and broke all speed records getting into Riverton. Officer Quigley was unable to find any trace of the red car.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Calvary Presbyterian Church will present a play, entitled "The Elongement of Ellen," in the auditorium of the Riverton Public School on Thursday evening, June 5th. General admission 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Cabaret and candy will be on sale.—Advertisement

Woman Wandered from Home

Mrs. Nellie Grob, of Riverside Park, wandered from her home last Saturday night, and was picked up at Five Points by Leon Smith later in the evening. Mrs. Grob, who has been in ill health for sometime, had tripped over a rise in the sidewalk and received serious injuries. Several sidewalks are in need of complete reconstruction and many more need repairing. It was proposed that the committee make a survey of the town and serve notices on the property owners whose pavements are in need of attention.

"TOMBSTONE" TOURNAMENT

Event Not As Doleful As Name Indicates. Miss Gould Wins Trophy

On Monday afternoon, May 26th, the women of the Riverton Country Club held their annual flag tournament or "tombstone," the name being derived from the manner in which it is played.

Owing to the many surprise and keen competition this tournament proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable of the year.

Each player was assigned a certain number of strokes and whenever the player happened to be at the completion of their last stroke a "tombstone" or "flag" was planted. This was known as where the player "died," and the winner of the tournament being the player "dying" nearest the 18th hole.

Miss Frances Guild won the trophy for first place, "dying" at the bunker alongside of the 18th green. Mrs. Edwin S. Parry finished a close second "dying" on the 18th fairway. Both received prizes as a reward for their long "lives."

The others finished in the following order: Mrs. Toland, Mrs. Sheble, Mrs. Brown, Miss Westney, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Jackson on the 18th fairway. Mrs. G. W. Smith found a "deep grave" by "dying" in the bunker on the 17th green, closely followed by Mrs. Nevin, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Maule, Mrs. W. Ayres, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Rodman, Miss K. Graff, Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Atlee. Mrs. Hackett finished on the 17th fairway just short of the green.

Those "dying" on the sixteenth hole were Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. H. Rogers and Miss Betty Miller. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Dickson "died" on the 15th green.

Lippincott Tournament Reaches Semi-Finals

The contest at the Riverton Country Club for the Walter H. Lippincott golf trophy was narrowed down on Saturday, May 24, to four players: Richard Lippincott, Edwin Parry, Filson Graff, and F. Brown Teepie.

From among these, one will win the privilege of having his name engraved on the trophy, a large sterling silver platter, and be given a replica in his permanent possession. The contest is under match play handicap rules.

Following are the results of Saturday's matches:

Richard Lippincott defeated Mercer Shreve, 3 up and 2 to play.

E. S. Parry defeated S. R. MacMullin 5 up and 4 to play.

Filson Graff defeated F. G. Brown, 4 up and 3 to play.

F. B. Teepie defeated D. B. Stokes, 3 up and 2 to play.

The semi-finals will be played Decoration Day and the finals Saturday, May 31.

There will be a match singles tennis tournament at the Riverton Country Club, starting Decoration Day morning, at ten o'clock sharp.

Baseball Opening Postponed

Owing to so much rain, the baseball opening will be postponed until Saturday, June 8th. The grounds are still soft and unfit for playing, and will require sunshine to dry out the field, and then rolling and raking will be necessary.

Plans are made to bring the foremost teams in semi-pro ranks to Riverton this summer. Local players who have distinguished themselves in the past, will don their uniforms, and with them moulded around a first class battery, the team will give its patrons good baseball during the season.

It is to be hoped that on opening day every baseball enthusiast will turn out and encourage the management and players alike.

Be a booster and show your appreciation for what the Borough has provided for you, a wonderful playground for both young and old to enjoy.

EDWARD R. WILLIAMS

Presbyterian Church News

Rev. Nicholas F. Stahl, D. D., on account of impaired health, has tendered his resignation as pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, to take effect June 8th. Dr. Stahl's pastorate has extended for a period of slightly more than three years, longer than any other in the history of this congregation.

Dr. Stahl expects to officiate at the quarterly communion and reception of members, to be held next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its monthly consecration meeting in the chapel at 7:15 p. m. The subject will be "How Jesus Faced Duty," and the meeting will be led by Miss Marian MacFarlane.

Evening church service at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

Y. W. C. A.

Officers Elected for Burlington County Y. W. C. A. at Annual Meeting on Saturday

The following new members were elected to the Board of Directors: Mrs. Ernest F. Janey, Rancocas; Mrs. W. C. V. Wells, Delanco; Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Moorestown; Mrs. F. S. Borden, Cooperstown.

The following officers for the new year were elected:

Mrs. Edward S. Harmer, Moorestown, president; Mrs. M. W. Newcomb, Browns Mills, first vice president; Mrs. Henry F. Stockwell, Moorestown, second vice president; Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, Moorestown, third vice president; Mrs. E. Woolman, Riverton, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Beckwith, Browns Mills, secretary; Miss Lydia Parry, Hainesport, publicity director.

Riverton-Palmyra Entertains Riverside

The last Y. W. C. A. meeting of the season, in the form of a party, was held in the Porch Club Tuesday evening. The Riverton-Palmyra clubs entertained the girls of the Riverside Y. W. C. A. and the choral work next fall. Games were played and refreshments served. There will be no more meetings until September.

Girl Reserves

A meeting of the girl reserves was held in the Parish House on May 23, after the Riverton Public School's field meet. The girls wore the costumes which they had made, and rehearsed their part in the pageant.

The next meeting will be held on May 30th, in the Parish House. This will be the last business meeting of the year, as Miss Diehl and Miss Swift, the leaders, will start their summer vacation next week. ESTHER YARDLEY, Publicity Secretary.

RIVERTON FIELD DAY

Full List of Entries for All Events. Fine Work By All Contestants

We had an eventful field day on Friday, May 23, 1924. The first things were the drills.

Each grade in succession had their drills starting at the kindergarten. These all went off very nicely.

After this came the events which I think the younger people liked best.

The high jump was first, which was won by Samuel Herbert. Second place found Lewis Bell. Third was Josiah Conwell.

While this was going on the girls had their standing broad jump which was won by Cornelia Harding. Second Virginia Good and third Katherine Burr.

Next was the boys' running broad jump, which was won by Leonard Lisk. Harry Schuyler was second with Ernest Bishop third.

The girls' 50-yard dash was won by Katherine Burr, with Doris Atkinson a close second. Mary Kerrigan was third.

Next was the boys' 100-yard dash. This event was carried off by Leonard Lisk. His time was 12.35 sec. Harry Schuler was second, while Ernest Bishop was third.

Next was the girls' baseball throw, which was won by Anna Gross. Second was Mary Kerrigan, while the third was Doris Atkinson.

The boys' three-legged race was won by Harry Schuyler and Charles Sullivan.

The next event was the girls' relay race of 50 yards. This was won by a team composed of Gertrude Burr, Margaret Holvick, Doris Atkinson, Virginia Good, Florence Lockowitz and Mary Kerrigan. They made it in 41 seconds.

Then was the boys' 100-yard relay race. The winning team was Leonard Lisk, James Reeves, Lewis Bell and Harry Schuler. Their time was 52.35 seconds.

Then was the boys' shot put which was won by Bill Wanger. Second was John Reid and third Herbert Schneider.

The boys' baseball throw was last. This was won by Bill Wanger. Second was John Reid and third was Jack Siddall.

Thus ended an eventful field day of the year 1924.

By Harold Foulke.

P. S.—The Parent-Teacher Association served a cafeteria supper and sold refreshments. Eighty dollars was added to their treasury by this sale. They gave the prize badges to the winners of the athletic events.

To Enlarge Hospital

The Board of Managers and the Board of Council of the Burlington County Hospital has decided to provide additional room for immediate requirements at the institution at a cost of \$600 or \$700. This will afford additional room in the women's ward and permit of the building of mortuaries in both the men's and women's wards of the institution. The plans for the acquisition of an entire new hospital plant will go ahead, however, independent of the building to be done to meet present needs.

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SOLDIER DON'T LIKE BONUS

Says Ex-Service Men Have Been Handed a Lemon. Favors Cash Instead of Insurance

May 27, 1924.

Editor The New Era:

A few words in regard to the soldier bonus, which has just been passed. I have had several citizens of Riverton make the remark, "The Bonus has been made a law at last and you service men will come into your own."

But I feel that this Bonus Bill has only added insult to injury. What they should do in Washington is to give Bill Hohenzollern his liberty and make him a citizen of the United States in appreciation of his starting the big noise over there. Their cry in Washington was it would bust the country. Taking it from a financial standpoint, it will now take 3500 clerks about two years to straighten this insurance out. And after that, around 800 to 1000 clerks all year round to look after it, whereas if they had made a cash bonus, it would have taken about 1000 clerks from nine months to a year to get it over with, and the balance of the clerks' wages or salaries would of helped to pay the bonus. As it is, the insurance is one big frost, for this War made the working man poorer and he will never be able to get on his feet again like he was before the War, and the capitalists down there are going to see that he don't, thus the wonderful bonus? And the public in general is as much to blame. When I say "poor" men I mean the service men.

They can start a drive tomorrow for starving Armenians, "spicks" and some other "hottentots" and it will be made a success, and every dollar they send over there costs nearly two to send it over.

But the great American public, nine out of ten of them, will pass up an ex-service man begging on the streets and give him the ha-ha. Nine out of every ten men that was over there in the big noise did not come back as sound as when he went over. And when they become sick and lose their jobs, they have to beg or sell lead pencils.

The soldiers did not ask for this bonus, it was started down at the rest camp in Washington. And the public should have demanded a vote to give the ex-service men a square deal. Any ex-service man who thinks he is getting something through this insurance is just a plain fool.

I am, Yours truly,
Ex-service Man John Flynn,
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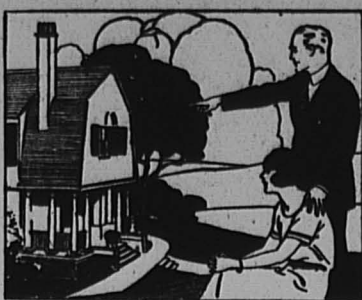
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CHAPTER XVIII

The Voice of a Woman Sobbing.

Over the ridge and more than a mile away was a wet, wild meadow. They found the cow and horses feeding on its edge near the trail. The moon, clouded since dark, had come out in the clear mid-heavens and thrown its light into the high windows of the forest above the ancient thoroughfare of the Indian. The red guide of the two scouts gave a call which was quickly answered. A few rods farther on, they saw a pair of old Indians sitting in blankets near a thicket of black timber. They could hear the voice of a woman sobbing near where they stood.

"Woman, don't be scared o' us—we're friends—we're goin' to take ye hum," said Solomon.

The woman came out of the thicket with a little lad of four asleep in her arms.

"Where do ye live?" Solomon asked.

"Far south on the shore o' the Mohawk," she answered in a voice trembling with emotion.

"What's yer name?"

"I'm Bill Scott's wife," she answered.

"Oat's blood and gunpowder!" Solomon exclaimed. "I'm Sol Binkus."

She knelt before the old scout and kissed his knees and could not speak for the fullness of her heart. Solomon bent over and took the sleeping lad from her arms and held him against his breast.

"Don't feel bad. We're a-goin' to take keer o' ye," said Solomon. "Aye, sir, we be! They ain't nobody goin' to harm ye—nobody at all."

There was a note of tenderness in the voice of the man as he felt the chin of the little lad with his big thumb and finger.

"Do ye know what they done with Bill?" the woman asked soon in a pleading voice.

The scout swallowed as his brain began to work on the problem in hand.

"Bill broke loose an' got away. He's gone," Solomon answered in a sad voice.

"Did they torture him?"

"What they done I couldn't see," he told her. "But they kin't do no more to him. He's gone."

She seemed to sense his meaning and lay crouched upon the ground with her sorrow until Solomon lifted her to her feet and said:

"Look here, little woman, this don't do no good. I'm goin' to spread my blanket under the pines an' I want ye to lay down with yer boy an' git some sleep. We got a long trip tomorrow."

"Tain't so bad as it might be—ye're kind o' lucky a'ter all is said an' done," he remarked as he covered the woman and the child.

The wounded warrior and the old man were not to be found. They had sneaked away into the bush. Jack and Solomon looked about and the latter called but got no answer.

"They're a-goin' a'ter down to the toe nads," said Solomon. "They couldn't stan' it here. A lightnin' thrower is a few too many. They'd rather be nigh a rattlesnake."

The scouts had no sleep that night. They sat down by the trail side leaning against a log and lighted their pipes.

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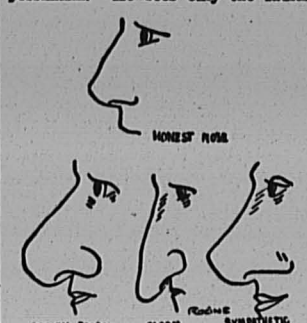
By EDNA PURDY WALSH

IS HE CONSCIENTIOUS?

The honest nose shows a healthy development of combativeness. The owner of such a nose will fight for a right principle in an open, fair way.

A large faculty of comparison is shown in the nose of logical reason. When this faculty is well developed in an intelligent head it gives a large tip that comes below the septum of the nose, as well as an outward curve of the upper central part of the forehead where the faculty of comparison is located. With it goes a critical appearance, heavy, closed and trembling eyelids, or one closed and the other trembling.

There is not an upward line of hope about the nose of gloom and pessimism. He sees only the faults



In systems, organizations, institutions, and people. With such a nose the faculty of destructiveness at the tip of the ear on the head will be well developed.

The sympathetic nose is lacking in combativeness in its upper section. It is a kindly-feeling nose, and the emotions here are predominant in the individual instead of the will. Who shall say, however, that sympathy, given at the right time to a brother, is not as valuable in its place as is combativeness and the ability to actively fight for him? Sympathy is the power that rouses emotions sometimes to such an extent that the individual will seek for a less emotional fighter to right the wrong conditions for his friend.

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the boy as the Little Cricket." Jack wrote in another of his letters that as they fared along, down to ward the sown lands of the upper Mohawk, Solomon began to develop talents of which none of his friends had entertained the least suspicion.

"He has had a hard life full of fight and peril like most of us who were born in this New World," the young man wrote. "He reminds me of some of the old Testament heroes, and is not this land we have traversed like the plains of Canaan? What a gentle creature he might have been if he had had a chance. He's long, I wonder, must we be slayers of men as long, I take it, as there are savages against whom we must defend ourselves."

The next morning they met a company of one of the regiments of General Herkimer who had gone in pursuit of Red Snout and his followers. Learning what had happened to that evil band and its tender the soldiers faced about and escorted Solomon and his party to Oriskany.

CHAPTER XIX

The First Fourth of July.

Mrs. Scott and her child lived in the family of General Herkimer for a month or so. Settlers remote from towns and villages had abandoned their farms. The Indians had gone into the great north bush perhaps to meet the British army which was said to be coming down from Canada in appalling numbers. Hostilities in the neighborhood of The Long House had ceased. The great Indian highway and its villages were deserted save by young children and a few ancient red men and squaws, too old for travel. Late in June, Jack and Solomon were ordered to report to General Schuyler at Albany.

"We're getting shovelled soon plenty," Solomon declared. "We'll take the women an' the boy with us an' paddle down the Mohawk to Albany. They kin't fell from heaven late our hands an' we got to look a'ter 'em faithful. First ye know o' Herk' be movin' er swallers I tell by the British an' the Indians. I know was by the whale, then what 'ud become o' her an' the Little Cricket? We got to look a'ter 'em."

"I think my mother will be glad to give them a home," said Jack. "She really needs some help in the house these days."

The Scotts' buildings had been burned by the Indians and their boats destroyed save one large canoe which had happened to be on the south shore of the river out of their reach. In this Jack and Solomon and "Mis' Scott" and the Little Cricket set out with loaded packs in the moon of the new leaf, to use a phrase of the Mohawks, for the city of the Great river. They had a carry at Wolf Riff and some shorter ones but in the main it was a smooth and delightful journey, between wooded shores, down the long winding lane of the Mohawk. Without fear of the Indians they were able to shoot deer and wild fowl and build a fire on almost any part of the shore. Mrs. Scott insisted on her right to do the cooking. Jack kept a diary of the trip, some pages of which the historian has read. From them we learn:

"Mrs. Scott has bravely run the gauntlet of her sorrows. Now there is (continued on page 7)

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THE CONVICTION?

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Any unbiased person who attended the farcical trial must have realized why the Medical Board had the law so drawn as not to permit of a jury trial or even to leave a question of fact to the discretion of the judge. They have made it merely a question of law and taken care to make the law all-inclusive. With such evidence as the Medical Board produced, they could not in a thousand years have convinced a jury that Chiropractic is Medicine.

And medicine is not Chiropractic! Nearly all the witnesses called by the Medical Board in my trial testified they had first tried medicine and received NO BENEFIT and then taken Chiropractic Spinal adjustments with BENEFICIAL RESULTS. As Prisoner No. 3 (to be) in the Chiropractic war for a Chiropractic examining board to license Chiropractors, I call on all those who have received help from this science and on all fair-minded citizens to rally to our support in the battle against the control of Chiropractic by a narrow, selfish Medical Trust, whose "regulation" is merely a raw camouflage for "annihilation."

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By BLANCHE GILL

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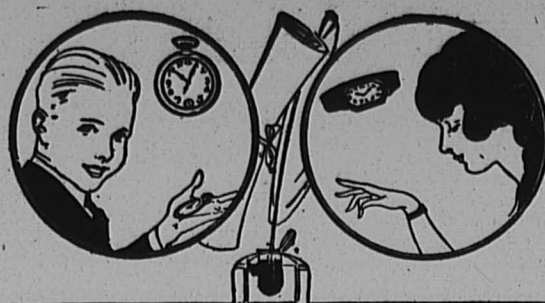
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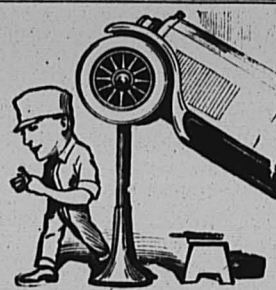
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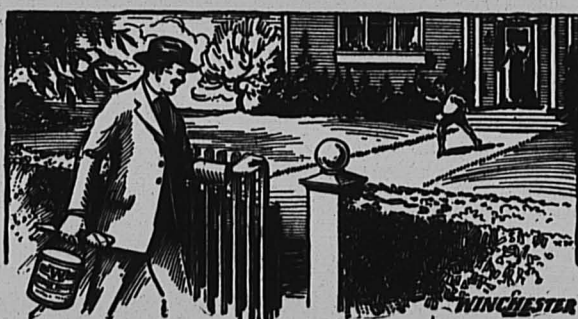
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—Mrs. Seth, formerly of Lincoln avenue, now of Philadelphia, was in town visiting friends on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Romm returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pfaff are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elwood White are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Saturday, May 24th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gross and son, of Westwood, N. J., will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Romm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and son, Robert, of Wilmington, Delaware, were the guests of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King.

—Frank Clark and daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, and Mrs. Joseph Bishop, of Westmont, spent Sunday with friends.

—Mrs. Dayton Lamont tendered Mrs. Emma Brumgard, of Philadelphia, a kitchen shower at her home on Parry avenue Tuesday evening.

—Howard Vile has resigned his position with the Pennsylvania Railroad and is now employed by The Woodward-Wanger Company, Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Aull and Mrs. A. Stevens, of West Philadelphia, at their home on Elm avenue, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers, of Bridgeton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Marcy, of Palmyra, returned on Monday from a motor sign to Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

—Tommy Schwink is suffering with an injured foot, the result of dropping a 200-pound punch drill on it in Philadelphia last Friday. Two toes of the right foot were badly smashed.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the King's Daughters Bible Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Holmes, 307 Maple avenue, next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn will entertain a number of friends at their home on Cinnaminson avenue Memorial Day. Mr. Blackburn will also celebrate his birthday anniversary.

The In-As-Much Bible class of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. George Hutchins, Main street, Riverton, next Tuesday.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Citizens' Committee of the American Legion has been called for Monday evening, June 2, at the Legion Home. Important matters are to be taken up.

—Mrs. A. B. Cramer, who has been confined to her bed with an injured limb since the first of the year, is improving slowly. Two operations have been performed and it is expected that the cast will be removed within the next two weeks.

—Residents of Palmyra and Riverton who were scanning the skies about 8 o'clock Monday evening, were rewarded by a view of the new non-rigid navy dirigible, J-1, which passed over on a trip from Lakehurst to Philadelphia and returned.

—The Palmyra Fire Company held its annual nomination of officers, at a meeting in the firehouse Monday evening. T. Winfield Land and Harry Saar, are slated to run for president. The election will be held at the next meeting, Monday evening, June 30.

—A. B. Chamber, of West Broad street, whose large Haines car was stolen in Belvidere seven weeks ago, had it returned to him last Saturday. After the car was stolen it was driven into an abutment and badly damaged. It was repaired in Newark before being returned.

—The Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild directors will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Theodore L. Morris, 739 Garfield avenue, Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 2 p.m. This will be the final meeting of the season and some important business will be transacted.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abdill and daughter, Ruth, will leave Friday for Annapolis where they will attend the pre-graduation activities and graduation exercises, when their son, Everett, will graduate. Midshipman Abdill is expected home for a month's vacation. He will probably be assigned detail at League Island or Washington, D. C., for the summer months and the Battleship New York the latter part of August.

Adams-Wisner

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Edna Wisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wisner, of 1006 Parry avenue, became the bride of Mr. Palmer Lenfield Adams, of Burlington.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Williams and the young couple were attended by Miss Mabel Wisner, sister of the bride, and Mr. William Vogel, of Palmyra.

The bride wore a gown of Canton crepe, with Irish lace and a white veil, and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was dressed in pale blue tulle and carried Catharine Mermel roses.

The ceremony was performed under a beautiful canopy of lilies of the valley and white satin ribbons, while the entire home was tastefully decorated.

After a two weeks' honeymoon in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will occupy their handsome new home on Cleveland avenue, near Morgan.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Anna Elizabeth Voss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss, of Oakdale, to Herman Bading, of Mount Holly, was announced on Sunday. The wedding will take place next fall.

Miss Voss is well known throughout the county as the capable secretary to County Detective Ellis H. Parker.

Mr. Bading, after serving in the United States Navy during the World War, became a State trooper, resigning to do special work in the detective activities of Parker's office. He worked indefatigably in the Brunen murder case and was the first officer placed on the trail of Charles M. Powell, who shot John Brunen at Riverside.

MACHINE GUN CO. PROPOSED

Uniforms and Equipment Furnished. Pay for Drills and Camp Service. Enlistments Wanted.

Palmyra and Riverton are to have a machine gun company of the National Guard of their own. That is, if there are fifty or sixty men in the two towns and surrounding territory interested enough in the project to enlist and devote a very small amount of their spare time to the work.

The security of this number of patriotic citizens will be a great credit to the twin towns and will show the youth of today is as concerned in the welfare and safety of his community and nation as that of past decades. Of course, the consummation of the object is dependent upon securing a sufficient number of men, and it is hoped that these will be obtained within the next two or three weeks so that the company may be able to go to camp at Sea Girt this summer.

The National Guard of today is superior to former organizations in that the National Defense Act of 1920 brings to it the same training and discipline as is received by the Regular Army, and provides Regular Army commissioned officers and enlisted men to supervise the drilling and training. Enlistments can be made between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, and although the project has just been launched, applications have already been received from men of such diversified ages as nineteen and forty-two.

The training as in all military training, is physically and mentally beneficial, and the fellowship of the best, particularly as the members of the same community, or from two communities which are practically one. Uniforms and equipment are furnished enlisted men, and both they and the commissioned personnel receive pay for drills attended and service at camp.

First Lieutenant Frank A. Mathews, Jr., 731 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army, has charge of the formation of the company, and details may be obtained from him either personally or by mail or phone.

Fisher-Loughery

A quiet home wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Jeanette Loughery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Loughery, of 632 Garfield avenue, became the bride of Harvey G. Fisher, son of William Fisher, of Leconey avenue.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. N. F. Stahl, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton. The wedding march was played by Robert Patton, of Philadelphia. Only the immediate families and a few close friends attended.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of ashes of roses crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Margaret Valentine, of Olney, Pa., as bridesmaid. Miss Valentine's attire was of blue silk. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Elmer Loughery brother of the bride. The happy couple left on their honeymoon, early Saturday evening after a reception supper. They are now touring Pennsylvania and will be at home at 910 Morgan avenue after June 15.

Both scene of many interesting events are well known and are popular members of Riverton and Palmyra society. Mr. Fisher is cashier of the Palmyra National Bank.

Big Day at Cinnaminson

Friday, the 23rd, was a red letter day at the Cinnaminson public school, for, during the opening exercises Miss Bryan, after referring to the County Health Contest in which we participated, announced that the first prize had been awarded to us the day before at the County Council meeting.

After the first expressions of delight had subsided, permission was given the pupils to show how much they thought of the prize when it appeared.

When the beautiful flag, with its eagle-mounted staff, was carried in, the signs that all present were "Good Americans" were very convincing. The salute and "America" lustily sung closed the exercises.

Our thanks and appreciation are due to the American Legion, presenting the flag, to our teachers, the medical inspectors, our good nurses, who have done such faithful follow-up work, the parents, who have so gladly cooperated, and the Wesleyan Bible class, of Palmyra, who have been so generous with financial aid.

We were gratified to have our county chairman, Mrs. Walter L. Bowen, with us, and wish that more of our own Association could have been present, but it was not possible to spread the news on such short notice.

W. C. T. U. Fifty Years Old

The Burlington County Women's Christian Temperance Union is arranging for a big celebration in Mount Holly on Tuesday, June 10, of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the National W. C. T. U. The exercises will open with a morning session in the Mount Holly Baptist Church from 10 to 12 at which prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

In the afternoon it is planned to have a big parade to be made up of Sunday School children and members of other organizations, and many floats representing the different departments of the Union's work. Already thirteen floats have been promised by Sunday Schools and local county units of the Union.

Fifty similar celebrations are being held in New Jersey this year.


Asbury

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skannel, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knoll, on the New Albany road.

Mrs. Knoll returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Foster, 27 White Horse Pike, Audubon, after spending one year and eight months with her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Southwick, at Asbury. Mrs. Foster is still obliged to use her wheel chair.

Isaac Brown and father, of Indian Mills, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Southwick and family, of Chatsworth, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Southwick on Thursday.

Mr. Southwick met his wife and two children at Broad street station on their return from about three weeks vacation, which they spent up in Pennsylvania, most of the time at Pittsburgh.



That American Institutions
Might Be Perpetuated

Let not Memorial Day be a day for grieving over our losses, but rather let it be a day to be thankful that the Nation's sinews were so welded to stand the strains of warfare and that her sons were so abundantly able and willing to give, that American Institutions might be perpetuated.

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EDWARDS A DISAPPOINTMENT

Party Candidates not Wet Enough. Democrats Turn to Edge.

State Senator Alexander Simpson, of Jersey City, Democratic minority leader in the senate, as quoted in an interview published in the daily papers and dated "Atlantic City, May 24," said:

"We have two candidates for the nomination, two prominent Democrats who are waiting for the lightning to strike, but they are wearing rubber soles," commented the Hudson county senator in an interview here yesterday. "They appear to be suffering from mental tonsillitis. I don't know whether it is because of their ambitions, which they fear might be jeopardized by outspoken declarations on the prohibition question or not, but the fact remains they were very frank as to what should be done before they were elected, and they are, well, not quite so frank just now."

New Jersey and are Democrats are compelled to rely on a Republican, United States Senator Edge, when there is need of an outspoken declaration on prohibition in the senate, although the State by a majority of nearly 100,000 sent a Democrat there in the person of Edward I. Edwards. For some reason or other Senator Edwards has not yet spoken.

—Burlington Enterprise, May 24.

Vaccination Still Necessary

Many people make the mistake of regarding smallpox as a disease of the past, but reports from departments of health should make us realize that this is a comfortable theory not borne out by the facts.

The State of New Jersey alone there have been 193 cases of smallpox since the first of the year, and anyone reading the Philadelphia papers knows that sections of Philadelphia have been under quarantine at intervals all during this past winter.

Some parents say they are afraid to have their children vaccinated on account of the danger of lockjaw. The same care must be taken of a vaccination as of any break in the skin—to guard against lockjaw or any other infection. The vaccine prepared in the modern laboratory is absolutely safe but the child must be protected from the possibility of getting any dirt into the wound.

Could it not be wise to have every member of the family who has been successfully vaccinated within five years vaccinated before the schools open in the fall? Each school child should present a certificate of vaccination at the beginning of school.

Fruits and Vegetables by Weight

The old line which runs "a pint's a pound the world around" will be subject to further dispute when Jersey housewives begin to buy vegetables and fruits by weight instead of by dry measure under a new State law effective July 1.

Many of our vegetable markets and grocery stores have started to sell farm produce by weight this spring to have all their arrangements made for putting the new State law in effect before July 1. The law applies to retailing and will not directly affect the farmers, who dispose of their products in standard size carriers.

White potatoes have been sold largely by weight since farmers in recent years and shipments have been determined on the basis of pounds as well as bushels. Peas, beans, berries and orchard fruits long have been sold exclusively by measure up until this spring.

Law Hits Jersey Farmers

Farmers are warned against hiring laborers in Pennsylvania except from registered and licensed employment agents, as required by a statute passed in that State about eight years ago and amended last year. The law has been allowed to lie dormant since its passage until this year, when the authorities decided to enforce it strictly to prevent violations of the Pennsylvania child labor and compulsory education statutes. Requiring the hiring of labor from licensed agents is the method adopted for enforcement as the agents are compelled to comply with the statute or lose their licenses and suffer a penalty.

Spotters are watching for the unscrupulous farmer or other employer who has been hiring his help outside the agencies, and arrests follow an infraction of the law.

Many agriculturists have been in the habit of getting Italian help through some "boss" of that nation, and he has frequently sent families, all of them workers, including children. This must cease, unless the boss or foreman takes out an employment license, but no longer can send children under the age of sixteen.

The law is being enforced equally against all employers of labor, no favor being shown to Pennsylvanians. The result is to make the employment of laborers more difficult. The maximum fee that can be charged by the agent is \$2 per laborer.

There are two kinds of freedom—widely divergent—one is doing what you please, the other doing what you ought.—Uncle Philander.

First Lutheran Church

of Palmyra and Riverton, N. J.

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Organized October 21, 1921, the First Lutheran Church has grown into the need of a large-sized building for immediate use. To meet this exigency, this bond issue has been made, secured by second mortgage, under the New Jersey Corporation laws. The present value of property is \$6,000.00, owned by the Church. These bonds are tax free in New Jersey.

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Dr. H. W. Bauer, Riverton 316
or Rev. Harry L. Saul, Riverton 591

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Advertisements

Westfield Friends' Meeting

First-day School 10.00 a. m.

Meeting 11.00 a. m.

Christ Church, Episcopal

Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector

Sunday, June 1, 1924

7.30 a. m., Holy Communion.

10.00 a. m., Sunday School.

11.00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

8.00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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.

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.

New Traffic Sign

A new electrical traffic sign has

been installed at Broad and Cinnaminson

avenue, Palmyra, by the Ta-

cony-Palmyra Ferry Company, at a

cost to them of \$325. The idea orig-

inated with Chief of Police Morris,

Beck, who, when he found that the

borough authorities did not have the

apparatus in sight for so expensive an

apparatus, laid the project before the

ferry company, which consented to

install it. It is a good advertisement

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Mount Holly Fair Suspends

—After 76 annual Mount Holly

fairs, the county exhibition is to

be held no more. At a meeting of the

directors held in the county seat last

week it was decided to dissolve the

association and sell the grounds to

the highest bidder. Loss of money in

recent years was the cause.

A Coincidence

The Janitor—How did you come

ter lose yer job?

Ex-Office Boy—Mine and the boss's

grandmother died on the same day.

—Exchange.

Glad That's Settled

A subscriber whose name we with-

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"I am in love," he writes, "with two

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is pretty as a picture. The other is

quite plain and has no worldly goods

to speak of. Which should I marry?"

The answer is easy. Marry the poor

girl and send us the address of the

other.—Maine Farmer.

That which constitutes the supreme

worth of life is not wealth, nor posi-

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happiness; but service. Nothing at

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counts always.—Alfred W. Martin.

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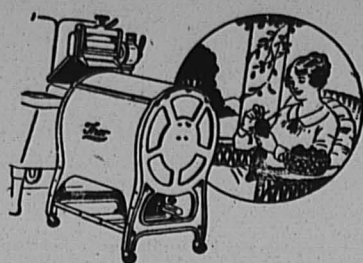
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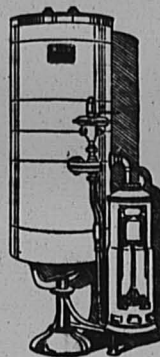
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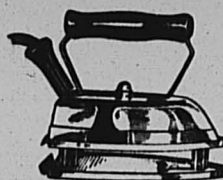
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The Days of Poor Richard

(continued from page 4)

a new look in her face. She is a black-eyed, dark-haired, energetic, comely woman of forty with cheeks as red as a ripe strawberry. Solomon calls her "middle sized" but she seems to be large enough to fill his eye. He shows her great deference and chooses his words with particular care when he speaks to her. Of late he has taken to singing. She and the boy seem to have stirred the depths in him and curious things are coming up to the surface—songs and stories and droll remarks and playful tricks and an unusual amount of laughter. I suppose that it is the spirit of youth in him, stunted by his great sorrow. Now touched by miraculous hands he is coming back to his old self. There can be no doubt of this: the man is ten years younger than when I first knew him even. The Little Oricket has laid hold of his heart. Whig sits between the feet of Solomon in the stern during the day and insists upon sleeping with him at night.

"One morning my old friend was laughing as we stood on the river bank washing ourselves.

"What are you laughing at?" I asked.

"That gel durn little skeesucker!" he answered. "He were kickin' all night like a mule fightin' a bumble bee. 'Twere a cold night an' I held him ag'in me to keep the little cuss warm."

"Haden't you better let him sleep with his mother?" I asked.

"Wall, if it takes two to do his sleepin' maybe I better be the one that suffers. Ain't she a likely woman?"

"Of course I agreed, for it was evident that she was likely, sometime, to make him an excellent wife and the thought of that made me happy."

They had fared along down by the rude forts and villages traveling stealthily at night in tree shadows through "the Tory zone," as the vicinity of Fort Johnson was then called, camping, now and then, in deserted



farmhouses or putting up at village inns. Settling out from their last camp an hour before daylight they had heard the booming of cannon at sunrise. Solomon stopped his paddle and listened.

"By the hide an' horns o' the devil!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if the British have got down to Albany."

They were alarmed until they halted a man on the river road and learned that Albany was having a celebration.

"What be they celebratin'?" Solomon asked.

"The Declaration o' Independence," the citizen answered.

"It's a good idee," said Solomon. "When we git this 'ere ol' rife o' mine 'll do some talkin' if it has a chanst."

Church bells were ringing as they neared the city. Its inhabitants were assembled on the river front. The Declaration was read and then General Schuyler made a brief address about the peril coming down from the north. He said that a large force under General Burgoyne was on Lake Champlain and that the British were then holding a council with the Six Nations on the shore of the lake above Crown Point.

"At present we are unprepared to meet this great force but I suppose that help will come and that we shall not be dismayed. The modest man who leads the British army from the north declares in his proclamation that he is 'John Burgoyne, Esq., Lieutenant general of his majesty's forces in America, colonel of the Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons, governor of Fort William in North Britain, one of the commons in parliament and commander of an army and fleet employed on an expedition from Canada.' My friends, such is the pride that goeth before a fall. We are an humble, hard-working people. No man among us can bear of a name so lavishly adorned. Our names need only the simple but glorious adornments of firmness, courage and devotion. With those, I verily believe, we shall have an ally greater than any this world can offer. Let us all kneel where we stand while Rev. Mr. Munro leads us in prayer to Almighty God for His help and guidance."

It was an impressive hour and that day the same kind of talk was heard in many places. The church led the people. Pulpiters of inspired vision of which, those days, there were many spoke with the tongues of men and of angels. A sublime faith in "The Great Ally" began to travel up and down the land.

(Continued next week)

—Writing tablets, 3 for 25c at The New Era office. Five for 40c.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of Anna J. Farry

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date on the 13th day of May, 1924, upon the application of the subscribers, executors, requiring the creditors of Anna J. Farry, 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 November 13th, 1924, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said decedent.

ALICE P. W. BERTRAM TRUST COMPANY, Executors.
WILLIAM D. LIPPINCOTT, Proctor.
Dated May 13, 1924. 5-15 to 7-17

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Charles Walter Joyce

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MARY A. JOYCE,
J. LEON JOYCE,
WALTER M. JOYCE,
Executors.
JOSEPH L. THOMAS, Proctor.
Dated March 25, 1924. 3-27 to 5-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, I will sell at public sale, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1924,
between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day (to wit, at 2 o'clock) at the Court House, Mount Holly, New Jersey.

All that certain tract or piece of land and premises, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the township of Palmyra, the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the middle of Delaware Street Eighty (80) feet Westward from the Western line of Fifth Street, thence North Twenty-five (25) feet to the Northern line of said Delaware Street, thence on in the same direction at right angles to said Delaware Street one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the rear of Alfred Collier's land; thence West parallel with said Delaware Street Forty (40) feet to Lot Number One (1) on William T. Slocum's Plan of Palmyra; thence South along the Easterly line of said Lot Number One (1) One hundred and seventy-five (175) feet more to the Northern line of Delaware Street, thence on in the same direction twenty-five (25) feet more to the middle of said Delaware Street; thence East along the middle of said Delaware Street Forty (40) feet to the place of Beginning, BOUNDED on the North by land owned, now or late, by Alfred Collier, on the South by Delaware Street; on the East by land owned, now or late, by Sarah A. Remble, on the West by Lot Number One (1) on said William T. Slocum's Plan of Palmyra.

BEING the same premises which August E. Meyer and Marie W., his wife, by deed bearing even date herewith and intended to be forthwith recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County at Mount Holly granted and conveyed to the said Joseph E. Dunn and Kathryn T. Dunn in fee.

Seized as the property of Joseph P. Dunn, et al, defendants, and taken in execution at the suit of The Delaware Building and Loan Association of Delaware, New Jersey, and to be sold by: JOSEPH B. FLEETWOOD, Sheriff.

CHARLES A. RIGG, Solicitor.
Decree for complainant. \$2858.22
Int. from 4-2-24 145.12
Costs taxed at 26.46
Sheriff's execution fees. 26.46
Printer's adv. fee. 26.46

Usually it is the man who regrets he didn't do it yesterday who promises to do it tomorrow.—Uncle Philander.



LEGION TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Dedication of Memorial Tablet to be Part of Celebration.
Many Organizations in Line of March.

Frederick M. Rodgers Post, No. 156, American Legion, will have under their supervision the Memorial Day exercises which will be conducted here on Friday afternoon.

This is the day of the year when every true and loyal citizen of the United States can show his or her respect to the departed of our Nation since its very conception. Therefore, the extent of patriotism on the part of every individual and every community will be exemplified by the interest manifested in any form of Memorial Service.

We must bear in mind that this is not a day set aside for mere jollification, sports or any activity that distracts from or that does not tend to a marked appreciation of those who have laid down their lives in order that we may enjoy freedom and democracy.

Post Rodgers therefore urges united and concerted support from everyone with a view of fittingly commemorating this day.

In connection with the usual exercises, Post Rodgers will unveil and dedicate a memorial tablet to all the boys of Palmyra who gave up their lives during the War of '18.

The program for the day will be as follows:

Parade at 2 p. m.—forming at the Legion Home.

Decorating the graves and appropriate salute at Morgan and Methodist Cemeteries.

Program in the Grove.

Opening Prayer.

Singing of America.

Address by Rev. Fred B. Morley.

Dedication of Memorial Tablet.

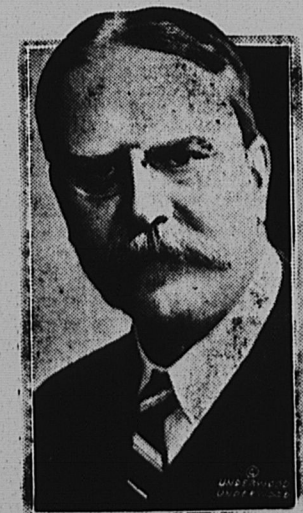
Selections by Caperton's Band.

Address by Alan Bruce Conlin, Past Commander of the American Legion of the Dept. of New Jersey.

Selections by the Band, singing of the National Anthem and Benediction.

Those organizations who have been invited to participate in the parade are as follows and show the order in which they form in the line of march.

G. A. R. Veterans, American Legion, Band, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Independence Fire Co., Legion Auxiliary, P. O. S. of A., School Children and Ambulance Association.



HAMILTON F. KEAN

Republican United States Senatorial Candidate, Opposing Senator Edge

Mr. Kean lives at Elizabeth. He is married and has two sons and two grandchildren. Both of his sons were overseas during the late war. One was wounded in the Argonne while serving with the 80th Division and the other, who served with the 2nd Division, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Mr. Kean is a member of the National Republican Committee.

GOES TO JAIL AS PROTEST

Dr. Frye Will Serve Month Rather Than Pay Fine

In a civil suit brought against him by the State Board of Medical Examiners, Lynn W. Frye, chiropractor, of Burlington, with offices in Borden-town, Medford, Burlington, and Riverside, last Friday was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail when he refused to pay a fine of \$500 imposed by Judge William A. Slaughter at Mount Holly.

Frye will serve the jail sentence as a protest against the present State law, which gives the Board of Medical Examiners control of the licensing of chiropractors, and because the fine, if paid, would go to the Medical Board to be used in prosecuting other chiropractors. Frye will be the third chiropractor in the State to go to jail in the effort to gain recognition and the appointment of a chiropractic board of examiners.

The suits brought by the State Medical Board claimed that these chiropractors were practicing medicine illegally. No evidence was presented in any of the cases to indicate that the chiropractors prescribed any medicine or drugs, performed any surgical operations or made any diagnoses, but under the broad scope of

the medical law of 1922 the men were convicted.

Lawyers for the defense brought out the fact that no chiropractic student could qualify even to take the examination under the law of 1922, because the time requirements were beyond those given in any chiropractic college and also that the examinations called for medical knowledge, which is not taught in chiropractic schools because it was said that a chiropractor has no use for it.

In the case at Mount Holly it developed that Mr. Frye served eighteen months in France in the World War and that he received his chiropractic education through the Veterans' Bureau of Vocational Training of the United States Government, but found himself unable to obtain a license. It is said there are a considerable number of war veterans in this State in a similar predicament.



CHARLES A. BOWNE

Charles A. Bowne, superintendent of the Burlington County Almshouse, died at his home in New Lisbon Sunday night at eleven o'clock. He had been ill only two weeks. He suffered from a kidney and heart trouble.

The deceased leaves a widow, who previous to her marriage, was Miss Amanda Cooper, of Burlington, and a brother, William S. Bowne, of Burlington.

Mr. Bowne was a Burlington County boy. He was born in Mansfield township, the son of William Bowne and Mrs. Sara A. Aaronson Bowne, both of Mansfield township. Mr. Bowne got his early education in the Burlington School and finished in the Farnum School, Beverly.

In 1897 he was elected to the Burlington County Board of Freeholders and was re-elected two years later. He was one of the hold-overs when the time of the election was changed from spring to autumn.

Mr. Bowne served as assistant sergeant-at-arms in the New Jersey Legislature in 1907. In 1910 he was elected superintendent of the Burlington County Almshouse, taking over the work on the following March 25, and was re-elected to succeed himself at each expiration of his term.

Mr. Bowne made an excellent official, and wrought many changes for the good of the institution. The place today is probably in a better shape than at any time in its history.

Among the many lodges to which Mr. Bowne belonged was Washington Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., of Palmyra.

No Fatalities

She (just kissed by him) — "How dare you? Papa said he would kill the first man who kissed me."

He — "How interesting. And did he?" — Exchange.



CLINTON M. HOWARD

Clinton M. Howard Will Speak at Epworth Church

Clinton N. Howard, "the little giant" of the American platform is to speak on Sunday evening at 7.45 at the Epworth M. E. Church. The Central Baptist Church is uniting with the Epworth Church in this service.

Mr. Howard is known throughout the country as an outstanding advocate of social justice, civic righteousness, law enforcement, equal rights and world peace. He has devoted twenty-five years to presenting these subjects before thousands of audiences throughout the country.

He is now chairman of the World Peace Commission, representing 41 Nations who have joined in the call for the next World Conference. The supreme object of this organization is to abolish war, and to make Nations Christian in their relations with one another. They advocate universal disarmament by international agreement.

On Sunday, Mr. Howard is to lecture on "Peace, through the Prince of Peace." After hearing this lecture at Miami, Florida, William Jennings Bryan wrote, "Clinton N. Howard's Lecture on 'Peace, through the Prince of Peace,' should be delivered in every community throughout the United States. It is the equal of any that I have ever heard or read, and profoundly impressed the large audience that had the pleasure of hearing it."



ALL SET FOR OCKANICKON

Fifteenth Season Opens June 24th for Four-Week Period. Enrollments Already Coming In

Ockanickon, the South Jersey YMCA boys' camp, which again this year will be conducted at the well-known spot not far from New Egypt, New Jersey, on a beautiful little lake, will open its fifteenth season for campers on Tuesday, June 24th. The board rate this year remains the same as last, namely, \$7 a week. There is a registration fee of one dollar which must accompany the official enrollment form. These can be had by Burlington county fellows from the YMCA office at Mount Holly.

Old campers will be delighted to learn that "Bill" Randall, Ockanickon's famous colored chef, will again return this season.

One of the new directors at Camp this season will be Edward Dowling, of Camden County, who spent one summer in a big boys' camp in Maine where he served in the capacity of official story teller for that camp. It is understood that Mr. Dowling knows some fine "ghost" stories.

A new enrollment regulation which becomes effective this year limits campers to 200 a week. Boys who are anxious to attend on any special weeks will therefore be more sure of doing this by making immediate application.

Illustrated camp folders and enrollment cards will be sent to any persons requesting them.

Send The New Era to a friend.

Announcement!

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