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Hope must ever lead the way for reality, else our ideals can never come to fruition.—Uncle Philander.

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THANKSGIVING DAY GAME

Reagle's Line Plunging and Brilliant Aerial Attack Results in 39-0 Score.

A delicious repast with turkey included on the menu and then a rip-roaring football game with the home team winning the greatest football game of the season, the essentials in the life of a red-blooded American on Thanksgiving Day.

After a real Thanksgiving dinner a large crowd traveled to the Field Club Park last Thursday afternoon to finish the program. Everything went off according to schedule and the locals trimmed Torredale by a 39-0 count.

Ream after ream of paper, is generally used to relate to anxiously waiting D. O. P. (Stoney McLinn's term for Mr. and Mrs. Cash Customer's friends) "all about the thrilling battle which ensued." And of these reams, much of the space is used to tell of the heroic work of some star who rose to supreme heights during the course of the fracas. After this long-winded introduction, it is about time to announce Captain Bill Reagle, the big Field Club full back, was the bright light of the game. Bill's total gain of yardage with smashing line bucks sounds more like the measurements of farm land. His work of the defense, backing up the line, made it impossible for the visitors to penetrate.

Palmyra had everything her own way from start to finish. Scored at will and ran circles around the Torredale boys who were reputed to be good. Torredale looked so much worse (than comparison, only) than Gloomy Gil Doble's Cornell aggregation at Franklin Field. Torredale made three first downs, that's all. Palmyra kicked off and then held the Philly boys' downs. She then opened a brilliant attack using straight football tactics and soon made a 40-yard drive down the field for the initial six-pointer. She kicked again, and before five minutes had elapsed, had scored again. And before the quarter had finished, Palmyra had again repeated her hair-raising act, while the large crowd along the sidelines was driven into a wild state of excitement watching the local wearers of the mole skin perform so brilliantly. The score stood, 19-0 at the end of the first period and Big Bill Reagle simply walked away with the honors. Palmyra was the next biggest killer.

Palmyra eased up in the second and third quarters. Although she did not score, the ball was in the visitors' territory a at times. The fourth was a repetition of the first period, and Palmyra pushed over three touchdowns in rapid succession in the last few minutes of play.

The attack used in the last game was more diversified. First the locals would shoot over a short pass, mix in a few terrific line plunges, and Capus, the right end, would dash out for a long forward. As with the line backs, Palmyra seemed too well-drilled for the Torredale boys, and the visitors were unable to break up the aerial attack.

This game will go down in the annals of local sporting history as a real Thanksgiving Day contest. For big thrills, the score should have been closer, but since Palmyra won by sheer superiority, everyone was satisfied.

Local lineup: Hebrew, l. e.; Westcott, l. t.; Prisco, l. g.; Jenkins, c.; Pe-ditto, r. g.; Semple, r. t.; Capus, r. e.; Mac Crosson, q. b.; Polts, l. h. b.; Potts, r. h. b.; Reagle l. b.

Field Club Holds Dance

The ice was broken last Saturday night when the season's series of Field Club dances got underway at the P. O. S. of A. Hall. The initial hop of the year was attended by a large crowd, including many out-of-town dancers.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the most striking feature being a net work of blue and white crepe paper streamers in front of the stage. This was arranged so only a diamond shaped space remained open. Behind this was the orchestra. The lighting effect was delightful, red, blue, green and white lights being tastefully combined.

The music was furnished by a sextette of University of Pennsylvania students, known as Sam Lilly and his jazz boys. The club will give a dance each month and the next is scheduled for Saturday evening, December 27.

The lucky dance was won by John White, of Riverton, and his partner, Miss Elsie Hines, of Parry avenue. The man's prize was donated by the Palmyra Pharmacy and the girl's prize was contributed by the Guest Shop.

DeCoursey-Stoughton

The marriage of Miss Marie Stoughton, daughter of E. C. Stoughton, of Riverton, and Mr. Morris DeCoursey, of Palmyra, was solemnized at nine-thirty Thanksgiving morning, in the Moravian parsonage, at Five Points, by the Rev. C. Nelson Spering. Miss Stoughton was given in marriage by her father, and she was attended by Miss Elsie Evald, also of Riverton. Relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom attended the ceremony.

Dogs on Automobiles

Carrying dogs on the running-board of an automobile results in many dogs being killed by falling off or being thrown off, and killed or maimed, and many are lost on the highways. The Oregon State Humane Society has prepared and will present a law to protect dogs carried in this way.

It is called an act regulating and prohibiting carrying dogs on automobiles and provides that it shall be unlawful to carry a dog upon the hood, fender, running board or other external part of any automobile unless the same shall be protected by a frame work, carrier, or other device sufficient to keep any such animal from falling from the automobile. Suitable penalty is provided.

There should be such a law enacted in every state and a copy of the proposed Oregon law can be secured by addressing Judge Benson, counsel for Oregon Humane Society, 1102 Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon.

Calvary Club Entertains

Local music lovers were given a decided treat when the Calvary Music and Dramatic Club made its initial public appearance in the Riverton school auditorium last Saturday evening.

The musical program was as follows:
1. Overture, Bridal Rose C. Lavalle
Calvary Orchestra, J. J. Siddall, director
2. Selection, (a) Hangin' Out de Clo'es (b) Out on the Deep
Calvary Mixed Chorus
Mrs. J. J. Siddall, director
3. Soprano Solo, (a) My Desire Ethelbert Nevin
(b) The Way to Slumberland
Thurlow Lieurance
Mrs. Joseph J. Siddall
4. Selection, (a) Old South
(b) Poet and Peasant
Calvary Orchestra
5. Selection, (a) Desert Caravan
(b) The Lost Chord
Calvary Orchestra
6. Vocal Duet, A Cake Shop Romance
Mrs. A. Thomas, alto
Mrs. Harry Marcy, soprano
7. Selection, March Militaire
Calvary Orchestra

The outstanding performance of the fifteen-piece orchestra, under the competent direction of J. J. Siddall, created much favorable comment. The versatility of the musicians was quite marked, as they played old Southern melodies and difficult passages from the old masters with equal ease. The excellent trumpet duo was received with decided favor.

The mixed chorus, under Mrs. Siddall's guidance, performed admirably, swinging from the pleasing "Hangin' Out de Clo'es" to the sailor chanty "Out on the Deep" amid prolonged applause. Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, Mrs. Harry Marcy and Mrs. Siddall, in solo parts were delightful.

By way of variety, and to further demonstrate their adaptability, the Club members produced a one-act comedy, "An Economical Bloomerang," with the following cast: Mr. Alexander Dabbleton, suddenly seized with an economical streak
David Magowan
Mrs. Alexander Dabbleton, although disagreeing, acquiesces Helen Young
Mr. Bird Plover Eric Binderwald
Mrs. Bird Plover

A newly married couple Doctor, who is laboring under a misapprehension John Crawford
Maggie, who, if she weren't Irish, might have been "Frinch"

The performance of the entire cast was excellent. The comedy itself was built on unusually clever situations, and seemed particularly adapted to the keen wit of David Magowan, the male lead, who kept the audience in bursts of laughter.

The members of the Club are now working on music for the Christmas season to be presented in Calvary Presbyterian Church, and it is planned to offer other public entertainments in the near future.

Bowling at the Country Club

The fall bowling tournament at the Country Club will end on December 23rd, each team having, but nine games yet to play. This is the largest tournament that has ever been held by the club, there being nineteen teams of six men each, entered, or a total of one hundred and fourteen bowlers taking part.

Although all grades of bowling can be seen nightly, as four teams bowl every weekday night but Saturday, the handicap system in use is so arranged that everyone has an equal chance.

Several teams are close enough to the top to make the winner very hard to pick, although at the present time Filson Graff's team is "top of the heap" with Bob Ayres' team close up.

The standing of the teams at the end of last week follows:

	Won	Lost
1. Graff	18	6
2. Ayres	15	6
3. Jackson	18	9
4. Coe	17	10
5. Jones	14	10
6. Yost	14	10
7. Biddle	15	12
8. Thompson	13	11
9. Rev. Lewis	11	10
10. Davis	12	12
11. Thatcher	13	14
12. Sager	13	14
13. Vaughan	11	13
14. Miller	11	16
15. Ruster	9	15
16. Willis	9	15
17. Bartley	7	14
18. Bell	9	18
19. Hirst	5	19

The high individual game so far was made by Howard S. Coe with 233 pins. The highest three games in any one match was made by Wayne Ayres with a three game total of 592 pins. There are fifteen men averaging over 160, fourteen between 150 and 160 and eighteen men averaging between 140 and 150. The general class of bowling is very good, in fact it improves every year. Some of the green men who took up bowling this fall for the first time, have improved their game so that they are bowling like veterans.

A new tournament will start the first Monday in January at which time the averages will be changed and every team will get a fresh start. The amount of interest taken in these bowling tournaments is remarkable and they help to keep up the interest in the Country Club during the winter months.

The Bowling Committee are right on their toes and claim that the best that can be had in the way of equipment, is none too good for Riverton. Only new pins are used and new balls are purchased frequently and every week the alleys are carefully gone over by an expert, in order to keep them in the very best of condition.

If I knew the light of a smile
Might linger the whole day through,
And brighten some heart with a
heavier part,
I wouldn't withhold it, would you?

SOPHOMORES WIN GAME

Freshmen Defeated 8-0 in Inter-class Football Clash

The Sophomores were victorious in the first of the inter-class football contests of the Palmyra High School. The initial match was staged at The Field Club grounds last Wednesday afternoon and the Freshmen, after a bitterly contested battle, came out on the short end of a 8-0 count.

The first-year men opened the third period with a dazzling aerial attack. After making several nice gains, Mathers, of the Sophomores, who substituted for Bus Stackhouse on the varsity in the last two games of the season, leaped into the air and pulled down a Freshmen pass. With the aid of clever interference and side-stepping, Mathers waded through the Freshmen for the lone touchdown of the contest. The other two points were the result of a safety.

Coach Morse was agreeably surprised by the bangup game displayed by the youngsters, especially the Freshmen, and is confident of uncovering some handy material for next year's varsity.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

High School Coach Anxious to Develop New Material

Interclass basket ball competition at the Palmyra High School will be inaugurated next week, according to an announcement by Coach Morse early this week.

The class football team contests have proved successful, and the coach is anxious to have the class games a pre-season affair in order that any uncovered material for the varsity team may pop up before the season opens in January.

Should enough practice be obtained this week, the Freshmen will meet the Sophomores next Monday afternoon.

MILK SERVICE

Underwrite Children and Others Who Desire It, Get Half Pint of Milk at Morning Recess

Milk is now being served to all pupils of the Riverton Public School when requested by parents, at the morning recess, for four cents a half pint bottle.

The notices prepared by the Parent-Teacher Association, and distributed by the teachers to all the pupils, brought back a majority of votes in favor of Coles' baby milk.

Straws have been donated by S. L. Ayres, chairman of the Health Committee of the Board of Education, which will enable the children to take the milk easily and cleanly.

Payment for milk must be made in advance and the teachers who will handle the accounts will greatly appreciate it if the weekly amount, (twenty cents) is paid on Monday morning of each week.

HANNAH H. CHEW,
Supervising Principal.

TOTED BIG GUN

Man Arrested at 1 a. m. Was Walking Arsenal. Sent to County Jail

On Saturday morning, about quarter past one, when John Keating was coming home from Moorestown, he espied a man beneath a window of the Corner Clelland home, on East Main street. Mr. Keating immediately reported this to Officer Quigley, who went to the scene and found the man just coming out of the yard. He was searched and found to be carrying a .48 calibre revolver and twenty five extra bullets. He gave his name as John Pontano, 35, of 1324 Carpenter street, Philadelphia. Pontano was arrested for carrying concealed deadly weapons, and given a hearing Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace Coddington. He was sentenced to Mount Holly Jail to await a hearing before the Grand Jury, at the December term.

Denning-Carr

A pretty autumn wedding was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Carr, 834 Parry avenue, on Thanksgiving eve, when their daughter, Elsie May Carr, became the bride of George Walter Denning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Denning, of Burlington.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce, formerly rector of Christ Church, Mrs. William J. Kressler, of Burlington, served as matron of honor. William J. Kressler was best man.

The bride was attired in white canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She wore a veil trimmed with lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a gown of pink canton crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Witnesses of the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. John Kern, Miss Dorothy Krause, Mrs. Anna Matlack, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanbury, all of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Mr. and Mrs. George Bozarth and family, of Sickerville; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and family, of Bowers Beach, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sipeky and family, Marcus Hook, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bozarth, Mrs. Jennie Pryor, Delanco; Miss Margaret Gould and August Volkman, of Riverside.

The home was attractively decorated in autumn leaves and ferns.

Parent-Teacher Supper and Bazaar

The supper for the benefit of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school on Friday evening, December 5th, from five to seven o'clock.

The tickets, exclusive of dessert, are 50 cents per person, and a delicious as well as nutritious menu has been planned as follows:

Ham or Baked Salmon

Peas Apple Sauce

Roll and Butter

Coffee or Milk

An extra charge of 10 cents provides ice cream and lady fingers.

The Association members have made every effort to make both bazaar and supper a success. Why not come to supper and also do your Christmas Shopping?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean
of the Evening School, Moody Bible In-
stitute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 7

THE MAN BORN BLIND

LESSON TEXT—John 9:1-41.
GOLDEN TEXT—One thing I know
that whereas I was blind now I see—
John 9:25.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Opens a
Blind Man's Eyes.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Heals a Man
Who Was Blind.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—Loyalty to Our Savior.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Difficulties and Rewards of Con-
fessing Christ.

I. Working the Works of God While
It Is Day (vv. 1-5).

1. The Disciples' Problem (vv. 1, 2).
In their minds all affliction, negative
and positive, was God's retribution for
sin. Therefore they argued that this
man's blindness proved sin. They re-
cognized, too, that the effect of sin is
sometimes hereditary. This they do
doubt inferred from the second com-
mandment (Ex. 20:5). The implication
is that they held the view that men
have a pre-existence, and that suffer-
ing in this life may be the result of
sins committed in that pre-existent
state.

2. The Lord's Answer (vv. 3-5). The
Lord avers that in this case there is
neither sin on the man's part, nor that
of his parents, but that it was an oc-
casion for the display of the works of
God, and that He had come to execute
this task while it is day, because the
night comes when no man can work.

II. The Man's Eyes Opened (vv.
6, 7).

Observe that the means used in this
miracle were little less than foolish in
themselves. How illy adapted natural-
ly would a plaster of mud be to apply
to the eye, the most delicate and sensi-
tive of all the organs of the body.
What is more to be avoided than sand
in touch with the eye? The object
must have been to teach this man the
utter inadequacy of the means to the
accomplishment of the end that he
might be caused to look from the
means to the one who used them, that
he might be convinced that the power
was of God. Then, too, the washing in
the pool would teach him the absolute
necessity of immediate and explicit
obedience in order to enjoy God's
blessings.

III. The Man's Testimony (vv.
18-38).

In his testimony we have a fine ex-
ample of the development of faith. The
opening of this man's eyes aroused in-
quiry among his neighbors. When a
man's spiritual eyes are opened there
will be a stir among his friends.

1. He testifies to his personal iden-
tity (v. 9). This was very easy. His
self-consciousness enabled him to
know that he was the same man who
was born blind.

2. He testifies as to how it was done
(vv. 11, 15). So definite was his ex-
perience that he was able to tell just
how it was done.

3. He testifies that the One who
opened his eyes was a prophet (v. 17).

4. He testifies that this healer was
no doubt sent of God (vv. 30-35), and
is the greatest worker of miracles
since the world began.

5. Finally, he worships Him as the
Son of God.

IV. The Results of His Confession.

1. As to the people, they were di-
vided in sentiment. Some believed He
was from God because of His works;
others that He was a sinner because
He did His work on the Sabbath day.

2. As to the man, they cast him out.
But being cast out by men he found
himself in the arms of Jesus. He is
led on to a deeper faith. He first saw
Him as a miracle worker, then as a
prophet, and finally as the Son of God,
and when he perceived Him to be the
Son of God he worshipped Him.

The whole lesson may be viewed
from three angles:

1. As an acted parable of the life
that issues in faith in Christ, an illus-
tration of the spiritual sphere in terms
of the physical sphere.

2. Testimony to the Deity of our
Lord. This testimony is threefold:

(a) The miracle itself, an unhears-
ed of work, that a man born blind should
receive his sight; (b) the unwilling ad-
mission of the enemies themselves
who made a public and official investi-
gation; (c) the testimony of the man
himself and that of his parents.

3. An illuminating example of faith's
development.

The blossom cannot tell what be-
comes of its odor; and no man can
tell what becomes of his influence
and example that roll away from him
beyond his ken.

—Henry Ward Beecher.

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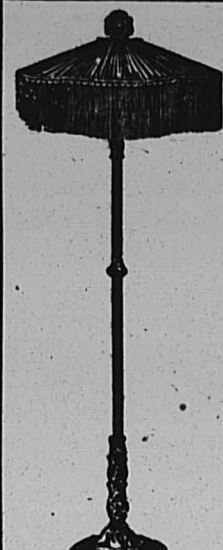
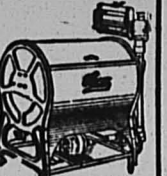
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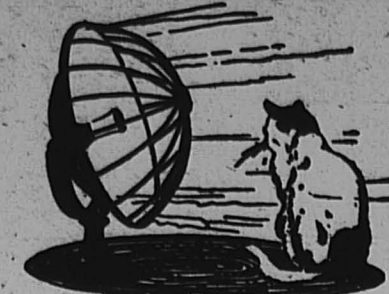
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street congestion.

Allowing for the operation of a company
rule which requires that on cloudy days
lamps be lighted fifteen minutes earlier and
extinguished fifteen minutes later than nor-
mally, the new schedule adds 145 hours and
30 minutes to the time during which, under
the old schedule, each lamp was lighted.

Although the increase in the burning
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Notice

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

Has Crime Grown Less Under Prohibition

Crime in the United States, in proportion to the population, has decreased since prohibition went into effect, according to a report recently made public by the World League Against Alcoholism.

Savings to the States as a result of the decrease in crime exceed the amount formerly paid as revenue by the liquor interests, the report says, the savings being "conservatively estimated" at approximately \$200,000 annually.

"It is true that the number of arrests of the dry period in 300 cities is greater than the number for the wet," the report says. "But when analyzed in connection with the increase in population, which is 5,000,000, the findings are contrary to the accepted belief that we are growing more criminal."

And the whole story is not told by these statistics. If, before the Prohibition Amendment was passed, the paper had, every Monday morning, published a list of the men who spent their week's wages in the barroom, leaving their families destitute, and then went home a drunken sot to beat and terrify them, the list of arrests now would look very small in comparison. Many of the worst features of the temperate use of alcoholic drinks are not told in the police records.

The list could be vividly supplemented by welfare workers, health workers, the hospitals and others who see the ravages of the diseases, mental, moral, physical and spiritual that have been wrought by King Alcohol.

Good Americans will not prate about the law being unenforceable. They will do their part, by precept and example toward seeing that it is enforced.

Tolerance and Understanding Essential

The emphatic "No" vote cast by the American people in the last election is a remarkable expression on their part against any proposition seeking to undermine the strength of national and state constitutions or to restrict the right to individual initiative and enterprise.

The United States still remains the great champion of private development of industry under fair and reasonable public regulation as contrasted with paternalistic forms of government which seek to kill incentive and ambition.

The fact that some 5,000,000 men and women voted for a radical program in the past election shows the necessity for a spirit of toleration and understanding by the people of this nation who believe in a more conservative policy.

The conservative side will maintain its position of supremacy just so long as it, through intelligent action, recognizes the opinion of others and defeats unsound policies, not by the ruthless hand of power, but by explanation, argument and teaching which finally removes misunderstanding and opposition.

And it is up to everyone of the conservative voters in the country to spread the doctrine of sanity among that five million as opportunity offers three hundred and sixty-five days a year.

Your WHOLE political duty for another year as an American Citizen has not been accomplished when you cast your ballot on election day. The work you can do between whites will accomplish more than your single ballot—important as that is.

Navy Enlistments

The Navy offers many advantages to men now enlisting. Upon enlistment a full outfit of clothing is given free to each recruit. Food and lodging, free medical and dental attention are also given. Entertainments, such as, motion pictures, concerts, boxing, base ball, basket ball, foot ball, boat racing and other sports are provided for.

Further information concerning enlistments can be obtained by writing or calling at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Third and Arch street, Camden, N. J. This is the only station for men wishing to enlist from South Jersey Cities.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Miss Naomi Hurff and Lawrence Caskey spent Sunday in Newfield.

—Miss Naomi Hurff spent Thanksgiving with friends in Holmesburg.

—Miss Pauline Phillips, of Hammon, spent Saturday with friends here.

—Mrs. F. B. Elwell entertained friends from New York over the weekend.

—A regular meeting of the Golden Hour Circle will be held on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Mary Matlack and daughters entertained a party of friends over Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans entertained a party of friends at cards Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becker entertained at a family dinner party on Thanksgiving Day.

—Mrs. Anna Burke, of Camden, is spending several days with Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Mrs. Charles A. Wright has returned home after spending a few days in Atlantic City.

—M. J. Gorman, of "Locust Farm", is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Stranahan, of Franklin, N. J.

—Mrs. J. H. Sheibley is spending this week in Pottsville, with her daughter, Miss Clara Sheibley.

—The novel Bond bread display in the Oliver Bakery window has caused considerable comment this week.

—Mrs. Wesley Huyett, of Cinnaminson avenue, entertained the Saturday evening card party last week.

—Mrs. George C. Baker entertained a family reunion at her home on Elm Terrace Thanksgiving Day.

—Mrs. Otto Sauer entertained a few friends at an aluminum demonstration on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Betz and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Frankford.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell and son, of Frankford, were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans.

—William G. Gootee left here on Monday in his car, for Miami, Florida, where he will engage in the jockey business.

—Miss Ruth Albertson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Atlantic City with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leach.

—Miss Elizabeth Dunlop and sister, Eleanor Williams spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Cotton, of Germantown.

—Mrs. Clarence Hubbs was tendered a surprise party at her home on Thomas avenue Monday evening.

—Six couples were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Royer and son, of Draxel Hill Plaza, were the guests on Thanksgiving Day, of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ogden Steele.

—A dance, in honor of their daughter Jennie's eighteenth birthday, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. DeGraaf at the Riverton Country Club on Friday evening.

—Dr. Frances J. Stoddard and Mrs. A. F. Deacon have gone to Fairhope, Alabama, for several months.

—Mr. Deacon is visiting at Mount Holly and Cranford, New Jersey.

—The S. J. Coddington Estate has been awarded the contract for interior and exterior painting of the Heaton, of Riverside, and the work is now underway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeGraaf entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siddall and children, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children, of Philadelphia, on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic N. Steiner, 402 Lippincott avenue, have bought the property recently vacated by W. W. Smith, at Eighth and Thomas, and are now occupying it.

—Miss Vivian Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren B. Smith, of Lippincott avenue, entertained several of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

—Lawrence and Jack Keating and "Sonny" Wright were running in Mount Laurel and Medford last week.

—They got sixteen quail, the largest catch made by any one party around here this season.

—The season's biggest hit in the "movie" world, "The Covered Wagon," is playing at the Broadway Palace Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Shows will start promptly at 7 and 9 o'clock.

—Mrs. H. E. Brown, and Mrs. Wooster, of Camden, Md., who is visiting Mrs. F. S. Calderwood, spent Saturday in Philadelphia with relatives.

—They also attended a luncheon given by the Ballinger Company.

—Little Miss May Cumpston, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Cumpston, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Washington, who is in the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, with appendicitis, is slowly recovering.

—Paul C. Burr has returned from Rocky Ford, Colorado, where he attended the funeral of his father, James H. Burr, who died November 21st, after an illness of one week.

—The elder Mr. Burr was well known in Riverton, having visited his son here on several occasions.

—The annual dance, given by the Porch Club, for the benefit of the Riverton Free Library, was held at the Riverton Country Club Saturday evening of last week. About sixty-five couples attended, and the proceeds, so far, have amounted to a little over a hundred dollars.

—George Glasgow and three women narrowly escaped death when the car in which they were riding stalled on the railroad tracks in front of an approaching freight train at Taylor's Lane at 9:30 Sunday night. They all succeeded in jumping from the stranded auto just before it was struck. It was completely demolished and carried three hundred yards up the track.

—Friendship Lodge No. 11 will hold a dance in Collins Hall, December 10th at eight-thirty. Dice's orchestra, admission 25c.

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—Have you ever read a newspaper that contains nothing but good clean journalism; whose every news item is of interest. Read The Christian Science Monitor. For sale Union Newsstand, Riverton Station.

—Advertisement.

—Charles W. McCardell is now prepared to render taxi service day or night and solicits a share of your patronage.—Advertisement.

—Christmas trees and greens will be for sale again this year by John Stark, in front of Charles Turner's harness shop, on Howard street, Riverton.—Advertisement.

CHANGE LIGHTING SCHEDULE

Public Service Given 145 Hours a Year More Service at No Added Cost to Municipalities

A voluntary increase in the time during which the street lights in Riverton and Palmyra will be kept lighted without extra charge, was made effective December 1 by Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

The new schedule will add about 145 hours to the burning time of each lamp maintained by the Company. The additional time during which lamps will be kept lighted varies from five to as high as fifty minutes depending upon the time of year and the schedule is supplemented by a company rule that requires fifteen minutes in the morning and fifteen in the evening to be added to the burning time on cloudy days.

The schedule has been scientifically prepared in accordance with the duration of daylight and varies, of course with the season of the year. Under the old schedule a change in time was made three times a month. Under the new schedule a change will be made four times a month in order more closely to conform to daylight conditions.

One of the reasons for the change is increased traffic congestion. The new schedule will provide light earlier in the evening and later in the morning and will constitute a safeguard against possible accidents to both pedestrians and vehicles.

The change will add considerably to the cost of providing the service, but will be made at the expense of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, which will not call upon the municipality to bear any part of the added cost.

At the office of the company it was said that the change had been made voluntarily in order to supply a better service and to provide the Company's municipal customers with a more satisfactory system of street lighting.

Common Sense at Grade Crossings

"Not least among the problems encountered in the effort to reduce automobile accidents is that of the railroad grade crossing, which is a national toll of approximately 2,000 lives and some 6,000 non-fatal casualties," says Insurance Field.

Common sense would counsel that a man stop and look before crossing a railroad track. As automobile drivers will not do this voluntarily, why not make it unlawful to cross a track without coming to a dead stop. This would certainly be a humanitarian piece of legislation and would be no expense to the taxpayers. As a matter of fact it would be a money maker for public treasuries due to fines collected for failure to obey the law. Most of all, the lives of many persons would be saved who would otherwise carelessly cross the track.

Junior Republicans in Welfare Work

About twenty-five members of the Burlington County Junior Republican Club went to New Lisbon on Saturday afternoon to look over some conditions at the almshouse and decide upon some improvements that their organization is prepared to make for the comfort of the inmates. They decided to refurnish the living room and also prepare to give them a Christmas treat.

To defray some of the expense the club will hold a five hundred, bridge and Mah Jong party at the Moorestown Field Club house on Saturday, December 6, and a large attendance is expected. The subscription is 50 cents. Invitations have been issued to all members. Members will be permitted to engage tables for their own parties if they so desire. Anyone wishing to do this may make arrangements with Mrs. Charles Coles, Mount Holly, or Mrs. A. B. Pancoast, Moorestown.

Ehle-Wallace

A very pretty wedding will take place Friday afternoon at one o'clock, in the Episcopal Church, Riverton, when Miss Blanche C. Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wallace, will become the bride of Mr. Francis R. Ehle, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. S. Lewis. Miss Wallace, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Mr. C. Brook Wallace, of Moorestown, will wear a gown of white beaded crepe with a chine, and a hat of white horsehair and carry a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

A reception to relatives and friends will follow at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Harry F. Jones, Eighth and Thomas avenue, Riverton. After a wedding trip they will reside at 105 Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

Killed by Train

The eastbound train from Riverton at 12:23 P. M. Friday, hit a meat truck driven and owned by Nathaniel Pincus, of Philadelphia. Dr. A. M. Pincus, of Riverton, gave first aid and sent Pincus to the Riverside Hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted. The accident occurred at the same crossing at which a milk truck was recently hit by a train.

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Auto mechanics wanted. Are there any first-class automobile mechanics residing in Palmyra or Riverton, but employed out of town, who would consider locating with local automobile agency? Write care of this paper, P. O. Box 268, Palmyra. Replies treated confidential.

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Friends of Miss Grace Davis will be pleased to learn that her hand-painted Christmas Cards are now ready for inspection.—Advertisement.

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Shellenberger's and Page & Shaw candies at Keating's.—Advertisement.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Work for School Nurse. At Present Riverton School Has No System for Follow-up Work on Medical Examinations

At the December meeting of the Riverton board of education held Monday night, the medical committee reported that the medical inspector had finished the examination of the 350 children attending school and found general health conditions satisfactory. Small minor physical defects were discovered, which were reported to parents.

Mr. Sylvester wanted to know if this work was followed up in any way, and when it was found that it was not, Mr. Warren suggested that the follow-up work could be handled by a school nurse. President Kipp was strongly of the opinion that by all means the defects found and reported by the medical inspector with recommendations that they be corrected, should be followed up and suggested that Dr. Rogers be requested to report to the school board whatever information he may have from time to time regarding whether or not the children have been given the necessary attention.

Miss Chew, supervising principal, said that the attendance of the children in the fifth grade, reported to be unsatisfactory at the last meeting, had not improved. In addition to this, a report from the Palmyra school showed that one girl attending from Riverton had been tardy eleven times this year, and another, twenty-one times. This brought up the whole subject of attendance, which was thoroughly discussed and it was the feeling of the board that it was unfair that taxpayers should be obliged to spend a hundred dollars a year for tuition if parents did not see that their children took full advantage of the opportunities afforded them.

Miss Chew further reported that the serving of milk to underweight children and others whose parents desired them to have it, started Monday, at which time seventy children were served at the morning recess period.

The percentage of attendance for the month was 95.5. The highest percentage of attendance was made by the 8th grade—99.4%. The next highest, by the 7thA grade—99%. The boys of 7A and the girls of 7B made 100% in attendance. There was no tardiness in grades 3, 5, 7A and 7B.

Fred P. Hemphill was appointed to represent the Riverton school board at the meeting of The State Federation of District Boards of Education of New Jersey on Friday, December 5th.

The following bills were ordered paid:

E. O. Steedle, expressage — \$1.75
Publishing Co., 27.65
Penn Disinfecting Co., 27.65
Milton Bradley Co., supplies, 21.05
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Asbury

Thornton B. Southwick and two daughters, Misses Louise and Ada Southwick, of Asbury, Mr. Morton and daughter, of National Park, Mr. Hamilton and George Hess, of Riverside, were among those who attended the all-day meeting at the Assembly, 660 Grant street, Camden, on Thanksgiving Day. The message on Thanksgiving Day, was given by Raymond Keisen, Norristown, Pa. The service at 3:00 p.m. was prayer, praise and a testimony meeting. At 8:00 p.m. the message was given by William Orthlip, of Norristown, Pa. The opening of the afternoon service was in charge of the little children. The services were well attended.

The following people were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Southwick during Thanksgiving week: Rev. and Mrs. George S. Southwick and children, G. Willard, Ella May and Richard E. Southwick, of Chatsworth; Miss Ida Ostrander, principal of the public school at Chatsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Sievers, Medora, Ruth, Alice and Eugene Sievers, of Philadelphia. On Sunday, Miss Matilda Remich, of Linden street, Camden, and John Patterson, of Vine street, Camden, and George A. Hess, of Riverside.

Miss Ada Southwick spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, of 302 W. Broad street, Palmyra.

The annual meeting of the Burlington County School Boards Association will be held in the Palmyra high school, Saturday, December 20th. The morning session will open at ten o'clock. Luncheon at \$1. a plate. Everyone interested is invited to attend. The program will be announced later, but it is understood that the general topic of the day will be "Attendance."

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"Rugged Water," Joseph Lincoln, \$2
Another delightful story of Cape Cod.
"The Old Ladies," Hugh Walpole, \$2
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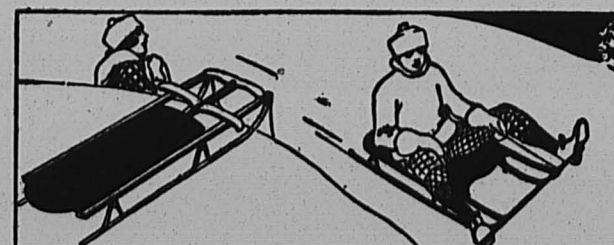
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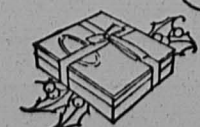
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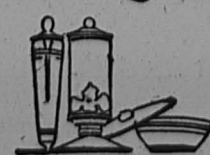
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By NELLIE MAXWELL

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MONDAY—Breakfast: Apples, oatmeal, liver and bacon. Dinner: Pot roast, pork chops, fried apple rings. Supper: Duck soup, potato salad, canned peaches, cookies.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, rolled oats, griddle cakes. Dinner: Meat pie, stuffed onions, savory apples. Supper: Oyster stew, canned pears, Christmas cake.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Bananas, oatmeal, baked mackerel. Dinner: Baked beefsteak, baked potatoes, lemon pie. Supper: Fried corn mush, canned fruit, cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Bacon and eggs. Dinner: Stewed lamb with peas, raisin pie. Supper: Baking powder biscuit, honey.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, poached eggs. Dinner: Spiced mackerel, baked potatoes. Supper: Omelet with jelly.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes, sausage. Dinner: Macaroni with chopped meat. Supper: Scrambled eggs, bacon.

Savory Apples.
Cook with two cupsful of white stock, one teaspoonful of minced onion, one small piece of bay leaf, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of white pepper. Let simmer for twenty minutes and strain. Pare, after coring, eight greenings, place in a deep saucepan and pour the stock around them, cover and simmer until tender. Lift the apples with a skimmer and arrange around the platter of roast. Fill the cavities with four tablespoonfuls of currant jelly, mixed with one cupful of chopped pecans and one-half cupful of ripe olives chopped, with a sprinkling of paprika. Pour over the stock which should have been kept hot.

Christmas Cake.
Cream one-half cupful of shortening, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar gradually. Sift two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and add to the butter mixture alternately with three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla and the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Blend well and bake in three layers.
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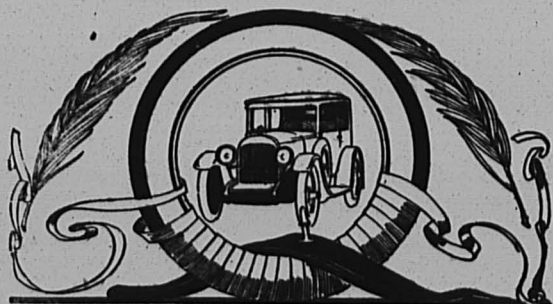
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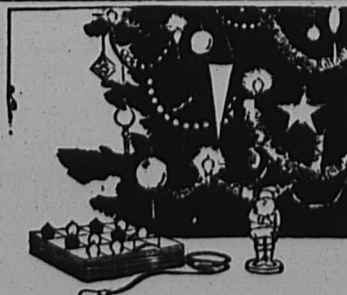
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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. A. W. King and children spent the weekend in Lansdale with her mother.

—Mrs. H. R. Guldin spent Friday as the guest of Mrs. Earl Vandersmith, of Bryn Mawr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teas, of Winchendon, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

—Levi Clark, who has been living in Ocean Grove, has again taken up his residence here.

—Everitt Abdill, of Annapolis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abdill.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rudduck spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Clermont.

—Rev. O. P. Eaches, of Highstown, will occupy the pulpit at the Central Baptist Church this Sunday.

—Mr. Robert Lindsey and children, of West Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. R. Guldin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hammel Woolman, of Trenton, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woolman.

—Mrs. L. Linn West and Mrs. Myrtle Walker, of Camden, were the guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Ella Roach.

—Mr. Irel, of Woodstown, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Milton E. Jewett at her home on Washington avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johnson and family spent Thanksgiving in Cheltenham, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Markley.

—William Cooper, of Berkeley avenue, has rented the property recently occupied by A. W. King, on Garfield avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Jr., are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Polly May, on Monday, December 1st.

—After spending some time with relatives in Douglasville, Pa., Mrs. D. W. Johnson has moved into her new home on Lecony avenue.

—Mayor John C. Friedrich and family, of Bordentown, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Carl C. Friedrich, of Columbus avenue.

—Mrs. Jennie Cowen has returned to her home in Bridgeton after spending last week with Mrs. F. L. Jewett, of Washington avenue.

—Clifton Seal and George Seal and family, of Maplewood, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Jr.

—The Misses Dorothy and Helen Davis, of Overbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. C. Tones, of East Fifth street, over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Rudduck motored to Clermont where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Rudduck's father, Joseph H. Smith, a former resident of Riverton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King and family expect to move to Elizabeth tomorrow (Friday). Mr. King is now Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of Elizabeth, having charge of twenty-one troops.

—Miss Kathryn Davies will entertain the Friendship Circle Class, of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School, at its regular monthly business meeting and social at her home on Cinnaminson avenue next Monday evening.

—The warning bell at the Morgan avenue crossing has been taken out and now pedestrians and motorists must look to the red signal lights alone for warning of an approaching train. Formerly there was only the bell, then the lights were installed and for several months both warning systems were in operation. Now additional lights have been put in and the bell discontinued entirely.

—Colonel Schwartzkopf, Chief of the New Jersey State Police, will be the speaker at the Men's Club at Christ Church Parish House, Palmyra, on Monday evening, December 22. The Colonel has made a splendid record for himself in the reorganization of the state constabulary and is responsible for a large part of the excellent efficiency now shown by the force. He will have many interesting things to say.

—William Purnell, his wife and daughter, of Edgewater Park, had a narrow escape from death on Sunday afternoon, at the Riverside Park crossing. Mr. Purnell, who was driving a Studebaker sedan, drove on the track in front of an approaching westbound train. A view of the track was blocked by freight cars standing on the siding. The Purnell family jumped to safety just as the train struck the car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Baker were among the large crowd of Palmyra and Riverton people who attended the Army and Navy game at Baltimore last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Baker were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter French, of Moorestown. Mr. French is a former West Point football star, and among the notables of the sports world the local party met was Coach Gil Doble, of Cornell.

—The drygoods store and part of the dwelling at 2186 East Norris street, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire last week. The store was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbie, former residents of Palmyra. Mrs. Herbie is the daughter of Mrs. E. Webster, of 801 Cinnaminson avenue.

—Miss Dorothy Herbie was trapped on the second floor by the flames and made her escape through a window. She has been spending the last few days with her aunt, Mrs. Harry O. Fluck, of 625 Garfield avenue.

—Did you receive a letter containing Christmas Seals with directions that the money be sent to headquarters in Burlington? Nearly everybody received one of these letters, which were mailed in Palmyra by the Palmyra organization, but some confusion arose over the fact that the money was to be sent to Burlington. A great many persons took it for granted that the appeal was being made by the County organization independent of the local chairman. This was a mistaken idea. The letters constitute the Palmyra campaign, instead of a house to house canvass, and all money sent to Burlington in return will be credited to Palmyra.

—The famous "movie," "The Covered Wagon," which has taken American picture lovers by a storm, is the feature picture at the Broadway Palace next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The shows will start at 7 and 9 o'clock.

—Auto mechanics wanted. Are there any first-class automobile mechanics residing in Palmyra or Riverton, who would consider locating with local automobile agency? Write care of this paper, P. O. Box 268, Palmyra. Replies treated confidential.

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P. S. DIVIDENDS

Quarterly Payments Declared by Board of Directors

The directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey met Tuesday and declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share on the non par value common stock, and the usual quarterly dividends of \$1.75 and \$2.00 a share respectively, on the 7% and 8% cumulative preferred stock of the corporation. Dividends will be payable December 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business December 12. In announcing the action taken President Thomas N. McCarter gave out the following statement:

"The action of the board of directors in increasing the dividend rate on the common stock accurately reflects the present condition of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. Seldom, if ever, since the corporation was formed has its business been better or its outlook for continued prosperity brighter than right now. The steady growth of New Jersey, to which I am happy to say, Public Service is contributing in no small way, is producing substantial annual increases in the volume of business done by Public Service subsidiary companies.

"Mrs. Horace Sycklemore is recovering from an attack of grippe.

"Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swaar and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Vogel, of Cinnaminson avenue.

Rev. Meinert at Moravian Church

Rev. Paul S. Meinert, former pastor of the Moravian Church, Palmyra, will preach on Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. All are cordially invited.

MANY GOOD SPEAKERS

Lutherans Plan Thursday Evening Services of Great Merit

Inspired by the great good done by the Sunday afternoon services at the Germantown Y, the First Lutheran Church is presenting a similar program on Thursday nights which is well worth the attention of the citizens of Palmyra and Riverton.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Hanson, president of Gettysburg College; Rev. Dr. Mutch of Bryn Mawr; J. Duncan Spaeth, Ph.D., of Princeton University; Dr. W. H. Elson, of Wagner College, Long Island; the Hon. H. M. Ritter, of Philadelphia; Dr. E. A. E. Palmquist, head of the Federated Churches of Philadelphia; Dr. S. C. Schumacher, of West Chester, an eminent scientist, and others of note.

These services begin at 8 o'clock every Thursday night. Dr. Hanson speaks Thursday, December 4. Dr. Mutch, December 11.

Cross-Word Puzzles 4,000 Years Ago

In the archeological museum of Johns Hopkins University is a copy of what seems to be the world's oldest cross-word puzzle. For years it has been a puzzle to archeologists and the solution is now thought to be as remote as ever. According to many students this ancient brain teaser dates from 2000 B. C.

It is called the Phœstus Disk and is regarded as one of the most remarkable discoveries ever made in the island of Crete, a place particularly rich in archeological lore. The disk is made of terra cotta, and contains on both sides a continuous spiral line of picture writing. Since the writing never has been deciphered, no one can say whether it begins at the center and runs outward, or follows the reverse course.

A Busy Night for the C. of C.

"A Broader Broad Street by 1926" The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Palmyra to be held on Tuesday, December 9th, 1924, will be a busy night. "A Broader Broad Street by 1926" will be the paramount topic for discussion and action. A nominating committee for officers for 1925 will be appointed from the members present at this meeting.

All committees are expected to make reports of their activities. An able speaker on Civic Improvements for progressive towns is expected to address the meeting. All members and interested citizens are urged to be present as the business of the Chamber of Commerce is the business of every resident of the Borough.

Secretary.

Engagement Announced

At a card party given Tuesday evening, November 25, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schontz, of 412 Garfield avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Chalton, to Mr. J. Peter Johnson, of Shelton, Conn.

Girl Reserves

The grade school group of the Palmyra and Riverton Girl Reserves had their regular meeting at the Baptist Church November 25.

Dolls were dressed for poor children and paper dolls cut out to send to hospitals.

The next meeting is scheduled for the evening of December 4 at the Baptist Church.

ANNA RANDELL, Secretary.

—Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, chairman of the Red Cross Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seal campaign in Palmyra, finds some confusion has arisen over the letters containing seals that were recently mailed out. The letters direct that the money to pay for the seals be sent to Burlington headquarters and many recipients did not recognize that this was a part of the Palmyra Campaign. All money sent to Burlington in response to these letters will be credited to Palmyra.

—Miss Dorothy Williams, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Stiles, and attended the Field Club last Saturday evening.

"Wagner Day" will be celebrated at the meeting of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class in the Epworth Temple Sunday afternoon in honor of the class president, Charles W. Wagner. The Rev. W. E. P. Haas, the popular pastor of a West Philadelphia Methodist Church, who has often spoken in Palmyra, will make the address.

—George N. Wimer and John S. Warner attended the State Real Estate Men's convention in Atlantic City this week.

The place to be happy is here. The time to be happy is now. The way to be happy is to make others so.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

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BAKER BLUE SOX LOSES

Basketball Team Downed by Delanco, but Swamp Fairview Redman

The Baker Blue Sox, Palmyra's new basketball aggregation, made its debut Thanksgiving evening in the Temple gym. Delanco was the opposition and both visiting teams were victorious. The Delanco varsity presented its customary strong lineup which was Hansberry, center; Shipka brothers as forwards; and Denight and Graves as the guards. The Delanco team, however, went down before the locals, trimming them by 30-16 count. Marvin Burr, a former Palmyra High star courtman, strengthened the Blue Sox line.

Those who labored under Len's big team colors are Burr, Russ Davis, Fred Frei, Ray Lamont and Gordon Moffitt.

The Bakerites Reserves put up a stiff battle and were only beaten by a lone point, the final score being 14 to 13.

Tuesday evening of this week the locals came back strong and both teams were the victors. The Saranac Red Men, of Easton, went down before the onrush of the first team with a 30-17 tally. "Chris" Schwartz featured for the Blue Sox, playing a bangup game at guard.

The Baker Reserves ran roughshod over the Riverton Tigers and had things their own way throughout the contest, with final count being 35 to 23.

Ludlow's all-around work featured for Riverton.

Both of the Baker Blue Sox teams showed a marked improvement over their work Thanksgiving night. The two strong Oaklyn quintettes conquered Delanco this year and promise to put up a lively tussle.

PRAISE FOR DR. BLASER

Newspaper Says Camden's Loss Is Palmyra's Gain

The Camden Post-Telegram this week printed the following editorial concerning the Rev. Frederick Blaser, of the Linden Avenue Baptist Church, Camden, who has been called to the Central Baptist Church, of Palmyra and Riverton.

"The Linden Baptist Church may resign itself to a long and thorough search before it refills its pulpit with a more forceful, a more generally beloved personality than Rev. Frederick Blaser, who has announced to his congregation his decision to heed the call of the Central Baptist Church of Palmyra.

"In the six years that Rev. Blaser has conducted the pastorate in Camden he has received more than three hundred new members in the church and increased the roster of the Sunday School to more than seven hundred. He has been instrumental in raising something over \$18,000 with which to pay church debts and provide for necessary improvements. He has shown an unparalleled interest in the community and has by his inspired confidence and commendation of the public. In his particular field, he adopts new school methods to old school theories, by which doctrines of theology are taught more through example than erudition, more through personality and practice than preaching.

"Rev. Blaser will assume his new post with the best wishes of a congregation loath to see him go. His imperishable works will stand as a radiant example for whoever may be summoned to follow."

—The Rev. Frederick Blaser, of the Linden Baptist Church, Camden, has accepted the call to fill the pastorate at the Central Baptist Church, of Palmyra and Riverton. He will take up his duties here on January 1, 1925.

Epworth Church Notes

On Wednesday evening at the mid-week service at 8 o'clock Mrs. Maude Hemphill Cook, missionary to Korea, who is now at home on furlough, will give an address on her work in the Far East. There is no admission and the general public is invited.

Concerning Ebony

The deep black heartwood, which is most highly prized in a number of trees of the ebony family, is mentioned in the Bible in Ezekiel, 27:15, in connection with ivory, probably on account of their value and of their contrasting colors. Ebony was once supposed to grow in the ground "without root or leaves" and to it were ascribed many miraculous powers. The chief source of the ebony wood is the island of Caylon, where huge logs of the pure heartwood are cut and hauled to the coast. For interior decorations and furniture ebony has been superseded by rosewood and mahogany, but for cabinet work it is still widely employed, being exported from Madagascar, Jamaica, India and Egypt. A species of the ebony tree which is used as a veneer also grows in the southern United States.

Buying Phonograph Records

More men than women buy phonograph records, in which an enormous business is done every day, we learn by inquiry. Men enter a music store and order half a dozen of the new releases tied up. When a woman goes purchasing, she enters the sound-proof cubbyhole and selects one or two at the end of a half hour's concert. Directors of motion pictures buy a great many records, which they use in working out themes in pictures, we are told, many of them being musicians or artists as well as directors. Musicians who play on the set are, also, generous purchasers, since they must constantly increase their repertoires of tunes which inspire actors.

Iring's Keen Perception

Sir Henry Irving's attention to detail in the production of his plays was proverbial. On one occasion when he was playing "Othello" a scene showed a fishmonger's shop in a Roman thoroughfare. His scene-painter, thinking he had a brain wave, painted a most lifelike representation of a turbot outside the shop. The scene had to be shown twice in the play, near the beginning and near the end. Irving bestowed one glance on the turbot and ordered its removal. "Take that fish out," was his command. "I'm going to the wars, and it won't keep till I get back!"

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All users of gas and electricity who are served through the Burlington Commercial Office of the company will come under the operation of the new plan which was introduced in the Newark District October 1, where it is working satisfactorily.

As stated before, it is intended to gradually extend the new system to all parts of the State served by the company as the plan is designed to improve service and afford greater accommodation to customers.

Under the new method, meter reading, bill delivering and other work incidental to keeping customer's accounts will be evenly distributed throughout the month, thus eliminating the congestion at order counters and cashiers' windows that arises from the system of reading all meters the last few days of each month. This will permit more prompt attention to customers' needs at all times during the month.

Bills for November sales will be delivered a few days earlier than usual to clear the way for the new system and permit earlier readings in December. The December bills will be presented in December instead of January.

Because of the change in date of reading meters the December bills for approximately one-half our customers will only cover a period of less than one month; the bills of about one-third of the customers will be for a period of one service month, and the bills of about one-sixth of the customers will extend slightly over one month.

These discrepancies in length of periods as between customers will be due to the changing of the dates of reading meters and will automatically adjust themselves after the month of December, and thereafter bills will be submitted on substantially the same date of each month and will each cover one service month.

With upwards of one million meters in service a change in methods of reading and billing was necessary, and we ask the co-operation and consideration of customers so that the new plan may be put in operation with the least possible confusion, or annoyance to patrons.

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Among the Churches

Advertisements

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

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

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

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.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Preaching service 10:45 a. m.
Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Christ Church, Episcopal
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector.
Sunday, December 7, 1924.
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.
8:00 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the subscriber, administrator, c. t. a., of Elmer Lowden, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphan's Court for January 15, 1925.

S. HOWARD TROTH, Administrator.
Dated, November 24, 1924.

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The finest Mince Meat you ever tasted—the kind you used to get in 1918



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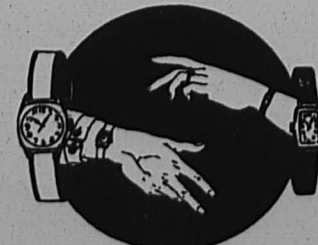
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Every gift a man possesses implies an obligation to the less gifted.
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Vol. 35 No. 50

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CELERY HEARTS bunch 18c
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PORK SHOULDERS 18c
FRESH HAMS 21c
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PALMYRA P. T. A.

Grammar School Classes to Present Sketch Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the grammar school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, December 16 at 3:30. Classes from the grammar school which are taught by Miss Hannold, Miss Egan and Miss Walcott, will present a Christmas sketch. All the mothers and any others who are interested in children, are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the toys, books and games for the Children's Home in Trenton. At this time of the year it makes our Christmas brighter if we can bring a little cheer to the little ones who here long for the Christmas, Daddy and Mother. So as our thoughts turn to the Christ Child, whose coming made this earth ring out with "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" let us in our way remember the kiddies.

All of the school boards of Burlington County will hold a meeting in the Palmyra High School building, December 20. At least one hundred will attend. The Parent-Teacher Association will serve dinner.

Publicity Committee.

Field Club Wins Again

When the Field Club gridiron warriors ran rough shod over the Esty eleven, of Frankford, Saturday afternoon, they registered their fifth consecutive victory. Palmyra pushed the visitors hard from start to finish, as the score, which was 33-6, shows.

When the name of the visiting team was announced, it was thought that at least a few of the local boys might be seriously injured. It sort of gave the big hearted an idea that of a passing motorist were utilized. Both doctors accompanied the injured persons to the Riverside hospital, where they received treatment. All were able to leave the hospital except Mr. and Mrs. Conway. At last report they are both doing well and their recovery is expected.

... Otto Scholtz and his wife, of Vinceland, were killed and Ralph A. Woodington, of Mount Holly, was badly injured last Thursday evening when their automobile collided with an abutment of the Hainesport bridge near Mount Holly. The car overturned and Mrs. Scholtz was burned to death under the car and her husband, who also was badly burned, died later in the Burlington County hospital.

... An average of nearly one accident every day has been established on the St. Michele drive between Palmyra and Riverside in the last ten days. Two State policemen have been stationed on the road to curb reckless driving and carelessness. It would be well for the public in general to cooperate.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Moorestown Man's Skull Fractured and Wife's Arm Broken; Taken to Riverside Hospital

... Jesse C. Conway, a retired farmer of Moorestown, is in the Riverside Hospital with a fracture of the skull and his wife with her right arm and collar bone broken as a result of an accident last Thursday night when their automobile was struck by a trolley car at the Thomas avenue crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gravenor, their son-in-law and daughter were thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped with slight cuts and bruises. Conway, who also was injured internally, is in a critical condition.

The party was going from Moorestown to Riverton to visit Mr. Conway's mother, Mrs. Thomas Conway, who was critically ill and who died the following morning without learning of the accident.

The alley and train tracks are parallel at that point, and the machine was struck while the occupants were leaning out looking for the train.

Councilman William B. Lynch, who lives on the corner where the accident occurred, heard the crash and looked out of the window. He saw the mass of wreckage and realized at once the seriousness of the situation. Before leaving the house to assist in extricating the victims from the debris, Mr. Lynch telephoned for Doctors Rogers and Bauer and for the Palmyra ambulance. Both doctors arrived in a few minutes, but the ambulance was out with the Palmyra fire apparatus, which had responded to a fire alarm shortly before and the car of Geo. A. Strohl and that of a passing motorist were utilized.

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The bicycle was completely demolished and the rider was taken to his home in West Palmyra with two broken ribs and a wrenched shoulder. It is evident that the man only saw the two cars coming down Broad street and did not see Medlock who was just in the rear of them.

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JUNIORS ARE CHAMPS

Third Year Men Win Interclass Football Struggle

The Juniors of Palmyra High now claim the inter-class football championship of the school. In the first class crash of the season, week before last, the Sophomores triumphed over the freshmen. Last Wednesday the Juniors met and lambasted the Sophomores by a 14-0 count. Since the Juniors are not competing, the Juniors are the champions.

In winning the honor, the Juniors used so many players it will be impossible to give the champs' lineup. Not only did the third-year class employ a large and varied assortment of material, but switched their players around, took them out of the game and before long the same gladiators would be back in another position.

Out of this mess of young humanity, Wagner, Rubrecht and Golley stood out as the honor-winners. Next year's seniors, Hutchins and Mathers, both of varsity experience, shared the honors for the Sophomores with Marshall Wilbraham, who broke through exceedingly good.

Wilbraham displayed real football fight and looks like a coming gridiron hero. He is probably the biggest discovery made by Coach Morse during the course of the inter-class meets. It has been announced that the youngster will be a candidate for the quarter position next year. He should give the most experienced man in the school a stiff battle for the position.

PHS Notes

The Palmyra High School basketball season will open Wednesday afternoon, January 14, with a double header. Both the boys' and girls' teams will meet the Langhorne (Pa.) High. The opener will be staged in the PHS gymnasium.

The Camden Courier has published a list of the high football scorers in scholastic circles in this section of the country. Bus Stackhouse won the honors for Palmyra, being tied for fourth place. Bus accounted for 66 of Palmyra's high points.

Harold Wood was next to "Bus" with a count of 48. The biggest surprise was Wagner's tally. Of all the attempts he made for placement kicks, when the final count was made, it was found that he had scored one point. Just one, that's all.

Lutheran News

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FRESH PEAS } quart 25c
STRING BEANS }
BRUSSEL SPROUTS } 2 quarts 45c
BALDWIN APPLES, SPECIAL 5/8 bas. 95c
ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES 5/8 bas. \$1.35
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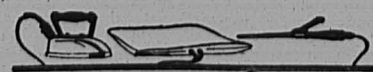
It is the simplest thing in the world to order your Christmas Dinner—phone us a list of the foods you wish to serve and we will select them with care from the choicest of the season's offerings, and deliver them to your home in ample time for your needs.

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WARNS AUTO DRIVERS

Cars Racing to Fires Must Halt for Fire Trucks to Pass

Hereafter drivers of cars racing to fires who do not draw up to the right hand side of the road and stop when the engines pass, will be arrested. Chief Beck has authorized the firemen to take the license numbers of automobiles that fail to comply with the law.

Sunday it was only through the expert driving of William L. Stack that the big Palmyra pumper did not turn over when he was forced to make a sharp turn into Charles street off Cinnaminson avenue while going to the Green fire, because a car was parked almost in the center of Cinnaminson avenue.

The drivers of the engines frequently experience difficulty in passing cars while going to fires. Instead of complying with the law, the majority of motorists go to the fires "wide open" and often force the passing engines to one side of the road.

By doing this, they hinder the progress of the trucks, endanger their own lives and the lives of all of the firemen riding on the trucks. However, this practice will no longer be tolerated by the Palmyra firemen and Chief Beck warns the offenders that they will be dealt with severely.

At Grade Crossings: Say it with brakes—and save the flowers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Divinity School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 14

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comforts a Family in Trouble.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Lazarus Raised From the Dead.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Power Over Death.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

I. The Revelation of Christ's Love (vv. 1-36).

The Bethany family held a peculiar place in the affections of Jesus. When the doors of other homes were closed against Him, the door of this home swung wide open to receive Him.

1. Lazarus Sick (vv. 1, 2). Even those who are in close fellowship with the Lord are not immune from sickness.

2. Martha and Mary Send for Jesus (v. 3).

Because they had come to know Jesus more than a mere man they instinctively turned to Him when this shadow fell across their home. Those who receive Jesus into their homes, when all are well and happy, can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

3. Jesus' Strange Delay (vv. 4-10). Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. Now, Jesus "abode in the same place" because He "loved Lazarus and his sisters." Mere human sympathy would have moved Him to hasten to the home of trouble, but Divine love, which rests upon perfect knowledge, caused Him to tarry.

4. Jesus Meets Martha and Mary (vv. 20-37).

Martha and Mary knew the peril to which He would be exposed and therefore did not request that He come, but merely gave Him notice. They were willing that His coming should be left to Him.

(1) Martha Met Jesus (vv. 20-27). As He was nearing the village, Martha, who with her sister had passed through the awful ordeal of the sickness and death of a dear brother, met Him with a complaint for His delay. Because of His love He ignored her complaint and taught her concerning the resurrection and life. Martha, like many today, had a vague belief that God would raise Lazarus some time in the remote future. To her came the compelling declaration, "I am the resurrection, and the life." The great truth to be apprehended is that here and now we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is the pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

(2) Mary Met Jesus (vv. 28-35). Mary came with the same words, but with a different voice and attitude. She felt down at His feet. She had been sitting at His feet in the days of sunshine. Therefore she knew where to go when sorrows cast their shadows across her path. Her words were answered by His tears. "Jesus wept."

II. The Resurrection of Lazarus (vv. 38-44).

The great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without its connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe:

1. He Was Dead. This is a type of the sinner, dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).

2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away. This is the part the human must play.

3. In Unbelief Martha Protests Against the Stone Being Removed. She insists that Lazarus had already undergone putrefaction.

4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father as Revealed in His Prayer.

5. His Manner of Dealing With Lazarus. It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit. His Word and His providence.

6. The Response of Lazarus Shows That His Call Was With Authority and Power. With the call goes the power to hear and obey, even though one be dead in trespasses and sin and therefore helpless.

7. The People Are Commanded to Remove the Grave-Clothes and Set Him Free. They could not make Lazarus alive, but they could remove the grave-clothes which bound the man whom Christ made alive.

III. The Effect of This Miracle (vv. 45-47).

This mighty work caused division of sentiment. Some believed on Jesus and some went to the Pharisees with the news.

Lacking Something

Some men are all man except heart, brain and "backbone."—American Evangelist.

Citizenship

A Christian citizenship can spell out nothing but "clean citizenship."—American Evangelist.

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If God writes "opportunity" on one side of open doors, He writes "responsibility" on the other side.—J. T. Greer, D. D.

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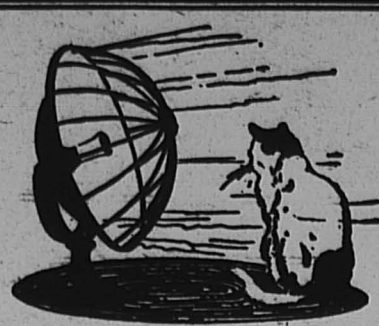
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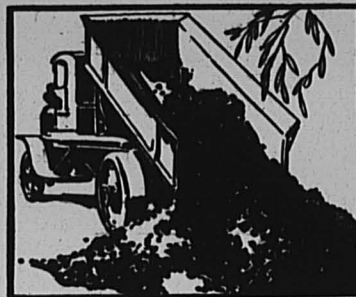
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Notice

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.

Hubby's Dollars Wasted
By Careless Shopping

How about it housewives, are you being honest partners with your husbands when you purchase labor and time-saving equipment and then do not use it for saving your time and labor? This is the question asked by Mrs. Marion C. Bell, specialist in home management at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick.

In speaking of wasteful buying Mrs. Bell continues: "We visit in many homes where women show us with pride their new purchases—the wheel tray, the fireless cooker, the dish drainer, the dress form, and many other household accessories. When we return some months or a year later, we find the wheel tray in use in the kitchen as a resting place for equipment or in use as a decorative piece in the dining room, the fireless cooker nicely cleaned and waiting for winter to come when the cereal will be cooked in it, the dish drainer hanging idle on a hook, and the dress form carefully covered from the dust of the attic. What is the matter?"

"Money was taken from the family's yearly income to make these purchases. If the equipment was not needed was the housewife honest to her family in cutting down the budget by this amount, whether large or small?"

"Unused equipment represents waste—waste of the woman's time and energy when she went shopping for it—waste of money that might have been used to better advantage or, if not spent, left to draw interest for a time when it was really needed. Then, too, has the woman not wasted her husband's time and energy? He spent his days earning the cash that paid for this unused equipment. Think it over housewives and give your husbands a square deal."

Ladies' Bowling

The Ladies' Bowling Teams of the Riverton Country Club have started their winter activities. The captains, Mrs. Wayne Ayres, Mrs. William P. Hilyeu, Miss Elizabeth Miller, and Mrs. George W. Smith, Jr., have ten ladies on each team, so that bowling day makes quite a social gathering at the Club. The highest score for the year was rolled by Mrs. Howard Taylor 154, and Miss Elizabeth Miller a close second with 150.

Bank to Change to Trust Company
Notice is published in this week's issue by the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, that a proposal to change the bank into a trust company will be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting, on Tuesday, January 13th.

Speeders Fined

That it is the intention of the Police Department to prevent speeding on the recently improved roadway on Thomas avenue between the Country Club and the railroad was demonstrated last Sunday, when four motorists were arrested. They were Horace P. Deacon, Jr., of Germantown; Lindley C. Robbins, of Riverton; William J. Groce, of Camden. On Monday evening they were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. M. Coddington, who imposed a fine of \$31.25. Mr. Robbins was a good sport. He said the officers had only performed their duty and complimented them on their vigilance.

Girl Reserves

The weekly meeting of the Girl Reserves was held on December 8th in the Parish House. The entire evening was spent in rehearsing the play "Christmas Surprises." This play will be presented this (Thursday) evening in the Parish House at eight o'clock. There will also be a bazaar and cake and candy sale. Come and help us, as we plan to do charity work with the proceeds. Tickets only 25c, may be secured from any member of the Girl Reserves.

ESTHER YARDLEY,
Publicity Secretary.

County Firemen to Meet in Riverton
The December meeting of the Burlington County Volunteer Firemen's Association, will be held in Collins Hall, Riverton, Wednesday evening, December 17th. The subject for discussion at this meeting will be ways and means of protecting the "right of way" of fire companies, while answering the alarm of fire in rural districts.

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Locals

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—Little Dorothy Stevens is spending a few days with her grandparents in Germantown.

—Mrs. Charles Cotton, of Germantown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Charles Williams.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Jermon, of Germantown, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and Thomas O'Donnell, of Berlin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—Miss Elizabeth Grogan, of Lansdowne, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, "Locust Farm," Sunday.

—Mrs. C. B. Durborow and infant daughter, Charlotte, returned home from the Bellevue Private Hospital, Camden, on Tuesday.

—The Palmyra-Riverton Chautauqua is booked for January 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. Entertainments will be held in the Palmyra High School auditorium.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Catherine C. Bowen, formerly of Riverton, and Mr. Amos Markey, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, at Miami, Florida, on November 16th.

—At the monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Burlington County Hospital, held in Mt. Holly on December 2nd, the superintendent reported the following: free ward patients 10, pay ward patients 19, private patients 14, admitted 43, discharged 45, died 3, remaining 22.

—The Cadet Hosiery Contest, recently conducted by Smith's Dry Goods Store, for the Cadet Hosiery Company, was won by Edgar Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell. The prize, a coaster wagon, was offered to the boy or girl turning in the largest number of words from "Cadet Hosiery."

—The Christmas party and entertainment to be given by the pupils of the Cinnaminson Public School will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd, at one o'clock. This will be immediately followed by an important business meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. All members are requested to be present.

—A Pennsylvania party by the name of Anderson, attempted to pass a delivery truck of the Philadelphia Market House, at Broad and Linden avenue, last Saturday afternoon, without blowing his horn, it is claimed. The truck, at the corner was broken off and the delivery truck was somewhat damaged. Anderson was permitted to go his way after settling for the damage to the post and the truck. No one was injured in the mishap.

—Dr. Frederick C. Witte, was taken seriously ill last Friday and has been removed to a sanatorium in order to recuperate. He is under the care of his father, Dr. E. B. Witte, of Trenton. Dr. Herman Witte, recently from Germany, a graduate of Kiel University and also a graduate of Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, will have charge of Dr. Witte's practice during his absence from Riverton.

—As a safeguard for motorists' lives, four State policemen have been stationed along the river road near unguarded railroad crossings, due to the fact that there were seven accidents between Palmyra and Burlington last week. The troopers are assisting the police of the various municipalities in combating a war on reckless driving, which frequently causes these accidents. Two of the officers are stationed between Riverside and Riverton.

—Why not a bond for a Christmas present? The Cities Service Company's, one of the very largest public utilities companies in the country, 7% Denominations, come in denominations from \$10 to \$5,000. Interest has never been earned less than six times in any year. The partial payment plan may prove of convenience. See our ad on page 10 of this issue.

—Cake and Apron Sale of D. A. R. at 407 Lincolnton avenue, for benefit of Anna Stockton Chapter, on Friday, December 12th.

—For real interesting news on the topics of the day read The Christian Science Monitor, for sale at Union News Stand, Riverton Station.

Mrs. Thomas Conway

Mrs. Thomas Conway, aged seventy-six, passed away at her home here on Friday morning at one-thirty o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at half past one Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 408 Howard street, Rev. Fred B. Morley, of Palmyra, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, Jesse Conway, of Moorestown; Mrs. William Roll, Hoboken; Mrs. John Bauer, Westfield; and Mrs. Joseph Mallory, of Riverton.

Visiting Nurse Committee

Officers for the year 1924-1925: Mrs. Charles Evans, chairman. Miss Elizabeth R. Miller, secretary. Miss Martha McI. Biddle, treasurer. Visiting Nurse, Miss Helen S. Blair.

Miss McKinley left on December 1, 1924, to take a position as school nurse in Metuchen, N. J. Miss McKinley will be very much missed in the community after her three years of faithful service.

Since Miss Biddle has served as chairman for twelve years and since it is largely due to her initiative that the Society has become such an active organization, the present committee sincerely hopes that the community will cooperate and support the Visiting Nurse Society and Miss Blair as it has done heretofore.

Asbury

Mrs. Lillie Ward and daughter, May, have spent several days in the last two weeks with Miss Sarah Coles, near Moorestown. Miss Coles has not been very well.

Rev. P. R. Pittman passed away at his home, 2428 N. Franklin street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday morning, about eleven o'clock. Interment was made at Fulltown, Pa., on Monday. Rev. Pittman was the pastor at Asbury for two years, 1915 to 1916. He will be greatly missed.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley motored to Trenton on Monday. Raymond Huntling, of Riverside, superintendent of the Cambridge Union Mission was a visitor at the home of Thornton Southwick Saturday evening.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH

Both Riverton Boys, Third Badly Hurt When Freight Hits Auto

Two Riverton youths were killed and another seriously injured at the Mozart Fishing Club crossing at Fish House, Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock. The dead are: William Sotham, 21, and Lawrence Bell, 26, both of East Riverton. Francis McLaughlin, 23, is in a critical condition in Cooper hospital, Camden. He makes his home with a sister on Henry street, Palmyra, and is a truck driver for the American Express Company at Riverton.

The trio were in McLaughlin's Chevrolet touring car and were struck by a freight train as they attempted to cross the tracks at Fish House. The car was completely demolished. John Brannin, of Camden, the flagman at this point, just missed being hit by the car.

The crew of the freight notified the Camden police department, who immediately got in touch with Officer William Quigley, who communicated with the boys' parents here. They were all taken to Cooper hospital by the Camden ambulance, where Sotham and Bell were pronounced dead.

The engineer of the train claims that he saw a fourth man and a woman leave the scene of accident, and believes that they were also in the car. A woman's handbag was found in the wreckage but it contained nothing that would identify the owner.

Bell, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bell, of Pomposia avenue, East Riverton, is survived by one child. His funeral will take place from his parents' residence at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment in Morgan Cemetery, Palmyra.

Friends may call Saturday evening. Sotham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sotham, also of Pomposia avenue, East Riverton, will be buried from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Joseph A. Rigney officiating, at nine o'clock Monday morning. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery, Riverside. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Presbyterian Notes

The Rev. D. G. De Boer, of Marlborough, N. Y., will preach this Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

The Christian Endeavor leaders will be the Misses May Harding and Grace Davis; the topic, "Count and Share Your Blessings."

A Junior Christian Endeavor is being organized. The first meeting will be held this Friday evening. A congregational meeting will be held Tuesday evening, December 16, to discuss the selection of a new pastor.

County Red Cross

The Burlington County Chapter American Red Cross held its monthly meeting at headquarters, No. 7 W. Union street, Burlington, on Monday, December 8th, at 2:30 p. m., with a good representation from the branches.

The Home service report showed two new cases had been taken care of during the past month and one long standing case, through the efforts of the Chapter, had received compensation and needed no further assistance. The sum of \$181.71 had been expended on this work during November. Roll Call receipts to date show a gain over last year. All ex-service men in the care of the Chapter will be remembered at Christmas.

Porch Club News

On Friday evening, December 12th, at eight o'clock Mr. Warwick Price, will give the second of his series of lectures at the Porch Club. His subject at this time will be "Tomorrow and Tomorrow's Day."

On Tuesday, December 16th, at 2:30 p. m. Longfellow's "Hiawatha" will be given by Mrs. Mark D. Ring, with Miss Elizabeth Dearyle at the piano.

Card of Thanks

Thomas Conway and family wish to thank their many friends for their sincere sympathy during their bereavement at the death of their mother, Mrs. Laura J. Conway.

Practically every cold can be traced to an over-laden stomach, a diet lacking in green vegetables and acid fruits, and over-dose of sweets, lack of drinking water, a poorly ventilated bedroom, an over-heated office, or a rundown condition brought on by continual loss of sleep. Some of us are guilty of all these abuses. Is it any wonder we are eternally catching colds?

When sweeping, shut the room off from the rest of the house, keep the children away, and open all windows. Dust is dangerous.

—How about including a Pen with the little red pump handle in a handsome Christmas box in your gifts? You can see them at The New Era office.—Advertisement.

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Riverton Man Fights Extradition

Wanted for desertion and neglect of his family, Granville Dare, of Riverton, was arrested in Buffalo about three weeks ago, and after numerous delays Detective Clifford D. Cain, of Mount Holly, started for New York State for his man last week. Only to find that Dare denied he was the person wanted and was fighting extradition.

To meet this contingency, County Solicitor Robert F. Peck and Mr. Dare were called to Buffalo, the former to take care of the legal technicalities and the latter to identify her husband.

Dare put up a bond for \$10,000 in the Erie county, Pa., court, to guarantee payments of \$10 per week to his wife. The stipulation is that if he fails to make the payments regularly he will be brought to this country for trial on the indictment charging desertion.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1925, between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
12-11-41

Be not weary in well doing.—Smile.

CHRISTMAS
COLD WEATHER

By Martha Banning Thomas

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TO BEGIN with, it's cold. COLD! Not your gray, plumed, peaked-backdoor yard cold where bits of paper dance in a torrid forgotten reel; none of your brick-front houses on dismal streets, seeming by the best calculation, to store up a

chill bleakness rather than affording protection against it—not that, but a brisk, lively, tingling cold which makes one hurry to feed the wood-boxes before dark—a cold that etches crystal ferns on the window glass, thoughtfully leaving a peep-hole near the top where you can peer out; a cold that fringes the ice-house with an orderly row of icicles that look like white, corrugated carrots, and manufactures thin, papery ice in the hollows on the ground, the sort of ice children like to stamp on, delighting in its noisy crackle and the sunburst of fine lines radiating from the point of contact.

There are waffles for supper! Do you remember how waffles look and smell and taste on a cold night, when you're "holer as a bar-pot hole?" Do you, now? "Get out the maple syrup," orders Candice, flopping over the waffle iron and making a particularly noisy job of it. "You'll find the jug on the pantry shelf."

Soon we are sitting before a pile of waffles a foot high.

"Now, Peter," remonstrates Candice, "don't give me such an everlasting helping!"

but Peter serenely continues to fill up her plate.

"They say Shorty's little shaver ain't so well tonight," he remarks, passing the smoking beauties to his wife. "Got an awful cold. They had the doc this afternoon."

Christmas—and Shorty's little boy sick! He frowns across the road and bestows his cheerful chatter and shining eyes upon us without charge and great generosity.

"I had something to give him. Guess I'll run over after supper," says Candice, making the first luscious incision into her layered waffles.

His name is Billy and he's about as big as a grasshopper: he gets "under foot" and is always trolicking at somebody's heels like a puppy. He it was, upon one occasion, who explained to us the nature of his disease.

"Well, William," we said, apropos of his third cookie in the middle of the afternoon, "Didn't you have any dinner?"

"Oh, yes," he beamed upon us. "We had putting for dinner."

"Putting?" we inquired. "Don't you mean pudding?"

"No, putting," he insisted, "because we put the flour in, you know!"

Dear little Billy, with his high, clear voice that always reminded one of water running over pebbles.

"His father said he was going to get him a Christmas tree this year," continued Peter. "I saw him dragging it down a frozen road yesterday before yesterday. Bill was hoppin' up and down some, I can tell you. Ticked to pieces. Guess that's where he caught cold."

At this point there was a great tramping and puffing in the kitchen. People walk right in on a cold night.

"Only me," sounds the soft, stirring voice of Billy's Italian mother. "I just come 't say dat boy o' mine all right now. Verra seek dis mornin'—fine by now, an' can I have d' milk?"

A quick light-heartedness flows over us. We had not realized how deliberately cheerful we had striven to be. Billy better! All's right with the world!

It's colder! A careful scrutiny of the thermometer reveals the temperature at six above.

Peter pokes around down cellar and covers up his apples and potatoes against a night of freezing, and brings up some red beauties to be consumed later in the evening with nuts and popcorn.

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Mail Early for Christmas
Christmas is a holiday on rural delivery routes. Parcels for delivery on rural routes should be mailed to reach the office of delivery at least three to four days before Christmas. There is no objection to placing upon the Christmas parcel the inscription "Please do not open until Christmas."

Service on rural routes throughout the country will be suspended on Christmas.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on

Tuesday, January 13, 1925

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

To the Shareholders of The Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton:

Notice hereby is given that a meeting of the shareholders of The Cinnaminson National Bank, located at Riverton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, will be held on Tuesday, January thirteenth, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposal that the said Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton be placed in voluntary liquidation, under the provisions of Sections 3220 and 3221 of the United States Revised Statutes, and for the purpose of appointing a liquidating agent or liquidating committee of said bank.

The purpose of the proposed liquidation is to enable the Banking Association to become an incorporated Trust Company of the State of New Jersey, with all the powers and subject to all the obligations and duties of trust companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 174, Laws of 1899, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

Liquidation may be effected by the vote of the owners of two-thirds of the stock of the Banking Association. Shareholders may vote by proxy.

The Board of Directors of The Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton.

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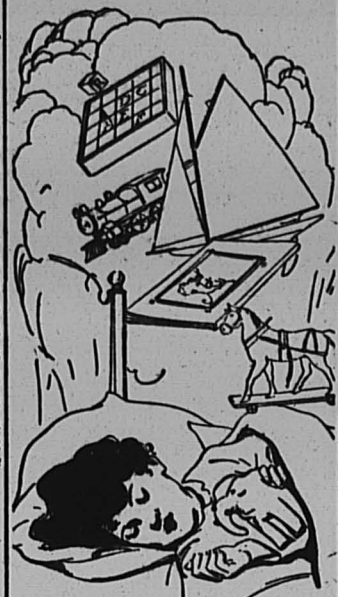
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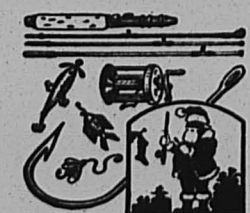
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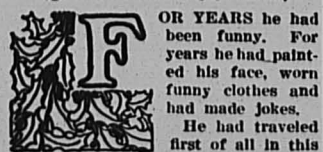


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THE CLOWN'S CHRISTMAS

By Mary Graham Bonner

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OR YEARS he had been funny. For years he had painted his face, worn funny clothes and had made jokes.

He had traveled first of all in this country with a road circus. Then, when the road circus was going out of business, more or less, he joined a road circus abroad.

And now he was very old. But every afternoon and every night for ten months of the year he made jokes. He was in a small circus, too, so sometimes he had to take other parts.

The performing fox terriers acted with him. They were his pets. And how he loved them. How could some

people be unkind to their pets? Not the old clown.

There was the donkey, too. When he paid too much attention to the dogs the donkey came along and gave him a push to tell him that the donkey, too, wanted some attention.

And now he had planned to have a holiday. A long holiday. He would take a little place and with his donkey and his fox terriers they would rest after their work.

They would not join the circus another year. They were all old.

How tired he had become after some of the performances that year. He had washed his face in the basin



of cold water outside his wagon and had not even bothered to get off all the makeup.

The water was cold. It was hard to heat water after the performance was over, and only a little of the paint came off—only a little cold-looking pink water was at the bottom of the basin.

But the dogs didn't mind. They slept on the end or by the side of his cot in his wagon. They jumped

in after him each evening, and they each kissed him good night. They didn't mind paint. They were used to it.

Oh, yes, he would take a long, long holiday. He would rest on the little he had managed to save. It would be enough for him and his pets.

But as the days passed along he seemed to feel rested and the pets seemed to have new vigor and strength. It was splendid to feel rested again. A family had invited him to Christmas dinner—and he had accepted and he had asked, too, if he could come with his donkey and bring his dogs along. They, he said, would help put on a little show for the children.

It was all agreed.

But when Christmas afternoon came and the Christmas dinner was over, and the old clown was beginning his show for the children, he knew then that he could never take more than a few months' holiday from being a clown.

The laughter and the delight and the shrieks and the cries of joy from the children were things the old clown could not get along without.

This Christmas had shown him that!

Latest Automatic Churn

Farmers are said to be considering the delivery of milk by Ford. But-ter ought to be cheap soon.

—The Passing Show (London).

A Fourth of July Santa Claus

By Eleanor E. King

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IT WAS the great day of the Fourth of July, and Tommy, like all the other seven children of the busy Allister family was out bright and early. Tommy had a great friend in the lady next door. So, Tommy had learned, and, by the way, kept it a safe secret from the rest of the troop, that when his stomach growled too loudly, if he were to go to next door he most always could get a piece of the best bread and jam, and perhaps run an errand or two for her to ease his conscience.

Tommy, bright and early, had found his way over to Mrs. Askins', as he called her. She was busy getting ready to go to a picnic.

"You see, Tommy," she explained in answer to his questions, "this man who is coming with his car to take us out to his house where we are to have our picnic, is an old chum of Mr. Askins'."

As they loaded the things into the car Tommy trooped along and was in-



duced to Mr. Miller. While they stood there Tommy spied a balloon man coming down the street. As the noise of the horn grew nearer, Tommy's eyes enlarged.

"Aren't those whoppers, though," Tommy sighed. "Gee!"

"Wouldn't you like one, Tommy?" suggested Mr. Miller, digging into his pocket. "Now, I'll tell you, Tommy, if you know my name next year when I come after these folks on the Fourth, I'll buy you another balloon."

It was almost Christmas now, and Tommy was once more in the Askins' kitchen, watching preparations for another feast, but of a different sort. The most wonderful pies, cakes and puddings were being evolved. Suddenly, Tommy burst forth:

"Say, Mrs. Askins, do you remember what that man said?"

"No, Tommy; what are you thinking about?"

"Do you suppose he will come back? You know he bought me a balloon, and said if I remembered his name he would buy me another when he came back."

"Of course he will," said Mrs. Askins.

"Oh, I am so glad. My mother she just says I am silly when I ask her and says, 'I am too busy to be bothered with that. Run along, now!' And you know," Tommy hastened to add, "I haven't forgotten his name either. It's Mr. Miller."

That night Mr. Miller dropped in for a minute at the Askins'. Before his departure Mrs. Askins had a moment of conversation with him alone. He said, "All right," leaving with the merriest kind of a twinkle in his eyes.

Christmas Eve came. Daddy and Mother Allister were doing their best to keep from looking sorrowful. They



knew only too well that they could not begin to give the children the number of things each wanted. The children had all gone to bed. Just Daddy and Mother Allister were in the parlor fixing up a little, scraggly tree when a knock, ever so gentle on the front door, attracted their attention.

"I am sorry to bother you at this hour, but I wanted to wait until I was sure Tommy would be in bed. Perhaps you would feel better to know my name—Miller," he said, shaking hands with Mr. Allister after depositing his load on the table. "I've a tree outside here," and he hurried out to get it.

The next morning was never equaled in all the annals of the Allister family. Such excitement, such happiness. Tommy, after his recovery from surprise and rapture over his toys, ran to his happy mother as she was trying to get breakfast. Tugging at her skirts, he said, "You see, mother, that man I met on Fourth of July was Santa Claus, and his name is Mr. Miller."

The Christmas Message

Christmas represents a great historic event and spiritual truth—the most important of all events, the most precious of all truths—no less than the coming of God to earth, in human nature, in the person of a child, to save us from our sins. That makes the wonder and the glory and the blessing, in the birth of Jesus. He came to express the divine love, and by His sacrificial death, to make that love effective unto the salvation of all who should believe on him. The cross on Calvary marks the tragedy in the life of the child born at Bethlehem. It also makes its glory. Presbyterian Banner.

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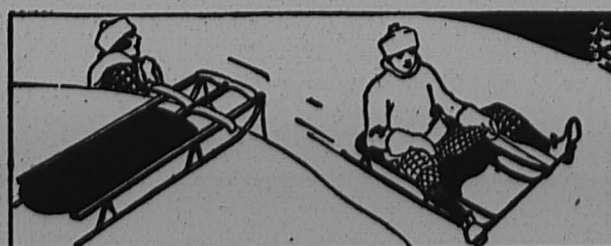


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by Will M. Maupin

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'Cause spite o' all they say t' me they can't
make me believe
There ain't no such a jolly saint as good ol'
Santa Claus,
An' that th' presents that we git is brung by
ma's and pa's,
I'm confident that I am right as any one
can be—
Of course there is a Santa Claus!
You Can't Fool Me!

Of course our ma's and pa's must wait
till children are asleep
T' show ol' Santa where t' leave th' presents
in a heap.
He's such a busy feller that he ain't got
time t' chat,
But has t' hustle mighty fast t' find where
kids is at.
An' that is why you can't see him; he's busy
as can be—
Of course there is a Santa Claus!
You Can't Fool Me!

He rides upon th' snowstorms, no matter
how they blow;
He's faster than a bullet when he gits right
up t' go.
An' there's so many poor kids that's a livin'
on his "route"
He often leaves th' presents for our parents
t' hand out.
That fools th' fellers thinkin' they are wise as
they can be—
But I know there is a Santa Claus!
You Can't Fool Me!

The Song of Christmas

by JAMES WHITCOMB REELEY

CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas—
And though it is filled with laugh-
ter, let it be pure and strong.
Sing of the hearts brimmed over with
the story of the day—
Of the echo of childish voices that will
not die away.
Of the blare of the tattered bugle, and
of the timeless clatter and beat
Of the drum that throbs to muster
squadrons of scampering feet.
But, O, let your voice fall fainter, till
bleat with a minor tone,
You temper your song with the beauty
of the pity Christ has shown.
And sing one verse for the voiceless;
and yet ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not,
and a verse for the sightless one.
For though it be time for singing a
merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos run
through the melody.

Naughty Papa



"Mother, does Santa Claus love my
nursemaid, too?"
"I guess so, Thomas. Why?"
"Well last Christmas I saw Santa
holding her on his lap."

The Star Over the Barn

by CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

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I HAD been a strange Christ-
mas Eve. The falling snow
had changed to sleet and
the sleet had turned to rain.
The disappointed children
had hung their stockings by
the chimney with tears that
the reindeer and the sleigh
of Santa Claus would not
be able to bring him over the muddy
roads. Their dreams were disturbed
by visions of wreckage and bundles
scattered about. At the church party
there had been a Santa Claus, but
when his mask slipped down and he
put up his hand to fix it they knew
that he was not the real one. There
had been three wise men, following a
star, too, but their white whiskers and
pointed sticks had frightened the girls
who were the angels so that they
could not sing. And now it seemed as
though the real Christmas would be
a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that
dreary evening. It seemed to two
travelers who were making their way
towards the farm house that they
could not keep their closely wrapped
bundle dry much longer and that the
night was very dark indeed. They
were very glad to pass the sleeping
house and find a refuge in the old
barn and a bed on the fragrant hay.
Their long and weary journey was
forgotten in the dreams that came to
comfort them with pictured hopes, and
they were all unconscious of the peace
and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, uncon-
sciousness had been suspended. Ears
strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a
gentle voice had fallen upon them with
a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs.
Rosebud (for so they called her) and
she had called them to the joy of a
beautiful Christmas morning. In the
colder air there lay a light snow over
all the bareness of the day before and
it was all ready to sparkle back the
merry glances of the coming sun. But
first there gleamed in the pale blue
sky and gathering down the light of



The Star Was Resting Just Over Their Barn.

the morning star, and as the children
looked out of the window of their
room they saw that the star was rest-
ing just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier
Christmas morning than the three wise
children enjoyed that day. It wasn't
merely because the stockings had
grown big and bumpy through the
night. It wasn't only because they
could even smell the Christmas tree
through the crack in the parlor door.
It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the
Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors
tied with blue ribbon and the small
pair tied with red ribbon, the angel
cake, the box of "Crooks" candy, the
new skates, the extra doll "Fancy."
It wasn't all these or the play house,
or the pencil sharpener, or even the
writing case that made one of the ec-
static youngsters say, "Next Christ-
mas, when old Sant' comes down the
chimney, I'm going to make him kneel
down, then I'll whisper in his ear:
'You old Santy Fatcake!'" And it
wasn't every blessing of the day that
made them thankful enough, for pull-
ing an orange out of her stocking, one
of them was heard to say, "Santa,
you're giving me too much fruit." But
it was something sweeter, greater and
more beautiful, something that was in
the under thought of all their hearts
and that was presently to be in their
experience, for, as they ran down to
the barn, carrying their new treasures
along to play with them on the barn
floor, they heard a movement and a
strange cry behind the barn door. And,
when they opened the door, there upon
the hay were the travelers, the old man
with the kindly look, the lovely one
who seemed to be his daughter, and
the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply
and so sweetly. It was the baby that
was the best of all. It was the baby
that sat by the table in the high chair,
with little gifts before him. It was
the baby that made the feast so great-
ly good for them all and caused them
to give thanks for the star that, de-
spite the storm and cloud, had led
them to their barn. It was the baby
that inspired the prayer of one of the
children that Christmas night, when
she said, "We know you sent your
little baby Jesus for us to love. So,
merry Christmas, God!"

Maudie's Latest

Maud Muller on a Christmas day
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—Louisville Courier-Journal

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Winter Fruit

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ONE tree is filled with winter fruit, And up among its boughs Affection sings when birds are mute, And love fulfills its vow. The shining baubles on that tree Its twinkling blossoms are, Its gifts are very rare and free, Surmounted by a star. That star, still beaming, guides the way To all the loveliest things. And those who to it turn their eyes Are numbered with the kings. May all the year be glad for thee, But most on Christmas Day. May fragrance of the Christmas Tree Warm all thy cold away!

The dignity of labor depends not on what you do but on how you do it. —Edwin Osgood Grover.

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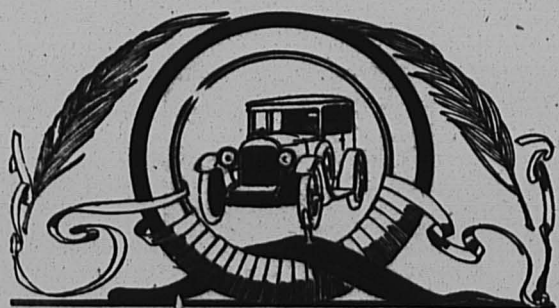
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Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—Mrs. Marie Chubb announces the reopening of her beauty shop on West Broad street.

—Miss Nellie Lakey, of Lansdowne Pa., spent Sunday with Miss Marie Fox, of Garfield avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackburne motored to Lebanon, Pa., where they spent a few days last week.

—Mrs. H. R. Galdin spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seel, of West Philadelphia.

—The yearly banquet of the Eastern Star Lodge was held in P. O. S. of A. Hall on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Elizabeth V. Hires, of Cinnaminson avenue, spent the weekend with friends in West Philadelphia.

—Mrs. George C. Baker, of Elm Terrace, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter in Haddonfield.

—Mrs. W. Paul Van Sant will entertain the Evening Bridge at her home 713 Lincoln avenue, Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Blackburne, of Cinnaminson avenue, entertained relatives from East Orange Sunday.

—Mrs. Pearl R. Carpenter, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings.

—General Don Frederigo A. Chubb announces that S. B. Vrooman, a Philadelphia capitalist, has contracted to finance the building of General Chubb's vast tracts of timber in Guatemala.

—The Friendship Circle Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School held its regular monthly business meeting and social at the home of Miss Kathryn Davies, Cinnaminson avenue, Monday evening.

—On Thursday evening the choir of the Central Baptist Church tendered Mrs. A. W. King, (who moved to Elizabeth last Friday) a farewell party at the home of Mrs. F. N. Johnson. She was presented with a silver steak set.

—Work is being completed on a fine new hot-house of modern structure for Florist Edwin A. Parker, of Parry avenue. Mr. Parker's big business in Palmyra and Riverton now warrants him growing the most of his plants and flowers in his own shop.

—Contracts have been awarded for additions to the Delair plant of the Kieckhefer Container Company at Delair, one of which will be 80 by 90 feet and two stories high. Contract for the work has been awarded to Leighton, Philadelphia. The specifications include brick, steel, slag roof, gypsum roof, heater building, machinery room, one story and basement, 334 by 45 feet, concrete floors, roofing steel wash, monitor skylights.

WANGER DAY

Floor Lamp Presented to President of Wesleyan Class

"Dick Wanger Day" was observed at the Wesleyan Class at its services in the Epworth Temple gymnasium last Sunday afternoon. More than one hundred Wesleyans were present to pay tribute to their president, Charles W. Wanger.

A beautiful floor lamp was presented as a token of appreciation for his work. Mr. Wanger has done, J. Horace Finney and Ralph S. Rivers gave short talks. The speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Dr. William E. P. Haas, of Philadelphia, who had a very inspiring message for men.

The Men's Class of the Epworth Sunday School and the boys' classes taught by Leonard R. Baker and Leon C. Guest also attended the meeting.

Ambulance Contributions

Previously acknowledged \$2,007.50
St. Mary's Guild, Palmyra 100.00
J. J. Robinson 3.00
A Friend, Riverton 2.00
Edith Tees 1.00

Total \$2,113.50

After the accident at Broad street and Thomas avenue last Thursday evening, it was reported that the injured parties were allowed to lie on the ground for twenty minutes until a touring car could move them, because the ambulance failed to respond to the call.

This was merely gossip broadcast by idle tongues. The ambulance arrived on the scene in less than ten minutes after the accident had occurred. This was very good time considering the fact that after a driver had been located, he had to go to the firehouse, get the ambulance and then rush up Broad street. The patients were already in another car when the ambulance arrived.

People must remember that the Ambulance Association is a volunteer organization, and that there is not a paid driver sitting in the machine ready to rush off at a minute's notice. The ambulance has always responded quickly and efficiently, something unusual for this type of an organization and this criticism is unjust. Real public-spirited citizens will do their part to curb this talk, instead of helping to spread it.

Chimney Fire at Green's

The Palmyra Fire Company was called to a chimney fire at the home of A. K. Green, East Charles street, about 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The flames broke out in the rear of the house, but were extinguished before much damage resulted.

Young Women Republicans Give Successful Party

One hundred and fifty young women representing various parts of the county participated in a brilliant affair at the Moorestown Field Club on Saturday afternoon when the Burlington County Junior Women's Republican Club held a card party for the purpose of raising funds to be used in furnishing new equipment for the women's living room at the county almshouse at New Lisbon. It was highly successful financially and socially.

Burlington County Women at State Meeting

A number of the members of the Junior Republican Club of Burlington county attended the State Republican conference and luncheon at Newark on Friday. There were delegates from several other counties, including Morris, Camden and Passaic.

Mrs. Lillian W. Feickert and Mrs. A. Haines Lippincott spoke, and there was a general discussion of plans for the upbuilding of the new almshouse at New Lisbon.

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.—Shakespeare.

PASTOR ASKED TO REMAIN

Request Made at Quarterly Conference When Rev. Morley's Fine Record is Shown.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church was held Tuesday evening, December 9, Dr. M. E. Snyder, superintendent of the Trenton District, presided.

Practically all of the officials of the church were present. Encouraging reports were received from all branches of church activity.

In the event of the conference the present pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, has been here there has been a net increase of 103 full members.

This brings the total membership up to 217. The appreciation of the congregation was expressed for Mr. Morley's services in a hearty motion passed that he continue his services with this church.

By virtue of the expiration of the time limit placed upon his office, at the next session of the New Jersey Conference to be held at Asbury Park next March, Dr. Snyder will be subject to assignment to another church as a pastor. By table resolutions in appreciation of the work of Dr. Snyder were read by F. C. MacCorkle, and an original poem was read by A. E. Fowler. The evening closed with a social hour and refreshments.

BLUE SOX STILL WINNING

Baker's Quintettes Triumph Over Twentieth Century Fives at Temple Gym

In two well-played contests on the Temple Gym court, Palmyra's basketball representatives added two more victories to their record and incidentally displayed some real basketball to the local fans.

The opposition was furnished by the Twentieth Century Club, of Camden, which had made quite a record until meeting the locals.

In the first contest the Blue Sox second half things its own way during the first half, with George Partelow turning in most of the points, scoring three field goals. The visitors came back strong in the second half and scored most of their points after the intermission.

The final score was 23-16. Lamont played well.

In the other contest Baker's first team displayed the best form shown this season with teamwork the deciding factor in its good showing.

Clay Veikman had his eye on the basket as his seven field goals kept the Sox out of danger during the contest.

The half ended with the score 10-2 in the local's favor. After the first few minutes of play the locals were never really in danger, but with spectacular shots throughout and fine passing, the game was interesting all the way.

Russ Davis accounted for three field goals, which with Veikman's seven, completed the goals made by the locals during the game. Wade played well for the visitors.

These two teams representing Palmyra this season are playing the game and it will be well worth your time to spend Tuesday evening each week at the Temple gym rooting for them. Games start 8 o'clock.

Next Tuesday the attraction will be the strong Medford "Braves" and you are assured of two exciting contests. The Braves have been having things their own way so far this season, but now the Blue Sox are on the crest of a winning streak.

Epworth Church Notes

On Sunday at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, the Pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, will preach both morning and evening. The topic of the morning service is "The Bible." The evening subject is "The Christian Life."

The Sunday School meets at 2:30 o'clock. The Epworth League devotional meeting is held at 7 o'clock. The topic this week is "A Confession of Loyalties." Also at the same hour there will be a meeting for boys and girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen. These young folks had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening and a good program is being arranged for this week's service.

The mid-week service is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program varies from week to week and a good attendance should be present.

Marie V. Trudel

Marie V. Trudel, 18 year old daughter of Ferdinand E. Trudel, of Washington avenue, died at the Children's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, 9 o'clock last Thursday.

Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Philadelphia. Marie was a member of the present senior class at the Palmyra High School. Sunday evening her classmates attended service at the church.

The floral tributes were beautiful and exceptionally large in number for one so young.

Death ended a bitter fight for life which started last April when she was stricken with an attack of chronic valvular heart disease, with which she suffered seven months. During the entire period of her illness, including the last few days, she maintained her cheerful spirit. Her remarkable personality and cheerfulness while under this severe strain won her the admiration and affection of all who attended her during her illness. She was beloved by both students and the faculty at the Palmyra High School.

Frank R. Wells

Frank R. Wells, aged 55, died at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, early last Thursday morning after an illness of a week.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, 224 Delaware avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Morgan cemetery. Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., of which he was an honorary member, attended services in a body Sunday evening.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, Frank, Joseph and Harry. All make their home in Palmyra.

Emanuel Roberts

Emanuel Roberts died Sunday morning, November 30, at the University of Pennsylvania hospital, after an illness of three weeks. He was in his 78th year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Shea, of Moorestown. The Rev. Paul S. McRobert, of Nazareth, Pa., and the Rev. Nelson Sperling, of Parry, officiated. Interment was made at Colestown cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was the father of Edward E. Roberts, of Horace avenue, Palmyra.

MORE EFFICIENT SCHOOL TEACHERS

Standard Raised in Jersey Since Tests Showed Weakness of System.

NOT SO MANY FRILLS

Commissioner's Report Shows Pupils Get 82 Per Cent of Time for Fundamentals—Education Heads Review Work.

Trenton. — Criticism frequently brought against the teaching in the public schools of the so-called "frills and frills" is answered in the annual report of State Education Commissioner John Enright and the several divisional heads of the department, submitted to the State Board of Education, by the statement that 82 per cent of the pupils' time under the system now in practice in New Jersey is devoted to the three R's and the fundamental subjects of history, civics and geography.

The assertion is contained in the report of Roy L. Schaffer, assistant commissioner of education, who is supervisor of elementary instruction. He bases his claim on a survey by Ralph Decker, county school superintendent of Sussex, which shows, it is said, that New Jersey is giving more time than the average of the entire country to the fundamentals.

Aside from the 82 per cent of the scholar's day spent in instruction covering the subjects named, it is further stated that one-half of the remaining 18 per cent is devoted to the teaching of better health, a topic which educators of today regard as vitally important. Only the balance of 9 per cent of time is allotted to practical arts and other subjects, such as drawing, music and opening exercises, says the report.

To meet future problems with which educators may be confronted in connection with the new curriculum, it is suggested by Mr. Schaffer that a bureau of information and service be established. Such a bureau would be a great help, he points out, in securing scientific data and other facts with relation to the plotting of study courses.

Trenton was one of five cities in which all of the needed high school facilities were available last year, according to Assistant Commissioner Lambert L. Jackson, supervisor of secondary education. The other cities were Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and Bayonne.

Recommendations "Loafers" would eliminate "Loafers" from the schools, Mr. Jackson includes the suggestion that the cities hasten the work of providing adequate facilities and the institution of a regime of economy in administration. The latter recommendation is a limitation of elective, elimination of the "loafers," expansion of trade education, employment of good teachers, better classification and assignment of pupils' work and a proper distribution of the teachers' load. He further suggests that the high schools study their products with the idea of improvement and that the state indicate minimum standards to be met by all.

The report of Commissioner Enright discloses the enormous leap of more than \$18,000,000 in current school expenses during the last five years. For the 1919-1920 term current expenses totaled \$20,854,795.55. Last term current expenses reached \$43,300,487.94.

The total cost of operating the public schools for the 1923-1924 term was \$63,538,320.09. The difference between this figure and the current expense account of \$49,300,487.94, was spent in repairs and replacements, manual training, vocational education, construction of schools for foreign-born, county vocational schools and payment of interest and principal of indebtedness.

The average salary paid day class teachers last year, exclusive of superintendents and assistants, was \$1,757.40, an increase of \$57.90 over the preceding term and an advance of \$250.30 since 1919. The increase in the number of teachers over the 1922-1923 term was 1,049.

Big Property Value School property in New Jersey was valued at \$170,547,848.94 when the books were closed June 30, last. This figure represents a gain of \$18,751,558.04 during the year.

Of the \$49,300,487.94 for current expenses, \$3,904,459.55 represents an advance over the previous term. Current expenses are defined in the statement as principals', teachers', janitors', and medical inspectors' salaries, fuel, textbooks, school supplies, sage, transportation of pupils, tuition, school libraries, compensation of the district clerk, of the custodian of school moneys and of trust officers, trustees, schools, insurance and incidental disbursements of the schools.

Total enrollment of pupils in all departments of the public schools for the year 1923-1924 was 715,577. This includes evening schools. The increase in the day classes was 17,000. To instruct 715,577 pupils, 22,698 teachers were employed.

There were 43,660 children enrolled in the kindergarten in the state last year. Of these, 21,400 were in the four grades, or what are commonly known as the primary schools, there was an enrollment of 21,454. The total number of pupils in grades five to eight, inclusive, was 212,585 and the enrollment in high schools was 32,611. In the day school the average daily attendance was 555,119, an increase of 20,525. The average absence of pupils was fourteen days.

"There is one thing of outstanding importance in the kindergarten, the progress of school events in New Jersey during the year ending June 30, 1924," says Commissioner Enright. "It is the doing away with formal examinations for teachers' certificates and the substituting thereof of courses in the Summer Normal schools."

"Another notable event in school administration that occurred during the present year was a recognition of the state's responsibility to help financially the poorer school districts of the state."

of the state.

227,011 Failed to Vote Out of a registration of 1,346,679 voters in the state, 1,119,668 cast ballots at the November election, according to official figures submitted by Secretary of State Martin to the State Board of Canvassers at a session held in the office of Governor Silzer. The vote was 82 per cent of the registration. The registrants who failed to vote numbered 227,011.

The election was the first at which more than a million ballots were voted in the state. The total was an increase of 122,110 over the figures for the last previous presidential election, and 334,437 over the total of votes cast in 1922.

Failed to Vote One remarkable feature of the tally was the showing that 27,532 voters among those who cast valid ballots did not mark their ballots for any candidate for President. In the fight for United States Senator, there were 130,427 who indicated no preference. Through the state, the figures showed, 138,487 voters failed to mark their ballots for members of the Assembly.

No less remarkable is the case of the referendum for the issue of \$3,000,000 more bonds. More than half the voters did not mark their ballots. The total vote on the question was 523,128, while those who did not vote totaled 590,464.

The official tally showed that the bridge and tunnel proposition received 412,320 affirmative votes and 110,512 negative, the majority being 301,808.

Presidential Tally In the Presidential contest the average vote polled by all parties for electors was 1,086,073. The vote cast by all parties for United States Senator was 888,176, and the average count of all parties in the Assembly balloting was 975,115.

The state gave President Coolidge a plurality greater by 32,785 than the margin of the late President Harding's victory in 1920. Coolidge carried the state by 277,419 votes over John W. Davis, his Democratic opponent, while Harding's plurality in his Presidential fight of four years ago, a two-sided affair and not a three-cornered contest as in the balloting of last month, was 244,664.

The fourteenth electors running on the G. O. P. ticket received an average vote of 675,162. Davis electors finished with an average of 297,743, and the group pledged to the La Follette-Wheeler progressive slate was a bad third with 108,901.

Votes cast for other parties for President were: Workers' party, 1,540; National Prohibition, 1,387; Socialist Labor, 819; American, 558; and Commonwealth Land, 219.

Senate Struggle United States Senator Edge won every county except Hudson, and amassed a plurality of 276,988, his total vote being 608,030, to 321,034 for Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, of Trenton, the Democratic candidate. Donnelly won Hudson by 24,351.

Edge's plurality ranged from 1,721 in Hunterdon to 67,160 in Essex. Donnelly's strength in his home county of Mercer was 32,925, the best he did anywhere outside of Hudson and Essex, but Edge received 35,324.

The vote for George L. Record, Progressive candidate for United States senator, was 47,795 in the state.

Totaled for the three other senatorial candidates in the field were: Vollgrat, Workers' Party, 1,137; Buterworth, Socialist Labor, 1,000; Loew, Commonwealth Party, 223.

Congressional Results Congressional candidates in the 12 districts in numerical order were elected by the following pluralities: Patterson, 39,360; Bacharach, 46,482; Appleby, 39,084; Eaton, 5,894; Ackerman, 42,761; Perkins, 35,601; Sager, 31,491; Taylor, 11,281; Fort, 12,580; Lohbach, 22,512; Auf der Heide, 15,728; Mrs. Norton, 18,447.

Record on Assembly In the average assembly vote the Republican plurality was 359,921, the average Republican vote being 605,371 and the average Democratic vote 245,450.

Democratic pluralities in the three counties that party carried for the assembly aggregated 41,647. Hudson gave 41,310, Hunterdon 341 and Sussex 96. The total Socialist assembly vote cast in four counties, including La Poudre Socialist in Bergen, Passaic and Salem, was 9,697.

Scattered assembly votes for various tickets were as follows: Essex, Socialist Progressive, 2,305; Workers' Party, 280, and Commonwealth Land, 84; Atlantic, Clean Government, 4,494; Camden, La Follette-Wheeler, 4,494; Hudson, Workers', 2,905; Passaic, La Follette-Wheeler, 2,905; Socialist Labor, 165; Sussex, Anti-Tobacco, 48.

Registration Increased Heavily The registration of 1,346,679 was an increase of 217,263 over that of 1922, when 1,129,416 names were on the lists.

The board of canvassers consisted of Governor Silzer, Stimpson of Hudson and Asmus of Hunterdon, Democrats, and Senators Larson of Middlesex and Blackwell of Mercer.

Enemies Felt Some A few good, lively enemies will do more to make you a success than a multitude of friends.

Business Business demonstrates it business well, but business hurried is business ill done.—Bulwer Lytton.

Lost Temper Last temper means to a man cannot afford to lose his temper.

Monster Australian Tree A kauri tree has recently been discovered in the New Zealand bush which rises to a height of seventy-five feet to the first branch and measures twenty-two feet in diameter or about sixty-six feet in girth. It is estimated to contain more than 185,000 superficial feet of timber.

Contradictory It is the custom at All Souls' church, Brooklyn, to print an order of service for use each Sunday. Recently these two items appeared together: The sermon: "Thou shalt not steal." Offertory: "Steal Away."

Public Service Corporation of N. J.

Dividend No. 70 on Common Stock. Dividend No. 24 on 8 percent Cumulative, Preferred Stock. Dividend No. 8 on 7 percent Cumulative, Preferred Stock.

The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 8 percent per annum on the 8 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$2 per share; at the rate of 7 percent per annum on the 7 percent Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$1.75 per share; and \$1.25 per share on the non-voting Common Stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1924. Dividends are payable December 31, 1924, to stockholders of record December 12, 1924.

T. W. VAN MIDDLESWORTH, Treasurer.

Among the Churches

Advertisements

Christ Church, Episcopal Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector. Sunday, December 12, 1924—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m., Church 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 Service, 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Luther League, 6:30 p. m. Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

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

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

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.

Calvary Presbyterian Church Preaching service 10:45 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Evening Prayer 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Boxing Hits By Eddie Holland Meeting the Old Timer in Mike's Place, (not all it once was, but still reminiscent of the good old days), after the bout the other evening, we asked the question of the hour—"Why isn't interest in boxing greater?" He countered, "Why aren't champions all that the name implies?"

After a thoughtful pause, during which he sampled the well-known one-half of one percent, he further embellished this remark. "Take your Heavychamp class. While Jack Dempsey was in the making he stood ready to meet one and all for whatever gate was offered, and the Public, admiring this sporting trait, supported him. Having become comfortably seated on the throne, with the same Public clamoring to see him in action, what does he do? Demands a million or so per night. Has his exorbitant over. Develops a fondness for side-burns. If he insists upon having his nose altered, why not afford his Public an opportunity to view the operation, and incidentally give some promising boy a chance at his crown, by entering the squared circle and waging battle at a reasonable figure."

His present effort is also far from commendable. Could a blacksmith, one who has followed that calling for years, suddenly become a jeweler of note? No. Then why in the name of the Great Horned Spoon should a man whose sole claim to fame lies in his proficiency as a Pug suddenly become a glittering movie star, and forsake the art that made him? This is another of the movie magnates' Rarum Acts.

Not wishing to interrupt the Old Timer's flow of language, we motioned Mike to set 'em up again, while the story continued.

"Now your Lightweight champion, Benjamin Leonard. He, too, has practically forsaken the pursuit of the pastime which made him a glittering luminary of the sporting world. It would behoove him to follow the noble example set by our much admired and game little spaghetti-eater, Johnny Dundee, who gave up the Featherweight crown, feeling he could not do himself and his public justice in this class, thereby giving the several aspiring contenders the opportunity of their career, and putting this class back into an active and wholesome state. Witness the interest aroused by the elimination tournament being waged at present in an effort to decide which of these contenders is worthy."

It is a lead-pipe cinch each of these boys, with the chance to become Champ at stake, will give his best, and all dyed-in-the-wool fans from Philly are pulling their entry, that south-paw socker, Danny Kramer.

This hokum that there are no top-notch Lightweight who are eligible for a crack at Benny's Royal Bonnet has been fed the Public long enough. No doubt, those managing the affairs of Leonard consider it good business to ask an impossible figure to send the Champ in with his crown at stake as said crown is a mighty factor in making Benny a success in the movie game."

Another round of the stuff put out by Mike bolstered the Old Timer up to this concession. "Now this chap Mickey Walker, your Welter Champ is a lad after my own heart. He takes them as they come and seems to enjoy it, even though he does not get a King's Ransom for each encounter."

Musing over the Old Timer's talk, one is bound to admit the wisdom and logic of his argument and reach the conclusion that

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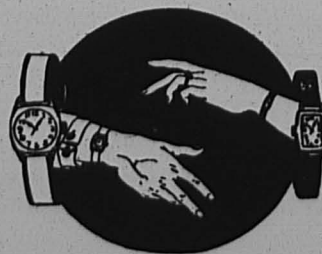
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HUNTING BIG GAME

Loren B. Smith Thrills Calvary Group With Personal Experiences in the Big Woods

Last Thursday evening the members of the Calvary YMCA Group were privileged to listen to one of the finest and most interesting talks as yet delivered before that organization. Loren B. Smith, Director of the local Government Entomological Bureau, was the speaker, and his subject was "Hunting Big Game."

Mr. Smith, a native of Eastern Canada, opened his talk with a highly amusing experience of his first moose hunt in Nova Scotia when a boy of thirteen. His description of a dignified judge climbing a tree to escape a mating bull moose, which had been attracted by the judge's shouts, brought forth peals of laughter.

Mr. Smith's special emphasis on the fallacy of the generally accepted report that a special and very mysterious noise is necessary to "call" a mating moose. He said that woodpeckers are the best and most reliable to reproduce the cry of a cow moose through a birch bark horn, when, as a matter of fact, any low, throaty sound will serve just as well. He said that he had known a hunter who had chopped to attract a bull with sudden and disturbing results to the chopper.

The big difficulty encountered in hunting deer, Mr. Smith stated, is not the finding of the game, but the removing of the "kill." The average moose, weighing probably 1800 pounds is not at all easy to get back to camp, and usually three or four trips on snow shoes are necessary before the meat is finally stowed in camp for the journey back to civilization. Quite often the quarry is shot fifteen or twenty miles from camp, which necessitates using a block-and-tackle (usually carried in the hunter's pack) to string the meat up in a tree until arrangements can be made for its removal.

Mr. Smith recounted several experiences in hunting lynx and bobcats. The interesting thing in connection with the Canada lynx he said, is that it can be shot readily at night, because of the reflection of light in its eyes. Bobcats are more wary, and less likely to come within range than the big-footed, clumsy lynx.

Following his talk, Mr. Smith invited a discussion, and after being pelted with more questions concerning hunting and life in the woods, than Nimrod himself could have answered, a rising vote of thanks was offered him by the group members.

Later in the evening, the boys arranged to play their famous game of broom-polo again on New Year's Day, and accepted a challenge from the Palmyra group to a volley ball battle early in January.

At the next meeting, Thursday, December 18, two new members will be admitted to the group and five members at large will be initiated into the dread Tombstones Fraternity, will be given an opportunity to demonstrate the stuff of which they are made. Among these is Charles Smith, son of Loren B. Smith.

Miss Bond Working in Burlington County

New Jersey Tuberculosis League is fortunate in having Miss Edna Young Bond for its Field Worker in Nutrition work. Miss Bond is a graduate of Dr. William P. Emerson's course and has had very wide experience in Nutrition work. In Hawaii she conducted a class composed of six nationalities and her experience in Boston and other sections of the United States makes her well known in this field of work. The expert knowledge of our country has worked out a program for the care of the infant because of the alarming waste due to infant mortality. A nutrition program carries on that excellent work throughout the entire period of growth. Physical fitness should come before school or social requirements.

Miss Bond came to Burlington County to take part in the program planned by the Burlington County Tuberculosis League for Jacksonville on the evening of December 3. Her talk was interesting and convinced one that nutrition work can be the means of establishing better health in our undernourished children.

POOR KIDDIES' XMAS DINNER

Annual Event to be Held by Wesleyan Class

The annual KIDDIES' XMAS DINNER under the auspices of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class will be held in the "gym" of the Epworth M. E. Church on Saturday evening, December 27th, at 6:00 o'clock.

WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH FREIGHT STATION?

Some Councilmen Want to Move Riverton's Freight Station to East Riverton—Others Favor West Palmyra

At the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council Thursday evening, December 11th, the highway committee reported that a meeting had been held with Mr. Kincaid in reference to removing the freight station from its present location at Broad and Thomas avenue. Mr. Kincaid said he would meet with the council as a whole or an appointed committee to further discuss the matter.

Should Go to East Riverton

Mayor Bennett was of the opinion that when the freight station was moved it should be placed beyond the creek, for the reason that it would soon become a great detriment to the proposed location, opposite to the Memorial Park, as it now is to its present location. He said the park would soon be developed and the adjacent ground built up.

Claims Street Paving Is Poor

Mr. Lynch presented a letter from Oliver G. Willits complaining that the paving of the roadway on Thomas avenue was very poor—that it was filled with waves and ripples. Mr. Lynch said that the Borough engineer and the County engineer had both said it was a good job. Mayor Bennett had used the street and thought it was fine.

It was said that this type of road construction improves with use, and it was pretty generally believed that Thomas avenue would be entirely satisfactory in a short time.

Trolleys Cars Should Stop At All Streets

Mr. Lynch brought up the accident at the Thomas avenue crossing recently, when two persons were badly injured, and recommended that trolley cars should be compelled to stop at all intersecting streets. Had this been done in this case, Mr. Lynch said, the accident would not have happened.

Railroad Crossing Too High

He further said that the Thomas avenue crossing is a serious proposition. It had been gradually raised for the last ten years until it is now two feet or more above the level of the roadways approaching it. Mr. Lynch's motion that the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating trolleys passing through the Borough was passed.

Mr. Lynch also reported an automobile accident at Broad and Linden avenue on the previous Saturday, in which one of the street sign posts had been broken. He said he had collected a deposit from the driver of the car sufficient to pay for repairing the post.

Thomas R. Bromley, of Palmyra, appeared before Council to have two sewer rental permits renewed and a new one granted for properties on the Palmyra side of Elm avenue. The Mayor and clerk were authorized to renew the contracts and enter into a new one with James B. and Bertha Mickle.

House Sewers Block Storm Sewer

A new snag was struck in the construction of the sewer on Fourth street. Mr. Lynch reported two or three of the house sewers connecting with the Fourth street sewer were in the direct path of the new storm sewer and it was arranged to meet with the Borough engineers the following Saturday morning on the ground to discuss a remedy.

It was decided that the best way to overcome this difficulty was to build a manhole around one of the sewer pipes and to chip a hole in the top of the drainage pipe to allow the other pipe to pass over it.

Tractor Owners Liable for Damage

Mr. Williams, chairman of the ordinance committee, reported that he had been informed by the solicitor that the State law covering motor vehicles also covered the use of horse-drawn tractors by tractors. The law requires that such tractors shall be licensed, and when using improved roadways the wheels must be covered with wood or some other material which will prevent damage to the roads.

If a license has not been secured the owner can be proceeded against for driving without a license, and in any event would be liable for action for damage done to the roads.

Building Code to be Revised

Mr. Williams further suggested that the matter of changing the building code should be fully investigated so as to make all the necessary changes at one time.

Chief of Police Geiss reported four arrests for speeding.

Councilman Showell commended the police committee for its action, but asked that the good work be continued, as speeding is not only Thomas avenue.

George D. Steele presented a petition for permission to operate two additional buses. On motion of Mr. Geiss the petition was acted upon favorably.

The building inspector reported three permits issued, covering building operations totaling \$16,627.80.

Thomas R. Bromley sent a communication claiming that \$1500 worth of damage had been done to curbing, sewer and trees on his properties on Elm avenue by the contractor, Walter S. French.

Mr. Showell moved that the matter be referred to the sewer committee.

Mayor Bennett appointed Edward H. Flagg, Jr., member of council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles F. Earp. Mr. Flagg to serve on the same committees of which Mr. Earp was a member until the new appointments are made the first of the year.

Mr. Lynch said that the Mayor could not have secured a better man and moved that the appointment be confirmed. This was seconded by Mr. Showell and the confirmation was unanimous.

The Mayor administered the oath of office to Mr. Flagg, who then took his seat at the Council table.

Taxes Delinquent Since 1919

Auditor Roy Williams submitted a report showing uncollected taxes as far back as 1919, 95% of which he believed could be collected. The former collector having resigned, Mr. Williams suggested that a special collector be appointed to round up these accounts instead of expecting the new collector to do the work for which his predecessor had already been paid. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Geiss Tenders Resignation

The business of the evening having been about completed, Councilman John C. Geiss tendered his resignation and withdrew. Mr. Showell said he was sorry to see Mr. Geiss take this action as many residents of Riverton desired to have him retain his seat.

Mr. Flagg suggested that action on the resignation be deferred until the next meeting, and a resolution to that effect, offered by Mr. Showell, was carried.

Water Company Improving Fire Hydrants

Robert W. Knight, representing the Riverton-Palmyra Water Company, said that one of the reasons why the water pressure in the fire hydrants in some sections of the town had been low was that a valve at Broad and Main streets had become clogged, but it had since been repaired, and he asked that another test be made at some convenient time. A new steam nozzle had been placed on the fire hydrant at Fifth and Main streets, and the small hydrants throughout the town will be replaced by larger ones. Mr. Knight also took occasion to thank the members of Council for the fine street improvements that were being made.

A resolution was passed to transfer \$775 to the custodian of school funds, and to draw a warrant for \$22,233.53 for taxes due Burlington County.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Borough Organization—	
Fred P. Hemphill, treasurer's salary, October, 1924	\$ 62.50
Herbert Evans, treasurer's salary, November, December 1924	125.00
Robert Cole, assessor's salary, last quarter	137.50
Isabel M. Clifton, clerk's salary, last quarter	87.50
Geo. Williams, building inspector, salary last quarter	50.00
Riverton Fire Co., rent council chamber	112.50
William T. Read, fees and retainer	170.00
Roy E. Williams, audit 1923	100.00
Curtin & Brockie, treasurer's and burglary insurance	37.63
Police Department—	
Riverton Fire Co., rent lockup, last quarter	37.50
Del. & Atl. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone 299-w	3.50
Walter Miller, salary	115.00
William Quigley, salary	115.00
Wanamaker & Brown, officers' overcoats (2) @ \$47.50	95.00
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., cement and sand	12.00
Taylor's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	20.45
William Quigley, meals for prisoner, and killing dogs	4.00
Garbage Department—	
James L. Fisher, collecting garbage	125.00
Printing Department—	
Walter L. Bowen, 100 highways blank	11.00
Fire and Water	225.00
Riverton Fire Co., rent	225.00
Sewer Department—	
Robert H. Clelland, work on sewers	14.75
Lighting Department—	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., street incandescent lighting	201.09
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., street arc lighting	126.75
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., street incandescent lighting	17.23
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., street incandescent lighting	12.50
Highway Department—	
Palmyra Concrete Co., cement walk, Broad and Linden	152.31
Robert Clelland, work on streets	4.50
Geo. Williams, testing concrete blocks made Tree Commission	1.50
Robert H. Clelland, hauling brush, cutting trees, etc.	17.64
Robert H. Clelland, hauling brush, etc.	5.00

The treasurer reported the condition of the various appropriation funds to be as follows:

Borough Organization—	Appropriated Balance	Actual Balance
Fire and Water	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 931.82
Lighting	4,000.00	8.10
Highways	4,050.00	440.37
Police	7,700.00	1,598.54
Sewer	4,000.00	117.54
Printing	1,000.00	373.86
Guard of Health	300.00	26.07
Riverton Free Library	325.00	93.75
Visiting Nurse	300.00	300.00
Shade Tree Commission	1,000.00	545.35
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00	153.68
Contingent Expenses	200.00	200.00
Election Expenses	400.00	129.06
Interest and principal	2,905.00	171.29
Interest and principal	3,315.00	2,951.55
Borough Property	1,500.00	153.68
Garbage Collection	1,500.00	250.00
Interest on Tax Note	100.00	100.00
Over expenditures	1,169.53	
Total	\$38,064.53	\$9,461.65

FIELD CLUB DANCE

Expensive Orchestra Obtained for Christmas Hop

The monthly Field Club dance will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall Saturday evening, December 27. The club has secured Earl Gresh and his Kentucky Colonels Five to furnish the music. This popular orchestra will place the club under a big expense, but this is being done because the orchestra which played for the last two was not quite up to par.

The decorations, as usual, will be seasonable. A large committee of more than twenty Field Club members are hard at work in an attempt to make the Christmas Dance one that will long be remembered as a real social event.

Asbury Notes

The Asbury M. E. Sunday School expects to hold their Christmas entertainment in the Asbury Church, on Friday evening, December 26th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss May Ward entertained on Sunday Mrs. George McCann, of Colingswood, and Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, of 302 W. Broad street, Palmyra.

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Lesson for December 21

CHRISTMAS LESSON—GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18; 3:16-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved
the world, that He gave His only be-
gotten Son, that whosoever believeth
in Him should not perish, but have
eternal life."—John 3:16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Birth of
Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gift of God's
Love.
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR
TOPIC**—Why Christ Came to Earth.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
—The World's Need of Christ.

The lesson committee has suggested
alternative lessons for today, name-
ly: "The Conversion of Zachariah" or
"God's Gift to the World." Since
we so rarely get a Christmas lesson
from the Gospel of John, it is most
fitting that we avail ourselves of this
opportunity.

1. The Declaration of God. (John
1:1-18).

1. By Whom (v. 14)? The Word.
The historic person Jesus Christ is
called the Word of God because He is
the expression of God to men. The
eternal God has declared Himself in
Jesus Christ. Observe:

(1) That Jesus Christ is a person,
separate and distinct from the Father,
yet there exists an inseparable union
between them (v. 1).

(2) He is eternal (v. 2). He was
with God in the beginning. He did
not begin to exist when the heavens
and the earth were created. He was
before all things (Col. 1:17).

(3) He is God (v. 1). He is not
only a being equal with God but one
in essence with Him.

(4) He is the omnipotent Creator
(v. 3) by whom were all things made,
the world and all things therein.

(5) He is the Source of all life
(v. 4). He is the eternal fountain
from which all life has been derived.

All living beings have derived their
life from Him—are dependent upon
Him for the continuance of life.

(6) He is the Light of men (v. 9).
The light of reason came from Him.

2. How Made (v. 14). Through
sin, man who was made in the like-
ness and image of God, lost knowl-
edge and touch with God. The
supreme need, therefore, was a tangible
revelation, one he could touch and
handle, that is, verify with the senses.

This was done through incarnation.
The Word, Jesus Christ, is not
merely a representative of God, but
He is absolutely and essentially God.
It was the eternal Word who became
flesh. In the virgin birth of Christ
God became incorporated with hu-
manity. He did not merely become a
Jew. He was the "Son of Man." His
relation is racial.

3. The Witnesses (vv. 15-17).

(1) The Baptist (v. 15). John the
Baptist was the herald of the eternal
Word who was the revealer of God.

(2) John the Evangelist and His
Fellow Disciples (v. 16). Their expe-
rience of God's grace of salvation was
the proof of the coming of God's re-
presentative.

4. The Need (v. 18). Sinful man
was blind, therefore could not per-
ceive God. If man was ever to know
God, God must adapt Himself to man's
need.

11. The Supreme Reason Why God
Revealed Himself (John 3:16-21).

1. His Great Love (v. 16). Pri-
marily God's boundless affection
moved Him to reveal Himself as the
Savior of men. Concerning this sal-
vation note:

(1) Its origin. "God so loved the
world." It proceeded out of the lov-
ing heart of God.

(2) Its ground. "He gave His only
begotten son." Man's salvation rests
upon the death of Christ.

(3) Its recipients. "Whoever be-
lieveth." That means whoever in
any age, race or clime receives Jesus
Christ is saved.

(4) How appropriated. "Believe
on Him." This great salvation, which
proceeded from the loving heart of
God, is offered to whosoever will take
it on the simple condition of receiving
it.

(5) Its effects

a. It issues in eternal life. Christ
is the source of life. Those who re-
ceive Him are made partakers in that
life. Therefore all who are in Christ
have eternal life.

b. It saves from perishing. Those
who accept Jesus Christ are eternally
saved.

2. The World's Great Need (vv.
17-21). The world was under con-
demnation. It was without help to save
itself. Christ, the great Savior and
Deliverer, did not come to condemn
the world. Its unbelief and rebellion
placed it under condemnation.

Let Us Shine

There are enough gloomy hearts
in the world. Let us shine for the Lord
Jesus.—M. G. H.

It Is Easier

It is always easier to discuss the
duties of others than to do our own
—John G. Whittier.

Can See Gates of Heaven

When a man stands by faith on
the Bible, he can easily see the gates of
heaven.—Western Christian Advocate

Beautiful Stained Glass

On the south side of the nave of
Salisbury (Eng.) cathedral there is
now a window containing some amaz-
ing stained glass. It is of the Thir-
teenth century, and was discovered
during recent repairs to the cathedral.
Since then it has been very cleverly
reconstructed.

But who can hear of old stained
glass without recalling Charters and
Burgos, and Toledo and Barcelona
where a descendant of the Old world
in an electric light office, and enlivened
it with songs of Aragon and Castile.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

At this season foods and more
elaborate dishes may be attempted.
SUNDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit,
cream of wheat with dates, doughnuts,
coffee. Dinner: Roast turkey stuffed
with chestnuts, cranberry jelly. Sup-
per: Milk toast, layer cake, tea.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Grapes, grid
die cakes, maple syrup. Dinner:
meat on casserole, with vegetables,
cornstarch pudding. Supper: Stuffed
eggs, toast, lettuce salad.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Slice of pine-
apple, poached egg on toast. Dinner:
Hot potato salad with frankfurts,
onion salad. Supper: Turkey soup,
potato rolls, canned fruit, tea.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Puffy
oatmeal, bacon, rolls. Dinner: Chil-
dren's plum pudding. Supper: Creamed
lima beans, lettuce salad.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Baked ap-
ples, French toast. Dinner: Spare-
ribs with sauer kraut, apple pie. Sup-
per: Cream of potato soup, bread
sticks.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Prunes, with
oatmeal, waffles. Dinner: Fish chow-
der, dill pickles, steamed pudding.
Supper: Fried oysters, cabbage
salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Fruit, bran
with cream, bacon, oatmeal, cookies.
Dinner: Shepherd's pie, minced lamb
with mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie.
Supper: Baked hash, cream salad.

Meat on Casserole.
Brown serving-sized pieces of meat
in a little fat, dredge with sea-
soned flour and cover with boiling
water. Cook for a few minutes in the
frying pan, then put into the hot cas-
serole, adding diced carrot, one cupful
of potato and the same amount of
potato and if liked a bit of finely
minced onion. Cover and cook in a
moderate oven for two or three hours.

Children's Plum Pudding.
Melt one-half cupful of butter, add one
cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk,
two eggs, three cupfuls of entire wheat
flour, one teaspoonful each of soda
and salt. Add two cupfuls of seed-
less raisins. Turn into a buttered
mold and steam three hours. Serve
with a hard sauce.

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New York state leads all the others
in the amount of water-power devel-
opment—1,800,000 horsepower. The
largest single development is at Ni-
agara Falls. The second state in the
use of "white coal" is California, where
more than 1,100,000 horsepower is de-
veloped. Washington holds third place,
using 454,000 horsepower. Maine is
fourth with a few thousand horse-
power less, and Montana fifth.—Popu-
lar Science Monthly.

P. R. R. TIME TABLE

In effect September 28, 1924

Palmyra for Riverton	Palmyra for Palmyra	Arrive at Palmyra	Run from Palmyra to Riverton	Palmyra for Palmyra	Arrive at Palmyra
5.00	5.20	5.32	5.40	5.51	6.10
5.05	5.25	5.37	5.45	5.56	6.15
5.10	5.30	5.42	5.50	5.61	6.20
5.15	5.35	5.47	5.55	5.66	6.25
5.20	5.40	5.52	5.60	5.71	6.30
5.25	5.45	5.57	5.65	5.76	6.35
5.30	5.50	5.62	5.70	5.81	6.40
5.35	5.55	5.67	5.75	5.86	6.45
5.40	5.60	5.72	5.80	5.91	6.50
5.45	5.65	5.77	5.85	5.96	6.55
5.50	5.70	5.82	5.90	6.01	6.60
5.55	5.75	5.87	5.95	6.06	6.65
6.00	5.80	5.92	6.00	6.11	6.70
6.05	5.85	5.97	6.05	6.16	6.75
6.10	5.90	6.02	6.10	6.21	6.80
6.15	5.95	6.07	6.15	6.26	6.85
6.20	6.00	6.12	6.20	6.31	6.90
6.25	6.05	6.17	6.25	6.36	6.95
6.30	6.10	6.22	6.30	6.41	7.00
6.35	6.15	6.27	6.35	6.46	7.05
6.40	6.20	6.32	6.40	6.51	7.10
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7.10	6.50	6.62	6.70	6.81	7.40
7.15	6.55	6.67	6.75	6.86	7.45
7.20	6.60	6.72	6.80	6.91	7.50
7.25	6.65	6.77	6.85	6.96	7.55
7.30	6.70	6.82	6.90	7.01	7.60
7.35	6.75	6.87	6.95	7.06	7.65
7.40	6.80	6.92	7.00	7.11	7.70
7.45	6.85	6.97	7.05	7.16	7.75
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8.45	7.45	7.57	7.65	7.76	8.35
8.50	7.50	7.62	7.70	7.81	8.40
8.55	7.55	7.67	7.75	7.86	8.45
9.00	7.60	7.72	7.80	7.91	8.50
9.05	7.65	7.77	7.85	7.96	8.55
9.10	7.70	7.82	7.90	8.01	8.60
9.15	7.75	7.87	7.95	8.06	8.65
9.20	7.80	7.92	8.00	8.11	8.70
9.25	7.85	7.97	8.05	8.16	8.75
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10.35	8.55	8.67	8.75	8.86	9.45
10.40	8.60	8.72	8.80	8.91	9.50
10.45	8.65	8.77	8.85	8.96	9.55
10.50	8.70	8.82	8.90	9.01	9.60
10.55	8.75	8.87	8.95	9.06	9.65

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8.55	9.23	9.26	10.53	7.59	11.20
1.05	10.40	10.43			
2.20	2.39	2.42	12.49	12.51	1.20
3.35	3.54	3.57	2.53	2.56	3.20
4.50	5.28	5.31	3.57	3.60	4.20
5.10	5.49	5.51	4.58	4.61	5.20
6.25	6.79	6.81	5.61	5.64	6.50
7.40	8.14	8.16	6.64	6.67	7.50
8.55	9.44	9.46	7.65	7.68	8.50
10.10	10.31	10.34	8.63	8.66	9.40
			9.64	9.67	10.20
			10.65	10.68	11.00

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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.

As to Resignations

At the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council Thursday evening, Councilman John C. Geiss tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately, after a service of seven years. In the retirement of Mr. Geiss the Borough of Riverton is losing an able and efficient councilman, and it is to be regretted that conditions are such that Mr. Geiss does not feel he can at least continue for the balance of his term, which expires next year.

However, when a public servant desires to retire he should be allowed to go unless the reasons which made him want to quit can be removed. It is of no use for him to remain under the same conditions.

On general principles it is a mistake to attempt to force unwilling service. If a resignation is tendered because the officer has lost interest, then the interest will still be lacking even though he retains his seat; if the reason for retiring is lack of time, no more time will be secured for him by the fact that he is persuaded to remain; and if the resignation is due to unpleasant conditions, then it is futile to attempt to carry on unless there is assurance beyond a reasonable doubt that these conditions can and will be changed.

Mr. Geiss has served his constituents well, often to his own disadvantage, giving time to Borough affairs that should have been devoted to his own business.

In a service of seven years as councilman and chief of police, he has faithfully discharged his civic duty to his fellow citizens, and if he wants to resign his friends are doing him a disservice in urging him to retain his seat as a member of Council.

It is an open secret that there has been a lack of harmony between Mr. Geiss and his colleagues dating back for considerably more than a year, and unless this condition can be entirely cleared up and complete confidence restored it is better that Mr. Geiss be allowed to retire.

If the desire to see Mr. Geiss retain his seat in Council can bring about a reconciliation of the discordant forces in that body, a real service to the community will have been performed.

Jurors from This Vicinity

Sheriff Fleetwood and Jury Commissioner Charles B. Ballinger, in the presence of Judge Slaughter, drew the following panels of grand and petit jurors from Riverton, Palmyra and Cinnaminson Township for the December term:

Grand Jurors—From Riverton: Marjorie Marcy and Walter L. Bowen. From Palmyra: Michael J. McDermott.

Petit Jurors—From Riverton: Walter Armstrong, Elmer A. C. of Riverside. These two teams battle to a 7 to 6 score on Thanksgiving Day and are bitter rivals. There has been so much talk about the merits of these two teams, as to which is the best, that it was decided to play the game on a neutral field, which will be the Palmyra Field Club grounds.

The Gibbon team has been strengthened by the addition of two new backfield stars, and the Riverton team will present practically the same all-star line-up that they put against the Gibbon team on Thanksgiving Day. The game will start promptly at 2.30. Admission 50c.

If you want to see a good battle come out to this game.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bell, of East Riverton, wish to extend their sincere thanks to the neighborhood for the floral offerings, and to those who sent automobiles to the funeral. Also to the American Legion for the sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

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—Mrs. S. B. Lisk spent Wednesday in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richman motored to Hightstown on Sunday.

—Mrs. L. E. Carpenter is entertaining her parents from Louisville, Kentucky.

—Mrs. Samuel Plumly is able to be out again after an attack of grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeGrau spent Sunday with relatives in Norristown.

—J. M. Coddington will move from East Riverton to 415 Elm avenue, this week.

—S. L. W. Field and family moved to their new home on Fourth street last week.

—Miss Cora Evans, of Mt. Ephraim, spent Saturday with her brother, Edwin Evans.

—A regular meeting of the Golden Hour Circle will be held on Friday evening, December 19th.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. met at the home of Mrs. Ezra Carhart last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gretchen Dennis, of Philadelphia, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans.

—Ms. Edwin Evans, who has been confined to the house for the past five weeks, is able to be about again.

—The Palmyra-Riverton Chautauqua will be held in the Palmyra High School auditorium January 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

—Mrs. Schramm and wife, who left Riverton a month ago for Florida aboard their houseboat, arrived at Miami on Saturday.

—Mrs. Libbie Aten has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Giberson, of Toms River.

—The Rev. John G. Noordewier, a former pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, recently died in Washington, N. J.

—Mrs. Roy V. Heister and daughter, Margaret Jane, will leave Friday for Miami, Fla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woolton.

—Maxine Meitner, fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Bertha Meitner, is becoming quite a diver at the Garden Courts swimming pool, Philadelphia. She expects to swim the English Channel in about two years.

—The YWCA will hold its weekly meeting on Monday of next week instead of Tuesday, in the Porch Club, at seven-thirty. All members are kindly asked to bring in their donations of money for the Christmas baskets at this meeting.

Clifford Bell, one of the brothers of Lawrence Bell, who was killed in the railroad accident near Delair last week, was away from home at the time, and his parents did not know his whereabouts—they thought he was somewhere down Jersey. The announcement of his brother's death and a request for him to return home immediately was broadcasted Wednesday evening of last week from station WOC. Wanamaker's Philadelphia, Clifford, however, was working in the coal mines twenty-five miles outside of Pottsville. Before leaving Riverton he had confided to his friend, Walter White, where he was going, and young White told Bell's sister, Edna, who made the trip to Pottsville and returned with Clifford in time for the funeral.

—Do you want a newspaper that educates and uplifts? Read the Christian Science Monitor, for sale at the Union News Stand, Riverton station.

Porch Club News

The Porch Club will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. on TUESDAY, December 23rd, to receive donations for the Christmas baskets.

Home Service Committee

Riverton P. T. A. Christmas Party
The Parent Teacher Association will give its annual Christmas party to the children of the school on Monday afternoon, December 22nd, at two-thirty o'clock.

The pupils will present Christmas plays and the usual Christmas baskets, for the poor, provided by the children, will be on display.

P. T. A. Supper Cleared \$315

The Riverton Parent-Teacher Association desires to announce that the bazaar and supper held on December 5th was successful beyond all expectations, the net profit being \$315.

We want to thank each and every one, who through their willing assistance and service helped to make the project such an overwhelming success.

Held on Serious Charge

On Tuesday afternoon Chief of Police Geiss arrested George Lonz Shinn, of Five Points, on a serious charge preferred by Mary Nial, of Cinnaminson Township. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Coddington two weeks ago when Shinn went to Camden and could not be located. On Monday of this week the paper was turned over to Officer Quigley, who handed it to his Chief Tuesday morning. When Chief Geiss returned to Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon he brought his prisoner with him. Shinn was given a hearing before Justice Coddington who committed him to Mount Holly jail without bail to await the action of the county court.

At Mount Holly young Shinn was released on bail furnished by his uncle.

Morris Steedle Improving

Morris Steedle was the "mystery man" in the automobile accident in which two men were killed near Delair last week, when it was reported that four men were in the car, but only three were found.

Young Steedle was able to crawl out of the wreckage and was on his way to the trolley line when he was picked up by a passing motorist, who took him as far as the trolley.

Notwithstanding his serious injuries he was able to walk home unassisted from the station when he arrived at Riverton. Examination by a physician showed he was suffering from two broken ribs and internal injuries. He is reported to be doing well and his full recovery is expected.

Francis McLaughlin, who was also injured in the crash, and who was taken to Cooper Hospital, was able to return to his home in Palmyra the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Edge, reported to be the fifth member of the party, is said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown at her home in Riverside.

RIVERTON TO PLAY PALMYRA

Rival Twin City Teams to Meet on Memorial Park Gridiron, on Saturday

Palmyra and Riverton football enthusiasts are all "het up." After a layoff of several years, Palmyra has been represented on the gridiron this season, and her gridiron warriors are scheduled to meet the Riverton eleven this Saturday afternoon.

The two teams are keyed to a high pitch anxiously awaiting the whistle to start the battle for the grid supremacy of the Twin Cities, and the fans will be out one hundred per cent strong to root for their respective eleven.

For the benefit of the few who have not already obtained details of this big post-season game, it will be played at the Riverton Memorial Park and the initial shriek of the whistle will sound at 2.30.

Riverton has a long list of victories and according to reports from her camp is confident of another glowing triumph. From the Palmyra headquarters comes practically the same tale. The Palmyra team was comparatively green at the beginning of the year but Coaches Hartley and Stack had developed a fast light team by the middle of the season.

Palmyra has turned in her quota of wins, too, and expects to give the Rivertonians a lesson in the fundamentals of the popular college sport.

It's easily summed up. Everyone knows that when the two teams meet in any athletic event a battle royal is bound to ensue.

The following are the lineups as the teams will start:

Riverton	Palmyra
Hebrew left end	P. Holvick left tackle
Westcott left guard	S. Hynton Anderson
Peditto center	Jenkins
Wagner right guard	Orcutt
Simple right tackle	Willie Bowers
Capus right end	J. Hynton
Schwartz left half	Richman
Atkinson right half	Hubbbs
Reagle full back	Hollingshead

It will be a case of brother meeting brother at the center position. Hank stars for Palmyra while his older brother, Pete, has been a mainstay with Frank Holvick's Riverton bunch for several years. Palmyra's new quarter is Chris Schwartz who is starring on Len Baker's Blue Sox basketball team. Schwartz played the quarter position on the Drexel College eleven this season.

Riverton has only given one substitute. That is McGuire for full back. Palmyra has Truman for center, Sherer, Wallace and Price on the line; Carhart and Goodwin at ends; and Potts, Knight, Williams, McCrosson and Gorman for backfield substitutes.

LEGION'S COMMUNITY TREE
Carols to Be Sung and Appropriate Services to Be Held Christmas Eve

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, No. 156, American Legion, which established the precedent of having the first Community Christmas Tree in Palmyra last year has again arranged for a similar program.

Post Chaplain Rev. Harry Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, of Palmyra, will have charge of the program which will consist of a Christmas service service followed by a community sing.

A huge balm tree has been purchased by the Post which will be placed in the yard of the Legion Home and will be artistically and appropriately illuminated. Around this symbol of Yuletide, the churches, their choirs and every resident of Palmyra and Riverton are invited to gather on the eve of Christmas and help make that Christmas spirit not only ring out in so many songs but actually permeate the atmosphere.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" is the watchword particularly in this present day and gatherings such as these tend to promote this feeling, so essential to everyone.

The financing of this project has been fully taken care of by the Post this year, therefore those attending will not be asked to contribute, but the invitation to participate is urgent and cordially extended.

Girl Reserves Give Christmas Entertainment

On Thursday, December 11, the High School Girl Reserve Group of Riverton, presented in the parish house, a Christmas entertainment, consisting of a Modernized Bachofen's Dream which was followed by several interesting Christmas readings, and then the most interesting little play entitled, "A Christmas Surprise" was staged by the girls. The play was very well ordered and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The High School and Grade School Girl Reserve groups of Riverton are making extensive plans for the entertainment of the children in the Children's Home in Camden. Arrangements are being made to bring the children from Camden to Riverton. They have been busy for some time making dolls and scrap books for the children. It is expected that everyone will have a very pleasant and happy time at this party.

Several weeks ago a new group was organized in Riverton, among the older colored women. From a nucleus of four women the membership has increased to 25. Mrs. E. J. Young of Riverton, a teacher in the Cinnaminson school, is president. They are at present busy with Christmas work but have more extensive plans for the coming year. They hope to find within their group a leader for a grade school group and also to do something to make those coming from the South find their places and feel at home.

Burlington County Gets Allotments for Roads

Burlington county will receive \$178,672 from the motor vehicle funds for the repair of county roads as a result of apportionments decided upon by the State Highway Commission last week.

Another item of considerable interest to Burlington county is the proposed expenditure of \$1,700,000 on the construction of three miles of road between Toms River and New Gretna. The Burlington cutoff of the State Highway will get an additional \$380,000 on the bridge at Bridgeboro and five miles of sheet asphalt will be laid between Bridgeboro and Pennsauken at a cost of \$150,000.

—Miss Betty Sloan spent the weekend with relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Charles DeGrau entertained the Saturday evening card party last week.

Every opinion reacts on him who utters it.—Emerson.

Church of the Sacred Heart, Riverton

Rev. Joseph A. Rigney, Pastor

Midnight Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fourth and Linden avenue, Riverton, on Christmas eve. A special program of music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Miss Anna W. James. Professional orchestra music will assist the choir in the rendering of the various selections of the Mass, under the direction of Professor Joseph Bessel, of Camden. The sermon will be delivered by a Redemptorist Father, of Philadelphia. The services on Christmas Day will be at seven and ten o'clock. A sermon by the Redemptorist Father will also be delivered at the ten o'clock Mass.

Epworth Church News

Christmas Sunday at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church will bring some interesting services. In the morning at ten-thirty the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, will preach a Christmas sermon. The musical program will include "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Scott, and "Sing, Sing the Blessed Morn," by Rogers.

There will be Christmas programs in all the departments of the Sunday School in the afternoon at two-thirty. The Epworth League at seven o'clock will have its Christmas topic. The Intermediates at seven o'clock will have pictures, "The Christmas Story."

The Christmas music will be sung at the evening service. Miss Myrtle Morrow and Mrs. Augustus L. Wilson, sopranos; Mrs. J. L. Edwards, contralto; J. Edward Smith, Augustus L. Wilson and Elvin Powell, tenors, and William Stearns, baritone, will sing with the augmented choir.

John R. Briggs is the choir leader and Mrs. Rachel M. Lord is the organist.

The program is as follows: Opening carol, "Holy Night," invocation by the pastor; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," reading of the scriptures, "Blessed be the Lord," anthem, "The Birth of a King," marks by the pastor; anthem, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," and recessional.

On Christmas morning at six o'clock there will be a Christmas service. This service is always very interesting, and is a fitting way to begin the day when the birthday of Christ is celebrated.

Lutheran News

"The Home-Like Church"
The first guests of the First Lutheran Church since opening their new building will be received this Sunday evening. They are the members of Camp 23, P. O. S. of A. We are glad to welcome the largest local lodge as our first guests, and hope they will enjoy the service. The subject on which the pastor will speak is "Beware the Dogs."

The Thursday evening the Rev. Charles P. Wiles, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the big Thursday night service. Special music. These services are going fine. You are missing much by not being there.

Next Sunday, the 28th, we will hold our Christmas services. In the evening "The Story of Christmas" will be given illustrated with slides. A sermon on the Christ-child will be preached in the morning.

Friday night, December 26th, the choir will render Maunders' "Bethlehem." The choir has had the additional help of several local soloists for this occasion, and Mr. Conwell, of Philadelphia, the baritone soloist, will be here again in that capacity.

Saturday night the children will have their entertainment. The Christmas party in the basement will follow. Do not miss this service on the 27th.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Christmas sale this Saturday afternoon and night in the basement. Some things left from the bazaar will be offered.

Weekly Sermonette: "Lend God an hour at church next Sunday—it will be repaid with interest."

Presbyterian Items

The Christmas services of the Calvary Presbyterian Church will be held this Sunday evening with the singing of the loved old carols, a tableau by the junior department of the Sunday School and selections by the Christian Endeavor chorus.

The collection taken Sunday will be for the Near East Relief. The Sunday School sessions will be held at the usual hour in the afternoon.

Goodfellowship Social

The Goodfellowship Class will hold one of its popular socials in the form of a Christmas Dance at the Porch Club, Riverton, this Saturday.

The club will be attractively decorated in Yuletide decorations. The music will be furnished by Pud Merrill's Jazz Boys. This will be an exclusive affair with only members and their guests attending.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Class was held at the home of Karl W. Latch, Main street, Riverton, Thursday evening. Arrangements are being made to give the annual class show. Last year, the production was the local hit of the season. It is planned to make this year's a still greater success.

Deer Parties

Several gunning parties left Riverton Tuesday night. Among them were the Clarence Hubbs' party, composed of Mr. Hubbs, Councilman John C. Geiss, Ogden Faunce, Russell Hynton and Clarence Pippitt, George Steedle and Harry Walker, who went to Four Mile Colony.

John Holvick and his son, Russell, went to Sandy Ridge with a party from Camden.

W. R. Latch and son, Karl, Ernest Cheval and Joseph Friday are on a two-day gunning trip to Chatsworth, Herman Deneller, Chas. B. Jessup and his sons, Edward, Walter and Frank, Frank Hollin, Raymond and Frank Cole and Howard Hunter spent Wednesday deer hunting at Quaker Bridge.

Full Military Honors for Bell

Lawrence Bell, one of the Riverton boys who was killed in the accident at the Hazart grade crossing last Tuesday night, was buried Sunday afternoon with full military honors.

A squad from Post Rodgers, American Legion, of which Bell was a member, participated in the deceased ex-serviceman with the honors which should attend a soldier.

I hate to be a kicker,
For it does not stand for peace;
But the wheel that gets the squeaking
Is the wheel that gets the grease.

—Mallet & Planer.

"All nations smile in the same language."

P. O. S. of A.

Charles E. Bander won the first prize in the pinocle tournament held at the conclusion of the business session of Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., Monday evening. This is held exclusively for members once a month. Come out to the next one, fellows. Oh, yes, George Rogers, the popular freeholder, was the proud winner of the "booby" prize.

Nomination of officers will be held Monday evening. The officers are a matter of importance to the welfare of the Camp, it is the duty of every member to attend and see that the right nominees are selected.

Monday evening Edwin Patterson was installed as Master of Forms to fill the unexpired term of Charles Pike, of Riverside, who resigned.

Percy Meeks succeeded Elwood White as vice president, while advancing to the presidency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry Fish.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 9th day of January A. D. 1925, between 2.30 and 3.30 p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
12-11-24

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its banking house on

Tuesday, January 13, 1925
between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

To the Shareholders of The Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton:
Notice hereby is given that a meeting of the shareholders of The Cinnaminson National Bank, located at Riverton, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, will be held on Tuesday, January thirteenth, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposal that the said Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton be placed in voluntary liquidation, under the provisions of Sections 5220 and 5221 of the United States Revised Statutes, and for the purpose of appointing a liquidating agent or liquidating committee of said bank.

The purpose of the proposed liquidation is to enable the Banking Association to become an incorporated Trust Company of the State of New Jersey, with all the powers and subject to all the obligations and duties of trust companies organized under the provisions of Chapter

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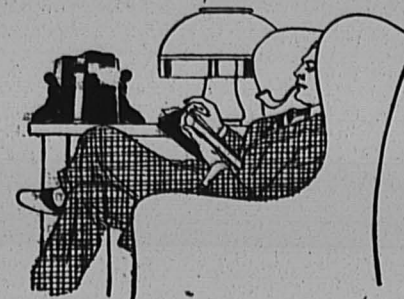
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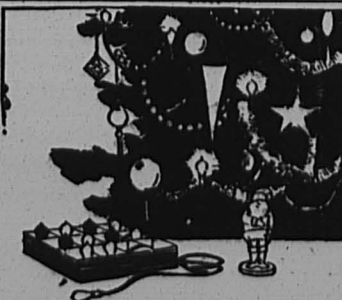
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THOSE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

By MARION R. REAGAN

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BERYL SANDS stood outside the dingy little restaurant, looking in at the heavily steamed windows with the absent, vacant stare of one whose mind is preoccupied with melancholy thoughts. People walking along the sidewalks crunched the fresh, dry snow under their heels. Most of them were talking and laughing with the light ease of those who feel at rights with the world. But their gay chatter only made Beryl more and more conscious of her loneliness. There was not a soul in this whole city she could call her friend, not one. And as for a lover—Beryl winced. Twenty-eight and never a lover! Think of spending all of one's life alone. "Old Maid Sands" it would be. Oh, how terrible life was; how unutterably hard on girls like her. Of course there had been Jack Boulton. He had always rather liked her; taken her home from church parties and so on in the old days when they lived in Allantown. He might have fallen in love with her if she had encouraged him. He was the only man who had ever understood her at all. Wonder where he was now?

With slow, listless steps, Beryl entered the little restaurant. She chose the cleanest looking table in the room. A man was already seated there. She

sat down opposite him and began to read the menu card.

"Beryl, by George, if it isn't!" She looked up quickly and recognized with amazement the large, astonished blue eyes.

"Jack Boulton! Why, Jack, what on earth are you doing here?"

He laughed that half-amused, half-cynical laugh she knew so well.

"I'm down on luck, Beryl—broke. I came up here to Chicago three years ago to put across a deal but things didn't go so well, and I've been a little on the rough ever since."

Beryl was sympathetic. "I know, Jack, I think we're pretty much in the same boat. I haven't quite won fame and fortune here myself." They both laughed.

Jack looked at her a long time. She dropped her eyes under his steady gaze.

"You know, Beryl, I like that sad look in your eyes. I don't like to think that you've been sad, of course; but the look—it's appealing. It's the same expression that came into your eyes when you used to play those Christmas carols at the church. Heavens, how you could play them!" His face lit up with the happy memory of it.

"Do you still play?"

"Occasionally. The piano at my boarding house is a cheap one and I hate it, but if you care to, we'll go down there after dinner, and I'll play

you all those old Christmas songs. You have no other engagement?"

"None," he said promptly. "And if I did, I'd cancel it."

When Beryl had finished, she rose from the piano and faced him. He was looking at her intently, longingly.

"You are very fond of music, aren't you, Jack?"

"Yes, when you play it I am." He came very close to her and took her hands. "Beryl, I was just thinking what harmony you could make out of my discordant life, if you would. Could you—could you ever—" he broke off. His voice thick with surging emotion.

"Yes, Jack, I could," and as he held her tightly in his arms, Beryl was exultantly happy, and felt for the first time in her life, secure.

Women Run Canal Boats

Many hundreds of women spend their lives in driving and steering the canal boats in southern and midland England.

Diet in Youth Important

While bad diet in early youth may not impair health in afterlife, deficiency of diet most certainly impairs physique.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson

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AT CHRISTMAS be merry, and And feast thy poor neighbor, the great with the small.

So wrote the poet Tassier many years ago, but the suggestion is just as pertinent today as it was then.

If anything, we need to be reminded of our duty to our fellow-man more today than our fathers did—more today, indeed, than ever before. This is true because the need for brotherhood is even more patent than at any other period of the history of the world.

We live in an age when we think solely of ourselves and our immediate families and we should have brought to our attention the fact that we owe a debt to our neighbor and that that debt must be paid. The story is told of a rich man who prayed—

Oh, Lord! bless me and my wife,

My son, John, and his wife;

Us four—

And no more!

We blush for shame that there could be found one who is so narrow, yet I am assured that such people exist today. There are those who, when they have satisfied the needs of their own, assume a self-satisfied air and say that they have done their whole duty. Approach such a person and remind him of the need of a friend or a neighbor and he will ask the time-worn question: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Haven't I enough to do to look after my own family?" The teachings of Jesus Christ answer the first question in the affirmative (and the latter in the negative) with even more emphasis than God answered Cain when he originated the selfish inquiry. Jesus taught that the Decalogue is summed up in the greater commandment—

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and His definition of "neighbor" is any one who needs our help. Territorial or other limitations do not apply when the case of one in need is before us.

There is no geographical limitation when we are extending the hand of assistance to one who needs our help:

wherever there is found one or more whom we can (and should) assist, there neighborliness must begin.

A minister once approached one of his parishioners with the request for a contribution for the purpose of doing Christian work abroad. The particular field he had in mind was China. The man replied that he was willing to help his neighbors but did not think he was called upon to help those as far away as China.

"Whom do you consider your neighbor?" asked the minister. "The man whose farm adjoins mine," was the prompt reply. "How far down into the earth does your land extend?"

was the next question and the farmer just as promptly answered: "To the center!" "Very well," said the minister quickly, "There is a man down in China whose land joins yours at the center of the earth; he is therefore your neighbor and needs your help."

This was a new thought for the slow-going church member. He learned his lesson and we need to learn the same. Only as we do so will we be able to broaden our lives into the fullness of the life of Jesus the Christ.

The application of the teaching of Jesus to business and society would produce a perpetual Christmas season; a time of peace and joy and happiness lasting throughout the year.

The giving of cheap presents or money, however, does not constitute Christmas; as well expect a bouquet of flowers (however lovely) to constitute summer! The Christmas spirit, rather than the Christmas show, honors Him whose birth, no less than His life, was the greatest Christmas gift the world has ever received. The Christmas spirit brings us into closer touch with Him whose very life was an exemplification of the precept: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

As we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus let not the going down of the sun mark the decline of the Christmas spirit but, as the days come and go, and we enter the new year, let us each one reach out the loving hand to the sick, the unfortunate and the outcast, remembering that Jesus the Christ said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me!"

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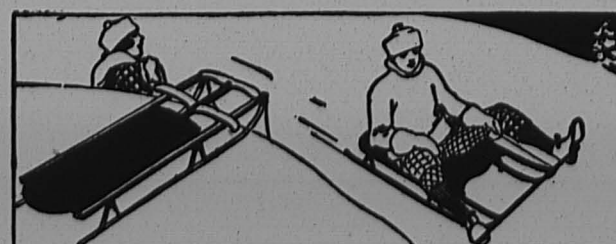
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Yuletide Greeting



When Yule Logs are Burning

By John Dickinson Sherman

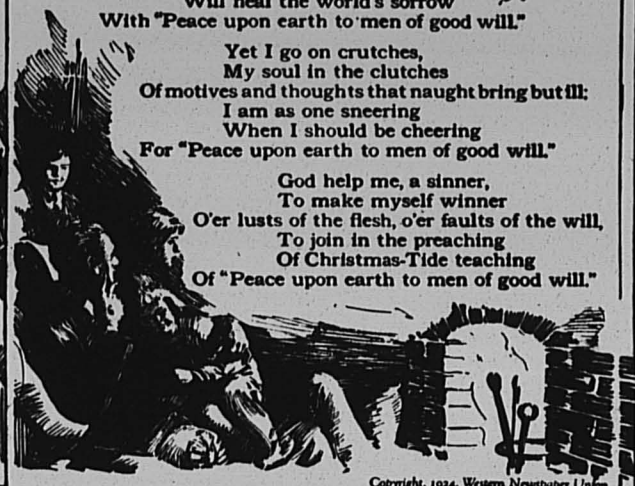
WHEN Yule logs are burning
There comes the old yearning,
Which "World, Flesh and Devil" never quite kill,
For goodness, for beauty,
For neighborly duty,
For "Peace upon earth to men of good will."

I picture in vision
That Christmas Elysian,
O'er Babe and His mother I have the old thrill,
And comforting, tender,
The Word in its splendor
Says, "Peace upon earth to men of good will."

For love crowns the season,
All else is but treason,
The right law of life's the Golden Rule still;
And some bright tomorrow
Will heal the world's sorrow
With "Peace upon earth to men of good will."

Yet I go on crutches,
My soul in the clutches
Of motives and thoughts that naught bring but ill;
I am as one sneering
When I should be cheering
For "Peace upon earth to men of good will."

God help me, a sinner,
To make myself winner
O'er lusts of the flesh, o'er faults of the will,
To join in the preaching
Of Christmas-Tide teaching
Of "Peace upon earth to men of good will."



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Christmas Eve

By Barbara Erwin, in Chicago Post

DID winds breathe low that winter night?
And tranquil under clear moonlight,
Did earth just move in slumber's depth,
While shepherds silent vigil kept,
And far in hovel, hut and town,
To sleep the weary laid them down?
Did lambs break silence in their beds,
Or was the very air afire?
While stars were wheeling overhead?
With that new world-making name?
Did quiver of an angel's wing
Athwart the light swift ripples fling?
Did rock and grass, frost-riven tree
Feel something of their ecstasy,
And burst in leaf and flower,
As at rich summer's fertile hour?
Did shepherds throw their crooks away,
Each one himself a king that day,
While over Mary's modest head,
The great light gathered, broke and spread,
'Til all the world shone white and gold,
A wondrous glory, power untold?
Did unborn seedlings, deep in earth,
Perceive that radiance, know its worth?

The Christmas Answer

By Christopher G. Hazard

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NOT from a stormy sky
The heavenly music came,
No thunders hurried by,
No flashing lightning flames;
But joyous majesty,
Glad glory, willing peace,
Still night, and ministry
Of love that could not cease.

And not in greatness He
Who made the worlds came down
A little babe to be
With such a tiny crown,
—The halo of our love—
(Jehovah's only need)
The shining spheres above
In this were poor indeed.

This little world below,
Fast sleeping in its night,
Waking His love to know,
Flashed back love's glorious light!

The Actor's Christmas Party

By H. Lucas Cook

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ALL of the actors of the Zo-roaster Stock company were good, but perhaps Billy Kelly was the best liked by the townspeople. Billy had been there six weeks, now, and was living at Mrs. Perkins' on Center street. Hence Center street was particularly thrilled at this time, because it had never before harbored a real live actor, and it could not quite get used to the idea.

Mrs. Perkins was a respectable middle-aged widow who had to take a few roomers to help out on expenses. She was not quite sure that it was right to have Billy rooming there, as she had an inherited prejudice against actors, but he paid twice as much as she had ever had before for the rooms, did not cause any extra bother, and so far as she could determine, was a human being much like the rest of us. It did seem strange to her, however, that a young unmarried man should receive one hundred and fifty dollars a week when Mr. Perkins with his family had earned only that much a month. She wondered if it was honest. And then, too, she did not always know just what to make of Billy's attentions to her. Why, one time when she had fallen asleep on the sofa without a covering, he had gone to his own room and got his genuine Japanese silk kimono and covered her with it. She had found it over her when she woke up.

Mrs. Perkins had just finished telling this and several other incidents to the Ladies' Aid society, when one of the progressive ladies asked: "Well, what are we to do with him for Christmas? It doesn't seem right not to do anything, when he is away from his people and all."

Everyone else had been thinking the same thing, but had not dared mention it, and none of them had any suggestions to make. No one dared ask him to dinner (they were so shy), and Mrs. Perkins herself, who really should have asked him, had decided to go to the hotel so as not to have to do so. They certainly could not give him ties or socks, as Mrs. Perkins assured them that he had hundreds of socks and thousands of ties, which everyone readily believed, as they had never seen him dressed twice the same.

It certainly looked like a cold Christmas for Billy. But next door to Mrs. Perkins lived a dear old maid who had been housekeeper for the Wellers for many years. Every Christmas she made mittens for all the children in the neighborhood, and when they grew too big for mittens, she gave candy to the girls and neckties to the boys. She was a community institution, but nobody ever thought of her in connection with Billy.

But when Christmas morning arrived, and Center street was busy with its toys, Billy had not been forgotten. The Perkins children were just opening their packages from the housekeeper next door when one of them discovered an envelope for Billy. He darted upstairs, and timidly knocked on the actor's door and slipped the envelope under.

"What could it be?" wondered Mrs. Perkins, for she knew it was no Christmas card.

She had not long to wonder, however, for Billy soon came running down flourishing a crisp new dollar bill which he had found in the envelope, and called to one of the children coming he told Mrs. Perkins of the welcome present. True to his word, he was there in twenty minutes, and with him the whole Ladies' Aid society, and to the delight of everyone, a whole gallon of ice cream which he and the kindly housekeeper served to all assembled, with many jokes and much merriment. Then Billy sang some rousing Christmas songs, kissed the housekeeper on the brow and thanked all the ladies home.

He had so many invitations to dinner he had to refuse them all, but he was not sorry for this as he joined Mrs. Perkins at the hotel, and he really liked her best of all.

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"That was tough."
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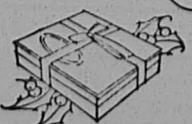
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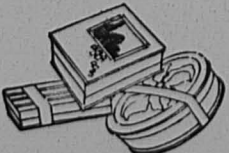
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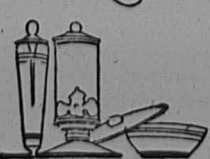
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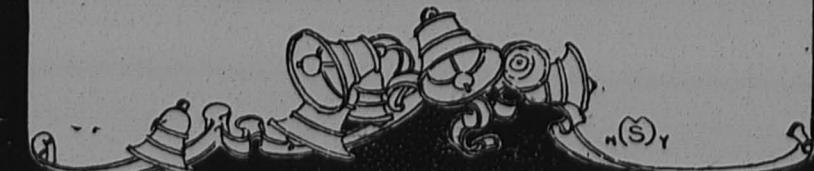
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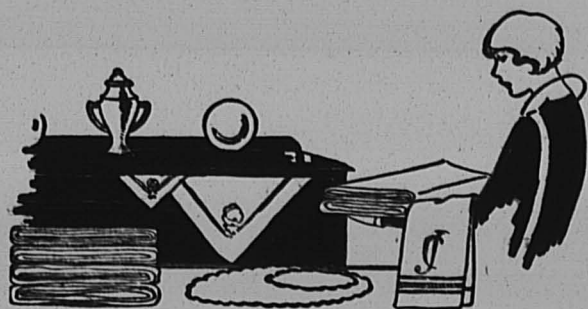
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Be Merry

By Katherine Edelman

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Let mistletoe hang high above.
In your house and in mine.
Hang up the stockings by the fire.
The big ones and the small.
The laughter ring, let children sing.
Be merry, one and all.

A Christmas Song

By Chas. Seaborn, in Atlantic's

NOW is the time when holly sprays
Light all the houses, glowing gay.
And every bell, it sounds sweet.
A peace in the Master's praise.
Now is the time when holly leaves
Like holly in the morning dew.
And every bell, it sounds sweet.
To praise upon His name be true.
Now is the time when holly leaves
In glory in the morning dew.
And every bell, it sounds sweet.
To praise upon His name be true.
Now is the time of holly mist.
The blessed day of Christmas—His birth,
And every bell, it sounds sweet.
To sing His praise throughout the earth.

His Real Name

By MINNA IRVING in New York Herald

YOUNG January, being poor, wears
nothing but his skin,
While February in a robe of ermine
rare comes in.
March shivers in a worn brown cloak,
and April, frail and fair,
is folded in a rainbow scarf with snow-
drop in her hair.
May dons the apple blossom's pink and
June the rose's red,
July in faded overalls picks cherries
for his bread.
And August trades the sunny fields a
stately Indian queen,
Apparelled like the standing corn in
silk and gold and green.

September, garbed in purple, bears a
basket piled with grapes,
Dark amethystine globes from which a
juicy dew escapes.
October is a cavalier, so flaunts a
crimson plume.
November, telling beads of rain, is
cowled in fog and gloom.
But when December comes, behold!
he's white-knuckled, booted, furred,
His ringing laughter like the sound of
merry bells is heard.
His arms are filled with many gifts
and holly wreaths because
The little children knew him first
and named him Santa Claus.

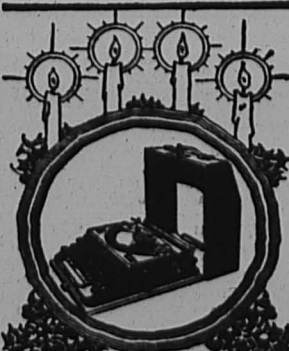
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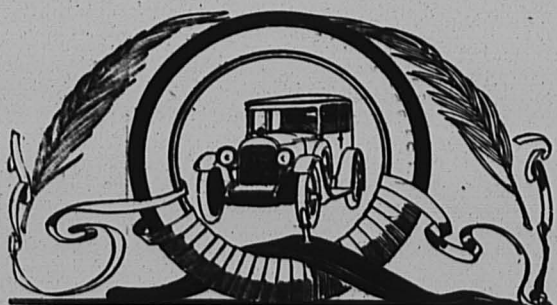
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—Buy it at home.

—Milton Jewett and family spent the weekend in Hightstown.

—Mrs. Stewart Smith, will entertain the Stitches and Chatter Circle this afternoon.

—The Palmyra National Bank's 1925 Christmas Club will start Monday, December 22.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green, of Point Pleasant, visited their son, Stanley Green, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lamont, of Parry avenue, entertained at cards last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Evelyn Weart spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Beatrice Wilkinson, at Audubon.

—Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Asbury Park, will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Plumly over the holidays.

—Mrs. Elvira S. Craig entertained the Happy Hour Sewing Circle at her home on Horace avenue Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Wilkinson, of Riverside, are now occupying the house at 21 Henry street, which they recently rented.

—Starting this Friday morning, extra buses will start from Palmyra at 9.11, 9.41 and 10.11 to take care of the rush of Palmyra shoppers.

—There will be a dance given by the Girls' Club of Palmyra, at the O. S. of A. hall Saturday evening, December 20. Everybody invited.

—Dr. Gordon, dean of the theological department of Temple University, Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Central Baptist Church for the next two Sundays.

—Mrs. J. E. Evans and Mrs. Dixon, of Northfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Albertson, of Ventnor, were the guests on Sunday of Capt. and Mrs. Sydney Albertson.

—The Rev. William H. Higgins, of South River, N. J., has been called to the rectorship of Christ Episcopal Church, Palmyra. The Rev. Mr. Higgins will assume his duties Sunday, December 28.

—The Palmyra Boys' Club tendered the Misses Helen and Ethel McCord a surprise party at the Rosebush on Horace avenue on the eve of their departure for California.

—Russell Rivers, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Rivers, is confined to the West Jersey hospital, Camden, recovering from a serious operation which he underwent last Wednesday.

—Edwin A. Griscom, Palmyra's popular tax collector, has joined the sales force of the Palmyra Motor Company. Eddie will try to sell you a car when you pay your taxes. Too late then, Mr. Griscom.

—Ensign Everett W. Abdl, U. S. Navy, has returned to the U. S. S. New York at Norfolk, Va., where he is assigned special duty, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Abdl, of Garfield avenue.

Compass Club Elects Officers

Members of the Compass Club of Palmyra and Riverton held their annual meeting last Friday night, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Charles Cook was elected president; vice president, John Smith; secretary, Harry A. Kennedy; treasurer, J. S. King; trustees, Albert Rycroft, J. Horace Finney, William H. Albertson, George W. Shaner.

Following the meeting, the evening was given over to the kiddies of the members as their annual "Kiddies Night Frolic." Santa Claus and his helper were with candy and a toy for each child. Miss Lydia K. Irvine, Miss Ida Trout, Miss Kathryn Hirst and Miss Marion Burr, well known among the children dancers of the town, danced to the delight of the children as well as to the old members of the audience. Miss Ruth Lutz, impersonator, gave several readings, and the boys' orchestra of the grammar school furnished music. A feast of ice cream and cake ended the evening's festivities.

NO BANK HOLD-UP

Cashier Merely Had Pan-handler Arrested

Reports were circulated last Monday afternoon that an attempt had been made to hold up the Palmyra National Bank. It turned out that Cashier Harvey G. Fisher called Chief Leck when a film flammer called to see him, using the Y. M. C. A. "gag." The man in the car, being taken by a suspicious character, having given the local authorities conflicting names and several different addresses. He has given little information about himself, stating there are others whom he does not want to involve.

When he appeared in Palmyra early Tuesday afternoon he claimed to be looking for a "Y" man either by the name of Middleton or Mead. He was sent to Fisher who immediately recognized him as the man who had borrowed a dollar at a Y. M. C. A. meeting in Riverton a month ago.

At that time he gave his name as Charles H. Todd, of Sunbury, Pa., and said he needed the money to use for transportation to Trenton.

Now he gives his name as Charles H. Craig, and has told the police he comes from Newark, Buffalo and Chicago. When Leck arrested him, he claimed to be representing a lumber company in Maine. At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Fichter Wednesday he admitted his story was fictitious.

P. O. of A.

Ninety-two members attended the turkey supper given last Thursday night by the P. O. of A. Society Hall, Palmyra. Supper was served at six o'clock, after which the initiation of five candidates took place in the lodge room. Among those present were: Mrs. Charles Peterson, of Chicago, Ill., National president; Mrs. Rebecca Shuster, of Audubon, National conductor; Mrs. Milton E. Price, of Philadelphia, past National assistant president; Mrs. Laura Beck, of Philadelphia, past National president; Mrs. Minetta Bowker, of Riverton, National secretary; Mrs. Amber Strawser, Altoona, member of the National law committee; and Mrs. Emma Banyard, of Merchantville, National auditor.

Though a special dispensation from the National president, the regular meeting of the P. O. of A. will be held in Society Hall on Monday evening, December 29th, instead of Thursday evening, December 25th. Each member please bring a Christmas package to this meeting.

Ideas are the only conquerors whose victories last.

PALMYRA BANK GETS BONDS

Palmyra National Is Successful Bidder for Borough's \$139,000 Issue

The Palmyra National Bank was the successful bidder for the new Palmyra Borough sewer bonds, when the bids were opened at Council meeting Tuesday evening.

The bank's bid was \$140,278.98 for \$139,000 worth of bonds, making the Borough a profit of more than \$1200 on the bond issue. The M. M. Freeman Company bid was slightly higher, but a condition was attached to the bid that the legality of the issue must be passed on by Freeman's attorney.

Inasmuch as the Borough must have the proceeds of the bond issue by January 2, in order to pay off temporary notes falling due at that time, Council decided it could not afford to take the chance of the Freeman Company's attorney rejecting the bonds at the last minute. The Freeman bid consequently was turned down on the ground that it was a conditional offer.

Freeman was present and registered a protest, declaring that the terms of his bid were according to regular practice.

The Borough has already paid several hundred dollars for a legal opinion on its bond issue from a noted firm of bond lawyers.

Building Inspector Powell reported 176 building permits had been issued during the year, divided as follows: 54 dwellings with \$284,925; repairs, etc., at \$37,127; 48 garages, \$16,575; one church \$44,793. The total was \$383,390, about \$44,000 less than in 1923.

In the last month eight permits were issued, three for dwellings worth \$24,000, two repairs and a porch enclosure.

The question of delinquent taxes came up again. Collector Griscom presenting a lengthy list of citizens who had not paid their personal assessments, some several years delinquent.

It was suggested that a collector be employed to dig up these taxes. He would be sworn in as a deputy and would have power to arrest anyone refusing to pay. The matter was placed in the hands of the finance committee and the chairman, George N. Wimer, will be interested in hearing from anyone wanting to tackle the job.

George D. Steele applied for a permit to operate two more buses, which was favorably acted upon, but Mayor Weart called attention to the fact that the buses are frequently loaded with the guards before they reach Palmyra, so that people waiting here can't board them.

A suggestion will be made to Mr. Steele that he arrange for some buses to start from Palmyra during the rush hours.

An ordinance providing a department for the collection of garbage and ashes was introduced by Councilman Randel and passed first and second readings.

SCHOOL BOARDS HERE

Annual County Meeting to be Held at High School

The annual meeting of the Burlington County School Boards will be held in the Palmyra High School this Saturday. The morning activities, which are scheduled to start at 10 o'clock, will be devoted to addresses. After the assembly at 10, opening remarks will be made by Murray C. Boyer, of Riverton, president of the county board. Reports on the meeting of the State Federation by M. R. Ewan, of the executive committee, and County Activities, by Louis J. Kaser, county superintendent of schools, will follow.

At the conclusion of the reports, Judge William A. Slaughter, of the Burlington County courts, will make an address. The remainder of the morning will be spent emphasizing the necessity of better school attendance with talks by Henry J. Gideon, of the bureau of compulsory education of Philadelphia, and Reba A. Trovati, Burlington County attendance officer.

The attendance banner will be awarded to Delran township. It will be accepted by the principal of the Bridgeboro school. Students of the Bridgeboro and Cambridge schools will tell "How We Secured Good Attendance."

From 12.30 until 1.50 dinner will be served to the board members by the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association. The speaker of the afternoon will be John E. Gill, principal of the Rider Business College, Trenton, who will have a real message for the Burlington County educational directors. The business meeting will start at 2.40.

DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Royal Orchestra to Furnish Jazz for Big Affair in P. O. S. of A. Hall

Plans are under way for a big dance to be held in P. O. S. of A. Hall New Year's eve. It will be a novelty affair and several big attractions are being arranged for the dancers.

The Royal Orchestra, of Palmyra, the most popular jazz outfit in Burlington County has been secured to furnish the music. As the result of many out-of-town engagements, local dancers very seldom have an opportunity of hearing their own jazz band.

The hall will be attractively decorated. Lucky number dances, serpentine, and many other attractions will be used to make it a real jolly occasion for the big crowd which is expected.

Dancing will not stop at midnight, as has always been the custom. The last dance will be played at 1 o'clock.

Tuberculosis League

Please make returns for Christmas seals to Mrs. F. N. Johnson, Palmyra, or Miss Margaret S. Haines, Burlington, on or before December 25th.

Ambulance Contributions

Previously acknowledged — \$2113.50
Susanna H. Parry — 10.00
Frank R. Wills and family — 10.00
Total — \$2133.00

The Ambulance Association is extremely thankful for the substantial contributions and would find several more of the same amount acceptable.

In a few short months \$3,237.05 has been raised in Burlington for its ambulance. The drive was very short, it seems that most everyone in Burlington supported the movement.

Palmyra has had an ambulance for several years, and yet there are still a few people in the town who have not contributed a single penny. Are you among them?

"It is better to give than to receive." Think over that quotation and then send this worthy organization your check. Show the real Christmas spirit.

"A man's mind is like a garden—it is sure to be filled with something."

"BROADER BROAD STREET"

Chamber of Commerce, Under Leadership of Progressives, to Continue Work for Wider Thoroughfare

The movement to bring about the widening of Broad street in the Palmyra business section will be continued by the Chamber of Commerce.

The question was discussed at length at the Chamber of Commerce last week which was well attended, the business men especially being better represented than for many months.

The need for a wider street and the benefits which would accrue, both to the business people and the town as a whole, were ably represented by Fred W. Seebor, chairman of the Broader Broad Street Committee.

His remarks were heartily endorsed by many others.

Councilman Edwin Lees, however, called attention to the great need of better streets all over the borough, as well as the drainage situation. Necessary work in many parts of town has been held up for lack of funds, he said, and consequently he thought that if the amount of money were to be spent for the benefit of the community it ought to be applied to these things first.

Mayor James T. Weart also was of the opinion that the widening of the proposed improvement was the big thing to consider and that actual figures should be obtained from a competent engineer so that the people could know just what it would mean to them in taxes.

The meeting seemed in a fair way to table the "Broader Broad Street" movement indefinitely, when Councilman George N. Vonger, of Camden, spoke in so eloquent and convincing a manner in favor of further consideration of the problem that it was unanimously voted to continue the committee under Mr. Seebor's leadership and empower it to make necessary expenditures to bring the improvement squarely before the people.

Many rather flimsy objections had been made against the movement, and Mr. Wimer, in opening his speech, remarked that it took an old man to see the humor in opposition to public improvements. He recalled the time when there were no sidewalks in Palmyra. One man, Lobar Temple, took up the battle to have sidewalks laid, and encountered opposition and enmity on every side. But he won out, and the sidewalks are now a part of the town's improvement, most bitterly recognized how foolish they had been.

Then there was no street lighting system and Albert N. Stewart fought for street lights year after year. He had to overcome the same objections that had been encountered by Temple, but was finally successful.

Who could imagine Palmyra doing without sidewalks and street lights today?

Coming down to more modern times, Mr. Wimer told of the strenuous time the backers of a sewer system had in bringing about that much-needed improvement.

When the Delaware River Bridge is opened, the River road for traffic from Camden to New York. All this traffic will be passing through Palmyra and Riverton's Broad street. There will be such a jam of motor vehicles that the town will have to widen its streets, whether it wishes to or not.

Mr. Wimer predicted that everybody would agree that this fact even before the bridge is opened, as the traffic is growing heavier every day. Furthermore, Broad street will be a solid business street from Palmyra to Riverton, in the year 1930.

Mr. Wimer's appeal for immediate action to meet future necessity was very effective.

David Schwartz, of the Philadelphia Mercantile Trust Co., was the speaker to give a forceful message. He called for action, declaring it was futile to talk and talk without ever starting any definite program. On the part of the Chamber of Commerce, he offered to the Borough the ground necessary to widen Broad street at Garfield avenue.

Although the meeting was one of the Chamber of Commerce, it had had for some time inasmuch as many interesting suggestions for the future good of the town were developed.

I. O. O. F.

With the advent of the Christmas season the principles of Odd Fellowship are being put to work to the fullest extent. Aided by our Ladies' Auxiliary which is now functioning perfectly, the work of the charity and relief for which the order is noted, will be well advanced. The first has been at this season of the year.

At a meeting of the entertainment committees of the Auxiliary and of Innominion Lodge held jointly at the home of Brother E. C. Richmond, 623 Linden avenue, Riverton, this week, plans were laid for several social events, including a Christmas party for Friday, December 26th, and the big annual Christmas bazaar on the ninth of January. The Christmas party will be a real jolly old-fashioned affair with Santa and all. A package not exceeding 10c in value is the price of admission to members and their friends.

On Friday night next the degree team will finish the work of the year by presenting two degrees to several candidates, thereby lessening the last Friday for our social evening.

15 to Receive P. H. S. Letters

Coach Morse, of the Palmyra High School, reports that 15 members of this season's football team will receive the coveted letter this year. In order to win the letter, a player must participate in at least two-thirds of the games. In addition to the letters, the gridiron gladiators will be presented with miniature gold footballs instead of the real ones, which last year's men received.

A cake and candy sale will be held in the near future to finance the buying of the gold footballs. Anyone wishing to assist the team may do so by making donations for the sale.

Corra Elliott, of the Palmyra High School, won the right wing position on the all-scholastic hockey team. Her substitute was Polly Dickinson, also of the Palmyra High team.

Mrs. Charles King Elected President

At the regular monthly business meeting and social of the King's Daughters Bible club held at the home of Mrs. D. T. Mason, Horace avenue, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Charles King, president; Mrs. Evaline Bergey, vice president; Mrs. E. Bailey Mason, secretary; and Mrs. Bert Ward, treasurer.

Add sunshine to daylight

By making the happy happier.

—Wordsworth

FIELD CLUB TIES BULLDOGS

Palmyra Plays Scoreless Game, and Plan Return Contest at Camden Christmas Day

The Camden Bulldogs found an extremely difficult bone to gnaw in the Field Club football team last Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs have chewed up practically everything they could find on the gridiron this season. Last week they traveled to Palmyra with a record of seven consecutive victories. But—that was shattered, for although not defeated, the Camdens were stopped and the final score was 0-0.

The locals not only held the strong Bulldogs scoreless, any experienced noted sports writer would render a verdict with a slight edge for Joe Stack's fox terriers.

Last week, Palmyra lambasted the overgrown Esty team and now at least part of the scalp of the Bulldogs dangles from the belt of Coach Joseph L. Stack. All told, the locals are doing great when it is considered that several of the players had never donned the regulation mole skin before this season. To top that off, the eleven is light, too.

Palmyra kept the pill in her opponents' territory practically the entire game. In the second stanza, the local warriors took the furthest attack and drove the pigskin to within a few yards of the Bulldog line. Then the Camden battlers showed their mettle and held like grim death, warding off Palmyra's touchdown.

The big local mistake was in the aerial attack. Several weeks ago, nine passes were attempted and six were completed. Some average, but 'twas not in vogue Saturday. Pass after pass was tried without success. Had even one or two of them worked, there would have been a score.

Joe Gorman started at quarter, but played great football. He is light, but with a slightly injured shoulder. He was succeeded in the field general's position by Moss MacCrosson. Possun inaugurated the aerial attack and it proved unsuccessful. The little quarter was not to blame, however, for his passes were accurate, and he not only placed them almost in the hands of the ends, but chucked the pigskin where the opponents weren't.

When the game was over, the Bulldogs were victorious in their tournament. The Freshman lost by two points to the Sophomores, the final count being 12-10. Things did not go so easily for the Juniors and they had a rough road to travel, being trounced by the Seniors with a 25-5 count. In the playoff, the Seniors continued with their trouncing methods and swamped the Sophomores 29-12.

In the Freshmen-Sophomore clash, the second year lasses won, the final tally being 18-8. The Juniors reversed the tables on the Seniors, crossed the line and trimmed the graduating class 19-7. The final girls' match was exceptionally close, with the Juniors having only a slight edge, the score being 21-19 when the whistle ended the championship fray.

Will the football team unearthed in these matches, Coach Morse expects to put a formidable quintette on the court this season. Friday afternoon more than thirty candidates reported. The Coach has the squad the fundamentals of the game and went over his plans for this year's campaign. The practice was formally started this Monday.

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TAKES ANOTHER'S MONEY

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INTER-CLASS SPORTS

Senior Boys and Junior Girls Are Basketball Champs

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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 28

THE REVIEW—THE CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

GOLDEN TEXT—"He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."—John 14:9.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Things That Jesus Said and Did.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Wisdom and Power.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lesson of Jesus' Central Year.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND ADULT TOPIC—Central Period of Christ's Ministry.

The best way to conduct the review for adults is to present the heart of each lesson. This can be done by making assignments to the members of the class a week ahead, or by asking all members of the class to prepare on each lesson and the teacher to skillfully draw the central teaching of the lesson from the class. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson I. Having proclaimed the laws of the Kingdom and wrought miracles to demonstrate His power to administer the affairs of the Kingdom, Christ sent forth the twelve to propagate the Kingdom. He had not only power over the chief foes of mankind, sin, sickness, demons, storms, etc., but could give that power to his disciples.

Lesson II. This is the model prayer for the disciples. True prayer is the communion of the human personality with the divine personality. The supreme need is a right relationship on the part of the human. He must be able to say "Our Father." Without becoming a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ, no one can pray acceptably.

Lesson III. The parable of the sower teaches that the measure of fruitfulness from the sowing of the Word of God is determined by the condition of the human heart.

Lesson IV. Although Jesus was a real man and therefore needed rest after His strenuous day of teaching He was also divine as shown by His power to still the stormy sea by merely speaking a word.

Lesson V. The parable of the Prodigal Son reveals the love of a pardoning God for a sinning race. The central interest is not in the return of a prodigal, but in the loving heart of our Father God.

Lesson VI. In this lesson we see Jesus feeding a multitude with very scanty provisions. It shows that He possesses creative power and therefore is God. While the creation of the food was the Lord's part yet the disciples had to distribute the food created; and on the part of the people it was necessary that they should obey the Lord and eat.

Lesson VII. The central teaching of Peter's confession of Christ is that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the Living God.

Lesson VIII. In the transfiguration is portrayed the method of the messianic Kingdom as well as the message of the King to his discouraged disciples. He showed the discouraged and despondent disciples that beyond the cross which they so keenly resented would come into realization the Kingdom which they hoped for.

Lesson IX. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches that my neighbor is the one who needs my help; and that being a neighbor means to be on the lookout for those in need and to render assistance to the limit of my ability.

Lesson X. The opening of the eyes of the man born blind is an acted parable illustrating in the physical sphere the working of divine grace in the spiritual sphere, as experienced in the salvation of a soul.

Lesson XI. The raising of Lazarus from the dead not only assures us that there will be a resurrection of the dead but that Jesus (Christ) is the resurrection and the life.

Lesson XII. God became incarnate in order to reveal Himself to the world. God can only be known as the Son reveals Him.

Religious Experience

Not every man who knows something about color is an artist, but a man can hardly be an artist without knowing something about color. Religious experience does not make one competent to deal with all the problems of life, but one cannot deal with them effectually without religious experience. That is why so many professed experts fail.—The Congregationalist.

Glad and Heartily Amen to All

When the heart is right, cultivated by the operation of the Holy Spirit, there is no questioning of God's dealings, neither direct, nor through His hands (His leaders), but a glad and hearty amen to all.—Echoes.

Sense of Duty

A sense of duty may not be the highest motive, but the best men are moved by it.—Herald and Presbyter.

Our Confession

We do not receive blessing because of our confession, but we are not blessed without it.—F. E. Marsh.

Ruled

The world is ruled by reason; the Christian is ruled by the wisdom of God.—The Living Word.

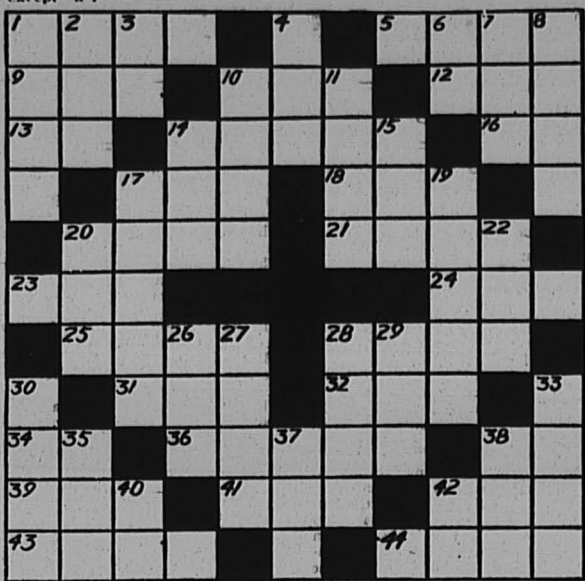
"Little Rock"

The principal city of Arkansas derived its name (originally "Le Petit Rocher" and "The Little Rock") from the rocky peninsula in the Arkansas distinguished from the "Big Rock," the site of the army post, Fort Logan H. Roots, one mile west of the city. The big rock is said to have been discovered and named "Le Rocher Français" in 1822 by St. Bernard de Harpe, who was in search of an emerald mountain; the little rock is now used as an abutment for a railroad bridge.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1

"STEPPING STONES"

If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".



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Horizontal.
1—Mohammedan call to prayer
5—Fatten
9—Large vehicle
12—South American reptile
13—Beast of burden
14—Sea's name
16—Initials of a famous President
17—Possession
18—Elongated fish
20—To assist
21—At a distance
22—Body of water
24—To sit
25—Envelope
26—Luck
27—Crafty
28—Card Game
29—Impersonal pronoun
30—Set of three
31—Vote of scale
32—Notch
41—Unit of work
42—Human beings
43—Metal

Vertical.
1—Knowledge
2—Tool for trimming slates
3—Indefinite article
4—Species of wood
6—Hollow mouth
7—Deer
8—Attempt
10—Receptacle
11—Region
14—Head covering
15—Coniferous tree
17—Laterna
19—Cowboy's rope
20—Cat's cry
22—Affirmative
23—High in the scale
27—Funeral pile
28—Dancing shoe
29—Gods of Dawn
30—Islands of the South Sea
31—Completion
32—A sailor
37—Anger
38—Meadow
40—Proceed
42—Greek letter

The solution will appear in next issue.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white squares this puzzle will fall into place. Words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white squares up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, plurals, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

We should furnish our families with fruit and vegetables to the amount of 20 per cent of the whole food requirement, meats and proteins, 25 per cent, cereals 25 per cent, sugars 10 per cent and fats, 20 per cent.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples, cereal with cream, coffee cake, coffee. Dinner: Capon stuffed with chestnuts, baked stuffed peppers, mashed turnips, prune soufflé. Supper: Milk toast, tea, canned peaches.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Fruit and bran, rolls, bacon. Dinner: Beefsteak, baked potatoes, onion salad, fruit. Supper: Cream of celery soup, roll jelly cake, tea.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Grapefruit, oatmeal with top milk, toast, coffee. Dinner: Meat pie, buttered beets, canned fruit, cookies. Supper: Eggs, poached, baked potatoes, stuffed celery, cocoa.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Baked apples with cream, French fried toast, coffee. Dinner: Boiled ham, cider jelly, custard pie. Supper: Puffy omelet with jam, brown bread, apple sauce, cookies.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Orange, shredded wheat biscuit, graham gems, coffee. Dinner: Pork chops, baked potatoes, scalloped cabbage, banana custard. Supper: Baked hash, lettuce salad, chocolate cake, tea.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Omelet, toast, doughnuts, coffee. Dinner: Oyster stew, creamed lima beans, cole slaw, apple pie, cheese. Supper: Creamed pea soup, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, tea.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Stewed prunes, corn flakes, buttered toast, coffee. Dinner: Roast of lamb, mashed potatoes, scalloped cabbage, tomatoes, cornstarch pudding. Supper: Creamed dried beef, stuffed dates with cream cheese, cookies.

Cider Jelly.
Softened one package of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water and dissolve over hot water; add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and when dissolved add one cupful of cold water and three cups of sweet cider. Let stand twenty-four hours and arrange by spoonfuls around a platter of sliced boiled ham.

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True Freedom

True freedom has to do with the spiritual part of man, with that principle in him through which he is related to God. That can be free even though the body be loaded with chains. It was so with St. Paul, as with all other good and great men.

Odd Marriage Requisite

A young man was required by law in certain countries in Europe, in the seventeenth century, to produce a certificate of his having planted a certain number of walnut trees before he could ask permission to marry.

Big Moslem University

In 988 the Mosque of Al Azhar was changed to a university. There are now about 10,000 students in attendance, making it the largest Moslem university in the world. The course is from three to six years.

Shades of Lindley Murray!

The rhetorician who laid down the rule, "Never use a preposition to end a sentence with," has been outdone by the child who asked: "What did you bring that book to me to be read to out of?"



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ANNUAL WATER RATES

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Financial Report of the Borough of Riverton—Year 1923

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton:
Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions, I have audited the accounts and records of the Borough of Riverton for the calendar year 1923 and submit herewith my report.

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
BALANCE SHEETS—CURRENT ACCOUNTS
At January 1, 1923 and December 31, 1923

ASSETS	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Cash					
Taxes Receivable	\$ 91.44	\$ 91.44			
1919					
1920	203.71	202.71			
1921	763.01	470.32			
1922 Bank Stock	.01				
1922 Gross Receipts	6,981.89	1,053.14			
1922 Franchise	579.36				
1923	2,195.93				
1923 Gross Receipts		9,075.93			
1923 Gross Receipts		1,000.52			
1923 Franchise		9,075.93			
1923 Franchise		267.92			
Tax Titles	320.11				
Due from Trust Funds		11,135.66			
Over Expenditures 1922		69.00			
		1,169.53			
TOTAL Assets		\$12,759.18			
LIABILITIES					
Taxes overpaid 1919		.32			
Tax Revenue Note 1923			3,086.13		
TOTAL Liabilities		.32			
Surplus Revenue		12,758.86			
TOTAL Assets		\$12,759.18			
LIABILITIES					
REVENUES					
Anticipated	Realized	Excess	Deficit		
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00			
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated					
Poll Tax	450.00	557.00	107.00		
Gross Receipts Tax	1,000.00	1,454.71	454.71		
Franchise Tax	6,000.00	7,045.71	1,045.71		
Search Fees	50.00	116.50	66.50		
Penalty	100.00	522.80	422.80		
Bank Interest	200.00	225.02	25.02		
Ordinance Tax	20.00	20.00			
Permits	75.00	410.00	335.00		
Sewer Rentals	60.00	25.00			
Dog Licenses	40.00	69.00	29.00		
Miscellaneous Revenue Not Anticipated					
Shade Tree Commission		635.55	635.55		
Fines		31.00	31.00		
Lamp Rental		13.00	13.00		
Bus License		50.00	50.00		
Amount to be raised by taxes	18,049.00	18,251.33	202.33		
TOTALS	\$33,225.00	\$36,607.62	\$3,417.62	\$35.00	

RECAPITULATION	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	REVENUES
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$7,000.00		
Excess Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated			\$700.00
Miscellaneous Revenue not Anticipated			2450.74
Excess Taxes 1923			729.55
			202.33
TOTALS	\$33,225.00	\$31,582.78	\$1,642.22

EXPENDITURES	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	REVENUES
Boro. Organization	\$3,000.00		
Street Lighting	4,000.00		
Fire and Water	3,500.00		
Highways	6,000.00		
Police	4,000.00		
Sewer	4,300.00		
Printing	300.00		
Board of Health	425.00		
Riverton Free Library	300.00		
Visiting Nurse	300.00		
Shade Trees	2,500.00		
Fourth of July	1,000.00		
Continued	400.00		
Election Expenses	300.00		
Note and Interest	3,000.00		
TOTALS	\$33,225.00	\$31,582.78	\$1,642.22

RECAPITULATION	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	REVENUES
Appropriated	\$33,225.00		
Expended			\$33,225.00
Unexpended Balances			\$1,642.22
TOTALS	\$33,225.00	\$31,582.78	\$1,642.22

RECEIPTS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	REVENUES
Cash Balance, January 1, 1923			384.99
Received during the year			
1917 Taxes (added)			1.00
1918 Taxes (added)			1.00
1920 Taxes			292.69
1921 Taxes			5,928.75
1922 Taxes Franchise			2,195.93
1922 Taxes Gross Receipts			579.36
1923 Taxes Property			77,463.39
1923 Taxes Poll			48.00
1923 Taxes Dog			107.00
1923 Taxes R. R.			214.79
1923 Taxes Franchise			6,045.71
1923 Taxes Gross Receipts			1,186.79
1923 Taxes Bank Stock			718.71
Ordinance Tax			20.00
Search Fees			116.50
Permits			410.00
Shade Tree Commission			635.55
Fines			31.00
Sewer Rentals			25.00
Bus License			13.00
Dog License			69.00
Penalty on Delinquents			522.80
Interest on Bank Acct.			225.02
Tax Revenue Note			3,086.13
TOTALS			100,469.00

DISBURSEMENTS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	REVENUES
Borough Organization	\$2,759.42		
Street Lighting	3,924.64		
Fire and Water	3,455.07		
Highways	5,107.71		
Police	3,991.96		
Sewers	4,070.35		
Printing	315.20		
Board of Health	335.07		
Riverton Free Library	300.00		
Visiting Nurse	300.00		
Shade Trees	2,812.01		
Fourth of July Celebration	852.00		
Election Expenses	319.96		
Note and Interest Fire Truck	3,029.39		
State and County Taxes	38,771.21		
Local School Taxes	30,506.00		
TOTAL Disbursements	\$100,853.99		

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

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.

Parent-Teacher Association Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association was held in the public school auditorium Monday afternoon, at which time the following program was rendered:

Prayer—Rev. John Mason, of Moorestown
Eighth Grade Recitation—"Christmas 1924"—Leon Sloan
First Grade Song—"Christmas Bells"—Class
Recitation—"Santa's Visit"—Betty Bailey
Second Grade Song—"Santa's Visit"—Class
Solo—"Cradle Hymn"—Mary Patterson
Third Grade Songs—"Xmas Bells"—Class
"Xmas Trees"—Class
Fourth Grade—"Two Christmas Carols"—Girls
"Who Can Guess"—Boys
Recitations—"The Christmas Jewel"—Betty Shovel
"The Christmas Jewel"—Esther Shovel
"The Christmas Jewel"—Three Girls
Fifth Grade Play—"A Visit to Santa"—Class
Sixth Grade Play—"Two Christmas Carols"—By School
"When the Dolls Take a Hand"—By School
Seventh A Grade Recitation—"The Collier and the King"—John Fuller
Seventh A Grade Recitation—"The Christmas Jewel"—Louise Smith
Seventh B Grade Play—"Giving Not Getting"—Charles Sullivan
Recitation—"The Christmas Jewel"—Charles Sullivan
P. T. A. numbers—Story Telling—"The Spider's Christmas"—John Groves and
Presentation of fruit and candy to the children.

Christmas Work of School
Sold Christmas Seals \$40.26
Contributed to Near East Relief, \$25.00.
Filled thirty baskets for Home Service committee.

Gunning Party Successful
Clarence Hubbs' hunting party returned from his trip to Onge Hatch Saturday evening. The party was composed of Faunce, Smith and Hylton, of Riverton; John Groves and Colonel Rudcroft, of Trenton; B. Freck and Charles Hubbs, of Riverside; Harry Woolston, of Bristol, and five other sportsmen from Bordentown. The successful gunners brought home three large bucks, weighing 170 lbs., 140 lbs. and 110 lbs. Clarence is one of the luckiest of the gunners. He has never missed bringing home a deer for six years. W. R. Latch returned from his hunting trip, to Chatsworth, the proud possessor of a "spike" buck, weighing a hundred and fifty pounds. With Mr. Latch were his son, Karl, Harry Kemmerle, Jr., and Charles W. Wisner.

Asbury
Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Slade on Sunday visited their daughter, Thelma A. Slade, a nurse in Cooper hospital. Miss Slade had a fall and hurt her knee and has been confined to her bed for about a month. The report on Saturday was that she was doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley entertained company from Toms River over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton B. Southwick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Entrikin, of Logan avenue, Audubon, Saturday afternoon. The Palmyra High School auditorium Tuesday evening, January 23.

Publicity Committee.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Thanks Friends

We wish to thank our many friends by whose moral support and liberal contributions our annual rally was made a success. The rally terminated December 15th, 1924, with \$852.65 in hand, with funds still coming in for good day. We believe that of the funds solicited not a dollar has been misappropriated, therefore, we are doubly thankful to our many solicitors.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and praying you to accept this, our humble method of thanksgiving, we remain,
Sincerely,
Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church,
Rev. Samuel T. Boyd, Pastor,
Josiah Conwell, Sec'y of Rally.

Locals

—Buy it at home.

—Miss Margaret Field is home from Bucknell University for the holidays.

—The New Era cross word puzzle starts this week. You will find it on page 2.

—Mrs. William J. Brooks is having a house built on East Main street above Seventh.

—C. A. Fetterman and family, formerly of Linden avenue, are now residing in Merchantville.

—Mrs. Conrad Becker and family will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bright, at Pitman.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Townsend will have as their guest on Christmas Day, Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Philadelphia.

—J. P. Vost, of Wyomissing, will be the guest over the Christmas holidays of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vost.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz and children, of Riverside, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

—The Calvary mixed choral, under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Siddall, furnished the Christmas music for the church services on Sunday.

—The county grand jury has investigated charges made against the Board of Freeholders during last fall's campaign, and has given the Board a clean bill of health.

—A Christmas party for children in the primary department of the Central Baptist Sunday School will be held in the church building next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

—The proposed new bridge over the Rancocas creek at Bridgeboro on Route 2 of the state highway system was approved by the State Board of Commerce and Navigation on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Davis are spending Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Field of Fourth street. Mr. Davis is Agricultural Supervisor in the Dayton Vocational School.

—Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, will be one of the leading speakers at the J. C. Penney Company banquet at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, next month.

—Judge Wells is famous throughout the country for his philosophical talks filled with humor.

—Lobs Wilson in "Another Scandal" is the feature picture at the Broadway Palace Theatre Christmas Night instead of "The Lion's Mouth," as advertised last week. The management announces it has made this change in order to give its patrons a better holiday picture.

—Lawrence G. Mingin, who severed his connection with the County Clerk's office after fifteen years' service as deputy county clerk, will take a long rest, owing to continued ill health and will just as soon do to nature as it is possible for him to do so, expecting to spend several weeks up in the deer woods. Later, it is said, he may enter the employ of the Public Service Company of New Jersey in an executive capacity.

—Charles McCardell has added to his taxi service a truck for handling trunks and light hauling.

—Advertisement

CHILDREN'S PARTY
Girl Reserves, of Riverton, Give Christmas Party for Little Ones from Home for Friendless Children

No doubt there will be many holiday festivities in Riverton during the Yuletide, but there are not likely to be any more thoroughly enjoyed by the guests than the Christmas party given by the Girl Reserves of Riverton and Palmyra to the little children of the Camden Home for Friendless Children.

Collins Hall was gaily trimmed with touches of bright holly and shiny red and green festoons. At the foot of the sparkling Christmas tree were heaped dozens of interesting packages, each tagged with the name of a small guest. After supper and extra goodies, Christmas carols, games and dances, Santa himself appeared to distribute remembrance to all.

It was a merry party, much burdened with bundles, that finally departed with shouting and merry laughter in the bus that carried them back to the Camden Home.

Although the little ones are "friendless" in the sense of being without relatives to keep them, they are far from lacking warm hearts to show interest in them.

Wherever mention was made of the little scheme of the Girl Reserves to entertain them, generous offers of assistance came in quick response.

Transportation was donated by Mr. Steele, of the Philbureo Coach Line. Mr. Holvick freely offered the use of the gymnasium for the meeting place.

Many toys were contributed by the ladies of Palmyra, and money donations from Mr. Killian. Dozens of doll babies were dressed by the Girl Reserves. The glittering balls and other decorations were loaned by Miss Helen Saint, of The Gift Shop.

A taxi, furnished by Mr. McCardell, furnished the means for the guests to the occasion, and, in the eyes of the little guests, no small item of the affair. Among these were the bricks of ice cream given by the courtesy of "A Friend," cakes from Hanscom's Bakery, through the efforts of Elhardt Beitz, bread from Frehofer's, and nuts also came from Mr. Beitz's generous cooperation. Parents and friends of the Girl Reserves provided jellies and tasty sandwiches, with home-made cakes.

The Supplee-Wills-Jones Company very kindly provided each little visitor with a bottle of rich milk. Another friend furnished the red-checked apples. Last, but not least, were the boxes of candy, given by the Riverton Country Club, through the aid of H. F. Jones.

The Girl Reserves loyally did their part in looking after the comfort of their little guests and it was good to see the genuine "Good Will to Men" and love that prevailed among the group. The real Christmas spirit was there.

The best preacher is the heart;
The best teacher is time;
The best book is the world;
The best friend is God.

—The Talmud

Her Christmas Wedding

By Emily Burks Adams
(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

GRANDMOTHER, tell us a real Christmas story—one you really experienced. Tell us the very best Christmas you ever had—

Julia and Juanita, grandmother's adored granddaughters, settled themselves, for to them, no one could tell stories equal to grandma.

"All right, girls, that won't be hard. The very best Christmas I ever had was my wedding day. I was married on Christmas day and the most precious gift I ever received was your grandfather."

"Well, it was like this: Our Christmas and weddings were very different from now. My wedding dress was a pretty calico, the first I ever had, and cost one dollar a yard. Up to this time I had worn woolesey, we called them, and I spun and wove it. My mother was afraid I'd take cold, so I had to wear my calico over the wool one. We didn't have hope boxes then—we had doves, though. It was a disgrace for a girl to marry and not possess a feather bed and some quilts and a pair of home-made blankets. I had all these, to be sure."

"My worst worry was for fear Peg's cakes would be flat, for she had a habit of spoiling cakes by making them too rich, when she wanted them especially good. I, too, wanted the plum pudding just so, and the turkeys properly cooked—in case we got any—for my father had to go to the woods and kill wild turkey."

"Oh! grandma, how thrilling! Did you get a turkey?"

"Yes, your grandfather came in with six. I've cooked four, for we were expecting all the kinsfolk from both sides of the house. This was the day before, and our kinsfolk began coming that evening, for some lived ten miles and it was too far for the oxen to make the trip in time next morning. Oh, yes, we drove oxen—and I much prefer them to those human-killing automobiles of today."

Both Julia and Juanita laughed. "Oh, do go on, grandma!"

"Well, we were to be married at high noon Christmas day, so by ten o'clock Christmas Eve our feather beds were full. We didn't try to put more than six in one bed—three at the head and three at the foot—beds were made on the floor all over the house, and we slept as soundly as you on your fine box springs of today, and nothing disturbed us only an occasional snore, and that wasn't half as bothersome as the snoring of these flying machines."

"The next day we drove over to your grandma's home for the infare, and had another big dinner, and I had a cheaper calico. I called it my folks-and-day dress. We visited my folks and his folks about a week and then took our belongings in an ox-cart to our home, four miles away—a one-room log house built by grandpa. Your mother was born there."

"That was a great Christmas, and we were happier in one room than those in mansions today."

"Oh, that was a great day! Yes, it was truly Christ's day and Christ's way. The same Savior reigned then as now, and he has the same message—I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

"Good night, girls, grandma must retire. Tomorrow is Christmas day, but sixty-seven years ago I received a gift better than any I'll get tomorrow. I'll be with father before another Christmas rolls around and there'll be another great Christmas and the same Christ will reign. Good night, dear."

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Celebrating Christmas

By ANNA DEMING GRAU
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WE SHALL have to go farther back than the Christian era to find the source of Christmas celebration, for we borrowed it from the nations existing long before the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas came from early Egyptian civilization, from the Teutonic barbarians, or the pagan Greek and Roman nations—or perhaps from all of them.

But in the days of the early Christians Christmas ceased to be observed merely as a day of merrymaking and feasting. They celebrated it as a day of good will and kindness, the bestowing of gifts, and a time of peace, but they considered it a holy festival and too filled with solemnity and sacred joy to be made a time of hilarity and boisterous jollity.

That the very date is uncertain makes little real difference. In those early days of the Christians they thought it following the heathenish customs to observe birthdays. We cannot wonder at this when we remember that every god and goddess, every noted man, and every animal considered sacred, must each have a special day of feasting and festivity. It is not strange that they should have come to a time when they put the whole custom aside and celebrated none at all, not even the birthday of the Child of Bethlehem.

It was not until four hundred years later, not until Christianity had triumphed and become a recognized fact, to question the real date of Christ's birth.

The Western empire had accepted December 25 as the date, and the Eastern churches celebrated January 3, while other dates from September 29 to May 20 were observed, and each of these with some good reason for its selection. It was Pope Julius who finally settled the controversy by accepting the rullag of the Western church and established December 25, and by the middle of the fourth century this date was generally recognized. In the pagan nations this had been the time when a festival of joy took place, because it was then that the sun was supposed to begin to recede from the equator.

They celebrated the 21st of December by all manner of licentious revels and heathen debauchery, and even

after the coming of Christianity it was centuries before these pagan customs and practices were eliminated. And it was not until after the Middle Ages that the meaning and the significance of the season began to dawn upon the minds and hearts of men.

In old England Christmas became a time of feasting, drinking and hilarious merrymaking—not a very advanced conception, but a step beyond the pagan idea. Later the spirit of Puritanism began to influence English customs and public zeal ran so high that all gaiety and all festivity came to be considered sinful.

All observances of special days were declared designed by the "devil," and the famous Roundhead parliament set aside the celebration of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

For twelve years no special days were observed in England, and when they were once more allowed into favor the result was what might have been expected, for the Christmas season became a time of feasting, drinking, dancing and wild revel, lasting for twelve days and nights. The lord of misrule came into existence—this was the chosen master of festivities, into whose hands the keys of the house were given and whose word was law while the revel lasted. The days and nights were full of "all manner of hilarity, and a most wild and merriest time was had."

At first only the royal households had these lords of misrule, but the custom spread until almost every household had its ruler of the season's revels. But gradually, as time passed, these wild celebrations gave place to more sober and less joyous, but more becoming the season's spirit.

The ceremony of bringing in the Yule log was observed, of decorating the house with holly and mistletoe, the angels sang that starlit night on the Judean hills. And "on earth-peace, good will to men," means more with each recurring year as we open our hearts to the Child of Bethlehem.

Recipe

"To be happy in this life, you know, one must really forget the pain one causes to others."—Le Monde Illustré, Paris.

Definition

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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the said company in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, on Thursday, the 8th day of January A. D. 1925, between 2.30 and 3.30 p. m. By order of the Board of Directors, E. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at its bank house on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

To the Shareholders of The Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton: Notice hereby is given that a meeting of the shareholders of The Cinnaminson National Bank, located at Riverton, in the county of Burlington, and the State of New Jersey, will be held on Tuesday, January thirteenth, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the banking house of said bank, for the purpose of considering and voting upon a proposal that the said Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton be placed in voluntary liquidation, under the provisions of Sections 520 and 521 of the United States Revised Statutes, and for the purpose of appointing a liquidating agent or liquidating committee of said bank.

The purpose of the proposed liquidation is to enable the Banking Association to become an incorporated Trust Company of the State of New Jersey, with all the powers and subject to all the obligations and duties of trust companies organized under the provisions of Chapter 174, Laws of 1899, and the various amendments thereof and supplements thereto.

Liquidation may be effected by the vote of the owners of two-thirds of the stock of the Banking Association. Shareholders may vote by proxy. The Board of Directors of The Cinnaminson National Bank of Riverton, By E. L. Williams, Pres't.

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First floor—livingroom, diningroom, kitchen and pantry.
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Will paper rooms to suit buyer. Houses nearing completion.
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How many there are who can say with me that the most innocent, the most pure, the most holy joy which in their past years they have felt, has arisen from contact and association with children!"

Merry Christmas

In sincere appreciation of the very pleasant relations with our customers during the past year, we wish you, one and all

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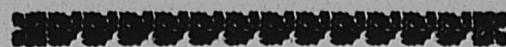
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Our Greeting



CHRISTMAS is the season when heart calleth unto heart. "Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirits, and stir of the affections, which prevail at this period, what bosom can remain insensible?" said the poet.

It is one day at least when suspicion, hate and gloom find but little space for lodgment in human breasts; when people forget the things that worry and fix their minds upon the many things for which they may be thankful; when the spirit of cheer exists in sufficient bounty to reach us all.

Any unhappiness, any sense of the thorns of life, may be sunk in contemplation of the joy which the day brings to so large a part of the world, especially to the children of our immediate world; for the day was born with a Child and has remained largely a festival of the young, its sanctified ideals strengthened by childish purity, recreating faith, hope and charity in their elders.

Then, let us make this Christmas purposeful; a season of regenerated feeling, of love, peace and good will. Let us hang the holly and the evergreen; let us promote the surge of joy. In this spirit, we wish you all

A Merry Christmas

THE PUBLISHER.



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GREETING:

At this season our thoughts turn to the God Child. We think of the Purity, Power, Might and Dominion He was and is. We feel the hallowed presence. Let us mark Christmas on each day of our calendar of the coming year and keep this thought and feeling strong and clear within us till Christmas comes again.

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Accept the trivial annoyances and small misfits of life as a matter of course, for to give them attention beyond their deserts is to wear the web of your life to the warp.
—Elbert Hubbard.

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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Pursue our way rejoicingly;
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And this a happy world will be.
Begin it now and carry on,
So when the year is past and gone,
In meditation you can smile—
For living's really been worth while.

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A Merry Christmas

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And a Glad New Year,"
Is sign and symbol only
Of what within the spirit dwells,
Of love, good will and kindly thoughts—
Of many memories dear
That hidden lie within the depths
Of inner consciousness,
Like shining strings of pearls
Within some wondrous cabinet room.

A Load of Christmas

By Frank Herbert Sweet

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HOLCOMB did things in a peculiar way—a peculiarly nice way, though. It affected his Christmas gifts, his business, even his friendships. But then he was a bachelor of fifty. Then, too, everybody loved him, which is a very peculiar thing about a successful business man with competition, you'll admit.

This year Holcomb was very busy, and his Christmas gifts—general gifts, you know—hadn't even occurred to him until two days before the day.

He was passing through a new street between a restaurant and his office, when he saw a small shop with windows cramped with toys—nothing but toys. At this season, nearly the middle of the afternoon, a toy shop ought to be crowded with customers. This shop was closed. On the steps stood a small, anxious looking man, and a big one dangling a large key. It looked like a store key.

Seemed peculiar. So Holcomb went to the steps.

"Like to look at the toys," he began.

"Can't now," boomed the big man.

"This chap can't pay a bill, so I've taken it. Auction day after tomorrow. I'm sheriff."

"Meaning," said Holcomb, "that if the bill is paid, the store belongs to this man again? How much?"

"Of course—and \$200."

"What's it all worth?" to the little man.

"About \$50 if sold at auction," dejectedly. "I picked a bum street. No business."

"What did you pay or agree to pay?"

"\$500."

"What will you sell for?"

"Can't sell until—" nodding toward the sheriff.

Holcomb counted out \$200, and passed it to the sheriff.

"Good-by," he said. "Now what do you ask?" to the small man.

"I'd rather like \$300, but will be glad to accept half that."

Holcomb counted out the \$300.

"Give me the key," to the sheriff.

"Thank you. Now where can I find two men to move the toys?"

"I'll be one," beamed the man out of business. "I know about toys. And I can get another man from the next building."

"Do so, and I'll bring round my car from the next corner."

Inside of an hour the shop was emptied and the limousine filled. Then Holcomb took the most country of all the country roads, stopping at every house that showed signs of children.

"Hello-o," he would call to any small boy or girl he happened to see; "got some stuff for your house. Please take it in for me. I'm in a hurry. Give you a quarter."

He had provided a pocket heavy with loose quarters.

There were about three hours of daylight. When the daylight was gone the car was empty. He was glad of the darkness, for he had to go back by the same road.

On Christmas Eve

By Emily Burke Adams

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On the beauty of December
While the snow is falling down
Chilling the air almost to freezing
Wrapping the earth in a spotless gown

How the trees bow down in reverence
To the beautiful snow so white
How the reindeer prance in gladness
For 'tis glorious Christmas night.

Now the air is clear and silent
As on Christmas night of old
When Jesus came to save us
Bringing joys and love untold.

And tonight as we give our tokens
To a friend or loved one true
We should give it with the spirit
All in love—God would do.



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This Christmas

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That we may have "Peace on Earth."
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Merry Christmas

Items of the Town

—Buy it at home.

—George W. Shaner & Sons are busy with new school contracts totaling \$800,000.

—John S. Warner moved from Lincoln avenue to Linden avenue, Riverton, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Philadelphia, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Powers.

—Miss Evelyn Waller entertained the H. H. H. Class at her home on Monday evening.

—Mrs. Edgar F. Shaner left this week for Texas to spend two months with her parents.

—Mrs. Anna Thomas will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Nat Ewan, of Evansville, N. J.

—Miss Nora Carpenter will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Broadwater, Virginia.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and Miss Frances Lippincott, of Clermont, former residents of Riverton, spent a few days this week in Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woolman will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Freda Matthews, of Burlington.

—George B. Shaner is building himself an apartment house one hundred feet from the ocean at Seaside Park.

—Miss Anna Van Houten, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Miss Marie Fox, of Garfield avenue.

—Mrs. George Glover is recovering after an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her home for several weeks.

—The members of the S. S. S. Club were entertained at a Christmas Party by Miss Nora Carpenter Monday evening.

—Mrs. Willis Richel and daughter, Phyllis, are in Reading where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Richel's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Ruck, of Morgan avenue, will spend the holidays with their son, Forrest W. Ruck at Scottsdale, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bonnell, of Montclair, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. James T. Wear.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker, of Elm Terrace, spent several days of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Clymer, of Haddonfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lippincott and family, of Morgan avenue, will spend the holidays with Mr. Lippincott's sister at Lendenham, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marsh, of Stroudsburg, Pa., will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Snover, of East Broad street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. King will entertain relatives and friends from Indian Mills, Bridgetown, Riverton and Palmyra, at dinner on Christmas day.

—Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Marlton, and Mrs. Mary Asher, of New York, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. B. Powell. Mrs. Asher is Mrs. Powell's sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Faut are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Matthew, on December 15. Mrs. Faut will be remembered as Miss Margaret King.

—Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Williams, of Paulin, New York, spent Monday with Mrs. F. N. Johnson. They will spend Christmas in Philadelphia, with Mr. Williams' mother.

—Miss Vera Bailey returned to her home in South Amboy Saturday after spending several months with her grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Williams, of Garfield avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Iredell, of Woodstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Jewett, of Washington avenue, Sunday. Mr. Iredell is the assistant cashier of the Woodstown National Bank.

—John Hurgman was the winner of the twenty-pound turkey recently donated by the Palmyra Boys Club. A. E. Fish held the lucky ticket for the second prize, which was a five-dollar gold piece.

—The management of the Broadway Palace announces a change in its program for Christmas night, giving a better show than previously advertised. Lois Wilson in "Another Scandal" will be the feature attraction instead of "The Lion's Mouse."

—Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown will entertain at a family reunion on Christmas Day. Their guests will be Misses Edna and Mabel Adams, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Sharp and family, of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon, of Riverton.

—Alfred Stackhouse, one of the Palmyra ferry engineers, became one of the "Santa Claus" crew, as noted by the Camden Courier and gave a fine Christmas to a poverty-stricken Camden family. With other members of the ferry crew he plans to keep the family from want all winter.

—Walter E. Short, secretary of the State Interscholastic Athletic Association, has declared Burlington High School the winner of the Class B Football Championship. Atlantic City won the Class A title. Millville won second place in Class B with Moorestown third and Haddonfield fourth.

—The Palmyra Girl Scouts were the hostesses at a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon to the colored children of the West Palmyra section. Santa Claus was there to the delight of the children, and there was a wonderful Christmas tree. Each child was presented with a gift, and cake and ice cream were served.

—Voters of Audubon last week approved a \$500,000 appropriation to build a high school and make additions to grade schools in the borough. The day before, Haddonfield, a neighboring borough, turned down an appropriation for a similar purpose. The new Audubon building is to be a combination junior and senior high school, with twenty-four classrooms and an auditorium seating 700. An athletic field adjoining also is contemplated.

—The regular monthly business meeting and Christmas Party of the Philaetha Class will be held at the home of Mrs. F. N. Johnson, 514 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, Tuesday afternoon, December 30th, at two-thirty o'clock. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sycklenmoore, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Yerkes, Mrs. A. Wallace, Mrs. Kemble. There will be the usual exchange of ten-cent gifts.

—William McLaughlin, of Cinnaminson, was arrested by Chief of Police C. Morris Beck on charge of being drunk and disorderly at Parry last Saturday evening. The offender was taken before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter who severely reprimanded him. He was released after signing a year's abstinence pledge. McLaughlin was arrested on the same charge a year ago last fall. On that occasion Fichter sent him to the county jail for thirty days.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Large Crowd Expected to Attend
Brilliant Affair in P. O. S. of A.
Hall—Music by "Royal"

Dance lovers are anxiously awaiting New Year's Eve when the big dance to wind up the good times of 1924 will be staged.

The Tau Sigma Kappa, Palmyra's frat insignia appears on the float and that, alone, is an inducement for dancers. The frat has given some of the finest dances ever held in Palmyra.

The music will be furnished by the Royal Orchestra, Burlington county's pet jazz outfit. In addition to the music there are several other big attractions which include a lucky number dance, spot dance, and the fact that the dance will continue until one o'clock. There will also be several surprise numbers.

A real jolly new year's celebration is assured all who attend this affair, which promises to be the most popular of 1924, and will be hard to surpass in the coming year.

FIELD CLUB DANCE

"Asbestos" Lays Two Bucks on the Big Christmas Hop

In addition to the many greeting cards, the Christmas mails, and the floats, the Field Club dance to be given in the P. O. S. of A. Hall this Saturday evening.

The float was a take-off on a famous cartoon. It shows the colored gentleman with a huge roll in his hand and above it are the words "Asbestos is to lay two bucks on Field Club."

The music, which will be unusually fine, will be furnished by the Earl Gresh "Kentucky Kernal Five."

Legion Pinocle

The final Legion pinocle of the year will be held in Post Rodgers home this Friday evening. Pinocle Committee Chairman Harry Fox expects a large crowd out to the final tournament. The grand prize will be awarded.

Previously acknowledged—\$2,133.50
Fortnightly Reading Club—5.00

Total—\$2,138.50

A mistake was made in publishing the list of ambulance contributors last week. Frank R. Wills was credited with a \$10 donation which was sent in by Mrs. Frank R. Wells and family.

The givers reap the most joy at Christmas time. Have you given anything for this worthy cause yet? If not, now is the time to do it.

At the "Yuletide Spirit" we talk of mean something.

—Robert Blackburne, of Newark, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leonard R. Baker, over the weekend.

—Frederick A. Young was an interested visitor at the big plant of Sears, Roebuck and Co., in Philadelphia this week.

A Christmas Prayer

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG
In Life and Light

SWEET Child of Peace, across the ancient strife

Bringing glad melody of angel psalm,

Our hearts are restless with the care of life—

O, bring to us Thy calm!

Dear Lord of Love, the world is waiting still!

The high achievement of Thy gracious plan;

O, grant us Thine all-conquering good will.

Thy loving faith in man!

Master of Death, Thy greatest gift is yet—

To know Thy sacrifice, to share Thy loss.

Lost in the mirth of Christmas we forget

The glory of the Cross.

The Yuletide Spirit

By LORRAINE SHILTON, in New York Times

THE spirit of the Yuletide, how it sinks into the heart!

The tips begin to tremble and the tears begin to start.

The flow of recollections, dear and sweet, come to my brain.

And I feel the old youth throbbing in my bosom once again.

The spirit of the Yuletide! How it thrills the sluggish frame

With the sight of old-time faces, with some long-forgotten name!

Once again the dead are living; once again care fits away.

And the whole earth rings with pleasure at the dawning Christmas Day.

The spirit of the Yuletide! May it come with blessed peace.

Till all earthly strifes are ended, till all earthly sorrows cease!

Men of all the lands are brothers—humane rise to heights divine—

When the Christmas bells are ringing and the Christmas candles shine!

Frosted Windows

By ED D. PENNIPACKER

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I sit by my frosted window

As the snow falls to and fro,

Over an ice-bathed pavement,

White with new-fallen snow.

Faces there, bright with gladness,

Brown deep-set with a frown,

Change, and their mirth or sadness

Beckon men up or down.

Would I might pierce the windows

Clouded with discontent,

Dimmed, but as yet, unspent;

WHEN BILLIE SAW SANTA CLAUS

HELLO there, Mr. Santa Claus!

I've caught you now, all right!

I know it's surely you, because

Your hair's so long and white.

An' cause your whiskers all stick out

So funny 'round your face.

Oh, no, there ain't the leastest doubt,

'Cause here's the very place

That mamma said I'd find you at

Edgely two-e-lve at night.

An' so it's mighty lucky that

I heard it strike all right.

You'll have to 'cuse me 'cause I've got

Only my nightie on;

I had to hurry 'cause I thought

Maybe you might be gone.

Last Christmas I was awful small,

An' when I went to bed

I couldn't stay awake at all—

Oh, such a sleepy head!

But then, I guess you're just as glad

To see me here tonight,

'Cause I ain't ever awful bad,

So everything's all right.

Where did you leave your reindeer—say?

I didn't hear the bells.

Up on the roof? Well, anyway,

When Tommy has his 'spells'

He says the awfulest things he can

An' makes me mad, because

He says there ain't no reindeer, an'

There ain't no Santa Claus!

Yes, that's my stocking over there—

I knew you'd surely come;

Tommy hung up that bag—'tain't fair.

But then, he wants a drum;

You've got such heaps of things that you

Will fill 'em both, an' more.

Well, then, I'll tell you what to do—

Just put 'em on the floor;

You'll have to write the names on each.

An' don't miss one at all.

Or else that Tommy—he's a peach—

Will surely get 'em all!

Oh, there's a humming top—an' there—

A truly gun that shoots;

An'—say! Why Santa, I declare,

You've got on daddy's boots!

lashed himself to the barn, and we

found him disconsolately smoking by

old Jim's stall. The house was chaos.

All the rugs seemed to be up and the

furniture out of place. Mother was

cleaning!

"Oh, dear!" she greeted us. "I

didn't expect you till Christmas Eve!

It's really I've just this minute

come to fix for you."

We put down our suitcases in wonder-

ment at this unheeded welcome

from mother, our mother!

"That's just it, mother, dear," I

said. "We didn't want you to do all

this 'fixing' alone. We've come to

fix for ourselves, and the horse that

follows on Christmas Eve."

Well, at first mother simply wouldn't

hear of it. We were to be contrary

and just wait till she got the rooms

we were to occupy aired and made up.

Since we were all there, well we must

stay. But we shouldn't drowse. She

guessed we worked hard enough, each

at our own particular kind of work,

all the year, not to have to work when

we came home.

We wouldn't listen. We had come

for one thing. We laughingly over-

bore her in all her objections.

More than that, we called father

in from the barn and got him to

bundle mother up and take her to

for a sleigh ride. "A sleigh ride!"

Who ever heard of a sleigh ride and all

the parlor furniture in the hall wait-

ing for the parlor to be cleaned?"

Well, mother heard of a sleigh ride,

and under just those conditions now

she heard of it from her two strong-

minded daughters, her youngest and

her oldest. Father caught our spirit

at once and bustled her away. How

merrily the bells jingled as they

whirled away through the snow!

Now for it! Marge and I tucked

up our skirts, draped ourselves in big

aprons and wound towels about our

heads, and felt to it was hard work,

but what a task we made of it. And

we had a good supper waiting for

mother and father when they got back.

All the others cried the same thing. It was true enough, too. This was a different mother from the rather weary old woman we were accustomed to meeting at holidays here in the open door.

Father spoke up: "You're dead right, children," he said. "Your mother looks like this all the year except at holiday time. Then she just slaves getting ready for you and sort of gets worn out. This year was different. This year she went home to see her mother."

Marge and I came forth from hiding. "Yes, and hereafter is always to be different," we promised.

And how it paid! We'd gotten into the way of thinking mother was an old woman. Now we saw her as her neighbors and father saw her—beauty, bright-eyed, carefree.

"My, it seems good to be eating other's cooking," escaped her that night, over Marge's apple tart. "But you are naughty children just the same. Marge and you shouldn't boss me so! Right in my own house, too!"

The reproach in her eyes, though mild indeed, was for an instant real. Marge caught it, and quicker than I got up and ran around to mother at her place. There she leaned above her and gave her one of her old, impulsive, childish hugs. "Yes, mother dear, it's your own house. But you're our own mother. So 'twas fair!"

And everybody agreed that Marge had justified our high-handedness. However that may be, from Christmas to Christmas mother seems to be growing younger.

Well, another Christmas is here, and this insurance agent must get out her aprons. The other girls have offered to take their turns, of course, but I am too selfish to let them. I look forward to the annual cleaning spree with my jolly little sister, Marge, as to a justification. And the best part of it all is the sound of those jingling sleigh bells as mother and father go whirling out of the yard.

Heigh ho! Merry Christmas!

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