

**DECEMBER**



It doesn't take a bit more time to amount to something than it does to amount to nothing.—Uncle Philander.

# THE NEW ERA

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## PALMYRA WINS CAPE MAY TILT BY 20-7 SCORE

High School Ends Football Season With Big Victory at Shore

LOCALS GET EARLY  
LEAD ON RIVALS

Squad and Supporters Make Long Trip By Phil-bureau Bus

Palmyra, 20—Cape May, 7. That tells the story of the satisfying finale of the Palmyra High football season when the curtains were lowered at the shore May school.

Atkinson, the best footed artful pigskin totter, performer par excellence at half back, crashed over the line for a pair of the Palmyra six-pointers as the locals viciously sought their way to victory in the annual shore classic.

Mathers, the brilliant fullback and acting captain who succeeded Wagner in the leadership role, pepped up the morale of the eleven with his splendid line bucking and admirable manner in which he handled the reins.

It was only the aggressive spirit the snappy early punch with the initial whistle that enabled the locals pull through with the big lead. The heavy, well-balanced shore line woke up the second half and held the locals to a lone touchdown in the last two periods. In addition, Cape May showed a much stronger attack in the waning moments of the game.

With its flashy start, Palmyra carried the oval over for the first touchdown in the first quarter. Atkinson's try for the extra point was successful. Another counter was marked up in the second period and Atkinson's boot went wide its mark.

The third and final touchdown was pushed over the coveted chalk line shortly after the second half got under way.

Many Trick Plays  
Palmyra used her highly touted versatile attack of well mixed plays with tricks, punts, and lateral passes. End runs with the lateral pass from Mathers to Atkinson was the feature of the local's steady marches, through the Cape May team.

On the defensive, Palmyra thrilled the huge crowd with its uncanny ability to break up any type of attack attempted by the shore boys. The whole line was on its toes from start to finish and was fighting like cats, just as quick as the ball was snapped.

The Cape May drive, which was smothered with nary a gain and its famous aerial attack was a huge failure as the Palmyra men broke through to smother them. Cape May completed one lone pass.

One of the most spectacular plays was made when a Cape May man scooped up a Palmyra fumble and ran half the distance of the field for the shore team's only touchdown. The thrilling fifty-yard run was made in the second period.

Travel in Bus  
The squad made the trip to the shore in one of the Philbureau Coach buses, arriving there about noon after a three-hour journey. Each hour the bus was stopped while the boys enjoyed a ten-minute recreational period of passing, running and kicking the ball. This was done to relieve the monotony of the trip and keep the boys fresh and in line spirits for the hard battle which Coach Morse had correctly anticipated.

After the game, the boys did justice to a big dinner, "pounded the boards" and after the season's last, long look at the bryar deep, departed for home about 9 o'clock. In the evening the boys also visited several parts of the town and rent the cool night air with some of the Palmyra cheerleaders, celebrating the big victory. The shore fans took the rather noisy demonstration good naturedly. The Palmyra men were on a high and the bus was out with cheer, schools songs and real lusty yell on route home.

Despite the fact that pre-season predictions indicated Palmyra was to have a mediocre eleven, the record speaks for itself. Palmyra was defeated by only one Jersey eleven, and that was Haddon Heights when she won on a last minute, last second, last play, last kick, last punt, last score.

Made Good Record  
Abington High, the classy Pennsylvania team, defeated the local Shoreline High held Palmyra to a 6-0 tie. The scores follow:

Palmyra, 18; Pittman, 7; Palmyra, 31; Paulsboro, 0; Abington, 7; Palmyra, 9; Palmyra, 6; Haddon Heights, 7; Palmyra, 6; Palmyra, 6; Moorestown, 0; Palmyra, 27; Brown Prep, 6; Palmyra, 7; Princeton, 0; Palmyra, 20; Cape May, 7.

Palmyra had scored 141 points to her opponents' 40.

Among the most active workers for the team to be given Saturday, December 5, by the Drexel Alumni Club, are Mrs. H. K. Barnes and M. Elizabeth Morris, both of Palmyra. Mrs. H. K. Barnes is a member of the Christmas card committee. Miss Morris of the dance committee.

A special feature of the banquet will be the serving of an attractive buffet supper in the Picture Gallery by students of the Home Economics Department, who will prepare the food, cook it and serve it, as their contribution to the banquet.

The proceeds of the affair will be used to establish an Alumni Scholarship Fund, the income to be used to assist worthy women students in Drexel Institute.

## SAFETY PATROL

Chief of Police Beck Patrols Work of School Boys

Palmyra's student safety patrol is the only one of its kind in the riverfront town. There are twenty in the patrol, with five on duty each week. They are taken from the fourth and fifth grades in the grammar school.

Chief of Police C. Morris Beck declares the safety patrol is invaluable to the Palmyra police force. The boys direct traffic immediately before and after school hours and help the little children across the streets.

Chief Beck added that if it were not for the patrol a regular policeman would have to be on duty at the school crossings. Mayor James T. Went, of Palmyra, highly commends the work of the safety patrol.

The boys have nightsticks and safety patrol badges each with a number. Howard Ferris, the chief, says that when he grows up he is going to be a traffic cop. The others say they have not decided about that yet.

## School Children Need Dentistry

Visiting Nurse Society Aided by Wesleyans in Work at Cinnamon School

The Visiting Nurses and the chief need of the Cinnamon School at present is Dental work. Two local dentists have agreed to take care of all the children sent to them through the Visiting Nurses. This is made possible by the generosity of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

The Home Service Committee has given 175 tooth brushes for the children. These are to be used and kept at the school.

The Nurses attended the State and County Annual Red Cross meetings and the Burlington County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association. They feel that these meetings were most interesting and of great benefit to them in their work in the community.

Mrs. Hirsch, of Palmyra, represented the Visiting Nurses at the Annual State Red Cross meeting held at New Brunswick. The chief points emphasized were: Cooperation between Nurses and the committee; Regular meetings; the importance of the Nurses; and the importance of the Nurses keeping the committee informed about their work and the needs of the community.

A strong plea was made for the Public Health Nurses to wear the grey uniform which is worn by all those in the service of the American Red Cross Public Health Nursing Association.

Your contribution will aid the government in its Public Health program and help to increase that national fund necessary for emergencies.

Visiting Nurse's Report  
Analysis of all visits:  
1. Nursing Care visits Total 174  
(a) Babies (under 1 yr.) 69  
(b) Pre-School Children (1-6 yrs.) 6  
(c) School Children (6-16 yrs.) 27  
(d) Adults (16 yrs and over) 82  
2. Instruction or demonstration:  
(a) School children (6-16 yrs.) 14  
(b) Adults (16 yrs and over) 10  
(c) Miscellaneous visits 169  
3. Visits to Schools 38  
4. Total 401

Census of Patients Under Care  
1. Brought forward from preceding month 44  
2. New Cases 18  
3. Readmitted Cases 5  
4. Total during month 67  
5. Discharged or dismissed 20  
6. Cases under care at end of month 47

Analysis of Dismissed Patients  
1. Discharged—  
To family or self 16  
Total 16  
2. Condition on discharge—  
Recovered 5  
Improved 10  
Unimproved 1  
Died 1  
Total 20

On behalf of the Committee,  
ELIZABETH R. MILLER,  
Secretary.

## CAMP 23

The attendance of Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., jumped about 50 per cent. Last Monday evening. Keep up the good work. An evening of pleasure is secured and your presence will be rewarded by your share of the good things and the fact you help add to the other fellows. Come out and be one of the Boosters.

Edson Carhart, the wizard of the darts, was the lucky winner of the November attendance contest. Donation night will be held December 21, when the members will contribute to help bring cheer to the needy brothers. Ask any of the "regulars" for particulars.

The regular tournament games will continue on schedule in December. Quizzes, pinocle, baseball, dominoes and checkers, something for all.

## BELL HOP CLUB PARTY

The first anniversary of the Bell Hop Club was celebrated with a party last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Helen Kaps, Cinnamon street, Riverton.

About twenty-five guests were present from Riverton, Palmyra and Riverside.

Music was furnished by Partello's Spanish Troubadours and every one spent a most enjoyable evening.

## AUTOS IN DITCH

Ward Lowden Given Helping Hand on Burlington Pike

Ward Lowden, of Morgan avenue, reports having helped pull out two wrecked autos from a ditch along Burlington Pike near Five Points within the past week.

Wednesday night of last week when approaching the intersection Lowden found a machine lying on the ditch after turning turtle. The owner was uninjured but his car was badly damaged.

Sunday night when driving along the Pike, Lowden saw another automobile go head on into the ditch when the driver was blinded by the strong lights of a machine approaching in the opposite direction.

This driver, too, escaped unscathed. His auto was completely wrecked and the Palmyra man says the driver asserted he would have to "junk" his machine. The "road hog" did not stop.

## Riverton Eleven Ties Riverside

Both Teams Score on Fumbles in Thanksgiving Day Game

Thanksgiving Day, with ideal weather and a large enthusiastic crowd of spectators, Riverton's gridiron played the Big Green team of Riverside. The game was a thrilling football tie which emerged from the game with the score tied at 7 to 7, but with the satisfaction of knowing that although they did not win, they had clearly outplayed the Riverside team.

The game started with Riverton kicking off to Riverside who ran the ball back to the 35-yard line where there was a fumble on the next play and Friends, Riverton's guard, recovered. On the next play, R. Hollingshead ran the ball for 15 yards through right tackle, but fumbled when tackled and Holvick, Riverton's end, recovered. He ran to Riverside's 1-yard line, where he was forced out of bounds.

On the next play, J. Hyton recovered the ball for the locals with a pair of field goals and an equal number of fouls to his credit, alone brightest for the visiting scrubs.

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The children of the grammar school will also entertain their parents and the teachers in charge of the entertainment promises the youngsters will present a splendid program which should be enjoyed by all of the parents and members.

The grammar school orchestra will render several selections. The association will hold a cake sale on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building on January 16.

## BABY DINNER

Immunes of Almahouse Enjoy Game on Thanksgiving

Through the thoughtfulness and ingenuity of Steward Henry I. Worrell of the county almshouse, seventy-seven men and women, inmates of that institution, enjoyed a rabbit dinner on Thanksgiving Day, at no extra expense to the county.

The week before Mr. Worrell issued an invitation to any of the inmates in the county who desired to do so to exercise their skill in providing the menu for the Thanksgiving dinner. The response was generous and the results most gratifying. There was rabbit aplenty for all, and with all the "trimmings" made a welcome change in the bill of fare.

grounds and play the Palmyra A. A. A good game is anticipated, so don't miss it. Kick-off 2:45 p. m.

## BAKER'S TEAM DIVIDES WITH DELANCO FIVES

First Blue Sox Quintet Loses, 25-22, Before Big Thanksgiving Crowd

SCRUBS SCORE DECISIVE  
VICTORY OVER VISITORS

Locals Look Promising—Play Strong Philadelphia Passers Tuesday Night

Before one of the largest local crowds that has ever greeted them, the Baker's Blue Sox split their twin bill with the strong Delanco aggregations as the curtain was raised on Palmyra's basketball season in the Temple gym Thanksgiving night.

The first team, playing a bangup game, was defeated by a close score of 25-22, coming the nearest to winning the victory. Delanco, however, in local cage history. The scrubs chalked up a decisive victory as they trounced the Delanco second string men 30-16.

The big team's game was a thriller from start to finish and kept the fans on an edge with excitement. The clever passing of the evenly matched squads pulled much applause. At the half time the visitors were enjoying a four-point margin leading 10 to 6.

Jimmy Burr, with four field goals and three out of seven fouls, led the Blue Sox. Russ Davis was the co-star, shooting seven fouls out of ten chances and driving a field goal to his credit. Jack Eisley, who "subbed" with the big team, looked good and Gremminger, with four field goals, was the Delanco bright light. George Shippa was runner-up for the visiting scrubs. He scored six points. The fans were deeply impressed with the general team work displayed by the Baker bunch on its initial appearance.

Eisley led the second team in scoring, caging four field goals and making good shots. He was the only Baker player to score. Jimmy Burr played the first half with the Juniors and dropped in three field goals.

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## BOOSTER SUPPER

A. E. Armitage to be Speaker for Goodwill Supper

Arthur E. Armitage, general secretary of the Camden Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker at the Booster Supper to be given by the Goodwill Supper Class in the Temple gym Thursday evening, December 10.

Mr. Armitage, whose experience in "Y" work has well fitted him to address a young men's gathering, will have a "peppy" message for his audience. He is a well known football official and will inject some humorous grid experience in his talk. His general theme will be the "Three-fold Life."

Leonard R. Baker, the "big brother" teacher of the Class, will be the toastmaster and music will be furnished by several members under the direction of George Partelow. David Grey Schwartz will act as song leader.

John P. Johnson was elected the chief of the occasion and has enlisted several of the members to assist him with the cooking. The boys, however, consented to do all of the work with the exception of the dish washing, so a woman is being engaged for this task.

## TO VOTE ON PURCHASE OF LOT FOR SCHOOL

Palmyra Board 'alls Special Meeting for December 17

The Palmyra Board of Education has announced a special meeting to be held December 17 at which time the proposition to buy a plot of ground at the northeast corner of Spring Garden street and Park avenue for a future building site will be voted upon.

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Complaints of non-disposal should be made by phoning Riverton 191.

## LOAD POLICE CAR WITH REAL HOOCH

It's in the Radiator, However, and Poisoned

Most any kind of antics may be expected from the Palmyra police car this winter. Don't be surprised if you should see it doing the Charleston down Broad street at any time with the poor, unsuspecting officers hanging on the steering wheel for dear life.

The Silver may prove serious and really should sign a temperance pledge despite the fact that its "tin copper" and America is supposed to be dry.

The story is, Officer Joe Rodgers says it's "loaded to the gills" with hooch. And Joe is a perfectly honorable gentleman, so you have to take his word for it.

But—He goes on to explain the booze was given Palmyra Borough by the Burlington County authorities. Now, says Joe, after a raid is made, the county chemist adds some poison paint and red ink to the confiscated liquor and it is given the various municipalities for use in auto radiators.

Palmyra received a hundred gallons for use in the police car, for trucks, ambulance and street department vehicles.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

The annual Christmas Fair of St. Agnes Guild, Christ Church, will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there with the kiddies. Vegetable soup and fish cakes for sale at 12 o'clock. —Adv.

## CHICKEN SUPPER

will be given by Ladies Aid in the First Lutheran Church Saturday evening, December 5, tickets 75 cents. Chicken soup for sale after 4:30 Friday, December 4. —Adv.

## MRS. ANNA B. HALLOCK

Mrs. Anna B. Hallock, 91 years old, died at the home of George Bright, 406 Main street, Riverton, Saturday night.

The remains were shipped to Brooklyn Monday by Funeral Director Frank A. Snover and services were held at the Friends' Meeting House, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Friends' burying grounds there.

Mrs. Hallock is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bright.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Calvary Church next Sunday. As part of the service there will be reception of members. There will be no children's sermon. The Sunday School will meet at ten o'clock. There is a class for every age. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 and Evening Prayer Service at 8:00.

The mid-week services will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All members of the congregation are urged to attend. Preparations are being made for the Christmas services, and an invitation is extended to all those who are willing to sing in a chorus of Carols, to be given on Sunday morning, December 20th. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, December 13th, in the church at three o'clock.

## YOUR FRIENDS ABROAD

In order to make sure that your Christmas cards and packages will reach your friends in Europe in good time, they should be sent out later than December 10. Full details as to customs, size of packages, how they should be wrapped, etc., may be obtained from your postmaster.

## COUNTY SCOUT BANQUET

Colonel George Nox McCain, of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, will speak at the first annual council meeting and banquet of the Burlington County Council, Boy Scouts of America, at St. Andrew's Parish House, Mount Holly, Tuesday evening, December 8.

## READ THE FUNNIES

22 Out of 22 Epworth Leaguers are Comic Strip Fans

Twenty-two out of twenty-three members of the Epworth League Sunday night confessed they were "funnies" addicts. At the devotion-al service Sunday evening the "Leaguers" discussed the types of stories and features which Christian young people should read, by voting on the various phases taken from a metropolitan daily.

Sixteen read the editorials while seven did not. Twenty are readers of the general news stories and three pass them up. The crossword puzzles evidently have lost their popularity with the Palmyra folks, for only four are "brain teasers" fans against nineteen who have dropped the dictionary for other amusements. Nine scan the advertisements and fourteen don't.

The features, such as question columns, serials, daily chum, and articles of this type received almost an "even break." Eleven are in favor of them while the opposition numbered an even dozen.

A large vote was polled on the thirty general news stories which were submitted. All told, 52 votes were cast and of this lot, 253 declared thirteen of the stories desirable, 194 found ten good but unnecessary, 95 were cast against five in the questionable category.

One hundred and nine votes found seven of the advertisements presented good and the remaining one was found objectionable by 20 votes. Of the fifteen pictorial discussed, twelve met with approval by virtue of 159 votes and 3 were found undesirable by 32 votes.

Only seven of the twelve features submitted were approved. On hundred and eighteen votes were cast for the good ones while the five objectionable articles polled a vote of 189.

Due to the limited amount of time given to voters, it was impossible to tell which of the articles were read, they either "licked" the good, questionable or objectionable columns. David Grey Schwartz, the Epworth president, conducted the "checkup."

## LUTHERAN NEWS

Sunday morning, December 6th, the pastor will preach on the theme "The Word of Hope." The children's sermon has the title, "A Mark Made with Chalk." We want all the children who come to Sunday School to remain for this sermon, and any others that wish to come are welcome. An opportunity to leave after the children's sermon will be given.

At the evening service the subject of the sermon will be "The Question." This is a time to ask ourselves many questions concerning our Christianity. Christmas time.

The Lutheran Young peoples meeting will be held at 6:45 with Miss Marie Johns leading the after-noon. Please give this matter your prompt attention so they will be able to reach many the same day.

The Ladies' Bible Class will meet in monthly session next Tuesday evening.

The men are having good times these days on the gym floor. Perhaps you have forgotten the night? Friday of each week. And YOU are welcome. We'll look for you on Friday night.

Weekly Sermonette:—"A White Christmas is the most joyful."

## ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolfshmidt, of Washington avenue, Palmyra, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ella, to George Thomas Daub, of Philadelphia.

## CHARLES FRESH

Charles Fresh, 81 years old, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, Ferry avenue, morning at 1 o'clock. He was one of Parry's oldest residents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace with the Rev. Mr. Hake, pastor of the Moravian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Moravian Cemetery with Funeral Director Frank A. Snover in charge. Two daughters survive Mr. Fresh.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Thompson's Bible Study Class meets this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Van Osten, 813 Lincoln avenue.

Friday afternoon pictures will be shown at the children "Happy Hour" conducted by Mrs. H. H. Don't let the children forget this entertaining, helpful hour.

Miss Esther Dean requests all the children of the Primary department to be present at the church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to rehearse for the Christmas service.

On Sunday the speaker will be the Rev. Harvard Griffith, of Monongahela, Pa. The Rev. Griffith comes many miles to preach for the church on Sunday and is highly recommended by the Rev. W. S. Booth. It is hoped that a large congregation will be present to hear him.

Two coming Philathea class events are the rummage sale next Saturday, December 5 and the banquet in P. O. S. of A. Hall the following Saturday, December 12.

One thing to be learned about airplanes is how to make them as deadly to an enemy as to ourselves. —Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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Complaints of



## FREEHOLDERS AND HILLMAN IN CONFERENCE

Board Goes Into Executive Session With County Prosecutor

RANCOCAS PROBE BELIEVED SUBJECT

Public Service Ignores Delancey Bridge in Report on Needed Repairs

After the regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders last Friday that body went into executive session to hear Prosecutor George M. Hillman who asked for the secret session. While the subjects discussed were not given out, it is surmised that it had to do with the request made some time ago by the board for information from the prosecutor concerning the county's liability for certain expenses incurred in connection with the Rancocas run scandal, such as paying men to watch the stored liquor, rent for the warehouse, etc.

The Public Service Railway Company sent a communication to the board calling attention to the report of the Department of Engineers of the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners which stated that the bridge at Burlington avenue, Burlington, was in need of repairs. The communication was referred to the bridge department. The report said that some of the bricks in the archway were loose.

The bridge over the Rancocas creek at Delancey, which has, according to the county engineer, been in dangerous condition for many months, is still without repairs, largely through the procrastination of the Public Service Railway Company. If the State Board made any report on the condition of this structure, the company made no mention of it in its communication to the board of freeholders.

**Pensauken Bridge**  
The Maple Shade Chamber of Commerce requested that the bridge recently constructed over the west branch of the Pensauken creek be protected with suitable lights, as provided for in the contract. The communication stated that the present condition is very dangerous, and that several accidents had happened there recently. This matter was referred to the bridge department.

J. Lloyd Wright, director of bridges, reported that the bridge at Lower Bank had been completed and would be inspected by the State Department of Bridges next Tuesday. He asked that the members of the board look it over before that time. He also requested that when the board adjourned it be in the form of a recess until that time, so that if the structure was approved by the State Board the bills for the construction could be paid at once. A motion was passed that both of Mr. Wright's requests be complied with.

Charles Laessle, clerk of Moorestown township, "started something" when he sent a communication to the board refusing to accept the \$25 per district allowed for polling places. He said that sum might be enough for some of the back woods districts, but was entirely inadequate for a city like Moorestown. This brought a statement from one of the members of the

board that \$25 was all that was paid anywhere, but this assertion was discredited when it was found that a bill for \$30 per district from Riverton had been rendered and passed for payment. A resolution was immediately passed rescinding the payment of the Riverton bill, and referring both the Riverton and Moorestown cases to the solicitor for a report at the next meeting of the board.

**Emergency Appropriation**  
A resolution was passed to make an emergency appropriation of \$1,000 for the bridge on the road between Camp Dix and Wrightstown.

The following transfers were authorized by resolution: Office rents, \$643.50 transferred to Board of Agriculture, railings, \$609.86, to bridges; needy blind, \$200, to coroners' fees; interest on borrowed money, \$200, and executive expenses, \$1000, both transferred to almshouse account.

The following bills were ordered paid: Roads, \$11,266.18; bridges, \$1,975.14; public buildings, \$8,204.30; public affairs, \$4,820.00; finance, \$556.13; total \$26,821.75.

## Sinex Gives \$1,000 For Preventorium

Money To Be Used Toward Purchase Price of Hospital at Brown's Mills

The dinner given under the auspices of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League in the Brainerd Memorial building, in Mount Holly, recently, turned out to be a very enthusiastic affair, both from the standpoint of the number of diners present and the important aims accomplished.

In the first place the meeting was in the nature of a boost for the sale of Christmas Seals and the members of the League feel considerably gratified over the interest taken in this very important work of their organization.

Another matter which was enthusiastically received was the proposition to purchase a property at Brown's Mills to be used as a "Preventorium" for the accommodation of undernourished children and others who need medical attention, fresh air and good health-giving food.

This movement was given a healthy start by John H. Sinex, of Edgewater Park, who announced that he would contribute \$1,000 toward the project and the offer was received with loud and continuous applause by the diners. It was very apparent that there were others present who will contribute in the near future to this very commendable undertaking.

Other speakers were Dr. M. W. Newcomb, vice president of the New Jersey Tuberculosis League; Philip P. Jacobs, Ph. D., publicity director of the National Tuberculosis League; Ernest D. Eaton, of Newark, secretary of the state organization, and Rev. M. Lewis, of Mount Holly.

Bystander—"Is that lady over there having a fit?"  
"Telegraph Operator—"No her husband wired that he wasn't coming home tonight, and she's trying to tell him what she thinks of him—in ten words."—(New York Evening Mail.)

Hogs should be deprived of during the 24 hours preceding slaughter, but should receive plenty of water.

## Pushing Danger Signal Plans

Protection for Life and Limb on Highways Increased by State and Federal Aid

The menace to life and limb on public highways as the result of the growing use of motor vehicles has been a matter of deep concern to highway officials. It was the recognition of this growing evil in highway transportation that led to the recent adoption of standard danger signals to be erected on interstate routes selected jointly by states and Federal government, as main transcontinental thoroughfares. Steps are now being taken for the erection of these signs as speedily as possible.

Aside from aiding in the construction of modern roads, according to a statement issued by the American Association of State Highway Officials, there has been perhaps no greater benefit to the public from the adoption of the Federal Aid principle of main highway improvement than in this matter of numbering and marking interstate routes.

"Probably," says the statement, "there is no single item which shows the value of Federal and state co-operation in this labor in a more vivid way than the recently approved work of the joint board composed of officials of the State Highway Department and the Bureau of Public Roads in the selection of a limited system of roads to receive national numbers, so that people may travel across the continent following the same number. The approval of safety devices and directional signs has been secured in the same manner. These things would not have been done but for the governmental organizations as they now can do through the Federal Aid and state laws under which they operate."

**Standard Marker**  
The standard route marker will be a typical United States shield, painted white on which will appear in black the name of appropriate State, the initials U. S., and the route number. Steps have already been taken to see that this marker is not used except on the system of highways designated by the Joint



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Board. All directional signs will be in black and white of standardized sizes.

In the selection of colors and shapes the Board has been guided by the principle that all signs indicating the necessity for any degree of caution will be yellow background with black lettering. The degree of caution required will be indicated by the shape of the signs as well as by the words and symbols on them. Thus a round sign will always indicate a railroad crossing; an octagonal sign will indicate positive danger and will call for a complete stop; a diamond shaped sign will be equivalent to a command to proceed with caution; and a square yellow sign will call attention to the need for a lesser degree of caution.

**Circular Sign**  
A circular sign 24 inches in diameter with a yellow background and bearing the familiar railroad crossing in black with letters RR, also in black, in the upper quadrant has been adopted for use at railroad grade crossings in all states in which existing laws permit the use of such a sign, and the Board recommends that the use of the sign be authorized by suitable legislation in all states.

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regular octagon with the word "Stop" in black letters on a yellow background.

The caution signs are diamond shape with a yellow background on which are superimposed the warning words and symbols giving notice to curves, hills, loose gravel, etc. ahead. In addition to these cautionary signs provision has been made for the use of "Look" or "Attention" signs to be used sparingly on approaching schools and other points at which caution may be necessary. These signs will be square with a yellow background and black letters.

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## 10-Minute Talks On Keeping Well

Editor of State Medical Society  
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Lost Ground"

In previous conferences it has been my privilege to discuss with you the advisability of taking a health inventory with the object of finding out whether or not you are in as good physical condition as you think you are. I have explained how it is possible to believe one's self to be in a perfect state of health and yet to be at the same time unconsciously harboring some defect of structure or some abnormal process of development that may ultimately prove to be bad for the health and even dangerous to life. I have suggested that it is wise for every individual to take account of stock in order that he may become certain and accurately informed as to his present state of health, and to that end have recommended that each of you should promptly consult his own family physician and request a complete and thorough physical examination. "If you can thus secure a clean bill of health, it would seem to be well to repeat such examinations annually so as to make sure that any deep seated change developing may be detected with reasonable promptness and the necessary action taken to restore the body to normal condition. When you enter upon the race of life you want to be sure that you are in fit condition and that you are not carrying an unrecognized handicap. If you are aware of a defect or if abnormality be discovered by the examination recommended, you should want to get rid of the handicap so that you may run on an equality with others. If such an abnormality has already interfered with your running ability, it may be said that you have already lost some ground and you will want to know how you can recover this loss and resume your course safely.

**Physicians Not Perfect**  
Let us suppose that the proposed health examination has disclosed some unsuspected condition, something you had not previously been aware of, what course of action shall then be followed? There are a thousand and one different ways in which the examination result might fall short of perfection. In fact, relatively few of us can measure up to an acceptable standard of perfect health. I have already reminded you of the very large percentage of our young men who were unable to pass the physical examination for admission to the army during the recent World War. Further figures have been published showing an analysis of the results in 5000 health examinations and in this group there was not one single perfect individual. On the other hand, it should be said at once that there were only 8% of this group in which serious physical defects, requiring immediate surgical or medical attention, were disclosed.

Approximately one-half of those supposedly healthy persons presented moderate defects requiring hygienic correction and advice as to proper living methods, or somewhat more advanced physical impairments calling for systematic medical or surgical attention. In a group of 91 physicians submitting themselves to careful examination by their associates, not one was found to be without some defect, and a surprisingly large percentage of them exhibited more or less serious variations from normal health standards.

**Lost Ground Daily**  
Unless we are in sound condition and can maintain that position in regard to health, we are sure to lose ground daily in the race of life. If, however, you are losing ground because of some anatomic or physiologic defect, it is not necessary that you abandon or withdraw from the race, nor that you should despair of making a fairly good run; the essential thing is to ascertain the cause of your impediment and then proceed to correct it so that you may possibly recover the lost

ground. Now, these proposed health examinations are applicable to all persons and to every stage of life. They are to be applied to the baby and to the oldest member of the family, for the former is entitled to a fair start in life and the latter is entitled to an opportunity to get rid of bad habits or conditions accidentally acquired.

A careful scrutiny of the baby may disclose existing conditions or apparent tendencies to disease which, if recognized in season and properly attended to may result in the prevention of a crippled limb or impaired mental development. The growing child may show defects of eye sight or of hearing unrecognized by the parent but readily apparent to the examiner, and the proper care of such a child may save it from a life of dependency, may enable it to balance if not absolutely remove the handicap, and may permit it to run the race on terms of equality with its school mates. It has been a very common experience to observe that children who are backward in their studies, being punished perhaps both in school and at home for supposed inattention and for imperfectly prepared lessons, when brought under examination disclose the existence of serious defects of vision or of hearing. If a child cannot see well or cannot hear perfectly what the teacher is saying, it certainly cannot be expected to learn its lessons satisfactorily.

**Glasses for Eyes**  
When the trouble is with the eyes, correcting glasses will generally remove the obstacle to the attainment of knowledge and these children often recover lost ground with surprising rapidity, going upward from grade to grade as quickly as the other children after the handicap has been removed. It is equally surprising in many of these cases to note the moral improvement that takes place in the child when the physical defect has been corrected. The same line of reasoning applies to the ears and to any other organ whose defective condition interferes with the child's normal progress.

When we come to examine adults another series of problems confront us but they differ in kind and in location rather than in principle. For example, a urinary analysis may reveal the presence of a little sugar, indicating the commencement of that disease known as diabetes, a disease which has been until recently a most difficult and serious problem to handle. Medical knowledge is rapidly advancing and this is one of the diseases that is becoming controllable, especially if recognized in its incipency; this is a striking instance of how some lost ground may be recovered by careful thorough physical examinations periodically repeated. In the same way it might also be pointed out that early recognition of a rising blood pressure might be the means of preventing further development

of that insidious condition that so frequently results in an attack of apoplexy.

I offer you these merely as examples of the necessity for giving consideration to your own well being and to show that if examination does reveal existing defects and unsuspected disorders that you had not thought of, there is no reason to be unduly alarmed for, through the early discovery of these conditions, you have come into possession of that knowledge which should lead to the means of correcting them, to the recovery of any ground already lost, and to getting back on the highway of life in an improved condition for continuing the race.

**Like the Automobile**  
In a previous talk, I used the automobile as a simile in explaining the necessity for and advisability of having a careful personal health survey made. You should give your own body at least as good care as you give your car. You have your car's steering gear, and brakes, and engine examined at frequent intervals. Apply the same rule to your own bodily machine. When inspection of your car is necessary you seek the assistance of the mechanic that knows most about your kind of a car. Likewise, if you are going to have your own machinery investigated, you should consult that mechanic who probably best knows and understands you—and that is your family physician. While medicine has steadily become more and more a matter of scientific reasoning and certain rules and reactions are applicable to all alike, there is still much to be said for the old established fact that the family physician who has been acquainted with you perhaps from the date of your birth is in possession of valuable knowledge of importance to you—knowledge of your hereditary tendencies, of the manner in which you respond to influences for good or evil, knowledge that may appear to you something akin to intuition but which in reality based upon his years of observation of the perality of you and of your forbears. He, then is the one most capable of advising you how to regain any lost ground, how to get back into proper condition and how to run the race to a satisfactory conclusion.

That lost ground can be regained even under critical conditions, is evidenced by the thousands who have through proper care of themselves and acting upon proper advice been able to prolong their lives for a number of years in spite of seriously weakened hearts or markedly diseased lungs. Scarcely a one of my hearers but has had some friend or acquaintance stricken by pulmonary tuberculosis—consumption, we used to call it—and each of you knows that by simple regulation of the methods of living, securing the proper amount of fresh air, good food and adequate rest, these cases if taken in their incipency, may be arrested and often com-

pletely cured. It is astonishing how rapidly these patients "come back", how quickly and completely they regain lost ground; how they gain in weight and strength after the real condition has once been recognized and suitably treated.

**Teeth Sometimes Cause**  
Many persons who have been suffering from so-called rheumatism, joint inflammations, neuritis affecting the arms and shoulders, have been found upon examination to be really suffering from infections of the teeth or tonsils or some other local infection, and the painful or stiffened areas were due to absorption of toxic materials from the site of infection. These sufferers and partial cripples are running the race of life very poorly indeed and oftentimes have lost much ground as measured by health standards, but, it is ground that may be readily recovered if the source of trouble is searched out and the proper remedy applied.

So, the complete physical examination that has been advised for ascertaining whether you are in perfect condition, is also advisable for the purpose of determining tendencies and thus preventing disease, and further advisable because if there exists an abnormal condition the revealing of it is the first step toward its elimination and toward getting back onto normal ground.

In our next talk we shall assume that the examination has disclosed a healthy state of affairs and discuss the question of maintaining a perfect condition.

**CAKE AND CANDY SALE FOR MISSIONARY STUDENTS**  
The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Cake and Candy sale at the Chapel, Saturday afternoon, December 5th, between 2:30 and 6:00 o'clock for the benefit of the Missionary Students.

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## FRUIT GROWING

Early Training of Young Apple Trees Important Says State College Specialist

"A satisfactory head with well-placed scaffold branches and strong crotches that will not break down under loads of fruit depend upon the early training of the young apple trees," states A. Freeman Mason, specialist in fruit growing New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

"The first thing to do in training the 2-year-old apple tree is to select the scaffold branches. If an open-center or vase-shaped apple tree is desired, three or four vigorous branches, well distributed around the trunk and making wide-angled crotches with it, should be selected. These branches should be separated from each other by several inches, if possible.

The center branch, if one is present, and any additional side branches should be cut off, and the three or four remaining scaffold branches should be tipped back lightly to make them of equal height. It may be possible to select only one or two of the scaffold branches the first year. In this case, the center branch should be allowed to remain to form a trunk from which additional scaffold branches may be selected later, after which this center branch may be removed.

"If a leader-type tree, or one in which a central trunk is carried up for several feet, is desired, the central or dominating branch is not removed, and wide-crotched scaffold branches, well distributed around the trunk and 6 to 15 inches apart are selected. The leader or trunk is tipped back a quarter to a third of its length to promote the formation of additional side branches. It is desirable to tip the scaffold branches slightly to promote branching.

"In pruning young trees, four 'don'ts' should be observed: don't leave branches with narrow-angled or sharp crotches; don't allow the tips of scaffold branches to divide into even-sized branches; don't cut off small twigs and spurs on the trunk and large branches; and don't prune or cut back heavily."

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The Lutheran Church Council tendered the members of the baseball team a reception at the church on Saturday night in appreciation of their fine showing in the Twin City Twilight League during the past season. A basketball game was between the married and single players, followed by a game of broom pole between the same teams.

Trainer Louis Burkhardt, a member of the church council, was in charge of the affair, while Manager Sammy Rodgers, lead the members of the team consisting of "Pete" Jenkins, "Lody" Orcutt, Warren Deahn, "Stew" Buchholz, Frank King, "Race" Backs, Ed Bennett, "Babe" Flynn, Harry King, Charlie Bates, and "Nev" Buchholz. Other guests included the wives and sweethearts of the players, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin

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## Palmyra Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Caldwell, of Beverly, moved to Second and Morgan, Palmyra, on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Avis, of Ventnor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. C. Jones, of East Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green have moved into their new bungalow on West Spring Garden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Bonnell, of Montclair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schock, of Olney, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffenbers, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Baker, of Elm Terrace, spent the week-end with Mrs. Baker's sister in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins, of Camden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker at their home on Elm Terrace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hopkins, of Leocoe, N. J., enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham, of Horace avenue.

Joseph L. Stack will attend a banquet given by the Burlington Ice Dealers' Association in the Wall Whitman Hotel, Camden, tonight.

Ernest K. Mueller, of Cinnaminson avenue, is slowly recovering from lacerations of the head and bruises about the body received Tuesday of last week when he was struck by an auto at Fourth and

Market street, Camden. Herbert E. Benson, driver of the machine, rushed Mr. Mueller to the Cooper Hospital, where he was treated and then brought him to his home. The motorist is said to have told the police the traffic light at the street intersection was showing green when the Palmyra man stepped in front of his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Johnson celebrated their wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day, also the birthday of one of their guests. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Markley, Miss Vesta Markley, Francis Markley and Miss Greta Tanack, of Cheltenham; Miss Mary Schick, George Schick, Edward Graham and James Batts, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ruestes, of Palmyra.

It is understood that Mayor James T. Weart will secure a prominent speaker for the regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the Legion Home Tuesday evening. As another big inducement to bring out a large attendance, it is announced that "good eats," which tickle the palate of any man, will be served.

The Ladies of Palmyra's P. O. of A. Camp will hold their annual Christmas party in Society Hall Thursday, December 10. Members are requested to take presents not over twenty-five cents in value.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace and Mrs. Margaret Ryan have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michel, in Rutherford.

Funeral Director Frank A. Snyder has purchased Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenny's home at 620 Highland avenue, Palmyra, as a future site for another funeral home.

Mrs. Clara Stellwagen, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. George J. Seel.

Mrs. Leonard R. Baker, of Garfield avenue, attended a bridge luncheon in Haddonfield Saturday.

The H. H. H. Class met at the Central Baptist Church, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Enteklin and children, of Vineland, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Johnson.

Mrs. Ridgeway Lamb has almost fully recovered after being confined to her bed with a four-weeks' illness.

## In The Churches

**Central Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 p. m.  
Twilight Service, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Westfield Friends' Meeting**  
Firstday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Meeting, 11:00 a. m.  
Bus will leave Riverton P. R. R. Station 9:45 a. m.

**Christ Church, Episcopal**  
Rev. A. B. Lewis, Rector.  
7:30 Holy Communion.  
10:00 Church School.  
11:00 Holy Communion and sermon.  
8:00 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

**The First Lutheran Church**  
Broad Street and Garfield Avenue.  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**  
Charles T. Bates, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening prayer, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

**Epworth Methodist**  
Fifth Street and Morgan Avenue.  
Fred B. Morley, pastor.  
Sunday Services  
10:00 a. m. Church School.  
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

**Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.**  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.  
Class Meeting on Friday evening.

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**WESLEYAN BIBLE CLASS**  
The Rev. J. B. Whitton, teacher of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class, will discuss "Paul's Letter to the Philippians" at the session this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Temple gymnasium. This lesson will be worth hearing as it will have a great historical value. The Rev. Mr. Whitton will speak of Philippi, a town of Macedonia, which was named after King Philip, father of Alexander the Great. All men are invited.

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Estate of Elizabeth Gale  
Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the subscribers, executors of Elizabeth Gale, 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 December 17, 1925.

ANNA E. W. EVANS,  
JOSSEPH H. SMITH,  
Executors.  
Dated, November 18, 1925.  
Proctor: William D. Lippincott,  
1112 to 1212

**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**  
Estate of Howard Parry  
Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the subscribers, executors of Howard Parry, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphan's Court of the County of Burlington, for December 17, 1925.

ELIZABETH HAINES PARRY,  
SUSANNA HAINES PARRY, and  
HEULAH H. PARRY,  
Executrices.

Dated October 31, 1925.  
Proctor: William D. Lippincott,  
1019 to 1212

**TOWNSHIP OF CINNAMINSON**  
SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES

Public Notice is hereby given, by Joseph E. Keating, Collector of Cinnaminson Township, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that he will sell at Public Sale all lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate hereinafter mentioned, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay the taxes thereon, including interest and cost of sale.

Said sale will take place at the store of Thomas Downs, at East Riverton, N. J. at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, December 19th, 1925.

The said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate so to be sold and the names of the persons against whom the said taxes have been laid on account of the same, and the amount of the taxes laid on each parcel are as follows:

Lot assessed to Hackney, Est.  
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1923 Taxes 1.93  
1924 Taxes 1.95  
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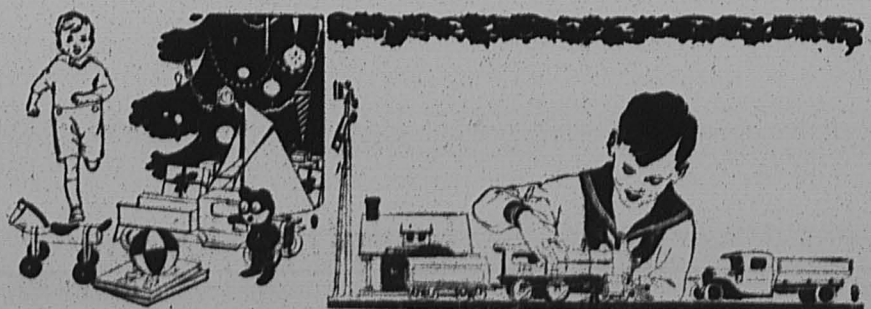
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### FIRST QUIZ IN GENERATION

**Alienist Says Most Inmate Are Curable—Dr. H. A. Cotton Says 85 Per Cent of Demented Can Be Rehabilitated.**

Trenton.—Testimony that the state's payroll had increased from \$3,000,000 to \$9,000,000 during the past three years will be followed by detailed explanations of the reason. If plans of the special legislative committee to investigate state expenditures are carried out. What information was brought out came from a single official, Secretary Charles P. Messick of the Civil Service Commission.

The commission had organized by selecting President William H. Bright of the Senate as chairman and Speaker Clifford R. Powell as secretary, and the questioning was of a general and informal character. Senator Simpson of Hudson, the only Democrat permitted on the committee, took a considerable part in eliciting some of the data.

**First Quiz in Generation**  
The opening session was devoted largely to laying the groundwork for the survey, the first of its kind undertaken in New Jersey since the memorable Senate investigation in 1895 which brought to light abuses which had grown up during previous years. That investigation practically placed the Republican party in undisputed control of New Jersey for a period of fifteen years, broken first by the election of a Democratic Assembly in 1907 and by the election of President Wilson as Governor in 1910.

In its political aspect the present survey differs from the investigation a generation in that it is not directed against a particular party but rather to bring to light conditions which have grown up during the years. As stated by President Bright, the purpose of the committee is to lighten the burden of taxation and to halt, if possible, the enormous increases in state expenditures which have marked the past decade or more.

**Data From Civil Service**  
The session was devoted entirely to the examination of Mr. Messick to enlighten the committee as to the functions of the Civil Service Commission, its powers in connection with state expenditures and the relations existing between the various state departments.

When the information about the increase of salaries was brought out, Senator Simpson suggested that if this rate of increase should be maintained New Jersey would be confronted by a payroll of \$27,000,000 in the classified service alone by 1928. Mr. Messick, admitting the mathematical accuracy of the deduction, said the picture drawn by Mr. Simpson would be impossible, as it would place the state's expenditures far beyond its income. He said the maximum apparently had been reached or something would happen, Simpson said something would surely happen to the state if the increase continued.

**Enormous Increases**  
Enormous increases of the last few years, Mr. Messick stated, was due mainly to the expansion of the state activities along many lines. For example, he said, the present payroll of the State Highway Commission has increased from about 400 persons to approximately 1,850. The State Department of Institutions and Agencies has shown a similar large increase, and multiplication of state commissions, boards and departments have also contributed to the total.

In discussing the control exercised by the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Messick said its functions are limited by the statute creating it. The commission has no power to limit the number of employees in a department or to determine how much work they shall turn out. Such functions are purely within the purview of the various departments.

The commission's work covers the fixing of the rating of state employees other than those included in statutes and determines the titles of the positions they hold.

**Dual Salaries**  
Though he knew of some instances in which officers or employees received dual salaries, Mr. Messick thought the number was not large. He believed money could be saved the state by cutting down duplications and dual salaries, but not a great deal of money.

No large deductions could be made, Mr. Messick said, without curtailing important state activities. Senator Simpson inquired if the Civil Service Commission had checked up on the state employees drawing substantial salaries from the state and also acting as receivers for corporations in the Court of Chancery.

**Something Rotting, Says Simpson**  
A letter from Mr. Messick was next taken up by Senator Simpson. "You admit there is something rotten in Denmark," said Simpson. "We are attempting to correct that situation." Messick said there was not deliber-

ate abuse, the number of employees has grown tremendously and the roll proportionately. There are some ways to take up the slack, he added. Messick promised to produce a duplicate copy of state payroll for the committee's scrutiny to show who is receiving the state's money.

**State Architect Expensive**  
Great improvement, Mr. Messick stated, had been made in the matter of handling payrolls during the past few years, due largely to co-operation between the budget commission and the appropriations commission.

Senator Bright renewed the criticism he had made at the opening of the legislative session with respect to expenditures by the State Department of Institutions and Agencies. The increase in cost to that department, he said, seemed to be beyond all reason.

The architect's department, Senator Bright said, seemed to have exhausted the vocabulary in seeking titles for its large number of employees.

**Wants Suggestions by Public**  
Senator Bright announced that the committee will welcome information or suggestions from any citizen of New Jersey with respect to any questions of public interest. He hoped the people of the state would understand they will be given opportunity to have their day in court and that the efforts of the committee will be devoted to trying to lighten the burden of taxation.

"This is the common goal for which we are striving," added Senator Bright. "We are trying to prevent the next Legislature from having to go out and find new things to tax."

Mr. Messick has prepared his report dealing with the question of payroll. The committee did not select counsel, but President Bright stated he has in mind a lawyer who he expects will serve without pay. He had said previously that big business houses would furnish experts free to aid the committee.

**Most Inmate Are Curable**  
Dr. Henry A. Cotton, medical director of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, declares that insanity can be cured in a very high percentage of cases as evidenced by the fact that 87 per cent of the patients in the so-called functional group admitted to the institution are restored as a result of the treatment at the institution. His statements to this effect were delivered at the fifth annual educational conference of Ohio State University. He commended especially the work of specific classes in the public schools and the extension of medical inspection in the public schools as a definite, distinct step forward in the solution of the problem of abnormal children.

"The effects of focal infection on the mentality and behavior of children and the later effects in adult life are strikingly shown," Dr. Cotton said, "in the recent case of Leopold and Loeb. These men were not mental defectives as they were beyond their years on school work. Although I have no personal knowledge of their condition, arguing from similar cases I have examined, I would unhesitatingly say they were suffering from chronic sepsis and toxemia, and while not insane, at the same time they were not responsible. If these abnormal physical defects had been noted years before and corrected, I do not believe that such tragedy would have occurred."

Referring to the success of the treatment of insanity in the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, Dr. Cotton said: "Sixteen hundred patients have been discharged from the institution as recovered in the last seven years, and those patients have remained normal during this time. Recurrences have been surprisingly small and there are only about 100 patients in the hospital today who have recurrences of mental trouble. If we can accomplish such results after the disease has progressed to the point where serious mental trouble has occurred, it is not unreasonable to expect that had the foci of chronic infection been eliminated during school years, these patients would not have developed mental trouble."

Dr. Cotton offered as one of the necessary means for solving the problem for adequate care and treatment of abnormal children the plan for a Central Psychopathic and Restoration Hospital. Dr. Cotton pointed out that his results had been corroborated by the work of Dr. W. H. McClelland of the Ohio State Hospital and Dr. Baberm of the Longview Hospital, Cincinnati.



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**Wanted to Shoot**  
Babe Hines, colored, of Riverside, was arrested by Chief of Police Voshel Sunday morning charged with carrying deadly concealed weapons and an attempt to kill.

Hines was running about town waving a revolver and uttering his thoughts about the man he thought had stolen his car.

## SCHOOL DAYS



### County Y. M. C. A.

At the great annual state Older Boys' YMCA Conference, which will be held in Morristown, December 4, 5, and 6, where there will be a gathering of 700 older fellows from every section of the State representing the city, county, colored, industrial and students Associations, as well as representatives from the New Jersey School for the Deaf, the New Jersey Industrial School for Colored Youth, one of the officers will be one of the Burlington County delegates.

The position is that of Secretary; the young man, Mr. Paul Austin, of Burlington, a member of the H-Y Club of that city. Out of Burlington County's 27 delegates who will attend this Conference Austin is the one fellow who has previously been such a delegate. The delegation will be under the personal direction of J. Porter Ashbrook, of the County "Y" staff, who has already issued instructions to the entire party will make the trip to Morristown by automobile.

The other outstanding speakers of this Conference will be Dr. A. W. Beaven, Pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Rochester, N. Y.; Kanakata Watanabe, of Japan; and David H. Porter, National Secretary of the YMCA. The special guest of the Conference will be W. A. Visser 't Hooft, of the World's Committee of the World's Christian Association, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, who will bring the greetings of the boys of the world.

The conference is under the auspices of the State YMCA Committee with the Morristown Young Men's Christian Association acting as host.

This Association has arranged with the homes of the city and vicinity to provide entertainment for all of the accredited delegates.

The first of a series of District YMCA Round-Ups, which include members of various groups together with their leaders, local board members, YMCA Committeemen from that section of the County, and friends of the "Y" group members, is scheduled for the YMCA building at Palmyra, Monday evening, December 14th, the arrangements for which are being taken care of from the County "Y" office. The program for these round-ups will include the following features: A rousing good song, some get-acquainted stunts and group games, a Brayer show, an address by some carefully chosen speaker whose ability to interest and hold boys is definitely known, etc.

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## Rexall Beats Field Club

### Palmyra Eleven Loses Thanksgiving Day Battle By 3-0 Count

The best game of football yet played by the Palmyra Field Club was staged at the local ball park Thanksgiving Day before the largest crowd of the season. The strong Rexall Club, of Riverside, reputed to be the strongest aggregation in Burlington County, had all of the advantages necessary to win football games.

Rexall outwitted and out kicked the locals and had everything their own way, between the 10-yard lines. When the goal was in danger, Palmyra showed a wonderful defense and on four occasions held its heavier opponents for downs without allowing them to score by the touchdown rule.

We have always contended that the locals could play a strong defensive game and our contentions were more than verified on Turkey Day. Why can't the team do better on offense? On Tuesday we saw some new faces in the backfield and the boys seemed to have the power, but were sorely short on team play. This we understand will all be eliminated as more practices are the order for this week. The team missed a kicker and if it had had one we believe it would have been a Palmyra victory.

This is not said to take any glory away from Rexall because the visitors played a good game; had lots of men to put in; and, from what we heard from the crowd, really expected to beat Palmyra by at least four touchdowns, so you see they also had the confidence.

Palmyra really went into the game very much the under man because the locals were defeated in their first game of the 1925 season by the score of 18-3 by Riverton and the Rexall club defeated Riverton 12-0. This brief statement of scores will give the interested fans an idea of just how the battle must have been and shows that the locals are fast getting a record for defense play.

A prominent college coach said that a team that had a good defense was 3-10 made. Now we hope to see the coaches and management get the offense working. There is no question in our minds but what the Palmyra team gained great confidence in themselves as the result of the Rexall game because it was undoubtedly the hardest game played this season.

For the remainder of the season, and we understand that the locals have at least three post season games to play on the home lot, we feel, under the inspired leadership of one of our local boys who has been unable to play before, that Palmyra's offense will show its real stuff. However, it must not be forgotten that every real backfield must have at least one exceptional lead off man to show interference. Palmyra has two and while we are not going to give away any state secrets, especially before the Riverton game, we are going to try and bring pressure to bear on the signal caller to see that at every time one or the other of these boys are placed as to give the ball carrier that needed getaway. Remember that Killinger was made by having Lightner as his side pal; Red Grange couldn't do a thing until he was past the line of scrimmage; and practically every other fast running backfield man must have the way cleared up to that point. Palmyra has some very good boys in her backfield but they will never do a thing unless a little interference is shown for them.

We could go into details and incidentally take up a lot of printer's ink and white space to show that

## May Be Messengers From Other Planets

While the idea of shooting to the moon is often considered by astronomers, the possibility of projectiles even having been shot to the earth is hardly considered at all. Yet strange carved stones of which there has been no satisfactory explanation have fallen from the sky and been picked up at different times.

In 1887 a small carved stone, covered with ice, fell at Tarbes, in France. In 1892 another stone, also carved, dropped in a plantation in Dutch Guiana, while a carved cylinder of stone was reported to have fallen in the United States in 1910.

A possible explanation concerning the stone that fell at Tarbes was made at the time by Professor Sudre, who thought that it must have been swept up in a whirlwind in some other part of the world and then dropped at Tarbes.

But while such a supposition might be accepted as possible, more convincing evidence is required, for should the scientist's surmise in regard to the whirlwind be correct, it is strange that the stone should have fallen alone—without any of the other things a whirlwind would be bound to collect.

## Great English Queen Decidedly No Beauty

The Boston Transcript, in an editorial taking exception to the statement of the director general of the Atlantic City beauty pageant, decries that "most pretty girls have heads as empty as their faces are beautiful," and cites a number of women in history who were brains as well as lovely to look upon. But it weakens an argument otherwise good by prominently mentioning Queen Elizabeth of England, as one whose "indubitably handsome face was joined with the most extraordinary mental powers." It is strange that the best that anyone has been able to say of Elizabeth's hatchet countenance calls into use that word "handsome," which is not the highest adjective applicable to a woman. "Her features," says the Encyclopedia Britannica, "were as handsome as Mary's (Queen of Scots), but she had no fascination." This can mean only that Elizabeth was not a beauty, and no contemporary portrait of her now extant makes her anything but a decidedly homely woman.

The German nationalists heard President Hindenburg say in the campaign that he would be president of the whole republic but they didn't expect him to take it seriously.

Palmyra has numerous faults, but why become technical when the boys are giving their all. However, we would like to say in closing that we hope that when Palmyra meets the heavy Riverton Club on Saturday that every boy will remember some of the football points that we know the coaching staff has been trying hard to get across all season and that they will play real football against a team that is heavier and has been playing together for a longer time.

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## EAST RIVERTON

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Mrs. Isaac Hill had as her guests over Thanksgiving, Mrs. James MacNeil, daughter, Miss Edna and son, Francis.

Mrs. Levi Streeter spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Harold Reed.

Mrs. James Fox had as her guests over Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Swarthmore, Pa., her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland, and son, James, of Camden, Mr. Lennox and Mr. Horn, of Mount Holly.

Miss Margery Chambers spent Sunday in Frankford visiting her mother.

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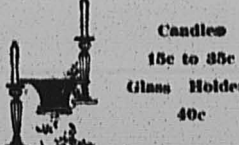
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James Fox has returned to work after having a sprained ankle.

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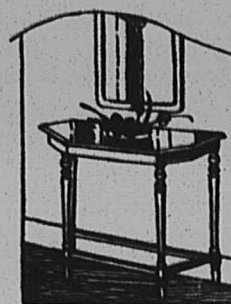
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- Spotlights, \$6.50 to \$7.50
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- Radiator Locking Caps, (Ford), \$2.25
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- Flashlight, complete, \$1.25
- Spark Plug, (Ford Champion), 60c
- Spark Plugs, all sizes, 75c
- Tire Band and Locks, \$2.25
- Tire Lock only, \$1.50
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- Over Size Steering Wheels, with lock, \$13.50
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## RIVERTON WINS BIG GAME WITH PALMYRA TEAM

"Tink" Holvick Scores Lone Touchdown on Contest on Forward Pass

CHRIS SCHWARTZ IS FIELD CLUB STAR

Spectators Brave Drizzling Rain To Witness Thrilling Clash

Palmyra and Riverton waged a bitter fight on a mud soaked field Saturday afternoon as the two teams battled for the gridiron supremacy of the Twin Cities at the Field Club grounds, Palmyra. Riverton won, 7-0, in one of the hardest and fastest games of the season.

Riverton's tally came in the first period. After rushing the ball within striking distance, a pass to Tink Holvick was heaved to the forward pass which went over the cross bar for the extra point.

The mass of fans who braved the drizzle of rain and ran the risk of suffering severe colds for their few hours' sport, was furnished with thrill after thrill as the bitter rivals fought with brain and brawn for championship honors.

Palmyra was considerably strengthened by the addition of five men from Drexel, but were unable to make any first downs through the Riverton line. The two first downs they did make, were by forward passes.

The ground gaining of Oberholtz and S. Hollingshead was the outstanding feature of the Riverton side of the game.

"Reds" Todd played a game worthy of his contemporary, Grange, and Pettito made several spectacular tackles. Barr, Palmyra's 230-pound tackle, gave the husky Riverton players a real stone wall to buck as he warded off their line plunges. Fountain, at left end, shared the big honors with Schwartz, playing a backup game as wineman, both defensively and on the attack. Fountain made Palmyra's only big gain when he received a beautiful pass from Schwartz for an advance of thirty yards. Livergood, at half back, was another of Palmyra's bright lights.

Riverton's Stars  
Big Bill Oberholtz, late of the famous Riverside Big Green, plowed through Palmyra's line for consistent gains while Applegate, formerly of Burlington, High and recently of the Big Green, made many of Riverton's advances with his famous elusive pigskin toting. Richman's long punts were one of the classic features.

Palmyra will play another post-season game Saturday when Rexall is once more tackled. Rexall scored a 3-0 victory over Palmyra at the Field Club grounds Thanksgiving Day. Saturday's game will be staged at Riverside and many local fans are predicting a victory for Palmyra as she attempts to down the cream of South Jersey's Class B ranks with Schwartz in the local lineup.

The lineup:  
Palmyra Positions Riverton  
Fountain left end Holvick  
Semple left tackle Willie  
Todd left guard R. Hylton  
Bettio center Orent  
Pettito right guard S. Hollingshead  
Wescott right tackle Downs  
Harr right end Evans  
Conway quarter back  
Schwartz S. Hollingshead  
Livergood right half back Oberholtz  
Flynn fullback D. Hollingshead  
Palmyra 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Riverton 7 0 0 0 7  
Substitutes: J. Hylton for D. Hollingshead, Winkelspecht for Richman.

## COUNTY "Y" NOTES

Big Program for Riverton and Palmyra District Monday

The first of a series of special "Y" District Round-Ups will be held for Riverton and Palmyra follows in the Palmyra YMCA Building, Monday evening, December 14, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Not only YMCA members are encouraged to attend but they may invite their friends.

The program of the evening will be in charge of J. Porter Ashbrook, of the County YMCA, who already has plans laid for a great evening, consisting of splendid mass singing games, Braxo pictures, an address which he is sure the fellows will particularly enjoy, and last but not least "casts" which will be provided by the Directors of the entertaining association, according to word received from Wm. T. J. Purnell, chairman.

## SCOUT COUNCIL

Colonel George Nox McCain, of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Ledger, was the chief speaker at a meeting of the Burlington County Council of the Boy Scouts of America held at Saint Andrew's parish house, Mount Holly, Tuesday evening of this week. Henry M. Neely, scout commissioner also spoke. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Harold M. Wall, of Beverly; vice presidents, Arthur W. Lane, Moorestown; William B. Vandegrift, Burlington; and Edgar F. Buncie, Mount Holly; treasurer, Hon. Clifford R. Powell, Mount Holly; assistant treasurer, Morris K. Perlinch, Mount Holly; scout commissioner, Henry M. Neely, Moorestown; delegates to State Federation, Edward E. Logan, Mount Holly, and John W. Bottcher, of Mount Holly; delegates to State Board of Agriculture, C. B. Lewis, Riverton, one year; Harold Horner, Mount Holly, two years.

In the evening a meeting was held in St. Andrew's parish house with Herbert L. Cochley, of Med-

## CHIEF KNIPPAPOO

Indian Traveler Will Lecture At High School Friday

Chief Knippapoo, a full-blooded Indian, will deliver an educational talk in the Palmyra High School auditorium this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The chief will be accompanied by his wife and both will appear in their native costumes. In his address, the Indian will tell of the present-day educational facilities furnished his people by the United States. He will outline the customs in the various stages of history, will tell of his people sixty years ago and will go back for more than three hundred years, discussing their methods of war, living conditions and many little peculiar beliefs and mannerisms in 1609 when the Indian inhabited what is the present city of New York.

The chief is well educated and has traveled widely. He toured Europe with Buffalo Bill and has been in every section of America on his educational trips.

Prof. A. S. Griffith, supervising principal of the Palmyra Schools, says the meeting, which will be of a purely educational nature, will be open to the public. An admission of ten cents will be charged to help defray the expense of obtaining the famous Indian.

## 1,580,000 Tons of Coal Needed

Survey of Fuel Situation Shows Shortage in State of New Jersey

New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce Bulletin No. 4 refers to a request from the Interstate Commerce Commission for data on the coal situation in this State. The report follows:

We have made a survey of the coal situation in New Jersey in compliance with your request, and submit the following summary of conditions. Our statement and estimates are based on reports compiled for us by the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in the cities and larger towns, supplemented by information we have secured through the New Jersey State Coal Dealers Association, Central New Jersey Coal Exchange, the Anthracite Bureau of Information in Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania State Association of Retail Coal Dealers (to which the coal dealers of the southern part of New Jersey belong), and as many large distributors, county and local coal associations and other agencies as could be reached.

The following is a statistical summary of the estimates contained in the succeeding text as they pertain to the current coal year:

Anthracite coal that would have been required under normal conditions, 5,300,000 tons.

Anthracite coal received, 3,415,000 tons.

Buckwheat on hand

Anthracite coal (mostly buckwheat) now in hands of dealers, 100,000 tons.

Mitigations coal delivered to householders as a substitute for anthracite coal, 127,000 tons.

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## NARROW ESCAPE

Truck Hit by Train at River Road Crossing

The driver of a truck missed death by a hair-breadth at the railroad crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Friday afternoon at West Palmyra.

Frederick J. Moore, of 2320 Parole street, Philadelphia, driving the truck of D. F. McAllister & Sons, of Philadelphia, who had delivered to the P. O. E. of A. Hall for a banquet, was on his return trip to Philadelphia, driving in the same direction as the train.

He arrived on the tracks just as the train reached the crossing. Quickly applying the reverse he backed off far enough to save himself from injury, but still close enough for the engine of the train to carry away the bumper, headlights, windshield and one stop of the truck. A few inches more and he would have met instant death.

After seeing how near he had been to death Moore was in such a nervous condition that he had to be taken away from the scene by Chief of Police C. Morris Beck and Police-man Lawrence Betty and later to his home.

## ELECT OFFICERS

County Board of Agriculture Holds Annual Banquet and Corn Show

The annual banquet and corn show of the Burlington County Board of Agriculture was held in Mount Holly on Friday. The show was judged in the afternoon and Howard G. Taylor, Jr., of Riverton, was awarded second prize in the 25-cent exhibit of white cap, yellow daisy, and third prize in the 10-cent exhibit of the same brand.

The annual meeting was also held in the afternoon and the following officers elected:

President, Robert W. Cox, of New Lisbon; vice president, Albert H. Forsythe, of Medford; treasurer, John W. Bottcher, of Mount Holly; secretary, William A. Reid, of Mount Holly; executive committee, David Griscorn, Marlinton; I. Harry Hutchinson, Marlinton; Fred Lippincott, Moorestown; Raymond Anderson, Bridgeboro; T. Sherman Borden, Bridgeboro; Evan W. Glover, Riverton; William A. Reid, Mount Holly; C. Craig Tallman, Columbus; Albert J. Morris, Moorestown; delegates to State Federation, Edward E. Logan, Mount Holly, and John W. Bottcher, of Mount Holly; delegates to State Board of Agriculture, C. B. Lewis, Riverton, one year; Harold Horner, Mount Holly, two years.

In the evening a meeting was held in St. Andrew's parish house with Herbert L. Cochley, of Med-

## Christmas Club

Pays Out \$66,000

Palmyra National Bank Distributes Big Fund For Santa Claus

Good Old Santa, in his benevolent manner, gave his annual Christmas present when one of his famous institutions, the Palmyra National Bank Christmas Fund, paid out \$66,000 last Thursday evening to bring Yuletide cheer into many Palmyra homes.

The bank was open its usual special evening hours, from 7 until 8:30, and during the entire hour and a half there was a long line of merry Palmyrians waiting to receive the welcome checks. Over one third of the sum representing this year's splendid club was paid out during the evening and many other checks were received later in the week.

More than ten thousand dollars worth of checks were cashed Thursday evening, giving the members real Uncle Sam money with which to make their Christmas purchases.

Many Dads are now well healed to meet the big holiday financial burden, but the head of the household does not comprise the entire membership of the club. Of the 1200 members, there were young and old, dads, mothers, grandpas and grandmas, and even some of the kiddies who have their own funds with which to do their Kris Kringle shopping.

According to William A. McCamy, cashier of the bank, the largest single club paid was \$1,125. The largest possible single card, a \$20 week payment, and an additional \$2.50 a week, netted this big amount. Another member carried the \$20 a week club and drew \$1,000.

Mr. McCamy says the \$1.00 a week club paying \$57.50, as the most popular and practically fifty per cent. of the members saved on this basis. The smallest club represents a payment of twenty-five cents a week and pays \$12.50.

The bank's 1926 Christmas Club will open Monday, December 14. The officials expect many more to take up this systematic method of saving for Christmas which now enjoys a nation-wide popularity.

## SUSPECT HELD

Colored Man With Prison Record Arrested in Palmyra

A colored man, arrested by Officers Lawrence Betty and Nelson Wallace at Palmyra station 4 o'clock Tuesday morning in violation of a 10-day sentence in the county jail while his character is investigated.

The man, who gave his name as Jim Johnson, when questioned by Chief of Police C. Morris Beck Tuesday morning, admitted he was in the county jail for a 10-day term for grand larceny.

He said he was returned to jail and finished his sentence in 1921. Since then he says he has been doing road work in all sections of the county.

He was well dressed, but could not remember where he had spent Sunday night, so Justice of the Peace William H. Beck took him to Mount Holly for thirty days while the authorities investigate his recent activities.

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## SCHOOL MOVIE

Third Show Will Be Given By Riverton P. T. A. Friday Evening

The third moving picture show will be given by the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association as usual in the public school auditorium Friday evening, the 11th. It will begin at 7:30, one-half hour earlier than the two previous shows.

Following is the program for the evening:

Scene (hand colored), 8 minutes.  
"Japan." Nowhere in the Orient is the life of women as free, and apparently as happy, as in Japan. For fourteen centuries the poets of Japan have been almost exclusively women.

Marvels of Motion, 11 minutes.  
Slow motion photography.  
Our Gang Comedy, 30 minutes.  
"Lodge Night." The Gang initiate, a newcomer into their own special secret society.

Companion Department, 12 minutes.  
Devoted to interesting studies of business and industry or of helpful hints for use in home, health or pleasure.

American Home Life Drama, 30 minutes.  
"An Old Fashioned Flapper." A Woman's Home Companion story of contemporary life that seeks to out under superstitions and reveal the American women of today at heart, no different than her pioneer, homemaking grandmother.

## COUNTRY CLUB DINNER

The voting members of the Riverton Country Club will hold a dinner at the clubhouse on the occasion of the annual meeting for election of officers next Tuesday, December 15. Voting members, are all active men members who own a \$100 6% mortgage bond of the club. The dinner will be held at 6:28 p. m.

ford, acting as toastmaster. Rev. C. B. Fisher, of Mount Holly, offered the invocation. H. B. Cox, State astronomy specialist, of New Brunswick, spoke on "European Agriculture." Dr. H. J. Baker, director of State extension work in New Jersey gave a short talk. The principal speaker was Rev. Samuel H. Hains, of Trenton.

## DISCUSS "MOVIE"

Riverton Chamber of Commerce Wants Only High Class Shows

The moving picture theatre for Riverton occupied the center of the stage at the meeting of the Riverton Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. The subject was discussed from many angles, but all were agreed on one thing—that really good, high class shows should be provided, wherever may locate here.

Karl W. Hatch, chairman of the committee of movies, was instructed to notify three or four movie concerns that Riverton wanted a moving picture theatre and to see what they have to offer. The committee was asked to be ready to report at the next meeting.

Some of the members present thought that overtures should be made to the management of the Broadway Palace, Palmyra, while others were of the opinion that under the same management Riverton would get no better pictures than are now shown in Palmyra. There seemed to be a strong sentiment, however, in favor of seeing what the local people would offer to do.

The question of location was discussed and two or three possible places were tentatively selected.

Joseph T. Evans, E. K. Compton and Dr. Harry L. Rogers were appointed a committee to arrange for a dinner at the Country Club on January 1, to which the ladies have been invited.

## Board Discusses Vocational Plan

Riverton School Officials Doubt Feasibility of Proposed County Institution

The Vocational School proposed for Burlington County came up for discussion at the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education last Monday evening. Miss Hannah H. Chow, supervising principal of the Riverton school, attended the meeting held at Burlington last week for discussion of this project and made an address on the subject.

While the advantages of such a school for some pupils was granted, it was the consensus of opinion of the Riverton School Board members that it could not be a county project, as the difficulty of transportation from distant parts of the county seemed to be almost insurmountable. It was also thought that Burlington city and Reehing would probably reap the greatest benefit from such a school, and it was suggested that perhaps Burlington could erect and equip such an institution and that adjacent towns could send pupils there by paying tuition.

The final determination of the matter is now in the hands of the County Board of Freeholders who will have to appropriate the necessary funds if the school is established.

Miss Chow and Mr. Boyer reported on the recent meeting of the State Federation of Boards of Education held in Trenton with about 100 delegates present. Mr. Boyer spoke very highly of Dr. John H. Logan, the new State Commissioner of Education.

The following bills were ordered paid: Board of Education, Moorestown, \$150.00; Scott, Freeman & Co., books, 29.54; World Book Company, 2.55; Current Events, 15.00; Standard Index Card Co., 15.00; Walter L. Bowen, printing, 6.50; Public Service, 22.36; E. H. Elder Company, 1.57; Lily Cups & Specialty Co., 17.50; Telephone, 8.45; Stamped Envelopes, 21.98; Insurance, 74.20; Footballs, 24.80; Hauling Ashes, 4.25; Domestic Science, Supplies, 4.57; Expense, teachers, 7.03; Voluntary Day, 1.77; W. H. Stiles, 5.50; Expressage, 5.50; Manual Training Supplies, 2.20.

## "The Palmyra" Returns

Ferry Boat in Operation After Remodeling

"The Palmyra," of the Tacony, Palmyra Ferry Line, returned to service last Friday after being tied up for remodeling for the past several months. The large cabin was torn away and the boat, which is one of the fastest in the ferry's fleet, is now equipped to carry 38 passengers.

Captain Sidney D. Albertson, superintendent of the ferry, says smaller cabins, to accommodate fifty passengers, will be built. "The Palmyra" returned to service last Friday and "The Tacony" was taken off the schedule for inspection, paint and overhauling during the winter months in preparation for the big summer rush.

Captain Albertson says the ferry is carrying more passengers than it ever handled before at this period of the year. The Philburco Coach Line, too, is enjoying prosperity, running far in advance of any of the past winter records.

## WATCHDOG

The Christmas seal stamps were distributed to the children of the Palmyra schools Monday morning of this week, for the purpose of selling to those who had not been reached by letter.

Last week, however, it is reported that a few children were around offering stamps of 1925 or 1924, and if people refused to buy, they were offering special reductions of two for one cent, five for one cent, and so on.

The year is always printed on these seals, and it will be well to look for the date before you buy.

Miss Peggy C. Dean, of Parry avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Miss Dean recently moved from Oak Lane to Palmyra.

## MASSONS HOLD Annual Meeting

DeWitt H. Steedle Becomes Master of Covenant Lodge

The thirty-seventh annual communication and banquet of Covenant Lodge, No. 151, F. & A. M., was held Friday evening, December 10th, in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

The new officers are: Worshipful Master, DeWitt H. Steedle; senior warden, James H. Hartley; junior warden, Arthur Lewis; treasurer, Fred E. Romphill, P. M.; secretary, George I. Harvey, P. M.; chaplain, A. S. Griffith; junior deacon, Horace B. Marshall; junior deacon, Karl G. Frank; senior master of ceremonies, Joshua A. Hartley; junior master of ceremonies, Leslie W. Reeves; senior steward, George Winn; junior steward, Grover Fox; marshal, James T. Weart, P. M.; organist, G. Lincoln Ridge; Tyler, George M. Rogers, P. M.; librarian, George R. Panoast, P. M.; director of craftsmen, Joseph M. Roberts, P. M.

The officers were installed by William D. Lippincott, of Moorestown, district deputy of the nineteenth Masonic district.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of J. Horace Finney, DeWitt Morris and Howard Vile.

## "THE WORLD COURT"

Prudent Boston Lawyer Says That Universal Fellowship Is Law of New Age

Wilbur K. Thomas, who had first hand knowledge of existing conditions in many foreign countries, will speak at the Porch Club next Tuesday evening on "The World Court and Our Foreign Relations." While there are numerous wars going on in different parts of the world, most of the peoples of the world are concerned with Peace, and how it can be brought about.

## WELL-BABY CLINIC OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

In a recent issue of the Palmyra News was an article explaining the duties of the School Nurse in our community. One phase of her work is to examine children with gratifying results—that is the examination of the school children. Our nurse is in the schools daily and is making visits to the homes where necessary. She has already been successful in correcting conditions that have caused absence from school in several instances.

We are now glad to state that the other very important part of her work will be under way, beginning Wednesday, December 16. The Well-Baby Clinic will be opened for the Community use on that day and each succeeding Wednesday from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m. at the American Legion Home. All mothers are urged to bring children from infancy up to school age. Complete equipment for an intelligent and accurate examination of the child has been installed by the Bureau of Child Health of the State of New Jersey. One of our local doctors will be in attendance at each clinic. This is a real opportunity to keep well informed upon the growth and progress of your little ones.

The splendid service of such character, under the supervision of well-trained officials, people cannot be estimated until the Community fully accepts and makes use of it. It is absolutely free, costs merely the effort of bringing your children to the Legion home, Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Preparation for Christmas Mailing

Shop Now and Mail Early For Early Delivery, Says Post Office Officials

The Post Office will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. Suggestions will greatly aid the Post Office and insure the prompt handling of your mail.

No deliveries on Christmas Day—Mail early for delivery BEFORE Christmas.

Wrapping and Packing

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Speedy Packing

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

Boxes: Pack in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "FRAGILE."

Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candles: Include in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully in place in strong pasteboard tube.

Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully encased in heavy material to protect in handling or damage to other mail. Crates suitable or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

Fragile Objects

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in ground, and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Clothes: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "FRAGILE."

## PERISHABLE MATTER

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "PERISHABLE." Use expedite delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses

Addresses should be complete, with houses number and name of street, post-office box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

Postage

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the post-office or stamp window.

Limit of Weight and Size

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

Where to Mail Parcels

Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces can not be mailed in street boxes, but (Continued on Page 5)

## PEPPY MEETING OF C. of C. HELD IN LEGION HOME

Oscar Magnuson, of Camden Chamber, Delivers Inspiring Address

GO TO WALT WHITMAN NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Eight New Members Elected To Organization at Entertaining Session

The "High Stepper" night of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce, started under the direction of Days Schwartz, proved to be a pepsy meeting indeed. A big crowd of members were present and all mingled together in the comfortable, social atmosphere of the Legion Home, thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Oscar Magnuson, a former Philadelphia newspaperman who is now Assistant Secretary of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker of the evening, and he described the enthusiasm and activity of the Camden Chamber so well that when he extended an invitation for the Palmyra Chamber to visit the Camden organization at its meeting next Thursday evening at the Walt Whitman Home, there was a rush of responses, accompanied by the cash necessary to defray the expenses of the dinner.

About thirty Palmyrians will journey to Camden on the seventeenth. The trip is under the direction of Walter Lamon and plans are being made to provide auto transportation starting from Palmyra station at 5:30. Any other members who were not present Tuesday evening and wish to make the trip should get in touch with Mr. Lamon at once. An interesting evening is assured and Chamber of Commerce workers will have an opportunity of learning how the organization operates in a large city.

## 300 Years Old

Mr. Magnuson traced the history of the Chamber of Commerce movement. It began in France 300 years ago and was partly a governmental proposition, with the object of obtaining foreign trade. Nowadays the Chamber has become a voluntary business men's and citizens' organization working for the good of the whole community and nation.

The central national organization is the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with headquarters at Washington, where a staff of efficient personnel is maintained. This national Chamber of Commerce keeps in touch with the business affairs of the whole nation and stands ready at any time to furnish complete and authentic data on any subject of commercial interest. Congress is much influenced by the reports of the national chamber and its advice is eagerly sought.

In answer to the question of what is a Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Magnuson defined it as an organization of business men and citizens pulling together, to inspire good citizenship, to improve and develop the community and to make the home town a better place to work and live in.

The best plan for a Chamber to work on is to develop a program through the questionnaire system, limit that program to a few important issues and then work on these problems, steadily and consistently, until something definite is accomplished.

## Promoted Big Hotel

Mr. Magnuson told of some of the big things the Camden Chamber of Commerce had accomplished. It gave Camden a new hotel, the Pullman Hotel, which had been built to support a first-class hotel. In its first year of operation the Pullman Hotel showed the best record for hotel business in the United States.

Now become a community center for all of South Jersey. Organizations of all kinds are meeting there, whereas they used to have to go to Philadelphia.

The Camden Chamber is also fostering the great South Jersey Exposition to be held in the Camden Civic Centre next year. Many other big projects have been successfully promoted.

After all, said the speaker, the key to Chamber of Commerce activity is civic pride and love of home. The man who really loves his home will work hard for the improvement of his community thru the Chamber of Commerce.

Following Mr. Magnuson's address eight new members were elected to the Palmyra Chamber. They are: W. Paul Van Sant, Luke K. Khorly, George M. Harris, Robert M. Galaway, Herman C. Haer, Nicholas B. Belz, Lincoln Roden and Ed Lamon. New officers are to be elected at the January Meeting and a nominating committee was chosen as follows: Thomas McCrossen, David Schwartz and E. F. Patterson.

## PIERGRON-BLANAET

Miss Mary Piergron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pier



## Game Violators Are Convicted

111 Offenders Punished; None Nabbed by Warden Escape Law's Penalties

Last month thirty persons found it costly to hunt ducks illegally after sunset in New Jersey. There were one hundred and fourteen poachers arrested by wardens and state police for violations of the fish and game laws, not one of whom escaped conviction when their cases came into court.

The duck hunters who were captured while taking an unfair advantage of law-abiding sportsmen paid a total of \$600 in fines. These arrests were made by Wardens Howard Mathis, Jr., Carson, G. L. Hall and Graham. Two poachers, hunting deer illegally, and apprehended by Warden Treloar, had to pay a \$370 fine on charges of hunting out of season, with a rifle, from an automobile, and with silencer equipment on firearms, also with hunting at night.

The fact that law-breakers are hunting deer after nightfall with aid of spotlights, has aroused the resentment of sportsmen throughout the state, who are urging that the highest possible penalties be imposed on these violators.

Possession of buckshot in the field, other than in deer season, cost a Burlington county hunter \$100. The law recognizes this as prima facie evidence of illegal hunting. The arrest was made by Wardens Mathis, Jr., and Carson. Two Ocean county defendants paid penalties of \$100 when Warden Everham found part of a deer in their possession.

Taking game in traps cost an Atlantic county violator, whose traps were discovered by Wardens Loder and Small, a fine of \$100. Killing pheasants before the opening of the season for this game resulted in a Passaic county defendant, apprehended by Wardens Treloar and Lawrence, paying a penalty of \$40.

Killing of song and insectivorous birds figured in the causes for arrests. Warden Treloar arrested an alien who paid \$100 for possession of five dead robins. Another, arrested by Deputy Warden Rogers, paid a fine of \$50 for killing song birds and Warden Baker and Mottram each brought in violators on similar charges, who were fined \$20 each.

Several violators of fishing laws were penalized. Warden Everham effected the highest capture in two prisoners, who, convicted of taking striped bass in nets in Barnegat Inlet, paid fines aggregating \$420.

## LEOPOLD AUER TELLS HOW GENIUSES GROW

"Prodigies are like tulips in the spring," said Leopold Auer. "They bloom for the first few warm days and then they wither and blow away and leave a common stalk."

"So it is with the prodigies. They bloom in the early springtime of life. Then the talent withers and blows away, leaving the child just a common child like the tulip's stalk."

"But the genius! The genius is like an oak tree. It has the power to grow through the long years and is more beautiful and wonderful in old age than in youth. It puts forth its wondrous leaves and acorns—larger and more perfect as it matures and it grows until death."

## LUTHERAN NEWS

The Christmas season will breathe in all the services of next Sunday, December 13th. It is the spirit of such a season that we wish to cultivate the whole year. In the morning the sermon will dwell chiefly on the Christmas hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." To the kiddies the pastor will give a legend of Christmas Eve, a story well worth remembering.

In the evening the sermon subject will be "No Room," and will tell of the exclusion of Christ, both then and now.

The Young People will hold their service at 8:45 Sunday evening. Miss Lillian Hall will be the leader, and the subject is "Giving."

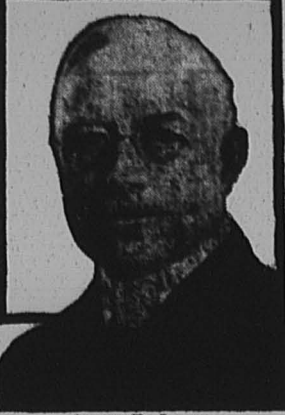
Next Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Church council will be held in the Church. This evening is also the one set aside for the girls to enjoy the gym floor. Girls if you haven't been coming, better start now. See Mrs. Kenney.

Tuesday evening the Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting.

The mid-week service is held regularly Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Come.

Weekly Sermonette: "Habit is either a friend or an enemy—get the Church-going habit."

## Found Institute of Animal Economics



James E. Larrowe

## ASSISTS EASTERN FARMER

What the Rockefeller Foundation stands for in the welfare and progress of the world at large, the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics is undertaking in behalf of the Eastern dairy and poultry farmer, according to a news story received here today.

Funds to carry on the work have been provided for building a greater dairy industry in the East. Emphasizing diversification on the average farm and more efficient methods with cows, hens and crops to feed them, covers the scope of the newly established Institute. The actual work is now in the hands of a staff of agricultural experts who are intimately familiar with farming conditions in the East and who have themselves been practical farmers.

No phase of dairying and poultry raising will be overlooked which bears upon putting more dollars in the farmer's pocket. Since the individual farmer cannot determine the market price himself, it is up to him to increase his profit and to lower his costs, and this is what the Institute of Animal Economics will work hand-in-glove with him to accomplish.

"Dairying is the logical industry of the Eastern farmer," says James E. Larrowe, widely known engineer and president of the large manufac-

turing concern whose donations made the Institute possible, in explaining why the Institute has chosen this field of activity. "Not only are physical conditions suited to it, but an ever-increasing market is furnished in the rapidly growing population centers nearby. No other farm effort will pay him so well as efficient dairying with poultry raising as a companion enterprise. The Institute will keep the farmer informed on ways to increase his cow and hen efficiency through research and interpretation of the great work of the various agricultural colleges."

It will do this in several ways. For one thing, a careful survey will be made of representative localities through the East to give the Institute a working knowledge of farm conditions today and what problems most relentlessly confront the farmer. An experimental farm will be operated under average farm conditions and the results of this will be made known.

New methods of feeding and caring for cows and chickens, for increasing milk and egg production will be closely watched and tried out before recommendation. A bureau of inquiry will be established giving personal service on any questions sent in.

In creating the Institute and providing largely for its maintenance, Mr. Larrowe is giving substance to what has long been a dream of his. Mr. Larrowe has a wide knowledge of both engineering and nutrition to both of which he has given a life-time study.

Melbourne.—Sir Philip Kidman, controlling 22,649 square miles, is said to be the largest landowner in the world.

Sometimes it is pretty hard to get up before a judge. Most of them don't get up until 9 a. m.—Urbana Democrat.

Cambridge, Eng.—University students have been forbidden to use any automobile before 12:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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# Yuletide Greeting

## The Merry Xmas Season

with all its joy and sweet surprises is with us again—the magic season for the little folks, and the grown-ups, too. Much of the pleasure of Yuletide comes from gift-giving to dear ones and friends. Each year more and more care is given to the choice of gifts. In our large and select stock it will be easy for you to find just the things you want for practically everyone on your list.



Madeira and Silk Underwear and Silk Stockings are always acceptable.

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Schrafft's delicious Christmas Candies, packed in beautifully colored boxes of varied designs, are especially fitted for gift-giving. Order early to be sure of getting yours. The demand is very heavy.

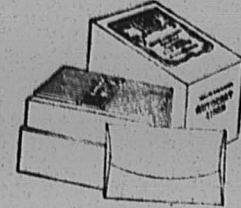
We also have Candy Canes and Hand Made Toys.



In our original Rust-Craft Cards you will find something to fit the individuality of your friends.

Christmas is not Christmas without a tree, and the beauty of your tree depends almost entirely on the trimmings. We have tree decorations of every kind.

And don't forget your hand-dipped Bayberry Candles.



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**MOTORIST INJURED**

Three Cars in Mixup on Riverton's Broad Street  
While driving toward Riverside

about 10.45, Sunday night, Harry Schultz, of Haddonfield, a former resident of East Riverton, side-swiped the car driven by Edward Bohs, which was coming toward him, and then ran head-on into

another car driven by Edward Stewart, of Riverside, coming in the same direction.  
The accident happened at Broad and Cinnaminson streets, Riverton. All three cars were badly damaged.

but Schultz was the only one who was injured. Officer Quigley was in the traffic booth at Broad and Main streets at the time of the accident. Hearing the crash, he hastened to the scene and found Schultz bleeding profusely from wounds about the face and head, received when he was thrown through the windshield of his car.

The officer asked Sonny Wright to take the injured man to the Riverside hospital, but instead he took him to his home in Haddonfield. It is believed that he is not seriously injured. Schultz was alone in the car at the time of the crash. He claims that he was blinded by the glaring headlights of the oncoming cars.

**LEGION AUXILIARY BAKE SALE**  
Don't fuss and fume and fret over pies.  
Or worry and gloom because the cake didn't rise.  
Just pick up your basket and pocket-book too  
Hurry to the Legion, a surprise waits for you.

On Saturday morning, December 12th, at 10, the Legion Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale. The proceeds of this sale shall be given to the American Legion Endowment Fund. Our quota is \$1,000. Will you help us raise this sum?  
American Legion Auxiliary Publicity Committee.

A New York preacher says America is a conceited nation and should recognize its indebtedness to other peoples. We will, as soon as they start paying what they owe us.

The recent speech of Thomas A. Edison, printed herewith in full: "Hello," is offered as a model for habitual after dinner orators.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Merry Christmas

A Christmas Gift that is useful all the year is most appreciated. In our large stock of high-grade goods you will find something that will delight every member of the family.

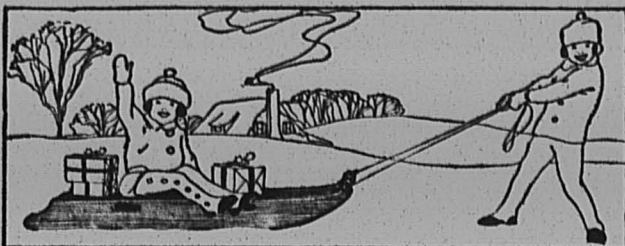


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### NOTICE

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.

## THE QUESTION BOX

In 1853

Mary. Five Points—Will you please tell me in your question column in what year the war broke out between Turkey and Russia, and which one declared the war and which was victorious?

Ans. Russia declared war on Turkey in 1853 and was victorious in a war of five years' duration.

When Were Our Presidents Shot?

Thomas. Cambridge—Will you be kind enough to settle an argument about the day of the year McKinley was shot? The date was Sept. 6, 1901. Also Lincoln and Garfield?

Ans. President McKinley was shot on Friday, Abraham Lincoln also was shot on Friday, while Garfield was shot on Saturday.

A Cross the Sign of Good Faith

Laddie. Cinnaminson—When a person can't write why do they have to make a cross?

Ans. Just following an ancient custom. Among the ancients the use of the mark was not confined to illiterate persons. It was an attestation of good faith among those who could write as well as those who could not write, and was required to be attached to the signature, and if the person could not write he was witnessed to touch the pen while the cross was being made.

Cost \$10,000,000

S. B. R. Riverton—Will you please answer in the question column when the large bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis was built, how much it cost and the length of time it took to build it?

Ans. The big St. Louis bridge was begun in 1870 and completed in 1874 and cost \$10,000,000.

Three Miles

Podestrian. Palmyra—Can you tell me in your worthy paper how far is a league?

Ans. Three miles make a league.

Swanee River

Lassie. Palmyra—Is there such a river as the Swanee River spoken of in the "Old Folks at Home"?

Ans. Yes. It is a small stream that has its source in Georgia and empties into the Gulf of Mexico. It is spelled Swanee.

Decimals

A. B. C. Ashbury—How can I change a circulating decimal to a common fraction? Will you please give an example?

Ans. We don't care to work mathematical problems in this department. We will give you the rule and then if you don't understand it get your teacher to show you. Rule: Omit the decimal point and write the figures of the repetend for the numerator, and as many 9's for the denominator as there are places in the repetend. Reduce and you will have the common fraction.

The Man in the Moon

Girle. Cinnaminson—Is there a man in the moon, as we often hear it said, and if so, did he get there?

Ans. No. That is a myth. The surface of the moon, as reflected to us, gives the appearance of a man's face. That is why it is referred to as the man in the moon.

Hard Work and Practice

Jean. Riverton—How can I get to be a great speaker?

Ans. Some degree of success can be attained by diligent study and practice but in most part the art of oratory is a gift of nature.

May 7, 1915

Jean. Riverton—On what day of the week was the Lusitania sunk by a German submarine? How many lives were lost?

Ans. The Lusitania was sunk on Friday, May 7, 1915, with a loss of 1,150 lives.

John Davison Rockefeller

J. C. D. East Riverton—I am writing to you to ask you in your questions what John D. Rockefeller's middle name is?

Ans. His name is John Davison Rockefeller.

Thunder

W. L. L. Riverton—As I have been told different theories I wish to ask you to tell me truly just how thunder is caused?

Ans. Thunder is caused by electricity traveling about 25,000 miles a second through the air and meets resistance caused by the clouds, and this resistance causes heat, which starts a violent air wave we call thunder.

One of Nature's Marvels

Stanley. Riverside—How did the seedless orange get started and flourish?

Ans. The first seedless oranges were a freak of nature. Then it became a market product through years of cultivation and grafting.

### PRESBYTERIAN NOTICES

Next Sunday, at the morning worship, Rev. Frederick F. Johnson, D. D., secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will speak. There will be a sermon for the children by the pastor. Parents are urged to come with the children. An opportunity will be given to the children to withdraw before the regular sermon if they so desire.

All scholars of the Sunday School are urged to be present at the school session on Sunday, in order to become familiar with the exceptionally fine songs which will be used for the Sunday School Christmas Service.

This year a departure will be made from the usual Christmas service. The Sunday School will hold its Christmas service on Wednesday evening, December 23rd. Special effort is being made to make this an attractive service, and every friend of the School and the congregation is urged to attend. On Sunday evening, December 20th, there will be a Stereopticon Worship Service at eight o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, December 15th, the ladies of the church will give a reception to all of the new members. It is desired that every member of the congregation be present, in order that, in this informal way, we may come to know each other better.

The pastor will conduct the mid-week service on Wednesday evening, December 16th. This is one of the "Means of Grace."

All who will join in the Christmas Carol Service to be given on Sunday morning, December 20th, as part of the Christmas worship, are requested to come to the church on Sunday afternoon, December 13th, at three o'clock.

The new Star is now on exhibition at Clinton B. Woolston's garage, Riverton. This new car has several excellent features, including a little more weight, longer wheelbase (107 inches now), longer springs, etc. But a word-picture of the new Star Six cannot do it justice. Stop in and see it.

It is not what you play it's how you play it.

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Lawrence C. Bell, who passed away, December 9th, 1924. Sadly missed by father, mother, sisters and brothers. —Adv.

NOTICE

Notice of meeting of the Council of the Borough of Riverton to consider the report of Commissioners of Assessment, for benefits conferred to property bordering on Thomas Avenue, between Second Street and Fourth Street, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance of said Borough, finally passed March 12th, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of Assessment of the Borough of Riverton, by a report in writing, have certified to the Council of the Borough of Riverton, their assessments for the benefits conferred by the construction of the sewer constructed for the purpose of providing for the extension of benefits of the main sewer or sewer system of the Borough of Riverton, to property bordering on Thomas Avenue, between Second Street and Fourth Street, in accordance with the provisions of an Ordinance of said Borough, finally passed March 12, 1925, and that the Council of the Borough of Riverton, will meet at the Council Chamber on the tenth day of December 1925, at eight o'clock in the evening, to consider said report.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON,  
Borough Clerk.  
Dated Nov. 18th, 1925.

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## Palmyra Notes

Miss Miriam Libe, of Vineland, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Delanco, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Malberry, on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Crammer and Mrs. A. B. Crammer visited in Fieldsboro, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton DeGeorge, of Indian Mills.

The standing committee of the Odd Fellows met at the home of Joseph Seel last Thursday evening.

Joseph Higgins, of Parry, presented his wife with a handsome Cleveland Six as a Christmas gift last Saturday.

Allen E. Boas and family, of Camden have rented the King property 439 Horace avenue, through Raymond Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Payne, of New York, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Mansfield entertained a party of friends at their home on East Broad street Saturday evening.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush," one of the big "movie" hits of the season, is showing at the Broadway Palace Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Karlson M. M. Bradley, of the U. S. S. Humphries, stationed at New York, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Abdlil at their home on Garfield avenue.

Mrs. William L. Leonard of Philadelphia, Mrs. R. H. Leonard, of Trenton, and Mrs. Thomas, of Philadelphia, took dinner on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crammer.

Robert English and Hilda Shill, members of the Palmyra Boy Scout troop, were presented with life saving certificates at the Camden Y. M. C. A. Friday evening of last week.

The scouts passed the life saving tests while at Camp Rotary last summer and received buttons in addition to their certificates.

The history of Isaiah and the character of people to whom he prophesied, will be discussed by the Rev. J. B. Whitton, teacher of the Wesleyan Men's Bible class in the Temple gymnasium Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Every week a large crowd of men enjoy the talks as presented by the Rev. Mr. Whitton and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Members of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association are requested to make their annual donation of toys at the regular monthly meeting of the association which will be held in the Delaware Avenue School auditorium Tuesday evening.

The toys are to be brought to the Christmas cheer to the little boys in the State Children's Home at Trenton, so it is hoped the appeal will meet with a big response.

Palmyra Artisan's Assembly is offering tons of coal as prizes at the December meeting. The member who secures the largest number of new artisans wins the first ton and the second goes to the member with more candidates than "Pat" Steele.

The names of all members who have one or more candidates will be placed in a hat and the lucky one in the drawing will receive a 15-pound turkey.

Ability to read, write or sew without the aid of glasses at the age of 73 is an achievement boasted by Mrs. Ekan, mother of the Misses Mary and Harriet Ekan, members of the Palmyra grammar school faculty.

Mrs. Ekan is very active, does her own housework and enjoys walking to Riverton to church every Sunday morning. Last week, while shopping in Philadelphia, she caught a young woman pickpocket in the act of opening her handbag.

## In The Churches

**Central Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 p. m.  
Twilight Service, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Westfield Friends' Meeting**  
Firstday School 10:00 a. m.  
Meeting 11:00 a. m.  
Bus will leave Riverton P. R. R. Station 9:45 a. m.

**Christ Church, Riverton**  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, Confirmation and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

**The First Lutheran Church**  
Broad Street and Garfield Avenue.  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**Cathary Presbyterian Church**  
Charles T. Bates, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Prayer, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

**Epworth Methodist**  
Fifth Street and Morgan Avenue.  
Fred B. Morley, pastor.  
Sunday Services  
10:00 a. m. Church School.  
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.  
Class Meeting on Friday evening.

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton. Thomas Avenue and Seventh Street.  
Sunday services: 11 a. m.  
Subject: God the Preserver of Man.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.  
Making friends with Russia is a good way for Japan to obtain the same experience it would get from declaring war on the United States—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

Chicago—Pietro and Antonio Lonato, twin brothers, were sent to jail for stealing vegetables.

## Prowling Romeo Narrowly Misses Being Shot by Chief of Police

Morry Beck Surprised at Identity of Youth Hiding Near Garage of Sweetheart's Home

Chief of Police C. Morris Beck has issued warning to modern Romances to the effect that they must stop and explain their actions if they are caught "snooping" around sweetie's home at late hours of the night. One had a close shave from being shot by the chief last week when he failed to heed the warning and stop.

About eleven thirty one night last week Morry saw the form of a man dodge from behind a garage and calmly walk up the street as an automobile approached. After the machine passed, the chief saw the same intruder retrace his steps and again take his position in the shadows of the building.

Since there are so many tales about sneak thieves in the town, the officer immediately set out to investigate. As he neared the garage, once more the form of a man was seen around the corner, stealthily made its way back to the avenue and very nonchalantly ambled along.

Morry followed, but as he approached, the intruder quickened his pace. Morry followed suit. The prowler added a little more speed and the officer did likewise. The fellow began to run and the chief once more duplicated the act, at the same time calling for the young man to halt.

Instead of stopping, the intruder began to sprint along a line. Both Beck and the prowler were in a full gallop, and the chase was on. Just about that time, the prowler seemed to gain added speed and as he continued "wide-open" Morry pulled his trusty six-shooter and let a couple of shots go skyward, determined to direct the third hit of lead toward the elusive Nural.

The shots were sufficient. As the young man slowed up and the officer overtook him, he found much to his astonishment, to be the son of one of the town's reputable families, and that he had chased him away from his sweetheart's home.

Both pursued and pursued were about that time badly frightened, for the chief realized he had been on the verge of shooting a respectable young man. The youth nervously assured the chief he was not guilty of any serious offense and then poured out several romantic excuses for prowling around his girl's home.

Morry then released him with warning to stop in the future when ordered to halt by an officer. The chief would have been perfectly justified in shooting to kill, for the lad had given every reason to believe he was guilty.

So Morry is issuing due warning to "sneaks" that they must stop when under suspicion. It's an officer's duty to see that they do stop and explain their actions, says the chief, and failure to comply with such a demand may mean flying bullets.

Saturday evening the little chief had another interesting experience when he was called to a home in a very respectable neighborhood, almost select, in fact, to persuade a young woman it was not proper to drink denatured alcohol.

In her presentation he found a bottle labeled "A-1" 92 per cent, standard grain-for rubbing. The ideal external tonic. Caution—For external use only. Only a small portion of the contents were missing and despite the fact that the woman assured him she was using it for bruises, the chief is confident she meant internal "sufferings," for he saw her take a "nip" at the bottle as he entered the home.

Apparently the woman has an over-developed thirst, for the night before she created a near-riot in her home, raising rough house in general, after she had quenched her thirst with another brand of bathing alcohol.

## BIG BUSINESS

A real estate man was plainly worried, and his wife asked him to tell her about the deal. It seems that he had fixed it up to sell a man a lot building, a marble yard, with dock privileges, a factory site, and a summer garden, and to take in part payment a block of frame tenements, a small subdivision, an abandoned time kiln and a farm.

"He assumes a \$20,000 mortgage on the lot building," explained the real estate man, "and I take over a second mortgage on the subdivision. Get me?"

"I guess I get you," responded his wife, "but what is the hitch about?"

"Well, I want \$4 in cash," Pittsburgh Sun.

A rare series of letters written by Benjamin Franklin brought \$2,500 in an auction sale recently. But a lot of modern epistles bring more than that in breach of promise suits almost every day.

**TOWNSHIP OF CINNAMINSON**  
SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES

Public Notice is hereby given, by Joseph E. Keating, Collector of Cinnaminson Township, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that he will sell at Public Sale all lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereinafter mentioned, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay the tax liens thereon, including interest and cost of sale.

Said sale will take place at the store of Thomas Downs, at East Riverton, N. J. at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, December 19th, 1925.

The said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate so to be sold and the names of the persons against whom the said taxes have been laid on account of the same, and the amount of the taxes laid on each parcel are as follows:

1921 Taxes \$ 1.96  
1922 Taxes 1.75  
1923 Taxes 1.52  
1924 Taxes 1.55  
House & Lot assessed to Richard McNeil, Sr. 1923 Taxes \$26.95  
1924 Taxes 27.50

JOSEPH E. KEATING,  
Collector,  
Cinnaminson Township

## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

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must be taken to the main post-office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products, cut flowers, or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main post office or one of the large classified stations.

When to Mail Christmas Cards and Parcels  
Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days travel, not later than December 18; within three days travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22.

PARCELS AND ENVELOPES MAY BE ENDORSED "PLEASE DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS."

**Christmas Cards**  
The early mailing of Christmas cards is just as important as parcels. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes, are mailed each Christmas. Consequently, great congestion and delay occurs in large post-offices, where they are all mailed within a day or two of Christmas. Therefore, if you want your Christmas greetings to reach your relative and friends on or before Christmas Day, follow the instructions in the preceding paragraph relative to mailing early and be certain of delivery before Christmas.

**Matter Not Mailable at Parcel-Post Rates**

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can not be included in parcels.

Communications attached to parcels. A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to the parcel, and fully prepaid at the first-class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not obscure the address on the parcel.

**Special-Delivery Service**  
Special-delivery service is obtainable by affixing a special-delivery stamp of the proper denomination, or its equivalent in ordinary stamps. In addition to the regular postage, when ordinary stamps are used, the words "SPECIAL DELIVERY" must be written or printed directly below BUT NOT ON THE STAMPS. Special delivery is for speed and not for safety. Value of mail should be registered or insured.

**Insure or Register Valuable Mail**  
All valuable domestic parcel-post mail should be insured.  
Insurance fees: Value not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; not exceeding \$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents. Coin, currency, jewelry, and articles of similar value should be sent as SEALED FIRST-CLASS REGISTERED MAIL.

**Collect on Delivery Service**

Parcel-post, also third-class, matter may be sent C. O. D. from one money-order post office to another. Fees (in addition to regular postage): Value not exceeding \$10, 12 cents; not exceeding \$50, 15 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents. To be provided with stamps affixed. The C. O. D. fee also covers insurance against loss or damage up to \$10 for a fee of 12 cents; up to \$50 for a fee of 15 cents; and up to \$100 for a fee of 25 cents, actual value.

**Parcels for Foreign Countries**  
Parcels of mailable merchandise may be sent (subject to certain limitations and conditions) by international parcel post to all foreign countries except Arabia, Spanish Guinea and Tristan da Cunha. Parcels weighing 4 pounds 8 ounces or less may be sent to Cuba subject to the domestic parcel-post rates and conditions. Foreign parcel-post packages should be mailed at the main office or large classified stations.

**Information**  
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ANNA S. W. EVANS,  
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# Agricultural Week January 12 to 16

Many Prominent Speakers To Address State Convention in Trenton

Sessions of a dozen various organizations, addresses by prominent speakers from several states, practical demonstrations in numerous phases of farm life and the yearly gathering of the state agricultural convention will feature "Agricultural Week" to be held in Trenton for four days beginning January 12. An elaborate program indicating the various events has been completed by Secretary Durfee, of the State Board.

The organizations which will hold their annual meeting for the discussion of subjects coming directly to their attention and election of officers are as follows: New Jersey Federation of County Boards of Agriculture, New Jersey State Horticultural Society, New Jersey State Poultry Association, Holstein-Friesian Co-operative Association of New Jersey, New Jersey Guernsey Breeders' Association, Jersey Cattle Association of New Jersey, New Jersey State Potato Association, New Jersey Alfalfa Association, New Jersey Beekeepers' Association, New Jersey Swine Growers' Association, New Jersey Home Bureau and Country Church Conference.

With former United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen presiding, the agricultural convention will be called to order in the Assembly Chamber Wednesday, January 13. Governor Silzer, Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Rutgers College, and President Frelinghuysen will deliver addresses at the morning session. Following the reception of reports at the afternoon session the convention will proceed with the election of two members of the State Board. Major General Hugh L. Scott, president of the State Highway Commission, will discuss New Jersey's road-building program, and the convention will be brought to a close by an address delivered by Secretary Hoover of the Commerce Bureau in Washington.

**Shortage of Space**

Lack of space in the armory makes it necessary for the various organizations to conduct their sessions at several different points in this city. At the opening session, the judging of exhibits will take place in the armory, as will the meeting of the Federation of County Boards.

## WESTERN EXPOSITION IN NEW YORK

The beginning of a national exposition movement patterned after the Wembley fair which is exploiting the products and resources of Great Britain, is being undertaken by four North-western states that propose a joint exposition in New York City.

The Pacific Northwest exposition to exhibit the resources of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, is to be held in the world metropolis, at the new Madison Square Garden, in easy reach of about ten million people. Other groups of states will undoubtedly plan similar exhibitions.

Wednesday morning and afternoon the agricultural convention will be held in the State Capitol, and in the evening the Federation of County Boards will hold its annual banquet and conference at the Hotel Sterling.

Thursday morning seven organizations will hold their meetings in the following places: Poultry Association, Y. M. H. A. building; Holstein-Guernsey, Jersey Cattle and Alfalfa Associations, Moose Hall Auditorium; Potato association, Rider College, and Beekeepers, W. C. T. U. In the afternoon these associations, with the exception of the alfalfa growers, will continue sessions in the respective buildings. The Stacy-Trent hotel in the evening will be the scene of the dairymen's banquet, and the potato growers' banquet will be in the Hotel Sterling, while in the armory the beekeepers' amateur night will be conducted.

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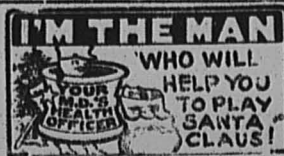
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and afternoon in the Y. M. H. A.; the Swiss Growers in the armory, in the morning; the Beekeepers both morning and afternoon, in the W. C. T. U.; Rural Church Conference at the State Street M. E. Church morning, afternoon and evening, and the Home Bureau, Friday morning at the Stacy-Trent Hotel.

In addition to secretary Hoover, speakers from other states who will address the patrons of "Agricultural Week" are: E. R. Biddle, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Philadelphia; R. E. Cray, Columbus, O., who will read a paper on "Producing Eggs in the Midwest"; J. R. Daams, Winterthur, Del., on "Creating Special Markets for Holstein Milk"; Daniel Dean, Nichols, N. Y.; E. M. Christen of Springfield, Ill., secretary of the American Berkshire Association, who will discuss "Modern Types in Swine Breeding"; George H. Cale, Hamilton, Ill.; Mrs. G. Thomas Powell of New York, and Rev. S. G. Cole of Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.

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All over 50,000 gallons 20c per 1000 gallon  
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## OPPOSE BUS LINE

Public Service Charges McCloskey Has No State Permit

A complaint has been filed with Public Utility Commissioners Gulch, Tel and Browne at the Court House by the Public Service Transportation Company charging that H. J. McCloskey, an autobus owner, has been operating four machines between Burlington and Palmyra without a State permit.

George Blake, counsel for the Public Service, stated that McCloskey had secured permits from the various municipalities through which the line runs, but asserted that permission to run the buses had not been given by the Public Utility Commission.

Counsel for the corporation also stated that the line parallels the trolley tracks of the Public Service and that the operation of the buses has caused the corporation to lose money.

## "Y" NOTES

A lecture entitled "The Charm of Manners" was given in a "charming manner" by Mrs. Stockwell, of Morestown. As a basis for this talk, the speaker used the quotation, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Our next meeting, Tuesday evening, December 15, will be held—members please note—not at the Porch Club, but at the home of our "Y" president on Garfield avenue. The "Charm of Personality" is to be discussed at this meeting, and the speaker will be the Rev. Harry L. Saul.

On Friday of the same week an auction sale of attractive articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be held at the Porch Club.

Members are requested to bring at least one donation.

No more Choral singing until after Christmas.

Publicity Committee.

## GO TO KEITH'S

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All China seems to want to exercise her own sovereignty and of course this mild request greatly infuriates the nations who talked so glowingly at Versailles about the right of self determination.

## CAMP 22

Monday evening Camp 22, P. O. 8, of A. was paid a surprise visit by Camp 11, Mount Holly. After some interesting remarks by members of each camp, the Booster Committee arranged for a double header of baseball.

Palmyra's veteran diamond stars cleaned up the visitors, 4 games to 2, and then the entire assemblage enjoyed delightful refreshments.

Next Monday evening—Quilt Night.

Don't forget Donation Night, December 21.

Publicity Committee.

## NEW ROTARY CLUB

Palmyra and Riverton Men Dinner Guests of Camden Rotary—Will Form Club Here

On invitation of George A. Wondor, twenty-three business men of Palmyra and Riverton joined the Camden Rotary Club in a luncheon on Tuesday, the object being to organize a Rotary Club for these two towns. Those present were Fred W. Beeber, William H. Albertson, Edwin A. Fish, W. T. J. Purcell, F. A. Snover, Clinton B. Woolston, P. C. Burr, H. B. Williams, H. E. Eichner, J. Horace Finney, H. C. Scherwing, William F. Becker, the Rev. Harry L. Saul, George D. Steele, John S. Warner, George W. Shaner, S. Paul Van Sant, Dr. C. S. Mills, Walter L. Bowen, D. M. Clifton, Luke K. Eberly, Ross Matlin.

A meeting to perfect an organization will be held at the home of Mr. Wondor, Friday evening of this week.

## Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Palmyra Independence Group, Y. M. C. A., was held in the "Y" last Thursday evening.

It was decided to organize a Pioneer Club, which is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. The principles of the club are practically the same as the "Y".

Each member of the club receives an attractive bronze button. There is a source in the center of this button, the side of which stand for the different angles of a boy's life: intellectual, devotional, physical and service. Around the rim of the button is a space for noting. When the boy receives a minimum of fifty points for each side of his button, he receives a notch on each side. When this button is fully notched, he receives a silver one and then a gold one. The highest award a fellow can receive is the Master Medal.

We are all going out and work on these buttons, until they change to silver, then to gold.

Watch this paper for further announcements, and be our booster.

Publicity Committee.

## FIREMEN'S RELIEF

The Palmyra Firemen's Relief Association held its annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening, December 7. The officers elected are as follows:

John P. Sauer, Sr., president; Har-

bert Kemmerle, Sr., vice-president; Her-

bert Kemmerle, secretary, and Lewis

Wallace treasurer. Richard P. Fur-

man, Charles Cooper and T. Win-

field Land were chosen directors.

## TAXATION AND FARMERS

Financially and psychologically the American farmer is in a better condition than for years. Prices are advancing, the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar is increasing, and the firm tone in market conditions indicates that the future offers sufficient encouragement to enable farmers to plan with hope of reward, says L. J. Taber, master of the National Grange.

"There is no one problem more universal in its application than the effect of taxation on agriculture. Taxes have increased enormously, out of all proportion either to the farmer's income or the selling price of his land," he declares.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

As a culmination of a three-year work fostered by the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley, the young people held a spirited service in the Epworth M. E. Church Sunday evening when seven volunteered for full time service in Christian work. The candle service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Morley, assisted by Catherine Cooke and Robert Coward, brought the number of young people of Epworth Church enrolled for full time work up from seven to thirteen.

By lighting the candle, ten more signified their determination to take up part time work while many more of the young people lit candles significant of renewing their activity in Christian life and work.

Glencoe, Ill.—Charles Vincent swallowed in the dark his war medal which he mistook for a piece of candy.

## QUAKERS ON RUM

"Our Laws Need More Consistent Enforcement" Say Friends In Resolution

At a session of Burlington and Bucks Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends held recently in Burlington the following minute was adopted:

"The attention of the meeting was called to the serious situation arising from the wide-spread disrespect for the law and the flagrant violation thereof. Special reference was made to what is known as the 'Rancocas Creek rum scandal,' but it was realized that this is only one instance of criminal conspiracy which too often is permitted to elude the consequences of the law."

"This Meeting wishes to state its strong convictions that our laws need more consistent enforcement. We would encourage a public opinion which would require the unqualified integrity and unhampered vigilance of its public officials and we would support such officials to the utmost in the fearless enforcement of our laws."

"We realize that the present deplorable condition of affairs is largely due to individual laxity and indifference. We wish to impress on our communities the need for a higher sense of personal responsibility for law enforcement by example and public effort."

## CURE FOR SLACKERS

Speaking of slacker voters and the influence they exerted on election results this fall, it might be well to follow the example of Australia where voting has been made a compulsory duty, with a fine of two pounds to be collected from those who neglect going to the

polls. What a quickening of interest there would be among that class which on election day feels too languid to walk around the corner to the polling place. If failure to exercise their suffrage right meant a fine of ten dollars. According to current reports right after election, that is nearly as much as they

were paying for votes in certain counties this year.

A street sweeper at Ruda-Pest drank a quart of wine, ran wild

Don't put off until tomorrow what can be done today. Tomorrow it may be against the law.—Milan, Mo. Standard.



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## Improving Transit Service

What Is Being Done and What Should Be Done To Provide An Adequate Transportation System for New Jersey People

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Street car and bus service is like beefsteak, shoes, sugar or turnips. No one can continue indefinitely to sell it for less than it costs.

That's why these figures are interesting:

	Operating Revenue	Deficit in Net Income
Public Service Railway Company Total for 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 10 months of 1925	\$140,403,027.31	\$2,065,263.28
Public Service Transportation Company Total for 1923, 1924 and 10 months of 1925	\$10,365,224.95	\$1,605,497.57

These figures show that the revenue received from the operation of cars and buses failed to pay what the service cost and that both classes of service were operated at a loss.

There are only two ways to correct such conditions. Either fares must be raised to provide more revenue, or expenses must be cut down to bring them within present revenue.

Public Service does not want to raise fares. It believes that the Five-Cent rate is of great advantage to the municipalities it serves and is, therefore, trying to save it by reducing expenses.

To that end it has adopted every desirable efficiency and economy in the operation of cars and buses and has administered its affairs with the greatest care.

These measures are not enough. Further economy and further efficiency must be effected and this can be done only through the cooperation of the people in securing:

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### HOW FAST WILL IT GO?

In the early days of automobiles, the manufacturer had just one question to answer: "How fast will it go?"

As time went on and people gained in experience, ideas changed. People assumed that a good automobile would make good speed. The prospective purchaser began to look for an all-around car, a car that would run swiftly and smoothly and silently and economically—dependably, the year round.



### HOW FAR CAN YOU GET?

We are still in the early days of radio. People are still inclined to ask the radio manufacturer: "How much distance will it get?"

It is time for distance to take its proper place in importance. It is time for people to assume that a good radio will get good distance. It is time for the purchaser of a radio to look for an all-around set—a set that will get volume and tone and selectivity and distance and clear reception.

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## WANTS "TEETH" IN RIVERTON ICE ORDINANCE

Director Williams Urges Fine to Enforce Sidewalk Cleaning Rule

AMENDMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED

Red Reflectors to be Placed at End of Streets on River Bank

At the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council last Thursday night, Edward E. Williams, director of Public Safety, made another attempt to have "teeth" put in the ordinance. He said that he had started last summer to have the ordinance providing for the removal of ice and snow from sidewalks revised so as to include a fine if the work was not done within a stated time after snow had ceased falling. Some of his colleagues, however, "thought there was plenty of time" and nothing was done about it.

When the subject was again brought up last week the objection was raised that winter would be over now before the amendment could be passed. Williams seemed to think, however, that it had not started now he might be able to get it through in time for next winter and the upshot of it was that the chairman of the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an amendment attaching a fine for violation of the ordinance. Mr. Williams submitted as a sample an ordinance from Haddonfield which required pavements to be cleaned within eight hours, and that weeds and grass be removed from sidewalks within five days after notice is given. The penalty is a fine of \$5.00, and in addition to this the work is done by the borough authorities and charged against the property to be collected with the taxes.

**Mail Railroad Practice**  
The clerk read a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which stated that engine men had been instructed to discontinue the practice of running their trains into the station while another train is standing there.

Chairman Lynch, of the highway committee, reported that the streets had been cleaned several times during the past month. Mayor Hemphill called attention of the committee to the unsatisfactory condition of Broad street south of the railroad between Thomas avenue and Main street, and it was agreed to hold a conference with the P. R. R. to see what could be done toward putting it in better condition next year. Mr. Lynch further reported that the improvement of Penn street and Third street had been asked for, and that he was arranging to do something in that section. The Mayor said that it would not be worth while to make any extensive improvements on those streets until the property owners had laid curbs.

Chairman Lynch reported that some cement work had been done under the Harrison street ordinance which did not seem to be satisfactory to the proper grade lines. Mr. Lynch had been asked to approve the work so that it could be paid for but he had declined to assume that responsibility, preferring to have the borough engineer agree to it. It was the Mayor's opinion that borough engineers should inspect all such work while in process of construction, giving the final OK when it had been completed. Mr. Lynch was asked to prepare suitable resolution to this effect to be presented at the next meeting of council.

**Report on Sewer Costs**  
The sewer commission submitted its report on the improvement of the sewer on Thomas avenue between Second and Fourth streets which totaled \$1450.15. The report was accepted and a resolution passed that the amounts assessed could be paid in ten yearly installments. The commission was composed of L. W. Hampton, David F. Gould and C. Kenneth Davis.

Joshua Bartley, chairman of the light committee, reported that Chairman Townshend had agreed to pay one-half the cost of the electric light to be placed at the bridge at East Riverton. Mr. Bartley also reported that after a careful investigation of the lights on Bank avenue, he had become satisfied that the residents were justified in complaining of the red globes placed on the lamps to warn motorists, and that he had arranged with the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. to replace them with clear glass globes. The light committee has arranged with Mr. Dold of the Public Service, to go over with them the whole lighting system in Riverton. On the suggestion of Mr. Lynch a resolution was passed authorizing the light committee to purchase as many red reflector danger signals as may be required to place one at the foot of each street leading to the river and at such other points about town as may be deemed necessary. The cost is \$15.00 per signal.

**Improve Bank Avenue**  
Mr. Lynch reported that Bank avenue residents were now having the roadway improved. It had been scarified and would be properly graded and rolled, making a satisfactory surface for the winter. In the spring, he understood, it would have a top finish of asphalt or material of some familiar nature. Mr. Lynch said that new drains under Bank avenue would be necessary to carry off the surface water from the streets leading to the river so that it would not flow over the new roadway, washing it out. His committee was given power to act in the matter and it is expected that the new drains will be put in immediately.

Director of Public Safety Williams reported an automobile accident and a robbery during the month, and he suggested that if police would advise the department

when they were going to be away for any length of time, the officers could keep an eye on the house and possibly prevent it from being broken into.

He also reported that A. B. Clark, division superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, had promised to change the gates of Main street and cut back the pavement on the south side of the track in the spring. In return for these improvements, Mr. Clark asked permission to close the railroad crossing at Cedar street. The sentiment of the members of council was not favorable to abandoning this crossing, owing to the fact that it is used a great deal by Dr. J. S. Nourse and is the most direct approach to Memorial Park.

Mr. Williams suggested that gasoline and oil stations should be required to take out a permit and pay a license fee. He submitted a sample ordinance from Haddonfield requiring that such a permit be taken out and a license fee of \$10.00 for the year and \$1.00 for each month thereafter. The other members of council asked that action be delayed for a month in order to give them a chance to think it over.

Mr. Williams also reported that a complaint had been made to the Police Department about trucks and delivery cars being driven recklessly and at great speed about town. He said he had been in personal communication with the Standard Oil Company and several department stores about their drivers, and they had promised to put a stop to this dangerous practice.

Mr. Welch, chairman of the ordinance committee, reported on the building code amendments. He said he had communicated with forty towns and the average charge for testing permits was about \$1.00 per \$1000. In one town the charge was as low as 25 cents, and ranged from all the way up to \$5.00. He was instructed to proceed with the preparation of an ordinance fixing the rate at \$1.00 per \$1000 with a minimum of \$2.50.

**House Requests**  
The request of two property owners to be permitted to place poles on the streets for use as garages, which was refused under the provision of the building code. The building inspector reported that he would like to have a building committee to confer on questions that were not readily adjusted between himself and those applying for permits. The Mayor signified his willingness to appoint such a committee the first of next year.

The building inspector reports six permits issued, covering work amounting to \$16,802, with fees of \$17.00.

The report of the Board of Health Inspectors was received and accepted.

Chairman Lynch of the highway committee reported that all the street improvements and the required curbs and sidewalks had been completed to his satisfaction, and offered a resolution that a temporary improvement note be issued to pay the balance due the contractors. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Bartley wanted to know if the Memorial Park committee could put up basketball courts on the park so that boys would not break yards and break up neighbors' shrubbery. Mr. Williams, chairman of the property committee, welcomed the suggestion and said he would have it attended to.

**Bills Ordered Paid**  
The following bills were ordered paid:

Borough Organization	
Herbert Evans, Salary	\$225.00
Treas. Collector, Salary	175.00
Robinet Cole, Salary	175.00
Daniel M. Clifton, Salary	137.50
Clerk	137.50
Geo. Williams, Salary	50.00
Bldg. Insp.	112.50
Riverton Fire Co., Rent	7.45
William T. Read, Attorney	175.00

**Board of Health**  
Silas J. Coddington, Glass 1.00 || W. H. Wilson, formaldehyde candles | 1.50 |
Fire and Water	
Riverton Fire Co., Rent	225.00
Riverton & Palmyra, Water	940.01
James Taylor, Gas	4.00
Robert H. Clelland, Hauling	1.50
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Siren	9.52
Clinton B. Woolston, Sirens	59.25

**Highway Department**  
Sherman & Sleeper, Radius Bld. & Lip 12.50 || Calder, Mr. Co., Blades | 20.00 |
Robt. H. Clelland, Work on streets	255.33
John W. Caskart, Work on scraper	35.36
Lighting Department	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Inc. Lights	205.16
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Inc. Lights	17.23
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., Inc. Lights	120.76

**Garbage Department**  
James L. Fisher, Collecting 125.00 || Police Department |  |
Riverton Fire Co., Rent	7.45
Lock Up	27.50
Walter G. Miller, Salary	140.00
William Quigley, Salary	140.00
Dr. Harry L. Rogers, Time	3.00
Clinton B. Woolston, Gas	12.84
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc. Globes	1.50
Shade Tree Committee	
Robert H. Clelland, Labor	66.11
Robert H. Clelland, Labor	9.50
Burlington County, Balance	2395.70
Taxes	
Daniel M. Clifton, Mailing	2.16
Sherman & Sleeper, Survey	75.00
Walter L. Howen, Pub. Notices	15.42

## World Court Day December 17th

Wilbur K. Thomas Discusses Conditions in Europe and Future of United States

Wilbur K. Thomas, who has lived and traveled much in Europe since the war, spoke at the Porch Club Tuesday evening, following a supper. He gave a fair and broad statement of conditions as they exist in Europe today and our relation to them.

Mr. Thomas spoke of the economic conditions in Siberia and that we could not afford to have Africa exploited.

China, he said, was not far removed from us. What they do eventually affect us all. Therefore when China protests against foreign domination, we should stop and think about the relationship of the United States and China; their causes for protests are things which keep Chinese from enjoying their own lives. It is said that there is a park in Shanghai, owned by foreigners, where over the gateway there is a sign stating that Dicks and Chinese are not allowed. Would we be satisfied if some foreign group did this in Philadelphia, or in Riverton?

The Chinese have rejoiced over foreign capital which made silk and cotton mills to furnish work for their people. But the student group, which is the high class, 200 per cent. dividends were paid on the capital invested by foreigners, while their own people were working for wages varying from 6 to 25 cents a day, and that small children work as high as 18 hours a day. Facts such as these make the Chinese wonder whether there is anything in Christianity worth while.

**Should Christianize Ourselves**  
At one time a group of leading Japanese Christians sent a letter to Christian missionaries in Japan and asked them to return home and Christianize the United States before they tried to Japan.

Mr. Thomas said that turning to the World Court was the greatest possibility to settle such questions in a judicial manner and not with the sword. We must think of other people and practice the "Golden Rule, not only for the sake of our own, but that we may enjoy the privileges of all mankind on this earth.

Turning to France, he said the value of the franc has again fallen. France says we must forgive our debt and we feel that we loaned them in good faith and that we contributed billions, therefore our loan should be returned. Opposition is being created in France toward the United States, and there is no standing and if such sentiment increases, it is possible that the time will come when they are no longer friends, but enemies of this country. In a country where the government is unstable, there is no confidence on the increase, hunger and cold are sowing seeds of revolution. The differences of opinion could be settled in a World Court.

**Danger in Poland**  
Mr. Thomas then spoke of some of the danger conditions existing between Poland and Germany regarding to the Danzig territory, and the ejecting of the Germans from Polish territory and Poles from German territory. These people are harboring resentment that may break out any time.

In the Balkans the new boundary lines created after the war has grouped six or seven nationalities together and are trying to make one nation of them, without much success.

Bulgaria is in the hands of a military dictatorship, and it is said that Russia never thought of doing what is being done by the Bulgarian government to its own people. The present government has agreed to remain in power by murdering their opponents. Twenty thousand of them have been killed in this manner as shown on court records; thousands, taken to court, shot while trying to escape.

The Bulgarian government is faced with a serious situation—750,000 refugees have been forced back upon them by different countries and they have no means of taking care of them. At present there are one and a half million unemployed. The government passed a law to give 12 acres of land to all who wanted it, but there is not near enough land to go around. The people are going to demand justice, but the government cannot give it. The peoples of the world must handle situations like these, and be flexible enough to make adjustments that will enable different countries to provide for themselves.

**Austria Without Resources**  
Austria is a little nation that has no resources. As long as foreign financiers will ship in supplies, work will be provided. If credit was discontinued it would mean revolution and eight million people would be driven out into other countries. The time is here when boundary lines cannot be marked too closely, but attention paid to the needs of the peoples.

Mr. Thomas said that we must look toward the entrance of the United States into the World Court as the first and best step to bring about a solution of the problems that affect all people.

The speaker said he had traveled 16,000 miles in Russia since the revolution and has seen it in poverty, seen it recovering from famine, and seen it prosperous, building on a firm foundation. He feels that the policy of the United States is such as will make Russia an enemy instead of a friend. He said how fine it would be if the 115 million people of the United States could have correct information regarding the 150 million in Russia; for instance if it were generally known that in 1923 there were only three million dollars worth of goods sold by American business in Russia, but that in 1924 it had increased to 45 million dollars worth, and 1925 has shown a still greater increase. Mr. Thomas suggested

## NEW MARKET

Washington Chain Opens Store in Palmyra

According to Cal Lentz, the manager, the new Washington Market, at 11 East Broad street, Palmyra, opened a very successful opening last Friday.

Mr. Lentz says his many new customers were favorably impressed with the quality meats, cleanliness and general appearance of the new shop.

A chain of Washington Markets has been operated in and around Camden for the past ten years and the markets are well known to many people in this locality. At the present time there are ten stores in operation, being located in Camden, Haddonfield, Moorestown and Palmyra. Another will open in Haddonfield, the first of the year.

Frank Swain is at the first block, Mrs. Lillian Bauer is the cashier. The general manager of the chain is Mr. Lentz, who is ready to greet you with a smile and give you service.

## P. T. A. Has Big Christmas Party

Children, Teachers and Parents Take Part in Splendid Program

So large was the attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening that it had to be transferred from the grammar school auditorium to the high school auditorium in order to accommodate the unusually large crowd.

The main auditorium was well filled as the audience enjoyed the Association's annual Christmas party. The true Yuletide spirit, that of giving, was evident one hundred per cent, strong as the parents, teachers and kiddies filed in with many gifts to help brighten the life of the youngsters in the State Children's Home at Trenton.

The custom of members of the Palmyra body to present toys for the little inmates of the institution at their December meeting each year. Mrs. Charles Whitmer, president of the Association, read a letter from Mrs. Charles Trokel in which she mentioned several kiddies whose families were financially unable to afford them the usual Christmas cheer. The Association will take up the case of these kiddies and will be sent each of the little tots.

The purchase of stereoscopic slides for use in the schools, which was recently approved at an executive committee meeting, was discussed and it was decided to have among those present. The views will cost \$484.50 and since there are not sufficient funds to pay for them out of the organization's treasury, the money will be raised among members and friends of the P. T. A. Any member of the Association will be glad to receive contributions.

A plea was made for subscription to the new yearbook of the Burlington County Educational News. The publication contains much interesting information for members of the P. T. A. and the directors of the local body are anxious to enlarge the number of members and friends of the organization. The feature of the evening was the presentation of the entertainment by the grammar school pupils from the kindergarten to the eighth grade and represented a large amount of work and the highest degree of cooperation between the pupils and teachers.

More than a hundred kiddies took part, representing students from practically every school of the grammar school faculty.

The program included piano solos, quartet numbers, plays, dancing and singing. One mother, high school senior, gave a splendid presentation. The entertainment was a great deal of work and we certainly are proud of Palmyra children and their teachers tonight.

Instead of telling Russia it is our duty and we might take the attitude that it had the right to work out its own ideas as long as it did not interfere with the United States. Russia has a well-trained army that almost equals that of France.

**Urges U. S. to Join**  
Again Mr. Thomas urged the entrance of the United States into the World Court, that we may throw our force toward things that make for the good of mankind, and that the discussion of differences around the table of the World Court is a step in that direction.

The World Court is a real working body, and the Senate of the United States has agreed that it will come up for vote today, the 17th, with what is known as the Hughes, Harding, Coolidge reservations. There are at present 58 or 59 nations participating in the World Court.

The World Court was established as a permanent body of eleven judges and four deputy-judges by a special treaty drawn up at the first Assembly of the League of Nations, in December, 1920. The judges were elected in September 1921, and the next election will be in 1926.

The Court decides disputes between states, and renders advisory opinions to the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations.

No special method of enforcement of the decisions of the Court is provided. In this respect it resembles the Supreme Court of the United States. Members of the League do agree, however, that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered.

The Riverton post office will open for the sale of stamps and dispatch of all classes of mail on Sunday, December 20th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be no delivery of dispatch of mail on Christmas Day. The office will be closed all day.

Ross E. Mattis P. M.

## Decision on Vocational School Project Postponed Till Dec. 30th

Woman's Wit Saves Plan From Defeat at Hearing Before Board of Freeholders

It was woman's wit that saved the Vocational School project in Burlington County from being lost or temporarily defeated when a committee of industrial captains and women representing the Burlington County Parent-Teacher Association appeared before the Board of Freeholders last Friday and requested that body to appoint a Board of Education to prepare and lay before the freeholders information as to the proposed location of school or schools, the number of subjects to be taught, and the approximate expense.

After several men had addressed the board on the need for such a school in Burlington County, one of them moved that a vote of the board be taken on the subject. During the lengthy discussion which preceded the request, however, it had become apparent that the 3-2 vote on which the friends of the measure had counted before the opening of the session, had dwindled to a 4-1 vote against it. If action was forced at that time, the measure would have been defeated.

Several members of the board pleaded that they had not had time to investigate the matter as thoroughly as they wanted to and suggested that another hearing be held on December 30. They said they would go into the matter thoroughly in the meantime. Seeing that the friends of the measure had gained time and nothing to gain by forcing the vote at that time, Mrs. Harold Horner, of Mount Holly, one of the ladies present with the P. T. A. group, advised her colleagues to accept the suggestion of the board and wait until the 30th, which they all quite willingly agreed. Had the vote been forced on Friday the project would undoubtedly have been lost and considerable delay caused in getting started again.

**State Board Favorable**  
The chief speakers for the Vocational Schools were John H. Lindsay, of the Public Service Corporation power plant; H. B. Washington, of the Superior & Peterson Company; Harry Reitter, of Burlington; Louis J. Kaser, County Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Arthur T. Hagston, of Riverton, chairman of the Burlington County Council of P. T. A.

In a brief address to the Board of Freeholders, Mr. Lindsay outlined the investigation that had been made relative to the establishment of vocational schools in Burlington County, and that the State Board of Education had on December 5 recommended the establishment of Vocational Schools here. He then handed to Director George W. Kaser the following resolution which the director laid before the board for its consideration:

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of Freeholders that a real need exists in Burlington for instruction in vocational education, and

"Whereas, at a meeting of the State Board of Education held on December 5, 1925, it was determined by resolution of the State Board of Education that such a need exists in Burlington county; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Board of Freeholders of Burlington county favor the establishment of a system of county vocational schools to be known as the Burlington County Vocational Schools, and that the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Burlington county be requested to convey members of the Board of Education as prescribed in the New Jersey school law, chapter 159, section 10.

**Neither Paid Nor Pleased**  
In speaking on the resolution Mr. Washington said that vocational schools were neither paid nor pleased—fancy—that they had been in operation for a generation or more. The move in Burlington County had been started by the Burlington County Industrial Association, owing to the fact that there are now no facilities for training the boys in trades. There are many boys who never get anywhere in their academic studies, but would make good artisans if they had an opportunity for training.

Freeholder Wright wanted to know how many trades would be taught, what the cost would be, and how transportation from distant parts of the county would be arranged. Mr. Lindsay replied to Mr. Wright by saying that the subjects tentatively suggested were domestic science, agricultural science, machine shop practice and electrical shop practice and the teaching of arithmetic and English.

The cost to the county would be \$29,000 to \$25,000 the first year, and the transportation would be provided for somewhat in the manner of the present transportation of pupils to consolidated schools. He said the appointment of the vocational school board, as provided for in the resolution just presented, was for the purpose of more clearly determining what courses would be taught and the approximate cost.

**Broader Scope**  
Replying to a question from Freeholder Wright, Mr. Lindsay said that agriculture and domestic science could be taught in the high schools in the county under the direction of the vocational board, but Mr. Kaser pointed out that domestic science would be taught in the vocational schools and that a great deal more than the domestic science now taught in the high schools where only a short time is devoted to it each week. In the vocational schools, Mr. Kaser said, the time would be about equally divided between domestic science and academic subjects.

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## MAN CAUGHT STRIPPING CAR OF ITS TIRES

Suspect Nabbed in Act by Officer Betty on Spring Garden Street

COMPANION FILES TO WOODS AND ESCAPES

Machine Believed Stolen: Extra Set of License Plates Under Seats

William Heinemann, of 267 Daly street, Philadelphia, well-known in Palmyra, was arrested by Officer Lawrence Betty while in the act of stripping a car of tires on West Spring Garden street, Palmyra, Monday evening. The car, which was thought to have been stolen from the act of stripping it, was found in the act of being stripped of its tires.

Residents of Spring Garden street saw two machines, a Hudson followed by a Ford, speed down the street shortly after the Police fire engines had gone out to Chinatown avenue to a fire drill. A few minutes later two men were seen at work removing the tires from the Hudson.

A telephone call by a resident soon brought Officer Betty to the scene. He caught Heinemann near the Ford, but, being alone, was unable to catch the other man who evidently was engaged in removing some accessories from the rear of the big machine.

Heinemann was placed under arrest and a few minutes later Betty, accompanied by Chief Beck, who was called from the fire drill, arrested the other man. He provided little information.

The Hudson, which was taken in custody with Heinemann's Ford, had been placed in a local garage while an investigation for its owner was carried on. Chief Beck is of the opinion it is a stolen machine. On it were Pennsylvania license tags while District of Columbia plates were found under the back seat.

Heinemann told the police a stranger had stopped him on Chinatown avenue and had offered to pay him to tow the big car out of the way. He had agreed to a trial before the Justice of the Peace. William H. Fichter Tuesday afternoon the man was placed in the county jail at Mount Holly on default of \$1,000 bail.

Heinemann is familiar with Palmyra, having at one time driven trucks for both Palmyra and Riverton firms.

## EPWORTH CHURCH NEWS

The program, "Bethlehem," will be given on Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. The production will be given by the Church School and the members of the various departments of the Church School will have Christmas programs at ten o'clock.

The Epworth League will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be on the various departments of the Social Service Department. All who have donations for the Christmas baskets are asked to bring them to this service.

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## "Y" ROUND UP

Eighty-five Boys Have Big Time Monday Evening

Eighty-five boys, one of the largest crowds in the history of the Y. M. C. A. activities in Palmyra, crowded in the "Y" building Monday evening to enjoy the "roundup" staged by the Palmyra board of directors. The Palmyra senior group, H. Foster Watson's "Y" club, and J. Porter Ashbrook, of the County Y. M. C. A. staff, cooperating.

Trevorton and Riverside groups joined the Palmyra group, which now has a membership of thirty-five and was represented one hundred per cent, strong, in the evening's fun and instruction period conducted by Secretary Ashbrook.

Billy Young, of Burlington, famed as the world's champion harmonica artist, entertained the boys with many types of the "mouth organ," trick methods of playing them and many selections.

Charles A. Dietz, George N. Wimmer, Thomas Van Osten and William T. J. Purnell were the directors who attended the "round-up." Since Mr. Watson has taken charge of the "Y" group, much interest in its activities has been stimulated among the boys and its membership is rapidly growing. "Watson is a diamond in the rough," recently stated one of the county leaders.

**K. of C. Exemplify First Degree**  
The Officers of St. Joseph's Council, K. of C., Riverton, exemplified the First Degree of the order on a class of candidates on Tuesday evening. This is the first time that the officers officiated, and a large attendance was present to witness the impressiveness of the occasion.

Officers from Moorestown and Mount Holly councils assisted in the degree work.

While refreshments and smokes were served, speakers well known to the council addressed the boys.

The Irish Free State has an army of approximately 1,000 officers and 15,000 men.



## Warnings for Deer Hunters

### Game Commission Lays Down Trio of Safety First Rules for Gunners

Anticipating the largest army of deer hunters that ever has participated in this royal winter sport in New Jersey, during the open season from December 17 to 21, inclusive, the State Fish and Game Commission has issued three brief warnings in an appeal to hunters to aid in keeping the season free from hunting accidents. Sportsmen report deer very plentiful in all except the area swept by big forest fires early in the year and predict a record bag of big game.

The trio of safety first rules which hunters are asked to observe are:

Don't go into the deer woods without a red hat. Wearing of other articles of clothing of a conspicuous color also is advisable.

Don't shoot at moving brush or leaves with the expectation of killing game. The moving object is likely to be a man. The law requires that you see distinctly the identifying horns of a buck deer before you so much as take aim.

Don't be careless with fire in the woods. Do not throw away burning matches or cigars. Get a permit from a fire warden if you expect to have a fire for cooking in camp. Forest fires during the closed hunting season, last spring, destroyed thousands of acres of the best game cover in the deer woods.

The open season will be confined to four days of actual hunting as a Sunday interposes and hunting on that day is prohibited. Many hunters will camp in the woods during the entire period. Game wardens, state troopers and scores of deputies will be assigned to the woods to see that the laws are enforced. Each licensed hunter is entitled to one buck deer a season and he must report his kill within 48 hours to a warden or to the game commission at Trenton. Use of rifles is prohibited and the gunner must not use a weapon of smaller than 12 gauge nor missile larger than buckshot. Hunting deer at night or with dogs is prohibited. Persons going into the woods while intoxicated or under the influence of liquor are liable to a heavy fine and revocation of hunting license.

New Jersey has been a veritable sportsman's paradise during the upland hunting season which closes December 15. According to sportsmen's clubs, various newspapers that have surveyed the results and wardens who have reported on conditions in their respective counties, the present generation of Nimrods never found game so plentiful. State Protector James M. Stratton says he is convinced it has been the best hunting season in years and that even in December, game is still as plentiful in some counties as it was in many former years on the first day of the season.

That only a bonafide citizen of New Jersey is entitled to a resident hunting and fishing license is the announcement of Secretary Walter H. Fell, of the State Fish and Game Commission, in a general answer to many inquiries on this subject. Summer residents and owners of property in New Jersey, who hold citizenship in other states, must procure a non-resident license. Before a person can obtain a resident license, he must have actually resided in the state one year.

### \$100 A Month for Blackstone

Arthur Brisbane, the newspaper commentator, says: "An able New York lawyer, Elmer Schlesinger, said yesterday: If Blackstone were here now, he would be working in somebody's law library for \$100 a month."

"What counts now is personality, individuality, energy. You can get all the people you want to tell you the law, if you happen not to know it. But to make somebody take your view of the law requires ability."

In this paragraph Mr. Brisbane labels the quality which obtains success in large measure for him who has it and only moderate success for him who lacks it.

## NO MAIL DELIVERY CHRISTMAS DAY

Widespread Approval Meets Announcement Post Office Workers are to Have Holiday

Widespread approval has greeted the recent announcement of the Postmaster General that there will be no mail deliveries on Christmas Day.

Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them.

Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year.

The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years through the press and the "movies" and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment.

Officials of the Department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk.

To accomplish this purpose, and it is believed a laudable one—the American public must mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24.

If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery on December 25, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926.

### KASER REAPPOINTED

State Commissioner of Education, John H. Lofan recently announced the reappointment of L. J. Kaser, of Mount Holly, as superintendent of the Burlington county public schools and the appointment was immediately confirmed by the State Board of Education.

The Bank of Brussels, located in the royal palace of the courts of plauders, is probably the only banking house in the world doing business in a real palace.

If Christmas toys become any more complicated we'll soon have professional mechanics advertising day and night service.

## GROW MORE XMAS TREES IN STATE

Home-Grown Stock Should Meet Excessive Demand in Few Years

The foresters of the Department of Conservation and Development are encouraged by rapid increase in the growing of evergreens for Christmas trees among owners of forest plantations in New Jersey. It is predicted that within a few years, when the present plantations reach the proper size for such purposes New Jersey growers will be able to supply a large portion of the Christmas requirements of the State from home-grown stock.

Forestry officials do not regard the practice of growing evergreens specifically for Christmas tree purposes as incompatible with a wise forest conservation policy. Nor do they regard it as a menace to the country's timber supply, when properly handled. Foresters are emphatic in their declaration that they are not opposed to the use of cut evergreens for Christmas decorations. Their opposition is directed entirely at the wasteful, extravagant and promiscuous methods of cutting which have been followed in past years in many sections.

Commenting on this phase of the situation, State Forester C. P. Walber, the head of the Forestry Division of the Department, calls attention to the fact that, when properly and intelligently undertaken, the practice of removing a portion of the trees from either a natural stand of young evergreens or from a forest plantation when they have reached Christmas tree size, instead of being a detriment to the plantation, is usually a distinct benefit in that the remaining trees are given the space they need for their proper growth. At the same time, he calls attention to the fact that a common practice of forest planters is to plant evergreen seedlings about twice as thickly as they will stand in the ultimate plantation with the particular idea in mind of removing about fifty per cent of

the trees when they reach suitable size for Christmas trees or ornamental purposes. As a result of this practice, the owner is enabled to obtain an intermediate crop with a corresponding cash return in advance of the first necessary thinning in growing a plantation for timber. Because of this the use of cut Christmas trees should not be condemned of itself any more than the use of cut flowers or other plant products. The effort to remedy the unwise and wasteful practice of the past is right and should be vigorously pushed.

In 1924, balsam, spruce and fir Christmas trees were sold for from \$1.00 to \$3.00 and more on the streets of New Jersey cities and these attractive prices which can be obtained for trees which would be inevitably crowded out and die if left in the woods or plantations, indicate that growing Christmas trees is undoubtedly growing in favor of New Jersey, without any injurious effect on the future timber supply of the State.

## JURORS DRAWN

December Term Breaks Record for Largest List of Women

Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood and Jury Commission Charles B. Ballinger drew the panels of Grand and Petit Jurors for the December term, of the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, with Judge William A. Slaughter in charge.

There will be eight women on the Grand Jury and thirty-five of the female sex were called on the Petit list. This is about the largest number of women that has ever been drawn in any one term. The list of Jurors from this vicinity follows:

Mary Holmes, housewife, Delran, Grand Jurors  
Emily Hov Lippincott, housewife, Cinnaminson.  
Fred A. Warden, clergyman, Moorestown.  
William E. Darnell, merchant, Moorestown.  
Eunior Roberts, farmer, Mt.

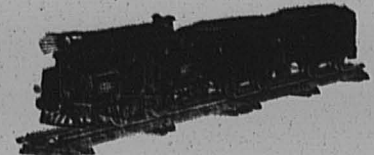
Laurel.  
Aaron L. Collins, farmer, Mt. Laurel.  
Edward R. Perkins, broker, Moorestown.  
Thornton Hollingshead, farmer, Moorestown.  
Martha McI Biddle, housewife, Riverton.  
Harold T. Wheeler, superintendent, Mt. Laurel.  
Howard Neulings, banker, Moorestown.  
Harriet Laalere, housewife, Beverly.  
Hugh B. Miller, contractor, Edgewater Park.  
E. R. Fenimore Johnson, mfg., Moorestown.  
Robert Biddle, retired, Moorestown.  
Howard G. Taylor, retired, Cinnaminson.  
Susanna Parry, housekeeper, Riverton.

Petit Jurors  
Clara Atles, housewife, Riverton.  
Florence Marple, housewife, Palmyra.  
Russell Holland, clerk, Beverly.  
Carrie Stiles, housewife, Moorestown.  
Gilbert Aitken, insurance, Moorestown.  
John Denninger, farmer, Cinnaminson.  
John S. King, merchant, Palmyra.  
Roland Leeds, farmer, Moorestown.  
John Kittle, merchant, Riverside.  
Hessie Morgan, housekeeper, Riverside.  
Frank G. Shreve, engineer, Moorestown.  
Emma N. Shaner, housewife, Palmyra.  
Thomas Kikington, mfg., Moorestown.

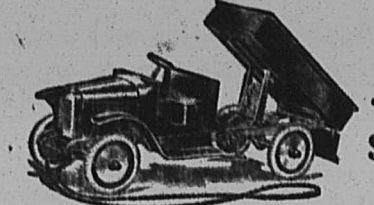
Minetta Bowker, housewife, Riverton.  
Weeley Shocum, marbleworker, Moorestown.  
Walter Platt, clerk, Beverly.  
Francis Holvick, plumber, Riverton.  
William S. Tuppenhauer, restaurant, Moorestown.  
Sol. F. Pollack, merchant, Riverside.  
Harry A. McCoy, merchant, Riverside.  
Nellie Crowell, housewife, Palmyra.  
Charles K. Mervine, plumber, Palmyra.  
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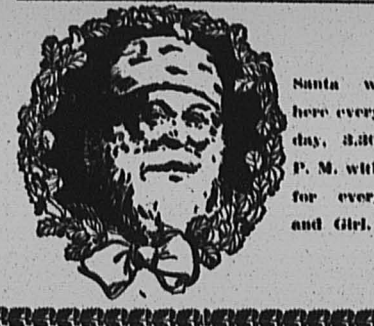


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## Caloric Requirements of the Child

DIETITIANS declare that the average boy or girl of four years should receive about forty calories a pound of body weight per day. The average weight of a child of four years is forty pounds. Therefore the total caloric requirement would be approximately 1,600 calories. Caloric is merely the name for a certain measure of heat derived from the burning of food.

Necessarily, the caloric requirement of the child is dependent on his temperament, since a child who plays hard and long requires more nourishment than one who leads a quieter life. Rate of growth also has a bearing on caloric requirements. The child who is growing rapidly should be given more food to meet his caloric needs than the boy or girl whose growth is normal.

Mothers know the daily diet should consist of the essential foodstuffs, protein, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and water. The important thing for her is to learn the foods that contain these essentials in a balanced diet. Below is a well-balanced menu for any child six years old, supplied by an authority on home economics.

### ONE DAY'S MENU FOR SIX YEAR-OLD CHILD.

**Breakfast.**  
 1/2 cupful milk ..... 120 calories  
 1/2 cupful cream of wheat ..... 85 calories  
 Served with half cream (1/2 cup) and half evaporated milk ..... 110 calories  
 1 slice buttered toast ..... 100 calories  
 1 cup cocoa made with evaporated milk ..... 100 calories  
 645 calories

**Luncheon at School.**  
 1/2 cupful milk ..... 120 calories  
 1/2 cupful apple ..... 25 calories  
 1 baked apple (1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter) ..... 100 calories  
 1 glass milk ..... 120 calories  
 1 slice bread buttered with 1/4 tsp. butter ..... 100 calories  
 645 calories

**Afternoon Luncheon at School.**  
 1 orange ..... 100 calories  
 Dinner.

1 small piece broiled steak (2 1/2 x 3 1/2) ..... 75 calories  
 1/2 cupful mashed potato ..... 100 calories  
 1/2 cupful lima bean soup made with evaporated milk ..... 75 calories  
 1 glass milk, orange drink ..... 100 calories  
 610 calories

**Total ..... 1,840 calories**  
 Children often become weary of drinking plain milk. Mixing their milk with fruit juices is a welcome change. Following is the recipe for a refreshing milk drink: Mix 1/2 cupful orange juice, 1/4 cupful evaporated milk, three teaspoonsful of sugar, 1/4 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well in a fruit jar before serving.

### Housework Worth \$900 a Year, but—

Nine hundred dollars a year is the value of the average housewife's services in the home, and statistics show there are 20,700,000 women engaged in housework, according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, prominent Chicago woman, lawyer and economist.

"The wife," said Mrs. Meder, who was formerly commissioner of public welfare of Chicago, "is an executive, purchasing agent, budget expert, and producer rolled into one. The successful housewife studies food values. She arranges her budget so that the food she buys will have all the necessary body building qualities."

"The woman who would keep down her food bill will do better to spend her money on milk and green vegetables than on butter, though butter is one of the best sources of the essential food element, vitamin A. There are butter substitutes, but nothing can take the place of milk and vegetables."

"Milk, food experts say, is the most nearly perfect food. Science solved the problem by inventing evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because evaporated milk is of double the richness of ordinary market milk, many housewives dilute it half and half with water for cooking purposes. Keeping longer than ordinary milk, there is no waste from souring. Then, too, it is cheaper."

"Savings also can be made on meat. Cheaper portions of beef skillfully cooked are highly nutritious and often better tasting than portions which cost more. The shoulder, breast and stew meat of lamb are excellent. Pork shoulders, feet, tails, heart, spareribs and hocks are in the same category."

It has been estimated that only one oyster shell in a thousand contains a pearl.

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## Beetle Catch Doubled in 1925

### Report of Year's Work Given State Department of Agriculture

Activities of the federal and state authorities in the eradication campaign against the Japanese Beetle in New Jersey previous to the lifting of the quarantine a few weeks ago are outlined in a report made to the State Department of Agriculture by Loren B. Smith, entomologist in charge of the project of extermination. Not only varied solutions of chemicals were used in the work but also numerous types of parasites, most of which were imported.

Almost double the number of beetles were removed from produce this year as compared with 1924. During the present year it was found that the infestation occurring in corn and beans was much greater than the preceding year. In 1924 there were 69,030 of the pests removed from produce, while this year the number reached 114,116 found in 84,295 packages examined.

As very few beetles were found on tomatoes, the danger was not considered great enough to warrant including them in the quarantine during the past summer. It may be necessary, however, said Mr. Smith, to include early peaches and apples among the list of restricted articles next year, since it was found during the past season that these two articles of produce were quite likely to carry beetles, particularly during the latter part of July.

**New Quarantine Line**  
 "During the season of 1925, it is anticipated," said Mr. Smith, "to carry the quarantine along much the same lines as it is being carried on at present. It is planned to establish a new quarantine line in New Jersey slightly north of the present line, presumably it would follow the northern boundary of Middlesex County joining the present quarantine line at a point west of Somerset."

"The two infestations in northern New Jersey, East Orange and Elizabeth, will be treated as outside infestations and attempts will be made to exterminate the beetles which have become established at these points. The geographical position of the quarantine line, providing such a change was made, would not change greatly over the season of 1925 since all produce from the southern part of the state would be necessarily have to pass over relatively few main roads in order to get out of the quarantine area on its northern boundary. In this way it is believed that an effective quarantine can be obtained."

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"Adventures of Mase" No. 2

**Saturday**

Reginald Denny in

"I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN"

Walter Hays Comedy

**Monday and Tuesday**

Adolphe Menjou and Betty Bronson

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"Had the line been moved to the Passaic or Hackensack river greatly increased expenditures of funds would not be necessary, and undoubtedly the quarantine could not have been maintained as effectively as it can while the line is south of Rahway."

More than \$400 was collected during the past season for violating the quarantine regulations. "In general," said Mr. Smith, "the public took every precaution to the willing to obey the quarantine restrictions, the growers in particular responding to the spirit of the law and making every attempt possible to meet the requirements. In most cases of willful violations the defendants were hucksters, dealers or private individuals rather than the growers."

**Infestations at East Orange**

Commenting upon the discovery of infestations at East Orange and Elizabeth Mr. Smith said: "In view of the fact that the territory where these beetles were found is densely populated and approximates city conditions, it is not felt advisable to extend the quarantine line to include either of the two infestations. These will be treated as outside in-

festations and extermination measures applied."

Mr. Smith stated that the area inside the quarantine line between Hightstown and New Brunswick was found to be slightly infested. The nursery inspection regulations governing the shipment of nursery stock have been right. Large quantities of plants with soil about the roots have been chemically treated in order to destroy the grubs before such plants could be certified for shipment outside the Japanese beetle area. During the spring of the past year, he said, over 30,000 conifer trees were thus treated, in addition to many hundred thousand perennial plants, such as peonies, iris and phlox.

"The spraying operations for the control of the adult beetle," said Mr. Smith, "have continued and experiments performed during 1923, 1924 and 1925. However, for the benefit of the growers within the heavily infested area and others interested, several orchards were sprayed during the past season for purely demonstration purposes. In all, approximately 100 acres of orchards were used for this purpose. The spraying demonstrations covered conditions typical of the area heavily infested with the beetles."

and the results, from a commercial viewpoint, were exceedingly satisfactory since excellent control was obtained."

Mr. Smith continued:

**Draw Beetles From Plants**

"Further work during the past season with an attractive agent, known as geraniol, indicated that the beetles could be drawn on to plants sprayed with this material for a distance of nearly one-half a mile and concentrated in large numbers in a small area. Not only can the beetles be drawn on to plants on which they ordinarily feed, but they can be attracted

away from such plants as apples and peaches, on to weeds of various kinds, so long as the odor of the geraniol remains on the non-economic plants. It was found possible to actually draw the beetles out of a peach orchard on to weeds and there kill them with a contact spray."

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Evald and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hampton, and daughter, motored to Princeton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Minetta Bowker entertained over the weekend Mrs. Rachel C. Power, of Womers, N. Y., and Mrs. Minnie Bean of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell were guests at a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Katherine Huggs, of Riverside, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, and son Edgar, and Mr. and Mrs. John Huggs motored to Millville on Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gootee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carpenter, of Scranton, Pa., Lieut. Donald M. Carpenter, U. S. N., wife and baby, of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell and son, Lamont, and Mr. Harry Brownell, of Frankford, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans, on Sunday.

For Sale—Pekingese Puppy, Registered Stock. Seven weeks old. Little beauty for Christmas Gift. Call 712 Thomas avenue, Riverton, or phone Riverton 210.—Adv.

J. Gillespie, of Linden avenue, was seriously injured when struck by a motor truck in Philadelphia on Saturday. He was taken to the Hahnemann hospital where he is still confined.

Lincoln Ridley had his collar bone broken last Thursday night when he failed to see the turn on the river road where it crosses the bridge, and ran into a pile of dirt, overturning his car. The other men in the car were not injured, and Russell Nalby drove him home.

Tuesday afternoon a collision occurred at Broad and Thomas when a car coming out of Thomas avenue hit one coming coming along along street. The drivers were George Carey, of West Palmyra, and Herman Shields, colored, of Riverside. The windshield of the Riverside car was broken. The drivers fixed up the damages between them, and no arrests were made.

Invitations have been recalled for a trial to have been given for Mr. Fitter's daughter, Margaret, in the Bellevue-Stratford, December 30. She is one of the season's popular debutants.

## CINNAMINSON SCHOOL NOTES

The following children have been present every day during September, October and November.

Grade 8—Lester Shea, John Higgins, George Dorworth, Leon Coles.

Grade 7—Mary Barr, Grace Beach, Mary Bell, Henry Carey, Alma Dorworth, Helen Franzel, Mary Harrison, Edith Kauter, Kathryn Kennard, Robert Mench, Emily Mitchell, Emma Morris, Robert Oliver, Lillie Reldendaker, Dorothy Shier, Howard Schuck, Margaret Van Disher, Mildred Zeltzer.

Grade 6—Charles Morris, Edwin Hercher, Elwood Wurster, Lilly Menckewich, Joseph Higgins, Ernest Mitchell, Harry Shaffer, Harry Kuesel, Evelyn Speaker, Dorothy Schuck, Margaret Leonard, Bertha Kauter, Charlotte Bishop, Newell Bauer, Joseph Bulvidas, Woodrow Giberson.

Grade 5—Annes Atkinson, Katie Leonard, Alberta Morris, Elizabeth Speaker, Horace Anderson, Alborn "Bing", Ferdinand Franzel, Carl Hubbs, John Keeler, Charles Oliver, Albert Speaker, Herman Vollenheider.

Grade 4—Claire Bell, Matilda Bagens, Carrie Haines, Ruth Hubbs, Grace Kuensel, Helen Laidy, Antoinette Mahoney, Mary Morris, Ella Mary Perkins, Evelyn Phineas O'Norman, Bauer, James Boylud, Louis Di Prizio, William Eshkat, Martin Kaeufer.

Grade 3—Anna Coles, Eleanor Phalen, Francis Brennan, Grace Valtter, Anna Zeltzer, Margaret Smith, Rita Smith, Hertha Beach, Leon Leonard.

Grade 2—David Bauer, Anthony Brividas, Albert Di Prizio, Raymond Palm, Helen Coles, Helen Franzel, Carolyn Hercher, Helen Keeler, Ruth Schuck, Lucy Walther.

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## Christmas at Calvary Church

December 20th will be observed as Christmas Sunday at Calvary Church.

At 10:30 a. m. there will be a service of Christmas Carols by an augmented choir, followed at eleven o'clock by the Christmas worship, with Christmas hymns by the choir, Christmas hymn by the children, and a Christmas message by the pastor.

At 8 p. m. there will be given "The Coming of Christ"—a stereoscopic worship in picture and song. There will be no Sunday School.

The Sunday School Christmas service will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 instead of 8:00 as previously announced. At this time each scholar, and all others who will, are asked to bring one or more articles of food or toys, wrapped in white paper, as on "White Gift to the King." These articles will be sent to the Children's Home in Trenton. Our annual offering for the Near East Relief will also be received then.

On Saturday, December 15th, at three o'clock, in the chapel, the Beginners and the Primary children will hold their Christmas party. Toys to be included in the "White Gift to the King." All parents and friends of the children are invited.

The Young Men's Fellowship will meet on Monday evening, December 21st, in the chapel, at eight o'clock.

Members are urged to bring their contributions for the "Christmas Dinner."

## JOHN M. PLIMLY

John M. Plimly, 74 years old, died at the home of his son, Samuel A. Plimly, Broad street, Riverton, Friday afternoon of last week.

Funeral services were held at the Snover Funeral Home, East Broad street, Palmyra, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Harry L. Saul, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery.

The deceased, who is survived by his one son, was a resident of Palmyra since 1882.

## CAMP 23

On Monday evening the third of the series of pinocle games being staged by Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., will be played off. Also, don't forget this will be Donation Night. You may leave your donation at Brother Combs' store, Broad and Cinnaminson avenue, if you cannot attend the camp meeting.

December 28—Baseball tournament.

Publicity Committee.

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are secured from one of our best farmers, and they are now in the coop eating corn. They are in fine condition and will weigh from 6 to 10 lbs. a piece.

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### Palmyra Notes

Dr. James E. Brown spent last week in Jacksonville, Florida.

The H. H. H. Class met at the Central Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Joseph L. Stack has announced the purchase of Charles M. Cooper's ice route.

Mrs. William Zimmerman entertained a party of friends at cards Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Powell visited her sister, Mrs. Alexander, in Camden, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Fox, of Cleveland Avenue, entertained the Monday Evening Card Party this week.

Mrs. A. B. Crammer has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Payne, of New York.

Mrs. Mary A. Crammer has returned to her home in Florence, after spending two weeks with her son, A. B. Crammer.

Harris Sachs, who is a student at Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., is expected home Friday for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greenwalt motored to Forties, Del., on Sunday in their new Buick Coach, to visit his sister.

Mrs. Frank E. Chambers is expected home this weekend from the West Jersey Hospital, where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Miss Fannie Swope entertained at cards on Wednesday evening.

Miss Swope will leave early in January for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Russell Hamelman entertained the Friendship Circle Class at its regular monthly business meeting and social at her home on Columbia avenue Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Long, of Nantuxet, Long Island, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Huxett, Mrs. Long left on Monday for Broadwater, Va., where she will visit her mother.

William G. Adamson, engineer in charge of the International Mines Company, Ltd., Winnemucca, Nev., was the guest of William Rawlings at his home on Henry street over the weekend.

Robert Snow won the first prize in the Elderly Drug Store contest last week. Snow's award was a tennis racket. The other prize winners were James Wink; second, football; Nick Smith, third, fountain pen; Russell Rivers, fourth, bird cage; Bobby Shover, fifth, small pool table.

The Prophecy from Isaiah of the Virgin Birth of Jesus, as given by St. Matthew, St. Luke and St. John, will be presented at the meeting of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All men are invited.

The Baker Blue Box will meet the Walnut A. A., of Philadelphia, at the Temple gym Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Manager Russ Davis is anxious to have a large representation of the fans at the game and assures the public of two fast games as his teams have already won their share in the Delafra twin-bill Thanksgiving night.

Miss Dorothy E. Logan, of Parry avenue, assisted in serving tea at the musicale given at the Central Branch, Y. M. C. A., 15th and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, December 12th. This musicale was one of a series to be held weekly throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hickey have moved from Henry street to their new home in Moorestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Powell and sons, Arrowood and William, of Merchantville, visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Siebka entertained a number of friends at a party on Saturday evening in honor of her nineteenth birthday.

A. B. Crammer has returned home after attending the annual convention of the Rubberoid Company at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York.

The Junior Philathea business meeting and Christmas party was held at the home of the Misses Seel Monday evening, with thirty-two members present. Following the business, a large box of gifts was packed for the New Jersey Children's Home of Trenton. Contributions were also made to other charities. The teacher, Mrs. Minnie Bowker was presented with a handsome bridge lamp. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**CHARLES E. STEWART**

Charles E. Stewart, 84 years old, died at the home of his brother, Albert N. Stewart, 617 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, where he had resided for the past thirty years, early Monday evening.

Mr. Stewart had been ill for the past several years. For 40 years he was in bookbinders supply business at one location, Sixth and Ludlow streets, Philadelphia.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services which will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Snover Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred B. Motley, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, officiating. Interment will be made in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Albert N. and Joseph B. Stewart, of Audubon, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma A. Bradley, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Sadie P. Gibson, of Philadelphia.

Prosperous times, when in which you pay installments on your car instead of cash—this is the chance.

**TOWNSHIP OF CINNAMINSON**

**SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES**

Public Notice is hereby given, by Joseph E. Keating, Collector of Cinnaminson Township, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that he will sell at Public Sale all lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereinafter mentioned, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay the tax liens thereon, including interest and cost of sale.

Said sale will take place at the store of Thomas Downs, at East Riverton, N. J., at 9 o'clock on the afternoon, of Saturday, December 19th, 1925.

The said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate so to be sold and the names of the persons against whom the said taxes have been laid on account of the same, and the amount of the taxes laid on each parcel are as follows:

Lot assessed to Hackney, Est. 1921 Taxes \$ 1.00  
1922 Taxes 1.75  
1923 Taxes 1.00  
1924 Taxes 1.00  
House & Lot assessed to Howard McNeil, Sr. 1925 Taxes \$20.00  
1924 Taxes 27.30

JOSEPH E. KEATING, Collector, Cinnaminson Township

### In The Churches

**Central Baptist Church**

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 p. m.  
Twilight Services, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Westfield Friends' Meeting**

Friday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Meeting, 11:00 a. m.  
Bus will leave Riverton P. R. R. Station 9:45 a. m.

**Christ Church, Riverton**

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
11:00 Morning Prayer.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

**The First Lutheran Church**

Broad Street and Garfield Avenue.  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, D. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**

Charles T. Bates, D. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Radiance, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening prayer, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

**Epworth Methodist**

Fifth Street and Morgan Avenue.  
Fred B. Motley, pastor.  
Sunday Services  
10:00 a. m. Church School.  
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Epworth League 8:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.  
Class Meeting on Friday evening.

**Christian Science**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, Thomas Avenue and Seventh Street.  
Sunday services: 11 a. m.  
Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The Palmyra and Riverton Y. M. C. A. groups will be guests of the Telephone Company in Camden this Thursday evening and will inspect the new exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Marple, have moved from Cinnaminson avenue into their new home at 805 Morgan avenue.

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Advertisements inserted under this heading for one cent a word, each insertion, payable strictly in advance. Minimum charge 25c.

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**FOR RENT**—Single garage for rent. Also check-writer for sale. Apply 408 Linden Avenue, Riverton. If

**FOR RENT**—Ten room house, all conveniences. Apply 612 Thomas Avenue, Riverton.

**FOR RENT**—House, 6 rooms and bath. 718 Park avenue, Palmyra. Apply Philadelphia Market House. Phone 720.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Two loads of Oranges and Grape Fruit. Will arrive about December 20. Apply Riverton Freight Station or Harry E. Shea.

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful children's dresses. Very reasonable. Ideal for gifts. Orders taken, 1100 Garfield Avenue. Display at 311 East Broad Blackwell's Electrical Store.

**FOR SALE**—502 E. Broad street, \$12,000.00. Large store, office, apartment, two-car garage 36 by 97 feet deep. Write Karl W. Latch, Box 154.

**FOR SALE**—For Sale Cheap. 1923 Two-door Ford Sedan. Apply Taylor's Garage, Riverton.

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**WANTED**—Meat Cutter. Must be A No. 1. Washington Market, 11 E. Broad street, Palmyra.

**HELP WANTED**—Janitor for apartment house. Apply 301 Bank avenue, Riverton.

**WANTED**—Woman, 25 to 40 years of age, who is either a graduate nurse, or has had at least two years' practical experience in nursing exclusively, to do dispensary work about two hours each day, the balance of time typing and clerical work. Apply Box 6, Press Office.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**HOUSECLEANING TIME**—Furniture repaired and packed for shipment, rugs cleaned and altered. Carpenter work, chairs caned, vulcanizing. Engagements promptly filled. Phone Riverton 246-R. R. T. Williams & Son, East Riverton.

**SPENCER CORSETS**—The Spencer corset which you order is designed for you alone. Elizabeth M. Engle, 1015 Garfield Avenue, Palmyra, N. J. Phone Riverton 554-W or 73-J.


Mrs. D. H. Lamont, of Parry avenue, will entertain the Slitch and Chatter Circle this afternoon.

**HARRY B. FRASER**  
Harry B. Fraser, of Mount Holly, father of Mrs. Leslie W. Reeves, of Lippincott avenue, died suddenly Monday morning. Funeral services were held this morning at his late residence. Interment in Mount Holly. Mr. Fraser and family were residents of Riverton and Palmyra for many years.

### JOHN L. HOPPS

John L., husband of Emma Hopps, age 78, died Sunday after a long illness. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 211 West Broad street, Palmyra. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Mae McCarty, of Philadelphia; Miss Viola Hopps, Samuel, William and John Hopps. Mr. Hopps was one of the few surviving Civil War veterans. Members of the American Legion acted as pall bearers.

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Class 300	—Deposit \$3.00 each week. Amounts to \$	150.00
Class 500	—Deposit \$5.00 each week. Amounts to \$	250.00
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Natural and beige, squirrel, trimmed. Val. \$125. . . \$62.50

Northern Seal Coats Sizes 50 to 60. Val. \$150. . . \$75

Union Carniel Coats Fox trimmed. Val. \$225. . . \$112.50

Hugoboss Coats . . . Val. \$200. . . \$100

Silver Mink Coats Trimmed with Red Fox. Val. \$250. . . \$125

Natural Squirrel . . . Val. \$450. . . \$225

Red Fox Scarfs . . . Val. \$50. . . \$25

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## Test Shows Water in Wells is Affected by Tide's Rise and Fall

One of the most interesting features of the studies and investigations now being conducted by the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development working in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, Division of Ground Water, is the discovery that the rise and fall of the ocean tides exercise a direct influence on the depth of the water in wells over 800 feet deep, where these wells are located near the ocean. While the fact of tide influence is not in itself a new discovery, the wells under examination at this time are said to be the deepest in which such influence has been recorded and the present series of observations will represent, when completed, the most extensive and accurate data regarding the phenomenon yet obtained.

Some months ago, in connection with the studies which have been in progress for nearly two years, David G. Thompson, of the U. S. Geological Survey, who has general charge of the work, installed an automatic water level recorder on a well at Longport for the purpose of obtaining a record of the effect of pumping elsewhere in the region. This well is 800 feet deep and is situated on the barrier beach between the bay and the ocean and draws its water from the same immense stratum of sand from which the deep wells at Atlantic City are supplied.

When the recorder, which was furnished by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, was put in operation, it was discovered that there was a marked fluctuation at regular intervals. When these fluctuations were compared with the tide record, the two were found to be in harmony. The daily fluctuation in the well is from one to three feet and is about one-half as great as the daily tide range.

The precise manner in which this fluctuation is brought about has not been definitely determined, but it is believed to be due to one of two causes. One theory is that as the tide rises, it increases the pressure above the point, at which the formation outcrops beneath the ocean, perhaps 80 miles at sea, and thus causes the water in the wells to "back up." The other theory is that as the tide rises, the increased pressure of the enormous weight of water on the ground in the vicinity of the wells results in a "squeezing" of water into the well pipe.

Another feature revealed by these investigations and one which may be of increasing significance in the future, is the fact that there is a big seasonal variation in all the wells under examination. The records thus far compiled show that as the pumping increases during the summer months, the water level or static head is lowered. As the pumping demands of the summer months decreases, this static head rises. During the past year this variation between the summer and winter level has been about 20 feet. A comparison of the records of low level show that in the summer of 1925 the lowest point recorded was a few feet lower than during the summer of 1924. These facts indicate that the water level varies according to the pumping. As a further indication of this tendency, attention has been called to the fact that when the Longport well was drilled in 1895, the water rose 14 feet above the ground surface in a pipe erected for the purpose of test. Last summer the level of water fell to about 35 feet below the surface or a total falling off of nearly 50 feet. In Atlantic City the water level has dropped to nearly 80 feet.

This decrease in the level of water in deep wells at various points along the New Jersey coast is believed to have been caused by increased pumping activities and the question which the investigators

### WIDER STREETS RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Big cities everywhere are facing the problem of providing adequate highways into and out of the city. In an attempt to solve this problem for Chicago, the Chicago Regional Planning Association held a two-day meeting December 2 and 3 at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago.

Highway officials from all the territory interested were present and gave their opinions as to the most practical method of meeting the need of adequate highways and the construction of wider highways and the advisability of making coordinated plans and securing wide rights-of-way which will permit the construction of wide highways was recommended.

Col. Sidney D. Walton, President of the Detroit Rapid Transit Commission, told how that problem was solved near Detroit. He described the plans for 247 miles of highway, 88 feet wide placed on a 204 foot right-of-way which are being built to relieve traffic congestion near Detroit.

are now studying with a great deal of interest and which may prove of great significance to New Jersey municipalities drawing water from the underground sources, is whether this static head will remain at its present level or will continue to fall and result in the further depletion of supplies at many points.

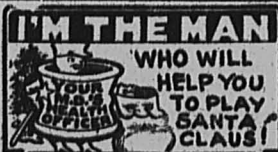
### IN SCHOOL PLAY

Palmyra Girl Leader in Chorus of State Normal Production

The Trenton State Normal School will present for its Winter Play on Saturday evening, December 12, Robert Bridges' Masque, "Dometer." Miss Mary Kordner, of Palmyra, will be the leader of the chorus in the play and Miss Catherine Cooke, of Palmyra, and Miss Anna LeConey, of Riverside, are on the Properties Committee.

The giving of school plays was inaugurated last year with the presentation of "At the Sign of the Greedy Pig" for the winter play, and A. A. Milne's "Mr. Pim Passes By" for the spring play.

These plays now take the place of those which were formerly given alternate years by the various societies of the school. The casts are now chosen by competition from the whole student body which makes it an especial honor for anyone to take part in the play.



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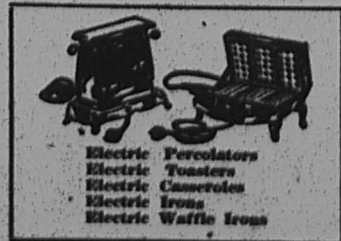
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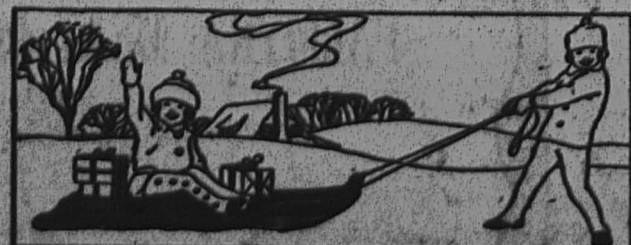
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### Famous English Poet of Seventh Century

The earliest English poet of whom there is any record was St. Caedmon, whose festival is celebrated in both the Roman and Anglican calendars. He lived in the Seventh century in Northumbria, the son of a farmer, and his poetic gifts were said to be of miraculous origin.

At drinking parties each person present was supposed to compose and sing a verse. Caedmon was unable to compose a line, and when the harp was brought out he always fled from the festive party.

On one such occasion when he was venting his lack of poetic ability, a vision appeared to him and inspired him to write a poetic version of the Creation. The manuscript of this work, supposed to have been composed by Caedmon, is preserved at Oxford. Caedmon translated into Anglo-Saxon the whole of sacred history. He became a monk in the convent of which the famous Hilda was abbess.

There he lived and sang and died, in the odor of sanctity, and was afterward canonized.—Chicago Journal.

### All in the Same Boat

An amusing Indian story is translated into English by Pandit Shyamun Shunkar, an Indian scholar who is also well versed in English. Four Mohammedans were offering prayers at a mosque. One, by chance, said something not belonging to the prayer. The man next to him cried out: "You fool, you have spoken out in the midst of your prayer. Therefore all your prayer goes for nothing." "And yours?" cried out the third man. "You, too, have spoken, so your prayer cannot have any effect." The fourth man muttered to himself: "They are all speaking. Thank God I am not!"

### Work Made Enemies

"The Age of Reason," treatise advocating deism, was written by Thomas Paine. Paine having incurred the displeasure of the Ropespinner faction during the French revolution, was imprisoned in Paris for the greater part of the year 1794; and it was while he was thus confined that he completed the second part of the work. This was published after his release, in 1795. A portion of the third part appeared in 1807. The book, owing to its pronounced doctrines, alienated many of Paine's personal friends.—Kansas City Star.

### Medicine Cheap and Good

Here's a French physician who advises us to walk on the front of the feet, in order to stimulate the action of our lungs.

"Walk on the front part of the foot," said this Professor Amer, "at the rate of 30 steps a minute, with the head and the calves stiffened, a quarter an hour, morning and evening." A medicine, comments an observer, taken by anyone, costs nothing, is very beneficial.

### Famous French Palace

St. Germain is near Paris, France. A palace here was begun by King Louis the Fat in 1124, and enlarged and embellished by his successors, notably by Francis I., Henry IV., and Louis XIV. After James II. of England fled from the kingdom to France at the time of the revolution 1689, he was housed in this palace and lived there a pensioner of the king of France until his death on September 15, 1701.

A musical cigar-box has appeared, a cigar with a jazz band in, of irse, already familiar.—Punch.

### Freshmen Prove Gridiron Champs

#### Win Palmyra Interclass Contest With 14-6 Victory Over Seniors

The Palmyra High School freshmen annexed the interclass grid championship with a 14-6 win over the seniors at the Field Club Park Tuesday afternoon of last week. In the first round the freshmen defeated the sophomores and the juniors downed the seniors.

Fresh from their victory over the seniors, the juniors were confident they would easily battle their way to the school crown. Despite the junior's superior ranking and weight, the first year men developed a fast little squad and an unusual amount of team work for a pickup eleven and proceeded to run away with the upper-classmen.

Gus Probsting, the little freshman full back, was the star of the championship game, ripping off gain after gain for the winners. Gus scored one of the touchdowns and sack carried the pigskin over for the other. Knight, the freshman quarter, kicked for the extra point, after Probsting's score. On the second try for the point a junior was detected offside, so the winners were given the count.

Knight and Leahman shared the honors of the game with Probsting. Little, at tackle, was the junior luminary. Probsting, Knight and Little featured in the freshmen-sophomore tilt which the champs won 12-0. Easley and Bob Mathers shone brightest for the sophomores.

Stanford and Albright looked good as the juniors downed the seniors. Sheers, Merrill and Coddington were the outstanding grid-ders on the graduating eleven.

Never explain—your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyhow.—Elbert Hubbard.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The annual Christmas cantata, with thirty-three characters and a chorus of twenty-four voices, will be rendered by the Epworth M. E. choir in the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Lydia Horton, Marjory Powell, Amy Mitten, Ethel Morton, Grey Schwartz, William Wilbraham, Rowland Bauder and Ralph Staeger will take solo parts in the pageant.

**FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING**  
Earl Mark, of Lincoln, Del., was arrested by Officer Joseph Rodgers at Broad and Leconey avenue Sunday evening after he had driven his car into another machine.

He was tried by Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter at the police headquarters Monday morning charged with reckless driving and was released after paying a fine and costs. Both machines escaped with slight damages.

### PALMYRA Y. W. NOTES

Next Tuesday evening, the 22nd, will be our Christmas party. One hour of the evening will be set aside for making up our annual food baskets for the needy. We hope the contributions from our members will enable us to make up more baskets than usual. All contributions must be in by next Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday will be our regular swimming party at the Camden Y.

**Boost the Auction.** The articles received are very pretty. Miss Ruth King, the lady auctioneer. Don't forget, 8.15 this Friday evening. The public is cordially invited and requested to attend. Coffee and Hot Dogs will be served at cost. President.

### The Wonders of Radio

The two minutes' silence at eleven o'clock on the morning of Armistice Day, November 11, is to be broadcast throughout the United Kingdom by the British Broadcasting Company.—London Dispatch in a Pittsburgh paper.

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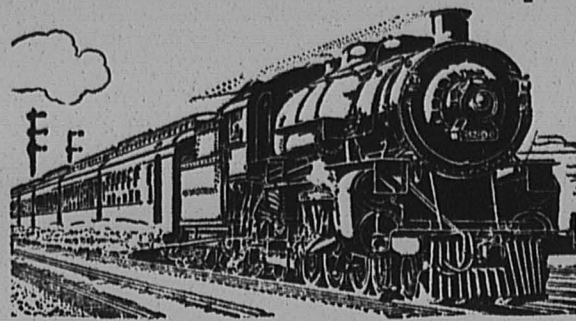
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## COUNTRY CLUB

## Officers Elected at Annual Dinner and Business Meeting

At a dinner and business meeting at the clubhouse Tuesday evening, December 15, voting members of the Riverton Country Club elected officers and heard reports bearing on the finances and committee budgets for 1926.

Edwin S. Parry, of Riverton, was re-elected president, and Charles T. Brown, of Moorestown, was chosen vice-president. Five trustees, to serve for three years on the Board, which consists of fifteen members, were also elected, as follows:—Charles S. Fritz, of Edgewater Park; Cooper H. Prickett, of Burlington; Nathan R. Lane, Jr., of William W. Chalmers, of Camden; Miller, of Riverton, Mr. Miller being re-elected.

The Club elections are participated in by all active men members who own a \$100 six per cent. mortgage bond of the Club. These bonds were issued at the time of the mutualization of the Club in 1917—and held at first by a comparatively few members, they are being distributed over a wider number as any members desiring to become a voting member.

The reports of Howard D. Sorden, treasurer, and Joseph Beck Tyler, chairman of the finance committee, showed a very healthy condition in the Club's affairs and Mr. Parry spoke of improvements now being made and plans for 1926 to keep the Club in the vanguard of the rapidly increasing number of country clubs of the Philadelphia district. This is the twenty-fifth year of the Riverton Club's existence.

Improvements to the golf course, construction of a spectators' "gallery" in the bowling alley, re-decoration of the main clubhouse, improvements to the golf shop, planting of shrubbery about the driveway and buildings were some of the things touched upon that have been accomplished or are under way.

The rebuilding of three of the putting greens and systematic plans to introduce creeping bent grass to all of the greens as rapidly as possible will mean much to the golfers. Two seed beds adjacent to the golf course have been started for the extensive growing of bent stolons under the direction of Willis W. Smith, chairman of the Greens Committee.

The crab grass evil will be largely curbed by the bent which grows so rapidly and so thick that it crowds out other grass and makes ideal putting conditions.

Dances and bridge parties during the winter months are planned by the entertainment committee, to which all members of the club are invited.

## PORCH CLUB NEWS

Wednesday and Thursday, December 23rd and 24th. Home Service. Donations received for Christmas work.

Mrs. Walter K. Woolman, Chairman.

## Optimism

The birthday of the umbrella was recently celebrated. Many happy returns!—Life.

## KILLED IN CRASH

## Burlington Man Drives Auto Through Two Gas Pumps

Leon Horner, of Burlington, well known in the nearby towns, was fatally injured early Monday morning when the car he was driving crashed into the service station at the intersection of the State Highway and the St. Michel Drive, near Burlington.

The car toppled over two gas pumps and then hopped over the concrete base crashing into the side of the station and narrowly missing the watchman who was asleep in the place.

With Horner in the car were: Fred Brotherton, of Burlington, owner of the car; John McGuigan, of Beverly, and the Misses Elizabeth Holt and Edna Taylor, of Camden. They received only minor injuries.

Horner was coming down the pike at a terrific rate of speed and deaf to the entreaties of the girls who begged him to desist from speeding he suddenly came to the sharp turn at the corner and his car crashed into the gas station.

The car had gone but a few inches further, would undoubtedly have struck James Porter, of Burlington, the night watchman.

Horner was removed to the Emergency Hospital, Burlington, as were his companions. Dr. Conroy and Rink, of Burlington, were called and after dressing the lacerations of the other passengers ordered Horner taken to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, where he died 8.15 p. m. Monday evening.

## ANOTHER BROKEN BONE

## Lenny Baker Fractures Collar Bone After Breaking Arm

Little Lenny Baker, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Baker, of Fifth street and Garfield avenue, is now suffering with a fractured collar bone in addition to a break in his left arm.

The latter part of September the little fellow broke his left arm. After the break began to mend complications set in and his family had to take him to Philadelphia for treatment by a famous surgeon three times each week.

Saturday afternoon the lad fell again, this time fracturing his right collar bone. It is expected little Lenny's right arm will be free again to play with Santa's gifts on Christmas, but the left arm will be in a sling for about three more months.

## ASBURY

The Asbury M. E. Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, December 21st, at 7.30 p. m.

Among the visitors at the home of Miss May Ward last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and son, Amos, of Tabernacle, and Mrs. Howard Anderson, of near Moorestown. Miss May Ward and mother, visited Miss Sarah Coles of near Moorestown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giberson, of Union Landing, spent the weekend of December 5th with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Underhill, of Lakewood. They are living in their new home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred E. Tansley were business visitors in Philadelphia on Monday.

## KIWANIS SPEAKER

## George T. Dold, of Riverton, Delivers Interesting Address Before Riverside Club

An exceptionally interesting address on the subject of artificial light was delivered by George T. Dold, of Riverton, representative of the Public Service Corporation, Burlington, at the dinner-meeting of the Riverside Kiwanis Club Thursday afternoon of last week. He began with the method used by the prehistoric cave men and brought his subject down to the present day.

Mr. Dold added to the interest of his address by exhibiting one of the original Edison lamps. He said that it had been given him when he had attended the dinner staged in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the discovery of the revolutionizing lamp.

The discovery of the incandescent lamp, Mr. Dold said, was made through the necessity of having an electric light that safely would burn indoors. Up to that time electric lighting was confined to what was known as the series arc lamp and was used only on the streets.

In connection with the light history Mr. Dold spoke of the importance of big corporations, saying that through a combination of many smaller plants the overhead was cut down and the consumer reaped the benefit. He pointed to the fact that



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artificial light was as cheap today as it was years ago, making it a rather striking exception along the cost line.

The speaker also told of what is termed the customer-ownership plan, saying that there were 2,500,000 customers owners of public utilities in the United States. This means the customer who owns stock in the company.

## Send Us No More Like Her

Miss Murphy is a teacher in one of the lower grade schools at Northampton, Massachusetts. She was

teaching her pupils to repeat in concert the 23rd Psalm. She felt that one little boy was not saying it correctly. The next time the class recited the psalm she stood near this boy, and found, when it came to the verse, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me," etc., he said, "Surely, good Miss Murphy shall follow me all the days of my life." Boston Transcript.

If Peggy's back her original name will be a divorce, she's the world's greatest re-joycer.—Arkansas Gazette.

Prohibition Item  
"A deep orange monkey fur is now popular," says a fashion paper. A friend of ours remarks that if he ever saw a deep orange monkey he would stick to soft drinks.—Boston Transcript.

APPRECIATION  
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## Rum Case Up in County Court

Men Connected With Bridgeboro Raid Plead Not Guilty; Bail Increased

Further echoes of the rum barge raid on October 1 were heard in the County Court at Mount Holly last week, when on Thursday morning Addison Blalock and Paul Dugavich, or Douglas, were arraigned to plead to indictments found by the present Grand Jury.

There were three indictments against Blalock charging him with transportation and possession of liquor, also with maintaining a house for the storage of liquor. He pleaded not guilty to all three of the charges and his bail was increased to \$2,500.

Paul Dugavich, of Bridgeboro, similarly charged, pleaded not guilty and his bail was increased to \$5,000. Frank Brock, also indicted for vio-

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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A search warrant in this case, Robert Peacock represented James and Catherine Gilligan, of New Haven, Conn., indicted for kidnapping thirteen-year-old Christine Sweet from her home in Brown's Mills, the case being heard on Friday.

The Gilligans had been visiting at Brown's Mills, Mrs. Gilligan being a former resident, and when they asked Christine to accompany them to their home in New Haven, it was brought out that she went of her own free will, but under the law this could be construed as kidnapping, because she went without the consent of her parents, she being under the age, and the minimum penalty is five years in state prison.

There was very little doubt but that the Gilligans were technically guilty, but the jury evidently did not think the crime of sufficient magnitude to send them to state prison and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

**REIGNION UNPOPULAR**  
New Legislators Want to Repeal June Primary Law  
Many of the newly elected members of the New Jersey Legislature who will enter the Legislature for the first time in January, are out for repeal of the legislation passed last winter repealing the September primary law and providing for holding of the primary each year in the spring.

When the last Legislature proposed the bill for a June primary there was not a great deal of sentiment for it in the rank and file of the Republican party, whose leaders were responsible for the change, and now that a large number of legislative and other candidates have had one experience under it there is said to be practically no friends for the present primary law.

The main objection of those who are opposed to continuation of the holding of the primary in June, is that it provides a campaign that is unnecessarily long and expensive. Candidates for office under the present law nominating in June have to begin their political activities in March or April to get ready for primary and then those who are nominated in June are confronted with a constant round of campaign work which carries them up to November, when the general election is held.

## NEW MAP OF CAMDEN AREA

Revised Edition of This Section Just Published by Conservation Department

The State Department of Conservation and Development has announced that copies of the latest revised edition of Sheet 31, of the State Topographic Atlas, have been received from the engravers and are now on sale. The territory covered by the new map embraces an area of about 700 square miles, bounded roughly by the cities of Camden, Mount Holly, Hammonton and Elmer. It is drawn to a scale of one mile to one inch and has been revised to show conditions as of the present year.

The new edition, in addition to showing the location of the various cities and towns from the largest city to the smallest hamlet, gives accurate information concerning location of all highways, railroads, waterways, forest areas, mineral deposits, agricultural lands, elevations above sea-level and Municipal and Township boundaries.

Covering as it does, a territory in which many changes and developments have taken place since 1903, when the last previous survey was made, it is believed that the new

edition will be welcomed by engineers, realtors and contractors and all persons to whom accurate knowledge of the territory is of value.

The survey and preparation of the map for publication was conducted by Loren P. Plummer, Jr., Topographic Engineer, in the Division of Geology and Topography of the Department. Copies of the new map will be mailed to any address on receipt of 40 cents, which covers the cost of printing and mailing. Remittance should be addressed to

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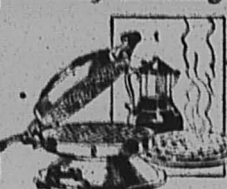
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## THE ADVANTAGES OF COORDINATION

## Accidents Decrease As Buses Increase

Despite the increased number of buses now in operation, there was a decrease of nearly 75 per cent. in the number of bus accidents during the last ten months, according to a report given out by the city department of transportation.

One arrest was made during the ten months, seven drivers suspended and four warned by the department. During the past ten months, there were but thirteen accidents.

The city of Camden collected \$23,747 in fees up to the first of this month this year, which is an increase of \$2,400 over the sum collected during 1924.

The clipping reproduced in this advertisement is from the November 9th edition of a newspaper circulated in Camden County. It tells of a reduction of bus accidents in Camden city, one of the most progressive and rapidly growing cities in New Jersey.

This reduction in accidents is a result of the coordination of street car and bus service. In Camden, Public Service operates all local buses and street cars, and not only have accidents diminished, but schedules have been improved, street congestion lessened and the entire service bettered.

The reason is plain. Service is in the hands of a financially responsible management, answerable and responsive to the public authorities, and operation of buses is by trained, disciplined and alert operators. What the public thinks of the Camden service is indicated by a minimum of complaints made to the authorities. Results such as Camden has secured can be obtained in other communities if further coordination of service is there encouraged.

Without coordination, better traffic regulation and relief from paving charges, municipalities cannot hope for adequate local transportation at a Five-cent Fare.

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## Palmyra C. of C. Will Make Visit

Over Forty Members Will Be Guests of Camden Chamber This Thursday Evening

The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce will "dine out" Thursday evening. In fact, it will join its big brother, the Camden Chamber, at its regular monthly supper and business session at the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden.

Oscar Magnuson, assistant secretary of the Camden body, addressed the Palmyra Chamber at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening of last week. After his enthusiastic discourse on the great activity of his organization, Mr. Magnuson extended an invitation to the Palmyra Chamber to join Camden at its meeting Thursday.

A spirited response followed and the Palmyra men evidenced a real desire to accept the invitation and plans are now laid for the visitation, or invasion by the Palmyra Chamber into Camden.

Walter D. Lamson, who is in charge of the party, says it will meet at Palmyra station promptly at 5:30 Thursday evening. There will be plenty of cars with room for another fellow, says Walt, so everyone is assured of transportation. Just as a gentle reminder, the chairman has requested the names of those already signed up for the trip be published. They are as follows:

A. Harry Rudderow, George N. Wimer, Walter D. Lamson, Edgar A. Lamson, William E. Jenkins, Robert C. Briting, Franklin S. Warner, William R. S. Eluck, James T. Weart, Edwin F. Patterson, Fred W. Seiber, George M. Harris, Nick Bette, Thomas Roden Bromley, Robert Galloway, William S. C. Roray, Edwin A. Griscum, Harold B. Lever, Edward A. King, Lincoln Roden, Frank E. Chambers, Bertram Horner, David Schwartz, F. G. Fromuth, C. B. Marple, William A. McCamy, George B. Shauer, Alfred Bradley, B. Schaefer, Herman C. Barr, James J. Tomes, James B. Rustle, Frank A. Snover, W. Rex McCrosson, John Goodwin, Dayton H. Lamont, Raymond D. Lamont, Wilmer H. Randel, Charles K. Mervine, Leon C. Gual, Wilbur P. Crane and Everett O. Wolcott.

### Popularity

"A good chief gets more than a college professor." "Why shouldn't he? A lot more people take his courses."—Boston Transcript.

## Armitage Speaks at Class Banquet

Camden "Y" Secretary Addresses Goodfellowship Class in Epworth Gym

Arthur E. Armitage, secretary of the Camden Y. M. C. A., addressed the Goodfellowship Class booster supper served in the Epworth Temple gym Thursday evening, of last week.

Mr. Armitage, who is a Central Board football official, included interesting grid experiences in his talk. His theme was on the up building of a young man's character, and he told how it took time and training to strengthen it, weaving one good trait after another, until, like the huge cable which supports Delaware river bridge roadway, it would be finally become a strong, durable, finished product.

"Clean play is as essential in life as it is in sports," said the speaker. There comes a time in a football game when a penalty will cost a hard fought battle. Such is the case in the great game every youth is playing, said Mr. Armitage, and there comes a time when clean play in the face of odds will decide a young man's future. Without a strong character he is lost.

Mr. Armitage said Palmyra has two clean sportsmanlike football teams. "Both teams are true-blue sports," he said, "for I reviewed the Palmyra High-Princeton High and the Palmyra-Riverton games. You boys covered themselves with glory on both occasions, despite the fact the Riverton game was lost," declared the "Y" man.

Quite a crowd of young men enjoyed the delicious dinner prepared and served by John P. Johnson, Melvin P. Davis, Melvin Burr, Harry K. Strang and Arthur C. Strang, members of the class.

Melvin P. Davis, president of the Y-wire group, acted as toastmaster. Music was furnished by the New Jersey Sorenaders, led by George Partelow, also a member of the class, and David Grey Schwartz was the song leader.

Leonard R. Baker, the popular leader of the class and the man whom the boys honor and respect

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as their "big brother leader," gave a short talk. The Rev. Fred B. Morley made a few remarks and Melvin Burr, a charter member of the class, gave a brief outline of its history and activities. Arthur Strang, Melvin Davis and Fred Fren are the other charter members.

At the conclusion of the speaking one of the Sorenaders announced they had just learned of George Partelow's marriage and several numbers were played in honor of the newlywed. Partelow and Miss "Teddy" Mason were married five weeks ago, according to the boys in the orchestra.

## PLAN FOR NEW STREET BEFORE BOROUGH HEADS

Boulevard From Broad Street to Palmyra High School is Mapped Out

NOT NECESSARY TO REMOVE DWELLINGS

Future Sewer Needs Outlined by Engineer at Busy Council Session

The Borough Engineer's plan of the new street to be cut through from Broad street to the High School Building was presented to the Palmyra Borough Council at its December meeting Tuesday evening. The plan calls for a 50-foot street starting just between the Layton and Keon properties on West Broad and running in a slightly diagonal course to Fifth street, which is the southern boundary of the High School grounds.

When completed the new street will afford a fine view of the school building from Broad Street and will provide a convenient route for traffic which now finds Delaware ave-

ue too narrow. The improvement also will promote the development of building and other real estate activities along its course, where there is now virtually waste ground.

It had originally been planned to run the new street at right angles to Broad street, but this would have involved the removal of a dwelling house and consequently would have been quite an expensive operation. By following the new plan, no buildings are affected, and, inasmuch as the ground needed will be taken from property owners who will be much benefited by the improvement, the cost of the project should be lessened materially.

A future municipal undertaking of considerable magnitude was opened up when Engineer Vosbury gave a survey on the sewer requirements of the southwestern section of the town. Although this improvement is not to be undertaken for some year, Council thought it well to have before it the necessary data. The section under consideration is developing rapidly, including as it does Fred Seiber's new development on the Shaffer tract, and Park, Pennsylvania, New Jersey Avenue, etc., where there has been much building for several years past.

According to the engineer's report, it would cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 to sewer this district in its present stage, and more as the number of houses increase.

Councilman Edwin Lees in his report on street work said that his department had been rounding the

streets into shape for the winter. Nineteen new crossings have been built in various parts of town and Mr. Lees took occasion to reply to newspaper criticism that "there were not much of an improvement." He said the crossings were working in a very satisfactory manner, that they were built for the purpose of taking care of surface water and that they were accomplishing this purpose. Two of the crossings were found to have too much of a dip and they are being rebuilt.

Hand on Automobile

The criticism of the crossings had been made chiefly by motorists using the cross streets in the parts of town affected. They complained that the crossings forced them to bring their machines almost to a halt when passing over the crossings to keep from wrecking their cars.

An answer to this complaint is that the law requires an automobile to proceed very slowly at crossings, so in fact the crossings act as a

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We extend to you the compliments of the season and wish to call your attention to the fine lot of Christmas Gifts we have prepared for your holiday buying

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Every sort and flavor packed in attractive gift boxes.  
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50c to \$2.50  
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Our Christmas Trees this year are fully up to the quality which has made them so popular in the past.

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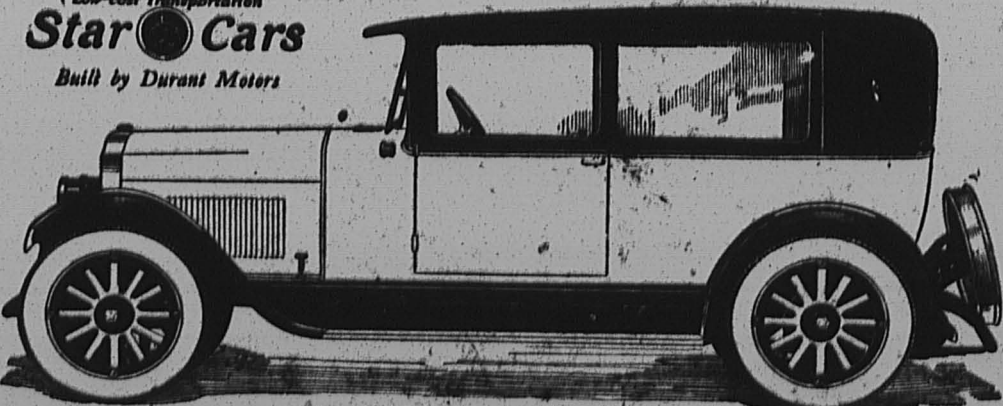
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FIRE DAMAGES  
RESIDENCE ON  
LINCOLN AVE.Early Morning Blaze Calls  
Firemen to Home of Horace  
B. NeppsORIGIN OF FLAMES  
REMAINS MYSTERY\$25,000 of Securities Carried  
To Safety by Melvin  
R. CromwellFire discovered shortly after two  
o'clock last Saturday morning did  
considerable damage to the residence  
of Horace B. Nepps, 603 Lincoln  
Avenue, Palmyra.The flames were confined to the  
basement and to the floor of the  
living room, but the interior of the  
house was badly scorched and dam-  
aged by smoke and water.The Palmyra and Riverton fire  
companies responded to the alarm,  
especially in view of the hour of the  
night at which the fire occurred, and  
performed excellent service in  
preventing greater damage.Fortunately Mrs. Nepps had not  
yet retired when the flames devel-  
oped. She smelled smoke and, at  
first made only a partial investiga-  
tion, but a few seconds later when  
the odor became stronger, she ar-  
rived in the kitchen and, upon opening  
the kitchen and cellar doors, Mr.  
Nepps was met with a rush of  
smoke from the basement. The fire  
companies were summoned at once  
and by the time they arrived the  
flames had become so hot that they  
were unable to enter the house.The origin of the fire is a mys-  
tery. There was no evidence that  
it started from the furnace or flues,  
in fact the section of the basement  
containing the furnace suffered little  
damage. The flames raged chiefly  
in the front part of the cellar. The  
only explanation that seems plausi-  
ble is that electric wires must have  
short-circuited and set fire to the  
flooring, where several large holes  
were burned.Mr. Nepps had \$25,000 worth of  
securities in a bureau drawer on  
the second floor, and when he ex-  
pressed fear for their safety, Melvin  
Cromwell, a member of the Palmyra  
company, entered the rear bedroom  
wearing his gas mask and brought  
the whole drawer containing the  
securities to safety.The loss was immediately adjust-  
ed by insurance companies and car-  
penters started repairing the dam-  
age early this week.Mr. and Mrs. Nepps wish to thank  
the firemen for their splendid ef-  
forts and for the friends and  
neighbors for their assistance and  
sympathy at the time of their mis-  
fortune.On the part of the Palmyra Fire  
Company, George J. Spencer, sec-  
retary, wishes to express the company's  
appreciation of the work of Mrs.  
Walter S. Hansen, who prepared hot  
coffee for the firemen during their  
stay at the scene of the blaze.Lunch for Riverton Boys  
When the Riverton firemen re-  
turned to the engine house they  
were agreeably surprised to find a  
lunch of ham sandwiches and boil-  
ing hot coffee awaiting them. And  
this was in just the right frame  
of mind to enjoy it. The lunch  
was prepared by Theo. Schneider  
and Officer Walter G. Miller.The boys wondered where the re-  
freshments came from at that time  
in the morning and Theo said,  
"Oh, that's all right, I fixed that.  
I just helped myself to six loaves  
of bread from the box at the Amer-  
ican Store and busted into Lud-  
low's for three pounds of that fine  
ham of his and a pound of butter,  
and Walz, here, made the coffee,  
which you see is right up to his  
usual quality."The boys also spoke most grate-  
fully of the kindness of Mrs. Han-  
sen, who lives next to the Nepps',  
property, and who served coffee  
while they were fighting the fire.If you really want to know how  
good a cup of coffee can taste, turn  
out with the boys and help fight a  
fire some frosty morning this win-  
ter.

## ALUMNI DANCE

High School Gym to be Scene of  
Hop January 2The Palmyra High School Alumni  
Association will stage one of its  
popular dances in the High School  
gymnasium Saturday evening, Janu-  
ary 2.Music for the initial social event  
of the new year in Riverton will  
be furnished by the famous and  
exceedingly popular Royal Com-  
modore.There will be the usual attractive  
decorations and plenty of novelties  
and the floor will be well waxed,  
too, says Bill Williamson.The committee in charge of the  
affair is Harriet Ruster, chairman,  
Eileen Ordish, Kathryn Stewart,  
William Williamson and Merrill  
Gschaf.

## MRS. ELLA S. BRILL

Mrs. Ella S. Brill, 63 years old,  
died at her home, 25 Henry street,  
Saturday morning after a short ill-  
ness.Funeral services were held at her  
late residence Wednesday afternoon  
at 1 o'clock with the Rev. Harry  
L. Saul, pastor of the First Luther-  
an Church, officiating. Interment  
was made in the Bordenstown Cem-  
etery with funeral director Frank  
A. Shover in charge.Mrs. Brill, who had been a resi-  
dent of Palmyra for several years,  
is survived by two children, Lottie  
and George, who made their home  
with her.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Cinnaminson Bank  
and Trust Company 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 15th, 1936,  
between the hours of 2 and 3  
o'clock p. m.  
12-24-17-0CHRISTMAS  
1925THERE is more wealth in the world than ever before and con-  
ditions for most of us are easier. There are large numbers of  
men and women living in this greatly blessed land who can  
well remember Christmas time when there was devout thank-  
giving for enough to keep the wolf from the door. Is the world  
growing better? The answer is to be found in our own hearts  
and in the manner in which we have treated our fellow men.We have no claim on happiness, on prosperity, on comfort, except as we  
earn it by well-doing.However proud we may feel of our achievements, it is for us to reflect  
that all blessings are merely granted to us and not created by us. Possibly  
they are only loaned to us, our reward here or hereafter, depending upon  
the way we have used them. The daylight, the sunshine, the beauties of  
nature, the pleasures of the seasons, the comforting rains, the crops and  
practically everything else that contributes to our welfare, come as gifts from  
Nature under the dispensation of an Authority we may not question and  
can but imperfectly conceive. There was One, however, who greatly cleared  
that conception and held up a light to guide us on the way. Under the  
constantly extending influence of His example and teaching, it is not possible  
to think of a time when His birthday will not mean an anniversary of joy.Christmas delightfully excites one's imagination and films one's tenderest  
emotions. On this day we seem to see Father Time with a face less grim  
and leaning less heavily on his scythe. The merry laughter of children ex-  
tends our faith and recreates our spirit. Love, peace, good will crowd out  
hate, suspicion, strife and gloom. So, bring forth the yule log or whatever  
serves as a substitute for it. Hang the holly and the evergreen. And, let  
romance suffer from want of fostering, hang also the mistletoe, that sprig  
which times innumerable has worked magic in backward affairs of the  
heart. Our wish is that the day may be a completely happy one for all.

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Varsity Five  
Beats AlumniBoth High School Teams De-  
feat Elders in Thrill-  
ing GamesTrailing 8-7 at half time, the  
Palmyra High School Varsity team  
staged a brilliant comeback and  
won a 15-10 triumph in its opening  
game of the season against the  
strong Alumni five in the High  
School gym last Friday evening. 1.  
In the other half of the twin bill  
the Alumni girls went down to de-  
feat by a count of 13-10 with Coach  
Morae's fair passers showing better  
aim for the basket while the two  
combinations seemed evenly matched  
on other points. The evening's fun  
was concluded with dancing until  
midnight with music being fur-  
nished by the New Jersey Seren-  
ades.In the boys' game only seven field  
goals were made, all told. Hans-  
bury, for the Alumni, and Bleyer,  
for the Varsity, split on the two-  
pointers, each shooting two. He-  
brew made the only other field goal  
of the game while McKee and Ed-  
ley each caught one for the High  
School. While Captain Davis and  
Hansbury led the attack for the  
Alumni, Kallnowski featured on the  
floor for the High School.The Varsity team lineup in-  
cluding such stars as Hansbury,  
Hebrew, Russ Davis, Big Bill Hinch-  
man, Papperman, Palphreyman and  
Doug Kersey, presented a real test  
for the High School. The heavier  
opposing center, coupled with a slight  
edge in the first half, but the dash-  
ing finish put up by the Morae-  
men indicated the local students  
will be real championship contend-  
ers if their fine form continues.  
The grade seemed to be too rough  
for scholastic rulings and were  
charged with a flock of personal fouls.Helen Enskat, with brilliant pass-  
ing, led the attack for the High  
School ladies. The entire squad  
looked good and included Cora El-  
lett, Mary Zurburg, Margaret Jen-  
kins, Helen Perkins, Rosalie Ger-  
hardt, Ruth Hemmingsway, Camille Ger-  
hardt, Kathryn Gorman and Ethel  
Galanter.They were opposed by F. Rup-  
pert, Eleanor Gorman, Helen Mc-  
Connell, Helene Johnson, Marg-  
aret Gorman and Vera Lutz.  
During the physical training pe-  
riod Coach Morae has devised a plan  
whereby all of the boys will take  
an active part in competitive sports.  
The little mentor says they will be  
forced into competition in after life  
so should have a taste of it while  
in school where they get training  
for other lines.Under the present plan, all of  
the boys are taking part in inter-  
class basketball games and are di-  
vided into groups of about eight  
and each group is given a famous  
college name. One league is formed  
of the Junior and Senior boys  
and the other is made up of Sopho-  
mores while the Freshmen are not  
entered. Nearly a hundred boys  
are engaged in the "college" league  
games.DURBOROW PRESIDENT  
OF ORTLEY BEACH CO."Charlie" Will Still Find Time To  
Stage National Cham-  
pionship SwimAt a meeting of the board of  
directors held Tuesday evening at  
the Philadelphia Bourse, Charles  
B. Durborow was elected president  
of the Ortley Beach Company.  
The Ortley Beach Company owns  
and operates a tract of 400 acres  
of land from ocean to bay and  
lying between Seaside Park and  
Bay Head. It is not only one of  
the most attractive pieces of land  
along the Jersey coast but is one  
of the most exclusive and highly  
developed tracts as well.Mr. Durborow was also made  
president of the Surf City Develop-  
ment. Their tract is considered by  
real estate experts as the best tract  
on the Island of Long Beach.Mr. Durborow has also been  
elected chairman of the swimming  
committee of the Penn Athletic  
Club, which will open up the first  
of February and hold monthly  
meets and exhibitions. Several out-  
door events have been planned for  
the Beach-Centennial.The men's ten-mile national  
championship swimming race will  
probably be under Mr. Durborow's  
direction again this year, and it is  
possible that he may succeed in  
bringing it to Riverton.

## BOWLING CHAMPS

Team No. 12, Captained by Yost,  
Wins TournamentTeam No. 12, Captained by C. H.  
Yost and composed of the following  
bowlers, Helmer, Metzger, McCom-  
poy, H. D. Sylvester and Merwine,  
won the Fall Bowling Tournament  
at the Country Club. One game be-  
hind them came the Team No. 4,  
made up as follows, H. S. Coe,  
Capt., H. A. Coe, Seckel, Lewis, W.  
K. Woolman and W. K. Woolman, Jr.As usual the winner of the Tourna-  
ment was in doubt up to the last  
game played. On Monday night  
Coe's team played three games  
against Ruster's team and if Coe  
had succeeded in winning all three  
games, it would have given him a  
title with Yost for first place and  
would have caused an extra three  
games to decide the winner. Al-  
though all of Coe's men rolled well  
they were not equal to the task and  
only were able to win two out of  
the three. During one of these  
three games Wayne Ayres won the  
high single game prize with a game  
of 244. Josh Bartley had held this  
record during the entire tournament  
with a game of 242.The price for the highest average  
made during the entire tournament  
was won by Doug Clark who made  
an average of 174.  
The next tournament will start  
on January 4th and run until April  
with 17 teams again competing for  
the various prizes. The standing  
of the teams at the end of the fall  
tournament was as follows:Baker Blue Sox  
In Easy VictoryWalnut A. A., of Philadelphia,  
Trowned in Fast Basket-  
ball GameClever passing, shifty footwork  
and excellent teamwork paved the  
way to an easy victory for Baker's  
Blue Sox over the Walnut A. A., of  
Philadelphia, in the Temple gym  
Tuesday evening.Russ Davis and his crew put up  
a beautiful game and ran the Quak-  
er City boys ragged, trouncing them  
47-27. While there were no out-  
standing local stars, the entire squad  
deserves an equal amount of credit  
as the game was won by superior  
team work and not by the scintil-  
lating performance of any one in-  
dividual.Led by Captain Russ at center,  
Ray Lamont and Jack Easley, for-  
wards, and George Partelow and  
Bill Hehrer, guards, all performed  
well.The second Blue Sox squad, with  
several new men in action, was  
downed 23-14 by the second string  
visitors. Len's reserves put up a  
dandy game in the first half, hold-  
ing Walnut to a 7-5 count at half  
time, but the experienced Philadel-  
phians staged a strong comeback in  
the closing period and ran up its  
extra score.This squad, with a little team  
work, should be able to trip the  
best of them, and are expected to  
come through as soon as the boys  
become accustomed to playing to-  
gether. McKee, center, Poinsett  
and Seckel, forwards, and "Hag"  
Strang and "Wee" Griffenberger, the  
two heavy weights, at guard, was  
the second team lineup.Next Tuesday night the Blue Sox  
will take on Delta A. A., of Phila-  
delphia, runners-up in the Straw-  
bridge and Clothier tournament last  
season. Two games, with plenty of  
thrills, are promised. The battles  
will be staged in the local cage.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Palmyra  
Christmas Service  
Midnight on Christmas Eve, a  
celebration of Holy Communion,  
Christmas morning at 10 o'clock  
and a celebration of Holy Commu-  
nion.Saturday—St. Stephen's Day,  
10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Com-  
munion.

	Wen	Lost	Per.
2 Coe	24	16	610
3 Thompson	25	16	599
4 Ruster	25	17	594
5 Jones	25	17	584
6 Jackson	20	16	559
7 Biddle	21	18	539
8 Sager	21	18	539
9 Ayres	20	19	512
10 Vanpham	19	21	481
11 Bartley	18	21	461
12 Hirst	18	21	461
13 Willis	17	22	439
14 Davis	17	22	439
15 Miller	15	22	409
16 Grah	12	22	354
17 Ball	12	27	309
18 Yost	25	14	641

Mrs. Van Leeuwen Proves to be  
Fairy Godmother of Three TownsEpworth League Worker Busy All Year 'Round Distributing  
Cheer to NeedyAs the result of conscientiously  
filling her position as third-vice  
president of the Epworth League, in  
charge of Welfare Work, Mrs. Earl  
K. Van Leeuwen, has almost become  
a fairy godmother to the elderly  
folks, shut-ins and poor families  
and their kiddies in Palmyra, Riv-  
erton and Cinnaminson.Despite the fact her work is  
financed by the Epworth League, an  
organization in the Methodist  
church, Mrs. Van Leeuwen cares  
for any in need regardless of race,  
color or creed. The quiet, sym-  
pathetic manner in which Mrs. Van  
Leeuwen attends these folks has  
won her a host of friends through-  
out the three communities.Those in unfortunate circum-  
stances have learned they may re-  
ceive aid from the worker without  
others learning of their plight, for  
even the young people of the  
League are not told the names of  
the unfortunates when aid for them  
is requested. At this season of  
the year many poor kiddies can be  
seen trooping down Cinnaminson  
Avenue with messages for Mrs. Van  
Leeuwen to deliver to Santa, for  
they know her as their only medium  
of having their wants filled.Much Christmas Work  
Throughout the year Mrs. Van  
Leeuwen hurries to fulfill the house-  
work in her apartment in the morn-  
ing in order that she may spend  
practically every afternoon with  
some ill person, some poor old soul  
who is a shut-in or may carry on  
her work among the poor. At this  
season of the year her work more  
than doubled, for Santa Claus is  
in the air and warm clothing and fuel must  
be obtained. And there is shop-  
ping for toys in order that the  
children may have their joy in re-  
ceiving presents from Santa on  
Christmas morning.The whole-hearted joy which can  
be seen as the little tots eyes  
brighten and faces beam when given  
some toy on Christmas more than  
compensate her for the many hours  
of labor, says Mrs. Van Leeuwen,  
whose only pay is the sheer joy of  
helping someone less fortunate.The evening last week four little  
children walked in from Parry 3  
and Mrs. Van Leeuwen, she asked  
them what they wanted Santa Claus  
to bring them and all but one  
bright little six-year-old fellow re-  
plied. She repeated her question  
to him, and he retorted, "Santa  
doesn't bring what I want." "What  
do you want?" she asked. "A new  
coat," he replied. "Well, if you want  
to know," returned the little fellow,  
"it's an iron horse with a dump  
cart, but only bears and Roebuck  
have them." On one of her shop-  
ping expeditions Mrs. Van Leeuwen  
procured such a toy for ten cents,  
and for one trifling dime little  
Bobby, as he may be called, will  
find his faith in Santa Friday  
morning.Clothing Supplied  
Not only are toys bought for the  
kiddies, but the young people of the  
League supply candles, fruits and  
good things for stockings, big baskets  
of food for the Christmas din-  
ners and all kinds of cast-off and  
other things which are given to the  
families badly needs. Many pairs  
of shoes are furnished in a year.  
Sometimes alone and on other  
occasions accompanied by members  
of the League, Mrs. Van Leeuwen  
visits the sick and shut-in with  
fruit and spends hours at a time  
cheering them, frequently playing  
and singing for those who are mus-  
cleless. At a recent meeting of the  
League, the young people voted in  
favor of being a "Living League."  
Floral tributes will only be sent  
the living and after death the be-  
lieved families will be sent a letter  
of condolence with an offer of any  
service, but in a letter of sym-  
pathy the members decided that  
they would be unable to send flowers to  
both living and dead and feel that  
more cheer can be furnished with  
fruit and some useful articles.Twelve poor families suffered with  
a large number of children, were  
given food, clothing and fuel last  
winter and at least ten elderly al-  
titudes were visited once a week and  
sometimes more often by Mrs. Van  
Leeuwen. At the present the work-  
er has a list of fifteen families to  
supply with coal, clothing, food,  
toys and general yuletide cheer this  
Christmas. Last year boys in the  
League delivered nearly three tons  
of coal themselves in their trucks.Real Benefit  
When asked if the families are  
appreciative and benefit by the as-  
sistance, Mrs. Van Leeuwen replied,  
"Yes," very emphatically. The old  
cast-off clothing is cared for as if  
it were new and despite the patches  
the clothing is kept clean and such  
pieces as heavy dresses and boys'  
suits some times are worn more  
than a year after they are given.  
As the result of the Christmas at-  
mosphere brought into their homes,  
many of the kiddies have started to  
Sunday school and are now regular  
attendants.The family's worthiness is always  
investigated by Mrs. Van Leeuwen  
when a case is reported. The home  
is visited where a general check-up  
is made by a talk with the mother  
and close observation. The poor-  
sters are visited to see how the  
families buy, the character of food  
they buy, how they pay, and whether  
or not an effort to live economi-  
cally is made. Dr. Bauer and Chief  
of Police Heck, who are familiar  
with many cases, are consulted and  
frequently inquiry is made to the  
man's employer to find out what  
sort of position he holds.Many Need Assistance  
Many people are astonished when  
they learn of the many families  
who are really in need who have  
been discovered by Mrs. Van Lee-  
uwen and much of her assistance has  
come from surprised friends. The  
"fairy god mother" says there is  
plenty of work to be done among  
folks who are really deserving, but  
she does not always have sufficient  
time and facilities to work with.

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## FIREMEN'S SOCIAL

Riverton Company Planning Big  
Time for December 29On Tuesday evening, December  
29th, the active members of the  
Riverton Fire Department will hold  
a social in the firehouse. The boys  
expect to have a number of good  
times this winter. All members  
that haven't been coming around,  
better keep that date in mind and  
be on hand.There will be speakers and enter-  
tainment, and of course the usual  
lunch will be served. Harry Moss-  
mer has a brand new coffee pot,  
and has his pans all shined up ready  
for the occasion. All you men who  
are supposed to be active, come out.  
Let some one of the committee  
know if you are coming so we can  
prepare for you.The committee is composed of  
Valter A. Armstrong, Harry Moss-  
mer, John Chabert, Thomas Downes,  
Joseph Lorenz, Charles R. Cole  
and Edwin Kapus.Realty Company  
ReorganizesWalter D. Lamont Succeeds  
George N. Wimer as Pres-  
ident of Local FirmAnnouncement has been made of  
the reorganization of the Palmyra  
Realty Company with Walter  
D. Lamont succeeding George  
N. Wimer as president. The new  
management will take control of  
the company January 2.The officers are Walter D. Lamont,  
president; Harold B. Lever, vice-  
president and secretary, and Edwin  
A. Griscorn, treasurer. Mr. Wimer,  
Edward A. Lamont and A. Harry  
Rudduck, the retiring officers, be-  
come directors of the company.  
pany was organized with Mr. Wimer  
as president, Edgar A. Lamont as  
vice-president, Mr. Rudduck as sec-  
retary and Mr. Griscorn as treasurer.Less than a year ago the com-  
pany was handling over three million dol-  
lars worth of property, mostly farm  
land.At the present time, according to  
the new president, Palmyra-Riv-  
erton Realty has exclusive listings on  
many desirable homes, home sites,  
farms and numerous opportunities  
for investments. With the still big-  
ger boom which is anticipated in  
the spring, the new company is  
expected to handle a large per-  
centage of the brokerage business in  
this section.The company, which at the pres-  
ent time is doing a large amount  
of business, has been divided into  
departments with one of the off-  
icers in charge of each phase of the  
work. Mr. Lamont will assume the  
duties as sales manager, succeeding  
his brother who has been in the head  
of the real estate department. The  
insurance, selling, renewals and de-  
tail work will be under the direc-  
tion of Mr. Lever and Mr. Griscorn  
continues in charge of the office.Mr. Lamont has been actively con-  
sulted with the company since  
shortly after its organization and  
is well qualified to fill the position  
as president. Mr. Lever, who is  
the famous track star, has been  
associated with the company since his  
graduation from the University of  
Pennsylvania, and Mr. Griscorn re-  
mains in the capacity filled by him  
since the company's organization.

## DRUNK, 'TIS SAID

Man Found Lying Along Cinnamin-  
son Avenue Was Not HurtJoseph Layman, of Parry, was  
found lying along Cinnaminson  
Avenue near Morgan Cemetery by  
Officer Nelson Wallace about 7  
o'clock Monday morning. Fearing  
the man might be injured, the  
policeman rushed him to the police  
headquarters where an examination  
disclosed him only to be in a  
drunken stupor.He was then lodged in a cell until  
he recovered and after a hearing  
before Justice of the Peace William  
L. Fletcher was released on paying  
the court costs.LEGION WILL HAVE  
COMMUNITY TREEAppropriate Exercises Will be Held  
Christmas Eve; Everybody  
InvitedPost Rodgers, American Legion,  
will hold its annual Community  
Christmas tree service at 11:30  
o'clock on Christmas Eve in front of the Legion  
home on Broad street, Palmyra.  
The services will be in charge  
of Chaplain Harry L. Saul, assisted  
by the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class  
of the Epworth Church. The Pal-  
myra Men's Glee Club will sing  
several appropriate numbers and  
the Artisan's orchestra will furnish  
music for the occasion.The whole community is invited  
to participate in the exercises.  
The tree, which will be beauti-  
fully illuminated with electricity,  
was donated to the post by Thomas  
E. Steele. It will remain illumi-  
nated during the evenings all through  
the Holiday week.

## ASHBURY

The Christmas entertainment  
which was held on Monday evening  
in the Ashbury M. E. church, was  
quite a success, about sixty people  
present. The members of the Ash-  
bury Church and Sunday School  
wish to thank all those who gave  
and made it possible for them to  
have electric lights in the Church.It has been estimated that only  
one oyster shell in a thousand con-  
tains a pearl.PURCHASE OF  
SCHOOL LOT  
IS APPROVEDOnly Thirty-Four Voters Show  
Up at Special  
ElectionPROPOSED SITE  
WILL COST \$12,000Board Favored All Available Lo-  
cations Would Soon Be  
Built UpAt a special election held last  
Thursday evening Palmyra voters  
authorized the purchase of a tract  
of land for another school site.  
The purchase price is \$12,000.Despite the fact the election was  
called for an extremely important  
question, only thirty-four voters  
exercised their right to approve or  
reject the Palmyra Board of Edu-  
cation's move. Twenty-seven votes  
were cast in favor of the purchase  
while seven were opposed.The plot is located at the corner  
of Spring Garden street and Park  
avenue with a frontage of 300 feet  
on Park avenue and 350 feet on  
Spring Garden street. It was owned  
by James K. Hires and Herbert B.  
Trout. The board plans to finance  
the purchase with funds from the  
current expense account and issue  
of notes for the balance.Due to the steady increase in  
population and anticipation of over-  
crowded schools, the Board was  
forced to take the step of procuring  
space for another grammar school  
before all the desirable and cen-  
trally located sites were available  
in the present real estate boom.  
Within a short time, with prices  
soaring at the present rate, such  
property is expected to bring an  
enormous advance.Two months ago the school offi-  
cials negotiated with the Field Club  
for the purchase of its athletic  
grounds. The Club offered to re-  
turn the park to the people of the  
town, who had originally donated  
its purchase by public subscription,  
by selling it to the board for \$2500.  
This sum would merely cover the  
transfer costs and pay off the mort-  
gage against the valuable tract.The offer met with little enthusi-  
asm until it was learned the club  
was selling only with the provision  
that it should always be used for  
athletic purposes. The proposition  
was then abandoned.At present Palmyra has four  
school buildings. Two grammar  
schools at Spring Garden street and  
Cinnaminson avenue and a gram-  
mar school and high school on Dela-  
ware avenue. The Delaware school  
building formerly was used jointly  
by the lower grammar grades and  
as a high school. Three years ago  
the present high school was added  
at a cost of \$175,000.William A. Donahy, president of  
the Board of Education, in discuss-  
ing the poor representation of citi-  
zens at the special election, attrib-  
uted the attitude as one of approv-  
al for the purchase of the tract.  
Had there been a feeling of resent-  
ment, Mr. Donahy says, there  
would have been a larger crowd on  
hand to express its disapproval.

## BAG THREE DEER

Riverton Nimrods Exhibit Venison  
At Mattie's ShopThe three fine deer which hung in  
front of Mattie's butcher shop the  
day of the week ended in a com-  
ment, and the venison Nimrods  
were the envy of all who saw their  
fine quarry. Last Thursday a party  
of deer hunters, headed by Herman  
Denninger, left for the woods near  
Atlantic.The party was composed of  
Charles B. Jessup, Edward H. Jes-  
sup, Frank C. Jessup, Walter Jes-  
sup, Howard Hunter, Isaac Harris,  
Francis Griffith, Bert Johnson,  
Frank Hamlin, Paul Bohm, Joseph  
Rudduck, Joseph Shaffer, Frank  
H. Cole, Elmer Cole, Charles Dietz,  
Norman Cole, Frank Cole, Harry  
Shen and Walter Wallace.

The



## Poultry Show Opens Thursday

Interesting Exhibits and Instructive Features To Be Shown in Moose Hall

The big Riverton Poultry Show will open at Moose Hall next Thursday, the 21st, and continue for three days. Friday evening, January 1, will be known as "movie night." Films will be shown giving the life of the chicken from the egg to the full grown fowl. Many interesting and instructive features will be included and will make the evening one of special interest. You should reserve one of these days, especially New Year's Day, and spend a few hours with the chickens. Of course, we mean the feathered kind.

About 100 birds will be cooped in the celebrated Kipper. Cooping (the best made), and there will be birds there from North Jersey, South Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, and all along the New England coast—Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Vermont. The cooping will be under the supervision of Edward Westphal, of Riverside Heights, the superintendent, and Charles Heil, of Florence, his assistant. Everything will be in fine shape for they have had many years of experience and naturally know how to arrange the cooping to the best advantage.

A miniature Madison Square Garden Show, of New York City, will be on display.

This will be the fifth annual show staged by the Riverton Poultry Association and promises to be bigger and better than ever. The judges will be W. W. White, of Highmoor Farm, Waterford Works, N. J., and H. H. Verdery, of the Hosco Seed Co., of Philadelphia, both of whom are well known and admirably qualified as judges.

The utility classes will be judged by Leslie M. Black, Assistant Poultry Specialist, New Jersey State Agricultural College, New Brunswick, N. J.

James J. Kenny, florist, of Riverside, will have charge of the decorations, and with palms, ferns, etc., the hall will no doubt present a pleasing appearance.

In addition to a large variety of chickens, both large and small, ducks, geese and turkeys will be there. Canary birds, one of the smallest of the feathered tribe, will also be on display.

The show committee consists of Charles Walker, John Schneider, George Mueller, Oswald Heinrichs, Charles Stellweg, Nicholas O'Brien, William Richardson, Edward Westphal, Charles Schneider, Charles Heil and Frank Koehler, all of whom have worked untiringly to make this the best show ever given.

### BACK BRIDGE PLAN

Powell and Roberts Both Favor Span at Burlington

Communications received by Burlington Common Council from Senator Emmor Roberts, of Moorestown, and Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly have showed that the Burlington representatives in the New Jersey Legislature are squarely in back of the campaign to build a bridge across the Delaware river between Burlington and Bristol.

Some time ago Common Council took up the bridge question and the stamp of approval was put on the

project by the city fathers. A resolution was adopted declaring that a bridge was needed at this point, that it meant much for the growing communities on both sides of the river, and that councilmanic support would be given the endeavor to tie Burlington and Bristol together with a steel structure.

The bridge initiative in the legislature was taken by Assemblyman Powell during the last session when he introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a committee to look into the Burlington-Bristol bridge project, investigate the feasibility details, and report as to the probable cost.

There can be no doubt as to what the report of the committee will be. There is no place along the Delaware river, with the exception of Trenton and Camden, where a bridge is more urgently needed. There is no place, not even accepting Philadelphia, where the traffic and commercial demands are greater. Nor is there any place where a bridge would give a greater measure of convenience to the public.

Both Burlington and Bristol are growing towns. And the country lying back of each rapidly is developing. It is important that there should be easy and convenient means of intercourse. The ferryboat, which might have been considered adequate in the days of our forefathers, no longer is equal to the transportation pressure.

It is especially inadequate in the winter time, when it cannot be depended on. Once there is an appreciable amount of ice on the river the ferry service stops, and any Burlington man having business in Bristol, or any Bristol man having business in Burlington, must go all the way to Trenton to cross the river in order to transact it.

Forty-five rural supervisors are at work in Maryland, at least one in each of the State's 23 counties. Their work has proved an important factor in the solution of the problems of the rural school.

In several high schools in the Philippines bright students were offered the opportunity to complete their high school work in three years instead of four. The first group will graduate in March, 1926. If the experiment proves successful the practice will be widely extended.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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## Too Many Youths Drink, Says Wells

Not Due To Prohibition, But Lack of Home Training, He Declares

"The youngsters are drinking. I am sorry to say, but still it is not the fault of prohibition, but the lack of home training," declared former Judge Harold R. Wells, of Bordentown, in an address in which he defended prohibition to the Shrine Club at the Ambassador, Atlantic City, Sunday.

"The children are now allowed to bring themselves up," said Wells. "All of us are animals, and if not held in restraint will go wild, and that is the situation with the children. If there was no attempt at prohibition, and still no home training, conditions would have been the same among the younger folk I feel free to say. I hold the mothers responsible. It was they who in the old days received credit for a well brought-up family, and now we must blame the present-day mother for conditions. If it the mother who sees more of the children—or should—than the father, and it is she who could exert the right kind of influence."

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## XMAS TREE FOES

State Department of Agriculture Trying to Root Out the Topsy-Moosh

On account of the danger of introducing egg masses of the gypsy moth on Christmas trees from New England, inspectors of the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture are making examinations at various points in the state of trees which have originated in the New England area.

"This is especially desirable," said Secretary Duryee, "in view of the great progress being made in the extermination of the insect in New Jersey by state and federal agencies. In 1925 the infestation in Somerset and surrounding counties consisted of 833 colonies totaling over 3,000,000 egg masses. In 1924 this was reduced to 9 colonies and 69 egg masses."

"At the present time the scouting work which started in November has resulted in the finding of 3 colonies totaling 34 egg masses. As several more years of extermination work will be likely to eliminate the moth completely, in order to prevent new infestations from gaining a foothold, it is necessary to examine nursery and other trees shipped from New England to New Jersey."

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## New Year's Greeting

The Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company extends to its patrons and to all who may read these lines, its very best wishes for

A Prosperous and Happy New Year

in which its believes it is destined to play no inconsiderable part. During the four years it has been in operation the service it has been able to render in the transportation of the citizens of two great States has far exceeded the anticipation of those who conceived the idea of a ferry at this point. The magnitude of its activities may be realized when we state that 1,524,582 people were carried across the river by auto bus and foot this year.

Improvements and additions are contemplated which will enable the ferry to render even more efficient service during the coming year.

The Philburo Bus Line has proven a most welcome and convenient means of reaching all parts of Philadelphia.

During December an average of 1503 passengers were carried daily, or a total of 46,000 for the month. Some months as many as 50,920 persons have been transported.

Inasmuch as facilities for safe and easy travel from one point to another among our fellowmen is one of the greatest agencies for the development of profitable business transactions and amicable and friendly social relations; the management of the ferry feels that it has the privilege of performing a valuable service, and the further extension of this capacity to serve is looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation.

A 3 % dividend will be payable January 15, 1926, aggregating 8% for the past twelve months.

The Ferry Company holds it a privilege as well as a duty to do its full share in promoting all the good things for the coming year which it sincerely wishes for you, everyone.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT, President,

CHAS. L. ASAM, Vice President and Treasurer,

SAMUEL S. DANIELS, Secretary

## The Riverton and Palmyra Water Co.

extends its best wishes to all

For A Merry Christmas and  
A Happy 1926

Now that 1925 is almost past, we congratulate the Mayor and Council on the success of their administration, and believe that we are in accord with all citizens in thanking them for their efficient and unselfish work for Riverton.

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS have passed since the Riverton-Palmyra Water Company started to furnish water to the inhabitants of this neighborhood. During that time many changes have taken place, both in the plant and equipment, greatly improving the capacity of the company to serve its patrons. When the Company was incorporated in 1888, the capital stock was \$50,000. Today it is \$175,000.

The equipment consists of one steam triple-expansion Duplex 2,000,000 gallon pump, two electric centrifugal pumps of 750,000 gallon capacity each, one 1,500,000 electric centrifugal pump, and one gasoline-driven centrifugal pump of 900,000 gallon capacity as an emergency auxiliary. These plants are separately located so that if any one of them should become incapacitated, the water supply would go on without interruption. Equal pressure in the high district is maintained by an additional electric pump, constantly running, which gives about fifty pounds pressure over this district. This is done to avoid excessive and damaging pressure in the low district.

To supply one's neighbors with one of the necessities of life, is at once an opportunity for service and a responsibility which is greatly valued by the stockholders, officers and directors of this company, who join in wishing you, one and all,

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

RIVERTON-PALMYRA WATER CO.



## Rules for Burning Bituminous Coal

### Soft Fuel May Be Used To Good Effect by Following Instructions

Open all drafts wide before lighting fire. Use kindling in same manner as for hard coal. Put on a small quantity of coal. Then light. Keep putting on more coal in small quantities until fire is well started. Then close the bottom draft. Open the air intake slides in fire door. This allows the air to enter and mix properly with the gases from the coal, causing the fire to burn freely, with more heat, and without smoke. Partially close the chimney, or smoke-pipe, damper. Never completely close the chimney damper. Regulate it as experience teaches you to what extent it should be kept open to carry off gases. Keep fire-box half full. Uncover a hot spot of bright fire when putting on additional fuel, to make proper allowance for ignition of gases as they are released from the burning coal. Slow fires during the day result from leaving the crust of coke over the top of the fire unbroken, except in the hot spot. Stir Up Fire. Hotter fires as needed result from breaking the crust, prying under the fire to loosen the mass and opening the bottom draft.

Banking the fire at night is accomplished by covering all of it, except the bright spot, with more fuel, closing the bottom, leaving the chimney damper and the fire door slide open. Shaking fire, violently, as with hard coal, is seldom required. Keep a bed of ashes on the grate to protect it from the concentrated heat of the fire, which may otherwise damage the bars. Ash pit should be kept clear as an aid in protecting the grate bars, while allowing enough underdraft, even with ash pit-door light.

Don't Wet Coal. Coal should not be piled against the sides of the bin or other wood-work, nor allowed to come too close to the cellar ceiling. It should not be stored too near the heater. Never wet soft coal. These precautions are given to prevent spontaneous combustion.

### MANY NIGHT COURSES FOR GENERAL CULTURE

Stories of personal experiences in foreign lands obtained from pupils and their parents enabled a Los Angeles teacher of a school where 12 nationalities were represented to get a point of contact in dealing with a group of average retarded children whose parents had recently come to this country. Home interest was aroused and a valuable collection of foreign customs and experiences obtained which were made the basis of study in many subjects, especially in English and history. School Life.

## McCarter Studies Transit Problems

### Public Service President Visits Midwestern Cities On Inspection Tour

Thomas N. McCarter, president of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, returned last week from a trip to four mid-west cities. "It was a very busy and at the same time a very useful week," was the way Mr. McCarter replied to a query about his trip. "The purpose of the journey was twofold, to inspect certain electric power stations in Ohio and to investigate buses and bus operations in Cleveland and Detroit. "First I went with a party of utility operators and bankers to Cincinnati where the Columbia Gas and Electric Company has just opened a wonderful new station located at the confluence of the Ohio and Miami rivers about twenty miles from the city, and then I went to Dayton where the company has another large plant. "Visited Cleveland. "Saturday I gave all my time to the study and consideration of bus problems in Cleveland. I spent the day with John J. Stanley, president of the Cleveland Railway Company, which is operating cars and buses as a co-ordinated service. Cleveland has long had a reputation for good street railway service and deservedly so. There the

company has the active and helpful cooperation of the city authorities to a degree experienced by few other companies.

It has been subjected to no ruinous local competition; the street traffic is regulated in a way to permit the Cleveland street cars to maintain a higher average schedule speed than most other urban railway systems, and, incidentally, the fare rate is six cents for a single ride. Cleveland's bus problems are not comparable to ours because the element of local competition is all, but I learned much that was helpful.

"From Cleveland I went to Detroit where Mr. Boylan, our vice president in charge of operations, joined me and we spent hours with W. F. Evans, president of the Detroit Motor Bus Company, and more hours with H. A. Wallace, the general manager, and George D. Wilcox, the automotive engineer of the Department of Street Railways.

Municipal Operation. "As you know Detroit has municipal operation of street railways and in that city as well as in Cleveland, the base fare rate is six cents. Every angle of the local

transportation problem was discussed and every viewpoint that we could get, obtained. All three of the gentlemen we met in Detroit gave us all the information they could and I feel that our time was well spent and the trip well worth while.

"What will be the direct outcome?" Mr. McCarter went on after an interruption. "Well, I prefer not to go into details prior to the meeting of our board of directors, but New Jersey has a very serious transportation situation to meet. It cannot be met, and the present low fare rate maintained, without reasonable help from the public and the public authorities.

"I came back from the west more firmly convinced than ever that properly co-ordinated bus and car service, which will reduce operating costs by eliminating waste, is one of the prime essentials in our transit situation from the standpoint of both the rider and the company. In this conviction I expect to make a recommendation to our board of directors that will be of the utmost interest to the riding public and will evidence our willingness to practice what we are preaching.

that is, a getting together of people and company on a local, economic basis for the improvement of service and the retention of the five-cent fare."

### COOLIDGE WORD ECONOMY

The latest Coolidge story, characteristic of the President's economy in government as well as words, was told on the President's train traveling to Chicago.

As told by one of his friends, this is the story: President Coolidge attended

church some time ago unaccompanied by Mrs. Coolidge. On his return to the White House Mrs. Coolidge asked him whether the sermon was good, to which he replied: "Yes." "What was it about?" "Sin." "What did the preacher say about it?" "He was against it."—New York Times.

Palmyra Schools closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday and will reopen Monday, January 4.



## The Palmyra Meat Market

Herman Baer, Prop.

## A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year—

The spirit of Christmas calls us to a keener and better appreciation of old associations and value of old friends.

May you and yours have a Merry Christmas and enjoy a bountiful supply of Prosperity and Happiness.

JOHN S. WARNER

520 Cinnaminson Avenue  
Palmyra

639 Market Street  
Camden

### To Our Friends and Patrons:

There are days for sending merchandise.  
And days to send a bill.  
But this one day of all the year  
We send you just "Good Will."

Yes, 'tis Christmas Time again—and we want to take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season—a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We've appreciated the business sent our way during 1925—we have tried mighty hard to please you—and we hope to number you as a friend and customer in the years to come.

So here's a hearty "Thank you" for your good will in the past and the best of wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness in 1926.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. ALFRED SMITH  
Riverton

## "On Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

The Palmyra Motor Company and its representatives wish for you a Merry Christmas and Three Hundred and Sixty-five Days of Happiness in the New Year of 1926.

JAMES D'AUTRECHY	LOUIS LENHERR
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# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## JANUARY 2, 1926

the

## Palmyra-Riverton Realty Company

will be under the management of the following officers:

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In Charge of Real Estate

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Vice-President and Secretary  
In Charge of Insurance

EDWIN A. GRISCOM  
Treasurer  
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As in the past, the paramount purpose of the Company will be in rendering quick and efficient Realty and Insurance Service.

### Our Directors:

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The Palmyra-Riverton Realty Company deeply appreciates the spirit of cooperation shown by its townspeople and stands ready to advise its many friends and clients regarding Homes and Investments with its many Exclusive Listings.



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# THE NEW ERA

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## NOTICE

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.

## IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Can you remember when you began to doubt the existence of Santa Claus?

You do recall those evenings of long ago, when you came in from playing in the afternoons that were getting shorter and colder, gathered by the lamplight warm and rosy after supper and counted the time—the slow, slow time that must be gone through until Christmas Day?

You do recollect the picture that was ever in your mind—a picture reinforced in story and wondrous colored illustrations—of the jolly, white-bearded, red-coated, sack-carrying little man in the sleigh with its reindeers that galloped through the air from chimney to chimney over snow burdened roofs and frosty fields between?

And how poignantly sweet comes from the past the memory of the evening when the very air seemed to tingle with strange electrical expectancy, when father's smiles were fraught with mystery, and mother's eyes were very bright, and when it seemed impossible to get to sleep—but somehow you did. Yes, you went to bed, leaving the stockings hung from the mantle with a letter under each weighted top telling that great and good man, Santa Claus, just what your heart's desires were. Ah, me, you can recall the last "Good nights" and feel the touch of loving arms and the soft cling of kisses that seemed to hold a little longer on that night of nights.

And the morning! Oh, the wondrous morning, with its rush for the stairs, and its burst into the room, and its exultant shouts and whoops as joyous eyes fed their fill upon the sleds, and skates, and books, and candy, and drums, and dolls and—why go through the gorgeous, delectable enumeration. Santa Claus had made good. He always did.

Sharp and clear they come back to you, these Christmases of years ago with their noise and clatter, their scattered playthings and the spirit of Santa Claus mingling with the faint, persuasive aroma of the turkey still to come. You do not forget them; you never will.

But can you remember when the implicit belief in the real, tangible, personal, honest-to-goodness existence of Santa Claus himself began to fade? Search your memory and try to fix the date. Unless you are one man or woman in a thousand, you will not be able to locate it. And do you know the reason why?

It is because you never have ceased to believe. Gradually, imperceptibly, as the years carried you along the one great journey, the form of your belief changed—but it never died. Slowly, little by little, you grew to know that those gifts came from something strong and deep, the same thing which gave those Christmas Eve kisses a strange intensity which makes them linger still. Gradually you came to realize that those happy piles of gifts often meant not only love but sacrifice.

Surely, even that knowledge grew till came the time when earth no longer held the brave and gentle souls who made your childhood happy, and then you knew as never before—but not quite fully. No, your greatest, deepest realization came when you took your place beside the fire when the pattering footsteps had climbed the stairs, and you read the notes which you had subtly helped to compose and hold within the limit of your earthly resources, and you pushed carefully down into the toe of the stocking some one of the smaller, unbreakable gifts that would come as a last, glad surprise.

For then you believed in Santa Claus, fully and truly. Then you knew him for what he really is, not a happy figure dressed to meet the deep but ungrinned wisdom of the child, but as the spirit of love and sacrifice which has united the family with never-broken bonds and which is at the root of all that is good in society and civilization.

That is what Santa Claus is—the eternal spirit of care and love for those who are rising round our knees, the ever-living desire to keep them happy and safe during those years when their hands are too small and their hearts too tender to grasp the problems of a weary world. It is the one instinct to protect the small and weak. That is why the poor and the old have always been included in our thoughts of Christmas. For they, too, are Santa Claus's children.

Is there a Santa Claus? Well, we should say! And that is putting it mildly. It is more to the point to ask, "What would become of the world if there weren't any Santa Claus?" Do grown-ups believe in him still? Well, there may be a few, a very few, who never waited as children to see what he would bring and never gave as men or women a Christmas gift to a child. We say there may be, but personally we haven't met any such, and we hope we never will.

And grownups should have a care about disabusing the minds of children concerning the Santa Claus which so well fits into their little lives (lives that are lived more than half the make believe world, anyway) before they are able to grasp the adult idea.

To rob the child of its beautiful faith at a time when nothing else can replace it is iconoclasm in its most hideous form.

## MEN'S CLUB FORUM

Members Will be Speakers Next Monday Evening

The forum of the Men's Club of Christ Church, Palmyra, will be held at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the Christ Church Parish House, Parry avenue.

The idea, inaugurated several years ago, has become very popular and a large crowd of men always turn out to hear six of their fellow members given ten-minute talks on their vocations or some pet hobby.

Mr. Zion A. M. E. Church

The pastor, Rev. Samuel T. Boye, officers and members of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Penn street, announce that the amount of money raised in their annual rally is \$1,456.45.

We are also taking this method of thanking our many friends who helped us both by solicitation and contribution.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we are,

Yours very respectfully,

Mr. Zion A. M. E. Church, Josiah Conwell, Chairman-Publicity Committee.

## Riverton Items

Mrs. Otto Becker will entertain relatives on Christmas.

M. Southwelder and family spent the weekend in Atlantic City.

John Glass is home from Miami, Fla. for the Christmas holidays.

D. D. Bastian, of Plainfield, was a visitor in Riverton over the weekend.

Joseph Rose, of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend in Riverton with friends.

Miss Anna Williams has returned to her home on Main street after spending several days at Logan.

Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Ocean Grove, will be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Plumly over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Whartnaby, of Linden avenue, entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Truchessa and daughter, Kathryn, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bennett, of Merchantville.

The feature picture at the Broadway Palace Theatre next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings stars the popular Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hillson, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillson, of Linden avenue.

Mr. I. J. Yost, and nephew, Nelson Yost, of Barnesville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yost, of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, of Thomas avenue.

Reports still continue that there is considerable speeding on the upper end of Thomas avenue and when the violators are caught they will have no one to blame but themselves, as they have been warned quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilcox are entertaining two of Mrs. Wilcox's sisters and their families, Mrs. B. T. Hurst, and children, of Evansville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams, of Brazil, over the Christmas holidays.

The person who took a boy's bicycle from the back yard of Clarence Hubbs, on Thomas avenue, is known. If same is returned immediately, no questions will be asked. If not, further steps will be taken.

Advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Plumly, of Broad street, Mrs. Elizabeth Atten and Miss Bina Kehr, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saint in Woodbury.

Mr. Saint, who has been in Palm Beach, Florida for the past five months, expects to return to the famous resort after the holidays.

George D. Steele has recently purchased the MacMullin building at Broad and Linden avenues, formerly occupied by Clinton D. Weston's garage, and converted it into a storage house for furniture. He has placed over the building a large electric sign advertising the storage and his express business. George is one of the most progressive business men we have in this section.

The family and friends of William J. Thompson were somewhat concerned when he failed to return from a hunting trip at the time expected. Thompson had joined a party of friends to hunt for deer at White's Bog between Lakehurst and Brown's Mills. They had visions of "Bill" either shot or lost in the woods. He did not return home Monday night as per schedule, and early Tuesday morning, his brothers, Kenneth and Cooper, started in the "Pliver Masola" to look for him. They found that he had gone home with a party of friends and was entirely safe, sound and happy.

## MORE LIGHTS

Additional Illumination Will Be Provided for Riverton Streets

Chairman of the Borough Light Committee Bartley, Chairman of the Highway Committee Lynch, Director of Public Safety Williams, and George T. Dole, of the Public Service Corporation, inspected every street in Riverton Monday evening to ascertain what additional lights were needed.

As a result an arc light will be placed at the bridge at East Riverton, one at Broad and Cinnaminson streets, and one in front of Buehrer's store. Gas lights will also be placed as follows: two on Lippincott avenue between Seventh and Harrison; one on Harrison street; one on Linden avenue; one at the railroad crossing at Elm avenue on the north side; one on Thomas avenue in front of Harvey Stewart's; one on Seventh street between Main and Thomas, on the north side.

CALVARY CHURCH NOTICES

The morning worship next Sunday will include more Christmas carols, by the augmented choir. The pastor will give a New Year's message and there will be a short sermon for the children.

In the evening, as part of the evening worship, the choir will sing a sacred cantata, "The Child Jesus". A cordial welcome awaits you.

The Christian Endeavor Society will gladly welcome any young people of the community to their meeting at 7:15.

The Christian Endeavor Society will sing carols Christmas morning from 12 to 1 around Palmyra and Riverton. Members are requested to come out.

The pastor urges all members of the congregation to meet him at the mid-week service on Wednesday evening December 30th, in the Chapel at eight o'clock.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

The Christmas Feast will be observed at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fourth and Linden Avenues, Riverton, with special solemn services at midnight Christmas Eve.

On Friday, Christmas morning, at 7 and 9 a. m. the choir will render Mass in P with "Holy Night" and "Adagio Pastorale."

The choir will be assisted by Professor Roselli's orchestra of five pieces. John Ambrosi, the noted tenor of the Palmyra choir, Philadelphia, will render "Jesu Bambino."

The first services will begin promptly at 12 midnight Christmas Eve. Mr. Ambrosi will render "Jesu Bambino" at the beginning of the service.

The services will be delivered by the Rev. Bodo Hess, O. M. C. D. D.

## OLD HOME DAY REPORT

A meeting of the Riverton Old Home Day Committee for the final adjustment of the finances incident to that celebration, was held in the firehouse, Tuesday night. There was a balance of \$31.03, which was donated to the Visiting Nurse Committee.

The receipts amounted to \$2,197.75 and an accounting of expenditures is shown below:

Children's Parade	\$270.98
Firemen's Parade	225.14
Athletic Events	75.55
Bands	515.00
Fireworks	507.71
Boy Scouts	25.00
Publicity	484.37
Decorating	50.00
Reception	5.00
Street Dance	7.37
Visiting Nurse Committee	31.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,197.75</b>

## VISITING NURSE SOCIETY REPORT

The Nurses have been very busy during the past month, chiefly with bedside work. Five children have had their dental treatment completed. The Nurses hope this month to have a local dentist at the Cinnaminson school to examine all the children. One boy was taken to the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia for examination.

Outline of the work for November:

1. Nursing Care Visits	251
2. Investigation Visits	12
3. Miscellaneous Visits	188
4. School Visits	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>

on behalf of the committee, Elizabeth R. Miller, Sec'y Visiting Nurse Society.

Mrs. William Gootee, a former resident of Riverton, has been elected president of the Millville Parent-Teacher Association.

## NOTICE

As is their usual custom, Oliver's Bakery will close their stores on Christmas and the day following.

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Season's Greetings

OPPORTUNITY

There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life Is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat; And we must take the current when it serves, Or lose our venture.

—William Shakespeare.

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Real Estate and Insurance

416 Lippincott Avenue, Riverton, N. J.

## MRS. VAN LEEUWEN PROVES TO BE FAIRY GODMOTHER

(Continued from First Page)

Really worth while poor people are too proud to go to a church or such organization to solicit help and can only be located by work among the people, says Mrs. Van Leeuwen. Ten cents will bring cheer into some kid's heart on Christmas, said the worker in closing her interview. Then she added "You might mention we will be glad to receive old clothing or funds from anyone who is anxious to help some of our poor broods."

"And you might cite as an example, there is one little family of three, the oldest girl is thirteen and the youngest is three years old. The thirteen-year-old miss is trying to support the younger ones herself, but has not succeeded very well to date and everything those youngsters have has been given

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## Palmyra Notes

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown will have a family re-union on Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Brown, 1115 N. 1st St., at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Medford, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell.

The H. H. H. class will meet at the home of Miss Kathryn Johnson Monday evening.

Mr. Yonel Carpenter, of Phoenixville, Pa., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlings.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement Voffner, of Oakmont, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell, on Friday.

Miss Alice McCormick spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCormick, of Lincoln Avenue.

Claude Ingraham, of Vineland, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Howard Alloway, of Elm Avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Payne of New York City is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crammer.

The Christmas party for the smaller children will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marsh, of Stroudsburg, will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Snover.

Oscar Sperling, of Sweden, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stack from Tuesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Lawson Hemmingsway entertained Mrs. Elsie Monach and Mrs. Alice Russell and a number of their friends, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Kates entertained the members of her card party at a Christmas social at her home on Garfield Avenue Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright and Mrs. Mary Truax, all of Wildwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Stack at their home on West Broad Street.

Mrs. C. W. Lakey, mother of Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, of Highland Avenue, has left for White Plains, New York, where she will spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. C. D. Morgan. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hirsch.

Covenant Chapter, Eastern Star, held its annual Christmas party in P. O. S. of A. Hall Tuesday evening. The ladies, in addition to the joyous occasion which attends such an affair, enjoyed the fun of exchanging gifts, each taking a small article.

The Rev. J. B. Whitton, teacher of the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class, will have "The Cross of Jesus in the Old Testament" as his lesson subject at the meeting in the Epworth Temple Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The cake sold by the Auxiliary of Post Lodge last week was quite a success and the ladies wish to thank all who helped in any way, especially those who placed contributions in the boxes in the American Stores. The Auxiliary wishes everybody a Merry Christmas.

A benefit "movie" featuring Alice Joyce, Nell Hamilton, Mary Brian and Esther Ralston, is being staged at the Broadway Palace Theatre tonight by the members of the Palmyra High School 1925 football team. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of awards for the members of the varsity squad.

Mrs. Cora Etris was elected president of the King's Daughters' Bible Class at the regular monthly meeting and social held at the home of Mrs. D. T. Mason Tuesday evening of last week. The other newly elected officers are Mrs. Lillian Mason, secretary and Miss Nora Carpenter, treasurer.

A large number of friends visited the formal opening of Lamson Investments new office, according to Mayor James T. Weart, who is secretary of the company in charge of the office. The officers and directors were on hand to receive the visitors throughout the day and many floral tributes brightened the appearance of the company's new headquarters.

The First Lutheran Church will be the scene of another interesting service on Christmas night. Many

are of the opinion that there is nothing religious to attend on that night, while many other places are offering entertainment, so a number of folks in the Sunday School have prepared a Pantomime Play depicting the Spirit of Christmas. This will be very interesting, to see the various actors giving their interpretations without a spoken word, while the reader tells the story for the audience. The people of the Community are cordially invited to this Christmas Night service, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The old folks at the New Lisbon Home were given a Victrola as a Christmas present Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Joseph L. Stack, who always sends baskets of fruits and good things to the inmates recently mentioned she was anxious to obtain a Victrola for the home, and through the efforts of Miss Florence Saar, the P. O. of A. made the donation. William Macready contributed his services in overhauling the machine and 27 records accompanied it when Clayton Welkman made the trip with a truck load of good things Tuesday. Not only does Mrs. Stack work for the old people at this time of the year, but she visits them with gifts several times during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart will have a family re-union on Christmas.

## C. O. C. VISIT

Forty Palmyrians Enjoy Trip to Walt Whitman Hotel

More than forty members of the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce joined the Camden Chamber at its first forum supper held in the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, last Thursday evening. Palmyra's delegation, along with a similar party from Burlington, helped to make up a party with several hundred Camdensites that enjoyed the entire program.

Robert S. Binkerd, vice-president of public relations of Eastern railroads, in reviewing the situation since the time the railroads were returned to private ownership after the war, made an address which will long live in the minds of all who heard him.

The speaker told of the rapid strides toward advancement being made by the railroads. "Railroads of the United States carry bigger traffic than ever before but employ 300,000 less men than when they left the hands of the Government five years ago," declared the railroad man.

He cited of several instances where large concerns are carrying much smaller stocks today as the result of better and quicker transportation service, thus decreasing the amount of loans which would be necessary if the stock had to stand idle on the shelves of stores.

One out of every six persons employed depend either directly or indirectly on the railroads for their living, said Mr. Binkerd.

William E. Jenkins, president of the Palmyra Chamber, in a short address, promised Palmyra's cooperation in any enterprise attempted to advance the interests of South Jersey.

Walter D. Lamson was chairman of the visitation committee.

## BABY CLINIC

The well baby clinic which opened for the first time in Palmyra last Wednesday afternoon met with decided success, seven children being brought to the clinic by their mothers.

Despite the fact that this is the holiday season the work of the clinic will go on as usual. The clinic was held at the Legion Home Wednesday of this week and will be open next Wednesday as well. The hours are from 2:30 to 4:30.

The sponsors of the clinic urge all mothers who wish help and advice to bring children ranging from a few weeks old up to just before school age. The committee will be glad to give all the attention possible.

Roquefort cheese, formerly made only from sheep's milk in caves in southern France, is now made in American sanitary dairies from cow's milk.

## In The Churches

**Central Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 p. m.  
Twilight Service, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Westfield Friends' Meeting**  
Firstday School 10:00 a. m.  
Meeting 11:00 a. m.  
Bus will leave Riverton P. R. R. Station 9:45 a. m.

**Christ Church, Riverton**  
Christmas Day  
Holy Communion (Choral) 12:01 a. m.  
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon 10:30 a. m.  
Saturday, December 26th. St. Stephen  
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.  
Sunday, December 27th. St. John  
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.  
Church school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:30 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00 p. m.

**The First Lutheran Church**  
Broad Street and Garfield Avenue.  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**  
Charles T. Bates, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening prayer, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

**Epworth Methodist**  
Fifth Street and Morgan Avenue.  
Fred B. Morley, pastor.  
Sunday Services  
10:00 a. m. Church School.  
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.  
Class Meeting on Friday evening.

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton, Thomas Avenue and Seventh street.  
Sunday services: 11 a. m.  
Subject: "Christian Science."  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

**EDWARD S. SINKINSON**  
Edward S. Sinkinson, 70 years old, died Wednesday of last week at the Masonic Homes, Elmhurst, Pa., after a short illness. An attack of heart trouble caused his death.

Funeral services were held in Philadelphia Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Mount Maria Cemetery.

No near relatives survive Mr. Sinkinson, who had been a resident of Palmyra for the past twelve years. Mrs. Sinkinson died about two years ago.

## PARTY CALLED OFF

The Christmas party, which was to have been given Tuesday evening in the Lutheran Church by the Palmyra-Riverton Girl Reserves, for the children from the Camden Children's Home, could not be held owing to the fact that two of the guests were taken ill, one with scarlet fever and the other with chicken pox, and the home placed under quarantine.

The little folks were to have been brought by bus to the Lutheran Church, where supper was to have been served and an evening of fun enjoyed. Sixty-two stockings, which had been prepared as gifts, were sent to the Home.

The Girl Reserves desire to thank all the stores and individuals who contributed donations for the contents of the stockings.

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## Court Disposes of Many Cases

### Judge Slaughter Busy With Numerous Violators of the Law

Judge Slaughter has disposed of the following cases in Mount Holly Court:

Bertha Wood, about nineteen years of age and the mother of two children, who hails from Beverly, was before the Court on a statutory charge, to which she had previously pleaded guilty.

Prosecutor Hillman stated that he had had an investigation made of this young matron and had ascertained that she was morally deficient, and he recommended that the best interests of the community would be served if she were put in an institution where she could be taken care of.

Judge Slaughter acquiesced in the prosecutor's opinion and sent Bertha to the State Home for Women at Clinton. She left the court room sobbing on the arm of Mrs. Burroughs, the female court officer.

Mrs. Dunkowski Fined

Women predominated before the bar of justice last Thursday, the third and last case of the day being that of Bronislava Dunkowski, of Riverside, who pleaded guilty to having liquor in her possession. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and went to jail in care of Mrs. Burroughs until she could get the money.

The first case heard on Wednesday was that of the state vs. Louis Wells, of Mount Holly, charged with assault and battery on Stroud Hutchins, a jitneyman, and also with carrying concealed deadly weapons. This action came about as the result of a house party at Albert Moore's bungalow on Charles street, Mount Holly, followed by a ride to Red Lion, participated in by Patrick Bede, Samuel Boxer, Moore and Wells. Hutchins was engaged to take the party for a ride, and all dropped off on the return to Mount Holly but Wells and Bede, and it was claimed that Wells made Hutchins drive about town at his pleasure, enforcing his demands by pushing a revolver against Hutchins' ribs.

The revolver was taken from Wells' pockets when he was arrested, but it was minus the cylinder but he also had a box of cartridges in another pocket.

V. Claude Palmer represented Wells and he moved to nolle prosequi the indictment charging him with carrying deadly weapons, owing to the lack of the cylinder, and the motion was granted by the Court.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on the assault and battery charge.

Gambling Case

Ell Lawrence, Jr., of Burlington, charged with keeping a gambling house, was convicted by a jury. He

also was represented by Mr. Palmer. Mike Chiacio, charged with assault and battery, suffered the same fate at the hands of a jury as the other two, making it a rough day for Mr. Palmer, who also represented this client.

Judge Slaughter heard several criminal cases on Friday, with the following results:

George L. Oliver, of Moorestown, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty by a jury, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, besides being placed on probation for one year. He was represented by Frank T. Lloyd, Jr., of Camden.

Anthony Cuci, of Hammonton, indicted for larceny, elected to have his case heard by a jury, and he, too, was convicted. This case involved the taking of numerous pairs from a stalled truck which was ditched on the Columbus road. Charles M. Phillips was his counsel.

Other Cases

Peter Gomez, of Roebling retracted a former plea and pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$50.

John Miller, proprietor of the "Indian Chief" Hotel at Medford, charged with possession of liquor, pleaded guilty and was fined \$300.

Abraham Moore, also of Medford, also entered a plea of guilty to possession of liquor, he having a bottle of liquor in his pocket when arrested, and he paid a fine of \$35.

The tables of the newspaper men have again been placed inside the railing in the Court Room, thanks to the thoughtfulness of somebody.

SCHOOL NURSE ADMINISTRATION IN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Employment of a school nurse in a community adds point to health teachings in the schools. The number of cities in the United States employing nurses has more than doubled in the past 10 years, and the proportionate figure for rural schools is even greater. No uniform has yet been reached as to terms of contract or duties required of the school nurse, but in 116 out of 179 cities having a population of 30,000 or more, from which information could be obtained by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, as reported in School Health Study No. 11, the nurse is employed for the school, and in 58 for the calendar year. The average number of children per nurse is about 3,000, varying from 800 to as many as 7,000. In some cities the applicant must stand examination, in others a certificate as registered nurse is required. The salary ranges from \$637 to \$2,700. In 110 of the cities sick leave with pay is granted, in 102 vacation with pay, and benefit of the retirement fund in 41.

As is their usual custom, Oliver's Bakery will close their stores on Christmas and the day following.

## WINS FREE TRIP

Mount Holly Mail Carrier Gets Florida Prize

John B. Dolan, of Mount Holly, rural mail carrier out of the Mount Holly post office, was the owner of the numbered ticket corresponding with the coupon, drawn at the Mount Holly Theatre last Friday night which entitled the holder to a free seven-day trip to Florida, offered by the Haven Villa Corporation, of Winter Haven, Florida.

Mr. Dolan was unable to be present at the theatre when the drawing took place and so Mrs. Mary C. Borden, of Mount Holly, who had several coupons of her own, consented to take his coupon to the theatre so as to claim the trip to Florida for him in case his number happened to be drawn. It was with little thought that he might be the fortunate ticket holder that Mr. Dolan gave his little slip of cardboard to Mrs. Borden to take to the theatre with her on Friday.

The time intervening between the notice of his good fortune and the date on which he was due to leave on the special train pulling out of the Pennsylvania Railroad station at New York Tuesday and picking up passengers at Philadelphia en route to the southland, was so short that the company very obligingly agreed to book Mr. Dolan, the Mount Holly man for passage on one of its special trains, probably the one leaving early in January.

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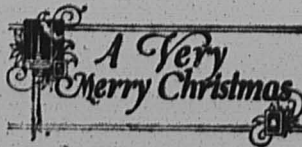
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## Christmas Cheer

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to fill  
With memories, wishes and good will.

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Experts at Washington say that more weather data is needed for aviation. But what is really needed is not more but better weather.

The reduction in federal automobile taxes may make it harder than ever to get across the street next summer.—Indianapolis Star.

An evening high school, with a trained faculty and fully accredited, has been opened in San Juan, Porto Rico.

Classification of immigrant students in the Cleveland (Ohio) night schools is deferred until after they have had several lessons in English. A language accomplishment test is then given, not to determine intelligence but to show what mastery of the English language the student has reached, and so to determine his classification in school.

## P. R. R. TIME TABLE

EASTERN STANDARD TIME  
In effect September 21, 1925

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## Tenants Must Aid, Says Board

The following communication was received from C. Ray Swain, secretary of the Board of Tenement House Supervision.

The Board of Tenement House Supervision has repeatedly warned the owners of tenement houses to keep the yards, cellars and courtyards free from accumulation of rubbish. While the law makes the owner responsible for the condition of his building, the Board feels, in many instances, that the real responsibility rests upon the tenants occupying the building.

There are many owners of buildings who are continuously cleaning up the yards, courtyards and cellars of their buildings and they are no sooner done that a reinspection shows again accumulations of rubbish of all kinds. There are many tenants who share no responsibility in care of these things and the Board is determined that the responsibility shall be shared by the tenants who repeatedly litter the halls and cellars with all kinds of rubbish. The law holds a tenant who assists in a violation of the law subject to a penalty of \$100.00 for so assisting. Tenants should remember that their responsibility does not end with the payment of rent but they have a duty toward the owner and the other tenants who may share the occupancy of the building with them.

The Board realizes the difficulty in fixing this responsibility on the tenant but the Board is determined that the responsibility when it can be determined shall be placed where it rightfully belongs—on the tenant. So, if you are one who makes the cellar, yard or court in your house a receptacle for all kinds of discarded rubbish, remember that you are the person the Board is looking for and you will be dealt with according to law. A little rubbish often grows to be filth and a filthy cellar is not a fit place to have in or about the place which you call home.

The Board is tired of talking owners to court and penalizing them for violations which they personally had no part in committing. There are many violations for which the owner must be held responsible but the

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"I GROW OLDER, I NOTICE THAT YOU CAN'T DRIVE FOLKS INTO 'GOODS' AND 'BADS'. THERE'S MANY A KIND DIED DOWN IN THIS 'DOWN IN MEN WHO MAKE NO CLAIM TO GOODNESS, WHILE SOME PERSONS WHO RANK THEMSELVES AMONG THE GOOD HAVE HEARDS OF STONE. SO LET'S BE CHARGEABLE!"



cleanliness of the cellars and stairs is up to the tenants and the Board of Tenement House Supervision intends to place this responsibility where it rightfully belongs, i. e., on the tenant.

Now is the time to give your landlords a Christmas present. Make his heart glad in the thought that you, as his tenant, will not assist in the violation of the law but rather will help him to obey the law by refusing to scatter garbage and other filth over the floors of the cellars and halls.

Tenants, this is your part. If you do not live up to it you must pay the penalty. The Board is giving you fair warning, play fair with your landlord or the Board will be compelled to proceed against you for a violation which is of your making.

## GOOD AUTO YEAR

Dealers Found 1925 To Be a Record Breaker

Automobile dealers in this territory, in looking over their records, are finding that 1925 is the most successful year they have ever known. In a number of lines there have been increases over 1924 of from 100 to 125 per cent, although 1924 itself was considered an active year.

The record of the year, it is said, will show that the public regards an automobile with less wonderment and enthusiasm than some years ago, this has been more than made up by a universal feeling that the automobile is an every day utility and necessity.

"If you want to understand something about the automobile business," points out George Jones, Hudson-Essex dealer, "just ask the real estate developer what chance there is for him to sell a home which is not equipped to house an automobile—or, in the better districts, two automobiles."

"I have been traveling around the city, and I find that two-car garages are as common as one-car garages two or three years ago. And whereas the one-car garage was an added feature then, it is emphatically standard now. It is this fact that has shown up in the exceptionally high motor registrations."

"The increased business which Hudson-Essex has enjoyed is of course one of the high spots of the year's records. Month after month, Hudson-Essex sales have continued at an even pace—and a consistently fast pace at that. It has had no new cars to introduce, and its sales appeals have been on the one point of great all-around value rather than upon innovations. So, without spurts or slumps, it has maintained a consistent six cylinder leadership."

"This leadership is not important in itself—because the motorist does and should buy new cars on the basis of values in the car, not on the number of sales it makes. But when values and sales leadership fall together, and when the

sentiment of a community swings so strongly in one direction as it has in this toward Hudson-Essex, that fact is interesting in guiding the choice of other buyers.

About 50 night schools for coal miners were maintained in mining districts of Pennsylvania last year with the joint cooperation of the school of mines and metallurgy of Pennsylvania State College, the State department of public instruction, and the State department of mines. There night classes for the 22 recitation hours per week in training of young men for positions each subjects.

Teachers will not be eligible for reappointment after June, 1926, in the Terre Haute, (Ind.) public schools who have taught five years without having attended a summer school or its equivalent and earning credit for the study of at least two subjects for a minimum of five and a half weeks, with not fewer than 22 recitation hours per week in training of young men for positions each subjects.

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News Glenn Tryon Comedy

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## Burlington Loses Noted Citizens

Richard Mott and Albert W. Dresser Answer Last Summons

Two prominent residents have been lost to Burlington through death. Richard Mott, of 211 East Union street who died in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Monday, and Albert W. Dresser, who passed away at his home, 328 High street, on Saturday night.

Mr. Mott, who was sixty-four years old, is thought to have suffered from sleeping sickness although the organism could not be found.

He was born in Burlington and always had lived there. He was the son of Richard Field Mott and Susan T. Mott, who lived in Hickory Grove, the house in which Samuel Smith, the famous Burlington historian was born and in which he is believed to have written "Smith's History of New Jersey" a book that now is almost priceless. The adherents of the deceased had lived in Burlington since the settlement of the town in 1677.

Member of Proprietors  
Mr. Mott was a member of the West Jersey Proprietors, one of the oldest organizations in the United States and a power in the history of its activity. He also served as president of the Burlington Library Company, West Union street, another organization that is almost as old as Burlington itself.

Mr. Mott was associated with the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company, some eight years, and for several years was president of the Burlington Savings Institution, still another proud old Burlington institution. He is closely associated with the Thomas Devlin Manufacturing Company, West Port street, and was a member of the Union League, Philadelphia, and the Pine Valley Golf Club.

Mr. Mott is survived by his wife and three children. Mrs. Mott previous to her marriage was Miss Emily McArthur, of Marlboro, Pa. The children are Mrs. W. Sanderson Detwiler, of Lancaster, Pa.; Richard F. Mott, who is associated with the Lee Higginson Company, Philadelphia, and George F. Mott. There is also a sister and a brother, Mrs. Francis B. Summers, of Haverford, and William M. Mott, director of the School of Engineering Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

Born in New Hampshire  
Albert W. Dresser was born at Newmarket, New Hampshire, the son of James D. Dresser and Addie M. Dae Dresser, and later went with his parents to Grafton, where he attended the public and private schools of that place. He also studied law in Grafton under Judge Lewis S. Walker, and eventually went to Chicago to practice his profession.

Mr. Dresser remained in Chicago eleven years and then came to Burlington in April, 1898, and established a real estate and insurance business in the building where he died.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was one of the early members of the Kiwanis Club. He also was a member of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, St. Mary's Brotherhood and other organizations.

Mr. Dresser leaves a widow, who, previous to her marriage was Miss Rachel I. Rogers, of Moorestown.

## TH' OLE GROUCH

DARN THESE SUSPICIOUS OLE BUSYBODIES WHO ARE ALLUS TROVIN' T' WATCH UP SOMETHIN' OUT OF NUTHIN'! GOSSEPS IS TH' WORST THING IN TH' WORLD YEAH!



GEORGE W. ZANG

George W. Zang, 31 years old, died Sunday afternoon, at the West Jersey Hospital, Camden, after an illness of two days.

Funeral services were held at the Snover Funeral Home at 8 o'clock Thursday morning with High Roman Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends viewed the remains at the Snover Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Zang, who had been proprietor of the Palmyra Hotel for the past several years, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leone Coffey Zang, and two young daughters, Leone and Nancy.

Construction of new schools and libraries absorbed 5 per cent of all the money spent for new buildings in the United States during 1925.

## Many Deer Fall During Season

Burlington County Nimrods Meet With Success in 5-Day Hunt

Fine bucks have been hanging in many Burlington County towns as evidence of the prowess of nimrods who tramped the woodlands during the deer season which opened last Thursday. The five-day season ended at dusk Monday.

Bucks were found to be fairly plentiful again this year and nearly every camp got one or more, with some running the score up as high as eight deer for three days of gunning last week. The deer had a respite Sunday, when gunning is prohibited by the state laws.

Some of the kills in Burlington county are reported as follows:  
Eli Browning, Moorestown, at Atsion; William Gaunt, Clayton, at Bull-Hill; William R. Haslet, Keyport, on the Plains; Raymond Otter, Cape May, at Locktown; Harry Archer, Medford, at Bryan's; Allen H. Green, Pemberton, at Mount Misery; J. M. Lamb, Trenton, at Woodmanale; Edward Hammond, Moorestown, at Madison Pond; Walter Sloan, Chatsworth, on the Plains; John and Clarence Leek, Chatsworth, at Goose Pond; Russell Simons, Vincentown, at Lower Forge; Eugene H. Dennis, Bordentown, at Hawklin's lowland; John Grover, Jr.,

Magnolia, at On's Hat; Alvin Hellm, Moorestown, at Sandy Ridge. Powell Gets One

Clifford Powell, Buddtown, at Gum Spring; Alexander and Joseph Couple, Tabernacle, at Jacques's Spung; Samuel Craig, Red Bank, at Chatsworth; Charles Gerber, Tabernacle, at Chatsworth; George Paulmore, Ewanville, at Reeves' bog; Paul Hewitt, Medford, at Quaker's Ridge; Charles McCormick, Burlington, at Fowler's Ridge; John McConnell, Fort Norris, at Fowler's Ridge; Daniel R. Lennox, Brown's Mills, at Cole Ridge; Chester Emmons, Florence, at Chatsworth; James Frank Early, Vincentown, at Roller Place; Clarence Oakerson and Edgar Cox, Jallstown, at Reeves' bog; John Snow, Riverside, at Woodmansie; W. Busby Taylor, Chatsworth, on the Plains; Forrest Hargrove, Vincentown, at Clay Pitt; John Schafer, Marlton, at Bulltown; Holland Doney, Norristown, at Old Washington; Harry Fraiser, Mount

Holly, at Quaker Bridge; John B. Perkins, Beverly, at South Bend.

A party of gunners, led by Clarence Hubbs, of Riverton, bagged three deer Saturday while hunting in the pines near Four-Mile Colony. There were eleven men in the party, with Hubbs as the host. The men left Riverton Wednesday, and stayed at Hubbs' lodge in the pines, known as the "Wasp's Nest." They hunted Thursday and Friday, with no success. Saturday they shot the three deer within an hour's time.

All of the animals were shot by one of the animals. Charles Coward and Pete Teeple each claimed the second deer. Clarence Pippit, Russ Hylton and Warren Smith claimed the third. Guests of Hubbs on the hunt were Pete Teeple, Clarence Pippit, Charles Coward, Ogden Faunce, Russ Hylton, of Riverton; Frank Walker and Charles Becker, of Camden; Charles Hubbs and Wilbur Frech, of Riverside; and H. B.

White, of Trenton.

Freesholder George W. Rogers, of Palmyra, was one of a party that bagged five deer near Buck Run. Others in the party were Andrew Shoemaker, William McCoy, William Cowperthwaite, Bert Bowker and Morris Garwood.

Mr. Rogers didn't get a shot, but was given parts of the horns and was almost held up by a member of the State Police for taking mutilated deer out of the woods. The explanation of the freesholder was satisfactory and the party was permitted to proceed.



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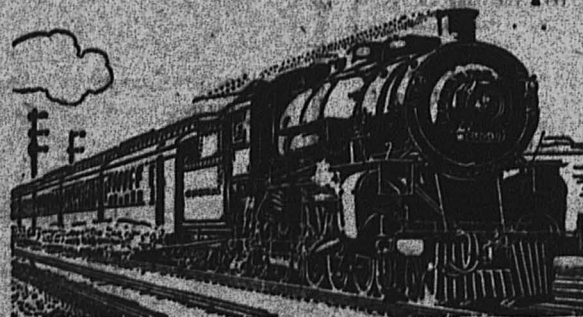
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## Will Celebrate Wilson's Birthday

Trenton, Princeton and Camden  
All Will Observe  
Dec. 28th

Three New Jersey communities—Trenton, Princeton and Camden—will combine to celebrate Woodrow Wilson's birthday on December 28 at a mass meeting in Trenton, as part of the nationwide chain of 500 celebrations which will be held that day. The Trenton ceremonies will be in the Assembly Hall of the State House.

Hon. James Kerney, general chairman of the meeting, will preside. The speakers will be Judge John W. Westcott, who nominated Mr. Wilson at the Baltimore and St. Louis Conventions; Prof. Edward Capp of the Classical Department at Princeton University, who was named by Mr. Wilson as Minister to Greece; and Governor Silzer. The Rev. Charles R. Erdman, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will give the invocation.

There will be a musical program of 50 voices chosen from the elite clubs of the public schools of Trenton under the direction of Miss Catherine M. Ziegen, musical superintendent of the public school system.

Preparation for the nationwide chain of dinners has been under way for months. In response to requests from many states for an adequate and fitting celebration of Mr. Wilson's 69th anniversary, a few communities will hold meetings in lieu of a dinner, as in the case of New Jersey, but at all of them the speakers will pay tribute to the Wilsonian ideals and achievements in the establishment of a groundwork for world peace.

The National Commemorative Committee for the Woodrow Wilson Birthday Dinners is composed of Mr. Davis, chairman; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Managing Editor of "Foreign Affairs"; General Tasker H. Bliss, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard; Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, President of Vassar College; Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn.; Hon. Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey; Hon. Roland S. Morris, former Ambassador to Japan; Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Dr. William B. Scott, of Princeton University; William Allen White, Mary E. Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College; May Ladd Simonson, Vice President of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation; Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, President of the Chautauqua Woman's Club of New York; Thomas W. Lamont, New York banker; Dorothy Canfield Fisher; and Hon. Raymond B. Fosdick, attorney and former Under Secretary General of the League of Nations.

A dinner in New York will be held at the Hotel Astor, at which the speakers will be Dr. Harry A. Garfield, President of Williams College; the Rev. Robert Norwood, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York; and Jan Paderewski. Mr. Paderewski's appearance will be the first occasion on which he has paid formal tribute to the man with whom he worked so closely in Paris in the days when he had renounced the piano for statesmanship. He will deliver a eulogy on Mr. Wilson.

## FORESTS PAY IN SIX YEARS

Specialist Says Plantations Reap  
Profits in Short Time

Contrary to the current belief one does not have to wait a life-time to realize returns from forest plantations.

In fact, continues E. L. Scovell, specialist in farm forestry at Rutgers University, trees established on idle lands next spring will yield the owner a very substantial profit in six to ten years.

Interplanting of pine and Norway spruce or Douglas Fir is the answer. In a plantation of this sort Norway spruce is planted at intervals of six feet in rows six feet apart. Pine, preferably white, or red pine, is then planted in the alternate intervals. As the pine grows much more rapidly than the spruce during the first few years it is best to postpone the planting of the pine at least two years from the time the spruce is set. This allows the spruce trees sufficient time to become firmly established and to assure their not being crowded too quickly by the pine. When planted at this spacing, 1200 trees of each species are required on an acre.

Under ordinary conditions the spruce will be suitable for Christmas trees when 6 to 10 years old. Trees of this size are now bringing 50 cents to \$1.50 per tree delivered at the market. If two-thirds 800 of the planted trees reach maturity—the mortality is generally much lower—the harvested crop per acre

at present market prices would be worth from \$400 to \$1,200 delivered.

The pine is left to grow to timber size. When harvested at 40 years of age it will yield 20,000 to 25,000 board feet of lumber per acre, worth \$150 to \$250 at present market prices standing in the field. In addition it will yield a small profit when the first thinning is made, usually 15 to 25 years after planting, and substantial returns from thinnings at regular intervals thereafter.

The total investment, including taxes and compound interest for a ten-year period, when the Christmas trees are harvested, will not exceed \$35 an acre. The additional cost of carrying in pine to maturity is practically negligible.

## GRANGE BUYS NASH

Snappy Special Six Roadster Was  
Red's Auto Selection

Harold E. "Red" Grange, financier of the football field, has made his first investment, a new Nash Special Six Roadster. No longer will the famous Redhead rumble over the streets of Wheaton, Illinois, in his memorable ice-wagon. Now "Red" can enjoy the luxury of soft balloon tires and spirited performance other than that of his high priced legs.

Grange, returning to his home in Wheaton for a short rest after his strenuous tour of eastern gridiron,

stopped off in Chicago just long enough to visit Motor Row and buy his new Nash.

Despite many offers of "gift cars" from other motor car dealers, "Red" had his heart set on owning a Nash and he gracefully turned down all other inducements to buy a Nash Roadster. The check was drawn on the Illinois Trust of Champaign, the bank whose coffers, it is rumored, are already bulging with Grange's football winnings.

"I wanted to have a nice new car to show the folks at home," said "Red." "Besides, I guess I can afford to own one now," he added with a grin.

With his bankroll swiftly approaching six-figure dimensions Grange did not feel the necessity of taking advantage of the usual time-payment plan, in general use among 85% of all automobile owners.

"Red" drove from Chicago to Wheaton in his new car where he will spend a few days with his family before getting back into his football togs for a new campaign in Florida.

Supposing in 1917 we had said to Europe, "Sure, we'll come across—in about sixty-two years."—Detroit News.

Coxey's army that marched to Washington back in the 'eighties' is nothing compared to the army that is rolling to Florida this winter.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

## \$1,000,000 Year For Association

Beverly Growers Report Big  
Increase in Business  
Over 1925

With an increase in gross business of 22% during 1925 over season of 1924, the Co-Operative Growers Association, of Beverly, announces the most successful season on record. Its gross business just passed \$1,000,000.00 and according to a statement issued last week, the net earnings will surpass by far any previous year since 1918 when the association was incorporated. These figures will be published for the benefit of its members after the end of the fiscal year in January.

Sound business principles together with the loyal support of the members is said to be responsible for the increasing growth and success. The profit sharing plan by which all the members, who do business with the organization, is largely responsible for their share in the net earnings or profits according to the amount of gross business transacted by each.

Their shipping and sales operations now extend over a larger area than was ever anticipated. The territory covered reaches from Riverton to Florence along the Delaware river front and extends south

and east to Haddonfield, Moorestown, Marlton, Medford and Mount Holly. A temporary branch office was maintained at Moorestown the past season and serious consideration is being given to making this a permanent office to render the services of the association to that and surrounding territory.

At this time while President Coolidge and other government agencies are advocating co-operative marketing and purchasing among farmers it might be well for those interested in this industry to look into the operations of this association which is considered one of the most firmly established organizations in the east.

Arrangements have been made through the local County Extension Service for an address on fertilizers, Dr. J. S. Lipman, Director of N. J. State Experiment Station. Farmers and growers who are not members are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The officers and trustees are as follows: T. Sherman Borden, Pres.; Wm. T. Haggis, Vice President; Wm. K. Hookstra, Secretary-Treasurer; N. J. Collins, Jr., W. A. Donald, John W. Heal, A. D. Muller, J. Z. Walton, Henry I. Winner, Trustees; George E. Engles, General Manager.

Nick Longworth is doing his best in Congress to convert the "bloes" into sawdust, and the country is with him.

## COUNTY "Y" NOTES

Two YMCA organizations are co-operating to give the "Y" Group members and their friends throughout Burlington County a great holiday trip to the Central YMCA of Philadelphia. This will be staged Wednesday, December 30th.

According to the invitation at the YMCA office, at Mount Holly, the secretaries in charge at the Central Association at 1421 Arch Street want our County fellows to arrive about one o'clock, from which time on until five sports and entertainment will be king. These will include basketball, gymnastic work, volley ball, swimming, motion pictures, and as a supplement to the box of cats which the fellows will bring for supper the Central Association will provide ice cream and cake.

Such trips have been made in previous years and many fellows throughout the County already know the good time which they can count on having.

The suggestion has gone out from the "Y" Executive Office that a number of the Leaders may possibly want to arrange morning educational trips to various points of interest throughout Philadelphia. Two or three Groups have already made known their intention to visit certain ice cream manufacturing plants where they understand there is no limit on the samples provided.

Probably one of the great features of the day, as attractive as any other to the fellows, will be the swimming period in the fine, great pool at Central.

Secretary Hendry has expressed the hope that Burlington County fellows will understand that this is

not confined only to members of Groups but that they are to have the privilege of inviting any of their friends to go along with them and enjoy this outing.

Average school attendance is 5 per cent higher in counties which employ full-time truancy officers than in the counties which do not employ a county truancy officer, according to a survey recently conducted in 101 counties in Illinois.

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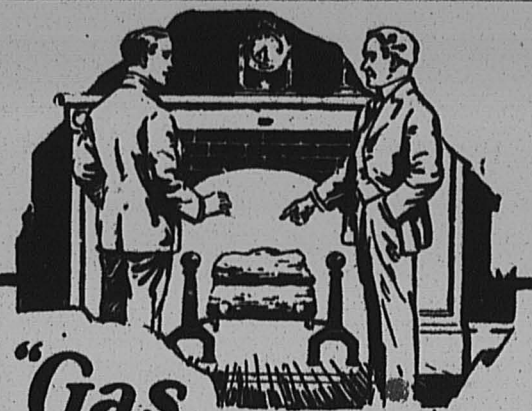
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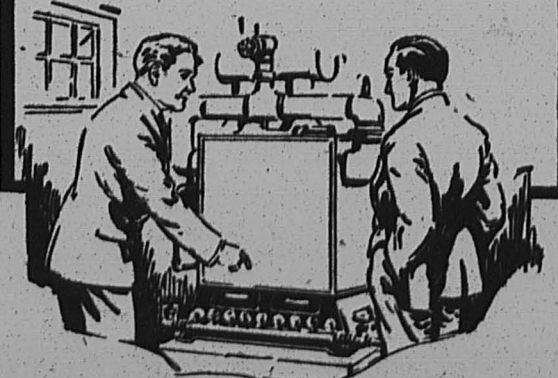
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### RIVERTON MAY PURCHASE NEW FIRE TRUCK

Council Considers Discarding One Apparatus and Buying More Modern One

### SOME OF EQUIPMENT DECLARED OBSOLETE

Snow Ordinance Passes First Reading Despite Objections

The last meeting of the Riverton borough council to close up municipal affairs for the year, was held Tuesday night.

The lighting committee reported that after a careful survey by that committee in conjunction with the highway and police committees, and Mr. Dole of the Public Safety, it was decided to install the following new lights:

An arc light at the bridge at East Riverton, one at Broad and Clamminson streets, and one in front of Buehrer's store. Gas lights as follows: two on Lipinick street between Seventh and Harrison; one on Harrison street; one on Linden avenue; one at the railroad crossing at Elm avenue on the north side; one on Thomas avenue in front of Harvey Stewart's, one on Seventh street between Main and Thomas, on the north side.

Mr. Flagg, chairman of the fire and water committee, reported that plans were being considered to discard one piece of fire apparatus and purchase another. Two of the trucks, he said, were obsolete and of little value as fire protection. He asked that a special committee be appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter before any action is taken. In the absence of Mayor Hemphill, however, who could not attend the meeting owing to illness, President of Council Shewell preferred not to appoint a new committee, but asked the fire and water committee to take the matter up further and secure prices and make recommendations at a later meeting.

### New Ice Ordinance

The ordinance committee presented for first reading a new ordinance requiring the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters within twelve hours, with a penalty of \$5.00 fine for violation thereof. In addition to this fine the snow will be removed by the borough, the cost charged against the property. Mr. Lynch objected to the clause about gutters. He said that if people would clean off their sidewalks the borough was in a position to take care of the gutters. However, always had one. He said that on Broad street and Main street after the gutters had been cleared the county snow plow came along and filled them up again. The objection to the gutter clause, however, did not prevail and the ordinance passed first reading as presented.

On suggestion of Edward R. Williams, director of public safety, the borough clerk was instructed to communicate with the county board of freeholders requesting that they paint the bridge at East Riverton white and black so as to make it more easily seen at night.

Director Williams also suggested the installation of an automatic traffic signal light at Broad and Thomas avenue, and Councilman Welsh countered with the proposition that the Thomas avenue crossing be closed as the only adequate means of protecting the public. The police committee was instructed to investigate the cost of such a light as Mr. Williams proposed and report later. The building inspector reported three permits issued, the fees amounting to \$10.00.

### Basketball Courts

Mr. Williams, chairman of the property committee, reported that basketball courts were in course of construction at Memorial Park. A resolution was passed authorizing the transfer of \$910.77 from the highway department to the following accounts:—Fire and water, \$40.44, police, \$318.16, printing, \$5.25, board of health, \$47.53, interest on tax notes \$5.07, and interest on general improvement notes \$500.00.

Collector of taxes Herbert Evans reported that on May 14 he had submitted to council a list of uncollectible personal taxes amounting to \$128.25, some of them dating as far back as 1919. Mr. Welsh suggested that they be turned over to a collection agency for adjustment, as he could not see the borough losing \$1000.

Mr. Williams suggested that a building be erected on Memorial Park to house the road scraper, snow plows and other implements belonging to the borough. He also recommended that the lily-ponds in the creek at Memorial Park be improved to make a better swimming pool next summer.

### May Collect Ashes

When the appropriations were discussed the subject of the collection of ashes received considerable attention, and the members of council all seemed to be favorably disposed toward the project. It was claimed that on a basis of 25¢ per week for every house in Riverton (the minimum amount paid by those who have their ashes hauled away by private individuals) the residents of the borough are now paying about \$9,000 a year to have this work done, whereas under municipal control it can be done for a great deal less. It is believed to be the intention of council to incorporate in the budget for next year a sum sufficient to take care of this work.

Subject to revision at the January meeting, the budget was tentatively arranged as follows—borough organizations \$5000, street lighting \$4500, fire and water \$4000, salaries \$2500, board of health \$225, library \$500, visiting nurse \$500, church two contributions \$5000, fourth of July celebration \$1500, contingent fund \$750, election

### PRAYER WEEK

Local Clergymen to Hold Community Services in Baptist Church

Beginning Monday, January 5, and continuing until Friday, January 8, there will be a week of prayer services held in the Central Baptist Church under the auspices of the ministers of Palmyra and Riverton. A splendid series of services has been worked out by the pastors, and each evening will hold a real spiritual, prayerful service for worshippers.

The central theme for the week is "What Does Jesus Mean," and the various topics for discussion follow in this order:—

"In the Community," Rev. Harry L. Saul, Monday.

"In the Home," Rev. Albert J. Harke, Tuesday.

"In Business," Laymen's Service, Thomas Van Osten.

"In the Church," Rev. Charles T. Bates, Thursday.

"In Individual Life," Rev. Fred B. Morley, Friday.

The last service will be a young people's service in which many young people will take active part. It is hoped the people of the Twin Cities will give these services their hearty support.

### ROTARY CLUB

Dr. Mills President of Newly Formed Organization

Dr. Charles Street Mills has been elected president of the recently organized Palmyra and Riverton Rotary Club. The organization is awaiting the arrival of its charter which is expected to be presented within the next three weeks.

The 25 members needed to organize were enrolled from among the business men of the two towns by George W. Wofford, special representative of the district governor of the International Rotary. There are 75 possible business classifications in the two towns. No more members will be admitted until after the arrival of the charter, and then only at the rate of three a month.

The officers are: Dr. Mills, president; John S. Warner, vice-president; Fred W. Seiber, secretary; Ross Mattis, treasurer; William T. J. Burns, director; Joseph S. Low, director; H. B. Williams, director and sergeant-at-arms.

Standing committees are as follows: Membership and classification, John S. Warner, J. Horace Flinn, Fred W. Seiber, entertainment, H. B. Williams, Everett O. Wolcott, William F. Becker, fellowship, Frank A. Snover, William Albertson, George D. Steele, community service, Ross E. Mattis, L. B. Flinn, J. E. Richards, education, Harry C. Scherwing, W. Paul Van Sant, Clinton B. Woolston; publicity, William T. J. Burns, Edwin Fish, E. L. Williams; business methods, Charles A. Wright, Joseph L. Paul, Burr boy's work, Rev. Harry L. Saul, Joseph T. Evans, C. A. Mohrhead, George D. Steele was elected song leader.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 7. The meeting place is to be selected by the entertainment committee for luncheon once a week thereafter.

### ENGAGED

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Green, of 30 Charles street, Palmyra, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Green, to Harold E. Park, of Carlisle, Pa. Miss Green is a teacher in the public school at the Bolling Springs, Pa. High School and her fiancé is supervisor of Vocational Education in Cumberland County. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Misses \$500, borough property \$1000 and general improvement notes \$8000.

The amount asked for by the highway committee does not include any extensive improvement of Park street, and if it is decided to spend anything on that highway this year, the necessary amount will have to be added to the budget.

The police department includes an additional officer and special police duty on Bank avenue, which it was agreed to give the residents of that section when they had proposed to improve the roadway there. The fire and water appropriation does not provide anything for additional equipment, which will be an extra when the improvement is made.

The total amount of the tentative budget is \$59,259.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Fourth of July	
J. A. Collins & Son, Inc.	5.50
Highway Department	5.98
Palmyra Concrete Co., Block Sidewalk	5.00
Robt. H. Clelland, work on streets	214.07
Garbage Department	125.00
James L. Fisher, Collecting	125.00
Free Library	
John Wankmaker, Balance	97.50
Reverend Department	
Robert H. Clelland, Labor	10.25
Shaw, Tree	
George Corner, Trimming	4.00
Robt. H. Clelland, Labor	20.04
Police Department	
William Quigley, Salary	140.00
Walter G. Miller, Salary	140.00
Gas Co. Inc. Lights	108.16
Lighting Department	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. Inc. Lights	205.16
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. Inc. Lights	17.55
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. Inc. Lights	125.75
Fire and Water	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co. Inc. Lights	1.50
Robert H. Clelland, Labor	245.50
Park Note and Interest	
Cinaminson Bank & Trust Co., Prin.	2000.00
Cinaminson Bank & Trust Co., Prin.	75.00
Interest Free Note	
Cinaminson Bank & Trust Co., Prin.	55.57
Christmas School Funds	1500.00

### ALUMNI DANCE

P. H. S. Grads to Open New Year's Social Festivities

The stage is all set and everyone is anxiously awaiting Saturday night when one of the popular Palmyra High School Alumni dances will be given in the high school gymnasium. The P. H. S. "grads" plan to give the social season of 1926 a flying start with one of the most brilliant affairs given the youngest set of the twin cities in a long time. In addition to the young people, a large number of the former dance "regulars" will attend, says Bill Wibrham.

His declares there are just four reasons why a large crowd is expected. Everyone will be out to enjoy an evening social with their old friends; music will be furnished by the superb jazz artists, the Royal Commanders; there will be decorations and novelties galore and the old gym floor will be well waxed—an important detail which cannot be overlooked when dances are staged in the high school.

The party will be in charge of the affair is Harriet Ruster, chairman, Elsie Ogden, Kathryn Stewart, William Wibrham and Merrill Schaff.

### FORUM PROVES GREAT SUCCESS AT MEN'S CLUB

Talks by Six Members Furnish Food for Thought to Audience

HALL'S WONDER BOX IS A MODERN WATCH

Warren Benha's "What I Know About Men of Palmyra" Attracts Attention

Only One Celebrant Lands in Palmyra Moosecow

### QUIET HOLIDAYS

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### Palmyra Men's Club

The Palmyra Men's Club held another one of its popular Forum sessions in Christ Church Parish House last Monday evening, the program consisting of six ten-minute talks by members, which were heartily enjoyed by all present.

Richard S. Wilson, secretary of the club, presided after the program was under way, for the Forum is his particular hobby. He prefaced the speeches of the individual members with a talk on public speaking and its advantages, and the Men's Club soon would produce some rare orators.

G. Ellsworth Hall was the first speaker and he took for his topic "A box of wonders, which turned out to be a watch. Mr. Hall is connected with the Keystone Watch Case Company, of Riverside. Mr. Hall traced men's methods of measuring time down from prehistoric ages, beginning with a burning rope of straw, recounting the development of candles, sun-dials, hour glasses, water clocks, etc., as forerunners of modern time pieces.

Named After Bells

The first clock was evolved in the Thirteenth century and was named from the German word for bells, "Glocken." In 1504 a Nuremberg clocksmith turned out the first watch, about the size of a modern pocket clock. It got its name "watch" from the fact that it was carried by the watchmen to mark the watches of the night.

Two centuries later came the invention of the hair spring which is the foundation of modern time keeping.

The first hair spring was made from a pig's bristle, and hence its name.

The modern watch is a most complicated instrument. Some of the screws used in its manufacture are so small that 20,000 of them can be placed in a thimble.

Steel for hair springs is drawn through a real diamond. Nothing else is hard enough. Five dollars worth of steel becomes worth \$50,000 in the form of hair spring after it is drawn.

### Fundamentalism

William McConnell followed with an address on "Fundamentalism." Far from being a "Fundamentalist" as the name generally implies, Mr. McConnell deplored the many "isms" that men to disregard one another and gave as his one great fundamental "ism" that every man should concede to every other man the right to think as he chooses.

Christ, said Mr. McConnell, was the greatest modernist of his age. He overturned nearly all the old fundamental ideas of his people and in their place taught the ideals of brotherhood, love and charity.

D. C. Colwell followed with an address on "Chemistry in Ordinary Life."

Mr. Colwell showed how every man and woman is using the products of the chemist every minute of the day. Nearly every household has a chemistry set. Tanks of delicious ice water are on ice in the corridors, tile floors and porcelain lavatories and toilet rooms, a library for literary entertainment, a radiograph from which eliminates mud and other kinds of underwear, pleasant social surroundings by contact with intelligent and refined people if you prefer that type to the coarse and "rough neck" variety that is ever present in a "back country" and is so difficult to be satisfied and everybody can find his or her social and intellectual strata represented. For every Dan dapper, there is a "dapper."

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### FREEHOLDERS DECIDE AGAINST ESTABLISHING SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Board Opposes Burdening Taxpayers To Establish Separate Institution

### FACILITIES WITHIN PRESENT SYSTEM

County Officials Willing To Help Work Out Problem in County Schools

The interests backing the project of vocational schools in Burlington County appeared in force at a meeting of the Board of Freeholders Wednesday morning. Their chief spokesmen were, D. S. Evans, Mr. Washington, Harry Reitinger and Assistant Commissioner of Education O'Leary.

In answer to a question from Mr. Evans, Mr. O'Leary said that freeholders in other counties had not found the increase in cost of vocational training embarrassing, so far as he knew, and that they considered it the same as they did increase in cost of other things.

In Essex and Middlesex counties, he said, the cost had about doubled in five years. Mr. O'Leary further said that there were three ways vocational schools might be handled—by municipalities, by groups of municipalities and by counties.

Mr. Washington said that the manufacturing products in Burlington County amounted to \$10,000,000, whereas the agricultural products amounted to only \$10,000,000 and suggested rather pointedly that the freeholders in theory at least were elected to carry out the will of the people. He declared that raising the issue of vocational training was simply sidestepping the proposition, and those interested in inaugurating vocational training in Burlington County were not prepared to stand for any sidestepping.

### No Funds Asked For

He said that they had not asked for an appropriation, and that the only feasible way to have vocational training would be through the board of freeholders.

Harry Reitinger said the objection that vocational schools, if established, were only to serve the river-front was not well-taken, for the proposition was being considered from the standpoint of the whole county, and that if the board of vocational education so elected it could spend 75% of the money on agricultural training.

Mrs. Arthur T. Hagstoz, of Riverton, county chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association, said that her organization was studying the vocational education problem. Mrs. Hagstoz further stated that Commissioner O'Leary would address the county convention in the Clamminson Public School on January 27, and invited all who wanted to hear more about the subject to be present at that time.

A lady from Burlington representing the Auxiliary of the American Legion said that there were a number of excellent men in Burlington who could make good use of vocational training.

### H. W. Britton Objects

Harry W. Britton, of Mt. Laurel Township, was the only one among the visitors who did not approve of the plan. Mr. Britton said he did not think the proposition was at all well understood in the county at large and he did not approve of the whole county being taxed to support schools which would benefit only a comparatively small section. He pointed out the cost of transportation and the cost of the school building. He said that it was the duty of the county to provide for the education of its children, but that it was not the duty of the county to provide for the education of its adults.

Freeholder Wright asked the delegation of the problem of transportation had been seriously considered and Mr. Evans replied that he thought it was a minor detail which might be worked out after the schools had been established.

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Freeholder Lippincott said that all members of the board were in favor of vocational training.

After all the arguments pro and con had been heard the following statement was read by the clerk: Fellow Citizens and Taxpayers of Burlington County:

Nearly in the discharge of their duties have your servants, the Board of Freeholders, felt more keenly their responsibility than at present. Modern thought and modern life sweep in upon us with ever-increasing demands, far beyond the rate of increase of our resources. Most of these are legitimate and laudable. The vocational training of our youth is to be

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## Grange is Firm For Prohibition

Other Resolutions Would Create Gas Tax and Kill State Inheritance Tax

The New Jersey State Grange, which unites through a Joint Legislative Committee with the New Jersey Federation of County Boards of Agriculture in promoting the wishes of organized farmers on agricultural legislation, reaffirmed its position on the enforcement of prohibition during its annual meeting in Atlantic City last week.

The cause for such action by the Grange was press notices indicating that United States Senators Walter E. Edge and Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey had introduced bills in Congress in opposition to prohibition. One of the bills in question would repeal the Volstead Act while another would allow the manufacture of 2.75 per cent beer.

Calling attention to the State and National policy of the Grange in favor of prohibition and asking enforcement of the law, the State Grange passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the New Jersey State Grange emphatically censures and condemns the efforts of the Senators from New Jersey to modify prohibition enforcement in any manner, and exhorts them to about-face and stand for law, order and decency, and be it further

"Resolved, that we submit to the Congress of the United States that the present position of these two Senators on this subject does not represent the sentiments of our members who are among the best thinking people of this state, and be it further

"Resolved, that copy of this resolution be given to the President of the United States, a copy to each Congressman and Senator at Washington and a copy sent to the press."

In view of the difference between traffic light rules and regulations to the various New Jersey municipalities and the resulting confusion to all classes of motorists, the Grange went on record as approving a measure to give the different communities, towns and cities of the State a uniform traffic light law. Lack of uniformity at present, the Grange maintains, results in the breaking of life and property and risk of life and property.

The position taken by organized farmers in favor of state gasoline taxation was approved by the Grange. That body upheld the plan of a recent per gallon tax in lieu of already existing license taxes, but would exempt gasoline used in farm machinery, motor boats and for domestic purposes.

Among other matters of state wide interest considered at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Grange was the inheritance tax. The Grange holds that as farmers are taxed during their life-time to the full measure of their ability and have worked to leave something for their descendants, the inheritance tax as levied by the State is unfair and unjust. The Grange, which was responsible to a large degree in the establishment of rural free delivery of mail, expressed faith in the present efficiency of the service and recorded a protest against any move by the Federal Post Office Department to put the service on a contractual basis.

The controversy over the collection of tolls on the Camden-Philadelphia Bridge came up for serious discussion. The Grange reaffirmed the position taken by its Executive Committee early in the fall, which is also that of the New Jersey Federation and other bodies of farmers throughout the state, to the effect that the Governor and the Bridge Commission keep faith with the citizens of New Jersey by charging tolls.

The Grange further went on record as favoring an equitable distribution of state school money, based on the financial need of the school district and the enrollment of pupils. This action is in line with the views of other agricultural organizations in the state and is based on the right of country boys and girls to education equal to that of city children. Equal opportunities do not now exist and cannot exist under the present system of distributing state school money, the Grange maintains.

### RADIO, VAST SOCIAL INFLUENCE

The radio is now recognized as one of the potent influences in strengthening the ties that bind the American people closer to the home. Now there is developing the social lure of home radio parties, presenting opportunities for concert and dancing in the home, on winter nights.

In no industry based on a modern invention has there been as great improvement and progress in a similar length of time as in radio. Its record is marvelous.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

GOOD HUMOR IS A GRAND THING! A BAD TEMPER IS AN EVIL! LOTS OF PRIVATELY MAD MEN WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD UNBROKEN ABLE TEMPERERS LEARNED TO REFRAIN FROM BAWLING OUT OR ASSAULTING THEIR OFFICERS, NO MATTER WHAT THE PROVOCATION! SO PUT YOUR VAMPIRE BRAKES ON YOUR TEMPER, BROTHER!



### COOLIDGE ON FARM PRICES

Here are a few suggestions in President Coolidge's message to American farmers:

Adequate storage, necessary credit and orderly cooperative marketing will place agriculture on a sound basis. No matter how dispirited the moment the government engages in buying and selling farm products, it fixes prices. Even the United States is not strong enough to fix prices which would constantly guarantee success. Farmers are opposed to submitting themselves to control of a great price-fixing and marketing bureaucracy. For a more orderly marketing calculated to secure better range of prices the cooperative movement promises greatest success. To have agriculture prosperous it must rest on an independent business basis.

### ANNUARY

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Asbury M. E. Church will be held Monday evening, January 4th. All the official members are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. Brother Pitt has to hold another Quarterly Conference the same night at Bridgeboro. Visitors at the home of Thornton Southwick during Christmas week were Mrs. Alice Jewell, of Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Southwick, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Horace Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Grob, Mrs. Alice Stewart, George A. Hess, of Riverside; the Rev. George S. Southwick and family, of Chatsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Slevens and family, of Howard street, Philadelphia. Miss May Ward entertained Misses Ruth and Alice Slevens, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, of Palmyra, and George McCann, of Collingswood.

## Phone Company Plans Growth

Will Spend Three Million Dollars in Improvements and Extensions

More than three million dollars is to be spent by the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company in 1926 for expanding its service in Southern and Central New Jersey in order to meet telephone requirements. Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Atlantic counties will figure largely in the improvement.

Growing business interests and the increasing use of the telephone are the factors back of the need for plant expansion according to telephone officials, who outlined their 1926 program.

It is estimated that close to 30,000 telephones will be installed during the year. That is an average of about 100 telephones per day. Including the telephones to be disconnected because of people moving from one part of the territory to another, about 22,000 instruments will be removed during the coming year, leaving a net gain of about 8,000 telephones.

Calls Are Increasing Bell engineers expect that during 1925 about 465,000 local calls will be handled daily and more than 15,000,000 toll and long distance calls throughout the year.

More than half of the total appropriation will be spent for additions to telephone plant outside of subscribers' premises and outside of the telephone central offices. Such equipment is called "outside plant" and includes poles, overhead and underground cable, conduit and bare and insulated wire.

Enough wire in the underground and aerial cables will be placed to loop the earth twice at the equator. Bare and insulated wire on poles to be installed during the coming year in the less congested areas would be sufficient to construct a single line from New York to San Francisco and half way back across the continent.

Poles for the additional wires and new poles for replacing old ones represents a considerable portion of the year's outlay.

New Buildings Planned If used as a single pole line the new poles and the replacements would stretch from New York to Philadelphia and back again as far as Trenton.

One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is to be spent for new buildings construction. This expenditure is for additions to telephone buildings already operating in the territory and for a new Neptune Central office building in the South Atlantic City area. One hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars is set aside to be spent in 1926 for the new office.

Bell officials are looking forward to 1926 as a year of general business prosperity.

"Say, Esther, do you know how they summon the deaf mutes to dinner at the asylum?"

"No, how?"

"They ring dumb-bells, of course."

—Ex.

## COMMON SENSE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

President Mitchell of the National City Bank of New York says the people do not fully realize the very high efficiency of the service given by the railway systems of our country, which expedites marketing farm crops, and enables raw materials to flow in and manufacturing products to flow out of the factories for distribution to retailers, with clocklike regularity.

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### GAS RECORDS BROKEN

All records were broken Sunday in the sending out of gas by the gas department of Public Service Electric and Gas Company when 55,990,000 cubic feet were consumed. The next highest record was made January 19, 1924 when the gas send-out was 75,860,000 cubic feet. Although the send-out Sunday made a record, had the day been a week-day, when the industrial load would have been added, the figures would have approximated 90,000,000 cubic feet.

In the Essex Division a new record of 30,683,000 cubic feet was reached, the next highest having been 28,712,000 cubic feet January 28, 1925. For the entire state there have been two days when above 75,000,000 cubic feet were sent out—January 28 and December 23, both in 1925.

The average send-out for a day in the whole system is about 70,000,000 cubic feet.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the In-As-Much Bible Class will be held Tuesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. William Powers, 800 Parry avenue.

## WILL BUILD FORDS OUT OF OLD SHIPS

Henry Ford Buys 100 Steel Vessels From Government

The first of the fleet of 100 ships purchased by Henry Ford from the United States Shipping Board to be scrapped for the manufacture of Ford products, reached the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company Thursday, December 17th. Hitched to a smorting tug, the big steel freighter slowly breasted the choppy water of the Detroit River and finally dropped anchor in the Rouge slip, its last voyage completed.

The ship, Lake Fondulac, barely escaped the grip of winter all the way along the route to Detroit. In the St. Lawrence it was necessary to plow lanes through ice fields already formed and the ship with its tug passed through the Welland Canal on December 15, the day before the canal was closed for the winter. On the high sea, gales buffeted the staunch tug and its helpless burden. On three occasions all wireless communication was destroyed and the Ballcamp, one of the seven sea-going tugs also purchased by Mr. Ford, was forced to seek the protection of Atlantic harbors for its charge.

Eleven men were carried by the Lake Fondulac on its trip to the River Rouge and the tug was manned by a crew of twenty-three. The vessel to be scrapped is of 3,500 tons cargo capacity; 251 feet long with a beam of 43.5 feet. Upon its arrival at the Rouge plant, it will be dismantled and all boilers, pumps and other useable equipment salvaged. The remainder of the ship will be scrapped, its steel to be used in the manufacture of Ford

of thousands of men and millions of dollars were being spent to "build more ships." By the time it had been launched and equipped to play its part in the grim game of war, however, the war was ended.

Created on the Great Lakes for service on the high seas, the Lake Fondulac comes back to the Great Lakes to be scrapped for its steel. Its longest ocean voyage probably having been made at the end of a tug's tow line. All winter, cutting torches will be busy at the River Rouge in an experiment by the

Ford Motor Company to determine the best manner in which to dispose of the remaining ships of the fleet.

### The Majority Model

"Yes, my friends," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible had the largest following?" As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted, "Ammah!"—Columbia State.

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## HOW HE CLEANED UP RAW GULCH

By H. M. EGBERT

WHEN he heard that sky-pilot was coming to Raw Gulch, he allowed it would be a good thing for the town. Raw Gulch had been a tough place in its time, like most of the mining camps, but that was many years before, and the gold had all been taken from the river beds and the mining was done respectable like, with stamps and cyanide. There had been a good deal of gambling, but the new state law had put that out of business, and the only sign of evil was Miss Flora Deering setting up the refreshments in Bill Hicks' resort. Flora was all right, and her hair was golden it was that way naturally.

So, as I said, we thought the arrival of Rev. Mr. Tracey would be a good thing for the town. We'd heard he was a Harvard man, and we looked forward to an intellectual polishing in Raw Gulch. Mrs. Fay Anderson, the secretary of the local Browning society, said she was glad he had been at Harvard, because he would certainly be an educated man, and education was booming in Raw Gulch just then.

When Rev. Mr. Tracey got down off the stage coach, we were very much interested in him. He wore a sweater and high boots, and he was six foot three and broad in the beam accordingly. The group that had collected round the coach prepared to greet him cordially.

"My name's Tracey, and I'm to be the new pastor here," he says, looking straight in front of him. As Jim Benson's face happened to be in front of him, it was Jim Benson who caught his eye. Jim looked at him for about ten seconds, and then he looked at his hat, and then at his boots, but when he came back to the person's face the person was still looking at him.

"Well, sir?" says Mr. Tracey abruptly.

"Yes, yes, quite well—I mean, thank you, Mr. Tracey," stammers Mr. Benson.

The person smiled kind of sarcastic. "I've heard of the tough ways you folks out West here," he says, "and if there's going to be any fighting I'm ready for you now."

Which certainly fazed us. Because you see, we had come to the coach, prepared to give the new pastor a cordial welcome, and we didn't have a thought of fighting in our heads.

"I anticipate a good deal of opposition in Raw Gulch," continued the pastor, "and I want to find the bad man and have him fire bullets between my feet. I'm ready for him. Will the bad man kindly step forward?"

"There ain't no bad man here, Mr. Tracey," says I respectfully.

"Hal! Very good!" he says, transfixing me with that basilisk eye of him. "Now show me your den of iniquity."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Tracey?" asks I.

"Your haunts of infamy, your gilded palaces of vice, your faro halls, where you suck the souls of the innocent and cast them down to perdition," says Mr. Tracey.

"I guess you mean Bill Hicks' place," says I. "First to the right and keep straight on till you come to it, sir."

Mr. Tracey grunted and led the way up the street, the whole crowd following him till we came to the resort. Inside Miss Flora was just handing out two drinks, when in strided Mr. Tracey. He transfixed Miss Flora, who, not being used to that sort of treatment, bridled.

"Are you the snare of Satan in this unhappy town?" demands Mr. Tracey.

"I am the gin-slinger for sure," replies Miss Flora. "What's yours?"

Tom Waters, who had been going with Miss Flora for some time, thought it was time to interfere. Tom wasn't quite six feet, and not over strong in build, but he wasn't going to hear his girl called a snare.

"See here, Mister Sky-Pilot," says Tom, "you'll keep a civil tongue in your head. Raw Gulch ain't Harvard, and we expect you to behave accordingly."

"So you're the bad man, are you?" inquired the reverend with interest. "Here's where you got off." With which he lands Tom one that knocks him senseless to the floor. Miss Flora screams, but there ain't nobody going to interfere with a man with a punch to him like that. The Reverend Tracey walks out of the bar-room.

"I'm going to my quarters at the McDougall hotel," he says, turning at the door. "There will be a service in the chapel at eleven sharp next Sunday, and if you don't all come I'll know the reason why."

And that was the beginning of the terrorizing of Raw Gulch. We supposed up the matter. The Reverend Tracey had read so much in the magazines about the way they treated persons in mining camps that he'd come prepared to stop. He was in a fighting mood all the time, and, having read of fighting persons who won their flock by grit and nerve, he had brought a double supply. That man surely was wrong. Raw Gulch was prepared to tender him the gentlest reception that ever a man got, and all this Gulch got was an insult for Miss

## TH' OLE GROUCH

IN GUM, TH' GUM I AINT GOT NO USE FOR IS TH' FELLER WHO KNOCKS OUR TOWN 'Y STRANGERS! IF HE DONT LIKE IT HERE, WHY DONT HE MOVE OUT, HEN?



## New Bank Home for Burlington

Splendid Building for Mechanics' National Now Being Built

Erection of the new Mechanics' National Bank building at Broad and High streets, Burlington, has been started and within a year what is expected to be the largest, most beautiful and best equipped banking house in Burlington County will occupy the site of the venerable Smith home which now is being razed to make room for the modern structure.

Architecturally the new banking house will be a colonial building of the late Georgian period. It will cover forty-four feet on High street and run to a depth of two hundred and two feet on West Broad street. This will take it directly up to the main portion of the present bank establishment.

The building will be of a type known as fire-proof, with foundation walls of concrete. Above grade there will be a gray granite base. The exterior walls will be faced with tapestry red brick and colored mortar with white Vermont marble trimmings. Surrounding the top will be a cornice and balustrade of white terra cotta to match the white marble.

The basement will contain large store rooms, a storage vault, coal rooms and a heating plant. There also will be a water cooling system, furnishing ice water throughout the building.

Two Stories High. The building will be two stories high. On the first, mezzanine and second stories will be offices which

will be rented. The main banking department will comprise the whole first floor, except the rear office with an entrance on Broad street.

Centrally located will be the large safe deposit vault, constructed of concrete, and having a steel lining. It will be protected with the latest style burglar alarm system. A huge circular door will swing out into the main safe deposit vestibule. The interior of the vault will be polished steel, with safe deposit boxes along the side walls and a cash department in the rear.

Near the safe deposit vault will be the cashier's space, consultation and committee rooms. Also conveniently located near the vault will be coupon booths.

On the mezzanine floor will be the board room, trunk vault and store rooms. The trunk vault will overlook the main banking room. Interior Ornamentation. The main public space will be separated from the bank working space by a marble and bronze screen. Up to the height of the counter the face will be covered with Botticino imported marble. On top of the base will be bronze pilasters and cornice, filled in between with plate glass. Bronze telescopic windows will be placed in the openings of the glass portions.

The marble base is carried around the public space as a wainscot. Above the wainscot the wall will be covered with imitation Travertine stone. The ceiling will be ornamental plaster.

Back of the bank screen will be the usual cages for teller, etc. The floor in the working space will be covered with cork tile. Throughout other portions of the main banking room rubber tile floors will be laid. Check desks of bronze and glass and other facilities will be placed in the public space. The floor of this space will be a terrazzo laid off in a design with brass strips.

Brown the Architect

The new building was designed by Henry A. Brown, of the Green Bank, who was the architect in the erection of the Wilbur, Watiss High School and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall, Burlington, and many other important buildings in Burlington County and the state. Mr. Brown studied architecture under the late Stanford White, of New York, who stood among the foremost of his profession.

Robert Turner, cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank, said that the new building would be completed and occupied next fall, certainly not later than Thanksgiving Day.

The general construction is being done by Hugh B. Miller, of Edgewater Park. Edgar Gandy, of West Union street, has the contract for the plumbing and heating work. He has the contract for the electrical work. The contract for the interior equipment was given to Wilkinson & Company, of Philadelphia.

The cost of the new building, complete in every detail, will be about \$125,000. What the structure will add to Burlington in the matter of prestige cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Built in 1708. The dwelling that is being torn away to make room for this new bank was erected by Daniel and Mary Smith in 1708. It has since Burlington grew from a small vil-

lage to a thriving city of more than 12,000 people. For nearly three hundred years the members of the West Jersey Proprietors have stood on the street corner in front of it and held their annual meeting in April.

An attempt was made to preserve the building, and to this end the bank people offered to give it free of charge to any organization that would move it. It was not, of that the Burlington County Historical Society would stand back of a campaign to secure popular subscriptions for the work, but a letter received from the society said that they didn't care to undertake it because of other responsibilities.

The Mechanics' National Bank is now eighty-six years old. It was organized on April 2, 1839, when William R. Allen, George Gaskill, Thomas Milner, John Roberts and Isaac Marter, who were appointed by the New Jersey Legislature to receive subscriptions, met at the home of Samuel Rogers, now the Metropolitan Inn, and launched the project. Previously, on March 5, the legislature had passed an act incorporating the bank.

William R. Allen was elected president and George Gaskill was made the secretary. The capital stock of the bank was \$100,000, composed of 2000 shares par \$50. The first cashier was A. W. Burns. The first Board of Directors, who were elected on April 26, of the same year, included William R. Allen, president; Samuel R. Gummere, John Hulme, Thomas Dutton, James Sterling, Caleb R. Smith, Thomas Milner, John C. Deacon, Aaron Willis, Peter H. Ellis, George D. Smith, Charles Ellis, M. D. and George Gaskill.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the house of Samuel Rogers on April 29, and on May 2 they met for the first time in the new banking house on High street. The building was owned at the time by Dr. Charles Ellis and occupied by William R. Allen. It stood on the present site of Rosenfeld's store on the east side of High street, between Union and Broad streets.

The bank was opened for the reception of deposits and the transaction of regular business on July 9, 1839. Mr. Allen retained the presidency until his death which occurred in November, 1863.

## New Year's Greetings

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## STATES SPEND MONEY

Almost staggering are figures the Department of Commerce offers in showing the tremendous increase in costs of state governments, using 1917 as a basis.

Congressmen striving to make a creditable reduction in the federal tax levy condemn the apparent unwillingness of states to cooperate by at least not increasing their levies. No relief comes to taxpayers if a half-billion is lopped off in Washington and a half-billion is best served by the policy of economy added by the states.

One of the chief points open to criticism lies in the increase in cost of maintenance and operation of the states' general departments—in other words, the everyday upkeep cost. In 1924 this item for the 48 states stood at \$1,601,468,358, or \$9 per capita. In 1917 it was \$4.19 and in 1923, \$5.17.

Turning to the total payments for 1924, including maintenance and operation of public services enterprises, interest on debt outlays for permanent improvements amounted to \$1,512,628,021, or nearly three times that of 1917.

The net indebtedness, funded and floating, less sinking fund assets, was \$1,183,447,435, or \$16.63 per capita. In 1923 it was \$8.72 and in 1917, \$4.93.

If the states are to keep up any general permanent improvement schedule, strict economy is essential. True economy will not halt progress, and it will insure the future. In the end progress will be

## EAST RIVERTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward entertained a family party on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sproul, of Wilmington, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Charles Hawk is spending the holidays in Philadelphia with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everingham spent Christmas in Camden with her brother, Charles Hauser. Mr. Everingham and Mr. Hauser enjoyed a walk across the Delaware bridge to Philadelphia and back to Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunt, Sr., Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stow entertained a family reunion on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banff entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman, of Merchantville, and son, M. D. Banff, and family, of Five Points, on Christmas Day.

## THE MODERN FUEL

Accurate cost accounting has shown that gas is the most satisfactory, efficient and economical source of heat. It enables manufacturers to turn out their products at lower cost or better products at

the same cost as before. In some manufacturing processes, such as enameling and carbonizing machine shafts, costs of production have been cut more than one-half through the substitution of gas.

Although the industrial use for gas is only in its infancy, it is

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In the evening at eight o'clock, the theme of the sermon will be Prayer, as the "Christian Bulwark."

Sunday School at 10 a. m. There is a class for every age. Bring the children and stay with them for the morning worship.

The young people are urged to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.15 and to remain for the evening worship at eight o'clock.

The Methodist, the Lutheran and

the Baptist Churches of Palmyra, the Moravian Church of Five Points, and this church will unite for the Week of Prayer. Service will be held in the Central Baptist Church each evening, Monday to Friday, inclusive, at eight o'clock. Start the year with us in prayer to God. There will be no mid-week service in this church.

On Wednesday, January sixth, in the Chapel, the Missionary Sewing Circle will meet at 9.30 a. m. Ladies of the church are urged to come to help and to bring a box lunch, so that they may remain for the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at 2.30 o'clock on the same day, and for the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at 4 o'clock.

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## THE QUESTION BOX

Robinson Crusoe Fictionists

Friday, Cambridge—I would be pleased to be informed who Robinson Crusoe was and in what time did he live?

Ans. Robinson Crusoe is a character in a work of fiction based upon the adventures of Alexander Selkirk, a Scotch sailor who was shipwrecked on an uninhabited island about 100 years ago.

Jericho in Palestine

Agnes R. Five Points—Is Jericho located in Palestine or in Syria?

Ans. Jericho was the ancient name of a village now called Tell el-Fel, located just north of the Dead Sea in Palestine.

A. M. and P. M.

T. Y. M. Riverton—With reference to time what does A. M. and P. M. stand for, meaning forenoon and afternoon?

Ans. A. M. is "ante meridian" and P. M. is "post meridian."

Cold Storage

I. C. E. Riverton—Can you tell me in your Query and Answer department who was the originator of cold storage?

Ans. Charles Dwight of Boston was the first man to conceive the idea of cold storage.

Three Sisters

Maebelle, Palmyra—What is meant by "fates" when it is said that the fates did this and the fates did that? I will thank you for an explicit answer.

Ans. In Greek and Roman mythology the Fates were three sisters that were the daughters of Night, whom Jupiter permitted to decide the fortunes and the duration of mortal life. Hence, we say it was the fates when anything unexpected happens or a strange coincidence occurs.

St. Paul Was a Hebrew

P. R. Riverton—Was St. Paul a convert to Christianity and was he a Jew or a Roman?

Ans. St. Paul was originally named Saul. He was a full Hebrew although by birth a free Roman citizen. He became a convert to Christianity about the year A. D. 35.

Not One of the Seven

John, Riverton—Is the Niagara Falls considered one of the seven wonders of the world? And will you please name the others?

Ans. The Falls are considered one of the wonders of the world, but not one of the first seven. According to our encyclopedia the first seven are as follows in the order named: Pyramids of Egypt, Pharaoh of Egypt, Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Temple of Diana at Ephesus, Statue of Jupiter by Phidias, Mausoleum of Artemisia, Colossus of Rhodes.

Not Exactly

Buddy, Palmyra—I would like to ask if the Cincinnati National League baseball team and the Boston American League club have the same nickname?

Ans. Not exactly. The Cincinnati club is nicknamed "Reds," while the Boston Americans are known as the "Red Sox."

No Leap Year at End of Century

Sadie, Cinnaminson—Was there ever a time when we had a lapse of eight years before we had a leap year? If so, will we have another one?

Ans. Yes; there was no leap year in 1900. Hence, there was a lapse of eight years from 1896 to 1904. The next eight-year lapse will take place from 1996 to 2004.

Retarded Development

S. D. Y. Riverton—Will you please be kind enough to tell me exactly what "moron" means? I know what it means in a general sense, but I cannot find it in any dictionary, nor has anybody ever defined it for me. I will thank you for this information.

Ans. "Moron" is a newly coined word and is only incorporated in dictionaries of comparatively recent publication. It is taken from a Greek word meaning foolish. It is more generally applied to a person whose intellectual development is normal up to about the eight year of age, but is then arrested and does not advance beyond that of a normal child of about 12 years. This stunted intellectuality in the adult crops out in depraved desires and other unusual acts.

## NOTICE

Charles B. Jersey, assessor of the Township of Cinnaminson, gives notice that the tax duplicates of the township have been completed and are now ready for inspection at his home by any persons interested in the assessment made.

## MASONIC HALL

Compans Club hopes to start building in 1928

The Compans Club has hopes of starting work on its proposed Masonic Hall on its lot at Broad Street and Maple Avenue during the coming year, says George W. Rogers, recently elected president of the Masonic Association of Palmyra and Riverton. James H. Hartley, the Palmyra assessor, is chairman of the building committee.

President Rogers also says the club plans to inaugurate a lively social season along with its many other activities in the near future. The other new officers are: Frank Parker, vice-president; Franklin Marshall, secretary; William Holter, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; and William Colsey, editor of the "Compans," the association's publication.

## LUTHERAN NEWS

A most happy Christmas season was spent by all those who attended the various services held at the Church over the Holy Days. Especially the parties and the Sunday evening service were very much enjoyed, and many happy children found the Christmas spirit prevalent.

On Sunday, January 3, Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. Everyone is reminded of the necessity of beginning the New Year in solemn communion with God. This is offered you this coming Sunday. A sermon to the children will be preached at the usual time on Sunday morning entitled "Only One Door."

Our Church will take part in the Community Week of Prayer to be held in the Baptist Church beginning Monday, January 4. The pastor, the Rev. Harry L. Saul, will have charge of the service Monday night. All are urged to attend this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Tuesday, January 5th, for their regular monthly session.

## CHRIST CHURCH NOTICES

The Women's Auxiliary of the Christ Church will meet in the parish house on Thursday, January 7 at 2:30.

The subject will be "The Church's Work in Alaska," as the missionary box is to be sent to St. Timothy's Mission, Alaska.

## Christmas Cantata

The choir of Christ Church, Riverton, will render the "Manger Throne" by Mauner, Sunday evening, January 3. This is the first time the Cantata has been given in the community.

## GOOD WORK

To the Editor: While we are all busy wishing each other a Happy New Year I would like to draw attention to the excellent manner in which the officials and clerks of the Riverton post office handled the great quantity of Christmas mail. I feel that our residents have every reason to be proud of the efficient service and I want to extend my wishes to the post office clerks and carriers for a Happy and Joyous New Year.

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**Knowledge Spread by Ancient Playing Cards**  
A collection of 18 varieties of playing cards was recently shown in London, where they were viewed with much interest. The earliest pack is of the Thirteenth century. It has crude fanciful figures etched on thin plates of horn, backed with paper. Several packs, dated between 1714-1768, are known as geography packs. They have complicated maps of much information on foreign countries. The 1780 cards are adorned with sketches showing incidents in various fables with verses. There is a natural history pack, one dealing with astronomy, and one with words and music. The more modern the pack, the simpler the design. A playing card expert suggests that the decline in adornment was due to modern brains being more active than those of old. "Three hundred years ago, people's brains worked much slower than they do now," he says. "Consequently, card games took longer, and it was natural that there should be some interesting matter for players to read. The speed of card playing has undoubtedly increased tremendously."—Exchange.

## Riverton Items

Mrs. Mary Stratton spent Christmas in Glenshire with friends. Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rogers and children returned home from Pittsburgh on Monday.

Miss Margaret Heintzel, of Bridgeport, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfenbarger. The regular meeting of the Golden Hour Circle will be held at the Presbyterian Chapel next Friday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Field and daughter Margaret, returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Helen Field Davis at Clymer, New York.

Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Ocean City, who was spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Plumly of Broad street, was taken seriously ill and had to be rushed to her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davies, Miss Kathryn Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davies and the Misses Theresa, Mary and Helen Wolcott spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Wolcott.

J. L. King, who has charge of the parasite department at the Japanese Beetle Laboratory and who is taking a post graduate course at the Ohio State College, spent the holidays with friends in Riverton.

A chimney fire at the home of John Wright, Main street between Fourth and Fifth, called the Riverton fire company out Christmas eve. The fire was promptly extinguished by a little bicarbonate of soda thrown into the fire.

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## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company 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 10th, 1927, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

H. B. Conover, Secretary.

## 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1927, between 2.30 and 3.30 p. m.

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## Palmyra Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cramer had a family reunion on Christmas. Mrs. Albert B. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Raymond Webber, of Keokuk, on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Poole, of Bridgeton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell.

Miss Mary Bowman, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Miss Ruth Adell, of Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Stonehurst, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keamerle Sr. Mrs. Eva Braddock spent Saturday and Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Robert Hendrickson, of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamelmann will entertain a few friends at a New Year's Eve party Thursday evening.

Miss Henrietta Robbins, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at home, will return to George School on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeton entertained a few friends at cards at their home on Washington avenue Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker, of Elm Terrace, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Clymer, of Haddonfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Patterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Gashill and daughter, Julia, of Medford, during the Christmas holidays.

George Seel was called to the bedside of his aged father, on Sunday, in Atlantic City, where the elder Mr. Seel was visiting another son.

Mrs. Harry Ingraham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ingraham, all of Vineland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. March and their daughters, Catherine and Florence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Lamon over the weekend.

George B. Shaner is starting another apartment house near the ocean at Seaside Park and has awarded the carpenter work to John R. Jagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard, of Audubon, were guests of Mrs. Buzzard's parents, Captain and Mrs. Sidney G. Albertson, of Garfield avenue, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Marcy and son, Harry, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Goddard, of Holmdel. Mrs. Goddard returned to Palmyra with them.

Miss Catherine Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Blackburn at their home on Cinnaminson avenue.

Mrs. Elmer Jones entertained the members of the Happy Hour Sewing Circle and their husbands at a Christmas party at her home on Bowland street Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement Volmer, of Oakmont, took dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell. Miss Majorie Powell returned to Oakmont with them.

Robert Blackburn, a former resident of Palmyra, returned to his home in Newark Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Baker, of Garfield avenue.

The Misses Natalie and Margaret Harvey, of Philadelphia, and Elizabeth Harvey of Boston, spent Christmas with the Misses Kathryn and Martha Hirsch, of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Stone, of Park avenue, entertained over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon Bullington and their two children of Philadelphia; Miss Helen Bonavent and Miss Jean Whalen of New York, and Floyd A. Sipe, of York, Pa.

The Palmyra Fire Company was called out to a blaze caused by a defective chimney in Paul Villari's bakery at Fifth and Market streets, West Palmyra Monday afternoon. The damage was slight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Hoepfner and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoepfner will spend New Year's Day and the weekend at Pitman as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nyckman, former residents of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Weart, of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkerson, of Audubon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bonnell, of Montclair, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart.

Norris White, of Howland street, is in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, suffering with miliary fever. His six-year-old son, John, is just recovering from an operation performed at the West Philadelphia Hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Eva Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell, Howard Powell and two sons, Arrows and William, of Camden, and Miss Betty Longfield, of Bridgeboro, at dinner on Christmas Day.

The Friendship Circle Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School provided five poor families with baskets of food, chickens, clothing and toys for Christmas this year. Mrs. Clarence N. Hubbs, the president of the class, was assisted in the work by a committee on which Mrs. Thomas Cashin, Mrs. R. P. Leach and Mrs. Wesley Davies served. The women worked evenings for nearly two weeks, locating the families and preparing the gifts.

## NEW YEAR PARTY

Palmyra Women Plan Big Welcome for 1926

At the regular monthly meeting of Independence Fire Company, No. 1, Palmyra, held Monday evening, it was announced the women would entertain their wives at a New Year's Eve party Thursday evening.

Joseph L. Stack and Chief of Police G. Morris Beck are in charge of the arrangements and declare it will be the liveliest gathering staged by the women in a long time.

Mayor James T. Weart and members of the Borough Council will be invited to enjoy the festivities. There will be an entertainment, an orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion and a sumptuous supper will be served at midnight.

Joe Stack said "We will have a royal good time which will start at 10 o'clock Thursday evening and last until next day."

## PALMYRA OFFICIALS HOLD KIDDIES PARTY

His Honor and Councilmen Enjoy Second Childhood About the Xmas Tree

A kiddies party for the officials of Palmyra was held about Mayor Weart's Christmas tree Tuesday evening.

His Honor became Little Jimmie once again and all the other officeholders caught the spirit and were correspondingly rejuvenated.

Good Old Santa had been exceedingly kind to Jimmie, and there was a big Christmas tree with lots of lights and trimmings, an electric train with tracks, switches, and tunnels, electrically driven merry-go-round, wind mill and scissor grinder, a fish pond with live "fishes," a big house, green grass, small trees, paths, and in fact the finest garden the little fellows had ever seen.

As the reporter called at Jimmie's house, he found Eddie Griscorn accounting with glue as the train spun around the tracks. Young Beaulieu (J. Warren, you know) was chasing the celluloid chickens around the miniature flag pole. Willie Handel was having the time of his life playing with the scissors grinder and every now and then would clap his little hands with joy as the sparks flew.

Joe Davis and Julie Fisher were in a heated argument, both declaring Jimmie had given them permission to collect fares on the merry-go-round, but finally Joe lost out and had to be contented to act as the railroad gate tender. George Spence was fussing and fuming around and seemed to get in the way of his little brothers while Eddie Lees was busily engaged in making the little toy man dip his line in the fish pond. This was accomplished with the aid of a magnet, and as the electric current would be turned on by a little button at the side of the garden, the fishing hook would be attracted to the magnet in the bottom of the pond.

Like all good little hosts, Jimmie was rather nervous, for as usual, one of the guests had failed to put in his appearance. That of course, was Joe Low, whose mother, or somebody, frequently defines him especially when he is supposed to meet his boy friends at the council.

The little boys all had a dandy time and someone suggested some "movie" company should send a photographer to snap the Mayor and his little friends at play with the toys.

During the day when the Mayor is out, little "Dickie" Bonnal plays with the garden, which is probably the most complete and finest in the town.

Mr. Weart says it took four nights of hard work to erect the garden, wire the electrically driven toys, lay out the grass, paths, tunnels and fish pond.

## Genius Poorly Rewarded

The discovery of the correct position and physiological function of the heart, when announced by Andreas Vesalius, the Belgian master of anatomy, was received on the one hand with cold skepticism and on the other with hot opposition. Slowly, prudently, the worth of it was recognized. Reward, in proper measure, was not given. But it provided the stepping-stone enabling William Harvey to discover the circulation of the blood.

Vesalius was a native of Antwerp, his period being 1514-1564. At fourteen he was a student of medicine in Louvain; at twenty he was in Venice, and the year following became public demonstrator at Padua. In Bologna he gained a professorship and in Pisa a similar chair. At twenty-eight his incomparable treatise on human anatomy appeared.—London Graphic.

## Each Crop Grows Better

Most of the cork we make use of comes from Spain, although some other countries of southern Europe or northern Africa furnish some.

The first cork of bark to be removed is known as "virgin" cork, and is too coarse to be of much use except for tanning purposes. After the first stripping, the operation is repeated every eight or ten years, as the new bark forms, and cork of an improved quality is obtained each time. The second "crop" is good enough for making life belts, insulating material and the like, but is not sufficiently smooth and elastic for the manufacture of bottle stoppers, which are made from the best grades of cork only.

A mature tree will yield about 100 to 150 pounds of cork at each stripping.

## Meant as "Slam" at Author?

What might be called a "reader's prize" was recently awarded a London book collector under conditions of the most perfect impartiality.

The reader in question, who is an inveterate hunter for bargains in first editions, had invented in an old copy of "Paul and Virginia," which he was attentively perusing. He read through the book and, somewhere toward the end, discovered that two pages were stuck together. Separating them with a penknife he found between them several French bank notes totaling 5,000 francs and the following note penciled on the margin of the pages: "Earnest reader and friend of this book who has read thus far, thou dost merit this reward."—From the Kansas City Star.

## Older Than History

An old encampment, so old that history has no record of when it was built, has been presented to the British nation.

This is Clansbury ring, near Worthing, high up on the South downs, within sight of both the Isle of Wight and Beachy head.

The camp covers 50 acres, but its greatest interest is not in its fortified earthworks, the finest in the district, but as a factory for flint instruments established by Stone Age man. The factory consists of two shafts sunk to the level of the flint rock, and joined by a tunnel. Quantities of arrow heads and a number of tools have been found in these shafts.—Penny Magazine.

## Classified Column

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### MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSECLEANING supplies, paints, stoves, vacuum cleaners, brooms, brushes, chamois and all the necessary little articles, as well as hardware, aluminumware, etc., will be found at the store of John H. Ellis, 17 West Broad street, Palmyra. Phone, Riverton 81-J.

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### LOST

LOST—Long silk scarf, Tuesday evening, between Riverton and Palmyra, on way home from movies. Reward if returned to 800 Main street, Riverton.

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## CLAIMS CAR

Philadelphia Woman Says Hudson Found Here Was Stolen

Miss Lena Bockman, of 124 Shunk street, Philadelphia, has claimed the Hudson sedan taken into custody by the Palmyra police Monday, December 14, after Officer Lawrence Betty had caught William Heinemann, of 367 Daly street, Philadelphia, stripping it of all of its accessories.

Miss Bockmann produced the proper credentials of ownership including the Pennsylvania registration cards and the bill of sale. A friend surrendered the registration card for the District of Columbia license found under the back seat.

Officer Betty arrested the man before 9 o'clock in the evening. Miss Bockman alleged the machine was stolen from Twenty-Second and Jefferson streets that evening. Heinemann, who formerly drove a truck for Palmyra and Riverton, was placed in the Mount Holly jail in default of \$1000 bail by Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter and will later be given a hearing in the county court.

## EPWORTH CHURCH NEWS

The greatest need of everyone, if he is to keep his life during 1926 on the high plane, should be his spiritual renewal. The Communion service is the outstanding service of the church that is conducive to this end. Very fittingly, such a service will be held on Sunday morning at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church at 11:15 o'clock. At seven forty-five there will be evening worship with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Fred B. Morley.

The Church School meets at ten o'clock. It is a good thing to begin now to keep a record of perfect attendance for the year. At 6:45 the young people will meet for the devotional meeting of the Epworth League.

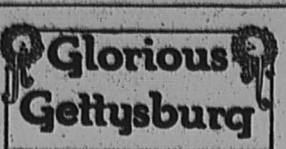
As the Epworth Church is co-operating with the other churches of the community in the Week of Prayer Service at the Central Baptist, the people of Epworth Church are urged to attend these meetings. Church the regular week night services will be omitted.

The regular meeting of the Official Board is postponed until a week from Tuesday evening.

The Watch Night service on New Year's Eve will begin at 10 o'clock.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Every member of the Central Baptist Church is urged to attend the services Sunday and enjoy the sermons to be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Louis of West Philadelphia, who will be the speaker at both the morning and evening services.



All those who have visited the battlefield of Gettysburg know its fascination. First, as one drives about the forty square miles of battlefield, his interest is in the monuments, the beautiful markers and statues erected by the various states of the Union in memory of their dead on this battlefield. Then, the extent of the field impresses one and he endeavors to reconstruct the battle lines of the Union and Confederate troops.

A cloud possessed the hollow field. The gathering battle's smoky shield. Althwart the gloom the lightning flashed. And through the cloud some horsemen dashed. And from the heights the thunder pealed.

Above the bayonets, mixed and crossed, Men saw a gray gigantic ghost. Receding through the battle cloud, And heard across the tempest loud The death cry of a nation lost!

Even better than Will Thompson's famous poem does Bret Harte's "John Burns of Gettysburg" paint the picture of the battle:

And it was terrible. On the right Raged for hours the deadly fight, Thundered the battery's double bass, Difficult music for men to face.

While on the left—where now the graves Undulate like the living waves— That all that day unceasing swept Up to the pits the "Johnnies" kept— Round shot plowed the upland blades, Down with bullets, reaped with blades; Shattered fences here and there Tossed their splinters in the air; The very trees were stripped and bare.

And then, above the roar of battle, The immortal words, "The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

Surely the sight of this battlefield and of Valley Forge, of Lexington, of Teconderoga, should help in the making of good Americans!

## Patriotic Lesson

As long as the graves of our soldier dead are so cherished by the nation as to claim a day set apart for their decoration in a spirit of proper gratitude and reverence, there need be little fear that a life spent for the country is spent in vain.

The young people will be in charge of the Watch Night service Thursday night. Mr. Thompson, of Lincoln avenue, will deliver a short talk.

## In The Churches

Christ Church, Episcopal  
Rev. A. S. Lewis, Rector  
7:30 Holy Communion.  
10:00 Church School.  
11:00 Holy Communion and sermon.  
8:00 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Central Baptist Church  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 p. m.  
Twilight Service, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Westfield Friends' Meeting  
Firstday School 10:00 a. m.  
Meeting 11:00 a. m.  
Bus will leave Riverton P. R. R. Station 9:45 a. m.

The First Lutheran Church  
Broad Street and Garfield Avenue.  
The Rev. Harry L. Saul, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Midweek, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Charles T. Bates, B. D.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.  
Evening prayer, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Epworth Methodist  
Fifth Street and Morgan Avenue.  
Fred B. Morley, pastor.  
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10:00 a. m. Church School.  
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
Class Meeting on Friday evening.

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## Gas-Electric Buses for P. S.

### New Cars Will Generate Own Electricity For Power

Public Service Transportation Company, following the action of its board of directors in voting to provide new bus equipment, has placed orders which will provide 355 new motor buses of the gas-electric type.

The General Electric Company, of Schenectady, New York, receives the contract for all electric equipment. The Yellow Coach Manufacturing Company will construct all chassis, assembling the engines, generators, and driving motors and will build and mount the bodies on 200 of the cars. In the case of the other 155, the bodies will be built at the Newark shops of Public Service, by the company itself. Chassis ready to receive the bodies will be turned out in Chicago and sent to Newark for completion.

The gas-electric motor bus is the result of the application to motor vehicles of principles of power transmission that had been in use for many years on naval and merchant marine vessels and motor railway cars.

In the type of power plant adopted by Public Service, a six-cylinder engine in place of the four-cylinder engine now generally in use for buses, will be mounted as at present under the hood of the car. This engine is directly connected with an electric generator placed immediately in its rear. Current produced by this generator is transmitted through cables to two motors, one for each rear wheel, thus doing away with the differential, swung about midway on the chassis. Power is transmitted from the motors to the rear wheels by means of a direct-connected propeller shaft, one for each motor. Clutch and transmission mechanism of the conventional bus, as well as the differential, is entirely done away with. The result is a device which turns the irregular impulses of the explosion engine into smooth and continuous turning effort.

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From the standpoint of better operation, the gas-electric because of its faster and smoother acceleration due to the abolition of clutch and transmission mechanism and the characteristics of its electrical equipment, and its better braking capabilities, is much more easily handled in heavy traffic, and for various reasons, including those just cited, it can be more economically maintained and is less liable to be put out of commission.

Gas-electric buses are equipped not only with hand and foot brakes but with an electrical brake as well which gives an additional element of safety to their operation. Gas-electric motor buses are rapidly coming into general use by transportation companies. They are operated in Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Albany and Atlanta, among other cities.

# Home

When winter covers plain and hill  
With mantle white and all is still;  
When day is done; when shadows fall  
And thru the night there comes a call  
To fireside and to friends once more;  
When grief comes tapping at the door;  
When memories begin to seem  
More precious than youth's fondest dream  
And age takes many things away  
That filled the hours of yesterday—  
Ah, then it is that one can see  
How strong the ties of home should be!  
I pray that we shall learn to know,  
As years so swiftly come and go,  
That home grows dearer every day;  
Oh, let's enjoy it while we may!

### HOLIDAY LASSITUDE DUE TO EATING

Too many sweets, rich desserts, irregular hours of rest, and lack of outdoor exercise contribute largely to that tired feeling which so often follows the holiday season, say home economics specialists at the State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. As a remedy, simple meals are recommended, to offset the holiday feasts.

It is suggested that mothers who are mindful of the health of the family, take this into consideration when planning meals. The small children keep more regular hours than the grown-ups during the season, and will probably want three meals as usual, but the youths who sleep late in the morning may find two meals quite satisfying.

A one-dish meal is satisfying, quickly prepared and usually made of easily digested food. Any one of the following is good: a casserole dish with meat and vegetables combined; a substantial vegetable soup; or various escalloped dishes with cheese. One of these served in generous quantities, together with a simple dessert, will usually appeal to the appetite dulled by too many sweets.

Also, a bowl of fruit with raisins, figs, and dates is a better titbit to have on the buffet than a dish with candy or nuts. The latter may better be served with the meal in place of some other dessert.

### THE FARMER'S PART IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Discussing the part farmers must play in bringing electricity to the rural districts, Owen D. Young recently said:

"The farmers should insist upon study of electrification by their agricultural schools and colleges, by their farm organizations, and require a constant and unending publicity of the results of such studies through their farm journals."

"They should welcome study by power companies and manufacturing companies, and should cooperate with them to work out practical plans to develop a universal sentiment in favor of a power supply and general agreement to take service in order that right of ways may be economically obtained, and cost of service distributed among largest possible numbers of customers."

"The one point I want to make to the farmer is that manufacturing companies may produce devices, electric power companies may bring electricity to his door, but the question remains with the farmer whether he will put it to work. It is he who must say whether or not electricity is to be used in agriculture."

Haddonfield has now four paid firemen on duty for the first time in the history of the borough.

## Plan Improvement of Farm Homes

### How To Bring Urban Conveniences to County Subject of Conference

When labor saving devices were first designed the needs of the rural home were not considered. Sanitation has nearly always considered the city first. Heating, plumbing, lighting and housekeeping facilities have heretofore been designed with the city user pictured as the main sales prospect. So also the work of most of our architects has been largely confined to the design of homes for the man in town.

This concentration upon the urban dweller has brought about a neglect of the farm home. How to overcome this resulting backwardness and bring to the rural home the convenience of the average city home owner will be the subject of a meeting of the Better Farm Homes Conference to be held in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, February 18 and 19, 1926.

The object of this conference will be a general dissection of rural home conditions and discussion of ways and means of bringing more architects into the rural building field, thus insuring more comfortable, better planned homes. Labor saving devices for lessening the work of the woman on the farm will be studied and changes necessary to adapt them to the farm recommended.

This conference is the outgrowth of years of effort on the part of the Division of Farm Structures of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers of which F. A. Wirt, of Racine, Wis. is president and Professor D. G. Carter of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the Division of Farm Structures.

Wm. Draper Brinckley, of Easton, Md., one of America's most prominent architects and himself a farmer will attend the conference and will present the results of his years of study in planning better farm homes.

Another subject which will be discussed at the meeting will be: "What the farm woman wants her rural home to be." The point of view of the woman on the farm will be presented by a prominent farm woman.

It is stated that more than 60 organizations are behind this movement which is heralded as the greatest forward advance in farm living conditions yet made. The Architects Small House Service Bureau, the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, American Federation of Women's Clubs, and the American Public Health Association are only a few of the many organizations which will take part in the conference.

For the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of interested rural folk who will be unable to attend the conference, the banquet program and many of the discussions occurring in the meetings will be broadcast over the radio. It is stated that the conference hopes to make the meeting an annual gathering to promote the general betterment of conditions on America's farms.

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In commenting on the Joint Stock Land Bank system, a leading distributor of tax-exempt government obligations, makes the statement that while the farm loan system has made loans aggregating more than \$100,000,000 in northwestern states, investors resident in those states have purchased not more than \$5,000,000 of the bonds. This is natural because the wealth which seeks exemption via the tax-exempt bond route is not in the northwestern states—the capital in these states is invested more largely in productive, taxable enterprises.

Continuing, the statement says that interest rates of the Joint Stock Land Banks to the farmers are as low as 5 1/2 per cent in some parts of the country and at no place do they exceed 6 per cent, and that being exempt in the same way as Federal Farm Loan Bonds, these securities have become especially favored by investors whose incomes require them to place their money largely in tax free bonds.

In the last statement is the commodity of the whole proceeding. Why should the law permit tax exemption to the purchaser of this purely commercial paper? Why should the law furnish a method for investors to escape the taxation which must be levied for government needs and protection of all the people including those who are exempted from tax payments?

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## Greetings

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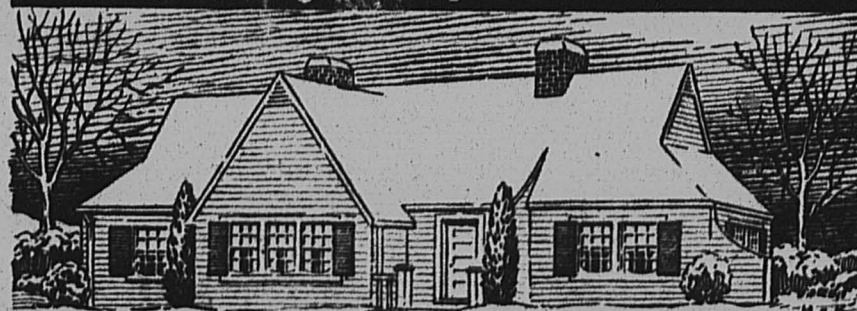
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## KEEPING WELL HARELIP

ONE of the greatest misfortunes which can befall a child is to be born with a harelip. This deformity is due to some interference with growth before birth, by which the bones which form the upper jaw and the roof of the mouth fail to grow together as they should.

The result may be anything from a simple slit in the upper lip on one side, to a complete separation of the bones on both sides, forming a gap from the face clear back to the back of the soft palate.

The effects of this misfortune are many and serious. Aside from the distorted and deformed face, the baby with a harelip or cleft palate cannot nurse, and often cannot retain the milk in its mouth. It cannot breathe naturally, as the partition between the mouth and nose is gone. In severe cases it cannot swallow. So it is very apt to fall an early victim to starvation or bronchitis.

If it lives through infancy, it is apt to be weak and puny from insufficient food, subject to bronchitis and backward in its growth. When it begins to get its teeth, their growth is interfered with and the teeth that do develop are out of line and crooked. All cases of harelip should be corrected just as soon as possible after birth. Parents are generally anxious to have such children operated on, because of the deformity, but are often advised to "wait until the child grows older." The longer the operation is postponed, the greater the difficulty of bringing the separated bones together and of getting a good result.

As parents are naturally interested in the child's appearance, what they are most anxious to secure is the closing of the split in the lip. But experience has shown that the most important thing in harelip is not the skin but the bones. Bringing the skin together will not help the bones to unite. But bringing the bones together will make it comparatively simple to close up the opening in the lip.

The earlier and the more complete the operation, the better the chance of success. Children with cleft palate should be operated on preferably between the third and eighth week of life and always in the first six months. The operation should at least bring the separated bones together. If the child has only a harelip, without any gap in the bones, there is not so great need for haste but the child should always be operated on before he begins to talk; that is, at from 14 to 18 months.

Early and complete operation will save many of these unfortunate babies from death or from a life of misery. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Sunlit Minds

Studies by physicians and scientists in England reported at the congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, held at Brighton, England, indicate that sunlight, "either natural or artificial, when properly administered, may have a definitely beneficial effect on mental activity." It was found that children handicapped in school work by illness, when cured with the aid of sunlight caught up with and even outdistanced their classmates.

### Cast Iron and Steel

To know the proper definition of everyday substances is sometimes very useful in argument. The latest for steel and cast iron are given us by a Japanese chemist in the Imperial University of Tokyo. Steel he defines as "an iron-carbon alloy with a content of carbon lying between 0.05 and 1.7 per cent." Cast iron is similarly "an iron-carbon alloy" but with a carbon content of "between 1.7 and 6.7 per cent."

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Postmaster Harvey Says 20,000  
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### NEWSPAPER DELIVERY DELAYED THREE DAYS

Wheeled by Rush of Yuletide  
Regular and Extra Force Over-  
ride Packages

Santa's tremendous volume of greeting cards and parcel post gifts kept the Palmyra Post-Office force on a rush for almost two and a half weeks before Christmas, said Postmaster George I. Harvey this week.

Many people took the postal authorities' advice and started mailing early, said the postmaster, and had it not been for the delinquents, who flooded the mails with a last-minute rush of cards and packages, everything would have been delivered by Thursday evening, declares Mr. Harvey.

"But," says the postmaster, "as it was, it was impossible to deliver everything before Christmas, for I believe I am making a conservative estimate when I say Palmyra post office had at least 20,000 cards mailed here Thursday afternoon."

The force did not work Sundays or Christmas Day and when the office closed Thursday evening, everything but the last minute avail-

anche had been delivered. The New Era had to suffer as the result of the delinquent flood and despite the fact the papers were placed in the Post office Thursday morning the carriers did not start delivering them until Saturday morning and the delivery was not completed until Monday.

All last week Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Corella Cann, Mrs. Florence Gustek, Miss Helen Adams, Franklin Harvey, Marvin Burr and Gene Meyers were kept busy in the office. Wednesday and Thursday Burr and Meyers were transferred to carrier duty to assist William Cooper, Stanley Black and Joseph Whitehead in delivering the huge bundles of Yuletide cheer.

William Cooper, carrier on route 3, was almost "swamped" Thursday afternoon when he received over 6,000 cards to deliver. Some homes received more than 50 cards on a trip said Mr. Harvey. In order to accomplish the work they did, Mr. Harvey says the carriers had to work from daybreak to dusk in order to deliver the volume of mail which continued to pour in the office for Palmyra people.

James Selther and Vernon Adams were also kept busy many hours each day distributing the hundreds of parcel post packages and special delivery letters. The boys would start work bright and early with the break of dawn and would still have many packages on the truck long after dark. Every street in the town was covered on an average of three times a day, and as fast as the bundles would come in they would be loaded on the truck and delivered.

The amount of mail delivered in Palmyra is estimated to eclipse any

previous record but the postmaster does not believe the receipts will exceed last year's. Mr. Harvey estimates the Palmyra post office sold over 40,000 two-cent stamps during the Christmas rush. The stamp receipts for 1924 amounted to \$2,125.76.

The post office was not open Christmas Day. One clerk opened the in-coming mail and sent out the special delivery letters and dispatched the out-bound mail. The office will be open until 3 o'clock New Year's morning.

All of this week the office has been rushed with the remains of the Christmas food and New Year greetings.

### FREENOLDERS DECIDE AGAINST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

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freenolders, and if the court so ordered he would be in a position to legally approve of the bills for payment.

Frank A. Braddock, secretary of the Medford Concrete Company, asked if all the material supplied by the Montgomery Company had been used on the garage, the implication being that if some of it was used on other work being done on the farm at the same time, it might bring the amount for the garage within the \$1000.

The following bills were ordered paid: Roads, \$13,377.42; bridges, \$1,250.00; Public buildings, \$15,557.95; public affairs, \$6,516.11; finance, \$222,165.92. Total, \$255,678.46.

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## PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF WOODROW WILSON

Gathering in the assembly chamber at the State House Monday evening representative citizens of Camden, Princeton and Trenton, irrespective of party affiliations, paid tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson, both in private and public life. The chamber was that in which Mr. Wilson delivered his first message to the Legislature when as Governor he broke all precedents by appearing in person before the lawmakers.

Colonel David M. Flynn, of Princeton, who had been a close friend of President Wilson, called the meeting to order and introduced Governor Silzer as the presiding officer. Colonel Flynn described Mr. Wilson as a crusader and a soldier, comparing him to all true American soldiers who died to make the world better. He stressed Mr. Wilson's passion for international justice and said free men everywhere could realize that a man of great faith has lived in our day.

Professor Edward Cappa, of Princeton University, spoke of his first meeting with Mr. Wilson, then president of the university, in 1905. He said he believed the university had played a great part in the subsequent life of Mr. Wilson, whose public career, he said, was scarcely more than the application in a larger sense of the principles which characterized him at Princeton.

Judge John W. Wescott, of Camden, Attorney-General of this state during the Wilson administration,

who twice placed Mr. Wilson in nomination for presidency, paid a heartfelt tribute to Mr. Wilson's official life. No man every lived, he said, who could fathom human motives with more speed and accuracy than Mr. Wilson.

As viewed by Judge Wescott, Wilson saw three controlling tendencies in the United States which he sought to check. They were a tendency toward governmental centralization with the gradual curtailment of the powers of the state, the concentration of wealth following as a corollary, and the resultant evolu-

tion of monopolies. The Wilson purpose, Judge Wescott said, was to bring the American government back to the purpose of its fathers.

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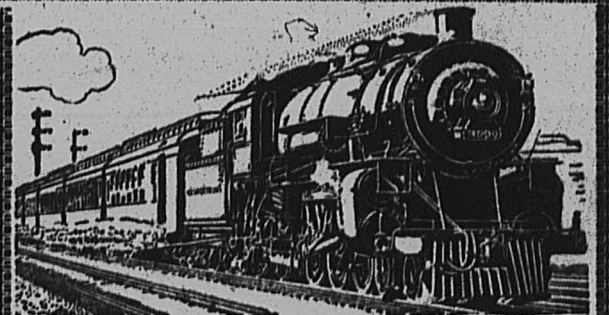
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