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## RIVERTON SCORES DOUBLE VICTORY OVER HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Game Highest Victory of the Season on Local Field

### HADDONFIELD PLAYERS FIGHT HARD AND CLEAN

The "Turkey Day" event on the Riverton football field was a good bit easier for the local team than had been anticipated. As the score 35-7 will indicate.

"Smiling Ike" kicked off to open the fray. The Haddonfield backfield registered a first down on three successive line plunges. Graff ran Wagner's punt back 20 yards. Stewart Haddonfield gained three around left end. Two more attempts at gaining as center failed and Stewart punted. Wood fumbled the kick but money of Haddonfield recovered. "Bronco" Bowers and "Batts" Carhart rushed the passer so hard that his loss was inaccurate and the play was not completed. The Haddonfield punter again and Stewart signaled for a free catch.

Stewart then tore off a 20-yard gain around right end behind effective interference. "Full" Cunningham gained half a first down through right tackle. Dick Hollingshead gained two off left tackle. Graff failed to gain on an end run. From a punt formation Stewart took the pigskin for a 11-yard trip around right end.

Cunningham gained three off right tackle. On the next play Cunningham carried the ball far enough to make another first down. After a loss yardage by Cunningham and Dick Stewart took a 10-yard trip around left end. Dick made four through left guard. Graff lost one around right end.

Lovell's reverse play followed with Stewart and Graff handling the ball and Graff got by the visitors for a touchdown. "Smiling Ike" kicked the extra point. On this play Bowers was sent down for the count. Just as Graff was about to cross the last white mark a Haddonfield man dove after him and Bowers attempted to kick the ball out and was accidentally kicked in the back of the head and was "laid out." After a few minutes Bowers came to and insisted upon staying in the fray but "Benny" sent Kaps to replace him. "Smiling Ike" kicked off and the visitors took the ball back 10 yards. The Haddonfield worked a pass for a first down as the first period ended. The got Wagner's punt. Stewart ran 12 around right end. Dick and Cunningham gained five through the line, and Stewart went forward around right end again for 12 yards. Graff and Stewart worked another reverse play for a first down. Graff lost four because he had no interference. An attempted forward was not completed. The next play resulted another first down by virtue of a pass from Stewart to Graff.

Way to Score

A hop-skip-and-a-jump around left end netted Stewart another first down. Stewart and Graff worked the ball to within five yards of the goal line on reverse play and then Dick scored six points. "Smiling Ike" missed the extra point. Graff kicked off, Cunningham tackling Tule as soon as he got the ball. The Haddonfield were forced to punt again because the referee was about to crack Riverton's line. Stewart punted when the team failed to gain a first down. The Haddonfield gained a first down on line plays. Graff ran Wagner's punt back 10 yards. Shinn replaced Carhart, and Parich relieved Kaps in place of Stewart. "Smiling Ike" kicked off again and Davis ran the ball back 10 yards. With three first downs in seven plays the Haddonfield were within scoring distance. They tried a pass but it was intercepted behind the goal line and it was Riverton's ball on the 20-yard line. Failing to make a first down Graff punted, the ball hit some linemen and a Haddonfield man fumbled, but Graff was right there and got the ball. Graff punted 20 yards and "Benny" Parich got down the field and tackled Wagner before he could start to run. The Haddonfield lost the ball on downs.

Locals' Pass Unlucky

A Riverton pass was intercepted by money who ran a touchdown. Wagner scored the extra point with a dropkick. Stewart and Dick came back into the game relieving Schneider and Roberts. Riverton received the kickoff and Stewart ran the ball back 20 yards. After Stewart and Cunningham gained five through the line Dick made enough for another first down. Graff punted 20 yards after the team failed to gain another first down. One of the Haddonfield men started on an end run and was fudging the ball when Stewart ran it just as it rolled off the tips of the visitors' fingers and ran 15 yards before being tackled.

Cunningham scored another touchdown on a line plunge. Graff scored the extra point with a dropkick. Graff kicked off and Holvick replaced Orcutt at center and Holvick relieved Parich at end. In the last period Riverton worked the ball down the field until Stewart made a 12-yard run around right end and for a touchdown. Graff missed the extra point. Soon afterwards Stewart ran 20 yards around right end and a reverse play mixed in with line plunges brought the ball 25 yards from the goal line. Cunningham took the ball through left guard and kept on going till he crossed the last white line. Graff

## RIVERTON C. of C. DINNER MEETING

National Chamber of Commerce Meeting Speaker from Washington

On Wednesday evening, December 2th, the Riverton Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner meeting at the Forth Club. The speaker will be John H. Matter, from the Domestic Distribution Department of the National Chamber of Commerce, Washington.

Mr. Matter is particularly well qualified to speak on the subject of "Retailing," which is of vital interest to practically all the members of the Riverton Chamber, and a good attendance is expected.

## EVENING BLAZE DESTROYS GARAGE

Heavy E. McDermott's House Burned Down

Early Monday evening a home-made mine on Joseph McDermott's property which faces Cedar avenue was discovered to be in flames. The Riverton company responded quickly and the fire was put out in a few minutes. The garage roof was burned off and an old dismantled car was damaged beyond repair. The firemen turned out in good numbers, about 25 men reporting for duty.

After their return to the firehouse about a dozen of the members turned in and washed and polished the apparatus.

The fire is supposed to have been started when Harry E. McDermott went to the garage with a lantern to get a wrench from the car. There must have been a leak of gasoline which took fire from the open flame of the lantern. McDermott's hand was badly burned but his arm was saved by the heavy woolen jacket he was wearing.

## PAUL HOLVICK HURT

Known By Visiting Players, Local Man Has Remembrance of Injury

Last Saturday Paul Holvick, who plays left end for the Riverton football team, was injured when the visitors' fullback made good his threat to "kneel" Holvick. The visitor "kneel" Paul in the solar plexus. The local star was rushed to the office of Dr. Harry L. Rogers where he was treated. Dr. Rogers sent Holvick to his home in Camden in the Palmyra ambulance. Saturday night the injured man was sent to Cooper hospital but was released Sunday evening apparently "O.K." Bleeding from the left kidney followed over exertion, and Paul was brought to the home of his father on Thomas avenue Monday afternoon. The bleeding started again Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon Holvick was sent to Cooper Hospital for X-ray and observation.

## PRESBYTERIAN

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 5th, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will meet in two sessions: the main school at ten o'clock in the morning; the primary division at two o'clock at seven o'clock and evening thirty in the afternoon. Christian union with a slight clock.

The last meeting of the Mission Study Class will be held tomorrow, December 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Luther L. Turner, 222 Linden avenue. Mrs. S. M. Kewener, one of the authors of "Moslem Women," the book which has been studying, and a missionary to the Moslems, will be the speaker. This is an exceptional opportunity and all women of the congregation are invited to be present whether or not they are members of the study class.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society are urged to attend the Burlington County Christian Endeavor Rally at the First Presbyterian Church at Mount Holly on Friday evening, December 3rd, at eight o'clock.

also missed this extra point try.

Saturday's Game

Last Saturday's game against Greenwich turned out to be a low score game, 6-0, in favor of the home team.

In the first three periods both teams had scoring possibilities but neither could seem to push the ball across the line. The Riverton team was greatly handicapped by the absence of Cunningham, Dick Hollingshead, Obergfell and Jid Hytton. The score came in the last few minutes of play after Riverton had made a long march down the field showing the finest offensive work that has been seen this year. With the ball about 15 yards from the goal "Pinker" Holvick stood over on the sidelines for a pass. A Greenwich player saw him and went over to grab him. Holvick caught a pass. Schneider was called to toss the pass and he sent it straight to Holvick who got in front of his guard and caught the pass behind the goal line making the only score of the game. The try for the extra point was missed. Biddle, Piller received an injured shoulder in the fray. Holvick was "kneel" in the solar plexus by a Greenwich man and had to be carried off the field. After a doctor's examination he was sent to his home in Camden in the Palmyra ambulance.

Every Riverton player displayed his best in this game, as the visitors were big and fast. The game was clean until the last few minutes when Piller and Holvick were injured.

## RIVERTON PARTY'S TRIP TO CATSKILLS

Four Enjoyable Days Spent Motoring to Catskills of New York

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Coward and sons Charles (Chuck) and Harold (Punch), Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubbs and Mrs. Helen Shain, of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Becker and daughter Dorothy, of Collingswood, and Miss Ethel Hand, of Bordentown, motored to Grey Knolls, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Coward. Grey Knolls is about four miles from the quaint old village of New Paltz, N. Y., nestled in the foothills of the Catskills on the Wallkill River.

The party visited many historic spots in New Paltz settled by the French Huguenots in 1725. While the ladies walked away the time with pool tournaments, marionette shows and exploring mountain paths nearby, the hunters sallied forth in search of game.

Saturday the party motored to Lake Mohawk and climbed the mountain to the famous Hotel Hudson, which is situated on the top-most peak. After lunch the party descended to the level by way of "the crevice."

Just as the party was about to leave Grey Knolls a very pretty young dog jumped from behind the Hubbs car and asked for a hop to Riverton.

On the return trip the party stopped off at West Point, N. Y., and visited the chapel there.

A delightful surprise was sprung when the group reached Newark where Mr. and Mrs. Coward announced their wedding anniversary. A dinner party followed at the Robert Treat Hotel.

## SCHOOL BOARD TALKS CHILD HYGIENE WORK

Members Somewhat Divided on Continuing Work in Palmyra

At a meeting of the Palmyra Board of Education last Thursday evening the question of retaining the Child's Hygiene Nurse for the school children was discussed. Many thought that the nurse should be kept while others felt it would add too heavily to the expenses of the school.

Still others declared the question was not up to the board of education, but for the community as a whole to decide.

At a meeting of members of the School Board, Board of Health and several councilmen Monday night, Mr. Levy, head of the School Children's Hygiene work of the State, gave a very interesting and education talk on the school children's health work. He stated that the health work is more important than that in one instance and traced children's health from the time they were mere infants until they were fully grown-up.

General routine work was transacted by the school board and bids for the enclosure of the sides of the auditorium in the high school were discussed but no contract was awarded. George W. Harvey, a member of the board, said the enclosure would be a great improvement to the auditorium.

As to the Child's Hygiene Nurse, Mr. Harvey thinks the nurse should be kept and nearly all the school teachers are very much in favor of it.

## ARCHIBALD T. FLOWER

Archibald T. Flower, husband of the late Rachel Lister Flower, aged 71, died suddenly at the home of his son, Ralph L. Flower, 711 Linden avenue, Monday morning.

Services were held Wednesday at 12 noon at Kirk & Niece's, 6301 Germantown avenue, interment private.

## BOYS PAY FOR HOLLOWED DAMAGE

The Riverton boys who were implicated in the destruction of property Hollowed, were given a hearing before Recorder Troth Tuesday night of this week. By order of the hearing the boys were given the strict orders were issued that no publicity be given the affair. It is understood the boys were "assessed" \$15.00 each to cover the property damage. Inasmuch as the damage was paid for by the boys, it was felt by authorities that the ends of justice were just as well met by withholding their names from publication.

An Indiana County clerk has hit upon the idea of reducing divorce by giving away a cookbook with each marriage license. The success of this scheme, however, depends upon getting the groom to study the thing.

## CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS, DECEMBER 7

The Christmas Club checks at the Palmyra National Bank will be distributed Tuesday evening, December 7, 7 to 8.30.

The date of December 1, in the Bank's advertisement in this issue, is a typographical error.

The correct date is December 7, 7 to 8.30.

## ALUMNI BEAT P. H. S. ELEVEN

Stars of Recent Years Prove Too Much for Varsity on Thanksgiving Day

### "OLD GRADS" SCORE TWO TOUCHDOWNS

The Alumni broke the high school's winning streak of three straight by defeating the Varsity 12-5 in a football game Thanksgiving morning at the Field Club grounds. The Varsity may be thankful the score was not larger as the Alumni had such stars as Joe Atkinson, who has been the whole works at Friends Central since leaving Palmyra, Charlie Ehrlich of Riverton's "Big Green," Freyrick of the East End Cardinals and Richman of Riverton in their line-up.

The Alumni scored first when Freyrick picked up a fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Joe Atkinson, who outshone the other stars, made the other touchdown for the Alumni and Richman kicked the extra point with a pretty drop. "New" Bright, another bright light of the game, marked when he subbed for Herbie Worth and ran off tackle for 35 yards. Everyone of the Alumni that showed up got into the game, but the subs were the real stars.

The high school scored when Sacks, right end, grabbed a pass and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Captain "Pop" Mathers, another fullback, played another of his usual great games. Lytle and Kalmowski did the most on the line for the high school. Joe Atkinson gained the most ground for the winners while Bright's 35-yard run was one of the many features of the game.

The high school enjoyed a successful season under the first year's coaching of Coach Diamond, beating Burlington and winning the County championship.

Summary of the game:

High School	Alumni
G. Hutchins left end	Miller
H. Lytle left tackle	Probsting
Kalmowski left guard	D. Kersey
Sacks center	Becker
Quillan right guard	Wagner
Lytle right tackle	Freyrick
Frederick right end	R. Kersey
E. Hutchins quarterback	Mervine
Muelter right halfback	Worth
Mathers fullback	Richman

Score by periods:

Period	High School	Alumni
1st	0	0
2nd	0	0
3rd	0	0
4th	0	12
Total	0	12

Substitutions: Atkinson for Freyrick, Sullivan for Becker, Schmeier for Mathers, Mathers for Freyrick, Hoot for L. Kersey, Atkinson for Mervine, Bright for Worth.

Referee—Blackburn, Umpire—Scott, Head Lineman—Peditto. Time of Periods—12 minutes.

## JUNIOR REPUBLICANS

Interesting Discussion Held at Delancey Meeting

Mrs. Henry J. Sherman, of Moorestown, in the phases of feminine activity in Turkey before more than sixty members of the Burlington County Junior Republican Club at a meeting in Delancey Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Outstanding events in the Mohammedan religion, particularly concerning women, were related by Mrs. Sherman who detailed events leading up to the emancipation of the women of that country.

The Mexican situation was also a subject considered at the meeting. Mrs. Charles Cole of Mount Holly opened the session with that question.

Three types of government were outlined in conjunction with the customary citizenship program of the club. The governing body of a borough was discussed by Mrs. Arthur J. Collins, Jr., who arranged the interesting program. Miss Atkinson described the town officials and Miss Helen Paul the city body.

Miss Powell made a report on the Moorestown township committee meeting which she attended and Miss Collins told of the numerous systems tried out in city and town planning.

Ten was then served by Mrs. Leon Zimmerman, at whose home the meeting was held.

The next regular meeting of the club has been scheduled for the third Tuesday afternoon in January.

An election of delegates to the New Jersey Woman's Republican Convention in Newark was also held.

Mrs. Howard Goodale, of Moorestown and Miss Annetta Polhemus, of Mount Holly, will be the only representatives among a large delegation of the other club members who will attend.

## SPECTACULAR FOREST FIRE "BURN" BY MOVIE MEN

A spectacular forest fire was "shot" by four cameramen representing the Fox Producing Company of New York, the scene of the "stage conflagration" being just west of Chatsworth on the property of Albert Deluc, between South Park and "The Birchens" when one hundred acres, more or less, were burned, including a house.

The fire was taken from all angles by the cameramen and in addition to being later produced by the Fox Company it is said the film will be used by the State Forestry Association in its fire protection demonstration.

## BREAKS HIP

George W. Rogers' Mother-in-Law Suffers Accident

Mrs. Rebecca Bullock, of 715 Morgan Avenue, mother-in-law of George W. Rogers, was very unfortunate in breaking her hip just before dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Bullock, who is past 80 years of age, was about ready to eat her Thanksgiving Dinner when she fell to the floor at Mr. Rogers home where she has been living for some years.

Mrs. Bullock is resting easily and is doing as well as could be expected at her age.

## ST. JOSEPH'S WILL

The sports committee of St. Joseph's Council, K. of C. of Palmyra and Riverton, will in the near future take their crack teams to Merchantville to match their skill against the neighboring council in quoits, shuffleboard and pool. All the boys are anxiously waiting for the opening game.

This promises to be a great event, as both councils have good teams in the various sports. The local teams are getting lots of encouragement from the fans that congregated at the ball nightly, watching them get into shape for the big event.

## Field Club Loses To Rexall by 6-2

Palmyra Team Outplays Class B Champions in Three-quarters of Game

Palmyra gave Rexall its toughest battle to retain the Class B championship of South Jersey Thanksgiving Day at the Field Club grounds, scored 6-2. Palmyra outplayed Rexall in all but the last quarter when Rexall scored its touchdown in the last few minutes of play.

Palmyra scored early in the second quarter when Feyhle, of Rexall, dropped back to the goal posts to put out of danger, but a pass got away from him and he was tackled behind the goal line for safety. Palmyra held this 2-0 lead until the last few minutes of the final quarter, at which time Leon rounded right end for 25 yards on a hidden ball play.

Palmyra made the better showing of the two teams. The Field Club, while doing most of the punting, outplayed the Rexall booters who had trouble getting off their punts owing to the Palmyra linemen breaking through. The Rexall centers made numerous bad passes which Palmyra took advantage of.

All in all Palmyra gave Rexall its biggest scare of the season as the winners thought that it would be an easy game for them. Peditto and the Drexel boys did most for Palmyra, both on the defense and the offense. Peditto hit the line more than once and never stopped until he had gained 8 or 10 yards. Williams at quarter showed real generalship in handling his team. Wagner, King and Oliver also played bang-up ball for the Field Club while the Carruthers brothers, Wain and Ross, and Bintliff and McCoskie, ends, played best for Rexall.

This Saturday the Black Horse Tigers will be the attraction at Palmyra. The Field Club is playing its best ball in years so come out Saturday, back the team and see a good game.

Recall

Palmyra	Rexall
C. Coyte left end	Hebrew
Heppard left tackle	Costello
Meyers left guard	Mulhaski
Sacks center	(Toll)
K. Carruthers right guard	King
McCaughy right guard	Swain
W. Carruthers right tackle	Wilson
Bintliff right end	Oliver
E. Coyte quarterback	Williams
Schwalbe left halfback	Stich
Drey right halfback	Wagner
F. Carruthers fullback	Peditto

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Thanksgiving day made me realize more than ever what I have to be thankful for. And I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank my many friends and townsmen for their kindly interest in me and their concern for my welfare. Every day I have had reminders by phone, and letter, also by people stopping at the house to inquire, that I have many, many friends. I want to thank everyone who has in any way shown an interest in me and mine. Especially do I want to thank the school children, and the Boy Scouts, for their gifts of fruit and flowers, and other gifts that they so gladly sent. Makes me want to get back on the job and look after those that have such kind thoughts for my welfare.

This has been a hard job for me to stay down, but I realize it is the only way to get well. But I hope soon to be "back in the harness" showing you all how I have appreciated all you have done for me at this trying time.

Signed,

C. MORRIS BECK.

ANNUITY NOTES

A prayer meeting, social and business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giberson, of Union Landing, on Friday evening, December 10th.

Mrs. Nellie Heliyer and Mrs. Walter Bentliff and children, of Bridgeboro, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Cole, on Tuesday.

The Misses Louise, Ada and Helen Southwick, of Ansbury, Mr. Nellie Heliyer and Sarah Horton, of Bridgeboro, Mr. Raymond Hunter, of Haddonfield, and George A. Hess, of Riverside, were among those who attended the Thanksgiving service at The Assembly, 800 Grant Street, Camden, on Thanksgiving Day.

## COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR MORE MONEY IN 1927

ALL-JERSEY TEAMS Arthur Marbury and Harry Lytle of P. H. S. are Honored

Marbury, big left tackle of the Palmyra high team, was picked for the All-South Jersey team in class B scholastic ranks. Arthur was picked as left tackle on the first team, and Harry Lytle, other tackle on the high school eleven, was picked as tackle on the second team. The boys played some great games during the past season and are due much credit. Other Palmyra men that were given honor also mentioned were George Hutchins, end; Jenkins, center and Mathers, fullback.

Much discussion is resulted from the selection of that of Burlington, as fullback on the first eleven, that did not show much ability in the Palmyra-Burlington game. Mathers easily outshone him in all departments of the game, gaining ground, backing up the line and outsmarting him. Mathers won gain at least 15 or 20 yards on an exchange of punts.

## Wink's Fives Win Two Cage Games

Scholastic Seniors Defeat Garden Lake by Close Score of 25-24

Wink's Palmyra Scholastics beat the strong Garden Lake A. A. composed of stars of the General Electric and Kensington teams, Saturday night at the M. E. gym 25-24. The game was a thriller with the score at half time 13-5 in Palmyra's favor.

Garden Lake came back strong and Mullinwax, center, tallied three lucky goals from the center of the floor, the ball balancing on the rim and then dropping in. Brontey and Woodruff did the rest of the scoring. Brontey made two field goals and four out of four fouls, the only extra tries his team received. Woodruff sank two field goals for the losers.

Captain "Jack" Elsiey and Bright were the high scorers for the winners, Elsiey making four field goals and one out of Palmyra's two foul tries. Bright three field goals. These two boys played a wonderful floor game while McKee made two nice field goals and Burke the usual good floor game. In fact the whole team did, they had to in order to defeat the all-star team from Philadelphia.

## PALMYRA SCHOLASTICS

Palmyra	Garden Lake
McKee, forward	2 0 0 4
Burke, forward	1 0 0 2
Pedditto, forward	2 0 0 4
Elsiey, center	4 1 2 8
Bright, guard	3 0 0 6
P. Burr, guard	0 0 0 0
Kalmowski, guard	0 0 0 0
Totals	12 1 2 25

## GARDEN LAKE A. A.

Garden Lake	Palmyra
Schoff, forward	0 0 0 0
Woodruff, forward	2 0 0 4
Mullinwax, center	1 0 0 2
Brontey, guard	2 4 4 8
Yocum, guard	0 0 0 0
Totals	10 4 4 24

The Palmyra Second team defeated the Garden Lake Second in a hard-fought extra period game 15-11. Branson, with five points, and Captain "Bink" Jenkins with four were the high scorers for the winners while Yocum with six points did most of the damage for the losers. Branson won the game for Palmyra in the extra five minute period with a field goal and one foul. The score stood deadlocked at ten all when Branson scored his three points, making the count 15 to 10 in Palmyra's favor.

## PALMYRA 2nd

Palmyra	Garden Lake
Hudson, forward	2 0 0 2
Miller, forward	1 0 0 2
Branson, forward	2 1 1 5
Jenkins, center	3 0 1 4
Stoher, guard	0 0 0 0
Griffenborg, guard	0 0 0 0
Totals	6 1 4 13

## GARDEN LAKE 2nd

Garden Lake	Palmyra
Downs, forward	1 0 0 2
Brontey, forward	0 0 0 0
Owens, center	1 0 0 2
Yocum, guard	3 0 1 6
Hansy, guard	0 0 0 0
Totals	5 0 3 10

Extra 5-minute period. Referee—Armstrong, Umpire—Bromley.

## FREEDOM PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuck, of Parry, tendered a freedom party to their son, Ernest Schuck, on his 21st birthday, November 20. They had a enjoyable evening dancing, with Charles Wortham at the piano and his orchestra.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Gede, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuck and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Schuck and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamble and son, Miss Elsie Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leader and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schuck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grant, Elsie Johnson, Sidney Webb, Charles Bradley, Lady Orcutt, Harry Bates, Edward Peller, Dick Grossman, Bill Keen, Charles Poon, George Snyder, Margaret Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wortham, Leonard Hutchins, Albert Myers, Fred Russell, the Misses Ella and Miss Polans, Clarence McGraham, and Cooper Thompson.

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Charles R. Stout, Director of Department, Makes Report To Freeholders

## SUGGESTS MORE HELP MAY COME FROM STATE

The same condition that make it more expensive to keep up the bridges in Burlington county have also increased the cost of road maintenance, and at the meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders last Friday, Director of Roads Charles R. Stout, said that next year his department would need \$20,000 more than this year.

Mr. Stout laid before the board a copy of his reply to the questionnaire sent to the counties every year by the State Highway Commission, which set forth the following facts regarding the county roads:

Total county road mileage as of November 1, 1926, 275 miles; di-macadam, 2.0 miles; surface treated macadam, 2.0 miles; penetration viaduct as follows: Water-bound macadam, 16.9 miles; bituminous concrete, none; sheet asphalt on macadam on concrete, 87.4 miles; Portland cement concrete, 3.3 miles; gravel roads, 21 miles; oiled roads, 45.3 miles; and shell and cinder roads, 17.6 miles.

County appropriations for 1926, not including state moneys, were as follows: Maintenance and repair of roads, \$105,000; reconstruction of roads, \$105,000; maintenance and repair bridges, \$21,000; reconstruction of bridges, \$20,000.

Stout's last report

In addition to the above statistics, a report on the whole road situation, prepared by Mr. Stout, assisted by County Engineer H. B. Smith and County Supervisor of Roads Stuart M. Macfarland, was submitted to the board for consideration.

## The Report

"The rapid increase of vehicular traffic in the past few years is indeed a wonderful inspiration. The automobile that was only a plaything of yesterday has become one of our greatest mediums of transportation, and one of our greatest benefits. It was the automobile that fostered many of our bridges, and our thousands of miles of improved roads. It is the very dynamo of progress, ever demanding greater and greater achievements; stimulating us on with more improvements and building the country as no other single invention has ever done."

It has linked the great cities together, but still more important it has linked the country and city together and has almost made them one. But like all other modern achievements, it has demanded expenditure of both money and thought and Burlington county, lying as it does between the great cities of Philadelphia and New York, has both prospered and suffered from the growth of the automobile.



## Christmas Seal Golf Tournament

Unique Plan By Jess Sweetser To Aid Fight Against White Pigeon

As the result of a telegram which Jess W. Sweetser, noted golfer and at present British amateur champion, has sent to A. W. Tillinghast, prominent golf course architect and a veteran player, suggesting that a Christmas Seal Tournament be organized in order to rivet the attention of about four million golf players on the fight being made in this country to wipe tuberculosis out of existence, a Tournament has been scheduled to take place at Absecon, Atlantic City, December 8, 9, and 10, which, it is said, will bring together in a pre-holiday contest some of the most brilliant players in America and assemble a gallery of unusual distinction.

The Tournament will take place at the famous Seaview Club, that exclusive course being made available for the occasion through the generosity and personal interest of Clarence H. Geist, capitalist of Philadelphia.

From various parts of the country golf players, many of them famed for past achievements, and others ambitious to win high honors in the game, are sending their entries either through local anti-tuberculosis associations or direct to the national chairman, A. W. Tillinghast, 33 West 42nd Street, New York City. Among the best known players thus far enrolled are Richard A. Jones, Jr., who gave his namesake Bobby Jones a close run in the recent national championship games at Baltusrol, losing by one hole; Finlay S. Douglas, star player and President of the Pine Ridge Club; John G. Anderson, amateur golf champion of France; Howard W. Porra and Maurice Risler, the latter a leading player of Atlantic City.

The program of the Tournament follows:

Wednesday, December 8; qualification round, 18 holes, six strokes to qualify.

Thursday, December 9; first and second rounds, 18 holes.

Friday, December 10; A. M. semi-final rounds, 18 holes; P. M. final rounds, 18 holes. Starting time will be posted at hotels and club house and the rules of the United States Golf Association will govern all play.

There will be mixed foursomes on the final day and prizes will be awarded to the winner of the qualification round; winner of the Tournament; runner-up and winner of

the dedicated eight; winner, runner-up and defeated eight winner in the other five flights. Those on the course whether players or spectators, will be required to wear Christmas Seal badges which, for the three-day event, cost two dollars, and for a single day, one dollar. The hotels in Atlantic City are preparing for a large pre-holiday influx of golfers, not only because of the prominence and skill of the entrants now being enrolled, but because of the constructive suggestion made by Jess Sweetser who believes that golfers should, as a body, take a hand in the present-day scientific fight for better health conditions.

That New York City, Boston, Newark and Philadelphia will send to the Tournament brilliant players, is evidenced by the fact that the Penn Athletic Club in the last named city is preparing to send a group of its best golfers and that a committee of prominent citizens favoring golf and better public health generally, with Joseph L. Bailey as chairman, is making ready for the part Philadelphia will play in the three-day event. It is stated that the plan for next year, and thereafter, is to run off Christmas Seal Tournaments during the year in all of the 48 states, the crowd event to take place for final winners, somewhere on the Atlantic sea-board, just before the holidays.



### CHRISTMAS SEALS

Mrs. Frank N. Johnson is Chairman of Campaign in Palmyra

Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, of Morgan avenue, is chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign in Palmyra this year and will be glad to supply anyone with seals if they have not received a sufficient number through the mails from the Burlington headquarters.

Those who have received the seals are requested to forward their checks or money orders for the same to the Burlington office, as this is the system which has been in vogue for the past several years. No official canvass is being made. The school children have all received small quotas for distribution.

LESTER LARSEN  
The knocks in the piston strikes two.

## Spectacular Fire at Moorestown

Michael Riley Suffers Thousands of Dollars Loss as Barn Burns

Two barns and several outbuildings on Michael Riley's farm were destroyed by fire during the storm last Friday evening. The loss, estimated at several thousand dollars, included large crops stored in the barns, together with a cow, a motor truck and considerable farm machinery. Eight horses and several hundred chickens were saved.

The flames were discovered about 8:30 and Moorestown's fire companies responded at once. The route to the scene of the blaze followed the lane which leads from Main street south from the Community House and all traffic on Main street for several squares was halted while the firemen were at work.

Due to the combustible nature of the barn's contents and the structure of the buildings themselves, the fire gained headway rapidly and the flames soared high in the air, lighting the sky for miles around, while burning embers were carried great distances by the high winds, threatening the Riley homestead and other residences in the neighborhood. The splendid work of the firemen prevented the fire from spreading further. A heavy downpour of rain which began shortly after the blaze started assisted the fire fighters greatly.

The storm brought with it a freak electrical storm and one report was that lightning started the fire, but Chief of Police Bradshaw states the flames broke out before the electrical storm developed.

Hundreds of Moorestown people and others from nearby towns watched the spectacle, which was easily visible from Main street. The Fathers and Sons Banquet was in progress at the Community House and the program was somewhat interrupted with by the excitement.

SHEKINAH LODGE  
Shekinah Lodge, P. & A. M. No. 32, held its regular annual official installation services in their lodge room at Riverside, Saturday evening, November 21. Past Grand Master Merrill, District Deputy O. H. Bond and Elvy T. Williams, W. M., of Camden, assisted in the installation services. The following brethren were installed: Worshipful master, John Polindexter; senior warden, James Fisher; junior warden, Howard Johnson; treasurer, James Hyman; secretary, Howard Conwell.

## P. H. S. BASKETBALL

Big Squad Responds To Coach Diamond's Call

When Coach Diamond called for candidates for the basketball team at Palmyra High School, the largest number in the history of the school responded. Among the group which will be cut to 25 on Friday afternoon, four letter men from last season are set to start. They are Captain "Vince" Kallmowski, "Jack" Easley, "Jimmie" West and "Red" Hudson.

The squad will consist of ten players this year, and others that played on the second team last season are trying hard daily to make the grade. They are Brannon, F. Miller, G. Hutchins, F. Hengert, G. Miller, Mathers, Mueller, and Hengert. Among the other prospects are E. Hutchins, Kerr, Freeman, Paulin, Baker, Williams, Kline, Hengert, English, Bartley, Cashman, A. Hengert, E. Miller, Harris, Clark, Bolts and Lang.

## MORE BUSES

McCluskey Starts Run on Short Run to Philadelphia

The Burlington-Palmyra route of the McCluskey bus line has been abandoned in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court, and the two buses used on the route have been put on a special short inter-state run between Riverton, Palmyra and Philadelphia. The court held that McCluskey's line was not needed, inasmuch as the territory was already being served by Public Service.

The McCluskey line operates buses from Burlington and the riverfront towns to Philadelphia. The "short run" was instituted at the request of residents of Riverton and Palmyra, who claimed that the "long run" buses were always filled when they reached their towns.

Harry McCluskey, part owner and manager of the line, declared that he has enough buses on his two lines now to adequately take care of riverfront patronage, but that more buses will be added as the demand for bus service grows. The "short run" went into operation for the first time last Saturday.

## MISS RANDOLPH WINS AS GIRL PREACHER

Addressed Baptist Evening Congregation on Subject of "Wedded Life"

Miss Dorothy Randolph, age 17, 18 Henry street, spoke before the congregation of the Central Baptist Church last Sunday evening on the subject of "Wedded Life." The occasion was known as "Young People's Night" and the service was in charge of members of the local N. Y. P. U. It was evident that Miss Randolph was a great speaker. Said the Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the church, for a larger evening congregation was present to hear Miss Randolph than would probably have been there to hear him.

Admitting that her observations on "Wedded Life" were not first hand, Dorothy explained that she was reproducing a sermon delivered to the young people at the N. Y. P. U. convention by Dr. J. Sherman Wallace.

The regular marriage ceremony was Miss Randolph's text and in drawing analogies between "married life" and "Christian life" the youthful speaker made many pointed and humorous remarks emphasizing truths which, according to the Rev. Lockett, no pastor would risk mentioning to his home church congregation.

Other members of the young people's society who took part in the service were Cecil Thompson, who read the scripture lesson; Miss Esther Yerkes, who rendered a violin solo; Edward Bridges, who made the prayer; and Mrs. Evelyn Weart, president of the society, who appealed for a larger membership and more interest in the society on the part of the young people. The Rev. Lockett closed the service with a helpful talk on amusements in which he drew upon scripture lessons to outline a "philosophy of fun."

KRAZY KRAKES  
"Give a sentence with the word ODDESSEY."  
"Odyssey my home in Dixie."

Suggestion. If you see a tin can tied to an alley-dog's tail don't interfere, because "Dutch Cleaner" chases dirt.

## FOOTBALL

Palmyra Field Club Will Play Black Horse Tigers

The Palmyra Field Club eleven will tackle the strong Black Horse Tigers at the Field Club grounds, Saturday, at 3 o'clock sharp. The "Tigers" have a great combination this season, having beaten some of the best teams in South Jersey and are after Palmyra's scalp. But Palmyra is just as determined to beat the Tigers and a great game is expected. Now the Palmyra squad is in fine shape after their hard tussle with Roxall on Turkey Day and is still in the running for the Class B title of South Jersey.

The same line-up that got the jump on Roxall and almost defeated them for the Class B title will take the field at the kick-off. Now any team that outplays Roxall, undisputed champs, is playing great football. So get behind the boys this week and keep them going strong by giving them your support.



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## County News of Fifty Years Ago

Items of Interest Published in Mount Holly Mirror November 23, 1876

Forty acres of white oak and maple timber near Indian Mills, sold by Joshua Wills on the 18th, brought \$30 to \$55 an acre, and eight acres of cedar swamp, \$150 to \$200 an acre.

Personal property of William Hance, deceased, near Burlington, was sold at public sale on the 15th. Horses brought \$22 to \$35; cows averaged \$42; hay, \$13.50 in the barn, and corn 55 cents.

At a meeting of directors of the Mount Holly Water Company on Saturday, Franklin B. Lewis was elected a director to succeed J. Wardell Brown, deceased.

The sale of large tracts of land, situated in three counties, known as the Aiton tract, took place on Wednesday at the court house, Mount Holly. The whole property was bought by Joseph Wharton for \$7,150 clear of encumbrances. The premises embraced about 25,000 acres. Mr. Wharton is gradually getting possession of all this character of land in the pine district of South Jersey. He counts his acres by the hundreds of thousands.

Democratic of Course

A young lady of Bordentown had her pocket picked while a political meeting was being held in that city before election. It was a Democratic meeting, as might be expected. Company F, National Guard, Mount Holly, will parade on Thanksgiving Day and afterward have target practice on the Dobbins farm between Mount Holly and Smithville.

Nathan Polwell, stock dealer at Bordentown, recently received a fat-tail sow and ten pigs, seven months old, that had been raised near Ellendale. The sow weighed 435 pounds and the pigs averaged 237, making a total of 2,808 pounds.

The report of Wallace Lippincott, county collector, for the period from May 10 to November 14, 1876, shows expenditures of \$49,016.32. Balance in the treasury, \$35,759.26. County Clerk R. B. Naylor reports \$270 collected at the September term of court for license fees for inns and taverns.

New Jersey is the only northern State that chose a Democratic majority in the legislature at the recent election.

A cargo of potatoes from Maine has been received at Beverly.

The Medford glass works probably will resume operations next week.

Farmers say it does not pay to raise corn at 55 cents per bushel.

The dairymen who retail milk in Camden have decided to continue the price at eight cents per quart during the winter, owing to the hard times.

It is stated that 64,003 gallons of apple whiskey were distilled in the first revenue district of New Jersey last month. There are 44 distilleries in the district.

Potatoes are selling at \$1.05 in Mount Holly stores. It takes big wagonloads from Trenton to run the price down but none have come along for a fortnight.

No Buyer For R. R. Stock

They asked \$1 per share in New York last week for stock of the New Jersey Southern railroad, but there was not a bidder at any price. A few shillings would buy a controlling interest in the road.

William L. Butterworth has retired from the management of the Arcade Hotel, Mount Holly, and the establishment in the future will be in charge of Charles B. Vanaunder for the proprietor, William Davis, of Freehold.

Due to recent burglaries in Mount Holly, Edward B. Jones, hardware merchant opposite the flag staff, has laid in an extra supply of pistols.

The property in Pemberton, known as the Railroad Hotel, was sold at public sale on Saturday. It consists of a large brick dwelling with stores and four frame dwelling houses. Aaron Early was the purchaser at \$8,850.

Kirkbride Farm Sold

The farm of George W. Kirkbride, between Mount Holly and Burlington, about 131 acres, was sold on the 22nd instant to John Davis at \$125 per acre. Cows averaged about \$50; hay in the barn, \$14, and corn, 55 cents.

Burglars entered the house of Charles Pew, near Mount Holly, on Saturday night, and got \$200 in cash.

The first snowstorm of the season visited us on Sunday, but it was not the kind that makes children happy, as it melted as fast as it fell.

Beverly township committee at its meeting last week, divided the township into two voting districts, the total poll at the recent election being over 600 which is more than one district is permitted to have, under the law.

Isaac Haines Dies

Isaac D. Haines, a well-known resident of Mount Holly, died on Wednesday from pneumonia. He was in his 60th year. He was born on the homestead farm, Wood Lane, and was a merchant in Mount Holly with his brother until he retired from business. Mr. Haines never married, though always fond of ladies' society, and ever paying them polite attentions.

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## LABORATORY NOTES

Activities at Japanese Beetle Laboratory at Riverton

E. R. Van Leeuwen, in charge of the Beetle Insecticide Division of the Japanese Beetle Laboratory, recently addressed the Rotary Club of Woodbridge, N. J., taking for his topic "The Present Methods of Controlling the Japanese Beetle."

A new Japanese Beetle Quarantine Office was recently opened at 42 West First Street, Mount Vernon, N. Y. This office supervises matters in connection with the recent extension of the regulated area in New York and Connecticut.

H. J. Jaynes and T. R. Gardner have left their respective stations in China and Japan and are now en route to this country. Both Mr. Jaynes and Mr. Gardner were formerly stationed at the Japanese Beetle Laboratory and have been in foreign service for the past three years engaged in collecting and shipping parasites of the Japanese Beetle to this country. Mr. Jaynes is expected at Riverton after the first of the year while Mr. Gardner will probably arrive early in December.

R. J. Sim of the Japanese Beetle Laboratory staff recently inspected a conifer nursery in Rhode Island

which showed a heavy infestation of scarabaeid grubs. These proved to be a *Phyllophaga* species the adults of which had been attracted in great numbers to this locality by the lights of a nearby house which was some distance away from any other habitation.

Large shipments of pinned insects collected in China by H. A. Jaynes have been arriving at the Japanese Laboratory for the past several weeks. Many undescribed species are included in the collection.

## CALVARY Y. M. C. A.

Last Tuesday evening the Calvary Group held their weekly meeting in the Methodist Church, Palmyra.

The meeting was opened at 7.45 p. m. by a prayer from Bob Moore. The Bible lesson was then led by James Crawford the assistant leader. The way that this was done insures the fellows that they can look forward to a good talk any time the leader is unable to attend.

Paul Burr, the leader, then made an extremely sensible statement. The statement was that next week we would have cats.

After this the meeting was adjourned for basketball practice in which the first team trimmed the second.

ROBERT BARTLEY, Publicity Director.

## TEACHERS' RECEPTION IS PLEASANT AFFAIR

Palmyra Board and "Pedagogues" Enjoy Spectacular Evening

The Palmyra School Board gave the teachers a very pleasing reception in the high school last week. About 75 were present and voted it a great evening. The school orchestra, lead by Louis Richards, instructor, was present and played several selections that pleased the audience greatly.

Dancing was a big feature of the evening. The crowd retreated from the auditorium to the gym and "strutted their stuff" to the tune of a picked orchestra, headed by Richards. Gil Palphreyman and the rest of that bunch of merry-makers from the high school orchestra. The strains of music by the all-star orchestra went over in great style.

Forty-two teachers were on hand and only five were missing. The school board and their wives and the faculty all had a good time.

Yes, refreshments were served and they were certainly good, too, as everything was paid for by the members of the school board. Everyone who attended voted the evening a great success. One of the teachers asked Mr. Rogers when the next one was going to be held and he told her he thought it was the teachers' turn to give the next reception.

The committee which deserves much credit for bringing this reception about was composed of Ralph Rivers, chairman, George Clover and George Rogers.

## BRIDGE PARTY AT MERCHANTVILLE

Coe Clan Gathered in Honor of Two Newlynets

Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Miss Cooper and Miss Marion Coe entertained at bridge at their home, 45 Cove Road, Merchantville, on Tuesday, November 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Cauthen Hutchison, of Sanford, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Coe, of Oakmont, Pa. Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Coe, who are brides of recent date, were presented with corsage bouquets tied with white ribbon.

Those present were: Miss Edna Delbeer, Miss Dorothy Raby, Miss Margaret Huston, Mr. and Mrs. William Cauthen Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fielding Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Cooper, Messrs. Howard McNeil, Roscoe Compton Nelson Rudderow, Horace Githens and Dr. G. Rugan Neff.

## PALMYRA IN COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Wink's Scholastics To Compete In Regular Circuit From Now On

Wink's Palmyra Scholastics have entered the Burlington County League, which is composed of six teams, namely: Moorestown, Delanco, Mount Holly, Medford and Marlton. Palmyra makes the sixth team in the well-balanced and evenly matched league. Wink says his boys will give any team in the League a good game and expect to



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**BARGAIN No. 11**  
Children's 50c to 85c three-quarter Socks. Sale price 3 pair for ..... **\$1**

**BARGAIN No. 12**  
Ladies' 50c to \$1.00 Silk and Wool Hosiery, in all the leading colors. Sale prices, 4 pairs for ..... **\$1**

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## NOTICE

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## THE THOMAS AVENUE CROSSING

The Riverton Borough Council is face to face with a problem, the proper solution of which will mean much to the present beauty and future development of Riverton.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company wants to close the crossings at Thomas avenue and Cedar street, and in exchange has tentatively agreed to improve the roadway on the south side of Broad street from Thomas avenue to Main street, construct a tunnel for foot passengers under Collins' trestle at Lippincott avenue, and move the freight station to a point between Cedar street and the coal siding of Joseph T. Evans. The company has also agreed to cut away the platform and roof on the north side of the station, giving about eight feet additional roadway at this congested point.

The plan seems to offer something worthwhile to Riverton, but the price is pretty high. To move the freight station to Cedar street would only mean two nuisances in the town instead of one. To have the present siding filled with freight cars, and the station at another point would be no improvement. The proximity of the freight station to Memorial Park, and closing the only crossing that gives easy access to the borough's playground, cannot be considered a very appealing proposition.

One of the principal reasons for considering the closing of the Thomas avenue crossing is the fact that it is dangerous. Several have been killed there and many injured during the last twenty years. The chief source of danger is the fact that the rails have been gradually raised until they are now about three feet above the roadway on Broad street. Originally the tracks were at grade, but they have been inched up a little at a time until a very real menace to the traveling public exists—for which the railroad company is solely responsible, and it should not be allowed to trade upon a condition which it has created. If the tracks were returned to their original level, the difficulty of the crossing would be largely solved. There would still remain the obstruction of view by freight cars on the siding, and the unsightly freight station.

Another thing must be kept in mind in determining where the freight station should be located if it is moved. Eventually the south side of Broad street will be opened to traffic and to business from Main street, Riverton, to the creek—and thence to Riverside. To place the freight station at Cedar street would be to put it right in the path of this improvement. East Riverton seems to be the only logical place to put it—if it is going to be moved.

Closing the Thomas avenue crossing would throw on the Main street crossing practically all the vehicular traffic in the borough, further complicating a difficult traffic situation.

As the proposed changes will affect every resident of Riverton directly or indirectly, and will have considerable influence of the future development of the town, the public should be given an opportunity to be heard before any final decision is reached.

## BILLION DOLLARS

New Jersey Trust Companies Have Huge Resources

Trust companies of New Jersey for the first time have total resources in excess of one billion dollars, according to "Trust Companies of the United States" just issued as of June 30th by the United Mortgage & Trust Company of New York. The total was \$1,083,658,908, an increase of over \$108,000,000 over 1925. This grand total places New Jersey among the states reporting over one billion dollars in total resources.

Total resources and gains for the six leading states are as follows:  
New York total \$5,204,189,369  
gain 259,645,599  
Pennsylvania total 2,269,044,312  
gain 17,997,576  
Illinois total 2,061,477,797  
gain 92,973,965  
California total 1,849,321,654  
gain 159,903,820  
Ohio total 1,532,315,816  
gain 81,033,812  
New Jersey total 1,083,658,908  
gain 108,000,000

The total for the country was \$19,335,270,000, an increase of one billion one hundred ninety millions over 1925. Deposits were approximately sixteen billions, a gain of nine hundred millions.

In analyzing the figures just made public, John W. Platten, president of the United States Mortgage & Trust Company says:

"The present strong position of the trust companies, attained through a steady, continued progress, reflects a healthy condition in the trust company field. Further development along the lines now so clearly marked can not fail to result in a much wider acceptance of the trust principle, with a corresponding increase in the volume of business entrusted to fiduciary institutions."

## PORCH CLUB NEWS

At the Porch Club on Tuesday December 7 at three p. m., the regular monthly business meeting of the club will be held. The latter part of the afternoon will be devoted to forming a junior section. Mrs. Joseph Morgan in charge. Members with their daughters over ten years of age are especially invited.

## ESTLOW LOSES LICENSE

Leon W. Estlow, of Burlington, the driver of the ill-fated car which figured in the death of Harry P. Shedaker, of Burlington, and the serious injury of James H. Birch, Jr., also of that city, has received notice that his license has been revoked by Motor Commissioner Dill, and this coupled with the fact that he has been held under \$2,000 bail for Court on a charge of manslaughter leads to the impression that the authorities evidently believe that Estlow is to blame for the accident.



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# RIVERTON ITEMS

Albert Hitehins is quite ill at his home on Harrison Street.  
Miss Dorothy Coath, of Bywood Pa., spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Clark.  
Mrs. Joseph Miller is at Atlantic City recuperating from an operation.

John Clark, of Ludlow, Mass., enjoyed Thanksgiving with his son, J. D. Clark, Fourth and Thomas avenue.

Mrs. Dorothy Truchess entertained a family gathering on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Becker were hosts to a family gathering on Thanksgiving Day.

Students attending the Normal Schools have been enjoying a week's vacation.

Dr. Richard E. West, of 412 Thomas avenue, has opened a dental office in Wilmington, Delaware. Francis Roedtz spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. H. Stier, of Stratford Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith visited her mother in Burlington, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Golden and daughter, of East Orange, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Major.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stecher and son, of Riverside, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zisler.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stroblin and son, Jacob, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at their cottage in Wildwood.

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Mrs. C. E. Chidester, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Walter Bond, of Evanston, Illinois, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Plumly, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, of Broad street motored to Trenton Sunday morning, attending the Hamilton Street Church where Rev. E. A. Robinson is pastor, formerly of Palmyra.

Major and Mrs. Fred P. Hemphill and sons, Allen and Wesley, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hemphill's brother at Lancaster, stopping at Gettysburg enroute and viewing the battlefield.

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## PALMYRA NOTES

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crane, is convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Rhoda Vanaman, of Woodstown is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Dean.

Frank A. Mathews and family have moved into their new home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Marion Joyce, of Camden spent Sunday with Mrs. William Powell.

Mrs. Henry Mansfield entertained "The Lucky Thirteen" at her home last Friday evening.

Charles ("Dad") Butler and four sailors from the Philadelphia Navy Yard spent Sunday in Palmyra with friends.

Chautauqua dates this year are January 13 to 16 inclusive. A very attractive program has been promised and all should keep these dates in mind.

Santa Claus will receive the children Saturday, December 4th, at the P. O. S. of A. Hall from 3 to 4 and from 7 to 8.

Mrs. J. Horace Finney entertained the Stith and Chatter Circle at luncheon today (Thursday).

The Choir of Christ Church, Palmyra, rendered Maunders' Thanksgiving service Sunday evening.

Miss Kathryn Johnson spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her sister, Miss Helene Johnson, at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tryon and children, of Burlington, visited her sister, Mrs. Walton Taylor this week.

F. N. Johnson enjoyed the week end at Atlantic City.

Miss Clara Johnson will entertain the S. S. S. Club this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fitcher spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of their son, Arthur, of Camden.

Mrs. Taylor, of Linden Avenue, is taking care of the dog struck by the Taylor machine in front of the American Stores on Broad Street Monday. The dog, whose owner is unknown, was not seriously injured.

James B. McFarland, of Atlantic City, was a Palmyra visitor Thanksgiving Day.

The Borough is going to cut down the trees in front of Harold B. Lever's office on E. Broad Street. Dr. Phillip Vollmer has just returned from a lecture trip in and around Albany, New York.

Officer Lawrence Betty had the misfortune of cutting his foot with an axe while fighting the fire at the Hillon farmhouse. He was chopping a piece of timber when the axe glanced off and hit his left foot, cutting through his shoe. He has been limping around for a few days, but is now O. K. again.

The dance given the Alumni in the High School Gym Saturday night was a huge success. A large crowd was present and a good time was had by all. The Original Royal Commodores furnished the music and were right back in their old-time form.

Chief C. Morris Beck is again back on the job after a few weeks lay off due to his accident with the fire truck. The Chief says he is feeling fine and glad to be back at work again. Everyone is glad to see him in uniform again—all the school children are happy to see his smiling face and enjoy his cheerfulness.

Mrs. Harry K. Mansfield entertained the "Lucky 13" sewing circle at her home on East Broad Street last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huyett has as dinner guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. Huyett's mother, of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Wesley Huyett entertained her brother, William Carpenter, of Shinnong, Va., over the weekend.

Mrs. Raymond Weber and son Joseph, of Roebing, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Stonehurst, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

Miss Anna Barr, of "Locust Farm" was the guest on Monday evening of Miss Marie Gorman, when the latter entertained her club, "The Happy Handful."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and children, of Camden, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel had as their guests on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel 3rd and son, of Maplewood, Mr. Clifton Seel, of East Orange and Miss Ruth Allen, of Philadelphia.

Post Rogers formerly issued a small paper called the "Picaune." The pamphlet was put out once a month. The paper will now be revived and the first copy will be out the first of next month. It will contain very interesting news, mostly American Legion notes, notices, etc.

Miss Esther Dean attended the banquet and theatre party given by Charles C. Miller and Company, canned-goods brokers, in Philadelphia, last Monday.

The Highland avenue gas main is being extended out beyond the standpipes to Overlook avenue and several additional gas street lamps are being placed. This extension completes the public improvements in this section of Palmyra's new Morgan Village development.

The Palmyra Ambulance Association will hold its annual meeting this Friday evening at the Fire House. Officers will be elected and everybody interested in the work is urged to attend.

Mrs. George Friese, of Lincoln avenue, is enjoying an extended visit with her parents in Arlson and expects to be home in time for the Christmas holidays.

Why take the kiddies to the city to see Santa Claus. Take them to the P. O. S. of A. Hall Saturday, December 4th, between the hours of three and four and seven and eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl on November 18th. Both mother and child, who has one tooth already, are doing nicely.

The Misses Violet Leeds and Naomi Smith have opened a Novelty and dressmaking store at 109 W. Broad street. Miss Leeds is from Mount Holly and Miss Smith from Burlington. They are in partnership and carry a full line of novelties and will take orders for holly wreaths and designs. Look for their announcement in this issue.

The Sunshine Circle was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Ellen both Murphy at her home, 405 Elm avenue, Riverton, Monday. The occasion was Mrs. Murphy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and Miss Elizabeth Hires spent Sunday in Abrams, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker entertained at a family reunion Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blackburne and H. A. Blackburne enjoyed several days at Plainsfield, N. J., last week.

Dr. Dean H. LeFavor has opened his office at 302 Morgan avenue Palmyra. Dr. LeFavor came here from Ohio and is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College. He served his internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital.



## CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY COMING IN

Christmas Seal sale letters are now coming back and the replies indicate that the sale ought to equal that of last year. Many of the replies have human interest stories all their own and most of them are very encouraging.

An 80 year old veteran writes "I am enclosing \$1.00 for seals and I hope all will respond to your good cause. Success for the coming year."

President Coolidge to Dr. Lindy R. Williams of the National Tuberculosis Association said: "The best testimony to the effectiveness of the work which the National Tuberculosis Association has been doing for many years, is found in the impressive record of the lessened death rate and continually reduced addition to the white plague of tuberculosis."

"The success of the measure which have been taken to cope with this disease is one of the real triumphs of modern medical science and I am glad of opportunity to attest my high approval and my best wishes for the continuing success of the work."

## LANGLEY-CLAYTON

Mrs. Edith Clayton, 68 years old, of Riverton, became the bride of Henry Langley at the Epworth M. E. Temple, Palmyra, Saturday night. Mrs. Clayton was a widow with four children and fifteen grandchildren. The bridegroom was a bachelor, 59 years old, William H. Hallman, Jr., the oldest male grandchild, was best man and Mrs. Edith Yansick, the oldest female grandchild, was the bridesmaid.

Mrs. Clayton lived with the oldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Dallman, at 307 Delaware avenue, Riverside. Her other children are Mrs. Anna Reed, East Riverton; Mrs. Elizabeth Emlen, Florence and John Clayton, of Roebing.

## CHRISTMAS CLUB

The Palmyra National Bank will be open Tuesday evening, December 7th from 7 until 8:30 for the distribution of Christmas Club checks.

These checks can be deposited or cashed that evening if desired.

We strongly urge the depositing of all funds not immediately needed.

Checks not called for will be mailed the following day.

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FOR SALE—Two-car garage. Apply 710 Thomas avenue, Riverton. Phone 180.

### FOR RENT

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## Public Service Electric and Gas Company

Dividend No. 10 on 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Dividend No. 8 on 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend on the 7 per cent and 6 per cent Preferred Stock of that Company. Dividends are payable December 31, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 10, 1926.

T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer.

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FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet touring, with extras \$75. Ed's, Palmyra Extension, "At The Bend In The Road."

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our keen appreciation of the valiant work done by the firemen of Palmyra when our property was ablaze last week. Mrs. Helen Hyton and family.

## In The Churches

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH  
10 a. m. Church School  
11:15 a. m. Morning service  
6:45 p. m. Epworth League  
7:45 p. m. Evening worship  
Wed. 8 p. m. Mid-week Service.

Central Baptist Church  
The Rev. George Lockett, B. D. pastor.  
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.

Christian Science  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton. Thomas Avenue and Seventh street.  
Sunday services: 11 a. m.  
Subject: "God The Only Cause and Creator."  
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.

Christ Church, Riverton  
Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, Rector  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p. m.

The First Lutheran Church  
The Rev. William M. Erhard, pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00  
Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Charles T. Bates, B. D.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock.  
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Westfield Friends' Meeting  
Firstday School 10 a. m.  
Meeting for Worship 11 a. m.

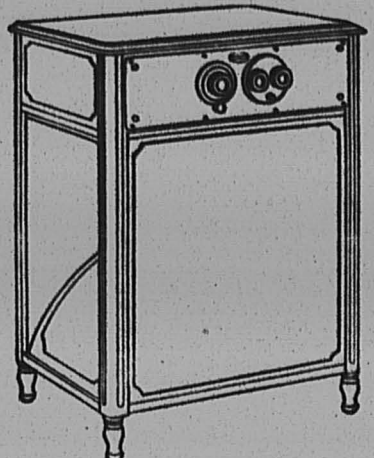
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Dividend No. 78 on Common Stock  
Dividend No. 32 on 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Dividend No. 18 on 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Dividend No. 5 on 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$1.50 per share, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$1.75 per share, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the 6 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$1.50 per share, and 55 cents per share on the non par value Common Stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1926. Dividends are payable December 31, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 2, 1926.

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## Handkerchiefs

Our handkerchiefs this year must be seen to be appreciated. The line is so large that we cannot begin to describe it and you will be delighted with the fine quality.

MEN'S Handkerchiefs range in price from 10c to \$1.00 in white, colored borders and initials, linen or cotton.

BOYS Handkerchiefs, 15c. and 25c. White, initial and colored borders.

LADIES—from the plainest white linen hemstitched to the latest novelty in white or colored.

CHILDREN'S Handkerchiefs—These are most attractively boxed and will give pleasure to any child at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## Christmas Cards

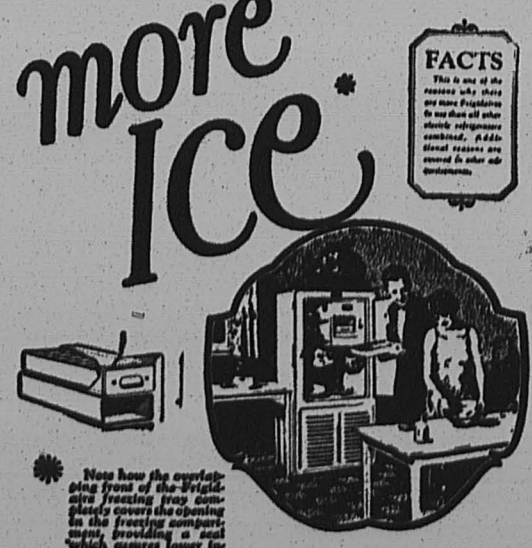
Rust Craft Christmas Cards are very attractive this year. The popular 5c and 10c sellers are going fast. In the 15c and 25c class will be found cards for every occasion, the unusual as well as the usual—Christmas in sorrow, the friend overseas or far away—in fact for every possible circumstance or occasion.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

"Communion" will be observed at the morning church service at 11.15. Pastor Lockett will preach on "Stewardship."

At the evening service at 7.45 the pastor's topic will be "The Unpardonable Sin." These subjects should attract large congregations.

On Tuesday afternoon the business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea Class, postponed from Thanksgiving Day, was held at the parsonage. Returns from the recent "Grand Bazaar" netted over \$525.00 for the new building fund. A big booster supper is next on the Philathea program.

This evening (Thursday) Pastor Lockett invites all members of the senior choir to the parsonage for rehearsal and a social and to discuss important plans.

Friday afternoon the kiddies will meet in the church at four for their "Happy Hour."

It is hoped that many new faces will be seen at the enthusiastic young people's meeting on Friday evening.

The children of the Primary Department are requested to meet in the church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to prepare for their Christmas program.

Sunday evening, December 12, will be "Men's Night" in charge of the Baraca Class. Special features will mark the service and Thomas C. Van Osten will be the speaker.

Every Baptist should be a subscriber to "Missions" and this time of year is a good time to become one. Mrs. Emma Kane will be glad to "sign you up."

Let us keep in mind our slogan for the coming church year, "GO FORWARD." This means individually as well as for the entire church.

## EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. William Lee, Minister

A full day is scheduled for the coming Lord's Day.

The Sunday School will convene at 10 a. m. from the Cradle Roll class to the Men's Bible Class, enthusiasm and careful intelligent supervision will be the order.

The Holy Communion Service at 11.15 a. m. will bring peace and comfort to the faithful heart.

The music for the morning will be as follows: "Largo" by Handel; Processional "Holy, Holy, Holy," Anthem by Choir "I Hear Thy Voice."

The Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. will be led by Harry Strang. Topic "A Prophet of the Dawn."

At 7.45 p. m. A Song Service of good cheer. Sermon topic "The Most Important Question Ever Asked." Organ numbers, "Prayer" by Wagner; "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni; "Solenello" by Kottler.

Services for the spiritual enrichment of the soul, are being held nightly at 8 p. m. and will continue next week. At each service one of the church organizations conducts the opening exercises. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

"The Issue of Life to be, We weave with colors all our own And in the fields of destiny We reap as we have sown" Let Christ be King of your Life.

"How strikingly this reminds me of the words of the poet," remarked the boarder, after complying with a third request to pass the butter. "What words?" "Life's butter passing dream." Exchange.

## SPECIAL MEN'S SERVICE PLANNED

Next Sunday evening, a week, December 12, the Men's Baraca Class of the Central Baptist Church are planning a "Men's Night" at the evening church service. The service will be "special" in every respect. Thomas C. Van Osten, of Lincoln avenue, well known as a fascinating local speaker, will be in charge. In addition to spirited, special music, a well-known Palmyra male quartet will be a feature attraction.

The Baraca Class-men are very enthusiastic about this coming event and especially invite all the men of Palmyra and Riverton, who will not be attending church elsewhere, to be present at 7.45 p. m.

## EPISCOPAL

Christ Church Parry Ave.  
Rev. G. J. McCormack, M. A., L. Th.  
Rector

All members are uniting to help the St. Agnes Guild with their Annual Christmas Bazaar which will take place on Saturday, December 4th in the P. O. S. of Hall both afternoon and evening. Visitors are assured of a real welcome and an opportunity to choose some of their seasonal gifts. An addition to this year is the "book shop" where second hand books can be obtained at a very nominal charge. Donations for this stall can be left at the Parish House prior to the Bazaar or can be brought to the Hall on the day of sale.

The response to the Thanksgiving appeal was very gratifying. The collection consisting of half a dozen large hamper of canned goods, preserves and jellies, together with a substantial cheque, being sent to the County Poor House.

A crowded church greeted the choir upon their rendering of Maundy's "Song of Thanksgiving" and many expressions of appreciation have been heard from all quarters.

Wednesday, December 8, the Annual Choral festival in which Christ Church Choir participates, will be held in St. Mary's Church, Burlington. The preacher will be Dr. Mockridge of Philadelphia. A very helpful and inspiring evening is anticipated.

Intending candidates for Confirmation are urged to join the class without delay. The introductory addresses being a historical basis for the teaching of the Church thus providing an opportunity for interesting discussion. The class meets on Sunday afternoon at 3.45 p. m. sharp.

The Bible Class meets in the church on Sunday at 2.30 led by the Rector.

The Rector hopes to give a series of sermons Sunday evenings on "The Miracles of Jesus," commencing this coming Sunday evening.

A very cordial welcome is extended to all.

Services for December 5th. The Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon 10.30 a. m. Subject "Defacing the Image."

Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Confirmation Class 3.45 p. m. Evensong and Sermon 8 p. m. Subject: "The Test of the Evening."

Special Anthems by the choir for Sunday services.

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## VERSES FROM CHINA

Former Riverton Lad, Now in China, In Quelling Post

The following verses were sent to his father, John Bell, by his son, George Rex Bell, better known as "Rex," who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Tientsin, China. They were published in the English newspaper there:

AN AUTUMN DAWN  
The Dawning of an Autumn day,  
Is wonderful to behold,  
Streaks of light show thru gray  
skies  
That will soon turn to gold.

The crowing of a barnyard cock,  
From some farm, not far away,  
Is a never failing herald,  
That tells of approaching day.

The light keeps getting stronger,  
And the moon is on the wane,  
Streaks of red show in the east—  
It will soon be day again.

The sun, like a mammoth fire ball  
Slowly, slowly, doth arise,  
Until it clears the lowly earth,  
Then mounts to its throne in the  
skies.

The whispering pines by the river,  
Nod their heads to the suns first  
ray,  
As the world from sleep awakens  
To greet the new born day.

—Rex.

PARADE OF THE 15th  
U. S. INFANTRY

The bugle sounds, the band starts off  
With a lively, martial air,  
While the Drum Major, with his  
head erect,  
Keeps time to the trombones blare.

Comes the sound of many march-  
ing feet,  
The people look and see  
A column of soldiers, four abreast  
"Tis the parade of the 15th in-  
fantry."

Uniforms that fit, caps on straight  
A thrill of admiration at the sight  
Of bayonets, glittering, flashing,  
Reflecting the sun's bright light.

Snappy marching in Review,  
Command "Eyes Right!" Swiftly  
done,  
Like some kind of new machine,  
Every man in step, they march as  
one.

Old Glory in all its splendour,  
With its red and white and blue,  
Proudly flutters in the breeze,  
At the head of the old "Can Do."

Never a falter as each Company  
goes past,  
Ready to meet any test,  
In time of peace or in time of war,  
Knowing each man will do his best.

And in future years, the history,  
On defenders of the Red, White and  
Blue,  
Throughout its pages will be written  
The deeds of the famous "Can Do."

—Contributed.

PAIMYRA BIBLE CLASSES

The lesson for December 5th of the Wesleyan Bible Class will be "Paul's First Letter to Timothy." All men are welcome.

The Friday night bible class will meet at the home of the Rev. J. B. Whitton, 501 Vine Street. The subject will be "The Insurance."

Most of the troubles that follow one in life are over trivial matters revolving around custom.

## SALES GAIN FOR DODGE BROTHERS

Continued brisk demand for Dodge Brothers products is evidenced by the retail delivery record established during the two weeks ended November 13th when Dodge Brothers dealers in the United States and Canada delivered at retail 7,052 new passenger cars and trucks, a gain of 32.2 per cent over the total for the corresponding period last year.

Stocks of cars in dealer hands and in transit on November 13th were substantially lower than a week ago and are only 20.3 per cent larger than on November 14th last year. The number of used cars in dealer hands on November 6th, the last record compiled, was only 32.1 per cent larger than a year ago. These increases are relatively small in the face of an increase of more than 38 per cent in retail deliveries by Dodge Brothers dealers in United States and Canada during the first ten months of this year over the total for the first ten months of last year.

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## PALMYRA MORAVIAN NOTES

The services last Sunday were well attended. At the morning service the literature for the first Sunday of Advent was used and the pastor preached the advent sermon on "Preparing for the Christ-mas Christ." In the evening, Joseph Schwager, senior in the Theological Seminary at Bethlehem, preached the sermon, it being the prayer day for our theological seminary.

The building fund committee is now busy in the canvass of the whole congregation for the building fund.

At the services next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ," it being the second Advent Sunday and in the evening there will be a special service, at which the pastor will preach a patriotic sermon and the choir will render special music.

The Sunday School began the practice of their Christmas music last Sunday.

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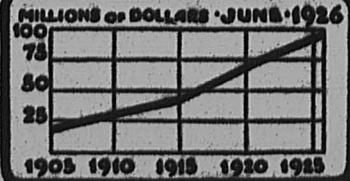
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## Frelinghuysen Raps Stokes Statements

Former Senator Takes Up Cudgels in Defense of Direct Primary

Whether Senator Edge, State Comptroller Bugbee, Judge Runyon, Colgate, Whitney, McCran and Kean were "egotists and self-seekers" or were candidates "picked in star-chambers by influential politicians" is the question former Senator Frelinghuysen asks former Governor Edward C. Stokes in a letter in which he charges the State Chairman with stigmatizing these prominent men in the Republican Party who aspired to office and offered their candidacies to the people, according to a recent classification by Mr. Stokes, thus characterizing all candidates under the direct primary system.

The Frelinghuysen letter, also referred to as the "myth," also refers specifically to the anti-machine lobby preceding and during the recent organization of the 1927 legislature which Mr. Stokes facetiously described as a "myth."

The context of the communication in full follows:  
Honorable E. C. Stokes, President, Mechanics National Bank, Trenton, N. J.  
My dear Governor:

While I do not wish to enter into an acrimonious controversy with you, whose long years of loyalty and allegiance to the party have my profound respect, I cannot pass unnoticed your recent utterances in the press which have just been called to my attention, in reference to:

a. The organization of the 1927 legislature and  
b. The direct primary election law, now in effect in New Jersey.

You are quoted in an Associated Press dispatch as saying that "The reputed conflict between some of the party leaders over the organization of the legislature is entirely a myth, so far as I" (you) "are concerned."

Of course, Governor, I realize that you are joking for no one who knows would have the temerity to liken you to the proverbial ostrich with head buried in sand, serenely contented that he is safely unobserved.

Charges Lobby  
Again, I am wondering how your added remark "the members of the legislature are perfectly competent to select their own officers without interference from outside" will all with certain outside influences who formed a conspicuous lobby and whose agents were so busily engaged in the halls of the State House and elsewhere before and during the day of the recent Republican caucus of the legislature, lining up the machine forces, thus assuring sufficient votes to put over the machine slate.

Now, as to your reported talk before the Nassau Club in Princeton on Wednesday last, I cannot help but question your statement that "Neither Calvin Coolidge, Abraham Lincoln nor Grover Cleveland could have run for office under the present direct primary."

I am fully cognizant of the fact that selected candidates in certain states have spent enormous sums in their respective campaigns and have stated, over and over again, that I deprecate such wanton ex-

penditures. Yet if, in some states corruption exists in the primary (which no one has yet claimed or proved exists in New Jersey since the direct primary law went into effect) that is no argument that the system should be abolished.

Should Reform Act  
It is an argument that the Corrupt Practices Act should be reformed. One might as well argue that we should abandon our present election system because, according to Senator Edge's speech in the last convention, irregularities have existed at the elections in Hudson County. He did not propose that we should do away with popular elections because irregularities have existed, but the legislature was urged by him to investigate and reform the election laws in order to prevent such irregularities in the future.

Nevertheless, I know and you know that under the convention plan an even baser situation existed and that a return to the old system will not remedy the evil but will only make matters worse.

Finally, I must refer to your very interesting observation that "under existing conditions, the choice lies between only two classes of candidates—the egotists and self-seekers who announce themselves, and the men who are picked in star-chambers by influential politicians."

Is it an indictment  
Do you mean this as an indictment of the men who have run for nominations in New Jersey—Edge, Bugbee, Runyon, Colgate, Whitney, McCran and Kean? By your statement you are characterizing these primary candidates of the Republican Party as egotists, self-seekers, or picked in star-chambers by influential politicians.

Do you believe that harmony can be promoted in the Republican Party by openly stigmatizing men in your own party because they aspire to office and offer their candidacies to the people?

My dear Governor, if this characterization of yours is all-inclusive, as you say it is, one naturally is curious to know under which head you classify your own candidacy, which, though not officially announced, has been privately declared by you and publicly by your closest confidants on frequent occasions.

### STRANGE ACCIDENT

Breaking of Swingle-tree Breaks Young Farmer's Ribs

Driving a three-horse team in the fields last week, Harvey Thomas, a young married man employed on the fruit farm of Benjamin Roberts, at Marlton, had a narrow escape from instant death when one of the swingle-trees broke and the flying end struck him over the heart and felled him as suddenly as if he had been shot.

Fortunately, his plight was quickly discovered and he was hurried to the office of Dr. B. K. Brick, at Marlton, where he was ascertained that the heavy piece of wood had broken one or more of Thomas' ribs and he was suffering considerably.

After treatment he was removed to his home and put to bed and the last reports were that he is doing as nicely as can be expected.

The fact that three horses were pulling hard when the swingle-tree broke, gives an idea of the force with which it struck Thomas' body. The injured young man is a son of Aaron Thomas, manager of the Cowperthwaite farms, near Pontertown.

## Asphalt Used By Ancients

Pavements in Europe Date Back to 1333; Log Paths First Used

As long as there have been cities there have been paved streets, and asphalt, which we think of usually as a modern product, was used in ancient Babylon by Nabopolassar who was the first to use it for street construction.

His son, Nebuchadnezzar, followed his example and upon one street of which he was particularly proud, caused to be placed a tablet calling upon his people to "traverse this street in joy" and wish him "eternal age and well being."

Pompeii built sidewalks of asphalt and was the first to raise the center of her asphalt streets in order to drain off the water.

The earliest pavement in central Europe was laid in Prague in 1333. By the end of the fourteenth century Bern, Regensburg and Windborg, near Strasbourg, also had pavements. Nuremberg had no pavements until 1398. Up to then, Nuremberg had only paths made with logs. The Chancellor of Emperor Charles IV complained at that time about the constant rain and humidity in Nuremberg and about the mud which was to be found there at all times and which was sometimes so impassable that a horseman could not get through without stumbling, falling or being splashed on his way from his inn to the imperial castle.

In the "Good Old Days"  
It recorded that a horse ridden by Emperor Frederick III, III, sank into the mud up to his neck in 1485, and the Emperor himself had a narrow escape. Similar accidents after happened in the "free cities" of Germany. Of course it was nearly impossible to hide in carriages, and those who did not want to walk, rode horseback or were carried in litters. Domestic animals ran about freely, though some communities prohibited the keeping of animals, while others made severe decrees about keeping the city clean. The people of Nuremberg employed a man during the fifteenth cen-

## NEW "BABY" MEMBER



George H. Combs, Jr., twenty-seven-year-old congressman-elect from the Fifth Missouri district, who will go to Washington as the "baby member" of congress. Combs, a Democrat, was elected over Representative E. O. Ellis, veteran Republican congressman. He is the son of a minister, is married and has one child.

tury to go about every day and remove the dead animals from the streets. Nuremberg had its market square paved in 1495. If it was no pleasure to be about on the streets in daytime under such muddy conditions, it certainly was impossible to walk around at night, since there were no lights. When darkness came the streets were supposed to be entirely quiet.

RUSH BRIDGE WORK  
Contractor Moses has struck some telling blows in connection with the erection of the new Washington street Memorial Bridge, in Mount Holly.

Probably within two weeks the bridge may be opened to both vehicular traffic and pedestrians, as there will be no need of keeping the street closed while the ornamental work is being completed.

## HAINESPORT BRIDGE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

While Contractor Daniel R. Lemmon, of Brown's Mills, is doing everything possible to minimize inconvenience to the traveling public he cannot give any assurance that he will be able to open the Hainesport bridge to travel before the end of this week.

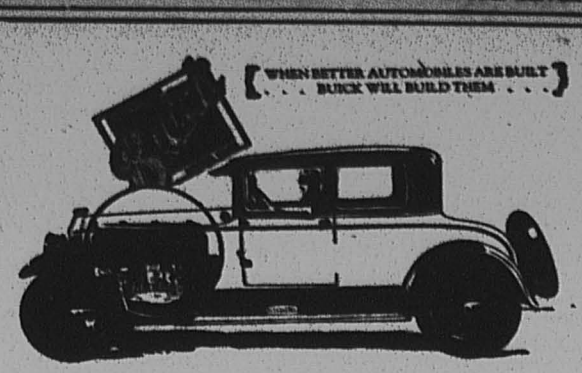
Travel was closed over the bridge on Monday of last week and vehicular traffic is given the option of detouring by the way of the back road to Lumberton and then to Mount Holly or via Centreton and Rancocas to Mount Holly.

The buses of the Public Service Transportation Company meet at either end of the bridge and the passengers are compelled to walk across the footpath, which will be maintained until the work is completed.

Since tearing off the old deck of the bridge the contractor and county engineer have discovered that some of the iron substructure is in bad condition from corrosion, and it is just barely possible that some of this will have to be renewed. The original contract called for the redecking of the bridge with concrete and also painting the entire structure but since the discovery that the iron substructure is bad, it may be necessary to keep the bridge closed longer than the two weeks first contemplated.

T. S. DIVIDENDS  
The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey last week authorized the payment of the regular quarterly dividends of \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50 respectively on the corporation's eight, seven and six per cent. cumulative preferred stock and fifty cents per share on the new common no par value stock. Dividends are payable December 31 to stockholders of record December 3.

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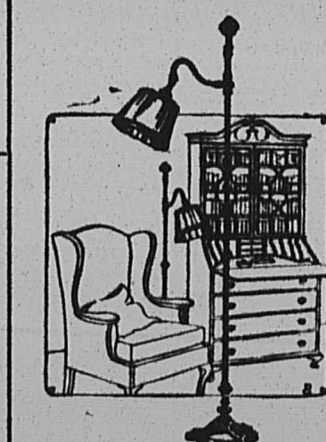
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## Conference System Advocated For S. Jersey Scholastic Ranks

Plan Would Eliminate Classes "A" and "B" and Put Trenton, Burlington, Palmyra, Moorestown, and Six Other High Schools in This Section in League

The following article, advocating a conference system for South Jersey scholastic football, by Abe Corbett, recently appeared in the Camden Courier.

The brilliant records of Class B scholastic eleven during the waning gridiron seasons has tended to increase criticism of the prevalent system of determining championships awards in South Jersey.

The ascendancy of the "B" division as a whole, and certain members of the organization in particular, combined with the frequency with which Class B teams have been polishing off eleven in Class A, have automatically encouraged agitation for a new system of deciding crowns which would designate one South Jersey inter-scholastic monarch, rather than Class A and B champions.

Leagues or conferences have been advocated as the logical way to accomplish this end.

**Class A Easily Defeated**  
Collingswood has clinched the Class A coronet this season by virtue of its splendid, unbeaten record. The "Colts" triumphed in every one of their title tests. And while they did not play Trenton, the distinction of being the only member of the "Big Six" to have not been automatically bestowed the mantle of title upon their shoulders.

However, the Class B muddle cannot be clarified so easily. Haddonfield, Glassboro, Bordentown, and Paulsboro all boast undefeated campaigns, and the followers of the first two teams particularly are laying claim to the championship.

Unfortunately, Haddonfield and Glassboro do not play this year, as the title disposition will ultimately have to be made on comparative scores and comparative schedules. But to thicken the plot, not only do Glassboro and Haddonfield supporters claim the crown in their own division, but they declare that their own particular team is the best in South Jersey, as well.

**Disadvantages of System**

It is this profusion of the part of the Class B leaders which has caused so much dissatisfaction in the method of crowning champions, and which has led keen observers to suggest plans for improvement.

The A class, to which all public high schools in South Jersey are eligible when their enrollment of now consists of six teams, i. e., men students reached the 300 mark. Camden, Atlantic City, Collingswood, Woodbury, Trenton, and Bridgeton.

The B class includes in its ranks about 20 schools in this end of the state. And a half dozen more make up Class C which, however, seldom comes in for much consideration. For instance, Bordentown and Paulsboro, two Class C schools, have undefeated football eleven this year who are regarded as contenders for the Class A crown.

"Select Check" Aspirants

While only six clubs now comprise Class A, there is every likelihood that many more will apply for admission into the so-called "select circle" before the next gridiron campaign rolls around.

Haddonfield expects to pass the enrollment requirements next year, and is already looking for a Class A schedule for the 1927 campaign.

Vineland has already reached the 300 mark in boys' enrollment, and will almost certainly become Class A next year. The same goes for Millville and Haddon Heights, as well as several others.

Herbert L. Mathers, former all-around athlete at Penn State and now director of athletics at Haddonfield High School, offers a unique but apparently sound plan to replace the system now in vogue.

Mr. Mathers' contention, along with that of many other observers, is that the system of awarding district and state titles is impracticable and unfair in its place. Its judgment is based on comparative scores and class membership rather than actual competition.

"Why can't the divisional system be abolished and a more workable system be adopted in its place?" queries the Red and Black mentor, who advances a project of his own for consideration.

**Three S. Jersey Leagues**  
The plan of the Haddonfield tutor is to eliminate Classes A, B and C and divide the thirty-odd schools in South Jersey into three leagues or conferences geographically.

This would mean three circuits of ten teams each, or possibly eleven. Each team in one conference would play every other member of that particular league, and the teams winning the championships of the three divisions could meet after the season to determine the disposition of South Jersey honors.

For instance, one conference could include, say, Trenton, Burlington, Palmyra, Moorestown, Bordentown, Camden, Collingswood, Haddonfield, Haddon Heights and Mt. Holly.

Another conference could have Woodbury, Glassboro, Paulsboro, Pitman, Clayton, Swedesboro and Pennsgrove in Gloucester county and Salem and Woodstown in Salem county.

The third conference could include Vineland, Millville and Bridgeton, in Cumberland county; Atlantic City, Pleasantville and Hammonton, in Atlantic county; and Wildwood, Middle township, Cape May and Ocean City, in Cape May county. If there are any other schools in South Jersey they could be included in the three groups so as to make a nine, or, at the most, ten-game schedule.

**Playoff on Thanksgiving**  
Thanksgiving Day would be kept open, the last game being scheduled

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for the Friday or Saturday before the holiday. Those the champions of two divisions could play on Thanksgiving, making a wonderful holiday attraction, while the winner could meet the other title-winner on a Saturday or other later date.

Teams which were eliminated from the title running in their own conference could then schedule games with their Alumni or any team, when they saw that they would not represent their particular conference in the playoff.

"I cannot see a single fallacy in this plan, although, of course, it is in the rough and pure theory as it now stands," declared Mathers, who advances a project of his own for consideration.

"I think the results of games between representatives of the two classes this season have proved that the imaginary line between Class A and Class B is rapidly vanishing, and that there is little difference between the two divisions."

"If you recall, Trenton, a class A school, has lost to Burlington, in Class B; Woodbury, also in a division has been beaten by both Glassboro and Haddonfield; Bridgeton has lost to Glassboro and Millville; Collingswood, the Class A champion, were held to a scoreless tie by Haddonfield, while Paulsboro only lost to Collingswood by a 2-0 and 7-0 scores."

"Of course, if such great rivalry existed between certain schools that they would be unwilling to break down relations, they could be grouped in the same conference, thus insuring their meeting anyway, and adding importance to the battles, besides."

The theoretical divisions named above are merely an off-hand suggestion, to illustrate the idea.

Another advantage of this league system would be to insure neutral officials. Cases of teams protesting games and leaving the field on decisions of officials are all too frequent. The Athletic Association could control the assigning of officials, just as the president of a baseball league does his umpires, rotating them in a similar manner. This would take it out of the contesting teams entirely."

The difference in the civilization of Mexico and this country can be gauged by the fact that in this country two marines guard each mail car, while in Mexico one hundred soldiers guard each train.

## Freeholders

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county property, there is a bit hue and cry to immediately improve it, and the township is content with nothing else but an improved road. This is only natural, but on the county's finance stand the draught of money. It is my opinion that we should improve the roads already in car system before adding any further burdens to the taxpayer.

These roads are improved and the maintenance costs reduced, we can then turn our attention to taking over of more roads. Any roads that we take over then should be done with the idea of developing and expanding the county. The establishment of a progressive road plan, and not a hit-or-miss proposition. The various roads, as they come before the board, should be placed on a map and given a whole. The roads should not be taken over in the order of their application, but taken over in their order of importance to the traveling public and county-at-large.

**More Help From State**  
At the next session of the Legislature, it is expected that the State Highway Commission will present a comprehensive program involving the taking over of many county roads throughout the state. Just what ones in Burlington county will be included in the new highway system, is not publicly known, but it is hoped that the county will be relieved of those routes which carry principally inter-state and inter-county travel.

If this is done, I then feel we are justified in taking over certain township roads equal in extent to the mileage absorbed by the State Highway System. Any new roads, however, to be taken over by the county must have a direct bearing on the growth and development of the county as a whole or they should not be considered. Short intersecting cross-roads, or by-roads, with no distinct starting point or ending, and being of local benefit only, have no place in our county road system, at the present time.

The policy of not taking over any more roads until the county is financially able to actually join in the cost of reconstructing them, either as a main or secondary road, and requiring the township to bear one-half the cost of construction, should be given earnest consideration. This method would greatly decrease our maintenance costs, and be a material factor in the growth of good roads.

Today Burlington county is growing rapidly and its highway system has contributed largely to its development. We must continue to expand and develop this system, spending many thousands of dollars, but let it be an investment and not a liability, an investment that will benefit the whole county in the years to come."

**Bids for Bonds**

Bids were opened for the purchase of the \$120,000 bond issue, which were as follows: William H. Newbold & Sons, Philadelphia, \$120,875; George H. Moore & Co., N. Y. \$120,750; H. L. Allen & Co., N. Y. \$120,644; Sun County Trust Company, Camden, \$120,120; F. B. Koch & Co., N. Y. \$120,082.90; Bankers Trust Co., N. Y. \$120,015; Burlington City Loan and Trust Company, Burlington, \$120,015; Rufus Wadsworth & Co., Philadelphia, \$120,122.43; M. M. Freeman & Co., N. Y. \$120,022.22.

The first four bidders' figures were based on the purchase of the full issue of \$120,000, while the others bid for \$118,000. The high bid was that of F. B. Koch & Co. of New York, and the bond issue was awarded to that company on its bid of \$120,348.28.

A report was made by Solicitor Wells that the suit instituted by Attorney Herbert S. Killie in the name of Joseph C. Kitchin, which had to do with the taking over of the street railway tracks of the Burlington County Transit Company south of Garden street and west of King street in Mount Holly by the Board of Freeholders for the sum of \$1,500, stated that he had filed a motion with the vice chancellor "to strike out the complaint," and since that time counsel consented to a discontinuance of the suit.

that Moore and Burlington counties had settled with Fulton, and if Mr. Hargrove has never been paid for the car storage, etc., his bill should be sent elsewhere. The communication and bill were laid on the table.

On request of Freeholder Fred Lippincott, the engineer was instructed to make a survey of North Church street, Moorestown, with a view to having it improved. Mr. Lippincott pointed out that owing to the high crowds only about half of the street was available for use, and said that it really ought to be paved from curb to curb.

The township, he said, would be willing to share the cost. Bids to the amount of \$40,000, as were read and ordered paid as follows: Roads, \$20,845.71; bridges, \$4,994.83; finance, \$333.17; county buildings, \$3,154.23; public affairs, \$6,276.41.

**MRS. FRANTZ HURT**  
Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Second and Poplar streets, president of the New Jersey Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and prominent women's leader, was injured by a hit-

ten motorist who showed up their machine near Lancaster, Pa. The husband, Harry A. Frantz, and daughter, Eleanor, were slightly injured. The family were returning from a visit with friends in Pennsylvania when another machine coming in the opposite direction, sideswiped the Frantz car, knocking it completely off the highway.

The machine skidded into a pole where it overturned. The motorist causing the damage sped away without stopping to see how badly his victim were injured. Passing motorists assisted in extricating the family from the wreckage and Mrs. Frantz, who was injured about the back and limbs, was taken to the Lancaster Hospital.

Neither of the ladies received any broken bones nor were they cut by glass and Mr. Frantz escaped uninjured, so they consider that they came out of the affair very fortunately.

Upon the advice of her physician, Mrs. Frantz has been forced to cancel all of her speaking engagements for the near future, owing to the effect the accident has had on her nervous system.

## ON DECEMBER 4th

Our 1926 Christmas Club will close, no further payments will be received. Checks in payment of this year's club will be mailed on or before December 8th.

While you will, no doubt, use a part of your check to purchase Christmas presents, we strongly recommend that you deposit a portion of the amount in our Savings Department to become a part of your reserve fund for the future.

We cordially invite you to join our 1927 Christmas Club, Tax Club or Vacation Club, which are now forming. Please tell your friends about the different clubs and ask them to join with you.

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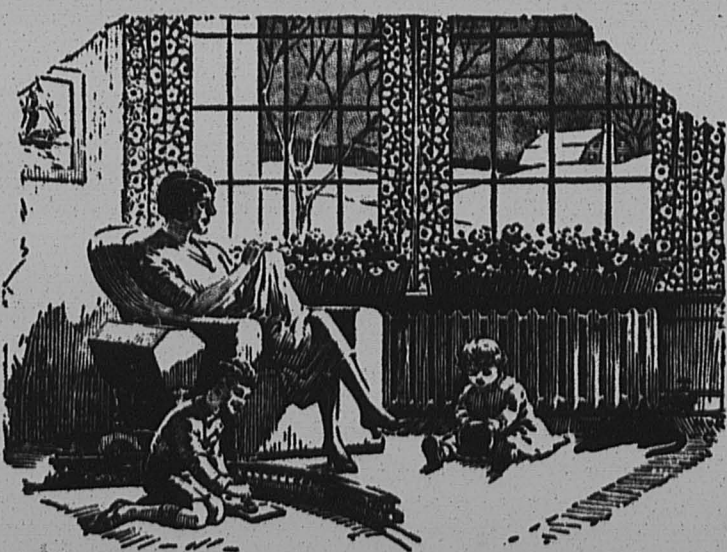
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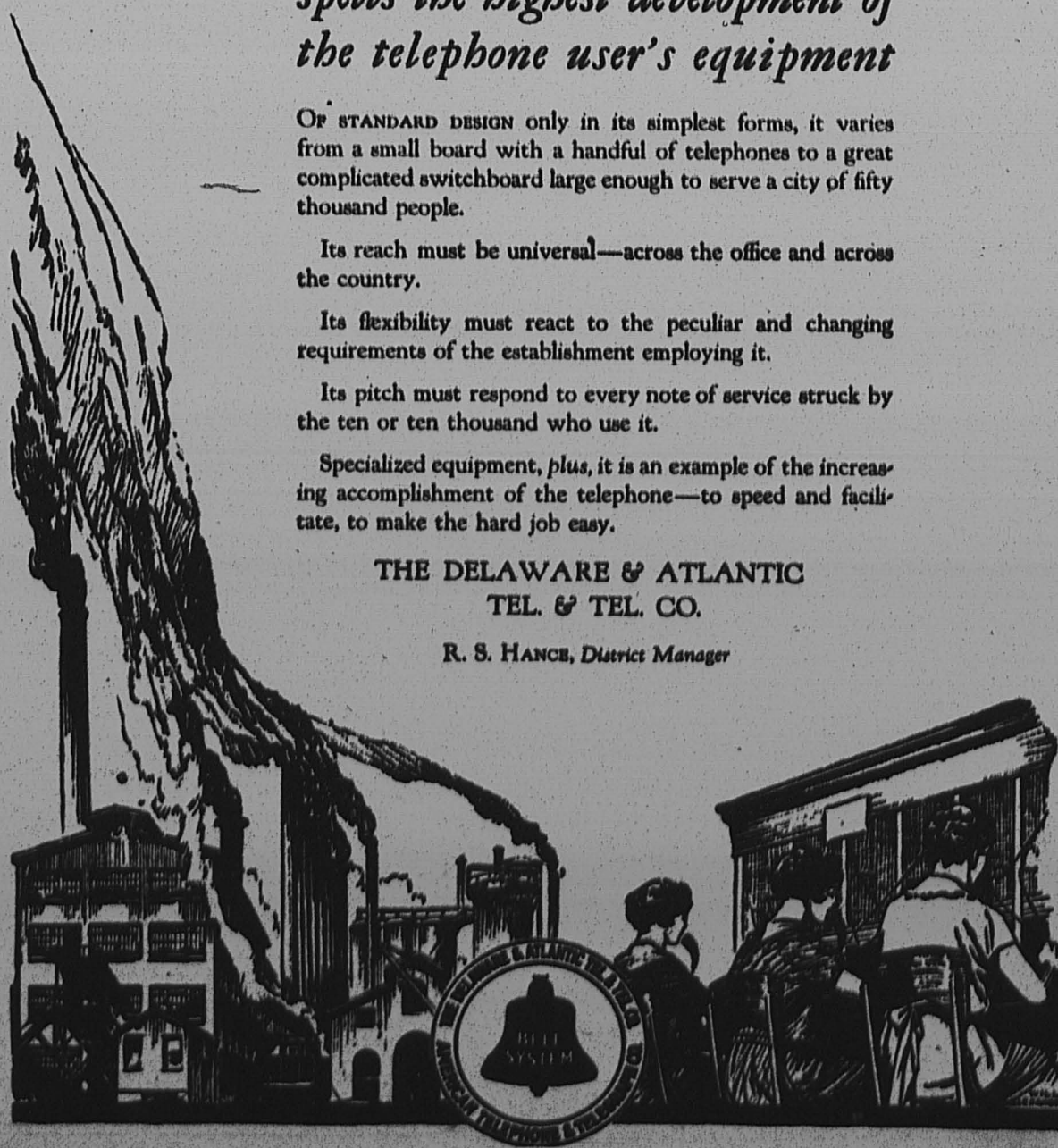
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## Sloan Is Neutral On Gasoline Tax

State Highway Engineer Leaves  
Financing Question Up  
To Public

No stand will be taken by State Engineer W. G. Sloan in the controversy between those who advocate a gasoline tax and the proponents of a new bond issue. The duty of the State Highway Commission is to build roads; not to determine methods of financing, according to the view of department officials.

Major Sloan stated this principle was before him in preparing his coming report to the State Highway Commission for a twelve-year road development program. The State engineer and his associates believe it is for the taxpayer's benefit to leave the question of financing to the voters.

Major Sloan said that his survey would include data upon all phases of the financial question, without any favoring comments. The State Highway Commission will use the State engineer's findings as the basis of its own communication to the 1927 Legislature, similarly leaving to the latter the prerogative of deciding what financing plan shall be adopted.

**Want Quick Action**

Highway motorists made it clear they believe prompt and additional measures are essential to prepare for handling the great increase in traffic anticipated when the New York bridges and tunnel are in operation, and to care for the ever increasing flow of motorists who patronize the Delaware bridges and ferries.

Major Sloan has directed attention in his study to the interesting and significant fact that the highway progress scored by New Jersey in recent years, has made it still more imperative that new facilities be provided. Referring to the forecast of those who brought about the \$40,000,000 bond issue in 1922, he said: "Neither they nor any man could foresee that in the four succeeding years, largely due to the expenditures made from the bond money, they would develop the amazing increase in traffic which has come upon our highways. With four-fifths of the \$40,000,000 spent or obligated, the State faces a situation as regards traffic, as serious, if not more so, than existed in 1922."

Explaining this, Major Sloan says, among other things: "We have a traffic normally present in a manufacturing and agricultural State and superimposed upon it a flood of traffic growing out of special conditions. This latter traffic is not only highway seasonal, but varies greatly from day to day, thus creating peaks of traffic which must be met in providing highway capacity."

**Huge Increase**

Advisory boards appointed in 1923 to conduct an inquiry into conditions that would be created by the Hudson tunnel and the Camden bridge, believed by 1926 there would be a maximum increase in the vehicular traffic of 250 per cent of that existing in the former year. However, charts compiled under Major Sloan's direction show that on eight typical highway routes traffic has increased ninety-five per cent since 1923, rather than the eighty per cent expected. This, of

## The Comic Strip

One morning a man was driving a car and was very happy. He was driving very fast and was very happy. He was driving very fast and was very happy. He was driving very fast and was very happy.



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## Then Uncle Fainted

AND THE WINTER PICKED IT UP—HE THOUGHT IT WAS A TIP!



course, is on a general average, as some of the eight have not increased much more than fifty per cent. Major Sloan attributes the extraordinary increase in traffic to the greater use of autos by their owners, as population and registration increases have followed close to the estimates of the advisory boards.

A summary by the State Engineer of his recommendations for the next twelve years, with its grand total of almost 1900 miles of primary and secondary roads, shows that in the metropolitan terminal area, there would be 132 miles, of which 100 would be new construction.

In the Camden terminal area, there would be thirteen miles, of which ten would be new construction. In the Trenton terminal, there would be twenty-seven miles, with seventeen of them new construction.

## Big Mileage Planned

Primary routes not included in these three districts, would have a mileage of 1074, with 640 of them new construction, and secondary routes would measure 634 miles with 378 new. This is a grand total of 1881, but doesn't embrace a bicycling stretch through Essex county that the State engineer has treated specially because of its strategic importance in "hooking" routes and localities together.

The estimated amount of motor vehicle funds increases from \$12,400,000 in 1927 to \$18,400,000 in 1932, which is used as the peak year for the conservative purposes of Major Sloan's study. His table shows how much additional would accrue under a scale of increased motor vehicle fees, but provides there would be no interference with the several uses to which the motor vehicle fund is put, including aid to counties and maintenance of the increased mileage. For new construction, motor vehicles now yield \$3,000,000.

## Table on Gas Tax

Major Sloan likewise has submitted a table upon the estimated receipts from a gasoline tax for the years from 1927 to 1932 basing it on a one cent, two cent, three cent and four cent scale. A one cent tax would increase in income from \$3,153,500 in 1927, to \$5,305,750 in 1932. Higher gasoline tax rates would have a proportion-

ately greater effect in raising money, and would also lessen the percentage of deduction for collection costs. A one cent tax would require a ten per cent deduction for collection.

In his tables upon bond issues, Major Sloan has compiled extensive data, and has banded it for information purposes upon a \$40,000,000; \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000 basis. For a \$40,000,000 issue, interest and sinking fund requirements would start at \$52,163.49 and would attain a peak of \$2,916,517 in 1932. A \$60,000,000 issue would begin at \$872,245.10 and attain a high of \$4,366,225.50. He has placed the road bonds at twenty

Other tables submit adaptations of all plans. One such is upon the levying of a gasoline tax of two cents and the issuance of bonds also, along with motor vehicle receipts. Federal aid and the balance of the 1922 bonds. Major Sloan will have his estimates upon the actual amount he believes needed, ready in a day or two, years and bridge bonds at thirty-five.

## FIRST LUTHERAN

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Regular services next Lord's Day morning and evening. In the morning the choir will sing the anthem: "I believe Thine Ear," by Himmel; in the evening "Heaven Is My Home," by Broome.

Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society is giving a play entitled "A Fall House" on the evening of December 7th at the High School Building. You will want to see this high play given by our young people who need no introduction to a Palmyra audience.

Catechetical instruction is now given at Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the parsonage, or at seven o'clock in the evening of the same day at the church. Please see that all those over twelve who have not yet been confirmed, come to one of these classes.

On January 9th we shall have our first communion of the year. This day has been designated as Every-Member Day. Every member of the church is urgently requested to be present at one of the services at least on that day. Begin to talk it up now. Let every one feel the responsibility of getting out his Lutheran neighbors for that day's

**BROAD STREET TREES GONE**

The large old trees along the main business section of Broad street, Palmyra, that greatly beautified the town in years past, especially during the summer months, have all been cut down, leaving East Broad street looking very bare but much wider. These trees were so old that they could hardly stand much longer. Some were cemented at their bases in order to preserve them.

If anybody in these parts can keep up with European government we are not acquainted with the gentlemen.

There were no freshmen lettermen. Last season two Freshmen, Hengert and Meyers, received the coveted P's. Adam Hengert was also a letterman in track and played on the basketball second team.

## DON'T MISS

The Lutherans in "A Fall House" at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 7, 1926. Tickets 50 cents. Music furnished by Mr. Lee Milton's orchestra.

At the meeting of the football lettermen of Palmyra High School in the auditorium Tuesday morning, Harry "Hank" Jenkins was elected captain of the 1927 squad to succeed Captain "Pop" Mathers, whom coach Diamond has entered at for the All-State eleven. Ed Hutchins, this season's quarterback, was also in the running for the captaincy.

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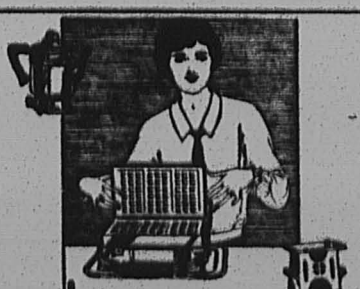
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## Surprise Party For Morrie Beck

Friends, Relatives, Mayor and Others Make Unexpected Call

Palmyra's Chief of Police, "Morrie" Beck was a much surprised man last Saturday evening. He was quietly celebrating his forty-ninth birthday, when members of his family, brothers and sisters, their children and grandchildren, who had met at the station, walked in and showered him with presents, good wishes, and best of all, brought their own "cass." He was so surprised that words would not come and only showed his appreciation by the tears of joy that filled his eyes.

His brothers and sisters who have been much concerned over his recent injuries, wanted to show him how very glad they were that he was recovering and that they want to see him about again with all the old "pep."

The day was spent in games and foolishness in general. Everyone tried to be a bigger clown than the previous actor. All done with the thought of brightening the long hours that Morrie had been compelled to stay in the house.

Some feed they had too. A twenty pound roast beef, looked sick when that crowd got through. All the extras to go with it, mashed white potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, tomatoes, corn, peas, asparagus on toast, celery, olives, relishes, jellies, nuts cakes, and everything that goes to make a good meal.

Supper over, and the crowd had gathered in the living room to carry on the festivities. Then the fire siren sounded. Only those nearest to Morrie knew just what occurred at that moment. Like a horse that is trained for the fire engine, Morrie picked up his ears and started for the back door forgetting that he was still a sick man.

Some member of his family was close on his trail, taking him away from the door, when someone said "It's out front." Everybody rushed to the front of the house. The door opened and in walked Mayor James T. Weart, Councilman George N. Winter, George J. Spencer and a large number of the fire company, and they were loaded with flowers.

They all shook the hand of the chief and wished him a speedy recovery and "Happy Birthday". There aren't many good fellows in language that would describe the expression on Morrie's face at this stage of the party. He was stunned, and almost broke down. Sure makes a fellow feel great before his own people to have such a hearty shower of good fellowship. After the men went back to the ladder truck and started away from the house, all those present went out on the porch and gave a rousing three cheers for Palmyra Fire Company and those who climaxed an already perfect day.

Morrie had to excuse himself from the crowd for a while and get himself together. For who would not be touched by such loyalty, and thoughtfulness.

The family dwindled away, a few at a time, and finally toward morning the "Last of the Mohicans" left for their homes in Philadelphia and elsewhere. To end as all good party stories end "And a good time was had by all."

Those present were, Mr. George C. W. Beck and wife, Mr. Edward Beck and wife, and four children: Mr. I. H. Beck and wife, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Beck; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir, Mr. and Mrs. William Weir, and two children; Mr. Frank Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason, Mrs. Joseph Richard and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruch and son; Mrs. Harry Douglass, Mrs. Sophie Weir, Mrs. Carl Vogelmann, and son; and Mrs. Arthur Stickle.

"I had a cow called Mary," said one "and man." "That gave 100 quarts of milk a day. Now I call her United States." "Because she's wonderful," I suppose, suggested the interlocutor. "No because she's gone dry."

## GEORGE H. KILLE DEAD

After only a week's illness, following a paralytic stroke, George Henry Kille, well known retired Mount Holly business man and a prominent member of the Society of Friends, died at his home on Broad street, early Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. Kille had been connected with the drug business in Mount Holly and vicinity for many years. At the time the late Dr. Elmer D. Prickett ceased the operation of his pharmacy, Mr. Kille was its manager and shortly after the closing of the business he opened the East Side Pharmacy, where he built up an extensive trade. A few years ago he sold this store to the present owner, Horace Tomkinson, and retired from active life, although on occasions he has acted as relief clerk in the drug stores at Moorestown and other places.

Mr. Kille was also well known as a speaker at meetings of the Society of Friends, of which sect he had been a life long member. He was blessed with good health and was active until the time of his fatal illness, which began last week.

The deceased was 74 years of age and is survived by a widow and one son, Township Solicitor Herbert S. Kille.

The funeral was held in the Friends' Meeting House, corner Main and Garden streets, on Monday, the 29th.

## CARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staveland gave a card party at their home on Saturday night, November 27. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rielly, Miss H. B. Fox, and Miss Elsie Reilly, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. J. Werner, Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mulberry, Jack Ackerman and Miss Marie Fox, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Stonehurst; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fox, Riverside; and Mrs. J. J. Pedderson, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Al Smith won first prize and Jack Werner took the men's prize. Everybody had a most enjoyable evening.

She—"Jones left his umbrella here last night."

He—"He would leave his head if it were not tied on."

She—"I guess he is absent-minded. I heard him say he was going to Switzerland for his lungs."



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## DR. LEVY EXPLAINS CHILD HYGIENE WORK

Palmyra Officially Near State Health (Child Hygiene) Program

Dr. Julius Levy, of Trenton, head of the Children's Welfare Work of the State Department of Health, addressed a meeting of Palmyra Borough Council, Board of Health and Board of Education in the Parish House of Christ Church Monday evening.

Dr. Levy explained the State program of caring for and developing the health of children, which has three phases: baby hygiene clinics, pre-school visiting work and inspection of the school children by the nurse.

The State sent the Child Hygiene Nurse, Miss Marie Otwell, to Palmyra for a year's demonstration,

in the hope that the community would be convinced of the value of the work and make the Child Hygiene service a permanent part of the borough school and health system.

The Board of Health is heartily in favor of retaining the services of the nurse, but there is a difference of opinion between Borough Council and the School Board as to who should pay the nurse's salary \$1600 a year.

The matter will be brought to a head when the budgets of the respective boards are prepared.

What has become of the little boy who used to think that the world was anxious to honor honesty, virtue and righteousness?

When a fine man goes wild about a sweet young thing the y. i. t. has no doubt of the reason.

## BUGLE CORPS

Post Rodgers Starts a Live Musical Organization

At the rehearsal of the Bugle and Drum Corps of the Frederick M. Rodgers Post, Palmyra Legion, Monday night, 16 bugles and 5 drums were issued to members of the band.

A committee composed of Stanley Lippincott, Thomas Bromley, William Miller and William Truman framed the rules and regulations for the use of the instruments and for the operation of the organization. Tom Bromley was chosen chief drummer with Ted D'Ontrechy as chief bugler.

The band will rehearse twice a week and will make its first appearance in Palmyra, next Decoration Day. Mr. Bromley said that the organization of the corps has greatly

enhanced the interest of the members in the post and many new fellows have joined the organization.

It is rumored that the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will start a crack drill team and will cooperate with the newly formed bugle and drum corps.

## MRS. MARY E. LIPPINCOTT

Mrs. Mary E. Lippincott, widow of Edward Lippincott, died at Atlantic City, on Wednesday, November 24th, in her 85th year.

The funeral was private at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Lippincott, Riverton, on Friday, November 26th.

Interment at Westfield Friends' burying ground.

## MARK BIRDS

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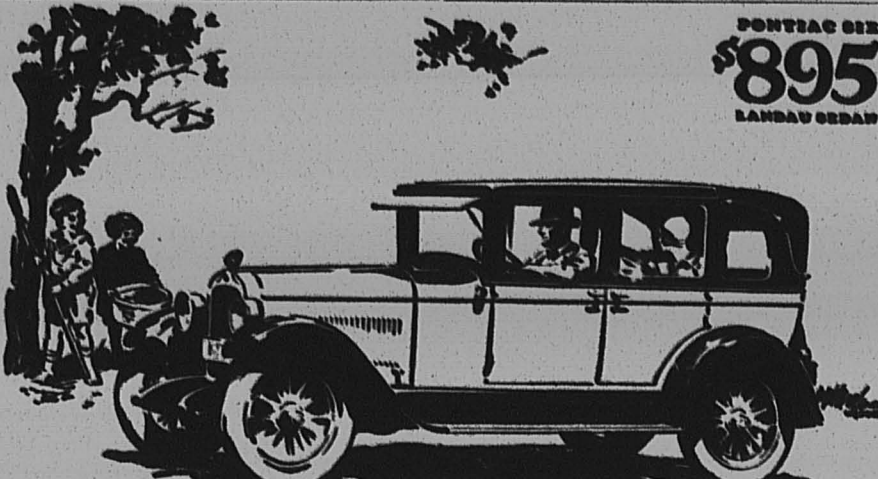
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## ADDITIONAL ROOM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL HELPS TEACHERS

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ed; Health Good

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AS MEMBER OF BOARD

Riverton School Work Improv-  
ed By Division of Large  
Classes

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night, Dr. Harry L. Rogers, health inspector, reported that the annual inspection had been completed and the children were in unusually good condition. The report said considerable progress had been made and that with the follow system just inaugurated still greater improvement is expected.

Mr. Hemphill reported that the State Federation of School Boards had concluded that physical exercises and medical inspection were too expensive and that there was considerable duplication of effort in these two departments. An attempt will be made to do away with medical inspection and throw the whole burden of safeguarding the health of the children on the department of physical exercises. An effort will also be made to have a bill passed repealing the present law which gives \$48 per pupil each year to districts in which a charitable institution is located for the school children in that institution. A survey covering the situation as it relates to medical inspection and physical exercises has been started, and a report will be made to the State Federation in January.

An application for admission to the kindergarten for a pupil from Palmyra was refused owing to the overcrowded condition in this room, where there are 49 pupils. "Owing to the increased demand on his entire time by his business affairs, J. Wilson Sylvester tendered his resignation as a member of the Board to take effect immediately. His resignation was accepted with genuine regret for Mr. Sylvester has been a most valuable asset to that body.

The highest percentage of attendance was in the 7th A room, 98.2%. The 7th B and 8th grade rooms were tied for second place with 98.8%. There was an absence in grade 2, 3, 4, 6, 7A and 7B.

The attendance has been good. Unless the school has been notified of course of absence, the truant officers have visited the home and there has been prompt return of the absentees to school. Several cases have been returned from the High School, and have been visited by our truant officer.

All children have been examined by Dr. Rogers. Medical inspection's report shows that 72.9% of our children have no physical defects; 24.4% have slight hearing correction; 9.76% need to see a dentist; and 14.65% have enlarged or diseased tonsils. Reports of these conditions were sent to parents to-day, and it is hoped they will give their prompt attention and return the cards promptly to school, signed by the physician, dentist, or oculist who has treated the case. Weight reports were also sent home today, together with the report of school work for the second period.

The additional rooms are proving their value. In the first grade rooms the number of pupils has been made more nearly equal with good results. I regret that the size of the old office prevents a more equal division of the 5th grade, but on it is, all the children are being taught now, as they could not have been in crowded rooms.

Work is proceeding satisfactorily. The spirit is good, and we are hoping our number of failures will be fewer this year.

While the grouping of the children is better than it was, there are individual children who need more class attention in order to do their best work.

At the State Teacher's convention held last month in Atlantic City, Dr. Washburn, of Winnetka, Ill., told of the workings of their system, which have received national attention.

Trained teachers from Winnetka, forty other places in the country are now using the same plan with modifications.

It is a system partly individualized instruction, and appeals to me as a plan which, with some adaptations, would be worth while trying out in our school.

We are already working along some of the recommended lines. For example, we have given general tests and have a more homogeneous grouping of our children than formerly. We also have experimented in the upper grades with mimeographed individual assignments, and believe they have brought about better habits of study. Standard tests and mimeographed assignments add to the cost of the school, but the newer method claims a minimum of failures, which soon pay for the additional cost. For example, last year we had 48 failures. This year, with an additional teacher, that number should be reduced by at least 15. Estimating the cost per child in Riverton school at seventy (\$70.00) per year, there will have been saved \$1080.00, which is sufficient to pay the salary of the additional teacher.

The usual group activities of the school are again functioning, and the school paper, published every other week in The New Era.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Current Events ..... \$ 15.00  
Oran & Rice, painting ..... 1.00  
Delaware & Atlantic Telephone ..... 11.00  
William H. Lynch ..... 1.00

## SURPRISE PARTY AND HOUSEWARMING

New Home and Birthday Occasion  
For Tina Touse

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell, Palmyra Extension, was the scene of a merry party on Saturday evening last, when a number of their relatives and friends gathered for a "housewarming." The occasion was also Mrs. O'Donnell's birthday. It must have been her sixteenth, as only sixteen candles could be counted on the cake.

The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing and a late hour refreshments were served, which had been provided by the guests.

Mrs. O'Donnell was presented with a beautiful lamp. The guests were: Mr. J. Fynn, of Atlantic City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batten and Mr. and Mrs. John Cary, of Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cary and John O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Moorestown; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maguire, of Delanco; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, of Moorestown; Mrs. J. J. Hallinan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Holvick, of Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. William Barr and Michael Gorman, of "Locust Farm," and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Edman W. Thomas, of Palmyra.

## SOME DRUMMER

"Boots" Lever Tries His "Frontier  
Band in Legion Corps

At the rehearsal of the newly formed Bugle and Drum Corps of Post Rodgers, American Legion, of Palmyra, Monday night in the Legion Hall, Anderson, the regular drummer was not present so Harold "Boots" Lever substituted. This was the first time Lever ever had a drum stick in his hand and he said he had more fun that he could have had at a circus.

The Legion Hall does not seem to be large enough to hold the band when they march in drill form, so they had to practice in Riverton's Garage where they will have plenty of room to march and to raise the roof. The rehearsal will be from 7 until 8.30.

## BOYS ACQUITTED

Brown and Padgett Freed of "Grip"  
Charges by Mount Holly Jury

Robert Brown and George Padgett, two Palmyra boys who were charged with assault and battery by two Riverside girls who jumped from the boys' automobile in Riverside last September, were acquitted by a jury in the county court last week.

The boys were represented by Attorney Palmer who showed there was no cause for the charge. The girls had expected to be let out of the car at Riverside station, but the boys could not stop there, and continued on down the street. It was testified that they were slowing down to stop when the girls jumped from the machine.

## Calvary Presbyterian

Fourth Street and Lippincott Aves.  
The pastor will preach at both services at Calvary Presbyterian Church next Sunday, in the morning at eleven o'clock and in the evening at eight o'clock. The Sunday School will meet in two sessions; the main school at ten o'clock and the primary divisions at two o'clock. The Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock in the evening.

The members of the Sunday School are diligently preparing for their Christmas Service of Worship to be held in the Church Auditorium on Sunday evening, December 13, at seven o'clock. The service is entitled "The Light on Syrian Hills." Every scholar should be present next Sunday in order to be acquainted with the programme.

This evening the Golden Hour Circle will give a chicken supper and bazaar in the parish house of the Episcopal Church, Riverton. A meeting of the congregation will be held in the church auditorium immediately following the mid-week service on Wednesday evening, December 15th, for the purpose of electing three additional elders. By order of the Session.

CHARLES T. BATES,  
Minister.

## WATCH YOUR STEP!

The Riverton Police Department has not been asleep during the past few weeks. Although no arrests have been made recently the officers have been watching violators of the parking rules and this warning is given that in future offenders will not be called out to turn on the missing lights, but will find a "ticket" in the car.

The broadened chiffon velvet of the season is a lovely material.

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## GIRLS HOCKEY

P. M. S. Has Most Successful Season  
in History

The Palmyra High School Girls Hockey Team has just finished one of its most successful seasons in the history of the school. Under the tutelage of Miss Slight, of Syracuse University, the team won 5 games, the 1st and 2nd Palmyra were the only team to beat Woodbury in league competition. Even Haddonfield, the league leaders and champions, went down to defeat before the Woodbury lassies.

Those who will receive their letters are Captain Ruth Hemmingsway captain-coach, Miss Slight, Miss Harding, Helen Enskatt, C. Gorman, Kitty Burr, Anna Yerkes, Grace Stipple, Grace Bauer, Virginia Good, Gertrude Pancoast, Jeanette Mathews and Manager Muriel Burghman.

## Moorestown Beats Palmyra Quintets

Both First and Second Teams  
Go Down Before Quakers Omlaught

The Palmyra basketball team formerly known as Wink's Scholars, dropped a hard fought game to Moorestown at the M. E. gym Saturday night, score 45-24. This game was rough and fast through out, Palmyra committing 31 fouls and Moorestown 23. The winners sunk 11 of their foul tries and the losers 10.

Polinette and Captain "Jack" Kiley were high scorers for Palmyra with 3 and 2 field goals respectively. Polinette tossed in four of his 8 fouls for 10 points and Kiley 4 of 7 for a total of 8 points. Welkman dropped in two double-doubles and played a good game along with Kiley. Moorestown's Brodie and Kiehl, former Moorestown High School stars, were the big guns for Moorestown, each tallying 15 points. Cunningham, at center also played well for the winners by adding 9 points. The score at half time was Moorestown, 18, Palmyra, 13.

**PALMYRA SR.** Fld Fld Fld Fld  
McKee, f ..... 1 0 0 2  
Polinette, f ..... 3 4 8 10  
Burr, f ..... 0 1 1 1  
Kiley, c ..... 2 4 7 8  
P. Burr, g ..... 0 1 3 1  
Kalinowski, g ..... 0 2 0 2  
Welkman, g ..... 0 0 2 4  
**TOTALS** 8 10 23 26

**MOORESTOWN SR.** Fld Fld Fld Fld  
Brodie, f ..... 7 1 13 15  
E. Polinette, f ..... 3 3 11 9  
Cunningham, g ..... 1 3 3 3  
Kiehl, g ..... 5 5 6 15  
**TOTALS** 17 11 31 45  
Score end of first half—Palmyra 13, Moorestown 18. Referee—Nickles.

The Palmyra second team gave the Moorestown Reserves a battle before going down to a 28-19 defeat. The score at half time was 15-5 in Moorestown's favor. Palmyra rallied in the second half but could not overcome the ten point lead.

Shultz was the big flash for Palmyra, scoring 14 of the 19 points, while W. Salmon was high scorer for the Moorestown Jrs. with ten points.

**PALMYRA JR.** Fld Fld Fld Fld  
Hudson, f ..... 0 0 5 2  
West, f ..... 1 0 3 2  
Shultz, f ..... 3 8 13 14  
Jenkins, c ..... 0 0 3 0  
Selther, g ..... 0 0 1 0  
McKiehl, g ..... 0 0 2 0  
Griffenbury, g ..... 0 1 1 1  
**TOTALS** 5 9 29 19

**MOORESTOWN JR.** Fld Fld Fld Fld  
Boyer, f ..... 0 0 3 0  
W. Salmon, f ..... 5 0 4 10  
Huffler, f ..... 0 3 4 3  
Carey, c ..... 2 2 6 0  
J. Salmon, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
Carney, g ..... 1 1 4 3  
Krusen, g ..... 1 2 4 3  
**TOTALS** 10 8 29 27  
Score end of first half—Palmyra 5, Moorestown 15. Referee—Nickles.

The Palmyra second team did much better than the seniors but lost out by a 30-24 score. This was also the third successive triumph for the Moorestown Reserves. The game was much closer than the windup, with Palmyra fighting all the way.

Wink's team lost its opening game in the Burlington County League to the league leading Medford five last Wednesday night at Medford by a 41-14 count. This was Medford's third straight victory of the season.

Palmyra was greatly weakened by the loss of Bright, star guard, who received word from the league that he could only play with his home town, Delanco, who are also in the league.

## PORCH CLUB NOTES

As a result of an interesting meeting of the Porch Club, Tuesday December 7th, a Junior Section will soon be added to the activities of the club.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Frank McVaine, counselor for the Juniors of the Paragraph Club, of Beverly, and two young girls came as guests for the afternoon. Mrs. McVaine with the help of Miss Betty Bonty, president of the Beverly Junior Section, and Miss Beatrice Black, their program chairman, outlined their work for the year. Much interest and enthusiasm was passed down by the Beverly Juniors to the Riverton girls, who will organize their club during the Christmas holidays.

Ten young girls, daughters of members, enrolled yesterday and several more expressed a desire to

## FIRE DESTROYS DELAIR HOME

COMPANY BURNS GRASS  
AS PREVENTIVE MEASURE

Merchantville Fire Company  
Burns, Palmyra Is Called  
Too Late

The Palmyra Fire Department was called out shortly after noon last Friday to a blaze in Delair. The fire started at 11.30 but the Palmyra department was not called until 12.45. When the Palmyra apparatus arrived the house had already burned to the ground.

A peculiar incident was that the Merchantville department which was called immediately after the fire was discovered, was already attending another blaze at Matchtown and did not have any of their apparatus at Merchantville that could be sent to Delair.

The house was a one-story affair, long and narrow. It was located on Lennox Road and owned by a foreigner who occupies the place as a home for his wife and six children. All of the furnishings were destroyed.

The Palmyra department was called to another fire later in the afternoon. This was a field blaze in the Annex, West Palmyra. The dried grass and brush was afire and endangered the surrounding property.

After the blaze was extinguished the firemen burned off the grass in the nearby fields in order to avoid other calls.

## DECEMBER BASEBALL

Perry Meeks' Nine Laces Ed Kiley's Outfit

At the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Monday night, Perry Meeks' All-Stars beat Ed Kiley's Palmyra Hitters two out of three baseball games. This is something rare—baseball in December.

Meeks' team won the first game by the narrow margin of 1 to 3. His team, then came back strong and repeated the feat, winning the second straight victory by a 10-5 score. "Kiley" Stewart's home run was the big feature of this game. Stewart was the "most dangerous" and hardest hitter for the winning team.

Griceon's Heavy Hitters fought back viciously and captured the third and last game. Last, but not least, Scott's "Raid" on Moore's three Home Runs were the big hits of the evening. His home run won the game for Griceon's team.

The next games will be played next Monday night and the losers are in hopes of winning and making the playoffs. Lamm and Griceon say they are going to beat Perry's team, and beat them bad.

Monday, December 13th, will be donation night at the P. O. S. of A. All members are asked to contribute something. All the goods received will be turned over to the P. O. S. of A. Home at Chalfonte, Pennsylvania.

## P. H. S. BASKETBALL

Boys' Teams Open With Langhorne  
Friday Evening

The basketball team at Palmyra High School has been working out daily for its opening game tomorrow night (Friday) with the Langhorne, Pa., team. Coach Dimond's squad has just finished a good season in football and expects to have just as good a record in basketball in spite of the ambitious schedule arranged by Manager Harry Little.

The probable line-up for the game is either Jack Kiley or Honnessay, center; Hudson or Sloan, one forward; Branson or Clark, the other forward; Captain "Vince" Kallinowski, one guard and either West or Jenkins as the other guard. This is only the probable lineup as Dimond is likely to make changes at any time.

The game will start at 8 o'clock sharp with admission at 35 cents which includes dancing which will start immediately after the game is over. The game will feature the "Vagabonds" who are headed by Jack Smith. The girls will open their season on the 17th with Woodbury.

## THE MIKADO

On January 14th and 15th, through the medium of the Porch Club's production of the light opera, The Mikado, residents of Riverton, Palmyra and vicinity, will receive a very big surprise—a surprise that such a small population holds so much talent. Dramatic talent, talent for stage management and direction, talent for conceiving and executing artistic scenery, talent for leading and training a large number of voices so that the most can be made from extremely pretty and worth-while music. Last of all, executive talent, so necessary to make a success of any undertaking. In The Mikado we have forty people putting forth every ounce of energy to make the most beautiful and most finished production ever attempted in either community.

The Mikado will be the first production to benefit the expensive alterations now taking place in the Palmyra High School auditorium. These alterations will eliminate all draught and will insure a more acoustical properties appreciably.

If you have not purchased tickets, either Charles Davidson, business manager, telephone Riverton 478, or Mrs. Frank Bell, telephone Riverton 76, will all your order promptly.

Don't forget the Mikado is being given to benefit the Riverton Public Library and the Music Studio Fund of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs.

## EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. William Lee, Minister

Sunday School brimming over with interest will begin its session at 10 a. m.

11.15 a. m. Church worship. The sermon topic will be "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church," fourth sermon on the Apostles' Creed. The musical numbers will be as follows: Prelude, Invocation by Kallinowski; Processional, "Land a Land," Anthem "The Lord Brings Back His Own" by Galbraith. Duets Auto Harp and Musical Saw by Charles Butler and Robert Coward. Morning and evening.

The Epworth League Meeting at 6.45 p. m. will be addressed by the pastor, theme The League's part in the program of the local Church.

7.45 p. m. The Inspirational Song Service. The choir will sing "Holy Art Thou" by Handel. Sermon topic "The Greatest Sin in Palmyra."

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Mills, 632 Garfield avenue Monday December 13th, 8 p. m. Mrs. Hensell will present the subject of the evening.

## Foes of Primary Now "Crawling"

Ex-Senator Frelinghuysen  
Scores New Dodge of Re-  
publican Bosses

Former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen has again demanded the arbitrary methods of the leaders of the machine group in log-rolling through the anti-primary plank at the last Republican convention, and out of their present dilemma by pretending now that they never intended to kill the open primary, merely to reform it. The statement was issued in reply to recently published articles by selected pro-convention assemblymen-elect, questioning Mr. Frelinghuysen's party regularly because he is championing the principle of the direct primaries.

"Certain assemblymen-elect, prompted by leading exponents of the boss-controlled convention system, have publicly charged me with party irregularity because of my opposition to the anti-primary plank in the Republican platform, which was forced through the June convention by steam-roller tactics at the behest of the machine combination," Mr. Frelinghuysen said, adding, "I deny this allegation emphatically."

"I have always consistently supported our party platform and fulfilled their pledges to the better when they reflected party sentiment honestly ascertained. At the recent convention, I am sorry to say that the motives and methods in log-rolling the platform through thoroughly disguised everyone outside of a special group) who hoped for the future success and welfare of the Republican party in this State."

"The gag rule which was applied to everyone who was suspected of holding pro-primary views was but an example of the methods which will obtain under the sinister convention plan. It has caused a revelation of feeling on the part of every decent Republican who believes in fair play and open debate."

"The convention plank in the party platform would have been voted down at the recent convention had not the party nomination reservation plan been adopted. These assembly candidates who were recorded in the affirmative. These candidates were overwhelmingly defeated in the election. Therefore, I insist that the convention plan as a substitute for the preferential primary, or any hybrid combination of the two, should not be jammed down the throats of the electorate, regardless of their expressed approval or disapproval."

"This plank was conceived by the machine clique to insure its control of the party nominations for Governor and United States Senator in 1932 and to deprive the people of the right of choice. This storm of protest which it has stirred up from Cape May to Sussex has caused the convention sponsors to sue to cover. Now they are adding insult to injury. They are holding up the intelligence of the people by explaining that they never intended to kill the open primary, merely to reform it."

"Everyone knows that I strongly favor correcting any abuses that exist under the direct primary as well as to make it more effective and that I am opposed to its repeal."

"This problem is a very serious one and calls for the best judgment and wisdom of every loyal Republican. It is a matter of importance every other consideration, personal or otherwise, for it is fundamentally a question which affects the rights of every citizen."

## FINE RECORD

Palmyra High Lost Only Three  
Football Games

Palmyra High School enjoyed a fine season of football, although losing three games. The defeats came at the hands of three of South Jersey's strongest teams, Collingswood, the Class A champions, winning 5 to 0; Haddonfield, Class B titlists, winning 6 to 0, and Camden, Class A team, winning 7 to 0. Kenneth Dimond's proteges defeated Burlington for the first time in three years 10 to 0, and won the first time in four years and Haddon Heights for the first time in three years.

With the new waist bloomed all around severely plain skirts are

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

SNOWY SIDEWALKS  
WILL BRING FINE

Police and Highway Departments  
Working Together to  
Clean Sidewalks

Riverton's Director of Public Safety Edward R. Williams, said last night that the Highway Department and the Police Department were working together to have snow and ice cleared from the sidewalks promptly this winter.

The revised ordinance provides a fine of \$5.00 for leaving snow or ice on the pavements for more than twelve hours after snow fall. Pavements that have not been cleared by that time will be cleaned by the bureau and the cost of doing the work assessed against the property in addition to the \$5.00 fine. Drivers of wagons and automobiles are requested not to permit hitching as they will be held responsible for accidents, the director declared.

## Legislative Plans of Woman Voters

Want Appropriation For Mater-  
nity and Infancy Act  
Renewed

Renewal of the appropriation for the Maternity and Infancy (Sheppard-Towner) Act heads the list of measures on the legislative program to be stressed by the National League of Women Voters in the impending session of Congress.

The League's stand on the six measures specified for the active legislative program is set forth in the following statement issued by the Executive Committee:

"Renewal of the appropriation for the Maternity and Infancy Act heads the legislative program. The measure has already passed the House and is on the calendar of the Senate. It is important that action be taken promptly in order that state legislatures meeting in January may be assured of continued federal aid in carrying on the work after one year of the appropriations authorized, expire in July, 1933. Although the Act has been in operation less than five years, substantial progress in reducing the infant death rate is already apparent, and the beneficial results of the law as reported from various states, justify the country's policy of support of the merit system in public employment."

"Next on the program is the Crampton bill which would place 80 per cent of our annual Every Man a Soldier fund in the War Relocation Fund, now exempt from civil service regulations, on the classified civil service list. This bill is in line with the League's policy of support of the merit system in public employment."

"The League is committed to the policy of international cooperation in the settlement of disputes between nations and therefore reaffirms its support of the entry of the United States into the World Court. With regard to denaturalization, the League is convinced that a basis for unity of action among the governments concerned can and will be found."

## FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. William M. Richard, Pastor

The coming Sunday afternoon we shall conduct our annual Every Man a Soldier Canvass. Twenty-four members living in Palmyra, Riverton, and Delair, be ready to receive them. Let us make the most of the great opportunity the Every Man a Soldier Canvass offers us to enlighten and strengthen the work of our church. It is a means for arranging for the material support of the church, and as such has become an indispensable means. It is also a means by which the individual member may give us his suggestions. We urge you to discuss your opinions of church work with these men, and offer them your suggestions and criticisms. You will be adding the cause of the Kingdom by doing this.

All canvassers will meet at the front of the auditorium immediately after the morning service. A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, December 16th, at which meeting the annual election of officers will take place and several items of congregational business adjusted.

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the choir under the direction of Lee Milton, will render the anthem "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Rathbun; and in the evening "No Shadows Yonder" by A. R. Gaul.

Young People's Meeting, Sunday evening, at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8.00 p. m.

RAN INTO TRAFFIC BOOTH  
Frank Pinto, of Philadelphia, ran into the traffic booth at Broad and Main streets last Saturday evening.

Pinto was attempting to pass another car at this point and was crowded into the booth. Officer Quigley arrested Pinto for breaking the traffic line at the corner.

He was given a hearing before Judge Caddell Monday morning and was fined \$15 to repair the damage done to the booth.

Speaker From National Cham-  
ber Points Solution to Many  
Merchants' Troubles

WILL MAKE SURVEY OF  
TRADE CONDITIONS

John H. Matter, director of the department of Retail Selling of the National Chamber of Commerce, Washington, addressed the Riverton Chamber of Commerce at the Porch Club last night. The speaker dealt intimately with problems confronting retailers in small towns and large. He talked of turn-over, advertising, window display, price, quality, variety and personality. He laid particular stress on the personality of the proprietor and the clerks, giving several amusing illustrations on the right way and the wrong way of waiting on a customer. He concluded his talk with a suggestion that a survey on trade conditions in Riverton be made by the Chamber of Commerce, and the secretary was instructed to write to Washington for suitable blanks.

The Chamber will act immediately in this matter and within the next few days every housewife in Riverton will receive a questionnaire which she will be asked to fill in and return to the secretary. From the information thus obtained it is hoped to remedy many of the conditions which now contribute to out-of-town buying.

The women of Riverton can render a great service to the town and its merchants by giving candidly the information desired. They will not be asked to sign their names to the questionnaire so that the personal element will be eliminated entirely. No one will know who has returned the blanks.

Opposed to Closing Crossing  
John Teis made a strong objection to closing the Thomas avenue railroad crossing and asked that the chamber go on record as opposed to the project. His motion was seconded by J. M. Cuddington and unanimously passed. The clerk was instructed to present the resolution at a meeting of the Borough Council tonight.

The next meeting of the Chamber will be held the second Tuesday in January.

## WINKS HANDICAPPED

Ruling Prevents High School Boys  
From Playing

The Palmyra basketball teams were greatly handicapped this Saturday night by the ruling of the Burlington County League which forbade the Marlton in a Burlington County League game at the M. E. Church, Palmyra. Due to a ruling handed down by Kenneth C. Dimond, coach of Palmyra High School, no member of the High School team was allowed to participate in basketball outside of the high school team if they wish to remain on the squad.

This ruling will weaken Wink's Fives, both first and second teams. Captain "Vince" Kallinowski, of the High School five, and Jack Kiley, captain and star center of the Palmyra first team, will be lost for the Marlton game Saturday night. Almost the entire team that represents the Palmyra second five are candidates of the High School team, though Hudson, West, Miller, Captain "Bank" Jenkins and Frank However, Wink's first has secured the services of Davis, star third baseman of the Shamokin, Pa. team in the Penn-Jersey League last season. Davis is a crackcrack on the court, having won the title of the best team in this vicinity. Parlow, another Palmyra man, has also been signed up.

## "THE MESSIAH"

The first part of the oratorio, "The Messiah" by F. Handel, will be rendered in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church of Palmyra, Tuesday evening, December 21, 1932, by the combined choirs of Palmyra and Riverton, under the organization of Lee Milton, director of the First Lutheran Church choir, of Palmyra.

The soloists will be: soprano,



## County Boy Scout Boosters To Meet

Second Annual Convention To Be Held in Burlington Tuesday Night

Boosters of the Boy Scout movement, some three hundred strong, will meet in Burlington next Tuesday night to plan the coming year's program at the second annual convention of the Burlington County Council, Boy Scouts of America. The event will be held in the parlors of the Broad Street M. E. Church, and promises to be one of the largest meetings ever held in the interest of American boyhood.

Former Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, will be a guest of honor at the convention and will deliver an address on "The Value of Boyhood To Your Community." Accomplishments of the county council in bringing a total of more than a thousand boys and men into active scout work in less than two years at a minimum cost of paid supervision will be outlined in an address by R. E. Wilson, of Palmyra, chairman of the County Council of Honor.

Detailed arrangements for the convention and dinner have been placed in the hands of the newly formed local scout committee by Harold M. Wall, of Hovely, president of the county board. President Wall, with Assemblyman Clifford R. Powell, treasurer, and other members of the county executive committee have outlined a unique program for the big night in scouting. County Scout Executive John Tella, under whose personal supervision the work in the county has been brought to its record standing, will present some of the scouts who have made notable records during the year.

Delegations from local committees, including fathers of many of the scouts from every organized community in the county, will attend the convention. Burlington's new local committee is hustling to have Burlington represented by the largest delegation of all.

MARVIN Y. HARR HONORED BY COLLEGE CLUB

Marvin Y. Harr, who is pursuing work in the Elementary Education Department of Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, was recently elected vice-president of the Elementary Education Club. The election to an office in the Elementary Education Club is considered a great honor and was made in recognition of his service in his field.

Mr. Harr is the son of Paul C. Harr, of 402 Linden avenue, Riverton.

Teachers' College, Columbia University is the largest Teacher Train-

## FINN HEROINE



Dagmar Kain of Finland, wounded three times and five times decorated for bravery under fire in the World War and the independence wars of Finland and Estonia, who has come to the United States to study American methods of caring for war invalids.

ing institution in the country. It has more graduate students in education than all the other universities and colleges of the United States and Canada combined.

## MEN'S NIGHT

"Four Papa" seems to be asserting himself a little, after all, for next Sunday evening, December 12, will be a special "Men's Night" at the Central Baptist Church.

Some of the "specials" on the program will be Thomas C. Van Osten, the leader, who will address the men on "Finding Your Job"; Palmyra men's quartet, and a male choir composed of the men of the Baraca Class.

The members of the Baraca Class especially invite all the men in the twin-cities, who will not be attending church elsewhere, to attend the service at 7:45 p. m. Of course, "everybody else" is invited also.

## Rabbit

Rabbits are good cooked in any way chicken is cooked—fried, or baked, when young and tender, stewed, or in casserole in gravy, if older. Left over rabbit meat is good for croquettes, hash, shepherd's pie, salad, or in any dish where you could use chicken.



The music committee of the Burlington County Y. W. C. A. met with Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong at her home in Moorestown on Tuesday, December 7th at 10:00 a. m. Members of this committee are: Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, chairman; Mrs. Beatrice Collins, Riverton; Mrs. William Kargo, Mount Holly; Miss Isabelle Fern, Elgewater Park; Miss Ruth King, Riverton; and Miss Rosa Trost, Burlington.

This committee is working on a new song book for the Association, which will be ready for use in the early spring. The choral work for the year will be planned by the music committee.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Burlington County Y. W. C. A. will be held on December 11th this month instead of the 21st in order not to interfere with the necessary preparations for Christmas. The Girl Reserves of Mount Holly will sing Christmas Carols at the close of the business session.

The Senior club girls of Burlington are rehearsing a play "Twelve Old Maids." The play will be presented to the Y. W. C. A. members in January.

The Tabernacle Girl Reserves were responsible for the program at the meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association on Friday evening, December 3rd, at the Tabernacle Public School. After a short business meeting of the Association the girls presented their program. A Girl Reserve Recognition Service, in the form of a candle lighting ceremony, gave each girl the sense of becoming a part of that large number of girls who are seeking the best way of life. Miss Helen Hoff, Girl Reserve Secretary, told of the significance of the blue, red, and white candles, and of what it meant when a Girl Reserve lighted her smaller candle at the three larger ones.

Following the recognition ceremony, the girls all participated in two health sketches. "Pan or Blues, Which?" convinced the audience that many blue days were caused by poor food, bad posture, indigestion, and headaches, all of which often result from careless habits. Then, during the performance of "Wholesome Food" every-

one had the opportunity of finding out that carrots, cabbage, butter, eggs, meat and milk, served in proper proportions make for happy living.

The officers of this club are: Pauline Corbin, President; Beatrice Kallan, Secretary; and Elizabeth Vain, Treasurer.

The other members are: Yvonne Foulke, Marie Wills, Ruth Corbin, Elizabeth Kallan, Pearl Soren, Thora Kawocka, Elizabeth Souder, and Margaret Weyel.

The Rancocas Woman's Club met with Mrs. Fish on Main Street, Rancocas, Monday evening. The program consisted of music and a discussion on "What makes up the mind on International Questions."

A happy group of Girl Reserves gathered at the home of Mrs. Helen Hoff on Saturday afternoon, December 4th. The Rancocas Club welcomed at the guests the Girl Reserves from Chosenfield.

The meeting opened with singing and devotion. The Rancocas girls conducted a short business meeting at which Alice Kinsler, president of the club, presided. Helen Hoff, Coe and Alice Kinsler gave readings. The formal part of the meeting was concluded with salutes to the American, Christian, and Girl Reserve flags. Everyone took part in the games and songs which followed. Ice cream, cookies, and candy were served. By the time of the last game there were many exchanges of names, addresses, and promises for future "get-togethers."

The Senior Club of Moorestown had a large attendance at the club meeting on Monday evening, November 14th. President of the club, Helen Hoffman, presided at the business meeting. Margaret Lippincott gave a report of the business girls conference which was held in Trenton, November 20-21st.

Following the meeting the girls adjourned to the gym for class, and then to the swimming pool for a dip.

A Girl Reserve Club at Lenoira was organized last Tuesday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Rhoads of Moorestown as adviser. It was an enthusiastic group of sixteen girls who met elected officers and made plans for their December meetings. The officers are: Margaret Grunwald, President; Margie Busser, Secretary; and Kathryn French, Treasurer. The first two meetings in December will be given over to sewing and handwork to be used for Christmas presents. There will be a Christmas Party at the meeting on December 21st.

"The Club as a Substitute for Group Life" was the subject for discussion at the third of the series of Girl Reserve Advisers' Meetings planned by the Girl Reserve Committee. Mrs. Edward Harner presented some very interesting ideas

and this led the discussion upon the subject. Every teacher who was present enjoyed the privilege of sharing with Mrs. Harner her wide experience in various fields of work of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Mildred Parnell, chairman of the Burlington County Girl Reserve Committee, presided at the meeting and led in the opening prayer.

After the discussion Miss Helen Hoffman, adviser of the Mount Holly Grade School Club gave some very useful suggestions for Christmas party decorations and Christmas Tree trimmings.

About 500,000 words a day have been telegraphed from Somerset, N. J., where they are trying the famous half-bills case. The suspicion grows that some folks are keeping up with the news.

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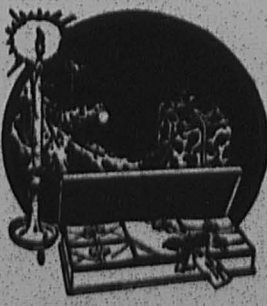
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## Normal Students Interested in Camp

### Chambers Teachers School Work- ing Hard on Inven- tion Project

Interest in the camp of the New Jersey State Normal School at Chambers is steadily increasing and everyone is doing his best to support it. On Wednesday, December 5, Mr. French presented to the school of the last year's "Year Book Fund," a check for one hundred dollars. They have now given two hundred and fifty dollars, this being their second check.

A meeting of the Art Club was held on Tuesday, November 15th, to discuss plans for interior decorations of the camp. At Dr. Davis's request the subject of the color scheme of the floor, furniture, walls, and roof was discussed.

The members of the club were delighted with their share of responsibility, and are planning to do some of the actual painting themselves. They intend to take a trip to the camp soon to make more definite plans for this work. The retiring president of this active group is Miss Lenore Stoddard, of Princeton. Miss Grace DeBartolo, of Gloucester, succeeds her as president.

The Art Club has decided to give as a gift to the camp a canoe, which will bear the emblem of the organization.

Friday night, November 19th, the Junior 1's and Senior 1's gave a Thanksgiving dance in the gymnasium of the Normal school. The decorations of corn stalks, and the true Thanksgiving spirit among the large group of young people were factors in making the dance a real success. Novelty dances included an elimination dance which was won by Phyllis Carter of Collingswood and George Cannon of Radnorfield.

The same groups gave a Kindergarten party on Tuesday, November 23. It took all those who attended back to their childhood days because Mary, Grace, Contrary and all her sisters in rhyme, were there. "The ship a sailing on the sea" was laden with "Pretty gifts." There were also hot dogs for the hungry and dancing for the dancers. The money made went toward the yearbook and camp fund.

The Woburn Literary Society is planning a Christmas sale of gifts. All the members are busy making attractive articles which are to be sold for the benefit of the camp fund.

Now that the hockey supremacy has been awarded to the Junior 1's, all interest is centered on the coming Soccer Championship. After a series of elimination games, the list has been cut down to three classes, Senior D's, Junior A's, and Junior 1's. The winner of Monday's game will meet in a final tilt on Tuesday, December 7, with the Junior 1's for the final game which will decide the championship.

The first call for varsity basketball candidates has been sounded. A successful season is anticipated for a number of seasons ahead as among the prospective candidates for the team. The inter-class basketball season begins December 1, and will be continued until the Christmas holidays.

Entrance examinations were held on Monday, November 26th at 1 o'clock. A number of high school students from the surrounding towns and cities were present to take these examinations.

## Before the examinations they were called to assemble in the auditorium where they were ad- dressed by Dr. Davis who gave them a word of welcome and a bit of encouragement.

The approach of the holiday season is beginning to be felt at C. S. N. S. C. Davis are being used in chapel under the capable direction of Miss Florence Davis in preparation for the annual Christmas Carol service. Last year because of a fire which caused much damage to the auditorium, many of our friends were disappointed. This year it is hoped that music lovers may have the opportunity of joining with us in our services. Already plans are being made for the decoration of the hall and the auditorium.

It is a definitely recognized policy of the school to continue classes as usual even during the absence of the faculty. It is the belief of the principal and faculty of the school that the qualities of leadership, cooperation and initiative may be developed in this way very materially. Recently the absence of two members of the faculty gave the students opportunity to test their powers and the reports of the conscientious, consistent work that was carried on give indisputable evidence of the fact that confidence in the students' ability to develop these qualities is not misplaced.

## MAPLE SHADE FIREMEN Two Ambulance Trips and a Fire All Over in Five Hours

The Maple Shade Independent Fire Company accomplished some wonderful work in short order last Wednesday, which proved to be a "rush day" for this efficient volunteer organization.

The day's activities started at 10 o'clock in the morning when a woman party who was critically ill, was rushed to the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, in the company's new ambulance.

One hour later, just as the machine returned from its hurried trip, a call came in to take the seriously ill child of E. W. Chas. Mark street, Moorestown, to the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia.

One more errand of mercy was executed with great care and speed and the driver had hardly put the ambulance in the fire house when an alarm was received from a fire at the home of Peter Sticker, Mill Road, and the apparatus, manned by a number of ever-ready firemen made a record trip and soon had the flames under control. The fire started in the chimney and the loss is estimated at \$200.

Although the fire was in Camden county, the company violated its rules and fought the flames. No other department was called upon for aid.

The ambulance, which was received less than two months ago, has already proven its worth and is frequently called upon. Everyone is high in their praise for the thoughtfulness and efficiency displayed by those who have been in charge of the machine in its humanitarian work.

Christopher Columbus has come into his own. The Dominican Republic has appropriated \$300,000 for the erection of a monument in his memory.

A fog of white evening wraps a apparent. Velvet is the most favored material and sumptuous trimmings of white fur is used.

## Urges Cooperation In Christmas Mail

### Postmaster Gives Valuable Sug- gestions To Help in Hol- iday Rush

To give Christmas mail its full measure of happiness and cheer it should be carefully prepared and sent to the post office in time to be in keeping with the purpose for which it is sent. To this end the cooperation of mailers is necessary, and is earnestly sought. In connection with arrangements to care for the heavy mail during the approaching holiday season, Postmasters are especially urged to observe the following suggestions, because compliance therewith will facilitate and expedite the treatment of their mail, and thus contribute to the pleasure and satisfaction of all concerned.

**POSTAGE.**—Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

**ADDRESSES.**—Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should be placed under the envelope, for which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

**PACKING AND WRAPPING.**—Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or improvement reading: "Contents: Merchandise. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary." Together with name and address of sender, as well as parcels not so sealed or indicated in printing are subject to postmark at the letter rate.

**LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND SIZE.**—Parcels may not exceed 36 inches in length and girth combined nor weigh more than 70 pounds if for delivery within the first, second, or third zone, or 50 pounds in any other zone.

**PERMISSIBLE ADDITIONS AND INCLOSURES.**—Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with third or fourth class (parcel-post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not inclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels. (See art. 55, p. 15, July 1925, Postal Guide.)

**SEALS.**—Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

**INSURANCE.**—Valuable parcels should be insured.

**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 must

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ified stations.

**The Postmaster.**  
Merrill Chambers  
Paul's first letter to Timothy will be the subject of the Rev. Dr. J. B.

Watson's house for the Wesleyan Men's Union in the Edworth St. E. Temple, Palmyra, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All men are welcome.

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Silk Hose, Imported Silk and Wool, Fancy and Plain Striped Hose	Men's Silk and Wool Socks, fancy colors, \$1.00 value. Sale Price 2 pair for \$1.00	Lancaster Apron Gingham, 20c value. Only 5 yards to customer. Sale Price 10c	Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits, \$1.75 value. Sale Price \$1.00
Bathrobes	Men's Split Foot Hose, 25c value. Sale Price 6 pair for \$1.00	Mohawk Sheets, 81x90 will be sold at \$1.00 while they last	Children's Outing Flannel Sleeping Garments with feet, 75c value. Sale Price 2 for \$1.00
Bedroom Slippers	Men's Fibre Silk Hose, 65c value. Sale Price 5 for \$1.00	Mohawk Pillow Cases, 42x36, 45c value. 3 pair for \$1.00	Children's White Mercerized and Cashmerette Stockings, 4 to 6 1/2 sizes, 35c value. Sale Price 5 pairs for \$1.00
Home and Everett House Slippers	Men's Ties, 65c value. Sale Price 5 for \$1.00	Pure Linen Toweling, with Red and Blue Border, 35c 5 yards for \$1.00	Children's White Silk and Wool Stockings, 75c pair value. Sale Price 2 pair for \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs	Men's Ties, \$1.00 Tie. Sale Price 2 for \$1.00	Extra Heavy Turkish Towels, 50x27, \$1.00 value. It makes a nice gift. 2 for \$1.00	Children's Stockings, in all colors, sizes 6 to 10, 35c pair value. Sale Price 5 pair for \$1.00
Fine Wool Underwear	Men's Ties, \$1.75 value. Sale Price \$1.00	Fancy Border Turkish Towels, 36x18, 25c value. 6 for \$1.00	Children's Heavy Shirts, 1 to 6 sizes, 35c value. Sale Price 4 for \$1.00
Hose Supporters	Men's Ties, \$1.75 value. Sale Price \$1.00	Marquesette Ruffled Curtains, complete with tiebacks, \$2.00 value. Sale Price \$1.00	Children's Shoes, Patent Button with Champagne and Beaver Top, Sizes 1 to 5, \$2.00 value. Sale Price \$1.00
Stays and Caps	Men's Ties, \$1.75 value. Sale Price \$1.00	Red Star Diapers, 24x24, 75c value. Sale Price 10c	Children's Endicott Johnson Moccasins, Elk Shoe, Nothing Wears Better, \$3.00 value. Sale Price \$2.00
Neckties	Men's Ties, \$1.75 value. Sale Price \$1.00	Extra Large Blankets, different plaids, \$2.00 value. Sale Price \$1.00	
Suspenders	Men's Ties, \$1.75 value. Sale Price \$1.00	Unbleached Sheeting, 35c per yard, 10 yards \$1.00	
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Men's Bedroom Slippers, \$1.75 value. Sale Price \$1.00	Envelope Chemise		
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## THE QUESTION BOX

### The Apocrypha

A. M. Riverton—Can you tell me what is the Apocrypha?

Ans.—Apocrypha as applied to books means of unknown authorship and commonly refers to fourteen books, most of which were composed during the two centuries immediately preceding the birth of Christ, though some were penned, or at least interpolated, at a later period. They were written in Greek, and the Jews never accorded them a place in the Old Testament canon. Taking them as a whole, they throw much light on the religious opinions and the political state of the Jews before the advent of Christ, and explain not a little which else would be obscure in the New Testament.

We hold not the Apocrypha for sacred, as we do the holy Scriptures, but for human compositions.—Hooker.

### Thanksgiving

J. H. H. Cinnaminson—Kindly give a few facts concerning Thanksgiving: how originated, why observed; did it originally celebrate a triumph with the Indians?

(The history of this American observance goes back to Colonial times when Governor Bradford, the first Governor of Massachusetts Colony, set aside December 13, 1621, as a day for prayer and thanksgiving for the plentiful harvest of that year. The practice spread throughout New England but it was not until the Revolutionary War that it lost some of its Puritan character. Washington issued a proclamation for a general thanksgiving by the Continental Army, Thursday, December 13, 1777, and again at Valley Forge, May 7, 1778. In September, 1789, Congress recommended a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the safety of the Government, in accordance with which Washington appointed Thursday, November 26, the first national Thanksgiving Day. During the succeeding years the custom lagged as far as the National Government was concerned, it being left to the Governors of the various States to determine the day. Following the Union victory at Gettysburg, in July, 1863, Lincoln, on July 16, issued a proclamation "for the observance of Thursday, August 6, as a day for national

Thanksgiving, praise and prayer." The next time the last Thursday in November was designated as a Thanksgiving Day was in a proclamation issued by President Lincoln, in October, 1863. Since that time the same day has been designated by all Presidents except in 1895, when President Andrew Jackson proclaimed the first Thursday of December as a time for national thanksgiving. The last Thursday in November has since been fixed as the official day of observance by acts of the various State Legislatures.)

February 23, 1848 was Friday

G. A. Cinnaminson—My mother was born on February 23, 1848. In our Bible the day is given as Friday. When I figure it back I get it Saturday. Why is this? Which is right?

Ans.—Your Bible is right. Probably when you figured it you did not take into consideration that 1848 was a leap year.

Shetland Ponies the Smallest

T. H. Riverton—Are the Shetland ponies the smallest ponies in the world? And how do they get their name?

Ans.—Yes, the Shetland ponies are the smallest in the world. They get their names from the Shetland Islands, where they originated. The Connemara, Galloway, Dartmoor and Canadian ponies are nearly as small as the Shetland.

Salutation to Archbishop

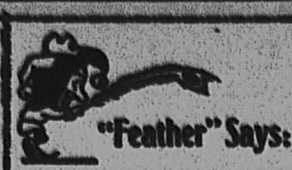
N. E. Palmyra—In addressing a letter to an archbishop of the Catholic church how should it begin and how should it end?

Ans.—The salutation to an archbishop is "Most Reverend and Dear Sir," and the conclusion should be "I have the honor to remain your humble servant."

Coal in Saskatchewan

S. C. Riverton—May I ask through your question department what minerals are found in Saskatchewan and which is the most abundant?

Ans.—Coal is the most abundant, and the most of this is found in the districts drained by the Souris river. While the mineral resources of northern Saskatchewan are unknown, gold, iron, mineral plants, brick clays, glass sand, natural gas, petroleum, peat and salt are found in abundance in the Province.



As I was wishing one day that "things could be different," I heard a voice saying: "To him whose heart is as the heart of a child the earth is full of heaven, silence in music, and beauty is the soul of the shadows. Listen further and thou shalt hear the voice of the ancient years."

And I saw clearly that we hear in that for which our hearts are attuned. The musician hears harmony not only in music but in the rhythm of all nature; the lover hears nothing but his beloved; the mother as she fondles her child, sees a future laid in pleasant paths; the spiritually-minded hears the music of the realms on high more than they hear the bustle of the every day world. He who is discouraged hears the minor notes in all life, and when beautiful things come to him he is sure that some how it isn't right. But he who listens for the joyous in every hearing the triumphant note in all things and seeing the good in all people, and lending his hand to any movement for the good of the community or the world; and if, as sometimes happens, he is enveloped in the dark clouds of sorrow or disaster, he says with James Whitcomb Riley:

"It hasn't no use to grumble and complain:  
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice—  
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,  
Why, rain's my choice."

## BRIDGE PLAZA GARAGE

Convenience for Motorists to be in Existence by July 1

Plans have been completed for the erection of a garage on the bridge plaza at the Camden end of the Delaware River Bridge, which will be the only modern drop-off ramp garage in Camden. The land is on Seventh Street, so situated that it will serve New Jersey motorists who desire to avoid driving through the narrow, one-way streets of Philadelphia. The location is unexcelled as it is within easy walking distance of the hotel, amusement, office building and business section.

An extensive system of boulevard approaches makes it easy to reach the garage in comfort, park and step aboard one of the many buses running at frequent intervals across the toll bridge and into the heart of the Philadelphia business and shopping district. The annoyance of driving through heavy traffic is thus eliminated and the amount of toll saved will approximately take care of the parking charges.

The building will provide accommodations for 500 automobiles. Construction will begin at once and should be finished not later than July 1, 1927.

The property is owned by the Camden Bridge Garage Co., Inc., of which W. W. Smith is president. The building will be constructed by Barclay White & Company under the supervision of The Ballinger Company, Architects and Engineers. Securities in connection with the financing will be offered by Arthur Perry & Company, Bankers, of Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

## RIVERTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvester entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Reeves.

The Junior Philathea Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Elm avenue, next Monday evening.

Mrs. S. B. Lisk spent several days this week in New York.

Miss Lillian Farnas was the dinner guest of Mrs. Arthur Hoyt last Monday evening.

Miss Josephine Stewart, of Burlington, was the guest of Miss Anna Lochowitz on Sunday.

Mrs. Swain, of Baltimore, Md., is spending this month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoyt. Mrs. Swain formerly lived in Palmyra.

Jack Keating was home for a visit from December until the sixth. He is looking fine and feeling better than that.

Robert Robertson, of Riverton, sailed last Saturday on the Mauretania for England. Robertson is making the trip in the interest of the dye industry.

Miss Helen Becker is now employed by the Delaware Attorney W. W. Crawford, in the Liberty Building, Philadelphia.

William Hendrickson is enjoying a gunning trip in Tennessee.

Davis R. Grier, vice-president of the Caulk Dental Company of Millford, Delaware, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Williams during the past weekend.

Ross Williams and William Moody, of Bucknell University, spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Riverton.

Clarence B. J. Williams attended the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society at Atlantic City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gledhill, of Langhorne, Pa., have moved into one of the Red Gables apartments on Back Street.

Mrs. John Stroblein, of Lenden, avenue, is in New York visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Moser.

Miss Margaret deZouche arrived home this week from a three-months trip abroad.

Mrs. F. J. Stranlina and son, Junior, of Franklin, are spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Barr, of "Locust Farm" and Mrs. William O'Donnell of Palmyra Extension.

The December meeting of Riverton P. T. A. will be postponed from Thursday December 16th to Wednesday, December 22nd, on account of Christmas school entertainments.

Among the seventy-five young men who will have charge of the Seventh Annual Charity Ball for benefit of Cooper Hospital to be held Wednesday, December 29, are the following from Riverton: Carl DeLaCour, Jr., John Graff, Lynn Hendrickson, R. M. Hollings.

head, Jr., Edward Lippincott, Edward D. Parrish, Henry Parrish and Walter K. Woolman.

The Riverton Highway Department was busy the first part of the week coping with the snow situation. After running the snow plow over the sidewalks, two of these plows were chained together and used to open the roadways. After this the road scraper was used to push the snow into the gutters from the middle of the road, and in the business district the snow was hauled away with the borough truck.

In the recent examination for admission to vacancies at Annapolis and West Point, George B. Hutchins, of Riverton, placed second alternate for Annapolis and Calvin T. Bost, of Palmyra, as second alternate for West Point. Others from this vicinity who took the examinations were: Bruce H. Beahn, of

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Palmyra, Joseph E. Klingler and John C. Bucher, of Riverside.

Mrs. Datta Reed and granddaughter, Madeline Sally Coddington, spent Wednesday in Lambertville with Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Datta Reed entertained the Teachers' Association of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School Monday evening. Fifteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Latch have moved into the Shahn property on Linden avenue.

Here we are again with our famous Fries and Steaks. Charles Hawk, 5 West Broad Street, Palmyra. Phone Riverton 303.

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Green Hill Apple Butter ..... 14 oz. cup 18c  
Fancy Florida Oranges ..... doz. 28c, 40c, 50c  
Yellow Onions ..... 3 lbs 10c  
Indian River Grape Fruit ..... 10c, 12½c 15c  
Dill or Sour Pickles ..... 2 for 9c  
W. D. Metal Polish ..... 23c

## Weekend Meat Specials

Roast Pork (loin) ..... lb 35c  
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Loin Lamb Chops ..... lb 55c  
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## PALMYRA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Williams, of 627 Linden avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, J. Martin Williams, Jr., Wednesday, December 1st.

Next Tuesday evening the Chamber of Commerce will hold its meeting for the election of officers. The nominating committee is composed of Edward Patterson, T. W. McCrosson and George N. Wimer.

At a meeting of the candidates of the girls hockey team at Palmyra High School last week, Miss Margaret Jenkins was elected captain to pilot the 1937 team. This is the second honor bestowed upon the Jenkins' family as Harry, a brother, was elected to the captaincy of the 1927 football team by the lettermen earlier in the week. Miss Jenkins will be a senior next year and it will mark her fourth successive year as a veteran of the girls hockey team.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Horr, of 235 S. 58th street, Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the birth

of a son, at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, on Friday, December 3rd. Mrs. Horr will be remembered as Miss Myndell Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol N. Roman.

Miss Helena Becher entertained the Wines-Cham Class at her home on Highland avenue, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Hobart and son Edwin, of Vineland, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. N. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cramer returned on Monday from Malba, L. I. after visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have just returned from a four-months trip abroad having visited twelve countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wells are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Lillian Emily on Sunday. Mrs. Wells will be remembered as Miss Emily Horner.

Miss Vera Lutz underwent a serious operation at the University Hospital in Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Foster entertained the Calder Bible Class at her home on Spring Garden street last Friday

afternoon.

Miss Sleight, coach of the high school hockey team, has been asked to send in her pick of a first and second All-South Jersey hockey team to the Courier.

Clayton Weikman was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Maurice Bradley spent Monday at the home of Mrs. James Abdlil.

Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Kerchner, are enjoying ten days in Florida.

Harold "Boots" Lever reports that he had issued sixty pairs of license tags by Tuesday at noon time.

Charles Hawke has reopened his old oyster house, which was recently conducted by Frank Kleitz.

The regular monthly meeting of the In-A-Much Bible Class, of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School, will be held at the home of Mrs. George Haraker, 116 West Fifth street, on Tuesday, December 14. As this is Christmas month, all of the ladies are requested to bring gifts.

Miss Margolia Landers witnessed a performance of the "Student Prince" at the Lyric Theatre, Saturday evening.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Tagliatela, is sick with an attack of the grippe.

Over \$67,000 was paid out by Palmyra National Bank in Christmas saving fund checks this week. That ought to help Santa a lot. The 1937 Club opens next Monday.

Mrs. Joseph T. Stull and family motored to Dumont, N. J., for the weekend where they were joined by Mr. Stull. Saturday night, Misses Elsie and Ruth Stull accompanied by their mother and Jack Schaefer attended the hop at West Point where they were the guests of Cadets Y. C. Greene, H. E. Pearson J. F. McCartney.

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## LAW DISCRIMINATE AGAINST N. J. WOMEN

Voters' League Will Hear Inequality Explained Next Monday

Do you know that in New Jersey the husband owns the wife's labor except in employment carried on separately from him? Do you know that the father has greater rights than the mother over their children? These and many other inequalities before the law will be explained by Miss Elsie MacCracken, of Jersey City, a member of the New Jersey bar, at the League of Women Voters meeting, Monday, December 13, at three o'clock in the Community House, at Moorestown. All women interested in knowing their legal status are invited to attend.

**EAGLE GROUP Y. M. C. A.**

Paul Coddington opened the meeting on December 3 with a prayer. The roll was called by payment of dues.

Our leader then conducted the Bible lesson.

We then played a game of "shoe scramble" after which we formed our "Friendship Circle" and were dismissed.

**WESLEY HEMPHILL, Reporter.**

**CHARGED WITH GIVING SHORT MEASURE**

Last week J. J. Burris, of Mount Holy, inspector of weights and measures, issued a summons before Justice of the Peace Coddington for George L. Ward and Robert Master of the M & G filling station, West Palmyra, charged with operating gasoline pumps that were delivering fifteen cubic inches short on five gallons. Fifteen cubic inches is equal to about a teaspoonful. They will be given a hearing in the court of Justice Coddington on December 14.

**COMRADE Y. M. C. A.**

The Comrade Y. M. C. A. Group of the Palmyra Moravian Church held its weekly meeting, Tuesday evening, December 7.

The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock by the Rev. J. Harker.

At the conclusion of Bible study a business meeting was held. The social committee was also chosen for the next social night which will be December 21st.

The social committee includes the following members: Leon, Cohen Howard Schuck, Kenneth Winner and Kenneth Ewers.

After the business meeting adjourned the group partook in their regular games.

At the general close each member said a short prayer and they were dismissed by prayer from the Rev. J. Harker.

They also wish to say that they welcome any boy who wishes to join them.

**WILSON J. AYDELOTTE, Publicity Reporter.**

**No Food in Saccharin**

The use of saccharin in the manufacture of food products is not tolerated by the United States Department of Agriculture, which enforces the Federal food and drug law, for the reason that such ingredient is a coal-tar product, injurious to health, and has no food value whatever.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. A. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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### Lesson for December 12

**THE BOY SAMUEL**

**LESSON TEXT**—1 Sam. 1:10, 15-16. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Speak, Lord, for thy servant is ready.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—The Boy Samuel

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Boyhood of a Great Leader

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Hearing and Hearing God's Voice

In order to grasp the story of Samuel's boyhood life, a survey should be made of 1 Samuel, ch. 1-3.

**I. Samuel Given in Answer to Prayer** (1 Sam. 1:10, 20).

The name Samuel means "asked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to her prayers. In connection with her asking the gift from God, she vowed to give him to God. He was to be a Nazirite all the days of his life.

**II. Samuel Given to the Lord** (1 Sam. 1:24-28).

For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. The best nurse and teacher for a child is its mother. According to her vow when she asked the Lord for this child, at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the priest, to minister in the sanctuary.

**III. Features of Israel's History in This Period** (2:12-30).

1. The demoralized priesthood.

(1) They were actuated by greed (2:12-17).

It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations touching this matter, even to securing their selfish ends by force.

(2) Gross immorality (2:22).

The courts of God's house were thus polluted. The condition of the nation was most appalling: Degradation and ruin follow rapidly when God's ministers are under the sway of lust and greed.

2. An alienated people (2:30-32).

Their sins separated them from God. God's holiness is such that those who practice sin are alienated from Him.

3. The cessation of divine revelation (3:1).

The Word of God was precious in those days. "There was no open vision." This shows that God was silent. The message from the Lord was more a memory than a present experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today. Some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear His voice speaking to them.

**IV. God Called Samuel** (3:10-19).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation, we have before us the beautiful life of Samuel. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli is the innocent Samuel who is to become the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call, namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon its suiting him. We should believe that the Lord knows what is best and be willing to yield glad obedience to His commands.

**V. Samuel's First Prophetic Message** (3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the night was just. He could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-28). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them.

**VI. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office** (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and did let none of His words fall to the ground and all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord."

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**FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE**

Bordentown Man in Accident at Riverton Fined \$100

On November 15 William Fred Smith, of Bordentown, ran into the car driven by M. H. Blackwell in Riverton. Smith was not detained at the time, but through the assistance of a state trooper, Justice of the Peace Coddington succeeded in having him rounded up, and he was given a hearing last Friday.

It was found that Smith, at the time of the accident, was driving without a license, it having been revoked for two years for driving while intoxicated.

Coddington imposed a fine of \$100, in default of which Smith was taken to the county jail.

**K. of C. SUPPER**

392 Patrons Served at Home of St. Joseph's Council

The recent oyster supper given by the Ladies' Auxiliary was a grand success from every angle.

The chairman, Mrs. Arthur Haines, reports that 392 patrons were served.

At the Council's regular meeting plans were made for a big night to take place December 21st. St. Leo's Council from Tacony is to visit St. Joseph's Council and arrangements are under way to take care of at least 250 visiting knights. Details will be announced later.

**P. R. R. TIME TABLE**  
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## No Extra Cost in Big Highway Plan

Engineer Sloan Says Annual Expenditures Would Not Be Increased

Annual expenditures for establishment of a comprehensive State highway system would average no more than the sums spent yearly under the present State highway program. This, perhaps the most vital phase of State Engineer W. G. Sloan's survey, was disclosed when a final summary of the latter was made public through the State Highway Commission.

The construction scheme is laid out on a basis of three periods, each extending over four years. The twelve year total, according to Major Sloan, actually would meet the State's traffic requirements for a generation at least.

The State engineer suggests, after allowing for normal income, the raising of \$80,000,000, from which for conservative reasons he failed to deduct \$21,000,000 for unallotted motor vehicle funds.

The \$59,000,000, of course, is the balance after allowances for customary items such as the usual percentage from the motor vehicle income; the portion that counties would assume under a secondary system of roads, and Federal assistance.

**Eliminate Crossings**

The State engineer would eliminate practically all grade-crossings on the State highway routes, toward which he assumes that the railroads would contribute \$5,000,000.

The big aim in accomplishing major portions of the twelve-year undertaking within the first four-year period and in the first half of the second period, thus giving the State opportunity to accommodate traffic resulting from increased bridge, tunnel and ferry travel. For this reason, he would have the \$80,000,000 made available over a five-year stretch commencing in 1928, and at the rate of \$16,000,000 annually.

The State engineer's study was at the direction of the State Highway Commission, which will use it as a base for its own report to the 1927 Legislature and which likewise will figure in a series of meetings commencing this week with county officials.

**Secondary Roads**

Major Sloan would have \$33,000,000 worth of secondary roads, the State paying two-thirds of the bill and the counties sharing \$11,000,000.

In his calculation upon the continuance of Federal aid, Major Sloan fixes \$11,000,000 as the sum to be expected.

Resisting the temptation to attempt raids upon the motor vehicle money, he would be content with \$48,000,000 from this source, and without reckoning the unallotted \$21,000,000. The latter therefore could be applied toward additional or special purposes.

Against the cost, too, there are the \$8,000,000 remaining from the \$40,000,000 bond issue authorized in 1922 and which will be available in 1927. The proposed comprehensive system would approach 1900 miles in length. It would include the present system as a basis pattern, thus leaving about 1150 miles as new construction. Of the latter, 378 miles would be in the secondary system and 173 miles in the Metropolitan, Trenton and Camden terminals. The twelve mile Essex County bisector is treated separately.

"Increase in traffic," the State engineer asserts, "demands the completion of this proposed system as soon as possible. On the other hand, the magnitude of the work is such that with the physical resources necessary for construction and available in this State, the program must extend over a period of years."

**Balance Not Allotted**

Referring to the \$48,000,000 obtainable from the motor vehicle funds in twelve years, he says: "Notwithstanding the use of this amount, the cost of maintaining the increased mileage and the distribution of aid for the counties has been liberally provided for and further than this, there remains a balance of more than \$21,000,000 which has not been allotted."

In other parts of his survey, the State engineer has included data upon bond issues and gasoline taxes

without expressing any leaning toward either method of raising money. He also has offered combinations of the two methods for the information of those responsible for financing.

Bridge construction and right of way and property damages account for a considerable portion of the total the State engineer believes is needed.

Extraordinary conditions involved in affording tunnels and interstate spans proper highway accommodations, also have a large part in running up the cost.

Bridge construction on the Jersey City-Woodbridge stretch of twenty miles, for instance, alone would require \$10,072,700 and right of way and property damage accounts for \$3,460,900 more.

**Cape May Lane**

A primary route not included in the metropolitan district that would require a large sum for bridges, is the Perth Amboy-Cape May line which would shorten the trip to Atlantic City and points below by sixteen miles. Bridges would require \$2,085,500. Incidentally, this route of 130 miles, with forty-four of them new construction, would mean an expenditure for all purposes of more than \$5,000,000, even though a projected thirty-four mile route between Trenton and Woodbridge.

In the same \$5,000,000 group, is a Trenton-Sussex route of seventy-two miles, with fifty-two miles new construction. For all suggested twenty-three primary routes, Major Sloan estimates that about \$83,000,000 would be necessary, or somewhat less than the Metropolitan, Trenton and Camden terminals, would cost.

In the first construction period, the State engineer would build 331 miles in the second, 549, and in the third, 552. The first period therefore would have grand total expenditures of \$73,751,350; the second, \$59,380,750, and the third, \$30,213,700.

These figures, of course, are modified by the items previously listed and do not represent the new amounts that are sought.

### 35 MOTOR ARRESTS

Moorestown Police Enforcing Traffic and Auto Rules

The Moorestown Police department crusade on motor vehicle violators has resulted in thirty-five arrests in the last ten days. Driving against traffic lights, speeding and parking at night without lights have been the chief violations.

Those arrested for parking without lights, if it is their first offense, are fined \$5.00 and costs. The fines for speeding and passing the traffic lights are higher, ranging from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Marvin Lloyd, whom the police declared had been warned against it, was fined \$50.00 and costs by Recorder Joseph Johnston, on charges of operating a motor vehicle with only a learner's permit and not accompanied by a licensed driver.

Against the cost, too, there are the \$8,000,000 remaining from the \$40,000,000 bond issue authorized in 1922 and which will be available in 1927.

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## Combined Y. M. Plans Activities

Palmyra-Riverton Directors Elect George N. Wimer President; Meet Monthly

The meeting of the joint board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Palmyra and Riverton was held in the association building in Palmyra, Thursday evening of last week, at which time the members from Riverton were duly elected by the Palmyra group.

The full membership of the board of directors consists of twenty, and of recent years has been composed of Palmyra men. A short time ago a proposition was made to Palmyra by Guy C. Hendry, county Y. M. secretary, that the two communities get together and put the building to some use. This plan was agreeable to Palmyra which immediately reduced its membership on the board to ten members to make room for ten equal number from Riverton.

The new board is composed as follows: from Riverton, Edward W. G. Borer, Nathan Lane, Jr., Rev. Charles T. Bates, Joshua S. Bartley, Walter L. Bowen, C. Singleton Mears, Leon C. Guest, Howard D. Sordani, Victor Ritschard, Dr. Samuel W. Collins; from Palmyra, George N. Wimer, William T. J. Parnell, William McConnell, Harvey Fisher, Len Baker, Benjamin Torbett, Thomas Van Oaten, Harold B. Lever, James H. Hartley.

The new board of directors elected the following officers: president, George N. Wimer; vice-president, Edward W. G. Borer; secretary, Leon C. Guest; treasurer, Len Baker.

Committees were appointed as follows: Auditing committee, James H. Hartley, Joshua S. Bartley, Revision of Constitution, Harold B. Lever, Nathan Lane, Jr., William T. J. Parnell, Father and Son Banquet, Joshua S. Bartley, Len Baker, Walter L. Bowen, William T. J. Parnell, C. S. Mears, Benjamin Torbett, Howard D. Sordani. House Committee, James H. Hartley, Chas. Belts, Benjamin Torbett, Walter L. Bowen, C. S. Mears.

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CHIEF Engood, the new assistant to the county secretary, reported a group of younger boys in Riverton numbering about 25, under the direction of Oliver Bowen. In Palmyra there is the Hi Y club of 20 members under the direction of Carl Harlock, chemistry teacher; a group of 10 younger boys under George Graham and two groups at the Moravian Church totaling 25 members.

Plans for future activities were discussed and Mr. Bates made a strong plea for a trained leader to coordinate Y. M. activities in this community. He said that the board of directors should develop Y. M. work to a point where the county committee would feel warranted in stationing a man here all the time.

Mr. Borer said that he wanted to reorganize a group from among the boys in the Palmyra Episcopal Church, and Benjamin Torbett, who was formerly leader of a group said that he would like to resume his activities. Both were encouraged to go ahead.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD ONLY BY MAIL

Children Offering Christmas Seals For Sale Not Authorized

Mrs. F. N. Johnson, local chairman in Palmyra, desires to announce that the sale by children of Christmas seals for the support of tuberculosis work in Burlington County is entirely unauthorized. The Burlington County League decided that this year the sale-by-mail plan would be tried out. In order to spare those who buy seals the annoyance of being repeatedly called to the door by those having seals for sale.

It has been called to Mrs. Johnson's attention that immediately after she had mailed seals to Palmyra residents, children appeared on the street with seals for sale, the inference being that some of those to whom seals were sent had decided to sell them. This defeated the purpose of the mail campaign plan.

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### PALMYRA AMBULANCE ELECT 1927 OFFICERS

George N. Wimer, Cross President; Harry J. Saar, Vice-President. The annual meeting of the Palmyra Ambulance Association was held in the Independence Fire House on last Friday evening, December 3rd, 1926. The following officers for the year 1927 were elected: President, George N. Wimer; Vice-President, Harry J. Saar; Secretary, Mrs. George J. Spencer; Treasurer, Mrs. John C. Hoepfner; Trustees, Joseph L. Stack, Mrs. C. A. Hines, C. Morris Beck, Mrs. Elias Morgan, Edward Bennett, Charles Hahn, Speers J. Kerr and Harold B. Lever. Fred W. Seebor and Harold Marshall were elected to membership as drivers and Mrs. William C. Hoare, Mrs. Alfred Brannon and Mrs. Charles Whitmer as nurses. The President appointed the following committees: Committee on Ambulance—Joseph L. Stack, C. Morris Beck and Edward Bennett. Committee on Supplies—Mrs. John C. Hoepfner, Mrs. John Noone and Harry J. Saar. Nurses for December—Mrs. Edward Fox, Mrs. John Lord and Mrs. C. A. Hines. Caretakers for December—Mrs. Frank Probsting and Mrs. James T. Weart. On motion it was agreed that the meeting of the Association should be held on the first Friday evening each month at 8 o'clock in the Firehouse.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday and the following will be the only two Sundays before Christmas, the day when we joyfully celebrate the birthday of the Savior. Let us catch the Christmas spirit! Pastor Lockett will speak Sunday morning on "The Wonderful Story" and the choir will render appropriate music. Sunday evening will be "Men's Night," in charge of the Baraca Class. The address will be delivered by Thomas C. Van Oaten, teacher of the class and superintendent of the Bible School. "Finding Your Job" will be Mr. Van Oaten's subject. Other special features will

be a male quartet and a choir composed of men from the Baraca Class. All men are invited and asked to bring their friends at 7:45 p. m. "Everybody else" invited too, of course. On Wednesday evening a very interesting and helpful hour was spent, when the pastor showed illustrated slides of missionary work in Japan. Tonight (Thursday) the men of the Baraca Class are holding a Get-together Banquet in the Church basement. The Happy Hour children will meet in the church on Friday at four o'clock. Friday evening Miss Myrtle Pickett, of Group 2, will lead the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Miss Dean reminds the children of the Primary Department of their important rehearsal on Saturday at 3 o'clock. The Primary-Department Christmas pageant this year is entitled "Star Beams" and will be presented on Sunday evening, December 26. A large chorus is practicing Christmas music, carols, etc., which will be heard the Sunday evening before Christmas, December 19. On the Tuesday evening after Christmas, December 28, the B. Y. P. U. players will present the Sunday School Christmas Cantata, "Step Lively, Please." This is a full Christmas program and should add greatly, in the Baptist Church, to the spiritual significance of the coming season.

### Y. M. C. A. NEWS

Last Monday evening November 30th, the Calvary Group of Riverton held their regular meeting at the Methodist Church Palmyra. The meeting was opened by a prayer from John Russell Nalaby instead of the regular Bible Study. We heard a very interesting speech from Mr. King of the Japanese Beetle Laboratory. He gave us an illustrated talk about his trip to Japan. After this the business meeting was held. After the business meeting came the most interesting thing we have had on our program this year. It was our first feed. But for the scorching of the cocoa by our chef, Laddie Dickinson, the feed was a howling success. ROBERT BARTLEY, Publicity Director.

### PALMYRA ARTISANS BOWLING LEAGUE

Thursday, December 22nd, 1926

BUCCANEERS

Gibson	151	161	124
Nace	126	84	99
Choyce	167	140	144
Yerkes	112	127	121
Wenger	146	140	178
Hunter	127	125	161
Less	829	777	598
	112	84	99
	717	693	799

BANDITS

Ruggles	141	140	121
Matthews	141	163	162
Wright	109	195	157
Hampton	190	156	133
Bowers	170	116	187
Williams	106	147	130
Less	941	917	890
	106	116	121
	841	801	769

OUTLAWS

Rockafellow	119	157	101
Patterson A.	127	127	127
Hansen	163	134	147
DeHadway	150	132	127
Jobe	143	169	157
Meyers S.	139	139	139
Less	841	858	798
	119	127	101
	722	731	697

HIGHWAYMEN

Hoare	129	158	148
Saltmer	121	133	170
Powell	154	130	141
Carroll	153	133	152
Mc Camy	153	139	130
Germain	179	162	141
Less	889	855	882
	121	130	130
	768	725	752

Gas Tax  
Gasoline taxes were first imposed in 1919 when four States adopted the tax and derived a revenue of a little more than one million dollars. The practice is now general and the large revenue derived is one of the most important sources of highway income.

### RUMPEL-KAKOWSKI

A very pretty home wedding took place Saturday when George Wesley Rumpel took unto himself a bride—Miss Alice Bernice Kakowsky, of Riverside. The ceremony took place at the home of the bridegroom, 208 Delaware Avenue, Palmyra, where the couple will reside temporarily. The home was very attractively decorated by Mrs. Ward and daughter, neighbors of the bridegroom. The Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Miss Mae Kakowsky, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Earle B. Harder, best man. Miss Frances Bill was flower girl. Strawbridge and Clothier's radio station, WFI, supplied the Wedding March. The bride was very attractively attired in white satin trimmed in crystal beads and carried a large bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and roses. The bridesmaid wore rose pink georgette trimmed in pink velvet and carried pink roses and the flower girl was dressed in rose and orchid taffeta and carried pink sweet peas. After the ceremony there was dancing and then came the wedding supper which was all that could be desired, in variety, service and table decoration. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the happy couple. But—and here is a mystery, the bride and groom disappeared in a manner which no one could figure out. After a while the guests knew that they were well on their way to Washington for their honeymoon trip. Among the large number of friends and relatives who attended the wedding were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. Rumpel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harder, Earle Harder, Miss May Kakowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Edwin Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Bittling, Mrs. H. Rumpel, Mr. Walter Rumpel and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenwood, Miss Mable Greenwood, Mrs. Wilmayer, Mrs. P. Piergross, Miss Jessie Kakowsky, Mrs. Rankins and son, Mr. Seattler, Mrs. E. Casper, Harry Cac, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cac, W. Pfeiffer, Miss Margaret Hart, Miss Anna Usak, Miss Wartonaby, Miss L. Harder, Miss P. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. W. Smith.

### BOWLING AT COUNTRY CLUB

Miller's Team Leads in Tournament: Graff's Team Close Second. With only about two weeks more to go Edgar Miller's team of star bowlers is leading the other seventeen teams in the Country Club's Fall Tournament. The fight for first and second place has been very keen this fall and some of the older teams have fallen far behind. Jack Graff's team of youngsters has battled Miller's team through

the entire tournament and have not as yet given up hopes of beating him out. One of the strange features of this tournament is that Hirst's team who were last year's champions are now holding down last place. The highest single game to date was turned in by W. K. Woolman, Jr., with a 248 score. The highest three-game total was made by H. S. Coe with 595. The standing of the teams on December 7th was:—

	Won	Lost	Per.
1—Miller	21	6	77.7
2—J. Graff	23	10	69.6
3—Ruster	20	10	66.6
4—Clark	19	11	63.3
5—Evans	19	11	63.3
6—Willits	19	11	63.3
7—Thompson	17	13	56.6
8—Coe	15	12	55.5
9—F. Graff	14	13	51.8
10—Yost	17	16	51.5
11—Sager	14	16	46.6
12—Davis	12	18	40.0
13—Bartley	12	18	40.0
14—Jackson	11	19	36.6
15—Jones	10	20	33.3
16—Ayres	9	21	30.0
17—Carpenter	9	21	30.0
18—Hirst	7	20	25.8



## Piles of Christmas Money

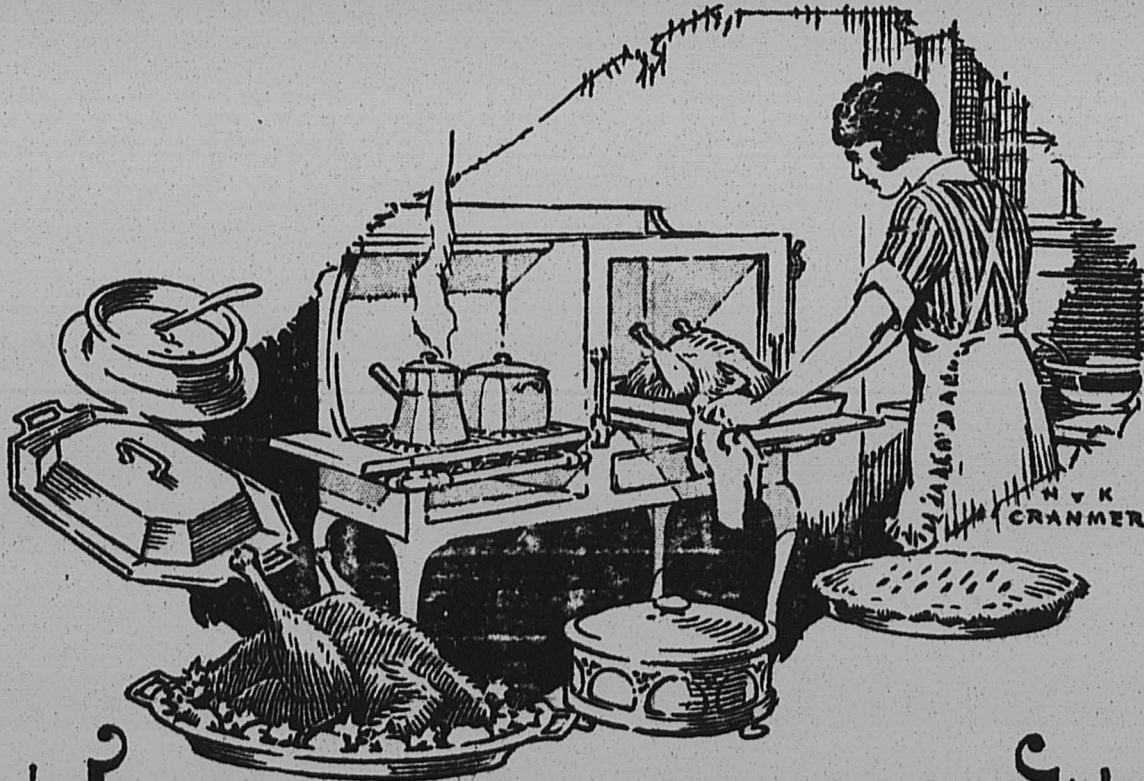
Christmas money is waiting here in great big piles for those who had the forethought to save on one of our many Christmas Savings Club plans.

Why don't you start now, enrolling with new members in clubs forming, and payable next Christmas? Then you will be able to share in the big cash distribution next Christmas.

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The bonds will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a direct closed first mortgage on property which has been appraised upon completion at \$720,000, making this issue less than a 63% loan.

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## News Tid Bits

Items of General Interest  
Picked Up About the  
County and State

## Editor Becomes Judge

Joseph A. Dear, Jersey City newspaper editor, was sworn into office as a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals last week. The oath was administered by Chancellor Walker at the State House. Judge Dear succeeded Walter P. Gardner, also of Jersey City, who resigned a few weeks ago.

## \$5,000 Tax Extension

A \$5,000 exemption to widows of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors has been announced by the New Jersey State Board of Taxation and Assessments. The ruling follows the reversing of a decision by the Taxation in the case of Elizabeth Cavanaugh and Gertrude Barnhardt, of Trenton. The two women jointly owned property and Mrs. Cavanaugh is the widow of a war veteran. She appealed the decision on the property, which was assessed at \$6,475.

## Haddonfield Man Fined \$100

Harry Chew and William Haley, both of Haddonfield, were apprehended in the deer woods and later paid fines of \$100 each when taken before Squire Throckmorton, of Mount Holly, on charges of having missiles in their possession larger than No. 2 shot. The men were equipped with 21 calibre rifles and while they had not shot any deer their firearms were sufficient to arouse the suspicion of Game Warden Mathis, who made the arrests.

## Pastor Declines Call

The Rev. Marple M. Lewis, pastor of the Mount Holly Baptist Church has declined the call extended to him to become pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

## Famous Rotarian Speaker

Guy Gundaker, president of Kugler's restaurant, Philadelphia, and past president of Rotary International, was the speaker at the De-

ember meeting of the Burlington County Industrial Association in Masonic Hall, Burlington, Monday night.

Medford Father-Son Dinner  
A Father and Son Banquet is being arranged for December 16th in Grange Hall, Medford.

Township Committeeman Resigns  
Charles B. Heller, for a number of years a line operator at The Mirror office, Mount Holly, tendered his resignation as a member of the Northampton Township Committee at the weekly meeting last week. He will serve until December 31.

Engaged to Shore Doctor  
Miss Eleanor Louise Warrick was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home on High street, Mount Holly, recently, at which time announce to Dr. Hilton Shreve Read, son of the late Rev. J. Morgan Read, of Atlantic City. At the luncheon there were sixteen covers.

## Clean Up Jersey Coast

Although the bathing season along the New Jersey coast has closed, Governor A. Harry Moore is continuing his efforts to obtain relief from the pollution of the beaches by garbage dumped at sea by New York city. He is in communication with the War Department and other agencies interested in the problem and has been assured of every possible co-operation in dealing with it. Secretary of War Davis has forwarded to the Governor a report by New York authorities, under date of May 5 last in which it is stated that fourteen incinerators have been built to dispose of the garbage and that others will be begun as soon as funds are available.

## Two-Third Vote Cast

Only a little more than two-thirds of the registered vote in New Jersey was cast at the last general election. It was disclosed last week by the official tabulation submitted by the department of the Secretary of State to the State Board of Canvassers. There were 1,375,468 names in the registry

## The First Call



books. Of this number 852,610 went to the polls. In 1924 the registration was 1,346,679 and the ballots cast numbered 1,119,668.

## Burlington Chautauqua

Burlington will have a three-day chautauqua again next year. The list of guarantors has been completed and an organization meeting was held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce. C. Gaunt Holmes was elected president of the Burlington Association for the coming year, and Maybury H. Ballinger was made vice-president. Glenn A. Lindabury was chosen secretary, and Mrs. J. LeClerk Shedaker was elected treasurer.

## Add Celery

Add chopped raw celery to sauces served with croquettes, or to creamed vegetables, chicken, meats, oysters, fish, or scalloped dishes; a tablespoonful of celery to a cupful of sauce gives a good flavor.

## AWARD CONTRACT

Hugh Miller Will Construct Maple Shade Municipal Building

The contract for the erection of the new municipal building at Maple Shade has been awarded to H. B. Miller, of Edgewater Park, and work is now starting.

The building, which will be erected at Maple avenue and Main street, will be a two-story structure of brick and stone. The basement will contain a cell room, containing three cells, the heating plant and a frame room.

The ground floor will consist of a room large enough to accommodate three pieces of fire-fighting apparatus, an office for the collection of taxes, a meeting room for the Chester township committee and a police hearing room. The second floor will be made into an auditorium with a seating capacity of several hundred persons. The building will be thirty-seven feet wide and sixty-eight feet long. The roof will be of flat type and constructed of slag

## ROAD PROGRAM

Will Need Eighty Million Dollars To Finance State Highway Plan

Instead of the \$60,000,000, heretofore mentioned as the sum necessary to be raised, State Highway Engineer Sloan last week gave it as his thought that \$80,000,000 must be available if a really comprehensive system of primary and secondary roads throughout this state is to be had. The money, he added, should be made available during a five-year period, beginning in 1928.

Major Sloan recently announced that he will take no position in the expected discussion during the coming legislative session as to how the money is to be raised. It would seem, however, that to make available such a sum within the period suggested a bond issue would be necessary. A gasoline tax and an increase of motor vehicle fees have been proposed as alternative methods, but in either case the levy or increase would have to be pretty steep to bring the desired return.

## NO CHAMPAGNE

Despite the belief of workmen and members of the launching party that the six rum chasers launched at the Brown-Boveri shipyard, South Camden, last week, were christened with old-fashioned champagne, officials of the shipyard said that mineral water was in the six bottles crashed against the bows of the boats as they passed down the ways.

The liquid sprinkled down the side of the boats and splashed many of the workmen and several of the sponsors who believed the liquid was sure champagne and smiled at efforts to be used in chasing rum boats, being christened with wine.

When the shipyard officials learned that the impression was that champagne had been used, they issued a denial and said that mineral water was used. Champagne was used at most of the previous launches since prohibition went into effect.

A GIFT  
for His Car

Most men are more proud of their Car than any other thing they own, so it is only natural that they should appreciate, above all else, a gift of some article that can be used on that car.

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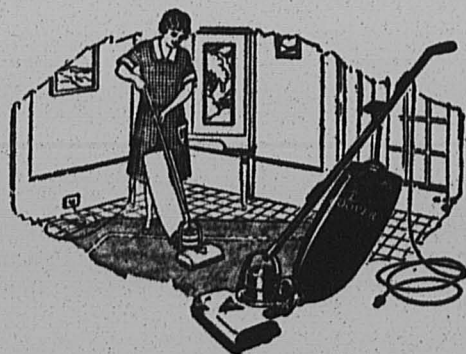
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Never mind. Just set the new Hoover at work. The room will be tidy in a few minutes. The Hoover moves so easily that any of the children can run it over the rugs.

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It's easy to clean the kitchen lighting unit. Its smooth porcelain surface is wiped clear of dust in a moment. There are no crevices where the dust can lodge.

The Christmas Tree  
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A Kelvinator unit may be installed in your refrigerator, or a new Kelvinator-equipped cabinet purchased by a small payment down, and easy monthly payments.

## Menu

Chicken Pie  
Carrots and Peas  
Frozen Cheese Salad  
(made in the Kelvinator)  
Cocoa Roll

It wouldn't bother you if company dropped in the day you planned to serve these dishes, would it? Directions and recipes for them will be broadcast. Listen in and secure other helpful suggestions. Ada Bessie Swann broadcasts every Tuesday and Friday morning at eleven o'clock, Station WAAM.

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## Burlington Co. Treasury Enriched By \$1,255 Through Court Fines

Two Hour Session Last Thursday Morning Netted Neat Sum:  
Practically All Money From Liquor Law Violators

A two-hour session of Court on Thursday morning of last week netted the county \$1,255 in fines, practically all of this money coming from liquor law violators.

Leopold Norbert, of Burlington, a first offender, contributed \$200 of this amount after he had pleaded guilty to liquor violations, he having been arrested following a raid by County Detectives Cain and Carabine and Burlington city officers.

Robert Palmer, colored, who pleaded not vult last week to having a still in his possession, when the Roebeling officers called, was assessed \$200 also. It was his first offense.

Thomas E. Bellas, of Pennsauken, who was captured in Riverside with a fully-equipped bootlegging outfit in his car, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor, and was fined \$200.

John W. Stevens, of Florence, who stole a Ford car belonging to James Ryan, of Riverside, pleaded guilty but claimed part ownership of the car, Ryan being his brother-in-law. He was fined \$30.

Riverside Man Fined  
William Meyer, colored, of Riverside and Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife, whom he afterward admitted was not his wife, and he was fined \$100.

Isaac Leunell, of Mount Holly, pleaded guilty to desertion of his wife and three children. He said he was a mason but could not get work. The Court did not like his story, and told him if he had friends who would come to his rescue he would be released from jail on his furnishing a bond for \$300 guaranteeing to pay his wife \$5 a week each for the support of his three children.

Clarence Challenger, of Florence, arrested in Camden on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses and wanted in this county for the same offense, pleaded guilty but as it was intimated that he was mentally defective, sentence was deferred until next week.

Edward K. West, a New Egypt bootlegger, who has been in trouble in Ocean county, pleaded guilty and at present is under indictment in that county, strayed into Burlington county to peddle his "New Egypt embalming fluid" as the Court was pleased to call it, and he was fined \$300.

Boatkeeper Pays \$300  
The Court also announced that the findings in this county would be reported to Judge Newman in Ocean county, so that when West comes up for sentence there the Court could act intelligently.

Howard Olsen, of Burlington, pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$75.

Bertha Lehman, of Centerton, convicted of the sale of liquor, was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail but a writ of error submitted by her counsel, Robert Peacock, will forestall the serving of sentence for the present. Her bail was continued for one week or until she can get another bondman who can qualify.

Mike Krupski, of Roebeling, pleaded guilty to possession of liquor and was fined \$100 after his counsel, Attorney Ketch, of Trenton, had failed in a motion to have a search warrant set aside.

Edward B. Minnie, colored, of Bordentown, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and was sent to the New Jersey Reformatory. Minnie has been on probation in this county and has also served time at Jamesburg.

Other Court Matters of the Week  
Judge Claughton conducted Criminal

### REVISED SCHEDULE

New County Basketball League  
Card With Palmyra Added

The admission of Palmyra to the Burlington County Basketball League, making a six-club circuit, necessitated a revision of the original schedule. The corrected first-half slate follows:

**First Half**  
Dec. 7—Moorestown at Delanco.  
Dec. 8—Palmyra at Moorestown;  
Burlington-Holly at Medford.  
Dec. 9—Delanco at Mount Holly.  
Dec. 10—Medford at Marlton.  
Dec. 11—Marlton at Palmyra.  
Dec. 14—Burlington-Holly at Moorestown;  
Marlton at Delanco.  
Dec. 15—Delanco at Medford.  
Dec. 16—Moorestown at Mt. Holly.  
Dec. 17—Palmyra at Marlton.  
Dec. 18—Medford at Palmyra.  
Dec. 21—Marlton at Moorestown.  
Dec. 22—Moorestown at Delanco;  
Burlington-Holly at Medford.  
Dec. 23—Palmyra at Mt. Holly.  
Dec. 24—Medford at Marlton.  
Dec. 25—Delanco at Palmyra.  
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Marlton at Delanco.  
Dec. 29—Moorestown at Medford.  
Dec. 30—Delanco at Mount Holly.  
Dec. 31—Burlington-Holly at Marlton.  
**Jan. 1—Medford at Palmyra.**  
Jan. 4—Burlington-Holly at Delanco.  
Jan. 5—Delanco at Moorestown;  
Marlton at Medford.  
Jan. 6—Medford at Mount Holly.  
Jan. 7—Palmyra at Marlton.  
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Medford at Delanco.  
Jan. 12—Palmyra at Medford.  
Jan. 13—Moorestown at Mount Holly.  
Jan. 14—Delanco at Marlton.  
Jan. 15—Marlton at Palmyra.  
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Palmyra at Delanco.  
Jan. 19—Delanco at Medford.  
Jan. 20—Marlton at Mount Holly.  
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Jan. 29—Burlington-Holly at Marlton.  
Jan. 30—Delanco at Palmyra.

We predict that five centuries of setting in boarding houses will produce a race of men with arms like test tubes.

Speaking of bold robberies where one all the police when a clothes-

### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Depth of the Sea

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(N. J. Herald, Western Newspaper Union.)

### SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

Troop No. 2 of Palmyra was two years old on December 1st and a Birthday Party was held in the Lutheran Church in celebration of the event. The program was as follows:

Scout Oath.  
Scout Laws.  
Salute to the Flag.  
Prayer by Mr. Shriver.  
Presentation of Registration Cards to Scouts of Troop No. 2 by Mr. Wise.  
Moving Picture.

Presentation of Troop Charter by R. E. Wilson, Chairman of the Court of Honor of Burlington County.  
Acceptance by W. H. Brady, chairman of Troop Committee.  
Moving Picture.

Address by R. S. Rivers, chairman of the Local Board.  
Sketch by Girl Scouts.  
Sketch by Patrol of Troop No. 1 of Palmyra.

Prayer by all.  
Prayer by Chaplain of Troop No. 2, Rev. W. M. Erhard.

Taps.  
Troop No. 2 has started on its third year with the following officers: Troop Committee, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Wise, Mr. Ripka, Mr. Brady, Chairman; Scoutmaster, Albert Fry; Asst. Scoutmasters, James Ingram, Jack Fry.

Troop No. 2 meetings are held every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Lutheran Church and the officers would be pleased to have the parents of the Scouts drop in at any of the meetings.  
Take an interest in your boy, come and see what they are trying to do for him. Remember these men are giving their time for the boys in order to make better citizens for our community. See that they are present at every meeting, this is important as the Scoutmaster has a program arranged for each meeting.

## New Gas Rates For Heating of Homes

Public Service Plans To Lower  
Cost of Using Its Fuel  
In Furnaces

Public Service Electric and Gas Company has filed with the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners at Trenton, a new uniform rate covering gas used for house heating which will materially lower the cost of gas for this purpose. The new rate applies to and is intended to further popularize the use of gas-fired house heating apparatus, which has already met with favor. The house heating rate consists of two parts, a demand charge and

a commodity charge. The demand charge is in effect during the heating season, which begins on October 1 and ends on April 30. In the case of steam heating apparatus it is 30 cents per square foot of installed radiation. In the case of hot water apparatus 18½ cents per square foot of installed hot water radiation and in the case of warm air apparatus 18½ cents per square foot of basement pipe area. The demand charge is to be paid in seven equal monthly installments during the seven of the heating season.

The commodity rate is 80 cents per thousand cubic feet consumed, as contrasted with a rate of \$1.20 per thousand for the first 20,000; \$1.15 for next 30,000; \$1.10 for next 50,000; \$1.05 for next 50,000; \$1.00 for next 50,000; 95

cents for next 100,000; 90 cents for next 500,000 and 85 cents for all over 500,000 cubic feet, the rate now in effect.

The new rate becomes effective with bills rendered after January 1, 1927, such bills covering gas consumed between December and January readings of meters. It is available to customers using gas in a central heating plant.

At the same time the company filed an amendment to its uniform rate for gas, which provides that customers shall guarantee a minimum monthly bill of \$1.00 per installation of meter. No other change in rates is made.

In such cases the amount paid has not been enough to cover interest on the investment in service connections, meters, etc., plus the expense of bookkeeping and other items, although the company must be prepared to meet their full demand for gas at any time. A minimum charge is in force in connection with electric service and widely used by gas companies in other sections. This amendment goes into effect as does the rate for house heating with bills rendered after January 1.

#### Frozen Pipes

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## HONOR ROLL

Grade 2, First Honor—Elio Shovel, Kathryn Schneider, Mildred Hallings, Marion Atkinson, Dorothy Byers, Betty Bates, Harold Baker, Robert Wallace.

Second Honor—Elizabeth Weber, Jack Hallinan, Ed Coy Link, Clifton Mayfield, Charles Rader, Bertram Shoemaker, Jack Young.

Grade 4, First Honor—Frank Alway, Robert Cole, Robert Corneal, Jack Gels, Dudley King, Philip Matthews, Edwin Moore, Joseph Rogers, Walter Smith, John Warren, Lawrence Witte, Sherman Gootee, Dolores Biddle, Deborah Jones, Dorothy Richman, Eleanor Williams, Elizabeth Woolston.

Second Honor—Howard Althway, Norman Hubbard, Newell Huan, Walter Mattis.

Grade 5, First Honor—Emily Barclay, Ruth Carhart, Irene DeGraw, Mildred Hirst, Mary Hubbard, Jean Kieger, Ellen Shovel, Ruth Van Selver, Jack Michener, Carolyn Evans.

Second Honor—Helen Cline, Maude Freeman, Elizabeth Knight, Grace Young, Robert Borer, John Gibson, Joseph Siddall, William Thackeray, Albert Van Selver, Joseph Weber, Joseph Tearty, James Willis, Merrill Bennett, Alexander Brown, John Reynolds.

Grade 6, First Honor—Sears Ridley.

Second Honor—Dorothy Corneal, Elizabeth Mayfield, Adelaide Roedtz.

Grade 7, First Honor—Patton Kinsey, Charles Woolston, Margaret Welser, Esther Reeves, Florence Harding, Cecil Guest, Ella Russell, Helen Brown, Alice Bartles, Agnes McDermott, Louise Miller.

Second Honor—Mary Kenny, Daniel Clifton, Louise Ayres, Edith Holvick, William Evans.

Grade 8, First Honor—Elizabeth States, Wesley Humphill, Hilda Hallings, Nan Evans, Ruth Ehrenstrom, Jane Blackwell, Mary Roedtz, Irene Sippel, Ruth Patterson.

Second Honor—Claude Wanger, Alice Murphy, Irving Conwell, Jesse Coddington.

## EPISCOPAL

Christ Church, Ferry Ave.  
Rev. G. J. McSwann, M. A., L. Th. Rector.

The Guild of St. Agnes desires to thank the many friends who helped make the Christmas Bazaar such a splendid success. The treasurer reports about \$225.00 after all expenses were met, and this amount we consider reflects great credit on every worker. Well done St. Agnes Guild!

The District meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at Mount Holly. Transportation will be provided for all desiring to attend. Cars will leave the church at 1:45 sharp. The opportunity to link up with the larger life of the Church should not be missed.

Bishop Matthews has asked that the date of his visit for Confirmation be changed to Sunday morning, February 13th, 1927. This will give all opportunity to those who have not yet joined the instruction class to do so and still be in time for adequate preparation.

A reception for the Rector and his wife will be held on Monday evening, December 13th, in the Parish Hall.

The Second sermon of the series in "The Miracles of Jesus" will be given on Sunday evening.

The preparations for the Bishop's Crusade are well under way and big results are expected from the Nation-wide campaign. Mass meetings are to be held in three places in the Diocese of New Jersey, of which St. Paul's Church, Camden, will be the nearest for Palmyra. We can consider ourselves very fortunate in having as speakers Bishop Harwell of Idaho who has a splendid reputation as a Southern orator, and the no less gifted Dr. Van Allen of the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass. The meetings at Camden commence on Sunday evening January 16th, 1927 and continue each evening throughout. Plan to keep the week free of all evening engagements that you may be able to attend.

The services for Advent are intended to prepare us for a devout and profitable celebration of Christmas and for Christ's second coming. Make every to attend the public worship of God.

Services next Sunday, The Third Sunday in Advent are as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. "Here I Stand" 1:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Bible Class 2:45 p. m.  
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Hand carved bits of old ivory are having a vogue in Paris.

## WHAT HOUSEWIFE FOUND OUT ABOUT THE PURCHASING OF APPLES

Recently a Mount Holly woman conducted an experiment of her own in order to demonstrate to herself the most economical method of purchasing apples. She purchased 6 pounds each of graded and ungraded fruit from a local green goods store. The 6 pounds of ungraded fruit were purchased for 25 cents and the 6 pounds of graded fruit were purchased for 30 cents. Herein is a lesson in itself, namely, the advisability of buying apples in quantity. At the rate of 6 pounds for 25 cents, she would be paying \$2.00 a bushel, when, at the present time, well-graded fruit can be purchased at a much lower figure.

The fruit was peeled, cored, and otherwise prepared for making apple sauce. The parings from the 6 pounds of ungraded fruit weighed 3 1/4 pounds, while those from the 6 pounds of graded fruit weighed 2 1/4 pounds. In preparing the fruit, making the sauce and sterilizing the jars, it required 1 1/2 hours to secure the 3 1/2 pints of sauce which the 6 pounds of ungraded apples produced, while it required only 3/4 of an hour to prepare and make the 4 1/2 pints of sauce which the 6 pounds of graded fruit produced. This simple demonstration is self-explanatory, and many more housewives should profit from this one woman's experience.

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## SCALDS HIS WIFE

Centerton Colored Man in Jail After Family Row

George Harding, colored, of Centerton Road, is being held for County Court hearing in default of \$200 bail following a brawl with his wife and neighbors at their home Saturday evening.

Harding threw scalding hot water on his wife during the argument and caused more disorder when Carl Luff and Joseph Jackson, colored neighbors, attempted to quell the war-hot. During the course of the melee, Harding was stabbed in the shoulder.

Harding's wife, later Saturday night, swore out a warrant for her husband, charging him with assault, battery and attempt to kill and the colored man is being held in the county jail.

Dr. G. H. Wilkinson treated Harding and his wife.

States Must Grow Timber

State rather than Federal activity in forest conservation must be looked to for the main progress in timber growing from now on, according to W. B. Greeley, Chief Forester, United States Department of Agriculture.

All the poor prunes are not in cut-rate grocery stores.

## Brodie Is High Basketball Scorer

Moorestown Athlete Leads Burlington County Circuit With Goals Netted

Harry "Steve" Brodie, former Moorestown High School and Westmont Military Academy athlete, who is now starring with Moorestown in the Burlington County League, is setting the pace in the individual scoring race of the circuit.

Participating in four games, Brodie has scored eleven field goals and a like number of fouls out of twenty chances for a total of 22 points.

Charles Sheets is second to Brodie. Playing with Marlton Sheets has tallied 20 points in four games. Third honors go to Lew Ritchie, a team-mate of Brodie's, with 22 counters in a quartet of contests.

Brodie jumped into the lead when he arched seven field goals through the net as the Quakers trounced Palmyra by a 35 to 28 score last Saturday night at Palmyra.

George Aron, former Burlington High School court sensation, playing with Burlington-Mount Holly; Clat Worrell, of Medford, and Stan Russ, of Delanco, are tied with 22 points apiece.

Aron and Norman Vaughn, a Medford trail Brodie in field goals, scoring with nine apiece. Sheets, of Marlton; Russ, of Delanco, and Stockum, of Marlton, are knotted

for runner-up honors in this department with eight baskets each. Moorestown leads in team scoring with 58 points in four contests, while the Medford Braves are second with three points less. Marlton is third with 53 points, while Delanco ranks fourth with 47 points. Burlington-Mount Holly is fifth with 43 points and Palmyra last with 40 points.

Only 34 points have been tallied against Medford in three games this season, the lowest mark so far. Burlington-Mount Holly has the next

best performance of 52 points being made against them in two tilts. Forward looking young ladies know right where they can get a sprig of mistletoe to hang over the door on the occasion of their dates with certain parties.

## FIREMEN TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Burlington County Firemen's Association will be held at the Lenora Fire House Saturday evening, December 18, at eight o'clock.



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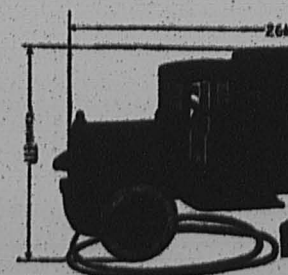
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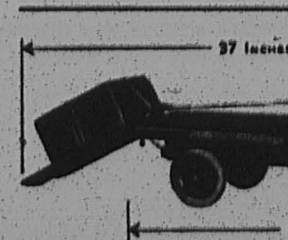
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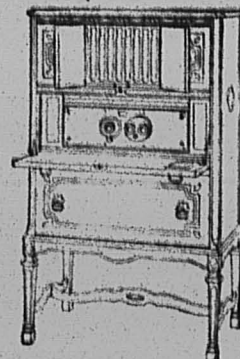
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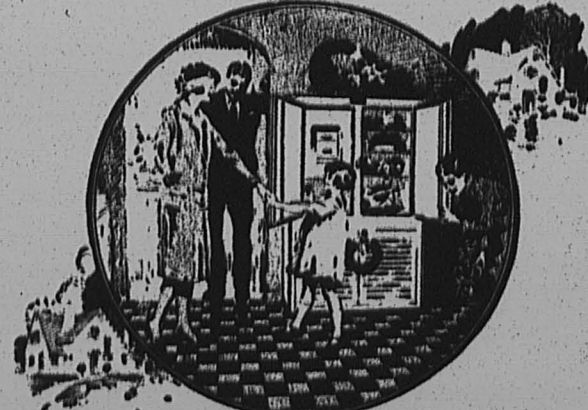
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## ADVERSE REPORT ON FIRE TRUCK NOT MADE KNOWN

Chained Council Knew Pumper  
Was Being Neglected  
Last September

PRESIDENT GEISS ASKS  
MAYOR FOR REPORT

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Riverton Fire Company called by President John C. Geiss Wednesday evening to consider the charges made at the last meeting of the borough council that the fire apparatus was not being properly cared for, it was claimed that the borough council had received a report from an American LaFrance Inspector last September that the machine was not being kept in proper condition, and that the contents of the report had never been brought to the attention of the fire company or any of its officers.

The members of the fire and water committee of council were asked to be present at the meeting Wednesday night, but none of them appeared.

A number of citizens were present, one of whom asked the president as soon as the meeting had been called to order if it was a "closed" meeting, to which Mr. Geiss replied, "No sir! The fire company has nothing to hide and you are all welcome to stay and hear everything that is said."

**Lacks Necessary Equipment**  
Mr. Geiss said that he had always held the Riverton Fire Company to be second to none in the State, and if it was supplied with the apparatus it could do the work required of it, but that if necessary equipment was not supplied, it could not be expected to function with full efficiency. He recalled how, a year or more ago, a committee from the fire company and the fire and water committee of the borough council had investigated the condition of the borough's fire trucks and had recommended the purchase of a new pumper, after thoroughly going into the cost of repairing the old trucks. This recommendation was not made known to the council, and had been heard of since.

H. H. Murray, who was chairman of the committee which made the recommendation, said that the report had been accepted at the May meeting, and he was not aware of the matter to drag along, probably with the intention of getting the notes still due on the American LaFrance paid off before issuing new ones for additional apparatus. The committee had \$200 due on the last truck purchased, which will be paid off in March, 1927.

**Fire Company Should Have Known**  
Robert W. Knight, member of the board of directors of the fire company, said that the company had made a recommendation to council that was apparently accepted, and that if council had intended to delay action for nearly a year, it was the duty of council to so inform the fire company. If that had been done, said Mr. Knight, the fire company would probably have recommended the expenditure of enough money on the old trucks to at least keep them running until the new one could be obtained.

Walter Armstrong, chief of the fire company, said he had made application of Edward H. Flagg, Jr., chairman of the fire and water committee of council, for \$500 fee of hose, but had been able to get only 250 feet, and that the company was still short of 250 feet, for full equipment. Mr. Armstrong further said that he called on Mr. Flagg in September and said that winter was coming and he wanted to know what was to be done about the apparatus, whether an effort would be made to fix up the old trucks, or was a new truck contemplated. He said the reply he got was, "Well, one thing is sure, you will get nothing new."

**Old Trucks Dangerous to Operate**  
President Geiss reiterated the statement that has been made many times before—that a man is taking his life in his hands if he gets out on the Packard or the Maccan, or the Packard or the Maccan. An inspection of the Maccan after the meeting revealed the fact that the spokes in the wheels were so loose that they would fall out but for the rivets and the rim, the cooper had no support in making a turn.

Councilman-elect Clarence Hubbs, who is also a director of the fire company, said he thought the company should receive a monthly report as to the condition of the trucks from the chief, assistant chief and foreman, upon whom the blame had been thrown.

Ross Mattis, another director, said this was entirely aside from the question, as he believed every member of council knew of the condition of the fire-fighting equipment of the borough. He also pointed out that the borough ordinance under which the fire company operates requires a report from the chief engineer once a year and not every three months as stated by the mayor at the last meeting of borough council.

The whole argument seemed to hinge on whether the fault was with the apparatus itself, or with the care it had received.

**Maccan Never Satisfactory**  
Chief Armstrong pointed out that the Maccan had never been right. He said that two weeks after it came into the fire house fourteen years ago it was necessary to spend money on it, and it had been a constant expense ever since. The Packard, he claimed, was of the vintage of 1908.

AUDITOR ZIEGLER NOW!

Harry "Hap" Ziegler, of Riverton, is auditor now in fact as well as in name, he having appeared before Judge Slaughter last week and taken the oath of his office. He also presented a security company bond for the required amount demanded by the county.

Shortly before election "Hap" was stricken with ulcers of the stomach as a reminder of his months overseas with the Burlington county soldiers, during which time he was gassed and suffered other hardships, and on election day it was doubtful whether he would live until night at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia, where he was being treated.

He did survive, was elected by a fine majority, considering the light vote, and then began to show signs of recovery. Friends volunteered for blood transfusions and he is now able to be about and attend to business, although he will have to undergo an operation in the near future as a precaution against any further attacks.

Mr. Ziegler is now being coached by retiring Auditor William H. Heister in the duties of his office.

## New Method of Making Pipe

Harold Coward, Riverton, Describes Process in "Pennsylvania Triangle"

An article entitled "Casting Iron Pipe Centrifugally," written by Harold W. Coward, of Riverton, is one of the features of the current issue of the periodical published by the engineering and architectural students of the University of Pennsylvania. Coward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Coward and is a junior in the chemical engineering course of the University. He is a member of the editorial board of the Triangle and of Alpha Chi Sigma Honorary Chemical Society. Coward was elected to the latter organization last year, having been the only sophomore to be chosen. Recently Coward was elected corresponding secretary of the society.

Prior to entering the society at Pennsylvania, Coward attended the Camden High School where he was manager of track and a member of the football squad.

Coward's article describes a new process whereby cast iron pipe is made by forcing the molten metal into water-cooled cylindrical molds, the rotation of which forces the fluid iron into contact with the sides of the cylinder, causing it to solidify into pipe.

**Mrs. REBECCA A. BULLOCK**

Mrs. Rebecca A. Bullock, widow of John K. Bullock and mother-in-law of George W. Rogers, died Sunday at the home of her son-in-law, 809 Morran avenue, Palmyra.

Mrs. Bullock, who was past 80 years of age, broke her hip when she was about ready to eat her Thanksgiving dinner and had been under the doctor's care and that of a trained nurse ever since the accident.

When Mrs. Bullock fell on Thanksgiving Day, the hip-bone was set immediately but because of the age the bones did not knit. Her last hours were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. and interment was made at the Mansfield burying ground.

**Trucks and their equipment.**  
"Bury the Hatchet," admonishes Geiss.

President Geiss made a plea for better cooperation between the members of the fire company. He said, "Boys, no matter who is elected the first of the year, act like men get together and put the Riverton Fire Company back where it was. It is true that we do not get from the borough council the cooperation we should have, but let us do the best we can with what we have and perhaps before long we will have better equipment."

## NO FOOTBALL

Snow Puts Off in Palmyra Field Club Schedule

The game scheduled between Palmyra and the Tacony A. A. eleven was called off Saturday because the grounds were in no shape for a football game.

The management has been taken over by George Ziesner, the Bellevue Developer, and the season was to extend until after Christmas. A game was scheduled with Wilkes Barre for New Year's Day at Wilkes Barre with the condition to play only if there was no snow.

At practice last week only a few candidates showed up for the signal drill and now it looks as if the team will be called off its 27-0 victory over the Bellmawr team Saturday a week ago.

## Palmyra Quintets Split Double Bill

Varsity Five Loses To Marlton, But Second String Wins

The Palmyra Basketball team after holding a 13-10 lead at half time in a game with Marlton at the Y. E. gym Saturday night, weakened and was noosed out in the second half 30-19. Palmyra generally shines in the first half of a game, but cannot control the stride for the last twenty minutes.

Jack Kelsey played his usual great game for Palmyra, scoring ten points. Kallowski, at guard, also played a wonderful game. Sheets was the whole works for Marlton, scoring six field goals and four foul shots for 18 points. Davis made his debut at center for Palmyra and put up a good game.

Friday night (tomorrow), the Palmyra first and second teams will play Marlton again at Marlton. On Saturday the strong Delanco A. A. Five will play at Palmyra, both first and second teams.

MARLTON Sr.		Fid Fld Ft Tp.			
Lockum, f	.....	1	1	3	3
Morrison, f	.....	1	0	1	2
Brown, c	.....	1	5	8	7
Beets, r	.....	6	4	9	10
Reick, g	.....	0	2	2	2
TOTALS		9	12	23	30

Score end of first half—Palmyra 3; Marlton, 19. Referee—Eamer. The Palmyra second team's wonderful teamwork enabled them to

Score end of first half—Palmyra 13; Marlton, 10. Referee—Eamer.

The Palmyra second team's wonderful teamwork enabled them to down the Marlton Jr. with ease, 32-8. Shultz was again the high scorer with seven field goals and two fouls for 16 points. This makes 12 field goals and 12 fouls Shultz has scored in the two games in which he participated.

Bark dropped in four and two for a total of ten points. Lamott and West also put up a good game for the winners while Evans and Willis were the only two to cage field goals for the losers.

Palmyra lead at half time by a 16 to 5 score. Partelow joined the Palmyra second squad and put up a nice game.

PALMYRA Jr.		Fld	Ft	Ft	TP
Bark, f		4	2	3	10
Shultz, f		7	2	4	16
Lamott, f		1	1	4	3
Miller, g		0	0	1	0
West, g		1	0	1	2
Partelow, g		0	1	1	1
Totals		13	6	14	32

TOTALS	13	0	14	32
MARLTON Jrs.				
	Fld	Fl	Ft	Tp.
Howell, f	0	0	3	0

Score end of first half, Palmyra 16; Marlton 5. Referee—Eamer.

**RICHARD F. BOEHME**

Richard F. Boehme, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Boehme, died Tuesday morning, December 14, in his 75th year, at his home on Delaware avenue, Palmyra.

Mr. Boehme was one of the oldest residents of Palmyra, coming here in March, 1882. For 45 years he was connected with the Sandburn Map Company, Philadelphia, making city maps.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Snover Funeral Home, interment will be made in Morran Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children: Mrs. Albert L. Lewis, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John S. King, of Washington Avenue; George W. Boehme, of Delair; John Antonio Boehme and Paul Boehme, of Palmyra.

**SHERIFF HAINES RESIGNS TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE POST**

The first matter to be taken up at the monthly meeting of the Medford Township Committee last week was the resignation of Sheriff A. Eugene Haines, as a member of that body.

## CLAIM DAMAGES FROM COUNTY

Two Victims of Automobile Accidents Ask for Settlement; Referred to Solicitor

TO EXTEND GAS MAIN IN MOUNT HOLLY

Following a short session at the semi-monthly meeting, the board of Freeholders last Friday made a trip to New Lisbon for an inspection of the Ambush.

Bids were opened for extending two headwalls on the bridge on the road leading from the state highway into Roebeling. The bids were as follows: Hill Construction Company, Mount Holly, \$1,577,000; Charles S. Moore, Edgewater Park, \$1,505,100; Conrad & Harby, Burlington, \$1,812,350; Rancocas Construction Company, Delanco, \$1,569,750. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Rancocas Construction Company.

As the result of an automobile collision at Barton's Landing Road on Sunday, December 5, Nathan Miller, of Mount Holly, asked for damages to his Ford sedan. His daughter, Elizabeth, received serious lacerations. The communication was sent by Willard F. Eppelmeier, counsel for Miller, which stated that a truck belonging to the county and which was being used to furnish power for a snow plow had been left standing on the road without lights.

The communication was referred to County Solicitor Wells.

Irvine H. Lewis, a Trenton attorney, sent a letter asking for damages to the amount of \$400 for Albert Epstein, of Trenton, who claimed his car was damaged to that extent when he ran into a barrier warning that the Hainesport bridge was up, but upon which Epstein claimed there was no red light. Allen Wright, a passenger in Epstein's car, sustained personal injuries which he thought \$200 would cover. As this is a matter which the county is not concerned, the contractor being the responsible party if any negligence is shown in this communication was passed to the County Solicitor Wells.

**To Extend Gas Main**  
The Public Service Gas and Electric Company requested permission to extend its gas lines on Madison avenue, in Mount Holly, from South avenue in a southerly direction about 132 feet to the pipes laid along the shoulder of the improved road. The purpose is to supply several new residences along the Lomberton road with gas. The request was granted.

A communication was received from Edwin C. Davis, chairman of the Township Township Committee, which stated that due to the fact that the committee was short of funds they were compelled to request that the county take over the road in that township running from Hainesport through Landing and Chestnut streets to the Hainesport township line, a distance of about three and a half miles. The matter was referred to Director Stout of the road department.

This amounting to a total of \$42,932.03 were ordered paid. The amount came from the various departments as follows: Roads, \$4,659; bridges, \$6,800.39; buildings, \$25,432.47; public affairs, \$5,453.69; finance, \$786.48.

## THE MESSIAH

The first part of the oratorio, "The Messiah," by F. Handel, will be rendered in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of Palmyra, Tuesday evening, December 21, 1926, by the combined choir of Palmyra and Riverton, under the organization of Lee Milton, director of the First Lutheran Church choir, of Palmyra.

**Program**  
Recitative, "Comfort Ye, My People" Samuel Etris  
Aria "Every Valley shall be exalted" Samuel Etris  
Chorus "And the Glory of the Lord" Combined Chorus  
Recitative, "Thus saith the Lord" John Frederick Ward  
Aria "But who may abide the day of his coming?" John Frederick Ward  
Recitative "Behold a Virgin shall conceive" John Frederick Ward  
Aria and chorus "O Thou that tellest good tidings" Collin & Combined Chorus

Carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Congregation and Chorus  
Chorus "For unto us a child is born" Combined Chorus  
Recitative "Unto us, Shepherds Abiding in the Field" Esther C. Miller  
Recitative "And Lo! The Angel of the Lord came upon them" Esther C. Miller  
Recitative "And the Angel said unto them" Esther C. Miller  
Recitative "And Suddenly there was with the Angel" Esther C. Miller  
Chorus "Glory to God" Combined Chorus  
Aria "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion" Esther C. Miller  
Recitative "Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened" Beatrice Flint Collin  
Aria "He shall feed his flock like a Shepherd" Beatrice Flint Collin  
"Come unto Him" Esther C. Miller  
Address—Rev. William Lee  
Offering—For the benefit of Palmyra and Riverton Ambulance Association and the Visiting Nurse Society.

Organ—"Pastoral Symphony" Lee Milton  
Chorus "Hallelujah" Combined Chorus  
Note—Congregation and Chorus will join in singing of Carols before the presentation of the Oratorio 7:45—8:10 P. M.

**Effective Check Protector for \$12,500 Impossible? Fact! See one at The New Era office. Something entirely new—Advertisement.**

## FAVORS GAS TAX

State Senator David H. Agans, of Hunterdon county, master of the State Grange, in his address to the annual convention in Atlantic City, endorsed gasoline tax, the proposed \$60,000,000 state highway bond issue, and the American Cyanamid Company's offer for Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of fertilizer in peace times and explosives in war.

In his address, Senator Agans urged the adoption of a "sound, sane and sensible" road-building program which would benefit farmers, as well as urbanites, opposed exemption from taxation of properties that have earning capacity; defended the state police against criticism, and advocated uniform motor traffic regulations throughout the state.

Other recommendations in his legislative program were: Adoption of the deer deer bill; county, rather than state-wide, protection of quail; endorsement of compulsory automobile liability insurance; and a bill for redistribution of school money on the basis of teachers employed and attendance, rather than ratables.

## Russ Blackburne White Sox Coach

Palmyra Baseball Star Signs With Chicago Team For 1927

Russell "Lena" Blackburne, of Palmyra, former Chicago, Boston, and Phillie Phanatic, has signed to coach his first love, the White Sox, during the 1927 campaign.

Last season Blackburne was assistant manager of the Chicago Cubs and utility holder with the Little Rock (Ark.) Club, of the Southern League. He secured his release in mid-season and returned to Palmyra. Blackburne played with Eddie Walsh, of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Lou Schaub, of the Camden Club.

Blackburne will more than likely fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Albert (Chief) Bender, famous Chicagoan Indian pitcher, who coached the White Sox last year.

Bender chucked his post shortly after Collins was released by President Charles Comiskey, declaring that the former Blackburne second sacker had been unfairly treated.

The return of Blackburne to Chicago marks the renewal of a strong friendship with Schalk which began when both played with the White Sox in 1914 and 1915.

By an unusual coincidence the coming of Schalk to the big league resulted in Blackburne sending Blackburne and Catcher Jimmy Block to Milwaukee, of the American Association in 1912.

An injury to his knee sustained in 1910 while with the White Sox virtually cut short the major league career of Blackburne. In a game against the Philadelphia Athletics, Catcher Sullivan, of Chicago, tossed a wide throw to Blackburne to catch Jack Berry sprinting into second base. Blackburne was pulled off the bag and when he descended, his knee twisted. The injured member never recovered.

Blackburne is nearing 40 years of age. He began his baseball playing back in 1906 as a pitcher and in 1907 as a catcher. He played for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1908 for further experience. By a curious twist of baseball fate, Worcester sold Blackburne to Providence, of the then Eastern League. Hughie Duffy who managed Providence that season sold him to the Chicago Americans for a price said to have been \$10,000. In 1910 Duffy replaced Billy Sullivan as White Sox boss and Blackburne played regularly for Chicago.

## PALMYRA P. T. A.

School Children to Provide Entertainment for December Meeting

For the December meeting on Monday evening, the 20th, pupils of the schools are preparing a most interesting and varied program, including recitation, dialogue, reading, chorus, solo and orchestra numbers.

The Primary, Grammar and High School departments are all contributing to make this a thoroughly enjoyable evening. A special feature appropriate to the holiday season will be Carol singing directed by Miss Slaw.

Again this year, we are asking for gifts of new or discarded books (in usable condition) for the Children's Home in Trenton. The collection will be made at this meeting. All offerings will be most acceptable. The persons in charge of the Home are very grateful for whatever we may do to bring cheer into the lives of the lonely little unfortunates in their care.

**Notice of Annual Meeting of the Cinnamonum Bank and Trust Company Dec. 15th, 1926**  
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at its Banking House, 611 Main Street, on Tuesday, January 11, 1927 at 3 o'clock P. M., at which there will be an election for successors to those directors whose terms then expire; and such other business may be considered and acted on as may be brought before the meeting.

## NO NEW FIRE APPARATUS UNTIL CONDITIONS CHANGE

"MEMORIAL" HOSPITAL

The Mount Holly Herald has suggested that the word "Memorial" be added to the present name of the county hospital, making it the Burlington County Memorial Hospital, and that a shaft be erected bearing the names of all the boys who died in the World War from Burlington County. This is a good suggestion and should be backed by American Legions and patriotic orders throughout the county.

**Kids Go Sheddin'**  
Superintendent of Police John W. Disbrow made Mount Holly kids happy on Tuesday night of last week when he had the bill of batonwood street roped off so that they could be coasting without any danger from invading vehicles being encountered. All the police protection needed was there to see that the orderly traffic chief was not forced and it looked as though hundreds of kids were having one of the greatest times of their lives.

**Discuss Fate of Shade Trees Which Are Threatened With Destruction By Borer**  
The Palmyra Chamber of Commerce at its December 14th evening meeting re-elected the 1926 officers to serve for 1927. The officers are: Councilman J. Edwin Lees, president; Walter D. Lamson, vice-president; George M. Harris, secretary, and Thomas McCrosson, treasurer.

The crisis confronting Palmyra's trees was one of the main subjects for discussion. It was reported that experts had said nearly all the large shade trees would be destroyed within two or three years as the result of the work of the tree borer.

Mr. Lees and Mayor Weart had made an inspection of all trees all over town and had decided that it would cost nearly \$10,000 for the Borough to attempt to handle the situation and that this cost was prohibitive.

Consequently, Mr. Lees said, it was decided that about the only step to be taken would be to appeal to the individual property owner to take care of his own trees, while the Borough would stand ready to give information and advice would be required. Now is the proper time to work on the trees, so the work will be completed before the foliage comes next Spring.

The committee appointed to raise \$250 for the American Legion and to ask the Riverton Chamber to do likewise apparently never carried out its task. The matter was brought up again Tuesday evening.

It was also brought out that the chamber had promised to support a movement to raise money for the Field Club football team with which to pay back the players the amount they had been forced to raise for insurance, something around \$125 and a committee composed of Walter Lamson, Mayor Weart and W. R. S. Fluck was appointed to meet in the Lamson office this Thursday evening to lay plans for this campaign.

**MEDFORD LOSES TWO SCHOOL DIRECTORS**  
Death of Rev. Twing and Resignation of Sheriff Haines Causes Vacancies

Through the death of the Rev. Cornelius W. Twing, and the resignation of Sheriff A. Eugene Haines, the Medford Board of Education has lost two valuable members.

The Rev. Mr. Twing was thoroughly conversant with school matters, having served many years in the Department of Education, before coming to Medford. His business ability, and his exceedingly good judgment, coupled with his other sterling qualities, made him a valuable asset in Medford's school work. He was one of the sponsors for the new school building, where he again displayed his loyalty for the welfare of the children and the town.

Sheriff Haines, another member who would sound judgment and loyalty to his pledge for the advancement of the schools in Medford, was forced to present his resignation in face of a certain statute, which prohibits the Sheriff of any county holding any other office.

The vacancies have not been filled as yet.

**Comrade Y. M. C. A.**

The Comrade Y. M. C. A. Group of the Palmyra Moravian Church, held its weekly meeting Tuesday evening, December 14.

Beginning at seven o'clock, Rev. A. J. Hark opened the meeting with a prayer. The Bible Study was then taken up and the business meeting followed. A trip to the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. was proposed to the group and they were in favor of paying a visit there December 29th.

After the business meeting adjourned the rest of the time was spent in bowling.

The meeting was then closed with the Lord's prayer.

**Howard H. Conover, Secretary.**

Mayor Hemphill Favors Buying New Equipment When It Will Be Cared For

COMMITTEE UNAWARE OF NEGLIGENCE OF TRUCKS

The subject of new fire apparatus, which has been held in abeyance since the May meeting, was brought forcibly to the attention of the Riverton Borough Council at the meeting last Thursday night, when Councilman H. H. Murray wanted to know what had become of the resolution passed in the Spring.

**Murray Recommends New Pumper**  
The report of the May meeting, relating to the fire apparatus, read as follows:

In addressing council Mr. Murray said he was present as chairman of the committee of firemen to suggest what should be done about Riverton's fire apparatus. He had handed his report to Mr. Flagg, chairman of the fire and water committee, and while the recommendations made were not in accord with what he had in mind, under the circumstances he thought that what the boys who used the apparatus wanted should have great consideration in arriving at a final decision. No one, he said, realized better than he the value of a volunteer fire company.

Mr. Murray said the fire and water committee has prepared figures for repairing the old Mack truck, which would cost about \$3300, but that after this money had been spent Riverton would still have but one pumper. As a new pumper of the Burlington County Firemen's Association it was Riverton's duty to co-operate with neighboring towns in such cases, he said, we must send sufficient apparatus and supplies to ailing Riverton dependent for its protection on Palmyra and our own chemical. He recommended that the two old pieces of apparatus be sold and a new pumper of not quite such large capacity be purchased.

This plan, which would always leave one pumper in Riverton, had been fully discussed with the directors of the fire company, but they had received no tentative proposition from the American LaFrance Company which had been embodied in the report handed to Mr. Flagg. The figures quoted, however, had not been made public at this time. The balance of the report, he said, could be laid before council, but on suggestion of Mayor Hemphill it was withheld. Councilman Shovel wanted to discuss the executive session in consideration of the recommendations of the committee, but Councilman Welsh said there was nothing to hide and moved that the report be laid before council, which was done to some length.

Mr. Shovel started the ball rolling with a recommendation that a new pumper be bought as recommended by Mr. Murray, but the matter as it finally took shape in a motion by Mr. Welsh, was that the fire and water committee take up with the attorney the matter of preparing specifications and asking for bids covering the recommendations of the fire company for the purchase of a new pumper, and placing on the present pumper chemical tanks and a ladder.

**Apparatus Not Properly Cared For**  
At the meeting Thursday night Mr. Shovel, who is a member of the fire and water committee, why nothing had been done about the purchase of new apparatus. The Mayor inquired if the committee had anything to report in the matter. Mr. Shovel said that

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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

State Forester C. P. Wilber, of the Department of Conservation and Development, will act as "key man" for New Jersey in the "Tree Year in Camp Fire."

His program, in part, consists of a tour arranged by the Camp Fire Girls throughout the United States for the study of the educational and practical problems in forestry in this country.

Mr. Wilber's duties as "key man" will consist of furnishing help and information to New Jersey's Camp Fire Girls in carrying out their program. He expresses himself heartily in accord with the movement. He feels that such an effort on the part of the girls will be real cooperation in the movement to develop and conserve New Jersey's \$2,000,000 acres of woodland.

One hundred and fifty thousand Camp Fire Girls and six thousand leaders throughout the country will take part in the movement.

Their program, in part, consists of planting shade trees, memorial trees, developing forests and woodlands and protecting the trees against fire and insect enemies.

Mr. Wilber was recommended to Barbara Ellen Joy, director of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., by the U. S. Forestry Service, Washington, D. C., as the best man who would best fill the position.



## Moorestown Beats Palmyra Quintets

Both First and Second Teams Go Down to Defeat in County League Tilt

Palmyra dropped a loosely played game to Moorestown at Moorestown last Wednesday night in a Burlington County League contest by a 44-14 count. Palmyra did not make much headway against the Moorestown defense, but had the better of the argument via the foul goal scoring column. Palmyra dropped in 12 of their 20 foul tries while Moorestown could only complete 6 out of 15.

The Palmyra boys were off their regular form and could not get started. Weikman and Capital Jack Eiseley each tallied three points from the 15 foot mark. P. Burr was the only Palmyra man to score a double-digger.

Palmyra could hardly stop the fast Moorestown team who sank 19 field goals. Cunningham, center, and Ritchie, guard, ran wild, dropping in five two-pointers each, the latter scoring 13 points and the former 10. The score at half time was Moorestown 24, Palmyra 6.

### PALMYRA

	Fld	Pt	Tp.
McKee, forward	0	2	4
Weikman, forward	0	2	2
Polisette, forward	0	0	1
Eiseley, center	0	3	4
Kallowski, guard	0	2	4
Davis, guard	0	2	2
Burr, guard	1	0	2

TOTALS	1	12	20
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### MOORESTOWN

	Fld	Pt	Tp.
Brodie, forward	3	2	4
E. Potts, forward	1	0	1
French, forward	1	0	0
Cunningham, center	5	9	2
Rowman, guard	1	1	2
Ritchie, guard	5	3	4
Rogers, guard	3	0	2

TOTALS	19	24	14
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The Palmyra second team put up a better game than the first five making three field goals and eight of 17 fouls. The Moorestown reserves counted eight of their 21 tries for foul goals. Although the winners were not troubled the score of the losers, it was a good game, well-played throughout.

"Jimmie" West was the outstanding player for the Palmyra 2nd dropping in two of Palmyra's three field goals, and one foul for a total of 5 points, which was high score for the team. Miller, lanky center, made the other field goal, and was successful in both his attempts for fouls. Burke also played a good game at forward, dropping in three foul goals.

The Salmon brothers were high scorers for the Moorestown club registering 8 points, while Carey and Krusen scored an even half-dozen. The final score was Moorestown 34 Palmyra 15.

### PALMYRA RESERVES

	Fld	Pt	Tp.
Burr, forward	3	7	3
Hudson, forward	0	1	2
Miller, center	1	2	4
Rodendough, center	0	1	1
Jenkins, guard	0	1	1
West, guard	2	1	5
Griffenberg, guard	0	0	0

TOTALS	3	9	17
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### MOORESTOWN RESERVES

	Fld	Pt	Tp.
Benteliff, forward	0	1	2
W. Salmon, forward	4	0	1
Hartell, forward	1	0	0
Carey, center	3	0	0
Carney, center	0	1	2
Krusen, guard	1	4	0
J. Salmon, guard	3	2	6
Moore, guard	1	0	2

TOTALS	13	8	20
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## PALMYRA ARTISANS BOWLING LEAGUE

Thursday, December 9, 1926

OUTLAWS	
Rockafellow	135 146
Hansen	143 150
Patterson	127A 127A 137
DuHadway	130 161 153
Meyers	130 141 115
Jobe	116 116 143

Less	742 830 790
	96 110 108

	646 714 682
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FOOTPADS	
Parker	148 158 108
Erh	175 140 102
Letford	145 171 157
F. Hamelman	110 108 123
Hecker	140 164 127
Simons	156 174 163

Less	110 108 108
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	764 807 738
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BUCCANERS	
Gibson	165 187 170
Nice	150 121 145
Choyce	99 111 142
Yerkes	165 148 127
Wenger	173 144 163
Hunter	147 202 145

Less	880 912 895
	99 111 127

	781 802 768
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BOOTLEGGERS	
Kennedy	126 158 130
Schroepfer	150 121 114
Alloway	141 127 144

## SPECIAL OFFER

Magnolia Wreaths	\$1.50
6 in. Ferns	1.00
6 in. Begonias	.75
Holly Well Buried	.25
Cyclamen	1.50

## Pennell Cooper's Greenhouse

Cinnaminson Avenue

Palmyra, N. J.

## BEAUTIFUL MODEL



This young woman, whose name is not given to the public, lives in Milan and is said to be the most popular model in Italy. Her engagement book is always full, as there is persistent competition among the leading artists and sculptors for her services.

Jones	162	146	138
R. Williams	188	191	149
R. Hamelman	144A	141A	144
Less	905	887	820
	120	121	114
	785	766	706

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

M. Strauss, Manager Editor of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Times-Star, says: "That this nation seems to be getting used to thinking of itself as a nation. It is thinking of itself as a community and not as so many separate people or groups."

The two forces that have done more than anything else to bring about this result, are news and advertising. The news tells a person what he should know. Ads tell him from what he may profit.

Now, since all people read their news and ads in newspapers, or similar publications, and read the big news and the big ads practically at the same time on the same subject, they can talk to each other about the same subjects without hesitation. They all not only think about the same thing, but know that they are all doing this.

I believe that the power of the printed word was never so great as it is today.

## New Jersey Peach Output Trebled

1926 Crop Reaches Grand Total of Three Million Bushels

That peach production in New Jersey has trebled in the past fifteen years was brought out in an address by Harry B. Weiss, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Inspection, State Department of Agriculture, before the State Horticultural Society at Atlantic City. His analysis of a recent survey of the peach industry showed that the production trend for the entire United States is upward.

In New Jersey in 1910, the 5-year average peach production was 700,000 bushels, while for the 5-year period ending in 1925 it was 1,740,000 bushels, and the 1926 crop totaled nearly 3,000,000 bushels, due chiefly to the unusually favorable weather during the entire growing season. The increase in the entire United States for the same period has been much less, the 5-year average in 1910 being 39,000,000 bushels, as compared to the average of 47,000,000 bushels in 1925. If the unusually large crop of 47,000,000 bushels in 1925 were included, the rate of increase would be much higher.

Production increases in New Jersey's competing states, peach production has increased considerably in Georgia, and to a lesser extent in Pennsylvania and New York. Production in Maryland and Virginia has continued at a fairly uniform rate, with a tendency to de-

cline, although the planting of young trees has been active; and it continued larger crops will be placed on the market from those states also. In Georgia the 5-year average production in 1910 was 3,300,000 bushels, and the average production for the 5-year period ending in 1925 was 6,400,000 bushels.

Statistics of the ages of trees of certain important varieties in New Jersey and competing states were presented by Mr. Weiss. These will aid the orchardists in estimating probable production for a number of years to come, and assist in determining future plantings. New Jersey has a smaller percentage of non-bearing trees, 1.6, under three years, and a larger percentage of trees over ten years, than most of the competing states.

The planting trend has increased from 1910 to 1924 in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Illinois, California, Tennessee, and for the United States as a whole. Declines in the total number of trees have taken place in New York, Delaware, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, but there is a recent tendency to set out more trees and it continued the total will again be as great as in 1910.

In New Jersey the Elberta has continued as the favorite for the past ten years or more. For the past three years, the J. H. Hale variety has increased considerably in popularity, many more trees having been planted during that time than previously. On the other hand, Carman, Belle of Georgia, Champion and Hilev have been declining in popularity, the plantings of these varieties having slowed up during the past few

years. There is an increasing tendency in this state to plant more miscellaneous varieties. In the most important peach states also, Elberta is the most important variety. In Georgia, 48 per cent of the trees are Elberta; in Virginia, 48 per cent; Maryland, 44 per cent; Delaware, 50 per cent; Pennsylvania, 54 per cent; New Jersey 37 per cent, and New York, 53 per cent.

## TELEPHONE CALL FOILS ELOPEMENTS

And Maple Shade Girls Return Home Unmarried

The elopement of Dorothy Fox, seventeen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, of Maple Shade, and Edward Ayers, twenty-one years old, of 531 Hockley street, Camden, was nipped in the bud last Thursday night by a telephone call of the girl's parents to the Media, Pa., police.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox discovered the couple's intention half an hour after they left by motor for Media. Miss Fox and Ayers were met at the license clerk's office by Thomas L. Sweeney, a constable, and were taken back to the detective bureau in Camden, where the girl's parents were waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox agreed to forgive Dorothy and Mr. Fox finally shook hands with Ayers.

"Don't blame her," Ayers told her parents. "I coaxed her to do it. Maybe some day you will allow us to marry."

William Miller, Ayers' room mate and Sadie David, also of Maple Shade, a close friend of Miss Fox, accompanied the pair and likewise matrimonially bent.

## BOWKER'S FLOWER SHOP

309 E. BROAD STREET

TELEPHONE RIVERTON 234

Xmas Wreaths and Sprays

Poinsett Flowers

Decorative and Flowering Plants

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## County News of Fifty Years Ago

Items of Interest Published in Mount Holly Mirror Dec. 7, 1876

You can buy a pretty good horse in Philadelphia now for \$7. The Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced its rates again. A uniform charge of 25 cents for ten words for any distance of 100 miles or under now is made. The Northampton Township Commissioners of Appeals finished their work on Wednesday, making reductions amounting to \$75,459. The Toms River Courier says that cedar trees on Cedar Point have been cut off by Captain Reuben Potter, who bought them for four cents apiece at a tax sale. An unobstructed view of Sea-Side Park and the ocean is now afforded, as well as a fine view of Toms River, for those coming up the stream or who live along the southern bank.

"Beat That, If You Can!" Edwin K. Marter, of Beverly township, on Saturday slaughtered and dressed 13 fine porkers, whose united weight was 3,972 pounds. The king porker, aged 13 months, tipped the scales at 552 pounds. Beat that, if you can!

The best farm in Burlington county is thought by many to be that of Walter Newbold, near Georgetown, and it has been rented for the coming year at \$2,400. It contains 300 acres and Mr. Newbold has been offered \$10,000 for it. His price is \$42,000. Proof that land of the highest character has depreciated, it may be stated that a few years ago Mr. Newbold refused an offer of \$60,000 for this farm.

The Young Apollo Club, of New York, gave an entertainment in Mount Holly's Court Hall last night to the largest audience which has yet graced our little Academy of Music. The program was delightful and the audience showed its appreciation by enthusiastic applause.

Quint Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in Mount Holly. A union service was held in the Baptist Church, Rev. R. R. Hoos, Presbyterian pastor, preaching the sermon. Services also were held in St. Andrew's and Trinity Churches. Company F, in command of Lieut. Walter A. Barrows, turned out for target practice, which took place near the mount. The medal was won by William L. Bullock. The commandant, Lieut. Barrows, then took a musket and made the best record of the day, just for fun. The Mount Holly cornet band furnished music.

John Hunter, of Medford, killed a hog last week, which weighed when dressed, 528 pounds. Joseph Burdell, of Medford, shot an otter last week. It measured four feet two inches. He sold the skin for \$5.

It is with pleasure that we announce the result of the extensive tests made at the Centennial exposition of the turbine wheels that were exhibited. The Mount Holly firm, T. H. Risdon & Co., got first place. That company's wheel showed five percent greater efficiency than the next best competitor. This is very gratifying to residents of Mount Holly.

December 14, 1876 A number of citizens gathered here from three to five inches thick during the recent cold spell, in order to be sure of a supply. The present cold weather is giving all a chance.

The farm of the late Joshua Roberts, between Moorestown and Haddonfield, advertised at public sale, was withdrawn, the highest offer being \$115 per acre.

The house and lot of the late Amor W. Johnson, corner High and Broad streets, Mount Holly, was sold at executor's sale on Saturday to Anna Gibbs for \$4,200.

Bishop Scarborough preached at Trinity and St. Andrew's Churches, Mount Holly, on Sunday, and at St. Peter's Church, Medford, that evening. It was announced at the Medford service that the cost of building the church there had been entirely paid.

Disastrous Burlington Fire A disastrous fire at Burlington on Sunday morning, which started in the stables of Edward Rice, in the rear of Beldin's Hotel, and spread to other properties, the sparks being carried by high winds, caused a loss of over \$50,000. The residence of James H. Birch, on High street; two houses on Liberty street, and about 28 dwellings on York street, were destroyed. As a last resort to prevent the further spread of fire, a dwelling house at the end of the block was torn down. In this were three persons ill with smallpox, and it was some time before any persons could be found who were willing to carry them out and prevent their being burned alive. The fire, it is quite certain, was the work of an incendiary. The firemen were hampered by zero weather, besides the gales which carried sparks to many sections of the city.

The secretary of the Mount Holly Dorcas Society reports that 85 garments were made and distributed during the past year, in addition to those able to make garments for themselves. Forty-three families were visited and given relief.

## RECOMMENDS HUGE SUM FOR BRIDGE

Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, recommends appropriations of \$225,000 for work on the Delaware River between Trenton and Philadelphia, and \$2,600,000 for work between Philadelphia and the sea, during the next fiscal year which commences on July 1, 1927.

The allotment of \$212,000 of the total amount asked for work on the upper Delaware River will be made conditional upon the fulfillment by local interests of the requirement for provision of suitable terminal facilities at Trenton, which was laid down by Congress when the present project was authorized.

If the fulfillment of the local cooperation conditions permits commencement of work on the new project next year, it is proposed by the army engineers to expend \$212,000 in dredging under contract between Roebing and Trenton, 2,400,000 cubic yards of dredged material and of 5,000 cubic yards of rock removal in the channel. In any event, the army engineers recommend appropriation of \$13,000 for maintenance dredging from the upper end of the twenty-foot channel to the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Trenton and for inspection and contingencies.

Edison wants the mayors of American cities taken out of politics. What the average citizen wants is the politics taken out of the mayors.

## Statistics Given on Public Schools

State Commission Presents Costs, Real Estate Values, Attendance Figures

Increase in cost of maintaining public schools, in salaries of teachers, value of real estate, and attendance of pupils, are shown for the year ending June 30, 1926, in the annual report of John Logan, commissioner of education of New Jersey, recently made public.

School property is valued at \$212,743,705.10, an increase of \$27,065,825.11 in a year. Total expenses of operating the public schools were \$76,034,726.95. Current expenses are given as \$57,111,204.81, and \$18,923,522.14 is reported for repairs and additions. The current expenses are \$3,885,000 greater than the previous year.

The total enrollment of pupils in New Jersey public schools for the 1925-1926 school year was 744,266, an increase of 17,656. This includes evening schools. The increase in the day schools was 17,656 pupils. To instruct 744,266 pupils there were 24,405 teachers. The children were housed in 2,240 school buildings, an increase of 15 in the year.

All were furnished, not only with teachers, but with books, supplies and the necessary apparatus, free of cost," said Dr. Logan. Of the total of 744,266 pupils, 23,920 were enrolled in evening schools. There were 367,292 boys and 353,054 girls in day schools, and 44,318 in kindergartens. In the first four grades, primary schools, there were 321,361 and 232,166 in grades five to eight, inclusive. The high school enrollment was 90,306, an increase of 3,421 in a year. High school enrollment for the past five years: 1922, 70,354; 1923, 78,216; 1924, 82,611; 1925, 86,885; 1926, 90,306.

## DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The male of the hornbill, a large bird of Africa and East India, seals its female into her nest in the trunk of a tree from the time she is ready to lay her eggs until the small birds are hatched. Only a small opening large enough for her beak is left, through which he feeds her. (N. Y. Western Newspaper Union.)

The average daily attendance in day schools was 586,823, an increase of 12,837. Average absence of pupils was 15 days. Of the increase of 743 teachers, 597 were women and 142 men.

The average year's salary paid to day school teachers, 23,135 in number, not including superintendents, assistant superintendents, or evening school teachers of any kind, was \$1,852.12, an increase of \$68.35. Emphasizing the corresponding average salaries, reflecting increases for the past five years, Dr. Logan's report shows: 1922, \$1,627.72; 1923, \$1,699.50; 1924, \$1,757.40; 1925, \$1,786.77; 1926, \$1,852.12.

## RADIO FAN HONORED

Collingswood Expert Receives Appointment to West Point

Norman R. Weible, a sophomore at Drexel Institute and one of the best known amateur radio experimenters in the country, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, it has been announced at Drexel. Weible will continue his studies at Drexel until June, and will enter West Point in September.

Weible is a graduate of Collingswood High School and his home is in Collingswood. The appointment was made by Congressman Patterson of the First New Jersey district.

Weible entered Drexel in September 1925 and since that time has made a record as an outstanding student. He is a corporal in the second platoon of Company D, of the Drexel Institute unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

He is a radio expert and expects to enter the Signal Corps of the United States Army upon graduation from West Point, where he will specialize in radio. He has an amateur station in Collingswood by means of which he has communicated to all parts of the world. He was the first amateur in North America to communicate with Station CBS, in South America. He was also the first amateur to pick up a signal from Byrd's recent expedition to the North Pole. He has been an active member of The Drexel Institute Radio Club.

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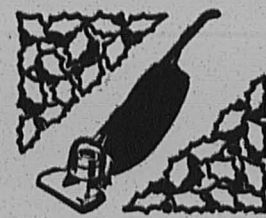
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dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, will be  
charged for at the rate of fifteen cents a line.

## NERO FIDDED, AND—

At the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council Thursday  
night, the members of that body discussed a condition  
in the fire department that has been common knowledge  
on the street for some time. The mayor announced that he  
had been informed of conditions resulting from neglect of the  
fire trucks that should not be allowed to exist.

An attempt was made to place the responsibility. The  
chairman of the fire and water committee had not attended  
council meetings recently, and in his absence the other members  
of the committee had not functioned.

The assistant chief was present and in an endeavor to place  
responsibility for the unsatisfactory condition of affairs, he  
was called to the mat by the mayor. He did not have a very  
clear idea of what his duties were, but was very sure the fore-  
man was responsible for the care of the fire trucks.

The upshot of the whole discussion was that the chief of  
the fire company has been requested to present, in person, a  
report of the condition of the fire trucks at an adjourned meet-  
ing of the borough council on December 29. It is hoped that  
the result will be a return to the efficiency for which the Riv-  
erton Fire Department has been noted.

At a meeting of the borough council last May a joint  
committee of firemen and the fire and water committee recom-  
mended that council purchase a new fire truck equipped with a  
pump. No further action was taken, however, until a member  
of the fire and water committee asked at the meeting of council  
last week what had become of the recommendation. Then the  
story of neglect came out.

If the purchase of needed apparatus has been held up since  
last May, owing to neglect of the old, an investigation should  
have been started before this.

It has been rumored for some time that the members of the  
fire company have been at loggerheads among themselves, which,  
in part, accounts for the neglect of the apparatus.

Meanwhile, it is fortunate that Riverton had not had a  
fire requiring all its trucks to function.

## THE NEW SCHOOL

In about nine months the fall term of school in 1927 will  
open. The Riverton public school is now overcrowded, and the  
makeshift means employed to get temporary relief (the best  
that could be done under the circumstances) will not meet the  
conditions of another school year. If an addition is to be made  
to the present building, or a new one erected, it will be neces-  
sary to get something started pretty soon. There is much  
preliminary work to do before real action can begin. It is  
necessary to submit the project to the voters of the borough  
for their sanction.

It is understood, though nothing has been given out offi-  
cially, that two plans are being considered. One plan con-  
templates abandoning the present building and putting up a new  
one on Memorial Park. The other plan is to build an addition  
to the present structure, which may entail the purchase of  
adjacent property.

Both plans have merit, but complete details should be  
placed before the voters so that they may have time to care-  
fully consider both projects before being called upon to make a  
decision of such grave import. With the tax rate in Riverton  
higher than it has ever been, the plan which promises the great-  
est economy will make a strong appeal—if it provides adequate  
and suitable school facilities.

The present building, which was erected fifteen years ago  
is not paid for yet—a balance of more than \$20,000 remaining.  
A large portion of the bonds issued for street improve-  
ments are unpaid, and there is always in the background the  
possibility of having to build a sewer disposal plant.

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myra, under the direction of the  
District Deputy, Mrs. R. Selby Wil-  
liams.

A banquet was served at 6:30  
after which the reception was held.  
Mrs. Mira Margatroyd, Worthy Ma-  
trou of Covenant, made a distinct  
impression, presiding with ease and  
ably presenting the distinguished  
guests. At 9:30 a Biblical Drama  
"Esther" was presented. This  
drama was directed by the Deputy,  
Mrs. Williams, who has been work-  
ing since May revising and coaching  
the members of the play. It is con-  
sidered to be the most spectacular,  
artistic and beautiful production  
ever given in this locality.

Such professional artists as Mrs.  
Beatrice Collins and Miss Dorothy  
Warner added much to the great  
merit of the production.  
Old King Ahasuerus came to life  
in the fine characterization by Ed-  
ward H. Flare. Mordecai, the Jew,  
was powerfully presented by R. Sel-  
by Williams. Esther, the title role,  
was taken by Mrs. Selby Williams,  
a pupil of Mrs. Williams, who was  
wonderful in the difficult role, por-  
traying in one act—a girl of 14  
years, and after a lapse of years,  
ably depicting the emotions of a  
harassed queen.

Impressive Scenes  
The Witches of Endor was truth-  
fully and ably portrayed by Ed-  
ward H. Flare. Mrs. Tees has a voice  
of great resonance, and the scene  
with the spirits, of which there were  
four, Alma H. Smith, Wilhelmina O.  
Woodward, Mary Van Selver, and  
Louisa L. Taylor made a very great  
impression.

Mecsha, the nurse and companion  
of Esther, was beautifully and ex-  
quisitely portrayed by Mrs. Helen  
Warren. Mrs. Warren's portrayal  
brought tears to the eyes of many  
as she pleaded for Esther's safety.  
The difficult role of Koosh, the  
black slave girl, a favorite of the  
King, was wonderfully impersonated  
by Mrs. Harry Kenny. Mrs. Kenny  
was a great favorite of the audience  
looking them convulsed with laugh-  
ter.

Hegai, the court chamberlain,  
was ably presented by Nelson Mor-  
ton of Pemberton.  
Ira Trout as Sandra, a living pic-  
ture, with her lovely dancing and  
grace brought forth much applause.  
Mrs. Edith Reimer, of Mount Hol-  
ly, as Princess Zueca, the Lady  
Ooona, a proud lady, portrayed by  
Pearl L. Hilts, Moorestown, Jak-  
asha, a languid flower, by Betty B.  
Morton, of Pemberton, and Trusa,  
a singing girl impersonated by Hilda  
de G. Smith, of Riverside, and a  
court lady, Sara J. Smith, of Moor-  
estown, were very effective in their  
respective roles.

Court singers, guards and two  
dear little pages, Alice Bartly and  
Naomi Evans, added to the spec-  
tacular scenes.

Beautiful Scenery  
Much credit is due Daniel Clif-  
ton, who had charge of the stage  
scenery, and Mrs. George A. Wofor,  
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The orchestra was composed of  
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side.

The final entertainment of the  
evening was a drill given by mem-  
bers of Covenant Chapter, of Pal-  
myra. This drill made a great hit  
and was led by Mira Margatroyd,  
worthy Matron of the Chapter. Mem-  
bers of the drill corps were, Helen  
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Lees, Adelaide Seel, Louise Becker,  
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MORDECAI, a noble captive Jew  
R. Selby Williams

ESTHER, his adopted daughter  
Thelma F. Jones

MEESHA, her nurse and companion  
Helen C. Warren, "Covenant"

KOOSH, a black slave girl  
Lucy E. Kenny, "Covenant"

KAZMA, a Persian singer  
Beatrice F. Collins, "Covenant"

WITCH OF ENDOR, Anna H. Tees,  
Associate Matron, "Covenant"

ADA, dream character  
Alma H. Smith, Associate Matron,  
"Riverside"

RUTH, dream character  
Wilhelmina O. Woodward, Asso-  
ciate Matron, "Sphinx"

MARTHA, dream character  
Mary Van Selver, Associate Ma-  
trou, "Burlington"

ELECTA, dream character  
Louisa L. Taylor, Associate Ma-  
trou, "Mosaic"

CLEO, a gypsy dancer  
Dorothy Warner

SANDRA, living picture, Ida Trout  
PRINCESS ZUECA, cousin of King  
Hilda de G. Smith, "Mt. Holly"

THE LADY OOOONA, a proud lady  
Pearl L. Hilts, Conductress, "Ar-  
mistice"

JAKOSHIA, a languid flower  
Betty B. Morton, "Mosaic"

TRUSA, a singing girl, Hilda de G. Smith, Past Matron,  
"Riverside"

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Kathryn Dick, Past Matron,  
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Sara J. Smith, Father, "Armistice"

## RIVERTONIANS AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER

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McGrory Becomes Master

St. Joseph's Council K. of C. of  
McGrory, was the guest of honor at  
the testimonial dinner given to John J. McCann  
Master Fourth Degree, second New  
Jersey district, held at Hillwood  
Inn, Trenton, on December 9, by  
Harry Sim, Frank Kirschner, Joseph  
Schuler, St. Adolph Strobel and  
Joseph F. Yearly.

Mr. McCann has held this position  
for six years and is being suc-  
ceeded by Robert F. McGrory, of  
Trenton.

Many prominent men were pre-  
sent to do honor to the guest of  
the evening including John V.  
Laughney, Master Fourth Degree,  
of Philadelphia; Edward J. Whelan,  
New Jersey State Deputy and  
Judge Peter F. Daley, of New  
Brunswick. J. Conner French, of  
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## RIVERTON ITEMS

Miss Lillian Smith, of Reading,  
Pa., is visiting Mrs. Paul E. Good.  
Miss Anna Barr, of "Locust  
Farm," spent the weekend in Pitts-  
burgh.

Miss Lillian Feinstein, of Phila-  
delphia, spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Otto Sauer.

Mrs. C. C. Piller, of Rosemont  
Pa., was a visitor in Riverton on  
Sunday.

A. Zurburg, of Riverton, sailed  
for Miami, Florida, December 15 on  
the S. S. Dorchester, of the Mer-  
chants and Miners Line.

Little Betty Bailey was operated  
on for tonsils and adenoids last  
Saturday morning at the Weeks  
Hospital, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good are re-  
ceiving congratulations upon the  
birth of a daughter, Gladys Jacque-  
lyn, on Thursday, December 9.

Mrs. Herbert Richman, of Linden  
avenue, entertained the Auxiliary  
and their husbands, the I. O. O.  
F. at a Christmas party, at her  
home, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. D. Tucker  
entertained their son, Clarence, and  
his bride, formerly Miss Madeleine  
Sorber, of Northampton, Pa., over  
the weekend at Woodbury Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Sim, Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Kirschner and Joseph  
Schuler, Sr., attended the John  
F. McCann testimonial dinner held  
at Hillwood Inn, Trenton, on Thurs-  
day evening, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ruster are  
moving from an apartment on Bank  
avenue to the Nevir property, of  
Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Nevir  
have moved in with their parents  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Measey  
of Moorestown, are being congratulated  
on the birth of an eight-pound boy,  
Clyde Frederick, December 8.  
Mrs. Measey and the boy are doing  
nicely at the Riverside hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Measey are making  
their home at 301 Harrison street  
for the present.

Mrs. Violet Leeds, of Mount Hol-  
ly, and Miss Naomi Smith, of Bur-  
lington, are operating the V. and N.  
Novelty Shop, at 109 West Broad  
street, Palmyra, where you will  
find a choice selection of dainty  
Christmas gifts.

Joseph T. Evans and Alexander  
M. Smith attended the convention  
of the Tri-county Lumbermen's As-  
sociation at the Camden Club, Wed-  
nesday night.

Frank Rosach

Frank Rosach, eighty-eight years  
of age died at the home of Walter  
G. Miller, on Chinnons street,  
Monday, December 13.

The funeral was from the Snover  
Funeral Home and High Mass was  
held at the Church of the Sacred  
Heart, Riverton, at nine o'clock,  
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## PALMYRA NOTES

The Senior Group of the Riverton and Palmyra Y. W. C. A. have postponed its meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

Joseph G. Seal spent the weekend at Brookline Manor, Pa., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Packard.

Conrad Anthony returned on Tuesday from the West Jersey hospital, where he was recently operated on for appendicitis.

The Junior Philanthropies Class was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Ida Bertrian, who has been spending some time with her

nephew, C. O. Anthony, returned to her home in Ocean City, on Monday.

Mrs. Porter Caldwell spent a few days this week at Ocean City visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Steilwage.

Clifton Seal, of East Orange, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal.

The Misses Mildred and Helen Freeman attended a dinner dance Saturday evening at the Arcadia Cafe, Philadelphia, given by the Delta Pi Sigma Sorority.

Camp No. 2, F. O. of A., will hold its Xmas party on Thursday evening, December 23rd. All members are urged to be present and bring a package.

Officer Lawrence Betty took his motorcar, of Third street, West Palmyra, to the West Jersey Hospital in Philadelphia, ambulance Tuesday afternoon. The patient was very ill with pneumonia.

Susan A. Foster, colored, of Palmyra, was rushed to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, where she is still a patient, when she drank a bottle of poison which she thought was cough medicine Sunday night.

Although the play to be given by the seniors of Palmyra High School has not yet been decided upon, the dates have been set for March 25 and 26. The juniors will give their play sometime in April.

M. M. Hall, of 616 Garfield avenue, has opened a store next to Tagliabue's, the tailor, on West Broad street. He has a full line of electric appliances and fixtures.

The lesson for the Wesleyan Bible Class Sunday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock will be "Paul's Letter to Timothy." All men are welcome.

The lesson for Sunday, December 26, will be "The Child in the Temple." Both men and women are invited to this Sunday's class.

The lesson for Friday evening at the Rev. J. B. Whitton's home will be taken from John Mark's Gospel.

The Broadway Palace is being completely redecorated and will be finished sometime between the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The theatre is being newly painted inside, and will have new lighting fixtures, draperies, lavatories, new upholstered chairs, ventilation and a new Motion Picture machine.

The Men's Club of Christ Church, Palmyra, will hold another of its popular Forums at the December meeting, Monday evening, the 27th.

Mrs. Carl E. Glincher, of Scranton, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cook, Cinnaminson avenue, convalescing from a serious operation which she underwent three months ago at the Mercy hospital in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Williams visited friends at Tabernacle Sunday and spent some time gathering holly in The Pines thereabouts.

The Women's Democratic Club of Burlington County met at the home of Miss Sallie Hunter, 410 Lippincott avenue, Tuesday evening. Guests from all parts of Burlington County attended.

The party that lost her bank book

Saturday wishes to take this means to thank the finder who returned same with \$25.00 in cash which it contained.

Little Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Tagliabue, who has been on the sick list for a week, is now much improved.

Don't forget, the girls' basketball team of Palmyra III will play the Woodbury girls at the high school tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The boys' team will travel to Woodbury in the evening to oppose the strong Woodbury court five in an important South Jersey game.

"Doug" Kersey is substituting for Miss Lehman, teacher of History and Civics in the local high school, who has been on the sick list for the past week.

A pair of brown tortoise shell glasses were mislaid on the counter of Belts's Delicatessen store two or three weeks ago and have not been called for yet. The owner may secure the glasses by applying at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lutz entertained Mr. Lutz's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacob, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellinger, formerly of Cape May, now of Palmyra, over the past weekend.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold their Christmas party, Thursday, December 16th, at Society Hall. All members are requested to attend.

The Sunshine Circle held its luncheon at the home of Mrs. Philip Taylor, of 407 Elm avenue, yesterday.

Gene Bush was in Camden Tuesday serving on the United States Grand Jury. His companion on the jury from Palmyra was George N. Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirlis and daughter, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edman W. Thomas, on Sunday.

Palmyra is doing splendidly with the sale of Christmas Seals. At present, more than \$250.00 worth have been sold.

Miss Nora Carpenter entertained the S. S. Club at her home on Cinnaminson avenue, last Friday evening.

Howard Powell and family, of Camden, visited his mother, Mrs. William Powell, on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Payne, of Malba, L. I., is spending several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cramer.

Walter Kemmerle, of Riverside, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey entertained in honor of Mrs. P. J. Straub, of Franklin N. J. The guests were: Michael Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Miss Mary Barr and Thomas Gorman, of "Loest Farm," Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Edman W. Thomas, of Palmyra Extension, and Mrs. Straub and son, Junior.

Everybody has been asking what the Chautauqua play will be this year and the answer is "Apple-

sauce."

The "Vagabonds," a local six-piece orchestra, will furnish the music for The Eastern Star Dance, Riverton, to be given on January 27. The orchestra's last engagement was also an Eastern Star Dance in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Cooper was a Philadelphia visitor Monday.

Nell Jamison, of Gloucester, National Master of Forms, addressed a District Meeting of the 14 P. O. S. of A. Camps of Burlington County, held at Camp No. 105, Moorestown, under the jurisdiction of District President Edwin F. Patterson of Palmyra, Tuesday evening. Delegates from all over the County were present.

The Palmyra Lions had a roasting meeting Tuesday evening in the basement of the Lutheran Church. Plans for a "hang-up" Charter Night Banquet were laid and several new applicants for membership were taken under consideration. Plans are being laid for professional talent to provide entertainment at each meeting.

Leader Carl Hurlock and Secretary George R. Hutchins, of the Palmyra H. Y., attended the State Y convention in Orange on Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

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## TWO BASKETBALL GAMES AND DANCE

Palmyra High, 8:30 to be scene of Festivities December 21

On Tuesday evening, December 21, both the boys and girls teams of Palmyra High School will play two games picked from the Alumni. The Alumni Association will give a dance immediately after the game. The music for this occasion will be furnished by the Black Cat Serenaders. The admission of 25 cents includes two games of basketball and the dance which will start at 8:30.

The girls game will start at 7:45 and the boys will go on the floor as soon as the first game is finished. The Alumni boys will have such stars as the Barr brothers, Jimmie and "Piggy" Bright, last year's captain, Milton Anderson, Van Hamsbury and Hammel Shipp in their lineup and a great game is expected.

The girls will have the Misses H. McConnell, Frances Ruppert, M. Gorman, A. Hutchinson, H. Perkins and Cora Elliott. All South Jersey Scholastic hockey stars in 1925 in their lineup. Don't forget the date and the occasion. Tuesday, December 21, at the High School. Two basketball games and a dance.

## EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. William Lee, Minister

Christmas Program in all departments of this community serving Church, December 19.

The Christmas music in the morning will consist of the following numbers: Organ Prelude "Nativity" by Gounod; Processional, "Morning Star;" Soprano solo by Mrs. D. G. Schwartz; Carol "The Silent Skies" by the Choir; "Joy to the World" by the congregation. Sermon "The First Christmas Invasion."

Mr. D. Gray Schwartz will address the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Topic: "There's a Song in the Air." The following Christmas musical numbers will be rendered at 7:45 p. m. Organ Prelude "The Heavens Are Telling;" Haydn; Processional "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night;" Anthem "The Message of the Bells;" by the Choir; Soprano solo "Glean Broomfield;" Miss Amy Milton; Carol "Ev-

erywhere Christmas To-Night, Choir; Anthem "Birthday of a King;" Choir; Male quartette "Silent Night;" Sermon "The People's Christ."

On Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, the combined choirs of Palmyra and Riverton will sing the Oratorio, "The Messiah."

Let everybody come and catch the Christmas spirit. Instead of the usual Christmas Party for the Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday School, "Old Scrooge" from Dickens Christmas Carol will be told by moving pictures in the Temple on Thursday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. Christmas morning at six o'clock the pastor will conduct a service of "Christmas Fraise."

In times of severest emotional distress we find relief in the humblest activities—working, walking, smoking.

## BIG NIGHT AT ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL

St. Leo K. of C. Will Come to Riverton December 21

Tuesday evening, December 21st, St. Leo K. of C. Council of Tacony will be entertained by St. Joseph's Council at the K. of C. Home.

Grand Knight Clark, District Deputy Dorsey and Chaplain Rev. Father Haun have promised to bring so large a delegation that St. Joseph's members will have a hard time crowding into the hall unless they come early.

The entertainment committee has provided a very good program. Among the artists will be Charles Schwartz, formerly of Sousa's band, also high class talent from Philadelphia.

This promises to be a lively night and no brother should miss it.

Every member of the council should be on hand to welcome our brothers from across the river and head some of their brilliant speakers. After the entertainment is over lunch will be served by the committee.

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## EAGLE GROUP

Paul Young opened the meeting of the Eagle Group, Riverton YMCA, on December 9, with a prayer.

The secretary called the roll by payment of the dues.

Our leader, William Green, told us about his trip to the Y. M. C. A. conference at the Oranges, N. J., in which he represented the group. We then visited the store of Edward Zink, 2nd, and procured hats, after which we went coasting at the country club.

WESLEY HEMPHILL, Reporter.

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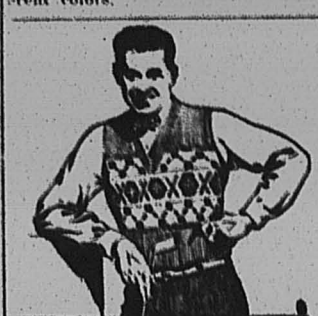
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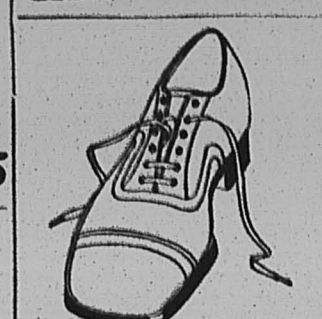
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# Riverton Council

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he had no information. Mr. Flagg, he said, who is chairman of the committee, had not been present at a council meeting for four months, and that the committee had not been called together. Then the Mayor wanted to know if the members of the fire and water committee present had any first-hand knowledge of the condition of the present fire trucks. Mr. Howell replied that he did not, except that two of them could not get to a fire. The Mayor then asked Mr. Howell if he knew that the gasoline tanks were only half full, the radiators without water, the batteries dry and the engines without sufficient oil. Mr. Howell replied in the negative, adding that the chairman of the committee had said nothing to him about these matters.

Mayor Hemphill then said that reports had come to him of conditions that should not be allowed to exist. He said that he did not know whether it was the fault of the fire company or those in power for the company, but that before council would consider the purchase of new apparatus it would delve into how it was going to be taken care of.

**Will Place Responsibility.**  
Mr. Welsh wanted to know where the responsibility for the proper care of the apparatus belonged. The Mayor replied that the chief and his assistant were responsible. John Carhart, assistant chief, was present and was asked what his duties were. He said he didn't know just what his duties were, but that the responsibility for the care of the apparatus belonged to the foreman, and that Walter Armstrong is chief.

Mr. Welsh said that the responsibility would have to be clearly and definitely placed, in which opinion the Mayor heartily concurred. The Mayor added that an American-Lafayette man had told him that if the apparatus had not been so usually well built and sturdy it would not have survived the neglect to which it has been subjected. Mr. Welsh asked again who was responsible for the care of the fire apparatus, and the Mayor said it would have to be referred to the fire and water committee to find out where the trouble is, which was done.

In conclusion the Mayor said that if the persons now in authority in the fire company cannot cope with the situation they should gracefully step down and out. The men now in charge, he said, have had the opportunity for three years, and if they cannot make good they should retire. The borough said the Mayor had given the fire company too much, the boys did not have to work for anything. He was willing that the fire department should be financed by the borough, but he thought the boys should get together and function properly. The Mayor said he was in favor of buying new apparatus, but before this was done there would have to be a change in conditions.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, seconded by Mr. Howell, the chief of the fire company was requested to submit a detailed report of the condition of the three pieces of fire apparatus at an adjourned meeting of the borough council to be held on December 29, and the clerk was instructed to convey this information to the chief, who will be requested to appear in person.

Ross Mattis, an official of the fire company, said that Riverton had only one good apparatus, and that it was badly in need of painting. The other two, he said, failed to get to seventy-five per cent of the fire.

The only reference made to the project of closing the railroad crossing at Thomas avenue, which occupied the center of the stage at the last meeting, was when L. S. Williams, a resident of that street, asked if the subject was to be brought up at that meeting, and was answered in the negative by the Mayor.

A communication from the Riverton Chamber of Commerce, stating that body on record as being opposed to the closing the Thomas avenue crossing or any other crossing in Riverton, was received and filed.

Tree Commissioners Good Work

James S. Coale, representing the Shade Tree Commission, asked for an appropriation of \$2,500 for that body next year. This year, Mr. Coale said, the Commission had an appropriation of \$2,500 and spent \$2,304.35. It will take two more years to go over the town and put the trees in as good condition as possible. Some planting is contemplated where old trees were taken out. Mr. Coale called attention to the fact that in the recent wind storm the trees that had been trimmed suffered very little, while those that had not been trimmed were considerably damaged. He further reported that practically no property damage was done in removing the old trees, some of which were of considerable size.

Councilman Howell said he thought the Shade Tree Commission had done splendid work for the amount of money spent, and that he had heard many compliments about it. Mr. Coale passed the credit along to the Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, a member of the commission, who, he said, had been a hard and efficient worker. Mayor Hemphill also took occasion to compliment the members of the Commission on their splendid record.

**Rotary to Erect Memorial Gate.**  
Ross Mattis, representing the Rotary Club of Palmyra and Riverton, asked permission for that club to erect and dedicate a memorial gateway at Memorial Park. He said the gateway would be constructed in conformity with the suggestion in the blue prints made at the time the park was purchased, and it was expected to have it ready for dedication by Memorial Day, 1927. The Mayor said he thought this was a most praiseworthy project and that Rotary was to be complimented on its spirit of civic pride and progress.

Councilman Howell moved that the offer be accepted with thanks. Councilman Lynch said that as he recalled the blue prints did not indicate definitely just what kind of gateway was to be erected and suggested that the property committee secure from the engineer who prepared the plans specifications for a suitable gateway. The resolution of Mr. Howell and Mr. Lynch were both carried unanimously.

**Report of Police Department.**  
Director of Public Safety Williams reported on the activities of the police department during the month. He said that nearly everyone had cleared the snow from their pavements after the recent snow storm, and that those who had failed to do so had been visited. No one had been summoned to appear for violation of the ordinance, he said. Mr. Williams asked if he should report the result of the hearing of the boys arrested for the damage done Halloween, and was instructed by the Mayor not to do so.

A peculiar situation developed in relation to the collection of garbage. Councilman Williams reported that he had been informed boys were going around collecting garbage. Councilman Howell, chairman of the garbage committee, said that after the contract had been given to the official garbage collector it was up to the Board of Health to see that its provision were properly carried out. A number of citizens present said that boys had been collecting their garbage, some of them stating that they had given permission to the boys when asked for it. The Mayor said that under the contract it was the duty of the official garbage collector to collect all garbage in the borough, for which he was getting paid. He said he would see Fisher, and, if necessary, take the matter up with his bondsman.

The new building code passed final reading and was adopted. The report of the building inspector with \$8.00 in fees, was read and accepted.

**Water Co. to Raise Rates.**  
Robert W. Knight, representing the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, said that the company had found it necessary to apply for an increase in rates, owing largely to the increase in taxes. He pointed out that when the company was organized the taxes amounted to only \$700 a year, while in 1922 the amount paid was \$4,500, and in 1926 it was \$10,500. Mr. Knight further said that 22 cents of every dollar of gross income went for taxes, of which 5% was for trans-

portation. The Mayor asked that a copy of the proposed changes be supplied to the borough council at the same time the application was made to the Public Utilities Commission. This Mr. Knight readily assented to, adding that the increase would not apply to fire hydrants, but only to the minimum meter charges for private consumers, which it was desired to raise from \$3 to \$4 a year. In that case, said the Mayor, it would not be necessary to furnish council with copies of the proposed change. The rate on fire hydrants was increased from \$10 to \$33 a year in 1922.

**Cannot Stop Garage.**  
An opinion was read from the borough attorney stating that council did not have the authority to prevent the erection of an automobile showroom and service station on property purchased for that purpose at Broad and Thomas avenues by C. Ridley Sweeney, of Palmyra.

A motion to adjourn had been made when Councilman Welsh said there were a few things he wanted to ask about. First, he wanted to know what had been done about an ordinance to impose a license on peddlers, which was talked about last summer. The Mayor replied "Nothing." He went on to explain that there were ordinances on the books covering this matter, and that the police department had agreed to inquire into the status of vendors operating in the borough.

The passage of this ordinance was asked for by the Riverton Chamber of Commerce last July, but nothing more was ever heard of it. At Thursday night's meeting the clerk took from the floor a letter from the borough attorney dated in August stating that the borough council had the power to pass an ordinance requiring peddlers to pay a license, but doubted the advisability of doing so, as litigation usually followed, owing to the difficulty in drawing the line between those who came under the ordinance and those who did not. It being held, for instance, that individuals or concerns who took orders and delivered could not be required to pay a license under such an ordinance.

**Auditors Report Overdue.**  
Mr. Welsh next asked about publishing the report of the auditor, which was brought to the attention of council at the last meeting. This resulted in something of an argument. The Mayor held that there was no necessity for publishing the audit as the people were sufficiently informed of the expenditures of the borough through the list of bills paid monthly and pub-

lished as news by the local newspaper. The Mayor asked Mr. Welsh if he thought it necessary to publish the audit, since it was now so late in the year. Mr. Welsh replied that he didn't know about the necessity of it, but that if it was required by law it should be done. Councilman Lynch asked if there was any reason why it should not be published, and the Mayor again insisted that there was no need of doing so, and announced that it would not be published.

The auditor's report has been published yearly for several years until last year. The law provides that in municipalities having taxable valuations of less than three million dollars, the audit may be made once in two years. Riverton is in that class, having a valuation of \$2,534,772. The audit was made last year but not published. The law requires that the borough clerk must have extracts of the audit published twice within thirty days after it has been filed with him, with a penalty of \$10 a day for every day that elapses between the expiration of thirty days and the time the audit is published. The clerk in this instance takes the stand that he will not submit copy for publication until ordered to do so by the governing body, and that if there are any fines to be paid council will have to pay them.

**All Sidewalks Will Be Laid.**  
The next question that Mr. Welsh propounded was, "What is being done about the sidewalks ordered to be laid by a recent ordinance?" The Mayor replied that some of the curbs and sidewalks had already been laid, and the borough would do the balance if the property owners did not. However, His Honor said, the borough would not force action now as the season was too late to lay cement work safely, but that in the spring those who had not complied with the ordinances would be given thirty days in which to do the work, and if they failed to do so, then borough would act. If the individual does the work he can put down pavements to any specifications that suit him, but if the borough does the work the sidewalks will be laid fourteen inches deep, according to borough specifications, and the cost will be three or four times as great.

The following bills were ordered paid:—  
**BOROUGH ORGANIZATION**  
Herbert Evans, salary, treasurer, \$225.00  
Robinet Cole, salary, assessor, 175.00  
D. M. Clifton, salary, clerk, 137.50  
Geo. Williams, building inspector, 50.00  
Riverton Fire Co., rent,

council room, 112.50  
Wm. T. Read, fee, Ordinance and opinions, 205.00  
D. M. Clifton, postage, 5.25  
Herbert Evans, postage, 6.30  
**BOROUGH PROPERTY**  
Geo. Williams, labor, 2.73  
Silas J. Coddington Estate, basketball goods, 9.00  
**FIRE AND WATER**  
Riverton Fire Co., rent truck room, 225.00  
Public Service Elect. & Gas Co., current, 1.50  
C. B. Woolston, gas and supplies, 22.62  
**GARAGE**  
Jas. L. Fisher, collection, 166.66  
**HIGHWAY**  
Wm. H. Albertson, gas and oil, 33.45  
C. B. Woolston, kerosene, .20

Camden Lime Co., slag, 6.93  
J. W. Carhart, work on streets, 127.99  
Helen Hyton, gravel, 7.50  
**ELECTION BOARD**  
Robt. H. Clelland, hauling, 4.00  
SEWER  
J. W. Carhart, labor, 12.01  
J. S. Collins & Sons Inc., supplies, .20  
D. M. Clifton, shades and papering, 28.50  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Riverton Fire Co., jail rent, 37.50  
Walter Miller, salary, 140.00  
Wm. Quigley, salary, 140.00  
Esco Mfg. Co., roundels, 10.91  
Delaware & Atlantic Tel. & Tel. Co., phones, 32.95  
Public Service Elect. & Gas Co., current, 12.76

C. B. Woolston, oil, gas, and supplies, 32.86  
**LIGHTING**  
Public Service Elect. & Gas, Lighting, 213.23  
Public Service Elect. & Gas, Lighting, 17.23  
Public Service Elect. & Gas, Lighting, 149.50  
**PRINTING**  
Walter L. Bowen, printing building code, 102.61  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
W. H. Stiles, formaldehyde candles, 1.00  
**STATE & COUNTY TAXES**  
Burlington County Treasurer, taxes, 24,663.50  
**CASH ADVANCED**  
Herbert Evans Treas., 111.00  
School Custodian (Herbert S. Evans), 7500.00



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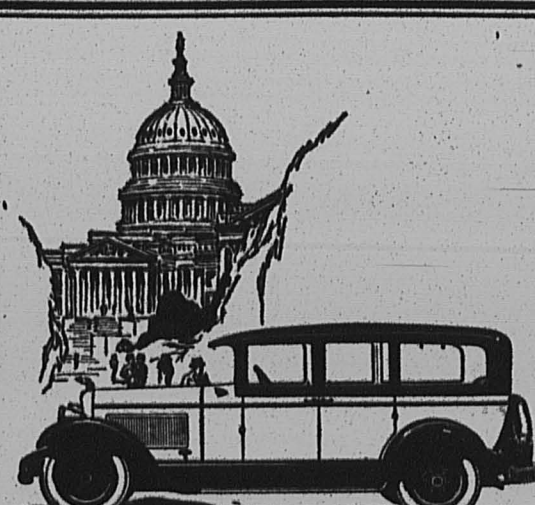
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The farm machinery will work better next spring if it is cleaned, oiled, and put under shelter before winter sets in. It's a good time, too, to take account of the season's equipment, and make a note of the worn-out and broken parts that will need to be replaced.

Do you know what it cost you to produce last season's crop? Can you figure out what was your profit on the year's farm business? If these questions are puzzling you, why not keep a set of farm accounts next year? Your county agent or the State College of Agriculture can provide you with a set of account books and will show you how to keep them.

The annual family living costs on 2000 American farms averaged \$1597 each, according to figures collected by the United States Department of Agriculture. Of this \$684, or 43 per cent., was furnished by the farm.

Electric power on New Jersey farms is growing. Before investing in expensive electrical equipment, be sure you have the high sort for your needs. Consult your county agent, or the State College of Agriculture.

#### ACID PHOSPHATE EXCELS LIME FOR KEEPING STABLES CLEAN

The use of acid phosphate instead of lime in the cow stable is advised by E. A. Gauntt, Assistant dairy specialist at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

With the increasing demand for clean milk, dairymen are giving more attention to keeping their stables clean, and the use of lime has been recommended. This method of improving sanitation is good, but hydrated lime decreases the value of the manure. The alkali reacts with the acid in the manure and neutralizes it, releasing the nitrogen in the form of ammonia. If any lime is used, it should be ground limestone.

Most dairy farmers consider the manure highly important in their farm operations. Acid phosphate, however, will take up the moisture and sweeten the stable equally as well as lime and have the effect of lowering the value of the manure. It will improve it. Manure, being low in phosphoric acid, will be a better balanced plant-food if acid phosphate is added to it. Many farmers know this and have followed the practice of throwing some acid phosphate on top of the manure on the spreader before spreading it in the field.

The amount of acid phosphate used in the stable should be from 1 to 3 pounds per cow, depending on how heavily the manure is to be applied on the land.

#### MRS. GRIEBEL'S LETTER

I wrote you about Vionnet sleeves sometime ago and now I am getting a bit concerned for fear you may buy or make a really nice frock with this type of sleeve. Don't—please don't—for they have become so common now that exclusive shops are not showing them and most shops are selling them off as fast as possible.

They are attractive, I know, and if you like them and find an inexpensive gown that you can afford to discard at the end of the season, it is perfectly safe to buy it—Vionnet sleeves and all. But I would not put much money into such a garment for the reason that there is absolutely no way of making it into anything else. The whole cut of these dresses is different and many times the sleeves are cut in one with the waist part of the dress.

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It is hard to judge sometimes just how popular a fashion will prove to be. You remember the brilliant blue that appeared a year ago last spring. And it had run its course early in July. Sometimes it is a color, sometimes a sleeve or a choker or a bracelet, or the manner of wearing one's hat. They all start as fashionable, but, when too many folks adopt a fashion, it ceases to be fashionable, for some of us do not care to dress exactly like everyone else.

I know there are people who accuse women of following like sheep any fashion that appears. It is really no more true of us than it is of men. We all have the same feelings in regard to looking nearly enough like our fellows to feel comfortable in mind. It is rather fine to add comfort of body to comfort of mind, and I am sure that this desire has had much to do with the wonderfully sensible clothing we

men wear at present. We would have enjoyed them always but not until a good many women shortened their skirts, bobbed their hair and threw away their stays was it possible to combine comfort of body and mind. No one in the world enjoys being so different than he—or she—is noticeable.

Cordially yours,  
CATHERINE GRIEBEL,  
Extension Clothing Specialist.

#### NEW HOSPITAL PLANS READY FOR BIDDERS

The plans and specifications for the new Burlington County Hospital to be erected in Mount Holly have been giving their final approval and in such county papers as could be reached this week after final information was received to-day there is appearing an advertisement inviting proposals.

A short time ago it was stated that the plans were reaching their final stages of preparation and that bids would be asked for early in December.

#### NASH SALES

Again Nash sales and production have established a new high record and figures show that sales for November 1926 far surpass those of November a year ago.

And Nash sales for the first eleven months of 1926 have exceeded the sales for the first eleven months of 1925 by the large and impressive margin of 45 per cent.

The eleven months' sales of 1926 represent a figure which exceeds by over 2,000 cars the total sales of the first ten months of 1924 and 1925, 20 months combined.

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#### SMART PONY SKIN COAT



The chic fur coat this season is slim, straight and of sport style simplicity. Of the fabrics used in the new coats those with flat surfaces rather than the long-haired soft furs lead the vogue. Such furs as pony skin and calf-skin are extremely popular for general wear, since they are ideally suited for the straight, slender lines so fashionable today.

#### LOSEN LICENSE

In the list of motorists whose licenses were recently revoked by State Motor Vehicle Commissioner William Dill, is Roy H. Johnson, colored, of Moorestown. Johnson lost his license for not stopping his automobile after an accident at Ellensburg.

#### ROAD MONEY

Burlington County Allotted \$100,000 By State Highway Commission

Apportionment of \$2,800,000 to aid in county road construction during 1927 was made by the State Highway Commission last week.

This sum is \$100,000 in excess of the allotted for 1926, and is taken by the Highway Commission from the Motor Vehicle Aid Fund. It is designed to encourage the counties to take over additional mileage of township thoroughfares and place them in better condition. The distribution is based upon the road mileage under the direction of the freeholders, the area of the respective counties and their population.

The division of the \$2,800,000 is

to be made as follows:—

Atlantic County	\$145,796
Bergen County	163,268
Burlington County	196,006
Camden County	119,445
Cape May County	88,872
Cumberland County	133,196
Essex County	253,372
Gloucester County	84,352
Hudson County	206,640
Hunterdon County	83,944
Mercer County	117,541
Middlesex County	152,124
Monmouth County	157,686
Morris County	136,229
Ocean County	137,200
Passaic County	156,912
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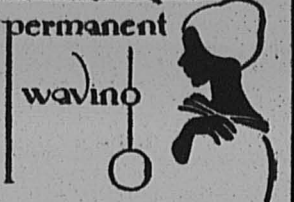
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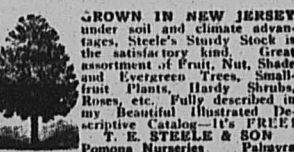
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The Palmyra High School Alumni Association will present a loving cup to the high school on which the name of the best all-round athlete will be engraved each year. The cup will be presented to the athlete at each commencement exercise. Prizes will also be offered for the best essay written by a member of the senior class. Contestants will be allowed to choose their own subjects.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive committee of the alumni held last week at the home of Miss Catherine Stewart, Thomas avenue, Riverton.

The cup will remain the property of the high school after it has been covered with the names of the best athletes. Each pupil who has his name engraved on the cup will receive in addition, a small loving cup which will be his own property.

The only limitation on the essay contest is that all writing must be non-fiction. Prizes will be awarded at graduation time. Judges will be chosen by the executive committee in collaboration with Prof. A. S. Griffith, supervising principal of Palmyra schools. This is the first time in the history of the alumni that any such prizes have been offered.

Leon H. Raesly was appointed chairman of a committee to have charge of a play which will be given by the alumni shortly after Lent. Other members of the committee are Elizabeth Hires, Helen M. Belcher, Catherine Stewart, William Colsey, Lamont Roberts, and Harris Sacks.

The alumni will meet the high school basketball team Tuesday night, December 21. Both the boys' and girls' team will play. Dancing will follow.

The association will also give a public dance Saturday night, January 1. The place has not yet been decided upon as yet.

The first Wednesday night in every month was set as the regular meeting night of the association.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Go to church next Sunday—the only Sunday before Christmas! Central Baptist will be transformed with evergreens and sweet-scented pines, symbolical of everlasting life. These decorations being placed this week by members of the Samaritan Class.

"The Christmas Bells" will be Pastor Lockett's Sunday morning topic, with special seasonal music by the choir.

Sunday evening will be given over

to a joyous service of Carol singing, with beautiful Christmas readings by Miss Helen McConnell, prepared by the pastor. Let all of us catch the true spirit of holy Christmas by attending these services.

Last Sunday afternoon Pastor Lockett was the speaker at a meeting in the Cinnamon Home.

Tomorrow afternoon the "Happy Hour" kiddies meet at four o'clock. Don't forget the Christmas Party this day before Christmas.

Friday evening the young people of the B. Y. P. U. expect to have the most interesting meeting of the year, when James Thompson, of Lincoln avenue, will be their leader.

At three o'clock on Saturday afternoon the children of the Primary Department will hold another important rehearsal for their Christmas Pageant.

Coming Christmas event—Tuesday evening, December 21, "The Messiah" in the Epworth M. E. Church.

Sunday evening, December 26 Primary Department Pageant, "Star Heavens" in the church.

Tuesday evening, December 28, Sunday School Cantata, "Step Live-ly, Please" in the church.

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## CHECK Your CHARITIES

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There is nothing, especially this time of the year, that is more deserving of support than worthy charity. But nothing is more deserving of condemnation than those persons who fraudulently represent themselves as collectors of legitimate charitable organizations and prey on the public, and more especially on retail stores. Members of the Riverton Chamber of Commerce are reminded that this organization is equipped to check the credentials of any solicitors at any time, and requested to refuse contributions to those who have not secured the O. K. of the Chamber.

### ASBURY

Miss Ada M. Southwick spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Francis P. Stevers, of 3318 N. Howard street, Philadelphia. Miss Southwick also visited Mrs. Anna M. Moll, of 3531 N. Water street, Philadelphia.

Thornton B. Southwick, Misses Ada and Helen Southwick, of Asbury and Horace Mason, of Riverside, attended a service in Camden on Sunday evening. The speaker was a missionary, Brother Henry

Mitchell, who was born in Kous Egypt. He came to America to make money, and was saved. After attending the Bible Institute of Los Angeles and Xenia Seminary, he returned to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ to his fellow-coun-

trymen. For the last three and one half years he has been preaching the Gospel from a houseboat on the River Nile. He expects to return to Egypt in January, there to tell more of Jesus and His love. He has seven other Missionaries work-

ing with him, and they hold about ten meetings a day. There are about 350 villages in Egypt. Brother Mitchell said it would take the eight of them about thirty years to preach the Gospel in all parts of Egypt.

Christmas exercises will be held Sunday morning, December 26th, in the Asbury M. E. Church.

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# Cinnaminson School News

Vol. 2

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No. 3

**Lunch Room**  
After the Christmas holidays we are going to start a lunch room at the colored school. The boys in the Manual Training Department have made the tables and benches and have done a good piece of work. The lunch room at School No. 2 has been so successful that we do not hesitate to begin serving hot lunches in our other school. So far this year we have purchased about \$50.00 worth of dishes and silverware and nearly \$75.00 worth of wholesale groceries. We still have \$75.00 in the treasury from last year. No money has been borrowed for maintenance. Nothing costs more than 5c. The portions are large and all the materials used in cooking are the best which can be bought. The success and popularity of the hot lunch proves that if you give children good food there will be no trouble getting rid of what is prepared.

**Our New Printing Outfit**  
We are very much excited about the printing press and type which Mr. Bowen has loaned to our school. After the holidays we expect our boys to begin, under Mr. Bowen's instruction, to learn the first steps of the printing business and learn properly. In time we may be able to have all small jobs done right here in our school. We would not know what to do without so many friends who all seem so willing to help us in any way possible. Mr. Bowen is one of these friends. After our equipment is installed and our boys have gotten a start, come out and see them.

## FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. William M. Erhard, Pastor  
Regular services of divine worship next Lord's Day morning and evening, the anthem in the morning being "The First Christmas Morn" by Newton, and in the evening "Come Hither, Ye Faithful," by Stults.

Very important meeting of the council next Monday evening, December 20, at 8:30 p. m. It is requested that pledge cards collected should be brought to this meeting, or turned in to the pastor before that time. Important annual business matters are to be transacted. January 9 is to be a "Red Letter" day for Lutherans in Palmyra. Let us exert every effort to have EVERY MEMBER PRESENT on that day. Transportation will be arranged for all those who cannot otherwise come. January 9 is quite a long way off, so that we may arrange to be at this first communion season of the year without inconvenience. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock, at which time the pastor will discuss in an informal way the subject "The Defeat of Pride," a subject dealing with the three generations of Herods and their relations with Christ and the early Christian Church.

Next Saturday evening, our Boy Scout basketball team, which is making a very fine showing, will play the Palmyra Tigers at eight o'clock in the evening. Five Scouts and five Tigers will attack each other. You'll have a lot of fun watching this game next Saturday night.

Light Brigade at four on Wednesday.  
We are much gratified at the fine attendance at the catechetical classes on Friday. Remember there are two classes—one at four in the afternoon at the parsonage, 715 Lincoln avenue, which is held primarily for the younger children, while the class in the evening at the church is for those who are older.

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Yuletide message which issues from the office of the New Jersey Audubon Society at 164 Market street, Newark, is a message of good fellowship on the part of man for "our little brothers of the air," the wild birds.

To its members the Society says: "In your Christmas gifts to relatives and friends, why not include membership in the New Jersey Audubon Society. Bird Books, Field Glasses, Bird Houses and Equipment bought through this office?"

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**Stockings for the "Four Mile Colony"**  
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**New Song Books**  
The Board of Education has just bought for us 150 song books—real books with cloth-bound covers and real songs. Our assembly in the mornings is a happy time now. When the man went to the freight station to get the box some one said "They seem to get everything they want out at that school." We agree, but would like to add that we appreciate everything we do get.

**Slides For Our Lantern**  
We have just ordered 600 slides for use with our Keystone View Lantern, which was bought last year. These slides will be used by all of the grades in Geography work and at many other times. The pictures can be thrown on the black boards in daylight, and so a darkened room is not required. If we are studying about Japan, for example, we can see the people of Japan and get a much better idea of the country than we could by reading books about the industries and activities. Now we must find

a way to pay for these slides. Some time in January we will have a lecture, given by the children, using the lantern and slides. Will you come to this lecture and see for yourself how valuable these pictures will be in our school work? You will like them as well as we do after you have seen them. Later on the teachers are going to give a play. Don't forget to come to that, too.

## P. T. A. Supper

The supper was a great success. Besides making over \$100.00 every body had such a good time that it was worth all the work. We have women who are not afraid of hard work when they can help the school and the children.

**University of Pennsylvania Clinic**  
On Friday afternoon Miss Bryan took two children into the University to have them examined for speech defects. Dr. Twitmyer examined them personally. Following his examination one of the boys had a thorough physical examination. His eyes needed attention so our two nurses will take him to Cooper Hospital to have him examined. Then Dr. Twitmyer will go over him again and correct the speech defect. We would not know what to do without our nurses. The health of the children has improved immensely due to their faithful and willing work. We have just about half as many underweight children as we had two years ago.

## In The Churches

**EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH**  
10 a. m. Church School  
11:15 a. m. Morning service  
6:45 p. m. Epworth League  
7:45 p. m. Evening worship  
Wed. 8 p. m. Mid-week Service.

**Central Baptist Church**  
The Rev. George Lockett, B. D.  
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.

**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.

**Westfield Friends' Meeting**  
Firstday School 10 a. m.  
Meeting for Worship 11 a. m.

**Christ Church, Riverton**  
Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, Rector  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.  
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p. m.

**The First Lutheran Church**  
The Rev. William M. Erhard, pastor  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11:00  
Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

**Cathary Presbyterian Church**  
Charles T. Bates, B. D.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock.  
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock

## FEET BLISTERED

**Maple Shade Tot Steps on Register With Bare Feet**

Richard Mohler, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mohler of North Forkland road, Maple Shade, sustained injuries to his feet when he stepped upon a floor register without shoes or stockings. The youngster had left his crib and was toddling over to his sled in an adjoining room. He stepped upon a floor register of the pipeless heater variety, which was very hot. His screams attracted the attention of his mother who was unaware that the child had left his bed. Both feet were blistered and it will be several days before the child can walk on them.

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Evensong and Sermon 8:00 p. m.  
Subject: "Forgiveness of Sins through the Faith of others."

## J. H. BIRCH HOME

James H. Birch, Jr., of High and Library streets, Burlington, who has been a patient in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, for four weeks, returned to his home last week.

## WRITE SANTA CLAUS

Do you know of a family who will not have the enjoyment of a regular Christmas dinner? If so, you will help them by advising SANTA CLAUS, Box 15, Palmyra Post Office

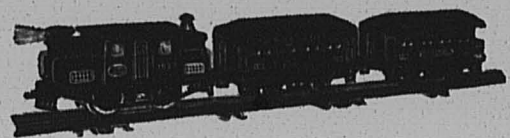
**Y. M. C. A.**  
The Riverton Calvary Group held its regular meeting on December 13, at the Epworth Methodist Church.  
The meeting was called to order by the President and Leon Sloan led in prayer. The Bible Study was conducted by James Crawford as our regular leader. Paul Burr, was not present. After the business meeting was adjourned our basketball team played the Palmyra Scouts second team and defeated them by the score of 13-5. The meeting was closed with a sentence prayer from every fellow.

**CHARLES KNIGHT,**  
Pub. Director.  
The Swastika's Entertainment  
The two groups of the Swastika Girl Reserves gave their first concert last Thursday evening at St. Paul Baptist church, East Riverton. Twenty-nine girls were present and presented a program which was highly appreciated by all particularly the choral singing.  
Miss Hoff, the Girl Reserve Secretary of Burlington County, and Miss Sumner, Secretary of the Senior groups, were present and gave very helpful advice to the groups.  
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## Moorestown Child Killed By Car

8-year-old Edith Raymond Pronounced Dead on Reaching Riverside Hospital

Edith Edna Raymond, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Raymond, of 403 East Main street, Moorestown, died of injuries a few minutes after she was run down by an automobile at East Main and Poplar streets, Moorestown, about 4:40 Monday afternoon.

The child died while being rushed to the Zurburg Hospital, Riverside, in a machine driven by Richard Adams, of 9 West Main street, who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Adams first took the injured girl to Dr. Howard C. Curtis' office, but not being able to locate the physician, continued to Riverside.

The youngster was helping her 11-year-old brother, Earnest, with his paper route when she was fatally injured.

The auto which struck the child was driven by Mrs. Isaac Pierson, of Eyerstown, a village near Mount Holly.

**Parents Shopping**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were in Philadelphia Christmas shopping when their child was killed. Upon their return shortly before 7 o'clock, they were notified by friends that little Edith had been seriously injured. Dr. Curtis was called and broke the sad news to the parents, who are grief-stricken over the loss of their little daughter, which is especially heart-rendering at this season of the year.

In a statement to the police, the woman driver said the two children, Earnest and Edna, had run in front of her machine, from the right, on Main street, and stopped in the middle of the trolley tracks. She slowed down her machine, she declared, but was forced to swerve to the center of the road to avoid running down a lad on a bicycle who was directly in front of the car.

As she steered toward the left, Edith, it is alleged, darted toward the north side of the street, in the path of the machine which could not be stopped before the child was

run down. Earnest, who remained in the center of the street, escaped unscathed.

**Dragged 15 Feet**  
The child was dragged about fifteen feet, to the middle of Main and Poplar street intersection. The machine hit the curb at the corner, on the east side of Poplar street, swerved and crashed into a telephone pole, completely demolishing the front left wheel and fender.

Mrs. Pierson, who was unaccompanied, escaped uninjured. Coroner J. C. Belton, 2nd, of Moorestown, who was called to view the child's body at the Zurburg Hospital, pronounced a compound fracture of the skull as the cause of the death. The little body was also badly bruised.

The body was taken to the Belton funeral parlors Monday night, where it will remain until Thursday evening when friends may call at the parents home. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with the Rev. J. S. Daertry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment private, with Funeral Director Belton in charge, will be made at Arlington Cemetery, Delaware County, Pa.

**Seeking Witnesses**  
The authorities had been unable to locate any witnesses, with the exception of the brother, late Tuesday afternoon. The police are searching for the boy on the bicycle, who evidently did not know that one of the children was hit.

Mrs. Pierson was taken before Judge Slaughter at Mount Holly Monday evening by chief of Police John Bradshaw and was placed under \$1,000 bail, pending action by the Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, it is understood, have been residents of Moorestown for five years. There is also another daughter, older than Earnest.

### CARPENTERS

**Judge Learning Says They Get High Prices in Moorestown**

There's plenty of work in Moorestown for a carpenter, says Vice Chancellor Edward D. Learning.

Carl B. Smith, of Collingswood, was ordered to pay his wife \$10 a week pending her suit for divorce, in the Vice Chancellor's Court in Camden Monday.

Maurice Pralsman, counsel for Smith, protested. Smith, he said, earns only \$25 a week, and a \$10 a week maintenance order would be hardship.

"What does he do for a living," Vice Chancellor Learning inquired. "He's a contractor and builder in a small way," Pralsman said. "And he only makes \$25 a week," the court persisted. "Why I had a carpenter out at my home in Moorestown last week. He

worked for me nine hours and sent me a bill for \$25."

"This man doesn't get much work," Pralsman insisted. "All right. I order him to pay his wife \$10 a week," the court decided. "And if he is in need of work, tell him to come out to Moorestown and we'll find plenty to do out there."

If you can't say no, you can't expect to live within your income.



Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

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Louie C. Clelland, of the firm of Armbrage & Clelland, agents for the Sun Oil Company, has negotiated a lease for ten years on the Huehrer property, corner Broad and Main street, Riverton, for their

client. It is the intention of the company, as announced by Mr. Clelland, to establish a filling station of the drive-in type, the discharge of cars being on Broad street. A small, attractive building for the attendant will be erected on the rear of the lot, and there will be three filling pumps. The layout, as proposed by the company, will cost about \$10,000.



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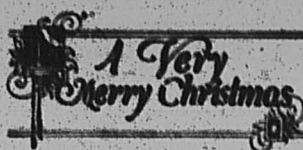
May this Christmas bring to you the happiness which you so richly deserve and May you share in the greater success which we believe will come to all of us during Nineteen Twenty-Seven.

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The year 1926 is drawing rapidly to a close. If we can look back over its twelve months as they have passed in this community and find in them much that we will wish to remember, and but little we will want to forget—

If the Christmas Season of 1926 brings us to a record of twelve months of community peace, of community good will, of community prosperity and an increased community hope for the dawning of the year 1927—

If during 1926 we have enjoyed our neighbors and our friends, have laughed with them in their hours of merriment, grieved with them in their bereavements and consoled them as best we might—

If during 1926 we have grown better individually and collectively, have evinced a greater degree of tolerance, of human kindness, of love and faith, than in any previous year—

If with a backward glance over the records of 1926 we find good reason for believing this Christmas is to be the best we have ever enjoyed in all these things—

And, if we know we have had a part in bringing about this condition, then we have earned the right to wish our fellowmen MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## COMMUNICATION

I was surprised to read in The New Era of December 16 issue that there is still \$20,000 to be paid on the Public School. Why talk about building another expensive building or even adding to the one now in use, when readjustments could be made that would take the burden over a trying period of paying off obligations, that seem should have been paid long ago?

As far as I can discern, during the last seven or eight years, the enrollment has only increased about sixty—surely not an increase rapid enough to cause any grave alarm.

If necessary, the whole auditorium might be used for classrooms. There is a room on the top floor now used for domestic science, but as it is used only a very few hours each week, it does seem this branch of the school work might be dispensed with temporarily, making another available classroom.

True we all like to think of our school as having a fine big auditorium and all the modern equipment, but if we cannot have these and also teach the three "R's," better stick to the essentials, at least until we can wipe out our slate clear of indebtedness, so when the time comes to build we will not already be handicapped with an old debt.

If the Board of Education would lay the situation before the public, giving them all the facts, for suggestions, and co-operation, we might arrive at a solution satisfactory to all; on the other hand if the public is to be kept in ignorance, only knowing what accidentally leaks out, they will grow up a feeling of distrust and unwillingness to act.

By the building of a school was the only thing to be considered in connection with our town, it would be one thing, but when there are other thorough expenses that have to be met, would it not be well to lay the whole situation before the people—unpaid balance on old school, cost of proposed fire apparatus, balance on bond for street improvements and whatever else there may be, so that the people will have a fair chance to decide what they will buy if they cannot afford to buy it they would like to have.

## TAXPAYER.

## COMMUNICATION

Thinks Council Should Protect Citizens

To the Editor: I was present at the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council on December 9. I saw and heard several things that surprised me, but none more than the Mayor's attitude on the question of boosting water rates.

At first he seemed to think that the increase would apply to the fire hydrants, which is paid for out of the taxes, and then he wanted a copy of the proposed increase sent to him. But as soon as he found out that the boost was only on private consumers he lost interest and told the Water Company representative that he "needed" a copy of the proposed new rates.

This increased burden comes out of the same pocket that pays the taxes, and I should think the borough officials would be just as much interested in protecting individual citizens from another raid on their pocketbooks as they would if the increase came out of the taxes.

## OLD RESIDENT.

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## CHRISTMAS BELLS

How joyful the bells sound on Christmas morning. Once more we are thinking of the Babe of Bethlehem whose coming was announced by the angel and heavenly choir and glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men: First we must give God the glory that is due Him, and then will come peace on earth good will toward men. Isaiah looking down the ages, foretold the birth of the Messiah and called Him by five names which the Christmas Bells are sending out at this time of the year.

1st The Wonderful; this is a deep toned bell, it tells of the personality of the Messiah. He is Wonderful; wonderful in His birth, midnight turned to noonday, choir of angels, visitations by the shepherds and by the wise men; wonderful in His life, stands before the world as the sinless one; He is wonderful in mercy and compassion; He is wonderful in His love; He is Wonderful because He forgave sin; no other man has claimed that power; He was Wonderful in His death; noonday turned to midnight; and the Watch at the tomb could not prevent Him from breaking the bonds of death; He ever lives, He is the Wonderful.

2nd Bell. The Councilor; this is another deep toned bell; a councilor must have knowledge, must be sympathetic, able to put himself in another's place; He is the author of Wisdom; He is the Councilor.

3rd Bell; this is a great bell. The Mighty God, equal with God, powerful, majestic, glorious. We must

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"Peace perfect peace in this dark world of sin"

The blood of Jesus whispers peace with—"So the bells are ringing out their messages over all the earth: The Wonderful, The Councilor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Ring out with bells: Ring in the love of truth and right, ring in the common love of good. Ring in the valiant man and free the larger heart, the kinder hand. Ring out the darkness of the Land Ring in the Christ that is to be. Rev. GEORGE W. LOCKETT.

## P. H. S. TO STAGE MUSICAL COMEDY

"Kathleen" to be given by Cast of 200 Late in January

The Palmyra High School, long famous for its amateur theatricals, is preparing to stage in the latter part of January a play, the nature of which has never before been duplicated by the students, that is the musical comedy, "Kathleen."

At present the students and faculty are busy preparing committees and selecting the hundred and fifty to two hundred members of the cast, which will represent the High School and Grammar School. "Kathleen" is full of good music, dancing, and a plot that will hold the attention of every member of the audience from the opening chorus to the final curtain.

The music for "Kathleen" was written by Clayton Hotchkiss, who is now head of the music department of Harvard University and is well known among musical circles, while the book and lyrics were written by Luther A. Yantis, well known to theatre-goers as the author of many humorous comedies and one-act plays.

## DOROTHY FROMUTH

Dorothy Bartle, daughter of Frederick G. and Mary Gould Fromuth died in her twentieth year on Saturday, December 18, after a brief illness.

The services were held at the home of her parents, 311 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, at one o'clock, Friday, and interment was made in Mount Peace Cemetery, Philadelphia.

## Announcement

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## RIVERTON ITEMS

ago by Edward R. Williams, Edwin R. Grier, Frank L. Grier and Thomas Reed, will be turned this year for the owners by Benjamin Singer. It is expected to put in crops of tomatoes and hay in addition to the fourteen acres already in fruit. The Towns Council, D. or F. will celebrate their Christmas party in Society Hall, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southwold and Mr. and Mrs. G. Westrop Collins, of Talmage, Washington, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. Southwold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Deanecker, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Friday, of Delaware, Miss Eleanor Harrison, Mr. John Deanecker, Miss Mary Dumas, of Moorestown and Mr. Herman Deanecker attended the Christmas entertainment at the Glassboro club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin, of Edgewater Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Smith motored to Atlantic City on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney will spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, at Philadelphia. Mayor Fred F. Humphill entertained the members of the Riverton Borough Council at dinner at the home on Laguardia avenue, Saturday night. While of course there was nothing given out for publication, it is understood that the fire apparatus situation was thoroughly discussed and that plans for the coming year were considered. The Glassborough & Moore Construction Company of Philadelphia was incorporated under the law of Pennsylvania last week. W. R. Goldsborough, formerly of Delaware, is president, and Edward R. Williams is one of the officers. The company will engage in the business of real estate, mortgages, working and construction engineering. In appreciation of the kindness of Officer Walter G. Miller and his wife with whom he had made his home for the last five years before his death, Frank Bessel named his son three properties on Cinnaminson street, Riverton. The old Leeds farm on the Albany Road, which was purchased a year

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## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

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Over 1900 years ago, as was the custom of the Roman Emperors, Caesar Augustus issued general orders to number the people in the empire. Herod, at that time, ruler over Palestine, began to carry out the imperial order. Thus we find a census being taken at the bidding of a heathen Emperor and being executed by a man universally hated by the Jews; but God used these men to carry out his plans.

According to the Roman law all country people were to be registered in their own city, that is, the place in which they were born. A short winter's day was drawing to a close as two weary travelers entered Bethlehem. These were Joseph and Mary. They had been at least three days on their way, for they had come from Nazareth. A sense of rest and peace must have come over the travelers as soon they entered the city. Joseph and Mary's first thoughts were where they could find a place for shelter, for even if they had known anyone in Bethlehem the house would have been fully occupied at this time of the year with travelers who had come in from the outlying districts to register. So Joseph and Mary applied at the village inn only to find available quarters in the stable; but perhaps the section and the shepherds who watched over them were special men, for it was their duty to carefully guard the sheep that were to take such an important place in the Temple worship.

In the place consecrated by tradition as that where the Messiah was to be first revealed there came suddenly a great light. Heaven and earth seemed to mingle; surprise, awe, great fear seized the shepherds as from the sky came the long-delayed announcement, "Fear not, for behold I bring to you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

The angel voices ceased, the light faded out of the sky, the shepherds were alone; but over in Bethlehem's town, a light had come in the form of a babe, who was destined to bring in light which should at last drive out all darkness from the land.

The shepherds made their way to Bethlehem and there they found the stable and the manger bed. They excitedly told their story to all whom they met, in the Inn, in the pastures, in the Temple to which they would later bring their sheep. Quickly the wonderful news spread, many people came to see the infant Jesus.

That was a wonderful night, that first Christmas Eve. Stars brightly shining, an all pervading spirit of quiet and peace, then suddenly midnight turned to noonday, the heavens opened, the angel chorus, the voice announcing peace on earth. But only a few humble shepherds heard it. The priests were too much concerned with letter of the law, Jerusalem too deep in sin, the people, even in the Inn, too tired; and yet the sweetest music the world has ever heard came down that night to man. Only a few today hear the angels sing; too many are busy with material things, telling along life's road bearing heavy burdens of business and discontent, engrossed in the commercialism of Christmas. Let us pause awhile this Christmas and try to hear the angels sing and catch the importance of the vision that the shepherds saw.

Some time passed until one day three wise men came from the East to Jerusalem to obtain authentic information concerning the birth of a King, for they had seen a peculiar star which they regarded as signifying the birth of a royal son. The wise men were directed to Bethlehem and there they found him of whom Moses and the prophets had written. Here Jesus was presented with the gifts of the wise men, who knelt before him—gold, frankincense and myrrh.

We may recognize three groups who came to Bethlehem—representative of three different groups of people. First, Joseph and Mary, who made the journey of love. All true love must journey to Bethlehem. Second, the shepherds, who represented the journey of labor. Likewise all labor may find the solutions to its problems at Bethlehem. Third, the wise men, who made the journey of wisdom to kneel there before the King.

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Freeman Belcher is chairman of the committee in charge.

## CHARTER OPEN

More Real Estate Men Will Be Welcomed by County Board

Roy D. Cole, of Moorestown, chairman of the recently organized Burlington County Real Estate Board, announces the charter is still open for county real estate men.

Of the thirty men who attended the dinner meeting held at the Imperial Hotel, Mount Holly, Tuesday night of last week, at least twenty-five of them have signified their intention of becoming affiliated with the new board, says Chairman Cole.

The next meeting will be held at the Imperial Hotel, Tuesday evening, January 11.

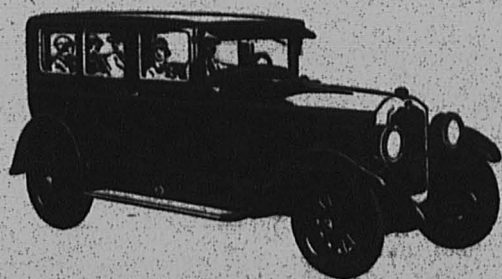
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## Move To Organize S. Jersey Sports

Meeting To Form Interscholastic Athletic Association  
Scheduled January 6

A meeting with the organization of a South Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association as its object will be held on the above date at the Camden Courier, Third and Federal streets, Camden, Thursday evening January 6, at 7:30.

Every coach and director of athletics in South Jersey, as well as any other interested persons, are invited to attend this meeting and offer constructive criticism for the development of scholastic sports in this section.

For months now, and, in fact, for several years, officials and fans of South Jersey have been expressing indignation over the alleged "high-handed and unfair" manner in which the state A. A. controls athletics. Charges that Southern New Jersey is not accorded proper treatment have been freely made. But to date, nothing definite has been done in an effort to remedy present conditions. No one has taken the initiative in devising a way of officially showing South Jersey's attitude toward the Association. In the absence of all this, it has been decided to improve the situation.

Sentiment throughout South Jersey, overwhelmingly favor a sectional organization, apparently. Walter E. Short, secretary of the association, is also a strong advocate of such an organization, and believes the state body would not only sanction a move of this kind but would welcome the co-operation of united South Jersey.

It is believed that Mr. Short, South Jersey's only representative on the Association's board of officers, will be present on January 6, thus lending an official aspect to the meeting.

An attendance of 1,000 per cent among the coaches on this and of the state is urged for only in this way can South Jersey hope to impress the state association with its sincerity.

South Jersey must forsake its unprogressive policy of "letting George do it." South Jersey must stick together as one, every school working for a common good, and that common good the development and official recognition of interscholastic athletics.

## NEW CHEVROLET PLAN

Prompt Service for Replacement Parts Is Sought

The Chevrolet Motor company is spending \$1,500,000 on the installation of a radically new system of replacement parts distribution which executives declare will assure uniform prompt service for every Chevrolet owner in the United States.

The plan, involving the establishment of six new major supply depots throughout the country, has been worked out by president W. S. Knudsen and J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division. In a service way it supplements the greater production capacity which will be available after completion of the \$10,000,000 Chevrolet factory expansion program.

The new supply depots, in which will be stored reserve stocks, are to be located at the following points: Oakland, Calif., Jacksonville, Fla., Cincinnati, O., Buffalo, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., and Tarrytown, N. Y. All of these depots except those at Tarrytown and Oakland will be new, specially-designed buildings of brick and reinforced steel concrete. The existing parts stations at Oakland and Tarrytown will be enlarged and refitted to meet the heavy demands that will be made upon them under the new system. The entire facilities of the central parts warehouse at Flint, which heretofore has been the central shipping point, will be retained. The ground already has been broken for the four new buildings, and all of the major supply depots will be ready for operation by January 21.

The new depots will serve as safety valves, smoothing out the peaks and valleys of demands made by the parts department on production plants and service stations. They will perform a two-fold function: first, expedite the delivery of parts; second, create a reservoir that will permit of uniform production of parts, regardless of seasonal variations in demand.

Under the new plan the major supply depots will, in effect, create huge concentrations of parts stocks connecting the Chevrolet factories and the entire service organization. They will assure car owners far better and more efficient service through the constant maintenance of adequate stocks throughout the country. Parts will be shipped in straight carload lots from the factories to the supply depots.

The establishment of the major supply nodes, outlined, does not constitute the entire parts distribution program of the Chevrolet Motor Company. In addition to the concentration points previously mentioned, the company already has in operation eleven other warehouses, which will continue in operation and be added to as necessity arises. The eleven other parts warehouses are located at Boston, Pittsburgh, Charlotte, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Minneapolis, Denver and Portland. These warehouses will receive their entire shipments of parts in carload lots from the nearest major supply depot guaranteeing faster service to the dealer and owner.

The new buildings are of uniform monitor type construction, and will be equipped with the most modern types of power conveyors, gravity ramps and stock bins.

## Burlington County Faces Well In State Allotment

Burlington county will share in the apportionment of the \$2,600,000 composing the State Motor Vehicle Aid Fund which is annually distributed by the State Highway Commission for the improvement of county roads, this county's share being \$198,000.

The method of distribution is based on population plus area, in addition to mileage of county roads. Essex and Hudson counties were the only counties in the state which receive a larger share of the road money than Burlington county.

## CHICAGO HUNTRESS BAGS A BUCK DEER



Georgia Wells Rorback returning to her Chicago home with a buck deer which she bagged in northern Michigan. She hunted without a guide and admits that her first shot was wild, but her second got him.

## Winter Ain't What It Used To Be, And Never Was, Says Jack Naylor

Burlington Editor Fears Galoshes Are Going To Spoil Quite a Bit of Scenery This Season

John H. (Jack) Naylor, Associate Editor of The Daily Enterprise, writes entertainingly about everything. Unless watched closely he is likely to include a bit of humor in obituaries and he doesn't restrain himself at all when it comes to weddings.

Jack was writing snappy paragraphs for the old Philadelphia "Evening Telegraph" when the publisher of this paper was running the Word War from the copy desk of the same sheet, but for some years since he has been devoting his efforts to the entertainment and education of the citizens of his own home town. Jack apparently was in a particularly happy mood when he penned or typed the following effusion about our Christmas weather:

Only a few weeks ago we were grouped around the hot dog stand saying that we no longer have the old-fashioned winters that grandfathers used to brag about; that seasons were changing and that everything in the meteorological line was all balled up.

Shows what we know about it. Today we have an extra shirt on, extra stockings on, and are imbibing fiercely in hot toddy made of kickless grape juice in order to keep warm. And incidentally we are shovelling just as much coal as dear old granddaddy ever shovelled.

Damp Wash Flies. According to the policemen the temperature registered ten during the night. This is making ice fast-

er than they can paste it together out at the damp wash plant. Don't pronounce that too fast. The police know what they are talking about because they have to walk around in the weather. Of course, there are places where they might duck in and warm up a bit, but just as soon as they ducked some candidate for their job would run around to the City Hall and tell Cap about it. Consequently they freeze instead of duck. Incidentally let us hope that the cops got their overcoats and pants patched.

Uncle Billy Doran, who runs the ferryboat Billy Doran, across the Delaware River between this city and Bristol, didn't know how cussed cold it was when he went down to the dock this morning. Had he looked at the thermometer before he got up steam he never would have crossed the river. Maybe he would have remained on the Bristol side of our drinking water until spring. Uncle Billy is something you can't bet on if you want to make money.

It was colder than ten degrees in some parts of the town. It depended on the thermometer. Thermometers don't agree any more than Republicans and Democrats. But their owners always swear by them, just the same as a man swears by his watch, even though the ticker didn't cost but a dollar. Some said it was two above, some three above, and others had the mercury pushed down to zero. Be that as it may it was cold enough and then some.

and if the winter keeps on like it has started the buzzing of granddads will sound like bologna.

Now, then, let's see what George W. Anthony says about it in writing to his nephew, George Mitchell, who sells hats and things at High and Union Streets.

"We arrived in Miami, O. K. on time, and as I am writing this I am sitting on the porch in a Palm Beach suit. No rest or coat. Thermometer seventy-eight. July weather."

Bathing Chicksen. Just think of it. George sitting on that porch in his Palm Beachers perhaps looking at the chicksen bathing in the ocean, and here we are burning fifteen-dollar coal to keep warm, and not a bathing chicksen in sight until next June. Of course we are not jealous of George, but we can't help thinking that we would like to swap our overcoat for that Palm Beach suit of his for three or four months.

And according to George Bliss, the Philadelphia forecaster, the outlook isn't anything to cackle about. He says there is going to be increasing cloudiness, which suggests more snow, and more snow means more fine scenery spoiled by those goddamned ugly flopping galoshes.

The seasons may be changing, but the zero stuff that we are up against at the present time feels so much like the old-fashioned winters that one hardly can tell the difference.

## County Back Of Road Plan

Burlington Given Hearing On  
Shan Highway Program  
In Trenton

Burlington County stood pat on the proposed State Highway program at the hearing before the State Highway Commission in Trenton, last week. Charles R. Stout, of Florence, who was the speaker for the Burlington County delegation, said that the program as outlined by State Engineer W. G. Sloan was acceptable to the Burlington County Board of Freeholders and that they had no hesitancy in endorsing it.

Mr. Stout pointed to the need of an extended road program and said that the people of Burlington County were taking an unselfish view of the road locations; that they were willing to overlook personal advantage for the good of the larger thing.

Senator Emmor Roberts, who accompanied Mr. Stout to Trenton, also spoke favorably of the proposed program and said the state would be saved several millions of dollars were it adopted in its present shape.

Others who went to the hearing were Freeholder Fred Lippincott of Moorestown; Freeholder Howard

Ross of Delanco; Freeholder Carl von E. Fisher, of Mount Holly; County Engineer H. E. Smith; Mount Holly, and Supervisor of Roads Stuart MacFarland, of Mount Holly.

Besides Burlington County hearings were given Monmouth County, Ocean County, Middlesex County and Mercer County. Senator A. Stevens, who spoke for Monmouth, predicted favorable action by the legislature.

In the survey of Major Sloan there is provided a system of primary routes 1,247 miles long and of secondary routes 635 miles long. The proposal of Major Sloan was for the counties to contribute approximately \$11,000,000 over a period of twelve years for reconstruction of the secondary routes, but he would have them reimbursed for maintenance expenditures by granting them a greater share in the motor vehicle receipts.

Governor Moore Coming to Mount Holly

The Woman's League of Mount Holly is to be highly honored on January 18, when Gov. A. Harry Moore will be present and address the ladies, the Chief Executive having accepted an invitation extended him by Mrs. C. E. Lord, president of the League, on Thursday. Whether the meeting will be in the nature of a luncheon

has not yet been determined, but full details will be announced later.

## WOOD NINE DINED

Burlington County Shall Change  
Given Testimonial Banquet

In celebration of their feat of winning the championship of both half seasons of the 1932 Burlington County baseball league, members of the R. D. Wood team, of Florence, were tendered a testimonial dinner and theatre party in Trenton last week.

The dinner was held in Hildebrecht's and was attended by nearly 40 persons, including a number of the officials of the R. D. Wood Co. Among the dignitaries were Walter Wood, president of the company; D. J. Peake, superintendent; Newton Morton, director, and T. V. Wood. Peake acted as toastmaster while the other officers were among the speakers.

Jack Sweeney, president of the Burlington County circuit, who is a Florence product; Ted Hayward, of Delanco, and Frank H. Ryan, sports editor of The Evening Courier, also spoke.

Employers are searching for good men as earnestly as good men are searching for jobs.



Your confidence in us has helped make 1932 the brightest year of our business life, and it is our aim to so serve you in the future that our friendly relations may long endure.

It is our hope that you, too, can look back with much satisfaction over the months of this year, which now draws to a close.

Above all this, however, may your efforts in 1937 bear much golden fruit and may you and yours have the greatest measure of Christmas Cheer.

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**TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTORIUM  
ASKS FREEHOLDERS FOR FUNDS****Miss Margaret S. Haines Tells  
of Work Done and Plans  
For Future****PREVENTORIUM WORK  
NEEDED YEAR 'ROUND**

Miss Margaret S. Haines, executive secretary of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League, appeared before the Burlington County Board of Freeholders last Friday to ask for assistance in maintaining the preventorium at Oxmead. Miss Haines pointed out that boards of freeholders in many counties assisted in similar work by paying board for the children while they were at the institutions. The secretary briefly outlined work done at the preventorium in the past, and said that last year it was possible to take only thirty children out of the forty-six who applied, owing to lack of funds. The year before fifty-three girls were taken at Oxmead Hall, and Oxmead presents even greater opportunities as there both boys and girls can be taken. The preventorium work is financed by rummage sales and contributions of food by individuals.

Miss Haines said that many children needed preventorium care the year 'round and that the league was working toward that objective. After answering some questions asked by the board, Miss Haines requested that an appropriation of \$1000 be made for preventorium work.

Harold V. Holmes, chairman of the finance committee for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city of Burlington requested that a contribution be made by the board. The communication was received and filed.

After the business of the board had been transacted, Director Howard Russ presented Miss Jane Finley, stenographer for the clerk of the board and the county engineer, with a handsome alligator suit case completely fitted out on behalf of the county officials. While taken completely by surprise Miss Finley made a very graceful speech of acceptance.

Department bills were paid as follows:

Roads, \$7354.98; Bridges, \$5036.31; Finance, \$6124.57; Buildings, \$13129.42; Public Affairs, \$15110.08. Total, \$46785.36.

**SEAGRAVE-BRANIN**

An attractive rainbow wedding will take place at the Epworth M. E. Church, New Year's Eve after the Night of Service, when Miss Edith Elizabeth Brannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brannin, of Highland avenue, will become the bride of Mr. William Seagrave, of Delanco. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. William Lee. The bride will be attended by Miss Emma Countryman, as bridesmaid and Miss Reba Fox, as maid of honor, both of East Riverton.

The bride will wear a gown of white silk with a pink and blue sash. The bridesmaid will be dressed in blue silk and the maid of honor will wear a pink silk gown. Both of the attendants will carry pink roses and carnations.

The best man will be Mr. Russell Haines, of Five Points.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 801 Highland avenue, Palmyra.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WILL ENTERTAIN LADIES**

Next Tuesday, January 4th, will be "Ladies Night" at the K. of C. Home.

According to F. J. Barr the programme includes some of the best entertainment that has ever been seen at the local home.

The leading feature is a troupe headed by F. C. Schmitt, of Philadelphia, and called "The Harlequins."

Charles Schwartz is also on the list accompanied by Anna and James Barr.

Some talent from the St. Joseph's Boys' Club will also be presented for the first time.

**COMRADE YMCA**

The Comrade YMCA Group of the Palmyra Moravian Church, held its weekly meeting, Tuesday evening, December 28, at seven o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. J. Hark.

The regular Bible study was held and the business meeting followed. A new clean-up committee was appointed.

After the business meeting adjourned, the musical games of Phoebe played. The meeting was then closed with the 23rd Psalm.

**WILSON J. AYDELLOTTE,**  
Publicity Reporter.

necessary to repeat the lesson.

**JAMES KINNEY**

James Kinney died at his home in Delair, Monday. Mr. Kinney, who was 45 years old, is survived by his two sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a. m. from St. Joseph's Rectory, Camden. Interment will be at the Holy Cross Cemetery, Philadelphia, with the funeral direction in charge of Frank A. Snover.

**APPRECIATION**

I wish to express on behalf of the force of the Palmyra Postoffice our appreciation of the response made by the public to the plea "Shop and Mail Early."

Due to the cooperation, the post-office was able to handle the rush of Christmas mail better than ever before.

**GEORGE I. HARVEY,**  
Postmaster.

**ENGAGED**

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt, of Riverton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Edward Born, of Riverside.

**PALMYRA ENJOYS QUIET  
CHRISTMAS**

Chief of Police, C. Morris Beck reports that Palmyra enjoyed one of the quietest Christmases in many years, not an arrest or any other disturbances occurred. The chief says he doesn't know what's in store for the New Year, but as to Christmas no one seemed to celebrate unduly, as far as he knows, unless it was done in a quiet way. He said the people certainly made a good finish for 1926, but does not know how they are going to start the New Year.

**Phone Extensions  
Planned for 1927****Company To Expend \$2,650,000  
Toward Increasing and Bet-  
tering Service in Jersey**

The Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company will spend \$2,650,000 in New Jersey next year to expand the telephone plant.

This money will provide extensions to telephone equipment in practically all sections of the State where the Delaware and Atlantic Company operates.

Bell engineers estimate that 25,000 new telephones will be connected during 1927. This is a daily average of about 35 telephones. The number of telephones to be removed next year due to business failures, deaths or because of people moving from one part of the State to another is about 18,000. This will leave a net growth of 7,000 telephones for the year.

More than a half million telephone calls, it is expected, will be connected daily in the local areas. During the current year the number ran less than half a million daily. The greater portion of the total expenditure for next year is for what the telephone people call "outside plant." This includes all extensions to the telephone plant outside of subscribers' premises and to furnish more circuits for toll lines with such items as underground and aerial cables, pole lines, etc.

The extensions to cables including the cost of ducts for underground cables, approximate a million dollars. More than 40,000 miles of new wire is to be placed in these cables—enough to build 140 circuits around the borders of the State.

Bare and insulated wires to be placed on poles in the less congested areas in sufficient to connect Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and San Francisco, California, with a single line. Poles for new wire and new poles for replacements that are to be set next year would build two new pole lines between Camden and Atlantic City.

Close to \$200,000 is to be spent for building construction. This money is to be used principally for major additions to existing central office buildings.

The expenditures for new cables next year include new toll lines as well as additional wires for subscribers' telephones. Some of the toll lines to be placed are designed to furnish more circuits for toll routes that are now being used almost to capacity. New lines are to be placed connecting Camden and Moorestown for this reason. The extending use of cables in the Delaware and Atlantic territory in place of open wires is in conformity with the Bell System policy to install cables wherever practicable. Open lines are subject to more damage from storms because they are not so well protected from the elements.

**PALMYRA ARTISANS  
BOWLING LEAGUE**

Thursday, December 23rd, 1926

**BUCCANEERS**

Gibson	132	137	173
Nace	153	116	142
Choyce	97	154	132
Yerkes	102	147	143
Wenger	117	156	159
Hunter	174	172	163
Less	774	927	913
	679	811	786

**PIRATES**

Wonn	145	156	171
Rapp	143	217	161
Chadburne	132	142	135
Dietz	181	158	176
Thruer	147	175	145
H. B. Williams	156A	122	138
Mante A	135	135	135
Less	901	993	913
	125	125	125
	776	868	788

**BANDITS**

Huggins	142	146	166
Mathews	153	146	143
Wright	156	127	145
Hampton	139	154	174
Bowers	164	164	163
Less	901	859	952
	135	122	135
	136	767	764

**HIGHWAYMEN**

McCamy	145	179	166
Carroll	146	197	164
Saltmer	98	121	156
Powell	134	123	155
Hoare	124	112	140
Germann	177	165	175
Less	797	890	956
	98	112	135
	699	788	820

**ENGAGED**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Haller, of Canton, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Adeline, to Mrs. E. Brannan, of 337 Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

**"FIRELESS FIRE"  
FOOLS FIREMEN**

Fire Ladders Make Record Run at 2 a. m. But Find Only Smoke to Fight

A fireless fire at the home of L. B. Wilcox, 628 Thomas avenue, Riverton, called the fire company into action at 2 a. m. Tuesday morning.

In just three and one-half minutes from the time the alarm sounded the fire trucks were on their way—a record not often equaled by a volunteer fire company, and one of which the paid department might well be proud.

When the fire ladders arrived, they found lots of smoke but no fire, and an investigation revealed the fact that the trouble was caused by an improper banking of a soft coal fire and adjustment of smoke dampers.

It seems that when the fire was banked for the night, the opening of live coals in the center of the fire pit, necessary to consume the accumulating gases, was not left. Consequently the gases backed up in the heater and blew open the fire door, filling the house with smoke and soot.

Councilman-elect Clarence N. Hubbs, who is also an active member of the fire company, disconnected the smoke pipe to the heater, knocked out the soot and readjusted the dampers, which completely remedied the difficulty.

Several of the firemen were nearly overcome by the dense smoke in the cellar.

**"THE MIKADO"  
JANUARY 14 and 15**

Porch Club Will Give Play in Palmyra High School Auditorium

Now that the Christmas rush is over, our minds should be filled with plans and resolutions for the New Year. Usually these plans are all for betterment materially and financially, which of course is all right, but absolutely unimportant unless they are planned for our betterment mentally and with some hopes and plans not entirely selfish.

We have in our community a gem of a library containing 7,000 volumes—a fine collection of books in literature, fiction, poetry, drama, science, biography, travel, history, philosophy and art, a complete education in itself, waiting for any of us with the inclination to grasp it.

Obviously, to keep us supplied with the wealth of new and current books the library must have money. The Porch Club, which endeavors to support every progressive movement in our community, makes a substantial contribution to the Riverton Free Library each year. This year our club has planned the production of "The Mikado," to be given on succeeding evenings, January 14th and 15th in the new high school auditorium, Palmyra.

What better or easier way is there to help the library of self-help and help to others than the production of "The Mikado"?

At the small outlay of 75 cents a seat, or 50 cents if you prefer, you can receive for yourself a fine time of perfect entertainment and for the library the wherewithal to buy new books for the pleasure and education of all of us.

By telephones either Mrs. Frank Bell, Phone 758, or Charles Davidson, business manager, Phone Riverton 478, you will receive immediately the best of the remaining seats.

Press Committee.

**ORGANIZED CHARITY**

To the Editor:

Never was Christmas cheer so generously provided as the season just passed. Churches, service clubs, organizations, lodges and individuals, all seemed to vie in doing their utmost for the needy.

The spirit of the Christ seemed to pervade to a greater extent than ever before. May we hope that men and women are coming to a fuller realization of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God? May we hope that the lessons taught by Him who was born in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago have at last borne fruit? "Peace on Earth—Good Will to All Men."

Why should not Christmas last all the year as far as our giving to the needy is concerned? Why not a central organization made up of representatives of the churches, lodges, service clubs, etc., who could consider all cases brought to their attention and act judiciously to care for the deserving? The burden would not fall heavy on any one and I believe all cases in Palmyra, Riverton and vicinity could be well taken care of, and there would be no overlapping of giving as is frequently the case when charitable appeals are made. Could this matter not have the consideration of our service clubs?

**GEORGE N. WIMER**

**SANTA CLAUS VISITS GROWNUP**

George C. Frank had a striking confirmation of his faith in Santa Claus last week. For sometime Mr. Frank had been expressing a wish for a new car, and the day before Christmas his dream came true in the shape of the latest toy automobile his co-workers in the coal and lumber offices of Joseph T. Evans could buy. It was a complete surprise, and as one of his friends said, "he was as good as dead."

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**S. K. ROBBINS  
DIES AT 73**

Prominent Moorestown Legislator and Lawyer Victim of Heart Attack

**BRILLIANT REPUTATION  
AS CHANCERY EXPERT**

Samuel K. Robbins, former State Senator and prominent Burlington and Camden county lawyer, died at his home on Main and Mill streets, Moorestown, from a heart attack, early Sunday morning. Mr. Robbins was 73 years old.

On Christmas Day Senator Robbins had spent a pleasant time with his two daughters, the Misses Agnes M. and Edith S. Robbins. He ate heartily of a turkey dinner early in the evening and remarked that he felt as if he was going to be sick. Later in the evening he complained of distress, but passed the matter over laughingly with the comment that he had partaken too freely of the holiday repast.

Early Sunday morning he was seized with violent pains in his stomach and a physician was called. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died in less than an hour with his daughters and a physician at his bedside.

Born at Mount Holly

Senator Robbins was born in Mount Holly on May 9, 1853. He was graduated at Princeton College in the class of 1874. He studied law with Charles E. Hendrickson, who was a Justice of the Supreme Court. Senator Robbins was admitted to the bar as an attorney in June, 1880, and won his counselor's degree in February, 1884.

In September, 1880, he opened law offices in Moorestown and Camden and continued both offices up until the time of his death. He was identified closely with the Republican party in politics.

He was president of the Chester Township Board of Education from March, 1897, to 1899. In October, 1900, he was appointed a member of the Burlington County Board of Elections and was re-appointed in 1905.

Mr. Robbins was elected to the State Assembly in 1904 and served until 1906. He was elected Speaker of the House in 1906 and then was elected as State Senator for a term of three years. He served as Majority Leader in 1908 and as President of the Senate in 1909. In his legislative positions Mr. Robbins presided with dignity and fairness.

Clerk of Chancery

Appointed as clerk of the Court of Chancery in 1909, Mr. Robbins held the position until 1914. He was clerk of the House of the Legislature of New Jersey to be chosen to preside over both the House and the Senate within so short a period of time.

Following his legislative activities and work as clerk of the Chancery Court, Senator Robbins resumed the active practice of law. He was a specialist in chancery practice and many times was appointed as a master in chancery. His activities also covered duties as a receiver for the old State Mutual Building and L. & N. Association.

Brilliant Lawyer

He was known as one of the most brilliant and best informed chancery lawyers in the state.

In the court rooms Senator Robbins won the respect of the courts and his fellow lawyers by his dignity, and he was able at all times and in a fair and courteous opponent in legal argument.

Santa Claus Lodge of Masons and the affiliated Masonic bodies. He was a faithful attendant of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown.

The funeral will take place this afternoon (Wednesday) from his late residence. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in the Mount Holly Cemetery.

**FIREMEN'S SUPPER  
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

The active members of the Riverton Fire Company will hold their second annual supper at 12 midnight Friday, to watch the new year in. All members of the company are invited to come and bring their friends, but those intending to do so must notify Clarence Hubbs, George Steedle or any active fireman.

Mrs. Christine B. Koehler

Mrs. Christine Bantle Koehler, aged 82, died Christmas morning at her home in Riverton. Mrs. Koehler, who had been ill since November, was improving splendidly and had entertained members of her family Christmas eve. However, at 4:15 in the morning, she began to weaken and passed away at 4:45.

Mrs. Koehler came to Riverton in 1871 with her husband, Otto Koehler, who died about fifteen years ago. She was a life member of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers and did much work for the Red Cross when there was a branch in Riverton.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at her late residence, 710 Main street, conducted by the Rev. A. B. Lewis. Interment was made in Morris cemetery, under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

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**HORSES and MONKEYS**

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., of Palmyra, held its election of officers and a general good time last Monday evening.

In a distribution of valuable gifts made by Santa Claus, Joseph S. Low, Borough Solicitor, received a much appreciated present which answers to the name of Jack and runs up and down on a string.

Santa did not want to slight any one and having in mind the fact that George Rogers and all the other fat men are going in for horseback riding, he selected a fine little steed for Edwin Griscorn's personal use. After a few weeks Prince of Wales, Edwin is expected to get down to a perfect thirty-six.

There were quite a few other very appropriate gifts too, but space forbids their enumeration.

Officers elected were as follows: Harvey Trauger, president; William S. Branson, vice-president; Harry Saar, master of forms; Leslie W. Reeves, recording secretary; Melvin Davis, financial secretary; George N. Wimer, treasurer; William Horner, conductor; Louie Pike, inspector; Israel Groff, outside guard; John Banff, trustee, and George N. Wimer, David Coles and Charles Koppenger, building trustees.

Hubbs Entertains His Employees

Charles W. Wanger Delivers Inspiring Address at Get-together Dinner

Clarence N. Hubbs, the plumbing and roofing contractor and Riverton councilman-elect, tendered his employees a "get-together" dinner at his home on Thomas Avenue Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hubbs graciously presided over the dinner and the delightful repast was served by Mrs. Hubbs, Mrs. Warren Smith and Miss Helen Shaine, who is Mr. Hubbs' secretary.

Charles W. Wanger, of Riverton, who is president of the Woodward-Wanger company, Philadelphia, one of America's foremost plumbing and supply houses, delivered a very inspiring address.

In his talk, he emphasized to the men what real conscientious service means to the customer. He impressed upon them the fact that they should not consider themselves mere mechanics, but should do their utmost to further the business by having the interest of their employer and his client at heart.

Salesmanship for the men was also discussed by the speaker. If the men will suggest improvements where they see they are needed while working in the home, the business will not only increase, but also will the Hubbs organization's popularity, for the customers invariably appreciate such suggestions from the mechanics, he declared.

Mr. Wanger's message carried much weight, for he spoke with authority, having a complete knowledge of all phases in the business. He served as a journeyman in his youth.

Members of the Hubbs organization present at the supper were Frank Walker, Camden; Warren Smith, Palmyra; Orden Faunce, Riverton; Charles Hubbs, Riverside; James Silvinski, Riverside; James Cronin, Camden; William King Bridgeboro; Frank Troutman, Riverton; Charles Hettmansperger, Riverside.

**PALMYRA HI "Y"**

The weekly meeting of the Palmyra Hi Y was held last Thursday evening in the Palmyra Y. M. C. A. building. A large attendance made this meeting very interesting.

In the discussions of new business it was decided that the object for the coming week would be to help some unfortunate persons to have a Merry Christmas.

The group found that they would be able to provide for three families. Each fellow was asked to donate either food or clothing.

As the members are from Riverton and Riverside as well as Palmyra, three committees of two fellows each were appointed by president Edward Sordun, to look after the distributions to three families, one in each town.

When news spread concerning the plans in progress, several contributions were received which gave the work a more sound support.

Early Friday morning the committees set out, everyone filled with the spirit of Christmas, for after all real happiness comes from doing a good turn for others. The transportation was afforded by Beahm's "chariot" and Pop Mathers' "old gray mare."

After the food and clothing had been distributed the gang began a search for toys. A few inexpensive toys were purchased and others slightly used were donated, making quite a collection by evening.

The next morning was to aid Santa Claus, so in the evening the toys were taken to a few places where old Santa may have forgotten to stop. One fellow remarked and everyone else agreed that, "You really



## Shaner Firm After 3 Big Contracts

Palmyra Construction Company Specializes on Big Public Buildings

If a Palmyra building concern gets three jobs which it is now estimating on, it's going to be kept busy for many months.

Three projects like the proposed new Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly, the new \$200,000 Merchantville High School and the new home of the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, are pretty big for any concern to go after at the same time. Yet that is what the firm of George W. Shaner and Sons are doing—due to course to the fact that it is equipped to handle all three contracts, singly or together. The concern employs more than 200 men.

### Building Church

Right now the firm is busy on several jobs, the biggest of which is the new Holy Name Church and school at Fifth and Vine streets, Camden. The building, which will cost \$200,000 when completed, will be finished next August. The foundation and the first floor have already been completed. The new building will be three stories high. It will be on Fifth street. Rest rooms, dressing rooms, a cold storage plant and other facilities have been provided for.

Another contract keeping the Shaner Company busy is in Riverton where it is making extensive repairs and alterations to the Riverton Presbyterian Church. The congregation is using the Sunday School building while the church work is being done. The job, which will cost \$60,000, will be completed next spring.

The company is now building a factory in Palmyra, which will be occupied by a washing machine company.

### Specializes on Schools

While the concern does general building work, it specializes in the construction of schools and public buildings. During the 23 years it has been established, it has erected schools throughout South Jersey. Recent school jobs which have just been completed are two in Maple Shade, Hammonton and Paulsboro. The new Hammonton High School, completed about a month is one of the biggest and best looking in all South Jersey. The latest school conveniences have been incorporated in it.

Assisting Shaner are his three sons. They are Edward F., George B. and Arthur H. Shaner. The firm has branch offices in Pitman and Woodbury.

## FINING TIME

Justice Coddington Has Busy Holiday Session in Riverton

The court of Justice of the Peace Coddington in Riverton had a busy weekend.

William Banner was fined \$10.00 and costs on Sunday for reckless driving. He ran his car into an automobile parked at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, doing considerable damage to both cars but injuring no one.

Robert M. Clossom, of 121 Lipplincott avenue, Riverside, was fined and paid costs amounting to \$11.05 charged of being drunk and disorderly.

Early Sunday morning Clossom's car collided with a Pennsylvania car at Taylor's Lane. The man who was driving for Clossom skipped out after the accident. He went to the Riverside Hospital to have his injuries dressed and gave a fictitious address. The officers are on his trail and expect to bring him to book in a short time.

## BURLINGTON WINS

Both Palmyra Teams Come Out on Short End

The Burlington-Holly fives defeated the two Palmyra teams in battle last Thursday night at Mount Holly. The Palmyra first bowed to a 31-26 defeat while the Juniors were outpointed by the Holly Reserves 48-41. Foster and Cook were high scorers for Holly while the Arenz brothers also put up a snappy game.

Easley's sparkling play was the outstanding feature of the Palmyra team. He caged five double-deckers and five of five fouls for a perfect record for the evening. His 15 points was the feature along with Kallnowski's guarding.

Shultz and Burke did all the damage for the Palmyra second while Long and Bennett were heavy scorers for the winners.

BURLINGTON-HOLLY				
	Fld	Pt	Fld	Pt
G. Arenz, f.	1	3	8	5
Foster, f.	5	1	2	11
Gilece, c.	1	5	1	1
W. Arenz, g.	2	1	5	5
Cook, g.	4	1	5	9
Totals	12	7	26	31

PALMYRA				
	Fld	Pt	Fld	Pt
Easley, f.	4	5	5	13
Welkman, f.	1	0	3	2
McKee, f.	1	0	3	2
Davis, c.	2	1	1	5
Kallnowski, g.	0	2	4	2
Polmett, g.	1	0	1	2
Totals	9	8	16	26

Score first half—Burlington-Holly 20; Palmyra, 15. Referee—Snyder.

BURLINGTON-HOLLY RES.				
	Fld	Pt	Fld	Pt
Reamer, f.	2	3	4	7
Bennett, f.	5	1	1	11
LOBE, c.	9	3	5	21
Trotter, f.	2	1	5	5
Donnelly, g.	0	0	0	0
Sherman, g.	2	0	0	4
Totals	20	8	16	48

PALMYRA RESERVES				
	Fld	Pt	Fld	Pt
Burke, f.	6	3	4	15
Shultz, f.	9	3	5	21
Miller, c.	1	0	1	2
Jenkins, c.	1	0	3	2
Hudson, g.	0	1	1	1
Partelow, g.	0	0	1	0
West, f.	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	7	10	41

Score first half—Burlington-Holly 26; Palmyra, 14. Referee—Snyder.

### Her Best Years

What do you consider the best years of a woman's life? The first five years she is eighteen years old, I should say.—Tick Tock

## KILLED BY TRAIN



WILLIAM T. STECHER  
Former Sheriff of Burlington County who died instantly when his auto was struck by a railroad train at Riverside, Sunday night. This photograph was taken while Mr. Stecher was sheriff.

## William T. Stecher Killed at Crossing

Prominent Riverside Man and Former Sheriff Victim of Locomotive

William T. Stecher, one of Riverside's most prominent citizens, was instantly killed last Sunday evening about 8:45, when the car which he was driving was struck by a west bound Pennsylvania passenger train at the Chester Avenue crossing, a half-mile west of the Riverside passenger depot.

Mr. Stecher had spent the evening at the home of Chester Bucher, in Riverside Park, and was returning to his home which was only a short distance from the crossing on New Jersey avenue. According to eye witnesses, Mr. Stecher stopped his car on the St. Michael drive to let a trolley car pass and then drove onto the tracks in front of the train.

At this point there is a sliding on which four freight cars were standing at the time of the accident and it is thought that these obstructed the view of the tracks and that Mr. Stecher did not see the train. The car was practically across the tracks when the engine struck it. As both the train and the automobile were running at a low rate of speed, instead of the car being thrown clear of the tracks, it was shoved around and caught under the train and dragged down the tracks for more than a hundred feet.

The deceased was fifty-seven years old. He was well known, not only in Riverside, where he was born, but all over Burlington County. He held local office at various times and served one term as sheriff of Burlington County. He was one of the Republican leaders of the county and was regarded as a political power, especially in his home town.

In his earlier days Mr. Stecher was a baseball pitcher of considerable ability. He played at various times with all the principal teams in Burlington County. He likewise was interested in other sports and did much toward their promotion.

Mr. Stecher was a member of several organizations in Riverside. He was in the real estate business on New Jersey avenue. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Schneider, of Delanco; Mrs. William VanSclver, of Beverly; and Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald, of Riverside. His wife died two years ago.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, with the Rev. Robert K. Stansfield officiating. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

## WANGER TALKS TO MASTER PLUMBERS

Points Out Opportunities to be Found in Community Service

On Friday evening, December 17, the master plumbers of Camden and vicinity enjoyed a talk on merchandising in Public Service Hall by C. W. Wanger, president of the Woodward-Wanger Co., Philadelphia, and formerly president of the Philadelphia Sales Managers Club.

Mr. Wanger spoke from the viewpoint of community service and the opportunities awaiting the live master plumber today. He went into the principles and application of salesmanship to the business at great length and found an attentive and respectful audience.

The meeting was attended by a large group of master plumbers and jobbing salesman. Robert Seville, of Philadelphia, L. A. Steadman, president Standard Tank and Boat Co., Camden; G. H. Baker and Howard Vile, of Riverton, and a number of others interested in the manufacture and sale of plumbing supplies.

### Seemed Like Home

A little girl was crossing the Atlantic with her mother. It was her first ocean trip. The sea was as smooth as the proverbial mill-pond for the first three days; then the ship began rolling and pitching heavily. The child could not understand what had happened. "Mamma," she said, "what's the matter? Are we on a detour?"—American Boy.

## Engineer's Widow is Awarded \$60,000

Wreck of "Nellie Bly" at Delair Blamed on Use of Old Rails

Evidence to show that the wreck of the "Nellie Bly," crack Pennsylvania Railroad express, at Delair, N. J., last April, was caused by a 27-year-old defective rail and that the company's records were falsified so as to lay blame for the accident on the shoulders of the dead engineer, has been upheld by a jury at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, of Jersey City, widow of the engineer killed in the wreck, was awarded a verdict of \$60,000 for her husband's death. This week further disclosures were promised by attorneys for the widow, who announced that they would take the case to a higher court on an appeal, claiming that the verdict was insufficient.

John O'Connor, the dead engineer, was blamed for the crash by railroad officials, who declared that the train had been traveling at an excessive speed around the curve at Delair when the accident occurred last April 8.

Mrs. O'Connor's attorneys produced 40 witnesses and displayed before the jury a piece of rail which they contended had been the real cause of the wreck.

Thomas J. O'Neill, counsel for Mrs. O'Connor, declared that the rail was 27 years old, that it had been taken from the main line in 1921 and placed at Delair. Records were falsified, O'Neill asserted, to show that O'Connor had been speeding between Riverton and "M. B." tower.

A jury awarded a verdict of \$43,000 December 14 to the widow of John Raykane, the fireman of the locomotive, who also was killed in the wreck. Nearly 100 passengers were injured when the engine was derailed, carrying with it three parlor coaches.

Determination in a friend may look like bull-headedness in a friend may appear as conceit in one not so loved.

## News Tid Bits

Items of General Interest Picked Up About the County and State

### Plan New Pavilion

Mayor Henry H. Cross, of Seneca Park, and the members of the Borough Council, of that place, are planning to have a double-decked pavilion erected at the public dock and it is expected to be ready in time for use next season. This will be a great convenience to the general public.

### Brain Fills Unexpired Term

F. Littell Branin, assistant county engineer and a resident of Medford, has been chosen as a member of the township committee of Medford township to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff A. Engle Haines. Sheriff Haines has also resigned from the Board of Education at Medford, there being a law in New Jersey that forbids any sheriff from holding any other office. Sheriff Haines will be missed both as a township official and a member of the school board as he took a very active interest in both branches of his home town's government.

### Student Has Welcome

Lloyd Fryer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fryer, of Mill street, Mount Holly, and a student at Postville Institute, Hightstown, was accorded a warm welcome home for the Christmas holidays on Monday night, when he was the honor guest at a banquet in the Brainerd Memorial Building that was arranged by about thirty of his young friends and former schoolmates of Mount Holly High.

### Mount Holly Girl Weds

The marriage of Miss Mabelle Esham, daughter of Mrs. Esekias W. Esham, of Ridgway street, Mount Holly and Charles Russell Atkins, son of T. Lucy Atkins, and a member of the firm of Atkins & Son, coal and ice dealers, of Mount Holly.

## Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year

This is your hope and it is our wish for you.

Prosperity is largely a matter of provision and judging from the enrollments in our new Christmas Club to date a great number of Palmyra folks are going to have quite a sum of money next December. The number of members is greater and the amounts are larger than ever.

Are you enrolled yet?

Don't forget we pay this club on Wednesday evening, November 30.

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## USED CARS

They Must Sustain Our Reputation

INSTEAD of inquiring "what kind of a used car did you buy?" one should ask "who sold it to you?" When we sell a used car we expect to be talked about—in the way that brings us new customers. This one will make a hit with somebody:

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## A Happy 1927

In extending to our fellow-citizens of Palmyra and Riverton our sincere wish that they may have a happy and prosperous year in 1927, and expressing our belief that this year to come will set a new record for prosperity, we venture to hope that we may be permitted to share to a slight extent in this prosperity.

We feel that we are exceptionally fortunate in serving a community of very fair-minded people, and that our request for additional revenue that will enable us to continue dependable service will be investigated in a spirit of fairness.

It is only fair to us to point out the fact that if the capital invested in this utility had been invested instead in a Building Association, it would have returned in profit and interest more than 30 per cent greater return to the owners.

Upon investigation, we believe that the citizens will realize that no other organization has contributed more than this company to the increased value of real estate during the thirty-nine years of their UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE.

## RIVERTON-PALMYRA WATER CO.

## 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 it believes it is destined to play no inconsiderable part. During the five 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.

Improvements and additions are contemplated which will enable the ferry to render even more efficient service during the coming year.

The Philburco Bus Line has proven a most welcome and convenient means of reaching all parts of Philadelphia.

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 4% dividend will be payable December 31, 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 everyone.

CHAS. A. WRIGHT, President  
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EDWARD W. G. BOKER, Treasurer  
SAMUEL S. DANIELS, Secretary



## South Jersey Asks More State Cops

Only Twenty Men Now Available From Mount Holly To Cape May

Branding as inadequate, present protection of rural residents, business men and farmers in this section of South Jersey have started a movement the aim of which is an increase in the State police force.

Only 20 men are now available for duty in the wide area between Mount Holly on the north and Cape May on the south. These troopers, it is pointed out, are now on duty 16 hours a day and are subject to call at any time.

Residents of many communities are frequently forced to wait for hours in order to obtain police aid. It is declared, because of the impossibility of covering the wide territory in this part of the State by the small force of men. More troopers are needed, it is asserted, not only because of the breadth of the area served by the troopers but because of the variety of their duties.

The primary task of the State trooper is to prevent criminals from preying upon residents of rural sections which are unprotected by municipal police forces, but they also are charged with the duty of preventing motor law violations on State highways.

**Hammoncton Incident**

One incident that occurred recently was related by a leader of the movement in Hammoncton. On this occasion, investigations and other regular duties had left but two men at the Hammoncton barracks, where a total of 33 men are quartered—among this number being the captain, lieutenant, first sergeant and mechanic, whose duties are administrative.

At 11 o'clock, a call came from a community 15 miles distant. A resident of that town notified the troopers that a free-for-all fight was under way and that lives were being endangered. The troopers who remained in the barracks set out to quell this disturbance.

A short time later, the phone rang once more. This time the call was from Atlantic City and notified the troopers that a motor car, occupied by armed bandits, was speeding down the White Horse pike. There were no troopers at Hammoncton investigations; the bandits and it was necessary to call men from other stations. Valuable time was lost and the bandits escaped. A short time later, there was a payroll holdup in Philadelphia and State Police would not be surprised to learn that the holdup men were those who had come from Atlantic City.

**State Police Big Benefit**

"It cost a little over \$400,000 to maintain the State police during the last fiscal year," another Hammoncton man said. "The State police returned to the citizens of this commonwealth over \$1,000,000 in actual money. They proved themselves a revenue rather an expense to the extent of 225 percent. Think of it! And these figures are based solely on the actual monetary return to the citizens. They have not attempted to figure in a monetary way, the benefit they have been as far as the apprehension of criminals, protection of citizens and the preventive effect are concerned. The figures include merely fines, bail, forfeitures and recovering stolen property."

"Upon inquiry we learned that there are listed on the morning report of Troop A, functioning in South Jersey, just 33 men available for duty this morning. Out of this number are deducted the captain, lieutenant and first sergeant for the administrative force, and the mechanic whose duty is to keep transportation on the road. There were only 29 men policing the vast area, which extends south from a straight line between Mount Holly and Forked River to Cape May Point."

"If the State police can show a return for their work of 225 percent, with the limited number of men they now have we have every reason to believe it will certainly not prove a great expense with more men and greater opportunity to serve the citizenry."

The State trooper's salary is \$1,200 a year—approximately \$35 a week. In addition to this, he receives board and lodging in barracks.

"Certainly no one can contend that this is an exorbitant wage to pay men whose duties comprise an almost daily risk of their lives," one of those behind the movement for an increased force said. "Nor have we been able to find anyone who would not state, if asked, that the troopers should receive more money than at present. What we need most, however, is more troopers in South Jersey, and that need is immediate."

### ASBURY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Sievers, Medora, Ruth, Alice and Eugene Sievers, of 3318 North Howard street, Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Southwick.

Miss May Ward entertained during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Anderson and son, Melvin, of

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## NEW SENATOR'S WIFE



Mrs. Stewart, wife of Senator David L. Stewart of Iowa, who is the latest addition to the ranks of senatorial hostesses in the national capital

near Bridgeboro, Mr. and Mrs. George McCann, of Collingswood, Elwood Wagner, of Riverton, Mrs. Wallace M. Kleckner, of Palmyra.

Rev. Sherman G. Pitt, superintendent of Trenton district, is expected to preach in the Ashbury M. E. Church on Sunday evening, January 2d, at 7:30 o'clock. He will also hold the fourth quarterly conference the same evening.

The Christmas exercises of the Ashbury M. E. Church were held on Sunday morning. Owing to so much sickness, the program was only a short one. The Christmas tree was a very pretty one, so we expect to leave it up until after next Sunday. The gifts, which were given to the members of the Sunday School by a former scholar, were very much appreciated.

### Dark Ages Bridges

It is a curious light upon the interpretation of our common term "the Dark ages" that those "Dark ages" should have given England nearly all the bridges she had till the time of the Georges, for bridge building perished with the destruction of the monasteries, and even the principles had to be re-invented by Eighteenth century engineers.

## Uniform Building Code is Prepared

County Firemen Also Urge En-  
dowment of Room at  
New Hospital

At the monthly session of the Burlington County Firemen's Association, held last week at Lenola, report was made that the building code formulated by architects, building inspectors and firemen of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties, is about completed and will soon be ready for submission to the municipal governing bodies in the said counties. The meetings of the committee are held in Camden.

Carl O. Freytag, of the insurance firm of Stockwell, Freytag & Company, gave an interesting talk on the enormous fire losses in this country in which he gave many statistics and showed how these losses affect costs.

Chief Edward Hendrickson, David Newell and Jacob Zwick, of the White Horse Fire Company, of the Mercer County Association, also addressed the meeting. Chief Ellis H. McAllister, of Moorestown, reported progress being made in the matter of special colored headlights for fire apparatus and that the subject will be taken up with Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill in a few days.

Ex-president William B. Cramer, of Beverly, suggested that a room be endowed for the use of sick and injured firemen in the new Burlington County Hospital, to be erected in Mount Holly, which met with the approval of the association and the question was referred to the trustees for investigation.

The annual Christmas donation of \$25 was made to the Burlington County Children's Home. The association adopted a resolution granting life membership to all delegates who have represented their companies for five years and who have attended 75 per cent of the meetings during that time, a fee of \$1 to be charged for the cost of a life membership certificate.

During the evening music was furnished by a band trio and following the meeting lunch was served to the visiting firemen.

The next meeting of the association will be held January 16, 1927, in the Community House, Browns Mills, as the guest of Browns Mills Fire Company, No. 1.

### FAIR QUARANTINE LIFTED

Quarantine regulations placed on farms in Sussex county and four townships in Warren county as a result of the serious outbreak of vesicular stomatitis among cattle and horses in that vicinity have been lifted by the State Board of Agriculture, according to an announcement made by Secretary William B. Duryea. The individual farms where the disease has occurred will, however, be kept under close supervision.

No new outbreaks have occurred since the adoption of the strict quarantine adopted in October. Most of the animals affected are on the road to recovery. The Department will bring about their release at the earliest possible date. United efforts and cooperation on the part of various governmental agencies, Secretary Duryea asserted, have been instrumental in eradicating an epidemic which would otherwise have been extremely costly to the livestock interests of the state. The State Board unanimously adopted resolutions indicating its appreciation of the splendid aid in the work of enforcing the rigid quarantine regulations.

## Cases Heard in Criminal Court

Accused Await Sentence to be  
Imposed by Judge Slaughter

In last week's session of criminal court, Judge Slaughter disposed of the following cases:

Russell Grover, of Browns Mills, statutory charge, retraced his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of non vult.

Samuel Vannell, of Browns Mills, retraced his plea of not guilty to a charge of maintaining a house for the manufacture of liquor and entered a plea of guilty to possessing liquor. The court then nolle prossed another indictment against him for sale and one against his wife, Jennina Vannell, for resisting an officer.

Howard Homan, Jr., formerly Supply Sergeant of the Mount Holly National Guard, retraced his plea and pleaded non vult to the indictment for larceny of company property to the value of about \$750.

Vasilia Farko, of Roebbing, was convicted of assault and battery on John Veres. The trouble arose over Veres' continued use of land claimed by Farko as a dumping place for garbage.

Luther Neff and Samuel Ballinger, of Burlington township, were indicted for an affray. The court during the trial allowed a motion for a verdict of not guilty as to Samuel Ballinger and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to Luther Neff. The trouble started when Neff came down his lane with a revolver and fired several shots in Ballinger's general direction. Ballinger then retreated to his house, secured a shotgun and returned and fired at Neff's house, breaking several windows with the shot.

Ferdinand Wolfe, Thomas Foy, Joseph Foy, John Wilson and Clarence Penimore, five young men mostly of whom come from Florence, were convicted of an attack on Della Stacco, of Columbus, on August 26 last. Robert Peacock defended them.

Anton Colterman, of Burlington, was found guilty of atrocious assault and battery on his wife, Rose, in August. She claims to have suffered serious injuries as a result of maltreatment at his hands when he returned home drunk.

Joseph Weber was released on probation for two years upon condition that he pay \$10 per week for the support of his family.

Louis Horton was resentenced to pay a fine of \$246 on a liquor charge.

### Small Wonder

According to statisticians, Americans owe more than \$25,000,000,000 as individuals, which makes it small wonder your friend sometimes forgets that five you slipped to him.—Indianapolis Star.

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**Avoid Overtalking**  
Speaking much is a sign of vanity; for he that is lavish in words is a niggard in deed.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

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### Repair Service

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## Yours Will Be a Clean House—if a HOOVER Does the Work

The Hoover is the one cleaner that dislodges and removes the hidden grit, because it is the only cleaner that can employ "Positive Agitation" besides sweeping and air cleaning.

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## A Tasteful Lamp Is Always an Improvement to a Room—

Whether it be a bridge lamp or a small affair for the table, it adds a decorative note to any room.

A diversity of styles and sizes awaits your inspection—floor lamps, table lamps, reading lamps equipped with restful green shades, boudoir lamps daintily fashioned, novel styles of candlesticks. All our lamps are moderately priced.



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### You Can't Waste Good Left-overs

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Ada Beattie Swann will suggest many tempting dishes to make with these left-overs, and will also give the recipe for a delicious turkey loaf. Listen in on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 11 o'clock. She broadcasts from Station W. A. M.

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### NOTICE

All readers or local notices of entertainment, suppers, fairs,  
dances, etc., given for the purpose of raising money, will be  
charged for at the rate of fifteen cents a line.



### The Spirit of Christmas

As I sat before the fireplace musing after all the others had gone to bed, and the tree for the morrow, was trimmed, it seemed as though I felt a presence. I looked, and the Queen of the Fairies stood in the glow from the dying fire, and placed in my lap a crystal ball. She perceived the question in my mind and said: "This is a wonderful crystal made from a dewdrop gathered where there are happy thoughts. The happy thoughts that live throughout the year and are manifested in deeds of kindness for others, become eternal, and the dewdrops absorb them until they become crystallized and on Christmas Eve I am permitted to distribute the crystals to those whose hearts are full of love for all mankind. Because these crystals are made of happy thoughts they have the power of healing, and of vision. Look and see."

As I gazed at the ball, I saw through the ages how the Spirit of God had always walked on the earth, showing men loving kindness and happiness; many times it had shown forth as a great bright light through individuals, and when the Christ came people recognized this spirit and called it Christmas. And yet, I saw how Christmas had always been, and will be in the ages to come as it has been in the ages past. And when I heard the angels singing "Peace on earth to men of good-will" and looking into the future I saw the Spirit of Christmas hovering close to the earth and all men were as brothers with peace and good-will filling their hearts.

### COMMUNICATION

Editor The New Era:  
As one of your old subscribers and a taxpayer in Riverton I was deeply interested in your article about a new school.

The playground feature seems so important nowadays, most of the New England schools have grounds of five or ten acres.

It seems a pity to use any of our park grounds. Could we get five or ten acres more of the Drexel tract for this purpose, in the rear of the present park, then all could be used.

The estate of Howard Parry would be fine, also that of Arthur Dorrance would be more central, it is still for sale, or the Cecil Filler property.

When the Palmyra high school was built I offered the County School Board the old Gun Club property of 34 acres for \$6,000 with about one mile of river front, an ideal location for a school though rather near the railroad.

With best wishes for a good location,  
Yours,  
DAVID H. WRIGHT.

## THE QUESTION BOX

### O Little Town of Bethlehem

Q. Can you tell me who wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and under what circumstances?  
A. "O Little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie; Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by."

Familiar to all lovers of hymns are these and the succeeding lines of one of our best popular sacred songs, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The song had its origin on a Christmas eve in a spirit and environment that has been preserved in its words.

It was first sung in Trinity Church, Boston, in 1868, as part of a Sunday school service. Its author was the well-known rector of Trinity, Phillips Brooks. Nationally known, even in these days, for his abhorrence of religious bigotry and theological wrangling and frankly an evolutionist, Dr. Brooks was fundamentally a very religious man who exemplified in the life he lived the tenets of true Christianity.

It was on a Christmas eve, as he stood awed and greatly moved in an old church in Bethlehem, close to the spot where, according to tradition, Christ was born, that the words of this hymn came to him. And in the words he penned he captured for future generations the spirit of the place which so affected him. The music for the song was written, at the request of Dr. Brooks, by the organist of Trinity, Lewis Redner.

### NOTICE

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

## RIVERTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Field and daughter Margaret returned on Tuesday from Clymer, N. Y., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Davis. Mrs. Davis is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Field. While absent they visited Mrs. Field's brother at Sheffield, Pa.

Miss Margaret Field, who is a junior at Bucknell University, will return to her studies at that institution on Monday.

S. L. W. Field was in Easton, Pa., last week on Pennsylvania Railroad business.

Mrs. W. H. Baker is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. McKee Gillingham, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Datis Reed spent Christmas at Lambertville with their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Cummings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mr. Waller and Mrs. Walter J. Brooks motored to Georgia to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Armstrong's parents.

A poultry shoot and team race will be held with the Willingboro Gun Club on the grounds of the Burlington County Game League on Saturday, January 1st, at 1 o'clock. All shooters are welcome.

Werner Horton and family moved from Main street to Lippincott avenue this week.

Miss Janet Yardley, of Fort Washington, spent Sunday in Riverton visiting friends.

Charles B. Ehrenstrom, of 425 Thomas avenue, moved out of town at two o'clock, Thursday morning of last week. He is said to have gone to Chestnut Hill.

Miss Caroline Booth, of Camden, spent Christmas with the Misses Bishop, of Thomas avenue.

Miss Ella E. Coddington, of Arlington, N. J., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coddington.

Melvin Davis, of Thomas avenue, has purchased a house on Memorial avenue, Palmyra, and expects to occupy it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roth, of Castor Garden, Frankford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice.

Miss Ethel Maulsberry and Richard Greene, of New Brunswick, spent Christmas with his brother, William H. Greene and family, of Main street.

The Riverton Fire Company responded to the alarm in quick time on Sunday afternoon, having the fire apparatus out of the firehouse in one minute from the time the alarm started to blow. They made the trip to Cinnaminson but were not needed.

An automobile traveling along Burlington Pike got some wires crossed and the car caught fire. The driver ran the car into a ditch and threw mud on the flames, extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done.

Mrs. F. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowker entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hillson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hillson, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris and granddaughter, of Riverside, on Christmas.

Mrs. A. M. Bowker entertained the Social Sewing Circle Monday evening at her home on Elm avenue.

The "Vagabond" Orchestra held its first monthly dance Monday evening in the Porch Club. A large crowd attended composed of young folks of both towns. Watch for the next date!

The Clean Way Lunch at 514 Main street was very attractively decorated for the holiday season with laurel and small pine trees.

Harry Burns, who lives at 401 Thomas avenue, received a Buick coupe last Saturday morning.

J. D. Eisle has purchased a new Cadillac.

Robert H. Nicol, of St. Louis, spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Ogden H. Mattis, at Seventh and Linden.

### REAL INDIGNATION

Poisoning of Dog Causes Man to Rise to Heights of Ex-pression

To poison a man's dog is one of the surest ways to cause him to rise to the heights of indignation, as witness the following from a Mount Holly newspaper of recent date:

AN INSULT!  
To the dastardly and the traitorous coward who so foully poisoned and killed my dog: You offered him food which he took in good faith, thinking that it was given him by a friendly hand. And in that food you had treacherously and deliberately concealed death. You gave him no chance to defend himself and I, his friend, have only this means to show you my indignation: I care not what your age or sex, what circle of society you move in, nor what position you hold in the community, you are of the dregs of humanity; you are vile, loathsome and despicable as a carrion as Hell ever refused! Any dog more nobility, courage, honor, trustworthiness, unselfishness and loyalty in one drop of his blood than you have in your whole carcass.

You will be regretting by now that your sneaking nature compels you to meekly swallow this insult of mine. I can picture to myself the rage and bitterness that you must feel at this recital of your crime. The more so because I know that you dare not come out into the open and show any resentment.

Go then and skulk in the shadow of your evil deed. But whenever you come in contact with honest, respectable people, so unlike yourself, recall these grossly offensive words of

ELWOOD STOKES, Jr.

NOTICE  
Charles B. Jessup, 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.—Advertisement

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The Mayor paid tribute to Edward H. Flagg, Jr., retiring member of council, whom he said had been an efficient and conscientious servant of the people.

Councilman Flagg responded by saying that he had greatly enjoyed and appreciated the association with his fellow members and retired wishing them success in their public service.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Borough Property—  
Harry E. Shea, mowing grass \$49.50  
S. J. Coddington Est., incidental 11.50

Board of Health—  
Dr. H. B. Mark, health insp. 125.00

Fire and Water—  
Public Service Electric and Gas Co. 1.50  
Hamilton Rubber Mfg. Co. 330.00

Clinton B. Woolston, incidental 11.90  
Riv. Pal. Water Co., water service 963.77

Garbage—  
Jas. L. Fisher, collection 166.66  
Highway Department 71.63

Lester S. Fortnum, incidental 52.00  
Wm. Frech Co., ploughs 20.02  
W. H. Albertson, oil and gas 13.25

John J. Ford, fire shovel 1.65  
Paul E. Burke, cement work 39.50  
Hylton Smith, cement work 18.75

W. Chester Watson, sharpening pick 2.00  
John W. Carhart, truck stor. 25.00  
Ogden H. Mattis, supervisor highways 25.00

Lighting—  
Public Service Gas & Elect. Co., lighting 17.23  
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Public Service Gas & Elect. Co., lighting 149.50  
Police Department—  
Vnn. Quidey, license \$3.00

Walter G. Miller, license \$3.00  
S. J. Coddington Est., glass 8.00  
S. J. Coddington Est., incidental 24.50

Clm. B. Woolston, supplies 10.05  
Standard Enamel & Mfg. Co., standards 25.00  
Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., lighting 16.36

Geo. C. W. Beck 60.00  
Interest Fire Trust Note (\$2,480.00) Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Co., interest 63.37

Memorial Park Notes—  
Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Co., interest 63.37

Co., principal 2,600.00  
Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Co., interest 219.27  
Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Co.—  
Thomas Avenue Sewer Note (\$751.76) int. due 1-1-27 21.15  
Elm Avenue Sewer Note (\$2,365.34) int. due 1-1-27 66.48  
Lippincott Avenue Curb (\$50.97) int. due 1-1-27 1.12  
Main St. Curb (\$247.72) int. due 1-1-27 6.94  
Elm Avenue Note 1,583.46  
Thomas Avenue Note 117.38

### COUNTY Y. W. SING

Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, chairman of the music committee of the Burlington County Y. W. C. A., has announced a county sing to be held at the Moorestown Community House, Thursday evening, January 6, at eight o'clock.

Miss Imogene Ireland, of Washington, D. C., will lead the singing and the new Y. W. C. A. songbook compiled by Miss Ireland, will be used. The entire membership of the Burlington County "Y. W." will participate in the affair.

A total of 47 cattle, 29 sheep, and 139 hogs more to market in the U. S. every minute.

Grandad may have been a good buster, but not on the golf links.

### WE WISH YOU

### ONE AND ALL

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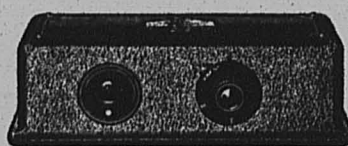
### HAPPY AND

### PROSPEROUS

### NEW YEAR

Hahn's Bakery

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### A Source of Everlasting Joy!

The best entertainment of the country at your command at all times.

All models on display. Phone 460 for demonstration.

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Broad and Main Streets

Riverton

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L. W. REEVES has a complete line of Jewelry for New Years at

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Phone 234

We wish to thank our many friends for the patronage accorded us and extend to them

best wishes for





# Happy New Year



**Happy New Year**  
HERE'S TO GOOD  
SLEDDING IN 1927!  
**CURTIS E. STAVELY**  
Builder  
16 West Charles, Palmyra



**MAY THE NEW YEAR**  
BRING YOU HAPPINESS  
AND CONTENTMENT IS THE  
SINCERE WISH OF  
**MARSHALL'S GARAGE**  
Studebaker Sales and Service  
Broad and Delaware  
Palmyra



**W**e'll send it through the air  
We'll sing it everywhere,  
We'll make it day that we're sincere,  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR, ALL!**  
**George M. Hays & Sons Co.**  
Café  
River Road and Broad Street  
Palmyra



**Pat-a-rol, Pat-a-rol,**  
here's a tune  
for you,  
Just to the  
measures  
and dance -  
Dance lightly, tread gaily  
the whole year through  
And never meet any mischance!  
**JOHN S. WARNER**  
520 Cinnaminson Avenue  
Palmyra



If all the wishes we've made for you  
Were laid out in a row  
They'd bring good luck to everyone  
From here to Jericho!  
**CHEW'S BAKERY**  
512 Main Street  
Riverton



**H**ere's a snowball -  
not melicious -  
Catch it, watch it disappear.  
Look inside - you'll find  
my wishes  
For a really glad New Year.  
**TAYLOR'S GARAGE**  
Broad and Fulton  
Riverton



**MAY ALL YOUR**  
DAYS BE LIKE  
THE NEW YEAR,  
THE BEGINNING OF SOME-  
THING RICHER AND BETTER,  
TILL ALL YOU COULD WISH  
THAT IS GOOD AND TRUE,  
HAS COME YOUR WAY  
AND LEFT RICH BLESSING!  
**ROSS E. MATTIS**  
Postmaster



**L**IFE IS A VOYAGE ON UNCHARTED SEAS,  
SO MEET EACH YEAR AS A FRESH INVITATION -  
LOST UP YOUR SAILS AND A WANDERING BREEZE  
WILL FIND YOU AND BEAR YOU TO FORTUNE'S LOCATION.  
**CLARENCE N. HUBBS**  
627 Thomas Ave  
Riverton



**Y**our Castle of Dreams  
stands on a hill,  
Reaching ever higher,  
May the year just born  
help to fulfill  
The topmost towering spire!  
"The Old Reliable"  
**CINNAMINSON BANK**  
TRUST COMPANY and



**H**is gentleman with smile  
auspicious  
Comes, in south, well  
recommended,  
For he carries right good  
wishes  
From ye friends hereto  
appended.  
**Riverton Market House**  
Broad and Main  
Riverton



**I**t is our New Year's wish today  
That every joyous moment blends  
To render bright - and happy too,  
The coming year to all our friends!  
**L. L. KEATING**  
Broad and Main  
Riverton



**MAY THE TRAIL**  
OF YOUR YEARS  
BE A SUNLIT ROAD  
WITH HAPPY MEMORIES GLOWING  
MAY THE START OF THE NEW YEAR POINT  
THE WAY  
TO EVEN BETTER COMING  
**ALBERTSON'S SERVICE STATION**  
road and Linden  
Riverton



**A**s the friendly little  
candle  
Radiates a world of cheer  
May this card of friendly wishes  
Bring you joy throughout the year.  
**PHILADELPHIA MARKET HOUSE**  
Broad and Garfield  
Palmyra



Linked with  
bright and  
happy wishes  
For this New  
Year, there  
are too  
Hopes for very  
very many  
Truly joyous days for you.  
**FRANK A. SNOVER**  
Funeral Director  
313 East Broad St.  
Palmyra



## Improved Uniform International

# Sunday School Lesson

THE REV. P. B. PITTSFORD, D.D., Dean of Divinity School, University of Chicago, Editor of the Christian Science Monitor

## Lesson for January 2

## THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:16-20, 2:13-17; 1 John 2:6

**GOLDEN TEXT**—And said unto him, "Follow me," and he arose and followed him.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Learning from Jesus.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Enlightening with Jesus.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—What It Means to Follow Jesus.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Following Jesus as a Saviour and Lord.

## I. Jesus Calls Four Men to Follow Him.

1. Who they were (vv. 16, 19). Simon and Andrew, John and James, two pairs of brothers. It is usually wise to engage in the Lord's service in fellowship—in pairs. This is not only necessary for effective testimony, but for needed fellowship on the part of workers and protection of the witnesses.

2. From what they were called (vv. 16, 20). They were called from positions of definite service. God always chooses His servants from the ranks of the employed.

3. To what they were called (v. 17). "To become fishers of men." These men no doubt had been successful as fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm at night and perseverance which led them to toil all night, though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men. Winning souls for Christ requires great patience, bravery and perseverance. Becoming fishers of men is the most important business in the world. It is the hardest work in the world to do.

4. The cost of obedience to Christ's call (vv. 18, 20). Obedience to Christ's call meant sacrifice, painful separation, to give up all business interests and leave their father behind. Regardless of the cost they yielded prompt obedience. They put their trust in Him who called them, believing that He was able to supply all their needs.

5. Their reward (v. 17). These four men have wielded wondrous influence in the world. Their names have become immortal. Had they remained at their business they would only have been humble fishermen.

## II. Matthew Becomes a Follower of Jesus (Mk. 2:13-17).

Matthew was a despised tax gatherer under the Roman government. For a Jew to fill such a position was to become unpopular. Since they regarded taxes paid to the Roman government as unlawful extortion, a member of their race engaging in the business of tax collection was to be exposed to shame and contempt.

1. Observe the abruptness of this call (v. 14).

While sitting at his place of business he heard the call of Jesus.

2. The definiteness of the call (v. 14).

It was to follow Jesus. To follow Jesus means to learn of Him and to engage in service for Him.

3. His instant decision (v. 14).

Matthew did not stop to reason on the question, but rendered definite and instant obedience. He openly gave up his business and identified himself with the Lord. Happy is the man who has the good judgment to instantly respond to the call of the Lord even though it may be costly. Matthew made a feast and invited many of his publican friends to meet his newly found Saviour. This had a twofold objective:

(1) An expression of grateful appreciation to the Lord for His saving grace.

(2) To bring his former friends and associates into touch with his newly found Saviour. It is natural for those who have found the Lord to desire to bring their friends into touch with Him.

(11). Walking as Jesus Walked. The Supreme Test of Abiding in Him. (1 John 2:6).

Abiding in Christ means to have experienced the life of God in Christ, to have come into contact with Christ's personality and to be consciously living in fellowship with Him. Christ's oneness with the Father and His devotion to His will is the supreme and grand example. Anyone who pretends to abide in Christ, who is not walking as He walked, is not entitled to the claim of Christian. The walk of the Christian implies the whole of his life. The reality of our profession is determined by the consistency of our walk.

## "Ye Must Be Born Again"

Wesley, who, it is said, preached three hundred times from the words, "Ye must be born again," was asked, "Wesley, why do you preach so often on 'Ye must be born again'?" Because," said Wesley, "ye must be born again!"—King's Business.

## Forgiving

And be ye kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Paul.

## Mt. Holly Bridge Opens

The new re-inforced concrete Washington street bridge at Mount Holly has been opened to travel, to the joy of the public generally. It is a fine structure and looks as though it would withstand the ravages of time for generations. Contractor Moses has had much to contend with since he started the construction of the handsome new county bridge and the delays which occurred in finishing the structure were largely occasioned by events beyond his control. The new Washington street bridge is a credit to Mount Holly and to the county.

## EPISCOPAL

Christ Church, Ferry Ave.  
Rev. G. W. McCormack, M. A., L. Th., Rector

The Guild of St. Agnes will meet at the 7:30 a. m. service on Sunday morning for Corporate Communion. Every member is urged to be present.

By general desire, the Christmas music so ably and beautifully rendered by the organist and choir of Christ Church, will be repeated at all the services on Sunday.

The Advent offering of the Sunday School children for the special work in "The Pines" will be presented at a brief service immediately following the school session on Sunday afternoon.

The Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of New Jersey will be held in Trinity Church Trenton January 5th at 10:30 a. m.

A most enjoyable and instructive meeting of the Men's Club was held on Monday evening.

The Rector urges every member of Christ Church to start the year afresh by regular, faithful attendance at the services for the Public Worship of God.

Services for the 1st Sunday in 1927  
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion 10:30 a. m.  
Sermon "Anno Domini."

2:30 p. m.  
Confirmation Class 4:35 p. m.  
Choral Evensong with Carols 8 p. m. No Sermon.

Music for Sunday Services as Follows  
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Communion Service E. R. Anthem "Nazareth" Gounod-Bills

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 5th, at 2:30, and the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society on the same day at 3:00 o'clock. Both meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hemphill, 406 Lippincott Avenue, Riverton. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Owing to the Week of Prayer Services the regular meeting of the Golden Hour Circle will not be held on the evening of January 7th.

CHARLES T. BATES, Minister.

## ON FEDERAL JURY

Hurlington county members of the December panel of the United States District Court who served at Trenton were: William H. Abelson, John W. Butcher, James M. French, William S. Fryer, Harry Haines, Henry B. Wright, of Mount Holly; W. Chester Stokes, Henry W. Roberts, Edmund W. Maule, Elwood Hollingsworth, Arthur J. Collins, of Moorestown; Harold A. Bechtel, Ralph F. Brainer, J. G. Chamberlain, Joseph A. Delaney, Arthur Dyson, George A. Higgins, Israel Jarrett, Charles K. Kunz, Harry L. Shippa, of Bordentown; Edgar Birkhead, Jr., William B. Cramer, Howard B. Craythorn, Harvey D. Deweller, Franklin P. Jones, Thomas Tillet, Jr., of Beverly.

Ernest A. Bush, Harry M. Morris, George W. Wilmer, of Palmyra; Walter Kiersten, Oscar B. McCoy, Frederick E. Rein, Albert S. Schein, of Riverdale; Herbert W. Zelle, of Burlington; A. W. Bostwick, of Vincentown; E. E. Antrim, of Red Lion; Lester S. Fortnum, of Bridgeboro; W. H. Barker, of Pemberton. After serving for four days all but twenty of the panel were excused for the term.

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These services have been arranged to gather about the central theme, "The Christ," and will be progressive in their character. Their themes will be as follows:

Monday—"Christ as Man," Rev. W. M. Erhard  
Tuesday—"Christ as Teacher," Rev. A. J. Harke  
Wednesday—"Christ as God," Rev. C. T. Bates  
Thursday—"Christ as Saviour," Rev. George Lockett  
Friday—"Christ as King," Rev. G. J. McCormack

All members of the community who face the coming year, are urged to attend these meetings of worship and prayer.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

This afternoon (Thursday) the Philathea ladies will hold their Christmas Party at Mrs. C. T. Yerkes' home, 202 Linden Avenue, Riverton. There will be the usual exchange of twenty-five-cent gifts among the members.

Friday evening will be a "big night." From 8 until 10 o'clock the B. Y. P. U. will hold their meeting. From 10 until 11 o'clock there will be a social hour, during which the Philathea Class will serve refreshments. Then from 11 o'clock until the end of the year the annual watch-night service will be held. As we spend the waiting minutes of the old year in God's house at 1 pray for His guidance in the year ahead.

Sunday morning the first Communion in the new year will be observed. Pastor Lockett's sermon at this service will be "Redeeming the Times."

In the evening at 7:45 the pastor will speak on the ever-interesting subject, "Is the World Growing Better?"

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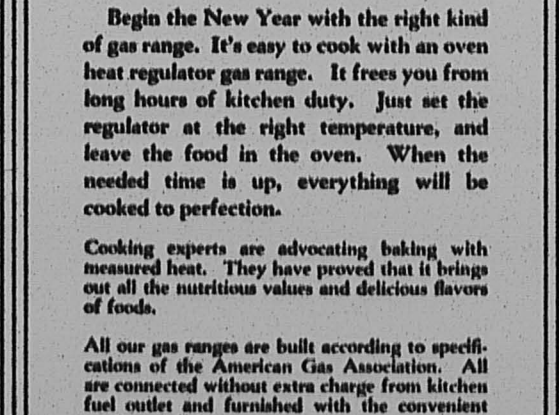
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## Rotarians Hold Christmas Party

22 Underprivileged Boys Enjoy Evening as Guests of Club

Thursday evening last will long be remembered by every member of the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club. It was the event of their first Christmas celebration.

With the handsome electrically lighted and decorated table, the place was filled with gifts, the huge fire burned down with well-lit stockings hanging under a profusion of holly and holly leaves, a touch of the red and green, the Porch Club presented a typical Christmas scene.

But this was not all. To make it realistic, the Rotarians had as their guests thirty-two underprivileged boys.

The manner in which these little guests enjoyed the evening's program and entered into the spirit of the carols and indulged in the well-catered dinner, proved conclusively to every Rotarian that the club's Christmas party was a success. Following the dinner, Robert D. Coward, of Riverton, entertained the "large" and small boys alike with many selections on his musical saw.

"Bishop" Lockett told in a very interesting and instructive way the "Christmas Story" and seemed to capture the boy's attention by his unique illustrations, in which he showed just how and why the birth of Christ and holly are used as Yule decorations.

At the conclusion of the story Santa arrived. With eager eyes the boys watched him, but soon he had every boy in his own way entertained him by a song, recitation or dance, after he had first assured them of a gift.

It was quite astonishing and amazing to the Rotarians to see just how talented these boys could be when put to a test. This part of the program along was well worth the efforts expended.

Before being escorted to their respective homes, each boy was presented with a pocket knife and a stocking full of appropriate Christmas refreshments.

## Broadway Palace Improvements Finished

The management of the Broadway Palace Motion Picture Theatre in Palmyra has had the interior of the building completely renovated and remodeled at a cost of nearly \$15,000, and the place now compares favorably with any motion picture house of its size anywhere.

The improvements include new carpets, comfortable four-spring chairs, handomely leather covered, electric lighting fixtures of the latest design, new window drapes, a new stage curtain, electrically operated, a new heating system, two modern lavatories and two new Powers' incandescent lamps for the projectors, which make a great improvement in the clearness of the pictures.

Palmyra and Riverton now has a moving picture theatre suitable for the community which it serves, and the management is to be congratulated on the enterprise shown in making these improvements.

## INCOME TAXES

All income tax forms for the year 1926 will be released January 1, 1927. The same may be procured by writing to or calling at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Third and Arch streets, Camden, New Jersey. Forms will be mailed to all individuals who filed for the year 1926, and should be received by them shortly after the first of the year.

It is suggested by all Government officials that all individuals, corporations and partnerships start at once to prepare their returns for the year 1926 and if any question arises or difficulties encountered, they can be taken up with the collector's office before the running season, which will enable the collector's office to give more time assisting the taxpayers than if it were delayed until around the filing period March 15, 1927.

## MRS. HANNAH E. WEIDMAN

Mrs. Hannah E. Weidman, widow of James E. Weidman, formerly of Easton, Pa., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Cummings, 420 Gayfield avenue, Palmyra, on Monday evening, after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Weidman was in her 87th year and was a daughter of the late Elias and Elizabeth Ott, of Bangor, Pa. She was the last of the family and was survived by two daughters and two sons: Miss Blanche L. Weidman, of New York; Mrs. Walter H. Cummings, of Palmyra; Oliver T. Weidman, of Long Beach, Calif.; and Oscar E. Weidman, of Athens, Pa.

For many years Mrs. Weidman was a member of the College Hill Presbyterian Church in Easton and at the time of her death a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Camden.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Cummings Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Charles Schell, of Wayne, Pa., formerly pastor of the College Hill Church, and the Rev. Dr. Hemingway, of Camden, officiated. Interment was in the family plot in Easton Heights Cemetery, Monday, at 11:30 a. m. Owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Black, present pastor of the College Hill Church, the Rev. Mr. Wilson, a member of the same church, officiated. Funeral direction was in charge of William W. Slack and Son, of Burlington.

P. H. S. BARKSHALL, The Palmyra High School basketball team will play two of its hardest games on the schedule Tuesday and Friday of next week, when they tackle Paulsboro away and Burlington at home. The boys have not neglected practice during the Christmas and New Year holidays, and expect to win.

Last Monday afternoon most of the basketball squad was present at the workout held in the high school gym. Most of the players are playing on teams outside of the high school and have taken part in quite a few games since their victory over the pick of the Alumni last week.

## THE NEW YEAR'S ADVICE

Clear-eyed profit, what do you see in the weeks of the opening year for me?

Shall I add to my store of worldly self?  
Shall I think of others instead of self?  
Shall my horizon extend its span?  
Shall I know more love for my fellow man?  
Shall I do with joy what there comes to do?  
Shall I put my heart into every task?  
Shall I better divided the false from true?  
Please read me the riddle; that's all I ask.

And the New Year answered: "Why wonder, pray? Why question tomorrow? Live Today!"

Written for the Christmas Science Sentinel by WARWICK JAMES PRICE

## QUALITY IN TOMATOES

Finest Better Than Earliest, Farm Leaders Learn

That high quality in New Jersey tomatoes is preferable to extreme earliness was demonstrated to a group of representative farmers, called together by W. B. Dursey, secretary of Agriculture.

Outlining the result of a two months survey of this state's tomato industry, John M. Fenton, field worker in the State Department of Agriculture, declared that the lack of quality in tomatoes is directly responsible for their lack of popularity on the New York market.

The Earliana variety was pronounced to be the chief offender. While it reaches the market in advance of other tomatoes in the state, the speaker pointed out, its poor keeping quality and color do much to prejudice the consumer against the excellent New Jersey varieties arriving later.

The survey yielded the additional information that earliness in reaching the New York market is no longer of prime importance, since the first New Jersey shipments usually appear when that city and vicinity is glutted by southern tomato shipments. According to Fenton, this indicates that quality shipments will be more profitable reaching the main eastern markets slightly later in the season.

Following the desire of members of the conference, Secretary Dursey appointed L. G. Schermerhorn of the State Agricultural College, chairman of a committee that will study means of relieving the tomato market situation. Gloucester county was named as a logical place to start the work.

Those attending the conference are as follows: W. B. Dursey, Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. J. G. Lipman, Director of the State Experiment Station; Prof. A. M. Hubert and L. G. Schermerhorn, of the State Agricultural College; H. E. Taylor, representing the Federation of County Boards; Hon. D. H. Adams, Master of the State Grange; and James B. Kirby, Secretary of the State Grange; John Fenton and William C. Lyon, State Department of Agriculture; George E. Lamb and J. Givens, of the Gloucester County Board of Agriculture; C. Ann Moore, president of the South Jersey Farmers' Exchange; George B. Roberts of the State Board of Agriculture, and H. B. Bamford, transportation specialist of the Department of Agriculture.

## FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. William M. Erhard, Pastor

Our church will resume its custom of former years in having a Watch Night Service on Old Year Night. The informal social gathering, at which games will be played and refreshments served, will take place in the basement of the church at ten o'clock on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to this festive year. This service is to follow the New Year's Eve service by attending your Watch Night Service.

The service proper will begin at 11:30 p. m. It is to be featured by sacred dramatizations, appropriately celebrating the festival of the coming year. This service is absolutely unique in its nature. We hope that a good number will see their way clear to start the New Year by spending the first few moments in the posture of prayer in God's house.

Regular services of worship next Lord's Day morning and evening. In the morning, Mrs. Charles Wynne and Miss Marie Johns will render the aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock and Come unto Him," by George Frederick Handel. In the evening Mr. Merle S. Shaff will sing Jules Jordan's "Invocation" as a solo.

The community Week of Prayer will start Monday evening, January 3d, in our church. Meetings each evening of the week except Saturday, and all will be in our church with the exception of Wednesday evening service, which will be conducted in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church. Let us turn out to give these visiting clergymen a warm welcome.

January 9th is our first Communion Sunday in 1927. It is also set apart as Every Member Day. Every Member Day can be successful only if each and every member is there. Those who cannot come for

lack of transportation, will be furnished with transportation. Look forward to this Holy Communion season as a time of great blessing. The large numbers will add to the inspiration of the occasion.

There will be no prayer meeting this week as the Watch Meeting will take its place. Light Brigade as usual on January 5th. There will be stereotypical views and the story of the "Other Watch." You can't miss this rare treat!

## O. K. CHRISTMAS TREES

Forestry Chief Urges Use of Barren Acres to Grow Evergreens

The opposition to the use of cut Christmas trees and evergreens for holiday decorations on the grounds that it is a menace to the conservation of our forests is not wholly looked upon in a favorable light by State Forester C. P. Wilber, of the New Jersey Department of Conservation and Development. Mr. Wilber is of the opinion, it was stated, that if the forestry situation is intelligently handled there is no reason why everyone may not indulge in the joys of a Christmas tree without injury to our forests and at the same time put much so-called waste land to a profitable use, which is a thing the Department is striving to bring about.

"I am heartily in favor of the unlimited use of the Christmas tree. It is a time-honored custom and a symbol of cheer and good will that should never be abandoned. By exercising care in cutting our coniferous forests, an almost endless supply of trees can be furnished for such purposes and at the same time serve to benefit the forests. Plantations of unproductive woodland will further add to this supply as time goes on," Mr. Wilber declared in answer to inquiries on the subject.

Good forestry requires the cutting or removal of trees and underbrush to thin the stand and secure increased growth in the remaining trees. The earlier cuttings are usually sold for cordwood. "It is the area being thinned, certain species of the timber, suitable for Christmas trees, I see no harm in marketing them as such. Not all the trees that should be cut may be of good enough form to make Christmas trees, but the balance may be trimmed and used for making wreaths and other decorations. Incidentally, this close utilization will eliminate much of the fire hazard from the cutover area. This system of cutting, which is fully carried out by the forestry service of various states throughout the country. For a period of six years, or more, the United States Forest Service has carried on the work of cutting Christmas trees from the Pike National Forest, just west of Denver. In the beginning about 200 trees were cut. According to Government reports, 7,000 trees and seventy tons of boughs were produced in this same forest in 1925, resulting in no small profit and a decided betterment of the woods.

"Much unproductive land in New Jersey might easily be planted with seedlings of fir and spruce and in ten years' time, by intelligent thinning, it will begin earning a Christmas profit for its owner which will grow in proportion to the area planted. This service is the Department of Conservation and Development would like to see come about. It would be a vast improvement to the woodlots of this state and put much idle land to work.

"Unfortunately, there are certain groups of persons who exercise little or no consideration for the conservation of forests. They cut trees for commercial reasons and denude the woodlands in the north woods of America and in Canada. It is these people and others who cut trees without permission of the owners, or without knowledge of what trees to cut, who have started the agitation against the cut Christmas tree. But a few years of intelligent supervision and well directed effort may bring about a time when we will not only take pride in our conservation work, but without fear of criticism indulge in our annual Christmas festival with evergreen trees in abundance."

## Uncle Eben

"A boss race," said Uncle Eben, "is a means of keeping foolish money in circulation and preventing wealth from starting on a kind of a foolish merger." — Washington Star.

## Palmyra Quintets Defeat Delanco

Locals Go Into Tie For Fourth Place As Result of Victories

Palmyra went into a tie with Delanco in the Burlington County basketball hoop by winning at Delanco Tuesday night. Ziggy, the well-known shooter who picks winners for the Camden Courier, was given another setback as he picked Delanco to triumph over the Palmyra five. The game was rough and fast, both teams committing numerous fouls. Delanco was charged with 27 and Palmyra 23. Of this number Palmyra made good on 16 of their tries while Delanco could gather but nine.

"Big Jack" Kelsey and Shultz had their eye on the baskets, each sinking five double-dunkers. Although Kalmowski played a bang-up game at guard and scored three of four fouls, Kelsey and Shultz could have downed Delanco themselves, as far as points were concerned. Davis who has been going good for Palmyra here of late, played another of his fine games for the winners.

To play Burlington-Holly For Delanco, Greiminger, who scored four goals, and Hansbury, who accounted for six, were high scorers. Bright, who is a basketball star of note, having gained his fame at Palmyra High where he was captain of the 1925-26 team, was carefully guarded by Kalmowski, who is captain of the 1926-27 team at Palmyra.

New Year's night Palmyra will back up against still opposition in the Burlington-Mt. Holly team. The game will take place at the Palmyra M. E. Church and will start at 8 o'clock.

PALMYRA				
Kelsey, J.	1	1	1	1
Poinsett, J.	0	2	4	2
Davis, C.	1	1	2	3
Kalmowski, J.	0	3	4	2
Shultz, G.	0	4	7	14
Totals	11	16	27	32

DELANCO				
Bright, J.	0	2	6	2
Greiminger, J.	0	2	8	10
Hansbury, J.	0	2	4	8
J. Shaw, G.	0	1	7	1
Keebler, G.	0	2	4	2
Totals	0	7	29	23

Score first half—Palmyra, 16; Delanco, 11. Referee—Eames.

## Palmyra Wins

The Palmyra second team followed in the footsteps of their seniors with a win and are also tied with Delanco for fourth place in the Junior league. This game was much closer than that of the Senior five. The score at half time was 12-10 in Palmyra's favor and when the final whistle blew Palmyra was still leading by a score of 25-23.

Paul Burke was the most consistent scorer for Palmyra, counting four times from the field and six of seven times from the 15-foot mark. The entire Palmyra second team played great ball and showed their superiority over the losers by their wonderful teamwork.

Kumpke, who made four field goals and one foul for a total of nine points, Keebler, the iron-man who played in both games, and Kalmowski, of baseball fame, played best for the losers.

PALMYRA				
Burke, P.	4	5	7	13
McKee, J.	1	1	9	3
Miller, C.	0	2	0	4
West, G.	0	1	3	1
Burr, J.	0	2	4	4
Slither, G.	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	7	30	27

DELANCO				
Hutchinson, J.	0	2	0	0
Kalmowski, J.	0	1	2	3
Johnson, J.	0	1	2	1
Kumpke, C.	4	1	10	7
Willard, G.	0	2	2	2
Keebler, J.	1	2	0	4
Robinson, G.	0	2	0	2
Totals	5	11	23	23

Score first half—Palmyra, 13; Delanco, 10. Referee—Eames.

## EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. William Lee, Minister

The Church School will convene at 10 a. m. Mr. E. A. Gresson Superintendent.

Holy Communion at 11:15 a. m. Every member of the church is urged to participate in the first communion service of 1927.

The musical numbers are as follows: "Prelude" by Mozart; Processional "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"; Vested Choir; Offertory "An Old Song"; London; Anthem "Lead Kindly Light"; Postlude "Amen" by Frost.

The Epworth League will meet at 8:45 p. m. Prelude "Intermezzo" by Macbeth; Processional "O for a thousand tongues to sing"; Anthem "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"; Choir: Offertory "Reverend"; Rubenstein. Under the leadership of Mr. Horace Finney ninety-nine men will sing "The Ninety and Nine." The first sermon in series "Little Journeys to the Prisons and Palaces of the Bible."

These journeys will start from the church promptly at 7:45 p. m. Delightful music enroute.

Sunday night the destination will be the Prison of Joseph here we will behold the power of a pure life. Join our Travel Club.

Rev. J. R. Whitton will teach the Wesleyan Bible Class at 10 a. m. Topic: "The Child in Creation." The adult classes of the school are invited.

Thursday night, Dec. 30, Miss Kay Green will direct a pleasing program in which the main department of the Sunday School will participate. Everyone invited.

Friday night Watch Night Service beginning at 9:30. A varied program of interest will be the order. Come with us and watch the old year 1926 depart and welcome the new year 1927.

This Church joins in the Week of Prayer services to be held in the Lutheran Church with the exception of Wednesday evening which will be held in Epworth M. E. Church. The increasing spirit of unity in the churches of Riverton and Palmyra is most beautiful. Our slogan is "This Entire Community for Jesus Our Lord."

"Let every heart prepare Him room"

Epworth Church joins with all the other churches in wishing every one "A Happy New Year."

## CHAUTAUQUA

The Palmyra-Riverton Chautauqua this year presents an unusually attractive program Friday night, January 14. The play "Apple-sauce" will be given and the Bell Ringers and a mixed quartet will be the attractions Saturday afternoon and evening, the 15th. The program will be continued Sunday and Monday.

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Thursday—"An All-Star Cast in 'THE BARRIER'"

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Juvenile Comedy

Saturday—Deke Daniels in "THE CAMP'S FLIRT"

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Monday & Tuesday—Mary Pickford in "SPARROWS"

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Wednesday—Mary Pickford in "SPARROWS"

News Children 15c

Adults 35c

News Children 15c

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## In The Churches

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

10 a. m. Church School

11:15 a. m. Morning service

8:45 p. m. Epworth League

7:45 p. m. Evening worship

Wed. 8 p. m. Mid-week Service.

Central Baptist Church

The Rev. George Lockett, D. D. pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:15 a. m.

Twilight Service, 7 to 8 p. m.

Young People's Meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Riverton. Thomas Avenue and Seventh street.

Sunday services: 11 a. m.

Subject: "God."

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.

Westfield Friends' Meeting

Firstday School 10 a. m.

Meeting for Worship 11 a. m.

Christ Church, Riverton

Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, Rector

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church School at 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 p. m.

The First Lutheran Church

The Rev. William M. Erhard, pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### POPULAR PROGRAM BY ATWATER KENT

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Radio fans find great pleasure in the Atwater Kent Hour broadcast from station WEAJ New York. Sunday evenings at 8:15.

The following program for Jan. 2 was supplied by Clinton B. Woolston, the Atwater Kent dealer in Riverton:

Sunday, January 2nd, 1937  
8:15 Eastern Standard Time  
Mme. Louise Homer, contralto and Louise Homer, soprano.  
Assisted by

Atwater Kent Orchestra  
Louis Edlin, Conductor  
1. "Gala Est Homo" from STABAT MATER  
2. a. Father in Heaven, Handel  
b. In the Time of Roses  
c. Rheinhardt  
d. Louise Homer and Accompanist  
e. My Heart Ever Faithful

3. a. Would God I Were a Tender Apple Blossom  
b. Old Londonerry Air  
c. Dearest . . . Sidney Homer  
d. Swiss Echo Song, C. Eckert  
e. Abide With Me, Traditional  
f. Louise Homer, Louise Homer and Accompanist

4. a. What Is Love Rudolph Ganz  
b. The House that Jack Built  
c. Luther's Cradle Song  
d. Carl Deis  
e. Louise Homer and Accompanist

5. a. Whispering Hope  
b. Last Night the Nightingale  
c. Woke Me . . . Kjerulf  
d. Banjo Song . . . Homer  
e. Louise Homer, Louise Homer and Accompanist  
f. Miss Ruth Emerson, Accompanist

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## Fired Forty Years Ago, Geo. N. Wimer Is Fire Company Member Once More

Battle Over Removal of Polling Place Caused Him To Be Voted Out of Palmyra Organization in 1897

If you had asked any of the present generation whether George N. Wimer was a member of the Palmyra Fire Company, most any of them, provided they were not themselves firemen, would have looked at their questioner as if they thought him somewhat dumb, and replied: "Sure, he's a member of everything."

But the fact is, previous to last Monday evening, George hadn't been a member of Independence Company No. 1 for nearly forty years. And he didn't lose a story.

George was unceremoniously kicked out of the fire company in 1897.

His offense, as charged, was not lack of gallantry or valiant work at fires. It was much more involved than that. He was accused and convicted of crippling the financial resources of the organization, by being instrumental in having the voting place moved from the firehouse to Society Hall. The fire company had been receiving a few dollars a year from the town, and the lower hall as a polling place.

And the reason for the removal of the polling place was also involved.

It seems that in those far distant days there was a democratic political organization, the Jeffersonian Club, which maintained headquarters next door to the firehouse, especially at election times.

Jersey democrats were, in those days as well as these, quite "wet" and it was alleged that voters were led into the club sober and more or less republican and came out drunk and very democratic, and went and voted as they felt.

Now George has always been "dry" and especially has he always been republican, and the tactics of the Jeffersonian club rubbed both these biases the wrong way. So he used his influence with the powers that were and had the polling place removed a safe distance from the fountain from which the wrong political tendencies were imbibed.

The fire company in those days must have been in majority either democratic or wet or both. At any rate the young republican leader was unceremoniously voted out of the organization for curtailing its revenues, as aforesaid.

Some sixteen years later, in 1903 to be exact, a resolution was offered to remove the charge from Wimer's record and restore him as a full-fledged member of the company.

But there still remained a few of the old timers who had voted him out in 1897 and they refused to let the vote for the resolution be unanimous. So it was laid on the table for further action at an indefinite future date.

In poring over the ancient minutes of the company, some of the members recently came across the records of those flaming times and one of the legal minds decided it would be within the bounds of parliamentary procedure to "untangle"

### More About Kathleen

The plans for the musical comedy "Kathleen" to be staged by the students of the Palmyra High and Grammar Schools, are rapidly progressing.

Mrs. Brower, who is acting as general chairman, has organized the following committees: in charge of publicity, Miss Long; finance and tickets, Mr. Dimond; chaperon and costumes, Miss McDonald; talent, Mrs. Brower; stage director, Mr. Palmer.

The play is well known by all music lovers. It is full of music that will please, and a complicated plot that will win a laugh from every member of the audience.

### MANY FILMS LOANED

All previous records in the lending of motion picture films, lantern slides and other visual education aids for a single month were surpassed during the month of November, according to the report of Mrs. Kathryn B. Greywax, Curator of the New Jersey State Museum.

Exactly 1,000 requests were filed during November of this year over against 813 requests in November of 1935, showing a net increase of 187 orders.

Public schools, community centers, churches and other organizations throughout the State have been taking advantage of the State Museum's Lending Collection Department for several years. Motion picture films, lantern slides, charts and other objects, carefully selected for their educational value, are loaned to all responsible organizations in New Jersey for the cost of transportation. The requests for these leading collection have been steadily on the increase, reaching the high water mark last month.

The State Museum is glad to furnish its lending collections to any responsible organization in this state upon request. Information and catalogues regarding lending collections may be obtained by writing Mrs. Kathryn B. Greywax, State Museum, Trenton.

### FIRE AT DELAIR

The Palmyra Fire Department was called out to a blaze at the house occupied by Mrs. Ross, on the River Road, Delair Park, Monday afternoon. The house was a one story affair, of wooden structure, from an overheated stove.

The blaze originated in the kitchen. Chemicals and water from one line of hose stopped the fire from destroying other parts of the house.

Palmyra had all of its apparatus on hand which included three engines and the ambulance.

## PALMYRA NOTES

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Lutz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. J. and daughter, Marian, of Philadelphia; and Charles Williams of Hartford, Conn., over the Christmas holidays.

Clayton Workman is on the sick list with scarlet fever. It is reported that there are now seven cases in Palmyra.

The Tagliabue family of West Broad street are on the sick list. Mr. Tagliabue is confined to his bed with pneumonia, while Mr. Tagliabue, who recently recovered, is hopping about the tailor shop with a crippled leg. Almost every member of the family has been on the sick list during the past two weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, of Highland avenue, spent the Christmas holidays in White Plains, N. Y.

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, Jr., of 27 Rowland street, Palmyra, on the birth of a son, and a half pound boy. The little stranger arrived on December 27, 1936 and in honor of the attending physician has been named Ralph Bauer Zimmerman. Both mother and child are doing well.

The regular monthly meeting of the In-A-Much Bible Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Schroeder, 417 Leconey avenue, on January 4th.

Steve Franklin, proprietor of the Palmyra Light Lunch, was in New York Monday.

Oscar P. Rutenshan enjoyed the past week in Atlantic City.

Mayor James T. Weart and Mrs. Weart spent Monday in Montclair, where his Honor's daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Bonnal, formerly Miss Jeanie Weart, and her husband are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCullough, of Frankford, Pa. Elizabeth Eagle, of Lancaster, Pa., and Norman McCullough, of Pittsburgh, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Thelma Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Botch, of Wayne, Pa., over the holidays.

Miss Carrie Ingraham, of Vineland, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover entertained Mr. Snover's mother from Stroudsburg, Pa., over the holidays.

Dr. A. P. Lore and George W. Rogers were two local alumni who did not return empty handed from the deer woods.

Ensign Everett W. Abdlil, of the battleship Arkansas, is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abdlil.

Miss Edna Lloyd, who is a student at Auburn College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lloyd, of Elm avenue.

Walter D. Lamon attended sessions of a special real estate school at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Clement Vollmer, of Duke University, Durham, N. C., and the Rev. Phillip Vollmer, Jr., Superintendent of Fairview Park Hospital, Cleveland, visited their

parents, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Vollmer, 161 Monument avenue, Palmyra, over the Christmas holidays. The happy Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell. Mrs. Powell is Dr. Vollmer's daughter.

Mrs. Martin Jones, of Camden, visited Mrs. A. B. Powell Monday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Crumrine was operated on at the Jefferson Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kromm, Sr., entertained relatives Saturday and Sunday from Philadelphia, including Riverside and Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sood, son, and son, of Maplewood, and Mr. Clifton Sood, of East Orange, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Sood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kane, of New York, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Sood.

Dr. and Mrs. Clement Vollmer, of Durham, N. C., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Vollmer, of Memorial avenue.

Mrs. Ida Bertron, of Ocean City, spent the Christmas holidays with her nephew, Mr. Conrad Anthony. Miss Nora Carpenter spent several days last week with her parents at Broadwater, Va.

Miss Ruth Allen, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sood on Christmas.

Mr. Lawrence Dabolt, of Hopewell, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dabolt.

Rev. Phillip Vollmer, Jr., of Cleveland, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Vollmer, over the holidays.

### Nash Gives \$250,000 in Christmas Presents

A Christmas distribution of more than \$250,000 in cash was made by The Nash Motors Company among employees in its Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha plants. Every employee participated and each was personally handed his envelope containing a remembrance by C. W. Nash, president of the company. The distribution marked the closing of the biggest year in the history of Nash Motors.

### Roman Roads Expensive

The old Roman method of road building is not employed today because the expense would be too great. The Appian way was built of solid masonry, sometimes several feet thick, and recent rough estimates have shown that it would cost about \$250,000 per mile to reproduce such highways under present costs and conditions.

### The Dip

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### PORCH CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday, January 4th, there will be a business meeting followed by an hour of entertainment by the study class.

# BROADWAY PALACE REMODELED

The management of the Broadway Palace takes pleasure in announcing the completion of the work of renovating and remodeling, which includes entire refinishing of the interior, new carpets, comfortable new four-spring chairs, leather-covered, handsome electric lights, new window drapes, new stage curtain, electrically operated; a new ventilating system, two modern lavatories and last, but not least, two new Powers' Incandescent Lamps for the projectors, giving much brighter and clearer pictures.

In making these improvements we have endeavored to provide motion picture facilities suitable to this community.

With deep appreciation of the loyal support of the past years, and anticipating the pleasure of serving you even better in the future, we heartily wish you, one and all,

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR!