

FEBRUARY

LLOYD WRIGHT OPENS FIRE ON DIRECTOR OF BRIDGES

Votes Against \$18,000 Bill Because It Is Not "Itemized"; Also Against Bridges

WORK PROGRESSES IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION

The first public indication of the lack of harmony existing between J. Lloyd Wright of Medford, the newly-elected member of the board of freeholders, and his colleagues was shown last Friday when Mr. Wright objected to the payment of a bill of \$18,000 for labor on the bridge department, because it was not "itemized."

The bill covered the services of an assistant who went with the light truck which is used by the bridge department to do small repair work such as filling in small washouts, putting a plank in a bridge deck, repairing a broken guard rail, and similar odd jobs. Director of Bridges, Curran B. Fisher explained that many such operations are done in a day, and it would be difficult to divide the time, charging so much against each piece of work, and the time spent going from place to another. On the strength of his objection, Mr. Wright voted against the payment of all the bills presented to the board at the Friday meeting.

Opposed to Improvements

Mr. Wright also objected to the improvement of a number of small bridges, recommended by the bridge department, claiming that they should have been submitted to the board beforehand, so that the other members might have a personal investigation as to the necessity for having the work done.

Mr. Fisher, director of bridges, explained that the work on these bridges had been considered by the board before Mr. Wright took his seat, but that he is trying to hold up the work until Mr. Wright could make a personal investigation if he desired to do so. Mr. Wright voted against the improvements.

Freeholder Fisher remarked that if every department head submitted his plans in detail and waited for each member of the board to make a personal investigation, nothing would ever get done.

Mr. Wright also voted against the construction of the Wading River bridge over Wading River, which is to be erected jointly by Burlington and Atlantic counties. All the necessary permissions have been obtained for the construction of this bridge, including that of the New Jersey Board of Commerce and South Jersey Port Commission. The governing board of the immediate construction of this bridge, which is in such unsafe condition that it will be ordered closed unless prompt action toward reconstruction is taken.

Passed Over Objections

The recommendation of the director of the bridge department and the county engineer that Burlington county officially signify its willingness to perform its part in the reconstruction of this bridge passed over Mr. Wright's objection by a four to one vote. The type of construction will be a cross-stayed pile timber trestle and a Strauss barge span.

The smaller bridge work recommended by the director of bridges and the county engineer, and passed over Mr. Wright's negative vote, consisted of repairing or rebuilding bridges at Burlington, Chesterfield, Birmingham, Quaker, Sutton's, Batsto, and a culvert at Lenola.

The engineer was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for that work, after which the clerk will advertise for bids.

Clarence E. Worrell, chairman of the lighting committee of Moorestown township, directed a letter to the board of freeholders asking for adequate lighting on the bridge over Pensauken creek on the Moorestown-Camden pike. The letter stated that owing to the narrowness of the bridge and the inadequate lighting, several serious accidents had happened there, the last one having occurred the previous Tuesday night when a Public Service bus had crashed into the bridge, injuring three passengers.

Freeholder Fisher, head of the bridge department, said he had taken the matter up with the Public Service which had promised to keep the lights burning in future. The bridge is illuminated by a cluster of five electric lights, and if one goes out, the other four go out, too.

Public Service Responsible

Freeholder Stout, director of roads, explained that five or six years ago he had taken up with the Public Service the matter of widening the bridge, but at that time the corporation did not want to go to the expense of making the headwalls of the bridge and agreed instead to put up and maintain guard rails and to keep the bridge adequately lighted. This statement was confirmed by Mr. Wright.

The clerk was directed to explain the situation to Chairman Worrell and to direct the Public Service to repair the damage to the bridge and to properly maintain the lights.

Director of Bridges Fisher also asked for \$2000 worth of cross-tied lumber to replenish his stock of this material, some sizes of which are getting low. This lumber is used in bridge work done by the county bridge forces, and it is necessary to carry a sufficient supply in stock, as it takes three or four months to get it. The engineer was instructed to prepare specifications, and the clerk to advertise for bids.

The county prosecutor asked for and was granted \$500 for the necessary small expenses incident to the conduct of his office. He submitted to the board an itemized account showing how the previous \$500 had been spent.

The following bills were ordered paid: Roads, \$3,744.46; bridges, \$3,586.50; finance, \$369.65; police, \$1,855.45; public buildings, \$23,551.65.

THE PAST WEEK IN HISTORY

January 27

The incandescent light was patented forty-eight years ago.

January 28

Seventy-three years ago the Panama Railroad was completed.

January 29

Ninety-one years ago Thomas Paine was born.

January 30

Ninety-eight years ago James G. Blaine was born.

January 31

Thirty years ago the House of Representatives defeated Free Silver.

One hundred seventy-six years ago Governor Morris was born.

February 1

Washington elected first President of United States in 1789.

February 2

National League of professional baseball clubs was organized, 1876.

Seventy-four years ago the Philadelphia Consolidation act was signed.

Rev. Marple Lewis Addresses Rotary

"Man Power" Now the Most Important Thing in Industrial Life

The Rev. Marple M. Lewis, Industrial Secretary of the Burlington County YMCA, revealed some amazing conditions that exist in the industrial world of today when he addressed the Rotarians on Thursday evening last.

In presenting his subject "Man Power," Mr. Lewis recalled the primeval days when muscle power was the only method of accomplishing the man's desire. In the 18th Century Mind Power became known. This was the age when inventors made their debut and muscle power was superseded by Mind Power.

This stage was then followed by that of Horse Power, until the War Period, when our thoughts were directed toward "Man Power."

In the days of and since the war, production and efficiency have been the dominating thoughts of men in industry. "As a necessity in the emergency it has since become overdone in many instances," said Mr. Lewis. For in the overabundance of the machine, he has forgotten the essential thing which is making him a success, "Man Power."

It is here we must stop and consider the biggest thing in industry, namely "the spirit of the employee" in relation to our own business. Making machinery of men emphasizes that personal touch and enthusiasm that should exist in any industrial plant, and without which the height of our goal but one step away from us.

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LEGION CELEBRATION

Post Rodgers to Take Part in Pleasantville Ceremonies

Post Rodgers' State Champion Bugle and Drum Corps will participate in the ceremonies at the dedication of the Legion Home at Pleasantville, Saturday, February 4, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

A delegation of Legionnaires from Post Rodgers have arranged to attend here of the Legion Post in South Jersey will take part in the exercises which are to be of a very elaborate nature. There will be a parade of various Posts and Auxiliary units in uniform.

"Herb" Blizzard, State Vice-Commander, sends the following message to the members:

"It behooves every loyal Legionnaire, and member of the Auxiliary to be present. Pass this on to some one who would appreciate this day of activity. Let the public learn of the strength of the Legion. Invite every ex-serviceman in your county, whether a member of the Legion or not. We want non-members to see us in action. Let us show Mainland Post No. 51 and the chairman, who is Bob Cuxen, we are out to accept this rare hospitality—Ever remember the spirit that animates the American Legion—I ask for 1500 strong—Bring your friends."

PAJMYRA BASKETBALL

The High School team will play Haddonfield in a league game Saturday, February 4, and will play Burlington High Tuesday, Feb. 7. Both games will be played at Pajmyra at eight o'clock p. m. The Haddonfield game was scheduled to be played Friday instead of Saturday but was changed at the request of Haddonfield.

The game with Trenton Institute for Deaf was not played last Saturday on account of the snow storm. The Trenton boys were unable to make the trip.

Every business needs advertising—and gets it. And some proprietors write their own advertising copy—others wait for the Sheriff to do it.

CORRECTION

The article appearing in this paper last week under the caption, "Mrs. Cardea Gets Carnegie Pension," was wrong in several particulars.

It was stated that Mrs. Cardea had been supported by taking in washing, the kindness of her neighbors and the fund of \$350 raised for her by the people of Palmyra. The fact is, Mrs. Cardea received \$1000 from the Stetson Company as insurance money, and the people of Palmyra contributed for her \$187.75.

Since the death of her husband she has been drawing on this fund to the extent of \$25.00 weekly and has not been allowed to want in any particular.

The New Era gladly makes this correction, in the interest of accuracy, and in justice to the people of Palmyra who have so splendidly done everything they could to make up to Mrs. Cardea as far as possible for the loss of her heroic husband.

Fatally Injured in Auto Crash

Charles S. Ayres Crushed Between Car and Wall in Tunnel at Edgewater Park

Charles S. Ayres, of Riverton, died Monday morning in the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, as the result of an accident Saturday morning about eleven o'clock, in the tunnel at Edgewater Park.

Mr. Ayres was driving a Ford sedan and was struck by another car. He got much more damage than had been done, when a Penn-Jersey bus, struck his Ford, demolishing it and pinning Mr. Ayres between the wreck and the wall of the tunnel. The bus was said to have been driven by Joseph Brooks, of Riverton.

The injured man was given temporary treatment at the Burlington emergency hospital and then taken to the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, where it was found he had a fractured skull and internal injuries. An operation was performed Saturday night to relieve the pressure on the brain, but he grew steadily worse until the end came Monday morning.

Mr. Ayres came to Riverton from Philadelphia about fourteen years ago. At the time of his death he was a manager for New Jersey for the Par-Lock Appliers of Eastern Pennsylvania.

The deceased leaves a wife and son, John; a sister, Mrs. Price, of Philadelphia; and a brother, Robert C. Ayres, of Riverton.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at one o'clock from Oliver H. Blair funeral parlor, Philadelphia.

Street Department Busy With Snow

Heavy Fall of "The Beautiful" Brings Much Work for Prometh's Men

The heavy snowfall of Saturday placed a burden on the Roads and Streets Department in Palmyra as it did in every city and town where winter laid its heavy hand. The snow was piled up in the streets and sidewalks, and the work of clearing it was a task for the men of the department.

Saturday afternoon and until nine o'clock at night effort was made with plows and men to keep the business section as open as possible but the continued snowfall and high winds prevented the work from being very effective. Councilman Prometh, head of the department, was in personal charge of the work all the time.

The storm abated about half past three Sunday morning and at seven o'clock plows and men again started to get sidewalks and crossings cleared. In some places the snow had drifted so high that the plows could not get through and it required several hours of hand shoveling to make the walks passable.

The heavy snow and high drifts in many sections made extremely hard work for the horses and men. Frequent stops being necessary to let the horses get their wind so that it was three o'clock in the afternoon when all sidewalks and crossings were open.

Must Clean Own Sidewalks

Some complaint has been made by residents that plows sometimes do not follow the line of the walk. This is unfortunate, and it is understood that it is not the obligation of the Borough to clean the snow off the width and length of the sidewalk but only to give a passable path through the snow, and it is hard to keep the plow in a straight line.

Occupants and owners are required by ordinance to clean their sidewalks for the full length and width and the Street Department asks all owners and occupants to do this promptly after a snowfall to prevent the necessity of an official notice.

Many residents beat the snow plows to it on Sunday and had their walks cleared and in doing got an exhilarating "thrill" out of the effects of an "old fashioned winter."

Change in Schedule

Beginning February first rubbish collection will be made but once each month.

If collections were heretofore made on Wednesday of each week they will now be made the first Wednesday of the month only. Where collections were made Friday of each week they will now be made the first Friday of the month.

Cards giving information in detail as to being distributed to each house in the Borough. Should any household fail to receive a card one may be obtained by writing to Harry Karne, Road Supervisor, or making application at Police Headquarters.

The Borough was fortunate in not having any fire calls during the "little blizzard."

How many advertisements are there in this issue? Count 'em for yourself. You'd be surprised.

FIREMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

"Sonny" Wright New President of Riverton Fire Company; 15 New Members

PLANNING FEBRUARY PARTIES FOR FIREMEN

The Riverton Fire Company held its annual election of officers last Monday evening in the fire house. Walter C. (Sonny) Wright was elected president. The vice-presidency was won by Adolph Stroblein. Lloyd Major received the honor of being elected secretary.

The Board of Directors for the coming year are George D. Steele, Charles Cole, Edson Garhart, James Goodwin, and Lawrence Joyce. Oskan H. Mattis was re-elected as a member of the Firemen's Relief.

After the business meeting the men joined in a social evening. An orchestra from Beverly furnished the music.

The Ladies' Auxiliary served a luncheon for the firemen. About 15 young men were admitted to membership and they are all clamoring for a place on the active list.

A Valentine party for the firemen and their friends is being planned for Tuesday evening, February 14. There will be no admission charge.

Friday, the seventeenth, a mixed card party will be held at the fire house, open to the public.

Tables are being made for serving luncheon and 75 new folding chairs have been purchased for use in the fire house.

Scout Week Will be Observed Here

Complete Program for Next Week Prepared in Palmyra and Riverton

The local Boy Scouts Council of Palmyra will meet at the home of Horace Finney this Friday evening to complete the program for Scout Week. Mr. Finney is President of the local council, Joseph G. Seal, Secretary, and John H. Werner, and Albert E. Fry, Scoutmasters.

Monday, "Scout in the Home" Day. This will be observed by each Scout making a special effort to do a good turn in the home.

Tuesday, "Scout in School" Day. With the cooperation of Professor Griffith, an appropriate ceremony will be held in the school.

Tuesday evening—The Father and Son Banquet will be held in the gym of the Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock. Rev. George Lockett of the Central Baptist Church will be the principal speaker of the evening. J. Horace Finney will be Master of Ceremonies and a program of music will be under the direction of Robert English. "Pat" Steedle will lead the singing.

The fathers of the Scouts will be present and for any Scout that has no father, a member of the local Lions Club will accompany him. There will be an exhibition of scout work and prizes will be awarded by the Rotary Club of Palmyra, Riverton and the local club. The judges will be John H. Tallis, Scout Executive, Comptroller of Burlington County, William H. Jenkins and William H. Palmer of Palmyra, local Board of Examiners.

Wednesday will be "No-Commitment Day." Every Scout will recommit himself to Scouting by repeating the Scout Oath. Troops 1 and 2 of Palmyra will assemble at the Lutheran Church at 8:15 p. m.

Thursday will be Service and Civic Club Day. "Good Turn Day" in the town.

On Friday evening, the Scoutmasters of Troops 1 and 2 and Scoutmaster John Follett of Troop 1 of Riverton, together with three Scouts, will be the guests of the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club at their regular weekly dinner in the Paroch Club. As is the usual custom this time is set apart as Scout Night and the Scouts and Scoutmasters will demonstrate Scout work and a complete tenderfoot test will be given for the benefit of the Rotarians.

On Friday evening the Scouts will hold a "Court of Honor" at 8 o'clock p. m. Scout Fry will be awarded an Eagle Scout Medal by Richard Wilson, Chairman. This medal is for the highest test in Scout work and is the first to be conferred on a Scout in this vicinity.

If the weather permits, the Scouts will establish a Camp on the Lutheran Church grounds on Saturday afternoon. In case of inclement weather a complete exhibition of work by the Troops will be held in the Church basement. Everyone is invited. Encourage the boys by your presence.

Sunday—"Scout in the Church." Troops 1 and 2 will attend the Lutheran Church in a body where a special program will be held. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any one of the events during the week. There are 58 Scouts in Palmyra not including Officers and Scoutmasters.

ARRESTED FOR DISORDER

Upon complaint of the agent at the railroad station in Riverton, Quisley arrested William Hill, 22, of East Riverton, for loitering and disorderly conduct around the station, last Monday. Squire Coddington sentenced Hill to pay a fine of \$15.55 or spend 30 days in St. Holly.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement, and to thank those who sent cards and flowers to the funeral of our father.

Family of August Zurburg.

"OH DOCTOR"

The committee handling the annual K. of C. show for St. Joseph's Council has nearly all the preliminary arrangements "ironed out," and the dates, program, tickets, etc., are all taken care of.

Only one thing more remains to be done says M. J. McDermott, chairman, and that is, "to sell the show to the public." The title itself gives a hint of the nature of the show.

The local K. of C. have a reputation of presenting first-class shows and there ought to be little trouble to "put over" this unusual theatrical comedy skit.

Rehearsals have been held three nights a week and A. J. Pfaff, the director, announces that, "nearly everything is ready for the curtain," even at this early date.

The three nights of February 16, 17 and 18 will be the dates for the show, and tickets can be procured from any member of the local council. The program, which will be presented by the local committee and H. C. Sim, M. J. McDermott, H. Gottlieb and J. Yearly are working on the program.

Mausoleum for South Jersey

Imposing Structure to be Erected Near Haddonfield; Local Men Head Co.

South Jersey will soon have the most impressive community mausoleum in the country. It was made known today when plans for the erection of a structure on Upland Way, Haddonfield, were announced. The building, when complete, will cost more than \$225,000.

Plans for the construction of the building which will contain more than 500 crypts when completed were announced by Melbourne E. Middleton, Jr., president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and resident of Camden, who is vice-president of the United Abney Company, 527 Cooper street, Camden.

Mr. Middleton, an officer of the company, is associated with a number of other prominent South Jersey business men.

Emmor Roberts, Moorestown, former State Senator from Burlington county, is president of the company. Earl L. Williams, president of the Chatham Bank and Trust Company, of Riverton, is treasurer, and W. D. Buckley, is secretary and general manager of the company.

Members of the board of directors, all of whom are well known in business and civic life are J. C. Hemington, Jr., senior member of a Camden engineering firm bearing his name; Patrick H. Harding and Joseph S. Low, attorneys; Dr. Ed. H. Rogers, Collingswood; Courter H. Prickett and S. French Reeves.

\$5 FOR BACK TALK

Fined for Motor Law Violation, "Sassies" Squire and Taxis More

William J. Gross, of Riverton, was arrested by Officer Miller last Thursday night for driving with one headlight. Gross had been told to have the head light fixed and headed for Woolston's garage, apparently to comply with Miller's instructions but he never stopped. The next day Miller served notice on Gross to appear for a hearing.

James of the Peace Coddington gave Gross a hearing and fined him \$5.55. Another five dollars was added to the fine for "talking back" to the squire.

ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL WILL ENTERTAIN

K. of C. Auto Club of Philadelphia, Will Be Attraction Feb. 7

The home of St. Joseph's Council, K. of C. will be the gathering point for all members of the order in Burlington County on Tuesday night, February 7.

The occasion marks the first appearance in Riverton-Palmyra of the popular entertainers from the K. of C. Auto Club, of Philadelphia. The initial performances of this show were staged in some of the large councils in the City of Brotherly Love, and met with such popular favor that nearly every council in Philadelphia and vicinity have made applications to the club to have this "big hit" staged in their particular locality.

Some of the best amateur actors in fraternal ranks in Philadelphia are identified with the K. of C. Auto Club, and each year their presentations become more popular.

Every member of the order in Burlington County will receive a special invitation from the booster committee of the club to come to the home of the Riverton-Palmyra council and enjoy this leading "hit" of the season.

A short business session of the council will be called at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 the show is scheduled to begin.

SHEIKS BEWARE!

Leap Year Dance at K. of C. Saturday Evening

A general warning has been issued to all the young "Beau Brummels," "sheiks," etc., that this being Leap Year, many pretty maids about town are going to get him to say yes.

An opportunity will be given the adventurous, lovers to see if there is any truth in this leap year "chicken" at the K. of C. Hall Saturday evening, February 4, when the Ladies' Auxiliary will entertain at their first dance of the year.

Those who have or have not already heard of Francis Xavier's orchestra will receive a treat in real dance music.

RIVERTON BOARD WILL ASK FOR \$7,000 MORE THIS YEAR

MRS. EVANS WINS "FUNNY HAT" PRIZE

Ladies' Auxiliary of Riverton Fire Co. Get Three Awards at Riverside

Fourteen members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Riverton Fire Company were guests of the Riverside Auxiliary last Thursday evening, at a "funny hat" social.

Mrs. William Evans received a prize for her hat, which contained about everything worth while in a village of little houses, a firehouse, and an airplane, with the words "The Spirit of Riverton" in large letters across the front. Mrs. Theo Schneider received a prize for a bonnet fifty years old.

Mrs. Dennis Maloney was a great reward for being the most successful in the game "Going to Jerusalem."

Fathers and Sons to Dine Together

Annual Event at Westfield Public School will be Held February 10

There will be 120 lucky dads and sons who secure tickets to the second annual Father and Son Banquet to be held at the Westfield Public School, Friday, February 10. The event is being held in honor of having the most sons and grandsons present over ten years of age. Those who attended last year's banquet will remember the fun.

Charles H. Jessup will be the toast master and will call for toasts from well-known fathers and sons.

I. R. Gindhart, Jr., will be the speaker of the evening. Some can afford to miss his wit and logic.

Mr. Gindhart's idea of the character of twelve pieces will furnish the music and Mr. Hendry himself will be on hand with some liquid new stunts.

The Ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association will serve the food, and the cost is fifty cents for dads and sons alike. Secure them early from any school boy of the upper grades or from the following men: Rev. A. J. Burke, Maurice Cowan, J. C. Taylor, Jr., Edward Jessup and Herman Deimler.

Will Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday

Palmyra Camp 23, P. O. S. of A. to Hold Appropriate Services for Great Emancipator

Camp 23, P. O. S. of A., of Palmyra, will celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday with fitting programs to be given in P. O. S. of A. Hall on Monday evening, February 13.

The committee of arrangements has obtained the Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the Baptist Church, as the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Lockett is a student of Lincoln, the man, his life, and his activities.

The committee, in behalf of Camp 23, cordially invites every boy, over 16 years of age, in Riverton, Palmyra and vicinity to attend this meeting. No one interested in the life and activities of the great Emancipator will regret the time spent listening to this address. The committee also urgently requests all members of Camp 23 to be present to greet the visitors.

Plans are under progress for the Washington birthday party to be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, February 22. On Thursday evening, February 16, Camp 23 is planning another visitation to Camp 16 in Moorestown. Come out next Monday night and learn more about this trip, and make arrangements to join the crowd on the 16th.

The new term officers were installed last Monday night by District President Edwin F. Patterson and Leslie B. Reeves.

BIG TIME PLANNED AT LIBRARY DANCE

Committee on Arrangements Expect It to be Finest Event of Season

February 11 will be a gala day at the Riverton Country Club. On that date the annual dance for benefit of the Riverton Free Library Association will be given by the Parish Club.

Reports from ticket sales indicate that many fond papa and mamma will be there—not to watch the "youngster" generation, but to "trip the light fantastic" a bit themselves.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Reuben P. Corry, Mrs. Murray C. Boyer, Mrs. J. Carl DeLaCour, Mrs. Benjamin M. Weckling, Mrs. Francis R. Elwell, Mrs. Arthur F. Coe, Mrs. Victor Ritscher, Mrs. Robert Bidle, Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Harry F. Jones and Mrs. J. Douglas Clark.

BEETLE INVASION ON

The Japanese Beetle invasion for 1928 has started.

Mrs. John T. Healey, of 427 Elm avenue, called up the editor last night and announced that she had just discovered a member of the 1928 beetle crop in her dining room.

Where the little pest came from "chicken" at the K. of C. Hall Saturday evening, February 4, when the Ladies' Auxiliary will entertain at their first dance of the year.

Did you ever realize that any article or service

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SPEAKS AT W. C. T. U. COUNTY INSTITUTE SESSIONS

Hon. Seymour Lowman Tells of
National Prohibition En-
forcement Work

"MOTHER" MOORE IN
TALK ON HER WORK

Mrs. Hastings and Dr. Cadbury
in Very Interesting
Addresses

The mid-winter institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Burlington County was held at the Moorestown Community House Wednesday of last week with well attended sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Officers on the platform were president Mrs. C. E. Blair, Mount Holly, recording secretary, Mrs. E. Wills, Marlton, and treasurer, Mrs. Florence Winner, also of Marlton. Mrs. Katherine Lippincott, Moorestown, represented Mrs. Ella P. Haines, Bayshore, corresponding secretary, who was unable to attend.

After the opening exercises, Mrs. A. N. Evans, Burlington, gave a report of the recent National Anti-Saloon League Convention. She referred to the appointment of Dr. Channing as secretary of the new department of the League for Publicity and Education. He will devote his time to the task of getting the facts before the people. This is a pressing need, as there has been so much misrepresentation and propaganda in regard to the real results of prohibition.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the morning program was the address given by Caroline Moore, of Philadelphia, universally known as "Mother Moore," among the officers and men at the League Inland Navy Yard. Here she gives unsparringly of her time, sympathy and strength. She visits the human wrecks in the naval hospitals, men who are injured and blind as a result of the world war, and are now forgotten by most of their countrymen. She arranged for country work outings for convalescents and treated them at restaurants for the boys who are on duty.

Comfort Kits
She has distributed hundreds of "comfort kits" which have been sent by Christian Endeavor and other organizations to the boys in the black and white sewing cotton, needles, buttons, safety pins, a Testament and perhaps a mouth organ or a Jew's harp; and they are eagerly welcomed by the sailors.

One of her chief plans is to arrange with the ladies of some church in Philadelphia to invite her boys home for dinner on a certain Sunday. Then she brings a bunch of seventy-five or a hundred to the church, and the ladies serve them. They stand in a group around her to be selected. One boy says, "I'm from town," and one of the ladies will say, "That's my home state. I'll take him." And so it goes until all are chosen. Then they are off with their hostesses of the day for a taste of home life and home cooking. At one church, the ladies who had entertained, all wrote to the home folks of the boys, giving an account of the visit. In every case letters of thanks and warm appreciation were received in reply.

"Mother Moore" told of how, last Christmas, she had tried to think of some way to interest all the boys that could not be away on a furlough. At last, she hit upon the idea of having them entertain a lot of neglected children that day.

The plan was carried out successfully. Officers agreed to provide dinner, and the men were willing not only to do all the work of cooking, serving and clearing up after the meal, but they contributed liberally toward gifts of clothing, candy and fruit.

Found 765 Waifs
One thing bothered them, though. They did not know how to go about collecting the children. "Mother Moore" told them that she would about that, she would find the children. She set to work, and rounded up seven hundred and sixty-five waifs from the wharf districts and assigned them to the different ships. She then ordered the articles of clothing so that the garments would be appropriate and of the right sizes.

They had a wonderful day. Turkey dinners, with beer on all nights, one hundred and thirty-five Christmas trees on the ships and in the yards, and five or six Santa Clauses walking about, and making lots of fun. Some of these remarkable gentlemen came to the ship after dinner and circled about over the ships dropping down bundles of gifts marked with the children's own names. Later there was a Punch and Judy show and singing, and near 5,000 of the children went home, tired and happy, each clutching a precious package.

"Mother Moore" closed her address with the quotation, "Be given to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." Mrs. Janice Hastings, of Philadelphia County, and Dr. William Cadbury were the principal speakers of the afternoon session.

Mrs. Hastings said that the WCTU is one of the oldest organizations that has taken a decided stand for peace. From the first it has stressed the three departments of Temperance, Christian Citizenship and Peace, and has had the faculty of "keeping everlastingly at it." We must educate the people against thinking in terms of war as a method of settling disputes. The only safe method is to come to justice in conference, and reach a decision by lawful means.

Dr. Cadbury speaks
Dr. Cadbury's subject was, "What is the Work of a Missionary in China?" Upon this subject he is well qualified to speak, because for many years he has worked as a medical missionary at Canton Christian College. The anti-foreign feeling is less bitter than it was a few months ago, and Dr. Cadbury has been invited to return and take charge of a new hospital that is being built by a wealthy Chinese, who is a warm personal friend of the doctor's.

It is helping their sick that Dr. Cadbury is able to gain a place in the hearts of the Chinese people, who as a class, are woefully in ignorance of sanitation and the pre-

vention of disease. He has been able to do a great deal for those suffering from malaria, hook-worm and leprosy, and to prevent infant mortality, which is so very prevalent in China.

The speaker at the evening session was Hon. Seymour Lowman, United States Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Early in his address he said that one of our nation's characteristics is exaggeration; and that it is given full play in the oft repeated statement that the liquor laws are not being enforced at all. Not long ago, he was asked to take a group of seven hundred boys and girls in one of the schools at Columbus, Ohio. He asked, "How many of you have ever seen a drunkard?" and not one hand went up. Draw your own conclusions about enforcement in that section.

Enforcement Forces
Mr. Lowman stated that he is often asked, "What is the government doing to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment?" In reply to this he tells of the army and navy, for it amounts to this, of 25,000 men who "mean business," there are 8,000 patrol men, and 11,000 coast guard men with 750 boats, and a fleet of command ships. It is an excitement of the chase about their work that makes them "keen to catch," and as a result "rum row" no longer exists. An occasional ship loaded with liquor may slip through, but the risks are so great that most of them have given up the attempt.

There used to be a list of 350 vessels on the roll of dishonor in Washington. Now there are but fifty and these are carefully watched at all times by the command. When they sail, the news is flashed by cable, and they are met by a reception committee of coast guards. While they are still well out to sea, these patrol boats stick to them, and follow them up and down the coast until they give up in disgust and sail for home.

There are 4200 men in the Prohibition Bureau, all under the direction of one head. The personnel of the group is being more and more carefully inspected. One discouraging feature is that, after the federal officers have done their best, made their raids and arrests, the men are not convicted when they come up for trial before the local judges. During the last six months, however, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of successful convictions and jail sentences are more frequent.

A favorite form of criticism of the federal authorities is in regard to "poisoning poor innocent people." The law provides that alcohol for industrial purposes be denatured. This has been done by the use of wood alcohol, which is exceedingly harmful to the human body. Quantities of this denatured alcohol have been used by the bootleggers whose attempts to re-distill it are only partly successful. Let us place the blame for poisoning where it belongs. The wonder is that anybody would dare to drink the stuff. Chemists, who have been working on the problem, have succeeded in finding a way to denature industrial alcohol. This changes its nature so that it cannot be separated by re-distillation.

Canadian Situation
Mr. Lowman accused from Canadian authorities the estimated cost of a liquor that was supposed to have been shipped to the United States in one year. They placed the figure at twenty-three millions of dollars. This does not seem so much when compared with the cost of the liquor that was shipped to the United States, which was two billion five hundred million. But Mr. Lowman has a conviction that a lot of the liquor which the Canadian authorities thought was bound for the United States never got here.

There is a government tax of ten dollars a gallon on the liquor sold in Canada; but there is no export tax; so the bootleggers can do a thriving business by professing to start off for the United States, but in reality making a short loop back into Canada again.

When asked, "What is the federal policy in regard to the Eighteenth Amendment and its enforcement?" Mr. Lowman's answer is "The making every effort to prohibit." If our local officers would but do as well it is up to all good citizens to see that pressure is brought to bear on all administrative officers who are lax in the performance of duty. Education is also needed, not only the policeman's club.

GAS PUMP ON THE NEW PONTIAC SIX

Continuing the policy of keeping its engines up to the latest developments in engineering, the Oakland Motor Car Company this year has equipped the New Pontiac Six with the pump-type of fuel supply. This with the G. M. R. cylinder head, a new carburetor and improved manifold, brings to the Pontiac Six new advantages in economy, reliability and performance.

Flooding of the engine is guarded against, fuel supply is conserved and easy starting is insured. Maximum power with a high degree of economy has been worked out, bringing to the motor car owner that enviable combination—economy and dependable transportation. Exactly the amount of gasoline needed is provided by the new fuel pump, which is driven directly from the cam shaft. Thus, when the starter first turns over the motor, just the required amount of gasoline is forced into the carburetor. Then in the carburetor an ingenious device automatically shuts off the gasoline when the proper quantity has been injected, preventing flooding. The gasoline pump is of exactly the same type as was introduced by the Oakland All-American Six.

When Gene Tunney turned in that 59 going to Miami the Dempsey adherents immediately claimed that the scorekeeper didn't pick up the count until after the first fourteen holes.

The politician may not be able to explain it but he knows very well all the tools are gathered in one party.

SCOUT RUMS WOOD AFIRE IN 5 SECONDS

Starting a fire in nine and two-fifths seconds by rubbing two dry sticks together Eagle Scout William Lussel, of Troop 7, West Orange, recently set a new world record. The previous official record for starting fire by friction, according to Boy Scout officials here, was thirteen seconds. Lussel's demonstration took place before an assembly of West Orange Boy Scouts, of which Troop 7 is a unit. Lussel has been a Scout five years.

Holly Rotarians in "Air" Session

Longaker Tells County Seat
Men About Aero Club;
Smith, Thompson Speak

H. H. Longaker, of Moorestown, who is one of the active ones engaged in organizing the Burlington County Aero Club, which is to have its headquarters at Moorestown, was a guest of the Mount Holly Rotary Club on Wednesday evening of last week and at the close of the dinner told some of the details about the formation of the Club and what it hopes to accomplish.

He said that the first thing thought would be the acquiring of a landing field for airplanes at Moorestown, and he suggested that these other things be obtained for the same purpose. Among other things mentioned as highly important was the placing of the largest towns of the county on the "air map" by putting the names of the towns in large letters on the roof of some large building in each town so that it can be easily read from the air.

At the close of Mr. Longaker's talk County Engineer H. H. Smith gave an interesting description of a trip by airplane from Cleveland to Detroit in one of the big Ford all metal cruisers which he took a few weeks ago while attending the National Convention of Road Builders. Mr. Smith was accompanied on this trip by Assistant County Engineer Brainin, Freeholder Charles R. Stout, and Road Supervisor MacFarland. They were deeply impressed with the performance of the Ford passenger plane, which has all the comforts of a de luxe bus.

Following Mr. Smith's talk, Farm Agent Charles A. Thompson gave some of his experiences while in the government service during the world war. Mr. Thompson was one of the men to make the first topographical air map of Washington, D. C. This was accomplished by snapping a camera from an airplane during a six-hour flight over the city, flying back and forth in lines until the whole city was photographed. The photos were then assembled and rephotographed, the final picture being a true representation of the city. Mr. Thompson was one of the chief workers in this accomplishment.

Moorestown Wins Soccer Laurels

Local Teams Claims C. C. Title
in Tie With Germantown

Playing through snow drifts on the Germantown Cricket Club grounds, Moorestown Field Club gained the championship of the first division of the cricket club league when it tied Germantown 2-2, Saturday afternoon.

Moorestown led off with two goals before half time, one scored by Bueckler from the 10-yard line, and one on a terrific drive from the toe of Richie, who shot in from 25 yards.

In the last ten minutes of the second half, the Mannheim booters staged a determined attack, and tied two goals and knotted the score. In the short time that remained the nearly exhausted players spurred themselves on and rose to new heights in an effort to break the tie, but to no avail.

Had Germantown won this game it would have won the title to them as they finished in the runner-up position with 14 points, while the victors had but two more, Moorestown 16, C. C. Germantown 14.

Goals—Bueckler, Richie, Blair, Trull, Referee—William Kendall. Linemen—K. Wood and Charles Hamphill. Time of halves—30 minutes.

ARTISANS TRIP

Arrangements were completed this week for another big excursion of the Artisans Order of Mutual Protection. This year the members will take a two-day trip to Washington, with a side trip to Mt. Vernon, the Washington Home, as an added attraction.

Members of the order and their friends, to the number of 2000, made a trip to Niagara Falls last year. The Washington trip will be made on May 19th and 20th. It will include railroad transportation, lunch and dinner and lodging, on Saturday, May 19th, and breakfast, luncheon and dinner and railroad transportation home on Sunday. It is expected that about 1500 persons will take the trip.

Annual Dinner Held By Scout Council

Ten Year Veteran Badge
Awarded to Riverside
Scoutmaster

The first ten-year veteran badge to be issued in Burlington County to a Boy Scout was awarded Monday night to Harry H. Barton, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Riverside, at the third annual dinner meeting of the Burlington County Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in the Moorestown Community House. Barton joined the Scouts as a tenderfoot in 1917 and has been an active member ever since that time. Among other signatures on the certificate is that of President Calvin Coolidge. John D. Pollett, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Riverton, is a holder of a fifteen-year certificate, most of his time, however, having been served in Pennsylvania. These two men were the only "Veteran Scouts" in Burlington County. Mr. Pollett is a member of the firm of Hester Price, Riverside.

An Eagle Scout badge and certificate, issued by the National Court of Honor, was presented to Scout Arthur Willis, of Troop 1, Delanco, by Richard E. Wilson, of Palmyra, Scoutmaster, who has charge of the Courts of Honor in Burlington County. He stated that ten courts have been held at 1387 merit badges have been awarded covering 88 out of the 73 subjects for which merit badges may be given. There are now in Burlington County 82 star, 43 life, and 17 eagle scouts. In the County there are 132 registered scouts divided into 38 troops in 17 different communities with 38 scoutmasters and 52 assistant scoutmasters in charge.

The Greater East
Gilbert T. Gendall, regional executive of New York gave a very interesting talk on the progress of scout work and conditions leading up to this organization in 1908. History told us that in 1825 a boy was hanged and nothing was thought of it, while as late as 1875 a boy was beaten to death in New York and when complaint was made to an attorney he declared that a man's home is a sacred institution and no one may enter and dictate to the man how he shall act.

Real progress in the reform movement started about this time when the juvenile court was organized and provision made for handling youth of tender years instead of throwing them into jail to associate with hardened criminals.

The fact that a movement is not of itself to provide "sea scouting" for boys of 15 years of age and over who have passed their first class tests. A 50-foot yacht will be available for boys work during the summer and many boys have already expressed the desire to take up this new activity.

J. D. Mahoney Speaks
John Dennis Mahoney, of the West Philadelphia High School for boys, who was the principal speaker of the evening, declared that we are approaching a more genuine democracy every day. Nations, like people, are young and clumsy but as they grow older they learn to lose their desire for progress. When we lose our desire for pushing forward we stop growing. Each generation must strive to give the coming generation something better to help it over the rough places of life.

Good citizenship, he declared, is the ability and willingness to co-operate with the best things of your time. Great loss and sorrow has been caused by being unwilling to look on the other side of the question and see things from the other fellow's viewpoint. When we do that there is seldom any difficulty in deciding what is right or wrong. While we are working toward peace of mind it is because he is trying to find an excuse to do something he knows is wrong.

He called attention to the fact that the Scouts are pledged to help themselves, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually straight. We should always teach straight thinking, for intellect without morals is our one great menace, therefore, think straight, and think straight.

The making of good citizens is the chief ambition of the boy scout movement.

Officers Elected
The nominating committee presented the following names and they were unanimously elected:
President—Harold M. Wall, Beverly.
Vice Presidents—Avery Bennett, Mt. Holly.
Arthur W. Luce, Moorestown.
Wm. B. Vandegrift, Burlington.
Richard E. Wilson, Palmyra.

Treasurer—Clifford R. Powell, Mt. Holly.
Scout Commissioner—Helen K. Kane, Beverly.
Deputy Commissioner—Victor Wierman, Jr., Moorestown.
Assistant Deputy Commissioner—Robert Wood, Moorestown.
Executive Committee—Edgar J. Richwood, Jr., Beverly.
Ralph Charlton, Delanco.
Arthur Cross, Mt. Holly.
Frank Eppley, Burlington.
Frank Goddard, Roehling.
Frank McElvaine, Jr., Beverly.
C. O. Molter, Palmyra.
Morris K. Perinich, Mt. Holly.
E. Russell Perkins, Moorestown.
Howard M. Rogers, Riverton.
Wm. Shoemaker, Jr., Riverton.
Carlton E. Sholl, Burlington.

COUNTY DAIRYMEN TO HOLD BANQUET

Will Take Place in Mount Holly
This Friday Evening,
February 2

Final arrangements have been made for holding the fifth annual Burlington County Dairy Banquet at the Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly on Thursday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Edward J. Catell, of Philadelphia. Dr. Catell has won a national reputation as an after-dinner speaker and is sure to please all those who attend.

A little playlet entitled "Judge for Yourself" will also be a feature of this occasion, and promises to be not only entertaining but instructive. Besides this there will be music and, of course, a good round of socializing.

MIDDLETON AND BORTON ELECTED TO STATE JOBS

Election of Albert C. Middleton, of Moorestown, as State Treasurer and of Joshua E. Borton, also of Moorestown, as State director of railroads featured a joint session of the New Jersey Legislature held in Trenton at noon Tuesday.

The election of Treasurer Middleton and Mr. Borton were without contests in accordance with the Republican majority conference agreements. Unanimous selection of Mr. Middleton was made possible through a series of meetings between South and North Jersey political and legislative leaders prior to the opening of the 1928 legislature.

Mr. Middleton's term of office will not begin until April 1, when that of William T. Read, State treasurer, of Camden, who declined re-election, will expire. The term of the office is for three years and the annual salary is \$8000. The State director of railroads is an honorary place and has been held for many years by Mr. Borton.

Super Highway, Maine to Florida

Regional Planning Federation
Will Advise Going Around
Philadelphia

Philadelphia does not want its "bottle-neck" highways to clog up any longer the streams of motor trucks and passenger automobiles which are trying to move fast through its congested centers to ward Trenton, Camden, Wilmington, and Baltimore and Washington.

To speed up this traffic, the Regional Planning Federation of the Tri-State District, in a detailed report to be published soon, will recommend a modern super-highway to by-pass Philadelphia and swing the traffic flow around instead of through the city. This was announced yesterday by Col. Samuel P. Wetherill, President of the Regional Planning Federation. The report is the work of the Federation Highway Committee, of which George S. Webster, engineer of the Delaware River Bridge and former chief engineer of the city of Philadelphia, is chairman.

The new super-highway has been planned as a link in the contemplated Washington Boulevard, which will parallel the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida, and eventually link up with the Pan-American highway system through Latin America to South America, as recommended by President Coolidge.

GEORGE SMITH WINS OVER GENE SARAZEN

George B. Smith, former golf professional at Moorestown Field Club, who is now a "pro" at Sebring Country Club, Sebring, Florida, played in an exhibition match last Monday with Gene Sarazen, former open golf champion, and Walter Brickley, former "pro" at Merchantsville, played against Fred Knight.

George and Sarazen played wonderful golf and were even to the eighteenth green, where they tied for the match with scores of 70's. They carried the match to the nineteenth hole, where they halved in par 4's. On the twentieth hole, George made a clever birdie three and defeated Sarazen one up twenty holes.

Brickley and Knight were tied at the eighteenth hole with two 77's.

Court Disposes of Criminal Charges

Several Burlington County Offenders Waive Rights to
Trial by Jury

Recently, the tendency of defendants to waive their rights of trial by jury has been increasing noticeably in the Burlington County Courts, and this has resulted in a considerable saving to the county, for it does away with the hearing of testimony by the Grand Jury and minor expenses, particularly if the defendants elect to plead guilty, and this they generally do if they decide to take this course, instead of possible long confinement in jail awaiting disposition of the case.

Thursday morning of last week all the cases disposed of by the Court and Prosecutor Hillman had come to them by the waiver route, with the following results:
Paul Lewis and Harry Evis, charged with stealing an automobile belonging to Frank Cook, of Medford, had made no effort to recommit Mr. Cook for the damage done to his car, which they smashed up in an accident, and they were sent to state prison for one year each.

Helen McDermott Lippincott, of Burlington, who went with the thieves on a joy ride which resulted so disastrously for all three, received a suspended sentence and was placed on probation for one year, with no costs.

George W. Fisher, of Philadelphia, charged with the larceny of goods from the home of Henry Jeter, at Keweenaw, will be a ward of the state for the next eighteen months, and his address will be the New Jersey State Prison.

Walter Green, of North Hanover township, arrested with a pint of liquor in his possession, was fined \$50.
Annie Pukhutz, of Florence township, charged with possession of liquor and the utensils for making the same, drew a fine of \$200 on each charge, \$400 in all.

Larry Archib, also of Florence township, similarly charged, will pay \$400.
Edward Powell, the third hunch distiller from Florence township, had a quantity of liquor in his possession and a still and he will add \$400 more to the county treasury.

These three were all arrested on Friday last by Detectives Cain and Carls, following the raids at their homes.
Benjamin Maleski, of Riverside, who had several gallons of mash working when the officers called was assessed \$200.

Stephen Wright, charged with the larceny of underwear and other wearing apparel from a fellow workman in Eastampton township, has been in jail about a month and he received a sentence of thirty days, to date from the time of his original commitment.

PEDESTRIANS HAVE RIGHT ON ROADS

United States Supreme Court Declares Autos Must Give Way to Those Afoot

A few weeks ago the U. S. Supreme Court held that a railroad company is not to blame for what ever happens to an auto that is driven onto its tracks during the daylight hours. Now comes another decision, and one that ought to bring a lot of joy to the hearts of those who still use their legs as a means of transportation.

The court says in its latest decision: "The streets belong to the public; pedestrians have a right to walk on any part of the street or roadway and that right cannot be taken away, driving a car is a privilege that may be revoked at any time; therefore it becomes incumbent upon the driver of an automobile to see to it that he does not strike the pedestrian."

If all the autos in the United States were placed end to end it would be Sunday afternoon. The most illiterate individuals are those who can read but won't.

AERO CLUB FOR COUNTY FORMED IN MOORESTOWN

Enthusiastic Group Holds Organization Meeting at
Community House

HOPE TO HAVE PLANE
FIELD IN 6 MONTHS

Will Elect Officers at Session
Monday Night; 25
Are Enrolled

An enthusiastic crowd attended the organization meeting of the Burlington County Aero Club at the Moorestown Community House Monday evening. Moorestown, Palmyra, Riverside, Lenoia and Mount Holly were represented.

The meeting was devoted to arranging various forms of membership, which will include Class A, Class B, Class C, and Honorary Membership. All classes will entitle members to reduced rates on flights.

H. H. Longaker, of Moorestown, sponsor of the Club, was very enthusiastic about the prospects of the organization and predicts that the club will have a flying field and its first airplane within the next six months. Mr. Longaker reported that a very large majority of the thousand acre clubs now functioning in the country were started with ten members or less. The Burlington County group has an initial membership of more than twenty-one.

Flying Courses
Class A membership will be limited to fifty members and will include ten hours of dual and ten hours of solo flying as well as thorough training in ground work. Completion of the flying course in this class will place the student member in a position to qualify for a Department of Commerce private pilot's license.

Class B will be limited to one hundred members and is designed for slightly slower instruction although it includes all of the features of Class A. Class C membership will be unlimited in number and is principally for younger members, such as high school students, and others who wish to gain a fundamental knowledge of modern aircraft without actual flying experience. After serving six months in Class C a member may be graduated to Class B and take flying instruction if he desires.

Honorary membership, which will also include a life term if desired, is being arranged. This group is principally for public-spirited business men and citizens of the county who wish to boost the club and make Burlington County the most progressive and foremost county in the state in field of aviation and airways.

Meets Next Monday
Mr. Longaker, who was chairman of the meeting, appointed R. Roger Gale, of Moorestown; N. W. Willis, of Palmyra; H. H. Smith, of Mount Holly; Ted Mayer, of Riverside, and James J. Tynes as a nominating committee. The committee will report at the next meeting which will be held Monday night, February 6, at Moorestown Community House, when temporary officers will be elected. A group of at least fifty is expected to attend.

The following attended the organization meeting:
Calvin J. Boal, N. W. Willis, and Russell H. Stiles, Palmyra.
Ted Mayer, Howard E. Harris, George L. Orfe, Joseph E. Harris, Abraham Abramowitz, Riverside.
H. R. Winkler, Jr., and Lee A. Michael, Lenoia.

H. B. Smith, Randolph Berry, B. A. Robinson, Mount Holly.
R. Roger Gale, William de R. French, Jack Grille, Collins H. Rogers, James J. Tynes, H. Prescott Herr, Harry A. Davis, Norman Walton, Lawrence Test, Ben E. Jackson, Ben Rumpelton, H. H. Longaker, Moorestown.

NEW JERSEY! One of the Greatest
of the United States

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE
IN NEW JERSEY GROWS
74% IN 4 YEARS



On January 1, 1927, ordinary life and group insurance in force in New Jersey totaled \$2,152,000,000 according to statistics compiled by the Spectator Company and it had increased 74% in the previous four years. Another evidence of New Jersey prosperity!

Group insurance for employees is provided by Public Service companies as part of a comprehensive welfare plan. Every Public Service man or woman with a year's service is eligible.

"The success of Public Service and development of New Jersey are bound together!"
—President Thomas H. McCarter.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Telephone Usage Grows in Jersey

Many New Services and Equipment Added to System During Year

Camden people now telephone approximately 62,000 times a day as compared with 57,000 times daily last year. These figures were furnished by District Manager R. B. Hance as part of a summary of telephone growth in Camden during the past year.

At the beginning of the new year District Manager Hance said that there were 39,309 telephones in this area as compared with 36,325 a year ago. This means that today there is a development in the Camden area of approximately one telephone to every nine persons, a ratio that compares favorably with similar communities elsewhere in the country.

Mr. Hance said that the use of the telephone during the past year in Camden and other places in the local district totaled approximately 184,000 calls a day, both to telephones within the local area and to and from points in the State and nation. Of this total the most noticeable increase in telephone calling was in toll and long distance traffic, a trend which reflects the broadening activities of the community.

Considerable addition was made to the local telephone system during the year, both in the central office equipment and the outside plant.

Based on present indications District Manager Hance said that the Company expected to be serving 42,814 telephones by the time this year comes to a close.

Mr. Hance also furnished summaries of telephone developments throughout the State during the year.

The New Jersey Bell Telephone Company now serves over 581,000 telephones as compared with 540,000 served a year ago by the two companies whose properties in New Jersey were merged last October to form the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

At the present time New Jersey people are making approximately 2,360,000 calls a day as compared with 2,194,000 a year ago. Of these calls nearly 400,000 are to points outside the local calling area. This is an increase of over 84,000 toll and long distance calls per day within the past year.

Marked improvements were made in telephone service during the year, particularly in faster and more accurate handling of calls to near-by communities and to communities at great distances. This improvement was largely the result of the introduction of what is called the straight-through trunking—a new method of passing calls from one central office to another, which is one of the outstanding developments in telephone service in recent years.

Selects Own Line
This system enables the local operator herself to select the trunk line to the distant central office serving the telephone called instead of waiting to have such trunk line assigned for her use by an operator in the called office. This more direct method simplifies the work of making connections and marked by reduced time required to establish the connections, in addition resulting in greater accuracy. To put it into effect, many changes were necessary in each central office. This program of alteration and addition was 95 per cent complete at the close of the year.

Additions to the telephone system were unusually heavy during the year. Approximately 201,701 miles of wire and cable were added to the 1926 total of 2,852,333 miles, making 2,854,034 miles of wire in use in the State, sufficient to encircle the earth at the equator 114 times.

Major additions were made to 61 central offices, five new offices were completed and placed in service and five others started. Seven new buildings were completed, additions were made to two others and construction work on four new buildings was started.

The New Jersey Bell Telephone Company now owns or leases 192 buildings for telephone purposes and these buildings have a floor area of approximately 1,665,000 square feet.

EXPECT GOV. MOORE AT BIG ELKS' BALL

Chief Executive and "First Lady" Invited to Lead Grand March at Mt. Holly Affair

The Charity Ball committee of the Mount Holly Lodge of Elks, headed by Dr. D. P. Remyer, as general chairman, met at the Elks' Home has mapped out plans for what gives promise of being the biggest affair of this kind ever promoted by this charitable fraternity.

Friday evening, February 17, is the date this year, and the Mount Holly armory is the place, while the object is to secure funds to better carry on the work the lodge is doing in assisting the twisted and distorted bones of crippled children. The Elks' Ball to be a big social affair, but behind it all lies the effort of the Elks to secure funds for the good work being done under the direction of Dr. Francis Chambers, the famous orthopedic surgeon, the results of which are apparent to many who have children residing near them who have been treated through the charity of the Elks.

Every dollar taken in for admissions goes for this purpose, all of the expense of the Charity Ball being met in other ways, and it is particularly desirable this year that the capacity of the armory be tested.

It is expected that Gov. and Mrs. A. Harry Moore will lead the grand march.

Grangers Seek Cut in Costs of County

Moorestown Meeting Favors Reducing Board of Freeholders to Three Members

Reducing costs of county and township municipalities, in order that there may be some relief from high taxes, was discussed at a meeting of the Pomona Grange at its meeting in the Community House, Moorestown, Tuesday of last week.

One of the methods suggested for saving money is reduction of the number of Freeholders from five to three. A resolution to that effect after being discussed by a number of speakers, was carried by a large majority of the grangers present, who numbered upwards of 400, who represented many sections of the county.

Marked improvement was shown in the farm taxation problem when Dr. Frank App, agricultural editor of the Camden Post, and an active granger for many years, presented the case for rural relief by a re-organization of taxation methods in New Jersey.

Dr. App described the way in which present taxation system was established and declared that it no longer gives the farmer equality with the city taxpayer.

To show that this tax situation is not peculiar to only a part of the State or this State alone, he said that nearly every competent surveyor of agricultural conditions throughout the United States recognized the problem of farm taxation and recommended relief.

As an avenue of relief, Dr. App advised a method of taxing farm land upon its earning power instead of upon its real estate value. This drew questions from the grangers. They asked what earning power was. He told them that the rental value of a farm represents its earning power to the owner just as the rental value of city dwellings, apartment houses and office buildings represent their earning power.

Clifford M. Emmons, of Pemberton, was installed as master of the Pomona Grange. Other officers chosen are: Secretary, Joseph Rockhill, Columbus; overseer, William Bagges, Beverly; steward, Howard Williams, Marlton; assistant steward, Frank Vincent, Vincentown; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Harold Pew, Rancocas; lecturer, Mrs. Isalah Pickett, Vincentown; chaplain, Joseph Engle, Rancocas; gate keeper, William Sharp, Columbus; Pomona, Mrs. Clifford M. Emmons; flora, Mrs. William Bagges; chairman of legislative committee, Aaron Collins, Moorestown, and chairman of corps committee, Harry Hiding, Burlington.

\$4,000,000 Pension Fund Campaign

United Lutheran Churches Start Nation-wide Drive Sunday, Feb. 5

Three laymen are the guiding spirits of the \$4,000,000 Pension Fund Campaign which will begin in every congregation of the United Lutheran Church in America February 5th, and which will include the entire United States and Canada in its scope.

As the three chief officers in the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief, these laymen form the only group of their kind in American religious life as the pension boards and systems of all other denominations are headed by clergymen. This fact makes the anticipated campaign a "laymen's movement" in the strictest sense of the word. The three men are Paul F. Myers of Washington, D. C., president of the Board; Peter P. Hagan of Philadelphia, Pa., treasurer; and Harry Hughes, secretary, also of Philadelphia.

Mr. Myers has two distinct services to his country accredited to him in addition to the service to his Church. He is the author of the present income tax law, and during the late war, was in charge of the sale and distribution of the various Liberty Loan issues. He outlined the methods by which the bond were sold because of his position at that time as Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the United States Treasury Department.

Mr. Hughes' history is more intimately connected with the Church which he now serves "full time," a thing he has been doing for many years in various other capacities. He took up his new duties as secretary to the Board soon after the death of the former official, the late Rev. Dr. Edgar Trim Miller, which occurred last May.

After engaging sixteen years in the clothing manufacturing business in Philadelphia, Mr. Hughes headed the call of the Church, leaving the offices of the clothing firm which he had served as a directing official, he took up the leadership of the Lutheran Italian Mission in a congested section of the city, and at risk in its infancy.

Mr. Hagan, who as treasurer of the Board gives more than half of his entire time to the present \$4,000,000 campaign, is likewise a manufacturer in Philadelphia. His services to the Church is given in spite of the fact that he is president of the Charles P. Cochran Carpet

EX-SERVICE ALIENS

A statement issued by William H. Reeves, Burlington County Clerk, follows:

The Act of Congress of May 26, 1926, provided certain exemptions in the matter of applying for citizenship to those aliens who served in any of the military branches of this Government during the World War, or in other words, at any time between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and were honorably discharged therefrom.

This Act becomes inoperative after May 26, 1928, and after that date any ex-service men not citizens must apply under the general provisions of the law.

Each alien desirous of obtaining the benefits of the Act should get in touch with the County Clerk's office at Mount Holly.

Company. He is chairman of the Pension Campaign Committee as well, and finds time to direct the vast machinery of the drive that is to open February 5, and which is to double the present pension paid the disabled and retired ministers of the Church.

PLAN BIG DINNER TO FREELINGHUYSEN

Affair To Be Held at Trenton Feb. 6; Served 17 Years As State Board President

At the agricultural convention held during the Agricultural Week at Trenton, Honorable Joseph Freelinghuyesen tendered his resignation as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he has been president for fifteen years. The convention voted to honor President Freelinghuyesen with a testimonial dinner in commemoration of his seventeen years of service to agriculture in the State.

The dinner will begin promptly at six o'clock on Monday evening, February 6, at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton.

The principal speaker will be the Hon. R. W. Donip, assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose topic will be "Seventeen Years Progress in Agriculture." Dr. Jacob Lipman, Dean of the State Agricultural College, will also be a speaker.

When some people pay a compliment they act as though they wanted a receipt for it.

Do Not Pay for Unordered Goods

Recipient Under No Obligation to Return Merchandise Sent Unsolicited

That wretched package of shoddy Christmas cards, those neckties or handkerchiefs came again this year, didn't they?

You were sure you would mail them straight back, but you found it still on your desk after the holidays and sent the money for them. It was easier to do that you thought, though the money asked was a fearful hold-up, then to stand the annoyance of threatening collection letters such as kept coming the other time!

Well, you needn't have done either! Persons or companies who send you unsolicited merchandise have no legal right to compel payment, so long as you do not make use of the cards, or handkerchiefs or neckties or whatever else they try to force upon you.

It is sufficient that the merchandise be kept in a safe place for a reasonable length of time so that it may be handed to a personal representative of the company should such a representative call and ask for the return of the merchandise.

If the sender does not call for it within a reasonable time, you are no longer legally responsible for it. If more people took this course, the nuisance would be abated.

Schemes Launched Daily
As it is, many people ignorant of their rights are bullied into accepting merchandise which they did not order and do not desire.

Walt Whitman Theatre

40th & Westfield Ave., Camden, N. J.

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PROGRAM

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 1928

Mon. and Tues.

Norman Kerry and Aileen

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with LIONEL BARRYMORE

A Romance in the Alps

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Children, 15c Adults, 25c

Coming Soon

VITAPHONE

The abuse is said to be growing. It appears that more and more of these schemes are launched daily in spite of the efforts of the Better Business Bureau and of other organizations which fight fraudulent transactions.

It is the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce that it is more satisfactory to deal with mercantile institutions of established reputation in this community.

A comparison of unordered merchandise with goods purchasable in local stores has almost invariably shown that the unordered merchandise has a lower appraised value.

From "The Hooster," issued by the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

It's about time for some enterprising entrepreneur to apply for the commission of checking hats at the political ringdances.

If our "his navy" is to be only a paper fleet maybe we can fight the next war in bathtubs.



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This bank is for the people of Palmyra and vicinity. Come in and get acquainted.

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Friendly Thoughts
by Frank A. Snover

A little ship puts out to sea,
Taking my heart away from me;
So I may suffer while I wait—
And pine, and feel abused by fate.

That is not why this boat has gone
To leave me desolate and wan.
I'll know that when those sails appear
Again with all that I hold dear.
That little ship put out to sea
To prove the love and faith of me.

Our services are within the means of all.

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COMMUNICATED

War Against Citizens? Nicaragua

The article "COMMUNICATED" in your issue of January 26 urges readers to write President Coolidge, protesting against the War in Nicaragua. It is to be regretted that the State Department is just beginning a new offensive against some citizens of the Republic of Nicaragua, and suggests that with other Latin American countries, we should "work out a code of law and a method of procedure, which will make American intervention unnecessary in the future."

The motives underlying the above suggestion are not questioned, but such letters would raise the presumption that our Government has acted upon false premises and that private investigation revealed a situation in conflict therewith. Who are the citizens against whom the new offensive is directed? Would they measure up to our standards?

Investigation would prove illuminating and disappointing, because the illiterate, half-breed natives of the jungle, despise education and culture. They are obsessed with a lurking desire to deprive civilization of its hard-earned comforts and luxuries. Their services are easily gained by ambitious and unscrupulous adventurers to perpetrate atrocities, committing underhand, cunning depredations. Their coarse, morally calloused and mentally deficient minds carry them into fanatical and diabolical violence.

Are these so-called citizens—sentimentalists, anarchists, murderers in fact, entitled to our sympathy or the privileges and protection of the Government they seek to destroy? Suppose we withdrew—what remedy can the letter writers of Riverton offer in extension for pillage, arson and murder, to which the law-abiding citizens would then be subjected?

What institution would there be for the Marjorie torn limb from limb and left to perish and decay in the jungle with myriads of mosquitoes, poisonous insects and reptiles, as their sole companions in the end?

President Coolidge, upon invitation of the Nicaraguan Government and its law-abiding citizens, sent reinforcements to rescue the handful of Marines that had been previously on duty there.

Happily these reinforcements succeeded in destroying the inaccessible shelter, from which bandits attacked our citizens with little danger of harm to themselves.

Is it fair to call such humanitarian action, "a new offensive against some citizens" of another country? Isn't it true that our action constitutes a "CONSTRUCTIVE" service, because it was "DESTRUCTIVE" to the forces engaged against law and order?

What remedy will the letter writers of Riverton offer, in the event that President Coolidge should reverse the Marine's position, and withdraw from Nicaragua and stand aside, watching Great Britain and other European countries land in Nicaragua to protect their own investments and property? If we scuffle and run, we could not justify the slightest objection to such a procedure.

As for a code of law and method of procedure, there is this to be said: Argument, reason or persuasion would not influence a mad dog or a wild cat to pursue a course of prudent action. Neither would the proposed code satisfy a horde of bandits.

The Nicaraguan situation presents purely a protective police policy and is not in fact a War.

If our mayor, director of public safety and police officers were engaged in hunting down law breakers, who had brought about a "state of terror" in this community, would it not be ridiculous to write letters to the Mayor protesting against War and demanding a withdrawal of the police officers from further participation in hunting down law-breaking citizens?

H. E. MOYER,
Riverton, N. J. 2-128.

Calvary Presbyterian

C. T. Bates, Minister

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Calvary Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a vesper memorial service for Mrs. Alexander Mary. Members of the community are invited to attend. There will be no evening service in the church on that day.

All departments of the Church School, including the two Bible Classes, will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society invite the young people of the congregation to that service of worship at seven o'clock.

The Golden Hour Circle will hold a pancake supper and cake sale in the Social Hall of the church on Thursday evening, February 2nd, from five to eight o'clock. Tickets fifty cents.

The regular meeting of this society will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlor.

The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL

Christ Church, Parry Avenue
Rev. G. J. McVernon, M.A., L.Th.
Rector

You may not agree entirely with W. E. Huxley's essay "I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul" but you cannot but admire the heroism of a man who can talk like that in the face of a certain and painful death.

There is growing up in these days a very cowardly teaching that would excuse us all as victims of circumstances, and therefore unable to master anything. What a brutal, ugly, spineless teaching it is, how cruel to ask to a creature weaker than itself. Circumstances! I make circumstances! In the cry of a brave soul. The religion of Christ is a manly and challenging thing, able to overcome any wind of fate, and make men and women truly godlike in the face of any difficulty.

"One ship turns East and another West,
With its self-same winds that blow,
The set of the sail and not the gale,
Which tells us the way we go."

"Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate,
As we voyage along through life,
The set of the sail that decides the goal,
And not the calm or the strife."

There will be a corporate communion for the Girls' Friendly Society at the 10.30 Service on Sunday next.

The Annual Birthday party of the St. Agnes' Guild will be held on Wednesday, February 1st, at 8 p. m. in the Parish House. A very delightful evening is promised, and we are hoping for a record attendance.

The Burlington District meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House of Christ Church on Tuesday, February 14, at 2.30. The speaker will be Miss Nellie Cox, National Secretary of the Guild of St. Barnabas.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Agnes' Guild will be held on Monday, February 6, at 8 p. m. Sunday evening next is the regular musical service at 8 p. m. and as usual our choir has a very delightful and helpful program.

Magnum and Kane Dimitris by Todor, Anthem by J. H. Mansder, "O Worship the King."

Solo by Mrs. R. S. Rivers, "Just as I Am," by Cutler.
Anthem by Depew, "Abide With Me."

These musical services are very much appreciated and the comments are invariably very good.

Services for Septuagesima Sunday.

Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.
Holy Communion 10.30.
Sermon "The Heavenly Athlete."
Sunday School 2.30.

Confirmation Class 4.00 p. m.
Choral Evensong at 8 p. m.
Nature—The Glorious Glistening
Instrument of God.

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County History of 50 Years Ago

Items of Interest Published in Mount Holly Mirror, January 24, 1875

Rev. E. P. Lake, of Delanco, was the victim of a donation party on Wednesday night.

Dressed Pork fell to \$4.75 in the Trenton wholesale market last week and is quoted at \$4.50 in some markets. Rough on the producer.

There are two Frogtowns in South Jersey and a big dispute has arisen among the inhabitants of the villages as to which is entitled to the name and the right to retain the title. The Salem Standard, desiring to restore tranquility, suggests that the Salem county Frogtown add the prefix Bull, which the newspaper says, is more appropriate.

Milk is selling at six cents per quart delivered, in Mount Holly, and cream at 20 cents.

James E. Patterson has sold his grocery business on Mill street, Mount Holly, to George Biesel, of Cranwick, who took possession on Tuesday.

Youth Trice Suicide

A young gentleman in Mount Holly attempted suicide last week by taking laudanum, just because with difficulty. It is hoped that he has more sense now. There are too many girls in this vicinity to warrant a man going giddy about on unappetizing medicine.

The weather continues remarkably mild and preposterously so to those who are waiting for a crop of ice. With the exception of a slight fall of snow, which soon turned into a rain, we have not had a snow since the 17th of December, which probably is unprecedented "in the memory of the oldest inhabitant."

John L. Hulme, of New Egypt, recently killed three pigs, 9½ months old, that weighed 1,100 pounds, the heaviest 420 pounds. Mrs. Cathie Clither has sold that portion of her farm lying on the north side of the road at Jobstown to the Lottland, 124 acres, at \$110 an acre.

Weight Sells Farm

A long felt want in St. Mary street, near Green street, Burlington, has been supplied by the establishment of a new gin mill. The soothing and comforting doctrine that there is no hell is receiving attention in Burlington. Many citizens there are hoping it is true, our correspondent writes. He also says wife beating is one of the popular indoor sports there this winter.

Mention is made in a number of newspapers of a serenade which was given to William B. Blapham just before his removal from Moorestown to Philadelphia. The only drawback to the affair was that he loathed the serenaders to yodels instead of liquor, as is the universal custom. Mr. Blapham is a temperance advocate.

January 31, 1878

Twenty-one wagons, loaded with pork, passed through Mount Holly on Thursday night, enroute to Philadelphia.

J. E. Hulpes, of Springfield, last week marked 25 coupons that are 32½ pounds per pair. One pair weighed 29 pounds.

Another mean trick is being played in Mount Holly. Some miscreants are stealing the lamps from lamp posts along streets of the town. Fortunately, the thieves do not take the posts. The township has offered a reward for arrests of the offenders.

Theodore Budd, of Pemberton, reports to the American Trachery Association, shipments of berries from Burlington county, the past season, were 48,299 bushels, about four-fifths of which went to or through Philadelphia.

Major Charles Bodine, a well-known resident of Pemberton, died at the home of his son-in-law, John H. Evans, in Mount Holly, on Friday evening. Major Bodine was paymaster in the U. S. army during the Mexican war, and for a number of years was freight agent in Pemberton.

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PALMYRA NOTES

Mrs. A. C. Giberson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kline at Mount Airy.

Former Mayor James T. Weart figured in an automobile accident on River road at Delair during the snow storm last Saturday afternoon. The car, owned by Mr. Weart, skidded and crashed into a telegraph pole. As Weart's car passed the spot it also skidded and crashed into the other car. The first car was considerably damaged, but the second car, owned by Mr. Weart, was not injured. Upon examining the road on which the cars skidded it was found there was a coat of ice under the snow.

Chief of Police C. Morris Beck reports several residents have failed to clean their sidewalks after the recent snow. A borough ordinance makes it obligatory for all householders to remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of their property immediately after any snowfall. The ordinance provides that if sidewalks are not cleaned within a certain time the work will be done by the Borough and charged to the owners of the property.

The Bromley Estate property on the corner of Morgan avenue and Spring Garden street, has been purchased by Joseph A. Schwartz, manager of the Lester R. Fortnum Ford agency of Palmyra, through Walter D. Lamson real estate office of Palmyra.

Miss Elmyra Evans Winn, of Palmyra, was among the thirty-five graduates who received their diplomas at the mid-year commencement of the Glassboro State Normal School, Friday morning, January 27. Miss Winn is a graduate of Palmyra High School and is very popular among the community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winn, of Lincoln avenue.

Little Miss Louise Schilling, of Broad and Lecony avenues celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday having as her guests, Margaret Dreier, Mary and Margaret Rar, Ora Davis, Donald and Ruth Yerkes, Billy Johnson, Tommie Bradlock, Norman and Florence Pike and Louis Franklin, all of Palmyra.

The dance recital to be given by the Dorothy Warner School, Wednesday, February 8 at the Porch Club at 8 p. m. is the mid-year exhibition of work being done by the various classes, prior to the formal exhibition to be held in May. Miss Lillian Houch, instructor, will dance assisted by William Carrone. Miss Houch and Mr. Carrone appeared together in the Philadelphia Civic Theatre and the Academy of Music. You are invited to attend. No admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fichter and Mrs. Joseph W. Graham witnessed the performance of "Honeycomb Lane" starring Eddie Dowling at the new Elmhurst Theatre in Philadelphia last Wednesday evening, who leaves in a short time to begin her training at the West Jersey Hospital in Camden. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and were disappointed Miss Smith was prevented with a beautiful farewell gift. Miss Smith is a recent student of Palmyra High School and her numerous friends wish her success in her chosen profession. Among those present were Anna Randall, Kathryn Johnson, Catherine Curry, Edith Winton, Dorothy Dinwood, Margaret Stockdale, Elizabeth, Margaret and Amelia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rudolph are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Joseph, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meade, at Long Acre Park, Pa., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lewis.

Mr. Alfred Wilkinson entertained the Lucky Thirteen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart.

Mrs. Minnie M. Bowker was in Lambertville from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Elmyra Winn and Miss Mildred Denecker were among the graduates at the Glassboro Normal last Friday.

The Shepherds at Bethlehem are planning a sauer kraut supper for Wednesday evening, February 8, in the lodge room.

George J. Reel spent the weekend with his brother, Edwin Reel, in West Philadelphia.

The Grand Temple of New Jersey, Mrs. Emma D. Nee, will pay her official visit to Palmyra Temple No. 11, L. O. K., this Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Charles P. Walters, of Hartford, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Brunley, of Morgan avenue, over the weekend. "Charlie" is a former resident of Palmyra and enjoys a host of friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah Powell, of Montgomeryville, who has been visiting in Palmyra, left Monday for Bedford, where she will visit relatives.

A tea party will be held at the home of Mrs. Mickle, 217 E. Fourth street, Wednesday, February 8 at 2 p. m. for the benefit of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Girl Scouts. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

"Box" Bolhof, of Riverside, brother of the Palmyra plumber, has signed up with the Reading Club of the International League. "Box" is a pitcher and was formerly with Connie Mack's Athletics, the Seattle and Oakland Clubs of the Pacific League and was also with Camden a few years back.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rued, of Riverton, have rented the apartment of William H. Davidson at 810 Highland avenue, Palmyra.

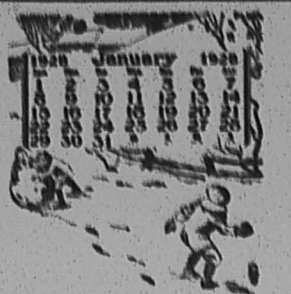
Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stanton, of Garfield avenue, just received a crate of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines freshly picked from the orchards in Florida by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Funk who are visiting there from Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sterling entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Catskill, N. Y., over the weekend.

Dr. James B. Brown, of Washington avenue, is driving a new Dodge Victory Six purchased from C. Ridgely Sweeney, Palmyra dealer.

The many friends of Mrs. R. A. Winkelspecht, of Riverside, will be pleased to know that she is convalescing slowly after her serious illness. She recently returned from the hospital. Mrs. Winkelspecht is the wife of "Wink" manager of McCoy's Service Station, Broad and Linden avenues, Riverton.

Mrs. A. B. Cramer returned home Sunday after spending several days in New York with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Payne.



Miss Margaret Giberson, is entertaining several of her classmates at the Temple University at her home this Thursday and Friday. The guests are from Collingswood, Gloucester and Norwood.

Irma, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Johnson, who suffered a severe rash in her neck last week when she fell against the window in her home, is reported well on the road to recovery and will soon be around again without the bandages.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Amelia Smith at her home, 800 Columbia avenue, Thursday evening, January 28. The occasion was a farewell party to Miss Smith. Joseph W. Graham, of Horace avenue is able to be up and around again after an attack of laryngitis.

The Inasmuch Bible Class will have their business and social meeting, Tuesday evening, February 7, at the home of Mrs. William Wright, Rowland street and Parry avenue.

THE GENERAL WELFARE

While the farmer and the city man are probably closer today than ever before, the bond between them can never be completely broken. One of the great world issues of the day is the promotion of international understanding and good will. It is a laudable undertaking, but good will, like charity, should begin at home. And it has.

This country has many a diplomat who has never been in Washington, many an ambassador of good will who has never been abroad. In the rural communities these men—and women have been busy promoting understanding and good will between the farmer and the city man. Their fame may never be spread abroad in the land, but they are content to let their good deeds speak for themselves.

This community has its share of such workers for good will but it needs more of them. The permanent prosperity of this community and of the nation in general depends upon co-operation between farmer and city man. Both have much to contribute to the other.

The city man needs to know more about the problems that confront the farmer, and the farmer more about the tasks facing the city man. The farmer and the merchant, for example, are working toward the same end after all, but often they seem not to realize it. By striving to reach a common understanding each has an opportunity to be as great an ambassador of good will in his sphere as Lindbergh in his.

BUSINESS AND ELECTIONS

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, a noted business commentator, believes it is a myth that election years are bad years for business. He shows that in six of the twelve years since 1880 in which Presidential elections have taken place business has been better than normal, that in one year it was normal, and in only five years below normal.

On the whole, Col. Ayres points out, business in years of Presidential elections has been slightly better than normal. It is no doubt true that business fluctuations in Presidential election years are due to economic rather than political causes.

There appears to be nothing in the situation this year that might be regarded as a possible danger to business activity. No burning economic question has bobbed up yet and it is probable that none will. The national economic condition is not likely to be upset this year even though it is an election year.

A good strong backbone is a valuable asset, not only in the top of it is made of the same material.

SHIPPING SALE

By virtue of a Will of Pieri Facas, to me directed out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, I will sell at Public Sale, on:

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928

between the hours of 12 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, (to wit, at 2 o'clock) at the Court House, Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey:

BEGINNING at a point marked by a stake, set in the southwestern corner of Kern Street, distant fifty feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Broad Street with the westerly line of Kern Street; thence Northwestwardly, along the southwesterly line of Kern Street, thence Northwestwardly, along the southwesterly line of Kern Street, seventy-five feet to a point, marked by a cut in the concrete sidewalk; thence Southwesterly between parallel lines seventy feet apart, and at right angles to Kern Street, the distance of One hundred twenty-four and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet in length or depth.

BEING Lots 123, 118 and 119 Section "B" Plan of Bellevue (1925), East Riverton, New Jersey. Decees approximately \$3394.60 besides costs, interest and Fees.

Said to be the property of George H. Zelmer, et al., Defendants, and taken in execution at the suit of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Complainant, and to be sold by:

A. ENGLE HAINES, Sheriff.

DATED JANUARY 25th, A. D. 1928
WALTER R. CARROLL, SOL'R.
212-2-28

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

The annual concert of the Palmyra High School orchestra was given before a large audience in the auditorium of the high school Tuesday night.

The orchestra, under the direction of Louis R. Richards, was assisted by several local artists, members of the student body of the school. They were: Marian E. Purbeck, contralto; Harold Meyer, violinist; and Ruth Lutz, reader.

Six girl students of the school gave a one-act play entitled "Who Pass While the Lantia Bell." This play was coached by a member of the school faculty.

The opening piece by the orchestra was "Selections From the Student Prince," by Raymond Romberg. Two overtures by Archer, "Festival Overture," and "Slavonic Folk Dance," completed the orchestra's part of the program.

Master, who is training for a musical education, played two very technical selections. He began his studies as a pupil of the orchestra leader, Richards, who is also a teacher of the violin.

The attendance was estimated at 400. Professor A. S. Griffith, supervising principal of the Palmyra school, opened the recital with a few words of welcome.

COMRADE V. M. C. A. GROUP

The weekly meeting of the Comrade YMCA Group of the Palmyra Moravian Church was held Tuesday evening, January 31, at 7 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the reader, Arthur Richards. The regular period of Bible study was held, followed by the business meeting.

As this was refreshment night most all of the members were present. After the food had been removed from the table by willing hands it was near time to leave as the meeting was late in getting started. The meeting finally closed with the 23rd Psalm.

WILSON J. AYDELOTTE, Publicity Reporter.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in the legal voters of the School District of the Township of Riverton in the County of Burlington that the annual meeting for the election of one member of the Board of Education will be held at the School House on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1928

at eight o'clock, P. M.

A Member will be elected 3 years. The polls will remain open one hour, and as much longer as may be necessary, to enable all the legal voters present to cast their ballots.

At said meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax for the following purposes:

For current expenses \$20,000.00
For repairs and replacements \$1,000.00
For manual training \$1,000.00

The total amount thought to be necessary is \$22,000.00. Dated this first day of January, 1928.

FRED P. HEMPHILL, District Clerk.

NOTE: The term "current expenses" includes principal, teachers' salaries, and medical inspectors' salaries, fuel, textbooks, school supplies, wages, transportation of pupils, tuition of pupils attending schools in other districts, with the consent of the Board of Education, school libraries, compensation of the District Clerk, salaries of school messengers and of trust officers, transient schools, temporary teachers, and the incidental expenses of the schools.

Women citizens twenty-one years of age or above, by virtue of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, may vote for everything presented at this meeting.

A member of the Board of Education, shall be at least a year of age, a citizen and resident of the school district, and shall have been such a citizen and resident for at least three years immediately preceding his or her becoming a member of such Board, and shall be able to read and write.

Petitions, legally nominating candidates to be voted on at said meeting, must be filed with the District Clerk at least five days before the date of the meeting in order to have the names of such candidates printed on the official ballots to be used in voting. In calculating the above-mentioned five days, the day of filing day or the election day, but not both may be counted. Blank forms for this purpose may be obtained from the District Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of August Zurbrugg

RULE TO BAR

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington hearing date on the 23rd day of January, 1928, upon the application of the subscribers, administrators, requiring the creditors of August Zurbrugg, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent under oath or affirmation on or before July 23rd, 1928, or they will be deemed of any action therefor against the said administrators.

HARRY H. BRUNT, VICTOR RITCHARD, Administrators.

Practor: George M. Hillman, Dated: January 23rd, 1928.

SNOW PLOW OUT EARLY

The Riverton borough snow plows were out at half past four Sunday morning, and notwithstanding it

was the heaviest snow of the winter, the sidewalks were opened up in time for folks to go to church in comfort. The highway department is to be complimented.

Have you ever noticed how much quicker your luck changes when you're having good luck than when you're having bad luck.

WEEK-END SUGGESTIONS

At Money Saving Prices

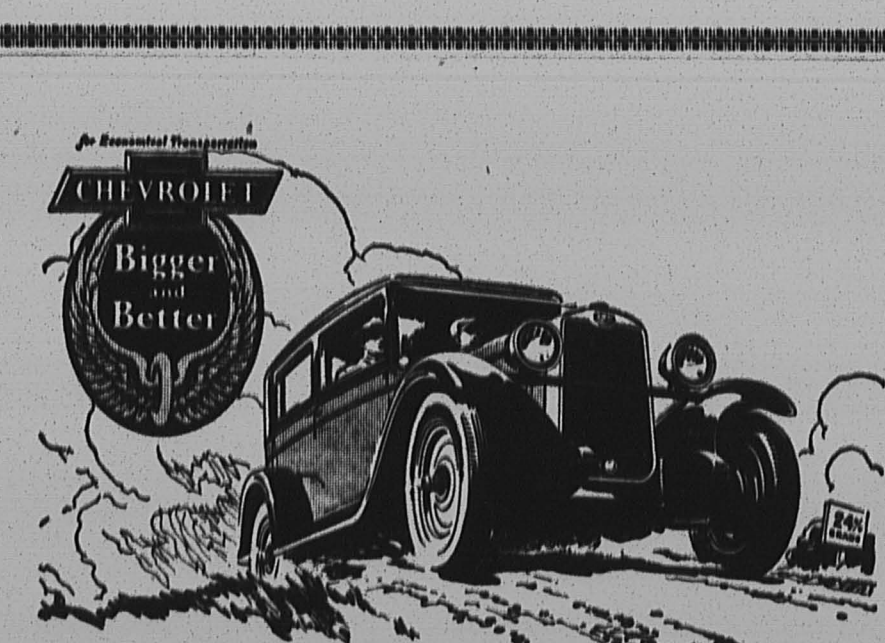
Brookfield and Cloverbloom Butter, lb	54c	Leg of Genuine Spring Lamb	35c
Brookfield and Cloverbloom Eggs, doz.	54c	Shoulder of Genuine Spring Lamb	28c
Guaranteed Fresh			
City Dressed Pork Shoulder, lb	19½c	Armour's Star Smoked Ham, whole or half, lb	25c
Fresh Killed Chickens Stewing or Roasting, lb	35c	Fresh Ground Hamburg Boneless Stew. Beef, lb	28c
All Roast of Prime Beef, lb	35c	Lean Soup Beef, lb	15c
		Lean Stew. Lamb, lb	15c

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FOR RENT—Apartment for colored room, bath, kitchen, and space. Apply P. O. Box 212, Riverton.

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment. Apply E. L. Williams, Chairman, Bank and Trust Company, Riverton.

FOR RENT—Second floor of large barn for storage. Joseph M. Roberts.

FOR RENT—Any length of time—Remington or Underwood Typewriter. New Era Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coach, 1927 model, driven 16,000 miles. First-class condition, fully equipped. Phone Riverton 122.

FOR SALE—5-candle electric light dimmer, \$2. Also 4-candle electric light, \$1.00. E. R. Williams, 704 Thomas Avenue, Riverton. Phone 137.

VICTROLA for sale, with 50 records, \$30. 208 Second street, Riverton.

TWO VALUABLE PROPERTIES

Main and Seventh street, Riverton; apartment location, substantial reason for small investment. County Road in line of NEW BRIDGE. Phone Riverton 14. FINANCED. C. H. Haines, 230 High Street, Burlington, N. J. Phone Burlington 384.

MISCELLANEOUS

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—for sale 60c at Pence and Plenty Farm, East Riverton.

AGENCY for Hartford Fruits, Coats and Leather Goods. 208 Second St., Riverton.

RAILROADMAN to represent an old established company, in Palmyra, Riverton and Riverside. Young man about thirty. We will teach you the business and make satisfactory remuneration to the right party. Apply by letter to "E. R. W." The New Era Office, Riverton, N. J.

WANTED—Bartender or House for permanent position in second quarter of church choir. Also two contralto voices for the chorus. Answer fully to "S." New Era office, Riverton, N. J.

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LOST—Specimens in black leather case. Finder please return to Mrs. E. J. Hunt, 800 Howard Street, Riverton.

WHITE woman wants housework by the day. Mrs. Postmore, 828 Parry Avenue, Palmyra.

"Nothing tastes quite so good as a hot toasted sandwich and a cup of Bowker's piping hot coffee after a fellow has worked out in this snow and cold all morning. Boy I can hardly wait till dinner time."

"Keep quiet, your making me hungry. I'll have to stop work and skip around there and get a sandwich if you don't mind."

"Well, it's only another hour. Then we'll be eating what we like. Eh boy!"

The Churches

The First Lutheran Church
The Rev. William M. Eberhard, 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 F. Bates, R. D.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11
Church School at 9 a. m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.

Central Baptist Church
The Rev. George Lockett, B. D. pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. 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: "Spirit".
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
First Day 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, 10 a. m.
March Prayer and Sermon, 11
Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH
10 p. m. Church School
11 a. m. Morning service
8:45 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening worship
Wed. 8 p. m. Mid-week Service.

This Week

By Arthur Brisbane

MORE BATTLESHIPS
IN AMERICAN NAVY
THE FIRST AIRPLANE
A GREAT DEAR FIGHTER

The Government proposes to spend \$129,000,000 every year for twenty years on battleships of different kinds, including fast, necessary cruisers. This means a total investment of two billion, five hundred and eighty million dollars in new ships.

The country can afford it and such a programme will impress other countries. We could also afford flying machines to protect these fighting ships, which, in modern war, without flying machine protection, would be as helpless as sheep among wolves, without shepherds or sheep dogs.

One hundred and four delegates, representing twenty-one nations of North and South America, including the United States, are gathered in a great conference hall in Havana. These twenty-one nations are the greatest power for peace in the world, also the greatest power for war. They stick together.

Canada, without relinquishment of loyalty to the British Empire, should be a leader in the conference. Canada's interests are in these American continents, their independence and their future.

El Imparcial and other newspapers in Spain are displeased with President Coolidge's warm reception in Cuba, natural because this country took Cuba from Spain and gave the beautiful island to the Cuban people. El Imparcial says this country has reserved rights in Cuba. It has reserved only one, the right "to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence." We not only made Cuba independent, but guaranteed that she shall remain so.

The original Wright brothers' air machine, first built, that carried a human being through the air under human control, is boxed up for shipment to England. It ought to stay here in the Smithsonian Institution.

The Smithsonian Institution should have Lindbergh's trans-Atlantic plane also, and the Government should pay Lindbergh enough for it to make him independent for life. If Lindbergh got \$1,000,000 for that machine, he would not lose less than one per cent of what this country owes him. The Spirit of St. Louis, despite all Lindbergh's good care, must be getting old and worn, and a brand new machine, best and safest, the world can produce, should take its place.

Human beings as a whole, like individuals, do only ONE thing really well. This work of the human race today is scientific and industrial, making new discoveries in sciences, applying them to man's material welfare. Today's scientific workers are like builders installing plumbing, heating and other conveniences in a big building; later families move in and live comfortably.

After a few years, or centuries, of industrial, scientific development, this nation will move into the finished structure and find for amusement something better than bootleg whiskey, crime waves, prize fights and struggling to get more money than it needs.

Usedun, a Basque imported from the Pyrenees for prize fighting, as they used to import fair-haired Northerners for gladiator fights in Rome, "walks all over Ed Keeler, of Boston, hatters him into submission in two minutes and fifty seconds." Rather a come down for Usedun, playing hired thug. His seconds used to harpoon whales in the rough Atlantic, off the coast of France, two thousand years ago.

Anthony Roush Mills is dead, age seventy-seven, at Sandusky, Wyoming, and is probably in heaven now talking with Lahire, that famous French bear fighter of centuries ago.

Thirty-eight years ago Mills, turning a sharp corner in the Black Hills, came face to face with a silver tipped grizzly that knocked his gun out of his hand, bit off his nose, seized him by the calf of the leg and dragged him along the trail. Roush pulled his knife, stopped the bear's flight by holding on to a tree, and cutting its jugular vein, killed the bear. It was a good bear fight.

Old Lahire's fight is made memorable by this first prayer that Lahire had ever uttered: "Lord, I do not ask you to help Lahire, I only ask you not to help this bear." The prayer was answered and Lahire won.

P. S. ELECTRIC PROJECTS
Of the approximately \$28,000,000 assigned to the Electric Operating Department as its portion of the \$37,000,000 constituting the 1928 Public Service budget, upwards of \$7,000,000 will be spent for interconnection and transmission projects. About \$3,500,000 is provided for construction work in proceeding with the interconnector program announced some time ago, when Public Service Electric and Gas Company signed an agreement for exchange of power with the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and Philadelphia Electric Company.

Times change and a modern poet would probably say, "a deal by the olden's rim a yellow last was to him, and it was nothing more."

What with all the mysterious fires to Washington these days, it's lucky the oil scandal has gone dry.

SMATTER POP



Dr. Frank Crane Says

DEMOCRACY

Dean Inge of St. Paul's recently said that a government of, by and for the people is a clap trap. It doubtless is. But a government of, by and for a king or an oligarchy or any such thing is worse clap trap.

As far as we can see, almost all kinds of government are open to the accusation of being clap trap. As far as getting anything done immediately is concerned, the dictator plan, such as accomplished by Mussolini and Premio de Rivera seems to be the best.

A democracy is not the most efficient form of government, but it is the only form where the majority rule.

It is the only form under which people are allowed to make their own mistakes. The only way to improve is to bump your own nose, stub your own toe and learn from your own defeat.

Polish and unstable as the people are they remain the best basis for any government, and a government should build up as a democracy has much more promise of long life than any absolutism.

Frank Master to negro servant: "Hastus, I thought I told you to get a domestic turkey. This one has shot in it."

Hastus: "I done got a domestic turkey, sah."

Master: "Well, how did the shot get in it?"

Hastus: "I reckon they was meant for me, sah."

Hee: "Ever see a worse fog than this?"

Haw: "Yes, one."

Haw: "Up that so, where?"

Haw: "Why, as far as I was so foggy I really couldn't tell where it was."

I've been with girls from every land. And boy, I'll say they're fun! But this will always be my creed—To love them all but marry none.

A stout and grimy humorous old professor with a bandaged foot wired to his family physician in a nearby town. Doctor's wife (reading the telegram in the absence of her husband): "If you are interested in a pretty foot and ankle, come over after your office hours this evening."

Mistress: "I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. I'll take the milk to myself after this."

Janet: "It won't do any good, mum. He promised to kiss nobody except me."

Billy: "I see that Fanny Font- lights roped in old Moneybags in approved fashion."

Tom: "Yo mean she lassoed him?"

Billy: "No, the lass sued him."

"When the Speaker of the House" roared the political science prof during an oral exam.

"Mother," responded the meek-looking fresh in the corner seat.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edison R. Walte Shawnee, Oklahoma

George W. Adams, advertising manager of the Mobils (Alabama) News-Item, says:

"That to think that your advertising copy is presented to the rich and the poor, the educated, and those who can just get by, the young and the old, in fact, everybody."

It puzzles one to know just what to write to meet this demand, and the more I think about it the more convinced I am that it should be like fodder—thrown on the ground. It is in reach of the giraffe and the jackass alike.

I think "common folks" talk with—and "plain" and "low" is comprehended by all classes. The moment you dig out adjectives of three or four syllables in your selling talk, you're getting in the giraffe class, and it "goes to me" that the masses, or rather the isn't and ain't class, do the real buying.

"Give more attention to copy" is my text to the staff, because, if the copy does not pull, the best advertising is lost.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



Fake curatives still abound on druggists' shelves, and to our credit be it said, they remain there longer than they would have done fifteen years ago. Our people are learning better than to trust their health to dangerous experiment—the experiment with bottled quackery.

At present the radio seems to be the favorite instrument of the charlatan; he can reach the patient with his oily tongue, his persuasive voice—his glittering promise, and always for the fee in advance! Our enterprising broadcasters perfectly willing to get "overhead" expenses seem to take on the vast army of peddlers—even the evil propaganda of those who prey on the sick and afflicted.

The listening sick man can protect himself, if he will exercise common-sense and reasonable business sagacity; the following suggestions:

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Three popular Buick body-types sell at this figure—and offer all of Buick's famous features. All are Buick through and through—identical in quality and workmanship with the Buicks of longest wheelbase—even to the smallest details of construction.

Look at other cars. Compare them with Buick. Your own good judgment will tell you that Buick offers greater value.

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SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added.
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A Serious Handicap



Public Service Earnings Climb

Twelve Month Period Ending Dec. 31 Shows Increase of \$8,702,699

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Big Future Seen for Jack Easley

Palmyra Lad's Basketball Ability Praised by Camden Sports Writer

A Camden newspaper recently printed the following about Jack Easley, captain of Palmyra High School basketball team:

One of the most promising scholastic basketball players ever to be developed in South Jersey.

That is the opinion of both fans and coaches who have witnessed Jack Easley, captain of Palmyra High School's court team display his basketball prowess this season. Easley, a star last year, has surpassed his previous form in every department of the game this season and is looked upon as one of the best dribblers in class B scholastic ranks.

Fans and coaches alike predict a great future for the Palmyra leader. He started his athletic career two years ago when he responded to the call for candidates for the basketball team.

He at once attracted the attention of Coach Craig Morse, now coaching at Pennsauken Junior High School. Morse, sensing Easley's ability, started him on the first team in the opening game of the season and he has been playing forward on the first team ever since.

Last year, Kenneth Dimond, former DePaul University athlete was appointed coach at the institution. It was under his guidance that Easley blossomed forth as a basketball player of more than average ability, being named as a forward on the state all-star class B team.

At the end of last year's campaign, Easley was the unanimous choice of the letter men to captain this year's team, which in itself is noteworthy considering the fact that there are five letter men on the 1928 squad. Vincent Kalmuski, last year's captain was the only member of the team, which annexed the South Jersey Class B title, in graduate last spring.

Letters Four Letters
Easley has earned four letters in high school sports, two in basketball and the same number in baseball. He played left field on the latter team, and unless something unforeseen happens he will receive letters in both these sports this year. Last year Easley missed securing a letter in track by one point, but he hopes to earn his letter in this sport this spring as it is his ambition to graduate from Palmyra High School as a three-letter man.

Jack is a quiet, unassuming lad and the most popular young man in the school. He is president of the senior class, having been re-elected this year after serving in the capacity in his junior year. He is taking the scientific course in school and has always maintained a high scholastic average since entering the school.

Easley, who is 17 years old, stands at foot 1 inch, weighs 175 pounds, and is one of the youngest captains the high school has ever had. After graduating from Palmyra, Jack plans to spend a year at Mercersburg Academy before matriculating at the University of Pennsylvania. He has played in fourteen games so far this season and has accounted for 180 points. His heavy scoring and able leadership have enabled Palmyra to top the Camden scholastic league, the team having won five titles without sustaining a single loss.

LUTHERANS LOSE

Palmyra Five Beaten by Ziegler's 88-83

The Palmyra Lutheran Basketball team lost to Ziegler's, of Riverside, by the margin of one point. The game was played at Palmyra. Ziegler's held a 20 to 11 lead at half time but the Lutherans rallied in the second half and almost won the game.

Midway was the bright light for the Palmyra aggregation while Kalmuski, Hopp and I. Young starred for the Riverside outfit.

The summary:
PALMYRA LUTHERANS
Pld Pts F T Pts
Bucholz, F. 1 1 1 0 0
Fry, F. 0 0 0 0 0
Ridgway, G. 4 2 8 14
Burman, G. 1 4 5 6
K. Bucholz, G. 0 1 2 1
Schuman, F. 0 2 3 8
Totals 11 10 22 32

ZIEGLER'S
Pld Pts F T Pts
Kalmuski, F. 4 2 4 10
Hopp, F. 3 1 3 7
H. Young, F. 3 5 9 11
Headman, G. 1 0 3 7
W. Young, G. 1 1 2 3
Totals 12 9 21 38
Score first half—Lutherans, 11; Ziegler's, 20. Referee—T. Griffen. Time—Leather. Score—Hires.

A HANDY FISH

One day last week as Mrs. A. H. Powell was cleaning her fish aquarium, a silver fish slipped out of her hand and through an opening in the floor to the cellar. Mrs. Powell went down cellar, searched around until she found the fish, brought it back and put it in the aquarium and it began to swim around as lively as the others, apparently none the worse from its adventure.

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GETTYSBURG COLLEGE GLEE CLUB



The Men's Glee Club of Gettysburg College will give a concert in the P. O. B. of A. Hall, Palmyra, on Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8.15. This organization appears in Palmyra under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

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BANDITS
Hampton 146 160 188
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BOOTLEGGERS
Kennedy 168 164 173
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Hamelman 132 151 149
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HIGHWAYMEN
Saltmer 167 143 143
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FOOTPADS
Parker 152 136 119
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Gibson 176 153 191
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Haines 168 180 130
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Morse's Progress. He at once attracted the attention of Coach Craig Morse, now coaching at Pennsauken Junior High School. Morse, sensing Easley's ability, started him on the first team in the opening game of the season and he has been playing forward on the first team ever since.

Last year, Kenneth Dimond, former DePaul University athlete was appointed coach at the institution. It was under his guidance that Easley blossomed forth as a basketball player of more than average ability, being named as a forward on the state all-star Class B team.

At the end of last year's campaign, Easley was the unanimous choice of the letter men to captain this year's team, which in itself is noteworthy considering the fact that there are five letter men on the 1928 squad. Vincent Kallinowski, last year's captain was the only member of the team, which annexed the South Jersey Class B title, to graduate last spring.

Easley has earned four letters in high school sports, two in basketball and the same number in baseball. He played left field on the latter team, and unless something unforeseen happens he will receive letters in both these sports this year. Last year Easley raised securing a letter in track by one point, but he hopes to earn his letter in this sport this spring as it is his ambition to graduate from Palmyra High School as a three-letter man.

Jack is a quiet, unassuming lad and the most popular young man in the school. He is president of the senior class, having been re-elected this year after serving in the capacity in his junior year. He is taking the scholastic course in school and has always maintained a high scholastic average since entering the school.

Easley, who is 17 years old, stands 6 feet 1 inch, weighs 175 pounds, and is one of the youngest captains the high school has ever had. After graduating from Palmyra, Jack plans to spend a year at Mercersburg Academy before matriculating at the University of Pennsylvania. He has played in fourteen games so far this season and has accounted for 150 points. His heavy scoring and able leadership have enabled Palmyra to top the Camden Suburban League, the team having won five titles without sustaining a single loss.

LUTHERANS LOSE

Palmyra Five Beaten by Ziegler's 33-23

The Palmyra Lutheran Basketball team lost to Ziegler's, of Riverside, by the margin of one point. The game was played at Palmyra. Ziegler's held a 20 to 11 lead at half time but the Lutherans rallied in the second half and almost won the game.

Ridgway was the bright light for the Palmyra aggregation while Kallinowski, Hopp and H. Young starred for the Riverside outfit.

The summary:
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Bucholz, f. 1 1 3 3
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Score first half—Lutherans, 11; Ziegler's, 20. Referee—T. Griffiths. Timer—Leather. Scorer—Hires.

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STATE OFFICIAL FINDS FAULTS WITH SCHOOLS

Palmyra Board Receives Letter Criticizing Local High School

TOO MANY CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

Physical Equipment of Institution Also Under Fire of Commissioner

The Palmyra School Board has received a letter from the Assistant State Commissioner of Education which contains a rather sweeping criticism of the Palmyra High School.

In addition to criticizing the physical condition of the school building and its equipment, the letter also referred to the fact that school boards of other nearby towns from which students were sent to the local high school had been complaining of a lack of efficiency in the Palmyra institution.

These facts, the letter set forth, had caused Riverside to start a high school of its own, which will result in fewer students being sent to Palmyra and consequently down the revenue received from tuition.

Some of the board members were inclined to regard the letter as a political move on the part of County Superintendent Kaser, who they thought was trying to promote more high schools in the county for the sake of increasing the importance of his position and at the same time blame the necessity for the new schools on Palmyra.

Teachers Dissatisfied

Among the complaints offered in the letter were that the teachers were dissatisfied and were changing frequently. It was suggested that this might be due to low salaries or too great a burden of duties. Supervising Principal A. S. Griffith told the board there was no greater turnover in teachers in Palmyra than elsewhere and that he had received no information about dissatisfaction on the part of the teachers.

The board was of the opinion that any teacher with a complaint should bring it before the local board before going to the state board. It could hardly be expected that the local board could do anything to correct a trouble which it knew nothing about and certainly it would not be expected to feel any too friendly toward a teacher who tries to discredit it before the state board.

Another Criticism

The letter also complained about the heating and ventilating system, a thing which the board was at a loss to understand, since the state board had approved the system when the building was built.

A committee from the Parent-Teacher Association was present to request that the board take some action to improve sanitary conditions at the Spring Garden street school. This matter was acted upon and steps will be taken to correct the trouble. The committee also requested the board to take some action to keep down the dust and dirt at the summer school. The question of using cinders or of concreting the playground to correct this condition was discussed, but no action was taken.

The P. T. A. asked the board to suggest anyway in which it could co-operate with the board and also with the teachers. It was suggested that a committee from the board be appointed to co-operate with the parents, but no further action was taken.

Budget Increased \$3000

The annual budget was then read and passed unanimously. The new budget represents an increase of approximately \$3,000 over last year.

A letter was read from the state board in reference to married teachers and the tenure of office act. It stated that marriage could not be construed as effecting the teacher's contract in any way.

A letter of resignation from Miss Lemish was read by President Donaghy. The secretary was instructed to accept the resignation with regrets and to express the board's appreciation of the long notice given. The resignation will not be effective until the end of the present term.

Mrs. Clover was instructed to get details concerning workmen's liability insurance for the janitors and the help in the cafeteria. George Rogers has started a campaign to reduce the price of soup to an even five cents. If he can win Mrs. Giberson over to the idea there may be a drop in the price of this nourishing substance.

REAL ESTATE CHANGE

Two New Firms Will be Formed in Palmyra

Announcement will be made within the next few days of the dissolution of the real estate firm of Walter D. Lamson and Company, well known Palmyra realtors.

This does not mean, however, that the principals are going out of business, but instead there will be two firms where there was only one before.

George Rogers and Edwin A. Griscom will do business at the old stand under the firm name of Griscom & Rogers, Incorporated.

Walter D. Lamson will form a new partnership with P. G. Fromuth. The address of the new firm will be announced later.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolutions were passed by the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Association of Burlington County:

Since it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself, Mary M. Marcy, our beloved associate and fellow-worker on the Board of the Young Women's Christian Association of Burlington County,

WE RESOLVE that we hereby express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, our deep sense of personal loss of one who has been an inspiration since the work began, and our recognition of a beautiful Christian character, and invaluable services long and devotedly rendered to this Association.

BROWN TO DIRECT MINSTREL MUSIC

Tickets Now on Sale for YMCA Show to be Given March 16 and 17

Friday night saw another crowd of fellows together at the building of the Palmyra YMCA for the rehearsal of the minstrel show that is coming here during the early part of March.

G. W. Brown took over the direction of the music and the difference could be noted almost at once.

The end men have been together twice during the past week and they are getting their jokes, songs and stories into final shape.

The tickets for this affair will be on sale Thursday, February 2. This is a little early but the seating capacity of the hall is limited, so "first come, first served."

The price for this show is Adults 50c, Children 35c. Get your tickets now and be sure of seeing this fine show.

Tonight (Thursday) is a community night at the YMCA for all group members. A fine program of movies has been obtained and there will be a prize on Saturday. All group members are urged to be present and enjoy this fine affair.

Secretary

RIVERTON TROOP'S BUSY PROGRAM

Troop No. 1, of Riverton had a very busy weekend. The meeting Friday night was held at the home of the Scoutmaster, Plans were made for a hike on Saturday, an interesting scout game was played and then the entire troop pitched in to demolish a pile of cakes and several quarts of corn, which they did in true scout fashion. The Eagle Patrol which lost to the Cobra Patrol in the game, had the duty of cleaning up and washing the dishes.

Three former members of the troop, all three of them charter members, attended this meeting as guests of the troop. These were Second-class Scouts Jack Naseby, Bill Steedle and Charles Knight.

In spite of the snow about one-half the troop turned out for the hike Saturday. Everybody who went had a good time. The troop hiked through the woods along Dreer's creek as far as Jessup's. The return trip was not so pleasant in the face of the blizzard but was successfully accomplished. Due to the heavy snow which was falling during the entire period of the hike the troop could not follow out much of a program of scouting. The only scout game which was played was the Dispatch Carrying game.

On Monday evening the Scoutmaster together with Mr. Shoemaker, Mr. Knight and Dr. Fox attended the very inspiring annual dinner and meeting of the Burlington County Council at Moorestown.

The week of February 6 is Scout Week, the 18th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. This week the national flag together with the troop flag will be run up on the Riverton flag pole each day. Thursday evening the Scoutmaster together with one of the members of the troop will join with the two Palmyra Troops in putting on a demonstration of the passing of the Tenderfoot Scout Test before the Rotary Club at its regular dinner at the Porch Club.

Friday evening the troop will meet for the first time in its new meeting room in the parish house of Christ Church. To celebrate this event a moving picture performance will be put on through the courtesy of Mrs. Harvey L. Hurst and R. W. Knight, parents of members of the troop. The picture will be those of the 4th of July celebration of last year together with some of the war pictures taken by the United States forces during the World War. All parents and friends of the troop are invited together with any boy over twelve years old who wishes to see the scout troop in action.

Sunday morning, February 12, at 11 o'clock a special Boy Scout service will be held at Christ Church, Riverton. The Scouts will attend in uniform and all the parents and friends of members of the troop are urged to be present.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Arrangements are nearly completed by the local lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the big celebration to be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall on February 15. The 64th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias and also the 14th anniversary of the local lodge will be observed at this time.

The committee in charge has arranged an elaborate program appropriate for the occasion and refreshments will be served.

Subordinate lodges from Mount Holly, Burlington and Bordentown have been invited and the affair promises to be one of the biggest events arranged by the local lodge for a long time.

Members! Remember the date! Attend and you will not regret it.

MEMBERSHIP

THE SIGN OF THE KNOT

Special This Week

Kellogg's Grape Jelly tumbler 15c

Kellogg's Columbia River Salmon, flat can 25c

Kellogg's Sardines can 20c; 2 for 35c

Beitz Delicatessen

115 E. Broad St.

Phone 512-W

Pool Juniors Lose to Camden Y Team

Visitors Score 49-13 Victory Over Moorestown Community House Swimmers

The second of Moorestown's swimming meets was held at the Community House pool last Thursday evening, when the Camden YMCA Juniors defeated the Moorestown Juniors by a count of 49-13.

Bowman and Haag, of Camden, were the stars of the meet, each being credited with two first places. Steelman, of Camden, captured first place in the diving contest, with a total of 56 points. He displayed excellent form.

Eddie Platt and Brinkley Price, members of the senior team, gave aquatic exhibitions between events. Judges at the meet were Walter Wright, Riverton, and Harry Middleton, Moorestown. Dr. Ruhlman, Camden, was the official scorer and timekeeper.

The Summary

160-yard relay—Won by Camden Bowman, Lockwood, Zizak, Haag; second, Moorestown (Malshe, McCourt, Downey, Cooper).

50-yard dash—First, Steelman, Camden; second, Ritchie, Moorestown; third, Smith, Camden; fourth, Paulsen, Moorestown.

20-yard dash—First, Bowman, Camden; second, Roberts, Moorestown; third, Zizak, Camden.

40-yard backstroke—First, Haag, Camden; second, Lockwood, Camden; third, Cooper, Moorestown.

40-yard breast stroke—First, Bowman, Camden; second, Steelman, Camden; third, Roberts, Moorestown.

40-yard free style—First, Zizak, Camden; second, Lockwood, Camden; third, Cooper, Moorestown.

100-yard free style—First, Haag, Camden; second, Cooper, Moorestown; third, Malshe, Moorestown; fourth, Gray, Camden.

LIONS ROAR TICKETS

Sale Will Start Next Week—Make Reservations Early

The sale of tickets for the Lions Roar of 1928, a three-act Musical Comedy entitled "And How," to be presented by the Lions' Club of Palmyra and Riverton will begin about February 7, and judging from the applications already received it will be wise for those who have not done so to see some member of the local Lions Club and have tickets reserved for them.

The rehearsals are progressing very satisfactorily and are now in such shape that the people of Palmyra and Riverton are assured of a treat, such as they have never before experienced at home and the expense of producing this show will be the greatest ever expended to produce a show in this vicinity.

The entire proceeds are to be devoted to charity, such as Welfare Association, Boys and Girls summer work, sending boys and girls to camps, and outings for the kiddies, a worthy cause that should receive the united support of all.

The show will be presented for three nights, April 19, 20 and 21. Tickets will be on sale at designated points to be announced later, but do not wait for this, but get in on the ground floor and button-hole some member of the Lions Club and he will gladly see that you receive your tickets.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Next Sunday afternoon a memorial service will be held in the Calvary Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Alexander Marcy, who was a member of that church for forty-four years. The pastor, the Rev. Charles T. Bates will be assisted by Rev. Charles L. Candee, D.D., of Wilmington, who was formerly a pastor of Calvary Church for seven years. In order that the friends of Mrs. Marcy may have an opportunity to attend this service it will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon, and there will be no evening service in the church on that day.

PHILATHEA NOTES

In spite of the stormy weather, the foot sale last Saturday was very successful.

The business meeting and humble party will be held at the home of Mrs. Elias M. Toy, 701 Cinnaminson avenue, this Thursday afternoon.

Do not forget the Philathea entertainment on February 9.

Members and visitors are both cordially welcomed at the club Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the Baptist Sunday School meets.

Who has the largest advertisement in this issue? And what one is the smallest? It's fun to look over the ads.—and it's profitable for you, too. Try it and see.

Announcing

A new tailoring service for men in Palmyra, Riverton and vicinity

We have on display at our Palmyra store large samples of 1000s of all-wool suitings and Topcoatings. The last word in charm and distinction.

When custom tailored to your measures they have that true touch of individuality secured only in a Kurkian built garment.

Priced moderately and within the reach of all \$28.50 and \$39.50

Kurkian Brothers

8 W. Broad St., Palmyra, N. J.

SEEDS PLANTS BULBS

Get them at Dreer's

Large collection of Hardy Perennials, Roses, Dahlias, etc., Palms, Ferns, and Decorative Plants of all kinds constantly at hand at our Riverton Nurseries. Orders taken for Bulbs, Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Fertilizer, Insecticides, Garden Tools, etc., which are supplied from our Philadelphia establishment; also, our Celebrated Lawn Grass Seeds, which may be relied upon for quick and permanent results.

CATALOGUES FREE.

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BUYS RESTAURANT

Camden Man Purchases Charles T. Hawke's Business

John Blum, of Camden, has purchased the restaurant business of Charles T. Hawke and will take over the business today. Mr. Blum has had a wide experience in the restaurant business and intends to do everything possible to please the people of Palmyra and Riverton.

The new proprietor will start serving regular meals on Monday. He will also continue the regular oyster and ice cream business which Mr. Hawke established several years ago.

Mr. Blum's announcement will be seen in the advertising pages of this issue.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION HELD BY I. O. O. F.

Exercises Very Impressive to Large Attendance

The officers of Cinnaminson Lodge No. 201, IOOF, were publicly installed on Friday evening last by a very fitting and impressive ceremony.

The obligations of office were administered by District Deputy Grand Master William Horace McConnell and his staff from Amity Lodge No. 166, of Merchantville, in the presence of a large aggregation.

In conducting the work not only did the installation team present a very picturesque assemblage but they won the highest praise from Grand Master of the State of New Jersey, Charles Letzgas, who was the esteemed guest of the evening.

Following the ceremonies addresses were made by the Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master and newly elected officers, after which refreshments were served.

Officers installed for the ensuing term were: Noble Grand, Edwin Fish; Vice-Grand, Harry Fish; Recording Secretary, Richard A. Woolman; Financial Secretary, Howard Elliott; Treasurer, Eula L. Roach; Chaplain, William Jackson; Warden, Christopher Rudolph; Conductor, Theodore Turner; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Ezra Carhart; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Milton Jewett; Inside Guardian, Henry Zimmerman; Outside Guardian, Charles Freiberg; Right Supporter Vice Grand, Harry Kemmerle; Left Supporter Vice Grand, Edson Carhart; Right Scene Supporter, Sylvester Hellig; Left Scene Supporter, Herbert Hichman.

SALTED NUTS

Butter Coated Salted Almonds, special this weekend. \$1.25 lb. Also other kinds. Mrs. Charles Weikel, 612 Thomas Avenue, Riverton. Phone 626-W.

A cave with twenty echoes has just been discovered and that would seem to be just the place for Senator Heflin.

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"Persistence is the mother of miracles."

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ASK TO HAVE RR CROSSING AT EAST RIVERTON GUARDED

Civic Club Addresses Petition to Railroad Company About E. Riverton Crossing

THREE YOUTHS KILLED THERE SHORT TIME AGO

At the meeting of the Civic Club of East Riverton, Palmyra and Riverton held on January 9 the following letter was drafted, signed by about 100 members and forwarded to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on January 26.

To the Manager, Dept. Traffic and Maintenance, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned citizens of the Civic Club do hereby petition you for relief.

It is known to you that on the Camden-Trenton division of your railroad, in the Township of Cinnaminson, there are three grade crossings, respectively known as Pompey street, Bellevue street and Union Landing Road crossings. All of said crossings are east of the Riverton station in East Riverton.

The recent grave calamities which are still fresh in our minds and many others over a long period urges us to this action.

Without doubt a few years ago no urgent need for protecting these crossings existed, due to the small number of people then living across the tracks of that section. This greatly changed in the last few years and now a very large and ever increasing population resides south of your right of way. These people are obliged to cross the tracks several times a day, to get to and from their work and to get to the stores for supplies. There being no stores accessible without crossing the tracks. There is no bell or signal light at any of these crossings to give warning and at certain times of the year the heavy fog, the nearness of the river is heavily fogged, making it impossible to see even a few yards away.

We urgently desire and beg of you to give this your careful and prayerful attention. We consider the most desirable type of signal for these crossings to be of the "blink lamp" type. The noises made by the trolleys and the automobile traffic which parallels your right of way, would make the bell signal almost useless, as it is sometimes impossible to hear the trains because of these noises.

We further beg prepared through our organization, the Civic Club, to assist in this matter in whatever way possible to hasten the placing of such warning devices at these crossings. We ask that you make an immediate investigation of this matter and take such action as you deem necessary to protect the lives of the people who are endangered from the use of these unguarded crossings.

We would most of all request an answer to this letter and any demands for further information will be instantly met. We believe in the courtesy and general policy of safety of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and feel assured of such courtesy in sending this appeal.

Very truly yours,
The Civic Club of E. Riverton, etc.
Roy Williams, President
J. O. Finkbeiner, Correspondent.

MANY CARS STOPPED

Driving With One Headlight Gets "The Whistle" in Riverton

Following the request of Commissioner Hill of the State Motor Vehicle Department, the Riverton police are making a drive on cars without rear lights and having only one head light.

Within the last two weeks 60 drivers have been cited on account of one light last week 18 cars were stopped.

License plates in wrong positions or with the figures obscured by mud also come under the ban. The police department has recently had occasion to call to warn drivers who overstayed the time allowed to cars carrying Pennsylvania licenses. This courtesy covers a period of 15 days, which in some cases has stretched to three months or more.

THE LIONS ROAR

Tickets Will Go On Sale Late This Week

Tickets for the big Lions Roar of 1928, the Musical Comedy in three acts, entitled "And How" will be for sale the latter part of this week and the Ticket Committee has already received several applications for large blocks of seats, which indicates the people are planning theatre parties for this big show.

The entire proceeds of the show will be used in a separate fund for charitable purposes such as Community welfare, Boys and Girls Camps and sending the kiddies on expeditions during the hot summer months.

A visit to P. O. S. of A. Hall during the rehearsal nights is a treat and everything is proceeding with clock-like manner. The various committees are now at work in an enthusiastic manner in order that this show may prove to be the biggest thing ever attempted in the town of Palmyra and Riverton.

MEDFORD SCHOOL

BUDGET \$19,600

Medford's Board of Education, in preparing a budget for school purposes have decided that \$19,600 will be needed for current expenses and \$500 for repairs and replacements, which will be submitted at the annual school election on Tuesday, February 14th, when the polls will open at 8 p. m. This represents an increase of \$15,000 over that of last year when \$17,500 was

THE PAST WEEK IN HISTORY

February 3

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson died four years ago.

February 4

England and the U. S. signed Treaty ending Revolutionary War 145 years ago.

February 6

One hundred and seventy-two years ago Aaron Burr was born.

February 7

Thirty-six years ago first telephone call was made from Chicago to N. Y.

February 8

One hundred and eighty years ago General William T. Sherman was born.

February 9

Thirty-seven years ago the United States Weather Bureau was established.

County Men Enjoy Middleton Dinner

Section Well Represented at Function in Honor of New State Treasurer

Burlington county was well represented at the dinner given Albert C. Middleton, of Moorestown, in the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, Tuesday afternoon of last week, in celebration of his election to the State Treasury to succeed William T. Read, of Camden, who served long and well in that important capacity.

Middleton was made the State Treasurer by the New Jersey Legislature last Tuesday. He was nominated for that position by Senator Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly.

The luncheon was attended by about two hundred friends of the new treasurer, including gubernatorial candidates, senatorial candidates and political leaders.

Among the speakers at the dinner was Governor A. Harry Moore, who paid a glowing tribute to the retiring treasurer, telling of his great worth as a financier and of his loyalty to a cause and devotion to duty. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes, of Trenton, spoke along similar lines as did Newton A. K. Hughes, of Trenton, State comptroller.

The dinner was presided over by Mr. Read, who had charge of his own obsequies, so to speak. He, too, gave an excellent talk in which he spoke of the fine treatment he had received and the hands of members of the State Legislature and other friends and wished Senator Forsyth for mentioning his name (Read's) in seconding his Middleton nomination made by Senator Powell. He said that he had nearly succeeded himself despite his efforts to be relieved of official duty.

Those present from Burlington county were Senator Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly; William R. Reeves, of New Lisbon, county clerk and member of the Republican State Committee; members of the Burlington county board of Freeholders; George W. Rogers, of Moorestown, former member of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders; Charles A. Rigg, of Burlington; V. Claude Palmer, of Mount Holly; Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of Browns Mills; Joseph R. Cheesman, of Burlington.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR FOURTH GRADE

The following children of Miss Haddock's fourth grade of the Palmyra schools had perfect attendance during January:

Charles Galloway, Wayne Harmon, Robert Rockefeller, Edna Heeter, Laura Phillips, Anna Sprengel, Mary Toddy, Marian Todd, Harriet Wise, Alfred Branson, Walter Groff, Warren Gilbert, Robert Lipincott, John McDermott, Kenneth Stanton, William Sala, John Person, Francis Nadler, Rita Preis, Josephine Fraiburger, Edna Meunier, Henrietta Roray, Edith Roberts.

The nine first mentioned children have been neither absent nor tardy since the beginning of school in September.

ABANDONED CAR

Stolen in Philadelphia and Driven to Riverton Sunday Afternoon

While patrolling Riverton at 1:20 Monday morning, Director of Public Safety Williams and Officer Walter G. Miller found a Ford coupe abandoned at Broad and Linden avenues, Riverton. The lights were not burning and one rear tire had been removed.

The car was towed to Woolston's Garage, under the rear seat the owner's license card was found revealing that the car belonged to R. H. Tongue and Company, Incorporated, of Philadelphia.

The owners were called on the telephone and later in the day came for the car. They said it had been stolen Sunday afternoon from Broad street, Philadelphia, where it had been parked by a salesman.

The representative of the company who called for the car complained the Riverton Police department on their prompt and efficient action in the matter.

"ADOLESCENT YOUTH" TOPIC AT P. T. MEETING

Parents Having Children in Higher Grades Asked to Attend

Do you have a child in the seventh or eighth grade, or one approaching these grades? Those who do will learn some facts of vital interest about the adolescent youth which will be of great help in the training of their children. If they attend the Riverton P. T. A. meeting which will be held in the Public School Auditorium February 16 at 3:15 p. m.

February is the birthday month of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Every member and every friend of the P. T. A. will want to be present on the birthday of their organization.

Good music and tea will add much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Turnover in School Board

Davis Does Not Choose to Run; Mrs. Mayfield Candidate for Re-election

The annual district school meeting in Riverton for the election of the board of education and the acceptance, modification or rejection of the budget, for the whole year, will be held in the Riverton School building next Tuesday evening, February 14.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock. There will be three vacancies on the board to be filled. Mrs. C. P. Mayfield will be a candidate for re-election. She was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. C. Sullivan.

Harry E. Davis has declined to be a candidate for re-election. When asked if he would run again Fred Hemphill, whose term also expires, replied, "I haven't made up my mind."

Charles D. DeLaney and George D. Steele will be candidates. These men have "made up their mind," and are well qualified to serve on the board.

In 1928 the school board will have to decide what should be done to provide more school room, whether to put up an expensive new building or to add to the present one.

Mr. Hemphill has said that he will consider nothing but a new building. Many taxpayers believe considerable additions can and should be made to the present building at a considerable saving in cost.

Medical Society Auxiliary Meets

Luncheon Held at Country Club, with Thirty Covers; Able Addresses Made

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Burlington County Medical Society held a meeting and luncheon at the Riverton Country Club on Wednesday, February 1st. Covers were laid for thirty members and guests. The total enrollment being forty-four, the largest percentage of all the county auxiliaries.

After luncheon, Mrs. R. I. Downs, acting chairman, introduced Mrs. Taneyhill, the State Society representative, who gave an enlightening address on Immunization Against Diphtheria. The state, through an educational campaign, hopes to reach all the herds of young children with these facts.

Mrs. A. Haines Lippincott, of Camden, inspired the members with the part they could play as an auxiliary, and read a paper on the State Medical Convention in Atlantic City, in June. Following this, Dr. Elizabeth Love read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Harry I. Rogers gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. H. C. Curtis added to the occasion with her delightful music.

A resolution was passed in memory of Mrs. Alexander Marcy, who was actively interested in the organization of the auxiliary.

Among those present were: Mrs. E. R. Newford, Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Burlington; Mrs. R. I. Downs, Mrs. Bertha Small, Mrs. E. R. Maul, of Riverton; Mrs. H. C. Curtis, of Riverton; Mrs. Joseph E. Stokes, of Moorestown; Dr. D. H. Uimer, of Moorestown; Mrs. Joseph M. Kuder, of Moorestown; Mrs. D. F. Hemer, of Moorestown; Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Mount Holly; Mrs. William Wells, Delaware; Dr. F. S. Janney-Stoddard, of Riverton; Dr. Emma Metzger, of Riverton; and Mrs. G. F. Tracy, of Beverly.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

70 Boys Enjoy Interesting Program at YMCA

Thursday evening of last week saw 70 boys gathered together in the Palmyra YMCA building for a community night. This proved to be a fine affair for all those who attended.

Music was the first thing on the program. These were shown through the courtesy of the Industrial Secretary of the Burlington county Y. M. M. Lewis. An educational picture, showing the processes by which rayon, the imitation silk, is made from wood was very interesting and instructive. The reel of Keanan Sharp was a clever combination of advertising and comedy. The hero proved to be a razor salesman and he finally married the girl. Felix the cat nearly brought down the house with his actions as a disappointed suitor. He too finally convinced her he was the best man.

The next feature of the program, possibly the one that brought the fellows out, was ice cream and cake. Short work was made in the consumption and all went home feeling satisfied.

KILLED BY AUTO AT MASONVILLE

Mrs. Mary Smith Meets Death as She Alights From Bus

ROBERT HESS ARRESTED BY STATE TROOPER

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Moorestown, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when a recklessly driven roadster struck her as she was attempting to cross the Moorestown Mount Holly pike at Masonville.

The driver of the machine, Robert Hess, a nineteen-year-old Rutherford boy, sped away after the accident. The body of the woman lay on the road for the road for a bus into Moorestown witnessed the accident and although several women in the crowd called a warning to the woman a second before she was struck, the victim evidently did not hear them.

A passing motorist traveling in the opposite direction attempted to follow the car as it sped away, but no trace of the roadster could be found. The body of the woman was thrown more than fifty feet and landed in a field which borders the road at that point.

State Police at Columbus were notified of the tragedy and given a description of the car and two young men who occupied it. Spectators described it as a bright red roadster and declared it was traveling at a rate of sixty miles an hour. Placed under arrest since there was no knowledge of the accident, but after nine hours of questioning at the Columbus station, finally broke down and confessed to being the hit-run driver.

A dragnet had been thrown about the main roads of this section earlier in the day in an effort to apprehend the drivers. Corporal John Crawford, in charge of the State police barracks at Columbus assumed charge of the case and detailed every available trooper to locate the hit-run driver.

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CAMP 23, P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp 23, P. O. S. of A. invites the people of Riverton, Palmyra and vicinity to attend an open meeting of the Camp next Monday evening in the P. O. S. of A. lodge room at 8:30 o'clock.

The Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the Baptist Church, will deliver the address of the evening on Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Lockett's intensive study of the great emancipator enables him to give a clear and true story of the man, his life and his activities. The committee and members of Camp 23 feel sure an evening spent listening to the story of this great man will not be wasted. There will also be a program of vocal and instrumental music.

Further announcement of the Washington Birthday celebration will be made next week.

Every member of Camp 23 is urged to be present next Monday evening by 7:30 in order that the business of the camp may be executed and the room opened to our visitors by 8:30. Make a special effort to comply with this request.

Don't forget our visitation to Camp 105 in Moorestown Thursday of next week. A big time is in store for every one. Camp 105 is arranging a sort of surprise program. Don't miss this party.

Press Committee.

BENJAMIN A. PINE

Benjamin A. Pine, age 91 years, died Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held Monday, at 2 in the afternoon. Interment will be made at Clayton. Friends may call at Clayton. Friends may call at Clayton. Friends may call at Clayton.

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LEGION DEDICATION

Post Rodgers Takes Leading Part in Pleasantville Program

A delegation of Legionnaires from Post Rodgers, of Palmyra, attended the dedication exercises at Pleasantville last Saturday.

A very impressive parade in which several hundred uniformed men participated was the feature of the afternoon. The parade was led by the massed colors of many South Jersey Posts, which made a colorful spectacle with a mass of silk American flags and Legion emblems.

The State Champion Bugle and Drum Corps, of Post Rodgers, occupied the place of honor back of the color bearers. The musical units of other posts followed in line.

After the parade the Legionnaires assembled at 6 o'clock in front of the new home where the dedication ceremony was held. After the ceremony lunch was served by the Pleasantville Post at the fire house.

The next number on the program was the "Wild Cat Hour" and judgment was given on the cat hour song. The Bugle and Drum Corps formed single file and staged a snake dance on the main street of Pleasantville and then planned through the aisles of the stores and movies to the evident amusement of all.

By this time all the participants were ready to call it a day and returned to the bus and started home.

Assessor Hartley Speaks to Rotary

Palmyra Official Explains Many Problems of Local Taxation

"Jim" Hartley, of Palmyra, gave a very interesting talk to the members of the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon last Thursday.

Mr. Hartley spoke on "Assessment and Taxation," a subject he is well qualified to talk about, since he is the borough assessor for Palmyra. He explained many things which the members never thought about before and when he had finished they were convinced that the assessors job was certainly not a bed of roses.

The speaker told of the many things that had to be taken into consideration in deciding valuations. He told how no two properties were alike and why there could be no set rule to go by. He explained the method used was to consider carefully the location of the property and the kind of people living in the neighborhood and whether the property had value as a residence kind of building and nature of the improvements.

So many things have to be taken into consideration that sometimes an owner will feel his valuation is too high and it is very difficult to convince him otherwise since there can be no direct comparison in most cases.

The annual ladies' banquet will be held at the Porch Club Thursday, February 22. The program of the Fifth Rotary District, "Sammy Smucker and Mrs. Smucker" will be present. "Sam" will be one of the speakers of the evening.

The club will be honored on this occasion by the presence of E. J. Catell, former State Senator of the City of Philadelphia. Mr. Catell will be the speaker of the evening. Frank Snover, chairman of the entertainment committee, has some surprises in store for the occasion and promises all a very enjoyable occasion.

"Joe" Low was appointed a committee of one to attend the Rotary International Convention to be held in Minneapolis this June.

MUSICAL INNOVATION

"The Prodigal Son" Will Be Rendered in Three Parts at Calvary Presbyterian

On three Sunday evenings, February 12th, 19th and 26th, the quartette of Calvary Presbyterian Church will sing the Oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," written by Arthur Sullivan. It will be sung in three parts—one part each Sunday evening.

The Oratorio follows the story of the parable of Jesus. On the first Sunday evening the theme will cover that part of the story when the son became discontented with his home surroundings and left his home and acquaintances that he might seek new friends in a broader field.

The theme of the second Sunday evening brings to mind the realization of the prodigal of his error when he finds that he has spent all that he had in wastefulness, and that his new associates no longer care for him.

On the third Sunday evening the story of the prodigal's return is vividly portrayed by the music.

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THOMPSON'S TEAM WINS COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE Friends of John O'Donnell Surprise Him on 58th Birthday

The home of John O'Donnell, 127 South Church street, Moorestown, was the scene of a gay party on Saturday evening, when relatives gathered to surprise him on his fifty-eighth birthday.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed and later refreshments were served. The ladies all wore funny hats which they trimmed themselves. They were works of art (?) and created much amusement.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Strafflin and son, Franklin, N. J., Mr. M. C. Cohan and Miss Nan Cohan of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holvick and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Sr., of Riverton, Miss Katherine Murphy, Misses Anne and Margaret O'Donnell and James O'Donnell, Moorestown, and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell and Mrs. Edman W. Thomas, Palmyra.

Spirited Campaign for School Board

Six Candidates Out for Three Jobs in Palmyra District

The Palmyra school election to be held at the Delaware avenue school next Tuesday evening has developed the greatest interest attracted by such an event here for many years.

This situation is due to the long standing controversy regarding the efficiency of the local school system as now administered.

Two members of the board, President William A. Donaghy and Charles W. Davison, who have declared themselves in favor of change, reform and progress, and a third candidate, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, are running on a ticket supported by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Three other candidates have also come into the field, James H. Hartley, H. Stanley Green and Leonard R. Baker. These men state they are independent candidates, who have been urged by their friends to run in the belief that, if elected, they will be able to improve conditions if improvements are necessary.

Friends of Messrs. Donaghy and Davison, believe, however, that at least some of these three latter candidates have been brought into the race to defeat the two board members who are running for reelection, just as another former board member was defeated last year.

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association has set itself the task of finding out what is wrong with the local school system and to keep at the job until Palmyra's schools are brought up to the standards of efficiency which the town deserves.

In this duty the Association asks the support of every public spirited citizen who has the welfare of the town and the education of the children at heart.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERTS POPULAR

Musical Eskimos Will Be Attraction at K. of C. Hall Feb. 12

The second Sunday night concert under the auspices of the local K. of C. will bring to Riverton-Palmyra the Eskimos, a troupe of musical artists that thousands have heard every Thursday night.

Dressed in their picturesque uniforms of white fur the Eskimos will present an especially arranged concert.

This group of "far north" musicians have in their ranks, vocal artists which will also be part of the evening's entertainment, but through out, the entire program is especially arranged for a Sunday night presentation.

While Sunday night concerts are something new for Riverton-Palmyra they are offered by the local K. of C. not for financial gain, but to give the people of these twin towns a more comfortable and inviting home, and entertained by fine musical offerings.

PEDDLED SCOTCH

When a man driving a small coupe stopped at Oscar Rutchman's garage, at Palmyra, last Wednesday night, Chief of Police C. Morris Beck recognized him as the man who had attempted to peddle alleged-Scotch whisky in Palmyra several weeks ago, and he had been watching for his return.

Chief Beck lifted up the lid of the rear compartment and saw three cases of the alleged whisky hidden underneath a rug. The Chief immediately arrested the man, who gave his name as Pete Deveto, 618 West street, Camden. He was taken before Justice of the Peace Fichter and held under \$500.00 bail for possession and transportation of liquor. Deveto also posted \$500.00 bail as a guarantee to produce the car when demanded.

THIRTY DAYS

William Ingram, of Cinnaminson, was arrested early Sunday morning and arraigned before Police Justice William Fichter, of Palmyra, charged with being drunk and disorderly for possession and transportation of liquor. Deveto also posted \$500.00 bail as a guarantee to produce the car when demanded.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Riverton Borough Council has announced and sold tickets for a Card Party to be held Friday evening, February 17.

The Ladies have changed the date to Monday, February 26 because the American Legion and the Palmyra Episcopal Church are holding card parties on the 17th.

Don't forget the new date—the 26th—at the Riverton Fire House at night.

BUY AT HOME

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAYNE AYRES MAKES HIGH AVERAGE OF 179

Bowlers Were in Fine Form and Scores Ran High; Spring Event Now On

The fall bowling tournament at the Country Club, which started last October, has been won by Charles Thompson's team with Edgar Miller's team as runners up.

Thompson took the lead early in the tournament and was headed. The team was composed of the following bowlers, C. I. Thompson, F. T. Boyer, M. E. Jackson, Wayne Ayres, A. C. Shradley, E. A. Richmond.

The standing of the teams at the close of the tournament was as follows:

	W. L.	P. C.
1 Thompson	35	16
2 Miller	33	18
3 Yost	31	20
4 Cue	31	20
5 Clark	29	22
6 Davis	29	22
7 Ayres	28	23
8 Bartley	27	24
9 Carpenter	25	26
10 Willis	24	27
11 Jones	24	27
12 F. Graft	23	28
13 Sager	23	28
14 Moyer	21	30
15 Flower	20	31
16 Evans	19	32
17 Jackson	18	33
18 J. Graft	16	35

The average bowling at the Club has been higher than ever, and games of over 220 and 230 were turned in by a number of the players.

The highest game was

Palmyra High in Another Big Win

Captain Elsley Alone Scores Enough to Defeat Haddonfield

CAMDEN-SUBURBAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	P. C.
Palmyra High	6	0 1,000
Haddon Heights High	4	1 800
Woodbury High	4	1 800
Collingswood High	3	4 333
Haddonfield High	1	5 167
Moorestown High	0	6 000

Captain "Jack" Elsley took advantage of Palmyra High's contest with Haddonfield Saturday to add twenty-five points to his individual scoring record. The points scored by "Jack" were more than enough to make victory certain. The losers scored only 21 points to 51 for the Palmyra quintet.

This victory is the sixth straight in league competition. Elsley's twelve field goals and one foul pushed his total to 233 points for the season which is quite a record for any basketball player.

The game was marked by clever team work on the part of coach Diamond's proteges. The coaching has been given much credit for the wonderful showing this year.

Hennessy, Branson, West and Sloan played their usually consistent game and divided 26 points between them. Teas and Horner were the bright lights for the Haddonfield outfit.

The score: PALMYRA HIGH Haddonfield, 23: 51. Referee—Grenhart.

RIVERSIDE WINS

Palmyra Bowlers Defeated by 2541 to 2308

Riverside defeated Palmyra in a three-game bowling contest at John Joseph's Alley, Riverside, on Monday evening. The score was 2541 pins to 2308, a margin of 233.

Headman was high scorer with 155, 226 and 183, a total of 564. The figures follow:

RIVERSIDE		
	1st	2nd
J. Headman	155	226
H. Orfe	115	185
F. Clausa	157	180
Nelson	153	158
N. Young	179	190
Totals	759	929

DEEDS RECORDED IN CO. CLERK'S OFFICE

Moorestown—Lot on the north-east side of Second street, Dayton F. Shorter et al. to James W. Shorter, \$475.

Mount Laurel Township—3.72 acres on Moorestown-Marion road, George L. Wurst et al. to Henry W. Roberts, \$1.

Moorestown Township—Lot on the north side of Moore street, Harold L. Pinkstone et al. to Mrs. J. H. Pinkstone, \$1.

Moorestown Township—Lot on the north side of Camden avenue, Elsie G. Renwick et al. to Stanley S. Cramer, \$1.

Maple Shade—Lot on the east side of York Landing road, A. Engle Haines, Sheriff, to John H. Parker, \$2,065.

Evesboro—19 acres on the road to the Point House, Martha Vanable et al. to Trustees, to Ralph Nardone, \$1.

Riverside—Lot 121 on Arndt Extension, Edward Schaffer et al. to Bessie Freck Withrow, \$1.

Palmyra—Lot on Delaware avenue, Frank P. Wells et al. to Anna L. Wells, \$1.

Hainesport—4 lots on the Lumberton road, Merritt G. Williams et al. to Rosanna T. Williams, \$1.

Hainesport—2 lots on the north side of Cumberland avenue, Wm. Pagel, Sr. et al. to Frank Hendrickson and then reconveyed by Frank A. Hendrickson to William Pagel et al., \$1.

Riverside—Lot on the northeast side of Delaware avenue, Julia Arndt to Mabel R. Schaller, \$1.

East Moorestown—Lot on Violet Boulevard, Bridge Way Realty Co. to Margaret Rogers, \$1.

Moorestown Township—Lot on Graham avenue, Bridge Way Realty Co. to Christina Frekot, \$549.

Moorestown—Lot on North Church street, Stephen Coles et al. to Susie A. Darridge, \$1.

Delran Township—Lot 103, at Riverside Park, Walter Richter et al. to George Vallance, \$1.

Medford Township—286.76 acres, 69 acres, 168.75 acres, 78.25 acres, 59.59 acres and 57.22 acres, National Cranberry Company to William H. Hunt, \$100.

Moorestown Township—Lot on North Church street, William H. Collins et al. to Board of Education of Moorestown Township, \$1.

Delran Township—Lot on New Jersey avenue, Joseph W. Gilbert et al. to Walter B. Haines et al., \$1.

Riverside—Lot on the southeast side of Grant street, Walter C. Kilian et al. to Stephen J. Reynolds et al., \$4,600.

Moorestown Township—Lot on the east side of Cottage street, Moorestown Trust Company, Inc. to Charles Benda, \$100.

PHS GIRLS WIN

Kitty Burr Scores Deciding Points Against Moorestown

The Palmyra High School girls basketball team defeated the Moorestown High School girls by a margin of two points on the Palmyra floor last Friday. Sixty seconds before the final whistle blew the Palmyra team was trailing 24 to 23. It was then that Miss Kitty Burr tossed the deciding goal. The first was a foul shot to tie the score and a few seconds later the same Miss Burr was the star of the victorious team with ten field goals and one foul for a total of twenty-one points. The Misses McGinley and Matchett featured for Moorestown with twelve and eleven points respectively.

Palmyra H. S. Moorestown H. S.
Burr forward McGinley M. Jenkins forward Matchett Rohland center Jenkins Randall side centre Cunningham Sippel guard O'Brien Bates guard
Field goals—Burr, 10; Jenkins, 2; McGinley, 6; Matchett, 5. Foul goals—Burr 1 out of 2; Matchett 1 out of 2. Referee—Mrs. Rebecca Browning. Time of quarters—8 minutes.

Longaker Head of County Aero Club

Sponsor is Elected President Monday Night; Membership Increases to 45

H. H. Longaker, of Moorestown, sponsor of the Club, was elected president of the Burlington County Aero Club at a splendid meeting in the Moorestown Community House Monday evening. Other officers elected include: H. B. Smith, Mount Holly, recording secretary; William de R. French, Moorestown, treasurer. Mr. French is also acting as financial and corresponding secretary.

The meeting was attended by nearly fifty aviation enthusiasts from all over the county and great interest in the new Club was shown on all sides. Fourteen new members were elected, increasing the membership to forty-five, which is a record for new aero clubs.

A field committee was appointed to inspect sites and is expected to make a definite report at the next meeting which will be held in the Moorestown Community House, Monday evening, February 20. The committee includes William de R. French, chairman; S. Roger Gale, Moorestown; Edgar P. Shaner, Palmyra; William C. Cook, Mount Holly; and Ted Mayer, Riverside.

The constitution and by-laws committee is headed by M. W. Willis, Palmyra, and James J. Tomes is chairman of the publicity committee.

Mr. Longaker announced that two prominent aviation authorities will address the next meeting on February 20.

The sponsors have received a number of inquiries and are making arrangements to include women members in the club. Full details regarding membership of women will be announced in the very near future, according to the president.

The membership committee was appointed and includes representatives from every community in the county and New Egypt. This committee will hold a special meeting at the Community House next Monday evening when plans will be made for an extensive membership drive. It is expected that classes A and B will be closed by April 1.

The new members elected at Monday's meeting include: Edgar P. Shaner, Palmyra; J. H. Anderson, Phillip Irais, W. A. Fenimore, William C. Cook, James L. Bennett, Mount Holly; Theodore G. Rapp, Delran; Edward Calhoun, Raymond G. Gaskill, and Joseph T. Edwards, Moorestown; William Day, Lenola; Milton H. Foulks, Joseph R. Davis, Joseph H. Watson, New Egypt.

Christmas Seal Sale in County

Burlington City and Township Lead in 'Returns'; Moorestown Second

The Christmas Seal sale in Burlington county for 1927 totals \$6,563.49 to date, according to a report from the Burlington County Tuberculosis League. The returns from each locality follow:

Aracraftown	5.00
Bordentown	363.20
Burlington	10.00
Burlington and Twp.	244.74
Brown Mills	56.60
Cambridge	883.81
Chatsworth	122.01
Chesterfield	24.14
Cinnaminson	21.62
Columbus	19.90
Cookstown	109.36
Delanco	133.77
Edgewater Park	48.11
Florence	147.84
Green Bank	139.65
Haddonfield	25.35
Haddon Heights	190.60
Haddon Township	36.24
Haddonfield Twp.	19.34
Haddonfield	10.70
Haddonfield	33.76
Indian Mills	9.30
Jacobstown	6.10
Jonestown	98.14
Jacksonville	10.75
Julietstown	16.30
Lenola	33.30
Lumberton	42.25
Maple Shade	3.00
Maple Shade (reported)	50.00
Mount Holly	560.84
Masonville and Hartford	58.79
Medford	132.55
Marlton	105.52
Moorestown	740.70
New Greta	18.01
Mount Laurel Twp.	20.29
New Lisbon	60.50
Pemberton	127.08
Pointville	5.00
Palmyra	558.32
Riverton	439.12
Roeboling	216.80
Rancocas	25.12
Riverside	392.28
Sykesville	23.00
Smithville	15.50
Vincentown	90.30
Willingboro	40.00



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PALMYRA, N. J.

DOCTOR IN CRASH

Voorhis Wrecks Stuts to Avoid Hitting Dog

Dr. Charles F. Voorhis, of Palmyra, narrowly escaped serious injury when his Stutz coupe was wrecked on River road near Delair last Friday.

The doctor was driving towards Palmyra when a dog suddenly jumped in front of his car. He swerved the car quickly to avoid striking the dog and in so doing the car hit a rut in the snow and became unmanageable plunging to the side of the road and plowing into a telegraph pole before it could be brought under control.

The front of the car was wrecked and the motor was pushed back several inches by the force of the impact.

Dr. Voorhis suffered only slight injuries and escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

ANNUAL BANQUET

600 Artisans to Attend Event at the Arcadia

More than 600 Artisans will attend the annual banquet of the Artisans Dining Club which will be held Monday night, February 13, at the Arcadia.

The annual dinner of the club is one of the best attended affairs given by the order, and the demand for tickets has greatly exceeded the supply. Harry Irwin, retiring president of the club, will be honored at the dinner. Harry G. Braun, the new president, will preside. Officers of the most excellent assembly of the Artisans Dining Club will be present. Protection will be among the guests at the dinner.

The Artisans Dining Club is charged with the charity work of the fraternity and besides conducting a secret activity during the year always distributes baskets containing Christmas dinners at the holiday season. The club maintains a bed for children in a hospital, is in position to grant scholarships to the orphaned children of Artisans and in other ways furnishes relief for members in distress and their families.

Meter vs. Flat Rate

February 7, 1928.

To the Patrons of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company:

In reference to the change in rates and the introduction of meters by the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, it would seem that nine-tenths of the complaints when investigated by the Company seemed due entirely to the introduction of the meter and the abolishment of the flat rate.

In the case of the flat rate it is obvious that all the unknown leaks existing cause the loss to fall upon the Water Company, while in the case of the meter, this loss until rectified, falls upon the consumer. Let us illustrate.

A farmer ties a 4-bushel bag of wheat to the back of his mule and proceeds to the mill where the custom is to receive flour in a certain ratio in exchange for his wheat. The miller on measuring the wheat finds but two bushels, the farmer claiming vigorously he had four bushels of wheat when he started. The miller calls attention to a hole in the bag which naturally accounted for the loss of the two bushels.

Would it not be a manifest injustice to compel the miller to give flour for wheat that he never received? Hence, for the same reason, is it not manifestly wrong to hold the Water Company responsible for the loss of water due to circumstances beyond the Company's control, caused by unknown leaks within the patron's property?

In the case of the antiquated flat rate, there are instances where the Company would supply 15 gallons of water in order that the consumer might enjoy one. In reality, the Company would be paid but for one gallon.

A specific instance within our own territory. Mr. _____, a patron, complained to the Company that his meter was running wild. One of our officers investigated and found that the meter was registering at the rate of 900 gallons per day.

A careful search for hidden leaks by these two gentlemen at first disclosed nothing, but as both had acute hearing, they listened and agreed that they heard the sound of running water. They again made a thorough search and found that the stem of the valve that admitted water to the heating boiler was somewhat bent, and on investigating further, found that the bent stem prevented the valve from closing. The boiler emptied into the sewer system, and on investigating the outlet, it was found that a constant stream of hot water was issuing therefrom of 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Company replaced the defective valve with a good one, taking a careful record of the meter, and found they cut down this consumption of 900 gallons per day to 60 gallons per day, making a saving of one thousand five hundred per cent.

Not only did this gentleman lose 840 gallons of water per day, but he also paid tremendous coal bills to heat up this water that ran to waste, and complained bitterly that never before in his career was he ever called upon to pay such exorbitant coal bills. So would this not demonstrate one fact? Had this gentleman been under a flat rate, perhaps an awful controversy would have started between himself and his coal man. But in the meantime, the poor Water Company, being the innocent victim, would continue to supply 15 gallons of water so that Mr. _____ could make use of one.

In this controversy by our patrons, they seem to lose sight of the fact that in quite a number of instances the installation of the meters ENABLES OUR PATRONS TO SAVE MONEY. In some instances the water Company installs a \$13.50 meter and charges the consumer \$1.50 for the fittings used, requiring 2 extra valves, etc. The Company expends \$3.00 in addition to this for labor on an average, and it all ends up by the Company getting a reduced revenue therefrom.

We appeal to our patrons to consider the reputation of the gentlemen identified with this Water Company, and ask have they ever shown a disposition heretofore to act unjustly or inequitably?

If in the transition state from flat rate to meter, there are some instances where it bears heavily upon the consumer, through leaks they did not know existed, or even carelessness in not having leaks rectified, and their water bills are so increased that it becomes burdensome, we will endeavor to make adjustment provided our patrons will co-operate with us to rectify those leaks, and we believe they will ultimately come to the conclusion that that little instrument, the meter, is a splendid thing to remedy one of the most flagrant of American traits—that of being the most lavish people on earth.

Do not forget the flat rate has become practically obsolete among we Americans.

We had a flat rate in hotels—not any more.
We had a flat rate in telephones—not any more.
We had a flat rate in electricity—not any more.

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Without violating a confidence, we could speak of a school house where they bitterly complained of paying excessive bills on account of the meter. This school was closed down for a holiday season for some 10 days. The urinals installed there were automatic. Every so often they were flushed, and during this 10-day period, they still continued to flush, just as frequently as when school was in session. Would it not have helped somewhat to have turned the water off for those 10 days? With the flat rate, the Water Company would have paid. In the meter rate, the Board of Education paid. Is not that the crux of the whole business?

The public generally seems to think that the solution of the problem is to keep the tax rate several jumps ahead of the new water rate, which works out so that the more taxes are paid the higher the rate—the higher the rate, the more taxes, a sort of ring-a-round-a-rosy idea that doesn't get us anywhere. The Company now pays in taxes \$1.00 in each \$4.00 taken in.

But the introduction of meters that is so heartily recommended by the Utilities Commission, effects a true economy that ultimately will benefit us all. So we again appeal to the public to aid us in bringing about this innovation, for notwithstanding all claims and statements to the contrary, your water bills will not be more than 25 per cent greater than under the former rates. In many cases they are and will be less. The officers will be pleased to consult with you and adjust any unusual charge due to undetected leaks.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Legion Drum Corps Has Fine History

Organized Nov. 8, 1926, Post
Rodgers Band Has Had
Great Career

A little over a year ago, on November 8th, 1926 to be exact, there was no such thing as a Post Rodgers Bugle and Drum Corps. The succession of events since that time has been truly amazing. It is doubtful if any community organization in Burlington County ever developed so rapidly and proved so effective a medium of community service and community advertising. In view of its remarkable growth this brief history of the Corps will be of interest to everyone.

A committee of earnest workers got together and issued a call for a meeting on November 9th, 1926. This meeting was attended by 22 members of Post Rodgers; the problem was thoroughly discussed and the sum of \$11.00 per man was pledged to cover cost of instruments. A total of \$208.00 was subscribed at this meeting approximately \$118.00 paid down in cash. This willingness to "dig in" was an indication of the progress to be made later on. "Bill" Miller was elected Chairman and S. S. Lippincott Secretary and Treasurer; both to serve for a period of six months. The purchase of instruments for 25 men was authorized.

A month later to a day, further organization was accomplished. Ted D'Antrechy was elected Chief Bugler and Tom Bromley, Chief Drummer, while Paul Sholl of Burlington was secured as drum instructor. Bugles were on hand and practice started from this time on the formerly quiet Post Home reverberated continuously with the roll of drums.

Rules Adopted
Organization is vital to success, so on January 17 a temporary rules committee consisting of Comrades Bromley, D'Antrechy, Lippincott, Miller, Hahn and Lippincott drafted a set of rules which were tentatively adopted.

Steady progress was being made by rehearsals every Monday and Thursday. On February 7 the position of Chief Musician was created and Ray Bailey elected. The Corps is fortunate in having such an able musician to direct its training.

Soon the question of uniforms was being actively discussed. A. H. Lippincott was appointed to look into the matter. At a special meeting on March 14 the official uniform, now well known all over South Jersey was adopted and the Corps members dug their fingers into their pockets for the purchase of 25 of them.

Permanent Organization
By April when the provisional six months was up the Corps was ready for a permanent form of organization, and the first complete staff of officers was elected by ballot. The staff follows:

S. S. Lippincott, Corps Commander; Jack Althouse, Business Manager; Bob English, Treasurer; James Speers, Secretary; Ray Bailey, Chief Musician; George Truman, Quartermaster; Tom Bromley, Drum Sergeant; Ted D'Antrechy, Bugle Sergeant.

On Memorial Day, seven months after the initial meeting the Corps made its first public appearance, marching in the morning parade in Riverside, with 27 men in line and attracting favorable comment all along the line of march. In the afternoon the Corps led the Memorial Day parade in Palmyra.

The second engagement followed on the 14th of July at Riverton, with 22 men in line. The Corps paraded twice during the day and Riverton became aware of the fact that the two boroughs now had an unusual organization.

Corps Wins Cup
The next appearance was in Mt. Holly on July 16 and where they marched in the County Firemen's Parade for the Riverton Fire Department. There were 25 men in line and the excellent work was

rewarded with a cup for the Best Bugle Corps in the Parade. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the appearance on this occasion led directly to another job which will be mentioned later on.

The fourth appearance of the Corps was a notable one, taking place at Trenton on the occasion of the American Legion Convention August 13. Despite the fact that there was a ordinance prohibiting parading in the streets the police department let down the bars and furnished a police escort so that the Corps might parade. With 25 men in line, with uniforms and equipment in perfect condition and with music of real quality as a result of continuous practice the Corps made an enormous impression on the Convention besides winning the state championship, a beautiful cup and \$50.00 in gold.

The fifth appearance of the Corps brought another side of the picture of its work when it led the Mt. Holly Lodge of the Local Order of Moose in the Moose Parade at Philadelphia. There were 27 men in line and the entire parade was marched in the drenching rain. Some of the vicissitudes of bugle corps work are shown by the fact that it cost some \$20.00 for broken drum heads, resulting from the rain.

Home at 2 a. m.
The sixth appearance was at the Riverside Legion Carnival, the seventh at the Atlantic City Firemen's Parade, for the Palmyra Fire Company. The Corps was transported to Atlantic City in a P. R. T. bus, and made a very favorable impression on the seacoast resort. It might be mentioned that the P. R. T. bus broke down on the return trip so that the Corps members didn't get home until 2 a. m., but in spite of these hardships a good time was had by all.

The eighth engagement was at Florence for the benefit of the Florence Legion Post.

The Burlington Bi-Centennial celebration was the next big event occurring on October 12th. Defeating all competition the prize for the best Bugle Corps in line was carried home. The next engagement was in connection with the Battle of Red Bank celebration at Woodbury on October 22nd with 27 men in line. Then followed Bordentown on October 28th at an American Legion Rally.

The 12th engagement marked the Corps' first official appearance in Moorestown on October 29th. The Corps had 30 men in line in connection with a Halloween celebration. A unique feature of the march was that Corps Commander Lippincott persuaded one of the girls in costume to act as drum major. We have no record of the girl's name other than the fact that she hailed from Hainesport but she ably led the Corps to the winning of still another prize.

14th Engagement
The 13th engagement was at Riverside on Armistice night. All records were broken with 32 men in line and music which stood out far above the other organizations in line.

Summing up the history of the Corps it has made 15 appearances in its first year of existence. There

are now 37 men on the rolls, 75% of which may be said to be active. The members invested more than \$2300.00 to get the thing going—an equivalent of \$40.00 per year per man. Despite the excellent work done and really good progress made the job is such a big one that at least another year will be necessary before the Corps begins to break even. Being a community organization the Corps makes no charges for its services, but accepts donations from those whom it is able to serve.

What does the Corps mean to its members?
In interviewing many of them we begin to appreciate how much it does mean: in increased friendship; in pleasure; in appreciation of work well done. All Corps members interviewed agree that the investment in money and time is yielding increasing returns as the months pass.

What is required to join the Corps?
First, Membership paid up in Post Rodgers.
Second, \$11.00, payments of \$1.00 each month for 11 months.
Third, regular attendance at rehearsals.

A modern man recently said that the modern man is superior to the ancient Greeks.

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McCamy to be Speaker at Meeting
Next Tuesday

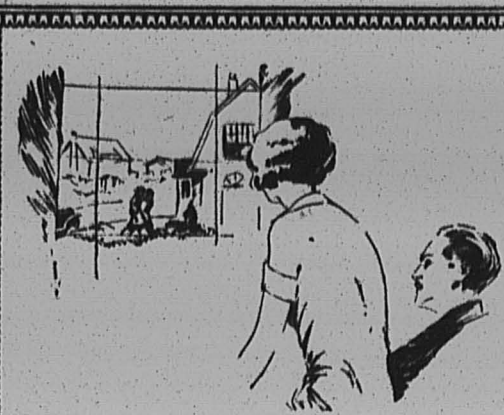
The Palmyra Chapter of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 14, in the Legion Home. William A. McCamy, Cashier of the Palmyra National Bank, will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. McCamy will take for his subject, "Banking and its Relationship to the Community." Subjects of great interest locally are expected to be discussed at this meeting. Every one with the interest of the town at heart should make it a point to be present.

VALENTINE DAY

A Valentine party in the Riverton firehouse on Tuesday evening, the 14th, to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary, offers an unusual opportunity for a good time. It is not necessary to come in fancy dress, but there are many who are planning to appear as most attractive valentines. Music, dancing, games and refreshments will all be a part of a very full evening. Everybody welcome.

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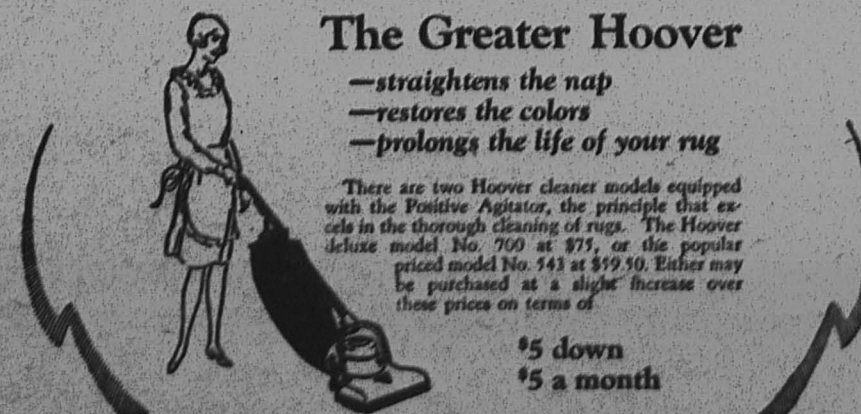
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THE MARINES IN NICARAGUA

In an address before the United Press in New York City on
April 25, 1927, President Coolidge spoke as follows:

"Our relationship to Nicaragua I have set out in detail in
a message to the Congress. For a dozen years we kept a force
of marines in that country at the earnest solicitation of its
Government. During this time the people were peaceful, order-
ly and prosperous, and their national debt was greatly reduced.
Almost at once after I withdrew the marines, revolution was
started. Finally a President was designated by the Congress
which appeared to us and to other Central American countries
to have a constitutional title, and we therefore recognized him.

"As the disorders continued, on his representation that he
was unable to protect American lives and property, I sent a
force of marines for that purpose. Their presence has un-
doubtedly prevented the larger towns from being pillaged and
confined the fighting for the most part to uninhabited areas.
We have sold arms and ammunition, as we did in the case of
Mexico, to the Nicaraguan Government. The revolutionary
forces appear to have received arms and ammunition from some
source in Mexico.

"With a hope that we might be furnished with information
which would better enable us to deal with the situation, I have
sent Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, to that coun-
try. Meantime, it is reported that the Government forces have
been apparently successful in driving the revolutionists from
the field.

"In addition to the private property of our citizens, which
is employed in lumber and agricultural operations, our Govern-
ment has secured the right to construct a canal and establish
a naval base, for which it paid \$3,000,000. Contrary to the gen-
eral impression, there are no oil properties in this country.
Nevertheless, I have seen cartoons that pictured it as filled with
oil derricks.

"We are not making war on Nicaragua any more than a
policeman on the street is making war on passers-by. We are
there to protect our citizens and their property from being
destroyed by war and to lend every encouragement we can to
the restoration of peace. While the destruction of life and prop-
erty has been serious enough, had it not been for the presence
of our forces it would undoubtedly have been much worse.

"Toward the governments of countries which we have recog-
nized this side of the Panama Canal we feel a moral responsi-
bility that does not attach to other nations. We wish them to
feel that our recognition is of real value to them and that they
can count on such support as we can lawfully give when they
are beset with difficulties.

"We have undertaken to discourage revolutions within that
area and to encourage settlement of political differences by the
peaceful method of elections. This policy is bound to meet with
some discouragements, but it is our hope and belief that ulti-
mately it will prevail. This territory is rich in natural re-
sources and under orderly governments is capable of a develop-
ment that will give to its inhabitants all the advantages of mod-
ern civilization.

"It is a curious circumstance that some of those who have
been willing to have us take mandates over far-off countries in
Asia, where we have no interest that does not attach to all
humanity, are most critical when we are attempting to encour-
age the maintenance of order, the continuity of duly established
government, and the protection of lives and property of our own
citizens under a general reign of law in these countries that
are near at hand and where we have large and peculiar interests."

Senator Wainwright in addressing the Senate on January
4 of this year, said, "Although we may have originally gone
into Nicaragua for the protection of American lives and prop-
erty, we are there today by the consent, with the authority,
and at the request of the Government of Nicaragua and with
the full concurrence of the Liberals as well as the Conservatives;
in fact in pursuance of the agreement, effected by Mr. Stimson,
for the settlement of the revolution in Nicaragua. We are not
waging a war in Nicaragua. On the contrary, we are assisting
the Government of Nicaragua and the people of Nicaragua to
restore order and peaceful conditions in that distracted country.

"It is in my judgment not only our right, but our duty to
be there, under existing circumstances; our duty to the people
of other countries who have the right to look to us, to restore
peaceful conditions in Nicaragua."

"It is lamentable, terribly unfortunate, that this Sandino
situation exists in Nicaragua today; that we should be obliged
to risk and spend the lives of our brave marines in such an enter-
prise. But, on the other hand, the settlement effected by Mr.
Stimson must be carried out. We must do our part to make it
effective. Indeed, for one I feel that the gentlemen on the other
side of the aisle might be in better business than in attempting
to harass and embarrass the administration of their country
in coping with the very difficult and unavoidable present situation.

"Rather than withdraw the marines at this time, which is
apparently what our friends across the aisle are advocating, I
feel that in view of all that has occurred, peace must be restored
in Nicaragua at whatever cost, and maintained. Indeed, that
we must see this Stimson settlement through, though the ef-
fort requires even more than the Marine Corps."

If those who are advocating that the United States with-
draw its military forces from Nicaragua are in possession of
facts which will demonstrate that they know better than the
President what action should be taken in this matter, The New
Era will be glad to publish them.

COMMUNICATED

Editorial From the New York
Times

If the late John W. Weeks were
alive today, would he call Secretary
Mellon a pacifist? In 1923 the Na-
tional Council for the Prevention of
War declared that 85 per cent of
the Federal budget for 1924 would
go for expenditures incident to
"past and future wars." Although
it appeared that this estimate was
based on a report by the Bureau
of Efficiency, Mr. Weeks, then Sec-
retary of War, took up and smote
it as Red propaganda. Young Col-
onel Roosevelt, then Assistant Sec-
retary of the Navy, used to button-
hole the correspondents and tell
them that it was their patriotic
duty never to publish such mislead-
ing figures. Yet President Harding
himself in his Salt Lake City speech
that fatal summer quite casually re-
marked that it was a shame that
85 per cent of American taxes should
go to the "expensive and obligation
of war" and only 15 per cent to the
"promotion of the ideals and prac-
tices of peace." And now Secretary
Mellon, in his annual report pre-
sents the findings of his experts
that even today, almost ten years
after the close of the war, 82 cents
out of the "taxpayer's dollar" goes
to meet the expense of "wars, past
and future."

When a close associate of the late
president was asked to state the
facts that Mr. Harding took issue
with his Secretary of War, he re-
plied: "Both were right; it all de-
pends on the point of view." Ex-
penditures on account of the public
debt are the point at issue. They
bulk much larger than most laymen
realize. For the fiscal year 1927,
for example, 51 cents out of each
dollar of Federal expenditure went
to cover the cost of payments and
interest. Only a little over 17 cents
went for ordinary civil functions of
government; the remainder was de-
voted to military functions. The
total for "wars past and future" is
obtained by adding together military
and public debt expenditures. In
calculating the cost of any individ-
ual war, as Mr. Mellon attempted
to do elsewhere in his report in
the case of the World War, this
method is obviously open to the cri-
ticism that an estimate so framed
is never final. At the same time
the overwhelming public debt is a
war debt. Those who wish to avoid
controversy will be on safer ground
if they give the facts on which
their contention is based.—(Dec.
25, 1927).

Selections from the Official Report of the Secretary of the Treasury

When the average citizen grum-
bles over the size of his income tax
payment, he forgets that he has
hard-earned money being spent by
the Government to compile reports
on business or agricultural condi-
tions, or to erect public buildings,
send diplomats abroad, carry on
scientific investigations, maintain
enforce laws. As a matter of fact,
a small part of the taxpayer's dol-
lar goes into work of this sort, only
about one-sixth being used for all
the multitudinous types of ordinary
civil functions called together. One-
half of each tax dollar is used for
the service of the public debt. The
remaining one-third of the taxpay-
er's dollar is spent on military ex-
penditures for defense or payment
to military veterans.

In modern times the Federal tax
burden of one generation is largely
determined by the military activities
of the preceding one. In the fiscal
year 1927 expenditures for interest
on the public debt amounted to
\$140,000,000 the aggregate amount
of ordinary civil expenditures, while
military expenditures were almost
twice civil expenditures, and ex-
ceeded the amount of all retire-
ments of the public debt by nearly
\$70,000,000.

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national League for Peace and
Freedom.

WOMEN FOR DEFENSE

The meeting of the Women's Pa-
triotic Conference on National De-
fense at Washington has provided a
stimulating antidote to that perni-
cious form of pacifism which would
break down all insurance against
war, invite the aggression of other
nations and render this country im-
potent to defend its own rights and
those of its weaker neighbors. It
is especially refreshing to find these
patriotic women rejecting the pa-
cifist propaganda so industriously directed
against members of their sex
through appeals in their emotions
and arguments based on sentimental
considerations. Their condemnation
of the "silly way" in which women
which has no use for patriot-
ism was well deserved. Despite the
vocal activities of their sisters who
call themselves pacifists but are con-
tributing nothing to the cause of
peace, the majority of American
women are as ready as any men
to urge and aid their country's defense
while joining earnestly in any prom-
ising movement to end the evil of
war.—Public Ledger, Sunday, Feb-
ruary 5, 1928.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

In the scroll of the illustrious
men who have lived and died for
America, no name shines more
brightly than that of Abraham Lin-
coln, the rugged, typically American
figure whose deeds and words are
a light and an inspiration for all
the time to come. For Abraham
Lincoln was not born to pomp and
power; Abraham Lincoln had no her-
itage of wealth or royal blood;
Abraham Lincoln had no money;
Abraham Lincoln had no soldiers
to lead. What he accom-
plished came of the sweat of his
brow, the labor of his hands, the
straining of his every faculty. And
at the last his life was lost in the
great cause for which he had
fought with an ardor seldom equal-
led in history.

A poor boy was our Lincoln, with-
out even the advantage of a really
accessible education; he had to
get a book, which he studied in
the cabin freight of his humble
home. Tall and ungainly, a veritable
tree of life, the one unassum-
able figure, perhaps, in Abraham
Lincoln. No one has split hairs
about the character of the revered
rail splitter; it shines through the
ages with undiminished flame; his
heart beat to still echoing in the
nation today.



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State. Dimmed, keen light blue
eyes, soft voice, iron will and a
lion's courage. That is a picture of
the Irish President, for whom fear
does not exist, not even the only
fear admitted by his relatives, the
Celtic chiefs of Gael, who admitted
that they feared one thing, that the
sky might fall on them.

If you asked, "Can NOTHING
be more powerful than ROME-
THING?" you would get no serious
answer.

But how do you explain this fact,
announced by German science and
proved by convincing experiment?
A hollow magnet is more powerful
than a solid magnet.

The absence of magnetized metal
inside the magnet increases its mag-
netic strength. A magnet contain-
ing four hollow lamellae has as
much lifting power as one contain-
ing nine solid lamellae.

Everything is possible in chemis-
try and physics, now that atomic
construction and the horrid power
and speed of the tiny electrons have
been added to human knowledge.
But that hollow magnet news is a
thing to puzzle science.

A. D. Lasker, who ran the Ship-
ping Board, once a young, frighten-
ingly energetic boy, sitting in the out-
side office of Lord & Thomas, in
Chicago, now even more frighten-
ingly energetic, sits in the inside office and
owns the place.

He and his wife have just given
a million dollars to Chicago Univer-
sity to study the "causes, nature and
prevention of degenerative diseases."

Within three hundred years, the
average life has increased from
thirty to sixty years, but a man of
fifty has very little better chance
of life than a man of that age one
hundred years ago.

Lasker wisely gives money to
find out why it is that human
beings after fifty break down so
quickly.

If the scientists will let him,
Lasker should use some of his
money investigating suggestions that
medical science would call "all non-
sense." All nonsense is what the
doctor called the loss of Pae-
teur, who taught them more than
they ever knew before.

Michael J. Hinch, eighteen years
old, touched a live wire carrying
5,000 volts and, according to doc-
tors, was "dead for half an hour."

Quick action by firemen brought
the boy back to life.
At first his mind wandered. Then
he recognized friends, knew his own
name, who he was and what he
had been doing in the previous
eighteen years.

The question arises, does the
same thing happen to all of us, after
we have been dead a long time,
perhaps, as one earnest clergyman
suggests, as long as a billion years,
waiting for the world to end and
Gabriel to summon us?

We have a variegated climate,
dogs pulling sleds over Alaska's
ice, ladies and their friends lying
half-naked on the sands of Florida,
California and the Gulf States.
And the thermometer does not
tell everything about weather. We
shiver and growl at 14 above zero,
while Donald McMillan, Arctic ex-
plorer, sent word, through radio,
that he is quite comfortable at
Bowdoin, Labrador, with the tem-
perature 35 below zero.

It depends on humidity, eleva-
tion, ozone and other things proba-
bly of which we know nothing.

A dispatch from Nicaragua says
Sandino, the rebel bandit who killed
some of our marines, has been killed
by a bomb from one of our air-
planes.

The Nicaragua rebels now know
that they have no more chance
against United States flying ma-
chines than a rabbit has against
eagles.

That is satisfactory so far as our
Nicaragua fight goes.

FOR FEWER AND BETTER LAWS
Governor Moore's message sug-
gesting that we have fewer and bet-
ter laws on our statute books, will
find an answering sentiment nearly
everywhere, and his proposal that
we shall become automatically in-
operative after a period of years,
unless "specifically re-enacted by
Legislature," may show the way to
that happy condition. But with the
rules applied to a large percentage
of the legislative bills offered, what
would self-advertising lawmakers do
to remind the public that they are
on the job?—Mount Holly Mirror.

A man's gratitude is always its
best just before you do him a favor.

RIVERTON ITEMS

The Misses Edna and Mabel Ad-
ams, of Philadelphia, visited their
sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown on Sat-
urday.

Little Ellen and Hilson Smith, Jr.,
successfully underwent an abdomi-
nal and tonsil operation at the West
Jersey Homeopathic Hospital last
Thursday.

H. E. Brown is seriously ill at
his home on Seventh street.

Miss Josephine Stewart, of Bur-
lington, was the weekend guest of
Miss Anna Lechowitz.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Chest-
nut Hill, spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. John Frehater.

Don't forget the Library dance
to be given by the Poreh Club at
the Riverton Country Club, Saturday
evening, February 11, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huber, Miss
Eva Hoffman and Raymond Taylor,
of Cape May, spent the weekend
with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton P. Mayfield
entertained fourteen guests at a
bridge party Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Straub and son,
Junior, of Franklin, N. J., are
spending a month with her sister,
Mrs. William Hart, at "Locust
Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Orlemann, Jr.,
of Elm Terrace are receiving con-
gratulations on the birth of a son,
Richard Taylor Orlemann, on Janu-
ary 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bennett
are traveling in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clark, of
Lippincott Avenue, are receiv-
ing congratulations on the birth of
a daughter, Marie Eleanor, born
January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and
Miss Millie Fuernstein, of Philadel-
phia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Otto Sauer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zisak are
spending several weeks in Atlantic
City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, of
Plainfield, were guests of his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maloney,
over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yost enter-
tained at bridge Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Wells is spending two
weeks at Charleston, S. C., visiting
Miss Bickley, who was a former
resident of Riverton.

Miss Helen Shain entertained a
number of friends at cards last Sat-
urday evening. Guests were pres-
ent from Merchantville, Chestnut
Hill, West Chester and Riverton.

The Anna Stockton Chapter, D.
A. R., will meet at the home of
Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, 107 Lippin-
cott avenue, next Monday, the 13th.

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Mrs. James Connor, of Delanco,
was the guest of Mrs. Clarence
Hubbs Wednesday.

MARY EMMA WARTHMAN

Mrs. Mary Emma Warthman died
at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Alfred R. Bradley, 700 Washing-
ton avenue, Palmyra, Wednesday
morning.

The funeral will be held Sat-
urday afternoon at two o'clock at her
late residence. Rev. J. W. Lee will
conduct the services.

officiate. Interment will be made
in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.
Funeral arrangements will be in
charge of Frank A. Snyder.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Martha Musser, of Palmyra,
announces the engagement of her
daughter, Miss Ann M., to Morris J.
Steddie, of Riverton.

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Cream of Wheat 23c

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Drive on Motorists Made in Palmyra

41 Arrests Made by State Officials for Minor Violations

Deputy Chief Inspector Joseph Bretell, of the State Motor Vehicle Department, conducted a drive on motorists in Palmyra last Friday. Bretell stationed inspectors near the intersection of Broad street and Cinnaminson avenue and stopped every car that passed from about 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Chief Bretell and the local police assisted the state inspectors but did not make any arrests.

The day before the inspector had conducted a drive at Riverside and Saturday they were at Beverly. Deputy Chief Bretell said his men would be in this vicinity for some time and their activities would not be limited to special drives like the ones staged last week but they will keep on the lookout for violators at different points.

All the cases at Palmyra were tried before Police Justice William Fichter. Fichter handled 44 cases during the day.

The following were fined \$25.00 and costs for operating their cars without driver's license: John P. Scott, Albert Rementer, George W. Kennard and Andrew Dockard, of Philadelphia.

Maple Shade, Terrence K. McEneaney, and Horace R. Giddin, Palmyra.

Frank J. Mellich of Camden was fined \$20.00 and costs for using tags issued for another car. Mellich explained that he had just bought the car and had not had the registration changed.

The following persons were fined for minor violations: J. Vincent Caruso, \$1. Oliver Cook, \$2. Charles H. King, \$2. William J. Dilks, \$1. George Daddio, \$2. Frank Barker, \$1. and John Umstead, \$3. all of Palmyra.

George W. Meyers, \$2. Charles G. Stoppel, \$1. Albert F. Kramer, \$2. Martin Mathews, \$2. Walter Weaver, \$2. Frank Williams, \$3. all of Philadelphia.

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PALMYRA NOTES

An adjourned meeting of the Palmyra Borough Council was held Tuesday night. The council heard complaints regarding the proposed budget for 1928. The budget has been advertised according to law and last night was specified as time for any taxpayer to complain if he was not satisfied with the proposed expenditure of Borough funds. A regular meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21 to pass on the budget.

Robert Fowler, of Broad street, Palmyra, a driver of a Penn-Jersey Burlington-Philadelphia bus figured in a crash on River Road at Edgewater Park, February 2. A Public Service truck driven by Clifford Caminade, of Beverly, skidded into the path of the Penn-Jersey bus. Caminade was taken to the Zurburg Memorial Hospital, Riverside, where he is suffering from cuts of the face and a fracture of the knee. Fowler was not held. The injured man's truck was wrecked and the front of the bus was so badly damaged that it had to be taken to the junkyard.

The Arthur Carr property at 507 W. Fifth street, Palmyra has been sold to Mrs. Mary C. Calhoun, of Philadelphia. The sale was made through the real estate offices of Green & Rogers, Inc.

Hubert W. Logan, of Parry avenue, has recently been elected to membership in the Philadelphia Art Alliance and the Philadelphia Art Club.

Miss Esther Daymen of the Graduate School of Columbia University, will speak at the conference, Miss Dayman has been a member of the Girl Reserve Department of the National Y. W. C. A. for a number of years. Girl Reserve ideals as expressed at home and school, in work and play, and in community life, will be discussed.

Burlington County is represented on the program twice. Elinor Phillips of Mt. Holly will give a toast to the banquet on Saturday evening. Mary Jane Flick of Lenola will lead a discussion on the subject: "How Are Girl Reserve Ideals Interpreted Through Club Programs?"

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TO HOLD WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

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Mrs. Leonard H. Robbins, chairman of the department will preside and following luncheon a number of prominent speakers will address the women on measures now before the Legislature. The club women in a body will attend a session of the Legislature in the evening.

Senator Abbott, of Morris County, scheduled on the program as one of the principal speakers, has taken as his subject of discussion, "State Money and How Divided." Other addresses will be made on the subject of traffic rules, motion pictures, registered lobbyists, Rutgers, the state university and how to finance it, capital punishment abolished, value of referendum and laws affecting crime.

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Walte Shawnee, Oklahoma

Ralph W. Trueblood, Managing Editor of the Los Angeles Times, says:

That government ownership of utilities directly serves the public interest is a political slogan, not a political fact. It is a slogan of big and little jobs for his filling, not on the basis of aptitude or ability, but solely as a reward for services rendered or bribes for services expected.

By its gratuitous injection of politics into the public service, government ownership puts a premium on inefficiency and waste. Its conduct is dictated by what is politically expedient rather than by what is economically desirable. Government ownership not only does not have to show a profit—as the executives of private corporations must do or lose their jobs—but it has back of it the public treasury of tax money with which to meet the losses caused by incompetence, extravagance and carelessness.

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PURE TIN YIELDED BY GOLD HILL MINE

Oregon's "Mystery White Metal" Is Identified.

Portland, Ore.—Pure tin is being extracted from the rocks near Gold Hill, in the Rogue River valley. That the white metal is tin has been attested by assays in San Francisco, Denver and other places.

"We have demonstrated that we have tin. We have the mine from which the tin came. We have put all our resources into the development to date. Now we want to know whether Portland wants to develop a new industry or whether we must look elsewhere."

Such is the statement made by E. F. Logan and E. S. Erskine, assayers of Bend, who are in the city to submit their discovery to the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Have No Doubts.

Much has been written about the "mystery white metal" around Grants Pass. Some maintain it is tin and others express doubts. There is no doubt in the minds of Messrs. Logan and Erskine, for they have the concrete evidence and the scientific reports. These visitors represent the group of men owning the Golden Cross mine, which is three miles out in Santa valley, of Gold Hill, and more specifically located on Payne's gulch through which runs Payne's creek, emptying into the Rogue river.

M. D. Jackson, prospector, now seventy-six, discovered the mine, having been grubstaking by Logan, then employed building a logging railroad for one of the big sawmill companies of Bend.

"For seven years we worked it as a gold mine," said Mr. Logan. "We figured we had a large body of ore. The vein is 35 feet wide 3,000 feet long, and we don't know how deep. Two years ago Glen Spurlin, who had worked in Australia and was familiar with tin came to us. He told us that our rock contained tin, and we thought he was kidding. He rigged up a furnace and proved it by recovering buttons which were tested and found to be tin."

All Showed Tin.

"In two years these tin buttons have been carried away by many people and whenever they have been tested they showed tin. We have built a laboratory and complete equipment. We do not cook rock in kitchen stoves or blacksmith forges, but in a regular assayer's furnace. It is done in the approved scientific method. We have produced between fifty and sixty pounds of tin. Some of the bars, which we have refined, show analysis of 99 per cent pure tin. Not one, but several assays have given certificates to that effect. The ore will average 6 per cent tin."

"The ore in our mine is different from other rock from which buttons of metal said to be tin have been extracted."

"There is no question whatever as to the identity of our metal. It is tin. We have proved that and are willing to prove it to any one. We would appreciate it if the Chamber of Commerce of Portland or the State Chamber of Commerce would come or send representatives to our property and at first hand inform themselves as to the possibilities of developing it."

Convict Costs England Thirty Pounds Yearly

London.—Prisoners in British prisons are mostly under sentence either of hard labor or penal servitude. They work on an average, seven hours a day. They make mats, matings, brushes, mops, shoes. They are carpenters, stonemasons, bricklayers, painters, plumbers and so on.

Yet the value of their yearly work is low, varying in different prisons from \$14 yearly in person up to a maximum of about \$24. The average is somewhere about \$17, a sum which does not even cover the cost of a prisoner's food. So the unfortunate taxpayer has to shell out rather more than \$30 a year for each of the thousands of inmates of English local and convict prisons.

Sixty years ago many of the prisoners were self-supporting. The big prison at Wakefield used to make a handsome profit out of its inmates. The average number of prisoners was 900 and the profits ran to between \$6,000 and \$7,000 a year.

In those days the cloth for prison uniforms was woven in prisons, stock ings were knitted, furniture was made and all sorts of trades carried on. Nowadays the prisons make nothing that cannot be used by the post office, admiralty, or other government departments.

Goose Quill Thrives Among Paris Writers

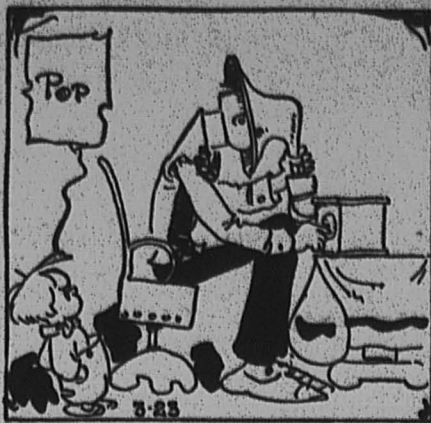
Paris.—The typewriter today is generally accepted by American authors as the quickest and most satisfactory method of setting their thoughts on paper. But in France, where art is still spelled with a capital letter, much of the literary output is from quill pens. The goose quill is a standard article at stationery stores.

The importance of quills came to light recently when a newspaper conducted a campaign among writers to discover whether they were music lovers. Many of the literary people asserted that to their ears the sweetest music was the squeaking of their quill pens.

SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Steele, Clamminson street, Riverton. The event was in honor of Miss Margaret Franchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Kuchemann of Palmyra, who will be married to Edward Steele in the early spring. The house was beautifully decorated and a musical program was rendered throughout the evening. Refreshments were served to the half hundred guests assembled from Palmyra, Riverton, Philadelphia and other cities.

SMATTER POP



County History of 25 Years Ago

Items of Interest Published in Mount Holly Mirror, February 4, 1903

Grippe is prevalent in Mount Holly.

The engagement of Miss Frances Caley to Raymond E. Clarke, both of Mount Holly, has been announced.

Dr. G. W. Vanderveer, of Mount Holly, received two cartloads of chestnut coal on Monday, which has been sold to residents of the town for \$3 per ton.

The Camden and Trenton Traction Company, of Riverdale, has received 100 tons of coal, which makes it possible to again light towns in that vicinity, which have been in darkness for a week or more on account of the shortness of fuel.

To relieve the situation in reference to scarcity of servant girls in Burlington, Rev. W. H. Batchelor, pastor of the Wesley A. M. E. Church there, has volunteered to get at least fifty colored girls from his native state in the South, and bring them to Burlington, provided they will join his church. This is all he asks for his services. That's enough.

Telephone connection between Mount Holly and Philadelphia on line of the Inter-State Telephone Company is being made today. The toll charge has not yet been fixed.

Long-Allen Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Fannie Allen, of Mount Holly, and J. F. R. Long, of Joplin, Mo., was solemnized in Camden on Thursday night, Rev. R. A. Rodrick, rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden, officiated. Mr. Long recently moved from Mount Holly to Joplin, where he is employed.

Twelve hotel, two saloon and two wholesale liquor licenses were granted by the County Common Pleas Court on Friday. The fees range from \$100 to \$150. The latter being from James Martin's Hotel in Mount Holly.

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Sooy, of Mount Holly, and Irving A. Collins, of Moorestown, took place on Wednesday evening, in the beautiful residence built by the groom on East Central avenue, Moorestown. Rev. I. Leander Sooy, of Olean, N. Y., uncle of the bride, officiated. She was given in marriage by her brother, W. Frank Sooy.

Edward R. Strawbridge, a leading citizen of Moorestown and senior member of the firm of Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia, died on Friday night in his father's winter home in Thomasville, Ga. He left for the South about two weeks ago on a recreational trip and developed a cold which turned into pneumonia. He was in his 38th year, and was the son of Justus C. Strawbridge. His death leaves Morris L. Clothier as senior member of the firm. Deceased is survived by his widow, the former Esther Williams, and two small daughters, Esther and Rachel.

February 14, 1903

The charter list of the Mount Holly High School, which is now in the hands of the board of trustees, contains the names of 250 prominent residents of the county.

The Mount Holly street car line resumed operations last week after being tied up several weeks by reason of an accident. Its only available car, The company's horse had a good rest.

At W. A. Lottland's public sale of 27 horses at Medford on Wednesday, the average price was \$147.

The New Jersey Fence Company, of Mount Holly, shipped 3,600 lineal feet of wire fence to the British Commissioner of Agriculture at Barbadoes, on Wednesday. This is the third shipment made to that official.

Chester Township Committee has decided that oil lamps are good enough for Maple Shade for the present. Residents of that village have been clamoring for electric lights on the streets. They'll have to wait another year, at least.

Former Freeholder Edward Durall, of Florence, is the second person to succumb to smallpox in that town. He is under quarantine.

Dr. Eugene Harbert has given up his practice in Pemberton and will remove to Orange. Dr. Sitsgreaves, of Philadelphia, has succeeded Dr. Harbert in Pemberton.

I. O. O. F.

Harry Kennerly, chairman of the Church Attendance Committee, has arranged for Clamminson Lodge No. 201 to attend divine services in the Central Baptist Church Sunday, February 26. It is hoped the Brothers will put this date down in their diary and be on hand.

The Lodge was pleased to have the presence of Brother Glass on Friday evening last. He has been an ardent worker for 201 in the past and is the desire of the Lodge that he put on the "old hat" again. But this should not keep him away.

P. S. ORDERS 331 BUSES

An order for 331 more new buses of the gas-electric type has been placed with the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company, Chicago, by the Public Service. The Public Service has bought 1,255 new buses from 1923, inclusive, to the present time.

"Judge's" Josh

ONE OF THE DISAPPOINTMENTS THAT COME WITH AGE IS THAT A MAN'S AFTER-DINNER SPEECHES NEVER GET AS MUCH APPLAUSE AS THE PIECE HE USED TO SAY WHEN HE WAS A BOY—



Best Man: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried all during the ceremony?"

Maid of Honor: "It was dreadful when I am married I shall have engraved on the invitations, 'No babies expected.'"

Bachelor: "Yes, the world's a gloomy old prison."

Amorous Spinster: "That's because you're in solitary confinement."

It always makes me laugh, so wonderful a treat, to see an athlete run a mile and only move two feet.

Ned: "He plays a fair golf game doesn't he?"

Ted: "Yes, if you watch him."

"Where is the manager's office?"

"Follow the passage until you come to the sign reading 'No admittance.' Go upstairs till you see the sign 'Keep Out.' Follow the corridor till you see the sign 'Silence,' then yell for him."

Oh, the girls in Venice they never walk home.

But they keep their little figures in trim.

When occasion demands it—let's put it that way—

They indulge in a vigorous swim.

Irate Customer: "You can't fool me! Do you think I've bought groceries here for fifteen years for nothing?"

Grocer: "I shouldn't be at all surprised."

EARLY BIRD GETS RICH LAY RATION

Leghorn chicks hatched in February should be fed rations that make for a continual rapid growth, is the advice offered by the poultry department of the N. J. Agricultural College.

Pulled from early hatched chicks can not be expected to produce a profitable number of eggs during the summer and fall, if their growth is stunted in any manner. Any good baby chick ration will prove satisfactory until the birds are eight or ten weeks old. After that date, the specialists advise that they be placed upon a similar ration to a good laying ration, but containing a larger amount of minerals.

To have the bird come into production as soon as possible and at the same time have her continue her body growth is the poultryman's aim.

No matter how they are fed, February hatched birds can always be expected to go through a moult in the late fall. They can use this period for any increase in weight or growth that has not been accomplished previously.

One must remember that an early hatched bird is an entirely different individual from a late hatched bird. The latter catches should have a much slower development in order to prevent an early winter moult, but with the early hatched stock, the aim is to get all the eggs possible before the early winter moult.

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Like the kind of a town you like

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And start on a long, long hike

You'll only find what you left behind

For there's nothing that's really new

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town

It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men

Least somebody else gets ahead

Where everyone works and nobody

You can raise a town from the dead

And if while you make your person

Your neighbors can make one, too

Your town will be what you want

To see

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Motor Association Says American Manufacturers Crowding Highway Builders

There were 40 motor vehicles registered in the United States in 1927 to every mile of improved highway, showing an increase of 100 per cent in the number of motor units to every mile of improved highway of every type.

The comparative figure for 1918 was 17 motor vehicles to every mile of improved highway, showing in the ten-year period an increase of 130 per cent in the number of motor units to every mile of improved highway.

With the maximum load on the improved highways in 1927, each car would have had a space of only 44 yards in which to operate as compared with 52 yards in 1926, and 103 yards in 1918.

In making public these figures, the American Automobile Association, acting on behalf of its 958 motor clubs throughout the country called attention to the serious extent to which the American car builders and the car owners are crowding the road builders of the nation.

The New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club's figures, which were obtained from the American Automobile Association, disclosed the gradual contraction of the available space for car operation on the improved highways of the country, are as follows: In 1927, registration of 23,125,000 motor vehicles and a total of 575,000 miles of improved roads.

Tremendous Increase

"The tremendous increase in the ratio of automobiles to the mileage of improved highways," said Walter C. Jacobs, President of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club, "constitutes a situation on which national attention must be constantly focused. If we want to keep the car saturation at arm's length and if highway traffic is to move with a reasonable degree of dispatch and safety."

The Auto Club executive declared that the time has come to bring more of the nation's secondary highways forward for the application of improvement programs to them as a means of increasing floor space and to relieve congestion on main highways. He said in part:

"In spite of the expanding road programs of the states and of the great impulse that the Federal Aid policy has given road building, this comparison of improved mileage and cars shows that the available surface is contracting in ratio to the units using it. Mileage had been used at any one point of time in the last twelve months by all the motor vehicles registered, each mile would have been called on

to carry forty gasoline propelled vehicles. Assuming the same rate of speed, each vehicle would have a space of forty-four yards in which to move or crawl. In 1926 each car would have had an operating space of fifty-two yards, and in 1918 each car had 103 yards. Thus, we find that each year the ratio of improved mileage has constantly contracted in proportion to the number of cars.

"To imagine all our motor vehicles travelling over all our improved highways at the same minute of the same hour of the same day is, of course, a trifle fantastic. But this does not affect the inherent relatively nor yet the significance of what the figures disclose.

"As a matter of fact, the improved highways constituting 675,000 out of the total of more than 3,000,000 miles of road, are carrying the load today and it is largely in relation to the improved surface that we must regard saturation and safety, as well as the expeditious and economical highway transport.

"Our car producers and car buyers are crowding our road builders to year by year higher than the ratio of improved roads, all of which spell increased congestion and the inevitable diminution of the open driving space on our highways.

"The answer of course is more highways and more super-highways, and the bringing of more secondary roads and connecting roads into improvement schemes. All of this is going to mean heavier expenditures, in view of which we must have at the earliest possible moment, a clear-cut definition of how much of the bill the car owners in fairness shall bear. There is no doubt whatever that at the present the motorists a disproportionate share of the burden. They are willing to pay more money for more miles but they want to call a halt in the ascending ratio of the cost of every mile that the trend of recent years has imposed on them."

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Stock Dividends Declared by P. S.

To Pay Fifty Cents on Each Share of Preferred on February 29

The board of directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends on its various classes of stock as follows:

Monthly dividend of fifty cents a share on its six per cent cumulative preferred stock, payable February 29 to stockholders of record as of February 3.

Monthly dividend of fifty cents a share on its six per cent cumulative preferred stock, payable March 31 to stockholders of record as of March 8.

Quarterly dividend of \$2 a share on its eight per cent cumulative

preferred stock, payable March 31 to stockholders of record as of March 8.

Quarterly dividend of fifty cents a share on its common stock, payable March 31 to stockholders of record as of March 8.

The board of directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on its seven per cent cumulative preferred stock and a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share on its six per cent cumulative preferred stock. Both are payable March 31 to stockholders of record as of March 8.

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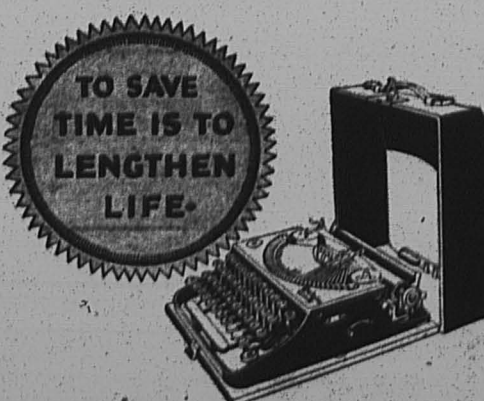
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Morning Worship at 11:15 a. m. Ministry of Music.

"Invocation," Kullak.

"Old Refrain," Landon.

"Postlude in G," Clarke.

Anthem, "I Hear Thy Voice."

Sermon, "In Tune With the Infinite."

Intermediate Epworth League 8:45 p. m. in the Social room. Topic, "Should Intermediate League Attend Church?" Leader, Miss Pearl Combs.

Senior Epworth League 9:45 p. m. Continuing the review of Christ of the Indian Road. Topic, "Practicing the Principles of Jesus," conducted by the Pastor.

Evening Worship 7:45 p. m. Sermon, "Abraham Lincoln's Creed."

Musical numbers:

"Song Without Words," Beethoven.

"Bereave," Goddard.

"Avonley March," Frost.

Anthem, "Light and Life Immortal."

The Song Service will drive away the blues.

The Intermediate League will hold a social Thursday evening in the social room. On Friday at 4 p. m. the Junior League will continue "Through the Bible in Pictures."

Calvary Presbyterian

C. T. Bates, Minister

A morning service of worship at Calvary Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock. Church School, including all departments, at 10 o'clock. There will be a worship in music at 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society meets at seven o'clock in the Church School Auditorium.

In the evening the quartette, under the able direction of the organist and director, Mr. Robert M. Martin, will give the first part of the Oratorio of "The Prodigal Son" written by Arthur Sullivan. The Oratorio will be sung in three parts on three successive Sunday evenings. Each evening the pastor will give a short sermon appropriate to the music. Plan to be here and share in this worship of song.

The Mid-week services will be held on Wednesday, February 14th. The Golden Hour Circle extends an invitation to all members of the congregation and their friends to attend a Health Talk to be given in the Social Hall on Friday evening, February 17th, at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

The millionaire who dresses as well as his clerk is more or less eccentric.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. W. M. Erhard, Pastor

Boy Scout Week is being observed in our church. The Court of Honor will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock, when several of our boys will receive high awards.

Sunday evening, there will be a boy scout rally service in our church, with extra musical features and a sermon to the boys by the pastor on the theme: "The World is Before You." It is an inspiration in itself just to see these young men, the hope of our nation, and of our churches, being trained in the manner that will mean most to them in adult age. To be associated with such persons who have hope and ambition of highest kind beaming in their faces, will renew the spirit of youth in anyone who may have lost it in their busy rush of business affairs. The boys also will be much encouraged by your attendance.

Sunday School at ten in the morning. Our new officers will be glad for the encouragement which they will receive if all shall be prompt. We can begin on the minute if there are an appreciable number there. Let each and every one of us aim to be present on time. With our old officers and new officers both working to their utmost, our Sunday School will make great strides.

Morning worship at 11:15. Our First Lutheran Choir will render special music. The new councilmen elected at the recent annual congregational meeting, will be installed at this service. The pastor will preach on a subject in line with the service of installation.

In Luther League, at 8:45 p. m., we shall study the all-important subject of "Ideals for Choosing a Life Partner." Whether married or single, you will want to be present and hear the discussion. What are your opinions in the matter? Miss Rebekah G. Buchholz will be the leader. Let us have a great turnout.

On the evening of February 26, our choir leader, Lee Milton is planning a very exceptional program of sacred music, to be rendered by our First Lutheran Choir. It is well to hold this date in mind in order to have every member of our church and every friend there.

Council meeting Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. As this is the first meeting with the new councilmen, everyone should be present, as well as for the great amount of business which confronts us.

There will be no prayer service until February 28, when our special Lenten mid-week program begins. We shall have a visiting speaker of prominence at every mid-week service until Holy Week. On February 23, Rev. Paul C. Weber, of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Camden, will be present to deliver the message, while the pastor conducts the service. The following Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. S. D. Daugherty will be with us.

EPISCOPAL

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

You will not agree entirely with W. E. Henley's lines "I am the master of my fate, I am the Captain of my soul" but you cannot but admire the heroism of a man who can talk like that in the face of a certain and painful death.

There is growing up in these days a very cowardly teaching that would excuse us all as victims of circumstance, and therefore unable to master anything. What a brutal, ugly, spineless teaching it is, how cruel it can be to a creature weaker than itself. Circumstances! I make circumstances! It is the cry of a brave soul. The religion of Christ is a manly and challenging thing, able to overcome any wind of fate, and make men and women truly Godlike in the face of any difficulty.

"One ship turns East and another West. With the self-same winds that blow. 'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale Which tells us the way we go."

"Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate, As we voyage along through life, 'Tis the set of the sail that decides the goal, And not the calm or the strife."

The Annual Birthday party of the St. Agnes' Guild will be held on Wednesday the 15th at 8 p. m. in the Parish House. A very delightful evening is promised, and we are hoping for a record attendance.

The Burlington District meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House of Christ

Church on Tuesday, February 14 at 2:30. The speaker will be Miss Nellie O'Leary, National Secretary of the Guild of St. Barnabas. We give a very cordial invitation to all women to attend this meeting.

An event of interest is the Presentation card party which the Woman's Auxiliary is giving on Friday the 17th in the Parish House. This is the third meeting under the auspices of the Auxiliary and will no doubt be just as enjoyable and successful as were the former.

The Vestry will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Parish House on Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The fifth of the Church History sermons will be given this Sunday evening at 8 p. m. The interest has been growing in this series and all are cordially welcome.

A splendid congregation testified to the delight our people have in the exceptionally fine musical program which the choir so ably give on each first Sunday evening.

Services for Sexagesima Sunday: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 a. m. "Suffering Souls Gladly." Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Confirmation Class 4:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon 8:00 p. m. "The Reformation."

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ment committee of the Philathea Class.

Friday afternoon the Happy Hour and Junior BYPU meetings will be held as usual.

Friday evening the Senior BYPU has arranged to entertain the Junior BYPU and the meeting will be followed by a timely Valentine Social in the basement. Be there!

At Sunday's church services Pastor Lockett will preach in the morning on "Memory." In the evening the pastor's topic will be "The Call of God."

The pastor also is to be the speaker at a Lincoln's Birthday Celebration by the P. O. S. of A. in the P. O. S. of A. Hall on Monday evening, February 13. All the men and boys of the community are invited. The pastor has always been a close student of Lincoln's life and work and a very interesting and instructive evening is assured. "Adversity is a trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not."

DAVIS GETS APPOINTMENT

Governor Moore last week appointed James Mercer Davis, Prosecutor of the Pleas for Ocean county, for the full term of five years. Mr. Davis has been holding the office as interim. Senator Mathis, of Ocean county, intimated that the reappointment of the Mount Holly lawyer, who is now making his home at Seaside Heights, was agreeable to him, and the nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

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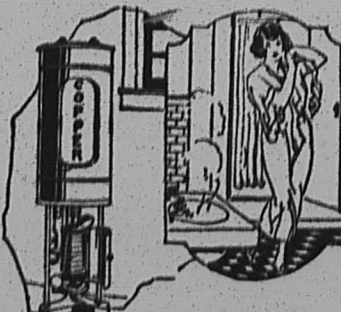
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TOWNSHIP IS ASKED TO PAY \$1000 FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Riverton Council Thinks \$300 a Year Too Little; Department Costs \$9,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO ASKS RECOMPENSE

Citizens who attended the meeting of the Riverton Borough Council last Thursday night noted a return to the spirit of amicable cooperation of former years in the discussion of problems that came up for consideration. Full play was given to argument pro and con without interference, and however much the members might disagree in their opinions, all was taken in good part.

A matter which has been claiming the attention of the borough authorities for some time was publicly brought to a head when Councilman Randall asked Mr. Welsh, a member of the fire and water committee, if he was ready to report on his conference with the Cinnaminson Township concerning suitable recompense for the fire protection furnished the township by the borough.

Mr. Welsh said he had had a personal interview with Benjamin Lippincott, member of the township committee, and suggested that the township contribute \$1000 annually to the borough for this service. Mr. Lippincott said he would lay the matter before his fellow-members. Later Mr. Lippincott reported that the township committee could not see its way clear to give Riverton more than the \$300 which it had been paying for some time. Mr. Lippincott said that the township was not permitted to appropriate more than \$1000 a year for fire protection by ordinance outside the township, and the limit had about been reached by the \$300 given to Riverton, Palmyra and Parry.

Many Calls to Township
In reporting to council Mr. Welsh said that a large proportion of the fire alarms answered by the Riverton company were in the township. Walter Armstrong, chief of the company, supported Mr. Welsh in this assertion, stating that 75 to 80 per cent of the fires were in the township. The Palmyra company, which responds to the people of Riverton, seldom answers a fire call to the township, Mr. Armstrong asserted.

Mr. Welsh pointed out that it cost Riverton between \$8,000 and \$9,000 a year to maintain its fire department. The \$300 given to the township, said Mr. Welsh, would not pay for the hose alone that is used up going to the fires out there.

Councilman Lynch said he had always thought \$300 was too little, and expressed the opinion that \$1,000 was in no way excessive considering the amount of service rendered.

Councilman Randall said he would like to have an expression of opinion from his fellow-members as to whether council should accept the \$300 the township is willing to pay, and let the matter drop, or take it up again with the township authorities.

Think \$1000 Right
After a lengthy discussion the members were unanimous in the thought that the minimum sum the borough should receive was \$1000, and on suggestion of Mr. Randall it was decided to have the committee go back to the township committee and acquaint the members of that body with just how council feels about the matter, going into details as to the cost of operation; and demanding that council cannot, in justice to the people of Riverton who pay for the maintenance of the fire company, continue to give an adequate degree of protection at so meagre a stipend.

After a decision had been reached as to the further treatment of the matter of fire protection in Cinnaminson township, Director of Public Safety Williams said he thought the police department ought to get a thousand dollars, too. He said that his officers were constantly being called upon to do police duty in the township, and that the residents there called the police booth whenever they had need for a officer, just as though they lived in the borough. Councilman Lynch and Lynch agreed with Director Williams, and after some discussion, in which it was stated that Riverton paid \$6200 a year to maintain its police department, while the township paid only \$400 for its own protection, depending on Riverton for the balance, Mr. Welsh offered a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Randall and unanimously passed, authorizing Mr. Williams to take the matter up with the township authorities.

Place for Skating Undecided
There was a wide divergence of opinion as to the advisability of closing off a portion of Thomas avenue for an hour or two each afternoon in order that children might roller skate in safety, and the final decision was to have the Director of Public Safety interview all the residents on both sides of the street within the area affected, to see what they thought about it. The proposition is to rope off Thomas avenue between Seventh and Harrison streets.

Councilman Lynch said that the trolley company had dumped a few loads of clinders into the hole, but that it was now as bad as before. Railroad surveys had been seen working in this vicinity for several days, but he did not know what it might portend, said Mr. Lynch. The railroad tracks have been raised up a few inches at a time for the last

PAST WEEK IN HISTORY

February 10
One hundred and sixty-five years ago Canada was ceded to Great Britain.

February 11
Eighty-one years ago Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was born.

February 12
119 years ago Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky.

February 13
246 years ago De La Salle claimed Mississippi Valley for France.

February 14
69 years ago Oregon was admitted to the Union as the thirty-third State.

February 15
Thirty years ago, the U. S. battleship Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor.

February 16
124 years ago the Frigate Philadelphia was destroyed in Tripoli Harbor.

Riverton Observes Boy Scout Week

Interesting Program Arranged by Riverton Troop; Hear Governor Moore

Troop 1 of Riverton celebrated Scout week with a number of observances. Each day the national flag and the troop flag were flown from the town pole.

On Monday evening three of the boys went to Beverly to hear Governor Moore speak to the scouts.

On Thursday evening Assistant Scoutmaster Cole and Scout Bob Keitt attended the Rotary Club dinner and assisted scouts from Palmyra in a tenderfoot test demonstration.

Friday evening a special scout meeting was held at the parish house to which all Riverton boys over twelve were invited. Over a hundred boys turned out. A new National Color was presented to the troop by Mr. William M. Shoemaker, Jr., of the troop committee. The new troop meeting room was dedicated.

Then, through the courtesy of Mr. Hirst and Mr. Knight (parents of members of the troop) and the Burlington County Council, B. A. movies were shown. These took in scenes from the scout field day in Palmyra last summer, the Dempsey-Tanney fight pictures and World War pictures.

Scoutmaster Cole held his annual service at Christ Church. The colors were brought in and dipped. During the course of service the troop rose and together renewed their oath as a Boy Scout.

Mr. Lewis presented a splendid sermon to Boy Scouts.

This week the boys are assisting in distributing literature for the annual Boy Scout campaign.

Court of Honor for Palmyra Scouts

Medals and Merit Badges Presented; John Fry an Eagle Scout

Several Palmyra Boy Scouts were presented with scout medals during a Court of Honor ceremony held in the Lutheran Church Friday evening.

Richard E. Wilson, Vice-President of the Burlington County Council and County Chairman of the Court of Honor, presided. The members of the Court of Honor were Mayor George N. Wimer, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Harry P. Battistero, Captain Harold B. Lever, Lieutenant West and Joseph G. Seel.

A number of medals were presented by interested parents of Scouts together with many friends of the boys.

Program:
Assembly—Troops march in. Officer's call—Court comes in. To the Colors—Color Guard. America—All join in singing one verse.

Pledge of Allegiance.
Invocation—Rev. Wm. M. Erhard. Court of Honor Proceedings.
Presentation of Medals, Richard E. Wilson.

The following boys received the following number of scout medals: Troop No. 1: George Fletcher, 5; Nelson Randolph, 3; Harold Gerkens, 2; Frank Stanton, 1; and Edward Dages, 1. Troop No. 2: John Mays, 3; George Chandler, 3; Carl Wilcox, 3; Addison Chandler, 3; Robert Finney, 3; and H. B. Bradley, 4.

John Fry, son of Scoutmaster Albert Fry, was presented with an Eagle Badge by Captain Lever. This is the first Eagle Badge awarded in Palmyra. It is only given to Scouts passing 24 of the 72 tests in scouting. It is considered a very great distinction among the scouts as very few of these awards are ever made.

Stars or Merit Badges were presented by Mayor George N. Wimer. The following scouts received merit badges: John Mays, George Chandler, Addison Chandler, Carl Wilcox, Robert Finney, George Fletcher, Nelson Randolph, Edward Dages, Harold Gerkens and Frank Stanton.

The program closed with the following: Announcements—Scoutmaster Fry. Troop attention.
Scout Oath—Led by Mr. Jeannette. Assistant Scoutmaster Troop 1. Color Guard—Retreat.
Benediction—Rev. Wm. M. Erhard. Tap.

"ESKIMOS" GIVEN WARM RECEPTION

The "Eskimos," a popular troupe of musical artists, provided the entertainment for the second Sunday night concert held last Sunday in the auditorium of St. Joseph's Council K. of C.

Dressed in snow white uniforms the "Eskimos" made a striking picture against the maroon and gold trimmings of the stage.

As manifested by the almost overcrowded hall, the Sunday night concert is increasing in popularity and chairman T. A. Radon reports that the next presentation sometime in April will surpass any of the previous offerings.

Big Turnout at School Meeting

Balloting the Only Activity; No Speeches, No Questions, Just Voting

Tuesday night saw the largest turnout at an annual school meeting that has been witnessed in Riverton for many a year.

When it became known that Harry J. Unland, the principal, had decided to run anyway, things began to happen, and when the night of election came many faces were seen in the line that passed in front of the ball box which had not been at a school meeting in a decade.

Mr. Unland went to the office of the district clerk before the official time of closing Thursday night of last week, with the intention of filing a petition to have his name printed on the ballot. The house was closed up and all lights out. The following evening, Mr. Unland explained to the district clerk that he did not want to call him out of bed the night before, and asked to have his name put on the ticket. This the clerk refused to do—and in his refusal he was clearly within his technical rights.

Mr. Unland is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is employed as electrical engineer on the staff of Day & Zimmerman, industrial engineers, of Philadelphia. He is a man of high character and sound judgment whom it will be well to bear in mind for future service to the borough, either as member of the school board or the borough council.

The meeting Tuesday night was peculiar in this respect—the people filed in, deposited their ballots and left almost immediately. There was no discussion of school matters as in former years. The subject of the proposed \$350,000 new school building was not even mentioned.

Balloting of the questions on the bottom of the ticket revealed a rather amusing situation. Fourteen votes were opposed to the sum for current expenses, 11 did not want any repairs, 16 were against manual training, and 17 denied the right of the board to transfer funds from one account to another.

The balloting for members of the board resulted as follows: Fred P. Hemphill 54, Mrs. Estelle Mayfield 50, George D. Steele 17, Harry L. Unland 46. The total number of ballots was 167.

Mr. Unland made a remarkable run considering the handicap under which he operated, and the lateness of the hour of announcing his candidacy.

Charles C. Miller was elected chairman of the meeting, Ross E. Matlin, secretary and the tellers were E. S. Parry and John Jamison.

In Cinnaminson Township Howard G. Taylor, Jr., was re-elected to the board of education, without opposition. The appropriations were approved.

POS. of A. Hears About Lincoln

Large Attendance When Rev. George Lockett Tells About the Great Emancipator

The invitation of Washington Camp 23 to the men of the two towns and vicinity to attend a celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday in their lodge rooms last Monday evening, was accepted by approximately 300 men.

George N. Wimer presided over this part of the meeting. The Rev. George Lockett led the assemblage in prayer to open the program. Professor Lockett then led the singing of "America."

A quartette, composed of David Wood, Ernest Woodcock, Ed Hoyt and Rev. Lockett, sang two songs of the days of the great Civil War. Everyone joined in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

"Abraham Lincoln"
The Rev. Lockett, speaker of the evening, opened his address on the life and activities of the Great Emancipator by contrasting his life with that of Washington. They were direct opposites in almost every respect. Washington, educated and polished, uneducated and rough, yet they both rose to fame in American History. The first President inherited a large estate; Lincoln inherited the spirit of freedom from the air in which he lived.

That we are yet too near to the time of the great man's life to judge his real worth to the world is shown by the increasing numbers of celebrations held as the year rolls by.

Lincoln's Father
Much has been said by historians about the mother of this great man but little has ever been said about the world of his father. Thomas Lincoln had established his home in Kentucky, and it was there Abraham was born. The father of this lad was opposed to slavery. One day Thomas Lincoln said to his

Prices were won by Ruth Bach, Ella Busnel, and Margaret Crouch. Refreshments appropriate for the occasion were served.

The Girl Reserves ask all girls over twelve to come out next Tuesday evening at the Calvary Presbyterian Church School, at 7:30 o'clock.

TWO PALMYRA VETERANS DIE

Benjamin J. Pine and Charles Ellis Answer Their Final Summons

ONE WAS 91 AND HIS COMRADE 89

Two of Palmyra's three Civil War veterans answered the call for the Great Adventure during the past week. Charles Ellis and Benjamin J. Pine have joined their comrades while Frank Bates remains as the town's only living reminder of those stirring times when the fate of the Union hung in the balance.

Benjamin J. Pine was the first to die. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas S. Branson, 608 Washington avenue, Palmyra, last Wednesday night at the age of 91. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock with the George Lockett officiating. Interment was made at Clayton, N. J., with Frank A. Snover in charge.

The veteran was a member of the 10th New Jersey Volunteer during the Civil War. He served 3 years and 7 months, during which time he was in the battle of Antietam and several minor engagements. He was fortunate in not being killed.

Post Rodgers offered to conduct a military ceremony which pleased the family very much. The Legion boys were pall bearers and also provided a squad to fire a salute over the grave and buglers to sound taps.

Was Pension Messenger
Mr. Pine had been a resident of Palmyra since 1919 when he came here after being retired as a messenger in the pension office at Washington. He had been employed in this capacity for the previous 30 years. Before that he worked at his trade of glass blower for many years. He was a member for over 50 years. Members of the P. O. S. of A. called at his late residence Sunday evening and held fraternal services.

Mr. Pine was a familiar figure to many Palmyra people, having been very active until shortly before his death. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Ernest Doyle, of West Virginia, and Mrs. C. J. Washington.

Tripped Over Wire
Just four days later Charles Ellis, 508 Vine street, Palmyra, answered the last call. He died at his home Sunday at the age of 89 years.

Charles was a member of a regular of a fall when he tripped over a wire about three weeks ago.

Funeral services were held from the Central Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon with burial service at Copertown Cemetery. The Rev. George Lockett officiated.

The Legion boys conducted military services at the grave the same as they did for Mr. Pine on Monday afternoon.

Frank A. Snover had charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mary Stella, and a son, William J. Pine, a veteran of about 30 years ago. He formerly was a carpenter and was employed in Philadelphia from the close of the Civil War until his retirement. He joined the U. S. Navy in 1859 and served to the end of the war. His ship was sent to the West coast of Africa when war broke out and he served there until the war was over. The navy's duties there were to preserve slaves who were shipped to the South. Several slaves were captured by the ship which Ellis served upon. Before joining the Navy he was in the Merchant marine service.

Born in Beverly
The veteran was born near the riverbank in what is now Beverly and spent most of his boyhood there and in Delaware where the family moved later.

He was the oldest member of the Central Baptist Church, Palmyra. He came to Palmyra before the present church was built and aided in the work of starting the church here. He was the one to suggest the name adopted by the congregation. Next to his home the church was the biggest thing in his life and he was always known as a devout Christian.

Mr. Ellis came to Palmyra in 1877 and one year later built the house on Vine street where he died. Frank Bates, the surviving member of the trio, lives with his daughter, Miss Anna Bates, at 507 Delaware avenue, Palmyra. Mr. Bates is 85 years old, enlisted in the Union army at the age of 19 and served with the 25th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, until the end of the war. He is an honorary member of the P. O. S. of A. and attends the meetings regularly when his health permits. He has lived in and around Palmyra all his life. He and Mr. Pine were very close friends during the life time of the latter.

VALENTINE PARTY
Every girl who joined in the merry-making of the St. Valentine party will agree that it was a wonderful time.

All kinds of games were played—snatch ball, relay races, consequences, guessing games and many others.

Prices were won by Ruth Bach, Ella Busnel, and Margaret Crouch. Refreshments appropriate for the occasion were served.

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WORLD WAR FILM AT K. of C. HALL

Official Government Movie to be Shown February 21

Next Tuesday night, February 21, an unusual treat will be given the people of Riverton and Palmyra at the headquarters of St. Joseph's Council K. of C.

The official government "movies" of America's part in the World War will be shown for the first time in this locality.

Special invitations will be sent to local organizations to be the guests of St. Joseph's Council, and an invitation is hereby given to any one interested to view this film free of charge.

In K. of C. circles in the State this lively Council has a great reputation for keeping things on the move during the "dull" winter months, always pulling a surprise card. Anyhow the Knights want you to be their guests next Thursday night at nine o'clock and hope you will be interestingly entertained.

Fathers and Sons Enjoy Banquet

Much Merriment When Dads and Lads Get Together at Cinnaminson

About 100 fathers and sons attended the annual banquet at the Cinnaminson school on Friday night. Supper was prepared and served by members of the PTA under the able supervision of Mrs. Heidenbaker.

Led by the County YMCA orchestra, familiar songs swelled from lusty throats before, during and after the meal.

Charles Jessup, as toastmaster, called upon Howard Schuck, Howard Taylor, Jr., and George Dornworth to tell those present just what kind of folks fathers and sons should really be.

David Coles almost received the prize for the one having the most sentimental present, but when the cherished package was actually within his grasp it developed that Mr. Bauer headed the list, and so, amid much merriment, the four loaves of bread were relinquished by Mr. Coles to his rival, who read to the audience a verse enclosed in the package. Hearty applause followed.

I. D. Gindhart, Commercial Manager of the Keystone Telephone Co., delivered the address of the evening. After his message there was more singing and everybody left an- tideloping next year's treat.

Death Cheated In Odd Accident

Violation of "Boulevard Stop" Law Causes Accident That Might Have Been Fatal

Charles King, 429 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, narrowly escaped death Monday afternoon when his Star sedan was hit and overturned by a truck belonging to James Erickson, Warren street, Beverly.

The accident took place at Broad and Fulton streets, Riverton. King was driving west on Broad and Erickson came towards Broad on Fulton. Thinking he could "make it," Erickson kept on and as he was about to turn into Broad street his truck hit King's car.

The Star was turned over on its side. One window was broken, the body and fenders were bent and scratched and one wheel damaged. The damages were light considering the nature of the accident.

Officer Quigley went to the scene immediately after finding no one had been hurt he took a statement from the drivers.

Erickson said it was his fault for not stopping as the law requires, when approaching a through street, and that he would pay the damages. This being satisfactory to King no arrest was made.

MAURICE HILL

Maurice Hill, colored, 22 years old, died Monday at his home in East Riverton. The funeral will be held Friday under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Thelma, a brother William and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Sr.

It's hard to see how even a groundhog could predict the kind of weather we're having.

FEW FARM SALES DURING THIS YEAR

The outlook for farm sales is poor this season. Not for years have there been so few farmers disposing of their stock, crops, implements as this winter. The auctioneers, who usually have their calendars filled with sales scheduled between this time of the year and the 25th of March say they have not known such a lean outlook for a long time.

Clayton Hancock, of Mount Holly, who is much in demand to act as clerk at vendues, when asked as to the reason for the small number of sales this winter, replied, "I guess it is because farmers are about as well off on the farm as they have been for some time. There is nothing else for most of them to do."

And so the great majority of the farmers are standing pat this winter. There are some moving in prospect and here and there a sale to be held, but the number is very small as compared with recent years.

CLOSE BIDDING ON ROAD MATERIALS FOR COUNTY

YM TRIMS CADETS

In Close Game Y Boys Nose Out Cadets By One Point

The K. of C. Cadets and the Y. M. C. A. basketball teams met on the latter's floor, Friday evening, February 10.

The Cadets can be credited even though they lost the game, as their team has just been organized and this was the second game they have played.

The lineup is as follows:
K. of C. Y. M. C. A.
Price rt F. Green
A. Terrell lf W. White
J. Bulvidas c T. Price
N. Belts rg C. Garwood
M. Casey lg J. Belts
Malone, Substitute

Arnold Carter acted as referee and James Crawford, scorekeeper. The final score was 34-33 favor of YMCA.

Their Problem is Akin to Riverton's

Phoenixville Will Refuse Fire Protection to Outside Territory Unless Paid

The Phoenixville (Pa.) Borough Council is confronted with a problem very similar to the one which is perplexing the Riverton borough fathers—that of supplying fire protection to territory outside the borough limits.

The matter was brought to a head last week when Council received notice on the three volunteer fire companies that on and after March 1 next, all appropriations will be withheld to those companies, which persist in responding to alarm in townships adjoining Phoenixville, when such townships have refused to contribute to the upkeep of the fire department. This means that all townships, except Schuylkill and Chester, will be cut off from fire protection, so far as Phoenixville is concerned.

The report of Fire Chief J. Bentley McGowan to Borough Council for 1927 showed that 72 per cent of all calls came from townships adjoining Phoenixville. Schuylkill, West and East Pottsville, Pottsville and East Vincent in Chester County, and Upper Providence Township in Montgomery County were asked to contribute \$100 each a year to the local fire department. All have refused except Schuylkill and Chester, bordering on this borough, and absolutely dependent upon Phoenixville for protection.

The total investment in fire-fighting apparatus and buildings of the three companies is approximately \$125,000, and the annual expense bill is about \$40,000, all carried by taxpayers, either through taxes or donations during the year. Inasmuch as 72 per cent of the calls are to out-of-town points, Council feels the supervisors in the townships should pay a part of the burden.

Early last year the fire companies were told to refuse to answer calls from townships that neglected to pay, but this order was ignored. When a call for assistance was received, the firemen raced to the scene of the trouble, and Phoenixville citizens paid the bill. Some times they traveled eight to fifteen miles, over rough country roads with pieces of apparatus costing \$12,000 each.

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P. R. R. Calls Reduced Shore Line Fares Merely an Experiment

Will Not Extend Rate Cut to Trenton Division Until Effect on Passenger Traffic is Apparent

The Riverside Kiwanis Club and other service organizations of this section recently started a campaign to obtain for the Trenton Division the same fare reductions which the Pennsylvania Railroad recently put into effect on the shore lines.

The following letter has been received from Julian L. Eysmann, vice-president in charge of traffic:

Mr. Ralph S. Charlton,
Kiwanis Club of Riverside,
Delanco, N. J.

My dear Mr. Charlton:

I have yours of February 4 requesting one-day excursion tickets between Philadelphia and Trenton and intermediate points corresponding to those now in effect temporarily to points on the West Jersey & Seashore R. R. and the Reading Company's line.

Making Experiment

Since the completion of the Philadelphia-Camden Bridge and the improvement of the White Horse Pike, as well as the other highways in New Jersey, the competition of the private automobile and the public bus has become very acute, and it is increasing rather than decreasing. Two rail lines are maintaining elaborate service to seashore destinations and to the commuting sections. This service cannot be maintained indefinitely at a loss. Therefore, it has been determined, as an experiment, to make a drastic cut in railroad fares in an effort to ascertain by actual test whether the traveling public will patronize the rail lines at approximately even fares.

This test will continue until October 31, and until the result is ascertained no one can tell just what the answer will be.

It is not our intention to make any further extension of these reductions during the period of this experiment.

The situation is discouraging at present, and you will realize that we will have to have a heavy increase in passengers to absorb the reduction in fares before we begin to make any improvement in our earnings.

With kindest regards, believe me
Yours very truly,
J. L. Eysmann,
Vice President - Traffic.

Charlton's Letter

The letter which Mr. Charlton sent to Mr. Eysmann read as follows:

J. L. Eysmann, Esq.,
Vice President of Traffic,
Broad Street Station,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Realizing that the Pennsylvania Railroad is very fair in all of its dealings and is of an open mind, we offer the following suggestions and sincerely trust that the same will be fairly acted upon.

The recent reduction in railroad fares to certain preferred points in South Jersey, prompts this action on the part of the business men in Riverside, Delanco and other points, through the medium of the Kiwanis club, to recommend to the Pennsylvania Railroad that this section, namely, the Trenton Division, be accorded the same reduction in rates as the Pennsylvania Railroad saw fit to grant other communities

served by them. Needless to say, this differential makes a decided point in favor of the other towns in advertising the values of their communities with a far cheaper rate of transportation from the railroad. This is certainly discrimination against this Division.

Six Competing Lines

The Riverfront north of Camden, namely, Palmyra, Riverton, Riverside, Beverly, Edgewater Park and Burlington, is served by six (6) competing lines of transportation, namely, Pennsylvania Railroad, Penn-Jersey Bus line from Burlington to City Hall, The Green Line, (Worth Motor Bus Corp.) from Burlington to City Hall and other Philadelphia points, The Penn-Jersey connection with the Frankford "L" by way of Tacony-Palmyra Ferry, an independent bus line from Riverside to Camden via State Highway and the Public Service Highway line from Trenton to Camden.

We all appreciate the fact that the railroad business has been seriously menaced but we all concede that if competing rates are offered, that a great volume of the lost business will be regained. Dependable, safe and responsible transportation at equal cost, is what we request of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For your information, the Railroad rate from Riverside to Philadelphia ferries is 52c each way, while the bus lines to City Hall, Philadelphia, is 30c and the trolleys 25c with ferry fare additional, so you can readily see that our position in the matter is perfectly justified and we trust that the Pennsylvania Railroad will give this serious consideration in view of the fact that it is seeking to regain lost passenger traffic and we feel that the volume of business from Burlington down to the riverfront towns is sufficient to warrant granting our request.

Publicity Committee.

Kiwanis Club of Riverside, N. J.

CONSOLIDATION OF BANK AND TRUST COMPANY EFFECTIVE

Walter L. Hill, cashier of the Union National Bank, received information from Washington last week, that the Comptroller of the Currency has approved consolidation of the bank and the Mount Holly State Deposit and Trust Company, effective February 11. Stockholders of both institutions voted almost unanimously, at the usual meeting in January, to consolidate. The title of the new organization is The Union National Bank and Trust Company of Mount Holly.

BUS LINE FROM MEDFORD TO TRENTON PROPOSED

At a meeting of the Medford Township Committee last week, Charles Rhine, of Riverside, now operating a bus line between Mount Holly and Trenton and the Lumberton-Mount Holly line, appeared before the committee and asked approval and permission to operate a bus line from Medford to Mount Holly.

The route for the proposed line is direct to Mount Holly via Lumberton and it is planned to give a two-hour service. The Medford Committee granted the permission requested.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



COMMON SENSE PAYS

An old friend of mine had a hernia—he called it "rupture." For many years, this minor affliction had been with him. Assured that a simple operation, and that only, would cure him permanently, he testily replied that he "objected to carrying." It was pathetic to see him draw from his pocket a half-dozen lurid circulars, adjust his glasses, and read—read the glittering offer, "a cure, or your money back." Could anything be fairer?

One day he came into my office, carrying a small package. "Doc," he announced, "I've got this outfit—but he sez to get my physician to put it on for me!"

I read the "instructions," which "assured" that your doctor is an intelligent person. O, the irony—the immaculate gall of it! But the old man had trusting faith in me, with certain limitations, and I loved him.

I unpacked the thing—found a few strips of adhesive, a small pad with about a cent's worth of hokum on it, some pieces of cheap gauze, and big, black lettered instructions and "cautions." All of which I observed to the letter, and to my customers' delight. He had spent some ten dollars, and had a right to the benefits, if any.

It didn't cure him. He didn't get any money back. He was informed that the "evidently" pad was not properly applied—in view of which we will sell you another for half price!

No, dear reader, this is not a fable, every word of it is true. But it has a moral: The only way to convince a fool is to let him get stung. The pity of it all is, that the thousands of dollars spent annually for "hokum" is extracted from lean pocket-books.

NEW COLUMBUS BANK ANNOUNCES OPENING

The newly-organized First National Bank of Columbus, will open for business on Saturday, February 18, when the doors of its banking house, on Main street, will be thrown open at 9 a. m. and remain open until 8 p. m., in order that all the friends of the institution may have an opportunity of calling and inspecting the fine quarters that have been provided.

Cashier J. Z. Deacon, formerly of Burlington County Trust Company, of Moorestown, and members of the Board of Directors will be on hand all day to greet visitors, and the public in general is invited.

For the present, the working force at the bank will consist of Cashier Deacon and Mrs. Ruth C. Thompson, who will act as both receiving and paying teller.

A few good misses in the chorus are apt to add the opera in making a hit.

J. S. Collins Dies at Miami Beach

Prominent Moorestown Man Was Founder of Big Firm Bearing His Name

John S. Collins, 50 years old, head of the prominent Moorestown family, died at his home in Miami Beach, Florida, last Saturday.

Going to Florida about fifteen years ago after an active career in which he had attained prominence among the horticulturists of New Jersey and as a business man in this section, Mr. Collins purchased a large portion of what is now Miami Beach.

There was then no communication between the mainland and his island, and Mr. Collins constructed a wooden bridge two miles long to make the connection. The present Venetian bridge between Miami and Miami Beach replaces the old Collins bridge.

Born on a Farm

Descended from an early farmer Quaker of New Jersey, Mr. Collins was born in a farmhouse, since destroyed by fire, at the homestead, on what is now Pleasant Valley avenue, in which his son Arthur J. Collins, still lives. His parents were Isaac and Sarah Collins.

He has been described as "a farm boy, farm raised and farm developed," and a large interest throughout his life was in fruit-growing. During recent years he was the only surviving charter member of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, and he and other men who joined in starting that organization in 1875 have been called founders of a fruit-growing industry that has put New Jersey in the forefront of fruit-growing States.

Originated Fruits

Mr. Collins originated a number of special varieties of fruits, including the Wilson Junior blackberry. In moving to Florida he retained his keen interest in horticulture and established on Miami Beach a notable grove of avocado trees.

A daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Pancoast, who survives him, has been Mayor of Miami Beach. He founded and built to large proportions

the business now known as that of J. S. Collins, Inc., dealing in lumber, coal, feed and farming equipment. Irving A. Collins, is president of the corporation, which has plants in five communities in this section.

Non Also a Fruit-Grower

The third son, Lester Collins, is one of the largest fruit-growers in the State, his farms covering between 2000 and 3000 acres in this vicinity. Arthur J. Collins, is prominent in the nursery, fruit and evergreen business which was founded by the elder Collins.

All the sons and two daughters, Mrs. Pancoast and Miss Mary Collins, have been at Miami Beach several weeks because of Mr. Collins' illness.

Mr. Collins is also survived by his second wife, who was the widow of Daniel Horner, of Moorestown, N. J. His first wife was Miss Rachel Rogers, of Moorestown.

HILLMAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE COMMITTEE

George M. Hillman, Jr., of Moorestown, has announced his candidacy for the male member of the State Democratic Committee from Burlington County in the Spring Primary election to be held in May.

In the recent statement, Mr. Hillman said, in part:

"While I am mindful of the honor election to this office would mean, I am equally conscious of the tremendous task which lies before its holder. I take it that the State Committee's first real job now is to help elect a Democratic President and a Democratic Governor and in the doing to develop a harmony and common purpose among the Democrats of the county that will survive any particular election day or any year's crop of elected or appointed officers."

"The very generous Democrats who have rather insistently urged me to offer myself in this capacity, have agreed with me that my candidacy is justified because I have not in my connections with the party done the bidding of any factional group. I am glad they feel this way, as such has been the tradition, in my heart I detect the feeling for its own sake from which we have suffered. Factionalism is

lazy politics, where the honors and offices in the gift of the party are not awarded on merit. I will make no bargain on the basis of 'You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.' I pledge myself to recognize good party work, well done and nothing else."

MORAVIAN CHURCH

Albert J. Harke, Pastor

The different classes of the Sunday School were definitely challenged to win the honor of being first in having a month of perfect attendance. Which class will be first to qualify? School meets at

8.30 a. m.
Morning Service at 10.40. Special music by the choir. Sermon theme: "The Man Who Held the Devil's Coat."
The Christian Endeavor society holds its prayer meeting at 8.45 p. m. The topic for next Sunday's meeting is: "Are the Teachings of Jesus Up to Date?"
Evening service of worship and song at 7.30. Sermon, "Paul's Summary of Life."
Tuesday Feb. 21. The Willing Workers will give their annual George Washington Supper, in the basement of the church from 5 to 8 p. m. Buy your tickets early and come early.



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Community Welfare Association Meets

Officers and Directors are Elected; 35 Families Being Cared For

The first annual meeting of the Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson was held on Thursday evening last at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Palmyra, with representatives present from a large number of the constituent bodies.

The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The report of the secretary showed that 35 families had been, or were still, under the care of the Association. Also, that ten baskets had been sent out at Thanksgiving and 60 at Christmas. Donations of coal and clothing had been made besides milk for children.

The president reported that a number of men were out of employment and every effort was being made to relieve this condition. He spoke of the loyal service given by the directors of the Association in visiting and taking care of the needy and said the thanks of the entire community should go to these women who unselfishly gave their time and energy to the cause.

The treasurer's report showed a slight balance on hand with all bills paid to date. The amounts donated by the various organizations and the expenditures of same was given in detail.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, George N. Wimer; Vice-President, Joseph L. Thomas; Secretary, Mrs. Frederick L. Shill; Treasurer, Mrs. H. McIlvaine; Directors, Mrs. J. P. MacFarlane, Mrs. A. N. Palmer, Mrs. Elwood L. Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Abell, Mrs. Clarence Hubbs, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Miss Marjory Marcy, Mrs. E. Kinsey, Mrs. William T. J. Parrell, Miss Elsie Bryant, Walter D. Lamborn, Ross Mattis, J. Carl De la Cour.

PALMYRA ARTISANS BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost
Outlaws	6	3
Demons	6	3
Footpads	5	4
Handits	5	4
Highwaymen	5	4
Bootleggers	5	4
Buccaneers	2	7
Pirates	2	7

Games Played February 9		
BUCCANEERS		
Gibson	155	155
New	129	124
R. Verkes	104	107
Choyce	125	125
Wenger	158	149
Hunter	123	153
Totals	796	807

Games Played February 9		
BOOTLEGGERS		
Kennedy	143	153
Alloway	142	131
Jones	171	113
Beckling	125	124
Hamelman	151	145
Morria	217	158
Totals	949	824

Games Played February 9		
FOOTPADS		
Parker	115	141
Erb	161	135
Latford	164	148
Harnes	107	91
Hecker	155	113
Fehle	183	168
Totals	889	786

Games Played February 9		
OUTLAWS		
Jobs	120	138
Schrofer	128	136
Hansen	148	150
DuHadway	127	138
Taylor	137	146
Meyers	123	127
Carler	139	178
Totals	850	914

Games Played February 9		
HANDITS		
Hampton	135	164
Wright	128	160
Fingey	110	123
Bowers	136	131
H. B. Williams	102	154
Ruggles	139	139
Totals	750	871

Games Played February 9		
DEMONS		
Haines	144	164
Freed	160	131
Steven	132	129
Evaul	124	122
Vile	144	173
Harvey	126	147
Totals	830	914

Games Played February 9		
PIRATES		
Winn	116	154
Rapp	159	150
Ed Williams	127	127
Dies	150	139
Theurer	122	144
Chadbourne	136	140
Totals	810	854

Games Played February 9		
HIGHWAYMEN		
Salmer	160	174
Powell	128	126
Carroll	121	152
McCann	124	152
Hore	113	126
Germann	136	144
Totals	787	874

TOLL MEN'S COMPLAINT BRINGS SIGN PROPOSAL

The erection of a sign on the Delaware River Bridge plaza in Camden saying, "This is Camden," will be proposed by Loyal D. Obdner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's next meeting. Obdner also proposes that the name "Camden" and an arrow be painted on the larger buildings in the town as an aid to aviators.

Reports from bridge toll collectors that few motorists from states other than Pennsylvania, New York or Delaware knew what town they had come to when they crossed the bridge is back of the proposal, Obdner said.

The "aviators' help" will be painted on the roof of the Convention Hall, the armory, the Federal street terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad and on the other large roofs. If owners of the structures consent to the chamber's plan.

Deeds Recorded in Co. Clerk's Office

Moorestown Township—Lot on north church street, Mary M. Perkins ex ux to William H. Collins, \$1.

Moorestown—Lot on the north side of Central avenue, Clement R. Lippincott et ux to Sue Supplee, \$1.

Maple Shade—Lot on the east side of Clifton avenue, Frank M. Delger to Jennie May Hall, \$1.

Evesham township—144 acres on Kettle Run, Etta B. Mingin et als. ex ux to Benjamin S. Meehling et al., \$115.

Maple Shade—Lot on the east side of Stiles avenue, Francis John Chagwidden et ux to John Davis Hall, \$1.

Maple Shade—Lot on the southwest side of Maple avenue, Ervin Flater et ux to Otto C. Wiseman, \$1.

Moorestown Township—Lot on the northwest corner of Park boulevard and Fairview avenue, George Weston Lamborne et ux to Nellie C. Lamborne, \$1.

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Palmyra—Lot on the east side of Cinnaminson avenue, Herbert B. Trout et ux to Helen V. Allgater, \$1.

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Maple Shade—Lot on the southwest side of Central avenue, Edward H. Cutler Co. to Anthony P. Thiel, \$1.

Maple Shade—Lot on the south side of Camden Pike, Maple Shade Retirement League to Maple Shade Retirement League Building Fund, Inc., \$1.

Moorestown Township—Lot on Pine street, C. P. Halliburton Co. to Strawman Co., \$1.

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Chesterfield Township—4.86 acres four acres and 1.82 acres, Hyman Pedolch et ux to Morris Orenstein et al., \$1.

Bridgeboro—Seven lots on the Town Plan, Charlotte Anderson et als to Arlie Porter, \$1.

Bridgeboro—Seven lots on the Town Plan, Mary E. Hamer et al. ex ux to Arlie Porter, \$1.

Bridgeboro—Seven lots on the Town Plan, Harry E. Unruh ex ux to Arlie Porter, \$350.

Moorestown Township—Lot on the north side of New Albany Road, Cutler Co. to David J. Moorhead et ux, \$1.

Maple Shade—Lot on the southwest side of Maple avenue, Ervin Flater et ux to Philip Geiger et ux, \$1.

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Mount Laurel Township—9.66 acres on Moorestown-Evesham Meeting House Road, Oliver Garrett et ux to Charles Robinson, \$1.

Riverside—4 lots on the Old Plan of Riverside, Francesco Romano et ux to Augustus Ruspantini, \$1.

Palmyra—Lot on the southwest side of Legion avenue, Andrew Colom et ux to George Wustefeld et al., \$1.

Leola—Lot on the north side of New Albany Road, David J. Moorhead et ux to Fister Brothers Co., Inc., \$1.

Cinnaminson Township—Lot on the southwest side of Cuthbert road, Howard Wills et ux to John A. Stockley et ux, \$1.

Riverton—Lot on the southeast side of Second street, A. Harry Radduck et ux to Alvin A. Holman, \$1.

Riverside Park—Lot on Stewart avenue, Andrew Sherry, Sr. to Andrew Sherry, Jr., \$1.

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Senate Sewage Bills Assailed

Mount Holly Solicitor Declares They Give State Excessive Authority

In a statement issued last week, Herbert S. Kille, solicitor of Northampton township, which includes Mount Holly, charges that Senate bills Nos. 1 and 2 and dangerous dictatorial and imperialistic because they give the State Board of Health unalterable authority in the handling of sewage disposal proposals.

"These bills, in brief, if passed will place upon the State Board of Health the power to enter the formal order against every municipality in the State, requiring them to acquire or construct sewage extensions, systems of disposal plants, not as may be required, but in accordance with the ideas of the State Board, making that body which is unfamiliar with local conditions, the dictating power regulating control of municipal affairs in the expenditure of taxpayers' money," says Kille's statement.

"The average sewage disposal plant will cost, even in a small community, from \$350,000 to \$500,000, which money would have to be raised by bond issue and would under the laws of the State, double or treble the local tax rate of each small municipality affected in order to meet the annual payment of principal and interest upon such bonds.

"If the Senate bills Nos. 1 and 2 are enacted, all the money necessary to comply with the order of the State board and relating to such sewage expenditures would be exempted and not included within the limiting percentage above referred to, but, nevertheless, would have to be met in the levy of taxes.

"The present laws are very satisfactory and are meeting the situation. Even from the health standpoint there is no necessity for such imperialistic power to be granted to the State body. Wherever, under the present laws, sanitation is bad in any municipality, the municipality, if inactive itself, may be compelled to correct the situation."

STATIONARY SPRAYING WILL BE DISCUSSED

H. W. Miller, a commercial fruit grower at Paw Paw, W. Virginia, who has successfully operated a stationary spray plant on 1000 acres of orchard for the past four years, will speak on the subject of "The Stationary Spray Plant and its Adaptability to Commercial Orchard in the East."

The meeting will be held in the Moorestown Community House Friday evening, February 17th, at 7.45. This will be the second of the series of meetings that are being held jointly by the Burlington and Camden County Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Farm Bureaus in those counties.

The stationary spray plant has proven to be an economical practice to follow in the Pacific Northwest, and practically all the better orchards in the Northwest are equipped with such a system.

The cost of installing such a system on an acre basis is surprisingly low, and has proven to be more economical than portable spraying equipment, not to mention the ability for the grower to apply his sprays on time. It looks as though the stationary spray plant is destined to revolutionize the spraying practice in New Jersey, and if you are interested in orcharding in a commercial way, it certainly will be worth while for you to come and hear this subject discussed by a commercial grower who has had four years' experience in the operating of such a system.

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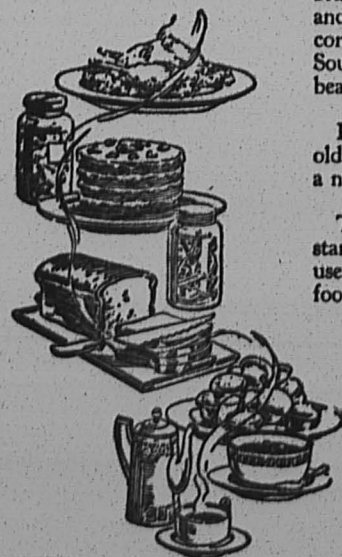
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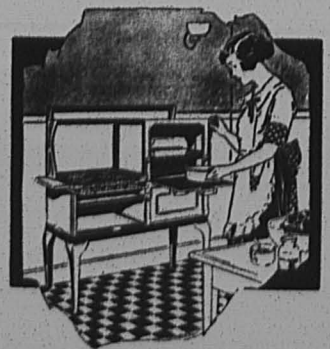
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WHY A BILLION DOLLAR NAVY?

Not so long ago President Coolidge said "I am not unfamiliar with the claim that if only we had a sufficient Military Establishment no one would ever molest us. I know of no nation in history that has ever been able to attain that position. I see no reason to expect that we could be the exception."—Address at Annapolis, June 3, 1925.

"When it is considered that no navy in the world, with one exception, approaches ours and none surpasses it. It can not be said that our country is neglecting its national defense."—Annual Message, December 7, 1926.

Today, "Secretary of the Navy Wilbur has drawn up and President Coolidge approved a naval construction program covering twenty years and costing \$2,500,000,000.

In spite of Admiral Plunkett's ill-adviced speech, is there any real reason for this right-about-face calling for this huge Navy?

Here are some facts to the contrary. The Government has just signed a new Treaty with France, another is contemplated for England, and the Pan-American Conference has just completed many wise laws—confirming the Monroe doctrine, enlarging it to meet modern conditions.

In addition, an International Arbitration bill has been drawn up by Senator Capper, that will soon be before Congress.

This morning's news tells us Sir Austin Chamberlain says "it is unthinkable that there should be war with the United States, or any preparation for war."

It has been stated and is generally conceded today that the Triplicate Naval Conference at Geneva failed because the countries sent military representatives instead of lay delegates.

Of course, Secretary Wilbur is entirely within his rights. Any man would boost his own profession, but in this naval appropriation bill he over-reaches the mark. Taxes mean nothing to him, therefore he can calmly saddle the already over-taxed American people with billions of additional debt already \$22% of our taxes for war, past, present and future. Therefore the desire not to have further taxation is not communistic or red or pacifism, but plain common sense.

G. B. S.

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MUST DISARM TOGETHER

In all the controversy about disarmament because to keep well equipped will cost us money, one important point has been largely overlooked.

Only upon the oneness of mankind can a permanent peace be built. "The idea of human solidarity, based upon mutual help and understanding would lead to peace and comfort of the world of humanity and the means of prosperity and glory of the world."

To disarm before the people of the world have been brought into harmony with each other, is as foolish as it would be to advocate having no police force, on the theory that if we had no officers of the law, there would be no speeding, no robbery, no violations of any kind, and that we would be respected because we had no means of enforcing respect.

In 1914, Abdul Baha, a great Persian teacher said: "By a general agreement all the governments of the world must disarm simultaneously. It will not do if one lays down its arms and the others refuse to do so. The nations of the world must concur with each other concerning this supremely important subject, thus they may abandon together the deadly weapons of human slaughter. When we speak of universal peace, we mean that all the governments must change their fleets of battleships and dreadnaughts to a mighty fleet of merchant-marine, plying the oceans of the world, uniting the distant shores and interweaving the commercial, intellectual and moral forces of mankind. *** Consequently, the advocates of peace must strive day and night, so that the individuals of every country may become peace-loving, public opinion may gain a strong and permanent footing, and day by day the army of international peace be increased complete disarmament be realized and the flag of universal conciliation be waving on the summit of the mountains of the earth."

But in the meantime let us realize that our President is peace-loving, and give him the loyal support he deserves.

Sunday evening, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, gave an address over WJZ on "The Character of Lincoln" and touched on many present-day world affairs in a most able manner. And he warned us that "during the next four years the United States was going to be in need of another man with the characteristics of a Lincoln."

E. B.

A widow says that good husbands are like dough because women need them.

LATIN PROPAGANDA

The United States has been the victim of propaganda in the Latin-American countries, much of it originating in the United States itself. There is a little group of Americans, some of them fine idealists, some of them profit-seeking politicians who have pictured this nation as seeking for sinister reasons the control of Latin America.

Every act of this government to preserve order, to see that life and property of outsiders are safe in certain nations torn by civil disturbances, has been represented as a move of aggression. The sincerity of the President has been constantly impugned. The countries to the south have been repeatedly warned that this government's policy is to swallow them up.

With these statements coming from the United States it is any wonder that sensitive Latin-Americans have been alarmed and have come to believe the republic on the north is a menace to their freedom? An impartial survey of the record reveals no foundation for all these suspicions. Occasionally in the past it has been necessary for the United States to intervene to safeguard life and property in certain of the Latin-American republics. If it had not done so, some of the European nations would have stepped in—and would have stayed.

All this government has attempted to do has been to see that foreign interests were protected. It merely has offered police forces to countries that were unable to provide their own police. Certainly the infinite patience of the United States in the various crises precipitated by revolutions in Mexico ought to be a guarantee of the pacific intentions of this country.—Kansas City Times.

FUTILE HYSTERIA

The emotionalists who have been tearing their hair in rage at the administration's Nicaraguan policy, and demanding that a law be passed forbidding the President to send troops to any country without the consent of Congress have been brought up with a round turn in the House of Representatives.

They tried to attach a rider to the War Department Appropriation Bill tying the hands of the President. But a majority happened to recall that under the Constitution the President is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, with all the powers involved, and the rider was defeated. The President will continue to fulfill the obligations implied in the Monroe Doctrine, and will continue to protect the legitimate interests of the United States wherever they may be threatened. And the emotionalists will continue to fret and fume over what he is doing in Nicaragua.—Public Ledger.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE PRESS

President Coolidge, in a recent address at the dedication of the National Press Club's new magnificent Washington home, gave it as his opinion that the American press has become invaluable to business, but has lost much of its power in moulding public opinion.

The press "appears to have lost much of its power as a director of public thought," declared the President, and since he made the declaration newspapers throughout the country have been debating the question.

We do not share the alarm evidently felt by the media's leader. We think the small town press, at least, has always been, is, and always will be a moral, social and political guide to its readers as well as an ever-increasing force for the betterment of business.

The Power of The Press as a formative instrument in directing the public can not, shall not die. Often we hear persons lament the good old days, when Dana and Greeley and others, with their so-called personal journalism, had a tremendous influence. Today there are new Danas, new Greeleys, new Bens—but they have not about them the halo of romance which always hovers about the past, and makes it seem somehow more glorious, more colorful than the present.

When the hands of the dial have turned often enough, and this present generation becomes a past and fondly remembered time, persons will point to the editors of today, as now they point to the editors of yesterday, and declare loudly: "In those days newspapers were new papers. They had real influence."

VALENTINE PARTY

The Valentine party Tuesday evening in the Riverton fire house was one of the most successful affairs yet given by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the firemen. About 100 guests were present.

The room was very attractively decorated with hearts and cupid, in red and white. Dancing and games were indulged in until one o'clock; prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

The card party will be held next Monday evening, the 20th.

When a village youth makes a flying trip to the city he usually has a bird of a time.

Some people would have to work overtime if they practiced what they preach.

P. O. S. of A. HEARS ABOUT LINCOLN

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young son that under slavery he would be as white trash and that he was going to move.

The Lincoln household gathered together their few possessions and started off into the country farther west. They settled on the shores of the Ohio river, in free territory. It was probably those short remarks of his father that first set young Lincoln against slavery.

The Lincolns could have lived much more easily and with less expense in Kentucky than in the undeveloped Ohio land—but Thomas Lincoln saw a youth growing up, and in order to enable this young man to grow up in free territory he moved his home. That in itself is a great thing—a father considering the future of his son so much as to move his home into unknown lands.

"Abe's" Mother

The precepts he learned at his mother's knee in his early boyhood days were invaluable to Lincoln in his later life. One year after his mother's death Abe's father married again. This woman stepped into the home as the wife of young Lincoln and became as his own mother. She also helped guide and mold the lad's future with her teachings.

Rev. Lockett brought out very clearly the worth of the home as a school of essential teachings to America. Lincoln's home, rough as it was, was worth more than anything money could do or buy—to him and his.

Lincoln is immortal for what he has said and done. The library of this man consisted of three books: Pilgrims Progress, Aesop's Fables and the Holy Bible. These three great classics helped Lincoln in his use of the English language. Some of his more prominent speeches have phrases which can be found in the Bible, word for word. The compiler of his speeches held a close relationship to the Holy book in structure of sentences. Nearly all the words used by Lincoln were monosyllables and were those which almost anyone could understand. Therein lies the supremacy of Lincoln as a speaker.

Condolence Letter Framed

The President's attention was brought to a mother of five sons who had died for the Union Cause. A letter written by Lincoln and signed by him to this Boston mother, expressing the appreciation of the Nation for her sacrifice to the preservation of the Union.

The letter was read to the assembly and its simplicity was its beauty. This letter has been framed and hung on the wall in Oxford as an example of perfect English.

Edward Everett was the man selected to deliver the dedicatory address at the field of Gettysburg. The committee had picked him because he was a prominent orator, a great statesman and politician. He conceived the idea of buying the Mount Vernon home of Washington as a memorial to our first President. Everett personally raised the amount necessary. The committee had picked a genius indeed for the occasion.

The committee was told however that at least three months would be necessary to prepare a speech for the dedication. The original date was set for July but it was November before Everett delivered his address. The orator had spent time and energy in looking up material for his address, which was truly great. Two hours were passed in listening to the oratory of Everett.

The committee remembered the day before the dedication that no one had invited the President to speak. He was invited.

Lincoln's Great Speech

After the applause had died away the master of ceremonies introduced the immortal Lincoln, to make a few remarks.

The famous Gettysburg speech was delivered. About three minutes in time. When the President sat down every one was dumbfounded. The people thought he was just getting warmed up. Silence reigned. Not one sound of applause was heard. Lincoln had touched every one in the audience with the spirit of the dedication of the field as a memorial to the Civil War.

Some one asked Everett what he thought of the President's remarks. His answer was, "He said more in three minutes than I did in two hours."

Examples of superb expression and ability to use the English language were read by Rev. Lockett from Lincoln's second inaugural.

Lincoln a Comforter

As the President was visiting a hospital in Washington on Monday it became noted around that he was there. One lad, a Confederate soldier, asked his nurse to request Lincoln to visit him.

When the great man came to the bedside of the lad he asked the President to take a message to his mother. Lincoln said he would do it gladly. As the President arose he started from the bedside of the lad, he was called back by the dying boy. He said, "Mr. President I thought you would hold my hand till I had crossed the river."

Lincoln sat by the bedside of the lad until he had slipped out into the hereafter. A more beautiful picture would be hard to find. A noble deed done by a great man for a soldier of the enemy.

A piece of the flag which Lincoln raised in 1861 at Independence Hall was brought into the meeting and shown to those who had gathered to commemorate the birthday of the Great Emancipator.

The committee, Camp 23 and those who were present wish to thank Rev. George Lockett for his fine address on "Abraham Lincoln."

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, of Clearfield, Pa., spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yost.

Mrs. S. R. Cole, Mrs. S. R. MacMullin, Mrs. Dennis Maloney and Mrs. Otto Sauers spent last Thursday as guests of Mrs. Sarah McCormick, of Abington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Steedle entertained at cards Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. R. MacMullin will entertain the Fortnightly Club this Thursday afternoon.

Christ Church Guild gave its annual oyster supper in the parish house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. R. MacMullin recently received a letter from the wife of her son, Captain George M. MacMullin, who is stationed at Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska. Mrs. MacMullin writes of the very temperate weather there, that if snow does fall, it melts at once. Her sister from Haddon Heights expects to go to Alaska soon to remain with Mrs. MacMullin for some time.

Miss Kathryn Stewart spent the weekend at Manassas as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slater.

Carl Kotsenbader, Earl Price and Percy Cromwell spent the weekend at Greentown, Pennsylvania.

Francis Kapus spent the weekend in Germantown, visiting friends.

The Riverton Porch Club wishes to express its appreciation to those who helped to make the Library dance a success last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauers and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slater visited at Mount Holly on Sunday.

Mrs. Ogden Steedle went to Atlantic City on Tuesday, where she expects to spend two weeks.

John E. Wright has purchased from Dr. Alex. Marcy, Jr., the property on Fifth street, formerly occupied by the family of Luke Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cole at Overbrook last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Stewart entertained at a Buffet Supper last Saturday evening, before the Palmyra Alumni dance. There were eight couples in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mason, of 228 Chester avenue, Riverton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Edna May, born Friday, February tenth.

The many friends of C. G. Cook, of Seventh and Chalmers streets, Riverton, will be glad to know he is on the way to recovery after his recent illness.

Probably the biggest traffic problem of all is how to buy the gasoline.

Now that leap year is here the cynical bachelors should be careful of the company they keep.

Senator Edge to Represent State

Will Attend Republican National Convention at Kansas City in June

There was filed with the Secretary of State last week the Republican organization list of candidates for delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City, in June. James E. VanHorn, executive secretary of the New Jersey Republican State Committee, was designated as the campaign manager for the entire list and the depository for campaign funds is Mechanics National Bank of Trenton.

The list of candidates for delegates-at-large, consists of United States Senator Walter E. Edge, Mayor Thomas L. Raymond, of Newark; Mrs. Edna B. Conklin, of Hackensack; Arthur Whitney, of Mendham; J. Reading, of Rumson; Dr. Walter G. Alexander, of Newark, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Verga, of Camden.

Candidates for alternates-at-large are Robert W. Johnson, of New Brunswick; Assemblywoman Isabelle Summers, of Passaic; Surgeon George H. Johnston, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Mayme Cresce, of Camden; William H. Speer, of Jersey City, and E. Garfield Gifford, of Newark.

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Sunday will be another full day of worship and praise. Bible school sessions at 10 a. m. followed

by morning worship at 11:15. Pastor Lockett will have as his sermon subject, "The Measuring Rod." In the evening at 7:45 the pastor will speak on "Washington for this Generation."

On Thursday afternoon, February 23, the ladies of the Philathea Class will meet at the home of Mrs. James E. Rapp, 819 Parry avenue, for their monthly thimble party and business meeting.

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Palmyra Quintet Has First Defeat

Collingswood Five Defeats Easley and Crew by Score of 36-27

The Palmyra High School basketball team was defeated Tuesday evening for the first time in league competition when the Collingswood team upset the boys on their home floor and won by a score of 36 to 27. The Collingswood boys got off to an early start and were never headed. At the end of the first quarter they led 8-4 and at the end of the first half they held a 20-9 advantage.

Easley played his usual consistent game and was high man for Palmyra with 11 markers to his credit. Kane was the high scorer for the "Colls" with 13 points. Kopp and Young scored 10 points each.

The summary:
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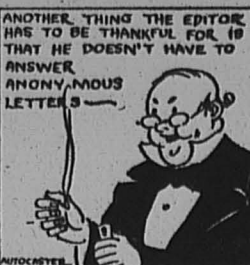
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The Judge's Josh



ANOTHER THING THE EDITOR HAS TO BE THANKFUL FOR IS THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO ANSWER ANONYMOUS LETTERS

Simpson, c. 0 0 0 0
Totals 16 4 10 36
PALMYRA
Fid Fld FT TP
Easley, f-g 3 5 6 11
Branson, f 0 0 0 0
Hennessey, c 2 2 4 6
West, g 1 0 0 2
Sloan, g 2 1 4 5
Reeves, g 1 1 4 3

Totals 9 9 18 27
Score first half - Collingswood 20; Palmyra, 9. Referee—Emery. Coach Dimond's Palmyra quintet romped away with an easy victory over the strong Haddon Heights team last Friday in a game played on the hostile floor.

The local boys got away to a good start and kept a good lead all the way through. At half time the score was 17 to 7 in favor of the ultimate victors. Branson was easily the star of the evening with seven field goals and one foul for a total of fifteen markers. This was more than the entire opposing team was able to register. Easley and Hennessey scored eight and seven points respectively.

The summary:
HADDON HEIGHTS H. S.
Fid Fld FT TP
Long, f 1 0 1 2
Krouse, f 0 3 3 3
Rutherford, c 0 1 1 1
Smith, g 1 0 2 2
Halbert, g 0 0 0 0
Miles, g 1 0 0 2
Mowbray, f 0 0 0 0

Totals 3 4 7 10
PALMYRA H. S.
Fid Fld FT TP
Easley, f 2 4 5 8
Branson, f 7 1 2 15
Hennessey, c 3 1 3 7
West, g 1 1 2 3
Foulke, g 0 1 1 1
Sloan, g 0 3 3 3
Siddall, f 0 0 0 0
Reeves, c 0 0 0 0
Hutchins, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 13 11 16 37
Score first half—Palmyra, 17; Haddon Heights, 7. Referee—Greenhart.

GEO. WASHINGTON SUPPER

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Tuesday Eve., February 21, 1928
Supper Served from 5 to 8 o'clock

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You who look forward eagerly to life together—
Have you considered how your life will be spent?
SHALL YOU ROAM FOREVER from pillar to post—from this house to that—putting your money in the other man's pocket?
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Navy Bill Opposed by Peace Council

Terms Building Program Contrary to World Disarmament and Peace

"We need YOUR quick co-operation! With a few days the House of Representatives will vote upon the 'Big-Navy Bill,' says a statement issued by the Moorstown Peace Council. Continuing, it says: 'The Bill proposes to build 25 10,000-ton cruisers, 32 big submarines, 9 big destroyers and 5 air-plane carriers, a total of 71 ships, at a cost of \$740,000,000. (This is a 5-year program, the first of four such programs, the total to cost \$2,500,000,000.)

"The Bill proposes to give us the greatest Navy in the world. It is strongly provocative of fear and ill-will and competitive building by other countries.

"This building program is an absolute denial of our national will to World Disarmament and Peace. 'On January 14th the House Naval Affairs Committee voted to remove from the Bill the provision authorizing the President to suspend the building of these ships if a successful Disarmament Conference should be held.

"Will you not at once write your own Congressman, urging him to oppose this Bill?

The following form of letter will suffice, but it will be better to use your own words:
"Hon Isaac Bacharach,
"House Office Building,
"Washington, D. C.
"Dear Sir:

"I ask you to oppose any increase in our Navy.
"If you telegraph it will have many times the influence of an ordinary letter. An immediate telegram of ten words costs 30c; a night letter telegram of fifty words costs 30c.

"If this Bill passes the House, will you thereupon please write Hon. Walter E. Edge, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., urging him to oppose it?"

MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nixon, 106 Shrewsbury Road, Riverton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Elmer Blittler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blittler, of Riverside, on February 11 at the Broad Street M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. Austin C. Brady.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.
E. Bailey Mason,
235 Horace Avenue,
Palmyra, N. J.

Palmyra P. T. A. School Ticket Wins

Donaghy, Davison and Mallory Elected Members of Palmyra Board

The Palmyra school election Tuesday evening resulted in a sweeping victory for the ticket supported by the Parent Teacher Association and pledged to a program of efficiency and progress.

The successful candidates were Charles W. Davison, 296 votes; William A. Donaghy, 288, and Mrs. J. C. Mallory, 288. The defeated candidates were James H. Hartley, 250; Leonard R. Baker, 246, and R. Stanley Green, 240.

Messrs. Donaghy and Davison were members of the board who were up for re-election and Mrs. Mallory was a new candidate brought forth by the Parent Teacher Association, which was anxious to have another woman on the board to cooperate with Mrs. A. C. Giberson, the only other woman member in a board of nine.

Mr. Donaghy has been president of the board for a number of years. Unusual interest has been created by developments preceding the election. There had been criticisms of the conduct of the local school system for years past which had come to a definite head with a recent letter from the State Department of Education which had given support to some of the many complaints.

Messrs. Donaghy and Davison announced themselves as candidates for re-election on a platform pledged to such changes and reforms as were necessary. Mrs. Mallory was selected by the Parent Teachers to run with them on the same platform.

Messrs. Hartley, Baker and Green did not make an opposing stand to this platform, yet it developed that they were being supported to a large extent by the faction of the school board which maintained there was no ground for complaint nor was there any radical change in the policies or personnel of the school system.

Nearly 600 Votes
The number of votes cast, nearly 600, was more than twice the number of votes in any previous Palmyra school election, although the past few years have brought forth some unusual contests.

This number of voters should appear, especially in view of the dropping of rates which marked the early part of the evening. Demonstrated clearly the great interest taken in the election by the citizens of Palmyra.

Joseph S. Low, Borough solicitor, was chosen clerk of the meeting, with Francis Durgin as secretary. James T. Weart and Harry Rudnick were tellers for the first ballot box and when a second box was necessary, which was unprecedented, James Flynn and Paul Keil were named additional tellers. Charles Koppenhoefer and Norman Schriver handled the registration books.

During the evening President Donaghy of the School Board, called attention of the News reporter to the following facts:

How each dollar of school taxes is spent in Palmyra:
Teacher's salaries 77.6%
Operating expense 12.9%
Maintenance 5.9%
Administrative expense 2.6%
Fixed charges (Interest) 0.1%
Contingent 0.9%

It doesn't matter what planet a man is born under so long as he is able to keep on the earth. Speaking of love, a man should look before he leaps—otherwise he may fall in.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of August Zurburg
RULE TO BAIL

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington bearing date on the 23rd day of January, 1928, upon the application of the subscribers, administrators, requiring the creditors of August Zurburg, deceased, late of the County of Burlington, to bring in their claims against the estate of said decedent under oath or affirmation on or before July 23rd, 1928, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said administrators.

HARRY H. BRUNT
VICTOR RITSCHARD
Administrators.
Proctor: George M. Hillman
Dated, January 23rd, 1928.

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PALMYRA NOTES

Miss Dorothy R. Ives, of West Philadelphia and Miss Elizabeth Copekan, of Gloucester will be the guest guests of Mrs. William H. Yost, Jr., this Friday.

Miss Mildred Rogers entertained the following guests at dinner at her home on Morgan avenue Monday evening: Miss Louise Post, of Brooklyn; Miss Margaret Cochran, Miss Florence Fromm and Miss Lillian Fromm, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rogers and Miss Mildred Rogers will attend the Charity Ball of the Mount Holly Elks, Friday evening. Governor A. Harry Moore is expected to be present on this occasion together with other prominent persons of political and civic life.

Mr. and Mrs. Webley Simpkins, of the Warner Apartments, entertained the Camden County Council of Religious Education Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing enjoyable games after which a delightful luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matlack, of Pleasantville, former residents of Palmyra, are visiting their son, Charles Matlack, for a few days. Ernest Webb and son, of Mount Holly, are Palmyra visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Captain Harold B. "Boots" Lever attended an inspection of the New Jersey National Guard at Camden Tuesday afternoon. Boots is captain of the Howitzer Company of the 114th Infantry.

Frank S. Day, District Clerk of the Palmyra school district, is improving from severe bruises suffered in a fall last week.

Everyone is cordially invited to the card party which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion is giving tomorrow evening, February 17th. Tickets may be secured from any member of the Auxiliary. There will be a door prize for a lady and gentleman.

Mrs. Mary Millikan, of Pleasantville returned to her home Monday after visiting her uncle, Frank Matlack, of Delaware avenue, for two months.

Mrs. George Muller, of Camden was tendered a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storicks, of Highland avenue, in honor of her 41st birthday. Guests were present from Pleasantville, Riverside, Riverton, Camden and Palmyra. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Muller was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. She will be remembered as Miss Virginia M. Storicks.

Swift Falcon, of 1510 North 12th Street, Philadelphia, was arrested last Sunday evening at the Palmyra ferry by Officer Nelson Wallace of the Palmyra police force for reckless driving. "Bucky" took the man before Dr. Dean T. LeFavor, but upon examination there was not sufficient evidence to prove the man intoxicated. Falcon was given a hearing before Squire Fichter Monday morning and fined \$20.00 and costs.

Mrs. H. Bartie was among the guests entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. Rudy Heller, of Philadelphia at the Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday evening, February 21, at 8 p. m. We earnestly hope that more of our Scouts' mothers will attend our meetings.

The regular monthly meeting and social of the Kings Daughters Bible Class will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Bergoy, Elm avenue, Tuesday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clements, of Palmyra, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Raymond Clements, Jr., Sunday, February 5. Mrs. Clements will be remembered as Miss Elsie Bracy.

Mrs. Philip Vollmer went to Baltimore on Saturday, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Mary Miller and grandson, Joseph Miller, Jr., of Haddonfield, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hatch, of Germantown, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McConnell and children, of Camden, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell.

Mrs. Earl Collins and Mrs. Luella Wallace, of Lenola, visited Mrs. A. B. Powell on Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Dallett, of Hopewell, Va., is visiting relatives and friends in Palmyra.

Harry E. "Hap" Mathews, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Ruth Albertson, of Columbia avenue, entertained the following guests at her home on Wednesday evening last: Miss Elizabeth Birkmeyer, of Palmyra; Miss Helen Huertel, of Philadelphia; Lee Helman, Shippensburg; Wely Kadel, Gettysburg; Claude Amps, Johnstown. Messrs. Helman, Kadel and Amps are members of the Men's Glee Club of Gettysburg College.

Mrs. C. V. Rudolph returned home Monday after spending two weeks at the Weeks' hospital, Riverside.

William Kenneth Letford, of Jamestown, New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Letford, of Parry avenue, over the weekend.

Miss Martha Hirsch, of Highland avenue, will entertain the teachers of the Central Baptist Primary Department at a departmental conference on Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Noone spent the weekend with a party of friends in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Letford are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ring, of Brooklyn. While there they will attend the wedding of Miss Edna Zeller to Signor Joseph M. Corrosi in New York City.

Mrs. W. Paul VanSant, Mrs. R. Stanley Green, Miss Florence Brook, Miss Martha Hirsch and Mrs. J. Ackerman attended a bridge party at Wilmington, Delaware, given by Mrs. Donald Satterthwaite last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Hamelinas spent Sunday in Logan visiting friends. Speers Kerr is having his home on Delaware avenue painted.

Clifton Seel, of East Orange, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seel.

The Great Pocahontas, Miss Carrie Rippinger, of Hoboken, will pay an official visit to Tacoma Council, D. of P., on March 26th.

Mrs. James M. Weart and son "Buddy" spent Sunday in Philadelphia with her grandfather, John Harbours, a Civil War veteran. The sauer kraut supper given by the Shepherds of Bethlehem last week on Wednesday, was very successful, and the chairman appreciates the support given it.

The regular "Third Tuesday" meeting of the Needlework Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Morris, 739 Garfield avenue, on February 21 at 10 a. m. Luncheon served at 12.30. All members and friends are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Villier are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, February 9. "Daniel in the Lions' Den" will be the topic of James Thompson's talk at the Wesleyan Bible Class Sunday morning. The attendance is increasing every week.

MOTORIST OF 91 DRIVES OAKLAND

Compares Slow On-Team Travel of 80 Years Ago With Modern Traffic

Ninety-one years old and still driving an automobile, Alden Ward Chase, a resident of White Pigeon, Mich., who says he will still be driving a car nine years from now when he attains the century mark, is a surprisingly spry and alert exponent of "keeping up with the times."

The hand that 80 years ago snapped a bull whip during an ox-team trek from Indiana to Michigan has acquired and retained the art of guiding a motor car in modern traffic. He was 82 years old when he obtained his first driver's license and proudly exhibits the document to anyone who may question his age.

In the last four years he has driven his Oakland touring car a distance of 13,000 miles. During a recent visit to Detroit he borrowed an All-American Sport Roadster and drove it around the city for "just to see whether they still make 'em as good as my old car."

"When I came to Michigan by ox-team, ten miles a day was good traveling," he said. "Now we tout anything off the center of the road. If they loaf along at ten miles an hour, The modern 'covered wagon' is fine—but for a real 'kick' I like the open cars best. I was brought up on fresh air and I never got over the fresh air habit."

Sweet Mabel strums the mandolin. Clarissa plays the cello. While little Eunice twangs the ukulele. To fascinate a fellow. But Polly, with her liquid tones. (The little captivator). Makes sweetest music of them all—She perks the percolator.

One of the differences between a liar and a publicity agent is that the publicity agent sometimes gets paid.

By virtue of a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to me directed out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, I will sell at Public Sale, on:

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928
between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, (to wit, at 2 o'clock) at the Court House, Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey:

ALL that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey:

BEGINNING at a point marked by a stake, set in the southwesterly line of Kern Street, distant Fifty-two and ninety-five one-hundredths feet northwesterly from an angle in said line of street, said angle being distant One hundred fifty feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northerly side of Broad Street with the westerly line of Kern Street; thence Northwesterly, along the southwesterly line of Kern Street, Seventy-five feet to a point, marked by a cut in the concrete sidewalk; thence Southwesterly between parallel lines Seventy-five feet apart, and at right angles to Kern Street, the distance of One hundred twenty-four and seventy-seven one-hundredths feet in length or depth.

BEING Lots 147, 118 and 119 Section "D" Plan of Bellevue (1925), East Riverton, New Jersey. Deceases approximately \$5394.60 besides costs, interest and Fees.

Seized as the property of George H. Ziesner, et al., Defendants and taken in execution at the suit of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Complainant, and to be sold by:

A. ENGLE HAINES, Sheriff.

DATED JANUARY 28th. A. D. 1928
WALTER R. CARROLL, SOL'R.
212-2-23

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Officers of the Borough of Riverton.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Riverton,

Section 1. The compensation of the Borough Clerk shall be an annual salary of Seven Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly and in lieu of all fees;

Section 2. The compensation of the Assessor shall be an annual salary of Eight Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly and in lieu of all fees;

Section 3. The compensation of the Collector or Treasurer, or Search Clerk shall be an annual salary of Nine Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly and in lieu of all fees;

Section 4. The compensation of the Commissioner of Highways shall be an annual salary of Twenty-five Dollars, payable at the expiration of the year, and in lieu of all fees;

Section 5. The compensation of the Borough Solicitor shall be a retaining fee of Fifty Dollars for consultations and advising with the officers of the Borough, and a further reasonable compensation for such matters as may be placed in his hands for attention;

Section 6. And all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON,
Borough Clerk.

Classified Column

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment. Apply E. L. Williams, Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company, Riverton.

FOR RENT—Second floor of large barn for storage. Joseph M. Roberts.

FOR RENT—Any length of time—Remington or Underwood Typewriter. New Era Office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Single or communicating. Reasonable. Near train, bus and garage. Gentlemen preferred. Meals opposite. Apply 315 Morgan avenue. Call Riverton 522-M.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Salted Nuts, Peanuts 60c per lb., Almonds \$1.25 per lb., Cashew \$1.40 per lb., Pecans \$1.50 per lb., Mixed \$1.15 per lb. Mrs. Charles Welkel, 612 Thomas avenue, Riverton. Phone 626-W.

TWO VALUABLE PROPERTIES Main and Seventh street, Riverton; aptly located; substantial return for small investment. Country Road in line of NEW BRIDGE. Phone Riverton 14. FINANCED. C. H. Haines, 230 High Street, Burlington, N. J. Phone Burlington 354.

FOR SALE—Eight grave lot in Morgan Cemetery. Apply "W" New Era.

FOR SALE—Dining room set of furniture, painted gray, in excellent condition. Phone Riverton 874.

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POLICE PUPS—Pedigreed and registered stock—Wolf Grey \$10 each. Joseph Joachim, on the Burlington Pike, above Taylor's Lane.

MISCELLANEOUS

SALESMAN WANTED—Must be resident of Palmyra or Riverton. Good opportunity. Apply Beverly Motor Company, Beverly, N. J. Hupmobile and Star dealers.

DRESSMAKING by the day. Mrs. Alice C. Bender, 201 Garfield avenue, Palmyra. Phone Riv. 334.

Marlan Stackhouse of 320 Delaware avenue, Palmyra, will mind children in the evenings, \$1.00 per evening, after twelve extra charge. Phone Riverton 643-J and leave message.

WOMAN desires general housework. No washing or ironing. Address P. O. Box 169, Florence, N. J.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—We pay \$1.20 a dozen sewing, bunging aprons at home. Spare time. Thread furnished. No button holes. Send stamp. CEDAR GARMENT FACTORY, Amsterdam, New York.

NURSE, middle age, graduate who desires maternity, invalid, or child nursing. Moderate salary accepted. Apply 704 Park avenue, Palmyra.

WANTED—Tenor with experience in quartette work. Good reader. Apply "M" New Era Office, Riverton.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—for sale 50c at Peace and Plenty Farm, East Riverton.

SALESMAN to represent an old established company, in Palmyra, Riverton and Riverside. Young man about thirty. We will teach you the business and make satisfactory remuneration to the right party. Apply by letter to "E. K. W." The New Era Office, Riverton, N. J.

C. Harry Wenger, Jr., and he will deliver the famous March Baked Goods to you in time for Breakfast. 605 Cinnaminson Street, Riverton.

"It's too bad you weren't able to get around to Bowker's for lunch today. Those chicken sandwiches were the best I ever ate." Yes I'm sorry, too, but it can't be helped sometimes. I do enjoy lunch at Bowker's and I hate to miss a day there with my friends." "Oh say, Bowker told me today that next Wednesday, Washington's birthday, there would be something for every one who came in. I don't know what it will be, but I can bet it'll be something appropriate to the day and something that we'll all enjoy."

Wife Charged as Thief's Accomplice

Convinces Court She Was Forced to Take Part in Chicken Raids

Just what procedure to take in the case of Mrs. Martha Cook, of Burlington, who had pleaded guilty to stealing chickens in company with her husband, Edward Cook, and others consumed considerable of the attention of Judge Slaughter, Prosecutor Hillman, and the woman's counsel, Daniel Lichtenhal of Riverside, at the Court House, Mount Holly, on Thursday morning of last week.

After entering her plea of guilty to one charge and non-vault to three others it was ascertained that while the woman did accompany her husband and the other men on the chicken raids she did not leave the car and took no real part in the robberies and then she was permitted to plead not guilty.

Mrs. Cook had been confined in the county jail about six weeks and on Thursday morning she was put on the stand and permitted to tell her story in connection with the half dozen robberies of chickens in which she was implicated.

It was shown that she married Cook in Burlington last September and that she was but about sixteen years of age at the time. After she had given her testimony her counsel, which motion was allowed and the woman went free, Prosecutor Hillman not making any very strenuous objection, as the men in the case are all doing time in prison.

Other Cases Considered
John "Happy" Hulehan, of Hoboken, was before the Court again on a charge of failure to support his wife and four children, he having been ordered arrested by the previous week by Probation Officer Frank A. Hendrickson after the latter's attention had been directed to the fact that he was not caring for his family.

Hulehan is an ex-police officer of Hoboken, but drink is the cause of his carelessness, while he claimed on Thursday that politics had a lot to do with his being out of work. The Court heard a welfare worker from Princeton township who painted "Happy" in anything but glowing colors, with the result that he went back to jail for one week while the case can be further investigated.

Sarah Goff, of near Chestersfield, who was convicted on a charge of possession of liquor in November last and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, was called to the bar. She retracted her plea of not guilty to keeping a disorderly house and maintaining a house where liquor was kept and pleaded non-vault. These latter indictments had been found before the Goff woman was convicted of the previous charges. On the last two charges she was ordered to leave the county, she having come here from Trenton, and she was also placed on probation for three years and must pay the costs, amounting to \$50.

Three Come to an End
Everett Kiefer, formerly a special officer in Hainesport township, charged with beating his son with a club, which constituted assault and battery, pleaded guilty. Samuel Edwards, of Beverly, charged with stripping a bus belonging to the North Bus Company of Beverly, also pleaded guilty, as did Truman Erdly, similarly charged.

They will be sentenced this week.

Proceedings on Tuesday
As a result of the findings of the December Grand Jury, criminal cases were started at the Court House on Tuesday. Five cases being disposed of by Prosecutor Hillman.

The first case heard was that of the state against Walter Corish, colored, of Five Points in Cinnaminson township, and he was charged with assault and battery with intent, the evidence showing that he had brutally assaulted Emma Truitt with an axe.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Frank Szalka, of Burlington, charged with manufacturing liquor and having utensils for the same, and also with maintaining a house where liquor was kept, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Rose Carace, of Bordentown, charged with possession of liquor, also made a retraction and pleaded guilty. Frank Garok, of Burlington, charged with transportation and possession of liquor, had his case heard by a jury and the verdict was guilty.

Mary A. Armstrong, of Mount Holly, who is Mrs. Glen Heltman, and charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Christina Forker, also of Mount Holly, had her case heard by a jury, it being charged that the assault was the result of slanderous remarks by Mrs. Forker. It was also testified that Mrs. Heltman handled Mrs. Forker pretty roughly.

The verdict was guilty. Dr. Fred S. Faust, of Burlington, chiropractor, was before the Court on complaint of the State Medical Board, who charged that he practiced medicine without a license.

He pleaded guilty and was fined the statutory amount, \$200, by Judge Slaughter.

More Criminal Matters
Albert Young, colored, of Moorestown, charged with assault and battery, made a retraction, and pleaded guilty.

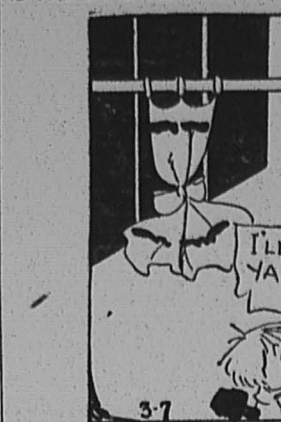
Charles Force and William Hull, or Winkhill, of Burlington, charged with assault and battery on William R. Stratton and Edward Blin-Hill, of Beverly, elected to have their cases heard by a jury, which returned a verdict of guilty for both defendants.

Frank Ambrose, of Riverside, also charged with assault and battery on the complainant, being Antonio Damiano, evidently told a story that took well with the jury, for he was acquitted.

Victor Oppes, of Florence, an old offender, was before the Court on liquor law violations, and he decided to retract his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of non-vault. Frank Loveland, of Mount Holly, who has been in jail for several months on serious statutory charges, also made a retraction and pleaded non-vault.

Harry Hall, of Medford, another liquor law violator, decided he did not care to take his chances with

S'MATTER POP



1930 for Building Cross-State Road

That is Time Fixed to Improve Highway From Camden to Shore

Edmund B. Loughran, of the State Department, in an article in the Newark Sunday Call, states that his department has definitely set 1930 as the year for improving the road from Camden through Burlington county to the seashore, with terminals at Toms River and Manahawkin. After describing the plagues of Burlington and Ocean counties and the plagues, Mr. Loughran says:

"The counties of Camden, Burlington and Ocean have begun a drive for the building of an improved highway from Camden to Manahawkin right through the heart of the plagues and the great pine and cedar forests of Burlington and Ocean counties."

"The State Highway Commission announced its intention to building this new boulevard in 1930. It was laid out as part of the State plan adopted by the 1927 legislature. It will afford the shortest cut from Camden-Philadelphia bridge and the new Palmyra-Tacony span to Pennsylvania. It will serve as an alternate route for many motorists now forced to use the crowded White Horse pike and also afford an alternate route for North Jersey shore motorists going to Camden, Philadelphia, Washington and points south, also for Atlantic City drivers because it will have two forks on its east or shore end."

"The route is likely to take the course from Camden over the Marlton pike through Ellensburg and Marlton to Medford, thence on route directly across Burlington county pines to Four Mile, where two forks will diverge, one to Toms River, serving Seaside Heights and up the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, Point Pleasant, Bradley Beach, Ashbury Park and Seabright; also via Lakewood to Freehold, the Ambrosia, Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City. The other fork will run directly across the plains from Four Mile to Manahawkin, thence to Beach Haven, Ship Bottom and Barnegat City, also connecting with Tuckerton, New Gretna and Atlantic City."

"The improvement will open up to motorists and tourists and unknown section of our State and another cross State artery. This is another evidence of the road building progress of New Jersey."

RED MEN OF COUNTY TO HOLD BIG RALLY

William K. Kater, Trenton, to Address Thirteen Tribes at Delanco on Feb. 23

William K. Kater, of Trenton, the Great Keeper of Wampum of New Jersey will be the chief speaker at a rally of the thirteen Burlington County tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men to be held in the wigwam of Tacoma Tribe No. 204 at Bacon's Hall, Delanco, Thursday evening, February 23. His theme will be "Co-operation."

The meeting at Delanco will be the third held in Burlington county in the interest of the present statewide campaign to increase the membership of the Improved Order of Red Men in New Jersey from 26,000 to 30,000. The tribes which will attend the rally are: Lenni Lennapi, of Burlington; Tonguwa of Maple Shade; Pocahontas, of Mt. Holly; Minnehaha of Florence; White Eagle of Riverside; Keepawa of Beverly; Cotoxon of Medford; Tacoma of Delanco; Minola of Moorestown; Edgeplack of Indian Mills; Maumee of Pemberton; High Sun of Columbus and Powhattan of Bridgeboro.

VARIED FABRICS FOR KIDDIES' CLOTHES

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SUBSTITUTE FOR CHESTNUT SOUGHT

The chestnut once formed from 30 to 60 per cent of most of the woodlands of north Jersey; grew much faster than the other hardwood trees; and produced wood of great economic importance. Perhaps the most important problem facing woodland owners at present is that of getting worthwhile trees to replace the former chestnut which has all been killed by a serious blight disease.

Undesirable kinds of trees—the wood-trees of the woodlands, such as dogwood, gray birch, sassafras, blue beech, hop hornbeam, witch-hazel, and "shad-blow"—are replacing the native chestnuts in New Jersey, according to accurate and carefully made field studies performed by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. Mixed with these there is usually a small percentage of trees of the most valuable kinds growing naturally in the state. With very little effort or time the owners could encourage these more desirable trees and assure the former chestnut of being replaced by tree growth of real value.

In most cases a light thinking will be sufficient to give the better kinds of trees the necessary encouragement. Your county agent stands ready to help the woodland owners in this matter. He will arrange to have the extension forester from the State Agricultural College visit woodland owners interested in this problem to advise them what to do and how to do it.

The route is likely to take the course from Camden over the Marlton pike through Ellensburg and Marlton to Medford, thence on route directly across Burlington county pines to Four Mile, where two forks will diverge, one to Toms River, serving Seaside Heights and up the Atlantic coast to Bay Head, Point Pleasant, Bradley Beach, Ashbury Park and Seabright; also via Lakewood to Freehold, the Ambrosia, Elizabeth, Newark and Jersey City. The other fork will run directly across the plains from Four Mile to Manahawkin, thence to Beach Haven, Ship Bottom and Barnegat City, also connecting with Tuckerton, New Gretna and Atlantic City."

The improvement will open up to motorists and tourists and unknown section of our State and another cross State artery. This is another evidence of the road building progress of New Jersey."

RED MEN OF COUNTY TO HOLD BIG RALLY

William K. Kater, Trenton, to Address Thirteen Tribes at Delanco on Feb. 23

William K. Kater, of Trenton, the Great Keeper of Wampum of New Jersey will be the chief speaker at a rally of the thirteen Burlington County tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men to be held in the wigwam of Tacoma Tribe No. 204 at Bacon's Hall, Delanco, Thursday evening, February 23. His theme will be "Co-operation."

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Other Editors' Views on New State Treasurer, Record Price for Paper

The New State Treasurer
The Legislature, in joint session on Tuesday, elected Albert C. Middleton, of Moorestown, State Treasurer. Mr. Middleton will take office on April 1, succeeding William T. Read, of this city, who expressed a desire to retire.

The choice of Mr. Middleton for this responsible position meets with satisfaction all over the State, but nowhere is more genuinely pleased than in Camden. Although now a resident of Burlington county the new State Treasurer has from boyhood been associated with this city. It is here that he has many important interests, and it was here that he was first urged by his friends for the Treasuryship when it was known that Mr. Read would not be a candidate for the office.

Mr. Middleton, by reason of his wide experience as an executive of the Victor Talking Machine Company, and his connection with large banking concerns, is admirably fitted for the important position he has been called upon to fill, and it is not so much to predict for him a highly successful administration. He follows an excellent official, for Mr. Read, during the twelve years he served as Treasurer, conducted the office on a very high plane. West Jersey Press.

Record Price for Weekly Paper
The Washington Star, unquestionably one of the best weekly newspapers published in the State of

New Jersey, has been sold by its owner, F. A. Robertson, to Herbert Peterson, of New Haven, Conn., for a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

This is undoubtedly the record price ever paid for a weekly newspaper in New Jersey and in all probability sets a record for any other State. It is a high tribute to the energy and ability of Mr. Robertson in building up such a valuable newspaper property. It also points out very distinctly that the country weekly has advanced far from its former status and now stands squarely on its feet as a worth while business enterprise.

Folks used to advertise to help the newspaper. Today they advertise to help themselves, because the newspaper has a commodity to sell which is almost indispensable to modern business.—Elmer Times.

Lesson for County Democrats
A few years ago, under the leadership of local men, Thomas Birch, Richard P. Hughes, and other tried and true Democrats, Burlington county had a live, fighting, healthy Democracy. It elected no county officers, but it constituted a healthy minority. Today, thanks to too much loafing on the part of those in control, who sought to work only in harmony with the "big fellows" the party is impotent.

Merger county, for a time apparently benefited by organization tactics, is apparently in the same

condition. The properly elected organization is disregarded and one-man control seems to be creating havoc.

The tactics used in the county where every man has some interest in a political job cannot be used successfully in counties where people live independent lives, getting their livelihood from other sources than politics and the average of intelligence is far above that of the masses in the horse-ridden communities.

The Republican party has found this out; the Democratic party should learn it. Bordentown Register.

NEW GAME PROTECTOR
Notice was received by Game Warden Howard Z. Mathis, of Mount Holly last week, of his promotion to the position of assistant game protector for New Jersey. The appointment was made by the State Game and Fish Commission. Mr. Mathis succeeds his father, Howard Mathis, deceased, who held the position a number of years. As game protector Mr. Mathis has charge of all wardens in South Jersey counties numbering about 13.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Freeholder Wright Seeks the Spotlight

Playing politics is not a new game in the Board of Freeholders, where minority members often in the past have ventured petulantly against those constituting the majority of that body, as a grandstand play.

Freeholder Wright, of Medford township, who was in rare good luck last June when he drew first place on the primary ballot and thereby received enough votes to give him second position in a general scramble for the Freeholder nominations, appears to be playing a lone hand. Perhaps he has some definite purpose to serve. Maybe his present attitude is merely expressive of his unhappiness over the methods of distributing the departmental assignments at the beginning of the year. Possibly, as some people have suggested, Mr. Wright's recent attack in open meeting upon a labor bill amounting to \$18, because it was not sufficiently amended even though approved by the Director of Bridges is the opening gun of a campaign of vengeance against Freeholder Fisher, having for its ultimate object the securing of that member out of the Board at the conclusion of his term, even as Mr. Wright dropped out two years ago; or, falling that, to create distrust of the Freeholder, to make sure his defeat in case of his candidacy to succeed himself this year. Whatever the newly indicted member's purpose he is ensuring himself an unhappy year without prospect of gratifying the enmity toward certain members of the Board, which we have heard alleged and never denied by Mr. Wright.

It is not only a Freeholder's right, but his duty, to arise and inquire when not satisfied as to the regularity or the definiteness of any bill presented to the Board for payment. Mr. Wright availed himself of his unquestioned privilege when he asked for more specific information concerning a bill for \$18, covering labor performed by an employee of the Bridge Department. When the information asked for was given and the Medford member remained dissatisfied, though for what reason was not apparent, he was still within his rights when he refused to vote for approval of that particular item of county expenditure. But so far as is concerned, Freeholder Wright has not enlightened anyone as to the logic of his attitude during the remainder of the recent bi-weekly Board meeting, when he voted "no" on every claim coming before the Board for payment, including those of his own department of Public Affairs and bearing his official endorsement.

There are personal trails to be found in Freeholder Wright which we like. There would be more if constancy and consistency could be enumerated among them. It is conceivable that he believed himself to be blazing the trail for some successor to Director of Roads Charles R. Stout or Director of Bridges Curwen B. Fisher, or to both of them, when he poses as a reformer and a watch dog, protesting the county treasury from ravaging working men who would defraud the county out of \$18, but after an opportunity of six years in which to observe Mr. Wright in official action, the public seems to be rather puzzled than impressed by his new role. — Mount Holly Mirror.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. W. M. Erhard, Pastor

First Lutheran Church warmly welcomes those who are moving into our vicinity to all services of the church. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" Like David of old, many will not feel at home in their new surroundings, unless they also can rejoice in having a church home. Nothing can take the place of Christian fellowship in worship. Surely one of the most important of the articles in the Apostles' Creed is "I believe in the communion of the saints." In communion there is strength and health and life for the soul. This is the spirit of welcome which First Lutheran has for the newcomer and all others.

As we look forward to the Lenten and Easter seasons which will soon be upon us, let us be most faithful to the obligations of attendance at worship, which we owe our Lord and Master. After all, doesn't He require a very little of us? When we review that life and see what He has done for us, isn't it indeed a very little thing to attend the services of the House where His name is honored and to deny ourselves daily for the sake of His kingdom? What if we should be forced to forfeit property, comfort, and even life itself in order to keep faith with Him, as did Christians of old? How much we owe to Him, for what He has done on Calvary, what He has done in our individual lives, what He has done in our country! How much you pay Him? Let it be by daily worship and daily sacrifice.

In the Sunday School hour at ten o'clock, we shall study two miracles of our Lord—The stilling of the tempest on the sea, and the stilling of the tempest in a soul. These miracles illustrate most aptly the adaptability of our Lord's power, and prove pleasant and profitable for study. Help the officers, the teachers, the orchestra make the Sunday School period a great hour.

Divine worship at 11:15 in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening at which services First Lutheran Choir will bring messages in song and the pastor will preach.

Beginning with Thursday evening, February 22d, there will be a series of Lenten mid-week services, in which prominent Lutheran pastors from Philadelphia and Camden will preach. These men may come from

congregations larger than our own, and are accustomed to large audiences. We must not disappoint them with small attendances, for our own as well as for their sakes. On Thursday evening, February 23, Rev. Paul C. Weber of Ephraim Lutheran Church, Camden, will deliver the message, and he will be followed the next week by Dr. S. D. Daugherty.

Catechetical instruction Friday evening at seven o'clock. These are some of the most important hours of your lives, boys and girls. It behooves all to make the most of them. We shall begin with the first article of the Apostles' Creed for our next lesson.

EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

J. William Lee, Minister

The Church School invites all who are not enrolled in any school to attend our helpful school session, which begins at 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11:15 a. m. Ministry of Music. "Largo," Handel. "Andantino," Lamare. "Andante Religioso," Thome. Anthem, "The Great Awakening." Sermon: "God and Company, Unlimited."

Intermediate Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Topic: "If Christ were here, what would He say?"

Senior League 8:45 p. m. Review of Stanley Jones' book, "Christ in the Indian Fold." Topic: "What is Hindering Christ in India and America?"

Evening Worship 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject, "The Tragedy of Life in Four Acts." Musical numbers: "Nocturne," Chopin. "Intermezzo," March. "Coronella March," Mendelssohn. Anthem, "In Lost Chord."

Do you enjoy heart melodies? Our Song Service will appeal to you Friday the Junior League at 4 p. m. "Through the Hills in Pictures," is captivating the children.

Picture benefit, given by the Good Fellowship Class, Douglas Fairbanks in "Americano"; Syd Chaplin in "The Submarine Pirate." Adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

"Pure Food" supper will be served by the Ladies Aid Society, March 10, 6 p. m.

Calvary Presbyterian

C. T. Bates, Minister

The first part of the oratorio of "The Prodigal Son" by Arthur B. Sullivan was given at Calvary Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, and was received with much pleasure. The second part will be sung on next Sunday evening, February 19. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the congregation and their friends to join in this worship in music. The pastor will preach a short sermon appropriate to the music.

The music for the morning service of worship includes: Largo, New World Movement by Dvorak; "Sweet and Low," by Barry; and "There is Joy," by Sullivan. There will be a sermon by the pastor.

All departments of the Church School, including the Bible Classes will meet at 10 o'clock in the Church School and Social Hall.

The Christian Endeavor Society invites the young people of the congregation to take part in their service at 7 o'clock in the Church School.

On Friday evening, February 17, at eight o'clock in the Social Hall a "Health Talk" will be given under the auspices of the Golden Hour Circle. A cordial invitation is extended to all in the community.

Admission free. On February 22, there will be no mid-week service in this church but the congregation will unite with the churches of Palmyra in a union patriotic service to be held in the Methodist Church at eight o'clock under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A.

The members of this congregation are urged to attend. There will be a "Get-Together" of the men of the Church in the Social Hall at eight o'clock on Monday evening, February 20. There will be a talk by Dr. Charles H. McDonald, of New York, as well as a social time. Dr. McDonald is the head of the Men's Work in the Presbyterian Church and we are sure that all the men of the congregation will find it well worth their while to be present at that time. Refreshments will be served.

The Golden Hour Circle will hold a cruller sale in the Church kitchen on Tuesday, February 21, from 10 to 4 o'clock. Thirty cents a dozen; orders taken.

EPISCOPAL

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

It was for me that Jesus died, for me and a world of men. Just as sinful, and just as slow to give back His love again: And He didn't wait till I came to Him but He loved me at my worst; He needn't ever have died for me if I could have loved Him first.

The Epistle for the Sunday before Lent is the immortal I Corinthians 13. "The greatest of these is Love." The great Tertullian said "that in those early days the heathen would often exclaim: 'See how these Christians love one another!' If we would recover the ancient power, we must rediscover and practice the ancient secret until—

Our souls are all afire with love— With love our hearts are glowing. The mystic peace that Jesus gives Our joyous strains are showing: For let our love can not be hid— Our brimming love out flowing To God, and our neighbor and our enemy.

Now Love is not a sickly sentimental thing as some think. Love is a sacrificial flame, eagerly willing at all times to suffer if necessary for that which is loves.

Do you not see a vital connection therefore between this Epistle of Love and the Lenten call now approaching?

Wednesday of next week is Ash Wednesday. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 and the Litany and an address at 8 p. m. Lent is God's gift to us enabling us to prepare for a holy and joyful Easter. Special services will be held on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m. The visiting preachers will help us to keep the Lenten season profitably. Let us do our part and give God some time in which He may speak to us.

Bishop Knapp will be with us on Sunday week for the purpose of confirming candidates from this parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday the 20th at 2:30. The District meeting was a very happy gathering with a splendid attendance. The Pre-Lenten card party of the Auxiliary will be held on

Friday the 17th in the Parish House. Having exceeded our missionary quota for the first time in our history, the parish feels very happy and has received a letter of congratulation from Bishop Matthews—Keep up the good work!

Our new layreaders, F. Fitzmaurice and H. R. West acquitted themselves very creditably on Sunday last and added much interest and helpfulness to our services.

Services on Quinquagesima Sunday: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30. "An Immortal Message." Sunday School 2:30. Confirmation Class 4:00. Evensong and Address 8:00. The "Question Box."

"The world can offer wondrous things—it never can give LOVE!"

ODD FELLOWS

Interest Steadily Increasing at Home of Old 201

The friendship that naturally comes with Odd Fellowship is luring many of the members to the meetings of Cinnaminson Lodge 201 Friday evenings.

Many members who have not made their appearance in the "link of friendship" for years are finding it a solace for the times.

Last Friday evening was made more pleasant by the presence of Brothers Davidson, Glass and Raphael. It is not only good for the old timers to come out but the fact of their presence adds a stimulant to the efforts of the younger members and particularly those who are new prosiding.

Noble Grand Edwin Fish has placed on the pedestal a ten dollar gold piece which he will award to the member bringing in the most candidates during his term, ending June 30th. Several members, although ignorant of this offering have a number of prospective candidates and expect to have them sign the dotted line shortly.

Degree Master Milton Jewett is "raring to go" and is hopeful of starting shortly on a "good" class of the "best" class.

Brother Lockett has extended the Lodge an invitation to attend services in the Central Baptist Church on Sunday evening, February 26. Cinnaminson Lodge is grateful for

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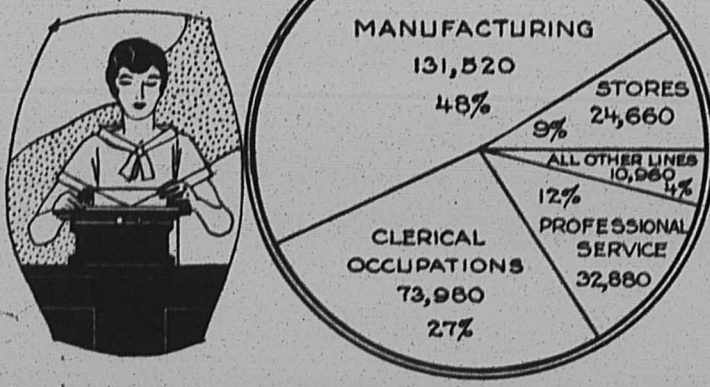
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PUBLIC SERVICE

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County Aero Club to Hear Navy Man

Lieutenant to Deliver Elementary Talk Monday Evening; To Admit Women

The members of the Burlington County Aero Club will be given some first hand information of modern aviation at their next meeting which will be held in the Mountaintop Community House next Monday evening, February 20. Lieutenant C. E. Kirkbride, U. S. N. R., will deliver an elementary talk on aviation.

Lieutenant Kirkbride has been connected with aviation for the past fifteen years and is now assistant chief draftsman at the Naval Aircraft Factory in Philadelphia. His talk should prove of great interest to the novice. One or two other outstanding fliers will speak.

Apparently the women of Burlington County are deeply interested in flying, and H. H. Longaker, president of the Club, has been besieged with requests for membership. At a conference with the membership committee Monday night, Mr. Longaker made arrangements for the women and announced that they will be eligible to join the same classes as outlined for men. Women who are interested in becoming affiliated with the Club are cordially invited to attend Monday night's meetings.

The field committee, under the chairmanship of William de R. French, Mountaintop, has made a thorough survey of the available airport sites and will make a report at Monday night's meeting. It is understood that Mr. French and his committee have three or four very fine fields under consideration.

M. W. Willis, of Palmyra, reports that his constitution and by-laws committee has completed work and the details will be submitted at the next business meeting which will be held Monday evening, March 5.

In an effort to close Classes A and B by April 1 the entire personnel of the Club is acting as a membership committee and has completed plans for an intensive drive.

The members will gladly accept applications for membership and are in a position to supply full details regarding classes, costs, and the privileges enjoyed by members of the various sections.

A list of members by communities follows:

PALMYRA—Frank E. Chambers, Calvin J. Bond, M. W. Willis, Russell H. Stiles, Edgar P. Shaner.

RIVERTON—Vallier G. Wright, F. W. Knicker.

RIVERBIDE—Ted Mayor, Howard E. Harris, Joseph E. Harris, George L. Orfe, A. Abramowitz.

DELANO—Theodore G. Rapp, Beverly L. Rapp, S. Rapp.

LENOLA—H. H. Winkler, Jr., Lee A. Michael, William Day.

MT. HOLLY—Randolph Berry, H. B. Smith, S. A. Robinson, William C. Cook, James L. Bennett, J. H. Anderson, Phil. Irons Jr., W. A. Penmore.

MOORESTOWN—S. Roger Gale, W. deR. French, Jack Grube, Collins B. Rogers, James J. Thomas, Norman Walton, Lawrence Test, H. Prescott Herr, Harry A. Davis, Edward Calhoun, Raymond G. Gaskill, Joseph T. Edwards, Wallace Halley, H. H. Longaker, Ben. P. Rumpelster.

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A LETTER

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We guarantee that you'll laugh as you have never laughed before. Now a little advice: Better get your tickets early, for the seating capacity of the hall is limited.

The Price? Adults, 50c, children 35c.

Am I goin' to see you there?

Signed,
Old Black Joe.

PALMYRA P. T. A.

Interesting Meeting Will Be Held Next Tuesday Evening

The Palmyra P. T. A. has arranged a very interesting program for its meeting next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be held in the Delaware avenue school building at 8.15.

This organization has just been reorganized and is desirous of having all the parents take an interest in school work. All who are interested are urged to come to these meetings and work with the P. T. A.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lippincott will render several delightful vocal solos. Miss Ruth Lutz, a student of the High School, will recite.

Matters of much interest and importance to the schools will be discussed.

DANIEL BRITTINGHAM

Daniel, three-year-old son of Ernest and Pearl Brittingham, died at the home of his parents in East Riverton last Tuesday. Interment was made at Hallowood, Delaware. Frank A. Snover was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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DRIVE TO RID THE HIGHWAYS OF "ROAD HOGS"

The State Highway Commission has issued instructions to State Police that prompt action be taken to compel automobiles, particularly buses and trucks, to keep to the side of the road.

Autolets, particularly on the main highways, have been strated so vigorously because of "road hogs" that crowd small cars off the road, that the State Commission has ordered action.

Automobiles are urged to send to the State Commission of Vehicles at Trenton, the tag number of any bus or truck or other motor cars that will not observe the rule of the road and keep to the right.

LIONS HEAR MUSIC OF "ROAR OF 1928"

Numbers From "And How" Rendered by Frank Mathews and Lee Milton

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lions Club of Palmyra and Riverton, the members had an opportunity of hearing several numbers which will feature the Lions Roar of 1928 "And How." Lee Milton played the piano, while Frank Mathews played the drums. The members are now inspired to a still higher regard for the forthcoming production.

In spite of the bad weather, the attendance was good. The Lions had the pleasure of hearing a very good talk by one of Palmyra's well known citizens, Joseph S. Law, who instead of indulging the merely usual review of the life of Abraham Lincoln, used his life and character as a gauge with which to measure our own efforts and achievement.

The Club has arranged to dispense with its regular meeting night on March 27th and will meet with all of the service clubs in a joint county service club meeting under the auspices of Burlington County, Inc., at the Burlington Baptist Church.

Bill Lynch, Raymond Warner and James Patton comprise the committee for this occasion.

August H. Weber won the service prize.

The Club had the pleasure of the attendance of Elwood P. Thum who was introduced with a very laudatory address by George Heck.

WOMEN WILL HOLD POLITICAL SESSION

Mrs. Frantz Calls State-Wide Meeting at Trenton for Political Enlightenment

A state-wide meeting "to enlighten women in regard to the political situation and outline a working plan for the coming year" has been called by Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, president of the New Jersey Women's Christian Temperance Union, for February 24 in the State House, Trenton.

Women drags from all parts of the state will gather to discuss prospective candidates for the 1928 election and to decide on a definite line of action to further their aims in enforcing prohibition.

Leaders of state organizations in sympathy with the Volstead Act are slated to speak. Among them are Dr. Marna Poulson, of Newark, of the Anti-Saloon League; William H. Gebhardt, ex-Senator from Cumberland county; Miss Ida Lillian Page, of Union City, State Christian Citizenship Director in the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Louis V. Hubbard, president of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Louis T. deValliere, president of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers Clubs and Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. A. Haines-Lippincott, chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Law Enforcement; Mrs. Roland Monroe, of the Church Federation of Women; and Mrs. Lillian F. Felckert, president of the New Jersey Women's Republican Club.

BRIDGE CONTRACT

Contracts for Palmyra \$4,000,000 Span Are Let

Contracts have been let for construction of the substructure of the \$4,000,000 Tacony-Palmyra toll bridge. Work on this part of the span is expected to start late this month.

The Drive Construction Company, of Pittsburgh, will build the base of the bridge at an approximate cost of \$233,212.25.

Ralph Modjeski, designed and chief engineer of the Camden bridge, is in charge of the work.

The bridge crosses the river at the narrowest point, between Eight Mile Point, Palmyra, and Levick street, Tacony.

The bridge will be 60 feet above tide water, permitting the passage of ordinary river craft without necessitating the opening of the bascule. It will be 2,000 feet long, built of steel and concrete with a grade of three and a half feet for each 100 feet of its length, the same grade as that of Camden bridge, which is just five miles south of the Palmyra span.

TWO YEARS OLD

When the Palmyra Gift Shop was opened by Mrs. E. G. Blaser two years ago it was the pioneer in the field hereabouts. That it filled a long felt want was apparent from the rapid growth of the business and right after Christmas it was necessary to move to larger quarters at 622 Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

In celebration of its second anniversary the Gift Shop will sell at special prices for a week, beginning February 15.

TOWNSHIP IS ASKED TO PAY \$1,000 FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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eighteen or twenty years, according to Mr. Lynch's recollection, and he thought the best solution of the present difficulty was to lower the taxes.

The matter of the trolley tracks had been referred to Charles R. Stout, director of roads of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders. Broad street is a county road, which gives the county officials a right to insist that trolley tracks along this highway are kept in good condition.

Urges Crossing be Closed

At this point Councilman Williams brought up the proposition of closing the crossing, which was apparently received with more favor than on previous occasions. He said that legislation was pending which would abolish grade crossings in a few years, and he thought it was a good thing to make an arrangement with the railroad while the borough could still get something in exchange for closing this crossing.

Mr. Williams reviewed the offer of the company to remove the freight station and cut a tunnel for footpassengers under the sidewalk at Collins' coal and lumber yard if council would consent to having this crossing closed. Mr. Williams said the contemplated improvements would cost the company about \$22,000. One of the concessions offered by the company was to give six feet additional roadway on Broad street by cutting back the rear platform of the station. He pointed out how much this would help the traffic situation at that point.

Councilman Lynch called attention to the fact that the former proposition of the railroad company provided for closing the crossing at Cedar street, as well as at Thomas avenue. The Cedar street crossing is the most direct route to Memorial Park for residents living north of that railroad.

Wants Cedar Street Open

Councilman Welsh said he approved of closing Thomas avenue, but insisted that Cedar street should remain open.

The councilmen were agreed that the people should have an opportunity to express their views on a matter affecting so many residents.

Mr. Williams stated the railroad company was ready to submit a definite proposition, and the clerk was instructed to arrange a conference between Superintendent A. D. Clark, of the P. R. R., and the Riverton Borough Council before the first of March.

Councilman Randall called attention to the fact that the express trains fly through the borough, and the speeding of buses. Mr. Lynch thought there was a law limiting the speed of trains to thirty miles an hour through towns. Mr. Randall said there had been a lot of talk about the matter, and he was traveling through Riverton at high speed but that nothing had been done about it. Both of these subjects will be taken up with Mr. Clark when he meets with council.

Assessor Cole was present at the meeting and called attention to the new law going into effect this year requiring assessors to place a value of 100 per cent on all properties for taxing purposes, and to the meeting of the County Board of Taxation to be held in Mount Holly the following day to hear objections to an increase of 25 per cent on all property in the county. After some discussion it was decided that Riverton would not send a representative to the meeting.

Highway Committee Report

Councilman Lynch, chairman of the highway committee, reported that holes in the street had been filled, culverts repaired, etc. Following every storm, Mr. Lynch said, the borough road department was busy for two days or more carting away limbs that had been blown from trees. Some of the limbs, he said, were quite large, and in addition to the expense of carting them away, they constitute a menace to those using the streets. He recommended that the Shade Tree Commission remove the dead limbs from all the trees in the borough.

Mayor Rogers said that matter should, and doubtless would be attended to by the commission as soon as weather permits.

Mr. Lynch further reported that the department had received several favorable comments on the way the heavy snowfall had been handled.

Clerk Clifford read a letter from the Riverton Athletic Association requesting the use of Memorial Park for baseball from April 1 to December 1. Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Mr. Williams said that the organization of this association would result in an earlier development of the park, not only for baseball and football, but for other sports as well. The Association has the backing, he said, of the business men and some of the older men to the town, and he thought it would become a permanent and very helpful factor in the development of sports in the borough. The letter was referred to the borough property committee to work out the details.

Ready to Construct Drain

Chairman Lynch, of the highway department, reported that permission had finally been obtained from the railroad company to run a drain under its track to relieve a flooded condition on Cinnaminson street every time it rains; and the work will now soon be under way.

Mr. Lynch also reported the prices received on a roller to be used on the streets, but said he was not ready to make a recommendation.

Councilman Hubbs, of the sewer committee, reported that the four-inch pipe on North Third street had been replaced by an eight-inch pipe, which is required to take care of the properties in that section.

Councilman Welsh, of the lighting committee, reported a survey of the town had been made, and a different type of lamp for Thomas avenue from the railroad to Park street was being contemplated. It is also proposed to add fifteen arc lights to the town's lighting system.

Mr. Welsh said he would be in a position to make a definite report, with recommendations at the next meeting, after the report of the service department of the Public Service Company had been received.

Mr. Williams reported that the police department had received complaints of boys using sling shots and air rifles within the borough limits, which is prohibited by ordinance, and that steps were being taken to break it up.

Shall Ordinance be Enforced?

He also said that he had received many complaints that there is no place to burn leaves since the ordinance was passed by council prohibiting the use of the streets for that purpose, and he asked if there was any harm in burning leaves on streets not paved with asphalt. He asked for an expression of opinion as to whether or not this ordinance should be rigidly enforced.

Councilman Lynch said his ordinance was originally passed as a measure of fire prevention. Many people, he said, would set fire to a big pile of leaves and then pay no more attention to it. He could see no harm in burning leaves on gravel streets if the fire was properly attended to so that it did not spread.

This discussion brought up the whole question of ordinances and their enforcement. Mr. Randall expressed the opinion that it would be much better to weed out the obsolete laws of the borough and then see that those which remained were lived up to. He suggested that a

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committee be appointed to go over the ordinance book and see if there are any that could be spared. Riverton has passed, to date, 147 ordinances.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Randall, Bartley and Lynch a committee to investigate and report to council.

Police Cases

The police department further reported that fourteen out-of-town guests had been entertained in the jail during the past month, and that fifty automobiles had been checked up on for head and tail lights.

Several violators of traffic regulations had been arrested, and one for committing a nuisance. Mr. Williams said the department had been trying to cooperate with Commissioner Hill in his effort to tighten up the regulations governing the use of automobiles.

Mr. Randall asked if a record was kept of those who had been warned about their lights and other irregularities. Mr. Williams said no, but that it would be done in the future. He said that in some towns a card was given to the driver, with the offense punched.

Chairman Randall, of the fire and water committee, reported that 600 feet of new hose had been ordered to take the place of that no longer fit for use, and that compensation and liability insurance had been taken out on the fire trucks and the firemen, as required by a law passed last year. Mr. Randall said he thought it was very important to have this protection, and that it should have been secured before. He considered the premium of \$355.20 well spent.

While on the subject of water, Mr. Randall brought up the matter of water meters and the increased rate for the use of water. He said there was a great deal of dissatisfaction, and he thought council should stand ready to protect the interests of the townpeople when an opportunity occurred.

Driveway at Park

The borough property committee, Mr. Williams, chairman, reported that dead trees were being removed from Memorial Park, and that it was hoped to construct a elider driveway around the field before summer. It will require about ten carloads of lumber according to Mr. Williams' estimate.

Mr. Welsh submitted the following resolution on the retiring mayor, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Fred P. Hemphill, mayor of the Borough of Riverton, N. J., have retired from office, be it Resolved, that we take this occasion to express our appreciation

of his administration of public affairs, and our recognition of the efficient performance of his many duties to the municipality while head of this body. And be it further

Resolved that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this meeting and a copy be presented to Mr. Hemphill.

The resolution will be suitably engrossed and signed by the mayor and members of council.

Will Prepare Zoning Plan

Mayor Rogers brought to the attention of council the subject of zoning and suggested that the members get together and decide what action should be taken, so as to be ready to consider a suitable ordinance when the enabling bill is passed by the State Legislature.

Councilman Bartley presented an ordinance fixing salaries of borough officers, which passed first reading.

The auditor's report was presented by Mr. Welcker, of the firm of Wagner, Hockay & Co., borough auditors. On motion of Mr. Bartley it was received and filed and ordered published as required by law.

The following bills were ordered paid:

BOROUGH ORGANIZATION
C. Kenneth Davis, stamp, \$ 2.00

BOARD OF HEALTH
W. H. Stiles, fumigators, 5.10

BOROUGH PROPERTY
John W. Carhart, removing trees, 9.00

FIRE AND WATER
James L. Fisher, collection 2/29/28, 166.66

HIGHWAY
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., incidentals, horse hire, 16.90

Clinton B. Woolston, gas, oil and incidentals, 38.02

John B. Murphy, repair plow on streets 2/29/28, 131.00

LIGHTING
Public Service Elec. & Gas Co., lig., 156.00

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PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS

"Seeing Hawaii" last Thursday evening at the Baptist Church, through the eyes of Lottie L. Tillison, was very interesting. Miss Tillison has traveled much and observed closely, and gave some facts that but few would know. She spoke of the charming customs of Hawaii and what a marvelous country it is, with its luxuriant floral growth, its high waterfalls and beautiful scenery.

Club of the Samaritan class with Mr. Hartshorn as director. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Handforth and Mr. Hartshorn, and Mr. Handforth on the violin. Miss Margaret Giberson made a very able accompanist and also played a piano solo.

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**Mothers Discuss
Growth of Child****Round Table Conference on the
Adolescent Age at P. T.****A. Meeting**

"Adolescence" was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association last Thursday afternoon. An article by Dr. J. M. Taft in the February issue of "Children" was read and the following subjects were considered:

"Children must mature emotionally as well as physically and intellectually."

"Growing up involves a series of separations. Some of these are difficult for parents and child alike, but they are necessary to the child's development."

"Respect on the part of the parents for the personality of the child at each successive stage of his growth will make his normal maturing easier."

"The over-protective and solicitous parent may keep a child dependent instead of helping him learn to take care of himself."

"The over-enthusiastic parent may make a child feel inferior and discouraged because he cannot do things as well as the parent can do them."

"A child's tastes and behavior must be judged in the light of the setting in which the child lives, not in the light of the totally different setting of the parents' adolescent days."

"Parents' ideals, their adjustment to their work, and their use of leisure time are powerful influences in forming the child's tastes and standards, quite apart from any conscious teachings."

Tribute to Founders

February is the birthday month of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and due tribute was paid to Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hirst, founders of this valuable organization.

The Mothers' Hymn, written especially for this occasion, was sung by Miss Chew and Mrs. Wolcott.

More books have been added to the Mothers' Library, and all are in circulation.

Grade Seven A had the largest percentage of mothers present.

Tea was served, while small groups of mothers continued discussing this important subject of "Adolescence."

**PTA Asks Survey
of Palmyra Schools****Board of Education Petitioned
to Obtain Services of
State Expert**

The Palmyra Parent Teacher Association at its meeting in the Delaware Avenue School Tuesday evening passed unanimously a resolution petitioning the Board of Education to ask the State Board to send an educational expert to make a survey of the local school system.

This action followed the reading of a paper by William A. Donahy, president of the school board, in which he said that while every member of the board was trying to serve the public to the best of his ability, it must be admitted that none of them were educational experts and that when so many criticisms of the school system had been made, the only proper thing to do was to get expert advice.

Mr. Donahy further said changes should be made carefully. When a building needs repair, he said, you don't tear the whole thing down. Instead you seek out the weak points and strengthen each one with care until the whole structure is made strong again.

Many Fine Teachers

The Palmyra schools have many good and faithful teachers, he added, and while there may be a few poor ones, they are in the minority. The material we have to work with is, on the whole, sound.

Mrs. Lucille Hansen, president of the P. T. A., announced that a question box would be installed at future meetings where any one wishing information or to make criticisms could deposit their message in written form and members of the school board and the teachers would endeavor to answer the questions.

Among the criticisms made during the meeting was that the floors of the school rooms were not kept clean. This, Mr. Donahy said, was up to the janitor's committee of the board and the janitor would be called to the complaint.

The Kindergarten

Another question was why the Palmyra kindergartens should have pre-premier work, instead of kindergarten work. One member said that the work of the primary grades was so far advanced that the children could not get a proper start in their education during their tender years.

Mr. Donahy also called attention to the fact that the state railroad tax, which originally was designed solely for school purposes, had been largely diverted to other things by action of the politicians, so that now the schools only receive 14 per cent of the \$10,000,000 derived from this source. He urged the P. T. A. to communicate with Burlington County's legislators on this point. A motion by Frank I. Durkin Sr. to this effect was unanimously passed.

About 250 parents and teachers attended the meeting and great interest was manifested throughout.

Enjoyable Program

Miss Shaw led the singing during the meeting. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Esther Miller and Mrs. Stanley Lippincott and then the two sang a splendid duet, being accompanied each time by Mrs. Rection.

Miss Ruth Lutz favored with a reading which was much enjoyed. After the meeting all adjourned to the cafeteria where tasty sandwiches and cocoa were served.

**RIVERTON BOWLERS TAKE
TWO FROM BURLINGTON**

Riverton Post Office bowlers won two out of three games from Burlington Tuesday night in a match game at John Joseph's alley, Riverside. Burlington won the first game by 50 pins, Riverton taking the latter two by 13 and 126 pins respectively. Ruff had high single same with a score of 221.

RIVERTON POST OFFICE

King	149	177	174
Jessup <td>151<td>125<td>179</td></td></td>	151 <td>125<td>179</td></td>	125 <td>179</td>	179
Carty <td>129<td>181<td>122</td></td></td>	129 <td>181<td>122</td></td>	181 <td>122</td>	122
Denneler <td>140</td> <td>—</td> <td>168</td>	140	—	168
Baker <td>121<td>128</td><td>—</td></td>	121 <td>128</td> <td>—</td>	128	—
Ruff <td>—</td> <td>—</td> <td>221</td>	—	—	221
Totals <td>710</td> <td>729</td> <td>864</td>	710	729	864

BURLINGTON

Wood	147	132	116
Vile	134	151	154
Sutton	154	143	149
McCormack	133	160	162
Vandiver	192	130	148
Totals	760	716	728

POSTPONEMENT

The Y. M. C. A. Minstrel Show scheduled for March 16 and 17 has been postponed until March 30 and 31. The same tickets will be used. Those dated for March 16 will be good on March 30 and those dated for March 17 will be good on March 31.

TALENT DAY

What is the talent which you feel you have best developed? Every one has talents of which they are not conscious, but every one has at least one talent which they have developed.

The next meeting of the Riverton P. T. A. will be "Talent Day". At this meeting we want every mother who is a member of this organization to display a talent, and we want every other mother in the community to come to see this splendid display.

Do you remember what a good time we had at Talent Day last year? Well, we are going to have a better time this year, so be sure to reserve the date, March 16.

From Chairman

JOLINE AT ROTARY

Venerable Judge Reads Paper On Lincoln for Twentieth Time

Charles V. D. Joline, former Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Camden County, addressed the Rotarians at their luncheon last Thursday.

The Judge is an authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln, having spent much time and study on the subject. He read a paper which he had prepared after extensive study twenty years ago. This makes the twentieth time he has read the paper, once each year, in celebration of the anniversary of Lincoln's birth. The venerable Judge stated this was the last time he expected to read it as he was getting to old to speak in public.

The second annual banquet will be held this Thursday evening, at six o'clock. J. Horace Finney, President of the club will preside as toastmaster.

Governor Samuel Smucker, of the 50th District Rotary International, and his wife will be the guests of the evening.

Hon. E. J. Cattel, former Statistician for the City of Philadelphia, will be the speaker.

Chairman Frank A. Snover, of the entertainment committee, has made extensive plans for the evening and all members are urged to be present with their wives.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Riverton-Palmyra League of Women Voters will give a luncheon in the Poreh Club on February 25 at one o'clock, at which time Professor A. J. Alley will discuss the League of Nations.

Tickets sell for 75 cents and any one interested is invited to attend. Reservations should be made on or before February 25 with Mrs. Karl L. Zimmerman, president, 625 Elm Terrace, Riverton. Phone 64-W.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to us in our recent bereavement, and to thank those who sent flowers and cards to the funeral.

MRS. ALMA WALLIN
and son, Hugo

**First K. of C. Play
is Big Success**

"Oh Doctor" Played to Capacity
Houses Three Successive
Nights at Hall

A full house on each of the three successive nights beginning Thursday last week, witnessed the first play presented by the newly formed Dramatic Club of St. Joseph's Council, in the local K. of C. hall.

The members of the cast are highly pleased with the way their first effort was received, as the rounds of applause, roaring laughter and the keen interest was evidence enough that every one certainly enjoyed the two-hour performance.

Andrew J. Pfaff, assisted by Mrs. George Porter, coached the members and also took parts in the play.

A Dr. Charles Clifton and leading man, James Barr, in his initial appearance in Riverton and Palmyra, was pronounced a real success. Mr. Barr was also leading man in the last two shows staged by the Macaroon Club of C. C. those of his old home town folk who witnessed "Oh Doctor" said that Jimmy was at his best.

Miss Elsie Ogden, as that pretty and winsome nurse, played opposite Mr. Barr, and proved a very able assistant to the "Doctor" in administering to the "sick and suffering."

From police headquarters came Inspector Dolan as played by Gerald Smyth, who in characteristic bluntness of the law style did credit to any cop.

Otis Myers the "millionaire professor" portrayed Professor Summer Mansfield to perfection, while Miss Catherine Casey, as Clara Harrington, captured the heart of Dr. Clifton with her smiles and sparkling eyes.

Chris Davis, as the "rich man's son," Ralph Norwell, decided to give up "sawing his wild oats" and finally asked Lilla Beverly, as played by Miss Catherine Brennan, to be his forever.

"As a down-east opera star, Miss Mary Steedle, as Madame Natte, wanted to leave this unhappy world, but after "proper treatment" by the doctor, was persuaded to again try to win back "her public."

Taking the part of a "broken financier" Mr. Pfaff, as Robert Wareham, played his part to perfection, while Mrs. George Porter brought forth a number of scenes to the audience by acting the part of Miss Patterson, a care-free easy going Miss.

Requests have been received by the Dramatic Club to stage the show in some of the neighboring towns, but due to the fact that some of the cast of "Oh Doctor" are in a local production to be given by a local organization, these requests will not be filled for the present.

**"BLUE" TEAM WINS
FOURTH CONTEST**

Capture Prize for Fourth Consecutive Year at Westfield Friends' School

Before a large audience of parents and other grown-ups, the pupils of the Westfield Friends' School held their annual declamation contest, Washington's Birthday.

Following the custom at the school, this was a team competition—the pupils being divided into two groups, the "Garnets" and the "Blues." The teams were chosen in preliminary contests by vote of the children themselves, every boy and girl in each of the six grades being a candidate and required to speak in the practice rounds. The kindergarten was also represented.

For the fourth successive year, the "Blues" won the contest and the pupils of the "Blues" held the trophy with their shouts of triumph. Each competitor spoke a poem or other selection of his own choosing. The contest was very close, the victors having a margin of but three points over their rivals.

The two teams were as follows:

Garnets

Betty Eastwood	Hayard Brunt
Rebecca Taylor	Harry Jones
Frances West	Laetitia Perry
Margaret Miller	Lewis Lewis
Peggy Remick	Mary Taylor
Levick Tolan	Lydia Perry
Helen Schmidt	Dicky Barclay
John Perry	John Lane
Peggy Jessup	Harry Brunt
Marilyn Slater	Betty Lewis
Margaret Thomas	Dorothy Sargent
Peggy Willis	Ruth Thomson
Janet Lewis	Granston Smith
David Robbins	Jack Stetson
Clement Lewis	Walter Drew
Harold Rhubert	Bobby Haley
Fowler Williams	Sally Hollerith

The declamation contest was held in the new assembly room of the school, completed last summer. School songs and patriotic songs were rendered while awaiting the decision of the judges. The school attendance this year is the largest in the long history of the school, eighty-four pupils being enrolled.

Announcement was made by Miss Bauman, principal, that the spring vacation will begin this year March 23, the pupils returning Monday, April 2.

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**MANY PRIZES GIVEN
Ladies Auxiliary of Riverton Fire
Company Gives Successful
Card Party****The card party given by the
Ladies Auxiliary of the Riverton
Fire Company Monday evening, was
well attended and much enjoyed.**

The first and second prizes in pinocle were won by Robert Hullings and Joe Lesenby of Riverton, and the third prize went to Mrs. William Casey of Palmyra.

The first and second prizes for 500 were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Palmyra, and the third prize was won by Chief Walter Armstrong.

Mrs. Truman, of Palmyra, was the winner of the beautiful fern which was given as a door prize.

At the conclusion of the party, cake and coffee were served by the ladies.

**Moorestown Given
\$6000 Orthophonic****Mrs. Johnson Makes Gift to
Community House; Dedication
Next Tuesday**

It is expected that the Moorestown Community House will be dedicated to capacity next Tuesday evening, February 28, at 8.15 as the dedication program of the new Auditorium Orthophonic Theatre.

The new machine, which is said to cost at least \$6,000, has been given to the Community House by Mrs. Eldridge Reeves Johnson, wife of the donor of the Community House and former president of the Victor Talking Machine Company.

The wonderful new machine has been installed in the gymnasium where the program will be presented. The huge amplifier has been placed on the balcony by the stage and the operating instruments are in the machine itself.

The finest radio receiver available of special Victor design, has been installed in connection with the Orthophonic.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital. There will be no charge. A representative of the Victor Company will deliver a short address, thoroughly explaining the instrument, and the Orthophonic will be made available for use by the Victor engineers.

Tones of Orchestra

The gigantic musical instrument, can reproduce faithfully all tones of an orchestra, a single instrument or a hundred voices with sufficient volume to be heard clearly half a mile away. This instrument, which is the result of the same scientific research which produced the latest sound type talking machine, gives exact reproduction of every note of a field of recorded music as it attracts a tremendous amount of attention from music critics and musicians in recent tests conducted in many of the principal cities of the United States.

The spectacular invention, which is one of the latest products of the Victor Talking Machine Company, has just been made available for use in amusement parks, auditoriums, and other places where a great range of volume is desired. The installation at the Community House, the first in the section, is also one of the first that has been made in the United States.

Range of Volume

It has a range of volume which can be regulated from a faint whisper to the loudest of sounds, and great bands playing simultaneously.

The vast capacities of the instrument will be demonstrated at the dedication recital by the playing of symphonic selections, including the world's greatest orchestra, dance selections recorded by the foremost exponents of modern rhythm, vocal numbers by celebrated operatic and concert stars, and instrumental compositions played by artists of world-wide reputation.

"This instrument will bring to music lovers of this section the music of the most celebrated musicians and orchestras of the world, just as it would be heard at a concert given by the artists in person," states Benjamin P. Humpel, director of the Community House.

"Those who hear it undoubtedly will be struck by the extraordinary lifelike tone quality, which is not distorted when amplified to the maximum capacity of the instrument."

"Obviously, it would be impractical to present personally on a single program, Marion Talley, Fritz Kreisler, the Philadelphia Orchestra, Sousa's Band, the Duncan Sisters, Billy Murray, and a long list of concert artists, but with this new instrument, however, we are limited only by the number of celebrities who have played and sung for records. If, on Roosevelt's birthday, there are those who would like to hear the voice of this great statesman, we can reproduce it with a volume which can be heard all over the House. Benito Mussolini, in a recent greeting to the American people, can be heard just as if he were speaking in person. The Orthophonic will also prove delightful for private or private parties and dances."

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At a meeting Monday night, Edward R. Williams was elected manager of the baseball team for 1928. James Knapp will be his assistant.

A big rally is being planned for some date early in March by a committee composed of William H. Lynch, Walter Armstrong and Herbert Evans. There will be speakers and music. Every member will be urged to bring with him as many friends as he can get.

The officers of the association are: R. H. Stackhouse, president; Walter G. Miller, vice-president; Albert C. Farrow, secretary; Walter C. Wright, treasurer.

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**LEGION LADIES HAVE
FINE CARD PARTY**

Big Crowd Enjoys Happy Gathering at Post Rodgers Home, Palmyra

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary of Palmyra wish to thank all the people who came to the card party Friday evening last.

A wonderful crowd of people from Palmyra, Riverton, Riverside, Camden and other places were present.

The games played were pinocle, five hundred and bridge. Over one hundred "fours" played. First prize was won by Mrs. Grace Gibbons who had 2220 points playing Five Hundred.

Mrs. Leo Hopkins won first prize at pinocle by 748 points and Harry Davis of Riverside won first prize at bridge by 1834 points. There were 87 beautiful prizes given to the players.

The man's door prize was won by Will Wagner of East Riverton. It was a handsome brass smoking set.

Mrs. Hertyon won the lucky lady who received a blue electric lamp. Jean Fortner received the booby prize, an ash tray and match box holder.

Delightful refreshments were served by the Auxiliary ladies and when everyone departed the same question seemed to dwell in everyone's mind, "When will the Auxiliary hold another card party?" The date has not been set as yet, but we will let you know in the near future and hope to see you all again.

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**"And How" Tickets
Are Going Fast****Sents for Lions Roar of 1928
Should be Bought at
Once**

At the meeting of the Palmyra Lion Club Tuesday evening an announcement was made that 500 tickets had already been sold for "And How," the Lions Roar of 1928.

In order that the public may have an opportunity to obtain seats before all the best ones are sold, the tickets will be placed on public sale at once, four days a week in Palmyra and two days a week in Riverton.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening the tickets may be purchased at Keating's drug store, in Riverton, and on the other days of the week, Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they may be obtained at Buick's drug store in Palmyra.

The prices range from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The show will be presented in the Palmyra high school auditorium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Blackburne Again White Sox Coach

"Lena" Goes to Louisiana Next
Week to Manage Chicago's
Spring Training

Russell Blackburne, of Palmyra, coach of the Chicago White Sox, will leave for Chicago this Saturday where he will join the first southbound contingent. They will leave Chicago for their training quarters at Shreveport, Louisiana, on Tuesday morning at 11:30 and will arrive at their destination about 10:00 o'clock the following morning.

Blackburne's brother-in-law, Leonard Baker, will make the trip with him. This will be a condensed trip for "Lena" and he will return after spending a short time in the Louisiana sunshine.

Krider, a young pitcher from North Wales, Pa., recently signed by coach Blackburne, will go south with the team.

The following article by James Crutcher, noted sports writer, appeared in the Chicago Daily Journal recently.

Coach Important

It has just been announced that Russell "Lena" Blackburne will once more be the White Sox coach. This isn't generally considered a hot news by the fans, but baseball managers know that procuring a capable coach is almost as important as getting a star ball player.

Many ball players, after they reach the age where they no longer can fool the public on the field, attempt to continue their profession as coaches and only a few of them make good. The coach has absolutely the toughest job in the club and almost the most important. His duties begin when all the uniforms have been properly dry cleaned and packed away in the trunks in October. During the period he is on duty continuously, even when he sleeps.

To be a successful coach, one first of all must have had something of a pretentious career as a player, must be a smart player, but be a diplomat, must be a student of psychology, must be physically strong, must be entertaining, must have character, must be talkative and yet close mouthed, and on occasions might have to be a bootlegger.

His daily routine in the training camp would be about as follows: Arise at 7 a. m. Be the first one of the squad in the breakfast room.

Between breakfast and the practice hour he will listen to a dozen players on food, rooms, baseball equipment and injuries. Having adjudged all the little things, he will answer accumulated mail then rush to the practice grounds where he must be the first man in uniform, drag out the bag of balls, see the balls are all laid out and be prepared to hit fungoes to the first player who appears.

During the batting practice, he will stand behind the pitcher, dodge the line drive, retrieve all the balls and hand them to the man on the slab as he needs them.

Holds Big Stick

During the fielding drill he is master of the fungo stick. When the practice is over, he will spend another half hour in special drill of three or four row recruits. After everybody else is gone, he may take a cooling shower and return to the hotel. During the rest of the day, he will shake out some eight or ten green recruits and secretly console them, diplomatically telling them of their mistakes and praising their virtues.

At the dinner hour, he will take the most homesick rookie to the table. With him and cheer him up. After dinner he will make mental note of where each one of about forty athletes goes for the evening. He will carefully guard his batting player (every club has at least one) and see that he doesn't get out into bad company. He will take this fellow to his room and play checkers with him all evening, much as he hates pinocle and then see that he goes to bed at the proper hour.

More Duties

After that, the coach will return to the hotel lobby and tell stories for an hour to the newspaper men. If one of the scrubs is ill, the coach will get in touch with the city physician and get a prescription and personally attend to the filling of it.

About 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, after the prescription has all been consumed, the coach may then seek his room and enjoy a few hours of peaceful sleep, providing his roommates, who always is one of the bad boys, isn't still out, in which case he must begin a search of the town's night life.

Mr. Blackburne has been a big league coach only once in a year, but in that time gave promise of taking a place in the coaches' honor roll along with Kid Gleason, Charley O'Leary, Dick Rudolph, Jimmy Burke, Hughey Jennings and Lefty Leifeld.

OLD ORGANIZATION WINS HAINESPORT SCHOOL FIGHT

Another hot election took place in Hainesport township Tuesday evening of last week when the annual school meeting and election of members of the Board of Education brought out a good sized crowd despite the heavy rain. There were two slates in the field, as always in the case in the new township now days, and the old organization forces again won out, although the margin of victory was not particularly wide. The vote was as follows: The first three candidates being elected, George H. Mack, 113; P. B. Hampton, 107; Mary C. Gauntt, 117; Frank H. Engle, 104. The appropriations amounting in all to \$12,600 were carried.

COUNTY REALTORS BODY HEARS CAMDEN OFFICIAL

The Burlington County Real Estate Board held its meeting at the YW dining room in Mount Holly on Tuesday evening of last week, and the interesting number on the program was an address by L. D. Olander, secretary of the Camden Chamber of Commerce and compiler of the historical book recently issued by Burlington county. He talked about the great future that he thinks is just about one step ahead of Burlington county and gave the real estate men the benefits of some facts and figures that he had gathered. There was much enlightenment in everything he said about the fine field afforded in Burlington county for residential and manufacturing developments.

FIFTY-EIGHT VOTES IN HOLLY ELECTION

Lockhart and Beyer, Thomas Members of the Northampton Board of Education

Arthur H. Lockhart and Eugene E. Beyer were elected members of the Board of Education of Northampton township Tuesday evening of last week. The other candidate for the Mount Holly Board was Joseph W. Colkitt, who sought re-election. Lockhart and Beyer are new members, succeeding Mr. Colkitt, who was defeated, and Norman W. Harker, who declined to run again.

The vote was as follows: Lockhart, 32; Beyer, 35; Colkitt, 19. The total number of votes cast was 58.

The appropriations as fixed by the Board of Education were carried. They are: Current expenses, \$48,500; repairs and replacements, \$4,350; fences, building and equipment, \$2,500; manual training, \$1,000; vocational training (agriculture), \$2,500, making a total of \$58,850, which is \$10,000 less than last year.

BISHOP BERRY TO HEAD CONFERENCE

Methodists From All Over State to Meet in Atlantic City From March 7 to 13

Bishop J. F. Berry, of Philadelphia, will preside at the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Atlantic City, March 7 to 13. The district superintendent will give reports of the conditions and opportunities and growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the territories where they reside. Eminent laymen and officials from the General Boards will discuss the program of the World Service Commission as it affects the work of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions and the other missionary and benevolent programs of the church.

It is expected that the bishop will read the appointments of the ministers to the various pastorates on Sunday evening. The presiding bishop will ordain deacons and elders and consecrate deaconesses at the Sunday services.

In the New Jersey Conference there are 72,344 full members not including non-resident inactive members and 80,538 Sunday School scholars, teachers and officers. There are 539 church buildings with property value of \$4,717,750 and 262 parsonages with value of \$1,572,300. One of the important subjects which will be discussed will be the work and program of the World Service Commission.

WOMAN REALTOR, 90, MAKES MEN HUSTLE

Mrs. Edward Black, Four Score and Ten, Successful in Philadelphia

Mrs. Edward Black, Philadelphia Quaker woman, ninety years old and head of a prominent real estate business of her own, is making her men competitors hustle to keep up with her in the development of New Business, declares The American Magazine in presenting a story of her activities.

Mrs. Black, who went to Philadelphia in 1863, after having married in Bordentown, her birthplace, occupies an office directly across from Independence Hall. She has been in charge of the firm of twenty-two years, or since her husband died. Her father-in-law had founded the business more than eighty years ago.

"I knew nothing about business when I first came to the office," she said, "but I wanted to keep my mind occupied. I think every woman who is left alone should try to find some sort of employment. It makes her forget her troubles."

"I felt timid about taking over my husband's business, for I thought perhaps the clients might feel that because I was a woman, I wouldn't be good at buying and selling properties. But they seemed to have faith in me, for not one withdrew his account from the office. It made me very happy, and has encouraged me to keep on so long. I've always tried to take as good care of their affairs as I would want people to take of mine."

RAPS "COMPANIONATE"

Judge Wells Hears Trend to Childless Nation

While on a recent visit to Atlantic City, ex-Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, in an interview, expressed himself on companionate marriages as follows:

"Wives who continue to hold outside positions after being married have helped to spread the idea of companionate marriages," the Judge said. "For working wives mean childless wives, and that means no next generation. Every married couple should have not less than three children, and I think six is the ideal number."

It is this being away from the home each day and inevitable neglect of it that gives support to the companionate marriage theory which is only a step from free love the destroyer of nations."

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Sees No Need for Vocational School

Prominent Manufacturer Claims
They Would Only be a
Useless Expense

That vocational schools are not needed and are an unwarranted expense, which was the verdict of Burlington county voters last fall, by a large majority, is corroborated by a prominent Trenton manufacturer, William A. Anderson, vice-president and treasurer of John A. Roschling's Sons' Company. In an interview on Saturday, there is a movement to establish such schools in Trenton. Characterizing propaganda upon the benefits of vocational training as likely to be chiefly the interest of those seeking public funds for a more elaborate and expensive educational business machine. Mr. Anderson expressed his belief that Trenton has no need to develop a vocational education program. Education activities are accelerated in the future at the same rate as has prevailed in the last five years, said Mr. Anderson in his statement to the Sunday Times-Advertiser, "pseudo-education will be the State's most important activity and greatest expense."

"There seems to be an erroneous opinion on the part of school authorities that industries are lacking need of apprentices trained in vocational public schools," said Mr. Anderson.

Need Only Fundamental Education
"It is my belief that both pupils and industry will profit more from a school system that properly trains boys and girls in fundamental subjects; leads them to think and inspires initiative. Actual experience has shown that workers well grounded in their first studies most frequently display the proper ambition to continue their mental development through the prevailing mediums for adult education."

"Extreme caution should govern any proposed change from the academic to the vocational course which would bring demands for greater school facilities, increased teaching staffs and higher operating expense, all augmenting the burden of the taxpayer without bestowing the benefit that should come from such expenditures."

Train Own Apprentices

"Our requirements are not unlike those of other manufacturers. If an applicant comes to us physically sound, mentally straight and trained, we think it is comparatively easy to acquaint him with his duties in a short time and at rather low cost."

Our organization is largely composed of men who have been advanced after proving their worth through years of loyalty and service. They have been given recognition because they demonstrated that they are capable of sound thinking by the manner in which they perform their daily tasks. Most of them are factory-trained specialized workmen. This is due to the differentiation in manufacturing processes being brought about by high speed unit production equipment. The work is of such a nature and so uniform as to the functional and mental processes of the employee that it is not only desirable but necessary for him to have had the kind of schooling which will enable him to create mental interest and activity from within himself during his leisure time. The fact that industry is becoming more specialized and mechanized makes it all the more desirable to give youths a maximum amount of academic training so that they may get along in the world mentally as well as physically."

"Vocational school credits will be of little or no value to a young man in obtaining and holding his position in an industrial plant."

Propaganda for Public Funds
"This propaganda upon the benefits of vocational training is likely to be chiefly the interest of those seeking public funds for a more elaborate and expensive educational business machine. At the same rate of acceleration over the past five years, pseudo-education will be the State's most important activity and greatest expense."

"As for extending the school system into industry in the interest of vocational training upon the theory that it is for the community's welfare, we should remember that we have not yet recovered from too much government business with its facilities and costly experience. To admit any form of school-system supervision or control into industrial organization would be unsatisfactory. Industry cannot afford to be too closely associated with school managers who have such elaborate and expensive ideas of plant operation. The cost likely to become too high for the taxpayer."

—New Jersey Mirror.

MAPLE SHADE ELECTION

Police Recorder Alfred M. Addison was elected to the unexpired term of Fire Commissioner John Furzen at the Chester Township fire election held in Maple Shade Saturday evening. Addison defeated his opponent, Godfrey Harper 64 votes to 50. Fire Chief William Fresh and Commissioner Charles Webb were unopposed for re-election and received 119 and 102 votes respectively. All appropriations were approved.

CAMPBELL ISSUES TOMATO CONTRACT

Soup Company Will Pay \$22 Ton From August 1 to September 6

The Campbell Soup Company, of Camden, has announced its contract prices for tomatoes delivered at the factory this year. From August 1 to September 6 the price will be \$22 a ton, and from September 7 to October 4 it will be \$20 a ton.

Those who contracted with the company last year will be given preference until March 7 and after that time applications will be given equal consideration. The drawing of contracts opened last Thursday and will be made on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from nine in the morning until noon.

Growers interested and not receiving contract announcements will be able to get the information by communication with the plant in Camden.

The company's usual seed offerings are made.

OAKLAND BOOSTS FEBRUARY OUTPUT

The Oakland Motor Car Company will build 25,000 Oakland and Pontiac cars during the month of February to set a new high record.

This announcement, coming from W. R. Tracy, vice president in charge of sales, steps up the previously announced record of 22,268 cars scheduled for February by nearly 3,000 cars and will be an advance of more than 5,000 cars over the January record of 19,774 cars.

The building of 25,000 cars this month, a record for Oakland-Pontiac production, will be made possible by the opening of the third Pontiac assembly line, Mr. Tracy stated.

"When we announced 22,268 as our production schedule for February, this figure was not based on possible sales but on actual orders. So when the orders continued to pour in, it became evident early this week that the additional demand could be met only by increasing our production to 25,000."

"I may say," Mr. Tracy continued, "this schedule increase is made possible by the ability of our production department to expand its output, principally through having completed the third Pontiac assembly line, now under construction."

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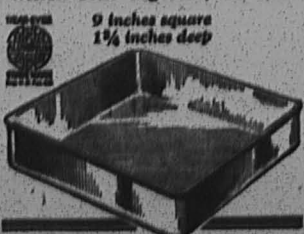
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NATIONAL DELEGATES FILED AT TRENTON

New Jersey Delegation Will Favor
Hoover for President; Edge
for Vice President

The Republican organization list of candidates for delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City in June was filed with the Secretary of State on February 10. James E. Van Horn, executive secretary of the

New Jersey Republican State Committee, was designated as the campaign manager for the entire list and the depository for campaign funds in Mechanics National Bank of Trenton.

The list of candidates for delegates-at-large consists of United States Senator Walter E. Edge, Mayor Thomas L. Raymond, of Newark; Mrs. Edna B. Conklin, of Hackensack; Arthur Whitney, of Mendham; J. Reading, of Rumson; Dr. Walter G. Alexander, of Newark, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vergo, of Camden.

Candidates for alternates-at-large are Robert W. Johnson, of New Brunswick; Assemblywoman Isabelle Summers, of Passaic; Surgeon General George H. Johnston, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Mayme Cresce, of Camden; William H. Soper, of Jersey City; and E. Garfield Gifford, of Newark.

"There goes one person that agrees with me," said the cannibal, as he finished his meal.

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These are absolutely the lowest prices in and around
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Rump Steak	35c lb	Sugar Cured Smoked Hams (whole or half) lb	19½c
Round Steak		Large Slices of Ham	each 29c
Porterhouse Steak		Pure Lard in One Pound Packages	2 for 25c
City Dressed Shoulders of Pork	18½c lb.	Selected Fresh Eggs in cartons	doz. 38c
City Dressed Loins of Pork (end cuts)		Fresh Killed Chickens Stewing, roasting or frying lb	38c
Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb	37c lb	Lean Soup Beef	lb 15c
Pure Pork Sausage	lb 35c	Lean Stewing Lamb	lb 15c
Cases Pork Pack	lb 29c	Brookfield Butter	lb 52c
Country Scrapple	lb 14c	Good Luck Oleomargarine	lb 33c
		Lean Sliced Bacon	lb 19½c
		Heinz Large Dill Pickles	each 5c

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The report below is in connection with the annual examination
of the auditors, who are elected from and by the stockholders.

Palmyra, N. J., Feb. 20th, 1928.

To the Officers and Stockholders of
The Palmyra Building and Loan Association,
Palmyra, N. J.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Palmyra Building and Loan Association, have examined the books and records of the Association as of February 6th, 1928 and find them all in proper order and correct, according to records of the Secretary and Treasurer.

We have personally examined 1335 pass books of shareholders and notified 427 whose books were not available for personal examination. The number of books audited personally represent approximately 75 per cent of the total of books.

The records of the Secretary were all audited and examined and found to be correct.

The records and mortgages in possession of the Treasurer were examined and found to be in proper order.

We wish to express our appreciation of the able and willing assistance afforded us in our audit by the Secretary and Treasurer and wish to commend both these Officers in their efficient manner of keeping their records.

Signed:

FORREST C. MacCORKLE,
EVERETT O. WOLCOTT,
C. BERTRAM MARPLE,

Auditors.

Meeting will be held in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, N. J. 3 to 9 P. M. March 5th, 1928

County Firemen Meet at Riverside

Three Hundred Smoke Eaters Attend Monthly Meeting; Interesting Program

The Riverside firemen were hosts to the Burlington County Firemen's Association at its February meeting held in the Riverside firehouse. More than 300 firemen from the surrounding towns attended the meeting and voted it a great success.

The regular business meeting was held after which a splendid program which had been prepared by the committee in charge, was enjoyed.

Charles Krug, township committeeman and former Fire Chief, welcomed the firemen to Riverside in behalf of the fire company and the township.

David Brotherson, of Burlington President of the County Association, presided at the meeting.

The committee in charge of the program had obtained several men prominent in fire work in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as speakers for the evening and the large gathering of firemen enjoyed the instructive talks.

A moving picture of the Philadelphia fire school was shown, during which Head Instructor McRand explained the system and the different uses of the equipment used by the Philadelphia Fire Department. The instructor also gave the Burlington County firemen a splendid talk on first aid and rescue work.

Hatfield Chief Perry, who has charge of the drill school in Philadelphia, gave the boys a very interesting and instructive talk on how the city departments fight fire.

Charles Krugan, a Philadelphia fireman, who often visits the Riverside Company, was present and talked to the firemen and told them of his experiences during the time he had been on the city department.

New Jersey State Factory Inspector Talbot gave a short talk on fire prevention and methods employed in fighting fires in large factories.

A large delegation of firemen from Ateo were present at the meeting and the newly elected President of the Monmouth County Association attended.

At the close of the program which had been arranged by Fred Traub, Charles John, Edward Kenby and Henry Klossente, the committee in charge, the visitors were introduced to what they voted the best part of the evening, which was a splendid luncheon prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

MARLTON REFLECTS

George D. Wright, Edward H. Wells and William C. Fowler were elected to three year terms on Evenham township board of education at the annual election held Tuesday night of last week. No opposition was offered to any of the Marlton candidates.

Some people are stupid, while others just appear stupid.

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SEE FORTY-FOUR MILLION ON AUTO VACATION TRIPS

More than forty-four million people, over a third of the nation, will take vacation motor tours during 1928 and will spend the staggering sum of three and a half billion dollars, according to the preliminary estimates of this year's motor tourist business made by the National Touring Bureau of the American Automobile Association to the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club, with headquarters in Newark.

The estimate for 1928 is based on a detailed study of figures for the 1927 season, with an allowance of ten per cent increase for this year, which is about the normal annual growth in the gigantic industry of motor touring over the past few years.

Approximately forty million people, in ten million cars, took to the winding ribbons of paved highways and into the byways for their vacation last year, the national motor-touring body declares.

GIGANTIC NEW ROD MILL FOR ROEBLING

John A. Roebbling & Sons Company To Build \$1,000,000 Rod Mill In Spring

Construction of a new rod mill plant, cost of which is estimated at \$1,000,000, will be begun by the John A. Roebbling & Sons Company at Roebbling this spring.

The factory will replace the old one now in use there. The construction of the plant is in line with a program of enlargement being carried on by the Roebbling company.

The concern has just completed a new office building in Roebbling at a cost of nearly \$300,000. These new buildings, together with other being constructed or contemplated, comprise a construction program which will total nearly \$5,000,000.

A contract to furnish \$12,000,000 worth of cables for the new Hudson River Bridge from Upper New York to Fort Lee, has been received by the firm.

TO SELL SCHOOL

Medford Board of Education Authorized to Dispose of Property

Three candidates for reelection to the Medford township board of education were unopposed at the annual election of the board, held Tuesday night of last week.

A resolution providing for the sale of present school properties and the money to be applied to a new school building was endorsed by the voters.

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Fines Total \$3,325 at Court Session

Cases of Several Defendants Considered; Some Receive Jail Sentences

Last Thursday was another sentence day in the Burlington County Court. Judge Slaughter meted out fines which will net the county about \$3,325, while several of the offenders who came before him will also go to the county jail for various periods.

Harry Rust, of Rusk, the second of the three men from Atlantic City caught when Detective Cain and Carabine raided a distillery near New Gretna, was subjected to a strong denunciation by the Court and then fined the limit of \$500 or each of three charges, amounting to \$1,500 in all. He went to jail in default of the fine.

Mary A. Armstrong, who has married since she was indicted, her name now being Heitman, had been convicted by a jury on an assault upon Christine Forker, of Mount Holly, and she was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75. Mrs. Heitman resided in Mount Holly at the time of the assault but she now lives near Birmingham.

Walter Cornish, colored, of Palmyra, also convicted of an assault, assault and battery, went to the county jail for six months, to date from the time of his commitment. He has been in jail just four months.

Pay \$75 for Gallon
Frank Dorok, of Burlington, who is alleged was spiriting liquor away from his boarding house when he heard that raids were taking place near his place of abode and was caught with a gallon of liquor was fined \$75.

Mrs. Rose Cacece, of Bordentown, another liquor law violator who was raided by Constable Harry Bate will have a \$350 fine to pay.

Frank Balachay, of the Beverly road, a first offender against the prohibition laws, was assessed \$200.

Albert Young, colored, of Moorestown, charged with assaulting an officer, was fined \$100 and in addition he was given thirty days to serve in the county jail.

Frank Loveland, of Mount Holly who pleaded guilty to serious statutory charges, had a fine of \$250 placed against him. He has already served several weeks in jail.

Harry Hall, who operates the restaurant at Lake Cotozen, received a strong arraignment by the judge concerning road houses and what he might expect if he came before the Court again, and was then fined \$125 on a liquor law violation charge.

Charles Force and William Hull both of Burlington, and both of whom had been convicted by a jury of assaulting two young men from Beverly, were fined \$150 each.

Bus Thieves Fined
Samuel Edwards and Truman Kelly, both of Beverly, who had come in on a waiver and pleaded guilty to stealing parts from two buses belonging to the Worth Motor Bus Company, of Beverly, were fined \$75 each.

Everal Kieffer, a former special officer at Hainesport, charged with brutally beating his seven-year-old son, had his case deferred for another week while an investigation is made of threats he is alleged to have made.

Leslie M. Horner, a seventeen-year-old Mount Holly boy, came in on a waiver and pleaded guilty to stealing \$53 in money and a revolver from his brother-in-law, Eckard Kinsler, and the Court laid his case over for one week for further investigation.

J. Frank Danley, of Mount Laurel township, pleaded guilty to desertion and neglect of his nine-year-old son, and he went to jail for four months, with the understanding that if he can furnish a bond within twenty days guaranteeing that he will take care of his son he will be released.

Stanley Kosinski, of Burlington, claimed he had but one case of

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Genuine Oxford Cloth Button style, white, \$1.90
Pongee, Button style, tan, \$3.00
Fine Crepe, Button style, fine colored stripes, \$3.50

Night Shirts

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, white, \$1.50

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The verdict of the jury was guilty. William Buckowski, of Hainesport, an old offender charged with the sale, furnishing and possession of liquor, also elected to stand trial, and he, too, was found guilty. A yawn killed a man in Kentucky not so long ago and he probably was just bored to death.

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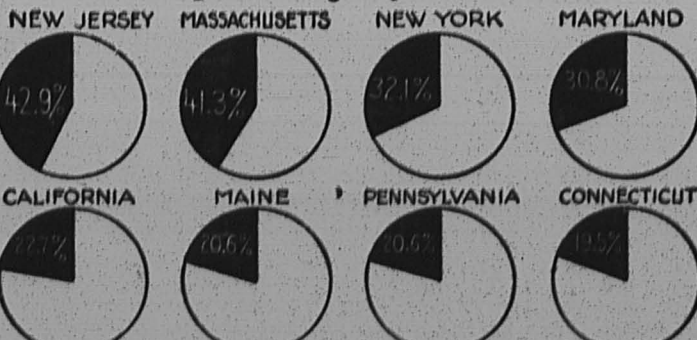
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NOTICE

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.

SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING

Last Sunday afternoon high-powered cars were seen rushing to and fro on Broad street at what looked to be fifty to sixty miles an hour, and cutting out of line, to the danger of motorists who were driving carefully.

Any pedestrian who attempted to cross the highway anywhere between the two stations would certainly have been taking his life in his hands.

There is only one way to break up this dangerous practice, and that is to place an officer on duty Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

A fine now and then, inflicted in a flagrant case, would also help to carry home to reckless drivers a conviction that a reasonable observance of traffic regulations is demanded in Riverton.

A proper enforcement during the other days of the week would also stimulate a wholesome respect for law. Some of the local drivers are among the worst offenders. They seem to depend on their acquaintance with "Bill" or "Walt" to see them through, when they nonchalantly drive by the booth against the red, or amber, or turn on the wrong light.

Someday there will be a serious accident caused by disregard of traffic signals, and then the officers will come in for a large share of blame for a condition for which they are not wholly responsible.

Law observance on the part of the individual citizen is just as necessary as law enforcement by the authorities.

Imagine the condition that would exist if every driver proceeded against the red light unless forced to stop, or refused to observe the rules of the road except under compulsion.

Resident drivers can help their officers in handling the traffic problem by a strict observance of the regulations that have been made for the protection of all. And the officers can help to keep things running smoothly by performing their duty with impartiality and due regard to the requirements of the man behind the wheel.

Many times a driver desiring to go to Palmyra from East Main street is given the amber light for a left turn, and proceeds accordingly, only to find that the light has been turned green for traffic up and down Broad street, and he is caught between two lines of moving cars. Local drivers have also complained that they are held longer than necessary while buses load or unload.

Sometime ago the Director of Public Safety issued an order that persons should not stand at the booth and converse with the officer on duty, thereby distracting his mind from a proper performance of his work.

For a time this order was pretty generally observed, but of late it has been largely disregarded.

A little tightening up on the part of the officers, and a little more cooperation on the part of the public will result in better conditions all around.

And by all means let an officer be on duty on Broad street at all times of heavy traffic, to protect the citizens of Riverton against reckless drivers who have little or no regard for the rights and safety of others.

TELEPHONE MANNERS

The telephone is a vital point of contact between any business and the public. Rightly used it is a great builder of goodwill. Conversely, it can tear down more goodwill in five minutes than can be built up with a year's advertising.

No successful business man has to be "sold" on the idea of greeting his customers properly. Yet some of them forget that courtesy is just as essential over the telephone as in personal contact. In fact, telephone conversation is doubly important, because the party at the other end of the wire judges you solely by what you say, and how you say it. He can't see your smile. You have to put it into your voice.

THE MERCHANT'S PART

The "buying at home" idea has two sides. Merchants who neglect to advertise, cannot complain when buyers, wanting something, order it from a catalog where they can see, instead of tramping over the town to find if Mr. So and So has it.

We know of business men in Riverton who think it is a crime to send money away from town for merchandise, to patronize the products of out-of-town concerns when local merchants have similar things to sell. These same men, however, neglect to do what is first done by mail order people—advertise.

The New Era has talked of keeping money at home for many years. Most merchants and business men have agreed with us. Some of them, when approached for advertising, grin and suggest that the public "knows all about them." Others, keenly appreciating the advantage of keeping their name before the people, give us advertisements large or small, as the circumstances happen to require.

No cross word puzzle will have to perplex his brain to discover who is going to get the most of the business of the people of Riverton.

MUSICAL SERVICE

The choir of the Christ Church, Riverton, will give a musical service next Sunday evening, February 26.

Besides the regular choir with double quartette and chorus, several selections will be rendered on organ, violin and cello.

Everyone is cordially invited. Service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

A returned traveler says that the natives of Africa make an intoxicating drink out of bananas. Then trouble comes in bunches.—Detroit Free Press.

There was a young chicken named Hall
Who remarked to her bear from St. Paul
"If you kiss me I'll yell
And call out for help
But my voice does not carry at all!"

A German editor talked to Mayor Walker, of New York, over the telephone the other day and he used some of these compound words the German language boasts. Mayor Walker was probably hearing the first part of the word in New York long before the last syllable had left Germany.

COMMUNICATED

The following is in reply to a letter from the United States Senator of the Naval Affairs committee, who was previously approached on the bill by a resident of Riverton.

I appreciate you sending me the "memoranda" although, being familiar with the reasons of those who stand for this Naval Appropriation Bill, it gives me the opportunity to put the other side of the question in detail.

I shall have to be very frank—your reasons seem good on the surface, but are only half truths. You say "In the absence of specific agreements among Great Powers" and later on refer to the Briand proposal, which has become a fact, then add "it is necessary to maintain a navy capable to defend commerce"—where is our commerce, or does it mean "vested interests"?

What we need is a Merchant Marine and should use some of this money for it, time enough then to talk of defending commerce, but it will not be by battleships that are going out of fashion, indeed are almost futile now as means of warfare.

You say, "I believe the administration had no thought of competing," but here is just the trouble, it should have thought, is capable in not thinking; second thoughts are admittedly best, and this is a question requiring a thirdly and a fourthly.

In this paragraph you say "The United States has never been an aggressor nation"—then why begin? The billion dollar navy is an unfriendly act and in one sense aggressive; you don't make friends or keep them by saying "you can't play in my yard"—why not friends not foes, treaties, not enemies.

Your statement "you know and I know that if any great war should arise it would be impossible for America to remain neutral." Well you may know, but I most certainly do not agree with you, because we cannot so easily be led into world wars, the American people have learned their lesson if the military have not.

But why a "next war"? Where? When? I believe Sir Austin Chamberlain rather than Admiral Plunkett "a war with the United States is unthinkable, or preparation for war." A single glance shows all other governments of the world absorbed in establishing their internal affairs—unless we prod them.

No one, not even the pacifists, believe in anything but world disarmament or think it will make a warless world, but it will make a cautious one. Civil wars will sometimes arise, and the world is very treacherous and dishonest. It repeats itself, because there will constantly be "spiritual wickedness in high places" therefore the need of disarmament; if the man in the street didn't have a gun, he could not shoot the peaceful citizen.

One thing you have not touched upon, which is most important to the public, is how this billion dollar navy is to be raised. Ah! increased taxes for people who are already paying 32 per cent. of their tax money for wars, past, present and future. National Defense externally, but a home thrust internally with a money burden for 20 years, toward a navy advanced science is proving useless. Therefore the conclusion that everything is against this colossal Navy Appropriation Bill and nothing in favor of it.

A CITIZEN.

COMMUNICATED

The Administration's warship construction program was endorsed before the House Naval committee by Mrs. William Sherman Walker, vice-president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who urged members to turn a deaf ear to the appeals of pacifists.

"Speaking from the experience of close study of the radical and pacifist movement now existing in America," she said, "we would invoke you to listen to the voices of constructionists and to ignore the demands of reconstructionists."

"If our country were in trouble, who would rally to its call, the people who are standing with you for an enlarged Navy, or the people who are standing against you in this period of reconstruction of our national defense?"

Before Mrs. Walker took the stand, Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, who presided at the session, declared that witnesses who in the last two days appeared in opposition to the program had been misinformed when they said they had not heard the program referred to as one designed largely to replace old ships.

"With the exception of airplane carriers, everything in the program is distinctly for replacement," he declared.

Mrs. Walker, under questioning, said she had heard Professor William I. Hull, of Swarthmore College, testify against the program, and to a question by Britten, she said she believed it would be appropriate for the Daughters of the American Revolution to suggest to the Swarthmore Board of Trustees that Dr. Hull's resignation be requested.

Mrs. Walker declared that the Daughters of the American Revolution "as the wives and mothers and sisters of men who must go to sea in ships, we want to be kept up with the up-to-date principles as manifested in all business enterprises of our country."

Comment
It has been said the "female of the species is not deadly" than the male, and if confirmation of the saying is needed, the above article is sufficient.

Dr. Hull spoke as representative of World Alliance and Church Peace Union and only once exercised the right of the voter of a free-born American to protest before "committees" any bill still under consideration.

Patriotic societies should keep within the limits of their charters. I believe the organization of which I am a member.

COMMUNICATED

Editor The New Era:

Your editorial of two weeks ago quoted President Coolidge at length on the Nicaraguan situation and stated your willingness to print communications presenting further facts.

The following has been prepared by Richard R. Wood, Secretary Friends' Peace Committee, 254

DANCE THIS SATURDAY

The Moorestown Community House Association Dance Committee announces that a regular dance will be held at the Community House this Saturday evening.

The dance will be held in place of the regular dance scheduled for February 24 and will not interfere with the one to be given Saturday, March 3.

Arch street, Philadelphia. Few men in our country are better informed or better qualified to speak with authority on Nicaraguan intervention than is Mr. Wood.

HOWARD G. TAYLOR, JR.

MARINES IN NICARAGUA

American marines are in Nicaragua to supervise an election. When the country was pacified last spring, through Colonel Simson's negotiations with leaders of the Conservative and Liberal parties, the Liberals were persuaded to cease fighting against the Conservative president Diaz, on condition that the United States supervise the presidential elections this year, thus giving the Liberals an opportunity to achieve by elections the power they had almost won by civil war.

The rights of the Liberal leaders, Sacaas, and of the Conservative Diaz, to the presidency, were both open to question. The government of the United States had recognized Diaz. Events showed that, without assistance from the United States, Diaz was not able to keep control. The sentiment of the country apparently was represented by the superior strength of the Liberal forces in the field.

It is unfortunately true that in Nicaragua, as in some other countries, the party in power has a great advantage at the elections. They can control patronage in such a way that elections tend to favor the ruling party. The Liberals accepted the Simson agreement because they felt confident that should a fair election be held, they would win.

Events seem to prove that they were right. The trend of opinion is so manifestly hostile to the Diaz government that a curious reaction has occurred. The party which owes to the United States its control of the government is now bitterly hostile to the United States, and is delaying the passage of the electoral law prepared to provide for American supervision of the approaching elections. American supervision of the elections seems to assure Conservative defeat.

If, as seems likely, the Conservatives are defeated at the polls, their leaders can point to American intervention in the elections as the reason of their defeat, and will accuse the government in power of having aroused dissatisfaction and precipitated another revolution. The Conservative hostility to the United States now, while they are being maintained in power by our arms, suggests what their attitude will be if they lose control as a result of our interference.

There are patriotic Nicaraguans who understand the importance of developing a stable, just government. Their efforts are nullified by intervention. It seems almost impossible for a people to be taught self-government, they have to learn it. Had any orderly government of Europe had time to interfere in England during the Wars of the Roses, good order would have been restored more quickly, but democracy would probably never have been developed.

The United States needs just and orderly governments in Latin America for the sake of our business and for the protection of the Panama Canal. Experience seems to show that we cannot get orderly, just government by setting them up with the aid of American marines. The natural instinct of patriotism makes a normal man distrust a government imposed upon him by foreign military force. This distrust provides the material for revolutions, more disorder, less business.

PEOPLE WANT THE TRUTH

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to be congratulated on his action in taking the witness stand in the oil investigation and telling what he knew.

Mr. Rockefeller demands the truth for "the sake of American business." The people demand the truth. For years they have been hearing and reading about this oil scandal and yet after all this time it seems that many of the facts remain carefully hidden.

Mr. Rockefeller understands that this condition harms both business and the government. So, Mr. Rockefeller not only asked Colonel Stewart to place whatever information he had in the hands of the investigators but followed this good advice through by taking the stand himself and answering all questions the investigators asked.

This attitude on the part of Mr. Rockefeller will be wholeheartedly applauded by the people at large who want to know the truth that lies somewhere beneath all this talking.

Since Mr. Rockefeller has shown he is willing, even eager to have the truth brought to light, the public generally will thank him and respect him the more.

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RIVERTON ITEMS

Tacoma Council, Daughters of Pocatohas, held a kaffee klotch Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sloan.

Frank Mills, pilot at the Eslington Airport, who has taken so many Riverton residents up in his hydroplane, was one of the speakers at the Burlington County Aero Club meeting in Moorestown Monday evening.

Mrs. M. K. Adams, of Longport, N. Y., spent last weekend with Paul E. Good.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rogers entertained at cards Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman B. Teeple, of Buffalo, N. Y., are being congratulated on the birth of a son. Mr. Teeple is a former resident of Riverton, having lived at Eighth and Thomas avenue.

The Riverton Fire Company will enter the bowling league of the Bremen of Burlington county. The games will be played in Burlington. Chief Armstrong requests all good bowlers to come out and join the team.

Mrs. Herbert Kieckhefer has just received a new model Ford sport coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Steele motored to Williamsport, Pa., over the weekend.

Mrs. Burr, of 421 1/2 Elm avenue, is recovering from a serious operation at her home.

Mrs. S. B. Clark, of Golf Road, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siddall visited relatives in Trenton over the weekend.

Frank Coddington attended the annual Hardware Show held at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Steele and family spent the weekend at Barnegat, visiting Percy Cramer, formerly of Riverton.

Miss Hooker, of Seventh street, attended a card party in Philadelphia, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. C. is spending the week with Mrs. Datis Reed, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and son spent the weekend with relatives in Riverton, Pa.

Mrs. A. C. Weigle and family of Main street motored to New Brunswick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zink returned home Monday after spending an enjoyable vacation at the shore.

Mr. John Mingen has returned to his home at Indian Mills after spending a few weeks with Mrs. D. D. Haines.

Miss Christine Smith, who is training for a nurse at Cooper Hospital, was a visitor in Riverton, Thursday.

Friends of Joseph Botham will be glad to know he is improving after his recent operation for appendicitis.

The Riverton Fire Company just purchased seventy-five new chairs to be used at social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weigle entertained at cards Saturday evening.

Dr. Alice Greenell spent last weekend with Mrs. Paul S. Good.

Mrs. Howard Marston entertained the Polyanna Club Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bradcock returned to her home last Saturday, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ogden Mattis, recuperating from her recent illness.

Mrs. H. K. Rutherford, of Elm Terrace gave a Valentine party in honor of her little daughter, Jane. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cole spent Sunday in Wildwood.

Mrs. Robert H. Cleland entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bessie Clark.

Miss Nan Golden, of South Orange has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Major, since Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. R. F. Golden, arrived on Wednesday, and they both expect to return home Saturday.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. Margaret H. Boone gave two little plays, entitled "A Birthday Ball" and "Six Cups of Chocolate" in

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PHONE 25

Producer to Film Moorestown Story

Edwin Cooper Plans to Portray
Early and Modern Life
of Town

Edwin Cooper, director of the local American Legion revue which was presented Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, announces he plans to make a four-reel motion picture, "The Story of Moorestown," which is to be shown at Hunt's Criterion Theatre here.

Mr. Cooper has outlined his plans for the motion picture as follows: The picture will show Moorestown as it was in 1881, when the Indians were the only inhabitants of the town, thence the coming of the white settlers and the Quakers. Coming to the modern Moorestown, it will show a young man who comes to Moorestown to see what possibilities it may hold out as a place to live. He meets the president of the Chamber of Commerce who takes him for a tour around the town, wherein he meets the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor's Club, Rotary Club, Fire Department, Police Department, American Legion, sees the schools and children, churches, and, of course, meets a girl.

She, of course, is a Moorestown girl. It is love at first sight, and there is the usual exciting love scenes, culminating in their wedding.

The picture will show everything worthwhile in Moorestown to its best advantage.

CONFERENCE AT OCKANICKON

Camp Director John D. Merwin of Camden County has begun a series of day conferences at Camp Ockanickon which have to do with shaping up plans for the 1928 Camping season, particularly with reference to the enrichment of the Camp program and also subdividing activities that will be of special interest to different age groups. One group of Secretaries met at Camp Saturday, February 18, and a second conference is called for this coming Saturday, February 25, when special attention will be given to the operation of a Junior Camp for boys from nine to twelve—an entirely new plan. Plans will be made also for making the period of older fellows at Camp exceedingly interesting and it looks now as if three distinct Camps might be developed.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The next rally of the Burlington County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Burlington Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. J., on February 24, at 7:45 o'clock.

An interesting speaker will be present. We are expecting a large representation from our group. All who are going please meet at the Riverton station at 7 o'clock prompt.

GIRL RESERVES

Thursday evening Miss Rae Hutchins showed the girls how to trim suede bags with cut steel beads. A motion was made to have a rummage sale sometime in March. The Girl Reserves would appreciate all donations.

Once more the Girl Reserves ask all over twelve to join their midst. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30.

If a young man sows wild oats mixed with old rice he is reasonably sure to raise a disturbance.

Love sometimes sneaks out at the window without waiting for poverty to come in at the door.

P. T. A. INVITED

The Palmyra Parent Teacher Association has been invited to attend the meeting of the P. T. A. of which Mrs. Harold Gilpin, a former Palmyra woman, is president, on Monday evening, March 5.

Everyone wishing to go is requested to get in touch with Mrs. C. W. Davidson, so that arrangements for transportation may be made. It is planned to have cars at P. O. 8, of A. Hall at 7:30 Monday evening, March 5, to accommodate all who will attend.

A splendid program is assured.

VITAPHONE TRIUMPHS AT WALT WHITMAN

All those who witnessed the initial presentation of the newest development of the motion picture, "The Vitaphone," at the Walt Whitman Theatre, were found in their praise of the effect and entertainment value of it.

Wednesday night, February 15, was the date of this important event, and it proved to be a red letter day in the annals of South Jersey theatricians, for all who witnessed the inaugural performance agreed that this was really an epoch making event.

Hundreds were turned away disappointed that they were not able to gain admission as the house was sold out ere the show was started, but those who were turned away on opening night came back the following evening and heard, saw, and were satisfied that at last, we of this vicinity can now enjoy this newest feature right at our very front door that heretofore was available only at three theatres in Philadelphia at a much higher price and at the cost of a tiresome trip.

The program presented at that time was a most entertaining and thoroughly satisfactory group of subjects.

Will Hayes, president of the Motion Pictures Producers and Distributors of America, was the first feature. His remarks at that time were most appropriate and entertaining and bore an optimistic note for the future that could not be overlooked.

Next appeared Giovanni Martini, a premier tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, whose renditions of the ever popular "Vesti La Giubba" from "Pagliacci" was superb, and proved to be one of the musical treats of the season.

Following was young America's favorite orchestra, "Warner's Pennsylvania." Their program at this time was thoroughly entertaining and the people could not seem to get enough of them.

The feature photoplay was "The Fortune Hunter," with synchronized Vitaphone accompaniment, by the Vitaphone Symphony Orchestra, which proved to be a revelation in musical settings for feature pictures.

PHILATHRA NOTES

The February meeting has been postponed from Thursday, the 22nd, until Thursday, March 1, at which time the class will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hays, 819 Perry avenue.

The social committee, led by the home of Mrs. J. H. Adair on Monday and planned much future work. Beginning Friday, March 2, fish cakes will be on sale until Easter.

A Hungarian baron was fined \$50.00 and sentenced to seven years in prison for criticizing the government. He must have said something pretty mean.

County History of 25 Years Ago

Items of Interest Published in
Mount Holly Mirror
February 18, 1903

The ruling price for tomatoes for next season's pack is expected to be \$10 a ton.

The Interstate Telephone Company is distributing poles for its new line between Mount Holly and Burlington.

A shipment of three large water wheels to Texas was made by the Rison-Alcott Turbine Company, of Mount Holly, last week. Since Jan. 1, this company has shipped 19 cars-loads of water wheels and appliances to different points in this country and Europe.

Westampton Grange was organized in Rancocas last week by Deputy Organizer Edmund Bradcock, of Medford, and Henry B. Wright, of Westampton township. There are 25 charter members.

There is a new firm in Mount Holly. It is ex-Sheriff Charles R. Fenton and his former deputy, A. S. L. Doughty. They have bought a lot of ground on Pine street, between the railroad and the highway, and will erect a building. They will deal in farmer's supplies, lumber and coal.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders on Wednesday, a contract was awarded to the Delaware River Quay and Construction Company, of Philadelphia, to supply broken stone to the county this year at \$1.57 per ton, freight prepaid at any point in the county.

February 23, 1903

The show storn last week put the Mount Holly street car line out of business and operations were not resumed until yesterday.

Rev. Norman V. P. Lewis, of Westley, R. I., a native of Mount Holly, has accepted a call to become rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia.

Thursday morning was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer registering one degree above zero.

At a meeting last night of the charter members of the Lodge of Elks, to be instituted in Mount Holly, it was decided to buy the John R. Black property, 116 Main street, for use of the lodge.

There was a notable wedding in Moorestown on Wednesday, when Miss Elizabeth Page Hooten and Horace Roberts were married at the home of the bride's parents.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Holly and Westampton Turnpike Company has been called for March 9, when action will be taken for dissolution of the corporation.

THE TOUCHDOWN

Palmyra High Schoolers Present Big
Play Friday and Saturday

Tomorrow and Saturday evenings the Senior Class of the Palmyra High School will present in the High School Auditorium a four-act comedy—"The Touchdown." Every member of the class has put his shoulder to the wheel in order to make the play the best ever.

If you fail to see this performance you will miss a splendid opportunity of attending an excellent entertainment.

Although the title seems to infer a football game, there will be no football played on the stage. But the plot is woven around a thrilling game and the audience will share that thrill.

The Play Committee spent much time in selecting a play in order to have one entertaining to the audience and practical for the student players. The latter cannot be present in the play cannot be excelled. The stage and property committees are working seriously for the "big event."

The exchange of reserved seats tickets has been underway since Monday afternoon. A new method which proved to be very successful in the sale of tickets was used this year. It gave the people an opportunity to select the seats they desired, provided they were at Buoh's Drug store on time.

The roles of the important characters are about equally divided. One very humorous character is that of a college student, leader of the College Glee Club, played by Carl Wilcox. His partner, little Billy McKee, is equally as funny. We are sure they will provide plenty of laughs.

The more serious side of life is portrayed by two brothers whose roles are played by Edward Hutchins and Nelson Harris. With them a sweet little girl, played by Jane Prie, who, you remember, took important part in "Billy" and "The Rose of Tokio;" and Thelma Jones in the most dramatic character, that of an infatuated maiden.

Two very sweet characters whom you will enjoy are portrayed by Dorothy Colts and Edith Hummel. These are twins, one whom is always interfering in her sister's love affairs with the Coach. Her role is played by Victor Mueller.

Two more very possible and amusing characters are those of the professor and a teacher, which are played by Howard Hines and Ethel McCord.

The only character who stands alone is that of the villain, who is indeed a villainous villain. This role is played by Jack Hiddell.

Don't miss it or you will be sorry! Reserved seats are seventy-five cents, and general admission fifty cents.

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

The Civic Club met Thursday evening, February 16, at the Mount Zion A. M. E. Church. The speaker of the evening was Charles S. Morris, of Richmond, Virginia, who delivered one of his lectures.

His topic was "The Measure of a Man." The speech was enjoyed by more than two hundred guests.

The next speaker was Dr. May McCord, of Philadelphia, who spoke on "Preventive Medicine." Many other interesting topics were discussed by other speakers on the program.

John Williams, President.
Roy Finkbeiner, Correspondent.

About Your Health



When eminent specialists hold directly opposite views as to what is wrong with a patient—or whether there is anything wrong with him at all, it is little wonder that thoughtful people lose more or less confidence in so-called medical science.

That luxury adds license, is particularly true of youth. Even men grow astoundingly indifferent to moral law, when the fast purse so easily procures the indecent. When our young people hear discussions by their elders, as to whether Jesus Christ was legitimate child, and that brutal murderers need trained nurses and sanitarians, they are apt to say: "What a noisy—prayer, what may we expect?"

We are very sure that youth is susceptible to suggestion, with the mind in the formative stage, and, when a young man is told that all of his parents are epileptics, and when said youth has his mind fed twice a day by a capable press, on the most salacious crime news obtainable—we are not long in witnessing the reaction.

A boy drunk with speed-mania, his pockets bulging with money, envious of the publicity accorded bold and boyish crime, and, with his hat for the time and notoriety of it, in answer to "Dementia praecox?" Call it what you will—if you saw criminal bodies of little girls.

It is easier to slip "Dementia praecox" in the bud, than it is to get clear of a murder charge on the grounds of insanity. We never heard of dementia praecox when parents took their children to the children properly. There is a food for reflection, when Mamma hobs her hair and her skirts—and when Dad spends his Sundays cursing in coddled Mamma's room, moral health is secured only by observance of the strict code that trains youth up in the way he should go.

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PALMYRA NOTES

Dr. George Pannocot is able to be up and around again after being on the sick list for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodman and daughter, of Camden, visited Mrs. Joseph W. Graham Sunday.

Mrs. William L. Fichter, of Delaware avenue has been on the sick list during the past two weeks. She is improving slowly.

Joseph W. Graham, Jr. and Walter Wolff visited Walter's aunt in Maple Shade Sunday. The boys made the trip via bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bauder, of Drexel Park were visitors in town Monday afternoon.

John Saar, Jr., of Newark, visited his father, John Saar, Sr., of W. Broad street, over the weekend.

Miss Katherine L. Hirsch, of New York visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, of Highland avenue, over the weekend.

Charles Rowan was arrested at Broad and Market streets, Palmyra, last Monday by Chief of Police Beck.

After spending the night in the local calaboose he was taken before Justice Fichter where he was charged with drunkenness and vagrancy. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail at Mount Holly.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks announce the betrothal of their daughter, Beatrice, to S. Herbert Turkington, of Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. Turkington is a graduate of Wesleyan University. Miss Brooks of Ursinus College. The announcement was made at a bride luncheon given at the home of Miss Brooks on Saturday.

Miss Edith M. Garwood, of Melrose avenue, has just returned from a week's stay in West Long Branch where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Mierley, of Philadelphia, are occupying the property at 310 Lecony avenue recently bought from the real estate office of Gilmore & Rogers, Inc.

F. G. Frumuth and Harold B. Lever attended the luncheon meeting of the Exchange Club of Mount Holly Tuesday. Mr. Frumuth addressed the club on behalf of the Burlington Counties, Inc. He explained the meaning and purpose of the organization and invited the club to membership. Arrangements are being made for a joint dinner meeting of all service clubs in Burlington County to be held in the Baptist Church, at Burlington, Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

At this time leading speakers will outline the opportunities and advantages to be gained by making effort in advertising Burlington County, the purpose for which Burlington Counties, Inc., has been organized.

The Men's Club of Christ Church Palmyra, have an excellent program for this coming Monday night, February 27th. Dr. Camille Estorhelle, who was so much appreciated by the membership when he spoke at the Annual Banquet last year, will be the speaker and the musical part of the program will be in charge of Mr. Siddall and his group of musicians. The members need no further comment to insure a big crowd.

A community celebration of Washington's birthday held in the Methodist Church, Palmyra, Wednesday night, was well attended. The services were arranged by the P. O. 8, of and the combined churches of Palmyra and Riverton. The address of the evening was an inspiring talk on "Washington" by the Rev. J. William Lee, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Council Chamber of the Central Baptist Church, led the singing. All Women Members and their friends of Epworth M. E. Church are invited to a Washington Tea to be given by the Women's Guild in the Temple, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, (today) 2:30 to 4:30. An interesting program awaits you.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Way, 135 Fifth street, on Monday evening, at 8:00. The subject for the study period will be "Religious Education" from the book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow" for the Children of Today.

William Ellis and family, of Camden, spent with his mother, Mrs. Charles Ellis, of 608 Vine street.

The Community Gun Club, of Cinnaminson will hold a shoot every Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock at their grounds near Fork Landing. Everyone interested in this sport is invited to come out. Further information may be had from Howard Hercher, president of the club. Eddie Faunce, secretary, or Joseph Stack.

Mrs. Albert Ryecroft, Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. James H. Hartley, Mrs. Frank A. Kates, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Mrs. Robert English and George W. Rogers were among the Palmyrians who attended a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hannington, of Burlington, Monday evening for the benefit of the White Shrine, incidentally, George Rogers won first prize playing bridge. The next Shrine card party will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Halling, of Femberton on March 16 next.

A surprise picnic party was tendered Mr. Bogeness, of Lecony avenue last Friday evening by John Saar, Jr. and family. Those present were John Bavenough, Hank Lamb, James Brown, Jack Windish, Raymond Zink and Jack Brawley. First prize was won by Raymond Zink and second prize by James Brown.

Mrs. Joseph Toner who has been seriously ill, continues to improve. The Misses Anna and Helen McConnell entertained the Junior Philatelic Club at the home of Sunday School at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sand, who have been living in Delaty, have moved to 516 Highland avenue, Delaty.

Miss Verna Guest has just returned from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Marth McMahon has moved from New Jersey avenue to Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Giffenberg, Jr., and son spent Wednesday and Thursday in New York. Miss Ruth Allen, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Rudolph on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Graham was the guest of many dinners and parties given in her honor during the last week. Miss Graham leaves for the Mercersburg School of Nursing next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seal, Jr., spent the weekend at Maplewood with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seal, Sr.

Mrs. Emma W. Hall, of Haddonfield, founder of the Order of the Shepherds of Bethlehem, attended the meeting on Wednesday evening. Lewis Harkhart, who has been seriously ill, and Mrs. Thelma Hermann Hospital for observation, has returned home and is doing nicely.

RED MEN AT CLEMENTON

Arrangements are now being completed for the attendance of the four-teen Camden County Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men to greet William H. Kappes, of Jersey City, and to attend the annual convention of the Order of the Red Men, at Clementon, Saturday evening, February 25. A Pow Wow will be held in the wigwam of Hancock's Tribe No. 137 in Red Men's Hall, a special Degree Tea from Minnabasha Tribe, of Florence, will conduct the ritualistic work. The theme of the Great Sachem will be "The Expansion of Our Order."

The Clementon meeting is being planned in the interest of the present state-wide campaign to increase the membership of the Red Men in New Jersey from 25,000 to 50,000. At the state headquarters of the Red Men is located in Camden, the drive is being directed with particular intensity in this vicinity.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Garwood, of Melrose avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith M., to Clarence A. Pullen of West Long Branch, N. J.

As long as she can fascinate the men, no woman really worries about her age.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Officers of the Borough of Riverton.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Council of the Borough of Riverton, Section 1. The compensation of the Borough Clerk shall be an annual salary of Seven Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly and in lieu of all fees.

Section 2. The compensation of the Assessor shall be an annual salary of Eight Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly and in lieu of all fees.

Section 3. The compensation of the Collector or Treasurer, or Borough Clerk shall be an annual salary of Nine Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly and in lieu of all fees.

Section 4. The compensation of the Commissioner of Highways shall be an annual salary of Twenty-five Dollars, payable at the expiration of the year, and in lieu of all fees.

Section 5. The compensation of the Borough Solicitor shall be a retainer fee of Fifty Dollars, consultations and advising with the officers of the Borough, and a further reasonable compensation for such matters as may be placed in his hands for attention.

Section 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON, Borough Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the Borough of Riverton held on the 8th day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and that at a regular meeting to be held in the Council Chamber of the Borough of Riverton on the 8th day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, the said Council will consider the final passage of said Ordinance.

By order of the Council.
Dated 2/20/27
DANIEL M. CLIFTON, Borough Clerk.

The Churches

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

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Charles T. Bates, D. D.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11
Church School, 10 a. m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
Mid Week Service Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.

Central Baptist Church
The Rev. George Lockett, D. D.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:15 a. 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: "Christ Jesus."
Sunday School, 8:45 a. m.
Wednesday 5 p. m.
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Westfield Friends' Meeting
First Day 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, 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11
Special Music at 8.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH
10 a. m. Church School
11:15 a. m. Morning service
4:45 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m. Evening worship
Wed. 8 p. m. Mid-week Service.

Classified Column

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

Fine New Building is High Spot in Hospital's History

Annual Report of Board of Managers Tells of Handsome New Fifty-Red Structure Built in 1927 to be Ready for Use by April 1

Miss Rebekah B. Willis, secretary of the Board of Managers of the Burlington County Hospital, recently presented the annual report of the managers. The report dealt largely with the erection of the new hospital, which is the high spot in the history of this fine institution, and tells of the reorganization of the staff of the new hospital.

Present indications are that the new hospital will be ready for occupancy on April 1. At that time the equipment will be for a fifty-bed hospital.

Miss Willis' admirable report follows:

The secretary has the honor of submitting the following forty-eighth annual report of the Board of Managers of the Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly. The year 1927 will be remembered as the period of construction of the beautiful new fire-proof building which now stands opposite the old plant on Madison avenue, Mount Holly. This new hospital, made possible by gift from over 10,000 people, has been gradually evolved under the direction of the Building Committee of which Alfred E. Darnell has been the untiring and efficient chairman.

On January 10, 1927, at a joint meeting of the Board of Council and Board of Managers, the bid for the construction by J. S. Rogers and Co., a Burlington County firm, was accepted. At this historic meeting Richard Erskine, the architect, was present, and after the acceptance of the bid, Clyde Rogers appeared to discuss the details of construction and materials.

Contract let Feb. 14. February 1, 1927, the contract was signed by the president and acting secretary. On March 1, 1927 a contract for the erection of the powerhouse, laundry building and chimney foundation was awarded to the J. S. Rogers Company. Other contracts, on recommendation of the Building Committee were signed in April and May by the president and secretary, such as electrical work, plumbing, heating and hardware.

The building proceeded slowly and carefully until the laying of the corner-stone September 10, 1927 which was attended by about 2,000 residents of the county. Two of the managers, Alex C. Wood, Jr. and John V. Bishop, were in charge of the ceremonies which were held in front of the main entrance—the stone steps serving as a platform for the speakers. Franklin S. Chambers, president of the Board of Council, presided. The Community Band of Mount Holly donated its services to entertain the occasion, and after a selection, the Rev. John W. Gummere invoked the divine blessing in original and beautiful verses.

Mr. Chambers then gave the story of the hospital to date, and a full description of the plan. He spoke of the donation by Mr. Church, of the Church Brick Company, of Philadelphia, of the lovely ornamental brick to beautify the plain walls at the cost of the cheaper brick called for in the plan and specifications. He also spoke of Mr. Rogers, of the contracting firm of builders, having given so much of his personal attention to the work, that it might, in a way, be a memorial to his father John S. Rogers, a loyal supporter of the older institution. The Company laid the ornamental brick at the price of the original bid for the plain bricklaying. The Superintendent of Construction, Thomas W. Peeney, of Mount Holly, and his mechanics were complimented for their fine work.

Dr. J. S. Stokes speaks. Dr. Joseph Stokes then spoke in behalf of the medical profession of Burlington County on the benefits to be derived from such a hospital in our midst. He said: "A large part of the developments of recent years, both in diagnosis and treatment of disease, has been along lines which are impossible outside a hospital."

Miss Lydia M. Parry, president of the Board of Managers, made a gracious speech and proceeded to the pleasant task of placing various articles in the leaden box which fitted into the time-stone corner-stone, which had been already set on the south side of the main entrance under the window. In the box was placed a copy of the original charter, a brief history of the hospital to date, the names of various men and women actively connected with the building, photographs, the last annual report, etc.

Then followed a historical address by Charles Evans, a director of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and a stirring speech by former Judge Harold B. Wells around the slogan, "Dedicate Ourselves to Carry On." The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Peter J. Kelly, formerly of Mount Holly.

On this day two rooms were fitted for inspection. The Furnishing Committee, with Mrs. James Coale as chairman, has been working ardently and long to furnish the interior in beauty and usefulness, in keeping with the handsome exterior. About fifteen private rooms are being taken over by the various generous donors, and money has been given for a three-bed ward.

New Building Feature. While the erection of the new building has been the outstanding feature of the year, the regular work of the old hospital has proceeded uninterruptedly under the capable administration of Daisy R. Hollingshead, the superintendent, and her staff of nurses. Most of the time a record amount of work has been done. The medical and surgical staff have been faithfully occupied in looking after the sick and injured. A great amount of emergency surgical work has been done in this period of many motor and industrial accidents.

The crippled children have been skillfully treated by Doctor Francis S. Chambers, the Orthopaedic Specialist. 195 crippled children have been treated in the present small hospital since this department began.

The managers wish to express their appreciation of the work of the staff, of the Superintendent and nurses, and the Medical Director, Dr. H. E. Longsdorf.

Dr. Lillian Sher resigned after a year's most efficient and satisfactory service. She was succeeded as Resident by Dr. Elsie Morris, of the Woman's College and Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, who has maintained a high order of work.

On December 6, R. E. Halldeman was unanimously elected to the Visiting Staff.

In briefly summarizing for the year: There have been 13% private patient days, 31% ward patient days, and 56% free patient days. Also 150 Parent-Teacher Association cases.

Death of Perkins.

The Board of Managers met a great loss in January in the death of Henry C. Perkins. Mrs. Helen Hanks, of Medford, became a member of the board in January, and C. Clarence Deacon, of Burlington succeeded Mr. Perkins early in the year. The resignation of Mrs. Raymond S. Clarke was accepted in December. Mrs. Charles Coles resigned as treasurer in September after filling the office most acceptably for nearly five years. The assistant-treasurer, Miss Cynthia Carlin, carried on the work of the balance of the year.

Miss Elizabeth Ancker, as head of the Social Service Department, has a long list of calls to her credit. In all she has accomplished valuable follow-up work in needy families throughout the county. Miss Barker was appointed dietitian in September.

No Maintenance Drive was held this year, but the many friends of the hospital have given most generously of farm produce, canned

goods, jellies, preserves, etc. All of these it has been our pleasure to acknowledge directly from the office and an accurate list is kept of all gifts received. We wish to thank all our kind friends, churches, schools, lodges and clubs, factories and the various branches of the Needlework Guild for their liberal gifts, all of which have contributed to the welfare and happiness of the hospital patients. We also greatly appreciate the assistance given by those who have looked after all sewing for surgical and other requirements without any cost to the hospital.

Our thanks are again extended to the Board of Freeholders for the year's appropriation; to Mr. Caleb Ridgway for his annual donation; for the never-failing Thanksgiving and Christmas turkeys from Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lewis; for the forty baskets of potatoes from Mr. Black; for deer and game from Game Warden Mathis, and for the radio provided for the nurses' home by those friends of the nurses who contributed toward this pleasure for them.

Pay Off Mortgage. The Tomlinson mortgage of \$3,000, principal and interest, was paid off in March.

By the will of Walter Allen, deceased, the Burlington County Hospital received a one-third interest in certain lots on Water street, Mount Holly, being a part of the residuary estate of Mr. Allen. The National Hospital Day was observed on May 12, by holding open house. Mr. Chambers was the speaker of the day.

On January 4, 1927, the Medical Executive Board was empowered by the Board of Managers to make recommendations for the reorganization of the staff of the new hospital. These five physicians—Dr. Stokes, Dr. Longsdorf, Dr. Newcomb, Dr. Mulford and Dr. Rogers—have given freely of their time and thought to procuring some of the most eminent men in the profession to head up the departments, with the result that the following physicians proposed by them were, at a joint meeting of the Board of Managers and Executive Board, unanimously elected to the new staff.

Surgical—Dr. Walter E. Lee, Assistant Surgical—Dr. Thomas J. Bumsney. Obstetrical—Dr. J. C. Hirst. Orthopaedic—Dr. Francis S. Chambers. Ophthalmology—Dr. J. Milton Griscom. Nose and Throat—Dr. Walter Annon.

More Specialists. Gynecology—Dr. Leon Herma. Gynecological—Dr. P. Brooke Blaud.

Other departments at this date of writing are still under consideration.

The above plan was unanimously endorsed by the present staff at a meeting held the previous evening. In conclusion, we feel that with such men at the helm, ably supported by our present staff, and with the co-operation of all of us, the Burlington County Hospital promises a future of which we may all be proud. There will be a children's ward and a modern and complete maternity department, both of which are so much needed.

This greater hospital will need more than ever before the continued loyalty and support of the people of Burlington County who have made it a reality and whose institution it is. May it prove in the words of the invocation at the historic corner stone exercises, to be indeed, "A hospice of healing, a haven of peace."

Respectfully submitted, REBEKAH B. WILLIS, Secretary

Dated, Jan. 3, 1928

Urges Cooperation in Zoning Plans

Edgewater Park Starts Movement for Joint Action in Burlington County

The Edgewater Park Township Voters League has sent the following letter to each of the 39 municipalities in Burlington County:

Dear Sirs: Within the next thirty days the legislature of the State of New Jersey will pass a zoning law giving to the legally organized municipalities of the State the right to zone and setting forth in detail the procedure for zoning.

The Edgewater Park Township Voters League has given some preliminary study to the matter of zoning, and it has been found that in order to zone a community in the most efficient and workable manner, it is necessary and advisable to have maps prepared and also secure the services of experienced zoning engineers to give unbiased recommendations. The cost of these maps and engineering services is exceedingly expensive, and the probabilities are that very few, if any, of the thirty-nine municipalities in Burlington County could by themselves afford the expense of such a procedure.

At the request of the Township Committee of the Edgewater Park Township, we are suggesting to you that it would be a most satisfactory and expeditious move for all the men of our county to work together in securing the services of zoning

engineers and map makers and in working out our zoning problems. Among other things this would promote the following desirable results:

All our communities would be zoned at the same time, and we would not have the condition existing in other states where certain communities have been zoned, and others bounding them have done nothing and probably will do nothing for many years.

It is apparent that great savings can be effected by all the municipalities by acting together, and at the same time procure the services of the best possible engineers, etc.

Communities situated next to one another would be zoned in a coordinated manner, and there would be no decided break in zoning policies at the community boundary lines.

Immediately following the adoption of the zoning legislation we shall again communicate with you with the idea of carrying the above into effect, and a joint meeting of all our men will be arranged. In the meanwhile the officers of the Edgewater Park Voters League will communicate with various zoning engineers and map makers and have preliminary reports and estimates prepared.

Very truly yours, EDGEWATER PARK TOWNSHIP VOTERS LEAGUE E. Howard Frazer, Secretary.

Some persons who are now making light of the oil investigations may get scorched before it's over.

Blue laws make a lot of people see red.

English Dirigible to Use Lakehurst

Mail and Passenger Ship to Anchor on Huge Mooring Mast

British interests soon will begin a trans-Atlantic dirigible mail and passenger service with American Governmental co-operation. The dirigible R-100, now under construction in England, will make her first trip across within three months using as her terminal the Naval Air Station mooring mast at Lakehurst.

Details of the plan were announced by Secretary Hoover, who held conference with British representatives in Washington. Other conferences will be held with the Post Office Department with a view of giving the R-100 a special mail contract at a premium postage rate, such as the land air mail service is accorded.

Americans will be invited to join the enterprise, Mr. Hoover said, if the trial trips of the first dirigible are successful. In that event a number of additional air cruisers would be built.

The R-100 is designed to carry 100 passengers and ten tons of mail. Its tentative schedule calls for a western trip of 48 hours and a return requiring 38 hours.

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A gas automatic water heater, 20 gallon capacity, may be had during this sale from \$60.75 upward.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Aero Club Hears Interesting Talks

Airport Virtually Assured, Field Soon to be Leased, French Reports

The Burlington County Aero Club meeting in the Moorestown Community House Monday evening heard interesting addresses and received a very encouraging report from the Field Committee. A crowd of more than forty members and visitors attended.

William D. French, chairman of the Field Committee, reported that an airport for the Club was practically assured and the committee hopes to have a field leased by the next business meeting which will be held at the Community House Monday evening, March 5. Mr. French says the proposed field is very conveniently located and consists of approximately one hundred acres of land in splendid condition for an air port.

Captain G. G. Dunn, Jr., U. S. Air Corps Reserve, of Hollywood, Cal., told of the flying conditions in the west and the remarkable growth of Aero Clubs in that section.

One of the most interesting parts of the captain's address was the detailed account of the flight from San Diego, California, to Mitchell Field, N. Y., which he led. The distance of 3400 miles was covered in twenty-two hours, an average of 157 miles per hour.

Frank Mills, the head of Eastington School of Aviation, gave a very comprehensive elementary talk. Mr. Mills is a pioneer in aviation and told a number of his experiences in flying during the past fifteen years. He stressed the fact that modern aviation is absolutely safe and urged the members to be very careful throughout their instruction period.

Walter G. ("Sonny") Wright, of Riverton, told a number of his flying experiences. Mr. Wright is an amateur aviator and formerly owned a Hydroplane.

Delancey led in new members Monday night. Those to become affiliated with the Club from the communities are: William T. Krusen, H. D. Hunt, P. M. Chambers and William F. Holt, Delancey.

Other new members included Thomas W. Williams, Riverside; Frank H. Ellis, Palmyra; and George M. Rogers, Mount Holly.

Visitors at the meeting, practically all prospective members were: Caroline B. LeConey, Moorestown; Betty D. Scanlon, Palmyra; Robert B. Johnson, C. H. Doughty and W. Norton Kirby, Mount Holly; John C. McConnell and H. F. Schmieler, Palmyra; F. Parker Sheddaker and C. Ridgway Marter, Burlington.

SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday, April 27, the Franklin Chives Club will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium. Watch for further announcements.

Mid year reports of Palmyra High School graduates attending the Trenton Normal School have just been received showing that all of the girls attending the normal school are doing good work.

For several years the Senior Class of the high school has been taking certain standard mental tests. The present class record taken before the holidays is as follows:

Terminal Test of Mental Ability
Upper Standard Quartile 189 points
Palmyra H. S. Upper Quartile 170 points
Lower Standard Quartile 122 points
Palmyra H. S. Lower Quartile 130 points
Standard Median 147 points
Palmyra Median 157 points

Haggerty Reading Tests
Possible points 144 points
Palmyra Seniors made: 140 points
Standard Median 102 points
Palmyra Median 110 points

The above shows the present Senior Class' score is above the standard for these tests.

Out of the thirty-two members of the recent graduating class at Glassboro Normal School four were graduates of the Palmyra High School, namely: Mildred Denner, Helen Lewin, Ruth Neville, Elmira Winn.

Roscoe Bowers, a graduate of the Palmyra High School, Class 1926, was a recent visitor of the school. Roscoe is in his second year at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and reports the work to be quite severe. During the mid year examinations two students were taken to the hospital from his fraternity house with a nervous breakdown. The mind of one of these was very much affected. From Roscoe's appearance it would seem as though he is able to stand the strain very well.

Don't forget the Senior play, "The Touchdown," on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

On February 15 Assistant Commissioner L. L. Jackson visited Palmyra High School. Last year Dr. Jackson gave to the city high schools of New Jersey certain standard tests in English and History. This year he is offering these tests to any of the high schools, outside of the cities, who desire to take them. We received a communication to this effect from Dr. Jackson several months ago and immediately asked that he visit our school and give these tests. This was entirely optional with the Palmyra High School but we are always glad to have the Palmyra High School pupils take standard tests.

Reflected

Let your brightest smiles appear
Ever beaming on your face,
Then will peace and happiness
Ever, in your heart, find place.
Smiles will win returning smiles,
Bringing happiness to you,
While a frown upon your face
Makes the world seem frowning,
Too.
A reflection of your soul
Seems to be in those you meet;
So, if pleasure you would find,
Keep your spirit kind and sweet.
As you look upon the world,
It will ever look to you,
Mirrored in another eye
Is your image, sure and true.

Martha Shepard Lippincott.

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EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

J. William Lee, Minister

Our Church School is a busy bee hive with honey plenty and without sting. Session starts at the stroke of 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11.15 a. m.

Ministry of music: "Invocation," Malley.

"Melodia," West.

"March Pontificale," Becker.

Anthem, "God is a Spirit."

Sermon, "Creation from Start to Finish."

Senior Epworth League 8.45 p. m.

Topic, "What or Whom? Christ and Other Faiths." Led by pastor.

Intermediate League 8.45 p. m.

Topic, "How Shall We Choose our Friends," led by Miss Pearl Combs.

Evening Worship at 7.45 p. m.

Musical program: Leibfried, Kreiser.

Haritone solo, "Exultation," D. G. Schwarz.

Anthem, "Crossing the Bar."

Heart thrilling song service.

Sermon subject, "Snakes in the Woodpile."

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Church Monday February 27, 8 p. m. Mrs. E. A. Griscom will conduct the study period.

Junior League Friday, 4 p. m. Instructive Bible pictures will be shown.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. J. McCormack, M.A., L.Th. Rector

"He that is not with us is against us." In these words Jesus emphatically denies the thought of compromise with which so many seem to satisfy themselves.

Come to think of it there is no business on earth that would not assent to this teaching of Christ, for even when the spirit of fairness is at its best—your are still—with the firm—or a competitor.

So, gentle reader don't camouflage the issue of specious argument and as some do "that you can be good without going to church—because you are not the judge in the case but the defendant—and with that in mind confess to the tragic truth implied in the following:

Get along, now, to church John my lad!
Said his mother, but Johnny looked sad.
When will I be a man
Growned the boy, so I can
Loaf at home without God like my Dad?

The Lenten call is an intensely real one and may involve eternal issues for you—Don't argue—measure up to the call!

On Sunday next at 3 p. m. we are to have Bishop Knight with us to confirm the candidates from our Parish. We look forward to a wonderful service, and trust your love and prayers will help those who are offering themselves.

On Wednesday the 29th at 8 p. m. the second of our special services for Lent will be held with the Rev. Gordon D. Pierce of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, as the preacher.

Monday the 27th the Men's Club of Christ Church will be addressed by Dr. C. E. Barthele. We expect a splendid attendance after the impression made by Dr. Estornelle at the Annual Banquet held last September.

Wednesday during Lent the Women's Auxiliary will meet at 3 p. m. for a Study and Sewing Class. A cordial invitation is given to all the women of our church.

Services for First Sunday in Lent: 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, "Record Breaking."

2.30 p. m. Sunday School.

8.00 Confirmation by Right Rev. Albion W. Kuyght, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Jersey.

8.00 p. m. Evensong and address, "Sectarianism."

"There are no Neutrals in God's Sight."

Calvary Presbyterian

C. T. Bates, Minister

The Calvary Presbyterian Church quartette will sing the third and last part of "The Prodigal Son" next Sunday evening. This oratorio of Arthur S. Sullivan is a particularly beautiful one and its rendition is being much enjoyed by those who have heard it. The quartette is under the able direction of Robert L. Martin, organist. The pastor will preach a short sermon appropriate to the music.

All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 o'clock. This includes the Women's and Men's Bible Classes, the latter class meeting in the Social Hall. Mr. Datis Reed is the leader.

The morning service of worship will be held at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

The Christian Endeavor Society invites all the young people of the congregation to attend their service at seven o'clock in the Church School.

On Wednesday evening, February 29th, the mid week service will be held. The studies in the New Testament will be read.

The Golden Hour Circle will hold its regular meeting next Friday, March 3rd, at eight o'clock, in the church parlor.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. W. M. Erhard, Pastor

Thursday evening, February 23, will mark the beginning of a series of mid-week prayer meetings which will be conducted during the Lenten season. Rev. Paul C. Weber of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Camden, will be the first speaker.

This evening he will deliver a message of a most inspirational type in line with the occasion of Lent. Let us turn out in large numbers, as such men of broad experience in the ministry and of great pulpit power, are accustomed to large gatherings.

As individuals you cannot afford to stay away from the spiritual benefit derived, and for the sake of the congregation and its prestige, we must not be absent. The services will start promptly at eight o'clock.

Catechetical instruction Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sunday School at ten in the morning, followed by divine worship at 11.15. The theme of sermon in morning is "Spiritual Adjustment."

Sunday evening, February 26th, is an occasion toward which we have been looking for a long time. Our First Lutheran Choir, under the leadership of Lee Milton, will render the sixth of the special sacred musical services with extra features. Besides visiting musicians, our own choir have a varied program of vocal music. Program follows:

Prelude, Selected. Lee Milton

Processional Hymn, No. 68

Prayer. Rev. W. M. Erhard

Anthem, "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven." Galbraith

First Lutheran Choir

Contralto Solo, "Today if Ye Will Hear His Voice," Rogers

Mrs. Elizabeth Lippincott

Scripture Reading, The 81st Psalm

Page 231 and "O Gloria Patri"

Quartette, "O God, Accept My Heart This Day," Brackett

Mrs. Esther Schaff, Mrs. Emma Welkel, Mr. Charles Wynkoop, Mr. Merle S. Schaff

Soprano Solo, "My Father's Home Are Many Mansions," Jewel

Mrs. R. H. Carhart

Pastor's Remarks

Offering and Announcements

Hymn No. 66

Contralto Solo, "O Rest in the Lord"

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Lippincott

Male Quartette, "Angels of Jesus," Stultz

Mr. Charles Wynkoop, Mr. J. E. Lenker, Mr. Merle S. Schaff

Dr. H. W. Bauer

Anthem, "Lead, Kindly Light"

Dudley-Buck

First Lutheran Choir

Recessional Hymn No. 468

Benediction

Postlude

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Lockett, Pastor

On Friday the Junior BYPU and Happy Hour meetings will be held at four in the afternoon, followed by the Senior BYPU meeting in the evening. This week's topic is "Helping the Unfortunate," and the meeting will be in charge of the Missionary Committee.

At Sunday's church services Pastor Lockett will speak in the morning on "The Greatest Work of the Church."

The evening service will be attended by a large number of members from Cinnaminson Lodge, No. 201, IOOF as our guests. The pastor's topic will be, "The Jericho Road."

The Philathea Class business meeting and thimble party date has been pushed forward one week and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James E. Rapp, 819 Barry avenue, on Thursday afternoon, March 1.

The members of the Samaritan Class continue active in various fields. The boys bowl on Friday evenings at Riverside; the Glee Club is still practicing for further entertainment and honors, and the class has agreed to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop in the Church. All young men are invited to join the class at ten o'clock on Sunday mornings.

A coming closer of entertainment and instruction is the occasion of the debate on the question, "Resolved That Washington Was a Greater Man Than Lincoln." What do you think? The subject will be thoroughly thrashed out on Thursday evening, March 1, in the Church. Messrs. Van Oster, Low and Pickett will defend Lincoln's greatness, while Messrs. Lockett, McConnell and Stiles will speak for Washington. Be there!

The Baraca Class is planning a St. Patrick's Day Supper to be served in the Church on March 17. Tickets will be sold by members of the class.

Pastor Lockett is forming a class of boys and girls who expect to unite with the Church on Easter. This class meets on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock for instruction. "He who God's will has borne and done, And his own restless longings stilled; What else he does, or has forgone, His mission he has well fulfilled."

Palmyra Artisans Bowling League

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Outlaws	Won	Lost
Demons	9	3
Bootleggers	7	5
Footpads	7	5
Bandits	6	6
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Buccaners	2	10
Pirates	2	10

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POST OFFICE WINS CLOSE BOWLING GAME

Mall Carriers and Rotary in Combat for Alley Championship

Monday evening the Riverton Post Office boys took over the Rotary Club's prize bowlers by taking two out of three games.

Herman Denner, who bowled the last two games in Hatch's place for the Post Office was the star of the evening with a high score of 208.

Clarence Hubbs tried to mix spring baseball training and bowling but the curve ball wouldn't work.

ROTARY

William Becker	168	144	153
Fred Crossland	108	125	103
Clarence Mattis	121	120	155
Ross Mattis	130	127	154
Coward	145	135	147

Totals 812 805 825

POST OFFICE

Baker	148	—	—
O. Mattis	110	172	—
E. Jessup	138	136	148
C. Jessup	135	131	168
J. Hatch	122	—	—
H. Denneker	132	208	—

Moorestown Man Protests Increase

Township Solicitor Raps State Board's Solution of "Equal- ization Problem"

Protesting against the proposed increase of twenty-five per cent. in the taxable valuations of the township, Moorestown man, Walter Carson, solicitor for Moorestown Township, declared the taxpayers of Moorestown feel that they should not be forced to pay more taxes under higher assessments just because a state board determines by some process that Burlington County is not contributing toward a solution of the problem of equalization.

The present valuation of Moorestown Township is set at \$7,389,455 while the increase would jump it to \$9,236,818.75. It is generally felt that Moorestown is more justly assessed than Burlington County, with all of its industries, would be with the increase. With the increase in effect Burlington County would only be assessed at \$6,868,715.00.

Attack Unnecessary

Mr. Carson said he did not know what was meant by one hundred per cent., unless it was just a higher approximation. He declared there is a diversity of opinion on how equalization should be brought about, but so far as Burlington County is concerned there should be no attack from the state board.

Mr. Carson said the new law appeared to lack provision for a scientific study of the problem, but left the matter to county boards. He said Camden County is further from a one hundred per cent. basis than Burlington County.

The real estate market is so low that farmers have been compelled to take back a lot of the land they sold for real estate promotions because the market is gone and the promotions started at terrific expense and high prices have failed.

He said he thought the law would be changed within the next two years to establish a more scientific basis for equalization.

Serious Problems Now

Many communities, Mr. Carson said, now have serious problems in handling the unpaid tax situation and there are many that have been compelled to borrow more money than usual, or earlier in the year, because taxes have not been paid.

It was his suggestion that the county board make a report to the state board on the basis of the statements from the assessors and await results. He said he thought the law would be changed within the next two years to establish a more scientific basis for equalization.

Below is given the "equalization table" which the County Board of Taxation in compliance with orders from the State Board of Assessors. The first column shows present assessed value of real property, while the second column gives the talked of new valuations on a twenty-five per cent. increase. The valuations below are for reality only—

Old Valuations

Bass River	\$ 517,966.00
Beverly City	1,394,994.00
Bordentown City	2,198,950.00
Bordentown Township	562,220.00
Burlington City	5,494,972.00
Burlington Township	1,342,540.00
Chester	3,763,766.00
Chesterfield	920,200.00
Cinnaminson	1,798,925.00
Delanco	1,212,565.00
Delran	1,065,103.00
Eastampton	289,085.00
Edgewater Park	921,600.00
Evesham	849,887.00
Feldsboro	135,525.00
Florence	4,230,720.00
Hainesport	507,535.00
Lumberton	624,320.00
Mansfield	927,150.00
Medford	1,371,978.00
Moorestown	7,389,455.00
Mount Laurel	1,150,815.00
New Hanover	260,830.00
Northampton	3,828,182.00
North Hanover	457,895.00
Palmyra Borough	3,584,875.00
Pemberton Borough	500,800.00
Pemberton Township	1,877,330.00
Riverside	3,216,750.00
Riverton Borough	2,714,000.00
Shamong	259,646.00
Southampton	869,535.00
Springfield	1,177,027.00
Tabernacle	285,635.00
Washington	245,025.00
Westampton	411,080.00
Willingboro	329,400.00
Woodland	252,730.00
Wrightstown	79,020.00

New Assessments

Bass River	\$ 647,457.50
Beverly City	1,743,742.50
Bordentown City	2,748,687.50
Bordentown Township	702,775.00
Burlington City	6,868,715.00
Burlington Township	1,678,162.50
Chester	4,629,707.50
Chesterfield	1,150,250.00
Cinnaminson	2,248,656.25
Delanco	1,515,706.25
Delran	1,331,378.75
Eastampton	351,356.25
Edgewater Park	1,009,500.00
Evesham	1,062,358.75
Feldsboro	191,906.25
Florence	5,285,400.00
Hainesport	624,418.75
Lumberton	752,900.00
Mansfield	1,197,309.00
Medford	1,714,972.50
Moorestown	9,236,818.75
Mount Laurel	1,435,518.75
New Hanover	325,787.50
Northampton	4,785,348.75
North Hanover	584,568.75
Palmyra Borough	4,481,093.75
Pemberton Borough	626,000.00
Pemberton Township	2,346,662.50
Riverside	4,019,487.50
Riverton Borough	3,392,500.00
Shamong	324,557.50
Southampton	1,086,918.75
Springfield	1,471,283.75
Tabernacle	355,293.75
Washington	299,281.25
Westampton	513,550.00
Willingboro	411,750.00
Woodland	315,912.50
Wrightstown	87,525.00

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FIREMEN'S KITCHEN Independence Company to Have Best Equipped in County

The Palmyra Firemen are soon to have one of the largest and best equipped kitchens of any company in this part of the state. Work is progressing on a new addition to the firehouse which will be used for this purpose and when finished will be about 22 feet square. The equipment from the old kitchen will be moved into the new room and several new pieces will be added.

The work is being done without cost to the Fire Company as the members are doing it without compensation. "Syd" Headington, the bricklayer and head carpenter, is doing the work. Edward Bennett and Chief Beck are the electricians and R. Stricklen will do the plumbing. The other members are helping with the work in the capacities to which they are best suited.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and the entertainment committee combined are helping raise funds to pay for the material. The card party held Friday, Feb. 10, netted more than a hundred dollars, most of which will be used for this purpose.

ODD FELLOWS

Palmyra Lodge Will Attend Services at Baptist Church

The Odd Fellows will attend the evening services of the Central Baptist Church this Sunday. All members are requested to turn out on this occasion as it is regarded as one of the visitations that all the members should take part in.

The Rev. Mr. Lockett has prepared a very interesting sermon for this service. His topic will be "The Jericho Road."

The "Distress" meeting mentioned last week was an S. O. S. call for help, your help, in making the District meeting a great success. This meeting will be held next Friday, March 2. Keep the date open.

At the last meeting concerted action was taken to get new members. A committee was appointed to complete the plans for a drive to add new names to the roll. Brother Everett Wiggins, former degree master, who served several years in that capacity, was present after a long absence. The brothers welcomed him and expressed the wish that his visits might be more frequent.

Brother "Bill" Crouch was back after being ill for some time. Everyone was glad to see him and wish him good fortune and good health.

The anticipated quilt tournament will start Friday. Tournaments will be arranged with the other lodges in the district. This contest is open to all quilt makers, but does not include shuffle board artists.

GREAT DEBATE

Washington vs. Lincoln Will Be Subject at Baptist Church

With all the Washington and Lincoln speeches and celebrations at this season some one has started present assessed value of real property, while the second column gives the talked of new valuations on a twenty-five per cent. increase. The valuations below are for reality only—

The question is going to be answered at the Central Baptist Church on Thursday evening, March 1. The Baraca Class has arranged a debate on the subject, "Resolved that Washington was a greater man than Lincoln."

William McConnell, Russell Stiles and the Rev. George Lockett will take the affirmative, while the negative side of the question will be argued by Thomas C. Van Osten, Joseph Low and William Pickett.

Good news is invited to hear this interesting discussion. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken.

"WINKIES" WIN

Palmyra Team Scores 11th Straight Victory

"Winkies" fast travelling Palmyra quieted won its eleventh straight game at the expense of the North Baptist Church team of Camden last Thursday night. The Palmyra outfit has been unable to obtain a "home" floor and has been compelled to play all games away from town.

P. Burk played a brilliant game at center, scoring six field goals and one foul for a total of 13 points. Bright was next with 11 points. Doerschner starred for the losers, parting the cords with a half dozen doubledeckers.

The summary:

PALMYRA A. C.	
Poinsett, f	0 0 0
Griffenburgh, f	2 1 5
McKee, c	3 1 1
Burk, c	6 1 3
Kalinowski, g	2 0 3
Bright, g	6 3 9
Totals	17 6 18

NORTH BAPTIST

FID FID FT TP	
Doerschner, f	6 0 0
Humes, f	2 0 1
Glenn, c	2 5 5
Thompson, g	2 3 5
Best, g	2 0 0
Totals	14 8 11

Score first half—Palmyra 21; North Baptist, 17. Referee—Elsley.

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Palmyra Council in Busy Session

Budget and Salary Ordinances Passed; Hubbs Farm to be Filled

Palmyra Borough Council at its meeting in the Firehouse Tuesday evening passed the annual budget ordinance on final reading and also passed on first reading an ordinance fixing salaries of borough officers for the current year.

Engineer Voshury called attention to plans of the Palmyra Bridge and Ferry Company for filling in certain marshy sections of the Hubbs farm and suggested that the Borough take steps to protect its interest, inasmuch as the sewer outlet is at the point where silt will be deposited from the weirs used in the filling-in operation.

Plans for compiling new maps of the town also were discussed by the Mayor and the Engineer.

Prompts Demand

Owing to the delay in the preparation of an ordinance, Mayor Wimer stated that he required all Borough officials to perform their work strictly on time, that there should be no delay in the transaction of public business.

Councilman Fromuth, of the Roads and Streets Department, announced that the purchase of a road grader, now being tried out, was contemplated at a price of \$792. He expects to be able to keep the roads and streets in much better shape after the grader is purchased.

On Mr. Fromuth's motion Borough Clerk Spencer was authorized to employ clerical help to the extent of \$200 to put all the town ordinances in proper form.

Councilman Cramer was appointed as the Council's member of the School Hygiene Nurse Committee. Mrs. A. C. Gibson is the School Board member of this joint committee.

Councilmen Randall and Lees were absent.

Police Report

To the Mayor and Councils of the Borough of Palmyra,
The following is the Police report for the period from January 17 1928 to February 21, 1928:—

Four arrests for drunkenness.

One arrest for transportation of liquor.

One arrest for breaking traffic sign.

There were four automobile accidents, none of which resulted in personal injury.

There were forty-seven arrests for violations of the Motor Vehicle Law as the result of campaign conducted by inspectors of the Motor Vehicle Department and the local Police Department.

There were eighteen night lodgers taken care of in the Police Station. Due to the danger to pedestrians and traffic at Arch Street Station an arrangement has been made between the Police Department on the one hand and the Bus Companies and the Trolley Company on the other that stops at Arch Street Station for loading and unloading passengers be discontinued.

Hereafter Trolleys and Buses will stop on the west side of Hilton Road when eastbound and on the east side of Arch Street Station when westbound.

There will be "no parking" signs installed on Broad Street between Frank Bus's store to Market Street as soon as the weather permits.

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Respectfully submitted, C. Morris Beck, Chief of Police.

Board of Health Boro of Palmyra Inspectors report for month of January 1928.

There have been (7) seven cases of disease reported to Trenton, as follows:

Chicken Pox (7).
There have been (2) two plans filed for Plumbing and Drainage as follows: George A. Lorenze, 902 Lincoln avenue, Sewer; Robert Snow, 811 Lincoln avenue, Sewer.

There have been (7) seven Plumbing Licenses issued.

There have been (12) twelve Milk Licenses issued.

Enclose please find cash to cover the same \$77.00.

Respectfully yours,
Edward B. Hoff,
Inspector.

Fire Report

Palmyra Fire Dept.
Fire Report.

To Mayor and Borough Council, Gentlemen,

Have had no fires since last report.

One fire drill.

Apparatus in good condition.

Batteries on trucks recharged.

Fire alarm repaired.

Gave road and streets one hundred and fifty feet of hose, which all told makes six hundred feet.

Leaving the fire company with about nine hundred feet of hose at present.

J. L. Slack,
Chief.

Building Report

Borough Council
Palmyra, N. J.
Gentlemen:

The following Building Permits were issued by the Building Inspector during the month of January, 1928:

W. J. Meyers, 739 Morgan Ave., Garage (estimated cost) \$300.

Francis Blair, 213 Garfield Ave., Garage (estimated cost) \$500.

Louis P. Wallace, Broad St. W. of Cinnaminson Avenue, Alterations \$450.

Dayton H. Lamont, 922 Parry Ave., Addition to Garage, \$75.

Edward Becton, 707 Washington Ave., Alterations \$1155.

Respectfully yours,
Edward B. Hoff,
Inspector.

Report of Child Hygiene Nurse for month ending January, 1928:

There were 139 home visits made as follows:

12 Expectant Mothers

84 Babies under 1 year

30 Preschool children

13 School children

There are now on the nurse's list:

10 Expectant Mothers

23 Babies under 1 year

228 Preschool Children

981 School Children

1292 Total.

Attended Baby Keep-well Station: 48 Under one year

11 Preschool children.

Total number of examinations and inspections (school) 920.

Defects detected, School, 101.

Defects corrected, school, 3.

Time spent in School work (includes time spent in school and follow up home visits), 63 1/2.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie V. Olwell, R. N.

Hills Paid

Public Service Electric & Gas Co., \$617.27.

Public Service (Sewer Disposal Plant), \$45.90.

Public Service (Sewer Disposal Plant), \$1.00.

Lester S. Fortnum (Roads and streets), \$24.27.

Lester S. Fortnum (Roads and streets), \$40.64.

Lester S. Fortnum (Ash Dept.), \$91.56.

Lester S. Fortnum (Ash Dept.), \$315.

Lester S. Fortnum (Police Dept.), \$62.30.

Lester S. Fortnum (Fire Equipment), 39.

Sam Williams (Roads and streets), \$10.00.

Yeo & Lukens, (Roads and streets), \$1.07.

N. J. Bell Telephone Co. (Roads and streets), \$7.61.

John H. Etris (Roads and streets), \$3.87.

Joshua Clark, (Disposal Plant), \$16.00.

R. Stricklen (Disposal Plant), \$4.72.

Seel Brothers (Garbage and Ash Dept.), \$29.75.

Seel Brothers (Fire Equipment), \$7.25.

Palmyra News (Notice of Assesment), \$4.32.

Palmyra Garage (Police Dept.), \$1.70.

Harry M. Kennedy, \$7.00.

Geo. I. Harvey, Post Master \$21.84.

Wm. Mann Co., \$13.57.

Ave., Asbestos Roof, \$450.
M. W. Willis, 824 Columbia Ave., Garage, value less than \$100.
Thos. W. Carroll, 265 W. Broad St., Garage (two car) \$400.
Edward Dilks, 611 W. 5th St. Garage (one car) \$80.
Mrs. Warner, 400 Cinnaminson Ave., Asbestos shingle roof, \$400.
Total Estimated Cost, \$2,775.
Total Permits issued, 6 @ \$1.00.
Cash herewith attached.

Very truly yours,
John A. Elchener, Jr.,
Inspector.

Nurses Report

Report of Child Hygiene Nurse for month ending January, 1928:

There were 139 home visits made as follows:

12 Expectant Mothers

84 Babies under 1 year

30 Preschool children

13 School children

There are now on the nurse's list:

10 Expectant Mothers

23 Babies under