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PUPILS' PROGRESS SHOWN BY CHARTS

Riverton Board of Education Hears Interesting Report by Supervisor

At the meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night, E. W. Cooper, supervising principal, gave another interesting and illuminating demonstration of charts showing progress of work in the school.

These demonstrations give the members of the Board of Education a good idea of what is being accomplished, where the weak spots are, and what steps are being taken to overcome them. In the aggregate, the rating of Riverton pupils, as shown by these charts, is considerably above the average.

Two applications were granted for pupils to attend the high school—Dell Temple and John McNulta to Moorestown and James and Margaret Finn to Palmyra.

Mr. Cooper's report follows: The last of the health cards has been handed to the nurses. The latter will endeavor to have parents check the physical defects noted, and have such treatments as are necessary, given by their own or the school doctor or dentist.

The general health of the children has been satisfactory and we have so far had no epidemic of any kind. The wise provisions by the Board of Education, which places the nurses and doctor at our service, are a real preventative.

The classes in instrumental music have started, with a total attendance of twenty-one. More pupils are signing up each day so that the number may reach thirty or more.

The girls, after two months of intra-mural hockey, chose a team and played Palmyra. The fact that they won 3-0, speaks well for Miss Lippincott's work and their spirit.

Mrs. Bowers has organized six boys' basketball teams for her gym work, and the girls have a similar plan on foot. We shall emphasize intra-mural sports, with perhaps one or two games at the end of the season to give something to work for.

Teaching by Radio Our teachers attended the recent conference in Atlantic City found it interesting, helpful and inspiring. The outstanding, even startling fact, which many carried away from the sessions was the use made of the radio in the Cleveland schools. Dr. Jones says that 3600 second and third grade children are being taught by radio at one time, and that this is but a beginning.

The sixth grade has finished a delightful Greek history, which culminated with stage presentation of an original play based on what they had learned. The wooden horse so famous in Troy's history played a prominent part.

Our constant aim is to foster pupil initiative, and to permit each child to learn at his own rate. Most of our pupils now know, for some time ahead, what they have to do, where they can get the material to do it, and how to go about the task. In this situation the budding of time becomes important, and the boys and girls are helped to allot their time to the best advantage. Those who fall behind are usually the ones who put off doing jobs until the last moment.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Bills for payment December 1, 1930	
Huseland Maf. Co., Map in High School	10.50
Kurtz Bros., rubber stamps	3.95
The John C. Winston Co., books	1.60
Hall & McCreary Co., books	4.11
Beal, H. Hudson & Co., books	1.09
The MacMillan Co., books	11.28
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	3.57
World Book Co., books	1.60
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper rolls	1.29
J. L. Hannet Co., cards	2.40
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1.48
Beal's Supply Co., repairs	3.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., thumb tacks	3.51
Standard Duplicator Co., stencil paper	9.75
Columbian Text Service, subscription	1.20
Holmes, Palmer & Co., Cover Co., book covers	31.43
Webster Pub. Co., books	2.01
Robert H. Clelland, handling sales	3.75
Pub. Ser. Elec. & Gas. Co.	32.42
Board of Education, Palmyra, tuition	6,062.50
Board of Education, Moorestown, tuition	625.00
Lewis W. Sharp, electrical work	34.24
Louis P. Lowden, balance	35.25
J. S. Collins & Son, Manual Treatments Supplies	25.12
J. S. Collins & Son, repairs	3.12
Ross E. Mattie, expenses	11.25

ROBERT E. YOUNG, JR.

Robert E. Young, Jr., infant son of Robert and Hazel Young, Fourth and Market streets, West Palmyra, died November 26th. Interment was private with the Rev. Seymour Barker officiating and Jerome J. Zisk, Jr., funeral director in charge.

SANTA CLAUS

Parents! Don't forget to take your kiddies to see Santa Claus in the P. C. S. of A. Hall Saturday afternoon and evening. The St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra, is giving its annual bazaar, which means that all sorts of good things will be on hand. The whole family is invited.

DAR TO HOLD MEETING IN RIVERTON MONDAY

Mrs. Alfred C. Benedict to be Speaker at Home of Mrs. H. H. Murray

The Anna Stockton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Murray, of Lippincott avenue, Riverton, Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The speaker of the occasion will be Mrs. Alfred C. Benedict, of South Orange, N. J., and the discussion topic will be "National Defense." Representatives from Fenberian, Moorestown, Collingswood, Haddonfield and Camden Chapters will be in attendance.

SCOUT QUARTERS NEAR COMPLETION

With Money Now in Hand, Work Will be Finished in Short Time

The last obstacle in the way of the attainment of the Riverton Scouts' ambition to have a new troop meeting room was overcome last week with the signing of a note at the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company endorsed by four Riverton business men for the funds necessary to provide for the improvements.

The contract for a concrete floor will be let this week and in a very short time the troop will be ready to move into their new meeting room in the basement of Christ Church Parish House. The scouts are renewing their request that all friends of the troop turn over to the scouts any old furniture which might be utilized or transformed by the ingenuity of the scouts for the new room.

Electric Lights Since the completion of the electric wiring, the meeting room has been inspected by a number of friends of the troop and scout officials. Last week Deputy Scout Commissioner Corbin P. Sargent inspected the room and likewise the plans for its improvement, and he expressed his unqualified approval. The same night H. L. Unland, father of Scout Unland, inspected the electric wiring from the engineering standpoint and reported it to be entirely modern and adequate for all the needs of the room.

Under a third plan which may become operative under legislation passed in 1930, \$25,000 will be available for maintenance of townships which have not previously received state aid. In this case the townships apply to the Board of Freeholders, and if they approve, the Freeholders present the application to the State Highway Department.

Awaiting Decision This fund is also disbursed on the basis of 75 per cent paid by the state and 25 per cent by the applying municipality. There is, however, some doubt as to the constitutionality of this act, and the Board of Freeholders throughout the state are awaiting the decision of the attorney general which is expected within a few days.

If the report of the attorney general is favorable, the freeholders promised to supply the various municipalities in the county the proper state blanks on which to make application for aid. Mr. Johnson called attention to the fact that a traffic booth at a dangerous corner on Burlington avenue, in Delaware, would have to be removed and an overhead light installed. Before that was done the street should be widened at the corner, as dangerous accidents have occurred there. It was pointed out, The Delaware township committee also claims that a permanent grade line should be established on Burlington avenue, north of the Delaware camp meeting grounds. This matter will be looked after by County Engineer Smith.

County Engineer Smith informed the board that the War Department of the U. S. Government had agreed to approve the specification of the county line bridge on River road, between Camden and Burlington counties, and bids will be asked for on December 16.

Albert Ellis, Jr., of Moorestown, who has the contract to lay the water mains for the new Florence Water Company, has given permission to open the county road on Delaware avenue, in Florence, after he files the required bond to save the county harmless.

The following bills of the various departments were ordered paid: Finance, \$7089.51; roads, \$5008.55; bridges, \$297.18; buildings, \$11,818.27; public affairs, \$29,692.58; a total of \$54,709.33.

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STATE MONEY FOR TOWNSHIP ROADS

Freeholder Stout Explains How State Funds Will be Distributed

The officers of the newly organized Association of Township Committees of Burlington County made its first official public appearance when it called on the Board of Freeholders last Friday to get first-hand information about state aid for township roads.

The delegation was composed of Paul Burk, Delanco Township, president; William K. This, Westboro Township, secretary; Charles MacFarland, Westhampton Township, vice-president, and Burdett Johnson, Delanco.

Mr. Johnson said that the Public Service had requested permission of Delanco Township to discontinue trolley service and substitute buses and asked the freeholders what the board would do about widening and paving the portion of the highway which had been occupied by the trolley tracks.

Charles E. Stout, Director of Roads, replied that he had been in touch with the Public Service and recommended that the rails and ties be taken out, after which the county would widen the road.

Asks About State Aid Mr. Burk wanted to know when certain state aid be made, and to whom, in order to receive state aid for township roads.

There seemed to be some misunderstanding on the part of the visitors about the three plans for assistance, to municipalities in road construction and maintenance. Under the plan application is made by the township directly to the state highway department.

Under another plan \$10,000 was appropriated to each county to be used by townships which had formerly received state aid. This appropriation is dispensed on the basis of one half of the cost of road work paid by the state and one half by the township.

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EDWIN S. PARRY WILL BROADCAST

Author of "Betty Ross" will be Chamber of Commerce speaker December 8

Under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Edwin S. Parry will broadcast a talk on Betty Ross, next Monday evening, December 8. The talk will be given from station WIP at 8:30, the entire program, including patriotic music, occupying half an hour.

Soon after the recent publication of Mr. Parry's book "Betty Ross, Quaker Rebel," the Chamber of Commerce arranged with the John C. Winston company, publishers, to feature the maker of the first American flag on the air.

WELFARE APPEALS FOR MORE FUNDS

Management of Broadway Palace Theatre to Sponsor Movie Benefit

The Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson still lacks nearly \$1,400 of the \$1,700 asked for by the budget committee early this fall.

The officers of the association urgently ask all individuals and organizations who have not already contributed to do so in the near future in order to relieve the distress among the unemployed in this vicinity. They are also making a plea for second hand clothing, especially for men, and shoes particularly for children of school age.

The management of the Broadway Palace Theatre is sponsoring a movie benefit to be given Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 17 and 18, for the benefit of the association. The feature picture will be Gloria Swanson in "What a Widow," which from the title can easily be recognized as one of those "delightfully different pictures." All residents of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson are urged to help make this benefit successful.

The football teams of Palmyra and Riverside High Schools will play a charity game at Palmyra Saturday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds will be divided between the Welfare Associations of Palmyra and Riverside. The game will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. This evening will be one of the best games of the year, as these teams played a scoreless tie early in the season.

St. Joseph's Council, K. of C., is planning a card party to be given for the benefit of the association in the near future and other organizations in the town are also making preparations to give benefits to help the welfare to carry on through the winter months.

The association is planning its annual distribution of Christmas baskets to be given to the unemployed in this community and takes this opportunity to remind everyone that donations of foodstuffs be left at the Palmyra Police Headquarters at any time.

The following contributions have been received during the past week: A. J. Brooks, \$5.00; Calvary Presbyterian Church, \$50.00; Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. H. H. J. Neely donated a bag of potatoes.

The association is desperately in need of funds and unless they receive some liberal donations in the near future will not be able to help those who are so badly in need during the winter months. Contributions may be left with the president at 15 East Broad street, Palmyra, at any time or they may be given to any officer of the association.

Anyone knowing where work may be secured is urged to get in touch with the president, George M. Wimer. The welfare association will hold its next regular monthly meeting in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, next Thursday, December 11. All members are urged to be present as the final plans for distributing Christmas baskets among the needy will be made at that time.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mattie

Mrs. Elizabeth C. widow of the late William N. Mattie who died in 1926, passed away Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, after a long illness.

Mrs. Mattie was the eldest daughter of the late Louis Corner and was married to William Mattie in 1886. Two sisters, Mrs. Anna, wife of Robert H. Clelland, and Mrs. Fannie Cottrell, of Riverton, and Louis Corner, Jr., are the other members of the family.

Mrs. Mattie's two sons are Oden H. and Clarence Mattie. Funeral services will be private Friday afternoon at her late residence, 255 Thomas avenue, Riverton, with Rev. A. S. Lewis officiating. Interment will be made at Morgan cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Frank A. Snover.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

According to unconfirmed reports three Riverton boys are close in the running for appointments at West Point and Annapolis. The preliminary examinations were held on November 23 at the Moorestown High School. Robert Barley, it is understood, is the first alternate for entrance at Annapolis while Charles Knight and Jack Sidal are first and second alternates respectively for entrance at West Point. There are three vacancies at Annapolis and one at West Point.

\$5

Christmas Check

In an effort to stimulate the BUY AT HOME idea, "The New Era" is giving a Christmas Check for \$5.00. It might be yours—It's easy.

Here's How

In some of the advertisements appearing in next week's issue of "The New Era" words will be placed that obviously have no bearing or logical connection with the subject matter of the advertisement.

Read all the advertisements carefully and gather the misplaced words, put them together and they will tell you where a \$5.00 Christmas Check is hidden. The first one to reach the hiding place GETS IT.

Explanation

The advertisement might read thus:

"We are offering a special sale of men's compacts, ties, handkerchiefs, scarfs, etc."

The word "compacts," while not conspicuous in appearance, is obviously wrong and might therefore be a word in the key line telling where the Check is hidden.

Let's make this a Merry Christmas for EVERYBODY.

Buy Now and Buy at Home!

PORCH CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Nelson Smith, assistant acting chairman of Literature, gave a comprehensive talk about good books to the members of Riverton Porch Club at its regular meeting Tuesday.

On the 9th day of December the Current Events Class will have Mrs. Clayton D. Lee to speak again. All Club members are welcome at no charge. Guests tickets are 50c.

The meeting day, December 16, at 2:30 P. M., will be of interest to everyone as Dr. Mary Wentworth McCannally will speak. Her subject is "Those Emotions of Ours." All women of the community are invited.

AN IDEAL GIFT FOR THE BOY

What glorious adventures boys between the ages of ten and twenty have reading "The American Boy-Youth's Companion." As if by magic, this well-known magazine carries boys to distant parts of the world, introduces them to strange people, lets them experience queer customs and revel in the adventures of foreign lands.

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It is such experiences as these that sharpen a boy's wit, kindle his imagination, strengthen his character, develop his understanding of the world in which he lives and of the people that inhabit it. Here, indeed, is the ideal gift for that boy in whom you are interested—that son, nephew, cousin, neighbor, or perhaps, the son of a business associate. An attractive gift card bearing your name will be sent to the boy if you request it with your order. Then every time the mail man brings the magazine to the door, the boy will think of you gratefully.

Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year and \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to The American Boy-Youth's Companion, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Service on your subscription will start with whichever issue you specify.

TWO SKETCHES

The Junior Dramatic Club of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, will appear under the auspices of the Semper Fidelis Bible Class of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, in two sketches full of comedy and interest, in the Church School Auditorium of the Church, Friday evening, December 12th, at 8:15. There will be no charge; a silver offering will be taken. This Club of young folks has presented these playlets in Philadelphia for various organizations and have received much favorable comment.

BUY NOW DRIVE FOR XMAS SEALS

Tuberculosis Danger Greater During Hard Times, Warns Mrs. Hollingshead

A great "BUY NOW" campaign reaching every Burlington County citizen was launched when Christmas Seals were mailed by the Burlington County Tuberculosis League.

"Tuberculosis takes advantage of hard times," said Mrs. Daisy S. Hollingshead, Executive Secretary. "There is no question but that hunger, worry and discomfort may lead to increase of cases unless precautionary measures are employed. This is one year in which we cannot afford to curtail our services. Many wage earners who have been included among out-contributors may be prevented from purchasing the seals. We are asking those who may give thanks for health and work to buy more seals to make up for the loss of one of his less fortunate neighbors."

Churches of every creed have been asked to aid the cause of Tuberculosis Prevention in Burlington County by making a special mention of this work. President Hoover's speech at the opening of the White House Conference told of 10,000,000 handicapped children in need. Of this number 5,000,000 are undernourished and 3,000,000 tuberculous. More than half of the cases examined in the New Jersey clinics are under fifteen years of age. So there is still some extensive work to do among children and young adults who bear the heaviest toll of tuberculosis disease.

The program of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League is larger than ever before and more money is necessary to carry on that program. In the past year sixty-seven new cases of childhood tuberculosis were discovered in the schools of Burlington County.

CINNAMINSON P. T. A.

Mrs. Edgar Sanford will speak on "My Life in China," at the regular meeting of the Cinnaminson P. T. A., Wednesday, the tenth, at 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. Sanford, whose husband is the Rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown, was born in China, and in spite of the terrible unrest, her parents remained as missionaries.

All who are interested in other lands are invited to visit the Association, and hear what will be a most interesting and unusual treat.

Since will make the rounds, stopping at the usual places, about 3:15 P. M.

On today's visit, the P. T. A.'s representative stopped at the Domestic Science Room, where, fortunately for her, a delicious Welsh-Barrel, just finished by the girls was being served.

In the Manual Training Room the boys were making bent from work, while two girls exhibited suspended flower holders of heavy tin, that were a credit to them and to their teachers.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

INDIAN CULTURE CENTERED HERE

Relics of Red Men May Still be Found in This County

"Burlington County is being recognized more and more as a center of Indian Culture," said Judge William A. Slaughter, of Mount Holly, to more than a hundred Girl Reserves and their friends at an Indian Festival held in the Porch Club, Riverton, on Sunday afternoon, November 30.

Judge Slaughter said that the Indians and the settlers of New Jersey were noted for the peace and justice of their dealings with one another.

"On almost any farm near here," he continued, "you may find relics of Indian life. Although, by this time, there is almost no tract of bone implements and baskets, we find some stone tools which indicate a high degree of Indian culture, such as smoothly polished pestles with which the women ground corn, and various kinds of Arrow-heads, often made of beautiful stones and symmetrical shape. While the man of the family was responsible for fishing and hunting, the women attended to the raising of vegetables. We are indebted to the Indians for corn, as we know it today; succotash was a favorite dish. The canoe also was an Indian invention, and many of our words are derived from the Indians. So long as Americans continue to love nature and out-door life, the Indian will live on in the mind of man."

Besides Judge Slaughter's talk, the program included several other things. A devotional service was led by Miss Margaret Thomas, of Moorestown, who spoke of the Indian's worship of the Great Spirit. Mrs. William Grobler, of Moorestown, played the piano for the hymns. Stories were told by Miss Jean Warren, of Philadelphia, showing that, when treated fairly by the settlers, the Indians responded peacefully. The Girl Reserves made shows of Indian Indian lullaby, and Edna Barker, of the Palmyra Girl Reserve club, read a selection from Hiawatha.

Betty Stickle, of Delanco, and Vera Berger, of Maple Shade, had charge of the presentation by various clubs of Christmas gifts which are being sent to Navajo Indian children in a government school near Leupp, Arizona. The sending of these gifts is part of the nation-wide Girl Reserve project of helping to create a friendly spirit between Indians and other American children. Burlington County this year is sending 100 gifts to children whose families roam over deserts and mountains in search of water for their crops and sheep. Many of the parents have never heard of Christmas, and the Girl Reserves hope that through the gifts they are sending the Indian children will come to know the friendliness of the Christmas spirit.

Council Meeting Next Saturday afternoon, December 6, the Junior Girl Reserve Council will meet at the Y. W. C. A. in Burlington. The program for the evening will include a play given by the Girl Reserves of the Sanites Aaron school in Mount Holly, and songs by the Lenola Club, as well as devotions, business, handcraft and a discussion.

Camp Committee Planning The South Jersey youth committee of the Girl Reserves of Gloucester and Monmouth counties met on Tuesday afternoon, November 25, at the home of Mrs. John Sines, at Edgewater Park. The committee began plans for the summer's camp for girls when the Y. W. C. A. will again convene at Ocean Grove from the Y. M. C. A. and operate a camp for girls from August 13 to September 4. Because it is not possible to obtain Ocean Grove for a longer term than three weeks, the Y. W. C. A. will increase the number of girls to two hundred each week.

Mrs. Roy Clement, of Woodbury, was elected secretary of the camp committee, and Mrs. Albert Bean, of Camden, treasurer. A new chairman will be appointed by Mrs. Otto W. Huffman, of Mount Kisco, New York, National Chairman of the National Youth Council of the Y. W. C. A., to succeed Mrs. Edward Harmer, of Moorestown, who is resigning.

Board Meeting The Mount Holly Board of the Y. W. C. A. met on Friday evening, November 28, at the home of the Misses Elizabeth and Mary Ancker on Union Street. This was the first meeting of the Board with the new president, Mrs. George L. Bridge.

She appointed the following committees to serve during the coming year: membership, Miss Frances Forti; finance, Mrs. N. H. Poole and Miss Alice Rowan; activities for general management, Mrs. Harold Hornor and Miss Mary Ancker; Business Girls, Mrs. A. Atkinson; education, Mrs. Richard Eckman; devotional, Mrs. H. H. Mason; Mothers Club, Mrs. Albert Natter and Mrs. Harold Hornor; literature and house, Miss Lydia Parry. Two very important committee places, Girl Reserve and Industrial, have not yet been appointed.

FREEHOLDER WRIGHT GOES WEST TO RECOVER

Still suffering considerable pain as the result of injuries received in his recent auto accident, Freeholder J. Lloyd Wright, of Medford, left last week for Arizona, where he will join his wife and children, who are making an extended stay with relatives there. As he expects to be gone until after the first of the year, he necessarily will take no part in the re-organization of the Board of Freeholders on January 1, but he was sworn in for his new term before he left, having been re-elected on November 4.

N. J. CHARITY BALL BIG SOCIAL EVENT

Prominent Moorestonians to Attend Important Affair This Friday Evening

New Jersey's State Charity Ball Masque at the State-Trent Hotel, Trenton, this Friday night, December 4, adding an endowment in Cooper Hospital, Camden, for use of State employees, will be one of the outstanding social events of the year. Comptroller of the Treasury John McCutcheon is chairman.

Governor Morgan F. Larson and his recent bride will attend with the Governor's military staff. State Treasurer Albert C. Middleton, of Moorestown, an active director in Cooper Hospital, will be there with Mrs. Middleton and a gathering of South Jersey friends. United States Senator David Baird, Jr., and Mrs. Baird, Camdenites, will be in the Governor's party.

American Ambassador to France Walter E. Edge and Mrs. Edge and United States Senator and Mrs. Hamilton F. Keen will attend with George deBennville Keen, of Edgewater Park, secretary of the National Republican Committee, and Mrs. Keen. Horace G. Githens, Deputy State Treasurer, of Merchantville, will be chairman of the reception committee.

The endowment to be created will cost \$10,000. Three other endowments totaling \$50,000 have been established in McKimley and St. Francis Hospitals, Trenton, and St. James Hospital, Newark.

The ball masque will be for prizes donated by friends of the State employees. The ball room decorations will be of tropical design, the color scheme principally in brown and orange.

Chairman McCutcheon has named a long list of patronesses including many women prominent in society and active in State work. From Camden the patronesses include: Mrs. David Baird, Jr., wife of the United States Senator; Mrs. Charles A. Wolverton, wife of the Congressman; Mrs. Roy R. Stewart, wife of the State Senator; Mrs. Edmund B. Leaning, of Moorestown; wife of the Vice Chancellor; Mrs. Ralph W. E. Donaghe, wife of the Supreme Court Justice; Mrs. William T. Read, wife of the former State Treasurer; Mrs. Winfield S. Price, wife of the Mayor, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Verge, vice chairman of the executive committee of the Camden County Republican Committee.

Other Camden County women include Mrs. Horace G. Githens, Merchantville; Mrs. Charles R. Bacon and Mrs. Bertha Shippen Irving, Haddonfield; and Mrs. Frank B. Jess, of Haddon Heights, wife of the Circuit Court Justice.

Mrs. Albert C. Middleton, wife of the State Treasurer, and Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, have been named as patronesses from Moorestown.

BURLINGTON COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

Dinner Given Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Roberts, Sr., at Home of Son, Monday Evening

The completion of fifty years of happy married life was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Roberts, Sr., of American Legion Highway, Springdale, Monday evening, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Roberts, Jr., Bunting avenue, Springfield.

Many friends and acquaintances of the couple took occasion to shower congratulations upon them and wish them many more years of happiness together. Besides Harry, Jr., the couple have two other children, Charles Roberts, of Springdale, and Mrs. William Russell, of Seaside Park. Both were present at the anniversary dinner.

A list of the dinner guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Roberts, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Roberts, Jr.; and children Marian and Harry, Sr.; Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birkhead and daughter Evelyn, of Holmesburg, Pa. The latter couple formerly lived in Beverly.

Harry Roberts, Sr., is engineer at the plant of the Enterprise Publishing Company, Burlington, and Harry, Jr., is an officer in the same company.

Supper Dish

Canned corn and canned tomatoes scalloped together with a few cracker crumbs between layers of the corn and the tomatoes make a lovely supper dish. Season with salt, pepper and plenty of butter.

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To Use Huge Gyroscope



One of the largest gyroscopes ever built for a pleasure boat, an instrument which will keep a vessel within two degrees of vertical position, is to be installed aboard the yacht "Caroline" owned by Edwidge Reeves Johnson, of Moorestown. The instrument will be tested and used during a proposed expedition to Easter Island, it was revealed at Bath, Maine, where the boat is being built. The former Victor Talking Machine Company head will try to solve the ancient enigmas surrounding the odd statues which abound on the small islands off the west coast of South America. The expedition is scheduled to sail during 1931. The "scope," which will weigh more than 50 tons, will have a "roll-quenching factor" of five and one-half degrees, and is expected to retain the rigidity of the ship within two degrees of vertical in the heaviest seas.

Amelia Earhart Will Attend Aviation Ball Sponsored by County Aero Club

Girl Transatlantic Flier Definitely Promises to Appear at Event in Walt Whitman Friday; Elinor Smith and Other Notables of Air Expected

Several aeronautical celebrities are to attend the South Jersey Aviation Ball, sponsored by the Burlington County Aero Club, at the Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, this Friday evening.

Chief among the notables who have definitely promised to attend is Amelia Earhart, transatlantic flier. Miss Earhart, Philadelphia aviation leader, C. T. Ludington, is speaking at a meeting of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Friday evening and after the

speaking they will leave for the ball. Another widely known girl aviator who will undoubtedly attend is Elinor Smith, of New York. "Jim" Erdman, chief pilot of the Burlington County Aero Club, announced Wednesday morning that the ball officials were almost positive that Miss Smith will attend, although the girl flier had informed them that she could not give a definite answer before Thursday.

Muscle for the affair, which is to be formal, will be furnished by Dougherty and his Hotel Adelphi radio broadcasting orchestra. The entertainment program includes several acts and there will be several novelty numbers and special prize dances.

The reception committee, just announced, includes Mr. and Mrs. John O. Pettit, Moorestown; ex-Senator and Mrs. Emmor Roberts, Moorestown; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanger Green, Central Airport; J. Kern Dodge, prominent engineer and operator of Atlantic City airport, and his daughter, Miss Jane Dodge, Philadelphia aviator; Mr. and Mrs. William De R. French, Moorestown; J. Wesley Smith, president of Palco Flying Field; Senator and Mrs. Clifford R. Powell, Delanco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hewitt, Central Airport; Major and Mrs. Sydney J. Owens, the major being the commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard air service; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Goidy, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Ray, Pileain Field; Mr. and Mrs. Loyal D. Chidner, Camden; and Lieutenant and Mrs. G. Victor Williams. Lieut. Williams is president of the Burlington County Aero Club.

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QUARREL RESULTS IN LIQUOR RAID

Emilio Zimacchero Under Ball After Police Find Quantity of Wine

Getting into a quarrel with one of his customers had disastrous results for Theodore Santucci, 352 East Pearl street, Burlington, whose place was raided and who was taken into custody Sunday night on complaint of Emilio Zimacchero. Emilio sustained a blackened eye as a result of a quarrel, but Theodore is placed at the mercy of the grand jury.

Just what started the dispute between the two men is unknown. It appears, however, that Zimacchero lost the decision. Desiring to partake of the sweetness of revenge, he "hot-footed" it to the City Hall Burlington, where he filed his complaints before police authorities and swore out a warrant for Santucci's arrest, alleging the Pearl street man conducted an establishment where "good wine" might be purchased at sixty cents per pint.

Patrolmen Clarence Bennett, Earl Lippincott, John Trybusak, Ira Hance, and Frank Perry, of the Burlington police department, immediately were banded into a raiding party and sent by Captain Frank Clibbert to investigate the charges made by Zimacchero. A search of the East Pearl street premises revealed four 50-cent barrels of alleged wine. Enough of this was taken for evidence and the remainder was destroyed.

Santucci was taken to the City Hall, Burlington, where he was arraigned before Police Justice J. Leedom Smith and placed under bail to appear before the grand jury at the December term of court.

Overheard

"Of all the crickets," argued an actor, "I think that guy on the Daily Mirror is the worst."

"You mean critics, don't you?" said his listener.

"Nope, I don't," was the reply, "I mean crickets!"

"Wait a moment. A cricket is an insect—an insect, you dope?"

"Well?"

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FARM HOUSE NEAR MEDFORD IS RAZED

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes Damage Estimated at \$15,000

A 10-room house on the farm of Thomas Stigreaves on Sandtown road, near Medford, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday at a loss of \$15,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Stigreaves and his wife had returned from church and she was preparing dinner when a neighbor, Clinton Coworthwall, noticed the roof on fire. He notified the Stigreaves family.

Fire companies were summoned from Medford, Vincentown, Lumberton and Mount Holly. Fanned by a stiff breeze the flames spread rapidly through the big house. Stigreaves and neighbors removed furniture from the lower floor, but were unable to reach the second floor.

Firemen were handicapped by a scarcity of water. A line of hose one and a half miles long was laid from a stream to the house and four pumps were used to relay the water. By this time the building was a pile of smoldering ashes. Trees 100 yards away were fired by the heat. A south wind kept the flames from outbuildings, but the roofs were ignited several times by showers of sparks. These were extinguished with chemicals by the firemen.

Bogus Check Passer Fleeces Merchants

Two Mount Holly merchants were recipients of bad checks last week; Mary Lane, proprietor of Wood's market, accepting one drawn for \$20, while another for a similar amount was cashed at the A. & P.

The checks were drawn on the Mount Holly National Bank, payable to cash and signed by Wilbur Gray.

Both checks were cashed by a woman and it is said she can readily be identified.

THREE PAY FINES

Two Speeders Penalized \$10 and Costs in Moorestown Police Court

Three motor law violators have been arrested in Moorestown the past week.

Two of the violators paid fines of \$10 and costs apiece at hearings before Recorder Joseph W. Johnston in Town Hall.

Harry Schumacker, student at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., was arrested by Officer Walter A. Erickson for speeding and Frank C. Eldridge, colored, of Locust avenue, Moorestown, was penalized on the same charges after his arrest by Chief Bradshaw.

Gilbert Kimble, Mill Road, Maple Shade, arrested by Officer Erickson for passing a red light, was released upon payment of \$2.50 costs.

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PLAN TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED IN THIS VICINITY

Mrs. Raymond Eastwood Appointed Chairman of Committee to Canvass Town

WOMAN'S CLUB FOLLOWS UP GILBERT LEES' PLANS

Men Needing Work May Call at Police Headquarters Beginning Monday

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Palmyra Woman's Club held in Society Hall, Palmyra, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Raymond Eastwood was appointed chairman of a committee to canvass the town asking residents to give one hour's work each week to some deserving unemployed person.

The Woman's Club is following up the idea offered by Gilbert J. Lees, of 813 Washington avenue, in last week's issue of this paper. Mr. Lees stated he was confident there is some small job each week in every home, that the householder would be glad to have done.

He suggested that the person doing the work be given fifty cents for doing fifty-five minutes work, allowing five minutes to go from one house to another. Mrs. Eastwood saw the practical side of a plan of this nature and suggested it at the meeting of the Woman's Club as a means whereby some of the distress and unemployment in the community could be taken care of.

Big Committee Named

The following assistants were appointed by Mrs. Eastwood to aid her in canvassing Palmyra: Mrs. J. Horace Finney, Mrs. Leonard Baker, Mrs. E. B. Day, Mrs. Alfred Bauer, Mrs. M. H. Holland, Mrs. M. K. Klotz, Mrs. E. I. Powell, Mrs. Robert Sim, Mrs. Joseph T. Evans, Mrs. R. Selby Williams, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Horace Ross.

Mrs. Everett Wolcott, Mrs. George Cornwell, Mrs. M. J. McDermott, Mrs. Richard Hunter, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. Herbert Trout, Mrs. Elias Toy, Mrs. Stanley Lippincott, Mrs. Warren Miller, Mrs. George DuBell, Mrs. George W. Rogers.

Mrs. George Reber, Mrs. Conrad Friday, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Mrs. Edward Nunn, Mrs. C. F. Shaw and Mrs. Dayton Lamont. Mrs. Eastwood invites any ladies who would like to help in this worthwhile work, whether or not they are members of the Woman's Club, to get in touch with her.

Mrs. Eastwood will be at the Palmyra Police Station from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. each day starting next Monday. Any men or women who are desirous of obtaining employment will be interviewed by her during the time she is at the Police headquarters. Any residents who have work, which they would like to have done according to this plan, are urged to call Mrs. Eastwood at the police station, Riverton 191, any morning next week.

Streets Already Canvassed

Portions of the following streets have already been canvassed by the committee: Memorial avenue, Burlington Pike, Morgan avenue, Garfield avenue, Cinnaminson avenue, Cleveland avenue, Perry avenue, Lincoln avenue, Linden avenue, Leconey avenue, Berkley avenue, Broad street, Columbia avenue and Highland avenue. The remaining streets will be canvassed by the ladies during the coming week.

The members of the Women's Club urgently request all householders in Palmyra to aid them in their plan to assist the unemployed and assist all those who through no fault of their own, are in poor circumstances.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday, December 15, and will be Public Welfare Day. All members are cordially invited to be present and are urged to bring their contributions of money or food-stuffs at that time. These contributions will be turned over to the Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson.

MYSTERY PLAY TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

Junior Philatheas and Samaritan Classes to Stage "Cat O' Nine Tails"

"Cat O' Nine Tails," one of the first mystery plays ever presented in this vicinity will be staged Saturday evening in the Palmyra High School auditorium by the Junior Philatheas and Samaritan Classes of the Central Baptist Church.

This thrilling, baffling, humorous three act play will be presented for one evening only, and as the reputation of these classes in regard to their dramatic ability is unsurpassed, the auditorium is expected to be filled to capacity. Miss D. Helene Johnson is coaching the play.

In the cast are many who have already won the favor of the public in past performances, such as James M. Weart, Evelyn H. Weart, Walter C. Myser, Lindsay Little, M. Violet Bethler, Elsie A. Hughes, Joseph O. Seal, Kenneth C. Dimond, Martha D. Hirsch, Mabel W. Shannon and Helene T. Anderson.

The popular admission prices of fifty cents for adults and thirty-five for children is another attractive feature of the performance. Tickets may be procured from any member of the classes or they may be purchased at the high school on the evening of the presentation of the play.

Lieutenant Everett Abdill Visiting Parents After Naval Service in Orient

Served Two and One Half Years in China as Officer of Submarine S-34; Is a Graduate of Palmyra High School and U. S. Naval Academy

A most interesting account of Oriental life and customs has been furnished by Lieutenant Everett Abdill, who with his wife and little daughter are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abdill, of Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

The Lieutenant during the past two and a half years has been assigned naval service in Manila, and Tientsin, China, as an officer on the submarine S-34, a ship of 42 enlisted men and 4 officers.

He is a graduate of Palmyra High School, class of 1920, and a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, class of 1924. Since his graduation from college he has continued his studies at the submarine school at New London, Conn., and from the rank of ensign has risen to the executive command of the S-34.

Money Exchanges

Of special interest to Americans in China are the difficulties and the money exchanges. Probably the money exchanges are the most difficult to understand, for money that is good in one province, has lost some or all of its value in another. Since each province has its own monetary standard, traveling in the country necessitates numerous exchanges of currency. Labor on the other hand, is extremely cheap.

The Jirikishas boys, whether they carry passengers or freight, only receive a sum equivalent to about forty cents per day in American money. The standard of living has fallen as a result, and the lower classes of Chinese live in squalor. When they do have any money saved, they very often refuse to work until the money is gone, not believing in preparation for the proverbial "rainy day."

Made in Other Countries

Strange as it may seem, the vehicles are not made in China, but are imported from other countries. Some of them are made here in our own state, and bear the name of a manufacturing concern in Newark. Hard work has developed the Jirikishas boys into wonderful physical specimens. The long, hard daily grind has hardened their muscles and their skin, strong bodies are capable of enduring extreme physical punishment. They trot in front of their vehicles for miles, with a seemingly untiring step, and remind one of some mechanically perfect human machine.

Chinese banking systems are managed entirely by Europeans, usually British, and these financial institutions have a strong influence in keeping the government a balanced unit. The Chinese government, due to its own poverty and the general destitute circumstances among the people are almost powerless to act as a national crisis. The overcrowded conditions existing in China make law enforcement a difficult procedure.

In the cities, the Chinese have virtually no word in regards to law enforcement. Policemen from India wield huge clubs unapologetically. The Indians, everyone at least six feet in height, almost dwarf the much shorter Chinese, and the Orientals have the utmost respect for these law enforcers.

Streets Kept Clean

While the general idea prevails that Chinese streets are dirty and squalid, this presumption is false. The streets are kept as clean as those in American cities, and the highways in Shanghai are kept in a cleaner condition than those of Philadelphia. Those unsanitary measures which are so objectionable to visitors are only met with in the poorest section of the cities. Modern architecture has a large measure displaced the Oriental style in the cities, and popular American made automobiles can be seen on the Chinese streets.

Much in the same manner as the Yellow Race have been barred from the United States, the foreigners in China have been prohibited from owning property. This measure was made by the Chinese government, who, knowing the over-crowded conditions existing in the country, have tried to remedy the situation by eliminating the cause of any further over-population. There is no doubt, however, any law which prevents a person from another country leasing property for a long length of time. By preventing foreign ownership, the government hopes to stimulate their own trade, and at the same time avoid monopoly of business enterprises by foreign interests.

Education Lacking

Lack of education has kept the Chinese from advancing either in world progress or individual prosperity. A peculiar method of ascertaining the customs officials exists. The country with which most of the foreign trade is carried on, has the right to appoint a customs manager for the Chinese government. As one country loses its leadership in trade relations with China, so is the customs official replaced. English speaking countries have the edge on their rivals in competing for the position, England supplying the official for some time, with the United States a close second for the honor. It is quite possible that the United States will displace England in the extent of Chinese trade within the next several years.

Revolutions which have been concerning numerous Americans have not been general, but have been chiefly confined to a section along the Yang Tze river. War vessels from the United States and other countries are stationed at points on the coast which are the centers of neutral areas having 17 miles radii. The only American vessels which have concerned themselves with the Chinese warfare have been the destroyers which proceeded up the Yang Tze river to protect American interests which have been in danger there.

Personal Doctor

The section where Lieut. Abdill was stationed, was free from dis-

turbances. He was able to enjoy thoroughly the picturesque scenery and make interesting observations about the Chinese people. During the time he was stationed in the Orient, both he and Mrs. Abdill were able to pick up a general knowledge of the Chinese language. Such knowledge is invaluable in dealing with Chinese traders and servants. The ability to speak the Oriental tongue keeps the foreigner from being imposed upon by peddlers and aids in giving directions to house servants. Those Chinese servants who have a smattering of English, not only charge more for their services, but they are of a more independent nature, and feel much better than the average coolie, and do not give as good service.

On the return trip to the United States, Lieut. and Mrs. Abdill made the trip through the Panama Canal. After visiting in Palmyra, they will make their home in New London, Conn., where Lieutenant Abdill will be stationed at the submarine base.

PALMYRA MAN AMONG 18 ARRESTED IN RAID

Lawrence Polla Caught When Troopers Find Liquor in Glassboro Poolroom

A Palmyra man was included among a group of eighteen arrested Sunday night following a raid by State Troopers on Riley's Poolroom at Main street, Glassboro.

Lawrence Polla, 35, was caught in the raid on the Riley establishment. This was one of four raids on alleged speakeasies made by County Detectives W. Clayton Apper, and assisted by State Troopers from the Malaga station.

In the place were found twelve cases of beer and a pint of liquor. Riley was fined \$50 and costs for operating a gambling house while the eighteen arrested in the place were fined \$5 and costs on charges of disorderly conduct.

The others arrested in the poolroom gave their names as Patrick McGuilgen, 52; Arthur Dare, 42; Schlich Parks, 21; Nicholas Remmer, 25; Lawrence Bunino, 38; Anthony Vanuto, 44; Michael Gonnelli, 45; William Graves, 39; Clifton Callahan, 30; Frank Henderson, 45; Ashton Johnson, 42; James Shaw, 48; Richard Busby, 40; and Francis Keller, all of Glassboro; William Moerer, 32, of Camden; Edward Schwartz, 45, of Williamstown; and Charles Paul, also of Glassboro, the bartender in the place.

Troopers Roy Voss, J. N. Galbraith and Constable Charles Quay were the members of the raiding party.

"R-U-A MASON" BY TWIN TOWNS K. of C.

Philadelphia Cast to Present Famous Comedy at Palmyra High School December 13

Reports from the various committees working on the coming show to be given under the auspices of the Palmyra-Riverton K. of C. indicate that a full house will greet the government employees when the curtain rises Saturday night, December 13th, at the Palmyra High School.

The same performance and the same cast will give this unusual "Farce Comedy" in Mercantile Hall, Philadelphia, December 11. They expect to play before a packed house which holds 3,000 people.

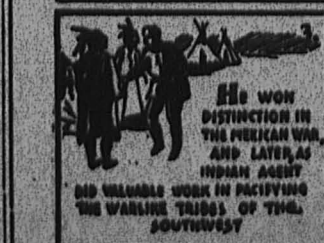
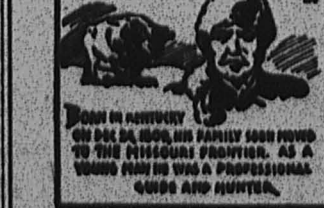
The cast is made up of seven men and seven girls and are the pick of the government employees of the Revenue Department located in the Philadelphia office.

They have been playing in various shows and are an excellent lot of performers.

All seats are to be reserved and the tickets that are now out may be exchanged for a reserve seat. The place to go is Bowler's Tak-A-Bout Shop, December 11 and 12, afternoon and evening.

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RAIN CAUSES AUTO CRASH, TWO HURT

Edwin Grubb Injured When Cars Collide at Fifth and Cinnaminson, Palmyra

Two persons were hurt in an automobile accident Sunday night shortly after eight o'clock, at Fifth street and Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra.

Edwin Grubb, 501 Delaware avenue, Palmyra, driver of one car, suffered lacerations of the scalp, contusion of the forehead, two fractured ribs and a broken collarbone.

George Hopewood, 4521 Paul street, Philadelphia, an occupant of the other machine received lacerations of the nose.

Grubb was driving east on Fifth street and was nearly across Cinnaminson avenue when the car operated by William Schneider, 4802 Frankford avenue crashed into him, knocking him unconscious. The sedan driven by Grubb went out of control, hopped the curb, and finally stopped when it had hit the brick and cement porch of Raymond Warner.

Schneider's machine had turned into Fifth street in an attempt to avoid the collision. One side of the car was badly damaged, both wheels were broken, and the glass on one side was shattered.

Grubb's car was able to be driven away while the Philadelphia auto had to be taken away with a wrecking car. A passing motorist was commanded to take Grubb to the office of Dr. Dean H. LeFavor, who after treatment sent him to his home.

Dr. H. W. Bauer treated Hopewood. Both drivers declared their vision was obstructed by the rain, neither seeing the other in time to avoid the accident, although both attempted to turn out of the other way.

The others in the Philadelphia machine were Howard Shaw, 4811 Oriskany street and Edwin Forrer, 4838 Frankford avenue, both of Philadelphia.

Officer Charles Lutz, called to the scene of the accident, made no arrests. Both drivers were insured.

Dominick Aulizio, 18 year old, of 216 West Fourth street, Palmyra, was hit by a Public Service bus at Broad and Race streets last Wednesday night, receiving slight injuries.

He was taken to the office of Dr. H. B. Marks, who rendered him first aid treatment and sent him home.

'INDIANS' SUBJECT OF GIRL RESERVES' TALK

Presents Gifts for Arizona Redskins at Sunday Afternoon Session at Porch Club

The Girl Reserves of Burlington County were entertained last Sunday afternoon at the Riverton Porch Club, by a program dealing chiefly with Indian lore and habits.

Songs, including the Girl Reserve song, "Follow the Gleam," were sung, and the remainder of the program was devoted to the Indian features. Two stories of the American Indian were told by Miss Jean Warren, while Judge Slaughter gave a very interesting talk on the Indians of Burlington County. An Indian Lullaby, rendered by the Maple Shade Girl Reserves, and a reading on "Minnehaha," by Edna Barker, of the Palmyra Reserves were also included in the program. The final event of the afternoon was the presentation by each Reserve of gifts to be sent to the Arizona Indians.

A meeting of the Girls' High Reserve was held at the Methodist church Friday, November 28. At the meeting, the selling of candy was discussed and sentiment favoring such sale led to the adoption of the idea. The girls felt such a sale would be successful if the people of Palmyra would co-operate with them.

At the meeting last week, officers were elected as follows: Marie Jander, president; Ruth Brown, vice-president; Mildred Middle, treasurer; Edna Buckingham, secretary, and Edna Barker, reporter.

The next meeting will be held to night, and all girls of high school age are invited to come to Methodist Church and participate in these lively meetings.

EDNA BARKER, REPORTER

Boy Scouts Live Up to Motto "Be Prepared"

One of the Boy Scout teachings is to be prepared at all times. In order to test their preparedness and to ascertain just how short a time was necessary for Palmyra Troop No. 1 to be mobilized in case of emergency, Scout Master Branson put the members of the troop to a test.

Thanksgiving morning he notified the patrol leaders to instruct their patrols to report to the Railroad station at once in full uniform. None of the scouts knew beforehand that they were to be called but within 35 minutes after the patrol leaders had been notified, 26 scouts had assembled at the station. Five others, who had not been told to report until after 9:15, were on duty within twenty-five minutes after they had received word. Thus within forty-five minutes 31 scouts had been assembled. Three, because of no communication facilities, were not notified, while three others were unable to report.

STRIKERS BLAMED FOR PALMYRA FIRE

Firemen Find Wall of Home Saturated With Gasoline After Threats in Labor Dispute

A fire believed to be of incendiary origin was extinguished late last Thursday night at the home of Oreste Marconi, 406 West Broad street, Palmyra. The side of the house was covered with gasoline and investigators believe the blaze was an attempt of several men to "get even" with Marconi, who is a strike-breaker.

Marconi, an employe of a shoe-manufacturing plant at Third and South streets, Philadelphia, left the factory on a strike early last week. Wednesday, on his return to work, he was threatened by several of his fellow-workmen, who were still striking. Several of them threatened to "get even with him."

Chief of Police Morris Beck is conducting further investigations, and several arrests will probably be made. Marconi disclosed the identity of the men who had threatened him.

A fire call Wednesday night summoned the firemen to the home of A. H. Lippincott, 903 Morgan avenue, to extinguish a chimney fire.

Saturday night a grass fire at Leconey Circle caused an alarm to be sent in. The Palmyra firemen kept the blaze from spreading and no damage was done.

Engaged

Mrs. Malcolm M. Dickinson, of Seventh street, Riverton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Evans Dickinson, to John Maywell Wright, son of Mr. John William Wright, of Merchantville.

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TILICUM TO BE SHOWN IN OHIO

High School Year Book Will be Entered in National Contest

The 1931 Tillicum, the year book of the Palmyra High School, will be represented this year for the first time at the Press Association Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, December 4, 5, and 6.

Murray Kirkpatrick, business manager; William H. Plank, faculty adviser and Herbert Parsons, a member of the Junior class, are the three representatives from Palmyra.

This convention is the only thing of its type held in the United States. It comprises faculty advisers and students interested in school publications, both year books and newspapers. Seventy round table meetings are being planned where outstanding people in school publication work will discuss specific problems of the field. The general sessions will be addressed by outstanding men and women in school journalism and by metropolitan newspaper people.

Among the speakers will be Carl Sanburg—the famous modern poet, M. F. Harrington, director of the McCall School of Journalism, Northwestern University; Professor George Starr Lasher, Ohio University; Rowena Harvey, advisor of the South Side Times of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Mrs. Anne Lane Savidge, Central High School, Omaha, Nebraska.

While the advisors will be talking

over their mutual problems, student delegates will be entertained by West-Cleveland Hi-Press Club.

The Scholastic Press Association sponsors a National contest each year to determine the outstanding year books of the year. The 1931 Tillicum is entered and every thing is being done to make it a prize winner. Imagine the honor to the community and school to have the 1931 Tillicum held up throughout the entire United States as one of the best books in its class.

WOMEN'S SYMPHONY TO PLAY THURSDAY

Will Give First of Season's Concerts at Bellevue-Stratford; Riverton Woman Plays

The Women's Symphony Orchestra of Philadelphia under the direction of J. W. F. Leman, will be heard in the first series concert Thursday evening, December 4, in the ball-room of the Bellevue-Stratford. The concert will feature Moritz Emery and The Emersons, twenty picked men who will sing two groups of songs illustrating his interpretations. The orchestra will play the second movement from the fifth symphony by Beethoven, "Noel" from Tchaikowski's "Suite of the Seasons," three dances from "Henry VIII," by German, the Overture to "Norma," and the "March Militaire," Saint-Saens.

Miss Emma A. Price, of Riverton, is a member of this orchestra. The concert will be followed by a dance in the Ball Room, Albert Myers Orchestra furnishing the dance music.

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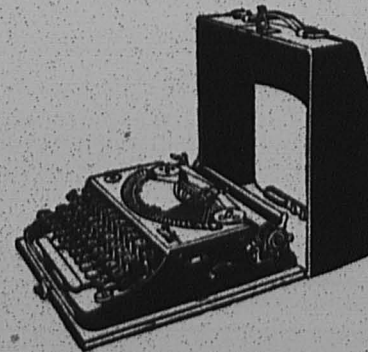
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WASTE BY GOVERNMENT

In an interview given to Collier's by the late Senator Underwood of Alabama for release after his death, that able statesman commented on the government's wasteful methods during the World War, of which its shipbuilding program was a striking example. Of this he said:

"The government decided to build its own ships, believing that the price of \$80 a ton offered by the United States Steel Corporation was too high.

"Well, we had first to build yards, towns, plumbing, lighting, pavements, all living conveniences for thousands of employees.

"At last we got to the actual building of ships. When we got through, the ships had cost us, not \$80, but from \$250 to \$300 a ton."

This indictment of government operation of industrial plants was made, it should be remembered, by a Democrat who loyally supported President Wilson during the war, in spite of the tragic waste of time and money which Senator Underwood was powerless to prevent.

The lesson to be drawn from this is: If you want something done in the slowest and most expensive way, let some political agency do it. If you want it done quickly and economically, leave it to private initiative and private enterprise.

SPEND A LITTLE MORE

Thrift is commendable; everyone who can should save something. But while extravagant spending is harmful, too much hoarding is equally detrimental, according to leading economists. For several months there has been an unusual percentage of unemployed in this country, as in the rest of the world. This has decreased the total buying power of the public. But the tightening of purse-strings by those who are still employed and are able to buy has reduced consumption to an even greater extent.

What is needed right now in order to aid in restoring normal conditions is more liberal spending on the part of those who have money to spend for things they can really use and need.

At no time since the World War has it been possible to buy to greater advantage than now. In spite of this fact, this country is again experiencing what is really a "buyers' strike." The return of general prosperity is impossible so long as this attitude is maintained by those who have money to spend.

It has been pointed out, that the additional spending of ten cents a day by every one of the 120 million people in the United States would increase the nation's business to the extent of more than four billion dollars a year. Of course, the unemployed cannot spend this extra ten cents a day, but millions of people could easily spend an additional dollar or more a day to good advantage and hardly miss it.

It is sound advice, then, to say to those who can afford it: "Buy what you need while prices are low; employ a little extra labor that you can use to advantage; stop hoarding and put more money into circulation.

Buy Now — and buy at home!

TODAY and TOMORROW

BILLBOARDS

The war against defacing the scenery and endangering the lives of highway travelers by advertising billboards is gaining new recruits daily. The latest is the Fox Film Company, which has announced its abandonment of billboard advertising in favor of newspapers. Newspapers are better advertising media, the Fox people say, and of that there is no possible question. If there were no other argument against billboards, that should be enough.

Safety on the highways depends upon every driver keeping his eyes on the road. There should be no signboards by the roadside, except those which call attention to the wares of the roadside retailer on the spot, direction markers and signs established by the highway authorities to indicate the condition of the road ahead.

SPORT

Two-thirds of what passes for "sport" in the United States is pure commercialism. Some of the inside of the "boxing game" was revealed the other day when a fight promoter sued Gene Tunney for half a million dollars, claimed as commission for arranging championship bouts. The court decided against the claim, but in the course of the testimony the whole business of prize-fight promotion was exposed as the money-making scheme which it is.

There isn't any reason why people who like boxing and wrestling matches, professional baseball or college football or any of the other so-called "sports" which are promoted for the big gate-money, should not go to see them. It is a degradation of the word "sport," however, to call such things sporting events. They are in the same class of entertainment as the circus and the movies.

Du PONT

Although related to one of the richest families in the world, T. Coleman DuPont started in life with nothing but his bare hands and a keen mind. He worked as a coal miner, with pick and shovel, in a coal mine which he later owned. He loved to build, but cared little for the thing he had built after it was done. When the DuPont powder industry was dying of dry rot and his cousins, who owned it, wanted to sell out, Coleman DuPont offered to take hold and see what he could do. He built the business up into one of the most important industrial corporations in the world, and then retired to do something else.

A great American passed away when Coleman DuPont died at the age of 68.

MATING

The head of the Westfield N. J. schools, told a convention of school nurses the other day that one of the things which high school students should be taught is how to select their future husbands or wives, and how to

Judge the characters of men and women.

That is extremely practical advice. The problem of mating wisely is the most difficult one which the young man or young woman faces, and the one in which he or she usually has had less help from parents than in any other of the problems of real life.

Three-quarters, at least, of all the marital difficulties which have brought the divorce rate up so high in this country, arise from the fact that young folks have had no instruction at all as to the qualities in the other sex which make for married happiness. In a completely civilized state, the proper mating of young human beings will be regarded as of equal importance with the proper mating of livestock.

CASH

Within the next three weeks the largest amount of cash newly put into circulation at one time will find its way into the tills of merchants all over the country. That is the annual distribution of the Christmas Clubs, maintained by 8,000 banks. Eleven million persons have been depositing small amounts every week since the first of the year, in order to accumulate a fund for Christmas buying. The average in these Christmas accounts is \$56.40 this year, but the grand total runs to six hundred and twelve million dollars.

Not all of the money will be spent for Christmas presents. Some will go into permanent savings and investments, some to pay off debts incurred during the year, some for other purposes. About a third will be spent for gifts; but all of the six hundred million will change hands, and it is money changing hands that makes business good. The faster it changes hands, the better business is.

The stimulus of this immense sum distributed to circulate again should go a long way toward restoring prosperity.

NO DROP IN FEED PRICES

SEEN BY N. J. ECONOMIST

The general shortage of corn and hay cannot be expected to depress grain prices much, if any, below present levels, reports W. F. Knowles, extension service economist for the State Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, in discussing the present feed outlook for New Jersey farmers. "It is expected that feed stuff will make about the usual seasonal price advance during the winter," Mr. Knowles states. "This advance, however, will not be so marked during late winter and early spring because farmers throughout the country will probably utilize their home-grown feeds to the fullest extent."

The estate of the soup millionaire who left \$180,000,000 must pay a \$29,000,000 tax. Thinning it a bit for the heirs—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WAY OF LIFE

BY
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Victory

Three interesting and very different experiences occurred one Sunday last fall.

In the morning we sat in the chapel of an historic academy in New England and, while the preacher prayed, we pecked a little. Our eyes wandered over the bowed heads of the boys; our imaginations were busy with thoughts of what might be in store for them.

Riding back to New York on the train we read an impressive speech by the President of the United States. When the train stopped at Hartford we looked out of the window to see a crowd filling the air with rice and confetti, and presently an embarrassed but happy young couple hurried through the car and into a drawing room.

Of these events—the prayer in the academy chapel, the speech of Mr. Hoover, the marriage of an unknown and apparently common-place young couple—which was the most important? Which will leave the most lasting impression on history?

No one can possibly tell. If every child and every happening were labeled "This is important" or "This is unimportant" the business of living would soon lose its zest. The eternal uncertainty of it keeps it exciting.

For example, a King of England, coming down from Scotland, stopped for refreshment at a little town called Scooby. The young man who waited on the table was so obscure that the king probably never noticed him. But who is more important in the light of history, the weak King James I of England or the strong young man William Brewster who sailed on the Mayflower and became the first governor of Massachusetts?

In 1704 occurred the Battle of Blenheim. Most of us remember nothing about it except the last lines of Robert Southey's poem:

"And what was the use of it all?" asked little Tweedledee.
"I don't know," the man said, "but 'twas a famous victory."

Just one year before, not far from the battle-field, was born a red-faced baby. His name was John Wesley.

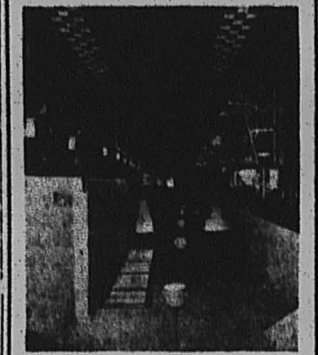
Battles, Kingdoms, fortunes—they are all part of the great human drama. But the thrill lies in the fact that a word dropped into the fertile mind of a boy, or young couple starting a new home or a helpless infant uttering its first cry—these also may have undying significance.

And any one of us, quite unwittingly, may be a part of a famous victory.

Tough Rough

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Official Washington again prepares to send out the season's greetings from the nation's capital but there is one man who cannot afford to send Christmas cards even to his intimate friends. The man denied this pleasant holiday privilege is Herbert Hoover.

The reason no one is going to receive a card from the famous residence on Pennsylvania Avenue is obvious. If President and Mrs. Hoover began to send out cards there is no telling where it might stop. It would take a busy squad of secretaries to address greetings even to the thousands of high party officials and leaders over the United States.

The president might begin with the supreme court, but where he would end would be difficult to say. If it became known that Christmas cards would issue from the White House it is certain that every member of congress would have an extensive list of friends he wished to be favored. Before all requests were gratified President Hoover would undoubtedly be called upon to send out millions of cards. The expense of course would be enormous and it would probably take the White House secretariat many weeks to fill a small part of the demands.

Although it sends no cards, the White House receives probably the largest and most interesting collection of greetings in the world. From all parts of the inhabited globe, messages of good cheer pour into the executive offices for many days before and after December 25. Days are required to open all of the cards and arrange them for President Hoover's inspection.

Some of the greetings which the president and his wife will receive on December 25 will be elaborate and expensive, perhaps hand-painted, costing several dollars. Others will be plain, simple, from some tiny place in a far-distant state. All of them are handled with equal respect by the White House secretariat.

Two years ago, before they entered the White House, President and Mrs. Hoover sent to their close friends a small card on which was engraved in red script the names—"Herbert Hoover and Lou Henry." The card also bore the names of the two sons and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., and the two Hoover grandchildren. It was neat and tasteful. Needless to say those on the Hoover list at the time now prize those little cards very highly.

The joyous privilege of designing another such card was denied the Hoovers last year and will be this year. The White House does, however, respond to those who send Christmas cards to the president.

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Shortly after Christmas a reply card, stating simply "thank you for the Christmas greetings," is mailed to the senders.

Probably more Christmas cards are handled through the House Office Building postoffice than through any similar postal unit in the United States. The postmaster in the building is unable to make an estimate of the number of cards he is handling. The total runs into millions. Last year during the few days preceding Christmas an average of fifteen sacks an hour were handled by the House building postal employees, who were kept busy until ten o'clock at night with incoming and outgoing mail.

Christmas cards for senators and representatives are purchased through the stationery rooms of the Capitol. It was estimated last year that approximately 150,000 cards were obtained through the House document room alone. The cards cost from 1 1/2 cents to eleven cents, the average being about three cents a card.

Rep. Robert L. Bacon, of New York, has probably the largest mailing list of any congressman. Last year he sent out more than 255,000 Christmas cards. Many representatives exceeded the 10,000 mark.

Probably the most elaborate card from the Capitol during recent years has been sent out by Edmund F. Erk, secretary to former Rep. Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania. Each year Mr. Erk has sent out a card which is really a beautifully engraved booklet. He has made a careful study of some phase of governmental life or history and reproduced its spirit in his Christmas greetings. Two years ago Erk's card contained a reproduction of the fundamental documents of our government. Last year he emphasized the friendly treaties the United States has made with other countries to point out congress in attaining peace on earth and good will toward men. This Christmas Mr. Erk will sit as a member of Congress, having been elected to office after the lamented death of Rep. Porter. He will probably be high among those members who use Christmas cards to express affection and appreciation to their constituents.

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Mrs. George Moore, of New Albany Road, entertained the members of her card club on Friday afternoon.

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PALMYRA NOTES

The Music Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold a meeting in the Lion's Den, Palmyra, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. James Hirsch and daughter, Audrey, of Palmyra, Pa., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Handle, of Highland avenue.

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, December 15, in Society Hall. This will be Public Welfare Day. All members are requested to bring their contributions of money and foodstuffs at that time. Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Browns Mills will be the speaker of the afternoon.

The regular business meeting and Christmas party of the In-As-Much Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Emil Seifert, of Columbus avenue, Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Frommuth, of Morgan avenue, entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Anna Rohland, of Cinnaminson avenue, who is a student at Bucknell University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golden and family, of East Orange, spent the weekend with Mrs. Golden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Major.

Miss Ermyr Jewell entertained Miss Laura Kirby at her home in Chestertown, Md., over the Thanksgiving holidays.



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Miss Ruth O. Church is enjoining at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades, Sr., of Henry street, were tendered a surprise reception, in honor of the silver wedding anniversary, Saturday evening. Guests were present from Oak Lane, Bala Cynwyd, Glen Olden, Camden, Pittman, Philadelphia, Riverton and Palmyra. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver.

Mrs. Sara Powell, of Medford, formerly of Palmyra, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of West Sixth street, were the guests of Mr. Miller's parents, in Camden, over the weekend.

The Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$5.00 from Datto Reed; \$5.00 from Post P. M. Rodgers American Legion and \$5.00 from the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Patterson, who have resided in Palmyra for the past three years, have moved to Aberdeen road, Stonehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parsons entertained the following guests at their home on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons, Mrs. Ramon Parsons, of Fernrock; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Lamon and family, of Cleveland avenue.

John Harris and family, of Philadelphia, have moved into the property at 918 Washington avenue.

A sauer kraut supper was held at the home of Mrs. James Loughery, of Garfield avenue, last evening, for the benefit of the St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra. About fifty persons were served.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Given, of Philadelphia, formerly of Palmyra, to Frederick Andrews, also of Philadelphia. The marriage took place Saturday.

A. C. Roray, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Greenwall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roray and family spent Sunday with Prof. Nelson Roray, of Metuchen, N. J. Prof. Roray was formerly a teacher in the Palmyra High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jobe spent the weekend in Wildwood, N. J.

Clifton S. Seel, of East Orange and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Seel and family, of Maplewood, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Seel, of Cinnaminson avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church will sell bean soup and pepper pot in the church basement Saturday. Twenty-five cents per quart. Orders for soup may be phoned to Riverton 551-Y or Riverton 1538.

The Misses Sara Garron and Anna Randall spent the weekend with Miss Garron's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Garron, of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Weart and son, William Stevens and Mrs. Alfred Wilkinson motored to Montclair, N. J., Thanksgiving and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Bonnell.

Miss Anna Rohland, who is a student at Bucknell University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rohland, of Cinnaminson avenue.

Mayor George N. Wilmer will address the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club at its regular dinner meeting this evening at the Porch Club. The programme will be in charge of the Community Service Committee.

Mrs. David Land, of Delaware avenue, entertained at cards last Saturday evening.

The Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$15.00 from the Ladies Aid of the First Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whartnaby and children, Ralph and Betty, of Delaware avenue, spent the weekend with Mrs. Whartnaby's parents in York, Pa.

The Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George Rivel, of 801 Garfield avenue, Monday evening. Each member is requested to bring a present valued at not more than ten cents. These will be exchanged among those present. All members are cordially invited to be present and help make this a bigger and better Christmas party than the class has ever held.

Miss Elizabeth H. Cowperthwait, of Mount Holly, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marion Elizabeth Cowperthwait to John H. Harris, on November 15, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home on Washington avenue, Palmyra, after December 12. Mr. Harris is a member of the faculty of the Jenkintown High School.

Mrs. Dean H. LeFavor entertained the following friends at a luncheon at her home on Morgan avenue Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. C. W. Rudolph, Mrs. H. R. Guldin, Mrs. C. D. Orlan and Miss Adeline Seel, all of Palmyra; Mrs. J. H. Patterson, of Stonehurst; and Mrs. Edward Ford, Jr., of Hamilton Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devlin, of Melrose, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bromley, of Morgan avenue.

Walter McAllister, who is a student at Rutgers University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAllister, of East Broad street.

The St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra, held its regular monthly meeting in the Parish House Monday evening. The meeting was very well attended and final plans were made for the annual bazaar to be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street, spent Monday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemmerle, of Riverside.

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Walter D. Lamon, Mrs. Marian L. Mallory and Prof. C. F. Dengler, will attend the meeting of the State Association of School Boards to be held in Trenton tomorrow.

Miss Edna H. Bowen returned to the home of her parents at Salem for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, of West Broad street, are attending the funeral of Mrs. Aaron Bishop, in Riverside today.

Special services will be held at the Central Baptist Church of Palmyra and Riverton Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The offering will be turned over to the Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson. All residents of this community, whether members of the church or not, are cordially invited to attend this service and in that way help to relieve the needy and distressed in Palmyra and Riverton.

William H. Plank, who is a member of the faculty of the Palmyra High School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, in Holidaysburg, Pa.

F. L. Shill, of Morgan avenue, is recovering from an attack of intestinal gripe.

Miss Kathryn Johnson, who is attending Juniata College, Pa., was home from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. William Opfer, of Spring Garden street, entertained the Ways and Means Committee, of the O. E. S., Tuesday afternoon.

Camp No. 3, P. O. of A., will hold its annual Christmas party in the P. O. S. of A. Hall next Thursday evening. Each member is requested to bring a present, the value of which is to be not more than twenty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper of Westfield, N. J., over the weekend.

Joseph G. Seel, of Cinnaminson avenue, visited friends in Germantown Sunday.

William H. Plank returned Sunday after visiting relatives in Holidaysburg, Pa., since Wednesday.

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RIVERTON ITEMS

Mrs. Hill and Miss Margery Chambers, of East Riverton, gave a surprise birthday party for Miss Edna Rush, of East Riverton, Friday, November 28. Eighteen guests were present.

Ladies Aid Society of Calvary Lutheran Church, Riverton, will hold a food sale in the Social Hall, Friday, December 5, from 2 to 5. Their special this week are pies and macaroni.

J. Chambers and daughter, of East Riverton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers.

Miss Paula Woldill spent Thanksgiving Day in Logan, Pa., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Brooklyn, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Hattie White and daughter, Francis, of Camden, enjoyed Thursday with the Misses Bishop, of Thomas avenue.

Mrs. Charles G. Davis, of Thomas avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Davis, and family, of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, of Palmyra, and Mr. and Mrs. George Russ, and two daughters, of Delanco, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman S. Sterling, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Bowen.

William E. Bennett had an unusually pleasant Thanksgiving Day. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Bennett, of Santa Barbara, California, and his sister, Mrs. D. M. Linard, of Pasadena, California, came to Riverton especially to attend a family reunion given at the Bennett home. Other guests at the dinner were, Volney Bennett, of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coe, and family, of Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keating at a dinner party at the Union League followed by a theatre party on Thanksgiving Day. They celebrated the seventh wedding anniversary of the Keatings.

Miss Marcella Landers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckey, of Derby, Connecticut, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. John Murphy will be sorry to learn that she fell down stairs Saturday night and is now confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lisk and family, of Long Island, were Sunday visitors in Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friday entertained at cards Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frehafer, of Thomas avenue, entertained a number of friends and relatives at Thanksgiving dinner. Among the guests were Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Kathryn Painter, Charles Frehafer, Miss Mary Frehafer, Miss Yvonnez Michaud, of Philadelphia, Boughton Knapp, Waterbury, Connecticut, Mrs. Edward De- and son and Mrs. William Cal- of Torrington, Connecticut, and Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins and family, of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sim and daughter, Betty, and Miss Jane Bergunder spent Thanksgiving in Atlantic City.

Miss Paula Woldill was a Sunday visitor in Pitman.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Crouch, 108 Seventh Street, Riverton, Tuesday evening, December 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, of Olney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorman.

Among the boys home from college for Thanksgiving were: Robert Bartley, Hobart College, New York; Jim Reeves and Leon Sloan, Dickinson, and Allen Hemphill, Havertford.

Dr. Roy King and family, of Narbeth, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost.

Mrs. Clayton Griscom entertained the C. D. C. club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Winfield Wright and Mrs. F. A. Tompkins visited at Seaford, Del., Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown entertained relatives from Oak Lane, Tlaga and Riverton Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. K. Anderson went to Buffalo last week on Wednesday. Mr. Anderson returned Tuesday and Mrs. Anderson remained for several days longer.

Howard B. Conover, Jr.

Howard B. Conover, Jr., twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Conover, of 715 Washington avenue, Palmyra, died suddenly Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon from the late residence with the Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the Central Baptist church officiating. Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery, near Merchantville, under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

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LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. J. McCormack

Plenty of work, but no money—this is an actual condition in the church at all times. Work crying to be done—no money to do it.

The great work of spreading the Gospel hindered by lack of funds. So just read this letter received by the National Council of the church. "I am enclosing \$5. No not acknowledge it as my husband does not approve of missions. I feel we do not do enough to support the foreign missions. We are only poor people, yet not many of us are too poor to go to the movies or afford other luxuries. The money for same if sent to Missionaries would soon count up."

One can imagine the feelings of some people on reading this letter. One can also be quite sure that plain "selfishness" is the real reason for much opposition to missionary work.

The Annual Bazaar given by the St. Agnes Guild will be held Saturday of this week. A very appealing list of gifts for Christmas and many fancy stalls will tempt your purse. The old and welcome friend, Santa Claus, will be on hand to greet the children. A supper will be served at five-thirty. The Right Rev. Paul Matthews, Bishop of New Jersey, will hold a confirmation on Sunday next, December 7, at 4:00 p. m. There will be no evening service at 8:00 p. m.

At St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, Tuesday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m., the Burlington District of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet. The speaker will be Mrs. F. Chambers and her subject, "Southern Missions."

Over 300,000 visitors registered at the Washington Cathedral this year, a very striking evidence of the vast amount of interest which has been aroused by this magnificent structure.

The reports and resolutions of the Lambeth Conference can be obtained from the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth avenue, New York. The cost is one dollar. This most interesting document will be read and studied all over the world. Be sure to get a copy.

Services 2nd Sunday in Advent. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. "A Diving Offer."

4:00 p. m. Confirmation by Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey.

No evening service. At no great department store can one secure so much to satisfy one's needs as at the little shop of contentment.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

That there is a widespread and serious indifference to religion is a fact that is causing grave concern to many. The worldliness and unspirituality of so very many individuals is truly appalling. This situation is to be discussed next Sunday morning in this church, the theme of the sermon being, "Why Are People Indifferent to Religion?"

This Friday afternoon at four o'clock the Light Brigade will hold its regular meeting at the church. Next Tuesday evening the Luther League will have an important business meeting.

A big and enjoyable evening is being planned for Wednesday, December 10, for all the members and friends of the church and Sunday School. The occasion will be a Congregational Christmas Party.

BAPTIST

Rev. George Lockett, B. D., Pastor

The Grenfell B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 p. m. Friday. All children of the intermediate age are urged to attend. The topic will be, "Sacred Art."

On Friday, December 12, the Junior Department will give a "Parent's Social" to which their parents and friends are invited. Miss Love of the Baptist Publication Society will be the speaker.

Services next Sunday, as usual. Sunday School at 10:00 p. m. Morning worship and Communion at 11:15 a. m. Children's church service in the Primary Department at the same hour. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:45 p. m. This will be a special service and the offering will be turned over to the Community Welfare Association.

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Calvary Presbyterian Church will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Any one wishing to unite with the Church should see the pastor before that time. The evening service of forty-five minutes will be held at 8 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 A. M.

The Golden Hour Circle will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, Friday, December 5th, in the Church Parlor.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Food Sale in the Social Hall tomorrow (Friday) from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The Church School Workers' Conference will be held Monday evening, December 8th. Refreshments will be served by the teachers of the Junior Department.

Mid-week service Wednesday, December 10th, at 8 o'clock.

The Semper Fidelis Bible Class is presenting the Junior Dramatic Club of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, on Friday evening, December 12th. This Club will present two sketches in the Church School Auditorium, 8:15 P. M. A silver collection will be taken. The young people of the community are especially urged to attend this performance as they will undoubtedly find it entertaining and full of suggestions.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 7, 1930.

The Golden Text is: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world" (Acts 15:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee" (Nehemiah 9:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Infinite Mind is the creator, and creation is the infinite image or idea emanating from this Mind. If Mind is within and without all things, then all is Mind; and this definition is scientific" (p. 256).

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:40 a. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Palmyra, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Thomas Ave. and Seventh St.
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During the time the church is being redecorated, services will be held in the Porch Club, Fourth and Howard Streets, Riverton, N. J.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
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Wednesday 8 p. m.
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CHRIST CHURCH

Riverton

Rev. Arthur S. Lewis

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

Epworth M. E. Church

J. William Lee, Minister

10:00 a. m. Church School.

11:15 a. m. Morning Service.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League.

7:45 p. m. Evening Worship.

Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00.

Wed., 8 p. m., Mid-Week Service.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:15 a. m. "The Stewardship of Money."

3. "Giving and paying in the Kingdom of God."

7:00 p. m. Luther League.

8:00 p. m. Thank Offering Service.

Swastika Girl Reserves

The Swastika Girl Reserves, of Riverton, showed the true Girl Reserve spirit of service last Wednesday when they distributed baskets containing food and clothing to needy families.

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The income and receipts of the 1217 colleges and universities in the United States amounts to over \$500,000,000 annually.

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ARTISANS QUINTET SETS NEW RECORD

*Pals' Swamp Frankford Courtman 63-11; Foulke Makes New High Score

The Palmyra Artisan basketball team set a new season's scoring record when it disposed of the Frankford Assembly quintet by a 63-11 score last Wednesday night at the Nicetown Boys' Club floor.

By the win, Palmyra remained in a tie with Northwestern for second place in the northern section of the AOMP League. The records of both teams stand at three victories against one loss. The lone Palmyra defeat came at the hands of Germantown, three weeks ago. Germantown, undefeated thus far this season, tops the league with five victories.

Amassing an overwhelming lead of 40-4 in the first half, the Pals were content to let the Frankford team try to score, without bothering about any offensive tactics of their own.

"Chick" Foulke, shifty Palmyra forward, also set a new record for individual scoring when he dropped the ball through the hoop twelve times from the floor and made good two penalty tosses for an amazing total of 26 points. Joe Lloyd, pivot man for the Pals, did his share in the scoring by looping in six twin-deckers and sinking a brace of fouls. Captain Paul Burke, playing a guard position, managed to snare seven field losses and also made good his solitary foul chance. George Long caged three goals from the floor while Vernon Adams accounted for the remaining double-pointers.

There was no doubt in the minds of anyone as to the outcome of the game. After two minutes to play, when the Frankford team was able to hold the Pals to a 7-0 lead, the Jerseyites worked plays from center, side and back court, to completely bewilder the Philadelphia. In this half, Foulke scored 20 points on nine field goals and two fouls.

The Pals outscored their opponents from the field, 29 goals to 5, three of Frankford's goals coming in the last half when the Palmyra defense slackened.

With a bulging lead in favor of Palmyra, the game somewhat resembled a wrestling match in the second half, when the referee became lax in calling fouls, and Frankford began to experiment with different kinds of body holds and clinches. This was the only feature that kept the game from becoming uninteresting to spectators and player alike.

Palmyra	Pd.	Pl.	Tot.
Foulke, F.	12	2	26
Lons, F.	3	0	6
Botcher, F.	0	0	0
Lloyd, C.	6	2	14
Burke, G.	7	1	15
Byrne, G.	2	0	4
Marine, G.	1	1	3
McGonigle, G.	1	0	2
Frankford	29	5	63
Gaffney, F.	0	2	2
Joyner, F.	0	0	0
Byrne, G.	0	0	0
Marine, G.	1	1	3
McGonigle, G.	1	0	2
	4	3	11

Palmyra Closes Grid Season With Win Over Pemberton High Eleven

Turkey Day Triumph Puts Pals in Third Place Tie in Burleo League; Post Season Game With Riverside Set for Saturday

In the final game of the 1930 football season, Palmyra High School scored an impressive win over Pemberton High School by a 13-0 score Thanksgiving morning.

Despite the cold, a crowd of about 2,000 watched the Red and White bring defeat to the Pemberton warriors. A shifting wind favored both teams in their punts, although making it difficult to pass accurately.

Both teams used straight football line plunges throughout the game, varying the final chalk mark. Held scoreless in the next two periods, the final quarter netted the Pals two more touchdowns and made victory certain.

In this period Harry Furman and G. Terrell, Palmyra leader, plunged across the goal line for six-pointers. Earl Lenker gathered the only extra point of the game on a pass.

Tied for Third Place

The win placed Palmyra in a tie for third place in the Burlington County Football League, all of whose members closed their league season with a Turkey Day game.

Burlington, the team which handed the Pals a 25-0 reverse two weeks ago, won the county championship, not having been defeated in league competition. Riverside, having but one defeat, at the hands of Burlington, and a tie, 0-0, with Palmyra, is in undisputed possession of second place in the league ratings.

The Riverside team, anxious to show superiority over the Pals, have scheduled a post-season game with the Red and White for Saturday, December 6.

Following the example set by college teams, these two outfits will match muscle, brain and brawn in a game for charity. The proceeds of the Yuss will be divided between the two teams.

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PALMYRA ALUMNI WIN ON GRIDIRON

Moorestown Team Receives Severe Trouncing From Visitors, 19 to 0

The Palmyra High School Alumni completely avenged the honor of its high school team's defeat by soundly trouncing the Moorestown Alumni by a score of 19-0, on Saturday afternoon on the local field.

At the end of the first half the two teams stood even at a scoreless tie.

Welfare associations of Palmyra and Riverside.

Regardless of the outcome of the game, the standing of each team in the league will remain the same, the best season game having no bearing on the final rating. However, in the event of a Palmyra victory, Riverside will be eliminated from consideration as South Jersey Class B champion.

While Palmyra will regain some of the prestige it lost when Moorestown handed it an 18-7 defeat, whether a win for the Pals would again put them in running for the sectional Class B title is problematical, such decision necessarily coming from the State Athletic Board.

Outstanding Players

Three players on the Palmyra squad seem to have excellent chances of making the mythical All South Jersey team. Burt Conway and Andrew Wise, flashy Palmyra tackles, who have sparked in every game played by the Pals this season, have been outstanding on both offense and defense.

While both are light, they have the necessary flight and brawn to make up for their lack of weight. In the backfield, honors go to Norman Moffitt, flashy halfback. His ball carrying has been the feature of the Palmyra attack while his defensive play has been commendable throughout the grid season. Terrell and Lenker, possible candidates for the mythical aggregation, have been hindered throughout the season by injuries.

While Furman, a converted tackle, did not reach his best form until late in the season, he has been a valuable player. The summaries for last week's game:

Palmyra H. S. Pemberton H. S.
Green, left end.....T. Bakley
Conway, left guard.....F. Bakley
Klewan, left guard.....Sprague
Lybrand, center.....Nelson
Fay, right guard.....Fort
Wise, right tackle.....Scott
Pollock, left tackle.....Jones
Terrell, right tackle.....Jones
Reynolds, left halfback.....Cox
W. Price, right halfback.....Haines
H. Furman, fullback.....Wurst
Pemberton.....0 0 0 0-0
Palmyra.....6 0 0 13-0

Touchdowns—Price, Terrell, Furman. Point after touchdown—Lenker (pass). Substitutions—Lenker for Reynolds. Referee—Erbjornson, Springfield. Umpire—Hannold, Western Maryland. Head linesman—Jenkins, Palmyra. Time of periods—12 minutes.

In the third quarter Palmyra forged ahead when Bartley, playing right end, caught the kick-off on the 25-yard line, and like a shot was off down the side of the field, sidestepping, straightening for a 75 yard run and a touchdown. Bartley is a son of Hobart Collier.

Following this initial six-pointer, Palmyra crossed the goal for two more touchdowns, one on an intercepted pass on the 40 yard line and the other after a recovery of a fumble on the 5 yard line.

The Moorestown lineup was minus two of its brightest stars, Charles Haines, of Albright, was present but unable to play because of injuries received in the Western Maryland game.

"Joe" Burke, captain of last year's High School team, and a member of the Penn Freshman team this year, was also unable to play because of head injuries received in a scrimmage against Penn varsity. The loss of these two valuable players was keenly felt.

Palmyra completely outplayed the Moorestown team and deserve hearty congratulations on their splendid work.

Attendance at the game was small due to the frigid weather, but the sponsors of the game hope to have another meeting next year.

Among the football celebrities at the game was Coach Edwin Lowden, a former Moorestown High School star athlete, who was kept busy receiving congratulations on piloting of the Vineland High School team to the state, South Jersey and Gloucester county championships.

The Palmyra team included the following alumni: Probsting, Gilliland, Sloan, Godley, Hartley, Reeves, Fletcher, Bruno Adams and Knight.

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BROOKLAWN TOPS PARRY TEAM, 12-0

Smithmen Lose to White Jack-ets Who Score in First and Fourth Periods

Alex Smith's Parry eleven went down to defeat Sunday at the Brooklawn school grounds when the Brooklawn White Jackets pushed over two touchdowns to win 12-0. A large crowd watched the two teams battle in a fast game, featured by excellent line play and quick passes.

The winners crossed the goal line in the opening and final chapters.

A forward pass gave the Jackets their first quarter touchdown and a blocked kick led to their second six-pointer. Excellent defensive work on the part of the Brooklawn team kept the Parry team from seriously threatening the home team's goal.

Starting a well-balanced attack from near midfield, the Jackets finally scored their first touchdown when Joe Van Hest tossed a 20 yard pass to Don Stassul.

The second touchdown came after both teams had been held on downs, and Parry was forced to punt. The Brooklawners had reached the Parry 15-yard line where the defense tightened and the Smithmen took the ball on down. Parry was forced to kick.

Ed Richie, guard of the Jackets, broke through and blocked the kick, recovering it for Brooklawn on the 20 yard line.

The Jackets then crashed the line for a first down inside the 10 yard stripe and using the same line-bucking tactics, Ed Pew finally crossed the goal line from the three yard stripe.

Palmyra
Hebrew, left end.....Stassul
Fair, left tackle.....D. Davis
Frisco, left guard.....Richie
Clymer, center.....Hearn
Higgins, right guard.....Seagrave
Westcott, right tackle.....Vincent
Leward, right end.....Cavaleri
D. Phelan, quarterback.....Philen
Lane, left halfback.....Pew
B. Phelan, right halfback.....Vanfost
Cagle, fullback.....R. Davis

Score by periods:
Palmyra.....0 0 0 0-0
Brooklawn.....6 0 0 6-12

Touchdowns—Stassul, Few. Substitutions—Lathorne for Vincent, Williams for B. Phelan, Burke for Higgins, Reynolds for Frisco, Schuler for Hebrew, Smith for Cagle, Referee—Beers, Umpire—Davidson, Head linesman—Wood. Time of periods—12 minutes.

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Scoring Records of County Schools

Burlington High	6-Freehold	0
Collingswood.....0	6-Trenton.....0	
44-Toms River.....0	20-Mount Holly.....0	
20-Mount Holly.....0	7-Moorestown.....18	
7-Riverside.....0	20-Bordentown.....0	
27-Bordentown.....0	0-Burlington.....25	
40-Hamilton Twp.....0	19-Alumni.....0	
27-Pemberton.....0	19-Pemberton.....0	
7-Vineland.....13	110-Totals.....76	
25-Palmyra.....0		
31-Bordentown.....0		
228-Totals.....13		

Riverside High	Moorestown High	0
0-Palmyra.....0	0-Woodbury.....32	
13-Bordentown.....0	0-Collingswood.....0	
20-Pemberton.....0	0-Burlington.....27	
0-Burlington.....7	7-Pemberton.....6	
21-Camden Voc.....0	18-Palmyra.....7	
24-Marple-Newton.....0	6-Audubon.....6	
19-Mount Holly.....6	0-Riverside.....13	
18-Bent Pleasant.....0	7-Mount Holly.....7	
12-Moorestown.....0	58-Totals.....118	
27-Penns Grove.....0		
180-Totals.....13		

Pemberton High	Mount Holly High	0
0-Bordentown.....0	0-Burlington.....20	
7-Pittman.....6	0-Haddonfield.....26	
0-Riverside.....20	0-Palmyra.....20	
6-Audubon.....0	6-Riverside.....13	
6-Moorestown.....7	6-Pemberton.....13	
0-Burlington.....27	0-Bordentown.....2	
13-Mount Holly.....19	7-Moorestown.....7	
20-Lambertville.....19	19-Totals.....107	
0-Palmyra.....19		
52-Totals.....90		

Palmyra High	0
0-Riverside.....0	
0-Vineland.....13	
7-Haddon Heights.....6	
6-Millville.....14	

TURKEY DAY FIGHT ENDS IN TIE SCORE

Moorestown-Mount Holly High Football Teams Battle to 7-7 Deadlock

Turkey Day is gone, but not forgotten, especially by the Mount Holly and Moorestown High School football fans. After tasting defeat for four straight years, Mount Holly invaded the local territory with a team of football warriors with fighting hearts and held the score to a 7-7 tie.

Before three thousand fans, the 1930 classic was played on the South Church street athletic field, with a penetrating northeast wind sweeping over the gridiron. With the referee's opening whistle the twenty-third annual, traditional battle opened.

Up and down the field the two teams struggled during the first and second quarters, with occasional gains here and there, but a scoreless tie remained throughout the first half.

Lowrey, dusky right tackle for Mount Holly, played a hard game, smashing through the Moorestown line and smearing the local backs in their tracks. Together with Captain Moore, these two players were outstanding for the "county seaters," in what may be considered a "moral victory" for the visitors.

Pass Intercepted

The second half was but four minutes old when Captain Moore stepped in the stellar role. Wilson, Moorestown's quarterback, completed a beautiful pass to Cunningham, which put the ball on Mount Holly's 40 yard line. Another pass was intercepted by Moore on the 30 yard line. His interference fell into place and the visiting captain was off like a flash on a spectacular 70 yard run for a touchdown.

Mount Holly fans were wild with excitement and elation and even Moorestown rooters gave Moore a "hand" for his excellent play.

The extra point was gained on a forward pass and the score at the end of the third quarter stood 7-0 in favor of Mount Holly.

With the beginning of the fourth quarter, the local machine got its aerial attack into motion and completely outplayed the visiting eleven.

Wilson Scores

A forward pass from Wilson to McCourt was good for ten yards, and Wilson to "Buddy" Wright for forty more. Starting on the 11 yard line three plays put the pigskin on the 2 yard line, where Wilson took it over.

Chiosso scored the extra point going through center on a fake forward pass play and tied the score at 7-7.

The ball was again worked down to Holly territory on forwards to Wright and line plunges by Renwick and Wright, but the Holly boys fought desperately and with the final whistle the ball was on the 8 yard line and the score was still 7-7 tie.

The summary:

Mount Holly.....Moorestown.....
Lamb.....left end.....Zicardi
Pew.....left tackle.....Clymer
Wilson.....left guard.....Hollinger
Lewis.....center.....Voorth
Stafford.....right guard.....Shoemaker
Lawrey.....right tackle.....Ott
J. Smith.....right end.....McCourt
Feinstein.....quarterback.....Wilson
Moore.....left halfback.....Lockwood
Hutchins.....right halfback.....Chiosso
T. Smith.....fullback.....Mallaman

Score by periods:
Mount Holly.....0 0 7 7-7
Moorestown.....0 0 0 0-0

Touchdowns—Moore, Wilson. Points after touchdowns—J. Smith (forward pass), Chiosso (line plunge). Substitutions—Wright for Lockwood, Referee—Storer, Rogers, Umpire—Klein, Johnson, Vail, Head linesman—Tindall, Princeton. Time of periods—12 minutes.

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WILL FURNISH HOT MEALS TO PUPILS

Palmyra School Board, PTA and Welfare Plan to Aid Undernourished Children

The problem of providing milk and nourishing hot lunches for those boys and girls who are underweight and whose parents are unable at the present time to properly care for them, was discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Thursday night.

Representatives from the Palmyra P. T. A., reported they had observed the need for action in this field and a committee, the members of which would be left to his choosing, to look into the situation and to work out a plan which would remedy the present conditions. Mr. Dengler, in appointing the committee, selected Miss Vera M. Brown, principal of the High School; Miss Mary B. Egan, principal of the Grammar School; Miss Harriet Egan, principal of the Elementary School; Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, a member of the Board of Education; Mrs. Anna Toy, president of the P. T. A.; and Mrs. Richard Wilson, of the Community Welfare Association.

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The Board of Education has authorized the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary to carry out this work. A question which has been of interest to teachers and students alike for several years, received official recognition at the meeting. The subject in question dealt with the adoption of an official school seal. While a seal has been used as representative of the Palmyra educational system, there has been no official adoption of such an emblem. When the question of adopting a seal was brought up at the meeting, some discussion followed and the matter was finally referred to the Educational Committee.

Mary T. Wright

Mary T. Wright, wife of Nathan L. Wright, died at her home on 201 South Church street, Moorestown, on Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert McKay. Elwood Belton and Son were the funeral directors in charge. Interment was made in Colestown cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wright is survived by two sons, Harry, of Trenton, and George, who makes his home here.

DOINGS of the I. O. O. F.

Tomorrow evening Cinnaminson Lodge will attend a meeting of all Burlington County Lodges, to be held in the lodge rooms of Burlington Lodge, No. 22. This meeting has been called by Grand Master Wood, who will be present and whose message will be of interest to every Odd Fellow.

Because of tomorrow night's meeting at Burlington, the degree work in the local lodge will be postponed. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock and immediately after the meeting the members will start for Burlington. Officers of the lodge are anxious to have a large representation from Palmyra.

Members are reminded of the Christmas party to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Society Hall, Friday, December 19. A good time is promised for everyone.

Remember, too, that Bowling is a big feature every Tuesday. PRESS COMMITTEE.

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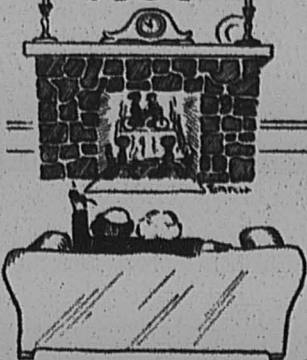
The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 8% per annum on the 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$2.00 per share; at the rate of 7% per annum on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$1.75 per share; at the rate of \$5.00 per share on the non-voting Cumulative Preferred Stock, being \$1.25 per share, and 50 cents per share on the non-voting Common Stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1930. All dividends are payable December 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 5, 1930. Dividends on 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock are payable on the last day of each month. T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company

Dividend No. 26 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock
Dividend No. 24 on 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend on the 7% and 6% Preferred Stock of that Company. Dividends are payable December 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 5, 1930. T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer. A-47

30 YEARS AGO



"The Sunday trips on the Delaware River steam boats have been discontinued."

"James H. Bowers has started to build an addition to his shop to accommodate a gasoline engine, which will enable him to do a larger variety of work and save time."

At the time this article was written the shop referred to had its location where J. S. Collins & Son now have their store. James Bowers was the father of Justice of the Peace Cecil Bowers of Riverton.

Mr. Bowers died in 1918 at the age of 52.

Thirty years ago upper Thomas avenue was used for a bicycle race track and people for miles around belonged to the Bicycle Club that had formed in Riverton.

The Club used the building which the Telephone Company just vacated for their meeting place and they boasted of a membership of 250.

The club often took week-end rides to Atlantic City and Wilmington and many women went as they were men.

Clarence Bowers, a former resident of Riverton, was a great bicycle racer and traveled all over the country in this capacity.

The bicycle repair business grew till people traded in their old bicycles for new ones the same as they do today with automobiles. Mr. Bowers used to get shipments of bicycles valued at \$2500 or \$3000. This was big business in those days.

About twenty-five years ago the bicycle business started to wane and the Rambler Bicycle Company brought out a car which they called the "Rambler." This was a very crude affair and had to be cranked on the side like the toys of today.

Among some of the leading members of the club were Ezra Perkins, Robert Biddle, the Filler family and the Frishmuth family.

"The sidewalks on Howard street have been widened to five feet this week."

"Albert VanSeiver, Jr., section boss of the P. R. R. tracks between Delair and Taylor's Station, was awarded first prize, as the result of a recent inspection, for the best work on this division of the road."

Mementous Moments
When a second-story man has to live in a burrow.

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MANY TO ATTEND OLDER BOYS' MEET

Largest Delegation Ever to Represent County at State Conference

The largest number of older boys to ever attend an annual State Older Boys' Conference, will represent Burlington county this year. From the county at large there are thirty-one, plus four from the Palmyra-Riverton Association, plus the Colored Quartet from the Bordentown Industrial Manual Training and Industrial School, and Professor Fred J. Work, Director of Music at this same school, thus making a total delegation of forty from Burlington County toward the 500 delegates who will be at Summit this week-end, December 5, 6 and 7.

They are: Bordentown, George Anderson, William Bragg, Jr., James Smith, Burlington, William Gilbert, Walter Okulewicz, Cinnaminson, Charles E. Dorworth, J. Henry Nooney, Delanco, Earl Bowen, William LeConey, Florence, Malcolm Dannelly, Edgar Harris, Medford, Harold Adams, Edwin Forster, Moorestown, Edward Alden, Kenneth Fish, George Jackson, Clifford Meeks, Mount Holly, Richard Bailey, Stephen Helkowski, P. W. Holstein, John Hunt, Jr., Allen Long, George Pew, Secretaries Ergood and Hendry, Palmyra, William Brown, Robert Kirpatrick, Lloyd Griscorn, Riverton, Cecil Guad, Riverside, Douglas Allen, Charles Beck, Guy Dorsey, Lawrence Seaman, Vincentown, Clair Nixon, Stanley Worrell.

These delegates will make the trip to Summit in cars. They received final instructions as to when and where to meet, and by whom they would be taken at Mount Holly, Sunday afternoon, November 30, in pre-conference delegation meeting, held at the County YMCA headquarters, 39 Main street, Mount Holly.

Secretary Clifford W. Ergood will be the county delegation leader. Secretary Guy C. Hendry will assist with the conference musical program, with the aid of his cornet.

PHI NU CLASS

Among the early Christian Martyrs we come to the story of Stephen who was stoned to death in Jerusalem. Stephen had the courage of his convictions. Have we? Come and let us hear your thoughts on these great teachings.

Mrs. Yost will resume her post as teacher which has been admirably filled by Mrs. Sara Caldwell during the summer and fall. Although we are glad to welcome Mrs. Yost back to the teacher's chair we are more than sorry to lose Mrs. Caldwell.

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 12th, at the home of Mrs. R. Bailey of 907 Highland avenue, Palmyra.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

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Men's Class to Cheer Sanatorium Inmates

The Wesleyan Men's Class of the Epworth M. E. Church will travel to New Lisbon Sunday to conduct a religious service at the sanatorium there.

The trip will be made by motor, under the leadership of Reading Z. Poinsett. About fifty members of the class are expected to make the trip. Mr. Poinsett will speak during the afternoon service, while special music will be rendered by the class and the Orchestra which has been formed.

FINAL HEARING

A final hearing on assessments made in connection with recently improved streets in Palmyra will be held by Borough Council, Friday evening, December 12, in the council chamber at the fire house on West Broad street.

Commissioners of Assessment have held two meetings at which various complaints were taken up and disposed of and their report will be made to council for final approval at the meeting on the 12th.

CARD PARTY

Another of the popular card parties given by the American Legion Auxiliary and Drum Corps, will be held Wednesday, December 10.

Patrons who have attended previous parties report them to be very delightful, and everyone is invited to come and see for themselves the reason for this popularity.

Many fine prizes will be awarded to those making highest scores, and refreshments will be served to all.

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HORTICULTURISTS IN SHORE MEETING

State Association in Atlantic City Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

The 56th annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 3, 4 and 5. The exhibit and meeting of the society will be held on the thirteenth floor of Haddon Hall. Someone has said that combining business and pleasure for three days at Atlantic City.

The Wednesday morning session will be a combined session for fruit and vegetable growers. Wednesday afternoon will be fruit insect and disease session for the fruit growers with Dr. Headlee, Dr. Martin and Prof. Farley on the program. The Wednesday afternoon session for vegetable growers will consist of a discussion devoted to tractor farming and the reducing of cost of production on vegetable farms.

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MAN ATTACKED, FORCED IN CAR, ROBBED OF \$22

Tied and Blindfolded by Assaultants, Put Out of Machine Near Burlington Pike

MAN STRUCK BY AUTO SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Boy, Waist Deep in Bog, Rescued by Police in West Palmyra Saturday

Another hold-up was staged in Palmyra Saturday when Charles R. Woodington, Melrose and Columbia avenue, was attacked by three men and robbed of \$22.

The assault occurred as Woodington was walking on Columbia avenue to his home. Near the corner of Columbia and Cleveland avenue a car drew up to the curb and two men stepped out. There were not such as to attract attention, but suddenly they threw a sack over Woodington's head and cautioned him against making an outcry. Then tying his hands, they bundled him into the car and drove away. Woodington told them to take his money and valuables but asked them to avoid doing him bodily harm and to leave certain papers in his pockets which would be worthless to the robbers.

The men complied with his request and took only the money out of his wallet, later returning the purse to him. The machine was driven out Highland avenue toward the Burlington pike, where Woodington was forced to leave the car. After wandering around for a short time, he came to the home of Arthur Shaner, Goll Road.

Police are called. The Palmyra police were summoned from the Shaner residence and Chief of Police Morris Beck and Officer Charles Lutz answered the call but were unable to find any trace of the thieves.

When they returned to the scene of the hold-up they found Woodington's traveling bag and umbrella in the road.

Julius M. Hudgins, 47 years old, 5 Cuthbert Road, Palmyra, was seriously injured Saturday when he was hit by an automobile at the intersection of Cuthbert Road and Cinnaminson avenue.

The machine, owned by the Saunders Company, a U-Drive-It establishment, was operated by Francis Burke, 2639 S. Colorado street, Philadelphia. Hudgins was taken to Dr. Dean H. LeFavor, who found him to have received a compound fracture of the left leg, scalp wounds, and lacerations of the face.

Four in Front Seat. Burke, who had eight persons in the machine, and four of these in the front seat, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace William Richter on a charge of reckless driving. (Continued on Page 6)

LEGION XMAS PARTY

Invitations have been sent by the Child Welfare Committee, American Legion Auxiliary, to the thirty-seven children who have been under the supervision of this committee during the past year, to attend the annual Christmas party, Wednesday, December 17, at 7 o'clock, in the Legion Home.

The chairman of the committee, Mrs. James T. Weert, has promised that gifts for the kiddies will be on hand in abundance and there would be a present awaiting everyone.

The Legion Home will be appropriately decorated and the center of attraction will be the beautiful Christmas tree. All Legion auxiliary members are invited to attend this party.

The Legion and Auxiliary did their bit toward bringing happiness and cheer at Thanksgiving by sending several baskets filled with the good things of the season to the needy families. This is but a small part of the work made possible by the many kind donations to the Poppy Fund.

PRESS COMMITTEE

TROOPERS HURT IN 'CYCLE SPILLS

One Has Fractured Foot and Lacerated Eye; Other Cut About Face

Troopers William Turnbull and Tom Forkin of the Delaware State Police Barracks were injured last week in two accidents.

Trooper Forkin was riding a motorcycle last Thursday on the Marine Highway towards Moorestown and was thrown when he pulled off the road to avoid a car in the underpass at the railroad just east of Moorestown. He was hurled against the stone wall and knocked unconscious. A passing motorist picked up the injured trooper and took him to the Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly.

Seven stitches were required to close wounds in Forkin's face. Trooper Forkin was detained at the hospital until Saturday.

Trooper Turnbull's accident occurred in Mount Holly on Main street last Saturday when he turned out for a car and his cycle skidded on the wet road.

He was taken to the hospital and treated for a cut over the right eye which was closed with six stitches. Trooper Turnbull also suffered a fractured right foot.

Both men are greatly improved and they are recovering rapidly.

P. O. S. of A. NOTES

The lesson for the 14th will be "Soul of Tarsus." Come and discuss with us the life of the greatest man that ever lived.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Friday, the 12th, at the home of Mrs. R. Bailey, 907 Highland avenue, Palmyra.

We are pleased to welcome a new member.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

PORCH CLUB NEWS

The meeting of the Riverton Porch Club Tuesday, December 16th at 2:30 will be interesting as well as instructive.

Dr. Mary Wentworth McConaughy will give a talk—"Those Emotions of Ours." Dr. McConaughy is very well informed Psychologist, connected with several important educational bodies. The club will be glad to welcome anyone interested in this subject.

P. O. S. of A. NOTES

The Burlington County Association will meet at Pemberton Thursday night, December 11th. Palmyra camp men leave the hall at eight o'clock.

Nathan Hale Camp 15, Pioneers of America, are progressing in a fine manner. Five new members and eight to be initiated show that the youngsters are taking hold of the work in aggressive fashion. All P. O. S. of A. members are privileged to attend the meetings of the Pioneers, which are held every Saturday night in the P. O. S. of A. hall.

Camp 135, of Ranocosa, will give a card party in the Fire House at Ranocosa, December 12th. Pinochle, Bridge and Five Hundred will be played and prizes will be awarded. Their hall will accommodate one hundred and at the moderate price of fifty cents for admission, a large crowd is expected.

Work on the Honeyman Memorial Fountain at Washington Crossing is progressing and details of the dedication program of December 26th, will be announced shortly.

I. O. O. F. NOTES

The members of Cinnaminson lodge who missed the Boosters meeting held in Burlington last Friday, certainly missed a good time. Members of Cinnaminson lodge, who attended in a body, enjoyed several interesting speeches.

Members are urged to come out and root for Cinnaminson's bowling teams. They roll at the Palmyra alleys every Tuesday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

Just a reminder—to urge the members to attend the Christmas party to be held December 19th. This party is given by the Ladies' Auxiliary and they guarantee a good time for everyone. Those who attend are asked to bring some small gift with a value of about 10c.

PRESS COMMITTEE

NOVEL ELECTRIC LIGHT

An electric light with bowl and shade of large shell will make an attractive Christmas gift. You can buy one from Will K. Bowen, Decorator, 516 Main street, Riverton—Adv.

APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Conover desire to express their appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to them during the last illness of their son and to those who sent flowers and cards to the funeral.

ATTAR OF ROSES

Attar of Roses, in vials of three sizes, can be bought from Will K. Bowen, Decorator, 516 Main Street, Riverton—Adv.

CINNAMINSON P. T. A.

The Cinnaminson P. T. A. has cause to be grateful for the ready response to any request that may be made of any of the members.

Wednesday, of last week, four of the mothers went to the airport in their cars, taking with them twenty-four of the first grade and their teacher, Miss Bowen.

This grade has been quite "A-maze-ing," having made airplanes and built a banger in their class-room.

One small boy remarked, after seeing the banger at the airport, that he saw some improvements that would be made in theirs.

The mechanics were interested in the little ones and invited them to eat themselves in the planes, much to their delight.

When interviewed upon their return, they had much to tell, even the commercial names of the different planes.

PHS DELEGATES VISIT CLEVELAND

Attend Annual Scholastic Press Convention as Representatives of 1931 Tillicum

The 1931 edition of the Palmyra High School year book, the Tillicum, was represented at the National Scholastic Press Association Convention, held at Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Murray Kirkpatrick, Herbert Parsons and William H. Plank, faculty advisors, were the ones from Palmyra to make the trip. The Palmyra representatives and two delegates from Collingswood High School comprised the entire New Jersey delegation.

The convention surpassed the expectations of everyone. At least 1300 were expected to attend, but the actual registration showed that more than 2000 were present. All the meetings except the one held the first evening were held in the Hollenden Hotel. This is the only building of its type held in the United States.

The convention opened Thursday evening with the students being entertained at a dinner given by the Sigma Delta Chi Honorary Journalism Fraternity, of Western Reserve University. The faculty advisors were entertained by the Hollenden Hotel, and the teachers by the National Association of Teachers of Journalism.

Later in the evening students and advisors assembled at the John Hay High School, where the noted American poet, Carl Sandburg, read a collection of poems and sang a number of songs. Following Mr. Sandburg's appearance, a vaudeville show, arranged by the Cleveland Press Club, an honorary journalistic society, was presented.

Friday morning the opening meeting of the convention, held in the ball room of the Hollenden Hotel, was addressed by Clyde R. Miller, of Teachers College, Columbia University, and H. F. Harrington, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University. The entire group was divided into 70 round-table discussion groups, each one discussing every phase of school journalism.

The outstanding social event of the convention was given Friday evening when more than 1800 enjoyed a huge banquet prepared by the Hollenden Hotel. "Dusty" Miller, humorist, and editor of the Wilmington News-Journal, gave a peppy talk that kept the audience rocking with laughter. Twenty minutes after his speech the ball room was cleared and the doors swung open with the invitation "On With The Dance."

At the banquet table the delegates were seated according to states. Every state in the union was represented. A cup, awarded to the delegation coming the greatest distance was won by an high school from the state of Washington. Flint, Michigan won the cup award for the school outside of Cleveland having the largest delegation. Twenty-eight students and advisors were in attendance from the Michigan school.

Saturday morning, at the meeting of the National Journalistic Association, which met in conjunction with the Scholastic Press Association, Mr. Plank was made chairman of the membership committee of New Jersey. During the winter an intensive campaign in every state of the union will be sponsored by the organization.

This combined convention will be held next year in Detroit, Michigan, and Palmyra High School will again be represented.

NOTED LECTURER AT MT. ZION

Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, noted colored educator, poet and lecturer, will speak at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Penn street, Riverton, Sunday afternoon, December 14th, at 3:15. The public is invited. Spiritualists will sing.

DON'T MISS THIS!

Everyone is invited to see the picture, Gloria Swanson in "What A Widow," to be given at the Broadway Palace Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, for the benefit of the Community Welfare—Adv.

TWO COMEDY SKETCHES

The Junior Dramatic Club, National School of Creativity, Philadelphia, presents two comedy sketches Friday evening, December 12, in School Auditorium, Calvary Presbyterian Church. No charge; silver offering.

HUNT IS ON \$5 Christmas Check

The hunt is on. \$5.00 to the first successful contestant.

A check for \$5.00 is hidden somewhere in Riverton. A sentence containing thirty words describes the hiding place.

Words from this sentence have been placed in the advertisements of this issue. They do not appear in every advertisement. They might be in a large advertisement or a small one. Some advertisements might contain two or more of the words. These words have been placed in such a manner as to make the advertisement appear to read incorrectly or to contain words that have no direct or indirect relation to the subject matter.

Get out a pencil and paper, find and write down these thirty words. After you have them all, put them together into the sentence and run for the check. BUT—take your sentence with you.

THE NEW ERA.

MEN'S CLUB WILL CONDUCT FORUM

Six Members to Speak on Variety of Subjects, Date of Meeting Advanced

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Christ Church, Palmyra, will be held Monday evening at the parish house.

The meeting has been advanced one week to avoid conflicting with the activities of Christmas week. The presentation at this meeting is the famous "Forum," and promises to be the best that has ever been presented. Those participating in this "Forum" and their subjects are:

Calvin F. Dengler, Supervising Principal, Palmyra schools, "Modern Schools Compared to Those of Yesterday";

William Crane, "Modern versus Older Methods of Milk Production";

William McConnell, "Causes of Depression Among Small Business Enterprises—A Layman's Viewpoint";

R. E. Gowell, "Industrial Depression";

R. W. Knight, "The Growth of Riverton and Palmyra as Recorded by Moving Pictures";

Ivan J. Wanless, "Maritime Disasters—Causes and Effects";

A special musical program has been arranged and will be the best that has been presented this season.

The ladies of the St. Agnes Guild will serve delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.

"R-U-A MASON" BY TWIN TOWN K. of C.

Philadelphia Cast to Present Famous Comedy at Palmyra High School December 13

Reports from the various committees working on the coming show to be given under the auspices of the Palmyra-Riverton K. of C. indicate that a full house will greet the government employees when the curtain rises Saturday night, December 13th, at the Palmyra High School.

The same performance and the same cast will give this unusual "Farce Comedy" in Mercantile Hall, Philadelphia, December 11. They expect to play before a packed house which holds 2,000 people.

The cast is made up of seven men and seven girls and are the pick of the government employees of the Revenue Department located in the Port of Philadelphia.

They have been playing in various shows and are an excellent lot of performers.

All seats are to be reserved and the tickets that are now out may be exchanged for a reserved seat. The place to go is Bowker's Tax-Abolish, 1000 Market street, Philadelphia, on December 11 and 12, afternoon and evening, also Saturday afternoon from 3:00 till 4:00 p. m.

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Necklaces and pendants imported from China and Japan will be sure to please the daughter. Reasonably priced. Will K. Bowen, Decorator, 516 Main Street, Riverton—Adv.

BOY COUNSELLORS ELECT OFFICERS

Palmyra Scout Backers Receive Commendations From M. A. Shaw, County Head

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra Boy Scout Counsellors' Association was held in the headquarters of Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts in the gymnasium of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, December 9th.

This meeting was of great interest to those present insofar as it brought out the character of work being done towards the aiding of the Scout-Boys in the Scout work for the boys.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held at this meeting. The new officers elected are:

President, R. B. Rivers; vice president, A. H. Zayon; treasurer, N. B. Beckley; secretary, F. W. Smith.

M. A. Shaw, Scout Executive of Boy Scouts of Burlington County, was present and commented on the fine spirit displayed by the men of Palmyra in founding such an organization to aid in the promotion of Scout activities. He further felt that if other communities could be prevailed upon to show such a spirit that scouting in the country could be developed to a high degree.

Arrangements are being made for the Boy Scout Week which is to take place in the early part of February, and at which time the Father and Scout Banquet will be held.

PALMYRA WOMEN TO HOLD WELFARE DAY

Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of Tuberculosis Sanatorium, New Lisbon, to be Speaker

The Palmyra Women's Club will hold its regular semi-monthly in the Elora's Den, Society Hall, next Monday afternoon.

This meeting will be the annual Public Welfare day which is held by the club each year for the benefit of the Community Welfare Association. All members are cordially invited to be present and may at this time give donations of foodstuffs, or money. The club will try to make this one of the most successful donation days it has ever held.

Anyone having contributions of canned goods, or foods of any kind may call Mrs. W. Roland Dunn, Riverton 817, or Mrs. Richard E. Wilson, Riverton 1028, and these donations will be called for.

Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, a member of the staff at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium in New Lisbon, will be the speaker at Monday's meeting.

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FROM FAR JAPAN

Before selecting your gift for that particular friend, see the imported trinkets from China and Japan, on display at Will K. Bowen's, 516 Main Street, Riverton. They are very reasonably priced.—Adv.

WELFARE TO HOLD MOVIE BENEFIT ON DECEMBER 17 & 18

Gloria Swanson in "What A Widow" to be Feature Picture

WORK BEING OBTAINED FOR UNEMPLOYED MEN

Club Women Ask Householders to Give Jobs to Men Needing Work

The management of the Broadway Palace theatre is sponsoring a movie benefit to be given Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week for the benefit of the Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson.

The feature picture will be one of those delightfully different and entertaining ones, Gloria Swanson in "What A Widow." Selected comedies and new reels will also be shown. The officers of the Association urgently request all residents of the three towns to help make the show a financial success.

The workers from the Palmyra Women's Club who are now working on the proposition of obtaining work for deserving unemployed men with families have worked to forty-four men Monday morning and nearly the same number on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ask Cooperation. The club women take this opportunity to appeal to the householders in the community for work for those men who have been so unfortunate during this period of unemployment. If each home in Palmyra would employ one man for fifty-five minutes each week at fifty cents, the distress in this vicinity would be relieved to a very great extent.

Mrs. Raymond Eastwood and her assistants point out the following as a way in which work may be found for many men for several weeks to come. If a householder has a job that would take one man three or four hours to complete, they can give that man work for three or four weeks by letting him do one hour's work on it per week. In this way no one will feel that it is an expensive proposition to help the unfortunate in the three communities.

The members of the Welfare are now asking for clothing for boys between the ages of nine and eleven years. It has come to the attention of several of the officers of the association that some of the people in Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson have the impression that the organization will not accept food or second hand clothing. This is not so and they wish to take this opportunity to announce that they will be glad to have the above mentioned articles as well as money. Clothing and foodstuffs may be left at the Palmyra Police Headquarters at any time.

About nine hundred dollars has been received by the association since the drive for funds began early in October. It is expected that several hundred more will be received before the end of December, as the proceeds from the football game given last Saturday have not been turned in yet, but are expected to total a considerable amount.

Serve Hot Lunches. Arrangements have been made by the Community Welfare to serve hot lunches to the undernourished children in the Palmyra schools. Mrs. Richard E. Wilson is looking after this for the Welfare. A committee of teachers, appointed by Prof. C. F. Dengler, supervisor of the Palmyra School system, and Mrs. Elias Toy, representing the Palmyra Parent-Teachers' Association will co-operate with Mrs. Wilson in order to see that only children who are not receiving proper nourishment at home get these hot lunches.

The following is a list of contributions which have been received by the association during the past week: Cash, fifty cents; Riverton Newsweek Guild, \$40.00; A Good Samaritan, \$50.00; Mrs. R. V. S. \$10.00; Covenant Lodge No. 161 F. & A. M., \$100.00; William H. Opier, \$10.00; James P. McFarland, \$10.00; Emil Seifert, \$5.00; Wilbur M. Harman, \$3.00; Riverton Porch Club, \$2.25.

The Welfare Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the P. O. S. of A. Hall this morning at ten o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present as the final plans for the distributing of Christmas baskets among the needy in the Community will be made at that time.

GIRL RESERVES

A meeting of the Palmyra High Girl School Reserves was held Thursday, December 4, at the Methodist Church.

After a discussion of handicraft it was decided to make some gifts for Santa's pack at the next two meetings.

It was also decided to have a Christmas Surprise Box. In this box is placed a present from every member, and then each member draws out a gift, making an anonymous exchange of presents.

Names of women who have done much to better the world were given to each girl to make a report on at the next meeting, to be held tonight. A large attendance is expected to hear these interesting reports.

EDNA BARKER, Reporter

Ode to The Last Minute Shopper

A shopper delayed,
As is mostly the case,
His buying of gifts
Till the last minute race.

He rolled up his sleeves
And got in the rush—
He and ten like him
Were killed in the crush!

All joking aside, we should consider our Christmas shopping seriously. A careful analysis of the possibilities for shopping at home will reveal that the local merchants combined have an assortment of gifts, from which you can select many of the items on your shopping list—in comfort and convenience.

BUY NOW and AT HOME

THE NEW ERA

REV. WARDEN IS ROTARY SPEAKER

Former Moorestown Trinity Church Pastor Speaks on Unemployment

There should be a job for every man. The industrial system of this great country certainly needs adjustment, it is a man with experience, but happens to be 42 years old or over, cannot obtain employment.

The declared the Rev. Frederick Warden, of Ridley Park, Pa., former pastor of Moorestown Trinity Episcopal Church and a former member of the Rotary Club in an address before the Moorestown Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon meeting in the Community House last Thursday at noon.

In opening his address, the Rev. Mr. Warden said, "We are living in very trying times. You would be surprised to know how many people who were rich a few months back are poor today. I am not a pessimist, however, I believe that everything points to a val' worth, real prosperity, and everyone should help to build up a hopeful attitude.

"It does seem odd, however, that in a great Christian country, such as ours, that we should be suffering from the conditions that prevail today. I believe that the solution of the problem will come through the correlation of men and machinery. Labor-saving devices were not designed to displace men, but that is what has happened and has been the cause of the employment suffered today."

He then discussed the fact that men 42 years of age or older find great difficulty in obtaining work. He gave as striking examples of how many men with real ability, unusual training and excellent health, had been offered responsible positions, only to be turned down when the prospective employers inquired their age.

In closing his address, the Rev. Mr. Warden said, "The question is, how to adjust things so that the man with experience as well as the man with youth and pep, may be used. Talent and applied ability should be used, not discarded at 42 or 45. There should be a job for every man."

The Rev. Mr. Warden was warmly greeted by the Rotarians, all of whom are fond of their former member.

BUYS FAIR GROUNDS

Original Owner Gets Property at Receiver's Sale

A receiver's sale at Mount Holly last Friday gave the old Fair Grounds back into the hands of a former owner by receiver's sale for \$10,000.

The property was originally purchased from the Burlington County Fair Association by the Burlington County Ku Klux Klan, Andrew Gella, who bought it at the first receiver's sale for \$3,000 paid down and bought it back last Friday. It was the scene of several ceremonies by the hooded order, which eventually disbanded.

State Senator Clifford R. Powell was named receiver by Chancery Court. Several attempts were made to sell the property. A large circus once negotiated to buy it for a winter quarters.

When Senator Powell offered the property for sale Friday he announced \$3,000.00 was due Northampton township for taxes for 1929 and 1930.

BUYING RESUMED

Unusual Reception Accorded New Chevrolet in Early Showing

Pointed indications of a resumption of buying interest throughout the nation are manifest at Detroit in hundreds of reports on files at the home office of the Chevrolet Motor Company revealing that the reception accorded the new 1937 Chevrolet six during the early days of the national showing had only one parallel in the history of the company.

To meet the needs of dealers, the manufacturing organization consisting of twenty domestic plants is working on a tentative production schedule for the month of November of more than 60,000 cars. Despite the fact that this is a high word for the month, the output of cars has already fallen considerably behind orders already booked, the sales division reported.

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Robert E. Sharp

Robert E. Sharp, 67 years old, died at his home in Mount Holly, on Friday, following a very short illness.

He was a former resident of Mansville, where he lived for a number of years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday from his late residence on Union street, Mount Holly, with funeral director William Grobler in charge. Interment was made in Colestown cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Samuel and Irving, both of Mansville, and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Harris, of East Oak avenue, Moorestown, and Edith and Florence, both of Mount Holly.

HIS ONLY CHANCE

Tommy—Pa, why was Adam created first? Father—To give him a chance to say something.—Answers

Aaron E. Borton

Aaron E. Borton, 58 years old, died Sunday, at Belmar, at the home of his grandson Arthur J. Stratton following an illness of only a few days.

Mr. Borton was a retired farmer. He was born in Mount Laurel and has lived in this locality all his life. He took up his residence with his grandson early last summer shortly after the death of his wife, Deborah, who died at their home on Chester avenue, Moorestown, in April.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Aaron E. Stratton, 841 Third street, after the manner of Friends. Interment will be made in Colestown cemetery, with Funeral Director William Grobler in charge.

The deceased is survived by five grandchildren, Aaron and Roland P. Stratton, both of Moorestown; Harold W. Stratton, of Ocean Grove; Mrs. Florence Stratton Ross, of Camden, and Arthur J. Stratton, of Belmar.

WANT AVIATION FIELD TAX FREE

Roberts and Longaker Seek Township Aid for County Airport

Ex-Senator Elmore Roberts and H. H. Longaker, representing the Burlington County Aero Club, appeared before Moorestown Township Committee at its regular meeting in Town Hall Monday evening, and asked the township to make the ground used for the local airport, tax free and thus aid in furthering aviation.

Mr. Roberts explained that two years ago state legislature passed an act permitting municipalities to take this action in the movement to encourage the development of airports.

The Aero Club representatives explained that plans are under way to enlarge the airport, but such action will not be possible unless the club is able to obtain a more satisfactory lease, based on the ground being tax free, from the owners. It was also pointed out that should the Town Fathers make this grant, the field will immediately be given the rating of a municipal airport.

Mr. Roberts declared that more than forty students have been taught to fly, and "not even a finger has been scratched" in flying done from the field. It is also listed as an emergency field on all air maps and four emergency landings, that may have meant lives saved, have been made.

Excellent advertising The representatives also said that Moorestown has obtained much valuable advertising through the airport. The field, they said, has been listed on every air map published, numerous flying publications give pictures or sketches of the field, its size and other details. The Department of Commerce's sheet on the Moorestown airport, of which 35,000 copies have been issued, was shown. It gives a drawing of the field and many other interesting facts.

The club has enjoyed a very fine growth, said the representatives, and there are now nine planes kept at the airport, three of which have to be tied down outside because of lack of storage space in the hangar. If the field is enlarged, said the flying enthusiasts, another hangar will be built and there will be at least twelve planes at the field.

Committee member Rush D. Rogers raised the question as to whether or not it is customary for municipalities to exempt the flying fields from taxation. Mr. Longaker replied that not only are 80 per cent. of the 1700 airports in the country tax free, but they are municipally owned.

In closing their remarks, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Longaker called attention to the fact that the club is incorporated under the laws of this state as a non-profit organization. Action on the request was deferred until Solicitor Walter Carson has an opportunity to look up the law regarding the matter.

86-Year-Old Retired Clergyman Takes Bride of 80 at Moorestown

Rev. Brand's Fourth Wife is Mrs. Conley, Whose Second Husband Died 12 Years Ago; Happier Than "Lots of Younger Newlyweds"

Despite the ever-increasing number of divorcees and stories of marital troubles, the Rev. Albert L. Brand, of St. Cloud, Florida, whose daughter is Mrs. May E. Conley, of Fairview avenue, Moorestown, is a strong defender of married life.

To prove that he believes "married life is the only life," the retired 86-year-old Presbyterian minister took unto himself his fourth bride last Saturday evening, the wedding taking place at the home of Mrs. Conley.

The Rev. Mr. Brand's bride, and she was a mighty happy one, too, is the former Mrs. Mary E. Conley, of Naples, New York. The fourth Mrs. Brand is younger than her husband, but only by a few years. She is just 80 years old and this is her third marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederick B. Morley, pastor of Moorestown Methodist Episcopal Church, at six o'clock last Saturday evening in the presence of a few of the bridegroom's relatives and friends. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walton, of Moorestown. Mrs. Walton is a granddaughter of the bridegroom. The Rev. Mr. Brand's only great grandchild, two-year-old Norma Walton, was the flower girl.

Monday the couple left for the bridegroom's home in St. Cloud, where they will spend their winters. Relatives report they were a happy pair in fact, happier than lots of younger newlyweds, as they started on their honeymoon. They were confident they will live for several years to enjoy wedded bliss. Not only were their spirits high, but they were enjoying good health.

Mrs. Conley said, "It was really wonderful. They were as happy as a pair of youngsters. It really seems that marriage takes better each time." The Rev. Mr. Brand said, "It is to be taken for granted that I like married life or I wouldn't have married again so soon." The third Mrs. Brand died about a year ago.

The newlyweds have been acquainted about twenty years. They met when the Rev. Mr. Brand was pastor of a Naples, N. Y., Presbyterian Church. The bride's second husband, Dr. Conley, has been dead about twelve years. Before his death he was physician to the Brand family.

The Rev. Mr. Brand is a great booster for Florida and says anyone should enjoy longevity if they will take up their winter residence there as age begins to creep up on them. He and his bride will spend their winters there and will summer at her former home in Naples, N. Y.

Mrs. Conley says, "I certainly have no complaint to offer about matrimony. Although I am not so well acquainted with my father's fourth wife, the others have been lovely women and they have been wonderful to our children. We are well satisfied with father's marriage."

5 Jailed at Mount Holly ON DRUNKEN CHARGES

Five men, each charged with being drunk and disorderly, were committed to the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly Sunday. Four of the men were sentenced by Police Recorder J. Leonard Smith, of Burlington, and the fifth was sentenced by Justice of the Peace John E. McNulty, of Bridgeboro. Roy Hance and William Proud, both of Burlington, were committed for 100 days each by Smith. Simon Shannon, of Burlington, was sentenced to spend 30 days in jail by Smith, and Edward Bradford, of Burlington, drew a 60-day term from Smith. Howard Hoffman, of Bridgeboro, was given 30 days in jail by McNulty.

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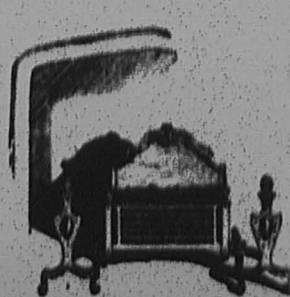
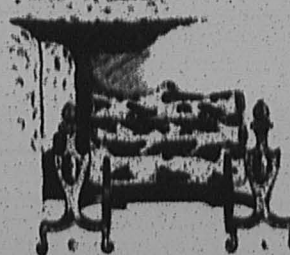
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By JAM URRAY

I think I will get married—
I've often said I would—
So I'll check the girls I think worth-
while.

That I know are kind and good.
Guess I'll start with Agnes.
Who laughs at all my jokes;
But I guess I won't wed Agnes.
It'd cost too much for smokes.

But wait, now, there is Fanny.
She's the berries—what I think!
Though I'm afraid it won't be Fanny—
My, how that girl can drink!

I think I'll marry Gladys.
She has no faults, you see;
I am sure I'd marry Gladys.
BUT, Gladys won't have me!

Our creditors used to wait 'til the
first of the month to send their bills.
Now they are sending them weekly—
"That hold with them their bills."

"Temple asks \$25,000 for eye lost in
crash." "Loss of an eye is very serious
for an umpire," says Camden Courier.
Yes, sir, we agree; it wouldn't be half
as bad for someone who had two eyes
to start with.

How About This
On the "Women's Feature Page" in
a Burlington paper, dated December 1,
1930, the following headlines were
called to our attention:
"Watermelon Found Valuable in Diet"
"PEACH COBBLER IS

DELICIOUS DISH
Superior Dessert for Cool Summer
Days

"SPANISH CREAM DELICIOUS
DESSERT FOR SUMMER USE"
Now, we would like to know if this is
six months ahead of time or six
months behind time!

We won't vouch for this, but here
"is: It seems there were two Irish-
men who left their midges parked
on the corner at High and Union
streets and went into a restaurant. Af-
ter they had been seated about five
minutes, Councilman Clark rushed in
and panted, "Say, you men come out
and move this thing; the rats out
there are dragging it down the sewer,
and we are having enough trouble
with the state board of health now!"

Which came first—Chicago or the
rats?

The reporter who took a sock at the
governor of Louisiana was rewarded
by his paper, which made him a colum-
nist. "They'll be sorry," says Walt
Winchell. We know a sorry lot of colum-
nists who never took a sock at a
governor.

Kent Butler, the fellow who licked
Herbert Hoover when they were boys,
is held on a gambling charge. The
moral is: Never poke a possible presi-
dent.

"... in other words," says Mor-
gan Cook, "you can't make a baby
laugh by telling it the story about the
two travelling salesmen." No, nor the
one about the two Irishmen—but, have
you tried that one about the Austin?

Famous Persons
Judge Crater, the "Vanishing Ameri-
can."
Atlas, the first hold-up man.
Lot's wife, the first columnist.

If Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is a de-
scendant of Pocahontas, as we have
been told, why didn't she rush in and
save Smith?

Buy Now!
What this country needs at the pres-
ent time, more than a five-cent cigar,
is a lot of people like that character
of John Calverley's, who bought
three pairs of boots from General
when he only needed two, just to help
keep the old cobbler in business.

One thing we would like to know is
if those Ubangi natives could eat
grapefruit without getting any on their
green shirts—that is, if they ever wear
the darn things.

Upon arising this a. m. we happened
to look into a mirror, and we were
surprised at our appearance. Our
newly-washed suit looked as though
we had slept in it, and, after consid-
erable reconnoitering, we discovered
that, begorrah, we had!

Now you see what comes from not
taking it straight, as all ho-men
should. The trouble is that if you
don't let your friends share one for
you they won't think you "like" (be-
sides, who are you, or you, or you, to
deny them the right to try their new
musical shaker), and someone might
even insinuate that you are a "mid-
dle-aged" and "them that's fightin' words."
Well, anyway, if we have to break
training again, we are going to do it
with this prescription: Equal parts of
orange, lemon, and —(you know
what), topped with the white of an
egg. Try it; and may you be awake
when it hits the bottom and uncon-
scious on the house.

Oh, They Now!
Thousands or other think that they
hoped the three big glue manufac-
turers who just merged would think.
We would like to adhere that we have
what they meant.

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On the first of November of
this year there were only six
electric generating plants in the
United States operating at a
pressure of 1200 pounds of steam
per square inch, according to
the New Jersey Public Utility
Information Committee. Of
those six plants three are wholly
within the State of New Jer-
sey.

They are the Deepwater plant
of the Atlantic City Electric
Company-United Gas Improve-
ment Company near the mouth
of the Delaware River; the new
plant of the Jersey Central
Power and Light Company at
South Amboy at the mouth of
the Raritan river; and the Hol-
land plant of the New Jersey
Power and Light Company on
the upper Delaware River below
Phillipsburg.

BIDS OPEN FOR NEW MT. HOLLY TOWN HALL

Twenty-eight Contracts Offer En-
titled for Construction Which
Will Cost \$20,000

Bids were opened Thursday night
by the Northampton Township Com-
mittee for the construction of a new
town hall to cost \$20,000 and 28
contractors offered estimates.

The Holly Dairy offered the town-
ship over a quarter of the poor 40 quarts
of milk daily to be delivered to the
unemployed. The committee thanked
the Burlington County Supply Com-
pany for a check for \$400 for the
same cause.

The ministers of the towns filed a
written protest against Sunday min-
iature golf games at a Main street
course. The committee decided it was
a matter for the county authorities
and referred the complaint to the
prosecutor's office.

The State Institution for Juvenile
Delinquents at Four Mile near New Lis-
bon offered the township cord wood
for the unemployed. Alfred J. Mullen
offered the use of his trucks to haul
the wood.

FARM EXPERTS ENDORSE WOMEN'S MARKET MEETING

The decision of the New Jersey
League of Women Voters to hold a
farmer-consumer marketing confer-
ence at New Brunswick on December
13 is viewed by Prof. A. G. Waller,
economist for the New Jersey State
Agricultural Experiment Station, as
a significant and hopeful move. The
development of mutual understanding
by the consuming public and pro-
ducers of the needs for improvement
in marketing facilities, he stated, will
undoubtedly help in solving the pre-
scent farm marketing problems.

SOCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Wedding pictures serve a wonderful
purpose. When the children grow up
the mother can show them what their
first father looked like.

MOVIE FIGHT ENDS AT MAPLE SHADE

Jacob Becker, Owner of Roxy
Theatre, Surrenders to
Churches

Maple Shade's Sunday motion pic-
ture fight ended on Thursday night
of last week when Jacob Becker,
owner of the Roxy Theatre surren-
dered to the churches of the town
at a mass meeting in Chester Town-
ship town hall.

While committees were being named
and an association being formed to
fight Sunday shows Becker arose and
announced he would not hold future
entertainments. He announced the re-
ceipts from the Sunday night's two
shows totaled \$80. He offered \$60 of
it to the school fund, but that was re-
jected. Then he offered it to the
Welfare Association.

Mr. Becker declared he wanted "no
hard feelings," did not want to de-
crease property value as charged in
the fight. "I want to be friends of
all," he said.

The Roxy owner then offered his
theatre to the Welfare Association,
which needs money badly for the
unemployed, should it want to use
the playhouse for Sunday shows. Mr.
Becker agreed to provide films and
pay all expenses and give all the re-
ceipts to the association.

The Rev. George W. Crain, pastor
of the Baptist Church; the Rev. Louis
Schultz, pastor of the Congregational
Church, and the Rev. W. Nougals,
Lutheran Church, walked toward Becker
and all shook hands.

"This came to a surprising and
happy end," the Rev. Mr. Schultz said.
"We wish to thank and congratulate
you."

Becker was fined Monday night
by Recorder A. M. Addison for viola-
tion of the Vice and Immorality act
on complaint of William Freck, presi-
dent of William Freck company,
wagon builders. Freck charged that
Sunday movies would decrease real
estate values of the town and cause
several families to move.

MULCH THE LILIES

Lilies set out this fall should be
heavily mulched to protect them from
frost. A number of lilies are hardy,
but all of them will do much better if
the soil in which they are planted is
mulched to prevent freezing.

Building paper or some other ma-
terial that will shed water also should
be placed over lilies, especially the
Japanese varieties. This precaution
will keep excessive amounts of water
off them, and thus eliminate one of
the chief causes of winter-killing.

Gardeners who are able to obtain
healthy bulbs of the Japanese golden-
banded lilies (Lilium auratum) should
plant them this fall, making pre-
cautions to protect them from frosts
and water. Plant at least 6 to 8
inches deep in a soil that does not
contain too much lime. Under these
conditions this lily should go through
the winter in good condition and be
ready to make a good growth next
spring. If the soil in which the lilies
are to be grown is a heavy clay, add
sand or sifted coal ashes to lighten
its texture.

FIRE LEAVES AGED COUPLE HOMELESS

One Fireman Injured in Blaze Which
Entirely Destroys Maple
Shade Home

One fireman was injured and an
aged couple left homeless late Thurs-
day when fire destroyed their home
on Alexander avenue, Maple Shade.
A defective chimney is blamed for
the blaze. The fire started under
the roof and spread rapidly. Firemen
were unable to save the property
from destruction.

Clarence Bodine, of the Maple Shade
Fire Company, was burned about the
eyes battling the flames.

Fred Durest and his wife lost all
of their personal property. The loss
is estimated at \$4,000. Neighbors cared
for them for the night.

SANITORIUM ASKED IN FIGHT OF PLAGUE

Dr. Newcomb Pleas for Institution for
Fighting Incipient Tuberculosis
Among Children

Plea for the establishment of an
institution for the treatment of in-
cipient cases of tuberculosis among
children was made by Dr. Marcus W.
Newcomb, superintendent of Fairview
Sanatorium, at a meeting of the Mount
Holly Rotary Club in St. Andrew's
Parish hall Wednesday of last week.

He said he hoped the Burlington
county board of Freeholders would ap-
propriate \$15,000 to establish the in-
stitution before next June to replace
one maintained for several years at
Burlington.

Dr. Newcomb said the county ap-
propriated \$50,000 January 1, last, for
Fairview Sanatorium and \$92,405 has
been expended to date. He reported
the receipts from patients from other
counties would total \$20,125. He said
the cost of maintaining the sanatori-
um this year would be \$5,000 but a
larger appropriation would be needed
in 1931.

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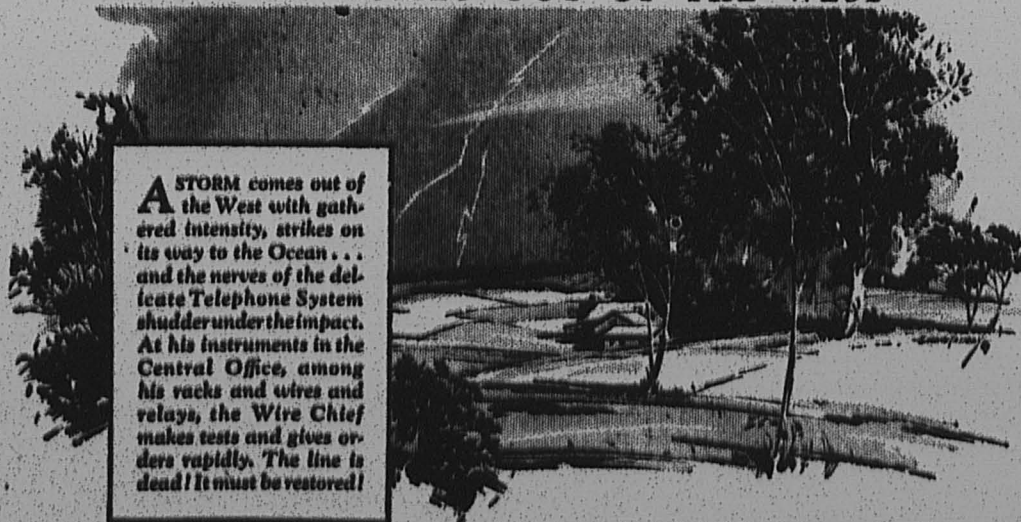
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MILLIONS ARE IN NEED

Although powerful agencies have been brought into action in the nation-wide effort to relieve the unemployment situation, only a beginning has been made toward the solution of this most pressing problem.

Two principal means of relief for the distressing condition which exists among several million of our people are outright charity and increased employment. If it were possible to provide jobs for everyone able and willing to work, there would be comparatively little need for charity. But in the present situation both means of relief must be adopted, and all who can possibly do so should help.

There are a number of ways in which the more fortunate elements of the population can assist the less fortunate. By making needed improvements and repairs now, when they can be made at lower cost than at anytime in years, more men can be given work. By buying a little more liberally, consumption of commodities can be increased, thereby creating a greater demand for labor to supply them. By donating as much as possible to the various relief agencies that have been set up, direct aid may be given those whose condition make this form of help necessary.

Unless those who can do these things will lend a hand and do it quickly there will be untold suffering among the jobless and their families this winter. Millions are in desperate want right now, and unless relief comes promptly, they are faced with cold, hunger, sickness and in many cases death.

WAY OF LIFE

BY

BRUCE BARTON

Conquerors

A GREAT merchant of my acquaintance, who is a friend of Gene Tunney, told me what occurred after the final Dempsey-Tunney fight.

Gene, who never loved the crowds or was greatly loved by them, wanted to get away immediately. His idea of the way to spend the evening of victory was to hide himself with a few companions in a hotel bedroom.

His friend said: "Gene, you could have done that if you had lost. But you won. You are champion of the world. Whether you like it or not you must pay the price of the championship. And part of the price is to be seen by the crowd."

In telling the story the merchant enlarged upon the theme.

"When I became manager of one of our stores I had to do a lot of things I did not like to do," he said. "When I became head of all the stores my unpleasant duties increased. Now I get to the office before nine o'clock every morning, and a large part of my day is consumed in duties that are more or less distasteful. The only man who can do as he pleases is the failure. Every step up that you take means that you belong less to yourself and more to other people."

As he spoke I thought of some examples that have come under my own observation. The partners of Morgan & Co. are the princes of the modern business

world. If you stand outside their building on almost any winter's evening you will see the lights burning in at least a part of the private offices. The lower floors may be dark. The clerks and accountants have gone home. But almost always some of the partners are still on the job.

I spent a day with Coolidge while he was still President. He was supposed to be on vacation. He fished a little in the morning, but it was the least relaxing job of fishing that I have ever witnessed. A secret service man stood at his elbow and another kept watch from behind the bushes on the bank.

Once for a week I travelled in a private car with the president of a great corporation. Every morning we left the car at eight o'clock and called on dealers in their stores. We lunched with a group of them at noon, and had another group with us until midnight. At midnight we went to bed, to wake up the next morning in another city and do the whole thing over again.

It was a tougher week than any laborer ever spent. The big jobs look attractive from a distance, but when you get closer to them you find a large price tag pinned on each one.

Some of us who have been close enough to read the figures on the tags find it quite easy to reconcile ourselves to remaining quietly and contentedly below.

35-YEAR-OLD PEAR

Latrobe, Pa.—Mrs. Edward Braden, 75, owns a pear given her by her father-in-law when she was 18 years old. The pear has been preserved by cloves and shows no signs that it bears its 55 years more than lightly.

The plight of these unfortunates should appeal to every person in whose breast there is a spark of human

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of which somebody or other thinks the most vital issue of the day.

Amid all this welter of controversy it is to be remembered that the annual supply bills, providing appropriations for all departments of the government, must be passed. It has been broadly hinted that some of these will be deliberately obstructed in order to compel the calling of a special session. Opponents of the administration deny this, but denials or statements of politicians, whether on one side or the other, may be taken with several grains of salt.

So, everything considered, the question of whether Congress can finish the imperative tasks before it by March 4 is a very lively one.

OUT WITH IT

Small Girl (entertaining brother's fiancée): Is "disaster" your Christian name or your sur-name?

Fiancee: What on earth do you mean?

Small Girl: 'Cos I heard daddy telling mummy that that was what Reggie was courting!—The Humorist.

WONDERS OF NATURE

Several biscuit companies are now putting fur on their animal crackers to make them look more realistic.



WHAT ABOUT NEXT YEAR?

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Autocaster The post office department itself is one of its own biggest clients. The department uses about 300 tons of stationery and 100,000,000 envelopes a year, not to mention 5,000,000 sheets of carbon paper and 50,000 quarts of ink.

It may surprise you but it needn't worry you, to find that there is no official "yardstick" in this country; then the storekeeper measures your yard of cloth, however, he does it with a yardstick based on the bureau of standards meter-bar. It is kept in a vault at the bureau, where manufacturers and officials measure off the 36 inches for their yardsticks from it.

"Farm relief" of a practical sort is going to be provided produce growers on their next crop. As a result of passage of the product licensing act last year, every one of the commission men whom growers have accused for many years of swindling them, is going to be licensed under federal supervision. For the first time, therefore, government assurance being given the vegetable and fruit grower that he will get a fair price and a square deal when he ships to a distant market.

Members of the federal farm board could make a good nucleus for anybody's football team. Of the eight on the board, five weigh over 200 pounds and are about six feet tall, while all of the others except former Gov. McKelvie weigh over 185 pounds. McKelvie weighs in at only around 150, but is lean and hard enough, physically, to fit the gridiron role.

When Navy Day was celebrated not long ago, many officers of the Navy here appeared in civilian clothes while every Army officer in Washington was out in full dress regalia. It was the first time such a contrast had been offered. Furthermore, Walter Bruce Howe and William Galvin, Navy League members who made most of the arrangements for celebration of Navy Day, are both officers in the Army reserve corps.

The highest salaries of the 1,244 women postmasters in the federal service is Mrs. Elizabeth D. Barnard, postmaster at Tampa, Fla. She receives \$6,000 a year. Next in order are Mrs. Florence S. Van Gorder at Warren, O.; Mrs. Minnie C. True at Pittsburgh, Kans.; Mrs. Mary H. Cowie, at Boulder, Col.; Mrs. Bernice H. Trammel at Breckenridge, Texas; Mrs. Lila Miller at Palm Beach, Fla.; and Mrs. Mamie E. Barries at Plant City, Fla.

Thomas Campbell, "biggest wheat grower in the world," followed the farm board's program by cutting out his spring planting and, since his

huge acreage was in the drought area, made money by doing so, according to Chairman Alexander Legge of the farm board. At that, Campbell still had about 9,000 acres planted, he told Legge when he was here recently.

Use of short wave radio frequencies to flash market information from markets to agriculture department and farm board stations has been proved highly effective during two years of experimentation with eight radio stations in California, according to Commissioner H. A. La Fount of the radio commission. The federal market news service uses only leased land wires. It is now indicated greater speed can be achieved and farmers better served by installation of short-wave radio sets.

A local statistician recently wasted his time in discovering that the gum used on the back of the postage stamps turned out at the bureau of printing and engraving in a year could have been made into a tapioca pudding that would have given dessert for one meal to the population of greater New York. He reached this conclusion by figuring how much gum is used in the postage stamp gum; since it is a tapioca starch, the rest was easy.

Mrs. Mary Babb of Benton county, Ark., widely known in her neighborhood as an artist in weaving coverlets, this year donated a loom to the agriculture department extension worker in the area and agreed to teach a brief school in weaving. Mrs. Babb is anxious the patterns she has evolved be carried on by younger women and not lost to the future. As a result of her offer, nine women from Benton and Washington counties, Ark., were enrolled in the school and are working on their projects.

One of the most notable instances of 4-H club work reaching authorities here this year is the thorough study of the opera "Martha" conducted by about 15,000 Iowa club girls this year in preparation for the county music-appreciation contests and the Iowa State College's state contest year. Started in 1922, music-appreciation work has grown

TODAY and TOMORROW

POLITICS

Both major parties are tightening their lines for the Presidential campaign of 1932. The Republicans know they have a fight on their hands to retain control of the Presidency; the Democrats believe that if they can agree upon a candidate acceptable to all sections of the country they can win easily.

That is frequently the situation two years before a Presidential election. It does not always follow that the "out" party wins over the "ins." Having possession of the machinery of Government is a great advantage.

At the moment it looks as if it will be more difficult for the Democrats to agree upon a candidate who can rally all Democrats to his support than for the Republicans to mend their political fences.

JONES

"Bobby" Jones has at last answered the question: How can a man play golf all the time and still keep his law practice going? The answer is that he can't. Bobby is giving up golf, except as a means of recreation.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Jones will do as well in law as he has done in golf. He has proved that he has the important quality of thoroughness. Those who know him say he has a natural taste for law, and high intelligence. He will not have the struggle for existence which so many young lawyers face, for while his amateur standing has kept him from making money out of his game, he is to get a sum, reputed to be a quarter of a million dollars, for making a series of educational films on "How I Play Golf." That ought to keep him going until he has established himself in law.

Probably Mr. Jones is doing only what his class and caste instincts and environment urge upon him. There are still too many people who think that being a lawyer is a more respectable way of making a living than being a golf professional. But it seems to me that we have too many lawyers now and not enough good sportsmen.

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BELASCO

David Belasco, a San Francisco Jew who dressed like a Roman Catholic priest, was the father of the modern realistic drama. He thought that people on the stage ought to act and talk the way people do in real life, and that the settings and furniture of the stage ought to make the scenes look like the sort of places they were supposed to represent.

Belasco's work in drama began about the time Mr. Edison invented the incandescent electric light. The electric light probably did as much as any other influence to change the drama from the old ranting pantomime into what it is today. It enabled the audience to see the actors clearly, and made facial expression and careful make-up more important than they had been.

Belasco was the first theatrical producer to realize the possibilities of electric lighting on the stage and to shape his productions with the new lighting in mind. Today everybody in the theatre business, including the movie producers, follow the principles which Belasco developed.

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Mrs. B. C. Cook is entertaining her father, A. Smith, of Philadelphia, for several weeks.

Mrs. Fricella V. Blake, of Cape May Court House, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, of Lippincott avenue.

The Misses Isabel and Ethel Williamson are spending the winter in Philadelphia.

The Rotarians of Palmyra and Riverton were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Oelan Monday evening.

Mrs. Roger Gale, of Moorestown, entertained a number of her friends from Riverton at cards Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Clark, of 1005 Garfield avenue, Palmyra, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Sherman Clark, Jr., Tuesday, December 9th, at Mrs. Rieger's Maternity Home, Main street, Riverton.

Mrs. Earle Perkins spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Snyder, of Wayne, Pa.

Mrs. George Sorber, of Green Creek, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yost and Mr. and Mrs. William Draper, of Tanawana, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost.

Don't forget the sketch given by the Semper Fidelis class, in the Church School Auditorium of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, Friday evening, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Woolley and sons, of Irvington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Chew.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jermon and daughter spent Sunday in Germantown with his mother.

The Baptist Choir will give Maundy Thursday service in the church the Thursday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Cole, of Wildwood, are spending the week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Cole, and expect to go to Florida the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler, of New Brunswick, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Matlis.

The many friends of Mrs. Otto Bauer will be glad to learn that she is improving from her recent serious illness.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Milton Jewett, of 627 Washington avenue, next Wednesday. The regular annual Christmas party will also be held at that time. Gifts will be exchanged and the ladies will enjoy a turkey dinner with all the "fixins'."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bauer, of Burlington Pike, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday, December 9th, with a family party of their children and grandchildren.

Clarence Hubbs, of Riverton, and Phil Becker, of Collingswood, spent last Saturday gunning in the vicinity of Hammonton and believe it or not, both bagged the limit of quail or ten birds each.

Miss Betty Sloan is driving a new sport model roadster.

Mrs. Bowen and son, Leonard, of Atlantic City, will be weekend guests of Mrs. Clarence Bell, Sr., of Thomas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, of Mount Holly, were Sunday visitors of her brother, Edwin Evans, of Linden avenue.

Mrs. Clayton Hunter, of Union Landing, entertained Miss Margaret Keeler, of Pine Lawn Farm, Columbia. Mrs. John Ingram, of Trenton, Mrs. Amy Well, Philadelphia, and J. Currie, Philadelphia, Tuesday of this week.

Friends of Leon Sloan, Sr., will be glad to hear that he is recovering rapidly from his recent operation.

Clarence Jones has been quite ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulings entertained relatives from Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Jr., of Harrison street, were among those who were present at the Moose Ball in Convention Hall, Camden, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Evans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Van-Solver, of Burlington, at a card party Saturday evening.

The Women's Republican Club, of Burlington County, of which Mrs. Ross Evans is chairman, of the Social Committee, entertained at a luncheon and bridge Wednesday afternoon at the Log Cabin Inn, Medford Lakes.

Mrs. Helen Kapus and Mrs. Roy Hirt were among the guests at the Moose Ball in Convention Hall, Camden, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Petra Hans, of Baltimore, Maryland, was a visitor of Mrs. Edwin Evans Friday.

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Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

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RESIDENTS ASKED TO GIVE MEN ODD JOBS

Householders Having Work to be Done Urged to Call Riverton 191 Any Morning

A corps of workers from the Palmyra Woman's Club who are trying to relieve the unemployment situation in Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson have compiled the following list of odd jobs which can be given to worthy unemployed men.

All of the men who are sent out are very able and perfectly capable of doing the following jobs, according to these ladies: Clean windows, rake leaves, clean basements, chop wood, clean garages and automobiles, take down and repair screens, scrub floors and paint, brush walls, clean attics and take up and sift ashes.

The women have reported much progress in finding work for these unemployed persons, but through some misunderstanding on the part of the householders, when some of the men go to the homes given them for work they are told to come back the following week.

This is not a very satisfactory arrangement and the ladies urge all householders who possibly can to find some little job each week for these men. They ask that no job need doing at the present time that the residents find some little thing that can be done and let these men do it as an "act of charity."

Any residents in the three towns who may have work which can be done at this time, are urged to call Riverton 191 any morning during the week, between 8:30 a. m. and noon. Mrs. Raymond Eastwood and Mrs. C. A. Hines will be at the Police station during this time to receive calls.

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PALMYRA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Souder, of Fumam, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William Henry, last Thursday. Mrs. Souder will be remembered as Miss Alice Steele.

Harry VanSclver was tendered a surprise party in honor of his 70th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Swopes, of Cinnaminson avenue, Saturday evening.

The Misses Sara E. Garron and Anna Randall spent the weekend with Miss Garron's brother, William Garron, of Medford.

Mayor and Mrs. George N. Wimer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Lamson motored to Wildwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Torbett and son Shelby were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of Locust avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Fox, of Cleveland avenue, entertained several friends at cards last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckage, of Indian Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haughey, of Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haughey are former residents of Palmyra.

Walter Kemmerle, of Riverside, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street.

Mrs. Bennett Longfield and children of Bridgeboro, spent Saturday with Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next regular semi-monthly meeting in Society Hall Monday afternoon. This will be the club's annual Christmas day. All members are cordially invited to be present at that time and to bring their contributions of money and foodstuffs, which will be turned over to the Community Welfare Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Bauer celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Tuesday evening. Many friends and relatives were present.

Miss Katherine Hirsch, of New York, enjoyed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hirsch, of Highland avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church will sell clam chowder in the church basement Saturday morning. Thirty-five cents per quart. Phone Riverton 55-Y or Riverton 1893.

Mrs. George Rivel, of 601 Garfield avenue, will entertain her card club next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Alloway entertained several friends at cards yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean H. LaFavor, of Morgan avenue, was hostess at a bridge-luncheon given at the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, Tuesday afternoon.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Gilbert Tees and Mrs. William Sells, of Palmyra; Mrs. Thomas Sneed, Mrs. Clarence Hubbs and Mrs. Earl Latch, Riverton; Mrs. Clark Boyd, of Florence; Mrs. William Conroy, of Burlington; Miss Hale Smith, of Beverly; Mrs. Edward Ford, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Murtha of Philadelphia.

Little Lillian Whiteside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteside, of Locust avenue, who has been a patient in the West Jersey Hospital, Camden, for the past thirteen weeks, returned home last Thursday. Lillian suffered from severe burns received when her clothes caught fire while she was playing around a bonfire in the yard in the rear of her home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hayes, of Locust avenue, entertained at cards Saturday evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Snyder.

Camp No. 3, F. O. of A., will hold its annual Christmas party this evening in Society Hall. Each member is cordially invited to attend and bring a gift valued at not more than twenty-five cents.

Vincent E. Morgan, of Haverford College, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hirsch of Highland avenue.

Anyone who has not received Christmas seals and who desires same is urged to call Mrs. F. N. Johnson, Riverton 718.

The Rev. J. William Lee, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, who is shortly to undergo an operation in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, is reported to be "doing nicely."

The Friendship Circle, of the Epworth M. E. Church, held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sara Rivel, 601 Garfield avenue, Monday evening. Thirty-three members were present and all enjoyed a most delightful evening. Miss Reba Whitson, teacher of the class, was presented with an outfitted overnight bag.

MOORESTOWN

Miss Margaret Albright and James J. Burke attended the Penn-Navy games at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Swain, instructor at the Moorestown High School, has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe for the past several days.

Reuben Leaulien, of Bridgeboro, a former resident of Moorestown, spent a few days last week at Port Norris, N. J.

The annual Moorestown High School Alumni Play, for the benefit of the Endowment Fund, will be given in the high school auditorium on February 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ganley, of Wellwood Manor, Marchantville, formerly of Colonial Ridge, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday of last week.

Mrs. Miller Wolf, of East Main street, is spending the week in New York, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salus.

Mrs. Charles Whitmer, of Bridgeboro Road, has been confined to her bed with an attack of grippe for the past few days.

Mrs. Watson Shallcross entertained the members of her contract bridge club at her home on Chester avenue, Thursday afternoon. There were four tables.

A meeting of the executive board of the Catholic Parent Teacher Association was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Longaker, of North Washington avenue, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellis, and children, of Medford, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, of East Second street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wiltshire, of West Second street, entertained at bridge on Saturday evening. There were three tables.

Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Second and Poplar streets, state president of the W. C. T. U., is attending the meeting of the National Temperance Council at Washington, D. C., this week.

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Miss Betty Shell, of West Oak avenue, recently attended the Eighth Annual Young People's Conference of the New Jersey Council of Religious Education. The Conference this year was held at Hackensack; last year it was held at Moorestown. Miss Shell is a member of the State Cabinet, the executive body of the conference. During the past summer she was selected as one of six young people to represent the State of New Jersey at the International Youth Council which met at Toronto, Ontario. At that time she was elected as a member of National Advisory Committee of the Council. Miss Shell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Shell.

Miss Charlotte E. Brown, of East Main street, was the dinner guest on Sunday at the home of her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. Penrose H. Thompson, of Camden. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered as Miss Ruth Ross, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. David R. Ross, well-known in Moorestown.

Mrs. Joseph H. Gaskill, of Chestnut street, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Collins entertained at dinner and bridge on Saturday evening at their home on Chester avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Whitacre, Mrs. Anna M. Garwood and Charles Garwood attended the meeting of the State Orange at Elk's Hall, Atlantic City, on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Horace LeConey, East Central avenue, on Monday. A large number of members attended the meeting.

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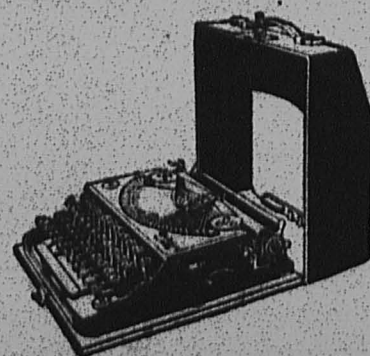
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One of the season's major events, the Philadelphia premiere of Bernard Shaw's new play, "The Apple Cart," under the auspices of the Art Alliance, will come to the Garrick Theatre on Monday night for an engagement of two weeks. It is being presented by the New York Theatre Guild. Already a storm center of discussion in New York and London (Shaw likes to stir up a discussion and generally accomplishes his aim,) it is just as likely to create a furor in Philadelphia, for it deals with the United States among other things, and has a scene between an American Ambassador and the King of England. By various authorities the play has been called high farce, extravaganza, fantastic wisdom, nonsense that is nonsense at all, and high comedy. Another departure is that the play is in two acts. And yet, with the aid of an interlude between the two acts, it occupies more than the full and regulation two hours and a quarter, the usual length of a play. This interlude itself is another innovation. It is a highly amusing scene between the King of England and his beautiful friend Orinthis.

"The Apple Cart" comes as something of a surprise to Shaw's followers. He had threatened to retire and was evidently carrying out his threats. Then, out of a clear sky, came the announcement from the Theatre Guild in New York that it was to do a new drama by George Bernard Shaw. As usual, even his most ardent disciples were caught napping. G. K. Chesterton says the play shows that Shaw is the only dramatist who seems to have any notion of what is really happening in the world today or to be aware of the new developments in social and governmental circles.

Produced first in Warsaw, Poland, "Apple Cart" has had premieres in London, Berlin, Vienna and New York. The American engagement continuing through last season. For its presentation, the New York Theatre Guild has gone to great lengths. The direction is in the hands of Philip Moeller, while the settings are by Leo Simonson.

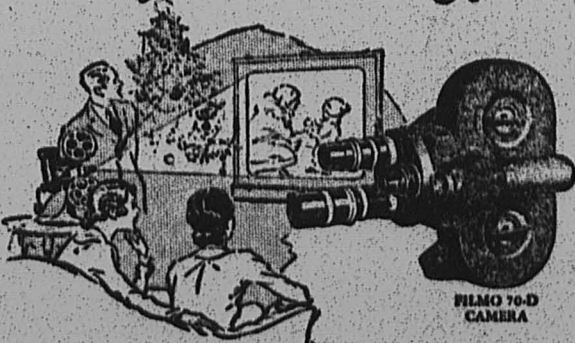
The cast contains many favorites of various Guild companies assembled here in one strong group to give a remarkable performance of Mr. Shaw's internationally discussed opus. In leading roles at the Garrick Monday night will appear Tom Powers, Violet Kemble Cooper, Claude Rains, Ernest Cossart, Frederick Truesdell, Jane Wheatley, Eva Leonard-Boyne, Barbara Allen, W. H. Sane, John Dunn, Hannam C. Clark, George Graham, Audrey Ridgwell, George Coulbours, Ferdinand Hall, and others.

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SOL ROMM HONORED

Impressive ceremonies in memory of those who died during the past year were held at the Stanley Theatre, Sunday, by Camden Lodge, No. 282, B. F. O. Elks.

Among those departed members to whose memory the Elks paid tribute was Sol Romm, former Palmyra merchant and popular lodge member.

The name of each of the 31 members who have passed away within the last year was called by Albert Austerlitz, secretary of the lodge. As the name was pronounced, an electric light, set in a huge star, would glow, symbolizing the presence in spirit of the departed member.

A musical recital preceded the ceremonies and an oration by Lawrence H. Rupp, exalted ruler of Elks, followed the services. He paid tribute to the departed Elks and cited the interest which the Elks are taking in civic interest.

Mr. Romm died suddenly May 29 after being stricken with a heart attack in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The Untrained Gunner

Lives taken as the toll of the small game shooting season augur impressively for what the reckoning will be when the army of deer hunters sets out later on. This sort of thing raises the annual question why some sort of evidence of familiarity with firearms and fitness to be entrusted with them cannot be required as a prerequisite to their use.

No one in New Jersey may drive a motor car on the highway unless he has given proof of a certain degree of knowledge of driving, and passed written tests that at least make some showing of intelligence. The untested man who steps in behind the wheel and undertakes to drive a truck or any other brand of motor vehicle over the highways invites arrest and punishment. But any person whose outward appearance is normal can step up to the window, give his age, height, color of eyes and hair, and a place of residence, and without even taking his signature, the necessary permit to go gunning will be issued, in less time than it takes to write these lines.

Fortunately, the automatic gun is barred in New Jersey, but the pump gun is not. Any person who can buy or borrow one, having obtained his perfunctory license, may fill his pockets with shell, and proceed to riddle the landscape, and whatever incidental bird, beast, human object or dwelling house that may happen to come within his line of fire. Men who do not even know how to load or clean the weapons they carry go chasing deer and other game.

Nobody wants to add unnecessary red tape to licensing. But the present system provides for nothing but collecting the money and handing out the license and the accompanying tin label. It takes absolutely no precaution against ignorance, or unintelligence. There is not one single measure to protect the public against a halfwit. The hunter is licensed to kill game, and may take his choice of game or other hunters.

BABY STAYS ASLEEP THROUGH AUTO CRASH

Edward Beitz, Palmyra, in Accident on Burlington Pike, Occupants of Cars Uninjured

Five Palmyra persons escaped injury when the car in which they were riding collided with a Philadelphia machine on Burlington Pike near Crescent Boulevard.

Edward Beitz, 525 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, driver of the Jersey car, was travelling on the pike toward Camden, and while driving on the left side of the road in an attempt to pass several other machines struck a sedan operated by Mrs. Antonietta Youkneveick, 2812 Snyder street, Philadelphia.

The left sides of both cars were badly damaged, and both machines were towed away.

In the Youkneveick car was the driver's little child, Joseph, who was sleeping in the arms of his grandmother, Mrs. M. Samulis, 1931 South Sixth street, Camden. Occupants of both cars escaped injury, but both drivers were taken before Pensauken police to explain the accident. When

the persons in the accident had arrived at the police headquarters, the child was still asleep.

The others in Beitz' car were William Wallace, Robert Brown, Jack Mannum and James Hires, Jr., all of Palmyra.

MAN ATTACKED, FORCED IN CAR, ROBBED OF \$25

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driving and had to furnish \$500 bond before he was released on a charge of assault and battery by automobile.

Peter McLaughlin, 1835 S. 24th street, Philadelphia, an occupant of the Burke machine, was also fined \$5 and costs on a disorderly conduct charge, after he had thrown a bottle into the street.

Thomas Turner, 1308 S. 57th street, Philadelphia, was fined \$10 and costs Saturday night on a reckless driving charge. He was accused of driving at an excessive speed on Broad street.

A boy was saved from possible death by exposure Saturday afternoon, when Officers Beck and Rodgers pulled him from the mud flats at the end of Orchard avenue.

The lad, Adam Karlick, 10 years old, River Road and Pensauken Creek.

was waist deep in the mud when police found him. The boy had been walking in the meadows in West Palmyra and came upon a treacherous piece of land which had turned into mire. A driver of a bread truck noticed the boy's plight and notified the police. When Officer Rodgers attempted to rescue the lad, he too sank into the bog, which was deep enough to reach above his knees.

A ladder, obtained from a nearby residence, was thrown out to the officer and with this as a brace, he was able to free himself from the mud, losing his boots. By pushing the ladder ahead of him a few inches at a time, he was able to reach the struggling lad and finally pulled him from the mire.

The policeman saved the lad from death, as the rescue was made shortly before dark. Had the boy's plight gone unnoticed until after nightfall, he would have suffered excessively from exposure, possibly perishing from exhaustion or the cold.

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Sophomore Hi-Y

The Sophomore Hi-Y held its regular weekly meeting last Thursday evening in the "Y" building. In the absence of the president, the vice president called the meeting to order.

We were led in prayer by Edwin Friberg and then discussed plans for a Hi-Y party and asked permission of the Junior Hi-Y to spend two days of our Christmas vacation at Camp Ochlockon. The meeting was then adjourned and we played basketball the rest of the evening.
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EDITORIAL

Do our sports help to develop better character? Yes, but how? Almost everyone who reads this editorial who has seen a basketball, a football, a baseball, a soccer, a hockey game or some other kind of sport, will agree with me that you see many traits of character portrayed in the game. What would a game be like if no one had self control or no one had an even temper? There would be fights and quarrels and unpleasantness in the games. Sports are helping us in school to play fairly and be considerate of others. They give us more responsibility. They teach us to be better sportsmen and to give and take cheerfully. Everyone has an equal chance to become a better leader or to follow others, depending upon his characteristics. It has been said that, "If we are loyal to our team, to our school, we shall be loyal to our town and to our country; the very beginning of patriotism and character lie in our games."

GIRLS DANCE IRISH JIG

Mary Patterson, Edith Ridley, Mae Lavery, and Anna Cook of the eighth grade danced the Irish Jig in Assembly. The girls wore green dresses and little green hats which they made from crepe paper.

Mario Holmes then played a piano solo called, "Castanets," which was followed by a violin solo by Edward Smith, called, "A Folk Song."

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Two weeks ago the girls played hockey with Palmyra and won with a score of 3-0. The goals were made by Mae Lavery, Mary Patterson and Julia Washington. And Susanne Teeple prevented Palmyra from scoring many times. Neither team scored in the first half, so it was even more exciting when the goals were made. Because the Palmyra girls were such good sports even though they lost the game, the hockey fans enjoyed watching it.

Girls from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades came out to learn how to play. From the many players the following team was chosen:
 Mae Lavery—Center forward.
 Edith Ridley—Left inside.
 Weldon Barker—Right halfback.
 Helen Fitch—Right halfback.
 Mary Wilson—Right fullback, capt.
 Susanne Teeple—Goal keeper.
 Mary Patterson—Right inside.
 Anna Cook—Right wing.
 Ella Washburn—Center halfback.
 Julia Washington—Left halfback.
 Betty Showell—Left fullback.

TRAVELING ASCOSS

The boys and girls of the eighth grade have been taking trips through the United States. As a result of taking these trips, they have drawn a map of the United States on their blackboard, and are tracing their trips on it in different colored chalk. This makes their geography class more alive, and they are glad when it is time for it. After writing their trips, they read them in class, which is still more delightful. Their aim is to cover the whole United States by these trips.

HE'S FAIR FIEND

Middletown, Md.—Johnnie Horne, 26-year-old globe trotting boot black, attended the sixtieth annual fair here. He has missed only two fairs here in the last 30 years. Horne first got

the fever at the World Fair held in Chicago in 1893. He has traveled in Egypt, Mexico, England, France, Italy, China and Japan. A bootblack's stand adorned with coins from the many nations he has visited is a prized possession of Horne.

THE SIX A GRADE has a fine collection of interesting pictures on the bulletin board. Wreaths are hanging in the windows. The tables are covered with red crepe paper and many girls are wearing red dresses. They have also kept a record of class games.

They have a red and a blue team. The games, played lately, were all spelling games. The red side is disappointed because one of the reds missed nineteen words out of twenty. They surely got busy. In their last game they lost but they haven't given up. The blue have the lead and think they can hold the title for they have won seven out of thirteen games.

3 HUNTERS FINED \$100 FOR USING BUCK SHOT

Ernest Allen and George Groves, of New Orleans, and Walter L. O'Neal, of East River, were apprehended in the deer woods by Game Warden Roy Carson. The men had guns and shells loaded with buck shot, which was called enough evidence to prove that they were gunning for deer out of season.

They were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Throckmorton, of Mount Holly, on Wednesday of last week, who imposed a fine of \$100 on each, making a total of \$200 on the three.

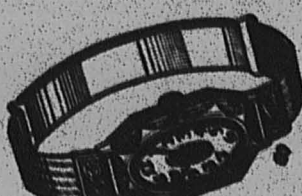
O'Neal is also under \$200 bail on a charge of assault and threatening to shoot Game Warden Carson when the official attempted to search his car.

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Estate of John T. Dorrance, Deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the second day of October, 1936, upon application of the subscribers, executor, requiring the creditors of John T. Dorrance, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, on or before April 2nd, 1937, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said executor.

JOHN T. DORRANCE
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LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. J. McCormack, Rector

John Hurbit, missionary among rural people in Missouri, flings out a triumphant "challenge" to the dominant hard times. Poverty, misery, sickness, failure on all sides. "Do they whine or growl?"

All my life I have heard the expression, "I'm from Missouri, you'll have to show me," and it has meant a man unapproachable and unbelieveable. But now I know what is behind it—the finest courage man ever had, faith and grit to carry on to the end. You may tell a Missourian he's going to stave to death, but he won't believe it until after the funeral.

Then we jump to Western Massachusetts which is having its best year on record with relation to missionary giving, appreciably better than last year which was the best up to then. "Of course, we should all like to stand two per cent," writes Archdeacon Mott, "and this must be our unceasing aim; but to go on advancing in the face of a serious business depression which is affecting every parish in the diocese speaks well for the loyalty and devotion of our people."

A special meeting of the St. Agnes Guild will be held on Wednesday, the 17th, at 8 p. m. to receive all the reports from the Bazaar.

The Women's Auxiliary met in St. Stephen's church, Beverly, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chambers gave a very delightful account of her visit to the mountain missions of the South and told in of the splendid work the church was doing.

We had a very inspiring service on the occasion of the Bishop's visit and an exceedingly helpful sermon. Our grateful thanks are tendered to all who assisted with the music.

Two cabinets representing an ancient Siamese art now almost lost were presented to Bishop Manning in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by the King of Siam's personal representative, Prince Amordat. In accepting the gift the bishop said he believed it was the first time that in any Christian cathedral a gift had been received from the head of a Buddhist religion.

The relative importance of this news item in comparison with the occurrences in the Cathedral the next day is of course, a matter of personal judgment—or perhaps we should say, a matter not of truth, but what sells the most papers.

Services for 3rd Sunday in Advent. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 10:45 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "Apostolic Succession."

8: p. m.—Evening song and sermon, "The By-Products." I walked a mile with pleasure; she chattered all the way. But I am none the wiser. For all she had to say. I walked a mile with sorrow, and ne'er a word said she. But, Oh, the things I learned from her. When sorrow walked with me!

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

The Christmas season is claiming the attention of everyone. Christmas songs, Christmas sermons, Christmas parties, Christmas entertainments, Christmas gifts—these are filling large place in our lives and our worship. Above all, let us not fail to get the real spirit of the Christ of Christmas.

Saturday the Ladies' Aid will sell soup again at the church—claim chowder this time.

Saturday evening, another movie benefit for the choir will be run in the church basement. A silver offering will be received; a good entertainment is promised; and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Monday the Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting. A program that should interest every man. The Sunday School business meeting, with election of officers, will be held next Wednesday after prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services: Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 11 a. m.

Wednesday evening, Testimonial Meeting, 8 p. m.

"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 4, 1930.

The Golden Text is: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Psalms 40:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and ever for evermore" (Psalms 121:7,8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the Life, or intelligence, which forms and preserves the individuality and identity of animals as well as of men" (p. 550).

BAPTIST

Rev. George Lockett, B. D., Pastor

The Grenfell B. Y. P. U. service on Friday evening at 7:30. All children of the intermediate age are invited to attend this service.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular monthly business meeting in the church on Wednesday of this week with sessions at 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m.

With a view of increasing attendance at our Sunday School sessions a contest between the various classes in the school has been arranged and was inaugurated last Sunday. The classes being paired to engage in the contest. It is hoped that this will bring many of the inactive mem-

bers back to the school as well as many new members.

The Junior Department, which has been very active since it was started, has shown a fine Christmas spirit this year in foregoing their Christmas gift of candy from the school and donating the money which would be spent for the candy to the Welfare Association.

Thanksgiving Day the Primary Department sent out baskets of groceries to the needy, each basket containing money for meat. The Grenfell B. Y. P. U. sent a basket of groceries and money to the Italian Mission in Camden.

The offering at the church service last Sunday evening amounting to \$100, was turned over to the Welfare Association.

The Junior Department will hold a Parents Reception in the church on Friday evening of this week. Miss Love, of Camden, will speak and there will be a social and refreshments.

Sunday services as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11:15 a. m. sermon subject, "The Lost Jesus." Children's Church service in the Primary Department at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:45. "Martha and Mary." There will be a visitation of Covenant Chapter 108 Order of Eastern Star at the evening service.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN Church

The Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its morning service of worship Sunday at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock. All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 A. M. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet in the School Auditorium at 7 o'clock.

The Semper Fidelis Bible Class presents the Junior Dramatic Club of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia tomorrow evening in two comedy sketches. The performance will start at 8:15. No charge; but silver offering will be taken. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHARLES T. BATES, Minister

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INVITATION

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CHURCH NOTICES

MORAVIAN CHURCH

Albert J. Marks, B.D., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:40 a. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Thomas Ave. and Seventh St.
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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
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CHRIST CHURCH

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

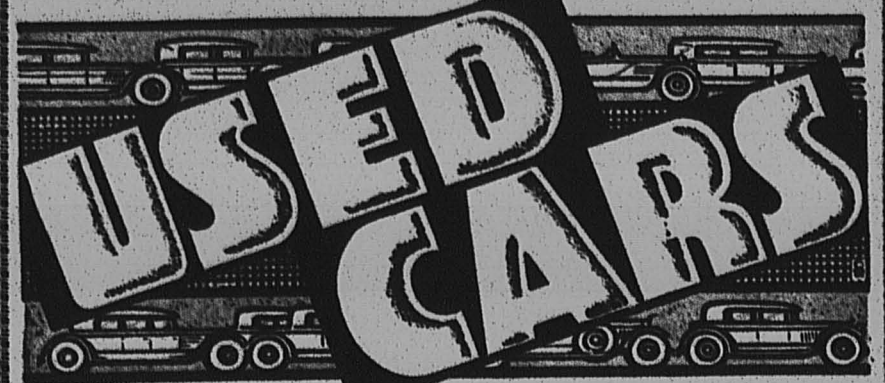
Spwerth M. E. Church
J. William Lee, Minister
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Service.
6:45 p. m. Spwerth League.
7:45 p. m. Evening Worship.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00.
Wed., 8 p. m. Mid-Week Service.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:15 a. m. "The Stewardship of Money. 3. "Giving and paying in the Kingdom of God."
7:00 p. m. Luther League.
8:00 p. m. Thank Offering Service.

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1927 Hupmobile Coupe\$200	1928 Chevrolet Roadster\$225
1926 Hudson Sedan\$200	1926 Star Coach\$160
'25 Studebaker 4-door Sedan \$165	1925 Hudson 7-Pass. Sedan \$300
1926 Jewett Coach\$175	1926 Nash Coupe\$200
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1925 Hudson Coach\$125	1927 Chevrolet Coach\$150

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1928 Chevrolet Coach\$275	Buick Brougham Sedan\$225
1929 Whippet 4-door Sedan \$350	1927 Essex Coach, new paint \$250
1928 Ford Model A Roadster \$275	1928 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan \$285
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Fulton Truck with farm body	\$100	\$ 25	\$3.00
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FREEHOLDERS ARE ASKED FOR MORE MONEY

Burlington County Hospital
Wants Increase of
\$13,000

REPORT EXPLAINS NEED OF MONEY

National Guards Request \$1,000
Appropriation for Their
Welfare Fund

Applications for additional appropriations for the county budget have given the Burlington County Board of Freeholders a perplexing problem. At its meeting last Friday the Burlington County Hospital made request for an appropriation of \$55,000 for the coming year, and a request for a \$1000 appropriation for the welfare fund of the enlisted men for Company K. of Burlington, and Company M. of Mount Holly, of the National Guard.

Aside from these there is a recurrent request for the taking over of roads by the county in various townships.

O. Clarence Deacon, Miss Lydia M. Parry, Alfred E. Darnell, Franklin S. Chambers, John V. Bishop, Dr. E. P. Darlington and Joseph E. Stokes, comprised the delegation representing the hospital and made a request for the appropriation for that institution. \$45,000 Last Year

Last year the freeholders appropriated \$42,000, but this was used up last month in caring for patients who were unable to pay for treatment. The delegation showed the freeholders that the increase in patients at the hospital made it necessary for an increase in appropriation for next year.

During November there were 503 patients treated in the clinics, and in many instances car or bus fare of the unfortunates was paid by the Social Service Department of the hospital.

No emergency case has been turned away, notwithstanding the great demand on the hospital's resources and the shortage of funds.

Asks Money for Guardsmen
Captain Harry C. Sever, of Beverly, commandant of Company K, of the 14th Infantry, of Burlington, and Captain Harold R. Powell, in charge of Machine Gun Company M. of Mount Holly, composed another delegation which asked for an appropriation for the welfare fund of the enlisted men of the Guard.

In stressing the value of the National Guard, Captain Sever declared that fifty per cent. of the men killed in battle, lose their lives because they are undertrained.

Captain Sever suggested that an appropriation of \$1000, or \$500 for each company be appropriated for that purpose. He stated that while the officers were more or less well taken care of by the Federal and State government, the enlisted men, who received but \$1 a week for drills, were often compelled to spend their own money for necessities while away on parade, which he felt was unjust.

A bill of \$200 to pay Attorney V. Claude Palmer for services rendered in defending Edgar Evans, of Burlington, charged with manslaughter, was ordered paid. Palmer was appointed by the court to defend the man and the order was signed by Judge Charles A. Rigg. Evans was charged with the murder of Tessa Williams, of Burlington, and he pleaded guilty.

Walter W. Marrs, clerk of the city of Burlington, sent a communication to the Board asking for the construction of a pipe culvert across Fernwood avenue. It was referred to the director of bridges.

Anticipating that the county will receive \$25,000 for improvement to township roads on a fifty-fifty basis, the following applications were received and ordered filed: Delanco township, \$2000; Bass River township, \$800; Westampton, \$1000, and Mount Laurel, \$1500.

The legal status of the \$25,000 fund is still in doubt, and additional legislation may be necessary before it. (Continued on Page 5.)

CINNAMINSON P. T. A.

Nearly one hundred members and friends, including several girls from the eighth grade, met Wednesday, the 10th in the auditorium of Westfield School No. 2, to hear Mrs. Edgar L. Sanford tell of her life in China. She was born in China and lived there until she came to the U. S. A. for her college education, after which she returned to become a teacher.

Her talk was most interesting and her manner charming.

Owing to the fact that the meeting was to be in the hands of a speaker, little business was transacted. The supper committee's final report was so very good that the Association decided to create a loan fund to help any pupil who wishes to join the in orchestra music, and is not able to buy an instrument immediately. This fund to be administered by the teachers, who can best judge the merits of the pupil.

Publicity Committee.
Whitman's Schellenburgers and other fine candies at Keating's-Adv.

CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL R. COLE
who have lived in Riverton 66 years, and who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with a family party at the home of their son, Robinet Cole, on Midway.

MARRIED HALF CENTURY AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Cole
Celebrate Golden Wedding
Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Cole celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son Robinet Cole, Elm and Midway, Riverton, last Friday.

Samuel R. Cole is 71 years old, and was born in Philadelphia. Anna A. Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, was born in Cinnaminson Township. The couple were married on December 12th, 1880, at the Methodist parsonage, Camden, N. J.

Mr. Cole in the earlier days of his marriage was engaged in the leather business in Philadelphia, and for thirty-eight years following that, was in the employ of the Edwin H. Filler Rope Company. He is now retired and owns a hotel in Wildwood, where he and Mrs. Cole stay during the summer months. They left last Sunday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they generally spend their winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole have lived in Riverton for 66 years.
Mr. Cole can remember Riverton when it was an infant suburban town with only a railroad as a means of transportation to the city. He recalled the time when the first amateur baseball team in the country was organized in Riverton and games were played on the lot now occupied by the Parry estate on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of Robinet Cole, Riverton, Frank O. Cole, St. Petersburg, Florida, Mrs. Herbert Evans, of Riverton, and Mrs. William Evans, of Frankford.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cole are enjoying good health and expect a very pleasant winter in Florida.

LOCAL BOYS TRY FOR U. S. SCHOOLS

Knight, Siddall and Bartley in
Contest for West Point
and Annapolis

Chief Quigley of the Riverton police while attempting to take an air ride on the wrist by the dog. The dog dog to the execution box, was bitten had been struck by an auto and was apparently seriously injured. Quigley immediately went to the doctor and had the wound burned out.

Officer Gootee announces this Riverton will again have a nicely decorated and illuminated Christmas tree on the corner of Broad and Main streets at the Sunoco Station. The tree was donated by Mr. Leasby next to Schneider's cigar store and Officer Gootee will as a matter of civic pride effect the installation. Any persons having a surplus of tree decorations or lights and would care to contribute them to this improvement, Officer Gootee will be glad to receive them.

Officer Miller aided by the State Troopers arrested Warren Thomas of Cinnaminson who was charged with breaking and entering the home of Benjamin Lippincott, Cinnaminson, and stealing a gun, linen and other valuables worth \$350.00. He was given a hearing before Recorder Cecil A. Bowers and was committed to the County Jail in default of bail, to wait the action of the grand jury.

PORCH CLUB NEWS

The Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson will be glad of donations of food, clothing and toys to be received at the Porch Club in Riverton on Tuesday morning, December 23rd. Baskets will be packed for needy families, and anyone driving a car can greatly help in the distribution on Wednesday morning December 24th. The regular semi monthly meeting was held in the club house on Tuesday. Lovely Christmas Carols were sung by the Choral and the speaker of the day, Miss Mary W. McCann, made a charming and humorous address, entitled, "Those Emotions of Ours."

QUIGLEY BITTEN BY INJURED DOG

Dog Hit by Auto Turns on
Chief; Officer Gootee
Plays Santa

Three Riverton boys, Charles W. Knight, John R. Siddall and Robert R. Bartley, who are applying to both United States Service Schools, West Point and Annapolis. The results of the recent examinations held under the direction of County Superintendent Unger for entrance to the Service Schools is published below. Riverton stands well at the top of the list.

The report received from Congressman Bacharach shows the ratings of the contestants to be as follows:

Prin. John Nevill Howell, Atlantic City, 88.2; 1st. At. Charles W. Knight, Riverton, 75.4; 2nd. At. John S. Siddall, Riverton, 71.2.

For Annapolis: First Appointment: Prin. Leon Friedman, Atlantic City, 84.4; 1st. At. Louise Bissard, Port Norris, 74.8; 2nd. At. David Gidding, Wildwood, 69.4.

Second Appointment: Prin. Frank T. Ritter, Jr., Vineland, 84.8; 1st. At. Robert R. Bartley, Riverton, 71.2; 2nd. At. Jack Weiner, Atlantic City, 67.6.

Third Appointment: Prin. George Finley, Ventnor, 80.8; 1st. At. Maurice L. Schultz, Pleasantville, 70.8; 2nd. At. Paul Yuschok, Woodbine, 65.6.

PHI NU CLASS

The ever new and beautiful Christmas Story is the subject for discussion by the class this Sunday. Christmas joy increases in proportion to the happiness that we give. How far does your circle extend? Remember the Widows mite was just as welcome as Zachaeus' fortune.

The Class Christmas party was held on Friday evening, December 12, 1930 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bailey, Highland avenue, Palmyra. Mrs. Yost was presented with an electric kitchen clock by the class. Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, who lead the class all fall was presented with a flowering plant in appreciation of her work with the class. A huge pile in the center of the table yielded many lovely and charming gifts to its members. Every one enjoyed themselves immensely.

The class has changed the date of the monthly business meetings to the second Monday in every month.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

AUTO HITS WOMAN

Riverton Colored Lady Slightly Injured
in Accident

An automobile driven by Emil Eschman, Jr., 1230 Columbia avenue, Palmyra, struck and slightly injured a woman at Broad and Garfield avenue last Thursday night. The woman, Mina Harris, colored, 307 Highway, Riverton, was taken to police physician Dr. Dean H. LeFavor, who found her to be suffering from shock and severe bruises. No arrests were made, at Eschman was insured.

Do that last minute shopping at Keating's-Adv.

Warning!

It has come to the attention of the officers of the Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson that persons from out of town are canvassing houses in this vicinity and trying to sell articles for the benefit of the unemployed in other towns.

They wish to take this opportunity to remind the residents there is much unemployment in Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson and if they wish to give any help in this line the local welfare association will be very happy to receive their contributions and distribute the same among the needy in this community.

The Welfare will appreciate the co-operation of the townspeople in helping the unemployed at home!

FREE LIBRARY NEEDS FUNDS

Officers Appear Before Borough Council Asking Larger Appropriation

J. Carl DeLaCour, president, and Harry F. Jones, treasurer, of the Riverton Free Library Association, appeared before the Riverton Borough Council Thursday night of last week to request an increase in the appropriation to the library by that body. Mr. Jones gave the receipts for last year as \$3,483 with expenditures amounting to \$3,100.

He pointed out that the library is conducted on a very economical basis and is the only free library in the state maintained by private subscription—all similar institutions being included in the tax budget of the municipality which they serve.

The library has about 3500 books in circulation, and \$50 worth of new books, largely fiction, are purchased every month.

Mr. DeLaCour stated that the building housing the library would need extensive repairs this year and said that any increase Council could make in its appropriation to the library would be a great help.

Loss of Revenue

Robinet Cole, borough assessor, informed Council that the assessed valuations in Riverton would be decreased about \$30,000 next year owing to the removal of the Bell Telephone Exchange to Palmyra and the fact that two houses in the borough had been torn down. The Mayor pointed out that the loss of revenue on account of this reduction would be more than overcome by the return to the borough by the gas tax and exemption from the institution tax as a result of the adoption of the \$100,000,000 bond issue.

C. Kenneth Davis, borough collector, reports tax collections a little slower than usual this year. One of the eight properties bought in by the borough at the tax sale had been redeemed by the mortgagee.

The Public Service asked permission to erect three new poles and to relocate one on Cinnaminson street between Second and Fourth streets. The request was referred to the highway department with power to act.

The installation of a new gas light on Cinnaminson street between Fourth and Fifth streets was reported.

Cinnaminson Township authorities submitted a resolution appointing Cecil Bowers as recorder for Cinnaminson Township in conjunction with similar action taken by the Borough Council of Riverton, and asked that Riverton confirm the joint appointment. The matter was referred to the borough solicitor.

Revolvers Gun for Park
Councilman Francis B. Elwell reported that he had seen Colonel Hill, at Trenton, in reference to a machine gun which had been promised for Riverton's Memorial Park. He had been told by Colonel Hill that the machine gun in question had been otherwise disposed of, but offered to get a Revolutionary gun together with its history for Riverton. Mr. Elwell was instructed to accept Colonel Hill's offer.

The building inspector reported permits for \$55,000 worth of building operations. (Continued on Page 6)

CHOPPERS CHOP FOR \$50.00 PRIZE

Palmyra-Riverton Men Compete With Champ in Contest at Schwering's

Peter McClaren, wood chopping champion of America, staged a log cutting contest in front of Schwering's Store Palmyra last Saturday morning before a large group of spectators.

At 9:15 he demonstrated to the Boy Scouts in the audience the art of throwing a scot axe. This was enthusiastically followed by the boys present.

At 9:30 several large, hard poplar logs, 16 inches in diameter were mounted on racks and a prize of \$50.00 was offered to any bystander who would compete with the champ. The condition being that McClaren would have to cut the log in two thirds the time taken by any contestant to escape payment of the \$50.00. Two local men were game to compete and went to work at cutting. Albert King, of West Palmyra, the first to try, cut his log in six minutes. Then followed Joseph Clarke, Palmyra, who cut like fury and gave the crowd a laugh when he knocked off for breath half way through. He went at it again however and finished his log in five minutes.

George Steeds, of Riverton, among the front row spectators, was invited to try his skill with the axe but after going into a short conference with himself decided he would decline the offer.

For McClaren then sent the chips flying and in one minute was three quarters of the way through and in another half minute finished the job. Schwering said that King and Clarke deserved something for their sportsmanship and effort, so each was presented with a bright new Flum axe—the kind that McClaren uses.

A beautiful display of Christmas and New Year's greeting cards at Keating's-Adv.

Derry Christmas!



WE look back over the year 1930 we are moved to a deeper, more sincere appreciation of our friends.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living and we, therefore, like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying our business relations with you. Our daily experiences confirm this feeling.

We manifest our appreciation of our loved ones by tokens or remembrances at Christmas time. We manifest our appreciation of our friends by a word of friendly greeting, and so at this Holiday time we want to extend to you our sincere good wishes as an expression of our genuine appreciation of your friendship.

May the Christmas of 1930 be your merriest and the year 1931 your most prosperous.

Cordially yours,

THE NEW ERA

MUCH INTEREST IN WORD HUNT

Many Solutions Received at
Cinnaminson Bank and
Newspaper Office

Miss Catherine E. Downs, employee of J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., Riverton, and residing in East Riverton, was the first successful contestant for the \$5.00 Christmas Check offered by The New Era.

Words comprising a sentence revealing the hiding place of the check were mislaid in advertisements throughout the paper. Those competing were instructed to find the necessary thirty words, put them into the sentence and dash for the hiding place, taking their sentence with them, the first in arriving with the correct sentence to be declared the winner.

News stands were not given papers until the mail carriers had time to make delivery to our regular subscribers, thus affording everyone an equal chance. From that time on the fun began, in stores, offices and workshops, people could be seen wrestling with The New Era.

Telephone calls began to come in to the newspaper office as well as the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company, children came running breathlessly into the office with hastily prepared sentences, and after the smoke had cleared away it was surprising to note that hundreds of adults took an active interest in the word hunt.

It was worthy of mention that Archie Seabrook and Mrs. Stockdale both submitted perfect sentences after Miss Downs had won the contest.

For the information of those who competed and are interested the correct sentence read as follows:

"The \$5.00 Christmas Check given by the New Era may be had by asking an official at the Cinnaminson Bank, and Trust Company for the key to box number 243."

It was gratifying to realize that so many people took such a good natured interest in the competition and The New Era suggests that you be on the look-out for other interesting surprises.

CONFIRMATION AT CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON

The Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, D.D., Bishop of New Jersey, will be present in Christ Episcopal Church at the eleven o'clock service next Sunday morning. At this service Bishop Matthews will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and also will be the preacher.

WANTED!

The Community Welfare Association is asking for two girls' winter coats, size 8, and one boys' winter coat, size 8. Any person having any of these garments may leave same at 15 East Broad street, Palmyra, any week day.

WINNER



CATHERINE E. DOWNS

George Lincoln Ridley

George Lincoln Ridley died at his home, Fourth and Main streets, Riverton, last Sunday morning.

Mr. Ridley was born January 4, 1862, at Dedham, Massachusetts. He was the husband of Edith Sears, of 1861, at Dedham, Massachusetts. He was a member of the Cinnaminson Baptist Church and the Cinnaminson Lodge No. 161 F. & A. of Palmyra, and a former member of the vestry of Christ Church, Riverton.

Mr. Ridley was buried from Christ Church, Riverton, Tuesday morning, December 16, at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Burlington, F. A. Snover, Funeral Director.

On Friday will be heard Whitmer's Quality Market, Palmyra, W. T. McAlister, Palmyra and Mrs. Smith's Store, Riverton.

LOCAL BUSINESS BROADCASTS

number of Riverton and Palmyra business men are broadcasting over W.E.A.T., Philadelphia.

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"THE MAPLES" RENOVATED

"The Maples" the apartment house at Third and Main streets, Riverton, is being completely renovated and will continue after completion, under new ownership.

A new porch is being built, and a new coat of paint on the outside improve the outward appearance. The inside is being freshly papered and painted throughout, including the floors, which will be refinished.

The work is expected to be done shortly and the apartment house ready for occupancy after the first of January.

FOREGO DINNER TO AID NEEDY

Riverton Republican Club, Inc.,
Will Use Money Saved to
Spread Xmas Cheer

The annual dinner and election of officers of the Riverton Republican Club, Inc., which was to have been held Wednesday evening of this week, has been cancelled and the money which would have been spent for the dinner will go to aid the needy in Riverton and vicinity. This action was taken by the executive committee in a session Monday night.

In speaking of the change in plans, former Mayor William E. Bennett, president of the club, said that it seemed unnecessary and unwise to go to the expense of a dinner of this sort when the money could do so much more good if diverted into the channels of relief.

Notices were sent out last week calling the dinner meeting for December 17, to which a large number of acceptances were received, and immediately following the meeting of the executive committee Monday night, it was arranged to send notices to all the members that the plans had been changed.

The annual election of officers will be held at a later date, due notice of which will be given.

The officers and members of the club are to be congratulated on this expression of fine thought for the comfort and happiness of others and the money which has thus become available will do much to spread Christmas cheer in many homes in this community.

SOUTH JERSEY TRANSIT COMMISSION MEETS TODAY

A meeting of the South Jersey Transit Commission is being held in the office of the Bridge Commission, Camden, this (Thursday) afternoon to give final consideration of plans for improving transit facilities between South Jersey and Philadelphia.

William E. Bennett, former Mayor, of Riverton, is a member of this commission which was appointed eighteen months ago by Governor Larson.

WHERE TO GET HELP

Riverton's Director of Public Safety, Charles DeLaCour, has taken steps to relieve unemployment establishing a labor exchange at Riverton police headquarters where a number of persons desiring to do various kinds of work are registered. Those who can help solve the unemployment problem by furnishing work are requested to call Police Headquarters. The telephone number is Riverton 120.

MISS ELEANOR DADSWELL

Miss Eleanor Dadswell, of 407 Howard street, Riverton, died in the Burlington County Hospital last Thursday. Services were held on Monday, conducted by the Rev. A. S. Lewis, Interment in Morgan Cemetery, under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

JURORS DRAWN BY MRS. GAUNT

High Type Personnel Picked for Both December Term Panels

With Judge Charles A. Rigg on the bench, Sheriff Edward C. Shinn and the new Democratic Jury Commissioner, Mrs. Caroline B. Gaunt, drew the grand and petit jurors for the December term at the Court House Mount Holly, last week and it was the consensus of opinion among lawyers and laymen alike that the personnel of both panels is of a high order and compares very favorably with that of the excellent juries drawn in the recent past in the Burlington County Courts.

There are seven women on the Grand Jury, while forty of the feminine persuasion will serve on the Petit Jury.

The complete grand jury list follows:

Harry Brick, Medford, manager; Benjamin A. Hays, Camden, retired; Benjamin S. Hays, New Hanover, merchant; Howard K. Hallinger, Pemberton, merchant; Walter H. Hays, Pemberton, housewife; William J. Glasgow, Burlington, electrician; John R. Gault, Moorestown, insurance; George Anderson, Bordentown, insurance; Charles H. Leeds, Moorestown, retired; Thomas C. Shupe, Pemberton, farmer; Isaac Collins, Moorestown, retired; George Smith, Wrightstown, merchant; Anna M. Perry, Wrightstown, housewife; Newlin Lippincott, Lumberton, farmer; Frank D. Buchanan, Bordentown, postmaster; Rev. George Lockett, Palmyra.

Kirkland D. Muller, Burlington, agent; Henry W. Roberts, Mt. Laurel, retired; Anna Lippincott Stiles, Moorestown, housewife; Stewart S. Hines, Riverside, contractor; Mabel Murphy, Burlington, housewife; Ellis R. Humphrey, Maple Shade, manager; Edward Kaylor, Burlington, insurance; Mabel Hollingshead, Moorestown, insurance; Alexander Boyd, Burlington, farmer; Mary Stiles, Mt. Laurel, housewife; Olin Slack, Burlington, undertaker; Helen McCall, Maple Shade, housewife; Albert J. Hays, Burlington, clerk; Augustus H. Grobler, Pemberton, undertaker; Edward Clark, Burlington, undertaker; Harry Bayliss, Moorestown, salesman; Caroline Wilts, Moorestown, housewife.

Petit Jury
Lillian Kroat, Maple Shade; Charles M. McFarland, West Clinton; Victoria Loberman, Bordentown; Levi Walton, Moorestown; Jacob Parker, Springfield; Core Hays, Burlington; Joseph L. Lumberton; Roy Minter, Springfield; Albert C. Shaw, Burlington; Joseph K. Hays, Burlington; Frances Nixey, Bordentown; Frank Wade, Maple Shade; Ida Davis, Burlington; Mary C. Hays, Burlington; William K. Kauderer, Delran; Henry H. Wright, Mt. Laurel; Margaret Hoesley, Bordentown; Nellie Brown, Burlington; Elizabeth Cramer, Maple Shade; Margaret Hall, Springfield; Ridgway C. Potts, Delaware; William H. Hays, Burlington; Stella Ward, Delaware; Harry Hannebel, Burlington; Harry Hays, Florence; Louis Wells, Mt. Laurel; Margaret Marshall, Florence; Joseph E. Hannebel, Haverly; Otto Hays, Mt. Laurel.

David Daxel, Pemberton; Hazel Holcombe, Mt. Laurel; James Head, Maple Shade; Conrad Rehn, Riverside; Christian Hibbs, Bordentown; Mary C. Hays, Burlington; Harold Sherman, Burlington; Lottie Penn, Florence; Frank Hargrove, Vincentown; Clifford Emmons, Pemberton; Fred Peters, Burlington; Martha Perine, Burlington; Perry and Burlington; John Sutton, Mansfield; Hertha Hines, Riverside; James Stewart, Willingboro; Anna Wright, Bordentown; Lillian Hays, Maple Shade; Elmer Zolley, Mansfield; Anna Hawkin, Mt. Laurel.

Elizabeth Mignin, Burlington; Sadie G. Brown, Mt. Laurel; Johnie G. Henry, Medford; Pauline Hays, Burlington; Gaskill, Shomons; Anthony Letts, Burlington; Stella Ellis, Moorestown; John Parker, Burlington; Mrs. E. Hays, Bordentown; Angelina Dorney, Burlington; James Madison, Moorestown; Elsie J. Bowne, Eastampton; Edwin Lippincott, Mansfield; Louise Slack, Burlington; Lillie Lucas, Burlington; Mary K. Frazier, Florence; Maude M. Conrow, Moorestown; Rose Foults, Bordentown; H. Frank Ellis, Moorestown; Charles McPherson, Edgewater Park; Frank Lockman, Columbus; Hannah Crendon, Mt. Laurel.

Mary Davis, Willingboro; Frank L. Hays, Riverside; Samuel Austin, Hays, Edgewater Park; Oscar Van Selver, Edgewater Park; Albert Amy, Bordentown; Clara Perry, Riverside; William L. Hallinger, Medford; Mary Bender, Mt. Laurel; Edward Dalton, Delaware; Mabel Kaylor, Burlington; Lorene M. Freyer, Mt. Laurel; Thomas Ridgway, Springfield; Charles Hays, Mt. Laurel; Mabel S. Hemmings, Riverside; John Rindexter, Palmyra; Clarence Amy, Burlington; Mary C. Hays, Stockwell, Hainesport; Nolan M. Killian, Mt. Laurel; Lela Gunche, Mt. Laurel; George C. Merrill, Hays, Burlington; Ella Vennell, Evesham; Abraham Lincoln, Hays, Riverside; Frederick C. Fisher, Hays, Burlington; Samuel L. Dudley, Mt. Laurel; Thomas Fogarty, Haverly; Elmer Day, Mt. Laurel.

BURLINGTON TROOP NO. 1 TO BE HONORED

Court Will Be Held To Celebrate Twentieth Birthday of Scouts' Organization

On Thursday, December 18, a Court of Honor will be held, the main purpose of which will be to grant to Troop 1, Burlington, unusual recognition. This troop which is sponsored by the Captain James McFarland Post No. 78, is to celebrate its twentieth birthday. It has one of the very best Scouting records of any troop in this part of the country. This troop was originally formed in May 1911 and has been continuously registered since that date.

Very recently the troop was reorganized with Raymond Parker, Burlington, as Scoutmaster and one of the first activities of the new leader and troop committee was that of checking up on their record and arranging for this birthday party.

It will consist of a regular Court of Honor at which time scouts from troops in Burlington, Beverly, Florence and Roebing will be awarded certain scout honors which make the earned. It is planned to make the Court of Honor an "old time" night. For this purpose the leaders of the troop are trying to locate as many as possible of the charter members of Troop 1 and have them make these various awards.

Carlton Tillinghast, one of these charter members will act as chairman of the entire ceremony.

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Vast Collection of Indian Relics is Owned by Mount Holly Resident

William Wright Accumulates Fine Store of Implements Made and Used by Red Men of This Section of New Jersey

Possibly the finest collection of Indian relics possessed by an individual is that owned by William Wright, of 35 Grant street, Mount Holly, who has spent a great portion of his leisure time for forty years in accumulating a vast store of the implements made and used by the red men who formerly inhabited the fields and woods of this section of New Jersey.

William Wright and his twin brother, Frank, are 76 years old and are retired business men and are well-known in this section. They conducted a whole-sale tobacco business under the name of Wright Brothers several years ago.

The collection of relics includes implements of warfare, as well as utensils made by the Indians for daily use in the preparation and eating of their food, pottery, ornaments, trinkets, charms and playthings of their children.

A greater part of this huge collection Mr. Wright found in the fields of Burlington county. Some of the many localities which have yielded rich finds as a result of his search were the fields in the vicinity of Mount Laurel, Bordentown, near Trenton, Jobstown, Centerton, Medford, Indian Mills, Tuckerton, Manahawkin, and West Creek.

Display of Pipes

In the display are 24 pipes and one box of tobacco. The tobacco was contained in a copper box which was found at Florence a few years ago. Many of the pipes are ornamented with various emblems, showing them to have been owned by members of various tribes. One contains a wolf engraved upon one side and a bear on the other, another a frog, another a fish, a turtle, a deer, and there are many articles represented together with various Indian markings and hieroglyphics. There are peace pipes and tomahawk pipes, a pipe smoked by Sitting Bull in South Dakota. The latter is made of argillite. One pipe came from Florida and contains a carved alligator. It is believed to have belonged to the Alligator Tribe of the Seminoles.

Proof that the Indians had some attainments in astronomy is brought forth by a calendar stone in the collection. On one side of this contains a fine cutting of a full moon in eclipse and below this a closed fist with the finger pointing upwards. On the other side of the stone can be seen a quarter moon, stars, symbols and hieroglyphics.

Milady of today has nothing on the Indian when it comes to the use of face paint. They too had their paint cups. Mr. Wright has many of them, and some of the paint they used. The latter was in powder form and ground down in the small stone paint cups by the use of pestles, just as druggists prepare many of their compounds at the present time.

Mr. Wright has arrow heads of all sizes, some very tiny, which are supposed to have been used for shooting birds and small animals.

Axes Galore

There are over 200 axes of every description, some of them so large that only very powerful braves could use them, and the arrow heads number over 2000. Among the many weighty stone mortars and pestles which the Indians used to grind their grain, there is an ancient wooden mortar which Mr. Wright prizes very highly.

It contains this inscription, which is written upon it in ink: "Relic of Indian Pete or Peter Jackson, from Belvidere, N. J., through James Lippincott's brother persuaded to leave Belvidere and come to Mount Holly in a canoe down the Delaware and up the Rancocas creek with his wife and children and settled at Lemmington, N. J., near New Lisbon, N. J."

One of Mr. Wright's pipes is valued very highly and has been admired by many expert collectors. It is shaped like a turtle with a tobacco bowl occupying the center of the shell, and radiating therefrom are seven holes for pipe stems. The "Pipe of Peace" could thus be smoked by seven individuals sitting in a circle.

Many other articles not belonging to the Indians are to be seen in the collection also. Some of these are revolutionary cannon balls, grape shot, the shell of a land turtle, in perfect condition, containing the initials carved on its underside, "C. R. 1714."

There is also an old almanac, printed and sold in Burlington in 1703, by Isaac Newle, under the title of "New Jersey and Pennsylvania Almanac."

FARM BOARD TO MEET IN HOLLY

Annual Session of County Agriculturalists to be Held Saturday

The annual meeting of the Burlington County Board of Agriculture will be held in the Court House in Mount Holly this Saturday afternoon, December 20, at 1:30.

At this meeting there will be the usual business, which will include the election of officers and Executive Committee for the coming year. The report of the delegate to the American Farm Bureau will be given, and the farmers of the county should be interested in knowing what is being done through the National Farm Bureau organization.

In addition, the extension agents will give their annual report of the work carried on throughout the past year.

The Executive Committee has decided not to hold their annual banquet as they have in the past, and were influenced in this decision because of the general depression that has hit the industry this year. It is hoped however that there will be a good attendance at the meeting.

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STATE EXTENSION SERVICE HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING

Every county in the state, with the exception of Hudson, will send representatives to the annual three-day conference of the extension service of the state agricultural college and experiment station, which opens at New Brunswick today, (Wednesday). The local county agricultural agent, Charles A. Thompson, agent, L. R. Smith, will represent Burlington county. Among the subjects that will come up for discussion are "present trends in New Jersey's agriculture," "educational methods employed by extension workers," "the preparation of material for the press," and "the work of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture."

The women who will act as patronesses for the ball are as follows: Mrs. John B. Atkinson, Wrightstown; Mrs. Irving P. Atkinson, Mount Holly; Mrs. Alfred K. Beyer, Mount Holly; Mrs. Harry C. Booser, Mount Holly; Mrs. Harold Bowen, Pemberton; Mrs. Charles S. Boyer, Moorestown; Mrs. Lewis S. Brown, Jr., Moorestown.

DIVIDEND IS PAID BY SUPPLY FIRM

Burlington County Farmers Co-operative Shows Good Earnings for Year

The annual meeting of the Burlington County Supply and Produce Company, of Mount Holly, with branches at New Egypt and Columbus, held at the court house in Mount Holly Saturday afternoon. There were 5169 shares of stock represented at the meeting by proxies, and 1617 shares were represented in person. This year the company will pay a six percent dividend. It is a farmer's co-operative enterprise.

The meeting was called to order by Howard L. Emmons, of Pemberton, president of the board, and in asking for nominations for chairman of the meeting, Horace Roberts of Moorestown was selected, and Leon P. Schaefer, as secretary.

The treasurer's report shows that the net gross sales for the year were \$690,460.65, a net increase of \$119,993.28 over last year. The sales this year were divided as follows: Mt. Holly, \$396,590.93; New Egypt, \$101,835.30; Columbus, \$68,034.33, which sales produced a gross profit of \$58,636.98, of which \$10,804.49 was carried to surplus, the percentage of profit being 25.3-10 percent.

The board of directors dispensed with its annual banquet and dance this year, and instead contributed \$400 worth of coal to the needy of the town.

Monroe B. Smith, of Pine street, Mount Holly, manager of the company, J. C. Rogers, vice president of the retail division of the Grain League Federation, delivered an address at the meeting.

The board of directors was elected as follows: Howard L. Emmons, Pemberton; A. H. Burks, Mount Holly; J. H. Atkinson, Wrightstown; Charles A. Atkinson, New Egypt; Monroe B. Smith, Mount Holly; J. Ellis Croshaw, Wrightstown; A. Engle Conrow, Rancocas; Joseph S. Evans, Marlton; Ezra Evans, Medford; J. Hansel Lippincott, Moorestown; James C. McCormick, Burlington; Albert Haines, Moorestown; Joseph H. Rogers, Wrightstown; George H. Harker, Pemberton.

Besides courting 400 sweethearts, Norman Flood, convicted bigamist of Oakland, Calif., told police he had married and divorced 29 women during the last 23 years.

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PATRONESSES FOR BALL ARE NAMED

Prominent Women to Aid Event to be Held in Mount Holly

More than a thousand invitations have been mailed for the Second Annual Charity ball to be given on December 26 in the Mount Holly Armory on Grant street by the Iota Omega Chapter of the Gamma Eta Kappa Fraternity.

Many women in society circles of the county are backing this ball. Among them are Mrs. I. Harrison Hutchins, in charge of the boxes, Mrs. V. Claude Palmer, Moorestown; Mrs. Newell Stone, Moorestown; Mrs. S. Emilen Stokes, Moorestown; Mrs. Charles A. Rigg, Burlington; Margaret Haines, Burlington; Mrs. Beroot Smith, Mount Holly, and Mrs. Lydia Parry, Hainesport.

The committee in charge of the ball is arranged to have the ball room decorated with Christmas colors by a very good decorator from Philadelphia.

The women who will act as patronesses for the ball are as follows: Mrs. John B. Atkinson, Wrightstown; Mrs. Irving P. Atkinson, Mount Holly; Mrs. Alfred K. Beyer, Mount Holly; Mrs. Harry C. Booser, Mount Holly; Mrs. Harold Bowen, Pemberton; Mrs. Charles S. Boyer, Moorestown; Mrs. Lewis S. Brown, Jr., Moorestown.

Mrs. Charles J. Carpenter, Browns Mills; Mrs. Frank H. Claypoole, Mount Holly; Mrs. William C. Cook, Mount Holly; Mrs. Robert Cox, New Lisbon; Mrs. Clarence B. Davenport, Mt. Thomas J. Devery, Lumberton; Mrs. George B. Ferrier, Jr., Moorestown.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gaunt, Mount Holly; Mrs. Byron Grigg, Mount Holly; Mrs. I. Edw. Harrison, Bordentown; Mrs. Norman W. Harker, Mount Holly; Mrs. John Heineken, Paoli, Pa.; Mrs. Alice N. Hutchison, Columbus; Mrs. William J. Irick, Vincentown.

Mrs. Phillip S. Irons, Jr., Mount Holly; Mrs. William C. Jones, Burlington; Mrs. Joseph M. Kuder, Mount Holly; Mrs. William Kennard, Jr., Moorestown; Mrs. Charles LaTour, Mount Holly; Mrs. Frances B. Lee, Mount Holly; Mrs. Melcour R. Lippincott, Mount Holly.

Mrs. C. E. Lord, Mount Holly; Mrs. William H. Mason, Mount Holly; Mrs. Macajah E. Matlack, Mount Holly; Mrs. Lawrence G. Mignin, Medford; Mrs. Howard E. Packer, Burlington; Mrs. Clarence H. Polhemus, Mount Holly; Mrs. Nelson D. W. Pumyea, Mount Holly.

Mrs. J. Clyde Rogers, Moorestown; Mrs. Charles A. Rigg, Burlington; Mrs. J. Elden Ridgway, Pemberton; Mrs. Arthur H. Shinner, Palmyra; Mrs. Roscoe C. Shinn, Mount Holly; Mrs. O. Howard Sleeper, Mount Holly; Mrs. Charles A. Thompson, Mount Holly.

Mrs. Oliver M. Thornton, Mount Holly; Mrs. William C. Wetherill, Mount Holly; Mrs. Richard W. Wills, Mount Holly; Mrs. Alexander C. Wood, Jr., Riverton; Mrs. Ridgway C. Woodward, Mount Holly; Mrs. Henry B. Wright, Mount Holly.

Mrs. Isaac H. Hutchinson, Jobstown; Mrs. H. Brevoort Smith, Mount Holly; Mrs. James H. Anderson, Mount Holly; Mrs. Michael Meany, Mount Holly; Mrs. F. A. Fahroubruch, Mount Holly.

Mrs. Mary Barich, of McKeesport, Pa., sold some old clothes for a few cents to a rag man, and later suddenly recalled that \$30 in cash was in one of the garments.

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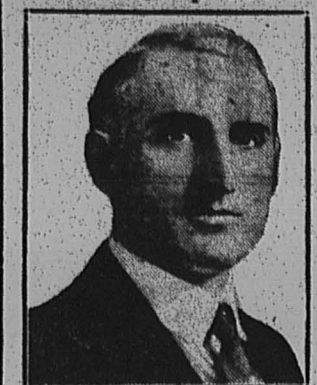
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Game Group Head



SETH GORDON
Nationally known conservation director of the Isaac Walton League of America who has accepted the presidency of the America Game Protective Association and will assume his new duties on January 1. Mr. Gordon succeeds the late Carlos Avery, died suddenly on October 5.

ASSISTING INDUSTRIES TO LOCATE IN JERSEY

To cooperate with various Chambers of Commerce, other civic organization and realtors, Public Service Electric and Gas Company has installed an Industrial Bureau which encourages industries to locate in New Jersey. This Industrial Bureau is equipped to make exhaustive surveys of operating costs, labor conditions, markets, sources for raw materials and transportation facilities for the assistance of industrial enterprises.

To industries which desire to establish branch factories within the state, relocate their present factories or select a suitable site for new enterprises, this Bureau furnishes complete information as to the best location from every economic standpoint.

The Department's facilities have already been utilized to advantage by industries in the electro-chemical, paper box, radio, paint and varnish manufacturing industries.

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ONLY 4-DAY DEER SEASON FOR N. J.

Scouting Gunners Report Many Fine Bucks as Hunting Opens

Sport for New Jersey hunters will reach its zenith in the deer season, opening Wednesday and closing on this Saturday. The usual five days of hunting, however, will be cut to four days this year as the final date comes on Sunday, when hunting is prohibited. Despite forest fires last Spring that swept over thousands of acres of the best cover in the deer woods, scouting gunners report many fine bucks. The deer season follows some of the best upland bird and small game hunting the state has known in recent years.

The pine lands of Burlington, Ocean and Atlantic counties and the wooded hills in the upper Delaware valley will furnish the major supply of venison, although practically every county in the state has some wild deer. That the animals are plentiful is shown by the fact that 80 deer were reported killed by autos, trains or in other accidental manner in the state, last month.

Game wardens will be aided by many deputies and by State Police in preventing violations in the deer woods. Protector James M. Stratton has warned to remember that it is illegal to carry other than buckshot in the deer woods, to use any rifle or a shotgun of smaller than 12 gauge, or to hunt at night or with dogs. A hunter may take one deer a year and must report his kill to a warden or the commission within 48 hours.

Every effort is being made by organized sportsmen to prevent hunting accidents in the woods. Wearing of red hats or coats, while not mandatory, is an unwritten rule of the deer woods for safety. The strictly enforced law against killing any but buck deer with horns visible three inches above the hair, makes it necessary for a hunter positively to identify his game and has been a potent factor in eliminating careless shooting.

Salted Nuts Fresh Daily

BUILDING WORK IN PALMYRA FOR 1930 TOTALED \$63,000.00

Council Received Report of Inspector at Meeting Tuesday Night

OVERSEER OF POOR PRAISES WELFARE

Councilman Frank A. Snover Enters Last Two Weeks of Official Administration

That the widespread depression in business has dealt very leniently with Palmyra people was shown at the regular meeting of Borough Council, Tuesday evening.

Palmyra residents have done their share toward keeping the wheels of progress moving during the past year by expending approximately \$63,000 on improvements, additions to property and new construction work, Building Inspector John A. Eichner reports.

Of the building program so extensively carried on, the items having the highest estimated cost were the bowling alley, Morgan avenue near Broad street, \$10,000 and three miniature golf courses, with an estimated cost of \$6,300. The other items on the report include two filling stations, \$3,800; two tool houses, \$274; one rabbit house, \$100; three chicken brooders, \$300; repairs and improvements, \$25,730; 31 new and enlarged garages, \$7,004.80; 38 new roofs, \$9,083.70 making a sum total of \$62,992.50.

Following the final appeal on the tax assessments held last Friday night, all assessments of property owners, whose land were affected by street, curb and sidewalk improvements, were approved, those who had made some appeal against incorrect assessments having their claims adjusted. The final report of the engineers was confirmed and filed by the borough clerk.

State Hearing
The tax appeal of the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company, the Wallace estate and the Palmyra Realty Company, which was caused by the difference in opinion of the amount of assessment levied by borough and county authorities, will be given a hearing by the State Board, December 23. Mayor George N. Wimer, Tax Assessor James H. Hartley and Borough Solicitor Joseph S. Low were vested by council with full power to act in the matter.

The report of Harry J. Saar, overseer of the poor, commended the fine work of the Community Welfare Association. Much of the work of that official has been lessened by the efficient manner in which the welfare organization has worked to relieve the needs of those in destitute circumstances. Not only has it taken care of many cases which would otherwise fall on the overseer of the poor, but has been able to better relieve those needing aid.

Complaints against several dogs which have become public nuisances were voiced in a letter addressed to the police department and borough officials. While hesitating to destroy the pets of taxpayers, nevertheless the interest of other citizens must also be regarded, and a continuance of such annoyances must result in the prohibiting of the owners of the animals to keep them any longer. The dogs have been destroying property, killing the pets of other people and frightening school children. Repeated protests to the owners have failed to make them muzzle the dogs and the matter has been referred to the borough authorities to take more stringent steps.

Communicable Diseases
The report of the Board of Health showed a slight increase in communicable diseases in Palmyra. In the past month there has been three cases of chicken pox, 5 cases of whooping cough and one each of

tuberculosis and pneumonia. The meeting marked the last regular meeting at which Councilman Frank A. Snover will attend as a borough official, his resignation, tendered in October, taking effect midnight, December 31. His successor has not been chosen. Mr. Snover gained prominence through his excellent work in the recent paving program carried on in Palmyra.

Police Report
December 16, 1930. To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The following is the monthly report of the police department from November 18 to December 16, 1930:

November 24—K. A. Newmiller, Philadelphia. Disorderly. Fined \$25. Paid borough.

November 29—James Gullaci, Brooklyn, N. Y. Disorderly. Fined \$5.00. Paid borough.

November 29—Samuel Zello, Bristol, Pa. Reckless driving. Fined \$5.00. Paid borough.

November 30—Thomas O'Donnell, Philadelphia. Disorderly. Fined \$10. Paid borough.

December 6—Thomas Turner, Philadelphia. Reckless driving. Fined \$10. Paid borough.

December 7—Francis Burke, Philadelphia. Reckless driving. Fined \$10. Paid borough.

December 7—Peter McLaughlin, Philadelphia. Disorderly. Fined \$5. Paid borough.

The police answered twenty calls and complaints.

Seven ambulance calls.

Seven fires. One attempt at arson. Balance great fires.

Seven accident calls. Two resulting in serious injuries. Balance were minor accidents.

Forty-five night lodgers were accommodated.

Three dogs and cats gassed. Respectfully submitted,
C. MORRIS BECK,
Chief of Police.

'SWEET ADELIN' AT ERLANGER

Arthur Hammerstein, producer of the glorious and beautiful "Rose Marie," "Song of the Flame," "Good Boy" and "Golden Dawn," will bring to the Erlanger Theater, Monday evening, December 22nd, "Sweet Adeline," a romance of the gay nineties, with its original cast of celebrities, Helen Morgan, Irene Franklin, Charles Butterworth and James Thornton, that kept New York and its visitors aglow with excitement and happiness at his beautiful Broadway theatre, Hammerstein's for ten months last season, as worthy successor to the special "Show Boat."

Josene Kern and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, have made "Sweet Adeline" a gay carnival, a great, big beautiful show filled with laughs and tears, songs and sentiment, costumes and scenery. Mr. Kern's creamy and irresistible melodies of "Here Am I," "Why Was I Born," "The Sun About to Rise," "Twas Not So Long Ago," and a couple by Irene Franklin, of a local score to make one rejoice. Oscar Kern's own composition, serve as a mu-

Hammerstein 2nd, has turned back memory's pages pleasantly, very pleasantly, to the gay nineties in his romantic tale which has to do with Herr Schmidt, the genial proprietor of a Hoboken inn who has two daughters, Adeline and Nellie. There is sisterly strife over a boy who finally declares his love for Nellie and joins Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War. Adeline decides to leave her father's garden, where she sang songs and served steins of beer, and become an actress.

She goes to New York and seeks employment in a burlesque show. She is refused, but a song writer recognizes her ability and she eventually reaches stardom. Romance and ashes creep into her life but tears burst into sunshine and everything ends happily. The 15 scenes, some famous, some historical, pass rapidly from the inn to hansom cabs, horse cars, a dress rehearsal in the Olympia Burlesque Theatre, the old Hoffman House and Madison Square Roof Garden. Besides the featured players there are thirty others, a chorus of sixty, and a symphonic orchestra.

BAPTIST PLAY IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Miss D. Helene Johnson, Well Known Juniata Artist, Proves Capable Coach

"Cat O' Nine Tails," one of the most successful and entertaining plays ever given in this vicinity, was staged in the Palmyra High School Auditorium, Saturday, evening December 6.

The production which was presented by the Junior Philathea and Samaritan Classes of the Central Baptist Church, was very ably coached by Miss D. Helene Johnson, well-known Juniata College artist. Miss Johnson is noted for the capable manner in which she has coached so many of the local plays.

The leading characters were very ably and cleverly portrayed by the following: James Gordon, Sr., master of "Gordon Lodge," James M. Weart; Mrs. James Gordon, his nervous wife, Evelyn H. Weart; Jimmie Gordon, their "good-looking" boy; Walter G. Huyzer; Jacob Weber, the caretaker of "Gordon Lodge," Lindsey Little; Betty Weber, his lovable daughter, M. Violet Selther; Henry, the chore boy, Joseph G. Seal, Mr. Seal also took the part of the "Cat O' Nine Tails."

Others in the cast who also deserve commendation were: Fox, the detective, Kenneth C. Dimond; Miss Smith, a female "Sherlock Holmes," Martha D. Hirsch; Bridget, the cook, Mabel W. Shannan; and Peggy, her daughter, Helen T. Andrews.

The whole story takes place in the "Gordon Lodge," and it presents many hair-raising, perplexing and thrilling situations. The Gordons have in their possession some papers which the government wishes to secure, and in an endeavor to do this the "Cat O' Nine Tails" gets himself, the Gordons, family and their servants in some very difficult situations.

These same classes will probably give this play again in the near future for the benefit of the Community Welfare Association. It is hoped that the townspeople will give their hearty support to this worthwhile undertaking. Full details will be given later.

All those who did not see the play when it was presented for the first time, are reminded that they will surely miss a most enjoyable evening's entertainment if they fail to see it when it is again presented for the Welfare.

After Ralph Ferrara, of Brooklyn, fired six shots at Rose Provenzano, who had jilted him, she refused to sign a complaint, saying: "I never realized how much Ralph loved me until he shot me—I'm going to marry him."

Methodists to Aid Community Welfare

The Epworth M. E. Church will take a share in the Community Welfare work now being carried on, when a drive will be made Sunday among church members to contribute to this worthy cause.

The church service Sunday evening will be in charge of the Sunday School. The offering at this service will be donated to the Welfare Association.

The service of the Epworth League will also be for the material benefit of the local welfare. Those who do not wish to make a donation through the medium of the Sunday School can contribute through the Epworth League.

The Leaguers are concentrating their efforts on the contribution of foodstuffs, although the cash offering at the Sunday services will also be turned over to the Welfare League. The larger cash offering will probably come from the church service, those who wish to give food may leave it at the church Sunday evening or it will be called for if the donor will phone 493-M.

GIRL RESERVES

Handcraft was the subject under discussion at the meeting of the Palmyra Girls' Tri-Hy meeting last Thursday night. In conjunction with the subject of the evening the girls fashioned writing portfolios and French envelopes. Success of varying degree attended their efforts.

The county supervisor of Girl Reserves, Miss Shipley, was the guest of the Palmyra group at this meeting and although she did not make a speech, her suggestions, always coming where they were most needed, were of great help to the girls.

At the meeting the great women of this generation were discussed. Each girl reported on the woman whose history she had been told to gather. Prominent women, some more so than others, made the girls feel that despite the so-called term "weakness," the women and girls of today were as important in business, social and economic problems as the men.

Miss Ermyrn Jewell instructed the girls in the art of making coat decorations out of pipe cleaners. By the time the girls had finished making the decorations, they had assumed a variety of different shapes, no two of which resembled each other. Forms of dogs, cats, horses and other animals seemed to grow out of the four pipe cleaners which everyone used. Since their manufacture, the girls are displaying the results of their work on the labels of their coats.

TILLCUM STAFF LETS CONTRACTS

Work on High School Publication Progresses; Subscription Drive in January

Work on the 1931 Tillcum, the year book of the Palmyra High School, is now taking more definite form. The contracts for the publishing of the book have been let and the staff is now assembling the copy. The Princeton University Press will do the printing. The Philadelphia Weeks Engraving Company have contracted for the engravings, and the photography work is being taken care of by the Riverside Studio. Every one of these companies has real experts to do the work and the staff is expecting the greatest Tillcum yet to be produced.

A number of projects have been sponsored this year to aid in raising the amount set aside by budget for the publication. The advertising staff, Harold Lybrand, Robert Young and Archie Seabrook, have everything set to launch the campaign for the advertising.

The circulation staff, Marie Jander, William Brown and Arthur Terrell, have completed the plans for the subscription drive which will be conducted early in January.

Robert Finney, editor-in-chief, and Fred Green, associate editor, are busy getting the material prepared to send to the printer. Murray Kirkpatrick, business manager, is finding it a difficult job keeping everything within the budget, which has been increased \$500 over last year's quota.

The art staff, Marjorie Spahr, Irene Sippel and Wesley Hemphill, are working out the designs for the book. The staff alone can picture the book which follows the theme, "Sir Galahad."

Rodman Merrill, photographic editor, has procured an individual photograph of every senior and each member of the faculty. Great care is taken this year in making the group pictures so that every face can be easily distinguished. The 1931 Tillcum staff is anticipating the best book ever produced by Palmyra High School students, and it has adopted for its motto the significant phrase, "Tillcum Mottoes Live Forever."

COMMUNICATED

About 2,000,000 unemployed in the United States is the number given by a labor leader and editor of a labor paper. A letter from Geneva puts the number of unemployed in the world at large as between 12,000,000

and 15,000,000. The last figures are for August—the end of that month—the first speaks for November. The data from Geneva was obtained from the International Labour Office and presents the contrast between figures of 1929 and those of 1930. According to this information Austria has an increase this year of 50% in her unemployed. Bulgaria 20%; Canada 200%; Czechoslovakia 100%. The figures given by the international labour office for the United States were that unemployment had risen from 9% in August 1929 to 22% at the end of August 1930.

In Germany unemployment in August was up by 10% compared with the previous month, bringing the total figures practically to 2,000,000—more than double the figure of a year before. France shows an almost negligible unemployment figure, 964 unemployed persons only being in receipt of relief, August 31st, 1930. While Russia shows a decrease, the figures being down 100% as compared with those of 1929. International Relations Section The Porch Club

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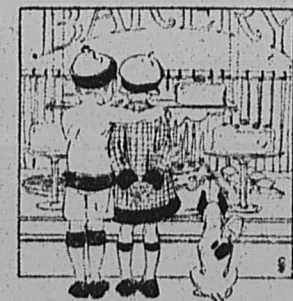
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THE HOME FIGHTS BACK

Lecturers and magazine writers who have been holding funerals for the home ever since automobiles and jazz entered the social picture are due for a surprise. Home-life is not dead. It isn't even dying. These professional mourners are so busy with the obsequies they overlook the fact that the home is readjusting itself to new conditions and is coming through stronger than ever.

Science and industry give families more leisure. Luxuries that once were for the few are now enjoyed by multitudes. Home drudgery has gone out as the vacuum cleaner and electric dish washer have come in. The automobiles that takes families away from home also bring them back to listen to the radio. And with time to practice putts and drives, mother and sister have joined father and brother on the golf links.

"Don't think the home is standing still," writes Elmer Peterson in the "Rotarian Magazine" for December. "It has learned the lessons of pro-

gress and invention and is now running neck and neck with the outside elements. The home will win out, for it has attractions the outside can't possibly duplicate.

"There is the private garden, the joy of the family circle, the pride of possession, the gratification of home cooking, the companionship of pet animals and birds—and the countless things that make home the happiest place on earth.

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Ingrained into human nature is a fondness for a gathering-place of the group that perpetuates the race—and this is the home. Home and family, in the last analysis, are synonymous. Whatever future may arise over the shrinking family, or the emergencies of the business and professional woman as contrasted with the homemaker, it is a foregone conclusion that Nature will fight fiercely to preserve that which preserves the human race.

A FRIEND OF SCHOOLS

Fifty-eight years of service in behalf of the public schools without a dollar of pay is the record of David B. Oliver, Pittsburgh's grand old man, known widely as the "Father of Education." He celebrated his 96th birthday recently.

Mr. Oliver was a member of the commission that drew up the state's school laws and was for a long time president of the Pittsburgh board of education, from which office he retired eight years ago. He is still serving as an ex-officio member of all the board's standing committees and takes a lively interest in all school matters.

It is doubtful that Mr. Oliver's long record of unselfish efforts has ever been equalled.

WAY OF LIFE

BY BRUCE BARTON

Why Pride?

As I stepped out of the Grand Central Station the other day I saw entering it a man whose face seemed familiar, and after a moment's thought I placed him. He is one of the most distinguished members of the legal profession in America. He was a member of the Cabinet of a former President, and was himself mentioned for the Presidency.

On a sudden impulse I turned and followed him. The station was full of commuters hurrying to their trains. They looked at him, and through him and around him, but apparently nobody recognized him. He jostled his way across the great floor, down a pair of steps to the platform of the subway. And there the crowd crushed him into the minimum number of cubic inches and flung him into an express train.

My last view of him was as he stood with his face pressed against the glass of the door, a completely squeezed and harassed looking man in no way different from the sweltering others in the car.

Not one of those others knew that he had been a Cabinet Minister, helping to shape the destinies of a nation during the greatest war. Nor would they have cared, probably, if they had known.

It has been remarked frequently that the really big man is almost always modest. The reasons for this are two-fold. In the first place, he knows how much of his success has been due to causes beyond his own control—his birth, his education, his

business opportunities. And he knows, too, what a thin and evanescent thing is fame.

He has walked through places like Central Park and looked at the statues. These are great men who lived only yesterday—fifty or a hundred or a hundred and fifty years ago. Yet how few of them can recognize without looking at the names. And if their fame is already so faded, what will it be in a thousand years, or two thousand, or ten?

Abraham Lincoln's favorite song was a mournful hymn entitled, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" He knew that the river of life races on, and that even the most important of us is soon washed out into the big sea of oblivion.

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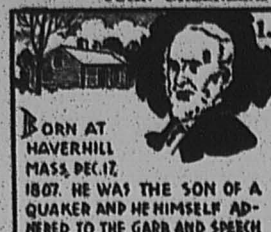
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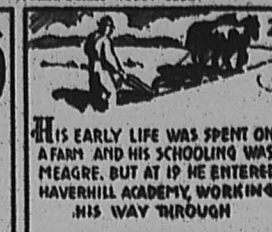
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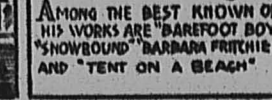
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TODAY and TOMORROW

SCIENCE

Einstein, the German mathematician, acclaimed the greatest scientific mind since Newton, is coming to America to do research work at the California Institute of Technology.

There are no national boundaries to knowledge. Science is international. The discoveries of every man of science are at the disposal of the whole world.

Germany led the world in scientific research for nearly a century. Now the leadership has come to us. In another hundred years it may be the Japanese or the Australians who are astonishing the world with their discoveries. It makes no difference. Truth is truth, wherever found.

SOUSA

An old man stood on the White House steps the other day and waved his baton while the President of the United States stood by his side and drank in the music which John Philip Sousa drew from the band which he had made famous years ago.

It used to be said of America that we were not a musical nation. Nobody can say that today. Sousa came along at a time when musical taste was at its lowest ebb in the United States and wrote the stirring marches that will never die, with which his name and the fame of the Marine Band will forever be associated. The nation hailed him as its greatest composer. That was never true, but he was the greatest popularizer of music, back in the 1880's and 1890's, and he was, without doubt, the greatest band leader the world had ever seen up to then.

INDIA

Maulana Muhammad Ali reminded the British Government the other day that if England had listened to Edmund Burke she never would have lost America, and warned the reactionaries of the British Empire that unless they listen to him and his associates they would lose India.

For the first time in history, all castes, religions and factions of the complex civilization of India united to demand, without mincing words, that their country shall have the same right of self-government, the same status as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, as Canada, Australia, South Africa and the rest of the former colonies now enjoy.

Representatives of India and of the Empire are sitting in on "round table" conferences in London, trying to decide India's fate. The reports of this gathering read as if the pages of history had been turned back a hundred and fifty-five years, to the time when delegates from this side of the Atlantic informed the ministers of King George III of the temper of the American colonists. The ministers of George V are more likely to listen than did those of his great-great-grandfather.

INHERITANCE

The estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan will pay \$17,379,291 to the State of New York and \$4,382,072 to the Federal Government. There will still be left somewhat more than a hundred million dollars, which is enough for several heirs to struggle along on.

No tax can be fairer than the tax on large inherited estates. All states exempt small estates from this tax. When a man dies his property has no owner. In the absence of heirs it all belongs to the state. The right to pass it on by will is a privilege granted by the state, and not an inherent right. Most states prescribe what a man may do by will. The heirs are entitled

ed, by custom, to reasonable participation, but have no right to complain if the state steps in and takes a large share out first for the benefit of all the people. For no greater fortune is accumulated except by the participation, directly or indirectly, of all the people.

SHIPS

The keel was laid the other day for the largest passenger ship ever constructed in the United States. It will be 795 feet long and will carry 1300 passengers across the Atlantic in less than six days. It is to be followed by another ship of the same size.

These new ships will not be the largest passenger craft carrying the American flag. Nor will our new ships compare with the first-class liners which Germany, France and Great Britain have just built or are building.

It is a shortsighted policy which lets our Government be contented to

build less magnificently than do our rivals on the sea. For these new craft, like those of other nations, are built with Government subsidies. Perhaps the Shipping Board and the officials at Washington thought they would not have public support if they spent too much money on the new ships. In that, as in almost everything else the Shipping Board has done, they are wrong. The American people will back any really magnificent expenditure with prideful enthusiasm, but it has never been interested in economy or in second-rate achievements.

When Esther Mattson, a pretty 22-year-old bootlegger of Denver, was given the choice of a 90-day sentence or go to church every Sunday for 2 years, she decided to attend church.

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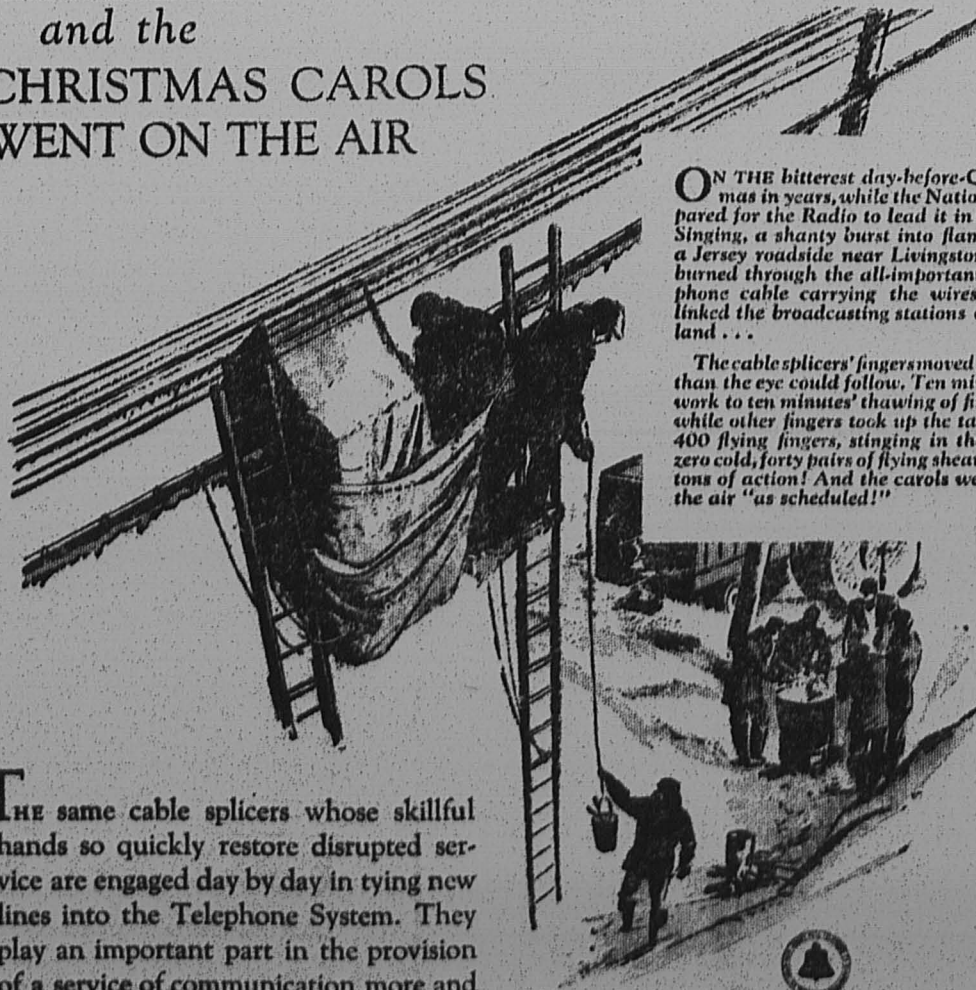
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EDITORIAL

This is the season of Christmas and all that goes with it. That includes Christmas Seals. Everyone knows what the Christmas Seals are for. They are to benefit the Tuberculosis League, so every penny helps. If everyone in the United States would buy just fifty cents worth, imagine how much money it would amount to. If some of the people could see how those tubercular people suffer, they would be willing to do anything for them.

Small seals bring great joy to many people and you can do your share. It would be the fair thing to give those unfortunate people an enjoyable Christmas.

Why don't you do your part to make those people happy?

PUPIL LEAVES SEVEN A

A pupil, Betty Bailey, left seventh grade last week to go to Glen Gardner to improve her health. The other pupils gave her a fruit cake, and candy shower in her physical training period which was quite a surprise to her. The basket was decorated and looked very attractive. The school children all hope she will soon return with better health; and they, also, hope she enjoys herself while she is there.

P. O. S. of A. NOTES

A spirited discussion of current events featured the Monday night session of Palmyra camp. Those who wish for up to date information on matters that will ultimately determine the fate of the country will profit by attending the regular meetings.

Nathan Hale Camp 15—Pioneers of America, will be the guests of Camp 23 at the dedication of the Honeyman Memorial Fountain, December 28th. A bus has been secured to transport the boys and Charles Jessup will have charge of this part of the trip. All members who have automobiles and wish to attend will get in touch with Brother Jessup. We will leave the hall at 12:30 P. M.

State Master of Forms, Leslie W. Reeves, attended the Camden Co. Association meeting at Gloucester on December 12th, and the Burlington County Association at Pemberton on the 11th.

The Pioneers have changed their meeting night from Saturday to Wednesday of each week. All members of the P.O.S. of A. are privileged to attend these meetings and will aid the boys with their presence.

ELECTRICE PLUG PROMISES

GOOD TIME

The Sixth Grade had a double electric socket placed in the right hand corner of the room. The plug is for two purposes: for electric lights on the Christmas tree and for geographical slides.

They have also obtained a shelf which is collapsible. This shelf is used for the specimens of rocks and other things which are exhibited in connection with geography, history and nature classes. These specimens consist of brain coral, spiral coral, a stone, containing a ruby, stones from Norway Roman Forum, Switzerland, Egypt, Italy, Solomon Quarries, Holland, Dead Sea, Mt. Blanc, Roman Baths and Seine Cathedral. There is a glass collection from Venice and other interesting specimens. The rattles of a rattle are quite a curiosity on the shelf.

The nature study in sixth A class is about fish. The class has succeeded in obtaining fish, seagrass, sand, and an aquarium. The aim of the class is to study the fish; and if they enjoy this as much as they did getting the materials, they will soon be experts on the fish.

The bulbs have produced stalks two feet in height. We have two flowers and about ten buds. The children are thrilled because they planted them by using their own knowledge, obtained in nature class.

They have a new spelling chart made by William Good. Each pupil's name is on it. Each one hundred per cent is to be scored by filling in a block. Each pupil is aiming to fill in the most blocks.

SMALL TOTS ENJOY

TRIP TO FARM

The children of the little building have gone to the farm and have seen all that they expected to see: horses, cows, chickens and many other things. They had a splendid time in the hay. The children claim that the horses were eating grass. They ought to know.

They visited many stores around here. They saw fruit, toys, and electric trains.

There are many artists in these rooms. They have decorated their rooms with Christmas pictures, drawn by themselves.

The "No One Late" banner is hanging in their room.

MISS TANEYHILL SPEAKS

As it is nearing Christmas the assembly was opened with the carol, "Three Kings of the Orient."

The sixth grade sang two songs called "Christmas Hymn" and "Christmas Song."

The orchestra played a medley of songs for us.

Mrs. E. C. Taneyhill, field secretary of the Medical Department of New Jersey, gave a talk on the life of Louis Pasteur. She said as it is near the time to give gifts, she would tell about the wonderful gift that Pasteur gave to the world. He discovered covered the serum which, when injected, would prevent hydrophobia. This led others men to think about serums to prevent other diseases. In every continent there are institutes for giving the treatment to those who have been bitten by mad dogs. Pasteur's tomb is just outside of Paris and Mrs. Taneyhill said that while she was there a little peasant woman came in and knelt at Pasteur's tomb and laid a bunch of violets on it. This was fitting tribute for the man who gave so much to the world.

A lock breaker at Rowena, Tex., forced his way into a pharmacy, took a few cigarettes, then left a \$1 bill—more than enough to pay for them.

WELFARE TO GIVE BASKETS AT XMAS

Ladies Will Receive Donations at Porch Club on Tuesday

The Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson held its regular monthly meeting in the P.O.S. of A. Hall Thursday morning of last week. Final arrangements for the distribution of Christmas baskets were made.

The ladies of the association will be at the Riverton Porch Club all day next Tuesday to prepare these baskets which will be distributed among the unemployed and needy in this community.

All persons who wish to give donations of foodstuffs for the baskets are urged to get them to the Riverton Porch Club anytime after nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The ladies ask all persons to have their donations before Wednesday as they will start distribution at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Persons in Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson having automobiles, who can conveniently do so, are asked to be at the Porch Club by ten o'clock Wednesday morning to help distribute the baskets. The members of the association hope for a large number of volunteers, as many automobiles will be needed to get the baskets to their destinations by Wednesday evening.

The management of the Broadway Palace Theatre and the members of the Welfare Association wish to take this opportunity to remind the public that tonight will be the last chance to see the motion picture, Gloria Swanson in "What a Widow." The proceeds from this show will be turned over to the Welfare Association.

Besides being a very excellent show, it is a very worthwhile cause and it is hoped that every resident who is in any position to do so will help the Welfare by seeing this picture.

The proceeds from the football game between Palmyra and Riverdale High Schools, which was played at Palmyra Saturday afternoon, December 6, were turned over to the Welfare Association.

tions of the two towns this week. Palmyra's share amounted to \$79.90 after all expenses were paid.

The organization acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following contributions during the past week: Walter S. Teas, \$5.00; J. D. DeLaCour, \$5.00; Mrs. J. D. DeLaCour, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, \$5.00; John F. Easley, \$5.00; Carnation Tea Room, \$10.00; Beulah G. Fry, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Strickensheim, \$5.00.

Welfare Society of Epworth M. E. Church, \$25.00; Mrs. George T. Hardy, \$1.00; Calder Bible Class, \$5.00; Colored Civic Club of Riverton, \$25.00; William A. McCampy, \$5.00.

The Welfare is still very much in need of funds to carry on the winter's activities, and the association will be very grateful for any help received. Contributions may be sent to 15 East Broad street, Palmyra, care of George N. Wimer, president.

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The program chairman of the P. T. A., Mrs. Albert Parker, has arranged a most interesting afternoon for the children. Santa Claus and his elves have graciously accepted the invitation to make a pre-Christmas visit for the benefit of the children.

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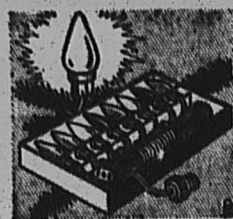
Engaged

The betrothal of Miss Betty Collins, of 139 Maple terrace, Merchantville, to Nelson Warren Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hall, of 416 Chester avenue, Moorestown, has been formally announced by Miss Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Collins.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Moorestown High School in the class of 1926 and Glassboro State Normal School. She is now teaching in the Maple Shade Public School.

Mr. Hall also graduated from Moorestown High School, receiving his diploma there in 1924. He later continued his studies at Cornell University, graduating in Civil Engineering in 1928. He is now affiliated with the New York State Highway Department Division at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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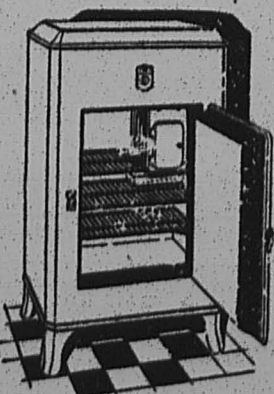
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Christmas in The Churches

EPWORTH METHODIST

Rev. J. William Lee, Minister

Sunday, being the Sabbath immediately preceding Christmas, will be celebrated with a full program.

The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 A. M. with classes for everyone.

The morning worship at 11:00 A. M. will be in charge of Reading E. Poinsett, teacher of the Wesleyan Men's Class.

Morning Worship: Prelude, "Nazareth," Gounod; Anthems, "Bethlehem," Bartlett; "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gervais; "In Bethlehem's Manger," Dickinson.

In the evening the Sunday School will present a "White Gift" cantata, under the direction of Miss Lydia Horton.

There will be no prayer service Christmas eve, but instead it is planned to hold special services Christmas morning. The choir will render the "Hallelujah Chorus" and a helpful service is promised.

There is great hope that the pastor, Rev. J. William Lee will be home from the hospital for Christmas.

Rev. Lee is improving rapidly from a most serious illness and members of Epworth M. E. Church are glad to know of his return to health and vigor.

The program for the evening service:

Hymn: "Joy to the World," entire congregation, 107.

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20.

Offering.

Prayer.

Chimes: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Choir: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Reading: "A Legend of Cathay."

Choir: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Reading: "The Story of Yesterday and Today."

Cradle Roll Presentation of Gifts.

Beginners' Department Presentation of Gifts.

Sing: "Away in a Manger, No Crib for a Bed."

Primary Presentation of Gifts, Recitation.

Junior Presentation of Gifts, Recitation.

Antiphon by the Choir: "The Birth-day of a King."

Senior and Adult Presentation of Gifts.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," Choir.

Reading: "Little Star of Bethlehem," Closing Prayer.

"Silent Night! Holy Night!," Choir.

Benediction.

Chimes and Postlude.

BAPTIST

Rev. George Lockett, B. D., Pastor

The Greenfield B. Y. P. U. service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The topic is "Christmas" and its leader, William Cooper, Jr. All children of the intermediate age are invited.

Sunday services as usual. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service and Children's Church service at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. U. service at 6:45 p. m. Subject: "Joy To The World."

Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. Gospel Hymn Song service at evening service.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening, December 30, and will be under direction of the B. Y. P. U.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. J. McCormack, Rector

The time draws near the birth of Christ.

The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round, From far and near, on mead and moor,

Swell out and fall, as if a door Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice, four changes on the wind, That now dilate, and now decrease, Peace and good will, good will and peace

Peace and good will, to all mankind. —Tennyson.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting next Monday afternoon at half past two. Address by the rector.

The candidates of the Girls' Friendly Society will have a Christmas service and gathering this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Mrs. R. O. Anderson and her workers have arranged a very attractive program.

The Christmas festival for the Sunday School is arranged for Tuesday, the 30th. The various classes are planning a very enjoyable evening.

Services the Sunday before Christmas: 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

10:45 p. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, "The Rarest Virtue."

8:00 p. m. Evensong and sermon, "Facts of Experience."

Services for Christmas Day: 11:45 p. m. Christmas Eve, "Old English Carols."

Processional Hymn, 79, "It Came

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Sermon Hymn 72, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Offertory Anthem, "Jesu Bambino," by Yon.

"Nunc Dimittis," Anonymous.

Recession Hymn 73, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

10:00 a. m. Christmas Morn: Children's service of carols.

10:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

Processional Hymn 72, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Service from Chant book.

Sermon Hymn 73, "Gloria in Excelsis," "Old Chant."

Recession Hymn 80, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

An augmented choir at the mid-night service.

The Maker of the Sun and Moon.

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Lo! Late in time a fairer boon, Himself is brought to earth.

His human form, by man denied, Took death for human sin;

His endless love, through faith descended, Still lives the world to win.

O perfect love, outpassing sight, O light beyond our ken,

Come down to us this Christmas night And heal the hearts of men.

Sacred Heart Church

The Christmas Services at Church of Sacred Heart, Fourth and Linden, Riverton, will comprise masses at midnight, Christmas Eve, at 7 and 9:30 a. m. Christmas morning.

Midnight Mass will be solemn Mass and will be assisted by Professor Bosch, orchestra, of Camden, and by Messrs. John Ambrose and J. H. Hartman, popular tenor and baritone, of Philadelphia.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. F. Cavanagh, of Hartford, Connecticut. His topic will be "The Feast of the Day."

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

The Sunday School entertainment will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The principal feature will be a sacred juvenile cantata, "Children of Bethlehem." The speaking parts and choruses in this production are combined to produce a beautiful, interesting, and helpful service. There will also be several numbers by the children of the beginners' and primary departments.

Christmas morning a Dawn Service will be held from 6:30 to 7:15. This will be a devotional service, with the singing of familiar Christmas songs and a short meditation on the theme, "Christmas and the Expectant Heart."

For an hour preceding this service, members of the Luther League will sing Christmas carols on the streets of town.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Ripka, 311 W. Sixth St.

The Light Brigade will hold its meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A special program of interests is planned, and a Christmas party for the children will be a feature.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, INVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 21, 1930.

The Golden Text is: "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God; which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever" (Psalms 146:5, 6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind."

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But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy" (Isaiah 65:17, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine Science, the universe, including man, is spiritual, harmonious, and eternal" (p. 116).

Calvary Presbyterian

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas services next Sunday. In the morning at 11 A. M. there will be Christmas music by the Quartette and a short Christmas message by the pastor.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be congregational singing of carols led by the Boys' Choir under the direction of Robert M. Martin. At 8 o'clock the Quartette will give a sacred cantata, "The Wondrous Light." Both the members and the friends of the church are urged to attend this service.

All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 A. M. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 P. M.

Tomorrow, December 19th the Golden Hour Circle will meet in the Church parlor at 8 o'clock.

The Christmas Party for the Beginners' and Primary Departments will be held on Saturday, December 20th at 3 o'clock. The children are asked to bring toys or gifts for the Children's Home. A program will be given games played and refreshments served.

The Christmas entertainment for the entire Church School will be held Tuesday evening, December 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. A cantata will be given by the Church School scholars. At this time the "White Gifts" should be brought along. These gifts, consisting of earned goods etc., no fresh fruits, will be sent to the Children's Home. Also bring contributions of money for the children of Porto Rico and China. There is Great need there.

There will be no mid-week service Wednesday, December 24th.

CHURCH NOTICES

MORAVIAN CHURCH
Albert J. Harke, B.D., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:40 a. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Church School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer Confirmation by Bishop Mathews and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

Christmas Day

Holy Communion (Choral) Midnight
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 a. m.

Epworth M. E. Church

J. William Lee, Minister

10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Service.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:45 p. m. Evening Worship.

Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00. Wed. 8 p. m. Mid-Week Service.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:15 a. m. "The Stewardship of Money." Living and paying in the Kingdom of God.

7:00 p. m. Luther League.
8:00 p. m. Thank Offering Service.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

Deaf Mute Over Poison Effects

Michael Rannalla, 30, deaf mute, has returned to his home in Moorestown, after being treated at the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holy for having swallowed a quantity of poison, Monday afternoon of last week.

Rannalla was not in a serious condition from the effects of the poison, and was able to leave the hospital the latter part of last week. He was taken to the institution immediately after the accident by James Smith, with whom he has been employed for the past seventeen years, and Horace Jones, also of Moorestown.

Whether the poison was taken accidentally or not has not been determined.

Officer Miller and Gootlee had been witnesses to a wedding performed by Recorder Cecil Bowers in the new police headquarters.

The following bills were ordered paid:

BOARD OF EDUCATION
C. Kenneth Davis, Custodian of School Funds \$ 8,000.00

BOARD OF HEALTH
Dr. H. B. Mark \$ 125.00

Salary to 12/31/30 \$ 25.00

Dr. H. L. Rogers \$ 25.00

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Contributions with fees amounting to \$50.

On recommendation of Councilman Bartley, chairman of the Finance Committee, Griffith, Rockney and Company, were retained as Borough Auditors.

Councilman Robert H. Cleland, of the Highway Department, tendered his resignation to take effect December 31. His colleagues were unanimous in their expression of regret and in their testimony to the valuable service rendered by Mr. Cleland as a member of council. Action on the resignation was deferred until an effort could be made to have him reconsider it.

Police Report
Councilman Charles Delaney, director of Public Safety, submitted a five page typewritten report of the activities of the police department including six calls from citizens reporting strange men loitering about town, night lodging given to fourteen "tourists," reports from two citizens who ran into lamp posts, four arrests for disorderly conduct in which fines were imposed, two chicken stealings, two house breakings, two attempted hold-ups, and relief of two destitute families.

The report also included a raid made by State troopers, Recorder Bowers and Officer Miller, on a house where whiskey was found, conducted by Robert Armstrong, who was under \$500 bail for court.

Inmates of the house were also arrested. The Director reported that he had arranged through the county detective's office to have the county overseer of the poor, Daniel Lemmon, provide burial who died in the Burlington County Hospital.

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ARTISANS FIVE DEFEATS P. H. S.

Youngsters Unable to Get Close Enough to Basket for Field Goals

The Palmyra High School basketball team went to defeat at the hands of the Palmyra Artisans five in the opening game of its 1930-31 court season.

A barrage of field goals in the first half gave the Artisans a big lead which carried them to a 26-14 victory. The high school basketball team was outscored from the field, eleven goals to three, although they scored eight out of 18 fouls against four out of nine for the Artisans.

The high school quarter showed a fairly good passing attack but were unable to penetrate the Artisans' defense to get a close shot at the basket. A field goal by Jack Kelly, following a poor pass by Ed Miller, Artisans guard, and another twin shot by Norman Moffit, who dribbled the length of the floor after getting the ball from scrimmage near the Artisan basket, were the only two shots taken near the basket which resulted in scores. The other field goals were gained by Kelly who dropped the ball in from side-center court.

The Artisans, somewhat unaccustomed to intercollegiate rules, under which the game was played, committed a great many fouls which the high school was able to convert into counters.

Paul Burke, Chick Foulke and Botcher of the Artisans, each scored three times from scrimmage, while Burke also added a penalty toss.

The sharp-shooting high school forward, Howard Davidson, was shut out from the field, together with Green and Parsons. The attack of the school boys seemed to need more practice to make it function more smoothly. Their eye for the basket was not up to best form, many of their shots missing the basket entirely, not even hitting the rim. Much of the failure of the basket-throwers can be laid to the fact that the shots were taken from long range, and hurried. Art Terrell, football captain who entered the game late in the final period, took a great many long shots, many of which rolled around the rim, but failed to drop through.

The next game is scheduled for January 13, when the Pals will play Pemberton on the "Farmers" court.

Karl Oepfer, of Munich former Prussian army officer, was convicted of marrying 4 women in 2 days.

RIVERTON ITEMS

Mrs. Edward Rogers, of Philadelphia, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Field, of Fourth street.

The Golden Hour Circle will give a Christmas party Friday night at 8 o'clock. They will meet as usual in their room in Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Leon Sloan was a member of the Dickinson College basketball team when that quintet played the U. of P. team last Wednesday night.

The candidates of the Girls' Friendly Society will fill stockings Friday afternoon for the Community Welfare. After this is done they will have their annual Christmas party.

The children of the Primary and Beginners classes of Calvary Presbyterian Sunday School will have their Christmas party Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School room.

Don't forget the Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Pauline A. Bailey went to the Burlington County Hospital Wednesday, where she will undergo a serious operation. On Monday her daughter, Betty, was taken to Glen Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth Hall, of Palmyra, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong and Miss Betty Dunlop, of Riverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Downing, of Media, Pa. at cards last week.

Mrs. Martha E. Pettit

Mrs. Martha E. Pettit, for many years a resident of Palmyra and Riverton, died suddenly at her home, 1015 Highland avenue, Palmyra, Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held from the late residence yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Harold L. Crouger, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton, officiating. Interment was made in the New Glenwood Cemetery, Delaware County, Pa. Mrs. Pettit is survived by her husband, Charles N. Pettit, and one daughter, Miss Helen Pettit.

NEW OFFICERS TO GUIDE ARTISANS

Palmyra Assembly Installs New Leaders Tuesday; Howard Vile Finishes Term

Seven candidates were initiated in the Palmyra Artisan Assembly Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting. The meeting, the last of the year, also marked the end of the term of Howard Vile, Master Artisan, who was supplanted by the new Master, Artisan, Joseph C. Philie.

A crowd of almost two hundred Artisans crowded the meeting room to watch the initiatory exercises conducted by the degree team of North-western assembly.

At the last meeting under his leadership, Vile called on "Cy" Evans, one of the prominent workers in Artisanism, best known for his ability to get new members. It was Evans, who, at the time when the Palmyra Assembly seemed destined to fail for lack of support, took charge and made it one of the largest in the state of New Jersey.

Cesar Kottler, Dr. W. J. Ranbe, and R. A. Denny, officers of North-western Assembly, and Superintendent Jolly, of Enterprise Assembly were also included among the guest speakers.

The most impressive ceremony of the evening was the installation of new officers of Palmyra Assembly. Those who had carried on the Artisan leadership during the past year were praised for the capable manner in which they had accomplished the task, and new officers were anxious to follow their leads in order to give Palmyra another successful season.

The Master Artisan for the new year, Joseph C. Philie, was installed with due ceremony, together with William L. Sullivan, superintendent and Arthur P. Wright, Inspector.

The other officers for next year were William Sherman, Conductor; Elmer L. Jones, Chaplain; John Knold and Frank Klein, Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremony, respectively; J. E. Lenker, Warden; Richard E. Hunter, Recorder; Grover Fox, spokesman for the Assembly presented retiring Master Artisan Vile with a fancy calendar and an electric clock, as slight tokens of the appreciation which Palmyra members felt for the excellent work which Vile had done during the past year. The loyalty, unselfish devotion to Artisan affairs, personality and willingness of the retiring officer were cited as a few of his remarkable qualities which had done so much to earn him the desired position of Master Artisan for 1930.

Palmyra assembly played host to members of Harmony, Northwestern and Enterprise assemblies, all of Philadelphia, some of whom were called upon to speak, while others came with the purpose of comparing the work done in the different lodges.

Following the business program of the evening the members were entertained by three acts of vaudeville, staged by Edward Callahan, better known as the "King of Clubs." Callahan is a member of Harmony assembly.

A number of Palmyra members journeyed to Haddon assembly Monday night to honor E. E. Underdown, a member of that organization. Underdown is well known among the Palmyra lodge members, as he has been called upon several times in his capacity as an officer of the order.

DuBrie — Millman

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of the former Miss Helen Millman and William Norman DuBrie which took place on September 13 in Lakewood.

Mrs. DuBrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kendrick Millman, of 39 Linden street, Moorestown, and Mr. DuBrie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DuBrie, of 28 Rogers avenue, Merchantville. The young couple are making their home temporarily with the former's parents.

The bride finished at Moorestown high school and the bridegroom is a graduate of Camden High School.

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RIVERTON

Sloan, Baker, PHS Alumni, Receive High Recognition in Sport Circles

Two recent graduates of Palmyra High School have attained fame in their respective schools through means of outstanding achievements in sports. Leon Sloan, one of the most versatile athletes ever to sport the colors of Palmyra, was one of the outstanding players in the 39-31 triumph of Dickinson College over the University of Pennsylvania basketball team last Wednesday night.

While not a high-scoring player, Sloan figured prominently in the defensive work of the Dickinson team. His floor game was well high perfect, while he showed great ability in keeping his opponents from scoring.

Those who have followed Palmyra High School sport teams will remember Sloan as a great team player, always ready to sacrifice personal stardom to produce co-operation on the team.

Won Ten Letters

No less than ten letters were garnered by Sloan during his four years in high school. Three letters each in football, basketball and baseball, and another in track completed the player's enviable record.

A luminary on the football field, Sloan was given honorable mention for all South Jersey team honors all three years he played for P. H. S. When he entered Dickinson, he earned a position on the freshman team, and this year, his first in intercollegiate competition, saw him frequently breaking into the Dickinson varsity lineup.

Sloan was a member of the basketball teams which in 1927 and 1928 won the South Jersey championship, and which finished in runner-up position in 1929. He was honored in his freshman year at Dickinson with the captaincy of the "frosh" basketball quintet, and has blossomed this year into a regular guard on the varsity court squad.

Sloan, better known to his friends as "Tod" or "Type", was one of the most popular fellows ever to graduate from Palmyra. That his judgment was respected was shown in the election of officers during his senior year, in which time he was made president of his class. At the graduation exercises of Class of '29 Sloan was awarded the greatly coveted American Legion medal, presented by Post Rogers, No. 156, Palmyra. This medal is presented to the senior boy who through

qualities of scholastic or athletic ability, and leadership among his classmates, is most outstanding in his class. His modesty over his feats has in no way lessened his popularity among his acquaintances.

William "Bill" Baker, a member of the graduating class of 1930, has received recognition of the highest character.

Bill, who since graduation from Palmyra has attended Friends' Central High School, Philadelphia, was recently credited with the Philadelphia papers as being the best end ever developed in scholastic grid circles of Philadelphia and vicinity.

Baker, during his last two years in Palmyra played the wing position on the football team, being placed by several football experts on the second team of the Class B schools during his junior year, and on the first team during his senior year.

Since his matriculation at Friends' Central, he has added knowledge and skill to his playing until he is the leading end in Philadelphia football circles today. Tall and well-proportioned, he has the ideal build for the wing position.

Shines at Basketball
Football alone does not claim Baker. Playing three years of basketball under the Red and White, and captain of the "Pals" during his last year at the institution, he has developed an uncanny eye for the basket and a knack of eluding opposing guards that make him an asset to any basketball team.

At the present time he is one of the mainstays of the Friends' court aggregation, which is enjoying a very successful season. Baker's athletic ability seems to be inherited. His father, Leonard R. Baker, was well known for his basketball and baseball playing. After retiring from active basketball competition for several years he coached and managed the "Baker Blue Sox" one of the foremost teams in South Jersey several years ago. He is also known for his "first basing" adeptness. He was last seen in action during the time of the Twin Cities Twilight game, which broke up about six years ago.

Bill's uncle, Russ "Lena" Blackburn, noted diamond star and coach, also made a name for himself in basketball.

DR. M. NEWCOMB ADDRESSES CLUB

Club Women to Contribute \$150 to the Community Welfare Association

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Palmyra Woman's Club held in the Lions' Den, Society Hall, Monday afternoon, it was announced by the president, Mrs. W. Roland Dunn, that the organization would contribute \$150 to the Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson.

Sixty dollars of this money was made by the Welfare Department of the Club at the cake sale which they gave in the early fall. The balance of the money was collected at the meeting Monday.

Monday was known to the club members as Public Welfare Day and huge quantities of foodstuffs and clothing, as well as money, were donated by the club women.

The speaker of the occasion was Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Bryn Mawr. His topic was "Preventorium Work." Dr. Newcomb particularly stressed open air schools as a means to prevent tuberculosis and he also advocated a more rigid examination of high school students each year. His talk proved very interesting as well as instructive.

The ladies of the Woman's Club who are finding work for the unemployed in this vicinity wish to take this opportunity to thank all residents who in any way have helped to make this work successful. These ladies are now sending out eighty-five unemployed men and women each week to do odd jobs for the householders in this vicinity.

They report that they still do not have enough to give each person work for more than one or two days per week, and the ladies wish to appreciate the co-operation of the residents in finding odd jobs for the unemployed.

The club members now have the following capable and experienced persons listed with them for employment: an experienced chauffeur; several mechanics, painters and carpenters; a man who can repair furnaces and fix grates; an experienced car washer; women who can do practical nursing; women who specialize in mending and several dressmakers.

The literature department of the club will hold a meeting at 913 Washington avenue Friday evening, January 3, at 7:45 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

William C. A. Corner desires to express his appreciation of the kindnesses rendered during the last illness of his niece, Miss Ellen Dads-well, and to thank those who sent cards and flowers to the funeral.

Walter Henry Whittle of Cincinnati left instructions in his will that there was to be "no nonsense" at his funeral, no "bad array" and to bury him at sea, which he termed "my chum for 50 years."

Earl Nelson of Boston, was such a sound sleeper that his hair was buried to a crispy red and his bed clothes were as fresh when neighbors discovered his burning home and pulled him out of bed.

CHIEF BECK CHASES BOY IN STOLEN CAR

Palmyra Officer Quickly Recovers Auto Saturday Night in Pennsauken

Chief of Police C. Morris Beck of Palmyra, quickly recovered a car stolen from Pennsauken Saturday night.

Shortly after the report of the stolen auto was received by the Palmyra police, Beck spied the missing car in West Palmyra, operated by a youth apparently 17 or 18 years of age.

When he gave chase the youth sped away, the policeman gaining on him all the time. While Beck would have been justified in shooting at the culprit, he hesitated to do so because of his youth.

The chief chased the machine out Public road and up Hyton road. Both cars had almost reached the Burlington pike when suddenly the driver of the stolen machine stopped his car at the side of the road and plunged into the orchard which borders the road. Darkness made it impossible to follow, so Chief Beck fired into the air to frighten him.

Passerby, at the request of Chief Beck, notified Pennsauken police of the recovery of the car. Beck remained with the machine until the Pennsauken authorities came to get it.

MOORESTOWN

Dr. D. Martine Ulmer, and brother, John Ulmer, of Moorestown, have returned from a hunting trip in South Carolina. They were entertained as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse, formerly of Moorestown.

Dr. Howard Lippincott and Dr. William H. Hart, of Moorestown, attended the monthly meeting of the Southern New Jersey Osteopathic Society at Vineland, Saturday night. Dr. Barber, of Ardmore, Pa., delivered a lecture on the osteopathic procedure in the treatment of mental diseases. Dr. Barber has been associated with some of the leading psychiatrists in the country. The meeting was preceded by a dinner.

Hannah H. Evans, of East Main street, was taken to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital on Sunday for observation. Mrs. Evans has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Anne Madden, of East Second street, has been confined to her home for more than a week with a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. Walter Richmond, of Stanwick section, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DuBrie, of Paulsboro, on Sunday.

Mrs. Armit Coate and Mrs. Lawrence Ross will entertain the Y's Menettes at luncheon and bridge on Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Coate, on Chester avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, of Philadelphia, are spending a few months with Mr. McAllister's mother, Mrs. Byron McKel, of West Second street.

Mrs. Thomas Dugan entertained the members of her card club at her home on Chester avenue, on Tuesday evening. There were two tables of pinochle.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

George Weigand Chosen Commander of Palmyra Organization

The regular monthly meeting of Frederick M. Rodgers Post, No. 156, American Legion, Palmyra, was held Tuesday at the Legion home.

The proceedings of the evening, which included the election of new officers for the coming year, proved to be one of the most interesting programs ever held by the Palmyra Legionnaires. County Commander E. Frank Halliwell, of Maple Shade, and County Adjutant Raymond Wolla, of Bridgeboro, were present to witness the election of the new officers.

Those elected to office for 1931 are: Commander, George Weigand; Senior Vice-commander, Charles C. Seemuller; Junior Vice-commander, Albert Rhinoldi; Adjutant, Ted D'Autrey; Finance Officer, Clinton Gibbons; Historian, Charles King; Sergeant-at-arms, Walter Hunt; and Chaplain, Albert Gowell.

Trustees: W. Rex McCrosson, Frank Matthews, Harry Stack, Carl Thomas, Warren Nehercott, George Luce, George Durgin, E. L. Wolfshmidt, A. E. Lippincott and Harold Marshall.

Delegates to the County committee: Ted D'Autrey, Carl Thomas, George Weigand; alternates: A. H. Lippincott, Charles King and Charles C. Seemuller.

Installation of these officers will take place at the regular meeting in January with full ceremony by the County Commander and his staff. Elaborate plans are being made to start the new year and the new Commander with a record meeting.

The financial report by adjutant Clinton Gibbons showed the Post to be in excellent condition financially and the favorable report was well received by the members present.

At the close of the meeting, the Legion members went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart, 4th street and Cinnaminson avenue, where a large display of toys was held. These toys have been donated by the Palmyra and Riverton townspeople and those that needed it were reconducted by Mr. and Mrs. Weart. They contributed their time and labor as their little toward the poor and needy children of the community.

Not only the toys, which numbered several hundred, but also food and clothing will be distributed to the children in order to make this season what it should be, one of the happiest in the year.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post deserve the credit for the inception and carrying out of this wonderful work, which lasts not only during the Christmas season but during the entire year.

CAROLING PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

150 Palmyra School Children To Meet At Band Stand in Grove at 7 o'clock Next Wednesday

One hundred and fifty Palmyra school children, including the High School Glee Clubs, the high school music classes and the two seventh and eighth grades, will meet at the Band Stand in the Grove at 7:00 o'clock Christmas eve, where a short caroling program will be given.

The program will be under the direction of Miss Vera Melone, music supervisor of the schools, and is as follows: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,"—entire chorus, "Deck the Halls," High School Glee Clubs, "Adeste Fideles!"—entire chorus, Trumpet Trio "Silent Night"—Edwin Dages, Lawrence Bradshaw and William Sala.

After the program in the Grove, the chorus will be divided into eight groups, each to sing by a group of Boy Scouts, and will take one of the following routes.

Down Cinnaminson avenue to Second street, up Garfield avenue to Broad street, down Morgan avenue and up Elm avenue. Up Cinnaminson, down Henry street, down Parry avenue, up Garfield avenue to Cleveland avenue, down Morgan avenue, up Highland avenue to Park avenue, down Washington avenue, up Lincoln avenue, down Elm Terrace, down Leconey avenue to Leconey circle, up Delaware avenue. Down Thomas avenue, Riverton, up Lippincott avenue.

The boys and girls will sing before all windows where there are lighted candles, in accordance with the ancient caroling custom.

URGES MOTORIST TO GET LICENSES EARLY

Early Sales Show Big Increase Over Last Year, Commissioner Hoffman Reports

Figures released for publication by Commissioner Harold C. Hoffman reflect the fact that the period of depression has not affected the receipts in his department. The 1931 plates were placed on sale on November 17, the receipts had exceeded by \$335,479.37 the income from the registrations during the comparable period of 1929.

The various agencies of the Department of Motor Vehicles have been cooperating with the Commissioner in a campaign urging the motorists of the State to register their cars at an early date in order to relieve the pressure during the inevitable "last minute" rush.

The 1931 plates may now be placed upon cars. From now until the end of the year the agencies are generally crowded with applicants for registration, and the employees of the various agencies are obliged to work under conditions in which it is not possible to make efficient service to the public.

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TWO PERSONS DIE IN AUTO CRASHES

Others Badly Hurt in Series of Weekend Car Accidents

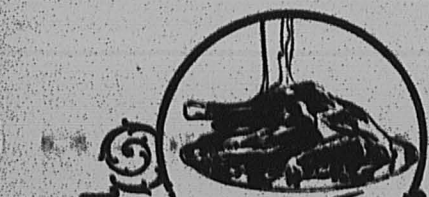
Two persons are dead, one is believed to be dying and another is seriously injured from a series of automobile accidents in South Jersey during the weekend.

Donald Bunting, 9, of Columbus, was killed Saturday night when his father's automobile, forced off the Columbus-Burlington road, went over a three-foot embankment and crashed into a telephone pole.

J. Leroy Slicker, 38, of 106 Washington avenue, Williamstown, was crushed between his own parked car and the automobile of a Camden motorcycle policeman on the Black Horse pike in Turnersville late Saturday night. Slicker died in Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, early Sunday following amputation of his left leg.

William Broome, 46, of Chatsworth, is believed to be dying in the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, with a fracture of the skull and other injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile walking along the Chatsworth-Pemberton road Sunday night.

Dorothy Burtis, 10, of 25 Valley road, Mount Ephraim, daughter of Constable William Burtis, is in a serious condition in West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, with a possible fracture of the skull and fractures of both legs suffered when she was struck by an automobile on the Black Horse pike near her home last Saturday.



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PALMYRA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beckley, of Highland avenue, entertained friends from Philadelphia at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Brewer and family, of Morgan avenue, enjoyed Sunday with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrison, of Indian Mills.

The members of the Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church will present a sketch for the inmates of Fairview Sanatorium, New Lisbon, this evening. They will also render several piano and vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and family, of Camden, were the dinner guests of Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street, Sunday.

Mrs. Mathilde Vollmer, of Memorial avenue, left on Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Way, of Baltimore, Md. Before returning to Palmyra, Mrs. Vollmer will enjoy a visit with her son, Dr. Clement Vollmer, of Durham, S. C.

The American Legion Auxiliary and the Drum and Bugle Corps wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who in any way helped to make the card party which was held recently such a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Longfield and children, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Bellevue, will move into the apartment at 408 Morgan avenue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fox, of Cleveland avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wolcott at cards Saturday evening.

Marshall Wilbraham, of Oakfield avenue, has been on the sick list during the past several weeks. He is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Griscom and son, Lloyd, of Horace avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Indian Mills.

Betty Mae Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bailey, was taken to Glen Gardner Sanatorium, Monday.

The Community Welfare Association is making an urgent appeal for a cotton blanket. Anyone having said article is asked to leave it at 15 East Broad street any weekday.

The Palmyra-Riverton Compass Club held its annual Christmas party in the P. O. S. of A. Hall Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged among the members, entertainment was furnished and refreshments were served. Plans were made at that time for the annual banquet to be held in January.

The local ladies who attended the meeting of the Women's Republican League of Voters at Log Cabin Lodge, Medford Lakes, on Wednesday of last week were: Mrs. George N. Wimer, Mrs. Alma Evans, Mrs. Joseph T. Evans, Mrs. William T. Stiles, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. J. Purnell enjoyed the weekend with relatives in Maryland.

The choir of the Central Baptist Church will render the Christmas cantata "Bethlehem," by Maunders, in the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

The Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Church will have home-made mince meat for sale today. Orders may be phoned to Mrs. Milton M. Klotz, Riverton 639 or Mrs. Clarence Yerkes, Riverton 1049-W. The price will be 35c per pound.

The Past Temples of Palmyra were entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha K. Musser, of Riverside, Monday evening. The annual Christmas party was held at that time.

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Persons knowing of ex-service men who are now in hospitals are requested to get in touch with Mrs. T. M. D'Aurechy, Riverton 521-R, so that they will be remembered by the American Legion at this holiday season.

Albert St. C. Tomes, of East Fifth street, returned home Wednesday morning after a five day business trip to Oil City and Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Ladies' of the Golden Eagle will hold the annual Christmas party in Society Hall this evening. Gifts will be exchanged. All members are urged to attend and to bring their little gifts with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whartnaby, of Delaware avenue, entertained several friends at cards Saturday evening.

The Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Clarksburg acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following contributions: Palmyra Junior Woman's Club, \$5.00; Junior Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School, \$5.00; Emma P. Stranahan, \$5.00; Mary R. Wood, \$10.00; Palmyra Branch of the American Red Cross, \$25.00; Wilbur R. Harman, \$5.00 and Mrs. E. J. M. Kennedy, \$10.00.

The baby clinic which is held at the Palmyra High School on Wednesday of each week will not be held on Wednesday, December 24, or Wednesday, December 31.

Mrs. T. A. Cashin will entertain the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home on Linden avenue, Riverton, this evening.

Mrs. Herbert H. Parsons, of Garfield avenue, was the guest of her sister in Roxborough, Pa., last Saturday.

The Literature Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Ross, of 913 Washington avenue, Friday evening, January 2.

Anyone who has not received Christmas Seals and who is desirous of obtaining them is urged to get in touch with Mrs. F. N. Johnson of Morgan avenue, Phone, Riverton 718.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle held a stag pinochle party in Society Hall Tuesday evening.

The Palmyra Board of Education will hold its regular meeting in the High School this evening.

Miss Anna Randall, of Public road, entertained the following friends at a Christmas party Friday evening of last week: the Misses Helen Fromuth, Margaret Stockdale, Margaret Hall, Mary Garrison, Dorothy Dimon, Phyllis Noble and Sara Carron.

Miss Ada E. Price, of Lippincott avenue, Riverton, will entertain the officers of the O. E. S. at her home tomorrow evening. All officers are urgently requested to be present.

Mrs. D. M. Waas held a card party at her home on Washington avenue, Wednesday evening of last week. The proceeds were turned over to the Palmyra Woman's Club and were given by the club to the Community Welfare Association to help the unemployed in this vicinity.



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FREEHOLDERS ARE ASKED FOR MORE MONEY

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Hainesport township wants to improve a number of its roads under the \$10,000 state aid act, and this communication was referred to Director of Roads Stout.

The Public Service was given permission to erect one pole on South Pemberton road and sixteen on the Vincentown road between Newbold road and Vincentown road.

The following bills were ordered paid: Finance, \$379.27; roads, \$16,568.69; bridges, \$3,986.27; buildings, \$10,993.32; public affairs, \$17,676.48; total, \$49,543.03.

Hospital Report
Dec. 10, 1930.
Board of Freeholders
of Burlington County
Gentlemen:

We submit herewith information regarding the number of patients cared for at the Burlington County Hospital, itemized statement of disbursements for the first eleven months, estimated total disbursements for the year 1930 and a statement showing the various sources of income available for paying these expenses. The budget for the year 1931 and estimated income available for meeting it is also enclosed.

May we call your attention especially to the following points. The daily average number of patients last year was 77. This year it has increased to more than 84. The population on October 29, 1930 was 112, thus exceeding the normal capacity of the hospital and making it necessary to place beds on the sun porches and other places. During a considerable portion of the year all of the ward beds have been continuously in use and it has frequently been necessary to put ward patients in private rooms.

This crowded condition emphasizes the great need that exists for the service of the hospital. No emergency case has been turned away but it has frequently been necessary to place other patients on a waiting list until space could be provided for them.

Average Cost Per Day
The average cost of caring for patients was \$5.15 per day. The total number of patients days, including the estimated number for December, is 30,610, and the estimated cost for operating the hospital for the year is \$156,433.

Owing to the business depression many persons who could ordinarily have taken private rooms have been obliged to become semi-private patients or ward patients. Many persons who could usually pay the ward rates have been unable this year to pay anything. As a result of the number of free patient days is nearly 11,000, or 36% of the total number. Those in the wards who have paid part of the usual rates number about 7,450 patient days or 24% of the total. Only 40% of the patients, totaling 12,165 patient days in private rooms, semi-private rooms and wards have paid the full hospital rates.

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The actual receipts from the patients for eleven months was \$81,254.43 and the estimated total for the year from patients is about \$87,000.00. More than \$80,000.00 of the support of the hospital must therefore come from sources other than patients. The income from endowments is \$10,497.29. Various donations and other small items amount to \$1,337.67. \$5,698.54 came from the Maintenance Drive that was collected in the fall of 1929, the balance from that drive having been used to meet expenses during the year 1929.

Reports have been sent to you for every free patient and for those who have been partly free. Your appropriation of \$42,000.00 for free work was all used up by the middle of September. For the last two and one-half months of the year, no public funds were available to reimburse the hospital for the free work done. It would have required an additional appropriation of about \$16,000.00, or a total of \$58,000.00 to have paid the hospital at the usual ward rates for all of the free work done. These rates, as you know, are much less than the daily cost of \$5.15 required to care for a patient, and it is for that reason that Maintenance Drives, Endowments, etc., are necessary to keep the hospital going.

Total Income \$126,423.90
The total income of the hospital as itemized above amounted to only \$126,423.90, so it was still necessary to provide \$30,000.00 more to meet the hospital bills for the year 1930.

This would have been nearly impossible to accomplish without the reserve fund that had been set aside from the Maintenance Drives of 1922, 1924 and 1925. The public support of the hospital in those years was very generous and the expenses of the old hospital were less than \$40,000.00 per year, so the managers were able to invest some money each year to provide for future emergencies. \$15,171.88 has been used from that fund during this year and the balance of the fund, \$1,000.00 will also be used. It will unfortunately be necessary to use during 1930 about \$14,000.00 of the fund that has been collected for use during the year 1931. There are

no more reserve funds available and from now on every effort must be made to have each year self-supporting.

Recently the Burlington County Hospital had the honor of being placed on the approved list of the American College of Surgeons. This will make it possible for the graduates of our training school to become registered nurses. The nurses now being trained are already performing some of the simpler duties at the hospital. This saving in expense has been taken account of in preparing the budget for 1931. Due to this and some other economies, the amount of the budget has been placed at \$151,250.00. The estimated income is as follows:

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at about \$20,000.00, but after deducting about \$14,000.00 needed for expenses this year, only about \$6,000.00 will be left for the coming year. The above items and the estimated miscellaneous items make a total of \$89,000.00 for hospital support, leaving about \$62,000.00 to be provided for.

We have confidence that the taxpayers of Burlington County would wish the hospital to be provided with funds for free work, not only for nine or ten months, but for the entire year.

We respectfully request that at least \$55,000.00 be appropriated by Burling-

ton county toward the cost of free work at the Burlington County Hospital in 1931.
Respectfully submitted,
LYDIA M. PARRY,
President.

Milton D. Spirito of Brooklyn, hid under a bed in a hotel with robbery as a motive, but he fell asleep and his snore awoke the bed's occupant who had him arrested.
Mrs. William Walker, of New Albany road, entertained her card club on Wednesday afternoon of last week at luncheon and pinochle.

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C. H. HADLEY IS NAMED HEAD OF BEETLE STATION

Former Plant Industry Director Replaces Loren B. Smith, Who Resigned

TO CONTINUE WAR ON INSECT VIGOROUSLY

L. H. Worthley To Take Over Field Work of Administering Quarantine

Charles H. Hadley, has been appointed to take charge of the battle for extermination of the Japanese beetle in this section. It has been announced by the Department of Agriculture. Activities against the insect will be continued with renewed vigor at the research station at Moorestown.

Hadley formerly was director of the bureau of plant industry of the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture, but since 1927 has served with the Federal Department of Agriculture. He succeeds Loren B. Smith, formerly at Moorestown, who resigned.

Announcement also was made that L. H. Worthley, who has been administering the field work in connection with the campaign against the European corn borer, will take over the field work of administering the Japanese beetle quarantine, to take the place of Hadley.

According to Lee A. Strong, head of the plant quarantine and control administration of the Department of Agriculture, unification of the field administration of the corn borer and beetle quarantines should effect economies and accomplish greater uniformity in the work.

It also will permit uniform supervision of road inspection and scouting work and is expected to eliminate duplication of inspection of field and farm products regulated on account of both quarantines.

Engaged

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Owens, of Pitman, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Harry J. Hemphill, of Atlantic City.

The Rev. Mr. Owens and his family formerly lived in Palmyra where he was pastor of the Palmyra Methodist Episcopal Church. Since resigning from the ministry, however, he has taken up his residence at 31 Fernwood avenue, Pitman.

Miss Owens is a graduate of the New Jersey State College for Women and now is teaching in the Atlantic City High School.

Mr. Hemphill, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hemphill, of Atlantic City, is a graduate of Princeton.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Cristen — Shiles

Miss Alberta Shiles, of Elmer, became the bride of Allen Cristen, also of Elmer, at a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the Rev. Harold L. Creager, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Speers J. Kerr, of Horace avenue, Palmyra, were the couple's only attendants. Miss Laura Marshall was also present at the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Hollings, of 315 Leconey avenue, Palmyra, immediately following the ceremony.

The happy young couple will enjoy a honeymoon in Florida and upon their return will make their home in Elmer.

APOLOGY

The New Era offers apology for the unusual number of typographical errors appearing in last week's issue. A happy change in machine operators, and the last minute rush of Christmas advertisements, coupled with a two-hour delay in the production schedule contributed to the errors. The incident was an unpleasant and embarrassing one for the paper and our readers as well as those more directly affected.

THE MEANEST MAN

Twenty Christmas tree balls and a string of electric lights were stolen from a decorated Christmas tree in front of the residence of M. Bonifant, Midway, Riverton, Monday night. A poor return to those who try to add to the spirit of Christmas cheer and festivity of the town!

SMALL MISS SHOWS TALENT

Beatrice Carhart, the four-year-old daughter of Edson Carhart, broadcaster over station WTEL, Frankford, during the children's hour from 12:30 to 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She sang "When It's Springtime in the Rockies."

ENGAGED

Mr. Henry L. Dunphy announced the engagement of his daughter, F. Marion Dunphy, to Oliver P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Brown, of Riverton, at a bridge party at the Dunphy home, Wednesday evening, December 24.

ENSIGN BURR ENGAGED TO PENNINGTON GIRL

Riverton Youth's Betrothal to Miss Florence Vannoy Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Vannoy, of Lanning Avenue, Pennington, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence J., to Ensign Paul J. Burr, son of Paul C. Burr, Riverton.

The betrothal was made known at a luncheon and bridge Saturday afternoon at the Vannoy home. The house was attractively decorated in silver and blue for the occasion.

Miss Vannoy is a graduate of Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. Ensign Burr is connected with the Naval Reserve Corps and is stationed at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

DEER HUNTER PAYS FINE FOR SPEEDING

In Too Much of a Hurry to Get Home With Kill

A returning deer hunter was in too much of a hurry to get home with his kill so the trip was interrupted in Moorestown Sunday while he went through the formality of pleading guilty to charges of speeding and paying a fine of \$5.00 and costs to Recorder Joseph W. Johnston in Town Hall.

The successful and highly elated driver—that is, highly elated until he ran afoul of the law—was Fred Ware, of Deerfield. Ware was speeding on his motorcycle and was finally slowed down when he was overtaken by the policeman beyond the Water Works on Kings Highway.

Last Thursday Harvey M. Dudley, Willie avenue, Merchantville, paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs the penalty having been passed the traffic light at Main and Church streets. Officer Walter A. Erickson called to him to "slow down." Ware felt otherwise inclined. In fact, it seemed that the officer's admonition was an incentive for increased speed. Erickson hopped on his motorcycle and Ware finally slowed down when he was overtaken by the policeman beyond the Water Works on Kings Highway.

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SCOUT SCRAPS

Tuesday morning, December 30th, the Riverton Scout Council held a hike on a hill. Two girls who are working for their First class badge are planning the hike and they have arranged for the trip to go in two groups. The first group will lay the trail and the second group will follow. The following girls are in the first group: Rose L. Goldman, Joan McKee, Jean McKee, Virginia Biegle and Mrs. I. W. Ross. They will leave the Riverton Station at 10 A. M.

The second group, led by Ruth Brown and Mary Rhoades will follow on a later trail. They will meet at the Riverton Station at 11 A. M.

Everyone is to bring what they wish to eat. There will be a fire for those who wish to cook their food, and for the girls who have not yet passed fire building, this will be their opportunity for instruction.

The Troop will participate in the January Court of Awards in Camden and every member is striving to secure as many badges as possible.

George Lewis Ridley

George L. Ridley died at his home, 401 Main Street, Riverton, December 14.

Mr. Ridley was born on January 4, 1862 at Dedham, Massachusetts. He moved his family to Philadelphia, Pa. in 1888 and a few years later moved to Riverton.

Throughout his life Mr. Ridley was a devout churchman. He at once identified himself with Christ Church, and took an active part in all affairs, serving on the vestry for many years, designing and carrying out alterations to the church and the installation of the new organ. He also was instrumental in building up the parish of Christ Church, Palmyra, as long as twenty-five years ago. Being a licensed lay reader he conducted services in many of the smaller parishes in South Jersey.

Mr. Ridley was well established in Masonry. He was a member of Covenant Lodge, No. 161, F and A. M. of Palmyra, Cyprus Commandery Knights Templar, Boston, and a member of the I. O. O. F. Among his activities he served on the Board of Education in Riverton when the new school was erected.

He is survived by his widow, Edith Horton Sears Ridley, whom he married in 1897, and two sons, George Lincoln Ridley and Paul Sears Ridley.

Mrs. Jennie W. Hudgins

Mrs. Jennie W. Hudgins, fifty-eight years old, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Poutz, 1119 Parry avenue, Palmyra, Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the George Poutz home Saturday morning at eleven o'clock with the Rev. George Lockert, pastor of the Central Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hudgins is survived by her husband, Kenneth T. Hudgins.

MERRY XMAS FOR BOY SCOUTS

New Headquarters Finished Through Generosity of Business Men

This is going to be a very Merry Christmas for Troop 50 of Riverton. The new headquarters is finished so far as outside help is concerned, and the only parts remaining to be done will be taken care of by the Scouts themselves gradually as the winter advances.

The Troop owes a great deal of gratitude and Christmas good wishes to the men who have made this project possible. First, the Vestry of Christ Church are to be thanked for turning over to the Troop the basement of the Parish House with all its contents. The four anonymous business men of Riverton are to be thanked for generously endorsing the note of the Troop at the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company for the money necessary to go ahead with the work without further delay.

The anonymous donors of the doorway and steps into the new headquarters also come in for some of the thanks of the Troop as do the contractors and suppliers who did the work and supplied the materials at cost. Among these are Mr. Cook who installed the electric wiring, El W. Brown who laid a very solid and efficient concrete floor to replace the rotten wooden floor which was formerly there, Joseph T. Evans who supplied the materials at cost necessary to lay this concrete floor, and the numerous parents and friends of the Troop who have given and are continuing to give time as well as tangible donations of furniture, etc.

Organize Patrols. As was stated above the Troop itself is now going to plunge into the work of fitting up the new headquarters. Painting, the carpentry work and decorating are all to be done by the boys themselves.

At the meeting on Friday night the Troop was organized into patrols for the first time since the present Scout Master took office. The troop was divided into six patrols, three of these in the Blue Platoon and three in the Grey Platoon. The following Scouts were appointed as Acting Patrol Leaders, permanent appointment being withheld until they have had an opportunity to show their qualifications: Scouts Cole, Dunlap, Hebrew, Hunn, Knight and Unland.

The new Patrols were given the opportunity to choose their own Patrol names. The names chosen were as follows: Stag, Eagle, Tiger, Lion, and Cobra.

Patrol Leader Dunlap's Patrol has not yet chosen a name. Two Troop fathers were present. Mr. Unland and Mr. Wolchmidt. In addition to these gentlemen Assistant Scout Master Jack Morris was present for the first time since last summer. Mr. Morris has been on a leave of absence because of the fact that he is attending Yale University.

After the organization of the new Patrols, the Patrol Leaders were asked to draw lots to determine the choice of Patrol corners, that is, the choice of the sections of the room which each Patrol would permanently occupy. Patrol Leaders Hunn and Hebrew drew first choice for the Eagle and Lion Patrols respectively. Patrol Leaders Cole and Knight drew second choice for the Cobra and Stag Patrols respectively. The remaining positions fall to Patrol Leader Unland for the Tiger Patrol and to Patrol Leader Dunlap for the unnamed Patrol.

The meeting was then adjourned, and a short meeting of the Patrol Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders was held. At the meeting Mr. Garwood put it to the new commissioned officers of the Troop as to how well the Troop would continue to function.

To complete the furnishings of the new headquarters the Troop still needs the following articles: One large table, a desk, book-cases and chairs.

The formal dedication of the new headquarters has been postponed until about the second week in January in order that the room may be fully prepared. At this dedication meeting a Court of Honor will probably be held for the investiture of First-Class and Merit Badge Scouts. Parents and friends of the troop will be of course be invited to attend.

The Troop participated as usual in the distribution of gift baskets by the Welfare Association of Riverton.

BUS IN COLLISION

Several passengers in a Colonial Stages bus escaped injury Monday morning when the machine was struck by another auto on Burlington Pike near First Point, Palmyra. The bus, operated by James Cox, 2813 Upland street, Philadelphia, was only slightly damaged by the collision. The car driven by Thomas P. Mulready, 2328 North 15th street, Philadelphia, also was able to proceed after the accident. Neither driver was hurt and no arrests were made.

EDITH M. ALLEN

Edith Allen, 21 years old, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Allen, died at her home, Front and Market Streets, West Palmyra, Tuesday, December 23.

Funeral services will be held at the East Riverton Baptist Church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. A. Powers officiating. Burial will be made at Wrightsville Cemetery.

James J. Shank, funeral director, in charge.

THIEVES

Palmyra Church Choir Robbed: Purse Snatched From.

Members of the Palmyra Methodist Church choir were robbed of small sums of money which totaled about \$8 Sunday night, when a thief rummaged the pockets of their coats which had been left in a small room in the rear of the church. Several boys who were seen in this room during the time of the church service are suspected of the thievery.

A pocketbook snatcher was foiled in his attempt to rob Mrs. Alice Taylor, 317 Leconey avenue, Palmyra, near her home Tuesday night when Mrs. Taylor kept tight hold on her purse and made the thief flee. He was described as a young man, tall and bare headed.

PHONE CO. DRIVERS IN SAFETY RECORD

"Caution, Courtesy" Marked Conduct of Bell Employees on Highways

More than 250 telephone men, from this district, attending a safety meeting last Friday night in Camden, at the Walt Whitman Hotel, were told that "Caution and Courtesy" had marked the highway to a safe driving record made by drivers of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company during the year 1930.

Records which were quoted showed that telephone drivers had driven the huge fleet of motor vehicles, engaged in telephone work, in the state, 25,000 miles each day twice as safely this year as in any previous year.

Credit for the record was given to a safe-driving campaign launched near the beginning of the year when the drivers themselves drafted a resolution pledging about 2000 telephone drivers to exercise extreme caution at all times and to extend the courtesy of the road to other drivers.

The meeting was the last of a series which has embraced all telephone men in the state during the last two months. It was attended by men in all branches of the telephone organizations in this district.

H. O. Haggerty, district plant superintendent, presided. Talks were made by H. A. Haggerty, plant superintendent for the southern division and J. G. Lowden, plant employment supervisor. Talks were devoted to a discussion of how accidents have occurred in the past and how they may be avoided in the future. Specific examples of accidents which occurred were illustrated by stereotypical slides and motion pictures.

Enumerated among other accomplishments, during 1930, in the elimination of accidents throughout the telephone organization was the fact that there has been a decrease of approximately 45 per cent in the amount of lost time and disability caused by accidental injuries of all kinds this year, as compared to 1929. Statistics show that automobiles engaged in telephone work in New Jersey traveled about 25,000 miles per day and that this year there has been 50% less accidents for which company drivers were in any way responsible than there were in 1929. The safe-driving campaign will be one of the major issues in the Safety First program of the telephone organization during the coming year.

KIDDIES OF PALMYRA RECEIVE XMAS TOYS

Many fine toys were distributed Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Ted D'Autechre, Charles King and George Weigand, members of the Rodgers, No. 156, American Legion, to the children of ex-service men and many other kiddies of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson whose Christmas would have been less cheerful if the American Legion had not helped.

These toys were collected about six or eight months ago by the members of the post from residents of Palmyra and Riverton whose children had no further use for them. Some of the toys needed slight repairs and many of them needed a great deal of fixing.

The task of getting these toys in condition to be distributed at Christmas time was taken up by ex-Mayor James T. West, of Fourth street and Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra. Mr. West desired that the toys be given for the manner in which he did this work. He repaired, repainted and fixed in any other way each and every one of these toys. When they were distributed this week it was said by the members of the post that they could not be told from new toys.

Mrs. West, wearing a dress and a large number of dolls and even went so far as to put wigs on the dolls whose heads had been damaged by the little tots who had them previously.

Mr. and Mrs. West may both feel that they have a great supply repaid for their work by the happiness which they gave these little tots at this season.

LOUELLA MYERS

Louella Myers, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Myers, died at her home on the Moorestown-Riverton Road, December 18th.

Funeral services were held from the Cressent M. E. Church, Cressent, N. J., December 23rd.

James J. Shank, funeral director, in charge.



Heads Up and Chests Out!

IT IS with mixed emotions that we greet the advent of a new year and its unknown possibilities for good or evil, happiness or sorrow, from which we weave upon the loom of Life the fabric of our Destiny!

1930 has been a good year in spite of its drawbacks. It is true there has been some unemployment, but there have been no serious epidemics, and we have escaped the catastrophes of flood, fire and earthquake which have devastated some other parts of the world.

Looking to the future, there are many indications pointing to a healthy and wholesome return to normalcy in the business world.

Those who anticipate any sudden revival or boom will probably be disappointed, but with courageous and determined effort on the part of all of us, the swing back to better times is inevitable!

Let us, therefore, face 1931 with heads up, chests out and a determination to take advantage of the opportunities which are to be had for the grasping!

And so our wish to you for a "Happy and Prosperous New Year" is more than a gesture of good-will—it is a prophecy!

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PHILA. WELFARE HEAD TO SPEAK

Church Federation Will Hear deSchweinitz on January 12

Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary of the All-Philadelphia Community Council, is to be the speaker at the annual uniting of the Church Federation on Monday evening, January 12.

Besides being the foremost authority in the United States on the sort of community welfare work that the Church Federation is doing, Mr. de Schweinitz is an excellent speaker on topics relative to this field of work.

After graduating from college, Mr. de Schweinitz had a varied experience in newspaper work, and in a variety of social service work in New York and Philadelphia, before becoming General Secretary of the Philadelphia Charity Society, where he served for twelve years. This spring he was appointed Executive Secretary of the All-Philadelphia Community Council, which coordinates the work of some 120 welfare organizations, Jewish, Catholic, Protestant and non-sectarian.

He is at present also serving as Secretary of the Philadelphia Committee for Unemployment Relief, of which Horatio Gates Lloyd is chairman.

Lydia Dudley

Mrs. Lydia Dudley, wife of Robert G. Dudley, died at her home on the Riverton Landing Road, Moorestown, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Dudley has lived in and near Moorestown for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock from her late residence under the direction of William Grobler.

ENGAGED

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Owens, of Pitman, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Harry J. Hemphill, of Atlantic City, Monday.

Rev. Owens and his family formerly lived in Palmyra where he was pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Since retiring from the ministry, however, he has taken up his residence at 31 Fernwood avenue, Pitman.

Miss Owens is a graduate of the New Jersey State College for Women and now is teaching in the Atlantic City High School.

Mr. Hemphill, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hemphill, of Atlantic City, is a graduate of Princeton.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School of Christ Church, Riverton, will be held Tuesday evening, December 30, at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

NEW DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER NAMED FOR PHS

Miss Anne Matthews Fills Position Left Vacant by Mrs. Nellie Harvey

SECRET SOCIETY ORDERED DISBANDED

Attendance Average Remains High, High School Leads With 99.5%

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmyra School Board was held last Thursday evening in the office of the Palmyra High School.

At the meeting the successor to Mrs. Nellie Harvey, Domestic Science Instructor, was named, Miss Anne Matthews, of Worton, Md., was the successful applicant from a group of seven.

Miss Matthews is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and has since had extra study as a dietitian. Her selection came when she was unanimously chosen by the School Board as the most capable applicant. She will begin her duties January 5.

Various classes of the high school, through representatives have decided on a definite school seal, and the subject was discussed at the Board meeting in November. The classes, in submitting the design, requested the Board to popularize the emblem by using it as the official seal on diplomas and other high school papers. The seal was approved when a motion for its adoption was made and carried by the Board.

Standard for 3 Years. The adoption of the seal will make it the standard emblem for a three-year period. In addition to being used by the Board, it will be used on the class rings. The seal contains the State seal, with plow shares and palm trees as a distinctive feature of Palmyra.

Decisions on the rental fees of the high school auditorium and gymnasium were made. The Board set the cost for the rental of the gymnasium at \$10 and that of the auditorium at \$35 per night. The auditorium can be rented for one night of performance and one night of rehearsal at a price of \$40.

The contribution of \$5 from the Palmyra Woman's Club was acknowledged and turned over to Professor C. F. Dengler. This gift, for the purpose of buying books to augment the school library, was given to Mr. Dengler, who as supervising principal knows best what books are needed by the school students. On the books purchased will be inscribed the name of the Woman's Club as donors.

An addition to the Manual Training department was decided upon when the Board made and carried a motion that a portable motion picture machine be purchased.

Hot Lunches and Milk. Mr. Dengler made a report of the progress of the committee providing hot lunches and milk for the needy children. At the present time 20 pupils are being provided for. The lunch ticket, provided free of charge to the needy, may be purchased by other students and teachers. The ticket provides for a slight saving to the users, as \$1.80 worth of food may be purchased by the ticket which costs the buyer \$1.75.

The organization of a secret society in the Palmyra High School was brought to the attention of the School Board. Since it is unlawful for a secret society to exist in a high school, a motion was made that Mr. Dengler act toward the abolishment of any such group or groups. He was also instructed to furnish the Board with the name of the offending society and the names of the members.

Plan Improvements. Improvements in the high school will be made during the holiday season. A portion of the lunch room will receive a new coat of paint, while wood flooring will be laid in the drawing room and the work shop of the high school. A suggestion was also made that metal mats be provided for the entrances of the Spring Garden schools, that the children might not track such a large amount of dirt into the building.

The standard of attendance in the schools was kept at a high peak by a general attendance average of 97.7 percent. The high school with a 99.5 percent average led both the grammar schools. The Spring Garden Street schools averaged 95.3 percent while the Delaware Avenue school had a 92.2 per cent rating. The Board requested Mr. Dengler to congratulate the High School students on the excellent attendance record which they were making. The total enrollment of the three schools is 1328.

LOUELLA MYERS

The Lone Star Y. M. C. A. group, of Palmyra, have decided to hold a party on Saturday, January 10, 1931.

The group has tried to get Guy C. Hendry to coach this party and make it a success.

Two boys, Charles Dorward and Henry McGowan, from this group attended the conference at Summit, N. J., where they heard men from nearly all over the world. Later when they returned they gave reports to their home "Y" about all that they had seen and heard at the conference.

Publisher Chairman.

SCOUT BOARD TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR 1931 FUNDS

Meeting Held in Mount Holly for Discussion of New Budget

NO INCREASES PLANNED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Senator Powell Compliments Burlington Scouts for Unemployment Aid

Consideration of the proposed budget for 1931 was the chief item of business discussed at the December meeting of the executive board of Burlington County Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at the home of Morris E. Perichief, 208 Broad street, Mount Holly, last week. The campaign to raise funds will start January 26, the committee decided.

It was the opinion of the committee that there should be no increase over the present year's expenditures in the 1931 budget, which was formulated accordingly. The amount to be spent next year is estimated at \$12,150. The budget, as finally adopted, was as follows:

Executive's salary.....	\$ 2,500
Office salaries.....	800
Rent, light, telephone.....	700
Office supplies.....	150
Postage.....	150
Publicity.....	300
Transportation.....	700
Camps and hikes.....	1,000
Leaders' training and conference.....	350
Rallies, field days, demonstrations.....	100
National quota.....	250
Sea Scouts.....	400
District Expenses.....	140
Miscellaneous.....	150
Int. on indebtedness.....	300
Capital expenses.....	100
Reducing floating indebtedness.....	3,000
Camp contingent fund.....	1,000

Totals.....\$12,150
This budget was presented by the finance committee of the board, of which Norman Russell, of Edgewater Park, is chairman. The general chairman for the drive for funds will be announced next week. Each year the entire amount of the budget is raised by subscription.

Another interesting report presented was that of the camp committee. This outlined a number of plans for activities at the camp during 1931. Among those mentioned were the improvement of sanitation and enlargement and improvement of kitchen facilities.

Edward A. Mechling, of Moorestown, was elected chairman for the annual meeting committee, which will arrange for the annual meeting to be held during January. Members of the board expressed the desire that this meeting take place in Burlington, and it is probable arrangements will be made to this end.

DRIVER DOZES AND TRUCK HITS POLE

Philadelphia Operator Escapes Injury As Crash Brings Down Electric Wires

A Philadelphia newspaper truck crashed into a Public Service pole on East Main street, Moorestown, in front of Stiles Pharmacy, about 5:30 Sunday morning. The driver told police he "must have dozed off for a moment and lost control" of his machine.

The driver, Eugene Ford, 1206 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, was uninjured and his machine suffered only a bent front bumper and a damaged running board.

The pole snapped and wires were down for some time, putting the local fire alarm system as well as other important electric lines temporarily out of order.

No arrests were made as the owner of the truck is insured and agreed to pay for the damages.

N. J. Building and Loan Associations to Observe 100th Anniversary in January

Movement, Founded in Frankford, Pa., on January 3, 1831, Has Grown to Gigantic Business With Billions of Dollars Invested

New Jersey Building and Loan Associations will celebrate their 100th anniversary January 3, to 10, 1931. One hundred years ago, on January 3, 1831, a small group of men met in a back room at Frankford, Pa., and organized the first building and loan association in the country.

Little did they realize what a vast movement they were inaugurating, or what an important place building and loan associations would ultimately hold in the economic life of our people.

Now, in 100 years, the building and loan business, which has grown into billions of dollars and numbers in its membership thousands of people in all walks of life, celebrates its one hundredth anniversary.

Here in New Jersey, more than 1550 building and loan associations are offering saving, investment and mortgage-lending facilities that are unsurpassed for safety.

Thousands have benefited by the home financing facilities; thousands are profiting by the saving and investment plans; thousands are still to be introduced to both of these

ENDORSES METHOD FOR MAKING PLAN

Sherman Introduces Resolution at Tri-State Federation's Annual Meeting

"Planned Progress", publication for the Regional Planning Federation of the Philadelphia Tri-State District, in its last issue printed:

"A resolution endorsing the manner in which the Regional Plan is being formulated was presented at the Annual Meeting by Henry J. Sherman, of Moorestown, N. J., a member of the Technical Advisory Committee. The resolution, which was passed unanimously, follows:

"WHEREAS, the principle of planning for the future has been deemed a vital necessity, not only in cities but in metropolitan districts and regions, and
"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this meeting that the procedure which the Regional Planning Federation of the Philadelphia Tri-State District has adopted in involving the people in planning through their engineering officials, architects, landscape architects, and consulting engineers, is not only sound but necessary in order to formulate a comprehensive Regional Plan that will be logical, practical and workable.

REACHES NEW RECORD

Demand for Electricity Far Exceeds Previous Peaks

On Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at about 5 o'clock, a new record for the Public Service power system was established when the demand for electricity rose to a total of 540,500 kilowatts. This exceeded the company's previous peak load record of 536,600 kilowatts made on the afternoon of December 16, 1929.

In 1929 the peak load amounted to 496,500 kilowatts which also established a record up to that year. The demand upon the company for electricity reached its peak as usual on a cloudy day during December when days are shortest. The peak load results from a demand for electricity to light offices, factories and houses, occurring before industrial concerns in the territory had shut down for the day.

Mrs. Watt—Has Mrs. Jones forgiven her daughter for eloping with that actor?
Mrs. Howe—I don't think so—she's gone to live with them.

PARKS COUNCIL WILL PLAN WORK

Steering Committee Sees Ideal System in Westchester County Project

The work that has been carried on in Westchester County, New York, in building what is said to be the most outstanding system of park lands in the United States can and should be followed, by Burlington County if it is to adequately provide for the present and future population as forecast by the Regional Planning Federation and other agencies.

This is the statement made by the members of the steering committee which is now effecting the organization of the Burlington County Parks Council. The formation of the Council was authorized by a meeting held some time ago in Mt. Holly, at which representative of the majority of civic organizations in Burlington County were present.

Burlington County has been steadily gaining in population, and it is only reasonable to expect that this increase will continue, according to William R. Conard, Chairman of the Steering Committee. In fact the rate of increase is likely to go still higher as a result of the opening of the Burlington-Bristol bridge, the solution of the South Jersey transit question and the continuous industrial expansion that is steadily taking place throughout this portion of the Tri-State Region; Mr. Conard points out. The other members of the steering committee are: Mrs. Henry J. Sherman, Franklin P. Jones, Jr., Norman Barker, Emanuel W. Collin, Francis B. Elwell, J. Wm. Pennell.

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EDITORIAL

Ever since "Santa Claus" originated, children, yes, and adults, too, have looked forward to the night before Christmas when Santa was scheduled to drop down the chimney to deliver his toys to the children and necessities to the older people. The children enjoy sitting up as long as their heavy eyelids permit, to wait for Santa. Suppose we didn't have any Santa Claus, wouldn't the Christmas holidays be minus the most important part? It would be a dull time for the children.

But this is what I want to say: there are a number of children in this community who have no way of getting gifts. This season is not only to give to people you know, but to the less fortunate children.

"How?" you might say. That is easily answered,—by way of the Welfare. Why don't you do your share and give the unfortunate people an equal chance?

Christmas is a day set aside to celebrate the birthday of Christ. On birthdays it is the custom to give gifts and that is why we give gifts on Christmas.

STUFFED 'POSSUM VISITS CLASS

Miss Gardiner's room is a live-wire class. This class is studying wild animals. They are studying bears and 'possums. The teacher brought in a stuffed 'possum for the children to

study. They have learned that the possum wraps his tail around the tree and have read about him in their little nature magazine. They are also reading about forest and barnyard animals.

One class received new reading books the other day.

A few days ago they made clocks out of heavy paper. This morning they are making lampshades for Christmas, which will be very welcome at home.

KINDERGARTEN TAKE TRIP TO MILK DEPOT

Last week the Kindergarten took a trip to the milk depot where they were shown how the bottles are washed, capped, and kept cold, after the milk is put in them.

They, also, went to the toy shop and saw some toys before they went home. After the children came back to their room, they talked about what they had seen and in this way added many new words to their vocabulary.

JOKE: A little boy came to Miss Parker this morning and said, "My daddy's birthday is today and he will be three years old."

P. T. A. GIVES PARTY

The P. T. A. gave the children a Christmas party. The small children were entertained by stories in the morning, the older children, in the afternoon. After the party Santa Claus gave everyone a candy cane. Everyone sang carols which the orchestra played very well. The tree on the platform with balls and flashing colored lights was the center of attraction.

SANTA DRAWN BY FOUR B

The four B grade children are drawing large pictures of Santa Claus which are exhibited on the bulletin board.

Pin cushions and waste paper baskets are being made for Christmas gifts.

In the back of the room is an Arabian sandtable which the children have made with the help of Miss Cunningham.

The children, also, have a "No One Late" banner for their room.

RACING TO A GOAL

In third grade the children have work books, with which they are having a race to see who can finish first. There are four people who are tied now. These books contain arithmetic, reading, and spelling. Most of the children come in early at noon and get the most work done. Everybody in the class is excited to find out who will reach the winning point first.

ART CLASS MAKING BOXES

The classes of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are painting boxes and then putting tinted pictures on them. Some of the children are painting pictures on book-ends instead of on the boxes. They are making block prints and Newell Hunn has made one for the P. T. A. Christmas poster. The boxes will make excellent Christmas gifts and a gift, made by the person himself, is always appreciated.

PALMYRA COMPASS CLUB TO BANQUET

Annual Meeting and Dinner, With Entertainment, Will Be Held on January 9

The Compass Club of Palmyra and Riverton is planning the annual banquet of the organization to be held this year on Friday, January 9.

The new officers of both the Compass Club and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be installed at the time of the banquet, after their election at the December meetings.

The dinner, to be served by the ladies of the Baptist church, will be of the popular turkey variety, and will be followed by an entertainment supplied by talent from Palmyra, Riverton and Philadelphia. Readings and musical features will be included in the entertainment of the evening.

Jay House, columnist of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, disclaims that he is either an intellectual or a Babbitt. He calls himself a middle-brow. "Which means," he says, "that we are smart enough to know what it's all about and practical enough to make a living."

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News

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CLARA BOW in
"HER WEDDING NIGHT" Laurel and Hardy Comedy

News

PALMYRA YMCA OFFICER RESIGNS

William H. Plank Unable to Devote Sufficient Time to Secretaryship

The resignation of William H. Plank as secretary of the Riverton-Palmyra YMCA, has been accepted by Nathan Lane, president of the Board of Directors of the Twin-Towns' organization.

With the resignation of Mr. Plank, who has combined his YMCA work with his duties as teacher in the Palmyra High School, came the resignation of H. Edson Hicks, assistant secretary.

Mr. Plank, in resigning, said his teaching duties required so much of his time that he was unable to do justice to the YMCA work. He recommended that the Palmyra board hire a full-time secretary, as there is too much work for a person working part-time to handle.

The board received Mr. Plank's resignation with regret, as he has been one of the most active YMCA workers in the county and one of the most efficient ever to take over the duties in the Palmyra "Y."

Mr. Plank has been in the Palmyra organization more than two years, succeeding Arnold Carter, a full-time secretary who was transferred to another group. During the first year of his administration the Palmyra-Riverton YMCA published its first year book, containing records of the several groups which made up the Palmyra unit, and information in regard to the work of the Palmyra organization. This year, the first issue of a Twin-Towns YMCA newspaper made its appearance. This also was published under the direction of Mr. Plank.

The Board of Directors has not as yet chosen a successor to Mr. Plank. Due to the difficulty in finding a suitable person to replace the resigning officer, his resignation, although officially accepted, will not go into effect immediately, but will await the action of the directors in obtaining a new officer.

The latest increase in the membership of the Palmyra organization has necessitated the formation of another group. The Freshman Hi-Y group has had such a rapid increase in membership that two leaders are now necessary to handle it. The former group, under the direction of H. Edson Hicks, has been augmented by a second group which up to now has no permanent leader. The latest addition to the Palmyra YMCA will meet in the Lutheran Church and will probably be led by Howard Shaner, who has been engaged in YMCA work previously.

LEGION HOME SCENE OF FINE XMAS PARTY

Kiddies of Ex-Servicemen Entertained by Post Rodgers and Ladies Auxiliary

The second floor of the Palmyra American Legion home, appropriately decorated, was the scene of a most delightful Christmas party Wednesday evening of last week.

The party was given by Post Frederick M. Rodgers, No. 124, American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary, for the kiddies of ex-servicemen in Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson.

Santa Claus, in person, was present and presented each kiddie with a gift. The Christmas tree was also a source of much delight to all the children. The members of the auxiliary sang several very appropriate numbers along with the kiddies and games were played preceding the serving of refreshments.

Santa Claus, Ted D'Autechy, was presented with a large clay pipe by the kiddies and James T. Ward received a gift of a most "lovable" dog.



Like the end of a pleasant journey
The Trail of the Old Year ends,
The days and the ways made easy
By the help of our faithful friends.
As the New Year's Trail lies open
And we take the road anew,
One thought and one wish we cherish:
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CHRISTMAS LORE

Christmas is observed in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ, but to some students it is really a day set apart for the celebration of an event, rather than an actual anniversary. While Christmas is supposed to be the birthday of the Saviour, certain scholars and educators generally understand that the day of Christ's birth is not definitely known.

The date, December 25, approximates that of the Roman Saturnalia, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, the Scandinavian Yule and the later Roman festival of the sun-good Mithra.

Christmas having become through the centuries an almost universal festival, it is but natural that many odd customs and superstitions should have been connected with its observance in various countries and at various periods.

One of the oldest superstitions was that animals were endowed with the power of speech on Christmas. According to another, persons born on that day were destined to be lucky all their lives. A Polish version was that what one did on Christmas would govern his actions during the following year.

According to an ancient belief, each kind of evergreen used for decorative purposes at Christmas conferred special blessings on those who passed under it. To pass under holly insured good fortune, bay denoted victory, while laurel imparted beauty and poetic skill. Horses were washed and bled on the day following Christmas, as a means of preserving them from harm.

Santa Claus has been known by many names—Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Knecht Ruprecht, Robin Goodfellow and others. In Germany, a Christmas visitor known as Krampus, an ugly dwarf, was supposed to carry off naughty children.

Christmas was not adopted as a regular festival by the Christian church until the fourth century, since which time its observance has spread throughout the civilized world, carrying its message of "Peace on earth; good-will toward men."

Thru the Eye of a Needle

By JAM URRAY

Remember old man Schopenhauser.

Also Freud.
It seems to me they knew so much
There was nothing they enjoyed.
They couldn't change this sphere of
ours—
As it is, it didn't suit.

To them this great big world was just
A large, pale citrus fruit.

"And what," asked the inquisitive
old lady, "do you use your elbow for?"
That," replied the Scotchman who
was demonstrating his bagpipe, "is the
power behind the drink." No doubt.

Walter Winchell says "there is a
plumber in Danville, France, named
R. Valec." Morgan Cook says "there
is an R. Valec in N. Y. who is a
plumber." We say, he ought to fix
those leaky pipes. Do you get the
connection, no doubt?

No matter how careful you are,
you are bound to step on someone's
toes, in a crowded city. Now, if that
person who wrote us, saying, "If I
couldn't write better than you can,
I would peddle fish," will call at our
residence today, we will do business
with him—that is, if his fish are as
fresh as he is, no doubt.

"Macedonian Rebels Blamed for At-
tack on Consulate at Border Station."
That is the trouble with those foreign
countries taking up American sports.
Someone ought to tell them it's the
umpires they're supposed to attack.

"Campbell Soup Co. to Open Fac-
tory Branch in Canada. Will em-
ploy all Canadian help and use Can-
adian farm products."—News dispatch.
Theme song for Canada: "The Camp-
bells are coming, hoe, hoe, hoe, hoe."

Berlin has retired its mayor on a
pension of \$7500 per year. That would
be sound economy for most American
cities.

Morgan Cook says, "We sometimes
wonder what would happen if the
referee of a football match had no
coin to toss up when the captains
came out to the center of the field."

Now, you can see the advantage of a
college education; for, if he is a
college man, he can go right into
"easy, money, easy, money."

Geo. Scarbo says, "Don't blame the
Scotch for the bagpipe, for it wasn't
really their invention. It was intro-
duced into the British Isles at the
time of the Roman invasion centuries
ago." We are not blaming anyone
for the invention—it's the upkeep we
object to.

Someone told us that more people
are injured in bathtub accidents than
in football games. We venture to
say that this is not so in Russia, even
though they don't play football there.

If "sunde" can't be spelled like this,
pounds,
A horrendous mistake we have made;
We concluded one day
That that was the way,
And our decision can never be pway-
ed.

Now, take Philadelphia—but you
say, "I don't want it." Well, anyway,
we are compelled to take large doses
of it occasionally, so why shouldn't
you. And, as we were saying, when
we were so rudely interrupted, those
apple vendors all about "Red apples."
Not one has initiative enough to
about, "Green apples." All of which
goes to show that the world is becom-
ing too standardized. And, while we
are on the subject of Phila., allow
us to give you a tip. When walking
down (or up) Market st., you may
notice thousands of unemployed star-
lings flying overhead—well, don't look
up, no doubt.

How To Save a Sinner

Page Mr. Ripley. We have a cig-
lighter that works, and we wouldn't
take anything for it no doubt. Only
the other night we were about to be
held up and divested of our worldly
goods, when it saved us. We were
approached by a stranger who asked
for a match, which is the orthodox
way of commencing a hold-up. We
replied, "Sorry Buddy, but this is all
we have," nonchalantly flipping our
lighter into flame, and that holder
upper was so astonished that he hand-
ed over his gun and badge and said,
"I am going straight. A miracle has
happened. I see the light no doubt."

Moths got in the missus' wardrobe
and fouled on all her summer clothes.
That's holes in them, that's frills,
no doubt.

Umbrella Man—Yes, ma'am, I re-
pair and recover umbrellas.

Mrs. Gumm-Molar—Fine! Go to
Mrs. Dinklespeaf at 123 Tobacco
Street and recover a pair handle
umbrella. When you come back I'll
give you some more addresses.

Jones (buying new overcoat): I
can't wear this, dear; it's three sizes
too big.

Wife: Yes, you can! Remember
it's got to go over the radiator of the
car in cool weather. That's what we
have to consider first.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

BLASPHEMY

The Lord Chamberlain of England,
who has the final say as to whether
any play may be shown in English
theatres, has banned "The Green
Pasture," the play which received the
Pulitzer Prize when it was produced
in New York, where it is still run-
ning.

The ground of the objection is that
in the play one character represents
God, and that is forbidden on the
English stage. True, the character is
merely an ignorant Negro's concep-
tion of God as "somebody that looks
like the Reverend Mr. Dubois," and
the whole play reflects the simple,
literal interpretation of the Bible story
in terms of their own race and expe-
rience, by the primitive Negroes of the
lower Mississippi Valley. But that
makes no difference in England; "The
Green Pasture" can't be shown there.

The reasoning back of that seems as
wrong-headed as most of the reason-
ing, or lack of it, back of some efforts
in America to keep religion from be-
ing taken lightly. Any religion which
can't stand up under caricature or
parody must be pretty weak stuff.

WAR

The movie magnates are falling over
themselves to produce films showing
war scenes. That is quite all right—
war is mankind's greatest adventure
—always has been and always will be.
But when they talk, as some of them
do about such films as "All Quiet
on the Western Front" and "Hell's
Angels" as being calculated to turn
the minds of youth away from war
and toward peace, they are, speaking
in the vernacular, all wet.

Youth doesn't mind dirt and blood
and danger and horrors, if there is
the thrill of action attached to them.
Youth cannot visualize the social and
economic losses caused by war—if
it could, it wouldn't be youth. As well
try to talk girls out of loving as to
talk boys out of fighting. And the
more war pictures are shown on the
screen, the more eager will the genera-
tion which was too young to fight in
the last war be for a new war in
which they, too, can share in the ex-
citement of battle.

AUSTRALIA

Australia has made one more step,
and a long one, toward complete in-
dependence of the British Empire. The
King of England has appointed a na-
tive Australian, Sir Isaac Alfred
Isaacs, as Governor General of the
Commonwealth.

The theory of the British govern-
ment of its colonies in the past has

been that while the people might elect
their own legislative bodies the head
of the Government must be somebody
sent out from "home." No Canadian
has ever been the Governor-General
of Canada, no Indian Governor-Gen-
eral of India.

Great Britain is having plenty of
trouble keeping what it has, and rather
than risk a revolt which would set up
Australia as a completely independent
nation all precedents have been brok-
en.

POSTAGE

The Postmaster General wants to
increase the rate of postage on letters
from two cents to 2½ cents each.
Probably nobody would mind it very
much. Nobody made a great fuss when
we went to three-cent postage during
the war. The main difficulty would be
in making change.

The Post Office cost the taxpayers
of the United States nearly one hun-
dred million dollars last year. That is
what we paid over and above postage
stamp payments. More than half of
the loss comes from carrying free
mail matter for members of Congress
and Government departments.

The cost of postal service ought to
be paid by the people who use it. The
business house that has a stamp bill
of thousands of dollars a week is get-
ting something for nothing from the
taxpayer who writes only one letter a

month. Moreover, the business house
is using the mail for purposes of busi-
ness—that is, to make money.

AGE

There has been a great deal of talk
spilled loosely about the incapacity
of men over 40 to do their share of the
day's work.

At the New York State Industrial
Safety Congress the other day one of
the industrial leaders said: "It is the
old, trained employee who makes us
our money. They are the ones it is
hard to replace. The time when a
man begins to be worth something is
around 45."

Anybody who will think the matter
over will realize that this is true. If
business consisted in playing tennis or
golf, or prize-fighting, no doubt young
men would easily crowd out the old
ones. But the "leg-work" which most
jobs require is no strain upon the
heart and muscles of men of sixty,
while the intelligence and fidelity
which are acquired only through ex-
perience both on the job and in the
art of getting along in the world, are
qualities that youth seldom possesses.

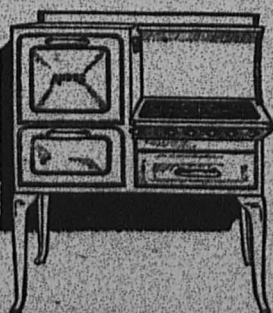
Cordella—Engaged to two men at
once? Does breach of promise mean
nothing to you?
Cornelia—I'll say it does. I'm try-
ing to figure out how I can sue
them both for it.

Now!

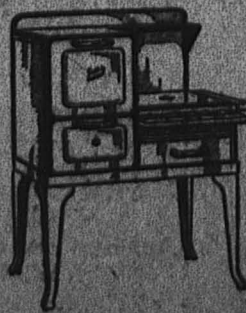
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RIVERTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sylvester will spend Christmas at Oaks, Pa., with relatives.

Miss Julia Cooke is ill at the Burlington County hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Otto Bauers will be glad to learn that she is sufficiently recovered to be able to go out, after being confined to her home for a month with a nervous breakdown.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown will entertain relatives from Philadelphia, Palmyra and Riverton at a family dinner Christmas day.

The many friends of Mrs. Pauline A. Bailey will be glad to learn that she is improving after a serious operation at the Burlington County hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoffman, of Madison, Wis., are visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chew.

J. Carl DeLaCour, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl DeLaCour.

The Affairs Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Eric Bendervalt last Thursday evening.

Miss Catharine Barr, who attends Mount St. Mary's Academy, Plainfield, N. J., is enjoying the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holvick on Thomas avenue.

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Mrs. Marie Perkins is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George Ziegler, in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Siddall and family were Christmas Day visitors of relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hunsicker and son, Jack Weyman, of Morristown, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Baker.

The Alpha Phi Lambda Sorority were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Miss Ruth Luis Monday evening.

James Burr, who teaches in Patchogue, Long Island, is enjoying the holidays at the home of his father, Paul C. Burr.

G. G. Cook is driving a new free wheel Dictator Studebaker.

Miss Emily Fox, who attends Wellesley College, Massachusetts, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox.

Mrs. David F. Vaughan will entertain at a family reunion Christmas Day.

Elwyn Jackson, of Merchantville, was given a surprise birthday dinner party by his wife Tuesday evening. Friends from Riverton attended.

Miss Gertrude Burr is enjoying the holidays in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorber, of Green Creek, N. J., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman on Thomas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney, of Plainfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maloney, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney returned to Plainfield with them to spend the Christmas holidays with their son.

Among the students who are home from school and college are: Robert Borer, Mercersburg Academy; John Fuller, Ohio State College; Edward Sardon, Lehigh; Virginia Good, Swarthmore; Allen Hemphill, Haverford; Charles Knight, Delaware; George Hagston, Lehigh; William Steedie, Duke; Jack Carpenter, Purdue; Howard Sardon, Haverford; Jack Morris, Yale; Robert and Richard Biddle, Hill School, Pa.; Vincent Hackett, Haverford Prep; Russell Naisby, Duke; Leon Sloan, Dickinson; and Grace Sippel, Savage.

Julius Woldill and daughter, Miss Paula Woldill are enjoying the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Woldill, of Egg Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Datis Reed are the Christmas Day guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings, of Lambertville.



Like the treasure ship of olden times, with its cargo of precious things, so may the New Year come to you laden with all that will make for your Happiness and Contentment.

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and sincere wishes for health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming years.

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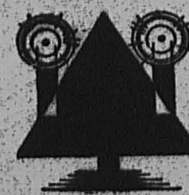
Your patronage and cooperation have contributed very materially to our success, and it is with deep appreciation that we extend to you our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Curtis E. Stavely

BUILDER

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Phone, Riverton 744



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We like to feel that in

a broad sense they are our partners —

And so, on the eve of a New Year, we extend to you, one and all

our very best wishes for 1931.

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Extends Greetings and Best Wishes for the Coming Year

PALMYRA NOTES

The Literature Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Ross, 913 Washington avenue, Friday evening, January 2.

James Reeves, who is a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Reeves, of Highland avenue.

Miss Janet Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Keenan, of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, formerly of Palmyra, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George W. Long, of Cinnaminson avenue. Miss Keenan attends the Harrisonburg State Teachers' College at Harrisonburg Va.

J. Horace Finney, Jr., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Finney, Sr., of Morgan avenue. Horace attends Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

The members of the Auxiliary of Post F. M. Rodgers, American Legion, delivered Christmas baskets to needy ex-service men and their families yesterday. The ladies of the auxiliary wish to thank all those who in any way made the distribution of these baskets possible.

Miss Anna Rohland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rohland, of Cinnaminson avenue, who is a student at Bucknell University, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mildred Wimer, who is employed at the Congressional library, Washington, D. C., is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. George N. Wimer.

Mrs. Walter D. Lamon, of Cleveland avenue, has been on the sick list this week.

Walter "Bus" McAllister is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAllister, of East Broad street. Walter is a student at Rutgers University.

The baby clinic which is held at the Palmyra High School Wednesday of each week will not be held on Wednesday, December 31.

Mrs. William E. Hires is entertaining her sister from Pleasantville this week.

Miss Kathryn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Johnson, of Morgan avenue, who is a student at Juniata College, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Hemphill, of Washington avenue, will spend the holidays with her sons, Gordon and Herbert Hemphill, at The Cedars, Pa.

Jean Mervine, of Leconey avenue, who is employed in Washington, D. C., is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mervine, of Leconey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marsh, of Stroudsburg, Pa., will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover, of East Broad street.

John Schwartz is enjoying the holidays with his parents in Port Royal, Pa.

William H. Plank, a member of the faculty of the Palmyra High School, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Mayor George N. Wimer, James Hartley, Borough assessor, and Joseph S. Low, Borough solicitor, presented the Borough's case before the Board of Taxation at Trenton Tuesday.

Mrs. Rex McCrosson, of Palmyra; was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Blizard at a luncheon and bridge party at her home on Kings Highway, Audubon, Saturday. Other guests were: Mrs. Robert Alexander, of Moorestown; Mrs. Amos Shirley, of Mechtantville; Miss Helen Kline, of Westmont; Mrs. Charles Hampton, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Richard Allen, of Fairview; Mrs. Harry Rowland, of Camden; Mrs. Charles Murray, of Haddon Heights; Mrs. Donald Harris, of Haddonfield; Mrs. Harold Buck, of Miss Eleanor Levick, of Berlin; and Mrs. William McCarty, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Haines and daughter, Peggy Anne, of Cinnaminson avenue, enjoyed the weekend with relatives in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Snyder, of Leconey avenue, will entertain Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burger, of Philadelphia, Christmas day.

The Misses Sara Garron and Anna Randall and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Griscom and son, Lloyd, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garron, of Indian Mills.

Speers Kerr, Jr., of Horace avenue, is enjoying a short stay in New Orleans, La.

The Community Welfare Association gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: Albert N. Stewart, \$5.00; Ladies' Auxiliary Independence Fire Company, \$10.00.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street, will have the following as her guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Powell and daughter, Marjorie, and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and son, Arrowat; Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Sara Darneil and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Longfield and daughter, Ruth, and son, Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, of Public road, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, of Pear street.

Miss Veva Brouer, principal of the Palmyra High School, is spending the holidays at her home in Federalburg, Md.

The Community Welfare Association gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations: Millicent Heath, \$10.00; Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, \$25.00; Miss Vida I. Fairchild, \$2.50; and Mrs. Madeline Zeller, \$5.00.

Mrs. Joseph A. Davis, Jr., enjoyed the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Caren, of New York City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Charlotte Butler, of Germantown, formerly of Morgan avenue, Palmyra. Mrs. Butler, who was the widow of the late William Butler, died at her late residence last Saturday. She is survived by a son, Joseph Butler, and a daughter, Miss Marcella Butler.

Miss Vida I. Fairchild, a teacher in the Palmyra High School, is enjoying the holidays at her home in Nanticoke, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street, will entertain the following relatives at their home Christmas day: Walter Kemmerle and family, of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, of Stonehurst; and Miss Mary Kemmerle, of Ventnor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rivel will entertain the following guests at their home on Garfield avenue, Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lamont, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. George Rivel and son, John, of Woodlynne; Mr. and Mrs. George May and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May, of Oaklane, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamelman, of Columbia avenue, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Hamelman's mother and brother Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Shay and daughter, Ella May, of Philadelphia, will be the guests of Mrs. M. E. Brelsford, of Delaware avenue, Christmas.

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J. ROTHBAUM
Warner Building
Broad and Cinnaminson
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Swiss Wrist Watches
French Grandfather and
Chime Clocks Repaired

The Community Welfare Association of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following contributions: Palmyra Schools, Primary Grades, \$2.10; Riverton Public School, Palmyra vs. Riverside football game, \$26.50; Palmyra School, football tickets, \$3.00; Mary R. Wood, \$10.00; Emma P. Stranahan, \$5.00; Cash, C. D. M., \$2.00; S. L. W. Field, \$5.00; George I. Harvey, \$5.00; C. Y. Barto, \$5.00; Harry J. Saar, \$5.00; Edwin A. Griscom, \$5.00; Mary F. Knapp, \$5.00;

Artisans Glee Club, \$56.41; Albert Rosh, \$1.00; Edwin A. Parker, \$1.00; Mrs. Kate McCurdy, \$2.00; Mrs. George DuBell, \$2.00; James K. Hires, \$20.00; Pennell Cooper, \$5.00; A. Widdow, \$1.00; Central Baptist Church, \$100.00; Philathea Class of Central Baptist Sunday School, \$10.00; Primary Department of Baptist Sunday School, \$5.00; Cash, A. H. T., \$10.00; E. C. Markel, \$15.00; Mrs. J. A. Davis, Sr., \$2.00; Epworth M. E. Sunday School, \$37.50; St. Joseph's Council, Knights of Columbus, \$30.00; Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, \$26.00.

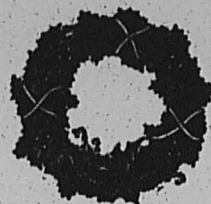
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a

HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
and we thank our many customers for their valued
patronage during the past year.

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Broad Street and Cinnaminson Avenue
Palmyra, N. J.

LOOKING AHEAD
To 1931

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AHOY, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

RIVERTON-PALMYRA WATER CO.

5 MORGAN AVE., PALMYRA

PALMYRA FIGHTS TAX REDUCTION ON BIG FARMS

Hearing Held Before State
Board of Taxation at
Trenton Tuesday

COUNTY BOARD MADE EXTENSIVE CUTS

Added Burden on Small Prop-
erty Owners Feared by
Palmyra Officials

A hearing was held at Trenton Tuesday by the State Board of Taxation on reductions made by the County Board of Taxation in the assessments of several valuable parcels of Palmyra real estate.

The County Board had reduced Assessor James H. Hartley's assessment of the Hubbs farm, now owned by the Perry Company, from \$48,900 to \$32,800; the Elmer Wallace Farm from \$28,000 to \$13,144 and the Schwartz farm, now owned by the Palmyra Riverton Realty Company, from \$30,500 to \$18,300.

All these tracts are farms of considerable acreage whose values have been considerably increased by the building of the Palmyra Bridge and the fact that the new state highway from the bridge passes through or near them. Some of them have been acquired by real estate speculators who hope to profit from this increased value.

The Borough of Palmyra was represented at the hearing by Mayor George N. Wimer, Assessor Hartley and Solicitor Joseph S. Low. The owners of the properties involved were represented by State Senator Clifford R. Powell, William A. Jones and Charles A. Wright.

Testimony was given for the property owners by John S. Warner, William R. S. Pluck and Thomas R. Bromley that the Wallace farm, for instance, through which the new state highway passes, is worth only from \$250 to \$300 per acre. An adjoining farm, however, was

sold several years ago, before the bridge was built, for \$2,000 per acre. The Borough officials feel that the reduced assessments are out of all proportion to the assessment of the residential properties in town, which will have to bear a greatly increased burden if the reductions are allowed by the state board. The assessor feels he would be compelled to reduce all other assessments, if the new figures are permitted to stand, despite the fact that the county board has been complaining for many years that residential assessments are not high enough.

URGES WINTER REPAIRS FOR ORCHARD SPRAYERS

Pointing out that the failure of one spraying unit next spring or summer may result in heavy losses because of diseased or injured fruit, W. C. Krueger, extension agricultural engineer for the State Experiment Station, urges orchardists to overhaul and repair their spray equipment during the slack winter months. The need for such action is especially urgent, he warns, on farms where the spraying is done by one stationary spray pump.

"In overhauling the spray equipment," Mr. Krueger points out, "both the pumping outfit and the power plant warrant attention. Engine valves may need to be resurfaced, bearings tightened, spark plugs checked, and ignition wires repaired. The engine should be drained."

Nothing so vexes a victim of insomnia as a sound sleeper—a jury of fitful sleepers would free a murderer if he appealed to their sympathy, alleging that the regular audible breathing of his bedroom partner drove him crazy.

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and welcoming the new,
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and prosperity.

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piness of its patrons
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ing year

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will leave you glad,
And the New Year bring you whatever
your heart holds dearest
Is our wish for you for 1931.

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Dinners every day, through the day and
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May prosperity and contentment attend
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the coming year

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etc., which are supplied from our Philadelphia establishment;
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upon for quick and permanent results.

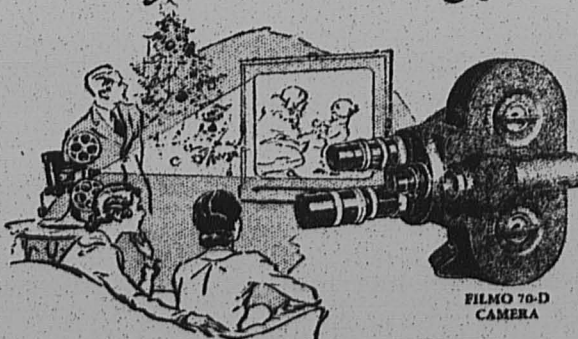
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nished. Phone Riverton 88-M.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias,
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I will sell at public sale on:

Thursday, January 22, 1931

between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock
in the afternoon of the said day (to
wit, at 2 o'clock) at the Court House,
Mount Holly, Burlington County, New
Jersey.

All the following tract or parcel of
land and premises hereinafter par-
ticularly described, situate, lying and
being in the Borough of Riverton, in
the County of Burlington, and State
of New Jersey, viz:—

BEGINNING in the Eastern line of
Cinnaminson street at the Northwest
corner of William T. Heston's Lot No.
27, thence extending Northwesterly along
the Eastern line of said Cinnaminson
street, forty-five (45) feet in front or
width to a corner to other lands be-
longing to Ann S. Rudderow, thence
extending Easterly of that frontage
between interset lines of right angles
to said Cinnaminson street, thirty (30)
feet to the building line; then contin-
uing onward a further distance of one
hundred (100) feet more or less to the
Western line of H. A. Tresser's land.

CONTAINING within said bounds the
greater part of Lot No. 28 on the plan
of Riverton South of the Railroad.
BEING the same land and premises
which Franklin Pearson Snow, Jr., and
Isabella Snow, his wife, by their deed
of conveyance bearing date November
27, 1928, and recorded in the Office of
the Clerk of Burlington County in
Book No.—of Deeds, page—granted
and conveyed unto the said John Wil-
son and Anna Wilson, his wife, in fee.

SUFFICIENT, NEVERTHELESS, to the
conveyance, conditions and restrictions
in said deed mentioned.

Thereof approximately \$1,775.00, besides
interests, costs and fees,
being as the property of Isabella
Snow, et al., et al., defendants, and
taken in execution at the suit of Cin-
naminson Building and Loan Associa-
tion of Riverton, New Jersey, complain-
ant and to be sold by
ROBERT C. SHINN,
Sheriff.

Dated December 17, A. D., 1930.
Wm. D. Lippincott, Sec'y.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 28, 1930.

The Golden Text is: "There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High" (Psalms 46:4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God" (John 3:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The calm, strong currents of true spirituality, the manifestations of which are health, purity, and self-immolation, must deepen human experience until the beliefs of material existence are seen to be a bald imposition, and sin, disease, and death give everlasting place to the scientific demonstration of divine Spirit and to God's spiritual, perfect man" (p. 99).

Calvary Presbyterian

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its morning service of worship Sunday at 11 o'clock. All departments of the church school will meet at 10 a. m. The evening service of worship at 8 o'clock and Christian Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock.

There will be no Mid-week Service Wednesday, December 31st. The Week of Prayer Services will be held in this church the week of January 5th-9th. These services will be held every night at 8 o'clock.

Charles T. Bates, Minister.

EPISCOPAL

The humblest of earth found their way to His manger.

The wisest of earth brought their gifts and adoring.

Strange is the story of Christmas, but stranger

That these, only these, should have welcomed their Lord.

But shepherds were simple folk, child-like and trusting; Shepherds were quiet men given to prayer; Shepherds were mystics and down through the ages Angels come only when hearts are aware.

Wise men were seekers who hungered for learning, Fearlessly leaving snug circles of light,

Free from the pride of half-knowledge and yearning

For Truth just beyond them, that Star in the night.

Strange is the story of Christmas, but stranger If knowing, we haste not to welcome our Lord.

M. A. HALEY.

The children's entertainment will be held on Tuesday the 30th, at 7:30 p.m. The different classes are busy preparing for the event, and they give forth a very cordial invitation.

Nearly sixty candidates of the G.P.S. enjoyed the service conducted by themselves on Thursday last. The rector, who spoke about God's gift at

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Palmyra, N. J.

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Phone Riverton 517

CHRIST CHURCH

Riverton

Rev. Arthur S. Lewis

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00

p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Thomas Ave. and Seventh St.

Riverton

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Sunday services, 11 a. m.

Subject, "Christian Science."

Wednesday 8 p. m.

Reading Room in Church Building

open Tuesday and Friday 2:30

to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The "Advent Boxes" are to be returned the Sunday after Christmas.

The contents as usual will be devoted to the work in The Pines, a project very near to home. We are hoping for a good response. Last year from this service we collected \$115.

A special service for the children will be held on Christmas Day at 10 o'clock. Carol singing will be the feature.

The children of the church will present their Christmas offering at the morning service the Sunday after Christmas.

Services Next Sunday:

10:00 a. m.—Children's service.

10:45 a. m.—Holy Communion service.

8:00 p. m.—Evensong and carol service.

The Christmas music will be repeated. Lincoln G. Ridley, organist.

Silently, tonight, once more, Mary's Child is given.

And, beyond our human thought God comes down from Heaven.

Still the Holy Birth repeats 'Round the earth its story:

Over every mother's hour Still to every listening heart;

Falls that wondrous glory: Comes the voice of Heaven,

And in every lowly babe God Himself is given.

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Epworth M. E. Church
J. William Lee, Minister
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Service.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:45 p. m. Evening Worship.
Evening Prayer and Sermon 8:00.
Wed., 8 p. m., Mid-Week Service.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Rev. Harold L. Craeger, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:15 a. m. "The Stewardship of Money."
3. "Giving and paying in the Kingdom of God."
7:00 p. m. Luther League.
8:00 p. m. Thank Offering Service.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.

MORAVIAN CHURCH
Albert J. Harke, B.D., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:40 a. m.
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

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To all our good friends whom it has been our privilege to serve in the past and those whom we hope to serve in the future we extend the season's greeting and wish you all a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Lester S. Fortnum

PALMYRA, N. J.

TACONY-PALMYRA BRIDGE COMPANY

Now that we have crossed another "bridge of time" and are about to enter upon the new year of 1931, the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company, men and management, desire to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends and patrons for the part they have played in making this past year a success.

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