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SELECT SITE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Riverton Board Receives Offer From Dreer Heirs For Large Plot

The proposition of securing a plot of ground against the time when it will be necessary to erect a new school building has been before the Riverton Board of Education for many months. The prospect took definite form last Monday night when Richard D. Barclay chairman of the committee appointed to consider a site reported that he had received a tentative proposition from the Dreer heirs.

This proposition covered a strip of land on the West side of Cedar street reaching from the railroad to the line between the Borough of Riverton and Cinnaminson township, a distance of something over 3,000 feet. The property on the East side of Cedar street, and facing on Broad street, occupied by John G. Becker and brother is included. On the West side are two frame dwellings.

Price Too High

The price asked, however, was considered too high, and the board, through its committee, will make a counter proposition.

Application had been made for a portion of this property which is all that will be needed for school purposes, but the Philadelphia Fidelity Trust Company, representing a portion of the Dreer heirs, indicated that it would be necessary to buy the whole tract, which represented the best of the Dreer holdings in the borough, since the plot which is now Memorial Park was sold several years ago.

Some of the members of the board favored standing out for the purchase of only as much land as will be needed for school purposes, while others thought it would be a good business proposition to buy the whole tract and sell what is not needed.

The matter was referred back to the committee to see if a better price could be secured.

George D. Sheetle, chairman of the property committee, reported that some necessary repairs had been made to the plumbing, and that it might be necessary to replace one of the drinking fountains.

New Teacher Engaged

Mr. Cooper, supervising principal, reported that Miss Esther M. Rothhart, a graduate of Trenton Normal school, had been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Cunningham. Miss Rothhart had also had practice teaching in fourth grade work to which she has been assigned in the Riverton school.

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Martin J. Keleher

Martin J. Keleher, 64 years old, died at his home, 207 Second street, Riverton, last Friday, February 27.

Fitteral services were held at the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, March 3, with solemn requiem high mass. Interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Funeral Director Jerome J. Zisak, Jr., in charge.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Catherine, a daughter, Dorothy, and two sons, John and Joseph.

DORRANCE ESTATE IS TO PASS 200 MILLION

Final valuation of the estate of the late Dr. John T. Dorrance, owner of the Campbell Soup Company, will place the figure above $200,000,000, according to the amount the State of New Jersey will receive in inheritance tax. This will total almost $40,000,000, in addition to a $7,000,000 Federal levy.

The size of the estate also has resulted in a bill being introduced in the Legislature amending the existing tax laws so that the amount which may be expended by the Legislature from funds derived from estates would be limited to $10,000,000 annually. The balance remaining from the total received throughout the state in any one year would go into a fund to be invested and from which the revenue would go to make up an average of $10,000,000 available yearly for state use.

Executors of the Dorrance estate are endeavoring to reach some agreement with the state through legislative enactment or other process, whereby the $40,000,000 payable to the state may be paid in annual instalments. The contention is made that immediate payment of the large sum might necessitate liquidation of assets.

Under existing laws, an estate is liable to a penalty of 10 per cent for failure to pay the state inheritance tax within one year after death.

MISS LANE IN CHARACTER DANCE AT MOUNT HOLYOKE

At the annual dance recital of the natural dancing class at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, Miss Frances C. Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr., danced in the popular "Raggedy Ann and Andy" number. Miss Lane is also very active as one of the undergraduate social service workers of Mount Holyoke College, who do settlement work among the children of French-Canadian and Greek folk. A crowd of 1221 of these children were recently entertained at luncheon and shown the most interesting parts of the campus by the committee of which Miss Lane is a member.

TOM NOONAN IN CAMDEN, MARCH 6

Famous Bishop of Chinatown to Address Men's Bible Classes at Convention Hall

Neil L. Jamieson, vice-president of the State Federation and president of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes of Camden and Gloucester Counties, is requesting that all men who are members of Bible classes that are affiliated with any of the County Federations of South Jersey and who will be in attendance at the Tom Noonan meeting in Convention Hall, Camden, Friday evening, March 6th, arrange to secure seats on the stage for that evening so they may assist in the singing of the old time hymns so popular at the men's meetings. This is an opportunity to be of real service and a hearty response to the request will be greatly appreciated. Special tickets for admission to the stage may be secured by calling President Jamieson on his residence phone, Gloucester 534-W, or from him personally on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings at Convention Hall, Camden. Regular tickets may be exchanged for the special stage entrance tickets on the above evenings.

"LIFE PICTURES" AT PORCH CLUB

Current Events Section To Entertain at Covered Dish Luncheon

The annual exhibition of "Life Pictures" took place March 2 at the Riverton Porch Club. A suitable frame was built to hold the pictures, which is an added asset for future use and a great addition to the finish of the picture shown.

Mrs. Murray C. Boyer, who was in charge of the program for the afternoon made a short address about the current exhibition at the Academy of Fine Arts, before the display of portraits.

Mrs. Boyer and her committee are to be commended in regard to detail and have such a flair for catching the spirit of a painting, that the presentation was a delight to those who had not seen the originals and an extra pleasure to those who had visited the Academy of Fine Arts this season as the comparison of the "Porch Club Portrait" with the portrait at the Academy was most favorable.

Fifteen subjects were copied. The following list gives the name of the exhibit, the artist who painted it and the Porch Club member who posed for it. Sue, Marie Danforth Pape; Miss Stokes, "Madonna," John Lasalle; Mrs. Lane, "Hastings Griffin"; R. Sloan Bredin, John Douglas Clark, Jr.; "La Malliotguinis," Maurice Lecmkes; Mrs. William Porter.

"The Child and Cat," Agnes Lansdale; Miss Polly Jessup, "Silver Helmet," Leslie Thompson; Mrs. Hemosilla, "Hetzina," Gertrude Fiske; Mrs. Lendrich, "Passing By," Arturo Noci; Mrs. Sargent, "Mrs. William Gammell, Jr.," Lillian Westcott Hale; Mrs. Chalmers.

"Alice and the Golden Screen," John Lavelle; Miss Flora Parry, "Mrs. Charles J. Prescott, Jr.," Frederick G. Hall; Miss Jane Blackwell, "Mrs. Alexander Cameron," Wayman Adams; Mrs. Sloan Mattis, "Salome," Arthur P. Spear; Miss Charlotte Parry, "Mrs. George H. Stuart," Joseph Sacks; Mrs. Stetson, "Chop Suey," Edward Hopper; Mrs. J. D. Clark and Mrs. Charles Ayres.

Tuesday, March 17, at one o'clock the members of Current Events Section of the Riverton Porch Club will act as hostesses at a covered dish luncheon.

Dr. William Starr Myers of Princeton University will be the guest speaker. Reservations must be made by Saturday, March 14 through Mrs. L. Brewster Jackson, phone Riverton 363.

There will be no morning class on March 10.

"SACRED GOAT" IN DASH FOR LIBERTY

Dog, Dressed Up In Horns, and Impersonating Goat In Initiation Rites, Dashes From Straps

The first Lodge of Female Masons of Riverton, was formally organized last Friday evening when the Semper Fidelis Bible Class of Calvary Presbyterian Church put on their sketch "Sister Masons."

This playlet as presented by the class was full of humor and the climax was reached when the "sacred goat," portrayed by Robert M. Martin's dog, "Spot," made a dash for liberty off the stage into the audience.

The second skit, "Hanging Out the Wash," showed a colored washerwoman entertaining her "lady friend" during working hours, and was replete with jokes and localisms.

The program closed with a series of tableaux depicting the seven stages of a woman's life. These pictures were pleasing to look at and full of sentiment.

The class wishes to thank all those who made the entertainment the success that it turned out to be.

A checker game played by mail, lasting 217 days, ended when Harold Harrison of Hudson, Wis., cornered a king with a pair of kings and defeated William Bloom of Ashland, Wis.

MRS. CODDINGTON WINS ERA PRIZE

Memory Teaser Easy For Sister of Florence Tricker, One of Class Picture

Constance E. Coddington of 415 Elm avenue, Riverton, is the winner of last week's Memory Teaser. The information contained in her letter, which is published below, carried the most complete information of those received. Mrs. Coddington is the sister of Florence Tricker who is numbered among the graduating class pictured last week.

Editor Memory Teaser Contest:

The Memory Tracer No. 4 in The New Era of February 26th is a photograph of the graduation class of the Riverton Public School taken in June of the year 1903. The class was really the ninth grade, the work being equivalent to the first year high.

The boy upper row right is Sonny or Walter Wright. Mary Major, the center figure, and Robert Steedle. Lower right, Alice Gremnell, Florence Tricker and Dorothy Mattis.

Graduation exercises took place June 9th, 1903.

Miss Wiley, Miss Thomas, Miss Stimus and Miss Grier were teachers at the time. Mr. Luther Davis was principal.

Sonny Wright works in Philadelphia in Book Index business and still resides in Riverton.

Mary Major, now Mrs. Golden, resides in South Orange.

Robert Steedle studied law, married and lives in Atlantic City.

Alice Gremnell married at Columbus, N. J. now resides at Alro, N. J. and practices osteopathy.

Florence Tricker went to Pierces Business College and after doing secretarial work in Philadelphia, and then New York, she is now Mrs. Nelson and resides at Saddle River, N. J.

Dorothy Mattis, now Mrs. Wheeler lived at home until she married. She is now a widow and resides at New Brunswick.

CONSTANCE E. CODDINGTON.
Riverton, N. J.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Wheeler, a member of the class of 1903:

11 Llewellyn Place
New Brunswick

Editor Memory Teaser Contest.

Upon opening the paper this week the first thing I looked for was the "Memory Teaser" and what a laugh! I recognized that glorious pompadour at once! Those lovely bows too! And the fancy buttons down the front of our French flannel shirt waists. We thought we were certainly dressed to the Queen's taste!

My mind is hazy on some of the points but I'll tell you what I do know. Group left to right top, Bobby Steedle, Mary Major, Sonny Wright; bottom row, Dorothy Mattis, Florence Tricker, Alice Grenelle.

We were in our minds that most important class, the class of 1903 of the Riverton Public School.

I don't know the date that the picture was taken though I presume it was shortly before commencement. I should say it was taken by Bertha Lathrop in Riverton, though that point is baby too.

The only one still living in Riverton is Sonny Wright.

Bobby Steedle lives in Atlantic City, Mary Major in East Orange, Florence Tricker, Bloomfield, Alice Grenelle, I think, in a suburb of Philadelphia.

Our commencement was held in the Lyceum on Fourth street.

I hope that Sonny can fill in the data which I have forgotten.

I cannot tell you how much I enjoy the New Era. I read it from start to finish. One away from home is apt to digest a home town paper better than those who live there.

In the letter on the old school I did not know a Miss Green as principal, but well remember Miss Grier who was not mentioned. She preceded Miss Thomas.

Sincerely,
DOROTHY E. WHEELER.

ENGAGED TO EDITOR OF LAKEWOOD TIMES

Miss Christine Smith, Former Riverton Girl, Will Wed Jerome D. Van Brakle

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, of Point Pleasant, formerly of Riverton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine H. Smith, to Jerome D. Van Brakle, son of Mrs. J. L. Van Brakle, of Long Branch.

Miss Smith, who was graduated from the Cooper Hospital School of Nursing in Camden in 1928, is now supervisor of the private corridor at the Paul Kimball Hospital in Lakewood. Mr. Van Brakle is associate editor of the Lakewood Daily Times and a correspondent of The Associated Press.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Mary Bailey

Mrs. Mary Bailey died at her home, 505 Legion avenue, Palmyra, Thursday of last week.

Funeral services were held from the late residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Frank A. Shover.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Frank W. Bailey, and three children.

RIVERTON TO GET NEW POST OFFICE

Telegram From Senator Kean To Postmaster Indicates New $75,000 Structure

Riverton may soon boost of a new $75,000 post office. There have been rumors in the air to this effect for some time but it is assuming a more definite shape as evidenced by the following telegram received by Postmaster Ross Mattis on Wednesday:

Postmaster,
Riverton, New Jersey.

I am very happy to inform you that there has been allotted an appropriation of $75,000 for a new post office building in your city, this amount being included in the second deficiency bill.

HAMILTON F. KEAN.

RIVERTON SCOUTS ENROLL NEW BOYS

Four Tenderfoot Appointments and One Promotion Mark Last Meeting

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 50, Riverton, was held Friday night with 31 boys present. A very interesting program was followed. Mr. Follett of the Troop Committee gave the troop a short drill bringing out the importance of a snappy and Scouts like attention to detail in order to show the casual stranger who sees the troop and its members that the Scouts are not slovenly in appearance or actions.

After drill Mr. Garwood the Scoutmaster, held a very interesting instruction period in first-aid accentuating the importance of making the patient as comfortable as possible and hence applying the bandages and splints in such a way as not only to accomplish the purpose for which they are intended but also to be as easy on the patient as possible.

After this Mr. Washington conducted a snappy game period.

The following appointments and promotions were announced in the troop:

Tenderfoots, Warren Bixler, Howard Bartlo, Walter Smith, John R. Warren.

Second-class Scouts: Robert McGonigal.

The first objective of the troop has been achieved. The new headquarters is finished. At least it is finished so far as goes the work of outsiders. No troop headquarters belonging to a progressive Scout troop can ever be considered absolutely complete because troop members are constantly making improvements. The second objective, namely the obtaining of recruits, is very nearly accomplished. The troop is practically full and there will be a waiting list before many months. Any boy who wants to become a Scout should apply very promptly in order to find a place in the troop.

The Burlington county financial drive for the work of the Boy Scouts in the county is progressing slowly in Riverton. Mr. Sargent, the chairman of the regular gifts committee, reports progress but the quota is still far from being filled. There are of course many demands on all of us this year but we cannot afford to let drop the work of building up the health, the minds and the character of the boys of Burlington county. Many communities in the county cannot support Scouting without the help of more prosperous communities such as Riverton.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Riverton Girl Scouts met at the home of Joan McKee Monday evening, March 2.

The latter part of the meeting was devoted to the enrollment of several new Tenderfeet. Those who received pins were: Blanche Kraven, Natalie Harmon, Marion Evans, Jean McKee, and Marjorie West.

Silver attendance stars were given to those Scouts who have attended 90 per cent of the year's meetings. They were: Ruth E. Brown, Mary S. Rhoades, Adelene Ross, Rose L. Goldman.

The age limit for the girls has been changed. Any girl from the age of ten up is eligible to join the Riverton Troop.

Next week the meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Brown, 316 Lecmley Drive, Palmyra.

It may be of interest to some former Girl Scouts that plans are being made for the formation of a Palmyra Girl Scout troop. Notice of this announcement will be given at a later date.

MARY RHOADES,
Assistant Scribe.

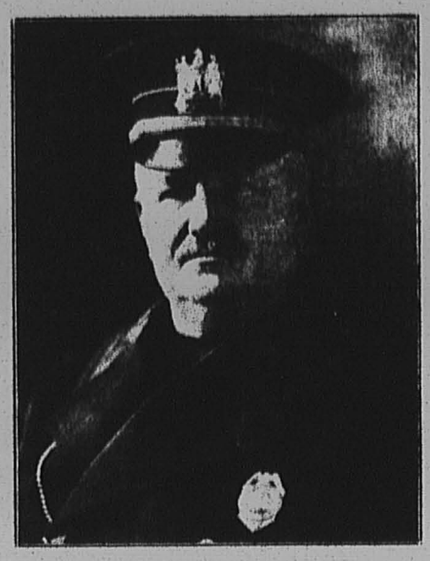
Mrs. Harriet Gallagher

Mrs. Harriet Gallagher, widow of the late John Gallagher, died at her home, 828 Highland avenue, Palmyra, Saturday.

Funeral services were held from the late residence Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made in Lawn View Cemetery, Fox Chase, Pa., under the direction of Frank A. Shover.

Mrs. Gallagher is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Anna R. Collins, of Palmyra.

NEW POLICE CHIEF



WALTER G. MILLER

For 22 Years a patrolman on the Riverton force, was appointed to the position of Chief of Police by Mayor Howard M. Rogers at an adjourned meeting of Council, February 26.

Few Tickets Left For H. S. Lecture

Announcement has come from the High School that those interested in hearing the lecture in the auditorium Friday night can still obtain tickets. They should be obtained at once, however, as there are only a few seats left.

The lecture, "The Russian Revolution and the Press," will be delivered by Mrs. Helen R. Martin, well-known authoress and lecturer. The talk is one of the features of the New Jersey State Conference of Journalism Advisers to be held in Palmyra tomorrow. Tickets for the address are selling at seventy-five cents.

CAKE SALE AND HEAVY GAMBLING

Fire Company Plans Two Large Events To Help Finance New Fire House

Saturday afternoon, March 14, between the hours of 2 to 5 o'clock the Riverton Fire Company will hold a cake sale. Many fine cakes are promised and a large patronage is hoped for.

The fire fighters, in order to eliminate the confusion and dissatisfaction occasioned by the loaning of plates by the generous donors of cakes, has instituted a new policy. To those persons who are donating cake, a china plate will be given on which to place the cake and the plate need not be returned by the purchaser of the cake.

It is hoped that this plan will produce more cakes and more sales. Phone orders will be delivered.

Monte Carlo

Thousands of dollars—large and small denominations, will be flying through space and rapidly changing hands to the clickety-click of the galloping dominos, stud poker hands, roulette wheels, and other games of chance. Depressions count for naught—money—big money—will be in abundance. Bright lights, excitement and wild speculation that would make Monte Carlo look like a penny arcade.

All this, is whispered with a cautious glance, will take place in the Riverton Fire House on March 20th.

Take your wallet and check your "roll" at the door. This will be a "tough racket," and only the brave will dare to make their appearance.

However, to minimize the danger to supporters of the Riverton Fire Company Al Capone has promised to stay away, and Chief Miller will have a corps of "bulls" to quell any riotous outbursts. The pass word is "Mazuma."

Tell the little lady you have a directors' meeting and be sure to make Monte Carlo night a huge success. On the Q. T., 50c will purchase $10.000 and the prizes will surprise you.

Remember, YOU ARE ON THE SPOT. March 20th.

Day by Day

March 5—The Boston Massacre—1770.

March 6—Dred Scott decision—1857.

March 7—First telephone patent taken out by Bell—1876.

March 8—Stamp Act passed by British House of Lords—1765.

March 9—Battle between Monitor and Merrimac—1862.

March 10—First of the Newburg Addresses issued—1783.

March 11—Major H. O. D. Seagrave, English racing driver, established a new world's automobile record of 231 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Florida—1929.

MILLER IS CHIEF; ROBINSON OFFICER

Appointments Made By Riverton Borough Council Last Thursday Night

The deferred appointment of chief of police and a member of the police force in Riverton was made at a meeting of the Borough Council last Thursday night.

Walter G. Miller was appointed chief until December 31, 1931 at a salary of $140 per month. John Robinson was appointed special officer at $125 a month until December 31, 1931 and William Goetze received an advance of $5 a month, making his salary $135. Chief Miller was also appointed overseer of the poor.

The appointments were unanimously confirmed.

In speaking on the appointments Mayor Rogers said that the matter had been given very careful investigation and consideration and hoped that the new officers would have the support and co-operation of citizens and fellow members of the force. The Mayor also said that he had received several additional letters recommending Miller for Chief and Robinson for police officer.

Letter From Mr. Kieckhefer

A communication was received from H. M. Kieckhefer, of Park street and Elm avenue, concerning the dust on Elm avenue, and asking that something be done to abate the nuisance. The letter also said that loose stones were thrown onto the lawns, sometimes distances of twenty to thirty feet by the tires of passing automobiles and asked if some kind of tar dressing could be used that would bind these loose stones into the surface of the road.

The matter was referred to the highway department.

William H. Albertson, chairman of the highway department, reported that he had made a survey of the trolley pole situation and found that when the trolley wires are taken down seven poles can be removed—four at the railroad station, two at Elm avenue and one between these two points.

Objects to Dumping at Park

Councilman James S. Coale voiced his objection to the dumping of trash at Memorial Park. He said he thought it was a great mistake to permit a continuance of this practice which created an unsightly condition on the public playground, and was gradually encroaching on the "cove" which was one of the beauty spots of the creek.

Director of Public Safety DeLaney raised a question as to where the borough would dump its street sweepings, tree trimmings, etc. if the use of the present dump is discontinued.

Mr. Coale replied that he did not consider this to be the vital issue and that the preservation of the beauty of the park was the primary consideration. He urged that signs be erected and the police department instructed to prevent any further use of the dump by citizens and that the borough find some other place to deposit its trash.

Other members of Council, however, did not seem to think it was necessary to act hastily in the matter, and rather favored finding out where the borough could dispose of its trash, public and private, before deciding to discontinue the use of the present dump.

HELP IN BEAUTIFYING YOUR HOME GROUNDS

The Collins Nurseries, Moorestown, well known throughout the eastern section of the United States since 1860, have amplified the landscape aid side of their business. For the benefit of small property owners as well as large estate owners, they have arranged a complete landscape service in charge of F. A. Eckhart, landscape architect, a recognized specialist in this field. The advertisements of this department, including helpful hints on what should be done each week in your garden, will appear in this paper; the advertisement for this week being found on page 5.

MAYOR ROGERS APPOINTS COPS

Walter G. Miller Gets Deserved Post As Chief; Robinson Is Other Choice

Last Thursday night at an adjourned meeting of the Riverton Borough Council, Mayor Howard M. Rogers, with the endorsement of Council appointed Walter G. Miller Chief of Riverton Police to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Chief William Quidley.

The appointment comes to Chief Miller after 27 years of service.

During these 27 years Chief Miller was off the force 10 months when he accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad as a company detective. With this exception his service has been uninterrupted.

Chief Miller is 56 years old and first joined the Riverton force at the age of 29 as a town marshal. At that time the marshals had the job of wheeling a 20 gallon oil can on a wheelbarrow up and down the streets filling and lighting the oil street lamps, numbering about 100. This was a side line to regular police duty and the salary of the marshal at that time was $40.00 per month. Prior to his association with the Riverton police, Walter Miller was employed in the livery and express business with John B. Watson.

New Plans For Operation

Chief Miller states that he has tentative plans for revamping the night patrol system. The plans call for a north and south patrol, an east and west patrol, and a mixed patrol to become operative on no systematic schedule in order to baffle anyone attempting to check the movements of the police prior to pulling a job. He also plans for a silent signal telephone system that will enable the man on patrol duty to keep in touch with headquarters. A lock box telephone will be installed at both ends of the town, the river bank and the golf links, placed in such a manner as to be visible for many squares. The operation of the boxes is such that if the man at headquarters receives a call he in turn calls to the signal box in that section of the town where the other officer is patroling. This causes a red signal light to flash, which continues to show until the receiver is lifted from the hook.

The advantages of such a system are obvious.

Street Patrol Nightly

Riverton according to Chief Miller, has approximately 12 miles of streets, and under the new police patrol system these streets will be patrolled four times during the night part on foot and part by automobile.

Several new forms for recording arrests and accidents are being considered by the new chief that will provide the department with valuable records for future use should they be needed.

Homes that will be vacated over night or longer will be inspected on each patrol every night, if the owners notify the police of their departure.

Chief Miller has always taken pride in the police department and with the administration of the police business now in his care he pledges his best efforts to the maintenance of an efficient organization.

Other Members of the Force

William G. Goetze, 46 years old, and 19 years a resident of Riverton, is entering into his fourth year on the police force with a creditable record.

John J. Robinson, 32 years old, recently sexton at Calvary Presbyterian Church and four years a resident of Riverton, was appointed by the Mayor as special officer.

Robinson, prior to serving as sexton was fireman on a ferry boat of the Tacony-Palmyra Ferry Company.

Robinson, being comparatively young, strong and a very good pistol shot, has the makings of a good officer and a good man for night duty.

Jersey Governor's Pay To Be Second Highest

New Jersey, which now ranks fourth among the states of the union and the territorial possessions of the United States in the amount of salary paid to the governor, will advance to second place when the executive compensation is increased to $20,000 next year.

A comparison of the pay of the various Governors, cited in a recent debate on a bill before Congress to boost the salary of the Governor of Alaska from $5,500 to $10,000 a year. The present $10,000 a year payment to the New Jersey Governor is exceeded only by that of the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois and is equalled by California, Florida, Massachusetts, Ohio and West Virginia and the Canal Zone.

The top salary of $25,000 is received by the Governor of New York. Pennsylvania pays $18,000 and Illinois $17,500. The lowest paid executive is the Governor of South Dakota who receives $6,000.

An act of last year's Legislature effective when the new Governor takes office in 1932 doubles the present salary of the position. New Jersey stands ninth among the states in population and forty-sixth in area.

WEATHER TESTS ON 'ZEP' TERMINAL SITE CONTINUING

Final Decision on American Terminus Selection is Postponed Indefinitely

ENGINEERS WANT MORE DATA, JOHNSON REPORTS

"Matter Still Very Much Up In the Air", C. of C. Head Declares

Fred W. Johnson, service manager of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, while attending a meeting of a small group of Moorestown business men at Burlington County Trust Company last Friday afternoon, said the International Zeppelin Transport Corporation has asked his organization to continue, for an indefinite period, the weather tests on the Moorestown site of the proposed American terminus for an international dirigible line.

Mr. Johnson said the same request has been made of Chamber of Commerce officials at Richmond, Baltimore, Alexandria, and where other sites are also under consideration.

While it was first planned to give the final decision on the selection of the site by the end of this month, said Mr. Johnson, engineers for the Zeppelin company are anxious to obtain further weather data before making final recommendations to the operators of the proposed line.

When asked how good Moorestown's prospects are for obtaining the terminal, he said, "The matter is still very much up in the air. While the tract south of your town seems to have met all of the weather requirements, others have, too, and all of the cities being considered are offering strong competition." The Zeppelin officials have given no inkling as to whether or not any one of the sites stand out as a favorite at the present time.

Mr. Johnson proved a most friendly and courteous visitor and willingly answered, as far as it was possible, all of the questions thrust at him by the men.

Armitt H. Coate, trust officer of Burlington County Trust Company, was Mr. Johnson's host. Mr. Coate, who is secretary of the State Bankers' Association, said he has received letters from numerous bank officials throughout the state who are anxious to see the terminal located at Moorestown.

William J. Couse, a former president of the state association, said Mr. Coate, wrote, "It will be a great achievement if you can secure this project for Moorestown," and William A. Berry, vice-president of Seacoast Trust Company, Asbury Park, in his letter, said, "I am sure this will be very fine and as a Jerseyman I hope you will be able to take the matter through as it will be a source of pride to all of us to know that New Jersey takes care of such a vast proposition."



PLANE TALKS

By Lt. H. H. LONGAKER
Founder, Burlington County Aero Club

United States is leading the world with 49,425 miles of airways covered by scheduled air services. There are 72,084 miles in all the countries of Europe, 3,769 miles in Africa and 9,458 miles in Australia.

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One day during the past two weeks, after a heavy rain, a member of the New Jersey State Highway Commission surveyed nine airports between Moorestown and Caldwell and the Moorestown Airport was the only one not under water.

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The new "Every Hour on the Hour" airline to Atlantic City from Central Airport is expected to be in operation by Palm Sunday. This is another Ludington enterprise and is under the direct supervision of our old friend, Bob Hewitt. Ten passenger, tri-motored Stinson cabin ships will be used and we predict unusual success for this line.

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The Flying Apple King, Emmor Roberts is on an air trip to Orlando, Florida via the peach orchards of Georgia. Emmor is expected back by the end of the week.

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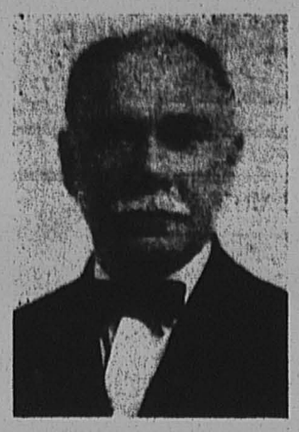
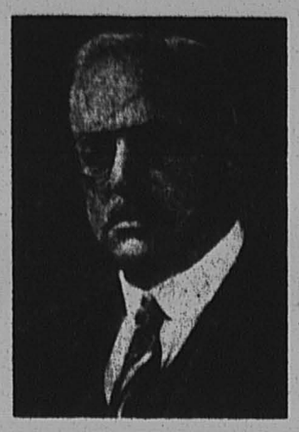
The new sport-training ship designed and built by Major J. Sidney Owens, commanding officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard Air Unit, is expected to make its initial flight next week. The ship has a lot of refinements and new features, unusual visibility and is powered by a Jacobs air-cooled engine.

WANTS TO REDUCE TRAIN SERVICE TO BEACH HAVEN

The Pennsylvania railroad has applied to the State Utility Commission for permission to abandon train service from Manahawkin to Beach Haven during part of the year. The railroad desires to operate buses from October to June. During the summer steam trains are run to Beach Haven and in the fall and winter months a gasoline car is operated. The railroad company alleges that after the summer season there is almost no passenger traffic and that the cost of operating the gasoline car is not warranted by the revenue received from the service.

Famous Writers Who Will Address Palmyra Audience Tomorrow





Harvey M. Watts, (left) Professor of Journalism at Temple University and Fred Fuller Shedd, (right) Editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, who will speak at the state-wide convention of journalism advisers to be held in Palmyra High School tonight.

CEREMONIAL HELD BY GIRL RESERVES

Eleven Clubs Represented at Junior Council Meeting in Moorestown

About fifty Girl Reserves and advisers, from eleven different clubs in the county, attended a meeting of the Junior Council, Saturday afternoon, February 28, at the Moorestown Community House. Mrs. William Grobler, of Moorestown, led the girls in singing, and then played "Lift Every Voice and Sing," the Negro national anthem.

A devotional service was held on the theme "Lent and reaching toward the best." Business included the election of a treasurer, Catherine Cardwell, of Delanco.

The meeting closed with a Girl Reserve ceremonial, which had been prepared by the Pemberton club under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Burr. Every girl was given a key made with the symbols of the Girl Reserve movement, a triangle and a circle. Mrs. John Cecil, of Moorestown, accompanied the singing on the piano.

Refreshments were served by members of the Moorestown club under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Baylor.

Y. W. To Spread Vocational Data

The Senior Club Committee of the Y. W. C. A., which has been devoting its time during the winter to the study of vocational guidance, met on Wednesday evening, February 25 at the Y. W. C. A. club room on Church street in Moorestown. Miss Hannah Severns, the chairman, was in charge of the discussion. The committee will place bulletin boards in all of the high schools in the county for the posting of vocational guidance information for the students. The committee will continue its study of the girls who are leaving school in order to discover more accurately just what the vocational needs are.

Turkish Situation Discussed

Miss Helen Thatcher, general secretary of the Kensington branch of the Y. W. C. A., in Philadelphia, spoke to the Y. W. C. A. members of Medford at the home of Mrs. Everett Haines, on Thursday, February 26, on the present situation in Turkey. Miss Thatcher returned last summer from three years in Istambul, where she was with the Y. W. C. A.

In speaking of the edict of the government, that religion should not be mentioned by the association in its activities, she mentioned the saying of one of the nationalists that it was not necessary for the Christians in Turkey to talk about their religion, as there was no stronger propaganda for Christianity than the lives of the foreign Christian workers in Turkey.

Mrs. Haines was assisted by Mrs. Albert Kirby, Mrs. Herbert Coachley, and the High School Girl Reserves, the Girl Reserves furnished several musical numbers.

Club Notes

The Mount Holly Business Girls held their regular dinner meeting at the Y. W. C. A. dining room on Tuesday evening of last week. Mary Wood entertained the group with a delightful reading. Following the dinner the girls enjoyed an evening of recreation at the club house. Alma Bilgers, Mary Stockton, and Emily Stone were the committee in charge.

The Willingboro Senior Y. W. C. A. club met on Monday evening, March 2, at the home of Eva Curry, in Riverside. The meeting was devoted to business and a social time.

The Rev. Robert E. Keighton, of Narberth, Pa., addressed a meeting of Girl Reserve advisers Monday evening, March 2, at the Riverton Presbyterian Church. His subject was "Worship and its place in the life of the youth of today."

Girl Reserves of Beverly were guests of the Roebling club at a party Thursday evening, February 26, at the school in Roebling. The program, under the direction of Miss Lillian Hoffner, the club adviser, included songs and games.

Pemberton High School Girl Reserves met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Beckwith, Wednesday afternoon of last week and made posters for a food sale.

Indian Mills Girl Reserves, at their regular meeting Wednesday of last week held a discussion on "This Changing World."

Maple Shade Girl Reserves will hold a Recognition Service Thursday evening, March 5, in Barlow Hall. The program will include a shadow play, "How We Grew," showing the development of the Girl Reserve movement.

THINKER'S CAR HIT BY TRAIN

Tonasket, Wash.—As, Lester Shock drove his car to a railroad crossing he thought of a fatal wreck he had seen there. He stopped the car, looked, drove up on the tracks and was struck by a freight train. Shock escaped with minor injuries.

Bids Are In on First Section of Route 38

S. J. Groves & Sons, Ridgefield, were low bidders on the first section of State Highway Route 38, to run from Mount Holly to Camden.

The Groves bid, received by the State Highway Commission at Trenton Monday, was $403,255 for the seven-mile section from Kings Highway to Hainesport.

Route 38, running along the south valley, will supply a direct and convenient road to the circle on Crescent Boulevard, at Camden, and it is the road that Moorestonians have long sought.

It is understood that the second section to be built will be the one from Kings Highway to the Camden circle, thus giving Moorestown drivers this much desired highway to Camden and Philadelphia just as quickly as possible.

TWO MEN INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

Burlington Victims Rushed To Riverside Hospital in Serious Condition

Two Burlington men were seriously injured when the automobile, in which they were riding hit a tree and overturned on Bridgeboro road, a short distance from Moorestown airport, early Monday evening.

The victims, Fred Miller, 1027 South High street, and Byron Denning, 1215 South High street, both of Burlington, were rushed to Zurbrugg Hospital, Riverside, by passing motorists. Their car caught fire after overturning and was damaged beyond repair.

Miller, driver and owner of the auto, suffered lacerations and possible fractured skull, while Denning received severe lacerations of the head and body. Hospital authorities reported both were seriously injured and will be confined to the institution for some time.

No one has been able to determine the cause of the accident. The nearest auto to Miller's was at least a city block away, police report, and there was no apprent reason for the Burlington man to leave the road. After running along the shoulder of the highway for a short distance, the car hit a tree and overturned.

Chief of Police John H. Bradshaw, Moorestown, and troopers from the State Police station, Delanco, are investigating the accident and it is understood that charges will probably be preferred against Miller after he leaves the hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Middleton

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Middleton wife of Harry Collier Middleton, died at her home on 337 Chester avenue, Moorestown, Friday evening, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Middleton was very much loved in the community. She was active in the Trinity Church while her health permitted and also in the Moorestown Woman's Club. She was president of the Beach Haven Public Library and very active in the Episcopal Church there, where she spent all her summers. She was born in Camden, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Edwards, who moved here while she was a child.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, pastor of the Moorestown Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Frederick Warden, pastor of the Christ's Church, Ridley Park, Pa., officiated. Interment was made in Colestown Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Middleton, beside her husband, are six children, Mrs. Robert Hewes and Mrs. Walter Johnson, both of Moorestown; Harry C. Middleton, Jr., of Narberth, Pa.; Frederick Middleton, of Plainfield; John Middleton, of Haddonfield, and Bruce Middleton, student of Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

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Civil Service Advises Public Against Seeking Employment at Capitol

In a statement recently issued, the United States Civil Service Commission advised the public not to come to Washington for the purpose of seeking federal employment.

The Commission explained that the District of Columbia committee on employment has called its attention to a number of pathetic cases where persons have come from considerable distances expecting to obtain a government position on the strength of having passed a civil service examination only to become stranded and in some instances a public charge.

It was pointed out that even if a person has passed a civil service examination with a high rating he has no assurance that a position will be immediately available to him. Appointments to federal positions, the Commission said, are made only as the actual needs of the service require, and in accordance with the civil service rules, and the presence of an applicant in Washington can not in any way improve or expedite any prospects of employment he may have.

The Commission stated in conclusion that no one should come to Washington expecting to receive a federal position except in response to a definite offer of employment from a government establishment.

WOMAN CRUSHES HAND IN SAFETY DEVICE WORK

Mrs. Ethel Blake, 48, of Medford, employed at the Arrow Safety Device Co., of Medford, was seriously injured when her left hand was caught in a foot-power machine which she was operating, Monday. Two middle fingers were crushed so badly that it is feared amputation will be necessary. She is in the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly.

N. J. GOVERNMENT $13.52 PER HEAD

Various State Departments Cost Total of $53,189,712 in Year

The Department of Commerce at Washington announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of New Jersey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. The per capita figures for 1929 are based on an estimated population of 3,933,400. The statistics were compiled by Daniel A. Dileo.

The payments for operation and maintenance of the general departments of New Jersey amounted to $53,189,712, or $13.52 per capita. This includes $19,347,894 apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1928 the comparative per capita for operation and maintenance of general departments was $12.94 and in 1917, $6.85. The payments for operation and maintenance of public service enterprises in 1929 amounted to $1,042,349; interest on debt, $3,745,754; and outlays for permanent improvements $32,865,042. The total payments, therefore, for operation and maintenance of general departments and public service enterprises, for interest and outlays were $90,842,857. Of this amount $880,203 represents payments by a State department or enterprise to another on account of services. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, $34,109,225 was for highways, $7,044,031 being for maintenance and $27,065,204 for construction.

The total revenue receipts were $91,068,090, or $23.15 per capita. This was $33,090,275 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements and $225,233 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. The sales tax on gasoline amounted to $8,608,518 in 1929, and $6,374,406 in 1928 an increase of 35.2 per cent.

The total funded or fixed debt outstanding June 30, 1929, was $88,216,000. Of this amount $40,000,000 was for highways.

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed, debt less sinking fund assets) was $64,025,682, or $16.28 per capita. In 1928 the per capita net debt was $16.07.

The assessed valuation of property in New Jersey subject to ad valorem taxation was $6,682,073,036; the amount of State taxes levied was $38,507,253; and the per capita levy, $9.89. In 1928 the per capita levy was $9.72, and in 1917, $4.23.

PLENTY OF MULE

Tuscola, Ill.—No horses, but plenty of alleged "mule" was confiscated here recently when Sheriff O. R. Twiford, made a raid on the old livery stable of D. A. Cooper, 82.

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GEORGE C. BAKER
Moorestown schools head, who last week was successful in defeating the resolution, favoring the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, introduced at the National Education Association's Department of Superintendence convention at Detroit by Dr. Daniel S. Kealey, of Hoboken.

ROAD WORKER INJURED IN MEDFORD ACCIDENT

Arthur Linton, 35, employed by the Burlington county road department, was knocked unconscious when he struck his head on a sign while unloading a truck in Medford, Monday. He suffered a severe laceration of the head, several stitches being taken at the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly.

COW RESCUE OUTFIT

Methuen, Mass.—A cow-rescuing outfit has been added to the equipment of the local fire department. It includes, among other things, an improvised derrick. The unusual equipment was obtained because of the large number of calls from farmers whose cows had fallen into well.

COMPLETED CABIN MUSEUM ASSURED

Memorial Gift Makes Possible Fireplace in Ockanickon Building

A splendid memorial gift, which has recently come to the knowledge of the trustees of Camp Ockanickon, now assures the completion of its beautiful nature study log cabin and museum for this year's camping season.

A fund provided by Miss Anna B. Deacon, of Mount Holly, in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Prickitt, will add a beautiful stone fire place to this log building, which is, otherwise, nearly completed.

Logs for the cabin were generously donated by Maurice and Everett Haines, of the firm of Joseph H. Haines & Sons, Medford. Funds were also contributed by the Camden Y's Men's Club, and by the Philomathean Society of that same city. Boy campers during the summer of 1930 helped with the construction.

For the fireplace there has been given by a Gloucester County friend of the camp, stone from a bridge over Cooper Creek in Camden, which was erected back in Revolutionary times. So the camp museum and nature study headquarters will, indeed, have an interesting link with days of yore.

Everett H. Haines, of Medford, one of Burlington County's Camp trustees, and chairman of the property committee, has announced that the masonry work will begin almost immediately.

This log building is located on the nature trail, about half way between the camp headquarters and the "Mount," on the shore of a string of three small, newly made lakes, in an area where there is an abundance of birds, plants, trees and flowers, thus making it an ideal location for the nature study work at camp.

Dr. Prickitt's wife was Miss Pearson's sister. Dr. Prickitt, for many years before his death, was a member of the Burlington County Y. M. C. A. Committee from Mount Holly.

Gid Asher of Nashville, Penn., who escaped a one-year sentence 14 years ago, recently surrendered to Berkeley, Calif., saying his conscience bothered him while roaming through 41 states.

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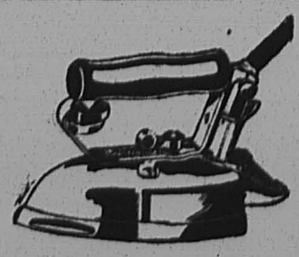

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COUNTY HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

Dr. Newcomb Gives Freeholders Detailed Account of Year's Operation

Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders,

Board of Managers of Fair View Sanatorium.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in presenting to you my twelfth annual report of the activities and progress of the Sanatorium during the year 1930.

The past year has been the largest since the Sanatorium was opened. We have admitted 86 males and 76 females, making a total of 162. Of the admissions 23 were incipient, 16 moderately advanced and 123 far advanced. Of the discharges 19 were arrested, 2 apparently arrested, 2 quiescent, 43 improved, 53 unimproved and 1 non-tuberculous. We consider 19 arrested cases an excellent record for a County Sanatorium. We had 51 deaths, 33 male and 18 female. Our total number of patients days was 43,004; Burlington County patient days, 16,657. We averaged 117.8 patients each day of the year.

Our admissions were classified as to nationalities as follows:

Male—American, white, 49; Negro, 13; Hungarian 4; Polish 4; Russian-Polish 1; German-Polish 1; English 1; Danish 1; Italian 3; Lithuanian 1; Austrian 4; German 1; Irish 1; Swedish 1; Scotch-Irish 1.

Female—American, white 50; Negro 14; English 2; Hungarian 1; Italian 4; Bulgarian 1; Polish 2; Swedish 1; Irish 1.

As to occupations, as follows:

Male—Laborer 28; farmer 9; student 6; cook 1; truck driver 5; auto painter 1; machinist 2; printer 1; barber 1; mail carrier 1; chauffeur 2; powder worker 4; watchman 1; grocery manager 1; carpenter 1; huckster 1; butcher 1; drapery cutter 1; baker 1; leather worker 1; electrician 3; tailor 1; photographer 1; shipping clerk 2; hat factory worker 1; glass worker 5; canning factory 4.

Female—Housework, 49; factory worker 4; student 7; clerk 6; stenographer 2; glass packer 1; cashier 3; teacher 1; telephone operator 1; nurse 1; dressmaker 1.

We have had very few changes in our nursing staff and employees during the year. The spirit has been unusually good, and on the whole, both patients and employees seem to be satisfied.

Our dentist, Dr. Steinsleck, has been very faithful, making a visit to the Sanatorium each week. Some of our patients are admitted with the teeth in a terrible condition, and the dental work done in the Sanatorium I consider one of the most important parts of our program. Dr. Steinsleck's report follows:

Extractions, 471; cleaning, 94; treatments, 77; silver fillings 67; cement fillings, 27; gutta purcha, 4; porcelain, 3; X-rays, 26; examinations, 162; total operations, 931.

Our X-ray department is functioning 100 per cent, and we are getting excellent pictures. We take pictures of every patient, shortly after he is admitted.

Our radio is giving wonderful service, and every patient's bed is wired for ear phones. There are also ear phones at the bed side of each of the help.

Our garden was not so successful as in former years, on account of the dry season.

There have been the usual number of improvements and replacements during the year, such as one would expect in an institution of this size. We are badly in need of more room for our employees, and I ask you to consider an employees' building for next year.

In my reports each year, I have called your attention to the need of a preventorium. We feel that a preventorium on the county ground, close to this institution, would be a sound investment for the future. It is the children of today who will fill the beds in the Sanatorium in ten, fifteen or twenty years from now. Hence, whatever we do now in preventative work, means that much less to be done later in tuberculosis work. Every dollar that the county spends now for preventorium work among the children will pay one hundred fold within the next twenty years. And the humanitarian side, of course, far outweighs the economic.

We have received many donations from various clubs, guilds and associations throughout the county, and I take this opportunity to thank each and every one for these gifts.

Before closing, I should like to express my appreciation of the splendid co-operation I have received from Dr. Samuel T. Rusansky, our resident physician, from Miss Elva Hughes, our superintendent, from Mrs. Laura Shanbut, our dietitian, from the staff of nurses and from all other employees.

I desire to thank you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Board of Managers for your support and co-operation. I ask for their continuance, and I hope that, during the coming year, we may be able to do a greater work among our people.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MARCUS W. NEWCOMB,
Medical Director.

MARLTON PLANNING FATHER-SON BANQUET

Henry Tatnall Brown, Moorestown, to Be Chief Speaker at Banquet March 20

Marlton's annual YMCA Father and Son banquet, which will be held Friday evening, March 20, in the Marlton Community Hall, already has a splendid program arranged. The toastmaster will be Byron T. Roberts, of Marlton. David B. Griscom will speak for the fathers. A member of each of the YMCA groups will respond to toasts, William Clymer for the Comrades, and Henry S. Lippincott, Jr., for the Pioneers.

The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Henry Tatnall Brown, of Moorestown. The serving of the splendid dinner by the Marlton women, which is always one of the pleasing features of these banquets, will commence at 6:45 o'clock.

The group of County YMCA Orchestra musicians, under the direction of Secretary Guy C. Hendry, will play during the evening. The singing of special father and son songs will be led by Nelson O. Myers, of Mount Holly.

Benjamin J. Roberts, of Marlton, is chairman of the general committee.

LENOLA MAN GETS 30-DAY JAIL TERM

Johnston Sends Elbie to Mount Holly For Beating Wife; Two Motorists Fined

Arrested on charges preferred by his wife, Victor Elbie, Wilson avenue, Lenola, was sentenced to the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly for thirty days by Recorder Joseph W. Johnston at a hearing in Moorestown Town Hall Monday.

Elbie, who was arrested by Officer Charles J. Errickson, was accused of being drunk and beating his wife. The police judge meted out the jail sentence because the Lenola man is an old offender, having been before him on similar charges.

Two motorists were arrested by Officer Walter A. Errickson during the past few days for passing the traffic control light at Main and Church streets with the signal against them. Both were tried before Recorder Johnston. Benjamin Miller, Hillboro Road, Bellemeade, was penalized $10 and costs while Albert H. Kretchner, 614 Redman avenue, Haddonfield, paid $5.00.

BAIRD IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Resigns as R. R., P. S. Director and Pledges Work For Public Interest

Ex-Senator David Baird, Jr., of Camden, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

He has resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation, the New York and Long Branch Railroad and the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad and other important posts.

"While I am sure," he said, "that I am capable of properly interpreting my duty even though I retained official connection with corporations having to do with the public, nevertheless there must be no doubt about this. Therefore, I am resigning."

Baird's announcement Tuesday received spontaneous approval throughout the State House at Trenton.

It was believed that former Judge Robert Carey, of Hudson, with whom Baird conferred Monday regarding the Republican situation, will shortly announce sometime that he will not run.

Field Seen Safe

Republican leaders declare that the Republican field is safe for Baird alone. Senator Frank Abell, of Morris County, still is a little doubtful about whether he is satisfied or not on what the party intends doing with his reform program but he has been removed from the governorship picture.

In the announcement Baird stated that he had endeavored, before deciding to seek the nomination, to find another candidate upon whom all party interests could agree, but that it was the judgment of leaders that he (Baird) was the man. His decision, he maintained, was solely in response to those demands.

"It is my idea," he said, "that any one who accepts political responsibility should, if the call comes, be willing to submit himself to the electorate." His complete statement follows:

"I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Dedicates Himself to Service

"My aim is to secure the nomination, to be elected and to dedicate myself to the service of the people of New Jersey.

"The part of a candidate will be a new role for me. It will give me the opportunity to prove whether or not as a candidate and as Governor my concern is solely for good government.

"Meeting this obligation as I see it, I have today resigned as a member of the Boards of Directors of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, the New York and Long Branch Railroad. While I am sure that I am capable of properly interpreting my duty, even though I retained official connection with corporations having to do with the public, nevertheless, there must be no doubt about this. Therefore, I am resigning.

Will Give State His All

"It is my purpose to give the State full benefit of such business and political experience as I have had. The decision to offer myself to the voters has been reached after mature reflection. Over a period of years I have been active in the party councils. And it is my idea that any one who accepts political responsibility should be willing to submit himself to the electorate.

"These are extraordinary times. The problems of government require unusual study and attention. I have definite views as to what the major issues are and how they should be met. My ideas are clear as to the type of officeholders that should represent an administration of mine.

"I enter the contest with cheerful confidence. The fact that I am an avowed aspirant for the nomination should by no means deter others. They have the same right as I have to submit their names to the electorate. The governorship is a great honor—the greatest honor, in my opinion, that can come to anyone is to be Chief Executive of his native State."

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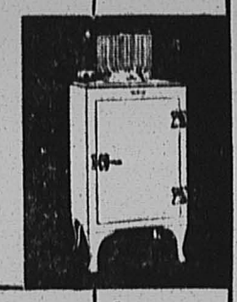

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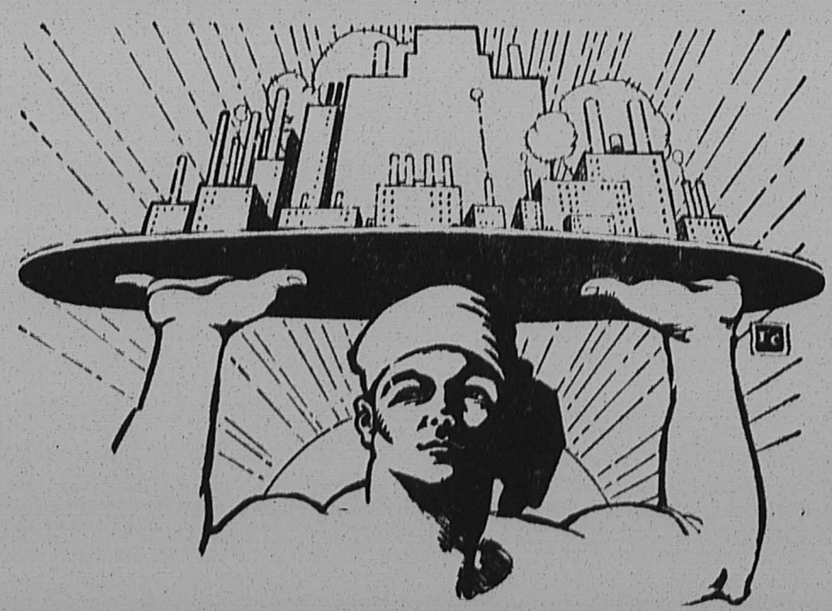

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At the end of the year, connected electrical industrial load amounted to 1,295,543 horse power, or more than one-third of the primary horse power which Niagara Falls is capable of developing. Of this, 129,948 horse power was added during the year, and it is significant of the attractions that New Jersey offers to manufacturers that the demands of new industries established in New Jersey during the year amounted to some 38,000 horse power.

Sales of gas for use in industrial processes amounted for the year to more than three billion cubic feet. The ease with which gas is controlled, its adaptability to numerous uses, its cleanliness and other advantages, is giving it increased popularity, as is indicated by the fact that 850,000 cubic feet hours were added to the demand including fifteen new users whose combined annual requirements exceeded 67,000,000 cubic feet.

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German silver is so called because the first use of it, to any great extent, was made in Germany. It does not contain a particle of silver. It is an alloy of copper, nickle and zinc.

A law which has been passed in China, though not yet effective, will provide a working day of no more than eight hours for adults, with an extension to 10 hours in certain cases.

In an area of 586,400 square miles in Alaska, there are only 7000 white women to 20,000 men.

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY

BY ERNEST CAMP JR

CALM AS THE NIGHT LIFE

Green grass will be growing on Broadway if the threat of the police department to tell the 1 a. m. curfew on all night clubs goes into effect.

That is the woeful prediction of the proprietors, who say that night life, flickering feebly enough as it is, will be completely extinguished. They say it will banish every night club from the street they made famous.

The threatened early closing is the result of the recent shooting in one of the clubs. Police believe that it was a flare-up of a gang feud, and hope to break up sinister trysts of members of the underworld by prohibiting operation in the wee, sma' hours.

UP IN THE AIR

The great concentration of activity in New York is graphically brought out when one compares this city with others. In Detroit, for example, factories cover acres and acres of ground.

Here they are built one on top of the other. Rent for ground floor space being prohibitively high, it is a common thing to see a factory employing hundreds of men operating on the 30th floor of a towering skyscraper. Whatever their salaries may be, employees cannot complain, that they are not high up in the world.

UPS AND DOWNS

The latest design to save building space is the perfection of a type of dual elevator with two cars operating in the same shaft.

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The operation of both cars is so timed that both reach their upper limits about the same time. The only great open spaces left on this crowded island are skyward, and already we have to double up to reach these. Yes, things are looking up, all right.

WILD WEST

Eight real cowboys, two-fisted herd-riding guys from the West, are appearing in a newly opened play.

The producers wanted them realistic, so they turned down professional actors and engaged these men who a short time ago appeared in a rodeo here. The cowboys were all set to head for the West, but the show offer was so lucrative that they decided to stay. Only they're afraid that the folks back home will hear about it.

One of them has traveled from Texas to Oklahoma in an oxcart. He has also ridden in an airplane. He still prefers the oxcart. Another can throw six head of cattle in 62 seconds and is an expert at "breaking" wild horses.

He says that New York is tougher than any wild horse.

PLEASURE PALACE

S. L. Rothafel, "Roxy," who planned and built the Roxy Theatre, described as the largest theatre since Rome fell, is retiring to take charge of a great amusement center to be known as "Rockefeller City." The millions of that family will play an important part in the financing of the project.

The amusement center will include the broadcasting stations of a large radio concern with offices in a 66 story skyscraper which will dominate the whole development. Laboratories and one of the theatres will be built with the idea of experimenting in

Although entirely unsolicited, we make the suggestion that the name be changed to "Roxyteller City."

Rejected? Oh well.

FAIR AND WARMER

Various reasons have been given as to why New York no longer has its good, healthy snowstorms. One author, in a book about the city, claims that its many skyscrapers and feverish magistrates give off so much heat that a decent snowstorm, descending with the best of intentions, is melted as soon as it gets above the city, and arrives as rain.

REUNION

A resourceful repeater with a bagful of gumdrops restored order in Harlem court when three dogs, all relatives, met for the first time in several months and proclaimed a family reunion in such volume that it sounded like a dog pound.

When they had sunk their canine teeth in the gumdrops they ceased their barking version of "The Gang's All Here."

The occasion was the decision of ownership of one of the dogs. His brothers were brought in to prove his pedigree. That's when the joyful greetings began. W. E. K.

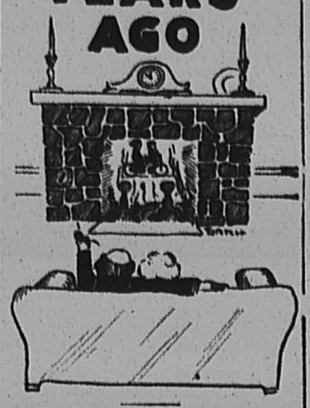
BEST FARMERS FAVORED IN LONG-TIME OUTLOOK

Despite the existing depression in the country's agricultural industry, the long-time farm outlook indicates that efficient producers who keep abreast of future developments in their industry "are very likely to succeed."

This opinion was voiced by Dr. O. E. Baker, senior economist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in addressing the annual conference of extension workers in agriculture and home economics from 12 northeastern states at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, last week.

Paul Oesting of San Francisco left his dog $500 to "buy the pet the comforts of life."

30 YEARS AGO



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The subscription dance under the management of Miss Helen D. Walnut, given in the Riverton Lyceum Saturday night, proved a most enjoyable affair and added much to the popularity of the dances.

The patronesses on this occasion were: Mrs. Charles M. Biddle, Mrs. Henry C. Biddle, Mrs. Harvey Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas H. Walnut, Mrs. J. W. C. Frishmuth, Mrs. John Showell, Mrs. M. M. Reese, Mrs. Charles Cornelius, Mrs. W. L. James, Mrs. Charles S. Solomon, and Mrs. John Murdock.

Among the guests were: Miss Anna Benont, Miss Edith Rogers, Miss Mary P. Walnut, Miss Helen Plumly, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Genevieve Gibbs, Miss Bessie Walnut, from Philadelphia; Miss Edith Gausler, from Camden; Miss Bessie Rex, from Merchantville; Miss Edith Crowell, from Germantown; Miss Alice Lippincott, the Misses Biddle, Miss Edith Coale; Miss Alice Parry, Messrs. George Sutton, William Stokes, Marshall Sullivan, from Moorestown; Harvey Pugh, from Germantown; Warner Love, Flitcraft Tyson, from Swarthmore, Harry Rogers, George Phillips, from Philadelphia; William Wood, from Trenton.

There was plenty of life in the dancing party owing to the spirited music furnished by the inimitable Cook, and at the finish everybody expressed a hope for a repetition.

James McDonald went to Long Island Tuesday, where he will work with William O'Neil for a gas company which is relaying and lowering its supply pipes. They were both former employees of the River Shore Gas Co.

Having failed to make terms for crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Edgewater Park, the Camden & Trenton Traction Company will ask the Beverly Township committee for permission to sink the road and pass below grade. The crossing is one of the most dangerous along the line.

(In Palmyra, February 8, 1901)

Dr. George Cupit visited friends in Germantown on Sunday last.

And now there is talk of supplying Palmyra with water from Camden. What next?

Antone Sackarnd has purchased the property of Walter B. Cole on Columbia Avenue.

Joseph Althouse has gone to South Carolina, where he expects to start in business for himself.

The journeymen carpenters of Camden will strike on May 1st for $2.50 a day of eight hours.

Daniel Norvell, president of New York Produce Exchange, was in Palmyra, Saturday as guest of M. B. Faunce.

Thompson-Styles Nuptials

The marriage of Miss Edith Styles and Corbitt H. Thompson was solemnized Sunday evening, February 3 at 5 o'clock, at the home of George Harries and wife, Bridgeboro. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Asay, after which their friends joined the bride and groom around the festive board.

The bride was dressed in white wool with applique trimmings.

Mr. Thompson is the oldest son of Holmes Thompson and wife and has grown up in this community, where he is well known.

The bride is a daughter of E. M. Styles and wife, formerly residing in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at 319 Jones avenue, Burlington and will be at home after February 16th.

FEBRUARY

Febrio is a Latin word meaning to cleanse. The early Romans had to feast day on which they went through the motions of expiating their many sins and cleansing themselves for approaching religious festivals. They called this feast day Februa and they named the month in which it came February.

In the earliest Roman calendar of ten months there was no February. Perhaps the Romans were so busy committing sins that they had no time to be sorry for them.

But about 700 B. C., January was put at the beginning of the year and February tacked on the end. At that time February had thirty days. Then came Julius Caesar in 46 B. C., and reformed the calendar, making the year begin January 1. To perpetuate his exploits, he renamed Quintilis, originally the fifth month as its name implies, but at that time the seventh, after himself, and took one day from February to give July 31 days. He provided, however, that February, thus left with 29 days, should have 30 days every fourth year.

Later Augustus Caesar wanted a month named after him, so he selected Sextilis, then the eighth month, but originally the sixth, and called it August. To make this month as long as the one named for Julius, he took another day from February, leaving it only 28 days except in leap years.—Waukegan Sun.

Because she cut $2,000 in paper money to serve as patches for a quilt, 71-year-old Mary Booth of Pearl, Ill., has been adjudged defective mentally.

TODAY and TOMORROW

HOUSES

Houses cost too much and are not good enough when they are finished and paid for. That is what Grosvernor Atterbury, one of the most famous architects, declares, and many others agree with him. There has been no important improvement in the building of homes in a thousand years; houses are still made to order, by expensive hand processes.

Working people ought to be able to buy permanent homes for half what they now cost, homes that will not deteriorate in twenty years or fifty, and which will keep out the weather without constant repairs. The way to get them, Mr. Atterbury points out, is to build them in factories, by machinery.

He has done that with a group of houses on Long Island. Instead of single bricks or boards put together "on the job," whole walls, floor slabs, partitions, roofs, were cast in reinforced concrete and fitted together by a couple of workmen with a derrick. The result is houses which are more comfortable in hot weather or cold weather, which will last hundreds of years, and which cost about half what similar houses built in the old way cost.

Eventually some such system will be in general use and everybody will be able to own a durable home.

FINGERPRINTS

Sir Edward R. Henry died the other day. He was the chief of Scotland Yard who introduced into modern police practice the ancient Chinese method of identification by fingerprints.

For more than 2,000 years the peoples of Eastern Asia used thumbprints instead of signatures. Any signature can be forged, but no two persons have identical fingerprints. Today there are literally millions of fingerprints on record in the police headquarters of every nation. Every known criminal is fingerprinted and photographs of these fingerprints are exchanged between police departments.

Banks, insurance companies, armies and navies, all sorts of business and enterprises in which the identity of an individual must be known with certainty now uses fingerprint records. Since the fingerprints never change from birth until death, the time will come when society will require every child to be fingerprinted at birth, and the prints made a public record. Under such a system there can never be any question as to whose baby is who when children get mixed in a hospital ward, or whether the person claiming to be the missing heir is the right one.

ENGINES

Experimenters with the Diesel type of engine for airplanes are optimistic in spite of many setbacks. Diesel-engined planes have made long flights economically but the questions of manufacturing cost and durability remain to be answered.

The Diesel engine is like any other engine which depends upon the explosion of a mixture of gas and air inside a cylinder, except that it uses heavy oil instead of gasoline and requires no electric ignition system, the pressure inside the cylinder being so great that the oil is heated to the ignition point by the rise in temperature caused by the pressure.

The high pressure required makes it difficult to reduce the Diesel engine to the light weight required for aviation. For ships and wherever crude or semi-refined oil is available cheaply it is highly economical in moderate-sized units, though probably not as economical in large units as the steam turbine. In aviation it is expected that the same weight of fuel will produce three times the mileage as gasoline, at a lower price per gallon.

Sooner or later the Diesel engine will come into its own in the air and flying will be cheaper as well as safer from the fire risk.

After John Hogan of Buffalo hugged and kissed his neighbor without her consent, the girl sued him for $10,000.

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EDITORIAL

Faith has always played a part in the lives of all people since the world began. In America we learned from the study of American history that through the great struggle for independence from England, faith was the one quality which actually brought about a new nation.

Then in 1861 this nation was confronted with another war within its own boundaries. Just as Washington had faith during that long siege of cold and hunger with his men; so did Lincoln when he said, "If ever I get a chance I will hit slavery and hit it hard." Though it means a division in the nation at war against itself, yet he had faith to go on in spite of all odds. Lincoln proved a "worthy captain of his ship of state" and slavery was abolished.

Just as in Lincoln's and Washington's time, faith was an outstanding quality of great men, so is it today. Lindburgh, Edison, Einstein, Hoover and Byrd each portray the finest type of faith that his task can be accomplished.

Let us then follow the example of great men in both the past and present history of our country; and try to still have faith in our government in spite of hard times.

BOYS STARTING NEW PROJECTS

The manual training room just received some new metal working machines. Philip Mathews has made a whisk broom holder and is now working on a lamp. Hanging flower pots and various types of boxes and containers are being made of metal.

Woodwork is still going on too. Ted Hunn is making a foot stool. Model yachts are being made this year. John Warren is now making a model speed boat, which will eventually be run by motor. Edward Paulus is working on a sail boat with a mast five feet high.

OPERATING A LIBRARY

Miss Rothhart's class is writing poetry and putting it in little booklets. They are making a library based on the plan of a real library and use the same system of taking out books to encourage more outside reading.

STORIES CREATED BY SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

This week in the composition classes of the seventh and eighth grades there has been keen competition and excitement to see who can create the best story. Not only in the writing of the story is there great interest, but also in seeking original ways of making covers for the stories and illustrating them by pictures. Many people have written them in similar form to the better magazine stories. Elizabeth Woolston and Edward Paulus have typed their stories. Ted Hunn Sherman Gootee, Virginia Nicol and Elsie Showell have made particularly attractive covers. When the stories are completed, they will be read to the class and voted on for the best stories in all four sections of the grades.

CASTLE CONSTRUCTED IN 6A

The 6A grade has constructed a Norwegian Castle in their room. It is built on two tables, and the walks and towers were made of cardboard and salt boxes. A background is made of gray paper on which are pasted cut out trees. It is about 16 feet square. It has a draw bridge and a portcullis. They have painted it gray. If you would like to see it, you are very welcome to come to their room.

They have voted for a new room committee. Among the counselors is Elmer Sutters who has taken the position of health officer. Every morning he reminds the boys to take off their sweaters. Elmer has started an exciting contest, to see who can have the cleanest finger nails. He has selected two marvelous prizes, a neck tie for the boys and a Coty's compact for the girls. Everyone is excited to find out who the winners will be.

Monday in assembly the 6A grade presented a play and a song which were used in their study of Switzerland.

The play, "William Tell," shows the determination of the Swiss. This was in complete charge of Bertram Shoemaker who selected the players and held the rehearsals.

The actors were: Gessler, William Good; William Tell, Billy Burgunder; Walter Tell, John Logan; friends, Jane Rutherford, Elmer Sutters and Dorothy Hook; soldiers, Herman Weber, Chester Watson, Winfield Wilson, Ogden Mattis and Harry Rieger.

MISS GARDINER58 CLASS SHOWS ACTION

The second and third grades, under the supervision of Miss Gardiner, have originated a class newspaper called the acorn. This paper comes out once a week. The following items are taken from the paper.

They made a sand table that showed George Washington's home at Mt. Vernon. They learned how people dressed in those days. When the sand table was finished they invited 4B and 3A to see it. The narcissus bulbs which they planted on January 23 are now blooming.

A very interesting picture study is on the bulletin board. They have learned many facts about four great pictures, one of which is the Angelus, by Millet. In one of the children's morning talks, John Knudsen told of his visit to Independence Hall and he described the Liberty Bell.

A pheasant brought to the class room created interest. The children had a nature study class. The chief object was the pheasant. They learned that the pheasant was of the ring-neck type. This news was given to the eighth grade reporter this morning during talk period.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Murgatroyd's class has had another election of officers. The following are the new officers: president, Charles Wallace; secretary, Betty Baker; assistant secretary, Marie Haines; treasurer, Frederick Freeman. The name of the club is the Longfellow Club.

The children have made booklets of Longfellow's poems and have cut pictures from magazines to illustrate them.

FLOWERS GIVEN AS A TRIBUTE

Both the chindren and the teachers sent baskets of flowers to Miss Cunningham's funeral as a last token of appreciation of her life among them. All the teachers and Mr. Cooper attended the funeral, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Mayfield attended to represent the Board of Education. The funeral was held Saturday in Philadelphia. This Monday a special Memorial assembly was held for Miss Cunningham. The "In Memoriam" written by the eighth grade was read at this time, too.

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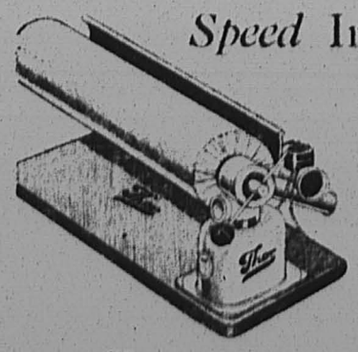

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PUBLIC SERVICE

RIVERTON ITEMS

Mrs. Willard Wright, of Harrington, Del., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Winfield Wright, 410 Main street.

Mrs. Ada Brown spent the week-end in Narberth, Pa., with friends.

Mrs. Clayton Griscom entertained the C. D. C. Monday evening.

The many friends of Ernest Chew will be glad to learn that he is improving nicely after his recent operation at the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly. Mr. Chew was brought home on Monday.

Mrs. Ada Brown attended the funeral of her brother, J. A. Adams, of Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday from Oliver Bair's funeral parlors. Interment was made in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

An order to pay his wife, Mrs. Florence Wright, $15 weekly for her support, was imposed on H. Winfield Wright, instructor in accounting, Temple University, Philadelphia, by Judge Charles A. Rigg at a hearing at Mount Holly last week. Mrs. Wright lives at 410 Main street, Riverton, and Mr. Wright in Ardmore.

Mrs. Harry Orleman entertained at cards, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Burr, who is attending Glassboro Normal School, was a week-end visitor at her home on Linden avenue.

The Golden Hour Circle is holding another cruller sale Tuesday, March 10. Get your order in early.

Miss Dorothy Cole left Riverton, Saturday for Florida where she will spend the month of March. While there she will visit St. Petersburg, Miami and Palm Beach.

Miss Mildred Chandlee, of Frankford, who is teaching art in Lancaster, Pa., spent the weekend with Miss Margery Chambers, of East Riverton.

Miss Ernestine Stewart was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD HONORS MEMORY OF ITS LATE OFFICERS

The Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William T. J. Purnell, Morgan and Cleveland avenue, Palmyra, Tuesday, March 10, at 10:3 a. m. All directors and any persons interested in this work are urgently requested to be present.

At the annual business meeting of the branch the members decided to endow the linens for a bed in the Burlington County Hospital in memory of the late vice-president, Mrs. John E. Hoff, and the late treasurer, Mrs. John Hoepfner. The bed endowed is the Burlington County P. T. A. bed.

A pair of beautiful blankets have been taken to the hospital in memory of Mrs. Hoff, and six sheets, six draw sheets, six pillow cases, three bed spreads, twelve face towels, six wash cloths and six turkish towels have been given to honor the memory of Mrs. Hoepfner.

Y. M. C. A. MYSTERY HIKE NEXT SATURDAY

Last week's paper announced something special for the fellow nine years old and up. Here it is—A MYSTERY HIKE. What's that, you'll want to go, because your buddy will be on it. Any boy can go—but you must register at the "Y", office before 5 p. m. next Wednesday night. Will it cost anything? Yes, one dime, ten cents. What's the money for? Eats and the special program of games the Junior "Y" group is planning for the younger fellows.

The gang of boys will meet at the "Y" building at 3:30 o'clock. Following the leaders to—that's the question—not too far for the legs, just right for the appetite. There will be hot dogs and cocoa, and plenty for every fellow. You must sign up in order to go, if you didn't register how would the fellows know how much food to buy? You will surely want to go on the first hike with "Mounty" and the corps of leaders from the Junior Hi-Y. If parents desire information call 904-W or 1154-W. A first-aid kit will be carried and everything planned for fun and safe return.

PALMYRIAN RETIRES AFTER 44 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY ON P.R.R.

Ernest L. Dean, of 740 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, a passenger brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, operating between New York and Washington, D. C., who attained the obligatory age of seventy years on February 26, retired from active duty last Saturday.

Mr. Dean is now a member of the "Pennsy" Roll of Honor in accordance with the pension regulations.

He was born at Pittsgrove Township, N. J., in 1861, and accepted his first position with the railroad on April 21, 1887, as a freight brakeman. He became a passenger brakeman on May 28, 1888, a baggage master, January 16, 1900 and a passenger brakeman on January 1, 1919. He held this last position until his retirement.

Mr. Dean's service record totals forty-four years and during this time he served the company to the best of his ability.

Claude Porham, a poet of Milwaukee, was warned to "stop that mush" when he tried to answer in rhyme to a charge of disorderly conduct.

MEMORY TEASER



What Building Is This? Whose Picture In Insert?

Write The New Era and tell all you know or can find out about this picture. Letters received later than Monday will not be considered.

Rev. J. William Lee, Methodist Pastor For Five Years, Leaves Palmyra Pulpit

Has Announced Intention of Retiring For Year Due To Ill Health Which Kept Him in Hospital Since Last October

The Rev. J. William Lee, who for the past five years has been pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, is attending the annual conference with a request that he not be returned to his charge in Palmyra.

Since last October the Rev. Mr. Lee has been in the hospital and returned home only a week ago. Since his return he has resumed a few of his activities, presiding at the meeting of the official board of the church Monday night.

Tuesday he was taken to the conference at Asbury Park and he is now conducting classes in Conference Admission.

During his illness, the pastor received many gifts fro... his numerous friends in Palmyra and Riverton. Resolutions showing kind regard for his welfare have been passed at the Rotary Club and the Week of Prayer meetings held in the Presbyterian Church. Boy Scouts also paid him honor during their recent court of honor session by remembering him in prayer.

The Rev. Mr. Lee leaves Palmyra with the best wishes of a host of friends in the two towns, whose hearts he won by his cheerful manner, his kindly spirit and his helpfulness.

The feelings of the people are well expressed in a resolution passed Monday at the final quarterly conference. The official board members were unanimous in their adoption of the resolution.

"Whereas, our pastor, the Rev. J. William Lee, by God's will, has been laid aside for several months on account of his health, and

"Whereas, we have missed him greatly from our midst, and

"Whereas, he has notified his district superintendent that he does not wish to return to Palmyra next year, and

"Whereas, the district superintendent failed to notify this congregation of Mr. Lee's decision through its last quarterly conference, and

"Whereas, no action was taken at that time.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Official Board of the Epworth M. E. Church that we earnestly hope and fervently pray that Mr. Lee may soon be restored to health and strength and to such bodily vigor that he may serve God in the coming days as well as he has since God called him out of the world to preach his gospel, and be it further

"Resolved, that we regret that Mr. Lee feels that he should not return next year, and that our good wishes go with him wherever he may find it God's will to place him, and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Lee and that a copy be filed with the secretary of the Official Board and made a part of the minutes of this meeting."

It is understood the Rev. Lee will not accept any charge next year although he will continue to preach.

WCTU HEARS TALK ON WORLD PEACE

Nations Seeing Futility of War Says International Relations Director

Miss Helen P. Strong, state director of the department on International Relations, addressed the meeting of the Moorestown Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in the Community House on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Strong used for her subject "World Peace—Our Responsibility and Our Opportunity." She said that the leading nations of the world are coming more and more to see the tragedy and futility of war.

In continuing, she stated, "The French, for instance, want security; and they have found that there is no security in armaments.

"The Peace Pact," Miss Strong continued, "was started by fifteen nations and has since been signed by fifty-four in an effort to change the method of settling disputes from fighting to conferring together.

"War inevitably tends to lower the finer sensibilities and to engender feelings of hatred and revenge. Some people tell us that the next war will destroy civilization. What we need to realize is that the last war did exactly that, if we accept as our definition of civilization the capacity for co-operation," the speaker concluded.

Mrs. Martha A. Lippincott presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary W. Coles. Two large peace posters were displayed, reading, "Disputes will continually arise between nations. Do you want them settled by reason or by prison gas? by a World Court or by a World War? Do your Senators know which you want?"

When asked if he were a descendent of Ponce de Leon, Bob De Leon of La Panto, Ark., replied: "The difference between us is: Ponce de Leon was in search of the 'Fountain of Youth,' while I'm looking for the staff of life."

LEGION WILL ASSIST VETS TO MAKE LOANS

Palmyra Post Offers Free Service to World War Veterans

The Palmyra American Legion Post has announced it is now able to assist those World War veterans who wish to make a loan on their adjusted service certificates.

Service men have formerly been compelled to go into Camden for this service and have often had to wait several days before their petition was filed. The Palmyra Post is doing a real service when it promises immediate attention to the World War "Buddies."

Regardless of the place where the certificate was issued, it can be taken care of by Ted D'Autrechy, 108 West Fifth street, Palmyra. He is prepared to supply the proper blank forms, and to have them certified and sworn to free of charge. Anyone wishing to avail himself of this opportunity may do so by calling at the house any day or evening.

SCOUT COUNSELLORS WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Palmyra Boy Scout Counsellors Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the club room of Troop No. 1, in the gymnasium of the Methodist Church.

Reports of the activities of Boy Scout Week will be made, and discussion of further activities will be presented.

Interesting developments regarding the Burlington County Scout Committee will be given members at this time.

Interest is growing rapidly in the community regarding the Boy Scouts and both Troops No. 1 and No. 2 are in excellent condition, showing the result of the whole-hearted efforts the Scoutmasters of the troops, who are able to do the utmost for the boys with the assistance of the members of this association.

Parents of Scouts are urgently requested to attend these meetings and help with this excellent work.

DURGIN CHOSEN BOARD LEADER

Elected at Re-Organization Meeting; Lamon Is New Vice-President

Frank L. Durgin, Jr., was elected president of the Palmyra Board of Education last Thursday evening. The new vice-president is Walter D. Lamon. Both were elected without opposition.

Frank S. Day was re-elected clerk, in accordance with a precedent set by the old boards. William A. Donaghy was unanimously chosen Deputy District Clerk.

The following committees were appointed by President Durgin: Educational, Walter D. Lamon, George B. Snyder and Leonard R. Baker; Building and Grounds, Charles K. Mervine, DeWitt Morris, and Walter D. Lamon; Finance Committee, George B. Snyder, Charles K. Mervine, Walter D. Lamon, Mrs. Evelyn Giberson and DeWitt Morris.

Cafeteria Committee, Mrs. Eveleen Giberson, William Branson and DeWitt Morris; Athletic Committee, DeWitt Morris, Leonard R. Baker, George B. Snyder and Walter D. Lamon.

The re-organization meeting took place after the regular February meeting of the board.

Several matters of business were brought before the old board, some were laid over for the new board to act on.

Dimond to Coach Track

DeWitt Morris, chairman of the athletic committee, reported that C. Kenneth Dimond, physical instructor, had consented to take over the work of coaching the track team. Spencer Davison, who had agreed to coach the team until an instructor could be obtained, tendered his resignation at the meeting. It was received with regrets.

The Board stated it wished to go on record as being in favor of Senate Bill No. 140. This bill directs that payments of the State Railroad Tax shall be distributed to the counties after deduction of the amount certified by the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund Commission and the amount derived from one-half of one per cent of the assessed value of the property. This bill restores the railroad tax to the school districts.

This year Burlington County received $18,099.47. Had the provisions of this bill been in force this school year the county would have received $72,326.49. The clerk of the board was instructed to write to State Senator Clifford R. Powell and Assemblyman Marcus W. Newcomb in favor of this bill.

Fraternities Barred

The board passed a resolution, at the meeting, whereby secret school societies, fraternities or sororities in the High School are barred. The resolution will take effect immediately after each student has received his or her notice. The following is a copy of the resolution:

"Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education that within our school system, there exists a fraternity, sorority or secret society, therefore be it resolved that pupils in the Palmyra High School, be prohibited from joining fraternities, sororities, or other secret school societies, composed of High School pupils, and be it further resolved: that upon the presentation of the names of pupils having membership in such fraternities, sororities or other school societies, composed of High School pupils, to the Board of Education at its regular meeting, said pupil or pupils shall be immediately suspended from our school, for failure to comply with the New Jersey State School Law. It is further Resolved, that this resolution shall take effect at once and supersede any or all resolutions inconsistent therewith.

Charles W. Devison, as retiring president of the Board, said he wished to thank the members of the Board of Education for their wonderful and enthusiastic co-operation during his term as president of the Board. He also said he wished to thank and express his appreciation to the voters of the Borough of Palmyra for the confidence they have had in him. He has been a member of the Palmyra Board of Education for fourteen years.

Clock for Davison

Mr. Davison was presented with a Sessions clock by the members of the Board to show their appreciation of his untiring efforts to make the Palmyra schools a success. They also presented him with a set of engrossed resolutions, of which the following is a copy:

Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Borough of Palmyra, New Jersey, January twenty-ninth, 1931. "Whereas, Charles W. Davison has served the citizens and schools of Palmyra as a member of the Board of Education for fourteen years and feels that he must discontinue active service for the borough, and whereas, by his upright character, strict fidelity and faithful service in the educational work of Palmyra he has won our gratitude and respect, which shall be retained forever. And Whereas, it is fitting and proper that we give expression to our sense of his real worth, therefore be it Resolved by the Board of Education of the Borough of Palmyra, County of Burlington, New Jersey, that Charles W. Davison, leaving his active participation in the educational work of this district, we, the citizens and schools are being deprived of a tried and sincere friend. We will ever think of him as a true friend, upright citizen, kindly neighbor, sincere and true co-worker of education, and be it Resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolution be given to Charles W. Davison with our heartfelt respect and appreciation of his excellent services together with our best wishes for his future happiness, and a copy spread in full upon the minutes of our Board of Education."

The resolution was signed by the following: F. L. Durgin, Jr., President; Walter D. Lamon, vice-president; William A. Donaghy, secretary; and the following members of the Board: Mrs. Eveleen M. Giberson, Mrs. Marian L. Mallory, William S. Branson, DeWitt Morris, Charles K. Mervine, George B. Snyder, Leonard R. Baker and Francis S. Day.

Presented With Flowers

Mrs. Marion L. Mallory, the other retiring member of the Board, was presented with a lovely basket of flowers and Mr. Durgin, on behalf of the members of the board, thanked her for the excellent services rendered during her term as a member.

Mr. Durgin, as the incoming president, stated he realized that in being elected president of the Board he had taken a great deal of responsibility and that he hoped to merit the confidence of the townspeople as well as the members of the Board of Education.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held in the Delaware avenue building on March 26. All interested persons are cordially invited to be present at that time.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO SPONSOR STAGE SHOW

The Palmyra Parent-Teachers' Association will present the well known Victor Mapes' comedy, "The Hottentot" in the high school auditorium, March 20 and 21. Those who have seen the original stage production, with the leading role played by Willie Collier, or the recent moving picture versions, will not have to be told of its value as a clean mirth producer.

Announcement of the cast, who are all talented Palmyra residents will be made within a short time. The rehearsals for the show were begun several weeks ago.

The production is under the personal direction of Frank A. Mathews, Jr., who successfully coached several Lions' Club plays. In addition to his coaching duties, he will also be seen in the cast of the performance. He will be assisted in stage managership by Frank A. Kates, Jr., who has ably supervised the stage arrangement of previous productions directed by Mr. Mathews.

Tickets will be sold for fifty cents, but since all seats are reserved, they must be exchanged for reserved seat tickets. The pasteboards may be purchased from any member of the P. T. A. or from school pupils. The exchange of tickets may be made after March 19 at the Tak-Aboost Shop or at the high school on the night of the performance.

FARM WOMEN TURN FROM COTTON TO SILK HOSE

Proof that cotton hose has given way to silk on the farm was presented last week to a group of extension service clothing specialists from 12 northeastern states who were meeting at the New Jersey College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, New Brunswick. The speaker was Daisy Deane Williamson, extension service clothing specialist for the university of New Hampshire, who reported findings of a hosiery survey among 227 farm women in her state.



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LEGION CORPS TO PARADE AT SHORE

Will Attend Reception of National Commander Tomorrow

Frederick M. Rodgers Post, No. 156, American Legion, of Palmyra, will send as official representatives to the reception of the National Commander, at Atlantic City Friday the state champion Bugle and Drum Corps, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Legionnaires Tuesday night.

Another important announcement was made by the service officer of the post, Ted D'Autrechy. Any ex-service man who is in need of assistance in the way of a loan, can receive aid by application made to Mr. D'Autrechy or to the post commander, George Weigand.

The main topic of the evening at Tuesday's meeting was the Soldier's Bonus Loan. Legion members were urged to refrain from borrowing on their certificates unless in dire need, and the value of the certificates was cited as being equally as good as any insurance policy.

D'Autrechy also gave an account of his duties during the past several months, showing in his report just how much his job meant to the rest of the veterans. He said he has sent out 110 pieces of correspondence, covering lost service certificates, adjusted compensations, disability allowances, lost discharges, hospitalization, etc. At the close of his remarks the members of the post unanimously tendered him a vote of thanks for his activities.

The Legionnaires are also planning to hold one of the popular Monte Carlo nights March 27. They expect this to be a mammoth affair, with invitations already out to Palmyra, Riverton and Parry Fire Companies, Riverside and Maple Shade Legion Posts and the Palmyra Artisans. Fun for everyone is promised.

The Palmyra post has recently installed a rifle range in the basement of the Legion home. The first night it was opened more than 500 rounds of ammunition for both rifles and revolvers were used. The members of the post have derived such great pleasure from the "miniature" range that they are hopeful of establishing a full-sized range on the property of a friend of the Legion sometime in the spring.

BLACK HAWKS Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Walter Smith. Lawrence Wittee led us in prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Jack Geiss. Robert McGonigal brought up about the first basketball team, but that has not been chosen.

Then Ted Hunn said we should vote Newell Hunn in or out the group and he was voted in the group. Then Mr. Mount said that the group was too big and we should divide into two, the 14 and 15 year old boys together and the 12 and 13 year old boys together.

This done we were adjourned to the gymnasium floor where we played "Dizzy Eizzy" and kept the ball away from one side. After this we all left for home.

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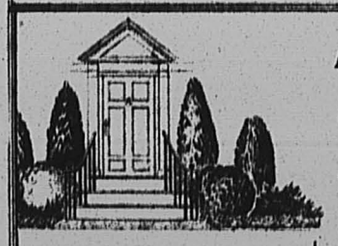

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PALMYRA NOTES

J. Chester McConnell son of Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell, of Parry avenue, is now in the radio section of the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Schaffer, Honolulu. He recently graduated from the radio school at Fort Slocum and was one of the candidates chosen to go to Honolulu.

Alfred Wells is the proud owner of a new Elgin bicycle.

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held Wednesday evening, March 18.

Persons not able to obtain tickets from students for the Shakespearean players performance March 14th, can procure tickets at McAllister's.

The "Lucky 13" members were entertained at dinner and bridge at the home of Miss Edna Forester, of Drexel Hill, Pa., last Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Frank A. Mathews, Jr., Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Alfred Wilkinson, Mrs. Harry K. Mansfield, Miss Adeline Seel, Mrs. Thomas Braddock, Mrs. Harold Gilpin, Mrs. Benjamin Herdy and Mrs. Robery Dodge. Miss Forester formerly lived in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shutter, of Fifth street, Palmyra, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Clarence Edward Shutter, March 1st at Mrs. Rieger's Maternity Home, 408 Main street, Riverton.

Miss Betty Baxter, who is a student nurse at the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, was the guest of Miss Helen Fromuth, of Morgan avenue, Tuesday evening. Miss Baxter formerly resided in Palmyra.

Mrs. Anna Cooke, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

The executive committees of the Compass Club and its Ladies' Auxiliary held a meeting at the home of Mrs. George W. Lenz, of Cinnaminson avenue, Tuesday evening. Plans for the activities of the first six months of this year were made at that time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Walker and son, George, of Philadelphia, formerly of Palmyra, were the guests of relatives here Saturday evening.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Harvey Fisher, of Morgan avenue, Saturday evening, in honor of her mother, Mrs. James Loughery. Relatives from Palmyra and Philadelphia were present.

Harry C. King, of Charles street, was taken to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, Friday, for observation.

The In-As-Much Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Church will serve a luncheon in the social hall of the church next Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra, will sell fish cakes tomorrow. Orders may be phoned to Mrs. B. S. Torbett, Riverton 548-R, not later than ten o'clock this morning.

The Music Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. George M. Becker, 731 Morgan avenue, next Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A paper on the life of Beethoven will be read by Mrs. E. O. Wolcott, and instrumental and vocal numbers by Beethoven will be read by Mrs. E. O. Wolcott, and instrumental and vocal numbers by Beethoven will be rendered by members of the music committee. It is hoped that a large number of club members will attend, as the committee in charge has put forth a great deal of effort.

Mrs. E. R. Dodge, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Weigel, Saturday.

A number of the members of the Thillow Baraca Class attended the regular monthly meeting of the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes held at Vincentown last Sunday and report a very fine meeting attended by several hundred men.

The men of this community are requested to bear in mind the meeting of the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes which will be held in the Central Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, March 29. The speaker will be Hon. Howard Eastwood, Prosecutor of Pleas, of Burlington County. A large attendance is desired as the committee desires to make this the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in this community.

The regular business meeting and social of the In-As-Much Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Beideman, 630 Elm Terrace, Tuesday evening. A good attendance was very gratifying and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all those present.

The St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra, held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sydney Headington, of Leconey avenue, Monday evening. The members who attended were well repaid by a most delightful meeting.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold a card party in Society Hall this evening. Admission, twenty-five cents. The public is invited.

Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karn, of 621 Highland avenue, were given a surprise shower in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary Sunday. Twenty-one friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Karn were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Wilton E. Mount, local Y. M. C. A. secretary, visited Y. M. C. A. Camp Director Ross Musselman, at Woodbury, Tuesday morning, at which time they worked out plans for activities at Camp Ockanickon during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Torbett and son, Shelby, were the guests of friends in Philadelphia Friday evening.

The Literature Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. George M. Rivel, 801 Garfield avenue, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. The topic of the meeting will be "Disraeli and Gladstone." The programme will be in charge of Mrs. A. C. Hirsch and Mrs. J. P. Macfarlane.

The Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Grover Fox, 303 Cleveland avenue, Monday evening. All members are cordially invited to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Calder Bible Class will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Way, of West Fifth street, next Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Edward Liming will entertain at cards at her home, Fifth street and Cinnaminson avenue, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rivel, of Garfield avenue, were tendered a surprise shower in honor of their wedding anniversary Saturday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamelman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beekley, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liming and Mr. and Mrs. John Werner.

James Hallowell, of West Broad street, is on the sick list this week.

E. W. Barnes, State Y. M. C. A. secretary for community work, and Guy C. Hendry, County Y. M. C. A. secretary, were in town Monday.

RESULTS OF BAZAAR PLEASES CIVICS CLUB

Members Extend Thanks to Those Aiding in Making Annual Affair Successful

The eighth grade Franklin Civics Club of the Palmyra Grammar School held its eighth annual bazaar last Saturday afternoon and evening in the High School cafeteria. This bazaar, as hoped, was a success.

We wish to thank those of you who in any way helped us to attain this achievement, among which are the New Era and the Palmyra News, who helped with the advertising and those who made donations of pies, cakes, candy, etc., and special mention to the untiring efforts of our principal, Miss Mary B. Egan.

The following is a list of the committees and their chairmen: Jean Kenney, chairlady of the candy committee; Joseph Rogers, chairman of the cake committee; Dorothy Shaner, chairlady of the fancy committee; Russell Rivers, chairman of the ticket committee; Mabel Snelson, chairlady of the fortune telling committee; Joseph Schelble, chairman of the decoration committee; John Dietz, chairman of the dish-washing committee; Bruce Davidson, chairman of the publicity committee, Betty Dilks, chairlady of the fish pond committee, and Estelle Ott, chairlady of the ice cream committee.

After all reports were turned in from the different committees it was found that $78.05 had been taken in, $23.80 paid out for expenses which left $54.25 profit. Again we wish to thank the public in general for their generous help.

BRUCE DAVIDSON,
Publicity Comm.

GIRL RESERVES

"Reaching for the Best" was the subject discussed at the weekly meeting of the Tri-Hy last Thursday. The discussions were in charge of Edna Buckingham, the head of Group I, who took great pains to make this program interesting. The president, Marie Jander, read a lesson from the Bible, which opened the meeting. Next we had a speech, "Reaching for the Best in Character," by Carrie Bates, in which she explained how character is of value to all. "Education," the the next topic. Edna Barker lead in that by her remarks upon the organizing of ones ideas and ideals so that you will have one aim in life. A story of a remarkable character, "Cree, Querry and Mysy Drolly" of a man, loyal to his mother at any sacrifice, was dramatically told by our group leader.

A report of the Social Committee was then asked for and we found out that we came out just even on our Valentine dance a few weeks ago, which was encouraging for other dances later on.

Miss Ida Harmon then reported upon Girl Reserve Pins. She had a few samples passed around but we decided that we would rather have Y. W. C. A. pins instead.

After a couple of games of basketball in which the score was tied most of the time the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) EDNA BARKER.

SHE DON'T MIND

"There's just one objection to this canoe, Maude, and that is that if you try to kiss a girl in it there's a great danger of upsetting it," said the young swain out with his girl friend.

At length the girl remarked softly, "I can swim."—Tit-Bits.

Phi Nu Class

"The Good Samaritan" is the subject for the lesson for March 8. This illustrates the commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." So often it is much easier to let the other fellow do it. Are we like that?

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Drew, 107 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, Monday evening, March 9th.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

FLASHES FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Asistant Leader For Riverton Frosh Hi-Y

Murray Kirkpatrick has accepted the position of being the assistant to "Doc" Landis, in carrying on the program of the Y. M. C. A., with High School Freshmen who reside in Riverton. Last week Secretary Mount met with the group and outlined some of the plans for the fellows of the two communities. This group are very fortunate to be able to meet in one of the smaller class rooms of the Presbyterian Church. They have their games and recreation in the Social room gymnasium.

Frosh and Sophs To Entertain Girls

Tomorrow night the Freshmen Hi-Y will hold a co-ed party in the "Y" building at the corner of Broad and Garfield. Edson Hicks is the leader of this popular crowd of fellows. Members of the High School faculty will chaperone the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Mount will be the guests of the fellows.

Saturday the Sophomore Y group that is led by Dewees Showell will hold its party. Coming so close to the "Green Frosh" the clubs will compete for party honors. One activity of the Y. M. C. A., is to afford boys a chance to get acquainted with the fair sex and enjoy a social time under proper supervision.

Junior Hi-Y Choose New Group Leader

At the regular weekly meeting of the Y group held in the Lutheran Church it was unanimously decided to invite Herbert Parsons to act as the adviser or leader of the fellows. They are looking forward to Spring and an enlarged activities program.

Boys Get Out Your Mibs, Toughen Your Knuckles!

The annual Bulletin marble championship is just around the corner. Guy C. Hendry, secretary of the Burlington County Y, will act as county chairman for the contest. Palmyra, Riverton, Cinnaminson are one district of the county. Wilton E. Mount, local secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be district chairman and arrange the various school centers. There will be a district final, winners going to the county finals. Watch for more details of this sport later.

Lone Eagles

The local meeting of the Eagles was held at the Y building in the newly furnished group room Wednesday night. Their guests were a group of boys from the Westfield school. They defeated the visitors in basketball game by a 11-7 score.

Following the game the regular business and instructive meeting was held. Twelve boys were present. Junior Crawford led the group in prayer. The meeting adjourned at 9 p. m.

Is Spring Here?

Anyone who noticed the gang of fellows playing playground ball on the Y lot Saturday would have thought it was near summer. Bikes lined the side of the building as the Friendly Indians were meeting in the gymnasium under the leadership of Lloyd Driscom. This group is so large that it will be divided with Herbert Parsons, Jr., as the other group leader.

County "Y" Swim At Moorestown

The next County Y. swim will be on Tuesday, March 17th. Any boy can go if he registers at the Y office before 5 p. m., on Saturday, March 14th. Public spirited men have been taking the gang in their cars. If you care to volunteer your car, call W. E. Mount, local Y secretary at the office, 904-W. Fun, instruction in swimming, chance to meet fine fellows from all over the county are features of this trip.

LEGION CARD PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold another of its card parties next Wednesday night, March 11. A feature prize is offered, the lucky winner having a chance of getting an automobile tire.

Frank Bowers and Theodore Palmquist of Ashland, Wis., told a postal inspector they had burned $21,000 in currency from a mail pouch because the sight of so much money "gave us a scare."

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Rev. G. J. McCormack Rector.

There will be a quiet day for the Burlington District Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday, March 10, at St. Barnabas Church, Burlington, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. John Talbot Ward, leader. Box luncheon.

Lenten Meditation on Wednesday evening, March 11th, at 8:00 p. m. Preacher, the rector.

A very appealing "Missionary Pageant" by Miss Jessie Ada Franklin will be given on Thursday, March 12. Special musical attractions. Miss Franklin's pupils are offering a very fine presentation, and all who know of her dramatic ability are looking forward to the event.

Services Third Sunday in Lent.
10:00 a. m., Church School.
10:45 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.
8:00 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

Calvary Presbyterian

(Charles T. Bates, Minister)

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its morning service of worship Sunday at 11 o'clock; all departments of the Church School meet at 10 a. m. Pastor's Instruction Class will meet in the secretary's room at 10 o'clock. Vesper Service at 5 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 p. m.

The Golden Hour Circle will meet tomorrow evening, Friday, March 6, in the ladies' parlor at 8 o'clock.

Church School Workers' conference Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Midweek Service at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society announce a cake and apron sale for Friday, March 27.

BAPTIST

Rev. George Lockett, B. D., Pastor

The Grenfell B. Y. P. U. meets on Friday at 7:30 p. m. All children of intermediate age are requested to attend.

Sunday services—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., classes for all ages.

11:15 a. m. Morning worship—Sermon subject, "The Burden Bearer."

Children's Church service in the Primary Department.

6:45 p. m., B. Y. P. U. service.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship, sermon subject, "Personal Religion." Gospel hymn singing at evening service.

The supper given in the dining hall last Saturda evening was very successful, about 175 persons being served.

The Sunday School Association held its regular monthly business meeting in the church on Tuesday evening of this week. Plans were laid for the Easter services.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager

Sunday evening a musical service will be held, with the worship centering around a number of hymns suitable to the Lenten season. The messages of these hymns will be emphasized by brief remarks.

The story of what Jesus Christ has done and still does for us, and the urgency of His claim upon our lives, are so important that we should constantly strive to realize them more keenly. The beauty of music should help impress and improve the life as well as express and develop the spirit of worship. The public is cordially invited to participate in the service.

Friday afternoon the Light Brigade will hold its regular meeting.

Next Wednesday night the discussion at the prayer-meeting service will be devoted to the missionary work in India, especially to the educational influences which have meant so much in the development of an ignorant people and in the bringing of the message of Christ to them.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"MAN" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 8, 1931.

The Golden Text is: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way" (Psalms 37:23).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Genesis 1:26).

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: "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and co-eternal with that Mind" (p. 336).

CHURCH NOTICES

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.

Epworth M. E. Church
Rev. 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. Church Service.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—The Helpful Hour.
Wednesday 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Rev. Harold L. Craeger, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:15 a. m. "What Place Should Religion Fill in Our Lives?"
7:00 p. m. Luther League.
8:00 p. m. "Musical Service."

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, "Man."
Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Midweek Service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Vesper Service 5:00 p. m.

As an excuse for speeding his automobile, Eva J. Perkins, of Evanston, Ill., said that his "two-year-old son kept begging me to take him to a fire so I thought I would."



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Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for March 8

THE GOOD SAMARITAN
Luke 10:25-37
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Here is a lesson that is much larger than appears at first glance. Too many fail to reach the heart of the matter because they are about as unrelated as those who flippantly talk about "giving it the once over." Dig deep this time and you will discern the program that Jesus presented to complete His entire missionary enterprise. He did not plan to reach the people en masse, as when He fed the five thousand. His plan was to go after the individual in a "Win One" campaign that should never end. Some time before He had commissioned the Twelve to go forth as workers. Now He starts Seventy on their way as ambassadors of the Kingdom of God.

In that day the area was more thickly peopled than now. Every individual was a prospect and the Master Teacher was eager to have each one invited to become a believer, a follower, and in turn a "Win One" worker in further extending the Kingdom. It was heart-breaking to see the populace in their spiritual ignorance and without any inner power to help them up to God's way of thinking. Again, the Omniscient tells how the desired end can be accomplished. The same method is the one to be followed today though the population is much greater than in that generation. The direction is found in the Golden Text: "The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest."

Then you can rejoice at the result which was reported at the conclusion of the itinerary. The Seventy were able, through spiritual power, to win many as believers. Miracles were wrought and these confirmed the value of the teachings. Why have thousands of churches in America not added a convert in a year?

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HADDON HEIGHTS ARTISANS BOW TO PALMYRA TEAMS

Pals Take Two Games Last Saturday on Heighters' Floor

FIRST OF 3-TILT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Second Contest Will Be Staged Saturday Night in P. H. S. Gymnasium

Last Saturday night, the Palmyra Artisans journeyed to Haddon Heights, playing the Height's Order basketball team. This game was the first of a three-game series in which the winner will claim the State championship.

Palmyra had to fight an early lead of six points furnished by spectacular side court shots in rapid succession by Conover, former Collingswood High luminary, Priest and Smith. After a few heetic minutes in which the Pals looked like champions, passing, cutting and shooting, they were on the long end of the score, never to be headed again in the game.

The final figures read 36-30. Bottger, the speedy, diminutive guard took the scoring honors, sinking four beautiful one-hand side court shots and making half that number of fouls. The scoring in general was evenly divided for Palmyra, while Priest and Smith scored the heaviest for the Heighters.

PALMYRA ARTISANS

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Poulke, f	2	0	2	4
Freynick, f	1	2	4	4
Lloyd, c	5	1	3	11
Burke, g	2	3	3	7
Bottger, g	4	2	3	10
Totals	14	8	17	36

HADDON HEIGHTS ARTISANS

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Priest, f	3	1	2	7
Smith, f	3	3	4	9
Dey, f	2	1	1	5
Conroy, c	1	1	2	3
Woods, g	1	3	6	5
Cain, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	10	10	16	30

Score, first half—Palmyra Artisans, 24; Haddon Heights Artisans, 12. Referee—L. Wade. Timer—Lynch. Scorers—Smith and Alloway.

The Pals second team experienced no difficulty in beating the Heights second team, 14-11, although in the waning moments of the game, the regulars on the Heights first team almost brought home the bacon when they entered the fray.

PALMYRA 2ND

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Wenger, f	1	0	0	2
Poulson, f	0	2	3	2
Miller, c	1	1	3	3
Adams, g	1	1	3	3
King, g	0	4	5	4
Totals	3	8	14	14

HADDON HEIGHTS 2ND

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Simpson, f	0	0	4	0
Walker, f	0	0	0	0
Morley, f	1	1	1	3
Noer, c	1	0	0	2
Montgomery, g	0	0	1	0
Dey, g	1	3	4	5
Scarck, g	0	1	2	1
Woods, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	13	11

Saturday night a return game will be played in the Palmyra High School gym, if victorious in this game, the Pals will claim the state title. The Heighters are out to avenge this defeat and if they do it will necessitate a third game on a neutral floor.

WOODBURY SUCCUMBS TO PALMYRA ATTACK

Woodbury High School met defeat at the hands of the Palmyra school girls' basketball team Monday afternoon by a 32-16 score. The easy manner in which the Pals disposed of their opponents proved quite a surprise as the Woodbury outfit was rated as one of the leading contenders for the South Jersey Girls' League title, while Palmyra has already won the crown of the West Jersey League.

A bulging lead at half time enabled the Palmyra sextette to coast to victory during the final quarters. The score at the mid-way mark favored the Pals, 16-7. Dot Shea led the attack of the winners with three field goals and four fouls, while Helen Young scored five times from the field.

Palmyra High	Woodbury High
Shea	forward Orr
Meitzner	forward Rambo
Butler	center Holston
Young	side center Voelker
Hinke	guard Budd
Hassell	guard Deaken

Goal (one point)—Henderson, Goals (two points)—Shea 3, Meitzner, Young 5, Rambo 2, Orr, Henderson, Thalines 3. Fouls—Shea 4, Henderson.

Substitutes—Thalines for Orr, Henderson for Rambo, Young for Meitzner, McKeon for Young.

Referee—Walkden. Time of periods—8 minutes.

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"LUCKIES" TAKE LEAD IN WOMEN'S BOWLING

The teams in the Ladies' Bowling League remained closely bunched as the result of the games rolled Monday night.

Fatima lost the first game by a narrow margin of six pins, and then came back to win the remining two. Lucky Strike also won two of its three games.

Chesterfield and Lucky Strike rolled the highest games of the night with score of 802 and 614 respectively. Mrs. Hazel Lloyd rolled the highest individual score of the evening with 163 pins. Two other games of 154 and 126 gave her a 148 average.

The present standing of the league:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Lucky Strike	4	2	.667
Chesterfield	3	3	.500
Fatima	3	3	.500
Murad	2	4	.333

PALS ADVANCE IN TRY FOR S. J. TITLE

Defeat Riverside in First Round of Tourney; Play Bordentown Saturday

Palmyra High School advanced to the second round of the South Jersey championship tournament when it defeated a Burlington county rival in its first-round game Tuesday night.

Riverside, a member of the Burlco League, which finished its season last week, fell before the onslaught of a determined Palmyra five to the tune of 24-20.

As a result of the victory Tuesday night, the Pals will meet Bordentown, another county opponent, in the second-round of the tourney Saturday night at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School court in Camden.

The Pals easily forged ahead in the first period, leading at its close, 8-2. A brilliant seven-point rally in the second session brought Riverside to within three points of the winners as the whistle ended the first half.

Continuing the rally when the second half started, Riverside tied the score at 15-all, only to trail again when Green and Davidson scored to bring the reading to 19-15. Another flash again knotted the count at 19-each, this time for Riverside to take the lead when Simpkins caged a foul. Joe Carr scored two field goals and Captain Howard Davidson a penalty marker to put the game on ice for Palmyra, a few minutes before the close of the contest.

Davidson, in addition to leading the Palmyra attack, was outstanding in his floor play, continually breaking up his opponents attacks by intercepting passes. Gamble led the Riverside attack by scoring seven markers.

Unusual in the scoring tabulation was the fact that everyone who scored from the floor on both teams, tallied two field goals.

PALMYRA

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Kelly, f	2	1	3	5
Davidson, f	2	4	5	8
Finney, f	0	0	0	0
Parsons, c	0	1	1	1
Carr, c	2	0	2	4
Miner, g	0	0	0	0
Price, g	0	0	0	0
Green, g	2	2	4	6
Moffitt, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	15	24

RIVERSIDE

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Seaman, f	2	0	1	0
Kaplan, f	0	6	2	0
Simpkins, f	0	2	2	2
Gamble, c	2	3	7	7
Keebler, g	0	2	4	2
Tice, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	6	8	18	20

Score, first half—Palmyra, 12; Riverside, 9. Referee—Grenhart. Umpire—Marshall.

WRESTLING BOUTS AT BURLINGTON MONDAY

Many Famous Matmen Will Entertain Spectators at Armory on March 9

Internationally known wrestlers, as well as local mat stars, will be seen in action at the Burlington Armory Monday evening, March 9.

Don Carlos Henriquez, one of the most scientific of modern wrestlers who has just returned from a successful tour of the South and Mexico, where he won the Mexican championship, will meet rugged Mike Yanka, of Ukrainia, in the feature bout.

Yanka held off the world champion, Dick Shikat, for an hour and a half.

Tony Rocco, of Italy, will meet Demetra Demitros, of Russia, in the semi-finals. Clevio Massino, known as the most perfectly built man, will meet Cyclone Peters, of Sweden, in the main preliminary. Charles West, Austrian, and Charles Matros, Greek, will also entertain the spectators.

The promoters are endeavoring to find a match for Ferdinand Feyhl, of the Riverside Big Green football team, and other Burlington County boys who wish to take up the wrestling game will also be given opportunities to show their stuff.

Disappointed because she had sent her best party dress to the cleaners and was unable to fill a dinner date, Mrs. Dana Strauss of St. Louis took poison.

PALMYRA MAIDS COP COURT TITLE IN W. JERSEY LOOP

Defeat Woodstown, 20-7, In Game Played Last Thursday at Local Court

EIGHTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY FOR "PALS"

Miss Grace E. Dugan Coaches Girls During First Year of League Competition

WEST JERSEY GIRLS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pc.
Palmyra High	8	0	1.000
Woodstown High	5	3	.625
Merchantville High	5	3	.625
Swedesboro High	4	4	.500
Audubon High	2	6	.250
Gloucester High	0	8	.000

Thursday's Scores

Merchantville, 27; Gloucester, 11.
Palmyra, 20; Woodstown, 7.
Audubon, 25; Swedesboro, 12.

Palmyra High School girls won the West Jersey Girls' Basketball League championship last Thursday when they turned back a fighting Woodstown sextette on the Palmyra court.

The minions of Miss Grace E. Dugan romped to their eighth consecutive league victory by an impressive 20-7 score. Woodstown, the outfit reposing in second place had an outside chance to cop the flag, providing it won its remaining three games while the Pals dropped the final trio on their schedule.

Merchantville also had a chance for the title in the event that Woodstown defeated Palmyra. The "Merchants," by virtue of a 27-11 win over Gloucester, tied the Woodstown basketeers for second place honors.

The Palmyra girls, who have been going "great guns" all season, were in no way rattled over the importance of last Thursday's game. A well-developed passing attack kept the Woodstown six constantly on the defensive, while they in turn were unable to penetrate the close guarding of the Palmyra lassies. The "Woodens" were able to register but a single field goal.

The Red and White team held a safe lead throughout the contest, jumping into a three-point advantage in the first five minutes of play and increasing it to a 11-5 margin at half time. The final periods saw the Palmyra maids coast easily along while holding the Woodtown girls to a pair of markers.

PALMYRA		WOODSTOWN
Shea	forward	M. Waddington
Meitzner	forward	Block
Butler	center	E. Waddington
Young	side center	Godfrey
Parry	guard	Filteraft
Hinke	guard	Christofer

Goals (two points)—Hinke 2; Baker, 2; Shea, 2; Meitzner, 2, Young, M. Waddington. Fouls—Hinke, Shea, Meitzner, Baker, M. Waddington, 3; Quick, 2. Substitutions—Quick for Block, Bushlin for Christofer, Hassell for Parry, Baker for Meitzner, Young for Shea. Referee—Dowinel. Time of periods, 8 minutes.

PALMYRA DROPS LAST TILT OF BURLCO LOOP

BURLINGTON COUNTY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Burlington	9	3	.750
Moorestown	9	3	.750
Palmyra	8	4	.667
Riverside	7	5	.583
Mount Holly	4	8	.333
Bordentown	3	9	.250
Pemberton	2	10	.167

Friday's Scores

Pemberton, 32; Bordentown, 20.
Moorestown, 32; Palmyra 22.

Moorestown High's quintet completely bewildered the Palmyra High passers last Friday at the latter's court to finish in a tie for first place in the Burlington County High School League. The final score was 32-20.

Due to Dave Buchanan, coach of Burlington High, announcing that he would forfeit the game played last January 9 to Riverside High, owing to the fact that he used an ineligible player, the "Buris" were forced to give up the championship which it had already won to enter into a tie for the sumberth with Moorestown.

A discrepancy on the office cards in the record of Meyers was the cause of the forfeiture. Meyers attained the age of 20 years last November, without the knowledge of Buchanan, who unknowingly used the lad at a guard position against Riverside. Rules of the circuit state that no player over the age of 20 is allowed to compete in schoiastic athletics.

As a result Burlington and Moorestown finished the season in a tie for first place with a record of nine wins and three losses.

The Quakers ran rings around the "Pals" to turn in an easy victory. After Palmyra had taken a 4-0 lead Moorestown came back strong and wound up the first half on top of a 11 to 4 score.

MOORESTOWN

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Bolton, f	5	2	3	12
Moore, f	3	2	2	8
Voerth, c	2	2	2	6
Cromley, g	2	1	3	5
Holliger, g	0	1	2	1
Boyd, g	0	0	0	0
Whalte, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	12	32

PALMYRA

	Fld	Fl	F.T.	P
Davison, f	0	0	0	0
Kelly, f	4	3	4	11
Parsons, c	1	1	3	3
Miner, g	0	0	1	0
Green, g	2	2	3	6
Carr, c	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	6	12	20

Score, first half—Moorestown, 11; Palmyra, 4. Referee—Kienfelder.

HOW ARE *YOUR* LIGHTS?

New Jersey Department Motor Vehicles



Cartoon, Courtesy of the National Safety Council

By HAROLD G. HOFFMAN
State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.



H. G. Hoffman

THE time has come when that perpetual traffic hazard, the one-eyed automobile, must be eliminated from the highways of New Jersey.

Those law-abiding motorists who see to it that their headlights are kept in good condition no longer shall be subjected to the menace of the indifferent, procrastinating type of motoring citizen who is flagrantly heedless of his own and others' safety. Every driver is aware of the hazard of the one-eyed car save a small group that ignores the danger when its own automobiles happen to offend. If only summary action will meet this attitude on their part, the Motor Vehicle Department can see no other course to pursue. In every community officials should insist upon the police performing their full duty in eliminating this hazard.

Colonel S. N. Schwarzkopf, Superintendent of the New Jersey State Police, has advised me that the activities of his organization will be directed toward the elimination of the "one-eyed" cars on the highways of New Jersey.

The Department has tried to cooperate with motorists in the matter of adequate headlighting. It has authorized the use of 32-candlepower bulbs and suggested modification of the motor vehicle code to this effect. It has done so because it recognizes that higher power lamps are advisable in these days of faster night driving.

It would be manifestly absurd for the Department to see the need for brighter lights on the one hand and permit motors, at the same time, to "get away" with one light. The Department will not make that absurd mistake and the slovenly car owner is absurdly mistaken if he thinks it will.

No campaign of terror is contemplated. The Motor Vehicle Commissioner recognizes that there are cases in which the decent car owner is sincere when he says he did not know he had but one light. There is another type of motorist, however, who is not sincere, either in his story or in his determination to have his lights repaired at once. He is the kind who refuses to cooperate; the kind who makes campaigns against one-eyed cars necessary. He may well know that this one in New Jersey is directed specifically against him.

The hazards of one light are numerous and often desperate. Two lights outline the front of the car. One light, whether it is the right or left one, leaves other drivers in doubt as to what type of vehicle they are approaching. If this one light happens to be blindingly out of aim and focus, and it so often is because of the general indifference of some motorists the hazard is only the greater. It cannot be tolerated.

The motorist who drives with one light knowingly has a weakness in his mental makeup. He has no intelligent concept of safety. Actually, he puts himself in a worse hole than he does the other man. At least the approaching driver has the advantage of having the best possible illumination on his own car.

The car with one light has not enough illumination. Even if the other car's lights are not glaring, the contrast in the volume of light given by the two cars will blind the driver with the one bulb. He may think otherwise, but he would have a hard time justifying that thinking as sound or based upon actual facts.

In the general effort to end the one-eyed car menace, the thought grows that the States eventually will prescribe that all cars shall carry spare headlight bulbs. The motorist must have two lights. They do not cost a great deal. Why should he not have them always at hand?

In such a way the hazard of the one-eyed car can be eliminated in the individual instances the moment it is detected. That idea is gaining support in many quarters.

Calling the attention of motorists to its determination to end this evil, which is growing instead of abating, the Motor Vehicle Department counts upon the majority of car owners to cooperate with it. For those who refuse to cooperate, the answer can only be the vigorous, unremitting enforcement of the law which recognizes the situation as a dire menace to general safety.

The one-eyed car must go.

EXCELLENT PLAYERS IN SHAKESPEARE CAST

Will Present "Macbeth" in Palmyra High School Next Saturday Night

The Shakespeare Players of New York City, who are presenting "Macbeth" at the Palmyra High School Auditorium March fourteenth, have sent advance notices to the local authorities sponsoring their appearance here, and a distinguished cast is promised.

The company is headed by James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce. Mr. Hendrickson who is the director of the players has had a long experience in Shakespearean repertoire having played in the companies both of Fritz Leiber and Robert B. Mantell. Miss Bruce has also had several years of Shakespearean repertoire as well as numerous engagements with New York companies such as Penella's Spanish opera "The Wildcat" and the Theatre Guild's "Peer Gynt."

John C. Hickey is one of the finest character actors on the American stage and his experience dates back to his beginnings as property boy in the famous company of Frederick Warde, Louis James and Marie Wainright. Mr. Hickey appeared last season on Broadway in his original role of Salmon P. Chase in the revival of Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln."

Stanley Cobley has just completed a successful engagement at the celebrated Marvick Theatre in the Catskills at Woodstock, N. Y., which has as guest players Broadway stars such as Gladys Hurlburt and Blanche Yurka. Mr. Cobley has been with the Shakespeare Players for three seasons. Previous engagements were in the play, "Wall Street" and in A. A. Milne's "The Ivory Door."

Webster Patterson is now in his second season with the Shakespeare Players. Previous appearances have been with Henry Duffy's fine company in San Francisco, and in the New York production of "Jarnegan" with Richard Bennett.

Mary Glover was for three seasons a member of the Robert B. Mantell Company, playing such important roles as Celia in "As You Like It" Hermia in "The Merchant of Venice" and Goneril in "King Lear."

Robert Greene, prior to joining the Shakespeare Players two years ago, had appeared in "The Winged Messenger" and in the New York production of "Chicago" with Francine Larrimore. Mr. Greene has appeared in pictures in support of Erich von Stroheim. Grace Randall and Martin Wells constitute the other members of the unusually strong company.

Tickets may be purchased either at McAllister's or Palmyra High School.

Attracted by the beauties of a funeral chapel in a cemetery at Seattle, Wash., Ronald Hoopef and Gladys Leslie, were married there recently.

Dramatist



JAMES HENDRICKSON
Who plays the role of "Macbeth" in the Shakespearean players' cast which comes to Palmyra March 14.

MOORESTOWN

Harry McDaniel, of East Third street, has been named a member of the publicity committee for the annual convention of the State Federation of Men's Bible Classes to be held in Camden Convention Hall on Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12. Walt Whitman Hotel will be the headquarters for the convention and it is expected that 10,000 men will attend the convention.

The Community Welfare Association of Maple Shade, held a very successful card party at the Municipal Building on Saturday evening. There were approximately two hundred and fifty people present.

Many Moorestownians were among those who attended the dinner-dance given by the Pi Sigma Lambda fraternity at the Log Cabin Lodge, Medford Lakes, on Saturday evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of charity.

Mr and Mrs. Louis F. Paret entertained twenty guests at dinner at their home on West Oak avenue, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George M. Hillman, of West Main street, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Thursday. There were two tables.

Arthur Sanford, small son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar L. Sanford, is recovering from a touch of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert Berner entertained the members of her card club on Thursday evening at her home on East Second street.

Miss Marion Otter, of Fairview avenue, recently spent a few days in Washington, D. C.

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Legal Notices

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[illegible] Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Executor, granting the settlement and allowance of [illegible] late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the late of the said decedent under oath or affirmation on or before July 30, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action thereon against the said Executor.

THE [illegible] & TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.

Peter [illegible] Attorney.
Dated [illegible]

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CAMDEN TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.

Peter [illegible] Attorney.
Dated [illegible]

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

To [illegible] Fletcher and Lilie G. Fletcher, his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the 4th day of this [illegible] you are required to [illegible] and defend the [illegible] Court of Chancery of New Jersey, to be held at the Capitol in the City of Trenton, on the [illegible] day of April next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Peter S. Fletcher and wife, to [illegible] Mary Stanton, dated October 1, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County, in Book 178 of Mortgages, page 107, &c., upon [illegible] and premises situate in Palmyra, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

And you, Robert T. Fletcher and Lillie G. Fletcher, his wife are made defendants because you are the record holders of title to the lands and premises described in said bill, and to [illegible] you therein may have or claim to have some estate or interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated, February 27th, 1931.

WILLARD F. LIPPINCOTT,
Solicitor of Complainant,
35 North Fourth Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

4 BUS DRIVERS FINED IN MAPLE SHADE COURT

Four Penn-Jersey bus drivers were arrested at Maple Shade this week on charges of illegal parking and the operation of buses on side streets. The arrests were made by Sergeant Leroy Jackson and Officer John Shibke. At a hearing before Recorder Alfred M. Addison in the Municipal Building, the following drivers were fined: Russell Fowler, Marlton; Frank Mariani, 336 Woodbine avenue, Narberth, Pa.; Henry Brehm, 643 State street, and Leo Miller, 2995 Mount Ephraim avenue, Camden.

STATE AID FOR RIVERSIDE ROADS

Board of Freeholders Will Help To Get State Aid For Fairview Street

A delegation from the Riverside Township appeared before the Burlington County Board of Freeholders last Friday to ask the assistance of that body in securing state aid for the re-construction of Fairview street at an estimated cost of $17,952.00. The state's share of this amount would be $13,464.

Frank Nack, chairman of the committee, was spokesman for the delegation which included Clement Anderson, township engineer; Francis S Grogan township clerk; Charles Krug, Charles Miller and Charles Edinger members of the township committee.

The Riverside Township Committee will hold a joint meeting with Delran Township which also desires to reconstruct that portion of Fairview street which lies in Delran Township.

Charles R. Stout, director of County Department of Roads, spoke in favor of the proposition, and on motion of Freeholder J Lloyd Wright, the board went on record as sanctioning the request of Riverside and Delran Townships.

Ask Site for Preventorium

The Burlington County Tuberculosis League asked permission to use a plot of land on the county farm at New Lisbon for the purpose of erecting a temporary preventorium building to be used this year. The request was made by letter and further explained by Elwood Hollingshead and Dr. Marcus W Newcomb, who said that while the proposed structure would be temporary in character in order to get it finished in time for use this summer, it would be so built that it could be converted into a permanent home for the sanatorium with a view to a year-round service in the future.

Henry I. Worrell, superintendent of the County Almshouse, said that the proposed location would deprive him of a very valuable truck patch and suggested that the new building be erected near the nurses' home. Dr. Newcomb protested that this was not practical because a portion of the nurses of the County Hospital slept during the day and their sleep would be broken by the noise of the children.

Freeholder J Lloyd Wright suggested a location in the woods nearby, which is also on the county farm, as being an ideal spot having all of the advantages of the site asked for and in addition providing ample shade.

Dr. Newcomb replied that the whole situation had been very carefully considered and the location requested in the petition was decided upon as being the most desirable when considered from every viewpoint.

After a careful consideration the board decided not to grant any location on the county farm and passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Burlington County Tuberculosis League, Inc., has made application to this Board for the use of a plot of county land at New Lisbon upon which to erect a building for a Tuberculosis Preventorium; and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the opinion that the erection of said preventorium upon county property may be construed as committing the county to the eventual operation and maintenance of said preventorium, and

WHEREAS, this board while heartily favoring the splendid work done by the Burlington County Tuberculosis League does not deem it advisable to take any action that will in any way commit it to creating in the future the additional burden upon the tax payers; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances this board considers it to be for the best interests of the League and of the county for the preventorium to be erected upon land owned by the League itself; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Board reluctantly declines to grant the request of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League.

Freeholder Charles R Stout presented a resolution granting to the Bell Telephone Company permission to erect 22 poles on the Green Bank-Hammonton road in Bass River Township and another providing for 12 poles and necessary equipment on Paul road near its intersection with South Church street.

Both resolutions were passed.

Asks County to Fix Roads

Benjamin Browne, chairman of Bass River Township, addressed a communication to the board asking if at least a portion of the fines for violations of motor vehicle laws which were turned over to the county by the township could be used on road work in the township. These fines, the chairman explained, amount to about $300 a year. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

The director of the board was authorized to execute a deed to the Wharton estate for whatever equity Burlington County has in the old Batsto road which was abandoned when a new section of road was constructed to remove a dangerous curve at that point last year.

Dr Marcus W. Newcomb read his annual report as superintendent of the Fairview Sanitorium, which is published elsewhere in this issue.

Harry Hutchinson, of Springfield Township, presented a petition asking the board to take over the road from Jobstown to Camp Dix, also from Jobstown to Juliustown. On motion of Freeholder Stout the petition was ordered received and filed. Director Russ said that the county was not in a position to comply with the request this year. Financial conditions next year he said might permit compliance with the request.

Bids on Mattresses

Bids were received for 120 new mattresses at the Fairview Sanitorium as follows: H K Ballinger Perryberton, Bids, $3,720, alternate, No 1 $1500.00, Alternate No 2, $1620. H. D. Dougherty, Philadelphia, quoted on alternate No 1 only and their price was $1072.80; Honor Bilt Products Company, Philadelphia, quoted on alternate No 2 only, and their price was $1383.60; Bloom, Godley Company, Trenton, alternate No. 1, $1403.08; Lindabury & Condle, Burlington, base, $2217.60, alternate No 1, $1497.60, alternate No. 2, $1617.60; J. B VanSciver Company, Camden, alternate No 1, $1389.60, alternate No 2, $1519.20; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, base, $1345.20, alternate No 1 $1346.20, alternate No. 2 $1483.20; Biddell Bros., Bordentown, base $2460.00, alternate No. 1 $1740.00, and alternate No. 2 $1860.00.

Department bills were ordered paid as follows: Finance, $879.33, roads, $6383.10, bridges, $1,942.68, buildings, $16,155.60, affairs, $1123.72.

A cat taken on a visit to Lancaster, O., walked 100 miles home to Cincinnati.

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS
ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Estate of William M. Quigley, 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 March, 1931 upon application of the subscriber, Administratrix aforesaid, for the probate of the last will and testament of William M. Quigley, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, he being in their claim against the estate of the said decedent under oath or affirmation, or are to be and appear on or before September 2, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action thereto against the said administratrix.

Dated March 2, 1931.

MABEL M. QUIGLEY,
Administratrix.

SELECT SITE FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

(Continued from Page 1)

A motion was passed that a memorial page be incorporated in the minutes of the board commemorating the death of Miss Cunningham.

A communication was received from the Woman's Republican Club of Burlington County inviting the board to send a delegation to a meeting to be held in the Community House, Moorestown, April 1 to study the modern way of handling juvenile delinquency.

The business committee was instructed to advertise for coal for next winter.

The request of James G Chamberlain for permission for his daughter to attend Palmyra High School was granted.

Mr. Cooper's Report

Mr. Cooper rendered his monthly report which was in part as follows:

During the past month there have been large numbers of both pupils and teachers absent. The great majority of these cases were due to grippe, colds, or influenza rather than contagious diseases which affected relatively few.

The nurses have been active and regularly take pupils to the dentist clinic at Dr. Dunn's office. This seems to be more and more appreciated by the patrons of the school. The nurses have also been continuing the work at the clinics, which has led to the discovery of another case of active tuberculosis among the children; the child has been withdrawn.

There has been somewhat of a reorganization of the Student Council with the aim of making it more truly representative of the school. The traffic squad has been sifted and only those members who demonstrated fitness for the position have been retained. The relationship between home-room and student council has been strengthened and every attempt is being made to have all students feel a personal responsibility for its representatives. As a step in this direction a member-at-large will be elected in the near future.

The planning of assembly programs is now in the hands of a committee of the Student Council. They are showing more aptitude already. For instance, this morning assembly featured talks by members of the seventh grade on birds and flowers. It was illustrated by lantern slides. The sixth grade sang a Swiss folk-song and then presented an original play coached by a member of the group about William Tell.

The glee club made its first appearance, and while not yet up to standard gives future promise.

Detroit Convention

The convention at Detroit is too big an affair to be summarized in the few months allotted to this report. Only a few high-spots can be mentioned. First the very great emphasis on music in the Detroit schools and outstanding performances from elementary schools to the teachers themselves in this field. Second, the usual fine display of exhibits which feature a talking picture, the projector that can be used in daytime without darkening the room and for me, the most outstanding was the motivation chart. Third, the general subject of the convention was articulation. That is, the relationship between the various grades of education. Throughout the whole discussion was the undoubted sentiment that we must take better care of individuals, which would mean changing our marking and grading systems of today. Dr. Charles H. Judd further said:

"Text-books, because of their highly condensed style and authoritative tone, discourage pupils from extensive reading and from efforts to gain ideas other than those contained in the assigned lessons. The limitations of the textbook method are so serious that there is a tendency to substitute the use of the library for the use of single textbooks."

Dr. H. E. Chamberlin, director of Child Guidance, Minneapolis remarked:

"Much of the discontent, lawlessness and disharmony recurrent today among adults not children, may be directly traced to educational methods applied en bloc without coordinating the knowledge of other arts and sciences and disregarding the specific needs of the individual child."

Mr. J. F. G. Hosic, Teachers' College, Columbia University, said:

"The curriculum of a school comprises the educational activities planned for its pupils and covers what is done outside of class as well as in school. * * * All of school life is potentially educative, the newer activities still often designated "extra-curricular" most of all.

The following bills were ordered paid.

James Kenney	$ 6.00
Riverton & Palmyra Water Co.	52.58
John H. Matlack & Son, Inc., supplies	2.59
Bluvely & Reilley, electrical work	10.24
J S Collins & Son, Inc., supplies	32.27
Robert H. Clelland, hauling ashes	14.75
Walter L. Bowen printing, etc	32.12
N J Bell Tel Co., rental	7.35
Stoll Blk Book & Stat Co., supplies, etc.	78.40
Public Ser Elec. & Gas Co.	37.40
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	4.95
Hall & McCready Co., books	10.26
World Book Co., test papers	22.15
Crawfords	8.00
J S Collins & Son, Inc., coal	232.13
Clarence N. Hubbs, plumbing, etc	153.35
E N Cooper, expenses to Detroit	99.25

Mrs. Bertha Fretz, 19, of Oklahoma is the step-mother of three children, each more than 50 years old, following her marriage to Aaron Fretz, 91.

Entertains Club



GRACE JORDAN

Dainty little Delanco dancer, who entertained the Palmyra Woman's Club at its meeting in Society Hall Monday afternoon.

SHORT COURSES SET NEW RECORDS IN ATTENDANCE

All records for enrollment in the one-and two-week short courses of the College of Agriculture, Rutgers University have been broken this year, Prof. Frank G. Helyar, director of resident teaching, announced at New Brunswick last week. The six courses offered this month have already attracted a total of 236 students, and additional registrations are expected in the flower gardening course which opened this week with 98 men and women enrolled. The courses, the enrollment figures are: turf management, 87; milk testing, 16; electricity on the farm, 40; ice cream making, 15; and flower gardening, 98.



CAKE SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock

A most delicious assortment of Cakes is promised. No bother with returning plates either.

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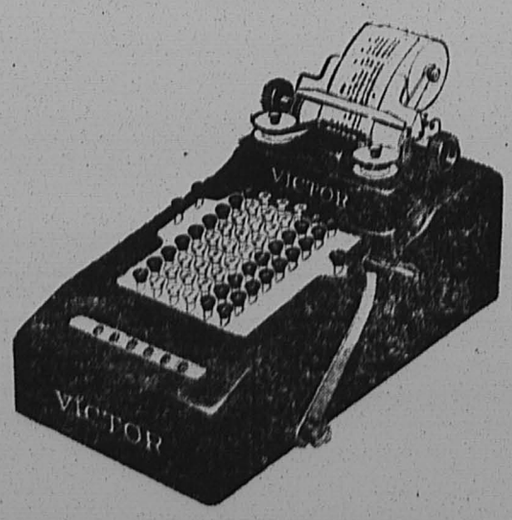

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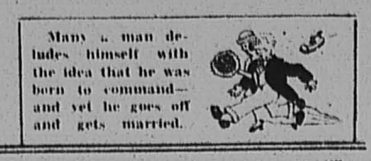

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FOURTH PALMYRA ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED IN N. Y.

Seaman, Believed Planner of Trolley Holdup, Caught Along Wharves

ABOUT TO SIGN FOR TRIP WHEN ARRESTED

Thought To Have Engineered Daring Daylight Theft Here February 11

Vigilance on the part of a Camden county detective resulted in the arrest of a suspect accused of being an accomplice of the robbery staged near Palmyra on a Camden bound trolley car February 11.

Detective Troncone, a member of the staff of the Camden detectives, was the one whose alertness kept the suspect from making a successful getaway from the country. Troncone, armed with a description of Albert Miller, 29 years old, journeyed to New York City last week to pick out from the thousands of waterfront loungers, a man thought to be the engineer of the daring daylight holdup.

Miller, known to have served as a seaman at various times, was picked up as he was about to sign for a voyage. Following his arrest he is being held for identification by a witness of the robbery.

He is the fourth person to be held following the perpetration of the crime. Edward Bird, 26 years old, Peter Petitte, 21 years old, and Stanley Samalonis, 21 years old, all of Delair, were arrested shortly after the holdup.

From one of these three, Lawrence T. Doran, chief of the Camden county detectives, learned that one of the fugitives had been a seaman. Following a request to authorities of all Eastern port cities to watch for his man, Doran received word that a man of Miller's description had been seen lounging around the wharves Troncone, despatched to New York, later wired his chief that he had found his man and had him placed under arrest.

Of the three arrested previously, Bird and Petitte confessed to being accomplices of the robbery. Each said, however, that he was merely a tool of the chief, who had planned the entire affair.

The robbery was one of the boldest ever enacted in this vicinity. The actual thief, whom the police are seeking, threatened the life of a boy rider on a trolley car, shortly after it had left Palmyra, unless he surrendered $215 which he was carrying. The youth, Francis Bensil, 15 years old, of Delair, was a messenger for an A. & P. store in Delair and had come to the Palmyra bank to cash some checks.

Petitte said he had loaned the car in which the thief made his getaway while Bird admitted driving the machine when the robber escaped. Each of them said he had been threatened with death if he refused although after the robbery each had been given $20 for his part. Samalonis denies any part whatever in the theft.

SCHOOL FACULTY IN ANNUAL PLAY

Popular Players to Appear in "Two Too Many" March 20-21

Come, forget your troubles for a little while and have a good laugh at the annual play to be given by the faculty of the Cinnaminson Public School, Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

You may think that you are too tired to come, or too busy, or too something else; but if you don't come you'll think it is just too bad! Put it down on your calendar pad and save the night.

Remember "Her Step-Husband" and "Winnie and the Wise Young Man?" After both of these performances people said—"If I had only known . . ."

Well, you can't say that this time. You'll only be sorry once if you miss the chance to see a real play for only 50 cents. Think it over and COME.

RIVERTON P. T. A.

Mrs. William P. Little, president of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers will be the guest of honor and the speaker at the next regular meeting at the Riverton school Thursday, March 19, at 3:15 p. m. All are heartily welcome, whether members of the local association or not. Come and give her a hearty welcome and hear her inspiring talk.

The plates and pans left unclaimed after the Talent Day sale will be at the school at this meeting.

Mrs. Rex Showell will have the group discussion at 2:30.

APPRECIATION

I desire to express my appreciation to the many friends who have asked me to be a candidate for re-election as a member of the Riverton Borough Council).

While I am deeply grateful for these expressions of confidence, I find that business demands on my time make it impossible for me to continue in Council at this time.

CHARLES DeLANEY.

PORCH CLUB NOTES

Tuesday, March 17, at one o'clock the members of Current Events Section of the Riverton Porch Club will act as hostesses at a covered dish luncheon.

Dr. William Starr Myres, of Princeton University, will be the guest speaker. Reservations must be made by Saturday, March 14 through Mrs. L. Brewster Jackson, phone Riverside 363.

There will be no morning class on March 10.

A delegation of ladies from the Riverton Porch Club attended the Legislative Luncheon on Monday, March 9, at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton.

Mrs. Heine, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, of New Jersey, opened the meeting with a few words.

The Governor gave a word of greeting, followed by an address by Senator Roy T. Yales on Old Age Relief.

Senator Joseph G. Wolber, spoke on the Regional Agencies plan and Dr. Hurley L. Lutz, of Princeton University spoke on Taxation, causes and cures of mounting government costs.

Mrs. Lillian Gilbreth spoke on the problem of unemployment, which at present is her chief concern as a member of the unemployment committee.

SCOUTS STUDY CODE MESSAGES

Wireless Signal System Installed in Riverton Troop Headquarters

The Riverton Scouts "have gone electrical." Under the direction of Mr. William Cook, who has been placed in charge of Morse signaling work with the troop, the boys are starting off on an active campaign to make each Scout a proficient wireless telegrapher.

Mr. Cook has arranged a very ingenious apparatus in the new Scout headquarters. This apparatus was used for the first time at the meeting Friday night. In the Scoutmaster's office at the south end of the headquarters, Mr. Cook, with the assistance of a number of the Scouts, has set up a telegraph sending set. From this set wires run the length of the building to the Quartermaster's room at the other end of the headquarters building.

Here a wireless telegraph receiving set has been set up with a loud speaker. When the key is pressed in the Scoutmaster's office the regular spark sound of wireless telegraphy is heard in the Quartermaster's room through the loud speaker. In order to give directions between the two rooms without having to run back and forth, Mr. Cook has installed a regulation Army Signal Corps telephone between the two rooms.

Practice on Code

At the meeting Friday night the Scouts in groups of ten or twelve went into the Quartermaster's room. Each boy was provided with pencil and paper together with a copy of the International Morse Code. Since all the members of the Troop are beginning in Morse telegraphy, the code was sent to them very slowly so that each boy would have time to look up the code as he went along, writing down the proper letters.

As the work progresses, the Scouts will of course first be required to take messages slowly without the aid of the book, and then gradually speed will be taught.

Mr. Cook is an expert in this phase of Scout work, having had long years of experience in the Signal Corps of the Army as well as professional experience outside of the Army.

Sound Like Bees

Fathers of members of the troop say that some of the houses in which troop members live are so full of buzzers and telegraph instruments that they sound like bee-hives. The Riverton Scouts intend to offer a real challenge at the County Scout meet this year to the holders of the prize for Morse signaling.

The meeting Friday night was devoted principally to Morse signaling as was stated above. Mr. Washington was in charge in the absence of the Scoutmaster. Twenty-five Scouts were present.

It is planned to take the entire troop to the Moorestown Community House next Friday night for a swim. Automobile transportation will be supplied and the troop will leave promptly at the opening of the regular meeting period. No Scout that is late will be allowed to go.

The first payment on the loan, for which the note was so generously endorsed by Riverton business men, was made this week. The next payment will be due in June. It is the plan and expectation of the troop to pay these installments regularly as they fall due. This can be accomplished with the support of parents and friends of the troop provided they turn out in good numbers for the various benefit entertainments which this troop plans to stage from time to time. Plans are already on foot for the next performance. This will be different from the concert of the Philadelphia Harmonica Band, given a few weeks ago, but it will be just as delightful.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement, especially those who sent cars and flowers to the funeral.

MRS CATHERINE HALLOWELL AND SONS

MACBETH AT P.H.S. SATURDAY NIGHT

Rendition of Famous Play By Shakespeare Players Highly Praised

The Shakespeare Players who will appear at the Palmyra High School Auditorium in Macbeth on March 14 have received fine tributes from newspaper in all parts of the country. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Last night's performance was unostentatious yet impressive. The sonorous lines were delivered with a fine understanding of the color, their imagery, their cadences, and their emotional intensity."

The Baton Rouge Advocate: "Appearing before an audience of fifteen hundred the Shakespeare Players gave a superb interpretation of Macbeth last night at Louisiana State University."

Greensboro News: "Julius Caesar is splendidly acted. Notable performance. Shakespeare Players do excellent work throughout."

Grand Rapids Herald: "A forceful and eloquent performance. Undoubtedly some of the finest acting seen in Grand Rapids in many days."

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot-Landmark: "The Shakespeare Players, a small flexible organization of remarkably well-trained players presented 'Macbeth' last night at Maury High School and were enthusiastically received by a large audience."

Presented With Dignity

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph: "New York troupe delights audience at Wesleyan. The age old drama was presented with dignity, clearness and sympathy and was received with real interest and enjoyment by a packed house last night in the Wesleyan auditorium."

Pensacola Journal: "Handsome costuming and effective lighting."

Youngstown Vindicator: "Youngstown audiences may have seen more elaborate stage settings but it is doubtful whether they have seen more forceful acting."

Kalamazoo Gazette: "Delightful. The players know their traditional Shakespeare. Readings most admirable."

Battle Creek Moon-Journal: "Smoothly and simply presented and furnishing capital entertainment."

Poughkeepsie Star: "Those who did not see the presentation of Julius Caesar in the Cameo Theatre last evening missed the finest acting that Highland has even been privileged to see."

Waterloo, Iowa, Tribune: "Forced to take many curtain calls. Cast of unusual merit."

St. Cloud, Minn. Journal Press: "A powerful rendition of 'Macbeth'."

Durant, Okla. Democrat: "The emphatic advance press notices on the excellence of the players diction were not misplaced. Clearness of speech and pronunciation of words were extraordinary."

Vicksburg Herald: "The entire cast was good and was proclaimed the best ever to have appeared in Vicksburg."

Eloquent Performances

Meridan, Miss., Star: "Delightful and eloquent performances."

Kingston, N. Y., Freeman: "The players will be heartily welcomed in Kingston at any time."

Prof. F. H. Koch, Director of the Carolina Playmakers: "You are making an important contribution in bringing the living Shakespeare to our schools and colleges. We want you to come again."

Professor G. T. Weaver, University of Wisconsin: "I feel that any educational institution is fortunate in being able to present such a performance to its students."

Professor Sam L. Greenwood, Baldwin-Wallace College: "I have seen I suppose fifty performances of the various Shakespearean plays and I have no hesitancy in saying that yours is the finest that I have ever seen."

Charles G. Maphis, Dean of Summer Quarter, University of Virginia: "An occasion of great pleasure to those who attended their plays in the Greek out-door theatre."

The appearance of the Shakespeare Players here will therefore be a challenge to the people of this community to evidence their taste for the best that the theatre has to offer. A large attendance is anticipated both from local and out-of-town groups. Louis Sachs advises early ticket reservation.

ST. PATTY'S DANCE TO BE HELD HERE

Card Party Will Also Be Held at K. of C. Hall on Monday Evening

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, of Palmyra and Riverton, will hold a St. Patrick's card party and dance in the K. of C. Hall, Palmyra, Monday evening.

Many beautiful prizes will be awarded, according to the chairlady Mrs. Arthur Haines.

Mrs. Haines will be assisted by Mrs. Llewellyn Stout, Mrs. L. G. Rogers, Mrs. Adolph Strohlein, and Mrs. W. A. McCamy.

Jimmie Halpin's Blue Moon Orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Miss Jane Dougherty is in charge of the dancing.

LOOK and LISTEN

The Men's Bible class of the Central Baptist Church will give a chicken salad and fried oyster supper on March 21, from five to eight o'clock. Tickets 75 cents. Children under twelve years, 50 cents. A platter of quality guaranteed.—Adv.

ETHEL BRADDOCK WINS ERA PRIZE

Daughter of Postmaster Sends Best Letter Relative To Last Week's Teaser

The prize in the "Memory Teaser" contest last week goes to Mrs. Ethel B. Braddock, of Palmyra, who wrote as follows:

From the Postmaster's Daughter
Palmyra, N. J.
March 7th, 1931.

Editor—Memory Teaser.
Dear Sir:

The building in the picture of this week's New Era, called "The Memory Teaser," is one of the old Riverton post office; and the picture in the inset is of Mr. Ogden H. Mattis, Sr. This building is located at Broad and Main streets, now occupied by Mr. Theobold Schneider and family, who keeps a candy and cigar store on the first floor. When this building was first built it was occupied on the first floor by the post office, and the second floor was an apartment occupied by a family by the name of Louderbach, who afterwards moved to Philadelphia.

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RIVERTON TAX RATE IS LOWER

Borough's 1931 Figure is $4.10; Cinnaminson Township $3.76

Riverton and Cinnaminson Township both enjoy a reduction in their tax rates for 1931.

Riverton's 1931 rate is $4.10, a decrease of 42 cents from 1930. Cinnaminson's rate will be $3.76, a saving of 24 cents.

Riverside has the highest rate in the county, $6.28, an increase of 12 cents over last year, and Bordentown township, where franchise and corporation taxes pay most of the expenses, has the lowest rate, $1.80, a decrease of five cents from last year.

The rates in all the various towns and townships of the county, for 1931 and 1930 are:

	1931	1930
Bass River	$5.47	5.62
Beverly City	5.15	5.48
Bordentown City	4.60	4.80
Bordentown Township	1.80	1.85
Burlington City	5.00	5.20
Burlington Township	4.57	4.86
Chester	3.86	3.83
Chesterfield	3.88	4.02
Cinnaminson	1.76	4.00
Delanco	5.27	5.22
Delran	4.48	4.40
Eastampton	4.68	4.60
Edgewater Park	3.66	4.02
Evesham	4.74	5.00
Fieldsboro Borough	5.50	5.64
Florence	4.30	4.66
Hainesport	5.52	6.64
Lumberton	4.24	4.55
Mansfield	3.88	3.46
Medford	4.10	4.56
Moorestown	4.44	4.50
Mt. Laurel	4.42	4.40
New Hanover	4.78	4.56
Northampton	4.94	5.08
North Hanover	4.92	4.76
Palmyra	4.60	5.21
Pemberton Borough	4.32	5.44
Pemberton Township	3.68	4.08
Riverside	6.28	6.16
Riverton Borough	4.10	4.52
Shamong	5.52	5.22
Southampton	5.06	5.05
Springfield	4.12	4.12
Tabernacle	3.94	3.90
Washington	6.26	6.30
Westampton	3.32	4.22
Willingboro	5.10	5.68
Woodland	5.70	4.74
Wrightstown Borough	5.42	5.04

The rate for the entire county goes down this year about three cents, the 1931 figure reading $1.199, against $1.227 for 1930. The total assessed valuation in the county for 1931 is $71,631,570, as compared to $71,399,990 for 1930.

CARD PARTY FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT

Bring Your Own Players and Cards For An Enjoyable Evening

A card party is to be given at the Porch Club Tuesday, March 24 at 2:30 to raise money to buy a Chase Doll, which is a very necessary piece of equipment for the Nurse's Training School of the Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly.

Make up your own table at 50c per person and bring your own cards. Light refreshments and tables will be provided.

For further particulars notify Mrs. James S. Coale, 805 Thomas avenue, Palmyra.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE

A dance and card party will be held at the Riverton Fire House, Tuesday evening, March 17th, in the new ball room, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Everyone welcome.

Al Demaree, who digs up interesting sport items of bygone days, tells how Charley Moran, pitching for Nashville Academy against Vanderbilt University, once struck out nine men in one inning, a world's record. Yet in that inning Vanderbilt scored six runs. The explanation is that Moran's catcher let six third strikes get by him.

Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at P. H. S.



NEW RIVERTON P. O. NOT EXPECTED SOON

May Be Ten Years Before Government Will Erect Promised Building

The much discussed new Riverton post office may be ten years coming. The telegram received last week by Postmaster Ross Mattis from Senator Kean merely means that a tentative amount of $75,000 has been included in the second deficiency bill in allocating funds for the 10 year building program of the Interdepartmental Building Committee.

Before the new building actually becomes a reality the amount might be cut considerably or might possibly go through at $75,000.

Riverton's allotment is but a part of a $1,100,000 program sent to Congress for new post offices in eleven South Jersey towns.

NEW PASTOR FOR PALMYRA CHURCH

Rev. Ira S. Pimm Appointed To Methodist Charge By Conference

The Methodist Episcopal Conference which closed in Asbury Park last week assigned a new pastor to the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra. He succeeds the Rev. J. William Lee, who had served for the last five years. The new pastor is Rev. Ira S. Pimm. Mr. Pimm is a native of Camden, a product of the Camden High School as well as Dickinson College where he was graduated, receiving an A. B. and an A. M. degree. He is also a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary where he received a B. D. degree.

The Palmyra-Riverton community is fortunate in being assigned a man of Mr. Pimm's ability. He is a man in his early thirties, served during the World War as a second lieutenant of infantry, is married, and will immediately move to Palmyra to the parsonage where he and his little family will become a part of this community.

The family consists of Mrs. Ethel Pimm and two children, Donald, five years old, and Ira, Jr., three years old. Mrs. Pimm will be a great help to her husband as she is also a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, having received a B. D. degree, and is a licensed local preacher having held a supply charge in the New York Conference. She is a talented soprano singer, and the congregation of the Epworth M. E. Church know that the church is exceptionally fortunate in this year's appointment.

Mr. Pimm will preach at both morning and evening services on March 15 at which time he will meet for the first time the church congregation.

On Thursday, March 19, a reception will be tendered the new pastor and his family in the Sunday School room of the Epworth M. E. Church at 8:15 p. m., at which time it is hoped that the entire congregation will be present to greet the new pastor and his family.

James S. Hallowell

James S. Hallowell, for many years a resident of Palmyra, died at his home on West Broad street, Thursday night.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence, with the Rev. Harold L. Creager, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton, officiating. Funeral director Frank A. Shover was in charge.

Mr. Hallowell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine J. Hallowell and two sons, Wesley and James.

CANDIDATES FOR RIVERTON COUNCIL

Sargent and Merrill Out For Council; Bennett May Be Mayor

Gorham P. Sargent and E. K. Merrill have announced their candidacy for members of the Riverton Borough Council.

Mr. Sargent has been a resident of Riverton since 1919, and has been interested in work among young people. He is at present Deputy Scout Commissioner, Burlington County Council, Boy Scouts of America having jurisdiction over Riverton, Palmyra, Riverside and Bridgeboro.

For the past three years he has headed the Scout drive for funds in Riverton.

Mr. Merrill has been a resident of Riverton twelve years, having moved here from Germantown, and has his residence at 301 Main Street. He was attracted to Riverton because of its boating activities, and is an enthusiastic member of the Riverton Yacht Club.

Mr. Merrill is also interested in boy activities and is a member of the Council of the Riverton Troop of Boy Scouts.

Mr. Merrill and Mr. Sargent will fill the places in Council left vacant by the expiration of the terms of Charles DeLaney and James S. Coale.

Both Mr. DeLaney and Mr. Coale have declined re-election owing to the press of business affairs.

Mr. DeLaney has been a valuable member of Council, and during his administration the police department of which he was director, has been placed on a high plane of efficiency. A finger print outfit has been installed, and a system of records of the department started which will increase in value as the years go by. Already they have been useful in several instances. Mr. DeLaney has been urged by many of his friends to stand for re-election but he has refused for the reason given.

When Mr. Coale was appointed to Council to fill the unexpired term of Robert H. Clelland, who resigned it was hoped he would consent to be elected for a full term. He has served with distinction on the Shade Tree Commission for many years, and during the short time he has been a member of Council has shown a marked interest in affairs affecting the interests of Riverton, particularly the beauty of Memorial Park.

The terms of Mr. Coale and Mr. DeLaney do not expire until the first of January, 1931.

Killam E. Bennett has been asked by a large number of his friends to be a candidate for Mayor, but has withheld his decision. Mr. Bennett is no stranger in the public and political life of Riverton. He served as a member of Council under Mayors Fred G. Brown and Edward H. Flagg, Jr. and was mayor for several terms, his service to the public covering a period of about fifteen years.

Mayor Howard M. Rogers has served two terms with credit to himself and benefit to the borough. He has made many new friends in his official capacity who will regret to see him retire.

FIRE CO. CAKE SALE

A Delicious Array of Home Made Cakes for Sale on Saturday

No Sir! The cake sale given by the Riverton Fire Company is not a REGULAR cake sale! The other cake sales have been successes, but have been nothing compared to the one to be held Saturday.

Hundreds of cakes have been promised. No need for mother, wife or sweetheart to miss that week-end trip to stay at home to bake a cake for Sunday.

Support the boys and at the same time do yourself a kindness.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES FROM HURTS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Grace Bauer's Car Hit Pedestrian Near Parry Last Friday Night

VICTIM'S HEAD CRASHES WINDOW OF AUTOMOBILE

Driver Temporarily Blinded By Headlights of Approaching Machines

An unidentified man was killed at Parry last Friday night when he was struck by an automobile while walking along the Branch pike near Palmyra.

The driver was Miss Grace Bauer, 20 years old of Main street, near Burlington pike, Riverton, who is a teacher at the Edgewater Park Township School.

Miss Bauer told officials who investigated the accident that she was returning from Camden and had turned into Branch pike at Parry, also known as "Five Points." A few hundred feet beyond the intersection she noticed two cars approaching. As the first machine drew near she was blinded momentarily by its lights. A it passed she saw a man only a few feet in front of her car. She swerved quickly to the left hand side of the road.

When the second machine almost hit her she turned back to the right of the road, again attempting to avoid the pedestrian. She was able to miss him with the front of her machine, but hit him with the side instead, causing his head to crash through the window in the side of the door.

The man suffered a crushed skull and severe lacerations which, in the opinion of Coroner William P. Young, caused instant death.

Officer Nelson Wallace, of the Palmyra police department was called to the scene of the accident, and he in turn called State Troopers Rohner and Forkin, of the Delanco barracks, who took charge of the case. Frank King, of 112 West Pear street, Palmyra, removed the body to the Palmyra police station.

Police say the man was about 65 years old, and was attired in old clothes. When picked up he was found to be wearing two pairs of trousers and an old coat, all of which were shabby and dirty. He was also found to have tatooed on his arm two hands clasping each other in handshake with the wording, "J. R. to V. N." inscribed underneath.

The body was later removed to the funeral establishment of Frank A. Shover, Palmyra funeral director to await identity. Coroner Young, State Police and members of the county detective staff are still trying to identify the body.

Miss Bauer was released in custody of her mother for an appearance at County Detective Chief Ellis Parker's office Saturday.

Tryon, of a service station at Burlington Pike and Branch Pike, a short distance from where the accident occurred told police the man had stopped their about a half hour before the mishap and had asked for money to buy food. He was given a dime.

D. A. R. TO HOLD YEARLY CONFERENCE

March 19 and 20 are The Dates Set; Several National Officers to Speak

The March meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Davis, of Church Lane, Beverly Monday.

The Yearly conference of the state chapters will be held in the legislative room of the State House in Trenton, March 19 and 20.

Several national officers will speak. A large attendance is desired.

ANNA RUDDEROW

The following interesting clipping about a former well-known resident of Riverton is from the Haddon Gazette, Haddonfield, N. J.

"Miss Anna Rudderow died at the Estaugh, 56 Haddon avenue, at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 11. She was ninety-four years old and not only the oldest person in the house in point of years, but also in the length of residence.

"She was born on a farm near Maple Shade, N. J. the second of ten children of Benjamin T. and Ann Rudderow. She is survived by two younger sisters. For a number of years she was a member of Christ Church, Riverton.

"She was ill only two weeks and retained her mentality and faculties until a few hours before she passed away. A member of the Estaugh family said a short time ago: 'She was always doing everything for everybody.' A member of the committee remarked, 'More than once she poured oil on the troubled waters in the early days of the Estaugh, and her doctor exclaimed on his last visit a few hours before the end, 'I hate to see her go. She was always such a nice little woman.' Quite cheerful, helpful, unobtrusive, she was beloved and respected and will be greatly missed.

"The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, February 13, at the Estaugh.

"Miss Rudderow was a sister of Samuel Rudderow with whom she made her home for many years at 402 Lippincott avenue, in the house now occupied by the Cox apartments."

250 ATTEND FIRST STATE-WIDE MEET OF H. S. WRITERS

Hear Addresses and Hold Discussions During Friday Afternooon Session

50 JERSEY SCHOOLS SEND DELEGATES

Dining and Dancing Feature Program of Conference, Eat in Baptist Church

At the first conference of the New Jersey Journalistic Advisers, held last Friday afternoon and evening, more than 250 delegates, representing about fifty high schools, attended, to hear some of the foremost newspaper men and journalism teachers in the country.

Included in the program of the day was a banquet, held in the Central Baptist Church, and dancing in the high school gymnasium.

Various phases of newspaper and magazine writing were discussed at length in the numerous discussion groups conducted in the afternoon. These groups were led by college and high school professors who were intimately associated with this sort of work.

The conference opened at two o'clock in the high school auditorium with an address of welcome by Prof. C. P. Dengler, principal of the Palmyra schools. The student editor of the Temple University News, Charles T. Herrold, Jr., spoke on "High School Journalism as A Preparation for College Journalism," with Fred Fuller Shedd, editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin following on the program with the topic, "Editing a Newspaper." "Journalism as a Career" was the topic chosen by Prof. Allen Will, of the Journalism department of Rutgers University.

Round-Table Discussions

The round-table discussions were divided into three groups, newspaper, magazine and typography. H. H. Matlack, of the Philadelphia-Weeks Engraving Co.; Stephen K. Little, of the Princeton University Press and B. F. Arthur, of Chicago, were the leaders in the year-book group.

Herbert R. Edge, of Rutgers University, gave an account of feature story writing, while Joseph F. Forestal, of the Courier-Post, Camden, told of interviewing celebrities. "Building an All-American Newspaper" formed the topic of Thomas J. Blisard, of Pemberton.

Problems of typography and make-up were discussed by the group under H. B. Jenkins, of the Haddon Craftsmen, of Camden; magazine writing proved an interesting subject for the group led by Malcolm D. Johnson, of Haddonfield, while James E. Downes, of Summit, N. J., high school spoke of school newspaper enterprises.

At a meeting of the advisers Lambert Greenawalt, president of the Pennsylvania Scholastic Press Association, cited the "Growth of High School Journalism and Its Dangers".

The principal speaker at the banquet was Dr. Harvey M. Watts, of Temple University, a noted speaker on Journalism problems. The topic of his address was "Education and the Newspapers".

Russian Revolution

The main event of the program came in the evening when Mrs. Helen R. Martin, writer of "Pennsylvania Dutch" stories, gave her version of the "Russian Revolution and the Press". This was the only part of the program which was open to the public.

A committee was appointed to supervise the formal organization of the New Jersey division of the National Journalism conference. William H. Plank, of the Palmyra faculty was one of the members appointed to serve. The others are M. L. Moore, of Union; James E. Downes, of Summit; Florence Cornwell, of Trenton; Emily Rice, of Ocean Grove; E. L. Leonard, of Gloucester; and Thomas J. Blisard, of Pemberton.

An hour's dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium during the recreation period held between the close of the discussion groups and the banquet.

A silver cup, presented to the school sending the largest delegation, was won by Pemberton High School, which sent 26 representatives.

SCHOLARS ORGANIZE HONORING SOCIETY

Palmyra Students Form Junior-Senior Journalistic Club Under Faculty Advisers

An honorary scholastic society was recently organized among the Palmyra High School students. The Quill and Scroll, one of the foremost of the nation's honorary organizations was started in the school by Miss Ermyn Jewell, Mr. W. H. Plank and Mr. Hughes, members of the faculty. The attempt was the first of its kind to organize any honorary club in the Palmyra institution.

For membership in the organization the student candidate must be in the upper third of his class in scholastic ranking, must be active in some sort of journalistic work, must be adjudged of good moral standing, and must be a member of the Junior or Senior class.

The society is recognized in all the colleges and will aid the pupils when they have graduated from high school. The present roll of the Palmyra club included ten members with several more expected to join before June.

Officers elected by the society are Arthur Terrell, president; Elizabeth Hassell, vice-president; Virginia Zayotti, secretary; and Thomas Smith, treasurer. Other members of the organization are Robert Finney, Fred Green, Marjorie Spahr, Helen Young, Harold Lybrand and Howard Myers.

Builders Fly, Time Also Takes Wings, Contractors Make Final "Hop" in Taxi

Shaner Boys Take Belated Airplane Ride To Washington, D. C. To Submit $600,000 Bid for Camden Post Office; Win Exciting Race, But Lose in Bidding

Geo. W. Shaner and Sons have had many close calls in getting their estimates in on Public Buildings at the time they were due, but think the closest call they ever had was last Wednesday when they submitted a bid on the Camden Post Office at Washington.

Bids were due at Washington at 3 p. m., and Edgar and Arthur Shaner had reservations to fly on the trimotored cabin monoplane of the Eastern Air Transport Co., which was scheduled to leave Central Airport, Camden, at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Washington at 1:45 p. m.

Edgar and Arthur were prompt enough, and were waiting at the Central Airport at 12:30, in fact they were still waiting at 12:50 and no plane in sight! Then they were tipped off by a yellow cab driver that he didn't think any planes were flying that day on account of stormy and foggy weather.

The Shaner boys quickly ran to the airport office to confirm this and found to their dismay that all flying had been cancelled due to "low ceilings" and "poor visability!" This was 1:00 p. m., too late to take a train, too late to drive, and with a $600,000 bid, which, of course, they thought was low, in their pocket. They must fly or sacrifice the bid, low ceilings be hanged. They had reservations and couldn't see why the airplane shouldn't be made to take them.

They argued and sweated and pulled their hair until suddenly in came a single motor test plane from Newark, and after arguing for another half hour, the Shaner boys finally persuaded the company to rush them down to Washington in the small plane.

They took off at Camden at 1:30 p. m., to get to the 5th floor in the treasury building, downtown, Washington by 3:00 p. m. The ordinary flying time in good weather is one hour 20 minutes with three motors. They had only one.

Well, they pushed the pilot and he stepped on it till it fairly burned up and they finally landed at Washington airport at 2:50 p. m., about two miles from the Treasury building. They "hopped" out of the plane, ran across the field to a taxi, which did some more "flying." In eight minutes they were at the Treasury building, with two minutes in which to climb five flights of stairs.

Four steps at a time solved this difficulty, and breathlessly the bids were handed in as the clock was striking three!

They were unfortunate enough to lose the bid, but Edgar and Arthur both say they at least had a run for their money.

PARENT-TEACHERS PLAN TALENT DAY

Unique Program Will Be Held By Palmyra Organization Tuesday Afternoon

"St. Patrick rid Ireland of snakes, so say the wise ones. That was his specialty. What's yours-"

Thus announce the Palmyra Parent-Teachers Association the fact they will hold the annual Talent Day, Tuesday, March 17 in the high school auditorium.

Each member is invited to participate in this display of various abilities. Anyone who can bake, cook, sew, sing, recite or play, and is willing to do one or more of these things to aid the program, is invited to take part.

Following the display of entertaining ability, those persons who have been gifted with ability for domestic achievement will have the results of their work placed on sale. Cakes, pies, rolls, bread, salads, candy and needlework will all be on the stand for prospective buyers.

Preceding the regular meeting, the study group will hold its usual session. This meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:30.

The dates for the production of the PTA play have been changed from March 20 and 21 to April 10 and 11.

This postponement has resulted from the fact that a performance of "Macbeth" will be given under the auspices of the high school only a week before the original dates set for the PTA show.

Feeling that the dates were too close for the public to do justice to either, the sponsors of "Hottentot" have postponed their performance. The PTA, anxious to see high school activities flourish wish to support the Shakespearean play on March 14.

Those who are willing to act in any capacity in the Talent Day performance, are asked to notify the program chairman, Mrs. Albert Parker, of Memorial avenue, either in person or by calling Riverton 1090-R.

PLANTING TIME. ALMOST WITH US

Flower and Vegetable Gardens to Take Place of Ugly Weed Patches

It is difficult to keep one's thoughts from straying toward a garden at this time of the year. Even the children are anxious to get outdoors, to plant and tend a seed bed, and it is well to humor them in this, even though their efforts are sometimes not markedly successful. For this comradeship with Mother Earth and her wonders of the soil is a big influence in developing their finer human traits, which explains, we think, the fact that so many of the country's leaders, both past and present, were sons of humble tillers of the soil.

If you write today to Michell's Seed House, 518 Market street, Philadelphia, mentioning this paper, they will mail you a copy of this interesting catalogue. And every Wednesday at 8 P. M. tune in to Station WIP and listen to Michell's Seedsmen, who are giving a valuable series of garden talks that have for the past two seasons developed intense interest in this section. These broadcasts are even more comprehensive this year and are well worth the time of every person interested in gardening.

PALMYRA WOMAN'S CLUB GUEST DAY

Three Members of the Lester Ensemble, of Philadelphia, To Take Part in Program

The Annual Guest Day of the Palmyra Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the club rooms, Society Hall.

Invitations to attend have been extended to all woman's clubs throughout this district.

The artists participating in this program will be Josef Wilfow, panist; Marguerite Spahr, contralto, and Virginia Snyder, accompanist. All three are members of the Lester Ensemble, of Philadelphia.

Club members are urgently requested to be present.

P. O. S. of A. NOTES

Camps 317 and 481 of Philadelphia will visit Palmyra camp on March 16. The entertainment committee promises a lively time to all who attend.

The Burlington County Association will meet at Moorestown camp room on March 12th. Delegates from Palmyra will leave their hall at 7.30 p. m.

A pilgrimage to the Honeyman Memorial Foundation at Washington Crossing Park, will be made on March 29. The State Executive Committee has requested that all members throughout the state make an effort to attend.

I. O. O. F. TO INITIATE

Big Event Planned for March 14 In Convention Hall, Camden

Odd Fellows of all South Jersey are preparing for the largest "Class Initiation" held by the Order for the last ten years.

At Convention Hall, Camden, on March 14th, they expect a class of about a thousand members and a total attendance of over 5,000. Philadelphia has arranged for a visitation of 700 or 800 members.

Mille Lodge, of Philadelphia, will confer the third degree and music will be furnished by Medina band and a pipe organist of renown.

Grand Master James G. Wood, of New Jersey, and his staff will be present, and be escorted into the hall by the Patriarchs Militant. The Grand Master expects as his guests the Grand Patriarch of New Jersey and the Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

This affair is the culmination of a three months drive, sponsored by the Grand Master and headed by a committee of well-known Odd Fellows of South Jersey.

SHIP 9800 MILES OFF PHONES N. J. STATION

The opening of a new telephone transmitting station at Ocean Gate just recently was another link in the modern communication system that has already established New Jersey as one of the foremost states in telephone developments, reports the New Jersey Public Utility Information Committee.

The radio-telephone message sent on that day from ship-to-shore and vice-versa crossed 9,800 miles of land and sea. It was transmitted from Ocean Gate to the liner Belgenland, then steaming westward four days out of Honolulu, and back to Ocean Gate. Queerly enough, it was Thursday afternoon in Ocean Gate while it was Friday morning on board the Belgenland, so that the return message was received a day before it was sent.

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ANOTHER LIONS' CLUB CARD PARTY MARCH 26

Many Prizes and Refreshments Will Welcome Guests at Cubs' Den in Society Hall

The Palmyra-Riverton Lions' Club will hold another one of its popular card parties at the Lions' Den, Society Hall, Thursday evening, March 26.

The last card party given by the Lions was particularly well enjoyed by a large crowd of sociable people. There were prizes galore for the high scores and Tak-Aboost and pretzels were available in the line of refreshments.

Pinochle, "500" and bridge will be played at the forthcoming event and the general public is invited to join with the Lions for another good time.

PALMYRA TAX RATE 55C LOWER

Municipal Budget Allows Cut of 22½ Cents; School Rate is 22 Cents Lower

Palmyra's tax rate will be just fifty-five cents lower this year than last.

The reduction was the result of economies effected by the Palmyra School Board and the Borough Council, as well as a small reduction in the amounts to be raised by the state and county.

The Palmyra School Board by reducing its appropriations has lessened the 1931 rate twenty-two cents, while the Borough's budget aided in the reduction by twenty-two and one-half cents.

This reduction was possible even though the County Board of Taxation lowered some Palmyra assessments after the 1931 budget had been made up.

The state road item remains at ten cents. State institutional has been eliminated altogether, due to the money authorized by the bond issue passed at last election. State School requirements have been lowered by one cent. The amount to be raised by the soldier's bonus has also been reduced by one cent. The County tax rate is lower by three cents this year. A five-mill reduction has been made in the District Court item.

The items above enumerated are the same for all municipalities and amount to a net reduction of ten and one-half cents. The local school and municipal tax, of course, varies in each community.

The detailed rate for Palmyra is as follows:

	1930	1931	Reduction
State Road	$ .10	$ .10	$
Institutional	.05		.05
State School	.28	.27	.01
Soldier's Bonus	.02	.01	.01
County Tax	1.23	1.20	.03
District Court	.01	.005	.005
Local School Tax	2.21	1.99	.22
Municipal Tax	1.31	1.085	.225
	$5.21	$4.66	$ .55

Educated toes enabled Mrs. Charles Mathews of Northumberland, Pa., to save her 4-year-old daughter from burning to death. When the child's clothing caught fire, Mrs. Mathews, who has no arms, stripped the blazing garments off with her toes. This was not difficult for her, as she makes a specialty of even harder feats as a circus performer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS
Abbott's Ice Cream Molds, in forms of high hat, shamrock, four-leaf clover, harp, candle, pigs, potato and pipe. All beautifully molded, and in natural color. A two-quart decorated Irish harp is equally popular.
Or you may prefer to serve deluxe Vanilla Brick with pistachio hat or shamrock center.
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THRILLING SCENES IN 'TRADER HORN'

Amazing Picture Attracts Large Audiences To Chestnut St. Opera House

Never has the screen revealed such amazing photographic and sound achievements as those which hold the spectator spellbound in "Trader Horn" at every afternoon and evening performance of this exotic jungle film which continues its successful run at the Chestnut Street Opera House.

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But in this new picture there is also a story that is in many ways as exciting as its individual feats of photography. From the pages of Ethelreda Lews' book it takes its absorbing yarn of the old Trader and his youthful South American companion, Peru, who go where no white man has ventured before in search of some dead missionary's daughter, who has been brought up by a fierce cannibalistic tribe. How they eventually locate the daughter, who by now has become a sort of "white goddess" among these strange people, and how they narrowly escape a torturous death at the stake in their attempt to take her back with them is thrillingly related in this production.

Harry Carey acts the part of Aloysius (Trader) Horn, Duncan Renaldo is his inseparable companion, Peru, and the blond and attractive Edwina Booth is the "White Goddess," Nina. They, together with a giant native black, who answers to the name of Mutia Omoolu, head a cast that includes thousands of ebony warriors, who were enlisted from the Kaviron-dar, Wacambas, Swahili, Bugandas and dozens of other willing tribes of darkest Africa. Also the chief and tribe of the strange pigmy race, seldom seen even by other natives, and who have no tribal names.

So one can well realize the labor of large proportions that went into the making of this picture. Before it, all other African pictures are as the pigmies to the larger blacks.

And that's "Trader Horn"—a picture you can't afford to miss.

STOLEN CARS ARE FOUND AT LENOLA

Two Machines Found Abandoned Within Few Days; One Taken Monday Night

Two stolen autos were recovered in Lenola within the past few days.

Officer Charles A. Errickson, early Friday morning, found a Chevrolet coach, owned by Phillip Hoffman, Clermont, Mount Holly, abandoned in back of the Lenola Civic Club. The machine was stolen from Center street, Lenola, about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

An Oakland sedan, owned by Rose Bellak, and stolen from Maple Shade Monday night, was found abandoned in the lane leading to the Moorestown sewer plant at Lenola Tuesday morning.

Heads Y's Men



C. NORMAN LIPPINCOTT
Well known automobile dealer, who last week was installed as president of the Moorestown Y's Men's Club, succeeding James M. Conroy.

DRUNKEN MOTORIST GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Atlantic City Man Arrested in Palmyra Sunday Is Unable to Pay $200 Fine

A drunken driver was apprehended by Officer Lawrence Betty Sunday afternoon at Broad and Market streets, Palmyra, and sent to Mount Holly jail for a thirty day jail term.

The man, Samuel Mullin, 701 Missouri avenue, Atlantic City, was reported to Palmyra police by a man who had passed him on the new state highway, as driving with little or no regard for traffic regulations.

Betty, dispatched to the West Palmyra crossing, caught the man as he was crossing the tracks. An original charge of reckless driving was changed by police to one of drunken driving when an examination by Police Physician Dean H. LeFavor showed the man was under the influence of liquor.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter, Mullin was committed to the county jail when he was unable to pay a fine of $200 and costs. In addition to the sentence, Mullin had his license revoked for two years.

NEW SERVICE IN AMATEUR MOVIES

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An important innovation in amateur photography is announced by Williams, Brown & Earle, Inc., 918 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Agfa Ansco, manufacturers of Agfa All-Weather Film, are now sending out each roll with the guarantee "Pictures that satisfy or a new film free."

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Williams, Brown & Earle explain this guarantee as having a two-fold purpose. First, it is part of a broad publicity program on a very beautiful product, which has proved so satisfactory that the manufacturers are entirely safe in their offer. Second, it is designed to locate and assist those amateurs who, because their cameras are out of order or because of some misunderstanding as to how to handle them properly, have not been getting good pictures. When such an amateur receives his free replacement roll, he will also receive just the kind of suggestion he needs to get good pictures regularly. And of course that means renewed interest in photography.

GIRL WORKER INJURED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

When she fell down a flight of stairs at the Mount Holly Textile Company's mill Miss Alice Combs, 27, of Maconville, was seriously injured. After falling she slid down the remaining steps on her shoulder. She was picked up in an hysterical condition and taken to Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly. She suffered severe scalp wounds and contusions of the shoulder requiring several stitches.

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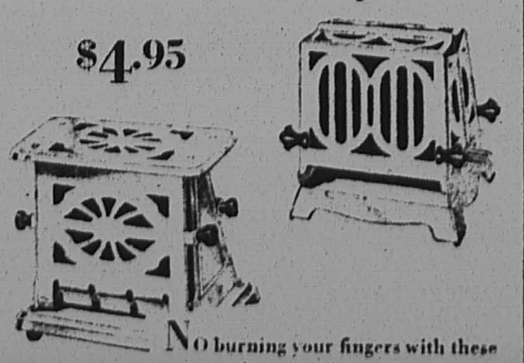
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SUNDAY MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Services To be Conducted By the Pastor, the Rev. George Lockett

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

Twenty-one New Members Admitted During the Past Year; Choir Advances

Sunday marks the second anniversary of the dedication of the Central Baptist Church of Palmyra and Riverton.

Special services will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George Lockett, who is serving the sixth year of his pastorate in this community. At the morning service his sermon will be, "The Call For Workers." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The Rev. Mr. Lockett's sermon at the gospel song service in the evening will be "The Balance of Power." The bible school will be held a usual at ten in the morning and BYPU service will take place at 7:00 p. m.

Those in charge of the various departments of the church report things to be in a most flourishing condition.

During the past year twenty-one members have been admitted by baptism and letters from other churches. There were two deaths and eight dismissals by letter, leaving a gain of eleven members.

The choir has progressed remarkably under the able leadership of J. Russell Jermon and the efforts of the members adds greatly to the enjoyment of the church services.

Much interest has been shown in the Wednesday evening prayer meetings, which are always well attended.

The average attendance at the Sunday School during the past year has been 265 per Sunday. All classes and departments are actively engaged in some helpful work.

Each Sunday since the first of January a class in the Sunday School has given a check to the officers for the new building fund. The officers report that this is most gratifying.

The BYPU and the Grenfell BYPU hold their regular weekly meetings, which are well attended.

During the year several fraternal organizations have attended Sunday evening services in a body. On March 29 the Thilow Baraca Bible Class will be host to the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes. The members of the class are striving to make this one of the greatest men's meetings ever held in this community.

The pastor is deeply gratified by the co-operation of the members and wishes to take this opportunity to extend his most hearty thanks to each and everyone.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services on Sunday.

COMMUNICATED

WHAT IS ROTARY?

Twenty-five years ago the Rotary movement began in Chicago for the purpose of bringing about a better understanding between representative business and professional men of a given community, and by intercity activities between various communities, and finally through international conferences, between various nations.

In a quarter century of progress the Rotary movement has spread to all civilized countries and today there are over 150,000 selected and representative men throughout the world enrolled in the Rotary movement. These men represent every conceivable business and profession, every religion, every nationality, and every political creed. Rotary is a universal brotherhood.

Rotary is the motive force of the community. Without the accusations of religious or political motives, it can work unimpaired for the general good. It strives for clean and honest business and professional practices. It glorifies to the individual Rotarian his business or profession and urges him to greater efficiency in rendering service to the community. It takes a keen interest in the cripoled children of the community, helping in every way possible. It at all times takes an active interest in the boys without limitations of religious affiliations.

Rotary is a powerful force in international affairs. The world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service brings about a better understanding and a warm bond of sympathy among the family of nations.

Rotary believes in, and practices acquaintanceship. Its system of membership selection insures the enrollment of the best representative of each business or profession in the community. A Rotarian is wisely chosen. Hence the freedom with which Rotarians meet in every corner of the world, with the assurance of wise selection at the home club.

Of course we wear "labels," and call each other by our Christian names. How could we otherwise facilitate acquaintanceship? Of course we sing songs and play for the purpose of breaking down the usual hypocritical "front" which so many people carry about in their every-day life.

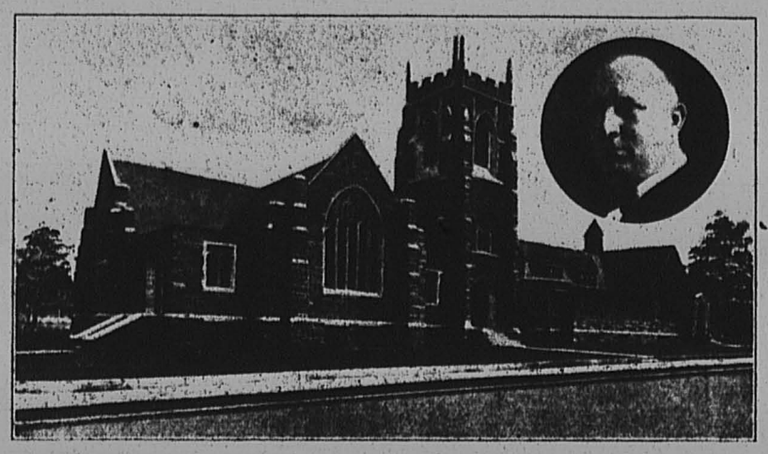
Just as long as we have various religious, racial, and national differences to deal with, just so long will there be need for a movement toward universal understanding and fellowship. Rotary is the leading movement in that direction.

A ROTARIAN.

LOUIS DESCOGNETS

Louis DesCognets died in his home in Kentucky early this week. Mr. DesCognets is a brother-in-law of Miss Cornelia McCarty, Main street, Riverton, and was for many years a visitor in Riverton.

CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF NEW CHURCH



The Baptists of Palmyra and Riverton will hold special services in this beautiful building next Sunday, to mark the ending of the second full year of endeavor since its dedication two years ago. The picture in the inset is that of the pastor, the Rev. George Lockett, who is now serving the sixth year of his pastorate in this community.

FLASHES FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Black Hawk Group Now in Two Sections

Last week at the regular meeting of the Black Hawks at the Y. M. C. A. Building it was decided to split the group in two, fellows 14 and 15 years old forming one group and the fellows 12 and 13 years old the other. Walt Price, the leader of the Hawks, will continue with the older division. The older fellows chose the name of Gra-Y-Club, which is short for Grammar School Y. M. C. A.

The younger gang will continue with their present name. Their new leader will be Mr. E. N. Cooper, the supervising principal of the Riverton schools. All the boys in these two groups are from Riverton.

Hike Will Be Popular Event

Many fellows are signing up for the Mystery Hike to be held Saturday morning at 9:30. Posters with the popular Pop-Eye on them are outside the "Y" on the Bulletin Board and in the Riverton School. A "Y" Club member is responsible for the brush work. If these Saturday hikes prove interesting they will be held at regular intervals.

Lone Eagles Meet

The regular weekly meeting of the Lone Eagle group was held last Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. building. The usual business and collection of dues was taken care of by the members. Mr. Mount told the fellows of the much-discussed "Mystery Hike" to be held Saturday. He said all boys between the ages of nine and 14, whether members of the "Y" or not, were invited to join. The group welcomed three new members, who, with the 15 regular members attended brought the attendance figures up to 18. A basketball game followed the meeting, and the Lone Eagles trimmed the Silver Aces 30-9 for their third win in a row.

Cake Sale March 28

The Frosh Hi-Y, under Edson Hicks, will hold a cake sale on the morning of Saturday, March 28th at the "Y" building. Boys of the group are now taking advanced orders for home-made cakes to be delivered that morning. The money raised by this venture will go toward the general expenses of the group.

After Swimming Honors

A dual battle for county swimming honors has been raging between the "Y" fellows of Mount Holly and Browns Mills. On Tuesday, March 17th, a Palmyra-Riverton team will enter the competition in the Moorestown Community Pool. The competitors will need their four leaf clovers as the River Front boys lead them in the events of the meet.

There will be a general swim period before and at the close of the meet. Any boy in the Twin-Cities may go if he signs up at the Y. M. C. A. before Saturday night. The trip costs 10 cents which is paid to the Community House. Men desiring to go and take a load of boys, please get in touch with Mr. John Metzgar, chairman of transportation, phone Riverton 1052. A large group of younger and high school fellows will attend.

Special Committee To Meet Saturday

A joint committee of the local Y. M. C. A., the Burlington County Y. M. C. A., and a representative from the state office will hold a program council meeting at the local "Y" office Saturday, March 14th, at 2 p. m. Mr. E. W. Barnes, town and county secretary for the State Y. M. C. A., will be present at that time.

Mild Winter Enables Boys To Camp Outside

Visitors at Camp Ockanickon are surprised to see Robins Roost and other buildings of camp being used over the week-end. The mild weather this season has made it possible for a large group of older fellows from Gloucester, Monmouth, Camden and Burlington counties to spend Saturdays and Sundays at camp. Many features of the summer program are enjoyed but all report missing the bathing in the lakes. But summer camp is not now very far away. Now is the time to plan your vacation, boys, and start to earn your money for camp.

Frosh and Sophs Entertain Co-Eds

Friday and Saturday nights were party nights for the underclass Hi-Y Clubs. The boys and their girl friends enjoyed a social evening in the "Y" building. Mr. and Mrs. Mount, Miss Jewell, and Miss Kirkaby acted as chaperones for these affairs. Music for dancing was furnished by the High School Electrola and a Victrola that was loaned by McAllisters. Edson Hicks is leader of the Palmyra Frosh Hi-Y, while the Sophs are guided by Dewees Showell.

Young Men Meet at Paterson "Y"

The first conference of its kind ever conducted by the Y. M. C. A., in New Jersey was held at Paterson over the week-end of February 28-March 1.

The Young Men's Congress in its initial session proved to be a marked success, judged both from the number of delegates and from the work done by those attending. More than 250 persons from all over New Jersey were present at the meeting. The first session, one of welcome, began at 3:30 Saturday, followed in close order by discussion groups, a banquet, an open evening, and then a full program for Sunday. The Sabbath day opened with early morning continuation of discussions, a short recess, and then attendance in a body at the morning church service of the Church of the Messiah, of Paterson. The afternoon was devoted to final reports of committees and discussion group leaders.

The groups were widely spaced in their topics for discussion, ranging from topics of everyday Christianity to problems of making and keeping a home, and finding the right job.

Well-known speakers and "Y" workers were included in the series of addresses. The Rev. Paul Conrad, of Rutherford, spoke at the opening and closing sessions. Delegates were disappointed when the Hon. Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, was unable to speak at the banquet because of illness. Assistant Solicitor Hart, of Jersey City, was procured to "pinch-speak" for the former judge.

The conference was held in the new Y. M. C. A. building, a splendid large red-brick structure. Almost every conceivable form of entertainment is provided. Bowling, pool, billiards, swimming, and indoor athletic exercises are well provided for. Two large gymnasiums, one with an indoor track, provide ample room for all. In addition to these, work rooms, library and reading rooms, lounges, social rooms, halls for educational purposes and dormitories are included in the building.

PALMYRA GRADS PLAN ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Riverton Country Club Will Be Scene of Alumni Function; Tommy Katz' Orchestra Engaged

The annual pre-Spring dance of the Palmyra High School Alumni Association will be held this year Friday, March 20, with St. Patrick's Day providing a color scheme for decorative purposes.

The well known orchestra, composed of Tommy Katz and His Kittens, will supply the music for the event, to be held at the Riverton Country Club.

With a lull in social activities at this time, it is expected that the dance will bring a number of the alumni and their friends together. The dance is not restricted to alumni members alone, but the undergraduates of the high school are also invited to attend. Many who have missed functions of this sort before will have a chance to attend one of the alumni dances, and high school students will have an excellent opportunity to meet some of the former PHS students.

A new policy is being inaugurated with this dance. Previously such affairs were held on Saturday night, necessitating the close of festivities at twelve o'clock. Next week's event, held on Friday, can be prolonged into the early morning without interfering with local blue laws.

Those who have heard Tommy Katz' orchestra are acquainted with the excellent quality of dance music which it renders and will probably be glad to hear it again. The members of the band lay claim to the ability of playing "dignified jazz." Anyone wondering what type of music this is will have an opportunity of finding out for himself.

STUDENTS VISIT AT UNIVERSITY

High Schools of County Invited To Attend "Engineers Day"

Eight schools in Burlington County are included in a selected group of secondary schools whose students have been invited to attend the second annual "Engineers Day" at the University of Pennsylvania this Saturday, March 14, as guests of the faculty and undergraduates of the University engineering schools.

The Burlington County schools invited are: Bordentown High School; Bordentown Military Institute; Burlington High School; Moorestown High School and Moorestown Friends School; Mount Holly High School; Palmyra High School, and Pemberton High School.

As part of the "Engineers Day" program the visitors will be given the opportunity to inspect the Towne Scientific School, the Moore School of Electrical Engineering and the Harrison Laboratory of Chemistry on the Pennsylvania campus and to attend a series of demonstrations, experiments and tests to be conducted by graduate and undergraduate students in engineering.

In addition, talking motion pictures featuring the development of important projects in various fields of engineering will be shown every hour and there will be special exhibitions of student work in engineering. The day's program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

According to Dr. Robert H. Fernald, Dean of the Towne Scientific School, the "Engineers Day" program is designed particularly to give prospective engineering students an early opportunity to acquaint themselves with the requirements which must be met before they can be admitted to engineering courses.

"Regardless of his ability the average man who enters an engineering school faces at least a temporary handicap if he has failed during his preliminary education to take various courses which not only serve to equip him for his engineering study at college but also measures to some extent his ability to master technical subjects," Dean Fernald pointed out.

John A Gaylor

John A. Gaylor, fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gaylor, of Moorestown, died on Thursday.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden.

Mr. Gaylor is foreman for Emmor Roberts, local fruit-grower.

There are two children besides the deceased infant.

MT. HOLLY YOUNG MEN'S G. O. P. ELECTS OFFICERS

Albert O'Hare has been elected president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Mount Holly. Other officers chosen include William F. Berry, vice president; Nelson G. Myers, secretary; Harry S. Boozer, financial secretary; Benjamin F. Hirshblond, treasurer; William Jennings and A. S. Weldner, sergeant-at-arms; Clifford J. Haines, Boozer, Phillip S. Irons, Jr., and Lewis, executive committee.

CINNAMINSON PTA MUSICAL SUCCESS

The Cinnaminson Parent-Teacher Association is deeply grateful to the chairman of the music committee, Mrs. Sim, for her earnest work in assembling the friends who so willingly gave of their time and talent on the evening of March 3.

An appreciative audience, including thirty of the Glee club, or chorus, lately formed in the school, enjoyed the solos and duets, so beautifully rendered by the vocalists.

The instrumental selections were so well chosen that everyone was able to listen with pleasure.

Especially delightful was the final trio, "Ave Maria", with Mrs. Curtis as solist, accompanied by the harp and violin.

To Dr. and Mrs. Curtis, and Mr. Stanley Lippincott, the association is indebted for much of the evening's success.

The affair netted over fifty dollars, which will mean a great deal of help to the school musical loan fund.

The nature study classes, under Miss Rush, have been studying the stars, and the eighth grade, encouraged by Miss Eagen, have written poems portraying their impressions of these lessons.

The play for the benefit of the dental clinic to be presented by the teachers and their friends is being rehearsed. Notice of the subject and the date will be given later. The next meeting of the PTA will be on the eighteenth, when Miss Emma Barnes Wallace will lead the discussion on "The Responsibility of the Individual in the Community."

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED AT "Y"

Secretary and Mrs. Wilton E. Mount To be Guests of Honor

The Board of Directors of the Palmyra-Riverton YMCA have issued invitations to a reception to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton E. Mount, Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the gymnasium of the YMCA building, Broad street and Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

Mr. Mount recently accepted a position as the general secretary of the local "Y". The committee in charge, which is headed by Elmer Hahn, of Riverton, earnestly desires all adults in the twin towns to avail themselves of this opportunity to meet the new secretary and his wife.

The Women's Auxiliary of the "Y" has arranged a very interesting program of vocal and musical selections.

Every adult in Palmyra and Riverton, whether or not they are members of the association, is cordially invited to attend.

The meeting of the Freshmen Hi-Y Group which is scheduled for that night will be held at one of the local homes. The boys' activities for Monday night will be suspended.

David Thomas of Atlantic City, was fined $370 for driving while intoxicated, when he drove his automobile through the window of a delicatessen shop and hurled himself into a barrel of pickles.

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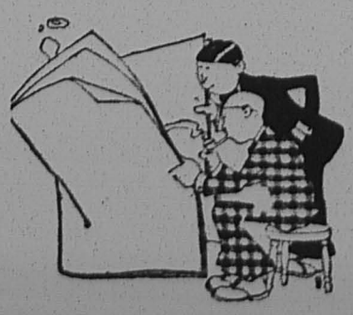

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DAVID BAIRD JR., LIKE MORROW, IS DRAFTED FOR SERVICE

A few short years ago David Baird, Jr., of Camden, was of unknown quality, politically speaking.

Today, he is the lone candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of his native state, he enjoys the distinction of being a former United States Senator, and he is credited with having brought about harmony in the ranks of the Republican party, having healed many of the sores that developed during the regime of Ex-Senator Edge, now ambassador to France.

"Young Dave's" record is sensational, to say the least, for prior to the comparatively recent death of his father, he showed little or no inclination to take part in politics. While he was pictured as the political heir of his father, few Republican leaders thought that he would care to follow in his parent's footsteps.

His record since the elder Baird's death is quite a contrast to his earlier activities. In the few years that he has shown an interest in the party for which his father labored so long, he has gone farther than the late Camden county leader. He has proved himself to be an astute politician, he has given the Republicans of New Jersey genuine leadership, and there is little doubt but that he is the logical candidate for the governorship.

Baird is not running for governor because of personal ambitions. A solid front is needed on the Republican line for the coming gubernatorial campaign, and leaders of the party, after a series of conferences, came to the widely expected conclusion that the Camden man is the only one in the G. O. P. ranks who will be accorded the needed support in one of New Jersey's traditional "off year" battles, for this state has developed a tendency to elect Hague candidates when the election fails to come in the same year that a President is being chosen. Nationally, the state has a strong Republican complexion, but locally in "off years", it is inclined to go Democratic.

Realizing that a split in the ranks this year would undoubtedly result in the election of A. Harry Moore, Judge Robert Carey, who would have made an excellent candidate, has withdrawn from the field in favor of Baird, stating:

"No man would enter such a contest at this particular time simply to satisfy his personal ambition. The state is big and important, so is the party; the individual is of small moment. * * * * For reasons far beyond our party's control the November election promises to be a hard one. The party will need full and united strength to win. * * * With the field free and open, I know that Senator Baird will now feel that the battle ahead will be worth the making. He knows New Jersey perfectly. No man should make a better governor than he can make. He will not be controlled by satellites. I am satisfied that he can and will be the leader in working out the problems of the party and the state."

Baird has not entered the contest without personal sacrifices. While he is wealthy, few men would care to give up the important posts he has surrendered in order to serve his state, and he made it known months ago that it was not his desire to seek public office, for he prefers to serve his party in an unofficial capacity.

Judge's Josh.

"I never knew until I got a car that profanity was so prevalent," said the minister.

"Do you hear much of it on the road?"

"Why, nearly everybody I bump into swears dreadfully."

Poet—I'll be thought better of when I'm dead and gone.

Editor—That's so; you won't be writing any more then.

Pearl—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.

Xeres—That's why.

"Who was the most capable man in history?" asked the teacher of a bright young lad.

"Well," said the boy, "judging from political talks over the radio, it must have been one of the last crop of candidates."

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New Girl—I am on my own account, ma'am. I only tell lies to callers for the family.

First Farmer (milking cows by lantern light): "Who was that just went by so early in the morning?"

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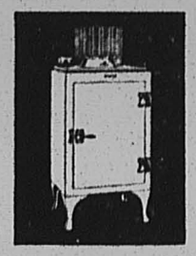

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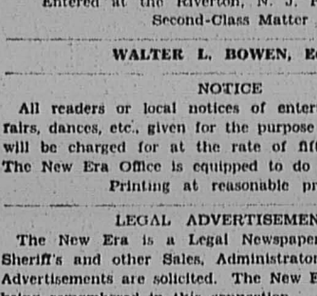

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the thirty-fifth of a series of articles by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles presented by this paper as part of the campaign of education to familiarize New Jersey motorists with the regulations which govern their conduct on the road.

XXXV. MOTOR VEHICLE ACT

A revision of the motor vehicle act, with many proposed changes of deep interest to New Jersey motorists, has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Grimm, leader of the Essex delegation.

Under the first amendment, motor vehicle inspectors are given authority to demand the production of the license of the driver and the certificate of registration of the vehicle from the actual operator. Under the present law the driver need not have in his possession the registration certificate.

A new section on lighting devices is proposed, to enable the department to keep abreast of the trend in the art of vehicle lighting, which is progressing so rapidly that it cannot properly be regulated by specific laws. The section is sufficiently elastic to permit the establishment of the policy followed in other states, which empower the motor vehicle commissioner to promulgate new regulations from time to time. This amendment also makes compulsory the use of windshield wipers, an important part of the automobile's safety equipment which cannot now be legally insisted upon.

No Penalty Now

There is now no penalty when a person possessing physical defects violates the conditional license granted by the commissioner. Numerous instances occur yearly by persons who violate their conditional licenses. The revision would provide fines ranging from $50 to $100 for such violations.

Section 7 would be amended to permit the issuing of registrations and licenses for the following year on or after November 1 of each year. The department cannot now issue registrations or licenses before November 15. If the authority is granted to advance the date, congestion in the agencies will be relieved and the service to motorists expedited. Plates and drivers' licenses may be used on or after December 15.

Another amendment makes it necessary for the registration certificate to be available at all times when the motor vehicle is being operated. The law originally used the word "holder," which was liberally construed to mean either the owner or the operator. It was impossible to impose a penalty for failure to have certificate in possession unless the owner or holder of the certificate happened to be in the vehicle at the time of a violation.

$200 to $500 Fines.

Punishment for fraudulent examination takers is provided for in another amendment. Penalties are fines of from $200 to $500 and imprisonment for from thirty to ninety days. It is essential to life and property that only competent persons be permitted to drive motor cars, and when persons are detected who either take examinations for others or who procure licenses for others without the necessity of examination they should be promptly punished.

An amendment to section 10 provides that omnibuses traveling through the state not registered under the New Jersey act be permitted only the fifteen-day reciprocity privilege accorded to commercial vehicles. Omnibuses should not be given the ninety-day reciprocity privilege accorded to visiting passenger cars.

Another amendment to section 10 allows non-resident drivers to operate cars bearing New Jersey plates, during the ninety-day reciprocity period, but does not allow this privilege to any non-resident driver under the age of seventeen years, or to any non-resident driver whose home state does not require a driving license.

Truck Overloading

An amendment covering truck overloading has been presented in the revision. The problem is a serious one. It causes almost incalculable damage to our roads. Under the present law the operator is promptly punished. Our experience shows that in most instances the operator is not primarily responsible for the overloading and that he is merely carrying out the orders of his superior. In many instances truck owners do not pay the fine of the driver and let him shift for himself.

I suggest that the punishment be exacted from those responsible. If the owner is compelled to pay the fine, as provided in the amendment, truck overloading in this state will be materially reduced. If the operator is responsible in any case, the owner is in a position to punish him by dismissal.

Section thirteen of the act would be amended to permit the placing of plates not more than forty-eight inches from the ground. The maximum height is now thirty-six inches. The amendment would make the Jersey requirement conform to that in other states.

HAROLD B. LEVER IS ANNOUNCER AT MEET

"Boots" Speaks Over Radio From New York During Intercollegiate Games Saturday

Palmyra sport fans who listened to the announcing of the indoor Intercollegiate track meet, held in New York city last Saturday night, heard the voice of Harold "Boots" Lever, formerly of Palmyra, over the microphone.

Lever is a former University of Pennsylvania track star and cinder path captain. He was at one time Intercollegiate 100-yard and 220-yard dash champion, and holder of many medals won by his sprinting ability.

Shortly after his graduation from college he resided in Palmyra where he conducted a real estate and insurance business. While residing here he acted as coach of the Palmyra track teams, which under his tutelage made enviable records year after year.

He left Palmyra last October and is now a resident of Fairfield, Conn.

J. D. Ryon of Towanda, Pa., shot and killed himself when his wife refused to leave her bed at 3 a. m. to listen to a radio program.

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20,607 men and women were in the employ of Public Service Corporation and its subsidiary companies on December 31, 1930—all at the service of the people of New Jersey to supply electric, gas and local transportation service.

$40,176,921.94 were paid out in wages and salaries by Public Service Companies during 1930, a large part of which vast sum was spent in New Jersey for rent and living expenses or invested in New Jersey property and New Jersey enterprises.

$1,700,000.00, approximately, was disbursed on account of employes, in addition to salaries and wages paid by Public Service Companies during 1930, of which more than $340,000.00 was paid in pensions, more than $300,000.00 in insurance to families of employes who died during the year, more than $330,000.00 in compensation for injuries, nearly $60,000.00 in death benefits and more than $17,000.00 in sick benefits. In addition some $178,000.00 was paid as bonus to street car and bus operators, whose record showed unusual care in the prevention of accidents.

The operating staff of Public Service, trained in the performance of its duties and strongly imbued with the spirit of service to the public, is a major outstanding asset of the organization.

Public Service Corporation of New Jersey

PALMYRA NOTES

Little Ruth Longfield, of Bridgeboro, enjoyed the week-end with Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garron, of Indian Mills, spent Tuesday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Brewer, of Morgan avenue.

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Powers, 800 Pagry avenue, next Thursday evening. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Frank L. Durgin, of Leconey avenue, who has been confined to her home with illness for the past month, is now able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, of Garfield avenue, motored to Ocean City Sunday.

The annual spring conference of the Parent-Teachers' Associations of South Jersey is being held in the Glassboro High School today. Those from Palmyra who are attending are: Mrs. F. I. Powell, Mrs. Eveleen Giberson, Mrs. William A. McCamy, Mrs. Fred W. Seeber, Mrs. Nathan Beckley, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Mrs. C. F. Dengler and Mrs. Elias Toy.

Miss Alice Lippincott gave a dance at her home on Morgan avenue last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Josephine Borden, a student at the State Teachers' College, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fickel, of Cuthbert road, enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Hessler, of Drexel Hill, Pa.

Friday morning of last week a fire broke out in the home of C. O. Fickel, 28 Cuthbert road. Mrs. Fickel discovered it before it got beyond control and it was quickly extinguished. Damage to furniture, bed clothing and wearing apparel was estimated at $25.00.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will hold a St. Patrick's card party and dance in the K of C. Hall next Monday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malsaffey, of Cuthbert road, enjoyed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tait, of Juniata Park.

Those from Palmyra who attended the surprise party given Miss Louise Yost, of Merchantville, on Saturday night, were: Miss Marie Eck, Miss Ruth Hubbs, William D. D'Autrechy, Garfield Reynolds and Carl Hubbs. Other guests present were: Miss Marie Gresiger, Miss Mary Carney, Miss Retta Scheller, Charles Burnhardt and Maurice Foley, of Philadelphia; Harry Slater, of Audubon; George Weber, George Parry and Robert Lee, of Camden; Miss Janice Starr, Miss Anne Schleicker, Miss Winifred Starr, Miss Eleanor Kelly, Miss Edna Guinta, Miss Doris Widmeier, Clarence Mebs, George Schiffer, George Krafft, Herman Schiffer, Samuel McDonald, Louis Juhlman, William Foley and Albert Jones, of Merchantville.

Harry Schwartz, of Morgan avenue, who recently underwent a tonsil operation in the Roxboro Memorial Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. John Bohs is now convalescing after undergoing an operation in the Roxboro Memorial Hospital.

The St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra, will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Reber, 716 Morgan avenue, Tuesday, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahaffey, of Cuthbert road, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garing, of Collingswood.

The Philathea Class of the Central Sunday School will sell fish cakes at the church tomorrow at noon. Forty cents per dozen. Phone orders to Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, Riverton 552-W or Mrs. Clarence T. Yerkes, Riverton 1049-W.

The Compass Club of Palmyra and Riverton will hold a St. Patrick's dance in the P. O. S. of A. Hall tomorrow evening. All members are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend.

The Thilow Baraca Class of the Central Baptist Church are planning a chicken and oyster supper to be held at the church Saturday evening, March 21. From five until eight o'clock. Tickets for adults are 75 cents. Children under twelve, 50 cents.

Mrs. Frederick Blackburn attended the luncheon given by the Federated Women's Clubs at the Stacy-Trent Hotel, Trenton, Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves entertained the Monday evening sewing circle at her home on Elm avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Adams, of Cleveland avenue, enjoyed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Lever, of Fairfield, Conn., formerly of Palmyra.

Harry King, who recently underwent a tonsil operation in the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, is much improved.

The Legion Auxiliary of Post Frederick M. Rodgers will hold its regular meeting in the Legion Home next Wednesday evening, March 18. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Joseph Hemphill, of Broad street and Washington avenue, was the week-end guest of her sons, Gordon and Herbert Hemphill, at Cedar, Pa.

A meeting of the Democratic Women's Club of Burlington County, was held at the home of Mrs. F. Moone, of Mount Holly, on Wednesday evening. Elaborate plans are ebing made for the dinner to be given in the Riverside fire house on April 21, to which former Governor Harry A. Moore, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, will attend.

The Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Grover Fox, 303 Cleveland avenue, Monday evening. Thirty members were present and the ladies spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Burlington County Y. W. C. A. will conduct its annual drive for funds beginning next Monday. The drive will continue until the 24th. Contributions will be called for by the young lady members during that time. The cooperation of the townspeople is earnestly desired, as the organization is doing a most worthwhile work here, as well as in other parts of the county.

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next regular meeting Monday afternoon in the Lions' Den, Society Hall. This meeting will be known as guest day. A lovely program has been arranged by members of the Lester Concert Ensemble.

Mrs. George A. Rhoades, Jr., of Merchantville, formerly of Riverton, was tendered a surprise linen shower, followed by a buffet supper and bridge Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Goldman, of Park and Highland avenues.

Mrs. William Randall and daughter, Anna, of Public road, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, of Pear street, enjoyed Sunday with Miss Coryn Bowen, of New Egypt.

Miss Sara E. Garron, of Morgan avenue, enjoyed the week-end with friends in Merchantville.

Mrs. John King, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beckley, of Highland avenue, will entertain friends at cards, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rivel and son, George, of Garfield avenue, were the weekend guests of Mr. Rivel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rivel, of Woodlynne.

Mayor George N. Wimer, Judge Frank A. Mathews and William T. J. Purnell, all of Palmyra, were seen at the session of the legislature in Trenton on Monday.

The Palmyra Ambulance Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $5.00 from C. T. Woolston, of Riverton.

Persons not able to obtain tickets from students for the Shakespearean Players performance March 14, can procure tickets at McAllister's.

Mrs. George Clover and son, George, Jr., spent Sunday visiting friends in Woodstown.

Stan Black and His Commanders will furnish the music for the Compass Club dance to be held in P. O. S. of A. Hall, riday evening.

GIRL RESERVES

Last Thursday's program was in charge of Jane Fowler, the leader of the second group, who proved to have arranged and planned an unusually interesting entertainment for the evening. First of all the members were favored by a reading of one of parts in the Bible which dealt with the night's topic, "Earnest in Purpose." Miss Fowler then recited a poem which had for its moral a reason one should be earnest in your purpose.

Eleanor Finn then told a story of the work of a missionary in Africa, who worked hard to teach the Bible each day. The story contained many pleasant and delightfully refreshing incidents of life with the savage girls and how in the end they were able to grasp her teachings in a manner which surprised the missionary and at the same time made her feel that her life was after all worthwhile. This story was told in a way which made the listeners able to visualize the author and also the young native girls. The group head next rendered a speech concerning the topic of the evening which in her quiet way made the girls think a while and perhaps wonder if they were really earnest in their purposes.

During the business meeting which followed the program, Miss Ida Harmon explained about the YWCA drive which is a yearly event and also a way to procure money in order to carry out the YWCA ideas. She asked the co-operation of all the members and their friends.

PEACOCK CANDIDATE

Lawyer to Run for Congress in New District

Assistant Attorney General Robert Peacock Monday announced himself as a candidate in 1932 for the Republican nomination for representative in the new congressional district of Burlington and Mercer counties.

At present Burlington county is in the Second District represented by Isaac Bacharach, who defeated Peacock for the nomination six years ago. If the state is given two additional congressmen Burlington county will be in one of the two new districts.

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MOORESTOWN

Mrs. E. M. Woodward, of East Oak avenue, is enjoying a stay in Atlantic City. She is registered at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Spear, Miss Anna Spear and Miss Annie Yarrington, of South Washington avenue, spent the week-end with Miss Yarrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yarrington, of Freehold. They attended the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Asbury Park on Sunday.

Jack Ellis, of Kings Highway, led a band of sixty pieces at Convention Hall last week during one of Tom Noonan's services.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Emlen Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elkinton are expected to return to Moorestown this week after a month's stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmer, of Bridgeboro road, are entertaining as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, of Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard S. Laird, and son, of Collingswood, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Richie, of Maple and Washington avenues.

The Harvesters' Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph L. Watts, of West Second street, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Nuckols, and Willshire Gardiner, of Moorestown, spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

The Stanwick Home and School Association held its regular meeting in the school on Thursday evening. Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a former president of the local organization, spoke of her work with various organizations in all parts of the state. Plans were made for a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Whitmer, Bridgeboro road, on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robb Hathaway entertained at a dinner party at their home on Chester avenue, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Hathaway's birthday.

Employees from the Burlington County Trust Company and the Moorestown Trust Company are planning to attend the dinner and dance to be given by the American Institute of Banking in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening.

Moorestown Community House will hold another of its invitation dances on Friday evening, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, of East Central avenue, are now spending a short time in Mexico City.

Thursday will be open day for women golfers at the Torresdale Country Club.

William H. Richie, Sr., of Maple and Washington avenues, spent three days last week in Washington, D. C., speaking to a Woman's Missionary Society, several Bible classes and other groups in the interest of the Scripture Gift Mission, of which he is secretary.



Second Week in March

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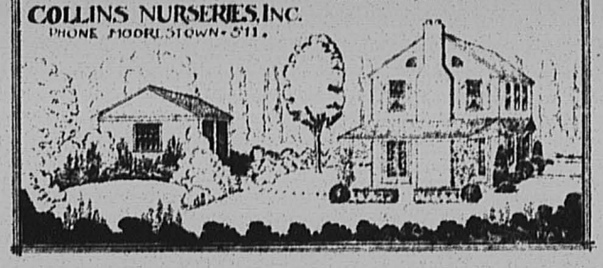

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Premier Raspberries or Strawberries	can 15c
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Richardson and Robbins Boned Chicken	53c
Ripe Olives	7 oz. jar 39c
Fancy Asparagus	can 25c
Fancy Shrimp	can 19c



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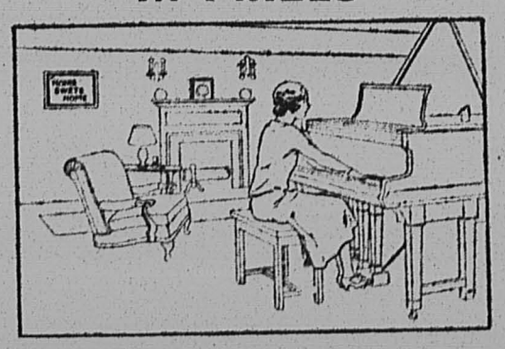

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The second, third and fourth prizes to be awarded according to their respective merits. In the event of ties, prizes alike and of the same value will be awarded to each of the tying contestants competing for the prizes designated in the advertisement. Solutions will be accepted up to and including 7 P. M., Saturday, March 28, 1931. Said solutions to this problem may either be mailed or delivered in person to Contest Editor at our warerooms, 1312 and 1314 Chestnut St., Phila., before the closing date, 7 P. M. Prizes will be awarded Saturday, March 28, 1931, at 8 P. M., at our store, 1314 Chestnut St., and the successful contestants will be notified. It is not necessary to be present at our store at the time.

Remember, this contest closes promptly at 7 P. M., Saturday, March 28, and no solution received after that hour will be accepted. Useful souvenirs will be presented to every contestant sending in their solutions to this problem.

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PHILADELPHIA

RIVERTON ITEMS

Mrs. Royston Engle entertained at cards Monday evening.

The Alpha Phi Lamba Sorority met at the home of Miss Virginia Zayotti Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ida Buntina, of Germantown was the week-end guest of the Misses Bishop of Thomas avenue.

Dr. Marvin Burr, of East Orange, visited at the home of his father, Paul C Burr, over the week-end.

Mrs. F. J. Hamlin and son were in New York Thursday to greet Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. J. J. Rollins, which she returned to the United States after a sojourn in the West Indies.

The many friends of Edward Evans will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed.

Covenant Lodge 161, of the F & A. M., Palmyra, attended Christ Church, Riverton, in a body Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weigel, Mrs. Alice Weigel, Mrs Earle Perkins, of Riverton and Miss Alys Ziegler, of New Brunswick, were Sunday guests in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Sim, Miss Elsie Ogden and Miss Betty Sim enjoyed the week-end in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs Sim expect to stay until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunting and son, of Germantown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Bishop, Thomas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLaney and son Buddy were Sunday visitors in Atlantic City. Miss Betty Sim and Miss Elsie Ogden who were down there for the week-end returned home with Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney.

Mrs. Earle Perkins underwent an operation for tonsils at the West Jersey Hospital, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy McDorman of the Maryland Institute of Art, was chosen as the state's prettiest girl. Miss McDorman formerly lived at 411 Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp, for the winter have returned to their home in Collingswood.

Matthias Bontheimer, of 202 Midway is showing his friends some very fine prints of The Last Supper taken from a copper plate engraved by himself. The print is wonderfully executed and is a copy of a painting completed by him a few years ago, which now hangs in a South Jersey church.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bennett will leave tomorrow to motor to Pinehurst, North Carolina, for two weeks.

Mrs. Emily Adams, of Toledo, O. returned home Saturday after being the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Brown, for several days.

Misses Hazel and Catherine Veatch of Camden, were guests of Miss Harriet St. Laurent Saturday.

Announcement is made that the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Riverton, to Everett Gest, of Camden will take place Saturday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Perot Nevin entertained at cards Saturday evening.

BACHARACH'S OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN

Congressman's Secretary to Have Charge During Congress Adjournment for Constituents Convenience

Congressman Isaac Bacharach has just issued a statement that his office in Washington will be kept open during the adjournment of Congress for the convenience of his constituents and the prompt handling of their requests. The office will be in charge of his secretary, Mr. Beagle, and a cordial invitation is extended to those who may visit Washington during the recess to call and avail themselves of his services.

"All communications bearing upon government business," continues the statement, "should be addressed to the House Office Building, Washington, D. C., where prompt attention will be given to them. Now that legislative matters are out of the way, this is a good time to take up with the Congressman personal matters that need attention. The government has issued a number of new farmer bulletins, and those who would like to have some of these should write for a catalog from which to make selections."

SPRAYING FOR BETTER CROPS

It is now a recognized fact that spraying is essential if one would produce a profitable crop of fruit, vegetables or flowers, says Mr. W. O. Hird, of I. N. Simon and Son, 436-38 Market street. To get the best results spraying should be done systematically. First, with a definite object in view; second, at the proper time; and third, it should be thorough. All fruit trees and shrubs should be sprayed while in a dormant state as this is the best form of crop insurance.

Arrested after a chase by police and patrons of a restaurant which he had held up, obtaining $4.75, George Russell of Hartford, Conn., told police he would "rather go to state prison than the poorhouse."

Memory Teasers



Who Is This Couple?
Where Did They Live?
?

Write The New Era a letter and tell all you know, can remember or find out about this old couple.

Letters received later than Monday night can not be considered.

A prize check of $1.00 goes to the writer of the most complete and accurate letter.

LET'S HAVE THEM!

ETHEL BRADDOCK WINS ERA PRIZE

(Continued from Page 1)

The Riverton post office was established in the year 1871. Previous to that date mail for Riverton went to Palmyra, and it was necessary to go after it, or pay a volunteer carrier two cents a letter for delivery.

Charles Mattis was the first postmaster, and the office was located on the southeast corner of Main street, which at that time was also the railroad station and his residence, which is now standing on the same corner next to Joseph T. Evans' coal and lumber office. It was then moved to a house which had been occupied by J. J. Adolph on the northeast corner, now occupied by the Wright and Williams building. From there it moved to a building occupied by Cowperthwaite's Drug Store, which is now owned and used as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Beers. From there it started up Main street, stopping for a time at 520 Main street, in the building owned by Howard Parry. Mr Parry had his office in the upper end, in the center was the post office and next a residence occupied by Mr George McIlhenny. After this it was located in the building at 527 Main street, now occupied by Mr. Schneider. From there it went to its present location, 509 Main street.

The office became second class about 1901. Two rural carriers were at that time connected with the office, who made two trips daily (except Sundays). These carriers were Charles Thomas and George Tucker.

Charles Mattis moved from Bordentown, N. J., with his wife, Dorothy E. and two sons, Ogden H. and William N. He was appointed postmaster in 1871, and at his death, his widow filled the office until 1880. In 1901 his youngest son, Ogden H., father of the present postmaster, was appointed and his son, R. E. Mattis, became his assistant. Following this about 1909, Charles L. Flanagan became postmaster and on March 6, 1917, Horace Stonaker was appointed. After Mr Stonaker had served five years R. E. Mattis was appointed to office on March 2, 1922.

Mr. Ogden Mattis, Sr., was a well-known resident in Riverton, being a member of the board of directors of the Riverton Fire Company, and also the Riverton Blue Rock Club. He was also the only secretary of the Palmyra Masonic Lodge, No. 161, F. & A. M., until his death, and of many other civic organizations of Riverton in which he was active up until a few years before his death, which occurred October 1, 1923.

Mr Mattis' widow, Susan T., and four children, R. E. Mattis, of Riverton, Mrs. Dorothy E. Wheeler, of New Brunswick, N. J., Wm. M. Mattis, Tarpon Springs, Florida and Mrs. Thomas R. Braddock, of Palmyra, still survive him.

ETHEL H. BRADDOCK,
518 LeConey Avenue,
Palmyra.

And this one from "Walt" Armstrong—we just can't refrain from publishing it—even if the prize did go to the lady on points:

FROM WALTER ARMSTRONG

To the Editor of the Memory Teaser Contest:

The cut in this week's New Era is a picture of the old Riverton post office, and its postmaster, Mr. O. H. Mattis. The building was erected especially for the post office by Mr. E. H. Pancoast and is located at 528 Main street. It is now occupied by Theodore Schneider, who runs a cigar store and pool room. The post office at that time was a very popular place. It became a second class office in 1901, and was the only office between Burlington and Camden that was open on Sunday. The office also was open until 8:30 in the evening. There being no delivery in those days, everyone had to call for their mail, and it was a meeting place for the young people at that time, the girls finding a good excuse to get out in the evening to go for the mail, especially on Friday night when The New Era came out. Almost everyone in the town was out waiting to get his paper, which was very popular even in those days.

The post office building consisted of two floors, the post office having the first floor and the second floor being used as a town hall for awhile. The Porch Club held their meetings there for about two years, before moving into their fine new home at Fourth and Howard streets. The office force at that time consisted of Mr. O. H. Mattis, postmaster, who served three terms and was very popular and active in all the affairs of the borough. The assistant postmaster was Miss Elizabeth Katz. Clerks were R. E. Mattis and Ralph Scott. There were eight mails in and out of town, the last one arriving and leaving Riverton at 8:11 in the evening. There were two rural routes leaving the office served by George W. Tucker and Charles Thomas, who made two deliveries daily. Mr. Tucker is well-known in Riverton and now resides with his daughter in Woodbury, N. J., but visits his old home town regularly on Riverton's big day, the Fourth of July. Mr Thomas lived on Thomas avenue for a number of years, where he died several years ago.

After the post office moved to its present location J. J. Adolph, who ran a cigar store on the corner where the Williams and Wright building now stands, moved into the post office building where he conducted his store and operated his newspaper route for about 8 years, when Edward Zisak purchased the business and built an addition on the rear, where he opened an up-to-date pool and billiard room. At the time the upstairs was converted into an apartment and Mr. Fred Todd, a building contractor, occupied it.

WALTER ARMSTRONG,
Riverton.

WAS BORN THERE

Kathryn Schneider, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theobold Schneider, writes the following interesting letter about this building:

530 Main Street,
Riverton, N. J.

Editor, Memory Teaser.

The Memory Teaser for this week is a picture of the old post office and the picture to insert is Mr. Ogden Mattis. Of course I don't remember it as it is in the picture, but I lived in the same place today. In fact I was born here. When mother and dad moved in this home twenty-two years ago it was just as pictured, and my brother, Roy, was born here, too. The two doors and windows in the front are the same today.

Respectfully,
KATHRYN SCHNEIDER.

BICYCLE CLUB TO VISIT NAVY YARD

Members of the Moorestown Bicycle Club are keenly interested in the news of the proposed visit to the navy yard in Philadelphia on Saturday, March 21. This trip, which is one of the regular activities of the club, will officially open the Spring season for the cyclists.

It is expected that every member of the club, which numbers 60 in all, will make the trip which will be made not on bicycles but in automobiles or if the weather is favorable the boys will make the trip in a truck.

Charles Juliana, who has charge of the club, promises all who go a very educational and enjoyable trip. The aircraft factory, submarine and shipbuilding shops will be visited under the special direction of official Navy Yard guides.

Each boy will receive a card in the next day or two or which further details about this first activity of the club will be outlined.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. J. McCormack Rector.

Dr. John Hall was a wise minister in his day, and could pierce pretenses.

For example: When I hear a man say, "My parents brought me up so rigidly, that a reaction took place in my mind and I have turned away from religion," I have sometimes asked, Did they teach you to be honest?" "Yes". "Were they strict about it?" "Yes." "Did they teach you to tell the truth?" "Yes". "Were they strict about that?" "Yes". "Has any reaction taken place on these points?"

No man learns the multiplication table from sheer love of it; but I never knew anyone whose mind was in reaction against the multiplication table.

There will be a corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and presentation of the United Thank Offering on Sunday at 8:00 a. m.

Wednesdays during Lent, the Women's Auxiliary meets at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fox, to sew for the church mission of help. The meetings begin promptly at 2:30 p. m.

The Lenten meditation on Wednesday, the 18th will be an address by the Rev. Dr. R. E. Brestell, rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden. Service starts at eight o'clock.

A covered dish luncheon will be held by the St. Agnes Guild at the home of Mrs. George Reber, 716 Morgan avenue, at one o'clock Tuesday. Everyone is invited.

The Missionary Pageant and other items under the direction of Miss Jessie Ada Franklin and her pupils will be offered on Thursday evening, March 19, at eight o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. This will be a very appealing event, and a large attendance is hoped for.

Services Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00 a. m. Corporate Communion for the Auxiliary.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. "Gather Up the Fragments, That Nothing Be Lost."

8:00 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. "One of the Three Greatest Men of the Time."

One man's food may be another man's poison. "What may be a certain cure for one person, is often utterly useless in the case of another," says a doctor.

It is no good for example to advise a kleptomaniac to try to take things quietly in the future.

BAPTIST

Rev. George Lockett, B. D., Pastor

Sunday services as usual.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:15 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Call for Workers."

Children's Church in Primary Department.

6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. service.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship—Sermon subject, "The Balance of Power."

The Grenfell B. Y. P. U. will meet on Friday evening at 7:30. All children of the intermediate age are invited to attend.

The Thilow Baraca Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School are preparing for a chicken and oyster supper to be held at the church Saturday evening, March 21, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Tickets for adults are 75 cents and children under 12, 50 cents.

The Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School will have fish cakes on sale at the church on Friday of this week, at noon. The price is 40 cents per dozen. Phone orders to Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, Riverton 552-W or Mrs. Clarence T. Yerkes, Riverton 1049-W.

MORAVIAN CHURCH

Albert J. Harke, Pastor.

All the regular services will be held next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning preaching service at 10:40 a. m. with Lenten sermon by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor prayer-meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. The third illustrated Bible talk on the life of Christ will be given by the pastor. Several illustrated songs will also be featured.

Lenten Cottage prayer-meeting this Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siebke.

The Willing Workers will meet for its regular business meeting this afternoon in the church.

The Men's Club meets this Friday evening at 8:00 in the basement of the church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"SUBSTANCE" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 15, 1931.

The Golden Text is: "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase" (Proverbs 3:9).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death. The Lord will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked" (Proverbs 10:2,3).

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: "How true it is, that whatever is learned through material sense must be lost because such so-called knowledge is reversed by the spiritual facts of being in Science" (p. 312).

Calvary Presbyterian

(Charles T. Bates, Minister)

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its morning services of worship at 11 o'clock; all departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.; pastor's instruction class at 10. Vesper Service at 5 p. m. and Christian Society at 7 p. m.

The Semper Fidelis Bible Class will meet in the church parlor Friday evening, March 13.

Midweek Service at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The Golden Hour Circle will meet in the church parlor Friday evening, March 20.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a cake and apron sale Friday, March 27.

CHURCH NOTICES

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.

Epworth M. E. Church
Rev. 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. Church Service.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—The Helpful Hour.
Wednesday 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Rev. Harold L. Craeger, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:15 a. m. "How Can We Make Our Religion Mean More?"
7:00 p. m. Luther League.
8:00 p. m. "Blind Guides."

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, "Substance."
Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Midweek Service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Vesper Service 5:00 p. m.

FLOWER SHOW WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

President's Wife, Mrs. Ford, to Attend Exhibit at Philadelphia's Commercial Museum

Much interest is being evidenced in this year's Philadelphia Flower show which opens Monday next, March 16, at the Commercial Museum, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, Philadelphia. It is predicted that the 1931 show will be the greatest horticultural exhibition ever presented.

Rare orchids will be one of the features of the show, one exhibit alone having been appraised at a value in excess of $50,000. Roses, azaleas and rhododendrons will occupy thousands of feet of exhibit space, and over 200 specially constructed rock gardens will be on display.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Henry Ford are among the notables expected to attend the show during the early part of the week. Governor and Mrs. Pinchot have set aside Wednesday, March 18, for the sole purpose of attending the exhibition.

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CRUCIAL GAME FOR 'PALS' TOMORROW

County Foes Meet For Third Time on Camden Court Tomorrow

The game between Moorestown and Palmyra High Schools tomorrow night will be the third meeting between the two institutions on the court this season. Incidentally it will be the "rubber" game between the two quintets.

Both schools are keen rivals in all sports and any game between the teams is sure to be exciting. Moorestown thus far in the present school year has a slight edge on the Pals. The Quakers were victorious on the gridiron last Armistice Day and were also successful in nosing Palmyra out for the runner-up position in the Burlington county court loop.

The Dimondmen played the first basketball game with the Quakers at the Moorestown court, and came out on the top of a 25-21 score by virtue of a huge lead in the first half, which the Quakers were not able to overcome.

With Burlington seemingly champions for the second straight year in the county league, the announcement came that a Burlington victory earlier in the season would have to be forfeited because the Burls had used an ineligible player.

Quakers Win

The announcement came on the same day that Moorestown and Palmyra were scheduled to meet in their second court game of the year. Both the Pals and the Isenberg coached five were deadlocked for second place at the time, a full game behind the Burlington quintet, and a win for either team would entitle the victor to engage Burlington in a playoff game to decide the county championship. Moorestown rose to the occasion, and playing like a team inspired, literally rung rings around the Palmyra team to enter into a tie with the Burls and to knock the Dimondmen entirely out of the picture.

The final and most important test of the two teams will come tomorrow night when the same teams meet, this time for a bigger stake than the county title. The team which emerges victorious from the contest will meet the winner of the Pleasantville-Merchantville match some time next week for the Class B championship of South Jersey.

Palmyra, winners in the 1926-27 and 1927-28 tournaments are out to regain the title which they lost to Millville in the final round of the 1929 tourney. Pitman, last year's champs have already been taken over by Merchantville's strong quintet, while Pleasantville, an unknown in this section, are looked upon as having equal chances with the other three remaining contenders. Regardless of the winner, a new champion is sure to be crowned and Palmyra rooters are backing their favorites to cop the title.

Moorestown Speedy

Moorestown, on the other hand, having one of the flashiest teams ever to wear the colors of the Quaker institution, can not be counted out of the running until they are defeated. Rising rapidly from a lowly league position at the beginning of the Burlco loop season, the Black and Gold five showed real championship form in their last game with Palmyra, combining accurate shooting with fast dribbling and snappy passing. Whether this is merely a "flash in the pan" or whether they were goaded to outdo themselves in their last game with the Pals is still something of a puzzle to sport fans. If they can be inspired or impelled to such a devastating attack as they showed before, they have a chance to improve their season's record.

Meanwhile the Palmyra team has added two more victories to its list by wins over Riverside and Bordentown, who fell in the tourney after twice tasting defeat at Palmyra's hands in the league season. Palmyra won each of these two games handily and displayed real championship calibre in each contest. They have had the advantage of earning their way into the third and semi-final round by victories over opponents who have improved as the season progressed. Moorestown entered the second round by medium of drawing a "bye" in the opening cycle, and earned the right to engage Palmyra in the semi-finals by the victory over Audubon last week.

The Pals, with the extra practice, stand more than an even chance to upset Moorestown. Each, with one victory over the other, is confident of winning, and each team will outdo itself to be crowned South Jersey champions of 1931.

PALS, QUAKERS IN 2ND ROUND WINS

Palmyra Whips Bordentown, 25-17; Moorestown Hands Audubon 28-10 Lacing

With an easy win over Bordentown High School fresh in the minds of the Palmyra basketball team, Coach Dimond's minions will tackle Moorestown High Friday evening at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Camden.

Both teams survived the second round of the South Jersey tournament and earned the right to enter the semi-finals Friday. The Quakers succeeded in taking Audubon over the hurdles by a 28-10 score, while the Pals won handily by a 25-17 count.

Palmyra stepped out in the first quarter to assume a 7-2 lead, and increased it in the second period to an 18-5 advantage. At the beginning of the second half Bordentown waged an uphill battle and outscored the Pals 13 to 12 and succeeded in the third quarter in cutting the Palmyra lead down to an 8-point margin, which advantage the Red and White team held until the final whistle.

Jack Kelly was the leading scorer for the Palmyra five, tallying seven points, closely followed by Fred Green, with six, and Captain Howard Davidson and Herb Parsons with five markers each. Davidson's all-round play was the feature of the game. Whitman led the Bordentown attack, tallying nine points by virtue of four field tosses and a penalty shot.

Audubon was completely outclassed by Coach Paul Isenberg's Quakers. They were unable to penetrate the Moorestown defense for a single point in the first period, while at the end of the first half the Isenberg quintet held a 14-5 advantage. Coach Giles' five was unable to score more than the same number of points in the final chapters, and trailed at the end of the third chapter, 24-8.

Captain Frank Bolton was the spark of the Quaker offense registering nine markers on four field goals and five fouls. Moore, Holliger and Hesser shone for the Moorestown contingent. Bill Pole was the main cog in the Audubon attack.

BORDENTOWN HIGH

	Fld.	Fl.	Pts.	P.
Whitman, f	4	1	4	9
W. McCoy, f	0	0	0	0
J. McCoy, f	0	0	0	0
Specl, c	1	0	0	2
C. Lynch, g	2	0	4	4
Fish, g	0	0	0	0
F. Lynch, g	1	0	2	2
Poinsett, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	10	17

PALMYRA HIGH

	Fld.	Fl.	Pts.	P.
Davidson, f	2	1	3	5
Roach, f	0	0	0	0
Kelly, f	3	1	7	7
Pinney, f	0	0	0	0
Parsons, g	2	1	5	5
Carr, c	0	0	0	0
Minor, g	0	0	0	0
Moffitt, g	0	0	0	0
Green, g	2	2	2	2
Price, g	0	2	2	2
Totals	9	7	13	25

Score, first half—Palmyra 13; Bordentown, 4. Referee—Murphy. Timer—DeLuca. Scorer—Rasmussen. Umpire—Esborjornson.

AUDUBON HIGH

	Fld.	Fl.	Pts.	P.
Walker, f	0	1	1	1
Glaze, f	0	0	0	0
Wheatly, f	0	0	0	0
Judd, f	0	1	2	1
Pole, c	1	1	1	3
Flanigan, g	0	0	0	0
Hippler, g	0	0	0	0
Hoffner, g	1	1	1	3
Kling, g	0	0	0	0
Demsey, c	1	0	0	2
Laird, g	0	0	0	0
Heinz, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	6	10

MOORESTOWN HIGH

	Fld.	Fl.	Pts.	P.
Bolton, f	2	5	10	9
White, f	0	1	3	1
Moore, f	2	2	3	6
Koch, f	0	0	0	0
Voerth, c	0	0	1	0
Hesser, c	1	1	2	3
Holliger, g	1	1	2	3
Wright, g	0	1	1	1
Cromley, g	2	1	2	5
Boyd, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	8	12	27	28

Score, first half—Moorestown, 18; Audubon, 5. Referee—Esborjornson. Timer—De Luca. Scorer—Rasmussen. Umpire—Murphy.

NINTH STRAIGHT FOR PALMYRA CHAMPIONS

WEST JERSEY GIRLS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pc.
Palmyra High	9	0	1.000
Merchantville High	6	3	.667
Woodstown	5	4	.556
Swedesboro High	4	5	.444
Audubon High	3	6	.333
Gloucester High	0	9	.000

Yesterday's Scores

Merchantville, 32; Woodstown, 14.
Palmyra, 20; Swedesboro, 17.
Audubon, 22; Gloucester, 15.

Palmyra girls, champions of the West Jersey Girls' League, continued on their winning ways last Thursday afternoon when they nosed out Swedesboro High, 20-17, at the latter's court.

The triumph marked the ninth loop win in a row for the Palmyra maids in the league, giving them an undefeated record for the season.

Catherine Hinke was the outstanding scorer of the Palmyra sextette, scoring four of the twin-point variety of field goals and adding seven fouls for a fifteen-point total. Dot Meitzner added four points, while Dot Shea added the remaining one.

SWEDESBORO		PALMYRA
Jones	forward	Shea
Magin	forward	Meitzner
Mattson	center	Butler
Groppenbacher	side center	Young
Simmler	guard	Hinke
Meilleur	guard	Parry

Goals (two points)—Jones 2, Magin 3, Meitzner, Hinke, 4. Fouls—Magin 7, Shea, Meitzner 2, Hinke 7.

Substitutions—Hinke for Shea, Young for Meitzner, McKeon for Young, Hassel for Parry, Molitor for Simmler, Sweeney for Meilleur.

Referee—Bessie Taylor. Time of periods—8 minutes.

When her daughter became ill and could not attend classes at Boston University, Mrs. J. T. Gordon went to all the girl's classes, then repeated the lectures to her so that she would lose no credit.

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EDITORIAL

In school we discover new wonders as revealed in books, or things we see in daily life. Among the many strange things that we have discussed are the wonders of the ocean. Very few people realize what lies beneath the cold, blue waves of the sea. Ocean depths defy men; even divers in modern diving suits can go only a few hundred feet down, while parts of the ocean are more than six miles deep. Man has risen high into the air and built cities but the deep sea checks him. If men go down very far, they are apt to be crushed beneath the pressure of the water. One of the first ocean explorers filled a glass tube with air, sealed it and wrapped it in thick flannel. He put it in a copper tube and let it down 12,000 feet. When it came up, the copper tube was pressed flat and the glass was crushed to powder. This showed that the pressure on the body of an animal at the bottom of the sea is 20 times as great as that of a steam engine. Divers have been successful in discovering many types of sea animals, fish, plants or sunken treasure ships. This may serve to capture your interest to read more stories about ocean wonders or in other words, to do more outside reading.

MISS ENSKAT RECOVERS

Miss Enskat, who has been absent from school for several weeks will return on Monday.

She underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Burlington County Hospital. Both the teachers and the members of the eighth grade sent her flowers while she was there. Everyone at school will be glad to see her back again.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS ARE ENTERTAINING

The last assembly program was quite entertaining. After the Bible reading by the secretary of the Student Council, Mr. Cooper told the school about his trip to Detroit to attend the National Education convention. Then a Swiss mountain song and a play about the story of William Tell were given by the Sixth-A grade. Seven-A gave talks and original myths about flowers and birds as the slides were shown. The Glee Club gave two songs, "Rally" and "Music of the River." The Student Council minutes were read by Mary Wilson. The fifth and fourth grades reported the affairs of their class meetings also.

Last week a play, called "Magic Windows" was given by 7-A to encourage children to do more outside reading. Previous to that assembly Rev. George Lockett gave an inspirational talk about Washington in which he spoke of faith and self control as two of Washington's great traits.

SIXTH-A TAKES TRIP

The Sixth-A grade recently took a trip through the University Museum in Philadelphia. The main reason of the trip was to fulfill a part of the contract which is about the Crusades. The class heard two lectures, one about Roman life, and the other about the Crusades. They were shown many implements, ornaments and utensils, found in the ruins of Pompeii.

The lecture and pictures about the period of the Crusades included many views and relics, gathered by the Christians when they traveled from Central Europe and captured the Holy Land.

The class remained a few minutes longer when they found they had a most obliging guide who gladly showed them the Egyptian mummies a prehistoric burial and a marvelous section given over to the North American Indians and the Eskimo.

SEVEN-B ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the last room meeting of Seven-B the class elected the following new officers, president, Olive Jones; vice-president, Eleanor Gordon; secretary, Edward Smith, and assistant secretary, Harry Turner. Suggestions were made as to how the class could maintain a high standard of citizenship. The class voted to try to be loyal supporters of Student Council.

AWARD VAIL MEDALS TO BELL EMPLOYEES

Two Audubon Men Honored for Saving Life in Automobile Accident

Two Audubon men, whose telephone training in emergency First Aid enabled them to save human life last year, have been awarded Theodore N. Vail Memorial Medals, highest honors the industry bestows for noteworthy acts of public service.

Announcement of the awards by the New Jersey regional Vail Memorial Medal Committee reveals that the men, Joseph Bernert and John H. Waterfield, lineman and splicer respectively, of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, will be the only New Jersey recipients of Vail Medals for 1930.

The medals are awarded in tribute to the public service ideals of T. N. Vail, of Morristown, telephone pioneer and former head of the Bell System. This year's awards commemorate the act of saving the life of Thomas G. Mills of Collingswood, at Audubon April 24 last year.

An automobile in which Mills was a passenger struck a street sign and was wrecked, hurling Mills against a tree and causing, among other injuries, a deep cut in his side. A hemorrhage resulted which Bernert and Waterfield, quickly on the scene of the accident, expertly and successfully stanuched with cold compresses before the arrival of an ambulance they had summoned.

RIVERTON GIRL SWIMMERS STAR

Miss Geiss, Miss Shuwell and Miss Zayotti Compete in Invitation Meet

Miss Helen Geiss and Miss Lenore Showell, of Riverton and Miss Virginia Zayotti, of Palmyra, swimming for the Camden YWCA defeated Atlantic City, 55 to 23, in an invitation meet at the Camden pool Saturday afternoon. All but one event was won by the Camden swimmers. Rose Olsen was the only Atlantic City winner. She carried off honors in the 20-yard free style swim by covering the distance in 11 4-5 seconds.

Miss Geiss placed first in the 20-yard novice race; Miss Showell placed first in the 20-yard backstroke and the 40-yard dash and Miss Zayotti took second place in the 20-yard novice race.

PALMYRA ALLEYMEN BOW TO CO. SLEUTHS

The Palmyra alley men were defeated by 28 pins in a match with the Burlington County Detectives Monday night at the Palmyra alleys.

The Palmyra five, composed of Curtis Flynn, Joe Gorman, Clayt Weikman, Frank King and Howard Vile were instrumental in creating two new alley records during the match. The individual scoring mark was shattered by Frank King who rolled 279 pins. The second mark to fall was the team mark for a five man team. The Palmyra outfit spilled 1012 pins for its new record.

The old individual record was held by Earl Lenker who had upset 278 pins, while the old team record was 1008, set by the Fairview club of the South Jersey league.

"LUCKIES" INCREASE BOWLING LOOP LEAD

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pc.
Lucky Strike	6	3	.667
Chesterfield	5	4	.556
Fatima	4	5	.444
Murad	3	6	.333

Lucky Strike increased its lead in the Palmyra Women's Bowling League matches Monday night by taking two games from the cellar occupants, Murad.

Chesterfield broke a second place deadlock by taking two games from Fatima, the third place team.

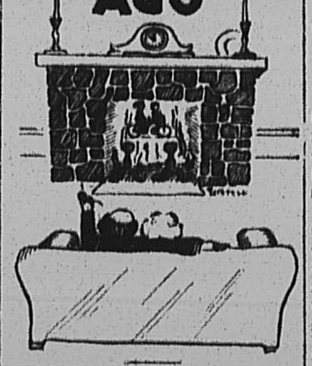
N. J. COLLEGE PLANS ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Twenty-two high schools in Burlington, Ocean and Monmouth counties have been invited to partake in the third annual Sports Day of New Jersey College for Women, in New Brunswick, it has been announced by Miss Elda Maida, of Long Branch, chairman of the sports day program.

Approximately 150 high school girls will this year attend the sports day. A schedule of sports events will be arranged for the visitors, with an intermission during which college students will demonstrate sports which are not included in high school schedules.

Invitations issued to high schools in this vicinity include Moorestown, Mount Holly, Burlington, Bordentown, Pemberton, Palmyra.

30 YEARS AGO



(Issue of March 1, 1901)

At the Republican caucus last Saturday evening, D. A. MacCarroll, candidate for mayor, received 73 votes and Edward B. Pancoast, his opponent, 43. E. C. Stoughton was nominated for the office of collector, S. J. Coddington for justice of the peace and Benjamin Lippincott, for freeholder for Cinnaminson township was endorsed. In the contest for commissioner of appeals George McIlvenny received 64 votes and S. Robinson Coale 44.

Alfred Smith, Jr., has moved into his new house on Thomas avenue.

Mr. Smith moved from Riverton about 1912 and took up his residence in Huntington where he was employed in the foundry business. Later he moved to Audubon and became a building contractor. Last year he moved to Woodstown, where he is operating a farm. He has one married daughter who lives in Audubon.

Robert Cole, Dewit Steedle, J. M. Claflin and George P. Ames will join Company M 3rd N. J., in the inaugural parade in Washington on the fourth.

The contractors who are erecting the new bridge at Delanco will not finish the job in the time alloted them and suit may be brought to recover the penalty.

Palmyra (Same Issue)

The fife and drum corps has added several members to its roll recently.

A live bird match will be held tomorrow on the grounds of the Philadelphia Shooting Club, at West Palmyra.

A two weeks test trial of talent is being made among the members of the Central Baptist Church. Last Sunday each one was given a penny, which they are to return with its earnings in a fortnight.

(Issue of March 8, 1901)

The steamer Columbia made her first trip up the river this spring on Wednesday.

(Palmyra, Same Issue)

The marriage of Isaac Evaul and Miss Ella Smith said to have taken place some time ago, has just been made known.

Edward Bonsal and Miss Bertha Hoffman will be married this month. Mr. and Mrs. Bonsall now live in Westmont and have two children, Russell and Lela. Russell lives with his parents in Westmont and Lela married Irwin Grimm, about seven years ago. She lives in West Philadelphia and is the mother of three boys.

TAXES THEN AND NOW

Discussion will occasionally arise among those interested in county affairs, as to the townships paying the largest amount of taxes to the county. Here are the eight townships in their order which pay the heaviest amounts into the county treasury: Chester, $30,506.45; Burlington, $24,754.23; Northampton, $20,133.64; Springfield, $11,492.87; Mansfield, $11,238.78; Medford, $10,644.10.

In 1930 the taxes paid into the county by these municipalities were, as follows: Chester $68,579.44; Burlington, $27,585.46; Northampton, $78,166.06; Springfield, $26,878.51; Mansfield, $19,224.18; Medford, $29,520.18.

Y.W.C.A. DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

Mrs. W. W. Chalmers Heads Drive in Riverton; County Quota is $7,300

Mrs. William Matlack, of Moorestown, who is the chairman for the annual drive of the Y. W. C. A. which will be held the week of March 16-21, has her workers all ready to begin.

Mrs. W. W. Chalmers, for Riverton, has the following committee working with her: Mrs. Francis B. Elwell, Mrs. Harry I. Rogers, Mrs. Howard S. Coe, Mrs. Harry F. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Cashin, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Robert N. Landreth, Mrs. Walter T. Ryder, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. Robert E. Ayres, Mrs. Harvey Stewart, Mrs. Eugene K. Bush, Mrs. Gertrude Kline, Mrs. Howard Gordon, Mrs. Francis B. Ehle, Mrs. Stewart B. Clark, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Yost, Mrs. T. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Clinton Wooliston and Mrs. Bradford Stetson.

This is not a special emergency appeal on the part of the association, but is the regular appeal for funds to carry the work through the present year. The Y. W. C. A. is meeting emergencies by more volunteer work on the part of board and committee members, and the budget of $7,300.00 is not an increase in spite of the increasing demands upon the association for work.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Riverton Girl Scouts met at the home of Miss Ruth Brown, of Leconey avenue, Palmyra, Monday evening.

After a short business meeting the remainder of the evening was devoted to the studying of stars and constellations.

A nature and observance hike was planned for Saturday afternoon. The girls are to meet at the home of the captain, Mrs. Horace Ross, 912 Washington avenue, Palmyra.

A private camp situated along the Rancocas creek, just outside Mount Holly, has been offered to the Riverton troop by Mrs. Joseph T. Evans, of Riverton. The troop hopes to take advantage of this most generous offer some time in April or May.

The next meeting of the troop will be held at the home of one of the newcomers, Marjorie West, 1108 Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

Every member is urged to be present, as a big surprise is in store for all those attending.

MARY RHOADES, Asst. Scribe.

Day by Day

March 12—General Post Office established—1799.

March 13—Standard time established in U. S.—1884.

March 14—Sale of liquor and tobacco prohibited by the Sultan of Turkey—1887.

March 15—Czar Nicholas II abdicated throne of Russia—1917.

March 16—West Point Military Academy established—1802.

March 17—British evacuate Boston—1776.

March 18—Quakers purchased West Jersey—1673.

K. OF C. DANCE

Monday evening, March 16th a St. Patrick's Eve card party and dance will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the K. of C.

An excellent assortment of prizes will await those who play cards and Jimmy Hopkins Blue Moon, one of the best, will aid those who will want to "step out."

Dancing starts at 8:15 and cards will be dealt at 8:30.

Everyone is most heartily and cordially invited.

BURLINGTON BRIDGE OPEN ABOUT MAY 1

Delay in Construction of Highway on Pennsylvania Side Holds Up Use of New Structure

On, or about, May 1 the Burlington-Pennsylvania Bridge will be officially thrown open to interstate traffic, according to a statement made this week by Lloyd Cross, of Delanco, in an interview. Mr. Cross, who is connected with McClintic-Marshall Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., builders of the span, supervised the construction as engineer for that concern.

According to the engineer, completion of the highway link on the Pennsylvania side of the river, connecting the bridge with the existing road parelleling the river, is all that is "holding up" the opening.

Work on this road, he says, was started last September, when the contract was awarded by the state of Pennsylvania to a Camden contractor. It was necessary to discontinue this work when cold weather set in, but concrete will be laid during the latter part of this month, it is stated. About ten days will be required for this work, according to Mr. Cross, and the road will be usable 28 days later.

PUBLIC SERVICE WILL HOLD PUBLIC SPEAKING SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals in the Public Service Speaking Contest, being held in connection with the nation-wide National Electric Light Association competition, are scheduled for March 17 and 19. They will be held in the evening at the Newark Terminal Building of Public Service.

PALMYRIAN IN BUS CRASH

Operators and passengers of two machines escaped injury in a minor automobile accident at Broad Street and Thomas avenue last Friday night. A Burlington-bound interstate bus, driven by Joseph Coate, of Beverly, collided with a small sedan driven by Miss Marian MacFarlane, of Washington avenue, Palmyra. Both vehicles were slightly dmaged and Riverton police, who conducted an investigation made no arrests.

COUNTY BIBLE CLASSES TO HOLD MEETING IN PALMYRA ON MARCH 29

The Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes will hold a meeting in the Central Baptist Church of Palmyra and Riverton, Sunday, March 29, at 3:00 p. m.

A large attendance is desired as a most delightful speaker, Prosecutor Howard Eastwood, of Burlington has been secured.

It is earnestly hoped this will be one of the finest meetings of its kind ever held in Palmyra. The committee in charge of the event is doing everything in its power to make the meeting a marked success.

The Bible Classes who do not find it convenient to be present in a body are urged to send representatives.

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As a Contributing Measure to Help Relieve the Unemployment Situation, The New Era will Publish in Its Classified Column

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for Men or Women Unemployed

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WRITE IN OR

Phone 712

TWO WHITE girls want position as child's nurse or chambermaid. Phone Riverton 576-W or apply "M" New Era Office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room and garage. Apply 437 Elm avenue, or phone Riverton 594-J.

SEED SUGAR CORN FOR SALE—Vanguard, the most popular and profitable variety for early market in this district. If you want the best strain of this variety insist on getting seed grown on Rose Lawn Farm. Others grow Vanguard, but we believe we have the best. Look for the green tag with name of grower. Sold by Arthur Richie, J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., Co-operative Growers Association, or direct by grower. Merritt W. Smith, Rose Lawn Farm, Mt. Holly, N. J. Phone 317-W.

YOUNG white girl wishes position as housekeeper in Riverton. Mabel Adams, 16 Spring Garden street, Riverside.

ROWROGRAMS

"We would rather win a friend than to make two sales."
Bowker's Tak-Aboost Shop
11 E. Broad St. Palmyra, N. J.

WHITE WOMAN desires work by day or take care of children at night. Apply 618 Pennsylvania avenue, Palmyra, N. J.

WANTED: 2 winter overcoats for two little boys, ages 5 and 6 years. Call Riverton 1002, Welfare Association.

Sand your own floors with Johnson's Electric Sander. Save 70% of your floor sanding cost. Rent $3.50 per day. Schwering's Hardware Store, 305 E. Broad Street, Palmyra.

WINDOW GLASS and sash cord installed. Electrical repairs of all kinds. Schwering's Hardware Store, 305 East Broad street, Palmyra.

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, I will sell at public sale on

Thursday, April 9, 1931

between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, 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 particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, viz:—

BEGINNING at a point in the Northerly line of Broad Street, said point being 50 feet East of the Easterly line of North Road Avenue, and extending thence (1) Eastwardly along the Northerly line of said Broad Street, 50 feet in front or breadth to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 58 on Section No. 3, as marked on Charles E. Price's Map or Plan of East Riverton, thence (2) Northwardly at that front for between parallel lines at right angles to said Broad Street 100 feet to the building line, then continuing on in the same direction, further distance of 120 feet to the Southerly line of Lot No. 1 in Section No. 1 CONTAINING within said bounds a certain lot of land as it fronts on Broad Street to be 150 feet and being Lots Nos. 60 and 62 in Section 3 on plan aforesaid.

BEING the same land and premises which William H. Crook and Madeline Crook, his wife, by their deed of even date herewith, bearing date January 15, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County in Book No. 1454 of Deeds, page 5, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said John H. Neill, Jr. and Mary C. Neill, his wife, and Henry O'Neill, in fee.

There are approximately 2 3/4 (2.47) acres of land and premises.

Subject to the payment of John H. Neill, Sr., et ux, et als, Defendant and take in execution at the suit of Cinnaminson Banking and Loan Association of Riverton, New Jersey, Complainant, and to be sold by

ROSCOE C. SHINN,
Sheriff.

Dated: March 11, 1931.
Wm. D. Lippincott, Sol'r.
3/12-19-26-4/2 $20.00

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Frederic Stanley Graves, Jr.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Executrix, requiring the creditors of Frederic Stanley Graves, Jr., late of Cinnaminson, Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, on or before July 30, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action thereon against the said Executrix.

THERESE D. GROVES and
Burlington County Trust Company,
Executors.

Proctor: William D. Lippincott.
Dated: January 30, 1931.
Printer's Fee: $11.00.
2/5-12-19-26

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Wilhelmina Lucie Bacon, of Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Executor, requiring the creditors of Wilhelmina Lucie Bacon, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, on or before July 30, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action thereon against the said Executor.

CINNAMINSON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.

Dated: February 16, 1931.
2/19-26-3/5-12

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

To Robert T. Fletcher and Lida G. Fletcher, his wife:

By virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made upon the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Annie Mary Stokes, Jr., is complainant, and you, Robert T. Fletcher and Lida G. Fletcher, his wife are defendant, you are required to appear and answer the bill of said complainant filed in the office of said Court on or before the 20th day of April next or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Robert T. Fletcher and Lida G. Fletcher, his wife, to Kate M. Stokes, dated October 1, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County in Book 1378 of Mortgages, page 107 &c., upon land and premises situate in Delanco Township, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

And you Robert T. Fletcher and Lida G. Fletcher, his wife are made defendants because you or one of you claim some right, title or interest in the said mortgaged premises.

Dated, February 25th, 1931.

WILLIAM P. LIPPINCOTT,
Solicitor of Complainant,
25 North Fourth Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Estate of William M. Sparks, 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 March, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Administratrix, requiring the creditors of William M. Sparks, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, on or before September 2, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action thereon against the said Administratrix.

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Administratrix.

NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE GROWS

Building Program Shows Marked Increase Over 1929; Riverton Exchange Included

Last year's progress in the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company's five-year expansion program to provide adequate telephone facilities in advance of need for statewide industrial and residential growth cost $24,143,653 the company reported today.

Reaching into every section of the state, this expansion entailed an outlay slightly higher than the figure for 1929 and approximately what the company expects to spend for new facilities in 1931.

This represents a stabilization of building activities largely possible because long periods of time required to engineer, manufacture and install telephone equipment make it necessary to build for some years in the future as well as for present needs. Such a policy lessens the effect of immediate conditions since estimates of future requirements are prepared for several years in advance and construction work is engineered to fit this long time schedule.

Growth Hindered

Although general business conditions confined telephone growth during the year to about one-third normal, experience of the industry is that temporary recessions usually are followed in later years by accelerated gain and that over a period of years as estimated average of growth will be maintained. The report for telephone construction in 1930 contains many important additions made immediately available to improve the service and care for growth, and other substantial projects which might have been postponed but were not because of the future welfare of the service and the communities.

Thirteen new buildings were erected, including new central office buildings opened at Allendale, Bordentown, Livingston, Ramsey, Rockaway, Ocean City, Radburn, Riverton and Westfield. A new building to house "repeater" equipment for long distance circuits was completed and placed in service near Hammonton, and another "repeater" station building, not yet in service, was completed at South Amboy. Additions to buildings in Elizabeth, Jersey City and Morristown were completed and others were started at South Orange and Mendham. New buildings were started during the year but not completed at Newark, East Orange, Keyport and Summit. Buildings owned by the company at the end of the year numbered 88, and space in 146 offices was leased for telephone business.

New Central Offices

Sixteen new telephone central offices, eleven of them in new buildings, were placed in service during the year to give improved facilities and care for growth. Some replaced or augmented existing equipment and others were opened in new territory. Another new exchange was completed but is not yet in service and six were acquired by purchase of the Middlesex, Farmers' and Traders', Delaware Valley, Egg Harbor City, and Vincentown and Tabernacle Telephone Companies. The total number of central offices at the end of the year was 184, as compared to 171 at the close of 1929.

The vast network of wires required to provide statewide telephone service was increased in 1930 by about 362,376 miles, all but approximately 3 per cent contained in storm-proof cables. This increased the total amount of telephone wires in use in the state to 3,776,922 miles. Two-thirds of this wire is now in underground cables, 80 miles of underground trench containing 700 duct miles of conduit having been provided during the last year. This is five times more miles of duct than were constructed during 1928 and a 35 per cent gain over 1929.

Cable Construction

One of the major cable construction projects of the year was completed in South Jersey, where a new cable, more than 62 miles long and containing 612 wires, was placed through Camden and Atlantic counties to provide additional toll circuits between South Jersey shore points and Philadelphia. Heavy forest and treacherous swamps beset the path of telephone men on this job, the most of which was in virgin territory or along the route once followed by the stagecoach which a century or more ago plied its way between Philadelphia and May's Landing.

Telephone expansion in northern metropolitan New Jersey was featured by the completion of most of the engineering work and the start of construction in a large dial program which eventually will convert most of the telephones in larger metropolitan centers of that area to dial operation. Installation of dial equipment at Elizabeth and Irvington, construction of large new buildings in Newark and East Orange, and the erection of a building extension in South Orange were placed underway as part of this program for a basic new telephone system, the foundation for which was laid early in 1930 with the adoption of a "modified" numbering plan affecting approximately 450,000 telephones in the northern metropolitan New Jersey area.

TO INCREASE SALARY OF COURT CLERK

Senator Powell Introduces Measure to Raise Oliver Evans' Pay From $1200 to $1800

Senator Powell has introduced a bill at Trenton to increase the salary of Oliver Evans, Clerk of the County District Court, from $1200 to $1800 per year.

Clerk Evans, who is a well known Legionnaire of Riverside, has made an efficient court officer and his duties have been steadily growing since the organization of the court.

The bill is confidently expected to pass the Legislature.

NAB TWO IN PALMYRA FOR CARRYING LIQUOR

Two Riverside men were held under $1000 bail each after their apprehension on charges of illegal possession of six half-barrels beer, seized in Palmyra last Friday afternoon.

The men, Roy Heulings, 34 years old, and Herman W. Hatcher, 42 years old, were held by U. S. Commissioner Wynn Armstrong, following their arrest by Federal prohibition agents under the direction of Reginald Davey. Both men are now awaiting Federal grand jury hearings.

The agents seized a three-ton truck, registered under Heulings' name, when the men were seen unloading the barrels. The truck at the time was in the rear of a building on Lejune avenue in Palmyra Extension.

SERVICE OFFFICER TO AID VETERANS

Albertus S. Lippincott, Burlington Legionnaire, Appointed to Co. Post

Announcement has been made of the appointment of a special service officer to aid the ex-service men of Burlington county in making loans on their Adjusted Service Certificates and other matter in which they seek advice.

The new deputy state service officer is Albertus S. Lippincott, of Wood street, Burlington, who has been active in the work of the American Legion. He was recently appointed to the Burlington county post by Adjutant General Frederick Gilkyson.

Mr. Lippincott states that he is only too willing to aid the former service men in any way possible and invites inquiries from any who have any question to take up in connection with previous military or naval service.

Any man having served in the World War is entitled to an Adjusted Service Certificate, provided his length of service was sixty days or more. Those who have not made applications for the original certificates may do so by consulting Mr. Lippincott.

He will be at each town in the county on certain days each week until further notice. His headquarters will be in the Legion homes in the towns visited but if there is no Legion organization in the town he will sit at the post office.

His weekly schedule will be as follows:

Palmyra, Monday, 10:30 a. m.-2 p. m. Friday, 4 p. m.-7:30 p. m.

Florence, Tuesday, 10:30 a. m.-2 p. m. Saturday, 4 p. m.-7:30 p. m.

Mt. Holly, Monday, 4 p. m.-7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 10:30 a. m.-2 p. m.

Chatsworth, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.-2 p. m.

Medford, Thursday, 4 p. m.-7:30 p. m.

Riverside, Tuesday, 4 p. m.-7:30 p. m. Friday, 10:30 a. m.-2 p. m.

Burlington Wednesday, 4 p. m.-7:30 p. m. Saturday, 10:30 a. m.-2 p. m.

While Kazimero Lakszewski of New Haven, Conn., telephoned his lawyer to inquire whether he had a right to shoot policemen who were hammering on his door, officers entered a window and arrested him for beating his wife.

SECRET WEDDING IN OCTOBER REVEALED

Announcement of the secret wedding of Miss Betty Hammell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammell, Pemberton, to Brooke Tidswell, Jr., of Mount Holly, October 11, at Clifton Heights, Pa., came as a surprise to friends in Mount Holly, Sunday. The bridegroom is an attache of a local bank. He graduated from the Mount Holly High School in 1923. The couple will live here on Garden street.



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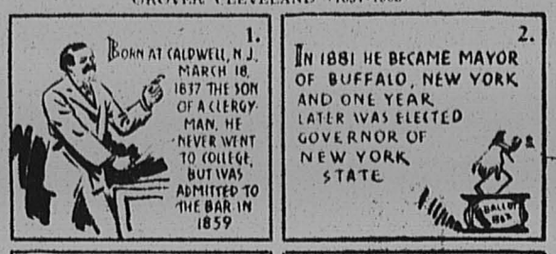

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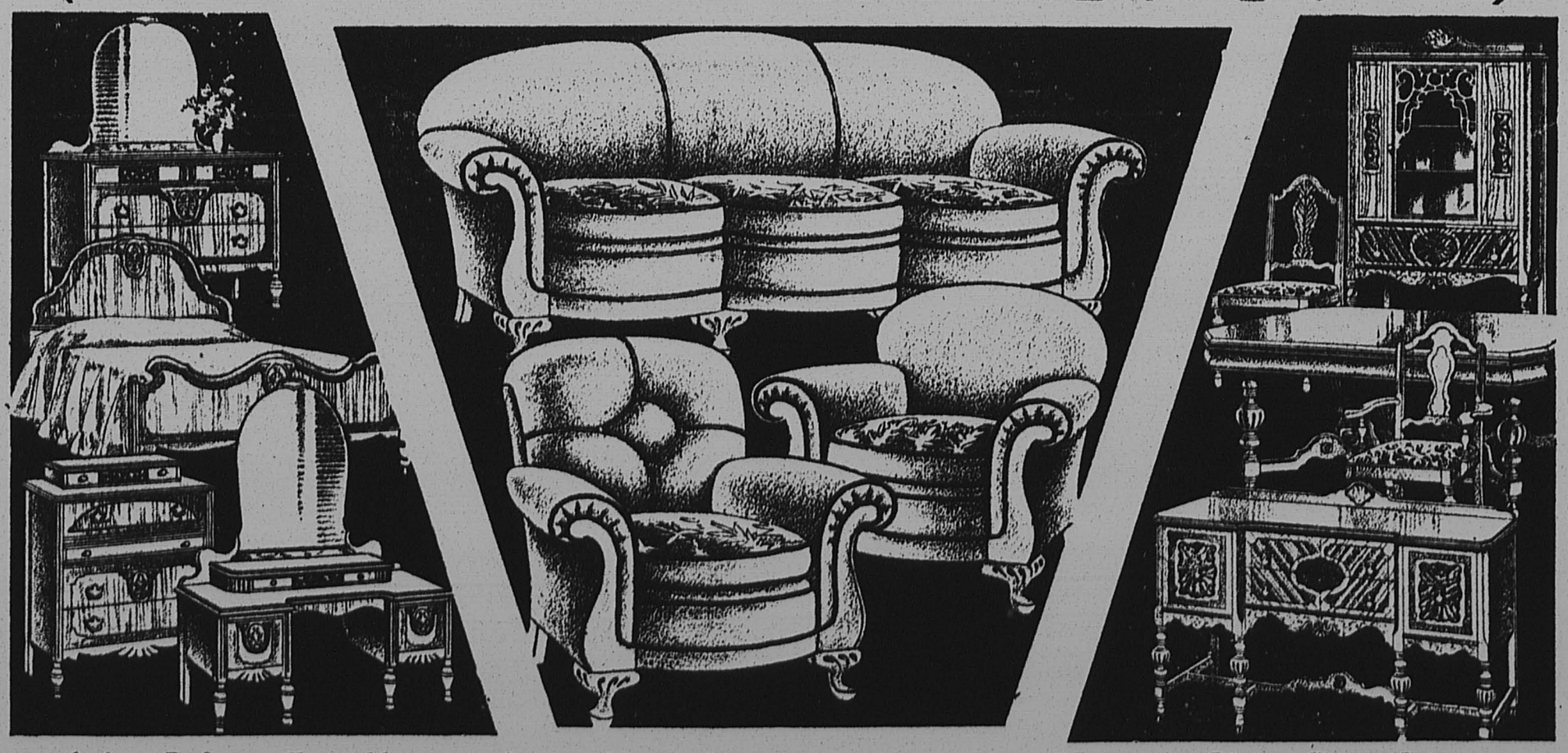

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TENNIS COURTS AT MEMORIAL PARK

One To be Constructed This Year As Tryout; More Later If Popular

Further plans for the improvement of Riverton's Memorial Park are under way. Last year playground equipment was installed and play instructors engaged.

At the meting of the Borough Council last Thursday night, Councilman Elwell chairman of the borough property committee, suggested that one or possibly two tennis courts be constructed this year. The location recommended was near the Seckel home at Broad and Cedar streets. Mr. Elwell said that as a tryout inexpensive courts could be installed, and if they proved to be popular, more permanent ones might be provided later on.

The other members of council were agreeable to the plan, which will be adopted.

Baseball By School Children

Mr Elwell further reported that the public school had applied for permission to use the baseball diamond the same nights of the week as last year, which had been granted. The school has arranged a number of games with the Westfield Public School.

After some discussion it was decided to replace the wire screens on the grandstand with lighter wire, as the wire originally used was so heavy that it obstructed the vision of the spectators. The original wire will be utilized for backstops for the tennis courts.

The report of the auditors was received and an abstract ordered published.

Prepare To Oil Streets

Councilman Albertson, chairman of the highway department, said that the streets were in good shape, and presented specifications for oiling, bids for which will be received by council on April 9.

Mr. Albertson, speaking for the sewer committee, reported that several manholes, which had sunken below the level of the street, had been raised.

Mayor Rogers spoke with appreciation of the reduced tax rate in Riverton, which is lower than last year by 42 cents, the reduction in the rate for borough purposes being 38 cents.

Police Report

Director of Public Safety DeLaney reported for the police department, ten hearings before Recorder Bowers, 26 night lodgers taken care of, 8 residences reported closed and inspected regularly, 6 complaints received and given attention, 4 drunk and disorderly cases, 1 case of atrocious assault and battery, 2 robberies, the loss amounting to about $400, 4 case of reckless driving, 2 automobile accidents with no one injured.

The county detective's office is cooperating with the local police force in investigation of the robberies.

Change In Traffic Light

Director DeLaney further reported that the timing of the traffic light had been changed from a complete cycle in 120 seconds to 70 seconds, thereby avoiding long waits which were a source of annoyance to motorists. The use of the light, he said, had been largely discontinued during the day.

GEO. FRANK WINS MEMORY TEASER

Couple Published Last Week Were His Father and Mother

Editor of Memory Teaser Department
Dear Sir:

I experienced quite a thrill last Friday evening when, after the evening meal, I sat down in my arm chair to glance thru the pages of your welcome weekly newspaper, The New Era. Coming to the Memory Teaser page I of course recognized at once the pictures of the old couple as that of my dear father and mother, who, though physically dead, are still vividly alive in my memory and remain a factor in my every day life. For next to the daily blessing of my heavenly Father, I attribute my present health and happiness at the age of 74 to the rather rigid and strict childhood training that I received from my parents. The severity, however, was always tempered with kindness and love. Since you so kindly ask those who guess and write answers to tell all they know or can find out about the personalities or places, I will gladly contribute my little bit and give as briefly as I can a short sketch of the career of Father and Mother Frank. However, to write all I know about them would make a good sized book.

They were both emigrants from the State of Wurtemberg, Germany, both lived in a country district not very far apart, but did not know much of each other.

There was one thing they had in common, they both were very poor, father following the trade as shoe maker, mother doing the hard work on a farm, driving ox teams and reaping large fields of grain with a hand sickel. As many others at that time, they both heard much about glorious America and both separately, not knowing of the other's plans, longed for and saved enough money to go to the land of promise. They both left their Fatherland in the year 1848, making their way under difficulties to the German post Bre-

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Business 100 Years Old



J. CARL DeLaCOUR
a member of the firm of William S. Scull Company, Camden, which celebrated its 100th anniversary this week.

SCULL CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY

Camden Concern, With J. Carl DeLaCour as Vice Pres. Rounds Out Century of Progress

J. Carl DeLaCour, of Riverton, is vice-president of the firm of William S Scull Company, of Camden, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this week.

The foundation of this business was laid by Joab Scull in 1831.

Started at the southwest corner of Second and Federal streets and afterward moved to the southeast corner of Front and Federal streets, the business has grown and prospered until today the makers of "Boscul" coffee are well up in the front rank of the industry, with large plants in Rochester and Dayton, in addition to the main plant in Camden, and a plant on Staten Island for the manufacture of "Bosco" a new food beverage.

William C. Scull, president of the company is the grandson of the founder. Lot Boardman, who was formerly sales manager of the Philadelphia district of the National Biscuit Company, was added to the Scull organization in 1916 in the capacity of sales manager.

Mr. DeLaCour became associated with the business in 1908 leaving his association with the J. Elwood Lee Company, Philadelphia, to become affiliated with the Scull concern.

Mr. DeLaCour moved to Riverton from Conshohocken 23 years ago.

He has two sons, J. Carl DeLaCour, Jr. and Willis S. DeLaCour, the former being also associated with the Scull company.

COMMUNICATED

CHARACTER ASSASSINS

The most undesirable citizen in any community is the rumor-monger, the man or woman who broadcasts slanderous reports, regarding which there is no foundation in fact. To check this pernicious practice, the victim has full recourse under the law, being able to bring charges of slander against the malefactor and to collect damages commensurate with the injury sustained by the plaintiff.

Citizens who wish to co-operate in bringing to an end this nefarious business should report the name and address of anyone making a slanderous attack, so that legal measures may be taken to bring the culprit to justice.

"Who steals my purse steals trash," wrote the Bard of Avon. "But he who filches from me my good name robs me of that which not enriches him, but makes me poor indeed." No less severe was the condemnation of the Nazarene: "Judge not that ye be not judged, for with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged, and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

In society as in business, those are the most successful and the most beloved men and women who speak well of all with whom they come in contact, emphasizing the best traits in others,—having a constructive rather than a destructive mental attitude toward humanity. Nothing on earth causes so much misery and serious injury as the circulation of bad reports. But when these reports are utterly false, the damage done to the individual and to the community in which he lives is incalculable.

No neighborhood is any better than the persons who inhabit it. The duty of all is to make this a town in which it is a pleasure to live, because of the high character of its inhabitants, who everywhere should be well spoken of. If we are to build up a community which will attract the best class of people.

Surely this can never be accomplished by those who slander the town or any citizen of it. Such persons should be shunned by all as the enemies of harmony and good-will among men. A rumor-monger is persona non grata, a dangerous menace to any place in which he may reside, a disturber of the peace and therefore a bad citizen. We should all cooperate to banish slander, as we would a deadly contagious disease. Let us rid the community of character assassins.

READER.

CO. WATER FOR PREVENTORIUM

Tuberculosis League Has Secured Site For Preventorium Near County Farm

Two weeks ago the Burlington County Tuberculosis League appeared before the Burlington County Board of Freeholders with a request that the board give them the grant of a piece of land on the county farm on which to erect a preventorium. The request was declined for reasons stated in a resolution passed at the time and published last week.

Last Friday Elwood Hollingshead, representing the league, again visited the board, this time with a request that the county supply the preventorium with water from the county farm. Mr. Hollingshead stated that the league had secured an option on a piece of ground adjacent to the county farm, on which it was proposed to erect the preventorium. On motion of Freeholder Stout it was agreed to furnish the desired supply of water at a nominal charge. The freeholders contribute $1500 yearly to the support of the preventorium.

Another Road Request

C. Arthur Miller, W. H. Longstreet and C. M. Bunting, members of the Chesterfield township committee, appeared before the board to ask that it take over the Crosswicks-Chesterfield road, which had recently been put in good condition at a cost to the township of $10,000, and which the municipality was financially unable to maintain owing to the heavy shore traffic.

Director of Roads Charles R. Stout replied that if township roads were shifted to the count for maintenance it would be necessary to make a decided increase in the county tax rate, which the townships in turn would have to pay.

Freeholder McCormick pointed out that there were already before the board requests to take over more than 100 miles of township roads. Mr. Stout assured the delegation, however, that in any program of acceptance of township roads by the board, their road would have consideration.

Board of Elections Organized

Frank S. Absalom, secretary of the County Board of Elections, certified to the freeholders the election of Mrs. Nellie Russell as chairman, himself as secretary, and the other members of the board as follows: Newton Morton, Florence, and Mrs. Mervill E. Haas, Palmyra.

County Clerk Lawrence G Mingin notified the board that Delran township had been divided into two voting districts, to become effective at the primary election on May 19.

The Public Service was granted permission to erect a pole on the Mount Laurel road near the junction of the Union Mills road.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for cow feed for the county almshouse farm.

The report of the Sinking Fund Committee was read and ordered filed.

Wants Butter Used

The Medford Grange addressed a communication to the board asking that it use its influence to get butter used in the county institutions instead of oleomargerine, owing to the depressed condition of the dairy industry in the county. The communication was received and ordered filed.

Department bills were ordered paid as follows: Finance, $4,377.55; roads, $5,168.59; bridges, $5,797.54; public buildings, $16,011.74; public affairs, $8,648.71.

NO CONTEST FOR RIVERTON OFFICES

Tentative Slate Awaits Official Endorsement by Riverton Republican Club, Inc.

From present indications there will be no political contest for local offices in Riverton this year.

E. K. Merrill and Gorham Sargent have already announced their candidacy for members of borough council and it is generally conceded that Killiam E. Bennett will be candidate for mayor.

It is understood that these candidates will be endorsed by the Riverton Republican Club, Inc., although positive announcement to this effect will be withheld pending the meeting of the club which will be held April 1st to finally determine what action will be taken.

Those mentioned for members of the county committee are as follows: first district, Grace Bennett Coe and Robert Ayres; second district, Alma Evans and George D. Steedle; third district, Emma R. Elliott and Frank J. Holvick, and fourth district Mabel Lippincott and Clarence Mattis.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Last Monday evening the Riverton Girl Scouts held a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Marjoie West, whee she and Marion Evans were hostesses. We sang, played several exciting games, and studied nature.

Previous to this meeting the Court of Honor was entertained at dinner by Captain Ross. While at her home we held a business meeting, and decided upon the following: To accept Mrs. Evans' very generous suggestion that we use her camp, by spending a week-end there the latter part of April. We also discussed Doctor White's offer of conducting a class in Red Cross First Aid for us.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 23, from 7:30 to 9:00, at the home of Jean Watson, 704 Main St., Riverton.

VIRGINIA BEEGLE, Scribe.

RIVERTON'S TAX RATE 42c LOWER

Largest Savings Made In Municipal and County Budgets; No Institution Tax

Riverton's tax rate is down 42 cents this year. The borough cut 37½ cents from its budget for municipal purposes, the State Institutions tax of five cents was removed altogether, the State school was cut one cent, the soldiers' bonus one cent, the county rate three cents, and the district court half a cent, making a total saving of 48 cents.

The borough school tax, however, was increased six cents, reducing the total saving to 42 cents.

How the rate is made up, and a comparison with last year is shown below.

	1930	1931
State Road	$ .10	$ .10
State Institutions	.05	
State School	.28	.27
Soldiers' Bonus	.02	.01
County	1.23	1.20
Borough	1.41	1.035
Borough School	1.42	1.48
District Court	.01	.005
	$4.52	$4.10

FIRE CO. OPENS GAMBLING DEN

"Big" Money in Circulation on Friday Night; Children Not Admitted

Don't forget the pass-word "Mazuma", it will admit you to the inner chambers of the Riverton Fire House where every form of riotious gambling will be in full swing. The time is Friday night, forty-five minutes past Amos and Andy.

For those who are fond of African Golf—the course is all set. Others fainht prefer poker—this delightful pastime is also arranged for. And then there is the Roulette Wheel, fascinating to every gentleman with sporting blood. Horse racing will quicken the pulse of many who have taken a hundred to one shot on "Barn Door." Space does not permit the listing of the many forms of gambling and vice slated for Monte Carlo night at the fire house.

Don't let the money question bother you, for fifty cents will purchase $10,000 in Monte Carlo money. Your hardest job is to figure out just what you will tell the "Battle Ax" when you appear for leave of absence. You can't tell her you are going to a gambling den—it isn't being done. Here are a few suggestions that have never been worked before; pick one out and keep a poker face when you tell it

Honey Bunch! I'm going to see a sick friend.

Here Baby is 50c, take in a movie while I attend one of those dry old Directors Meetings.

I'll skip next door and help Ed fix his radio.

If you don't like these, try one of your own invention but let it be a good one because the Fire Fighters are counting on you for a FULL HOUSE—Ante up.

TO TRAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Churches Will Join In Conducting Training School for All Denominations

On March 23rd at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth M. E. Church Sunday school room, a school for training teachers will be started under the direction of all the churches of the community.

The school has been registered with the state through the Burlington County Board of Religious Education so that certificates of credit will be issued for all work completed.

The instructor will be Dr. Donald R. Gorham, Professor of Education, Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. The Dean of the school is Rev. Charles T. Bates, the registrar, Rev. Albert Harke. It will be a six weeks school, Monday evenings, March 23, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4 at 7:45 p. m.

Registration fee $1.00 with no other expense.

Any Sunday school teacher or scholar 16 years of age or over is eligible. A large registration is desired. Register with your own pastor or Sunday school superintendent.

SEMPER FIDELIS BANQUET

The Semper Fidelis Bible Class of Calvary Presbyterian Church held a banquet in the Social Hall of the church last Friday evening. St. Patrick's Day provided the theme for the decorations, the table presenting a most attractive picture with its green candles, favors, shamrock decorations and plants. After the dinner the class gathered in the church parlor and held the regular monthly business meeting. After adjournment of this meeting games were indulged in, providing a most delightful evening's entertainment. The class was very happy to place the names of three new members on the class roll.

NEW MANAGER FOR BLANKENBUSH

Charles McCausland who has been associated with B. E. Blankenbush at Merchantville for six years has accepted the management of the Drug Store at Riverton.

WELFARE ADOPTS NEW RELIEF PLAN

Old Dole System Discarded For Plan That Provides Work For Unemployed

The Community Welfare Association has recently inaugurated a new system of dispensing relief to those families who are stricken by the unemployment situation.

Under the old plan, families on the list were provided with enough food for their needs every week. The new plan provides work for the man in the family, for which he is paid twenty-five cents per hour. The needs of each particular case determine the number of hours he is employed.

The association acts as employer and pays from its treasury. The workers are to be turned over to the municipalities for general community improvement work, such as road work, park improvement or any other form of labor the municipality chooses to prescribe that makes for the general good of the people.

Work has already been started in Cinnaminson Township, cleaning and improving roadways. Later the men will go to Palmyra and Riverton for the same purpose.

There has been some discussion about the merits of this plan, but the association believes that the new system is a more intelligent handling of the unemployment situation than the dole system. The hour rate is purposely lower than standard wage, to encourage the workers to better themselves with new positions as soon as possible. The new plan is hoped to sustain the morale of the unfortunate by assisting them to earn a livelihood rather than making them objects of charity.

Under the new plan those who contribute to the worthy cause accomplish a two-fold result, they assist those who need employment and at the same time secure municipal improvements without cost to the tax payers.

The new plan is on probation for awhile and it is hoped that its execution will bring about a better unemployment condition.

Persons desiring to support the work being done by this association may send checks drawn to the order of the Community Welfare Association to Mr. Evan W. Stover, Riverton, chairman of the Unemployment Committee.

SOUTHERN SECTION PTA AT GLASSBORO

Conference Addressed By State President; Palmyra and Riverton Send Delegates

Three members of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association and eight from Palmyra attended the southern conference in the new Glassboro High School on Thursday, March 12.

It was a particularly inspiring meeting, for the county chairmen's reports and the reviews of committee work gave a stimulating concept of the wide activities of the counties represented.

Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt, national chairman of parent education, was a charming speaker who roused much keen interest. She said, in our work with child training we must decide weather any phase of conduct evidenced in the child is indication of a new trend of personality—which we must encourage if desirable or eliminate if undesirable—or whether it is merely a growth stage and to be ignored as such.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Little, state president, once more imbued her audience with enthusiasm for the fine ideals for which our association stands and to which we must ever consecrate ourselves anew. She expressed most forcibly the need for every PTA member to work for an enlightened school board personnel which could see educational needs, not from the viewpoint of the dollar, but from that of the child's needs, so that in these critical times our teaching staff should not be made weaker through lack of increase in salaries, but should be maintained and ever advanced.

Enlightened parenthood working for the welfare of the child, was the keynote of the meeting.

"TWO TOO MANY" AT CINNAMINSON

Three Act Comedy to Be Presented By Faculty March 20-21

Once there were chaps "Two Too Many"
Who thought they had brains and to spare.
Their aunt was a "widder"
And they tried to kid 'er!
But . . . . . !

You'll have to come to the play at the Cinnaminson School Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, and learn from Mrs. Sophia Winkworth how to handle your husband's money. If you have a fortune, she'll tell you what to do with it; if you are ambitious but broke, she'll give you pointers on that, too.

Don't miss this play, presented by the faculty, supplemented by "other talent!"

Tickets are only 50 cents and you'll be helping a good cause—the school Dental Clinic.

Don't forget the date—8 p. m.

GRASS FIRE WEDNESDAY

Firemen were called yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire at the end of Morgan avenue, Cinnaminson. No damage was done by the blaze, firemen keeping it under control.

Beverly Chief's Son Arrested as Firebug

ALBERT VOLPE, 18, IMPLICATES EZRA BUDD STEVENSON, JR., IN FIRING COAL YARD

Albert Volpe, 18 years old, of Beverly, was arrested last night by Corporal Wood and Trooper Settle of the Delanco State Police Barracks in connection with recent Beverly fires.

He confessed to firing the Perkins coal yard, Beverly, and implicated Ezra Budd Stevenson, Jr., 20 years old, and son of Beverly's Chief of Police. Young Stevenson was just married last week.

Volpe was taken to Mount Holly last night and the State Troopers arrested Stevenson this morning.

DREER EXHIBIT AT FLOWER SHOW

William H. Taplin One of Judges at Philadelphia's Greatest Flower Exhibition

One of the most outstanding features of the Philadelphia Flower Show being held in the Commercial Museum this week, is the beautifully arranged Henry A. Dreer rose garden, which is seen upon entering the hall. The garden contains approximately ten truck loads of roses grown at the Riverton nursery and given special care for many weeks prior to the show to insure the beauty of the Dreer exhibit. The garden occupies nearly one-third of the space in the central aisle of the hall.

William H. Taplin resident of Riverton, and for many years connected with the Dreer nursery here, was selected as one of the judges of the show.

Mr. Taplin in an interview stated that anyone who can find time to visit the show will be very agreeably surprised and pleased with the various exhibits. The present exhibition is reputed to be the finest ever held in Philadelphia and perhaps the finest in the country. Among the special features of the show is the wonderful display of Acacias from the Joseph Widener estate at Elkins Park.

Bobbinck & Atkins, Rutherford nurserymen, have a very beautiful display of Azaleas and Rhododendrons and their exhibit is considered one of the remarkable features of the show.

The majority of exhibits are planned and constructed by nurserymen in and about Philadelphia. The first prize in this class went to Joseph Ribsam, of Trenton, N. J.

A unique and interesting feature is the desert garden of W. A. Manda, South Orange. This exhibit includes a number of odd forms of vegetable life and is arranged in such a manner as to faithfully reproduce a typical desert scene in Arizona or Mexico.

The exhibit of Orchids is more extensive and beautiful than ever shown before, and the one of most remarkable beauty is that of Lont Burk, of Philadelphia.

Many other beautiful and gorgeous displays fill the hall and include among them the one from the Joseph Widener estate and the DuPont estate at Wilmington, Delaware.

The many visitors who have already attended the show are eloquent in their praise of the decorations and arrangement of the exhibits.

SEABROOK MAKES PROMINENT FRAT

Henry H. Seabrook, Jr., Riverton, Elected To Sigma Phi Sigma, U. of P. Fraternity

Henry H. Seabrook, Jr., of Riverton, is among the group of students whose election to prominent fraternities has just been announced following the close of the annual "rushing season" at the University of Pennsylvania. Seabrook was chosen to membership in the Sigma Phi Sigma Fraternity.

By agreement among the fraternities, the "rushing season" does not open until the second half of the University year and is limited to a two week period, at the end of which all the fraternities make public the lists of their new members.

Seabrook is the son of Henry H. Seabrook, 505 Bank avenue, and is a member of the freshman class of the University's Moore School of Electrical Engineering. He is a graduate of the Palmyra High School where he was a member of the track squad and the year-book staff and active in dramatics.

ANNIVERSARY

The Beitz Delicatessen at 115 East Broad street, Palmyra, is celebrating its anniversary this week. This store has been in Palmyra for seven years, rendering excellent service to its patrons in Riverton and Palmyra. Since its beginning the Beitz store has been increasing in popularity until it is now recognized as one of the finest stores of its kind for miles around. Ever alert to increase the efficiency of its service, a new snow white delivery truck speeds orders to the customers.

For a list of the anniversary specials offered this week, turn to advertising pages of this paper.

ELEVATION OF R.R. TRACKS WILL BE FINISHED IN JULY

W. Palmyra Crossing Eliminated By Underpass of Bridge and River Roads

17-FOOT CLEARANCE UNDER NEW STRUCTURE

Grade Starts at Market Street, Ends on Other Side of New Span Over Creek

Construction work at the River Road railroad crossing at West Palmyra will probably not be completed until July.

The program provided for by the state and railroad company includes a new steel bridge over Pensauken Creek and an underpass at the present crossing. The "Chinese Wall", a contemplated elevation on the railroad for some distance along West Broad street, has been eliminated.

Grading for the elevation of the railroad over the highway begins at the Market street crossing, over which traffic is now being directed. The grading on the other side ends on the Camden County side of the creek.

A slight grade in the River Road which brings the level of the roadway up to the level of the tracks will probably be smoothed off and then depressed in order to make a greater clearance under the railroad bridge.

The bridge over the road will be supported by huge steel girders reinforced with concrete. Plans call for an 80-foot wide clearance between the supports of which only 60 feet will be used for a roadway. The remaining 20 feet will be used chiefly for sidewalks.

The overhead clearance of the structure will be about seventeen feet. The slight elevation of the railroad at the present time and the increased raising of the tracks will make this clearance possible. A 17-foot space between roadway and bridge will enable the largest of motor vehicles to pass beneath the span. Many bridges have a clearance of not more than thirteen feet.

Temporary arrangements have been made at the creek crossing while a new span is being built. Trains in both directions are using one set of tracks while new supports for the tracks in the opposite direction are being built. The creek bridge will be constructed on a grade as the incline on the west side of the overstructure ends on the west side of the creek.

The finished work will aid greatly in handling the heavy summer traffic, avoiding tiresome traffic delays at the West Palmyra crossing. The elevation of the railroad will also eliminate one of the most hazardous crossings in the vicinity. Although equipped with warning lights the crossing has been the scene of several fatalities during the past few years.

With the completion of the railroad bridge the new state highway from the Tacony Palmyra span will be opened for traffic. The road will be the main road to go through the underpass, the River Road forming a junction at the point of the present crossing. The expectation of heavy traffic over the new road led to the work now being done by the railroad.

PHS ALUMNI WILL DANCE TOMORROW AT RIVERTON CLUB

The St. Patrick's dance planned by the Palmyra High School Alumni will be given tomorrow night at the Riverton Country Club.

"Tommy Katz and his Kittens" will furnish the music. This orchestra is very well-known in this section.

The dance is not confined to Alumni alone, but an invitation is also extended to the students of the Palmyra High School. With this new policy inaugurated, the old graduates and the prospective grads of the next few years will have an opportunity to become acquainted with each other.

Previously the Alumni dances have been held on Saturday nights, but have been forced to stop at midnight because of local blue laws. This year's festivities are scheduled for Friday night thus enabling the dance program to be continued until early Saturday morning. Dress for the occasion is optional, the choice of formal wear resting with the individual.

Day by Day

March 19—William Jennings Bryan born—1860.

March 20—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the Allied Armies during the World War, died at Paris—1929.

March 21—Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, and Princess Martha of Sweden married—the first royal wedding in 340 years—1929.

March 22—All Virginia colonial settlements attacked by Indians—1862.

March 23—Benjamin Franklin petitioned Congress to abolish slavery in 1790.

March 24—First cattle reached Plymouth—1624.

March 25—Lord Baltimore's first colony landed in Maryland—1634.

COMMUNITY HOUSE 5TH ANNIVERSARY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Week's Program, April 12 to 18, Is Being Arranged By Committee

GROUPS USING CENTER ARE TO PARTICIPATE

Drew President To Speak at Community Service on Opening Day

The week of April 12 to 18 marks the end of five years' growth of the Moorestown Community House. During this week all of the groups which now use the Community House as a meeting place will participate in anniversary activities.

The elaborately planned program will focus the work of the various groups into an interesting week of entertainment and fun for all.

The scope of the program is all-inclusive. It aims to do justice to the wide range of constructive activity which the Community House affords to the town of Moorestown.

The program, as this far arranged by the anniversary committee, follows:

Sunday, April 12, 7:30 p. m., Organ recital, Mrs. Robert J. Sim at the console; 8:00 p. m., Community service, to be addressed by Dr. Arlo Ayers Brown, president of Drew University; trio, Louise Knowlton Miller, cello; Priscilla Smith, harp; Walter Pew, violin.

Monday, April 13, 1:00 p. m., luncheon for volunteer women workers of the Moorestown Community House; 3 p. m., Girl Scout jamboree; plays and entertainment for all; 8 p. m., three one-act plays, to be given by the Woman's Club, the Junior Women's Club, and the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Tuesday, April 14, 10 a. m., all-day social and sewing for Visiting Nurses; 8 p. m., men's swimming meet; 8 p. m., quoit tournament in gymnasium.

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 p. m., anniversary banquet.

Thursday, April 16, (all day) Visiting nurse clinic open to all those who wish to observe its work; 8 p. m., checker tournament.

Friday, April 17, 3:30 p. m., musical and tea; 8 p. m., athletic night.

Saturday, April 18, 10 to 11 a. m., story telling hour, for children; 11 to 12 a. m., free swim for kiddies; 3 p. m., swimming meet for girls; 9 p. m., till midnight, dance.

PLAN CO. DRIVE ON TUBERCULOSIS

League To Make Special Effort To Reach Young People

On April 1, the Burlington County Tuberculosis League is joining with all other Tuberculosis Associations in the United States in an intensive campaign to fight tuberculosis. This year especial attention will be paid to the persons whose ages range from fifteen to thirty-five, as this group has the highest death rate from tuberculosis.

While 1930 had the lowest tuberculosis death rate ever recorded in New Jersey, there were more new cases of tuberculosis reported than in any year since 1926, according to figures recently received from the State Department of Health Statistical Bureau of the New Jersey Tuberculosis League, most of the increase taking place since last July, 1929. The usual falling off in the report of cases during the summer months and the fall season did not take place in 1929.

Leaders are inclined to attribute the increase, at least in part, in the number of cases to increased publicity, co-operation of the physicians in reporting cases and intensive case finding efforts, although the financial depression is a contributing factor.

The League is especially anxious to reach, this year, all young workers and high school students, for during these years there is a great strain on the individual, many changes taking place at this time which make it harder for people to adjust themselves.

To help with the preparation of this campaign Miss Edna Young Bond addressed about three hundred and fifty girls at the Mount Holly High School on February 11 and reached every member of the Riverside and Florence High Schools on March 3 and 4. Later on in the month all of the other high schools will be reached and it is hoped that many of the boys and girls will benefit by the information given them.

The dates for the extra clinics will be announced shortly. The regular clinics will be held on April 6 and 20 from 8:30 a. m., until 12 noon at the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly. The additional clinics will be arranged to reach the high school pupils and workers.

WELL DIGGER INJURED AS BUCKET FALLS

Clarence Watson, 33, of 226 Filmore street, Edgewater Park, employed by Charles S. Moses, conductor of that town, was injured on the back last week at Mount Holly. The men were digging a well on Lincoln avenue, and Watson was down in the well filling buckets with dirt, which were being pulled up by workmen at the top. A bucket fell down the well, striking Watson. He was rendered unconscious for a few minutes and was taken to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly.

Wilbur Watts High School Seniors To Present "Charley's Aunt" In Auditorium At School On Evenings of March 18-21

When is a woman not a woman? When she's "Charley's Aunt."

And you'll laugh at this queer old "lady" until tears moisten your countenance. "She" will be presented in Wilbur Watts High School auditorium, Burlington, on the evenings of March 18, 19, 20, and 21, by the senior class of the high school. Proceeds of the show are to be used toward defraying expenses on the annual pilgrimage to Washington.

Lemuel C. Reeves, well-known and popular play-coacher, is once again training the senior play cast, and it is hardly necessary to say that everyone witnessing the show will see a well-rounded performance. Characters have been carefully chosen and thoroughly drilled. Mr. Reeves is capably assisted in his work by Miss Elizabeth A. Ditzell, principal of the school.

Miss Margaret Parker will be "Kitty Verdun" in the show, while Miss Elinor McDougall will play the part of "Amy Spettigue." The principal male role will be portrayed by Harold Barker, popular football star, who is to be "Lord Fancourt Babberly." Stanley Fink, as "Sir Francis Chesney," will make love to whom he believes is "Charley's Aunt."

The real "Charley's Aunt" will be Eloise Turner. William Mulford is to represent "Stephen Spettigue." Amy's uncle; Edward Blatt, the "dean"; Miss Ruth McGinley, "Ella Delahay"; John Conroy, "Jack Chesney"; Bernard Leonard, "Charles Wykeham."

Tickets for the play are offered for sale by all members of the senior class.

PRR TO BE HOST TO CONFERENCE

Unusually Attractive Program Planned For State YMCA Employed Boys

With "Conquerors" as the theme of the forthcoming State Y. M. C. A. Employed Boys' Conference, an unusually attractive program is planned for Saturday, April 11, with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of Jersey City acting as host.

Delegates from all over the state will arrive at the Jersey City station at 1 o'clock. There they will board one of the ferry boats, where an officer of the railroad company will make the opening address. The officers of the conference will then be installed. From 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock the boat will cruise along the shores of Manhattan Island, going up as far as the new Fort Lee Bridge, returning along the Jersey shore to New York Harbor.

This additional tour will give an opportunity to the delegates to witness the New York sky line, to see Grant's Tomb, the Statue of Liberty, many railroads, mammoth steamships and great engineering accomplishments, including the new Fort Lee Bridge. It will be a program study of transportation and its cintribution to civilization, under the guidance of railroad leaders.

Scattered through the crowd of some 200 delegates will be captains of a number of Pennsylvania ferries, who will point out to the fellows in their immediate vicinity the various points of interest.

The conference dinner will be served by the Savarin Restaurant Company, in the Jersey City Pennsylvania Station, following which there will be a program of addresses on "Men who conquored" and "Future Conquerors" by reprerentative men of the Railroad and Young Men's Christian Association.

The Harmony Trumpetors will also appear on the program.

A sound movie entitled, "From Coast to Coast in Forty-eight Hours," as well as other pictures will be shown.

Attendance at this conference of young men from Burlington County will not be limited to members of Y. M. C. A. groups. The requirements for others are they must be between the age of sixteen and twenty-one and that registration fee be received at the County Y. M. C. A. headquarters on or before March 31, with the following information: name, address, age, where employed, position, how many years at work, church affiliation.

Any young men interested should communicate with the County Y. M C. A. Headquarters, Mount Holly. It is more than likely that plans will be made for two or three carloads to attend to represent the county.

EASTER EGG HUNT, PROGRAM PLANNED

Community House Association Committees Arranging for Boys and Girls Activities

At a joint meeting called by the boys and girls activities committees of the Moorestown Community House Association, it was decided to hold the annual Easter program and egg hunt again this year.

Walter Lippincott, chairman of boys' activities, and Mrs. H. H. Longaker, chairman of the girls' activities, have chosen the following committees to help them in this project: William Haines, Irving Hollingshead and Ford Stockwell; dyeing committee, Mrs. Edward C. Ayres and her girls' club; program committee, Walter Lippincott, Howard Knight, Mrs. H. H. Longaker, Miss Marian C. Luther, Mrs. H. H. Stiles, Mrs. James J. Kelly, Harry Middleton and Richard Ballantyne; prizes committee, Simon Myers, Robert J. Rogers and Armitt H. Coate.

The first meeting of these committees will be held Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the Community House.

The annual Easter egg hunt, which is one of the high lights in the recreational program, has grown in popularity each year. Last year more than 250 children under 12 years of age took part.

RADIO PROGRAM PLANNED FOR N. J. HOME GARDENERS

"Better Soils for the Garden" will be the subject of a radio talk by Richard B. Farnham, instructor in floriculture at the college of agriculture, Rutgers University, over station WOR on Friday, March 20. His talk will begin at 2:30 p. m., and continue for 12 minutes. It will be the second in the series of 10 talks prepared especially for New Jersey gardeners by members of the staff of the agricultural college of Rutgers, and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

GOES TO JAIL FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Camden Man, In Whose Car Woman Was Injured, Gets 30 Days

A Camden woman was seriously injured when an auto in which she was riding, operated by a drunken driver, failed to make the turn unto Chester avenue, from Bridgeboro road, and crashed into a tree in front of the Edward S. Woodward home at six o'clock Wednesday morning of last week.

The car, evidently travelling at a high rate of speed, literally "climbed" the three-foot concrete curbing which protects the tree it hit.

The woman, Mrs. Anna Worrell, 519 Main street, Camden, is still in Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, where she was taken in the Moorestown ambulance by Fire Chief Ellis H. McAllister and Officer Ralph Marks. She suffered a broken leg, severe cuts about the head and four of her teeth were knocked out.

The car was driven by Frank J. Zinner, 614 North Fourth street, Camden, who was pronounced intoxicated by Dr. Wood, of the Mount Holly Hospital staff. He was arrested by Officer Marks.

Zinner is now serving a thirty-day sentence at the county jail in Mount Holly, the sentence having been imposed by Recorder Joseph W. Johnston, of Moorestown, when the Camden man was unable to pay a fine of $200 and costs for drunken driving. It is expected that his driver's license will be revoked for two years. He is also under $200 bond to await the outcome of the woman's injuries.

Zinner suffered several cuts about the chin and both legs were cut.

The machine, which was almost a total wreck, was owned by Zinner's father-in-law, John S. Warrington, Harbeson, Del.

MEETS DEATH AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK

William Ryan Dies Three Hours After Accident at Maple Shade

Less than three hours after he was injured when a coal truck he was driving was wrecked by a Long Branch train bound for Camden Wednesday of last week, William Ryan, 24, of South Fellowship road, Maple Shade, died in Cooper hospital Camden.

Ryan was badly mangled and cut when the truck was hurled 50 feet by the speeding train at the Fork Landing grade crossing. The vehicle was completely destroyed by the collision. The driver was found some distance away, unconscious, his right leg broken and blood flowing from numerous cuts over his head and body. He was rushed to the Camden hospital in the Maple Shade ambulance and immediately taken to an operating room, where he died at noon.

Ryan, who was employed by J. S. Collins Sons, Inc., was on his way to deliver coal. According to reports received by C. W. Voll, moving director of the railroad at the Camden terminal, men working in a truck unloading freight shouted a warning to Ryan as he drove up. There are no gates at the crossing but there are warning lights, Voll said the report indicated. Fellow workmen said Ryan's vision might have been obstructed by the truck near the crossing.

The train a westbound local from Long Branch, does not stop at Maple Shade. J. W. Chasey engineer and C. Tilton, conductor. Police Chief Clarence Ward, of Maple Shade, with Anthony Musli and Daniel Rolater drove Ryan to the hospital. Ryan was unmarried and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan.

MOTHERS' DAY PLANS ANNOUNCED AT N. J. C.

Approximately 5000 parents and guests of students of New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, representing every part of New Jersey, will be guests of the college Saturday, May 16, at the traditional celebration of Mothers' Day. Plans for this year's festivities have just been announced by Miss Dorothy Williams, '31, of Newark, student chairman of the event.

LEGION HELPS NEEDY

St. Cloud, Minn.—Wallace S. Chute Post of The American Legion recently sponsored a basket ball game between Company I and the State Teachers' College for the benefit of the unemployed of St. Cloud. Approximately $100 was raised.

WOMEN PROVIDE VOTERS' SERVICE

League Gives Information On Bills Sponsored By Legislative Representatives

In order that the voters of Burlington county may know what legislation their representatives are sponsoring, a voters' legislative service has been provided by the Legislative Department of the New Jersey League of Women Voters.

Among the bils introduced in 1931 Senate by Clifford R. Powell is S. 82, which changes charge of "automobile manslaughter" to "involuntary homicide," and "culpably negligent" to be a question of fact and not depend upon rate of speed. This bill was reported favorably on February 10. It was read a second time on March 2.

Another bill introduced by Senator Powell is S. 83, which creates a commission to mark historic sites. The bill was reported with committee amendments on February 2. It was passed in the Senate on March 3 and recieved in Assembly. On March 10 it was reported favorably and read a second time.

S. 182 provides for a system of control and prevention of forest fires. On February 9 it was referred to the Judiciary committee.

S. 183 provides for a referendum on the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The bill was referred to the Judiciary committee on February 9.

Feferendum on Volstead Act

S. 184 provides for a referendum on repeal of the Volstead Act. This was also referred to the Judiciary committee on February 9.

S. 185 prescribes duties of public officers with respect to granting leaves of absence to veterans planning to make a pilgrimage to the battlefields of France in 1931. This was referred to the Judiciary committee on February 9.

S. 188 increases the salary of the clerk of the district court in Burlington County from $1200 to $1800. This was referred to the Judiciary committee on February 9.

S. 207 permits honorably discharged veterans to attain temporary convalescent care in institutions without proof of indigency. This was referred on February 9 to the Revision and Amendment of the Laws committee.

S. 209 increases small loan interest rate to two and one half per cent. per month. On February 9 this was referred to the Banks and Insurance committee.

S. 210 provides for a referendum on repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

S. 211 provides for referendum on modification of the National Volstead Act and State Hobart Act. On February 10 this was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Commission to Handle Relief

S. J. R. 11 creates a commission to study procedure in the handling of relief under the Widow's Pension and Child Welfare Act, and makes recommendations to eliminate unnecessary delays in the administration of relief. On February 9 this was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Other bills introduced into the Senate are S. 111, on honorable discharges for soldiers and sailors; S. 186, on mentally deficient ex-service men; and S. 187, on veterans and civil service positions.

Bills introduced by Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb in the 1931 Assembly include A. 28, which provides that districts receiving a small proportion of the part time services of a nurse, shall not receive any more than fifty per cent. of the cost of such service from state apportionment. On February 9 this was reported favorably and read a second time. On March 2 it was recommitted to the Miscellaneous Business committee.

A. 29 provides for a more thorough examination by the medical inspector of the chest and spine of school pupils. On February 9 this was reported with committee amendments and read a second time. On March 2 it was recommitted to the Miscellaneous Business committee.

A. 30 provides a method for calling special meetings of Boards of Education. This was reported favorably on February 9 and read a second time. On March 2 it was recommitted to the Miscellaneous Business committee.

A. 153 (by request) refers to the captain of county detectives.

A. 154 refers to school elections and A. 335 to the State School Reserve Fund Tax.

OFFERS $500,000 ESTATE TO EXPERIMENT STATION

James Turner, of Montclair, has offered to give his 1,100-acre Sussex County estate to the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station for the establishment of a dairy cattle research institute, Dr. J. G. Lipman, director of the station, announced at New Brunswick last Saturday. It is believed that his offer will be accepted by the Legislature at an early date. The estate comprises the Belle Ellen farms and Lusscroft Farms at Beemerville, and Mr. Turner proposes to deed to the State of New Jersey all land, buildings, improvements, livestock and equipment.

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Middleton Is Sworn In For Second Term

State Treasurer Albert C. Middleton, of Moorestown, was sworn in office for another term of three years at Camden Saturday.

The ceremony was presided over by Supreme Court Justice Frank T. Lloyd at the Camden Courthouse.

Horace G. Githens, of Pensauken, was sworn in as assistant treasurer, an office he has held many years.

Treasurer Middleton is serving his second term in the office.

County Treasurer J. Wesley Sell, County Clerk Charles F. Wise, and Prosecutor Clifford A. Baldwin, all of Camden County, were spectators when Justice Lloyd administered the oath.

The Moorestown man succeeded himself as state treasurer by Governor Larson and the Senate and House elected him for his second term.

COUNTY G. O. P. CHOOSES SLATE

Republican Organization Endorses All Incumbents Except Surrogate Matlack

The Republican organization of Burlington County, comprising both the former Stout and Powell factions, has unanimously endorsed the following list of candidates for nomination at the spring primary to be held May 19:

For State Committee, Mayor George N. Wimer, of Palmyra, and Mrs. Elizabeth G. Terry, of Edgewater Park.

For Freeholders, Charles R. Stout, of Florence Township, and James C. McCormick, of Burlington Township.

For Assemblyman, Marcus W. Newcomb, of New Lisbon.

For Surrogate, George B. Bitting, of Mount Holly.

All these candidates are incumbents in office except Mr. Bitting who is one of the county's coroners.

The meeting at which final action was taken was held at the home of State Senator Clifford R. Powell in Delanco last Friday evening.

While it has been expected that Surrogate Micajah E Matlack would make a fight to retain his office he is understood to be reserving final decision on the matter.

It has also been rumored that other independent candidacies may materialize, but no definite announcements have been made.

To Be Married

Miss Ethel Oldershaw, daughter of Mrs. Louella Oldershaw, of South Church street, Moorestown, will become the bride of Carol P. Ayars, of Haddonfield, on Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

The ceremony will be performed at Pearsonville, by the Rev John R. Mason, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a former pastor at Moorestown and friend of the family.

Miss Emma C. Oldershaw, a sister of the bride, will be bridemaid, and Marshall Evaul, of Haddon Heights, will be best man.

Upon returning from a short wedding trip, the young couple will reside in Camden.



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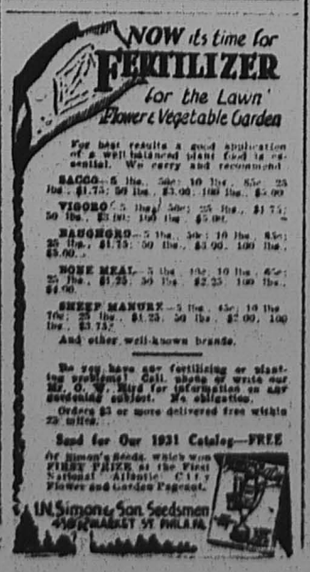

WORK IS STARTING ON NEW HIGHWAY

New Headquarters Being Put Into Shape; Tractors, Shovels Start

Work has started on State Highway Route 38!

Tuesday men were found starting the task of clearing brush away at the point where the new concrete road from Crescent circle, Camden, to Mount Holly, will cross the Mount Laurel road, Moorestown.

Three tractors were on the scene, ready to go into action, and officials of S. J. Groves & Sons Company, of Ridgewood, which was awarded the contract for the first section between Kings Highway and Hainesport, reported that a power shovel had been moved to Moorestown Monday night and would swing into action Wednesday.

The William H. Paul farm, Paul road, Moorestown, which has been rented by the Groves Company for its office and headquarters, was the scene of most of the activity, however. The grounds about the house were being put into shape, the new "mess hall" which has been built to accommodate twenty men—and will be used for the force of payers when they arrive—was receiving its finishing touches, while plumbers and electricians were busily engaged in making improvements to the house.

The group of engineers and skilled mechanics, who are regularly employed by the Groves company and move from job to job, are to live on the "grounds," making their home in the Paul homestead.

One of the officials of the Groves company said that the necessary preliminary work will be finished in a short time and he predicted that a large force of men will be found working on the new highway within the next ten years. He also promised that there will be some employment for local labor.

"While this is a mechanical age," he said, "and much of the work is done by machinery that is operated by skilled mechanics who are permanent employees of the company, there will be a certain labor needed and we intend to hire local men for this work."

CHAMPION RIFLE TEAM

Austin, Texas—The rifle team of Travis Post 76 of The American Legion recently scored 1,600 points out of a possible 1,800 to win the championship of the state in the Legion's telegraphic postal match.



PLANE TALKS

By Lt. H. H. LONGAKER
Founder, Burlington County Aero Club

Roy Minteer, of Jobstown, and Charles Pitman, of Burlington, are new members of the Burlington County Aero Club. Under the efficient teaching of Jim Erdman it will not be long before the boys will be making their solo hops.

There has always been a question as to whether or not a person falling or dropping from great heights lost consciousness. We are fairly sure now that one does not because quite recently a parachute jumper in California went aloft to 17,000 feet, bailed out of the ship and dropped 15,0000 feet before pulling the rip cord and opening his 'chute. Of course, he landed safely.

Slanger Green, manager of Central Airport, flew in to the Moorestown Airport, Saturday afternoon in a new Curtiss-Wright "Junior". This is a new type monoplane designed to meet the requirements of people with ordinary means. Sturdily constructed, easy to fly, economical in upkeep, it looks like a mighty good buy at $1490.

In our travels around the country we are constantly being greeted with, "Well, it looks like you people in Moorestown are sure to get the Zeppelin terminal. You certainly are lucky." Now I ask you if this is not favorable publicity for any town? Do not let your interest in this great project lag.

Here are some mighty interesting figures for you. The 1113 airports in the United States represent a financial investment of $115,068,500. Expansion and improvements of these ports now in existence will call for an outlay of $20,225,000. Every penny of this amount will be spent this year.

Did you know that the first airplane flight from the deck of a United States vessel was made from a platform constructed on the bow of the U. S. S. Cunningham on November 14, 1910? The flight was made by a civilian pilot.

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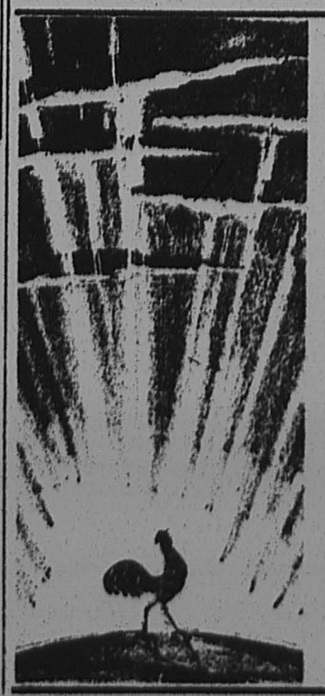

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HOPE TO REDUCE BUS FARES FOR RIVERFRONT LINE

Palmyra Borough Council Cites Lower Rates on White Horse Pike

PUBLIC SERVICE HAS MONOPOLY AT PRESENT

Removal of Trolley Will Be Decided at Trenton Hearing on Tuesday

Possible reduction of bus fares between Palmyra, Riverton and Philadelphia formed a topic of much discussion at the regular meeting of the Palmyra Borough Council held Tuesday evening.

Discussion came after a disclosure by Councilman Julius R. Fisher that several towns along the White Horse Pike were getting much lower rates in proportion than the towns along the riverfront.

Competitive traction companies have lowered the rate along the pike while the Public Service, holding the only transportation facilities by bus along the riverfront are charging more for the same distance than is charged in the Camden county towns. The Haddon Heights to Philadelphia fare is fifteen cents, while a rate of 25 cents is charged between Palmyra and Philadelphia, about the same distance. The subject was held over for further action by the council.

May Remove Trolleys

The question of the removal of trolleys from the Camden-Trenton route will be settled at a hearing of Public Service and riverfront municipal officials next Tuesday.

This question, which was brought before council several months ago, has been disputed by officials of some of the river towns. Public Service managers wish to replace the present trolley service with motor buses, claiming to give equally as efficient service but at less expense to the company.

Although the majority of the river towns' officials have been willing to grant the privilege of changing from the old trolley line, several others have sought to have the electric continued in service, and have been unwilling to cancel the old franchise in favor of a new one. Whether the trolley line will be discontinued and motor coaches substituted will be decided at next week's meeting before the Public Utilities Commission.

To Improve Boulevard

Regrading and resurfacing of the Temple Boulevard as far as Elm avenue was planned by Councilman Floyd W. Spahr, chairman of the highway committee.

Such repairs would not be in the nature of a concrete or asphalt highway, but would consist of scraping and grading the street and then laying a top layer of cinders. The condition of the street at the present time warrants some repair work being done but amount of traffic does not justify any large expenditure of money.

Another section of poorly graded road on Spring Garden street east of Public Road will also be fixed, Mr. Spahr announced. A general rough road at this point is made dangerous by a hole in the road. Engineers will make plans for the proper grading in order to facilitate drainage, and the hole itself will be filled in with ashes.

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RIVERTON PORCH CLUB ACTIVITIES

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Starr Myers Guests Of Honor at Covered Dish Luncheon

The covered dish luncheon arranged for by the Current Events committee of the Riverton Porch Club was a great success, being attended by nearly one hundred of the club members. The tables were prettily decorated with emerald green, symbolic of St. Patrick's Day.

The guest speaker was Dr. William Starr Myres, professor of Current History at Princeton University. He spoke concerning the governing bodies of the United States, comparing them with those of other countries, also touching on the old age pension bill and the unemployment pension.

In regard to the whole unemployment situation the cause partly due to the second depression which follows a great war, and brought about by too much buying on the installment plan; which condition cannot be remedied by the dole system but by each individual doing their part in helping those less fortunate, and feeling a sense of real responsibility toward them; and closing with the outstanding message, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighobr as Thyself."

The Dramatic Section will give two plays on March 24th at 2:30. "Matrimony Preferred," a play that won the prize in the Dramatic Contest of New Jersey Woman's Clubs last year, and "Many Happy Returns of the Day," a very clever little play that is sure to win the admiration of everyone.

OVERLOADED TRUCK MAKES 20 JOBLESS

Arrest last week of a contractor for overloading his truck threw 20 "unemployed" men out of work on construction of Hammonton's water main extension. The men had been given the jobs by the Hammonton city water department, but had no work to do when the truck carrying the pipes was stopped at Mount Holly. The contractor, Richard Wescott, 23, of Hammonton, was fined $100 by Recorder Kingdom at Mount Holly.

As a result of a quarrel among the guests at a recent wedding at Salmis, Finland, 64 people, including the bride, were taken to the hospital.

Hoffman Sees Old Tires Road Hazard

While pointing out that blowouts and punctures are not one of the major causes of motor vehicle accidents, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Harold G. Hoffman has declared they constitute a hazard of which every car owner should be aware. Particularly at this season, he says, the driver should take stock of the tire equipment on his car.

"We have been hearing a great deal about the decline in tire replacements during the last 18 months," says Mr. Hoffman. "We have been told that the Nation is due for a phenomenal number of blowouts by the middle of this year as a result of that decline.

"The Motor Vehicle Department is not clamoring for car owners to rush out and buy new tires. It is not trying to frighten them into doing so. It is merely calling their attention to the hazard of worn tire equipment."

GIRL IS SAVED AT MAPLE SHADE FIRE

Father Climbs To Porch Roof To Save Daughter House Destroyed

When flames trapped his daughter, Mary, 16, in the bedroom of her home on Buttonwood avenue, Maple Shade, last Friday morning, Michael Peters climbed to the porch roof, broke a window and rescued her.

The fire was discovered by Peters who was awakened by smoke and the sound of crackling flames. He aroused his wife and took her to the street but was unable to use the stairway to arouse his daughter.

When the girl appeared at a window over the porch roof, her father climbed to the roof and smashed the window, lifting her from the room.

Peters then sounded an alarm. When members of the Maple Shade fire company, arrived, they found the house roaring in flames. Firemen were hampered by a high wind which blew sparks that ignited grass and endangered surrounding homes. They were at the scene two hours. The house was destroyed.

Members of the Peters family were given quarters by neighbors. Peters said his home had been insured for $5000.

Peters said the house was enveloped in flames when he was awakened, so therefore he had no idea as to what started it.

COMMUNITIES GET REDUCTION IN TAXES

Burlington County Towns Show Slash in Report of Board

The computing of tax rates for the municipalities in Burlington county shows there is a reduction in rates in 24 townships and boroughs, some of considerable amount. The total valuations in Burlington county this year are $71,631,570; last year the values were $71,399,990. The total county taxes are $881,001.53. The county tax rate for this year is $1.20; state roads, 10 cents; state school, 27 cents; soldiers' bonus, 1 cent; district court, five mills.

Following are the rates in the municipalities of the county, showing the 1931 rate in camparison with last year's rate:

	1931	1930
Bass River	$5.47	$5.62
Beverly City	5.15	5.48
Bordentown City	4.60	4.80
Bordentown Township	1.80	1.85
Burlington City	5.00	5.20
Burlington Township	4.57	4.86
Chester	5.86	5.83
Chesterfield	3.88	4.02
Cinnaminson	3.76	4.00
Delanco	5.27	5.22
Delran	4.48	4.40
Eastampton	4.68	4.60
Edgewater Park	3.66	4.02
Evesham	4.74	5.00
Fieldsboro Borough	5.50	5.64
Florence	4.30	4.66
Hainesport	5.52	6.04
Lumberton	4.24	4.56
Mansfield	3.88	3.46
Medford	4.10	4.56
Moorestown	4.44	4.50
Mt. Laurel	4.42	4.40
New Hanover	4.78	4.60
Northampton	4.94	5.08
North Hanover	4.92	4.76
Palmyra	4.66	5.21
Pemberton Borough	4.32	5.44
Pemberton Township	3.68	4.08
Riverside	6.28	6.16
Riverton Borough	4.10	4.52
Shamong	5.52	5.22
Southampton	5.06	5.06
Springfield	4.12	4.12
Tabernacle	3.94	3.90
Washington	6.26	8.30
Westampton	3.32	4.22
Willingboro	5.10	5.68
Woodland	5.70	4.74
Wrightstown Borough	5.42	5.04

MAN PAID $18 WEEKLY MUST GIVE WIFE $10

Pleading guilty to the charge of deserting his three small children, Albert H. Danley, of Burlington, was ordered to contribute $10 a week for their support at court in Mount Holly Thursday of last week. Danley was arrested in Washington, D. C., several weeks ago, and appeared before Judge Charles A. Rigg.

Danley is divorced from his wife, Anna who appeared in court and testified that he had not contributed to the support of his children for several months. Danley told the court he was earning $18 a week. In putting the $10 a week order on Danley the court said that as soon as the defendant made more money the order would be increased to $15 a week.

PALMYRA P. T. A. HAS TALENT DAY

Members and Pupils Stage Interesting and Varied Program

The Talent Day held by the Palmyra P. T. A. Tuesday was very successful and entertaining.

The program, rendered entirely by talent recruited from the P. T. A. membership and the school children, was pleasingly varied.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, 1st and 2nd grade teacher, sang a soprano solo, accompanied by Miss Muriel Burgmann, 4th grade teacher. Two pupils, the Misses Elizabeth Wood and Marjorie Wilson, played a piano duet. Miss Gladys Booth, 6th grade teacher, entertained with a piano solo, as did Miss Sylvia Hulton, kindergarten teacher.

Miss Thelma Boone, 3rd and 4th grade teacher, gave a most amusing reading. Helen Cooper, a 4th grade pupil, gave a brief tap dance in a charming costume of brown and orange. She was accommanpied by Miss Marjorie Wilson. Miss Martha Higgins demonstrated her ability as a story-teller. Martha Martin, of the 4th grade, played two very pleasing piano solos. A clever reading by Marjorie Mervine completed the program.

The sale of foodstuffs and needlework, which followed the meeting, was very successful, both for the number represented and for the financial returns. The latter is to be used for defect corrections of pupils, such as glasses, etc.

The banner for attendance went this month to Miss Wallace's 2nd and 3rd grade.

The group who attended the southern conference of the P. T. A. at Glassboro last Thursday, Mrs. John Mallory, Mrs. C. F. Dengler, Mrs. Fred Seeber, Mrs. Nathan Beckley, Mrs. A. C. Giberson, Mrs. E. I. Powell, Mrs. William McCamy and Mrs. Elias M. Toy, were very much pleased to find that through the work of the association in the past year, the Palmyra P. T. A. is one of the five "Standard Associations" in Burlington county. There are over fifty associations in the county.

On March 27, Miss Annabel Cadwallader, of the New Jersey State Department of Health, will speak to the mothers and teachers at the study group meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

60 GREET YMCA OFFICER AT FETE

Reception To Wilton E. Mount New "Y" Secretary Held Monday

More than sixty persons attended the reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton E. Mount, Palmyra-Riverton Y. M. C. A. secretary, and his wife, at the "Y" building Monday night.

Special music was rendered by well known soloists and Miss Helene Johnson entertained with several readings. Mrs. Arthur Belknap accompanied the singers at the piano. Mrs. Ralph Rivers and Mrs. Luther R. Turner were the entertainers in vocal duet numbers while Mrs. William Miller was the guest soloist of the evening.

The president of the Twin-Cities' Y. M. C. A., Mr. Nathan Lane, opened the program with a speech of welcome, and then went on to introduce Mr. Mount.

Mr. Mount, with a few well chosen words, expressed his thanks for the reception he had received in the community, and made clear to the parents of the children that he had their boys' best interest at heart, and partially outlined some of his plans for the summer. A wonderful opportunity is offered every boy to spend an enjoyable vacation at Camp Ockanickon or any of the other Y. M. C. A. camps located throughout the state.

Mr. Mount has already made himself popular with the boys, and the reception was merely a formal introduction to him and his wife, after parents had heard a great deal about him from the various members of the "Y" groups.

The gymnasium of the building, where the reception was held, was attractively decorated with pine and laurel, gathered near Camp Ockanickon. The unfavorable weather of Monday is believed to have caused many persons to stay away.

At the close of the reception refreshments were served. Sandwiches, fancy cakes and special St. Patrick's day ice cream molds were served by the Riverton Country Club caterers.

LIONS' CLUB TO GIVE ANOTHER CARD PARTY

Bridge, Pinochle and Five Hundred Will be Played: Public Cordially Invited

Next Thursday evening is the date set for the Lions' Club card party.

It will be held in the Lions' Den, Society Hall. Playing will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The card party given by the club last month was much enjoyed by a large number of people.

Bridge, pinochle and five hundred will be played. Admission is fifty cents, refreshments included.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

MOTO-LECTRIC SYSTEM

STANDARD OIL CO. PLANS TO BUILD IN EAST BURLINGTON

That the Standard Oil Company will dredge a ship basin and build a timber pier and pipe runway on its recently-acquired property in East Burlington is indicated by a notice sent out by the War Department this week.

The notice states that the Riverview Construction Company and D. W. Black, Inc., through the Standard Oil Development Company, agents, have applied for a federal permit to do the work.

The location given is opposite the upper portion of Burlington Island on the New Jersey side. The Standard Oil Company has recently acquired a site at this location and it is understood it will sell its Sluice road property to the Public Service Company to be used in building the proposed mammoth power plant.

The notice states that any protest against the awarding of the permit should be made to the War Department office at 35 South Ninth sareet, Philadelphia, before Monday, March 16.

WOMEN VOTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Edgewater Park League Names Three Burlington Members To Official Positions

Three Burlington women were elected officers of the Edgewater Park League of Women Voters at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Burlington, last week.

They were Mrs. John N. Naylor, first vice-president, Mrs. David Harmer, second vice-president, and Mrs. Marion Hatton, treasurer. Other officers elected were Mrs. John Hendler, Beverly, secretary, and Mrs. John C. Gillam, Mount Holly, president.

The meetings of the league, a county-wide organization, are held the second Wednesday of each month and take the form of a luncheon meeting.

At Wednesday's session Miss Caroline Hames, of High street, gave a report on the visit members of the league recently made to the Burlington County jail at Mount Holly as guests of Sheriff Roscoe C. Shinn. She lauded the cleanliness of the place and the sheriff's efforts to keep it sanitary and healthful as possible.

Mrs. Myrtle Roso, of Burlington, favored with four vocal selections which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, State Republican Committeewoman, announced the dates of the following meetings to which women of the county are invited.

Wednesday, April 1: Moorestown, all-day meeting. Speaker, representative of the National Probation Association, who will talk on Juvenile Probation. Judge Siegler, of Essex County Juvenile Court and staff will give demonstration of court session.

Monday, April 20: William Bates, the leading phrenologist of United States, will talk on "Prisons."

MT. HOLLY ELKS PLAN KRIPPLED KIDDIE BALL

Plans for the annual charity ball of the Mount Holly Lodge of Elks for the benefit of the "Krippled Kiddies' Fund" are nearing completion, according to Dr. Daniel F. Remey, chairman of the general committee. Last year Elks lodges in New Jersey expended $154,774 for rehabilitation of crippled children, of whom there are over 12,000 in the state. The Elks in Burlington county are aided by Burlington County Hospital authorities and Dr. Leon Buzby, of Camden, orthopedic specialist. Last year 180 examinations were conducted, casts supplied for 28 children and a set of surgical instruments was purchased for the operating room.

Wesley Eddy, who will act as master of ceremonies for a theatre in Buffalo, must neither marry nor grow a moustache until 1934, according to the terms of his 3-year contract.

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR NEW FEE BILL

Legislators Told Conditions Warrant Extension of Fish and Game Program

Advantages that will accrue to the State and to sportsmen through adoption of the Ward bill, Assembly No. 54, better known as the Fish and Game Abundance Bill, are set forth in a letter forwarded to every member of the legislature by President H. J. Burlington, of the State Fish and Game Commission. Ten reasons are cited for the enactment of the measure.

The Ward bill provides for an extension of the State's policy on fish and game matters whereby sportsmen "pay for what they get and get what they pay for." This system imposes no levy upon the taxpayers. The new measure creates a larger income from hunting and fishing license fees to increase restocking and to develop public hunting and fishing grounds. Commissioner Burlington advances these points for the bill:

1. This bill was presented at the behest of and represents the practically unanimous sentiment of the licensed sportsmen of New Jersey.

2. It imposes no levy upon taxpayers, the entire cost of fishing and hunting fees is born by the sportsmen.

3. It will preserve a satisfactory apportioning of license moneys for public hunting and fishing grounds and for increasing the amount of fish and game available for general restocking.

4. The proposed new fee will be well below the national average for State hunting and fishing licenses. At least twenty states will have still larger fees.

5. It will give the State, without cost to taxpayers, title to great land and water areas, now of little economic value, and will serve to establish for this and coming generations a splendid system of public parks for recreational and healthful sports.

6. The creation of public fishing and hunting grounds is a necessity if these sports are to be retained in New Jersey as popular recreation.

7. Many of our best fishing and hunting areas are being purchased or leased by individuals and organizations, mostly non-resident, to the elimination of resident anglers and hunters.

8. Such a measure seems to offer the only salvation for the ultimate preservation of the American system of hunting and angling, now open to every citizen, as opposed to the European system of landed estates and exclusive hunting and fishing rights.

9. It is doubtful if the State's work of fish and game development can long remain self-supporting if the continued closing of grounds and streams to public sports is to discourage sportsmen from taking out a license. This measure, by providing public hunting grounds, also would check to "no trespass" menace to sport.

10. This measure is economically sound. It will conserve public health by promoting outdoor sports for New Jersey citizens; it will increase the annual value of fish and game for food as well as sport, many times its annual cost and it will particularly provide these advantages for our boys and girls in the future.

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N. J. LEGION OFFICE FILLED BY MEMBER OF PALMYRA POST

Ted D'Autrechy, service officer of the Palmyra American Legion Post, has been appointed to the position of Deputy New Jersey Service Officer.

This office is organized for the aiding of war veterans in obtaining information and service in regards to bonus or claims. The state service, like that rendered in the local American Legion Posts, is given with no cost to the veteran.

The appointment of Mr. D'Autrechy as a Deputy State Officer has again done much to give the Palmyra Post a name for alertness and activity in Legion affairs. He has been appointed to assist the various local service officers in this section and later to go to the Veterans' Bureau.

CO. BIBLE CLASSES TO HOLD MEETING IN PALMYRA, MARCH 29

Prosecutor Howard Eastwood, of Burlington, will be the chief speaker at the meeting of the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes to be held in the Central Baptist Church, of Palmyra and Riverton, Sunday, March 29.

The committee in charge is doing everything in its power to make this one of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held in this vicinity.

Bible classes who find it impossible to be present in a body are urged to send representatives.

It is hoped that every men's class in all the churches in Burlington County will be present, or at least be represented.

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REPUBLICANS NAME SLATE

Politically minded Burlington countians are interested to learn that the Republican leaders have arrived at an agreement on the candidates to be supported in the spring primaries.

The selections made by the county organization are hardly different from the conclusions which the average voter would have arrived at unaided.

Freeholder Stout has served the county so long and so well, and has such a strong personal following, that he is generally regarded as a certain victor in any county battle.

Freeholder James C. McCormick, although he is just rounding out his first term in the service of the county, has won friends in all walks of life by his kindly personality and the splendid qualities he has demonstrated in his public work.

Dr. Newcomb, although quiet and unobtrusive in carrying on his work in the legislature, has long had a hold on the affections and confidence of the people of the county, both in his career as a lawmaker and in his lifelong work combatting the white plague at the New Lisbon tuberculosis sanatorium.

The state committee positions have been ably filled the last three years by Mrs. Terry and Mr. Wimer and their services to their party and county well merit reelection.

The Republican organization has decided that the present surrogate, Micajah E. Matlack, has been sufficiently rewarded for his public service in that he has held this well-paying position for ten years and was deputy-surrogate for five years previously, making a total of fifteen years that he has been in the surrogate's office.

The leaders think they should introduce some new blood into the county's official family and have decided to reward the work which George B. Bitting, of Mount Holly, has been doing for his party the past few years.

While Mr. Matlack has gained many friends throughout the county during his official career, Mr. Bitting also has won a host of personal and political adherents and it is thought that with the power of the whole county organization behind him he should have no trouble in turning its endorsement into nomination on May 19.

WAR DECLARED ON DRIVERS OF ONE-EYED AUTOS

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has declared war on one-eyed drivers!

Commissioner Harold G. Hoffman, in a statement issued the latter part of last week, declared, "the Motor Vehicle Department intends to call a summary halt to this menace which has managed to exist long past the day when it should have been handled firmly."

The commissioner is quite right. Drivers of one-eyed autos should be dealt with firmly, for they offer a serious hazard on public highways. A campaign to reduce their number should serve to reduce the number of accidents, in addition to relieving other motorists of the nervous strain suffered when one of these machines approaches, for one is never certain whether it is the right or left light that has quit functioning on the one-eyed cars.

But there are two sides to every story. How are these "menaces of the road" going to be dealth with? While they are "menaces" in a sense of the word, they are frequently innocent law-breakers.

How about the law-abiding citizen who starts out on an evening's drive with both headlights working properly, and has one of his bulbs "burn out" without realizing it? Will one of those officious arms of the law, much impressed by his personal importance, and exceedingly anxious to make a good showing during the drive on one-eyed cars, order, in his high-handed manner, the innocent offender of the law to police court, where the driver must listen to the solemn reprimand of the police recorder, be told in very dramtic terms and tones of the lives that he endangered by his negligence, and then have to hand over several dollars for a fine?

A willful and frequent offender should be treated in that manner, but not the average auto operator who no more wants to drive with one headlight, literally inviting accidents, than does he want to violate any other law.

The best results will be gained by giving drivers a fair chance. Officers should be instructed to signal every machine with defective lights, instructing the driver to make immediate corrections, and it should be done in a courteous manner. Then, if the driver refuses to heed a polite warning, drastic action should be taken, and a penalty that will be remembered for some time imposed.

Local police may be depended upon to handle the situation fairly, but so much cannot be promised for all sections if a state-wide drive is started.

Motorists who do not relish the idea of wasting, time and money in some police court, will wisely "double check" the lighting equipment on their machines—and carry extra bulbs for the emergency.

"DAVY" BAIRD AND HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

What kind of a candidate will Baird make? Will he be 'high hat', accept only a few speaking engagements, depending upon his influence as the State Republican leader to get the workers to go out and round up the votes for him, or will he be the popular type of candidate who will make personal contacts with the people and do simple every-day things that will win their approval?

These are the questions many voters have been asking.

Well, if the beginning of the ex-Senator's campaign for the governorship may be taken as a criterion, he will probably turn out to be a popular and colorful candidate.

The news that the Camden man will campaign the entire state, traveling in a specially equipped bus in which he will eat, sleep and work, has been featured by newspapers all over the state and has proved to be a mighty good piece of publicity for the Republican candidate.

One paper has said he will be a healthy candidate, for the proper kind of meals will be served him in his bus, permitting him to 'go light' on traditional creamed chicken and peas menu of political dinners. Others see him being spared the necessity of accepting invitations to spend nights at the homes of all kinds of political leaders. Still others see him gaining the sympathetic interest of all bus commuters by riding in one of the blamed things day and night. Everybody seems to think it is a great idea.

The bus is just a feature of "Davy's" campaign. He'll probably do and say a lot of other things that will make him popular with the people before the curtain is lowered on next fall's campaign.

Thru the Eye of a Needle

By JAM URRAY

You may talk about your Christmas time,
With the ground all covered with snow
And the mercury falling 'til it reaches
Eight or ten below.

But give me the good, old summer-time,
With the farmers cutting hay
And the bands a' playing "Dixie"
On Independence Day.

And flags a' waving gaily
In the gentle summer breeze,
When you can walk around with pleasure
In your lightweight B.V.D.'s.

Then the coal bill's mighty little,
And you do not have to pay
For all those "thermal units"
On Independence Day.

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Our definition of a specialist is, a "doc" who couldn't make a living by general practice.

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Railroad official says, "It is safer to ride in trains than it is to take a bath." Evidently, Mahatmah Gandhi is of the same opinion.

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"After all," says the Nashville Southern Lumberman, "there's a natural affinity between Rudy Vallee and grapefruit—both of them are always in the public eye." But the grapefruit is not so hard on the ears.

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Advertising school of music offers "Crooning in Ten Lessons." They probably give "tooth whistling" in fifteen, and "finger-drumming on a table" in twenty lessons.

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Our favorite editor suggests that we quit going on wild goose chases, and sit down and help him get some work done. He would "harness the prancing charger to assist the patient ox." Not that "prancing charger" describes us, but—

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"Cruel as it is, poverty has its uses," says Evangeline Booth. The trouble is we don't seem to be able to learn to use it.

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"Blame headaches on brains,"—headline. Oh, yes, we have heard before that removing the brain is an effective headache remedy.

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Scientists say, "Persons afflicted with headaches should have a measure of ancestral pride, for it is hereditary. Julius Caesar and Napoleon were victims of migraine." Sure, they had headaches; Caesar had Calpurnia and Brutus; Napoleon had Josephine and Wellington.

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Well, we don't have to blame our headaches on brains, but rather, lack of them.

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And while we are on the subject we will tell you what our headaches are. They are: Editors and "no reason to make out income tax reports."

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But the worst of it is we are not getting fifty dollars per week for our headaches, like Theodore Roberts is. Why you'd be surprised to know what we have to do for fifty bucks.

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"Admission prices to zoo advanced." And right in the face of this increase of monkey-business. But then maybe everyone can't attend council meetings.

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Apropos of our couplet last week, Trader Horn Steve remarks;
"What manner of man is this,
Who writes with his puns in parenthesis?"
Never mind Steve we won't let it hap(pun) again.

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"Famine may cause new Chinese war."—headline. Which will cause a famine, which will cause—aw, you finish it.

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"Skull of sultan vexes diplomats."—headline. Just as the skulls of diplomats vexed us, 'til we heard of pressed linen.

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"Some business and financial leaders, as well as a generous sprinkling of government officials, felt the assurance of no further session of Congress until next December had removed one more deterrent to trade." Philadelphia Bulletin. One way of relieving the unemployment situation. Why didn't someone think of that before?

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Some one with a poetical bent remarks that "Congress folds its tent and silently steals away.'" That "silently" seems to us to be very inappropriate when applied to Congress.

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"Dress Designer Beaten,"—headline. We think the designers of some of the models we see in the daily papers deserve a beating.

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"Exports to Europe Drop"—headline. Still, Einstein's farewell dinner collected eighty thousand dollars to help improve the Holy Land. Must have an unemployment situation over there too.

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Although we cannot tell you exactly who started grafting parts of monkeys on human beings we are quite certain that "its just an old glandish custom."

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"The dumping of greasy fluids in the Delaware is smothering millions of fish every year." "That's oil in them thar gills."

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And now, we wonder, will the adjournment of the Wickersham Commission relieve the Prohibition situation?

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"Tipsy motorcyclist gets 30 days in jail"—headline. Sort of putting the list of the motorcyclist on the list, no doubt.

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Trader Horn Steve says we misquoted him last week and it sticks in his craw. We stated he had a rooster which he had taught to play banjo. Steve says it wasn't a rooster, it was a hen; and it wasn't a banjo, it was a cornet; and he didn't teach it; she "picked it up" with her meals.

The Judge's Josh

Fake—Schwager says he never paid a doctor's bill in his life.
Bosch—Exceptionally healthy, eh?
Fake—No; exceptionally poor pay.

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Culprit (pleasantly)—It's a fine day, your Honor.
Judge—You're right and the amount of yours will be $10.

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Customer: Ah, Mr. Wopser, it's the old story—the woman always pays.
Shopkeepr: Well, if you 'ad a look thru my books you'd find that some of 'em don't.—

After their automobile was sideswiped by a passing car, hit head-on by another and struck in the rear by a third, all within 100 feet, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor of Kelso, Wash., abandoned their contemplated trip.

POLITICAL NEWS FROM TRENTON

By CHARLES R. BACON

The remarkable unanimity with which the candidacy of former United States Senator David Baird, Jr., was received largely influenced the Legislature in the decision to defer consideration of the more important matters of legislation until his return from Florida.

That conclusion clearly indicates that Mr. Baird is now regarded as the Party leader to whom will be referred the more important items of party policy and is an acknowledgement of his judgment and the value of his counsel.

It is expected that, although no real pre-primary campaign will be necessary in view of the complete unity of the organization upon the Baird candidacy, there will be considerable activity until the May Primary.

It will be necessary, of course, to strengthen all the lines within the organization and get out after the more independent voters of the state with a view to rolling up the largest possible majority for the Republican ticket in November.

It is hardly likely that Mr. Baird would have been a candidate in a contested primary, but since all the leaders agreed that he was the man to make the run a bitter battle at the primary polls was avoided.

One of the big things Legislature has accomplished is the adoption of financial plans for the construction of another tunnel under the Hudson river to connect New Jersey with New York and for linking up the Delaware River bridge with transit facilities in South Jersey.

Possibly a vehicular tunnel under the Delaware in the near future will mean the expenditure of many millions of dollars and give much needed facilities for traffic.

Another bit of interesting legislation was the passage by the Assembly of the bill increasing the hunting and fishing license fee from $1.50 to $3.00. Of the sum expected to be derived from that increase the Fish and Game Commission is authorized to purchase or lease lands for game preserves where those inclined may enjoy the sport under such conditions as to make it unusally interesting.

The assembly also passed the reappointment bill under which the 80 members are apportioned to the counties upon a population basis, according to the 1930 census. Under the bill, Hudson and Passaic counties each lose a member leaving the former with ten and the latter four. Bergen gains one, giving it five and Morris gains one, giving it two. All the others remain as they are. The Democrats naturally opposed the bill, but their opposition was futile.

Studied efforts have been made, of course, to underestimate the value of the unified action of the Republicans in drafting Mr. Baird for the place of honor. Statements have been broadcast from the enemy's side to the effect that he engineered the whole scheme to make himself the candidate and steadily brushed aside all consideration of others, but those who are in possession of the facts and are close to the leaders who finally made the choice are well aware that Mr. Baird never for a moment sought the honor.

On the contrary made every possible endeavor to make a selection other than himself. It was only after many earnest conferences with all those concerned and it became evident that he was the logical and strongest possibility that he at last consented to make the sacrifice. That is a fact beyond any successful controversion.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

WEATHER

Drenching rains or heavy snows in almost every part of the country in the past few weeks give promise that we shall not go through another drought season, such as the past two years have been in many sections and last year was over a very large area. Conditions are similar in other parts of the world, also.

The weather experts who have been studying the subject for sixty years, since the first scientific attempt to forecast weather was begun, say that the eleven-year cycle of sun-spots has a definite effect upon the weather. The sun-spot influence is not yet fully understood, but there is ground for belief that we shall not have any more general droughts before 1940, and that for a year or two we may look for unusually heavy rains to make up the water losses of the past two years.

HOLMES

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court celebrated his ninetieth birthday on March 8. A few days before he had delivered one of the most liberal and progressive opinions ever handed down by a judge on the bench. He is still young in mind and heart, though old in years.

To realize how the world has moved since Justice Holmes was born in 1841, we need only recall that railroads were still more of a novelty than the airplane is today, that Texas was an independent republic, that Chicago was a village of 4,500 people, the electric telegraph was only six years old and friction matches had been invented only five years before, while the sewing machine had not been heard of!

Justice Holmes in his own person is the greatest link our nation has with its own past.

EDUCATION

Considering that it is only a few hundred years since education has been available to anybody except the very wealthy or those designed for the service of the Church, a good deal of progress has been made, though the proportion of really educated persons to the whole number is still extremely small. So much progress has been made in teaching the elementary subjects to everybody that many teachers assume that education is an exact science, that the perfect formula has been discovered.

Robert M. Hutchins, the young new president of Chicago University, thinks otherwise. Beginning next Fall class attendance and the following out of rigid programs by the students will be abolished. Each student will be free to follow such lines of study as he feels himself best fitted for, and can present himself for examination at any time he thinks he can make the grade. He may receive his certificate that he has a good general education after only one year in college, or he may take ten years.

That is returning, in some respects, to the original idea of a university, where eager young men met with those who knew more than they did at Paris and Oxford and Salamanca, and absorbed learning according to their respective abilities. It is an interesting development and one which should have a great influence upon college life everywhere.

INCENTIVE

Nobody does the best he can without an incentive. Charles M. Schwab the other day told of a workman at one of his steel plants who declared he could not do another stroke more of work than he was doing every day. He was shoveling twelve tons of clay daily. Mr. Schwab arranged that the man should get a bonus of a small amount for every ton shoveled, and within a week or two the same man was moving thirty tons a day and making no complaint of feeling tired.

It works that way all up and down the line of human endeavor. Not one person in a thousand ever does all that he or she can do, physically or mentally. Give him a definite incentive—more money for more work, or shorter hours or something else that is greatly desired—and the average man will surprise himself and his friends by the increased amount of work he can accomplish.

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RIVERTON ITEMS

Claude J. K. Anderson has purchased the Yacht Club property on Bank avenue and is having it remodeled into a new home which he expects to occupy about June 1st.

Miss Mildred Denneler, of Riverton, was the guest of Miss Miriam Hartman, of Bordentown, over the week-end.

Emerson Wolfschmidt and family motored to Millville Sunday.

Mrs. Rush Stevens, of Washington avenue, entertained the C. D. C. Monday evening.

Mrs. Clara Helm, of Connecticut, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs. Otto Sauers.

Mrs. Ross Evans was among the guests at the State Legislative dinner Monday at the Stacy-Trent Hotel in Trenton.

Miss Ada E. Price reports the sale of 24 lots at East Riverton for the estate of Arabella H. Price.

J. J. Siddall is on a business trip to Washington.

Miss Paula Woidill entertained Mrs. Louisa Gross, and son, of Pitman, Sunday.

Miss Marion Nicholson, sub-chairman of the Cooper Hospital Flower Mart to be held June 6th will be assisted by five ladies, one of whom is Mrs. William Hendrickson.

Mrs. George L. Brownell, of Frankford, was a visitor of her father, Edwin Evans, Monday.

Clarence Jones, who has been ill in the Burlington County Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan entertained relatives from Harrisburg Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Evans of Bellmawr, N. J., enjoyed several days with her son, Edwin Evans.

Several members of the O. E. S. Chapter attended the District Church services at the Baptist Church, in Burlington Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elobe Gerhart, of Oaklyn, was a visitor at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Matlack, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Evans has been elected Worthy Scribe of the Order of the White Shrine, in Burlington.

Mrs. Etta Clark, who has been visiting friends in Bridgeton for several weeks, will return home this week.

Mrs. Earle Perkins will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Weigel, of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Jermon and daughter were guests of his mother, Mrs. Anne Jermon in Germantown, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Woodward, of 110 Midway, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Henry, Saturday, March 14, at the Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLaney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McChesney, and daughter, of Moorestown, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John B. Moore and daughters, Miss Pearl and Miss Lillian, of Clearfield, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Yost last week.

Mrs. George T. Dold, Sr., has returned to her home in the Poconos after spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dold, of Elm avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart enjoyed the week-end in Beach Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Brunt entertained at dinner at the Philadelphia Art Club Wednesday evening.

Jack Weyman, manager of the William Penn Airport, was seen flying over Riverton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery Simons and son, and Mrs. Simons' mother, Mrs. Cook, of Philadelphia, are enjoying the week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Clifton attended the funeral of their nephew, Joseph Leason Sherman, at the Shover Funeral Home, Monday. Interment was made at Morgan Cemetery.



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LET'S HAVE THEM!

Mrs. F. A. Tompkins and Mrs. Florence Wright attended a luncheon and card party at Audubon Tuesday. The affair was given in the firehouse for the benefit of the unemployed and was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Steger, a sister of Mrs. Tompkins, and ten other ladies.

Mayor Howard M. Rogers is spending the remainder of the month in Bermuda.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Riverton, will meet Wednesday, March 25th, at the parish house. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ehle are visiting in Canada this week.

Mrs. Harry Pittenger entertained friends at cards Tuesday afternoon.

LOOK and LISTEN

The Men's Bible class of the Central Baptist Church will give a chicken salad and fried oyster supper on March 21, from five to eight o'clock. Tickets 75 cents. Children under twelve years, 50 cents. A platter of quality guaranteed.—Adv.

WILLIAM F. GARWOOD

William F. Garwood, twenty-months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Garwood, of Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, died Thursday morning of last week. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Frank A. Snover.



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YMCA Finance Drive Conducted Next Month

Elmer Hahn, a member of the board of directors, has been chosen to head the annual "Y" drive for funds to be conducted for eight days, from April 15 to 22.

Plans and organizations of the divisions, captains and team workers are well under way, with the leaders in hopes that Palmyra and Riverton will respond as readily to the call for funds this year as they have during previous campaigns. This drive is not for the promotion of the Burlington County Y. M. C. A., but will be used in its entirety for the youth of Palmyra and Riverton.

The present members of the board of directors are Mayor George N. Wimer, Leon C. Guest, Parker T. Barnes, Nathan Lane, Jr., Charles A. Dietz, Victor Ritschard, Robert Kirkpatrick, Clarence Hubbs, William T. J. Purnell, Elmer Hahn, William McConnell, William H. Plank, Frank Johnson, Robert Martin, Clinton B. Gardner, John L. Metzgar and Herbert H. Parrons.



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menhaven. They secured passage in a four-mast sailing vessel and on account of their limited means had to go as steerage passengers. The hardships and privations they endured on this voyage can not be described here.

They were both, though at different times, on the ocean seven and a half weeks. What a difference between then and now when the same ocean is crossed in less than four days.

Mother, who had been married to a man by the name of Strabel, father of the late John Strabel, landed first by a few months. Father Strabel located in Palmyra and soon after started to build one half of a double house which still stands, now 312 Broad street. But before he had finished his new home, he met with an accident and died. That event of course placed my mother in a terrible situation. No money, no friends and a large debt. My father, after landing in New York, first made his way to little Sandusky, Ohio, and worked there at his profession as a cobbler. Mother, in her desperate situation, not knowing which way to turn, remembered that an acquaintance of hers in Germany had also come to America, and this was the only person she knew, in this big land. But how to get in touch with him was her problem.

She wrote to her friends in Germany, if perchance they could find out and give her his address, and she had to wait 20 weeks for the desired information. After receiving it, she at once wrote to my father and told him of her desperate situation. Though in a way this was bad news, it proved to be good news for him, for he too was friendless, homeless and penniless and longed for someone to share it with him. He at once packed his kit together and set his face toward Palmyra, working short intervals and walking nearly the entire distance. He arrived in Palmyra and met mother about the year 1853, and after a short time, considering their individual circumstances, the most logical step seemed to be to join hearts and hands and fight the battle of life together, and with inspiration and courage they faced the problems ahead of them.

Fortunately there was plenty of work in those days. During the summer father was employed for several years on the Morgan farms. During the winter months he helped build the Camden-Amboy railroad, and every evening by candle light or spetm oil he mended shoes for the neighbors.

His earnings enabled him to finish the home started by Father Strabel and to enjoy the same free of debt.

(By the way, father having a progressive disposition, also started a little dairy farm, consisting of a billy goat and two or three nanny goats, and with their good rich milk not only raised his little family but also sold surplus milk to neighbors. One day billy got stubborn and defiant. He evidently was annoyed by the whistle and noise of the recently operated "chu-chu" cars. He placed himself squarely in the middle of the track, with the result that he was given a free ride on the cow catcher. He either jumped off or was thrown off at Pennsauken bridge. Alive, but with a broken leg, he was taken home where father and a kind neighbor shingled his leg and in due time was again at the head of his flock, grazing on the nearby pasture lot.)

Father was an intensely spiritual man and always endeavoring to find an outlet. Consequently, with the aid of a German Missionary from Philadelphia, he organized and conducted a Sunday School in his home. It was necessarily only for the German speaking children in the neighborhood, because father could not yet speak English. In a short time he gathered quite a class consisting of Jews, Gentiles, Catholics and Protestants, for an hour of religious instruction on Sunday afternoons. As an outcome of the venture the Palmyra Moravian Church was also organized in 1860 with 13 charter members. This organization has grown and is still growing. It has now a membership of about 200.

In the year 1865 my parents moved to Pomona, and there conducted a berry farm on a large scale for Mr. William Evans, grandfather of Joseph T. Evans, who is a coal and lumber dealer at Riverton. In this new venture father was quite successful, yielding good results both for Mr. Evans and for himself. In the year 1870 he purchased a home and also a shoe store at Westfield, dealing in ready-made boots and shoes. In the annex he made and mended shoes on quite a large scale. In the busy season he employed three to four journeymen, the late August Zisak acting as foreman.

Father soon mastered the English language, not only to speak fluently but also to conduct services in English, especially as superintendent of the Sunday School, which position he held for forty years.

Mother was also very active among her circle of friends, gladly and cheerfully ministering in their homes whenever there was sickness and trouble.

Father and Mother Frank were born the same year and died the same year, in fact within one week, reaching the ripe old age of 84 years.

GEORGE C. FRANK.

K. of C. REDUCES ITS MORTGAGE ON HOME

Big County Rally Planned for April 7 at Local Headquarters

Many members of St. Joseph's Council K. of C., were present at the last meeting to receive the good news that the mortgage on the building was reduced by $2250, part of this amount being realized on matured Building and Loan stock.

Short talks by George A. Strehlein, M. J. McDermott, Harry C. Sim and Joseph Yearly were well received and the foresight and good business management of the council was praised by these men who were among the original sponsors of the hall.

A big county rally of all councils is planned for Tuesday, April 7, in the local headquarters, and a special reception committee is arranging for entertainment, eats and some good speakers.

The drum corps consisting of members of the Boy Cadets are putting in a lot of time in drilling and Captain Pfaff reports that he now has 42 boys in the ranks.

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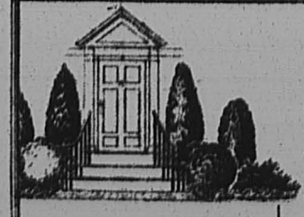

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PALMYRA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hires, of 410 Cinnaminson avenue, entertained the following guests at a St. Patrick's party Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Antone Winkelspecht, Dr. and Mrs. J. Harold Winkelspecht and Mr. and Mrs. Paul A'hold, of Delanco; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Riverside. The house was very attractively decorated in most appropriate colors.

The men of the community are again reminded of the meeting of the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes to be held in the Central Baptist Church, Palmyra, at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, March 29. The Hon. Howard Eastwood, county prosecutor, will be the speaker of the occasion. Every man in the community is urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. George Mahaffey, of Cuthbert road, entertained the following guests at her home Tuesday: Mrs. Eva Heberly, and Miss Jennie Heberly, of Frankford, and Mrs. William B. Whiteman, of Fairview.

The St. Agnes Guild, of Christ Church, Palmyra, will sell fish cakes on Friday, March 27. Orders may be phoned to Mrs. B. S. Torbett, Riverton 548-R, not later than Thursday, March 26.

Mrs. Howard Alloway was tendered a surprise birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Long, 804 Cinnaminson avenue, yesterday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day and the following guests were present: Mrs. Anna Cook, Mrs. Sallie Opfer, Mrs. Lillian Hanneman, Mrs. Elsie Fox, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemingway, Mrs. Florence Jobe, Mrs. Mary Kates, Mrs. Gladys Snyder, Mrs. Marty Hayes and Mrs. Helen Long.

Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Morgan avenue, will entertain her card club tomorrow afternoon.

The Thilow Baraca Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School will give a chicken and oyster supper in the dining hall of the Church Saturday, March 21, from five until eight o'clock. The supper will be prepared by Joseph H. Pike, whose ability as a chef is well-known in the community. Tickets, seventy-five cents for adults and fifty cents for children under twelve years of age.

Meetings will be held in the Central Baptist Church every night next week, except Saturday. Special speakers have been secured. The meetings, which will start promptly at eight o'clock, will be as follows: Monday, the Rev. Elwood A. Harrar, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Camden, will be the speaker. Tuesday, the Rev. H. Watson Barras, of the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary will have charge of the services. Wednesday, the Rev. George Lockett will be in charge. Thursday, the Rev. A. E. Harris, of the A. E. Harris Eastern Theological Seminary, will be the speaker, and Friday, the Rev. Rittenhouse Neisser, of Crozier Theological Seminary will conduct the services. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the general public.

Saar's barber shop at Broad street and Delaware avenue is now under the management of John Angelo.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. will hold their luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Seemuller, No. 1 Fourth street, Riverton, Wednesday, March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stroup announce the birth of a daughter yesterday at the Riverside General Hospital.

The Men's Bible Class of the Central Baptist Church will give a chicken salad and fried oyster supper in the church next Saturday evening from five until eight o'clock. Tickets, 75c. Children under twelve years, 50c. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Arthur N. Palmer, of Highland avenue, was tendered a surprise party at her home on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Nathan Beekley, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Mrs. Herbert H. Pearsons, Mrs. Walter D. Lamon, Mrs. George N. Wimer, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Jack Werner, Mrs. George Rivel, Mrs. Russell Hamelman, Mrs. Grover Fox, Mrs. William Powers, Mrs. Bessie Wilbraham, Mrs. R. E. Sanford, Mrs. Edward J. Nunn, Miss Reba Whitton, Mrs. Clinton Gardner, and Miss Marie Clivell and Mrs. C. A. Hines.

Miss Marie L. McDermott, of Lecceny avenue, spent Sunday in Allentown, visiting her cousins, the Misses Marie, Margaret and Alice McDermott, all of whom are on the Allentown Junior High School staff.

Chicken soup will be on sale at the Central Baptist Church tomorrow at noon. Cakes will be on sale there Saturday.

Thomas Bromley, of Morgan avenue, is driving a new Ford coupe.

Mayor George N. Wimer attended the session of the State Legislature in Trenton Monday.

Mrs. Emma Brelsford and B. C. Snyder, of Delaware avenue, were Atlantic City visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Long, of 804 Cinnaminson avenue, is entertaining the T. W. T. Club at her home today at luncheon. The luncheon will be in the form of a St. Patrick's party and the house is most attractively decorated in green and white. Those present are: Mrs. Margaret Sparks, of Mayfair; Mrs. Emma Carter, Mrs. Ethel Hall and Mrs. Clara Redfield, of West Philadelphia; Mrs. Martha VanMeter, of Collingswood; Mrs. Helen Pearson, of Hurfville; Mrs. Lottia Castor, Mrs. Jane Stanwood, Mrs. Emily Norcross, Mrs. Ella Usinger, and Miss Belle Garrison, of Pitman.

The yearly conference of the State Chapters of the D. A. R. is being held in the Legislative room of the State House in Trenton today and tomorrow. Several national officers are among the speakers.

Mrs. Thomas Key, of Cleveland avenue, entertained at cards Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Murgatroyd, of Lincoln avenue, has been confined to her home with a severe cold.

The Shepherds of Bethlehem will hold a card party in Collins' Hall, Riverton, Wednesday evening, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bright, of Bridgeboro, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl Saturday. Mrs. Bright will be remembered as the former Miss Miriam Bittink, of Palmyra.

Mrs. Edman Thomas entertained at cards Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leona Hunt and Mrs. Helen Carter were in New York last week attending the hairdressers' convention. While there they saw Dr. Crum demonstrate the Hollywood plastic surgery method, of which he is the originator. His subject was Mrs. Petelle, who a few years ago took "mother" parts in the movies and who now expects to return to the screen.

Miss Mary Kemmerle, of Ventnor, enjoyed Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street.

The Lions' Club of Palmyra and Riverton will hold another one of its delightful card parties in the Lions' Den, Society Hall, next Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, fifty cents, including refreshments.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Stonehurst, entertained her card club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street, Tuesday afternoon.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. George Rivel, 801 Garfield avenue, next Wednesday afternoon, for the benefit of the Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church. All those desiring to attend are urged to call Riverton 452.

Mrs. John Ott, of Delaware avenue is on the sick list this week.

The Ladies' of the Golden Eagle will hold a card party in Society Hall on Thursday evening, April 16.

Little Jane Fisher, of Morgan avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nein, of Reading, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Nein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evaul, of Vine street. Mrs. Nein is caring for her father, who is reported to be quite ill.

The Literature Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. William A. McCamy, 745 Highland avenue, Friday evening, April 10. The topic under discussion will be "Early American Poets". The discussion group is comprised of Mrs. Frederick Blackburn, Mrs. W. A. McCamy, Mrs. George Rivel and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street, enjoyed the week-end with Mrs. Kemmerle's sister, Mrs. John Coyle, of Ventnor.

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting on March 26, instead of the 19th, as was previously planned. This change in the date is due to the fact that the members of the church are tendering a reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Ira S. Pimm on that evening. The guild meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Powers, 800 Parry avenue. The hostesses will be Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Bessie Wilbraham.

The Welfare Association is desirous of obtaining a pair of boy's trousers, size 15. Kindly call Riverton 552-M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, of Horace avenue, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son Tuesday.

6 FIRE FIGHTERS CONFESS ARSON

Members of Beverly Company Are Accused of Starting 18 Fires

A three-month search for firebugs blamed for at least 18 fires in the vicinity of Beverly ended Tuesday with the arrest of six firemen, members of Beverly Fire Company No. 2.

The firemen confessed their guilt to County Detective Ellis Parker after one of their number had been placed under arrest, state police said.

Those placed under arrest and now held without bail in the county jail at Mount Holly are:

William Dereon 17; John Hatcher, 22; John Klauf, 28; Charles Horner, 22, and Thomas Tagler, 19, all of Beverly. Victor Victorino, also of Beverly, was held as a material witness.

After an investigation which has been made by Detective Parker, Detective William Horn, of the State Police, Chief "Bud" Stevenson, of the Beverly police and Delanco troopers, a small fire was discovered Monday night on the outskirts of town.

Klauf Confesses

Stevenson, who went immediately to the scene of the fire, said he saw Klauf nearby, and called the Delanco State Police. Corporal Jarvis Wood and Trooper Settle were sent to question Klauf.

Klauf was said to have confessed to Wood and Settle that he had started the blaze. Pressed for details, he admitted he had been responsible for several other fires. Klauf, in his confession, implicated the others, who were arrested later by Detective Parker, Detective Clifford Cain, Horn and other troopers.

The firemen admitted setting fire to farmhouses, dwellings in Beverly and other buildings, the police said. They gave no reason for their acts. After alarms were sounded, the investigation revealed the arrested men responded and aided in extinguishing the flames.

The five were arraigned before Police Recorder John Thompson, of Beverly, who committed them without bail.

Farm Fires Recalled

Among the fires believed to have been set were those on the farm of John Perkins, near Coopertown, where barns and outbuildings, trucks and grain were destroyed with an estimated $25,000 loss; several vacant houses on a realty development between Beverly and Delanco, and a second farm building which caught fire the same night as the Perkins' barns about a mile away.

The Bevel Edge Club, of Beverly, and several other organizations of the town made an offer of a $500 reward several weeks ago for the arrest of the firebug.

Joseph L. Sherman

Joseph Leason Sherman, 46 years old, of Philadelphia, formerly of Palmyra, died Thursday night.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Shover Funeral Home. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery.

Mr. Sherman was the husband of the late Louise Faunce Sherman. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sherman, of Pitman, formerly of Palmyra; two sons, Stewart L. and Joseph; three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Forester, Mrs. Edna Wagner and Miss Stella Sherman and one brother, Fletcher Sherman.

TO HELP HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Card Party at Porch Club March 24, To Raise Funds for Equipment

Don't forget the card party at the Porch Club, Tuesday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m., for benefit of the Nurse's Training School of the Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly.

All the members of the two classes at the Training School are from Burlington County, and when they graduate their knowledge and skill will no doubt be used in a large measure to help the residents of this County.

The Chase Doll, for which the proceeds of this card party will be spent, is most essential in the school work.

The charge is 50 cents per person, and anyone can make up a table of her own friends.

Please notify Mrs. James S. Coale and tables and light refreshments will be provided. Bring your own cards.

SPEEDER FINED $5.00

Julius J. Cohen, 4802 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, arrested in Moorestown Sunday on speeding charges by Chief of Police John H. Bradshaw, was fined $5.00 and cost at a hearing before Recorder Joseph W. Johnston in Moorestown Town Hall.

GIRL RESERVES

Last Thursday an eager group of the Girl Reserves met for their regular weekly meeting in the Methodist Church. The topic for the week was "Seeing the Beautiful," with Helen Keller, the blind optimist, affording the chief topic for discussion.

Mildred Goodwin, leader of the group, opened the meeting with a Scripture reading from the book of Matthew. The reading of a story, "King's Jewel," by Elizabeth Stein, and a poem, "A Lovely Thing," read by Helen Huyett, was included in the program.

"If you have friends you can accomplish anything." This was the topic elaborated upon by Dorothy Goodwin. She cited the wonderful work done by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, in aiding the blind. A general discussion, of the most beautiful things seen by the girls during the past week, caused considerable interest.

It was decided at the business meeting, to advertise and have the picture of the group in the Palmyra High School year book. Some plans were also discussed that the girls make trips to the Moorestown swimming pool. Tomorrow the group is entertaining the high school students, with an interesting program in the high school auditorium.

EDNA BARKER, Reporter.

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Monteo Evaporated Milk .....3 tall cans 23c
Star Coffee ..... Special, lb 25c; 2 lb 45c
Fancy Asparagus ..... Special, can 25c; 2 for 45c
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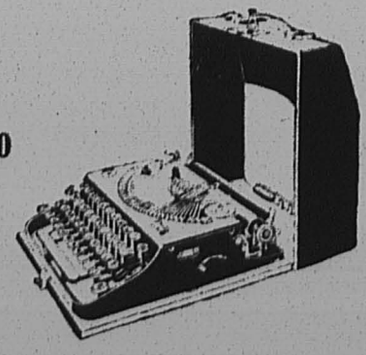

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MOORESTOWN HIGH FIVE WINS SOUTH JERSEY "B" TITLE

Basketball Stars To Compete In State Semi-Finals Friday

IS FIRST SECTIONAL HONOR FOR QUAKERS

Captain Bolton and Moore Outstanding Players In Orange and Black Victory

Moorestown High School basketball team, in a thrilling combat with the Pleasantville quintet, eliminated its opponents to win the South Jersey Class B championship on Saturday evening at the Woodrow Wilson Junior court. The final score was 22 to 17.

Coach Paul Isenberg's proteges now have a chance at the State B title in the semi-final round on Friday at the new Convention Hall court at Asbury Park. Should the Orange and Black dribblers survive on Friday, they will compete in the final round on Saturday for the state championship.

Moorestown succeeds Pitman High as Class B champs of this section, the latter having been eliminated in the second round by Merchantville High, which was dropped from tournament play after being soundly trounced by Pleasantville High last Friday.

Beat Audubon, Palmyra

Prior to defeating Merchantville to enter the final round, Pleasantville had taken the measure of two strong teams, namely, Wildwood High and Ocean City, both of which had in regular season play defeated the Mainlanders. Moorestown previous to staking its chances for the title, had vanquished Audubon High and Palmyra High.

The Moorestown victory marks the first time in the history of the school that a team has been able to capture a sectional championship in basketball. In fact, when this year's edition of Moorestown players annexed their first game in the tourney it was the initial fracas won by a Quaker quintet in tournament competition.

Coach Isenberg used the same five lads who started the game throughout every second of the combat, although it appeared as if two of these youths would be banished by the personal foul route. Both Steve Hesser and Bill Cromley each had three personal fouls upon entering the last period.

Bolton and Moore Star

To Captain Frank Bolton and Alwood Moore go the major laurels of the game. Both connected for three field goals, although the former managed to make good four of his eight foul attempts to lead both teams in scoring, with 10 points. Hesser and Cromley divided the remaining six points for the Quakers.

Bill Risley snaring all three field goals in the final half along with a pair of penalty casts, led the attack for Pleasantville with eight markers. Joe Kohlman and Captain Clark tallied the remaining two of the five double-deckers scored.

Moorestown had things her own way during the first half, while in the final semester the Mainlanders came from behind to tie the count and give the Quakers a bad scare.

Moorestown Gets Lead

During the opening quarter Pleasantville could only tally a single point, a foul by Ripley, while Bolton, Hesser and Moore led the attack for Moorestown, with the latter team leading at the close of the initial period, 8 to 1.

In the second quarter Pleasantville outscored Moorestown by one point, scoring five against six for the champs who led at halftime, 12 to 6. Pleasantville came back with vengeance in the third session and soon were right in the thick of the fight with the fans nearly going wild.

Bolton opened the final half with a foul, but a field goal and foul by Clark sent Pleasantville within four points of Moorestown. Bolton then came through with a long field goal to give the Quakers a lead of 15 to 9. Coach Ty Helfrich's crew then rallied, and with Ripley registering a field goal and a foul and a one-pointer by Kohlman, Pleasantville drew within two points of Moorestown as the third quarter ended, 15 to 13 in favor of the Quakers.

Count Tied at 15-All

Soon after the final session got under way Risley smarted a two-pointer to tie the count at 15-all. Field goals by Moore and Bolton and a foul by Cromley again placed Moorestown in front 20 to 15 with less than four minutes to go. Risley came through with Pleasantville's final points on a field goal, while in the last minute Bolton tallied a pair of penalty casts to sew up the game and the championship for Moorestown.

MOORESTOWN HIGH	Fld	Fl	FT	T
Bolton, f	3	4	8	10
Moore, f	3	0	0	6
Hesser, c	1	1	4	3
Cromley, g	1	1	1	3
Holliger, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	6	14	22

PLEASANTVILLE HIGH	Fld	Fl	FT	T
Mace, f	0	1	1	1
Kohlman, f	1	1	2	3
Layton, c	0	0	1	0
Risley, c,f	3	2	5	8
Clark, g	1	1	1	3
Ripley, g	0	2	3	2
Totals	5	7	13	17

Score first half—Moorestown, 12; Pleasantville, 6. Referee—Grenhart. Timer—DeLucca. Scorer—Rasmussen. Umpire—Marshall.

MOORESTOWN HIGH	Fld.	Fg.	Ft.	P.
Bolton, f	2	0	1	4
White, f	0	1	1	1
Moore, f	6	0	3	12
Hesser, c	0	3	9	3
Cromley, g	1	1	1	3
Wilson, g	0	0	0	0
Holliger, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	10	5	16	25

PALMYRA HIGH	Fld	Fg.	Ft	P.
Davidson, f	1	4	6	6
Kelly, f	3	1	2	7
Parson, c	0	1	1	1
Carr, g	1	1	1	3
Green, g	0	2	3	2
Moffitt, g	0	0	0	0
Price, g	0	0	0	0
Minor, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	13	19

Score first half—Moorestown, 16; Palmyra, 7. Referee—Marshall. Umpire—Saline. Timer—DeLuca. Scorer—Rasmussen.

RIVERTON MATRONS OWN WINNING DOGS

Entries By Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mrs. Harry Brunt Bring Home First Prizes

Mrs. Edgar Miller and Mrs. Harry Brunt of Riverton, won quite a number of prizes with their entries at the West Philadelphia Kennel Club exhibition Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Miller entered three Pekingese which won prizes as follows: Big Boi Confucious won open class award and second in the limit class and open class. Negress of Shaftham, (daughter of Champion Bubbles de Gratton, now sweeping the West Coast) walked off with limit and open female honors. She capped her winning in the ring to walk off with American-bred females top honors. Mi Orange Pekoe won second place in the American bred class and limit and open class.

Mrs. Brunt entered four English bull dogs. Roxton Rubigny won in the limit under forty-five pounds class. Roxton Ginger won first place in the six to nine months old females class. Roxton In-Remembrance won first place in the under forty pounds class. Barnards Green Launtlady won first in the open under forty pounds class.

SEVEN TEAMS IN S. J. SWIM LEAGUE

Three New Teams Admitted To Girls' Loop, Schedule Opens Next Week

Palmyra mermaids, champions of the South Jersey Interscholastic Swimming League for the past three seasons, will have three new teams to meet this year.

In the past, the league has been composed of four teams, Palmyra, Pitman, Haddon Heights and Woodbury. The new teams entered for the 1931 league race are from Gloucester, Collingswood and Merchantville High Schools.

The new entries will make the competition more keen this season, as some of the best girl swimmers in South Jersey are enrolled in the recently entered institutions.

Palmyra easily outclassed the field during the first two years of the league's formation to bring home the coveted championship. Last year, while repeating the victory over rival natators, the Palmyra maids were hard pushed by Pitman. The arrival of new material in the Palmyra ranks may allow them to repeat again this year, although competition is sure to be keener in a seven-team league.

Mrs. Margaret Murray, physical instructress at the Camden YWCA pool, is president of the league and plans have been made for all meets to be held at the Camden "Y" pool. Each team in the league will have a single meeting with each of its league rivals. The swimming loop season will open Wednesday, March 25, and will close Thursday, May 14. Gloucester and Haddon Heights are scheduled to open the season, and the remaining teams, with the exception of Woodbury will see action during the same week. A match between Collingswood and Pitman will be the final of the race.

Following is the complete schedule:

Wednesday, March 25—Gloucester vs. Haddon Heights.

Thursday, March 26—Merchantville vs. Collingswood.

Friday, March 27—Pitman vs. Palmyra.

Tuesday, April 7—Haddon Heights vs. Collingswood.

Thursday, April 9—Woodbury vs. Pitman.

Friday, April 10—Gloucester vs. Merchantville.

Monday, April 13—Gloucester vs. Collingswood.

Wednesday, April 15 — Haddon Heights vs. Woodbury.

Friday, April 17—Merchantville vs. Palmyra.

Monday, April 20—Gloucester vs. Woodbury.

Wednesday, April 22 — Haddon Heights vs. Palmyra.

Thursday, April 23—Merchantville vs. Pitman.

Monday, April 27—Gloucester vs. Palmyra.

Wednesday, April 29 — Haddon Heights vs. Pitman.

Thursday, April 3—Collingswood vs. Woodbury.

Monday, May 4—Gloucester vs. Pitman.

Wednesday, May 6—Woodbury vs. Merchantville.

Thursday, May 7—Collingswood vs. Palmyra.

Monday, May 11—Merchantville vs. Haddon Heights.

Wednesday, May 13—Palmyra vs. Woodbury.

Thursday, May 14—Collingswood vs. Pitman.

TOAST TO LEGION

Saint John, N. B.— A toast to The American Legion was given at the recent seventh annual banquet of the Carleton Branch, Canadian Legion. A message from Hanford MacNider, United States minister to Canada, expressing wishes of American Legionnaires for continued close relations with the Canadian veterans, was read in response to the toast. Legionnaire A. D. Anderson spoke for the Legion.

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EDITORIAL

"My strength is as the strength of ten
Because my heart is pure."

Long, long ago, back in the imagination of the world, lived a man. It might have been a myth or a child of another man's imagination, but nevertheless he will always be an outstanding figure of Purity and high and noble aim in life. His name was Galahad.

You are looking out into the world as Galahad did; you have something to find, as Galahad had. Galahad succeeded where others failed, and his secret is ours.

Men, women and children should not think mean or unclean thoughts.

No doubt you have seen the famous painting of "Sir Galahad" by George Frederick Watts, or read the beautiful poem about him by Tennyson as we have here in school.

You may not ride through the world on a white horse to find the Holy Grail, but you may be Galahad in the street, the factory, or the shop, at school or at home. So set a purpose before you and follow it to the end.

Be a Galahad!

Kindergarten Is Creative

Even the tiny children in the Kindergarten can create many things from very ordinary material. A number of children have made articles for a home. Rebecca Wallace, Ruth Gladney, Robert Knudsen and Marilyn Yost made little beds from cigar boxes. Then they made a mattress, sheet, pillow and a spread for these beds. Laura Yerkes made a little cradle from an oatmeal box and made the bed clothes.

Various other models have been made. Edward Troutman made a sail boat in which a clay man was placed. George Jones made a dog house and chained a toy dog to it. Robert Knudsen made a tent and the soldiers were made by Arthur Hoyt. The tiny covered wagon made from an oatmeal box was very unique. It was made by Laura Yerkes.

Would This Do for Riverton?

In anticipation of another hot summer, Mayor Hatch, of Camden, has decided to permit the policemen to wear shirt waists. With a view of having the shirt waists of a uniform style, a contract was awarded to Mrs. C. C. Chew. The new waist will be blue, with a rolling collar, a white pleated front with a single row of brass buttons.

Children Enjoy Magicians

Last Friday afternoon, Dietric and Company, a group of artistic entertainers in music and magic, came to Riverton School. Student Council took charge of selling the tickets and making arrangements for the entertainers. Annie Glud, of Seven B sold the most tickets. The very fact that so many children bought tickets proves that they were eager to hear this program.

They enjoyed watching the magician, for the hand is quicker than the eye.

Fifth Grade Entertain With Music

Friday morning the fifth grade held its opening exercises in the auditorium. They had quite a clever program to entertain each other. First of all, Joe Willis and George Deviet told stories. Marie Haines, Doris Steedle, Marie Zimmerman, Richard Kline and Betty Baker played piano solos. Yvonne Zimmerman played the cornet, and William McDermott, the mandolin. Those who sang were: Doris Steedle, Marie Haines, Dorothy King and Betty Baker. Then William McDermott, Robert Dunlap, William Meyers and Frederick Freeman closed the program by playing the jews' harp.

30 YEARS AGO



(Issue of March 15, 1901)

EDITORIAL

It is with much gratification that we learn of the apprehension of the murderers of Washington Hunter. It was a most atrocious piece of rascality, and that its perpetrators should be allowed to go unpunished would be a great pity indeed. The heartless way in which the murder was planned and the indifferent manner in which they tell of the awful crime, marks them as brutes of the lowest type.

Mrs. Mary V. Grice spoke before the Women's Club, of Salem, last Monday afternoon.

(Mrs. Grice is now a resident of Philadelphia.) In former years she was active in Parent-Teacher work, and was the first State President, from 1900 to1904. The State Congress was organized in the Presbyterian Church here in 1900).

There is a law against begging from door to door, and persons should not encourage the habit by giving. Tramps and beggars take heed.

About 12 o'clock Wednesday night Marshal Bowers and Robert Farrow discovered the Adams' Express truck on the railroad tracks near the Riverton station and placed it back on the platform where it is usually kept. Sometime later in the night it was again placed on the tracks and a night freight struck the truck, carrying it as far as Lippincott avenue, where it was found Thursday morning in a wrecked condition. This may have been a practical joke, but we would call it a rather dangerous amusement.

Samuel McMullen of East Riverton, has rented Patrick Byrnes' store on Main street and will open an oyster house and restaurant.

(Mr. McMullen later worked for J. T. Evans for a number of years and now lives on Main street opposite the post office.)

(Palmyra notes same issue)

The township committee met Wednesday evening to consider the matter of allowing the Camden and Trenton Railway Company to run trolleys down Fourth street. The trolley people did not appear and the matter is now dropped. It is very probable that the request would not have been granted, as the Camden and Suburban Company has started operation on their line down Broad street. The rails and ties arrived early this week.

All applicans for positions on the Palmyra baseball team should report at the grounds the last two Saturdays of April.

James White, better know as "Jim Reddin" was arrested Thursday by J. J. Tomes for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He choked the officer so badly that Tomes was compelled to use his club pretty freely to make Jim behave. Jim had to be carried to the lockup, for he refused to walk.

Riverton

An apron and necktie social and grand May hop will be held in Morgan Hall, Palmyra, Wednesday, May 1, by the Ladies' Euchre Club, of Riverton. Tony's Orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets 25 cents. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

TENNIS COURTS AT MEMORIAL PARK

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For the fire and water committee, Mr. DeLaney reported that the fire company had burned off the grass on several vacant lots, and that a new siren had been installed on the fire truck. Chief Walter Armstrong said that the siren was working well, and that it was really needed, owing to the fact that there are so many closed cars in use the drivers of which cannot hear the bell on the truck.

New Rubber Coats for Firemen

Mr. DeLaney further reported that an equipment of rubber coats had been purchased to carry on the truck.

Director DeLaney stated that since Special Officer Robinson had been placed on full time, he was short one special officer. The appointment of an addition man was deferred until the next meeting.

The building inspector submitted his report covering $2000 worth of building operations and $7.50 in fees.

The report of the Board of Health included $6.00 in fees.

Report of Delinquent Taxes

Collector C. Kenneth Davis submitted a report of delinquent taxes as of March 1, and a list of $523.12 which he certified was uncollectable, for the various reasons given. He asked that these accounts be remitted. Action was deferred.

Officer William Goolee was appointed delinquent collector for personal taxes.

The clerk read a notice stating that a hearing would be held before the Public Utilities Commission on March 24 in the matter of the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport to change from trolleys cars to buses between Camden and Trenton.

Acknowledgments were received from Senator Powell, Assemblyman Newcomb and the League of Municipalities of the receipt of the resolution passed last month by council protesting against the passage of Senate Bills 16, 17, 18 and 19, which took from municipalities the right to select their own auditors.

A resolution was passed to issue a tax anticipation note in the sum of $3000, to meet current bills.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Board of Education	
C. K. Davis, Custodian of School Funds	$2000.00
Borough Organization	
D. M. Clifton, Clerk, Salary 1-4	175.00
R. Cole, Assessor, Salary 1-4	200.00
C. K. Davis, Collector, Salary 1-4	225.00
George Williams, Building Inspector, Salary 1-4	75.00
Riverton Fire Co., Council Rent .. $140.07 Public Service Electric and Gas Current 9.93	150.00
Cash on Hand	
D. M. Clifton, Clerk	350.00
Borough Property	
John W. Carhart, Garage Rent, 1-1-31 to 3-31-31	35.00
Fire and Water	
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., current fire siren	6.00
C. B. Woolston, supplies	5.73
Robt. Clelland, hauling	1.00
Woodhouse Mfg. Co., dozen coats	109.96
Jos. W. Friday, repairs to generator	9.65
Riverton Fire Co., Rent 1 year	300.00
Garbage	
Jas. L. Fisher, salary	166.66
Highway	
J. S. Collins & Son, supplies	40.86
C. B. Woolston, supplies	7.91
John W. Carhart, Garage Rent, 1-1-31 to 3-31-31	25.00
John W. Carhart, street work	104.00
Lighting	
Public Service Electric and Gas, gas lighting	259.60
Public Service Electric and Gas, electric lighting	244.69
Police	
Public Service Electric and Gas, current traffic light, 2 months	12.67
Phila. Badge Co., Special Officers Badge	2.14
J. S. Collins & Co., Sundries	1.15
Taylor Motor Co., Gasoline	12.24
C. B. Woolston, Supplies	4.82
Riverton Fire Co., Jail Rent, 1-1-31 to 3-31-31	50.00
Walter Miller, Salary, month of March	140.00
William Gootee, Salary, month of March	135.00
John Robinson, Salary, month of March	125.00
Sewer	
John W. Carhart, raising manhole Covers	30.00
J. S. Collins & Co., Supplies	7.85

CINNAMINSON BOYS ENJOY YEAR WITH 'Y'

Took Trips of Educational Value and Heard Many Interesting Speakers

The boys of the Cinnaminson "Y" have greatly enjoyed the past year. This is largely due to their desire to make the Cinnaminsen Y. M. C. A. the best in Burlington County. The "Y" made trips which were interesting and educational.

Last fall we took a trip to see Commander Byrd's ship. This trip was exceedingly interesting because all enjoyed the different devices which were used for trips to polar regions.

About a month after this the "Y" took a two day camping trip along the Delaware river, at Mr. Howard Taylor's farm. Here the boys went fishing, boating and swimming.

Then we took a trip to Princeton and were shown by a guide all over the campus.

Next we went to the football stadium and saw the game.

During the last month the "Y" entered the basketball league. There is one game left to play and that is with Willingboro. If we win this game we will have won five and lost five.

Last year we had some fine speakers address us. On April 8 we are to have Jack Thatcher talk to us and about a month later Victor Ritschard will give us a lantern slide talk on Switzerland.

REPORTER.

LEGION AIDS UNEMPLOYED

Albany, Ga.—Albany Post 30 of the American Legion recently conducted a campaign in which people having any repair work to be done, were asked to register it with the Legion. As a result between 60 and 70 unemployed men were given jobs, according to Henry W. Maclin, post commander.

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for Men or Women Unemployed

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SEED SUGAR CORN FOR SALE:—Vanguard, the most popular and profitable variety for early market in this district. If you want the best strain of this variety insist on getting seed grown on Rose Lawn Farm. Others grow Vanguard, but we believe we have the best. Look for the green tag with name of grower. Sold by Arthur Richie, J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., Co-operative Growers Association, or direct by grower. Merritt W. Smith, Rose Lawn Farm, Mt. Holly, N. J., Phone 317-W.

WHITE WOMAN desires work by day or take care of children at night. Apply 618 Pennsylvania avenue, Palmyra, N. J.

LOST since early Friday morning, a white cat with a gray tail and gray markings on face. Answers to name of "Tiddles." Reward if returned to Mrs. Edward Evans, 527 Linden avenue, Riverton.

TWO WHITE girls want position as child's nurse or chambermaid. Phone Riverton 576-W or apply "M" New Era Office.

Sand your own floors with Johnson's Electric Sander. Save 70% of your floor sanding cost. Rent $3.50 per day. Schwering's Hardware Store, 305 E. Broad Street, Palmyra.

BOWKOGRAMS

"Myopic—Shortsighted: A near vision of the I."

Bowker's Tak-Aboost Shop
11 E. Broad St. Palmyra, N. J.

YOUNG white girl wishes position as housekeeper in Riverton. Mabel Adams, 16 Spring Garden street, Riverside.

WINDOW GLASS and sash cord installed. Electrical repairs of all kinds. Schwering's Hardware Store, 305 East Broad street, Palmyra.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Furnishing and Applying of Road Oil and Sand

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, N. J.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton for the furnishing and supplying of approximately 30,000 gallons of slow curing road oil and the labor necessary and equipment to cover the present street surfaces, will be received at the Council Chambers, Riverton Fire House, Riverton, New Jersey, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) on Thursday, April 30th, 1931.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Borough Clerk, Daniel M. Clifton, 504 Main Street, Riverton, N. J.

Each proposal must be labeled "Proposal for "Street Improvements" and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Borough Treasurer of the Borough of Riverton, in the amount of ten per cent. (10%) of the total amount bid.

The Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and decide upon the desirability of the bidders.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON,
Borough Clerk.

PROPOSALS

The Township of Cinnaminson, N. J., will take bids at the home of George Frank Riverton, N. J., on furnishing and applying 20,000 gallons of S. C. O. and 1,000 gallons of Patch Oil, Tuesday, April 14, 1931 at 8:00 p. m. Bids will be opened promptly at the hour.

Bids will be made in sealed envelopes and accompanied by a certified check made out to the Treasurer of the Township for the amount of 10% of the bid. The check becomes the property of the Township on failure of the successful bidder to enter into a contract within 10 days of the date of letting. Right is reserved to refuse any or all bids.

GEORGE C. FRANK,
Township Clerk.

(10) 3-19-26

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

To Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher, his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 4th day of the June term, in a cause wherein Kate Mary Stanton is complainant, and you Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher his wife, are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the bill of said complainant on or before the 28th day of April next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher his wife to Kate Mary Stanton, dated October 1, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County in Book 178 of Mortgages, page 107 &c., upon lands and premises situate at Palmyra, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

And you, Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher his wife, are made defendants because you are the record holders of title to the lands and premises described in said bill, and by reason thereof may have or claim to have some estate or interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated, February 27th, 1931.

WILLARD P. LIPPINCOTT,
Solicitor of Complainant,
328 North Fourth Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

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DANIEL M. CLIFTON,
Borough Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, I will sell at public sale on:—

Thursday, April 9, 1931

between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day (to wit, at 2 o'clock) at the Court House, Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey.

All the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, viz:—

BEGINNING at a point in the Northerly line of Broad Street, said point being 50 feet East of the Easterly line of North Read Avenue and extending thence (1) Eastwardly along the Northerly line of said Broad Street, 50 feet in front or breadth to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 58 in Section No. 5, as marked on Charles E. Price's Map or Plan of East Riverton; thence (extending (2) Northwardly of that frontage, between parallel lines at right angles to said Broad Street, 30 feet to the building line; then continuing on in the same direction, a further distance of 120 feet to the Southerly line of Lot No. 1 in Section No. 5, CONTAINING within said bounds a rectangular lot of land 50 feet front on Broad Street by 150 feet deep and being Lots Nos. 60 and 62 in Section 5 on plan aforesaid.

BEING the same land and premises which William H. Creely and Madeline Creely, his wife, by their deed of conveyance bearing date January 18, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County in Book No. 685 of Deeds, page 65 &c., granted and conveyed unto the said John O'Neill, Sr., Mary O'Neill, his wife, and Harry O'Neill, in fee.

There approximately $2,832.42 besides interest costs and fees.

Seized as the property of John O'Neill, Sr., et ux, et als, Defendant, and taken in execution at the suit of Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association of Riverton, New Jersey, Complainant, and to be sold by:—

ROSCOE C. SHINN,
Sheriff.

Dated: March 11, 1931.
Wm. D. Lippincott, Sol'r.

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Frederic Stanley Groves, Jr.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Executors, requiring the creditors of Frederic Stanley Groves, Jr., 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 July 30, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action therefor against the said Executors.

THERESE D. GROVES, and
Burlington County Trust Company,
Executors.

Proctor: William D. Lippincott.
Dated: January 30, 1931.
Printers' Adv. Fee—$11.00.
E-2-5—4-9—31.

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Wilhelmina Eisele, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the tenth day of February, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Wilhelmina Eisele, 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 August 10, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action therefor against the said executor.

CINNAMINSON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.

Dated: February 10, 1931.
E-2-12 to 4-16.

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Estate of William M. Quigley, 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 March, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Administratrix, requiring the creditors of William M. Quigley, 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 September 2, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action therefor against the said Administratrix.

Dated: March 2, 1931.

MABEL M. QUIGLEY,
Administratrix.

Borough of Riverton — 1930 Audit

March 12, 1931

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council,
Riverton, N. J.
Gentlemen:

We report that we have audited the financial book and account of the

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

for the year ended December 31, 1930, and submit herein the statements and schedules shown in the table of contents which exhibit the financial condition of the Borough as on that date.

The accounts were found to be correct and in the proper form subject to the following comments:

Cash and Bank Accounts: Cash book receipts were compared with bank deposits and paid checks with recorded disbursements. All vouchers were found to be properly approved by the Mayor and the Borough Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Article XIX of Chapter 152, P. L. of 1917.

As of December 31, 1930, the cash accounts of the Collector and Treasurer were reconciled with the bank balances which were confirmed to us directly by the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Co.

Taxes and Tax Revenue: The current duplicate was carefully audited and the amount of taxes due for the year established. The outstanding taxes of prior years were verified. All items not supported by cash credits or proper certificate of remission or cancellation were treated as unpaid.

Tax Arrears Register: The current taxes were transferred to the tax or title register.

The details of outstanding taxes as shown upon the register were reconciled with the totals of delinquent taxes in the current balance sheet of the report.

Certification: It is hereby certified that to the best of our knowledge and belief the within report is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the Borough of Riverton in the County of Burlington, for the year 1930 as shown by the books and records of the said Borough submitted to us, supplemented by personal inquiry and investigation.

Very truly yours,
GRIFFITH, ROCKEY & CO.,
William H. Webster,
Registered Municipal Accountant (N. J.)

CURRENT BALANCE SHEETS—1930

ASSETS	1930 December 31	January 1
1930 Taxes	$37,742.98	
1929 and Prior Years' Taxes	11,673.12	$14,537.51
Tax Title Liens	1,615.14	2,001.79
1930 Franchise Taxes	937.98	
1929 Franchise Taxes	8.17	1,165.25
1928 Franchise Taxes		127.31
Cash Treasurer	971.95	1,151.92
Deficit—Tax Revenue—1929		570.92
	$53,957.86	$19,137.86

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS REVENUE		
Local School Custodian		
1929 Local School Tax		$12,255.03
1930 Local School Tax	$14,835.00	
Tax Reserve Note	6,000.00	1,000.00
Reserved Appropriation		1,254.00
SURPLUS REVENUE	31,962.65	12,628.83
	$53,957.65	$19,137.86

TRUST BALANCE SHEET—1930

ASSETS	1930 December 31	January 1
Assessments Receivable	$ 1,066.87	$ 1,171.31
Assessment Title Liens		76.81
Cash—Treasury	1,110.12	906.37
	$ 2,177.00	$ 2,177.00
LIABILITIES		
Assessment Improvement Note	$ 1,427.23	$ 1,427.23
SURPLUS	749.86	749.86
	$ 2,177.09	$ 2,177.09

CAPITAL BALANCE SHEET—1930

ASSETS	1930 December 31	January 1
Amount to be Raised by Future Taxation	$27,000.00	$ 28,547.13
Authorized Improvements	7,761.97	
Improvements in Progress	7,248.03	
Cash	124.84	72.87
	$42,134.84	$28,620.00
LIABILITIES		
General Improvement Bonds	$27,000.00	$25,000.00
General Improvement Notes:		
Memorial Park	$ 7,300.00	$ 3,620.00
Unexpended Balances	7,761.97	
Excess Amount Raised on Memorial Park Notes	72.87	
1928—Available for Appropriation		
	$42,134.84	$28,620.00

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. J. McCormack Rector.

There is a job for every man, and for all time. As Daniel Webster wrote concerning creative act. "If we work upon marble, it will perish.

If we work upon brass, time will efface. If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal minds—if we imbue them with right principals—with the just fear of God and their fellowmen, we engrave upon those tablets something which no time can efface, but which will brighten to all eternity.

In this way we may all be artists, and even the most ordinary and unlearned, if he has but a loving heart; may produce a masterpiece."

On Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary will meet to sew for the Church Mission of Help, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Fox, Garfield avenue.

Litany and address on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. The speaker on March, 24 will be the rector.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Parish House on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, March 23.

Thursday of this week the 19th in the Parish House is the Pageant under the direction of Miss Jessie Ada Franklin, a very pleasing program has been arranged and the assistants, Miss Franklin's Elocution Class, will delight you. The four silver trumpeters is one of the items, and we are expecting a record attendance.

Services Passion Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a. m
Morning prayer sermon 10:45.
Evening sermon, 8:00 p. m.

Illiteracy is deplorable, but it is not as bad as being able to read everything, and believing it all.

BAPTIST

Rev. George Lockett, B. D., Pastor

Sunday services as usual.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:15 a. m. Sermon subject, "Decision."

Children's Church service in Primary department for the little folks.

B. Y. P. U. service at 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject, "Seeking the Lost."

Gospel hymn service at evening service.

The Grenfell B. Y. P. U. service on Friday at 7:30 p. m. for children of the Intermediate age.

FIRST LUTHERAN

The regular meeting of the Light Brigade will be held on Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening we shall have a very special privilege in having a Missionary play presented by pupils of Miss Jessie Ada Franklin, teacher of elocution. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this special occasion with us, and to share in the inspiration to Christian service that will be given.

The choir is practising faithfully in preparation for the Cantata, "The Crucifixion," which will be presented on Good Friday night.

Calvary Presbyterian

(Charles T. Bates, Minister)

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its morning service of worship Sunday at 11 o'clock. All departments of the Church School at 10 a. m.; pastor's class of instruction at 10:00 a. m.; Vesper Service at 5 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Consecration of Church School Workers will be part of the morning service.

Golden Hour Circle will meet at 8 p. m., in the church parlor tomorrow, Friday, March 21st.

Mid-week Service — Wednesday, March 25th, at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a cake and apron sale Friday, March 27th. All kinds of food will be on sale and a fish pond for the children as well.

Palm Sunday, March 29th, will be observed with a special worship as well as a preparatory service. The session will meet at 10 a. m., that morning, and anyone wishing to unite with the church at the service Thursday, April 2nd, should meet with the session at that time. The quartette will give a sacred cantata at the Vesper service.

April 1st—at 8 p. m., the Boys' Choir under the direction of Robert M. Martin will give a cantata.

Friday, March 27—3 to 9 p. m. Sale by the Ladies' Aid Society, of Calvary Presbyterian Church. Delicious cake, delicatessen, candy, beautiful Easter plants, attractive aprons of numerous styles and a fish pond for the children. All these things are made or donated by the ladies of the church. Tickets can be purchased for 15 cents, which includes ice cream and cake.

CHURCH NOTICES

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.

Epworth M. E. Church
Rev. Ira S. Pimm, Minister

10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Service.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m. Church Service.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—The Helpful Hour.
Wednesday 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Rev. Harold L. Craeger, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:15 a. m., "Having the Kind of Church You Want."
7:00 p. m. Luther League.
8:00 p. m., Missionary Play.

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, "Matter."
Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Midweek Service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock
Vesper Service 5:00 p. m.

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HOPE TO REDUCE BUS FARES FOR RIVERFRONT LINES

(Continued From Page 2)

Measles on Increase

Charles Mervine, a member of the Board of Health, cited the pronounced increase in the number of communicable diseases among the children, and expressed the opinion that the increase was caused by these children afflicted with measles or whooping cough being allowed to wander at large in the town, entering stores and other public places where other children catch the germs. The wearing of the arm bands is a warning measure to other children who have a right to enter these places without restriction. Mr. Mervine said some of the children acted as it the wearing of the arm bands entitled them to special privileges, rather than to act as a partial quarantine. The fact was cited after hearing the report of the sanitary inspector.

Inspector's Report

The entire report follows:

February 13—Plumbers' license for James F. Seither, 1200 Columbia avenue. Fee $5.00.

February 13—Permit for James F. Seither to install plumbing at 404 Delaware avenue, owner, Albert B. Seither, same address. Fee $2.00.

February 18—Permit for John Custis for cleaning cesspool at 338 W. Broad street, George Rogers, agent. Fee $2.00.

February 21—Permit for Harry Folks for cleaning cesspool at Market and Washington street, owner Merrill Johns, Washington and Market streets. Fee, $2.00.

March 6—Plumbers' license and permit for George H. Orfe, Jr., Paine and Grant streets, Riverside, N. J., to install plumbing at 520 Cinnaminson avenue, owner John Warner, nue address. Fee, $7.00.

March 9—Plumbers' license for George Bonsal, New Jersey and Alden avenue, Riverside, N. J. Fee $5.00.

March 9—Permit for James Moyes to clean cesspool at 27 W. Charles street, owner Frank T. Reynolds, same address. Fee, $2.00.

Communicable Disease—26 Measles, 38 whooping cough.

R. STRICKENBEIN, Inspector.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The following is the monthly report of the Police Department from February 17th, 1931 to March 17th, 1931.

February 17—Arthur Able, Palmyra. Stole automobile in Delair. Turned over to Pensauken police.

February 27—Charles Burk, Delair. Stole papers off porch. Reprimanded and discharged.

February 27—Mrs. Branson, second street, Palmyra. Re-committed to State Hospital, New Lisbon.

March 1—Edna Ricks, Palmyra. Disorderly. Fined $10.00. Paid to borough.

March 2—James Edwards, Camden. Intoxicated. Fined $5.00. Paid to borough.

March 8—Samuel Mullin, Atlantic City. Drunken driving. Fined $200. Unable to pay fine. Sentenced to 30 days in County Jail, Mount Holly.

March 13—Harry Barker, Palmyra. Non-support and desertion. Charge was withdrawn, put on four weeks probation.

March 13—James Fisher, W. Palmyra. Larceny. Paroled in care of Truant Officer and parents.

March 14—Robert H. Thebaldi, Philadelphia. Shooting rifle in town limits.

The police answered 35 calls and complaints.

We had seven ambulance calls.

There were 12 accidents, one of them resulted in the death of a man, who has not been identified.

Police answered three fire calls. One caused considerable damage.

We had 55 night lodgers.

Police gassed two cats and a dog.

Respectfully submitted,
C. MORRIS BECK,
Chief of Police.

Building Report

Borough Council,
Borough of Palmyra, N. J.
Gentlemen:

Building permits issued by your Building Inspector during the month of February, 1931, as follows:

Jacob Cugliatta, 410 Arch street, enclosed porch	$ 100.00
Wm. C. Powell, Pensauken Creek, one car garage	100.00
Howard Law, 814 Lincoln avenue, two car garage	435.00
Mr. Schwartz, 11 East Broad street, new roof on garage	100.00
Moorestown Trust Co., 111 Leconey Circle, one car garage	275.00
Moorestown Trust Co., 115 Leconey Circle, one car garage	275.00
	$1,285.00

Fee collected, $600. Check attached.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. EICHNER, Jr.,
Building Inspector.

JOHNNY CAREY HEADING CAMDEN LOOP SCORERS

John Carey, Marlton forward is out in front for individual scoring honors of the final half season race of the Greater Camden Junior Basketball League. The Marlton star has accounted for a total of 91 points through the medium of having scored 26 field goals and 39 fouls in nine games.

FLASHES FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Directors Meet At "Y" Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors will be held in the secretary's office at the "Y" Building tonight at 7:30. The meeting is being called at 7:30 to afford Chairman Elmer Hahn of the Finance Committee an opportunity to outline the plans of his committee to the group. Mr. Nathan Lane, Jr., will preside at the regular session. Routine business and reports of special committees will be heard at that time. This body of laymen, 10 elected from Palmyra, 10 from Riverton, manage the affairs of the Twin City Y, maintaining the building, at Broad and Garfield avenue and employing a full time secretary to direct the boy activities in these two communities.

Mr. Clinton B. Gardner, of the Palmyra High School faculty, will meet with the board as a newly appointed member.

Experienced Member Joins Leaders Corps

Mr. Clifton Taylor, whose name has been associated with Y groups for some time has consented to lead the Gra-Y. This is a group of Riverton boys, 14 and 15 years old, that were a part of the Black Hawk group. There is still room for a few charter members in this group, but membership will soon close as they decided on a limit in their last meeting at the Y. Group members, and leaders as well, welcome Mr. Taylor's return to the corps.

Mystery Solved on Saturday Hike

Forty boys, with the local Y secretary and older boy leaders, enjoyed the Mystery Hike Saturday morning. The gang left the Y building at 9:30 o'clock and headed toward the river, crossed to Leconey avenue, then to the river. After much maneuvering the hikers arrived at a chosen spot in the woods near the familiar sand banks.

Y. M. C. A. committee member, Mr. William McConnell, was kind enough to take the abundant supply of eats to the designated spot. That relieved the crowd of quite a burden.

Every fellow chipped for wood and as soon as the embers of the fire were glowing red, all were set to eat. Thanks was returned for the meal, then all lined up to receive their rations. Big, fat hot dogs, sizzled over the fire, wrapped in a blanket of mustard and fresh rolls, filled the hungry bunch. There wasn't any mystery about the food, only how to get rid of so much. In fact volunteers carried some back to the "Y."

The idea of not knowing the exact place the hike would go kept all the fellows guessing, trying turns in the road and what not. A tired and happy gang returned to the Y. M. C. A. at about 2 p. m., feeling that the first hike this season was a huge success. The next hike, different from the Mystery Hike, will be announced later.

Black Hawk "Y" Party Saturday Night

The "Y" gymnasium played the part of a social hall Saturday evening, and was filled with fellows and their girl friends as the Riverton Black Hawks were holding their annual party. More than 40 fellows and girls were present. The affair was chaperoned by E. N. Cooper, leader of the Hawks, and W. E. Mount, the "Y" secretary.

Games were arranged by the program committee and these were followed by refreshments. A game called "Murder" horrified and amused the gang greatly.

After singing "Good Night Ladies" the crowd departed after spending a very pleasant evening.

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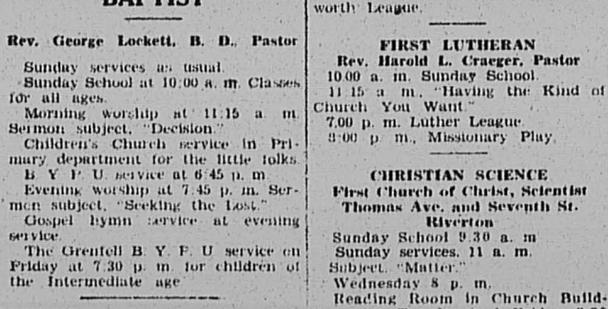

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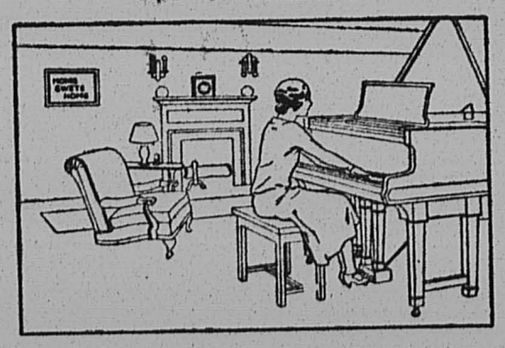

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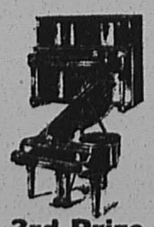

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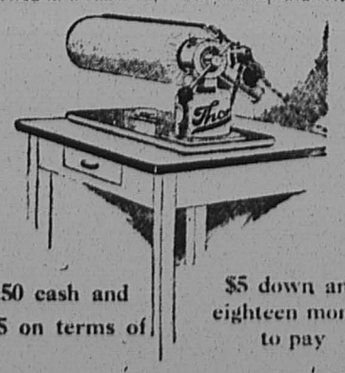

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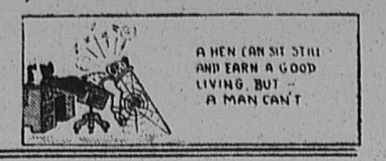

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STATE PRESIDENT AT RIVERTON PTA

Mrs. Little, Head of N. J. C. P. T. Addresses Joint Meeting in Riverton School

It is to be regretted that so few turned out last Thursday to hear Mrs. Little speak at the Riverton P. T. A meeting. She gave such a clear, enthusiastic talk on the avlue of the Parent-Teacher Association that she would surely have brought us new members. "If you can belong to but one organization," she said, "choose the P. T. A." You will have other social relationships within your own circle of friends, and within your religious affiliation, and along the line of your particular interest, but the membership in the P. T. A. is absolutely democratically based on your desire for the child's improvement, and no matter what your family or what kind of home your child comes from, you are bound to be interested in what will contribute to his welfare. Moreover, there are so few years during which your membership in the P. T. A. will directly help your child. Before you realize it, the period of childhood will have passed and perhaps when it is too late you will regret that the co-operation of the child's teacher is no longer available to you. Surely the teacher who has him a large portion of the day should be able to enlarge the vision of your child. "It doesn't take a clever teacher many minutes to see what sort of child he is and what sort of home he comes from."

In closing Mrs. Little illustrated her remarks by telling the incident of raising a statue to Robert E. Lee in a small southern town. A shaft of granite was to be raised on a pedestal placed on a hill. Some of the villagers scoffed at the possibility of performing this task but when all the townsmen turned out and laid hold of the strong ropes provided, the heavy shaft moved and was drawn up into place. All factions of the town had forgotten their differences in the one aim which was the ambition of all and success was the result. The rope was cut between each person and hundreds of useless moments remained, but the united ropes and the united power had achieved a common project.

The raising of the child to the highest possible development is the common aim of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Cooper, supervising principal of the Riverton public school, also gave an interesting talk at the meeting, reporting his recen trip to a convention of school men in Detroit. He spoke enthusiastically of the modern methods of educatoin throughout the United States. The old way of teachers forcibly feeding knowledge to docile pupils is evidently on the wane and the children who have to work out problems for themselves and look up their own information will surely have the advantage in the future when confronted with emergencies that require initiative and decision.

WATER MAIN BREAKS, MAKES BULGE IN ROAD

Three Foot Geyser Follows Break of Pipe Shortly Before Midnight Saturday

A section of West Broad street, near Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, was torn up early Sunday morning to allow workmen to repair a water main which broke shortly before midnight, Saturday.

A 4-inch main spouted water through the cracks in the concrete roadway to height of three feet, at the same time causing the cement surfacing to bulge more than four inches.

Workmen of the water company labored all night to check the flow of water, finally completing operations about seven o'clock Sunday morning. The water supply of the section was shut off until about 7:30.

The main is one of two running along Broad street. The other is a pipe 15 inches in diameter and is the main water line to West Palmyra.

COLLINS ON AIR

Series of Moorestown Nursery's Broadcasts Start Friday Evening

Arthur J. Collins, Jr., of Collins Nurseries, Moorestown, has announced that his firm will "go on the air" again this week. It will be remembered that the Collins Nurseries' radio programs were very popular a couple of years ago.

This season's programs for the Collins organization will be broadcast over Station WIP-WFAN, Philadelphia, beginning this Friday evening. The broadcast, to include a musical program and tenor solos, will be "on the air" each Friday evening, from eight to eight-thirty, for a period of six weeks.

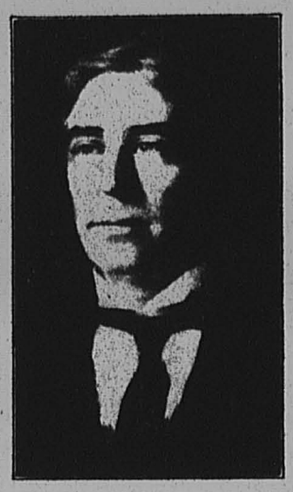
The radio programs will be in addition to the spring newspaper campaign of Collins Nurseries now appearing in this and several other South Jersey newspapers.

HOME MADE FOOD SALE

Friday, February 27th, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 5:30 p. m., the children of the Riverton Episcopal Sunday School are holding a home made food sale for the benefit of the Lenten offering.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in the buying of the excellent foods these young folks are selling.

Out of Race



In consideration of the fact that the Republican Party has honored me by electing me to serve two consecutive terms in the office of Surrogate, and because the united county organization has not elected to endorse me as its candidate, and, further, yielding to the persuasion and advice of a large number of my political friends, I have concluded, in the interest of harmony, in this, a gubernatorial campaign, not to be a candidate for Surrogate. I wish, from the bottom of my heart, to thank my many friends, who promised me their loyal support against any opposition.

M. E. MATLACK.

P. T. A. TO HOLD WOMEN'S MEETING

Miss Annabel Cadwallader to Speak at the High School Tomorrow Evening

The Palmyra Parent-Teachers' Association has been very fortunate in securing Miss Anabel Cadwallader as the speaker at a special Women's Meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the library of the Palmyra High School.

Miss Cadwallader has been connected with the Bureau of Venereal Disease Control, of the New Jersey State Department of Health, in various capacities for about ten years, and is one of its agents in the field.

She has thus acquired a familiarity with the inner workings of the bureau and that, coupled with her experience as a platform speaker makes her a decided favorite with groups of women.

Miss Cadwallader's subject tomorrow evening will be, "How to Answer the Child's First Questions" and "Sex and the Growing Girl." Both are intended for women only and deal with the mother's handling of sex problems with her girls.

All women of the community are cordially invited to attend. Mothers, teachers and leaders of groups, such as the Girls' Friendly, the Girl Reserves and the Girl Scouts, will be especially interested in the help Miss Cadwallader can give them in understanding the problems of the girls in their charge.

ANOTHER BEVERLY FIREBUG CAUGHT

Yanneralla Admits Driving Two Others to Perkins Property Which They Fired

Monday night Detective Horn and Trooper Turnbull, of the Delanco State Police barracks, arrested John Yanneralla, 20 years old, of Beverly, as an accomplice in the setting of the $35,000 Perkins fire at Beverly.

Questioning of several of the boys held in Mount Holly for the same offense revealed that Yanneralla had taken part in the Beverly incendiarism. The State Police immediately arrested Yanneralla, who gave them a signed statement to the effect that he furnished the car and drove Charlie Horner and William Dewson, both of whom are now in jail, to the scene of the Perkins fire.

Yanneralla was imediately transported to the Mount Holly jail to await further action.

Ezra Budd Stevenson, Jr., who was arrested last week, was released due to conflicting evidence given by Albert Volpe, who was also arrested at that time.

MRS. MARY C. CALHOUN

Services were held at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary C. Calhoun, who died Saturday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mamie K. Arnold, in Palmyra. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Seymour H. Barker. Interment at Lawnside, N. J.

BURR-WALLACE

Paul C. Burr and Mrs. Edith W. Wallace were quietly married last Thursday evening at the home of Rev. J. W. Lee, on Seventh street, Riverton. Mr. Lee is the retired pastor of the Palmyra M. E. Church.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rowland, of Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr are now residing at 805 W. Broad street, Palmyra.

'RESPONSIBILITY' TOPIC OF P. T. A.

Miss Wallace Leads Interesting Discussion at Luncheon Conference

After a short business meeting, a discussion on "The Responsibility of the Individual in the Community" ably led by Miss Emma Barnes Wallace was the interesting theme at the monthly meeting of the Cinnaminson P. T. A., held in the lunch room of school number two, Wednesday, March 18th.

Miss Wallace stressed the idea that every child should be given some responsibility in the home, if it is to be fitted for a place in the community. People with no sense of responsibility are not calculated to make good citizens, she said.

Miss Wallace spoke on the importance of living to the best of our ability in our own homes, as fitting us for a place among the best of our community.

These informal meetings in the lunch room are always conducive to the expression of ideas among the members and this was no exception. All left with material for thought and exploitation in the home.

The hostess for the day was Mrs. Goldman, whose unfailing ability was again duly appreciated.

Last and far from last, Friday and of a visit from Mrs. William F. Little, president of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers which lasted through the school hours. An enjoyable treat for the school and it is hoped a pleasant day for Mrs. Little, too.

Last and far from least, Friday and Saturday nights full houses listened to the three act play given by the teachers for the benefit of the dental clinic.

This was perhaps the most outstanding of the three plays that have been given for this object. Those who listened to the others will remember the histrionic ability displayed.

In this, "Two Too Many" the subtle change in the aspect of Aunt Sophia as she saw her plans work out for ascertaining how to make her will so the fortune left her to distribute should be justly awarded was unusually good, while the other parts were so well given that it would be difficult to mention any one as particularly outstanding.

The music between the acts was furnished by Raymond Marks at the piano.

The scenery, as usual was the work of the pupils, aided by Mr. Eagans, whose fire place was very realistic.

Publicity Chairman

66 ATTEND TEACHERS' SCHOOL AT PALMYRA

Sixty-six persons attended the first session of the school sponsored by the churches in Palmyra and Riverton for the training of Bible teachers.

The meeting was held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Epworth M. E. Church under direction of Dr. Donald R. Gorham, professor of education at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Certificates of credit will be issued to those attending the meetings. This is made possible by registration with the state through the Burlington County Board of Religious Education.

The meetings will continue weekly for the next five weeks. The dean of the school is the Rev. Charles T. Bates of Riverton, and the registrar, the Rev. Albert Harke, of Parry.

RIVERSIDE FLOWER SHOW

The Kenney Greenhouses in Riverside will hold their annual flower show all next week, featuring a wonderful assortment of Easter blossoms. Kenney's flowers are unusually beautiful this year and everybody is invited to feast their eyes at the big greenhouses at the corner of Bridgeboro and Hancock streets.

CARD PARTY

Be sure to attend the card party and dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Riverton Fire Company, Saturday evening, April 28th, at the firehouse.

Admission 50c. Everyone welcome. Turn out and show the ladies that you appreciate their efforts to help raise funds for the fire company.

SAMUEL HINES

Samuel Hines, colored, of Palmyra, died at New Lisbon last Thursday. The remains were shipped to Sebrell, Va., Saturday evening. Funeral Director Frank A. Snover was in charge. Mr. Hines is survived by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Ruffin, of 279 Arch street, Palmyra.

Day by Day

March 26—South Carolina formed a provisional government—1776.

March 27—Ten thousand made homeless by floods in Germany—1888.

March 28—Col. Henry Stimson sworn in as Secretary of State—1929.

March 29—John Tyler, tenth president of the U. S., born—1790.

March 30—Metropolitan Museum of Art opened in New York—1880.

March 31—Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France under four presidents died in Paris—1929.

April 1—Prince von Bismarck, famous "Iron Chancellor" of Germany born—1815.

"CRUCIFIXON" TO BE SUNG IN RIVERTON

Augmented Choir Will Be Assisted by Harold Mueller, Violinist

On Sunday evening next, Palm Sunday, at Christ Church, Riverton the Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, rector, the choir will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion."

This is one of the very well known musical settings of the Passion, which, though it is so familiar, never fails to make a new and deep emotional appeal each time that it is heard.

For this occasion, the regular choir of twenty will be augmented by ten additional voices, and the organ will be supplemented by Harold Mueller, violinist.

The service will begin at eight o'clock, and all who care to come will be most cordially welcomed.

SCOUT LEADERS PLAN FOR CAMP

Organize For 1931 Season at Meeting in County Headquarters

Walter Krall, of Roebling, and Earl Bisler, of Beverly, were appointed members of a committee to look after the care of the Boy Scout camp at Wrightstown at a meeting of the entire camp council held in the Scout headquarters, Burlington, Monday night.

Their duties will be the care of the property and the supervision of any necessary capital expenditures. Bryan Kane, of Edgewater Park, was asked to work out a better method of fire protection of the property.

George C. McKann, Jr., secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and a member of the camp council was appointed publicity chairman. W. C. Avery, of Moorestown, will be in charge of personnel. E. A. Mechling, also of Moorestown, is chairman of the camp committee.

These men comprise the present committee in charge of the camp, and as the season will open shortly after the close of school in June, the council is anxious to add another member to look after the recruiting end of the work.

Applications for camp enrollment may be made to the Scout headquarters, Burlington, or to Scoutmasters. A fee of 50c must accompany all applications. Those received before June 15 will be deducted from the first week's board. Board at the camp will cost seven dollars a week.

A canoe trip of two days duration is being planned for the twelve best campers the first week of the regular camp season. William C. Coles, Jr., of Moorestown, has agreed to take charge of this special event.

A. H. Zayotti, of Palmyra, was present to represent the Palmyra Scout Counsellors Association.

RIVERTON MEN HURT WHEN AUTO UPSETS

Frank Holvick and "Babe" McMullen Injured in Accident on Park Road

Frank Holvick and "Babe" McMullen of Riverton, were injured when their automobile was involved in an accident last week. McMullen was confined to his home with an injury to the back and numerous cuts and bruises, while Holvick was less seriously hurt, receiving several cuts of the face and head and an injury to the inside of his left cheek.

They were driving along Park road, near the John W. Chant farm, in Willingboro township, and were forced to turn to the extreme right of the road in order to give room to an approaching car, driven by a woman. As their car reached the side of the road it skidded and the rear wheel ran into an embankment, snapping it off and causing the automobile to overturn.

Holvick is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Burlington County District Court.

New Pastor



REV. IRA S. PIMM
Former Camden minister who moved to Palmyra last week to take charge of the Epworth M. E. Church. He succeeds the Rev. J. William Lee.

HEADS Y. M. C. A. DRIVE



J. ELMER HAHN
Popular Riverton Citizen and Councilman Elected General Chairman of Annual "Y" Drive.

TROLLEY ROBBERS GET SENTENCES

Two Who Held Up Chain Store Messenger Sent to State Prison

Swift justice was meted out to two of the men implicated in the robbery of Francis Serad, messenger for the A & P store at Delair, who was held up on a trolley between Palmyra and Delair, February 11. They were sentenced to terms in the State Prison by Judge Samuel M. Shaw in the Camden County Criminal Court, Tuesday.

Alfred Miller, 28, a seaman, was given two and one-half years, while Edmund Bird, 26, of 8116 Balfour road, Delair, an accomplice, was given three years. Bird previously had been convicted of crime.

Two other men have been indicted in the same case. Pete Petitte, who county officials say has been helping the state with its case, has not been sentenced. The other man, William Richards, also a seaman, is a fugitive.

Francis Serad, the undersized, light-haired, blue-eyed messenger, told the court how the men had boarded the car and one of them pushed a gun in his side. He stated the man who carried the gun has not been arrested.

"They asked me if I would like to get shot," the youth testified. "I told them I wouldn't and then he said, 'Well, then, hand over the money.'"

Miss Margaret Tomes, 24, of 127 East Fifth street, Palmyra, a passenger on the trolley who gave the police the clue which led to the arrest of the men, also testified.

Bird and Petitte were arrested February 13. They implicated Miller and Richards. Miller was arrested and with Bird he pleaded not guilty but on March 10 retracted that plea for one of non-vult.

The messenger was robbed of $2,531, which he was taking to a chain store in Delair from the Palmyra bank.

BANS ROADHOUSES ON BURLINGTON PIKE

Pensauken Refuses to Grant Permit For Reopening of Sorrel Horse Hotel

In refusing to grant a permit for the reopening of the Sorrel Horse Hotel on Burlington pike the Pennsauken Township Committee Monday night served notice that no more roadhouses will be tolerated in that section.

Upon recommendation of Russell H. Walton, chairman of the police committee, it was decided the East End Hotel be ordered to stay closed. It also was decided to notify a builder to stop work on the building of a new road house on Westfield avenue near Haddonfield road.

The application of Kinney to open the Sorrel Horse Hotel was rejected on the grounds that the police seized three slot machines in the place last Thursday night during a raid. Kinney was fined $100 under township ordinance.

He told the committee last night the machines were not being operated and had no money in them. Recorder George E. Yost said the machines contained money.

Mrs. Sarah P. Barry

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah P. Barry, for many years a resident of Palmyra.

Mrs. Barry died at her home, 720 Cinnaminson avenue, Wednesday evening of last week.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ira S. Pimm, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church. Interment was made in Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

Mrs. Barry was the widow of the late Henry W. Barry and is survived by three children, Harry W. Barry, Mrs. Addie Chafey and Mrs. Helen Barry Cox.

STATE RESERVES TROLLEY DECISION

Utilities Board Hears Application For Bus Substitution on Trenton Line

The Public Utilities Commission of New Jersey reserved its decision on the application of the Public Service to substitute bus service for the present trolley line serving the towns between Camden and Trenton, at a hearing held Monday in Trenton.

Arthur T. Warner, general manager in charge of transport for the Public Service, testified that the line carried about 2,400,000 passengers annually. With such a large number of people served he testified as to the quality of the service the company was prepared to render.

Charles Straw, a member of the legal department of the transportation company also testified in the company's behalf. It was stated at the hearing that all towns to be effected by the change in the form of transportation had given their consent with the exception of Florence. Should sustained opposition come from the foundry town, it is proposed that the buses be operated through the town but with closed doors.

Commissioners Joseph F. Autenrieth and Thomas L. Hanson represented the state at the hearing. Hanson is the former secretary to Governor Morgan F. Larson, and took office last Saturday.

Representatives from virtually all of the riverfront towns attended the hearing at the State Capitol. Mayor George, N. Wimer represented the Borough of Palmyra.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Monday evening the Girl Scouts conducted a very successful meeting. We had for a speaker Dr. A. J. White who spoke very interestingly about the general outline of the human body. Beginning with the bones he described their construction and then went on to the important organs and systems of the body. He had with him several of the major bones, including the skull, arm, and leg bones, backbone, ribs, etc. He has been kind enough to suggest that we have a class in First Aid at his office and we have decided to meet there Tuesday nights.

We have several new girls who are working on their Tenderfoot test and quite a number of Second and First Class Scouts. As we are all anxious to have these new girls become Second Class as soon as possible, we have decided to hold our next few meetings at Captain Rose's home where we will be able to work on our badges. The address is 914 Washington Avenue, Palmyra. The time—7:30 to 9:00, Monday evenings.

VIRGINIA BEEGLE, Scribe.

"PERSONALITIES"

Wouldn't you enjoy meeting the members of our troop? We know that this is impossible to; everyone and so we have decided to introduce our members to you through the medium of the press.

The first girl we have selected because of her rank. She is Mary Rhoades. Mary who is our highest ranking Scout, holds the First Class badge, the letter of commendation and she will soon become an Eagle. She is 16 years old and has belonged to Scout troops for several years. In appearance she is tall, slender and cheerful looking.

Her twinkling blue eyes and dark brown hair only help add to the mirthful appearance caused by the smile lurking at the corners of her mouth. She is active in sports, playing on several class teams of which her favorite is swimming. We all like her exceptionally well and are very glad that we have her in our troop.

VIRGINIA BEEGLE, Scribe.

Americans today consume more than 350,000,000 gallons of ice cream, or about $1,400,000,000 worth.

COUNCILMAN GETS APPOINTMENT TO HEAD YMCA DRIVE

Elmer Hahn, Riverton Official, Takes Post at Meeting of Directors

VISUALIZES PALMYRA "Y" AS COMMUNITY CENTER

Finance Campaign Will be Conducted For Week, Beginning April 15

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met last Thursday at the "Y" building to formulate plans for the annual finance campaign. Elmer Hahn, of Riverton, was elected general chairman of the drive. The dates set were April 15 to April 22.

Mr. Hahn, in accepting the position set forth some very definite plans to raise the required budget of $5,000. This year there will be ten teams, each one headed by some outstanding man of the community. Every effort will be put forth to complete the drive in the one week.

This will be the second year for the local association as an independent organization.

The first year has been very successful. The association has progressed so rapidly that the need of a full time secretary was felt and Wilton F. Mount, of Hightstown, was engaged to fill the position.

During the past year over 200 boys have attended various groups every week under the leadership of a volunteer. At the present time there is at least one and some evenings two groups meeting in the "Y" building, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran or in the Presbyterian.

The entire program for the past year has stressed boys work but plans are now materializing to form a Men's Club of the Y. M. C. A. which will meet each month with an educational and social program. This is the first step of the local association to do anything definite for the men of the community.

The local Y. M. C. A. has been cooperating with the Y. W. C. A. during the past year in providing meeting places and affording the girls of the Tri-Hi club a place for various functions.

The foresighted men who are back of the local "Y" visualize the future Palmyra-Riverton Y. M. C. A. not as an organization for boys and men, but as a community center where every member of the family will enjoy going and where the program will be of interest to mother, father, brother and sister.

DAUGHTER ADOPTED BY MR. AND MRS. DOLD

Riverton Couple Become Legal Parents of Niece, Formerly Miss Elsie R. Read

At the session of the Orphans Court held last Thursday at Mount Holly, and presided over by Judge Charles A. Rigg, the petition of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dold of Riverton, for the adoption of Miss Elsie R. Read was heard and granted.

The daughter's full name is Elsie Ruth Read Dold. She is sixteen years old and was a niece of Mrs. Dold. She resided in Ada, Ohio, until a year and a half ago, when she came to live with her present parents.

Miss Dold is a sophomore in the Palmyra High School and is very popular among her school and other associates. Edward W. Ridgway, of Elm avenue, vice-president of the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company, and Daniel M. Clifton, borough clerk, appeared as witnesses for the petitioners.

LADIES' AUXILIARY GIVE ANOTHER DANCE

Saturday, April 4th, Date for Evening of Enjoyment at Riverton Fire House

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Riverton Fire Company extend their gratitude to all who helped make their dance and card party held on Tuesday, March 17, a big success both socially and financially. Everyone, we feel sure, had a good time and we hope to see the same crowd, and more if possible, at our next card party and dance, Saturday evening, April 4.

As you all know what ever is given by this Auxiliary is to help your fire company so come out and help Music by Rainbow Ramblers. Admission 50c.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

PORCH CLUB NOTES

The Dramatic section, under the able direction of Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr., will give two plays on March 31, at 2:30 p. m.

"Matrimony Preferred," a play that won the first prize in the Dramatic Contest of New Jersey Woman's clubs last year and "Many Happy Returns of the Day," a very clever, amusing little play, that is sure to be the admiration of everyone.

The Choral will also sing some of their pretty and well done songs.

NEW POST OFFICE IN PALMYRA WILL BE FINISHED MAY 1

Outside Building Operations Will be Completed About April 15

WHITE STONE SLAB WILL BEAR TITLE OF BUILDING

Remodeled Structure Will be of Red Brick, Reinforced With Steel

The new Palmyra Post Office will probably be ready for occupancy about May 1, it was announced by John S. Warner, owner of the building, this week.

Much of the remodeling work, begun two months ago, has been completed, and the remaining outside work will be finished by April 15. The installation of fixtures and inside equipment will take the time remaining until May 1.

The wooden building at 520 Cinnaminson Avenue, the site of the new post office, has been replaced on the first floor by a red brick structure, supported by steel girders. The steel beams are holding the floor of the post office and another set are supporting the floor of the apartment above.

The floor of the old building has been lowered about four feet, eliminating the steps to reach the first floor. The remodeled building will have the lobby on a level with the street.

Among other changes comes the enlargement of the building. About four feet has been added to the length of the office while the width has been increased about six and a half feet. The widening of the building has allowed sufficient room at the side for the passage of the mail trucks which will load and unload at a rear door.

The third entrance is located at the side of the building, and will be used for employes. Ascent to the apartment on the second floor is made by an outside stairway on the north side.

Lettering on the window of the post office will be done away with. A stone slab, fifteen feet in width and two feet in height has been placed across the front of the edifice, directly above the door. The words, "U. S. Post Office, Palmyra, N. J." have been cut into the stone and will replace the former marking on the windows.

Another change has been made in the doorway. The double door in use at the present post office will be replaced by a single swinging door of the latest type.

GIRL RESERVES

"Eager for Knowledge" was the topic of much discussion at the weekly meeting of the Girl Reserves held last Thursday evening.

The beginning of the program was devoted to songs, with Mildred Mickl leading. Marie Jander then read a portion of the New Testament which included the quotation, "The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge." This quotation was the basis for much discussion at the meeting.

A reading of Browning's poem, "The Little Cares" was given by Miriam Kenny, and a talk "Know Thyself" followed. Lily Knutson then recited a poem, "Dreams," by Phyllis Coate.

During the business session the girls were visited by Miss Beatrice Shipley, county leader.

The group of girls presented a short program at the Friday morning assembly meeting at the high school. The members who took part in the program were Helen Young, Marie Jander, Edna Barker, Mary Lord, Eleanor Finn, Ruth Brown, Edna Buckingham, Dorothy Goodwin and Mildred Mickle.

EDNA BARKER, Reporter.

P. O. S. of A. NOTES

State Master of Forms Leslie W. Reeves, Furman A. Wood and Russell Holmes visited the Atlantic County Association at Hammonton on Monday night, March 23.

Howard T. Jarrett, district president of Burlington county, was present and plans were perfected to send a large delegation from Atlantic county to the Honeyman Memorial meeting at Washington Crossing on Sunday.

A patriotic program has been arranged for between 2 and 3 p. m. The Burlington county contingent will leave Bordentown at 1 p. m. President Jarrett has appointed George H. Evans, of Palmyra—camp, chairman of the local committee, and he will furnish information as to route and time to leave here. A large delegation is urged to attend.

The boys of Nathan Hale Camp 15, Pioneers of America, will hike to Jessup's Woods tomorrow, leaving P. O. S. of A. Hall at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Newton

Mrs. Rebecca L. Newton, forty-seven years old, of Union Landing road, East Riverton, died in Philadelphia Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Penn Street Church, with the Rev. Seymour Barker officiating. Interment will be made in Wrightstown Cemetery under the direction of Frank A. Shover.

Mrs. Newton is survived by her husband, Charles O. Newton.

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Dice ham and mix with hot cornmeal mush.

Add ham to the dish of scalloped potatoes, or spaghetti.

Ham added to the cheese rarebit gives a delicious flavor.

Palmyra Man Receives Interesting Letter From Friend in Philippines

M. W. Willis, of Columbia Avenue, Says He Thinks Readers of The News Would be Much Interested in the Experiences of An Aerial Photographer

Meachem William Willis, of Columbia avenue, Palmyra, former Burlington County Aero Club pilot, who is now with the Keystone Aircraft Company at Bristol, Pa., recently received the following very interesting letter from a friend, Basil Hoffman, who is a member of the Air Corps, which is stationed at Manila, P. I.

Mr. Hoffman, who was a classmate of Willis at Chanute Field, Illinois, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Basil Hoffman, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and is a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

The letter reads as follows:

Sixth Photo Section,
Nichols Field, Manila.
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 10, 1931.

Hello Willis.

I know that you will be quite surprised by my writing, for I'm sure that you have learned by now that a soldiers' promise to write—is only a promise. At least I find it so very true I never expect a letter, and, consequently am seldom disappointed.

Many Surprises

I have been here over five months now, having arrived October 2, '30, and to my amazement I have found everything radically different than I had expected.

Before my final leaving Frisco, I took twenty-five days of furlough and went home a great surprise to my family, and, an agreeable one I was assured, and gues how I made the entire trip? I hitch hiked the 2400 miles via Los Angeles, and I made it in record time — SIX days — and I caught only six rides! Feature such good luck for one person. I stayed home 13 days and, believe it or not—I made the trip via Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake, 2550 miles in seven (7) days, arriving back in Frisco on the last day of my furlough time, and did I have a wonderful time during that glorious twenty-five days.

Likes His Pay

But now, I am 11,000 miles from home where hitch-hiking is unheard of. I am surely pleased with the islands—Manila, Nichols Field and the sixth photo, especially since I made only sixth class, and qualified as an expert today on the pistol range, which is equivalent to another sixth class, all totalled up, gives a grand total of 54 pesos per month, which have the purchasing power of $108 in the states.

At present I am chemical man, and I like my work. Of course, I do other things beside mix the chemicals. For instance, develop aerial and ground film, copy mosaics, etc., and occasionally "lay" a job.

We work mornings only, 7.00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and if we have personal work which we care to print, we are permitted to do afternoons, provided we are too busy of mornings.

I haven't made very many pictures of my own yet—for I am planning a trip to China in July or August, and it requires several pesos to make the trip so I'm saving them now, and I hope to arrive back home with at least $1,000, so you see I really can't afford to spend a cent foolishly.

Fine Swimming

Nichols Field is only five miles from the heart of Manila which as you probably know, has a population of 350,000—so you see, we really are in Manila. It is only 400 yards to the beach, where one can swim in pungent salt water and get a Palm Beach tan. A swimming suit is not necessary, just a pair of trunks.

We have a good variety of sports, such as baseball, basketball, tennis and golf here, also bowling and a talking picture one full night each week, so you see there is no excuse for a monotonous day or evening. Baseball season will be over by the time you receive this, and basketball is already being practiced. Basketball is my greatest sport.

I have only eighteen months to do till discharge and I'm safe in saying that they will pass all too quickly. Just as soon as I arrive in Frisco, I'm riding up for Chanute, to take that combined course of engines and crew chiefs—for I intend to get a liberal education if my puny brain can only grasp part of what I study.

Mild Climate

And what was there that surprised me so much here?—I expected to find a very hot place, like the Amazon region of Brazil, or Panama, instead, I find a mild climate, with temperature ranging from 55 degrees to 85 degrees, and trade winds, which make life very pleasant.

At Baguiro, 150 miles north of here, the temperature is much lower, going as low as freezing. It has an altitude of over 5,000 feet, and in the heart of the mountains. I haven't been up there yet, but I expect to go upon on 60 days I get before I leave. Oh, I have planned to see many places while in the Far East.

Well, I had better close and give you a chance to retaliate—so hurry up Willis and write to

Your friend,
BASIL V. HOFFMAN.

Mrs. Joseph Balogh of New York, who is seeking a separation, told in court that during a quarrel her husband pointed to a pin cushion well stuffed and remarked: "I'm going to have as many wives as there are pins in that cushion."

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The Hon. Howard Eastwood, county prosecutor, will be speaker of the occasion.

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Help make this a great meeting.

STANDARD OIL CO. STATION OPENED

Erected on Site of Former Palmyra Garage, Broad and Morgan Avenue

The new Standard Oil station at Morgan avenue and Broad street, Palmyra, was opened under Standard management, the beginning of the week.

The station was erected on the site of the old Palmyra Garage, managed by Oscar Rutschman. The old building, which had been built more than fifteen years ago, was torn down several months ago to make way for the new station. When owned by Mr. Rutschman, the garage was also an agency for Standard products.

The entire space occupied by the filling station has been concreted, several gasoline and oil pumps being located in the center of the lot. Hydraulic lifts enable the motorist to have his car greased or oil changed, with the minimum of trouble. The entire space is illuminated by specially constructed arc lights located in one corner of the space.

The station is registered No. 1262 in the state, this number including those dealers who also sell other brands of gasoline. The Standard Oil Company itself, owns more than four hundred stations, operated by specially trained service men.

Tires, tubes, accessories and household lubricating oils are included in the stock carried by the Standard station. A comfort station and telephone also have been installed for the convenience of patrons.

Max Barber, of Moorestown, has been appointed manager for the place, while Nate Nixon, of Lenola, has been hired as the assistant manager. They announced at the opening of the station that the place would be open for business until eleven o'clock every evening.

WANT NEW CROSSING

Maple Shade Residents Seek to Cross R. R. at Coles Avenue

A petition bearing the name of 250 residents in the section of Maple Shade west of Forklanding road and north of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been sent to the railroad company asking that some action be taken to provide a crossing for both pedestrians and automobiles at Coles avenue. There now are only two crossings over the railroad at Fork Landing road and at Stiles avenue.

Several years ago there was a crossing just below Coles avenue, which furnished an outlet to the Moorestown pike. Residents in that neighborhood now must travel ten squares east to the main crossing at Fork Landing road in order to reach Main street, two squares distant.

The railroad runs through a depression at this point, and an overhead bridge is urged as the logical solution.

REPLICA OF WASHINGTON'S FLAG WILL BE UNFURLED

Albert Cook Myers, chairman of the Historical Committee of the Valley Forge Park Commission, has announced that a replica of the flag which flew from George Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge is soon to be unfurled.

STOUT CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION

Popular Freeholder Reviews Record and Rests His Case on It



To the Republican Voters:

Encouraged by many friends in Burlington county to do so, I am announcing my candidacy for renomination for member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, subject to the wishes of the Republican voters as expressed at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 19.

In justification for asking the voters of the county for their support I submit my record in office. Fidelity to the interests of the taxpayers and conscientious performance of my duties have always been of first consideration with me and they will continue so to be if I am returned to the Board of Freeholders.

In presenting my claims for consideration I offer my experience in the conduct of public affairs, with particular reference to the county roads over which I have been director for a number of years. This experience should make for efficiency in office and, I hope, increase my value to the county as a servant of the people. My intimate knowledge of the needs of the county, acquired through years of faithful service, I feel, enhances my ability to satisfactorily discharge my official duties and to exercise both economy and efficiency in the administration of the county's business.

The reduction of the tax burden has been my constant aim and, working in harmony with my associates on the Board, I have been instrumental in effecting many substantial savings through the introduction of modern business methods.

An efficient and economical construction program has brought Burlington's roads to a point of efficiency where they have few peers and no superiors in the state. This has been effected with a minimum of expenditure, even while the standard of the improved highways in our county has been steadily raised.

I have made my office a full-time job, giving it unremitting attention at all times and endeavoring to so discharge my public duties as to warrant the repeated expressions of confidence accorded me by the voters and taxpayers. I hope that my honest efforts to serve the people of Burlington county have met with your approval and on that ground I rest my appeal for your support.

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PALMYRA MUSICIAN WINS SUPPORT ORDER

Husband, Living in Beverly, Must Pay Wife Weekly Sum of $5

A Palmyra music teacher was favored by a $5 a week support order from her husband, now living in Beverly.

Mrs. Clara B. Person received the support order last week when Vice-Chancellor Edmund B. Leaming decided in her favor. Shurborn A. Person, the husband, was charged by Mrs. Person's attorney with desertion.

The couple were married at Lynn, Mass., in 1909 but Person is charged with leaving his wife in 1926. On September 13 of that year Person, on pretense of going on a trip, took suitcases and bags and left his wife, it was charged.

Several days after leaving, Person sent word that he was staying with a sister and wanted to know what his wife could do about it. Since that time they have been estranged. The couple have no children.

Eunice Downs of Omaha, was convinced that Ralph Costanzo really loved her when he blackened her eye and spanked her because she refused to go to a show with him.

MRS. TERRY HEADS MOSQUITO GROUP

Hans Froelicher, Jr., Moorestown, Vice-President of County Commission

The Burlington County Mosquito Extermination Commission chose Mrs. Elizabeth C. Terry, of Edgewater Park, its president at the organization meeting held at Medford Lakes Monday.

The commission was recently organized by the Supreme Court of New Jersey to exterminate mosquitoes in Burlington County. It will work without funds this year, as the county budget has already been passed, but it will start active extermination throughout the county next year when the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders will be asked to appropriate money for the work.

Other officers chosen were: Hans Froelicher, Jr., Moorestown, vice president; Leon Raesley, Burlington, secretary; William D. Cowperthwait, Medford, treasurer. Other members of the commission are Leon E. Todd, Medford Lakes; and Mrs. Kathryn C. Shedaker, Burlington.

Dr. Thomas J. Headlee, Ph. D., entomologist of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Stations at New Brunswick, was present at the meeting. He assisted in the organization and told members of the need for a commission to exterminate mosquitoes in Burlington County. He declared the state had received requests from several municipalities in the county to help them in planning extermination work.

Thomas D. Hulhern, a member of the state staff, was made acting supervisor of extermination work in Burlington County, without pay. He was given authority to appoint assistants without pay throughout the county. He is in charge of draining salt marshes along the seashore part of the county to rid that section of pests breeding there.

The commission decided to ask cooperation of civic bodies throughout the county in the preliminary work preparatory to the actual extermination which will be carried on under county budget. Mrs. Terry was given authority to offer the commission's assistance to any municipality which may be planning to carry on independent extermination work during this year.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR PTA STAGE SHOW

"The Hottentot" Will Be Presented in High School April 10 and 11

Tickets have been placed on sale for "The Hottentot," the play to be presented by the Parent-Teachers Association, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 10 and 11.

The cast includes Ruth Lutz, Muriel Burgman, Madeline Zeller, Chris Davis, Ted Hudson, Melvin Burr, Robinson MacMullin, John Althouse, Jr., George Rogers and George T. Long.

The show is under the coaching of Frank A. Mathews, Jr., who has coached several previous amateur productions. Mr. Mathews is also a member of the cast.

Frank Kates, who has been stage director of the Lions' Club shows, also has charge of scenery and lighting effects for "The Hottentot."

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FLASHES FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Finance Meeting To be Held Tonight

A Preliminary Finance Committee meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. building tonight at eight o'clock. Elmer Hahn, of Riverton, chairman of the finance campaign, will preside. At this meeting the various captains and team members will be chosen and further general plans for the campaign made.

Freshman Hi-Y Sponsors Cake Sale

The Palmyra Freshman Hi-Y Club, under the leadership of Edson Hicks, will hold a cake sale at the Y.M.C.A. building, Saturday. Cakes will be on sale as early as 9:30. Orders may be phoned to Riverton 904. The funds derived from this activity will aid in the purchase of athletic equipment and the carrying on of other activities of the group.

"Friendly Indians" Group Is Organized

The boys of Mrs. Joseph H. Waller's Sunday School Class, of the Central Baptist Church, met with Y.M.C.A. Secretary Wilton E. Mount in the Y.M.C.A. building Wednesday afternoon. A Friendly Indian Group was organized and will meet at the "Y" building once a week. This is just one more example of the desire of the Y.M.C.A. to cooperate and extend the existing program of church and Sunday School work.

National Boys' Week April 25 to May 2

Boys of Palmyra and Riverton will welcome the coming of National Boys' Week from April 25 to May 2. The activities of the Y.M.C.A. during that period will be governed by past programs of the Rotary Club and other organizations.

Group Presidents To Organize Council

Monday evening, the president of the ten boys' groups meeting, under the direction of the Y.M.C.A. will organize a council. This group will help plan and direct the program and building activities in the "Y." From time to time it may meet with the group committee of the Board of Directors in working out plans of a cooperative nature.

Y. M. C. A. Paper To be Published Soon

The Y.M.C.A.'s quarterly paper, The Palmyra-Riverton Triangle, will publish its second issue in the near future. William H. Plank, chairman of the publicity committee, is at the present time working on the copy. The paper is made possible through the generosity of the business men of the town by advertising and the small subscription price of twenty-five cents a year which is part of one's contribution.

Large Group Enjoys Moorestown Swim

A large group of swimmers went to Moorestown last week as the guests of the local and county YMCA. Following the open swim meets were held for seniors, juniors and intermediate boys.

In the senior division, Palmyra-Riverton was defeated by five points by the experienced Moorestown team. Dewees Showell, Howard Rarig, Walter Price and Cramer Garwood represented the local "Y". Dewees Showell won the sixty yard free style. Walt Price placed second in the breast stroke, but was disqualified by not understanding a pool regulation. The relay team was second. The winner in this division will be awarded a handsome trophy.

Brown's Mills undefeated team won by one point over the Twin City "Y" fellows. Ted Hunn, Polls, Chandler and Don Gilbert competed in the relay, placing second. Ted Hunn was second in the 60-yard free style and Don Gilbert won the breast stroke.

In the junior events Palmyra-Riverton were honored by having Tyler get second place.

In all 35 boys journeyed over to Moorestown in the cars of Howard Lippincott, Herbert Parsons, Dewees Showell, W. E. Mount, and A. H. Burns.

Black Hawk's Report

The meeting was called to order by the president, Robert Hahn. Walter Mattis led the group in prayer. Following this the secretary read his report. The group held a discussion about a suitable meeting place. The boys decided on the Lutheran Church. It was decided that the group membership would be limited to sixteen boys. A first and second basketball team was then picked. Dues were then collected by the treasurer. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

LAWRENCE E. WITTE

Lone Eagle Group Holds Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Lone Eagle Group was held at the YMCA building Wednesday night. For a half an hour before the meeting the fellows had a lot of fun with the new basketball in the gym. At 7:45 they retired for a meeting in the gym.

As neither the treasurer or the secretary were present no dues were collected or roll called. At 8:15 the meeting was adjourned for some games.

First they played some basketball which ended in fifteen minutes when the leader had to leave. After this we chose up sides for a game of "Sneaky Joe." At 9:30 we all went home after having a fine time.

Drunken Driver Jailed

A drunken driver was arrested by Palmyra police last Friday when he was seen driving in a zig-zag manner on Broad street.

Andrew F. Reese, the driver, was examined by Dr. Dean H. LeFavor, who pronounced him intoxicated. When he was unable to pay a fine of $221.50, he was committed to jail for 60 days by Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter. Reese previously served a like sentence in Camden county for a similar offense.

It's foolish to commit suicide in the morning. It doesn't leave you anything to do in the afternoon.

GAMBLING CONDUCTED BY LEGION MEMBERS

A great deal of money will change hands in Palmyra tomorrow night when "legalized gambling" will be carried on in the American Legion home.

The event will be the annual Monte Carlo night staged by the Palmyra Post. Increased interest is shown in these evenings of enjoyable pastimes every year, and for tomorrow's event the Legion boys will show the latest gaming devices used in the world's greatest gambling palace.

20,000 kopecs, rupees, marks, centimos or francs, whatever is desired, will be given the patron of the affair on payment of the admission fee of fifty cents. The Legionnaires say all that is needed for a good time is lots of pep and a little money. Sufficient stage money for indulgence in the various games will be supplied at the door.

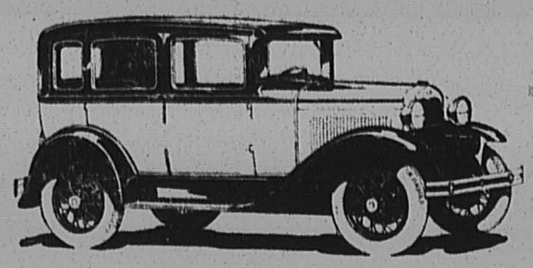
Valuable prizes will be given to the winners of the games and refreshments will be served during the course of the evening's entertainment.

Daisy E. Huggins

Daisy E. Huggins, six years and ten months old, died on Sunday at her home in Greentree, from measles and pneumonia, after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Huggins.

Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of E. W. Belton and son, North Church street, Moorestown, with the Rev. C. W. Macgeorge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Brotherhood Cemetery, Mount Holly.

Besides her parents, Daisy is survived by a brother and two sisters.



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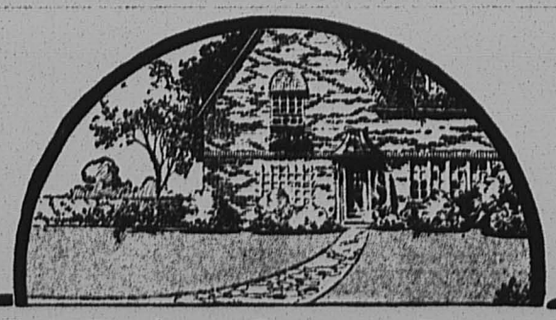

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DEMOCRAT ONE YEAR, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE THE NEXT

The next few months are going to be interesting ones in the political life of Ocean county. Just what is going to happen, no one knows, but they are talking plenty of politics down there these days.

Wilfred H. Jayne, Jr., Ocean county attorney, and a mighty clever lawyer at that has caused most of the disturbance, for the voters are trying to decide how he can be a Democrat one year and run for office on the Republican ticket the next year.

Mr. Jayne, who is said to have never voted in the Republican primary, and who a few years ago took the lead in attempting to reorganize Ocean Democrats, is now running for the Republican nomination for state senator.

Of course, the shrewd lawyer has a pretty explanation for his stand. He says he will be loyal to the party that elects him to office just as he is loyal to the client who engages him. Merely a matter of good business, you know.

All Ocean countians cannot see it that way, however. It is said that the Democrats offered Mr. Jayne the same honor that he now seeks on the Republican ticket and quite naturally are peeved because he has deserted their party, while on the other hand, G. O. P. workers, some of whom are deserving of the honor themselves, do not fancy the idea of laboring to round up votes for the political convert.

All-in-all, the Ocean county program, of which Boss Mathis is said to have been the father, does not appear on the surface to be so popular with the voters.

URGES MAKING THE FARM A SELF-SUFFICING UNIT

Recently W. R. Beattie, senior horticulturist of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, in a nationally broadcast radio talk on the farm garden, stated that in every economic crisis through which the agriculture of any section of the country has passed the home garden and other sources of home food supply have saved the day.

When the boll weevil struck the cotton growing sections, Mr. Beattie pointed out, one of the first steps taken was to start a campaign for vegetables gardens, poultry, pigs and cows on every farm so that the land would at least provide a livelihood. Things haven't changed much and the same principles apply today.

The farmer, however hard times may be for him, who plants and cultivates his own garden has a form of insurance against privation that is denied the city worker. In this respect he is far better off than the thousands of unemployed in the cities, many of whom left the farm at the time of industrial prosperity and are now looking wistfully back at the land.

"If everybody engaged in farming," Mr. Beattie said in his address, "will produce plenty of fruits, vegetables, milk and butter, poultry and eggs, home grown and cured pork, also fresh meats to some extent, they can at least have a good living at home and that is more than a lot of people who are out of employment have today. 'But,' says the pessimist, 'that will only increase the difficulty and reduce the market for foods that are grown in a large way for sale.' Perhaps, provided the farmer has the money with which to buy the food, but suppose he does not have the money, what then? As a matter of fact, it is good business and economy to produce most of the living for the farm family and the hired help right on the farm."

In all parts of the country there are farsighted agricultural leaders who are in agreement with Mr. Beattie in preaching the advantages of making the farm as much as possible a self-sufficing unit; not only in these times of agricultural and general economic depression, but as a permanent agricultural policy.

TODAY and TOMORROW

INSURANCE

The General Motors Corporation has extended its system of insuring the lives of all employees to cover its agents and their employees. Coupled with that is a thrift plan to enable employees to share in the company's profits by investing a small percentage of their own wages. This and other large companies are engaged all the time in efforts to work out equitable methods of helping those who work for them to be certain of independence in old age or because of illness or accident, and to leave their families provided for in case of death.

If large industries can do this, why not small ones as well? It is on the cards that the time is coming when everybody who works for anybody else will be required to leave a certain percentage of his salary or wages in trust, to be matched by an equal amount contributed by the employer, to form the basis of a fund to take care of him after a given number of years of work, or at a given age, or if incapacitated. And coupled with this will be some form of employment insurance, so that nobody can be thrown out of work with nothing to live on.

WEALTH

The sole heir to $100,000,000 or more died in New York the other day. Miss Ella Wendel, 77, only survivor of six sisters and brothers whose grandfather was a partner of John Jacob Astor, the fur-trader, lived alone in an old house on Fifth Avenue, and died alone except for doctors and nurses. She had not a single relation left in the world.

Every dollar of the great fortune which she had to dispose of is in New York city real estate. The lot on which her home stands is valued at nearly four million dollars. Grandfather Wendel laid down a rule for his family: "Buy land, never mortgage, never sell, never build, never make repairs." Buildings deteriorate, tenants sometimes do not pay their rent, but land value always increases. The purchase of land in any growing community is the swiftest certain road to wealth. Over any twenty-year period the owner of well-located vacant land in or close to a big city will have made several times more money simply by sitting still and watching the population grow than he could have made by putting the purchase price into a savings bank, into bonds or endowment life insurance or any of the other perfectly safe forms of investment.

DEPTHS

Divers can now go to unheard of depths by the use of a mixture of oxygen and helium to breathe, instead of ordinary air. The greatest danger to workers under pressure, as in diving suits and in deep cassions or tunnels, is the escape of nitrogen from the compressed air into the blood and tissues, forming bubbles which set up a serious illness, often resulting in death, when the workers return to normal pressure.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has been experimenting with the helium-oxygen mixture and finds that it serves as well as normal air for breathing purposes, while the helium is not absorbed into the body as nitrogen is.

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WAY OF LIFE
BY
BRUCE BARTON

Even the King Can't Get a Drink

In London we visited a fashionable restaurant called the Embassy Club.

It is a place where the hoity-toity dance, and my wife and I had the pleasure of feasting our middle class eyes on a large collection of young lords and ladies, with a sprinkling of multi-millionaires and even a couple of dukes.

A little after midnight a waiter stepped up to each table, according to the law and custom in England, and reminded the diners politely that the bar was about to close. A few minutes later he came again and asked each diner to finish his drink because the glasses must be removed.

A gay party had arrived only a little while before, headed by a younger son of His Majesty, King George. I watched with interest to see what would happen when the waiter visited that table. Would a prince of the blood be asked to give up his glass like any common man? Or would a polite evasion occur in the case of one so exalted?

My question was quickly answered. The waiter did, indeed, go to the Prince's table last. But when he arrived, the Prince took one last gulp and handed over the glass with a smile.

A few hours previously we had sat in one of the English law courts. A young man had been arrested only two weeks before, charged with the heinous crime of murdering his mother. In the space of a few days he was brought to trial. The jury was chosen in a couple of hours, the case was heard fully, including the testimony of medical experts, the verdict was found, and the murderer was sentenced.

In our country the crime would have been a newspaper sensation for months, while the trial dragged its dreary way through the maze of legal obstruction.

We are ahead of the English in many ways. We do business more quickly, with more flexibility, and more steam. But when it comes to respect for the law they have us lashed to the mast. We pass thousands of laws and disregard them. The English pass fewer, but they certainly respect and enforce them. If you kill your mother over there you're hung, and promptly.

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RIVERTON ITEMS

Mrs. H. C. Blaker, of Cape May Court House, was the guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Fox.

The Sunday School of Christ Church, Riverton, will hold a food sale, Friday afternoon in the Parish house.

Richard D Barclay is driving a new Ford.

Mrs. H. B. Mark entertained at cards Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Brant and Mrs. H. B. Hill, of Bellevue avenue, have returned home after enjoying the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. VanLeeuwen and daughter returned to Riverton after several months in Kent, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph E. Rogers, of Merchantville, entertained the N N N Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamlin and daughter were visitors in Montclair over the weekend.

William Quigley, Jr., who is located at Fort Totten, Long Island, spent his birthday (Saturday) in Riverton visiting Mr and Mrs. Jacob Gnang, of Thomas avenue.

Herbert Anderson, who was taken to the Cooper Hospital Thursday, is reported to be improving.

Dr. H. Fox is back to work at the Japanese Beetle Laboratory, at Moorestown, after an attack of the grippe.

The Girls Friendly Candidates, of Christ Church, Riverton, are having a round-table discussion about India Friday afternoon at 3:30. The girls from the Palmyra group have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Daniel Willingmyre is enjoying a sojourn in Washington D. C., with her son George Willingmyre.

Miss Flora Davis, who is employed in New Brunswick, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry E. Davis.

Don't miss the duck pond in the social hall of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Friday afternoon, March 27. This should be of interest to every child in town.

Harvey Hirst has added to the attractiveness of his home on Main street by the addition of a new shingle roof and spring coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hasselbauer and sons, of Washington, D. C., have rented the Thomas property, 208 Linden avenue, and will move in about the first of April. Mr. Hasselbauer is manager of the Metropolitan Insurance office at Burlington.

J. Douglas and family, of Moorestown, have rented the Bastian apartment through Miss Rudderow, real estate dealer.

Ernest Chew, Riverton's popular baker, is able to be around again after a serious illness and operation, but it will be some time before he is able to return to work.

OBERLIN CLUB AT MOORESTOWN

Glee Club of 30 Girls' Voices to Sing Next Wednesday Night

Superiority of vocal music rendered by thirty good looking girls who can actually be seen, over the most wonderful strains that steal forth from the radio, will be demonstrated at the Moorestown High School, Wednesday night, April 1, by the Women's Glee Club of Oberlin College, Ohio. It is promised that there will be no static.

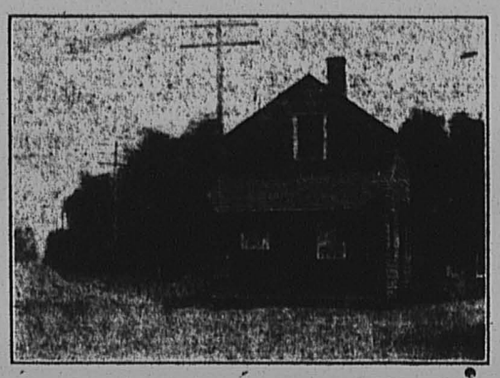
Music as a pleasure and a delight, rather than as an obligation or a duty, is the motto of the songstresses from Ohio, and they emphasize the fact by including in their program musical "stunts" as well as solo and chorus music by distinguished composers. An original medley is one of the program features that alumni of the college promise to be a musical surprise. Composers whose work will be presented include Gena Branscombe, Victor Harris, Oidroyd, Gounod, Max Bruch, Wagner, Selim Palmgren, Rimsky-Horsakoff, Saint-Saens, Franz Schubert, Richard Strauss, and Joseph Clokey.

The girls are traveling by bus during their Easter vacation and are giving a series of concerts in smaller communities where there are members of Oberlin alumni, as well as in New York City and Pittsburgh. They are under the direction of John E. Wirkler, and include the most gifted and highly trained students who are taking the music course at the college.

Mrs. Howard C. Curtis is chairman of the committee that is handling arrangements on behalf of the Moorestown Music Club, under whose auspices the concert is being given. She and Dr. Curtis are both Oberlin graduates. About 148 other alumni of the college who live in this section of New Jersey and in Philadelphia, are being especially invited, so that the affair promises to be a reunion as well as an entertainment.

Music lovers from Moorestown, Haddonfield, Merchantville, Mount Holly, Burlington and other river towns have expressed their intention of attending the concert, in addition to Oberlin graduates from these and more distant places.

MEMORY TEASER



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What Was It For?

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Write The New Era and tell all you know or can find out about this picture. Letters received later than Monday will not be considered.

This Charming "Memory Teaser Had Them Stopped; No One Gessed Right



This young lady was the former Miss Jennie Crowell, of Palmyra. She now lives in Kirtklyn, Pa., and is the wife of Dr. J. Hunter Lloyd, a dentist. She has one son, Rodman. This picture was taken on the occasion of the announcement of her engagement to Dr. Lloyd, May 24, 1901.

Several Riverton people mistook the above picture for a photograph of Miss Florence Sharp, and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts wrote the following interesting letter about Miss Sharp:

As Miss Sharp was well-known in Riverton, and still doubtless remembered by many of the older residents, we are publishing the letter.

"We think this is Florence Sharp Baker, who was the daughter of Florence Lathrop Sharp and Mr. Sharp, who was born about June 17th, 18— (know the date but rather not give the year). Her mother, Mrs. Sharp, died soon after the birth of Florence. They lived in Camden at the time. After the mother's death the grandfather, grandmother and Aunt Bertha Lathrop took them both home to Riverton. The Lathrops lived on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, Riverton, where Mrs. Ridley now lives. Florence's father went away and was not heard of for years.

In 1892 the Knight Templars were on their way to the Conclave to be held in Denver. During a stop at St. Louis Mr. Sharp hunted up some of the men from Riverton, Mr. Alfred Briggs, and Mr. J. M. Roberts. He made himself known and seemed very anxious to hear about the little girl; was going to write and come on but to our knowledge never did. Florence always lived here. Went to Riverton Public School, graduated in June 1900, then went to Camden High School for a time.

Her Aunt Bertha took Florence's picture in a great many different ways for advertisements and dressed her up in the style of the Teaser when only thirteen or fourteen. Florence Sharp married Horace Baker whom she met when down at Ocean City with her aunt for a few weeks. She has been married between 23 and 24 years, has four children, the eldest a girl, who is a trained nurse. Mr. Baker is in the garage business in Jenkintown where they live.

Florence is quite active in a clubb, in fact is president, founded on the theory of Dr. Housser. They meet once a month in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

As a child was always very pretty and as a matron has still retained a great deal of her early good looks."

(Mrs. J. M.) ANNA M. ROBERTS.

Declare New Jersey "Fools Paradise" For Piling Up Municipal Expenditures

Tax Survey Commission Finds Towns Plunged Into Vicious Type of Installment Buying, Without a Down Payment

From the standpoint of local financing, New Jersey has become "a fool's paradise" in which the piling up of local public debt is practically uncontrolled, either by adequate law or the force of public opinion.

At present the state's municipalities are plunged in a vicious type of installment buying in which there need not be even a first "down payment" until a lapse of two years. In consequence most communities are devoting increasingly large proportions of tax revenues to debt service, and many have mortgaged their tax ratables beyond the utmost limit of safety, some to the extent of 80 to 90 per cent of assessed valuation.

This is the indictment found in a report made public this week by the tax survey commission, of which J. H. Thayer Martin of Newark is chairman.

While state law ostensibly seeks to limit local borrowing, the commission finds the authorized exceptions so numerous and involved, and excessive borrowing so uniformly permitted and ultimately validated by the legislature, that limits are practically nonexistent for the determinedly profligate community.

The rapid increase of county and municipal debt is graphically set forth in a summary chapter which opens the report and presents its high lights. In 1890, all local debt less sinking funds was $48,311,000. In 1929 it was $875,000,000, or almost as much as the entire Federal debt in 1914. During the seven years from 1922 to 1929 the local debt less sinking funds increased by $510,000,000, an average annual gain of more than $72,000,000.

The increase of debt has been at a much more rapid rate than either population or taxable wealth.

The most serious and alarming element in the situation is declared to be the popular attitude which has prevailed toward the steadily mounting debt burden and its effect on taxation. Referring to the finding in the previous report that taxpayers and citizens generally are widely indifferent toward fundamental questions of economy and efficiency in their governments, the commission finds that in the case of local borrowing there has been manifested at times a positive determination to make expenditures and incur obligations in total disregard of their fitness, their expediency, or their relation to the ability of the community to pay for them.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

EPISCOPAL

Rev. G. J. McCormack Rector.

There are no eddies in the deep waters, no mists in the upper air. Eddies are always warnings to a pilot, it means there are shallows near by, and one has to be very cautious. "Mark Twain" is an old pilot's cry signifying dangerous shoals.

I heard the same cry "Mark Two" when the Aquitania was nearing the end of her voyage—Be careful, look out for danger.

Lent is such a call. Sin, sickness and pain are realities in life—The pilot—Christ calls His warning still—Do not fool yourself.

The cross is still a jack—no shallow thinking can do away with it. Too many want a Gospel that does not deal with reality. Don't ignore, but endure the cross as "Good Soldiers." There is no other road by which we can reach mastery of self and peace of life.

The St. Agnes Guild will hold the second fish cake sale tomorrow. Mrs. Torbett is in charge of the telephone orders.

The Junior Girl Friendly Society, Mrs. Anderson, president, is expecting a treat on Tuesday next, when the picture of the Passion Play at Oberammergau will be shown.

The last of the Wednesday evening addresses will be given on April 1 at 8 p. m.

The three hour service on Good Friday will commence at noon. We invite you to this service—commemorating the Crucifixion of Our Lord. The meditation will be on the "Seven Last Words."

Evensong and sermon on Friday evening.

On Palm Sunday there will be a blessing and distribution of Palms at the morning service.

Services for Palm Sunday:

10:00 Church School.

10:45 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon. "Hosanna—Crucify Him."

8:00 p. m. Evensong and Sermon, "The Joy of the Cross!"

Old Anselm said—"It is not so much the amount you give as the amount you have left after your giving."

Calvary Presbyterian

(Charles T. Bates, Minister)

Calvary Presbyterian Church will held Preparatory Service next Sunday as well as Palm Sunday worship at 11 o'clock. The session will meet at 10 o'clock that morning and anyone wishing to unite with the church either by letter or by profession of faith should see the session at that time. All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 a. m. The church quartette will sing a sacred cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" by J. H. Maunder at the Vesper service at 5 p. m.

Christian Endeavor Society at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 1, 8 p. m. the boys' choir under the direction of Robert M. Martin will sing a sacred cantata.

Thursday evening, April 2, 8 p. m. the Holy Communion will be observed and also reception of members.

Friday evening, 8 p. m., a service of commemoration will be observed—"His Last Words."

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a cake and apron sale Friday, March 27, from 3 to 9 o'clock. Cakes, Easter plants, aprons of various styles and a fish pond for the children. Tickets including ice cream and cake, 15 cents.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church school building.

Mrs. Gardner who has spent the last three years in Japan will address the meeting. An invitation is extended to the ladies of the congregation and their families to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2:30 the same afternoon.

CHARLES T. BATES, Minister.

MORAVIAN CHURCH

REV. ALBERT HARKE

Holy or Passion Week will be observed in our church with special services, culminating in the services of Easter Day.

We announce the following schedule of services for Holy Week and Easter.

Palm Sunday, 10:40 a. m. Confirmation service. A large class of young people will be received into communicant membership of the congregation by confirmation or adult baptism.

7:30 p. m., the story of the first Palm Sunday will be read from the Gospels, interspersed with appropriate hymns. As a feature of this service the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" will be sung in pantomime.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock, services presenting the history of holy week from the Gospels, interspersed with songs. The pastor will also give a short address each evening on one group of people in the Holy week story.

Maundy Thursday evening at 8:00, Holy Communion service.

Friday at 2:30 p. m., the Good Friday service. In spirit we go with Christ to the cross and see how He suffered and died for us.

Easter Sunday: 5:00 a. m., early Easter service; 10:40 a. m., Easter liturgy and sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., Primary program and a cantata by the choir.

EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. IRA S. PIMM

The services at Epworth M. E. Church will be marked with special music on Sunday. At 11 o'clock the sermon theme will be, "A New Kind of King." Mrs. Lord at the console will play "Fling Wide the Gates," by Stainer and "Triumphal March," by Tours. The choir will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" with Elwood Johnson singing "The Palms," Faure, as a bass solo.

A special service in the evening at 7:45 will have as its theme "The Old Rugged Cross." This old favorite hymn will be sung by the choir and played with variation on the organ. The choir will also sing "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and as a duet "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" with the beautiful solo "Before the Crucified," by LaForge. This service will be held by the light of an illuminated cross.

Sunday at 10 o'clock will be decision day in the church school. Mrs. Pimm will speak to the Junior department and the pastor to the Intermediate and Seniors.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the church Monday, March 30th, at 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Raymond Haines, 914 Cinnaminson avenue on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday at 4 p. m., the Junior Epworth League.

Special services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Passion week, April 1, 2, 3 at 8 p. m. On Thursday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. On Friday the choir will sing the Cantata, "The Seven Last Words."

The Senior Epworth League is fortunate in having members of the Burlington League as visitors Sunday evening. The Burlington Leaguers will take charge of the service.

The Burlington Church is credited with having the best Epworth League in the district. Palmyra is fortunate in having a pastor who has been selected the conference president for Epworth League work.

The Palmyra members who have been missing the last meetings are urged to make a special effort to attend this Sunday evening. It will be necessary to have good attendance in order to convince the Burlington visitors that Palmyra still has a league worthy of the name.

BAPTIST

Rev. George Lockett, B. D., Pastor

The Grenfell B. Y. P. U. meets on Friday evening at 7:30. All children of the intermediate age are urged to attend.

Services Sunday as usual: 10 a. m., Sunday School.

11:15 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon, "The Conquering Kings." Anthem by choir, "Jerusalem" Parker. Soprano solo—Mrs. Helen Seel Guilden.

Children's Church service in Primary department.

3:00 p. m., Meeting of the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes—Hon. Howard Eastwood, County Prosecutor, speaker.

6:45 p. m., B. Y. P. U. service.

7:45 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon "The Triumphant Entry." Anthem by choir, "Spirit of God"—Humason.

High commendation is being expressed by the congregation of the wonderful service being given by the choir. The solo by Mr. Richard McMenamin, last Sunday morning was greatly enjoyed.

The choir rehearsal this week will be held on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. I. Powell, 101 Memorial avenue. All members are requested to be present.

FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager

Palm Sunday will be observed with confirmation Services at the morning hour of worship and a Palm Sunday message in the evening. There will also be special music.

Holy Week Services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m. The first three nights the messages will deal with events of the night before the Crucifixion. Holy Communion will be given on Thursday night.

And on Friday night the Cantata, "The Crucifixion" will be presented by the combined choirs of this church and the Roslyn Presbyterian Church. The public is very cordially invited to attend and share in this musical and spiritual treat.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"REALITY" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 29, 1931.

The Golden Text is: "As the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to bring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations" (Isiah 61:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him" (Ecclesiastes 3:14).

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: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause" (p. 207).

CHURCH NOTICES

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 3:00 p. m.

Epworth M. E. Church
Rev. Ira S. Pimm, Minister

10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Service.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League
7:45 p. m. Church Service.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. The Helpful Hour.
Wednesday 4:00 p. m. Junior Epworth League.

FIRST LUTHERAN
Rev. Harold L. Craeger, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:15 a. m., "The Glory of Being a Christian."
7:00 p. m. Luther League.
8:00 p. m. "The Coming of the King."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
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Riverton

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Subject, "Reality"
Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.

Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Midweek Service Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Vesper Service 5:00 p. m.

J. M. Roberts and E. H. Parcoust attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Trenton on Wednesday.

PHI NU CLASS

The subject of the lesson for March 29 is "Review—Jesus, the World Saviour. Preparation and Popularity." This lesson deals with the life of Christ from the time of the birth of John the Baptist up to about six months before the Crucifixion.

While inclement weather and illness has kept the average attendance low, it is hoped that spring will bring every member out.

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PALMYRA NOTES

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

Joseph S. Low, Borough Solicitor was in New York on Borough business last Fryday.

Mrs. E. L. Dean, of Morgan avenue has returned home after spending some time in Atlantic City, where she has been recuperating from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hackett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and family, of Elmer, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dean, of Morgan avenue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton E. Mount of Leconey avenue, visited Mr. Mount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Mount, of Hightstown, Sunday.

Nathan Coombs, of Leconey avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of grippe this week.

Little Marjorie Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Brewer, of Morgan avenue, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Harry A. Joyce, of Garfield avenue, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin O. Hardy, of Merchantville, has returned home.

Last Friday Grayce Billard, of Horace avenue, was tendered a surprise card shower in honor of her thirteenth birthday. She received 73 cards, from the Mayor, relatives school teachers and friends.

A meeting of the citizens of Palmyra will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock to discuss matters pertaining to athletic activities in Palmyra. Other matters also of interest to the townspeople will also be taken up.

The Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold its annual cake sale on Friday, April 17. More details will be given later.

The Palmyra Freshmen Hi-Y Club, under the leadership of Edson Hicks, will hold a cake sale at the Y. M. C. A. Building Saturday, March 28. Cakes will be on sale as early as 9:30. Orders may be phoned to Riverton 904.

"The Crucifixion", the cantata by Sir John Stainer, will be rendered by the combined choirs of the Palmyra Lutheran Church and the Roslyn Presbyterian Church at Palmyra on Good Friday, April 3, at eight p. m.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold a card party in Society Hall Thursday evening, April 16. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thomas Bromley, of Morgan avenue, is driving a new Buick sedan.

Mrs. Frank A. Shover was a New York visitor on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra, will sell fish cakes tomorrow. Orders may be phoned to Mrs. B. S. Torbett, Riverton 548-R, not later than today.

The Shepherds of Bethlehem will hold a card party in Collins' Hall, Riverton, Wednesday evening, April 22. Everyone welcome.

The Literature Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. William A. McCamy, 745 Richland avenue, Friday evening, April 10. The topic under discussion will be "Early American Poets", the discussion group is comprised of Mrs. Frederick Blackburn, Mrs. W. A. McCamy, Mrs. George Rivel and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mrs. John Bohs, who recently underwent an operation at the Roxboro Memorial Hospital, has returned home and is reported to be getting along very nicely.

The Lion's Club of Palmyra and Riverton will hold a card party in the Lion's Den, Society Hall, this evening. Pinochle, bridge and five hundred will be played. Admission fifty cents, refreshments included. All are welcome.

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Powers, 800 Parry avenue, this evening. The hostesses of the occassion will be Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Bessie Wilbraham. All members are urged to be present.

Jack Haanum was a visitor at Burlington over the weekend.

Mrs. George T. Long and Mrs. Howard Alloway are visiting Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Gilbert E. Gilmore, of Pitman today.

Covenant Chapter O. E. S., will hold a card party tomorrow evening at the home of the Misses Emma and Ada Price, 416 Lippincott avenue, Riverton. A large assortment of lovely prizes will be awarded the lucky players. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freck, of Memorial avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mayor George N. Wimer represented Palmyra at the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission in Trenton Tuesday, in favor of substituting buses for trolleys between the river-front towns and Camden.

Twenty-one ladies were present at the covered dish luncheon held at the home of Mrs. George Rivel, of Garfield avenue, yesterday afternoon. The proceeds will be turned over to the Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church.

Miss Mildred Wimer, an employee of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mayor and Mrs. George N. Wimer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Way and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Way's mother, Mrs. Mathilde Vollmer, of Memorial avenue, Monday. Little Donald Powell, nephew of Mrs. Way, returned to Baltimore with the Ways for a short visit.

Mrs. Marion Joyce, of Camden, enjoyed Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter enjoyed the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of Hartford, Conn., were the week-end guests of friends in Palmyra.

Camp No. 3, P. O. of A., would like all members of the degree team to be present at its meeting this evening.

The Misses Ida and Margaret Harpen, Grace Evaul and Ruth Hollingshead, Mrs. Mary Harman and Mrs. Elwood Sawyer attended the Nation-wide banquet of the Y. W. C. A. held in Mount Holly Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly business meeting and thimble party of the Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Rohland, 208 Cinnaminson avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rivel and son, of Garfield avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert May, of Oaklane, Sunday.

A card party will be held by the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Palmyra, in the parish house on Wednesday, April 15. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Ruth Hollingshead attended attended the fourth annual banquet and dance given by the Mary H. Krayer Chapter of the O. E. S. at McAllister's, Philadelphia, Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Ada Franklin will furnish an evening of entertainment, consisting of religious music, solo work and a play in the Central Baptist Church on Friday evening, April 10. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Junior Department of the Sunday School. The proceeds will go to the building fund.

The Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School will sell fish cakes in the church tomorrow. Orders may be phoned to Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, Riverton 552-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopproft, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamelman, of Columbia avenue, Sunday.

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Ayars — Oldershaw

Miss Ethel M. Oldershaw, daughter of Mrs. Louella Oldershaw, of 309 South Church street, Moorestown, became the bride of Carroll P. Ayars, of Haddonfield, on Saturday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock, in the Pearsonville Methodist Church. The Rev. John R. Mason, pastor of the church, who was formerly of Moorestown, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an attractive cream taffeta gown, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Emma C. Oldershaw attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a yellow crepe dress and black hat.

The bridegroom was attended by Marshall Evaul, of Haddon Heights as best man.

Following a short wedding trip to New York, the young couple will reside in Merchantville.

The bride is a graduate of Moorestown High School and the bridegroom finished at Mount Holly High School.

DELAWARE MAKES PLANS

The Delaware State George Washington Bicentennial Commission, of which former Governor Robert P. Robinson is chairman, and Secretary of State Charles H. Grantland is secretary, has started in earnest to make plans for the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in 1932.

MOORESTOWN

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, 2nd, rector of Trinity Church, Moorestown, delivered the sermon at the Lenten service of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Moorestown; Mrs. H. Brevoort Smith, of Mount Holly; Mrs. Joseph T. Evans, of Riverton; and Miss Alice H. Ford, of Beverly, are the Burlington county representatives on the advisory board of the State Council of New Jersey Republican Women, which is headed by Mrs. Lillian Feickert, of Dunellen.

Miss Helen Derrick, supervisor of music in the Ocean City public schools, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Derrick, of East Second street.

Miss Julie Beers, of Beach Haven, was the guest of Mrs. Howard Lippincott, of West Second street, on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Carlton Gardiner, of South Washington avenue, attended the Philadelphia Flower Show on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Day fell down the stairs at her home on Mount Laurel Road, last week, and badly injured her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Wiley, and son, Welles Wiley, and Cecil B. Annett, Jr., all of East Central avenue, have returned to their homes from several weeks cruise of the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was among the speakers at the first annual meeting of the State Council of New Jersey Republican Women, held in Trenton, Tuesday. Mrs. Frantz used as her subject "President Hoover and the Eighteenth Amendment".

The Dramatic Club of Moorestown Friends School will present Booth-Tarkington's "Seventeen" in the school auditorium on Friday evening, March 27, under the direction of Alfred Deyo. Miss Caroline Stein and Miss Frances Glaspow. The play is a light, humorous comedy portraying boys and girls at the self-conscious age, seventeen. It is expected that the performance will more than maintain the high standard of excellence of former Dramatic Club presentations.

W. C. Stokes, of East Oak avenue, is enjoying a visit in Atlantic City, where he is registered at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Norman I. Stryker, of Fairview avenue, has been appointed director of the choir of the Moorestown Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, formerly of Moorestown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Walter Dobson Hubbard.

Mrs. J. E. Borton, and daughter, of East Main street, are enjoying a stay in Atlantic City. They are registered at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts, of Hooton Hall, South Church street, have left for a trip to Mexico.

Miss Ruth Collins entertained at dinner on Saturday evening at her home on Chester avenue. There were twelve guests present from Moorestown, Riverton and Edgewater Park. The evening was spent playing games. Moving pictures were also an attractive addition for the entertainment of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennard, Jr., of East Central avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Claude Palmer, of Chester avenue, sail on Sunday for a several weeks' cruise to the Bermudas.

Esther Himmelsbach, a student at the Philadelphia General Hospital, was the week-end guest of Violetta Heckenhorn, of South Church street. Miss Himmelsbach will be remembered as a student in the Moorestown High School. She will graduate from the hospital in May of this year.

The Harvesters' Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held a banquet at the Greentree Restaurant, East Main street, on Friday evening. Twenty-six members were present.

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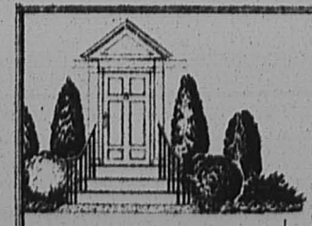

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7 TEAMS VIE FOR DIAMOND CROWN

Burlington County League Season Will Open April 17; 'Burls' Have New Field

The Burlington County Baseball League will open its season April 17, officials of the league have announced.

Again this year, the loop will be composed of seven schools, Palmyra, Pemberton, Burlington, Riverside, Moorestown, Mount Holly, and Bordentown, the same schools which battled in the county football and basketball leagues.

Several teams in the league have been strengthened by new material, while last year's reserve forces have shown promise in the practices thus far this year.

Pemberton, winner last year, have high hopes of repeating, while Palmyra, Burlington and Moorestown have several lettermen back in school as a nucleus for this year's nine. Riverside, a dark horse finished well down in the race last year, but can be depended on to give all the teams a stiff battle during the coming season. Mount Holly, and Bordentown are the under-dogs, although the "Hollies" may spring a couple of surprises as they did in basketball.

Burlington High is boasting a new baseball field. Palmyra will have the distinction of being the first county rival to play on the new diamond, when they travel there May 8. This will be the fourth league game of the season for Palmyra, while it will mark the "Burls" third start in the county loop.

Again this year each team in the league will play six games. At present, there are seven teams in the circuit, but it is possible Moorestown may drop before the season opens.

The schedule, as announced by J. Paul Baldeagle, secretary of the league, and coach of the Bordentown nine, follows:

April 17
Moorestown at Bordentown.
Palmyra at Mount Holly.
Burlington at Riverside.

April 24
Pemberton at Mount Holly.
Moorestown at Palmyra.
Riverside at Bordentown.

May 1
Burlington at Mount Holly.
Pemberton at Moorestown.
Riverside at Palmyra.

May 8
Pemberton at Bordentown.
Moorestown at Riverside.
Palmyra at Burlington.

May 15
Mount Holly at Moorestown.
Pemberton at Burlington.
Bordentown at Palmyra.

May 22
Riverside at Pemberton.
Bordentown at Mount Holly.
Burlington at Moorestown.

May 29
Palmyra at Pemberton.
Bordentown at Burlington.
Mount Holly at Riverside.

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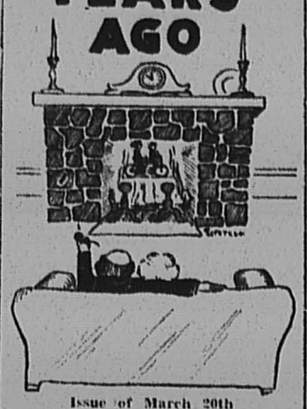
Chesterfield took two games from the league leading Lucky Strike five at the Palmyra alleys Monday night. By so doing they cut the lead of the leaders to two games.

Mrs. Lloyd rolled 153, 159 and 123 for high scoring honors of the evening. Murad proved to be the hard luck team of the night when it lost two games by less than ten pins each. The Murad team won the final game by the most slender margin, topping Fatima by a single pin.

A letter which was addressed in shorthand and mailed at the post office in Worcester, Mass., was delivered, as the assistant postmaster was a stenographer.

30 YEARS AGO



Issue of March 20th

After July first next, checks, notes, drafts and certificates of deposits will not require a revenue stamp. All uncancelled stamps or unused stamps will be redeemed at the internal revenue office according to regulations. (This "stamp tax" was imposed during the Spanish-American War).

The Board of Education has been organized by electing Dr. A. Marcy, Jr., president, and Edward R. Paucoast, district clerk. The following teachers have been elected for the coming year: Miss Lillian A. Thomas, supervising principal; Miss Clara E. Simms, first assistant; Miss Mary A. Willey, second assistant; Miss Annie W. Baker, primary; Miss Harriet L. Parker, kindergarten; resigned—Miss Minnie S. Blakie and Miss Achsah W. Grier.

(Miss Parker is still kindergarten teacher in the Riverton Public School).

During the winter while the boats of the Delaware River Navigation Company were out of service, they have undergone extensive repairs and improvements.

The John A. Warner came up the river Monday for the two weeks, until the Twilight will be ready for service will run between Trenton and Philadelphia, alternating with the steamer Trenton.

The contract for making a park and playground on Burlington Island, under the management of the boat company has been awarded. Operations have begun, and it is expected the place will be ready for excursions when the season opens.

The company had negotiated for the purchase of the steamer Margaret, of the Plant system, that has been in service at Port Tampo, Florida but the deal is now declared off and the local boat company is looking for a new craft to take its place, to be used as an express boat on the Upper Delaware.

(Palmyra, Same Issue)

Last Sunday two boys while returning home from Sunday School at Norwood, Pa., discovered a broken rail on the railroad track at that place and notified the station agent who flagged the Washington Express which was stopped within 20 feet of the break in the rail and a serious accident was thereby prevented. It was seven-year-old Frank Brownholt who notified the station agent. He is a nephew of J. P. Cooke, of Palmyra.

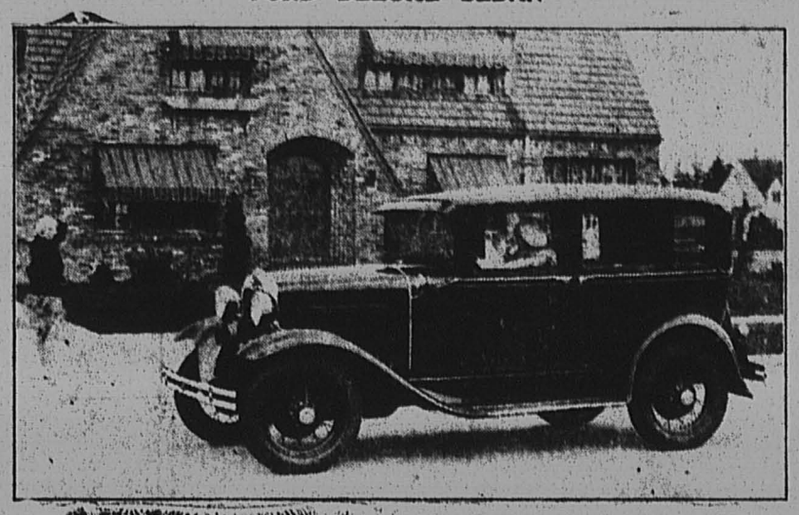
The establishment of the Burlington County Democrat, of Mt. Holly, will be sold at public sale on April 9.

(The paper was bought by Ernest Schenck, a contracting plumber, of Philadelphia, for $256. It is understood the former manager, S. R. Wetherill will be retained).

The free delivery system at Mount Holly has been delayed because of the Government appropriation for such purpose has been exhausted.

There are 21 counties in this State composed of 269 townships.

FORD DELUXE SEDAN



The Ford Town Sedan is designed for persons who wish unusually fine appointments in a low price car, according to Joseph A. Schwartz of Lester S. Fortnum, local Ford dealer. The interior is richly trimmed and deeply cushioned in harmonious colors with either Bedford cord or mohair. Curtains at the rear and quarter window and heavy rugs on the floor contribute to the flashing beauty of this car.

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SIXTH-A VISITS THE LAND OF MANY DYKES

The second sand table and other decorative features are under construction. They have started on a Holland scene in the room. It contains a sea with sailing ships and row boats. Most of the boats were made by hand by many handy boys. The girls supplied the imaginary people. They were given paper for windmills, houses and tulips. Along the road stands a milk wagon and dog. There are also other interesting things among this display.

All along the top of the bulletin board are cut out scenes with Dutch people carrying milk jugs and filling them, ladies carrying baskets of potatoes or trees stationed along the street. This makes a pretty Holland scene around the room. Every parent is welcome.

THIRD GRADE DEMONSTRATES READING

At teacher's meeting Wednesday afternoon the third grade gave a demonstration of a type of oral reading. They were divided into four groups. The leaders for each group were chosen by the teachers. Each group was reading from a different book. The leader had chosen the story. This device for oral reading was enjoyed by the children.

POEMS APPEAR IN UPPER GRADES

With the coming of spring the children of the seventh and eighth grades become inspired to write poetry during their English classes. Each year at this time there seems to be added zest to compose. Though only one or two children have inherited poetic sense, everyone seems endowed with a sense of rythm, and some clever bits of poetry have been written. Near the end of the year they will bind these in book forms with artistic illustrations for each poem.

FOURTH A CLUB FORMED

The Columbia Club, of the Fourth A grade, was so named in honor of Columbus. The following children are officers of the club. Mary Elwell, president; George Sutters, vice-president; Robert Tull, secretary and Claire McGinnis, treasurer.

The following children have reached the arithmetic goal of forty-four long division examples with two figures for the divisor. Emily Perkins, Mary Elwell, Natalie Evans, Anna Faunce, Margaret Faunce, Elizabeth Guest, Claire McGinnis, Olive Smith, Ruth Baker, Arthur Burns, Jack Grim, Philip Lezenby, Charles Lezenby, Arthur Seelhorst, William Taylor, George Sutters, and Jean Holvick.

The following children have reached their second goal of twenty-five examples with three figures for the divisor: Philip Lezenby, Elizabeth Guest, William Taylor, Ruth Baker, Natalie Evans, Margaret Faunce, Olive Smith, Charles Lezenby, Arthur Seelhorst, Mary Elwell and Anna Faunce.

Palmyra Girls Boast Excellent Court Record as West Jersey League Champs

Undefeated in Loop Race, They Virtually Gain Southern State Title by Defeating Winners in South Jersey League. Have Scored 394 Points in 15 Games

The best season in the history of girls' basketball in Palmyra High School closed with the winning of the championship of the West Jersey Girls' League.

Not only champions of their own league but also virtual leaders of the South Jersey League, which includes several Class A teams, the Palmyra maids went through their league season without a single defeat.

Winning the championship several weeks before the season ended, they finished their term on the basketball court by defeating Woodbury, winners of the South Jersey League.

The champions of the league, which finished its first year on March 12, will be presented with a large silver cup as an emblem of their court supremacy. Palmyra High will keep this cup as long as as they retain the title. The Palmyra School will be the first to have its name engraved on the cup as the trophy winner.

Various court combinations have been used by Miss Grace E. Dugan, coach of the Palmyra team. Catherine Hinke, captain of the team has sparkled in both forward and guard positions. Dot Shea and Helen Young have also shown their versatility in playing more than one position. These two girls have alternated at the forward and side-center berths and have shown equal ability at each position.

The record compiled by the Palmyra lassies during the season might well be envied. They were victors in 14 of the 15 games played, the lone setback coming at the hands of Mount Holly, early in the season. In winning they have scored 394 points while holding their opponents to 206.

	Pals.	Opp.
Dec. 19—Pitman	16	5
*Jan. 8—Gloucester	37	11
Jan. 10—Alumni	19	16
*Jan. 15—Merchantville	33	10
Jan. 20—Mt. Holly	19	25
*Jan. 22—Woodstown	41	24
Jan. 27—Trenton	26	11
*Jan. 29—Swedesboro	24	6
*Feb. 5—Audubon	17	3
*Feb. 12—Gloucester	40	15
*Feb. 19—Merchantville	29	21
*Feb. 26—Woodstown	22	7
Mar. 2—Woodbury	22	16
*Mar. 5—Swedesboro	23	20
*Mar. 12—Audubon	28	18

*—League games.

MORE WOMEN NOW DRIVING AUTOS

Joseph A. Schwartz, Local Ford Manager Gives Figures of Percentage

The women of the family not only chooses the family car as she has always done but, in a rapidly increasing percentage of cases she drives it as well according to J. A. Schwartz of Lester S. Fortnum, local Ford dealer.

"A few years ago a woman to be considered refined was expected to be over-dressed, inactive and anemic," Mr. Schwartz said.

"How different today when the long, trailing disease-spreading styles of yesterday have given way to shorter, lighter and more beautiful modes, when health is glorified and exemplified by the entry of women into almost every field of athletics and women, foregoing the laziness of an existence for pleasure only are assuming commanding positions in both business and politics.

"The last step in the progress toward freedom from foolish prohibitions is woman's demand for the right to know the thrill of the throb of a powerful engine under her control and to realize the feeling of complete independence which comes to one at the wheel of a fleet motorcar.

"Progress in the United States toward the new freedom has been more rapid perhaps than anywhere in the world, according to reliable statistics which show that women comprise no less than 24 1-3 per cent of all drivers in the country. The percentage of women drivers in the various states ranges from slightly less than 1% per cent of a total registration of 632,067 drivers in Massachusetts to 33 per cent of a total of 1,586,108 drivers registered in Pennsylvania.

"In some of the large cities checks were maintained on the principal avenues and boulevards. These observations disclosed, for example, that of the cars observed in Chicago during the period 28.9 per cent were driven by women, 33.6 per cent in San Francisco, 43.4 per cent in Detroit, 35 per cent in Minneapolis, 40.2 per cent in Pittsburgh, and 25.8 per cent in Washington, the nation's capital.

"The ever increasing number of women drivers all over the world is reflected, according to Mr. Schwartz, not only in the exceptionally pleasing combinations of colors and luxurious interiors which distinguish Ford cars but in the mechanical refinements which contribute so much to the ease and pleasure women have in driving a Ford."

Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, of Palmyra, and Mrs. J. Frank Schuyler, of Florence, will attend the annual Red Cross Convention in Washington, D. C., April 13 to 16, as Chapter delegates.

Borough of Riverton — 1930 Audit

March 17, 1931

The Honorable Mayor and
Members of the Borough Council,
Riverton, N. J.
Gentlemen:

We report that we have audited the financial books and accounts of the

BOROUGH OF RIVERTON

for the year ended December 31, 1930, and submit herein the statements and schedules shown in the table of content which exhibit the financial condition of the Borough as of that date.

The accounts were found to be correct and in the proper form subject to the following comments:

Cash and Bank Accounts: Cash book receipts were compared with bank deposits and paid checks with recorded disbursements. All vouchers were found to be properly approved by the Mayor and the Borough Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section XV of Chapter 152, P. L. 1917.

As of December 31, 1930, the cash accounts of the Collector and Treasurer were reconciled with the bank balances which were confirmed to us directly by the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Co.

Taxes and Tax Revenue: The current duplicate was carefully audited and the amount of taxes due for the year established. The outstanding taxes of prior years were verified. All items not supported by cash credits or proper certificate of remission or cancellation were treated as unpaid.

Tax Arrears Register: The current taxes were transferred to the tax arrears register.

The details of outstanding taxes as shown upon the register were reconciled with the totals as delineated taxes in the current balance sheet of the report.

Certification: It is hereby certified that to the best of our knowledge and belief the within report is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the Borough of Riverton, in the County of Burlington, for the year 1930 as shown by the books and records of the said Borough submitted to us, supplemented by personal inquiry and investigation.

Very truly yours,
GRIFFITH, ROCKEY & CO.
William H. Webber,
Registered Municipal Accountant (N. J.)

CURRENT BALANCE SHEETS—1930

ASSETS	1930 December 31	January 1
1930 Taxes	$10,723.58	
1929 and Prior Years' Taxes	11,673.13	$11,037.51
Tax Title Liens	1,845.48	2,001.70
1930 Franchise Taxes	937.76	
1929 Franchise Taxes	8.15	1.16.24
1928 Franchise Taxes		127.43
Cash—Treasurer	921.95	1,131.22
Deficit—Tax Revenues—1928		470.93
	$16,957.65	$10,137.88
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS REVENUE		
Local School Custodian:		
1929 Local School Tax		$22.25.00
1930 Local School Tax	$18,893.00	
Tax Revenue Notes	6,000.00	1,000.00
Reserved Appropriations		1,250.00
SURPLUS REVENUE	21,062.65	12,832.88
	$15,957.65	$10,137.88

TRUST BALANCE SHEET—1930

ASSETS	1930 December 31	January 1
Assessments Receivable	$ 1,068.67	$ 1,101.34
Assessment Title Liens		75.83
Cash—Treasurer	1,110.42	900.37
	$ 2,177.09	$ 2,177.09
LIABILITIES		
Assessment Improvement Notes	$ 1,427.74	$ 1,427.74
SURPLUS	749.35	749.35
	$ 2,177.09	$ 2,177.09

CAPITAL BALANCE SHEET—1930

ASSETS	1930 December 31	January 1
Amount to be Raised by Future Taxation	$27,000.00	$ 28,417.13
Authorized Improvements	17,761.92	
Improvements in Progress	7,238.03	
Cash	131.81	72.87
	$42,131.81	$28,490.00
LIABILITIES		
General Improvement Bonds	$27,000.00	$25,000.00
General Improvement Notes:		
Memorial Park	$ 7,500.00	$ 3,420.00
Unexpended Balances	631.97	
Excess Amount Raised on Memorial Park Notes	72.87	
1928—Available for Appropriation		
	$42,131.84	$28,420.00

PALMYRA BOWLING TEAM
— VS. —
HADDONFIELD
(Leaders of the South Jersey Bowling League)
Saturday, March 28, 1931
New Spring Bowling League
Will Open APRIL 17
$250 in Cash Prizes
Those wishing to join my leave their names with the alley management
PALMYRA BOWLING ALLEYS

Moorestown Bowling Alleys
— INCORPORATED —
A Pleasant Place To Bowl and Where Every Effort Is Made To Provide For the Comfort of Ladies
300 CHESTER AVE. PHONE MOORESTOWN, N. J.

FREE
As a Contributing Measure to Help Relieve the Unemployment Situation, The New Era will Publish in Its Classified Column
SITUATIONS WANTED
for Men or Women Unemployed
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
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(Lines Average 6 Words)
CLASSIFIED ADS RECEIVED UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY
PHONE RIVERTON 712

SEED SUGAR CORN FOR SALE—Vanguard, the most popular and profitable variety for early market in this district. If you want the best strain of this variety insist on getting seed grown on Rose Lawn Farm. Others grow Vanguard, but we believe we have the best. Look for the green tag with name of grower. Sold by Arthur Richie, J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., Co-operative Growers Association, or direct by grower. Merritt W. Smith, Rose Lawn Farm, Mt. Holly, N. J., Phone 317-W.

TWO WHITE girls want position as child's nurse or chambermaid. Phone Riverton 576-W or apply "M" New Era Office.

Sand your own floors with Johnson's Electric Sander. Save 70% of your floor sanding cost. Rent $3.50 per day. Schwering's Hardware Store, 305 E. Broad Street, Palmyra.

YOUNG white girl wishes position as housekeeper in Riverton. Mabel Adams, 16 Spring Garden street, Riverside.

WINDOW GLASS and sash cord installed. Electrical repairs of all kinds. Schwering's Hardware Store, 305 East Broad street, Palmyra.

BOWKOGRAMS

"Quick turns often made, are better than a dozen larger profits."

Bowker's Tak-Aboost Shop
11 E. Broad St. Palmyra, N. J.

WANTED—Garden work, lawns and hedges cared for. Also assist in house painting. Distribution of circulars, cards, posters or advertising of any kind, 35c or 40c per hour. Ed Rivers, 5 Delaware avenue. Phone Riverton 607.

RELIABLE man, experienced chauffeur, wishes position in private family or commercial. Best references. William H. Reid, 1-A Delaware avenue, Palmyra. Phone Riverton 607.

FOR SALE — 3-story apartment house, newly painted. Each floor has 5 rooms and bath with large hall in center. Electricity, gas, water, steam heater, large lots at No. 220 Elm avenue on Southwest corner of 4th and Elm avenue, Palmyra, N. J. For information call Isiah Ward, Riverton 642-J-1. Price $6500.00.

FOR RENT—After May first. Desirable 7-room house, 307 Midway. Rent $40. Apply 104 Main street or phone 138-M.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education, of Riverton, N. J., will receive bids for 100 and 150 tons anthracite chestnut coal, to be delivered as needed, in 25 to 50 ton lots, shot in bin, at a stated meeting, April 8th, 1931.

FRED P. HEMPHILL,
District Clerk.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, I will sell at public sale on

Thursday, April 9, 1931

between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the will at 2 o'clocks at the Court House, Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey.

All the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, viz:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northerly line of Broad Street, said point being 50 feet East of the Eastern line of North Bend Avenue, (excluding thence (1) Eastwardly along the Northerly line of said Broad Street, 50 feet in front or breadth to the Southwest corner of Lot No. 58 in Section No. 3 as marked on Charles E. Price's Map or Plan of East Riverton, Banner's, extending (2) Northwardly at right angles to said Broad Street 30 feet to the building line, then continuing on in the same direction, a further distance of 120 feet to the Southern line of Lot No. 1 in Section No. 3 (SIX TAINING within said bounds certain lot or land 50 feet front on Broad Street by 150 feet deep, and being Lots Nos. 60 and 62 in Section 3 on plan aforesaid.

BEING the same land and premises which William H. Creek and Madeline Creek, his wife, by their deed of conveyance bearing date January 18, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County in Book No. 685 of Deeds, page 65 &c., granted and conveyed unto the said John O'Neill, Sr., Mary O'Neill, his wife, and Harry O'Neill, in fee.

Debts approximately $2,837.12 besides interest, costs and fees.

Seized as the property of John O'Neill, Sr., et ux, et als, Defendant, and taken in execution at the suit of Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association of Riverton, New Jersey, Complainant, and to be sold by

ROSCOE C. SHINN,
Sheriff.

Dated: March 11, 1931.
Wm. D. Lippincott, Sol'r.

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Wilhelmina Eisele, 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 March 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Administratrix, requiring the creditors of William M. Quigley, late of the Town of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, on or before September 2, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action thereafter against the said Administratrix.

Dated: March 2, 1931.

MABEL M. GNANG,
Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Furnishing and Applying of Road Oil and Sand
BOROUGH OF RIVERTON, N. J.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton for the furnishing and applying of approximately 30,000 gallons of slow curing road oil and for the labor necessary and equipment to spread the present street surfaces, will be received at the Council Chambers, Recreation Building, Riverton, N. J., until 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) on Thursday, April 9th, 1931.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Borough Clerk, Daniel M. Clifton, 504 Main Street, Riverton, N. J.

Each proposal must be labeled "Proposal for Street Improvements" and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Borough Treasurer of the Borough of Riverton, in the amount of ten per cent. (10%) of the total amount bid.

The Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and decide upon the desirability of the bidder.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON,
Borough Clerk.

PROPOSALS

The Township of Cinnaminson, N. J. will take bids at the house of Oscar Peak, Riverton, N. J. on furnishing and applying 20,000 gallons of oil and 1,000 gallons of Petrolith tar Tuesday, April 14, 1931, at 8:00 p. m. Bids will be opened promptly at this hour. Bids will be liable to rejection unless accompanied by a certified check made out to the Treasurer of the Township for the amount of 10% of the bid, this check becoming the property of the Township on failure of the successful bidder to enter into a contract within 10 days of the date of letting. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE P. PEAK,
Township Clerk.

3t-3-19-26

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

To Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher, his wife:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Kate Mary Stanton is complainant and you, Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher, his wife, are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the bill of said complainant on or before the 26th day of April next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher, his wife, to said Mary Stanton, dated October 1, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Burlington County in Book 778 of Mortgages, page 407 &c., upon lands and premises situate at Palmyra, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey.

And you Robert T. Fletcher and Effie G. Fletcher, his wife, are made defendants because you are the owners of title to the lands and premises described in said bill, and in case there be any other person who has or claims any estate or interest in said mortgaged premises.

Dated, February 27th, 1931.

WILLIARD P. LIPPINCOTT,
Solicitor of Complainant
25 North Fourth Street,
Camden, New Jersey.

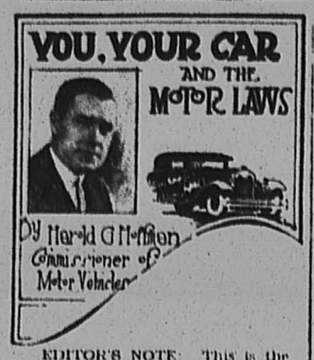
RULE TO BAR CREDITORS
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Frederic Stanley Groves, Jr.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, Executrix, requiring the creditors of Frederic Stanley Groves, Jr., 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 July 30, 1931, or they will be debarred of any action thereafter against the said Executrix.

THERESE D. GROVES and
Burlington County Trust Company,
Executrix.

Proctor: William D. Lippincott.
Dated: January 30, 1931.
Printer's Adv. Fee—$14.00.
1t-2-5-19-31.



EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the thirty-eighth of a series of articles by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles presented by this paper as part of the campaign of education to familiarize New Jersey motorists with the regulations which govern their conduct on the road.

XXXVIII. BRAKES.

It has always been a source of amazement to me that so vital a part of an automobile as its brakes are treated with such extreme indifference by the average motorist—until they fail to serve in a grave emergency.

The National Safety Council has issued a pamphlet on the subject of mechanical equipment. Referring to brakes, it advises that they be tested every day. To many motorists, this may seem superfluous. It isn't. It's sound advice, and it's not hard to take.

Before going half a block from the garage, make a service test by throwing out the clutch and applying the brakes. If possible, select a dry spot for the test. The important thing to keep in mind is the foolhardiness of going further if the brakes are not operating properly. The only sensible course is to drive back to the garage and see that the faults are corrected.

The motorist of mechanical inclination who likes to keep his car in good condition through his own efforts should, at least once in two months, remove the rear wheels and wash the brake lining in kerosene. This removes all oil and grease which, if present, take the "bite" out of the brakes. Never oil brake lining.

Brakes squeal when they are glazed or when improperly adjusted. Squealing often can be stopped by removing wheels and roughening the brake lining with a stiff brush. If the lining is worn down to the rivets, sink the rivets still further or have the brakes relined. Wipe off and oil the brake mechanism every 500 miles. Make brake inspection a habit. The loss of a cotter pin might lead to a serious accident.

For car operators who dislike handling grimy auto parts, there is the alternative of regular trips to a competent, trustworthy, properly-equipped brake service station.

Many cars skid, not only because of slippery streets, but because of unequal division of braking power. Jack up the rear wheels and apply the brake far enough so that it is just possible to turn one wheel by hand. Adjust brake on the other wheel so the same amount of energy is required to turn that wheel by hand. Test for unequal braking power at least once a month, or adopt the plan of regular trip to the service station.

Application of the brakes is an important factor in the efficiency of their operation. When coming to a stop on a straightaway shut off the gas and leave the clutch engaged until just before stopping. In wet weather this lessens the possibility of a skid and it distributes the braking power equally. Do not shut off the ignition before you have stopped; it may be necessary to make a quick start.

In going down an ordinary hill, leave the clutch engaged and close the throttle. This helps cool the engine and makes it unnecessary to use the brakes. In going down steep hills or when descending ordinary hills with a heavy load, put the gears in first or second and leave the clutch engaged, apply the foot brake and pull the hand brake, but do not lock the wheels. Keep the wheels rolling; otherwise there is danger that the car may slide or skid.

MEN'S BIBLE MEET

State Federation Holding Second Convention in Camden

The second annual convention of the State Federation of Men's Bible Classes will be held in Camden, on Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12. Headquarters for the affair will be in the Walt Whitman Hotel.

The convention will open at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Centenary-Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, at Fifth and Cooper streets. There will be addresses and group discussions covering subjects of interest to all Bible classes. A parade and a big mass meeting will also be features of the conference.

FERTILIZERS FOR THE GARDEN

The question of fertilizers is an important one and should receive more consideration, says Mr. W. O. Hird, of I. N. Simon and Son, 436-38 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa. Formerly stable manure was to be had merely for the hauling, but now the supply available is so small as to be negligible, so that commercial fertilizers must take its place. In light, sandy soils Humus is needed, this being supplied by the addition of decayed vegetation, which should be thoroughly dug into the soil so that when the plant food is applied it will not leach out before the plants can get the benefit of the same. As Humus does not supply all the various elements required by plant life an application of a fertilizer containing Nitrogen, Superphosphate and Potash in proper proportions should be applied to the garden at the time of sowing the seed. The various well-known brands of commercial fertilizers contain all these elements in proper proportion so one need have no fear if he uses them according to directions. If one is to have a successful garden, several applications of plant food should be made during the season, usually when cultivating, this applying to both flowers and vegetables. For lawns, fertilizer should be applied when the grass is dry and then thoroughly watered in to eliminate all danger of burning, applications being given in March or April, June and September. This will promote steady growth and give the lawn the healthy dark green color so much desired. Commercial fertilizers have become an important and essential part of home gardening, being made up of a balanced mixture of all the elements necessary for plant life, at the same time lacking the unpleasant odor and bulkiness of stable manure.

This Week in WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOSLEY
AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU

Congress passed exactly thirteen acts which have a bearing on farming. The most important was the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture of $369,636,000 for 1931, which includes the money for regular and emergency road construction and for drought relief, and $232,283,000 for 1932, which includes $142,000,000 for highway work. The act licensing all dealers in fruits and vegetables is of perhaps as much importance in the long run. The rest of the thirteen can be dismissed as of slight importance.

Up to March 10, a little over ten million dollars had been lent to farmers in the drought regions out of the $45,000,000 appropriated for that purpose. Loans to 69,363 farmers had been approved on that date.

Amos W. W. Woodcock, director of the Bureau of Prohibition, got an appropriation from Congress of enough to hire 500 additional special agents. He is putting 350 of these into training for "undercover" work, to mingle with violators of the prohibition laws and discover where and how they operate. He also plans to buy $50,000 worth of new automobiles, for the use of enforcement agents. The Bureau now has 750 cars, all of which it obtained by confiscating them from persons using them for the transportation of liquor.

The largest single contract ever let by the United States, or by anybody else, for that matter, was signed by the Secretary of the Interior the other day. It is for $45,890,999 and is for the construction of the Hoover dam at Boulder, Colo. The contractor is a corporation known as the Six Companies, having been formed for this purpose by six large contracting firms. The 45 millions is for engineering and labor only, the Government being obligated to furnish all of the materials, which will run to more than the labor costs.

Loans to co-operative marketing agencies by the Federal Farm Board come to about $450,000,000 in cash so far, of which about $150,000,000 has been repaid. The changes going on in the personnel of the Board are making some of Mr. Hoover's friends nervous. They are afraid that the public will think it is a case of rats leaving a sinking ship, and will conclude that the Farm Board program is a failure.

That is not the case, as those who have followed the Board's work most closely see it. The whole program of the Farm Marketing Act is such a radical innovation that it was natural that many conservatives should be wary of it. Also all those semi-political farm groups who had other programs did not like it. Similarly, many men who thought they ought to have been appointed to the Board have been opposing it. And it goes without saying that private traders in farm commodities are afraid it will eventually put them out of business. Add to that the fact that several commodities which have come under co-operative control in the past year are selling at lower prices than they were a year ago, which has made some co-operative members disgruntled, and there are plenty reasons why the Board is constantly under fire. Of course, the Board never promised, nor did the law under which it acts anticipate that it would maintain prices. That is not what it is for. The law of supply and demand makes prices and nothing else. The purpose of the co-operative marketing act is to secure the grower his full fair share of the price paid by the consumer, whatever that may be.

Board members and their friends say that the program is working out satisfactorily so far. It will take five years to put it into full effect, and in the meantime they would like to have some of their well-meaning friends keep their hands off and give it a chance.

NEW PEACH READY FOR PLANTING THIS SEASON

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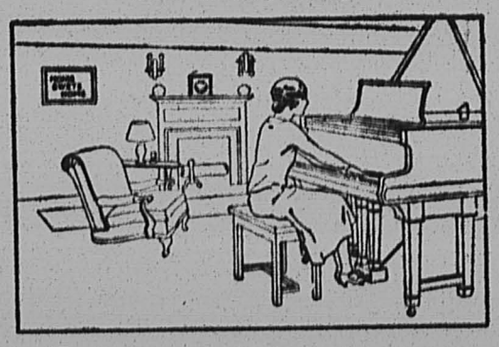

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The first prize will be awarded for the best solution of the above problem, taking into consideration correctness, neatness and uniqueness. Solution should be made out on separate sheet of paper, or in any unique form contestant desires.

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