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## RIVERTON PLANS RELIEF MEASURES

### Borough Council Decides to File Application for State Funds

An adjourned meeting of the Riverton Borough Council was held last Friday evening to consider the proposition of filing application for participation in the state emergency employment and relief fund.

Members of council present were: Francis B. Elwell, James S. Coale, Charles DeLaney, Walter K. Woolman, Mayor Howard M. Rogers, president.

A number of citizens of Riverton and Cinnaminson township were present, among whom were: Mrs. Murray C. Boyer, chairman of the Community Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson; William A. Hendrickson, treasurer; J. Beck Tyler, attorney for the association; Mayor-elect Killam E. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett; Mrs. Walter K. Woolman; Mrs. Herbert M. Kleckhefer. Among the representatives of Cinnaminson township were: Charles Evans, chairman of the township committee; James Davidson, member of the township committee and Mrs. J. L. Thomas.

The question to be decided by the mayor and council was whether or not an application should be made for participation in the state relief funds.

### Will Make Application

After some discussion a motion was offered by Mr. DeLaney seconded by James S. Coale, and unanimously adopted.

The motion read as follows: "That the Mayor and Council take necessary steps to file application for participation in the state emergency relief fund, the sum estimated to be necessary for employment being \$2,000 and \$2,000 for dependency relief."

Mrs. Katherine F. Smith, county director, and her deputy A. Page Scholey, attended the meeting and answered many questions proposed by the official body and interested citizens.

There was some objection on the part of the officials and members of the welfare association to the stipulation in the emergency relief act requiring that money raised by private subscriptions as well as amounts appropriated in municipal budgets must pass through the hands of the municipal treasurer in order to become a basis for securing refunds from the state.

### Assistant Treasurer Appointed

In answer to questions as to how this could be overcome, Mrs. Smith said that under the act an assistant borough treasurer could be appointed to administer welfare funds, and Mr. Elwell offered the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Woolman and unanimously passed:

"Be it resolved that William A. Hendrickson be appointed Emergency Treasurer for the Borough of Riverton to assist in handling disbursements of money expended for employment and dependency relief in this Borough."

### William W. Hodgson

William W. Hodgson, 71 years old, died suddenly at his home in Haddonfield on Monday last week.

Mr. Hodgson, father of Mrs. Collins B. Rogers, of Bowling Green, Moorestown, was former president of the Board of Education, of Haddonfield, and a past master and former treasurer of the Haddonfield Lodge of Masons. He also was vice-president of the Spartan Building and Loan Association and a member of the Manufacturers Club and the Philadelphia Rotary Club. Mr. Hodgson was a paint manufacturer.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Wednesday of last week, at 2:30 o'clock.

Besides Mrs. Rogers, the deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Hodgson, and two sons, William G. Hodgson, of Haddonfield, and James P. Hodgson, of New York.

## A. M. MILLER WINS BLUE COAL PRIZE

A. M. Miller, of 902 Main street, Riverton, was one of the eight successful contestants winning third prize in the October Blue Coal Mystery Drama Contest.

Edw. E. Yerkes, manager of J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., local Blue Coal dealers, announces that a ton of blue coal will be delivered to Mr. Miller, the award for third prize.

Three thrilling mystery stories are broadcast, one each week for three consecutive weeks, and contestants mail the solution prior to its radio announcement the following.

The solution must not exceed 100 words and must carry a ten word title.

Convenient entry blanks are provided for by J. S. Collins and Son, Inc., and their newspaper advertisements give the day and hour of the broadcast.

## WELFARE ASKS FOR DONATIONS

### Donors of Christmas Gifts Are Asked to Notify Committee by December 20

Mrs. Thomas A. Cashin, chairman of the Christmas Baskets Committee of the Community Welfare Association, of Riverton and Cinnaminson, requests that organizations or individuals contemplating the donation of articles of food or toys for Christmas Baskets communicate with her or with Mrs. Murray C. Boyer, chairman of the Welfare Association, at their earliest convenience and not later than December 20, in order to avoid repetition of a condition which existed last year.

Last Christmas the committee prepared the required number of baskets after which additional supplies were received far in excess of the demand, the result being that funds had been spent for purchases which would have been unnecessary had it been known in time that these contributions were coming in.

The committee deeply appreciates the spirit of generous cooperation with which its work has been met and the sole object of making this request is that contributions may be fully utilized and unnecessary expenditures of money by the association avoided.

Mrs. Cashin's telephone number is 1062 and Mrs. Boyer's is 99-R.

## BENEFIT BRIDGE FOR CO. HOSPITAL

### Committee Comprised of Local Women Clears \$200 for New Equipment

On Monday, November 30, a tournament bridge was held at the home of Mrs. Oliver G. Willis for the benefit of the Burlington County Hospital.

The satisfactory amount of \$200 was raised. It is to be used by the hospital for new sterilizer in the out-patient department.

The committee of Mrs. O. G. Willis, Mrs. W. K. Woolman, Mrs. Harold N. Sheble, Mrs. Gertrude S. Kline, Mrs. W. W. Chalmers, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Edith G. Warner and Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, feeling that the needs of the hospital were of interest to the county as a whole, made an effort to include the towns surrounding Riverton and were very gratified for the donations and players from Moorestown, Beverly, and Merchantville, as well as for the support of the Riverton women.

Extra chairs were furnished by the Riverton Fire Company and the attractive prizes donated by friends, eliminated all the expenses of the benefit, and allowed the full amount of money raised to go directly to the hospital fund.

Mrs. Willis served tea at the close of the afternoon, adding greatly to the pleasure of the affair.

## PHI NU CLASS

Still following in Paul's footsteps we find he is in Rome in prison. Even there he had the faith that his followers did not have and they forsook him.

The regular monthly meeting of the class will be held on Monday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. P. B. Caldwell, 426 Linden avenue, Riverton. At that time the class will also hold its Christmas party.

Publicity Committee.

## PURR - R - R

Thank you Mr. Editor for the fine home you found for me through that little advertisement you put in the paper two weeks ago.

I am very comfortable and happy. Besides the Mr. and Mrs. there is a darling little girl who loves me dearly.

We have great times together. She tells me all her secrets and I answer with my best purr.

Kitty Puss.

## CENT-A-DAY PLAN WINS APPROVAL

### Many Replies Received by Welfare Association; Additional Pledges Daily

The Community Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson reports entries for the cent-a-day plan to December 1st as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shoemaker  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schmeier  
Mrs. Tille Geiss  
Louis A. Flanagan  
L. E. Carpenter and family  
The Misses Coale  
E. H. Mitchell  
P. B. Elwell

Asbury M. E. Church  
Pledges in Cent A Day plan.

Mrs. Gertrude S. Kline  
T. R. Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Fields  
Robert F. White  
Grace Kneibler  
Mrs. G. S. Washington  
H. J. Hasselbuner  
L. J. Meinler  
Rebecca White  
Henry Hook  
Emma P. Stranahan  
Mrs. W. J. Stokes  
Lillian A. Thomas  
Charles E. Cunningham  
Elwood Haines  
W. R. Hoffman  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King  
Mary L. Ellsworth  
Mrs. Alfred Smith  
Esther B. Schaff  
Mrs. V. T. Weller  
Frederick Blair  
Walter T. Blyler  
Emily W. Conlins  
Mrs. Joseph B. Tyler  
Emily B. Shoemaker  
Katherine W. Chalmers  
Malcolm M. Dickinson  
Charles L. Flanagan  
A. S. King  
H. K. Rutherford  
S. B. Clark  
Charles A. Wright  
H. M. Kleckhefer  
Phillip Niekirk  
Mrs. E. B. Knowell  
Cecilia C. J. Becker  
Mrs. William Keen  
C. Wiberg  
W. F. Bagby  
Gertrude W. Knight  
H. O. Marston  
John M. White  
Mary J. Morrow  
Sara W. Harper  
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Merrill  
Miss E. Stokes  
W. F. Bilyeu  
Sara J. Deacon  
Harvey Stewart and Family  
Mrs. Frank Rue  
Mrs. M. Westcott  
Mrs. Alice S. R. Ilman  
S. J. Allen  
Henry Shea and mother  
John J. McDermott  
Mrs. W. S. Harding  
Portia H. Michener  
W. G. Porter  
R. H. Furner

The response to letters distributed by the Boy Scouts Saturday, November 21, explaining the cent-a-day plan put into operation by the Welfare Association as a means of giving everyone an opportunity to contribute. This convenient method of giving met with instant and generous response.

Under this plan the contributor signs a card indicating how much he will give each day and how he prefers to pay it—weekly or monthly. This card is mailed to Willis W. Smith, chairman of the Finance Committee. The contributor then receives a sufficient number of envelopes to cover the plan of payment which he has indicated. These envelopes are deposited weekly or monthly at the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company, the Riverton Post Office or at any of the schools, public or private, in Riverton and Cinnaminson.

Every effort is being made by the Association to provide work rather than to give charity. The trees of an orchard recently uprooted by Benjamin Lippincott have been donated to the Welfare Association and will be cut into suitable lengths and sizes by men employed by the association. This wood will be sold or distributed as is thought best as the winter progresses. Joseph W. Friday, garage man, at 502 Main street, is sharpening the axes with which this work is being done.

Charles B. Jessup, farmer, has given the association a field of turnips which will be dug by the unemployed and stored for future use by the Welfare.

## Mrs. Susanna Samms

Mrs. Susanna Samms, 80 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pike, Fourth street and Lecony avenue, Palmyra, Friday evening, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held from the Fletcher Funeral Home, Burlington, Pa., Tuesday. Interment was made in the William Penn Cemetery, Somerton, Pa.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Samms is survived by three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

## NOTICE

Dependent men wishing employment at the Riverton Post Office during the holidays, will file their applications with the local civil service secretary Lawton J. Steele, Post Office, Riverton, New Jersey, on or before December 12, 1931.

## 2 RIVERTON GIRLS RECEIVE HONORS

Maxine Meltzer and Grace Sippel Win Athletic Awards at Boston School

Maxine J. Meltzer, of Riverton, was honored at Boston University's Sargent School of Physical Education with the award of credits for hockey numerals and a special award of a double SS for having won four sets of numerals, before a special gathering of 300 students at the school which preceded the Thanksgiving recess. The award was made by Miss Alba Salvi, president of the student Athletic Association. Satisfactory participation in sports at the school's spring and fall summer camp sessions in Peterboro, N. H., was the basis of the award.

Grace V. Sippel, of Riverton, received credits for baseball numerals and a special award of a double SS for having won four sets of numerals.

## ROTARY CLUB BOARD TO MEET

### Conover and Seel Attend Dinner at Bellevue Stratford Hotel

In order that the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club might be represented at the reception to the President of Rotary International, Howard Conover and Joseph Seel, president and secretary, respectively, were delegated to attend the dinner given in his honor at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. The hour coincided with that of the local meeting, so that the scheduled "Board Meeting" last Thursday was postponed until this week.

Vice-president George Lockett presided and turned the program over to Richard D. Barclay, chairman of the program committee. Mr. Barclay brought up the matter of a tree planting in honor of George Washington's 200th anniversary. The club desired to participate, so the matter was put in the hands of the community service committee to make final arrangements.

Club discussion of the ethics involved in a change of foreign exchange rates, and settlement of bills, followed. It seemed to be the general opinion that the new rates were reprehensible in paying what the rate of exchange called for, inasmuch as, one might be the gainer on one transaction and the loser in another.

## C. E. WINDHOVEL OPENS NEW STORE

### Majestic Radios and Electric Refrigerators to be Featured

C. Earle Windhovel, who needs no introduction to Rivertonians, has opened a new and attractive showroom at 526 Main street, Riverton, where he will display the latest model Majestic radios and electric refrigerators. He also plans to carry an attractive line of electrical appliances and Lionel train sets.

Mr. Windhovel has conducted his business from his home in Riverton for the past year. He has had ten years' experience in radio service work and was formerly connected with the Riverside Appliance Company in Riverside.

Mr. Windhovel will maintain a radio repair shop at his new location where he will check radio tubes free of charge and repair all makes of radios.

Miss Charlotte MacBride, of Bellevue, who also served with the Riverside Appliance Company and is in charge of the store during the day.

Rene Gros, who lives on Main street, Riverton, has just joined the sales force of Mr. Windhovel and will be active in selling and radio service work.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG K. of P. MEETING

Palmyra Lodge No. 67, Knights of Pythias, will hold a district meeting at the Lodge Hall this evening.

Something new in the way of entertainment has been planned and the Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance, as will delegations from the other lodges in this district.

The local officers are hoping for a large attendance and urge all members in Palmyra and vicinity to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

## NEW UNIFORMS

From now on it will be an easy matter to identify the drivers and yard employees of the Jos. T. Evans coal and lumber firm of Riverton.

In addition to recent new motor equipment the drivers are provided with navy uniforms of a dark material and consist of cap, jacket, and trousers. The name of Jos. T. Evans is embroidered across the front of the cap and across the back of the jacket, in red.

PUSH THE BUTTON  
In front of Schwering's show window and see what happens.

## RIVERTON PORCH CLUB GIVES PLAY

### Club Choral Also Added Greatly to Afternoon of Entertainment

The regular monthly business meeting of The Porch Club was held Tuesday, December first.

The enlarged club house proved its value and usefulness upon this occasion, for it was filled and with comfort to all. There was room also to have the continued "Exchange" which is proving a benefit to the producer or consumer of the community who has used its service.

At the conclusion of the business, a one-act play, "A Woman of Character," by Estelle Aubrey Brown, was presented by Porch Club members under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Henry W. Shreve, chairman of the Dramatic Section.

The plot of the play which is humorous, is woven around the affairs of a woman of character, a Mrs. Lange, portrayed by Mrs. Francis B. Elwell. Mrs. Lange's domestic difficulties are uppermost in the minds of club members who meet at Mrs. Adams' (Mrs. Frederick Blair) house.

Mrs. Adams' mother (Mrs. Joseph Morgan) invites herself to the meeting expecting gossip rather than serious talk. The various members arrive. Mrs. Perkins (Mrs. Charles H. Yost), a curious window-peeking character, Mrs. Lee (Mrs. John Anton Scholey), and Mrs. Albright (Mrs. Stuart B. Clark), devoted friends who are also agog with anticipation, (Mrs. Albright is a bit cat) the new bride of the group, (Mrs. Charles H. Carpenter) quoting her husband and Mrs. Barrington-Cross, (Mrs. Ralph L. Barrington), a member who should be an authority upon the momentous question they are discussing.

Mrs. Cline (Mrs. Edward W. J. Hunn) now arrives eager to read a paper that she has taken pains to prepare. Mrs. Cline is unaware of the cause of the intense excitement so the story of Mrs. Lange's hat is told her by the ladies. Will Mrs. Lange wear a hat purchased from the French Milliner whom she caught sitting on Mr. Lange's knee in the millinery shop or will Mrs. Lange divorce her husband?

Mrs. Cline is anxious to hear her paper so calls the meeting to order and proceeds only to be interrupted by Mrs. Lange's arrival and she is wearing THE HAT! The group settles to listen again but welcomes another interruption as the Bride is called by phone to hurry to her home.

The paper can not be read as all find pressing duties waiting at home, with the result that the meeting is broken up and when the members have gone Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Lange exchange a few confidences about the conduct of Mr. Lange, divorce, and the price of hats.

No one member of the cast had a prominent part for it was the kind of play that each one was very important to the whole and each character dependent upon the others.

The Porch Club is very proud of its amateur actresses who can act cleverly and so naturally and The Porch Club regrets the retirement of the former Dramatic leader but feels that it is most fortunate to have Mrs. Shreve as chairman in this department for she will and can carry on the high standard as has been proved by the amusing and artistic production on Tuesday.

After the play, The Club Choral, directed by Mrs. Maurice G. Belknap, sang two charming selections, "The Little Flower" and "The Gondola." Refreshments were then served.

The Current Events class will meet Tuesday, December 8, at ten o'clock.

The Riverton Porch Club will present the Quares Trio in a Recital on Tuesday, December 18, at 2:30 in the club house.

The Quares Trio is an Ensemble of three young sisters, Virginia, Marguerite and Alice, who graduated with honors from the French Conservatoire Americaine in Fontainebleau, France, and won their fellowship for next year with the Guildford Foundation. They have appeared in concerts in France, as well as in many American cities under the auspices of the National Music League.

## RIVERTON PTA NOTES

The last Study Group of the Riverton Parent Teacher Association met with such success that December meeting will be held at the school at 3:15, Monday, December 7th.

Mrs. Nathan Conrow, of Cinnaminson, will again be in charge and the discussion interrupted last time will be continued. This will be a most informal meeting, sociable chat over tea cups, with the question of obedience as the main topic.

If anyone has a special question which she would like to have discussed, she may send it either signed or anonymous to Mrs. Harold Baker before the day of the meeting.

## CHRISTMAS SALE!

A sale of Eastern linens, old jewelry and unusual Christmas cards will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Hubert Cooper, Kings Highway on Tuesday, December 8, at 3 o'clock. The sale is for the benefit of the Daniel and Emily Oliver Orphanage, at Hasleton, Stryke. All interested are invited to come.—Adv.

## WELFARE HAMPERS

The Community Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson has placed in a number of stores in Riverton, hampers in which may be deposited contributions of foodstuffs for Welfare work.

Many patrons of these stores, when making their own purchases add an item to be placed in the hamper. These hampers are found in the following stores: A. & P. American Store, Riverton Market House, William F. Becker, Mattis Meat Market, Almar Store and Brewer's Produce Market.

The generous response that is being made to this opportunity to give is of very material assistance to the Welfare Association in its work.

## THREE ATTEMPTED ROBBERIES FAIL

### Gootee Arrests One Who Asked For Nights Lodging After Robbery Attempt

Three attempted robberies kept the Riverton police on their toes last week.

Last Tuesday night the home of H. E. Brown, of 105 Seventh street, was entered by an open window. The intruders however got nothing for their efforts.

On the same evening the same intruders or others entered the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas, of 631 Thompson avenue. They received nothing in this case either.

Sunday afternoon John Bavaria, 51 years of age tried to enter the home of Harry E. Moyer, Broad and Fulton streets by way of the cellar door. Mrs. Moyer however heard him and asked what it was he wanted. The reply was that he wanted something to eat and Bavaria moved on his way. Mrs. Moyer called Officer William Gootee on the case.

While Gootee was answering the call Bavaria had approached Officer Stewart, in quest of a night's lodging. Robinson gave him one of the cells in the police headquarters and when Gootee asked Robinson if he had seen anyone answering Bavaria's description it was learned that the bird was already in a cage. Bavaria was removed to the Mount Holly jail for ten days for vagrancy and the authorities are looking up his record to see what if any other jobs he has done.

## PALMYRA BANK PRESIDENT DIES

### Albert N. Stewart Expires at Age of 69 After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Albert Newton Stewart, 69 years old, President of the Palmyra National Bank, who died at his home, 617 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, Thursday morning of last week after an illness of long standing.

Masonic rites were held at the Snowv Funeral Home with the Rev. Ira S. Pinn, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, of Palmyra, officiating. Interment was made in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The pall bearers were all nephews of Mr. Stewart. Raymond Stewart, of Audubon; Walter Stewart, Frank Stewart, Russell Gibson, Clifford Gibson, and Gilbert Zepp, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. Stewart, who had been a resident of Palmyra for over forty years, was very well known here.

In addition to being president of the Palmyra bank, he was treasurer of the Palmyra Building and Loan Association, a member of Covenant Lodge, P. and A. M., Excelsior Consistory, Crescent Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Belmont Council, I. O. of A. Knights of Pythias, P.O.S. of A., I.O.O.F. and the B.P.O.E.

Mr. Stewart for many years was Township Clerk, in the days before Palmyra became a Borough.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie D. Stewart, a son, A. Newton Stewart, Jr., a sister, Mrs. Emma D. Bradley, of Palmyra; and a brother, Joseph B. Stewart, of Audubon.

## MOTOR NEEDS NEW WINTER LUBRICANT

Hard Starting and Sluggish Driving Caused by Lack of Car Attention

With winter just around the corner now is the time to save inconvenience and money in preparing the automobile for the coming cold months, according to William Kraus, manager of Fortnum's Palmyra Agency.

"This is the time to think of winter oil, winter grease, transmission and differential draining and refill, battery recharge and cooling system inspection," Mr. Kraus says.

"All of us have experienced the first warning of winter. We have seen frost-covered landscapes in the early morning and we have struggled with our gears when backing out of the garage the first thing on a cold day. Our motor hasn't started as easily and perhaps our battery sounded a little weak when we tried to start."

## COUNTY HOSPITAL ASKS MORE MONEY

### Revenue From Patients Falls Off Owing to Financial Depression

A number of officials and directors of the Burlington County Hospital appeared before the Board of Preholders last Friday to ask for an increase in the appropriation made by the county for that institution.

The delegation consisted of Franklin S. Chambers, of New Lisbon; Edward H. Levis, Mount Holly; Walter I. Dill, Mount Holly; Miss Lydia Parry, Hainesport; John V. Bishop, Columbus; Dr. Emory C. Stokes, Moorestown; and Alfred E. Darnell, Moorestown.

Mr. Chambers was spokesman.

He said the hospital, which had been erected on the basis of 100 beds, was already taxed beyond that capacity. R. beds had been placed in every available place.

The service rendered by the hospital, he said, exceeded last year by 10 per cent, but that the operating cost had been kept down to an increase of only \$1500 owing to the decrease in price of foodstuffs and the fact that student nurses, under supervision of trained nurses, were being substituted for a considerable number of the trained nurses which it had been necessary to employ while the student nurses were in training.

Using Student Nurses

He explained that the hospital is now in its third year of training nurses and that many of them are available for services formerly rendered by high salaried graduate nurses.

Mr. Chambers said that the operating expenses last year were \$151,000 and that the estimated budget for this year was about \$7,000 less. Notwithstanding this, he urged, it would be necessary to make a larger appropriation than last year owing to the fact that the hospital had a deficit of \$27,000 and the returns from patients in private and semi-private rooms and in the wards had fallen off very considerably.

He pointed out that last year the hospital had asked for an appropriation of \$55,000, which was cut to \$48,000.

He said that under present financial conditions the hospital was called upon to render a great deal of free service. In October the free work done amounted to \$6,000. Mr. Chambers said that it was not his purpose this year to ask for a definite amount, but after having explained the needs of the hospital he would leave the matter in the hands of the freeholders.

It was advised, however, that in justice to the hospital and the Board of Preholders it would be better that he should make a definite request, which he agreed to do.

## Drive for Funds Postponed

Mr. Darnell explained that the county-wide solicitation for funds had been planned for November 23, but that industrial conditions were so unfavorable that it was postponed until December 12, and that the matter is still in doubt.

Mr. Darnell said that as municipalities were caring for their unemployed through relief measures, it might be possible that they would also undertake to pay something for their residents who receive attention in the Burlington County Hospital, and to this end he had proposed a record of free patients from the various municipalities.

Mr. Chambers pointed out a source of loss to the hospital for which there seemed to be no adequate remedy. He said that several thousands of dollars was lost yearly in treatment of persons injured in automobile accidents.

He said that they frequently promised to send a remittance but seldom did so. He cited a recent case where

## MANY APPEALS FOR STATE AID

Twenty-seven Municipalities Accept, Eleven Pending and Mount Holly Rejects

It is the intention of the Burlington County Director, Mrs. Katherine F. Smith, to contact each Municipal Director in the County, in an effort to organize, in the different towns, groups of citizens, known as Municipal Organizations, to relieve a class of people who cannot be taken care of under the Acts for the relief of the unemployed and dependents—citizens with an appreciation for the necessity for such action, needing small amounts to pay interest on mortgages, taxes on their homes, rents, etc.

These organizations have been successfully formed in other parts of the State and we suggest that every person interested in this procedure contact their own Municipal Director or call the County Director's office for further information. Burlington County Citizens have many such responsibilities facing them according to reported registration, as of December 1st, 1931: of the 39 Municipalities in Burlington County, 27 have submitted programs and accepted State Aid, 11 others are pending and have been granted extension at the request of the County Director, one municipality, Mount Holly, has rejected the program. The partial registrations under way in 22 municipalities total 2459 unemployed—averaging 6 to a family, makes a possible dependency of 14000, 17 remaining municipalities have not as yet reported on registrations.

**Stop**

**THE GOLD LETTER IS "A"**

See Page 6 for the Gold Letter Contest in this paper. A change in the rules renders the contest less difficult. Test your powers of observation—it's real sport.



## VISITING NURSE SOCIETY GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

Nineteenth Annual Account of Work Done by Organization Is Presented

TOTAL OF 4,654 VISITS ARE MADE

May Help Any Who Need Care; Those Who Can Asked To Pay

The Visiting Nurse Society of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson is pleased to present its nineteenth annual report covering the period from October 1, 1930 to October 1, 1931. The scope of work accomplished has broadened very considerably in recent years.

It is shown that 4,654 nursing visits have been made in the three communities served. Bedside nursing forms a large part of the work, but the following figures show the variety of services rendered:

To expectant mothers, 320; to new mothers, 339; to newborn, 284; to non-communicable diseases, 1,089; to communicable diseases, 414; to infants, 220; pre-school children, 356; school children, 1,197; tuberculosis clinic, 117; social service, 103.

It is difficult to say which of these services is of most value as all are of great importance, but attention is particularly called to the great number of clinic and hospital cases handled, transportation being supplied to many who would otherwise have been unable physically and financially to go.

These include prenatal, orthopedic, tuberculosis and surgical. This and follow-up work necessitates many visits to the Burlington County Hospital and other institutions. Hospitalization has been arranged for many patients which would have been impossible if plans had not been left to the responsibility of the families concerned.

**Truancy**  
Truancy in Riverton and Cinnaminson schools is now being taken care of by the visiting nurses as well as the school nursing work, which has received unstinting praise from school authorities.

Much satisfaction with Public Health Nursing can be gained in knowing the results of some of our local nurses' work. Take the case of a child who at the age of eight was afflicted with infantile paralysis, having no medical care for six months, rubbing having been the only treatment. Under the attention and at the advice of our nurses she was taken to Cooper Hospital, where Dr. Buzby performed an operation, after which semi-weekly visits were made to the hospital for bathing and massage.

After a second operation by Dr. Buzby, this time in Burlington County Hospital, braces for both legs were procured. A marked improvement was noted from the time of the first operation. A third operation has made further improvement and now, at the age of fifteen, one brace is entirely discarded and just one ankle brace is used, which in time, the doctor hopes, can also be discarded.

Then there are numerous tuberculosis cases of interest, two of children with active cases and wonderful recovery in each case through care. One a nervous child whose parents cooperated with the nurses, so that she was back in school a well child, in one year. The other, an active case, sent to a sanatorium, fully recovered in eighteen months.

**May Care for All**  
Anyone in the district may call on the nurses for nursing care. Those who can are expected to pay full fees. Those who cannot pay the full fee are expected to pay what they can for the nurses' time. All money received in this way by the nurse is turned in to the treasurer of the Visiting Nurse Society.

Holders of individual policies in the Metropolitan and Hancock Life Insurance Companies are entitled to nursing service under the terms of their contracts. The bill sent by the nurse to the company at the end of each month is paid by check to the Society.

The Visiting Nurse Committee greatly appreciates the assistance of those men and women who annually help with the collection of funds. But these collections do not cover the cost of maintaining this nursing service; salaries must be paid, supplies purchased and property upkeep must be maintained. Much work is done free of charge where necessity demands.

**Services Satisfactory**  
Miss Blair and Miss Cook continue to give very satisfactory service, and all branches of the work are supervised by Mrs. Wagner, Red Cross field representative for New Jersey, who is always generous with her praise of the nursing service in this community.

The following officers have been re-elected to service for the ensuing year: Mrs. Charles Evans, chairman; Miss Cornelia Coale, vice chairman; Miss Martha McEldred, treasurer; Mrs. William A. McCamy, secretary.

The Treasurer's Annual Report follows:

Report	
Cash on Hand	\$ 667.71
Subscriptions	2,269.08
Riverton Borough	300.00
Palmyra Borough	300.00
Cinnaminson Township	150.00
Cinnaminson Public Schools	300.00
Riverton Public School	270.00
Riverton Red Cross	50.00
Palmyra Red Cross	50.00
Fees	483.25
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	2,560.75
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company	433.75
Interest	351.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,151.54</b>
Cash Paid, 1930-1931	
Salaries, Two Nurses	\$3,738.13

## TO SPEAK HERE



DR. SAMUEL W. GRAFFLIN  
Noted lecturer, who will address the Palmyra High School students Tuesday, December 8. Dr. Grafflin will also speak at several places in the county on a two-day visit here.

## NOTED LECTURER AT HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin to Address Palmyra Students on Thursday

Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin, of White Plains, N. Y., has December 7-8 booked for a tour of Burlington county, with Secretary Guy C. Hendry, of the County YMCA, as his manager for the tour.

He comes to Palmyra under the auspices of the local and county YMCA.

At 10:10 on Tuesday morning he will address the students of the Palmyra High School at a gathering in the auditorium. He has been heard in this vicinity on other occasions, one of which was as commencement speaker at graduation exercises at the local school in 1930.

On Monday he will speak at the Ironside School, Bordentown; Bordentown Military Institute and the Mount Holly High School and Burlington High School.

In the evening he will be the speaker at Medford's Father and Son banquet, which will be held in the dining hall (Ockanick Inn), at Camp Ockanick.

Dr. Grafflin is favorably known here because of his appearance on numerous occasions at Y.M.C.A. affairs, before service clubs, at High School commencements and at student chapel assemblies and there was no difficulty in working out a full schedule for him.

The Tuesday schedule also includes: Friends' School, Moorestown; Public School, Cinnaminson and Moorestown High School.

Out of an exceedingly varied and interesting life he draws illustrations and tells stories and acquaints the audience with his personal life philosophy.

Dr. Grafflin was born in Baltimore, Md. After the panic of 1879 he went west with his parents. He lost his father at an early age. He was then obliged to go to work to support his mother and younger brothers. At the age of fifteen he went to sea, and worked his way up to brevet captain. In this experience he acquired a real grasp of things educational and spiritual. Coming home he studied hard, entered business and some time later became a member of the firm.

During his successful business career he had a definite call to the ministry, and went with his wife into a city Missionary Society 'Downtown Church' project, using a large downtown church as a base of operations. He was called to a large institutional work, then to Washington, D. C. pastorate, all this time writing and lecturing as a sideline.

When the war broke out he was called by the YMCA to take the religious work at West Side Branch, New York, which included the Ship and Shore Work and Waterfront Guard Detachments. The government gave him a special commission. Following the war he returned to West Side Branch, retiring from active YMCA work last year.

Dr. Grafflin has for years been in great demand as a speaker before bankers' associations, chamber of commerce, luncheon clubs, school assemblies, state teachers' conferences, church and YMCA gatherings of all kinds. He is unique in his personality and presentation, and a pleasing, forceful speaker.

Salary for Services at Nurses	
Home	157.00
Medical Supplies, Postage and Stationary	60.41
Telephone	58.16
Public Service	105.30
Nurses' Home	358.51
Coal	99.22
Riverton and Palmyra Water Company	27.73
Palmyra Borough Road & Curb	334.59
Automobile Upkeep	434.51
Insurance	156.72
Tax	4.90
Locked Box	2.50
Delegate to Conference	15.00
Saving Funds	2,262.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,804.62</b>
Balance	346.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,151.54</b>
Report of Visiting Nurses	
Total Nursing Visits	4,654

MARTHA McELEDRED, Treasurer.  
"Rastus, I am sorry to hear that you have buried your wife."  
"Yessuh, boss, I jus' had to. She was dead."

## LAST NIGHT OF MOVIE BENEFIT

Palmyra Bugle Corps Asks Aid To Aid With Worth-while Work

Tonight is the last opportunity for folk in this vicinity to witness the benefit performance being given by Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, at the New Broadway Theatre.

Those who saw the film last evening were delighted by it and also had the pleasure of knowing they helped the Corps financially.

The feature picture is "Waterloo Bridge" one of the best of recent war pictures.

The cast includes Mae Clarke, Kent Douglas and other well known actors and actresses.

The members of the Corps ask that all persons in this vicinity help the unit carry on its worthwhile work. The Corps is planning a very active season.

Rehearsals are continuing with much enthusiasm, under the direction of C. Russell Murphy, drill officer and musical director of the famous Frankford Corps.

Preparations are now almost completed for the Grand Masked New Year's Ball to be held in the Burlington Armory on December 31. The Corps is joining the Jr. Q. U. A. M. cadets, of Burlington, in giving the ball, and a good time is guaranteed all those who attend.

The members of the Bugle and Drum Corps are offering to cooperate with all unemployment drives in this vicinity by giving their services free of charge.

## SCOUTS COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT

All Parents and Friends of Youths Invited to Attend

All parents and friends of the Boy Scouts of Palmyra are cordially invited to attend the winter Court of Honor to be held this evening in the First Lutheran Church, at Broad Street and Garfield Avenue.

Services will begin at eight o'clock under the direction of the Boy Scout Councilors of Palmyra. The Councilors urge all parents to make a special effort to be present to encourage the boys with this worthwhile work in such an organization.

An investiture service will be held on that occasion and the event will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

This evening's court will be composed entirely of members of the Eagle Scout organization of Burlington County. This is an entirely new procedure.

The Scout Councilors are now making plans for Boys' Week, to be celebrated some time during the month of February. The Councilors invite the Dads in the town to join the association and help the lads keep an interest in the scout organization.

## DOG KNOCKED OUT IN MOTOR CRASH

Camden Doctor's Car Wrecked in Collision With Furniture Van

A big furniture truck from Easton collided with a Packard driven by a Camden Doctor at the intersection of the River Road and State Highway E-41 in Palmyra Tuesday at one o'clock.

Dr. Conrad G. Hoell, of 565 Benson street, Camden, was considerably bruised and shocked, but insisted on being taken to his home without an examination. His car was a total wreck.

An unusual feature of the wreck was that, while Dr. Hoell apparently escaped serious injury, his dog, which occupied the rear seat, was knocked unconscious by the impact.

The truck was owned by the Purcell Furniture Company, of Easton. Its drivers were uninjured but the machine has to undergo considerable repairs at the Lester S. Fortnum garage before it can be driven again.

Fortnum's wrecking machine presented an odd picture as it struggled with the huge furniture van, which was big enough to carry several machines the size of the wrecker.

Officer Lawrence Betty, of the Palmyra Police force, investigated the accident.

## RIVERTON NOTES

Miss Esther Rothbart, who went to New York for the Thanksgiving holidays, was detained there this week on account of a slight illness.

Miss Mildred Denseler, of Cinnaminson, and Miss Marjorie Hartman, of Bordentown, were among the teachers at the Delanco school who motored to Atlantic City on Monday for the teacher's convention.

Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jermon had her tonsils and adenoids removed last week at the Laurel Springs hospital.

Mrs. William White is ill at her home in Cinnaminson street.

The many friends of Mrs. George M. Harris will be glad to know that she has returned from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and is convalescing at home.

Mrs. Lindsay Dawson's engagement ring was returned to her in Alton, N. H., four months after it was lost from the observation car of a Union Pacific train.

## JOHN P. SAAR HEADS RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Firemen's Relief Association of Palmyra held its annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening at the home of John P. Saar, of West Broad street.

The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: John P. Saar, president; Harry Kemmerle, Sr., vice-president; Herbert Kemmerle, secretary; Lewis Wallace, treasurer and secretary.

Richard Furman, Harry J. Saar and Lewis Kraus were named directors and Chief of Police C. Morris Beck, was named sergeant-at-arms.

Joseph L. Stack, the chief of the fire department was also present at the meeting.

## SCOUTS CLEARING ITS TROOP DEBTS

Half of New Headquarters Note Paid and Interest Met on Balance

November 13, 1930, business men of Riverton offered to endorse a note for \$400 at the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company in favor of the troop for the purpose of renovating and equipping the room in the basement of the Parish House of Christ Church, which had been turned over to the troop. This loan was duly made. Under its terms it was to be paid off in installments of \$50.00 quarterly.

The first year of the loan is now up and all installments have been met on the date they were due. The interest on the balance of \$200 has of course been kept up.

The money was earned as follows: On February 6, 1931 was held a concert of the Philadelphia Harmonica Band. On May 15 the Drexel Hill Players gave a benefit performance of "The Mollusc". On June 26 the same company gave a benefit performance of "Happy". The scouts in each case sold tickets and did all the necessary work of preparation for the performers.

The troop has earned the balance of the money paid on the loan by performing a number of jobs for the scouts and the officers. In order that the loan should be paid off promptly the troop officers have themselves loaned the troop money to buy necessary equipment to the amount of about \$50.00. These loans will not have to be paid until after the bank loan is entirely taken care of.

Although the troop meets in the Parish House of Christ Church it is entirely non-sectarian. It encourages each scout to go to his own church. There is always a religious program in the troop. The program is more than ever needed in times of depression because it builds loyal citizenship, which is especially necessary now when the doctrines of communism are so widespread.

The troop appreciates what has been done by the citizens of Riverton to assist them. They regret the necessity of obtaining financial assistance in these times, but the Boy Scout program is more than ever needed in times of depression because it builds loyal citizenship, which is especially necessary now when the doctrines of communism are so widespread.

The troop officers receive no salary or other compensation for their work with the boys.

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## SCOUTS PUT ON NEW PROJECTS

Each Patrol Given Assignment To Develop Specialized Study by Boys

The program of scouting activity carried on by the Riverton scouts of Troop 50, Burlington County Council, is designed to develop leadership among the scouts and individual initiative. In other words the troop is not a "one man affair" in any sense of the word and the principle of decentralization is practiced whenever possible.

In line with this plan of operation the six patrols of the troop last Friday night were given individual patrol projects for which each patrol is responsible. The Wild Boar Patrol was made the Cooking Patrol of the troop under the general supervision of Assistant Scoutmaster Hutchinson.

Washington and later it is hoped, of Dr. H. Fox who has already many times fascinated the troop with his intensely interesting lectures on Nature Study.

These assignments of course are not perpetual assignments, because all scouts in the troop are expected to become well-rounded in their scout training. When the patrols have become proficient in the particular subjects assigned to them, a shift will be made in the assignments so that eventually all Patrols will have received intensive training in all forms of scouting activity.

Last week the individual patrols continued their activities in addition to the work done by the troop as a whole. The Cobra Patrol went on a hike and started work on a camp site which they eventually hope to develop into an over-night camping ground. The members of the patrol are close on the heels of the leaders in the troop contest and they are determined to overcome the lead held by the Wild Boar Patrol. Among their other activities they are also hard at work decorating their patrol corner in the troop meeting room. Now that the Cobra Patrol under the leadership of Patrol Leader Tom Coe has been made the Nature Study Patrol this corner will probably develop into a miniature nature museum.

The Lion Patrol is quite largely a recruit patrol at the present time. Patrol Leader Scout Unland has had considerable service in the troop and he has recently completed his First Class test. The remainder of the troop are mostly new boys, nevertheless they are hard at work to overcome this handicap. Like most of the patrols in the troop this patrol turned out in full force to assist in the unemployment campaign in Riverton and there was only one absentee due to illness.

"Is Jimmie the youngest of Mrs. Thompson's five children?"  
"Yes, and he's the healthiest of the lot."

"How do you account for that?"  
"Well, Mrs. Thompson got a job soon after he was born and was never around to tell the child what not to do."

Henry Thomas, aged 20 months, of Chicago, fell from a third-story window onto a pile of loose dirt and was unhurt.

For accidentally knocking down Mrs. Helen Steidinger, a Chicago judge sentenced Peter Russell, negro, to beat two rugs for her.

Riverton has added two attractions to radio broadcasting, Miss Charlotte Parry and Miss Esther Shockey.

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## 'Y' CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT HADDONFIELD

600 Boys From All Parts  
of State to Enjoy  
Get-Together

TEN PALMYRA-RIVERTON  
YOUTHS WILL ATTEND

Judge H. B. Wells and Dr. J. T.  
Heberling are Principal  
Speakers

Haddonfield will be the scene of the state YMCA annual older boys' conference, this weekend, December 4, 5 and 6. Between five and six hundred delegates from over seventy-five points will attend.

Charles R. Scott, boys' work secretary on the state YMCA staff, is in charge of the conference program and details. In Haddonfield and towns immediately surrounding he has nearly a dozen communities at work, dealing with such matters as entertainment of the delegates, opening banquet Friday night, places of meeting, parades, recreational features, special musical numbers, main speakers on the program, sectional discussion leaders and transportation.

The Burlington County YMCA is especially interested in this year's conference. Judge Harold B. Wells, a member of the county general board, is the principal speaker. He will make two addresses.

Then, too, one of the choices for recreation Saturday afternoon is a trip to Camp Ockanickon. Many of the delegates have been campers at the various YMCA camps over the state, but few North Jersey youths have ever had an opportunity to visit Ockanickon. Transportation is to be made available by a special committee at Haddonfield.

The Salem YMCA Band will also go along and play as a part of the program at camp after the tour of inspection and when the group assembles in the dining room. Secretary Guy Hendry is scheduled to look after the refreshments.

The proximity of Haddonfield and the ability of the secretaries and delegates to get transportation makes the cost of attending this year's conference the lowest which Burlington county has ever enjoyed. Some of the northern points in the state have not filled their quota and extra credentials have come to the county as a result. Altogether about forty county boys have been commissioned to attend.

Sunday afternoon, November 29, a pre-conference meeting of delegates was held at Mount Holly at 4:00 o'clock, in the Baptist Church, where Secretaries Ergood and Hendry told of the program, things to keep in mind, what conferences of other years had meant to delegates, and what some of the privileges and advantages were which they might anticipate.

The YMCA at Palmyra-Riverton has its own quota of nine delegates, who were enlisted by Secretary William E. Mount. The rest of the county will be represented by these young men: Beverly, William K. Kolberg, Earl Hookstra; Bordentown, Burton Worrell, John Bartello; Browns Mills, Frances Lucas, Howard Lemon; Burlington, Edgar Harris, Millard A. Van-Dusen, Earl Horn, Kenneth Stokely, Michael Francisco.

Cinnaminson, John H. Mooney, William A. Davidson, Charles Dorworth; Cooktown, Norman B. Horner; Delanco, William LeConey, Earl A. Boyen; Edgewater Park, Robert Park, Robert Space; Florence, Charles Adams, Malcolm Donnelly; Rancocas, Raymond Grovatt; Pemberton, Thomas Asay.

Lumberton, Ernest LeRoy Sever; Marlton, Henry Lippincott, Jr.; Maple Shade, William Downing; Medford, Roland E. Everham, Curtis Johnson, Lester Blackby; Moorestown, Louis Berner, James Sattazahn; Mount Holly, Robert Padeley, Charles R. Smith, Earl B. Whitcraft, LeRoy Woodside, Sec'y C. N. Ergood, Ramon D'Eloisa, Wilson England.

Earl Whitcraft, president of the Edison Hi-Y Club of Mount Holly, has been elected secretary of this conference. One of the discussion leaders will be J. William Pennell, of Medford, who is the director of a credit organization in Camden.

Mr. Scott, state secretary, in commenting on a new plan being worked out for the first time in connection with this conference, of having at least a hundred of this year's delegates registered for next year's conference and to constitute a commission for further study, recently stated, "It is the expectation of the committee that the new two-year plan of appointment of delegates will result in a profitable study of the theme of the conference, 'Ventures in Christian Living' and will encourage a far better service by boys and their churches and associations."

The quartet of the Bordentown Industrial School will also be in attendance throughout the entire conference.

"BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS"

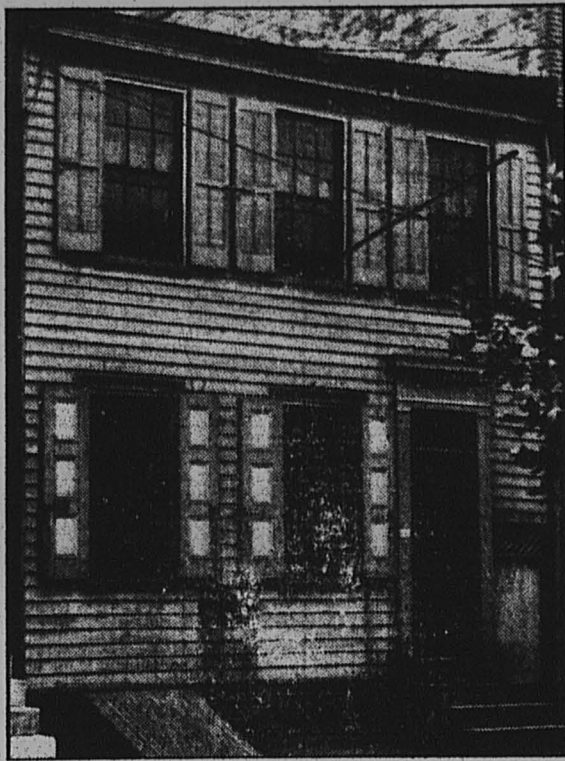
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## WHITMAN'S RESIDENCE



—Photo by the Pathfinder, Motor Club of New Jersey.  
The Walt Whitman House in Mickle street, Camden. On its walls is the following tablet: "Here lived the good gray poet Walt Whitman from 1884 to the date of his death, March 26, 1892." This house is now owned and dedicated by the city of Camden to the memory of its famous citizen. The house is open to the public and is operated as a museum, and visitors are made welcome.

## ELECTION EXPENSES

Burlington County Candidates File  
Their Figures

Candidates who appeared before voters of Burlington county in the general election of November 3 have filed their campaign expense accounts with County Clerk Lawrence G. Minger and the figures are as follows:

For Assembly—Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, Republican, \$75; Leslie S. Sterling, Democrat, \$70.81.  
For Surrogate—George B. Bittling, Republican, \$297.30; Jonathan H. Kelsey, Democrat, \$237.49.  
For Freeholder—Charles R. Stout, Republican, \$200; James C. McCormick, Republican, \$120; Frank Cook, Democrat, \$83.

## TRAINS STOPPED AS TIPS DRIVER RUNS ON TRACKS

Arrested after his car leaped the railroad tracks on West Broad street, Burlington, and stopped two trains, Frank Kurtz, 32, of 23 Hollywood avenue, Trenton, last week was committed to jail at Mount Holly, for 30 days on a drunken driving charge. Kurtz was operating a car owned by Earl B. Rittenhouse, of 678 Rutherford avenue, Trenton, a companion. Both men were pronounced intoxicated.

## NAB CAMBRIDGE BOYS

One Carried Revolver When Arrested  
in Burlington

Roman Boleslaw and Stanley Kowlecki, both 17 years old, of Cambridge, are under \$200 bail, the former for carrying concealed weapons and the latter as a material witness.

The youths were arrested by Patrolman Nathaniel Estlow, of Burlington and Trooper John Speed, of Columbus State Police barracks, when they were caught driving a car down East Federal street, Burlington, early Saturday morning without lights.

Boleslaw, driver, said the auto had no lights. Patrolman Estlow reached in and turned the lights on. The two youths were searched. Boleslaw had a revolver in a pocket.

They were further questioned by Captain Frank Gilbert, of Burlington and State Police Detective William Horn at the city hall. Both were fingerprinted by the state police. Police Judge J. Leedom Smith held them under \$200 bail. Both obtained the bail and were released.

Oxford and Harvard are to debate by radio across the Atlantic. This ought to be fully as exciting as one of those trans-Atlantic chess tournaments.

## LEGION ANNOUNCES SENATE PROGRAM

Opposes Reduction in National  
Defense Measures; Refer-  
endum Urged

Adequate pensions for widows and orphans of deceased World War veterans; amendments to the World War Veterans' Act, which includes certain hospital construction, national defense; a reduction of interest rates on adjusted compensation loans; the creation of a Senate committee to handle veterans' legislation, and the presentation of the Detroit convention resolution on the referendum, constitute the major legislative program of the American Legion at the coming session of Congress.

This list of major objectives was selected by the National Executive Committee at its recent session at National Headquarters.

## Amendments Urged

The amendments to the World War Veterans' Act follow:  
Energetic opposition to all efforts to insert "pauper" or "need" clauses in any existing or future legislation affecting veterans or their dependants. There has been a tendency on the part of the Veterans' Administration to have such clauses inserted in legislation.

## National Defense

The national defense part of the national executive committee's action reads:

"That the national defense program adopted by the American Legion at Detroit be urged before the coming session of Congress; that the national legislative committee oppose any reduction in appropriations for the Army, National Guard, R. O. T. C., G. M. T. C., and the Organized Reserves; and that the committee urge upon Congress the completion of the Navy building program, in accordance with the maximum requirements under the London Treaty."

## Prohibition

That part of the action relating to prohibition reads:  
"That the national legislative committee present to the proper committees of Congress for their consideration the resolution adopted by the Detroit convention, favoring the submission of the question of the repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment to the voters of the several states."

At the recent session a telegraphic roll call of all State Departments was taken and reports received indicate that there was an increase of 50 per cent. of paid up memberships as compared with last year. New Jersey reporting 100 per cent. increase or a paid up membership of double that of last year.

## RETIRED P. S. EMPLOYEES ARE GETTING \$1,000 A DAY

Pension payments since the first of the year to retired Public Service employees, under the welfare plan of the companies, have amounted to approximately \$1,000 a day. More than 390 men and women are on the list of pensioners. Up to November \$314,292 had been paid out this year in pensions and in no month, since January 1, have there been fewer than 380 pensioners on the roll.

## COUNTY C. E. UNION WILL HOLD BANQUET

Dr. C. S. Poling Will be Speaker at  
Annual Meeting in Marlton  
on December 11

Many members and friends of the Christian Endeavor are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Burlington County Christian Endeavor Union to be held in the Community Hall, at Marlton, Friday evening, December 11 at 7 o'clock.

The speaker will be the noted Dr. Charles S. Poling, of Bloomfield, who is famous among the youth of the entire state.

The attendance shield will also create much interest in the societies at this time.

The local presidents are in charge of reservations, (60c per person) which must be made well in advance.

## Estlow — Parsons

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Winfield Estlow, Jr., son of Winfield Estlow, Sr., of 503 Arndt avenue, Riverside, and Miss Margaret Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons, of New Albany road, Moorestown. The young couple were secretly married September 9, 1930, at Newburgh, N. Y. They will live at 503 Arndt avenue, Riverside.

Mrs. Estlow is a graduate of Moorestown High School and is at present a trained nurse at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Mr. Estlow, better known as "Winny," is connected with the Community Ice Company, of Riverside.

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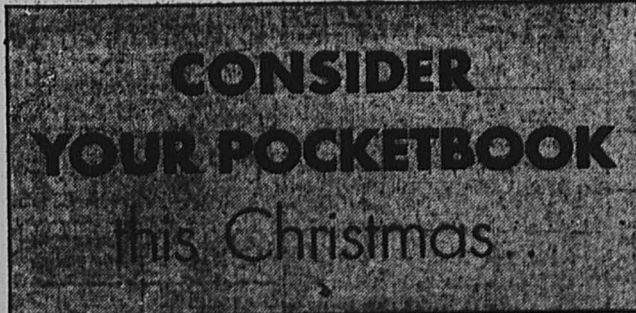
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## ANOTHER VIEW OF "JERSEY JUSTICE"

Commander John D. Pennington, of the Federal prohibition enforcement forces, in a speech recently delivered in Camden, portrayed a picture quite disturbing to all who still believe in "Jersey Justice."

Of course many belittled Pennington's remarks as being the ravings of a prohibitionist, but the facts he cited and which no doubt are

capable of proof, are such as to give serious concern over the ill repute into which law enforcement of all kinds has fallen in this state.

Among other things, Mr. Pennington said, "Walter Bacon, assistant attorney general of New Jersey, is attorney of record for the Camden County Cereal and Beverage Company, owners of the Camden brewery.—Mr. Eckhardt, a deputy attorney general, is attorney for the Union City Brewery.—Congressman Golder, of Philadelphia, represents nearly all the gunmen and narcotic peddlers in this entire area."

Mayor Stewart, of Camden, made an indignant reply to Pennington's charge that Camden welcomed racketeers, but a few days afterwards a Camden Jury quickly acquitted Mickey Duffy's valet, who had been arrested when he was picked up driving a car filled with machine guns and other gangster weapons, because the valet naively testified he didn't know the weapons were in the car.

Recently a Montana Jurist dumfounded other Federal Judges in Trenton by quickly and efficiently cleaning up a long list of cases against federal offenders, inflicting stiff penalties, when other judges had been in the habit of throwing up their hands and announcing they couldn't possibly keep up with all the work created by efforts to enforce prohibition.

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## COMMUNICATED

Mr. Walter L. Bowen,

Riverton, New Jersey.

Dear Editor of New Era:

I have read with profound interest, Mr. James C. Coale's remedy for the rehabilitation of the two, J. C. Frishmuth and E. B. Showell properties on the south section of Bank avenue, Riverton. I thank you for publishing it, also thank Mr. Coale for preparing and presenting it to counsel.

It is able and instructive, bespeaking an interest in civic pride, as well as increased revenue in taxes for its portion of municipal expenses. Every citizen knows the grounds of these properties are both wide and deep, and measure several acres, sufficient for a very imposing English or for that matter any village of whatever name. Among the few with whom I have talked, have varied views and opinions, some even no well defined views, other apathetic and shrug their shoulders.

There are others however who have very pronounced, clearly defined ideas

to the effect that they are unalterably opposed to cutting off Bank avenue highway at any point, which would take away a valuable privilege which has been used by the citizens over half a century.

Mr. Coale confesses that the River Bank has been deteriorating for several years and these later protests centered his remedy by bisecting the roadway will most surely and definitely complete the job. In fact this remedy is wholly anticipatory.

Yours very truly,

HARRY E. DAVIS.

## DELINQUENT TAX SALE

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The amount of \$1,106.90 is due Mansfield township for unpaid taxes for the year 1930, and in order to obtain the money, Edward S. Aaronson, collector of taxes of that township, announced that there will be a public sale of the properties on which the taxes for the year 1930 are unpaid. The sale will be held in the town hall at Columbus on Wednesday, December 16.

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## RIVERTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and family, of Philadelphia, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Field.

The Golden Hour Circle of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, will meet at the home of Mrs. Hylton Smith, Friday evening instead of in their usual room in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff, of Lambertville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman.

Mrs. D. W. Willingmyre has returned to her home on Thomas avenue after spending several weeks with her son, George Willingmyre, of Maryland.

The candidates of the Girls' Friendly Society, of Christ Church, Riverton, will hold a meeting in the parish house, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Don't forget the Soup Sale December 10, by the Golden Hour Circle, of Calvary Presbyterian Church. Orders may be placed with any of the members.

Mrs. Susan DeLane and son, John, of Torrington, Connecticut; Miss Katherine Painter, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Mary Frehafer and Charles Frehafer, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins and family, of Palmyra, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frehafer, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earle Windhovel have moved from 501 Second street to the house at Fourth and Cinnaminson streets, in Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Carpenter's brother in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Mahmood entertained at cards Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Shannon enjoyed the holidays in Eastern Pennsylvania with friends.

Mrs. Alice Weigel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dodge, of Philadelphia, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goepner, of Riverside Park are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Rudolph Otto Goepner, November 30, at Mrs. Reiger's Maternity Home.

Miss Beatrice Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Brooklyn, last week.

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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

## Presbyterian

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Calvary Presbyterian Church will observe Holy Communion. At this time any who may wish to unite with the church will be received into fellowship. All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 a. m. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 o'clock and evening service of worship at 8 o'clock.

The Golden Hour Circle will hold its regular meeting on Friday, December 4 at the home of Mrs. Hylton Smith. This organization announces a food sale to be held in the Social Hall of the church on Thursday, December 10 from 11 o'clock to 3 o'clock. The Senior Citizens Bible Class will meet for Bible Study on Friday evening, December 4 at the home of Mrs. Parker T. Barnes. Midweek Service—Wednesday, December 9 at 8 o'clock.

## Episcopal Church

Rev. George J. McCormack, Rector

The annual Christmas Bazaar and sale of work will be held in the Parish House on Saturday.

The Senior Citizens to eat and tance and plain work will be on sale. There will be a book stall, candy table, doll table and many other attractions.

Luncheon and supper will be served. Santa Claus will be there to greet the children.

There will be a special meeting of the Burlington District Woman's Auxiliary in Christ Church, Palmyra, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Schueter, of St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai. A very interesting meeting has been planned and all members are urged to make an effort to be present.

Services second Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at Delair, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School at Palmyra, 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion at Palmyra, 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "For Such a Time as This."

Confirmation class at Delair, 7:00 p. m. Evensong at Delair, 7:00 p. m. Vespers at Palmyra, 8:00 p. m.

## Epworth M. E. Church

(Rev. Ira S. Pimm, R.D., Pastor)

December is Christ's Birthday Month and we will celebrate His Nativity during the entire month, with special services each Sunday.

Divine Worship and Christmas Communion at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on "A Triple Gift." The choir will sing a Christmas anthem.

The Church School meets at ten o'clock. The Wesleyan Men's Bible Class is nearing their goal of 100 per cent. They expect to go over the top this Sunday.

In the evening at seven forty-five a Christmas Art Night Service. Le-rulle's "The Return of the Shepherd" will be shown upon the screen in colors. An appropriate setting of music has been woven about the picture and the pastor will preach on its message. Mrs. Pauline Sherck, of Camden an accomplished contralto soloist will sing.

Epworth League Devotional Service will be held at six forty-five. This meeting for young people and by young people is attracting an unusual group who are finding training in leadership.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the junior room on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Mary Cadman will tell of her visit, this summer to the Holy Land. Everyone, men and women are invited.

Wednesday evening at eight our Prayer Service. Junior Epworth League meets on Wednesday afternoon at four.

## First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

Next Sunday morning another of the themes on the Advent Season will be presented, the sermon being on "The Hopes of the Nations." Christmas time is preeminently the time of unselfishness, and it is well to enlarge our Christian horizon in connection with it. In the evening the sermon theme will be, "Weighed in the Balance." Come and worship with us.

Tomorrow afternoon the Light Brigade will hold its regular meeting, and a most unusual meeting it will be. For Miss Jane Gilbert, from the Lutheran headquarters in Philadelphia will be here to speak to the boys and girls. This will be a real treat, which all should enjoy.

Wednesday evening prayer meetings are being held in various homes. Next Wednesday we will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Walling, 525 Morgan avenue. The place of Prayer in the Life of Jesus is being studied for several weeks, and is proving full of rich inspiration and help.

## Central Baptist

Bible School, 10 a. m. Special service: an urgent invitation given to all former members to attend.

10:45—Morning worship, sermon followed by Communion. Two new deacons will be installed. A copy of the gospel of Matthew will be given to all who attend these services. The church will read this gospel during the month of December.

6:45—B.Y.F.U. We notice a marked increase in interest and attendance; all young people invited.

7:45—Gospel song service. Subject of sermon, "The Uplifted Look." Special music at each service by our large chorus choir.

The Thanksgiving union service was well attended. The offering was sent to the Children Home in Trenton.

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## Calvary Presbyterian Church

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Charles T. Bates, R. D.

Church School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

Evening Service at 8 o'clock.

Midweek Service at 8 o'clock.

## CHRIST CHURCH

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Rev. Arthur S. Lewis

Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.

Church School, 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.

## Epworth M. E. Church

Rev. Ira S. Pimm, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Church School and

Wesleyan Class.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League.

7:45 p. m. Church Service.

Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—The Helpful Hour.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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## FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:15 a. m. "A Hero For Christ."

7:00 p. m. Luther League.

8:00 p. m. "Will the Idols Fall?"

## Mrs. Emma R. Hess

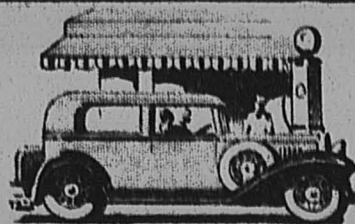
Mrs. Emma R. Hess, for many years a resident of Palmyra, died Wednesday morning following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday at two o'clock from the Snover Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ira S. Pimm, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, officiating. Interment will be

made in the Baptist Cemetery, Medford.

Mrs. Hess is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Blackhouse, of Palmyra and Mrs. C. C. Hammond, of Erie, Pa., and two sons, Floyd R. Hess, of Palmyra and Winfield Hess, of Philadelphia.

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State Troopers, Detectives and  
Local Police Operate Under  
Prosecutor's Orders

Fifteen places were visited in Burlington last Friday night by a raiding party of 41 policemen and detectives and fifteen persons were arrested for prohibition law violations. The raids were made on direct orders of Prosecutor Howard Eastwood, of Burlington, and comprised what was probably the greatest single stroke dealt bootleggers in this vicinity since the Volstead act was passed.

Thirty-two state troopers, two county detectives, and police and constables from Florence, Palmyra, and Burlington, were in the raiding party, which assembled at New Egypt at 7:30 Friday night to receive instructions. They then proceeded by various routes, in private machines, to Burlington, and descended on these places they had been instructed to raid.

The proprietors of all fifteen places were released in their own recognizance to appear Tuesday morning before Superior Court commissioner Howard Blackhouse, at Mount Holly, who placed them under bail at that time.

The places raided were: Home of Mary Harbour, 311 Linden avenue, quantity of alleged liquor found; home of Andrew Nemick, Chelton avenue, nothing found; home of Mike Kulk, 508 Columbus road, nothing found; home of Stanley Kosinski, Hulme and State Highway, nothing found.

Home of Mrs. Elizabeth Matk, 105 High street, nothing found; home of Elizabeth Zalk, Delaware avenue and High street, quantity of liquor found; home of Stanley Barkowski, 445 St. Mary street, alleged liquor found; home of Nellie Wojcik, 32 West Delaware avenue, alleged liquor found.

Home of Mrs. Mary Kikowa, Wood and Mont avenue, liquor seized; home of Bronislaw Garbyslak, Green street and Linden avenue, alleged beer and liquor found; home of Stella Mudrick, York and Barclay streets, alleged beer and liquor found.

Home of Mary Walmar, 126 East Delaware avenue, quantity of liquor found; home of John Pawlikalski, 608 Bordentown road, alleged beer and liquor found; home of Mary Berkhauser, 4 East Delaware avenue, 319 bottles of alleged beer and quantity of wine; home of Frank Koproski, 6 East Delaware avenue, alleged beer and liquor found.

In each of the places raided the proprietors were arrested.

## BANDITS GET \$100 AT MAPLE SHADE

Three Unmasked Men Holdup  
Young Woman, Rob  
Cash Register

Bandits obtained more than \$100 when they held up a young woman in a Maple Shade store Saturday night.

It was about 10:20 when three unmasked men entered the store operated by Frank DeLuca on Mill Road near Park Landing Road, Saturday night. The proprietor's twenty-year-old daughter was alone in the shop at the time. Two of the men drew revolvers, ordering Miss DeLuca to put up her hands, and the third emptied the cash register drawer.

They made their getaway in a green sedan which they had left in front of the store while they staged the hold-up. Miss DeLuca told Maple Shade police it was a Camden county car, as the letter on the license plate was "C". The first two numbers were 10, and said.

One member of the trio, the young woman reported, was tall and wore a soft dark hat. The others were short, wore dark clothes and caps.

## WELFARE NOTES

**Clothing**  
The Palmyra Borough Welfare Association is still asking for contributions of clothing, especially men's trousers and boys' stockings.

N. Drier, Palmyra shoe repair man, has promised to mend two pairs of shoes for the Welfare Committee between now and Christmas.

**Contributions**  
Previously acknowledged ..... \$312.25  
Mrs. Harold R. West ..... 1.00  
John McAnulty and Charles Galloway ..... 1.25  
M. J. Y. Spencer ..... 2.00  
George J. Spencer ..... 5.00  
J. H. Hartley ..... 25.00  
Sadie K. Bauer ..... 20.00  
Clifton S. Seal ..... 5.00

Total ..... \$372.50

Those who gave prizes to the Welfare Card Party and were omitted by error last week are the Woodyenne Shoe Repair Company and The Palmyra Laundry.

Well, if John Bull joins the protectionists nations, where are the free traders going to go and be able to feel at home

## BANQUET SPEAKER



JUDGE HAROLD B. WELLS  
Who will address the annual get-together meeting of Burlington Fathers and Sons Friday night, when they hold a dinner in the First Baptist Church, Burlington

## MOORESTOWN

Mrs. Emma Shreve, of North Church street, had as her dinner guests on Sunday evening, Mrs. Marianna Jones and son, Norman, of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell, of East Main avenue, spent last week in London, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stryker, of Fairview avenue, have returned from a week's stay with relatives in Albany, New York.

Mrs. Otto Fandrick, of Garfield avenue, has been confined to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, for the past week.

Miss Evelyn Lacombe, of Garfield avenue, spent the weekend with friends in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gensler, formerly of Lenola road, are now residing in Philadelphia. They moved on Wednesday of last week.

The Young People's Branch of the W.C.T.U. met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Kruger, Maple Shade. Miss Edith Oler finished the first book of the study course. At the next meeting, December 4, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Simpson, there will be a review of the study book before the final test.

Mrs. Arthur Snyder entertained the members of her card club at her home on New Albany road, Wednesday evening of last week. Guests included Mrs. Adam Pelsch, Mrs. Fern Leaming, Mrs. Alfred Pilek, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Lillian Dorsey, Mrs. Herbert Whitehead and Mrs. Henry Belo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heath and family, formerly of Moorestown, have recently moved to Rockville Centre, Long Island. Mr. Heath is with the Scott Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doppler entertained as their guests at their home on Division road, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of Haddonfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wojcik, of Moorestown, and Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Trydler, of Philadelphia.

W. Henry Evans, Jr., a student of Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Evans, of East Main street.

Herbert Levin, former football star and a graduate of Moorestown High School, was one of the lettermen of the Ursinus College football team for 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement R. H. Cunningham, of Camden avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bacon and son, "Sonny"; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eby, of Lansdowne, and Mrs. Walter Storey and daughter, Betty, of Maplewood.

Walter Gaunt, 26, of Pemberton, received injuries on the back and abrasions of the left side while working on a bulkhead on the new state highway, route 28, between Moorestown and Hainesport Tuesday afternoon at the Burlington County hospital in Mount Holly. Gaunt was using a sledge-hammer on top of the bulkhead when he slipped and fell over backward, landing on his back on a rock.

The first meeting of the Catholic Parent Teacher study club was held on Tuesday evening of last week with sixteen members taking part. Mrs. Herbert H. Longaker is the leader of the group and Mrs. Frank McQuade, secretary. This study club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, the next session being scheduled for Tuesday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Armstrong, of South Washington avenue, entertained at dinner at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Megee, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Eckertson, John L. Cunningham, Miss Anna Mae Megee and Miss Sarah McFadden, all of Moorestown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Franklin Stroud, Jr., of Chestnut street, entertained at Thanksgiving dinner. Covers were laid for nine guests from Camden and Philadelphia.

## MANY KIDDIES AT 'BILLY' YOUNG'S ANNUAL DINNER

Nine Hundred Enjoy Thanksgiving Feast at Burlington Fire House

CORPS OF HELPERS  
JOIN IN AIDING HIM

Banquet an Outgrowth of Custom Started in 1923 in Modest Way

An army of kiddies was fed at the Rev. "Billy" Young's annual feast, held in the Endeavor fire house, Burlington, last week. And not to the kiddies alone was joy brought, but in almost as great a measure to those who had any part in making the dinner possible.

More than nine hundred youngsters of Burlington and its environs were guests of the blacksmith-evangelist, and all had their fill of the many "goodies" served. Turkey, chicken, potatoes, gravy, peas, corn, of course, cranberry sauce—and all sorts of fruit were plentiful. Indeed, there was nothing missing. Ask the kiddies!

Late Tuesday afternoon, children began to gather in the vicinity of the fire house on East Union street, and by six o'clock their number had grown to such proportions that several policemen had their hands full caring for the crowd and preventing possible injuries when doors of the fire house were thrown open for the first service.

The interior of the Endeavor had been converted into a fine banquet hall. Long tables occupied most of the floor space on the lower floor. As the children marched into the hall they were almost immediately served, following an invocation, and while they were in no way rushed, an effort was made to complete each serving as expeditiously as possible in order to make way for those awaiting opportunity to take their places at the tables.

The "Billy" Young Thanksgiving dinner started as a modest affair in 1923, when 189 kiddies were served in his blacksmith shop.

In 1924 there was a large increase in numbers over the year previous, and the feast has continued to grow with leaps and bounds.

In fact two years ago the event had become so large it was seen it no longer could be staged in the blacksmith shop, and offer of the use of the Endeavor fire house was thankfully accepted by "Billy." This year the Endeavor again proffered the use of their house, and more Mr. Young gratefully accepted.

More than 90 women helped Mrs. Young cook and serve the dinner this year.

The cooks were: Mrs. William P. Young, in charge; Mrs. John Le Hart, Mrs. William Waddy, Mrs. DeLores Richardson, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Cur Centifoni, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. Harold Rodman, Mrs. Russell Simcox, Mrs. Warren Simcox, Mrs. L. Dillion, Mrs. F. Emmons, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Howard Bowker, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. James Wadner, Miss Mildred Young, Mrs. B. Lippincott, Mrs. B. Grant, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. Ridgeway Gotta.

Oliver's Bakery and Schlam's Bakery roasted the meat.

## LEGION AUXILIARY AIDING VETERANS

Palmyra Unit to Meet at Legion Home, December 16th

The activity and influence of more than 400,000 women in the American Legion Auxiliary will be exerted during the coming year in behalf of America's disabled World War veterans. Mrs. Mary King, president of the Palmyra unit, declared this week as the Auxiliary went forward with the mustering of its membership for 1932. The welfare of the men who sacrificed health and strength in the service of the country will continue to occupy the first interest of the Auxiliary next year.

It was pointed out that the number of disabled veterans is still increasing and that their situation is made more serious by the economic conditions existing today.

The American Legion and Auxiliary are the chief reliance of the disabled veteran for adequate care and just compensation. For years the Legion and Auxiliary have struggled continuously to improve the lot of the disabled men, his family, and the families of those who die. Practically every law enacted for the benefit of veterans has been the result of Legion and Auxiliary activity. Much has been accomplished, yet much remains to be done.

Each year more and more of the men who served in the World War are breaking down physically and mentally from effects of their war service. Government hospitals are crowded and even the new hospital construction authorized at the last session of Congress will not provide the facilities needed to care for the increasing number of disabled men. A large majority of the veterans now becoming disabled are married and have families dependent upon them, creating an additional problem and responsibility for the Legion and Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary of Frederick M. Rodgers Post will hold its regular meeting in the Legion Home, Wednesday, December 16.

The Auxiliary will have the County Executive Committee as its guests Friday, December 18.



## The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

### DIATHERMY

Literally, it means "heating through." This diathermy form of treatment. The apparatus used in administering is expensive; not many rural physicians nowadays can afford such high-priced stuff, considering the almost impossibility of carrying it to widely-scattered bedside patients.

Nevertheless, it is, and has been for some time, a growing, popular method of applying heat in the treatment of localized inflammations. That it will destroy germs by heat that are deeply situated within the body, I seriously doubt. I believe diathermy will greatly accelerate local circulation, hastening the blood through the part affected, and do some good in that way—just how much may not be accurately estimated.

The destruction of diseased tonsils is being brought about by diathermy, thus saving a more or less bloody operation; but it had better not be attempted by the amateur or beginner without careful instruction. The specialist is the only safe man to employ.

## MISS S. H. SPENCER STATE SURVEY AID

Moorestown Woman Member of Commission Staff Studying Dependency Situation

Miss Sarah H. Spencer, of Moorestown, is a member of the commission staff which has already begun the study of problems of child dependency and widow's aid in some counties of New Jersey.

Study of the care given more than 27,000 dependent children in New Jersey is being undertaken by the State Pension Survey Commission, the body appointed by the Legislature to look into several phases of the dependency situation in this state.

Public care of dependent children, including the aid to widows having young children, is administered by the State Board of Children's Guardians. Commitments of these children are by the courts and the municipal overseer of the poor. Relief grants are paid for by the counties and municipalities.

This will be the third study of dependency relief undertaken by the Pension Commission. One of these resulted in the passage of the old age pension law. The other resulted in the legislation making the county welfare plan available to the counties.

The child dependency study is scheduled for completion during December, in time for consideration by the Legislature of whatever recommendations the commission makes. Dr. Emma A. Winslow, research director, is head of the commission staff. Miss Mary Ruth Colby, of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, is the other specialist engaged in the survey.

### CHESTER IS TO DIVIDE 2D VOTING DISTRICT

At the regular meeting of the Chester township committee Tuesday evening of last week, it was decided that due to the fact that there are 1934 registered voters in the second district, that district would be divided. When this work has been completed there will be four election districts in Maple Shade. Action to bring this about was ordered. Out of the 1934 registered voters in the second district, 760 voted at the general election.

Everyone has an opinion as to when the depression will be over. Here is ours: The depression will be over when the people get tired of it and commence thinking about something else.

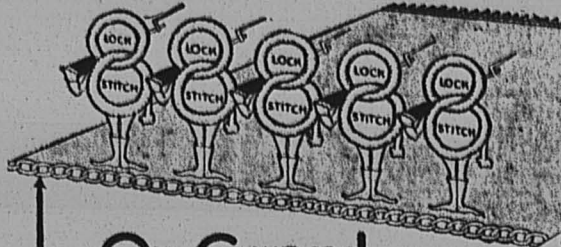
## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Fountain Pens and Pencils  
Desk Sets, \$7.50 to \$25  
Jewelry, Diamonds, Wrist  
Watches and Mechanical  
and Electrical Clocks,  
Beads, Bar and Friend-  
ship Pins  
Flashlights  
Rock Gardens and Fish  
Aquariums, \$2.00 up  
Manicure Sets  
Valises  
Ransom Lighters  
Cigars, Pipes, Cigarettes,  
Pipe Sets and Ash Trays  
Compacts  
Bayberry Candles  
Doll House Sets  
Cameras  
Perfumes and Toilet Waters  
Men's Gifte  
Xmas Stocking Novelties  
Twist Toys  
Candles, 5 lb Xmas Boxes  
\$1.25 and up  
Xmas Wrapping Material  
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**L. L. Keating**  
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**Sardine Sauce**  
This is made by making a sauce from a cup and a half of stock, a tablespoon and a half of butter and a half tablespoon of flour. Bone, skin and chop three canned sardines. Add to the sauce. Season with a little lemon, salt and pepper.

**Tartare Sauce**  
This is a favorite with fried fish. To make it mix a tablespoon of chopped sour cucumber pickle and a half teaspoon of finely chopped shallot or onion with a cup of mayonnaise.



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# 10 FREE TICKETS TO THE NEW BROADWAY THEATRE PALMYRA, N. J. EVERY WEEK! THE NEW ERA GOLD LETTER CONTEST

### RULES:

Contestants to read the display advertisements of the following: C. R. Sweeney, Community Ice (2 ads), Parris Meat Market, T. E. Winters, Moorestown Bowling Alleys, H. V. Wolcott, Windhovel - Radio, L. L. Keating and Bioren and Co. From these ads the contestant is to count the number of times the GOLD LETTER appears in print and fill in the total number counted in the blank provided herewith. (Classified Business Directory Excluded.)

After you have found the number of GOLD LETTERS write it in the blank printed herewith and sign your name and address and MAIL it to THE NEW ERA, RIVERTON, N. J. (Following this rule carefully for answers submitted in any other way cannot be considered.)

Awards will be made to the first ten correct answers to reach this office and each winning contestant will receive one free ticket to the NEW BROADWAY THEATRE, Palmyra, good for any night in the following week.

Answers for this week's contest must reach this office by noon on this Saturday.

THIS  
WEEK'S  
GOLD  
LETTER  
IS  
"A"  
Go To It!

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RIVERTON'S WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

**THE NEW ERA**  
Thursday, December 3, 1931

The number of "As" found in the display ad columns of The New Era this issue is .....

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ADDRESS .....  
TOWN .....



## PALMYRA LOSES COUNTY TITLE TO RIVERSIDE

Up-river Lads Win Championship in Big Contest Played Here on Saturday

VISITORS WERE TOO HEAVY FOR LOCALS

Red and White Scores One Touchdown After Mof-fitt's Long Run

Palmyra's plucky football eleven was forced to bow its head before the onslaught of a much heavier Riverside team in a county championship game played here before nearly 5,000 spectators last Saturday afternoon.

The final score was 33 to 6. The contest was played on a damp, heavy field, under chilly, overcast skies, quite a contrast with the summer-like weather which the two teams had been accustomed to all fall.

The Palmyra team earned the praise of spectators from Riverside as well as from their own supporters for the game battle it waged. Sport critics of Philadelphia and Camden papers said the lopsided score was not a true picture of the game. Palmyra deserved a closer decision.

**Riverside Line Strong**  
The heavy Riverside line opened up big gaps in Palmyra's defense for the big ball carriers of the Riverside eleven to plunge through, whereas Palmyra's backfield had to resort to wide end runs and forward passing, for which the wet field and slippery ball were not favorable.

Riverside had been expected to win the game, because of the large scores run up against opponents all during the season, but Palmyra entered the fray with a determination to do its best to upset the "dope." The visiting team was so confident of victory, however, that the Riverside fans brought with them a box shaped like a coffin, with "Palmyra High School" painted on its sides, and between halves the Riverside cheer leaders and their band paraded the field with this "coffin."

It was immediately after the display of the coffin that Palmyra showed its best spirit and quickly scored a touchdown.

**Wins County Crown**  
By defeating Palmyra, Riverside won the county championship, which for the past two years was captured by Burlington High, and also earned the right to share the South Jersey Class B scholastic football championship with Ocean City High.

The triumph was the tenth in as many starts for Riverside, while it was Palmyra's first defeat in Class B competition, although the Red and White had previously been defeated in the opening game of the campaign by Vineland High, a Class A institution.

The setting for the crucial contest Saturday was far from perfect. However, despite the cold rain and soggy field, where numerous spots were covered with straw, both teams exhibited a high brand of football, which was marred by only a few fumbles in the first half.

**Palmyra Scores Once**  
Riverside scored once in each of the first three periods and added two more in the closing quarter. The "Pals" managed to check in with their lone touchdown soon after the second half opened, although in the first half Coach Ken Dimond's charges had two splendid chances to score, but fumbles ruined their hopes.

"Bud" Wilkins, premier school-boy back in Class B ranks, was the out-

**THE PALMYRA BOWLING ALLEYS**  
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MAIN BOUT, 90 Minutes  
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CALIFORNIA, 225 lbs  
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One Fall  
**Capt. JACK SMITH**  
BOSTON, 210  
**SAILOR ARNOLD**  
BOSTON, 215

SECOND BOUT, 30 Minutes  
One Fall  
**BORIS DEMITROFF**  
BULGARIA, 210  
**JACK WAGNER**  
DENVER, 200

FIRST BOUT, 30 Minutes  
One Fall  
**SGT. ROY HALDEMAN**  
CAMDEN, 174  
**JACK MURPHY**  
DENVER, 179

**Monday, Dec. 7,**  
PRICES \$1.10; \$1.65; \$2.30

## Jack Sherry and Jim Browning to Appear on Convention Hall Mat Monday Night

Jewish Heavyweight, Uncrowned King, Meets Giant Scissors Expert in Main Bout at Camden, Supported by Strong Card Including Haldeman, Demitroff, Wagner, Smith

When it rains, it pours, and Camden and South Jersey mat fans are certainly agreeing with this adage as it applies to the wrestling game, for during the past few weeks they have certainly seen a veritable deluge of sensational grappling classics on the Camden mat. Last and greatest of all was the Charity show Monday, for the Krippel Kiddies, which brought four great stars into action, and many a fan doubtless thought that Promoter Grip would have to ease up a bit after that effort. But, lo! For next Monday night's show he has carded a bout even stronger than any seen this entire fall—Jim Browning and Jack Sherry. Neither has ever been beaten on the Camden mat, in fact, neither has been beaten anywhere more than once or twice during the entire several past years. So this battle looms as a classic, in which one of two great wrestlers must bow before a greater rival, a meeting which will leave Browning with a mighty claim for recognition as a future king, or Sherry even stronger entrenched in his position as claimant of the world's title which must come some day be his.

Sherry is a 210-pounder, born in Minnesota, of Jewish parents, raised there, seasoned and toughened by several years in Alaska, and graduated finally from years of mat warfare. Now in his prime, he ranks as one of the toughest men in the game, and is a constant challenger for the laurels held by DeGlane and claimed by London, Lewis and Pesek. Browning, on the other hand, is a slightly younger giant, who went unbeaten for years until DeGlane took a trick in over him the other day, after the scissors expert had taken the first fall. While wrestling for the second heat, Jim crashed head on into a ring post, and that ended hostilities for the night, else he surely would have taken the title that time.

Standing performer for Riverside. Twice he tallied touchdowns, one on a 15-yard plunge and another after a seven yard slice off-tackle.

Al Minifri, Riverside quarterback, tallied the first six-pointer on a pass from "Mose" Kaplan after racing 22 yards. Al Naeole and Kaplan garnered the other pair of Riverside scores, the former making his in the third period when he speared a pass from the latter and ran 35 yards. Kaplan tallied in the final period on a line plunge from the half-yard line.

Palmyra's six-pointer came at the start of the second half when Captain Moffitt returned the kickoff 60 yards to the Riverside 20-yard line, where Earl Leaker, on the fourth down, brought the "Pals" into Riverside territory only to lose the ball either by fumbles or as the newly-crowned champions braced.

In the matter of first downs Riverside collected 18 against six for Palmyra. The Homecoming registered two in the first, six in the second, three in the third, and seven in the final quarter, while the "Pals" turned in two in each of the first and fourth periods and one each in the second and third.

**Riverside**  
Caruso, left end..... King  
Wright, left tackle..... Klevan  
M. Pocius, left guard..... Thomas  
Wasneski, center..... Garwood  
Liesewski, right guard..... Pay  
Mauer, right tackle..... Moore  
Freynick, right end..... Taylor  
Minifri, quarterback..... Davis  
Kaplan, left halfback..... Reynolds  
Naeole, right halfback..... Moffitt  
Wilkinson, fullback..... Leaker

**Score by periods:**  
Riverside High, 6 6 7 14—33  
Palmyra High, 0 0 6 0—6  
Touchdowns—Minifri, Wilkinson, 2; Kaplan, Naeole, Reynolds. Points after touchdowns—Naeole, 2 (placement kicks). Substitutions—Bradshaw for King; Young for Reynolds; Casey for Garwood; DeShields for Klevan; Matersnik for Caruso; Bozarth for Wright; Ford for M. Pocius; Summers for Wasneski; F. Pocius for Liesewski; Sinkler for Mauer; Frish for Freynick; D'Agostino for Minifri; McNeal for Naeole; Snyder for Kaplan; Welch for Wilkinson; Referee—Armitage, Gettysburg; Umpire—Smullen, Springfield; Head linesman—Isenberg, Ursinus; Time of periods—12 minutes.

**TELEPHONE BOOKS BEING DISTRIBUTED**

Telephone subscribers here are now receiving the new winter telephone directory listing all telephones in the Trenton district.

Telephone officials have requested that it be used as soon as received by subscribers to avoid errors, since most part in rural sections to effect improved service.

Several changes also have been brought about by the usual telephone connections and disconnections which have occurred during the last half year. There are about 11,500 number changes as compared to the last issue of the directory which was brought out by the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company last Spring. Approximately 1,900 new subscribers are listed.

An operation on A. W. Jacobs, a convict, of Birmingham, Eng., revealed in his stomach two spoons and two combs.

George W. Shaner, H. B. Williams and Herbert Trout attended the dinner given by Eldred R. Johnson, at the Hotel Van Whitman Monday evening.

The supporting card is very strong, well in keeping with the main bout it precedes. In the semi-final number, of 45 minutes, Capt. Jack Smith, the Boston master of locks and such, tangles with slightly heavier and more rugged Sailor Arnold, who also hails from the bean center. This will be a study in contrasts, with the Captain tall and lithe, fast and clever, and the Sailor short and squat, strong and rugged, with a weakness for giving and taking plenty of punishment. Each is well known in Camden, and the Captain, particularly, is well liked.

The second bout will doubtless see more cheering at the introduction than any other on the card, for it is Boris Demitroff, who beat Joe Montana to a fair three-well Monday night, in thirty minutes, tangles with Jack Wagner, who was doing the same thing the previous week until Montana managed to win via a perfect right to the jaw, which softened the Westerner up for a slam. This one is scheduled for half an hour and with both men so well regarded, and so thoroughly capable and clean, much will be expected of them, nor will their rosters be disappointed.

An old favorite, one of Camden's own lads who has been making much of a name for himself during the past few weeks will appear in the first bout. He is Sergeant Roy Haldeman, late of the Marines, who has accomplished such little things recently as beating Metro and Paddy Mack by falls, Mack on decision, and drawing Carlin. He will meet Jack Murphy, of Denver, who with out-weigh the Sergeant about six pounds. If Roy comes through against this kind of opposition, he will be in line for some big bouts right away.

Bouts will start at 8:15 P. M. Bob Jones, who handled affairs in the benefit show, will again be the third man in the ring. It is understood.

**RIVERTON PLANS RELIEF MEASURES**

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Hendrickson was already treasurer of the welfare association. Mrs. Smith announced that the appointment of a municipal director was necessary and asked for suggestions as to who would be satisfactory to the welfare association and the town in general.

**Mrs. Boyer, Municipal Director**  
Mr. Tyler nominated Mrs. Boyer for this position and she was officially appointed by Mrs. Smith. Ross E. Mattis was appointed deputy municipal director and Mrs. Dorothy N. Cooper, social worker, was designated to take care of the registration of applicants for employment and relief.

Charles Evans, representing Cinnaminson township, said that his committee had decided to make application for state relief and that they had designated their requirements at \$1,000.

He voiced the appreciation of the people of the township for the splendid work which had been done in past years by the Community Welfare Association and expressed the desire that the association act for both Riverton and Cinnaminson as heretofore.

Mrs. Smith explained that it was the intention of the emergency relief act not to interfere with welfare agencies already functioning but to lighten their burdens by financial assistance and cooperation where desired.

**No Change in Welfare Plans**  
During the discussion it was brought out that the welfare association could continue to function in both municipalities, which would be considered a district director and her deputy, the assistant treasurer taking care of the money for both municipalities.

In order that both Riverton and Cinnaminson may secure their quotas from the state fund it will be necessary to designate the money spent for employment or relief in each municipality separately.

For employment the state returns 90¢ for every \$1.00 spent, and for dependency relief 40¢ on every \$1.00. Each municipality is entitled to submit a budget under each division of a sum equal to \$1.00 per capita of its population. Under this arrangement Riverton is entitled to apply for \$2,485 and Cinnaminson for \$2,348.

Mrs. Smith pointed out that the estimates were not binding, and that if conditions required it the amounts could be increased as the winter progressed, or if they were found to be too high, there was no need for spending the full amount anticipated. Refunds from the state, she said, would be made weekly or monthly as desired on proper certification as to amounts expended for purposes provided for in the act.

**BAND REORGANIZED BY LEGION POSTS OF BURLINGTON COUNTY**

The Burlington County American Legion band has been re-organized with Rewalt Shinn, of West Broad street, Burlington, as commander.

It is planned to purchase new uniforms and increase the membership from 35 to 40. The band which is three years old, has won prizes. Other officers of the band are: Harry Burbank, Mount Holly, vice commander and business manager; Harold del. Phillips, Burlington, director; John Collins, Lumberton, assistant director; Percival Sholl, Burlington, finance officer; Thomas Dyson, Burlington, adjutant; Paul Sholl, Burlington, drum major; Madison Whomsey, Burlington, assistant drum major; Nicky Vendetti, Burlington, librarian; Milton Chambers, supply sergeant.



## PLANE TALKS

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

The new A-8 attack plane developed by the Curtiss Company for the Army Air Corps is capable of doing 200 miles an hour. The ship, showing a radical change from former Army design, is a low wing monoplane, nicely streamlined and carrying six machine guns.

Here is just another comparison between the air lines of the United States and those of Europe. During 1930, our airlines flew more miles than the airlines of any European country have flown since the war. In other words we are outlying them more than ten miles to one.

The Bellanca Aircraft Corporation of New Castle, Delaware, has built and sold an average of a ship a week during the entire year. When you consider these ships are worth \$20,000 and more apiece, then you can realize that in spite of hard times this company has done a nice year's business.

What do you think of a town having a three-thousand-acre airport? There is a little town in the state of Colorado with less than four hundred population boasting such an airport and you can land a ship on any one of the three thousand acres. Just imagine an airport sixty times the size of the Moorestown Airport.

**COUNTY HOSPITAL ASKS MORE MONEY**

(Continued from Page 1)

persons injured had been treated. Their automobile was repaired by a local garage. The garage man refused to release the car until the repair bill was paid. He got his money but the hospital got nothing. Mr. Chambers suggested legislation which would automatically require an automobile from use until hospital charges resulting from an accident in which the automobile was implicated had been settled.

**Appeals for Work**  
Alfred LeDue, of Chateaufort, appeared before the Board representing Tabernacle and Woodland Township Committees. He said that the people from his section were destitute and asked if the director of roads couldn't arrange for some road work on which residents of his district could be employed. He said that his people did not want charity, they wanted work, and that the township committees for which he spoke were unable to take advantage of the state aid offered under the emergency employment and relief fund owing to the fact that it was utterly impossible to raise any funds upon the expenditure of which the state would make refund.

Before Mrs. Katherine Smith, County Director of Emergency Employment and Relief.

O. H. Brown, mayor of Bordentown, sent a communication to the Board asking for county cooperation in some street and road work which was being contemplated as an employment measure.

County Treasurer Joseph Bright reported that Chester and Woodland Townships had not paid the county taxes which were due June 1. The matter was referred to County Solicitor Harold B. Wells.

County Clerk Lawrence G. Mingin submitted the official count of the vote on the mosquito commission at the November election.

There were 3352 votes for and 12,964 against.

**County Work House Recommended**  
William J. Ellis, State Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies, addressed a long communication to the Board in which he pointed out the crowded and insanitary conditions of the county jail and strongly recommended a county work house. The communication was received and filed and referred to Howard Russ, Director of the Department of Public Buildings.

Department bills were ordered paid as follows: Finance, \$11,035; Roads, \$5,609.97; Bridges, \$852.45; Affairs, \$29,268.71; Public Buildings, \$15,190.92. Total, \$65,930.10.

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## PALMYRA NOTES

Camp No. 14, P. O. of A. of Delancey, invites all members of Palmyra Camp No. 3, to visit the Delancey Camp on Monday evening, December 7. At that time, the Delancey Camp will celebrate its 25th anniversary. All Palmyra members are urged to make an effort to be present at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Buck, of Scotland, Pa., are visiting Mr. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck, of Morgan avenue.

Palmyra Lodge No. 67, K. of P., will hold a district meeting at the Lodge Hall this evening. All members are urged to be present at that time.

If you have not already done so, it is not too late to send all the toys your kiddies have outgrown to the local Legion boys. These toys are being repaired, repainted and made to look just like new ones, and will be given to needy kiddies at Christmas time. Call A. H. Lippincott, Riverton 34.

Camp No. 3, P. O. of A., will hold a

district meeting in Society Hall this evening. All officers are requested to wear white, and all members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

The Palmyra Laundry, which has offices at 419 Horace avenue, Palmyra, has opened its new plant at Hillcrest avenue and Camden road, Pensauken Township. The proprietor invites all persons who are interested to visit the plant at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and family, of Camden, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Randall and son, of Lincoln avenue, spent Thanksgiving in Westgrove, Pa.

Mrs. Eva Braddock, of Medford, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

Officer John Ryan, who had a temporary position on the Palmyra police force, left this week to train for a position with the New Jersey State Police.

Mrs. Bertha Shay, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her father, B. C. Snyder, of Delaware avenue.

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The Madam—Now, don't you worry. You just go on with your work and I'll make expenses!

Alice—Lucille seems to prefer football players.  
Grace—Yeah, she likes to be the center of a huddle.  
William—Papa, what is meant by the law of natural selection?  
Papa—Grabbing the best umbrella in the rack.  
Clerk: "How shall I book the \$5.00 the cashier ran off with?"  
Manager: "Write it down as running expenses."

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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**FOR SALE**—Facking boxes, 50c and up. New Era Office, Riverton.

**FIRST-CLASS SEAMSTRESS** would like sewing at home and also fine laundry work. 113 James avenue, East Riverton.

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**FOR RENT**—8-room house, Seventh and Lippincott avenues, \$25 per month. Apply 626 Main Street, Riverton.

**Rule to Bar Creditors EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Sarah A. Hall, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the sixth day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Sarah A. Hall, 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 May 8th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action therefor against said executor.

**CINNAMINSON BANK and TRUST COMPANY**  
Executor.  
Dated: November 6th, 1931.  
1112-11122

**RULE TO BAR CREDITORS Executor's Notice**  
Estate of Francis H. Eide, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the sixth day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Francis H. Eide, 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 May 16th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action therefor against said executor.

**Blanche A. Eide and Provident Trust Co., of Phila., Executors.**  
Dated: November 16th, 1931.  
E-1119-31-121-32

**SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**  
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 17th day of November, 1931, in a certain cause in said Court, do hereby, as Clerk of said Court, designate, wherein John P. Kelly is complainant and J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., is defendant, as follows: one of the Special Masters of said Court of Chancery, will on

Wednesday, January 6, 1932, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at with at 2 o'clock, sell at public auction at the Court House in Mount Holly, in Burlington County, New Jersey, All that certain tract of land, with the dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, comprising lots number fifty-eight (58), and fifty-nine (59), in Section B, as marked on the map of lots entitled, "Plan of Bellevue," duly filed in the Clerk's Office of Burlington County, bearing Official Record No. 106, and described as follows, viz:

DEPARTMENT of a point in the South-westerly side of Zelmer Street, which point is in the division line between lots number fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58), Section B, on the Plan aforesaid, and said three South-easterly along the Southwesterly line of lot number fifty-seven (57) and at right angle to said Zelmer Street one hundred feet to a point corner to lot number nine (9) in Section B, thence South-easterly along the east line of said lot (9) to the point of intersection of said Zelmer Street, thence North-easterly along the said east line of lot (9) to the point of intersection of said Zelmer Street and the line of said Zelmer Street one hundred and seventy hundredths of a foot to said Zelmer Street, thence North-easterly along the Southwesterly side of said Zelmer Street seventy-two feet and thirty hundredths of a foot to the point of place of beginning. BEING a portion of the same premises which a Single Estate, Sherry, conveyed to the said J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., by deed dated October 1, 1928, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Burlington County in book 224 of deeds, folio 193, A., to them with all and singular the rights and appurtenances, and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the parties, Complainant and Defendant, in and to the same.

**WILLIAM A. SAUGHTER**  
Special Master in Chancery.  
George M. Hillman, Esq.  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
Mount Holly, N. J. 12-3-31

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## 25TH XMAS SEAL SALE IN PROGRESS

Idea Was Originated by Danish Postal Clerk Back in 1903

The twenty-fifth anniversary Christmas Seal Sale is now in full swing. Christmas Seals were first sold for the financing of tuberculosis work in the United States in 1907, but the use of stamps for charitable purposes is considerably older, according to Daisy S. Hollingshead, Executive Secretary of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League.

Stamps were used as a means of raising money for hospitals as long ago as the Civil War. In 1897, such a stamp was sold in Australia to secure funds for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital. But it is the inspiration of a Danish Postal clerk, Einar Holboell, that we owe the Christmas Seal idea as it has developed in the past twenty-five years. He, it was, who in 1903 introduced his government in the idea of a sale of stamps at Christmas time to build a hospital for tuberculosis children. From the first, such stamps had a double value. They have been effective as a means of money raising and they have been a notable vehicle for the spread of health education.

**Story in Magazine**  
In 1907, the story written by Jacob Rits about the Danish seal, appeared in the "Outlook." One of the magazine readers, Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, was interested in a small tuberculosis hospital which was in sore need of funds. Miss Bissell promptly adopted the idea and in that year raised \$3,000. From then on, the Christmas Seal rapidly became a nation-wide enterprise and since 1910 has been under the management of the National Tuberculosis Association, furnishing the funds with which that organization has developed its far flung activities. Since 1919, the stamps in addition to an attractive design appropriate to the Christmas season has always borne the double barred cross of Lorraine, which is the emblem of the tuberculosis movement. From the association's small work in 1907, the need for a larger income has grown until this year it will be necessary

to print several millions of the bright little stamps to finance the work that the 2,000 associations plan to undertake in 1932.

**Nation-wide Organization**  
In 1904 only twenty tuberculosis associations were in existence in the United States. Today every state has a state anti-tuberculosis association. In addition there are over 2,000 affiliated associations and societies, 25 of which are in New Jersey. There are now over 600 sanatoriums and hospitals with over 73,000 beds for tuberculosis patients in the United States. In 1904 there were only 100 hospitals and sanatoria with about 10,000 beds. New Jersey has eleven county and one state sanatorium, with approximately 2,100 beds.

Although a large share of the financing of these activities is borne by public funds the money raised by the Christmas seals has provided the means of demonstration which has enabled the official body to secure funds to carry on. For twenty-five years the tuberculosis associations have been pathfinders to new and better usage of safeguarding health. Tuberculosis now ranks seventh in the list of causes of death in New Jersey but still finds most of its victims among people under 45 years. A successful seal sale this year will enable continuance of the measures which time has shown to be productive of effective results.

There were 104 cases of tuberculosis reported from Burlington county during 1930, a large percent of this number being discovered at the clinics of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League which are held the first and third Monday of each month at the Burlington County Hospital in Mount Holly from 9 A. M. until 12 M. There is also a clinic held on the last Friday in the month at 3 P. M. in the Riverside Town Hall.

There were 708 patients examined at the Burlington County Tuberculosis League clinics during 1930, and 35 percent of the patients examined and sent to sanatoria were in an incipient or curable stage. There is still much to be done and our Seal Sale returns will determine the extent of our health program for 1932.

A room key issued to an absent-minded guest in the old Sherman house, Chicago, in 1894, has been returned by mail from Sydney, Australia.

"BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS"

## LAKEVIEW BUYS R. C. A. CHIMES

New Device Costing \$20,000 to Be Dedicated at New Memorial Park

A newly perfected device for producing chime music without bells or tubes has been purchased from the RCA Victor Company and will be installed in a "singing tower" at Lakeview Memorial Park, Burlington Pike, Cinnaminson.

The new mechanism, a result of several years' research at the RCA Victor laboratories, is the first to have been released for sale and was purchased for \$20,000. It will be heard for the first time next month at the formal dedication of Lakeview Memorial Park when men of national prominence will be present.

A special attachment will enable the instrument to produce organ as well as chime music. It will be installed immediately in a temporary tower at the "burial estate", which will be replaced in a year by a magnificent permanent stone structure 60 feet in height.

Confirmation of the purchase from the RCA Victor Company was made by Roy A. Ramey, an official of the Lakeview Memorial Park Corporation, at his offices in the Broadway-Stevens building. The instrument, which requires only a room 10 by 12 feet for installation, will provide music for weddings as well as funerals and outdoor functions. It may be played with tremendous volume or in "whisper" tones. Another attachment makes possible the broadcasting of voices of famous soloists and the recordings of master musi-

cians. The keyboard is similar to that of a piano, and it is equipped with 54 chime notes.

### TO DRAW JURORS

Taliesmen Will Be Selected on Wednesday, December 9

The Hon. Joseph L. Bodine, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, has fixed Wednesday, December 9, at 2 o'clock in the Court House, Mount Holly, as the time and place for the drawing by the jury commissioner of the grand and petit jurors for the December term.

The Hon. Henry H. Eldredge, Judge of the Burlington County Circuit Court, will begin the trial of civil cases in the Supreme and Circuit Court on January 4, and continue such trials to and including January 22.

The December term of court will open on Tuesday, December 22.

### CENTRAL AIRPORT TO COVER 220 ACRES

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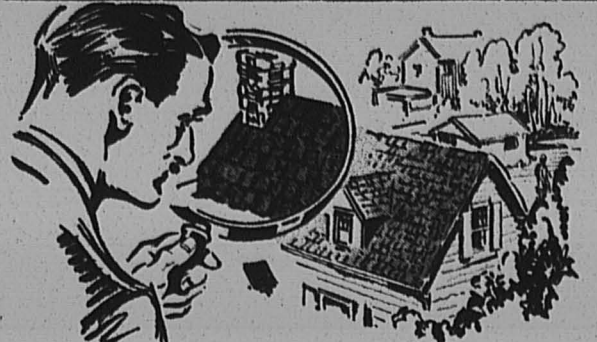


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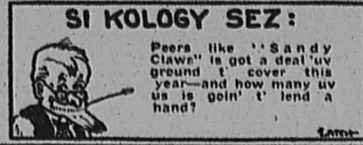
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PRICE, FIVE CENTS

## COUNTY HOSPITAL DRIVE FOR FUNDS

James C. Coale, Chairman of Local District, Drive Opens Sunday

The annual maintenance drive of the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, will start Sunday, December 13, and will be carried through to December 20.

The organization of the drive is in the capable hands of Alfred E. Darrell, of Medford, who has been a member of the Board of Management of the hospital for many years. The county has been carefully organized and divided into districts and chairmen appointed for each district. Districts and chairmen include:

Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Stone; Burlington, Miss Margaret S. Haines; Columbus, John V. Bishop; Medford, Mrs. Helen Thoma Haas; Marlton, Joseph Stokes Evans; Burlington Township, C. Clarence Deacon; Riverton, James S. Coale; Moorestown, B. Hubert Cooper; Palmyra, Mrs. Arthur Palmer; Rancocas, Mrs. Caroline Leeds Werick; Florence, George Pfeffer; Hainesport, Mrs. John Bridgman; Riverside, Charles J. Krug, Jr.; Edgewater Park, Frank W. Thacher; Bridgeboro, Lester R. Portnum.

That the work of the hospital has a county-wide appeal is undoubtedly, and the following statements of men well known in Burlington county are testimony to the good work carried on by the institution.

### Judge Wells' Appeal

Judge Harold B. Wells: "No other institution in Burlington county is doing greater work than the Burlington County Hospital. It will be a sorry day indeed for our county when the citizens fail to support such an institution."

George de Benneville Kelm, secretary, Republican National Committee: "I believe that the Burlington County Hospital is an institution of which we should be proud. It affords us as fine medical facilities as can be found anywhere in the country."

Charles R. Stout, freeholder: "A worthy institution. Merits the support of every person in Burlington county." Edward H. Levis, Mount Holly: "The citizens of Burlington county should be proud of the Burlington County Hospital. The large amount of work it is doing and which is continually growing, speaks for itself. It is a privilege to be identified with its operation and most heartily commend it to the general public."

Dr. Joseph Stokes, Moorestown: "With the health giving air and the quiet of the country, and with surgical skill equal to any in the city, this hospital is ideal."

Walter I. Dill, Mount Holly: "Doing a remarkable work in the community."

### Lauded by Bacharach

Hon. Isaac Bacharach, Washington, D. C.: "I know of no more worthy charity that one can do than to contribute to support of his or her local hospital. Burlington County Hospital needs the support of Burlington county citizens."

Alexander C. Wood, Jr., Cinnaminson: "Our county's best health insurance policy."

Such attestation speaks volumes for the work the hospital is doing as the county medical center, the ramifications of which touch every aspect of our social and economic structure.

Every effort has been made to reduce the cost of operation without in any way weakening the type of service given, and it will be satisfactory for citizens to know that the hospital is operated at a daily cost per patient which is lower than the corresponding cost for most other hospitals in this vicinity.

Chairmen are enthusiastically organizing their districts and appointing on their teams men and women who have long been interested in the welfare of the hospital, and the Board of Management look forward with confidence to a hearty response to the efforts being made by the different team workers.

Every citizen of Burlington county should give, and those who can be urged to increase their contributions of past years.

## RIVERTON P. T. A. STUDIES OBEDIENCE

Many Angles Presented at Second Study Group Meeting Monday

Mrs. Nathan Conrow, county chairman of Parent-Teacher Study groups, generously gave another afternoon to the Riverton association, Monday, and conducted a splendid meeting. Mrs. P. M. Woodward gave a resume of the previous meeting, then Mrs. Conrow read and commented upon several articles on "Obedience." The three special topics for the afternoon were: "Obedience, as the growth of reasoning on the part of the child," Miss Ellis; "Development of the habit of obedience for the pre-adolescent," Mrs. Everett Wolcott; "Development of the habit of obedience for the adolescent," Mrs. C. P. Mayfield. Much discussion followed (accompanied by tea and sandwiches).

The one question, sent in advance, for comment, "How can we avoid argument if one avoids giving direct commands?" caused varied and interesting argument.

Mrs. G. Harold Baker is anxious to have more such problems sent in for discussion, and there will be plenty of opportunity to think some up before the January group meeting, the date of which will be announced later. "Authority and discipline" will be the subject, and Miss Caroline M. Staman will be in charge.

## HOOVER COMMENDS ANNUAL SEAL SALE

Message From President Urges People to Lend Support To Movement

"I commend to all our people the annual sale of Christmas Seals conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local associations. These seals sold during the holiday season provide the funds which make possible the organized campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis. These efforts are showing encouraging results in a diminishing death rate. The proceeds of the seal sale make possible one of the most valuable of all services to mankind in helping to check and destroy a disease which endangers millions of homes and weakens millions of citizens, especially the children and youth of the nation. It is especially important at this time to protect the health and physical stamina of our people."

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

## EDITORS PLEDGE LEGION SUPPORT

County Press Group to Back Publicity Drive; Stoney McLinn Speaks

Members of the Burlington County Newspaper Association promised cooperation with a publicity campaign to be instituted by William Absalom, publicity officer for the county American Legion, at a meeting of the association in Oliver's Green Loft, Burlington, last Friday night.

The Legion man pointed out there is much news of veterans and their activities which never reaches the public. It was his purpose, he said, to attempt to form a publicity organization in the Legion which would give service to all county newspapers and adequately "cover" for them, the county Legion post meetings.

He mentioned also that many ex-service men are desiring the prevalent practice in metropolitan centers for stressing the word "veteran" in headlines when a former service man is concerned in a crime. He asked the newspapers of the county not to stress too heavily on the fact that a man was a veteran if he is concerned in crime story. He argued the use of the word in headlines gave undue prominence to it and cast a reflection on all ex-service men.

Stoney McLinn, feature sports writer for the Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, gave an address at the meeting. He pointed out the workings of a sports department in a metropolitan newspaper, and told what special feature writers on assignment were expected to do. He also gave experiences from his more than 20 years in the newspaper field.

Following the meeting some of the association members bowled at Rose Valley Alleys, as guests of the alley management.

### SHOES NEEDED

The Community Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson sends in an urgent request for men's shoes sizes 9 to 11 and women's shoes, sizes 6 1/2 to 7. Anyone who has a pair of shoes is requested to send them to the Welfare Office in the Riverton Porch Club.

The Welfare Association also wishes to announce that they have good workers available to do day work or work by the hour at reasonable wages. The Association would appreciate it if those in the town who want work done would secure someone through the Welfare Office.

For Christmas Gift Suggestions—drop in at Keating's Store and you will be agreeably surprised. adv.

## WOMEN TO SEW FOR WELFARE

Needlework Guild to Hold All-Day Session to Benefit Needy

On Monday, December 14, the Riverton Branch of the Needlework Guild will hold an all-day sewing meeting of unusual importance and interest to all local members. The day's work is being planned in advance to fill specific Home Welfare needs as investigated and reported by Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, local social service worker.

Certain warm, substantial articles of clothing are needed urgently and immediately by members of our less fortunate families. Warm nightwear for both adults and children; serviceable dresses and blouses for boys and girls who are not only unable to attend school in their present outfits, but will actually suffer from exposure now that severe weather has come.

Everyone who wants to do something constructive and helpful for the need of our own community will have an opportunity to do it Monday. If you're good at cutting out garments, at sewing, at finishing, making buttonholes—whatever you can do there will be work for you. No longer need to wonder hopelessly, "What can I do to help?" Here's a very real work in which everyone may share.

It is hoped, most urgently, that everyone who can possibly do so will make a special and determined effort to set aside Monday the 14th to this most worthwhile cause.

The meeting will be held, as usual, in the Riverton Porch Club. Lunch arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Clifton Mayfield, who should be notified in advance if you will be present. Luncheon charge, 25 cents per person.

## OLD SONGS CONCERT AT CINNAMINSON

Large Audience Enjoys Evening Entertainment; P.T.A. Nets \$50

The large audience from Cinnaminson was increased by visitors from Riverton, Moorestown, and Palmyra. Many of the costumes and stage furnishings were worthy of places in a museum. P.T.A. members and their friends gave willingly of their real treasures to lend a setting for the program of old songs prepared by the music committee.

An old couple were sitting talking, when voices singing, "All Through the Night," were heard in the distance, and then twenty-five visitors entered by way of the aisle and proceeded to the stage.

After greetings, many sweet old songs were given during a vocal dialogue. Then the local Y.M.C.A. boys entered and gave some ringing choruses. Last of all, a very plain "Friend" appeared and requested some favorites. She, judging from her expression, cared little for "Clementine," and was more pleased with "We'd Better Hide a Wee."

The Men's Chorus was very good, the solos well given, especially those so sweetly sung by Mrs. Stanley Lippincott. Two girl pupils sang a duet in a manner that reflected credit upon the music teachers.

In all, everyone did his best, and did it well, as the audience showed by its appreciation.

Toward the close, the new P.T.A. song, written by one of the members, and set to music by the faithful music chairman, Mrs. Sim, was sung for the first time.

Closing, Mrs. Stanley Lippincott sang "Holy Night," in an impressive manner, and the audience joined heartily in several of the beautiful old Christmas carols.

The Association cannot begin to express the thanks it feels are due to the friends who so kindly volunteered to help to make the evening a success.

The Music Loan Fund benefited by over fifty dollars.

### CINNAMINSON P.T.A. SONG

In Grecian columns, long ago,  
The sages met in grove and dell  
To wrest the knowledge longed for so,  
From the Nature Gods they loved so well.

And now, in these far later days,  
We love fair Cinnaminson's boys,  
And grateful hearts now join in praise  
For all the blessings that are ours.

Oh Nature, School, and P.T.A.,  
We're growing closer every day.

The teaching life that round us spreads,  
In wood, and shrub, and fertile field  
A sweeter benediction sheds  
Than city streets can ever yield.

We're loyal to our country school,  
For great the treasure it bestows  
Upon the children dear to us,  
In the good will that from it flows.

Oh, Nature, School, and P.T.A.,  
We're growing closer every day.

Miss Bryan and several teachers attended the State Convention in Atlantic City last week, returning Sunday.

Monday ten visitors from other schools where teachers were given a holiday on account of the convention, came to the school.

Tuesday morning the sub-primary children were taken by Miss Stewart and several P.T.A. members to the Central A.P.T.A. Camden, where the drivers enjoyed both the planes and the pleasure of the happy children. Miss Stewart is planning an all-day "Party" for her charges before the Christmas holidays.

Publicity Committee.

## MAN BURNED IN PARRY AUTO FIRE

Anthony Bivadiase Burns Hands While Trying to Extinguish Auto Blaze Unaided

Tuesday evening, December 1st, at 8 o'clock, the barn belonging to Anthony Bivadiase, of Parry, caught fire. The Parry Volunteer Fire Company extinguished the blaze, but they were called out at 9:45 to put out a fire that had started in the automobile of Bivadiase. Bivadiase tried to extinguish the blaze himself but was painfully burned on the hands and about the arms. He was taken to Dr. LeFavor, by David Phelan, where he was given medical treatment.

It will be some time before Bivadiase will be able to work again.

## PARENT-TEACHER GROUP ORGANIZED

Mrs. R. E. Sanford, President of Sacred Heart Group: First Meeting Today

Mrs. B. J. McNally, president of the Diocesan Council, of Trenton, visited Sacred Heart Parochial School, Riverton, Wednesday to organize a Parent-Teacher Association in this community.

A large number of parents and friends attended this meeting and Mrs. R. E. Sanford, of Palmyra, was elected president of a local organization.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized association took place this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock in Sacred Heart School.

## ROTARY ENTERTAINS P.H.S. ATHLETIC GROUP

"Army" Armistage Addresses Young Men and Gives Good Sound Advice

The Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club was host to the coach and lettermen of the Palmyra High School football team last Thursday evening.

Eighteen boys accompanied Coach Diamond to the meeting; thanks to their help the singing was splendid, so much so that Song Leader Lockett called it the best he had ever heard in the local club.

After words of welcome to the visitors from President Conover, Dr. Miller introduced "Army" Armistage as the speaker. Mr. Armistage, well-known as a Y.M.C.A. man, a Rotarian, and a football official, gave an excellent talk. He stressed the value of a football, and pointed out that some lessons can be learned on the football field which are invaluable. Among them are self-control, good sportsmanship, and cooperation.

Mr. Armistage enlivened his address with incidents taken from high school football games which he had refereed, some having to do with former Palmyra coaches and players. These graphic illustrations made his points quite clear to his audience. The boys seemed to appreciate the fact that Mr. Armistage "talked seriously, without preaching."

Several minor matters of business were transacted by the club, the most important being the shifting of the meeting date from December 23 to December 27. The new date was made to accommodate members of the Porch Club who wished the former evening to fill Christmas baskets.

## PORCH CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday, December 8, the Current Events Class had a very enjoyable morning. Don Rose, of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was the speaker and told the class many interesting things about the newspaper business and its use and opportunities.

The Riverton Porch Club will present the Quares Trio in recital on Tuesday, December 16, at 2:30 in the club house.

The Quares Trio is an Ensemble of three young sisters, Virginia, Marguerite and Alice, who graduated with honors from the French Conservatoire in Paris, and will perform for next year with the Quares Foundation. They have appeared in concerts in France, as well as in many American cities under the auspices of the National Music League.

Guests of members will be welcome at a charge of 25 cents to the member.

### Phi Nu Class

"John's Vision on Palmos" the subject for discussion December 13th, about the promises laid up for us. There is nothing we cannot do if we just have enough faith. As great as our faith, just as great will be our reward.

The regular Monthly meeting of the class was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. P. B. Caldwell. After the business of the class was finished the Christmas Party was held. Pretty and useful gifts were drawn from Santa's chimney. Delicious and colorful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Walter Drew.

Christmas seals and wrapping accessories in the latest designs may be found at Keating's. adv.

## WELFARE PLEDGES COMING IN DAILY

Wood Cutting and Turnip Digging Provides Work for Local Unemployed

The Community Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson is making splendid progress in relieving the unemployment situation within its area. This week the unemployed have been busily engaged in cutting firewood on the Benjamin Lippincott farm. Mr. Lippincott donated all the wood from one of his orchards and the trees are being cut and stored at the Country Club in Riverton. One day this week was devoted to cutting wood for the immediate use of the unemployed and each one received a large truck load, enough to care for his heating needs for about one month. The other time spent in cutting wood was paid for by the Association at the rate of 25 cents per hour to assist in provided food for workers. Clinton Paul, manager of Evergreen Farm on the Groves estate, volunteered his services to act as foreman of the wood-cutting group until the supply is exhausted.

Charles Jessup, of Cinnaminson, donated a four-acre field of excellent turnips and these are being dug and stored at the Jessup farm for distribution during the winter.

The Welfare Association is gratified with the response it is receiving from the citizens for the cent-a-day plan and urges all who have not as yet sent in their cards, and are able, to send them in as soon as possible.

The following tonight contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

Victor Ritschard  
Mrs. F. S. Groves  
H. E. Wilson  
J. T. Bowden  
Marion Kraack  
A. C. Gilliam  
J. C. Clark  
C. W. Rodman  
Weston Donaldson and family  
E. E. Spencer  
Richard Hollerith  
Georgina Murray  
F. C. Cole  
C. T. Bates  
H. Elsie Bryan  
N. Lane, Jr.  
Elizabeth H. Thomas  
Mary L. Thomas  
Harry E. Bennett  
Alice A. Herr  
The Polyanna Club  
The Card Club.  
The following cent-a-day pledges are gratefully acknowledged:  
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Conrow  
Victor Ritschard  
Lewis Brennan  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lincoln Ridley  
John D. Follett  
S. L. Warren  
Mary C. Clark  
Thomas Cabin and family  
F. J. Stoddard  
Miss May T. Slim  
Robert C. Borer  
Mrs. Edwin W. G. Borer  
Helen S. Borer  
Will K. Bowen  
Miss Elizabeth Bowen  
Charles F. Allen  
Mrs. G. M. Ruoff  
E. S. Parry  
Walter L. Bowen  
Emma B. Rudderow.

## Riverton School Notes

Mrs. William's Fifth A and Sixth A room has become quite colorful. They have placed hanging baskets in the room. These were painted and the chairs were put on by George Mattis. The following girls brought plants and vines: Marie Haines, Doris Steele, Eleanor Friday and Ellen Smith. They appreciate the kindness of all those who helped to make their room look well. They put away their Egyptian shibboleth and are now starting one on Greece.

They have also had a nice Current Events Calendar for November, made by George Mattis. The class had a big book week and every one read a many books as he could. Jane Blair recently made a trip over the new suspension bridge, the Washington, and viewed the empire State Building. She gave the class a report on this.

One of the assembly programs was very entertaining. Bobby Tull and Mildred Cook sang a duet. Then Elizabeth Guest, Bobby Tull, Arthur Burns, Olive Smith, Jean Holvick, Natalie Evans and Mary Elwell read some poems which they wrote themselves. Penmanship awards were given to Olive Jones, Dorothy Wolcott and Betty Baker. Curtis Publishing Company awards were also handed out.

The pupils of the Fifth B have been very much interested in their study of the Colonial Life of the Colonists. They have been making drawings to show the different ways of working then and now. In addition to this the boys and girls furnished a colonial room. They are now working on a colonial dress to illustrate the styles of dress in the olden days. They like this work and will probably carry it through the whole year.

School work is progressing in 4-A in many subjects. The class is working particularly hard in spelling. In arithmetic they are aiming to learn all the multiplication facts perfectly in order to be ready for long division. Just now short division and double multiplication are being practiced. The people who excel the others in penmanship are Leroy Knorr, James Brown, and Mary Jane DeCoursey. The class has more Indian posters and drawings of Pilgrims in art work. They seem to be much interested in this work.

The school paper has just come out again and the papers are selling rapidly.

## TWIN TOWNS MEN'S CLUB WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, DEC. 17

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A. for December has been advanced to Thursday evening, December 17, so as to avoid conflicting with Christmas Eve.

The main feature of this meeting will be a "Forum." Those who will participate in this "Forum" have promised an interesting array of subjects. Music and refreshments will form an important feature.

This being the last meeting of the year, all members should attend, and the officers request them to bring their friends.

Future meetings during the coming year will be of exceedingly interesting character, as the program committee has exerted great effort to secure worthwhile talent.

## FIFTY CO. BOYS AT STATE 'Y' MEETING

Conference Held in Haddonfield on Friday Evening, Saturday and Sunday

Burlington County was represented by fifty delegates at the state older boys' conference which was held in Haddonfield this past week-end. Practically every community and YMCA group in Burlington County was represented. The delegation was under the leadership of Wilton E. Mount, of the Palmyra-Riverton YMCA, and Clifford W. Engood, associate secretary of the county association.

The Friday evening session was a Burlington County affair, with the Bordentown Industrial School quartet singing some of their fine spirituals. The county YMCA brass quartet under the leadership of secretary Guy C. Hendry playing several numbers and accompanying the 550 delegates in singing, and finally Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, giving the opening address on "Ventures in Christian Living."

Mr. Wells sounded the keynote of the conference in his speech with the verse, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you." He spoke on Thursday morning on the subject of "Ventures in Christian Living in business, professional life and politics," and at that time said, "It was harder to do and dare in the time of peace than it is in the time of war." He challenged the boys to venture as Christians into the muddy pool of politics, into an active part in Sunday School and church, to the support of the public schools and into business.

On Saturday afternoon Burlington County had the privilege of being Camp Ockenick, entertaining about 100 of the delegates, particularly those from north Jersey who had heard of this splendid boys' camp but had never had the opportunity of seeing it. In the opening session of the Conference a resolution was adopted by the delegates accepting the responsibility of having peace disarmament discussed in the local group meetings and also sent a letter to President Hoover lauding him in his splendid Christian and patriotic stand in the matter of disarmament and world peace.

Sunday afternoon at the final session the Rev. Harold S. Laird, pastor of Collinswood Presbyterian Church, gave the message of "The Secret of Christian Living," to the delegates, using the words from Paul, "To me to live is Christ." As a final part of the Sunday afternoon session Henry E. Hird, chairman of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, commended 125 boys to continue the study and practice of "Ventures in Living" in preparation for the state older boys' conference of 1932, which will be held in Westfield.

Burlington county was represented in this assembly by the following boys: Beverly, William K. Kolberg; Burlington, Millard A. VanDusen, Kenneth Stokley; Marlton, Henry Lippincott, Jr.; Moorestown, Louis Berner; and Mount Holly, Charles R. Smith and Earl B. Whitcraft. Each of the boys was given a certificate signed by representatives of the state staff of the YMCA.

### CONCERT

The Woman's Symphony Orchestra, J. W. F. Leman, conductor, announces the first concert of their annual series of three concerts to be given in the Bellevue-Stratford Ballroom Monday evening, December 14, at 8:20 o'clock. Rita Orville, renowned soprano, will be the soloist of the evening.

There will be dancing in the ballroom after the concert.

### Frank W. Bailey

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Frank W. Bailey, who died at the home of his daughter, 605 Legion avenue, Palmyra, Wednesday of last week.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden, under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his daughter with whom he lived, Mrs. Bertha W. Asen, two other daughters and a son, all of Philadelphia.

Keating's have a wonderful assortment of Christmas candies of the better known makes.

## NEW AUDITORIUM IS CONTEMPLATED

Combined Features of Gymnasium and Auditorium Considered by Riverton

Stanley Stewart, local architect, was retained by the Riverton School Board at its meeting Tuesday night, to submit tentative plans and specifications together with approximate cost for the conversion of the present auditorium into a combination auditorium and gymnasium.

E. N. Cooper, supervising principal, stressed the need for intramural sports and exercise and exhibited a rough diagram of the possibilities of such a conversion. Mr. Stewart was present and indicated that Mr. Cooper's thoughts concerning the change were entirely practical but due to the haste with which they were prepared, details of cost and construction were necessarily omitted.

On specifications submitted by the state, bids were requested for the fireproofing of the school, which embraced the use of Kalemite doors at the entrances and boiler room, and certain other fire resisting construction. The only bid received was from George W. Shaner & Sons, of Palmyra, which slightly exceeded \$100,000.

George Steele, who had done considerable work in preparing the specifications, strongly urged that the bid be given to Shaner and the work done during the Christmas holidays. This motion, however, was defeated by the other board members, who thought it better to complete the construction of the auditorium and the fireproofing in one operation and thereby obviate the necessity of changing the fireproofing construction to conform with the alterations to the auditorium, at a later date.

Mrs. Mayfield, president of the board, related in brief the business of the County Board Meeting held in Riverside, and she and Mrs. Blair attended the Federated Association of School Boards held in Trenton recently.

George Steele reported that the grates in the furnace had been replaced and that provisions were being made to install a new drinking fountain on the third floor of the building. No changes were made in the present system of temporary janitor service occasioned by the illness of the regular janitor.

Fire sirens have been installed in the school for test purposes and upon final approval of Mr. Cooper their permanent installation will be effected at a cost of \$25.00.

The date was set for an adjourned meeting of the board on Thursday, December 17th, at which time the subject of alterations to the auditorium and fireproofing will be considered.

The following bills were ordered paid:  
New Jersey Bell Tel. Co., \$ 5.35  
S. J. Coddington, Est., supplies, 3.20  
John H. Matlack & Son, Inc., supplies, 9.43  
Stoll Blank Bk. & Stry Co., Moving picture machine, 200.00  
Stoll Blank Bk. & Stry Co., Keystone Lantern, 63.81  
Underwood Typewriter Co., typ. 18.72  
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., desks, etc., 56.90  
Pub. Service Elec. & Gas Co., 15.91  
Burlington Co. Bell Bds. Assn., dues, 5.00  
Ditt, Inc., ditto machine, 103.50  
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, 10.36  
MacMillan Co., News Review, 12.00  
Strawbridge & Clothier, stock, 6.00  
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles, etc., 2.07  
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., spks, 3.25  
Beckley-Cardy Co., easels, 19.00  
C. D. Hubbs, 13.95  
George Becker, Berwick, 20.50  
Estella A. Mayfield, expense, 6.25  
Morris Steele, service, 120.00  
Joseph Pipitt, 11.00

## VISITING NURSE NOTES

It has been suggested to the Visiting Nurse Committee that their many friends might like to know just a little about the work being done in our community.

Our nurses have been very busy with school work during the past month and in addition they have made 530 bedside calls. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Dorothy M. Cooper, Riverton, to the social service branch of our society, as work of that character has been steadily increasing during the past year and is of such nature that it demands constant supervision.

Hearty cooperation between both branches of our service will naturally continue, but we feel that a segregation of duties will add to the efficiency of both departments.

### CORRECTION

The executive board of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association entertained the teachers of the Riverton Public School last week and not Mrs. Francis B. Elwell as was stated in last week's New Era. The mother representatives of each room were also guests.

### NOTICE

Dependent men wishing employment at the Riverton Post Office during the holidays, will file their applications with the local civil service secretary, Lawton J. Steele, Post Office, Riverton, New Jersey, on or before December 12, 1931.

Don't forget your Christmas cards. Keating's have the famous Davis line and other attractive assortments—adv.



See Page 6 for the Gold Letter Contest in this paper. A change in the rules renders the contest less difficult. Test your powers of observation—it's real sport.



## WILL DEDICATE LAKEVIEW SUNDAY

Impressive Ceremonies and Musical Program Will be Held at 2 P. M.

Next Sunday will witness another great forward step in the development of beautiful Lakeview Memorial Park when the dedication ceremonies are held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the grounds on the Burlington pike in Clinton township, half mile north of the point where the Riverton and Moorestown roads cross the pike.

These ceremonies are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. They herald the materialization of a magnificent community project that promises to be a masterpiece of loveliness.

The first part of the program will consist of soul-stirring music wafted over the park in an impressive manner. Then, following an introduction by the president, Francis B. Wallen, of Camden, the second part of the program will commence.

**Bardo Will Speak**  
Invocation by John Pemberton, Jr. Address by Clinton L. Bardo. Dedication address by Hon. Fletcher W. Stiles. Address by Charles R. Stiles and Dr. W. L. Halberstadt. Benediction by Rev. C. W. Dannenhauer.

Following the speakers there will be additional musical selections. Among the musical numbers to be played are: "Pomp and Circumstance," "Funeral March of the Marionettes," "Liebeslied," "In a Monastery Garden," "Chant de Bonheur," "Caprice Viennois" and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

**Open Portal Gardens**  
Another interesting feature of the afternoon will be the formal opening of the Portal Gardens, presenting to view for the first time what is said to be an achievement of landscaping and horticulture of unsurpassed loveliness. The Portal Gardens consist of artistic flagstone walks, a charming fountain and pools, beautiful lawns, 10 flower beds and evergreens and Japanese flowering cherry trees. This is the initial landscape development in the \$500,000 landscaping program to be undertaken.

Lakeview Memorial Park is being developed in natural beauty on a 100 acre tract along the Burlington pike. It is accessible from northwest Philadelphia, Camden and South Jersey communities. It will be a park of floral beauty and landscape splendor where the resting places of the dead are marked only by plain bronze plaques. It is the first major operation of this kind in this section.

When consulted about the memorial park, Francis B. Wallen, who is president of the Camden Chamber of Commerce, stated that the plan included the erection of a beautiful chapel and the transformation of a stream running through the park into beautiful lakes, providing a background of scenic beauty that is to characterize the memorial park.

**List of Developers**  
The organization responsible for this great development is as follows: Francis B. Wallen, former president of the Camden Chamber of Commerce; Leonard R. Baker, vice-president of the Baker-Flick Co.; vice-president; Loyal D. Odner, executive secretary of the Camden County Chamber of Commerce; secretary and treasurer; Conrad Albrecht, of the Albrecht Nurseries, Narberth, Pa.; Clinton L. Bardo, president of the New York Shipbuilding Company; William H. Dunn, president of the American Products Company, Philadelphia; E. S. Edmondson, president of the E. S. Edmondson Advertising Company, Philadelphia; Leroy A. Goodwin, president of the Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J.; City Commissioner Frank B. Hanna; M. Y. Neely, president of the N. Y. Neely, Inc., Construction Engineers, Bustleton, Philadelphia; Fletcher W. Stiles, attorney; Allen W. Sutherland, Presbyterian Board of Publications, Philadelphia; Roy A. Ramey; Louis S. Adams, architect, Radnor, Pa.; Walter L. Tushingham, vice-president and business manager of the Camden Courier-Post; Arthur E. Arnitage, secretary Camden YMCA; Dr. A. S. Ironside, physician, Camden.

The sale of lots has been in progress since September of this year and according to Roy A. Ramey, director of sales, the response has been excellent, more than a thousand lots having been sold to date.

### Levi L. Dudley

Levi L. Dudley, 61 years old, died at his home on East Second street, Moorestown, Saturday evening. He had been seriously ill for eight weeks, and was in failing health for several years previous.

Mr. Dudley, a member of an old Quaker family of this vicinity, was widely known here. He was born in Fellowship and went to school there. When he was twenty-three years old he married Emma J. Brannin, of Medford. She died two years later.

He later married Emma R. Hollingshead, of Moorestown, who survives him, and moved to the Dudley farm on Centerton road, near here. They moved to East Second street in 1923.

Mr. Dudley was a member of the Moorestown Quilt Club and active in the local Grange.

Funeral services were held after the manner of Friends at the Meeting House on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment was made in the Friends' Cemetery, Chester avenue.

Surviving the deceased, besides his widow, are three daughters, Miss Helen E. Dudley and Mrs. Ida Dudley Stratton, of Moorestown, and Mrs. Marianna Binford, of Richmond, Indiana. He is also survived by a brother, Nathaniel Dudley, of Mount Holly.

Manuel Hoyos, a six-year-old boy of Haddonfield, Sonora, is serving a two-year sentence in the state penitentiary for theft of 25 cents' worth of army ammunition.

## OLD WEYMOUTH CHURCH



—Photo by the Pathfinder, Motor Club of New Jersey.

This ancient building is the old Union Church in Weymouth. Weymouth is the site of the ruins of an industry which had itself been built on the ruins of an earlier industry and was the glory of southern New Jersey for its size, the employment it gave to large numbers of people, and the then advanced methods employed there. These ruins are the remains of an extensive paper mill which took its power from numerous water wheels operating in the fast-flowing Great Egg Harbor River. This same power is still utilized in the cotton mills at Mays Landing, but nothing can be found at Weymouth but the remains of old dams, broken down paddle wheels, and other gaunt reminders of the once thriving industry. Earlier than the days of the paper mills Weymouth was the site of what was known as the Weymouth Foundry, built early in the eighteenth century. The bogs which skirt the Great Egg Harbor River contained iron and these furnaces and forges converted this bog iron ore into flintlocks and cannon. In 1884, the records show, Weymouth was the site of a furnace, forge, saw and grist mills and about 40 dwellings, and these industrial enterprises afforded employment to 400 men. One can still see at Weymouth the ruins of the post office which was operated by the late Andrew G. Stewart, who died in 1924, for more than fifty years. At the time of his death, Mr. Stewart was the oldest postmaster in the point of service in the United States. He had served continuously for more than half a century and at his death the post office was closed and now rural free delivery serves the little community.

## XMAS PARTY AT LEGION HOME

Children of Ex-Service Men Will be Entertained Next Wednesday Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of ex-service men at the Legion Home next Wednesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice Sandoz, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee, is in charge of the event. A very interesting and enjoyable evening is being planned for the kiddies.

While the children are making merry around a lovely Christmas tree, Santa Claus, in person, will appear with his pack brimful of gifts for each of the kiddies. Refreshments will be served and the little tots will be taken to their respective homes.

Following the Christmas party the Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting.

Friday, December 12, the Burlington County executive committee will be the guests of the Palmyra unit. Plans are well under way to make this a most enjoyable occasion.

### Reception Party

Miss Jeanne Haring, of Orchard avenue, Palmyra, was the guest of honor at a reception given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Leitman, of Bywood, Pa., on Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haring, of Bywood; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Haring and Edwin A. Fisher, of Palmyra.

Miss Haring's engagement to Mr. Fisher was announced on Thanksgiving day.

### RECLAIMING THE DRINKER

This brief, interesting study of the alcoholic problem is the only book that has come to our attention which treats this difficult question in a thoroughly sane and practical manner. Mr. Towns, who has had well over a quarter of a century's experience in dealing with those unfortunate cursed with the drink habit, has here written down, in plain, readable language, the results of his lifetime study. From the opening paragraph, which endeavors to answer the age-old question as to why men drink, to the last, this volume treats liquor not as a moral question, but as one purely psychological and medical. Mr. Towns, quite evidently, has been close to this problem and understands not only the causes of alcoholic desire, but is able to tell the layman simply and definitely the methods of overcoming it.



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## XMAS SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

Organ, Choir and Solo Voices To be Featured on Sunday Evening

"A Christmas Carol Service" will be held at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening at 7:45. The beautiful organ with Mrs. Rachel Lord at the keyboard, and the gifted soloists of the choir, will help to bring home to all again, the beauty of this most beautiful of all music.

The carols featured on the organ will be those most loved at this season of the year, "Joy to the World," "Hail, Hail, the Gift of the Night," "There's a Song in the Air."

The vocal numbers will include three ancient carols. Mrs. Elwood Johnson will sing as a soprano solo "What Child is This;" the choir will render the beloved old French carol "Bring the Torch 'Jeaneite Isabelle;" a quartet of mixed voices including Mrs. D. G. Schwarz, Miss Elsie Hines, Al. Hingworth, and Elwood Johnson will sing that always popular favorite "Good King Wenceslas." A trio of male voices interpret "We Three Kings;" and the choir with Mrs. Ralph Rivers singing the contralto solo will offer "Thou that bringest good tidings" from the "Messiah" by Handel.

The congregation will be invited to express the joy of Christmas with "Adeste Fideles," "It came upon the midnight clear" and "Silent Night." The pastor, the Rev. Ira S. Pimm, will preach a pre-Christmas sermon on the subject, "The Disappointed Wise Men."

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### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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## COURT OF HONOR ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Much Interest Exhibited in Earning of Awards; Parents Invited

In the Inter-Patrol contest of the Riverton Scouts, the blue platoon has forged considerably ahead of the gray platoon. In the past week, however, the gray platoon has redoubled its efforts and the two platoons are now running almost "neck and neck" again.

Last Sunday night twenty-five members of the troop attended Christ Church, Moorestown, in a body together with about six hundred other scouts from all over the county. The occasion was the installation of a new Moorestown troop affiliated with that church. The ceremony was a most interesting one.

On Friday night of this week comes a Court of Honor at the Riverton Scout headquarters. At this court a number of new Tenderfoot Scouts will be initiated with an interesting and impressive ceremony. Practically all members of the troop will receive one or more badges for promotions. It is believed that all six patrol leaders, who are not already first-class scouts, will become first-class scouts on that night. It will be remembered that, two months ago, provisional patrol leaders were appointed for the six patrols with the understanding that each one of them must become a first-class scout before December 11 in order to hold his stripes as patrol leader.

All parents of the troop are cordially invited to attend the Court of Honor ceremony. Attendance is especially important not only because it will be inspiring to the parents to see their sons receive badges of advancement, but also because there will be an important parents meeting immediately after the Court of Honor.

The Wild Boar Patrol still leads in the inter-patrol contest. This active patrol has completed its patrol den, which has been approved by Mr. Garwood and Mr. Shoemaker. During the past week the members of this patrol have completed four merit badge tests and two recruit tests. There is still one vacancy in this patrol. Prospective recruits, please apply to patrol leader, Nute Hunn.

The Cobra Patrol is also hard at work upon its own secret patrol den. Its patrol meeting this week was largely devoted to making plans for its completion.

The Lion Patrol met at the scoutmaster's house last week to make plans to climb still further out of the cellar in the inter-patrol contest. The Lions have entered the candy-bus and troop activities. This is the first project of this kind that has been started in the local troop.

Ermete Glani, of Empoli, Italy, standing before the altar at which he was married for the seventh time, halted the ceremony and deserted his fiancée, shouting "no" when asked if he took this woman as his wife.

Friedrich Glessner, of St. Louis, charged in his divorce suit that his rich wife made him her slave, making him do menial labor and lashing him with a whip.

### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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## County 'Skeeters Have Cause for Rejoicing

Official announcement was made last week that Burlington county will have mosquitoes next summer.

At a meeting of the Burlington County Mosquito Extermination Commission, it was decided to withdraw plans for work throughout the coming year.

The reason given for this action is that there will be no funds available, since the voters of this county balloted about four to one in the general election referendum against county funds being given to the commission.

According to members of the commission, it had been proposed to expend a small amount of money next year to fight mosquitoes in the heavily-infested riverfront communities.

The commission, to acquaint residents of the county with the benefits accruing from extermination work, will arrange to supply speakers from the state department at meetings of service clubs, women's organizations, and civic groups, throughout the winter.

## MRS. WARREN TALKS TO CLUB

Speaker Traces Growth of Women's Clubs in New Jersey

Mrs. Sherman L. Warren, first district vice-president, was the speaker at the meeting of The Palmyra Women's Club Monday afternoon in the club rooms, Society Hall, Palmyra.

Mrs. Warren, who is a member of the Palmyra club, told of the slow but steady growth of Women's Clubs up until the present time, when there are 40,000 members of Federated Women's Clubs in the State of New Jersey alone.

The speaker also explained the purposes and functions of the various State Federation Committee in such a splendid straight-forward manner, that everyone present had a fuller understanding of the meaning of "Federation."

The club is indeed honored to number a woman of Mrs. Warren's ability as one of its members.

Next Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock the music department of the club is presenting a Christmas program. There will be community singing, special arrangements of carols and a reading by Mrs. William Zeller.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon, December 21. This will be donation day for the Public Welfare Department. The speaker will be Miss Elsie Hines, Anchor, director of Social Service at the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly.

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## WHY NOT CIVIL SERVICE FOR PETIT JURIES?

Will Paul, in an article in the Merchantville Community News, says we should have civil service for petit juries.

"How foolish," Paul points out, "to permit ten morons, a grade school graduate and a plasterer who never went to school to decide a matter involving the life of a prisoner or the fortune of a defendant."

He calls attention to the fact that on the other hand no one can get a job in a municipality where there is civil service without proving a certain amount of knowledge and intelligence. In order to work in a post office, carry mail, be a policeman or fireman in most any small city, a man must first pass a civil examination.

Paul seems to have hit the proverbial nail on the head when he declares, "A defendant gambles in front of a judge every time he submits his case to a jury. Often he might as well have a verdict thrown in a hat and take a chance when a number is pulled out."

When you recall the recent case in which "English George" Sampson escaped conviction,

although he had been caught with an "arsenal" in his car, and a host of other incidents of comparable nature, one is inclined to wonder if Paul isn't right.

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The pleasing custom of using living, outdoor trees as Christmas trees is becoming more and more popular every year. We hope to see some trees in our town this Christmas decorated with colored lights connected to the house circuit, so that everybody can share in the jubilation of the Christmas season.

Nobody knows, so far as we can find out, where the idea of a decorative tree as a symbol of Christmas originated. But like many another ancient custom, the source of which is lost in the dim past, it is a beautiful and time-honored custom which arouses sentimental reflections and happy memories in the mind of everyone, no matter how old, in whose youthful life the Christmas tree formed the center of the family gathering on Christmas Day.

But the feast of Christmas and the Christmas tree imply very much more than merely pleasant recollections.

There is no race or religious creed which does not believe, in some form or other, in a divine promise of a better world. Science may never be able to prove the existence of God; but the faith of the truly religious is not a matter of proof. No one can live very long in this world without discovering that the forces which make it from generation to generation, a better world to live in, and which are steadily making human beings more kindly and tolerant toward each other, are not the forces which science has discovered and industry has harnessed, but are forces which come from within the human soul and the spirit of tolerance, of kindness, of "peace on earth, good will to men" is, to all Christians, a spirit flowing directly from the Heavenly throne. And what we celebrate at Christmas is the manifestation of that spirit on earth.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

## CANADA

Canada's census of 1931 has just been completed and it shows the total population of the Dominion to be almost exactly ten million persons. That is an increase of about fourteen per cent. in ten years, which is a fairly rapid rate of growth—a faster rate, in fact, than the United States showed between 1920 and 1930. It is not very many people, however, to populate Canada's enormous area. The Dominion has 3,690,000 square miles, which is about 660,000 square miles larger than the United States. Our population is about thirty-eight persons to the square mile, and Canada's is fewer than three persons to the square mile. This vast and largely undeveloped area to the north of us still holds immense possibilities for the pioneer and the explorer.

## GAS

Enough natural gas is being produced in the United States today to provide six times as much energy as all of the electric power stations put together.

New natural gas fields of enormous volume have been discovered and developed in the past two years in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania, and in many other sections of the United States. I know some counties in which almost every farmer has his own gas well.

Probably enough natural gas has been allowed to waste in the past fifty years to supply the whole nation with fuel for a hundred years. A great many gas fields "petered" out, but new ones are constantly being brought in. Eventually natural gas seems likely to be our chief source of power.

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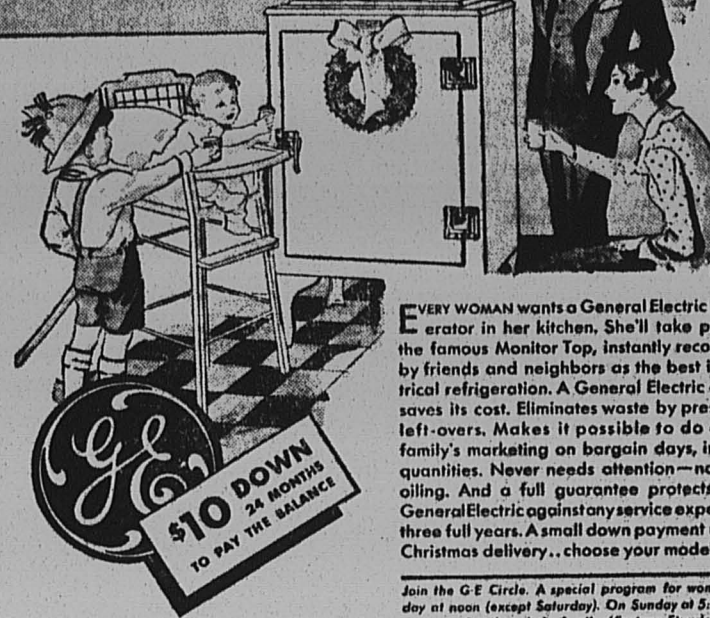
The life insurance companies of the United States paid more than two thousand million dollars to their policy holders and beneficiaries last year. There is about three times as much life insurance in force today as there was ten years ago. There are literally millions of men who are providing estates for their dependents after they die, and comfort for themselves in old age, by no other means than setting aside a fixed percentage of their income for life insurance premiums. A good rule for anybody buying life insurance is to take as large a policy as can be paid for out of ten per cent of the individual's fixed annual income, and increase the insurance as the income increases.

## JOBS

The hardest problem that community committees on unemployment have to face in using the funds raised for unemployment relief is finding or making jobs for the class often called "white collar workers." It is comparatively easy to make work for the manual laborer. New York is doing this by all sorts of street, park and waterfront improvements. A good many white collar workers are being provided work in collecting information which various public and semi-public institutions need but in ordinary times have felt they could not afford to collect. One New York business house suggested a house-to-house canvass of the city to find out how many domestic electrical appliances of all kinds were in

use, and on condition that this information should be available to every distributor of electric appliances, one of the unemployment relief agencies put a thousand men and women at work on salary, ringing doorbells and gathering these statistics. There is no community so small that some work of that general nature cannot be found for unemployed who are not able to do manual labor, and who are unwilling to take charity.

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The new rates will result in a saving to residence and general lighting customers of approximately \$600,000 a year.

The new rates will become effective with bills rendered after January 1, 1932.

These new rates divide the present second block of 30 kilowatt hours into steps of 20 kilowatt hours and 10 kilowatt hours, with a reduction in the latter from 8c to 7c per kilowatt hour. This will reduce the cost to users of small quantities of electricity.

## Residence Rate

Under the new residence rate customers will be charged nine cents per kilowatt hour for the first twenty kilowatt hours; eight cents per kilowatt hour for the next twenty kilowatt hours; seven cents per kilowatt hour for the next ten. For all in excess of fifty kilowatt hours per month, for residences of ten rooms or less, these customers will pay as heretofore three cents per kilowatt hour.

This new rate differs from the old inasmuch as the customer obtains the advantage of a lower rate after the first forty kilowatt hours.

A further modification of the rate provides for a reduction from eight cents to seven cents per kilowatt hour in the charge of three kilowatt hours for each room in excess of ten rooms in any residence.

## General Lighting Rate

Customers receiving the service under the new general lighting rate will be charged nine cents per kilowatt hour for the first twenty kilowatt hours; eight cents per kilowatt hour for the next twenty kilowatt hours; seven cents per kilowatt hour for the next ten. For all in excess of fifty kilowatt hours per month, for residences of ten rooms or less, these customers will pay as heretofore three cents per kilowatt hour for all over 10,000 kilowatt hours.

This new rate differs from the old inasmuch as the customer under the new schedule obtains the advantage of a seven cent rate after the first forty kilowatt hours instead of fifty kilowatt hours as heretofore, and of a six cent rate after he has used 350 kilowatt hours instead of 500 kilowatt hours as heretofore.

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## Thru the Eye of a Needle

By JAM URRAY

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"George Washington was jailed at Jacksonville, Fla., on a charge of trying to chop down a cherry tree while drunk."—News item. Now then, if he had been sober he might have succeeded and then all he would have had to do would be to tell the truth about it, to be a hero, maybe.

"We Filipinos," said a fiery patriot, "want absolute freedom like your country. Har! Har!"—Morgan Cook in the Phila. Inq. Don't laugh, Morgan, the poor devils may be dying.

It is suggested that bank notes should be waterproof.—London Punch. Because so many banks are liquidating, no doubt.

Missing Person Column in Philadelphia newspaper: "Lillian, I am praying and waiting—John." Stick to the waiting, John, there's tips in it.

Mrs. Strawbridge, of Bala, the dry social leader, claims that alcoholic beverages are disappearing from fashionable American dinner tables. The wets are denying this but Mrs. Strawbridge is right, we have seen alcoholic beverages disappearing from fashionable American dinner tables in large quantities.

"League appoints leaders to draft Manchurian peace."—Headline. That's why it's getting such a cool reception, no doubt.

"Pittsburg Mills Hum; More men Given Jobs."—Headline. More hum, less ho-hum.

It seems that the Reds are doing their best to foment war. Does that make Russia the "sic" man of Europe?

Receiver is asked for Rio Grande

## WAY OF LIFE

BY BRUCE BARTON

## PRAYERS

A lady from Kansas sends a very personal question: "Have you," she asks, "ever known of any instance of the efficiency of prayer?"

The answer is, Yes. And this is the story.

Years ago when my revered friend Dr. William Goodell Frost left his comfortable professorship of Greek at Oberlin College to take the presidency of the struggling little college at Berea, Kentucky, his friends thought he had made a terrible mistake.

The buildings were old and dilapidated. The faculty was underpaid. There were plenty of debts, and no income. The president, in addition to his scholastic duties, was expected to ride the rails from city to city and beg for funds to meet the current expenses.

Frost was a seer and a prophet. He knew the sterling character of the Kentucky mountain people; he was thrilled by the vision of what Berea College could mean to them. Full of courage, he journeyed up to Cincinnati and called upon the pastor of the leading Protestant Church.

"Will you invite some of the generous people of your city to a meeting and let me tell them about the needs of the mountains?" Frost asked. "Oh, no," replied the pastor. "I

Oil.—headline. Personally, we have received about as much oil as we can stand.

The number of women taken in the raids in Burlington last week, would seem to indicate that ladies prefer blimps.

If Mayor Jimmie Walker has his way, "Califoolyout" and its Mooney will soon be parted.

It is said that Earl Lanford, of Charlotte, N. C., swallows a metal ball, one inch in diameter, every day. We bet there is a string to it.

In the matter of low prices for farm products, our sympathy has always been with the farmer, until we happened to think that he is the one who raises all that spinach.

Morgan Cook suggests a tax on politics. There is, Morgan, that's what most taxes are.

A chemist uses a burner on his report and a columnist burns with his.

Somebody stole Stokowski's rare wine. Maybe they needed it after hearing one of his cacophonous, mechanical conglomeration.

It might be of some interest to some people to know that since the institution of Federal Reserve system it is impossible to have a financial panic. That's why we are having a "depression," no doubt.

We read recently that the radio announcers will, in the future, refer to the present condition as a "suppression" instead of depression. Now that's what we call suppression.

couldn't think of that?" "Will you let me preach in your pulpit Sunday morning?"

"No. We have a positive rule that a Sunday morning service is never to be devoted to any charitable appeal." "Well, I don't suppose you get many people out in the evening," Frost persisted. "Will you let me speak Sunday evening?"

"How about the Wednesday evening prayer meeting?"

"No." "Well, then, will you pray for the mountain people and the success of the college?" Frost demanded.

The preacher said he thought it would be hypocritical for him to ask the Almighty to help a cause to which he could give no aid himself.

"My brother, since you can do nothing to help us, will you join me in prayer for your church and your ministry?"

The pastor could not refuse. Down on their knees they went together, and Frost proceeded to send up to the Pearly Gates not only a prayer for the church but a most eloquent and moving presentation of the needs of the Kentucky mountaineers and the little college that was struggling to help them.

When the prayer was finished the preacher's eyes were full. "You must come to my church Sunday morning," he said. "My people must hear you."

Frost went, and so began the friendship of many people in Cincinnati for Berea College.

Just to prove he could do it, Medoro Marassi, of Andria, Italy, has stayed continuously in bed for 10 years.

## STUDENTS' "BONERS"

Two volumes of amusing "boners," compiled by Alexander Abingdon from students' examination papers have been published recently. A few samples follow:

Acerimony, sometimes called holy, is another name for marriage.

The government of England is a limited mockery.

In Christianity a man can have only one wife. This is called Monotony.

Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birth mark.

Climates lasts all the time, but weather only a few days.

The letters M.D. signify "mentally deficient."

A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

Longfellow was born in Maine while his parents were traveling on the continent. He made many fast friends; among the fastest were Alice and Phoebe Cary.



## PLANE TALKS

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

A pusher type autogiro is being developed and built by the Buell Aircraft Corporation, Marysville, Michigan, under license from the Autogiro Company of America. It is believed that this type will give better visibility and slower landing speeds. Flight tests will be made this month.

The Bellanca "Skyrocket" built for Wallace Beery, the motion picture star, will leave the Bellanca factory at Newcastle, Delaware, on Friday to be delivered to Mr. Beery on the West Coast. The ship, finished in International Orange and Rubicon Red, is without a doubt the finest looking ship we have ever seen and we know Mr. Beery is going to be mightily well pleased with his new plane.

After tests lasting over a month, the Department of Commerce has granted permission to Eastern Air Transport to install the Sperry gyro-pilot (Robot pilot) on the six Condors in use between Newark and Washington. The Condors, you know, are the big twin-engined, eighteen passenger biplanes that pass over here several times a day.

The National Aircraft show of 1932 will again be held in Detroit, the dates being April second to tenth inclusive, a week earlier than in former years. It is a bit too early to do any forecasting about the show but the manufacturers will have to go some to put on a better show than we had in 1931. Well here's hoping.

A wonderful man and pilot and a grand little ship passed out of the picture last week when Lowell Bayles met with his tragic accident. Establishing new speed records is a mighty risky business at its best. In order to properly time these tests the pilot flies at an altitude not higher than 164 feet which does not give you much leeway in the event of something going wrong.

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## PALMYRA NOTES

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening in the church. The hostesses will be Mrs. Nathan S. Beckley and Mrs. George Rivel. Mrs. Raymond Warner will have charge of the entertainment.

Miss Myrtle Long, of Tioga, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, of Highland avenue.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Epworth M. E. Church held its regular meeting at the church Monday evening. Mrs. Mary E. Cadman told those present a very interesting account of "My Trip Through the Holy Lands."

Frank A. Snover is driving a new Buick sedan.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the school auditorium at Fourth street and Linden avenue, Riverton. All members and friends are urged to be present at the meeting.

The Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee is asking for contributions of men's working gloves.

The Lester S. Fortnum automobile agency wishes to make a formal announcement that they specialize in all kinds of repairs on any and all makes of cars.

Camp No. 23, P.O.S. of A., Palmyra, is making arrangements to care for needy members during the coming Christmas season. Contributions of canned goods and food may be brought to hall on Monday evening, December 14, or Monday evening, December 21. Call Riverton 688-R for information.

Miss Helen Avis, of Northfield, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. St. C. Tomes, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Elvira S. Craig, of Horace avenue, was a dinner and bridge guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Youkel, of Queen Lane, Germantown, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Adams, of Memorial avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, recently, is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George M. Rivel, Monday evening. Each member is urged to bring a ten cent gift. These gifts will be exchanged. A very pleasant program has been arranged.

The Finance Committee of the Woman's Club of Palmyra, of which Mrs. Harry A. Kennedy is chairman, is planning a Christmas card party to be held at the club rooms, Society Hall, Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at two o'clock. Admission, fifty cents. All club members are requested to do their utmost to co-operate with the committee by asking as many friends as possible to attend and play cards in order to make this a really gay Christmas party.

An "Evening of Christmas Carols" under the direction of the Music Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will be held in the club rooms, Society Hall, Palmyra, Monday evening, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Madeline Zeller will deliver several of her delightful readings.

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Mrs. Ralph Whartnaby, of Delaware avenue, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be about again.

The Women's Auxiliary of the I.O.O.F. met at the home of Mrs. Robert Schneider, of Henry street, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison, of Camden, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Thompson, of Garfield avenue.

Mrs. S. G. Welles will be the guest speaker at the Women's Auxiliary meeting in Christ Church Monday afternoon. All members and friends are invited to be present at the meeting.

Harry Chesney, of Delair, was taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital in the Palmyra Ambulance yesterday morning. William Krause drove.

Mrs. Elvira S. Craig, of Horace avenue, entertained Miss Minerva Murphy and little Miss Marjorie Dougherty, both of Bethlehem pike, Ambler, Pa., over the weekend.

The Executive Committee of the Burlington County Woman's Republican Club will hold a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. club house, Mount Holly, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Wolcott entertained her card club Tuesday evening.



**"O WORLD"**  
By George Santayana  
O world, thou choicest not the better part!

It is not wisdom to be only wise,  
And on the inward vision close the eyes,  
But it is wisdom to believe the heart.  
Columbus found a world, and had no chart.  
Save one that faith deciphered in the skies.

To trust the soul's invincible surmise  
Was all his science and his only art.  
Our knowledge is a torch of smoky pine  
That lights the pathway but one step ahead.

Across a void of mystery and dread,  
Bid, then, the tender light of faith to shine  
By which alone the mortal heart is led  
Unto the thinking of the thought divine.



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"Yet you do not look happy."  
"It is going to be expensive. Had her to the theater last night, with a little supper afterward. The first lesson cost me \$25."

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"What?"  
"Nothing."

"Why didn't you send up a man to mend our electric door bell?"  
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Fred—Past.



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## MOORESTOWN

One hundred and two persons were committed to the county jail in Mount Holly, during the month of November.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cletus Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Cullin, of Glassboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Toomey, at their home on East Second street, on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Develin, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Boureau, of East Main street. Mrs. Develin is the former Miss Edith Boureau.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret Shallcross and Miss Walton, of Kenilworth, Union county, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salmon, of East Third street.

Miss Emily Greenwald, of Newbold avenue, spent the weekend in Lancaster County, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hamilton, of West Second street, entertained at dinner before the assembly dance at the Moorestown Community House on Friday evening. Covers were laid for four guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Noyes have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing in Collingswood. Mr. Noyes has been living in Moorestown for the past four years and teaching in Oaklyn High School. Mrs. Noyes was formerly Miss Ella Benson. Both are from Oswego, N. Y.

Billy Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Sutton, of West Main street, entertained at a "movie" and supper party on Monday, in honor of his eighth birthday. There were twelve guests, all classmates.

Miss Mary Sutton, of South Washington avenue, was among the guests entertained at bridge on Friday evening at the home of Miss Carolyn Munter, of North Third street, Camden.

The Girl Scout court of awards will be held on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock as formerly announced. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who wish to attend the meeting.

Barbara Joy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Wiltshire, Jr., of East Main street, is also fortunate in having four great-grandmothers and two great-grandfathers besides. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Wiltshire, of South Church street; Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Spear, of South Washington avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Marts, of East Second street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Watts, of Dover, N. J.

Miss Alice McChesney entertained the members of the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel at dinner on Wednesday evening of last week, at her home on Camden avenue.

Major and Mrs. Thomas A. Murphy, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the home of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grube, of West Central avenue. Major Murphy left on Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will take two weeks' active study in the officers reserve corps, bureau of aeronautics.

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Baptist Church, was held at the home of Miss Edna Krusen, of North Washington avenue, Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. H. Hall, of Atlantic City, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. James Davis, of East Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Salmon, of Maple Shade, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, John Frederick Salmon, Jr., on Wednesday of last week, in Cooper Hospital, Camden. The baby weighed more than seven pounds. Both mother and son are doing very nicely.

The first meeting of the Camden Regional District of Catholic Parent-Teacher Associations was held on Monday afternoon. Several delegates from the local organization were present. Mrs. Herbert H. Longaker, Moorestown president, was named third vice-president of the regional district, and Mrs. James E. Kelley, a member of Moorestown association, was made a member of the child welfare committee. The next meeting will be held in March, and at the invitation of Mrs. Herbert H. Longaker, will be held in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel school. It will be an all day affair with business session in the morning and speaking and program in the afternoon. More than 125 women are expected to attend.

Miss Victoria Keebler, of Haddonfield, entertained the Past Grands Association of Winona Lodge No. 51, Daughters of Rebekah, of Moorestown, at her home on Tuesday evening. Members of the association include Mrs. Belle Evans, Mrs. Dorothea McElwee, Mrs. Amor Cox, Mrs. Emma Shreve, Mrs. Henry Lukens, Mrs. Theodore Sauselein, Mrs. Estelle Lowden, Mrs. Lillian Bradford, Mrs. James Tiger, Mrs. Carrie Stubbs, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Mrs. Ida Krusen, Mrs. Rush Rogers, Mrs. Ida Middleton, Mrs. Mary Cline, Mrs. Thomas Potts, all of



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Moorestown, and Mrs. Harri Wirth, of Merchantville. Mrs. Edna Staub, vice grand of the lodge, was also a guest.

Mr. C. Richard Allen, of Camden, state rehabilitation chairman of the

American Legion Auxiliary, was the guest of Unit No. 42, Moorestown, at its meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Allen gave an interesting talk on this phase of the work done by the auxiliary and described the plans made for Christmas boxes for veterans in

hospitals. There are nearly 1000 men in the Veterans Hospital at Lyons, Mrs. Allen, a singer of note who has broadcast over WOR, also rendered a program of vocal selections during the evening, playing her own accompaniment.

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## RIVERTON ITEMS

Richard M. Woodward, local real estate dealer has secured the services of C. M. Haines, of Burlington, house wrecker, to demolish the old Showell house on Bank avenue.

The many friends of Miss Hannah H. Chew will be sorry to learn that she has undergone an operation at the Hannehman Hospital, Philadelphia.

The Golden Hour Circle, of Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold their Christmas Party Thursday evening, December 17 at which time there will be a covered dish supper at 7 o'clock and a friendly exchange of inexpensive gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tull, have moved from 705 Thomas avenue to 105 Midway. The house was rented through Richard M. Woodward.

Mrs. Frank Rue is confined to her bed with laryngitis.

Mrs. Wilson Black, of Bristol, the former Miss Edith Atkinson, of Riverton, visited her father, J. Atkinson, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Roest, of Midway, will be glad to know that she is recuperating from an operation at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital last week.

Mrs. Ross Hunsicker, of Morristown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Harold Baker, last Friday.

Henry Mooney, Alexander Davidson and Charles Dorworth, of Parry, were representatives from the Lone Star Y. M. C. A. Group, of Parry, at an Older Boys' Conference in Haddonfield over last week-end.

Mrs. Harvey Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hood, of Glen Ridge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Willingmyre, who have lived in Riverton for some time, have moved to Berwin, Maryland.

Mrs. George Sorber, of Green Creek, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Mrs. Harry Pittenger, of Linden avenue, entertained a few friends at cards Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Germantown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorman, over the week end.

The Misses Ethel and Isabel Williamson have moved to Philadelphia for the winter.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the school auditorium, Fourth street, and Linden avenue, Riverton. All members and friends are urged to be present at the meeting.

## PALMYRA PTA MEETS ON TUESDAY EVENING

All parents and friends of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association are invited to attend the next regular meeting to be held in the Palmyra High School Auditorium Tuesday evening.

An excellent speaker has been obtained for the occasion. His topic will be, "Gang Age." Some talented persons will entertain.

The meeting will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The child study group will convene at 7:45.

Leonard Baker will have charge and the topic will be the "Older Child and Problems of Discipline."

## CARD CLUB DONATES

Members of the Thursday afternoon card club have very kindly contributed \$10 to the Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee.

This club does not give prizes, but each time it meets, the members give 25 cents, which is used to buy dinner for the members at certain definite times.

Instead of the usual way of spending the money, the members decided to give it to this worthwhile cause.

The members are as follows: Mrs. Lillian Hamelman, Mrs. Harry Henderson, Mrs. Grover Fox, Mrs. Nathan Beckley, Mrs. Edgar Liming, Mrs. Wesley Davies and Mrs. George M. Rivel.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

## Episcopal Church

Rev. George J. McCormack, Rector

The Rt. Rev. Albion Knight will confirm the candidates who have presented themselves this year at the evening service Sunday at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. S. G. Welles will address the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church in the Parish House on Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Welles' topic will be "Family Life." The meeting will be open for discussion.

The rector has regrettably tendered his resignation, which the vestry has accepted, and will preach his final sermon as minister on Sunday at the eleven o'clock service.

The annual bazaar given by the St. Agnes Guild was a splendid success, and the workers are to be congratulated most heartily for their efforts at this time.

Services third Sunday in Advent: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m. "Messengers of Christ."

Visit of Bishop Knight to the Delair congregation at 3:00 p. m. Confirmation by the Bishop at 8:00 p. m. in Palmyra.

## Presbyterian

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its morning service of worship Sunday at 11 o'clock. All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society invites all the young folks of the congregation to meet with them at 7 P. M. in the Church School auditorium. There will be an evening service of worship at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the county will hold a conference at Marlton, N. J. on Friday, December 11th to which all are invited. Supper for 60 cents will be served.

The teachers officers of the Church School will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, December 14th at 8 o'clock.

Mid-week Service Wednesday, December 16th, at 8 o'clock. These meetings are particularly inspiring and all members of the congregation are urged to attend them.

## First Lutheran

(Rev. Harold L. Creager)

Sunday evening we will have a song service, featuring Christmas carols. A number of the old familiar songs of the Nativity will be used, with brief comments on their messages. We cordially invite the public to sing and worship with us.

At the Sunday morning service the sermon will be on a pre-Christmas theme, "Joy in the Coming Lord."

The Women's Missionary Society will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henzler, 14 West Charles street. There will be a sauer kraut luncheon at 12:30, followed by the regular meeting. They expect to do some sewing for local charity purposes, and also to pack a box of clothing for missionary work in the Southern mountains.

Sunday School business meeting tonight at the home of Mr. Ott, 614 Garfield avenue.

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop, 814 Morgan.

## Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett, B.D., Pastor

Sunday Services: 10:00 a. m. Bible School. (Over 300 attended this session last Sunday.)

11:15 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon. Subject, "Jesus the Saviour."

6:45 p. m. BYPU Service. All young people invited.

7:45 p. m. Gospel Song Service. Subject, "We Are Seeing His Star."

The O. E. S. will attend the evening service in a body.

## Epworth M. E. Church

(Rev. Ira S. Pimm, B.D., Pastor)

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the Christmas Art Night Service last Sunday evening. This Sunday evening at 7:45 will continue our special Christmas program with a Christmas Carol Service. There will be special numbers by solo voices and the choir.

## Epworth M. E. Church

Rev. Ira S. Pimm, Minister

10:00 a. m.—Church School and Wesleyan Class.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

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. Creager, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:15 a. m. "A Hero For Christ."

7:00 p. m. Luther League.

8:00 p. m. "Will the Idols Fall?"

## WELFARE NOTES

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations:

Previously Acknowledged \$372.50

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Total \$476.50

The committee also wishes to acknowledge the receipt of some fine blouses from Mrs. E. J. Blaser, of the Palmyra Gift Shop.

## ASKS FOR SHOES

This week the committee is urgently requesting all persons who can to give children's shoes. These are much needed and will be greatly appreciated.

## CHRISTMAS BASKETS

It is the aim of the Welfare Committee to give Christmas cheer to every family and individual in the town who otherwise would be without it.

The committee especially desires to give such cheer where there are children.

Lists for food, clothing, toys, etc., are being made up at the present time and the committee would like to have suggestions as to places where they are needed.

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion, of Palmyra, is taking care of the repairing and remodeling of toys for needy children and will have charge of the distribution of same.

The Post hopes to bring Christmas happiness to every child in town, but members can only do this with the assistance of the townspeople.

For the baskets, potatoes, turnips, vegetables of all kinds, canned goods, fruits, clothing, shoes, etc., will be needed.

The schools, churches and individuals are being asked to give as liberally as possible to this worthy cause.

## DEPENDENTS

The last check up showed that the committee had 96 men and 18 unemployed women registered. These persons have 220 dependents.

The committee knows there are still many unemployed who have not registered, and urge all to do so at once.

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The other safes broken into were owned by Kirby Brothers, feed dealers; Joseph H. Haines & Son, lumber merchants; the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose station was broken into. At the Kirby store a safe was hammered open and \$15 was obtained.

At the Haines place \$10 was obtained when the strong-box was opened with pries and hammers. At the railroad station, the safe yielded but \$8.

All the offices were entered some time during the night. The Haines and Kirby places close at 6 p. m. The garage closed at 10.

An automobile belonging to Joseph Haines was also stolen by the rob-

bers who mired it in a sandpit not far from Medford, where it was abandoned.

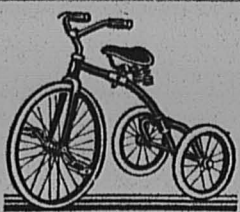
## Allen — Randall

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Anna Ethel Randall to Maurice Kirkbride Allen at Trenton, on July 27.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Randall, of Public road, Palmyra, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper Allen, of Medford.

The young couple are now making their home with the bride's parents.

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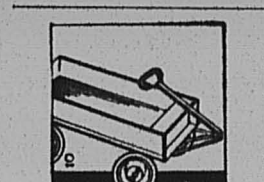


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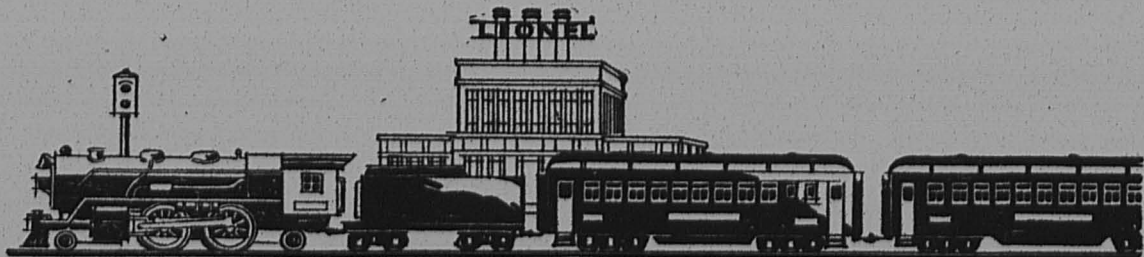
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The people of Palmyra and Riverton will be given another opportunity to hear the Rev. H. Ford Carr, of the University of Pennsylvania, this week. The well known speaker will deliver the principal address at a service at the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, Saturday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Carr is well liked by citizens of the two towns, since on several previous occasions he delivered addresses in this vicinity, for both commencement exercises and at Y.M.C.A. gatherings.

His services have been procured for the evening session of a Trenton district Epworth League Rally sponsored by the Palmyra chapter. An afternoon gathering will meet for a recreational period in the church and will then be served with a baked Virginia ham supper in the church gymnasium.

The rally marks the first to be held in the Palmyra church for several years and has been planned by Douglas Kersey, of Palmyra, the district group leader.

Because of the fame of the speaker and the excellence of the supper, there are expected to be more than one hundred people at the meal, with considerable in excess of three hundred at the evening service.

The Palmyra Epworthians have also broken away from the custom of charging fifty cents for the supper. The kindness of many of the church people in making donations has enabled the committee in charge to provide the meal for thirty-five cents. The lower price for the meal, and the excellent reputation of the Rev. Mr. Carr as a speaker, is expected to break all previous rally attendance marks.

Many persons who have heard the Philadelphia pastor are welcoming the chance to hear him again, and although not eating at the church will be welcomed at the after dinner service. Persons from all denominations have commented upon his ability as a speaker, and an invitation to the general public to hear him has been made.

Mr. Carr is kept busy, not only as a speaker, but with the work of his own pastorate and only a fortunate coincidence has enabled him to again visit Palmyra.

### COMMUNICATED

December 8, 1931.

We sincerely regret that one of Palmyra's citizens and business men found it necessary to denounce a creditably run organization, the Palmyra High School Alumni Association, and its unpaid officers.

Rather than go into a detailed account of Mr. Seel's denunciations we wish merely to correct three misstatements that might be taken seriously. The other statements and insinuations, we feel sure, do not carry sufficient weight to be taken anything but lightly.

Following is a copy of the letter written by the Executive Committee of the Palmyra Alumni Association:

December 1, 1931.

Mr. Joseph Seel,  
311 Cunningham Ave.,  
Palmyra, N. J.

Dear Sir:  
At the executive meeting of the Alumni Association, the unfortunate incident at the Riverton Country Club involving your personal property was discussed.

We regret our delay in coming to a decision, but this was the first opportunity we had of putting it to a vote. We agreed that it was a most regrettable mishap but we are unable to compensate you for your loss because of the precedent it would set.

It has been the aim of the Alumni Association to present enjoyable dances but due to the sparse patronage of the Alumni members, we are forced to open the dances to the public, therefore, we cannot vouch for their conduct.

Your attendance at past affairs is appreciated and we hope sincerely that it may be continued.

Yours very truly,  
DEWEES SHOWELL,  
President.

This may not have been handled with the dispatch Mr. Seel felt the matter required, but it was written the first time we had a quorum to get upon the question.

Second, Mr. Edson Hicks, as others who heard the conversation will say, said "this might occur at any public affair" not, "at any of these affairs."

Third, Your Alumni Association is not mismanaged nor has been at any time. It was once insolvent, it is true, but now it is solvent and has been for the past two and a half years.

Our dances have always been run with the idea of continuing the good fellowship that prevails at "Good Old" P. H. S. and this is the first unpleasant incident occurring that has been brought to our attention.

Executive Committee.

Dr. J. E. Parks, who graduated from the Memphis Medical College 43 years ago, still makes his calls on horseback.

A burglar got away with all the silverware and a kiss he stole from Alice Rankin when he robbed the Rankin home in Wilmette, Ill.

## Moorestown, Burlington High Quintets Leading Contenders for County Court Crown in Loop to Get Under Way Jan. 8

The Burlington County High School Basketball League season will get under way on January 8 with six of the seven teams comprising the league seeing action in three combats.

Coneh Paul Isenberg's Moorestown High squad is expected to give the others a merry race for the title. Last year the Quakers captured the South Jersey Class B championship, but the squad was also hit hard by graduation.

Burlington High is the defending champion, and although having lost a number of stars through graduation, "Burl" are expected to be right among the leading contenders in the homestretch.

Besides Moorestown and Burlington the others enter in the circuit are Palmyra, Riverside, Mount Holly, Bordentown and Pemberton.

However, this season's race will have to be a mighty close one to beat that staged last year. Last season both Moorestown and Burlington finished the campaign in a deadlock for first place, each having a record of nine wins and three defeats, which necessitated a playoff game to decide the champions.

The season will continue during January and February and will wind up on March 4, when Riverside and Moorestown High tangle in the final contest at the latter's court.

## MONTANA-POJELLO TO MEET MONDAY

Mat Fans Will Witness 90 Minute Bout at Camden Convention Hall

South Jersey and Camden mat fans will see Joe Montana back at Camden at convention hall, Monday night, in a 90 minute bout with Pojello.

Montana made a statement to the Press that he feels sorry for the way he acted two weeks ago. He's glad of the chance to get back and prove how good he can be and so is training hard and seriously Jack Wagner, you know, was beating Joe Montana to a fare-thee-well in a bout two weeks ago when Montana managed to win via a perfect right to the jaw which felled the Westerner up for a slam.

The Montana-Pojello bout will be the final. Montana weighs 192 pounds and Pojello weighs 194 pounds.

The semi-finals will see Jack Cannon and George McLeod in the ring. Cannon elapsed with Sonnenberg two weeks ago and was knocked out of the ring. Cannon weighs 215 pounds and McLeod weighs 215 pounds.

In the second bout the 220 pounds of Van Koloff, of Bulgaria, will contest with the 210 pounds of Felice, of Italy. The first bout will see Johnny Kulsek, of Poland, tangle against Charles Anders, of Italy. Kulsek's weight is 152 pounds and Anders weighs 148 pounds.

## RAIDERS FIND LIQUOR AND LOTTERY TICKETS AT ALTADONNA HOME

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace William L. Fichter, of Palmyra, Tuesday morning, Anthony Altadonna, of Market street, also of Palmyra, was held in \$500 bail on a charge of maintaining a house where lottery tickets were sold.

On Friday of last week, the Altadonna home was raided by state police, county detectives and Chief of Police C. Morris Beck, of Palmyra.

The raiders are said to have found \$5,000 worth of lottery tickets, two gallons of whiskey and one gallon of gin.

Altadonna must appear before Supreme Court Commissioner Stackhouse to answer the liquor charges.

### Warns Motorists

No damage was done by the slight fire at the home of John C. Hoepfner, of Washington avenue, Palmyra, Thursday of last week.

The officials of Palmyra take this opportunity to warn all motorists of the danger of dragging the fire trucks to the fires.

The Burlington County Firemen's Association has decreed there will be a fifty dollar fine for this offense and the Palmyra officials state that they will enforce this law to the limit.

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, of Coles avenue, Maple Shade, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene Martin, to Reid Carlrud, of Camden.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### RED CROSS

Monthly Meeting Will Be Held Monday at Burlington

The regular monthly meeting of Burlington County Chapter, American Red Cross will be held Monday, December 14, in St. Mary's Guild House, Burlington, at 2:30 p. m.

Otto Land, National Red Cross Field Representative, having charge of the State of New Jersey, will attend the meeting and discuss the Emergency Relief Law in order that it may be ascertained how the Red Cross may co-operate with the County Director.

As this subject interests the whole county, it is desired that each town will be well represented and a full attendance is requested.

The meeting is open to all members of the Red Cross in Burlington county.

### TIPSY DRIVERS

Two Arrested by Moorestown Police and Fined

Moorestown police arrested two drunken drivers during the past week. Edward A. Vallette, 26 State street, Delaware township, near Merchantville, was released Tuesday morning after payment of a fine of \$200 and costs. The penalty having been imposed by Recorder Joseph W. Johnston for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The second drunken driver, Peter Krone, 35 years old, 116 New Brunswick avenue, Lavalite, is to be given a hearing before Recorder Johnston at Town Hall Thursday evening. He was arrested Wednesday evening of last week by Officer Howard A. Davis.

Vallette was arrested at Lenola shortly before midnight Sunday by Officer Bruce MacDonald. He recently moved to Delaware township from Philadelphia and consequently was driving on a Pennsylvania operator's license. As the result of his conviction, Commissioner Harold G. Hoffman will recommend that the Pennsylvania department of motor vehicles revoke his license for two years.

The Lavalite man's arrest followed a collision with a bus on Camden avenue. The machine driven by Krone was one of the eight buses nearly head-on, the two machines going in opposite directions.

Joseph L. Murray, Center street, Maple Shade, will appear against Krone Thursday night. Krone was released in \$500 bond pending the hearing.

Both drivers were pronounced drunk by Dr. G. H. Wilkinson.

### THREE PACKARD CARS TO BE SOLD BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Roscoe C. Shinn has announced that he will sell three Packard cars on December 24 at the Court House, Mount Holly, the machines having been confiscated when Frank Wheatley, Charles Burke and Stanfield Winters were arrested near Bordentown recently by state troopers.

After an examination of the cars showed that the back seats had been removed and that they contained large quantities of alleged high-priced liquors. Wheatley, Burke and Winters were each fined \$250 on November 19. The sale is being made on the order of Judge Rigg.

### Resigns



REV. GEORGE J. MCCORMACK  
Rector of Christ Church, Palmyra,  
who will leave next week to accept  
a pastorate in Pennsylvania,  
New Jersey.

## \$17,000 FROM STATE FOR LENOLA ROAD

Moorestown Gets Biggest 'Slice' of State Funds in County

Moorestown Township gets the biggest "slice" in Burlington county of the state road funds allotted boroughs and townships by the State Highway Commission at its meeting in Trenton last week.

The state made a distribution of \$2,100,000 to municipalities for improvements of roads on the basis of \$100,000 to each county.

The largest single item in the Burlington county allotment is \$17,000 for the improvement of Lenola road, Camden avenue north to the township line, a distance of approximately a mile and a half.

The request for allotments reached a total of \$4,399,979, but the commission selected the roads which were regarded as the most important for the use of the \$2,100,000 available.

This money is distributed under the statute which allows the State Highway Commission to advance 75 per cent towards the costs of road improvement in borough and townships to which this appropriation will apply as follows:

Eastampton township, Woodland and North Pemberton road, \$9,000; Florence township, Old York road, \$3,000; Cedar Lane, \$7,500; Mansfield township, Hedding-Jacksonville road, \$8,500; Kinkora-Hedding section No. 2, \$8,500; Moorestown township, Lenola road, \$17,000; Mount Laurel township, Hainesport-Mount Laurel-Evesboro, \$15,000; Mount Holly township, Woodline road, \$2,500; Springfield township, Jacksonville-Hanesboro Corner, \$7,000; Juhstonsville-Arney's Corner, \$9,000; Westampton township, Woodlane road (east), \$3,000; Woodlane road (west), \$11,000.

## VETERAN MILK DEALER LEADS

Frank C. Cole, Dean of Local  
Dairymen, Established His  
Enterprise in 1896

In the modern American home the problem of the milk supply is always under serious consideration by the capable housewife, who naturally desires to obtain the purest and freshest milk handled in a sanitary manner, and brought to her doorstep by a reliable delivery service.

Occupying a high place in the milk supply business and in the regard of the public he serves so well in this section, this business survey finds that Frank C. Cole, veteran dairymen, of 501 Main street, ranks high among local business men who render a distinctive service.

Mr. Cole, who established his business in 1896 and who is the dean of dairymen in this section, patronizes a select circle of the leading and most careful milk producers in his territory, and bottles their product under the most sanitary conditions for distribution to his wide clientele. In fact, the sanitary features of his reliable establishment are largely responsible for the popularity of Mr. Cole's service among discriminating housewives.

Mr. Cole's long and excellent record for reliability in handling and distributing his specialized product is in deed one of his greatest assets, and some local families have patronized him through the greater part of two generations.

## PHS FOOTBALL STARS GIVEN MUCH CREDIT

Lenker Chosen for All-star South  
Jersey Eleven and Other Play-  
ers Received Favorable  
Mention

Palmyra and Paulsboro are tied for third place honors in the selection of South Jersey Class B football champions.

Riverside received first place and Ocean City second.

Ocean City and Riverside will meet in a charity game at Collingswood this Saturday afternoon to settle the question of supremacy, neither team having met during the past season.

Fullback Earl Lenker of Palmyra was awarded a place in the backfield of the first place all-star South Jersey Class B high school eleven by sports writers.

Moffitt, Taylor, Conway and Bradshaw of Palmyra also received honorable mention for their respective positions.

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LOST — Watch and band and band between Pear street and Bellevue avenue, Friday morning. Finder please phone 716-W and receive reward. Initials on watch were W. W. to O. S.

FOUND — Child's Gold Ring. Finder apply "H" New Era Office.

Rule to Bar Creditors  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of Sarah A. Hall, deceased  
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the sixth day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Sarah A. Hall, 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 the 15th day of December, 1931, or they will be deemed to have waived their claims against said executor.

CINNAMINSON BANK and TRUST COMPANY,  
Executor.  
Dated: November 6th, 1931.  
113 E. 11th St.

Rule to Bar Creditors  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of Francis R. Eble, deceased  
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the fifth day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Francis R. Eble, 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 the 15th day of December, 1931, or they will be deemed to have waived their claims against said executor.

Blanche W. Eble and  
President Trust Co., of Phila.  
Dated: November 10th, 1931.  
Box 11933 421-32

## SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 13th day of November, 1931, in a certain cause in said Court, depending, wherein John P. Kelly is complainant and J. S. Collins & Son, Inc. is defendant, the subscriber, one of the Special Masters of said Court of Chancery, will on

Wednesday, January 6, 1932  
between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to wit at 2 o'clock, sell at public vendue at the Court House in Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey, All that certain tract of land, with the dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, comprising lots number fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59) and sixty (60), as shown and marked on the plan of lots entitled "Plan of Belmont" filed and in the Clerk's office of Burlington County, bearing Map No. 1006, and described as follows:

BEING a lot in a point in the Southwesterly corner of Section Street, which point is in the dividing line between lot number fifty-seven (57) and fifty-eight (58), Section B, on the Plan aforesaid, and the three Southwesterly corners of the Southwesterly line of lot number fifty-seven (57) and at right angles to said Section Street are bounded for to a point corner to lot number five (5) in Section B, thence Southwesterly along the real line of said lots fronting on Broad Street, thence Northwesterly along the said real line of lots fronting on Broad Street one hundred and one feet and seventy hands of a foot, thence along the Southwesterly side of said Section Street seventy hands of a foot and seventy hands of a foot to the point of corner A beginning, BEING a portion of the said premises owned by J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., as shown and marked on the plan of lots entitled "Plan of Belmont" filed and in the Clerk's office of Burlington County, in book 221 of deeds filed in the Clerk's office of said County, and also all the estate, rights, title and interest of the parties, complainant and defendant, of it and to the same.

WILLIAM A. BENNETT,  
Special Master in Chancery.  
George M. Hillman, Esq.,  
Clerk of the County of Burlington,  
Mount Holly, N. J. 12-3,31

## NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Surviving Trustee's Account  
Estate of Charles H. Winton, deceased  
Notice is hereby given that the first account of the subscriber, Surviving Trustee, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court of the County of Burlington, at a session to be held Thursday, January 7, 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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## GOLDEN CROOK AT CASINO THEATRE

Re-Opening of Casino Appropriately Presents the Origin of Musical Comedy

"The Golden Crook" the current attraction at the Casino Theatre, is a hark back to the halcyon days when big, spectacular productions were all the rage and had runs that lasted months and months. It is a reflection of the dawn of the present day musical comedy; of those sensational productions wherein it first became the vogue to surround a galaxy of stars with a stageful of comely and shapely girls, with tuneful music and topical songs interspersing the action.

"The Golden Crook" is a high class burlesque, and is thoroughly up-to-date but it is of the type of production such as gave our fathers and mothers a new and novel entertainment. There will be a midnight show Sunday night.

These musical comedies which of the past generation a thrill were the inaugural of the speedy, poppy tempo in which the current musical shows are set.

The Casino Theatre, for years an amusement center for the lighter forms of stage entertainment, but dark for a season or so past, stands on a site where the form of shows which it reflects has its early presentation. It is therefore fitting that the re-opening of the house should be with a production having such a reminiscent name as "The Golden Crook."

Principals who have gained individual reputations in Broadway are surrounded by a lavish setting of pretty chorus girls, show girls and soubrettes. There is Billy Arlington, one of the most popular comedians of the musical comedy and vaudeville stages, Gladys Joyce, stage singer and dancer; June Burnett, a clever dancer and singer, whose name has been featured in several George Way hits; Dolly Delmont, brilliant soubrette; Harry "Pop" Pierce, the youngest principal featured comedian in musical comedy today in burlesque. Harry Testore, ingenious comedian of many quips and originalities, and one of the fashion plates of the stage.

The audiences at the Casino Theatre during the past two weeks have been

notable by the prevalence among them of theatre-goers of the preceding generation. It is also remarkable the number of ladies and girls who came to see the thoroughly entertaining production.

"Movietown" (i.e. Hollywood), take it from Gladys Joyce, who is playing in "The Golden Crook" at the Casino this week is one of the best "stands" for stock companies in the country.

"It must be a good stock company," she said, talking of her experience on the coast, as she set in her dressing room, "and the plays must be right up to date. If the company puts on first class productions, the folks in Hollywood just throng to see them. The best patterns are the motion picture players. They like to see good stock work and they are most generous in applause if the acting is anywhere worthwhile."

"I played on the Coast with the Duffy Stock Company, in repertoire of modern plays and we were a better drawing house than the motion picture houses themselves. I do not hesitate to say that is, except when the picture houses had some first-run picture to show to the picture playing audiences."

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way. The moving picture players in Hollywood—most of whom have had legitimate stage experience before being in for New York and screen work—were eager to see some plays that had been presented in New York and had not yet had an opportunity to come to the Coast or to be filmed in screen version."

Miss Joyce also took a turn on the movie lots and played roles in important releases. Musical comedy is her favorite forte however and she has been in many hits of that nature including "Rose Marie" playing Huguette opposite Dennis King, the star, and in Florenz Ziegfeld's big success "The Three Musketeers."

### BURLINGTON MAN IS HELD AS OPERATOR OF LOTTERY

A Burlington man, in whose possession "number racket" tickets were found, is under \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury on charges of operating a lottery. He is Robert Palmer, of St. Mary street, Burlington. He was arrested in Edgewater Park Wednesday evening of last week by Trooper Thomas Forkin, of the Delaware barracks, who found several packets of "number racket" betting slips in his car. Given a hearing in Beverly, Palmer was held.

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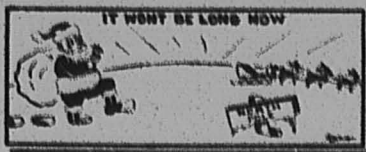
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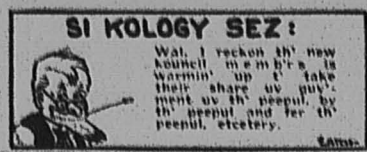
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RIVERTON, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

## RIVERTON BARS ATLANTIC STAGES

### Suspended Schedules and Undeemed Tickets Reason For Cancelling Grant

Permission to take on and discharge passengers within the borough limits of Riverton was denied the Atlantic Stages by action of council last Thursday evening.

Mr. Dunn, representing the Public Service, was present at the meeting, and asked if the Atlantic Stages had applied for permission to operate. Council informed him that permission had been granted the Atlantic Stages back in 1929. Councilman Woolman also disclosed the fact that after permission had been granted the Atlantic lines their service had been curtailed and finally stopped. Commissioners from Riverton had bought stage tickets and when they stopped they were unable to redeem them.

In view of the very unsatisfactory service previously rendered and considering the fact they probably intended to run only during the Christmas rush, council felt it necessary to stop their activities in Riverton. A resolution was duly passed withdrawing permission for Atlantic Stages to operate within the borough limits after midnight of December 14, 1931.

Councilman Albertson, chairman of the highway department, reported that he had granted permission to use the borough highway truck to haul two loads of firewood for a local man who was unemployed and who had cut the wood himself to keep his house warm. The request for use of the borough truck came through the Welfare Association and Mr. Albertson said that he did not hesitate to grant the permission.

Mr. Albertson stated that after the wood had been hauled he was subjected to some criticism and asked council what was their pleasure concerning the matter. Council's reaction was that inasmuch as the welfare association had made the request and realizing that they would not abuse the privilege, Mr. Albertson's action was approved.

Councilman Hahn, chairman of the lighting committee, reported that Public Service had recently supplied him with a map of the borough showing the placement of electric, gas, water, gas or electric, and what type. Mr. Hahn said that the map would greatly assist him in studying the lighting problem of the town.

A letter from Borough Attorney Carson was read in which it stated that the Burlington County Board of Freeholders had refused to sign an agreement to resurface Riverton streets, but that the verbal promises of one of the company officials had been obtained to do the work early in the summer.

A bill from Mr. Carson for \$250 to the borough for services for the past six months was read and approved.

Another letter from Attorney Carson in reference to the damage claimed by Mrs. Florence E. Piel as a result of her car running into a manhole was read. The borough attorney held that in this particular case the borough could not be held responsible. He did advise, however, that cases did frequently occur where a borough could be held negligent and suggested that this borough consider public liability insurance to safeguard its interest in such cases.

Applications were granted for sending two of Riverton's policemen to the New Jersey State Police School in February. This action was taken in part to the approval of the incoming borough officials.

The police department reported as follows: 3 larceny cases, 3 homes entered, but nothing taken; 1 vagrancy, 2 disorderly complaints, 1 assault and battery and 6 automobile accidents.

The department asks that every one that sees in our town, cars parked suspiciously late at night or strange persons on our streets, to immediately call the department and the officers will check up immediately. It is the duty of our citizens to report to this department when they are away over night or weekends, or if their house is to be vacant for only an hour.

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## PORCH CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of The Riverton Porch Club was held Tuesday, December 15th, at 8:30 o'clock. The Music Section with Mrs. Maurice G. Belknap as the chairman, presented a delightful musical by the Quares Trio. The three lovely young sisters dressed in Russian peasant type costumes of vivid contrasting colors made a beautiful picture as they played.

Marguerite Quares was the violinist, Virginia Quares played the violin-cello and Alice Quares played the piano. The program consisted of five parts: piano, voice, piano, violin, and piano. The pleased and enthusiastic audience was treated to another number, Fritz Kreider's arrangement of "The Londonerry" as an encore. Tea was served.

## SENATOR BARBOUR TO HOLD WEST POINT EXAMINATIONS

Senator W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey has announced that competitive examinations would be held throughout New Jersey on January 18, 1932, to determine his nominations to fill two vacancies at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Applications to participate in the competition must be received in Senator Barbour's office in Washington not later than December 24. The examinations will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission at one city in each county of the State.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT CALVARY CHURCH

Calvary Presbyterian Church is planning special services Sunday, December 20, given over to Christmas music. At the morning service among the Christmas Anthems the choir will sing: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "When He Shall Feed His Flock," "There Were Shepherds," "Macedonia," "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Schuecker.

At the evening service the opening music will include, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Ashford," "Holy Night," "Gloria," "A Joyous Postlude," "Hodie," "We Have Seen His Star," "Chorus," to be followed with Schuecker's beautiful cantata "Hope of the World," introductory chorus, "Ring Forth, Ye Bells," Part I: "The Shepherds," Part II: "The Wise Men," closing chorus, "Hail, Hail, the King of Israel." The church has made special efforts to present an attractive musical program and the congregation and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend the services.

## BURLINGTON ASKS DRAINAGE AID

### Freeholders Requested to Share Expense of \$27,000 to Remedy City Flood

The Burlington County Board of Freeholders were faced with two problems of storm sewers by the City of Burlington at their regular meeting last Friday.

According to Benjamin Sleeper, City Engineer, the corner of Broad and High streets, Burlington, is inundated after a heavy rainfall. Mr. Sleeper also said that a similar condition existed on Columbus road in East Burlington.

In the communication received by the Freeholders regarding this storm sewer situation it was requested that the county aid in this work and suggested that possibly the state would also lend a hand.

It is estimated that to remedy the condition the cost would be \$19,000. This includes the necessary inlets, for which the city would pay \$3,000 and split the remaining \$16,000 with the county.

The estimated cost of the Columbus road drainage is \$14,000 for which a 50-50 payment plan was suggested with the possibility of getting state aid also.

These two propositions were received by the Board of Freeholders and referred to Director of Roads Charles R. Stout.

A communication was also received from Mount Holly Township asking the county to aid in repairing Branch street, under the 1920 state law which provides for the county to pay 75 per cent, and the municipality 25 per cent, on roads previously constructed under the 50-50 plan. This proposition was also turned over to Mr. Stout.

The State Highway Commission recently allotted \$100,000 to Burlington county for building municipal roads. In addition, the state has also appropriated \$10,000 to be used for maintaining municipal roads built under state aid.

Director of Roads Stout and County Engineer Smith were empowered to prepare a schedule of road materials for 1932 road work.

The following department bills were ordered paid: Finance, \$11,880.30; Roads, \$80,958.65; Bridges, \$1,494.29; Buildings, \$19,990.44; Public Affairs, \$27,877.36; Total, \$86,161.09.

## WOMAN'S CLUB CARD PARTY DECEMBER 29

Plans are now complete for the Christmas Card Party to be given by the Finance Committee of The Palmyra Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, December 29.

The event is to be staged in the club room, Society Hall, Palmyra, at two o'clock. Admission will be fifty cents.

Mrs. Harry A. Kennedy, chairman of the Finance Committee, asks all club members and their friends to plan to attend as the party is a very important one to the club. It is the duty of our citizens to report to this department when they are away over night or weekends, or if their house is to be vacant for only an hour.

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## Cinnaminson P. T. A. Notes

At a conference of the Executive Committee of the Cinnaminson P.T.A. it was decided, with the consent of the Music Chairman, to devote half of the net proceeds of the Old Songs Concert to providing hot lunches for undernourished children during the winter, and to furnish the Medical room by a coat of paint.

The P.T.A. visitor spent part of a morning in School No. 4, where various projects are on hand, much really artistic work.

One class studying Indian life and customs, was building a teepee, burlap outlined with raffia forming the decorations. Yellow and white corn, pierced with string, was wampum.

The Literature class have bound their books, in which they enter the work, in gaily painted, original covers. As a climax, part of the music class sang the carols they are preparing for a costume entertainment, "Christmas in Other Lands."

A difficult French Noel, English words, was especially beautiful and well sung.

Press Chairman.

## XMAS PAEGANT AT M. E. CHURCH

### Cast of 50 Characters in Costume Will Portray Biblical Story

Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, "When the Star Shone," a Christmas pageant by Lyman Bayard, will be given in the Episcopal Methodist Episcopal Church of Palmyra and Riverton. The production is an elaborate one and will be presented with colorful costumes.

The pageant tells the story of the Rabbi of Bethlehem, looking for the promise of the Messiah, his wife Judith who shares his hope, his servant Joel who doubts the prophecies and has lost hope. The action takes place outside the city of Bethlehem where Judith and her two children have come to await the return of the Rabbi from Jerusalem.

He tells a strange tale of being called to the palace of Herod with the other Rabbis because of the visit of the Magi from the East. The people of Bethlehem come and listen to his story when four angels rush upon the scene to tell how angels had appeared to them while they were watching their sheep. They are returning from the town where they have found a babe, new born, lying in a manger.

Their tale is hardly completed when the Wise Men with their followers, following the star come upon the scene and tell what had befallen them. They seek the new born King that they might present unto him their gifts. Joel's doubt is turned to faith and the entire company goes into the city of Bethlehem to pay their homage to the Messiah.

Throughout the pageant there has been woven beautiful music. The Bethlehem people sing a four-part chorus, the shepherds a tenor chorus, the Wise Men and their followers a bass group. There is a wonderful counterpart chorus combining all these choruses into a wonderful piece of praise together with two obbligatos by History and Prophecy.

The chief characters in the cast include: Prophecy, Mary Coward; History, Mrs. Ira Pimm; Rabbi Nathan, Herbert Baugh; Joel, Donald Kersey; Benjamin, his son, Edmund Turner; Shepherds, Willard Cox, Al. Illingworth, George Sharp, Cecil Quest; Wise Men—Gray Schwarz, George Long, Elwood Johnson.

Roman Soldiers—Harry Glover, Harold Zayott; Judith, Heidi Young; Joseph, her daughter, Eleanor; a chorus of Bethlehem men and women—Elizabeth Stein, Carrie Bates, Mildred Goodwin, Mildred Mickle, Ruth Brown, Beulah Haines, Grace Kersey, Florence Stevens, Elsie Hines, Lydia Horton, William McKorkle, A. L. Brown, Horace Finney; a group of Bethlehem children and others.

## RECTOR IS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

### The Rev. and Mrs. G. J. McCormack Honored Guests at Reception

The Parish House of Christ Church, Palmyra, was the scene of a very charming surprise reception Friday evening when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, the Altar Guild, Church School, Parish and Vestry, along with the friends of the honored guests, gathered to pay tribute and bid Godspeed to the Rev. and Mrs. George J. McCormack on the eve of their departure to another field of labor.

The Rev. Mr. McCormack, who resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, effective on December 12, to accept a call to the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Pennsboro, N. J., was the recipient of a number of gifts, including a purse of gold, while Mrs. McCormack received a beautiful necklace and a handsome bouquet of carnations and roses.

During the course of the evening's program, those present enjoyed a variety of amusing and interesting entertainment, and each person present received a token of the affair through the medium of a community surprise bowl.

The program was interspersed by group singing and several choice recitations rendered by Mrs. Madeline Zellers' readings, refreshments were served.

Expressions of appreciation from and adieu to the departing family rounded out an evening of pleasure that will long be remembered by those in attendance.

## FIRE COMPANY NOTES

At a meeting of the Riverton Volunteer Fire Company held in the fire house Tuesday, December 15th, Jerome J. Zink, Jr., and Ezra Carhart, Jr., were elected to the board of directors.

Their election filled the vacancies created by Ogden H. Mattis and Harry K. Moser, whose terms expired this year.

The officers of the company remain the same for the ensuing year.

At an adjourned meeting of the Fire Company held on December 16th certain revisions were made in the by-laws of the Company.

## SACRED HEART PTA ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. R. E. Sanford, of Palmyra, President, Chairman of Committees Appointed

Last Thursday the first business meeting of the newly organized Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium with a large number of parents and friends of the school present.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Honorary President, Sister Maria James; president, Mrs. R. E. Sanford, Palmyra; first vice president, Mrs. Arthur Haines, Riverton; second vice president, Mrs. Edward Barr, Palmyra; third vice president, Mrs. T. A. Sadon, Palmyra; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Wood, Palmyra; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Nunn, Palmyra; treasurer, Mrs. William McCamy.

The president also appointed the chairman of the various committees as follows: Program, Mrs. William McCamy; Welfare, Mrs. Harry Gottleb; Sanitation, Mrs. George Stroble; Membership, Mrs. J. Ford; Hospitality, Mrs. H. Marshall; Refreshments, Mrs. John Stroble; Civic, Mrs. Joseph Varley; Literature, Mrs. A. Stroble; Social Hygiene, Mrs. J. Hallman; Honorary Chairman social committee, Sister Clara Frances; chairman, Mrs. Arthur Haines; publicity, Mrs. Charles DeLaney and Legislation, Mrs. Mervil Hans.

The first social event will be a card party, January 9, in the school. Tickets will be sold for bridge, pinocle and 500.

## WELFARE DANCE ON JANUARY 7TH

### Robert E. Golden's Radio Orchestra Will Furnish Music For Event

The date for the Charity Ball being given for the benefit of the Palmyra Borough Welfare Fund has been fixed for Thursday evening, January 7.

Robert E. Golden and his well known radio orchestra have been secured for the occasion and will supply the music throughout the evening with only one brief interruption.

The Golden Orchestra is a very well known in this section, having played at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia for three years and in the Wanamaker Tea Room, Philadelphia for twelve years.

At the present time they are broadcasting over Station WCAU, Philadelphia.

The affair promises to be one of the most brilliant of its kind held in Palmyra in recent years.

Tickets for the event may be secured by calling Riverton 950 or Riverton 1057.

## WILL DISTRIBUTE TOYS TO CHILDREN

### Playthings to be Displayed at Legion Home Next Week

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion, of Palmyra, wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so kindly donated toys to be repaired and distributed to needy children in Palmyra and Riverton, this Christmas.

These toys, which have all been repaired to look like new, will be on display at the Legion Home Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, and all persons who are interested are cordially invited to visit the Legion Home and look them over at that time.

The Legion boys have given unparalelled of their time and efforts for the needy kiddies in this vicinity in order to make this Christmas a happy one for them and the people of Palmyra and Riverton should be happy and proud to have such men in their midst.

About forty men and boys will work distributing the toys on Thursday afternoon and evening of next week.

The use of the Borough trucks has been volunteered for this purpose.

## COMMUNITY XMAS TREE

There will be a beautifully decorated Community Christmas Tree at Broad and Main streets, Riverton. This tree is being supplied through the courtesy of Mattis Meat Market and Zink's Store, Officer William Gootie, who was kind enough to donate his services, will decorate it. The power for the lights is being donated through the courtesy of the Sun Oil Company.

## RENOVATED

The United Cigar Store and News Agency owned by L. O. Rogers, 5 East Broad street, Palmyra, has undergone a complete interior change for the better.

The wall cases and floor display cases are new and of attractive design. Their arrangement and hidden lighting system provides the maximum of convenience to customers.

The entire floor is covered with a large black-pattern linoleum, harmonizing in color with the new fixtures, and affords a very pleasant appearance upon entering the store.

## ROTARIANS PLAN KIDDIES' DINNER

### Annual Event Will be Limited To Children Under 12 This Year

This week's meeting of the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club was an unusually full one. Plans had to be made for the visit of the district governor next week, and arrangements for the annual Christmas dinner for underprivileged boys completed. The latter event will be similar to that of last year, except that no boys over 12 years of age will be invited.

President Conover reported on his attendance at the banquet or honor given to the President of Rotary International, Sydney Pascall, in Philadelphia. Mr. Pascall spoke on the sixth object of Rotary, "International Good Will," and urged that all citizens of all countries become peace-minded. It is as necessary to prepare for peace, he thinks, as for war, and Rotary has a great task to help in this kind of preparedness.

Stanley P. Stewart, whose classification is architecture, and who is a former instructor in this subject at the University of Illinois, gave a short but highly interesting talk, in which he treated the effect of construction design. They were developed by pillars, connected by a lintel reaching the flower of its development in the sixth century B. C. with the graceful Corinthian column.

Rome followed the Greeks; pillars became ornaments, however, and the arch and the vault were developed. The dome of the Pantheon is an excellent example of the advanced stage of Roman architecture.

Following the decay of Rome's power, came combinations of huge arches and a dome. The best illustration of this period is St. Sophia at Constantinople. The wall now took the entire load.

Gothic architecture used a pointed arch, a form of vault, and built heavy piers to take the load. Flying buttresses were added to take the thrust, and gave as much light as possible to the church.

Down to the era of steel, modern design merely copied and improved on the old, using masonry as construction.

Architects of today have steel and concrete at their command, the limitations of which are not yet known. The steel frame made masonry construction unnecessary, walls became merely curtain walls, which knocked out past training in the building of battlements, sometimes four or five feet thick to support a not over-large edifice.

The so-called modern architecture in this country, has the exterior expressing the truth of the interior, which is good design. The Empire state and other buildings are examples of what may lead to a pure American style of architecture. To many it is now unappealing, but we must remember that in the beginning, the creators of Gothic were regarded as workers of the devil and sometimes cast into prison for their design.

A board meeting followed the adjournment, in which routine matters were disposed of.

## RIVERTON PTA NOTES

At the State Colony, New Lisbon, the Christmas fun for 600 "boys" came alive largely of the little stockings with which their tree is decorated. These little stockings are cut from tulle, sewed around with red yarn, and filled with nuts and candy. Years ago, when the colony was a country institution and there were but few men for "boys" as they are called because of their mental age, Mrs. Charles Miller, then a member of the board, made and filled stockings for all. Later, as the number of inmates in the institution increased, she interested the P.T.A. in the project and Riverton school children, under its direction, carried on the work. When the work grew to be too much of a burden for one school to carry, other schools of the county helped out, until now six nearby schools and two girls' clubs of Riverton are kept busy helping.

Last year, 46 dozen gaudy little socks were filled and turned over to the authorities of the colony as the children's contribution to the happiness of others. This year 50 dozen are needed and will be provided. Mrs. Flower, with a committee of other P.T.A. members has cut out and distributed the stockings as follows:

Riverton School, 10 dozen  
Palmyra High School, 8 dozen  
Cinnaminson School, 8 dozen  
Westfield Friends, 6 dozen  
Delanco School, 6 dozen  
Edgewater Park school, 6 dozen  
Porch Club Juniors, 7 dozen  
Girl Scouts, 5 dozen.

All stockings will be collected by December 15th.

The December meeting of the P.T.A. on Monday, December 21st, will be usual in the form of a Christmas party for the children. There will be plays, songs and recitations. Santa will be there with surprises, and he will want to see mothers and fathers present as well as children. Place—Riverton School.

Time, for all grades from kindergarten to 5th inclusive, 1:30 to 2:15 p. m. Time, for all grades from 5th to 8th grades inclusive, 2:15 to 2:45 p. m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The executive committee of the Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Association will hold a special meeting in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 8 p. m. to discuss matters of vital importance.

## WELFARE ACTIVITIES

The Riverton and Cinnaminson Welfare Association have kept the unemployed busy this past week in wood cutting on the Benjamin Lippincott farm and have also done some road work in both Cinnaminson Township and the Borough of Riverton.

Contributions received this week from the following:

Edward H. Jessup  
Beulah E. Kern  
Joseph V. Landers  
T. Bayard Hunt  
Dr. H. L. Rogers  
R. E. Bennett  
H. L. Unland  
G. H. Baker  
Mr. Marian S. Biddle  
Cent a Day plan pledges received from the following:  
Herbert M. Morris  
Mrs. E. U. J. Hunt  
T. S. Williams  
Miss A. S. James  
H. L. Hirst  
Katherine Shippe  
Katherine C. Craft  
Richard M. Craft

## C. M. YOUNG TO ADDRESS CLUB

### Philadelphia Business Man Will Speak on "Conditions in Russia"

C. Mervyn Young, resident vice-president of the Moody Investors Service, of Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Palmyra-Riverton Men's Club tonight.

Mr. Young just recently returned from Russia and has a splendid collection of posters, circulars and the like that the country are using to put their plans across.

His topic will be, "Conditions in Russia." An opportunity will be given to ask questions at the close of the talk to ask questions.

Mr. Young comes here as a business man that has been fortunate enough to have visited Russia and his address will be given not as propaganda, but as a resume of what he observed in the country. The Club Committee feel very fortunate in securing Mr. Young for this meeting.

Captain Sidney Albertson has arranged an interesting program of music for the opening and during the refreshment period. Herbert H. Parsons as Chairman of the "Facts" Committee has promised a treat for the group.

Floyd W. Spahr will preside at the business session. As this is the last meeting of the old year, reports from committees will be given and plans made for 1932.

Every man in Palmyra and Riverton is welcome.

At this meeting the speaker for the January gathering will be announced and it will be of interest to all as it is a unique feature.

## MAINTENANCE DRIVE UNDER FULL SWING

### Chairman Darnell Reports Activity Shown by District Workers

The annual Maintenance Drive of the Burlington County Hospital started last Sunday when teams commenced a thorough canvass in every township in the county, appealing to our whole community to help in maintaining the county medical center at Mount Holly. The drive is in charge of Alfred E. Darnell, of Medford, who has long been identified with the work of the Hospital and who reports enthusiastic organization by the different district chairmen.

Because of the service the Hospital renders and of the fact that over half the work done is free work, the question of maintenance is one in which every resident of Burlington county should be interested. Many cannot give much, but everyone should try to give something, for some of us know what moment we or those close to us will require the immediate services of the County Hospital, which, staffed with surgeons and physicians of the highest skill, and with a nursing staff of fine devotion and ability, can give most expert care to the most obscure types of disease.

It is a privilege to have a hand in maintaining an institution of the type of Burlington County Hospital, and there is no doubt but that the residents of the county will once again stand shoulder to shoulder to make this Maintenance Drive a success.

## PHI NU CLASS

The subject for this Sunday is "The Supreme Gift of Love," which shows us how much God gave us and how little he asks in return.

The ever beautiful Christmas story shows us through the infant Jesus that all God asks of us is that we "fear not" and have faith in Him, in ourselves and in our fellow men.

Publicity Committee.

## CINNAMINSON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Riverton, N. J., December 17, 1931.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors of this Bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

HOWARD B. CONOVER, Secretary.

## ROBINSON NABS ARMED YOUTH

### Rifle, Air Gun, Bullets and Seven Inch Dagger Taken From New Yorker

A walking arsenal was picked up in Riverton last Saturday night at 8:30 when Officer Robinson arrested Fred Ostendorf, whose actions aroused his suspicions. He was taken to police headquarters and questioned by Robinson. His answers being unsatisfactory, Robinson searched him and found a small calibre German-made air pistol. A search of his traveling bag revealed a 22 calibre rifle in two parts with chamber loaded, 3 boxes of 22 bullets, 1 box of lead pellets, one flashlight and a complete change of clothing. A further search of his person was made and a sharp dagger with a seven-inch blade was found in a sheath fastened to the inside of his trousers and attached to his belt.

Ostendorf, a lad of eighteen years, gave his address as New York City. Robinson, acting on the belief that this six foot youth might have been connected with a recent Pompano hold-up, notified the police of that district, who came to Riverton but failed to connect him with the crime.

Chief Miller flushed an inquiry over the State Police teletype system to authorities in New York. Their reply showed that Ostendorf had once been arrested for grand larceny and was released two days later.

Chief Miller turned the prisoner over to County Detective John Parker at Mount Holly, who questioned him and decided not to hold him for carrying concealed weapons. Parker later set the prisoner free, to return to New York.

In answer to a telephone tip last Friday night, Chief Walter C. Miller and Detective John Robinson went to Palmyra in the police car and picked up William Myers, of Oxford, Pa., on a charge of larceny of a \$40 suit of clothes from William M. Johnson, of East Riverton. Myers was committed to Mount Holly on a waiver of indictment.

During a conversation with Myers, who was known as "King Solomon" among his friends, it was learned that he had 50 wives, whose names and addresses he had written in a memorandum book.

Myers has served three years in the Ohio State penitentiary.

Chief Miller and Officer Gootie recovered a stolen car on Route 25 near Taylor's Lane.

## PARRIS' MEAT STORE OPENS AT 17 EAST BROAD ST., PALMYRA

The Parris Meat Market at 17 East Broad street, Palmyra, opened its modern and sanitary meat market on Friday of last week.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of people visited the market on Thursday evening, the inspection night, and viewed the excellent assortment of delicatessen foods and high quality meats.

Mr. Parris, who has been in the meat business for many years and is thoroughly acquainted with it, is aiming to make his store the "Home of Service, Courtesy and Honesty."

In last week's issue the Parris advertisement erroneously stated the price of slices of ham as 19 cents per lb. instead of 19 cents per slice.

## BISHOP KNIGHT AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. A. W. Knight, Bishop Coordinator of New Jersey, Trenton, will give the rite of confirmation and deliver the sermon in Christ Church, Riverton, this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## WELFARE OFFICE

The plan of having an office for unemployment relief in the Porch Club is working out very well. It also provides a central point of contact for those who have business with the Association or Mrs. Cooper. The office is open from nine until twelve o'clock every day except Sunday.



See Page 6 for the Gold Letter Contest in this paper. A change in the rules renders the contest less difficult. Test your powers of observation—it's a real sport.



## PALMYRA DRYS TO OUST WETS

Delegation Handed by Three Ministers Calls Upon Borough Council

A large delegation of citizens, headed by three ministers, called on Palmyra Borough Council Tuesday evening to urge steps be taken to close roadhouses and other questionable places throughout the town.

The Rev. Ira S. Pimm, pastor of the Methodist Church, acted as chief spokesman for the delegation and presented a petition with 150 signatures naming "The Bridge Grill," at Broad and Market streets, as one place in particular which should not be allowed to continue to operate.

The petition stated that the signers had positive knowledge that "dance music" was heard emanating from the Bridge Grill one Sunday afternoon in September.

### Other Places Named

In addition to the Bridge Grill, Mr. Pimm named four other places in Palmyra, including the "Dug Out," on the Pennsylvania Creek just north of the railroad, and Charles Kerns' Hotel at Spring Garden and Park avenue, as places whose "soft drink" licenses should not be renewed for 1932.

The delegation's chief demand was that initial action against the roadhouses in question be taken by refusing to renew their soft drink licenses.

Mayor George N. Wimer, whose term expires December 31 and who was presiding over his last regular council meeting and asserted that he sympathized deeply with their purpose, but chided the visitors somewhat because they had been silent during the whole four years of his administration and then showed up at the very last meeting of council over which he presided as Mayor to offer their cooperation in cleaning up the town.

### Referred to Next Mayor

The Mayor declared he was and always had been intensely desirous of keeping Palmyra free from questionable resorts and that he had been much disappointed because the citizens at large had never shown much interest in cooperating toward this end. He was glad that a movement for the betterment of the borough had at last been started, and would give it his full personal support, but could take no action now as Mayor because all such questions would have to be referred to the incoming administration. Mayor-elect Walter D. Lamon will take office on January 1 and Mr. Wimer will then become a member of council.

The Mayor disagreed, however, with the thought of the petitioners that the desired results could be brought about by merely revoking the soft drink licenses. The worst offenders, he said, are places which have no licenses of any kind, and if the licenses of other places were revoked, some of them would continue to operate without licenses.

### Urges County Aid

The only proper way to go about cleaning up the town, declared Mayor Wimer, is for the citizens to organize a strong committee, with as many members as possible, gather what evidence they can, and then go before the county prosecutor and demand that the county detectives office send their "under-cover" men to Palmyra to make the necessary "buys" so that the offenders can be indicted and prosecuted in the county courts. Without sworn affidavits of "buys," declared the Mayor, raids are illegal and are likely to get the officers into trouble.

Mayor Wimer surprised many of the citizens present by freely admitting that he was quite convinced that the law was being violated in many places in Palmyra. The local police, however, are powerless, he declared, because they are so well known that the "soft drink" proprietors will not sell illegal drinks to them. The police, too, said Mr. Wimer, are well aware of violations.

The bootleggers are too well organized, have too much financial support, and too much highly paid legal assistance, to be easily dealt with, the Mayor said.

### Might Be Radio

As to the dance music issuing from the Bridge Grill on Sunday, the Mayor was not sure but that it might have been a radio, and he suggested that there were many private homes in Palmyra which allowed other than sacred music to be played by radio on Sunday.

The delegation kept demanding that the licenses be revoked and the Mayor replied each time that this action would not meet the situation and would have to be decided by Mayor-elect Lamon. Mr. Wimer insisted that the citizens should organize and map out a definite course of action.

Finally Charles W. Way made a motion that the crowd adjourn downstairs and organize. This was done and the three ministers in the delegation, Mr. Pimm, the Rev. George Lockett and the Rev. Harold Cresser were chosen as a committee to decide on future action.

### Many Laughs Develop

Several interesting features developed during the general discussion. One was that the newly-appointed councilman, John F. Ward, was fairly "bowed over" when he learned everybody apparently was fully aware that the liquor laws were being freely violated in Palmyra. He asserted that he had never had the slightest idea heretofore that such conditions existed.

Councilman Bradley, long an active member of the Methodist Church, said some of his business associates in Philadelphia tried to have a laugh on him by bringing in a man whom they asked where good beer could be bought, and the man replied, "Right up in Palmyra, New Jersey."

The Rev. Lockett said if people in Philadelphia knew where the beer places were in Palmyra, he didn't see why it was necessary to bring in county detectives to find them.

It was also broadly intimated that little real help could be had from county officials.

## Old Capitol House Now Office Building



—Photo by the Pathfinder, Motor Club of New Jersey.

The Capitol House on East Market Street in Salem, built in 1691. The building was constructed by Edward Bradway, one of the Fenwick company. For many years it served as a public house and the meetings to decide the destinies of Salem were held within its walls. At the beginning of the eighteenth century it fell into a bad state of repair but since has been repaired but not changed and is now used as the offices of a modern industry.

### He Bought "Beer"

Robert B. Galloway was the only man in the meeting to freely admit that he had bought "beer" in several places in Palmyra, but he insisted it wasn't real beer. It was probably near beer, possibly "ahot" with ether, he said, and wasn't nearly as good as the old time beer.

Mayor-elect Walter D. Lamon was called upon to express his attitude on the question and declared that he would do everything in his power to make Palmyra a clean wholesome place to live in, but that he expected the full cooperation of all the citizens. He requested the delegation to perfect its organization and then give him a list of the places to get used to his new job before installing on drastic action.

The regular council meeting was chiefly concerned with winding up the year's finances. It was announced that the 400 candlepower electric lights on Market street had been replaced with 60 candle power lights, inasmuch as the street is no longer a state highway, being replaced in that respect by S-41.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mayor Wimer delivered a short address thanking the councilmen for their cooperation and friendship during his four years in office. Councilman Spahr, Solicitor Low, Collector Crismon and others responded, praising the Mayor for his fine administration.

Everybody then paid their respects to Councilman Buchholz, who is also retiring from office, and all declared the loss of "old C.P.A." would be greatly felt.

Councilman Julius Fisher was present again after a long illness.

### Yearly Report of the Police Dept.

December 15th, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The following is the yearly report of the Palmyra Police Department from December 20, 1930 to December 14, 1931.

During the past year a total of 184 arrests were made as follows:

Arrested 25 for driving automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Fifteen of the above paid fine of \$200 each, totaling \$3,000. Paid to county. One case waiting an appeal. Nine of the above received a sentence of thirty days in the county jail.

Seventeen arrested for violation of motor vehicle laws. Fines paid totaling \$116. Total paid to county \$3,116. Sixty-five arrested on drunk and disorderly charges. Fines paid totaling \$558.00. Paid to borough.

Eighteen were arrested on charges of assault, larceny, lottery, liquor violations and statutory offenses. All were held for court. Three arrested and turned over to police of other cities. Fifty arrested for minor offenses. Reprimanded and discharged. Arrested six runaway boys. Turned over to parents.

Police recovered the following stolen property:

Stolen automobiles ..... \$2,825.00  
P. R. R. Tickets ..... 150.00  
Automobile Accessories ..... 50.00  
Radio ..... 50.00  
Miscellaneous Property ..... 75.00

Total ..... \$3,150.00

Police answered 473 calls and complaints. Forty-one of these calls were from Chatham Township. Police answered 119 accident calls, three of these were fatalities. One person was drowned. Six persons severely injured in above accidents. Eight of the above accidents occurred at Broad street and S-41 State Highway, since opening of same on July 2, 1931.

Police answered 130 ambulance calls. Police answered 37 fire calls. Five of these fires caused damage totaling \$3,250.00. The balance were grass fires, no loss.

Police accommodated 544 night lodgers.

Police gassed 100 cats and dogs.

Police notified Public Service Electric and Gas Company of 103 lights out.

Police car and motorcycle are in good running order.

Police lockup in very good condition. Newly painted.

So far this year 1,977,886 cars have passed over the "Saucy-Palmyra Bridge." This traffic was successfully handled by the local police in addition to the other traffic throughout the town.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MORRIS BECK,

Chief of Police.

### Monthly Report of Police Dept.

December 15th, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The following is the monthly report of the Department of Police from November 16, 1931 to December 15, 1931:

November 26—Edward B. Neill, Philadelphia. Drunken driving. Fined \$200. Paid to county.

December 4—John Baday, Philadelphia. Drunk and disorderly. Fined \$5.00. Paid to borough.

December 4—Peter Seminsky, Philadelphia. Drunk and disorderly. Fined \$5.00. Paid to borough.

December 4—Anthony Altadonna, Palmyra. Liquor law violation. Held for hearing before the Commissioner at Mount Holly.

December 12—Clarence Harris, Morristown, N. J. Drunk and disorderly. Fined \$10.00. Paid to borough.

December 12—Charles J. Carver, East Riverport, N. J. Drunk and disorderly. Fined \$10.00. Paid to borough.

Police accommodated 83 night lodgers.

Police answered 43 calls and complaints.

There were six accidents in and near Palmyra. None of them serious.

There were eight ambulance calls.

Police answered one fire call. Loss, \$25.00.

Police gassed two dogs and cats.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MORRIS BECK,

Chief of Police.

## COUNTY IN NEW CONGRESS DISTRICT

Burlington Now Joined With Mercer; Loses Congressman Bacharach

In the congressional redistricting of the state of New Jersey, based on the 1930 census, Burlington county has been taken out of the second district and placed in the fourth district.

The new fourth district is composed of Burlington and Mercer counties, the latter having the capital, Trenton, as its principal city. The total population of the district is estimated at 280,000, of which Burlington comprises one-third.

The old second district contained Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland and Atlantic counties. The new second district remains the same except for the elimination of Burlington.

The change means that Burlington county no longer will be represented in Congress by the Hon. Isaac Bacharach, of Atlantic City, who has been congressman for twenty years and was very popular with Burlington county people.

A new congressman for the Fourth district will be elected next year. Among possible Burlington county aspirants for the position has been mentioned State Senator Clifford R. Powell, but Mr. Powell to date has steadfastly refused to consider the proposition.

### PALMYRA COUPLE INJURED IN CRASH

A car with three occupants struck a telephone pole on the Mount Holly-Camden road, near Hainesport, Tuesday afternoon, when the driver fell asleep at the wheel, and all three were taken to the Burlington County Hospital for treatment.

Charles Shelly, 22, 12 Le Jeune road, Palmyra, was the driver, and he suffered deep lacerations on the chin and one leg which required several stitches. His wife, Dorothy Shelly, 19, suffered a broken knee cap and was cut and bruised. Joseph Menkivich, 17, of Ferry, who was also in the car, suffered a broken nose and lacerations of the face and head.

Shelly and Menkivich had been gunning for ducks on the bay at Beach Haven and Shelly's wife took the trip with them. They were on their way home, when the driver dozed. The injured were picked up by William J. Carroll, of 36 Ridgway street, Mount Holly, and taken to the hospital in his car.

## MANY PEOPLE HEAR REV. HART

Young People Present Sketches To Demonstrate Their Activities

The meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association held in the Delaware avenue school building Tuesday evening was very well attended and proved very interesting to the parents and friends present.

Mrs. Ira S. Pimm opened the meeting with a prayer and Christmas carols were sung by the audience, led by Miss Mary Johnson, music supervisor.

The treasurer reported \$115.35 was made on the Society Circus held recently. Letters of appreciation were read from Miss Mary Young, a member of the Palmyra High School faculty, who is a patient in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, for flowers, and from Miss Muriel Bugmann, for the electric clock received from the P. T. A. for 100 per cent. membership of her room.

The members of the association and friends who were in attendance expressed real joy and received a pleasant surprise when boy and girl members of the different youth people's organizations throughout the town put on short sketches showing some of their activities.

The Hi-Y girls gave a brief sketch demonstrating their candle lighting service, which proved very interesting and instructive.

### Splendid Demonstration

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1, Palmyra, gave a splendid demonstration of the many uses for their neckerchiefs and demonstrated some very fine signaling. The Scouts of Troop No. 2 did an excellent devil dance. They wore Indian costumes with beautiful headaddresses made by the troop members.

The Girl Scouts gave a short sketch showing the details of a hike on an autumn day. They built a camp fire and sang several lovely songs.

The performance, not only proved very interesting and entertaining to the older folks, but showed them the opportunities open to boys and girls who are members of these organizations.

Wilton E. Mount, Palmyra-Riverton Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was present at the meeting, addressed the gathering and asked for the financial and moral support and cooperation of the older folk, especially parents, with these organizations of young people.

He gave some very interesting figures, which show there are still many boys and girls who are not connected with any organizations and told how much better it would be to have these children interested in work of some sort rather than living on the streets.

Miss Bortner's room won the attendance banner for the month.

### Rev. Hart Speaks

The Rev. John R. Hart, chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker of the evening. His topic was "Gang Age."

The Rev. Mr. Hart told those present that there isn't much difference in years and that the parents should grow with their children. A real home atmosphere is most necessary and each child's individual disposition must be brought out.

The chaplain said sports are quite necessary to the growing child as a means of developing character. They teach a combination of strength and beauty. The speaker stated the mind must be trained during the entire life of the child.

Following the Rev. Mr. Hart's address Miss Anna McConnell sang two charming solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elvin I. Powell.

The officers of the P. T. A. ask all members and friends to cooperate with the Burlington County Hospital in its drive for funds. Much charity work has been done in the hospital during the past year without charge and it is quite necessary to have funds to carry on. Mrs. A. N. Palmer has charge of the drive in Palmyra.

### DRUNKEN DRIVER JAILED

John Lubowski, 503 Linden avenue, Burlington, was committed to the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly, Monday, in default of \$221 fine for drunken driving. He was arrested on River road near Riverton by State Troopers Forkin and Armano, Delanco barracks, and fined by Recorder Cecil A. Bowers, Riverton.

### Express Wagons



## COMMUNICATED

The time has come to reopen the water rate question. A number of years ago the water company put through its gauge—an 86%, or some such figure, increase—justifying its move by the plea of "a fair return on the replacement value of property."

For many years the rate of this country—admittedly in bad financial shape, and badly in need of the revenue increased freight rates would bring—were denied, by the Interstate Commerce Commission and by the Supreme Court of the United States, the right to use replacement value of property as the basis for rate making.

Why one public utility is permitted to pursue a course denied another we know not; we do know that if the replacement value of property can be used for rate making purposes by a public utility in a period of boom prices, the same procedure can be adopted when prices are at the other extreme of the cycle.

The water rate for 1932 and following years should be one which will pay a fair rate of interest on the book value of the company's property—we shall be generous and not bring up "replacement value." It's time that the residents of Riverton and Palmyra can take a bath without checking up on their bank balances!

A TAXPAYER.

## WESTFIELD FRIENDS' SCHOOL NOTES

The pupils of Westfield Friends' School gave the annual Thanksgiving donation of food to the Chatham Union Free School. Every boy and girl was most liberal in their giving. We sincerely hope that the guests of the Home enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner.

Our Christmas entertainment is to be given Friday the 18th at 9 o'clock. The play enacted by the older children is entitled "At the Manger." The Spirit of Bethlehem shows the Youth of Today the answer to his problems. The younger children are giving "The Shoemaker and the Elves," an opera which portrays the Christmas spirit of kindness. Visitors are cordially welcome.

School will close immediately after the exercise for the holidays and will open on Monday, January 4.

My original poem—

Little Jesus  
Angels bore him down,  
To that silent town,  
A manger cradled in hay,  
'Twas there little Jesus lay.

It shone so bright,  
That star's radiant light,  
It lit up the way,  
To the babe in the hay.

From out of Heaven an angel flew,  
"Fear not, glad tidings I bring to you,"  
The shepherds solemnly listened,  
Overhead the star brightly glistered.

The heavenly angel sings,  
"Glory to the King of Kings,"  
Around the babe are oxen and sheep,  
Quiet are they, little Jesus is asleep—  
Dorothy Sargent

## ASKED TO AID CO. HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur N. Palmer Has Charge of Drive Here

The Burlington County Hospital in making its annual appeal for maintenance funds for the coming year approaches the citizens of Palmyra and vicinity confident that the wonderful service rendered by this institution to so many who, sick or suffering, have come to it for aid will justify continued liberal support.

Solicitors will canvass the community for your contribution, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur N. Palmer. They ask your liberal support when they come to your door some time during the next few days. This hospital is dependent upon the public-spirited citizens of the county for about one-quarter of its support. Over 1,000 days of free service were given to ward patients alone last year, with over 7,000 days of part pay service rendered. At a cost of over \$5.00 per day this means that nearly half the work done by this hospital is upon a charity basis.

Last year the amount of charity work done increased considerably and this year a further increase will no doubt be noted.

The facilities of the Burlington County Hospital are offered to the people of Burlington county and its neighboring cities regardless of creed, race, or ability to pay. The Board of Managers, the medical and nursing staffs, and the hospital administration are attempting to give an incomparable service to the people whom it serves.

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Mrs. A. N. Palmer.

### THREE PROBATIONERS JAILED AT MOUNT HOLLY

Probation Officer Frank A. Hendrickson, continuing his drive on delinquent court probationers, captured four Monday, and three of whom were committed to jail at Mount Holly and the fourth paid up arrears. J. Henry Carr, of Chatsworth, the finder of Captain Emilio Caranza's body in the pines near Chatsworth, when his mood will abruptly change was the first arrested. He paid \$20 and was allowed to go until time for payment of the balance of \$10. Ballington Carr, also of Chatsworth, a brother of Henry, owes the county \$40; Howard Bush, of Riverside, owes \$15, and Joseph M. Boyden, of Mt. Pleasant, owes \$25. These three were committed to jail.

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## MANIFESTLY UNFAIR

If you live in "JERSEY" and contemplate Christmas shopping in Philadelphia—READ THIS. The facts were given to a representative of The New Era by a fellow townsman of good repute, and they are repeated in print for your serious consideration, and as an appeal to your sense of justice.

A citizen of this vicinity, known to many, married and of excellent reputation, who had been employed for many years with one firm in Philadelphia, was relieved from duty three months ago—due to the present economic situation.

This citizen has had no employment since, and in an honest effort to secure a temporary means of relief, applied at a prominent Philadelphia department store, in search of a job during the Christmas rush.

The applicant got as far as stating his residence and was cut off by the employment manager with "We'll take care of Philadelphians first—your application cannot be considered."

Considering the fact that Philadelphia department stores draw large revenues from New Jersey and are working their delivery trucks in our state beyond normal working hours—EVEN NOW, did the Jersey applicant for a job get an even break?

## STATE HIGHWAYS TO BE SPLIT BY TRAFFIC ISLES

The State Highway Commission has announced that all trunk highways to be constructed in New Jersey in the future will have islands in the center to separate approaching lines of vehicles.

Designed for thoroughfares having a mini-

mum right-of-way of one hundred feet, the islands will prevent head-on collisions such as have marred the record of the Brunswick Pike, between Trenton and New Brunswick. This artery, which is to be widened next year, may also be divided by an island in a modified form.

Highways next year will be from 80 to 125 feet wide. The islands, grass-plot areas, will range between 14 and 30 feet in width.

New Jersey has stood out as a leader in highway construction in recent years and this new program should set the pace for all other states. The idea has been advocated for some time and it is to be hoped that there will be no deviation from the announced program, for the separation of autos traveling in opposite directions should go a long way toward reducing the number of accidents on our roads.

White Horse Pike should be converted into a highway of this type in the very near future.

## COMPULSORY VOTING

We sometimes wonder what would happen if everybody who is entitled to vote at a Presidential election were compelled to go to the polls or go to jail. The first thing we would have to do would be to build a lot more jails. For at the last Presidential election, in 1928, only just a bare half of the citizens who were entitled to vote took the trouble to do so. According to a recent report of the Census Office, there are 72,943,624 persons more than twenty-one years old in the United States. The total vote cast for all candidates for president in 1928 was 36,724,823.

We are not sure but what there is some merit in the idea of compulsory voting. Something of the sort is being tried, we understand, in some of the smaller young republics of Europe. We believe it would be a very good thing for the nation if some way could be found to make it absolutely necessary for every citizen of voting age to go to the polls, at least once every four years, and cast some kind of a ballot, whether intelligent or not.

We believe that the forces of corruption in public offices retain their main power because such a high proportion of people who regard themselves as good citizens do not take the trouble to cast their ballots. We believe that it would be an effective way of making our people recognize that they are really a part of the government, if we could figure out some way of making it worthwhile for everybody to go to the polls on election day, or uncomfortable for them if they did not. And when election was over there would be no question in anybody's mind as to what the nation as a whole really thought about the candidate and the issues.

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## Thru the Eye of a Needle

By JAM URRAY

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## Americanized Chop Suey Philosophy

Member how yo' used tuh feel,  
Jus' like a mighty Caesar.  
When yuh were told to help yuhself  
At Gran'ma's cooky jar?

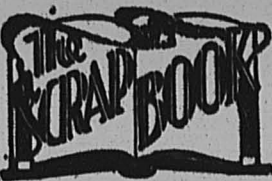
Member eatin' apples, green,  
An' what those apples did?  
Yo' thought the world was gon' to end  
When yuh was jus' a kid.

Those things jus' look like trifles now,  
They don't seem worth a fig.  
But then if yuh are small enough  
Mos' anything is big.

The world ain't changed so much since  
then.  
Thar's lots o' things that are  
Exactly like green apples was,  
Or gran'ma's cooky jar.

A human blotter, who had just  
returned from a certain county jail,  
told us that he got all the "hard  
likker" he wanted there, and the fun-  
ny part about it is that he was sen-  
tenced there for drunkenness. Well,  
thats what we call turning county  
jails into "penit-drench-laries."

Those racketeers seem to be putting  
a lot of over-emphasis on the "spot."



## "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

By Phillips Brooks

O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him  
still,  
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!  
Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in,  
Be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
Oh come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel!

While in dear old Phila., last week,  
someone told us that the bank in  
which we keep our money was rob-  
bered. We were greatly worried at  
first, but on second thought we re-  
alized that we didn't have any money  
in it anyway, no doubt.

Is this retrenchment thing a move  
to get the boys back in the trenches  
by Christmas.

You can safely bet your bottom \$  
that those babies who want to know  
who put the eye in the needle are the  
ones who have something to hide.  
Or should we say hide, (hide) hide.

After the court finishes with the  
"likker" cases now pending, the judge  
will be about fed up on joint recitals,  
no doubt.

Beneath this grassy mound now rests  
One Edgar Oscar Earl.  
Who to another hunter looked  
Exactly like a squirrel.  
—Sam Hill in  
Cincinnati Enquirer.

And under this—a lonely pile.  
Lies Rufus Rastus Babbitt;  
He looked the part, a gunner thought,  
And shot him for a rabbit.  
—Morgan Cook in Phila. Inquirer.

Underneath this heap of sod  
Reclines a man named Drear.  
His first name—it was Rudy,  
And they thought he was a dear.  
—Us in your favorite paper.

Don't bother closing the door, there  
is a spring on it.



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## TODAY and TOMORROW

## GESTURES

A great many, perhaps most, of the  
things that are done by individuals  
and groups, in and out of politics,  
don't mean anything. They are merely  
gestures, usually for self-advertise-  
ment. They often puzzle people who  
think there must be a deep motive be-  
hind every human action, whereas  
most of our actions are motiveless.

"Jimmy" Walker goes to California  
to plead for the pardon of Tom Mo-  
oney, convicted bomb-thrower. Why?  
A dozen explanations are offered, but  
so far as the importance of the ac-  
tion is concerned it can be dismissed  
as a mere gesture on the part of the  
Mayor of New York.

Fifteen hundred well-fed "hunger  
marchers" converge on Washington,  
mainly by automobile. A serious Com-  
munist uprising? Nothing of the kind;  
merely a gesture to attract attention  
to a tourist group that loves the lime-  
light. Folks intending to do serious  
things don't advertise their intention  
in advance.

In judging human actions a safe  
general rule is that most people who  
do things that get their names into  
the newspapers, do them for no other  
purpose than that—to get their names  
into the newspapers.

## COLONELS

Just before his term of office ended,  
on December 7, Governor Flem D.  
Sampson of Kentucky commended me  
a Colonel in his staff. That was an-  
other gesture, signifying nothing but  
the climax of a jesting remark on my  
part that the best seats in the grand-  
stand at the Louisville racetrack  
seemed to be reserved for the Gover-  
nor's staff. I don't know how many  
staff colonels there are with these  
Kentucky titles, but at least I'm in  
good company and plenty of it.

In France, when the Government  
wants to make a friendly gesture to-  
ward one of its citizens or a visitor,  
it bestows the ribbon of the Legion of  
Honor upon him. Italy gives the title  
of "Commendatore." Kentucky makes  
him a Colonel. All of those are mere-  
ly graceful gestures.

POET  
Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, tramping  
the countryside and reciting his poems  
for his meals and lodging, was the  
nearest approach in our time to the  
wandering minstrels of the Middle  
Ages, the Bards and Minstrelsinners  
who recited their heroic epics in the halls  
of the great or sang their ballads  
from house to house. In that wise  
blind Homer, "father of epic poetry,"  
recited his Iliad and Odyssey in an-  
cient Greece.

Vachel Lindsay is dead. The world  
has lost a real poet, America a great  
interpreter of the national spirit. His

splendid voice, with its dramatic qual-  
ity that made the hearer seem to see  
the scenes he described, has been pre-  
served for posterity in phonograph  
records made at Columbia University.  
Lindsay's greatest poem, in my opin-  
ion, is "General William Booth Enters  
Into Heaven." Reading it, one hears  
the boom of the bass drums in the  
Celestial brass band! I hope that when  
Vachel Lindsay's spirit entered into  
that Heaven in which he so profound-  
ly believed, the angelic brasses blared  
for him, too.

## FARMERS

To hear politicians and uniformed  
city folk talk, anybody would get the  
idea that all of the farmers in the  
United States were on the verge of  
starvation. Anybody who knows the  
facts about farming in any part of  
the country knows that is nonsense.  
It is the "one-crop," speculative farm-  
ers who are constantly clamoring to  
Congress for "relief."

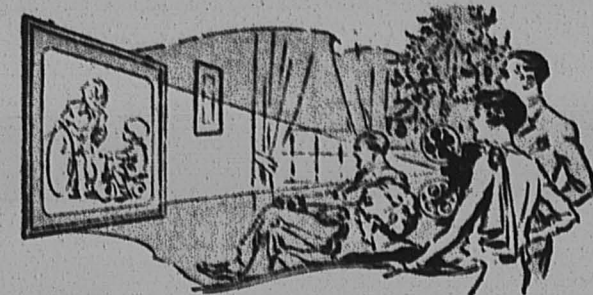
I heard C. F. Collison, farm edi-  
tor of the Minneapolis Tribune, tell a  
group of New York business men the  
other day how the efforts of his news-  
paper, in ten years, have cut down  
the wheat acreage in four states and  
made the products of the cow, the sow  
and the hen worth several times as  
much as the wheat crop was ever  
worth in its best days. He suggested  
that butter and eggs ought to be quoted  
on the Produce Exchange instead  
of wheat. They would be a better in-  
dex of the farmer's buying power.

## TEETH

Eskimos have the best teeth of any  
race of people, but when the Eskimo  
children are given candy their teeth  
begin to decay. Professor Waugh of  
Columbia University told a meeting of  
dentists in New York the other day.  
Other dentists agreed that too much  
reliance should not be placed on the  
toothbrush alone as a preventive of  
tooth decay.

We are just beginning to learn that  
Nature makes no allowances for civil-  
ization. Our bodies are just as prim-  
itive, and require just as much exer-  
cise and just the same food elements  
as those of the primitive folk who  
had nothing to eat except what each  
for himself could catch or kill, dig  
out of the ground or pick off a bush  
or a tree.

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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

## Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett, B.D., Pastor  
 Services Sunday, December 20.  
 Morning Service 11:15 a. m. Sermon: "The Spirit of Christmas".  
 The choir will sing the following anthems:  
 "And the Glory of the Lord", Handel  
 "The First of a King", Neidlinger  
 "Festival Te Deum", Buck  
 Come out and enjoy the Christmas service. The children attend the church service, and just before the sermon, they retire to their own room, where a special service is held for them, thus the children are trained to worship in the church. Mrs. Barto, superintendent of the Primary Department, has charge of the special feature of the morning's service. All are welcome.

## Presbyterian

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

Calvary Presbyterian Church will observe Christmas worship in all its services this Sunday. In the Church School at 10 a. m.; at the morning service of worship there will be special Christmas anthems by the choir and a Christmas Meditation by the pastor. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be a service of song. The choir will sing the cantata, "Hope of the World" by Schuecker. Let the congregation and its friends show their appreciation of the efforts of the choir by a large attendance.  
 The Golden Hour Circle will hold their Christmas party this Thursday, the 17th at 7 o'clock. There will be a covered dish supper and inexpensive presents will be exchanged.  
 The Church School Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday, December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present. At this time a special offering will be taken for the Golden Rule Foundation. This money is sent to the starving children of China, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. If you cannot attend the entertainment, please hand your offering to William H. Taplin, the church treasurer.  
 The "White Gift" for the New Jersey Children's Home Society will be received at the school entertainment on December 23. These consist of non-perishable foods and also of toys.  
 Midweek Service Wednesday, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

## Epworth M. E. Church

(Rev. Ira S. Pimm, B.D., Pastor)

10:00 a. m.—Church School. Prizes for perfect attendance will be awarded. The Junior Department will have charge of this service. The Wesleyan Men's Class had 103 present last Sunday.  
 11:00 a. m.—Christmas Service. The pastor will preach on "Fulfill the Shepherds". The choir will sing "Glory to God in the Highest," Pergolesi and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. D. O. Schwarz will sing "Voices of the Sky" by Matthews. Mrs. Lord at the console will play "Hallelujah" by Clouston, "Largo" by Handel, "O come let us worship."  
 8:45 p. m.—Epworth League Devotions. Bible Study conducted by the pastor.  
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship and pageant, "When the Star Shone" by Lyman Bayard.  
 Christmas parties will be held for the various departments of the Church School during the week.  
 Wednesday evening at eight, the Prayer Service.

## Christ Church

Services Sunday, December 20.  
 10:00 a. m.—Church School.  
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer.

## First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

A number of our young men have formed an Ubers Association for service in the Church. A formal service of installation has been arranged for this group next Sunday morning. The Pastor will preach on, "Youth in the Church."

At this service also a report of the recent Y.M.C.A. convention will be presented by George Ott. Such a Young Men's morning is a splendid evidence that the rising generation has not lost its religious vitality.

Sunday evening the Ladies' Aid will celebrate its ten years of history and service in our Church. This group has done splendid work and produced real results. The sermon theme will be "Christian Cooperation."

Tomorrow afternoon the Light Brigade will hold its regular meeting. A Christmas party will be held in connection with the meeting.  
 The Prayer Meeting service next Wednesday evening will be held at the parsonage.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Calvary Presbyterian Church  
 Riverton, N. J.  
 Charles T. Bates, B.D.  
 Church School, 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
 Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.  
 Evening Worship at 8 o'clock.  
 Midweek Service at 8 o'clock.

Epworth M. E. Church  
 Rev. Ira S. Pimm, Minister  
 10:00 a. m.—Church School and Wesleyan Class.  
 11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
 6:45 p. m. Epworth League.  
 7:45 p. m. Church Service.  
 Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—The Helpful Hour.  
 Wednesday 8:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Lewis  
 Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.  
 Church School, 10 a. m.  
 Confirmation and Sermon by Bishop Knight, 11 a. m.  
 Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:00 p. m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

## FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor  
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
 11:15 a. m. "A Hero For Christ."  
 7:00 p. m. Luther League.  
 8:00 p. m. "Will the Idols Fall?"

## PALMYRA NOTES

The Rev. and Mrs. George J. McCormack and son, George, have moved from Parry avenue, Palmyra, to their new home in Pennsboro, N. J.

A Charity Ball is being given for the benefit of the Palmyra Welfare Fund in Society Hall, Palmyra, Thursday evening, January 7. Robert E. Golden and his Radio Orchestra will supply the music for the event, which is expected to be one of the largest of its kind held in Palmyra in recent years.

Miss Mary Young, a member of the Palmyra High School faculty, is reported to be seriously ill in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen, of Public road, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bowen, of Pear street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, of Trenton.

Mrs. John Ward, of Parry avenue, is confined to bed this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

The Intermediate Department of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School will hold a Christmas Party on Monday evening, December 21, in the Sunday School room. The parents of all the kiddies are cordially invited to attend in order to make this one of the biggest and best parties the kiddies have yet had the pleasure of witnessing.

Mrs. George M. Rivel, of Garfield avenue, entertained at cards last evening.

The home of William Garrison, at Indian Mills, was completely demolished when swept by flames early Monday morning of this week. The fire caused damage estimated at \$7,000. Mr. Garrison is a brother of Miss Sara Garrison and Mrs. Lester Brewer, of Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

The Finance Committee of the Woman's Club of Palmyra, of which Mrs. Harry A. Kennedy is chairman, is planning a Christmas card party to be held at the club rooms, Society Hall, Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at two o'clock. Admission, fifty cents. All club members are requested to do their utmost to cooperate with the committee by asking as many friends as possible to attend and play cards in order to make this a really gay Christmas party.

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, was escort to the district meeting in Bristol, Pa., Tuesday.

Fifty members of the Friendship Circle of the Epworth M. E. Church enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Christmas Party given at the home of Mrs. George Rivel, 801 Garfield avenue, Monday evening. Small gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its annual donation day Monday afternoon in Society Hall. The speaker of the occasion will be Miss Elizabeth W. Anchor, who is in charge of the Social Service at the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly. Mrs. Alfred VanOsten will have charge of the music. All members of the club are asked to bring contributions of food and clothing, as well as cash.

Mrs. Lillian Brannin and Mrs. Anna Mingin, of Medford, spent Friday with Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street. Mrs. Eva Braddock, also of Medford, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Powell, returned home with them.

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting this evening at the church. The hostess will be Mrs. Nathan S. Beekley and Mrs. George Rivel. Mrs. Raymond Warner will have charge of the entertainment.

The Finance Committee of The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold a Christmas Card Party in the club room, Society Hall, Tuesday afternoon, December 22. All members and friends are urged to attend.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

The Palmyra Jewelry Shop  
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VERY LATESTS  
BY MARY MARSHALL

Undersleeves are very important and you may have noticed that wherever they occur this season they take the form either of puffs or deep cuffs. The over-sleeve usually flares very slightly from the shoulder down and ends midway between elbow and wrist. The puffs are dainty and charming. The cuffs are easier to wear and quite as dainty. So, decidedly for the workaday dress, the cuff sort are best. They are trim about the hand and don't get in the way when you are working.

These cuff undersleeves should be



snug and well fitted. It is well worth the trouble, if you buy the dress, to readjust the snappers, to add more of them if necessary, to make the cuffs tidy and tight. For nothing is quite so complimentary to a pretty hand as a neatly fitting cuff tight at the wrist. And for the hand that is not specially pretty, such a cuff also adds charm. Sometimes these undersleeves of the tight cuff kind are made of lace. Of course, this year, they are made of satin. They should be firmly tacked in, but in such a way that they can be easily ripped out to be cleaned. For it is essential to good looks that they be always spotlessly clean.

Often the overhanging part of the sleeve is faced with some color contrasting to that of the dress, and then the cuff is made of this same color. A black dress with cuffs of one of the new rust tones and with sleeve facings of the same color is most attractive.

When she forgot to take her pipe to a party celebrating her nineteenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Barbara Leppard, of Greenville, Ill., smoked a cigar and said she enjoyed it.

Mrs. Albert St. C. Tomes, of East Fifth street, is much improved in health following a three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carroll, of West Broad street, entertained relatives from Baltimore, Md., over the weekend.

Miss Mary Kemmerle, of Ventnor, and Herbert Wood, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street.

A second hand doll coach is desired to be given to some kiddie for a Christmas gift by some one in the town who is caring for a needy family. Any one having same is asked to call Riverton 808 for information.

Miss Ruth Hollinshead, of Columbia avenue, who had the misfortune of spraining her ankle recently, is reported to be able to be about again.

Miss Caroline Stephens, of Millville, enjoyed Sunday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Wormley, of Public road.

Mrs. Leo Wallace, of Public road, visited relatives in West Philadelphia Tuesday.

The Intermediate Department Christmas Party of the Epworth Methodist Church School will be held on Monday evening next in the church. All intermediate children and their parents are invited.

The Junior Department Christmas Party of the Epworth Methodist Church School will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30. A good time has been planned with Christmas pictures to be shown on the screen and a Christmas story. The parents of the Juniors are invited.



## MOORESTOWN

Mrs. Carl O. Freytag will entertain a number of friends at an "aluminum" supper on Friday evening at her home on West Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, of East Second street, celebrated their wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening. They entertained as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Albright and daughter, Miss Ethel Albright, of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris R. Saurman moved into their new home at Grove road and Maple avenue, Haddonfield, this week. Mrs. Saurman will be remembered as the former Miss Eda J. Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heaton, of Colonial Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, who recently moved into their new home at Second street and Zelle avenue, were given a surprise house warming on Friday evening by eighteen of their friends.

Mrs. John Salmon and small son, John Frederick, Jr., returned to her home in Maple Shade on Sunday from Cooper Hospital, Camden. Both mother and child are doing very nicely.

Miss Virginia Lippincott, of Vincenton, spent the weekend with Miss Mary Sharp, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Salmon, of East Main street.

Eugene Wurst, small son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wurst, formerly of Moorestown, is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson Malmes, Camden avenue, Lenola. He recently underwent a serious operation at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, to have a bobby pin removed from his stomach.

Mrs. J. Brinkley Price, of Camden, entertained the members of her club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna LeVans, of Camden avenue, Lenola, on Tuesday evening of last week.

At the celebration of Communion at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning ten people were received into the membership of the church. They are Mr. and Mrs. F. Homer Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knox, Emma Lee Knox, Walter Jay Knox, Miss Janet Rogers, Bruce Rogers, Dr. Walter L. Chiley and Robert L. King.

Two more cases of Scarlet Fever have been reported in Moorestown within the last week. They are Charles Pascale, 84 East Third street, and Edward Ely, 109 Moore street, Lenola.

The Friends' Alumni Athletic Association gave a banquet on Friday evening in honor of the members of the school soccer and hockey teams. The guest speaker was Mr. Nelson.

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Xmas Carton \$1.35

POPULAR BRANDS 10c CIGARS

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San Felipe, Wm. Penn, Ricoro, Saratoga, Gremo, Bold, White Ash and Many Others.

Miss Vernett Price and Edwin Lippincott, of Moorestown, were among the guests at a party given by Robert P. Haines, of Germantown, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Bradford, of East Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Githens, of South Church street, were recent guests at a party given by Robert P. Haines, of Germantown, on Saturday evening.

T. Archer Turner, of Philadelphia, has succeeded the late Charles T. Brown, of Chester avenue, as member of the board of managers and treasurer of Swarthmore College. Mr. Turner was a member of the class of 1911.

Mrs. George B. Ferrier, Jr., of the Club Estates, is chairman of the decorating committee for the annual charity ball which is to be held for the benefit of Cooper Hospital, Camden, on Tuesday evening, December 29.

Winonah Lodge No. 51, Daughters of Rebekah, held its annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening in the I.O.-O.F. Hall, North Washington avenue. There was a beautifully decorated tree and exchange of gifts. Each member also brought a package of groceries. These are to be distributed by the members of Moorestown American Legion Auxiliary to the needy families of ex-service men. Refreshments were served.

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## RIVERTON ITEMS

The following were representatives from Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, at the Christian Endeavor Union Banquet held in Marlton, Friday night of last week: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Landis and Murray Kirkpatrick, of Palmyra; James Shockley, of Riverside; Miss Elsie Dold, Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Ruth Young, Miss Maude Freeman, Miss Marcella Bowen, Robert Young, and Jesse Coddington, of Riverton.

Mrs. Howard Parry, Miss S. H. Parry and Miss B. H. Parry are spending a few days at the Dodge Hotel, Washington.

Lewis and Miss Louise VanGilder, of Beasley Point, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cuthbert, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clifton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank W. Schadt, of Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Plumm, of Glassboro, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Mrs. Montgomery Simons entertained at cards Monday evening for a number of friends at cards Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts are spending some time in Haddonfield with their daughter, Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gooter celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening, December 9th, with a dinner and theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and family spent Sunday in Beach Haven.

Miss Beatrice Stewart entertained at cards Monday evening for the benefit of the Welfare Association.

Rollo, Randall and Miss Marion Hewitt, of Ocean View, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Patterson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Merchantville, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank E. Jones has returned home after spending ten days with her daughter in Brooklyn and son in Astoria, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer on Sunday.

## Y. M. C. A. BRIEFS

## Conference Report

Palmyra and Riverton were fortunate in having ten delegates at the Y.M.C.A. Boys Conference held at Haddonfield on the weekend of December 4, 5, 6.

Sunday morning Howard Yerkes gave his report at the Baptist Church, and Maurice Wiggins reported before the Sunday School. John Warren and Robert Hahn reported to the Black Hawk Group. Maurice Wiggins reported to the Junior Hi-Y. Reports were made at the P.T.A. and will be given at Rotary and the Lutheran Church.

## Boys Aid Welfare

The Friendly Indian Group of the Y. composed of boys 10 and 11 voted last Saturday morning to take \$1.00 from their dues and give it to the welfare. They only pay five cents a week so this is quite a sum. Lloyd Crismon leads this group.

The Black Hawks, led by E. N. Cooper of the Riverton school, have voted to contribute their dues once a month to the Welfare.

## New Colored Group

Monday of this week a meeting was held in the Y office to form a Y Group for the colored boys of the town. Preston Stanford will act as the leader of the new group. Mr. Gale and John Pratt have agreed to act as members of the Group Committee to help the boys. Meetings will be held in the Mission Building on Tuesday nights and the boys will practice basketball on Saturdays at the Y. from 1 until 2.

## Freshman Hi-Y

Friday evening the first meeting of the Freshman Hi-Y was held at the Y. Building. This week a Hi-Y from Mount Holly will stage an induction ceremony for the officers and members of the new club. Raymond Lamont, popular boys' leader, has agreed to act as their Advisor and Leader. The Platform of the Hi-Y is: "Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Athletics and Clean Scholarship."

## Group Council Meets

Members of the Y. Group Leaders Council will meet at Howard Taylor's Cabin on the Delaware tonight at 6:45 for an old-fashioned Basket Supper. Following the eats and fellowship a program of problems in group work will be held.

## Secretaries Supervise

For the past two weeks older fellows have been acting as Secretaries while Secretary W. E. Mount has been out of the Building. The following fellows are on the schedule this week: Harry Clover, Charles Wynkoop, Joseph Elliott, Howard Yerkes, Howard Elliott. Recently these fellows held an informal doggie roast at Taylor's Cabin. This is a wonderful spot for such gatherings.

## Holiday Activities

During the vacation period the Y. will open every day all day and spe-

## NEW IDEAS IN HOME MAKING



By ADA BESSIE SWANN  
Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
Home Economics Department

## COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS

COOKIES that had to be rolled and cut and rolled and cut, until the dough was all used, took a lot of time to make and it was not surprising that busy mothers could not find the time to make them often.

Today cookies can be made quite differently and in a much shorter time. We make cookie doughs that are put away in the automatic refrigerator to chill for several hours and instead of the long tedious rolling out of the dough we can cut off cookies, thick or thin as desired, from a long moulded and chilled roll of dough. This method saves much time and there is less handling of the dough.

In making drop cookies, the same method can be used, the dough being chilled overnight in the refrigerator and then dropped by spoonful onto the cookie sheets and baked.

At this time of year we like Christmas cookies, the kind that can be made weeks in advance and kept. This type of cookie is made with a stiff dough and when baked is hard and brittle, but not tough. This year the making of these cookies, cut in dozens of fancy shapes, has been simplified. Cutters, including Christmas tree, star, Santa Claus, reindeer and other fancy shapes, may be obtained in one large frame. This frame of cutters is placed over the rolled cookie dough and ten or twelve cookies of different shapes can be cut out at one time without wasting any of the dough.

I am including among the recipes two that are classed as Christmas cookies, one for a drop dough and a recipe for the soft molasses cookie, because it is often used to make the Santa Claus and Gingerbread Boy.

## Christmas Cookies

2 eggs 2 tbsp. baking powder  
2 cups light brown sugar ½ tsp. salt  
¼ cup butter, ½ tsp. vanilla  
melted 1 cup soft-shelled  
3½ cups sifted soft wheat or pastry flour

Beat the eggs well. Add the sugar and melted butter and mix these ingredients thoroughly. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt. Add this mixture through a sifter to the egg mixture. Then add the vanilla and walnuts. Mix thoroughly. Shape the dough into a cylinder or rectangle. Place it in the refrigerator over night or for several hours. Then cut the dough into thin slices. Place the slices on an oiled pan or baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for ten to twelve minutes. Cookies of novel shape are often desirable.

cial events are being planned. The usual County Trip to Philadelphia is already set, one group of fellows will spend one day at Camp Ockanickon, others are considering a trip to Bristol Airport and Plant, others may go to Lakehurst to see the new Akron.

## Riverton School Notes

The Kindergarten room has decided to take up carpentry. With this idea in their minds they have built a house. The children made shades for the house and have brought small furniture for it.

From pictures of fruit they have made very attractive posters. Some of the children thought it would be interesting to study about the leaves so they have been bringing them, and drawing them. The drawings are exhibited in the Kindergarten room. They also celebrated Thanksgiving day, having a large picture of a turkey hanging up. They have just finished a lesson in the making of baskets. They are going to paste them on black paper and then hang them up.

The children of Miss Ewald's first and second grades have planned to make a book of their school progress during the entire year. The entire class makes contributions to this book. They have already entered many happenings since the beginning of the year; such as, sports, current events, nature, arts, trips, and various incidents in class work.

The book has a very attractive cover. Besides this, the class has finished their airport. A number of planes have been made to place in it. The class during Book Week visited the library in order to encourage more reading. Their room is quite effective with its long green curtains. The children designed the decorations for the curtains on their equipment shelves.

There is evidence of the children's interest in birds and animals. The turtle about which they studied in the early part of the year, has buried himself in the mud for the winter. Kenneth Davis brought a bird's nest. George Steele brings his dog, too.

At the present time the class is busy preparing their Christmas pantomime called, "Santa's Life," for the P.T.A. party.

The 4-B grade were very fortunate to see two very fine films this week—"Mouth of the Nile" and "The Pyramids." Both were very fine and gave them many interesting views of the Sphinx and the Pyramids. Everyone is pleased with the new machine and films, and all of the upper grades have seen several pictures in connection with their work. Monday the seventh and eighth grades saw the three-real picture of "Alexander Hamilton."

Two young men who recently fought a duel over Miss Hortense Marais, of Paris, have received invitations to her marriage to a Londoner.

## JUDGE SENTENCES JOBS TO RAHWAY

## Mount Holly Youth Convicted of Forging Names on Checks

Pleading guilty to forging six checks at a total value of \$200, Irving Jobs, 21, of Mount Holly, was sent to Rahway Reformatory last week by Judge Charles A. Rigg in Burlington county special sessions court.

Jobs, wanted for forging the checks to the names of merchants here, fled to Woodbine, Ga., where he was arrested with his wife, Elsie, an escaped inmate of the Clinton Reformatory. She was taken back to the institution.

Preston Smith, 17, of Bordentown, pleaded guilty to breaking into the Bordentown Military Institute and stealing rifle shells. He was sentenced to the Annapolis Reformatory. He had been in court on three previous cases but each time received a suspended sentence when his father promised to keep him out of trouble.

Sentence was suspended on Richard Page Shinn, 52, and Samuel Davenport, 27, both of Riverside, for stealing three bags of apples and a sack of potatoes from John Stewart, a merchant of Willingboro. They were ordered to pay \$50 costs.

Andrew Gennis, 49, of Riverside, and Dorothy Reed, 17, of Bristol, arrested on moral charges, also drew suspended sentences and payment of \$50 court costs.

Hugh C. Taggart, Philadelphia, who was arraigned for neglect and non-support of his wife, who has been in Fairview Sanatorium one year, was ordered to pay that institution \$78 for her board.

Douglas Pierson and Warner Sanders, Bordentown, were fined \$50 each for possession and transportation of liquor.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"IS THE UNIVERSE INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?" will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20, 1931.

The Golden Text is: "Of old hath thou laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands" (Psalms 102:25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them" (Psalms 89:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The scientific fact that man and the universe are evolved from Spirit, and so are spiritual, is as fixed in divine Science as is the proof that mortals gain the sense of health only as they lose the sense of sin and disease" (p. 69).

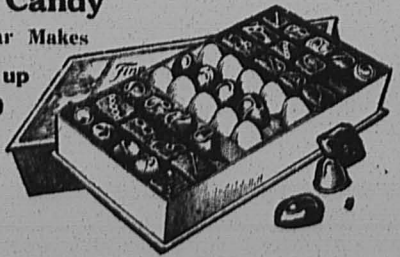
## MAN IN MOUNT HOLLY JAIL CLAIMS HE HAS 56 WIVES

Claiming to have 56 wives and charged with larceny of clothing from a Riverton resident more than a year ago, a 65-year-old man, who said his name is William Myers alias William L. Jones and "King Saul," address unknown, is in the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly. Officials are investigating. Myers, who was arrested by Riverton Police Chief Walter Miller, told Chief of County Detectives Ellis Parker that he has served time in Ohio and Pennsylvania, aggregating 18 years, for bigamy and forger. He said he was married, for the first time, in 1890. Myers was arrested after William Johnson, of Riverton, from whom he stole the clothing, recognized him on the street and notified police.

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Aquariums, \$2.00 up  
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Men's Lighters  
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(Continued from Page 1)

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Inspector, salary ..... \$ 75.00  
D. M. Clifton, clerk, salary ..... 175.00  
Robert Cole, assessor, salary ..... 200.00  
C. Kenneth Davis, collector, salary ..... 225.00  
D. M. Clifton, postage ..... 11.23  
C. Kenneth Davis, postage ..... 10.00

Printing  
Usher Publishing Co. .... 7.70

Police  
Walter Miller, salary Dec. 140.00  
William Gooter, salary Dec. 135.00  
John Robinson, salary Dec. 125.00  
N. J. Bell Telephone Co., No. 120, 45c. .... 6.05  
No. 57, \$5.00 ..... 6.05  
William Gooter, phone \$3.00; meals, \$1.50 ..... 4.50  
John Robinson, phone ..... 2.25  
Matthew Flynn, special police work ..... 36.00  
C. B. Woolston, supplies ..... 25.59  
J. S. Collins & Son, supplies ..... 1.08  
Taylor Motor Company, Public Service Electric and Gas ..... 2.34  
N. J. Bell Telephone Co., No. 120, \$1.70 ..... 7.63  
No. 57, \$5.95 ..... 7.63

Highways  
Clark Trucking Co., cinder ..... 9.00  
Ell W. Brown, work on pavements ..... 18.00  
J. S. Collins, supplies ..... 5.44  
Palmyra Foundry Co., grate ..... 4.50  
John W. Carhart, work on streets ..... 117.50  
Telephone \$3.00, Garage ..... 28.00  
O. H. Mattis, suplt. highway ..... 25.00

Highway Trust  
Hawley Bell, work on truck ..... 5.80

Sewer Maintenance  
Joseph T. Evans, cement, J. S. Collins & Son, pipe and brick ..... 3.42  
John W. Carhart, work on sewer ..... 22.50

Lighting  
Public Service Electric and Gas, current \$244.75; \$1.96 ..... 246.69  
Public Service Electric and Gas, gas ..... 259.80

Garbage  
Jas. L. Fisher ..... 166.74

Health  
Dr. H. B. Rogers to 1231 ..... 125.00  
Dr. H. L. Rogers to 1231 ..... 25.00

Burlington County Taxes  
Jos. S. Bright, treasurer to 1231 ..... 25,042.34

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## FREEMAN, GRATZ LOSE LICENSES

## Cards of Drivers Who Figured in Fatal Accident Are Revoked

The licenses of Edgar A. Freeman, East Oak avenue, Moorestown, and Thomas D. Gratz, Island Heights, whose autos figured in a fatal crash at Airport and Centerton roads, Moorestown, Thanksgiving Day afternoon, were revoked Thursday of last week by A. W. Magee, deputy commissioner of motor vehicles.

Barbara Nash, three-and-one-half years old, granddaughter of Mr. Freeman, was killed when she was hurled from the car driven by her grand-

father after it had been struck by a machine operated by Gratz. Six other persons, including both drivers, suffered injuries.

It is understood that the revocations are temporary, pending the finding of the responsibility for the accident.

All told, 119 motorists lost their licenses last week. Among them were Anthony Placent, Burlington, who lost his card for altering his birth certificate.

Drunken driving again headed the state-wide list, 46 persons losing their licenses for the offense. Thirteen were for being involved in a fatal accident, 16 for reckless driving, 13 for failing to appear in court and 31 others for miscellaneous infractions.

Gaily clad in white silk ribbon and her best purple coat, Rosie, an elephant at a private zoo in Grimsby, Eng., attended the wedding of the head keeper, John Halth to Alice Shills.



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### Rule to Bar Creditors

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Sarah A. Hall, 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 May 15th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against said executor.

CINNAMINSON BANK and TRUST COMPANY, Executor.  
Dated: November 6th, 1931.  
1112-11132

### RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Francis H. Hall, 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 May 15th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said executor.

Blanche W. Kline and Provident Trust Co., of Phila., Executors.  
Dated: November 16th, 1931.  
Era 11119, 31-121, 32

### SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 15th day of November, 1931, in a certain cause in said Court, depending, whereof John P. Kelly is complainant and J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., is defendant, the subscriber, one of the Special Masters of said Court of Chancery, will on

Wednesday, January 6, 1932, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to wit at 2 o'clock, sell at public venue at the Court House in said County, Burlington County, New Jersey: All that certain tract of land, with the dwelling house thereon erected, situate, in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, comprising lots number fifty-eight (58), and fifty-nine (59), in Section 11, as marked on the plan of the said entitled, "Plan of Belvedere," duly filed in the Clerk's office of Burlington County, being Map No. 106, and described as follows, viz:

BEGINNING at a point in the Southwesterly side of 2nd Street, which point is in the division line between lots number fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59), Section 11, on the Plan aforesaid, and runs thence Southwesterly along the Southwesterly line of lot number fifty-seven (57) and at right angles to said Zellerbach Street one hundred feet to a point corner to lot number nine (9); in Section 11; thence Southwesterly along the real line of said lots fronting on Broad Street, thence Northwesterly along the said rear line of lots fronting on Broad Street one hundred and one feet and seventy hundredths of a foot to said Zellerbach Street; thence Northwesterly along the Southwesterly side of said Zellerbach Street seventy-two feet and ninety hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning. BEING a portion of the same premises which A. Engle Haines, Sheriff, conveyed to the said J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., by deed dated October 3, 1928, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Burlington County in book 724 of deeds folio 159 &c., together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances and also all the estate, right, title and interest of the parties, Complainant and Defendant, of in and to the same.

WILLIAM A. SLAUGHTER, Special Master in Chancery.  
George M. Hillman, Esq.,  
Solicitor for Complainant,  
Mount Holly, N. J. e12-2, 31

### RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, administrator, requiring the creditors of Bruce H. Schaff, 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 June 15th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said administrator.

MERLE S. SCHAF, Administrator.  
Proctor: Marshall H. Dwyer  
Dated: December 12th, 1931. e-1217, 218

## Ed Don George, Nick Lutz In Final Contest At Camden Wrestling Show; Dan Koloff and Frank Yusko in Semi

In what will mark a grand opening to a Christmas week of much activity in Camden, Promoter Charlie Grip has signed up a truly great card of bouts for the Convention Hall next Monday night. The top number, best two out of three falls to win, will bring together again in Camden Nick Lutz, the Californian, and Ed Don George, former heavy champion, who tangled in a hectic skirmish last summer in the outdoor arena, with the former title holder gaining the only fall of the match. But Lutz, to the satisfaction of all present, gave the Buffalo heavy the going over of a lifetime, and surely would have won had the bout gone much more by the clock. This time, with a finish match carded, the former All-American gridder will have plenty to worry about besides the final saving bell.

In the semi-final bout, 45 minutes, Dan Koloff, the big Bulgarian from Akron, will make his second appearance locally. He is the last who took Tercy Felice so thoroughly into camp last Monday, much to the delight of the fans, and this time he will have bigger and tougher opposition to face. His opponent will be Frank Yusko, a 225-pound Lithuanian of considerable ability, who will actually outweigh the Bulgarian. A severe test, therefore, looms before genial faced (?) Koloff.

### FOOTBALL DROPPED BY PEIRCE SCHOOL AS BEING TOO RISKY

Peirce School, Philadelphia, has officially abandoned football from its sports roster because of the element of risk of serious injury. Louis B. Moffett, Jr., faculty director of athletics, has announced.

"While we have been fortunate here in this respect, several injuries that at first appeared to be serious have influenced our decision to drop the game before any unfortunate incident should arise," Moffett stated.

"An injury early this season, first diagnosed to be a probable broken back, fortunately proved less serious, and while the player recovered so completely that he was able to resume his place on the squad, the very evident danger from such injuries prompted us to make this decision which ends five years of football here."

### NEW JERSEY PREP SCHOOLS ADOPT SPORTSMANSHIP CODE

Fourteen preparatory schools in New Jersey have adopted a code of sportsmanship in athletics which, it is believed will do much to help maintain a high level of interschool competition in this state. The code, as announced by William P. Kelly, headmaster of Rutgers Prep, pledges the schools subscribing to withdraw from

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Surviving Trustee's Account  
Estate of Charles H. Boren, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the first account of the subscriber, Surviving Trustee, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphan's Court of the County of Burlington, at a session to be held Thursday, January 7, 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN S. BOREN, Surviving Trustee.  
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Dated: November 25, 1931 1213, 31



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Sgt. Roy Haldeman, Camden's coming light-heavy, will take on what may prove plenty of Tartar sauce when he tackles Jewish Curley Donchin in the first number. This one should be good for each man has drawn Johnny Carlin over the half-hour route, however, Roy did it by clean wrestling, while Donchin turned it with the aid of a few fists and elbows. The battle, therefore, will be between cleverness and skill plus roughness, and if cleverness, otherwise the Sergeant, comes through, it will be much of a feather in his cap, and a step forward and upward. On the other hand, for Donchin to win, would advance his stock plenty, for Haldeman is very popular, and the winner over him would rank high immediately in Camden County.

Two new faces, none the less well known, are scheduled for the second fray. They are Len Macaluso, former Colgate football star, and Pat MaKey, originally of the Emerald Isle. They weigh around 205 each, and are known as fast and skillful men, so there will be no doubt as to the kind of battle resulting when they get together. Incidentally, Len knows his grids and tackles, and he ranks in the class with Sonnenberg, George and Morelli in using the latter's own words.

Bouts are held in Camden Convention Hall, first one beginning at 8:15 P. M.

competition any boy who has reached his twenty-first birthday. It also states that the coaches shall not attempt to amass large scores against weaker opponents in football, but instead, shall make as many substitutions as possible in order to make the contest more even. Schools subscribing to the code include Blair Academy, Bordentown Military Institute, Carteret Academy, Hun School, Kingsley School, Montclair Academy, Morris-town School, Newark Academy, Newton Academy, Peddie School, Piney School, Princeton Prep, Rutgers Prep and Wardlaw School.

### EXAMINATIONS FOR WEST POINT JAN. 16

Applications to Participate Must Be Received Not Later Than December 24

Senator W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey, announced today that competitive examinations would be held throughout New Jersey on January 16, 1932, to determine his nomination to fill two vacancies at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Any young man is eligible to compete who is an actual resident of the state at the time of this announcement, who is of such age that he will be between the ages of 17 and 22 years on July 1, 1932, and who has no physical defects such as would bar him from entrance into the Academy. Applications to participate in the competition must be received in Senator Barbour's office not later than December 24.

The examinations will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission at one city in each county of the state. Senator Barbour said that he had adopted this method of determining his appointments as the best means of giving every young man a fair and equal opportunity.

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## V.N.A. AIDS MAPLE SHADE IN SURVEY

Moorestown Organization Supplies Data for State Emergency Relief

Before Maple Shade could receive its share of the state emergency relief funds a survey was necessary, and Miss Mary T. Wheeler, of the State Relief Administration, came to look over the field and to see if there were local organizations to guide her. She found that the Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association was the only agency able to give the needed assistance.

Miss Wheeler reports she was delighted with the clear and adequate records kept by the nurses and with the prompt action of the association's welfare committee, which gathered in two days all the data needed by the state before it gives the emergency relief.

Over a five-year period the Visiting Nurses have made 4371 visits to Maple Shade in the case of 229 families.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Visiting Nurse Association was held Tuesday of last week. Miss Amanda Sheeler, the supervising nurse, reported a total of 618 visits made during the month of November. 3 deliveries were attended, 20 patients taken to Mount Holly clinics. The Moorestown baby welfare station had an attendance of 35, while Lenola had 10.

Miss Sheeler and Miss Belle Taggart both attended the convention of the state organization of social workers held in Trenton, December 3 to 5. The convention was particularly taken up with relief problems in this third winter of the depression, but

## Limited Personal, Business Income Taxes Proposed in Report on State Revenue System by N. J. Commission

Limited personal and business income taxes for New Jersey are proposed in a report on the state revenue system which the Tax Survey Commission now has under consideration. With other revisions in the character and application of taxation—state, county and local—to be proposed, these new sources of revenue would not become effective, under the commission's plan, until far-reaching changes suggested in previous reports have been provided for by legislation.

These preliminary changes would insure the employment of the new source of revenue as substitutes for existing taxes. With reforms in the method of assessing and administering all public revenues collected for state and local purposes, they would constitute an assurance that the net effect of the program's adoption would be a substantial and permanent reduction of taxation as a whole.

State Tax Commissioner J. H. Thayer Martin, chairman of the survey commission, explained that the most fundamental part of the entire program is that it is grounded in limitation of expenditures. To whatever extent this may be carried, there must still remain, he said, a tax burden. This is now borne by real estate, including the homes of the people and the industrial plants and

throughout was sounded the need for improved philanthropic agencies and for better governmental planning. As one speaker said, "What is the good of renewed prosperity if we do not learn better social living."

offices in which they earn their livings, to the extent of 80 per cent. of the whole.

Under any plan now conceivable, the commission has concluded, a large proportion of this burden must remain on real property; but the application of fairness in taxation requires that a larger share shall be shifted to the profits of personal property than is now borne by it, and that all persons and all businesses accepting the protection and receiving the benefit of services provided by the state should pay something toward the support of the governments which have been set up and developed to supply these services.

Briefly expressed, there is first a need for control of public spending, and second a necessity for a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

## WAY OF LIFE

BY BRUCE BARTON

### Prophets

A man who was an officer in France told me this story, which is interesting and may be true.

He said that on November 10, 1918, a friend of his went into our headquarters and stopped beside the desk of an officer who was engaged in statistical work. The officer had been so busy with his charts and figures that he had hardly left his office for days.

The visitor said to him: "Well, I guess it's about all over."

"What do you mean?" asked the statistician.

"Why, the armistice will be declared tomorrow."

"Nonsense," the statistician exclaimed. "This war is going on for another five years." Whereupon he drew out his graphs and his charts and proceeded to prove it.

Here's another story, told me by a banker.

In November, 1930, the ten leading economists of the United States held a secret conference and took a ballot on how long the business depression would last.

One of them said it would be over in six months.

Four said it would last from one to three years.

The other five said it would last from three to five years.

"If they are right, the outlook is pretty gloomy, isn't it?"

I said it certainly was.

"There is just one joker in the story as I told it," he added. "That the meeting was not held in November, 1930. It was held in November, 1920. And that depression came to a close, as we now know, in August, 1921."

Looking back over history, we can see that prophecy has always been a dangerous business. But as between the optimistic prophets and the pessimistic the balance is in favor of the optimists.

I do not intend to join the ill-fated company of prophets. I merely record my general agreement with the late P. T. Barnum, who said:

"If the truth were known I think it would be found that in this wide-awake country more people are fooled by believing too little than ever were fooled by believing too much."



## The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES M.D.

### A Christmas Sketch

The American Indian celebrated his victories of the battleground with sumptuous feasts; he had no other festive days than those wherein he took the most scalps. The American white man is different; he has many festive days, most of which celebrate some peaceful event.

Christmas is, or should be, a time of rejoicing. The family doctor here sees American life in its varied phases. He is called administrator to the American glutton who "celebrates" with his stomach, and, unknown to the masses, his hand goes into his pocket to help in bringing cheer to the squalid home. It is amazing how many homes of the latter sort we have when we take a second look.

If ever a people should feel profound gratitude and thankfulness to a beneficent Creator, then our people should be first in appreciation. There is abundance here for all, bar none. It is to be regretted that superior skill and cunning have taken most for themselves—but that is not God's

work, it is man's. He knew men pretty well, when He said, "The poor ye have with you always."

Gluttony is man's weakness—yes, it's a serious fault. I can see no reason for celebrating the birth of our Saviors in riotous living. It should be a spiritual, rather than a gastro-nomic feast. Indeed, my own Christmas hours are more filled with mental feasting than with material spices.

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A new class will be registered in February. Seventeen are already enrolled, some having completed more than half of the course of training.

Application to the director of nurses at the hospital will receive a prompt response and the necessary information about entering will be provided by her.

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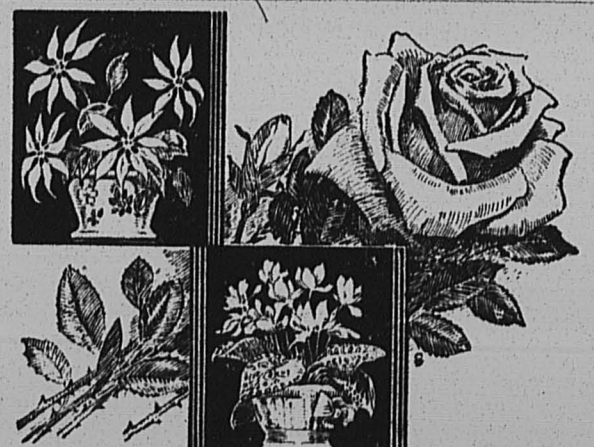
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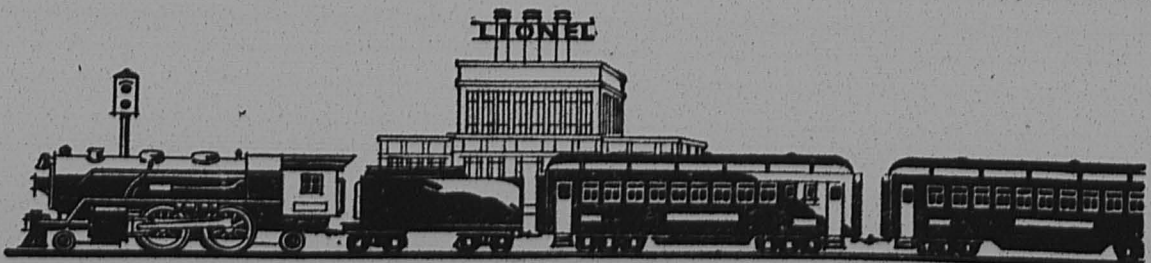
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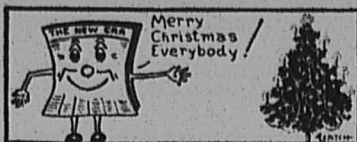
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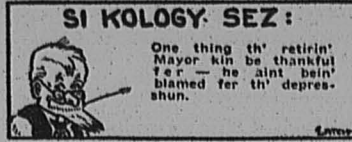
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## PLAN TO REMODEL OLD AUDITORIUM

Riverton School Board is Considering Plan for Gym and Auditorium

Plans for remodeling the present auditorium were discussed at an adjourned meeting of the Riverton School Board last Thursday evening.

Stanley Stewart, local architect was present with plans and a tentative estimate of the cost.

The suggested layout as shown by the plans will provide a combination gymnasium and auditorium with a clear floor space of 35x59 feet.

The present stage will be removed under the new plan and the arch built in flush with the present front wall. This will convert into storage space all of the backstage space and both wings of the present stage.

Both iron columns are to be taken out and heavier steel beams installed to compensate for their removal.

A new stage will be built across the short dimension or at the end, at the back of the building. An emergency exit will be built on the side facing the temporary building and place approximately opposite the front row of seats.

A more elaborate front entrance is planned, calling for a brick extension.

The estimated cost of the change involves an approximate sum of \$5500.

Some discussion took place concerning the placement of the manual training room, since the present one would be sacrificed under the new plan.

No definite action was taken, however, and the proposition will be again discussed at a meeting of the board on January 14.

A motion was passed to install five new electrical base receptacles at a cost of \$24.00.

The meeting in January will also include the preparation of the 1932 budget.

## GRAND JURY MEETS AT COUNTY SEAT

Several Interesting Cases Will Be Considered at December Term of Court

Members of Burlington county's grand jury convened at Mount Holly Tuesday for the opening of the December term of court.

The veniremen have several cases to consider. One of them will be concerned with the attempt of Edward Metelski, alleged gangster and member of the former William "Shoover" Bonner mob, to escape from the county jail.

It is reported that the Riverside Board of Education trouble, which has culminated in the present trial of Mrs. Marion Batchelder Rein, supervising principal, may also be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

The members of the jury are: Harry P. Sheldon, Moorestown, retired; Clark Rogers, Bordentown, undertaker; Frank Cheesman, Burlington, foreman; George M. Kimble, Burlington, merchant; Calvin A. Hare, Burlington, clergyman; Eugene M. Pharo, Moorestown, journalist; Helen D. Rogers, Evesham, housewife; Anna D. Blas, housewife; George Strick, Florence, foreman; Edgar Lippincott, Riverton, wool; Alice McC. Borton, Moorestown, housewife; Walter Scull, Florence, retired; Adelle Emely, Bordentown, housewife; Joshua W. Atee, Riverton, shipyard; Clarence C. Deacon, Burlington, superintendent; George Reid, Lumberton, farmer.

Joseph R. Cheesman, Burlington, editor; Rebecca Evans, Evesham, housewife; J. Woodward Dunwoody, Willsboro, dentist; William Bennett, Riverton, lumber dealer; Harry H. Pip-

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## Christmas in The Churches of Riverton and Palmyra

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SACRED HEART

Special Music at Midnight Mass Christmas Eve; Sermon on "Feast of the Day"

The following musical program will be rendered Christmas Day at Christ Church, Palmyra.

Christmas services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fourth and Linden avenue, Riverton, will be held as follows:

Solemn Mass at midnight Christmas Eve and at 7:00, 9:00 and 10:00 a. m. Christmas Day.

The choir will render a special program at the midnight mass, and will be assisted by Prof. Bosse's orchestra, of Camden.

The choir will render Gloria's mass in F with the "Adeste Fideles" and the "Holy Night."

The members of the choir are as follows: The Misses Mary E. Steele, Eleanor Porter and Mrs. William Mitchell; Messrs. William Aspinall, of Palmyra; John F. Ambrosi and John X. Hartman, both of Philadelphia, noted tenor and baritone.

J. Allen Porter will preside at the organ.

The Rev. William F. Cavanaugh, of Hartford, Conn., will deliver the sermon on the "Feast of the Day."

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHRIST CHURCH

"The Holy Night," by Mueller, and "The New Born King," by Morrison.

12:01 a. m. (Midnight): Holy Communion (Full Choral).

Processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Communion Service. "Eyes in E flat."

Anthem, "The Holy Night," Mueller.

Recessional Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.

Processional Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels."

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Anthem, "The New-born King," Morrison.

Recessional Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Christmas Eve, December 24th.

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Communion and Sermon; Rev. John R. Hart, officiating.

11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer.

8:00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

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## ROTARIANS HEAR DIST. GOVERNOR

Riverton Club Told of Important Duties and Functions

The annual visit of the district governor of the 50th division of Rotary is over, but the Palmyra-Riverton Club will carry pleasant recollections of its evening with Paul E. Birkholder, the present incumbent.

Mr. Birkholder impressed his hearers as being forceful, just and not too straight-laced to be human. It was a source of pride that Palmyra-Riverton could report itself to Governor Paul third in attendance, during the last month, among the sixty-four clubs of its class in the district, which embraces Eastern Pennsylvania, South Jersey and Delaware.

As a tribute to the governor, J. C. Clark gave beautiful potted plants, of a rare variety, for table centerpieces. The lucid explanation of them given by Mr. Clark, and added to by J. D. Eisele, was much appreciated by the club and Joe Low moved a vote of appreciation for the interesting botanical facts presented.

Contribution to Welfare

Some routine business was transacted, including presentation of \$50 to Palmyra Welfare Fund, a similar amount having been given to the Riverton-Cinnaminson Association. A vote of thanks was extended to the Palmyra theatre for the donation of its facilities to the club, when Mr. Oettle exhibited his South African film to local school children.

A 100% meeting was recorded for the preceding week, because the four members who were absent all made up their attendance.

The secretary read a letter from the Gray-Thurrock Rotary Club in England, extending the season's greetings and making much of the potential power for international good will in Rotary. He was instructed to answer the letter in the same spirit.

Governor Paul's talk covered various phases of Rotary activity. He pointed out that there are now 3460 Rotary clubs, enrolling 173,000 members, in 73 countries of the world; it is truly an international force.

Rotary Obligations

There are, according to Gov. Paul, two obligations assumed by every Rotarian, the first is the financial one, and the second, the time given. As a reward for the satisfactory fulfillment of these obligations there is nothing tangible, but the nevertheless real outcomes of fellowship and service are ample.

"Living for Others," the 50th district slogan for the year, opens for Rotarians the joys of service.

Governor Paul, after stating that the story of the club depends upon the cooperation of all its members, outlined the duties of various committees. He recommends a four-committee program for small clubs, rather than one involving ten or twelve committees.

Rotary Clubs do not endorse or take part in any project, but they have a duty to initiate certain movements for community betterment. Rotarians should join the Chamber of Commerce and help put things across. They should be co-operative and headed in the present crisis, avoiding the hysteria which is all too prevalent.

International Good Will

The sixth object of Rotary, International Good Will, is increasingly important. Governor Paul stressed the fact that Rotarians must be international-minded. They should recognize the great power of our country, and steer its action, not into a dangerous display of force, but into a peaceful display of world needs.

The United States must learn to look at world problems from the viewpoints of other nations.

Although the number of men in Rotary is small compared to the population they represent, their quality is counted upon to influence far in excess of their numbers. They are looked on as spreaders of good will on an international plan. "Living for Others" means people in other lands, not those in your own country, alone. Rotary must work with increasing vigor to make war impossible.

Miss Anna LaCale

Miss Anna T. LaCale, 77 years old, died at the home of Charles H. Westcott, 421 Linden avenue, Riverton, on Thursday of last week.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the Snover Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles T. Bates, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. SLASHES ROUND TRIP FARES FOR XMAS

Christmas holiday trips at new low rates which cut 33-13 per cent. from the regular round trip fare will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad between all stations on its lines and to practically every part of the United States and eastern Canada during the coming holiday season, it has been announced by local Pennsylvania passenger officials.

The special holiday round trip tickets will be sold at all Pennsylvania Railroad offices beginning today, December 23, and continuing until noon of Christmas Day, and will be good for the round trip until January 4, 1932.

NOTICE

Bowker's Tak-About will be closed until 5:30 p. m. on both Christmas and New Year's Day.

## EDITORIALS

### Greetings, for Christmas and the New Year

As the New Year approaches we are prone to look backward in review of the happenings of the past twelve months, and to appraise the value of the events and experiences that are now behind us.

What have they brought us that is of permanent value?

The year has had its dark spots. The effects of the financial depression have been felt in almost every home. To some it has simply meant a reduced income; to others it has meant the pinch of real want.

But, distressing as it is, the depression has not been a total loss. Through it many have found real friends who have extended a helping hand and spoken words of encouragement in an hour of sore need and trial.

Hearts have been drawn closer together by mutual need. And into each worthwhile soul has been built something finer, stronger, more courageous, as the weary months have dragged by.

While many have been deprived of some of the good things money can buy, they have come to realize that there are a lot of better things which money cannot buy. They have arrived at a clearer conception of true values—the permanent things, which make for real men and women, here and hereafter.

And so, in expressing our appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation with which we have been favored during the past year, and wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas, our big wish for you is that, whatever betide during the coming year, be it better or worse, you will find the courage to meet it with a smile and that "never say die" spirit which transcends all discouragements and overcomes all obstacles.

If you can do this, 1932 will be a successful year for you—whatever your financial loss or gain.

THE EDITOR.

### Show Some Interest in Your Town Affairs

At the organization of the Riverton Borough Council at high noon on Friday, January 1, former Mayor Killam E. Bennett will resume the toga and E. K. Merrill and Gorham P. Sargent will take the places of Charles DeLaney and James S. Coale, retiring members of council.

Appointments of committees and officers of the police force will be made by Mayor Bennett at this time.

It has been Mr. Bennett's practice in the past to give some outline and suggestions covering the proposed activities of the Mayor and Council for the coming year, and it is expected that he will follow his usual custom.

This is an open meeting, as are all meetings of the Mayor and Council, and the town officials would appreciate it if their fellow citizens would attend all these meetings and take an active interest in the conduct of municipal affairs.

The Mayor and members of Council cannot successfully run the town all by themselves. To secure best results they must have the intelligent and sympathetic cooperation of the citizenry at large.

Why not give the new Council a good send-off by turning out in force to see the new Mayor and members of Council installed?

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SACRED HEART

Story of Bethlehem and First Christmas is Beautifully Told

The story of Bethlehem and the first Christmas night was beautifully told by the pupils of the school of the Parish of the Sacred Heart, Riverton, Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment was of a highly artistic type and reflected the truly Catholic atmosphere of the great festival of Christianity.

One of the outstanding numbers being done in a most creditable manner, one of the outstanding numbers was the singing of "Holy Night" by Francis Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Brennan, an eighth grade pupil, whose sweet young tenor voice gives great promise for the future.

Much credit is due the nuns under whose training and guidance this fine entertainment was produced.

This, their first effort, gives great promise for the future.

CINNAMINSON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Riverton, N. J., December 17, 1931.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors of this Bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

HOWARD B. CONOVER, Secretary.

"PEGGY" FORD WINS PRIZE

Margaret M. Ford, known to her many friends as Peggy, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Linden avenue, Riverton, a pupil in the Sacred Heart School, won first prize in this district in the Buick 300 word essay contest for school children.

The prize was \$10.00. The subject was, "Why the 1932 Buick is the Best Value for the Dollar."

### PHONE ORDER FOR CANDY IS PHONEY

Palmyra Merchant Inveigled Into Ordering Fifty Pounds from Salesman

William T. McAllister doesn't think much of telephone orders for Christmas candy. Recently a man who gave a Merchantville address was trying to sell Mr. McAllister some candy in one-pound boxes. Just then a lady called on the phone and ordered fifty pounds of this same candy.

So the merchant bought just fifty pounds. Then the lady who called on the phone failed to show up. And Mr. McAllister started weighing the "pound" boxes and found they ran shy of a pound by some ounces.

The Palmyra police have been notified and are working on the case.

CITIZENS TO MEET AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

A meeting for organization of a local unit of the Citizens' Federation for Law Enforcement will be held Sunday afternoon in the Epworth M. E. Church, Fifth street and Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

William Coles and Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Moorestown, will address the gathering in the hope of getting each and every man and woman in Palmyra interested in this most worthwhile organization.

The public is cordially invited to be present at this meeting, which will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

RIVERTON POLICE NEWS

On December 16, a mirror clock was taken from the car of Ross E. Mattis while it was parked at the Riverton Country Club.

On December 18, a mirror clock and tools were taken from the car of Horace Ross, 913 Washington street, Palmyra. A mirror clock was taken from the car of H. H. Seabrook, 506 Bank avenue, Riverton. These cars were also parked at the Country Club.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY OF RIVERTON P.T.A.

Program Rendered by Children and Candy Distributed by Association

The Christmas party given for the school by the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association was held on Monday, December 21. The P. T. A. chorus sang several of the familiar carols and a gaily trimmed Christmas tree brightened the auditorium.

The program was divided into two sections. From 1:30 to 2:30 the grades of kindergarten through fourth B were entertained and also entertained the large crowd of mothers with songs, poems and plays. Children from the kindergarten recited and sang. Miss Justice's class, first grade gave an original play, showing a modern Santa Claus arriving in his airplane made and painted by the children of the grade.

Miss Gardiner's class illustrated the word "Christmas" with verses and songs.

Miss Eval's class acted "Scenes from Santa Claus' Life" in vivid pantomime, and Miss Clark's room reminded us of "The Folks Santa Claus Forgot", the mouse, cat, dog and others left without a gift until remembered by the Christmas fairy.

The children of Mrs. Rothbart's class recited original Christmas poems and sang.

The program showed much originality and thought on the part of the children and their teachers, and the audience was greatly delighted. As the climax, bells were heard ringing and in came the Jolliest Santa Claus, who knew the school so well that he greeted Miss Parker by name and warned several children not to be watching for him this Christmas Eve, as he saw them peeping last year. He and his elves gave out bags of candy to all the children, and then it was time for the second group from 2:30 to 3:15, grades 4-A to 8.

After two more carols by the P. T. A. chorus, boys and girls of the upper grades acted a charming Christmas play called "The Christ Candle", showing a group of children in a German forest who fear that Saint Nicholas would not find a poor family in their tiny cottage and so wait to lead him there. The poor family, having placed a candle in the window to guide the Christ child, take in a beggar boy, who has been turned away by many as he asked for help, and their unselfish generosity brings Saint Nicholas' praise. Each part was excellently done and the singing was lovely.

Miss Lippincott and her cast deserve great credit for their work. Two more carols, then Santa and his elves appeared and with many jokes the candy was given out. Some say the genial Santa is so interested in Riverton that he serves on the school board!

The P. T. A. hopes that the school took a much pleasure in the party as the school gave to the P. T. A.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CALVARY CHURCH

Choir Renders Christmas Program Under Direction of Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr.

A large and appreciative congregation attended Calvary Presbyterian Church last Sunday to listen to the volunteer choir under the leadership of Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr.

The choir rendered two anthems in the morning, "There Were Shepherds," by MacDougall, and "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," by Schaefer.

In the evening the Christmas cantata was sung, "The Hope of the World," by Schaefer, and another anthem "We Have Seen His Star," by Clare.

The cottas and black yokes worn by the choir were made and presented by the Phi Nu Class under the direction of Mrs. Charles M. Yost.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

A Community Watch Night Service will be held in the Central Baptist Church, of Palmyra and Riverton, at 11:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, December 31.

The churches of both Riverton and Palmyra will unite in this service.

The program will consist of gospel songs, brief messages by the pastors of the various churches and prayer. A fine devotional service is expected.

Every person in Palmyra and Riverton, no matter what denomination, is asked and urged to attend this service.

DIVIDENDS

The Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company

Riverton, N. J., December 22, 1931.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent, payable January 1, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28, 1931.

HOWARD B. CONOVER, Secretary.

PALMYRA'S XMAS TREE

A beautifully decorated Community Christmas tree, which has been supplied by the Borough of Palmyra, is now standing in the band stand in the Grove. The citizens of Palmyra are justly proud of the officials who have so much community spirit.

## Peace on Earth

Away with depression at Christmas,  
Away with your troubles and pain;  
Christ himself had little,  
Nor thought of material gain;  
He's just been teaching a lesson  
To the world in brotherly love  
The thing that He died for among us,  
To bring us to light above.  
So look well to your neighbor,  
Be sure he has plenty to eat;  
Look out for the homeless fellow,  
And give him a place to sleep.  
We all have a chance at sharing,  
Some poor, tired soul to retrieve,  
So remember the good old blessing,  
It's better to give than receive.

Mary Frost.

The above timely poem from the Cody Enterprise was sent to The New Era by Ross Evans, of Riverton.



## TROOPERS RAID TWO ROADHOUSES

Parry Inn and Maple Shade Place Yield Several Barrels of Beer

Troopers of the Delanco State Police Barracks were busy over the weekend making several arrests, including two raids in which eight barrels of alleged high-powered beer were confiscated.

County Detective Clinton Zeller and Troopers Joseph Armano and Oscar Johnson, broke into the Parry Inn, at Parry, late Saturday night and found two barrels of alleged high powered beer. The alleged owner and bartender, Oscar Rychy, was arraigned before Supreme Court Commissioner Howard Stackhouse and held under \$500 bail for grand jury.

At about the same time Corporal Jarvis Wood, Trooper Thomas Forkin and County Detective Clifford Cain dropped in at the Old Bell Inn on Forked Landing road, near Maple Shade.

Six barrels of alleged high-powered beer were found. Pasquale Mangione, of Maple Shade, bartender, was held under \$500 bail for grand jury following his arraignment before Stackhouse. A warrant has been issued for the alleged owner, William Tobin, of Frankford.

Police Justice Harry McCloskey, of Beverly, held John Kemp, of Riverside, under \$500 bail on an assault and battery charge on complaint of Arthur Brahan, of Beverly.

Patrolman Budd Stevenson and Troopers Thomas Forkin and Oscar Johnson arrested Kemp. According to witnesses Kemp struck Brahan across the face with something that brought blood. It is alleged by witnesses that Kemp intended to stab Brahan.

Trooper Armano arrested Morris Miller, of 42 McKinnem street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for speeding. He paid Police Justice Cecil Bowers, of Riverton, a fine of \$5 and costs.

## BUSINESS LETTER COURSE OPENS JAN. 4

The course in Business Correspondence and Practice to be conducted in the Riverton grammar school, under the instruction of C. P. Mayfield is rapidly taking shape.

A preliminary meeting will be held on Monday, January 4 at 8 p. m. in the school. Mr. Mayfield will outline the scope of such a course. In preparing the lectures he will be guided largely by the needs that are brought out at this preliminary meeting. It is therefore important that everyone interested be there.

It is expected that the group will decide then the most convenient night for meeting. The tuition charge will be announced also, for an accurate estimate can be made of those who will participate. There will be no obligation for attendance at the first session.

The outline of the course embraces the following features with appropriate sub-divisions: Importance of business letters; hackneyed expressions, common mistakes in English; the composition of the business letter, choice of words, vocabulary, sales letters, collection letters, credit and adjustment letters and executive correspondence.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 27, 1931.

The Golden Text is: "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it" (Isaiah 40:5).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The seed of Jacob, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel. For the kingdom is the Lord's; and he is the governor among the nations" (Psalms 22: 28).

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: "Beyond the trail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christ, Mind-healing, stands a revealed and practical science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practice" (p. 98).

## PALMYRA MAN SHOT NEAR CHATSWORTH

A Palmyra man was shot and severely wounded as the opening day of the deer hunting season came to a close on Thursday of last week.

The man, Harold Felman, 34 years old, was so badly wounded when his gun discharged that all his toes on one foot required amputation.

He was injured near Chatsworth and taken to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, by State Trooper Herbert Lauterwald, of the Columbus barracks.

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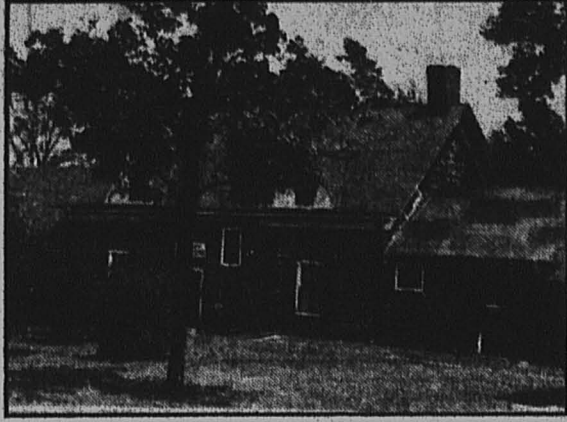


Photo by the Pathfinder of the Motor Club of New Jersey. The old Kingsland Mansion, now the Nutley Rest Home, which was built in 1714. It was originally part of the estate of General Nathaniel Kingsland, who served as aide-de-camp to Washington. This old stone building remains in an excellent state of preservation and is occupied at the present time.

## KIDDIES' PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

Forty-nine Youngsters Enjoy Being Guests of Legion and Auxiliary

The annual Christmas party, given by the Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, of Palmyra, for the children of ex-service men who have been under the supervision of the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Committees during the past year, was held Wednesday evening, December 16, in the Legion Home.

Legionnaires called for the children in their cars, brought them to the party and escorted them home. Games were played by the children for a time, but the arrival of Santa Claus with a huge sack on his back put an end to all thoughts of games.

Each child was presented with a gift and refreshments, consisting of "Dixies" and cakes were served to the little guests. Upon leaving for home, each boy and girl was given a bag of hard candy, popcorn and a candy cane, together with an orange.

It was surely a lively time in the Home for a while—forty-nine children were there to enjoy the evening, so it is not hard to imagine what a din there was. It was good to see these youngsters enjoy the little gift, the games and the "candy." After all, it is no party if there are no "candy."

To all those who made possible the entertainment of these children, the Legion and Auxiliary extend their heartiest thanks—the effort was small when measured by the results.

## NOTICE

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The fact remains that the great successes of our stage—the long-running box office winners of fortunes, have never been questionable or even suggestive either in their morals or manners, but quite invariably have been the reverse. "The Little Minister," "The Christian," "Peter Pan," "Ben Hur," "Pinafore," "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Merry Widow," are fore-runners of "Blossom Time," which bring quickly to the mind, as proof of the point, the fact that the great majority of theatre-goers, as well as non-theatre goers, are wholesome and clean-minded, and being so, infinitely prefer clean and wholesome fare in the theatre for themselves, their children and their children's children.



Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially

Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year

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Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve. So it is most heartily we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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## TROOPERS RAID TWO ROADHOUSES

Parry Inn and Maple Shade  
Place Yield Several Bar-  
rels of Beer

Troopers of the Delanco State Police Barracks were busy over the weekend making several arrests, including two raids in which eight barrels of alleged high-powered beer were confiscated.

County Detective Clinton Zeller and Troopers Joseph Armano and Oscar Johnson, broke into the Parry Inn, at Parry, late Saturday night and found two barrels of alleged high powered beer. The alleged owner and bartender, Oscar Rychy, was arraigned before Superior Court Commissioner Howard Stackhouse and held under \$500 bail for grand jury.

At about the same time Corporal Jarvis Wood, Trooper Thomas Forkin and County Detective Clifford Cain dropped in at the Old Bell Inn on Forked Landing road, near Maple Shade.

Six barrels of alleged high-powered beer were found. Pasquale Mangione, of Maple Shade, bartender, was held under \$500 bail for grand jury following his arraignment before Stackhouse. A warrant has been issued for the alleged owner, William Tobin, of Frankford.

Police Justice Harry McCloskey, of Beverly, held John Kemp, of Riverside, under \$500 bail on an assault and battery charge on complaint of Arthur Brahan, of Beverly.

Trooper Armano arrested Morris Miller, of 42 McKinney street, Brooklyn, N. Y., for speeding. He paid Police Justice Cecil Bowers, of Riverton, a fine of \$5 and costs.

## BUSINESS LETTER COURSE OPENS JAN. 4

The course in Business Correspondence and Practice to be conducted in the Riverton grammar school, under the instruction of C. P. Mayfield is rapidly taking shape.

A preliminary meeting will be held on Monday, January 4 at 8 p. m. in the school. Mr. Mayfield will outline the scope of such a course. In preparing the lectures he will be guided largely by the needs that are brought out at this preliminary meeting. It is therefore important that everyone interested be there.

It is expected that the group will decide then the most convenient night for meeting. The tuition charge will be announced also, for an accurate estimate can be made of those who will participate. There will be no obligation for attendance at the first session.

The outline of the course embraces the following main features with appropriate sub-divisions: Importance of business letters; hackneyed expressions; common mistakes in English; the composition of the business letter; choice of words, vocabulary, sales letters, collection letters, credit and adjustment letters and executive correspondence.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 27, 1931.

The Golden Text is: "The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it" (Isaiah 40:5).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him; and fear Him, all ye the seed of Israel. For the kingdom is the Lord's; and He is the governor among the nations" (Psalms 22: 23, 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: "Beyond the trail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practice" (p. 98).

## PALMYRA MAN SHOT NEAR CHATSWORTH

A Palmyra man was shot and severely wounded as the opening day of the deer hunting season came to a close on Thursday of last week.

The man, Harold Felman, 34 years old, was so badly wounded when his gun discharged that all his toes on one foot required amputation.

He was injured near Chatsworth and taken to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, by State Trooper Herbert Lauterwald, of the Columbus barracks.

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## KINGSLAND MANSION STILL OCCUPIED



Photo by the Pathfinder of the Motor Club of New Jersey. The old Kingsland Mansion, now the Nutley Rest Home, which was built in 1714. It was originally part of the estate of General Nathaniel Kingsland, who served as aide-de-camp to Washington. This old stone building remains in an excellent state of preservation and is occupied at the present time.

## KIDDIES' PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

Forty-nine Youngsters Enjoy  
Being Guests of Legion  
and Auxiliary

The annual Christmas party, given by the Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, of Palmyra, for the children of ex-service men who have been under the supervision of the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Committees during the past year, was held Wednesday evening, December 16, in the Legion Home.

Legionnaires called for the children in their cars, brought them to the party and escorted them home. Games were played by the children for a time, but the arrival of Santa Claus with a huge sack on his back put an end to all thoughts of games.

Each child was presented with a gift and refreshments, consisting of "Dixies" and cakes were served to the little guests. Upon leaving for home, each boy and girl was given a bag of hard candy, popcorn and a candy cane, together with an orange.

It was surely a lively time in the Home for a while—forty-nine children were there to enjoy the evening, so it is not hard to imagine what a din there was. It was good to see these youngsters enjoy the little gift, the games and the "candy." After all, it is no party if there are no "candy."

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## RIVERTON SCOUTS' COURT OF HONOR

Merit Badges Awarded and Boys Give Talk on Scout Principles

The last Court of Honor for the year 1931 was held at Riverton Boy Scout headquarters Friday night. A large number of parents and friends of the boys were present at this impressive ceremony.

The following Scouts took the Scout oath and became Tenderfoot Scouts: Recruits Baker, Wilson, W. Suttles, K. Bunniger and K. Suttles. Tenderfoot Scouts Baker and Suttles are to become members of the Lion Patrol. Wilson is to become an Eagle while Bunniger and K. Suttles are to be Wild Boars.

After the investiture of the new Tenderfoot Scouts the following Scouts were presented with their badges as Second-class Scouts: Scouts Wolf, Schmidt, Ricker, Heiser, White and O. Matthe. Of the Eagle Patrol, Scouts H. Coward, Barker of the Wild Boar Patrol and Scout Mayfield of the Lion Patrol.

The following Scouts were promoted to First-class Scouts: Scout Nite Huhn and Scout Rhonemeyer of the Wild Boar Patrol; Scout Cress of the Panther Patrol; Scout Hinder of the Stag Patrol; Scout Upham of the Lion Patrol; and Scout Cav. T. of the Cobra Patrol.

**Merit Badges**  
The following Merit Badges were awarded: To Scout Nite Huhn, Merit Badges for Life-saving, Swimming, Firemanship, Personal Health, and Public Health; to Scout Rhonemeyer, Life-saving, Swimming, Firemanship, First-aid and Pathfinding; to Scout Cress, Life-saving, Swimming, Firemanship, First-aid and Pathfinding; to Scout Upham, Life-saving, Swimming, Firemanship, First-aid and Pathfinding; to Scout Cav. T., Life-saving, Swimming, Firemanship, First-aid and Pathfinding; to Scout Mayfield, Life-saving, Swimming, Firemanship, First-aid and Pathfinding.

The ceremony of presenting the Tenderfoot badges was very simple but most solemn and impressive. The Scout Master asked each boy two questions: "Do you know any reason why you should not become a Scout?" and "Have you passed all your tests?" He then pointed out to them that they were just started in scoutcraft and that they must not be satisfied. "A Tenderfoot in Troop 30 thirty days from the day he receives his Tenderfoot badge is a disgrace," was Mr. Garwood's observation to the boys.

**Proper Preparation**  
Mr. Garwood then went on to impress upon the new Scouts that there are two ways to prepare for Scout tests. "The first way is to memorize and 'cram' for the examination, and then forget the subject as soon as the examination is passed. The second way is to really learn the subject. He finally pointed out to them that nobody intends to push the Scout along but that his future advancement in the troop is entirely up to each individual boy.

When Mr. Garwood presented the Merit Badges to the boys who had won them, he told the boys and their parents that the Merit Badge system in scouting has a very real value to the boy in that it gives him an opportunity to find out his own personal talents, so that in many cases some subject for which a scout has passed a Merit Badge test will be the subject which the Scout ultimately picks as his life work and this choice of life work can be traced directly to the Merit Badge work in scouting.

### Griffenberg — Craig

A very charming, although quiet wedding took place on Friday afternoon of last week, when Miss Lillian Craig, of Chester, Pa., became the bride of Edwin P. Griffenberg, of Palmyra.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Craig and the bridegroom is the son of Joseph Griffenberg, of Spring Garden street, Palmyra.

The bride was a former teacher in the Palmyra school system. Mr. Griffenberg is the manager of the cond firm of Leon A. Bever, Inc., Palmyra. Following a brief stay in Atlantic City, the couple are now making their home at 19 West Spring Garden street, Palmyra.

Discharged for carelessness in her work as maid, Emma Scheiber, of Chicago, Ill., ruined 500 books in J. C. Thurber's library.

**WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE**

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for samples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

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Fourth Prize.....\$50  
Fifth Prize.....\$25

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## Prize Offered for Selling Tickets for Palmyra Welfare Dance on January 7

Two and Half Gold Piece Will be Awarded to Leading Worker: Robert K. Golden's Radio Orchestra To Furnish Music

A \$250 gold piece is being offered as a prize to the man, woman or child living in Palmyra who sells the most tickets for the Charity Ball being given for the benefit of the Palmyra Borough Welfare Fund.

The event is being given in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Thursday evening, January 7. The music will be furnished by Robert K. Golden and his well-known radio orchestra. Tickets may be obtained by calling at the office of the Mayor at 15 East Broad street at any time. Each and every person in the town is reminded at this time that every dollar they spend to help this worthy cause is matched by the state, if spent to give work to unemployed.

If the money is spent on food for the needy for each sixty cents spent

by the Borough the State gives forty cents.

Every person in Palmyra is asked to "give until it hurts," as money is needed to care for our needy more than ever this year.

All those attending the dance are assured an evening of worthwhile entertainment, which will long be remembered by them.

The Golden orchestra, which is now broadcasting over station WCAU, Philadelphia, is well-known in this section, having played at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, for three years, and the Wammakers Tea Room for twelve years.

The Golden orchestra will play continuously throughout the evening, with only one brief intermission.

Tickets will be delivered to your door by calling Riverton 950 or Riverton 1057.

## PUPILS ENJOY BIG XMAS PARTY

Palmyra P. T. A. Gives Entertainment for Primary and Grammar School

The children of the primary and grammar grades of the Palmyra Schools were treated to a real old-fashioned Christmas party by the members of the Palmyra P.T.A. on Friday.

The program was opened by the children singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Mary Johnson, music supervisor. A real Punch and Judy show and a

clown were greatly enjoyed by the kiddies and produced many laughs. Marjorie Mervine and Louise Raehle gave lovely Christmas recitations. "Buddy" DeLaney with his drum and traps was also a real joy to the kiddies.

Shelby Torbett, George Durkin, Robert Crane and Joseph Horner delighted the kiddies by a sketch, which included Jiggs, the educated horse. All the youngsters were given candy canes to make the party complete.

**Mrs. J. Wilkerson**

Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson, colored, of Union Landing road, East Riverton, died at her home on Saturday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Baptist Church, East Riverton, with the Rev. Mr. Foster officiating. Interment was made in the Warrickville M. E. Cemetery.



At this radiant season of good cheer, when business cares are overshadowed by Good Fellowship and kind thoughts we sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Christmastide and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

## Riverton Laundry

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## Season's Greetings to all Our Friends and Customers

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## YMCA NOTES

### Induction Ceremony

Last Friday evening five officers of the Edison H. Y. Group of Mount Holly inducted the new members of the Freshman H. Y. of Palmyra. Mr. Raymond Lamont is leader of this new group. The H. Y. initiation is a very impressive secret ceremony. The team was very well prepared and those present enjoyed the affair. Mr. Crippen, of Mount Holly, accompanied the fellows.

### Leaders To Meet

In order to discuss some of the plans for the new year program every group leader and president will meet with the Board of Directors of the Y. in a special meeting in the near future. At this meeting the group schedule in the Y. will be determined and the membership status explained.



We just want to wish you a good old MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**HOW WILL WOMEN VOTE NEXT NOVEMBER**

Political leaders are already beginning to wonder how the woman voter is going to figure in the next Presidential election. What issues is she going to consider paramount? And how far is she going to be satisfied with mere political platitudes in dealing with economic questions?

This is a subject which is wrinkling many a legislative brow, and there are almost as many opinions on the subject as there are politicians in Washington.

It didn't occur to anybody to ask the women themselves—not until a very clever woman political observer came along, in the person of Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, director of the Good Citizenship Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion. Mrs. Richardson gathered together a jury of eleven prominent women leaders and asked them to put down their ideas as to the matters which would be likely to influence and interest women voters next fall.

By an overwhelming vote, her jury indicated that the outstanding campaign issue for women voters will be—Unemployment.

All other problems will be considered as secondary by American women, even world peace, tariff, foreign debts and similar old standbys. These matters will get attention only as they appear to affect the main issue. Prohibition will hardly be considered by women in casting their ballots—only one of the eleven jury-women even deigned to mention it.

Ida M. Tarbell, the literary member of the symposium, prescribes tariff revision as the primary economic need, not only of America but of the whole world, and she insists that tariff legislation is an important part of the treatment

for depression and unemployment.

Ruth Pratt and Ruth Bryan Owen, the two Congressional jurywomen, insist that party platforms must deal directly with the unemployment question. "It is a problem of vital national importance," says Mrs. Pratt.

The remaining members of the jury, whose opinions have just been published as a study syllabus for 2,500,000 women, were mostly officers of the great women's clubs and federations. "Women's growing power as voters creates obligation to share constructively in the legislative program to remedy unemployment," says Belle Sherwin, president of the League of Women Voters. "Women voters have the right to demand that party platforms shall present a sound economic program," declares Mrs. G. M. Bowman, president of the Federation of Professional Women.

As far as the women are concerned, then, the great issue of 1932 is apparently bound to be economic. Nothing is regarded as really important except the remedies for unemployment and the political platform which satisfies the women voters must contain sound and constructive proposals for dealing with the situation which exists today.

**THE MOTORIST'S NEW YEAR RESOLUTION**

It would be a splendid thing if all automobile drivers would adopt a set of New Year's resolutions—and keep them. A few suggestions follow:

- (1) I will make it a practice to drive prudently and carefully at all times.
- (2) I will give due regard to the rights of others, who are as much entitled to the use of streets and highways as I am.
- (3) I will not be a road hog, nor drive on the wrong side of the road, cut corners or drive at high rates of speed when conditions are not favorable.
- (4) At all times I will keep my lights, brakes, steering gear and horn in the best of condition.
- (5) I will be watchful to do my part to prevent an automobile accident in 1932.

Many more suggestions will come readily to mind. Our annual toll of automobile fatalities is rapidly approaching the 35,000 mark—35,000 lives destroyed because of negligence and carelessness. The cure is up to the individual driver. He must face and accept the responsibility that is his when he takes the wheel of his car. If this needless waste of irreplaceable lives is to be stopped,

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Deadly  
Pained  
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**Thru the Eye of a Needle**

By JAM URRAY

Smother  
the  
County

Official: "What is all that noise over there?"  
Factotum: "Adding machines, sir."  
Official: "Sort of a number racket, no doubt."

Those Empress Eugenie hats certainly have a lot of influence on styles; even Ghandi is wearing a three-cornered suit, no doubt.

"Did you all see mah trained flea?" asked the circus owner.  
"Yassuh," replied the assistant. "he done went off on a tan gent."

"There are times, as we have been told, when the loud laugh betrays the vacant mind. Indeed much depends upon what you laugh at."—From an editorial in Phila. Inq. Right now, we are laughing at a sentence ending with a preposition.

Then there is the flowery fellow who is so effeminate that he even says "sir" to women.

"We are," observes an educator, "living in a world of change. Aye, change and decay."—Morgan Cook. So as not to mislead anyone, Morgan, you might have specified small change.

"It will be worth all it costs if it teaches people that Easy and Wall aren't the same streets!"—Fort Worth Star-Telegram. But why should the graduate body pay the tuition fee for the pupils.

"The submarine commander must have a deep understanding of the subject."—Florida Times Union. An under seer, no doubt; at least he has to be a deep seer.

Mahatma Gandhi is supposed to be a man of letters, but he looks as though he lacks vitamins A, B, C, D, E, F, and G.

There was a young man from the East. He rode into town on a beast; His pants went and wore And it made him so sore That all of his riding has ceased.

"It seems to us that if we were in Rex Bell's boots and married to Clara Bow, we'd know it."—Morgan Cook. Do you mean you would know you were married, Morgan, or do you mean you would know "it"?

Inasmuch as the apple has been the symbol of temptation for centuries, it is not surprising that the sale of the unemployment fruit may have caused the fall of some modern Adam.

The price of rye is going higher every day. The only thing to do is to "gin" and beer it.

And why shouldn't Gandhi dress that way; he lives on milk, doesn't he?

It is our opinion that we will find the exact cause of the depression when we find out just who was responsible for starting the World War, and by whom it was won, if any.

Miscreants who turned live snakes loose in Birmingham theaters to terrify patrons, because of trouble between employees and the management, claim to have been considerate in one respect. They say they had the snakes' fangs removed before liberating them.

**Christmas Greetings**

At this season of the year, and as Christmas Day approaches, one feels particularly grateful for the many favors and blessings enjoyed during the year now drawing to a close, and the significance of this great celebration should be the cause of much rejoicing.

As a citizen of this community for many years I desire to express my appreciation of the cooperation displayed between our fine and beautiful twin cities, Riverton and Palmyra, and also to give thanks to the Almighty God for His protection and guidance of us as individuals, and of the outgoing and incoming municipal officials, from the highest to the lowest, which has resulted in the clean and efficient government of our two towns.

It is my sincere wish that 1932 will bring lower taxes and plenty of work for everyone.

In closing I desire to wish you one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**CARL A. PETERSON**

TAILOR

400 Thomas Avenue

Riverton, N. J.



At this season our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, cooperation and loyalty have assisted in our progress . . . to you we extend our heartiest wishes for happiness and prosperity.

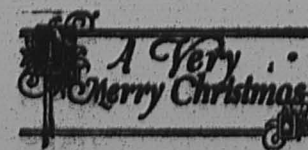
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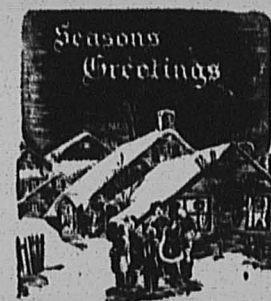
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A Christmas that is glad,  
And joys for which you've yearned;  
Nothing to make you sad,  
True friendship that you've earned;  
A future that may glow  
With peace o'er yours and you  
We'd like to have you know  
We send these wishes true!

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## RIVERTON ITEMS

About fifty members of the Order of the Eastern Star attended services in a body at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Robinson MacMullin, of Yardville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MacMullin.

Mrs. Ross Evans spent Tuesday with Mrs. Myrtle Hallinger, of Pemberton.

Miss Flora Davis, who is employed in New Brunswick, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Davis.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeGraw, of Yokohama, Japan, formerly of Riverton, are receiving Christmas greetings from them.

George L. Brownell, brother-in-law of Ross Evans, was buried from his home in Frankford, Saturday.

Mrs. Percy L. Gill, of Collingswood, was the guest of Mrs. Edwin W. Evans, Saturday.

Charles Matlack and family, of Harrison street, moved to Leconey avenue, Palmyra, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, of Mercantile, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cavanaugh, of Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra.

Several members of the Order of the White Shrine, of Burlington, from Palmyra and Riverton, visited the Camden Shrine at their official visit on Thursday evening. Mrs. Ross Evans was the winner of the door prize that evening.

Mrs. Robert Gorman, of Glenside, Pa., is spending several days with her son, Albert Gorman, of Riverton.

Miss Gladys Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Funk, of 202 Fulton street, and a sophomore at the College of Liberal Arts, moved home with friends from Cornell University to spend the vacation with her parents. She is a transfer student from Brenau College, Georgia, and has been elected Y.W.C.A. representative from her house and is a member of the Cosmopolitan Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckey, of Derby, Connecticut, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Albertson. Mrs. Stuckey was the former Miss Margaret Albertson.

Among the students home from college for the holiday season are: Miss Gertrude Burr, Glassboro Normal; Miss Virginia Zayotti, New Jersey College for Women; Miss Betty Hance, Goucher College, Maryland; Robert Borer, Mercerburg; and Miss Grace Sippel, from Sargent College, Boston.

Mrs. Virginia Criddle and son, Hawthorne, left on Wednesday for a motor trip to Richmond and Norfolk, Va., where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. C. P. Padmore will be glad to learn that she is improving nicely. Mrs. Padmore, who was operated on at the West Jersey Hospital, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coe entertained at cards Saturday night.

The children's room at the library is very attractive with gardens and decorations arranged by Miss Evelyn Eckel.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Brown will entertain at a family reunion Christmas Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Burlington County Section Council of Jewish Women will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock at the Burlington Synagogue. A special feature will be a lecture by Miss Helen Farrell, Home Economic Consultant. A piano solo will be given by Mrs. Jacob Klevan followed by a discussion on current events by Mrs. M. Puro. Mrs. R. Dubrow will be hostess.

## RENOVATED

The United Clear Store and News Agency owned by L. G. Rogers, 5 East Broad street, Palmyra, has undergone a complete interior change for the better.

The wall cases and floor display cases are new and of attractive design. Their arrangement and hidden lighting system provides the maximum of convenience to customers.

The entire floor is covered with a large block-pattern linoleum, harmonizing in color with the new fixtures, and affords a very pleasant appearance upon entering the store.

## SPIRITUALISTIC MESSAGE MEETING

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## AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular monthly business meeting of Post Frederick M. Rodgers Auxiliary was held in the Legion Home on Wednesday evening, December 16. Reports of the various committees showed the Unit to be very active at this time—not only locally, but in all activities throughout the County and State.

The Burlington County Executive Committee held its regular monthly meeting in the Legion Home on Friday evening. There was a splendid representation from all Units of the County and the meeting was surely an interesting one.

The reports on Rehabilitation and Child Welfare were particularly interesting, showing that all ex-service men and their families are receiving much-needed care and attention. Distribution of baskets of food, clothing and toys for the kiddies will be made throughout the County, assuring the men and their families a happy Christmas.

## FIRES AT MARAUDER

Somebody tried to break into Kemp's garage on West Broad street Sunday evening. The marauder was discovered and fled through Sixth street, being fired at by Tony Sacca. He was also seen by Walter Horner running through Speers Kerr's yard on Horace avenue. Officers Betty and Stark investigated.

## CINNAMINSON SCHOOL NOTES

Money Provided for Hot Lunches; Speaker Points Danger of Over-Planning

An unusually interesting meeting of the Cinnaminson P.T.A. was held on Wednesday of last week, when it was decided to appropriate twenty-five (25) dollars to provide hot lunches for children who will be benefited thereby.

The music committee will see that pupils who are profiting by the Damrosch Musical Appreciation Hour over the radio, are provided with Damrosch music note books.

The medical room, which is the pet concern of the Association, will receive a fresh coat of paint, the work being done by a patron of the school who is among the unemployed. Other necessities for the room, extra sheets, rubber mat, etc., are also provided.

The laundry is cared for free through the good will of a member, Mr. Jensen.

The topic for the day, "Planning the Child's Day," was ably presented in a paper by Miss Ziair, supplemented by several others offered by interested mothers. The discussion which followed showed both thought and careful interest.

Miss Emma Wallace, the guest speaker, summed up the ideas presented, and spoke feelingly of the danger of over-planning for the child.

pleading that every child be given some time in which to do as he pleases. If he is to achieve individuality. Also, if good principles have been instilled, and he is placed upon his own responsibility, he will mostly choose the right thing in the end, without being offered advice until he is tired of the word.

Before adjourning to the lunch room for a social "cup o' tea," the president, Mrs. Shaw, in an appropriate original poem, presented, in the name of the Association, a P.T.A. pendant to the faithful chairman for the past four years, Mrs. Nathan Courrow. Of course the whole school is filled

with the Christmas spirit. Five dozen stockings have been made and filled for the Four Mile Colony. The fourth grade, both boys and girls, have made "gingham dogs," working entirely from written directions. The result is a display to be proud of.

The wonderful sub-primary made Christmas cookies, doing the work entirely, under the direction of Miss Stewart. They even took the hot pans from the oven, using their holders carefully so as to avoid burns.

The upper grades have dramatized Dickens' "Christmas Carol" for an assembly before Christmas.

Press Committee.



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**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

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KITCHEN KATCH ALL  
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## EVERY MERRY



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Christmas Greetings







## PHS BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

Girls Will Play First Game at Home on Thursday, January 7

The League schedule for the Palmyra High School Girls' Basketball Team is as follows:

January 7: Gloucester at Palmyra  
January 14: Palmyra at Merchantville  
January 21: Woodstown at Palmyra  
January 28: Palmyra at Swedesboro

February 4: Audubon at Palmyra  
February 11: Palmyra at Gloucester  
February 18: Merchantville at Palmyra

February 25: Palmyra at Audubon  
February 28: Palmyra at Woodstown

February 23: Swedesboro at Palmyra  
February 25: Palmyra at Audubon

Only two letter girls are back in the line-up this year. They are Helen Young and Frances Butler. Helen Young is captain of the team and is a versatile player. She started as side center but also plays a very brilliant game as forward. Frances Butler plays center but also can guard effectively. When the call was made for candidates about sixty girls responded. This included about twenty-five freshmen. Out of this large number, the upper classmen who show promise are: Christine Green, forward; Mary McAnulty and Ella Russell, guards; Myrtle Harmon, side center; and Edith Winters, center.

The freshmen that show particular promise are Helen Habfast, side-center; Theresa Prisco, guard; and Ida Fisher, forward.

## PALMYRA NOTES

Miss Anna Rohland, a student at Bucknell University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rohland, of Chinnaminson avenue.

A \$250 gold piece is being offered as a prize to the person, man, woman or child, selling the most tickets for the Charity Ball being given for the benefit of the Palmyra Borough Welfare Fund in the P. O. B. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Thursday evening, January 7. Tickets may be obtained by calling at 15 East Broad street, Palmyra.

Miss Kathryn Johnson is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, of Morgan avenue. Miss Johnson is a student at Juniata College.

Prizes galore will be offered at The Palmyra Bowling Alley, Morgan avenue, below Broad, this week. No leagues will bowl Christmas or New Year's week, except the ladies.

Among the many students home from college and schools for the holiday season are: Arthur Harley, of Palmyra, from Hahnemann Hospital; Leon Sloan, of Merchantville, from Dickinson College; James Reeves, Horace and Robert Finney, Robert Bartley and Walter McAllister, from Rutgers and William Brown, from Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry have moved from West Broad street to Trenton.

Charles Webster, who has been taking the rest cure at New Lisbon, is now spending the holidays at home with his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marsh, of Stroudsburg, Pa., are enjoying the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover, of East Broad street.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street, will entertain the following guests for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Longfield, and children, of Bridgeboro; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell, of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Powell and family, and Mrs. Mathilde Vollmer, of Palmyra; and Prof. and Mrs. Clement Vollmer, of Durham, N. C.



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## PHS GIRLS WIN OVER ALUMNI

Open Basketball Season by Defeating Opponents to Tune of 27-25

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Kitty Burr scored 15 of the Alumni's points and Helen Enskat the remaining 10.

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John H. Patterson and Bernard Gaudet, of Highland avenue, will return home today after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. LeFavor, of Gloucester, Ohio.

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**L. G. ROGERS**  
UNITED CIGAR STORE  
No. 5 East Broad Street  
Palmyra



### Community Wide

To you and yours, our heartiest Christmas Greetings. May this indeed be a season of happiness and joy for all of our loyal friends in the community.

**TAK-ABOOST**  
No. 11 East Broad Street  
Palmyra



### To You

Of words, there are many and the thoughts they can express are legion—but none can mean more than our sincere Merry Christmas To You.

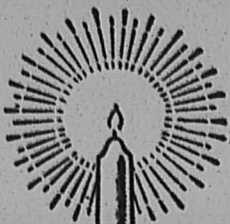
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### Two Times That

When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas—double them and that will be our wish for you in this Merry Christmas greeting.

**Moorestown Bowl-  
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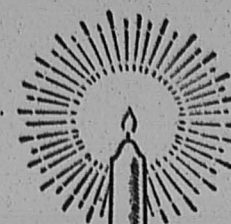
## Merry Christmas



### Cheer and Good Fellowship

May cheer and good fellowship prevail for you this Christmas. May your hearts ever be lighted with the beacon of loyalty which has let us call ourselves your friends.

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Wreaths hang at every window, Candles twinkle in the night.

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And your Yuletide days be bright.

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### Our Friends

If we have pleased you, we are glad.

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But to all of you we say,

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### Armloads of Wishes

An armload of wishes are now on their way. We've sent them to greet you sincerely today. May gifts of the season, true happiness give And fortune attend you as long as you live.

**JOHN H. ETRIS**  
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"Merry Christmas" — Those two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future happiness—mixed with gratitude for your loyal support of us in the past.

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### For Every One of You

This year of all years, when the patience and fortitude of all has been severely tested, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage—and wish for each and every one, a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous New Year.

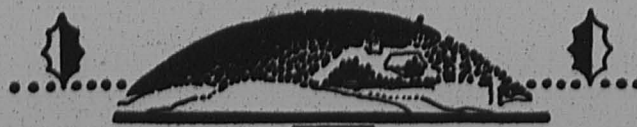
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### Brighter Days

Our wish for all is the happiest of holidays and a realization of cherished hopes during brighter days to come.

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### GREETINGS

For the merry holidays and the good year to come we wish you every happiness. We hope that we have been able to contribute in some part to your Christmas merrymaking.

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### BEST WISHES

To the chorus of greetings, allow us to add our very best wishes for a right Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years to you and yours.

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### Us To You

If we have not seen you in person to extend the season's greetings—then know that these words are from us to you, our friends, "Merry Christmas."

**J. L. YOUNG**  
19 1/2 West Broad Street  
Palmyra

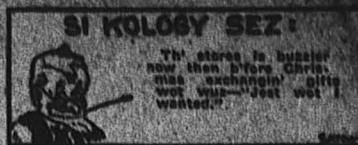




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RIVERTON, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1931



PRICE, FIVE CENTS

## RIVERTON MEAT MARKET ROBBED

Chickens and Hams Taken by Burglar on Christmas Eve

Chickens and hams valued at forty dollars were stolen from the Riverton Market House during the early hours of last Thursday morning. The burglar broke the bolt from the rear door of the market to gain an entrance. The loss was first noticed by Mr. Billversen, proprietor, when he opened the store at eight o'clock. The police were immediately called and an investigation was conducted without success.

On the same morning, acting on a tip received by a friend, Officer Robinson followed a suspicious looking truck to East Riverton and found that it stopped at a service station at Broad and Union Landing road. The driver started unloading 5-gallon cans, so Officer Robinson returned for Chief Miller and Officer Gootee.

They returned to the scene of activity and accosted the driver of the truck. They learned that the contents of the 174 cans was beer, and each can was capable of producing 30 gallons of 4 per cent. beer within 48 hours. Six empty beer barrels and a number of bung stoppers were also found in the truck.

The driver claimed that the meat in its present state was legal, even though it did not carry a pure food label, and accepting the driver's interpretation of the law, the police were withdrawn. Tuesday morning Chief Miller called the Department of Justice in Camden, and three plainclothes men were sent to Riverton. With them, Chief Miller visited the garage into which the truck had been forced to travel. The found 150 cans of liquid meat, such as is used for making "cold-water beer." The Camden men told Miller that in its present state this meat was not prohibited under the Prohibition Act.

Two bicycles were stolen from the property of Parol Meyers on Fourth street last Sunday, and one was returned on the following evening.

Jacob Breslow, 19 years old, of 144 Snyder avenue, Philadelphia, was picked up Tuesday night by Officer Robinson at the corner of Broad and Lippincott streets. After questioning Robinson found that the lad was on his way to New York.

Breslow was detained in the local jail until his mother, Mrs. Esther Breslow, came for him Wednesday morning.

## FIRE DAMAGES HOME OF ROBERT J. SIM

Flames Are Confined to Third Floor and Roof, Caused by Defective Wiring

The third floor and part of the roof was destroyed by fire at the home of Robert J. Sim on Burlington Pike near Riverton ten o'clock last Sunday morning. The cause is supposed to have been originated from defective wiring and the damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Both Riverton trucks responded to the alarm and two pieces from Riverside were called.

The house is owned by Nathan Connor and fortunately was not situated as to be within reach of the last fire hydrant on Burlington pike.

## Mrs. Blanche H. Street

Mrs. Blanche Holtz Street, 59 years old, widow of Dr. Marvin A. Street, died at her home on Chester avenue, Moorestown, on Christmas evening at seven o'clock, after an illness of five years.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Frederick B. Morley, pastor of the Moorestown Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. Alexander Corson, of Princeton, and Dr. George Neal, of Collingswood, both old friends of the family. Interment was made in Colesburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Street has been living in Moorestown for the past sixteen years. She was born in Baltimore. After her marriage she lived on Chestnut street, near Moorestown home from there. Until her illness she was active in the Woman's Club and she founded the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was also a member of the Cinnaminson Home Board and of the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Pancoast, of Moorestown, and Mrs. Gordon P. Rogers, of San Pedro, Calif., and by her mother, Mrs. Jennie F. Holtz, of Moorestown.

## PORCH CLUB NOTES

The Riverton Porch Club will meet as usual Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at 2:30. After a short business meeting, E. Newbold Cooper, principal of the Riverton Public School, will address the meeting.

## Mrs. Kate F. Connell

Mrs. Kate Fiechter Connell, wife of William Connell, 70 years old, died at her home in Mount Laurel on Saturday.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery.

## Cinnaminson P. T. A. Notes

Wednesday of last week several P.T.A. members met in School No. 2 to enjoy a presentation of Dickens' never old "Christmas Carol," given by some of the upper grade pupils.

The conception and arrangement of the play was their own, and reflected credit upon the teachers who have developed the ability to understand the written word.

Between the acts, familiar Christmas carols were sung by all.

Only the higher grades were present, the younger children having exercises in their own rooms, Christmas trees being very much in evidence.

A sub-primary class play on the floor to a great extent, they are encouraged to wear overalls to protect their clothes and several of these were included in their gifts, through the interest of Miss Stewart. No one was forgotten.

In the afternoon, School No. 4 gave one of its excellent programs, "Christmas in Many Lands," a costume play, and the unusual carols belonging to each group were especially beautiful. Press Chairman.

## WELFARE ASSN. SPREADS CHEER

Sixty-Two Riverton Families Receive Christmas Baskets Day Before Christmas

Sixty-two families had a much happier Christmas through the efforts of the Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson.

Last Thursday morning the Patrol Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders of the Riverton Boy Scouts, accompanied by a member of the Welfare Association, delivered baskets to families in Riverton and Cinnaminson. Each basket contained a roast of beef suitable for the size family to which the basket went, vegetables, candy, fruit and in cases where there were children, a large can of cocoa and a box of oatmeal were included. The families who had children received a box of toys suitable for the age of each child. Each basket was marked with the number in the family, the age of the children, and whether they were boys or girls.

Post Rodgers, American Legion, of Palmyra and Riverton, gave a donation which was used to fill six baskets.

Mrs. Cinnaminson school made boxes of various kinds and among them were stools made in the shape of ovals, and very cute doll cradles. The cooking classes of the Riverton school made candy and the entire school donated canned goods and jellies.

Mrs. Thea A. Cochran, who was chairman of the committee in charge, had everything so well arranged that there was no difficulty or delay in getting the baskets to their destinations.

Clinton Paul, of Cinnaminson, donated a basket of apples to go with each basket, and the turnips recently dug from the Jessup farm were measured into baskets and accompanied the Christmas baskets.

Those who helped Mrs. Cochran were Mrs. William E. Bennett, Mrs. Edward Jessup, Mrs. W. W. Chalmers, Miss Elsie, Miss Elsie Biddle, Mrs. Walter Drew, Mrs. L. B. Jackson, Mrs. Murray C. Boyer and Mrs. T. M. D'Audette, American Legion Auxiliary representative.

The drivers of the cars that delivered the baskets were: Miss Dorothy Stewart, Mrs. L. B. Jackson, Mrs. Elsie E. Bennett, Miss Elsie Biddle, Miss Helen Woolman, Miss Edith Coale and Mrs. William Shoemaker.

## MOUNT HOLLY ELKS GIVE XMAS DINNERS TO OVER 300 CHILDREN

A turkey dinner served to 315 children in the parish house of St. Andrews Church, Mount Holly, at noon on Christmas, by the Mount Holly Lodge of Elks. It is the twenty-sixth year for this Christmas event. Thirty more children were fed before the dinner was over. After the dinner the children were each given a box of candy and an orange. In past years the kiddies have been entertained at the theatre following the dinner, but the schedule was changed this year due to the fact that the matinee show started before the dinner was over. Manager John Revels, of the theatre, arranged a special picture show for the boys and girls Saturday morning.

## CINNAMINSON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Riverton, N. J., December 17, 1931.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors of this Bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

HOWARD B. CONOVER, Secretary.

## DIVIDENDS

The Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company

Riverton, N. J., December 22, 1931.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, payable January 1, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 22, 1931.

HOWARD B. CONOVER, Secretary.

## COUNTY SHORT IN TAXES \$212,365

Sixteen Municipalities Failed to Pay Amounts Due on December 15

At the meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders Tuesday, William H. Helsler, chairman of the Finance Department, reported that sixteen municipalities were in arrears on taxes due that should have been paid December 15 as follows: Bass River, \$4,530.12; Beverly City, \$16,789.27; Chester Township, \$62,218.01; Chesterfield Township, \$6,540.30; Delanco Township, \$12,137.87; Delran Township, \$11,887.62; Evesham Township, \$10,334.76; Medford Township, \$18,210.31; Mt. Laurel Township, \$15,103.10; North Hanover, \$5,000.00; Pemberton Borough, \$2,461.88; Pemberton Township, \$6,000.00; Riverside Township, \$30,965.01; Southampton Township, \$7,928.62; Tabernacle, \$2,057.19, and Woodland, \$2,521.44.

Will Issue Revenue Notes

This delinquency makes it necessary for the board to borrow money to meet current expenses and a resolution was passed to issue tax revenue notes in sums not to exceed \$212,365.23 and for a period not exceeding four years.

Last year the amount of delinquents at this time was \$180,000.

Resolutions presented by Freeholder Stout were passed giving the Public Service permission to erect one pole in Lambertown Township and another in Burlington.

On resolution of Freeholder J. Lloyd Wright, the organization meeting was set for twelve o'clock noon on January 2, in the Court House.

## Wants County to Take Roads

William A. Johnson, clerk of Washington Township, sent a copy of a resolution asking the board to take over the Lower Bank road for a distance of 1.8 miles, the Green Bank-Jenkins road for ten miles, and the New Gretna-Harrisville-Jenkins road, 7.5 miles. The matter was referred to the road department.

Mary D. Willis, clerk of Eastampton Township, addressed a communication to the board stating that crossing gates and the watchman had been discontinued at Smithville station, and flashing lights substituted. The communication claimed that the lights did not work.

The public and requested that the Freeholders join with the township committee in securing the return of the watchman from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The cooperation of the freeholders is asked owing to the fact that the railroad crosses a county road at this point.

The annual report of James McCormick, director of Bridges, was read and filed.

## Tax League Site in on Budget

Following the public meeting of the board, that body "recessed" to confer with members of the County League of Taxation on the preparation of the budget for the coming year.

It is understood that retrenchments have already been made effecting a reduction in the proposed county expenses of \$41,000.

Department bills were ordered paid as follows: Finance, \$369,703.23; Roads, \$7,991.92; Bridges, \$665.08; Buildings, \$12,400.00 and Affairs, \$12,110.74. The large amount of the bills in the department of finance was due to the payment of state taxes and the retirement of a number of notes.

## CHARITY DANCE TO BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 7th

Robert E. Golden and his Radio orchestra will furnish the music for the dance being given for the benefit of the Palmyra Borough Welfare Fund in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, next Thursday evening.

The Golden orchestra is well-known in this section having played at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, and the Wanamaker Tea Room.

It is now broadcasting over station W.O.A.T., Philadelphia.

A \$2.50 gold piece is being offered for the person, man, woman or child, selling the most tickets.

Tickets may be had by calling at 16 East Broad street at any time, or by calling Riverton 950 or Riverton 1097.

## George A. Girard

George A. Girard, of 618 Lippincott avenue, Riverton, died at his home on Sunday.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the Snover Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Monument Cemetery, Beverly.

Mr. Girard is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella A. Girard.

## COMMUNICATED

Dear Mr. Editor:

I read with much interest your editorial on the organization of the borough council at noon on January 1 and fully approve your suggestion that we take an interest in the affairs of the borough.

I for one will endeavor to be present and encourage our borough fathers in their work and trust that many of the women voters of the town will do likewise.

A Woman Taxpayer.

## EIGHT DEER SHOT BY LOCAL PARTY

H. McKinney and H. Hercher Get Honors for Most Difficult Shots

Eight good-sized bucks were killed during the deer season by the boys of Cinnaminson. The game averaged in weight 120 pounds. Those in the crowd who got a buck each were: Harry McKinney, David Hubbs, H. Hunter, Walter Wallace, Howard Hercher, H. Shea, F. Frenkel and H. Denner.

The hunters rented a cabin in the woods and gunned all four days of the season in the pines near Amato.

H. McKinney and H. Hercher are credited with making the most difficult shots.

McKinney got the largest buck, weighing 130 pounds, and H. Hunter got a 14-point buck, which took the record for points.

The party got two bucks on the first day, three on the second, two on the third and one on the last day.

"Horn" Denner, local Post Office employee, has had a slightly larger chest dimension since he shot his buck but—who wouldn't?

Another fellow, no names mentioned, had a big pair of gloves on when a big buck stepped out in front of him and while he was frantically trying to remove the gloves, the deer let itself be shot, probably laughing to himself. His friends are thinking of presenting him with boxing gloves for next winter's hunt.

Then another fellow, no names mentioned, had nine shots during the season and missed six of them. Maybe he looked down the wrong barrel.

And then two other fellows in the excitement that goes with deer hunting, shot their first barrel and completely forgot the second—even if it was right off the end of their nose.

Charlie Bates every now and then would lay off his gun and look behind a tree for deer. Charlie says, "A sandwich in the hand is worth more than deer in the bush."

Those who made up the party were: George Swain, Wilbur Shaffer, Alfred Frenkel, Clarence Vescoot, Paul Bohs, Ezra Schmitt, Walter Wallace, John Bates, Charles Bates, Howard Hercher, Fred Hercher, Richard Womack, Harry Sterling, Clarence Griffith, James Vescoot, Charles Shaffer, Elton Hercher, Edwin Hercher, F. Shaffer, Jos. Shaffer, W. Lynch, A. Siebke, D. Hubbs, A. Hansen, Harry McKinney, Lester Ed. Shea, H. Hunter and J. Erickson.

## LEGION POST MEETS TUESDAY

Clifford A. Baldwin Will Address Members at Regular Meeting

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion Home.

Camden County Prosecutor Clifford A. Baldwin, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Post Rodgers wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly assisted in the collecting, repairing and distribution of toys to needy children during the Christmas season. The Post also wishes to express their appreciation to those who gave toys for this purpose.

A tentative report shows that about 1000 toys were collected, of which 800 were repaired and repainted. About a hundred articles were distributed to approximately 100 families.

The members of the American Legion wish especially to thank the members of Troops No. 1 and 2, Boy Scouts of America, for the invaluable services rendered by them.

## FEAST OF LIGHTS

On Sunday evening, January third, the annual service of the Feast of Lights will be held in Christ Church, Riverton. This popular and helpful service emphasizes two thoughts, the Coming of the Light of the world in the Person of the Christ and our united praise of Him through the singing of the old, familiar Christmas and Epiphany Carols. These carols, so dear to the hearts of us all, are the only music at this service and the tradition is that the congregation shall have a full part in the rendition, so that the service may be a real act of praise by all. Everyone who likes to sing the beautiful old carols and hymns is most cordially invited to this service in Christ Church at eight o'clock on Sunday evening.

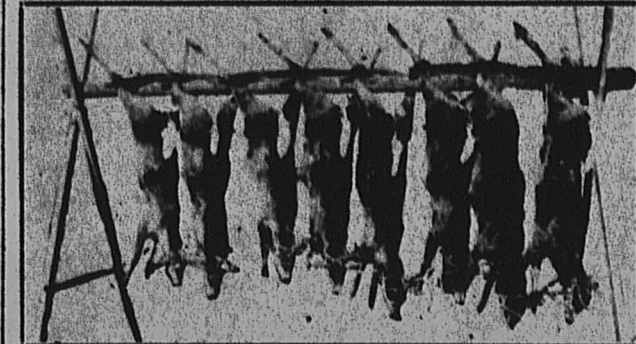
## SACRED HEART P.T.A. CARD PARTY

The Parent-Teacher Association, of the Sacred Heart Parish School, is formulating plans for an elaborate card party to be held in the auditorium of the Sacred Heart Parish School on January 9.

Many beautiful prizes will be awarded for Pinochle, Bridge and 500. The auditorium will be beautifully decorated and all those who can partake of the opportunity to be present on this occasion will be assured a pleasant evening.

Publicity Committee.

## EIGHT BUCKS



No, it's not the price of anything—it's a real kill of Jersey deer, bagged by a group of Cinnaminson nimrods.

## MRS. F. L. DURGIN DIES SUDDENLY

Palmyra Field Club "Mother" Expires After Illness of Several Months

Mrs. Sara A. Durgin, for forty-two years a resident of Palmyra, died at her home, Fourth street and Lecony avenue, Sunday morning at 3:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Durgin, together with her husband, Frank L. Sr., was one of the most active members in the organization of the Palmyra Field Club, which was begun in 1914.

She was known as "Mother" Durgin to many of the boys who took part in the activities of the club at its organization and throughout the early years of its existence.

Mrs. Durgin, who had been in ill health for several months, was reported to be much improved and was able to be up and about the house just before her death.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the late residence with the Rev. Charles T. Bates, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, of Palmyra, and Riverton, officiating. Interment was made in Morgan cemetery, Palmyra, under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

She is survived by her husband, Frank L. Durgin, Sr., and five sons, Frank L. Jr., and George W. of Palmyra; Oliver T., of Washington, D.C.; Charles L., of Birmingham, N. Y.; and Edward R., of New London, Conn.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE TO BE HELD TONIGHT IN BAPTIST CHURCH

All churches in this vicinity will take part in the Community Watch Night Service to be held in the Central Baptist Church, of Palmyra, and Riverton, at 11 o'clock tonight.

The churches of both Riverton and Palmyra will unite in this service.

The program will consist of gospel songs, brief messages by the pastors of the various churches and prayers.

A fine service is expected. Every person in Palmyra and Riverton, no matter what denomination, is asked and urged to attend this service.

## Hannah H. Chew

Miss Hannah H. Chew, former resident and principal of the Riverton public school, died in the Mahanem Hospital, Philadelphia, Friday of last week.

Miss Chew had been in the teaching profession for 43 years, eleven of which she taught in Riverton.

Miss Chew was stricken on Thanksgiving Day and underwent an operation on December 10. She suffered a relapse on Thursday.

The deceased was prominent in civic affairs at Millville, her former residence, and was a talented vocalist, being a member of the Presbyterian choir. She was the daughter of George and Jennie Chew. She received teaching degree from the University of Pennsylvania and from Columbia University.

Miss Chew is survived by a brother, Charles, of Millville, and a sister, Miss Lillian Chew, with whom she lived in Wrightstown on a country estate which has been left them by a relative one year ago.

Burial was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Millville, Tuesday.

## CORRESPONDENCE CLASS

The first course in Business Correspondence and Practice, under the instruction of Clifford P. Mayfield, will be held Monday evening, January 4, in the Riverton Public School.

The object of this course is to enable people to write good business letters, collection letters and anything pertaining to correspondence. The first meeting entails no obligations on the part of those who attend.

## MRS. JANE BAKER

Mrs. Jane Baker, 78 years old, died at the home of her nephew, Gilbert Taylor, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Louis Baker. The funeral was held from Mr. Taylor's home, 319 West Sixth street, Palmyra, Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. George Lockett of the Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Fernwood cemetery, Philadelphia, under the direction of H. B. Barnes, of Riverside.

## ROTARY HOST TO FORTY YOUTHS

Turkey, Tricks and Music Add To Delight of Boys From This Vicinity at Dinner

Turkey, ice cream, candy, a magician, and a present for each, combined to make the annual Rotary Club dinner for boys a happy time.

Forty-one youngsters from Cinnaminson, Palmyra and Riverton, all under twelve years of age, ate, sang, and applauded to their hearts content.

They were a well-behaved group, who seemed to appreciate the Rotarians' attempt to make them feel at home.

"Bishop" Lockett in addition to giving a short talk to the boys on the Christmas theme, led them in singing the century old carols. While mouths were filled with turkey and peas, the caroling was somewhat muffled, but when those boys got down to singing for singing's sake, the very rafters of the Porch Club shook. At first "Doc" LaFavor was at the piano, but when he had to leave for a call, "Stan" Stewart ably played the accompaniment.

The Boys' Work Committee under the leadership of "Ed" Jessup planned a fine party, the outstanding feature of which was Mr. Paul Rosini, conjurer of Philadelphia. "All magicians worthy of the name" can do tricks, but not all can hold a group of boys. Mr. Rosini kept the young guests on the edge of their chairs for more than an hour; they would be sure they had solved a certain trick, only to be more mystified when their solution was shown wrong. Of course, they were called up to assist in various tricks, with the usual results.

Mr. Rosini included in his repertoire such well-known favorites as the handkerchief trick, the paper tearing trick, the which is empty or full as the conjurer desires, and the steel rings that seem so easy to get inside one another, but so hard for boys to get apart. For the grown ups, numbers from the minds of certain members were transferred to a slate, and the sum found on slate which Mr. Rosini had previously placed against the wall. The last trick found the magician making a canary bird in a cage disappear, cage and all.

Mr. Rosini did a card trick or two, but of course, the boys were not particularly interested; after the performance, however, he demonstrated mastery over the card anyone picked. It was suggested that neither Culbertson's or Lentz's system could do good if Mr. Rosini shuffled the cards.

The final stage of the meeting was the presentation of a gift to every boy by members of the boys' work committee. After vociferously wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, the well filled boys left for home.

## DELANCO MAN KILLED

Auto Crash on Burlington Pike Fatal to Passenger

Harmon Richardson, 28, of 630 Pennsylvania avenue, Delanco, was instantly killed in a three-car collision on the Burlington pike at Fairview, near Bridgeboro, late Tuesday night.

Richardson was a passenger in an auto owned and driven by George W. Howarth, 33, of Burlington and Washington streets, Delanco, when it collided with a truck and trailer. A third car, believed to have figured in the crash, sped away after the collision and was found more than a mile from the scene by police.

Howarth escaped with minor injuries and lacerations of the hands. His car was demolished.

## MAYOR GIVES DINNER PARTY

Mayor Howard M. Rogers gave a dinner party at the Riverton Country Club Monday night for the present members of council, the two incoming members of that body, E. K. Merrill and Gorham P. Sargent, Mayor-elect Killiam E. Bennett and the borough clerk.

Mayor Rogers is retiring after serving two terms.

The members of council going out of office are Charles DeLaney and James S. Coale.

## NOTICE

Barker's Tak-A-Bout Shop will be closed until 3:30 p. m. on New Year's day.—Adv.

## RIVERTON COUNCIL CLOSES UP YEAR

Auditor Says Borough Has Made Best Showing in South Jersey

The last meeting of the Riverton Borough Council for the year 1931 was held Monday evening. In addition to the full membership of council, Killiam E. Bennett, mayor-elect and Councilmen-elect E. K. Merrill and Gorham P. Sargent, were present.

Another letter was received from Mrs. Florence E. Smith, of Beverly, repeating her claim for damages to her car when she ran into a manhole several months ago.

At the last meeting of council the clerk was instructed to advise Mrs. Smith by letter that the borough attorney had rendered an opinion that the borough was not liable for damages in this case.

Mrs. Smith's letter was referred to the borough attorney for reply.

Letters of commendation of the activities of Officer John J. Robinson were received from Joseph T. Evans and Daniel Walker, manager of the American Stores in Riverton.

Mayor Rogers and Mayor-elect Bennett said that they had also received a number of such letters.

## Apply for Police Training

A resolution was passed to make application for the entry of two members of the Riverton police force for a two week course in the State Police School of Instruction at Wilburth.

The annual report of the fire and water committee stated that forty-one fire alarms had been answered during the year—21 in Cinnaminson township, 18 in Riverton and two in Palmyra.

The number of calls, the report said, was smaller than usual.

William H. Welcker, of the firm of Griffith, Rocky and Co., auditors for the borough, was present at the meeting to assist in closing up the financial affairs for the year. He said that Riverton enjoyed a most enviable position as to its finances and that its annual debt statement was undoubtedly the best in South Jersey. He complimented the mayor and council on the business-like way in which the affairs of the borough had been administered.

On motion of Councilman Woolman, chairman of the finance committee, it was decided to pay off a \$5,000 tax anticipation note and to convert a similar note for \$6,000 into a revenue note.

## Financial Arrangements

There were four departments this year having small deficits, and on motion of Mr. Woolman \$87.50 was taken from the printing and ordinance account and distributed as follows: Borough organization, \$46.7



## MOORESTOWN IS STILL IN RUNNING AS AIR BASE SITE

International Zeppelin Transport Officials Deny Statement of Eckener

### FIELD NOT ELIMINATED IN "ZEP" CONSIDERATION

No Decision Until Congress Gives Dirigibles Status as Mail Carriers

Officials of the International Zeppelin Corporation Monday denied that Moorestown has been eliminated from consideration as a probable American terminal for the proposed trans-Atlantic airship line, as indicated by Dr. Hugo Eckener.

The Graf Zeppelin skipper, in a copyrighted dispatch to the Philadelphia Bulletin from Berlin, said it had been decided that the airship port should be somewhere in the neighborhood of Baltimore or Washington. Informed of this Fred W. Johnson, service manager of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, which organization was instrumental in having the Moorestown site considered, said: "I talked over the telephone with one of the highest executives of the International Zeppelin Corporation today, and he assured me there was absolutely no foundation for Dr. Eckener to make such an assertion."

No Conclusion Reached  
"He authorized me to say that no conclusion has been reached and that one will not be reached until the present Congress passes legislation giving airships the same status as mail carriers that steamships now have," Dr. Eckener made his observations on weather after denying having said, as has been imputed to him, that Lakehurst's field was the worst he ever landed on.

"I have never made such a sweeping statement," he declared. "But I admit I've seen better. Now let me think how I can put it diplomatically. From personal experience I may say the winds at Lakehurst are so unfavorable that frequently—let me say in about 50 per cent. of the cases—it was impossible to bring the Zeppelin in or out of the harbor."

"The reason for this, first of all, is that the Lakehurst field is high and open, without protection from weather or wind. A stiff, fresh wind blows most of the time over Lakehurst. In addition, it is a well known fact the trail of the winds from the Great Lakes towards the Atlantic Ocean passes through the northern states from the coast of New Jersey on up to Canada."

"The further south one goes from New Jersey, the more favorable conditions become. There is a sort of divide of weather zones just beyond Philadelphia, and the general meteorological conditions are better around Washington and Baltimore."

Disagree With Eckener  
Officials of the Chamber of Commerce, however, disagree with Dr. Eckener as to the division of weather zones.

"I have been repeatedly assured," said Mr. Johnson, "that the dividing line in weather conditions falls in the vicinity of Trenton, and that while Trenton weather is New York weather, conditions to the south of Trenton improve very markedly. We still believe the proximity of the Philadelphia site to New York, and to the congested centers of population, present a very strong appeal to the officials of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation."

"Last week we were assured that the meteorological studies were only being assembled, and that something more than 50,000 miles of wind must yet be analyzed and classified. Some time, I was assured, will be required for that job."

The site at Moorestown is referred to by officials of the company as "the Philadelphia Terminal." Three other sites are under consideration in the vicinity of Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. The Philadelphia site, just south of Moorestown, is on Union Mill road, between Mount Laurel road and Church street and contains about 1,200 acres.

## 2 MOORESTOWN MEN MEMBERS OF COUNTY AGRICULTURE BOARD

Two Moorestown men were nominated and elected members of the executive committee of the county board of agriculture at its annual session held recently in Mount Holly.

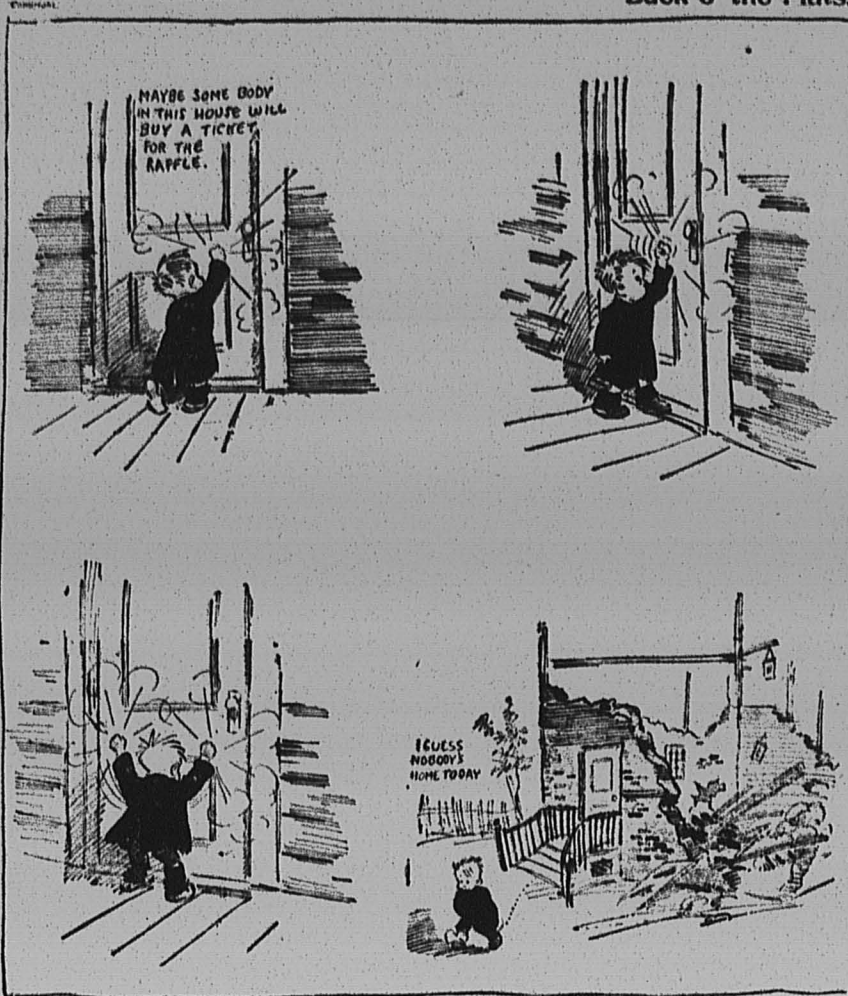
Richard W. Lippincott was named for three years and Henry C. Herr, for one year. These men, together with the other members of the committee, will meet on Thursday evening, January 7, to elect officers for the ensuing year from within their number.

Solo by Miss Martha Herr and H. Prescott Herr, of Moorestown, accompanied by Mrs. Charles A. Thompson, of Mount Holly, were part of the entertainment at the county meeting.

Several interesting speakers also appeared on the program who were both entertaining and instructive.

ALLEGED DRUNKEN MOTORIST RUNS INTO MOORESTOWN BUS  
An automobile driven by an alleged drunken driver crashed into a bus on the Moorestown pike near Pennsauken creek at one o'clock Monday morning. The automobile driver, Eugene Dougherty, 46, of 7 West Park avenue, Merchantville, was pronounced intoxicated by Dr. M. L. Hummel, Merchantville, and given a hearing Monday night. The bus was driven by John S. Taterdill, 227 South Church street, Moorestown.

By PERCY CROSSBY



## VETERANS TO FILE CLAIMS UNTIL 1935

Table Given on How to Compute Policy Total for Various Ages

The recent enactment by Congress of the adjusted certificate loan act has brought a number of requests for information from former service men who have not yet applied for their adjusted service certificates. Many veterans are under the impression that the time limit for making application has expired. This is not the case as the time limit has been extended to January 1, 1935, according to a statement issued by William H. Snyder, Post, American Legion, Moorestown.

It will not be possible, however, for veterans to borrow as soon as they receive their certificates. The original law provided that loans could not be made for a period of two years, at which time approximately nine per cent. could be borrowed. The new act does not change the old provision that the certificate must be held two years before a loan can be made.

The following information and table showing how to compute policy totals was published in the American Legion Weekly, in the issue of June 6, 1924.

"First, determine amount of your adjusted service credit at rate of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service, between April 6, 1917, and June 30, 1919, after making required deductions.

Second, multiply the amount of the credit by the factor published herewith opposite the age, as determined by your nearest birthday at date policy was issued.

Example: Veteran's age, 32. Two hundred and forty days home service minus the first 60 days at \$1 a day are \$180. Three hundred days overseas service at \$1.25 a day are \$375. Total adjusted service credit \$555. Multiply by 2.517, giving \$1396.93, the face value of policy he would receive.

Age Factor  
20.....2.545  
21.....2.544  
22.....2.542  
23.....2.540  
24.....2.538  
25.....2.537  
26.....2.535  
27.....2.532  
28.....2.530  
29.....2.527  
30.....2.524  
31.....2.521  
32.....2.517  
33.....2.513  
34.....2.509  
35.....2.504

Age Factor  
36.....2.498  
37.....2.492  
38.....2.485  
39.....2.478  
40.....2.470  
41.....2.460  
42.....2.450  
43.....2.439  
44.....2.426  
45.....2.413  
46.....2.398  
47.....2.381  
48.....2.364  
49.....2.345  
50.....2.324  
51.....2.302

It is important to note that the above factors include the 25 per cent. which the law says may be added to the adjusted service credit of veterans who benefit by the insurance provision. The 80 to be deducted represents the 800 gratuity paid veterans at time of discharge. In cases where the veteran is entitled to adjusted compensation of \$50 or less, it is paid in cash."

To Be Married  
Miss Eunice A. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Collins, of Sunny Terrace, Moorestown, will become the bride of Vincent Gilpin Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Bush, of Riverton, on New Year's Day, at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock with the Rev. Andrew Hatch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, officiating.

## PLANE TALKS

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

Last week Jim Ray, autogiro pilot extraordinary, performed a real feat when he landed and took off his windmill craft on a New York dock. We have always felt that the possibilities of this type aircraft are unlimited and the new year will see further developments along this line.

The Schneider Cup Races, speed classic of the world for seaplanes, have passed into oblivion. Plans are under way to revive the races and hold them in this country in the future. We will give you more information on this from time to time.

This is not an advertisement for the Saturday Evening Post, but if you do not think the world is air-minded, get a copy of this magazine of January 2, 1932, and the front cover will convince you.

Real progress was made by the air transport lines during the past year but private flying suffered a decided setback. Most of this we believe is due to the general depression and the uncertainty and with the recovering of business you will find that private flying will increase as rapidly as the passenger air lines.

We wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year and hope you will include among your resolutions one to help aviation and support the Burlington County Aero Club and the Moorestown Airport.

## HUGE FIRE DESTROYS BUILDING, LIVESTOCK AT PEMBERTON FARM

A big fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed a silo, three barns in which 47 cows, three calves and three horses burned to death, Sunday, near Pemberton. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The fire swept the out-buildings of the Edward Logan farm on the South Pemberton road, tenanted by Albert Bell. The blaze was discovered by a passing motorist, who aroused Bell and his family. Already the flames were obtaining great headway.

An alarm was sent to firemen in Pemberton, Mount Holly, Ranococas and Lumberton, and Bell made heroic attempts to free the imprisoned animals. The flames drove him back. Firemen guarded the farmhouse and the home of Joseph Goidy, half a mile away, both endangered by sparks.

In addition to the livestock, the loss included two auto trucks, a tractor, 30 tons of hay and 200 bushels of corn.

Bell said part of the loss was covered by insurance held by himself and Mrs. Logan, who still owns the farm.

Engaged  
Mrs. Margaret Foy, of South Church street, Moorestown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Foy, to Anthony J. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan, of Fellowship road, Moorestown.

Miss Foy is a graduate of Moorestown High School, class of 1925. No date has been set for the wedding.

Back o' the Flats.



## CLARENCE TAUBEL WEDS A BEAUTY

Former Delanco Man Takes Lillian Mae Erbe as His Bride

Clarence H. Taubel, 40 years old, formerly of Delanco, sportsman, manufacturer and president of radio station WPEN, and Lillian Mae Erbe, 26, beauty contest winner, were married last week in Norristown by Justice of the Peace George L. Brown.

The ceremony took place in the Montgomery County Courthouse.

Both have been divorced. Taubel received his decree the day before, and the bride, a three-time runnerup in Atlantic City beauty contests, was divorced last January 26 from Ralph R. Mell, a former United States deputy marshal. They were secretly married in 1928.

The couple planned to leave on a honeymoon in the South immediately, it was said.

Taubel is president and owner of radio stations WRAX and WPEN, in Philadelphia, and other stations in the East. Miss Erbe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Erbe, of 1442 Nedro avenue, which address she gave as her home. She won a national radio audition contest in Reading, Pa., in 1928.

Mr. Taubel is the son of William F. Taubel, founder of the great hosiery business which at one time brought great prosperity to Riverside.

Mrs. Julia C. Taubel, of Philadelphia, was granted a divorce from Clarence H. Taubel, Delanco, Monday of last week. She charged desertion. The decree was signed in Common Pleas Court No. 1, Philadelphia, by Judge McDevitt, who ordered the papers sealed.

Mrs. Taubel is a horsewoman and has ridden and driven in several Pennsylvania and New Jersey horse shows. She is a daughter of the late James D. Fish, former mayor of Beverly.

## FARNER ESCAPES INJURY FROM SHOT

Life of Burlington Man Endangered as Highwaymen Shoot at Car

Benjamin F. Farner, a well known Burlington man, had a narrow escape from probable serious injury when a bullet pierced the windshield of his car last week.

Farner immediately drove to city hall and reported the case to Captain Frank Gilbert, who sent Patrolmen Earl Lippincott, James O'Neill, William O'Neill and Nathaniel Estlow to the scene. They searched the vicinity for possible clues but were unable to find any trace of the man who fired the shot.

According to Farner he was driving North on Wood street and about to turn into Federal when two men appeared at the side of the road and held up their hands, evidently intending the gesture as a signal for him to stop.

Instead of doing so he put on speed in an effort to prevent a holdup. One of the two men reached for a revolver and shot at the car. The missile pierced the windshield directly in front of the driver's face and he was cut by splinters of glass. The bullet, however, failed to find its mark.

Farner was alone in the car and was on his way to meet his daughters at the time who were waiting for him at Broad and High streets.

## FEWER DEER FALL IN 4-DAY SEASON

Reports Received by Wardens Indicate 1931 Kill Less Than Formerly

Reports indicate that fewer deer were killed in Burlington county this fall than during past seasons. Game Warden Roy R. Carson, of Medford, stated he had received reports of only about 200 bucks that had been shot. He stated, however, many more returns are expected. Last year the total kill was 527.

Wardens Carson and Carslake arrested a number of violators of the game law.

Among the hunters who have reported their kills thus far to Warden Carson are:

Harold T. Parker, Mount Holly, at Sandy Ridge.  
Russell Paterson, Moorestown, at Four Mile.  
A. C. Horn, Delanco, at Sandy Ridge.  
Matthew Ranken, Beverly, at Sandy Ridge.  
Edison B. England, Columbus, at Brown's Mills.  
J. Schedecker, Riverside, at Hampton Gate.  
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Frank Cunningham, Riverside, at Reservoir.

John Lindstrom, Maple Shade, at Quaker Bridge.  
Ralph Arnone, Riverside, at White's Bog.  
Emilen Ridgway, Florence, at Chatsworth.

Lewis C. Peters, Marlton, at Batsto.  
Frank Wilson, Riverside, at Summit Fruit Farm.  
Howard Shinn, Beverly, at Skunk Hollow.

Howard Wurst, Moorestown, at High Crossing.  
Edward Tarpy, Jr., Marlton, at High Crossing.  
Ralph Prickett, Medford, at Harkins Low Lands.  
Edward Simons, Burlington, at South Park.

Jacob P. Schmitz, Delanco, at Goose Pond.  
Frank Stewart, Medford, at Sandy Ridge.  
Harry Wilkins, Jr., Medford, at Sandy Ridge.

Herbert Reeves, Edgewater Park, at Goose Pond.  
Emerson Rittinger, Beverly, at Goose Pond.  
Elmer B. Anderson, Burlington, at East Plains.

Wesley Webb, Marlton, at Atsion.  
Howard Brown, Medford, at Hawkins Low Lands.  
Levy J. Hammin, Beverly, at Chatsworth.

Thomas Key, Palmyra, at Toll road.  
Fred Lynch, Florence, at Sim's Place.  
Phil Mingin, Medford, at Buck Run.  
Charles Anderson, Medford, at Buck Run.

Joseph Pew, Jr., Medford, at Chatsworth.  
Harrison Pew, Jr., Columbus, at Chatsworth.  
Wm. N. Allen, Medford, at Hawkins.

Carol Soucharz, Beverly, at Chatsworth.  
C. H. Shover, Medford, at Bashaway.  
Mahl Gager, Medford, at Green Bank.

Carol Suvers, West Palmyra, at Atsion.  
Allen Wilkins, Medford, at Mount Tavern.  
Wm. Stockum, Medford, at Red Hill.

Paul Shinn, Moorestown, at Plains.  
Joseph Adams, Jr., Medford, at Cross Keys.  
Howard Garwood, Marlton, at Bulltown Swamp.

Ralph Warrington, Marlton, at Bulltown Swamp.  
C. Leale Wurst, Moorestown, at Sandy Ridge.  
Albert Warrington, Marlton, at Bulltown Swamp.

Jake Myers, Medford, at Hawkins.  
Walter Engle, Columbus, at Chatsworth.  
Pat Vaughn, Medford, at Taunton.

George Baker, Riverside, at Summit Fruit Farm.  
Monroe Collins, Jr., Riverside, at Summit Fruit Farm.  
John Scheller, Riverside, at Keswick.

Luther Murphy, Riverside, at Pasadena.  
Walter Reed, Delanco, at Summit Fruit Farm.  
D. Wagner, 319 Talbot street, Burlington, at Birchen.

Charlie Reidenbach, Forks Landing, at Calico.  
HAMMONTON MAN HELD FOR JURY AFTER RAID ON FARM  
A father was held in \$1000 bail and his son released after federal dry agents raided their farm at Hammonton Wednesday of last week and seized 1500 pounds of sugar, 350 pounds of yeast and one gallon of liquor. David Perna, 55, was held in the federal grand jury for manufacture and possession of liquor by U. S. Commissioner Ralph W. Haines at Mount Holly. His son, Rocco, 22, was released because of lack of evidence. The raid was made by agents under Harry E. Johnson, of Camden, chief of South Jersey dry forces.

NEW and USED FURNITURE BOUGHT and SOLD Moving and Hauling at Reasonable Rates M. J. JARBOE 27 Lafayette St., Riverside Phone Riverside 622

Old Pemberton Church Now Cranberry Sorting House



Photo by the Pathfinder of the Motor Club of N. J.  
The old Baptist Church in Pemberton, founded in 1764. This church is now used as a cranberry sorting house and has not been used as a place of worship for more than fifty years. Since it was closed as a church it has also been used as a school and the blackboards which were hung on the walls are now used to check the grades of fruit which pass through its doors. Pemberton was formerly known as New Mills and earlier than that as Hanover. Residents of Pemberton still recall with pride the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of this old central New Jersey community which was held in 1891. Other records bear out the date of the founding of this town and relate that the original settlers were Thomas and William Budd, whose descendants now operate large farms in this fertile section.

## YMCA NOTES

### Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Group Leaders and Presidents will be held in the Y. Building Monday evening January 4th at 8 p. m. Mr. Elmer Hahn will preside and matters pertaining to the group schedules, membership, athletic equipment and the like will be discussed. Any Y. member may have his opinion represented through his group President or Leader.

### Hi-Y Elects Officers

The Freshmen Hi-Y has elected the following officers: Edward Smith, president; William Headington, vice president; Joseph Rogers, secretary and Ralph Rivers, treasurer. Recently the newly-installed officers held a meeting at the leader's home and made plans for their group. The Fresh Hi-Y meets on Friday nights and Raymond Lamont is their Leader.

### New Colored Groups

Two new colored groups have been organized. One has been named the Valentine Group, for R. W. Valentine of the Bordentown Industrial School, and the other the Woodson Group for Carter E. Woodson, the historian. The leader of the first group is Preston Stanford and the officers are: Howard Brown, president; Howard Washington, vice president; and William Briar, treasurer. Robert Still is the leader of the second group, the officers of which are John Washington, president; Paul Gale, secretary; and George King, treasurer. Secretary William E. Mount greatly aided in organizing these two groups.

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### To Visit Groups

A roster of the Y. Groups and their meeting place is being sent to the various members of the Board of Directors and they from time to time may drop in on the group leader or they may be called in to speak or take some part in the meeting.

### Leaders Needed!

Time and time again the writer has heard remarks that the Boys' work of Palmyra and Riverton could be greatly furthered if more young men would take an interest in the young of the communities and lead a boys' group with some organization. A volunteer supervised play program is much needed in the grade schools. If you have been wondering what to do to stall off old age and the rasping thoughts of business, line yourself with a live bunch of growing boys and the reward will far outweigh the effort. Those interested may communicate with the Y. or through Nathan Lane, Jr., Chairman of the Leadership Committee.

### "Water and Gold"

Something that will interest many boys. And to think that WATER and GOLD was conceived by a man living near Palmyra and Riverton and known to many as just another citizen in his community. Ask "Mounty" at the Y. about "WATER and GOLD" if you are interested in something different.

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We Wish Everyone A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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PALMYRA



## BUGLE CORPS SPONSORS BALL

Elwood Weidman and His Royal Commanders to Furnish Music

One of the outstanding events of the winter season will take place this evening in the Burlington Armory, Burlington.

The Palmyra Drum and Bugle Corps in conjunction with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will hold the annual ball at that time.

Elwood Weidman and his Royal Commanders will furnish the symphony for the evening.

Dancing will begin promptly at nine o'clock and will conclude at 1:00 a. m. Admission will be fifty cents per person and dress is optional.

During an intermission period the Jr. O. U. A. M. will put on an exhibition drill. They will be assisted by the Palmyra Drum and Bugle Corps.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this event, which is expected to be the biggest and best of its kind ever given.

### Cluley — Offield

Dr. Walter M. Cluley, son of Andrew F. Cluley, of Vineland, and Mrs. Vera F. Cluley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Offield, of Marlboro, were quietly married on Thursday, December 24, in Harrisburg, Pa., by the Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, of the Pine Street Presbyterian church. The wedding was a complete surprise to their many friends.

The bride wore an attractive traveling costume. Both she and the bridegroom were unattended.

Dr. Cluley came to Moorestown from Chicago last July and opened his office at 5 West Main street. He is a graduate of Abington, Pa., High School, the University of Pennsylvania and Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

The bride is a graduate of Merrill High School and Illinois Training School for Nurses. She has been connected with the Welfare Society of Chicago for the past two years.

The young couple will be at home at their apartment at 5 West Main street, Moorestown, after January 1.

### Girl Is Rescued When She Dials "Operator"

Alarm was on the part of a telephone operator, Miss Jennie Metzger, at Lancaster, Pa., tonight, as assistance to Grace McGee, fifteen years old, after she had been found and gagged by a youth who had gained entrance to the house. After the man left, the girl, standing from the tight knots around her throat, rolled across the floor to the telephone, which she overheard. She dialed for the operator, and through the ear screamed for help. She then became unconscious, but the operator meanwhile had the police notified and she was soon rescued from her danger.

## ENGINEER PASSES FORTY YEAR MARK

Career of Paterson Telephone Man Is Outstanding in New Jersey

William J. Knowles, Paterson telephone pioneer who began his career as an office boy when there were only 200 telephones in Paterson and who now is engineering assistant on the headquarters staff of the Northern Division Plant Superintendent of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, rounded out forty years of continuous service last September 1.

Having been wire chief in Paterson, Passaic, Ridgewood, Pomona Lakes



and other telephone offices in North Jersey during the greater part of his forty year career, Knowles has had his fingers on the quickening pulse of community and business life of the north section of the state during its years of greatest growth.

First an office boy, later an inspector, and then wire chief, Knowles has had an active and progressive career in the telephone industry which is not often surpassed. His floods and storms—three arch enemies of communication—have attacked the telephone service many times during his connection with it, and there are many stories to be told which illustrate the telephone man's devotion to the creed that the "service must go on."

## More Than 2,500 Colored Lights Illuminate Christmas Decorations on Newark Terminal



MORE than 2,500 colored electric lamps are used in the brilliant Christmas decorations which adorn the front of Public Service Terminal, Newark, for the holiday season. One thousand of these lamps are used to illuminate a huge green garland stretching across the top of the building from which are suspended eight large Christmas bells glowing with red light. Other features of the decorations are three large stars studded with amber lights and two tall modernistic Christmas trees, each fifty feet in height, which frame the sides of the building. Public Service commercial buildings in other parts of the state are also decorated for the holiday season.

## JUST THINK OF THIS!

This is one in a series of challenging thoughts on national and international problems from a member of the younger generation. Reactions, pro and con, are welcome and as many as possible will be published.

By DAVID S. RICHIE

### TRY THIS ON YOURSELF, MR. WET!

In the name of scientific research, the following Prohibition Questionnaire is submitted to my already overquestioned public! The purpose of it is to attempt to find out exactly where our Wet friends disagree with our Dry friends by asking a series of questions which from the point of view of those who favor the enforcement of the 18th Amendment should be answered in the affirmative. I would like very much to know just where our Wet friends say "No!" and their reasons for it. Thus will the Cause of Truth be forwarded! Try it!

1. Has history and scientific research proven an alcoholic beverage to be a "habit-forming, soul-destroying, body-wrecking, poverty-producing, law-defying, society-menacing drug" as Senator Sheppard says?

2. Is it true that, as Abraham Lincoln said in 1842, "the world and every individual in it, would be vastly benefited by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks?"

3. Is it one function of government to "promote the general welfare" as the Preamble of our Constitution says and to guarantee inalienable rights, even of women and children, "of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" as the Declaration of Independence says?

4. Is it true that when the interest and welfare of the mass of people is injured by the individual's right to drive fast or to drink or to steal, that individual's right should and must be sacrificed to the common good?

5. Is it true that local option, state ownership (in South Carolina—5 years; in South Dakota—2 years), legalized beer and the high-license system, as well as numerous other attempts to regulate the liquor traffic, were tried and failed in the United States before 1914, in every case the liquor interests fighting the regulation and refusing to abide by it?

6. Is it not true that every Wet who attacks the 18th Amendment encourages someone else, by implication, to break the law—and that this danger is particularly serious among the youth who can't be expected to recognize the evils of liquor when their elders laugh at a law directed to the abolition of the evil?

7. Is it not true that the crime and racket problem is much more serious because the Wets place their selfish appetites ahead of the welfare of society and buy from the bootlegger—and that there can be no solution of the crime problem until those respectable citizens stop buying and making the bootlegger's business so profitable?

8. Is it not true that the return of beer would mean diverting millions of dollars now spent on milk, better food and clothing, etc., into channels less productive of human welfare and so would tend to increase unemployment and reduce the worker's purchasing power, rather than improve conditions? Germany and England are poor examples of the blessings of beer!

9. Is it not true that, while the repeal of the 18th Amendment would only mean increased drinking, the only permanent solution of the liquor evil will come when we raise a generation of law-abiding citizens who refuse absolutely to have anything to do with liquor—and that end can most easily be achieved by increased law enforcement and law observance by the present generation?

Yes? No? And if not, why not? And if yes, make "law enforcement and law observance" one of your New Year's resolutions—

### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heckenhorn, of South Church street, Moorestown, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Violetta Heckenhorn, to David Kilpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick, of South Church street, at a supper on Christmas night.

There were ten guests present. H. L. Ryan, of St. Louis, went from

## LADS TO CAMP AT OCKANICKON

All Members of "Y" Groups in Twin Towns to Attend

Camp Ockanickon will be the scene of much activity during the coming weekend, for at that time the members of Y.M.C.A. groups in Palmyra and Riverton will enjoy the first annual winter camp reunion at that place.

Members of the groups in the twin towns are cordially invited to attend and may arrive at any time on Saturday.

The first meal will be served Saturday evening and the boys will sleep in the dining lodge at the camp, with heater and fireplace burning, if necessary, so mothers need have no fear of their boys catching cold.

The activities will include many indoor sports, as well as skating. Breakfast and dinner will be served the late on Sunday.

Reservations for the camp weekend must be made through Secretary Wilton E. Mount on or before tomorrow, he charge for this excellent and healthful outing will be \$1.00, payable on arrival at the camp.

Transportation to and from Ockanickon will be supplied and all members are requested to make an effort to enjoy this reunion.

County Secretary Guy C. Hendry will be in charge of the event.

### Mrs. Lizzie Nutt

Mrs. Lizzie Nutt, 86 years old, widow of the late William Nutt, died on Christmas Day at her home on Linden street, Moorestown.

Funeral services were held from the Rambo Funeral Parlor, East Main street, Moorestown, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frederick B. Morley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was made in Pointville, N. J. cemetery.

The deceased, who was an old resident of Moorestown, is survived by two daughters, one being Mrs. Mary Johnson, with whom she lived.



## HOWDY 1932

All set folks, give this little fellow a hand! What a promising lad he is—what a fine prosperous gentleman he'll grow up to be if we'll just give him a chance. Greet him with a smile. Face him with a look of determination that says, "Come on, Buddy, you and I are going to do big things."

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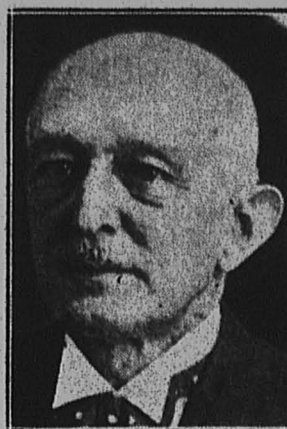
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## RETIRING OFFICIAL



F. W. GRUBE

Veteran chairman, who, on Monday night, attended his last meeting as a member of Moorestown Township Committee, completing nine years of fine service as a Town Father.

Accusing Mrs. Rose Cooke of writing scurrilous letters, Mrs. Caroline Avery, of Wrexham, Eng., pulled out a lot of her hair and bent her until the police arrived.

## YOUNGER SET ENJOYS JR. ASSEMBLY DANCE AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Seventy couples enjoyed the first Junior Assembly dance held at the Moorestown Community House on Saturday evening, beginning at nine o'clock.

Miss Esther Sharpless had charge of the decorations, which were in a March effect. The gymnasium presented an attractive and gala appearance as the younger set of Moorestown arrived for the dance.

The committee in charge included Samuel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Collins, Miss Rena Middleton, Robert J. Rogers, Miss Bernice Wallace, Charles Walton and Miss Mary Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grobler were patron and patroness of the affair. Music was furnished by Howard Labin's orchestra.

### Engaged

The engagement of Miss Margaret Louby to Gerald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Merchantville, has just been announced by her mother, Mrs. Frank Carew, of Linden street, Moorestown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Bryant, aged 80, of Chicago, has secured a divorce from her 55-year-old husband on the ground of desertion.

## FLORIDA

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A THOUGHT ON DEPRESSIONS,  
PAST AND PRESENT

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never the future has seemed so incalculable at this time. In our country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment and without the prospect of it.

"In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously despair. And yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity.

"But the result of the English difficulty is even more dark and inscrutable. England has ruled India by its prestige, and in one moment English prestige in India was swept away."

Sounds bad, doesn't it? But doesn't it make one feel better to know that the above was written for Harper's Weekly in 1857.

Think of the trials the world has met and conquered since the writing of this article. Indeed, its greatest era of material progress has dated from that time. And yet, the article might well have been written yesterday. Note the reference to the dark cloud of Russia, the political upheaval in France and the sweeping away of English prestige in India.

We are indebted to Ferdinand D. Rose, of Burlington for this thought on the present world depression. It is part of his address before the Burlington Kiwanis Club last week.

USE DEAD TIMBER AS FUEL  
FOR UNEMPLOYED

A plan to utilize fallen and waste timber as fuel for needy families in small towns and villages of the state is proposed by E. L. Scovell, extension service forester of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick.

Many families are suffering from cold and exposure, he says, while in woodlands within a few miles of their homes large quantities of dead and fallen wood lie rotting. He urges welfare organizations or other civic groups to ask woodlot owners for permission to gather this waste timber and to recruit wood gathering crews from among the unemployed to cut and distribute the fuel to needy families.

Commenting editorially on Mr. Scovell's plan, New Jersey Agriculture, monthly magazine of the Experiment Station, says it would "enable many communities to save more of their limited funds for food and clothing."

"A committee of one or two tactful, energetic men could obtain the permission of land owners, another committee of similar size could organize the unemployed men in need of fuel for their families, and a third committee could arrange for transportation," the editorial continues. "No doubt some local truck owners

would gladly contribute hauling service or accept a small payment in wood."

Those men physically incapable of heavy work could do the lighter jobs that the handling of the sawed product necessitates, the editorial suggests, and the distribution of the wood could be done most expeditiously by grouping the men in squads or platoons according to the section of the township from which they come.

TRENTON — A BRILLIANT  
ACHIEVEMENT

When George Washington marched his 2400 cold, hungry and tired "ragged Continentals" through the ice and snow of Christmas night, 1776, crossed the Delaware river with them in a collection of small boats and barges, then in a whirlwind attack that would not be denied killed or captured the entire British garrison at Trenton, he headed an exploit which alone would have been sufficient to establish him as a military leader of the first rank.

The 155th anniversary, we are informed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, of the Battle of Trenton, coming on the eve of the nation-wide celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of Washington's birth, turns the thoughts of all Americans toward that event, which some have called the turning point of the Revolution.

The hopes and spirits of Washington's soldiers had been considerably crushed during the autumn and early winter of 1776. The Continental troops had enlisted for only a short time, and the period of service for most of them would expire with the end of the year. Under the unpromising conditions then prevailing Washington knew that few of the men would be willing to re-enlist. That meant the loss of his experienced and most valuable troops.

What made the situation even worse was the fact that the enthusiasm of the entire country was waning, and with the ebb the possibility of obtaining new recruits was correspondingly lessened.

Even General Howe in his comfortable winter quarters in New York city believed that the Americans were incapable of further opposition and settled down to enjoy himself as much as possible while the Revolution was frozen and starved out by the winter.

General Washington saw the need of a decisive stroke which would restore the confidence of the troops and the entire country. He knew that England could never beat patriots who were determined to be free, so he went about the task of winning a victory which would renew the determination with which the war was first undertaken.

The best chance lay at Trenton which was garrisoned by Hessian mercenaries under the command of Colonel Rahl. Having no idea that the foe across the Delaware river would want to fight during the festive Christmas season, the Germans forgot the war and celebrated. Rahl so completely underestimated the mettle of his adversary that he refused even to erect fortifications of any sort. On the other hand, Washington took the correct measure of Rahl when he decided to attack Trenton. He caught the Hessians unawares in the midst of their revelries. The American victory was a certainty and it took only a few minutes of actual fighting to convince the enemy of this fact.

The heroism of Washington's men has been memorialized in countless tributes, and every American is familiar with the details of that march in the December blizzard and the dangerous crossing of the ice-filled Delaware. Any eulogy must fall short of its intent for nothing can be added to the record made that Christmas night by Washington and his ragged army.

## \$1,000 A MINUTE

Reports of fabulous salaries paid to actors, actresses and other entertainers must generally be taken with the proverbial grain of salt, but a recent publication which seems authentic avers that Harry Lauder has received on several occasions \$15,000 for a 15-minute broadcast, or \$1,000 a minute.

This is undoubtedly the highest amount ever paid for a personal performance. Will Rogers is said to have received \$12,500 for a like period.

Conceding the exceptional ability of these top-notchers, if they were really paid these sums, or anything approaching them, it was too much. These clever folks are good, all right, but it is difficult to believe they're that good.

## A FRIEND

What is life if nothing happens.  
To let us find our friend.  
And make our journey all the better  
Until we reach the end.

We might have gone a great deal longer.  
And failed, the blessed truth to find.  
And at the end would be much sadder  
To know we leave no friends behind.

So, what is life if nothing happens?  
And, what is life without a friend?  
That makes our journey all the better  
Until we reach the end.

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## A Dangerous Criminal

By Albert T. Reid



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Thru the Eye  
of a Needle

By JAM URRAY

Smothers  
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County

Christmas Day has come and went.  
All our wages have been spent.  
Every present has been sent.  
Thank the Lord.

All the presents that we sought  
Someone else had gone and bought.  
That's the way that we get caught.  
Thank the Lord.

Every year it comes and goes.  
What it's for one hardly knows.  
But it keeps us on our toes.  
Thank the Lord.

Wave a flag and grab a spear.  
Give a whoop and likewise cheer.  
Christmas comes but once a year.  
Thank the Lord.

Professor Charles Gray Shaw, the man who said "only morons whistle," now condemns bridge. "We must achieve national happiness," says the professor, "in some thicker way than 52 pieces of cardboard can provide." While we are aware that such statements as the professor makes are a good deal "thicker" than bridge, we do not think that national happiness could be obtained in that manner, besides there are some people who are capable of playing the card game.

Commenting on the fact that a newspaper man was robbed of twelve dollars, Morgan Cook, in the Philadelphia Inquirer, says: "It should never have been permitted to get out, because a lot of unthinking persons, not appreciating it was merely an isolated incident, will immediately put all newspaper men in the plutocratic class. Even so, Morgan, it is foolish to try to hide the fact that all newspaper men are, in one way or another, under influence of Pluto.

Dr. Koo has resigned from his post in Chinese cabinet. Koo, but not koo-koo, no doubt.

According to testimony at the Rein-School Board trial, pupils' marks are sometimes raised to make it unnecessary for them to take examinations. Aha, we always wondered how we got through.

London Topics says Americans are poor tea drinkers. Goobers to you, old Topic; we may be all of that, but we don't have any full-grown subjects running around wearing nothing but a diaper.

"Boy Slashes Pupils" — headline. Task, task; it's bad enough when they cut classes.

"Moore says City won't be wide open." — headline. Why shouldn't it be, the bottom has dropped out, no doubt.

Ely Culbertson says his wife is the best bridge player in the world. Ely? Who says, "What's in a name?"

"Washington citizens raised the cry of 'taxation without representation' when congress started consideration of a heavy increase in District of Columbia taxes," news item. We thought the Revolutionary War ended all that.

"Bagpipers have been introduced into German operas." — Evening Bulletin. That's the way; you give a nation a moratorium and they go and do something like that.

And yet there are poor weak mortals who still think the weather man is sometimes right.

criticized him. He said to me once: "If I do not know better than the members of my congregation who sort of preaching my people should have, then I am not entitled to be their pastor."

The president of a corporation with his world-wide interest ought to know more than his stockholders or his customers.

He ought to know whether our present tariff policy is a help or a hindrance to our economic life, and have the courage to say so.

He ought to know whether our war debts should or should not be revised, and guide his stockholders in their thinking.

He ought to know what our policy should be toward Russia.

Ours is a Democracy. For a generation or more we have been luring our best brains into business.

The time is coming when those best brains must render some more positive service in the formation of a sound public opinion.

It is not enough just to sit back and grumble about Congress.

## WAY OF LIFE

BY  
BRUCE BARTON

## Where Business is To Blame

I was lunching with a group of high executives, and the discussion turned to economic problems. Presently out came the usual line of comment:

"Congress is a bunch of idiots. How can we hope for any sensible program when our laws are made by such men?"

I was annoyed. All my business life I have listened to that sort of talk. I have known a good many Senators and Congressmen. My judgment is that they are fairly representative of the nation, neither better nor worse than the rest of us. They do not originate very much in the matter of national policy and legislation. They merely record in laws the sentiment that grows up in the country around them. They respond to public opinion.

And what does Big Business do to create and guide an intelligent public opinion? Practically nothing.

Every young man who enters Big Business is told in effect: "Now you have taken the veil. From now on you must not express any opinion on a controversial subject. You are no longer merely an individual; you are the representative of a large body of stockholders who hold divergent views on almost everything. You must not offend either our stockholders or our customers. Your duty is to work, and keep your mouth shut."

Big bankers and corporation officials regard this a policy of "dignified silence." As a matter of fact, it is laziness and cowardice.

My father was a distinguished clergyman, the spokesman of a large congregation. He never hesitated to have views or to give them vigorous expression. Sometimes parashoners

MAIN STREET  
LOOKS  
AT BROADWAY  
BY ERNEST CAMP JR

## NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

Most Main Street residents are under the impression that there are as many speakeasies along Broadway as there used to be saloons. That is not true—there are probably only about half as many. As a surprising thing, a lot of New Yorkers still feel dubious about taking their families to them.

Out of this condition has grown a new industry—the "Voyage to Nowhere." Ocean steamers put out late Friday nights for a two-day trip, docking early Monday so its passengers can get back to work.

This year for the first time, some of the big liners will leave early on New Year's Eve so that those who desire to celebrate with the flowing bowl can indulge themselves to their heart's content.

## SHIP'S BARS

Transatlantic steamships of foreign registry carry an extensive assortment of liquors of all kinds. Bearing port the rooms where the liquors are kept are sealed up and kept sealed until the boat is back on the high seas—twelve miles from the coast. Then the stewards break the seals and open the bar.

Many of the steamers put on Christmas cruises of the same nature with a \$50 maximum price. But, of course, and did not include the cabaret entertainment. These short cruises mean hard work for the stewards aboard the boats but they do not object as tips are heavy and, anyhow, they get enough rest on their regular trips.

It is not unusual for a steward to cross both ways these times without getting a single tip—and their wages are practically nothing as they depend entirely upon gratuities from passengers.

## SPEAKEASY PLANS

Everyone of the thirty thousand speakeasies in this city is all set for a big New Year's Eve. It is the one night in the whole year when growth people want to be everywhere except home. A lot of the theatres have planned midnight shows for those who do not drink, but most of the theatre-goers will drop in at some cabaret afterward.

One thing the depression has done has been to cause prices of the speakeasies to drop and a \$5 bill will last a whole evening if one is not extravagant. It used to take \$25 for the same amount of amusement. One cabaret has even cut prices to \$2, which covers everything, unless one demands more than the regular bill of fare offers.



## BE TRUE

By Horatius Bonar

Thou must be true thyself.  
If thou the truth wouldst teach;  
Thy soul must overflow, if thou  
Another's soul wouldst reach!  
It needs the overflow of heart

To give the lips full speech.  
Think truly, and thy thoughts  
Shall the world's famine feed;  
Speak truly, and each word of thine  
Shall be a fruitful seed;  
Live truly, and thy life shall be  
A great and noble creed.

TODAY and  
TOMORROW

## ROCKEFELLER

Three solid blocks, nearly eight acres, in the heart of Manhattan Island are to be known as "Rockefeller Center."

King George II of England gave this land to found King's College. King's College is now Columbia University and still owns the land. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., leased it from the University for eighty-seven years at a rent of \$3,000,000 a year, and is financing the construction of a group of buildings which are expected to surpass in beauty and utility anything yet attempted anywhere. Only unlimited millions can handle an operation of this magnitude. Mr. Rockefeller is doing this as a public service rather than for the possible profit. Nobody today is afraid that the Rockefellers are trying to seize control of the United States. They are not that kind of people.

## LAMONT

A Methodist minister's son got a job as financial reporter on a New York paper. He attracted the attention of J. P. Morgan, the elder, who offered him a job and then took him into partnership. He now ranks next to J. P. Morgan, II, head of the famous banking house.

Thomas W. Lamont spent a day recently giving a Senate Committee the laydown on the international debts. When he had finished, the Senators and public who read the report of Mr. Lamont's testimony had a new and clearer understanding of the functions of an international banker. Instead of the enormous profits which the banks are supposed to make through lending money to foreign governments, Mr. Lamont made it clear that the profits are never more than 5 percent, often less, divided among hundreds of thousands of investors in foreign loans and that the House of Morgan sometimes got as much as a quarter of one percent for managing the distribution of these loans, but often did the job for nothing.

The foolish idea that great fortunes are made by robbing the public is gradually being dispelled.

## GANGSTERS

Jack "Legs" Diamond "got his" at the hands of rival gangsters, after a Troy jury had acquitted him of a kidnapping charge. Both in life and death this delinquent, vain, cheap crook got a great deal more publicity than he ever deserved.

His career is worth mentioning only on one ground. It furnishes the perfect proof that crime does not pay. His widow and friends could not raise enough money between them to pay his funeral expenses and had to ask for charity. All that he ever got out of life was a little brief momentary excitement and a constant fear of exactly what finally happened to him. He was a perfect example of the type of undeveloped mentality in which vanity and laziness are combined. He never did a honest day's work but was a thief from childhood. He was a boastful coward, as all gangsters are.

## PROSPERITY

What do we mean by prosperity? A return to the boom times of 1928? What is the standard of prosperity? I make no claim to being a prophet, but I think that we are all fooling ourselves if we expect prices of goods, wages, rents, salaries, and other items of income and outgo to return to the high figures of four years ago.

I think it is much more likely that when we recover our economic balance we will find that we are about where we were before the great war, with the exception that a higher percentage of our people will be earning a living income than was the case in 1913.

Then something will happen again to make us believe that we can all get rich quick and we will have another crazy speculative boom and another panic. That is what has always happened, and what has will be.

## CHICAGO

Good citizens of Chicago have long been disgusted with their community's reputation as a crime center of America. Not very much was ever done about it until Col. Robert Latham Hardolph, President of the Chicago Association of Commerce, appointed a committee, whose names were known only to himself, of energetic citizens, whose job it was to find evidence which would stand up in court and clean up the town.

The "Secret Six" and the Chicago Crime Commission now say that they have got crime lined in Chicago. A year ago the Crime Commission published a list of twenty-eight "public enemies." Today, five of these criminal leaders are in prison, two are under sentence, one is awaiting deportation, two have been killed by their own kind, four are fugitives from justice, one is under arrest on a murder charge, and the great war, with the constant surveillance of the recognized Chicago police force.

If the Chicago citizens and newspapers do not stop there, but continue their war on organized crime, the world will not be afraid to go to Chicago's World's Fair next year.

Rum runners now bring science to their aid in trying to outwit their pursuers. Harry Levin of New Bedford, Mass., released a smoke screen from the stern of his boat when chased by a Coast Guard vessel, but he was finally captured and convicted.

Gold leaf covering the dome of the Library of Congress is being replaced by copper. So far, this is the only indication that Uncle Sam has any idea of getting away from a gold standard.

RIVERTON POST OFFICE  
SETS NEW HIGH RECORD

The Riverton Post Office had the largest holiday business in the history of the office.

The receipts from the sale of postage stamps exceeded that of any year in the history of the office. The largest day was Monday, December 22; there were 15,460 letters and cards mailed on that day and approximately the same number received. There was a decrease in the number of parcels handled over other years, but this decrease was offset by the large increase in the letter mail.

RIVERTON POST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S

## DAY.

All windows at the Riverton post office will be closed all day New Year's Day. The lobby will be open for box holders from 9 A. M. until noon. There will be four mails dispatched, but no mail will be distributed other than special delivery mail.

Wheat reached its lowest price in 300 years on October 4, when it sold for 44 cents. That would have been a good time to buy, for recent weeks have seen a spectacular advance and no thanks to the Farm Board.

It is estimated that every seventh person in Europe lives in a city with a population of more than 100,000.



## RIVERTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Padgett and Benjamin Davis, of Deerfield, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Davis.

James Burr, who teaches at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Priscilla Blake, of Cape May Court House, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fox.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of Haddon Heights, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. William Hoffman.

Miss Gertrude Burr is home from Glassboro Normal School for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Patterson enjoyed Sunday in Beach Haven visiting friends.

Mrs. Ernestine Paux and daughter, Miss Eva, of Beverly, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Patterson.

Miss Helen Landers visited friends in Lansdowne over the week-end.

Julius Woidell and daughter, Miss Paula, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woidell, Jr., of Chestnut Ridge, Glassboro.

Miss Emily Fox, who is attending Wellesley College, Massachusetts, is spending the vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, of Lippincott avenue.

Miss Paula Woidell entertained friends from Philadelphia and Pittman Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crawford, of Bank avenue, were recent visitors in Atlantic City, stopping at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Any adult who calls at the J. S. Collins Store in Riverton may have one of their beautiful calendars for 1932.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Newbold Cooper will be glad to know that she is now home and doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis at the West Jersey Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Hunsicker, of Morristown, and Jack Weyman, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Baker Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Datis Reed left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johansen, of Brooklyn, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart.

Mrs. Melvin Burr entertained the N. N. N. Club at her home Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Bartley entertained the Alpha Phi Lambda at their Christmas Party Wednesday evening.

Miss Caroline Booth, Mrs. Hattie White and Miss Hattie White, of Camden; and Mrs. Emma Bishop, of Philadelphia, enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Louisa Bishop, of Thomas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oriemann entertained at a family gathering Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Marquis, of Palmerton, Pa., were week-end visitors of John Wilson, of Thomas avenue.

David Cole and family, of Camden, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer Christmas Day. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Frank C. Cole and granddaughter Margery, and Mrs. Otto Sauer moved to Philadelphia to spend the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney.

Mrs. Emily Adams, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada May Brown, and other relatives. Mrs. Brown will entertain at a family reunion New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Cole, of Wildwood, are visiting their son and wife, Mrs. Robinet Cole.

Mrs. Virginia Eckel is entertaining relatives from Atlantic City.

A Soup and Fish Cake Sale will be held January 7 by the Ladies of the Golden Hour Circle, of Calvary Presbyterian Church in the church kitchen. Orders taken by any of the members.

James Cunningham, of Wildwood, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clelland.

Miss A. Gladys Funk left Tuesday morning for a visit to Mount Vernon and Forest Hill, New York. Miss Funk will also attend the Moss Lake Camp and Fernway Camp reunions. She attended Moss Lake Camp in the Adirondacks for five summers and is a member of the staff at Fernway Camp in the Berkshires, near Mount Barrington, Mass. Miss Funk is a student of Syracuse University and will drive back to Syracuse on the fourth of January with Cornell University friends.

The many friends of Charles Cole will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed with an attack of grippe.

The regular meeting of the Golden Hour Circle of Calvary Presbyterian Church, which would be held this Friday evening will be postponed until the third Friday, January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Yost and family spent the holidays in Clearfield, Pa., as the guests of her mother, Mrs. John H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McChesney and daughter, of Moorestown, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elm.

## NEW IDEAS IN HOME MAKING



By ADA BESSIE SWANN  
Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
Home Economics Department

## FRUIT CAKES

SOME households take great pride in a family fruit cake recipe which has been handed down from mother to daughter, together with great aunt Hepzibah's sampler. The recipe is likely to be as quaint as the sampler and just about as practicable. Cook books no longer read: "To 2 1/2 lbs. loaf sugar in dust, add 1 1/2 lbs. butter melted; stir, and as you stir, add 18 whole eggs (not including the shells)". Of course, the amounts of the ingredients are still generous, for one baking of fruit cake in November should provide not only for December holiday festivities, but also for porch parties next July. It is no longer necessary to serve an apprenticeship under an old-fashioned cook to acquire the art of making fruit cake. Now that ingredients, methods of mixing and baking have been brought into line with the more exact kitchen technique of today, the beginner who is armed with an explicit recipe can produce a cake to equal even her childhood memories.

The ingredients: Fruit cakes range all the way from the lordly wedding cake bursting with plump, candied fruits to the plain but toothsome "eggless, butterless, milkless cake." In the foundation batter for the fruit are found the standard ingredients: fat, sugar, eggs, liquid and flour. Butter is the most desirable fat for light or fruit pound cakes, but in the dark, spicy cakes, a less expensive fat is a satisfactory substitute. Eggs, which have been carefully preserved in water glass or commercial cold storage, may be used in place of newly laid eggs, usually scarce and high at the fruit cake season. The liquid may be fresh or canned fruit juice, coffee, cooking wine, or even water. In very moist climates, it is necessary to cut down the amount of liquid specified in the average recipe for the cake tends to absorb moisture on storage.

Sliced, Candied Fruit Peel: The most time-consuming operation in making old-fashioned fruit cakes was the preparation of the fruit. This labor has been cut in half by the introduction of sliced, candied citron, lemon, orange and grapefruit peels, which are now obtainable in quarter-pound moisture-proof packages. Not only do these peels shorten the time of mixing, but they also produce a better fruit cake, for the thin slices of machine-cut peel make it possible to cut the cake without crumbling. Unused portions of sliced peel will keep soft and fresh over a long period if returned to the package and stored in the refrigerator. If the peel should be

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLaney entertained a number of relatives Christmas night. The guests were from Riverton, Palmyra, Philadelphia, Moorestown, and Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friday entertained their father, Mr. Denecker, of Cinnaminson, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Earle Perkins enjoyed several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler, of New Brunswick.

Miss Dorothy Harris, of Moorestown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Friday for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice DeCoursey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at the West Jersey Hospital, Wednesday morning.

Kilam E. Bennett, representative from Burlington county, attended a meeting of the South Jersey Transit Commission in Trenton Wednesday evening.

Among those from Riverton who were in the grand march at the Charity Ball given for the benefit of Cooper Hospital, at Convention Hall, Wednesday evening were: Miss Louise Boyer and John Morris, Miss Charlotte Parry and Al Mahaffey, Miss Mary Tyler and John R. Siddall, Frances West and Lynn Hendrickson, Miss Lyall Welsh and Mr. Stockwell, Miss Alice Parrish and Charles Somers, and Miss Amy Blyeu and Edson Hicks.

## RIVERTON COUNCIL CLOSUP YEAR 1931

(Continued from Page 1) Councilman Francis B. Elwell expressed his appreciation, and that of his fellow members of council, of the valuable service rendered by the retiring mayor who had conducted his office with credit to himself and benefit to the town.

Councilman J. Elmer Hahn, on behalf of the members of council presented Mr. Rogers with a traveling case fully equipped.

Good Work by DeLaney Councilman Woolman said that he would like to speak a word in appreciation of the services rendered by Councilman DeLaney, who had successfully filled a difficult job as head of the police department. He said that he thought very few people realized the amount of time and effort Mr. DeLaney had devoted to his work.

Mr. DeLaney replied that he had enjoyed his work and his association with his fellow members, and that his retirement from office did not mean a cessation of his interest in the affairs of the borough.

Mr. Woolman also expressed his appreciation of the services of James S.

come dry and hard from too long storage in a dry atmosphere. It may be restored to condition by placing the contents in a wire strainer or colander over boiling water for five minutes.

Baking: The use of a paper-lined pan protects the cake from burning on the edges and also helps to retain the moisture during storage. Heavy, waxed paper may be used or manila paper which has been thoroughly oiled with a vegetable oil or unsalted fat. It is best to cut two pieces of paper to fit into the pan, lengthwise and crosswise. Be sure that the paper reaches to the top of the pan and fits snugly into the corners. Crease the paper so that it will stay in place while the pan is being filled. As fruit cakes rise very little in baking, the pans can be filled almost to the top; the thicker the loaf the more attractive the slices. If the oven can be kept at an even low temperature the cakes may be baked for the entire period. An oven equipped with a thermostat control insures successful baking. If the oven cannot be relied upon, the cakes should be steamed until they are cooked throughout, then dried in the oven for a brief period.

Storage: Fruit cakes are improved by being allowed "to ripen" for several weeks before cutting. The baked cakes should be cooled thoroughly, then wrapped loosely in waxed paper and stored in a cake box or other tightly-closed container.

Ingredients: Dark Fruit Cake  
1 cup seeded raisins 1/2 cup mace or nutmeg  
1/2 cup currants 1/2 cup cloves  
1 cup dates, sliced 1/2 cup allspice  
1/2 cup citron 1/2 cup allspice  
1/2 cup grapefruit 1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup peel 1/2 cup molasses  
2 cups flour 1/2 cup orange or lemon extract  
1/2 cup salt 1 tsp. soda  
1 cup milk

Wash raisins and currants, drain. Put the raisins through a food chopper, using a coarse knife (or chop in a wooden bowl). Pit the dates and cut in crosswise slices. Place the dried fruit in a bowl; add sliced citron and grapefruit peel. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Add to fruit mixture, mixing with finger tips. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then beat in eggs, molasses and flavoring. Stir in flour and fruit mixture alternately with milk. Pour into one large or two small loaf tins which have been greased and lined with greased paper. Bake in a slow oven, 300 degrees, for two hours. Makes two and a half pounds.

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## PALMYRA NOTES

The Palmyra High School Alumni Association is sponsoring a "Depression Dance" to be given at the Riverton Country Club Saturday evening. All members and friends of the association are cordially invited to attend.

Walter K. Crane, who is a student at Pennington Seminary, is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crane, of Highland avenue.

The Misses Amelia and Margaret Smith and Myrtle Stittler, all of Palmyra, attended a Christmas party in Haddonfield, Christmas night.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Columbia avenue, is spending the holidays in Milton and Danville, Pa.

R. K. Metz, of Palmyra, was registered at the Hotel Ludy, Atlantic City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mallory, of Philadelphia, will spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallory, of Highland avenue.

E. O. Steedle is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Stanley Riley, of Sixth street, is recuperating at her home after recently undergoing an operation at the Roxborough Memorial Hospital, Roxborough, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch and children, of Boston, Mass., enjoyed the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Burch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Horace avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell K. Burkett and daughter, Phyllis, of Montclair, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crane, of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, 3rd, and family, of Maplewood; Clifton Seel, of East Orange, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zane, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, of Cinnaminson avenue, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elsie Doughty, of Garfield avenue, is entertaining her mother and sister, of Broadview, Va., over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Hudson, of Cinnaminson avenue, enjoyed Christmas with her brother, John Hudson, of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seel, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Seel's brother, George J. Seel, of Cinnaminson avenue.

Miss Myrtle Long, of Toga, enjoyed Christmas day and the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Buck, of Morgan avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Pomall, of Berwyn, Pa.

"Bobby" Snover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Snover, of East Broad street, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marsh, of Stroudsburg, Pa., this week.

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## NEW WEAPONS AID COAST GUARD IN BATTLE WITH SEA

Airplanes and Radio-Telephone Among Modern Aids to Coastal Service

The centuries old struggle of man with storms at sea stands as one of the most relentless warfare of all time, with man slowly but definitely gaining the advantage as modern science comes to the front to help him. The wrath of the sea continues unabated but the weapons man has devised to fight it are being constantly improved. The guns that eject life-lines, the breeches buoys that provide a path to safety are weapons of long service which are now being augmented by airplanes ranging over coastal waters. Even the telephone has put to sea in the work of saving lives.

There are 11,000 men of the United States Coast Guard engaged in day and night watch over life, limb and property along the thousands of miles of U. S. waterfront, their traditions going back to 1790, when George Washington put the first cutter into service.

In 1848 eight Coast Guard shuttles dotted the New Jersey coast. Now that number has grown to 270, covering all American shores. The original cutter has given place to a modern flotilla numbering 25 cutters, 18 destroyers, 287 patrol boats, and scores of other craft.

## Design Special Radio-Telephone

To provide this army of Coast Guard forces with a means of instant voice communication which will speed their efforts at rescues at sea, engineers of the Bell Telephone Laboratories have designed a condensed broadcasting station, small enough to fit into a large sized suitcase. The receiving set is even smaller.

More than 300 Coast Guard vessels and 21 land stations are now equipped. On land the Coast Guard operates nearly 4,000 miles of line and 500 miles of submarine cables. When a distress call is received, a division officer on shore becomes the nerve center for a whole network of telephone, radio-telephone and teletype. Writer by which he visualizes the entire scene, dispatches the nearest boats, and gets the surfmen ready on shore with lifeboats and breeches buoy.

In one year there were 6,000 lives saved or persons rescued from the sea, and on board vessels 29,079 persons were assisted. The vessels including cargoes were valued at \$19,018,873. The same Coast Guard service also goes out and sinks a derelict that might sink some other boat, picks a bale of shipwrecked goods, rescues a lost child to its mother, patrols 137 regattas and marine parades.

Mrs. Maurice Allen, of Public road, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Miss Phyllis Noble, of 307 Morgan avenue, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Allen was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those present were: The Misses Sara Carron, Helen G. Fromuth, Anna Robinson, Kathryn Johnson, Margaret Stockdale, Dorothy Elmon, and Phyllis Noble.

Don't forget the dance being given for the benefit of the Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee in the P.O.-Sot A. Hall, Palmyra, next Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by the renowned Robert E. Golden Radio Orchestra. If you've heard these boys play you need no other excuse for attending, and if you haven't heard them and you've never danced to the music of this incomparable orchestra, you will have the most pleasant surprise of your life. They're good.

Mrs. Broenme, of 603 Lincoln avenue, was taken to the Burlington County Hospital last Thursday, suffering with threatened appendicitis. She is reported to be improving.

Someone stole a spare tire from an official car parked in front of police headquarters, in Washington, D. C.

SPRITUALISTIC MESSAGE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY EVE., JANUARY 6th  
8:00 P. M.  
In Mrs. W. T. Wilson's Home, 423 W. Broad St.  
REV. LATOUR AUBRY  
Everyone Gets a Message  
PUBLIC WELCOME



BLANKENBUSH  
The Drug Store  
Your Doctor Recommends

## MOORESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Devlin, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Devlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bourneau, of East Main street, have returned to their home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webster and family, of Doylestown, Pa., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, of East Second street, on Christmas Day.

Wilkins Powell, a student at Montclair Normal School, is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Powell, of East Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Allen, of East Second street, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening of last week. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitner, Mrs. Howard Ruckell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, of Moorestown, and Earl Lott, of Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, of Zelle avenue and Second street, will entertain at a party on New Year's Eve. More than twenty invitations have been issued.

Miss Helen Albright, of Woodbury, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albright, of West Third street.

Miss Josephine Paret, a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., is spending the mid-winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Paret, of East Oak avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruckell, of East Second street, spent Christmas Day and the weekend with relatives in Stamford, Conn.

Miss Katherine Webster, of Lansdale, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cline, of Linden street.

Younger members of society made up a gay party which met at the home of Miss Ruth Ansternmuhl, Chester avenue, for a few rubbers of bridge preceding the annual charity ball held at Camden convention hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Cooper Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Griffith entertained at a card party on Saturday evening at their home on West Central avenue. There were nine guests present from Philadelphia, Palmyra and Moorestown.

Miss Leah Spear, of South Washington avenue, returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Anna Zapp, of Trenton.

Miss Helen Paul has rented her home on Chestnut street to Robert T. Moore and family, of California. Miss Paul is now teaching in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ayars, of Merchantville, spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Ayars' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ridson Plum, of South Church street.

Miss Margaret Stokes, Miss Virginia Evans and Miss Ruth Stratton, all of Moorestown, were among the guests at a bridge-ten given by Miss Miriam Eppelman, of Haddonfield, on Saturday, at which time the announcement of her betrothal to Robert Jenkins, of Caldwell, was made. Miss Eppelman is a senior at Moorestown Friends' School and well known in this vicinity. No date has been set for the wedding.

Preston Roberts and Lester Collins were consistent winners in all classes in the fruit display at the annual meeting and show of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society, in Atlantic City.

Harry Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Greenwood, of West Maple avenue, is confined to his home with scarlet fever. He was taken ill on Christmas Day.

Gilbert Kerlin, who is a student at Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward D. Kerlin, of East Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yaessle, Jr., will entertain at their home on East Second street, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry H. Perry and her five children, of Boston, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, of East Main street, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Martha and Miss Edith S. Herr, of East Main street, are spending this week in Boston, Mass. They left Moorestown on Saturday, making the trip by motor.

Members of William A. Snyder Post No. 42, American Legion Auxiliary, packed eleven baskets of food supplies for distribution to needy ex-service men and their families. These were delivered by a committee of Legionnaires from the local post. Toys and candy were included in the baskets for the children.

Mrs. Edward M. Albary, of Maplewood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George B. Evans, of Chestnut street.

Miss Margaret Albright, of East Second street, spent the weekend in Atlantic City.

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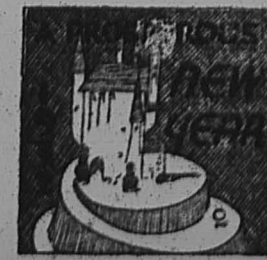
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## REQUEST OFFICIALS NOT TO ISSUE ANY INN PERMITS IN 1932

Seventy-five Citizens Attend  
Meeting in Epworth M. E.  
Church on Sunday

### WILL APPEAL TO COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Executive Committee Will Meet  
Tonight at Ten O'Clock  
In Baptist Church

More than 75 interested citizens attended a meeting of the newly organized Palmyra unit of the Citizens' Federation for Law Enforcement, held in the Epworth M. E. Church, Fifth street and Morgan avenue.

A resolution was directed to Walter D. Lamon, mayor-elect, and the council, asking them not to re-license old inns or grant licenses to new ones.

The group's organization is the outgrowth of a meeting with borough officials on December 15 when the citizens petitioned council members to revoke the licenses of "roadhouses, speakeasies and lums" here.

More than 75 citizens attended the December meeting of council and asked the new officials, who will take office January 1, to refuse the "soft drink" licenses. At that meeting, Mayor George N. Wimer, retiring as mayor to take a place on the borough council, told the townspeople that he suggested they organize and appeal to Howard Eastwood, Burlington county prosecutor.

Mrs. Nina G. Prantz, of Moorestown, president of the New Jersey Branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke at yesterday's meeting on the history of the law enforcement federation.

Other speakers were: William C. Coles, of Moorestown, president of the Burlington County Citizens' Law Enforcement Federation, and H. P. Hoerner, of Burlington, field secretary of the federation.

An executive committee, chosen to effect the permanent organization of the local unit and election of its officers, was appointed at yesterday's meeting.

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## LIFE OF BABY SAVED BY OPERATOR'S CALL

Physician Is Found and First  
Aid Suggested for Infant  
Overcome by Steam

A baby's life was saved recently by the quick thinking of a New Jersey Bell Telephone Company supervisor and an operator, who called a doctor for a subscriber whose child was discovered in a steam-filled room, and suggested first aid remedies to the distracted mother.

The parents had moved to Nutley from North Arlington two weeks before with their two young daughters, one twenty months and the other nine months old, and the mother knew no doctors in the neighborhood. While the husband was at work, the mother started a furnace fire, and then, because the babies' room was cold, she removed the valve from the radiator so the steam would come up. It came up too quickly, and while she was in the basement attending to housework, the mother heard the youngest child scream.

She rushed to the room, groped her way in and carried the youngest child to safety. The other child was unconscious and apparently near death. Seizing a telephone, the mother told the operator that her baby was dying. The operator transferred the call to her supervisor, Miss Anna B. Kingland, who called a neighborhood physician, and in a year of better life, richer life, nobler life, happier life.

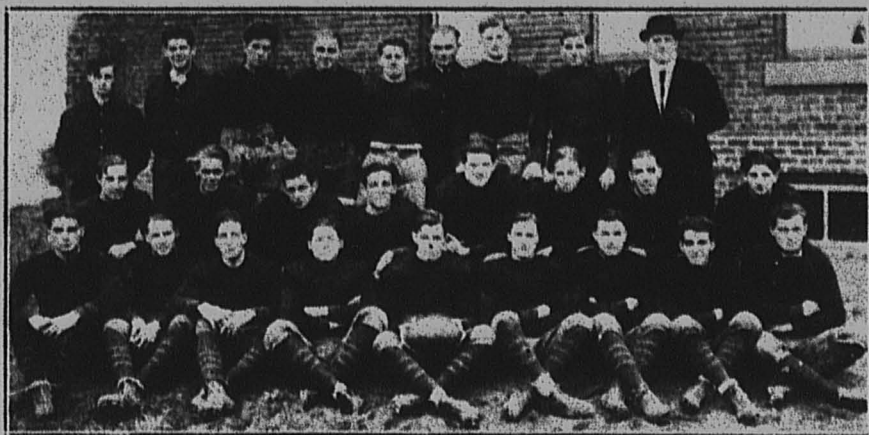
As a message for the New Year season, the sermon at the morning worship service was "The Christ in the Heart of the Child."

Mrs. Walter Rowe, of Chicago, gave away a book in which her husband had hidden \$750.

A tippy girl carrying a basket of fish through a street in Paris was attacked by more than 200 cats.

Emperor Selassie, of Ethiopia, treated 10,000 warrior tribesmen to a dinner of raw meat in celebration of the first anniversary of his coronation.

## Riverside Team Makes Fine Record on Gridiron



**ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CLUB FOOTBALL TEAM**  
which has just completed an unbeaten season in its second year on the striped oblong. The players are: Seated, left to right: Chalco, DeBarber, Graham, Samson, Hart, Thompson. Second row: Schneider, Walters, Deal, Colona, O'Brien, Michaels, Lloyd, McHenry. Standing: Flynn (manager), J. McGarrigle (trainer), F. McGarrigle, Claus, Meenan, Gross (coach), Gamble, Joe, Father Thompson (chaplain).

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## ENGINEERS GAIN NEW TRIUMPH IN BAYONNE BRIDGE

Provides Gateway for Voice  
and Vehicular Traffic Between  
New York and New Jersey

This world's longest steel arch span—1,675 feet of spider-web beauty sustaining a bridge having a dead weight of 16,000 tons—sweeps high above the Kill Van Kull, linking New Jersey, at Bayonne, with Staten Island, at Port Richmond.

It provides over a waterway which till recently had defied the ingenuity of the craftiest engineers, a gateway for a constant stream of traffic between New York and New Jersey.

And—a fact which perhaps is not generally known—it also provides over this same waterway a pathway for millions of voices which in the future will course through long distance telephone cables to be placed under side-walks on both sides of the giant bridge.

The total length of the bridge from pier to pier is about a mile and two-thirds. It has been built with a four-lane roadway and one sidewalk, but is so designed that three additional vehicular lanes, or two rapid transit tracks, and another sidewalk may be added.

To Carry 26 Cables

At present only one small cable which carries for telephones used by bridge administration forces has been run across the bridge in a cable way under the sidewalk, but in the land side of the piers on both sides of the bridge twenty-six ducts have been laid in preparation for the placing of future tele cables. On the Bayonne side these ducts are buried almost twenty-five feet in solid concrete, and on the Port Richmond side, seventeen feet, connecting to the surface where they have been capped over until such time as they are needed.

It is planned eventually to carry thirteen cables on each side of the bridge underneath the sidewalks in the cable ways, the bridge affording one of the most important passageways for telephone circuits connecting New Jersey shore points with New York.

Approximately 20,000 people took part in a ceremony held at the Port Richmond end of the bridge, dedicating the giant structure to the service of the millions of pedestrians and vehicles to use this interstate link for generations to come.

Foretells Value Of Bridge

What this new Bayonne Bridge will mean to the two states was foretold by O. H. Ammann, Chief Engineer of the Port Authority, constructor and operator of the bridge.

"The Kill Van Kull," he said, "is an important waterway within the Port district. It is the main gateway to New York Bay and the connecting navigable waterways, the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers to the North, and the Arthur Kill to the South. Because of this importance the Port Authority has provided an unobstructed passageway for navigation, about 1,200 feet wide although it would have been feasible and economical to build a bridge with a shorter span. A clear height above the water of 150 feet at the center was adopted, or fifteen feet more than the clearance under the East River bridge.

"The Bayonne Bridge," Mr. Ammann continued, "will fill an immediate need for better vehicular transportation between the Bayonne peninsula and Staten Island, but it has much broader potential possibilities. It is destined to form an important link in the arterial highway system between New York and the Atlantic Seaboard."

Lord Kysant, once the world's largest owner of merchant ships, is serving a one-year prison term for fraud.

Jim Jones and Eunice Lee, of Norton, Va., walked 30 miles over the mountains to Whitesburg to get married because the girl's father objected.

## JOHN O. WILSON'S CAR SKIDS, STRIKES GUARD GATE AT RR CROSSING

John O. Wilson, of 515 Chester avenue, Moorestown, was fortunate in escaping without injury on Christmas Eve when his car skidded on the icy pavement of the railroad crossing at the intersection of the road and ran into the guard gate at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on Marlton pike, about a half mile west of Haddonfield road.

An Atlantic City express train was nearing the crossing at the time the Moorestown motorist struck the rail. Had he crashed through a serious accident would probably have occurred.

No danger was done either the occupant of the car or the car itself.

"General" Jacob S. Cokey, who led an "army" of unemployed to Washington in 1895, is still popular among his home folk. They recently elected him mayor of Massillon, Ohio, at the age of 70, on a platform declaring for a bond issue for the aid of the unemployed.

War between two native tribes in Portuguese Guinea over a stolen pig has cost hundreds of lives, according to a news dispatch, and 4,000 of one tribe have been banished to an island by the governor. Much ado over one pig. But before criticizing these savages for their impudently we may recall that the World War was started as the result of the murder of only two persons by a Serbian fanatic.

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## INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

Leading Automobile Unit Expects to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturer Tells Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market his corporation, he said, attempts to get up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced as six years of transportation. Then by following up records of production yearly, we get a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this inventory at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925."

The Outlook for Business

"Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first turn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year. The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 cars. As 1932 is three years after 1929, if economic conditions were normal we could be sure we would do a tremendous business, because the third year is the time when the bulk of the replacing takes place."

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how big the year will be, instancing that "money is being hoarded from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile, like a good many other things, will be knocked down." As a result, he said, it was necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures which is going on and determine how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long haul standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1932, we are storing up a big business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles sold in 1931 than will go to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 car-years out of the inventory, nine percent more gasoline was used up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1930. With fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to consume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 22,000,000 people working hard to make a fine business for our industry when there is an economic recovery."

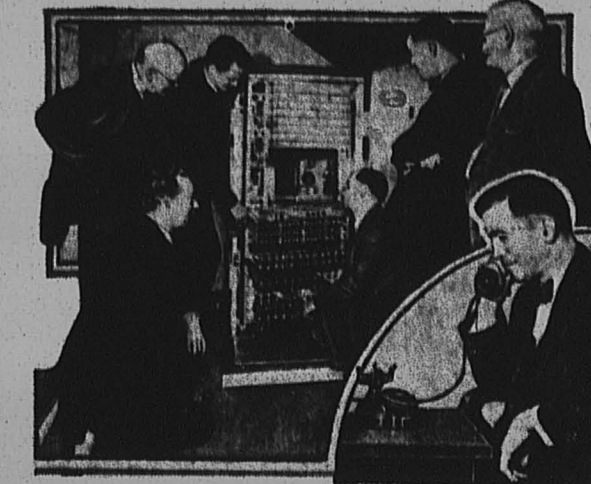
No False Optimism

"I am not attempting to create any false optimism—I am not speaking without a statistical background. Using the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling expense on the kind of indices. With economic conditions as they are, and since the obsolescence is so great and we have sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."

Recently a canary was deemed a competent witness in a Chicago court. Mrs. Hawitz testified that Mrs. McGarry sold her bird as a singer, but that it wouldn't sing. The canary was brought into court and it did sing. "The bird wins and so do you," said the judge to Mrs. McGarry, and the case was dismissed.

Although Sweden has not had a war for more than 100 years, that country has about 200,000 more women than men.

## Roselle Borough Officials Install Own Private Dial Telephone System



Municipal officials of Roselle have had a private dial telephone system installed in the Roselle Borough Hall, the first private dial exchange to be installed by any municipality in New Jersey.

Officials of the Borough are seen above inspecting mechanical equipment of the new exchange on the day it was placed in service, and in the inset, Mayor John Delano is making the first call to be handled by it.

All offices in the Borough Hall are linked by dial telephones with this system which is the most modern type yet devised for quick handling of incoming, outgoing and intercommunicating calls. Similar systems are being used in banks, business houses and industrial establishments in the state.

The "brains" of the system are contained in a metal cabinet five feet high

and three feet wide, located under the stairway in the Borough Hall basement. It has been designed to give high-speed, twenty-four hour service for the internal telephone system of smaller buildings, and can handle eight extension telephones. There are two trunk lines connecting it with the Roselle 4 telephone central office.

A series of buttons on each telephone instrument makes it possible for anyone using a Borough Hall telephone to dial any other telephone in the Hall directly, to get an operator at the Roselle 4 central office, to receive incoming calls from outside the buildings and, if necessary, to transfer these calls to other telephones. Privacy also is assured Borough Hall telephone users, since anyone who attempts to cut in on a circuit that is being used is greeted by a steady buzzing sound.

## UPSTATE NEW YORK JOINS NETWORK OF TRI-STATE ALARM

Addition Extends System Serving Police of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

New York City police in their concentrated attack on gangsters and general lawlessness have inaugurated a new link in police teletypewriter alarm communication designed to draw a tighter net about the criminal who attempts to escape upstate.

All precinct stations of the New York police already were joined in a teletypewriter network which provided the means for instant broadcasting of alarms to all police in the city. The new link ties the New York City system with the state police barracks at Hawthorne, and with five "sub-major" stations at Albany, Batavia, Malone, Sidney and Oneida. It enables police in the city to flash typewritten alarms to all these upstate points simultaneously, and also provides for receiving alarms from these points.

Serves Three States

Addition of this strategic link to the system adds greatly to the efficiency of a network which now links the three states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania in the most modern and complete police alarm hookup in the world. Alarms originating at any point in the system may be broadcast within a few minutes in typewritten form to police throughout the system.

The New Jersey Teletypewriter system also gains in scope during September with the addition of ten new alarm stations in Newark. This will increase the number of police stations in New Jersey served by the system to 114.

The Newark hookup will provide teletypewriter receiving machines in all precinct police stations, with a sending machine at police headquarters. It is linked with the New Jersey state-wide system at some headquarters in Newark. The New Jersey network now serves all state police stations as well as police in Essex, Hudson and Union Counties, municipal police of Morristown, Vineland, Haddonfield, and the Delaware River Bridge Police.

STATE POLICE TRAINED IN  
BELL SYSTEM FIRST AID

The State of Pennsylvania recently enlisted the services of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania in the training of candidates for the State Highway Patrol.

One of the first lessons that a Pennsylvania patrolman learns in the Training School is that he should at all times extend every courtesy and assistance to the motoring public. He undergoes a most rigid and systematic course of instruction, and it was in this branch of the training that the telephone company's service was enlisted for a specially prepared three months course in First Aid.

The regular Bell System First Aid Train Course was adapted to the use of the student patrolmen, for it has been found that in the course of their duties along the Pennsylvania highways, a thorough knowledge of First Aid is indispensable.

Miss Edna Burge sued Dr. John McClellan, a dentist, of Birmingham, Eng., for damages because he pulled the wrong tooth for her.

## "The Telephone Hour" Is New Radio Feature

"The Telephone Hour" is announced as a regular radio broadcast feature to be heard every Sunday evening at 8:15 for 13 weeks this fall, beginning September 13.

The broadcast is over WABC, New York, WCAU, Philadelphia, and a Columbia network. The sponsors are the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and the Long Lines department of the A. T. & T. Company.

"The Telephone Hour" features Dominico Sabino's symphony orchestra, supported by a large vocal chorus and noted soloists.

## FORMER OPERATORS ORGANIZE ALUMNAE

First Meeting Reunites Friends Separated for as Long as 20 Years

Something new in the way of an alumnae association has been found by a group of New Jersey women, many of them living in and near Newark.

The membership is made up exclusively of former telephone operators, some of whom were the "Voice With a Smile" at the beginning of the century and earlier, and in the days when telephones were so scarce one could ask for a telephone subscriber by name rather than by number and get him.

The purpose of the association, which has no constitution or by-laws, is to get together annually for a reunion, to talk over the old days in the business and to try to locate others of the early telephone force still living in the region, unknown to those already on the association's roster.

The organization, formed this year, grew out of a gathering of former operators who were reunited by the death early in the summer of a telephone pioneer. So many questions were asked about others of the "old crowd" that a committee was appointed to arrange for a reunion. Others in the meantime agreed to try to locate as many former operators as possible.

Held Reunion

When the day for the reunion arrived, forty-three women assembled and journeyed from Newark by bus to the home of an ex-operator at Delaware, N. J. Some of them had not met for more than 20 years. All of them knew of other old friends of their telephone days, and many names were added to a list so that invitations could be sent for the 1932 reunion. One of the women present was from California.

"We were not surprised at the response we received to invitations for our first reunion," the chairman of the committee remarked. "Even though some of the girls have been out of the telephone business as long as 20 years, and most of them are now in the 'business of home making,' they remember vividly the days when they were 'central,' and they never tire of talking of those times."

Half of "Interwoven Pair" Was Once Telephone Man

Billy Jones, of the radio team of "Billy Jones and Ernie Hale," was once a telephone lineman.

Regretting that it was necessary to penalize the Rev. Ed Wise for neglecting a man, Judge A. P. Steel, of Mesa, Ark., fined the minister \$1 but paid the fine himself.

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## VERY LATESTS By MARY MARSHALL

Today's sketch shows a dress from Paris. It is decidedly new but it serves as a model for a little French friend of ours who has an old dress to make over. The dress itself was long enough but it was a little too loose in the waist line and the neckline was out of date and a little worn. And so this clever French girl



bought a yard or more of polka dotted silk, looked over it twice, three times at the charming new dress, went home and in a surprisingly short time had completely transformed her last season's dress. She had taken in the seams so as to make her dress a little snugger at the waist and hips, and covered up any possible signs of alteration at the waist with the little made from the polka dotted material. Then from a square of the silk she made the new collar trimming, with the points fastened at the back and the front forming a cowl line at the neck.

### Hints For The Home

#### Individual Shortcakes

There is no way of serving shortcake quite so daintily as twice, three times at the charming new dress, went home and in a surprisingly short time had completely transformed her last season's dress. She had taken in the seams so as to make her dress a little snugger at the waist and hips, and covered up any possible signs of alteration at the waist with the little made from the polka dotted material. Then from a square of the silk she made the new collar trimming, with the points fastened at the back and the front forming a cowl line at the neck.

To make a shortcake, all you need to do is to mix the finger, fill with crushed fruit or berries sweetened to taste, then cover with whipped cream and top off with slices of fruit or whole berries.

#### Creamed Cauliflower

Break the head into flowerlets as soon as it is cooked and season it with half a teaspoon of salt and a third of a teaspoon of pepper. Have ready for every pint of cauliflower cream sauce made from a tablespoon of butter, half a teaspoon of flour and two cups of milk, seasoned with half a teaspoon of salt. The sauce should be cooked for about twelve minutes, until it is smooth and thick.

Creamed cauliflower can be served plain or in slices on toast. Chopped parsley or lemon juice can be added to the sauce just before it is poured over the cauliflower.

Boiled cauliflower can be served with lemon juice, pepper, salt, grated nutmeg and melted butter. Cauliflower au gratin is made from cauliflower broken in large pieces before it is boiled, and then cooked for about twenty minutes. Put the pieces in a baking dish and sprinkle them with grated cheese—Parmesan is the best. Then sprinkle the dish with fine breadcrumbs and small pieces of butter. Pour over the whole a sauce made from two beaten egg yolks, to which is added a saltspoon of salt, a teaspoon of lemon juice, two tablespoons of grated cheese, a tablespoon of melted butter and a little pepper. Brown in the oven.

Losing a \$2,500 breach of promise suit to Miss Jane Roberts, David Lusit, of New Orleans, offered to marry her, and the ceremony followed.

## NEW IDEAS IN HOME MAKING



By ADA BESSIE SWANN  
Public Service Electric and Gas Company  
Home Economics Department

### CRANBERRIES

CRANBERRIES, in more ways than just the usual cranberry sauce, offer another different dish for our menus right now.

And well may we use this winter berry, for it is just full of the mineral salts and vitamins, and, if not over-acidified, it is a real tonic.

A cranberry pie, with the strips of pastry just over the filling in criss-cross style for the upper crust, cranberry only, cranberry brown Betty, cranberry sherbet are all delicious for dessert.

Cranberry muffins make a nice hot bread for breakfast, luncheon or supper.

One recipe many of you will want to try, I think, is the cranberry conserve, because it can be made and put away as other jellies or conserve for future use, and, of course, it is a delicious relish served with game, goose, duck or turkey.

#### Steamed Cranberry Pudding

1½ cups flour 1 cup chopped cranberries  
2½ tsp. baking powder 1 egg  
¼ tsp. salt ½ to ¾ cup milk  
¾ cup suet ½ cup bread crumbs  
(chopped) ¼ cup sugar

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and blend in the finely chopped suet. Add bread crumbs and chopped cranberries, using the juice. Beat egg and add to one-half cup of milk and mix into the dough, using a knife; add more milk if mixture seems too stiff. Pour into a well greased mold, cover tightly and steam for two hours. Serve with a hard sauce or any sweet sauce.

#### Cranberry Brown Betty

1 lb. cranberries 1 cup brown sugar  
2 cups soft bread crumbs ¼ tsp. nutmeg  
½ cup raisins 2 tbsp. butter  
Chop cranberries and put a layer in the bottom of a well greased baking dish, sprinkle with brown sugar, a

little nutmeg and a few of the raisins. Add next a layer of bread crumbs. Repeat until all ingredients are used, having bread crumbs on top. Dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for fifty minutes.

#### Cranberry Pie

3 cups cranberries 1 cup water  
1½ cups sugar Pastry  
Roll sugar and water for five minutes, add cranberries and cook for ten minutes or until skins are broken and berries stop popping. Cool and pour into an eight inch pie tin lined with plain pastry and with a well built up rim. Lay pieces of pastry in lattice design across the top. Bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees, for fifteen minutes, then reduce temperature to 375 degrees and bake twenty-five minutes.

#### Cranberry Conserve

2 oranges 1 cup raisins  
2 lemons 6 cups sugar  
2 qts. cranberries ½ lb. nut meat  
Put the cranberries, the grated rind and juice of the oranges and lemons and the raisins and sugar in a large kettle and cook until mixture thickens (about twenty minutes will be required).

Remove any scum that forms on the top, add the broken nut meats which have been washed by putting into boiling water. Pour conserve into hot clean jars and seal.

#### Cranberry Sherbet

2 cups cranberry pulp 2½ cups sugar  
1½ tsp. lemon juice 3 cups cream, whipped  
3 egg whites, beaten

To cranberry pulp, which has been cooked and forced through a sieve, add sugar and lemon juice. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until firm. Remove mixture to ice cold bowl and beat with egg beater until light and fluffy. Fold in beaten egg whites and whipped cream. If the mixture appears to be somewhat separated when partially frozen, the beating process may be repeated.

## Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson  
for January 3

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN  
John 1:1-18

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Another five-year cycle of study begins with this lesson. During 1932 we have three months with the Life of Christ, based on John's Gospel, six months with Genesis and the Era of Moses, and a closing quarter on "Christian Standards of Life." Especially helpful volumes for the year are "Beloved's Secret Notes," Tarkenton's "Teachers Guide," and Snowden's "Sunday School Lessons." Vest pocket compendiums are "Out of the Lesson," Wells, and "Points for Emphasis," Moore.

You will wish to read the complete record as found in the four gospels. A "Harmony of the Gospels" is especially useful throughout the course. Matthew and Luke give the details that are related to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. But John goes still further back in time when he says "In the beginning was the Word." Here is a direct reference to the eternal existence of the Second Person in the Trinity, the Son-Christ (Messiah).

John is then introduced. "This is the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth. He is known as John the Baptist and is not to be confused with John the beloved disciple who wrote the Gospel we are now studying. In Luke 1 you will find fascinating details that are related to the birth of this really Old Testament character, who is styled the Forerunner of the Messiah.

Sublime activities are attributed to this Son of God. He had His major part in creation during the long ago. The purpose of His earthly ministry was to provide a way of salvation for sinful man. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God," John 1:12.

Henry Porter, of Evanston, Ill., was thrown from his motorcycle onto the top of an auto that struck his machine and escaped with a few bruises.

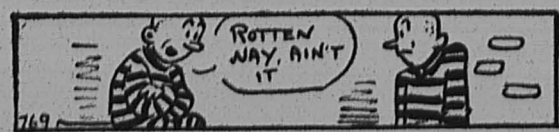
French athletes who will come to America for the Olympic games next year ask Uncle Sam's permission to bring wine along as a "necessary ingredient of their training."

## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

### Tuesday May Have Been Worse

By IRVIN S. COBB

OUT IN Australia two Cockneys were sentenced to die for an atrocious murder. As the date for execution drew nearer the nerves of both



of them became more and more shaken. Dawn of the fatal morning found them in a state of terrific funk.

As they sat in the condemned cell waiting the summons to march to the gallows one of the pair said:

"No mind's all in a whirl. I can't seem to remember anything. I can't even remember what day of the week it is."

"It's Monday," stated his companion in misfortune.

"Owl!" said the first one, "wot a rotten way to start the week!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

## YOU, YOUR CAR AND THE MOTOR LAWS



By Harold G. Miller  
Chairman of the  
Motor Vehicle

### IX. BEHIND THE ACCIDENT

Accidents are commonplace occurrences in that they happen so frequently they no longer excite even casual interest unless the death toll is unusually high. So frequent are they that few expert motor vehicle administrators, police authorities and insurance company experts bother to inquire into the background of the accident.

Compilations of accident statistics are not light reading and it is difficult to interest the public in them. Lack of interest robs the public of useful lessons it might derive from a study of the figures. The National Safety Council in a useful pamphlet has undertaken such a study in order that the public might have the lessons without the arduous effort involved in analyzing them.

After pointing out that nearly four-fifths of the vehicles involved in an accident covered by the report, 45,000,000 population, 75 per cent. urban, were private cars. Although commercial vehicles were involved in only 11 per cent. of the non-fatal injuries, compared with 79 per cent. for private passenger cars, the percentage in fatalities increased to 15 for commercial vehicles, but only to 80 per cent. for private passenger cars.

#### Drivers' Actions Questioned

"What was the driver doing?" is an important question in accident research. The National Safety Council points out that not all drivers are guilty of violations of good driving practice or of legal requirements. For non-fatal injuries the question of right of way was most important, being reported in 32 per cent. of all drivers' mistakes recorded. This condition, however, is reported in only half as many of the fatal cases. Speeding, on the other hand, a factor in only 19 per cent. of the non-fatal cases, made up 29 per cent. of all actions reported for fatalities. Driving off the roadway was also shown to be a serious hazard, because this one item made up 31 per cent. of all drivers' actions reported in fatal accidents.

Reports also show the direction of travel at the time of accident. About three-fourths of the cars were "going straight through" at the time the accident occurred; 7 per cent. were turning left and 3 per cent. turning right. The influence of speed is indicated, however, by the fact that, for fatalities, the number of drivers "going straight through" increased, whereas the percentages for turns decreased. Turning movements, while resulting frequently in accidents, are not such serious hazards.

Pedestrians crossing between intersections were represented in 30 per cent. of the non-fatal injuries, but 37 per cent. of the fatalities involving pedestrians. The reverse was true of crossing at intersections against the signal, which characterized 12 per cent. of the non-fatal, but only 7 per cent. of the fatal injuries.

In highly urbanized territory, 52 per cent. of fatal and non-fatal injuries combined occurred at intersections. Whereas for non-fatal intersection cases the total was 52 per cent. and "not at intersection" cases 46 per cent. for fatalities, the situation was reversed, there being 61 per cent. not at intersections and only 34 per cent. at intersections.

#### Drivers in Fatalities Young

Thirty per cent. of the drivers in fatal accidents were under 25 years of age. In non-fatal injuries this figure was 26 per cent. It is clear that younger drivers are inclined to have more serious accidents. In the areas covered by the Safety Council study, 52 per cent. of the drivers involved in injury accidents were men and 7 per cent. women. For fatalities the percentage was 54 for males and 6 per cent. for females.

Intoxications are reported more often than any other items concerning the condition of the driver. In New York state, however, there were only 829 reported cases of intoxication out of 130,000 drivers involved in accidents. Physical defects were reported in fewer instances, "Confused" and "blinded by headlights" are other conditions frequently appearing.

Vehicle defects are a contributing factor in at least 15 per cent. of fatal motor vehicle accidents, according to the report. Defective brakes were the most important item. "Improper lights" was the only other defect of importance.

Two-thirds of all pedestrians injured or killed were males and one-third fe-

males. For fatalities the ratio was three-fourths and one-fourth. The intoxicated pedestrian plays a part in traffic accidents. Physical defect was another item reported.

Defects in the road did not occur frequently, especially in the urban territories covered by the report. A comparison of the number of accidents on dry, wet, muddy, snowy or icy surface means little without some knowledge as to the particular location of the varying amounts of driving under such circumstances. About 80 per cent. of all the accidents occurred when the road surface was dry. Cloudy and foggy weather seemed to figure a little more prominently in the non-fatal group.

## HELP IN TRAFFIC SAFETY CONTEST

### Hoffman Requests Municipal Officials Cooperation in Drive Against Accidents

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Harold G. Hoffman, has just issued a statement requesting the cooperation of municipal officials throughout the state in the national traffic safety contest to be conducted during 1932 by the National Safety Council.

Commissioner Hoffman stated that five New Jersey entries had already been received. The municipalities being Kearny, Lyndhurst, Montclair, Newark and Teaneck.

A separate division has now been established for cities below 10,000 population. Fifty points will be given for the accident record. A clear record of no motor vehicle deaths during the year, would bring this maximum credit. Five points are to be given for accident reporting. Each contesting municipality under 10,000 population will be asked to send the National Safety Council a classified report of all traffic accidents semi-annually instead of monthly, as required in the larger municipalities, and a simplified reporting system will be recommended.

Ten points will be given for traffic engineering; fifteen points for traffic law enforcement; ten points for child safety work; ten points for public education, and ten points for community safety organization. Further information will be supplied by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the officials of any municipality desiring to enter the contest.

### ELDRIDGE R. JOHNSON PRESENTS VOLUMES TO JERSEY SCHOOLS

Eldridge R. Johnson, Moorestown philanthropist and former president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, of Camden, presented 100 high schools in New Jersey with the "Smithsonian Scientific Series," a scientific research publication, according to W. T. DeVan, vice president of the Smithsonian Institution Series, Inc., New York.

It is understood that Johnson contemplates placing sets of the new volume in every high school in the state, the total cost of which would approximate \$24,000. The edition consists of 12 volumes and is edited by Dr. Charles Dreyer, Abbott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The titles of volumes in the edition include "Man From the Farthest Past," "Armored Creatures of Land and Sea," "The Sun and the Welfare of Man," "Minerals from Earth and Sky," and "Insects and Their Ways and Means of Living."

### Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

MOST everybody is going to Europe or coming back now. Some of the ones that go for the



first time have a hard time finding their way around the boat. There was a lady on one of the big ships that went to a steward and says, "May I don't know where my room is, and I left my key in my room."

"Do you know what deck you're on, lady?"

"No, I don't remember that either. I went to sleep last night, and then forgot all about it. But say, I remember now. My window was right opposite a big stone light-house. You ought to know where that room is, steward."

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## The FAMILY DOCTOR By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

### CASE NOTES

A very robust young lady, weighing 262 pounds, wife of a farmer in the West, came with a backache that disabled her, and with no medicine seemed to be relieved more than temporarily.

A thorough examination of this lady revealed no organic lesion. Evidently her spinal muscles were suffering from over use. Just muscular overstrain. She was a most perfectly built woman, almost a giantess. She had borne eleven children, most of them weighing 12 or 13 pounds at birth. And, no pelvic injuries of any kind. Her age, 46.

My treatment, rest, and DRY HEAT, applied daily; the infra-red ray over the zone complained of. Six treatments, with REST, cured the woman; she left yesterday for her home.

This was not "rheumatism," nor any part of it. All remedies aimed at rheumatic infection would have proven futile. I have seen such patients treated with intravenous injections and the whole array of salicylates—only to record failure.

Another case is on hand now, her

tenth and last treatment comes tomorrow. She has synovitis in the right knee joint. Perfect health otherwise, but this disables. Same age as the first patient. The knee is falling from overuse. But the disease is not over six months standing. She will be symptom-free tomorrow—is so now, but she wanted to be sure to take treatments enough. Weighs 266. The treatment was the same—infra-rays, 25-minute sittings daily. I gave her no medicines. She walks two and three miles every day. This article is to emphasize careful, intelligent diagnosis, and common sense in treatment. It may warn women approaching the 50-year mark to be careful not to overwork the delicate structures that line the joints.

An agitation by Harvard students for the privilege of entertaining unchaperoned girls in their dormitories seems to be doomed to failure. The movement struck a snag in the person of President A. Lawrence Lowell, who said "nothing doing."



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