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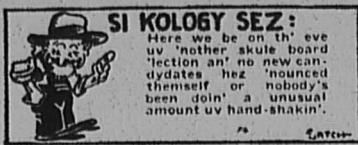
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THE NEW ERA

RIVERTON, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1932

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

ORGANIZATION OF RIVERTON COUNCIL

Councilman Elwell Named President; Large Audience; Many Floral Tributes

The organization of the Riverton Mayor and Council at high noon on Friday January 1, was witnessed by the largest assemblage of citizens that ever graced the council chamber. Among the audience was a large number of women.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor Kilian E. Bennett and Councilmen E. K. McCall and George P. Sargent by Judge Frank A. Matthews, of the First District Court, Mount Holly.

Mayor Bennett addressed the following words of welcome to the citizens present.

Mayor Greets Citizens

I extend my heartiest greetings of the season, and wish you all a Happy New Year!

Six times in the past I have had the honor of standing here and taking the oath of office. After an absence of six and a half years, I am here to again assume the office of the Mayor of Riverton.

I feel honored and very much pleased in the confidence my fellow citizens have expressed in wanting me to again head this three million dollar corporation of yours.

I promise that I shall give you the best that is in me, considering the welfare of all as well as ever endeavoring to give you an economical business administration of your affairs.

Floral Offerings

On the long table, around which the Borough Fathers have for many years discussed municipal affairs, was a vase of red carnations, the gift of Mrs. Bennett. Following the mayor's address of welcome, Walter Anderson, Chief of the Riverton Fire Company, presented the new mayor with handsome baskets of flowers from Chief of Police Walter G. Miller, the Fire Department and Frank Holvick. Cecil Bowers presented floral baskets to Mayor Bennett, Councilmen Merrill and Sargent on behalf of the Riverton Republican Club.

The mayor shared his carnations with the members of council, Judge Matthews and the clerk, and the baskets were distributed to the sick.

The Mayor's Message

To the Members of Council:
After an absence from this body for six and a half years, I know very little that has transpired during that time, and I regret that I am not in full touch with much that is pending at this time.

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MRS. I. GLASS GETS \$1,000 FOR INJURIES

Awards totaling \$2000 were given Tuesday by a Circuit Court jury in a damage suit against a chain grocery store company for injuries a woman received in a fall on a torn sidewalk.

Mrs. Isabelle Glass, Palmyra, was given \$1000 for permanent injuries she alleges she received when she tripped and fell on the sidewalk of a branch store at Palmyra. Her husband, William G., was given a like amount for loss of her services. The case was heard before Judge Henry B. Eldredge.

BUSINESS NOTES

Joseph W. Friday has just taken on the agency for Atlas Tires and Tubes, a product of the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Alfred Smith's Store has launched a January sale in which they offer some exceptional bargains in wearing apparel.

Clayton Andrews, of Moorestown, has rented the store in the Williams & Wright Building formerly occupied by the Riverton Restaurant, where he will conduct a temporary sale of Florida fruits shipped fresh from that state.

County Budget Is Reduced \$43,283

Announcement has been made by the Board of Freeholders that after several sessions of the Board at which the budget alone was considered, ways and means have been devised of reducing the 1932 figures by about \$43,283.

This has been accomplished in the face of an appropriation of \$50,000 made necessary to take care of pension dependents, under the law passed last winter. The amount to be raised by taxation this year is \$885,739.22, a reduction of \$25,262.31, over last year's figures.

The general budget figures do not include the District Court, for which the 1932 requirements are set at \$6,360. The court's estimated revenue is set at \$2,460, making it necessary to raise \$3,900 by taxation.

SPEAKER



JUDGE HAROLD B. WELLS
Who will address the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes at the meeting in the Trinity M. E. Church, Bordentown, Sunday afternoon.

ROTARIANS HEAR OF Y CONFERENCE

Robert Hahn Gives Impressions of Older Boys' Conference at Haddonfield

The knowledge that every member was present, plus the fact that the one absence the week before had made up his attendance, added to the enjoyment of Rotary's annual New Year's dinner. During the course of the meeting, the club expressed its appreciation of the work of its caterer, Mrs. Harvey Sharpless. Her whole staff was called into the room and applauded heartily, for Palmyra-Riverton Rotarians believe that no other group have better food or service.

Elmer Hahn, Y. M. C. A. director, thanked the club for its cooperation with his organization, and expressed the hope it will be continued.

Robert Hahn, better known as "Bob", was the speaker of the evening. He told the club about his attendance at the recent three-day YMCA conference held at Haddonfield, the theme of which was "Adventures in Christian Living". Mr. Scott, the well known "Y" leader was in charge, and had arranged a program of unusual merit for the conference. Bob enjoyed the music of the Bordentown quartet and was impressed by his contacts with the large group present. Over six hundred boys registered.

Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, gave several worthwhile talks stressing good sportsmanship and clean living. The judge's well known ability to employ relevant jokes, enabled Bob to bring the club two good ones. All of the various meetings were interesting, but Bob felt that by far the most valuable outcomes resulted from group discussions.

The Haddonfield Rotary Club printed the programs and pamphlets, while many other clubs were indirectly involved through aiding the delegations to be present.

Bob gave a very interesting and well-presented report. His ability to talk before a group of men made a very favorable impression, and helped the feeling that Palmyra-Riverton Rotarians will do well to continue their interest in the local YMCA, which is flourishing under the capable guidance of its full time secretary, Wilton F. Mount.

Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Hand, of 48 Walnut street, Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Rae Hand and Harold M. Coward, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Coward, of Riverton, N. J.

Miss Hand is a graduate of Camden High School in the class of 1923, of Montclair State Normal School and of Syracuse University.

Mr. Coward was also a member of the class of '23 of Camden High School, and later was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ORGAN RECITALS

Ralph Kinder, organist of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, announces the first of his January series of organ recitals on January 9, at 3:45 o'clock. These recitals which Mr. Kinder has given for the past thirty-two years on the last four Saturday afternoons of January, are attended by large audiences of lovers of organ music and are free to the public.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Edward H. Jessup, assessor for Cinnaminson Township, announces that his assessments have been completed, and his books are ready for inspection by anyone interested.

UPKEEP OF CO. BRIDGES \$70,000

Rapid Increase of Motor Cars and Trucks Adds Much To Maintenance

At the meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders Tuesday, December 29, 1931, Freeholder James C. McCormick, director of the department of bridges, submitted his annual report as follows:

I am pleased to present herewith my report of the work accomplished by the Bridge Department, during the year 1931.

For several years past the work of the department has steadily increased and the year 1931 has been no exception. One of the items contributing in no small amount to this increase is the vast mileage of township road reconstruction carried out this year under the provisions of the Township State Aid Law. Each year this work is increasing in volume, and where such work is done, it necessitates the rebuilding, and in many cases, the complete reconstruction of all bridges on the roads involved.

The increased use of motor cars, both pleasure cars and trucks, throughout the pine sections of the county, where only a few years ago a horse and wagon, or at best a light pleasure car was seen, is making it necessary to replace bridges throughout the great area with stronger and more modern structures. Likewise, the increased weight of modern motor transportation is continually requiring the strengthening and rebuilding of our main line bridges, all of which were originally designed for far lighter loads than they are today required to carry.

The construction, repair and maintenance of all guard rails on county roads, also falls within this department, and this item has kept pace with the volume of other construction, requiring no little amount of attention.

The County raises by direct taxation, the sum of \$70,000.00 for the construction and maintenance of bridges, culverts and guard rails. No provision is made by law whereby the County can obtain aid from the State for this class of work, and furthermore, from the amount appropriated, there is taken each year \$4,300.00 for salaries of draw-tenders on the county's five drawbridges. Therefore, the net amount available for the vast amount of bridge work with which the County finds itself confronted is \$65,700.00.

Following is a summary showing distribution of amount appropriated: Budget Appropriation, \$70,000.00. Bridge Tenders' Salaries, \$4,300.00. Purchase of Crossed Lumber, \$8,472.97.

Construction of 65 major jobs by contract or engineer's estimate, \$44,648.00.

County Bridge Maintenance Force, including all maintenance work, purchase of construction material and construction of 24 major jobs, \$12,579.03.

COUNTY BIBLE CLASSES MEET ON SUNDAY AT BORDENTOWN CHURCH

The Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes will meet Sunday afternoon at Bordentown.

The meeting, which will be called to order promptly at 2:45 o'clock, will be held in the Trinity M. E. Church of that place.

Judge Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, who is well known in Burlington, and throughout South Jersey for his ability as a speaker, will address the members of the county Bible classes on that occasion.

This is the first meeting of the new year and the officers of the Federation are making plans for a very pleasant and profitable one. It is hoped that all members of classes throughout the county will make a real effort to be present.

PORCH CLUB NOTES

On January 5 there was the usual monthly business meeting at 2:30, followed by a very interesting talk on "Modern Ideas of Education" by Mr. E. Newbold Cooper, supervising principal of the Riverton school.

The Current Events Club will meet on January 12 in the club house at 10 o'clock.

There will be another of the club's delightful luncheons on January 19 at 1 o'clock. Dr. Michael M. Dorizas will be the guest speaker. Dr. Dorizas is a versatile gentleman, an extensive traveler, a fluent lecturer, a world-famous athlete and very recently he has returned from Europe, where he gathered much of the European point of view on many subjects of interest to us all.

Club members expecting to be present are urged to notify Mrs. Howard Cox, phone Riverton 211, not later than January 17, if possible.

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.

FINAL REPORT ON COMMUNITY CHEST

Total Collections Amounted to \$4396.30, Only \$75 Less Than Last Year

To the Citizens of Riverton and Cinnaminson:

I take pleasure in giving you below the final report of the Community Chest Collection for 1931. In spite of a year of depression, our collection is within \$75.00 of last year's total. I thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,
J. S. COALE, Chairman.

Dist. Team Capt. No. contributors Total
1. A. G. Bush 90 \$ 909.50
2. Edith S. Coale 45 565.15
3. Martha Biddle 46 499.00
4. Hilton Smith 37 218.00
5. Walter L. Rogers 74 674.50
6. W. W. Sylvester 74 308.00
7. Red Cross 25.00

Cinnaminson 366 \$3199.15
Lindley C. Robbins 68 1208.65

Total 434 \$4407.80

Printing Expenses 11.50

Total \$4396.30

Special Contributions

Hospital 11.00

Home 21.00

Nurse \$111.00

Total 143.00

\$4253.30

40% of \$4253.30 \$1701.32

Special \$11.00

Cinnaminson Home \$50.66

20% of \$4253.30 21.00

Special \$ 871.66

Hospital 40% of \$4253.30 \$1701.32

Special 11.00

Total \$1712.32

This collection of funds for the Community Chest includes Riverton's contribution to the Burlington County Hospital, as it has in years past, and no further contributions asked this year for the hospital.

NEW WELFARE CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions and pledges have been received from the following by the Riverton and Cinnaminson Welfare Association since the last list was published:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Craig
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frank and daughters

Mrs. Annie Haines
Miss Alice Holvick
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas
Card Club

Mr. Howard Sorden
R. K. Coward
Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Jones

Mrs. Ralph B. Boyer
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taplin
Graham P. Sargent

C. C. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyer

Miss Elsie B. Evald
Mr. and Mrs. Byard Ruley

Mr. and Mrs. James Docherty
John A. Stucky

Mrs. Salome V. Zekerman
Riverton Country Club
Riverton Red Cross

Needwork Guild
William A. Hendrickson
Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club

Women Golfers of Riverton Country Club
E. H. Michel

Charles W. Kipp
Doris Reed

Miss Helen E. Troxell
John E. Wilson

Stewart B. Clark
John L. Schmierer
Calvary Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Charles Evans
Miss Antoinette B. Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown

The regular all day sewing meeting of the Needlework Guild will be held in the Riverton Porch Club next Monday, January 11, from 10:30 a. m. in response to an appeal for help for local relief a splendid group of workers were present at the last regular meeting, and although the particular garments needed at that time have been completed, of course everyone realizes that there is a great need for continued effort. There are hospital garments and warm winter clothing for both adults and children urgently needed. Everyone who can sew can do a great deal toward the relief of real distress by helping in this worthy work.

Luncheon arrangements are in charge of Mrs. R. M. Fuller, whose telephone number is Riverton 829. Please notify her in reasonable advance if you will be present for luncheon; the charge is 25c per person.

Being an ex-service man and a citizen of Riverton, who takes considerable pride in the civic activities of the town, it is a great source of personal disappointment that Riverton does not have an American Legion Post of its own.

Every possible circumstance contributes to a beautiful background for such an organization. The first national commander and the founder of the national organization, Colonel Franklin D'Olier, was a resident of Riverton at the time. Some two hundred men from Riverton served in the great war, and a beautiful Memorial Park has been dedicated to the veterans by an appreciative community.

Rumor has it that the naming of the original post, together with other internal and external complications, were contributing factors in the dissolution of the first post, before it had had sufficient time to grow into a permanent organization.

Why not get together and re-organize a Franklin D'Olier Post and thus honor a prominent local and national figure? It could be done within the short span of 1932.

Expressions from other local service men, in this column, on this subject, will be looked for with considerable interest by the writer.

EX-SERVICE MAN.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

At various times and by many readers, The New Era has been asked why it did not carry a "People's Column". These queries have been made at such frequent intervals lately that a column has been started with this issue. One of our interested readers has contributed the first article and it may be found under the caption "The People's Column".

The New Era is glad to provide a vehicle for constructive public expression and realizes that such a column can operate to the advantage of a community if used and not misused.

The authors of articles contributed to this column will not have their names published unless so requested. All copy submitted must carry the name and address of the author that a checkup may be made before publication, if necessary. This information will be treated as strictly confidential, however, and is a necessary precaution against misuse of column.

The New Era desires to make plain that articles appearing in this column do not necessarily represent the editorial opinion of the paper, and it reserves the right to withhold any article submitted.

A request has been met. Use the column if you care to.

RUSS IS ELECTED FREEHOLDER HEAD

Burlington County Board Holds Organization Meeting; Director Sworn In

The Burlington County Board of Freeholders organized at noon Saturday with Howard Russ, of Delanco, being elected director. He was immediately sworn in by Clerk Alfonso Adams.

Russ then announced the following appointments: Charles R. Stout, superintendent of roads; Russ, buildings; William H. Heister, Jr., finance; Lloyd J. Wright, public affairs, and James C. McCormick, bridges.

Adams was re-elected clerk for three years, making it his sixth term. Judge Harold B. Wells was re-elected solicitor for a term of three years. Dr. Daniel F. Remer, of Mount Holly, was appointed to the almshouse commission for three years, and county jail physician for the same period.

Frank McCombs, of Beverly, was named superintendent of the Burlington County Hospital for Insane for a three-year term. David E. Sooy, Mount Holly, was elected superintendent of sailors' and soldiers' burials for three years. John W. Shinn, Mount Holly, was returned as keeper of the court house and grand jury room.

Dr. Richard Anderson, of Burlington, was named a member of the tuberculosis hospital commission, to serve three years. William J. Smith, Bridgeboro, will be fire marshal during 1932.

His term beginning January 15. Walter I. Davis was chosen a member of the sinking fund commission for three years. Stout will be the voting member of the New Jersey State Association of Freeholders.

Stout and McCormick were sworn in as freeholders for another three-year term.

MONDAY SEWING DAY AT PORCH CLUB

Riverton Needlework Guild Will Hold Regular Meeting Next Monday

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MISS McCAMY WINS SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Miss Margaret McCamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCamy, of 745 Highland avenue, Palmyra, was among those named as winners of scholastic honors for the 1930-31 college year at the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick. Miss McCamy is a member of the class of '32.

Fifty-six seniors, thirty-one juniors and thirty-three sophomores maintained the average of 1.9 or above, which is required to win honors. Students who maintain this average throughout the four years of their college courses are recommended for honors at graduation.

Miss McCamy was valedictorian of the class of 1929, Palmyra High School.

An Ontario paper says that in time of depression people learn to do without things their parents never had—Minneapolis Journal.

YOUTH SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO ROB

Jones Surprises Roberts and Lindsay When They Break Into His Store

Ben Roberts, 18-year old colored youth of East Riverton, was shot through the hip last Sunday night by James Jones, colored, second-hand furniture dealer, when he surprised Roberts and John Lindsay, Jr., who had broken into his store.

Roberts' wound was apparently a flesh wound and no serious result is anticipated, according to Cooper Hospital authorities.

About 8:45 p. m. a call was received by the Riverton police that an attempt was being made to enter the Jones store. The call was immediately relayed to the New Jersey State Police at Delanco. They responded but found no trace of burglars.

Another call was received by the Riverton police from the Cooper Hospital in Camden about 11:20 p. m. They stated that they had a shooting case from East Riverton, and suggested the local police come to the hospital for statements.

Cecil A. Bowers, Chief Miller and Officer Coote went to the hospital and learned that James Jones had shot Roberts, and they also learned that Lindsay accompanied Roberts on the job.

Albert McCombs, local tailor, assisted by the two Jackson boys, had transported Roberts to the hospital in McCombs' truck. These three were released from the hospital after their statements were taken.

While the other officers were in Camden, Officer Robinson, acting on a "hunch" went to East Riverton and arrested Jones and obtained a statement from him that he had shot Roberts.

The gun, a .38 calibre revolver with one empty chamber, was found and brought to police headquarters.

At a hearing before Police Recorder Cecil A. Bowers Monday night, Jones pleaded guilty to the charge of atrocious assault and battery with a revolver, and was held without bail for the grand jury.

Lindsay also was accused of breaking and entering and was held without bail for the grand jury.

A detainer has been placed on Roberts at Cooper Hospital.

In addition to the above-mentioned charge, Jones was charged with stealing electric current and maintaining a disorderly house. To both of these charges he pleaded not guilty.

Robert Johnson, of Pennsauken, was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct and pleading guilty at a hearing before Bowers, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Henry Hilton, of East Riverton, was sent to Mount Holly for 90 days on a drunk and disorderly charge made by his wife.

Forty-five electric bulbs were reported stolen from different outdoor Christmas trees throughout the town.

CORRECTION

In the story in last week's issue about the Welfare baskets given for Christmas, it was stated that the Post Rodgers Legion had given a sum of money to be used in making up baskets for Legion men. This was incorrect. The Legion Auxiliary cooperated with the Welfare Association in supplying the meat for the baskets.

It was also stated that the toys and candy for the baskets had been made by the children of the Cinnaminson and Riverton schools respectively. The First Day School of Westfield and the men connected with it made the toys, and the ladies made the candies and put them up in the fancy boxes.

SACRED HEART P.T.A. PARTY

Plans have been completed for the card party to be given by the Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the school tomorrow evening, January 8.

A large gathering is expected and numerous and beautiful prizes have been selected.

Playing starts at 8 o'clock.

MUCH ACTIVITY PLANNED FOR LEGION MEMBERS

All Ex-Service Men Invited to Join; 17 Members Paid Up

WILL GIVE PLAY IN FEBRUARY

Prosecutor Baldwin Addresses Meeting on a Timely Subject "Crime"

Much activity was planned for the coming year at the regular meeting of Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion, Palmyra, held Tuesday evening in the Legion Home.

George Durgin, chairman of the membership committee, reported 47 paid up members for the coming year, which is fifty per cent of last year's membership. This is an accomplishment of which the Legion boys feel justly proud.

All ex-service men desiring to join the Post are urged to get in touch with Comrade Durgin.

Frank A. Matthews, chairman of the arrangements committee, told the members that some very definite plans have been completed with regards to the play which the Post will present the latter part of February.

This entertainment will be staged for the benefit of the unemployed of Palmyra and Riverton, as well as the Legion. The proceeds from the event are to be divided equally among the three organizations.

Arrangements have been made as follows for the coming meetings. The next meeting will be held February 2 and will be known as Past Commanders' Night. Very earnest efforts are being made to have present at the meeting all past commanders of the Post. This meeting promises to be a very jolly one.

The members of the county committee of Burlington county will be the guests of honor at the March meeting of the Post. That means about thirty or forty men from neighboring communities will be present.

Following the business meeting session of the Post, Comrade Mathews was called upon to introduce a friend and associate, the Honorable Clifford A. Baldwin, prosecutor of Camden county.

Mr. Baldwin is a Past County Commander and is a former member of the state executive committee.

He addressed those present in a very interesting manner. His topic was "Crime".

Mr. Baldwin, whose talk was very enlightening, told the boys that in spite of the general belief the present crime wave was emphatically not due to the ex-service men or in any way associated with the World War, as the principal offenders were between the ages of 16 and 20 years, whose chief desire is to make easy money.

Comrade Baldwin advanced the thought that we should try to maintain high standards. We as Americans should look to the good done by our men in public life, regardless of political connections. We should assist law enforcement, render jury service when called upon to do so and help in time of peace as in time of war

INDICTMENTS MADE BY GRAND JURORS

Safe Cracking Gang Among List of Offenders to Be Tried

Edward Metelski and William Perrier, both of Camden, arrested in connection with safe-cracking "jobs" in Medford and at Lester Fortnum's garage in Bridgeboro, have been indicted by the December grand jury. They are alleged to have been members of the "Bonnie" gang in Camden.

James Bunker, 20, of 515 Williams street; Ralph Murphy, 22, of 514 Williams street; and Walter Crim, 21, of 847 Silver street, all of Camden, arrested early this week on suspicion of connection with several petty robberies in Mount Holly, were quickly indicted. They were arrested at 2 a. m. Monday in an automobile believed to have been stolen in Camden.

Caught by Fingerprint

Bunker was to have faced trial in Camden County Criminal Court Monday on a charge of breaking into a garage at Ateo and stealing a quantity of cigars and cigarettes. He was implicated through a fingerprint found on a piece of glass. The case was postponed.

Samuel Aveni, Tony Lamacchio and Joseph Valentine, all of Glassboro, and Peter Cataffa, of Gloucester, were indicted in connection with an extortion case. The four were accused of posing as state policemen, demanding \$500 from John Stokely, a Mount Laurel farmer, for "hushing up" a raid case. They were indicted on the extortion charge and for impersonating officers. Aveni was indicted, in addition, for carrying concealed weapons.

Other Indictments

Other indictments were returned as follows:

Anthony Buccieri, Riverside, desertion and neglect and assault and battery.

Edward Salkowski, Riverside, breaking and entering and larceny.

Bertram Hess, Tabernacle, desertion and neglect.

Frank Cybulski, Evesham, poisoning cows and atrocious assault and battery.

Charles Earlin, Wrightstown, operating a taxi without filing proper certificate.

Simon Nowicki, Riverside, assault and battery.

Timothy Horton, Burlington, assault and battery.

Francis A. Jones, Burlington, assault and battery and resisting an officer.

Lewis Johnson, Wrightstown, manslaughter.

Tony Fontana, Chester, assault and battery.

Edward Cotton, Mount Laurel, resisting an officer.

Samuel Aveni, Tony Lamacchio, Joseph Valentine and Peter Cataffa, Mount Laurel, assault and battery and impersonating officers.

Clifford Harmon, Joseph Baldwin and John Goldy, Delanco, possession of lottery tickets and maintaining a lottery.

Marion Hunter, Burlington, manslaughter and carrying concealed weapons.

John Whalen, Camden, assault and battery with intent to rob, and carrying concealed weapon.

James Harris, Burlington, assault and battery.

Albert Heinecke, Beverly, desertion and neglect.

John Jones, Beverly, breaking and entry.

William R. Yanks, Moorestown, obtaining money under false pretenses; larceny of \$347.80 as bailee; obtaining \$627.75 under false pretense; larceny of \$335 as bailee.

Lewis Grayson, Bordentown, desertion and neglect.

Stanley Pillszak and Joseph Pillszak, Burlington, statutory.

Harry Rose, Burlington, desertion and neglect.

William Kifer, Burlington, assault and battery.

Russell Smith, Burlington, desertion and neglect.

Anthony Altadonna, Palmyra, possession of lottery tickets and maintaining a lottery.

William Blakeslee, Bordentown, neglect and non-support.

Chester Seagars, George Smiley, Alvin Still and Raymond Still, Mount Laurel, larceny of chickens.

Murphy Johns, Westampton, possession of lottery tickets and maintaining a lottery.

Walter Horton, Lumberton, fornication.

Herbert McCormick, Burlington, maintaining a disorderly house.

Liquor indictments were returned as follows: John Pawlikajtis, Burlington; Ben Ciancio, Wrightstown; John Barry, Wrightstown; John Dewey Forbes, Wrightstown; Stella Mudrick, Burlington; Jesse Lloyd, Burlington; Stanley Borkowski, Burlington; Catherine Borkowski, Burlington; Joseph Fordor, Bordentown; Joseph Fordor and Steve Todor, Bordentown; Roman Czarnowski, Burlington; William Enright, Woodland; Margaret and Thomas Randall, Mount Holly; Bronislav Gawrysiak, Burlington; Nellie Wujcik, Burlington; William A. Schrotz, Bordentown; Herbert McCormick, Burlington; Mary Weisene, Burlington; Wilhelmina Waryasz, alias Wlaystowa Wary Asz, Burlington; Albert Bobar, alias Bower, Burlington; Mary Bobar, alias Mary Bower, Burlington; Josephine Koprowski, Burlington; Fannie and Anthony Altadonna, Palmyra; Frank Cannon, Mount Holly; William Pokalsky, Burlington.

COLORED BOMB IN COURT

W. R. Jones, alias Myers, colored, arrested in Palmyra recently on a charge of larceny, and who told the officials that he had been married fifty-six times and that fourteen of the ceremonies had taken place within a year, was before the County Court last week to plead to obtaining \$6 from Anna Smith under false pretenses, and stealing a suit of clothing from William Johnson, in Mount Holly, last January. He entered pleas of guilty to both charges, but sentence was postponed.

SCENE OF GALLANT REVOLUTIONARY BATTLE



Photo by the Pathfinder, Motor Club of New Jersey.

The former home of Ann Whittall in National Park, near Fort Mercer and the scene of the Battle of Red Bank, at which one of the most gallant battles of the Revolution was fought. Here on October 22, 1777, Colonel Christopher Green with a small force of four hundred men from the First Rhode Island Continentals, successfully defended the fort and defeated a force of two thousand well-disciplined and well-trained Hessians led by Count von Donop, who was mortally wounded in the combat. Ann Whittall, according to legend, was spinning in her home on the day of the battle. When the firing commenced, the story goes, a cannon ball entered the house and fell in the room in which she was at work. Thereupon she removed her wheel to the cellar and continued to spin while the battle raged without. Count von Donop was found after the battle and was taken into the Whittall house, where he received emergency aid. He was later removed to a house near Woodbury where he died three days later. A beautiful shaft has been erected to the memory of the gallant Rhode Islanders who so successfully defended this important post.

Co. Emergency Relief Office Shifted to Mt. Holly Armory as F. S. Chambers, The New Director, Swings Into Action

Franklin S. Chambers, director of the Emergency Relief work in Burlington county, is finding plenty to do in his efforts to get all matters in shape for quick action and real effective results. The position that he consented to take as a matter of plain duty is eating up practically every minute that he can take from his numerous business connections. In addition to all the office business that he is called on to handle, he is asked to attend various meetings of organizations and groups in different parts of the county, and generally those meetings are at night.

Monday night he was a guest at a meeting of the Burlington County Social Service Workers' Association at the YMCA in Mount Holly. When called on by the chairman, Mr. Chambers explained the details of the Emergency Relief plan. Much of his time, he said, had been spent in getting personal contact with the municipal directors who had been appointed by Mrs. Katherine F. Smith prior to her withdrawal as county director. He had found that the selections were satisfactory, and so far as he is concerned there will be no change in the personnel of the organization thus formed. There will also be no change in the county office force. Mrs. Katherine F. Smith continuing her connection in the capacity of assistant director, and S. Page Senzky, of Burlington, remaining as another assistant.

During Mr. Chambers' talk he gave full praise and credit to Mrs. Smith for the fine work that she had done prior to her withdrawal as director and expressed the feeling that she would be a valuable assistance to him in performing the details necessary to cover the county as is intended it should be done.

Capt. John A. Thornburg will continue as district director for the lower townships of the county. Daniel R. Lemmon has resigned as director of Pemberton Township, finding that this town would not permit him to properly handle the work, and Charles J. Carpenter, of Browns Mills, has taken the position.

Through the courtesy of Capt. Harold R. Powell, the emergency relief county office is now located in the National Guard armory of Grant street, Mount Holly. Two large rooms are being used, one by Director Chambers and the other by Mrs. Smith and the secretary. In addition, the use of the American Legion room has been offered for conference groups when needed. No finer demonstration could be shown of the support that the National Guard and the American Legion are giving to the Emergency Relief program. The work was formerly carried on in the office of District Court Judge Frank A. Mathews, in the court house, and the sincere thanks of the Emergency Relief is extended to him and his staff for their splendid cooperation, this thanks coming from Mr. Chambers and his co-workers.

Information received from the state headquarters shows that in the various counties there are 149,714 unemployed registrations and that 21,630 are employed under this plan. Burlington county has 2720 registrations and 314 employed.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC SHOWS INCREASE DURING 1931

Sales of electricity by Public Service Electric and Gas Company for eleven months of 1931 totaled 1,573,568,087 kilowatt hours compared with 1,552,958,137 kilowatt hours during the corresponding period of 1930. This is a gain of 1.33 per cent. The consumption of electricity in the territory served by Public Service compares favorably with that in other sections of the country, where, in many instances, declines have been reported during 1931.

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YW MEMBERSHIP MEETING SLATED

Annual Session Will be Held in Moorestown Community House

Members and friends of the Burlington County YWCA will attend the annual membership meeting of the Association, at one o'clock Tuesday, January 19, at the Moorestown Community House.

A luncheon will be served, followed by a talk by Miss Margaret Mead, of Plainfield, first vice-president of the National Board of the YWCA. A business session with reports and election of board members and officers will follow.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made at the county office or through Mrs. Edwin A. Russell, of Moorestown by January 18.

Peace Movement

Members of the Burlington YWCA have been active in working toward a reduction of the armaments of the nations of the world through the Disarmament Conference which will be held in Geneva, in February. Discussions of disarmament have been held in club, committee and membership groups and petitions asking for a radical reduction in the armaments of the world bearing the signatures of 626 Burlington county women have been secured and sent by the county YWCA to New York, there to be taken with similar petitions to the conference in Geneva.

These petitions are being circulated by the eleven national women's organizations which are members of the conference on the Cause and Cure of War. Very excellent work on disarmament has been done in this county by several of these organizations, especially by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the League of Women Voters, National Council of Jewish Women and the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Secretary at New York Meeting

Miss Harriet L. Bowe, Girl Reserve secretary of the Burlington County YWCA, spent January 2 to 5 in New York where she attended the seminar for YWCA secretaries in county associations. Discussion centered about trends economically and religiously in New England and New Jersey and the program of the association in light of this.

Among the leaders were Mr. Benson Landis, of the Federal Council of Churches, and Miss Marie Russ, of the National Laboratory Division of the YWCA. Special sessions also were devoted to the program for business and industrial girls, and the public affairs program of the YWCA and its relation to the general membership.

Miss Sidonie Schafer, general secretary, was a member of the committee which arranged for the seminar.

THE WAY TO WEAR 'EM

To be properly adjusted, the Empress Eugene number ought to look as if a horseshoe pitcher had thrown it at the wearer and got a leaver.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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TWO MEN INJURED IN CRASH AT HAINESPORT; AUTOS ARE DAMAGED

Two automobiles were damaged and two men were injured in a collision on the Hainesport bridge, at Hainesport, along the Marine Highway, between Mount Holly and Moorestown, late last Thursday.

A car owned and driven by T. B. Hatley, of North Carolina, crashed into the rear of an auto owned and operated by Harry C. Titman, of 2516 Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, and then struck the side girders of the bridge, when, according to police, Titman's car came to a sudden stop in front of Hatley.

Hatley and Philip Freedman, of Mount Holly, a passenger in the Hatley car, were treated at Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, for cuts on the face and head. Titman was uninjured.

The accident was investigated by Trooper Frank Corwin, newest member of the Delanco State Police barracks staff. No arrests were made.

MISS H. FARRELL ADDRESSES CLUB

Plan Annual Charter Luncheon For Monday Afternoon, January 18th

The Palmyra Woman's Club held its first meeting of the new year in the club room, Society Hall, Monday afternoon. Mrs. George M. Becker, second vice president of the club presided.

Miss Helen Farrell, of the department of home economics of the Public Service, at Burlington, addressed these present. Her topic was "The Modern Trends in Home Management."

Two piano duets by Mrs. Alfred VanOsten and Mrs. Elvin I. Powell completed a most enjoyable program.

The next meeting of the club on Monday afternoon, January 18, will be the annual charter luncheon. Reservations for this luncheon may be made through Mrs. William Branson not later than January 13.

All members are urged to attend the first district conference to be held at Audubon on Thursday, January 21, at which Mrs. Sherman L. Warren will preside.

Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held. Mrs. Stanley Green is in charge of the transportation and reservations for the Palmyra club.

Scientist says that if man could utilize the force waves sent forth by the human eye they would turn all the machinery in the world. Must have experienced the look wife gave him when he told her he had spent the night at the office working.—Florida Times-Union.

YM ENJOYS TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA

County Groups Entertained As Guests of City's Central Branch

A number of YMCA groups enjoyed the annual trip to Philadelphia and the Central YMCA last week. In the morning the boys visited the Commercial Museum and other points of interest about the city, while in the afternoon they were the guests of the central branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Philadelphia.

A varied program of games were arranged in the gymnasium and the privilege of using the fine swimming pool.

The groups represented were: Lumberton, Eagles and Good Fellowship; Medford, Thorn; Mount Holly, Bok; Edison York and School Hi-Y; Florence, Akron, Dreadnought and Star; Delanco, Hi-Y. This program was under the supervision of Secretary Clifford W. Ergood.

YVCA Basketball League The Burlington County YVCA Basketball League opened with the following games this week: Monday, Burlington vs. Marlton Comrade, at Marlton; Cinnaminson second team vs. Marlton second team, at Marlton. Today (Wednesday) Cinnaminson Lone Star meets Beverly, at Willingboro; Willingboro vs. Bordentown Hi-Y, at Bordentown; Mount Holly Hi-Y vs. Bordentown Nojag, at Mount Holly; Mount Holly Spartans vs. Moorestown Hi-Y, at Mount Holly. On Friday, Lumberton Eagles meet Johnstown, at Johnstown.

Next week's schedule is as follows: Monday January 11, Lumberton Eagles

WELFARE ASSN ASKS FOR HELP

Committee Needs Money. Canned Goods and All Non-perishable Foods

The Palmyra Borough Welfare Association, which has been carrying on so well during these trying times and helping so many needy, is again calling on the people of Palmyra for help.

The funds with which to carry on this work are running very low and individual contributions, as well as contributions from organizations in the town are coming in very slowly.

The welfare committee is also in need of all kinds of canned goods and non-perishable foods of all kinds.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged: Mr. Cole, \$1.00; Cash, \$1.00; Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club, \$30; Baptist Sunday School, \$27.85; Westfield Meeting, \$5; and the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, \$3.95.

Contributions of money may be mailed to Harry J. Saar, Overseer of Poor, Palmyra, or George N. Wimer, 18 East Broad street, Palmyra. Donations of food may be left at 15 East Broad street, or a phone call to Riverton 191 or 850 will have some one stop at your home or the place designated by you for same.

vs. Cinnaminson second team, at Willingboro; Wednesday, January 13, Marlton second team vs. Moorestown Hi-Y, at Moorestown; Friday, January 15, Johnstown vs. Mount Holly Spartans, at Johnstown.

PROPOSED BUDGET

for the County of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey for the Year 1932

The estimated amount of Surplus Revenue in the Surplus Revenue Account	1932	1931
CURRENT REVENUES		
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 117,946.01
State Aid—Motor Vehicle Funds:		
Road Repairs	270,810.00	245,423.45
Bonds and Interest	16,750.00	45,616.55
County Clerk's Office	26,000.00	26,000.00
Surrogate's Office	11,000.00	10,000.00
Court Costs and Fines	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sheriff's Office	10,000.00	9,000.00
State Aid: Tubercular Hospital	13,000.00	13,000.00
Board: Tubercular Hospital	75,000.00	75,000.00
Alms House	4,000.00	8,000.00
State Aid: Asylum	27,650.00	27,650.00
Board of Patients—Asylum	31,000.00	32,000.00
Board of Patients—State Institutions	1,000.00	1,000.00
Board of Prisoners	1,500.00	1,500.00
State for Court Stenographer	700.00	700.00
Unexpended Balance, Capital Account	None	7,444.82
State Aid Old Age Pension	33,750.00	None
Total Anticipated Revenue	\$ 622,160.00	\$ 640,180.83
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	855,739.22	881,001.53
	\$ 1,477,899.22	\$ 1,521,182.36

CURRENT EXPENDITURES		
A—GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Executive and Administrative	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Treasurer's Office	4,000.00	4,000.00
Court House, Buildings and Grounds	12,000.00	13,000.00
Freeholders and Officers Salaries	28,400.00	28,400.00
Interest on Current Loans	9,000.00	10,000.00
B—JUDICIAL:		
Courts	54,900.00	55,000.00
County Clerk's Office	25,840.00	25,940.00
Surrogate's Office	11,015.00	11,200.00
Law Library	200.00	300.00
County Prosecutor's Office	6,900.00	6,300.00
County Detective's Office	14,000.00	14,100.00
C—CHARITABLE, CORRECTIONAL and PENAL:		
Alms House Maintenance	44,535.00	45,398.00
Alms House Improvements	1,000.00	2,000.00
Asylum Maintenance	100,500.00	100,500.00
Asylum Improvements	3,000.00	3,000.00
Blind	3,500.00	4,000.00
Board of Patients—State Institutions	35,000.00	32,000.00
Children's Guardians	45,000.00	35,000.00
Widows Pensions	45,000.00	41,000.00
Hospital—Burlington County	48,000.00	48,000.00
Jail—Expense and Maintenance of Prisoners	15,000.00	13,740.00
Tubercular Hospital—Maintenance	109,500.00	109,000.00
Tubercular Hospital—Improvements	25,000.00	25,000.00
Support of Patients in Charitable Institutions	3,000.00	3,000.00
Old Age Pension	50,000.00	None
Crippled Children	500.00	None
Certificates of Lunacy	200.00	300.00
D—REGULATIVE:		
Sheriff's Office	12,500.00	12,500.00
Weights and Measures	2,800.00	2,800.00
Board of Taxation	3,000.00	3,800.00
Coroners and Postmortems	2,400.00	2,500.00
Election Expenses	38,000.00	38,000.00
E—CONSTRUCTIVE:		
Bridges and Culverts	65,000.00	70,000.00
County Engineer's Office	9,000.00	9,000.00
Road Maintenance and Repairs	50,000.00	60,000.00
Motor Vehicle Funds for Roads	270,810.00	245,423.45
Purchase of Land	None	2,600.00
F—DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest on Bonds	52,775.00	59,210.00
Interest on 1927 Surplus Revenue	4,363.96	4,363.96
Payment of Sinking Fund	3,223.95	3,223.95
Payment of Bonds and Improvement Notes	242,000.00	320,300.00
Payment of Emergency Notes	10,000.00	10,150.00
G—EDUCATIONAL:		
County Superintendent of Schools	4,900.00	5,000.00
Farm Demonstration	8,220.00	8,520.00
County Free Library	14,326.31	14,279.99
H—GENERAL:		
Armories—National Guard	200.00	200.00
Soldiers and Sailors Burial	1,500.00	2,000.00
Contingent	500.00	1,000.00
Unpaid Bills 1929 and 1930	None	6,000.00
Beverly City Account No. 1	5.00	17,681.01
Deficit 1919 Road Bond Account	None	280.00
Overexpenditures 1929	5.00	None
Fire Marshal	500.00	500.00

THRIFT CIRCLE MEETS TUESDAY

Members and Friends to Gather at Home of Mrs. Purnell

The Thrift Circle of the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. William T. J. Purnell, Morgan and Cleveland avenues, Palmyra, Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

All members and friends who are interested in this work are cordially invited to be present and bring box lunches.

The 1931 collection of garments by this organization consisted of 3,633 articles, of which, the Thrift Circle gave 338.

This included 64 dresses, 38 warm garments for night wear, 41 heavy union suits, 20 sheets and many other warm and useful garments and household linens.

The members of this organization urge all to try to help make 1932 a banner year, it will be as if everyone does her bit.

The Thrift Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month and all members and friends who are interested in this work are always more than welcome at these gatherings.

Y. M. C. A. BRIEFS

Lads Enjoy Party

Saturday morning of this past week the younger boys of the "Y" were planning to spend the day at Camp Ockmukon, but the weather man spoiled part of the plans. However, they had a party at the "Y" at their regular meeting time. At a recent election of officers the following were chosen: Douglas Mickle, president; Jack Seemiller, vice-president; Jack Yost, secretary; Melvin Cooper, treasurer; and Lloyd Gibson, leader. This group is fast approaching perfect attendance at all meetings.

Leaders Meet

Monday evening every group but one of the twelve were represented at the first combined meeting of the Board of Directors, Group Leaders and Group Presidents. The gathering spent the time discussing the programs carried on by the fellows in their weekly meetings and how to improve the same. Every fellow expressed his desire to know more about the men that were sponsoring the "Y" and it was voiced that not only board members, but parents are welcome to visit their sons in the group. A similar meeting will be held in another month to check up and see how effectively the various suggestions have been carried out in the programs.

Camp is O. K. For Winter

The fellows that visited camp this past weekend were very much surprised to find four different groups totaling a hundred or more boys staying there. The dining lodge, now boasts of a fine log stove that adds the large fireplace in keeping the entire place comfortable for meals, parties and sleeping for larger gatherings. Headquarters is now equipped with a new brick fireplace in the summer camp director's office. The Monmouth county cabin is nearing completion and now may be used by older groups from their county. Robinson, the Gloucester county cabin has been in use every weekend since the close of camp. This past weekend, "Heck" Stewart and Wilton E. Mount, local "Y" secretary, were in charge of a weekend gang at camp. Robert Rockafellow, Russell Cooper and Lloyd Rarig were local fellows that made the trip.

Saturday afternoon a large Sunday School picnic in the open then a fine meal in the lodge and following their evening program much corn was popped over the fireplace. Reservations or information as to the use of camp may be had by calling Riverton 904 or Mount Holly 800.

Hi-Y Elects Officers

At the regular week night meeting of the Sophomore Hi-Y, Lawrence Bradshaw was elected president; Joseph Chandler, vice-president; Paul Gault, secretary and Wilson Chambers, treasurer. George Long is the leader and they meet every Monday night in the "Y" building.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Edwards

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice Edwards, widow of William A. Edwards and mother of Harry A. Edwards, traffic officer at Second and Church streets, Moorestown, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Russell, Maple Shade, on Wednesday of last week.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Russell on Saturday, with the Rev. Frederick B. Morley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Moorestown, officiating. Interment was made in Asbury Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards was a frequent visitor in Moorestown during the past few years. She was a native of Massachusetts. She married there and lived in Barre and Athol. Several years later she and her family moved to Philadelphia, where she remained until moving to Maple Shade, a few years ago.

She is survived by three children, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Walter Cooper, of Philadelphia.

She—Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence?
He—You bet! I never write to women now.—What's on the Air.

Nowadays.

By PERCY CROSBY



It's the woman who gives.

Merged Institutions Combine Banking Departments With Burlington County Trust Company's Building as Home

The past weekend was a busy one for Moorestown bankers.

Officials and employees of Moorestown's two merged institutions, Burlington County Trust Company and Moorestown Trust Company, now the "greater" Burlington County Trust Company, spent Saturday afternoon evening and all day Sunday consolidating the two banking departments.

Monday morning found all depositors transacting their business at the Burlington County Trust Company and three tellers were kept busy throughout the day handling the heavy volume of business that flowed into Burlington County's largest bank.

Patrons of the former Moorestown Trust Company were greeted with some familiar scenes in their new banking home, for some of the fixtures were moved from the Moorestown Trust building to the Burlington County Trust Company over the weekend.

Other changes had been made, too, and the Burlington County Trust Company depositors found surprises in store for them. Virtually the entire front section on the west side of the building had been converted into one large tellers' department, the cages having been removed, and the note department had been moved, they found. The note department is now in the room formerly occupied by Workingman's Building and Loan Association, which moved into the Robinson Building in September.

The trust departments, have not been merged as yet, John G. Pettit, vice president, having announced in a letter to patrons of Moorestown Trust Company that "The trust department of the Moorestown Trust Company will continue to transact all trust business at the banking house of the Moorestown Trust Company temporarily."

It is understood that it probably will take another ten days before the trust departments are combined.

Despite the trying weekend filled with hard work, everybody was in good spirits Monday and all visitors were given a warm reception as the merged bank swung into action. All officers were on hand to extend a cordial, friendly greeting to their patrons.

Officers Chosen by Board

Officers, as elected by the new board of directors at its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week, are: Dr. Joseph Stokes, president; J. Clement Hopkins, vice president; John G. Pettit, vice president; Dr. Nathan Thorne, vice president; David R. Lippincott, treasurer; Richard J. Ballantyne, assistant treasurer; Armit H. Coate, trust officer; Jon-

athan W. Powell, assistant trust officer; Walter W. Gardner, Jr., assistant trust officer and secretary; Horace S. Edgar, assistant secretary; Hon. William D. Lippincott, solicitor.

The board of directors, as announced in last week's issue of The News, is made up as follows: Armit H. Coate, Wilmer Collins, Francis W. Diller, J. Clement Hopkins, William J. Hick, Louis T. Klueber, Charles A. Lippincott, David R. Lippincott, William D. Lippincott, John M. McCleskey, Edward A. Meckling, Louis F. Part.

William M. Paul, John G. Pettit, Joseph H. Roberts, Nathan G. Roberts, Henry J. Sherman, A. Matlack Stockhouse, H. F. Stockwell, Dr. Joseph Stokes, Dr. S. E. Stokes, Dr. Nathan Thorne, Alexander C. Wood, Jr.

List of Employees

The employees, excluding those of the trust department, who have as yet not been announced, are: Horace S. Edgar, teller; Alice M. Chambers, teller; Robert J. Rogers, teller; Hugh E. Dunn, note teller; Charles C. Roberts, assistant note teller; Charles L. Walton, bookkeeper; T. French Hollinger, bookkeeper; Bernice B. Wallace, assistant bookkeeper; Ida L. Tringniere, time account bookkeeper.

Margaret R. Gross, stenographer; Ada M. Bill, safe deposit attendant; Agnes E. Gallagher, exchange clerk; A. Myrtle Grinnie, telephone clerk and stenographer; Verma M. Shivers, trust department bookkeeper; Veronica Adams, stenographer; Miriam E. Karpainen, stenographer; William E. Conroy, floorman; Edward Bolton, floorman.

It has been announced that the annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held next Tuesday, January 12, at 2 p. m.

The merger means that the institution now has:

Total deposits of more than \$4,000,000.00

Total resources of more than \$5,700,000.00

Trust funds amounting to more than \$8,000,000.00

The combined banking and trust department resources of more than \$13,000,000.00 make it by far the largest and strongest bank in the county. It immediately took an important position among the big banks of South Jersey.

A motorist had just crashed into a telephone pole. Wire, pole, and everything came down and twined about the unfortunate driver. As he recovered consciousness he felt the wires.

"Thank Heaven I lived clean," he said. "They've given me a harp."

Pele Mele, Paris.

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WALTER D. LAMON PALMYRA'S MAYOR

Borough Council Holds Reorganization Meeting on New Year's Day

A large bouquet and a large crowd of friends and spectators greeted Palmyra's new mayor and borough officials at the annual reorganization meeting held at noon New Year's Day.

Walter D. Lamon became the third mayor of Palmyra, his predecessors in that office being James T. Warr and George N. Wimer.

The retiring mayor became a member of borough council.

Solicitor Joseph S. Low started proceedings by administering the oath of office to Borough Clerk George J. Spencer and the clerk in turn administered the oath to all the other officials.

Words of Counsel

Mayor Wimer, in handing over the badge of office and gavel of authority to Mayor Lamon, spoke a few words of caution and advice. He said the new mayor would find many different opinions among the people of the town as to what should be done concerning the borough's various problems, and it would be the mayor's duty to decide for the best interests of 5,000 citizens.

Mayor Wimer said he knew Mayor Lamon was a Christian man and he advised him to seek divine guidance in all his problems.

Mayor Lamon in reply praised Mayor Wimer for his splendid administration in past years and declared he would be glad to benefit by his predecessor's experience and counsel in meeting the problems of the future.

Councilman Spahr presented various resolutions concerning appointments, all of which were adopted without a dissenting vote.

The new mayor became chairman of the police committee and Councilman Wimer was elected president of council. The duties of the shade tree commission were assigned to the highway department, thus abolishing the commission for the time being.

Borough Officials

Clerk, George J. Spencer; Solicitor, Joseph S. Low; Overseer of Poor, Harry J. Sparr; Building Inspector, John A. Eichner, Jr.; Engineers, Remington, Vosbury and Goff;

Physician, Dr. Dean H. LeFavor; Health Officer, Dr. H. LeFavor; Keeper of Lock-up, Thomas Schwank; Chief of Police, C. Morris Beck; Marshals, Joseph H. Rodgers, J. Nelson Wallace, Lawrence Betty, Charles W. Lutz, William L. Stuck; Constables, G. Morris Beck, Joseph H. Rodgers, J. Nelson Wallace, Lawrence Betty.

Supt. of Disposal Plant, R. Strickland; Supt. of Highways, Harry Kern; Auditor, William H. Weicker; Delinquent Tax Collector, Lawrence Betty.

Paul Kopper, Thomas Schwank, Special Officers, Joseph L. Stuck, James H. Hartley, Edward Roberts, Thomas Schwank, John Bellenger, Jr., Henry Roben, Harry Wenger, Richard P. Furman, Harold S. Wooden, R. Strickland, Harry Kern, Edward Bennett, Brandon Cook, Samuel Gagnier, Walter Horner, Shirley Albertson, George McCord, Clifton Taylor.

Council Committees

The following committees of Council were announced:

Finance, Chairman, John F. Warr; Alfred R. Bradley, George N. Wimer, Highways — Chairman, Floyd W. Spahr, George N. Wimer, Julius R. Fisher.

Garbage and Ashes — Chairman, John F. Warr, Floyd W. Spahr, Julius R. Fisher.

Police, Chairman, Alfred R. Bradley, Joseph A. Davis, Julius R. Fisher.

Ordinances, Chairman, George N. Wimer, Alfred R. Bradley, Julius R. Fisher.

Water and Lighting, Chairman, Joseph A. Davis, Floyd W. Spahr, Alfred R. Bradley.

Parks and Public Property, Chairman, George N. Wimer, Floyd W. Spahr, John F. Warr.

Police and Fire, Chairman, Mayor Walter D. Lamon.

Publicity Committee.

The subject for the week is "The First Disciple," the text being found in the first chapter of John.

The monthly meeting of the class was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bailey, Highland avenue, Palmyra, and plans were made for the third annual dinner to be held February 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Yost.

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501 Bucks Killed in Co. During 1931 Deer Season

There was a record kill of deer in Burlington county during the past season, according to figures made public by Fish and Game Commissioner B. W. Cooper, Moorestown, Monday night.

According to Commissioner Cooper, 501 bucks were killed in Burlington county's woods during the four-day season in December. This shatters previous records, he reports.

All told, 86 illegally killed deer were found in the county. Virtually all were doe, only a few being short-horned bucks.

Fisher.

Sewer and Disposal Plant, Chairman, Julius R. Fisher, Joseph A. Davis, Floyd W. Spahr.

Buildings — Chairman, Alfred R. Bradley, Joseph A. Davis, Julius R. Fisher.

Ordinances — Chairman, George N. Wimer, Alfred R. Bradley, Julius R. Fisher.

Water and Lighting — Chairman, Joseph A. Davis, Floyd W. Spahr, Alfred R. Bradley.

Parks and Public Property — Chairman, George N. Wimer, Floyd W. Spahr, John F. Warr.

Police and Fire — Chairman, Mayor Walter D. Lamon.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE IS COMPLETED

Room Formerly Used as Storage Place Is Now Attractive Headquarters

Mayor Walter D. Lamon has established a new mayor's headquarters in the room over the Palmyra police station, which was formerly used as a storage place.

Mayor Lamon explains he thought the location an appropriate one for the mayor's office, especially since the space which was heretofore unused is now being made to serve a most useful purpose.

The room, which has been made very attractive, was painted and papered at very little cost to the borough.

The windows in the room, which have been an eyesore for so long, were taken out and replaced by Herbert H. Parsons, who also furnished the labor.

Chief of Police C. Morris Beck supplied the window shades for the new office.

Mayor Lamon has placed the pictures of former mayors of Palmyra on the wall of the new office. They are those of James T. Warr, the first mayor, and George N. Wimer, the second.

Visitors may also see pictures of two of the men who served as chairmen of the town-ship committee, before Palmyra became a borough. They are James Russell and C. Harry Hill.

In this as in his other dealings in public life, Mr. Lamon has shown what can be accomplished at very little cost to the people.

Johannesburg — A portrait carried away into the jungle the six-year-old son of Piet Vroom, a Dutch farmer.

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WASHINGTON TREES

As a part of the bicentennial celebration of George Washington's birth this year, millions of memorial trees have been or will be planted under the auspices of the American Tree Association. Women's clubs, schools, boy and girl scouts, various other civic organizations, and even convicts, are taking an active part in this tree planting program.

Pennsylvania is one of the most active states in the movement, Pittsburgh alone having decided to plant 111,500 trees, while 84,000 have been planted by the convicts of two state penitentiaries. In this state, Boys Scouts and the Y. M. C. A. are especially active. In Iowa the hundreds of the 4-H clubs will take the lead. Florida will have a three months planting period. Wisconsin women's clubs have an elaborate program. In New York and Maryland, as well as other states, the D. A. R. will plant thousands of trees.

These are only a few of the projects already under way, and it is expected that every state

in the Union will join in making 1932 the greatest year for forestry that any country has ever known.

In fact, the idea of honoring Washington's memory in this manner has spread to foreign countries, the first actual planting of memorial trees having been reported from Turkey.

No method of celebrating his 200th anniversary, perhaps, would be more pleasing to Washington himself, if he could witness it, than this planting of trees in his honor. Incidentally, it might be a good time to say again that the story of his cutting down his father's cherry tree is only legendary, with no basis of historical fact.

BREAKING THE CAMEL'S BACK

Senator LaFollette appears to be the leader of the idea of floating a big Government bond issue in behalf of relief for the unemployed, and as a general tonic to improve the internal condition of Uncle Sam. As the United States is already running behind in expenses so fast that Andy Mellon is hardly able to keep track of the deficit it might be well to stop and consider the plight of the fabled camel whose back was finally broken by "the last straw". Of course, the United States is a very rich country but its credit has to be maintained with meticulous and patient care.

The President and his supporters in Congress continue to insist that the business of private relief belongs to the local communities.

HISTORY SAYS

People who think this depression will never end are encouraged by the writings of Mark Sullivan, famous Washington newspaper correspondent, which show that the gloom of all previous panics has been displaced by rapid recoveries and good times.

Apparently all we have to do is tighten up our belts and be patient!

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Thru the Eye of a Needle

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County

By JAM URRAY

Rudy Vallee and Mme. Schumann-Helk on the same program! From the ridiculous to the sublime.

"Trooper snares man who took chickens in coop at Moorestown."—headline. How now, isn't that the proper place for chickens? Or haven't you heard?

And here we were all set to write some nice about Christmas lies, but alas and alas, we didn't receive a single horse-frighter this year. Our friends must have better taste now, or else lies are getting tamer. Yes, sir, the wild tie is now taking its place alongside of buffalo, two-gun men and good "likker," no doubt.

Believe it or not I am waiting for the new Pontiac.

"Fuzzy" Parker doesn't seem to mind the depression; why, just the other day he was heard singing, "Just a Gigolo."

Now if it would only rain we might get that money we were saving for a rainy day, no doubt.

Japan is, no doubt, causing China untold embarrassment, but, however, she isn't doing anything to make China's "race red."

Even though we are not loading up with the usual resolutions this year, one can deny the fact that we are starting the new year "clean."

A Calvin Coolidge Style Editorial

There are four seasons of the year. These seasons last about three months. They are spring, summer, fall and winter. Spring and fall are of great importance, because spring precedes summer and fall precedes winter. Winter and summer differ in this climate, summer being warm and winters are usually colder. This is not necessary, however, because winter comes regard-

less of temperature, likewise summer. There are more flies in summer than in winter, although it would not be safe to say that there are no flies at all in winter. This proves that every one should be proud of the country in which he or she lives and do everything in his or her power to uphold the laws of that country.

"There's no fool like an old ass," says Morgan Cook, "and 'Daddy' Browning discussing diatetics with young girls while on moonlight drives is one of last week's best giggles." But after all, Morgan, the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, they say; besides, what would you do on a moonlight drive with two girls? Why, you old roue, you!

The Preamble, as Senator Satchel-face would write it, is:

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do hereby banish all radio crooners from the air.

How is it that some people, whenever they do anything of which they are ashamed and are found out, complain of the smallness of the town?

The shades of night were falling fast. At the end of a perfect day, someone pulled the last one down.

And then we walked away.

"The three essentials for safe driving, according to Commissioner Eynon, are brakes, windshield wipers and lights."—Phila. Inq. Nora says all she needs is a good loud horn.

We would be willing to wager that we could tell one resolution that most Burlingtonians will make this year.

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

PRISONS — For Punishment or Prevention?

It only takes one visit to our county jail at Mount Holly to become convinced how utterly tragic an institution it is! The bad air, the dirt, the manure waste and bars, the perpetual artificial light of the underground "subway" for the drunk and disorderly cases, all help to create that conviction. But even worse than all these physical handicaps is the tremendous waste of human possibilities, and the immeasurable injury to human personality that must inevitably take place in this cesspool of stagnation.

Why should we be surprised at the recent announcement that another guard has become necessary to hold these outcasts suppressed and idle? Is there any more reason for surprise in the tragic fact that our fellow townsman has been sentenced to bury his ability in free society for 364 more days in the County jail just two days after Christmas Eve when he was released after another term of 364 days served for the same offense, disorderly conduct? What a cure that method of stagnation turned out to be in his case!

But what more can you expect? What human being, normal or abnormal, guilty or not guilty, can you expect not to deteriorate in a year of underground stagnation with the rest of our county's most undesirable? Or at least most "unfortunate"? Any thought that anyone would profit by such an experience with such company is almost absurd. The only trouble is that a person doesn't just fall to profit, he almost inevitably comes out worse. It is as nearly an ideal school for crime as any criminal teacher could desire—attendance at least is compulsory!

All statistics on crime show how successful our criminal school is. While England and Wales, to choose an almost typical European example, have

reduced killings 50 per cent in the last thirty years, the number of homicides in the United States has multiplied four times in the same period. In New York more than 14 times and in Chicago more than 24 times as many robbers were committed in one year as in all England and Wales. Certainly it is not crime prevention we are achieving by either our Eighteenth Century jails or our Twentieth Century "bigger and better" prisons for criminal mass production! It may be achieving punishment or revenge, but even that is doubtful when we learn that only 25 per cent of the highway robbers and only 10 per cent of the murders are punished! To say that society is being protected is equally erroneous. And to blame it on the immorality of our population is just as misleading.

We won't prevent crime until we stop criticizing the law and other people and start seriously trying to prevent crime! And that means we must stop trying to punish and blame the criminal and start considering him as a socially sick or maladjusted individual, a product of an unfortunate environment, who must be treated as a sick individual, with the most suitable medicine to make him a healthy cooperative member of society again as quickly as possible. Russia and other European nations, are showing us what can be done in this direction. If we try, I wonder if we are ready to bury the hatchet, the whipping post, and the dark and solitary bread-and-water cell, and go forward. We have a responsibility for the one person out of every 100 in our population who lies in jail. I don't believe all the people of Moorestown will even give a total of "thought" to the subject during the coming year to equal one thought for each human being in jail for there are over one million of them! And that, to me, is a tragedy!

of the Fire Company's needs in the past, and that the Company has given scrupulous care to all the Borough's property that is in its care.

Consideration should be given to the rental we are paying for fire hydrants and the rate that water is costing consumers in this community. It is thought by some that we are paying an exorbitant price and that a lower rate might be obtained.

Lighting Department

It has been much commented upon that some portions of our Borough are over-lighted and that other parts are not sufficiently lighted. If this is so, it should be corrected at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

In conclusion I want to leave this message:

At present I have the desire and time to give my attention to every department, and you may count on me to give full cooperation in all matters pertaining to the betterment of the Borough Government, and I trust that at all times I shall have the full cooperation of the members of this Council as well as the cooperation of all the Citizens of the Borough of Riverton.

Elwell Council's President

Following his address, which was roundly applauded, Mayor Bennett announced his appointment. Councilman Francis B. Elwell was named president of council. His speech out-Calvin Coolidge. He said, "Thank you very much, fellow members. I'll endeavor to do my best." The other appointments were as follows:

Recorder—Cecil A. Bowers.
Borough Attorney—Walter Carson.
Auditors—Griffith, Rocky & Co.



The FAMILY DOCTOR

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

OUR COMMON ENEMY

In these days of air-tight living, quarters it seems so much easier to "take cold" than it was in the days of more liberal circulation of outdoor air. Of course people contracted colds then, many of them due to, or complicated by, bacteria. But folks were harder in the early day, better able to stand the vicissitudes of climate.

Once when a nostrum-vendor announced "cure your cold in one day," everybody took notice—and rushed to buy the nostrum. I knew those who had been coughing half the winter, who went to work assiduously to cure themselves in the one day provided by the quack. Of course the miracle didn't take place, but the quack grew rich just the same as if it had.

Let us not forget this advice: Go to work to break up your cold the moment its onset is felt. Be just being prompt like that, you can cure your cold in one day. Why not learn how right now, and keep yourself rid of colds, better than any nostrum-vendor or earth can do it?

If you feel the cold coming on, with its sneezing, chilliness, slight throat, general depressed feeling, GO TO BED. Get yourself into a sweat as soon as possible. There will be a little fever following the chilly attack. Any family medicine cabinet should have the tablets provided by the family doctor, and these will reduce the temperature, relieve the congestion by setting the surface circulation active, the cold is broken right then! A five-grain tablet of aspirin every hour till

three or four are taken—till free sweat occurs. Nothing else needed, except to see that the digestive tract is not overloaded—a gentle but effective laxative may be needed.

A quinine capsule, three grains, may be taken every four hours for two or three days. That's all that seems necessary to break a common cold. No witchery about it; just promptness.



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LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett, Pastor

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the Bible School at 10 a. m. This school has well equipped departments and organized classes.

Morning worship at 11:15 a. m. Music will be rendered by a large chorus choir under the direction of Richard Mechem. Sermon subject, "Being a Christian Under Difficulties." 4:45 p. m. BYPU Service. This meeting is especially for young people. We are having the largest attendance in our history.

7:45 p. m. Evening service, gospel song service. The Philanthropist Class will attend this service in a body. It is their twenty-second anniversary. Sermon subject, "The Influence of Women."

On Monday evening the Philanthropist Class will hold its anniversary party in the social hall of the church. All members, former members and friends are invited to attend.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. the members of the BYPU will meet in the church for their business meeting and social.

About thirty members of the choir attended the Christmas party at the parsonage. Everyone present had a very enjoyable time.

The Rev. Elwood A. Harrar, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Camden, will be the preacher tonight at the Union Prayer services. The Rev. George Lockett will be the preacher at the First Church, Camden.

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 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7 and the evening service of worship will be at 8 o'clock.

This is the Union Week of Prayer and services will be held each evening from Monday to Friday, inclusive, in the Epworth Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Each church will have a special speaker for the evening, sponsored by it. The members of this congregation are urged to attend all the services possible.

Today, January 7, the Golden Hour Circle is holding a sale of soup and fish cakes in the social hall of the church from 11 to 3 o'clock.

The Church School officers and teachers will hold their monthly conference Monday, January 11 at 8 o'clock.

Midweek Service on Wednesday, January 13 at 8 o'clock.

Epworth M. E. Church

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

Church School at 10:00. Wesleyan Men's Bible Class at the same hour. Our attendance is still holding around the 500 mark.

Divine Worship at 11:00. The sermon subject will be "A Message for Grey Days."

Epworth League Devotions at 6:45. The young folks are holding a membership contest. You will enjoy this service.

Evening Worship at 7:45. The pastor will preach on "Christ's Call to Life."

The Union Week of Prayer will be held this evening and Friday evening in this church at eight o'clock. Tonight Rev. Harrar will preach and on Friday evening Dr. Brockmarkle.

Christ Church PALMYRA

Services for Sunday, January 10:

10:00 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Service.

The annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Parish House on Monday, January 11 at eight o'clock. All members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

The midwinter celebration of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning and evening. Preparatory service will be held in connection with the Communion. At the evening service the sermon theme will be "The Transformed Life."

Light Brigade will meet this Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Church Council meeting Monday evening at the parsonage.

Prayer Meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Buchholz, 25 East street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"SACRAMENT" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 10, 1932.

The Golden Text is: "What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (Revelation 7:13, 14.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we being many are one bread, and one body; for we are all partakers of that one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:16, 17.)

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: "Are all who eat bread and drink wine in memory of Jesus willing truly to drink his cup, take his cross, and leave all for the Christ-principle? Then why ascribe this inspiration to a dead rite, instead of showing by casting out error and making the body holy, acceptable unto God, that Truth has come to the understanding." (p. 33, 34.)

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 4:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

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, "Sacrament."

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?"

CHRIST CHURCH

Riverton

Rev. Arthur S. Lewis

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon 8 p. m.

ORGANIZATION OF RIVERTON COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1)

We all know that most Municipalities, Counties, States and our National Government have for the past several years incurred indebtedness far beyond their resources, thus placing on unusual hardship on the taxpayers at this time. I believe that with only a few exceptions this Council has spent its resources wisely. Most of our increased tax burdens have been created by those over whom this organization has no control.

If this Council has at times been unduly extravagant, any part, I am sure that we shall endeavor to correct in the future. As I discover extravagances from time to time I shall bring them to your attention and strive to find a remedy, asking you all for your full cooperation, which I am sure will be forthcoming.

Annual Budget

Our first business of this year will be the making of our annual budget. When preparing it we should carefully consider and draft sane business policies and better methods.

Highway Department.

I understand that there has been some consideration given by this Council to finding ways and means to bring back to Riverton the delightful spot that the River Bank was at one time. We should use our best efforts to assist in again making that part of our Borough a valuable asset and beauty spot.

The cost of maintaining our highways seems to have increased far beyond our justified returns.

I again repeat, sane business policies and better methods should prevail.

I have a definite outline of a plan which I shall be pleased to submit to the Highway Committee and this Council as a whole.

Police Department

I have conferred with our former Chairman of the Police Committee, and I fully approve of the methods that are now in vogue; nevertheless, there may be some changes put in force whereby even better protection may be had at no marked increase in cost.

Borough Property.

I feel confident that it is the wish of many of our fellow citizens that we again make efforts to provide suitable bathing and skating facilities at Memorial Park.

The Park's tennis courts have been a great pleasure to many, and two or at least one additional court should be installed this year.

Fire and Water Department

On looking over the fire fighting equipment, there is every appearance that this Council has taken good care

PALMYRA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bauer announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Dorothea to Omer P. Everett on December 28, 1931.

A "Depression Party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shover, of East Broad street, New Year's Eve. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway, of Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Rivel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowers, Mrs. Lillian Hamelman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hemmingsway and John Swartz, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham, of Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graft, of West Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cooper, of Philadelphia, formerly of Riverton.

Mrs. Frank A. Shover, of East Broad street, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alloway, of Riverton, were motored to Stroudsburg on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. White and family, of Morgan avenue, visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keel, of Scranton, and Dr. White's mother, Mrs. W. R. Keel, of Scranton, Pa., over the weekend.

When Joseph Wallace, of West Broad street made a left hand turn off Broad street at Morgan avenue, Monday evening, Louis D'Amico, of Camden, crashed into a jump post, avoiding a collision. D'Amico's car was slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Habbe, of Morgan Heights, entertained the following guests on New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. James Lutz, of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paulus, of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, of Morgan avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eldridge, of Morgan Heights; and Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw, of Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Laura Miller, Miss Bessie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crisp, pen and daughter, of Indian Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stuart Buchholz, of Charles street, on New Year's Day.

The Palmyra Citizens' Committee will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Palmyra house on West Broad street. Anyone interested in the Palmyra school system is cordially invited to be present.

The Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Trinity M. E. Church, Bordentown. Judge Harold B. Wells, well known for his ability as a speaker, will address the gathering. Every member of any men's Bible class is cordially invited to be present.

An educational meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will be held in Palmyra Christ Church, Monday afternoon, January 11 at 2:30. Everyone is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rich, of Parry avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Soper and family, of Huntington, L. I., N. Y., over the weekend.

Henry T. Albright Jr., has returned to Clenson College, South Carolina, after spending the holidays with his aunt, Miss Fannie Swope, at Tampa, Fla.

The Thrift Circle of the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold its first meeting of the New Year at the home of Mrs. William T. J. Purnell, Morgan and Cleveland avenues, Tuesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Box luncheon. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mildred Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wimer, of East Broad street, is enjoying a visit with friends in New York City.

The Palmyra Welfare Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions: Mr. Cole, \$1.00; Cash, \$1.00; Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club, \$50.00; Westfield Meeting, \$5.00; Baptist Sunday School, \$27.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garton and family and Merrill Brackett, of Indian Mills, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Brewer, of Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

Albert Snyder, of West Broad street, was registered at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Walker and sons, George and Horace, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Snyder, of Leconey avenue, Saturday evening.

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its annual charter luncheon on Monday afternoon, January 18, at one o'clock. Dr. Mary Wentworth McCaughy will be the speaker of the occasion. Her topic will be "These Emotions of Ours." Mrs. Stanley S. Lippincott will be the soloist. Mrs. Fred W. Rohland is the chairman of the luncheon committee.

Harris Schmierer, of Columbia avenue, returned Saturday to Syracuse University after spending two weeks at his home here.

Covenant Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a supper Saturday evening, January 23, in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra. The general public is invited to be present.

The In-As-Much Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Jobe, of 737 Morgan avenue, Monday evening, January 11. All members are cordially invited to be present at that time.

Howard Alloway, Jr., of Elm avenue, entertained the following guests on New Year's Eve: Miss Mildred Hirst, Miss Marion Hirst and Walter Hirst, of Riverton; and Miss Katherine Rogers, of Moorestown.

Mrs. Elmer Jones entertained the following guests at her home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and family, of Franklin, N. J.

The Charity Ball given for the benefit of the Palmyra Borough Welfare Fund will be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, this evening. Robert E. Golden's radio orchestra will furnish the music for the event, which promises to be a very interesting one. Everyone is invited.

Miss Kathryn E. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Johnson, of Morgan avenue, Palmyra, returned to Juniata College on Sunday, after enjoying the holidays at home.

Cadet Bob Sanders, of West Point, spent the holidays with the Frank N. Johnsons, of Morgan avenue.

Christ Church, Palmyra, will hold its annual parish meeting in the Parish House Monday evening, January 18, at eight o'clock. All members of the church are invited to be present at that time.

Mrs. Margaret Platt, of Elm avenue, entertained friends at cards Monday evening.

"Bobby" Shover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shover, of East Broad street, has returned home after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marsh, of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Nathan S. Beckley, of Highland avenue, will entertain her Thursday afternoon card club today.

The Friendship Circle Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Nathan S. Beckley, of Highland avenue, Monday evening. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Alfred Lippincott, of Morgan avenue, will return today following a business trip to Newport News, Va. Mr. Lippincott made the trip by airplane on Tuesday.

Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of Brown Mills, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palmyra Parents-Teachers' Association Tuesday evening, January 19, in the Palmyra High School auditorium. All parents, as well as teachers, are urged to be present.

The mothers of the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1, Palmyra, will meet at the home of Mrs. Horace Ross, 913 Washington avenue, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Any other women interested in girls or scouting are also cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Burlington County Women's Democratic Committee will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mervin E. Hays.

DIES IN BOATHOUSE
Reuben W. Stewart, 53 years old, was found dead Saturday in a boathouse on the Delaware river in Riverside Park, where he made his home. His body was discovered by Joseph Wells, who notified the police. Coroner William Young, of Burlington, issued a certificate of death by heart attack. Stewart's father, William Stewart, once dead, was a township commissioner in Riverside Park for many years and a street was named after him. Stewart is survived by a wife and daughter from whom he was separated.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Rule to Bar Creditors

Estate of Michael C. Lawrence, deceased

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Michael C. Lawrence, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath of affirmation, on or before June 28th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said executor.

Cinnamonson Bank and Trust Company, Riverton, New Jersey, Executor.

Proctor: Joseph L. Thomas, Solicitor.
Dated: December 28th, 1931.
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RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Executor's Notice

Estate of Francis R. Elie, deceased

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Francis R. Elie, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath of affirmation, on or before May 15th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said executor.

Blanche W. Elie and
Trustee, Trust Co. of Phila.,
Executors.

Dated: November 15th, 1931.
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Rule to Bar Creditors

Executor's Notice

Estate of Sarah E. Hall, deceased

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Sarah E. Hall, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath of affirmation, on or before May 15th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said executor.

CINNAMINSON BANK and TRUST COMPANY, Executor.

Proctor: Joseph L. Thomas, Solicitor.
Dated: December 6th, 1931.
e-12/6-31-111-32

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Bruce H. Schaff, deceased

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 12th day of December, 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 decedent, under oath of affirmation, on or before June 12th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said administrator.

MICHAEL S. SCHAFPE, Administrator.

Proctor: Marshall H. Dwyer, Solicitor.
Dated: December 15th, 1931. e-12/15-31-111-32

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of HABEAS CORPUS in me directed out of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, sheriff, requiring the creditors of Michael C. Lawrence, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath of affirmation, on or before June 28th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said sheriff.

Thursday, January 21, 1932

Between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the said writ, at 2 o'clock of said day, will be read in front of the County of Burlington, New Jersey, at the County House, in the Borough of Burlington, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

GREENING in the Northern line of Broad or Sixth Street, corner to lot No. 266 of Thomas' map of Riverton, Extension, and running easterly along the Northern line of said Broad or Sixth Street, a strip of land 125 feet wide to a lot sold to 1256 W. Grant Street, extending Northwardly of that frontage between said lot and the boundary line of lot No. 266, CON- TAINING within said bounds lot No. 125 and the adjoining lot of lot No. 128 on plan of Thomas' Extension of Riverton, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1931, and 125 feet deep.

BEING the same land and premises which Harriet M. Stewart (widow) sold by her deed of conveyance bearing date February 15, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Burlington County, at Mount Holly, N. J., in Book No. 608 of Deeds, page 227, granted and conveyed unto the said Harriet M. Stewart and Elmer S. Vaughn, in fee.

There is approximately \$7,112.94 besides interest, costs, and fees. Seized as the property of William A. Vaughn, at Mount Holly, South Carolina, in execution of the writ of Katharine M. Stewart, Edward S. Wood, William E. Hudson, Harold C. Leonard, Sydney C. Longmire, Trustees under the last will and testament of Richard Kestelbrook, deceased, Complainant, and to be sold by.

ROBERT C. RUHN, Sheriff.

Dated: December 18, 1931. e-12/18-31-111-32

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY

To Williams, Barnett & Company, Ventrone Fuel Co., Inc., and The Union Fuel Co., Inc.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Burlington County Fuel Company is complainant, and you, Williams, Barnett & Company, Ventrone Fuel Co., Inc., and The Union Fuel Co., Inc., are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the complaint on or before the 30th day of February next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by George Martin Harris and Maude E. Harris, his wife, to William H. Lippincott, dated February 18th, 1916, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Burlington County in Book No. 129 of Mortgages, page 248, 802, upon lands and premises situate in the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, more particularly described in said mortgage, and you, Williams, Barnett & Company, Ventrone Fuel Co., Inc., and The Union Fuel Co., Inc., are made defendants because you are some of the beneficial owners under a trust mortgage subject in order to that of complainant, covering the lands and premises in question, and by reason thereof may have or claim to have some estate or interest in said mortgaged premises.

WM. H. LIPPINCOTT, Plaintiff, Complainant, 35 N. Fourth Street, Camden, New Jersey.

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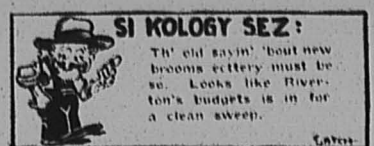
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ANNUAL REPORT RIVERTON POLICE

300 Cases Handled by Recorder; Director Makes Recommendations

To the Honorable The Mayor and Members of Borough Council, Riverton, N. J.

I beg to submit to your honorable body a compiled report of the activities of the Department of Public Safety for the year ending December 31, 1931.

At the early part of the year the Borough of Riverton was unfortunate to lose by death its first Police Chief, William Quigley. The citizens and school children of our town and adjoining communities, including the Burlington County P. A., paid glowing tribute to one of the most respected police officers in Burlington county. His funeral was one that will long be remembered.

Marshal Walter Miller was appointed Police Chief to fill the vacancy caused by Chief Quigley's death, and Special Officer John Robinson was raised to rank of Marshal to fill the vacancy of Walter Miller.

Mystery Unsolved

On January 10, 1931, Riverton experienced its first murder mystery. It was the untimely death of Harry Burns, nephew of Harry C. Sun, who resides at 401 Thomas avenue, Riverton, N. J. Harry Burns was found lying on the floor of his uncle's garage at the rear of an automobile, the engine of which was running. He was alive when found but died as he was being carried into the Riverside Hospital. Burns' clothes were in disorder and torn and his personal effects were strewn about the floor of the garage. From the appearance of the body and the condition of the garage the evidence pointed to foul play. Eliza Parker, county detective, was immediately called to the scene. Statements were taken from various witnesses and the movements of Burns were traced prior to the time of finding his body. An autopsy was held in the evening of the day the body was found at the funeral parlors of Frank Shover by County Doctor Daniel Remer and the family physician, Dr. Harry L. Rogers. Inasmuch as several abrasions and bruises were on Burns' face, a verdict of accidental death by monoxide gas poisoning and exposure was rendered by the physical class. After much discussion and newspaper criticism, the County Prosecutor, Howard Eastwood, repudiated the case and in connection with the County Detective Bureau has been trying to solve the mystery. Up to the time of writing this report we have not heard from the Prosecutor's office regarding this case for the past ten months, and it is the earnest hope of the retiring Director of Public Safety that this matter be followed up and earnest efforts be made on the part of the County to apprehend the perpetrators of the crime. Unless some tangible and concrete effort is made within the near future, Harry Burns' uncle will take the matter in his own hands and have outside investigators represent him in this matter.

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OLD LANDMARK TO DISAPPEAR

One of the old familiar Riverton landmarks is about to disappear from the river bank. What has been known as the Prishnith house for many years, and which was one of the show places in the days the river bank was a garden spot, has, through vacancy and neglect, become an eyesore and a fire hazard.

Richard M. Woodward, local real estate broker, has just effected an agreement between the present owner and Charles M. Haines, housewrecker, Burlington, for the demolition of the house. Mr. Haines recently completed demolishing the Showell house, and when he finishes his new contract, the river bank should make a far better appearance, since a grassy field will be more pleasing to the eye than dilapidated houses.

EVERETT — BAUER

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bauer announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Dorothea, to Omer P. Everett, of Pittsburgh, Monday, December 28, 1931.

BUSINESS NOTES

An exceptional real estate bargain in Riverton is offered by Richard M. Woodward, local real estate dealer. Detailed advertisement appears in this issue.

H. B. Williams has a limited quantity of attractive 1932 calendars left for distribution. A phone call will bring one to your door.

L. L. Keeling has devoted a display window in his store to advertising a special sale of Dr. West's Toothpaste. Two 25c tubes for 23c.

The new Broadway Theatre, Palmyra, announces a reduction in the admission price for children. Effective immediately children will be admitted for the instead of 20c.

DR. PURDY TO SPEAK AT FRIENDS' MEETING

Well Known Lecturer Will Talk on "The Contribution of the Hebrew Prophet"

The Westfield Friends' Meeting has been successful in again obtaining the services of Dr. Alexander Purdy, of Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut, to deliver a series of three lectures on "The Role of the Prophet in Religion."

These lectures will be given during January, February and March and the first of the series, "The Contribution of the Hebrew Prophet," will take place January 24 at 7:15 p. m. in the Westfield Friends' School.

A very cordial invitation is extended to those who may be interested and who may wish to attend any one or all of the lectures.

Dr. Purdy needs no introduction. His pleasing personality and his ability as a lecturer have endeared him to his audiences, and to those who have not already heard him, is given the promise of an instructive and pleasant evening.

It is hoped the invitation will not go unheeded.

FIRE DESTROYS MT. ZION CHURCH

Interior Completely Burned in Worst Fire of Winter; Organ Ruined

The Mount Zion A. M. E. Church at Third and Penn streets, Riverton, was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The total damage has been estimated at about \$12,000.

Howard Conwell, janitor, who lives next to the church, discovered smoke coming from the building about 10 o'clock in the morning. He rushed into the building and found the pipe organ in flames. An alarm was turned in and both Riverton and Palmyra fire companies responded.

The building, which is of frame construction with stucco outside walls and asbestos slate roof, presented a very difficult and stubborn fire problem. The flames had their origin at the rear of the church near the organ and spread rapidly to the ceiling and roof. The asbestos roof offered resistance to the flames within and filled the interior with dense smoke, hampering the efforts of the firemen. The progress of the fire was soon checked but it required about an hour and a half to completely extinguish the flames.

The double alarm and immense volume of smoke pouring into the sky attracted hundreds of spectators.

Defective wiring is supposed to have caused the blaze.

The original Mount Zion A. M. E. Church was built in 1909 and was completely rebuilt and dedicated on January 10, 1920. At that time the organ costing \$2,500, was installed.

The Rev. Alfred C. Chaper, of Palmyra and former pastor, was scheduled to preach Sunday morning, Rev. Seymour H. Barker, regular pastor, was visiting another church in Bridgeton at the time of the fire.

The following churches and organizations offered their buildings to the Mount Zion congregation: Christ Church, Riverton; Christian Science, Riverton; Presbyterian Church, Riverton; St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, East Riverton; St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Palmyra; Y. M. C. A.; American Legion, Palmyra, and the Riverton Fire Company.

The pastor, Rev. Barker, on behalf of his congregation, extends his appreciation to these churches and organizations for their kind and generous offer, and announces that all of the activities of the church will be conducted in the Christ Church Parish House, Riverton, pending the rebuilding of the damaged edifice.

The Sunday evening worship of the Mount Zion congregation was conducted in the Christ Church Parish House, Riverton.

The church also extends its appreciation to the members of both fire companies who worked diligently to protect the church property.

It is believed that the actual loss to the Mount Zion Church over and above insurance returns will be at least \$4,000, and possibly more.

SACRED HEART P. T. A. NOTES

A meeting of the Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Association will be held Thursday, January 14, at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

Mrs. Sanford, president of the association, will have many topics to discuss and it is hoped all parents will try to attend the meeting.

After business matters have been attended to, Sister Clare Frances has arranged an interesting program for the students of the first and second grades.

THE PEOPLES COLUMN

LEND A HAND

Editor The New Era:
Seems as though Riverton has an opportunity to prove its practical Christianity. Last Sunday morning's discussion by Mr. Zion A. M. E. Church is an excellent opportunity for us all to practice what we preach—the Golden Rule.

Inquiry reveals that this Church organization, after all insurance is paid, stands to lose approximately four thousand dollars, if the ruined structure is to be put back in its former condition.

The people of Riverton cannot afford to lose this church. It has played a vital part in the life of many of our citizens. Its work is by no means completed. There is still much to be done, but this cannot be achieved in a ruined building.

Four thousand dollars is entirely beyond the means of the congregation almost beyond the means of the town. How much beyond depends entirely on Riverton's spirit.

I suggest that next Sunday all our local churches take up a collection for the unfortunate congregation and that The New Era act as a collection agency for any local subscriptions any citizens might care to contribute.

As proof of my own sincerity I enclose my own donation of one dollar—and wouldn't be surprised if I added to it provided my fellow citizens act in my suggestion.

As I said, "This is Riverton's opportunity to prove its practical Christianity." Not only an opportunity but a challenge.

Do unto others as ye would that they do unto you—and if it was your church or my church—we would be grateful under these circumstances for outside help. Then why not help others?

An Interested Subscriber.

In regards to the question raised in last week's issue of The New Era by a veteran of the World War, the writer wishes to submit the following:

Since Post Frederick M. Rodgers has become known as the American Legion Post of Palmyra and Riverton, we have seen the advantages, both to our community and to our veterans, of having one club.

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ANNUAL MUSICAL TEA JANUARY 20

Miss Florence Irons and Mrs. C. S. Gilliam Entertaining Artists

The Moorestown League of Women Voters will hold its annual musical tea on Wednesday, January 20, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George B. Ferrier, Jr., on Stanwick road. This affair is given to raise Moorestown's quota for the state funds of the League.

The artists of the afternoon are Miss Florence Irons, soprano, member of the Philadelphia Chorus and Company, and Mrs. Cornelia S. Gilliam, monologist whom many have heard and enjoyed at Buck Hill Falls and elsewhere.

The tea which follows the entertainment is always a delightful occasion. The tickets are \$1.00 and may be secured from Mrs. Alexander Wood, Jr., (Riverton 193) or on the day of the tea.

It is hoped that a number of people from all parts of the county may be present to help contribute to the success of the affair.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF CINNAMINON BANK

E. L. Williams Re-elected President, Hendrickson Re-elected Vice President

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cinnaminon Bank and Trust Company, Riverton, was held last Tuesday afternoon.

The Board of Directors was elected as follows: Leonard R. Baker, Howard B. Conover, George C. Frank, Collins H. Haines, Fred P. Hemphill, William A. Hendrickson, Edmund S. H. Haines, J. Laurence Lippholtz, Charles C. Miller, Charles B. Mills, H. H. Murray, Joseph L. Thomas, James T. Weart, Edward S. Wood and E. L. Williams.

The only change in the former lineup was the election of William A. Hendrickson to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John B. Warner.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Williams; vice president, Edward S. Wood; vice president, Charles C. Miller; secretary and treasurer, Howard B. Conover; trust officer and solicitor, Joseph L. Thomas; assistant secretary, Morris H. DeCoursey; and assistant treasurer, Herbert J. Kemmerle.

PORCH CLUB NOTES

The Current Events Class met on January 12 in the club house at 10 o'clock.

There will be another of the club's delightful luncheons on January 19 at 1 o'clock. Dr. Michael M. Dorizas will be the guest speaker. Dr. Dorizas is a versatile gentleman, an extensive traveler, a fluent lecturer, a world-famed athlete and very recently he has returned from Europe, where he gathered much of the European point of view on many subjects of interest to us all.

Club members expecting to be present are urged to notify Mrs. Howard Coo, phone Riverton 211, not later than January 17, if possible.

ROGERS PINCHED AT ROTARY CLUB

Really Dealer Spoils Dinner for Fellow Members When State Trooper Makes Arrest

George Rogers, Rotarian sergeant-at-arms, the guy who collects a dime every time a fellow member is late, disgraced the club last Thursday when he was arrested in the middle of the meeting by a New Jersey State Trooper.

The Rotarians had gathered round the festive board to eat and incidentally hear their sergeant-at-arms make a speech. Everybody had his napkin tucked securely beneath his chin awaiting the signal to start, but, alas, the sergeant-at-arms and speaker of the evening was absent.

About ten minutes later, the dining sergeant broke into the room. Puffing like a donkey engine and with as many apologies as Rover has fleas, George proceeded to explain that a business engagement in Hammononton had much to do with his distress.

For the cause of the business engagement in Hammononton had much to do with his distress.

With a satisfied grin of accomplishment George told the boys how he had pushed the accelerator to the floor and held it there, negotiating the distance between Hammononton and Riverton in the short span of twenty minutes.

A thin dime was extracted from George for being late and the operation was exceedingly enjoyed by many of his former victims. The process of eating began, with the usual amount of discussion and chatter.

Suddenly a door slammed and a graveyard silence fell upon the room. For there, framed in the doorway, stood a State Trooper, with jaw set and piercing eyes slowly scanning the group. From somewhere in the room emanated an "Andy" "Oh Oh" and then again—silence.

Who in the room belongs to the blue Chrysler sedan parked outside with license number 34-285-05, came from the room in a tone that spelled doom for the fellow holding the lucky number.

George, with great looks of perspiration standing out on a worried forehead, meekly admitted ownership and started to say, "Now listen officer—I was only do—" when the trooper cut in with, "I followed you all the way from Berlin and there is nothing for you to tell me but that there with me and tell it to the judge."

From then on the fun commenced. George was promptly given the razzer, the Bronx cheer and the unrelenting chorus. One tender-hearted member, namely, Joe Low, having some loose change in his pockets, suggested a collection be taken to relieve the trooper in distress. This suggestion soon lost momentum, however, due to the pained expression registered on the faces of those of Scotch and Quaker extraction. Someone tried to get the trooper aside and talk him out of it, but the officer, who held his ground and refused to reason.

Doc LeFavor, the club pianist, added to the gloom by spreading his nimble fingers over the ivories and, with touching pathos, producing "The Prisoner's Song." President Conover, Riverton banker, who has been in the promotion business for many years, promised the trooper would deliver George over to him if he would first let him make his speech. The trooper looked bored but assented. George pulled a roll of speech from his pocket that would take Floyd Gibbons an hour to deliver, even if he talked fast. But George by this time had become entirely disorganized and cut his speech down to regulation size, in which he made many personal references which are not published, but which are hoped to bring about the reformation of certain Rotarians.

At the conclusion of his talk, the trooper led his unwilling victim from the room amid many expressions of genuine regret, for everybody liked the genial sergeant-at-arms.

President Conover then took the floor and exposed the entire proceedings as a frame-up, and from all accounts George Rogers and the trooper who played his part so well, are still feeling sorry for those who felt sorry for George.

A few routine business matters were introduced, including the proposition to have a ladies' night early this year. A committee was appointed to find when and where would be most suitable to the majority of the members. Secretary Bee's reply to the letter of the Grays-Thurrock, England, club was read and approved, and Joe Low mentioned recent courtesy from the secretary of the Williamsport Club.

The aims and objects committee will meet in the near future to arrange a program for the next three months.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Taylor of 504 Garfield avenue, Palmyra, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Taylor to James Crawford, son of Mrs. Florence Crawford, of 502 Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WELFARE WORK GROWING DAILY

Jobs of Unemployed Brings Renewed Hope and Courage

"Well, I guess these shoes have seen their last sole," mournfully sighed one of the unemployed who the welfare social worker happened to be visiting. It was a cold rainy day in December. The family was huddled dolefully around the meager kitchen fire, the man trying to fix a dilapidated pair of shoes, the woman mending a worn pair of trousers. The man continued, "I've trimmed all over Burlington county and a good part of Camden county looking for work, but all I not was holes in my shoes. Now I have no job and no shoes."

There are dozens of families whose situation is just as pathetic, and whose shoes barely keep their feet from the ground.

It is for this reason that the welfare is making an appeal for shoes for men, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, and for women, sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Even shoes which require re-soleing can be used for most of the men have been long unemployed and have of necessity become adept at shoe repair work.

There is also need for men's trousers and shirts. Any clothing of this type will be greatly appreciated. It can be delivered to the Porch Club welfare office any morning, or if delivery is impossible, a phone call to the office will bring someone to collect the clothing.

Cuts Washed

Arrangements have been made with the Taylor Motor Company, who will have a car washed by called for and delivered. The washing will be done with a high pressure washing machine in a heated garage. Only experienced men will be given the work and the charge will be \$1.50 per car. The next time you can need washing telephone the welfare office, Riverton 29 W and help the unemployed.

Many Kinds of Workers

The list of men and women who are out of work is growing daily. Among the men are mechanics, carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, painters, gardeners, electricians, plumbers and laborers. The unemployed women include cooks, seamstresses, nurses, laundresses and maids for general housework. The tradesmen are very willing to work at a reduced hourly wage. The rate for clearing or old jobs around the home is 25c an hour or \$2.50 per day.

The welfare association appreciates the cooperation which Riverton people have given in making work for the unemployed thus far. The appreciation of the man or woman who gets the work is immeasurable.

Sought Work in Vain

A man who up until a year ago was able to support his family comfortably, giving his children the advantages of a good education as well as considerable cultural influence in his home, lived on his savings for many months but was finally reduced to the point of appealing to the Welfare. When visited, the whole family was found to be greatly undernourished, but the mental condition of the father was as serious as his physical state. With his head in his hands he said sadly, "It isn't being hungry I mind nearly so much as sitting around doing nothing while my family starves. I've walked miles looking for work but there doesn't seem to be a thing for me."

Employment Renewed Hope

Food was taken to the family. It was hungrily welcomed by the mother and children, but the man was seemingly indifferent. A few days later in answer to an appeal made in the paper some work was found. This was of a menial nature, the pay was small, but when asked if he would like the job, the man leaped to his feet, his face transfigured, exclaiming, "I want that job more than you or anyone else will ever realize; I don't care what it is, I just want to work."

That one job brought new life and hope to this man and to his family. There are many more like him. Won't you help?

AIRPLANE CLUB FORMED AT SCHOOL

Flying Models Demonstrated by W. L. Bendon in School, Friday Afternoon

The students of the Riverton Grammar School enjoyed a very instructive and entertaining assembly period last Friday afternoon when W. L. Bendon, of the Model Airplane Association of America, addressed the group on the art of model airplane construction.

He had with him five types of airplanes, all of which were operated by the family rubber band power. These he flew around the auditorium or remained in sustained flight for three or four minutes. Mr. Bendon said that some models have been built which have remained in flight for a period of eleven minutes.

He also told of some of the model demonstrations staged in the armory at Broad and Diamond street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Bendon was induced to come to the Riverton school through the efforts of the Student Council. J. Rutherford handled the correspondence, arranging for his appearance. Harry Turner introduced the speaker to the audience.

Such lively interest was evidenced by the students that Mr. Rank, teacher, has decided to inaugurate a model airplane club for eighth grade students. A photographer from the Evening Bulletin was present and snapped to accompanying photograph at the meeting.

CARD PARTY FOR CINNAMINON HOME

Mrs. J. B. Tyler and Her Committee Have Made Final Arrangements

A committee of fifteen Riverton matrons, headed by Mrs. J. Beck Tyler, is giving card party Friday evening, January 15, at the Riverton Country Club, for the benefit of the Cinnaminon Home.

All expenses have been donated, and Joseph T. Evans has given a ton of coal which will be used as a lucky number prize.

Bridge will be the game of the evening and refreshments and a set game will all have their place.

Admission \$2.00 per person. Refreshments.

Those assisting Mrs. Tyler are: Miss Edith Code, Mrs. W. W. Chalmers, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Stewart Clark, Mrs. Herbert Kieckhefer, Mrs. Lee P. Warner, Mrs. B. Ralph Boyer, Mrs. William E. Bennett, Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Mrs. Douglas Clark, Mrs. Charles Somerville, Mrs. Walter R. Woodman, Mrs. Harold Stehle, and Mrs. Oliver G. Willis.

A. G. IRELAND TO ADDRESS P.T.A. GROUP

Director of Physical Education in New Jersey to Speak in Riverton

An evening meeting of the Riverton P.T.A. is to be held Monday, January 18th, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

These evening meetings afford the opportunity for fathers as well as mothers to turn out. With this in mind arrangements have been made to have Dr. Allen G. Ireland, director of Physical Education for New Jersey, speak.

Another, who should need no introduction to his audience, Wilton E. Mount, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., promises to add much to the program.

And last, but not least, there is to be a Father's Clubus accompanied by Stanley Stewart, after which refreshments will be served.

CARD PARTY SUCCESS

The Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Association wishes to thank all those who attended and assisted in any way to make their card party, that was held in the school auditorium on January 9th, such a huge success notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Over one hundred prizes were awarded for pinocle, bridge and 500. The door prize, a large fern, was won by John Dougan, Palmyra.

COUNTY PAYROLL TO BE DECREASED, RELIABLE REPORT

Reduction of 10 Per Cent. to Be Made All Down Line

BUDGET ALREADY LOWER BY \$13,000

Savings Made Despite Big Appropriation Required for Old Age Pensions

It is reliably reported that the officials of Burlington county will take a voluntary salary cut this year, to the extent of ten per cent.

The reduction is expected to extend all the way down the line, including all county employees.

The salaries of the leading officials are all fixed by law, and the acceptance of the reduction will be a purely voluntary act for the purpose of reducing the tax burdens of the people.

The approximate amount to be paid in 1932 for salaries and wages is \$347,000, affecting about 379 employees of the county. Ten per cent of this amount would be \$34,700.

In addition to the salary reductions, which have not yet been officially announced, a reduction in the county budget for 1932 to the extent of \$43,283.14 has already been effected, decreasing the amount to be raised by taxation by \$25,262.31.

This decrease was brought about in the face of the fact that it was necessary to raise \$50,000 additional this year as an anticipated expenditure for old-age pensions, provided by new state legislation.

But the children's appropriation had to be increased \$10,000, old-age pensions \$4,000, and board of patients in state institutions \$3,000. There were other minor increases.

The big saving was due to the fact that it was not necessary to pay off so many bonds and improvements notes this year as last. This appropriation was decreased from \$320,300 to \$242,000, a saving of \$78,000. Interest on bonds was also \$7,000 less, \$10,000 was taken off the roads account, \$5,000 off bridges, \$6,000 off unpaid bills account, and last year's \$17,000 "dead horse" Beverly city account required only the appropriation of \$5,000 for this year, a saving of \$12,000.

The Beverly city account was due to an improvement in Beverly city streets and yards, also, which through a legal entanglement the county finally had to pay for.

Figures will be made public at the hearing on the budget on Saturday, January 16, as to just how much the salary cuts and other economies will save the taxpayers.

CHEERFUL NEWS

Over \$120,000 in Cash To Be Distributed Shortly in This Community

In times like the present there is a tendency to overlook sometimes the favorable items that enter into the picture.

In spite of hard times one people are continuing to save through the building and loan association. As an example of the results at the March meeting of the Cinnaminon Building and Loan Association (which occurs on the 2nd Monday) in addition to the many thousands of dollars worth of mortgages which will be distributed to holders of what are known as "free shares" over \$120,000 in cash.

The importance of a distribution of such proportions as this, can scarcely be overestimated and beneficial effects must be far-reaching.

Earp — Fay

Mrs. Devereaux Baker Fay, of 301 Bank avenue, Riverton, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Audrey Lucille Fay, to Charles Forbes Earp, Jr., son of Charles Forbes Earp, also of Riverton.

The bridegroom, who is affiliated with a Philadelphia Banking Institution, is a member of the Riverton Country Club and the Riverton Yacht Club.

The elder Mr. Earp is a member of the Union League.

CONCERT

The Bordentown School Quartet will give a concert, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, January 21, in Christ Church Parish House, Riverton, sponsored by members of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. This concert was to have been held in the church but due to the unfortunate fire Sunday morning plans have been made to hold it in the Parish House. An evening of unusual entertainment will be afforded to those who are able to attend.

PHI NU CLASS

"Jesus and Nicodemus" whose famed conference is still good reading after nineteen centuries will be the topic for January 17. There will also be a discussion of the topic "Has Conversion Gone Out of Date?" There are so many sides to this question and all of them interesting. What is your opinion? Anyone interested in these topics will be heartily welcomed.

Publicity Committee.

PALMYRA COUNCIL MEETS DIFFICULT TASK IN BUDGET

Hard to Reduce Local Purpose Taxes for Year of 1932

SCHOOL AND COUNTY MAY MAKE SAVING

Total Figure Expected to be Appreciably Less Than Last Year

Palmyra Borough Council is faced with unusual difficulties in its efforts to reduce taxes for 1932.

Assessments have been reduced by about \$100,000, automatically decreasing borough revenues by about \$5,000. In addition to this, the first installment of bonds for various recent improvements falls due this year, which with interest, make about \$8,000 extra that must be raised in 1932.

The \$5,000 lost by assessment reduction and the \$8,000 extra for bonds and interest make \$13,000 that must be saved before the local borough tax rate can be as low as last year.

Members of council at a budget meeting Tuesday evening racked their brains until after midnight, paring down here and slicing there in an effort to prevent a tax increase.

The Fourth of July and Memorial Day appropriations were sacrificed, saving \$1,000, \$800 was taken off streets, another \$800 off ashes and garbage, \$450 off parks and public property and a hundred or so off various other items.

With all the reductions, the amount to be raised by the local purpose tax is still three or four thousand more than last year.

It is hoped, however, that the school budget will be reduced sufficiently to take about eleven cents off the tax rate and that the county will make a reduction of at least five cents. The state rate may also be less.

When all is added together it is hoped the total rate for Palmyra will show an appreciable decrease under 1931.

The budget will be published next week, at which time a date for a public hearing will be announced.

GRANGE PLANNING SUPPER AND PLAY

"Whole Town's Talking" to be Presented As Annual Production

The Moorestown Grange annual supper will be held on Saturday, January 20, and plans are already being whirled into shape for the affair.

This year the play committee has selected "The Whole Town's Talking," a three-act, hilarious comedy, for production. Robert Parsons, of the State College, New Brunswick, is coaching the cast, with Helen Coles assisting.

Members of the cast are Thomas Andrews, Mary Q. Lippincott, Deborah Walton, Charles Walton, Martha Herr, H. Prescott Herr, David Griscorn, Amelia Anderson, Ella Lippincott, Ethel Andrews and Richard Lippincott.

Mrs. Wilmer Collins is chairman of the supper-play committee, and she is assisted by Charles Walton, David Griscorn and Mrs. Raymond Anderson.

The play is to be given in the Moorestown High School auditorium, a matinee performance at 2 o'clock and the evening performance at 8:15 o'clock. Supper will be served in the Grange Hall, East Main street.

BOY SCOUT MOTHERS MEET AND ORGANIZE

Thursday evening the mothers of Boys Scouts of Troop No. 1, Palmyra, met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Branson, of Garfield avenue, Palmyra, and organized a Scout Mother's Association.

Twenty-three of Palmyra's Boy Scout mothers attended the organization meeting.

The next meeting of the group will be held in the Boy Scout room Thursday evening, February 4, and it is hoped that all mothers of Scouts in this vicinity will make an effort to be present.

GEORGE DURGIN HEADS CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Citizens' Committee of Palmyra was held in the Fire House on West Broad street Friday evening.

George M. Durgin was elected chairman to serve for the ensuing year and M. B. Faunce secretary.

A rising vote of thanks was given Richard E. Wilson, retiring chairman, for his work during the past year.

The next meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow evening as usual in the Fire House at eight o'clock.

All members and anyone interested in the work of this committee are asked to be present, as important business will be transacted at that time.

"Are you what is called a logical candidate?"

"I try not to be," declared Senator Sorghum. "Out where I come from logic isn't nearly as influential as free lunch and a brass band."—Washington Star.

OLD BATSTO GRIST MILL



GOODRICH CO. HAS NEW TIRE

Announcement Made Through Louis Krause, of the Fortnum Agency

After three years of careful experimenting with raw materials, compounds, construction methods and design, and after exhaustive tests on the road and in the laboratory, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company announces a new tire, said to be the world's safest pneumatic—the new Goodrich Safety Silvertown.

The announcement comes to Palmyra and Riverton motorists through Louis Krause, of the Lester S. Fortnum Goodrich dealer located at 115-125 West Broad street, Palmyra.

This new tire, with an entirely new exterior design and embracing many improvements in the standard features of pneumatic tire engineering, was evolved out of years of actual road experience of the world-famous Silver Fleet, the Goodrich road laboratory, and the challenge of modern motoring conditions and automobile design for better, safer, more dependable tires.

Goodrich engineers, after studying the changing motoring conditions and the transition into a faster, more comfortable and safer era of transportation, started from the inside of the tire and worked outward to the most intricate design in the tread, always conscious of the challenge set up by modern demands and the fact that every particle of the tire must serve equally well and in correlation with every other part and principle involved.

The result of a half century of tire manufacture and the pioneering of many outstanding features of tire design is the Safety Silvertown, a safer, sturdier, easier riding tire to meet modern conditions and to deliver outstanding service.

Safety Silvertowns in all principal sizes, are on display at the Lester S. Fortnum Ford Agency.

CRASH IN SNOW

Moorestown Girl Hurt When Coupe Hits Truck

Miss Emma Mason, of South Church street, Moorestown, suffered a severely cut chin and many body bruises when the automobile in which she was a passenger struck a truck on Riverton road, near Five Points, shortly after midnight Saturday night.

Miss Mason was riding in a Ford coupe, driven by Nelson M. Harris, of 108 North Seventh street, Riverton. He was also badly bruised and received a cut across his nose.

The truck, owned by J. W. Hartshorne, of Moorestown, was across the road, engaged in pulling a bus from a ditch. Harris said the snow obscured the truck and he did not see it until his car struck the large vehicle.

The Moorestown girl and Harris were treated at the office of Dr. R. E. Imhoff, Moorestown.

BURLINGTON PASTOR IS SENATE CHAPLAIN

State Senator Clifford R. Powell has announced his selections for the patronage to which he is entitled in connection with the organization of the Senate for the coming sessions of the Legislature.

The Rev. Millard Osmore Peirce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Burlington has been selected as the Senate chaplain.

Mrs. Pearl Bridgman, of Hainesport, president of the Burlington County Women's Republican Club and vice chairman of the Republican County Committee, will be the Senate file clerk.

Leroy White, of Bordentown, has been chosen as a Senate page.

This is all the patronage that Burlington county will get. Assemblyman M. W. Newcomb being cut out because the House is Democratic and the controlling side takes all the spoils.

Y. M. C. A. BRIEFS

"Has Beens" Play Ball

Boyshood stars of former days will play the Riverton Sophomore Hi-Y Monday night in the Presbyterian Church, following the regular weekly meeting. Jack Reynolds is manager of the "Y" team, while Clarence Hubbs will organize the quintet of men that will oppose the "Y" boys.

Since Clarence Hubbs, Jr., is a member of this group, father will vie against son. Parents and visitors are welcome. Ed Moore is the president, Jack Reynolds, vice-president, Jack Michener secretary and Edward Dunlop, treasurer. Murray Kirkpatrick is their leader.

Groups To Visit Camp

This weekend the Black Hawks, Mr. Rank's group and the Gra-Y will spend the weekend at Camp Ockanickon. E. N. Cooper, supervisor of Riverton schools and leader of the Black Hawks, R. M. Woodward and leader of the Gra-Y and Mr. Rank, leader of the younger Riverton group, will be in charge of the forty Riverton "Y" members that will go to camp. A regular program for the evening and Sunday will be planned. The gang will sleep and eat in sections of the dining lodge.

Co. Leaders To Meet

John A. Ledlie, Hi-Y secretary of the state of New Jersey will be the principal speaker at the monthly Leaders' Training Course to be held in the "Y" rooms at Mount Holly on Wednesday, January 27. A delegation from the local "Y" will attend. Any interested adult or boys' leader is welcome to attend. A fellowship supper will be served at the YW previous to the meeting.

"Sophs" Want Charter

At the regular meeting Monday night the Palmyra Sophomore group voted to strive to secure their State Hi-Y charter and affiliate with the international movement of Hi-Y clubs that have as their platform, clean living, clean speech, clean athletics and clean scholarship. Joseph Chubb, Jr. was elected chairman of the program committee. He is to be assisted by Harold Zayotti and Holly Carpenter. The group also wanted to turn \$3.00 secured through their five cents a week dues over to the welfare committee to help that worthy enterprise.

Richman — Donahue

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Donahue, of Moorestown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Ann Donahue, to George Z. Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Richman, of East Third street, Moorestown.

The wedding took place at seven o'clock New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Donnelly, of Mount Holly, who attended the young couple. The Rev. Robert McKay, former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white georgette and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Donnelly wore a frock of flowered chiffon. Her corsage was of pink and white snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richman are receiving at their home, 615 East Second street, Moorestown.

TRUCK, BEER AND DRIVER ARE SEIZED BY TROOPER

Henry Jackson, 1885 Dean street, Brooklyn, N. Y., driver of a truck containing alleged beer, was held last week under \$1000 bail by Supreme Court Commissioner Howard G. Black. The truck was impounded under \$2500 bond. State troopers Herbert Lauterwald and Emil Kloza stopped Jackson on the state highway near Bordentown and asked him what was in the truck. He replied, "A load of lumber." Upon investigation the troopers say they discovered the beer. The truck was marked "G-Way Motor Service, 285 Fulton street, Brooklyn."

BOY SCOUT WEEK OPENS FEBRUARY 6

Celebration in Riverton Will Include Church Attendance On February 14

Annual "Boy Scout Week" begins Saturday, February 6 and continues through Sunday, February 14. Troop 5 of Riverton is going to celebrate its week in a variety of ways. As usual the members of the Troop will wear uniforms to school. The Troop is a whole, and the individual patrols, will make an effort to do some special good turns.

Last Friday night a joint meeting of the Troop Committee and the Executive Committee of the Parent-Association was held at the Parish house to make plans for the adult participation in "Boy Scout Week."

In addition to the members of the Troop Committee and the Parents' Association, the following gentlemen were present: Mr. A. M. Shaw, Scout Executive, Burlington County Council; W. W. Grumble, representing National Headquarters, Boy Scouts of America; C. B. Annett, a member of the Burlington County Council; and H. S. Conover, president of the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club.

The meeting was called to order by C. P. Malfield, president of the Boy Scout Parents' Association of Riverton. Resolutions were called for by chairman and assistant chairman for the "Boy Scout Week" committee, and Mr. Mayfield was unanimously elected chairman with Gorham P. Sargent as his assistant. Active plans were discussed. It was decided to approach a number of other Riverton men who are interested in Scouting to ask them to serve on the committee. A meeting on Friday, January 15, was called at which the enlarged committee will be asked to be present.

The only additional plan decided upon at this first meeting was for the entire Riverton "Boy Scout Week" Committee to attend in a body the Burlington County Scout Officials' dinner to be held on Wednesday, February 3. At this dinner the Governor of New Jersey will be the guest of honor.

It was also urged that the entire Committee attend Troop 50's annual Boy Scout Service in Christ Church, Riverton, on Sunday morning, February 14. It is hoped that the church will be filled on that morning with the parents and friends of the Troop. It is customary for Troop 50 to attend this service in a body in uniform and with the Troop color. At the service this year the Riverton Girl Scout Troop under command of Captain Katherine Graff will be the guests of Troop 50.

Scouting in Riverton is at last becoming a strong force in the community. Mr. Garwood, the scout master, has built up an enthusiastic and efficient corps of Troop officers, and they in turn are developing a real Boy Scout Troop. As can be seen from the report of Friday's meeting, the parents also have been enlisted in the cause of Riverton's boyhood. The Boy Scout movement in Riverton, throughout the County, and the County, deserves all the support that patriotic citizens can give it. The local Troop welcomes visits from interested citizens at meetings of the Troop each Friday night, and its members are always ready to answer questions about scouting.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE RESUMED

Will Start January 18 at Epworth M.E. Church and Continue for Ten Weeks

The course in Teacher Training, under the direction of the Palmyra-Riverton School of Teacher Training will be resumed for ten Monday evenings, January 18 to March 11, 1932, eight to ten o'clock, in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Palmyra. Expert instruction will be given by the Rev. Donald R. Gorham, D.D.E., and the Rev. William W. Adams, Th.D. The School offers the following courses: 1. The National Council of Religious Education standards; 2. The Study of the Pupil; 3. The Teaching Work of the Church; 4. The New Testament. Students may register for any single course or courses one and three; or courses two and four.

Roster

8:00 to 8:50: "The Study of the Pupil"—Dr. Gorham. "The Old Testament"—Dr. Adams.

8:50 to 9:10: Period of Devotion and Inspiration under the direction of the Rev. Ira E. Plumm, pastor of the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra.

9:10 to 10:00: "The Teaching Work of the Church"—Dr. Gorham. "The New Testament"—Dr. Adams.

Please register at once to the registrar, Rev. A. J. Harke, pastor of Moravian Church, Palmyra. For information concerning the courses, consult the dean, Rev. C. T. Bates, 213 Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

SCHOOL NOTES

Everybody came back to school after the holidays all ready for work. There were some cases of sickness but in most grades everyone was present.

In assembly last Friday, Mr. Benford, from the Philadelphia Airplane Association, gave us a talk on different types of models and then flew the models and demonstrated them. Everybody was interested in the demonstration, and when he finished and asked the children whether they wanted an airplane club in their school, they all said, "Yes," so we feel rather sure of having an airplane club in our school.

An art club has been in progress since Mrs. Gillfillan came. It is composed of children from all upper grades who are particularly interested in art. Much of the work grows out of the study of literature or history. Recently Leonard King has made a poster of "Two of King Arthur's Knights in a Terrific Battle." Helen Schmidt was interested in the story of Clara Barton's life so she illustrated it with her brush. Herman Weber made a Christmas poster to represent "The Birth of Jesus." In the sixth grade a number of Greek pictures and ships have been completed; while in still other cases friezes, representing class study in various subjects have been finished.

The dance given Thursday evening in the P.O.S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, was attended almost entirely by out-of-town folk.

The hall was attractively decorated in pink and blue; while palms added greatly to its appearance.

The palms were supplied through the courtesy of Edwin A. Parker, florist, the Snover Funeral Home and James Kenney, of Riverside.

Music throughout the evening was supplied by the Robert E. Golden Radio Orchestra.

The palms were greatly enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Teacher: What happened in 1487? Pupil: Luther was born.

Teacher: Quite right. And what happened in 1487?

Pupil (after a long pause): Luther was four years old.—Tid-Bits.

MRS. ROSS GETS 'THANKS' BADGE

Members of Troop Will Elect Patrol Leaders at Next Meeting

A "Thanks Badge" was awarded Mrs. Horace Ross, of Washington avenue, Palmyra, by the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1, Palmyra, at a meeting Monday evening.

This particular badge is given in recognition to some person to whom the troop feels indebted for a great service rendered. Mrs. Ross is the captain of the Troop.

The troop feels that in awarding this badge to Captain Ross they can show in a very small way their appreciation for the many things which she has done for each and every member.

Captain Ross is responsible for the organization of Troops in Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson.

The token of appreciation was awarded Mrs. Ross by Lieut. Mary Rhoades.

Captain Ross thanked the girls for their kind consideration and said she hoped Palmyra might always have as fine a troop of girls.

The 1932 patrol leaders will be elected at next week's meeting.

Loris Hough, a new tenderfoot, was enrolled previous to the presentation to Mrs. Ross. Others enrolled this year are June Oul, Evelyn Kates and Melba Sheddaker.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Literature Department Will Conduct Program January 25

The Literature Department of the Palmyra Woman's Club will hold a meeting in the club room, Society Hall, Monday evening, January 25, at 8:15 o'clock.

Papers on Washington's Bicentennial will be read by Mrs. W. A. McCamy and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crane. Mrs. Grover Fox, of Palmyra, will render a piano solo and Mrs. Edward Turnock, of Riverton, will sing.

This meeting gives promise of being one of the most interesting yet held and it is hoped that all those interested will make an effort to be present.

LEGIONNAIRES WILL DISCUSS LEGISLATION

State Commander McCrosson Calls Special Meeting at Trenton Post Headquarters

W. Rex McCrosson, of Palmyra, American Legion State Commander, has arranged for a special meeting of Legionnaires at the Elkins Oliphant Post Rooms, in Trenton, next Sunday afternoon, to receive suggestions for proposed legislation benefiting veterans, widows and orphans.

The meeting will be divided into two groups, the first hearing on veteran legislation to be in charge of Joseph H. Edgar, of Highland Park, Chairman of the Legion Special Committee on Civil Service and Veterans Preference. The meeting will open promptly at one thirty o'clock and close at three thirty.

Immediately following, Dr. Samuel A. Lovejoy, of Toms River, Chairman of the Legion Welfare Committee, will preside over the hearing on proposed legislation governing widows and orphans, guardians and investigators.

State Commander McCrosson, in commending on the hearing, said: "Last year the American Legion in Executive session and at the State Convention, adopted a recommendation of our Legislative Committee, which provided that 'Special Bills affecting veterans under Civil Service, should not be introduced or sponsored by the Legion without a careful study of the whole Civil Service legislation.' Our Committee is investigating the laws but we do want to give our members an opportunity to voice their opinion before we present Bills to the State Legislature."

Woman Is Held 17th Time in Liquor Raids

When state and county authorities raided 10 alleged speakeasies in Burlington and Riverside last Friday night, they arrested Mrs. Mary "Mommy" Burkhouiser, 67, of 4 East Delaware avenue, Burlington, for the seventeenth time since the inception of prohibition.

Mrs. Burkhouiser paid a fine of \$500 before Judge Charles A. Riggs one month ago for selling liquor.

DRUNKEN DRIVING COSTS LICENSES OF 39; 2 IN THIS CO.

Charges of driving while intoxicated caused State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Harold G. Hoffman to revoke the licenses of 39 drivers last week on this charge alone. Ninety-seven motorists in New Jersey were deprived of their driving rights.

Among the drunken drivers were: David Barber, Seventh and Cedar lane, Florence, fined December 26 by Justice of the Peace Frank S. Absalom, Florence.

George Simonoff, Naval Air Station, Lakeland, committed to jail in default of fine by Recorder Joseph C. Kingdon, of Mount Holly.

Hugh Doherty, of 7 West Park avenue, Merchantville, fined \$200 on December 26 by Recorder George E. Yost, Pennsauken township.

Among those charged with other violations were Henry E. Lemmon, Vineland, reckless driving, and jailed for 30 days on December 24, by Recorder Kingdon, Mount Holly.

Fitchburg, Mass.—Joseph Semmino has grown a mushroom which he estimates is large enough to feed some thing like 200 persons. It is 15 inches high, 71 inches in circumference, and weighs 30 pounds.

4,993 N. J. DRIVERS LOST CARDS IN 1931

Slight Decrease in Number of Licenses Revoked for Drunken Driving

According to figures issued by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Harold G. Hoffman, 4,993 violators of the motor vehicle and traffic laws last year had their licenses revoked for various motoring offenses.

Contrary to expectations, there was a slight decrease in the number of licenses revoked for intoxicated driving during 1931. At the end of October, there had been a substantial increase over the comparative period for 1930, but there was a marked falling off in the number of convictions during November and December of this year.

The total number of revocations for drunken driving were 2,089 for 1931, as against 2,095 for 1930.

There was a marked increase in the number of dealers registrations revoked. During the year, 34 dealers had their registrations recalled by reason of the misuse of dealers plates in an attempt to defraud the state.

The comparative figures follow. These figures do not include revocations by reason of failure to comply with the Financial Responsibility Act:

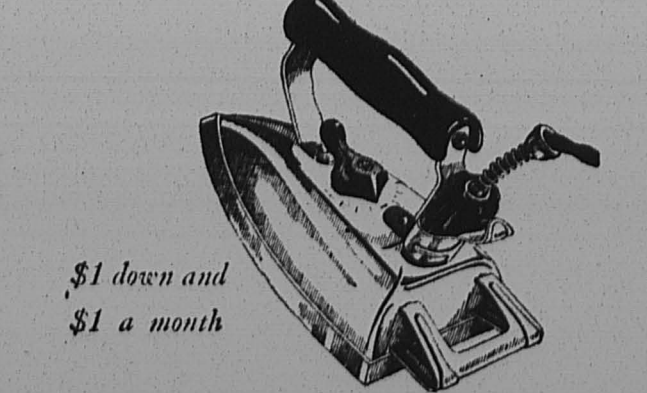
Licenses revoked	1930	1931
Prohibitory list	3817	3641
Reciprocity privilege revoked	711	595
Car registrations revoked	20	44
Motorcycle reg. revoked	0	1
Dealer's reg. revoked	6	34
	4949	4993

Revoked for:	
Reckless driving and speed	720 590
Intoxication	2095 2089
Manslaughter	575 670
Various other violations	1569 1644
	4959 4903

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DR. NEWCOMB WILL ADDRESS PALMYRA P.T.A.

Miss Veva Brower To Have
Charge of Child Study
Group at 7.15

ASSEMBLYMAN'S TOPIC
TO BE "OUR CHILDREN"

All Citizens, As Well as Parents,
Urged to Attend Tues-
day's Meeting

Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, head of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League, at Browns Mills, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday evening.

As usual, child study group meeting will precede the regular meeting at 7.45 o'clock. Miss Veva Brower, high school principal will be in charge. Miss Brower's topic will be "Has Your Child a Case." All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be called to order promptly at 8.15 o'clock and Mrs. Elsie Hughes and Edward Hoyt, well known vocalists, will render selections, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Waller.

Assemblyman Newcomb who is well known throughout the county for his wonderful work, will discuss a subject of vital importance to every parent and school teacher in Palmyra, "Our Children."

All citizens of the community, as well as parents, should avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity to hear so splendid a speaker.

Dr. Newcomb has addressed community gatherings in Palmyra and vicinity on many previous occasions and all who have heard him will need no further invitation to attend. All those who have yet to hear him have a real treat in store.

The county council meeting will be held in Springfield on Wednesday, January 20, at which time members will enjoy a very interesting and instructive program.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2.00.

Anyone desiring information about transportation to these meetings is urged to get in touch with the president of the Palmyra association, Mrs. Elias Toy, at Riverton 951.

The officers of the P. T. A. urge all who possibly can to attend this and future meetings to get a better view and broader knowledge of the good work the P. T. A. is doing, not only locally, but throughout the county.

CINNAMINSON PTA FURNISHES ROOM

Medical Room Completely Furnished
Was Hope of Local
Group

The first call of the new year at the school took the PTA visitor to the newly decorated medical room, this being the real achievement of the association for the early part of the year. The white and numerous small articles purchased for the comfort of all children make it a haven of rest.

In addition, first aid necessities were purchased in quantity, and now each room has a first-aid kit, including a clinical thermometer.

In the dental room, a six year old was being treated by Dr. Ludlum. There was no objection on her part. The dentist's chair seems to be robbed of its terrors.

Ambitious first grade is building a house. The kitchen with its fittings is complete, even to a small electric stove, on which fudge for the Christmas party was made. This stove was furnished by the teacher.

As soon as the house is finished, the children expect to give a "house warming," to which the parents are invited.

The reading work of this grade is very interesting. It must be heard to be appreciated.

On a large drawing board in the teacher's room was posted a drawing of paper figures of musicians, including a leader, showing the proper arrangement of an actual orchestra, as regards instruments.

An appetizing odor drew one to the lunch room where the dainty matron in her spotless kitchen was preparing an attractive, as well as nourishing meal. The transformation of this basement which one tried to forget, into the pleasant lunch room is one of the best of many changes that have been made in the school building.

The always interesting sub-primary had a holiday surprise, the floor of the room they occupy had been scraped and shelled during the vacation, making it more sanitary, light and cheerful.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

EXTORTION IS DENIED BY THREE IN COUNTY COURT

Following indictment on extortion charges by the grand jury, Samuel Aveni and Tony Cammachio, of Glassboro, and Peter Cappese, of Gloucester, entered pleas of not guilty last week at Mount Holly. They are accused of trying to obtain money from John Stokley, a Mount Laurel farmer, promising freedom from a raid charge. Joseph Valentine, also accused in the case, did not appear. He was said to be in a hospital. Prosecutor Howard Eastwood insisted on increasing the bail for the three from \$1,000 to \$10,000 each, because of the plea. This action was taken and in default, the three were remanded to jail.

Farmington, Me.—A maple tree on Maple Hill fruit farm has yielded sap annually for more than 100 years.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS CHARTER LUNCHEON FOR MON. AFTERNOON

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting in the club room, Society Hall, Monday afternoon.

A charter luncheon will be served at one o'clock, with Mrs. Mrs. Fred W. Rohland as chairman of the luncheon committee.

Dr. Mary Wentworth McConaughy will be the speaker and her subject will be "These Emotions of Ours."

Mrs. William S. Branson has charge of the reservations for the luncheon. Members of the club are urged to attend the first district conference to be held at Audubon on Thursday of next week. Mrs. Sherman L. Warren, a member of the Palmyra club, will preside at that meeting. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held.

Mrs. Stanley Green is in charge of the luncheon and reservations for the Palmyra ladies desiring to attend.

WILL DESTROY CAPTURED BEER

County Freeholders Decide to
Save Cost of Storing Con-
fiscated Liquors

While the Burlington County Board of Freeholders was in session last Friday morning, George M. Hillman, Jr., County Custodian of Confiscated Liquor, appeared before that body to ask where he could store a truck and seventy-five half-barrels of beer which had been captured by the members of the State Police during the night.

Hillman suggested that the capture might be stored in the new county garage recently erected and used chiefly by the department of roads. His proposal met with instant and strenuous objections from Freeholder Charles R. Stout, director of that department.

Freeholder J. Lloyd Wright, of Medford, favored the plan of storing confiscated beer in the addition to the county garage at Clermont. He said that it was all foolishness to pay heavy storage to private garage owners and recommended that samples of the beer be tested. If it was found to contain any amount of alcohol, he said that one keg should be held for evidence and the balance destroyed.

Mr. Hillman laid Freeholder Wright's proposition before Judge Charles A. Eick and Prosecutor Howard Eastwood, who gave it their approval, and view and broader knowledge of the good work the P. T. A. is doing, not only locally, but throughout the county.

Mr. Wright pointed out that this would mean a considerable saving to the county, as about \$700 was paid for storage last year.

According to State Troopers Herman Lauterwald and Emil Kolza, of the Columbus barracks, who made the arrest, the truck which kicked up all the fuss was registered in the name of Edmund Lowe, of Brooklyn. An interesting sidelight on the affair developed when it became known that Edmund Lowe was the name of a man who recently figured in a beer seizure in New York City, and at that time was called a "straw man" for Vincent Coll, recently acquitted in the New York baby massacre of last year.

The capture of the truck indicated, it was said, an invasion of the South Jersey beer territory by the Coll interests.

The side of the truck contained the name Parkway Motor Service, 283 Fulton street, New York City.

Bat J. Jackson, driver of the truck, was furnished by the Greater City Surety and Indemnity Company, of New York City. The representative of the bonding company was from their Camden office.

Director Howard Russ reported that the new corn crib and wagon house at the county farmhouse were completed and passed official inspection, and the bill of the contractor, J. E. Kolster, of Riverside, for \$100 was paid, which was the balance due.

James C. McCormick, director of bridges, reported two bridges on the Pleasant Mills and New Greena road had been repaired so often that it was a question as to how they held together. He suggested that the county engineer prepare plans and specifications for the erection of two new bridges at the locations stated.

Miss Sarah R. Budd submitted a report of the work done by the County Library during the year, and said much progress had been made, for which the commissioners felt the board should be commended.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP BUDGET \$1000

The 1932 budget of Burlington township, which shows an increase of more than \$1000 over last year's budget, was approved at the regular meeting of the township committee Monday night in the Beverly Road Fire House.

The budget calls for total appropriations of \$38,757.76 as compared with \$37,660 of last year.

JOHN J. NORCROSS DIES. BURLINGTON EX-SHERIFF

John J. Norcross, 77, former sheriff of Burlington county and a former building inspector at Burlington, died Wednesday of last week. He was born in Inlaystown and had lived in Burlington since a boy. He was a contractor and builder. Norcross served as sheriff from 1906 to 1909. He was long active in Republican politics in this city and county, being known as "Honest John" Norcross.

"I understand that you are going to take a vacation?" "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I need a change of scene."

"You never appeared to work very hard."

"No. But it becomes monotonous to do all your loafing in the same office."—Washington Star.

ANNUAL REPORT COUNTY LIBRARY

Total Circulation of Books in
1931 Is 36,125, 5,000
More Than 1930

In time of crisis such as the present, all public organizations receive heavy calls upon their resources and it is only proper that the library is no exception to this rule. The last year in the Burlington County Free Library has been one of unprecedented activity in all branches of our work. It has always been true that in a period of social unrest and unemployment, readers turn to books as they never do when their living conditions are more comfortable. They come for relaxation and entertainment, for study or for information. The custodians of our stations, but particularly those in the larger libraries, have reported that their books have been used more than usual this year, and the requests that they send in to the County Library are for greater variety and number of books than ever before. Our resources have not grown with the demands, our income has increased, but not in proportion, and our staff has remained the same in number for the last five years; nevertheless we sent from the library this last year more than double the number of books sent out five years ago.

Increased Demands

As the reading public of our county increases, the variety and number of requests for books increase also. We try to fill each request as promptly as possible, but our resources are not sufficient to allow us to give perfect service. We endeavor to supply our readers in an economical way as possible, recalling an expensive book from one station and sending it to another. This system sometimes causes delays that are not always understood, but since we cannot buy a new copy of each desirable book for every station, these delays are unavoidable. Books such as the "Education of a Princess," by the Grand Duchess Marie; "Outline of Science," by Wells and Huxley; "Ride of America," by Adams, and "The Good Earth," by Pearl Buck, have all been in great demand by numbers of borrowers at County Library Stations.

Work With the Schools

Our work with the schools is still growing, there is a close cooperation between the teachers and the County Library, and the books are now recognized as an integral part of the school curriculum. The high schools have, of course, the largest collections, but there are also books in every school building in the county. The teachers also call on us for reading material in the various extension courses they are taking, and we now have quite a pedagogical library that is available to all county teachers.

Books for Organizations

During the year talks on books were given to various groups and organizations in the county, and before Christmas a collection of children's books in inexpensive editions was shown to Parent-Teacher groups. Children's Book Week this year stressed the international aspect of children's reading and the County Library assembled a small collection of children's books in foreign languages, which is still on exhibit in the schools and library stations.

Years' Work Successful

We feel that the year's work has been a particularly satisfying one, not because of pride in our own accomplishments, but because we feel we have been able to play a small part in maintaining a normal mental balance in the minds of our people. We realize our responsibilities as custodians of public trust and weigh carefully all expenditures, but we must not lose sight of the fact that to many people books are doubly necessary in a time such as the present. We must select and spend with care, but we must try to keep our book service as nearly adequate to the needs of the county as possible.

Statistics

No. of circulating stations 51
No. of school deposits 71
No. of stations 126

Circulation:

Books—placed in creling stns. 18,633
Placed in schools 10,534
Mailed 1,006
Circulated from office 5,952

Total 36,125

Magazines 89
Brayco films 29
Pamphlets 60
Victrola records 208
Pictures 579
Posters 21

To no. bks. sent from office, 1931, 36,125

To no. bks. sent from office, 1930, 31,234

Increase over last year 4,891

To no. bks. sent from office, 1931, 36,125

To no. bks. sent from office, 1928, 17,658

Increase in last five years 18,467

MISSIONARY WORKER AT EPWORTH CHURCH MONDAY and TUESDAY

Miss Olive Gould, National Field Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will speak at the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Gould is not only a missionary woman, but is also in close touch with international affairs and will speak on such subjects as "India Today" and "India and the World."

She is a woman who has travelled widely and is in close touch with the affairs of India, both religiously and politically.

All the women of the community are cordially invited to hear her. Miss Gould will also speak at a covered dish luncheon in the church parlors on Tuesday, at 1.00 p. m. This luncheon is open to the general public.

PHILATHEA CLASS HAS ANNIVERSARY

Program Is Much Enjoyed by
100 Members and
Friends

Between fifty and sixty members of the Philathea Class were present at the Sunday evening services in the Central Baptist Church, Palmyra, in commemoration of the twenty-second anniversary of that class.

The Rev. George Lockett's sermon subject "The Influence of Women" was a very appropriate one for the occasion. Monday evening about 100 members and friends of the class enjoyed an entertainment and social at the church.

The program consisted of a delightful entertainment, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

The first number on the evening's program was a piano solo by Miss Edith Tees.

A very humorous and entertaining sketch by Miss Helen Johnson and Joseph G. Seel was the second feature of the program and was greatly enjoyed.

The following persons took part in the third number on the program, which proved to be one of the most entertaining and humorous features of the occasion: Mrs. Helen Andrews, Mrs. Violet Selther, Miss Ruth Abdl, Miss Dorothy Randolph and Miss Helen Johnson.

This sketch was entitled "Old Time School Days" and was voted by everyone a "real treat." The Rev. Mr. Lockett and Thomas VanOsten delighted their audience with cornet and violin solos respectively, and when some kind person from the audience suggested a duet, the couple were only too anxious to oblige.

Following the program of entertainment those present gathered in the social hall of the church and enjoyed refreshments and a social hour. Everyone present voted the Philathea Class twenty-second anniversary celebration a huge success.

P. H. S. GIRLS WIN OVER GLOUCESTER

The Palmyra High School girls' basketball team had little difficulty in defeating the Gloucester High team Thursday afternoon on the former's court by the score of 4 to 0.

The visiting ladies were completely outclassed by the eagle-eyed Palmyra girls.

Palmyra
Young forward Eldridge
Green forward Hunter
Butler center Bobo
Harmon left center Lawrence
MacAnulty guard Berns
Russell guard Phillips
Goals (one point)—Eldridge, Goals (two points)—Young, 8; Green, 2; Harmon, 8; Fisher, 1; Eldridge, 1; Hunter, 2; Fouls—Young, Green, Hunter, 2. Substitutions—Fisher, 4; Harmon, Referee—Doughty. Time of periods—10 minutes.

Books borrowed from New Jersey Library Commission and local libraries 776

Appropriation received from County, 1931 \$14,279.99

To amt spent for books, 1931 8,758.20

Book Collection:

Books in Library, Jan. 1, 1931, 34,773

Added during 1931:

Adult 4,123

Juvenile 2,788

Total 6,921

Withdrawn during 1931:

Adult 2,590

Juvenile 1,343

Total 3,933

Net gain 2,988

Books in Library January 1, 1932 37,761

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. CLARK,

Librarian.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN MANY ACTIVITIES

Troop No. 2 Meets at Lutheran
Church Each Thursday
Evening

Palmyra Boy Scout, Troop No. 2, which is being sponsored by the First Lutheran Church, of Palmyra and Riverton, is looking forward to an active and profitable year.

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster George B. Wigan, who is ably assisted by Assistant Scoutmasters Bailey, Chandler and Ross, many really fine activities are being planned for the boys of the troop. Troop meetings are held each Thursday evening in the basement of the Lutheran Church promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

Among the things which have been planned for the near future is a hike which is to take place Saturday.

Between February 6 and 13 extensive activities have been outlined by the Boy Scout Council.

February 20, 21 and 22, this same troop of scouts will take an overnight hike to the Burlington County Reservation.

Any boy in Palmyra and Riverton, who is not already associated with any scout group, is invited to visit the meeting of Troop No. 2 in the church basement on any Thursday evening.

CO. BIBLE CLASSES HAVE FINE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes held in the First M. E. Church, Bordentown, last Sunday, was the largest and best meeting yet held. The church was filled and the message of Judge Wells, the speaker, was received with great enthusiasm.

The Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, with thirty members, had the largest delegation present and this is the record number for any class at any meeting. The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church, of Palmyra, had fifteen present and there was one each from the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. This was a good representation from Palmyra and Riverton.

As these meetings are presided over by George N. Wimer, of Palmyra, as president he, naturally, appreciates the support of the home classes and churches.

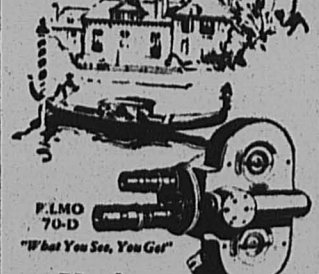
The next meeting will be held at Vincentown on the second Sunday in February at 2.45 p. m. Mark it on your calendar.

"How did you come out on your hunting trip, old man?"

"I saw no deer, but a ferocious bear came near getting me."

"Did you give him both barrels?"

"Both barrels! I let him have the entire gun."—Boston Transcript.



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Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee

The report made up for the State and County to December 31st shows 118 men and 22 women registered as unemployed. The total number of dependents on those registered are 314 persons.

Up to December 31, the Palmyra Welfare Committee has given \$1206 for labor and \$329.87 for relief. The amount appropriated by the borough was \$1131.05 and the contributions from outside sources amounted to \$815.50.

The method followed by the committee is not to give direct relief but to give the head of the family work on the streets at \$3.00 per day to buy food. There are cases where we must reinforce this with other help but these are exceptions and not the rule.

The store room is taking care of the matter of shoes, clothing, etc., and the response from our people has been wonderful. We need, however, men's trousers, men's and children's shoes, and men's underwear. Phone 860 or 191 and we will call for your contributions along this line.

The undernourished children are getting one warm meal a day at school.

The amount of contributions to last report was \$792.30

Since then we have received:

Compass Club 5.00

Cash (W.R.H.) 25.00

Nordwork Guild 10.65

Total \$832.95

We need money and ask everyone to contribute what he can. The need is great and we are only scratching the surface. Every dollar will be expended to the best advantage and there is absolutely no overhead.

(Signed)

GEORGE N. WIMER,

Welfare Director,

Borough of Palmyra.

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Four hundred and two votes were cast and the following directors elected: George M. Becker, Frank L. Durbin, J. Horace Finney, John C. Hoepfner, William A. McCamy, George W. Shauer, H. B. Williams, Herbert B. Trout, and George N. Wimer.

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THE OLD RULES ARE BEING UPSET

In a recent interview, Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University, largest Methodist institution of learning, discussed the indifference to religion which is apparent among present-day college students and graduates. He frankly admitted that the colleges had encouraged the material viewpoint and said:

"Science started the trouble. We taught our youth the scientific history of mankind, which upset their religious trainings, and we gave them nothing to replace their old creed. We throw away the old tool before we had developed the new.

"In the early days there were certain fixed rules which governed life. 'Thou shalt thou do and this thou shalt not do.' Today these rules are all topsy-turvy. We are in a transitional stage. We can't teach our students any one set of rules, because we don't know what they are ourselves."

Dr. Scott then defined the new religion as not being confined to any sect or dogma, but as the broad science of living with our fellowmen and making them happier and better.

Speaking of the lack of religious education in the home, he said: "Parents are not educating their children religiously, as they did a generation ago, because they do not know what to teach them. The parents themselves do not know what they believe. We are in a transitional stage."

The substance of Dr. Scott's conclusions, is that ultimately the old creeds will be abandoned, to a great extent, in view of the revolutions of modern science. The process involved in the development of a new and rational religion is what he describes as "a transitional stage."

SPEECHES OF SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN ONLY HOT AIR

Those credulous and unsophisticated souls who take the speeches of their Senators and Congressmen seriously may have been rudely jarred if they read a statement once made by Senator Glass, of Virginia, who said:

"In all my experience of 28 years in Congress, I have never known a speech to change a vote."

While this is a rather broad assertion, it is practically true. A large percentage of the speeches printed in the Congressional Record are just so much hot air. Many of them are never delivered at all, but are written out and printed for distribution "back home" for the purpose of impressing the voters with the great statesmanship of their authors.

Aside from a few notable exceptions the sole aim in life of Senators and Congressmen is to get re-elected. Every utterance and every vote is directed to that end.

Therefore, oratory of colleagues does not influence them very much. They are thinking always about what their constituents will say, and vote accordingly, regardless of anybody's speech.

TARIFF TINKERING

The Democratic House of Representatives is disturbed about the tariff.

They are not anxious to assume the responsibility for a tax program to raise revenue, but they must do something inasmuch as they have inveighed against the tariff law for a couple of years, declaring that it was the root of all evil—although as a matter of fact the financial crash came before the tariff law was enacted. The probabilities are however, that the Democrats will take refuge behind the fact that a presidential veto would kill any tariff bill they might put through Congress, dealing specifically with tariff duties, and therefore will not undertake a revision of the law.

They are seeking to change the so-called flexible provision of the tariff Act and have the Tariff Commission report its findings to the Congress for action regarding increases or reductions in rates instead of to the president.

This was the proposal over which the Democrats, aided by the coalitionist Republicans in the Senate and the Republicans fought for weeks during the consideration in Congress of the present tariff act.

STATE HIGHWAY ROAD PROGRAM

Contemplated Work Includes
Many Roads in This Vicinity
at Cost of \$2,950,000

Construction projects for the year 1932 have been announced by the State Highway Commission. The program calls for the expenditure of \$2,950,000 for the purchase of rights of way and road, bridge and viaduct construction. The sum of \$150,000 has been set aside for tree planting and roadside beautification and \$1,000,000 for emergency unemployment relief.

The plans for the approaching season will be the first under the policy of the Highway Board to have an island in the center of the right of way to separate approaching lanes of vehicles.

Among the projects for this vicinity are: Route 38, Mt. Laurel road, near Moorestown, to Pemberton road, near Mount Holly; 3.8 miles, \$360,000.

Route 49, from Medford to Camden county line; 7.3 miles; \$540,000. The abandoned line of the P.R.R. to Medford will be used for the right of way. This route is now paved from Medford to Lakehurst.

Route 40, from Browning road, near Camden Airport, to Burlington county line; 7 miles; \$1,100,000.

Route 41, bypass around Haddonfield, Camden County, from Route 38, near Moorestown, to Clements Bridge, between Camden and Gloucester Counties; \$100,000.

Route 42, near Grenloch, Camden County, to Williamstown, Gloucester County; 10 miles; \$850,000. This link will complete the Black Horse Pike from Camden to Atlantic City.

Approaches to Delaware River Bridge in Camden, \$100,000,000. For construction of boulevard after removal of houses near the bridge.

Source of Revenue

The revenues of the Highway Commission are to be derived from the following sources: \$117,172 from the mill tax on property in excess of the amount needed for sinking fund and interest required; \$13,372,611 from motor vehicles fees; \$11,914,420, automobile gas tax; \$60,000, in excise tax on foreign buses; \$1,463,483, in federal aid; \$18,000,000 from the bond issue; \$334,500, from miscellaneous sources such as from the counties for extra width of roadway; \$444,938, balance available from 1931.

It is estimated that the motor vehicle fees for the year 1932 will reach a total of \$16,000,000. Before returns are credited to the Highway Department, however, there will be deducted \$748,555, for the expenses of the Motor Vehicle Department; \$196,000 for the Delaware River Bridge Commission; \$60,000 for the Commission on Traffic Rules and \$1,016,033 deducted by the Legislature for unemployment relief.

The estimated revenues from the

tax on automobile gasoline is expected to have a gross \$18,000,000. Before these funds are given to the Highway Department there will first be deducted \$5,000,000 to be returned to the municipalities, \$20,500, to cover the expense of collecting the gas tax, \$600,000 given under state law to the board of Commerce and Navigation and \$675,000 for interest on the State bond issue.

JUNIOR WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Junior Women's Republican Club of Burlington county will hold its meeting on Tuesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Karl Fisher, 144 River Bank, Beverly, at 2:30 p. m.

The speakers will be W. T. Eakin, a member of the State Board of Health, and Mrs. Daisy Hollingshead, who will speak on "Tuberculosis Prevention in Burlington County."

Lexington, Ky. — Joseph Keating, a four-year-old boy, was killed after being struck by an auto that failed to stop after hitting him.

WESTFIELD FRIENDS'

School opened on January 4 after the Christmas vacation.

Sunny Williams has returned to Westfield after being away for more than a year.

On Wednesday morning, January 6, Mr. Johnson showed us another of the series of the Yale pictures depicting the Chronicle of America. This film told of the interesting and exciting life of Daniel Boone.

On Friday we heard the Dainrosch concert over the radio. We had been told the story of Peer Gynt and the Nutcracker Suite in music appreciation class so we enjoyed it better and listened with more understanding. It was interesting to listen for the different themes we had learned in class.

In manual training different groups are working out various projects, such as soap making, evolution of lighting, coal mining, transportation, history of musical instruments, etc. It is great fun to see how much material we can find for our subject.

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PALMYRA NOTES

The Junior Philatelic Class of the Central Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren McLaughlin, of 820 Morgan avenue Monday evening. This is the regular meeting of the class.

The Literature Department of the Palmyra Women's Club will hold a meeting in the club room, Society Hall, Palmyra, Monday evening, January 25, at 8:15 o'clock. The topic under discussion will be "Colonial Days and Ways." Mrs. William A. McCann and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crane will read papers on the topic. All members are invited to be present at that time.

Miss Mildred Wimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wimer, of East Broad street, has returned to Washington, D. C., following a short stay with friends in New York city. Miss Wimer has recently returned from a several months stay in Southern California. She is employed in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn, of East Broad street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Howard Cameron, Saturday morning at five o'clock.

George N. Wimer, of Palmyra, and Leon Todd, of Medford, represented Burlington county at the meeting of the Directors of the South Jersey Blossom Time Association Monday evening at the Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden.

Christ Church, Palmyra, will hold its annual parish meeting in the Parish House Monday evening at eight o'clock. All members of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of Browns Mills, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association in the Palmyra High School Auditorium Tuesday evening. All parents as well as teachers, are invited to attend.

An educational meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will be held in the parish house Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The regular meeting of the Burlington County Women's Democratic Committee was held at the home of Mrs. Mervin E. Hays Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Mae Mitchell, of Delaware avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Manayunk, Pa.

The In-As-Much Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Charles Jobe, of 737 Morgan avenue, Monday evening. All of those who attended enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Mrs. Wilbert G. Dayton, of Morgan avenue, entertained Miss Margaret Harding, of Philadelphia, at dinner Thursday evening.

Thirty-two members were present at the meeting of the Friendship Circle Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School, Palmyra, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nathan B. Beckley, of Highland avenue.

Miss Mary Garrison, Miss Florence Harriet and Merrill Prickett, of Indian Mills, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Brewer, of Morgan avenue.

The Palmyra Women's Club will hold its annual charter luncheon Monday afternoon in the club room, Society Hall. Dr. Mary Wentworth McConaughy will be the speaker. Her topic will be "These Emotions of Ours." Mrs. Stanley K. Lippincott will be the soloist and Mrs. Fred Rohland will have charge of the luncheon committee.

The Thrift Circle of the Palmyra Branch of the Needlework Guild of America held its meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. William T. J. Purnell, of Morgan and Cleveland avenues.

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will hold a supper in the lunch room of the High School building on Saturday evening, February 6, for the benefit of the Palmyra school children. Adults fifty cents per plate, and children thirty-five cents per plate. The general public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison, of Medford, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen, of Public road.

The following Palmyra persons attended the lecture given by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen in the Riverside High School Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Toy, Mrs. Elias Toy, Prof. and Mrs. C. F. Dengler, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Mrs. Elva Seebor, Mrs. A. C. Giberson, Mrs. Walter Hansen, Mrs. H. H. Parsons, Mrs. George Durgin, Mrs. N. S. Beckley, Mrs. Walter D. Lamon, Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, Mrs. Frank N. Johnson and Miss Helene Johnson.

Louis A. Wetkman, of Garfield avenue, attended the banquet given by the Philadelphia Koppers Coke Company at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Tuesday evening.

The following persons from Palmyra and Riverton attended the fifth annual banquet given by the Burlington County Real Estate Board at the Green Tree Restaurant, Moorestown, Tuesday evening. Miss Ada Price, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Pausett and daughter, Miss Hannah Pausett, Palmer Adams, George N. Wimer, George W. Rogers, Leslie W. Reeves, Richard M. Woodward and Robert M. Richmond.

An important meeting of the Palmyra Citizens' Committee will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Palmyra Fire House on West Broad street. All interested persons are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harmon and family, of Brooklawn, were visiting in the Methodist Church. The Harmons are former residents of Palmyra.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Frederick M. Rodgers Post, American Legion, Palmyra, will be held in the Legion Home next Wednesday evening. All members are invited to be present.

R. R. Gennett, of Newark, visited friends in Palmyra, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stiles, of Merchantville, are enjoying a few days as the guests of Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street.

Harry Kemmerle, Sr., of West Broad street, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be about again.

Mrs. A. B. Powell, of West Broad street, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hebler and son, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mallory, of Highland avenue, Sunday.

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Parsons, Fourth street and Garfield avenue, next Thursday evening. All members of the Guild are requested to take note of the fact that the meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Parsons instead of at the church, as is the usual custom. Mrs. Parsons will also be the hostess of the evening.

F. K. Margeson, of New Brunswick, spent the weekend with friends in Palmyra.

Benjamin Pleasanton, of Parry, was taken to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, Tuesday, for observation. He underwent an operation yesterday afternoon.

J. Edward Ford, of Morgan avenue, represented the automobile Trade Journal at the New York Automobile Show Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The January meeting of the Burlington County Executive Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Riverside Legion Home tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members are invited to be present at that time.

Miss Rita Maguire, of Laurel street, Delancey, entertained at a dinner and card party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Miss Margaret Casey, of Palmyra; Miss Margaret Flynn, of Mount Holly; Misses Catherine Schuler, Marie and Catherine Brennan, of Riverton; Miss Catherine Feeney and Mrs. Elvane E. Sampson, of Burlington.

Harold McKenzie, of Audubon, visited friends in Palmyra Tuesday evening.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Epworth M. E. Church

(Rev. Ira S. Pimm, B.D., Pastor)
Church School at 10:00. Classes for all ages. Wesleyan Men's Bible Class. Divine Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Adequate Dynamic for Life."
Epworth League at 6:45. Bible study. A young people's service of devotion. Evening Worship at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor, "Courage."

Wednesday evening at eight, the Prayer Service. We are beginning a study of "The Lord's Prayer." We hope to come to a better understanding of this "Prayer that helps us live."

The Trenton District Epworth League will hold a Mid-Winter Institute at this church for six consecutive Friday evenings, beginning this week. Mrs. Frantz, Rev. J. F. Boughton, the pastor and Mrs. Pimm will teach classes.
Next Monday evening Miss Olive Gould, a traveling secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will speak at the church. She has lived for five years in India and has traveled around the world.
Beginning next Monday evening at eight o'clock the Community Teachers' Training School will be held in the Methodist Church. The registration fee is \$1.00. All interested in training for Religious Teaching are invited to enroll.

Presbyterian

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its service of worship next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor extends a cordial invitation to the young people of the congregation to meet with them at 7 o'clock in the Church School auditorium as they are having interesting meetings. The evening service of worship is at 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service of Worship will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

A Teacher Training Class under the direction of the Palmyra-Riverton School of Teacher Training will be held commencing Monday, January 18th and continuing each Monday to March 21st. There are four courses: 1. "The Study of the Bible"; 2. "The Teaching Work of the Church"; 3. "The Old Testament"; 4. "The New Testament." Students may register for any single course or for Courses 1 and 3 or 2 and 4. Courses 1 and 3 are under the instruction of Rev. Donald R. Goshorn, D.D.E., and Courses 2 and 4 under the direction of Rev. William W. Adams, Th.D. Registration fee is \$1.00 and the registrar is Rev. A. J. Harke, Palmyra, N. J. For further information on course, consult the Dean, Rev. C. T. Bates, 213 Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett, Pastor

The pastor will begin his seventh year as preacher at the Central Baptist Church, of Palmyra, this Sunday. His sermon subject will be "The Mission of the Church."

10:00 a. m. Bible School.
11:15 a. m. Morning service.
6:45 p. m. B.Y.P.U. A meeting for young people.

7:45 p. m. Gospel song service and preaching. Sermon subject, "Who is on the Lord's side?"
Come out and hear the large chorus choir.

Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., Junior B.Y.P.U. meeting.

Camp No. 3, P.O. of A., will hold installation of officers this evening. All members and officers are urged to be present. A social time will follow.

The following Palmyra ladies, who are members of the Burlington County Women's Republican Club, are visiting the State Reformatory at Clinton today: Mrs. Elias Toy, Mrs. A. C. Giberson, Mrs. D. M. Waas, Mrs. George N. Wimer, Mrs. George Dorworth and Mrs. Kunz.

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First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

Next Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday, and the sermon at the morning worship will be on the theme, "The Glory and Majesty of Christ." The theme in the evening worship will be "Sermons Outside the Pulpit."

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. There will be a congregational supper at 6:45 o'clock, followed by the business meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Landgraf.

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vatter, 603 Washington avenue.

The Women's League of the Gettysburg College (the N. J. branch) will hold a Silver Tea on Friday afternoon, January 15th, at 2 p. m., at the home of the president, Mrs. H. L. Creager, 727 Garfield avenue. Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, of the Gettysburg League, will speak, and numerous numbers be given.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"LIFE" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 17, 1932.

The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1 John 5:11).

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: "When it is learned that disease cannot destroy life, and that mortals are not saved from sin or sickness by death, this understanding will quicken into newness of life. It will master either a desire to die or a dread of the grave, and thus destroy the great fear that besets mortal existence" (p. 426).

CHURCH NOTICES

Calvary Presbyterian Church

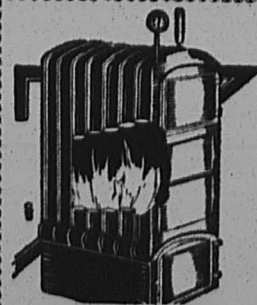
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Charles T. Bates, B. D.,
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Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 8 o'clock.
Midweek Service at 8 o'clock.

Epworth M. E. Church
Rev. Ira S. Pimm, Minister
10:00 a. m.—Church School and
Worship 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday 8 p. m.
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Rev. Arthur S. Lewis
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Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8 p. m.



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½ tsp. salt
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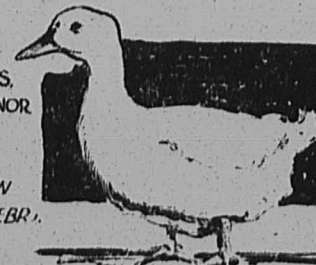
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RIVERTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. VanHorn, of 610 Main street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Joelyn, January 6, at Mrs. Rieger's Maternity Home, 408 Main street.

Miss Maxine J. Meltzer, who is attending Boston University, is a member of the committee planning the Junior Prom for that school. Miss Meltzer is also on the Publicity Committee for Boston University.

Charles Kahler, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Kahler, of Thomas avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Ellis Parker, of Beach Haven, Mrs. Theodore Burdett, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Brooklyn, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stewart.

Mrs. Frank Snowden entertained a number of friends at cards Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Burr has returned to her studies at Glassboro Normal School.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter is enjoying some time in Texas as the guest of her sister.

Dr. R. D. Farris, of Richmond, Virginia, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Garwood.

The Alpha Phi Lambda held a business meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Burr Tuesday evening.

Charles Flanagan has left for a two weeks' stay in Atlantic City. Mr. Flanagan is stopping at the Hotel Albermarle.

Don't forget the dance given by the Riverton firemen Saturday evening in the Riverton Fire House. Dick Hees and his Rainbow Ramblers will furnish the music.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

(Continued from Page 1)

We believe that one large Post can accomplish more in carrying out the ideals and principles of the American Legion, than two small Posts can.

The veterans of Riverton are, and always were, just as welcome to Post Rodgers as the veterans of Palmyra. As a matter of fact we are enjoying the comradeship of quite a few Riverton Legionnaires.

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If all the veterans in Palmyra and Riverton would come into our Post, it would not be long before we would have one of the most outstanding Posts in the state.

Recently Franklin D'Olier, a former resident of Riverton and a past National Commander of our Legion, expressed a desire to become a life member of our Post. The writer has been in communication with Comrade D'Olier on the subject, and announces with considerable pride that we shall have among our members a Past National Commander, a Past State Commander (Judge Matthews) and our present State Commander (W. Rex MacCroskey), a distinction of which few Posts, if any, in the country can boast.

The writer will be glad to receive applications for membership in our Post. A phone call (Riverton 393-W) will bring one of our committee to see you.

So, Buddies of Palmyra and Riverton, here's to a bigger and better Post Rodgers American Legion.

WILLIAM T. MILLER,
Post Commander.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

I am very glad to see that you have started a "People's Column" in last week's issue "El Kology" gave us thought for consideration, another school election will soon be here. Just a few months ago the people of Riverton were overwhelming in their disapproval of the plans of the School Board. In view of that, would it not be well for citizens who have children in the school, to be willing to offer their services with a view of changing the personnel of the board?

INTERESTED.

SOLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

It is to be regretted that some of the boys in Riverton are so lacking in Christmas spirit and civic pride that they could find any fun in stealing bulbs from the decorated trees placed outdoors that all might enjoy them. This year there were a number of such cases, and from one home two trees were carried away.

The people on Main street below the railroad expect to prosecute unless the bulbs are returned, and then the others who were robbed will probably enter complaints also, as the boys are known.

INDIGNANT.

Week-End Excursions
TO
POCONO MOUNTAINS
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WINTER SPORTS
ROUND \$4.70 TRIP
FRIDAYS
January 15 to February 26, inc.
Going Fridays and Saturdays, good to return until following Monday.
See Flyers or Consult Agents
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ANNUAL REPORT OF
RIVERTON POLICE

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Few Petty Crimes

Other petty crimes such as breaking and entering, stolen bicycles and larceny of goods have been very few in Riverton. The majority of the cases handled by the Police Department have been for motor vehicle violations such as drunken driving, reckless driving and improper registration certificates. One motor vehicle accident attributed to drunken driving occurred in the early summer and resulted in the death of one person. This accident occurred at Broad and Thomas avenue. The woman driving the car was found guilty by the grand jury and sentenced to three years in jail. Several important arrests were made during the year and the prisoners turned over to the county. As a whole, Riverton has been very fortunate in the suppressing of crime, while our neighboring towns have been experiencing great difficulties and have had several costly robberies. Our Police Department, consisting of a Chief and two Marshals, has been very diligent and very alert in their police duty. Our Borough Recorder has been very busy and very conscientious in the making of the many cases of various character that have come before him. Up until a year and a half ago Riverton had three police officers but no organized Police Department. Since that time a Police Department has been organized and a system of records established, police printing devices installed, a Police Recorder appointed and a Police Department created which is second to none of any town of the size and population of Riverton. We are very fortunate not to have within our Borough limits bootleggers, speakeasies, roadhouses or other places of a disorderly nature.

Police Statistics

From the Police Department records, the following information has been compiled which sets forth the magnitude of the work handled by our Borough Recorder:

Total cases tried in the Police Court..... 300
Of this number 68 cases or 22.6 per cent, were the results of arrests made within the limits of the Borough and the balance of 232 cases or 77.4 per cent were the results of arrests made in Cinnaminson and neighboring towns.
Total amount of suspended sentences and commitments in default of fine in Riverton..... 18
Total amount of fines collected from arrests made within the limits of the Borough of Riverton..... \$2,861.00
Total amount of fines collected from arrests made in Cinnaminson and neighboring towns..... 11,462.00
Total amount of suspended sentences and commitments in default of fine in Cinnaminson and other towns..... 33

\$600 in Fines Lost

At this time I wish to bring out the fact that if the proper Police ordinance covering the disposition of fines had been passed by the Mayor and Council, as was recommended by me in June of 1929, certain fines, as levied by our Recorder would have been retained and turned over to the Borough Treasurer. As an example: In 1921, our Recorder collected \$2,861.00 in fines as set forth in the preceding table. If the ordinance referred to was enforced, of the above sum approximately \$600.00 would have been turned over to our Borough Treasurer in 1931 which could have been used to reduce the taxes in 1932; instead the money went to the County Treasurer. This ordinance, by the way, would have cost approximately \$25.00

and it is hoped that serious consideration will be given the above by the Mayor and Council in 1932.

Wants Aid From Cinnaminson

From the preceding table, the various percentages of cases tried in Riverton in 1931, it can readily be seen that considerable police protection is being given Cinnaminson Township at the expense of the Borough of Riverton excluding of course such arrests as are made by the State Police and the Township Officer Dorworth, however the prisoners arrested by the last two named departments are jailed and tried in the Riverton Police Court. It behooves the Mayor and Council for 1932 to investigate this fact and see if it is not possible to obtain some financial assistance for this service from Cinnaminson Township to help defray the Police Department expenses and thereby reduce the amount to be raised by taxation from the citizens of the Borough of Riverton. Cinnaminson Township donates \$600 a year for fire protection only, which is used in the purchase of fire hose, but nothing is received from them for police protection.

Saved \$275

Police Department Appropriation for 1931..... \$6700.00
Amount Expended..... \$6500.00
Approximately..... \$200.00

Balance to Surplus Revenue Account Approximately..... \$ 200.00
Police Car Unexpended Balance Approximately..... \$ 75.00

Transferred to Surplus Revenue Account Approximately..... \$ 275.00

Rigid economy has been practiced throughout the entire year and an effort to give our citizens the best possible police protection at the least amount of expense.

The Department has been practicing pistol shooting during the element weather and it is hoped that provisions will be made so that they can continue this valuable training in 1932.

Crossing Watchman

Due to the opening of the Sacred Heart Parochial School in September it has been necessary to place a special officer at the grade crossing at Broad and Thomas avenue to assist and protect the school children living on the southeast side of the railroad and crossing the railroad at this point. This officer receives \$2.00 per day for every school day that he is on duty. His salary averages \$42.00 per month.

As he only works part time, that is, in the morning about hour and a half and in the afternoon for a like period, serious consideration should be given to the appointment of a police officer for full time to replace the part time man at Thomas avenue crossing. This can be done for an additional expenditure of \$58.00 per month. This would mean a total expenditure of \$100.00 a month, for the new officer who could assist Chief Miller in and about the town during the day and thereby give our citizens proper and adequate police protection. One man on duty in the day time is not sufficient, especially when Chief Miller is called upon to do special work which would necessitate the leaving of the Main street crossing unprotected to school children.

At the present time Chief Miller is working fifteen hours per day and Officers Gootee and Robinson eleven hours each.

Instruction for Police

Applications have been made and submitted to have Officers Gootee and Robinson attend the New Jersey State Police School for Municipal Officers in January and February of 1932. This valuable training will increase the efficiency of our officers to a very high standard. I trust the Mayor and Council will allow our officers to take

advantage of this opportunity which can be had at no expense to the Borough other than the men's regular salary. If it is necessary to have two men on duty during the night while these men are at school, this can be done at a very small cost to the Borough due to the fact that only one officer attends the school at one time.

Police Car

The police car purchased in 1931 has been operated approximately 20,000 miles and it is about one year old. It has never been under cover and is subject to exposure at all times. No expense has been incurred in the operation of the car other than oil and gas and general maintenance. Provision should be made in 1932 to have the car overhauled and new tires installed. The Police Court equipment is in good condition; however, arrangements should be made for the purchase of a typewriter and filing cabinet. These are needed very much as it was necessary to hire a typewriter during the past year for the typing of the annual reports and other stenographic work. The police equipment such as belts, pistols, etc., are in good condition. The officers are supplied with new uniforms each year. This consists of one coat and two pairs of breeches. The pistols owned by the Borough are a Police Positive 38 cal on a 38 frame and are in good condition. Chief Miller has purchased for his own use a 38 cal. gun on a 45 frame such as used by the State Police and he uses this gun for patrol duty. The gun that he originally carried and which is owned by the Borough is on file in the Police Court.

It is also suggested that the cell room be repainted during the coming year. This can be done by the Welfare Association in their unemployment relief.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are made for the betterment of the Police Department for 1932:

1. The Mayor and Council consult the Cinnaminson Township Committee regarding some financial assistance for police protection in 1932.
2. Proper police ordinance be introduced and passed, retaining certain fines in the Borough.
3. That the case of Harry Burns be followed up by the department until some definite and reasonable verdict has been rendered to the satisfaction of family of the deceased.
4. That a full-time officer be considered to replace the temporary man at the Thomas avenue crossing.
5. That Officers Gootee and Robinson be granted permission to attend the State Police School.
6. That the police car be thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned.
7. That a typewriter and filing cabinet be purchased for the Police Court.
8. That pistol practice be continued in 1932 by our police officers.

It is hoped that serious consideration be given by the Mayor and Council to the above recommendations for improvements to the Police Department.

Fire Department

The equipment of the Fire Department is in first class condition. The trucks have had good maintenance during the year and all defective parts and equipment have been renewed. It will be necessary to purchase approximately 500 feet of hose in 1932 which, of course, is necessary every year. In the past the Borough has purchased the hose and had the bill forwarded to Cinnaminson Township, which donates \$600.00 a year for fire protection. The difference between the actual cost of the hose and the amount donated by Cinnaminson Township is paid for out of the fire and water account by the Borough.

During the year the Riverton Fire Company was called out 41 times; made up as follows:

DURGIN PUSHES
LEGION DRIVE

Franklin D'Olier to Become Life Member of Palmyra Post

The membership drive, which is being put on by Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion, Palmyra, is going forward with remarkable strides. Comrade George Durgin, chairman of the drive, is devoting a great deal of time and effort to the task of getting all ex-service men who desire to belong to the American Legion into the Palmyra Post.

If Mr. Durgin has not visited you and urged you to join the Post, a phone call will bring him to you almost at once.

Past National Commander Franklin D'Olier, a former resident of Riverton, has planned to become a life member of Post Rodgers.

The members of the Post feel this to be an exceptional honor and look forward to his visit to the Post with a great deal of pleasure.

Cinnaminson Township..... 18
Borough of Riverton..... 21
Palmyra..... 2
No recommendations are necessary for the coming year in the fire department as the equipment and supplies are in first class condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DELANEY,
Director of Public Safety,
Borough of Riverton, 1931.

Betsy: "My husband is a deceitful wretch."
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Betsy: "He pretended to believe me last night when he knew I was lying to him."

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Prof. William J. Caskey

Professor William J. Caskey, 80 years old, father of William Lawrence Caskey, died at the home of Ross Evans, Monday evening.

Professor Caskey has been bedridden for two years. Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Oliver Hair Funeral Parlor, Philadelphia, and interment will be made at West Laurel Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Julia; one son, William Lawrence, of Riverton, and two daughters, Eleanor and Alice, who live in Holmesburg, Pa.

Prof. Caskey had been a resident of Riverton for about three years.

POLICE NOTES

Sateri More, 41 Lee street, Riverside, was arrested last Sunday evening by Officer Gootee for driving while drunk. He was taken before Police Recorder Bowers and was fined \$200 and \$21.00 costs. He paid and was released.

Joseph A. Bekampis, of 502 Chapel avenue, Merchantville, was arrested by state police on the same charge and received the same penalty at a hearing before Bowers.

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WANTED—Housework of any kind or child's nurse. Phone 1005-W.

Rule to Bar Creditors
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1931, upon application of the subscriber, executor, requiring the creditors of Francis R. Philie, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath of affirmation, on or before June 16th, 1932, or they will be deemed of any action thereafter against the said executor.

FRANKLIN D. OLIER,
Executor.
Dated: November 16th, 1931.
Eva 1119,31-121,32

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FRANKLIN D. OLIER,
Executor.
Dated: December 28th, 1931.
Eva 1119,31-33,32

Rule to Bar Creditors
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 12th day of December, 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 of affirmation, on or before June 16th, 1932, or they will be deemed of any action thereafter against the said administrator.

MELOD S. SCHAFER,
Administrator.
Dated: December 12th, 1931.
Eva 1217,31-218

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of HABEAS CORPUS directed out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, I will sell at public sale, to wit: 2

Thursday, January 21, 1932
between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at and to wit: 2
acres of land at the Court House, Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey.

All the following tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING in the Northern line of Broad or Sixth street, to and to wit: 8000 on Thomas Plan of Riverton Extension, and runs thence Eastwardly along the Northern side of said Broad or Sixth street, seventy-five feet in front or width to a lot sold to Edna Green, thence extending Northwardly of that frontage between two parallel lines to the Southern line of Sixth street, thence continuing on in the same direction one hundred and fifty feet to the Southern line of Lot No. 15, CON- TAINING within said bounds Lot No. 15 and the adjoining lot of Edna Green on Plan of Thomas' Extension of Riverton, being seventy-five feet frontage to one hundred and fifty feet deep.

BEING the same land and premises which Harriet M. Ogden Nevins, widow, by her deed of conveyance bearing date February 15, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Burlington County, at Mount Holly, N. J., in Book No. 588 of Deeds, page 237, granted and conveyed unto the said Edna Green, in fee.

There is approximately \$7,142.92 besides interest, costs, and fees.

Seized as the property of Worton A. Vaughn et al., Defendants, and taken in execution of the writ of Edna Green, Harriet M. Ogden Nevins, William E. Haden, Harold E. Longmire, E. E. Longmire, Trustees under the last will and testament of Richard Eastbrook, deceased. Complains and to be sold by.

ROBERT C. SHINN,
Sheriff.
Dated: December 18, 1931.
Joseph L. Thomson, Sol'r. Eva 1224,31-114

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1/2 Block from Riverton
Country Club

DESCRIPTION

1st Floor—Center Hall, Living Room (27'x13'), Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Laundry, Enclosed porch across front and part of side (glazed and screened).

2nd Floor—4 Bedrooms and Bath.

3rd Floor—Bedroom, Bath, Cedar Closet, Storage Room.

General—Slate roof, Screened throughout. Awnings for sun porch. Part of porch furniture and rugs go with house. Open fireplace, Hardwood floors, 1st and 2nd floors. Metal weather stripping. New electric fixtures. Plenty of electrical outlets. New bath fixtures, 1st and 2nd floors wired for radio. Servant's toilet in laundry section. Mills boiler with electric furnace-motor driven (new). Frame vapor heating system (new). Minneapolis heat regulator. Humphrey gas automatic water heater (for summer). New red-brass water piping throughout. Vulcan smooth top range. New kitchen sink. Laundry tubs, Kitchen exhaust fan. Back porch. Sunken garbage can. Good lawns. Shrubbery. Flower gardens.

Garage—2 Car. Frame. Shingle roof.

Lot—85'x150'.

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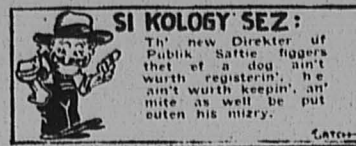


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RIVERTON, NEW JERSEY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1932

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RIVERTON BUDGET CUT NEARLY \$4,000

Police, Highway, Garbage, Borough Property, 4th of July, All Reduced

The reorganization of the Riverton Highway Department by the Borough Council resulting in the elimination of John W. Carhart, who had served in the capacity of superintendent of streets for six years, brought a protest at the council meeting last Thursday night in the shape of a petition signed by between 400 and 500 residents asking council to retain Mr. Carhart in his position. The petition was received and filed.

Backed by Fire Company

The following letter from the Riverton Fire Company signed by the Board of Directors was also received and filed:

"Honorable Mayor and Borough Council,
Riverton, New Jersey.
Gentlemen:

Be it hereby resolved that the following members of the Board of Directors of the Riverton Fire Company, Walter C. Wright, Thomas W. Downs, Jr., John Strohlman, visit his Honor, the Mayor, of Riverton, New Jersey, and respectfully ask him to consider carefully the appointment of the Superintendent of the Streets of the Borough of Riverton as we the Board of Directors of the Riverton Fire Company feel that Mr. John Carhart has been a very faithful and efficient borough employee. We of the Fire Company, have been associated with Mr. Carhart, who is an official of our Company, and we have all had ample opportunity to judge his efficiency and loyalty to our Company and other Borough activities. We hereby petition your Honor to give Mr. Carhart every consideration possible to succeed himself.

Respectfully yours,
RIVERTON FIRE COMPANY.
How the Salary Was Divided

The annual report of the highway committee for 1931 was submitted showing that \$1,164.50 of Mr. Carhart's salary had been paid by that department, the balance being charged to the borough property and sewer departments.

A large attendance of citizens was present and George C. Baker spoke on Mr. Carhart's petition. He said that as a taxpayer he had signed the petition and believed that council should be easy on cutting down where it would put people out of work. In his opinion the streets had been very well cared for and he did not see how council would be able to operate with the same degree of efficiency at less cost.

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LUCKY NUMBER PRIZE BRINGS \$70

Ton of Coal Won by Ralph Boyer Gives Home Extra Money; Net Proceeds \$262

A most enjoyable and profitable evening was spent last Friday at the card party given at the Riverton Country Club for benefit of the Cinnaminson home.

Forty-nine players attended and the sum total of \$262 was taken in. This was made in various ways. The lucky number prize, a ton of coal donated by Joseph T. Evans, was won by H. Ralph Boyer, who has an oil burner. Mr. Boyer offered the coal to somebody else but Mayor Killam E. Bennett, keen business man that he is, saw a way to make a little more money on it and put it up for auction. The bidding went higher and higher until the Mayor had to take it for \$28. Not wanting the coal himself, and seeing another way to make some money, he suggested that the coal be divided into quarters and four men pay \$10 a quarter, taking the first quarter himself. Out of only four men buying a quarter, seven volunteered, so \$70 more was taken in. The entire sum of \$262 was given to the Cinnaminson Home, and the ton of coal was given to the Welfare Association for some needy family.

GRASS FIRE

A grass fire starting in the vicinity of the Antek Forj, East Riverton, last Monday evening, gained such rapid headway that both the Riverton and the Palmyra fire companies were called out to fight it.

The dry grass, fanned by a stiff breeze, spread in many directions, and threatened frame houses in its path. Hunters' woods was in the line of flames but the fire was extinguished before it reached the timber.

The fire might have done considerable damage had not the firemen checked its spread. Approximately 30 acres of field was burned.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Shankland, of 277 Park Avenue, New York City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Walter K. Woolman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Woolman, of Riverton.

Miss Shankland is a graduate of Wellesley College, Class of 1930. Mr. Woolman graduated from Harvard in 1925, is a member of the Harvard Club, of New York, and is connected with Irving Trust Company, New York City.

No date has been set for the wedding.

AN OPPORTUNITY PASSED UP

To the uninitiated it looks as though the Board of Freeholders and county officials missed an opportunity to build good will and create confidence in the minds of the taxpayers of Burlington county when they refused to make any concession in the matter of salaries for themselves and the employees of the county.

The fact that many people employed in the county received salaries stipulated by the state is aside from the question.

People cannot be held responsible for things over which they have no control, and while it might have created some injustice to reduce salaries of some county employees while others remained untouched, the freeholders could conscientiously have done that which was in their power to pare the county expenditures in this respect, and there is reasonable probability that other county employees would have taken voluntary reductions rather than be looked upon as slackers.

In this national financial and industrial crisis which is felt by practically everyone, it is as much a patriotic duty to meet the demands of the present situation as it was to carry a gun during the war.

The burden of taxation is grievous, and in many cases more than can be borne. Confirmation of this fact can be found in the tax collectors' books of nearly every municipality in the county. Some townships are practically bankrupt.

Many municipalities have made drastic cuts in their budgets and any effort in that direction by the county officials, particularly where it affected their own salaries, would have met with popular approval and appreciation.

The reasons advanced for not making these cuts were sound and convincing, but the average taxpayer still feels that those who have been drawing generous salaries from the public treasury might have been willing to share in carrying the load which has driven taxpayers into open revolt.

Possibly the county officials were justified in taking the stand they did—they were doubtless within their rights legally—but we do feel that they missed a golden opportunity which would have yielded rich returns later.

PALMYRA GIRL JOINS NATIONAL FRATERNITY

Miss Anna M. Rohland, Palmyra girl, who is a member of the junior class at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., has been initiated into active membership in the Bucknell chapter of Phi Sigma, national honorary biological research fraternity.

Miss Rohland, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Rohland, of 208 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, was graduated from Palmyra High School in 1929, and is enrolled in the liberal arts course at Bucknell.

She is a member of the Phi Mu Sorority and plays on its basketball and hockey teams.

Alpha Iota Chapter of Phi Sigma was installed at Bucknell recently with elaborate ceremonies. Only juniors and seniors who are specializing in biology and who have a general average of at least 80 per cent are eligible for membership. The fraternity has more than forty chapters on its chapter roll.

WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Recently the question was asked, "Just what is the Welfare Association doing for the unemployed?" The answer was that the association does what it can, where physical handicaps make work impossible, the jobless who need direct aid, work for everything they get. This policy, the association feels, gives to most of the men a feeling of satisfaction, for they are earning what they receive, and it also relieves the mental strain of continued unemployment. It eliminates the chance of some, who may have such a tendency, becoming professional dependants upon the Welfare Association. A few of the men who are naturally lazy are given the hardest jobs. No work means no help.

The men are being paid 25 cents an hour. Most of them, at present, are working on the roads in Riverton and Cinnaminson township. The amount of work which each one gets is gauged by the number of dependents he has. If the man so chooses, and most of them do, he may work half a day extra and receive in payment 100 pounds of potatoes. He may also cut himself a load of wood. Turkeys are available for all of the families, and milk is sent to any who have small or undernourished children; when necessary, clothing is also provided. A check is made at stated intervals on the financial condition of the families.

This plan, of course, does not allow for luxuries, but it does provide the necessities which keep the families from becoming physically as well as mentally below par.

There are at present 30 men working under this system, representing 114 dependents.

CORRECTION

The Coal and Coke advertisement of the Community Ice Company, printed in this paper last week, through an error did not carry the name of the Palmyra Concrete Company as local dealer. The Palmyra Concrete Company is the representative in Palmyra and Riverton of the Community Ice Company and these advertisements should have carried the name of the local dealer.

NOTICE

The Riverton Borough Clerk wishes to announce that the 1932 dog licenses are now ready and may be had by calling at his office, 504 Main street, Riverton.

K. of P. WILL GO TO BURLINGTON TONIGHT

Palmyra Lodge, No. 67, K. of P., will journey to Burlington this evening, where the District Deputy, Charles B. Marple, and his staff will install the officers of Hope Lodge, of that city.

It is hoped that a large delegation will visit Burlington and support the Deputy in his work.

A very successful year is indicated for this district for 1932.

POLICE NEWS

The police docket this week yielded little pickings for the reporter. No gangsters were caught, no burglaries pulled off, no suspicious characters corralled.

A Colson bicycle belonging to Dick Kline was stolen from the Riverton school grounds Monday afternoon. It has not yet been returned.

David Atkinson, eight years of age, 404 Seventh street, was riding a bicycle and collided with a car parked in front of Woolston's garage. No damage was done except to one of the tires of the bicycle.

Dorothy Andrews, colored, of Chisholm, N. J., was reported as having run away from home. She was located at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Perrin, Cinnaminson, by the state police, who notified her family.

A. C. Gausler, Highway and Lippincott avenue, reported that someone had been in his house. Nothing was disturbed except a mark was found on doors or windows to indicate the method of entrance.

Horace L. Burns, of Washington, D. C., was picked up for running his car with 1931 tags. On investigation it was found that where he came from the drivers were arrested on the first of February to change their tags.

On Friday of last week Officer Gootee picked up Charles Brooks, colored, who was wanted by the Moorestown police for breaking and entering. Brooks was turned over to the Moorestown authorities.

BUSINESS NOTES

Interior decorations have been completed at Wolfshmidt's Barber Shop, Riverton. The effect is pleasing and carries out the general policy of cleanliness for which the shop is noted.

Ada Price, local real estate and insurance agent, has a limited number of George Washington calendars left for distribution. Phone 806.

The Riverton Laundry has recently installed a very expensive and effective key tag system which prevents the possibility of the wash bags becoming mixed. Also a huge centrifuge, steam-powered, has been installed to extract water from the clothing. This drying machine is unlike the old one recently discarded, in that it is mounted on a series of shock absorbers which absorb the vibration formerly absorbed by the clothing.

Chief of Police Harper, of Colorado Springs, protested against the broadcasting of "third degree" methods applied to "Amos" of Amos 'n' Andy, saying that no up-to-date officer uses such methods. But if the chief followed the story through he must have learned that Amos was only dreaming.

CONFER ON SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

Riverton Tax League Members Recommend Postponement of Alterations

A committee of citizens representing the Taxpayers' League was in attendance at the regular meeting of the Riverton School Board last Thursday evening. The men, Joseph Beck Tyler, H. H. Murray and James S. Coale were given copies of the proposed budget for the school year of 1932-33.

Fourteen items of the budget had been reduced somewhat but the budget exceeds that of last year by \$3000. This was explained by the Board as a result of Riverton having to send more children to High School than formerly and an increase in the item for repairs. At present Riverton is sending 101 pupils to high school and anticipates sending 118 next year. The tuition amounts to \$140 per pupil per year. This amount alone is exceeded only by the teachers' salaries, and represents a large item on the budget.

The usual amount of \$350 set aside for expenses to send teachers to conventions, etc., was removed from the budget this year.

Messrs. Tyler, Murray and Coale then listened to the proposed building program outlined to change the auditorium. The cost of this program was not included in the budget, but it was learned that such alterations would involve an expense of approximately \$10,000. This item the committee suggested be deferred at least until next year. The board, however, recommended that the board proceed immediately to complete fireproofing recommendations as suggested by the State, and install lights in the temporary school structure.

Applications were received for sending two more pupils, Caroline and William Evans, from Riverton to the Palmyra High School for the balance of the term.

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REQUEST TO PARENTS

To the Parents of Children who skate and play hockey in the streets:

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Various measures have been tried but with only partial success. Roping off two separate blocks during certain hours protected the children, but some residents of those blocks have objected and motorists have disregarded and broken the ropes. Warning signs do not prevent accidents.

The children cannot be expected to give up their play, and they have no other place available for hockey, their favorite mid-winter game.

In order to prevent the temptation to continue the game after the car's horn blows is warning, I would suggest that all parents urge this be made a rule of the game. "When the horn blows its warning, I would suggest the puck where it is, move to one side until the car has passed. The team which disregards this rule will be penalized."

Will anyone who has further suggestions, please let me have them? The police department is anxious to cooperate and to protect our children and motorists, but, of course cannot assume responsibility for any accident which may occur. We hope that none will.

FRANCIS B. ELWELL,
Director of Public Safety.

SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET

Unavoidable Increase of \$2,975 Wins Approval of Local Taxpayers' League

At an adjourned meeting of the Riverton Board of Education last night, the budget amounting to \$57,885.00, for the school year of 1932-33 was unanimously passed.

All of the members were present and in addition, the three local representatives of the Taxpayers' League, H. H. Murray, Joseph Beck Tyler and James S. Coale.

The actual total of the proposed budget exceeds that of last year by \$2,975.00. This, however, is accounted for largely by the increased number of pupils Riverton will send to the high schools next year, and by certain necessary repairs to the present buildings.

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COUNTY FREEHOLDERS REFUSE REDUCTIONS IN SALARIES AT CROWDED HEARING ON BUDGET

The PEOPLES COLUMN

Friends:

Let's improve Riverton by cultivation of the soil from where the signs read "WELCOME TO RIVERTON" to "CALL AGAIN."

Our station is on the main line from New York to Atlantic City. Broad street is a main bus line. Business men being transferred to Philadelphia or vicinity, would be attracted to look here first for homes for their families. Our own men would be proud to see shrubs, flowers, and grass, rather than weeds and more weeds. More people mean better business for Riverton.

We are progressive people, let us make this improvement.

An Interested Citizen

MRS. VAN HAAGEN ROTARY SPEAKER

Resume of Modern Application of Social Service Work Interests Club

Mrs. Meta Van Haagen, social worker for the Moorestown Church Federation, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club held at the Hotel Palmyra, Riverton, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Van Haagen stated that she was pleased to address the club and that few opportunities present themselves where one would pause from the pressing duties of social work and "take stock."

The old idea of social service was thought of in terms of poor, worthy and relief.

But the new and advanced theory has discarded many of the old principles of the work, and present conditions have shown that mere physical relief does not discharge the obligation of the social worker and that such relief is unimportant in relation to the successful treatment of each patient.

Mental suffering on the part of patients has commanded the attention of the social worker, and requires a scientific study of each individual case, with many hours of work to bring about success.

Mrs. Van Haagen cited one case where the head of a family had been laid off after serving one company for twenty years, and the next day he had served the same company for a period of twenty years. He had worked so long in the one position that he had grown into the company and felt that he was a part of it even though his position was of little relative value. His father before him had been a part of the company, and he felt that he was a part of it even though his position was of little relative value.

Therefore, his dismissal, a result of the depression, was a severe shock to the man. The visitor tried the man in many other types of employment and in each case he proved to be a distinct failure.

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The Federation set out to accomplish this and with the knowledge of the patient, and after much effort was successful in having the man reinstated.

The gratitude of the man and his family when informed of the good news was so great that he for a long time found it impossible to coherently thank his benefactor.

The man is now happily employed and is self-supporting, paying off slowly the debts he incurred during his unemployment.

Mrs. Van Haagen touched upon many other phases of social service work which space does not permit repeating, but the club members felt better informed about the work at the conclusion of her talk and heartily applauded her address.

Mrs. E. N. Cooper, visitor for the Riverton and Cinnaminson Welfare Association, was also present as a guest of the Club.

PORCH CLUB NOTES

One of the luncheons the committee prepared was held on January 19th. More than 100 members were there and agreed it was delightful.

Dr. Michael M. Dorcas, member of the faculty of the Geographic Department of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and an extensive world traveler, was the guest of honor.

Dr. Dorcas is a fluent speaker and a very large man with a large fund of humorous and interesting matters of information about all the lands of the world.

January 26th the Literature Study Group will meet at Mrs. Nathan Lane's home, 306 Highway, at ten o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Tell Taxpayers Officials Are Underpaid Even at Present Figures

SPEAKERS DISTRIBUTE PRAISE AND BLAME

Freeholder Heister Advocates Donation by Officeholders To Charity

After several hundred citizens of Burlington County appeared at the county budget hearing in the court house at Mount Holly Saturday morning demanding salary reductions and other economies, the board of freeholders went into executive session and pared \$5,000 off the \$50,000 appropriation for old age pensions, adopting the remainder of the budget without any changes.

In answer to demands for salary reductions made by several speakers, the county officials took the position that Burlington county salaries already are lower on the average than similar salaries in other counties, and that it would not be fair for officials here to suffer decreases unless the legislature cuts salaries all over the state.

Very able expositions of the Freeholders' stand in the matter were made by Prosecutor Howard Eastwood, Freeholder Heister and others.

Praises Freeholders

The first speaker was Lester Collins of Moorestown, a member of the committee appointed by the Burlington County Taxpayers' Association to meet with the Freeholders in framing the budget.

Collins praised the Board of Freeholders and declared the members of the board continually had the taxpayers in mind while making up the budget. He said reductions were made in the budget wherever they were possible and added that many of the appropriations were mandatory under laws passed by the Legislature. He said the Legislature is considering suspending this legislation for at least one year and if this suspension is made the Freeholders will have to appropriate less money.

Collins said the Taxpayers' Association is asking that salaries of county employees who are getting over \$2,000 a year be cut 10 per cent, and that a cut of 5 per cent be made in all salaries under \$2,000 a year. He said some of the salaries paid county employees are fixed by the state, but that many of them are expressed in willingness to take the cut, if the others will follow suit.

Farmers' Taxes High

Charles Collins, of Moorestown, representing the Granges of the county, was the next speaker. He declared the New Jersey farmer is at present paying three times the tax per acre that is paid by the farmers in New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, and that the farmers of Burlington county are paying a higher tax than any other county in the other agricultural counties. In this part of the state. He asserted the farmers feel that wages of salary employees should be reduced ten per cent all down the line.

In connection with county automobiles, Collins asked if it was necessary for office holders to have cars and, if so, why they should have high-priced ones? Then he said the county solicitor is paid \$3,600 a year, or \$150 for each meeting of the Board of Freeholders, is also a judge before the courts and has time for his private practice.

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A QUESTION

Riverton, N. J.,
Jan. 19, 1932.

To the Taxpayers of Riverton:

I wish to call attention to the taxpayers of this community that on several occasions Officers Miller and Gootee have directed men who have inquired for a place to eat that they must seek service outside of Riverton, when they were well aware of the fact that a first class lunch and cyster house is located in the center of the Riverton business district, ready to serve at all times.

It is time that the taxpayers wake up to the fact that our public servants, whom we pay, are working against those who supply them with their bread and butter.

Not satisfied with drawing their salaries, they accept gifts such as bread, milk, papers, etc., from local and outside business people who serve the community. This fact makes it impossible for men of this type to impartially enforce law and order.

Also, when officers take advantage of the small hours of the night to lie around watch-boxes and their homes as well, when they are paid to be on duty, it is impossible for the community to receive the protection that is its due.

It is about time that a sweeping investigation of conditions in this community be made toward reorganization of the police force to insure against the existence of such conditions.

(Signed)
CHARLES L. HAWKE.
Ordered and paid for by
Charles L. Hawke.

MRS. MATLACK IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COUNTY Y.W.C.A.

Moorestown Woman Elected at Annual Meeting in Community House

MARGARET A. THOMAS IS MEMBER OF BOARD

Mrs. Lester Collins and Mrs. William Grobler on Program

Mrs. William Matlack, of Moorestown, was elected president of the Burlington County Y.W.C.A. at the fifteenth annual membership meeting held in the Moorestown Community House on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Darlington, of New Lisbon, who was president of the association for the past three years, is the new first vice president. Mrs. Charles S. Beckwith, of Pemberton, was re-elected second vice president, while Miss Helen Woolman, of Riverton, was re-elected third vice president.

Mrs. Walter Becker, of Columbus, will act as secretary and Miss Gertrude Buck, of Crosswicks, will continue as treasurer. District chairmen include Mrs. Caroline L. Warrick, Hancocks; Miss Dorothy Sholl, Burlington; Mrs. Lloyd Cross, Delanco; Mrs. Barclay Allen, Vineland; Mrs. Marcus W. Newcomb, Brown's Mills; and Miss Cecelia Hutchinson, Borden town.

Members of the board of directors were re-elected for a term of three years include Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Burlington; Miss Margaret Haines, Burlington; Mrs. William Matlack, Moorestown; Mrs. M. W. Newcomb, Brown's Mills; Mrs. Benjamin Roberts, Marlton; Mrs. John Sinec, Edgewater Park; Miss Margaret M. Thomas, Moorestown; and Mrs. W. R. Valentine, Bordentown. The new members who will serve a three-year term are Miss Dorothy Sholl, Burlington; Mrs. Stanley Heilbron, Mount Holly; and Miss Martha Venable, Marlton.

Reports were given on the work of the Girl Reserves and the Business and Industrial Girls Clubs, and the compliance. Another important part of the business was the second voting on the amendments to the constitution, putting voting and office-holding on a personal rather than a church membership basis.

"One reason I am interested in the Y.W.C.A. is because it is a changing organization," said Miss Margaret P. Meade, first vice president of the national board, who was the main speaker at the membership meeting.

"Its program is flexible, meeting needs and conditions as they exist," she further stated. "Because we are vitally concerned with a problem today does not mean that it will be a vital problem tomorrow."

In speaking of the great amount of relief to be done in the present emergency, Miss Meade stressed the need for continued support of organizations like the Y.W.C.A. which existed before the depression, which will continue through the depression and afterward as well.

"We are in the midst of great change," she said, "but it is indicative of growth. The international interests of the association must be much before us these days."

Mrs. Lester Collins, of Moorestown, led the devotion at the meeting, while music by Mrs. William Grobler, of Moorestown; Mrs. Robert J. Sims, of Cinnaminson; and Mrs. James Bouillon, of Delanco, added to the fine program.

Smith — Bryant

George B. Smith, 25, golf professional at the Moorestown Field Club, surprised his friends last week when he returned from Elkton, Md., with his bride, Miss Pamela E. Bryant, 20, of Evansville, Ind.

The wedding took place on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Smith is one of the finest golfers in South Jersey. He is Philadelphia district champion of the Philadelphia Golf Association and has rated high in national and sectional tournaments. He began his golfing career as a caddy on the Moorestown links. Charles F. Smith, Hartford, father of the young "pro" was formerly well-known in Camden baseball circles. He and Mrs. Smith announced that their son's marriage was not an elopement and that the couple left home announcing they were going to be married.

The bride has worked with Ziegfeld Follies for three years, and she played in "America's Sweetheart" in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are residing on East Central avenue, Moorestown.

TO PREPARE PLANS FOR PUBLIC HUNTING PARKS

Under authority of a new law, long advocated by New Jersey sportsmen, the State will begin this year the development of a great series of public hunting and fishing grounds to provide increased recreation and more fish and game for sports-loving citizens. This is an innovation for New Jersey, although other states have adopted the system with great satisfaction to sportsmen. Plans for creating and stocking the free hunting and fishing grounds will be worked out by the Fish and Game Commission, which is directed by the statute to divert one-third of license income to a special fund for this project. The parks will be developed without cost to taxpayers. Leading sportsmen who promoted the park plan believe it is of opportune advantage in that it will provide increased opportunities at small cost for healthful recreation for nearly a half-million hunters and anglers and will bring an important enhancement of the quantity and food value of fish and game.

ROAD ASCENDING TO OLD HIBERNIA MINE



Photo by the Pathfinder of the Motor Club of New Jersey. Mines, especially large iron mines, are associated with the West and the wide open spaces by most people, but in northern New Jersey there are many to be found which are very interesting from the historical point of view as well as present day knowledge, some of them having been used before the Revolution. In order to reach the Hibernia mine, one must ascend a steep hill, and on this trip one can see deep perpendicular shafts which go so far into the earth that a rock dropped into them cannot be heard to hit bottom. Here cave-ins as much as a mile away from the main shaft stand like gaping wounds in the face of the earth. Tunnels underneath have collapsed and some of the cave-ins seem like bottomless pits. Stones and rocks thrown into these holes can be heard bouncing back and forth between the stone walls of the cave-ins, and then splash in to some subterranean lake.



PLANE TALKS

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

Last Sunday afternoon one of the Kellett Cabin Autogiros visited the Moorestown Airport of the Burlington County Aero Club. This is the first cabin type 'airo built in this country.

And once more we can credit the airplane with a trip of mercy. Six Keystone Bombers (built at Bristol) flew from March Field, California to the Indian Reservations in New Mexico and Arizona and dropped several thousand pounds of food for the snow-bound Indians who have been cut off from their trading posts by the heavy snows.

The Board of Directors of the Burlington County Aero Club at a recent meeting decided to waive the initiation fee, further reducing the cost of learning to fly. It is now possible for you to receive flight instruction at an extreme low cost. When are you going to take your first lesson?

All work has been stopped on the proposed Philadelphia Air Terminal at Hog Island and we are still inclined to believe that it will be a long time before the City of Brotherly Love can boast of a major airport. Central Airport is so ideally situated that we could never see any need for a Philadelphia Airport.

In the report of aviation activities in the State of New Jersey to Governor Larson, the State Aviation Commission credits the Moorestown Airport to municipal ownership and management. Moorestown Township Committee please take notice. Here is something you get credit for running, that does not cost the dear old taxpayers a nickel.

Mrs. Mary Cottrell

Mrs. Mary Cottrell, 48 years old, wife of Edward Cottrell, died at her home on West Second street, Moorestown, early Friday morning.

Mrs. Cottrell had been suffering from heart trouble and was in Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, several weeks under observation, but she returned to her home the day after Christmas. She developed pneumonia only a few days before her death, which was caused by a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Moorestown, at 9 o'clock, at which time High Mass of Requiem was celebrated. The Rev. Thomas P. Rudden, rector, officiated. Interment was made in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Mrs. Cottrell was born in Ireland, coming to this country when she was seventeen years old. She has lived in this vicinity since that time.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cottrell is survived by seven children, Mrs. John Gordon, Paul Cottrell, Alice Cottrell, James Cottrell, Eunice Cottrell, and Helen Cottrell, of Moorestown, and Mrs. Alexander Cogan, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is also survived by three brothers and one sister.

N. J. FARM TAXES SOAR. STATE SURVEY REVEALS

How taxes on New Jersey farms have skyrocketed from 82 cents an acre in 1915 to \$2.61 in 1930 is revealed in the twenty-nine pages of tables, charts and comment that comprises a new bulletin of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station published at New Brunswick last Saturday. "Bright days never will come," the authors assert, "unless the legislature and local governing authorities accept the simple axiom of the present-day economic structure, that the ability to support the government and institutions is measured not by the stock in trade or acreage but by net incomes."

CRIME TO START RUMORS ON BANK

Ellis Parker Warns People Against Circulating False Statements

As a matter of general information, County Detective Ellis H. Parker calls the attention of the public to the following law concerning banks:

"Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously instigate, make, circulate or transmit to another or others any statement, untrue in fact, derogatory to the financial condition of affecting the solvency or financial standing of any bank, banking institution, trust company or building and loan association doing business in this state, or who shall counsel, aid, procure or induce another to start, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The penalty under this law is imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or both.

Detective Parker considers it quite important that there be respect for this law. During the present condition of affairs some wild and unwarranted statements have been made concerning banks after somebody had said something to another for information. These statements took on maliciousness in proportion to their increasing momentum, and they have been damaging and dangerous before there had been a good chance to stop them.

In some counties of the state rewards have been offered for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of any person circulating false statements about banks. Detective Parker hopes that the public will take the warning he is giving and that it will not be necessary to take up the question of rewards.

PIPE LINE YIELDS REMAINS OF BODY

Officials of the dredge, Jamaica City, on Long Island, in communication with Boston police in an effort to identify a human torso which was washed through a dredge pipeline last week along the shore of the Delaware River, opposite Beverly.

Authorities believe the man was Eudard Garrier, 35 years old, of Boston, who has been missing since another dredge burned to the water line and sank below the mouth of Neshaminy Creek, three o'clock on the morning of November 27, 1930.

Fourteen other members of the dredge crew, which was owned by the Trimont Dredging Company, barely escaped death in the burning of the vessel. Captain Anderson of the Jamaica City, halted operations after the body was discovered and summoned the coroner. An attempt will be made to bring the remains of Garrier to Bristol to identify the remains.

FORMER RECORDER OPENS SQUIRE'S OFFICE

Joseph C. Kingdon, who was dismissed as recorder of Mount Holly township by the township committee January 1 after serving seven years in that capacity, opened a justice of the peace office in the "town hall" building last week. Albert O. Mayer, member of the township committee, and owner of the building which he has rented to Justice Kingdon, has had the interior of the old "town hall" repaired and repainted.

Week-End Excursions TO POCONO MOUNTAINS FOR THE WINTER SPORTS ROUND \$4.70 TRIP FRIDAYS January 15 to February 26, inc. Going Fridays and Saturdays, good to return until following Monday See Flyers or Consult Agents All Steel Equipment Pennsylvania Railroad

HARRY RICHMAN GIVEN 7 YEARS

Former Moorestonian, Haddonfield Banker, Sentenced on Pleading Guilty

Harry E. Richman, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Haddonfield Trust Company, Monday pleaded guilty to embezzling \$50,000 of the bank's funds, and was sentenced to seven years in State Prison at Trenton.

Sentence was pronounced in Camden Criminal Court by Judge Samuel M. Shay after George B. Evans, Moorestown attorney and the defaulting banker's brother-in-law, made a plea for clemency.

Richman, former Moorestonian who had been connected with Haddonfield banking interests for the past ten years, was treasurer of the Haddonfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company before its reorganization by Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company several months ago. He has a wife and two children living at 236 West Summit avenue, Haddonfield.

Pleads Guilty

Assistant Prosecutor Rocco Palese read the charge and asked Richman for his plea. He replied, "Guilty," and then Palese explained to Judge Shay the nature and extent of the defalcations. Judge Shay asked Mr. Evans if he wanted to say anything in behalf of Richman.

"I have little to say," replied the Moorestown attorney. "I just want to show that up to the time of the embezzlements Richman lived a clean life and was highly respected by everyone. The money he took was not used for personal gain, and he devoted no personal benefit from his foolishness. He put it into organizations that proved worthless. He has done everything in his power to straighten out the affair and has asked the authorities in every way possible. He has returned what little there was left."

"He has a wife and two children, and I am asking for such mercy as can be granted to this boy, because this is his first offense. He will lose his family. He has lost his position. He has lost his standing in society. And he has suffered greatly through constant worry over this affair. I can only ask the court for mercy."

Sentenced "In these troublesome times," said Judge Shay, "such a thing as this is something very serious. The court must deal sternly and strenuously with this defendant. The court is taking into consideration that he pleaded guilty and saved the county the expense of a trial, but it can't overlook the amount taken. The sentence of this court is that the prisoner shall serve seven years in state's prison."

When he heard sentence pronounced, the former Moorestonian visibly sagged and took a long deep breath. Then he squared his shoulders, turned to his brother-in-law and said "Thanks." A constable tapped him on the shoulder and he resolutely walked from the court room to the county jail.

The former Moorestown man, who disclosed the shortage when George A. McLaughlin, bank examiner, went to Haddonfield on November 30, was one of the organizers of the Criterion Theatre Company here and had been treasurer of the company since its organization.

Had Been Free Under Bail

He first was freed without bail on a charge of embezzlement by Justice of the Peace Peter J. Wallace. Later, he was admitted to \$25,000 bail by Judge Samuel M. Shay when Mr. Evans appeared in his behalf. The Moorestown lawyer supplied the bail, posting real estate as security.

Richman was treasurer of the Nardi Pencil Company, of Maryland, a concern making the invention of a former Victor employee. This company was financed largely by Richman, who interested numerous Moorestonians in the enterprise. He also was said to have been allied with an automobile accessory concern manufacturing a gasolator.

Officials of the bank, when the announcement was made by Prosecutor Baldwin, pointed out that neither the deposits nor the business in the Haddonfield bank would be affected in any way by the defalcations.

When Victor Torok's will was filed for probate at Davenport, Ia., it was discovered he had provided \$10 for each palibearer at his funeral.

HOFFMAN OFFERS \$62,000 BUDGET CUT

Commissioner Advises Commission of Possible Emergency Deletions in Appropriations

Commissioner Harold G. Hoffman has advised the Budget Commission that in the period of the present emergency deletions of items amounting to \$62,000 can be made in the appropriation requisitions of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

While pointing out that this department operates upon a cost of but six per cent. of the gross receipts from motorists of the state, and that he considers salaries of his employees to be especially low in comparison to that of other state departments, Commissioner Hoffman pointed out the present situation calls for a paring of governmental expense in every possible direction.

The cost of license plates made by the State Use Division of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, Commissioner Hoffman pointed out, amounts to nearly thirty per cent. of the total cost of operating his department. Commissions paid to agents for the issuance of these plates, and drivers' licenses, costs for another one-third of the cost of operation.

He has called attention to the fact that employees of his department, some of whom are today the only ones having employment in their respective families, receive as low as \$55 a month, and are compelled to work at certain times in the year, as late as ten and twelve o'clock at night.

The items which Commissioner Hoffman has offered to deduct from his budget are as follows:

Safety Educational Campaign	\$20,000
Motor Vehicle Transportation	8,000
Supplies and expenses of inspectors	8,000
Automobile tags	15,000
Telephone and telegraph	2,000
Office equipment and supplies	4,500
Motor vehicles and equipment	5,000
Salaries	8,000

As an instance of methods under which substantial savings can be effected, Commissioner Hoffman pointed to the "Pony Express" instituted this year for the collection of reports and applications from agents during the so-called "rush" period.

In previous years the department had spent as high as \$3,000 in postage and express charges during this period. Inspectors this year, in line with their regular patrol of roads, were assigned to pick up the reports and supplies from agents, and there was a net saving to the state of \$2,642.11.

ENTERED DOPPLER HOME, THREE MEN FACE COURT TRIAL

Three Moorestown colored men arrested in \$200 bail each pending hearings in the county court at Mount Holly on charges of breaking into the home of Anthony Doppler, Riverton, about 2:30 Friday afternoon of last week.

They are Sylvester Harris, 25 years old, 418 North Church street, Charles W. Sorden, 24 years old, 18 Beach street, Charles Wesley Brooks, 25 years old, 443 Locust street.

All were arrested later in the day by Officers Ralph Marks and Walter A. Erickson, of Moorestown, police department, and Officer William Goote, of Riverton.

They were charged with breaking and entering and attempt at larceny at a preliminary hearing before Recorder Joseph W. Johnston in Moorestown Town Hall.

2 MILITAMEN JAILED FOR MISSING DRILLS

Herbert Eastlick, of Mount Holly, and William T. Marshall, of Birmingham, members of Mount Holly Company K, of the 114th Infantry, were committed to the county jail last week for failure to attend drills of the company and a general disregard of rules. Eastlick was given 12 days to serve in lieu of a fine of \$12, and Marshall got 17 days in lieu of a fine of \$17. Captain Harold R. Powell, of the Mount Holly company, said he had been lenient with the men, but was forced to take extreme measures when they persistently refused to attend weekly drills and failed to obey summons for trial.

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HOLLINGSHEADS AT MEETING ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT, WIFE

Elwood Hollingshead, of Moorestown, president of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, was re-elected a member of the national board at the convention of the National Anti-Saloon League in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead attended the convention, which was held from Thursday to Sunday. This will be the sixth year he has been a member of the national board. He has served as state president for the same length of time.

Sunday morning the Moorestown couple were present at the Friends Meeting, which was attended by President and Mrs. Hoover. This was in the new Washington Friends Meeting House.

EMMOR ROBERTS ADDRESSES CLUB

"Aviation" Subject of Moorestonian's Talk Before Mt. Holly Fortnightly

Ex-Senator Emmor Roberts, of Moorestown, was the speaker before the Fortnightly Club, which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Bailey, on Broad Street, Mount Holly, last week. Mr. Roberts' subject, "Aviation," was one with which he is very familiar, and proved to be of more than ordinary interest to the members and guests.

"In twenty years aviation has made more progress than did railroads in their first two decades," Mr. Roberts said. "Every pilot must take a physical examination once a year, an advanced pilot every six months."

"Landing a plane is the hardest thing in learning to fly. It takes twenty lessons before a student can successfully land."

"Periodic inspection of planes is the first essential to safety; the second, close attention to weather reports. A plane is now no more costly than an automobile and can be flown in perfect safety. Twelve hundred people were killed on our highways by automobiles last year, one out of every 22 cars was in an accident, yet so much more is made of a plane accident, we do not realize how few they are compared to the number of planes flown."

"Flying is bound to stay with us because it has so many points in its favor. It saves so much time, not only because of greater speed than cars, but because a direct course can be taken. It is easier than driving a car, less fatiguing, one can relax in flying a plane and enjoy the scenery. And because of greater visibility in the air, more of the country can be seen at one time and the scenery is therefore more beautiful. And, most important of all to the laymen, flying is getting safer all the time."

SALARY SLASHES FOR MT. LAUREL

Township Committee Passes Resolution Favoring 10% Cut As Budget Is Adopted

Mount Laurel Township Committee, at a meeting in Mount Laurel Hall Saturday, passed on second reading and adopted the budget for 1932.

The Mount Laurel representatives of the Taxpayers' Association were present and asked for economy in expenditures and a ten per cent. cut in all salaries of township officers.

On motion by James Lavery, seconded by Adolph Helmig, and carried by the committee, Mount Laurel township went on record as favoring a ten per cent. cut in salaries of all township officials.

Edward M. Confort, clerk, and Clifford Godfrey, assessor, were present and said that their duties were increasing, but in order to lighten the burden on the taxpayer, they would accept a similar cut.

Henry W. Roberts, Horace Jones and Harold Collins were the taxpayers' representatives.

The first woman delegate to an international disarmament conference is Miss Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, named by President Hoover to attend the Geneva parley in February. She is 68 years old and has long been active in the cause of world peace. Her presence should have a steady influence on the conference.



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County Freeholders Refuse Reductions in Salaries at Crowded Hearing on Budget

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He declared that wages paid on the farm at the Alhambra amount to more than the \$4,000 yearly income from the farm and added that if the farm is not being run at a profit it should be sold and the proceeds should be used to pay the mortgage. He stated that milk for the Tuberculosis Hospital is being purchased from a dealer not connected with county affairs in any other way and asked why this milk could not be produced on the Alhambra farm. He also charged the county engineer as a state engineer, holds several township jobs and has time for his private business. "My only comment," said Collins, "is, what a man!"

Harsh Criticisms

Joseph A. Wolfson, Mount Holly, stated that it is his opinion that, if a man does his job well, he should have full wage coming to him, but if he doesn't do his work the way it ought to be done, his salary should be cut.

Wolfson said the Freeholders and other county employees are not earning their salaries and that the Freeholders are not running the county in the way in which such a business should be run. As a suggestion of some things in which the Freeholders could practice economy, he mentioned the fact that, while there was a full-fledged attorney on the Board of Freeholders, the county is also employing a solicitor, and he asked why two lawyers are necessary.

He also said that each night, when the road department is finished with its work for the day, all the heavy machinery—purposely built to withstand the ravages of the elements—is rushed over the county roads to the garage for storage overnight. He said there is no need for such a practice and that it merely causes wear and tear on the machinery and on the roads that the county is building and maintaining.

Attempts to Reply

Wolfson brought down the house when he said it was his personal belief that not a man on the Board of Freeholders could go out and earn that pay he now gets at his own business. One member of the board attempted to reply to the speaker at that point, but the members of the audience refused to let him interrupt and kept up such a din that he could not even hear himself talk and had to sit down.

George C. Gunn, of Burlington, spoke briefly, charging that the members of the Board of Freeholders worked to get their jobs when they paid \$15,000 a year and then worked with the Legislature to have those salaries raised to the present level. He also charged that the Freeholders throughout the state practically forced the \$100,000,000 bond issue on the people, telling them that it was needed when it was not.

Eastwood Speaks

Prosecutor Howard Eastwood made the closing speech of the meeting. He said he believed the taxpayers were sincerely interested in bringing about some economy and they really want to solve the problems with which they are faced. He stated he was absolutely not willing to accept a cut of ten per cent, or any per cent, in his salary unless the Legislature passes a law reducing the salaries of all employees who have their pay fixed by the state.

He declared Burlington County is run in a more economical manner than any other county in the state and that Burlington County pays its employees less money than do any of the other counties. He said that, while the work of this county has increased materially, no increase in salaries have been made during the last three or four years.

Speaking of the work in his own office, the prosecutor said it has made a big advance recently, but he is still doing all of his own work, assisted by only a stenographer. Other counties, doing much less work along this line, have several assistant prosecutors, and large office forces, to handle the work.

Work has Increased

A few years ago, he said, a grand jury returned 15 indictments, and thought it had done a tremendous piece of work. The grand jury of the present term of court returned a total of 118 indictments after hearing more than 200 cases.

The preparation of these cases, the presenting of them to the grand jury, getting the defendants into court, preparing the cases for trial, and the actual trial of them is handled almost entirely by himself. Prosecutor Eastwood stated, the same facts, the prosecutor said, apply to the county detectives' office, where the entire force is busy 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and is being considerably underpaid.

Freeholder Heister read the following statement:

Freeholder Heister's Statement

"Mr. Chairman:
"I would like to state my position

on the proposed County Budget for 1932, and also make a proposition, and so that there can be no misunderstanding, I have reduced it to writing.

"The members of the Board of Freeholders have spent the last six weeks making up this budget, having been in conference from time to time with the heads of all the Departments of the County government and in conference with the members of the County Taxpayers' League appointed by the League to go over this matter with the Freeholders, and all have given a lot of time and thought to the matter of this budget.

"I have been informed that the proposed budget for Burlington County has been made a model by the taxpayers of a neighboring county who insisted that their county budget be reduced to correspond with our county budget. I believe that our county affairs are administered as economically and efficiently as those of any county in the State of New Jersey, by the Freeholders who are the lowest paid of any County in the State and whose salaries were not increased in boom times to correspond with the wages and salaries paid in other counties and in other lines of work. In spite of the fact that these employees have rendered valuable service to the County at all times and the heads of the different county departments have co-operated in every way possible with the Board of Freeholders to keep the county expenses at a minimum.

"Our County, therefore, is in an entirely different position from that of most of the Counties of the State, for we have been able to reduce our budget for 1932 without any of the drastic means being resorted to as in some other counties. Burlington County has issued no bonds for a number of years and this year in the matter of bonds and interest alone there has been a reduction in the budget to the taxpayers of \$84725.

Small Bonded Indebtedness

"It has been the policy of the Finance Department and the other members of the Board to reduce as speedily as possible our bonded debt, and never to obligate the County for as much as is paid off so that our indebtedness is always coming down and there can be a real reduction every year in these two items. By this policy the entire County of Burlington has less bonded indebtedness than some of the comparatively small municipalities in our county.

"I know that all members of the Board of Freeholders greatly appreciate the help and suggestions received from the Taxpayers' Committee in making up this budget and I for one am glad that the taxpayers are now taking an interest in local and county affairs for at most of our budget hearings we have had no one present interested in these matters. The taxpayers committee have not only sat with the Board in making up this budget, but have interviewed most of the heads of the County Departments and we are in accord in almost all items of the budget except as to salaries, and here we have an honest difference of opinion.

"We have in our county 240 employees whose salaries are fixed by the Board of Freeholders, 18 of whom receive \$500 or less, 44 receiving \$500 to \$750, 107 receiving from \$750 to \$1000, 31 receiving from \$1000 to \$1250, 12 receiving \$1250 to \$1500, five receiving from \$1500 to \$1750, 8 receiving from \$1750 to \$2000, 6 receiving from \$2000 to \$2500, 4 receiving from \$2500 to \$3000, 3 receiving from \$3000 to \$3500, 1 receiving \$3700 or 200 employees receiving \$12500 or less and 40 receiving over \$12500.

Law Fixes \$75,750

"We have 28 employees in the County whose salaries are fixed by law or the Courts and among these are the Board of Freeholders and the heads of the larger county departments and these salaries total \$75,750.

"The Board of Freeholders has no jurisdiction over these salaries and whatever might be done would have to be voluntary on the part of these officers. Neither does the Board have any say over at least 60 per cent of its budget which is mandatory under the State law, and if these mandatory acts were repealed by the State Legislature, the Board would be very materially lower the County Budget.

"As we have a great many State employees in our County who mingle with our County employees and are doing the same line of work, I do not believe that any just and equitable reduction can be made in the county salaries unless the State leads the way and makes the reductions general, for it does not seem fair to me to make the lowest paid employees of almost any county in the State take a reduction unless this salary cut is general throughout the State, for it would only lead to dissatisfaction and lower efficiency. And it is my opinion that prosperity can never be brought about by decreasing

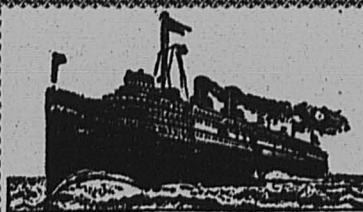
the buying power of the low paid employees who spend practically everything they make in order to live.

"I fully appreciate the seriousness of the tax situation as I am a taxpayer myself and so is every member of the Board and most of the officeholders and employees, and I have studied that matter to find out just what would be saved on the taxpayer's bill if all the salary reductions suggested were put into effect. Say the average taxpayer's assessment is \$3000 and his tax rate is 5 per cent. He would have to pay \$150 if there was no salary reduction and \$149.10 if there was a salary reduction, or a saving of ninety cents, an amount so small as to be almost negligible, and the only ones who could possibly benefit by this salary reduction to any appreciable degree would be the very large property owner, and this would be brought about mostly by penalizing the employee who receives less than \$1200 a year. I personally cannot see the justice nor fairness of it.

Tax Situation Serious

"The tax situation, I grant, is serious, and so is the unemployment situation, especially with those who own small homes and are in great danger of losing them. Almost every municipality in our county has appropriated more money this year than ever before to take care of this unemployment situation, and I for one believe that more good could be accomplished by a voluntary contribution to a county welfare fund for the aid of these municipalities than could be accomplished by a salary reduction which would yield a very small benefit to any taxpayer.

"I therefore, suggest that a county welfare fund be established whether under the leadership of the very able County Director of Unemployment Relief or the County Taxpayers League or any other representative charitable organization, and that every one in the County be given an opportunity to voluntarily contribute to this fund to be distributed among the municipalities of this county and especially among those where the need is most pressing and in the discretion of the organization in charge, and I believe that if this is done Burlington County will solve its most serious problem and I further believe that every officeholder and employee of this County will do his or her full share. And as one member of the Board, I will cheerfully contribute to this fund, and I will suggest as much as any suggested salary cut would have amounted to under the Taxpayers plan, believing that if used in this way greater good can be accomplished for the people of our County, and I further pledge my best effort to bring about the establishment of such a fund."



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COUNTY HOSPITAL ELECTS OFFICERS

F. S. Chambers, President; Dr. S. E. Stokes, Chairman of Medical Board

The annual meeting of the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, was held recently with a full attendance of officers and some others of the institution.

After five years' tenure as president, Miss Lydia M. Parry, of Hainesport, retired, and Franklin S. Chambers, of New Lisbon, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The retiring president has given faithful and efficient service in her responsible post and her associates in the management of the hospital express deep regret at her retirement.

Other officers chosen are: Alexander C. Wood, Riverton, first vice president; Arthur E. Darnell, Medford, second vice president; Miss Rebekah B. Wills, Mount Holly, secretary; Mrs. Walter K. Woolman, Riverton, assistant secretary; Miss Laura Penimore, Mount Holly, treasurer; Miss Ellen C. Curtis, Mount Holly, assistant treasurer.

Two new members of the medical executive board were chosen to succeed retiring members. They are Dr. Frederic D. Fahrenbuch, of Mount Holly, and Dr. R. I. Downs, of Riverside. The medical board later organized, electing Dr. S. Emilen Stokes, of Moorestown, chairman.

The management substantially reduced its 1932 budget, exercising economy and saving wherever possible.

Deep appreciation was expressed of the action of the board of freeholders in continuing the hospital's annual appropriation at the same figure as in 1931, since it was found impracticable to increase that figure to help meet the deficit arising from the unprecedented demands upon the hospital for charity patients.

AUTO OWNER IS FINED FOR LETTING GIRL DRIVE

Arrested for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his car, Earl Fowler of South Main street, Toms River, was fined \$50 and costs by Recorder Joseph E. Roberts, in Mount Holly last week. Patrolmen Robert Smires and Frank Bowen, of Mount Holly, noticed Fowler assisting Margaret Bowker, of Whiting, to steer his car as they drove through Pine street. The officers found that Miss Bowker was not a licensed driver. She was fined \$10 and costs.

SENATOR HASTINGS TO SPEAK AT GRADUATION EXERCISES AT PEIRCE

United States Senator Daniel O. Hastings from Delaware will be the principal speaker at the graduating exercises of the sixty-sixth class of the Peirce School of Business Administration this (Wednesday) evening, at

the historic Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

Louis B. Moffett, director of the school, will open the exercises by presenting Edward J. Cattell, widely known lecturer who will serve as the presiding officer of the evening. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. George Emerson Barnes, after which Senator Hastings will deliver his address. The diplomas will then be presented to the members of the graduating class by

Professor John A. Luman, vice-principal of the school.

The appearance of Senator Hastings before the graduates leaves unbroken a tradition of Peirce School in having high public officials and citizens distinguished in politics, in science, literature and philanthropy, as its commencement day orators.

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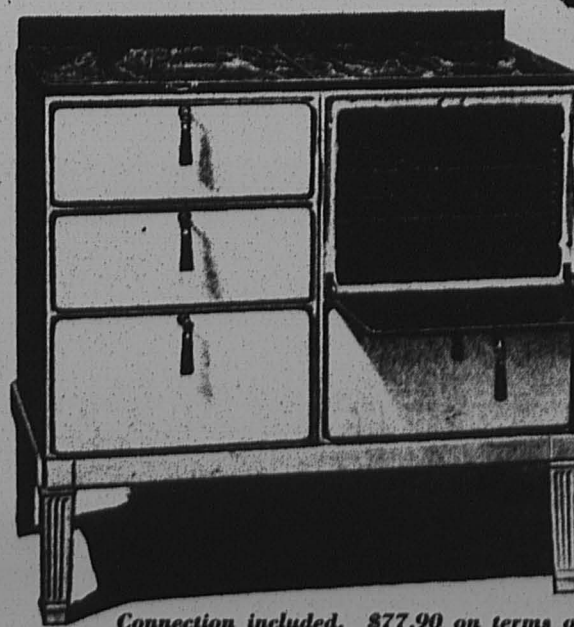
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On January 17 occurred the 226th anniversary of a great American who should not be forgotten amid the nation's tribute to George Washington this year; for this noted American was not only a glory to our history but without him Washington might not have been able to achieve our independence.

This great American was Benjamin Franklin, who became, next to George Washington, the best known American of the eighteenth century. Whenever enlightened men gathered during Franklin's lifetime, they accounted him foremost in philosophy, politics and diplomacy, and to this day his name is secure in history as that of a pioneer of science.

Franklin was one of the most versatile men of our history. His clear thinking and good common sense won him fame everywhere. As for his winning personality, it proved a tremendous asset to the American cause. The final victories of Washington on the battlefield would never have been possible but for Franklin's skill in the field of diplomacy and his ultimate winning of the French nation to America's side.

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, on January 17, 1706, the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission reminds us. His father wanted him to learn the trade of candle-making, an occupation that he disliked so much that he threatened to revolt. To forestall his running away to sea, the boy Franklin was apprenticed to his half-brother, James, a printer; and here Franklin's rapid self-education got its start. In his brother's shop he met intelligent people, he eagerly read the best books, and he soon tried his hand at writing for his brother's newspaper, called the "first sensational sheet in America."

Quarreling with his brother, Franklin set out for Philadelphia at the age of 17, to make his own way. There he soon caught the attention of Governor Keith at whose suggestion he went to London. There, in spite of many hardships, he soon obtained employment and his agreeable personality brought him many influential friends. One of them, a Quaker merchant named Denham, offered Franklin a job in a store that he planned to open in Philadelphia. Within a short time Denham died and Franklin again was without a job, but his next step was important.

With Hugh Meredith he established a printing shop in Philadelphia and in ten years he had made it the most important business of its kind in the country. Next he bought the Pennsylvania Gazette, which soon gained a circulation of 10,000 and became one of the outstanding papers of the time. In this paper he began

those pithy maxims to be gathered under the title of "Poor Richard's Almanac," which lives today in lasting fame.

Meanwhile Franklin's interest and activities had broadened in every direction. He founded the American Philosophical Society, organized the first fire company in Philadelphia, and became the city's postmaster and clerk of the Pennsylvania Assembly. His interest in science also developed, and he invented a stove and began those experiments in electricity which have made his name a household word in the scientific world.

Every schoolboy knows the story of Franklin's suspicion that the lightning bolt was simply a larger specimen of the spark he drew from a Leyden jar. He proved the likeness with his historic experiment of the kite and the key during a thunderstorm. The invention of the lightning rod soon followed.

Franklin's diplomatic feats make too long a list for a newspaper column, but it was he who first sought to bind the Colonies together in union. He performed many saving services for the Colonies before the Revolution, and during that struggle his influence in France provided the factor that turned the Revolution to victory for America.

Even at 81, Franklin's deeds for his country were not yet ended, for in 1787 he performed the culminating service of his long and great career with the fitting act of becoming a member of the Convention that wrote the Constitution.

Throughout his life he was a devoted admirer of George Washington, and the friendship of these two men is one of the fairest pages in early American history. On his death, on April 17, 1790, Franklin willed his cane to Washington, with the famous words: "My fine crabtree walking stick, with a gold head curiously wrought in the form of a cap of liberty; I give to my friend and the friend of mankind, General Washington. If it were a sceptre, he has merited it and would become it."

FEAR IS OUR CHIEF FOE

When the economic crash came in the fall of 1929 there were logical reasons for it to a certain extent, but not to the extent which panic-stricken speculators and others imagined. It is true that values had been inflated beyond reason, there had been over-production and over-buying, but calmness and sound judgment might have prevented the disaster which followed in the wake of a paralyzing fear which suddenly seized business and industry.

Now, with everything thoroughly deflated, production drastically curtailed, and millions in need of commodities which they cannot earn the money to buy, fear still keeps capital hoarded away instead of being used to start the wheels of industry going again.

The unemployed cannot buy; the employed will buy only necessities, because of fear of losing their jobs, the manufacturer fears to borrow to resume operations because of the lack of a market; the banker probably would not lend anyway, through fear that the manufacturer would fail. Thus operates the vicious circle.

Yet, with an ever increasing population, the material needs of the country are greater than ever; intrinsic values have not been wiped out; forest, field and mine are ready to yield nature's gifts; factory and market place are prepared to function as before—but fear keeps timid though abundant capital from putting willing hands to work.

That such a situation should continue to exist simply doesn't make sense. Its continuance is a grave indictment against the thing we call civilization.

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SLOW DRIVERS

One often hears it said these days that it is more dangerous to drive slowly than to drive fast. Like most generalizations, that statement has some glaring inadequacies. Certainly it is not true that a collision between two slow moving cars is as productive of frightful tragedy as one between vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed.

The truth of the matter undoubtedly is that there is too much fast driving for conditions and quite a bit that is too slow.

"For conditions" should qualify every consideration of the subject of motor car speeds. With that qualification in mind, slow driving is receiving the close study of motor vehicle and traffic authorities in all parts of the country. Many profess to see a developing trend toward the imposition of stern penalties for the driver who proceeds at a slow pace when conditions are such as to demand a faster rate.

Elimination of Road Hog

The significance of the situation appears to be that it forecasts the day when the road hog is going to be put out of business. It is not only his speed that makes the road hog a dangerous nuisance on the modern highway. It is a combination of speed and position. If he keeps in his proper place to the right hand side of the highway, a driver's rate of travel does not make so much difference. Most motorists will admit that they have no antipathy for the slow driver provided he does not obstruct the lane in which they normally pass him.

It is this fact that may delay the wholesale enactment of minimum speed limit regulations by the various states.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the state which first considered such legislation still is without any enactment on the subject. But it is not letting the road hog continue his depredations. On the contrary, it is waging a rigorous campaign against him, one that is based upon the existing regulations providing for right-lane driving. The opinion of officials in this case is that if drivers can be taught correct position on the highway, the worst aspect of road hogging will take care of itself.

Sentiment of Majority

So far, this is the sentiment of the majority of motor vehicle officials on the subject.

A point that motorists should consider is that it should not be necessary either to concentrate traffic law enforcement attention upon road hogging or to pass another law designed to correct it. Primarily it should be regarded as a condition to be corrected by the individual driver.

If, however, the motorists will not reform his practices to make them conform to present laws, and to the canons of safe motor vehicle operation, then the corrective influence of both vigorous enforcement campaigns and new laws will be invoked. Neither is popular, either with administrative officials or with motor vehicle owners.

But the fact remains that there is a growing sentiment against road hogging as one of traffic's greatest evils. It will be ended one way or another and 1932 is destined to mark the acceleration of its demise, not only in New Jersey but in all parts of the country.

Cinnaminson P. T. A. Notes

"Authority and Discipline" was the subject discussed at the meeting on Wednesday, the eleventh. This was treated in a thoughtful manner by the leader, Miss Parker, one of the teaching staff.

Miss Parker was well seconded by several short papers delivered with different aspects of the subject, offered by other members.

A delightful Community spirit pervades these well attended meetings. Miss Eagan, the English teacher, and Miss Stewart, who starts the tiny ones in social spirit, obedience, and a number of other essentials, as well as English, had a number of books selected from the County Library and neatly arranged for the inspection and use of the members.

These books were by various authors, on Child Life, Home making, and some good fiction.

It is not always easy for a busy mother to visit a library, and these books so thoughtfully provided, were gladly taken home.

Every one then visited the shining Medical Room, where all voiced their approval, and then adjourned to the lunch room for the usual social tea.

William F. Roberts

William F. Roberts, 75, husband of Emma J. Roberts and father of Rev. Oscar A. Roberts, of East Riverton, died January 11.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, four sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Moorestown, Friday, January 15 at 2 o'clock. Rev. William A. Dorsey, pastor of that church officiated. Interment was made at Mount Laurel Cemetery.

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By Albert T. Reid



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Deadly
Pained
Criminals

Thru the Eye of a Needle

Smothers
the
County

By JAM URRAY

Giving Crooners the Bird

"Radio crooners who sing slow-down interpretations of love, winning and crying," stood vigorously denounced today by Cardinal O'Connell. No man hearing such singing would fail to be disgusted. The man who whines that way," he said, "will be just lost a man."—News Item. Vox, et praeterea nihil, no doubt.

"People may still tell the time of day by City Hall clock, but there will be no signs to tell them what week it is."—News Item in Philadelphia. Judging by the signs we see around City Hall we should say it was Apple Week.

Since the Prince has quit riding, he should we say falling? about the only way "heavy old England" has to break into our column is to put her shirless tail-wearer in jail, no doubt.

There was a man who couldn't sing. Or do much else of anything. There was no place for him to go. He's crooning on the radio.

"How," asks another correspondent, can one tell the professional paid-handler from a worthy person who really needs help? You can't always. But generally speaking, the professional's pathos is always a bit too finished to impress us."—Morgan Cook. And also, Morgan, the professional is generally down at the heels and wears an old ragged suit of clothes, while the worthy person is generally represented by a beautiful young lady in a fur coat who clings to your arm and wheedles you into a donation. Whoo-pee!

"Crooning," babbles an enthusiast, "is now the popular form of vocal expression." Why not go further and give the crooner credit for being vox populi, vox Dei? Morgan Cook. But not vox humana, Morgan Cook.

"Probability is that the originator of crooning got his idea from listening to a cat concert on a back fence."—Blants at the News. That's right, blame it on the cat, the cat has no come-back.

Doggone! After making that New Year resolution to leave the consolation something like this has to happen—and just when we thought that we were at the zenith, or something to that effect. It seems that a certain member of a certain police force, an officer in fact—well, we won't say of which police force in Burlington county—was examining a pistol, which due to a short circuit, or a kindred complaint, discharged itself—oh, no, it couldn't have been because he didn't know how to handle it. Well, what we were going to say is this: The bullet struck a wall and ricocheted right back at that noble cop, and he had to do some fancy dodging to escape being bored. Well, no one can say that our efficient force isn't good on the getaway. We suppose we will have to pay for telling this, in one way or another, but our first duty is due to this column. And as Mark said, "Mischief, thou art afoot, take what course thou wilt!"

Izzy Elinson asks what makes people think coffee keeps you awake? He claims he gave a man a nickel to get a cup, and a little later found him lying in the gutter. If you happen to see Izzy will you kindly ask him how anyone can get in that condition for five cents? And please let us know—it's important. We're writing a book, you know.

A vehicle has been unearthed in China which is thought to be the forerunner of the modern taxicab. The meter is in the form of a drum which is struck by a hammer once every "li," or Chinese mile. And when you stop to think of it, every American mile measured by a taxi meter is a "li," so there is no doubt of the connection.

BURLINGTON AGAIN HEADS N. J. FISH AND GAME BOARD

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, held at the State House in Trenton, H. J. Burlington, of Montvale, head of the department for several years, was re-elected to the presidency. Other officers of the board, also re-elected, are: Dr. Charles F. Hudson and Frank; Commissioner Alex. B. Phillips, Princeton, Mercer; and Monmouth; Commissioner Lewis S. Spinks, Niles, Middlesex and Warren; Commissioner James Robert Hunter, Tom River, Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May; Commissioner George C. Warren, J. Summit, Union and Somerset; Commissioner George B. McCarty, Newfield, Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland; Commissioner Benjamin W. Cooper, Moorestown, Burlington and Camden; Hunter, of Philadelphia, vice president, and H. M. Armstrong, of Jersey City, treasurer. Walter H. Fell, of Trenton, is secretary, and James M. Stratton, of Lower Merion, is chief warden. Member of the Fish and Game Commission and counties directly under their supervision are: President Burlington, Bergen and Passaic; Commissioner Hunter, Sussex and Morris; Commissioner Armstrong, Hunterdon.

Nearly 91,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes were manufactured in the New England States in the first nine months of 1931 more than 35 per cent of the United States production, rubber footwear excluded.

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

OLD AGE INSECURITY — A NATIONAL DISGRACE

There is one thing I hope! I hope that by the time I pass the "Old Age Dead-line" when it becomes impossible to get a new job, our nation will have advanced far enough to have removed the nightmare of aged destitution! After I have done all I can to help this old world along I would hate to think that I couldn't live my last days in the peace and comfort of my own or my children's home. I believe I would have earned it, even though sickness or business cycles or accidents or anything else might have made it impossible for me to save enough myself to provide for my final years. And yet, destitution, a broken home, and the poorhouse is a living reality for literally millions of our older friends today. What can we do about it, is a challenge we must face—even though the catastrophe that will leave us destitute hasn't struck us yet!

First, what has been done? Up until the 1870's out-door public charity was tried but it proved inadequate. Then private organizations grew up to deal out charity, but again as industry speeded up and cast off increasing numbers of burnt-out lives these private charities also proved inadequate. Slowly society as a whole has realized the obligation that rests on it and has accepted more of the responsibility by providing county poor farms and local trusters of the poor. But even this has not solved the problem. More recently, industry itself, which has done more than anything else to create this army of destitutes by not paying "life" wages—it doesn't always even pay "living" wages, but rarely does it pay enough to carry the worker all through life into the hands of the undertaker!—has done more to protect their workers from the inevitable lay-off.

But still the problem isn't solved! Old-age insecurity is still a national disgrace! Worry is still the greatest single factor holding back longevity. We must have an attitude and a program to meet the problem. The attitude must be, as the Constitution says, "to promote the general welfare"—to place HUMAN rights above PROPERTY rights! And the program must include increased responsibility by industry itself, with compulsory old-age pension funds, financed by the employer and the employee, while the latter is employed. That should be considered a legitimate cost of production, required by law by all industry so that the more humane will not be handicapped in competition, with the more unscrupulous.

Until that program becomes more effective, society acting through government must care for all of those who are destitute. New Jersey, during the last session of the legislature, joined the 15 other states who are providing old-age pensions for their indigent, and we should be thankful for this progressive step. Approximately

25 per cent. of the population of Burlington county's poor farm at New Lisbon will be able to return to their homes when the law goes into effect next June—and we can certainly welcome that! The fact that thousands of dollars now spent on "overhead"—to the large staff of political administrators of the poor farms—will doubtless, according to the experience of other states, be saved, will be just as welcome news to the taxpayers of the state. In Tiooga county, N. Y., last year, pensions for 300 cost \$60,000 with the state paying half, while their county farm with 61 inmates cost over \$93,000 or over \$1,530 for each one!

But I wonder if we can be satisfied with just New Jersey and 15 others within the fold. Rather, perhaps, we should support the American Association for Old Age Security in their campaigns in other states, and also Senator Dill's bill in Congress for Federal encouragement of old-age pensions. Never dare we be satisfied until this national disgrace of destitution is wiped out!

DOUGHBODY REUNIONS

The annual reunion of the 114th Infantry will be held at Sea Girt on July 20 and 21 and plans are under way to break the ground at Sea Girt for the erection of a memorial to the men of the 114th Infantry at memorial services to be held on the 21st. The reunion of the 29th Division will be held at Norfolk, Virginia, on dates to be selected later. Special trains will carry the men of the 29th Division to Baltimore where a boat will be taken to Norfolk.

Suing a bath establishment in Cleveland for \$15,000, Peter R. Fahey said the alarm clock didn't go off on time when he was taking an ultra-violet ray treatment.

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PALMYRA NOTES

A special choir night will be held in the First Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, January 31. Several anthems and special solos will be rendered. The regular choir will be augmented by outside talent. A real treat is in store for lovers of sacred music. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffitt, of Lincoln avenue, are visiting in Washington, D. C., this week. They left Palmyra on Sunday.

Covenant Chapter, O.E.S., will serve a covered dish supper in the P.O.-S.O.A. Hall, Palmyra, Saturday evening from 5:30 until 8:00 o'clock. Tickets may be had at the door or from Mrs. Evelyn Ward, of Highland avenue, chairlady. Cases and aprons will be on sale at the supper.

Covenant Chapter, O.E.S., will give its annual minstrel and dance on Saturday, February 13, in the P.O.-S.O.A. Hall, Palmyra.

William Freed, of Lincoln avenue, was taken to the Burlington County Hospital Sunday for observation.

The Palmyra Ambulance Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$3.00 from Wilfred Hawke.

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert H. Parsons, Fourth street and Garfield avenue, this evening. Mrs. Parsons will be hostess of the occasion. All guild members are requested to be present and take note of the fact that the meeting will not be held in the guild room of the church, as is the usual custom.

Committee John Fisher, of Berkeley avenue, suffered another stroke this week.

The In-As-Much Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. William Powers, of 800 Parry avenue, Tuesday, January 26, at one o'clock in the afternoon. All members are cordially invited to be present and help make this a gala occasion.

The Palmyra-Riverton Men's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building, Broad street and Garfield avenue, Palmyra, next Thursday evening. All members are urged to attend.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Presbyterian

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

At the morning service of worship next Sunday in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. F. Cook (Maude Hamilton Cook) will bring in a message of the work in Manchuria. Mrs. Cook's many friends will welcome this opportunity to hear her. At the evening service at 8 o'clock the pastor will occupy the pulpit. All departments of the church, including the Endeavor Society, meet at 7 o'clock. Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, February 7, at 11 o'clock. The Preparatory Service will be held Friday, February 5, at 8 o'clock, after which the Session will welcome any who may wish to unite with the church, either upon profession of faith or by letter from another church. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social this Friday, January 22, in the Social Hall. All members of the church are invited and asked to come wearing not their "best" but rather their "second best" clothes. Come prepared for a good time.

Epworth M. E. Church

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

Church School at 10 o'clock. We are aiming to keep the attendance above the 500 mark. Wesleyan Men's Bible Class meets at the same hour. Divine Worship at eleven. Signor Mario Capelli, premier Italian American Tenor will sing several selections. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League Devotional Service at 6:45. A service of the young people, by young people, for young people. You will find a warm welcome. Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor on "Peace." A sermon concerning the problems of today for the needs of tomorrow. Prayer Service Wednesday evening at eight. We are studying "The Prayer that Helps Us Live." You can not get along so well from week to week end without this oasis.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets in the parsonage on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Bible School. Classes for all ages. 11:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Music by chorus choir. Sermon subject: "Have We Outgrown God?" 6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting for young people. 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship. Music by choir. Sermon subject: "The Value of a Name."

First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Cregar, Pastor

The sermon theme at the morning worship next Sunday will be "Self-Control." In the evening, "Unshakable Devotion to God." Prayer Meeting will be held next Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Winters, 809 Cinn-

min Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooke left Thursday on a motor trip to Florida.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold a public card party in Society Hall, Palmyra, Thursday evening, February 4. Excellent prizes will be awarded the lucky players and refreshments will be served. Donation, twenty-five cents.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold installation of officers and a covered dish supper in Society Hall, Palmyra, this evening. All members are urged to attend.

The following were among those from Palmyra who attended the County Council of the P.T.A. meet in Springfield yesterday: Mrs. Elias Toy, Mrs. Elva Seiler, Mrs. Elvin I. Powell, Mrs. A. C. Gibson, Mrs. C. E. Decker, Mrs. Maurice Sauter and Mrs. J. C. Mallory.

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next regular business meeting to the club room, Society Hall, Monday afternoon, February 1, at which time a club program will be held. Mrs. William T. J. Purnell will be the chairman of the meeting.

The Friendship Circle Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School is planning a very delightful play to be given in the very near future. The members ask everyone to keep on the lookout for a very important announcement in next week's issue of the paper. For the time, the place and the name. The admission price will be surprisingly low.

Palmer L. Adams, of Cleveland avenue, represented Palmyra at the First Annual Convention of the Young Republicans of New Jersey held in Atlantic City last weekend.

Miss Mildred Wimer, of Washington, D. C., enjoyed the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wimer, of East Broad street.

The Junior Philanthropy Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Warren McLaughlin, of Morgan avenue, Monday evening.

The Palmyra Ambulance Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$5.00 from George E. Butler.

The Palmyra P. T. A. will serve a supper in the High School cafeteria on Saturday evening, February 6, from 5:00 to 7:30 o'clock. Adults, per plate, fifty cents; children, 35 cents. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A special Choir Night will be held a week from next Sunday. Several anthems and special solos will be rendered. The regular choir will be augmented with outside talent. A real treat for lovers of sacred music. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"TRUTH" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all churches of Christ, throughout the world, on Sunday, January twenty-fourth.

The Golden Text is: "God shall send for his mercy and his truth" (Isaiah 57:3). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity" (Luke 13:11-12). The lesson-lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Principle of healing is proved in the personal experience of any sincere seeker of Truth. Its purpose is good, and its practice is safer and more potent than that of any other sanitary method" (Preface).

CHURCH NOTICES

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Palmyra, 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 4:00 p. m. - Junior Epworth League.

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

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

FIRST LUTHERAN, Rev. Harold L. Cregar, 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?"

The following Palmyra women are attending the First District Conference of Women's Clubs being held in Audubon today: Mrs. Herbert B. Trout, Mrs. F. L. Shill, Mrs. Alfred VanOsten, Mrs. George Dabell, Mrs. C. F. Voorhis, Mrs. R. Selby Williams, Mrs. Anna Blackburne and Mrs. Elvin I. Powell. The meeting is being presided over by Mrs. Sherman L. Warren, of Riverton, who is a member of the Palmyra Women's Club.

Covenant Chapter O. E. S. will hold their annual minstrel and dance on Saturday evening, February 13th, in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra.

The Board of Directors of the Palmyra-Riverton Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening in the lobby of the "Y" building, Broad street and Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pult of Lorraine county, Ohio, who recently celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary, say that a spat or two a day keeps divorce away.

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Someone stole the tags from William J. Eek's car at the K. of C. hall last week and the tags were found later on an abandoned Chevrolet near Lanthorn, Pa. Dave Wagner, one of the musicians at the Arcadia Cafe, reported his \$100 saxophone was stolen during internment at the cafe recently.

Several bottles of old wine were consumed by persons who tampered with the unoccupied Hall property on Cinnaminson avenue near Memorial last week.

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RIVERTON ITEMS

George Tucker, of Woodbury Heights, was a visitor in Riverton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown have gone to Sebring, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Howard Johnson entertained a number of friends at cards Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crowell and small son, of Paoli, were weekend guests of her father, Dr. Alex. Marcy, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cook left Friday for a motor trip to Florida, where they will spend several months.

The Girls' Friendly Society have changed their meeting day from Friday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Yenny and family, of Ocean City, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Eben Yenny.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held in Trenton, Tuesday. Representatives from Riverton were, Mrs. William Hoffman, Mrs. Clarence Temple, Mrs. Criddle, and Mrs. George Hildreth.

Miss Esther Vardley, of Fort Washington, was the weekend guest of Miss Marcella Landers.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur P. Coe will be glad to know that she is improving after an attack of the grippe.

Just a reminder that Dr. Alexander Purdy will deliver his lecture, "The Contribution of the Hebrew Prophet," at 7:15 Sunday evening, January 24, at Westfield Friends' School, and just a renewal of the invitation for all to attend who may be interested.

Miss Nelly McCarthy, who has been ill with tonsillitis is now on the road to recovery.

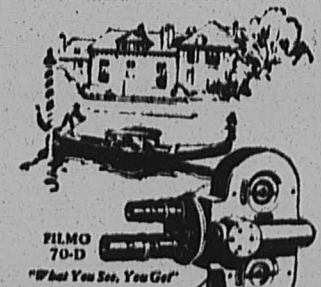
Mrs. Anna Reeve is spending several weeks with friends in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Emily Adams left Wednesday for her home in Toledo, Ohio, after spending a month with Mrs. Ada Brown.

Mrs. William Hahnle entertained the C.D.C. Monday evening.

Mrs. Ada Brown and Mrs. Emily Adams visited relatives at Chester last Thursday.

Miss Ruth McDade, of Panama, spent Wednesday in Riverton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zisk, of Thomas avenue.



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The Misses Biddle are enjoying several months in Hibernia, Florida.

Miss Emily Reider, who has been staying some time in Riverton, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Ruse, of West Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. Eben Yenny Sunday.

A delegation of ladies from the Sacred Heart Parent-Teacher Association attended a meeting of the St. Lawrence Parent-Teacher Association, this evening (Thursday) in Laurel Springs. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Mary Walsh Kobus, who is well-known in South Jersey for Child Welfare work.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

January 29 Set as Date to Open "Boy Scout Week"; C. P. Mayfield, Chairman

Plans for "Boy Scout Week" in Riverton are going along at a fast pace. Last Friday night an augmented joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Parents Association and of the Troop Committee was held at the Parish House. At this meeting the following "Boy Scout Week" committee was appointed: C. P. Mayfield, chairman; G. P. Sargent, assistant chairman; G. H. Baker, W. T. Blyler, G. A. Coe, H. B. Coe, Robert Cole, C. W. Coward, J. D. Pollett, Frank Haley, H. L. Unland, W. deH. Washington, A. W. Wolfenbarger.

Preceding this meeting, the troop officers and troop committee were the guests of Charles L. Hawke, at the Riverton Oyster House. These lucky enough to be invited feasted on the finest oysters that any of them had tasted for a long time, delicious tender raw salt oysters, delicious brown fried oysters, and all the fixings that go with them, including potato salad, horse-radish, hot coffee, etc. The officers and officials of the Riverton Troop are most grateful to Mr. Hawke for making it possible for the Troop Committee to meet under such pleasant circumstances. Mr. Hawke, incidentally, is an old scout himself and was a member of that first Riverton troop which flourished back in the early days of scouting in 1912.

At the meeting at Mr. Hawke's restaurant a number of troop matters were discussed and decided upon, and details noted under the jurisdiction of the larger "Boy Scout Week" Committee.

The troop plans to start "Boy Scout Week" a week in advance of the official opening date. On Friday, January 29th, will be held in the Parish House a demonstration of the scouting activities of the troop. All the friends and parents of the troop are cordially invited. The six patrols of the troop have been specializing and each patrol will put on an exhibit of its own specialty. These include Radio, First Aid, Signaling, Handicraft, Nature Study, and Cooking. There will be an exhibit of motion pictures and a full orchestra will be in attendance to supply music. It will be a gala affair and should not be missed. The meeting last Friday night was rather a triumph for two out of the six patrols. For the first time since the point system was instituted, one patrol of the troop made a perfect inspection score. This patrol was the Panther Patrol headed by Patrol Leader Tom Coe. An O'Grady drill was held during the meeting. For those who do not already know about an O'Grady drill, this is a test of concentration and quickness of thought. The participants line up and are given a series of commands in rapid order. Every command that is to be executed is preceded by the words "O'Grady says." Unless this preface is given in the command it is not to be executed. Any scout who makes a motion to execute commands not preceded by the mystic words is counted out of the picture and conversely any scout who fails to obey the behest of O'Grady is also counted out. At Friday night's drill there were ten members of the troop who remained in the ranks to the very end of the drill and of these ten, five were Cobras, the whole membership of the Cobra Patrol.

The troop is filling up rapidly. By the end of Boy Scout Week it is expected that a waiting list will have to be started. Riverton boys who have ambitions to become scouts should take immediate action if they want to get in before the door closes.

CAMDEN CO. BIBLE CLASSES WILL MEET

The Bible Classes of Camden county will hold their monthly rally Sunday at 2:15 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church at Blackwood. These meetings have been increasing each month both in interest and enthusiasm. This event promises to be one of the greatest ever held in Camden county, as the speaker will be one of the best-known speakers in America, Rev. Donald Grey Barnhouse, who has gained such fame over the radio. The meeting will start at 2:15 so as to enable Dr. Barnhouse to keep his speaking engagement over the 100-station hookup.

Every class is earnestly requested to be present, also the men in general are invited, as this will be a treat to see and hear Rev. Barnhouse in person.

If you like to sing the old songs and hear other men sing them—Arrange to come and bring other men to this meeting.

Riverton Budget Cut Nearly \$4,000

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However, since the Mayor and Council had been elected to conduct the affairs of the borough he was willing to trust to their judgment in the matter.

Mayor Takes Responsibility

Mayor William E. Bennett said that when he took the office of Mayor he had hoped to have the cooperation of council and the citizens at large in his effort to give Riverton a business like and economical administration. He had given much thought to the maintenance of the borough's streets and believed that the proposed plan for the highway department was for the best interest of the town, and took full responsibility for suggesting this method of operation.

Resolution by Mr. Woolman

Councilman Walter K. Woolman submitted the following resolution which was unanimously passed: "Whereas, after careful consideration it is our opinion that material savings in the highways, sewer and borough property can be obtained by the appointment of a superintendent, and

Whereas, we believe that such an appointment will result in better and more thorough handling of the borough work; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Mayor shall appoint a superintendent of highways, sewers and borough property at a sum not to exceed fifty dollars per month (\$50.00) and to operate under and be responsible to the highway, sewer and borough property committees, the appointment to be effective February 1, 1932."

Clelland Appointed Superintendent

Mayor Bennett appointed Robert Clelland as Superintendent under the provision of the foregoing resolution and the appointment was unanimously approved.

Councilman Woolman, chairman of the finance committee, rendered the financial report of the borough for the past year and on his recommendation the Mayor and Council were authorized to issue a note not to exceed \$5,000 to meet current expenses.

Councilman Francis B. Elwell, chairman of the police committee, submitted a report for his department covering the first ten days in January. It included four cases of drunk and disorderly conduct, one robbery, one shooting, one barking dog nuisance abated, two cases of drunken driving, each of which was fined \$200 and costs, two auto accidents and one case of speeding which was dismissed with a reprimand and the promise of the driver not to do it again.

Other Appointments

On motion of Mr. Woolman, William H. Welker, of the firm of Griffith, Rockey & Company, was appointed borough auditor for the coming year at a salary of \$250.

Councilman Elwell offered a resolution that the building inspector be appointed at a salary of \$200. This was a cut of \$100 from the amount paid last year.



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Mayor Bennett appointed George T. Williams to succeed himself in this office and the appointment was unanimously approved.

Coal for Economy

James S. Coale, member of the Taxpayers' League of New Jersey, said he felt that the citizens of Riverton should be prepared to back the Mayor and the present administration in any effort to reduce taxes in the borough. He said that local committees of the League had been formed all over New Jersey in an effort to decrease the tax burden and bring it down to a reasonable basis. Moorestown, he said, had cut its budget \$15,000 this year. A 10 per cent. cut in salaries of township officials and all employees had been made. Municipalities all around, he said, were doing likewise, and he thought that Riverton council should be supported in its effort toward an economical administration.

It was the opinion of Mr. Coale that Riverton was to be congratulated on having Mr. Bennett for Mayor—that he was a level-headed business man of good judgment and would work for the benefit of the town as a whole.

Changes in Appropriations

In making up the budget for 1932 several changes in appropriations were made. The police department is cut from \$7,700 to \$6,400, the highway department from \$9,116 to \$7,600, Fourth of July celebration from \$1,100 to \$900, borough property from \$1,900 to \$1,750.

In addition to the \$7,670 appropriated for the highway department this year, is \$4,291.82 carried over from last year to pay for the completion of oiling the roads which was not finished.

In the garbage department it is believed that a considerable saving can be made by securing a more favorable price when the new contract is let the first of July. Mayor Bennett reported that Merchantsville was paying only \$1200 a year for its garbage collection, and the cost in Riverton was \$40 a month.

The total appropriations for 1932 amounted to \$3,295.15 less than last year.

Local Tax \$1,335 Less

The amount to be raised by local taxes amounted to \$30,098.63, which is \$1,355.15 less than last year.

Last year the sum of \$9,000 was taken from the surplus revenue account and appropriated for local purposes. This year the sum so appropriated was \$8,000. Had \$9,000 been taken from the surplus revenue this year, the amount to be raised for local purposes would have been reduced to \$27,098.63.

The present administration feels that the sum taken from surplus revenue last year was excessive, and considers it sound business this year to appropriate only \$8,000, the lowest it has been in several years.

Possible Saving on Lights

The Mayor also reported, for benefit of the lighting committee, that the Public Service was reducing rates, and he believed that it would be possible to get a concession from the power company.

Councilman Elwell, new head of the police department, asked that his request for an appropriation of \$100 for dog regulation be granted again this year. A like sum was appropriated last year but not expended owing to the fact that nothing was done in the direction of regulation. Mr. Elwell promised that if the appropriation was made this year he would undertake to see that something was done to rid

the town of a lot of useless, worthless dogs. The appropriation was made.

Councilman J. Elmer Hahn, chairman of last year's Fourth of July committee, reported that he believed a satisfactory celebration could be had for \$900. Last year the appropriation was \$1,100. In addition to which Palmyra contributed \$210. This year Palmyra made no appropriation for this purpose.

Request from Atlantic Stages

The following communication was received from the Atlantic Stages, Inc., New Jersey:

It is our intention to resume our bus service between Burlington and Philadelphia, for which services we request the permission of the Council to transact interstate business within the Borough of Riverton. It is our plan to offer efficient service, with comfortable coaches, at reasonable rates, which we know will be appreciated by your citizens. Thanking you for your favorable consideration, we are,

Sincerely yours,
Atlantic Stages, Inc.
C. F. MERZ,
President.

P. S. Our Mr. Clither will be glad to answer any questions as to details of operation, etc.

Permission Denied

The clerk was instructed to reply to the above letter, stating that council was of the same opinion as expressed in its letter of December 17, advising the Atlantic Stages, Inc., that a resolution had been passed rescinding permission previously given to operate buses through Riverton.

Gustave Dopp, representing the Public Service Co-Ordinated Transport and Interstate Transportation Corporation, announced that he was present to answer any complaints that might be made about the service being rendered by his company.

Mayor Bennett said he had been told that the equipment was very poor and that service was inadequate, passengers frequently having to wait long time to get a bus out of Philadelphia.

Mr. Dopp replied that of forty-four buses in operation, thirty-three were of the newest type, and that two new buses had been added that day (Thursday). He added that the percentage of good buses operating over this line was greater than over any other line operated by Public Service for short runs. The handicapped buses, for instance, were for long runs and not suitable for short runs. Mr. Dopp further said that two express buses had been put on, running from the Philadelphia terminal at 8:15 and 5:30 in the evening.

Councilman Merrill, who was chairman of the committee on transportation under the former administration stated that the bus service was better than last year.

The building inspector's report was read showing building operations amounting to \$350 and fees amounting to \$2.50.

Itemized invoices of highway equipment, fire and water equipment and

borough property were received and filed.

The following bills were ordered paid:
Garbage: D. M. Clifton, clerk \$ 800.00
James L. Fisher 106.66
Police: Walter Miller, salary 1-31 140.00
William Gooter, salary 1-31 135.00
John Robinson, salary 1-31 125.00
Highway: John W. Carhart 140.00
Board of Education: C. K. Davis, custodian school funds 6,000.00

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

The Friendship Circle Class of the Epworth M. E. Sunday School, Palmyra, will present another of its laughter-provoking plays in the very near future.

Many members of the class, who are already very popular in the twin towns for their dramatic ability, will take part.

Admission for this great event will be only twenty-five cents. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the class or by calling Riverton 808 or Riverton 452 at any time. If you want an evening rest honest-to-goodness entertainment don't miss this event!

Watch for further announcements regarding this production in next week's issue.

George F. Merrick, father of Mrs. Elizabeth Merrick Black, died at this home on Morgan avenue, Palmyra Monday evening.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Shover Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles T. Bates, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, officiating. Interment will be made in Morgan Cemetery.

Mrs. Black is her father's only survivor.

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MILLER DOGS WIN PRIZES AT SHOW

Prize Pekinese, Negress of Shaft-ham, Picaninny and Solous Win Five Awards

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Miller and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Riverton, attended the dog show Monday of this week held in the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, by the Pekinese Club of America. This show is one of the largest in the country.

The room in which the show was held was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and each booth was decorated.

Many imported dogs as well as those bred in the United States were shown. The Millers brought home five prizes with the three dogs they entered.

The prize dogs were as follows: Negress of Shaft-ham, first prize in limit class, bitches over eight pounds; Solous, second prize, eight-months-old puppy, in breeders' class, that is dog owned, bred and exhibited in the ring by the breeder.

Picaninny, third prize, in the open class for bitches in the black and black and tan class.

Negress of Shaft-ham, third prize in the color red class for American-bred bitches over eight pounds.

Negress of Shaft-ham, third prize for American-bred bitches eight pounds and over.

The show lasted from nine o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in that evening. The lunch and dinner were served by the New York Society for Animals.



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DR. A. G. IRELAND STRESSES PLAY

Director of Physical Education Advises Parents of Wise Use of Leisure Time

The meeting of the Riverton P. T. A. Monday evening was exceptionally well attended and particularly so by the fathers. Dr. Allen G. Ireland, Director of Physical Education and Health in New Jersey, was the principal speaker of the evening and he brought a message both refreshing and different. We are indeed fortunate in having a man of this type and feeling in charge of our children's recreation in New Jersey.

Dr. Ireland stressed the point of more properly guided play for both child and adult. "It is a mistake for one to feel that play is just a pastime, or a waste of time. It serves a real purpose inasmuch as it is natural and instructive for a child to learn through play. Modern educational methods emphasize this strongly.

Any gym or playground proves a good field to study the various virtues or shortcomings of a child, and that is why a sympathetic supervisor or recreation and parents who are actively interested in their children's play, can do wonders. The shorter working day is not far off and how are these idle hours to be spent?

A little thought to the future planning of recreational activities, both for young and old, is the answer. It was Mark Twain who said "Don't let your son's schooling interfere with his education."

Dr. Ireland finished his talk with a little story of how recently in a mid-western city essays on "Why I Love My Father" were written by the children and read at a Father's Night.

The sum and total of them all was expressed by one little girl who wrote "I love my father because he plays with me." A real bond is created by play—one that lasts through the years.

Francis B. Elwell then asked if there were any suggestions as to how to make roller skating in the streets safer for our Riverton youngsters. Some streets have been roped off for this purpose, but this is rather hard on those living on those blocks. When hockey games are in progress it is all a motorist can do to drive through. If the children themselves would make it a rule to stand back and not touch the puck after a car has sounded its warning horn that would help. If there are any suggestions, either write or phone Mr. Elwell.

A pleasant addition to the program was the Palmyra Chorus, composed of Messrs. H. Morris, C. York, C. Redman, V. Richardson, J. Turlock and L. Quest, accompanied Mr. Stanley Stewart. They were enthusiastically received and everyone expressed the wish that they take part soon again.

Mrs. R. Elwell, President of the Riverton P. T. A., announced that Miss Cardin's class had won the plant for the greatest number of parents in attendance at the meeting.

All are cordially invited to the Child Study Group, which meets Monday, January 24th, at 8 o'clock, under Miss Stuyvesant's leadership. These meetings are increasingly popular and well worth attending.

MEN'S CLUB MEETS THURSDAY, JAN. 28

The Palmyra-Riverton Men's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building, Broad and Garfield avenues, Palmyra, next Thursday evening.

Floyd W. Spahr, president, will be in charge. A splendid program is being prepared and the speaker for the meeting will be announced in the columns of this paper next week.

The musical program is in charge of Captain Sydney D. Albertson and is expected to surpass any yet given. Refreshments will be served, as is the usual custom.

All members are urged to make an effort to be present.

VALENTINE DANCE

Last Monday evening the Executive Committee of the Palmyra High School Alumni Association met to discuss plans for their annual Valentine Dance. During the past two years this dance has become a much looked forward to event.

This year being the third year, it is the hope of the committee that this dance may be the best ever. Friday evening, February 12th, has been selected as the best night as the dancing does not have to stop at twelve o'clock.

Dave Beggie's Vagabonds have been engaged for the evening. The popular acceptance of this orchestra at the January dance opened the way for a return engagement to the Valentine Dance. Those who missed hearing the Vagabonds at the last dance, should not miss them at the Valentine Dance.

Admittance at the door the night of the dance will be two dollars per couple. Dress for the evening will be informal.

'EIGHT AND FORTY' HAS SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

The Sixth Anniversary of the Burlington County "Eight and Forty" was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Helen H. D'Autrechy, of 11 New Jersey avenue, Palmyra, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mildred Hunting, demi chapeau department, was the guest of honor.

Miss Minnie Ivins, of Beverly, presented Salon No. 35 with a gavel, and presented the three demi chapeaus with past chapeau pins.

About fifteen members of the organization were in attendance at the celebration and the D'Autrechy home was attractively decorated in red and white.

YMCA NOTES

Study Vocations

The Black Hawk Group under the leadership of E. N. Cooper is planning a series of meetings with local men that are in different vocations. Recently, Stanley P. Stewart, well-known architect and former Professor of Architecture at the University of Illinois, gave a very interesting account of the duties of his profession.

It was of particular interest to the boys because the speaker told of how weight was carried by beams and the like in the church. Following the talk the boys asked various questions that clearly demonstrated their interest in the subject. Next week on Tuesday another man will be heard.

Weekend at Camp

Twenty-six fellows and men from three Riverton groups spent the past week-end at Camp Ockanickon near Medford. E. N. Cooper, John Rank, R. M. Woodward and Secretary Wilton E. Mount accompanied the boys. The group left the Y. on Saturday at 2:30 and returned Sunday noon. Saturday afternoon football and basketball were enjoyed. After dark the woods were alive with howlers, no one trusting anyone else with the hares after the hounds. It was a good week with much fun and little sleep as is the case on all overnight camp outings.

Directors to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Riverton-Palmyra Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening at 8 p. m. in the lobby of the Y. office. Elmer Hahn, president, will be in the chair.

Leader Is Welcomed

Tonight the Junior H. Y. will welcome Mr. McCullum as their new leader. The fellows feel very fortunate to have a faculty member that sees fit to give one night a week of his time for their group. Mr. McCullum, though new in the community, needs no introduction to Boy Activities. Doreen Elwell led the Junior H. Y. for two years and it was with regret that the fellows saw him leave them this year because of other duties.

Reeves to Entertain

This Saturday newly-elected President of the Senate A. C. Reeves, of Trenton and Lawrenceville, will entertain at the Trenton Y.W.C.A. the men and their wives that sponsor the work of the Christian Association in the small towns and the counties over the state of New Jersey. For many years Mr. Reeves has been chairman of the Trenton Y.W.C.A. and each summer has entertained leaders and all workers of that organization at his home, Larchmont, in Lawrenceville, Palmyra-Riverton will be represented at this meeting by a group of laymen and our local secretary.

MRS. MARY A. AVERY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Avery, a former resident of Riverton, was killed last Friday night in an automobile accident at Broad and Locust streets, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Avery, who was 70 and resided at 2130 St. James place, Philadelphia, was for many years active in the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. She lived with two nieces, the Misses Elizabeth and Grace Plabury.

Mrs. Avery was hurled from an automobile driven by Miss Helen B. Leeger, 803 Grove place, Philadelphia, to the sidewalk in front of the Academy of Music. She died in Jefferson Hospital from a fractured skull.

The car collided with automobile operated by Elisha M. Collins, Cobb's Parkway, 60th street, before Magistrate Fitzgerald in the 15th and Vine streets police station, Collins was held without bail for the action of the coroner. Miss Leeger was discharged.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Protestant Episcopal Church, 22d and Walnut streets, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Avery and her nephew, Harrison Avery, lived with her brother, Prof. Henry A. Plabury and family, who occupied the house where E. K. Merrill now lives. Miss Avery was a member of Christ Church, Riverton. The family moved to Philadelphia about fifteen years ago.

DOLLAR SALE

Freeman's Economy Store, West Broad street, Palmyra, will hold another of its history-making Dollar Sales next week.

Everything in the store will be sold at unheard of sacrifices. Watch this paper paper next week for big announcement concerning the sale—Ad.

An unusual turkey story comes from Laurinburg, S. C. where W. L. Roper attempted to kill a holiday bird by sticking a knife into its brain through the mouth. According to the Associated Press, the turkey swallowed the knife, attacked Roper savagely and then walked off.

The 1932 budget, calling for a slash of \$14,355.25 in appropriations and representing a decrease of \$14,840.25 in the amount to be raised by general taxation, passed on first reading at the meeting of Moorestown Township Committee in Town Hall Monday evening.

The total amount of the municipal budget for 1932 is \$130,089.10, as against \$146,444.35 for 1931. The total amount to be raised by taxation this year is \$80,283.50, while the figure for 1931 was \$94,223.75.

SALARIES CUT IN MOORESTOWN

Committeemen Pave Way for Reductions by Cutting Their Own Pay

All salaries of municipal officers and employees, both elective and appointive, were cut ten per cent. in the reduction campaign. Chairman John Dudley announced. The Town Fathers started at the top, cutting their own pay of \$250 a year, while the police, Tax Collector J. Harry Barklow, Assessor W. W. Gardner and Road Supervisor William D. Older, all took voluntary reductions of ten per cent, although not forced to as they are protected by law against salary reductions.

This year \$8,000 was appropriated for administrative and executive expenses, a reduction of \$2,000 over last year's figure. Big savings are being effected in the streets and highways appropriations. The road repairs and improvements item is cut \$4,500, from \$27,000 to \$22,500, a \$5,000 appropriation for road machinery and equipment is eliminated as well as an item of \$600 for crossings and culverts. The street lighting appropriation is cut from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and another \$1,000 is saved on the shade tree commission appropriation, the amount being cut from \$1,500 to \$500.

Traffic Lights Cut \$1,500.

While the board of health item is stepped up from \$750 to \$1,000, this slight increase is offset by major reductions in other items under the public health heading. These cuts include, police from \$21,000 to \$19,500; traffic lights from \$2,500 to \$1,000; garbage collection, \$3,100 to \$2,100.

The Recreation Commission, Free Library Association and Parks and Playgrounds appropriations were cut ten per cent. The Recreation Commission from \$3,000 to \$2,700; library from \$3,800 to \$3,420; parks and playgrounds from \$1,800 to \$1,620. The Visiting Nurse item remains the same, \$1,000, as does the poor fund, which is a like amount.

Representatives of the Recreation Commission and Library Association were present when the tentative draft of the budget was presented by the finance committee as the meeting opened. The original plan was to let the Recreation Commission one-third, from \$3,000 to \$2,000. Led by Edward Mechling, several members of the commission made strong pleas to have the appropriation increased to \$2,700 so that this item would be cut only ten per cent. along with the others. Mr. Mechling said the drastic slash would mean a reduction in the quality and amount of work, for it would be necessary to discharge some members of the staff, as a larger force is now being carried on at the same figure as last year's payroll, the commission already having taken advantage of the lower scale of pay.

Mr. Scheinert told of the splendid work being carried on, and gave figures concerning its growth. Louis T. Klauder made a similar appeal. Samuel Matlack, who, like Mr. Mechling, was a member of the Taxpayers' Association committee which conferred with the Town Fathers on reductions, said the committee was agreed that the Recreation Commission item should be reduced only ten per cent.

Increased Work, Expenses

Library representatives told of increased work and expenses, and objected to a reduction in any kind. They included John W. Cadbury, Jr., Stephen W. Meader and Thomas L. Gaskill.

The township maps and plans item was cut from \$1,500 to \$500, the appropriation of \$250 for Memorial Day was eliminated, and while last year's budget carried an appropriation of \$5,000 for anticipated deficit, water and sewer account, 1931, the item does not appear this year. Last year's budget carried an item of \$3,599.55 deficit, over expenditure of appropriations, 1929, and this year is \$5,444.

New items in the appropriation include interest on assessment funding bonds, \$5,000; principal on sewage disposal plant reconstruction bonds, \$5,000; interest on sewage disposal plant reconstruction bonds, \$1,000.

Very few changes appear in the "resources" column. The surplus revenue appropriated this year is \$10,000, while last year the figure was \$12,000. Last year the anticipated franchise taxes were set forth as \$22,000 and \$20,500 this year. There is also a cut in gross receipts taxes anticipated, the figure being reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500. Two increases appear. They are interest on assessments, \$9,000 and gasoline tax refund \$6,000 instead of \$5,000.

Hearing February 8

The hearing on the budget is set for Monday evening, February 8, at which time it will come up for final reading and adoption.

Edgar L. Scott, of Colonial avenue, a member of the Emergency Employment Committee, asked the Town Fathers to speed up action on acquiring title to the swamp land on the south side of the bridge between Church and Pleasant Valley avenues, which is to be converted into a lake and parkway in the relief program. He said the men will be needing work very shortly, as virtually all other means of supplying jobs are being exhausted.

Engineer S. Thornton Holshausen told the Committee the work of preparing descriptions of the swamp land to be given by the owners would not cost more than \$200, while Solicitor Walter Carson said the preparation of the deeds should not be costly. Figures were also received on title insurance.

Fourteen property owners petitioned the Committee to have a ditch dug in the rear of the East side of South Washington avenue to drain surface water from their properties. It was decided that this work should be done by the Emergency Employment Committee's crew of men.

Treasurer Walter F. Middleton was authorized to borrow \$2,000 for the emergency employment payroll, which he told the Town Fathers is running between \$500 and \$750 a week.

MOORESTOWN

Miss Mabel Clark, of Kenilworth avenue, recently had as her overnight guest, Mrs. Carol P. Ayars, Jr., of Forty-second street, Camden.

James Smith, of Mount Laurel and Vincentown roads, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia on Sunday. Mr. Smith contracted cold while working on his new bungalow, which David Kilpatrick, local contractor, is building. The new building occupies the site of the old farm house, which was totally destroyed by fire last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, South Church street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Charles Workman, of Beverly.

Mrs. Warren Armstrong, of the Club Estates, will entertain at cards on Thursday afternoon for the benefit of Armistice Chapter, No. 104, Order of the Eastern Star.

Francis Carey has opened a new filling station on the corner of Mount Laurel road and Route 38.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, of West Third street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Tegmeier, of Elbow Lane road, has returned to her home from Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, and is in a very serious condition.

The Moorestown Home and School Association study group will meet on Thursday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. Henry Jones, Chester avenue. Mrs. Jones will lead in the discussion of the topic "Social Development and Adjustments."

A delegation from Armistice Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the official visit of the Worthy Deputy, Maud C. Ridgway, of Pemberton, to Spirit Chapter, New Egypt, on Monday evening.

William Herman is building a two-story home for Clarence Stone, on East Main street, east of Borton Landing road.

Miss Elsie Stohner and Edward Stohner, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with their brother, Harry Stohner, of West Second street. Mr. and Mrs. John Stohner, of Germantown, were also Sunday guests of the Stohners.

Miss May McNaul, of Camden avenue, spent Thursday with Miss Margaret Crawford, of Columbia avenue, Kensington.

Mrs. Julia Grider and Mrs. Josephine Blatt, of Lehigh, Mrs. Stella Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heckenhorn, of Moorestown, attended the district meeting of District 27-E, Order of the Eastern Star, of Pennsylvania, held in McAllister's auditorium, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening. The members conferred with the Town Fathers on reductions, said the committee was agreed that the Recreation Commission item should be reduced only ten per cent.

Mrs. Ella Makin, of West Second street, who has been ill since last February, is now able to sit up five hours every day.

G. Calvin Hyland, of Irving Terrace, is now connected with the Fuller Brush Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clark, of North Church street, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Miss Mary Wood.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Hart, and daughters, Adelaide and Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wunning, of Pleasantville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuade, of South Church street and Cooper avenue, had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Elizabeth Hines, Mrs. Mary O'Connor and son, Jack, of Audubon.

The regular meeting of the D. D. Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held at the home of Miss Mabel Clark, Kenilworth avenue, last Thursday evening. Eight members were present, including Mrs. Anita Townsend, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ruth Peters, of Camden; Mrs. Ruth Peters, Mrs. Stella Oldershaw, Mrs. Martha Grossman, Miss May McNaul and Miss Violeta Heckenhorn, of Moorestown.

Mrs. W. Fremont Grossman and son, William Henry, visited Mrs. Russell Lord, of Merchantville, several days this week.

James J. Kenny, of Riverside, entertained the South Jersey Florist's Club last Thursday evening. The members present from Moorestown included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tyson, of East Main street, and M. W. Clark, of Kenilworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend, of North Broad street, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn, of Second street.

The estate of Mrs. Alice M. Elliott, of New York, has not yet been settled or the terms of her will made public. The item which appeared last week stating that her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Reeve, of West Main street, was bequeathed \$10,000, is erroneous.

Riverton School Notes

Rome has come to the sixth grade room. Large scenes were painted representing the mountains east of Rome. Sponges were dried to look like trees. The boys made an imitation of the Colosseum out of a round hat box. They took a marshmallow tin box and molded seats out of plaster of paris. They expect to get it finished in next art period.

Those who helped with this exhibition are the following: The scenes were painted by, Dorothy Brown, Gertrude Grey, Alfred McConnell, Elsie Ockanickon, Marie Summerman, and Yvonne Pennington. The sponges and plasterine trees were made by, Betty Neely, Donald Rader, Marie Muse, and Jane Wolfshmidt. The Colosseum was made by, George Devitt and Richard Coe. Other pupils are making Roman soldiers.

In Miss Rothbart's room there is a scene of the Northland, with the mid-night sun in the background. The children have made Eskimo huts about which furs are put out to dry. There are Eskimo men and women in the background, sculptured by the girls. A sketch of Byrd's South Pole landing field with a model of Byrd's ship was completed by the boys.

On a stand in their room they have a real hand-carved model of a Swiss mountain home. It was brought over here by Jacqueline Pennington's father.

Federal taxes cigarettes amounted to more than 300 million dollars last year, and in addition smokers in 13 states paid a state tax ranging from 2 to 4 cents a package. Tennessee paid the highest rate, every package carrying a 10-cent tax, of which 6 cents went to the federal government and 4 cents to the state.

Grandpa Curley Chase, of Newark, who is 82 and a veteran of the Civil War, has bought a new car, and means to drive it himself.

During her marriage ceremony Judge Hanson, of Camden, N. J., asked Ethel Hayes if she would promise to support her husband and before he could correct his error the bride had consented.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rate—10c Per Line
30c Minimum Charge for Each Ad
(Lines Average 8 Words)
PHONE RIVERTON 712

LOST—Large bunch of keys, Monday, between 4th and Howard and Cinnaminson and Seventh. Reward if returned to 210 Penn street.

RENT—420 a month, Bungalow, six rooms, modern. Apply "P" New Era Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Living Room, two bedrooms, and 1 Davenport. Table, also 2 Bridge Lamps. Call Beverly 266.

BOWKROGRAMS

"That which costs nothing gives nothing back to character."
Bowker's Talk-About Shop
11 East Broad St. Palmyra, N. J.

MEN and women's coats, repaired and refined, fur coats repaired and refined. Dresses made, remodeled and all kinds of dressmaking, including children's dresses. 261 W. Broad street, Palmyra. Phone Riverton 347.

WANTED—Man and wife to take part of house, furnished. Modern conveniences, garage, very reasonable. Phone Riverton 347.

WANTED—Housework of any kind or child's nurse. Phone 1005-W.

OAK WOOD FOR SALE

Full Cord, \$10
W. D. FRENCH CO.
PHONE MOORESTOWN 172

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Estate of Francis H. Ellis, deceased. Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 16th day of November, 1931, upon application of the undersigned executor, requiring the creditors of Francis H. Ellis, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath of affirmation, on or before May 10th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said executor.

Hancho W. Ellis and Provident Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Executors.
Dated: November 16th, 1931.
Eva H. 11-19-31-121-32

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Estate of Michael C. Lawrence, deceased. Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 28th day of December, 1931, upon application of the undersigned executor, requiring the creditors of Michael C. Lawrence, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath of affirmation, on or before June 28th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said executor.

Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company of Riverton, New Jersey, Executor.
Proctor: Joseph L. Thomas.
Dated: December 28th, 1931.
Eva H. 12-31-31-32-32

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Estate of Bruce H. Schaaf, deceased. Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by the Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1931, upon application of the undersigned administrator, requiring the creditors of Bruce H. Schaaf, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said deceased, under oath of affirmation, on or before June 15th, 1932, or they will be barred of any action thereafter against the said administrator.

MEHLE S. SCHAF, Administrator.
Proctor: Marshall L. Dwyer.
Dated: December 15th, 1931. E-12-17-31-18

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Local Budget and Tax Ordinance was approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, on January 13, 1932.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Ordinance will be held at residence of George C. Frank, on Saturday, 30th, January, 1932, from two (2:00) to three (3:00) o'clock, at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Ordinance of the Township of Cinnaminson for the year 1932 may be presented by any taxpayer of said Township.

LOCAL BUDGET OF TOWNSHIP OF CINNAMINSON COUNTY OF BURLINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

This Budget shall also constitute the Tax Ordinance. An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1932. BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation, and collected for the year 1932, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty (23,950.00) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1932.

Amount of Surplus Revenue—\$18,783.29 (Actual)

RESOURCES

ANTICIPATED REVENUES

Surplus Revenue Appropriated \$ 4,352.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated 1,000.00
Interest and Costs 1,000.00
Franchise Tax 12,000.00
Gross Receipts Tax 1,200.00
Poll Taxes 400.00
Bus Gross Receipts Tax 300.00
Gasoline Tax Refund 1,500.00
Unemployment Relief 148.00
Dependency Relief 648.00

Total Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated \$21,500.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation 2,450.00
Total Resources \$23,950.00

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government: Administrative and Executive \$ 1,000.00
Election Expenses 250.00
Assessment and Collection of Taxes 1,700.00
Department of Finance 450.00
Interest on Current Loans 150.00
Preservation of Life and Property: Police 2,200.00
Donation, Fire Companies 2,000.00
Health and Charities: Health 400.00
Charities 300.00
Poor 200.00
Streets, Highways, Sewers: Roads 4,000.00
Fire Hydrants 3,700.00
Lighting of Streets 5,400.00
Contingent 200.00
Unemployment Relief 1,500.00
Dependency Relief 500.00

Anticipated from Dog Tax 1932 \$175.00
Appropriated for Dog Damage 1932 \$200.00
Total Appropriations \$23,950.00
Approved January 12, 1932
Adopted

GEORGE C. FRANK, Clerk.
This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.
CHARLES EVANS, Chairman.

Borough of Riverton Budget — 1932 NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Local Budget and Tax Ordinance was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, on January 14, 1932.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Ordinance will be held in the Council Chamber in the Firehouse on Thursday, February 4, 1932, at eight (8:00) o'clock p. m., at which time and place objection to the said Budget and Tax Ordinance of the Borough of Riverton may be presented by any taxpayer of the said Borough.

LOCAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON COUNTY OF BURLINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

This Budget shall also constitute the Tax Ordinance. An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1932. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1932, the sum of Thirty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty (30,963.78) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1932.

LICENSE RENEWALS REFUSED TWO PALMYRA "RESTAURANTS" BY VOTE OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Citizens' Committee Protest
Heeded by Town Fathers
In Executive Session

CAFE OWNERS PLAN
APPEAL TO COURTS

Budget for 1932 Shows In-
crease Over Expenditures
of Last Year

Palmyra Borough Council in executive session Tuesday evening refused to renew restaurant and soft drink licenses to the "Bridge Grill" and the "Palmyra Inn" for 1932.

This action was taken at the instance of an organization of citizens representing Palmyra churches who called on council in December requesting steps be taken to close the road-houses and other places where it was thought the prohibition laws were being violated.

Another large group of these same citizens was present at the meeting this week and a second request that license be refused was presented on behalf of the church organizations by D. Grey Schwarz.

At this point, applications for renewal of licenses were made by Christopher Peditto on behalf of his father, who runs the Bridge Grill, and by Frank Jacobs, of the Palmyra Inn.

Mayor Lamon asked Mr. Peditto if the Bridge Grill had violated any laws and he replied that he could not testify as to that, because he did not frequent the place, and would have to ask his father.

Saw Intoxicated Youths
Charles Wray asserted he had seen three young men come out of the Bridge Grill on December 28 in a "visibly" intoxicated condition.

James T. Weart, former Mayor, declared the resolution presented by the church people demanded the licenses of all "restaurants" be refused. Mr. Weart said this was entirely proper and would bar all the eating places in town, such as the Carnation Tea Room and Bowker's Tak-About shop, if carried out.

It is reported the applicants will carry their cases to the courts, taking the stand that they operate a public eating place which cannot be barred by law.

Several of the citizens present were interested in the budget which Council had prepared for adoption. The budget fixes the date for public hearing as of February 2 and the citizens were requested to wait till then to make their objections, if any.

Amount of Indebtedness

George M. Durgin said various people had asked him to ascertain the amount of the town's indebtedness. He was informed by Councilman Ward there were \$174,000 of general improvement bonds outstanding and \$171,800 of assessment bonds which stand against individual properties for sewer and street improvements. This year's interest charges on these bonds are \$10,800.

Mr. Harman emphasized particularly the point that fully 20 per cent. of the entire expenditures of the town were for interest, which he did not think was a healthy condition.

The budget was read, calling for expenditures of \$81,255, of which \$50,920 must be raised by taxation, as against \$47,962 last year.

Mayor Lamon explained that council had worked hard to keep expenses down, but that owing to the necessity of paying off more bonds this year than last, the borough tax rate will be about 8 cents higher. Reductions in the school, county and state taxes are expected to make the total rate several cents less than in 1931.

Nathan Beekley asked if the assessment on the Palmyra bridge had been increased, finding that the bridge was more prosperous than ever before. Mayor Lamon was unable to answer the question, but said he assumed that Assessor Hartley had increased the bridge assessment by about \$50,000.

Bus Controversy

Atlantic Stages, Inc., represented by George Glinther, made application to operate buses through Palmyra. Mr. Glinther explained the company plans to run its buses from Bristol, Pa., over the Burlington-Bristol bridge to Burlington and then to Camden and Philadelphia. He promised a 15-minute headway would be maintained during rush hours and half or three-quarter hour service at other times.

Councilman Wimer said that the last time Atlantic Stages ran buses through Palmyra they took a lot of patronage away from Public Service buses, with the result that Public Service curtailed its buses. Then Atlantic Stages quit to take advantage of better paying service to the shore in the spring and summer, leaving Palmyra bus riders in the lurch.

Mr. Glinther promised this would not happen again, saying the reason for the company's abandoning the line the last time was that it got into financial difficulties, through dishonest drivers and other causes.

Mr. Griffith, representing the Public Service, advised Council not to listen to Atlantic Stages promises, because he did not believe they would be fulfilled, and said Public Service was now giving good bus service to Palmyra.

Charles K. Mervine then arose and asked the Public Service bus service in sweeping terms, declaring the service was inadequate and that the buses were unsanitary and many of them obsolete.

Council took the bus question under advisement.

R. M. Mosier, of Bolton, Mo., who had 50 separate tickets against his automobile, has the record for traffic violation fines.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CO. TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN RIVERTON CHURCH

Young People of the county will gather at the tenth annual young people's conference Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30 in the Presbyterian Church, Riverton.

The conference is being sponsored by the young people's division of the Burlington County Council of Religious Education and it is expected that 200 young people and adults will attend.

The conference will begin Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Residents of Palmyra and Riverton will entertain over night and the conference will reopen Saturday at 8:45 o'clock, to continue for the day.

Such leaders as Frank D. Getty, Miss Ruth Carter, Miss Ione V. Sikes, of Philadelphia; the Rev. William "Billy" Fisher, of Ridgewood; the Rev. Irvin G. Paulsen, of Newark and others will lead the group in a discussion on the following topics:

"The Art of Friendship; Recreational Leadership; Helps for Young People's Societies; Worship; Dramatics and Problems of Leadership which is for adults."

Sunday Schools and churches of the town and county are sending delegates. Donald R. Killian, of Delanco, is registrar.

P. H. S. SENIORS GIVE ANNUAL PRODUCTION

The Senior Class of the Palmyra High School will present its annual play on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

This production, "The Whole Town's Talking," promises to be one of the most brilliant of its kind given in recent years.

Miss Marjorie Burt, a member of the faculty, is giving much of her time, and expending a great deal of effort in the hope of making the event a success.

The members of the Senior Class take this opportunity to ask and urge each and every person to support them in this enterprise.

Admission is only fifty cents, and those taking part promise a real fifty cents worth.

CAKE SALE TO BE HELD BY TRI-HI

Palmyra Group Is Second Largest in the County of Burlington

The Palmyra-Riverton Tri-Hi Girls will hold a cake sale on George N. Wimer's porch, East Broad street, Saturday. The sale will start at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The proceeds will pay for the group picture of the Tri-Hi Girls in the Tri-Hi cum, the Palmyra High School Year Book.

The girls have decided to hold a contest. They are all going to take notebooks in which to keep Tri-Hi songs. All those in the group will be alike. The group having the nearest and best notebooks will be awarded a worthwhile prize. Come out next Thursday evening at 8:15 P. M. and bring two pieces of cardboard, size six inches by nine inches, for yours, and help the local Tri-Hi win the prize.

Miss Bowie, the county Girl Reserve Secretary, was present at the meeting last Thursday. She told the girls that on March 12 a mid-winter Girl Reserve conference will be held in the Moorestown Community House. It is hoped that every member of the Palmyra group will be able to go.

Miss Bowie also said that the Palmyra Tri-Hi group is the second largest in Burlington county. Come on, high school girls! Help us make our society the largest.

WELFARE ASKS FOR DONATIONS

Makes Appeal to All Individuals and Organizations in Palmyra

The Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions: Cash, A. O., 50 cents; Cash, Miss B., \$4.00; Frank A. Snover, \$35; C. A. Buohi, \$1.00.

The Welfare organization is greatly in need of funds and asks each and every person who has not already given to this worthy cause to do so if they possibly can.

The officers and members of the organization are at this time making a special appeal to associations throughout the town who may find it possible to donate.

At the present there are about 150 unemployed, both men and women, who are absolutely dependent on this association for an existence. These men and women in almost every case have large families dependent on them.

Each case taken care of by the association is thoroughly investigated by workers who are greatly interested in this work. The members wish to especially emphasize the fact that not one penny goes for overhead.

TO SING



SIGNOR MARIO CAPPELLI
Who will render several selections at the morning service in the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, Sunday.

FAMOUS TENOR IS TO APPEAR HERE

Mario Cappelli and Accompanist To Give Recital at M. E. Church

Signor Mario Cappelli, premier Italian-American tenor, will sing several selections at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Palmyra, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Among other numbers he will render "Going Home" from the "New World Symphony" and "The Old Rugged Cross," as he alone can sing it.

Sunday evening, January 24, both artists will take part in the church service at 7:45 o'clock.

Signor Cappelli is undoubtedly one of the world's outstanding artists. Born in the United States, of Italian parents, he is thoroughly American in spirit and a great devotee of sports, as well as a truly great singer. Withal he possesses the priceless heritage of musical genius, vocal power, and personal charm derived from a lineage of ancestors representing social and artistic rank in the land of his forefathers.

Not only is he gifted with an extraordinary voice of distinctive quality, but he was endowed by nature with the soul of an artist, and also the ambition and character with which to endure sacrifice and labor, that he might bring his genius to the pinnacle of perfection.

Cappelli's interpretation of old Italian folk songs and Negro spirituals has won him fame second to no other singer. His mastery of these "native" songs is due to his studying not only music and singing, but also human nature; because his love for people enables him to understand and sympathize with the emotions of these lowly people as they express themselves in song.

Unusual among vocalists of his class is Cappelli's introduction of lecture work in connection with his foreign songs. Their story is told in English in simple but effective diction.

Allen has played in concerts from coast to coast. He has won a national reputation for his authentic rendition of all accepted piano repertoire through facile technique, fascinating interpretative ability and keen imagination. His work is permeated with a serious understanding and a musician's grasp of his art which makes him an outstanding pianist. He will render numbers by Chopin, Schubert, Liszt and Verdi-Liszt.

DR. MCNAUGHY ADDRESSES CLUB

Annual Charter Luncheon Is Greatly Enjoyed by 86 Members

Dr. Mary Wentworth McNaughey, psychologist, was the speaker at the charter luncheon given by the Palmyra Woman's Club in the club room, Society Hall, Palmyra, Monday afternoon.

Dr. McNaughey's topic was "The Emotions of Ours," and in telling the ladies about themselves, she spoke of one's negative and positive emotions. She presented her subject in a humorous way, displaying a keen sense of humor, which she assured the ladies, was one of the positive emotions, and without it, no one could hope to succeed.

This luncheon, which was one of the finest events the club has enjoyed in the three years of its existence, was attended by 86 members.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Fred W. Rohland and her committee for the delightful menu prepared and served by them.

Two beautiful solos were sung by Mrs. Stanley Lippincott, with Mrs. Elvin I. Powell accompanying. As usual, Mrs. Lippincott delighted her audience.

The next regular business meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon, February 1.

MRS. MARY A. WATERMAN

Mrs. Mary A. Waterman, 92 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Dinius, of Linden street, Moorestown, on Saturday, January 9, after a short illness. Her death was caused by heart trouble.

Funeral services were held last Thursday, from the home of her daughter, with the Rev. J. S. Dauerty, minister of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Vincetown Baptist Cemetery.

P. T. A. MEMBERS ENJOY TALK BY DR. NEWCOMB

Head of Tuberculosis League
Speaks on "Public Health
of Our Children"

MRS. McCAMY IS
AWARDED CERTIFICATE

Organization Plans Supper to be
Given Saturday Evening,
February 6th

Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, of Brown Mills, head of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Dr. Newcomb's topic was "Public Health of Our Children." The assemblyman stressed the fact that health was a child's best and most important asset and that it was up to parents, boards of education and Parent-Teacher Associations to see that children were kept healthy.

He said school houses should be well lighted, well-ventilated and sanitary. Pupils in schools should be compelled to undergo medical examinations at specified times, and dental clinics should be conducted.

The doctor stated that it was much easier to prevent than to cure and the greatest extravagance of our day was unnecessary illness, which could and should be prevented.

Dr. Newcomb also said that in all large communities "Fresh Air Schools" should be provided for the anemic and tubercular child, or if that was not possible, one room should be taken out of the school for this purpose, windows opened and students sent out in the open air in order to be able to study profitably. He said that contrary to the general belief, tuberculosis is not hereditary, but is preventable and also curable.

Assemblyman Newcomb especially stressed the fact that the mother child does not get enough sleep, and sleep, he said, is vital to the health and welfare of any child.

Mrs. William A. McCamy was awarded a certificate from the P.T.A. of the State of New Jersey for the wonderful work done by her in the Summer Round Up. She was chairman of the committee in charge.

Miss Vida Bortner's class received the banner for having the largest number of parents in attendance at the meeting.

It was voted that the P.T.A. should sponsor and serve a supper in the Palmyra High School Cafeteria on Saturday evening, February 6, in order to make money for needy children in the schools. The officers and members of the association ask all to support this event, as the entire proceeds will be given over to the care of needy children.

Edward Hoyt, well-known tenor, rendered two delightful selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hoyt. Mrs. Elsie Hughes, soprano solo, also delighted her audience with two solos. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elvin I. Powell.

The Child Study Group, which as usual, preceded the regular P.T.A. meeting, was led by Miss Veva M. Brower, principal of the high school. Her topic was "Has Your Boy a Case?" All those who attended the meeting of the group were well-pleased with the way in which Miss Brower put her subject across.

The principal gave those parents present some rules for guiding their boys through the critical age. The first was don't ridicule, secondly, don't pry; thirdly, don't criticize harshly, or scold; fourth, don't force his hand; and last, but not least, don't forget that, after all, love is the greatest thing in the world.

In her talk, Miss Brower stated that the duty of each mother, as parent, to so guide the child, by love, that he might be the finest man any had could become.

Subjects for these child study group meetings are taken from a very worthwhile magazine, "Child Welfare." Officers of the P.T.A. urge all parents to subscribe as it is most helpful and very instructive. It is the official magazine of the National P.T.A.

Mrs. Horace Ross, of the Palmyra Association, will be glad to take orders for subscriptions. Phone Riverton 567.

TEACHERS WILL GIVE TO PALMYRA WELFARE

George N. Wimer, the director of welfare work for Palmyra, and Mayor Walter D. Lamon attended a meeting of the Palmyra teachers Thursday and presented to them the program of the local welfare organization.

Mr. Wimer explained the needs of the community and how they were being met, and Mayor Lamon assured the teachers of deep appreciation for such cooperation as they might give.

After the subject of welfare relief had been thus presented, a discussion in which many of the teachers participated, followed. A number of plans and ideas were advanced; but, finally, the group decided without a dissenting vote to contribute three hundred dollars to the Welfare Association to be used as the Association may see fit.

This amount of \$300 is a fifth of the total, which according to the budget of the Association, is to be raised by private contributions and by subscriptions. It is to be contributed by individuals who have already given generously toward relief and toward other worthy causes.

The contributions from the teachers will be received by the members of the Teachers Welfare Committee, who were appointed at the December meeting. They will turn them over to Miss Brower, the treasurer, who in turn will forward the amount agreed upon to the Welfare Association.

SCHOOL GIRLS VISIT THE MILLSIDE DAIRY

By Bertha Hansen

Miss Kay Green, Palmyra school nurse, took her "Little Mother's League" to Millside Farms on a tour of inspection Saturday afternoon.

The girls in the league accompanied by several mothers witnessed the milking of the cows, and the process of pasteurizing the milk and sterilizing the bottles.

The girls especially, were very much interested, as Miss Green is, at the present time, instructing them in the method of caring for and feeding babies.

S. R. Laschky, the proprietor of the dairy, gave each girl a half-pint bottle of milk, and presented the mothers who made the trip with a bottle of whipping cream.

The members of the league, the mothers and Miss Green spent a very profitable and pleasant afternoon.

CAMDEN YOUTHS CONFESS GUILT

Three Charged With Robbery and Possession of Burglarly Tools

Three Camden youths, charged with robbery and possession of burglary tools, retracted not-guilty pleas before Judge Charles A. Rigg in Special Sessions Court at Mount Holly last Thursday.

James Bunker, 20, of 1440 Haddon avenue, and Ralph Murphy, 22, of 514 Williams street, entered guilty pleas. Walter Crim, 21, of 540 Sylvan street, pleaded non vult. They will appear this week for sentence.

The three youths were nabbed January 4 by Mount Holly police. Each has been indicted on three charges of robbery and three charges of possession of burglary equipment. It is alleged they stole the tools from the garage of Patrick Birkholz, on Washington street, and then took \$6 from the cash register of an antiques agency operated by Bernard Robbins in the same building. The third theft was reported at the hardware store of Louis B. Kuntz.

Bunker's brother, Frank, was a member of a Camden "gang" arrested recently on five charges of safe-cracking at Medford and Bridgeboro. The others included William Penner and Edward Metelski, both of Camden. Murphy is a brother-in-law of the Bunkers.

Wilhelmina Waryasz, of Burlington, retracted her former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty to charges of maintaining a house and possession of liquor. She was fined \$250 for maintaining a house and received a suspended sentence on the other charge. She will have six months to pay the fine.

Jesse Perrin and Andrew Jones, colored, of Cinnaminson, came in on waivers and Perrin pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a leather coat and a box of toilet articles from the automobile of Clarence Griffith on December 25, while Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods. The men were committed to the county jail for three months each.

John L. Lindsey and Benjamin Roberts, colored, of Riverton, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering the store of James Jones, in Riverton, on January 3. They received suspended sentences and were placed on probation for two years each. They were also ordered to pay \$30 costs each within six months.

Albert Heinicke, of Beverly, charged with desertion and neglect of his wife and child, retracted his plea of not guilty and made an offer of \$4 a week. The offer was accepted and he was placed on probation for one year and ordered to furnish his own \$500 bond.

Matthew Johnson, of Trenton, who owes the county a \$75 fine and Henry Dunham, of Burlington, who owes a \$400 fine, were committed to the county jail until the fines are paid, the commitments being made on motions by Probation Officer Hendrickson. Joseph Malmon, of Riverside, arrested this week for failing to pay \$7 a week to his wife, as ordered by the court, was released again after it was reported that he has secured employment. Victor Polombi, of Delanco, held for failure to pay his wife \$8 a week, had his case continued for two weeks for further investigation.

The following persons entered pleas to indictments returned against them by the December grand jury: William Enright, Atlantic City, transportation and possession of liquor at Woodland township, not guilty. Lewis Grover, Bordentown, desertion and neglect of his wife and two children, non vult.

Marion Hunter, colored, Burlington, maintaining a lottery, possession of lottery tickets, manslaughter on Harry Grisel, and carrying concealed deadly weapons, not guilty.

George M. Buckman

George M. Buckman died at his home in Burlington Sunday evening at the age of 70. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Buckman is survived by his widow, Emma A., and three daughters, Mrs. Frank T. Reynolds, of Palmyra, Mrs. Frank Vanmeter, and Mrs. Clifford Lucas, both of Burlington.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 115 East Federal street, Burlington, with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

PHI NU CLASS

"Jesus and the Samaritan Woman Converse at the Well on the Subject of Worship" (John 4, 9-26).

What have you observed when you have been at a preaching service—what do most people do? The class will discuss this very interesting subject in conjunction with the lesson.

\$114,615 DECREASE IN ASSESSMENTS

Assessor Hartley Explains Effect on This Year's Tax Revenues

James H. Hartley, Palmyra Assessor, has given us the following figures on the reduction of assessments and its effect on this year's taxes:

The total Palmyra assessment in 1931 was \$4,551,076. This year it is \$4,436,461 a decrease of \$114,615.

The Palmyra tax rate last year was \$4.66 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The borough's part of this rate was \$1.085. Based on the same rate the reductions in assessments would reduce borough revenues this year by \$1,243.57.

The school district rate last year was \$1.99. The lower assessment this year means that the school district revenue would be less by \$2,280.84, at the same tax rate.

The state tax last year was 38 cents and the county rate was \$1.205. This year, at the same rate, the county would receive \$1,375 less and the state \$445 less from Palmyra, a

saving to the local taxpayers of \$1,820, which the state and county must raise elsewhere.

Some of the reductions made by Assessor Hartley were on properties which the borough has had to take over for unpaid taxes and assessments, from which no immediate revenue could be obtained no matter what the assessment might be, and there were one or two cases where buildings have been razed, leaving less property to be assessed.

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS LITERATURE MEETING

Papers on Washington's Bicentennial will be read at the meeting of Palmyra Women's Club Monday evening.

The meeting will be held, as usual, in the club room, Society Hall, Palmyra, at 8:15 o'clock. Papers will be read by Mrs. William McCamney and Mrs. Wilbur P. Crane.

Mrs. Grover Fox, of Palmyra, will render a piano solo and Mrs. Edward Turnock, of Riverton, will oblige with vocal selections.

The committee in charge has arranged an excellent program for the entire evening and it is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

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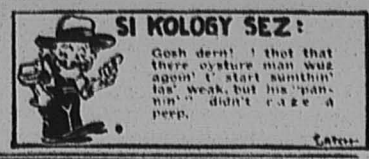
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PRICE, FIVE CENTS

SENATOR POWELL PROPOSES BILL TO CUT SALARIES

25 Per Cent. Reduction in Pay
of Higher Officials Pro-
vided by Measure

**CAN'T AFFECT PRESENT
TERMS OF INCUMBENTS**
Measure Follows Refusal of
Request by Taxpayers for
Voluntary Action

State Senator Clifford R. Powell, of Burlington County, has given notice that he intends to introduce a bill in the state legislature to reduce the salaries of all Burlington County officials by 25 per cent.

The salaries of all other county officials which are not fixed by the board of freeholders and which are in excess of \$2,000 per year are to be reduced 10 per cent by the same measure.

Another bill proposed by Senator Powell reduced the salary of District Judge Frank A. Matthews, Jr., from \$3,000 to \$2,250.

The County Taxpayers Association recently endeavored to persuade the freeholders and other county officials to accept a voluntary reduction of 10 per cent and a big protest meeting was held at the time of the official hearing on the county budget at the Court House in Mount Holly on Saturday, January 16.

The county officials refused to yield to the requests of the taxpayers and the only result of the hearing was that \$5,000 was taken off the \$50,000 item provided for old age pensions, a new expense occasioned by last year's legislation.

Won't Take Effect at Once

According to the state constitution, no reduction in salaries may be made during the term of officeholders, but decreases made by law become effective at the beginning of the following term. Consequently, it is estimated it will take four years for the reductions proposed by the Powell bills to be effected in case the measure becomes law and is not rescinded by following legislatures.

The first officials to be affected would be the freeholder elected this year for the place now occupied by Freeholder Heister, whose term expires December 31, and the sheriff who will be chosen to succeed Sheriff Hosen C. Shinn. The new sheriff will take office shortly after his election next November.

The terms of two other freeholders expire in 1933 and the remaining two in 1934. Of the other officials, the term of Burginette Bittling has expired to run. Bittling having taken office January 1 of this year for a five-year term.

There are five freeholders, four members of the election board and three board of taxation members. In the event the senator is successful in having legislature pass the bills for these reductions, it will mean an ultimate saving of \$15,150 a year to the taxpayers of Burlington County.

Detailed Reductions
The detailed reductions in county salaries proposed by Senator Powell's bills are as follows:

Members of the Board of Freeholders from \$4,000 to \$3,000;
Common Pleas Judge from \$5,000 to \$4,000;
Prosecutor of the Peace from \$4,500 to \$3,000;
Sheriff from \$6,000 to \$4,500;
Surrogate from \$6,000 to \$4,500;
County Clerk from \$6,000 to \$4,500;
Judge of District Court from \$3,000 to \$2,250;

Members of County Board of Election from \$750 to \$500;
Members of County Board of Taxation from \$2,000 to \$1,500;
Secretary of County Board of Taxation from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

The salaries of the senator and Assemblyman Marcus W. Newcomb will remain unchanged. They receive \$500 annually from the state.

Commenting on his proposed action, the senator said today:

"I believe firmly in reduction in the higher salary tracts. During my terms in the State Legislature I have seen the salaries of county officials rise, almost uniformly over my opposition.

"I am opposed to having salaries under \$1,500 or \$2,000 reduced. I do not believe it is fair to touch the low who is paid under the lower salary bracket.

"The dollar has more purchasing power now, and the reduction in the salaries would work no hardship on any of the officials."

BIG SALE

Freeman's Economy Store, 9-11 West Broad street, Palmyra, the store that gives you exactly what is advertised, is holding another one of its history-making sales this week. Visit this sale and save money. Merchandise which is being sold at this time cannot and will not be duplicated after this sale. Buy now and Save! adv.

OLD TREES BEING REMOVED

The Riverton Shade Tree Commission, under the direction of Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, have removed five trees which were considered dangerous to public welfare. Others will be removed as they become a menace.

BUSINESS NOTES

C. E. Windhovel is announcing the new 1932 Majestic radios, and one set in particular carries two coordinated speakers. One speaker is constructed to reproduce faithfully the low or base tones, while the other reproduces the high tones. These sets Mr. Windhovel declares, give the latest improvements in tone quality.

The New Era has added a line of attractive personal stationery that is attracting thousands of buyers all over the country. An advertisement in this issue gives the details of this special stationery value.

PALMYRA SCHOOL BUDGET REDUCED

Saving of \$8500 Will Bring
Tax Rate Down by
11 Cents

The Palmyra School Board, in arranging its new budget, has reduced its requirements by \$8,500, effecting a decrease in the school tax by four-tenths of a cent.

The money to be spent for the Palmyra schools during the 1932-33 fiscal year is \$134,762 as compared to \$143,415 last year. Credits of state aid, tuition, etc., bring the amount to be raised by taxation down to \$81,630 as against \$90,200 last year.

The major reductions are \$2,000 in salaries, \$2,000 in material and domestic science and \$4,000 in maintenance and repairs. There are several smaller reductions which are partly offset by a few small increases as shown in the budget.

The annual school election will be held Tuesday evening, February 9, when the budget will be voted upon and three members of the board of education elected.

The Palmyra Citizens Committee, which for a number of years has taken an active interest in the welfare and progress of the schools, sponsors three candidates for the board and no other aspirants have as yet been announced.

The Citizens Committee candidates are Mrs. Evelyn Giberson, Frank L. Durgin, Jr., and Charles A. Deltz. Mr. Durgin is president of the board and Mrs. Giberson has been a member for many years. Both have served faithfully and well and deserve the support of the voters.

Mr. Deltz has never held public office before, but is an old-time resident of Palmyra and is widely known and highly esteemed by citizens of the town.

SPRINGSIDE HOST TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Three Hundred Attend County P.T.A.
Meeting; Group Talks Add
Much Interest

The January meeting of the Burlington County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday, January 20, in the Springside School, at Burlington. It was an all-day meeting and the large auditorium was crowded.

Those representing Riverton were: Mrs. Clifton P. Mayfield, Mrs. Howard Cox, Mrs. Harry K. Rutherford, Mrs. Richard B. Barclay, Mrs. Arthur T. Hagstoz, Mrs. Walter L. Bowen and Mrs. Francis B. Elwell. Six attended from Chinnaminson and six from Palmyra.

The following members of the Palmyra P.T.A. attended the meeting: Mrs. Elias Toy, Mrs. Elva Seiber, Mrs. Edwin I. Powell, Mrs. Phyllis A. C. Giberson, Mrs. P. Deinger, Mrs. Maurice Bandoz and Mrs. J. C. Malory.

After the usual business meeting and reports of committees, the audience divided into three groups to attend discussion groups on the following subjects: How the P.T.A. Can Mean More to You, led by Mrs. Clifton Mayfield, of Riverton; "The Responsibility of the Home Regarding the Habits of the Pre-School Child," led by Mrs. R. Parker, of Mount Holly; and "The Responsibility of the Home Regarding the Habits of the School Child," Miss Eloise Bryan, of Chinnaminson, chairman.

Those from Riverton assisting in these group discussions were Mrs. H. K. Rutherford, who spoke on "Membership"; Mrs. P. B. Elwell, who spoke on "Mental Habits of the School Child"; and Mrs. Richard Barclay, who acted as secretary for Mrs. Mayfield's group.

It was an interesting and worthwhile experiment and the groups showed real enthusiasm.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Springside P.T.A. and in the afternoon meeting, motion pictures were shown of "Present Day Activities in the Schools."

Mrs. Krupnick, of Mount Holly announced that the total for the Student Loan Fund for the county, \$6,500, had been almost reached.

RIVERTON SCHOOL PETITIONS

Petitions, legally nominating candidates for election to the Riverton School Board must be filed with the District Clerk, Fred P. Hemphill on or before midnight Thursday, February 4, 1932, in order to be printed on the ballot.

PAL-RIV Y.M.C.A. IN NEED OF FUNDS

Appeal Made to Public for
Money to Meet Deficit
of \$300

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Palmyra-Riverton Y.M.C.A. it was brought out that this organization, like others, has been hard hit financially by the general business depression.

Measured by the good work done among the boys in the community, however, the Y.M.C.A. is a creditable financial record. But, unfortunately, perhaps, it requires money to carry on this work, and the directors at the present time are faced with bills amounting to \$500, and an empty treasury.

The Y.M.C.A. must go on. Organized in 1908, it is needed now during these trying times as never before and is doing a work that no other organization can do. There is a total membership in the "Y" at the present of approximately 200 boys. These are divided in 14 groups, meeting at stated hours, each group under the direct personal guidance of a group leader, who devotes an evening every week to his boys.

An efficient Y.M.C.A. secretary, Wilton Mount, on the job all the time, has supervision over all activities. At the "Y" gym, the youth of these two towns find recreation and entertainment under the best conditions, at little or no cost to themselves—and it can be truthfully said they are making the most of the facilities offered.

The directors feel that when the funds are known by the community, the assistance needed will be forthcoming.

They, therefore, issue this appeal through this paper, for people in these two towns, especially those former friends and supporters who were not contacted during the current year, to support their Y.M.C.A. by making a special contribution to wipe out the present deficit. They also request that those who have not paid their pledges, on which this Association counted in fixing its budget, make every effort to send in their contributions now when so urgently needed.

Palmyra and Riverton need the "Y." The "Y" must have the support of the people now.

The following list of directors, who have given freely of their time and energies in this worthy work will gladly receive contributions.

Palmyra—Charles A. Deltz, William T. J. Purnell, Parker T. Barnes, William McConnell, Grover Fox, C. F. Deninger, George N. Wimer, Frank N. Johnson, Herbert Parsons.
Riverton—Nathan Lane, Jr., J. L. Metzger, Hilton Smith, E. C. Cooper, R. M. Woodward, Clarence Hubbs, Robert Cole, Victor Ritschard, Elmer Hahn, Leon C. Guest.

RIVERTON LIBRARY IN NEED OF FUNDS

The Purchase of New Books May Be
Curtailed Unless Subscriptions
Increase

Like everything else, the Riverton Free Library has been affected by present-day conditions and is faced with the problem of supplying more readers with books on a reduced income.

Owing to the unemployment more people are taking books from the library than under normal conditions, which means a larger turn-over of books already on the shelves and the desirability of adding new books as they are published.

In order to meet this situation the library needs support from those who have not been subscribing or increased amount from regular contributors, or both.

Those who desire to assist the library financially may send checks to Harry P. Jones, Treasurer, Riverton, N. J.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Riverton Board of Education at the election to be held February 9th, 1932, for the term of one year. I have worked for the interests of the Riverton Public Schools and of the borough to the best of my ability.

VICTOR RITSCHARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for member of the Riverton Board of Education at the annual election on February 9, 1932.

H. H. MURRAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Being urged by a number of parents of children in the Riverton School to stand for election to the Board of Education on February 9, I hereby announce my candidacy.

I believe that the Board of Education should reflect all viewpoints and that the mothers should be represented by at least two women members. Having four children attending the school, I am deeply interested in its management, and, if elected, will give my best efforts to further the health, safety and welfare of the pupils and to maintain the school's high standards of scholarship.

In financial matters I shall be guided by the necessities of the school and the financial condition of the Borough.

MARION R. ELWELL.

The PEOPLES COLUMN

Editor: The New Era.

Riverton Town Council might well learn a lesson from their automobile. It has brilliant headlights up front and a weak red light on the rear. And you don't drive it backwards. In other words, brilliant foresight is far more valuable to us citizens than bright hindsight which the town fathers seem to have displayed in the recent action on the application of the Atlantic Stages.

As the case now rests, Riverton has played directly into the hands of Public Service and a few years from now will bitterly regret the move. Let me tell you why.

The present "high speed" 777 plans connecting our town with Philadelphia call for an elevated subway hook-up via Locust street, 8th street, the Bridge to a joint bus terminal in Camden. And P.R.T. has refused to operate the line UNLESS the COM-PETITION DIRECT TO PHILA-DELPHIA IS ELIMINATED WITH-IN A THIRTY MILE RADIUS! WHY?

Simply because P.R.T. is wise enough to know that we Jerseyites aren't going to benefit one way or the other. The instant the bridge line opens, our buses are going to haul us between train times to the Camden Terminal. There will be no "seat for every passenger" rule such as the bridge police enforce and we're going to be jammed in like human freight. Then there will be a tedious, time-killing wait for the train to start, and more crowding. Next will be a ride up Locust street, blocks away from Speed-leburgs and Wanamakers, the Reading Terminal and Pennsylvania Station blocks to walk in snow and ice, possibly carrying children or packages!

And in addition, P.R.T. wants a 10-cent fare across the bridge. Public Service now soaks us 20 cents from Riverton to Camden—and so the two big companies will draw down their lines to the ground in Riverton, and we poor saps are going to pay—pay more for inferior, inconvenient transportation!

And our City Fathers betray us by taking away the only hope we have for direct connections with City Hall by direct connections with City Hall! Last year the only improvement in public service since the Public Service has been operating the lines has been given to us by Atlantic Stages. Remember the rambling wrecks P. S. ran on the line before Atlantic Stages first appeared in the picture. Old broken down rattlers that sometimes got to Philadelphia, and sometimes didn't! The only good thing about them was their brakes—and that was because the company feared lawsuits from accidents. Then we got hand-me-down buses, but not much better than the old ones. And now, they're nothing—even today—but bus bodies mounted on truck chassis—touch on passengers, but easy on upkeep! However, what does Public Service care about comfort when it can be sacrificed for profit?

Even Public Service's proud boast of express service in morning and evening rush hours was introduced by Atlantic Stages and initiated by P. S. who have been forced into renewing their public claim. Atlantic Stages brought us the strip ticket and reduced rates—and Public Service copied that—Atlantic Stages brought us new buses. Public Service copied that—but the most comfortable bus Public Service now operates on our line is far more uncomfortable in its riding qualities than the roughest riding bus the Stages ever had on the line! And this express service is a joke! What good is an express service that sneaks up Market street marked "Special" and makes only one stop—at the Bullen Building? What good does it do the downtown bus rider? Not a bit! If it's express service, it ought to be labeled that—and it ought to be provided in sufficient quantities to haul us all out of the city—not just a chosen few, never more than seventy when at election time. And we are at least two or three hundred of us who want that service!

And I'm going to make a prediction—that now with Atlantic Stages again appearing in the picture, Public Service is going to discover, somewhere, a bunch of their handsome inter-city buses and we're going to ride like princes for a few months until the threat of the Stages is removed—then back we go to rough-riding, gas-filled coaches, eventually higher fares, in convenience in reaching the new subway and a slow driving out of our town while other wide awake communities prosper. For the life of a suburb depends upon its accessibility and Public Service isn't to be trusted to make us one bit more accessible than we are right now! And, our only hope is the Atlantic Stages or some other independent who will haul us direct—without transfers, without overcrowding, without increased cost and to the heart of the city.

For Heaven's sake, Riverton, wake up before it's too late, before the Atlantic Stages such a hold that we can't shake it off and before our properties drop to a fraction of their value simply because the town is too hard to place to reach! Councilmen, if you have any foresight, turn it on the future, see what threatens and give us competitive transportation!

FRIGHTENED

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RUSSIAN SPEAKS AT ROTARY CLUB

Palmyra-Riverton Group Hear
An Interesting Account of
Bolshevik Regime

Alexander Tschekaloff, whose erect carriage bore testimony of his training in one of the late Tsar's military colleges, gave the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club a most interesting half-hour about his experiences with the Communists now in control of his native land. Mr. Tschekaloff has been in this country almost fourteen years, and according to his statement is becoming acclimated to Russia today. He knows very little even though he has a married sister there. She is probably the wife of a communist official, but her letters contain no hint of anything political. She speaks merely of her children and the routine matters of family life.

Mr. Tschekaloff entered a military college at the age of ten and was graduated at twenty. He was commissioned in the artillery in 1911, and like many another young officer, looked forward eagerly for an opportunity to exercise his military talents. The great war seemed at first a show, but soon he came to hate it bitterly.

1917 found stagnation at the Russian front. On February 8th the Germans erected a huge card on which was written in Russian the fact that there was a revolution in St. Petersburg and the war was off. Two days later the provisional government sent word that the Tsar had abdicated.

The army deposed day by day, soldiers' councils were set up, officers were beaten and killed, military discipline was abolished and the armed men became much more dangerous to Russia than to the enemy. In May 1917 Mr. Tschekaloff went to St. Petersburg where he found the actual control in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who started the bitter class war which has continued to this day. For no reason at all, upper class men and women were butchered, no one was charged with any crime, it was not necessary. One million, eight hundred thousand people were killed during the three years of the Bolshevik regime.

Safely counseled Mr. Tschekaloff to flee the capital, so he made his way to Archangel where he was at once imprisoned. This sequester was occupied by the allies in 1918, which saved his life. Considerable difficulty was experienced in establishing his identity, but the British finally permitted him to sail for London, whence he left for America. The whole thing now seems like an evil nightmare, but Mr. Tschekaloff still recalls the vivid recollections he suffered fourteen years ago.

President Conover announced the program for the next five months, and reported that, following Governor Lurkholder's suggestion, the Palmyra-Riverton committee organization would be altered to have four major committees, each member belonging to one of them. El Thurn spoke briefly about Ladies' Night, scheduled for February 25, and said that final plans would be given out shortly.

CHILD STUDY GROUP MAKES PROGRESS

Riverton Parents and Teachers Coming
in Close Contact With
Children's Problems

The Child Study Group of the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon, January 25, in the public school.

Miss Caroline M. Stamen conducted the discussion on "Discipline, Punishment and Reward." She outlined the topics clearly, several questions were read and answers quoted from well-known authorities, and all the members entered into animated discussion of the problems, giving examples from their own experiences. Twenty-eight mothers and teachers were present and the pleasant surroundings of Miss Gardner's room added to the friendly informality.

Facing our mutual problems with a spirit of cooperation, increased our ability as mothers and teachers to act wisely for the children's good. Let us use every opportunity to work together.

The next meeting of the Child Study Group will be held Monday, February 14th, in the kindergarten room. As that will also be Talent Day, at which time an entertainment and sale will be held, this group will meet at 2.30. It will be under the leadership of Mrs. E. Newbold Cooper, the topic "Habit Formation."

PRESS COMMITTEE.

POPULAR ORGANIST AT BROADWAY THEATRE

Charles L. Bowen, popular radio organist, who is a well-known artist at the New Broadway Theatre, Palmyra, during the week of February 1.

Mr. Bowen is formerly of the Stanley Theatre, Camden, and is popularly known as the optimistic organist. He broadcasts at regular intervals over station WCAE, Camden. Any persons who are fond of organ music have a real treat in store for them at Palmyra's theatre all next week, when Mr. Bowen will play the popular hits of the day.

Mr. Bowen will also be at the console of the organ at the kiddies' matinee on Saturday afternoon.

WESLEYAN MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Wesleyan Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Palmyra met in the church basement last Sunday morning with an attendance of 96 members and guests.

The class, one of the most active church groups in the two towns, has for its regular speaker, R. Z. Bonsett, of Palmyra.

Mr. Bonsett took for his text last Sunday, "Providential Lockjaw," and delivered an exceedingly interesting and inspirational interpretation of Daniel's allegiance to his God.

Mr. Bonsett's talks are well prepared and ably delivered and the interest with which they are received is evidenced by the regular attendance of nearly 100 men. Everyone is invited to visit with the class, and a cordial welcome is extended to all who come.

POST RODGERS MEETS TUESDAY

Past Commanders' Night to be
Held at Regular
Meeting

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, No. 156, Palmyra, will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion Home.

This meeting will be known as "Past Commanders' Night," which means that a special effort will be made to have all past commanders present. It is almost certain that 11 of the 13 past commanders will be in attendance. An excellent program has been planned by the committee in charge of arrangements.

The membership drive of the Post is going forward by leaps and bounds. With 97 of last year's 104 members already paid up, Comrade George M. Durgin is chairman of the drive.

Plans are now almost complete for the play to be presented by the Legion Post. It is entitled "Gudgravia," and is a romantic farce, which has been written by one of the members of Post Rodgers.

More details regarding the production will be found in these columns later.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET IN RIVERTON

Calvary Presbyterian Church Host to
Conference This Week-end

Just a final reminder to those who are planning to attend the conference this week-end at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton.

Registration will be taken Friday evening at 6.30 and the meeting proper will start at 7 o'clock.

"Leadership and Leisure Time," the topic for the evening, will be presented by the leadership of Mrs. Catherine M. Hahn, who will also direct the recreation hour.

Saturday morning the conference will open at 8.45 with an organ recital, followed by morning worship, assembly and three discussion periods. Lunch will be served at 12.30 by the young men and women of the Methodist, Moravian and Presbyterian churches. The Semper Fidelis Church of Calvary Church is cooking the lunch and dinner for the group.

The afternoon session will start at 2 o'clock with a short worship period followed by a business meeting and then a banquet at 6.30. The evening will be rounded out with a comedy, "The Wonder Hat," by the County Council, and "The Legend of the Cross" by the Palmyra-Riverton district.

About one hundred and fifty young people are expected to attend this conference, and a hearty welcome is extended to those in this vicinity who can possibly meet with us.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

CONFERENCE SPEAKER

Miss Josephine L. Albert, associate director of the Young People's Division, Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, will attend the Burlington County Young People's Conference to be held in Riverton, Friday and Saturday January 29 and 30. She will lead a discussion group on the Young People's Society and its program, outlining a practical method by which a year's schedule of activities can be planned to the best advantage.

RIVERTON POLICE NOTES

Officer Robinson of the Riverton police arrested Robert McCammon, of 419 Buttonwood street, Philadelphia, for driving while drunk at Broad and Fulton streets last Saturday night.

McCammon was given a hearing before Police Recorder Bowers and was fined \$221.00, in default of which he was committed to Mount Holly jail for thirty days.

AUTO CRANKED IN GEAR HURTS MAN ON PORCH

Robert C. Tiger, Jr., 22, of 27 Church street, Mount Holly, suffered a broken right leg and bruises Sunday when his automobile jumped a curb and pinned him against his front porch. Forgetting that he had left his car in gear, Tiger attempted to crank his stalled motor. As the engine fired, the vehicle leaped across the sidewalk, carrying him on the bumper and crashed against the house. The injured man is an employee of the Burlington County Hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

NAME ASSISTANT FOR COURT CLERK

Judge Mathews Appoints As-
sistant, Fred J. Mullen, of
Mount Holly

At the meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders last Friday, Judge Frank A. Mathews, of the District Court, notified the Board he had appointed an assistant to Clerk Oliver Evans, and that he had named Alfred J. Mullen, Jr., of Mount Holly, for the position at a salary of \$700 a year. The communication was received and filed.

Bids were opened for the building of two cross-stayed timber bridges over Bull creek at Hermon in Washington township. The contracts for both structures were awarded to Edward P. Campanelli, of Hammonton, on his bid of \$7932.48. Other bidders were Charles S. Moses, of Mendenhall, \$8404.32; Hill Construction Company, Mount Holly, \$8322.67; Ramsey Construction Company, Delanco, \$9044.84; Kohn Construction Company, Trenton, \$4376.65; William C. Cook, Inc., Mount Holly, \$4136.88; H. Hammer Construction Company, Bethlehem, Pa., \$9158.43.

William J. Smith, of Bridgeboro, county fire marshal, submitted his annual report, giving a detailed account of the many investigations made by him, and concluded with the statement that he had traveled 2974 miles during the year in making these investigations.

Walter I. Dill, member of the Sinking Fund Commission, reported receipts amounting to \$46,708.70, while the assets on December 31 consisted of Burlington county notes, \$70,708.40, and cash, \$7,200.39, making a total of \$73,909.79.

W. Emory Chesman, of Burlington, tendered his resignation, as member of the Burlington County Library Commission, giving press of business as the cause, and the resignation was accepted. The vacancy will be filled at a later date.

Because the next meeting of the board falls on Lincoln's birthday it was decided to meet on February 11.

The county engineer was instructed to prepare specifications for cross-stayed timber for the bridge department for which the clerk will publish advertisement for bids.

The following bills were paid: Finance, \$22,432.15; roads, \$16,269.70; bridges, \$23,162.00; buildings, \$17,936.05; public affairs, \$10,778.07; making a total of \$71,233.32.

PORCH CLUB NOTES

On the 26th of January, the Literature Study Group met at the Club House.

Tuesday, February 2, the usual club day will start at 2.30 o'clock, with a business meeting, followed by a talk by Mrs. A. O. Johnson, of Collingswood, introduced by the Junior Club. Miss Charlotte Perry will read several numbers accompanied by Mrs. Moore C. Belknap. The play the Juniors expected to present will be postponed to a future date.

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ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Marie Burmann, of Highland avenue, Palmyra, entertained several friends at her home Friday evening.

Miss Burmann's party was a most departure from the conventional bridge, which has been the form of entertainment enjoyed by the guests at many previous gatherings.

Upon arrival, the guests were shown to the basement, which was equipped with a miniature bowling alley, indoor tennis and a miniature golf course.

SENIOR CLASS WILL PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY

Production to be Staged Tomorrow and Saturday Evenings in P. H. S.

LOVE, INTRIGUE, PATHOS
MAKE UP FINE STORY

Miss Marjorie Burt Is Coaching
Cast; Public Is
Invited

Everything is in readiness for the play, "The Whole Town's Talking," to be presented tomorrow and Saturday evenings in the Palmyra High School auditorium by the members of the senior class.

The cast of characters includes the following:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer—Paul Coddington;
Harriet Simmons, his wife—Catherine King;

Ethel Simmons, their daughter—Alice Bartley;

Chester Binney, Simon's partner—Lionel Klevan;

Lilly Lythe, a motion picture star—Marjorie Powell;

Donald Swift, a motion picture director—Norman Moffitt;

Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood—Cecil Quest;

Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel—Eleanor Bauer and Mary Lord;

Annie, a maid—Edna Buckingham;

Sadie Bloom, dancing instructor—Myrtle Harmon;

Taxi driver—Ellis Malone;

Mrs. Jackson—Ruth Stager;

Girls—Cecilia Baker, Eleanor Finn, Mildred Mickle;

Miss Marjorie Burt, senior English teacher, who has coached so many successful plays, is now lending her best efforts to making a success of this production.

Chester Binney, a careless, slovenly bookkeeper is persuaded that he should marry the daughter of his boss, Mr. Simmons. Ethel, the daughter in question, however, will have nothing to do with him.

Ethel states that the man she marries must be a man of the world, one who knows women!

In order to arouse her interest in the young man, Mr. Simmons, her father, declares Mr. Binney has had a wild flirtation with Lilly Lythe, a motion picture star.

And then—Lilly comes to town, and with her comes Donald Swift, the man to whom she is engaged. Mr. Swift is a very jealous fellow.

Lilly and "Chet" become friends, or maybe more than friends, and Lilly's fiance threatens "Chet's" life. The rest of the story is made up of love, intrigue, pathos, and a fight in the dark.

Anyone who misses this play misses one of the best he or she will ever have a chance to witness.

It will be presented both Friday and Saturday evenings in the Palmyra High School auditorium.

Tickets may be secured from any members of the senior class.

PLAN TAXPAYERS' MARCH ON COUNCIL

Palmyra Citizens to Protest Budget at Hearing on February 2

A group of Palmyra taxpayers plan to stage a march on Borough Council Tuesday evening, February 2, and demand reductions in salaries paid borough officials and possibly other reductions in the 1932 budget.

The taxpayers' organization has furnished the following figures illustrating the increase in taxes of an ordinary property from 1913 to the present time:

Year	Local Rate	Tax
1913	.56	\$54.36
1914	.64	53.21
1917	.84	81.53
1922	.9971	133.00
1923	.71	147.56
1924	1.03	158.08
1925	.80	144.55
1926	1.05	157.40
1927	1.29	163.52
1928	1.30	165.90
1929	1.24	179.14
1930	1.32	178.14
1931	1.085	159.44

The form of town government in Palmyra was changed from Township Committee to Borough Council in 1922.

PEDITTO IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW ITALIAN CLUB UNIT

The Italian-American citizens of Palmyra met and organized a club the early part of this week. The new organization's tentative name is The Palmyra Unit of the Italian-American Club of Burlington county.

The purpose of the club is to enlighten the members on their civic duties in the community and state and also to further naturalization of all Italians in this immediate vicinity.

The following officers have been elected to serve for the ensuing year: Christopher Peditto, president; Anthony Sacca, vice-president; Frank Bua, treasurer; and Joseph Sacca, secretary.

Much enthusiasm has been displayed by the members of the new organization and there seems to be no doubt as to its success.

The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, February 8.

OLD MILL NOW MUSEUM



Photo by the Pathfinder of the Motor Club of New Jersey. Shumar's or Morgan's Mill, Adelphi. This mill still stands and is open to the public as an antique shop and museum. According to history it was at this mill that Colonel Daniel Morgan with his corps of riflemen waited the whole day of June 28, 1778, for orders which were to take them to the battle of Monmouth. In Adelphi also is located the Bethesda Methodist Church. This church is said to be the oldest Methodist Church in the state. It was founded, history relates, in 1780. The present building, which stands in a grove of maple trees alongside of what was once the main highway, was built in 1849.

3-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN POOL

Body Quickly Recovered by Mother, But Life-Saving Efforts Fail

William Fulton Cramp, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cramp, was drowned in the cesspool at his home on the Burlington pike near Beverly Friday afternoon about three o'clock.

Mrs. Cramp pulled the boy's body from the pool within a few minutes after he had fallen in and aid was quickly summoned. Relays of men worked more than four hours attempting to restore life, but at 7:30 Dr. John S. Conroy, of Burlington, pronounced the child dead.

When the body was found, the boy's grandfather, Harry K. Cramp, ran out into the yard to ask the aid of passersby, while Mrs. Cramp called Dr. Conroy.

Trooper Frank Cerwin, of Delaware State Police Barracks, who was passing, began giving the child artificial respiration. A crew of Public Service men were also passing and they began working on the boy in relays.

The boy's father had been on a business trip to Trenton and returned shortly after five o'clock to see the men working over the still body of his son. He joined his wife in chafing the boy's blue cheeks, rubbing the nape of his neck, and applying hot water bottles.

It is thought the boy fell into the cesspool about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cramp, who was working upstairs, looked out to see what her son was doing and noticed the boards which had covered the cesspool were pulled aside. She ran downstairs and out to the pool. Looking in, she saw the body of her son lying in the water.

The cesspool was at the side of the house, near the front lawn. The house had been recently remodeled and slate which had formerly covered the basin had been removed. It was temporarily replaced by a board frame, with a stone on top.

The boy had fallen in about four and a half feet of water. He had been there about six minutes, according to estimates. Mrs. Cramp, who was formerly Miss Edna Lefferts, was at one time chief operator for the Bell Telephone in Burlington. The couple have one other son, John, 2.

The men who helped work in relays over the boy, being members of various crews, were: William Wolvin, a foreman; Howard Tyler, Paul Kimble, John Kessattle, Frank Harper, William Crane, John Cavanaugh, Frank Atkinson, P. J. Skidmore, Berry McCarty, Thomas Day, George Stevens, William Whitcraft, James Rudenow, Raymond Conrow, Edward Collier, Earl Steen, and Dudley Allen.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scouts of Palmyra have planned a wonderful schedule of activities for the week of February 7.

The events will take place as follows:

Monday, February 8, at 8:15 p. m., some five million boy scouts, throughout the world, will make a re-commitment of their scout obligations.

Senator Clifford B. Powell will address the Palmyra scouts at a banquet on Thursday evening, February 11.

Friday evening, February 12, will be known as Dad's night at home with the scouts. This should mean much to the parents of the scouts in this vicinity, as they are contributing a great deal in the way of "real boys" to the town of Palmyra.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its next regular business meeting in the club room, Society Hall, Palmyra, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Following the business session a club forum will be held with Mrs. William T. J. Purnell, of Morgan and Cleveland avenues, Palmyra, in charge.

A large attendance is hoped for as a very interesting program has been planned.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Columbian Counsel Will Address Gathering; Fine Program Is Planned

The Palmyra-Riverton Men's Club will meet this evening at the regular hour in the Y.M.C.A. building, Broad street and Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

The speaker will be Senator Octavio Diaz Valenzuela, Columbian Counsel, who is stationed in Philadelphia.

Senator Valenzuela, who is Spanish instructor at Temple University, Philadelphia, will deliver a very interesting and instructive address. It is hoped that every man in Palmyra and Riverton will take advantage of this opportunity to hear such excellent speaker.

The refreshment committee, under Herbert H. Parsons, will serve the usual delicious "snacks."

The Palmyra-Riverton Men's Club has been going forward with great strides since its organization. New members are always welcome and assured of spending a very pleasant and profitable evening once each month.

It has already been announced that the speaker for the February meeting of the club will be Senator Enrique Bustos, Chilean Counsel, who is also stationed in Philadelphia. The speaker for the March meeting will be Herbert Hope, of Camden, noted African hunter, who will give an illustrated talk on "Hunting in Africa."

The pictures to be shown at that meeting are actual photographs of Mr. Hope's exploration trip.

P. T. A. SUPPER ON FEBRUARY 6TH

Proceeds of Event Will be Used To Benefit Needy School Children

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a supper to be given in the cafeteria of the Palmyra High School on Saturday evening, February 6.

The proceeds from this event, in their entirety, will be used to benefit needy school children. The members of the P.T.A. have been doing much worthwhile work during the winter months along this line, and must have funds with which to carry on. It is sincerely hoped that each and every person may find it possible to support this worthy affair.

A delightful menu has been planned by the committee in charge of arrangements and the meal is being offered at a very nominal charge, fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for children.

Roast fresh ham, home-made baked beans, mashed potatoes, relish, rolls, butter, coffee and apple pie will be served. For those who do not care for the baked bean dinner, sauerkraut will be given instead. Those who wish may have both.

The meal, which promises to be every bit as appetizing and delicious as mother prepares at home, will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock.

The officers and members of the association are appealing to all persons throughout the town to help make this event a success. Their slogan is, "Less work for mother, take the whole family to the P.T.A. supper on February 6."

Each and every person is asked to do his or her bit toward making this event a successful one, in order to aid needy school children in Palmyra.

The date is February 6, the time, 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock; the place, Palmyra High School Cafeteria; and the price, reasonable.

BIG SALE

Freeman's Economy Store, 9-11 West Broad street, Palmyra, the store that gives you exactly what is advertised, is holding another one of its history-making sales this week. Visit this sale and save money. Merchandise which is being sold at this time cannot and will not be duplicated after this sale. Buy now and Save!

CAMDEN BURGLARS GET 7-YEAR TERMS

Third Member in Mount Holly Robbery Sent to Reformatory

Judge Charles A. Rigg, in the Burlington county court at Mount Holly last Thursday, sentenced James Barker and Ralph Murphy, both of Camden, to seven years each in state prison on the single indictment charging them with having broken and entered the garage of Patrick A. Birkholz, in Mount Holly, and stealing a number of tools, while sentence was suspended on three other indictments, namely, entering the display rooms of Bernard Robbins, where they made away with \$6.50 in money; breaking and entering the hardware store of Louis B. Kumpf, and also one charging them with having burglars' tools in their possession.

Walter Crim, the third member of the party, escaped a state prison sentence, but was sent to the Annandale Reformatory in Hunterdon county for indeterminate period.

These three men were captured by Officers Bowen and Smires, of the Mount Holly police force, early on the morning of January 4.

Richard Kenny, of New York City, who was caught with goods stolen from a service station in Willingboro township in his possession, and who previously entered a plea of guilty, was sent to Annandale Reformatory.

Denies Assault

Simon Nowicki, of Riverside, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Frances Nowicki, entered a plea of not guilty.

Emanuel McKim, colored, of Moorestown, who had previously pleaded guilty to stealing a belt of cloth from the store of Alex. Marmer, at that place, was given three months in the county jail.

McKim has a bad record, having twice served terms in the state prison on charges of atrocious assault and battery, and also been in the county jail before, charged with larceny. He broke one of Chief John H. Bradshaw's ribs during a tussle while being placed in Moorestown lockup after his arrest.

Harold Alcott, of Mount Holly, in a plea of not guilty, was charged with desertion and neglect of his wife and child, made an offer of \$8 a week for their support when he has work. This was accepted by the Court. He will be on probation and will also furnish a bond for \$500, with himself as surety.

Alcott was also indicted for adultery with a woman named Mary, to which charge he pleaded guilty, and he will be back for sentence on that charge this week.

Stole Tire, Went to Movies

Joseph Harris, colored, of Mount Holly, admitted he stole a tire, tube and rim from the automobile of Aaron Warner, of Clement, and said he sold them for \$1.25, which he used to buy tickets for the movies.

This was Harris's first offense and he was let off with a suspended sentence, but will have \$30 and costs to pay and will be on probation for one year.

Anthony Buccieri, of Riverside, was charged with non-support of his children, but he made an offer of \$7.50 a week for their maintenance and it was accepted. He will furnish his own bond for \$500 and be on probation for one year. A charge of assault and battery against him was nolle prossed, at the request of Prosecutor Eastwood.

Fred Boughey, of Wrightstown, who was arrested when he threw a bottle containing liquor into the street during a recent race in that borough, made a retraction of his plea of not guilty of possession of liquor and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$30.

Robert Gould, of Riverside Park, who became angered when his foreman, Alex. Dixie, laid him off and later in the line in the street, pleaded guilty and explained that he lost his head temporarily, but that he offered to apologize to Dixie. He was fined \$50 and was given six months to pay.

Remanded to Jail

William Green, of Chatsworth; Theodore Lowden, of Burlington; and James Higgins, of Burlington, having failed to live up to the terms of their probation, at the suggestion of Frank A. Hendrickson, probation officer, were remanded to the county jail until the full amount of the fines assessed against them by the court are paid.

Stanley Pilaszak and Joseph Pilaszak, brothers, of Burlington, indicted on statutory charges, were permitted to retract their pleas of not guilty and both entered pleas of guilty to indecent assault. They were released under suspended sentences, but will be on probation for one year.

Murrell Johns, colored, of Palmyra, indicted for maintaining a lottery in Westampton township, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$400 and given six months to pay, while a charge of having "number game" tickets in his possession was ordered nolle prossed.

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EDMUND L. LEAMING

Prominent Moorestownian and owner of one of the four locks of George Washington's hair still authentically known to exist. Vice-Chancellor Leaming, a Mayflower descendant and native of Cape May County, will turn over the precious lock, which is increased in a set of finger rings, to the Cape May County Historical Society for exhibition in the Cape May Court House during this bi-centenary year of Washington's birth. Another lock is owned by Salem County Historical Society.

DELANCO DRUG STORE VISITED BY ROBBERS

\$50 Worth of "Smokes" Taken by Gang Who Smash Window and Flee in Auto

Four men robbed L. C. Boyd's drug store in Delanco last Friday morning and fled in a stolen automobile.

The robbery occurred about 3 o'clock. The thieves broke a plate window and escaped with loot valued at \$50, consisting of cigars, cigarettes, smoking sets and 35 pennies from the cash register.

A neighbor awakened by the breaking of glass, described the burglars to troopers as youths. He said he saw them flee. Chief of Police William Lindh is aiding in the investigation.

Four Riverside youths are under suspicion.

The first clue came when four men sped away after obtaining 15 gallons of gasoline from a filling station of the Sun Oil Company at the airport circle of Circum boulevard. Alfred Shipley, an attendant there, described the car. Following this, Audubon police reported an automobile stolen from Clarence Krouse, of 124 Oak street, Audubon, January 19, and checked with Shipley's description and the number he gave the police.

A blind osteopath with offices in Memphis charged in a divorce suit that his wife, who also is blind, was in love with another blind man.

Week-End Excursions TO POCONO MOUNTAINS FOR THE WINTER SPORTS

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COUNTY T.B. WORK FACES FUNDS LACK

Hit by Bank Closing, League
Plans to Carry on Ac-
tive Program

Facing the most crucial period in its history and with practically no funds to carry on its work for 1932 the Burlington County Tuberculosis League is planning a program for the year designed to secure the maximum in results with minimum expenditures. Daisy S. Hollingshead, executive secretary, announced following the monthly meeting of the League.

Recent optimistic health reports are likely to delude the public and include a sense of false security. Mrs. Hollingshead stated that organizations, clinics, hospital, and sanatoria have all been faced with enormous increased demands, especially for the people who formerly would not have asked community service. Sanatoriums, waiting lists are long because many patients who in better times might have remained at home or returned there after a comparatively brief period of curing are unable to do so. Many undischarged children are being referred to clinics by school physicians or nurses.

Patients returning from sanatoria easily relapse under the strain of adverse circumstances. The fact that clinic and nursing services are readily available and that an educational program has made this fact known and led people to seek these facilities when symptoms of ill health are noted, has and will continue to be a big factor in the maintenance of the health standard.

In addition to this program planned especially to fit the needs of Burlington county the Burlington County Tuberculosis League will join with other counties in the state and nation in an educational campaign to mark the 112th anniversary of Robert Koch, discoverer of the tubercle bacillus. Features of this campaign will be training institutes for doctors and nurses using sanatoria as a center. Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb, medical director of Fairview Sanatorium at New Lisbon, has a clinic for doctors on the second Friday of every month at 4 p.m.

An Early Diagnosis Campaign will stress the finding of the early case and has as its slogan, "Tuberculosis Comes from Another."

Burlington County Tuberculosis League is joining the other twenty-four associations affiliated with the New Jersey Tuberculosis League in backing a legislative program which includes a bill making possible more thorough examination of school children. Building of sanatoria for North and South Jersey to care for patients from small counties unable to maintain their own institutions is being urged as a work relief and economy measure. Maintenance of 222 patients outside their counties during the past year was in most cases an unnecessarily heavy expense to counties which could be lessened by institutions conveniently located and more economically maintained than is possible in the more thickly populated centers.

The total funds available from the Seal Sale are \$400 since the closing of the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company wiped out our total of \$600. There are still one thousand letters containing seals from which we have had no response. The sum realized from the seals will determine whether this year's program will need to be curtailed.

We will continue to hold our clinics in the Burlington County Hospital in Mount Holly on the first and third Monday of every month from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. We will also have

TWO-YEAR COURSES AT CAMDEN COLLEGE AROUSING INTEREST

The two-year course in business administration, and the two-year pre-law course, recently announced by the College of South Jersey at Camden, have already met with a widespread response. Classes now forming in both these courses will begin next Monday and will be held in the morning from 9 until 12. The courses have been so arranged that students entering in February can complete the work of the second semester during the coming summer, and enter the Sophomore class in the fall.

The faculty of the College of South Jersey, which has been largely selected from nearby universities, is composed of professors who are outstanding in their respective fields.

The second year of the course in business administration, which will begin next fall, will include courses in accounting, industrial management, merchandising, business law, finance and investments, salesmanship, office administration, and psychology. In addition, students may elect four semester hours from any of the following subjects, which are given in the Law School in the evening: Personal property, real property, insurance, wills and administration, bankruptcy, trusts and quasi contracts.

DAZZLING BOWLING AT MOORESTOWN

Frank Matchett, Bob Karchart
and Pin Boy Roll High
Games

Some brilliant bowling has been done on Moorestown alleys during the past week.

Monday, "Sammy" Whittcraft, a pin boy, shattered the alley record of 705 for high three games when he accounted for 710 pins, rolling 243, 240 and 227, while last Saturday Frank Matchett came mighty close to doing the same, rolling 247, 247 and 216, when he toppled the maples to the tune of 710.

One of the outstanding performances came Wednesday evening of last week when "Bob" Karchart, a new bowler this season, made the pin crushers sit up and take notice as he turned in a dazzling 247 game. He started out with a spare, rolled eight consecutive strikes, spared in the tenth and struck out with his last ball.

Sara Matchett, sister of Frank, rolled the highest woman's game of the season, accounting for 196 pins, while the men have been turning in scores between 200 and 250 with increasing regularity. Manager "Tim" Bailey reports.

BRIDGE CONTRACTOR INJURED ON ROUTE 38

Samuel Robbins, 44, of Hancocks Heights, a road contractor, was injured on the right arm late Thursday afternoon of last week when he fell against a motor-driven rip saw which he was using while at work on the construction of a bridge on the new state highway, Route 38. Employees checked the flow of blood from the mangled arm and Robbins was rushed to the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly, by Wallace Spencer, of 39 Monroe street, Mount Holly. Robbins, who is head of the Robbins Construction Company, was working near Hartford when the accident happened.

a clinic on the third Friday of every month from 2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Town Hall in Riverside.

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Comedy

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"PLATINUM BLONDE"
Rambling Reporter Paramount Cartoon

MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 1, 2—
Gary Cooper & Claudette Colbert in "His Woman"
News Comedy

WEDNESDAY, February 3—
John Gilbert in "WEST OF BROADWAY"
News Comedy

Freeman's Mid - Winter Dollar Sale

Commencing Friday, January 29th

The mild winter weather so far has caught us overstocked with winter merchandise, and we cannot afford to carry it over until next season. We have decided to take a big loss and dispose of this merchandise in this sale at a drastic sacrifice. A sale like this should be greatly appreciated by the general public, especially at this time, as only the public will benefit.

In order that you may see for yourself we have a few of our many bargains listed.

**Men's
Sheep-lined
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Coats**
Of the better kind.
Reg. \$9.50 grade.
For This Sale
\$3.95
Sizes up to 50

Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes
Moccasin Style with Composition Sole
\$1.65 pair
Sizes 6 to 11

All Our Men's \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Dress Shoes and Oxfords
Including Beacon. Some with Kling Arches.
We have decided to group them all together
and sell them at once price. For This Sale
\$3.00 pair

Men's \$2.00 Flannel Shirts
Gray, Heavy and Medium Weight
For This Sale
\$1.00

\$3 to \$5 All Wool Sweaters
In Various Styles, All to Go at
\$1.95 each

**Men's Fleece Lined and
Ribbed Underwear**
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Value—75c a Garment

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Fine Selections of
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A good range of sizes.
Better than you've
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In kid or patent
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straps, with low or
high heels.
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Ladies' Shoes
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\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
Ladies' Shoes will be
sold in this sale at
\$2 pair

MEN'S \$3.00 and \$3.50
Felt Hats in broken sizes
Light or Dark Grays and Tans. Sale Price
\$1.00

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Work and Dress Pants**
Reg. \$1.85 to \$3.50 Pants. All to go
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Men's Dress Shirts
Fine Lot of Broadcloth Shirts in Plain
Colors or Stripes. Guaranteed Fast Colors.
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Shirts
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THE "Y" NEEDS \$500

The Palmyra-Riverton Y. M. C. A. needs \$500 to pay current bills so that it may continue to operate.

The "Y" has been doing a great work among the boys of the Twin Towns, possibly greater than ever before, and in times like these, when the depression is leading so many youths along devious paths, such an influence for good should not be allowed to weaken for lack of funds.

Surely one hundred men with a \$5.00 bill can be found to help the "Y" in its emergency.

DAWES IN NEW ROLE

The naming of General Dawes as president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation serves to put invisible teeth into the act—just what is needed! Dawes is a very plain-spoken man and his manner of emphasizing his words became historic during the World War, when his famous "hell an' Maria" protest gave the "American language" a new meaning in international conversation.

Dawes as vice-president of the United States, as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and as a representative of the United States in straightening out financial plans, and in helping to promote peace through agreements for dis-

armament, has served his country with such great ability that he has become a glorified American institution.

COOLIDGE LAYS OUT THE PARTY PLATFORM

Perhaps the most significant political utterance of the past month, in the viewpoint of many Washington observers, was from Calvin Coolidge. After a long period of silence, the former President made public in a carefully phrased article published by the American Magazine, his considered views of the business and economic situation.

The recovery program advocated by the Hoover administration was not mentioned, nor was Mr. Hoover. But the tone of the whole article indicated very clearly the attitude Mr. Coolidge may be expected to take, should he discuss the prosperity issue during the coming national campaign. He will be one of those, it appears, who will resist all attempts to attribute the business slump to the Republican administration.

Blame for the present economic plight of the United States, in so far as blame can be determined, rests upon all Americans, and not upon any particular person or group. Mr. Coolidge declared, "The most we can say is that there has been a general lack of judgment so widespread as to involve practically the whole country." He wrote, "We have found that we were not so big as we thought we were. We shall have to keep nearer the ground. We shall not feel so elated, but we shall be much safer."

One of the most important parts of his article was devoted to a defense of the nation's banking system. "Banks are an absolute necessity for the transaction of business," Mr. Coolidge insisted. "If it were possible to conceive of all of them being closed, starvation would face most of us inside ten days."

"Those who are engaged in hoarding currency are probably no safer as a class than those who keep their money in banks. They are injuring themselves and everybody else. They are in the position of not taking their part of the risks of life, and are trying to make themselves safe by letting others carry their risks for them."

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By JAM URRAY

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Who is this man of stately mien,
Who stands out front in every scene,
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Now you see him on the street,
He sweeps the ladies off their feet,
And then he bows up in the can,
Oh, who is this—the wonder man?

He goes and visits every clinic,
His wish to you is law sublime;
He rules this town with iron hand,
Who is this wonder of our land?

Who is this man who helps the weak?
Who at each meeting stands to speak
Of ways and means for betterment,
And tells you how your dough is spent?

Who gives the cops chivalry names,
And knows the rules for all the games,
Who writes for papers by the score
And signs his name to thousands more?

Who is this man we all oppose,
Whose sterling worth nobody knows,
Whose staff does every writer flinch?
His name is Oswald—Oswald Zileh.

"Another thing that seems to be the trouble with this country is that it is suffering from economic hiccoughs," Phil Inquirer. There goes another popular belief; we always understood that water as a beverage was a cure for hiccoughs.

"A bachelor friend of ours, an old and hardened selfish single-flier, anticipating Leap Year, began last December on daily doses of cod liver oil to build up his resistance," Morgan Cook. We are using onions and garlic, Morgan.

We may be a little morose in our ideas, but we fail to see how reduction of taxes, by throwing people out of work, is going to relieve the depression. Excuse us, please.

One of the ironical rules of the old-time successful showmen was to spend money when business was bad, even if you had to borrow, and economize when business was good.

Morgan Cook says: "Most men would be satisfied with light wine, blonde women and very little song." As we try to understand, Morgan, that you are one of the minority who would prefer heavy wine, brunettes and much song? We feel that if we had the wine and the girl we couldn't help

breaking into a few paeons, for you know
"Wer liebt nicht Wein, Weib, Gesang,
Der bleibt ein Narr, sein Leben lang."
Sufficient unto the day is the piffle thereof.

It would seem that the annual pastime of "debunking" history has given place to the "debunking" of the nation.

We could not account for the feeling of depression we had today until we happened to think it is just twelve years since we have had a glass of beer and we are beginning to miss it.

The engineers tell us that the future automobiles will all be built in the shape of a cigar in order to attain the maximum speed. Now we know what makes our cars go so fast—and we always blamed it on the brother-in-law.

Tom Loughran, who we used to consider a very clever boxer, was knocked down so many times the other night that he looked like a fake auctioneer's come-on prop. Now, if he were as clever as we used to think, he would merely have told his opponent that he wasn't smoking O. G.'s and his opponent would have pulled his punches, "just like the ad" says, no doubt.

Morgan Curtiss, of Cincinnati, provided in his will for a hotel banquet to mourners who attended his funeral.



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Borough of Riverton Budget — 1932

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Local Budget and Tax Ordinance was approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, on January 14, 1932.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Ordinance will be held in the Council Chamber in the Firehouse on Thursday, February 4, 1932, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time and place objection to the said Budget and Tax Ordinance of the Borough of Riverton may be presented by any taxpayer of the said Borough.

LOCAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERTON
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

This Budget shall also constitute the Tax Ordinance. An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1932. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Riverton, County of Burlington, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1932, the sum of Thirty Thousand, Nine-hundred and 63.00 Dollars (\$30,963.00) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1932.

RESOURCES	1932	1931
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated:		
Franchise Tax	8,000.00	8,000.00
Gross Receipts Tax	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Bank Balances	75.00	75.00
Poll Tax	400.00	400.00
Fees and Permits	200.00	200.00
Searches	50.00	50.00
Dog Licenses	75.00	40.00
5% of Gross Receipts of Bus Lines	75.00	
Refund of Gasoline Tax	2,100.00	1,700.00
Ordinance Taxes	201.00	201.00
Sewer Rentals	35.00	35.00
Local Purpose Tax	30,963.00	31,433.78
	\$50,309.00	\$54,234.78

APPROPRIATIONS	1932	1931
General Government:		
Borough Organization	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Interest on Current Loans	800.00	425.00
Printing	400.00	500.00
Preservation of Life and Property:		
Police	6,400.00	6,700.00
Police Car	500.00	500.00
Fire	2,400.00	2,400.00
Fire Hydrants	2,000.00	2,000.00
Fire Regulations	100.00	100.00
Public Works:		
Highways	7,670.00	9,100.00
Highway Truck	800.00	800.00
Sewer Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Lighting	6,250.00	6,250.00
Garbage	1,500.00	2,000.00
Trees (Shade Tree Commissions)	1,200.00	1,000.00
Health and Charities:		
Health	350.00	400.00
Visiting Nurse	300.00	300.00
Ambulance	150.00	150.00
Education:		
Riverton Library	400.00	400.00
Fourth of July Celebration	900.00	1,100.00
Elections	250.00	250.00
Borough Property	1,700.00	1,800.00
Garage for Borough Property	900.00	
Contingent	300.00	500.00
Debt Service:		
Payment of General Improvement Bonds	8,000.00	8,000.00
Memorial Park	33,000.00	
Less, Excess in Capital Account	72.87	
	2,927.13	3,090.00
Interest on General Improvement Bonds	902.00	1,282.00
Memorial Park	200.00	340.25
Interest on Assessment Improvement Notes	60.00	81.03
Unpaid Bills	50.00	150.00
	\$50,309.00	\$54,234.78

This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

By _____ of the Mayor and Council.

DANIEL M. CLIFTON
Borough Clerk

Dated, Riverton, N. J., January 14, 1932

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Local Budget and Tax Ordinance was approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, on January 13, 1932.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Ordinance will be held at residence of George C. Frank, on Saturday, 30th, January, 1932, from two (2:00) to three (3:00) o'clock, at which time and place objections to said Budget and Tax Ordinance of the Township of Cinnaminson for the year 1932 may be presented by any taxpayer of said Township.

LOCAL BUDGET OF TOWNSHIP OF CINNAMINSON
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

This Budget shall also constitute the Tax Ordinance. An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1932. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cinnaminson, County of Burlington, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation, and collected for the year 1932, the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Fifty and 100/100 Dollars (\$2,450.00) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1932.

RESOURCES	1932	1931
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 4,352.00	\$ 6,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated:		
Interest and Costs	1,100.00	1,100.00
Franchise Tax	12,000.00	12,000.00
Gross Receipts Tax	1,200.00	1,200.00
Poll Taxes	400.00	400.00
Bus Gross Receipts Tax	300.00	
Gasoline Tax Refund	1,500.00	
Unemployment Relief—State Aid	\$500.00	
Dependency Relief—State Aid	148.00	648.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	\$21,500.00	\$20,700.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	2,450.00	3,050.00
Total Resources	\$23,950.00	\$23,750.00
APPROPRIATIONS	1932	1931
General Government:		
Administrative and Executive	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Election Expenses	250.00	250.00
Assessment and Collection of Taxes	1,700.00	1,700.00
Department of Finance	450.00	450.00
Interest on Current Loans	150.00	150.00
Preservation of Life and Property:		
Police	2,200.00	1,200.00
Aid, Fire Companies	2,900.00	2,900.00
Health and Charities:		
Health	400.00	400.00
Charities	300.00	300.00
Poor	200.00	300.00
Streets, Highways, Sewers:		
Roads	4,000.00	6,500.00
Fire Hydrants	3,700.00	3,700.00
Lighting of Streets	5,400.00	5,400.00
Contingent	200.00	200.00
Unemployment Relief	1,500.00	
Dependency Relief	500.00	
Anticipated from Dog Tax	1932 \$175.00 1931 \$200.00	
Appropriated for Dog Damage	\$175.00 \$200.00	
Total Appropriations	\$23,950.00	\$23,750.00

Approved January 12, 1932.
Adopted—

GEORGE C. FRANK, Clerk
This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.
CHARLES EVANS, Chairman.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

Epworth M. E. Church

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

The services for Sunday are as follows: At ten o'clock the Church School. For the past three weeks we have topped the 500 mark in attendance. The Wesleyan class still hovers around 100. Divine Worship at eleven with sermon by the pastor on "Safe Investments." Epworth League Devotions at six forty-five. Miss Grace Kersey will lead a discussion on "What we expect from our boy friends." Evening Worship at seven forty-five; sermon subject "A House divided against itself."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the parsonage on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage. Prayer Service on Wednesday evening at eight. We will continue our study of the "Prayer that Helps us Live."

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; Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be in charge of the young people as this is "Young People's Day." This will be an opportunity for the members of the congregation to display their interest in the young people by attending the service.

The Lord's Supper will be observed on February 7 at 11 o'clock. The Preparatory Service will be held on Wednesday, February 3. At this time the Session will be glad to meet any who wish to unite with the church either by confession of faith or by letter from another church.

The Golden Hour Circle will meet Friday, February 5 in the church parlor. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday, February 3. All the ladies of the congregation are urged to take part in this meeting. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2:30 the same afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"LOVE" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 31, 1932.

The Golden Text is: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of Love and peace shall be with you" (11 Corinthians 13:11).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:34,35).

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: "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way" (p. 464).

First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Cramer, Pastor

A specially attractive service is offered next Sunday evening, which is Choir Night. Several anthems will be rendered by the Choir, besides solos and quartets by special talent. Either beautiful music or spiritual messages alone are inspiring and uplifting; and the two in combination are especially effective. So our friends are cordially invited to enjoy this treat with us.

The morning worship will have as its theme, "A Hero for Christ." Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Dawson, 812 Morgan avenue, starting with a covered dish luncheon.

Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cheney, 421 Horace avenue.

Next Thursday evening, February 4, the Choir will hold a covered dish supper in the church basement; admission 25 cents and a covered dish.

Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett

Sunday services:
10:00 a. m., Bible School.
11:00 a. m., Special meeting for men in Social Hall of the church.
11:15 a. m., Preaching Service. "A Christian Group."
6:45 p. m., B.Y.P.U. Service.
7:45 p. m., Evening Service. "A Seeker After Truth" Baptism.

CHURCH NOTICES

Calvary Presbyterian Church
Riverton, N. J.
Charles T. Bates, B. D.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.
Evening Worship at 8 o'clock.
Midweek Service at 8 o'clock.

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RIVERTON ITEMS

Miss Anna Cook was the guest of Miss Dorothy Allison, of West Philadelphia Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. Ellis Parker, of Bench Haven, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, Miss Beatrice Stewart and Miss Ernestine Stewart over the week-end.

An all day meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will be held Wednesday, February 3rd, at 10:30 in the Parish House. All those wishing to be served with luncheon will please notify Mrs. Maurice Belknap several days in advance.

Jack Carpenter is home from Purdue College, Lafayette, Indiana, for a week's vacation.

Mrs. W. Gross, Minnie entertained at cards Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Zane Shannon is entertaining her mother from West Philadelphia for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Stewart was a week-end visitor in Brooklyn.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, who has been spending some time in Texas as the guest of her sister, has now returned to her home on Eight street.

L. Brewster Jackson was a recent visitor in Riverton, and stopped at the Hotel John Marshall.

Mrs. L. M. Yerkes entertained at a surprise party in honor of the sixteenth birthday of C. Howard York and Maurice E. Wiggins, Monday evening. Fourteen guests were present.

Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained at a small bridge-ten at her apartment in "The Maples" Friday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. Morris Sauman, of Haddonfield; Mrs. John A. Stoes, of Laurelhurst; Mrs. Andrew VanDusen, of Palmyra; Miss Elizabeth Laird, of Merchantville; Miss Louise Pearson, of Philadelphia; Miss Ruth Anderson, of Moorestown; and Miss Patricia Elliot, of Pine Valley. Mrs. Johnson was the former Miss Mildred Collins.

Mrs. L. L. Keating is recovering from a tonsil operation performed this week.

A covered dish luncheon will be given by the Golden Hour Circle, Friday, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker motored to Scranton, Pa., on a business trip Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Stewart entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon.

The University of Pennsylvania Glee Club sang their first concert in Atlantic City at Haddon Hall Saturday evening. John R. Gidull, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gidull, a member of this club and sings baritone.

Joseph T. Evans and son Howard, Alexander Smith, Daniel Dailley, and Joseph Yearly, attended the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's banquet given in the Bellevue Hotel, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, January 29. The occasion was Young Men's Night.

Mayor Killam E. Bennett returned Wednesday from a trip to New Bern, North Carolina. While there he met Charles P. Rieker, former editor and owner of The Palmyra News, who is now doing missionary work in a little hamlet known as Marthes, about fifty miles from New Bern.

Mrs. E. B. Howell left today (Thursday) to spend three weeks with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howell, Jr., of Buffalo, New York.

William B. Bishop, Jr. of Linden avenue, was taken to West Jersey Hospital with appendicitis on Friday, January 15, and his many friends will be glad to know he is recovering.

John McVaugh, local building contractor, is rebuilding the roof at the home tenanted by Robert J. Him on Burlington Pike which was damaged by fire several weeks ago.

Miss Betty Hauer is home from Gaucher College, Baltimore, during examination week.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

(Continued from Page 1)

Dear Editor: The letter of "An Interested Citizen" in your issue of January 21, recommending that the soil be cultivated from where the sign reads "Welcome to Riverton" to "Call Again" is worthy of consideration in these days of made work.

We are interested in helping the unemployed, and here is an opportunity of helping them to help themselves, for I am sure not one that is receiving assistance at this time, but would rather receive wages than the dole.

We have in this vicinity two large nurseries that doubtless would do all possible to further this work. We have churches, schools, clubs and other organizations for betterment. Suppose each organization guaranteed to take care of a certain number of feet in this strip, which presents now to the stranger such an unsightly appearance. The Boy Scouts could vie with the Girl Scouts, the Y.M.C.A. with the K.O.C. The churches with each other. The Rotary, Porch and Golf Clubs might have a wholesome rivalry to beautify this town. Surely this can be done, if we are interested in doing it.

As a token of my own interest, I enclose a check for five dollars to be turned over by The New Era to any committee that will carry out this work.

In order to start something I therefore move:

That the Garden Section of the Porch Club takes up with the Welfare Committee this question.

ANOTHER INTERESTED CITIZEN

Riverton School Notes

4A Becomes Very Interested in Their Work

Art is at present one of the chief interests in 4A. The line of art which they are pursuing now is drawings of figures of boys. This figure drawing will help them illustrate their stories. They are likewise interested in music and to prove this, they will sing about Washington and his birthday. Books are becoming popular in the room also. They have just added some new ones to their library. Another thing over which they have become elated is the fact that they recently made one hundred per cent in the Spelling test. The children are very proud of their "No one late" banner and hope to have it again next month.

Some of the children have been working exceptionally hard to climb above the standard in arithmetic, and everyone has accomplished his task.

For last week's assembly a group of eighth grade boys got together and gave a sketch of, "Tom Sawyer Whites washing the Fence." The characters were: Tom Sawyer, James Wilson; Jim, the colored boy, Harry Turner; Ben, Clifton Mayfield; and Bill Fisher, Charles Rader. The boys staged, costumed and wrote the sketch, themselves, and the children in the assembly applauded vigorously.

Do you remember the previous soccer game between Riverton and Cinnaminson and how Cinnaminson turned the tables and defeated Riverton 1-0. Well, Riverton played Cinnaminson again on Friday the 27th and did they upset their opponents? My! My! when the game ended, here's what the score was: Riverton, 4; Cinnaminson, 0. Here's the first team line-up which made Cinnaminson feel bad:

Left wing, Frank Alloway; left in, Dudley King; center, Harry Turner; right inside, Leonard King; right wing, Edward Hebrew; left half, Benjamin Ray; center half, James Burns; right half, Robertson Coe; left full, Harold Baker; right full, Jim Wilson; goal, Huston Coe. The outstanding players were Turner, Burns, King and Coe.

P. O. S. of A. NOTES

Washington Camp No. 23, P.O.S. of A., Palmyra, held its regular meeting Monday evening. Due to the Burlington County Association meeting at Camp 139, Bordentown, the Camp convened at 7 p. m. Twenty-seven members from Palmyra, and the above convention. Seven camps were represented by about sixty members from the county.

After the regular business had been transacted it was decided to appoint two members from each Camp in Burlington County to act as a committee for the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration in this county. Those appointed from our local Camp were C. B. Gardner and George Evans.

This committee will act under the State committee which is represented in Palmyra by Furlan Wood. Part of the work will be to trace down and locate the historical places in Burlington County. The movements of both the British and Continental armies have left their historical landmarks in various places over the county.

The committee will appreciate learning of any place or event that took place in Burlington County during the Revolutionary period.

P. S. GROSS EARNINGS ON DECLINE, BUT NET INCOME INCREASES

A comparative statement of combined results of operation for the twelve months ending December 31, 1931, issued by Public Service Corporation of New Jersey shows that the corporation and its subsidiary companies gross earnings of \$137,259,454.40, as against \$136,161,946.50 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930, a decrease of \$992,492.10.

Operating expenses, maintenance, taxes and depreciation for the period were \$91,961,771.87, a decrease of \$2,880,830.27 leaving a net income from operations of \$45,297,682.52 as against \$43,410,344.45 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930, an increase of \$1,887,338.07.

Other net income amounted to \$1,130,680.50 and income deductions to \$15,987,810.83, the balance for dividends and surplus being \$30,540,792.35, as compared to \$30,163,302.03 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930, an increase of \$377,490.32.

CAMDEN AUTOIST JAILED AS DRUNKEN IN DELANCO

Charged with drunken driving, Harry Pratt, of 943 Liberty street, Camden, was sentenced to the Burlington county jail at Mount Holly for thirty days by Justice of the Peace George W. Perkins, of Delanco, in default of a \$200 fine. Pratt was arrested by Police Chief William Lindh and examined by Dr. Edward R. Hunter, who pronounced him intoxicated.

CARTRIDGE CAP TAKEN FROM MARKSMAN'S EYE

The cap of a 22-caliber cartridge embedded in the left eye of Alfred Hess, of East Pass street, Burlington was removed by Dr. E. J. Muldon after an unusual accident. The sight of the eye will not be permanently impaired, doctors say. Hess was shooting at tin cans last Friday, with a rifle. A bullet jammed in the gun and Hess placed a second cartridge in the rifle to expel the first one. When he fired, the breech flew off and the cap of the second cartridge struck Hess' left eye and was embedded in the eyeball.

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New Group Organizes

Monday night at 6:30 six boys met at the Y with Ernest Barkle to form another Gray-Y Club. They meet from 6:30 to 7:45 when the Sophomore H-Y meet with George Long as their leader. The new group will choose their name and officers at their next meeting. Other boys desiring to join groups can apply themselves or bring a name and form a group as this group did. Joseph Belding along with the leader will be responsible for the program next week. William Althouse was responsible for getting the boys together.

Boys Learn of Guns

George Giffilan, better known as "Lefty" met with the Riverton Gray-Y Group Tuesday night and told the boys about guns of all different sizes and ages. The fellows enjoyed the talk and it was very instructive. Edward Hebrew was Chairman of the Committee that secured the speaker.

Young Men's Congress

Last year Palmyra-Riverton was represented at the first Young Men's Congress at Paterson and they will be again represented at the second to be held in the New Y Building in Elizabeth.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28. The following topics will be discussed and of interest to every young man between 16 and 30: 1. A Religion to Live By; 2. Finding and Keeping the Right Job; 3. Personal Culture and Growth; 4. Preparing For and Maintaining a Home; 5. Christian Ideals in Government and Politics; 6. Disarmament and World Peace; 7. Making and Keeping Good Friendships; 8. The Capacity for Personal Recreation; 9. Needing and Using Money.

Dr. Edmund Harris, author of "Twenty-one" will be the opening and closing speaker. Dr. Harris is a young man himself and he will bring a real message to the delegates. There isn't a Young Men's Group in our local Y, any interested young man may attend by getting in touch with Wilton E. Mount, local secretary.

Play Basketball

Thursday afternoon of this week Mr. Rank's Group of Riverton will play members from Mr. Tolbert's Colored Group in the Y Building. This should be a very interesting game. Following the game the gymnasium will be closed to prepare for the Men's Club.

Eagles Defeat Indians

Last Wednesday night Robert Hahn's Wild Eagles defeated Lloyd Grand's Tribe of Friendly Indians by a one point margin. The young boys report a great game and the Indians say at the next encounter they will scalp the Eagles.

Soph Hi-Y at Cabin

Next Monday night in place of the regular weekly meeting of the Sophomore Hi-Y, a double night will be held at the Howard Taylor's cabin on the Delaware. The boys are very grateful to Mr. Taylor for offering the cabin for this treat.

Can We Help?

The Y feels it is rendering a service in this time of stress by doing every thing possible to help boys tend themselves to a different standard of living. It has opened its doors to the fellows that are commonly seen on the street, so every day that the unusual spring weather prevails, one can see a gang of older fellows playing on the lot or in the Gym. As one fellow said, "What is there to do, isn't it better that we get some exercise somewhere. Any townspeople having suggestions as how this organization can further help in this trying period their thoughts will be welcome."

THREW BRICKS AT SCHOOL

Charged with throwing bricks at windows in the Cambridge School, four Riverside youths were fined \$2 and costs each at hearings in Beverly Trooper Joseph Armano of the Delaware barracks of State Police arrested the youths. They are: Thomas Pichilo, 16, of 431 Kosuth street; John Kalinowski, 17, of 435 Kosuth street; Elmer Pattamie, 18, of 248 Filmore street; and Anthony Kalinowski, 48, of 616 Filmore street.

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CIVICS CLUB PLANS CAKE, CANDY SALE

The Franklin Civics Club, which is composed of the two eighth grades of the Palmyra schools, will hold a cake sale on Saturday, at 11 East Broad street, Palmyra.

The officers and members of the club ask and urge the general public to help them make the event a success, by patronizing and donating to it.

A large and delicious assortment of home made cakes, cookies and candy will be on sale.

This club each year takes a trip with the funds raised through cake sales, plays and other money-raising events.

It is hoped that the general public will help make this one of the most successful events ever held by any of the eighth grade classes.

POST RODGERS AIDING WELFARE ASSOCIATION

At the present time Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, is taking definite steps to assist The Palmyra Borough Welfare Association.

The officers of the Post and all members are asked to cooperate in this program.

The committee on unemployment associated with the local and county organizations asks that everyone having clothing which they wish to donate to this worthy cause call one of the following and it will be collected: A. H. Lippincott, Riverton 34; and William Miller, Riverton 313-W. Men's trousers are greatly needed at the present time.

The people of Palmyra gave wonderful support to the Legion Christmas toy drive and it is hoped that the same good response will be in order for the present drive.

Cinnaminson P. T. A. Notes

What is this racy checked procession we meet in the woods? The Girl Reserves Wednesday afternoon, when they will draw a map of the ground covered.

The boys during this period, are making plans for the Washington Birthday Celebration, various committees are at work in Miss Parker's room arranging for scenery, costumes, plays, etc.

An interesting exhibit in this room consists of a number of charts depicting the various powers of Congress. This work is illustrated, and the P.T.A. visitor always regrets that she was not trained to do her fingers as deftly as these children do.

The Rainbow Anthology of Modern Poetry in Miss Egans' room is growing. The poems are appealing, and the gay colors delightful.

The members of the P.T.A. who attended the County Council at Springdale on Wednesday, the 26th, had but one regret, that the various interesting discussions were not allowed more time.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

SCRUB WOMAN JAILED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR

Elizabeth Hayes, 36, of Mount Holly, was arrested at the Golden Pheasant Inn, Delaware township, where she is employed as a scrub woman, for violating a parole in Burlington county court. She was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sale of liquor and fined \$100 by Judge Charles A. Rigg several months ago. She was permitted to pay the fine in installments and according to Frank Hendrickson, probation officer, has defaulted. State Troopers Perkin and Stevenson arrested her at the inn and she was taken to the county jail to await the action of Judge Rigg.



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Y COUNCIL PLANS STATE MEETINGS

Two Conferences Open to County Business and Industrial Girls

The County Senior Club Council of the Y.W.C.A. met at the Church Street Y.W.C.A. club room, in Moorestown on Monday evening, at which time announcements were made of two conferences open to employed girls in the county. They are the state business girls conference which will be held in Ridgewood, February 27 and 28, and the eastern industrial girls conference in Jersey City, April 2 and 3.

Discussion of the business girls conference will center about "Leisure Time Goals—What Are They?" while the industrial girls will discuss "What We Are and Why as An Industrial Equipment."

Committees were also appointed to plan for Burlington County business girls to participate in the fifth nationwide banquet of the association which will be held March 29.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Moorestown Blue Triangle Club met at the Church Street club room, and worked on the club song books.

In April these books, with those from other clubs, will be submitted to the music committee and a prize offered to the club having the most satisfactory set of books. Mrs. William Oberler, of Moorestown, is chairman of this music committee.

"Washington in Burlington County" was the theme of the Girl Reserve Junior Council program in Beverly, Saturday, when former Judge William A. Slaughter told the Girl Reserve many interesting incidents in the history of New Jersey.

Washington spent much of his time in New Jersey during the war of the Revolution, either at the scene of battle, or inspecting forces. In 1773 while visiting Joseph Franklin, then governor of New Jersey, Washington inspected the military in Burlington—probably now the corner of Broad and High streets in Burlington—then the county seat. Martha Washington, being a short but interested person, wished to see the military on parade, and on several law books brought from the court.

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PALMYRA NOTES

The Burlington County Firemen's Association met in the Palmyra High School auditorium on Wednesday evening of last week. More than 200 attended the meeting. Mayor Walter D. Lamon delivered the address of welcome.

Albert C. Thomas, of East Fifth street, spent several days in Chicago this week on business.

During the illness of Miss Mary Young, member of the Palmyra High School faculty, Alfred VanOlsen has been appointed substitute teacher.

The Palmyra Borough Welfare Association acknowledges, with thanks, the following contributions: James F. MacFarland, \$10.00; Palmyra School Teachers, \$41.75; American Legion and Auxiliary, \$5.00; Cash, \$2.00; Independence Fire Company, Palmyra, \$25.00.

The Franklin Civic Club, of the Palmyra School, will hold a cake and candy sale Saturday, at 11 East Broad street. A large assortment of home-made cakes, cookies and candy will be on sale.

A special choir night will be held in the First Lutheran Church on Sunday evening. Several anthems and special solos will be rendered. The regular choir will be augmented by outside talent. A real treat is in store for lovers of sacred music. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

The play, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be presented tomorrow and Saturday evening in the P.H.R. auditorium by the members of the Senior Class. The general public is invited to attend.

Fourteen members of The Palmyra Woman's Club attended the meeting of the Literature Department held in the club room, Society Hall, Palmyra, Monday evening. Two excellent papers were read by Mrs. Wilbur P. Crane and Mrs. William A. McCamy. Mrs. Edward Turnock, of Riverton, rendered some delightful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Fox, of Cleveland, Palmyra.

Dr. and Mrs. David Weiss and family, of Broad street and Washington avenue, will move next week to their new home in Drexel Hill, Pa.

The Scout mothers of Palmyra will meet in the Boy Scout room of the Epworth M. E. Church on Thursday of next week. All mothers are invited to be present at that time.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, will give a card party in the Legion Home, Palmyra, Saturday evening, February 13. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The St. Anne's Guild, of Christ Church, Palmyra, will hold its regular business meeting in the parish house Monday evening, February 1st, at the usual hour. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present at that time.

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its regular business meeting in the club room, Society Hall, Palmyra, Monday afternoon, February 1. Following the business session, a follow-up meeting will be held with Mrs. William T. J. Funnell in charge. A large attendance is urged.

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