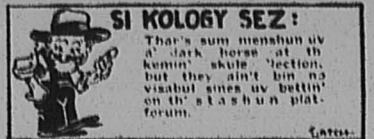


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# THE NEW ERA



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## CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Riverton Republican Club, Inc., Endorses Three for Election February 9

The Riverton Republican Club, Inc., met in the Riverton fire house last Friday evening and endorsed Mrs. Marion Ewell, H. H. Murray and Victor Ritschard as the club's candidates for members of the school board of education, at the annual election to be held in the school house on February 9.

James S. Coale, vice president of the club, was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Coale explained that calling the members of the club together to assist in the selection of suitable members of the school board had no political significance whatever. He pointed out that the Riverton Republican Club, Inc., was the successor to the Civic League which had been organized to promote civic interests and to assist in the selection of suitable candidates to fill the various offices in the borough.

Mr. Coale further said that there was no thought of attempting to direct or influence the actions of school board members, but that the effect would be entirely to select men and women of good judgment in the operation of the school in the interests of the children and of the taxpayers.

### Ticket Nominated

Following these introductory remarks by Mr. Coale, Walter Rogers presented the names of Mrs. Marion Ewell, H. H. Murray and Victor Ritschard for consideration as candidates.

Walter K. Woolman seconded the nomination of these candidates. He said that Mr. Murray was a man of experience in public office whose level-headed judgment would make him an asset to the board. Mr. Ritschard, said Mr. Woolman, while a new member of the board and up for re-election, would, after a little experience, be a valuable member of that body.

Mr. Woolman pointed out that Mrs. Ewell was the mother of children attending the school, was familiar with school activities and could bring both experience and high idealism to her work as a board member. He thought the club was performing a civic duty in presenting three such candidates to the voters of the borough.

### Hilton Smith's Hat in Ring

When the chairman asked if there were any other nominees, G. Rex Showell presented the name of Hilton M. Smith as a candidate, saying that Mr. Smith had been a resident of Riverton for many years, had children in the school and would make a good member of the board. George D. Stedie, member of the school board, seconded the nomination of Mr. Smith. Mr. Stedie said that he had been opposed to the proposed \$300,000 school building, but did not have the support of a single member of the board. He believed that, with proper cooperation, \$200,000 or \$250,000 could be saved out of this year's budget as it has been prepared. This, he admitted, would not save the taxpayers anything this year, but could be carried over into next year and thereby reduce the tax rate.

### A Lucky Escape

Mr. Woolman said that if the \$200,000 school building had been authorized and the loans could have been floated (which he doubted) Riverton would have been in horrible shape financially. He pointed out that Riverton is now in good condition financially, and would probably be able to borrow all the money it needed in anticipation of taxes which are delinquent and slow in coming in. He thought Riverton was fortunate in having such an organization as the Riverton Republic Club, Inc., to assist in shaping the destiny of borough affairs.

Mr. Coale expressed the opinion that many who had voted for the new school building, including some of the members of the board of education, were glad that the proposition had not been carried.

### Result of Balloting

Meanwhile, ballots had been prepared and Samuel MacMullin and G. Rex Showell appointed tellers. The balloting resulted as follows: Mrs. Ewell 19, H. H. Murray 19, Victor Ritschard 9, Hilton Smith 13. The result of the poll was announced by Cecil A. Bowers, secretary of the meeting. Mr. Woolman offered a resolution, which was passed, that the club endorse the candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

## WESLEYAN MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Wesleyan Men's Bible Class of the Palmyra M. E. Church topped all attendance records last Sunday with 120 men including fifteen visitors from the Baxter's Men's Bible Class of the Riverside M. E. Church.

The men thoroughly enjoyed the selections rendered by George W. Cardwell, tenor soloist.

R. Z. Poinsett, according to many who heard him, delivered the finest talk of his experience before the group.

Next Sunday the class is entertaining both Palmyra Boy Scout Troop to mark the beginning of their drive.

Valentine novelties and cards, new selection at Blankenbush's Drug Store. -adv.

## Riverton Man Honored



Medal awarded J. D. Eisele for skill in horticulture by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

## J. D. EISELE WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Massachusetts Horticultural Society Honors President of Henry A. Dreer

An honor of singular significance was recently bestowed upon one of Riverton's oldest and most distinguished residents. J. D. Eisele, president of Henry A. Dreer, was the third recipient of the coveted Massachusetts Horticultural Society medal, known as the "Thomas Roland Medal."

This medal is awarded once a year for skill in horticulture and figures of national importance in that field are eligible for the award.

The medal was originally struck in honor of Thomas J. Roland, prominent in horticultural circles, who died in December of 1928 at the age of 69. Mr. Roland, according to an article in "Horticulture" of January 1st, 1930, had often been called the greatest planter in America and was known from one end of the country to the other largely because of the magnificent Acacia groups put up by him at flower exhibitions in different cities.

He had been a trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for 21 years, and held honors in many horticultural societies of New England and America and he himself had won several numerous medals by various societies.

Other recipients of this medal since its establishment include F. R. Pier son of Tarrytown, N. Y. It was Mr. Pier son who introduced the Personal form of the Boston Fern and the Escalier Lily, which he carried to the American trade. Mr. Pier son has a wide reputation as a nurseryman and florist, particularly as a grower of roses, with several new varieties to his credit. Among them "Mrs. Calvin Coolidge" and "Mrs. F. R. Pier son."

In 1929 the medal was awarded to Carl Burd, of Ukiah, California. Mr. Burd was a nationally known nurseryman, writer and lecturer on horticultural subjects. Mr. Eisele received the 1931 award.

J. D. Eisele came to Riverton in 1878, and his connection with the Dreer family has been unbroken during the intervening 54 years. The medal itself is solid gold, measuring two inches in diameter, and, as shown by the accompanying sketch, pictures an orchid with the words "Thomas Roland Medal" on its face. The back of the medal carries the following inscription: Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Awarded For Skill in Horticulture, J. D. Eisele, 1931.

An interesting side light in connection with the award is the fact that, while the honor was bestowed on Mr. Eisele several weeks ago, it did not become known to any except his most intimate associates until a fellow member of Rotary learned of it quite incidentally and announced it at a meeting of the club.

Johnston's and Whitman's candy in Valentine heart boxes for Valentines, 25c to \$3.00, at Blankenbush's Drug Store.

### PRESIDENT



George T. Dold, prominent Riverton citizen and Public Service agent who was elected president of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce this week.

## RELIGIOUS SESSION HELD IN RIVERTON

Two-Day Conference at Calvary Presbyterian Church Friday and Saturday

Over one hundred young people from all parts of Burlington county and several visitors from other counties in the state attended the tenth annual conference of the Burlington County Council of Religious Education in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30th.

The conference opened Friday evening at 7 o'clock with a song service followed by a talk and demonstration on "Leadership and Leisure Time," by Mrs. Catherine Miller Balm, Director of Young People's Work in Reformed Church in America.

Following the demonstration an informal worship service was held in the ladies' room of the church, the group sitting on the floor before the fireplace, the only light being that of candles.

The sessions opened Saturday morning with an organ recital followed by morning worship under the leadership of Miss Helen Kee, of Beverly. The speaker during this period was Mrs. Ruth Carter, associate director of the board of education of Philadelphia. Her topic was "I Therefore So Run, As Not Unprofitably."

The conference then broke up into seven groups as follows: "Recreation at Leadership," directed by Rev. William Greer Fisher, director of religious education, Methodist Episcopal Church, Ridgewood, young people's division superintendent, Bergen County Council of Religious Education, and Mrs. Catherine Miller Balm, director of "Friendship" leader, Mrs. Carey M. Young, editor of Intermediate-Senior publications, Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, former Ohio State young people's superintendent; "Worship," Miss Ruth Carter; "Dramatics," Miss Elizabeth Edlund, instructor in dramatics, Drew University, dramatic staff Westchester County, New York, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and B.S.A.; "Problems of Leadership," Rev. Irwin G. Paulsen, director of leadership training and director of religious education, Council of Religious Education, director of religious education, Newark, and New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; "Help for Young People's Societies," Miss Josephine Albert, association director of young people's work, Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

Two of these group discussions were held in the morning, followed by lunch at 12:30 cooked by the Semper Fidelis Class of Calvary Presbyterian Church and served by the young people of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

At 2 o'clock the conference reassembled for a worship service held in the church directed by Miss Helen Kee. The speaker was Rev. William Greer Fisher, whose topic was "I have Dreamed a Dream."

At 2:30 the third discussion started and at 4 o'clock a business meeting led by Miss Hannah Stuart of Beverly, president. Reports of committees were read and suggestions for new officers made by Miss Margaret Lippincott, of Mount Holly, chairman of the nominating committee.

The officers elected were: President, Miss Hannah Stuart, Beverly; vice-president, Jesse M. Coddington, Frank Gerkens, Jr., Maple Shade; secretary, Miss Vivian Gale, Mount Holly; treasurer, Donald Killian, Delanco; advisor, Miss Betty Sholl, of Moorestown.

At 6:30 the banquet once more brought the young people together. This meal was also cooked by the Semper Fidelis Class and served by the young people.

A song service, led by Miss Ruth Reynolds, of Bordentown, followed the banquet. After the singing a religious play, "The Legend of the Grail," was given by members of the Riverton-Palmyra district.

The installation of the new officers was made by Miss Betty Sholl, county advisor, of Moorestown.

After the last hymn a "friendship circle" was formed and the tenth annual conference was declared at an end.

Publicity Committee.

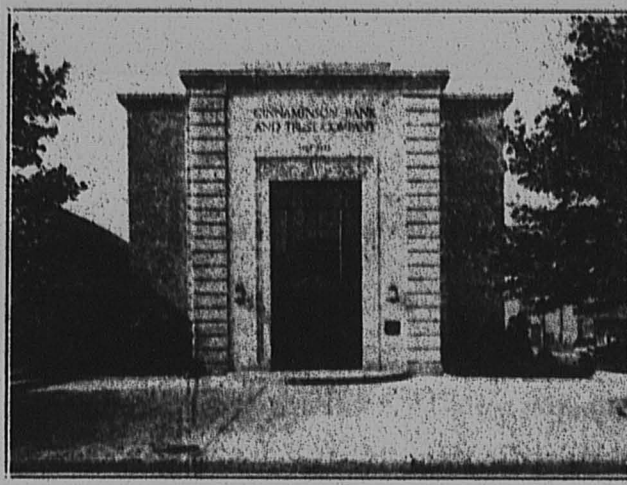
## BUSINESS NOTES

Employees of the firm of J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., Riverton, who drive trucks are wearing new blue coveralls with the words "Blue Coal" embroidered in red letters.

The Riverton Laundry has also gone "uniform" and now its employees are sporting new green uniforms, caps and puttees with the name "Riverton Laundry" displayed on caps and jackets.

Riverton will have a new sport center beginning tomorrow night. Prentiss and Showell are opening a table tennis parlor on the second floor of the Collins building, where six new tables have been installed. Free playing is offered for the opening night. Followers of the sport will no doubt be glad to learn of the new enterprise and additional information may be had by reading an advertisement appearing in this issue.

## SILVER ANNIVERSARY



CINNAMINSON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY First opened its doors for business in the old Roberts' Building on February 4, 1907, and has since taken its place among the leading banks of the county.

## WELFARE METHODS BUILD CHARACTER

Typical Case of How Trained Social Worker Encourages Self Help

Perhaps townfolks and contributors may be interested in the types of activity which the Riverton Welfare Association is carrying on this year.

To keep independent and build up self respect and strengthen morale, are the chief objectives of the work.

The Smiths of course that isn't the real name are a large family who for years have depended on the community for maintenance. They not only felt free to ask for help, they expected it to be given without question, since it was the town's duty to "look after the poor." If one source of help failed there were always other sources of relief. Why should they worry if Mr. Smith was out of a job, or if there was a new baby to feed?

After the Welfare Association took over the family they were visited almost daily for weeks. They had paid no rent for months and were about to be evicted. This was quite a common occurrence, but this time there was none who would find another home or put the baby out. It was made quite clear to the Smiths that only they could save themselves.

Mr. Smith had a fairly steady job, enough could be saved every week towards the rent.

After many conferences, during which they were explained a sympathetic understanding of their problem, a food budget was worked out. (The Smiths thought surely they would be helped with food if no help was forthcoming for rent.) Due to this budgeting of the finances, a small amount of money was left from each week for the rent. At first it was necessary to keep a close check on the family finances so that the rent was not neglected; now, however, the Smiths cheerfully put aside the weekly rent allowance and there is no longer danger of eviction. The family are slowly learning the satisfaction of independence and self reliance.

Problems of this sort are constantly being dealt with and there is a real though slow building up of morale. The association feels that this is an even more important phase of its work than the mere giving of material relief.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE

The Palmyra High School Alumni Association is planning for a leap year dance on Friday, February 12, at the Riverton Porch Club.

The first article in the paper of January 21st stated the dance to be a Valentine dance. The flatters which were mailed recently entitled the dance as a leap year dance. These two titles were caused by an error of composition.

Regardless of the name, the evening is to be a most enjoyable one. Dave Beegle's Vagabonds have been hired for this dance. The popular favor of this orchestra at the January dance led to the return engagement on February 12th.

The dance committee desires to have the names of any Alumni who do not receive regular mailing pieces. If names are sent to the secretary, Helen Trudel, 716 Washington avenue, the senders will be put on the regular mailing list.

## DUNKEN DRIVER

Chief Miller, of the Riverton police, arrested Hugh R. Wallace, of 1787 Riverton road, Camden, last Sunday night for drunken driving. He was examined by Dr. Mark and pronounced unfit to operate an automobile. In default of \$200 fine he was committed to Mount Holly jail for 30 days, at a hearing before Recorder Bowers.

## BIG SALE CONTINUES

Freeman's gigantic price-slashing sale will continue for ten days longer in order to give those who have not already taken advantage of it to do so. During this sale our merchandise is being sacrificed at unheard of prices. Come in and see for yourself. Buy Now and Save! adv.

## ROSARY SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Several Families From Twin Towns to Make Trip on February 7

Sunday, February 7, is the date announced for the Pilgrimage at Rosary Shrine, the Shrine of Perpetual Adoration and Perpetual Rosary, which has become widely known as a pilgrimage center in charge of the cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic at Summit, N. J., the exercises beginning at half-past three o'clock. Holy Mass will be offered at the Shrine on that day for the intentions of all who make the pilgrimage, the two main intentions being thanksgiving for past favors and the plea for peace and prosperity in the homes.

Those who visit the Shrine for the first time may like to know that the replica of the famous Turin Winding Sheet is preserved in the Adoration Chapel at the old convent on New England avenue a short distance from the Basement Chapel where the pilgrimages are held, and the famous painting of the "Mater Admirabilis" is in the same chapel.

The Dominican Nuns of Rosary Shrine live a strictly cloistered life. Their days and nights are devoted to chanting the Divine Office and the recitation of the Rosary which is kept up perpetually. All through the busy day and during the lonely hours of the night, the nuns succeed one another at the hour of guard before the Blessed Sacrament, perpetually exposed on the Rosary Altar, so that the Rosary is a continuous pleading to God for the needs of mankind. The prayers of the cloister are well known and appreciated by the faithful and many claim to have benefited by them.

Thousands upon thousands have already reported receiving wonderful favors after joining in the novenas and pilgrimages, using the Blessed Rosary and having the Rites applied. The correspondence department of the Rosary Shrine, a periodical issued from the Shrine, teems with extracts taken from such letters of thanksgiving.

Enrollments may be made in the Purgatorial Society established at the Shrine before and after the devotions of Sunday. This society is for the living as well as the dead, and its members enjoy many spiritual advantages including those of the Perpetual Adoration and Perpetual Rosary not to mention sharing in many daily Masses.

The Shrine is easily reached by train or automobile. Buses leave Newark Public Service terminal for the Shrine every ten minutes.

A novena to Our Lady of Lourdes began on February 2, and will close on February 10, the eve of the Feast. Those who may be too late for the novena will be in time for the triduum, the last three days of prayer preceding the feast. As Ash Wednesday falls on the tenth this year, the novena and triduum will be an excellent preparation for Lent.

## PORCH CLUB NOTES

On January 31 the Junior Section gave a very successful bridge benefit for the Braile fund.

February 2 the monthly business meeting was held followed by some delightful songs. Miss Charlotte Perry sang well, accompanied by Mrs. Maurice G. Belknap, after which the Junior Section introduced Mrs. A. C. Johnson, who talked about the interesting and useful work the Juniors are doing in other clubs of the state.

The committees of the Garden and Current sections are planning to hold an informal celebration in observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington at the club house on Tuesday, February 9, at 10 a. m.

The program has been arranged to depict the life, character and achievements of Washington. Music of Washington's time will be sung by the club choral. The two trees which were planted in the early fall on the club grounds will be dedicated to the memory of George Washington at this time. This will be an open meeting, and it is hoped that a large number of club members and their friends will attend.

## THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND

Just a short word of comment calling attention to the friendly act of Edward Yerkes, manager of J. S. Collins & Son, Riverton. His interest in the welfare and safety of our children was shown when he affixed snap hooks to the ropes used in blocking off a space on Thomas avenue for play and skating purposes. This simple little act permits the children to easily take down the ropes to allow cars to go through and even better, makes it doubly easy to put them back in place. A small item, true enough, but perhaps a big item in some family circle.

### R. S. V. P.

Riverton, N. J., February 2, 1932.

Editor, The New Era

What is that my St. Kology (trying to do, stir up more trouble?) Who cares what the "Oyster Man" says about the town cops? Pay him better to crack his oysters instead of wise cracking. Wonder how his sales were this week compared to last? Or did the bad policemen send some more money out of town?

While we're on that subject, will the lady that has charge of the Welfare Dept. tell us why the "chains" set the Welfare orders instead of our own independent merchants?

Speaking of chains here's some dirt. Are ya' listen? The local manager of one of our three chain stores was fired from his job Saturday night. Explaining to the contrary, said job paid the manager a salary of twenty dollars a week, and his second man the large salary of three dollars a week.

The manager, a married man and the father of three small children, was a World War veteran. He was fired with this explanation: that he was short stock—and his last stock taking was six or seven weeks ago. On top of that, they took two dollars and sixty-three cents from the manager's salary of twenty dollars to pay for a supposed shortage in the cash register. A register that was held together by a tomato can else it wouldn't ring.

The system of all good chain stores when taking an inventory of a man's stock and they find him short, is to make a re-take within three days. This they failed to do. But it took this poor man was short a few pounds of grapes. Do you want the truth? This man was fired because they hired a new man for two dollars a week less. So you see the great big chain store saves five dollars a week in salaries; two from the manager and all of the salary of the second he was fired too. It's about time we patronized our own independent merchants.

An "Frightened" in last week's issue said "Shake off this Trust."

THE NIGHT WIND (Blows Once a Week)

## AN EXPLANATION

To The New Era: Due to some misunderstanding that is current in Riverton concerning the object of the Cinnaminson Home, may I take this opportunity to inform the public concerning its uses.

The Home can accommodate twenty-five women and girls over fourteen years who need convalescent care. By convalescents is meant those persons who are no longer acutely ill, but who need rest and oversight until able to take up again the daily routine. The guests must be able to help themselves, and as they grow stronger, care for their own room and help with light duties around the home. The average stay is two weeks, but whenever the individual case requires, the time is extended. All patients pay \$2.00 admission fee and whenever possible a small board, \$7.00 a week being the maximum but no one is prevented from coming from lack of funds.

In the case of the recent guest from Riverton the Home wishes it understood that an exception was gladly made in her case. She was a guest and three babies. Of this number, two were under two years of age, but when she was no longer able to be up and around it was necessary for her to go where she could be properly cared for as a bed patient.

Our wish is to be of help to our own communities first, and any patient needing the care that the Home is fitted to give will be most gladly welcomed.

During the month of January there were, from New Jersey, seventeen adult guests and three babies. Of this number three came through the Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly, three are residents of Burlington city and one from Haddonfield.

Signed: EDITH S. COALE, President.

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THANKFUL.

## RIVERTON BANKING HOUSE IS 25 YEARS OLD TODAY; BEGAN IN ROBERTS' BUILDING IN 1907

Founded by Group of Citizens Who Saw Need for Local Institution

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS STARTED AS CASHIER

Phenomenal Growth Has Marked Progress, Banking High in County

The Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company, Riverton, is celebrating today its twenty-fifth anniversary of service to Riverton and surrounding territory. The bank then known as the Cinnaminson National Bank, first opened its doors for business on Monday, February 4, 1907, in the Roberts' building at Main and Howard streets.

The organizers of the bank were: Samuel Slim, J. Lawrence Lippincott, L. E. Sharp, M.D.; E. E. Compton; D. H. Wright; John H. Lewis; William H. Haddock; Joseph M. Roberts; Samuel MacMullin; Alfred Smith; C. T. Woodson; F. G. Brown; Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr.; Robert F. Garwood and Joseph Morgan.

### First Officers and Directors

The first board of directors was composed of the following men: Charles W. Nevin, Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., Joseph Morgan, Samuel P. Hinegold, George C. Frank, Samuel Slim, Edmund Holmes, Joseph M. Roberts, Charles A. Haines, J. Lawrence Lippincott, Charles A. Wright and J. Otto Thibault.

The first officers were: Charles W. Nevin, president; Dr. Alexander Marcy, Jr., and Joseph Morgan, vice presidents; and E. L. Williams, cashier.

An article taken from "The New Era" in 1907 showed that the bank had deposits amounting to over \$5,000.00 on or about that day. Thirty-four active or checking accounts and twenty-five savings accounts made up the first day's deposits.

### Growth in 25 Years

The Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company today has 3,000 depositors and assets totaling \$1,331,808.82.

Plans were immediately made for a new banking house, and on September 4, 1907, the bank was moved from its temporary headquarters in the Roberts' building to the new structure costing \$12,000.00 next to the post office building on Main street.

At that time the bank building was considered one of the finest of its size in the state. Committees from other communities visited it with the view of using it as a model for new buildings for themselves.

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## Christian Endeavor Conference, Feb. 12

Rev. Matthew K. MacPhail Evening Speaker; Delano Quartet to Sing

Just a few words about the Christian Endeavor Conference to be held in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, Friday, February 12. A most inspiring program has been arranged starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Discussion groups with capable leaders have been arranged so that each may have his own particular problem discussed by a group and in that way enable him to see more clearly the solution.

This conference is not to be all work. A full hour has been set aside for recreation.

A special note to the Riverton delegation. Don't forget that the attendance shield is to be awarded at this meeting and the Riverton group is all set to win it. Our group should have 100 per cent attendance. The distance isn't far and pretty nearly everyone has a holiday. Let's go.

Publicity Committee.

### Louis F. Lowden

Louis F. Lowden, age 80, died Monday morning of pleural pneumonia, after an illness of about two days.

Mr. Lowden was one of Riverton's oldest residents and occupied a definite position in the development of the town. Many of the homes in the town were built by him since entering the contracting business in 1888. Prior to that date he was in a partnership known as Grant & Lowden.

He was a life member of the Riverton Fire Company having joined in 1892.

Mr. Lowden was born in Bridgeboro and moved to Riverton at an early age.

Funeral services will be held from the Snover Funeral Home, Palmyra, two o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. Charles T. Bates officiating. Interment will be made in Morgan Cemetery.

Mr. Lowden is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Lowden Andrews, of Pleasantville, N. J., and a son, Louis F. Lowden, Jr., of Riverton.

Contract Bridge Lessons by experienced College Graduate, Culbertson System own summary furnished. Joseph A. Cunningham, Moorestown, Phone 804-R. adv.



## MANY ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR PALMYRA'S BOY SCOUTS DURING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7

Will Attend Sunday Evening Services at M. E. Church In a Body

### COURT OF HONOR ON MONDAY NIGHT

Senator Powell to be Guest Speaker at Banquet Thursday

The Palmyra Boy Scout Council's Association has planned an excellent program of activities for its Boy Scouts throughout the week of February 7.

The Scouts will open the week's activities by attending the session of the Wesleyan's Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock Sunday morning in the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra. On Sunday evening the boys will also attend the church services there. All fathers and mothers of Scouts who are interested are cordially invited to be present. The Palmyra Girl Scouts have also been asked to be present.

The church call will be blown promptly at 7:45 o'clock and the troops will enter in a body, with the colors. The bugler will blow "To the Colors." The Scouts will retire with "Call, Recalls and Taps."

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Ira S. Pimm, who is greatly interested in Scouting, will preach a special sermon to "Fathers and Sons."

A Court of Honor will be held in the main auditorium of the Epworth M. E. Church on Monday evening, at which time awards and prizes will be presented to the boys who have completed their tests. All parents and friends of the Scouts who are interested in the work and welfare of the boys are urged to be present at this event.

#### Moving Pictures

Moving pictures, which should greatly interest the boys, will be shown on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the gymnasium of the M. E. Church. All Scouts are requested to be present.

"Scouts and the School" will be the theme when Scout Week is observed in the Palmyra public schools on Wednesday. The program for that day is in charge of Prof. C. F. Dengler, supervising principal of the schools. It is expected to be an excellent celebration.

Hon. Senator Clifford R. Powell, of Delanco, will be the principal speaker of the evening at the banquet for Scouts to be given Thursday evening in the First Lutheran Church.

This banquet is being sponsored by the Boy Scouts Council's Association and is being given for the dads as well as lads. Senator Powell's address will prove very interesting and instructive to all fathers and sons in attendance, as he has devoted a great deal of time, effort and money in the interest of Scouts and Scouting. Brief talks will also be given by local ministers and members of the Council's Association.

Work done by the Palmyra Scouts will be exhibited in the Lutheran Church on the same evening and presentations for exhibits will be awarded at that time. The public is invited to view the work done by the youth of the community.

#### Dad's Night

Friday evening, February 12, will be known as "Dad's Night at Home With His Boy." This night should mean much to all parents of boys, especially dads of Scouts. There are between 75 and 100 Boy Scouts in Palmyra and their Council's Association feels sure these boys are contributing their share in trying to make the community one that we all enjoy being associated with and living in.

The Council of the Scouts have well demonstrated to the citizens of the town that they can be counted on to do whatever they are asked to do, and that is why it seems fair that the dads have reason to be proud of their Scouts and to make an honest endeavor to make "Dad's Night at Home" a pleasant one.

Saturday, the last day of this special week, which means so much in the lives of the Scouts, the boys and their Scoutmasters will get together for a pleasant hike, if the weather permits.

#### Thanks to Leaders

The boys and their leaders are as one in this great work of making the American boy what he should be. The Council's Association wishes to take this opportunity to especially thank Scoutmasters A. B. Branson and George E. Weigand for their faithful and untiring efforts in making the Boy Scouts of Palmyra lads of which the citizens of the town may be justly proud.

Next week is a great week for the Boy Scouts all over the world, and the men who are so much interested in Scouting in Palmyra and who have done so much for the youth of this community should be given a great deal of credit for their part in this fine program. The Boy Scouts Council's Association of Palmyra is to be congratulated.

Palmyra is said to be the only town in Burlington county which has a schedule for every day during the whole of Scout Week.

#### Mrs. Mary Piergross

Mrs. Mary F. Piergross, 73 years old, died at her home, 725 Park avenue, Palmyra, Sunday.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9:30 a. m. from the late residence and at 10:30 high mass was held in St. Peter's R. C. Church, Riverton. Interment was made in the Calvary Cemetery, Camden, under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

Mrs. Piergross is survived by three children.

## Banking House Is 25 Years Old Today

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The growth of the Cinnaminson National Bank was phenomenal. In June of 1907 the Riverton Savings Bank, with offices in the gas company building opposite the station, dissolved and the savings accounts were transferred to the new bank.

Shortly after the new bank building had been completed it became necessary to install additional safe deposit boxes to accommodate the demand.

#### E. L. Williams President

E. L. Williams was, prior to the organization of the bank, connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He resigned his position with that company when the bank opened and became cashier. His devotion and hard work in the interest of the bank won for him the position of president in 1922, and which position he still holds.

Herbert Kemmerle, Asst. Treasurer Herbert J. Kemmerle was employed on January 1, 1908, and he and Mr. Williams conducted the affairs of the bank, assisted in the afternoons by Samuel Slim. Mr. Kemmerle, prior to his employment at the bank, served with the Public Service Gas Company at Broad and Main streets. Mr. Kemmerle has been with the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company for the past 24 years and has risen to the position of assistant treasurer.

Morris H. DeCoursey, Asst. Secretary Morris H. DeCoursey came with the Cinnaminson Bank on January 1, 1910, direct from business college and has an uninterrupted service record with the institution, rising to the position of assistant secretary. Mr. DeCoursey occupied the third position created in the bank.

Howard B. Conover, Sec. and Treas. Howard B. Conover started in the banking business in Atlantic City in 1910, serving as a bank runner. He worked up to the position of teller, and in 1920 left his position to join the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance as an examiner.

He left that position in 1928 to become secretary and treasurer of the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company, which position he holds today. May 28, 1928, the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company moved to its new and modern banking house at Main and Harrison streets, erected at a total cost of \$125,000.00, including the vaults, furniture and fixtures.

The vault was built by the York Safe and Lock Company and was the first circular door installation in this section.

#### New Building Considered

Much consideration was given the question of a new building by the bank officials, and exhaustive planning revealed that the new building involved an expenditure of approximately \$100,000 over and above the rebuilding of the old structure, which became necessary to provide for the convenience of its patrons and the needed banking space.

A new building was decided upon and the old Compton grocery store site was purchased from William H. Holland, who conducted a restaurant in the building.

Davis, Dunlop and Barry, Philadelphia architects, were employed and the present modern structure was designed.

William Dougherty and Company, of Philadelphia, building contractors, secured the contract and commenced building.

This building, in a more convenient location, provided for every comfort and convenience to its customers with an additional element of safety.

#### Architectural Beauty Admired

Some criticism was heard about the architectural appearance of the present banking house, but noted bank architects have since purposely visited the building and highly complimented the design of architects, planning and its design was ahead of the times and represented the trend of future architectural beauty, and that the townspeople could be justly proud of its appearance.

#### Present Board of Directors

The present board of directors is composed of the following men: George C. Frank, employed at the firm of Joseph T. Evans and having served on the board of directors since the bank's inception; Leonard R. Baker, vice president and general manager of the Baker-Flick Company in Camden; Collins H. Haines, retired dealer in farm supplies and implements located at Parry, another director who has held his position on the board for the period of the bank's history; Fred P. Hemphill, employed by the State of New Jersey and secretary of the Cinnaminson Building and Loan Association; William A. Hendrickson, retired and former member of the McWhorter Manufacturing Company; Edmund S. Holmes, farmer, also served for 25 years; J. Lawrence Lippincott, real estate operator, another 25-year member, and Charles C. Miller, of the Charles C. Miller Company, Inc., Philadelphia commission merchants; Charles Street Mills, Riverton physician; Henry H. Murray, manager of the Mechanical Improvements Corporation; James T. West, private secretary and accountant for West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden; Joseph L. Thomas, attorney, Camden; E. L. Williams, president Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company; Edward B. Wood, president Easternbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co., Camden, and Howard B. Conover, secretary and treasurer of the bank.

## TAKES 10 P.C. CUT



HOWARD RUSS  
Burlington County Freeholder who has instructed the County Treasurer to take ten per cent. off his salary during the depression.

## FREEHOLDER RUSS TAKES 10 P.C. CUT

Directs County Treasurer to Retain Tenth of Salary in Treasury

Freeholder Howard Russ, of Delanco, who was one of the county officials who favored a general ten per cent voluntary reduction of salaries during the recent discussions of the subject among the office holders, has instructed County Treasurer Joseph S. Bright to take ten per cent off his salary and retain it in the County Treasury for the benefit of the taxpayers.

Mr. Russ has sent the following notice to Treasurer Bright:

Delanco, New Jersey, January 23rd, 1932.

Mr. Joseph S. Bright, Treasurer of Burlington Co., N. J., Mount Holly, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:—

During the past twelve months, I have announced on divers occasions to individuals and groups, that if there were any justification in increasing the salaries of the public officials in the State of New Jersey during the past ten years, there is at this time the best of reasons why a salary cut should become effective. I have never changed my mind as to this, therefore I direct you as the Treasurer of the county of Burlington to deduct 10 per cent off of my usual monthly salary, the amount thus deducted to remain in the County Treasury for the benefit of the taxpayers.

Very truly yours,

HOWARD RUSS, Freeholder.

## Y. M. C. A. BRIEFS

### Elect Officers

Monday night the Wildcats held their first regular meeting. "Bill" Alt-house opened the meeting with prayer. They chose the above name in the business session. The next order of business was the election of officers: President, Joe Betts; vice president, Herman Dietz; George C. Minig, secretary, and Bill Alt-house, treasurer. Ernest Barkle is their leader. Three new members were voted into the group: D. Bowers, Bob Eval, and Robert Crane. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, then games were enjoyed until closing time.

GEORGE WINNERS, Secretary.

### Beat Woodson Group

Thursday after school the Yankees, a Riverton Y. group of 6th and 7th grade fellows, entertained the Carter T. Woodson Group, of West Palmyra. A real live game of basketball was played, witnessed by 40 boy spectators. The Yankees were victorious with a score of 16 to 8. "Little" Wille was the star of the day with 14 of the 16 points to his credit. "Josh" Bartley refereed and Joseph Rodgers was time-keeper. The boys played five-minute quarters. Mr. Robert Still, leader of the Woodson group, coached his team, but Mr. Rank, leader of the Yankees, was detained at a faculty meeting.

### Checker Champion

Monday night of this week coming, February 8th, there will be a meeting in the Y. lobby at 8 p. m. to discuss the possibility of organizing a checker tournament for the boys of Palmyra and Riverton. Every boy will be welcome at this meeting. If you have a set at home bring it along, as many will be needed. Monday night's meeting is just for planning, but practice games will be in order.

### Secretary to Visit

E. W. Barnes, State Town and County Secretary, will visit Palmyra-Riverton Y. Friday to discuss plans and programs with Mr. Mount. Everyone will want to meet Mr. Barnes, as he will be the new Chief at Camp Ockanickon this summer. The eight-week camp will be maintained and all fellows will welcome that news. Any fellows desiring to meet the new Camp Director may do so at the Y. Friday.

The Rev. C. J. H. Houghman, of Taunton, Eng., was carried into court on a stretcher to testify against a driver whose auto hit him.

## NEWCOMB FAVORS CUT IN SALARIES

Burlington County Assemblyman Backs Bill to Reduce Governor's Pay

Assemblyman Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb favors the bill which State Senator Clifford R. Powell will introduce into the legislature to cut salaries of county officials.

"I have always firmly believed, and still contend," the physician, who is superintendent of the sanatorium at New Lisbon, said, "that salaries of all public officers receiving more than \$1,200 a year should be cut."

Assemblyman Newcomb has introduced a bill in the Legislature for reduction of the governor's salary from \$20,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Another bill which Dr. Newcomb is sponsoring is Assembly Bill No. 33, which repeals the retirement act of judicial officials.

"Supreme Court and Circuit Court judges, the assemblyman said, 'are retired on a pension after they have served a certain number of years on the bench. That pension is half of their salaries, which average about \$10,000 a year.'

"I do not think this is fair. My bill, I hope, will pass and stop this practice."

Declaring that he, as superintendent of the sanatorium, would be willing to take a voluntary cut in his salary, Assemblyman Newcomb said, "I believe these are times when all must cooperate."

Dr. Newcomb's salary as assemblyman is \$500 per year.

Speaking of the rate of reduction officials should have, the assemblyman said that he would be according to the salary they receive.

"It is obviously unfair," he declared, "to give a man who gets \$1,200 the same percentage cut in salary as that of the man who receives \$5,000. The only fair solution is a graduated scale of percentage reductions."

## COUNTY WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

The School of Politics Have Three Lectures Will be Given

The Women's Republican Club of Burlington County announces that the School of Politics is now in progress. The following lectures are still to be given: On Thursday evening, February 4, Hon. Howard Eastwood, prosecutor of Burlington county, will speak on "County and Municipal Government" in the Court House, Mount Holly at 8:15.

Thursday evening, February 11, Franklin Chamberlain, director of "Dependency and Unemployment Relief" will speak on that subject.

Thursday evening, February 18, Senator Frank Abell, of Morris county, will speak on "The Reorganization of the Republican Party." I will use my best efforts in the Legislature to abolish the court.

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## PRIZES AWARDED TO BURLINGTON COUNTY

Joachim and Taylor Exhibit Prize Eggs: Room Maltis Officer of Beekeepers' Association

Burlington County fared well in the seventeenth annual State Farm Products and Equipment Show and Agricultural Week held in Trenton last week.

Apple awards were received by Highland Fruit Farm, Marlton; Lester Collins, Moorestown; Preston Roberts, Moorestown, and William Croshaw, Wrightstown, won the South Jersey sweepstakes in the corn contests.

Two awards in egg competition and Howard O. Taylor, Jr., also of Riverton, took a prize for eggs.

In the corn contests prizes were given to Howard Polinsett, Wrightstown; David Croshaw, Wrightstown; A. H. Forsythe, Medford, and Merrill W. Smith, of Mount Holly.

In the election of officers of the Beekeepers Association on Friday, January 29, Ross E. Mattis, of Riverton, was made third vice-president.

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Funeral services were held from her late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Colestown Cemetery.

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## Senator Powell Offers to Abolish District Court If Proved Needless

Proposes Impartial Survey by Taxpayers' League Committee and Will be Governed by Its Findings

State Senator Clifford R. Powell has issued a statement in which he explains and defends the Burlington County District Court, which has been attacked in some quarters as involving a useless county expense.

After setting forth his belief that the District Court really has saved the county much money, Senator Powell proposes an impartial investigation by the County Taxpayers League, offering to take measures to abolish the court in case the Taxpayers decide it is not paying its way.

Frank A. Mathews, Jr., of Palmyra, is judge of the district court; Oliver Evans, of Riverside, is clerk; Frank Holvick, of Riverton, sergeant-at-arms, and Alfred J. Mullen, Jr., of Mount Holly, has recently been appointed assistant clerk.

Senator Powell's statement follows: In 1929 I introduced a bill which created the Burlington County District Court. My object was to provide a tribunal in which speedy justice could be secured in cases involving less than \$500, and to save the taxpayers money in the operation of county courts by having these cases disposed of in an inexpensive court.

It should be made that the District Court should be abolished as an unwarranted expense to the taxpayers. The item covering this court in the county budget shows a gross cost of \$2,400 against anticipated revenues of \$2,400. These figures indicate an expense to the county of \$3,000 per year.

"However, these figures do not take into account the vast number of cases disposed of by the District Court which would have to be tried in the Supreme, Circuit or Common Pleas Court of Burlington county if there were no District Court available. These cases are disposed of in the District Court at no additional expense to the county, whereas the trial of the same cases in the higher courts costs the county in excess of \$200 a day for jurors, constables, etc."

"The District Court has disposed of more than 2000 cases and I am satisfied that it is now serving the purposes for which it was created and that it is saving the taxpayers money. In order that this question may be fairly determined I have requested Mr. Norman F. S. Russell, president of the Burlington County Taxpayers' League, to appoint an unbiased committee from his League to make a survey of the District Court. If this committee determines that my estimate of the District Court is in error and that it is an unwarranted expense to Burlington county, I will use my best efforts in the Legislature to abolish the court."

"During the years that it has been my privilege to serve Burlington county in the Legislature, I have used every effort at my command in the interests of the taxpayers, and I firmly believed and still believe that the District Court in this county is of benefit to the taxpayers. However, if the Taxpayers League, after thorough investigation, should feel to the contrary, appropriate action will be taken to abolish the court."

M. W. NEWCOMB, Assemblyman from Burlington County.

## CHILD HYGIENE NOTES

Miss Kay Green, Palmyra School Nurse, offers the following suggestions to parents in an effort to help control contagion:

1. Inspect children for symptoms of illness before sending them to school.

2. Keep children at home who do not appear to be well, especially those with sore throats, coughs, running nose, or rash.

3. Keep children with colds at home, especially the first twenty-four hours.

4. Isolate a sick child in the home if there are other children.

5. Seek advice of family physician in any illness.

6. Notify school of reasons for absence on same day that children are kept out of school.

7. Ask advice of family physician regarding admission to school after suspicious illness.

8. Accompany child to school when re-admitted after illness, or send adequate explanatory note.

9. See that child washes hands frequently, especially before eating food, to prevent spread of infection.

10. See that children have handkerchiefs and use them properly to avoid spread of infection.

11. Report to doctor or nurse children who have reactions from injections.

HARNISCHFEGER — MURPHY

Miss Alice Murphy, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy, became the bride of George W. Harnischfeger, of Beverly, at a quiet wedding Wednesday morning.

The young couple will live in Riverton with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy.

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## LEGION PLANS RELIEF PROGRAM FOR UNEMPLOYED

Past Commanders' Night Held By Post Rodgers Proves Huge Success

### GEORGE WEIGAND IS PRESENTED WITH BADGE

Miss Edith Chapman Talks to Gathering on "Child Welfare"

"Past Commanders' Night," held by Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, at its regular meeting in the Legion Home Tuesday evening proved a huge success with a large number of "old timers" present.

Past Commanders Neithcott, McCrosson, Thomas and Weigand were in attendance and enjoyed the evening with the "boys."

The most recent past commander, Weigand, was presented with a Past Commanders' Badge by Past State Commander Frank A. Mathews, who delivered the presentation address. A brief reply was made by Weigand in accepting the honor bestowed upon him.

Alfred H. Lippincott, chairman of the unemployment committee, outlined a program for the relief of the unemployed, which will be given wide publicity in the near future.

George Duran, chairman of the membership committee, reported 72 paid-up members for this year and advised the members of the fact that Post Rodgers is leading the county of Burlington in membership.

State Commander W. Rex McCrosson briefly outlined the National Legion Program for the Relief of Unemployed, which, with other very important features, will include a radio announcement of 15 second duration every hour commencing Monday, February 15. It was proposed that a 6-hour five-day week be established in order to make work for approximately 13,000,000 unemployed.

Miss Edith L. Chapman, Field Secretary of the National Child Welfare Division of the American Legion, gave those present a most interesting and enlightening discourse on "Child Welfare." She told how much there is yet to be done in connection with dependent mothers and their children. Miss Chapman very ably pointed out the many flaws in the Legion State Legislation.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by the home committee.

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## PALMYRA COUNCIL PASSES BUDGET WITHOUT CHANGE

Speakers Oppose Reduction in  
Police Force or  
Salaries

PETITION PRESENTED  
WITH 33 NAMES

Hearing on Borough Expendi-  
tures Attended by Over-  
flow Crowd

Palmyra Borough Council passed without change the 1932 budget appropriating \$41,255.87, of which \$30,920.87 is to be raised by local taxation, at the scheduled budget hearing Tuesday evening, despite a petition of protest presented by Walter S. Cummings and signed by thirty-three names.

The fire house was crowded with citizens and there was quite an overflow down the street.

Shortly after the meeting started, a group of folks who had assembled at the police station under the leadership of Mr. Cummings and marched to the fire house, started a series of yells after the fashion of college cheers, shouting "We want lower taxes." The cheer leader was Harry Mills.

A humorous feature of the situation was that the folks upstairs, including the councilmen, thought the cheers emanated from a bunch of boys who were ridiculing the situation, and everybody believed the yell was "We want MORE taxes."

### Petition from Legion

Immediately after Mayor Lamou opened the meeting and called for remarks, Judge Frank A. Matthews presented a petition from the American Legion, praying that Council maintain the police force at its present number and pay. Judge Matthews added that the Legion regretted no appropriation had been made for Memorial Day and declared the Legion would see to it, anyway, that the veterans be paid departed veterans on that day.

William A. Donaghy arose to second Judge Matthews' remarks on honoring the soldier dead.

Charles K. Mervine also approved the Legion's request regarding the police and declared proposed decreases in the pay of borough officers would save only a few cents to the average taxpayer.

Mr. Mervine gave high praise to Mayor Lamou and declared it was largely due to the Mayor's good common sense that the school board had reduced its budget considerably this year.

### Protection Needed

M. J. McDermott also gave high praise to the police and declared Palmyra needed adequate protection now more than ever, because of the depression which has caused many crimes, and because the Tacony bridge makes it so easy for Philadelphia criminals to invade this town.

### Asks About Interest

Robert Kepner, of Highland avenue, was anxious to know if the interest charges in the budget were due to some folks not paying their taxes on time, and wondered if people who did pay promptly had to help pay the tardy ones' dues.

Solicitor Law explained that interest charges were due largely to delinquent taxes, but that the delinquent property owners would have to pay all this interest and more, in due course of time, because the overdue assessments bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent, while the borough only pays 6 per cent.

### Tax Rate to Decrease

Mayor Lamou thanked the citizens present for their interest and assured them Council had done everything in its power to keep taxes down. When the rates of the town, school, county and state are averaged, the net result will be quite a few cents reduction this year, he declared.

Former Mayor James T. Wentz spoke and said it was rather queer to him that so much noise was made about the borough budget of \$41,000, when nobody was excited about the school budget which totaled \$125,000.

Mr. Wentz suggested the borough use the unemployed to clean up the

old Lamb tract, where the town has quite an investment in sidewalks and curbing, as yet unpaid. If the tract were cleaned up, he said, then it might be sold and the borough would receive the money due it.

Mayor Lamou promised to take the matter under advisement.

### Legion Resolution

The resolution presented by the American Legion follows:

WHEREAS information has been received by this Post that the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra is contemplating a reduction in the number of police officers of the Borough; and

WHEREAS it is the sense of this Post that police protection in an adequate manner is an essential factor in any community; and

WHEREAS it is the belief of this Post that the Borough of Palmyra is the fortunate possessor of one of the most efficient and able police forces in the State of New Jersey which is a large factor in attracting good residents to any community; and

WHEREAS, while this Post is in hearty accord with any reasonable and proper effort to reduce taxes at the present time and under present conditions, nevertheless it feels that an attempt to reduce taxes by a curtailment of such a necessary institution as the police force, particularly when such curtailment means an additional burden to the unemployment situation by throwing men now on the force out of employment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Post go on record as being opposed to any reduction in the number of men on the police force of the Borough of Palmyra at the present time;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented by a delegate or delegates from this Post to the Borough Council of the Borough of Palmyra.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of Post Frederick M. Rodgers No. 156, American Legion, held January 31st, 1932.

DREXEL P. PATTERSON,

Adjutant.

### Taxpayers' Petition

The petition presented by Mr. Cummings follows:

Greeting to:

The Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of The Borough of Palmyra, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey.

Preliminary and before final Budget for year 1932 is adopted, we ask you to consider certain facts.

First: The unemployment of thousands throughout the State, and many in our Borough. Many citizens are back with their rents, many other citizens' year 1931 taxes are unpaid. Taxes for prior years are in many cases unpaid also. Thousands of dollars remain unpaid in year 1931 taxes, not to mention thousands of dollars in the tax side of the gutter, street paving, year 1930 and prior taxes, etc. due or overdue, would be a mistake. In spite of the fact, that a citizen buying an automobile, must use it until it is worn out, before buying another. The Borough Councilmen buy a new one each year for the police, long before it is worn out, and this year, 1932, buy a new truck as well, in spite of present dire conditions.

Second: Railroaders are taking a ten per cent. cut in wages or salaries, and working either short time through lay-offs, or not at all. Manufacturers have cut payrolls, and laid off employees. Farmers are losing their properties through low prices for their products, and high taxes. Building Associations here are taking over properties, because owners can no longer pay down assessments for improvements, and local taxes.

Third: We demand that you gentlemen in council, here assembled (even if some of you have already been able to pay your year 1931 taxes), that you cut the Borough mill rate this year, and follow the example set by you by local school board, and County, both of which are making a cut in mill-rate. We were told that "when Tacony Palmyra Bridge Co. started to pay local taxes, our taxes would be reduced." Instead of that, in the year 1930, when they paid \$20,840.00, you taxed residents higher than ever. Your Budget is made up purposely to conceal facts, rather than reveal facts.

Fourth: According to figures furnished by The Honorable Mayor, ratables for year 1921 showed a total of \$2,550,800, taxes totaled \$72,401.47, with \$3.52 rate per \$100 of property. Year 1930 (nine years later) totals were as follows, ratables \$4,456,029, and taxes nearly trebled to \$232,263.34, with rate

of \$5.21 per hundred, and that in spite of fact Bridge Co. alone paid as above stated during year 1930 A TAX of \$20,840.00. Year 1931, said bridge company paid \$25,630.00, and does the budget give you any clear idea what became of these extra taxes? We demand a cut in borough rate (mill rate), in line with the cut made by County and local school boards. Do not imagine, because Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Co. is largest taxpayer in town, that you can continue to spend money belonging to taxpayers—like "drunken sailors on shore leave."

Very urgently,  
PALMYRA TAXPAYERS.

John M. Reishaw, J. Thatcher, Wilham Gilbert, 217 Morgan avenue; Peyton Flourney, Anthony Sacco, 253 West Broad street; E. Pedditto, Front and Market streets; Rocco Guocoin, Broad street; Russell S. Farrell, Frank Eua, 531 West Broad street; Bertha Pratt.

Robert Young, Fourth and Market; Beatrice Johnson, 600 Washington street; A. Daniels, 524 Fourth street; J. Ciampolo, 498 West Sixth street; Howard Washington, 410 West Fourth street; Albert Dreyer, 20 Pear street; Leonard D. Pratt, West Market street; Raymond Hilton, Third street; Harry Mills, 635 Garfield avenue; Herbert Austin, 411 Arch street.

Clara Myers, 415 Race street; D. Edgerton, 517 West Arch street; A. G. Casper, 609 West Sixth street; George Ferrell, 200 Market street; Benjamin Brown, Front and Market streets; Albert E. Cooke, 604 Front street; C. A. McCombs, 605 West Front street; Walter Arrington, 411 West Fifth street; John R. Johnson, 119 Market street; Wilbur Stevenson, 518 West Fifth street; Primus Austin, J. Howard Johnson, Thomas Allen, 289 Arch street.

## WELFARE NOTES

The report of The Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee up to February 1 shows that 130 men and 23 women were registered as unemployed.

The number of dependents on these unemployed is 347. Eight men have reported to the Association as returning to work, two families moved away of their own accord, and four families who had only been here a few months, and who were destitute, were moved back to their former municipality by the committee.

The amount collected to February 1 is as follows: State, \$603; Borough, \$1,035; Private Contribution, \$1,114.00. Total, \$2,752.03.

Expenditures to February 1 for labor, \$2,148; for relief, \$784.10. This latter amount covers food, clothing, medicine, milk, shoes and school lunches for children.

Many persons are being cared for with clothing and shoes from the store room.

The following articles are greatly needed at the present time: Men's trousers, men's undershirts, men's shoes, boys' trousers and children's shoes. Phone Riverton 950 or Riverton 101 and your donation will be called for.

Amount of contributions previously acknowledged \$1,008.20  
Edward W. Fry 10.00  
Cash (B. C.) 2.00  
Covenant Chapter, O.E.S. 10.00  
Walter S. Tree 5.00  
Needlework Guild 25.40  
U. S. Navy Yard 6.00  
Cash (Mrs. B.) 3.00  
Christ Church S. S. 2.00  
Cash 15.00

Total \$1,140.60  
Every dollar which has been contributed has been used to advantage. Have you done your bit? Everyone should help, if ever so little.

Arrested for shoplifting, Miss Clara Fredrich, of Chicago, pleaded that she stole to enable her to go to school.

## CLUB MEMBERS HEAR FINE TALK

Columbian Consul Tells Men of  
Conditions in Native  
Country

The Men's Club of Palmyra and Riverton held its regular meeting Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. building, Palmyra.

The Club was very much honored in having for its speaker of the evening, Consul Octavio Diaz Valenzuela, consul from Colombia, South America, and instructor of Spanish at Temple University.

Consul Valenzuela gave a very interesting and instructive talk about his native country, Colombia. Among the things he mentioned was the fact that Colombia has had no wars or revolutions for thirty years, a record not equaled by any other nation on the Western Hemisphere, and by very few countries in the world today.

That country's educational system is modeled after that of France. Land values are about the same as in the United States. Being chiefly an agricultural country the depression has not affected it.

Coffee is the chief agricultural product, most of it being exported to the United States. It is particularly noted for its quality and flavor. Capital punishment is banned. The speaker reported that the court system seemingly is not as efficient as ours, but crime is practically negligible.

It is a centralized republic. The president has control of practically all branches of the government. Colombia has kept the gold standard, the peso having fluctuated less than one cent during the present crisis elsewhere.

Following his talk Consul Valenzuela offered to answer any questions the audience desired to ask. Many asked questions relative to prohibition and other subjects of their particular interest. All questions were answered and explained very carefully. Every- one enjoyed hearing Consul Valenzuela. His pleasant manner and disposition and his charming personality immediately made him a friend to all who met or heard him. It is the wish that he will visit us often.

Refreshments were served by Herbert Peters, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, assisted by George Heber, a member of the Committee.

Miss Anna McConnell rendered two very beautiful vocal selections at the opening of the program, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Edwin I. Powell. Prof. Hudack was present with his orchestra and gave numerous selections of music.

Floyd W. Spahr presided at the routine business session. The standing committees were read and approved. Next month's program will prove just as interesting as the February meeting.

## Mrs. Anna Corzine

Mrs. Anna Corzine, a former resident of Moorestown, died at her home on South Thirty-fifth street, Camden, on Monday. Although she has been ailing for some time her death was very sudden.

Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's church, Camden, on Thursday morning, with the Rev. Father McCorrison, rector of the church, officiating. Interment will be made in Mount Carmel cemetery, Moorestown.

Mrs. Corzine is survived by two sisters and one brother, John W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Mrs. George King, all of Moorestown.

## Miss Arline Romm Will Wed Phila. Doctor on Sunday Evening; Couple Will Honeymoon in Miami, Florida

A very charming wedding will be solemnized on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Arline Gail Romm, daughter of Mrs. Helen Romm, of Palmyra, becomes the bride of Dr. Martin S. Orovitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orovitz of Philadelphia.

The ceremony will be performed in the Har Zion Temple, 54th and Woodcrest avenue, Philadelphia.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Milton Romm, a Philadelphia attorney, will be attired in a gown of ivory bridal satin made on princess lines, and will wear a tulle veil held in place by orange blossoms. She will carry an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Mrs. Louis Zien, sister of the bridegroom, will attend the bride as matron of honor. She will be attired in a model of rose beige lace and will carry roses and sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss Mildred Kramer, of New York City, will be attired in a dress of pink and white crepe, and will also carry roses and sweet peas.

The bridesmaids will all be attired in frocks of pastel shades. They are: Miss Sylvia Rosenbloom, of Sunbury, Pa.; Miss Rose Wilson, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Helen Weiner, of Atlantic City; Miss Tina Cohen, of Moorestown; and Miss Mollie Polsky, of Woodbury.

The bridegroom will be attended by his brother, Newton Orovitz, of Philadelphia, as best man. The ushers are: Martin Phillips, of Palmyra; Pa.; Simon Grossman, of Philadelphia; George Behrman, of Philadelphia; Abe Herman, of Milton, Pa. and Michael Orovitz, of Philadelphia.

Miss Bernice Horst, of Philadelphia, niece of the bride, will be the flower girl. She will wear a becoming frock of pale pink georgette. William Horst, nephew of the bride, will be the ring bearer and will be attired in a suit of black satin and a white satin waist.

The bride's mother will wear a dress of eggshell lace and the bridegroom's mother will be equally attractive in brown lace.

Immediately following the reception the happy couple will leave on a honeymoon trip to Miami, Fla. On

## SMALL BOY SEVERELY HURT WHEN HIT BY GULF REFINING TRUCK

Bruce Anderson, five and a half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Anderson, of 726 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, was severely injured when he was struck by a Gulf Refining Company truck on Cinnaminson avenue, as he dashed across the street near his home Thursday afternoon of last week.

The child was taken to the office of Dr. Dean H. LeFevor, police physician, by Thomas Clancy, of Garden Lake, N. J., driver of the truck. He was given first aid treatment and rushed to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, in the Palmyra ambulance.

He was found to have suffered a fractured pelvis and internal injuries and underwent an operation at the hospital Thursday evening.

Yesterday morning Bruce was reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FORUM

Five Members Talk to Ladies on  
Interesting and Instruc-  
tive Subjects

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

Following the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. William T. J. Parnell, who conducted a club forum.

The speakers and their subjects were as follows: Mrs. Frederick L. Shill, "Electric Refrigeration"; Mrs. Edwin I. Powell, "Fair Play in Marriage"; Mrs. W. F. Crane, "The Indian Knows How to Avoid Depression"; Mrs. Horace Ross, "Advantages of Social Training for Girls"; and Mrs. William T. Miller, "Hobbies for Homemakers."

The forum was rather a new departure for the Woman's Club, but it proved to be so interesting that it is hoped there will be others in the near future.

All the ladies present expressed their hearty approval of this new form of entertainment.

The next meeting of the Palmyra club will be held on Monday, February 15, at which time the members are to be entertained with a play by the junior members of the club.

Mrs. Ralph Rivers will be the guest soloist of the occasion. A large attendance is hoped for.

## TO WED



MISS ARLINE ROMM  
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SATURDAY, February 6

Linda Watkins & John Boles in "GOOD SPORT"  
Laurel and Hardy Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 8, 9—

Ruth Chatterton in "ONCE A LADY"  
News and Comedy

WEDNESDAY, February 10—

LEO CARILLO in "Lasca of the Rio Grande"  
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### ECONOMIC LEAGUE VOTE

Results of a referendum vote on several public questions by members of the national council of the National Economic League, a non-partisan body composed of leaders in various walks of life, have just been announced. There were 1,607 votes cast, the percentage in favor of the various proposals being as follows:

For cancelling German reparations and international war debts, only 14 per cent. voted "yes." For reducing them, 32 per cent. For further postponing payment, 41 per cent.

For reducing existing tariff schedules, 75 per cent. For raising them, 3 per cent. For keeping them as they are, 22 per cent.

For the adoption of a more positive policy by Federal Reserve and central banks for preventing excessive inflation and deflation, 91 per cent. For their utilizing the power of gold and credit to lessen the fluctuation of production and unemployment, 84 per cent.

For the establishment of a National Economic Advisory Council, 83 per cent. But the vote for establishing such a council under government auspices was only 25 per cent.

For amending the anti-trust laws so as to permit business concerns to enter into contracts for the purpose of equalizing production and consumption, but under certain governmental restrictions, 85 per cent. voted "Yes."

While the vote on the above proposals was not numerically large, it is believed that it represents an important cross-section of public opinion. If so, it shows an overwhelming majority against cancellation of reparations and war debts; a 3 to 1 vote in favor of lowered tariff schedules; an almost unanimous vote for a firmer banking policy with respect to speculation, and a more than 5 to 1 vote in favor of liberalizing the anti-trust laws.

### MAN MUST FIGHT, SAYS TUNNEY

There is a distinctive American flavor, reminiscent of the old Horatio Alger books, in the career of Gene Tunney. His rise to the heavyweight championship was meteoric and spectacular, but it was the fruit of long preparation and assiduous effort.

Now Tunney has written his autobiography, and those who have read his manuscript characterize it as a remarkable piece of work. For four years editors and publishers have been pursuing Tunney in an effort to get him to do the thing which he has now done on his own hook. They have offered to write it for him, to supply him with a "ghost", or to assist him in any way he wanted. His reply always was: "When my story is told, I'll tell it myself. And I'll write it myself. It may not be great literature, but it will be the truth."

The first installment of Tunney's book deals with his boyhood. He got his first pair of boxing gloves as a birthday present when he was ten years old, and from that time until four years ago, he devoted most of his time to athletics.

His interest in athletics was great, first, because he loved sports, and second because he has an ambition to be well-developed physically. He yearned for a strong healthy body. He avoided smoking, late hours and all the habits that he thought were physically weakening.

Tunney's writing is interesting and clean. His autobiography is helpful reading for boys and youth, as well as for older folks, for he is the enemy of all crookedness in sports, the defender of sports for sports' sake.

"Independence is the goal of all ambition," Tunney says in his preface. "Fortunate men occasionally find the way to independence without much search. Wise men select the medium for which they are best fitted by nature and training. In my case, though the ladder was short, the climb was sheer. If I were again 21 and confronted with the problem, my choice of a career would be the same."

### SNAPSHOT OF COOLIDGE'S MIND

With Ex-President Coolidge returning to the public prints with a brilliant article on depression policies, interest will attach to a "snapshot of the Coolidge mind" which has come from the pen of Bruce Barton. "He never changes," says Mr. Barton. "He has no world plan, he owns no stock in panaceas or perpetual motion machines, he doesn't believe that anything much is just around the corner. He believes that everybody's job is to work hard, keep feet on the ground and hold tight to faith in the American people and the human race."

### P. T. A. SUPPER NEXT SATURDAY

Proceeds from Event Will be  
Used to Benefit Needy  
School Children

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association will serve an excellent supper in the cafeteria of the Palmyra High School on Saturday evening.

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, etc., 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 even better as appetizing and delicious as another, will be served at 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 help and 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, 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock, the place, Palmyra High School Cafeteria; and the price, very reasonable.

### DIRECTORS NAMED FOR ROTARY CLUB

Palmyra-Riverton Group Invite  
Both Mayors to Hear Talk  
By Geo. W. Burgess

The monthly board meeting constituted the Riverton Rotary Club program for last week. There was the usual amount of routine business, plus several interesting reports.

President Conover, after bestowing the customary birthday rose on J. D. Elsie, announced to the club, that recently the Massachusetts Horticultural Society presented "J. D." with its medal for outstanding achievement in the field of horticulture.

Mr. Elsie is the third recipient of this annual award of the association, which was first given in 1929. Few of the club members knew of the honor, and all congratulated J. D. on this well deserved mark of excellence in his field.

El Thum, chairman of the Ladies' Night committee, reported that the results of the auction sale sent to each member, showed a desire to have the affair held at the P. T. A. Club, with only such extra expenses as necessary to give the type of evening in which the members are accustomed. Music and favors for the ladies will be provided; the speakers decided upon, will be on a par with those listened to in the past.

A very interesting questionnaire from the Ambler, Pa., club was read and discussed. Secretary Joe Beel received much help from the members in formulating the answers to the queries. The latter dealt with what the Palmyra-Riverton club has actually accomplished, and caused a real survey of club activities.

President Conover gave out the list of the board of directors and the four major committees into which the club is divided, they are:

Board of Directors—H. B. Conover, George Lockett, R. E. Mattis, Jos. G. Beel, Clement B. Lewis, Charles Geelan, Stanley Stewart.

Club Service—Mills Barclay, Eberly Geelan, Hulse, Rogers, Woolston, Mattis.

Vocational—Clark, Dengler, Beel, E. L. Williams, Thum, Stewart, H. B. Williams.

Community—Lewis, Lockett, Cole, Jessup, Evans, LeFavor.

International—Cooper, Elsie, Hargett, Low, Shover, Weart.

Mention was made of the approaching Boy Scout drive but the matter was laid over for future discussion. Scotch Kair of the J. C. Clark variety again decorated the table, but this time every plant was taken home by some Rotarian to experiment upon; maybe that's what "L. C." wanted.

Sunday, February 28, is to be Rotary Night at Bishop Lockett's church in Palmyra; everyone felt that in as much as Rev. Lockett gives freely of his time and energy to the club, we would be glad to visit him and his congregation. A one hundred per cent turnout is expected.

There will be invited to the meeting of February 4, the mayors of Palmyra and Riverton, the chairman of the Cinnaminson Township Committee, and others interested in municipal government, including the respective assessors for the purpose of having George W. Burgess, secretary of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, He will talk on business conditions in the state and the effect of taxation upon them.

After drinking poison in the dark by mistake for medicine, George Cotterill, of St. Paul, mixed an emetic and saved his own life.

When Leslie Makin and Elsie Marshall, of St. Louis, were arraigned for fighting on the street, the court sentenced them to get married at once.

### FRIENDSHIP CLASS WILL STAGE PLAY

"How the Ladies Earn Their  
Dollars" to be Presented  
Next Thursday

The play, "How the Ladies Earn Their Dollars," will be presented next Thursday evening in the Temple of the Epworth M. E. Church by the members of the Friendship Circle Bible Class, of that church.

Persons who have had the pleasure of witnessing productions staged by this same class on previous occasions will need no second invitation to attend and those who have not seen them have a real treat in store.

The following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Hannah Smart, the president, Helen Davis, Mrs. Knowall, secretary, Margaret Harman, Mrs. Matilda Thrifty, treasurer, Belle White, Mrs. Samantha Blunt, Gertrude Turnock, Mrs. Easy Going, Beattie Pike, Mrs. Maria Doolittle, Emily Evali, Mrs. Phoebe Righteous, Gertrude Cron-

well, Mrs. Prudence Wise, Hela Whitton, Mrs. Betsy Tophat, Belle Beekley, Miss Octavia Prim, Mildred Lanning, Miss Mollie Sensible Florentine Griscorn, Miss Dorothy Uptodate, Margaret Moffitt, Miss Hermatine Francine, Edna Bowen.

There will be several guest artists on the evening's program who will render solos, duet and piano selections. Humorous readings will be given.

Ice cream and cake will be served at a very nominal charge by the committee.

The general public is cordially invited to attend and the admission price is so low that one could hardly use it for an excuse to stay at home. Twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or may be obtained through any member of the class. For information regarding the production call Riverton 808.

### Riverton School Notes

The children of Miss Parker's room are helping the Junior Red Cross. As each child joins, he makes a cap for himself from brown paper, and colors a big Red Cross on it. All but a few children have brought their pennies.

These kiddies are making a large Red Cross banner, also. When all the children join, they will put on their caps, carry their banner, and parade around to all the rooms, to show that each child is a Junior Red Cross member.

Mrs. Williams' fifth and sixth grade pupils began the new report period with an industrious spirit. They have a curiosity about in which they have a mastodon's tusk, Florida shells, a cannon ball used in the Battle of Bunker Hill, foreign money, old United States money, petrified wood, relics from the World War, lava from Mt. Vesuvius, other articles from Italy, and Germany, and pictures of the evolution of the Steam Engine.

The people who brought the above articles are: George Trautman, Doris Steele, George Mattis, Robert Gowell, Helen Naylor, Marie Haines, Jack Stetson, and Jack Seemuller. Helen Naylor, and Doris Steele, made booklets on health and Geography. They are now making a booklet on the life of Washington.

The fifth grade went on a trip to Collins' store to see the coal chutes. They are making a product map of the North Central States and a model lumber yard for Michigan. The fifth and sixth grades are getting quite frequently. They have the tests on Friday.

They have also had two successful drives, one for the Red Cross and the other for the George Washington tree.

### P. O. S. of A. NOTES

Washington Camp No. 23, Palmyra, met Monday evening.

Several games of quads and pinocle were in progress before the meeting. The Americanization Committee made several important announcements. The Drill Team under the direction of George Evans held a rehearsal before the candidates adjourned.

The officers for this term are: President, John B. Haines; vice-president, Clinton B. Gardner; Master of Forms, John Lundgren; past president, Russell Holmes.

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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Cragger, Pastor

Next Sunday evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Weirich, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Riverside. At the morning service the sermon will be preached on the theme "Love, the Center of Christian Living."

Light Brigade will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

During the Lenten season, which starts next Wednesday, the midweek prayer services will be held in the church instead of in the homes.

This evening a covered dish luncheon is being held under the auspices of the choir. Members and friends are invited to participate. Bring a covered dish and 25 cents, the proceeds to be used to buy music.

### Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett

Services for Sunday: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. Men's Baraca Class will meet in Social Hall at 10:00 a. m. Fine gospel singing and lesson taught by Thomas C. VanOsten.

11:15 a. m. Morning worship followed by Communion. Sermon subject, "The Value of Prayer." 6:45 p. m. B.Y.P.U. service in Sunday School Room.

7:45 p. m. Evening service. Gospel song service and preaching by the pastor.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Personal testimonies and experiences.

### Presbyterian

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

Calvary Presbyterian Church will observe the Lord's Supper, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m. and urges all the young people of the congregation to meet with them as they are planning an extensive program of activities.

The Golden Hour Circle will hold its regular meeting Friday at 7 o'clock when a covered dish supper will be served.

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

The Christian Endeavor Society of Burlington county will hold a conference in this church, Friday, February 12. Several good speakers have been secured and an interesting program has been arranged.

### Epworth M. E. Church

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

Divine worship Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:45 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning with reception of members. At the evening service the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts with the Counsellors' Association and the mothers will be present to inaugurate Scout Week.

Church School and Wesleyan's Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock Sunday. Our school is fully departmentalized with classes and competent teachers for all ages. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 8:45. The topic to be discussed will be "My Christian Friends."

The Intermediate Epworth League meets at the same hour in the League room off the gymnasium. All boys and girls from 13 to 18 are invited to attend.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock Junior Epworth League, Mrs. Coward, superintendent. Wednesday evening at eight we will join the rest of the Methodist Churches in this vicinity in a union prayer meeting in the Moorestown church. Transportation will be provided, leaving the church at seven-thirty.

Next Thursday, February 11, the Friendship Circle Class will present a play entitled "How the Ladies Earn Their Dollars" or "Mrs. Tophat's Plan." Tickets may be had from the ladies of the class or at the door for 25c.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"SPIRIT" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 7, 1932.

The Golden Text is: "We have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (1 Corinthians 2:12).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink in one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:4-13).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great virtues of Spirit, omnipotence, omniscience, omniscience—Spirit possesses all power, filling all space, constituting all Science—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual" (p. 100, 110).

## CHURCH NOTICES

### Calvary Presbyterian Church

Riverton, N. J.  
Charles T. Bates, D. 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. in 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.  
Reading Room in Church Building open Tuesday and Friday 2:30 to 4:50 p. m. All are welcome.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Riverton

Rev. Arthur S. Lewis  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon, Vespers, 5 o'clock.

### FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Cragger, 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?"

### P. T. A. WILL SERVE A DELIGHTFUL SUPPER AT NORMAL CHARGE

The supper which is being sponsored by the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association for the benefit of needy school children will be served in the Palmyra High School cafeteria Saturday evening from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock. A very delightful meal is being offered at a very nominal charge, fifty cents for adults and thirty-five cents for children.

The officers and members of the association urge people throughout the town to turn out and support this event which is being given for a very worthy cause.

Mortimer Leesetoff, who disembarked in Southampton, Eng., from America, proudly told British reporters that he had won the prize awarded to "the happiest husband in America," because his wife was the ugliest woman in the world.

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## TWO BANDITS GET \$167 IN ROBBERY ON BRIDGEBORO ROAD

Holdup Men Block Highway at Woods Just East of Stanwick Road

REVOLVER FLOURISHED AS WALLET IS TAKEN

Police Searching for Auto Bearing Penna. License; Sped Toward Riverton

Carlton Armstrong, West State Highway, Burlington, was held up and robbed of \$167 in a daring daylight robbery on Bridgeboro road, between Airport and Stanwick roads, Moorestown, Wednesday morning.

The bandits, two men, and their victim, were in automobiles.

Armstrong followed the bandits to Moorestown after the hold-up. They turned toward Riverton on Chester avenue, while the Burlington man drove into Moorestown, immediately reporting the hold-up to police, who quickly notified the authorities of nearby towns.

Armstrong, driving toward Moorestown from Burlington, said he was followed by a Buick coupe containing two men, from the outskirts of Bridgeboro. As the two cars approached Airport road, the Buick sped past the Burlington man's machine, and then slackened its speed, keeping a short distance ahead of his victim.

Block Road

As the two cars came to the woods, the front machine slowed down, suddenly cutting across the road on an angle. Armstrong jammed on his brakes and narrowly avoided sliding into the rear of the first car.

come to a complete stop, the driver's companion jumped from the car, and flourishing a revolver, ran to Armstrong, ordering him to hand over his money. The driver did not leave the hold-up machine.

The Burlington man's wallet, which they took, contained \$167 in cash, his owner's and driver's licenses and other valuable papers.

Armstrong told police the man who took his wallet was evidently an Italian. He was described by the victim as being a "short, stocky, dark-complexioned man with heavy dark eyebrows and hair."

The Burlington man noted that the end of the bandit's left forefinger was missing.

Difficult to Describe Driver

It would be difficult to describe the driver, said Armstrong, who told police that the operator was slouched behind the wheel of his car, making it impossible to get a good look at him. The driver wore a pearl gray hat.

The Buick coupe, said the Burlington man, carried Pennsylvania license plates, but it was impossible to get the number as the plates were covered with mud.

The hold-up men made a quick getaway, said Armstrong, and when he last saw their machine it was going out Riverton road at a high rate of speed.

Chief of Police John H. Bradshaw, Officer Walter A. Erickson and Trooper Armando, of the Delaware state police station, are working on the case.

## NEW BASKETBALL TEAM BREAKS EVEN

New Colored Quintet Rapidly Developing; Set for Season

The Riverton A. C., a newly organized basketball team and the first and only colored team to represent the community, is having quite a successful season considering this is its premier year on the court.

The boys have a record of four victories and four defeats. Give them a little more practice and experience, and they will be able to take on some of the best quintets in South Jersey. Charlie Dorsey, Earl Brazington and Captain Joe Conwell have carried the bulk of the work so far this season.

The boys defeated a strong Viking A. C. team from Philadelphia last Friday evening in the time of 17:10. This game required an extra period. The team asks for the support of the town people, both white and colored. Any teams wishing to play Riverton A. C. may write to J. Franklin Young, Third and Penna streets, Riverton, N. J.

If you desire to see good basketball, just come out Friday evening, February 12th, at 8:30 (Lincoln's Birthday), when Riverton A. C. takes on the strong Fairmount Club, of Philadelphia.

Riverton A. C.

## Cinnamonson P. T. A. Notes

Each member of the P. T. A. is trying during this week to make and dispose of some article of food, the proceeds to help swell the treasury, as there will be more calls for help than usual, and the Association wishes to be prepared.

The upper grade was given a treat last week, when, hearing of a desire to visit Valley Forge, Mr. Kuensell came with two delivery cars and took teacher and children to the desired outing, a delightful and improving excursion.

These expressions of interest on the part of patrons are most gratifying to all who are so earnestly working for the good of the school.

The sixth grade, which recently visited the paper box factory, gave the result of the trip at an assembly, when they presented a play, with stage settings of their own, showing the construction of the boxes.

This clever idea was quite well done. The performance, and especially the music, given by school No. 4 at Riverside before the last lecture, reflected credit upon their teachers and showed ability on the part of the children.

Publicity Chairman, Cinnamonson.

## Y. M. C. A. Quintet Defeats "Old Timers"

Looks like the "kids" put it to the grown-ups in the Y. M. C. A. vs. "Old Timers" basketball tilt last Monday night in the Freshly-terian gym.

The young bloods having been beaten once before were all set for the crackle points, and while the old bucks led in the early part of the game, the lasting power of youth survived the contest, and in the last quarter they slid ahead and finished 21 to 14. Of course there were a lot of abbas and ifs, but that's natural.

The aggregation that was stacked up against the "Y" boys were probably good in their time. BUT! Such talent as "Dick" Woodward, Clarence Hubbs, "Walt" Armstrong, "Ike" Hylton, "Jimmy" McConnell, "Bud" Latch and Sherman Gootee upheld the banners of the aged. Sherman Gootee acted as a balance wheel and starred for the rusty quintet.

"Dick" Woodward, local realty agent, started off like a fire truck going to its first fire, and exhibited some flashy playing. He pranced hither and thither—now and then dropping one in the basket—NOW AND THEN! Dick was clad in a swimming suit supported by golf hose and tennis shoes, and from a distance looked like a four letter man from Yale.

"Bud" Latch tried the first quarter and after stumbling over his own feet and shooting at the opponent's basket too many times without success retired weary, footsore and out of breath.

"Walt" Armstrong, local fire chief, entered the game and with a burst of energy unbecoming to a Government employee, tore through the young recruits and moved 'em down like tenpins. "Walt" showed signs of former skill and with a few years of practice might be good again. In fact, he was almost good when he started, but he retired at the end of the game with his heels dragging and great beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead like raindrops on a window pane.

"Jimmy" McConnell was good—especially at jumping center. His particular position when standing still fooled the opponents and they more than once shot at his legs thinking it was the basket—only to find the ball was lost to his nimble mites.

"Ike" Hylton threw his weight into the game and dribbled the sphere with a gracefulness that bespoke old times. "Ike" rushed in where others feared to tread, and gained a lot of ground for the aged.

Clarence Hubbs, local plumber, uncorked himself and with his long arms and legs oscillating like an old Dutch windmill, charged the enemy. His onslaught was so hard and furious that his son Junior, refereeing the game, seized the golden opportunity and inflicted penalty after penalty with drastic results to the score of the anti-quated.

That the Old Timers over-estimated their lasting power was clearly demonstrated in the final quarter. The "Y" boys, a fast little group of players, closed in on the old gents and rang up a seven point lead, holding it to the final whistle.

While the old gents have taken quite a pummel in this article, they are really not as bad as they are painted and the article is part of a well laid plan to fool the young bloods into over-confidence and thereby put them at a serious disadvantage when the next clash occurs—this, however, is confidential stuff and must not reach the young sprouts.

The young bloods participating in the play were: John Gibson, "Eddie" Moore, "Joe" Sherman, "Ed" Dunlap, Carl Weber, Jack Reynolds, Jack Michner, Clarence Hubbs, Jr., and "Monk" Kirkpatrick.

## GOVERNOR MOORE ADDRESSES SCOUTS

Inspiring Talk at Annual Dinner of Co. Council B.S.A. at Mount Holly

The annual dinner of the Burlington County Council, Boy Scouts of America, which inaugurates the Scout drive for funds, was held in Mount Holly last night.

Those attending from Riverton were: Alexander B. Garwood, scoutmaster; William deH. Washington, assistant scoutmaster; William Shoemaker, 3d junior assistant scoutmaster; William Shoemaker and John D. Follett representing the Scout committee and C. P. Mayfield, chairman of the Parents' Association of the Riverton town.

The speaker of the evening was Governor Harry Moore, who is honorary president of the Boy Scout Council of Jersey City.

In an inspiring address the governor pointed out the important part Scouting is playing in the development of straight thinking and high ideals in the boys of America, and the indispensable part God plays in the destiny of nations as well as individuals.

"America," said the speaker, "has been referred to as the paradise of self-made men, but relying too much on ourselves, and seeking only our selfish ends, has brought the present deplorable conditions of lawlessness and crime."

Of the 17 prisoners in the state penitentiary at Trenton, declared the governor, not one of them was a Boy Scout, and the warden at Sing Sing was quoted as authority for the statement that in his experience of twenty-two years no Boy Scout had been an inmate of that institution.

Governor Moore spoke with sympathetic understanding of the natural ambitions of youth, and the necessity for providing a wholesome and at the same time satisfactory outlet for the aspirations and energy of growing boys, otherwise perverted and pernicious avenues of expression will be found. As an instance of this he stated that the ambition of many of the boys in state reform schools is to graduate from those institutions to the "Big House" (state prison) at Trenton. Boy Scout troops have been organized in reformatories, he said, as a means of directing the aspirations of these boys into more natural and wholesome channels.

In closing, the governor told the story of a young wireless operator in the British navy during the World War, who, after being mortally wounded, stuck to his post of duty until he was relieved by the Messenger of Death. His heroism was commemorated by an oil painting hung in the British Museum of Art. The only inscription in the picture was his naval rank—"Boy, First Class."

Governor Moore was introduced by Senator Clifford R. Powell, who said he had served under four governors, and that the greatest co-operation he had received was from the present chief executive.

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## URGE PAYMENT FOR XMAS SEALS

County Tuberculosis League Asks Speedy Assistance to Replace Lost Funds

Now is the time for all good citizens to come to the aid of the Burlington County Tuberculosis League, Daisy S. Hollingshead, Executive Secretary, stated in a plea for the prompt payment of seals mailed in November which have not been paid for or returned.

Daisy S. Hollingshead said that a report forwarded to the New Jersey Tuberculosis League on February 1st gives the total sum received in this year's sale as \$6,149.54. Since December 28th we have collected \$1,108.05 which is our total seal sale advance as the funds before that date were deposited in the Burlington City Loan and Trust Company, which has closed its doors.

"This deficit could be erased by favorable replies from those who have as yet made no accounting for the seals sent. There are about 1,000 letters still outstanding and payment for even a part of these would help us over the rough places," she declared. She said that curtailment of program is difficult if not impossible in view of increased demand for service.

"In making up the budget the committee cut to the bone. Reduction of service now seems the only answer. This will not occur if citizens of Burlington county realize the great work which the Burlington County Tuberculosis League is doing," she predicted. Last month's record shows a total of 313 visits made to tuberculosis and contact cases, social service, visits to schools and visits to school children. Two patients were admitted to the Sanatorium at New Lisbon. Three Chest Clinics were held and 51 patients examined, 10 x-rays taken and 10 tuberculin tests given children under 15 years of age who had never been to our clinic.

Daisy S. Hollingshead recently returned from a Mid-Winter Conference of representatives from the Middle Atlantic States, arranged by the National Tuberculosis Association in New York City. She stated that most organizations represented there are somewhat below last year's total for the Seal Sale and are devising numerous ways for raising their budgets. Returns from New Jersey compared very favorably with reports made from other states. All organizations are planning to join in the intensive educational and case-finding efforts which will mark the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Koch's discovery of the tubercle bacillus.

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## TWO YOUTHS ROB GAS STATIONS

Use Palmyra Attendant's Automobile to Stage Second Holdup

Two bandits held up and robbed a Palmyra gasoline station attendant Sunday night and escaped with his automobile which they used to stage a second holdup at a Camden gasoline station.

The first robbery occurred at the Sunoco gasoline station on the S-41 Highway, Palmyra, where David Schriener, 3032 Berkeley street, Camden, is the night attendant.

Two men entered the place flourishing revolvers. They ordered Schriener to back against the wall while they robbed the cash register of \$32. While one of them kept the attendant covered the second obtained his keys and started the automobile, which was parked at the side of the station.

As they drove away one of the men shouted "Call police in five minutes and tell them they'll find the car in Riverton."

This was shortly after 7:00 p. m. Later, the car was seen at two gas stations, with handkerchiefs drawn across their faces, held up the attendant of the Sun Oil station, Wayne and State streets, in Camden.

After grabbing \$36 that was in the cash drawer they jumped into a waiting machine and fled.

The attendant, George E. Reis, 801 Princeton avenue, Haddonfield, ran from the station, however, and obtained the license number of the automobile.

It was C18128 and was registered in the name of Mrs. Emma Schriener, mother of the Palmyra attendant.

Both of the bandits were described as being young and were well dressed. Police believe they are residents of Camden because they had not both-ered to mask their faces at the Palmyra holdup.

## SCOUTS START FINANCE DRIVE

Campaign Officially Opened on Wednesday, February 3 By Local Boys

On Friday night, January 29, was held an interesting and inspiring exhibition of scouting activities of Troop 60 of Riverton. At this exhibition there was a large turn-out of parents. The exhibition started with a demonstration of First Aid by the Cobra Patrol and the Eagle Patrol.

As a fitting conclusion for the evening most delicious refreshments were served which were prepared by Assistant Scoutmaster Hutchinson ably assisted by the cooking patrol—the Wild Berries.

After the scout meeting was held a joint meeting of the Parents' Association and the Troop Committee under the chairmanship of C. P. Mayfield. At this meeting the final details of the annual Boy Scout Finance Drive were mapped out.

The big drive was officially started on Wednesday, February 3rd, and it is planned to visit every single home in Riverton. The borough has been divided into ten districts, each district under the direction of a captain. Mr. Mayfield is chairman of the committee and Mr. Gorham Sargent assistant chairman.

Every cent of the money that is donated will go for a useful purpose and will be for the benefit of better housing in Burlington county. There is only one paid official in the county, all the rest of the many workers, commissioners, scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, committeemen, etc., work without any money. Their reward is the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping to improve the boys of America.

With the money that is collected in this campaign is maintained beautiful Camp Mahanah, near Cookstown, where hundreds of county boys spend a week or more of vacation at nominal rates and at which they are taught Swimming; Life-saving; First Aid; Woodcraft; Handicraft; and all the many other accomplishments which make for better boyhood and manhood.

Locally the money goes for the maintenance of the troop, which is doing a big job for our local boys. The Adult Organization in Riverton is most enthusiastic and unselfish. The least that we of the town can do is support them in their task.

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## RIVERTON ITEMS

Miss Mildred Taylor, of Palmyra, was given a surprise miscellaneous shower last Friday evening by Miss Amy Mitton, at her home on Cinnamilton street, Riverton. The engagement of Miss Taylor was recently announced to James Crawford. The guests were Miss Taylor, Miss Eleanor Moffitt, Mrs. Frank Rose, Mrs. Raymond Carson, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Mrs. Florence Crawford, Mrs. Lee Mitton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cole, of Wildwood, will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauters during February and March.

Mrs. Roy Hardy entertained the N N N Club Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Miss Caroline Evans will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Don't forget the Cruller Sale, February 8th, given by the Golden Hour Circle. Orders may be placed with Mrs. D. M. Clifton or any member of the Circle.

Francis Cole, Jr., is confined to the house with a cold.

A covered dish supper will be given Friday evening, February 5, at 7 o'clock by the ladies of the Golden Hour, of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family, of Millville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Laura B. Davis.

The Sunday School Association of Burlington County Conference of the Episcopal Church was held in Christ Church, Riverton, Wednesday, February 3rd.

Mrs. William Hoffman and Mrs. Alfred Smith motored to Point Pleasant Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mary Jane DeCoursey is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Miss Betty Hance has returned to Gaucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Timmons, of Springfield, Pa. were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Yenney and family, of Ocean City, were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Eben Yenney, 408 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, of 635 Morgan avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Doris Jean, January 22, at Mrs. Rieger's Maternity Home.

Henry Roest underwent an operation for tonsils at the Jefferson Hospital, Monday.

Miss Frances Troft, of Berwick, Pa., and a student at Hahnemann Hospital, was the guest of Miss Ruth Patterson, Friday.

Mrs. Roest, of New York City, is spending some time with her son, Henry Roest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Smith celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening of this week at their home on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Williams and family were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Frank Williams, of Philadelphia.

The third annual banquet of the Phi Nu Class was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Yost, Monday evening, Twelve members were present.

## Needlework Guild Notes

The splendid work of the local branch of the Needlework Guild goes steadily on, and with the winter's increasing needs the necessity for increased service on the part of all who can give of their time and skill to the monthly all-day sewing of the organization is greatly emphasized.

The requirement is not only to meet the augmented demands of institutions for garments and supplies, but for clothing to be distributed among the homes of needy and unemployed persons; warm, serviceable clothing that will prevent actual suffering from cold and exposure and consequent expensive and fatal illnesses.

One day a month spent in the delightful surroundings provided by the Riverton Forth Club is not much to ask every Guild member to contribute to this very vital cause. And the recent increased attendance bears witness to the fact that the women of our community are aware of the need and their responsibility to meet it.

This month's meeting will be held as usual on the second Monday, February 8. Please notify Mrs. Hendrickson if you are staying for lunch. Charge, 25c per person.

## BARTON, MARLTON FRUIT GROWER, ON STATE "AG" BOARD

Charles Barton, Marlton fruit grower, and William H. Clark, Sussex county dairy farmer, were elected members of the State Board of Agriculture at the seventeenth annual state agricultural convention which opened Agriculture Week at Trenton last week.

Barton and Clark succeed Alfred L. Gaventa, Swedesboro, and Clifford E. Snyder, Pittsford, Hunterdon county. The agriculture show, in Trenton Armory, was the largest of its kind ever held in New Jersey.

Harry Loosen, a St. Paul burglar, delayed his departure to kiss a maid in the house he had robbed, and her employer arrived in time to capture him.

## BAD CHECK MAN IS CHECKED UP

Philadelphian Caught Working "Racket" by Palmyra Drug Clerk

A man wanted in Philadelphia, Camden and several other towns for passing bad checks was captured in Palmyra Monday evening.

The bogus check artist, who gave his name as Russell J. Stack, 3042 Ellis street, Philadelphia, phoned from Buohl's drug store to Eberly's drug store, asking Eberly to send a boy with a small purchase and change for \$20 down to 130 Garfield avenue.

The boy went to that address and found it was the home of Charles A. Deitz, who assured the lad he had not ordered anything from Eberly's. As the boy was leaving the Deitz home a car drew up to the curb and the driver turned out the lights. The boy had been instructed by Mr. Eberly to be careful so he grew alarmed and went back into the Deitz home and telephoned the police.

Officer William Stack responded quickly and found the car still parked at the curb. He arrested the Philadelphia man, who was later identified by William F. McAllister as the man who sold him a phony order of candy just before Christmas.

Stack was held for court without bail by Recorder Fichter. His "racket," among other things, was said to be giving bad \$20 checks for small purchases, pocketing the change.









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PRICE, FIVE CENTS

## MANY HOLDUPS IN RIVERTON

### Motorists Terrified as Operators Work Under Nose of Local Cops

Two State motor vehicle inspectors under the direction of Constable K. Parker, deputy chief inspector, invaded Riverton Tuesday afternoon and waged a wholesale check-up.

Inspectors, stationed on the four main arteries of Riverton, stopped everything on wheels and conducted an examination of license cards, front and rear lights, brakes, weights and other possible motor vehicle infractions.

Riverton had somewhat the appearance of "Governor's day" with "80's" Buicks and Chryslers parked all over the downtown section. Every time one turned around a red badge stared him in the face and more than one citizen and stranger began a frantic search through his pockets for the necessary cards with a sort of squeamish feeling in the stomach—suppose they had been left in the other coat?

Recorders bowled out on the seat of justice ready to mete out punishment to willful and careless offenders, but with the exception of one unfortunate Pennsylvania who had been out with his girl the night before and left his wallet and cards in his best suit, no arrests were made.

The Pennsylvania, driving a furniture truck, was fined \$5.00 and \$1.00 cost. Satisfactory payment of the fine was made and his buddy who had been riding with him and who was in possession of a license, was permitted to drive on.

In some cases warning slips are issued on the spot and carbon copies filed with the offenders' license in Trenton.

These drives are conducted throughout the State during the year, and unlike lightning, they frequently do strike again in the same place.

## PORCH CLUB NOTES

On Tuesday, February 9th, the Garden and Current Events sections of the club united to participate in the nation-wide celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The purpose of this nation-wide celebration is a crusade for better citizenship—a crusade for George Washington live anew in the hearts and minds of the American people, so that the glory of the man will pass on from generation to generation.

The program was arranged and papers were prepared and read by the following club members: portraying the personality, character, and achievements of Washington—in the seven ages of his life: Ancestry, Mrs. Brewster Jackson; The Boy, Mrs. H. A. Walburn; The Young Man, Mrs. E. W. Merrill; The Married Man, Mrs. Joseph Morgan; The Commander, Mrs. Howard Cox; The President, Mrs. Bradford Sletton; Immortality, Mrs. Nathan Lane.

Mrs. Maurice Belknap, chairman of music, gave an interesting summary of the musical conditions in early America, and under her able leadership the club chorale rendered a chorus to the words which were sung as General Washington passed under the triumphal arch raised at the bridge at Trenton, April 21st, 1793, a solo taken from Washington's favorite opera, "The Soldier's Dream" by Mrs. Leola Quest, and a duet by Mrs. Luther Turner and Mrs. Ralph Rivers were an appreciated part of the program, and gave a vivid idea of the popular songs of Washington's time. Mrs. Henry Parrish, chairman of the Garden section, dedicated the two trees which were planted on the Club grounds in the early fall as a living memorial to George Washington, by planting an American flag at the base of each tree.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "America."

On Tuesday, February 10, at 2:30, the Drama and Music Departments will entertain the club. Two plays are to be given, by our own members, who have been studying under the coaching of Mrs. Shreve, chairman of dramatics.

## POLICE NEWS

Edith Foulks, of Fourth street, Palmyra, was struck by a car driven by Ralph Robinson, of Delanco, last Friday. No serious injury was revealed upon an examination by Dr. Harry L. Rogers.

George R. Kern, employee of the Riverton Country Club, found a black fur necktie in an orchard adjoining the golf course and turned it over to Chief of Police Miller.

Mrs. Richard W. Wanger, of Golf road, Cinnaminson, gave food to a tramp last Thursday morning and left him outside to eat. She went about her work on the second floor and on her return to the first floor found the tramp and saw signs of clothing gone. Chief Miller investigated the case.

The residence of Robert P. White, on Fulton street, Riverton, was entered by prying open a front window last Thursday during the absence of the occupants. A check-up was made which revealed nothing had been taken.

Chief Miller has two bunches of keys at police headquarters which were found and turned over to him. Owners may call and identify them.

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Such elections as the last two unquestionably indicate a growing interest in the business of educating Riverton's youth.

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Food Sale, Entertainment by Children and Members Will Fill Program

Monday, February 13, is Talent Day at the Riverton public school, which means among other things, that there will be plenty of good home-made food on sale at two o'clock.

The proceeds of the sale are apportioned in several worthwhile ways: to the school nurses for dental work when necessary, milk for undernourished children and expenses of the P. T. A. Some will be in the school auditorium from 12:30 on to receive contributions.

A regular meeting of the Child Study Group will meet in the Kindergarten Room at 2:30 at which time Mrs. E. N. Cooper will discuss "Habit Formation." These groups are increasingly popular, and as one mother expressed it we just sit around and discuss things as we would at home.

Two particularly attractive features will round out the afternoon's program. A group of school children will present several songs they have learned for the Washington bi-centennial celebration and a play "A Woman of Character" will be given, the cast of which includes Mrs. Frederick Blair, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Charles Yost, Mrs. Montgomery Simons, Mrs. Ralph Flower, Mrs. Edward Hinn, Mrs. Stuart Clark, Mrs. Francis Elwell and Mrs. Antons Boehme. Mrs. Lucy Shreve coached the players and the results of her capability are well known in Riverton.

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The hoarding of money is endangering the financial welfare of the very people who are the most guilty of hoarding. Hoarding is crippling the banks of the nation, without whose aid business cannot revive and the depression cannot end. Ultimately the hoarders themselves must suffer, along with all those whom they have caused to suffer by their hoarding.

Municipalities of New Jersey, whose financial responsibility has been unquestioned, are finding the utmost difficulty in obtaining funds with which to conduct town government. Heretofore towns have always been able to borrow from the banks in anticipation of the receipt of taxes. Now hoarding has reached such an extent that the banks are unable to advance money even on such perfect security as a town with millions of assessable property can offer.

The result is that some towns of New Jersey have already been forced to the expedient of offering private citizens municipal tax anticipation notes. Gloucester and Paulsboro have already done this, and in one city nine councilmen each subscribed to \$1000 worth of notes in order to aid the town government.

As has often been remarked, 'tis an ill wind that blows no one good. The offering of such securities affords private parties a remarkably safe investment for their funds. Not only are such notes backed up by the entire financial resources of the municipalities, but they have also the advantage of being tax free, and bear the full legal rate of interest, six per cent.

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C. Rex Shovel, a former member of council, raised a question as to the advisability of spending \$800 for a municipal garage under the present economic conditions, when a garage could be rented for \$15 a month.

"Good Business," Claims Mayor

Mayor Bennett replied that he considered it good business for the borough to put up its own garage and save this rental. The interest on \$900, he said, was \$54 and the building could be erected cheaper now than later.

Councilman Albertson, chairman of the highway committee, said he had understood that Robert Clelland, the new supervisor of streets, had agreed to store the borough road equipment free of charge until the municipal garage was finished. This turned out not to be the case, however, and Mr. Clelland had arranged to have the equipment stored in John Carhart's garage at \$15 a month.

Robert W. Knight, another former councilman, asked about the \$8000 bond to be paid off this year, as provided for in the budget.

Mayor Bennett explained that this was one of the improvement bonds which come due every year.

## Suggests Salary Cut

Mr. Knight spoke of the voluntary cut of ten per cent. in salary which Frederick Howard Russ had agreed to take. He thought borough officials and employees could take a similar cut owing to the reduced cost of living, without entailing any particular hardship.

Mayor Bennett replied that salaries of the clerk, assessor and collector could not be increased or reduced during their term of office.

Councilman Elwell, chairman of the police committee, explained that when Walter Miller was made chief of police to succeed William Guidry, he received \$2.00 a month less than his predecessor; Officer Gootee's salary was not advanced, and Officer Robinson receives \$5.00 less than Gootee. Under normal conditions, Mr. Elwell said, all three officers would have been entitled to a raise.

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There being no further discussion, the budget and tax ordinance was unanimously adopted without change.

Hose E. Mattis, deputy chairman of the Community Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson, explained the working of the Welfare.

He said that cases needing help were registered at the headquarters in the Porch Club with the registrar who is there daily. Mrs. Cooper, the social worker, investigates each application and if there is a man in the family able to work, the case is turned over to him (Mr. Mattis). There are now 33 men on his list. Some of the men were employed by the Shade Tree Commission which has been removing dead trees. After the trees were felled by the "tree men" they were cut up into firewood by the unemployed.

Orchard for Firewood

Mr. Mattis further said that Benjamin Lippincott has turned over an orchard of fruit trees which is also being converted into firewood. The men work a day for a load of wood. The Welfare, he said, would net about \$50 from the sale of this wood, besides supplying the needs of the men who cut it.

The unemployed men are given two days work a week or more as they may require. The rate paid is twenty-five cents an hour.

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Approves of Trained Worker

Mr. Mattis replied that he had been associated with welfare work for many years, during which volunteer workers were used, and was convinced that the results were very much better under the administration of a trained worker. In fact, he believed that a trained social worker was as necessary as the visiting nurses, and expected as great results.

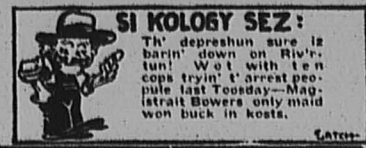
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## A GOOD SUGGESTION

To the people who are interested in civic improvement:

The following plan has been worked out in the Horticulture Societies in Canada:

A grant is given by the government, amount depending upon number of paid-up members. The membership fee is \$1.00 a year.

Being an organized society, seed and flower firms give a discount of from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent.

Then a drive is made for private individuals to donate their surplus, which is planted in public places. They also have an agreement with local florists as well as Horticultural magazine publishers for a discount to members.

The Horticultural Society of Campbellford, Ontario, was able to spend \$347 to beautify their public grounds, such as Public Libraries, War Memorial Grounds, Armories, High Schools, Churches, Canal Banks, etc.

Above activity indicates what can be accomplished through cooperation.

RUTH W. BEACH.

## A SUGGESTION

Editor The New Era:

The present depression has laid hold on every artery of trade. Paralyzing despair has become enthroned in the

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Contract Bridge Lessons by experienced College Graduate, Gubertson System own summary furnished. Joseph A. Cunningham, Moorestown, Phone 804-R.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB CANDIDATES WIN

### Smith, Mrs. Elwell and Murray Elected to Riverton Board of Education

Riverton voters turned out to the polls for the school election Tuesday evening in numbers almost equal to the July special election.

Four hundred eighty-three ballots were cast and those elected for a full term of three years as members of the Board of Education were: Hilton M. Smith, Marion R. Elwell and H. H. Murray.

The individual counts were as follows: Hilton M. Smith, 310 votes; H. H. Murray, 309 votes; Marion R. Elwell, 288, and Victor Ritchard, 200 votes.

The propositions voted upon were as follows: Current expenses, \$41,080.00, Yes 232, No 72; repairs and replacements, \$3,300.00, Yes 292, No 54; manual training, \$1,000.00, Yes 220, No 73, and the resolution authorizing the board of education to transfer any funds from one account to another during the school year 1932-33 received 200 affirmative and 59 negative votes.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C. P. Mayfield, president of the board of education, and Matthew M. Sonthelmer was elected chairman of the election; Karl W. Latch was elected secretary, and Morris Steele and Richard M. Woodward were elected tellers.

The voting commenced at 7:07 p. m. and before thirty minutes had passed the voters became congested and before another thirty minutes had passed it became necessary to add a second ballot box and two more tellers to relieve the ever-growing line of voters. Mildred Clelland and Samuel Mullen were pressed into service and at 9:07 the polls closed with 483 ballots cast.

The counting continued until 11:40 when Chairman Sonthelmer announced the results of the election to some fifteen interested citizens who had remained throughout the evening.

Such elections as the last two unquestionably indicate a growing interest in the business of educating Riverton's youth.

## TALENT DAY AT RIVERTON P. T. A.

Food Sale, Entertainment by Children and Members Will Fill Program

Monday, February 15, is Talent Day at the Riverton public school, which means among other things, that there will be plenty of good home-made food on sale at two o'clock.

The proceeds of this sale are apportioned in several ways, to the school nurses for dental work when necessary, milk for undernourished children and expenses of the P. T. A. Someone will be in the school auditorium from 12:30 on to receive contributions.

The regular meeting of the Child Study Group will meet in the Kindergarten Room at 2:30 at which time Mrs. E. N. Cooper will discuss "Habit Formation." These groups are increasingly popular, and as one mother expressed it "we just sit around and discuss things as we would at home."

Two particularly attractive features will round out the afternoon's program. A group of school children will sing several songs they have learned for the Washington bi-centennial celebration and a play "A Woman of Character" will be given, the cast of which includes Mrs. Frederick Blair, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Charles Yost, Mrs. Montgomery Simons, Mrs. Ralph Flower, Mrs. Edward Hunn, Mrs. Stuart Clark, Mrs. Francis Elwell and Mrs. Antone Boehme.

Lacy Shreve coached the players and the results of her capability are well known in Riverton.

Please come and bring your friends.

## CO. BIBLE CLASSES MEET AT VINCETOWN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes will meet in the Vincetown M. E. Church, Vincetown, Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

The Rev. John Goorley, chaplain of the N. J. State Prison, will be the speaker of the occasion.

George N. Wimer, president of the Federation, urges that members of all men's bible classes and members of churches of Palmyra and Riverton make a special effort to be present.

## VALENTINE DANCE

Saturday, February 12th—Last Year—Valentine Dance—Soft Music—Two hours that beat as one—etc. Boy, what a chance!

It's yours for the asking—The Riverton Fire Company is sponsoring another of its famous dances Saturday night.

The Rainbow Ramblers will furnish the necessary inspiration and an event that promises to be good is the Fox Trot Contest.

Join in the merriment—Prizes 'n' everything. Edson Carhart says it's going to be great so you can bet it will.

Johnston's and Whitman's candy in Valentine heart boxes for Valentines, 25c to \$5.00, at Blankenbush's Drug Store.

## Municipalities Hurt by Hoarding

President Hoover's effort to call forth from its hiding places the hoarded money of the United States should receive the co-operation of every citizen.

The hoarding of money is endangering the financial welfare of the very people who are the most guilty of hoarding. Hoarding is crippling the banks of the nation, without whose aid business cannot revive and the depression cannot end. Ultimately the hoarders themselves must suffer, along with all those whom they have caused to suffer by their hoarding.

Municipalities of New Jersey, whose financial responsibility has been unquestioned, are finding the utmost difficulty in obtaining funds with which to conduct town government. Heretofore towns have always been able to borrow from the banks in anticipation of the receipt of taxes. Now hoarding has reached such an extent that the banks are unable to advance money even on such perfect security as a town with millions of assessable property can offer.

The result is that some towns of New Jersey have already been forced to the expedient of offering private citizens municipal tax anticipation notes. Gloucester and Paulsboro have already done this, and in one city nine councilmen each subscribed to \$1000 worth of notes in order to aid the town government.

As has often been remarked, 'tis an ill wind that blows no one good. The offering of such securities affords private parties a remarkably safe investment for their funds. Not only are such notes backed up by the entire financial resources of the municipalities, but they have also the advantage of being tax free, and bear the full legal rate of interest, six per cent.

Perhaps if more municipalities throughout the state offer these tax-free notes to the public, it may serve the double purpose of not only tiding towns through their present financial difficulties, but also operate to further President Hoover's movement to end the hoarding of cash which is hindering the return of prosperity.

Edward Ogden Steedle, age 63, died at his home on Cinnaminson street this morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Steedle has been a life-long resident of Riverton. His parents were Morris and Sarah Steedle, who came to Riverton from Philadelphia.

He married Miss Stella B. Herron. The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children, George J. Steedle, Mary E. Steedle, Edward O. Steedle, Jr., Morris J. Steedle, John T. Steedle, Katherine E. Steedle, and William W. Steedle; three brothers and three sisters, Robin Steedle, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary Faunce, Riverton; Dewitt Steedle, Allentown, Pa.; Morris Steedle, Riverton; Mrs. Sarah B. North, Haddonfield, and Mrs. Francis North, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. Steedle was one of the pioneers in Bell Telephone construction work, having had thirty years of continuous service with that company. He resigned the first of January, 1930.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at his late residence, 517 Cinnaminson street, conducted by the Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, rector of Christ Church, Riverton, and interment will be made in Morgan cemetery. Jerome Zlsak funeral director.

## Edward Ogden Steedle

Organizations and Individuals Join Hands in Working for Common End

The desire to improve and beautify Riverton is receiving serious consideration.

Three communications in The People's Column deal with this important problem.

The plans seem to be simple and practical.

Still a fourth article proposes an arrangement by which properties needing painting and repairing can be improved, thereby serving the triple purpose of preserving the properties, adding to the attractiveness of the town and furnishing work for the unemployed.

The writer of the last-named communication would like to hear from others as to what they think of the plan he has outlined.

## ORGANIZATION OF CALVARY CHOIR

Secretary and Treasurer Elected and Committees Appointed; Start Practice on Easter Music

An organization meeting of the volunteer choir of Calvary Presbyterian Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr., director, Tuesday evening.

Many items of business were taken up and the following officers elected: Secretary, Miss Elsie Doid; treasurer, Miss Edith Crawford; committees: music, Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. Eric Bunderwald; cots, Miss Anna Cook; hats, Mrs. James B. Mickle; telephone, Mrs. Walter Sippel and Mrs. John Morgan.

Owing to the restricted space for the choir it has been necessary to limit the number of members to twenty-five.

New Easter music has been purchased and the choir has started to work on it.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Boothe — Smith

Mrs. George Henry Smith, of Maplewood, N. J., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Katherine Ramage Smith, and Garland Cecil Boothe, son of Mrs. J. B. Daugherty, of Roanoke, Va.

Because of recent deaths in both families, the simple ceremony, which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of January 2, in the Chantry of Grace Church, New York City, was attended only by immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple.

The groom was attended by George B. Welsh, of Hickory, Miss., as best man.

The bride, who was gowned in white brocade and black velvet, carried the white ivory prayer book which had been carried by her mother and grandmother at their weddings, and wore a corsage of bride roses. Her sister, Miss Margaret Sanford Smith, was maid of honor.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Sanford Clarke Smith.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and Miss Smith graduated from Sweet Briar College, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boothe will be at home after February 14 at their apartment, 115 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

The Smiths were former residents of Riverton.

Valentine novelties and cards, new selection at Blankenbush's Drug Store.—adv.

The undersigned wishes to thank all who supported me in the recent School Board election.

I shall endeavor at all times to merit the confidence placed in me.

HILTON M. SMITH.

## RIVERTON TAX BUDGET PASSED

### Two Citizens Ask Questions, But No Serious Objections Are Raised

The public hearing on the Riverton Borough budget was held in the Council Chamber last Thursday night.

J. Carl DeLaCour, president of the Riverton Free Library, appeared in person to thank the mayor and members of council for the \$400 appropriation for the library. Mr. DeLaCour said that the number of readers is increasing yearly, and that last year the operating expenses amounted to about \$3300.

G. Rex Shovel, a former member of council, raised a question as to the advisability of spending \$900 for a municipal garage under the present economic conditions, when a garage could be rented for \$15 a month.

"Good Business," Claims Mayor

Mayor Bennett replied that he considered it good business for the borough to put up its own garage and save this rental. The interest on \$900, he said, was \$54 and the building could be erected cheaper now than later.

Councilman Albertson, chairman of the highway committee, said he had understood that Robert Clelland, the new supervisor of streets, had agreed to store the borough road equipment free of charge until the municipal garage was finished. This turned out not to be the case, however, and Mr. Clelland had arranged to have the equipment stored in John Carhart's garage at \$15 a month.

Robert W. Knight, another former councilman, asked about the \$8000 bond to be paid off this year, as provided for in the budget.

Mayor Bennett explained that this was one of the improvement bonds which come due every year.

Suggests Salary Cut

Mr. Knight spoke of the voluntary cut of ten per cent. in salary which Freeholder Howard Russ had agreed to take. He thought borough officials and employees could take a similar cut owing to the reduced cost of living, without entailing any particular hardship.

Mayor Bennett replied that salaries of the clerk, assessor and collector could not be increased or reduced during their term of office.

Councilman Elwell, chairman of the police committee, explained that when Walter Miller was made chief of police to succeed William Quigley, he received \$5.00 a month less than his predecessor; Officer Gootee's salary was not advanced, and Officer Robinson receives \$5.00 less than Gootee. Under normal conditions, Mr. Elwell said, all three officers would have been entitled to a raise.

May Cut 4th of July Celebration

Councilman Woolman said he had heard some question raised about spending \$900 for the Fourth of July celebration. He did not think it would be wise to cut down on this event which is looked forward to with much anticipation by children and grown-ups alike. He said he thought the appropriation should be left as the budget, and if, when the time comes, it is deemed advisable to cut, it can be done.

There being no further discussion, the budget and tax ordinance was unanimously adopted without change.

Ross E. Mattis, deputy chairman of the Community Welfare Association of Riverton and Cinnaminson, explained the working of the Welfare.

He said that cases needing help were registered at the headquarters in the Porch Club with the registrar who is there daily. Mrs. Cooper, the social worker, investigates each application and if there is a man in the family able to work, the case is turned over to him (Mr. Mattis). There are now 33 men on his list. Some of the men were employed by the Shade Tree Commission which has been removing dead trees. After the trees were felled by the "tree men" they were cut up into firewood by the unemployed.

Orchard for Firewood

Mr. Mattis further said that Benjamin Lippincott has turned over an orchard of fruit trees which is also being converted into firewood. The men work a day for a load of wood. The Welfare, he said, would net about \$50 from the sale of this wood, besides supplying the needs of the men who cut it.

The unemployed men are given two days work a week or more as they may require. The rate paid is twenty-five cents an hour.

Councilman Woolman asked Mr. Mattis if he had heard any criticism of the employment of a trained social worker, and what was his opinion of the advisability of having one.

Approves of Trained Worker

Mr. Mattis replied that he had been associated with welfare work for many years, during which volunteer workers were used, and was convinced that the results were very much better under the administration of a trained worker. In fact, he believed that a trained social worker was as necessary as the visiting nurses, and expected as great results.

Mr. Mattis further said he had heard some criticism because the Welfare bought from chain stores. He explained that in spending people's money it was necessary to buy where they could get the most for the money. The chain store prices were lower, he said, and in addition, the Welfare received a special discount.

A motion by Councilman Elwell, seconded by Councilman Woolman, expressing Council's appreciation of the assistance being given by the Welfare in work on the streets, and in assisting the Shade Tree Commission, was unanimously passed.



## BOY SCOUT WEEK IS USHERED IN BY PALMYRA LADS WITH FITTING CEREMONIES AT EPWORTH CHURCH

Rev. Ira S. Pimm Delivers Excellent Sermon to Fathers and Sons

MANY WILL ATTEND BANQUET TONIGHT

Scoutercraft to be Exhibited at Lutheran Church This Evening

Scout Week in Palmyra was appropriately ushered in by the members of that organization and their leaders attending the Wesleyan's Men's Bible Class in the Epworth M. E. Church Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Raymond Warner, president of the class, and his committee had everything arranged and accorded the boys and the scoutmasters a very fine reception. Through the generosity of the men, half of the collection, amounting to \$10.00 was donated to Scout work.

The message brought to the boys by the teacher, Reading Z. Poinsett, was one that not only greatly impressed the Scouts, but also the other men present, the necessity of being prepared, not only for today, but for the uncertain tomorrow.

Sunday evening the Scouts attended services at the M. E. Church in a body, and it was particularly gratifying to those in charge to find the auditorium filled to overflowing. The gathering together of the boys by badge call and the dismissal after the playing of taps was something which will long be remembered by those in attendance.

### Excellent Sermon

The sermon by the Rev. Ira S. Pimm, "Relation of Father and Son," was outlined so vividly, that no dad or mother could question but what they had undoubtedly been shirking, at least to some extent, the responsibility that they owed their boy or girl.

The Court of Honor held Monday night at the Epworth M. E. Church was one of the best yet held by the Scouts in Palmyra. At 8:15 o'clock, sharp, recognition was given the Scouts by Scoutmaster A. B. Branson. Some five million Scouts throughout the world made at recognition at this hour.

The investiture service was given by W. Hayes Brady. Anyone who heard Mr. Brady on that occasion, or anyone who has heard him in the past, must realize just how impressive he makes the event to the boy joining the Scout organization, thus giving the Scout a good start, and one that he will always remember.

The following members of the Palmyra High School faculty had been selected by Mr. Van Osten to serve in the Court of Honor: Messrs. Diamond, Hughes, McCollom, Palmer, Schaffer and Wolf.

### Present 48 Merit Badges

These gentlemen presented forty-eight merit badges, four star Scout badges, three first class and four second class badges. This court contributed much dignity to the occasion and the remarks directed to the Scouts all well placed, and of such a diversified character, that they were particularly pleasing.

In a brief, interesting talk, Mr. Van Osten gave the boys some concrete examples of just what is expected of them as Scouts and as "real boys." His remarks added much to a very successful evening.

Between 150 and 175 boys and their dads are expected to be present at the banquet being sponsored for the Scouts by the Boy Scout Councils' Association at the First Lutheran Church this evening.

Senator Clifford R. Powell, of Delaware, will address the dads and lads on this occasion. The senator's wide experience as a World War flier and his many activities in Boy Scout work will all help greatly in making his talk one of the most interesting the boys and their fathers could expect to hear on such an occasion. Brief talks will also be given by members of the Councilors' Association.

### Scoutercraft Exhibit

A Scoutercraft exhibit will be on display in the Lutheran Church this evening, and is open to the public. It is sincerely hoped that all persons interested in Scouts and Scouting will take advantage of this opportunity to see the fine work done by the members of the Scouts.

The following is the list of prizes being offered for work exhibited:

**PATROL EXHIBIT:** First prize, \$10 and a silver cup; second prize, \$5.00; third prize, \$3.00.

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZES:** First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00; fourth prize, \$1.00; fifth prize, \$1.00; sixth prize, \$1.00.

Tomorrow evening will be "Dad's Night at Home with His Boy." This night should mean a great deal to parents of boys, especially dads of Scouts. It is hoped that each and every dad will make an honest effort to make this night at home with his Scout one that will long be remembered.

On Saturday, weather permitting, the Scouts and their Scoutmasters will get together for a pleasant hike. The destinations of the hikers has not yet been decided.

The Boy Scout Councils' Association is to be congratulated on the fine work being done with and for the boys of the community.

The old fashioned boy who was tickled to death with a second hand bicycle now has a son who isn't satisfied unless there are at least two cars in the family.

"Bour Mash" and "Bottled Bourbon" were the names of two horses competing in the same race at a track near Chicago.

## COMPASS CLUB MEETS

The Palmyra-Riverton Compass Club will hold its regular meeting in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, tomorrow evening.

The newly installed officers have made plans for an excellent meeting at that time.

The Compass Club meets on the second Friday of each month. All members are urged to keep this date open and to come out and enjoy the evening with their friends and brothers of that organization.

## URGES SUPPORT OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Should Not Curtail Educational Funds Because of Depression

The following article, written by Mrs. Marou Brown Little, president of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers, is being published at the request of the officers and members of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association:

"Give to the World the Best You Have"

"Education is not a charity. It's the greatest investment society has for its own safeguard. Children must not be penalized for our economic situation by being deprived of the opportunity to develop according to their individual talents.

Our schools need to be better today than ever before and our school funds should be increased rather than curtailed in order to meet the new responsibilities placed upon the schools because of the unemployment situation. Enrollment has been increased by children remaining in school because no jobs were available. The numbers of teachers, however, have not been increased nor have the supplies.

It is the grossest extravagance to deprive our boys and girls of the very essentials that make for a larger life—music, art, manual training, domestic science, and the like. Let us not allow the educational fundamentals to be sacrificed. We have passed beyond "reading, 'rithn' and 'rithmetic." The "tools, techniques and spirit of learning" must be maintained for every child, his health must be safeguarded and his recreation supervised.

As we pay tribute to the vision of our Founders, let us rededicate ourselves to service for the Children. Let us think seriously. Our boys and girls will soon take our places. Their opportunities for development cannot be deferred until they must be experienced now. Let us not allow them to be buried under the dollar mark. They are the Nation's greatest wealth—they should be its first concern.

Let us vote for an adequate school budget. Let us protest against essentials being taken out of the school. Let us demand that manual training be retained, that domestic science be continued. Let us not sit idly by and allow the playgrounds to be unsupervised while more keepers are added to the jails. Let us assume responsibility and demand that an adequate program of education be maintained. The teaching profession has never been paid a sufficient wage. The small remuneration has militated against attracting men and women to its calling. Teachers are always under great expense—always being obliged to contribute their studies and to keep abreast with progress. What a fine thing it would be if only some of our state and city officials were forced to take courses in civics, political economy and parliamentary law.

Cutting salaries of teachers wouldn't help the situation. We are in and would only abuse a profession that has never had a square deal. Let us not forget that supervisors are not a luxury—the improvements that result in the work of the teachers more than justifies the salary.

For every dollar we spend toward the support of the schools today—we give five dollars for the repression of crime. What about tomorrow? Shall we support the schools or jails? Shall our children of today become greater tomorrow because of opportunities for their advancement and because of beauty and art—or shall we run the risk of their experiencing a drab existence and possibly gazing at high stone walls?

Let us exemplify the vision of our Founders and as we pay tribute to our honored statesman, George Washington, let us catch the significance of his words, "Knowledge is in every Country, the surest basis of Happiness."

Our youth must receive adequate education during times of depression as well as during prosperity.

Which counts for more—the Children or the Dollar?

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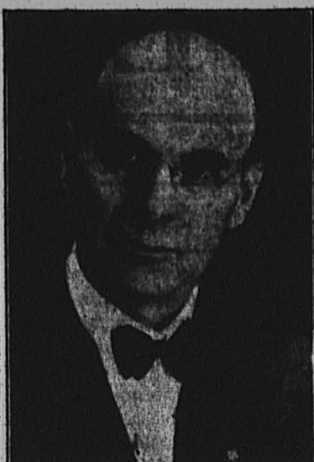
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## P.T.A. AGAIN SPONSORS SCHICK TESTS FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association co-operating with the Borough Board of Health, the school physician and nurse, wishes to announce that Schick tests will be given free to pre-school children on Thursday, March 3 and 10, at three o'clock in the Delaware avenue school.

Following readings of Schick tests, toxoid injections for diphtheria prevention will be administered to those who may require same, date to be announced later.

All parents should see to it that their children begin their school life practically assured against attacks of diphtheria.

LAURA M. MCCAMY  
Chairman of Summer Round-Up, P. T. A.

## WELFARE NOTES

In the report of the Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee last week that organization credited Christ Church Sunday School with only \$2.00, it should have been \$5.00.

This week the association is making a plea for boys' stockings. It is hoped that this call will receive the same prompt response as has been given all other calls.

All non-perishable foods, such as canned goods, cereals, sugar, flour and other foods can be used by the committee to good advantage.

The Palmyra Committee regrets the death of Mrs. Katherine Smith, who was assistant director of Welfare in Burlington County. Up until about three weeks ago Mrs. Smith was head of the Welfare in this county, when she resigned and became assistant director her place was filled by Franklin S. Chambers. A breakdown caused by overwork in her office is said to have been largely responsible for her passing.

Amount of donations previously acknowledged	\$1,146.60
Salvation Army	137.50
Central Baptist Sunday School	10.00
Camp No. 3, P.O.S. of A.	5.00
High School Lunch Committee	217.50
Ladies' Auxiliary of Independence Fire Co.	5.00
Cash A.H.T.	20.00
Covenant Lodge, F. & A. M.	50.00
Leo Wallace	2.00
School Teachers of Palmyra	57.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,651.35</b>

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## BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IS PLANNED BY PTA

Members of Girls' Physical Training Classes Will Present Minuet

MRS. WILLIAMS WILL GIVE FINE RECITATION

Mrs. Elias Toy and Francis Durgin, Jr., to Speak To Gathering

The United States Government is asking all schools and clubs throughout the country to appropriately observe Washington's Bi-Centennial.

In view of that fact the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association and the Palmyra School Board are sponsoring a community celebration to be held in the Palmyra high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, February 23.

The program, which will begin promptly at eight o'clock, is a very fine one, and the auditorium is expected to be filled to capacity.

The program will be as follows: Singing of America, Salute to the Flag, Prayer, Selections by the High School Band and Orchestra.

Members of the Girls' Physical Training Classes will present a minuet. A sketch, "The Elm," written by Miss Mary Lord, a high school senior, will be presented by students of the school. The play is being coached by Miss Marjorie Burt, a member of the faculty.

Mrs. R. Selby Williams, of Riverton, well-known elocutionist, will deliver a recitation, "Our Flag's Career." Mrs. Elias Toy, president of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association, and Francis L. Durgin, Jr., president of the Palmyra School Board, will deliver brief and appropriate addresses.

A presentation will be made by the P. O. S. of A. to the Palmyra Schools and the presentation address will be made by the Rev. George Lockett. He will be accompanied by Leslie W. Reeves and Furman Wood, members of the Palmyra Camp. Mr. Durgin will accept the presentation.

The evening's program will be brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by all those present.

All members of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association and all persons interested in the welfare of the Palmyra Schools and Palmyra school children are invited to attend this meeting.

A two-headed snake found near Sloatsburg, N. Y., died after being kept in captivity 28 days.

## Y. M. C. A. BRIEFS

### Hi-Y Beats Riverton

At their regular athletic period the Palmyra Junior Hi-Y defeated the Riverton All Stars. Howard Elliott starred for the Y with a total of 20 points, while S. Gootee amassed 17 for the visitors. The final count stood 48 to 28. Groups welcome visiting games and visits from outside groups of fellows.

### Unemployed Organize

Last Friday night a preliminary meeting was held of the younger fellows around 24 that are unemployed or only working part time. E. W. Barnes, State Secretary of the Y and worker in this particular field, led the discussion, "How Can the Y Help You Most?" The fellows voted to have a group with an adult adviser or coach and meet at stated times with a program of interest. They will continue their afternoon sand-lot baseball or basketball when seasonable weather prevails. A ping-pong tournament is now in progress.

### Y. M. C. A. Grateful

Recently along with a cash contribution the Y received a fine checker and backgammon set. On another occasion a man walked into the Y and said, "Are you still using that," referring to a piece of furniture in one of the rooms. If you have at home, books, chairs, games, or anything that are in the way the local Y will gladly use them in their building or in camp. Last year a lady very kindly gave us a fine upright piano that is now in the Nature Cabin at Camp.

### M-4 Ranch

Parents, if you desire to have your son enjoy life on a Utah ranch under trained boy leaders you will want him to hear about the M-4. Mr. Ross Muselman will this year take 30 picked boys to the ranch owned and operated by his brother, his two sons and himself. Details may be had by stopping at the Y.

### Colored Boys Forum

The Annual State-Wide Colored Older Boys Forum will be held at the Court Street Branch Y.M.C.A., Newark, the early part of next month. Palmyra and Riverton will be represented for the first time this year. The theme of the conference will be: "The Enrichment of Life" through: a. Practice of religion that is vital; b. Economic Adventure and Thrift; c. Health and Balanced Recreation; d. Study and Appreciation of Negro Literature. Outstanding leaders in the various fields will speak and lead the discussion. The supervision of the Colored work of the State is very ably handled by Mr. R. P. Hamlin, of Newark.

## BOY SCOUT DRIVE FOR FUNDS BEGUN

\$9,270 Needed to Keep County Organization Functioning Properly

This week opens the Annual Boy Scout Drive for funds. The county budget has been reduced to an absolute minimum. The goal of \$9,270 must be made to keep the Scouts a vigorous organization.

There are at present thirty active troops in the county. Total enrollment is 600 boys. These boys meet regularly under capable leadership.

"So many people ask, 'What is returned for money in Scouting,'" says Mathew Shaw, County Scout Executive.

"Everyone realizes that the Scout program builds character," Mr. Shaw said. "A careful survey made recently revealed that not one inmate of State Prison at Trenton or at Sing Sing ever had the advantages of Scout training."

Collectors all over the county are going out this week to accomplish the \$9,270 goal which will keep Scouting on a sound business basis. At the present time there is no oppressive deficit. The loan budget is adequate to keep the organization vital. Scouting was never stronger than it is now in Burlington county. There has been a yearly growth in the number of troops and Scouts. There has been a yearly shrinking of the Scout deficit under the reorganized board.

"In spite of present economic stress," says Mr. Shaw, "the problem of youth is the same as it always has been. There are hundreds of boys who expect the Scouts to carry on. They will. The success of the Scout drive depends more upon foresight than generosity. Burlington county will find a way to support its own boyhood."

## PLAY AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

Ladies of Friendship Circle Bible Class Will Stage Production

The play, "How the Ladies Earn Their Dollars," will be presented this evening in the Temple of the Epworth M. E. Church by the members of the Friendship Circle Bible Class, of that church.

Persons who have had the pleasure of witnessing productions staged by this same class on previous occasions will need no second invitation to attend and those who have not seen them have a real treat in store.

The following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Hannah Smart, the president, Helen Davies; Mrs. Knowall, secretary, Margaret Harman; Mrs. Matilda Thrifty, treasurer, Belle White; Mrs. Samantha Blunt, Gertrude Turnock; Mrs. Easy Going, Bessie Pike; Mrs. Maria Doolittle, Emily Ewalt; Mrs. Phoebe Righteous, Gertrude Cromwell; Mrs. Prudence Wise, Roba Whittton; Mrs. Betsy Toploff, Belle Beckley; Mrs. Octavia Prim, Mildred Lining; Miss Mollie Sensible, Florentine Griscom; Miss Dorothy Uptodate, Margaret Moffit; Miss Hermatine Francis, Edna Bowen.

There will be several guest artists on the evening's program who will render solos, duets and piano selections. Humorous readings will be given.

Ice cream and cake will be served at a very nominal charge by the committee.

The general public is cordially invited to attend and the admission price is so low that one could hardly use it for an excuse to stay at home. Twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or may be obtained through any member of the class. For information regarding the production call Riverton 808.

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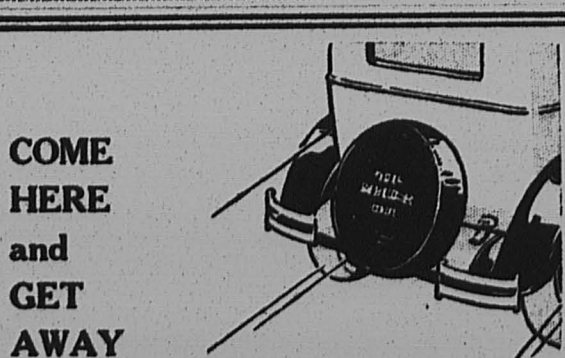
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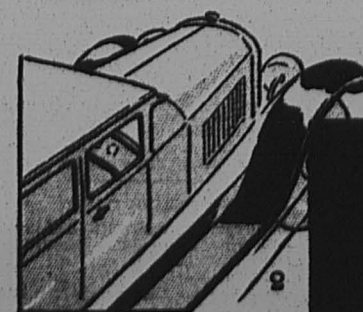


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## ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB HAS SECOND LARGE MEETING

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HENRY PRISCO IS BASEBALL COACH

President Peditto Delivers Excellent Address to Members Present

The Palmyra Italian-American Club held the second meeting since its recent organization at Broad and Market streets, Palmyra, Monday.

Christopher Peditto, president of the club, presided at the session. It was suggested by the president that the club be represented at each meeting of The Palmyra Borough Council, in order to keep in touch with the town's activities. President Peditto was selected as the representative.

Henry Prisco was appointed coach and manager of the club's baseball team, which he is to organize from the club membership in the near future.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday, February 22, at which time a discussion on the "Life of Washington" will be held.

The following talk was delivered at Monday's meeting, as a message to members by the president of the club:

### President's Address

"Our organization is an example of what the Italian American citizen is doing for advancing itself in America. It shows that the Italian-American citizen is taking a greater interest in the affairs of the American government, that is just what we should do and that is just what America wants you to do and expects of you to do. Even though we are small in number yet our aim is strong and worthy.

Now, I urge upon you that it is the duty of every one of you to be present at every meeting. Every meeting must take an active part at all times. Each and every meeting is important. Many organizations make the mistake of having what you may call "slow months." No monthly meeting is a "slow" one. Every meeting is important for then you have the opportunity of being posted on all the important questions, concerning your town, county, state and nation. And when the time comes through an election when these questions are to be solved or voted upon, you will be in a position to decide the way you think is right.

I shall say a few things in regards to the political aspect of the organization. Our purpose is to increase the voting power at election time. Every man and woman of age and qualified to vote owes it to himself and country to perform his duty at the polls on election day. As former Governor Stokes said, "A man or woman who does not vote is a slacker and is worse than the man or woman who votes twice at the same election." A lot of truth in those words. With those words in mind, why is it that people do not vote? Abraham Lincoln in his famous Gettysburg address said "This is a government of the people, by the people and for the people." His words meant just what he said, but has that principle been carried out. I dare say it hasn't. Manifestly, there can be no such thing as government for all the people when fully half or more of the qualified voters fail to take advantage of the one means by which they may have a voice in government. Why is that so?

### Causes of Non-Voting

Leaving out of account the voters who are prevented from going to the polls by reason of illness or physical disability, it seems quite evident that the principal causes of non-voting are: 1. Failure to appreciate the importance of voting. 2. Inability to understand the issues of the election. 3. Lack of issues which appeal to the voter and excite his interest. 4. Difficulty in complying with the legal requirements for voting. Inconvenient and unreasonable election procedure, and 6. Disbelief in voting.

Let me briefly discuss some of the reasons for not voting. Failure to appreciate the importance of voting is nation wide and is not confined to the uneducated classes. The right of suffrage is such a new thing that voting has not yet become an established political habit. Therefore, the people who have been given this privilege do not sense its importance, for no traditions with respect to voting have come down from the past. And since the people have not taken advantage of the franchise it is necessary to keep them stirred and keyed up to the importance of their part in government.

### Inability to Understand

Inability to understand the issues of the election is very common. We have so many elections and are faced each time with so many different questions which are confusing that we try to settle too many of these questions at the one time. Personalities at times hide and crowd out the issues, and then on the other hand issues which strongly appeal to prejudices and emotions crowd out personalities. There are no impartial and reliable channels for public information; there are no processes whereby the confusion may be eliminated. Is there any wonder why the people do not vote?

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## IN WAR ZONE



BENJAMIN F. FARNER, Jr.  
Burlington youth who is reported to be with Marine Corps forces attached to the American legation at Shanghai.

ing, permit me to speak about people voting blindly. There are two reasons why people vote blindly. First, all people are swayed by their prejudices and emotions as much as by their intelligence. Second reason for blind voting is that we have no means of obtaining accurate and impartial information on public affairs. For most of our information on public questions we are dependent upon newspapers and periodicals or magazines. There is no such publication which makes a practice of telling the whole truth and nothing but the truth without changing a little one way or the other. The majority of our newspapers and magazines are party organs and thereby derive their material from some political boss or bosses.

Now, my friends, I urge of you to try and overcome these handicaps and take your stand in an organization such as we have organized. Get together and vote with group ideas and principles.

The mere fact that the people vote does not mean that the people rule. The plain fact of the matter is that the people as a whole, unorganized mass have no will. The only way the people can function is through group organizations and leadership. A thousand or more individuals have no political power where a small group well organized has power."

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## P.O.S. OF A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Camp No. 23, of Palmyra, Will Commemorate Washington's Birth

Washington Camp, No. 23, Palmyra, held its regular meeting in the P.O.S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Monday evening.

Following is the list of officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: Russell Holmes, past president; J. B. Haines, president; C. B. Gardner, vice president; John Landgraf, master of ceremonies; Leslie W. Reeves, secretary; George N. Wilmer, treasurer; Melvin Davis, financial secretary; A. L. Koppenhoefer, recorder; Walter Horner, conductor; Archer Fish, inspector; I. Groff, guard; Newton Stewart, chaplain; and A. G. Brown, organist.

February 22, in the P.O.S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, Camp 23 will hold a celebration in honor of George Washington. Although the entertainment committee has not announced the kind of "cats" everyone can be sure they will see that the occasion is appropriately observed.

All members are urged to be present and to help make this meeting a fitting celebration of the birthday of the man to whom we owe our first lessons in patriotism and loyalty. Remember, Monday, February 22, P.O.S. of A. Hall, at 8 p. m.

### To Present Plaque

Tuesday evening, February 23, at 8:00 o'clock, in the High School Auditorium, Camp 23, P.O.S. of A. will present a plaque to the school, in memory of George Washington. Fitting ceremonies will make this a memorable occasion for the school, the community and the Camp.

The plaque may be seen in the window of George Rogers' insurance office, or in that of Leslie W. Reeves, jeweler. It is cast of a new metal substance that will not tarnish or deteriorate. The figure was drawn and the figure made by a noted sculptor, worthy of doing such a figure. Camp 23 received the plaque by selling keepsakes of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth.

Thursday evening, February 4, George Evans and C. B. Gardner attended the Burlington County George Washington Bicentennial Committee meeting at Mount Holly. The following were elected as officers of the committee: Chairman, Harry Lee, of Mount Holly; secretary, Mr. Dunfee, of Chatsworth; treasurer, Mr. Jackson, of Moorestown. Nine out of the sixteen camps in the county were represented.

It was decided to promote pilgrimages covering the routes of both the American and British armies, previous to and leading to the battle of Monmouth, July 28, 1778. This will be carried out in cooperation with neighboring counties at a tentative date of July 26, 1932 (Sunday).

It was also decided to exhibit Palmyra's plaque at Moorestown, in order to stimulate interest in the Camp of that town. Perhaps they may be able to follow a similar procedure to that of Palmyra. The next meeting of the committee will be held at Moorestown, Thursday, March 3, in the P.O.S. of A. rooms.

The drill team under the direction of George Evans will stage a class initiation at Pennsgrove, Tuesday evening. Members who wish to attend this meeting should see George Evans as soon as possible so that transportation may be arranged for them. This will be an excellent opportunity for the drill team and we hope they will soon have a wide range of initiations to sponsor.

### Pioneers of America

NOTICE READERS: The following article is in answer to a large number of questions as to the Junior Order "The Pioneers of America." It was written by one of the P.O.S. of A. leaders of a group here in Palmyra.

"The Pioneers of America of the State Camp of New Jersey, P.O.S. of A. are in no way connected with any commercial orders and are in no way responsible for the communitarian literature being distributed. This literature is sent out by 'The Young Pioneers of America,' an offspring of Communitarian Activities in this country. It is hoped that this will correct any bad impression the above-named literature has created. We are also a direct and intimate part of Washington Camp No. 23, P.O.S. of A. of Palmyra." (Signed) J. Semple; J. B. Kepner, Board of Governors.

### Phi Nu Class

On Sunday, February 14, under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Yost, the Phi Nu Class will discuss "Jesus and the Man Born Blind."

How many of us are blind although we have sight-blinded by prejudices, how prone we are to form and express an opinion before we know the facts.

Once we are given spiritual sight we will be on the road to acquiring the greatest of all virtues—tolerance. Jesus shows us by simple example that more can be won by statements of fact than by prejudiced denunciation. Each one examine his own heart that he may not be blind to Christ's teaching.

There are many significant incidents in this story. Come join us in our discussion. All will be heartily welcomed. Publicity Committee.

More than 200 guests, including 20 race horses, were entertained at dinner in the 19th floor of a New York hotel by Joseph Widener.

## NORMAN THOMAS TO ADDRESS SECOND OF RAMBLERS' MEETINGS

The second meeting of the Ramblers of the 1932 season will deal with "A Program for Our Times" and will be held on Tuesday evening, February 16, at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Moorestown High School, Norman Thomas, of New York, will be the speaker.

Mr. Thomas is executive director of the League for Industrial Democracy. A graduate of Princeton University and of the Union Theological Seminary, he has been successfully minister, editor and political educator.

As Socialist candidate for president in 1928 he made a great reputation as a profound student of public affairs and a brilliant speaker. In the election last fall he was endorsed for borough president of Manhattan by such men as George W. Wickersham as a man of the character and intelligence needed in American public life. Mr. Thomas did not like the endorsement because he is a sincere Socialist, not interested in his own political success, but coming from a man who disagrees with his philosophy, it is a significant estimate of his ability.

## YM PLANS THREE STATE MEETINGS

Burlington County Staff Cooperating in Securing Delegates To Conferences

The county YMCA staff is cooperating with the state committee in securing delegates to three significant young men's conferences for different age and interest groups, the first being that of the Young Men's Congress, at Elizabeth, February 27 and 28, for young men between the ages of 18 and 30.

Benjamin J. Roberts, of Marlton, was one of the group of young men who helped make plans for this congress.

The second meeting is that of the Colored Young Men's Forum, to be held in Newark, March 5 and 6. Delegates from Burlington County's colored YMCA groups from Bordentown, Mount Holly and Moorestown, will be in attendance.

The third is the Employed Boys' Congress, which will be held Saturday, April 2, in the State House, at Trenton, and will be built around the theme "Good Citizenship." Several young men's groups of the forty-five throughout the county have members who are eligible for attendance at this conference.

YMCA groups from various parts of Burlington county will participate in the monthly swim to be held at the Trenton YMCA, Tuesday, February 16. The swim committee has made arrangements for contestants in dash, relay swimming and diving events for the various members under age classifications. These events in the past have been very popular.

## DISABLED VETERANS AID IS EXPLAINED

Colkitt Issues Statement on Payments Available for Ex-Servicemen

To clear up the misunderstanding on the part of many veterans regarding the disability allowance payable to veterans suffering from disabilities not connected with their service, W. B. Thomas Colkitt, Director, Service Division, American Legion, Department of N. J. has issued the following statement.

An amendment to the World War Veterans Act, which became law on July 3, 1930, provides that any honorably discharged person who entered the service prior to November 11, 1918, served 90 days or more during the World War, who is entitled to exemption from the payment of Federal Income Tax for the year preceding the year in which the claim is made, and who is or hereafter suffering from a twenty-five per cent or more permanent disability, not the result of willful misconduct, shall be entitled to receive a disability allowance at the following rates: 25 per cent, \$12.00 monthly; 50 per cent, \$18.00 monthly; 75 per cent, \$24.00 monthly; total, \$40.00 monthly.

"No benefits under this law are paid for any period to the date of application, (formal or informal). "Veterans are not entitled to disability allowance plus Disability Compensation, but they may receive whichever is the highest. Compensation is payable for service connected disabilities while disability allowance is a gratuity paid for non-service connected disabilities. Disability allowance is not apportioned between a veteran and his wife or children who are not living with him.

"Medical statements are not necessary in making application for disability allowance since benefits are not conditioned upon service connection. "Veterans desirous of making application for Disability Allowance should do so through the local American Legion Service Officer. A copy from the discharge certificate must accompany the application. This service is free to all veterans."

## COLONIAL TEA

The ladies of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, will give a Colonial Tea at the church on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The program, which is expected to be very delightful one, includes a short sketch by Mrs. Ira S. Pimm and Miss Pearl Coombs, tableaux in costume of famous women of America, and musical numbers by Mrs. Edward Turnock, Mrs. Ralph Rivers, Mrs. Alfred VanOsten and Mrs. Elvin Powell. All the ladies of the church and community are cordially invited to be present.

## COMMUTERS ASK SAME SCHEDULE

Three Hundred Persons Object To Change in P. R. R. Schedule

Reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad is contemplating still further reduction in the trains on the Trenton division have been current along the river front towns during the past two weeks.

A petition, signed by approximately three hundred people from Palmyra, Riverton, Riverside, Cambridge, Delanco, Beverly, Edgewater Park and Burlington, was presented to Mayor Walter D. Lamon, of Palmyra on Saturday of last week. It read as follows: "We, the undersigned regular commuters, understand that you contemplate removing some of the present trains. We take this method of letting you know that we are against removing any of the present trains or rearrangement of schedules."

Mayor Lamon, in turn, sent the petition, along with the names of the signers, to James Mayberry, chairman of the Board of Utilities, Trenton, and D. Y. Geddes, superintendent of the N. Y. Division of the P. R. R.

It was rumored that four trains were to be removed. They are the 3:50 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. from Philadelphia, and the 9:17 a. m. and 12:10 a. m. to Philadelphia.

The officials of the railroad have communicated with Mayor Lamon since hearing from him and will probably remove only one train, the 12:10 a. m. to Philadelphia.

Mr. Lamon stated that he would raise no strenuous objection to the removal of the latter train, as he did not believe it would seriously affect the commuters in the river front towns.

## PALMYRA SCHOOL ELECTION HELD

Durgin, Giberson and Deitz Elected to Board Without Opposition

Palmyra's school election, held Tuesday evening, developed no contests and everything went off smoothly with only a scattering of voters present at any one time.

The three unopposed candidates received the following votes: Frank L. Durgin, Jr., 98; Mrs. Evelyn Giberson, 66; and Charles A. Deitz, 95.

The various propositions and resolutions were all passed with but a few votes in opposition. The highest number of votes was eight on the manual training proposition, with 80 in favor, while the smallest number of votes was two on the current expense item, with 90 in favor.

The three new candidates were sponsored by the Palmyra Citizens Committee, which has interested itself in school affairs with much success, and general approval during the last few years.

Mr. Durgin is president of the board and Mrs. Giberson has been an active member for several years. Mr. Deitz is a new member. He succeeds William S. Branson, who was not a candidate for reelection.

## SENATOR BARBOUR URGES WET PLANK FOR REPUBLICANS

Declaring that the Republican party should no longer ignore the prohibition issue, United States Senator W. Warren Barbour of New Jersey last Friday urged that the party incorporate a wet plank in its national platform.

Such a view was expressed in letter to Edgar A. Knapp, of Red Bank, and was in reply to a telegram sent by Mr. Knapp to him asking that he outline his views on the subject. Earlier last week Senator Barbour, in a public statement, urged that New Jersey delegates to the Republican national convention be instructed for President Hoover.

## ALKY CAR CRASHES

One Man Arrested Says He Was "Hitch-Hiking"

A cargo of 125 gallons of alcohol was confiscated after an automobile crashed into a telephone pole on Burlington Pike between Cinnaminson and New Albany Sunday night.

Sam Yaffe, 40, of 4756 Tenth street, Philadelphia, who told troopers of Delanco State Police Barracks he was hitch-hiking when picked up by two men, believed to have fled after the crash, was arrested and held in \$500 bail.

The alcohol, in 25-gallon cans, was secreted in the tonneau of the car. It is believed the accident was caused by a tire blow-out.

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## P.T.A. THANKS FRIENDS

The members of the Palmyra Parent-Teachers Association wish to thank the people of Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson for their splendid response at the supper given in the cafeteria of the Palmyra High School on Saturday evening.

The proceeds, which amounted to \$120, will be turned over to the Welfare Fund of the P. T. A. and used to benefit needy school children.

The members also wish to publicly thank all donors of foodstuffs, money, time and effort.

## PHILATHEA CLASS TO HOLD ANOTHER OF ITS FAMOUS FOOD SALES

The Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School will hold another of its famous food and fish cake sales in the church basement on Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20.

Mrs. Levis Wallace and Mrs. Fred W. Rohland, who are both very well known for their work along these lines, are the chairladies of the committee in charge of the sale.

All sorts of good things to eat will be on sale on both of these days, but Friday, especially, will be the fish cake day.

Orders for fish cakes may be phoned to Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, Riverton 13-M, or Mrs. Gilbert Comegys, Riverton 988. All those who find it possible to do so are urged to phone in their orders on or before Thursday, February 18.

Orders for other foodstuffs, in addition to fish cakes, may be phoned to the above-mentioned people or any members of the class.

## ALUMNI ASS'N SPONSORS DANCE

Dave Beegle's Vagabonds Will Furnish Music for Big Event

Everything is in readiness for the Leap Year Dance being given at the Riverton Country Club by the Alumni Association of Palmyra High School tomorrow evening.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the event is as follows: Dewees Showell, Edson Hicks, Helen Landers, Helen Trudell, Betty Eadon, Ted Hudson, Elwood Branson, George Long, Kitty Burr and Arthur Terrell.

Music throughout the evening will be furnished by Dave Beegle's Vagabonds whose services have been engaged by the committee owing to the splendid way in which they were received by every person who attended the New Year's dance. Dancing will be continuous from 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m., with only brief intermissions.

The committee in charge has made very elaborate plans for the affair in the hope that it may be the best of its kind ever given by the association.

The dance committee is desirous of having the names of any members who do not receive regular mailing pieces. All those who will be kind enough to send their names to Miss Helen Trudell, 716 Washington avenue, Palmyra, will be sure of receiving the regular mail sent out from time to time by the executive committee.

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## DEMOCRATS SMELL A MOUSE

No martyrdom is involved in many of the current salary slashing bills introduced by Republicans in the state legislature, according to the Democrats, who point significantly to the fact that these bills will not affect present Republican incumbents, but will govern the remuneration to be received by Democrats appointed by Governor Moore.

And even in the so-called rock-ribbed Republican county of Burlington, Democratic hopes of capturing some of the elective offices are riding high.

## PARTISANSHIP SHOULD BE FORGOTTEN

Economy is gall and wormwood to most politicians, when it threatens to affect, not only their salaries, but also the amounts they are allowed to spend, presumably for the public weal, but too often to reward their henchmen and

build up a personal organization.

Republicans in the state legislature should think twice before combatting Governor Moore's economy programs merely because they do not want the Democratic party to get credit for lightening the financial burdens of the people.

The taxpayers of New Jersey need relief, and they don't care what party it comes from. But it will go hard with any party that insists on playing politics in times of stress like these.

## OBSERVANCE OF LENT

The Lenten season is being observed by the Roman and Greek Catholic Churches, as well as in some degree by the Church of England, the Protestant Episcopal Church in America and others, beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 10) and continuing until Easter Sunday, March 27, a period of forty days, not counting Sundays.

In the early years of the Christian era the fast of Lent was observed for varying periods, by some only one or two days and by others for a longer time, according to the writings of Irenaeus, Greek Bishop of Lyons, in the second century.

Pope Leo I, in the fourth century, recommended the fast of forty days as having apostolic authority. This period was taken to commemorate the forty days' fast of Moses, of Elijah, and especially that of Christ.

Theoretically, at least, the faithful abstain from food on fast days until evening, worldly amusements and secular celebrations are to be avoided and marriages are held to be undesirable during Lent.

The duty of fasting is modified with respect to laboring people, children, and women under certain conditions, but increased diligence in works of charity is enjoined upon all, as well as extraordinary attention to all religious observances, throughout this period.

## BANK HAS COPY OF 1865 'HERALD'

### Tells of Assassination of Lincoln and Attack on Secretary Seward

The Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company has on display a copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, containing an account of the assassination and death of President Lincoln and the attempt to murder Secretary of State William H. Seward and his son Frederick.

The Herald contained four pages of six columns each. The account of the assassination occupied slightly more than three columns, set in very small type.

After describing the harrowing details of the attack on the President, with which everyone is familiar, the paper gives the following account of the attack on the Searwads as follows:

"When the excitement at the theatre was at its wildest height reports were circulated that Secretary Seward had also been assassinated."

"On reaching this gentleman's residence a crowd and a military guard were found at the door, and on entering it was ascertained that the reports were based on truth."

"Everybody there was so excited that scarcely an intelligible word could be gathered. But the facts are substantially as follows:

"About ten o'clock a man rang the bell, and the call having been answered by a colored servant, he said he had come from Dr. Verdi, Secretary Seward's family physician, with a prescription, at the same time holding in his hand a small piece of paper folded, and saying, in answer to a refusal, that he must see the Secretary, as he was entrusted with particular directions concerning the medicine. "He still insisted on going up, although repeatedly informed that no one could enter the chamber. The man pushed the servant aside, and walked hastily towards the Secretary's room, and was then met by Mr. Frederick Seward, of whom he demanded to see the Secretary, making the same representation which he did to the servant."

"What further passed in the way of colloquy is not known, but the man struck him on the head with a tully, severely injuring the skull and felling him almost senseless."

"The assassin then rushed into the chamber and attacked Major Seward, Paymaster United States Army, and Mr. Hansell, a messenger of the State Department, and two male nurses, disabling them all."

"He then rushed upon the Secretary, who was lying in bed in the same room, and inflicted three stabs in the neck, but severing it is thought and hoped, no arteries, though he bled profusely."

"The assassin then rushed down stairs, mounted his horse at the door, and rode off before an alarm could be sounded, and in the same manner as the assassin of the President."

Nathan Leopold, serving a life sentence in an Illinois penitentiary for murder, has finished a three-year correspondence course in higher mathematics.

## PALMYRA NOTES

The Burlington County Federation of Men's Bible Classes will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Vincentown M. E. Church, Vincentown. George N. Wimer, president of the Federation, asks that all churchmen in Palmyra and Riverton make a special effort to be present.

The Palmyra Riverton Compass Club will hold its regular meeting in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Palmyra, tomorrow evening. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

The Junior Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School, Palmyra, will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark Nace, of Lincoln avenue, on Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

The annual Legislative Dinner of the Women's Republican Club of Burlington County was held in the Hildebrecht Hotel, Trenton, Tuesday evening with about 150 persons in attendance. Those present from Palmyra and Riverton were: State Committeeman and Mrs. George N. Wimer; Postmaster and Mrs. Ross E. Mattis and Mrs. Alma Evans.

Mrs. Wilbert Layton was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower given at her home, 317 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Maurice Allen, Miss Dorothy Dimon, Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Sara Garron, Miss Helen Fromuth and Miss Margaret Stockdale.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the K. of C. will hold a cake sale on Saturday, February 13, at the K. of C. Home, Broad street and Elm avenue. The best cake makers in town are baking for this occasion, so that buyers will be assured of cake-cutting satisfaction.

A very interesting meeting of the Burlington County Section Council of Jewish Women was held Tuesday evening at the Burlington Synagogue. The program was the 200th birthday anniversary of George Washington with a reading by Mrs. F. Topkin, of Mount Holly. The decorations and refreshments were carried out most effectively with Mrs. Chaiken, of Burlington, as hostess.

Bruce Anderson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Anderson, who suffered severe injuries two weeks ago, when struck by a Gulf Refining Truck in front of his home on Cinnaminson avenue, is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected in the Cooper Hospital, Camden.

The Women's Guild of the Epworth M. E. Church will meet in the Guild room next Thursday evening, unless cold weather makes it necessary to call the meeting at the home of one of the members. The hostesses on that occasion will be Mrs. Mildred Liming and Mrs. Reba Flick. A Washington's birthday program has been planned and will be in charge of Mrs. William Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renner and son, Earl, of Woodbury, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Brewer, of Morgan avenue.



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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### First Lutheran

(Rev. Harold L. Creager)

The sermon theme for next Sunday morning, the first Sunday in Lent, will be "This is the Day of Salvation." In the evening a song service will be held, with a message on the theme "The Reward of Steadfastness."

Tomorrow is the World Day of Prayer for Missions. The Missionary Society will take part in a joint service of prayer in the Temple Lutheran Church, Delaware Gardens, at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening in the church.

### Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett

SerVICES for Sunday, February 14: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. We have well-equipped departments. Our attendance shows a decided increase over last year. Come and study the word of God. 11:15 a. m. Morning worship. Large Chorus choir. Sermon subject, "Faith, Love and Hope." 6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:45 p. m. Song service and preaching. Sermon subject, "Lincoln, the Christian."

Saturday evening. The B. Y. P. U. will hold a Valentine Social in the Social Hall of the church.

Friday evening, February 19, the Bible School will hold "Saint Night." Every class in the main department will take part in the program. Everyone invited.

### Presbyterian

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold its morning service of worship Sunday at 11 o'clock. All departments of the Church School will meet at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 and evening service at 8 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Burlington County will hold their conference at this church Friday, February 12th. The conference starts at 3 o'clock. A special program and speaker are scheduled for the evening service.

The Church School officers and teachers will hold their conference Tuesday evening, February 16th. Mid-week Service Wednesday, February 17th, at 8 o'clock. Golden Hour Circle will hold its regular meeting Friday, February 19th.

### Epworth M. E. Church

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

Our Sunday services are as follows: 10 o'clock. Church School. Departments for all ages, fully graded. Wesleyan Men's Bible Class. Eleven o'clock, divine worship, sermon by the pastor, "Our Obligations." The choir is singing special selections from "Olivet to Calvary" during the Lenten season. 6:45. Senior and Intermediate Epworth League Devotions. 7:45. Evening worship and sermon, "Three Attitudes Toward Life," a new interpretation of the parable of the Good Samaritan. Prayer Service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Junior Epworth League, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a Martha Washington Tea on Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2:30. A pleasing program has been arranged and refreshments will be served for 25 cents.

After each service on Sunday and each evening during the week from 7:30 to 8:30, members of the Finance

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"SOUL" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 14, 1932.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord" (Lamentations 3:25-26).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-lesson is the following from the Bible: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them" (Matthew 15:30).

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: "There is more Science in the perpetual exercise of the Mind-abilities than in their loss. Lost they cannot be, while Mind remains. The apprehension of this gave sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf centuries ago, and it will repeat the wonder" (p. 487).

## 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 Helplul 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.  
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, 11:00 a. m.  
Vespers, 5 o'clock

### 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?"

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, will hold a card party in the Legion Home, Palmyra, Saturday evening. Bridge, pinocle and five hundred will be played. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

Advised by the Domestic Relations court to "kiss and make up." Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christon, of Chicago, obeyed and departed fully reconciled.

## CLUB TO OBSERVE BI-CENTENNIAL

Literature and Garden Departments Unite Efforts in Excellent Program

The Literature and Garden Departments of the Palmyra Woman's Club are uniting their efforts in the program to be given on Monday evening, February 22, at Society Hall, Palmyra, in commemoration of Washington's Bi-Centennial.

Two excellent papers have been prepared and will be read at that time, the first, "Washington, the Commander-in-Chief," will be read by Mrs. Frederick Blackburn, and the second, "Seven Ages of Washington," will be read by Mrs. Raymond G. Anderson.

A minuet will be given by the members of the club.

A sketch, "Happiness Day," will also be presented by club members. Those who will take part are as follows: Mrs. J. C. Malloy, Mrs. James M. Weart, Mrs. Everett Wolcott and Mrs. Madeline Zeller.

At that meeting the club will dedicate the elm tree, which has already been planted on the Palmyra school grounds. Mrs. Conrad Friday, chairman of the garden committee, will be in charge of the dedication.

The dedication prayer will be delivered by Mrs. Ira S. Pimm and Mrs. Stanley S. Lippincott will sing "Trees." The singing of America by those present and the salute to the flag will also be included in the evening's program.

It is hoped that all members of the club will make an effort to be present at the meeting, which will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Charles Mallory, chairman of the Literature Department, is in charge of the entire program.

## LEGION PLANS RELIEF FOR NEEDY

Palmyra Post Is Active in Nation-Wide Employment Drive

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, Palmyra, is taking an active part in the nationwide Legion Employment Drive, which starts Monday, and is being directed from the headquarters in New York with the cooperation of the American Federation of Labor, the Association of National Advertisers, and all service organizations.

This campaign's biggest aim and purpose is to put the 1,000,000 now unemployed men and women back to work.

The Palmyra Welfare Committee and Palmyra Legion have done everything in their power to relieve the stress in this section, and take this opportunity to renew their appeal for money, and clothing of all kinds.

Any persons having articles of clothing which they desire to donate to this worthy cause are urged to call Riverton 24 or Riverton 312-W and they will be collected.

Definite plans are being made by the members of the Palmyra Legion with the idea of creating employment for the needy without increasing the tax burden.

The fight against depression is on and the Legion asks each and every person to do his bit in the struggle.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### 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 on:

Thursday, March 3, 1932  
between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to wit, at 2 o'clock at the Court House, Mount Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey.

All the following tract or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, being and being in the Township of Cinnaminson in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, bounded as follows:

**MOORESTOWN**  
Moore, J. F. F. T. P. 3 1 4 7  
White, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 4 0  
Sill, C. F. F. T. P. 0 1 1 1  
Tworogdo, J. F. F. T. P. 1 0 0 2  
Boyd, J. F. F. T. P. 1 0 1 2  
Bartello, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Ott, C. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Salmon, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Totals 5 2 10 12

**PALMYRA**  
Reynolds, J. F. F. T. P. 3 0 0 6  
Roach, J. F. F. T. P. 2 3 6 7  
Parsons, J. F. F. T. P. 2 1 3 5  
Beddow, J. F. F. T. P. 1 0 0 2  
Wagner, J. F. F. T. P. 0 1 1 1  
Spees, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Totals 8 5 10 21  
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Containing within said bounds a lot of land twenty-five feet in width and depth, by and between said twenty feet, more or less, in length or depth, and being lot No. 17, as marked and numbered on a plan of town lots laid out and described as follows: by J. F. French, Sheriff, and recorded in the Clerk's office of said County.

Also beginning at a point in the north-easterly line of Madison Avenue, one hundred feet northwesterly from the northern corner of Webster and Madison Streets; thence Northwesterly along the northwesterly line of Madison Avenue, one hundred feet in length or depth to the rear line of lot No. 17, being lot No. 17, as marked and numbered on a plan of town lots laid out and described as follows: by J. F. French, Sheriff, and recorded in the Clerk's office of said County.

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## PALMYRA BEATS MOORESTOWN HIGH

Red and White Wins Over Quakers by Score of 21 to 12

### BURLINGTON COUNTY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Burlington	5	1	.833
Palmyra	5	2	.714
Moorestown	3	3	.500
Mount Holly	4	4	.500
Pemberton	3	4	.429
Bordentown	2	5	.286
Riverside	2	5	.286

### Saturday's Score

Palmyra, 21; Moorestown, 12.

### Tuesday's Scores

Mount Holly, 28; Bordentown, 11.

Pemberton, 22; Riverside, 21.

### Friday's Schedule

Moorestown at Bordentown; Riverside at Palmyra; Burlington at Mount Holly.

Ken Dimond's Palmyra passers gained a firmer grip on second place in the Burlington County High School League when they ran wild in the third period to defeat Moorestown High, 21 to 12 Saturday night.

The victory was the fifth in seven league games for the "Pals" who are now only a half-game in the rear of the pace-setting Burlington outfit, defending champions. On the other hand, it was the third setback in six games for the Quakers, who, however, retained third place.

During the first half both teams waged a nip and tuck battle with the Quakers leading Palmyra at halftime by the score of 10 to 9. However, soon after the third period opened, Reynolds caged a field goal that gave Palmyra the lead which it never relinquished during the balance of the fracas.

The "Pals" ran wild in the third period and at the same time held the Quakers to three points, while blanketing the Moorestown passers in the final session without a single point.

Reynolds, Roach and Parsons led the attack for Palmyra, each scoring six points, while Moore was the outstanding player for Moorestown with seven counts.

**MOORESTOWN**  
Moore, J. F. F. T. P. 3 1 4 7  
White, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 4 0  
Sill, C. F. F. T. P. 0 1 1 1  
Tworogdo, J. F. F. T. P. 1 0 0 2  
Boyd, J. F. F. T. P. 1 0 1 2  
Bartello, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Ott, C. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Salmon, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Totals 5 2 10 12

**PALMYRA**  
Reynolds, J. F. F. T. P. 3 0 0 6  
Roach, J. F. F. T. P. 2 3 6 7  
Parsons, J. F. F. T. P. 2 1 3 5  
Beddow, J. F. F. T. P. 1 0 0 2  
Wagner, J. F. F. T. P. 0 1 1 1  
Spees, J. F. F. T. P. 0 0 0 0  
Totals 8 5 10 21  
Referee—Palme.

Containing within said bounds a lot of land twenty-five feet in width and depth, by and between said twenty feet, more or less, in length or depth, and being lot No. 17, as marked and numbered on a plan of town lots laid out and described as follows: by J. F. French, Sheriff, and recorded in the Clerk's office of said County.

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## INCREASE OF 33 AUTO FATALITIES DURING '31

### HOFFMAN ANNOUNCES

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Harold G. Hoffman, has announced that in 1931 there was an increase of thirty-three automobile fatalities, as reflected by the figures of the State Department of Health, over the automobile casualties of 1930.

Thirteen hundred and two people lost their lives in New Jersey accidents last year, as compared with twelve hundred and sixty-nine for 1930, when for the first time in many years, New Jersey had an actual decrease in the number of motor deaths.

There was a decrease of thirty-three in the number of pedestrians killed, the great increase for the year being in the collision of automobiles with other motor vehicles, and with stationary objects.

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**TEACHERS MAKE MERRY AT PARTY**

Editing of Newspaper One of Games Played at Cinnaminson P.T.A.

"You said, 'Yes,' hand over a bean please!" And one little pink bag was depleted, while the other was fattened. Where, and when? The supper tendered the teachers of the Cinnaminson school, by the executive committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, Wednesday evening the third.

The penalty of a bean, thoughtfully provided by the Committee, being exacted for every "Yes" or "No" used during the meal. This prohibition rather cramped the style of conversation, but made the supper a most hilarious affair.

Afterward, the party went to the auditorium, where the part devoted to the needs of the sub-primary department was used as a playground during the gay evening.

One of the funniest stunts was the editing of a paper. Everyone having been assigned to a department, on the Valentine placecards found at the table. Some of the departments were, health, beauty, advertisements, lost and found, letters and answers, complex, personals, etc. All were greeted with shouts of laughter when read.

The sand box has become a pool where one fished for Valentines, with the time honored line and bent pin. The hostesses enjoyed the evening as well as the guests, as the latter entered into everything with the greatest enthusiasm.

**PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.**

**WESLEYAN MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**

The depression is over as far as the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Palmyra is concerned.

All attendance records were shattered last Sunday when the roll revealed 164, including 48 Boy Scout visitors.

Mr. Pointsett delivered an inspiring talk to the boys and their dads.

It is becoming quite evident that the room originally planned to accommodate this class is becoming too small, and that more suitable quarters for the meetings will have to be provided.

Next Sunday tribute will be paid to Abraham Lincoln, and everyone is invited to attend.

**HOFFMAN OPPOSED TO FEDERAL EXCISE TAX**

Opposition to the proposed special federal excise tax on automotive products, or a federal tax on motor fuels at this time, has been expressed by Harold G. Hoffman, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Apart from its unfairness to the automotive trade and to the motoring public, an additional tax burden now would adversely affect traffic safety by retarding the replacement of dangerous old cars and forestalling the expenditure of money for needed parts and repairs to machines still worthy of being kept in service, Commissioner Hoffman declared.

Wonder what the ex-Kaiser thinks when he reads of all the argument about war debts?

## "UP TO YOU" SAYS ROTARY SPEAKER

Official of State C. of C. Tells Hearers They Must Work Out Tax Tangle

George S. Burgess, vice president and secretary of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, was the guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club.

Because of Mr. Burgess' fame as a student of taxes, municipal officials from Riverton, Palmyra, Cinnaminson, Moorestown and Maple Shade were invited to hear his comment on taxation.

The guests who were present at the meeting were: Doc Gardner, John H. Parker, Charles B. Jessup, Karl W. Latch, Charles Evans, William E. Bennett, James Hartley, Walter D. Lammon, Harry Saar, Robert Cole, Daniel M. Clifton and



# The Peoples Column

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mind of a large proportion of our citizens.

Non employment, with its consequent misery, spreads into every avenue of endeavor; confidence in our institutions is partially but seriously shaken. Remedial legislation so far enacted was necessary and undoubtedly will prove helpful. Its stabilizing effect may be sure but its progress nevertheless will be too slow to undertake and rescue the suffering unemployed.

It seems that some plan should be considered in each local community to arrest the progress of deflation by providing employment. To do this, the release of non-profitably employed money into the arteries of trade seems logical; but how can it be done? During the world War, in the face of a general crisis, Riverton subscribed generously to Liberty Bonds; and the money so raised was used in the arts of necessary destruction in order that we might safeguard our national safety. Why cannot community safety be insured through the raising of a generous amount of money, to be applied to local rehabilitation and improvement projects? There are homes in this community whose value, under present conditions, is deflated, i. e., measured by customary appraisal practice; but these same homes have not lost any of their inherent capacity for service as homes.

Under existing conditions, property owners might wish to make repairs promptly, to arrest deterioration, but due to the fact that financial elasticity respecting loans no longer exists; and further through the fear that cash outlays might prove hazardous in the uncertainty of the future, they refrain. The consequent stagnation is far-reaching in its effects and involves practically all trades.

If a fund should become available in this community, under the control of a selected organization, with proper appraisal and supervising officers, stabilization of prices of materials and labor could be effected. Improvement could be undertaken promptly at prices that would mean a large saving to the owners, who would in turn, be allowed the privilege of repaying the Community Finance Corporation over a period of from three to five years; interest rates to be arranged. It is understood, of course, that the owner of the property to whom money is advanced has a reputation morally and otherwise satisfactory; the amount of equity also being considered.

The details of the proposed organization would require too much space to outline here; but the general idea, and the main thought underlying it, is, that if one hundred thousand dollars liquid cash should be put to work in this manner, it would be the equivalent of ten times that amount in credit expansion. Every local business house would feel the beneficial effects immediately. Stock on the shelves, stone, cement and lumber, paint would be required and converted into cash. Obligations would be paid promptly; every storekeeper would be benefited; labor would be employed and charity relegated to the sidelines and those out of employment would be told where to find work.

If this plan meets with the approval of any of Riverton's citizens, I should be glad to hear from them, either through this column, or by letter addressed to "Quick Relief," care of The New Era office.

## QUICK RELIEF

## WANTED—BOYS TO DO A "GOOD TURN DAILY"

A splendid opportunity has offered itself for "A Good Turn Daily" in the matter of putting up and taking down of the ropes on Thomas avenue, which protect the lives of the small children who skate there from 3:30 until 5 o'clock.

When the street was first roped off four or five older boys took the responsibility of seeing that the ropes were put up and taken down; however, the novelty soon wore off. This is a plea for the assistance of boys who will volunteer to take the responsibility of putting up the ropes at 3:30 and taking them down after 5 o'clock, and seeing that they are all put in the garage of Charles Yost ready for the next day.

Everyone has the privilege of skating on Thomas avenue between Seventh and Harrison streets, and it is only fair that the older ones take some responsibility.

Those boys who want to do their "Good Turn Daily" may give their names either to Mrs. Charles M. Yost or Chief of Police Walter G. Miller.

An Interested Reader

## SEEN THROUGH OTHERS EYES

To the Editor:

It has been said it takes the stranger to see the places of interest in city, town or wherever passing through, but that same stranger will not unkindly make notations of existing conditions.

You will infer that I am one of the newcomers, and as such the physical eye has become cognizant of a place that might become more lovely for the many eyes to behold, for instance landscaping the area about the Riverton railroad station.

It will satisfy the esthetic, also be timely in creating employment for those in need, and be in cooperation with the spirit of reconstruction.

Shrubs and trees will be a monument of joy to all who are making the extra effort to bring the idea to a reality.

Riverton back from the tracks is very attractive, which bespeaks the minds of the people. Let us have the railroad section in harmony with the residential part.

THE NEW COMER.

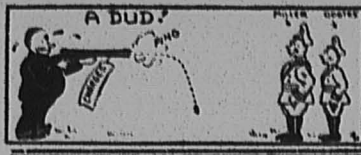
Everybody will be relieved when those European experts arrive at some agreement as to the amount which Germany owes but isn't going to pay.

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PRICE, FIVE CENTS

## HAWKE PREFERS SERIOUS CHARGES

Chains Miller and Gootee Are Neglected of Duty and Demands Dismissal

C. L. Hawke, appeared in person before the Riverton Borough Council last Thursday night to back up his demand, made by letter, that two members of the police force be discharged.

In his letter to that body Mr. Hawke charged Chief of Police Miller with neglect of duty and discrimination, and Officer Gootee with neglect of duty, discrimination and dishonesty. The letter stated that he could name at least eight witnesses who could testify to the truthfulness of his charges.

After the clerk had read the letter and the matter had been referred to the Police Department, Mr. Hawke addressed council and demanded that action be taken. If this is not done, Mr. Hawke threatened that he would "publish some more pieces in the local paper."

Walter C. Wright, president of the Fire Company, requested council to pay a premium of \$100 on an accident insurance policy covering active firemen. The matter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee, of which Councilman Francis B. Elwell is chairman, with power to act.

Public Liability Insurance

W. G. Hawley, representing the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of which Richard M. Woodward, is local agent, appeared before council and made a plea for the advisability of the borough carrying public liability insurance. Mr. Hawley cited a number of instances of municipal responsibilities for mishaps and accidents. He said that after making a survey of Riverton he estimated that such a policy would cost about \$300, with a flat rate of \$25 for the park and playground.

He suggested as a precautionary measure, that council procure from the Public Service and the Water Company papers relieving the borough from all responsibility for accidents to the public which may be caused by their property, their employees or any of their operations.

A resolution was passed empowering the mayor and clerk to borrow \$5,000.

Interest Rate Advanced

Councilman Walter K. Woolman, chairman of the finance committee, reported that he had received a notice from the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Company that the interest on loans at this time would be 6 percent. The borough has been paying 5 percent.

On request of Charles W. Weyand, 211 Elm avenue, Riverton, Mayor William E. Bennett appointed him as constable, and the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the members of council.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL HAS FINE PROGRAM

Delegation From Bordentown Entertained by St. Joseph's K. of C. II. S. Orchestra Plays

An enthusiastic meeting of St. Joseph's Council K. of C. was held Tuesday evening, with a large delegation from Bordentown council, headed by Grand Knight Joseph Huley, were the guests of the Palmyra-Riverton council.

After Grand Knight Andrew J. Pruff welcomed the visitors, the gavel was turned over to Lecturer Thomas McCrosson, who presented one of the finest programs put on by St. Joseph's for a long while. A specialty dance number was well rendered by Howard Davis and Miss Shea, while several solos by Philadelphia talent were much enjoyed.

The Scotch comedian made the hit of the evening with his dialect and songs. Selections were rendered during the program by several members of the Palmyra High School Orchestra which was very much appreciated.

The main address was given by W. Rex McCrosson, State Commander of the American Legion, his topic being "Patriotism." This was received with much enthusiasm by the assembled guests.

## GIRL SENT TO ORPHANAGE

On Monday, Borough Recorder Cecil A. Bowers committed Laura Loggren, aged 13, to St. Michael's Orphanage at Hopewell. The child is the daughter of Stephen and Helen Loggren, of Fork Landing road, and according to statements made before the court, had been sleeping under porches and in outbuildings all winter. The case was brought to the attention of the recorder by Officer George Dorworth of Cinnaminson township. The recorder gave the girl a home with his family while an investigation was being made.

## EDWARD R. WILLIAMS CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY

Edward R. Williams, of Riverton, announces that he will be candidate for member of the General Assembly at the primary election in the spring, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county.

Mr. Williams ran for this office last year and polled a very encouraging vote.

FREE — Beautiful Gold Fish and Aquarium with every tube of Nylas Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste, 50 cents, at Blankenshush.

## MOURED



EDWARD O. STEEDLE  
Life-long resident of Riverton and pioneer telephone man, was buried last Monday.

## EDW. O. STEEDLE BURIED MONDAY

Born in Riverton, Served in First Fire Co. and Was Pioneer Phone Man

Edward Ogden Steedle, one of Riverton's oldest citizens, was buried from his home, last Monday afternoon. The service was attended by a host of friends. The cortege to Morgan cemetery, Palmyra, was among the largest ever known in Riverton, and included many of his associates from the telephone company.

Considering the fact that Mr. Steedle had always been of a retiring disposition, never holding public office, lodge memberships or other group affiliations, the large number who attended was a striking tribute to the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Steedle was born on January 21, 1870, in a small house on Fourth street, between Main and Howard streets, Riverton. He later moved to the old store on the corner of Broad and Main streets on the site now occupied by the Williams and Wright building, and from there to his late home on Cinnaminson street.

When the Riverton Volunteer Fire Company was organized, Mr. Steedle was named its first organizer. The equipment consisted of a chemical tank mounted on a two-wheeled chassis, drawn by hand.

Mr. Steedle was the only member of the fire company who had a key to the fire house, then located on the street's now occupied by Joseph W. Friday, and without him the apparatus could not be used.

The old fire alarm system with electric bells at strategic points throughout the town was planned and installed by Mr. Steedle.

At the age of thirty Mr. Steedle entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, and soon became one of their cable construction experts.

The "Telephone News," a company publication, published the following account of his service in the January 1930 issue on the occasion of his retirement from service, at that time: "Edward Ogden Steedle of the Philadelphia Plant Department retired from active service on December 31, after more than thirty-two years as a telephone man."

"When Mr. Steedle first went to work in what was then the only telephone building in Philadelphia, located at Seventeenth and Filbert streets, Grover Cleveland was in the White House, Cuba belonged to Spain, eggs were ten cents a dozen and there were not as many telephones in the State of Pennsylvania as there are now in any one district in Philadelphia."

"Mr. Steedle helped to install some of the earliest cables in the city, and with the exception of one year in which he worked with the cable crews in Norristown and Jenkintown, his entire service was in the development of the cable plant in the city of Philadelphia. He was a cable foreman in the Belmont and West Philadelphia districts until about two years before his retirement, when he was transferred to the great Northeast. He is an enthusiastic pioneer and never misses a convention if he can help it."

Mr. Steedle was closely associated with James Cunningham, another Rivertonian whose fame in telephone construction work is well known.

Mr. Steedle's last year of service with the company placed him in charge of radio cables, commonly spoken of as land wires.

Mr. Steedle a few years back started the garage business now owned and operated by James B. Taylor, at Main and Foulton streets, Riverton.

## A WORD OF PRAISE

One of our storekeepers was telling me that one night last week a lady was brought to his door by one of the officers, who assured her that she would be able to make her purchase at that store.

Helping each other will go a long way in helping to blow away the fog of bad times that settled down on all of us.

BOOSTER.

## RIVERTON SCOUT CAMPAIGN ON

Drive for Funds Will Continue For at Least One More Week

Boy Scout Week is over but the campaign in Riverton to raise funds for Scout work is to continue for at least one more week. The response from the friends of Scouting in Riverton has been most gratifying and both committees engaged in this work are most appreciative of the assistance that has been rendered. The Riverton Committee, however, have resolved to interview every person in Riverton before bringing the drive to a close and with the limited number of men engaged in this work, this is going to take more time.

The Advanced Gifts Committee is headed by Mr. Stuart B. Clark. The committee in charge of the house-to-house canvass is headed by Mr. G. P. Mayfield. Any financial assistance that can be offered will be most appreciated by either of these gentlemen and the committeemen working under them.

Boy Scout Week was celebrated by the Riverton Scouts in a variety of ways. The members of the troop wore their uniforms to school to call attention to the Scout movement. A new plan of troop activities was inaugurated.

Hereafter, in each patrol of the troop the newest Tenderfoot will be patrol scribe, responsible for keeping track of patrol records. In this way, he will quickly absorb the idea of just what Scouting means.

Every other boy in the patrol except the patrol leader will be given an opportunity to specialize in one of six scouting subjects, to be continued until it is thoroughly learned before it is dropped for another one of the six. Group instruction will be given in these six subjects as follows:

The Signaling detail will meet at the shop of the newest Scoutmaster, Windhover, every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The First Aid group will meet at the office of Dr. Dry on Thursday afternoon at 4:15. The Radio group will meet at the shop of Assistant Scoutmaster Cook on Thursday at four o'clock. The Handicraft group will meet at the troop headquarters every Thursday evening at 7:30 under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Cavanaugh. The Nature Study group will meet at the home of Dr. Fox every Thursday evening. The Cooking group will obtain instruction mostly on hikes, under the direction of Scoutmaster Hutchinson. Incidentally, the members of this group will always be the first ones to eat on the Scout hikes.

In each patrol the patrol leader will be a free lance. His duties will be to instruct the patrol members and to learn as much as he can about everyone of the six subjects which are being taken up.

At the troop meeting on Friday of Scout Week the troop was entertained by a most interesting and instructive talk from a newspaper to Riverton, Mr. A. Miller. Mr. Miller is an old expert who has spent his life visiting interesting places all over the world in the pursuit of petroleum. Mr. Miller illustrated his talk with very interesting souvenirs brought back from Hudson Bay country of Canada.

Present also at the troop meeting were the family of Eskimos who had been camping at the yacht club for several days.

On Sunday, February 14, the troop attended church at Christ Church, Riverton, in uniform and with the troop colors. Troop 1, Old Scouts of Riverton also attended in uniform as guests of the Boy Scouts under command of Captain Katherine Graft. The service was a most solemn and impressive one. At this annual church service Senior Patrol Leader Henry Walshaw presented the troop colors. The colors were presented to the troop in recognition of the fact that he has ten merit badges over and above the twenty-one badges necessary for the Eagle Scout.

Troop 59 now has in addition to the Scoutmaster, Mr. Cavanaugh, eight assistant scoutmasters, each one a specialist in one phase of Scouting activity. These assistant scoutmasters are as follows: Mr. William de H. Washington, troop executive officer; William M. Cook, instructor in radio; Earl Windhover, instructor in signaling; John Cavanaugh, instructor in handicraft; Dr. Henry Fox, instructor in nature study; Dr. Rowland Dey, instructor in first aid; LeRoy Hutchinson, instructor in outdoor cooking; William Shoemaker, 3rd troop finance officer.

## RIVERTON WELFARE

In order to have an opportunity for discussion of mutual problems of the Visiting Nurse Association and the Riverton Welfare Association, Mrs. Charles Evans entertained the committee of the two organizations at a tea on Thursday, February 11, at her home.

This served to develop better understanding of the two fields of activity; where the scope of each is individual, and where and in what ways cooperation is effective.

This cooperation has already worked to mutual advantage and the cordial attitudes of workers and members is renewed and strengthened by such an informal and charming meeting.

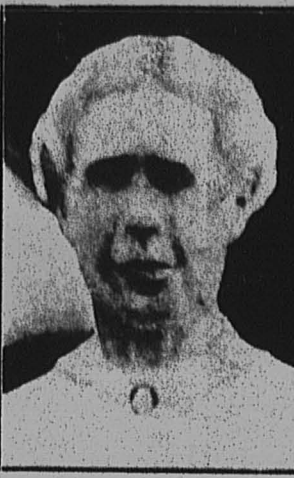
The Welfare Association is working hard to place its unemployed—one man is a particularly efficient and competent chauffeur who needs support for his family.

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## MOURED



MRS. JOHN HOLVICK  
Life-long Riverton resident, ardent church and school worker, was buried last Monday morning.

## MANY ATTENDED HOLVICK FUNERAL

Deceased Was Active in Church and School; Helped Organize Sacred Heart

Funeral services for Mrs. John Holvick, who died last Thursday morning at her home, 421 Elm avenue, Riverton, were held Monday morning at 9:30 with the solemn requiem mass at Sacred Heart Church, the Rev. Joseph A. Rigney, celebrant; Rev. Robert Maron, deacon, and Rev. William Cavanaugh, sub-deacon. Miss Mary Steedle, assisted by the choir, sang the mass.

The esteem in which Mrs. Holvick was held was evidenced by the throngs of people who passed quietly to view the body on Sunday. It is estimated that over two thousand people called to pay this last token of respect.

Many also attended the church service on Monday morning and a cortege of forty-six cars proceeded to Calvary Cemetery at Merchantville, where interment was made.

Mrs. Holvick was very active in church work in her younger days and was one of the founders of Sacred Heart Church in Riverton, which was located on Fourth street between Main and Howard streets. The first church service of the Sacred Heart Church was held in her home.

She was a charter and life member of the Mothers' Circle, an organization of mothers who had children in the public school. This group was later replaced by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Holvick was also an ardent worker for the K. of C. and was a charter member of that organization.

## HAWKE DROPS POLICE CHARGES

Withdraws Statement After Hearing Before Riverton Police Committee

The Riverton police committee met in the council chamber Tuesday night in order to give Charles L. Hawke, Jr., an opportunity to present to that body his charges against two members of the police force on which he based his demand for their dismissal.

The committee is composed of Councilmen Francis B. Elwell, William H. Albertson and George H. P. Sargent. Councilman E. K. Merrill sat with the committee.

Borough Recorder Cecil A. Bowers officiated as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Elwell stated briefly that the object of the meeting was that the committee might sift and weigh any evidence presented against members of the police force.

Herbert Worth, Riverside attorney, represented Chief of Police Walter G. Miller and Patrolman William Gootee.

## Hawke Makes Statement

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## CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many kind expressions of sympathy extended during the last illness and death of our husband and father, and desire to thank those who sent flowers and cards to the funeral.

Mrs. E. Ogden Steedle and Family.

## Purposes of the People's Column

In the editorial announcement of the opening of "The People's Column" in The New Era of January 7, appeared this sentence:

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.

As stated, the purpose of this column is to "provide a vehicle for constructive public expression." It is not intended, nor will it be permitted to be used for an avenue through which contributors can vent their spleen.

It can be used for purpose of criticism, yes, but for contributors to this column to mill over the same material previously stated, with no other purpose than harping criticism and a desire to say something disagreeable, is a violation of the purpose for which the column was instituted.

Criticism is not barred, but if criticism can go hand-in-hand with some constructive suggestions as to how the thing criticized may be remedied, it will be more to the point.

We want the public to feel perfectly free to use this column to express their views on public questions, matters of civic improvement and all subjects suitable for discussion in the press, but in justice to our readers and ourselves, we cannot permit it to degenerate into a knockers' column with no higher aim than to "give somebody a rap."

Things may be awry. Human nature is far from perfect. But if we must criticize our fellows, let us do it in a spirit of friendly helpfulness. Such an approach will be much more likely to get results.

"Smile and the world smiles with you,

Kick and you kick alone,

For the cheerful grin will let you in

Where the kicker is never known."

## THE PEOPLES COLUMN

Riverton, New Jersey, February 3, 1932.

Editor The New Era: It was with much interest that I read the letter of one who terms himself "Frightened." The letter would have carried more weight if the writer had signed his name, but those conversant with the facts of the situation can well understand why this was not done.

In my judgment our Riverton Father's showed wisdom in denying the Atlantic Stages permission to again use our highways. If this outfit is sincere in their propaganda to secure the people that they so rudely cast aside in June 1930 for lucrative sea-shore business, let them redeem in cash the hundreds of Atlantic Stage tickets still in the hands of our people. Now that the seashore lines are losing patronage they again seek to use us as "suckers" and take our good money as they did in the past. I have a number of tickets that I would like to have the Atlantic Stages redeem and even if they did, I would not be skeptical of their real motive and their sincerity.

In fairness to Public Service I would say that we are receiving better service to Riverton today, both interstate and local than ever before, and to see it disrupted by a "wildcatting" Ham and Egg organization like the Atlantic Stages is a most unfortunate thing. We should be willing to abide by the poor service that is bound to result. Haven't all the independents in the past eventually sold out to Public Service or Reading or Pennsylvania Railroad? Haven't we been used as the Atlantic Stages by the independent built up patronage so as to make their line attractive for some big transportation company to purchase? What happened recently to the Quaker City Lines, the St. Louis and New Orleans, the St. Paul and Northern Pacific when a buyer was not to be found? This method of financial difficulty and cut service, I for one, refuse to be made a tool of the independents and in the future intend to stick to the sound transportation companies whether it be Public Service, Reading, Pennsylvania, Greyhound or what not.

Our friend "Frightened" draws too much attention to the fact that the Atlantic Stages established ticket rates, express service and gave us good equipment. I beg to differ with this gentleman or lady, whichever he may be, and would suggest that he investigate facts more carefully before broadcasting them to us people of Riverton. The Atlantic Stages did make one change in the fare schedule in the Burlington line, which was to establish a fifteen-cent fare on River Road, Camden, resulting in a great inconvenience to the riders of Palmyra and Riverton.

I haven't made a minute study of the bridge rail line, P.R.T. and Pennsylvania Railroad hook-up, but anyone with common sense would see the advantages of a rapid transit connection between Philadelphia and Jersey, looking into the future, even further than "Frightened" dared to in his letter. I can see extensions of the rapid transit lines or railroad right-of-way to all communities. It is always easy and a popular sport to attack a big corporation. An investigation of these "knacks" generally discloses that the person making them has a selfish interest at stake and I believe that is the case here.

For the present at least, I am perfectly willing to abide by our present transportation facilities by railroad and bus, and sincerely believe that every fair-minded citizen will agree to have the transportation now given us disrupted by the Atlantic Stages, who gave us the bums' rush two years ago, would be a calamity.

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

## TALENT DAY AT RIVERTON P.T.A.

Program Includes Play, Food Sale and History of the Organization

Riverton P. T. A. Talent Day is over for another year, and if you were not there, you missed a chance to see a good play, and to buy delicious home-made food. The sale was held from 2 p. m. until 4:30 p. m., and the PTA wants to thank every one who contributed for the attractive cakes, rolls, salad, etc., that were sent.

At 3:15 the regular meeting was called and the children of the Glee Club gave a splendid performance of the Washington cantata that Miss Lucas has been coaching in preparation for the anniversary.

Mrs. Mayfield then gave a brief resume of the history of the Parent-Teacher Association, as follows:

In response to a "call" to the mothers of the nation, sent out by a few earnest women, there assembled in Washington, D. C., February 17, 1897, a number of mothers, fathers, educators, clergymen and statesmen, to consider the purpose of promoting better opportunities for all children.

The moving spirit was Mrs. Theodore Birney, of Washington, the founder of this national organization, "The Mothers' Congress."

Associated with her was Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst. Both of these mothers had reached the conclusion that the foundation of civic and social betterment could be reached by more intelligent, comprehensive care of children. It was the first time in history that mothers of a nation had been called together to consider their own responsibilities as mothers, to discuss the relation of the home to civic and social life, to get a wider vision of the needs of the child, and above all to discuss the great problems of an educated parenthood.

"The love of childhood is the tie which binds us in holiest purpose," were the words of Mrs. Birney, and the spirit of love has dominated the growth of the organization in our own country and its extension to foreign lands.

Mrs. Edwin C. Grace was the first president of the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers. The next state president was another Riverton woman, Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Jr., who served two terms or four years. Later Mrs. A. H. Reeve, of Moorestown, served two terms as state president, after which she was elected president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and was in office when the organization was extended to European countries. Mrs. Reeve continued to bring fame to Burlington county by becoming president of the International Federation of Home and School.

This week is Founders' Week. Our organization in Riverton is now 32 years old and has 181 active members and 30 life members.

The play called "The Woman of Character" was given with great spirit and to the immense enjoyment of the audience. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Hunn, Mrs. Elwell, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Yost and Mrs. Clark.

Before the main meeting the child study group was held. Mrs. Cooper leading the group in a discussion on "Habit Formation." The informality of the kindergarten room and the ready response of all those present helped to make it a valuable meeting. Physical habits and mental habits were the topics covered after some preliminary remarks on the definition and importance of habits.

Mrs. Frank Coddington, chairman of the Summer Round-Up Committee, has received a certificate from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers awarded to the Riverton Parent-Teacher Association for completing, according to national requirements, the campaign to send to the entering grade in 1931 a class of children as free as possible from remediable physical defects. This certificate was on display at the meeting, and the committee is to be congratulated on its excellent work.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

There will be a special service in Christ Church, Riverton, the Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, rector, on Sunday morning next in commemoration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington. At this service the rector will preach on "Washington as a Christian and a Churchman."

The hour of the service will be eleven o'clock, and everyone is most cordially invited.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors, the Henry A. Dreer employees, the Henry A. Dreer Company and the Henry A. Dreer Beneficial Association for the kindnesses shown to me during my recent bereavement.

MRS. ISAAC D. HILT.

## APPRECIATION

John Holvick and family desire to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses extended during the last illness of their wife and mother, and to thank those who sent flowers and cards to the funeral.



## TWO ARE HURT AS LARGE TREE FALLS ON PASSING AUTO

Mrs. Griffith, West Main Street,  
and Marine, Her Nephew,  
Injured

### MAPLE BEING FEILED DROPS UNEXPECTEDLY

Car Almost Completely Wrecked  
as Occupants Have  
Narrow Escape

Two persons were injured and a Buick sedan was almost completely wrecked when a large tree being cut down by Moorestown emergency relief workers fell on the car shortly after nine o'clock Saturday morning. The accident occurred in front of Hathaway Cottage on East Main street.

The victims were Mrs. Christine Griffith, 257 West Main street, driver of the car, and J. H. Regan, her nephew, a Marine stationed at Philadelphia, who was visiting her.

Mrs. Griffith has been confined to bed at her home since the accident, suffering from shock and contusions. She is under the care of Dr. R. Ernst Imhoff, to whom she was taken after the accident. A small bone in Regan's left wrist was broken and the muscles of his back was torn.

The victims had a narrow escape from death, for the tree fell just a few inches in front of them, completely demolishing the top of the car just in back of the center upright support. The Marine was on the front seat beside his aunt. They were driving west on Main street.

Mrs. Griffith was thrown against the steering wheel, breaking two of the supports as she struck it.

The tree, which had been topped, was approximately twenty feet long when it fell. It was a Maple, more than two feet in diameter.

It has been explained that the entire center of the tree had rotted away and it fell before the workers expected it to. It had been noticed to fall parallel with the curb, toward Town Hall, and the workers were sawing on the opposite, or west, side of it when the shell gave way and crashed, hitting Mrs. Griffith's car with a resounding thud.

George S. Mench, Delaware Gardens, an experienced tree man and George Rutland, 144 East Third street, a member of the unemployed crew, were working on the tree at the time it crashed.

Not only was the top of Mrs. Griffith's car demolished, but other parts of the machinery including the chassis and driving shaft were twisted by the crushing weight of the Maple. And a large number of "scrambled" eggs added to the debris, for Mrs. Griffith was carrying a bucket of eggs on the floor in the back part of her car.

Had the tree fallen a few seconds earlier, it would have crashed on a bus filled with passengers, for the woman was driving just a few feet in back of the big vehicle.

## YWCA SOON OPENS DRIVE FOR FUNDS

1932 Budget of \$7000 to be  
Raised in Annual  
Campaign

March 7 to 12 has been chosen by the Burlington County YWCA as the date for its annual campaign to secure its budget for 1932 of \$7,000.

Mrs. Emile P. Darlington, of New Lisbon, and Miss Helen R. Woolman, of Riverton, county chairmen of membership and finance are responsible for the organization of the work. They are to be assisted by Miss Cecilia Hutchinson, Bordentown; Mrs. M. W. Newcomb, Browns Mills; Miss Dorothy Sholl and Mrs. R. G. Dunn, Jr., Burlington; Mrs. Lloyd Cross, Delanco; Mrs. Albert Kirby, Medford; Miss Margaret Thomas, Moorestown; Mrs. Charles Hanesbury, Mount Holly; Mrs. Caroline L. Warrick, Rancocas and Mrs. Barclay Allen, Vincentown.

The splendid work of the YWCA in Burlington county has gone forward during the past year with an increasing amount of work being done on a reduced budget because of the devotion of its many members. Wise and careful spending of the association's funds has made it possible for the treasurer to close the year with a small balance, but there is need now for additional funds and it is hoped that the community will again respond to the support of its Young Women's Christian Association.

### Camp Dates Announced

The YWCA camp committee, with its representatives from Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Monmouth counties, met at Bordentown on Friday, February 12. The camp committee has again been able to rent Camp Okanickon for three weeks in August, beginning August 11 and closing September 1.

At the Tuesday meeting a number of splendid leaders of former years were again selected for this year. Among these are Mrs. Roy Clement, of Woodbury, as business manager, and Mrs. Florence Grison, of Roslyn, Pa., as nature director.

Registration blanks and camp publicity will be available for interested parents and girls in the near future and may be secured at the Burlington County YWCA office in Mount Holly.

### Music Festival

April 29 has been selected by the music committee of the Burlington County YWCA for its annual music festival. The event which has been of great interest to the county will again be held at the Moorestown

## Plaster Flies, Table Spins Across Room as Mount Holly Car Crashes Through Porch Railing Into Front of Moorestown Home

Next Tuesday evening, February 23, Harry Wasserman, 337 West Washington avenue, Mount Holly, will attempt to tell Recorder Joseph W. Johnston in Moorestown police court why he can't keep his automobile on the public highway instead of attempting to topple over houses.

The county seat man is facing reckless driving charges after having narrowly escaped running his Pontiac sedan into the living room of T. Sherman Wolfe's home at 432 East Main street about 6:30 last Thursday evening.

Wasserman told Officer Howard Davis, who investigated the accident and made the arrest, that he lost control of his machine while driving toward Mount Holly. The officer agreed that the car was not completely under control as it jumped the curb, ran across the lawn, plowed through the porch

fence, which is of ground level, and crashed into the front of the Wolfe home.

Weatherboards on the front of the house were splintered, an iron girder which was put in the walling when the house was remodeled about a year ago was bent, plaster was knocked loose and the force of the impact sent a table spinning across the room into a bookcase, breaking the glass in the doors.

The driver was uninjured and his car, which was only slightly damaged, was towed to the scene of the accident under its own power.

Mr. Wolfe, hearing the crash as the Mount Holly man made an uninvited effort to drive into his living room, first thought he had heard an explosion.

It is estimated that the house was damaged to the tune of \$250. The driver said he is insured.

## FINED \$1,000 ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Burlington Man in Court for  
Fourth Time on Similar  
Offense

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on Frank Koprowski, of Burlington, when he appeared before Judge Charles A. Regg, Thursday of last week, at Mount Holly, for sentence after having previously entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor on November 10 at his home. This was one of the heaviest sentences imposed last week by Judge Regg, who had a large number of offenders to be arraigned before him, some to enter pleas to indictments and others to plead on waivers.

Koprowski is an old offender and has been in court on three previous occasions on liquor law violation charges, being fined twice before and being committed to county jail once. Prosecutor Howard Eastwood stated that, although it cannot stand as a record against Koprowski, the man's wife has also been in court a number of times on similar charges.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: William A. Schrotz, Philadelphia, transportation and possession of liquor at Bordentown, fined \$200, probation six months.

Bronislaw Gawrylak, Burlington, maintaining a house and possession, fined \$200 and probation 3 months.

Mary Welenc, Burlington, maintaining a house and possession, fined \$150 and probation six months.

James Morrow, Burlington, maintaining a house and possession, fined \$100 and probation 3 months.

Russell J. Stack, Philadelphia, attempting to defraud Luke K. Eberly, Palmyra, with worthless check, pleaded non vult. Sentence was suspended so that Stack could be returned to Philadelphia to answer two similar charges in that city. He will be taken back to that city.

Frances Zematis, Burlington, maintaining a house and possession, pleaded non vult, fined \$150 and probation 6 months.

George Szereky, Florence, assault and battery on wife, Mary, pleaded guilty, three months in the county jail.

John Mateleha, Trenton, possession of slot machine in Bordentown township, pleaded non vult, fined \$50 and probation 3 months.

Daniel Brown, Burlington, neglect and non-support of child, offer of \$3 a week accepted, probation one year and furnish \$500 bond without surety. The following defendants entered pleas of not guilty to indictments returned by the grand jury on Friday: Edward Metelski, Camden, attempt to escape from county jail and breaking prison.

George Bago, Florence, sale, maintaining a house and possession, possession of punch boards and slot machines.

Arthur Mick, Mount Holly, three indictments for receiving stolen goods. Albert Clark Hopkins, Mount Holly, three indictments for receiving stolen goods.

George Mingin, Medford, ten indictments for larceny of poultry.

Frank Gardener, Medford, ten indictments for larceny of poultry.

Edward Mingin, Medford, ten indictments for larceny of poultry and ten indictments for receiving stolen goods.

Joseph Lavery, Maple Shade, assault and battery on James Ward.

Anthony Barich, Trenton, possession of slot machines in Bordentown township.

## COUNTY DEMOCRATS PICK PRIMARY SLATE

Burlington county Democrats have decided to place an entire ticket in the field at the coming primary election, according to an announcement made last week.

Francis H. Reed, former motor vehicle agent at Mount Holly, will be a candidate for sheriff. Recorder Frank B. Absalom, Florence, will run for Assembly, and Frank Cook, Medford, for board of freeholders.

Community House and the program will center about the history and development of music.

The music committee which is at work on the plans consists of Mrs. William Grobler, Moorestown, chairman; Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, Mrs. Daniel Des Foides, Miss Elizabeth Luce, of Moorestown; Mrs. Clarence Davenport, of Mount Holly; Mrs. James Boughton, of Delanco; Miss Lillian Hoffman, of Burlington; Miss Nellie VanSeiver, of Beverly; Miss Edna Schaefer and Miss Harriet Bower, of the County YWCA. The many association clubs in the county will do the singing.

## URGES DEFEAT OF SENATE GAME BILL

Commission Predicts Doom of  
Good Hunting, Fishing If  
Measure Passes

Unless you defeat Senate Bill 102 now before the Legislature of New Jersey the hunting and fishing you have enjoyed is doomed for some time to come. Under this bill the present non-salaried Fish and Game Commission appointed by the governor, through the sportsmen, will be abolished.

Under this bill a head or chief to run the Fish and Game Division will be selected by three members of a Conservation League at Newark at a salary (amount not mentioned).

Under this bill the chief or head shall be appointed for four years but shall not be subject to the law regulating employment, tenure and discharge of officers and employees of the state and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties.

Under this bill the Fish and Game Department will be turned over to the Department of Conservation and Development making them responsible for all the work of the Fish and Game Commission but gives them no right to pick the head of the new department, which they are held responsible for.

Under this bill neither the Governor, the sportsmen, the Civil Service Commission, nor the Department of Conservation and Development has the right to have any say as to who shall administer the work of the new Fish and Game Department.

This bill states that its object is economy, yet it provides for a salaried head to take the place of non-salaried heads. A ten thousand dollar yearly salary would buy 10,000 rabbits for the sportsmen. There is no economy here.

The only vote of the bill waited a Board of 21 Commissioners last year—quite a change of thought, these conservationists have.

It is a known fact that many of the sincere sportsmen of the New Jersey Conservation League are not in favor of this pernicious bill. Many schemes to get hold of the sportsmen's money have failed in the past, as this one will, just as soon as the great body of hunters and anglers learn the true meaning of it.

The Fish and Game Commission stands on its record of having brought New Jersey to the top in the past ten years. In the last five years, more fish and game has been liberated and more warden service provided per square mile in New Jersey than any other state in the Union. No less a personage than Dr. Hornaday, of the Permanent Wild Life Protective Association, lists New Jersey the second best hunting and fishing paradise in the United States.

We have a plan for public shooting grounds and former sportsmen cooperation that will be put in operation as soon as funds are available, and have already made the arrangements with the Board of Conservation and Development to use their machinery in the purchase of sanctuaries and public shooting grounds so that there will not be competition or conflict between the two departments, with very small cost to the sportsmen, and without overlapping whatsoever.

If you as a sportsman or organization do not want this work scrapped and your license money jeopardized, it behooves you to see that this bill, Senate 102, is killed.

NEW JERSEY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.  
H. J. Burlington,  
President.

After doing an entire day's work with an extreme soreness in his sides, L. W. Price, of Evansville, Ind., was found to have broken 13 ribs in an automobile accident the night before.

## WOMAN INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH ON RIVERTON ROAD

Bessie Craig, colored, suffered broken ribs and a fractured collar bone when a car driven by Colbert Coles, colored, was struck broadside by a Camden car as Coles attempted to turn into Tom Brown road from Riverton road shortly after seven o'clock Sunday evening.

The machine which ran into Coles' car, damaging it beyond repair, was driven by Joseph P. Egan, 431 North Tenth street, Camden, who was summoned to appear before Recorder Joseph W. Johnston at Moorestown Town Hall by Chief of Police John H. Bradshaw, who investigated the accident. The Camden man left the scene of the crash in his car, which was only slightly damaged, before Bradshaw arrived.

The injured woman, housekeeper for Coles, was treated by Dr. Howard C. Curtis at his office.

## MOORESTOWN MAN AMONG 57 DRIVERS LOSING LICENSES

The licenses of 57 New Jersey drivers were revoked by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Harold G. Hoffman at Trenton last week.

Alex C. Bryson, 208 Locust street, Moorestown, and Louis Ginnini, New Egypt, lost their cards for two years as the result of convictions on drunken driving charges. Bryson was fined \$200 at Audubon on January 23, while Recorder J. Leedom Smith, Burlington, penalized the New Egypt man a like amount on February 1.

Russell Fenimore, of Mount Holly, lost his license for six months at the request of the Middlesex County Grand Jury according to the complaint of Justice of the Peace George Walters, of Dennis, as a result of reckless driving on Route 25.

### Mrs. Anna Edge

Mrs. Anna Edge, 41 years old, wife of Joseph Edge, died at her home on North Lenola road, Lenola, at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. She had been ill for nearly two years and spent some time in both West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital and Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Armistice Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Moorestown, held services on Tuesday evening at the funeral parlor of Elwood Belton and Son. Interment was made in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Thursday.

Mrs. Edge is survived by her husband, four children, Gladys, Margaret, Annie May and Joseph, Jr.; and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Ward and Mrs. Mary Astley, both of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Sixteen-year-old Chris Sorgen, of St. Paul, confessed he had swallowed two \$5 gold pieces that he had stolen.

## S. J. WATER HEADS AT MOORESTOWN

Edward P. Hyland Elected  
President at Meeting of  
Superintendents

Edward P. Hyland, superintendent of Moorestown Water and Sewer Department, was elected president of the South Jersey Association of Water Superintendents at a meeting held in Moorestown town hall Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hyland was elevated from the vice-presidency of the association.

Leroy Forman, chief chemist of the State Department of Health, in an address at the meeting, lauded Moorestown's water department for its effective treatment of water and pointed out that several other departments have copied Moorestown's present system of treating water heavy with iron. Moorestown he said, reduces a content of ten parts per million of iron to one-tenth of one part or less.

"In going over our files for the past six or seven years," said the chief chemist, "I was unable to find any complaint received by the State Department of Health from a Moorestown resident relating to the municipal water supply."

Forty-three superintendents, state and municipal officials attended the meeting, 27 departments being represented. At the conclusion of the business meeting in town hall, the crowd enjoyed a delightful dinner at Newlin's dining rooms.

The visiting superintendents were officially welcomed to Moorestown by John C. Dudley, chairman of the township committee, in a brief address at the close of the dinner. Other members of the township committee, including Vice-Chairman Edw. Halleran, Benjamin M. Haines, Roscoe C. Lockwood and Fred P. Smith, were guests at the dinner and delivered short talks.

Prior to the meeting in town hall, the superintendents inspected Moorestown's pumping station and sewage disposal plant.

Other officers of the association in addition to Mr. Hyland, were elected Saturday as follows:

Glenn Brewer, of Pleasant Mills, vice-president; Courtland Spencer, Glassboro, treasurer; Walter Spencer, Merchantville-Pennsauken, secretary; C. W. Darr, Collingswood; Frank Trumbore, Atlantic City and Wesley Sheppard, Salem, executive committee.

Leon Grumdin, a government employee of Moscow, has divorced his 62nd wife according to Soviet law.

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## REFUSES APOLOGY TO BORO COUNCIL IN BUDGET CLASH

Cummings Wants Charges Formally Filed by Palmyra's Town Fathers

"FACTS CONCEALED", PETITION ALLEGED

Leader of Taxpayers' Group Represented by Attorney W. S. C. Roray

Walter S. Cummings was summoned to appear before Palmyra Borough Council Tuesday evening to explain a statement made in the taxpayers' petition presented February 2 to the effect that the borough budget had been made up "purposely to conceal facts."

Mr. Cummings appeared with Attorney W. S. C. Roray as counsel. Mr. Roray took the attitude that Mr. Cummings had been guilty of nothing more than exercising his rights as a citizen to criticize public officials and both he and his client said no apology or explanation would be offered.

Mayor Walter D. Lamon insisted the statement in the petition was more than legitimate criticism, that it reflected the honor and integrity of every member of council.

Councilman Ward asserted the budget had been made in conformity with the style prescribed by state regulations, applying to all municipalities.

Referred to Police Item

Councilman Spahr demanded to know what items were referred to by Mr. Cummings and after considerable hedges by Mr. Roray, Mr. Cummings said it was the police appropriation.

The police item in the budget was \$13,000 and police traffic \$1,500, a total of \$14,500. Mayor Lamon said council would have been glad to give any citizen an itemized account of how the amount was made up, but that Mr. Cummings had not troubled to ask for it.

Police salaries, said Mayor Lamon, were \$10,000, rent of police station \$500, keeper of lock-up's salary \$300, with the balance for the police automobile and other minor expenses.

Charles K. Mervine arose to say Mr. Cummings did not wait for any explanations when he read his petition on February 2, but departed hurriedly. Mr. Mervine said he thought every citizen should also take exception to the charge in the petition that Palmyra's town officials spent money "like drunken sailors on shore leave."

Awful Formal Charges

Mr. Cummings still refused to offer an apology and Mr. Roray said he and his client would await the filing of formal charges. They then withdrew.

Next a petition was presented by the Independent Progressive Club, an organization of colored voters, asking Mayor Lamon to appoint one of its members, John H. Williams, of 206 Arch street, as councilman to succeed the late Julius R. Fisher, who died Sunday.

Mayor Lamon said he would give full consideration to the best interests of Palmyra when he appointed a new councilman and would not allow himself to be influenced by race or creed.

Urges Peddler's Ordinance

Charles Hahn then presented a petition asking council to adopt a peddler's ordinance to bar all outsiders from doing business in Palmyra except by payment of a heavy license fee. The petition named prominent dealers in coal, milk, meats, bread, etc., who served customers in Palmyra as being the ones who should be forced to pay a license fee to place them on an even basis with the local business man who pays rent and taxes to the borough.

This matter was referred to the ordinance committee, of which Councilman Wimer is chairman. Mr. Wimer plans to investigate similar ordinances now in effect in other nearby towns to see whether such action as requested by the Palmyra business men is practical.

It was pointed out that such an ordinance had been adopted several years ago, but that housewives of Palmyra protested against the bar-

ring of their favorite dealers so strongly that the ordinance was never enforced. Another point brought out was that such an ordinance would probably affect Riverton merchants who do business in Palmyra and that Riverton council would then have to pass a similar ordinance which would affect the Palmyra business men who deliver goods in Riverton.

Bus Men Present

Gustave Dopp, of the Public Service Bus Company, was present at the meeting, accompanied by some of the bus drivers who are residents of Palmyra. Mr. Dopp told council he had heard Palmyra contemplated giving a permit to the Atlantic Stages to operate in competition with the Public Service and he warned Council that this might eventually force the Public Service to curtail its own service, which would result in some of the drivers living in Palmyra losing work.

Mayor Lamon took exception to the suggestion that the Public Service would reduce its number of buses on the riverfront line in the event of competition, but Mr. Dopp insisted that business reasons would probably compel a reduction in the competition amounted to anything.

Later in the evening in an executive session, Council decided to withhold a permit to Atlantic Stages until that company could guarantee the maintenance of an adequate schedule.

Praise for Police

The Wesleyan Men's Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Church presented a letter from the class which gave high praise and approval to the work of the Palmyra police in raiding the roadhouse and gambling den conducted by Paul J. Kilbride, of Philadelphia, in the old Morgan homestead at the foot of Cinnaminson avenue. This raid was made Saturday morning and Kilbride was fined \$100. Four slot machines were seized.

Milton Paunce, of the election board of the second district, presented a petition asking the boundaries of the district, which are drawn in an irregular manner at present, be straightened out to lessen the difficulties of the voters and the board. This plan was also referred to the ordinance committee.

At the opening of the meeting Mayor Wimer offered a resolution of condolence to the family of Councilman Julius R. Fisher, who died Sunday. This was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Wimer also asked that a message of sympathy be sent the family of Councilman Alfred R. Bradley, who is ill, and this was also unanimously approved.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ingram, of Parry avenue and Rowland street, Palmyra, announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Alice Stoudt, of Camden, to Carl Ulrich, also of this city, at a party given at their home on Saturday evening.

Thirty guests were present from Palmyra, Audubon, Camden, Gloucester, and Holmesburg, Pa.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Henry Reinert

Henry Reinert, 60 years old, died at his home on Revere avenue, Lenola, last Thursday, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning with high requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown, at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in Mount Carmel cemetery, Moorestown.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Lena Reinert.

PHI NU CLASS

The subject for this Sunday's lesson is "Jesus the Good Shepherd" and the scripture is found in the Twenty-third Psalm.

The topic for discussion is "Christianity's Debt to the Sheep."

This promises to be an interesting discussion and all those who are interested are welcome to join our class.

Publicity Committee.

AMBULANCE NOTES

Mrs. Paul Villari, of Palmyra was taken to the West Jersey Hospital in the Palmyra ambulance Monday.

Russell W. Kerns, 12 Thomas avenue, Riverton, was taken to the Burlington County Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Florence Redfield, 619 Pennsylvania avenue, Palmyra, was taken to the Burlington County Hospital last Friday.

## PTA AND SCHOOL BOARD PLAN BIG MEETING TUESDAY

Will Observe Bicentennial and Founders' Day With Elaborate Program

MRS. R. S. WILLIAMS TO GIVE RECITATION

Play, Written by Miss Mary Lord, a P. H. S. Senior, To be Staged

The United States Government is asking all schools, clubs and organizations throughout the country to appropriately observe the 200th anniversary of George Washington, "The Father of the Land."

In view of that fact, an excellent program to be given Tuesday evening in the Palmyra High School auditorium is being sponsored by the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association and the Palmyra School Board.

February 23 is also the thirty-fifth birthday of the Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the state, otherwise known as "Founders' Day."

The program is to begin promptly at eight o'clock and is expected to be one of the best of its kind ever staged in the Palmyra high school auditorium, which is anticipated to be filled to capacity.

Mrs. R. Selby Williams, of Riverton, well known elocutionist, will deliver a recitation, "Our Flag's Career."

Mrs. Williams is regarded as an authority on the flag of our country, and her thrilling address and dramatic presentation of the history of the development of the Stars and Stripes will be illustrated with reproductions of 38 flags.

Famous Flags

They represent famous flags carried on American soil from the days of Columbus, up until the present time. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting and learn how the followers of these flags were inspired to heroic deeds of valor, that settled our right to call this the land of the free and the home of the brave.

A play, "The Elm", written by Miss Mary Lord, a high school senior, will be presented by several of the high school students. Miss Marjorie Burt, a member of the school faculty, is the coach.

The cast of characters is as follows: George Washington, as a youth Cecil Guest

George Washington, as a middle-aged man, Berton Conway

Mrs. Mary Ball Washington, Esther Blaser

Albert, a friend of Washington, Joseph Phil

Edward, a friend of Washington, Lawrence Witte

Thomas, a servant, Howard Barto

A minut will be presented by members of the girls' physical training classes. Those taking part are: Eleanor Finn, Dorothy Thum, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Melner, Cecelia Baker, Alice Bartley, Margaret Weller and Lillian Knudsen.

Mrs. Elias Toy, president of the Palmyra Parent-Teacher Association, and Francis L. Durgin, Jr., president of Palmyra Board of Education, will deliver addresses of welcome.

P. O. S. of A. Presentation

The presentation of a bronze plaque will be made by Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., of Palmyra. The Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, will deliver the presentation address. The Rev. Mr. Lockett will be accompanied by Leslie W. Reeves and Furman Wood, also members of the Palmyra Camp. Mr. Durgin will accept the plaque in behalf of the Palmyra school.

NOTE:—The regular child study group meeting will precede the regular meeting. The study group will meet at 7:30 o'clock instead of 7:45, the usual hour.

Mrs. Nathan Conrow, county study group chairman, will be in charge. Her topic will be "Planning the Day for the Modern Child."

All members of the Palmyra P.T.A. are asked and urged to attend this meeting. Friends of the organization are also invited to be present. The meeting will adjourn promptly at eight o'clock in order to permit those attending to be in time for the Founders' Day and Bicentennial program.

## SERVICES HELD FOR COUNCILMAN

Julius Fisher Succumbs Following Long Illness; Lived Here 38 Years

Councilman Julius R. Fisher, for thirty-eight years a resident of Palmyra, died Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mr. Fisher made his home at 321 Berkeley avenue.

Councilman Fisher, who had been ill since October of last year, was employed by the Jensen Manufacturing Company. Prior to that time he had been with Baldwin's, of Philadelphia, for 28 years.

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Palmyra and Riverton and active in the life of the community. He had been a member of Borough Council for five years.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, Excelsior Consistory, of Camden, Crescent Temple, of Trenton, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Knights of Pythias.

Masonic services were held at the Snover Funeral Home Tuesday evening.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon with the Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Moravian Cemetery, Five Points.

The pallbearers were: Mayor Walter D. Lamon, Solicitor Joseph S. Low, Councilman Floyd W. Spahr, Councilman John Ward, Councilman George N. Wimer and James T. Weart.

Mr. Fisher is survived by his widow, Cora M. Fisher, and five children: Mrs. Edith Ferris, of Philadelphia; Ralph Fisher, of Moorestown; Eugene Fisher, of Camden, and Edwin and Louise Fisher, of Palmyra.

A sister and three brothers also survive: Mrs. Ernest Bowers, of Easton, Pa.; Ralph and Harry Fisher, of Fairview, and Charles Fisher, of Parry.

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## FINE PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Literature and Garden Departments Pay Respects to George Washington

The Literature and Garden Departments of the Palmyra Woman's Club are uniting their efforts in the planning of a program to be given Monday evening at Society Hall, Palmyra, in commemoration of Washington's Bicentennial.

Two excellent papers have been prepared and will be read at that time. The first, "Washington, the Commander-in-Chief," will be read by Mrs. Frederick Blackburn, and the second, "Seven Ages of Washington," will be read by Mrs. Raymond G. Anderson.

A minut will be given by the members of the club.

A sketch, "Happiness Day," will also be presented by club members. Those taking part are as follows: Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Mrs. James M. Weart, Mrs. Everett Wolcott and Mrs. William J. Zeller.

At the meeting the club members will dedicate the elm tree, which has already been planted on the Palmyra school grounds. Mrs. Conrad Friday, chairman of the garden committee, will be in charge of the dedication.

The dedication prayer will be delivered by Mrs. Ira S. Pimm and Mrs. Stanley S. Lippincott will sing "Trees."

The singing of "America" by those present and the salute to the flag will also be included in the evening's program.

It is hoped that all members of the club will make an effort to be present. The meeting will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Charles Mallory, chairman of the Literature Department, is in charge of the entire program.

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## YOUNG MEN'S GROUP OF 'Y' ELECTS OFFICERS

The newly-organized Y.M.C.A. group for young men between the ages of 20 and 29 held its initiatory meeting in the "Y" building Friday evening.

Saul Freeman, of West Broad street, was temporary chairman. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Harold Foulke, president; Saul Freeman, vice president; and Jack Windsor, secretary and treasurer.

Wilton E. Mount, secretary of the "Y," gave the boys a very interesting and instructive talk on "Constructing a Well-Organized Group."

The members will select a name for the group at the meeting tomorrow evening.

All those wishing to join must be present at tomorrow evening's meeting in order to become charter members.

RAID ROADHOUSE

Proprietor Fined \$100 for Violating Palmyra Ordinance

Palmyra police last Saturday raided the roadhouse which has been conducted for the past several months in the old Morgan homestead at the foot of Cinnaminson avenue, on the river bank.

No patrons were in the place at the time and it is understood the cafe was used chiefly as a gathering place for Philadelphia who were acquainted with the proprietor, Paul J. Kilbride.

Four slot machines were seized and Kilbride was fined \$100 under the borough ordinance which requires a license for the operation of a cafe.

Kilbride had never troubled himself about obtaining a license for the place.

Albert Johnston, of Seattle, Wash., drowned trying to save a friend's boy, but the latter was finally rescued by another man.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO P. H. S. TEACHER

Miss Mary E. Young Succumbs At Greisinger Hospital, Danville, Pa.

Miss Mary E. Young, for many years a well known and well loved teacher in the Palmyra High School, died at the Greisinger Hospital, Danville, Pa., Sunday, after an illness of several months.

Miss Young, whose home was in Lewisburg, Pa., came to Palmyra in 1920 and has been an instructor in mathematics here since that time.

While in Palmyra Miss Young made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. King, of 831 Highland avenue.

About the middle of last November she was removed to the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent treatment for a serious illness. She was there about three weeks when she was again removed to the Greisinger Hospital, from which she never returned.

Funeral services were held yesterday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Leiser, of near Lewisburg, Pa.

Miss Yvonne Brower and Miss C. Elizabeth McDowell, of the Palmyra High School, and Miss Mary Brown and Miss Vida Bortner, of the grade school, attended the services. Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Corolla Cain also attended.

Mrs. Leiser is her sister's only survivor.

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## JERSEY "DEVIL" IN POLITICS

It is to be hoped the movement among the state leaders to deny President Hoover a pledged delegation from New Jersey will be promptly scotched.

It is tradition with the Republican party to give its president a chance at a second term, no matter how hard the going was during the first four years. The axiom about not swapping horses while crossing the stream should apply to a national emergency such as the present business depression just as much as war.

And surely the voters of the United States will not try to pin upon the shoulders of one man the blame for a world-wide economic crisis which, everyone knows, has its roots in the great war, of 1914-18, nearly a generation ago.

But New Jersey has done some peculiar things politically in the past. One of the most outstanding examples of the inexplicable political vagaries of the state was in 1864, in the closing days of the Civil War, when New Jersey voted against Abraham Lincoln. Just at present it enjoys the distinction of being the "wettest" state in the union.

Since Woodrow Wilson's time, New Jersey has been a bulwark of Republican strength in presidential elections, but if the state leaders insist upon upsetting a few apple carts before the National Convention is held, the results next fall may not be so rosy.

## PILING ON THE TAXES

New York is at present in the tax limelight, due to legislative efforts to increase the gasoline tax from two to four cents a gallon.

New York state might well profit by the experience of other states that have boosted the gas tax exorbitantly.

A tax as high as four cents a gallon is a dangerous attraction to the crook. Excessive gasoline taxes have proven to be subsidies to graft and corruption.

In all parts of the country high gas taxes have resulted in the bootlegging of gasoline on a tremendous scale—a scale far greater than is generally realized, inasmuch as the purchaser does not come in contact with the bootlegger.

States with high taxes are losing car registrations and, consequently, revenue. In states where the tax is reasonable the opposite tendency prevails.

Too many legislators have taken the attitude that a reasonable gas tax being a good thing, a high tax would be still better. It is to be hoped that New York will set an example and refuse to take a step that makes the motorist dig still deeper into his purse, and strikes another blow at law enforcement and sound business practices.

## RACKETEER INSURANCE

Since the advent of the racketeers who collect tribute from small tradesmen, manufacturers and others through intimidation, a demand for insurance protection against the depredations of these crooks has been met by several insurance companies.

A writer tells of a clothing manufacturer in New York who insured his place against damage by racketeers, and collected the amount of his loss when thugs ruined several thousand dollars worth of garments by throwing a stench bomb containing chemicals which impregnated them with a smell that could not be eradicated.

It is said that between 500 and 600 other establishments have taken out similar policies. They evidently think it cheaper to buy this form of protection than submit to the demands of the racketeer.

It would be interesting to know just how the actuaries figure out the premium rates for such insurance, but it seems that they can do it. In fact, they will insure against almost any kind of hazard, from catching cold to being kidnapped.

## "QUIT THINKING DEPRESSION"

The refusal of leaders in business and government generally to accept as inevitable the economic pressure of the last two years, and the widespread efforts of experts to find a solution of problems of supply and demand, are the most hopeful signs of the times. Another promising indication is the tendency in many quarters to explore the situation far below surface evidences of idleness and to find its causes in conditions that lie hidden from mere superficial and cursory observation.

A significant instance of this determination to deal with the problem by removing its fundamental causes and to wrest from the experiences of the deflation period the wisdom and understanding that will prevent their recurrence is seen in a letter sent recently by Mr. Horace Bowker, president of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, to his employees in seventeen states. The letter not only analyzes the effects of doubt and discouragement in increasing the difficulties of the situation, but by urging the workers to "quit thinking, talking and acting in terms of depression," and to regard their problems as "the finest kind of an opportunity" to show their courage resourcefulness and faith in right activity, it sounds a progressive note that might profitably be taken up and echoed in industrial and business circles everywhere.

Although the letter reminded employees that "we can never 'ballyhoo' our way out of this depression, because it rests on too many serious maladjustments," it indicated how discouragement hinders the reconstructive processes by "too frequently resulting in inability to think clearly about present problems or too look into the future with any degree of hopefulness or confidence."

By directing attention to what he termed the "mental" origin of the depression, and emphasizing the need for clear, effective reasoning, that will face "squarely and aggressively" the issue of low production costs, Mr. Bowker has issued a call for constructive thinking that might well be answered by every person, whether it be the head of business, the keeper of a small shop, or the housewife.

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## Thru the Eye of a Needle

By JAM URRAY

"DAILY TRUE STORY"  
(All names of characters in this story are fictitious.)

## SAD, SAD CASE NO. 2

Lee was a barber, not a very good one, but nevertheless, a barber, and that was how he happened to be working in a barber shop. Now, inasmuch as he was not kept very busy by the customers, he spent most of his time sharpening razors for his colleagues; in fact that was about all he did.

But for all of that he was greatly liked by most people, and his wife just adored him. One fine morning he failed to put in his appearance at the shop. He was sadly missed by everyone. "Where is Lee?" they asked. "My razors need honing badly," lamented the barbers. That was the way they were usually honed anyway, but everyone was too concerned about Lee's disappearance to mention the fact at that time.

Finally, when the horror of the situation became too great to be borne by ordinary mortals, the police were called. Notices were posted and fabulous rewards offered for information as to his whereabouts, but all to no avail. Our story might well have ended right here but for the fact that a small boy had played hookey from school one day. Now a small boy playing hookey doesn't seem to be a matter of great importance, but the little things are the big things in life, as you will see by the discourse which is about to follow the preceding statement.

As little Willie Jones, who is the small boy in the case, was playing in the street, he spied a arch enemy, the trunk officer. Willie was in a dilemma, which is something like a blind alley. Being fleet of foot and quick of judgment, as are most hookey players, he waited until the trunk officer wasn't looking and charged right by him.

The officer missed seeing him by exactly six and one-half inches, which would have satisfied most boys, but Willie, you must remember, was not an ordinary boy; in fact he was a very remarkable boy. As he slipped by his antagonist, he came within a few feet of a fruit stand. Our hero, Siphon, a notorious gunman, whom the police had been hunting for some time, put his remaining moments to the best advantage. Accordingly he looked about, hoping his glance would reveal some means of further antagonizing his antagonist.

Now what should meet his gaze but a very red, very over-ripe tomato. Quick as a flash, his supple arm darted out and captured the delectable fruit, and taking careful aim, swung in a perfect arc. But his aim was not quite careful enough, for, instead of connecting with his quarry, it passed completely over him and landed squarely on the proverbial "innocent bystander."

Which, as some of our intelligent readers will have seen, lets little Willie Jones out of the story. The "innocent bystander," by the way, happened to be none other than Slippery Siphon, a notorious gunman, whom the police had been hunting for some time, in connection with the "pants robberies," which, you will recall, happened last fall.

## PALMYRA NOTES

Special patriotic services will be held at the First Lutheran Church of Palmyra and Riverton Sunday evening in commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The general public is invited.

The Palmyra Parent-Teachers Association and the Palmyra Board of Education are sponsoring a very excellent program to be given Tuesday evening in commemoration of the Bicentennial of George Washington and P.T.A. Founders' Day. All members and friends of the P.T.A. and School Board are cordially invited to be present.

The newly-organized Young Men's Y.M.C.A. Group will meet in the "Y" building tomorrow evening. All members and any young men wishing to join are cordially invited to attend. The Palmyra-Riverton Men's Club will meet in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Broad street and Garfield avenue, Palmyra, next Thursday evening. An excellent program has been planned and it is hoped that all members will make an honest effort to be present.

The Palmyra Fire Company will hold a stag card party in the fire house, West Broad street, Thursday evening of next week, for the benefit of the Fire Company. All members and their gentlemen friends are invited to be present.

Solicitor Joseph S. Low will leave tomorrow on a business trip through the Southern States. He will be gone about ten days.

Camp No. 2, P.O. of A., Palmyra, will attend patriotic services at the First Lutheran Church Sunday evening. All members are urged to be present. They will meet at the church at 7:45 o'clock and march into the church in body.

Mr. Dean H. LeFavor, of Morgan avenue, who has been a patient in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, for the past two weeks, will return home today.

Raymond J. Weber, husband of Margaret Weber, nee Emma, died suddenly at his home in Roeboling on Sunday. Funeral services will be held today in Florence. Besides his widow, Mr. Weber is survived by two sons, Joseph and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Richmond, 214 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Carey Bell, Sunday morning, February 7th.

Being hit with an over-ripe tomato is no pleasant sensation and straightaway Slippery let out a yell and glanced at his shirt front; seeing the red tomato juice running hither and yon, he naturally thought he was mortally wounded. By this time quite a crowd had collected, among them a policeman.

"Oh, save me," cried the gunman, who was at heart yellow, as are most crooks; "save me from them rival gangsters, and I will tell all. I done it and I will come clean."

"Here now," said the cop, in the officious voice which the minions of the law reserve for occasions such as this, "what have you done and what will you tell?"

"Well," said the gangster, shakily, "I helped kidnap Lee, the barber."

"To think that any man could be a party to such a crime," said the cop, addressing the crowd. Then, turning to the culprit, he asked, in his most third degree voice, "Why did you do such a thing? Come, tell; all we want to do is to help you, and how can we if we don't know the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"

"Well, its this way," said the crook: "I belong to a certain faction, and we are known to most folks as thieves." (Here his voice shook and his sobs shook the window panes.) "You know Lee was used to hone razors and we, being what we are, felt that there just had to be some 'honer among thieves.'"

Rudy Vallee's reply to Cardinal O'Connell's charge that all crooners are something else, is this: "I only wish that the Cardinal would remember that nobody can tell a man by the pitch of his voice." And this is one instance where we agree with the mumble-and-moaner; you can't tell a man by the pitch of his voice, but you can come close to telling what a person is by the way the voice is used.

The Sino-Japanese situation takes its place along with the weather and depression—one of those "everybody talking about it but nobody doing anything about it" things.

According to figures supplied by the Phila. Inq., the arrests for intoxication, in Philadelphia, were as follows: 1912, 54,792; 1914, 51,480; 1915, 44,021; 1920, 53,458; 1930, 56,022; 1931, 59,985. Oh prohibition! where is thy sting?

About everything has been blamed for present conditions, "frozen assets," inflation, and speculation. But the real cause seems to be what we would term "subnormal Simone Binet."

"Gandhi's Son Chooses Jail on Wedding Eve."—headline. Not so dumb, not so dumb.

It isn't right for those Japs to grab Manchuria just because they are cleaning up those Chinese bandits, and the U. S. A. shouldn't allow it; that it, until we find what part of the U.S.A. they would accept in payment for cleaning up Chicago.

Maugham! It just makes us gawp when we think how cheaply they might do it—why, as badly as they need wide-open spaces, they might even be induced to do it for Camden or Ong's Hat.

Washington Camp, No. 23, P. O. S. of A., Palmyra will attend patriotic services at the First Lutheran Church, Palmyra, Sunday evening, in a body. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

Mayor Walter D. Lamon, Solicitor Joseph S. Low, Charles K. Mervine, Herbert H. Parsons and George N. Wimer attended the session of the Legislature at Trenton on Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of Moorestown, president of the County Parent-Teachers Association, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Elvin I. Powell, of Memorial avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The following members of the Palmyra Parent-Teachers association were also present: Mrs. Walter Hansen, Mrs. Elias Toy, Mrs. J. C. Mallory, Mrs. Mickle, Mrs. Maurice Sandoz, Mrs. A. C. Giberson, Mrs. Raymond Haines, Mrs. William A. McCamy, Mrs. C. F. Dengler, Mrs. Elva Seiber and Mrs. Elvin I. Powell.

## NEW POLICEMAN

16th of February, 1932.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

It will be of interest to your subscribers to know that Cinnaminson Township has appointed as police officer, Mr. George F. Dorworth, Phone, Riverton 1083. Mr. Dorworth has been appointed to a full-time position and any matters which should properly have his attention should be phoned to the number above and not to the police of Palmyra and Riverton.

The Township Committee asks the law-abiding citizens of our township to give their whole-hearted support to Officer Dorworth.

The Township Committee of Cinnaminson.

## Isaac D. Hilt

Isaac D. Hilt, 71 years old, died at his home, 607 Warrington avenue, East Riverton, Thursday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Snover Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles T. Bates, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Riverton, officiating. Interment was made in the Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Mr. Hilt is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hilt.

A new tooth is growing in the upper jaw of Mrs. Catherine Dincon, aged 82, of Galway, Ireland.

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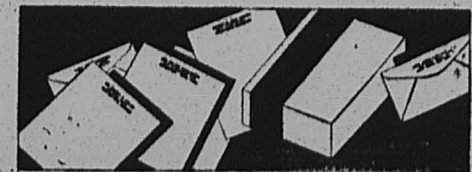
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## PORCH CLUB NOTES

The Porch Club has lately resembled the proverbial bee-hive, for the Drama Section has been unusually busy. As two plays were scheduled for production on February 16th it was decided that it would be an opportune time to add some permanent stage properties, and to accomplish this end Mrs. William Porter and Mrs. Nathan Lane engineered a benefit bridge which was so successful that they were able to add sides to the stage and to build a back drop and wings.

When the great day arrived and the curtains were opened, a large audience was delighted with the effect, and the entertainment provided for them by the Drama Section.

The first play on the program, "When the Whirlwind Blows," portrays a dramatic conflict between the working class and the aristocracy. The time is modern and the action takes place in any locality beset by revolution. Joseph (Mrs. J. D. Clark), is torn between his loyalty to her employer, Madam Androva (Mrs. Gorcham Sargent), and her allegiance to Anna (Mrs. Stuart Clark).

The second play, "The Indian Gift," was in a lighter vein and concerned a birthday party given by one woman to her friends in order to show them a bracelet sent to her by her absent husband. The guests, bearing ridiculous presents, are eager to gossip about the absent husband and to admire an elegant stranger also attending the party. The denouement discloses the stranger as a friend of the husband. He won the bracelet from her at cards and she has "crashed the gate" so she can steal it.

The following club members were the cast: Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Mrs. Evan W. Stover, Mrs. Edward J. Rynn, Mrs. Bradford Stetson, Mrs. John An-

tone Boehme, Mrs. Perot Nevin, and Mrs. Henry L. Randall.

Mrs. Henry W. Shreve, the Drama Section chairman, who coached the plays, was presented with a bouquet of spring flowers by the amateur actresses in appreciation of her unfailing interest and help.

Tea was served at the close of a most enjoyable afternoon.

A special meeting of the Garden Section of the Porch Club will be held Tuesday, February 23, 1932, at three p. m. in the club house, to consider a plan to beautify the main entrance to Riverton, Broad street. Your presence is earnestly desired.

On February 22nd, at 10 a. m. the Literature Study Group will meet. James B. Cabell, Eugene O'Neill and Edna St. Vincent Millay will be discussed.

## "SWEETHEART REVUE" AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Junior Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School will present "The Sweetheart Revue" in the Sunday School Auditorium of the church on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 26 and 27, at 8:15 o'clock.

Old songs, new songs, every one a sweetheart song are all woven together into a lovely, romantic story. The revue is being coached by the capable and experienced Miss Helene Johnson. All those who were fortunate enough to witness "Cat O'Nine Tails," know how successful Miss Johnson is with her coaching.

The class will also present a lively sketch, which is better than a doctor's prescription for the blues. Miss Helen McConnell is in charge of that.

Admission for adults, thirty-five cents; children, 15 cents. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

## Riverton School Notes

Oral talks, debates, art class illustrations of pieces of Literature, charts of progress, book reports, original compositions, and posters are to be seen or heard in 7B room. Last week the children saw a number of slides to illustrate the scenes of famous pieces of literature. Some of the slides they saw were, "Evangeline" country, the spinning wheel used by Priscilla, and the homes of famous writers, such as Longfellow and Shakespeare. These and a number of others were practiced and given in assembly.

The Seventh A have started making their class meetings very amusing. When they have their class meetings which occur once a week, they are entertained by some members of the class. They bring in jokes, or funny stories.

The seventh grade boys repaired a sand table for Miss Evald, and put castors on it. The new lathe is being used to a good advantage. Several projects including necktie racks and small table lamps have been completed.

Several book shelves for class rooms have been built, and are in use. Metal work is becoming more popular, as the boys are attempting larger and more elaborate projects each week.

Three boys in the science club gave a demonstration with their chemical sets. Every one was expecting an explosion but none occurred.

An airplane club was started in eighth grade. For fifteen cents every boy got an airplane kit, equipped with all the parts to make model planes. Both the art and manuscript club have produced some good work.

A pawnbroker in Kansas City lent \$10 on a wooden leg to a traveler who said he was stranded and needed money to get back to his home in Cleveland.



## LIVELY BIDDING FOR MATERIALS

### Burlington County Freeholders Get Lower Prices Than Last Year

Bidders on road materials held the center of the stage at the meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders last Thursday.

The date of the meeting was set ahead a day owing to the fact that the regular meeting date fell on Lincoln's birthday.

The prices submitted for furnishing the supplies for both road and bridge work were slightly lower than they have been for several years.

### Bids Presented for Cressed Lumber

Proposals for furnishing the bridge department with cressed lumber in an assortment of forty-one sizes and dimensions, were opened and read as follows:

Keystone Wood Preserving Co., of Philadelphia, \$7,583.37.

Jennison-Wright Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$8,075.19.

Atlantic Cressed Co., N. Y., \$7,516.31.

Century Wood Preserving Co., Philadelphia, \$7,867.23.

The Atlantic Cressed Company was the low bidder and will receive the contract.

### Bids on Road Materials

Lignum Binder—Per Gallon Applied. M. E. Young, Trenton, 125 cents; Good Roads Co., Inc., Philadelphia, 145 cents; E. L. Lantz, Trenton, 131 cents; Barrett Paving Co., Trenton, 138 cents.

M. R. Young was the low bidder.

Tars—Per Gallon Applied. Theodore Tobish, Trenton, cold coal tar, 134 cents; hot gas tar, No. 2, 148 cents; hot gas tar, No. 3, 153 cents; Barrett Co., N. Y., cold coal tar, 139 cents; hot gas tar, No. 2, 149 cents; hot gas tar, No. 3, 155 cents.

Tar Asphalt Service, Inc., New Brunswick, cold coal tar, 145 cents; hot gas tar, No. 2, 155 cents; hot gas tar, No. 3, 160 cents.

Koppers Products Co., Kearny, N. J., cold coal tar, 14 cents; hot gas tar, No. 2, 15 cents; hot gas tar, No. 3, 15.5 cents.

Theodore Tobish, of Trenton, submitted the low figures.

Pebbles—Ton

Garden State Material Corporation, Camden, 70 cents; Curtis-Hill Sand and Gravel Co., Philadelphia, 85 cents; National Supply Co., Mount Holly, 85 cents; Warner Co., Philadelphia, 85 cents.

To the bid of the Garden State Material Corporation, a freight rate of fifteen and one-fifth cents had to be added and this left the three other bidders tied.

Under these conditions the contract will be given to the Burlington county company—the National Supply Company, of Mount Holly.

Broken Stone—Per Ton

Lambertville Trap Rock Co., of Lambertville, 2½ in., \$1.05; 1½ in., \$1.05; ¾ in., \$1.05; ½ in., \$1.15; ¼ in., \$1.00; screenings, 20 cents.

Delaware River Quarry and Construction Co., of Lambertville, 2½ in., 90 cents; 1½ in., 90 cents; ¾ in., 90 cents; ½ in., 90 cents; ¼ in., 90 cents; screenings, 50 cents.

The Delaware River Quarry and Construction Co. will receive the contract.

Cut-Back Asphalt—Per Gallon Applied

Headley Mulford Products Co., Philadelphia, 14.45 cents; Harry Weeks, Inc., Collingswood, 14.7 cents.

The Headley Company will receive this contract.

Slow Curing Oil—Per Gallon Applied

Tar Asphalt Service, Inc., New Brunswick, 8.33 cents; Good Roads Co., Philadelphia, 8.5 cents; Union Building and Construction Co., Passaic, 8.25 cents; Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, 8.25 cents; Franklin Contracting Co., Newark, 7.99 cents.

The last-mentioned company was the low bidder.

All of these contracts will be awarded subject to the approval of the State Highway Commission.

### Miscellaneous Business

By resolution of Charles R. Stout, the Public Service Gas and Electric Company was given permission to lay a gas main along the main street in Crosswicks, the pipes to be laid along the shoulder of the roadway. This same company was also granted permission to erect two poles on the Columbus-Burlington road in Florence township, and three poles along the Columbus-Wrightstown road, in Mansfield township.

A communication from A. Lee Grover, secretary of the State Highway Commission, notified the Freeholders that the annual Road Convention of the Northern and Eastern road builders is to be held in Atlantic City on February 17, 18 and 19, and invited them to participate.

By resolution, the various banks of the county were officially named as legal depositories of the county funds. This action was in keeping with a recent requirement of the bonding company.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid: Finance, \$6,525.82; roads, \$14,664.29; bridges, \$9,732.41; buildings, \$23,591.25; affairs, \$9,941.26, making a total of \$58,245.03.

### Mrs. P. T. Hyland

Mrs. P. T. Hyland, 3715 Haverford avenue, Philadelphia, mother of Edward P. Hyland, superintendent of Moorestown Water and Sewer Department, died on Monday at her home.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at her late residence.

She is survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters, Edward P. Hyland, of Phoenixville, Arizona; Herbert T. Hyland, Upper Darby; Mrs. Florence Ford, Miss May Hyland, George Hyland and Joseph Hyland, of Philadelphia.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

Washington's Birthday will draw our attention next Sunday, along with that of the rest of the nation. America may feel deeply thankful that the man who had more to do than any one else in setting the character of the new nation was a man of true Christian character and real piety. At our evening services we will consider the theme, "George Washington, a Builder of Foundations."

The theme at the morning service will be "The Will to Holiness."

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bauer.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. We are studying the Place of Prayer in the Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ.

### Presbyterian

Calvary Presbyterian Church will hold a special service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock commemorating the birthday of George Washington. All departments of the church will meet at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock. The Golden Hour Circle will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening, February 19th.

The Class of Instruction under the pastor will start this Sunday at 10 o'clock. This class is especially for the young people who are thinking of uniting with the church and parents are requested to urge their children to attend these classes.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday February 24th in the Church School. All ladies of the congregation are invited. Luncheon will be served for 35 cents. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Fred P. Hemphill not later than February 22.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, February 24th at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Cake and Apron Sale on March 10th.

The Golden Hour Circle will hold its regular meeting, Friday evening, February 19th.

Charles T. Bates, Pastor

### Epworth M. E. Church

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

Sunday evening we will observe the two hundredth anniversary birth of George Washington with a special service and sermon on the Father of Our Country. There will be special music and the topic of the sermon will be "What Made Washington Great." The service begins at 7:45.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock divine worship and sermon, "Robbing God." Immediately after the service the officials will conclude our every-member canvass. You are asked to make your pledge to our budget at the close of the morning service if you have not already done so, that the new may be saved the time of calling at your home.

Church School at 10 o'clock. Epworth League, Senior and Intermediate groups, meet at 6:45.

Wednesday evening prayer service. We are concluding our study of "The Prayer That Helps Us Live." You will find these discussions helpful and spiritual.

### Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett

Services for Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Bible School. Come out and enjoy the session.

11:15 a. m. Morning Worship. Large chorus choir. Sermon subject, "The Power of Faith."

7:45 p. m. Song service and address on "America's Answer to Alcohol," by the Rev. John Elliott. This is an address full of information regarding prohibition.

Friday night, 8:00 p. m. "Stunt Nite" by the main department of "Sweetheart Revue" and humorous sketch on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The Rev. John Elliott will address the church on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"MIND" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 21, 1932.

The Golden Text is: "God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (II Timothy 1:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh" (Proverbs 4:20-22).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The basis of all health, sinlessness, and immortality is the great fact that God is the only Mind; and this Mind must not be merely believed, but it must be understood" (p. 339).

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### FIRST LUTHERAN

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday School

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

### 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 Club

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.

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

Friday, Feb. 19th—

Evening prayer and sermon, 8:00 p. m.; preacher, Rev. Wm. H. Storie, of Christ Church, West Collingswood.

Sunday, Feb. 21st—

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church School, 10:00 a. m.

Special service in commemoration of Washington Bicentennial, 11:00 a. m.

Vespers, 5:00 p. m.

### RIVERTON TO GET NEW POST OFFICE

Work on \$75,000 Project Expected to Start in 1934

Riverton is one of the nine towns in this section scheduled to get new or remodeled post office buildings under the government's building program for the next six years.

A new post office for Riverton, according to a report made Monday to the Senate at Washington by the Federal Employment Stabilization Board, may be started in 1934.

Other communities on the list are Haddonfield, Mount Holly, Riverton, Riverside, Pitman, Pennsgrove, Bridgeton and Gloucester.

The report of the stabilization board states specifically that it recommends no recommendations but merely outlines the program of the Federal building program which will be followed as closely as possible.

A great deal depends upon the necessary legislation.

Riverton's project calls for an outlay of \$15,000 for the acquisition of a site and \$60,000 for the erection of a new building. If the present program is followed the work will be under way before the close of the 1934-35 fiscal year.

Work on the project at Mount Holly is not scheduled to start under the present program, until the 1935-36 fiscal year. At Mount Holly it is planned to purchase a piece of land for \$15,000 and erect on it a new building at an additional cost of \$70,000.

At Riverside the project calls for a total expenditure of \$80,000, of which amount \$15,000 is to go for the purchase of a site and the remaining \$65,000 for the erection of the building. Present plans call for a start on the construction work at Riverside in the fiscal year 1934-35.

Haddonfield's project calls for an expenditure of \$75,000—\$10,000 of that amount being intended for the purchase of a site and the remaining \$65,000 for the erection of a building. This work, under the present program, is to be started before the close of the 1932-33 fiscal year.

A summary of the projects follows: To Start Location Site Buildings

1932-33—Moorestown \$20,000 \$80,000

1932-33—Haddonfield 10,000 65,000

1934-35—Riverside 15,000 65,000

1934-35—Riverton 15,000 60,000

1934-35—Gloucester 20,000 60,000

1934-35—Pitman 20,000 60,000

1934-35—Pennsgrove 20,000 60,000

1935-36—Mount Holly 15,000 70,000

1936-37—Bridgeton 70,000

Totals \$135,000 \$590,000

Grand Total \$725,000

### FRIENDS' SELECT FIVE BOW TO MOORESTOWN QUAKER COURT STARS

Friday afternoon, Moorestown Friends' took over Friends' Select on the latter's floor by the score of 29 to 27 after one extra period. The tying shot at the end of the fourth quarter was still in the air when the whistle blew, but the points counted and five extra minutes were played.

Moorestown has won four and lost two games this season. The players were: Joseph Taylor, captain; Joseph Powell, Jack Allen, Dudley Perkins, John Moore and Doughten Cramer. Edward Harmer, a regular player, was unable to play in this game.

### QUARTERLY MEETING

The Third Quarterly Meeting of St. Paul's U. A. M. E. Church, Third and Market streets, West Palmyra, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Seymour Barker will be master of ceremonies.

The Rev. O. S. Watts, D. D., will be the presiding elder and the Rev. W. B. Wright, pastor.

## 'ESKIMO CHARLIE' VISITS RIVERTON

### Two Men, Two Children and Three Dogs Travel 10,000 Miles in 18-foot Canoe

A bit of Eskimo Land drifted up the Delaware River Thursday evening and anchored off the wharf at Riverton.

Eskimo Charles Planinshak, his small daughter Inez, son Tony and Frank O'Grady unloaded their canoe in which they had already traveled 10,000 miles and put up in the Riverton Yacht Club.

While talking to "Eskimo Charlie" this is what the reporter learned: The trip was started March 21, 1929, from Chesterfield Inlet, Canada, and proceeded down the Mississippi River through St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, on down through New Orleans, the Gulf of Mexico and thence to Havana, Cuba, which was their destination. They are now working their way back up the Atlantic coast and when they reach New York will strike over to the Hudson River, thence to the Great Lakes and back to their starting point.

### First Trip of Its Kind

"Eskimo Charlie" believes this is the first trip of its kind ever made and declares that there are hardships in this line as in any other that is "first attempted."

Accompanying the party of humans are three Eskimo huskies, Lucky, Spot and Coffee by name. These dogs are of the true husky type and have been so accustomed to human beings that they are very tame—even playful.

The first 2,000 miles of the trip were covered partly by canoe and partly by dog-sled because the country between the Mackenzie River and the Hudson Bay is minus railroads or highways.

An outstanding point made by "Eskimo Charlie" was the honesty of the natives of that barren land. Honestly has always been the policy of these people. Many have little education, live very primitively and are otherwise strange, but they appreciate the value of honesty and adhere strictly to it.

### Population and Climate

There are 40,000 Eskimos living in that northern region at the present time and this figure has not changed materially in the last 2,000 years. However, the Indian tribe which lives near the settlement has not been so fortunate. Its number has been reduced considerably by the spread of tuberculosis.

Most people are inclined to think that "Eskimo Charlie" and his party are always snowed out of darkness in the north, but in some sections the winters are often not nearly so cold as in Chicago and the summer are delightful, with flowers and other vegetation growing in profusion, the thermometer often reaching the 100 mark.

One amusing incident happened on the trip. For instance when "Eskimo Charlie," whose name in Eskimo is spelled Kabinahita Hak, arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, he was "smacked right in jail" charged with trying to smuggle into the country without the proper passports.

### Unfriendly Reception

The coast guards first picked him up, took him to the immigration station and then to the customs inspection for "Charlie" and his party in the West Indies. He had been on the seventy-two hours and was looking for a place to sleep before anything else. But the authorities thought differently. After a hearing, the decision was handed down that "Charlie" must spend twenty-one years in jail. Thinking the joke had gone far enough, the weary traveler produced his proper identification cards, etc., and then apologies were very profusely offered and he was permitted to find bed and lodging.

The first place in New Jersey to be visited by "Charlie" and his party is Riverton. He had been on the way to the first state in the United States in which they have stopped.

The visitor from the Northland paid for a fine compliment to the people of Riverton when he said that this was the most sociable town he had been in all along the Atlantic coast. He added that he would rather stay in a small town than a large city as the people had more respect for a person's feelings—and property.

### WELFARE NOTES

The Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:

Previously acknowledged \$1,651.35

Palmyra School Teachers 18.50

Knights of Columbus 10.00

Mr. Cole 1.00

\$1,680.85

One activity being sponsored by the welfare committee is the distribution of milk to babies, children and sick persons.

This branch of the work is under the supervision of Mrs. Elias Toy and has become a very important and essential part of the work of the association. Up to January 31, 407 quarts of milk were given out, together with 50 half pints given to children in the schools. Little babies must have milk, and your contributions are especially solicited for this phase of the work.

The committee is asking for a cook stove this week.

The following is taken from an article written by one of the members of the committee:

"How would you like to keep a family on \$3.00 per week? Impossible," you say. Yet there are families, and some large ones too, in Palmyra, where \$3.00 per week, which the head of the family earns by a day's work on the streets, is the only support they have. We have said before, that the amount of money we have to spend only scratches the surface. If everyone would help we could accomplish greater results and give more to those in need. Make a contribution in cash, be it little or large."

## RIVERTON ITEMS

Fourteen Palmyra and Riverton ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Yost, of Thomas avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at which time the organization of a Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be discussed. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Tony and Inez Planinshak, the Eskimo travelers, found welcome homes when they arrived in Riverton last Thursday evening. Inez is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gorman P. Sargent and Tony is the guest of Miss Virginia Eckles.

Frank C. Cole celebrated his sixtieth birthday on Sunday by a gathering of his brothers and sisters and a few friends, at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bauers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, of Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Cole, Jr., of Camden; Miss Katie Fuernstein and nephew, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, of Cheltenham. Mr. Cole was born in a little double house on Cinnaminson street, near Broad, which was owned by William Myers.

The many friends of C. R. Beagle will be glad to know that he has returned from the Burlington County Hospital after an operation three weeks ago.

Miss Gertrude Burr, who is attending Glassboro Normal School, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. George Lorenz entertained at cards Monday evening.

Stanley L. Smith, of Ardmore, Pa., was the guest of his brother, Alex Smith, of Seventh street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gardner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Mrs. John T. Dorrance and children, of Pomona Farms, Riverton, and Mrs. F. Stanley Groves, Jr., and daughter, Miss Constance, sailed from New York Monday on the Vulcania for a cruise to the West Indies and South America.

Little Dorothy Harnischfeger is confined to her home on Main street, with whooping cough.

Little Polly McBride, of Germantown, is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

James Burr, who teaches in Hill School, Potstown, Pa., spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. William A. Hendrickson, Mrs. W. W. Chalmers, Mrs. Charles H. Carpenter and Miss Emily Collins are members of the Main Auxiliary at Cooper Hospital.



## COLUMBUS CADETS HOLD BIG MEET

### Riverton-Palmyra Unit Takes Second Place in Annual Competition

The Columbus Cadet Corps units of South Jersey held their annual meet Sunday afternoon, February 14, at the Sacred Heart Parochial school hall, Fourth and Linden avenue, Riverton.

Competition and rivalry was very keen between the several units participating in the events, the Maple Shade unit, with 34 points, carrying off first honors by four points. St. Joseph's Unit, of Riverton-Palmyra, was the runner-up with 31 points, losing the infantry drill by 7-10 of a point.

The prizes and the winners were: Infantry Drill—Silver loving cup, awarded by John Tatham Assembly Fourth Degree, and won by Maple Shade Unit. This cup must be won three times for permanent possession.

First Aid—Silver cup, awarded by Burlington County Chapter K. of C. and won by St. Joseph's Unit, Riverton-Palmyra, with the team of Francis Brennan, Ernest Prisco, Charles Caloway, Jr., Charles Carden and Joseph Price.

Tug of War—Silver trophy, won by St. Joseph's Unit, Riverton-Palmyra, with team of Lester E. Yearly, Francis Brennan, Robert Wallace, Walter Eck, Daniel Fowler and Lawrence Prisco.

Fire by Friction—Silver trophy, won by Maple Shade Unit. Knot Tying—Silver trophy, won by Maple Shade Unit. Bugle Calls—Silver trophy, won by St. Joseph's Unit, represented by Charles Eck, who incidentally won state championship honors last year.

The judges for first aid were representatives from the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Companies, while the judges for the other events and contests were selected from the northern part of the state. All the winning teams have qualified to enter the finals in the State Championship Meet, which will take place some time during April.

### Apples and Apples

Listen, good people, while this tale is told,  
It deals with two officers, hungry and bold,  
Guardians of Riverton, a New Jersey town,  
Men who loved apples, both red, green and brown.

Chief of Police Miller and Officer Gootee,  
While walking their beats, some apples did see;  
The officer Gootee to the chief did at once say,  
"An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

The chief "knew his apples," his head he did nod,  
He threw out his chest and holstered his rod,  
A bargain was made, and some apples they bought,  
A quiet nook to eat them was quickly sought.

Alas and alack, no lone spot could be found,  
But apples they'd eat to that they were bound,  
So daring conventions, they to munch,  
An once again gaily they "gravel did crunch."

A turn to the left, they Hawke did pass,  
The dispenser of oysters and luscious black bass,  
Now Hawke you know is a hombre quite gay,  
A citizen solid, who takes does pay.

He saw "coppers" munching while walking their beats,  
The sight made his blood boil to untimely heat,  
It's a heck of a world, he at once did say,  
When our police force eat apples on highways by day.

I'll bet that those apples those cops did secure  
By means unethical—no policeman is pure,  
I'll ask for a trial—that's only my due,  
Public eating of apples these men will then rue.

The case came to trial—by gosh and by gob,  
The police had an attorney right smart on the job,  
He questioned poor Hawke, at length so they say,  
To prove that for apples these men didn't pay.

Hawke thought that "they hadn't" but that wasn't proof,  
He also guessed—"policemen should stand aloof,"  
But thinking or guessing no contention does win,  
And the eating of apples is nowise a sin.

An apology handsome Hawke then did make,  
Policemen—apples—should eat for health's sake,  
For better than oysters, at least when on beat,  
Fish, clams and chowders at home they should eat.

Now friends, a lesson, in these lines you will see,  
'Tis of facts you had always quite certain be,  
Accuse not your neighbor, your friend or your wife,  
Without facts, if you would live a pleasant life.

Condone the small failings of every good man,  
And see in him the best that you can,  
By doing so, the world you will hold dear,  
You fellowmen will respect you, never fear!

Mrs. Arthur Coffin, wife of a minister at Brighton, Eng., testified at a revival meeting that she had been cured of cancer by prayer.

## D.A.R. MEETING HELD AT BURLINGTON

Washington Bicentennial Celebration Arranged for Next Monday; Boy Scouts to Assist

The Annis Stockton Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held their regular monthly meeting at the Chapter House, 6 East Pearl street, Burlington, February 8.

Those appointed to attend the yearly meeting of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, the week of April 18 were: Mrs. Budd E. Sheddaker, regent, Burlington; Mrs. D. O. Baird, delegate, Beverly; alternates—Miss Bessie Warwick, Medford; Mrs. William Hookstra, Beverly; and Mrs. H. L. Unland, Riverton.

The Annis Stockton Chapter of the D. A. R. will participate in the Washington Bicentennial Celebration at Burlington, on Monday, at which time the Chapter House will be open to visitors.

On Monday at 11 o'clock a tree will be dedicated at the municipal plot at Burlington under the direction of the Chapter, with the Boy Scouts assisting.

## HAWKE PREFERS SERIOUS CHARGES

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The Burlington County Pomona Grange, which is making a check-up of the cost to taxpayers of the county and municipal automobiles, made a request by letter to Councilman Woolman that an accurate record be kept of the maintenance cost of the police car. The request was referred to the police and borough property committee.

Charles G. Miller asked of the police department why it was that automobiles were allowed to park on the streets at night without lights. Councilman Elwell, chairman of that department, replied that steps had been started to break up this practice and that warning cards were already being given.

### Police Report

Mr. Elwell presented in writing the report of the police department for the past month. In doing so he called attention to the fact that there had been some operation by sneak thieves during the month, and urged recommended that residents notify the police when they are going to be away all day or during the night. One robbery he said was committed during the only night that the house had been unoccupied during the month. He also suggested that doors and windows be kept locked even during the day.

The report included three arrests for drunken driving, all of whom were fined \$200 and costs, and one bicyclist which was afterwards recovered; several minor automobile accidents in which no arrests were made and little damage done; a number of petty robberies by sneak thieves; a runaway girl captured and turned over to the state police; several calls from residents who heard growlers on their premises during the night.

Mr. Elwell also presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent vice, immorality and disorderly conduct, and to preserve the public peace and good order," which was unanimously passed on first reading. The following bills were ordered paid:

**Borough Organization.**  
Fred P. Hemphill, bond \$15.- 000-1132 75.00  
(C. Kenneth Davis, trans.)

**Printing.**  
Usher Pub. Co., tags 5.38  
Walter L. Bowen, cards and forms 48.81

**Police.**  
Walter O. Miller, sal. Feb. 140.00  
Wm. Gootee, sal. Feb. 135.00  
John Robinson, sal. Feb. 125.00  
Clinton B. Woolston, gas 4.81  
Wm. Klein Co., sic exchange 7.00  
J. S. Collins, fire extinguisher 7.50  
N. J. Bell Tel. Co. 14.60  
Wm. Gootee, phone & meals 5.00  
J. Robinson, phone & meals 5.25  
Taylor Motor Co., gasoline 10.64

**Fire & Water.**  
C. B. Woolston, gas & oil 3.42  
R. M. Woodward, insurance 189.20  
C. Singleton Mears, ins. 189.20  
J. S. Coddington, Est. supplies 8.00

**Highways.**  
Community Welfare Assn. 9.50  
Steedles Auto Laundry, gas 2.95  
John W. Carhart, garage rent, January 26.00  
Taylor Motor Co., gas & oil 9.45  
Robert H. Clelland, sal. Feb. 50.00  
Walter O. Miller, license, J. W. Carhart 3.00

**Lighting.**  
P. S. E. & Co. Co., current 244.39  
Pub. Serv. E. & O. Co., gas 269.60

**Shade Tree Commission.**  
J. H. Peck, tree surgery 249.37  
Community Welfare Assn. 29.25  
R. H. Clelland 17.50

**Garbage.**  
James L. Fisher 166.00

**Board of Health.**  
Usher Pub. Co., crickets 4.68  
Unpaid Bills.

Schwartz Bros. Inc., fibre brooms 14.95  
Taylor Motor Co., gasoline 1.15  
L. Keating, supplies 1.05

John Robinson, phone for Dec. \$2.25, and meals for prisoners 50c 2.75  
Walter O. Miller, 3 off. lin. 9.00  
Wm. Gootee, phone for Dec. 3.00

C. B. Woolston, gas & oil 3.24  
J. S. Collins & Son, mop 1.50  
Steedles Auto Laundry, gas & oil 5.50

Wm. P. Becker, groceries 2.95  
N. J. Bell Tel. Co., balance 5.65

**CHIMNEY CAUSES FIRE**  
A house owned by W. R. S. Pluck at Fifth and Market streets, Palmyra, caught fire from a defective chimney Monday morning and the roof was considerably damaged. The flames were extinguished by the Palmyra fire department.

## LINCOLN'S LIFE ROTARY TOPIC

### Anecdotes Told About Emancipator by Members of Palmyra-Riverton Club

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday occupied the attention of Palmyra-Riverton Rotarians at their last meeting. Each member read or told an anecdote about the Great Emancipator, and the good part of it was, that almost without fail, they were prepared. J. D. Eisele's was judged the best, and the prize was awarded to him.

Dr. Mills read the familiar story of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, how he thought it a failure, until told of its power by a dying Confederate captain. "Bishop" Lockett led the club in the singing of Civil War songs, giving a solo or two himself, which was much appreciated.

Another hundred per cent. meeting was held, which gives Palmyra-Riverton nine in a row, a truly enviable record. Final plans for ladies' night were announced and other formal business transacted.

Appeals for contributions to the Boy Scouts and the Y. M. C. A. were referred to the board of governors.

## TWO CARS CRASH ON BRANCH PIKE

### Car Filled With School Children Overturned and Demolished; No One Seriously Hurt

Two Ford sedans came together on Branch pike at Demmeler's store Wednesday morning just before nine o'clock. One of the cars was practically wrecked, and although it contained five children and an adult, no one was seriously injured.

Mrs. Christine W. Ridley, 501 Fourth street, Riverton, was taking five young folks to the Moorestown High School when the accident happened. The occupants of her car were Mary Wilson, Walter Barclay, Emily Barclay, W. W. Shoenmaker and Edith Ridley. The first two named received cuts on their hands.

Mrs. Ridley was on a crossroad between the Riverton-Moorestown road and Church street, Moorestown. As her car approached Branch pike the other sedan, owned by the Public Service and driven by Charles Faunce, 318 Dakford avenue, Delaware, approached headed toward five points.

The two cars came together and Mrs. Ridley's was overturned and virtually demolished.

Dr. Dean LeFavor, of Palmyra, and Dr. Harry L. Rogers, of Riverton, were summoned. Dr. Rogers took the occupants of Mrs. Ridley's car to the office for examination, after which they were prescribed a holiday from school and sent home.

### HAWKE DROPS POLICE CHARGES

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Mr. Hawke admitted that he did not know for sure what time Gootee went on duty on those days, and therefore could not state of a certainty whether or not he put in the required number of hours. He also charged that Gootee was asleep on the back seat of the police car while it was being driven around town in the early hours of the morning by Officer Robinson.

He also saw Gootee drive away in a taxicab which had been parked in front of his (Hawke's) store in order to play a joke on Officer Miller, to make him think someone had stolen it.

### Free Bread and Milk

Hawke also charged that both officers received free bread, milk and papers from wagons that came through Riverton carrying these commodities, but finally admitted that he did not know whether or not the officers paid for these supplies.

Attorney Worth, at the conclusion of Mr. Hawke's statements, asked if there was anyone else in the room who desired to make charges or complaints against either of the officers. There was no reply.

Officer Robinson stated that he had worked with Chief Miller and Officer Gootee for about a year, and had found them to be honest and efficient in the performance of their duties and ready at all times to go wherever a policeman is expected to go. He further said that Officer Gootee had been asleep on the back seat of the police car while he was driving it. Robinson explained that when Gootee returned from his vacation last year his legs were sunburned and he did on one or more occasions remove his leggings in order to ease the pain, but that he was not asleep.

### Withdraws Statements

In the conclusion of the presentation of the charges the police committee went into executive session after which it made the following announcement:

"At the conclusion of the hearing, Charles L. Hawke, Jr., came before the committee and said that in view of all the circumstances he had decided to withdraw the letter submitted and read by him and let the matter drop, and wished to make it plain that he had nothing personal against the officers named therein, namely Chief Walter O. Miller and William Gootee."

### MRS. E. A. COOPER

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Philadelphia for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cooper, who died suddenly from a cerebral hemorrhage at the home of Frank L. Durkin, Jr., Fourth street and Lecony avenue, Palmyra, Thursday afternoon of last week. Interment was private.

Five pairs of trousers, four overcoats, three sweaters, a bathing suit, six pairs of socks and a pair of shoes were what John Piegish was wearing when arrested at Newton, N. J.

## DR. J. T. DORRANCE LIVED IN JERSEY

Pennsylvania Court Rules Campbell Soup President Was Not Resident of Keystone State

Unless a higher court reverses the decision of the Delaware County Court in Pennsylvania, New Jersey will be able to retain the taxes it collected on the Dorrance millions, according to a decree handed down by Judge John B. Hammum, Sr., on Monday, denying the allegation of the State of Pennsylvania that Dr. John T. Dorrance, president of the Campbell Soup Company, was a resident of Pennsylvania. Dr. Dorrance lived at Cinnaminson, where he died, leaving an estate appraised at \$114,850,733.39, but Pennsylvania claimed his legal residence was at Radnor, Pa. Hearing of the suit occupied more a month. The estate paid New Jersey \$12,000,000 in state taxes, and the government \$9,500,000 in federal taxes.

## 500 RAP BUDGET AT MAPLE SHADE

### Taxpayers Gain \$1,000 Saving After Attacking \$38,714 Appropriation Jump

Chester Township's budget for 1932 was protested vigorously by more than 500 irate citizens who jammed the Maple Shade municipal building on Tuesday evening of last week.

Only one item was reduced, and that only \$1,000, making the budget \$38,714.62 higher than last year's. The amount to be raised by taxation is \$115,358.38.

Wrangling centered around memorials of 1928 when the tax collector was alleged to have been approximately shy \$18,000 in his accounts. Auditor William H. Welcker endeavored to pacify the assemblage by stating that he had suspicions that the collector was short but was unable to get the books from Ernest C. Blacker at that time. Welcker was criticized by several citizens.

The auditor explained the loss was partly covered by the bonding company, but since 1929 an item of \$1,000 toward the former tax collector's shortage had appeared in the budget. It was this particular item which again appears in the 1932 schedule that caused the verbal fireworks.

Taxpayers wanted to know why Blacker hadn't been brought to justice and they were informed that a search of the records had failed to reveal his name and Chairman Collins was compelled to rap repeatedly for order when as high as a dozen persons attempted to talk at one time. It was one of the most stormy sessions ever held at Maple Shade.

The committee eliminated \$1500 appropriation for the purchase of a new car and added \$500 to repair the present one. That was the only item reduced.

The tax collectors were all in for a drubbing. The large increase in this year's budget is due to the failure of the township to hold a tax sale. It is necessary to include the budget all taxes unpaid by the third year. Since no tax sale has been held for 1928 taxes it was necessary to include them in this year's budget.

Taxpayers who paid vigorously opposed the additional money that was added to the budget because of the collector's failure to hold a sale for 1928 taxes. They felt that they should not be made to pay it.

Then they wanted to know why the Township Committee didn't compel Harvey A. Downing, then collector, to hold a tax sale. Chairman Collins replied that they had asked Downing to hold a sale but he kept saying that he was getting it ready.

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Though his wife had died a year before, Thomas Avery, of London, Eng., sued James Graham for alienating her affections.

## POST RODGERS TO PRESENT PLAY

### Will Stage Performance in Palmyra High School on March 18 and 19

Post Frederick M. Rodgers No. 156, American Legion, Palmyra, has completed plans for the presentation of the play, "Goodgravin," written by Legionnaire Judge Frank A. Mathews.

The proceeds from this play will be turned over to the Unemployment Funds of Palmyra and Riverton and Post Rodgers.

The play will be presented on Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, in the Palmyra High School Auditorium.

Tickets will sell for 50 cents each and may be purchased from the merchants of Palmyra and Riverton. A list of stores having tickets will be printed later. Each store having tickets displays a placard and will have on windows the Legion sticker. "We have enlisted in the war against depression."

Public support is earnestly requested for this worthy cause, which has the hearty support and endorsement of the Welfare Association of Palmyra and Cinnaminson.

## MOORESTOWN

Ellis H. McAllister, chief of Moorestown fire department and president of the Burlington County Chiefs' Association, was among the guests who attended a demonstration of fire-fighting methods Friday evening in the Community Roller Skating Rink, Audubon.

Miss Amanda Sheeler, superintendent of Moorestown visiting nurses, gave an interesting account of the work of the Church Federation at the meeting of Moorestown Grange, last Thursday afternoon. She also told of the ways in which farmers can cooperate in the work.

Closing of Camden's playgrounds would be false municipal economy, Edward A. Meehling, of Moorestown, Camden's sponsor of the National Recreation Association, declared in a public statement Tuesday. He declared "play is as essential to a child as his food," and "the gates of the playground must not be closed when the factories shut down. Children must receive our first thought and consideration at a time like this when much of the happiness disappears from homes due to economic hardships."

June Kebler, who is making her home with her uncle, Frank A. Janney, of Lake View drive, is suffering with scarlet fever.

The Good Will class of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Grobler, of Newbold avenue.

Miss Helen Middleton, of Mill street, was among the guests who attended a Valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMaris, of Belmar, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morse Archer, Jr., of High street, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Norman Thomas, who later addressed the Ramblers at the Moorestown High School.

Chester L. Reagan, headmaster of the Moorestown Friends' School, returned home on Monday from a several days' trip to Ohio State University and Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, where he was observing the teaching methods.

Among those who attended the military ball of the Reserve Officers Association, at the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, Friday evening, were Lt. and Mrs. Herbert H. Longaker, Miss Peggy Grube and Miss Jane Grube, of Moorestown.

Winona Lodge No. 61, Daughters of Rebekah, held a very successful card party on Tuesday evening. A number of the members and friends were present and enjoyed the delightful social affair.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, is attending the Evangelical Congress, in Trenton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Salmon, of East Main street, started on a motor trip to Florida last Thursday morning. They expect to make several stops on the way south and are planning to spend a month in Vera Beach, Florida. For several winters Mr. and Mrs. Salmon have made this trip and are very well known in that resort.

## POOL CHAMPION AT RIVERTON

### "Cowboy" Charlie Hunter to Pull Fancy Shots in Exhibition Friday Night

Cowboy Charlie Hunter, Arizona pool champion, will stage an exhibition match at the Riverton News Agency's pool parlor this Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The cowboy has a long list of victories to his credit, and all interested in the game are invited to attend.

Russ Blackburne, famous baseball manager, and smiling Sonny Wright are signed up to play this pool wizard Friday.

Hunter is expert on "call shot," "Chinese call shot," trick and fancy pool and billiards.

## CATHOLICS AGAIN BEAT PALMYRA

### "Irish" Win Over Red and White Team to Tune of 29 to 20

Camden Catholic High's quintet lengthened its winning stride to six games in a row when it defeated Palmyra High in a return game on the latter's court Tuesday night by the score of 29 to 20 before a large crowd.

In gaining the decision the Camdens now sport a record of 12 triumphs in 16 starts. At no stage of the game were the "Pals" threatening. After Landgraf gave Palmyra a one-point lead by virtue of scoring the first point of the game, the home team was never in the running, with the exception of the second period.

The invaders started out with a flourish and at the end of the first period compiled a 15 to 5 edge. However, the "Pals" managed to shatter Camden Catholic's defense in the second period to tally 10 points against three for the invaders, but were still on the short end of an 18 to 15 count at halftime.

In the third period the "Irish" held the "Pals" to two points, while they tallied five, and in the final quarter again outscored the homesters to win easily.

Captain Bill Ackerman again was the outstanding player for Camden Catholic, although sharing the scoring laurels with Joe Clark. Ackerman tallied 10 points while Clark collected one less.

CAMDEN CATHOLIC		F	I	D	P	T	P.
Ackerman, f.	10	0	0	0	10		
Clark, f.	2	1	4	5			
Budnick, f.	0	0	0	0			
Cuneo, c.	2	1	2	5			
Conner, c.	0	0	0	0			
Clarke, g.	4	1	2	9			
Flaherty, g.	0	0	0	0			
Totals	N	13	3	10	29		

### PALMYRA HIGH

PALMYRA HIGH		F	I	D	P	T	P.
Parsons, f.	0	0	0	0	0		
Stevens, f.	2	1	4	5			
Wagner, f.	0	0	0	0			
Roch, f.	1	1	3	3			
Reynolds, c.	2	0	0	4			
Landgraf, c.	0	0	1	1			
Clinton, g.	0	0	0	0			
Beddow, g.	2	0	2	4			
Moffit, g.	0	0	0	0			
Totals	N	8	4	11	20		

Score, first half—Camden Catholic, 18; Palmyra, 15. Referee—Smith.

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## SCOUTS BANQUET AND EXHIBIT IN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Prizes Awarded for Work of  
Various Patrols and In-  
dividual Members

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Need of Boy For a Pal, Met  
By Scout Organization,  
Is Stressed

A fitting climax of events during  
Boy Scout Week was the annual ex-  
hibit and the Father and Scout Ban-  
quet, held in the Lutheran Church,  
Palmyra, Thursday evening.

The main auditorium of the church  
was arranged with exhibits of crafts-  
manship made by scouts of Troops  
No. 1 and No. 2, under the leadership  
of Scoutmasters A. B. Branson and  
George Weiland. The work of the  
Scouts showed remarkable talent and  
perseverance and speaks well of the  
leadership of the scoutmasters.

In order that unbiased selection of  
the prize winners would be obtained,  
the judges of the exhibits were men  
connected with Scout work from other  
localities. The judges were Herbert  
Brambley, Deputy Scout Commissioner,  
Bucks County, Pennsylvania; H.  
Carter, scoutmaster, and A. B. Ford,  
assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 1,  
Springfield, Delaware county, Pennsylv-  
ania.

Prizes Awarded  
Prizes were awarded for work ex-  
hibited by the various patrols and for  
work exhibited by individual scouts.

First prize was awarded to "Flying  
Eagle Patrol" of Troop No. 1, com-  
posed of Edward Smith, patrol leader;  
Nelson Russ, William Parsons,  
Kenneth Stanton, Roy Mitchell, Harry  
Sedgley, Robert Lippincott and Mau-  
rice Johnson. This prize consisted of  
a cup for the best all-around Scout  
standard, and \$10.00.

Second prize was awarded to "Bug  
Patrol" of Troop No. 2, composed of  
Russell Rivers, patrol leader; Harry  
Bauer, Jr., Norman Bauer, Paul Frank,  
Phillip VanOsten, and Daniel Wise.  
The prize was \$5.00.

Third Prize  
Third prize was awarded to "Silver  
Fox Patrol" of Troop No. 1, composed  
of Richard Johnson, patrol leader;  
Russell Hummelman, Edward Mathes,  
Robert Fahn, Charles Saltmer, Robert  
Crane, Arthur Faure and William  
Stanley. This prize was \$3.00.

Individual prizes were awarded as  
follows:  
First prize of \$5.00, to Robert Lip-  
pincott, Troop No. 1, for exhibit for a  
hand-hewn seat.  
Second prize of \$3.00, to Lawrence  
Schwartz, Troop No. 1, for exhibit of a  
fireplace set.  
Third prize of \$2.00, to Norman  
Bauer, Troop No. 2, for exhibit of but-  
terflies.

Fourth prize of \$1.00 to Elmer High-  
ly, Troop No. 1, for exhibit of totem  
pole made of a dog's vertebrae.

Fifth Prize  
Fifth prize of \$1.00 to George Ott,  
Troop No. 2, for exhibit of a rigged  
ship.

Sixth prize of \$1.00 to George  
Schwartz, Troop No. 1, for exhibit en-  
titled, "Homes—The Foundation of  
Nations; Scouting—The Foundation of  
Manhood."

The exhibits were arranged and su-  
pervised by the Exhibition Committee,  
consisting of A. E. Fry, and William  
Gerkins.  
At 6:30 p. m. amid strains of music  
furnished by the recently-organized  
Boy Scout Orchestra, fathers and their  
Scout sons marched to the gymnasium  
of the church, where tables were  
spread for 178 and following the bless-  
ing by the Rev. Ira S. Pimm of the  
Methodist Church, the fathers and  
Scouts were served with a de-  
lightful repast.

Songs were sung under the leader-  
ship of D. Grey Schwarz, and were  
heartily participated in by all.

Rivers Toastmaster  
Ralph S. Rivers, president of the  
Palmyra Boy Scout Councils Association,  
was toastmaster and intro-  
duced the Exhibit Committee and the  
judges.

Presentation of the prizes awarded  
for the exhibits was made by Avery  
Bennett, who is connected with the  
Boy Scouts at Moorestown.

State Senator Clifford R. Powell was  
next introduced as the speaker of the  
evening. Senator Powell's remarks  
were directed to the advantages the  
Scout organization offers to the boys  
of today, and to the remarkable re-  
sults such an organization obtains.  
He stressed the fact that a boy  
needs a pal, and such an organization  
as the Boy Scouts, under the capable  
leadership of its scoutmasters, tends  
to develop this pal instinct to the  
highest degree of comradeship and  
friendship.

President Rivers called on H. M.  
Wall, president of Burlington County  
Boy Scout Council, who in his re-  
marks complimented the work of the  
Scouts in Palmyra.

Invite Fathers of Scouts  
President Rivers also announced that  
all fathers of Scouts, as well as others  
who would be interested in the Scout  
movement in Palmyra, were invited  
to attend the monthly meeting of the  
Palmyra Boy Scout Councils Asso-  
ciation, which meets the fourth Tues-  
day of each month, in the club room  
of Troop No. 1 in the gymnasium of  
the Methodist Church.

Arrangements for the banquet were  
made by William Ott, troop commit-  
teeman of Troop No. 2, and the ban-  
quet was prepared and served by the  
ladies of the Lutheran Church.

The gray-green fish, called the puf-  
fer, defends itself when in danger by  
suddenly assuming the appearance of  
a balloon.

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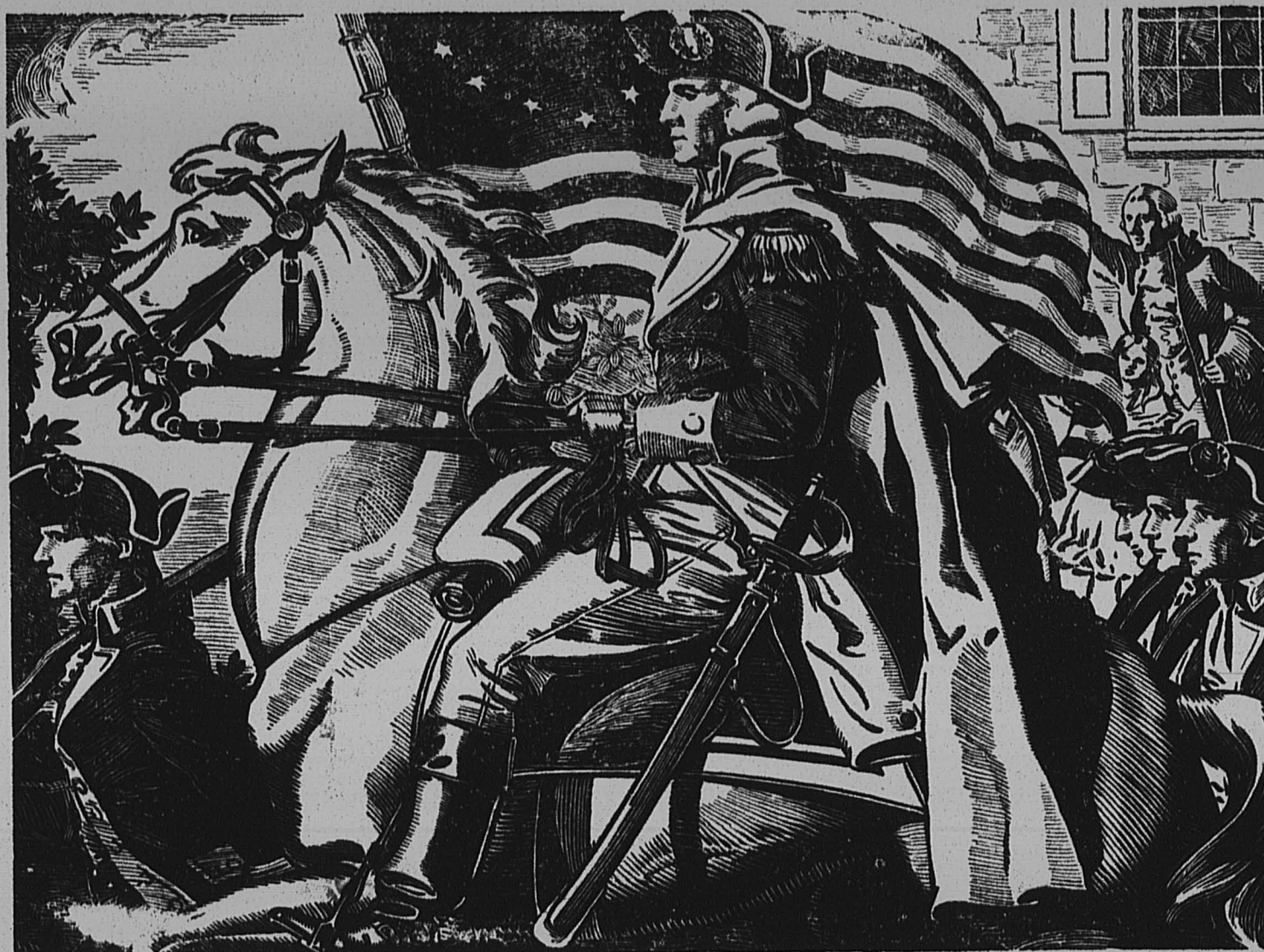
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THIS YEAR marks the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth—and the beginning of a nation-wide celebration in honor of this Greatest American of all. No other man ever played so large a part in the shaping of a nation's destiny. The scope of his influence has been so vast that the principles and ideals he stood for are living, functioning factors in present-day affairs. Our fundamentals of government, economic organization, foreign policy, moral and ethical standards are the ones he laid down—as sound today as they were during his presidency.

A nation-wide celebration to pay him homage now begins. It will last until next Thanksgiving. It is not a fair or an exposition; no formal program will be followed. But throughout the nation special emphasis will be placed upon matters pertaining to the life and works of George Washington — the soldier, the statesman, the scholar, and the man of men.



Every American man, woman, and child should take part in this celebration by learning more about Washington, and realizing what he meant to this country. May they appreciate the fine heritage he gave us and let the memory of him be an inspiration to make America worthy of its position as the leading nation of the world. Today we cherish his memory.

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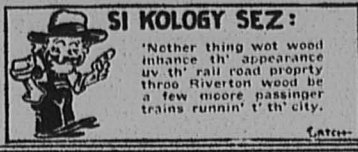
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## TOWN BEAUTIFUL BEING PLANNED

### Civic Association Formed to Improve Appearance of Riverton's Entrances

At a meeting held at the Porch Club in Riverton on Tuesday, February 23, 1932, a Civic Association was formed to beautify Riverton, especially Broad street, along the railroad tracks and to give work to the unemployed.

This movement was started by a letter that appeared in The New Era in which attention was called to the main entrance of Riverton, and which awakened the civic pride of those who call Riverton their home town. Members of this community inspected this entrance and recognized the fact that it is not representative of its people.

In order to be in harmony with the nation-wide movement in honor of George Washington's Bicentennial anniversary, a planting along the railroad was suggested. The women of Riverton responded heartily and organized The Civic Association, sponsored by the Garden Section of the Porch Club.

#### All Invited to Join

Every man, woman and child in Riverton is invited to become a member of this organization. The yearly dues will be fifty cents for an adult, and five cents for children under 14 years of age. It is the desire of the organization that the children of Riverton will become deeply interested in this work and regard the planting along the railroad as their garden to care for and protect.

Laurence E. Skellenger, master forester, graduate of Yale, and who has been affiliated with the State Highway Landscape Division of Connecticut, and who is now associated with the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He offered a tentative plan for beautifying Broad street, and gave an estimate of its cost, in which both Steele's Nursery and Dreer's Nursery are deeply interested.

#### Ask P.R.R. to Cooperate

The plan in outline is to invite the Pennsylvania Railroad to paint the station and flag houses and to beautify the grounds adjacent to the station. It was the sense of the meeting that it was desirable to have the unused trolley tracks removed or covered, and a curb laid along the edge of the road to make Broad street look as much like a boulevard as possible.

#### Committee Appointed

The meeting so enthusiastic over the plan that a number of women joined the Association at once, and made contributions to the cause. Mrs. Joseph B. Tyler, Mrs. F. B. Elwell, Mrs. H. M. Kieckhefer, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. B. F. Meckling, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. H. C. Parrish, Mrs. Laurence E. Skellenger, Mrs. Gideon Stoddard, Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph B. Tyler, Mrs. Walter K. Woodman.

The following organizations are invited to cooperate: Boards of education, all churches, Parent-Teacher Associations (including children), Boy Scouts, American Legion, Y.M.C.A., Kof C, Rotary, Golf and Porch Clubs, Shade Tree Commission, and all other organizations functioning in Riverton.

#### Contributions Needed

An early response with contributions will enable this committee to go forward with the work and help break the depression that has handicapped so many of our good citizens.

Contributions will be received by the treasurer, Mrs. Herbert M. Kieckhefer, 100 Park avenue, or The New Era office, Riverton.

## BOY SCOUT NOTES

The drive for funds to promote the work of the Boy Scouts in Riverton and in Burlington county is still on in full force. It is the plan of Mr. C. F. Mayfield, chairman for Riverton, to continue the drive until every citizen of Riverton has been solicited. The Captains of the ten districts into which Riverton has been divided and their loyal helpers are equally determined that this goal shall be reached.

The reports to date from the team captains are most inspiring and show that a large proportion of Rivertonians are back of the splendid Boy Scout movement. No figures as to totals collected have yet been made public. It is estimated that about one hundred Riverton residents still remain to be interviewed.

Meanwhile, the Scouts want to thank all their friends who have contributed, and ask that anyone who has not already been visited by a member of the Riverton committee, communicate with Mr. Mayfield.

When Walter Hess, of Rock Island, Ill., testified he had been getting money from the township as a pauper and buying malt and sugar to make beer he was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

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## THE PEOPLES COLUMN

Riverton, N. J., Feb. 16, 1932.

Editor, The New Era:

Three winters of unemployment, with want and distress, have drawn heavily upon the resources of many wage-earners. Savings, in many instances, have been used up. Close-ratting economy has been necessary. Considerable actual want has prevailed.

We cannot now urge health in the way we find it in days of plenty, when people could provide themselves with the best. Now we must make the best of what we can get. Some there are who cannot get much of anything.

It is important now to give all the more heed to health considerations. Inadequate food supply, lack of clothing, fuel, and other necessities, worry, and anxiety, all tend to physical depletion. Special care has to be exercised against disease conditions.

It is highly important that hope and courage be kept alive in times like this. It is more difficult to keep up in spirits if we are down physically. Health is a mainstay for any emergency. It is an asset of first value. It should be cherished through all this situation of need and distress. Every expenditure of money, time, or strength should be governed by the consideration of what is best for the health.

Economy, always in order, is of special importance in times of need. It finds practical application in the purchase and use of foodstuffs. It does not consist altogether in buying the cheapest foods. Careful buying will manifest itself in selecting foods that give the greatest nutritive value for the money.

But why shouldn't the Welfare Association buy from home-town merchants? True, the chain stores will give a small discount, but our own independent merchants will do the same thing, and if we are spending the people's money, why not spend it in our own stores?

THE NIGHT WIND  
(While the whole town's sleeping  
I'm snooping and peepin')

## MISS SPENCER IN N. J. CHILD SURVEY

### Important Part of Commission's Report Based on Moorestown Woman's Findings

Because of the alarming increase in child dependency in the state with a correspondingly greater demand on taxpayers' money, the State Pension Survey Commission was appointed to study the situation.

Miss Sarah Spencer, sister of Mrs. Louis F. Paret and Reuben H. Spencer, and long a resident of Moorestown, was one of the child investigators on whose findings was based the report of the contemplated recommendations to legislature, as made public last Friday.

Recommendations approved by the commission would seek to:

1. Limit the number of dependents children transferred from local to state supervision by establishing specific requirements of eligibility for state care.

2. Place under the direction of the State Board of Children's Guardians all investigations of the need and eligibility of dependent children for state supervision.

3. Require review by the county adjustment of a child's eligibility for county relief under the settlement provisions of the Poor Law, before the cost of such relief can become a charge against county funds.

4. Make the plan of relief grants and supervisory care the same for all dependent children resident with mothers or relatives.

5. Develop as rapidly as possible the administrative program of the State Board of Children's Guardians already has under way for decentralizing state care of dependent children through the establishment of district or county offices.

## PORCH CLUB NOTES

The Literature Study Group met at the Club House on February 23rd, under the leadership of Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr.

On the first of March (Tuesday) the Club will have another luncheon. Members are asked to assemble their own groups and bring a main covered dish. The rest of the menu will be provided by the Club. Please notify Mrs. Howard Coe not later than Monday, February 29th.

The annual election of officers will be held after the luncheon and it is hoped everyone will make an effort to be present to cast her vote.

#### Publicity Committee.

## AUGUSTINE H. TROTH

Augustine H. Troth, 81 years old, of Philadelphia, died Saturday at the home of his son, Ernest, 4823 Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia, and was buried on Tuesday. Interment was held at Bethel Cemetery, New Jersey. Mr. Troth was one of the early residents of Palmyra and lived on Horace avenue for many years.

## WOMEN ORGANIZE Y.M.C.A. AUXILIARY

### Girls Group Will Provide Recreation For the Younger Misses

A number of Palmyra and Riverton women met at the home of Mrs. Charles Yost, of Thomas avenue, Riverton, Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Women's Auxiliary of the Palmyra-Riverton Y.M.C.A.

The need for such an organization in this locality has long been felt and there are many ways in which this group can be helpful.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles Yost, president; Mrs. C. F. Deninger, first vice president; Mrs. Nathan Lane, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. George Durkin, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles P. Voorhis, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Sherman L. Warren, treasurer.

The committee chairmen appointed are as follows: Mrs. Elmer Hahn, dinners; Mrs. Crover Fox, decorations; Mrs. Clyde Barto, devotions; Mrs. Elias Toy and Mrs. Robinette Cole, hospitality and good cheer; Miss Kay Green, Girls' Group, and Mrs. C. F. Shaw, publicity.

Other meetings of the executive board members would be held on the second Wednesday afternoon of each month at the homes of the members.

The Auxiliary has been formed for the purpose of being a good "friend" to the "Y" and plans to co-operate with the association in every way possible. Some of the ways in which it can prove helpful are in co-operating with the secretary to make the rooms attractive and home-like, clearing misunderstandings through home visitation, encouraging moral support in the community and interesting mothers in the "Y" work.

It is hoped that the girls' group, in charge of Miss Green, will interest young college and business women who desire to obtain such recreation. Wilton E. Mount plans to start this group with an archery class.

The executive board of the auxiliary is looking forward to its work with much enthusiasm.

## BUGLE CORPS SPONSORS BALL

### Tickets Now on Sale For Third Annual Military Event

The Palmyra Drum and Bugle Corps is sponsoring its third annual military ball to be held on St. Patrick's evening, at the Moose Home, Riverside.

Music for the event will be furnished by Eddie Carriag and His Kings of Rhythm, and all who have heard this orchestra on previous occasions need no second invitation to attend.

This year the ball will be attended by persons from all over the county, as the personnel of the Corps is composed of men from every large town. The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: Harry J. Einsel, chairman; Franklin Klemm, C. D. Oakes, A. H. Lippincott, H. Bealing and C. King.

Tickets are now on sale at the nominal charge of fifty cents, and may be secured from any member of the committee.

The general public is asked and urged to make an effort to be present.

## WESLEYAN MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Last Sunday the class attendance exceeded the 100 mark. Each week new members are being added and addition visitations from other men's classes and organizations have been made.

Tribute was paid to George Washington by the able teacher, R. Z. Poinsett. It was voted that the regular offering of approximately \$25.00 be used to help some who have been less fortunate than others.

Beginning next Sunday, Mr. Poinsett will begin a series of talks appropriate to the Lenten season. His topic for next Sunday will be "Gethsemane." In the evening the class will attend the church service and render the "Ninety and Nine" song.

Everyone from Riverton and Palmyra is invited to attend and a most cordial welcome awaits all.

## PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR RUTGERS SUMMER SCHOOL

Many teachers are expected to attend the 19th Annual Summer Session conducted by Rutgers University in New Brunswick from June 27 to August 5. Dr. Clarence E. Patch, dean of the School of Education and director of the Summer Session, has announced that more than three hundred separate courses will be offered in a wide variety of subjects by the university. New Jersey teachers wishing to qualify for State certificates or to receive credit toward college degrees will constitute the majority of students in attendance. Graduate courses will be offered leading to advanced degrees, and provisions will be made for college students wishing to make up deficiencies or for high school graduates desiring to qualify for college entrance.

## ROTARY CLUB DEDICATES TREE

Two Pin Oaks on River Bank Dedicated to America's First President

Monday evening, Washington's birthday, at 5 o'clock, a small group of Rotarians representing the Palmyra-Riverton Rotary Club met at the river bank to dedicate two trees to America's first President.

The trees, pin oaks, are planted at the foot of Morgan avenue, one in Palmyra and the other in Riverton. They measure about fifteen feet in height and are located in the lawn space between the roadway and the stone wall. The trees were purchased from Steele's Nurseries, Palmyra, and planted by them.

After a short talk by Rotarians present, Howard Conover, club president, sprinkled top soil around the base of the trees and all joined in singing the first verse of "America."

## CLUB TO HEAR SENOR URIBURRU

### Argentine Consul Will Address Men's Meeting at YMCA Tonight

Senor Ernesto C. Uriburru, consul for the Republic of Argentina, who is stationed in Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Palmyra-Riverton Men's Club in the YMCA building, Palmyra, this evening.

The Colombian consul addressed the men at their regular meeting in January with a great deal of enthusiasm and heard a very interesting and instructive talk. Senor Uriburru's talk promises to be equally as instructive, and certainly quite as entertaining.

The members of the club look forward to these meetings each month with interest and invite all men in Palmyra and Riverton, who do not already belong to join them.

The musical program for this evening's meeting is in charge of Captain Sydney D. Albertson and it is anticipated that it will be quite as worthwhile as all previous ones.

The refreshment committee, often referred to by the men as the "eats committee," is headed by Herbert H. Parsons, who is well known for his ability to serve delightful and appetizing delicacies, which are always appreciated by the men folk. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting and to bring a gentleman friend with him, who is desirous of becoming a member of the club.

The next regular meeting will be held on the fourth Thursday in March.

## COPS CRIPPLE CAR OF TWO DRY AGENTS

Palmyra Officers Find Suspicious Automobile Belonged to Prohibition Men

One night last week a car parked in Seaver's yard on State highway 5-41, Palmyra, aroused suspicions of the Palmyra police because it bore double license plates.

Persons nearby reported that two men had been seen to leave the car and walk down River road across the Pensauken Creek bridge, and was presented to the school by the Riverton Shade Tree Commission and planted by them. Rev. Arthur S. Lewis opened the service with a short prayer.

The speakers were: Francis B. Elwell, who spoke for Mayor Bennett, who was ill; James S. Coale, president of the commission, who impressed upon the group George Washington's love for trees and George S. Washington, who is a direct descendant of George Washington's immediate family.

## C. K. MERVINE NAMED PALMYRA COUNCILMAN

Sanitary Engineer Appointed to Vacancy Caused by Death of Julius R. Fisher

Charles K. Mervine, 509 Leconey avenue, has been appointed a member of Palmyra Borough Council to succeed the late Councilman Julius R. Fisher.

Mr. Mervine, who has been a resident of Palmyra for many years, is one of the leading members of the Board of Education.

The new councilman is an expert sanitary engineer and is a member of the Philadelphia firm of Mervine Brothers, who deal in plumbing supplies on a large scale.

## P. O. S. of A. NOTES

Washington Camp, No. 23, P.O.S. of A., Palmyra, attended patriotic services held in the First Lutheran Church, of Palmyra and Riverton, Sunday evening. Camp No. 3, P.O.S. of A., Palmyra, also attended. The Rev. Harold L. Creiger preached a very delightful sermon on the character of Washington.

Tuesday evening, February 16, the degree team of the Palmyra camp initiated 29 candidates before the Salem County Association at Englewood.

This evening the same team will confer the work on a number of candidates in Camp No. 2, of Camden. Several members of the local camp attended the County Camp meeting at Delanco on Tuesday evening.

## CINNAMINSON PTA DEDICATES TREE

### Members of Association and Pupils of School Help in Celebration

Despite the weather conditions, the dedication of a tree in memory of George Washington was held by the Cinnaminson Parent-Teacher Association last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. The tree had been planted several months, but the association waited until nearer Washington's birthday to hold the exercises.

Mrs. Robert Snow, of Palmyra, opened the exercises by a short invocation. Following Mrs. Snow, Mrs. George Dorworth read a poem appropriate to the occasion. The dedication was made by Miss Marcella Bowen, of Riverton, and Mrs. Stanley Lippincott, of Palmyra, sang "Trees," followed by an encore of "Annie Laurie." As promised, the fifth grade gave three scenes from the Washington pageant they are preparing for March third. These were zestfully given by the little actors.

A short play where the immortal George and his wife stepped from a large frame on the wall, and danced a few measures of a minuet, before becoming interested in the surroundings—the violator, radio, electric lights, the honk of an automobile, and most of all a creature that ate Martha's pearls when the string broke (a vacuum cleaner).

Another honk sent them scurrying to the frame, where they stood as usual when a modern George and Martha (the owners) entered. They were surprised to find lamps lighted, and the vacuum cleaner in the middle of the room, but are satisfied that it is carelessless on the part of the maid, and retire.

Mrs. Egan and Mrs. Stowe, as George and Martha; Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Brewster as Martha and George in modern times, were all convincing. All present joined in appropriate songs.

Very little business was transacted, owing to limited time. Five dollars was voted to the County Student Loan Fund, and a box at the door received a generous amount of voluntary contributions for the Founders' Day fund. Press Chairman.

## POST RODGERS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

Post Frederick M. Rodgers, American Legion, Palmyra, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Legion Home Tuesday evening, at which time the Burlington County Committee will be entertained.

About thirty men from neighboring communities are expected to be present and it is hoped that all members of the Palmyra Post will make a special effort to be present.

The membership drive in Palmyra has gone "over the top." This is an outstanding record in Palmyra, as it is the first Post in the county to equal or surpass last year's record.

## Riverton School Notes

Last Friday the school children went to Memorial Park for the dedication of the tree in memory of George Washington. The tree is a true American Elm and was presented to the school by the Riverton Shade Tree Commission and planted by them. Rev. Arthur S. Lewis opened the service with a short prayer.

The speakers were: Francis B. Elwell, who spoke for Mayor Bennett, who was ill; James S. Coale, president of the commission, who impressed upon the group George Washington's love for trees and George S. Washington, who is a direct descendant of George Washington's immediate family.

Slides in English Class

Oral talks, debates, art class illustrations of pieces of literature, charts of progress, back reports, original compositions and posters are to be seen or heard in the 7B room. Last week the children saw a number of slides to illustrate scenes of famous pieces of literature. For instance, they saw the "Evangeline" country, the spinning wheel used by Priscilla, and the homes of famous writers, such as Longfellow and Shakespeare. These and a number of others were practiced in English class and given in assembly.

The pupils of 8A class are preparing oral talks in class and are writing short stories.

A bandit who held up Frank Gersten in Chicago and found he had no money forced him to surrender his trousers.

## FIGHT AT CAFE

Philadelphian Cut on Head in Fracas at Arcadia

Sunday morning at 3:30 a passing motorist informed Palmyra police a fight was in progress at the Arcadia Cafe, on Cinnaminson avenue in the Palmyra extension, Cinnaminson Township.

Officers Rodgers, Betty and Lutz responded and found that the excitement was all over, but one party who gave his name as Chester A. Erb, of Philadelphia, had suffered a bad cut on the head, but didn't know just who hit him. The man was taken to Dr. LeFavor for first aid and then sent to Cooper Hospital, Camden, in the Palmyra ambulance.

## AT DEDICATION



GEORGE S. WASHINGTON  
Riverton resident and lineal descendant of the First President, who delivered address at dedication of tree to memory of Washington by Riverton public school, at Memorial Park, February 19th.

## RIVERTON WOMAN STRUCK BY CAR

### Mrs. Oscar A. Kahler Hit by Auto Driven by Wilton E. Mount

Mrs. Oscar A. Kahler, 71 years old, of 406 Thomas avenue, Riverton, was struck by a car driven by Wilton E. Mount, Palmyra-Riverton Y.M.C.A. director, last Friday evening at Broad and Thomas avenue, Riverton.

Mrs. Kahler's right leg was broken in two places, a rib was broken and she suffered from shock.

She was crossing Broad street, returning from the office of I. S. Williams, when she was struck by Mount's car who was returning from Riverside.

Immediately upon striking Mrs. Kahler, Mount swerved to the left into the car tracks bringing his car to a stop. He and several people rushed to her aid and the Palmyra ambulance was called. She was attended by Dr. Dean LeFavor on the trip to Cooper Hospital.

Mount was taken to the Riverton police headquarters by Officer Robinson, and was later released under \$500 bond, furnished by Hilton M. Smith, of Riverton, to await the outcome of Mrs. Kahler's injuries.

Mrs. Kahler lives alone at 406 Thomas avenue and has a married daughter, Mrs. Charles Gosner, living in Palmyra.

## DR. S. W. COLLIN STILL MISSING

No Trace of Former Rivertonian Whose Disappearance 10 Days Ago Mystifies Friends

Dr. Samuel W. Collin, prominent dentist and real estate operator, for many years a resident of Riverton, disappeared from his palatial home on the river bank, Delanco, Tuesday, February 16th.

His family has asked the police to search for him but up to the time of going to press no trace or clue had been found.

Dr. Collin for many years maintained a dental office at Fourth and Thomas avenue, Riverton, which he later moved to Riverside, and took up his residence in his new home facing the golf course. He continued his Riverton residence until a few years ago when he moved to Delanco.

Mrs. Collin, socially prominent, club woman and musician, has a large acquaintance in Riverton. Their daughter, Mrs. Carl Johnson, recently of Riverton, was married last September at one of the most fashionable weddings of the season.

No information concerning the strange disappearance of Dr. Collin is forthcoming from the Collin family.

## Harry E. Hicks

Harry E. Hicks, 53 years old, of Riverton, formerly of Palmyra, died in the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at David Johnson's Funeral Parlor, 57 Washington street, Bridgeton, N. J. Interment was made in the Overlook Cemetery, Bridgeton, under the direction of Frank A. Snover.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his son, H. Edson Hicks, of Palmyra, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Clark, of Philadelphia.

## DEDICATE TREE AT MEMORIAL PARK

### George Steptoe Washington, of Riverton Makes the Address

An American Elm was dedicated at Memorial Park, Riverton, last Friday afternoon, as a part of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration which is being observed all over the country, starting with Washington's birthday and continuing with extensive and elaborate programs until Thanksgiving Day.

The exercises were conducted by the pupils of the Riverton Public School. E. Newbold Cooper, their principal, was master of ceremonies, and the speakers were Francis B. Elwell, Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, George S. Washington and James S. Coale.

The tree is protected by a white picket fence erected by the Shade Tree Commission. On the fence is a plaque carved by Mrs. Grace C. Gillman, art teacher at the public school. The inscription on the plaque reads:

200th ANNIVERSARY  
of the Birthday of  
GEORGE WASHINGTON  
Riverton School, February 22, 1932

#### The Program

The services opened with a song about Washington by the pupils of the school. An invocation by Rev. Arthur S. Lewis, rector of Christ Church, Riverton, followed the song.

Mr. Cooper then introduced Francis B. Elwell, president of the Borough Council, who spoke in place of Mayor William E. Bennett, who was confined to his home by illness. Mr. Elwell said that he had been asked by Mr. Bennett to speak for him which he did, as follows:

"Children, Teachers and Friends of the Riverton School:  
"In the absence of Mayor Bennett due to illness, I wish to welcome you on behalf of the Mayor and Council to this ceremony in honor of our illustrious First President of the United States.

"This memorial park of ours, which we dedicated last Fourth of July, to the soldiers and sailors from this borough who served their country in the World War, is a most fitting spot in which to plant and dedicate a tree to the memory of George Washington, who gave so generously of himself and his services both in time of war and in time of peace.

"May the generations of school children who follow after you in the years to come, continue to revere his memory and be inspired by his patriotism.

Following Mr. Elwell, the chairman of the Shade Tree Commission, James S. Coale, was introduced. Mr. Coale said that the commission had chosen the American Elm because of its sturdiness and long life, and that he hoped the children would always endeavor to take care of it and see that no harm came to it.

Address by Mr. Washington

Mr. Cooper then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, George Steptoe Washington, Riverton's lineal descendant of "The Father of His Country."

Mr. Washington briefly outlined some little-known facts about his illustrious forebear as follows:

Washington's Birthplace  
"George Washington was born February 22, 1732, at Wakefield, Virginia. He was a small country boy, worked on his father's farm and went to a country school as all boys did. He walked or rode horseback to the small school house of one room, not a big, fine school house with which you are blessed.

Even when I was a boy in the country we walked three miles to school in all kinds of weather, rain, snow and sunshine. You children do not appreciate the comforts you have.

#### His First Job

"George Washington left school at age of sixteen, and had little book education. He was well versed in other matters, for he worked hard to learn about things in general. In 1748, at the age of sixteen, he started to make his own living. At this age he was sent by Lord Fairfax, to survey a large tract of land inhabited by Indians and wild animals. He did this, his first job, so well that he was sent on other similar ones. In this way he learned of Indians and made friends with them.

"He was appointed by the Governor of Virginia in 1754, at the age of 22 years, to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the Virginia Militia.

"In 1755 he was appointed aid-de-camp to the great English General Braddock. He was a member of the first Continental Congress in 1774.

"His career for the next few years is well-known to all of you.

"George Washington had no children, but he had a number of brothers and one sister. I was descended from two of his brothers; John Augustine on my father's side, and Colonel Samuel on my mother's. 'Colonel Sam' was known, was the sport of the family; he had five wives and died at the age of 45 years. I descended from his fourth wife.

"George Washington fought many battles, not only with the French, Indians and English, but with political enemies in this country. After the Revolutionary War, the question came up as to what kind of government we should have in the States, and he insisted on a republican form of government. The Washington family think the greatest act of his life was in refusing to be made King.

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## EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS PRESENT AT BICENTENNIAL AND FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM IN PALMYRA SCHOOL

Washington Camp No. 23, P. O.  
S. of A. Presents Fine  
Bronze Plaque

MISS LORD'S PLAY  
DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Fine Reading by Mrs. R. Selby  
Williams Holds Audience  
Spellbound

More than eight hundred persons enthusiastically received the program given in the Palmyra High School auditorium on Tuesday evening in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of George Washington and P. T. A. Founders' Day.

The event, which was sponsored by the members of the Palmyra P. T. A. and the Palmyra School Board, is said to have been one of the most successful and the only one of its kind ever witnessed in Palmyra.

The evening's program was opened with the singing of "America" by the large audience and also the salute to the flag. Mrs. Ira S. Pimm delivered the invocation.

Mrs. Elias Toy, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, gave a very inspiring address of welcome in which she mentioned the fact that in the month of February not only was the birth of Washington celebrated, but the "Mothers of Service to Childhood," Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst were also honored.

### Praises Miss Lord

Frank L. Durgin, Jr., president of the Palmyra School Board, in his welcoming remarks, stated that the credit was due Miss Mary Lord, a senior in the high school, for her work in connection with the writing of the play, "The Elms," which was presented, and also Miss Marjorie Burt, a member of the faculty, who gave much of her time and effort to make the sketch a success. Mr. Durgin also mentioned that Miss Grace Dugan was to be congratulated for the work and effort she had put forth in the presenting of the play.

The presentation of a bronze plaque by Washington Camp No. 23, P. O. S. of A., to the Palmyra school, was a feature of the meeting which will long be remembered by those present. The presentation address was made by the Rev. George Lockett, pastor of the Central Baptist Church and acceptance of the plaque was made by Durgin, in behalf of the Palmyra school system. The Rev. Mr. Lockett was accompanied by Leslie W. Reeves and Furman Wood, members of the Palmyra Camp of the P. O. S. of A.

During the course of the evening's program several selections were rendered by the high school band, under the leadership of R. H. Gehring, and the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Mary Johnson.

### Brief Talks

The following brief talks were also given by Mrs. Elvin Powell and Mrs. William A. McCamy.

Mrs. Powell's concise remarks were: "Founders' Day." "The extension work of the national parent-teachers' association has now grown to include international work, and the dream of the founders is realized. This year our birthday will include not only the extension work of our National Congress, but that of this great world movement in which we are privileged to share. May we work together with a deepened interest in the celebration of our birthday, and for increased free-will offerings for child welfare which is now world wide in its scope."

Mrs. McCamy's remarks, in reference to summer round-up work, follow: "In order to insure upon parents of young children of Palmyra, the importance of the fight against diphtheria, the P. T. A. again wishes to announce that the Board of Health of the borough will provide material for Schick tests again this year, the same to be given free to pre-school children by Dr. H. W. Bauer, the school physician, assisted by Miss Kay Green, school nurse, and the P. T. A. Summer Round-Up Committee, on Thursday, March 3 and 10, at three o'clock in the Delaware avenue school building."

"It is hoped that all parents of young children will see to it that their children are Schick tested, and then, if the readings show the need of toxoid injections, to make them immune to this disease, that they bring them to the school on a date to be announced later, for toxoid injections. (Probably will be April 7 to 14.)"

### Mrs. Williams Recites

Mrs. R. Selby Williams, of Riverton, one of this section's best known and well-liked elocutionists, gave a most eloquent recitation, entitled "Our Flags' Career."

Mrs. Williams is an authority on the American flag and all those who witnessed Tuesday evening's performance, need not be told that she gave a most thrilling and dramatic account of our flag. She gave the history of the development of the Stars and Stripes from the very beginning up to the present day.

Following Mrs. Williams inspiring address, a selection was offered by the high school orchestra. This was followed by a charming solo, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia," by Mrs. Stanley S. Lippincott, a well known Palmyra and Riverton soloist.

### "The Elms"

Mrs. Lippincott was followed by the presentation of Miss Lord's play, "The Elms," which delighted each and every person in the auditorium. Each student took his or her part very well and much credit is due Miss Burt who coached it.

The cast of characters follows: George Washington at the age of 14, Leon Guest

George Washington, as a man, Burton Conway

Mrs. Mary Ball Washington, Washington's mother, Esther Blaser Albert, Joseph Phil

Edward, Lawrence Witte Thomas, Howard Barto John, Newton Woodside

Washington's Cousins

Augustus, a servant, Victor Washington

A minut and the presence of four "Soldier Boys" greatly added to the program.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Muriel Burmann's class.

NOTE:—The regular child study group preceded the evening's program. The group was led by Mrs. Nathan Conrow, county study group chairman.

Mrs. Conrow gave those present some very interesting and instructive points on "Bringing up the child."

She especially stressed the fact that the atmosphere in the home was the most vital thing in the child's life.

## COUPLE ESCAPE DEATH BY GAS

Riverside Pair Are Rescued  
By Neighbors Who  
Hear Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Estelow, who live in the Willis Apartment on Pavilion avenue, Riverside, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation Wednesday evening of last week.

They had attempted to light a gas heater, and did not know for a few moments that the heater had not caught the match flame. When the odor of gas became strong they attempted to turn off the heater, but both man and wife were overcome and fell to the floor before stopping the flow of gas.

Occupants of a neighboring apartment heard their bodies fall. One ran for the police station three squares away, while another summoned the landlord, who forced open the door of the Estelow apartment and raised windows quickly.

Chief Voshell summoned Dr. R. I. Downs, but Mr. and Mrs. Estelow had recovered sufficiently not to need the attention of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelow were married about a year ago. She was formerly a nurse at Cooper Hospital, Camden.

## STATE LEGISLATURE APPROVES BANK RELIEF MEASURE

A bill offered by Senator Clifford R. Powell, authorizing the state banking commission to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to aid in the liquidation of closed banks has been passed by both the State Senate and the Assembly.

The bill was offered by Senator Powell at the request of the special banking committee of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

Borrowing from the newly-formed corporation was suggested at a meeting of the local body several days ago but it was found that this would be illegal under existing laws.

The aid of Senator Powell and Assemblyman Marcus W. Newcomb was enlisted for the purpose of passing a bill to make such action legal.

Just what the final result of the act will be in regard to the Burlington situation is problematical. It is assumed that aid will be asked for as soon as Colonel Kelly takes office as state banking commissioner, but it is still a question as to whether and how soon the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will act.

## Riverside's Needy Being Fed at Rate of 41c Per Week, Relief Report Shows

The following article was printed last week in the Philadelphia Evening Ledger:

"What is regarded as a record in relief measures is being demonstrated by the Township of Riverside, N. J., where an average of 800 to 1000 needy members of the community are being fed each week at the low rate of approximately 41 cents per capita."

A report setting forth these figures was furnished in by Franklin S. Chambers, director of relief in Burlington county, at a meeting of the directors of the southern tier counties, with Chester I. Barnard, State Director.

"The work in Riverside is being carried on under the direction of Charles Krug, Jr., of the Riverside United Welfare Association, which in the present emergency situation acts as a branch of the New Jersey Emergency Relief Administration. Mr. Krug, who has headed the township organization for the last six years, also under the exceedingly low cost of operation to discriminate wholesale buying."

## Attention, Mothers!

Some of the mothers of our community are interested in having better moving pictures for their children, especially at the Friday night and Saturday afternoon shows.

The management of the Broadway Palace will be pleased to cooperate if sufficient interest is shown. On Friday night of this week "Sooky" will be presented which is especially fine for children and the feature picture on Saturday will be "Dance Team" which is a good picture for the whole family to see.

If you want better pictures for the children's shows and if you like to know what pictures have been approved for children and young adults, will you please call Mrs. W. R. Dunn, Phone Riverton 817.

(Signed)  
A GROUP OF  
INTERESTED MOTHERS

## ROEBLING MAN ADMITS GUILT

George Bayo Fined \$200 on  
Three Counts Before  
Judge Rigg

George Bayo, owner of "The Owl's Smoking Shop," 40 Alden avenue, Roeboling, was fined a total of \$200 on his plea of guilty to charges of maintaining a house where liquor was kept, possession of liquor and possession of two slot machines, when arraigned before Judge Charles A. Rigg Thursday of last week at Mount Holly.

Bayo had previously pleaded not guilty to these charges, but retracted the former plea and admitted his guilt. His place was raided by state police on December 29, when a large quantity of liquor, two slot machines and three punch boards were seized.

He was fined \$75 for maintaining a house, the same amount for possession of liquor and \$50 for possession of slot machines, and was placed on probation for six months to pay the fine. Indictments for sale of liquor and possession of punch boards were nolle prossed.

James Stranahan, of Mount Laurel, indicted for desertion and neglect of his wife, Martha, and seven children, had his offer of \$10 a week accepted and was placed on probation for one year and ordered to furnish his own \$500 bond to keep the peace.

Judge Rigg set aside verdicts in two cases, one of which was heard in a recorder's court and the other in county court.

The finding of Recorder Frank M. Lockman, of Columbus, in the case of Benjamin Cluston, of Mount Holly, against Overseer of the Poor Patrick Dolan, also of Mount Holly, was declared illegal and set aside. Cluston brought action against Dolan under the disorderly act. The appellant was represented by Herbert S. Killie.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the state against Joseph Wells, of Tabernacle, was set aside by Judge Rigg and a new trial ordered. Wells was found guilty by the jury following his trial on an indictment that charged him with maliciously setting fire to woodlands belonging to Orlando B. Moore, of Tabernacle township. In announcing his decision, Judge Rigg ruled that the verdict was contrary to the weight of the evidence. Wells was represented by V. Claude Palmer.

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## GIVE 'SWEETHEART REVUE' TOMORROW

Charming Musical Comedy Will  
be Presented Friday and  
Saturday Evenings

Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson folk have a real treat in store for them tomorrow and Saturday evenings at 8:15 o'clock, when the "Sweetheart Revue" is to be presented in the Sunday School auditorium of the Central Baptist Church, Palmyra.

This musical comedy, which is being sponsored by the Junior Philathea Class of the Central Baptist Sunday School, promises to surpass any and all entertainments of its kind ever given in this section, and all those who have attended previous performances coached by Miss Helen Johnson know that that statement means a lot. She is coaching the revue.

Miss Johnson, who specialized in dramatic art at Juniata College, coached last year's success, "Cat O' Nine Tails," and all who remember it are still talking about it and saying it was one of the best plays ever staged in Palmyra and Riverton.

"The Sweetheart Revue" is a lovely romantic story, in which old songs and new songs are woven together in such a way as to make a masterpiece of its kind. About eighty persons are taking part in the event.

A lively sketch, "The Operation Was Successful,—But," which promises to be remarkably clever, will also be presented along with the revue. Miss Helen McConnell is in charge.

The sketch promises not only to be a lively one, but very humorous, and the same clever artists are taking part who have played in so many of the successful Baptist plays.

The cast of characters is as follows: Lindsay Little, the patient; Roy Hardy, the doctor; Mrs. Evelyn Weart, the nurse; Mrs. A. B. Selther, Sr., the mother; Mrs. Violet Selther, the patient's wife; Joseph C. Seel, James B. Selther and James M. Weart, members of a fraternal organization.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the event, which is being given at a very nominal charge, adults, thirty-five cents and children, fifteen cents.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this evening of "real fun, with real people, at a real place."

## BUGLE CORPS STAGES PARADE

Lippincott and Truman Will  
Go to Trenton on  
Sunday

The Palmyra Drum and Bugle Corps participated in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the father of our country on Saturday evening by joining with the Delaware Gardens American Legion Post to do him honor.

They formed a parade at the Post Headquarters on Riverside road and marched up Westfield avenue. The parade ended at the Pensauken Junior High School.

The corps gave an exhibition drill as part of the evening's program.

This evening the unit will parade in Mount Holly. They will assist the Mount Holly Post with a monster rally and membership drive.

Commander Truman and Business Manager Lippincott will attend a meeting of all Jersey Corps in Trenton on Sunday afternoon. This organization is working for the interest of all corps and bands in the state and is participating with the American Legion Bugle Corps Association, which has headquarters in Philadelphia.

The rehearsals of the Palmyra Corps are well-attended and the necessity for Corps efficiency is ever greater. The Palmyra unit will attend a competition in West New York, N. J., early in May.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson, 45 years old, wife of Robert Thompson, died at her home on Wilson avenue, Lenola, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the funeral parlor of Elwood Belton and Son, of Moorestown. The Rev. I. O. Ransom and the Rev. Thomas Nuttall, of the Pentecostal Church, officiated. Interment was made in Forest Hills Cemetery.

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## NAME DURGIN MGR. OF CAMDEN INS. OFFICE

George M. Durgin, of Lincoln avenue, Palmyra, has been appointed manager of life, accident and group departments of the Camden branch office of the Travelers' Insurance Company, with offices in the Broadway-Stevens building, Camden.

Mr. Durgin succeeds R. O. Cupp, who has been transferred as manager to the Fourth street branch office in Philadelphia.

Mr. Durgin has been connected with the Travelers' since 1928 and first served as a field assistant for the company in Philadelphia, where he became assistant manager, the early part of 1931.

Mr. Cupp was manager of the life, accident and group departments of the Camden branch office more than a year. Before coming to this city, he was assistant manager of the Central City office of the company in Philadelphia.

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## SCIENTISTS HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE

### Local Society Joins in National Celebration of Washington's Bicentennial

A special service was held Sunday evening at the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Riverton and Palmyra, as a part of the nation-wide celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial.

The service included an address on George Washington by the First Reader, in part, as follows:

"Among all men who have attained to an equal degree of prominence, George Washington is one of comparatively few whose public and private lives are conspicuous for the presence of right and the absence of wrong.

"Among Washington's most firmly formed traits were his faith in God and his respect for religion, even for other people's religions. On the whole, therefore, it can be said of George Washington that he served God and men consistently and faithfully, according to what he regarded as his opportunities, that he did this unselfishly, and that no lapse of time is likely to diminish the value or the virtue of his service."

A Lesson-Sermon prepared especially for this occasion was read by the First and Second Readers. One of the Scriptural passages contained in this Lesson-Sermon was from Ephesians 4:22: "And be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake, has forgiven you." A correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, was as follows: "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established." (p. 467).

The sole voice of the Ninety-first Psalm and the reading of the "Scientific statement of being" from the Christian Science textbook, its correlative Scripture, and the benediction from Psalm 84:11-12.



## PLANE TALKS

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

Last week, the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation, of Newcastle, Delaware, received a rush order for two Skyrocket type planes from the Dominican Republic. These ships are being rushed to completion and will be delivered the last of this week. The planes are finished entirely in French Gray with Red, White and Blue stripes along the sides of the fuselage.

Plans are being made by the Burlington County Aero Club to replace the present Waco "10" training ships with new and modern planes equipped with air-cooled engines. We anticipate a very busy summer due to the very low instruction rates recently announced by the Club.

The Kellett Autogiro Company reports sales of three ships last week and a new production run is being started immediately. Two Gipsys will be built for the National Aircraft Show.

The new all-metal bombing plane built by the Glenn L. Martin Company, of Baltimore, for the United States Air Corps will be flight-tested this week at Aberdeen, Maryland. The ship had to be towed from Baltimore to Aberdeen over the main highway which was quite a difficult job as the ship, with the wings dismantled, is twenty-one feet wide and it was necessary to stop traffic entirely during the towing operation.

### ILLEGAL DEER HUNTING PROVES COSTLY "SPORT"

As a business side line, "bootlegging" a few Jersey venison lost some of its lure for poachers during the last month, in a campaign of widespread activity that state fish and game wardens have been waging in the deer woods. Stiff penalties have been collected by the state from several violators and the wardens are hot on the trail of other gangs alleged to have been killing native deer and selling the carcasses to seashore and metropolitan hotels and clubs. Two poachers captured by Warden W. C. Carlisle, of Burlington county, were persecuted by the court to contribute \$700 in fines to the state's fish and game funds. Warden Roy H. Williams, of Pampton Lakes, apprehended another pair, who paid a total of \$200 in penalties, while Warden Roy R. Carson, of Burlington county, and Warden George E. Groves, of Atlantic, rounded up two violators whose total fines amounted to \$500. In North Jersey, Assistant Protector Harry Cudney, of Hackettstown, and Warden John F. Cox, of Washington, bagged a trio who had to pay \$400 for a nocturnal deer hunt.

### SPEEDERS ARRESTED

State Police of Delanco barracks arrested Philip Gray, of Moorestown, for speeding last week. Justice of the Peace Harry McCloskey, Beverly, suspended sentence. Samuel Edwards, of Palmyra, arrested for speeding, was fined \$2 by Justice Bowers, of Riverton.

## GROSS EARNINGS OF P. S. CO. OFF; BUT NET INCOME INCREASES

A comparative statement of combined results of operations for the twelve months ending January 31, 1932, issued by Public Service Corporation of New Jersey shows for the corporation and its subsidiary companies gross earnings of \$136,557,309.88 against \$138,542,497.88 for the twelve months ending January 31, 1931, a decrease of \$1,985,188.00.

Operating expenses, maintenance, taxes and depreciation for the period were \$91,031,990.14, a decrease of \$3,573,109.61, leaving a net income from operations of \$45,525,319.74 as against \$47,515,507.78 for the twelve months ending January 31, 1931, an increase of \$1,989,188.04.

Other net income amounted to \$1,122,995.67 and income deductions to \$15,924,238.09, the balance for dividends and surplus being \$30,711,077.32 as compared to \$30,618,343.56 for the twelve months ending January 31, 1931, an increase of \$112,733.76.

## CO. IS CALLED DRY BY NINA G. FRANTZ

### State WCTU President Lauds Burlington Officials for Enforcement Work

Burlington County officials were lauded in a statement by Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Moorestown, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in which she said that "Burlington County is as dry, if not drier, than any other New Jersey county."

"The men who are especially commended for their 'wonderful work in enforcing the Hobart act in Burlington County' are Judge Charles A. Rigg, Prosecutor Howard Eastwood, Sheriff Roscoe C. Shinn and Deputy Sheriff Charles Carls."

The state "dry" leader declared, "We consider Dr. Marcus W. Newcomb as the dry leader of the state. Senator Clifford Powell is wet and we are opposing him in his plan for a county referendum on the Hobart law."

Mrs. Frantz made the above statement after reports had been circulated through Burlington county to the effect that enforcement groups were lax in their duties toward upholding the prohibition law.

"We are pleased with the conduct of Burlington County officials," Mrs. Frantz stated emphatically in concluding.

## "THE BIG PARADE" AT WHITMAN THEATRE

In fulfillment of popular demand, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought back that unforgettable picture, "The Big Parade," which, made even more thrilling and authentic by the incorporation of sound effects, will open Sunday at the Walt Whitman Theatre for four days.

"The Big Parade" is without doubt the greatest picture in the history of the screen. More vividly than any words ever printed do the scenes of this motion picture tell the story of the World War. Laurence Stallings, the author, and King Vidor, the director, have conceived and executed a story so great it bears none of the earmarks of the average screen spectacle. It is simple, moving, genuine, Mirth, sorrow, laughter and bitterness are all a part of "The Big Parade." It is a great human document.

The addition of sound is the finishing touch to scenes which are compelling and stirring in their powerful reality. Outstanding are the scenes showing the long line of motor lorries, now heard as well as seen, filled with doughboys moving on and on over the ribbon-like roads until gathered up in the distant horizon. The effect presented to the audience is that of untold thousands of men moving toward the front lines in a never ceasing, vital stream.

Four unforgettable characters are introduced in "The Big Parade," namely, Jim Anderson, the film's central figure, superbly played by John Gilbert; Slim and Bull, his buddies, brought to life by Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien; and Melisande, a French peasant girl, played by Renee Adoree. These four characters move through the maelstrom of the war in scenes that, whether comic or tragic—and they are about evenly divided—are always profoundly fascinating.

### Public Service Corporation of New Jersey

Dividend No. 99 on Common Stock  
Dividend No. 53 on 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Dividend No. 37 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Dividend No. 15 on \$5.00 Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey has declared dividends at the rate of 8% per annum on the 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock being \$2.00 per share; at the rate of 7% per annum on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock being \$1.75 per share; at the rate of \$5.00 per annum on the non par value Cumulative Preferred Stock being \$1.25 per share; and 5% cents per share on the non par value Common Stock for the quarter ending March 31, 1932. All dividends are payable March 31, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 1, 1932.

Dividends on 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock are payable on the last day of each month.

T. W. Van Middlesworth, Treasurer.

### Public Service Electric and Gas Company

Dividend No. 31 on 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Dividend No. 3 on \$5.00 Cumulative Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of Public Service Electric and Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend on the 7% and \$5.00 Preferred Stock of that Company. Dividends are payable March 31, 1932, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 1, 1932.

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## FRENCH MEDALS FOR U. S. VETS

### Available for Various Men and Women Who Served in Great War

The French government has created two medals which may be obtained by United States veterans under conditions outlined in a circular recently issued.

The "Medaille Interallies" dite "Medaille de la Victoire" is the French Victory Medal, (also called Interallied Medal), created according to the Inter-Allied agreement made in Paris in 1919. Under that agreement, the medal was to be issued by each country to its own combatants, who became thereby ineligible to receive the same medal from any other country.

Under this restriction, the French Victory Medal is issued: Without condition of time; to all foreigners (soldiers or civilians) who are entitled to the Croix de Guerre or who were wounded, or

Under condition of three months' presence in the Army zone between August, 1914, and November 11, 1918; to the foreigners (soldiers or civilians) having served directly under orders of French Command in units specifically designated. Or

Under condition of 18 months' presence, between the above dates, to the foreigners (soldiers or civilians) having served directly under orders of French Command in all other units.

The "Medaille Commemorative Française de la Grande Guerre" is the "French Commemorative Medal of the Great War" and has been created by law of June 23, 1920, for rewarding services rendered to France between August 2, 1914, and November 11, 1918. Entitled to this medal are:

All foreign officers, soldiers and sailors having served in a French unit, to the exclusion of those who were only attached.

To all foreign nurses, doctors, pharmacists and administrators having benevolently served in French sanitary formations, either in the Army zone or in the rear, between the above dates, and

The foreigners who have served in the Army zone for a period of at least 6 months between the above dates, in the following organizations accredited to the French High Command, such as:

1. Foyers du Soldat, Canteens, etc.
2. Knights of Columbus.
3. American Red Cross.
4. Automobile Ambulance Sections of French and Foreign Red Cross to the French Armies.

Applications for the certificates giving the right to wear these medals must be addressed to the French Embassy, attention of the Military Attaché, Washington, D. C. on plain stationery, together with a brief outline of services and certificate or paper tending to support claim. Veterans should contact the Service Officer of their local American Legion posts.

### IMPORT 20,000 RABBITS TO BOOST JERSEY HUNTING

Hailed by sportsmen as one of the State's best investments in game, 20,000 wild rabbits, purchased in the West, have been distributed during the past few days in all counties under direction of the Fish and Game Commission. This is the largest importation of cottontails ever made by New Jersey. Rabbits furnish the major element of sport during the game season and the annual kill also has enormous food value. Heavy restocking has kept them plentiful.

### William Tagette

William Tagette, 72 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abe Wilson, of Wilson avenue, Lenola, on Wednesday morning of last week, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. William Harvey, pastor of Lenola Union Church, officiating. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery, Merchantville.

Arrested for swearing, Mrs. Catherine Moder, of Chicago, declared that if her husband could swear she had the same right.

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## TWO MEN SLIGHTLY HURT AS FORD SEDAN AND TRUCK COLLIDE

Edward L. Ollivier, of East Third street, Moorestown, and Wilbur Balaster, of Hammonton, sustained only slight personal injuries when the automobile and truck, which they were driving respectively, collided at Third and Chestnut streets, Moorestown, at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Mr. Ollivier's Ford sedan was badly damaged, but the truck, which belongs to the Groves Construction Company, was not hurt. The Moorestown man was driving south on Chestnut street, and the truck was headed west on Third street, when the crash occurred.

Both men received injuries on the right knee. The damage to the automobile is covered by insurance.

## OLD "COLUMBIA" SOLD AT AUCTION

### Former Pride of the Delaware Goes Under Hammer For \$1500

The old river steamer Columbia, later renamed the Franklin, which for many years ran between Philadelphia and Trenton, was sold at auction for \$1,500 to the Kensington Shipyard and Dry Dock Company, Beach and Palmer streets, Philadelphia, by United States Marshal Peeters last week to satisfy claims of several creditors.

Although built in 1876, the Franklin is just about as sturdy and staunch a craft as when it slid down the ways of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, at Wilmington, and took its place as one of a fleet of passenger steamships operated by Captain Jonathan Cone, who organized the Delaware River Steamboat Company, after taking over the affairs of the Upper Delaware Navigation Company, and who, old-time rivermen will tell you, gave a new meaning to "de luxe" river travel of those days.

Men and women prominent in Philadelphia and river front towns trod the deck of the old Columbia, now the Franklin, and it touched its proud against many a landing slip leading to stately mansions along the Delaware from Philadelphia to Trenton. It has been almost altogether an Upper Delaware River steamship. Stops were made in those days at Riverside, Torresdale, Delanco, Beverly, Burlington and other points en route.

The Franklin is a 228-foot vessel, fifty-eight feet beam, 663 tons gross and with a deck space of 16,000 square feet. It accommodates 1,200 passengers. The salon deck extended originally all the way forward, but several years ago was cut off to provide space for carrying motorcars. Its average speed is about sixteen miles an hour.

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## 'BLOSSOM TIME' POSTER CONTEST

### Art Students in Schools Asked To Make Paintings of S. Jersey Beauties

Schools all over South Jersey are being asked to participate in a campaign to bring to the attention of the public the beauties of "Blossom Time" in this section of the state.

A letter from the Blossom Time Association has been sent to all school principals asking their cooperation. One of the features proposed is a "Blossom Time Poster Contest" in the schools. Later the posters will be exhibited on the Atlantic City boardwalk.

W. Edward Ridgway and George C. McKann, Jr., are the Burlington men on the board of directors of the association. Ridgway is treasurer.

The letter, in part, follows: Part of our program is to awaken civic consciousness on the part of the citizens of the seven South Jersey counties to the beauty and attractions of our great orchard regions during the coming "Blossom Time" season. Nowhere in the United States are more beautiful orchards to be found than in this region during our "Blossom Time" season.

We plan to conduct a "Blossom Time Poster Contest" for the school children of South Jersey. We would like to have all the students in your art classes design posters depicting South Jersey in "Blossom Time." We would like to have the best posters forwarded to our headquarters in Camden, each poster to show the name and address of the student.

At some time after the close of the "Blossom Time" season, it is our intention to exhibit the posters at some conspicuous place on the Atlantic City boardwalk. Competent judges will be selected to judge the posters and prize awards will be given for the winning posters. More complete details of this contest will be announced later.

### 225 GALLONS OF RUM SEIZED WITH TRUCK

State troopers seized a cargo of 225 gallons of alleged high-test liquor early last week near Browns Mills after they halted a speeding truck when the odor of alcohol aroused their suspicions. The liquor was being transported in fifteen 15-gallon kegs. The truck bore the inscription, "The Commercial News Dealers Dispatch Company, Inc., of Red Bank, the state police said. Edward Mason, of Newark, the driver of the truck, was arrested by Troopers Long and Spicker, of the New Egypt barracks, and after a hearing by Supreme Court Commissioner Howard G. Stackhouse, in Mount Holly, he was held under \$1,000 bail for the transportation of liquor. The confiscated liquor was turned over to the Burlington county authorities.

## SEEKS USE OF DIX FOR STATE TROOPS

### Park Commission Would Transfer Military Operations From Sea Girt

With economy as its keynote, the New Jersey State Park Commission Tuesday night submitted to the Governor and Legislature at Trenton, a progress report embodying several recommendations.

The commission recommends that immediate action be taken to consummate negotiations whereby the State will obtain a portion of the 7,443 acre site of Camp Dix to be used by State troops who would be transferred from

Sea Girt under the Commission's plan.

The recommendations are: Conversion of the 120 acre site of the State Encampment at Sea Girt and of 450 acres of the 1,366 acre Federal Military Reservation at Sandy Hook, in Monmouth county, into State beach park areas, contingent upon arrangement with Federal authorities. Acquisition of approximately 2,000 acres of beach and sand dune area on the Island Beach peninsula, south of Sea Side Park and extending to the point at Barnegat Inlet, and of approximately 100 acres of ocean-fronting property adjacent to the site of the Barnegat Lighthouse at Barnegat City, in Ocean County.

Consolidation and improvement of the 10,690 acre High Point Park and the 11,443 acre Stokes State Forest in Sussex County.

Improvement and expansion of Hackensack State Park in Morris County.

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### THE NATIONAL HORROR

During the year 1931 approximately 1,032,000 persons suffered from automobile accidents in the United States—34,400 being killed and 997,000 injured, half of the latter seriously.

Of those killed, 14,500 or 42 per cent, were pedestrians, of whom 2,500 met death while walking on rural highways and 12,000 on city streets.

More than 297,000 pedestrians were injured.

Collisions of one automobile with another caused 8,570 deaths and 528,950 injuries. Collisions with trains and street cars accounted for about 1,900 deaths and 21,000 injuries. Striking fixed objects, such as telephone poles and trees, resulted in 4,150 deaths and 55,820 injuries, while running off the road and turning over caused approximately the same number of casualties.

Contrary to the belief of many, relatively few accidents can be blamed on new drivers, who realizing their inexperience are usually more careful. Women proved to be only one-fourth as dangerous as men, while persons over 50 years of age had comparatively few accidents when at the wheel. Boys under 20 were the most reckless of all, and took a terrible toll as a result of their folly.

Total fatalities for 1931 were 3.3 per cent, greater than in 1930, and it is almost certain that 1932 will show a further increase. With few exceptions the accidents which bring these appalling results could be prevented by the use of ordinary care and common sense. But when so many drivers seem devoid of sense it appears that no amount of warning has any effect.

The pity is that careful and intelligent drivers and helpless passengers are so often the victims of thoughtless fools.

## PALMYRA NOTES

Miss Harriet Egan, of Morgan avenue, entertained the teachers of the Cunningham Avenue School at a George Washington party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, of Cleveland avenue, entertained the following guests at bridge at their home on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson, of Bridgeboro; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Windhovel, of Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanSant and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw, all of Palmyra.

A large number of members and friends of the Central Baptist Sunday School greatly enjoyed "Stunt Night" held at the church on Friday evening. Almost every class and department was represented by some "stunt." All were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The newly-organized young men's Y.M.C.A. group will meet in the "Y" building, Broad street and Garfield avenue, tomorrow evening. All young men in this vicinity, between the age of 20 and 29 are cordially invited to join.

The St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church will hold its regular meeting in the parish house Monday evening, March 7, at the usual hour. All members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular business meeting in the parish house on Monday afternoon, February 29, at the regular hour. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

The In-As-Much Bible Class of the Epworth M. E. Church will hold a covered dish luncheon in the Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, this afternoon at one o'clock.

W. R. S. Fluck, of Garfield avenue, suffered lacerations and bruises in an accident on the White Horse pike, near Collingswood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Dimond, of Lincoln avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. Dimond is athletic instructor in the Palmyra schools.

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will give a card party in Society Hall, Palmyra, next Thursday evening, March 3. Admission, twenty-five cents.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan, of White Plains, N. Y., spent Washington's birthday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, of Highland avenue.

Councilman A. R. Bradley, of Lincoln avenue, who underwent an operation in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, Tuesday morning, is reported to be convalescing nicely.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Kleckner, of Philadelphia, formerly of Palmyra and Riverton, to John J. Heleman, of Germantown, took place on Saturday of last week in St. Thomas's Church, Germantown. Miss Kleckner is a graduate of Palmyra High

School and Mr. Heleman was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. They honeymooned in Atlantic City.

Miss Verna Guest has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton E. Mount, of Leconey avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Agnew Mount, Thursday, February 18, at the Riverside General Hospital, Riverside.

B. S. Trobst, William G. Munro and Mrs. William S. Branson, all of Palmyra, attended the Episcopal Conference held Saturday and Sunday in the Hildebrecht Hotel, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, Jr., and daughter, Emily, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with Mr. Kleckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kleckner, of West Broad street.

## WELFARE NOTES

The Palmyra Borough Welfare Committee gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions: Previously acknowledged \$1,680.85

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klemm 3.00  
Cash, (Mrs. P.) 6.00  
Total \$1,689.85  
Sacks Department Store: Eight child's sweaters, 8 pairs shoes, 19 pairs stockings, six wash suits, 18 wool cap, 11 berets and 12 men's hats.

Needlework Guild: 7 pairs men's stockings, 8 pairs girls' stockings, 2 pairs boys' stockings and two pairs babies' stockings.

The Welfare Committee is planning to hold a Donation Day on Friday, March 4. Each and every person throughout the town will be asked to contribute, food, money, clothing, etc.

"I'm a good husband," pleaded James Murphy, of Chicago, arrested for cruelty to his wife. "I scrub the floor, wash dishes, make the beds and mind the children."

Mrs. Hannah Bromley, of Leeds, Eng., complained to the police that her husband took a bath every day and beat her whenever she did not have the water heated.

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## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### 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. Class of Instruction under the pastor meets at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor invite most cordially all the young people of the congregation to meet with them at 7 o'clock in the Church School auditorium. Evening service of worship at 8 o'clock.

The Semper Fidelis Bible Class meets for Bible study Friday evening, February 26th, at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. The Society announces a Food and Apron Sale for March 18th. The following ladies will be in charge of the various tables and amusements: Aprons, Miss Taber; Cakes, Mrs. Walburn; Delicatessen, Mrs. Rue; Plants, Mrs. Morgan; Fish Pond, Miss Mildred Macfarlane; Ice Cream, Mrs. Dold and Mrs. Field.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a Cruller Sale Thursday, March 3rd, and a Covered Dish Supper on Friday, March 4th.

Midweek Service Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

### Epworth M. E. Church

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

On Sunday evening the Wesleyan Men's Bible Class will worship with us in a body. They plan to have ninety-nine men present and will sing "The Ninety and Nine." The pastor will preach a special sermon on this subject illustrated by lantern slides. This promises to be a unique service.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Divine Worship and sermon. The pastor will preach on "Facing Life With Steady Eyes." The report of our work for the year will be read at this service.

Church School at ten o'clock. Our attendance has increased over 100 per Sunday over last year. Missionary Sunday will be observed in the main school.

The Intermediate League will begin a study of five pictures of the Life of Christ, on Sunday evening at 6:45 in the league room off the gymnasium. The first of the series, "The Last Supper," by DeVincenti, will be discussed this Sunday. All present will receive a copy of the picture. All young folks between the ages of 12 and 15 are invited to attend.

The Senior League meets at the same hour. Miss Thelma Fisher will be the leader.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock the Junior Epworth League under the direction of Mrs. R. K. Coward.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

The New Jersey Annual Conference convenes on Tuesday evening at Atlantic City and continues throughout the week in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

### First Lutheran

Rev. Harold L. Creager, Pastor

The Light of the World is Jesus Christ. He calls us to walk in the Light and to live as Children of the Light. This theme will engage our attention next Sunday morning. In the evening the sermon topic will be "The Pearl of Great Price."

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Howe, 827 Highland avenue.

### Central Baptist

Rev. George Lockett

Services for Sunday: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Over three hundred attended this fine session last Sunday.

11:15 a. m. Morning worship. The Rev. Charles Goodall, D. D., executive secretary of the New Jersey Baptist Convention, will be the speaker.

6:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. All young people are invited to attend.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"CHRIST JESUS" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 28, 1932.

The Golden Text is: "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved" (John 3:17).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment" (John 16:7, 8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ is the ideal Truth, that comes to heal sickness and sin through Christian Science and attributes all power to God" (p. 473).

### CHURCH NOTICES

**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?"

**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  
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Sunday services, 11 a. m.  
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**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Riverton  
Rev. Arthur S. Lewis  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.  
Vespers, 5:00 p. m.

### Alfred Austin Faxon, Sr.

Alfred Austin Faxon, Sr., 70 years old, of Locust street, Moorestown, died at his home last Thursday. He had been a resident of Moorestown for twelve years and was connected with the A. A. Faxon Company, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of paper novelties. His death was caused from a general breakdown as he had been suffering from diabetes for ten years. He was a member of the Free Masons, in Philadelphia. Moorestown Lodge held services on Sunday evening.

Mr. Faxon is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret E. Faxon, a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Mahon, and two sons, Alfred Austin, Jr., and David, all of Moorestown.

Interment was made in Media, Pa., on Monday.

The thief who sent \$5 to Frank Morse, of Sheridan Township, Mich., to make good for a revolver which he stole in 1911 said his conscience forced him to make restitution.

### Police Check Up On Palmyra Swain

A resident of Morgan avenue reported to the Palmyra police that a suspicious-looking character was lurking under the shadow of some trees at Morgan and Cleveland avenues, Tuesday evening, with his cap pulled over his eyes and his coat collar turned up.

Officer Lutz investigated and found the suspicious character was a Palmyra man who had an appointment with his girl friend at that particular point.

## INTER-COUNTY YPB RALLY SCHEDULED

Moorestown to be Scene of Big "Dry" Conference on Saturday

Young people from five New Jersey counties and from Pennsylvania and Delaware will gather at Moorestown Community House on Saturday, to attend a great inter-county "dry" rally. This is a council of the Young People's Branch of the New Jersey Christian Temperance Union, and will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this state.

There will be afternoon and evening sessions. The afternoon program will open at 3 o'clock with a series of discussions and reports.

At the evening session a gold medal oratorical contest will be held and "Echoes From the Great Washington Regional Conference" will be heard from those who attended. It was at this conference that the great youth roll call was presented to President Hoover.

At the present time there is an essay contest on Christian Citizenship going on among the members of Y.P.B.'s throughout the five counties: Burlington, Camden, Mercer, Gloucester and Salem, and one of the best of these essays will be read during the afternoon.

Mrs. Nina G. Frantz, of Moorestown, State President of the W.C.T.U., will lead the discussion group on the play for the drive for "dry times to beat wet dollars", or the board of strategy campaign to win a prohibition plank in party platform.

The scientific temperance instruction that is taken up in the schools of New Jersey will be discussed. Mrs. George C. Baker, of Moorestown, Dr. Mary E. Roberts, principal of Moorestown High School, and Miss Caroline B. LeConey, Burlington County helping teacher.

Crowning the afternoon will be the plans for the discussion of a membership campaign which is soon to be launched.

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## ELUSIVE DRUNKEN DRIVER IS JAILED

Highlands Man Who "Walked Out" on Moorestown Police Gets Penalty

Recorder Joseph W. Johnston, Sunday, at a hearing in Moorestown Town Hall, sentenced Walter H. Wendt, 27 years old, of Highlands, N. J., to serve a term of ninety days in the county jail at Mount Holly.

Wendt drew the heavy penalty for drunken driving, attempting to escape from Officer Ralph Marks when the policeman started to arrest him, and for escaping from Town Hall shortly after he had been examined and pronounced intoxicated by a local physician.

Another drunken driver, arrested early Sunday morning by Officer Bruce McDonald, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Wendt made good his escape from Town Hall and was missing for some time. He was left alone in a room for just a few minutes and quietly made his getaway. Persons in Town Hall at the time saw him calmly walk from the building and paid no attention to his departure. He evaded the officers who were scouring the town for him, boarded a bus, and then got off at Lenoira, where he was picked up a few minutes later. His chance for a complete escape by bus was very slim, however, for the police of nearby towns had been notified and carefully scrutinized the passengers on every bus until he was captured.

The police recorder imposed a fine of \$200 and costs for the drunken driving charges and tacked on a sixty-day sentence for Wendt's elusive tactics. Unable to pay the fine, the Highlands man had the term increased to ninety days.

The other drunken driver, William F. Blum, colored, of 423 Mill street, Holmesburg, Pa., arrested 230 Sunday morning on Chester avenue near Bridgeboro road, likewise was unable to pay his fine of \$200 and costs and went to jail for thirty days.

## DEDICATE TREE AT MEMORIAL PARK

(Continued from Page 1)  
Washington's Greatest Act

"King George of England said of Washington, 'If he wins the war he will be made King.' Washington served in the war without any. When he was made President, he went to New York and obtained hired lodgings, so he could get the feeling of the people as to how a President of a Republic should live, and so that he could not do as foreign nations did—entertain lavishly. He wanted to find out what the people wanted of the Chief Magistrate.

## Religion and Education

"Washington was a good churchman, and a great believer in education, and was said to be the best educated man in the country at that time. He established one of the first public schools in this country at Alexandria, Virginia. He was not highly educated in school, but read and studied all subjects. After leaving school at sixteen he was too busy with other things, which were for the benefit of his countrymen. He was really a self-educated man. He mingled with people of education. He was the first professional engineer in this country. He had a code of ethics of 110 rules of what and what not to do. It was his principle never to allow another to do what he could do himself.

## Last Burial at Mount Vernon

"When Mount Vernon was sold to the Association of Ladies who now manage it, the burial ground was reserved and still belongs to the family. The last burial there was my father's mother. There was room in the vault for one more body, but the family decided that no one else should be buried there, so the vault was locked. Then they discussed what they should do with the key. After some consideration and coming to no conclusion, my father, who was the youngest in attendance, picked up the key, walked out and threw it into the Potomac River."

## Rules of Conduct

"The following are a few of the more important of the guides to conduct quoted and observed by General Washington:

"When you sit down keep your feet firm and even, without putting one on the other or crossing them."

"Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of others, though he be your enemy."

"Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive."

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

"Be not apt to relate news if you know not the truth thereof."

"In discussing the things you have heard name not your author, always a secret discoverer."

"Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise."

"When you speak of God or His Attributes, let it be serious and with reverence. Honor and obey your natural parents although they be poor."

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called Conscience."

After Mr. Washington's talk the school children sang "America" accompanied on the cornet by Miss Yvonne Pennington, a student of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, of Bellevue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Betty Rae, Sunday, at the Burlington County Hospital, Mount Holly.

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