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wherever one hand meets
another helpfully.—Ruskin

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history repeat itself
until Unkel Sam is
in another war, pull
in 'cheesnuts outta th'
fire fer th' fellers wot
ain't paid fer there
last war yet!

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAIT FOR NOTICE SAYS A. W. MAGEE

Motor Vehicle Commissioner
Asks Cooperation to
Prevent Delay

Desirous of speeding up inspections and avoiding long and tiresome delays in line, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur W. Magee recently appealed to car owners to await official notice through the mail before presenting their cars for inspection. More than half the cars inspected during the past two weeks were taken there voluntarily by well meaning citizens, he says.

"When the inspection system was set up," said the Commissioner, "the basis used was the density of registration which determined the number of stations necessary in each county as well as the number of inspection lanes in each station. The foremost thought at all times was the comfort and convenience of the motoring public which could only be achieved if operation of the stations was accompanied with a minimum of congestion and delay.

Several Methods Considered

"Several methods of notifying owners when to have their cars inspected were considered before deciding on the postal notice system, the chief advantages of which are that it permits a controlled daily flow of vehicles through the inspection lanes. With each station supervisor controlling his own flow of autos there could be no unnecessary delays or long lines of waiting cars.

"The department did not anticipate, however, the ready acceptance and the eagerness of the motoring public to comply with the new law, as shown by the records of inspections during the first two weeks of operation. More than one half the cars inspected to date were voluntarily submitted by owners without waiting for official notice through the mails.

Unexpected Influx

"This unexpected influx of cars has been the cause of the delays at some of the stations and has greatly inconvenienced those who came in response to official notice. In some instances the presence of those volunteering their cars for inspection has doubled and even trebled the time necessary to complete inspection, particularly if the line was unusually long and reinspection of cars was necessary.

"The department is reluctant to discourage voluntary inspection for psychological and other reasons. On the other hand, it is manifestly unfair to require an owner who responds to an official notice to wait

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CLUB MEMBERS TO HEAR McCOWAN

The Palmyra Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the club room at Society Hall on Monday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m.

After the business meeting the members will again have the pleasure of hearing Dan McCowan who will present his latest lecture, "Snow Peaks and Flower Meadows in the Canadian Rockies."

Mr. McCowan is a native of Banff, Alberta, Canada, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

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CHIMNEY FIRE ON SATURDAY MORNING

Palmyra firemen made a quick response to an alarm shortly after 10:30 last Saturday morning, the cause being a lively chimney fire in the residence of J. H. Hays, 300 South Broad street.

Smoke was billowing from the flue in dense clouds as the apparatus arrived, but the blaze was extinguished without damage.

MANY CHOSEN FOR "STEP THIS WAY"

Rehearsals Now Under Way for
Sigma Kappa Musical
Comedy Feb. 18, 19

With many of the cast and choruses selected last Monday, rehearsals were begun in earnest for the Sigma Kappa musical comedy, "Step This Way."

Among those selected by Miss Dorothy Rowland, show director, are: Edna Meunier, Wesley Hemphill, Betty Parker, Buddy Bauer, Ruth Black, Anne Cook, Walter Lamon, Lou Jander, Nan Evans, Henry Wilbraham, Blanche Kuensell, Sis Baker, Nute Hunn, Marjorie Neal, Lawrence Bradshaw, Olive Jones, Margaret Habfast, Joseph Sherman, Helen Habfast, Francis Gamble, Emil Bohus, Yvette Nash, Flora Brous, Margaret Mount, Dorothy Rieger, Jean Simms, Marilouise Baker.

Plot of Show

The plot of "Step This Way" runs the gamut of comedy, mystery, laughs, chills, quakes and thrills. The comedy is supplied in part by the male lead, Bill Gray, finding himself in a spot and able to get out of it only by portraying a "Herlock Sholmes" detective. The mystery element enters with a gripping portrayal of a mad wildman and the disappearance of Mrs. Hooper's pearls. To make a baffling mystery still deeper the entire cast is sworn to secrecy, and the role of the wildman will not be announced until curtain time, Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19.

"Step This Way" is further enhanced by seven chorus groups of boys and girls in a series of modern and charming dance routines, plus "The Buccaneers," an all-male chorus of sixteen voices skillfully led by J. Russell Jermon, accomplished local singer.

Tickets may be secured through any of the members of the local chapter of Sigma Kappa or any member of the cast.

JOINT MEETING OF SCOUT TROOPS

A joint meeting of the scout troops of the Moravian and Lutheran Churches and the Men's Club of the Lutheran Church will be held on Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7:45 o'clock.

At 8 p.m. the scouts will take the scout oath, as part of a national recommitment service on Boy Scout Day.

Following the service, the scouts will entertain with stunts and games will be played to loosen the joints of the older men. Come out and have a good time.

QUICK ACTION AT FIRE

Shortly after noon, on Wednesday, the Riverton Fire Department was called to extinguish a small fire inside a grating at Frank's Meat Market, Main and Harrison streets, Riverton.

The blaze, which was caused by a carelessly discarded cigarette, was doused with a bucket of water.

The standard equipment of a Pennsylvania dining car consists of 1945 pieces of china, silverware, etc. In addition, 1608 pieces of linen are carried.

ANNUAL REPORT LOCAL LIBRARY

Submitted by Harry F. Jones,
President, Shows Progress
in Past Year

At the annual meeting of the Riverton Free Library Association on January 24, the following officers were elected: Harry F. Jones, president; Francis B. Elwell, vice president; Willis S. DeLaCour, treasurer, and Mrs. W. W. Chalmers, secretary.

The trustees elected for three years were Mrs. Victor Ritschard, Willis S. DeLaCour, Walter L. Bowen, Benjamin S. Mechling, J. Carl DeLaCour and Lea P. Warner.

President's Report

The report of the president follows:

"Due to the revision of our by-laws changing the date of our annual meeting from the fourth Monday in May to the fourth Monday in January, the period covered by your president's report is necessarily shorter than usual.

"Despite this fact, the closing months of 1937 have brought us a series of interesting and favorable developments that should be a source of gratification to the members of the board of trustees.

"Outstanding among the happenings of the short year, if not the happenings of many years, has been a most generous gift from Mrs. Robert Biddle to cover the cost of rehabilitating the living quarters of the library's tenant residents. Following a period of very satisfactory service, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Finney, Jr., were compelled to announce their departure from Riverton due to Mr. Finney's business transfer and prior to occupancy by our present tenant, Miss Florence Tabor. The interest which our late president, Robert Biddle, always evidenced in the library has been carried on in a most practical and substantial way through Mrs. Biddle's gift.

"Mrs. J. Carl DeLaCour's generous gift of a gas range made it possible to complete the changes planned in the kitchen and we are grateful for this further evidence of Mrs. DeLaCour's interest.

Successful Operations

"As the treasurer's report reveals, our operations have been successfully managed through the usually difficult period—the closing months of the calendar year, and I am certain the board will be glad to know that we begin our fiscal year, free from debt.

"Much appreciation is due the Boroughs of Riverton and Palmyra for their most helpful contributions of \$600 and \$300 respectively, for without this aid it is clear that our activities would have been greatly handicapped.

"Special gifts have played a part, as usual, in meeting emergency requirements, and the contributions of Miss Cornelia S. Coale and Mrs. S. B. Clark for a portion of the cost of the new Encyclopedia have been of material assistance.

"We have a great deal to be thankful for in the support we continue to receive from other organizations in our communities, foremost among which were Riverton Porch Club, Reading Club and Parent-Teacher Association.

"It is fitting to record in my report to you my earnest conviction that the support of these organizations, and the approval which this support conveys, has a value even greater to us than the financial aid they give.

Others Aid

"The help extended to the library by Mrs. J. Carl DeLaCour, Miss Helen Woolman, Miss Anna R. Coale and Mrs. Bessie R. Morgan is highly appreciated, for the time they give so generously to the library is of great value in our endeavor to serve our readers efficiently.

"It is my opinion that we may

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GENERAL BUTLER HERE ON FEB. 21

Major General Smedley D. Butler, retired, of Newton Square, Pa., will speak in the auditorium of Palmyra High School, on Monday evening, February 21, at 8:15 o'clock.

The topic of General Butler's address will be "The U. S. at Peace by Attending to Its Own Business." Reserved seat tickets are 50c and can be procured from any member of the Palmyra Women's Club.

ANOTHER AUTO IS REDUCED TO JUNK

Driver Misses Crossing at Market Street, Escapes as Train Hits Car

Shortly after 8:30, last Sunday evening, an express from Atlantic City, bound for New York, demolished a Dodge sedan which had become stalled on the tracks, near the Market street crossing, West Palmyra. The driver of the machine, Ernest P. Morris, South Church street, Moorestown, and a companion were able to escape before the crash.

Morris, who stated that he was unfamiliar with local streets, was driving south on Market street and left the paved surface when he missed the bend in the road as it crosses the tracks at Broad street.

Retreats to Safety

The car went over the west-bound tracks, but could not negotiate the other set of rails. While Morris was attempting to extricate the machine from its hazardous location, the express loomed into view and he, feeling that discretion was in order, abandoned the machine and beat a hasty retreat to safety.

Due to the rise in the roadbed as the tracks come over River road, the engineer was unable to see the obstruction in time to check the speed of the train and the inevitable happened.

Car Removed

The auto was struck a glancing blow and tossed to the left, some distance ahead of the point of impact. It was later removed by the tow car of Lester S. Fortnum.

The affair was investigated by the Palmyra police who also directed traffic at the scene, a large crowd of spectators having gathered as soon as the affair became known.

100 TO ATTEND PEDITTO DINNER

More than 500 persons will attend the Recognition Dinner to be held Sunday night in Riverside in honor of Christopher N. Peditto, Palmyra attorney and prominent young Republican leader who was recently appointed solicitor of Burlington County.

Mary Walsh Kobus, City Commissioner of Camden and president of Camden Board of Education, who is a life-long friend of Peditto, will be the principal speaker.

Other speakers will include Director Walter Lamon, of Palmyra, Charles R. Stout, of Florence, and LeRoy Church, of Bordentown, members of the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Among those assisting with the arrangements are: Silvestre Caruso, August Polino, Paola Villari, John Mento and Frank Bua, of Palmyra.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Pud) Zink, of 510 Leconey avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, George Cloud, on Tuesday, February 1, at the Mary Haas Robbins Maternity Home.

Mrs. Zink will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Oliver, of Delair.

One of our friends who is paying alimony to two ex-wives is thinking of starting a "share-the-wealth" club.

COUNTY OFFICIALS NEED MORE ROOM

Farm Bureau, Library, School
Office Held Inadequate
For Present Needs

Officials from three county organizations appeared before the Burlington County Board of Freeholders, last Friday afternoon to request that additional space be provided for the use of their respective departments, stating that their work was greatly hampered by existing conditions.

Charles A. Thompson, county agricultural agent, said that 22 people operated out of his office, where more projects were in operation than ever before. He requested that an addition be built at the rear of the present building to provide additional office space and advised a structure 28 by 42 feet.

Kaser Speaks

Louis J. Kaser, county superintendent of schools said that his work had increased tremendously during the past few years and that the rooms assigned to his use had been outgrown. He cited the pressing need for an assembly room and additional toilet facilities. He remarked that even the stairs are filled with people on many occasions, because there is no other place for them to go.

He also asserted that even the rest room has to be used as an office.

Hazel C. Clark, county librarian, stated that the library was adequate when it had only 25,000 volumes, but that this number had grown to 50,000 and these had to be crammed into the same space as the smaller number.

She said that it was hardly possible to find a chair to sit on, because every inch of space was occupied by books.

To Confer

The board voted to have the director of public buildings confer with the county engineer to estimate the cost of a building which will relieve the crowded conditions.

Director Walter D. Lamon signed the WPA housekeeping project after the matter was discussed again at considerable length, the debate concerning an item of \$750 for supplies.

Harold B. Cooper, director of the county welfare board explained that \$750 would probably cover all expenses of the project, since a number of the items included in the estimate would involve no additional expense to the county. He stated that the project merited county sponsorship.

Nursing Project Again

Mrs. R. L. Perlman, from the state WPA office, inquired regarding (continued on page 9)

B. R. LEACH ON N. J. COMMITTEE

Charles Hess, of Mountain View, was elected president of the State Nurserymen's Association last week at the closing session of their two-day meeting held in connection with Agricultural Week, sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

Other new officers elected were: vice president, Walter M. Ritchie, of Rahway; secretary, Lou Schubert, of New Brunswick; treasurer, August Kindsgrap, of West Orange. The executive committee includes B. R. Leach, of Riverton; F. W. DeBree, of Plainfield; Thomas Windon, of Whitesboro; and Kurt Meyer, of Hackettstown.

NO DAMAGE AT FIRE

Shortly before 2 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, the Riverton Fire Department answered a call for a grass fire in the rear of a property near Broad street and Lippincott avenue.

The blaze was quickly extinguished without damage and the apparatus was back in the station within five minutes after the call had been sent in.

PALMYRA SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Roll—High School
Third Term—Seniors

Charlotte Anderson, Garwood Bacon, Betty Baker, Elizabeth Chambers, Virginia Daddino, Natalie Ellms, Eleanor Friday, Eleanor Gamble, Robert Gowell, Grace Lewis, Isabelle Link, George Mattis, Lorraine Meyers, Yvette Nash, Elaine Smith, Ellen Smith, Gordon Smith, Helen Wood.

Juniors

Ruth Baker, Carol Bauer, Elizabeth Baunce, June Hires, Virginia Howe, Robert Kelly, Robert May, Virginia Murray, Marjorie Nace, Naomi Wayne, Dorothea Trout.

Sophomores

William Black, Francis Cook, M. J. DeCoursey, Richard Deemer, Donald Fox, Ruth Fry, Betty Haines, Mary Haws, Dorothy Holinshead, Lillian Iwanicka, Burk Jay, Alice Miller, D. M. Mullen, Janet Munro, William Robinson, Carlette Seemuller, Olga Trotter, Ray Vetterman, Beatrice Weiner, Helen Wilcox, Robert Yerkes.

Freshmen

Ila Bacon, Betty Conover, Robert Cooper, Ethel Cummings, Betty Kerns, Anna Mae Little, Doris Marshall, Lillian Marshall, Jane Marshall, Louise Rahelic, Lillian Schilling, Thurlay Stevenson, Sarah Williams, Ruth Yerkes.

Honor Roll—Grade School

First Grade

Loise Brooks, Raymond Carson, Mabel Salmer, Anna Don, Doris Dilks, Barbara Cherry, Carol Star, William Watson, Emma DeVinney, Everett Wills, Winston Woodard.

Second Grade

Willie Mae Austin, Kenneth Bitman, Mathew Groff, Billy Price, Billy Kraus, Raymond Tubic, Frances LeCates, Doris Price, Joyce Stockton, Ruth Read.

Third Grade

Marjorie Beyer, Mary Brennan, Helen DeGothier, Carol Yerkes, Betty Bowman, Lorraine Early, Richard Eberly, Joseph Nagle, Alice Burgess, Dolly Marshall.

Fourth Grade

Dorothy Blakeby, Naomi Cross, Margaret Garwood, Stella McCay, Dolores Martin, Carol Ward, Betty Edell, Dorothy Lloyd, Janet Woodward, William Howe, Doris Myers.

Fifth Grade

Francis Mitchell, Jean Gennett, Maurice Allen, Billy Engle, Albert Parker, Thomas Schweink, Jacqueline Stevenson, Mary Nagle, Sonia Nebel, Alice Kempf, Marie Kempf, Marjorie Knight, Eleanor Sauerwein.

Sixth Grade

Lawrence McCay, Virginia Miles, Jane A. Morgenstern, Jean Stickney, Jean Walter, Lillian Wells.

Seventh Grade

Frank Weigand, Delores Stephens, Stanley Lipkowitz.

Eighth Grade

Marie Bettinger, Jean Hardy, Betty L. Nash, Peggy Ryan, Eleanor Voorhis.

Kindergarten News

The kindergarten children are learning to tell time. They have made two different kinds of clocks. One from construction paper, and the other from paper plates. Some children were successful in writing the figures on the face of their clocks.

Besides making clocks, the children have learned several songs about clocks. Also, they have imitated different kinds of clocks.

TEA FOR CAMP DIRECTORS

Mrs. Alexine L. Tones will entertain at tea in the Riverton Porch Club, on Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 3 o'clock.

The guests of honor will be the directors of Camp Wikawiki who will, at this time, award the meritorious plaques and renew acquaintances with campers from Riverton Palmyra and Moorestown.

Mrs. Ross E. Mattis, of Riverton, will pour.

C. B. LEWIS ON NEW COMMITTEE

New Jersey fruit growers organized New Jersey Fruits, Inc., last week, this being an association to promote greater use of New Jersey fruits. This organization is being sponsored by the State Horticultural Society, an association comprising the bulk of the leading fruit growers in New Jersey.

Lawrence Smith, South River, president of the State Horticultural Society, appointed a committee consisting of Prof. A. J. Farley, New Brunswick, secretary of the Horticultural Society; C. B. Lewis, Riverton, and Lester Collins, Moorestown, to perfect the organization of the promotional program.

According to Clement B. Lewis, Riverton, a member of the committee, the growers are raising a fund to advertise both apples and peaches. It is proposed to levy a one cent fee per bushel on fruit to be used in promoting a greater use of the Jersey harvests.

The campaign will start shortly and will feature apples. Next summer it is proposed to boost the use of summer apples and later to aid in the marketing of the peach crop. This is the first state-wide attempt ever made to promote the use of New Jersey fruits through the newspapers.

SCOUT MOTHERS

The Boy Scout Mother's Association will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Seelhurst, 400 Lippincott avenue, on Thursday, February 3, at 8 p.m.

The final arrangements for the Boy Scout banquet will be made at that time.

All mothers are urged to attend the meeting and assist in making the banquet a success. —Secretary.

NEEDED NOW

By the Riverton-Cinnaminson Welfare Association: A man's suit, size 42, and a child's stroller.

Anyone having either of these articles kindly notify the Welfare office, 609 Main street, Riverton, phone 284. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

RIVERTON SCHOOL NOTES

Junior Assembly

The second grade had charge of the Junior Assembly, January 28, at 11.15, in the Riverton school auditorium. There were many present.

The program started with "Way Down Upon the Swannee River" sung by everyone. Jeanne Ossendorf read the Bible and Patsy Jessup, from the third grade, read a poem.

An Indian play entitled "Little Ugly Face," was presented. The main characters were Little Ugly Face, Carol Ann Mathews; Sisters, Mary Goodnow, Eleanor Young, Donna Lee Bush, and Barbara Stuart. After various events Little Ugly Face becomes beautiful.

Between the scenes a trio, Carol Ann Mathews, Doris Lippincott and Eleanor Young, sang an Indian Lullaby. Roland Werner was the announcer.

After the flag salute the entire assembly sang America which brought the program to an end. Claire Keeley and Polly May Mathews.

NOTICE

Children with an age status of 5 years, that is, children born before June 1, 1933, may be admitted to the Kindergarten until February 11, on presentation of birth and vaccination certificates.

Caroline M. Staman, Supervising principal.

PALMYRA JUNIORS PLAN CARD PARTY

The Palmyra Junior Women's Club will hold a card party for the Braille fund Monday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock, in Society Hall.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets, which are selling for 25c, may be obtained from any club member, or by calling Riverton 832. F. V. Stephens.

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NOVEL PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

William Applegate, Charlotte Anderson Win Honors in Constitution Test

An assembly program patterned after the Professor Quiz radio program was recently held at the Palmyra High School.

The theme of the program was the Constitution of the United States. Lists of three questions on the Constitution were submitted by many sophomores and freshmen, and four seniors and four juniors, two boys and two girls from each class, were selected from the American Government. Problems of American Democracy and American History classes to answer the questions from the stage.

The eight contenders had studied the Constitution, but they had no idea what the questions would be. Each contestant drew four questions from the hat and tried to answer them correctly.

Two Winners

A senior boy and girl tied for first place with a score of 400 points out of a possible 400, these being William Applegate and Charlotte Anderson.

Four pupils tied for second place with a score of 300. One hundred points were scored for each question answered correctly.

When the wrong answer was given Dante Mento, who was known as Professor Whiz (instead of Quiz), read the correct one. The radio announcer, Mr. Trout, was impersonated by Frank Applegate, a six footer, who was called Mr. Sprout.

The program was interspersed with music by the popular high school dance orchestra, "The Swingers."

The program was directed by Messrs. J. P. Hughes and C. A. Reed of the Government and History department.

It really isn't necessary to have a doorman any more. Most of the callers nowadays sit out in the car and honk the horn.

PORCH CLUB

Paul R. Evans gave an interesting talk to the Literature Group, at the morning meeting, on February 1st. His topic was "Creative Writing" and he used some of the creative work done by George School students to illustrate his subject. Mr. Evans is writing an Anthology of Student Work collected during the last ten years at George School. Some of the selections have been written by Riverton boys and girls. Mrs. Herbert Stuart reviewed the book "Emma," by Jane Austin, mentioning important incidents in the life of the author.

A business meeting was held at 2.30 p.m., after which two sketches were presented by the Drama Section. The first was a scene from "Jane Eyre," by Charlotte Bronte. Those in the cast were Hanna, a servant played by Mrs. Frederic Blair; Diana Rivers by Mrs. C. V. Devery; Mary Rivert by Mrs. T. Bruce Dickson; St. John Rivers, the rector, by Mrs. Archibald Miller; Jane Eyre by Mrs. Gorham Sargent. A scene from the "Star Wagon," by Maxwell Anderson, was given next. This depicted a group of young people at a quaint singing class. The teacher of the class was played by Mrs. W. J. Zellar. The girls parts were taken by Mrs. Richard Gaff, the Misses Charlotte Parry, Alice Parrish and Eleanor Hall. The young men were played by Mrs. Stewart Borger, Miss Elizabeth Ridley, Mrs. L. C. Krusen, Mrs. R. S. Charlton and Mrs. Edwin Ochs.

Miss Besse Howard will lecture on International Current Events, on February 10th, at 10.30 a.m.

NEW CASH PRICES

MacCord Brothers, coal dealers, announce in the advertising columns of The New Era this week a change in business policy that reduces the price of coal on a cash on delivery basis.

Mr. MacCord states that the quality of the coal remains as heretofore delivered, an A-No. 1 white ash anthracite that will give absolute satisfaction. Trucker's coal will not be sold under any condition.

ABOUT TOWN

After the balmy weather during the early part of last week, the sudden dive in the temperature made the thermometer look like a base prevaricator.

School board elections will occupy the center of attention on Tuesday evening of next week.

From one extreme to the other—this seems to be the whim of the weather of late.

Large ice flows were packed against the New Jersey shore, on Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and manifold kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement.

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88c	88c	66c
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In the past, motorists have paid the same price, based upon the accident experience in the localities where they live and the type of car they drive, for automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance. This has penalized the careful motorist—though he might operate his car year after year without a mishap, his insurance cost him as much as it did the driver who was periodically involved in accidents. Now member companies of the National Bureau have decided to write insurance on an entirely new basis.

The new basis is the "safe driver reward plan" which guarantees to automobile policyholders a 15 per cent return of their annual premium provided no claims are brought under policies during the 12 months after the effective date of the plan. The reward will be payable thirty days after the expiration of the policy year through the agent or broker. All private automobiles covered with bodily injury and property damage insurance by the member companies will be eligible, with the exception of those which are subject to the automobile fleet plan, the experience rating plan, or some other special plan.

It will be highly interesting to watch the effects of this new plan on the accident rate. Under it, to drive safely means that you are directly putting hard cash dollars in your pockets, as well as preventing accidents.

LEAGUE PLANS FOR INSTITUTE

Plans are under way for the conducting of two Epworth League mid-winter institutes in the Trenton district.

The Southern Group institute will be held in the Mt. Holly M. E. Church on Friday evening, March 4th, and continue for six consecutive Friday evenings.

The theme of this institute as announced by the Dean, the Rev. Neal Raver, of Pemberton, is "Following in the Way." Classes will be conducted as follows: Followers in the Way, a history of the church and leaders; Following by Growing, the study of personal religious living; Leading Others in the Way, a class on evangelism; Social Implications of Following in the Way, dealing with the social problems of today; and Leading Children in the Way, dealing with Junior League methods. The registration fee for the institute will be fifty cents for the six nights if paid the first night, or ten cents each night. The aim of the district officers is to have each Epworth League on the Trenton district represented at one of the institutes.

FRANK BARONE IS STILL IN BUSINESS

To My Many Friends and Business Acquaintances:

I am now located with the Riverton Cleaners and Dyers, 502 Broad street, Riverton, in charge of the shoe repairing department. My many patrons might think I have moved away, but to the contrary, I am close by, and ask my many friends to step a few doors above, and receive the same courteous treatment and prompt service as I have given in the past.

Frank Barone.

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EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH
Rev. William A. Boyd, Pastor
Holy communion service this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. W. A. Boyd, minister of the church.

The Boy Scouts of our community will attend a camp twice in the evening at 7:45. The Scouts will participate in the March of the Colors, combined with the presentation of the Christian Colors, the American Oath of Allegiance and the Christian Oath of Allegiance, together with the singing of the American Anthem and the Christian Anthem. There will be special music by the choir and the Scouts.

The entire public is invited to join the Scouts in this, their service. We especially invite the parents of the boys to be present.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Lockett, B.D., Pastor

The Bible quiz inaugurated in the Sunday School last Sunday resulted in a draw between the boys and girls. Both groups having answered all questions correctly. It proved very interesting to the young people and most educational to the grown-ups. Many missed this feature of the opening exercises of the school by being late. School starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.

The morning worship follows the Sunday School session at 11:15 a.m. Pastor Lockett has announced his subject for the service, "Our Bethel." Solos and anthems by the choir. An outside (and surprise) speaker will address the Young Peoples' High School group at 6:45 p.m. in the Sunday School room. "Many—Yet One" will be the topic of the discourse. The service will be in charge of the worship committee, with Miss Marie Dimon as chairlady.

"Can the Liquor Traffic Continue?" a subject that is on the tongues of many and one which is giving even the liquor dealers themselves much concern, will be the subject of the evening service. It will be delivered in the usual forceful and frank manner by the pastor. Encourage the pastor by attending the evening service at 7:45.

PALMYRA MORAVIAN CHURCH

Rev. Albert J. Harke, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, February 6th 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. Free bus service from Palmyra extension to church and return.

10:45 a.m. Morning service: An hour of Christian fellowship with Gospel preaching. Sermon: "The Path of the Righteous."

7:00 p.m. Note the time is a half hour earlier than usual. Combined service with the C.E. society in celebration of Christian Endeavor Day. Special music by the young people. The speaker at this service will be Harold Haines, of Camden, N. J.

Our Boy Scout Troop, No. 21 is preparing for Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, and will follow the suggested program. Next Sunday evening, the Troop will attend church service with Troop No. 9, in the Palmyra Lutheran Church. The Father and Son banquet will be held in the church dining room on Friday evening, February 11. The main speaker will be E. N. Cooper, of Riverton.

Church of Christ, Scientist
"Spirit" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, February 6, in all Christian Science Churches and Societies throughout the world.

The Golden Text is: "Grieve not the holy spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." (Ephesians 4:30)

Among the Lesson-Sermon citations is the following from man at Lystra, in respect to his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak; who steadfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice, Stand up right on thy feet. And he leaped and walked." (Acts 14:8-10)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes this passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Consciousness constructs a better body when faith in matter has been conquered. Correct material belief by spiritual understanding, and Spirit will form you anew." (p. 425)

Edith L. Allen
Edith L., daughter of Thomas and Vivian Allen, of 411 West Third street, Palmyra, died on Sunday, January 30.

Funeral services were held from the Snover Funeral Home on Saturday, at 2 p.m., with interment in Wrightsville Cemetery.

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by a grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Allen, and a grandfather, Charles Cherry, of Palmyra.

Daily, an average of 3,500 P.R.E. passengers enjoy their evening meal in 61 dining cars.

Twenty-three states now grant women jury rights.

Chats with the Minister

The Church Seres

Human needs are many and great. The world stands appalled, and is helpless in the face of these needs. They create problems that seem unsolvable. The Church of Christ is here to meet human needs. Her spirit is that of her Founder and Lord, Who said of Himself: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." He ministered unto their needs, both physical and spiritual. We read: "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." His invitation is "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

To man's spiritual problem He has given the true solution. "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

His gracious ministry did not cease when heaven received Him again in the Ascension. He had promised, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." That promise was fulfilled. The church came into being, grew and spread from continent to continent. Christ's own church, the communion of believers, is here to minister in His name. That is her commission. To go into all the world and proclaim the good news of God's love and grace that found the way unto life eternal. The church is here to proclaim Christ as Saviour of mankind, and minister the riches of His grace and love to needy lives. Her genius is to serve in the spirit and name of her Lord. The church is here to help you. Call upon her in your need. Rally to her support. Enter into her sweet fellowship, and share in her blessed ministry of service.

The Palmyra Moravian Church, Albert J. Harke, Pastor.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, February 7
Basketball, Interborough League, high school gym, Palmyra, three games.

Monday, February 7
Meeting, Palmyra Woman's Club, Society Hall, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8
Basketball, Palmyra vs Merchantville, high school gymnasium.

Tuesday, February 8
School board elections, 8 p.m., Palmyra, Riverton and Cinnaminson.

Friday, February 11
Basketball, Palmyra vs Riverside, high school gymnasium.

Friday, February 11
Annual banquet, Riverton Yacht Club, Weber's Hot Brau.

Tuesday, February 15
One act plays, members of Palmyra Men's Club, Lutheran Church, Palmyra.

Friday, February 17
Musical comedy, "Step This Way" auspices Sigma Kappa, Palmyra High School auditorium.

Saturday, February 18
Musical comedy, "Step This Way" auspices Sigma Kappa, Palmyra High School auditorium.

Monday, February 21
Major General Smedley D. Butler will speak in Palmyra High School auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

DANCE AT THE FIRE HOUSE
The Parry Fire Company will hold a dance in the fire house, on Saturday evening, February 5.

A well-known dance orchestra will furnish the syncopation and the proceeds will be devoted toward the apparatus fund.

Come out to Parry for a good time and assist the firemen. Publicity.

If a bride isn't homesick for her family six weeks after marriage it's a sign she married the right man.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

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Thomas Ave. and Seventh St., Riverton, open Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 to 4:30.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Remember Pedestrians

Nearly half of the 36,800 people killed by automobile accidents in the United States last year were pedestrians, according to figures released by the Travelers Insurance Company.

In most cases, the pedestrians asked for it. It is seldom that automobiles come up on the sidewalk and chase pedestrians. Sometimes they do, but not often.

As a rule, a pedestrian wants it and walks out where he can get it. He'll put his frail, watery flesh and fragile bones against a ton or two of thundering steel and glass and flaming fire.

He'll put his life in the hands of drivers of cars coming at him at 25 to 75 miles an hour—drivers, many of whom, if he knew them personally, he wouldn't trust with ten cents worth of dog meat.

He'll walk along a country road with his back to traffic (instead of facing it as he should) and leave it to the assorted "merrits, nit-wits, kid-drunks and a certain percentage of careful, intelligent drivers to see that they don't bump him into kingdom come.

He won't be a sissy, so instead of forming for traffic lights in city streets, he'll dart out into a mass of swift traffic and jump around among speeding cars like a fox in the middle of a pack of hounds.

He'll cross in the middle of the block. (A 640 killed this way last year.) He'll step out from behind parked cars without peeking (1,327). He'll cross busy intersections cars cornered.

Of course, some pedestrians are children whose parents haven't taught them the danger of playing in streets, but most pedestrians who get killed or maimed by motor cars ask for it and—GET IT!

I'd say that it ought to be easy to eliminate 10,000 pedestrian deaths a year—if the pedestrians were interested.

DOCTORS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITIES

Survey Conducted by Medical Society Gives Interesting Facts About M.D.'s

The average physician in New Jersey is not an aloof, cold, unsocial, detached man of science, but a sociable individual interested in group movements and community life, according to a survey made recently by the public relations committee of the Medical Society of New Jersey. Physicians who are members of the society belong to at least 721 non-medical organizations, including lodges, civic, recreational, and patriotic organizations.

The Masonic organization embraces the largest number of doctors with 349 physicians indicating their affiliation. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has 137 doctors among its members, and the American Legion has 122 M.D.s enrolled among its various posts. Kiwanis and Rotary rank neck and neck with Kiwanis edging out Rotary 100 to 92.

Golf a Favorite

Golf appears to be the favorite diversion of the doctor, with 122 medicos manifesting an affiliation with golf organizations. Other recreational and hobby groups included tennis, fishing, hunting, stamp collecting, chess and bridge.

Acceptance of public service responsibilities on the part of physicians was indicated by the tabulations. One of the Society's members is a member of the General Assembly; another is mayor of his community; a third is on his city's sinking fund commission; a fourth is chairman of the planning board in his city; 27 serve on community boards of health; 18 have membership on local boards of education; three serve on borough councils; 20 are members of local chambers of commerce; 17 are connected with their local fire departments.

Many Organizations

A disposition on the part of physicians to lend support to community improvement movements was revealed. Twenty-seven are affiliated with Parent-Teacher Associations; an equal number belong to the Red Cross; 48 are connected with the Young Men's Christian Association; 28 belong to the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Nine physicians, a few of them men, indicated a connection with the Young Women's Christian Association.

The combined memberships of doctors in non-medical organizations total 3,016. Each physician answered the questionnaire, averages almost three memberships, or to put it another way, each physician is, according to averages, a member of three organizations.

Totals of the survey are based on returns of questionnaire cards sent to physicians. Eleven hundred and forty-four physicians in the 21 counties returned the cards. The number constitutes approximately one-third of the enrolled membership of the Medical Society.

SOUTH JERSEY STAMP SHOW

Herewith is presented the Seal for the Third Annual Stamp Exhibition to be held by the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 18, 19 and 20, in the Main Ballroom of the Walt Whitman Hotel, in Camden.

These will be on sale during the show but may be had in advance for 10 cents for the first copy, and 5 cents for each additional copy, by writing E. C. Pratt, Box 149, Camden, N. J. This seal is printed in a warm purple and shows in map form that part of New Jersey covered by the association, which consists of 14 stamp clubs the location of which are shown on the map.

There are two in Camden, one each in Atlantic City, Bridgeton, Gloucester, Haddonfield, Haddon Heights, Millville, Merchantville, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, Riverton, Pitman, Salem and Woodbury. These clubs represent all the adult collectors in South Jersey and the cream of their collections will be on display at the show.

Ospreys will return to the same locality, if unmolested, and will rear their young in the same nest, year after year.

NEAR CLASH AT FRIDAY MEETING

The large audience at the meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders, last Friday afternoon, was treated to something unusual when Palmer Adams, board member, and Frank Lord, of Delanco, member of the firm of Lord-Hawley-Hammell, faced each other in an acrimonious debate.

The affair, which developed with little warning, concerned the non-payment of bills amounting to over \$300 for materials furnished the county, during October.

Adams stated that he would not approve the bills until he was satisfied that funds were available and the items were charged to the proper accounts. He stated that one such mistake had been made already.

To Embarrass Him

He also accused certain board members of bringing up the matter to embarrass him, but just how this was done did not become apparent.

When Lord rose to explain the situation, he and Adams went to bat in a lively manner and the affair came to a climax when he called Adams a liar.

At this point Adams rose from his seat and said that he didn't have to take that kind of stuff. With both men glaring at each other about three inches apart, the situation was eased as Director Lamont rapped for order.

PALMYRA CLUB TO PRESENT PLAYS

The Palmyra Men's Club will present a series of one act plays in the Lutheran Church, on Tuesday evening, February 15th. Fifteen members of the club will take part in the plays which will consist of a crook (thriller), a farce, father love and a negro play.

The members and their families, friends and all others are invited to attend. There will be a small admission charge.

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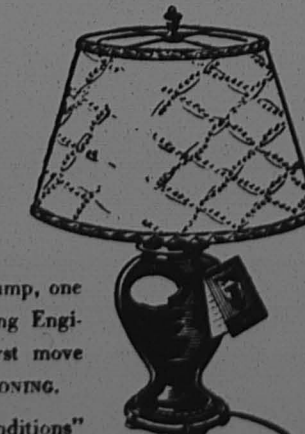
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KNIGHTS ANNEX OVERTIME GAME

Beat 5 & 10 by 19-17 Count;
Trojans Trim Artisans
In Close Contest

The K. of C. quintet provided the thriller in the games of the Interborough League, on Monday night of this week, when this outfit won a 19-17 encounter from the 5 & 10, an extra period being necessary to determine the victor.

Both teams battled on even terms throughout the entire fracas, with the count reading 10-11 at halftime.

At the end of the regulation period, the scoreboard showed another deadlock at 16 points each.

During the overtime session, the store men took the lead on a foul conversion, but the Kaceys matched this on a free throw by Prisco. Sexton cut the cords for a doubleton and furnished the winning margin.

Foulke, 5 & 10 guard, was high scorer with 12 counters to his credit.

Trojans Eke Win

The second game was another close battle, with the Trojans chucking in the winning points with less than a minute to play. Messenger cut loose a long one to put his team out in front by a 16-14 score, just before the game ended.

It was an uphill fight for the winners, as the Lodgemans were out in front 14-8 midway through the last half.

The Trojans then cut loose with a vengeance and scored four times from the floor, while holding their opponents without a single tally.

Humes, forward for the winner, got two field goals and converted two out of three free throws.

Sigma Kappa Wins

In the third engagement, Sigma Kappa (the erstwhile Pal's Club) using only five men, won in a breeze from the energetic Millside five, the score being 33-7.

The fraternity boys presented a smooth-working combination and the Milkmen were never able to threaten seriously.

This encounter was clean and fast throughout, only five fouls being called during the entire conflict.

Next Games

The games next week are as follows: Sigma Kappa vs. Artisans, Millside vs. K. of C., and Trojans vs. 5 & 10.

The Artisans will be out to climb back into the first division and this speedy outfit should be able to furnish real opposition to the crack Sigma Kappa quintet.

The Trojans will probably find their hands full with the 5 & 10. This aggregation, although defeated twice, is bound to click with a rush and has lost both games by the narrowest of margins.

K. of C.

	Fld	FT	FT	P
Sexton, f	2	0	1	4
Fries, f	3	0	0	6
McDermott, c	1	0	1	2
Brennan, g	2	0	1	4
Wallace, g	0	0	0	0
Prisco, g	0	2	2	2
Williams, f	0	1	2	1
Totals	8	3	7	19

5 & 10

	Fld	FT	FT	P
Speer, f	1	0	1	2
Smith, f	0	0	1	0
Shields, c	0	0	1	0
Enskat, g	1	1	2	3
Voulke, g	4	4	7	12
Bonattelli, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	12	17

Score at end of first half: 10-10; New Era Office.

score at end of regular game: 16-16; one overtime period.

	Fld	FT	FT	P
Malone, f	0	0	1	0
Carpenter, f	2	0	2	4
Landgraf, c	2	0	0	4
Beddow, g	0	2	3	2
Friberg, g	2	0	0	4
Miller, g	0	0	0	0
Asay, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	6	14

	Fld	FT	FT	P
Humes, f	2	2	3	6
Messenger, f	1	0	0	2
Landgraf, c	0	0	1	0
Rothbaum, g	1	2	4	4
Burke, g	0	2	4	2
Beitz, g	1	0	0	2
Winner, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	12	16

Score at end of first half: 9-6

Artisans

	Fld	FT	FT	P
Weiner, f	4	1	1	9
Wagner, f	2	0	0	4
Shea, c	1	0	1	4
Gamble, g	3	0	0	6
Rockafellow, g	6	0	0	12
Totals	16	1	2	33

Sigma Kappa

	Fld	FT	FT	P
McGann, f	0	0	0	0
Griffith, f	0	0	0	0
Lutz, f	1	1	2	3
Riley, c	2	0	1	4
Conway, g	0	0	0	0
J. McGann, g	0	0	0	0
Hughes, f	0	0	0	0
Royce, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	3	7

Score at end of first half: 22-5

Sigma Kappa

Timekeeper: McDermott; scorers: Shea, Fowler; referee: Easley (three games).

The Standing

	W	L
Trojans	2	0
Sigma Kappa	2	0
K. of C.	1	1
Artisans	1	1
Millside	0	2
5 & 10	0	2

SPORTS BRIEFS

Moorestown High continued its streak of wins by knocking off Mt. Holly, last week. To date, Palmyra is the only outfit that has been able to send the Quakers down for the count.

Camden Catholic, the team that just nosed out Palmyra, on two occasions, looks to be the class of that city, having hung defeats on Camden High and Woodrow Wilson.

The action of a certain coach regarding forfeiture of a game with Palmyra, because of a player later declared to be ineligible, can hardly be considered cricket. Rothbaum scored only nine points and the locals won by a margin of 12. Why not be fair and at least give Palmyra some kind of a square deal by playing the contest over—if any action seems necessary?

The Interborough Court League deserves the support of all local fans. Come out and root for your favorite team.

Purchase the next world with this: you will win both.

	Fld	FT	FT	P
Spier, f	1	0	1	2
Smith, f	0	0	1	0
Shields, c	0	0	1	0
Enskat, g	1	1	2	3
Voulke, g	4	4	7	12
Bonattelli, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	12	17

Score at end of first half: 10-10; New Era Office.

STILL 10c A DAY

The world-famous Remington Portable Typewriter can still be bought for 10c a day. The two most popular models may be seen at The New Era Office.

Alley Gossip

County League

Coddington kept its slate clean by registering a clean sweep against the P. S. Rams. Garden State, in second place, has lost only a single game.

High singles: Ruff, Garden State, 214; Haines, Medford, 216; Bentley, Devils, 226; Chew, Beverly, 222.

	W	L
The standing:	6	0
Coddington	6	0
Garden State	5	1
Devils	5	1
Shortens	3	3
Beverly	3	3
P. S. Rams	1	5
Kieckhefer	1	5
Medford	0	6

Palmyra League

Buohls, Germania and the Claws are in a three-cornered tie for first place with a record of 6 and 3.

High singles: Davis, Fortnum, 209; Hires, Buohl, 214; Windsor, Loyds, 214; Coddington, Claws, 249; Burke, Germania, 204; Wallace, Schucks, 202; Haines, Farmers, 213.

	W	L
The standing:	6	3
Buohls	6	3
Germania	6	3
Claws	4	5
Fortnum	4	5
Schucks	4	5
Bell & Evans	3	6
Farmers	3	6

K. of C. League

In the first games of the second half, Gloucester started off by winning all three from Mt. Holly. The Palmyra Blues took two from Maple Shade.

High singles: Underwood, Gloucester, 213; O'Brien, Moorestown, 201; Malone, Palmyra White, 218; Bradley, Palmyra Blue, 212.

	W	L
The standing:	3	0
Gloucester	3	0
Moorestown	2	1
Riverside	2	1
Palmyra Blues	1	2
Maple Shade	1	2
Palmyra Greys	1	2
Palmyra Whites	1	2
Mt. Holly	0	3

Artisans' League

The Highwaymen had their lead shaved to a single point as the Thieves won four markers from the Bootleggers, while the league leaders could only take three from the Bandits.

High singles: Vile, Thieves, 236; Harvey, Footpads, 212; Letford, Bandits, 210; Edinger, Pirates, 247; Poulson, Demons, 202.

	W	L
The standing:	39	17
Highwaymen	39	17
Footpads	32	24
Thieves	31	25
Demons	29	27
Pirates	25	31
Bandits	25	31
Bootleggers	15	41
Buccaneers	15	41

Ladies' League

The Spuds took two from the Kools, while the Murads gained considerable ground in the race by winning all three from the Wings. The Luckies improved their standing by bowling the Camels over for two points.

High singles: Miss Adair, Murads, 150; Mrs. Hansen, Spuds, 166; Mrs. Gould, Kools, 160; Mrs. Haines, Luckies, 164; Mrs. N. Beitz, Camels, 166; Mrs. Hunt, Wings, 155.

	W	L
The standing:	7	2
Spuds	7	2
Murads	5	4
Camels	4	5
Kools	4	5
Luckies	4	5
Wings	3	6

FOUR DUSEKS ON WRESTLING CARD

Those four rasslin' demons—the Duseks—known far and wide as the riot squad of wrestling will be the chief topic of discussion on Thursday night, in the Camden Armory.

Promoters Frank and Ray Hanly have assembled these four chief trouble-makers for the next show and will be pitted against some of the toughest hoppers in the business. The greatest display of fireworks and the largest crowd to ever witness a show in the drillshed since the inauguration of the catch-as-catch-can sport, is predicted for that night.

Ernie, the leader and wildest of the quartet will be seen opposite a newcomer in Jack League, the latest Bostonian to crash the headlines of wrestling circles. If reports about League are true, Mr. Ernie is due for the battle of the night. This is slated as the evening's finale of four windups each carded for one fall to a finish.

Joe vs. Steve Casey

Joe, the baby member of the clan of Bohemians, will also have tough sailing for he collides with Steve (Crusher) Casey, the Irish giant, in one of the battles. Casey is the man who defeated Jim London, the heavy-weight champion a few years ago. Dynamite Joe Cox, the barrel-chested Kansas City pachyderm, will collide with Wallie, a cousin of the Bohemians and Rudy mingles with Jim Coffield to round out the Dusek program. An extra 20 minute bout will open the show and it brings together Bert Rubi and Ralph Garibaldi.

Scoring to Date

The individual record of the members of the varsity squad (including the Paulsboro game) shows that Rothbaum leads the field with a total of 90 points in seven engagements.

Gamble has the highest percentage of charity throw conversions, having made good in 10 occasions out of 18 attempts.

The summary follows:

	G	Fld	FT	FT	P	T
Rothbaum	7	39	12	31	90	
Marshall	8	35	3	14	73	
Gamble	5	10	11	18	31	
Hubs	8	6	0	1	12	
Baker	8	11	9	15	31	
Mickle	8	4	6	17	14	
Sutters	7	2	3	6	7	
McDermott	6	1	0	0	2	

Men's League

Lippincott's team went into undisputed possession of first place by taking two games last week, as Tyler's entry could only annex a single win. Bonsall and Yost, unless they stage a reversal of form, seem destined to finish well toward the rear.

High singles: Clark, 211; Elliott, 213; Ayres, 211; Peterson, 205.

High three: Peterson, 197, 205, 185, total, 587; Ayres, 191, 211, 180, total, 582; Tyler, 192, 204, 189, total, 585; Elliott, 181, 213, 202, total, 596; Clark, 186, 202, 211, total, 599.

The standing:

	W	L
Lippincott	9	3
Tyler	8	4
Jamison	8	4
Wilson	7	5
Clark	7	5
Bartley	7	5
Elliott	6	6
Smith	6	6
Hendrickson	6	6
Wood	4	8
Yost	2	10
Bonsall	1	11

Overbrook White

	W	L
Buchanan	125	152
Thompson	146	170
Barnes	145	176
Moore	165	155
Eisinger	200	171
Totals	781	854

Riverton Green

	W	L
Clark	203	199
Lippincott	177	199
Kitzmiller	170	264
Peterson	201	190
Coe	200	185
Totals	951	1037

Union League Blue

	W	L
Turner	178	167
Stahler	230	189
Mathews	189	190
Heperton	151	171
Walshmet	156	191
Totals	954	968

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PALMYRA DOWNS PAULSBORO HIGH

Locals Annex 49-32 Verdict in Fifth Victory of the Current Season

The Palmyra High hoopers won their fifth victory of the season, last Friday night on the local floor, Paulsboro being the victim. The final score of the fracas was 49-32. The opposition staged a stern defense during the initial quarter and this period ended with the count being knotted at 8-11.

Rothbaum Gets Going

After the first quarter, however, Paulsboro was unable to stop Rothbaum and the flashy forward looped in a total of 25 points during the course of the evening.

The sad part about Rothbaum is that he will be unable to engage in county league games during the remainder of the season, having been declared ineligible, due to his participation in a game with another team.

Receipts Increase

Receipts for tonnellages and for maternity care showed an increase for the year. An installment method of payment based on a comparison of regular rates and income and size of family proved satisfactory. Regular clinic receipts averaged about the same as in 1936 in spite of increased attendance, and the greater need of clinics by patients unable to continue regular treatments with a private doctor has been indicated.

Miss Severns, head of the Social Service Department, attended the N. J. Conference of Social Work at Asbury Park, the National Conference of Social Work at Indianapolis, and several one day conferences during the year.

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Palmyra Coasts to Victory by
Score of 31-20; Sixth Win
Of Season

Palmyra High's court squad racked up its sixth win of the season on Tuesday night, at Palmyra, when Camden Vocational was set down for the second time, the score being 31-20.

The locals were never pressed and won pretty much how and when they pleased. They led 15-9 as the half ended.

Game on Ice

Palmyra added 13 counters to their total in the third period and then let up on the gas during the final quarter.

Rothbaum led both teams in respect to individual scoring, by annexing 12 points.

CLUB OUT FOR LOWER CAR FEES

"Motor vehicle registration, \$5; operator's license, \$1."

That's the keynote of a campaign to be waged by the Keystone Automobile Club of New Jersey to "give an approximation of a square deal" to tax-burdened motorists.

Club officials assert that diversion of motor funds "perpetrated in past years and apparently contemplated for the future" has literally robbed the motoring public of highway improvements and safety measures for which motor taxes were levied and collected. Their position is that the motorist is entitled to fairness at the hands of the State and that a reduction should be made in fees and taxes in ratio to decreased spending on motoring projects.

"A \$5 registration fee and a \$1 operator's fee would bring in ample revenue for the road program as it now stands," said Trevor B. Mathews, manager of the Camden division of the club. "Of course, if the State is willing to keep faith with its motorist taxpayers and give them value in roads for their money, reduction of fees is neither necessary nor desirable. New Jersey's road system is by no means complete, and every cent collected on the present basis could be well spent on highway improvement, increase in road patrol and other measures affecting the safety of the public."

However, of the present legislation follows the course of previous sessions and allocates motor funds to purposes in no way associated with motoring, we believe the car owners of the State have logic and justice back of their demand for reduction in the tax burden."

TENANT PURCHASE PLAN IN COUNTY

Designation of Burlington County for operation of the Farm Tenant Purchase program in New Jersey was announced recently by the Farm Security Administration. This county was selected by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, on the advice of the State Farm Security Advisory Committee, and will be the first in the state in which loans will be made to farm tenants for purchase of their own farms, under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Burlington county is among the 300 counties selected in the whole country for the operation of the Tenant Purchase program during its first year of administration under the Farm Security Administration. Selection of counties in each state is based on their farm population and prevalence of tenancy.

Loans Made

Loans will be made to worthy farm tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers for the purchase of farms and they are eligible for additional loans for necessary equipment, operating goods and livestock for the carrying on of successful farming operations.

The allocation for carrying out the Farm Tenant Loan Program in New Jersey is \$17,693 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

The next step will be the appointment of a county committee in Burlington county by Secretary Wallace. This committee will serve voluntarily, in aiding in the selection of farmers who are to receive loans for the purchase of farms.

FOOD FACTS

Did you know that:

Butter making dates back many centuries before Christ.

Fresh eggs should be held at a temperature of about 45 degrees in the home and never above 55.

Casein, a milk by-product, is used in glazing paper, glues, paints, the printing of cotton cloth, and the manufacture of many articles such as buttons, combs, handles and knobs.

These "food facts" are compiled by the Division of Consumer Information, New Jersey State Department of Agriculture.

WHO IS HE?



The Mysterious One, in "Step This Way," Palmyra High School auditorium, February 18 and 19.

COUNTY OFFICIALS NEED MORE ROOM

(continued from page 1)

the status of the nursing project, which has been the subject of considerable debate by members of the board.

Director Lamon said that no further word had been received by the county medical association and that he did not feel that the board should go ahead with this until it had the approval of the doctors who, he remarked, were more competent to judge its merits than were the freeholders.

Freeholder Albert C. Jones stated that he felt the medical society was wrong and that he didn't believe the board should be run by the body.

In the vote that followed, Adams and Jones lost out on the question of whether the work should be started, these two members deciding in the affirmative.

Road Oil

A representative of the Bituminous Service Corp. requested payment for 3240 gallons of road oil which, he stated, had been delivered to the county.

Freeholder Jones said that the board could only pay what the state highway department certified and that, while he felt the matter should be settled, he could not offer any solution, since state officials declined to take action.

The matter was again referred to the solicitor to determine what could be done.

Claim for Injuries

A communication was received from Harry Kreutzberg, of 17 LeJune road, Palmyra, regarding compensation for injuries received two years ago while working on an ERA project in the county. He stated that the injuries prevented him from having regular employment and government officials asserted that no ERA funds could be used for compensation.

The matter was referred to the solicitor.

A letter from the Workers' Alliance was read by the clerk.

This communication, which was signed by George C. Smith, executive secretary of Palmyra, requested the board to maintain present wage schedules of county employees.

The adoption of a scale of wages for employees of the highway department was debated by the members of the board and finally passed by a 3-2 vote, Adams and Jones being against the resolution.

Wage Scale

The clerk read the scale of minimum wages which are to be paid by contractors on the proposed almshouse. This was a

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BY NUTE
AND
MIKE

All repair work on the club fleet has been postponed. Why? What else but the annual Yacht Club Banquet!

This occasion, which in the past has become very popular with the local yachtsmen, landlubbers, and the rocking chair fleet, will be held Friday, February 11, at Weber's Hof Brau, Central Airport, Camden.

In the past years this activity has been very successful in arousing interest and affording splendid entertainment for all those present. This year the Riverton Yacht Club, with much forethought and detailed planning, will endeavor to surpass the former club standards in this activity.

This annual affair allows the average layman, or less active yachtsman, the chance to get together and see what the Riverton Yacht Club and similar clubs of the Delaware are doing.

Dinner at 7

Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock to be followed by professional entertainment and dancing. There will be two after dinner speeches, one by William Shoemaker, 3rd, and the other (we hope) by Dr. John Eiman, prominent Comet yachtsman of the Riverton Yacht Club. The remainder of the evening will be left to frolic and merrymaking.

For the popular price of \$1.25 per person, tickets may be obtained from any R.Y.C. member.

CINNAMINSON P.T.A.

"Open School Night" is being planned for the next meeting of the Cinnamon P.T.A., which will be held Wednesday evening, February 9. The regular business meeting will be conducted, also Founders Day Candle Service.

On Thursday evening, February 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, the Domestic Science Department will prepare and serve a nautical supper, tickets will be 35 cents.

Executive Meeting

On Friday afternoon, February 4, at 2:30, the executive committee will meet at the school. All members of the various committees are urged to attend.

JOACHIM POULTRY

FARM WINS PRIZE

Joseph Joachim, of Riverton, won a number of awards at the New Jersey Farm Show, held in Trenton last week.

Birds from the Joachim farm took second prize in the certified class, while egg awards included third in the producers' class, and second in the commercial class.

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Miss Farrell's subject will be "How to Be a Guest at Your Own Party." Members are requested to make reservations by calling Riverton 247-J or 610-M.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Another large delegation attended the meeting of the board of freeholders, last Friday afternoon. If the attendance maintains the pace established so far this year, a larger meeting place would seem to be advisable. Either that or charge admission—at least for seats. This would be a real money-maker.

Judge and Mrs. Frank A. Hendrickson were passengers on the S.S. Berkshire, which was involved in a collision with another ship, off Cape Charles Va., last week. The Mt. Holly couple were returning from a trip to Miami.

Members of the Burlington County Game Protective League went on record as favoring a \$3 hunting license, with a rider that the resulting increase in revenue be used to fence in cranberry and blueberry fields to prevent damage to plants from deer.

Burlington county taxpayers were relieved of the necessity of paying a bill of \$133,485.85, representing a shortage in state school funds, when two bills to insure funds for needy school districts were passed by the state legislature, last week.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Trustees Account
Estate of William E. Good, deceased
Notice is hereby given that the First Account of the subscriber, Burlington County Trust Company, Trustee under the will and testament of William E. Good, deceased, for Florence Good, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court of the County of Burlington, at a session to be held Thursday, February 24, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
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The annual meeting of the Associated Republican Clubs of Burlington County will be held in the Community House, Moorestown, Monday evening, February 7th, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected; committees appointed, and a program of activities outlined for the ensuing year.

Officers of the various clubs and units will be called upon to submit list of delegates, besides, suggestions in connection with future program for the Associated Clubs. The business meeting will be followed by a social session, with refreshments served by the Moorestown club.

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This policy of presenting a maximum of local, authentic news in excess of advertising will be maintained during 1938.

That this policy is the right one, is substantiated by the fact that nearly 200 new families subscribed to The New Era during 1937.

THE
PEOPLE'S
COLUMN

Reply to Taxpayer

Mr. Taxpayer:

The question you raise is a perfectly legitimate one, one not to be ashamed of, and I presume you are personally acquainted with each and every member of the Board, therefore I cannot understand your reason for hiding behind an anonymous signature.

The Board of Education last year did not anticipate restoring the teachers' salaries therefore did not include any additional monies for the same; the Legislature finally decided the emergency was over and the State directed us to restore the same. Therefore the difference had to be paid out of our small surplus funds since last September.

This year it is mandatory that we raise \$1,800.00 to cover the same for the year 1938. We must also raise sufficient money to restore our working surplus which is absolutely essential for the safe operation of the school.

Our paid high school tuition is also increased and we expect more to attend high school this year than last. So far this season new residents of Riverton account for an additional attendance of ten to high school.

Our school is now twice the original size and takes additional monies for paints, floors, and other items of cost too numerous to mention. I, too, am a taxpayer and it has been a problem to retain my home. I am proud of my children attending Riverton school and also feel a certain gratification in having had a part in the development and maintenance of Riverton school. During my years on the Board I have always tried to maintain the standards and practice economy in your interest as if I were spending my own money. Therefore in submitting my candidacy for re-election to the Riverton Board of Education I can only promise the same attitude as in the past.

Respectfully,
Hilton M. Smith,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Another Reply to Taxpayer

Editor, The New Era

This communication is an open letter by the Riverton Board of Education to anyone who might be misled by the anonymous communication which appeared in last week's New Era, under the name of "A Taxpayer," and which letter referred to the school budget figures for the education of the children of Riverton, during the school year 1938-39.

The finance committee of the Board of Education, in preparing the budget for the school year 1938-39, was confronted with several problems, and considered every possible means to keep the budget within the previous figures, but the legislature's failure to re-enact the bill which permitted boards of education to reduce teachers' salaries, made it mandatory upon the board to restore the salary cuts to their original figures this year, therefore provision had to be made in this coming year's budget to meet the restoration.

The tuition charge made by boards of Education of receiving districts for the Riverton children attending high school was also increased, and it was necessary to increase the tuition item in the budget this coming year to take care of it. Furthermore, the graduating class from the Riverton school this year will be considerably larger than last year, and it is safe to assume that we will have a larger number of pupils attending from Riverton than last year; also, provision must be made for new families coming to town and for the Parochial school graduates of Riverton who will attend high school.

The amount to be raised this year is approximately \$4,500.00 over that of last year, and the items that are responsible for this increase are as follows:

Restoration of teachers' salaries	\$1,800.00
High school tuition	1,000.00
Repairs and replacements	600.00
Interest on bonds	100.00
Difference in estimated balances on June 30, 1938	1,000.00
	\$4,500.00

In last year's budget no appropriation or provisions were made by the board for salary restorations.

The board was compelled to restore the teachers' salary cuts in September, 1937, therefore our cash balances as estimated for the school year ending June 30, 1938, will figure around \$2,113.27 as compared with the estimated balance of \$3,427.10 on June 30, 1937, which difference the Finance Committee was also obliged to take into consideration in the making up of the 1938-39 budget.

Several items on the budget were pared down by the committee, and every effort was made by the various board committees to purchase only what was absolutely necessary in the way of supplies and maintenance items, considering the fact that there had been a decided increase in the costs of items it was necessary to purchase.

The members of the Board of Education have the interest of all the taxpayers at heart, because they are taxpayers in the borough and are just as vitally interested.

Board of Education,
Riverton, N. J.
William H. Bottger,
District Clerk
John H. Werner, Pres.



Troop 50, Riverton

Richard Kinsey and David Blyler, patrol leaders of the Forestry and Panther patrols received their second class badges last week. Congratulations to these boys.

Scoutmaster Brady also presented neckerchiefs to those boys who earned a uniform in our newspaper drive. The neckerchiefs are navy blue trimmed in gold.

It may interest the public to know that the many magazines which the scouts of Troop 50 collected during their recent newspaper drive were given to the Zurburg Hospital at Riverside for the benefit of those less fortunate.

A new patrol has been organized with Richard Kinsey as patrol leader. Dick has named the patrol the Forestry patrol and big things are expected of this patrol.

Doc Brady held a meeting of the Green Bar patrol at his home last week to lay plans for scout week and the coming months. The point system was discussed and will start scout week.

The point system will run for a full year and close on scout week, February 1939. The boys can receive points for attendance, uniforms, test passing, training a tenderfoot and many other things. An individual prize and a patrol prize will be given at the end of the year for the highest number of points.

The scouts will exhibit their handiwork in Keating's drug store window during Scout Week. The boys have worked hard on these exhibits and warrant your praise.

Tuesday, February 8th, Troop No. 50 will hold a Parents' Night in the scout room. All parents are urged to attend as a good time is promised. There will be an investiture service, singing, recitation, patrol stunts, scouting demonstrations and refreshments.

On my honor, I will do my best, To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

We, the members and officers of Troop No. 50, Boy Scouts of America, pledge ourselves to the scout oath for the coming year.

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THREE GAMES FOR
RED AND WHITE

Three engagements are on the slate for Coach Ken Dimond's hoopers, within the next week, two of these being scheduled for the home court.

On Friday evening, Burlington will be met for the first time this year. This encounter will be played on the floor of the opposition.

Merchantville will invade Palmyra, on Tuesday, February 8 and Riverside will come to town, on Friday evening of the same week.

Both the Burlington and Riverside games will have an important bearing on the county court league standing and wins for Palmyra will practically assure them of the title.

STILL 10c A DAY

The world-famous Remington Portable Typewriter can still be bought for 10c a day. The two most popular models may be seen at The New Era Office.

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Bert LAHR JOAN DAVIS
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OUR GANG—FRAMING YOUTH
SUN. and MON., Feb. 6-7—

—Saturday Matinee Only—
Johnny Mack Brown in
Every Man's Law

ALSO
One Speed-O-Bike given to person holding lucky coupon number

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
February 7-8—

JOEL McCREA
BOB BURNS
FRANCES DEE in

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February 9-10—

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Marvin STEPHENS
How you'll cheer
as "Checkers"
rides down that
home stretch!

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2, Palmyra, will hold a fair on February 19, in the Lutheran Church, both afternoon and evening.

The proceeds from this fair will go toward the troop camping fund. Donations of cakes, candy, homemade jelly or fancy articles will be greatly appreciated. Phone Riverton 873.

A successful man is entitled to less praise than the man who makes another effort after each failure.



FRI. and SAT., Feb. 4-5—

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THUNDERING ROMANCE
OF THE WEST!

FRANK LLOYD'S
"WELLS FARGO"

JOEL McCREA
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FRANCES DEE
TUESDAY, Feb. 8—
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SAVAR
MARKET AT BROADWAY

WAIT FOR NOTICE SAYS A. W. MAGEE

(continued from page 1)

In line for unreasonable periods of time before reaching the inspection lane.

"Under the circumstances, I earnestly appeal to car owners not to present their cars for inspection until they have received official notice through the mails. This applies generally except, of course, where there is some valid reason such as the car being out of the state or some other contingency."

"I feel that the public will willingly cooperate with the Department in this respect but desire to warn that if voluntary appearances continue in such numbers that conditions are not relieved, it may be necessary to give first consideration in the lines to motorists with official notices. I sincerely hope, however, that this will not be necessary."

N. J. FARM FACTS

Our State

New Jersey is rightfully famed for its industries, renowned for its residential suburbs, admired for its lakes and seashore resorts which draw hundreds of thousands of vacationists every summer. It is not commonly thought of as a prominent agricultural state, but—

Its crops and livestock products are worth nearly half as much as the annual output of petroleum refineries, New Jersey's leading industrial group.

Although only three states are smaller, 15 have less income from farm products.

It leads the nation in production of sweet corn, lima beans and eggplants; ranks second in cranberries, asparagus, bunching beets and peppers.

Its 1936 gross agricultural income amounted to \$40.92 an acre, highest of any state in the nation.

The value of its crops and livestock products per acre increased 60 per cent between 1901 and 1930, with the 1930 figure adjusted downward to offset the general price increase.

Its cash income per farm, \$2,665 for 1936, is topped only by California and Nevada, where farms are much larger.

N. J. Agr. Exp. Sta. Bulletin.

PALMYRA

The card party of the P. O. of A. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Salmer, of 24 Rowland street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Cinnaminson avenue, left this week for a trip to Florida.

L. A. Weikman, of 508 Garfield avenue, left last week for an indefinite stay in Miami, Florida.

The officers for the ensuing six months, of Camp No. 3, P. O. of A. were installed by the district president, Mrs. Edna Smith, of Ridley Park, at their recent meeting.

Mrs. Mark Nace, of Lincoln avenue, entertained the ways and means committee of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Young, of Williamson, N. Y., is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Prytherch, of 265 West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, of Highland avenue, will leave this week for a trip to Florida.

Miss Alma Stack, formerly of Palmyra, and Miss Marion Sutton have motored here from Boston and are spending a few days with Miss Stack's brother, William Stack, of Park avenue.

Mrs. S. D. Livingston, of Long Island, N. Y., visited her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Powell, of Broad street, on Sunday.

Generally the fellows most anxious for war are those too old to fight and who have no sons to contribute to the cause.

The Pennsylvania Railroad owns and operates 194 dining cars.

RIVERTON

Miss Mildred Clelland, of Main street, left Wednesday for a ten day trip to Boston, where she will visit her brother.

The winners in the Sacred Heart Household Linens Club for January were Mrs. A. C. Woods, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mooser, of 218 Fulton street, Riverton.

Mrs. Elsie Brownell, of Frankford, spent Sunday with her father, Edwin Evans, of Riverton.

Mrs. Florence Evald, of Harrison street, entertained her card club on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hullings, of Thomas avenue, entertained at a house party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLaney and son Buddy, of Thomas avenue, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaldenback, of Upper Darby, on Friday.

The Sacred Heart P.-T.A. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, February 10, in the school auditorium. The executive board will meet at 2.30 and the regular meeting will be called at 3 o'clock.

**The Way
To National Progress**
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinel of the Republic

Recent news dispatches from Washington contain numerous promises that the "little fellows" in industrial and other activities are going to be consulted in current endeavors to clear the roadway toward sound recovery.

By this is meant that the average merchant or small producer and employer will have a chance to tell his story and outline his needs to the men who make the laws which control our well-being as a nation.

It's an excellent idea, which all Americans who feel a sincere concern with our national progress will approve. It counts with real benefit, be carried still further. It could, with real benefit, extend to all types of workers and producers, who compose the body and strength of our Republic.

Washington might, for example, consider the problem of the average wage-earner, who feels the toll that heavy taxes—direct and indirect—levy on the contents of his pay envelope.

It might, for example, consider the worries of the average insurance policy-holder or other prudent saver, who wonders what effect huge public debts—with their constant threat of inflation—may have on the thoughtful provisions he makes for the future security of his family.

It might, for example, consider the situation of the housewife, struggling to provide balanced meals on a family budget constantly unbalanced by rising prices due to public extravagance and impractical economic experiments.

These are the people to consider, rather than the blatant pressure groups or the expert fishers for votes, whose voices appear so often to drown out the modest demands of the average worker and earner.

Yet it is on these average citizens that the strength and stability of America depend—today as in the past. They represent not only the thews and sinews of our country, but its hopes as well. It is they who built America and will carry it to still greater heights—if given a chance.

They are, moreover, the real voice of the Nation—and if Washington only needs that voice, America cannot fail to resume her progress.

If it is printing that should be in good taste—

Phone, Riverton 712

IS CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEEDED?

Pertinent Questions Given in First Articles of Series On This Proposal

Agriculturists in this vicinity will be vitally interested in the proposal to establish a soil conservation district in this area, a question which is to be submitted to the land owners in the district at a forthcoming referendum. Establishment of the district was requested in a petition signed by more than 40 farmers and, acting under the New Jersey Soil Conservation Act of 1937, the State Soil Conservation Committee held a public hearing before ordering the referendum.

The time of the referendum and the exact boundaries of the proposed district are expected to be determined by the state committee in the near future, and will be announced in the news columns of this paper. The petition suggests that it be designated the Camburton Soil Conservation District and include all or parts of the townships of Cinnaminson, Delran, Chester, Moorestown, Mt. Laurel and Evesham in Burlington county, and Pennsauken, Delaware and Voorhees in Camden county.

In order that the land owners concerned may have a thorough understanding of the problem of erosion and the nature of the proposed district program, The New Era will publish a series of articles of which the first follows. Several of them will be in question-and-answer form. If you have any questions which you want answered in future articles, submit them to your county agent, who will forward them to the State Soil Conservation Committee for reply.

Is Erosion a Problem?

The first question which a land owner should naturally ask in considering the desirability of creating a soil conservation district in his neighborhood is: Have we an erosion problem in this area?

If there is no erosion problem, if the nature of the land and the prevailing farming practices are such that no new methods of soil and moisture conservation are needed, then obviously there is no point in organizing a soil conservation district.

If erosion is at work, however, and if the farmers feel the need of cooperative action to save their soil and assure its continued fertility, then they should consider whether the establishment of a soil conservation district can help them.

The answers to six simple questions will reveal whether or not there is an erosion problem. Here they are:

1. Is it becoming harder and harder in your neighborhood to grow good crops?

2. Are yields declining?

3. Has much of the topsoil blown or washed from your fields—from your neighbors' fields?

4. Is good land in your neighborhood threatened by wasteful systems of farming?

5. Do water and silt from bare slopes cover your bottom lands, damage your crops, injure your land, choke streams and ditches?

6. Do you know of many fields that have been retired from cultivation owing to gully or loss of topsoil?

If the answer to each of these questions is "No," then erosion cannot be a serious problem in your neighborhood. But if one or more of them requires "Yes" for an answer, then you should give serious thought to the desirability of establishing a soil conservation district.

WEEKLY GAMES AT SACRED HEART

Some of the finest prizes given away at the weekly games held each Monday night, at the Sacred Heart School hall, were awarded this week, among which were sets of dishes, china closet, six-way floor lamp, pairs of boudoir lamps, sweeper, clothes hamper, turkey, Dummy Charlie, electric mantle clock, cocktail sets, kitchen seats, blankets, etc. Some of the awards were made to the following: W. W. Howe, Helen C. Becker, Stephen Bouvidas, Mae Lavery, Jos. V. Yearly, W. Voshel, Mrs. Alice Wolfe, Mrs. Stella Gotsch, A. Goodwin, Dennis A. Brad-

FRIDAY & SATURDAY BROADWAY THEATRE



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Fancy Washed Carrots	2 lb. 5c
Fancy Yellow Turnips	2 lb. 5c
Fancy White Turnips	2 lb. 5c
Florida Sugar Peas	2 lb. 15c
Snow White Mushrooms	doz. 27c
Golden Ripe Bananas	doz. 15c and 19c
Stamman Winesap Apples	1/4 pk. 10c; pk. 35c
Florida Ruby Grapes	2 doz. 25c; Large Size, doz. 23c
Indian River Orangefruit, thin skin, full of juice	7 for 25c

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS

Lima Beans	box 25c	Cut Corn	box 23c
Blueberries	box 25c	Cod Fillets	box 23c

GROCERIES

Welsh Pure Tomato Juice	2 pint bottles 25c; doz. \$1.45
Kellogg's Golden Bantam Corn, wh. or crushed, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Kellogg's Pork and Beans	5 cans 25c
Complete Italian Spaghetti Dinners, reg. 35c	2 cans 25c
Kellogg's All Green Asparagus	No. 2 cans 25c
Super Suda, giant size	box 17c
Kellogg's Jelly Drops	lb. box 15c
Green Split Peas	4 cans 19c
Lyklt Dog and Cat Food	2 lb. 11c
Pure Cider Vinegar	2-qt. bot. 25c
Kellogg's Coffee, Mocha-Java Blend, drip or percolator, lb. jar	27c
Kellogg's Merion Choice Peas	2 No. 2 cans 29c
Kellogg's Grape Juice	pint 15c
Ivory Soap	3 med. cakes 17c

DAIRY AND DELICATESSEN

Harding's Sweet Cream Butter	2 lb. 75c; 1/4-lb. prints, lb. 39c
Strictly Fresh Eggs (every egg guaranteed perfect)	doz. 29c
Square Slicing Cheese	1/2 lb. 15c
Domestic Swiss Cheese	1/2 lb. 35c
Imported Swiss Gruyere Cheese (12 portions)	box 27c

SEA FOOD

Fancy Large Smelts	lb. 19c	Fresh Jumbo Shrimp	lb. 29c
Fresh Steak Cod	lb. 22c	Pr. Deep Sea Scallops	lb. 35c
Fresh Fillet Haddock	lb. 23c	Fresh Crab Meat	lb. 55c
Fresh Flounder	lb. 15c	Fresh Opened Oysters	doz. 25c
Fresh Fillet Flounder	lb. 39c	Large Clams	doz. 20c and 25c
Fresh Sea Bass	lb. 20c	Little Neck Clams	2 doz. 25c

HIGH QUALITY MEAT SPECIALS

Swift's Prime Rib Roast	lb. 21c; Best Cuts, lb. 24c
Boneless Pot Roast	lb. 24c
Prime Chuck Roast	lb. 18c
Premium Legs of Lamb	lb. 23c
Shoulders of Lamb	lb. 16c
Forequarters of Lamb—Real Value	lb. 13c
Special—Rumps and Legs of Veal for Roasting	lb. 19c
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That person is most cultivated who is able to put himself in the place of the greatest number of people.
—Jane Adams.

49th Year No. 6

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Leach and Reeves Are Named in Cinnaminson: Vote There Is Heavy

School board elections occupied the center of interest in Riverton, Palmyra and Cinnaminson, on Tuesday evening of this week, with township citizens going to the polls in large numbers to re-elect B. R. Leach and Leslie W. Reeves as members of the Board of Education.

With five candidates out for two posts, interest was keen and 615 ballots were cast. The winners polled 236 and 237 votes, respectively, while A. E. Hargett ran only slightly behind with 227. Victor Jensen received 215 and Rev. Madison Bowe, 148.

Appropriations for various items in the budget were passed by a large majority.

In Riverton

Hilton M. Smith, present member of the Riverton Board of Education was re-elected for the full term of three years, as were Mrs. Alice Little and Albert C. Farrow, the other two successful candidates.

Also running for this office was John L. Carhart.

Dr. J. Rowland Dey and Richard M. Woodward, candidates for unexpired terms of two years and one year, respectively, were elected without opposition.

In the matter of voting for current expenses, there were 40 negative ballots, while the decision on the other questions showed counts that were much the same.

A total of 161 ballots were cast.

Palmyra election

In Palmyra, Mrs. Marian Mallory, Albert C. McKay and Frank Snowden were re-elected for the full term of three years. Mr. Snowden did not file a petition, but little opposition developed, the only other (continued on page 2)

ACTIVITIES DURING OBSERVANCE OF BOY SCOUT WEEK

Troop 9, of Palmyra has planned a full week of Scouting activities, the feature of which will be a troop banquet on Thursday evening. Plans are going forward for the event under the leadership of Scoutmaster George B. Weiland.

Troop 5, of Palmyra, under Scoutmaster A. B. Branson, is featuring Boy Scout Anniversary Week with a banquet and demonstration night, on Friday, at Parry, under the leadership of Scoutmaster William B. Gibson, has a full week of activities planned, which will be climaxed by a troop banquet on Friday evening.

On Monday evening, at 6.45, February 7, President Roosevelt, on a nation wide hook-up, led assembled Boy Scouts and those in their own homes in dedicating themselves to the Scout Oath and Laws. President Roosevelt is a Scout of many years standing. He talks Boy Scout language, which every Scout appreciates.

Last Sunday many Scouts attended their various churches and Sunday schools dressed in their uniforms; these are being worn to school all this week.

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THE NEW ERA

RIVERTON :: CINNAMINSON :: PALMYRA

RIVERTON—PALMYRA, N. J., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1938

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MISS ROWLAND IS SHOW DIRECTOR

Miss Dorothy Rowland, direct from a smashing success at Washington, D. C., will be the John B. Rogers director for "Step This Way," a rollicking musical mystery comedy to be presented February 18, 19, at Palmyra High School auditorium.

While in Washington, Miss Rowland directed an amateur show for the Peace League which was a huge success and by her presence she guarantees an engaging performance of a show that has everything—"Step This Way."

ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT NEW R.R.

George W. Curtis, Special Agent For the Pennsy Presents Interesting Data

Few speakers can make figures and statistics the basis of an after-dinner address and hold the interest of their audience. George W. Curtis, special agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, at New York, proved to be the exception, in his talk to the local Rotarians, last Thursday evening. Mr. Curtis told some little known facts about the "new railroad between New York and Washington."

The electrification of this line is of course well known, but the extent to which road-bed bridges and elimination of curves and crossings have been involved is not a matter of common knowledge. In his talk, Mr. Curtis showed how it was now in fact a "new railroad," built for demands far in the future.

Electric Engines

Probably the most striking figures quoted to his audience however, were those describing the new electric engines now in service on this line. The new engines are 80 feet long and their 20 wheels carry 230 tons of weight. At 90 miles per hour they develop 4500 horse power and at lower speeds can develop 8000 horse power. The Pennsylvania already has 58 such locomotives and 12 more are in course of completion. Rotarians gasped to learn the cost—roughly four for a million dollars.

Mr. Curtis made a convincing plea for fair treatment of the railroads in meeting the many problems with which they are faced.

MUCH PROGRESS ON SEWER WORK

Despite the fact that the winter months usually mean a curtailment of outdoor work, the Palmyra sewer extension project is advancing according to schedule and much progress has been made during the past few weeks.

As predicted by those in charge, things would apparently go much faster, once the section of deep ditches had been completed, and this is borne out by the strides that have been made recently.

The work has been completed from Spring Garden to Charles, on Filbert street; from Filbert to Walnut, on Pear; from Filbert to Chestnut, on Memorial, and from Memorial to Spring Garden, on Walnut.

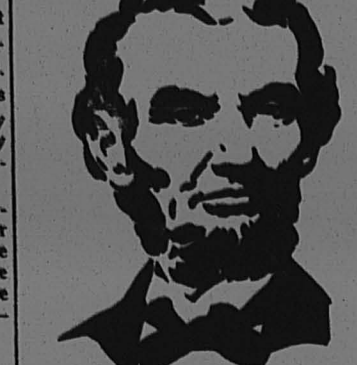
At the rate things are going, this entire section of the extension will soon be completed.

FREEHOLDERS TO MEET ON FRIDAY

A regular meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders will be held on Friday afternoon of this week, at which time it is expected that the county budget for the current fiscal year will be considered.

In view of the importance of the principal item of business, the session will probably be rather a lengthy affair.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



The poor backwoods boy, who became the sixteenth president of the United States. Known as The Great Emancipator, we pay tribute in memory of him, on the anniversary of his birth, February 12.

C. F. Browning Is Killed in Fall

C. F. Browning, of 713 Main street, Riverton, died at 3.50 Wednesday afternoon as a result of jumping from the window of the seventh floor of the Girard Trust Building, Philadelphia.

Witnesses stated that he waved good-bye before making the leap, but tried to break his fall on the way down.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olivia Browning and two daughters.

INVESTIGATION ON TAYLOR CROSSING

Railroad to Advise Township Officials Regarding Lights There

At a meeting of the Cinnaminson Township Committee, held on Tuesday night of this week, a communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad was read, which stated that an investigation was being made of the crossing at Taylors Lane, to obtain complete data regarding the need for signal lights at this point.

This action follows a request from the committee that the railroad install warning signals at the intersection.

A request was received from the Palmyra Ambulance Association, asking that the township donation be increased to \$250 instead of \$150, at present, in order to help meet increasing costs and to provide more operating revenue.

The committee instructed the clerk, George C. Frank, to advise the association that the request could not be granted, because it was received too late for action before the budget for the current fiscal year had been approved and that there were no funds available to permit an increase.

Light at Zeisler Ave.

Charles Wallete, of Zeisler avenue, East Riverton, asked that a light be provided at the intersection of that thoroughfare

CAR DEATH TOLL TELLS SAD STORY

Total Killed in N. J. Motor Vehicle Accidents Is 1,287 in 1937

Traffic accidents, fatalities and personal injuries increased 11.8, 15 and 10 per cent respectively in New Jersey last year, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur W. Magee, announced this week. The following figures tell the story:

	1937	1936	1935
Accidents	38,410	34,349	4,061+
Fatalities	1,278	1,107	1,711+
Injuries	28,835	26,185	2,650+

With one exception, last year's 1,278 deaths were the highest in the state's history. The record breaking year was 1931 when 1,302 lives were lost and the third highest year was 1929 with 1,275 casualties.

County Records

The following is a comparative list of traffic fatalities in each county during the years 1937 and 1936 together with the numerical changes.

	1937	1936	
Atlantic	72	61	11+
Bergen	110	95	10+
Burlington	45	36	9+
Camden	104	83	21+
Cape May	31	22	4+
Cumberland	18	19	1-
Essex	195	148	47+
Gloucester	33	47	14-
Hudson	109	91	18+
Mercer	20	14	6+
Middlesex	121	97	24+
Monmouth	49	71	22-
Morris	47	24	23+
Ocean	18	23	5-
Passaic	63	67	4-
Salem	19	25	6-
Somerset	55	32	23+
Sussex	7	13	6-
Union	95	74	21+
Warren	12	19	7-
Totals	1,278	1,107	171+

TAX DEDUCTIONS TO MOTORISTS

When making out Federal income tax returns, New Jersey motorists may deduct money paid out during 1937 as a result of the state's gasoline tax rate of three cents, Mrs. Kathryn D. Sullivan, secretary of AAA Clubs, declared today. Reporting on income tax deductions allowed motorists by reason of car operation, she continued:

"Every penny paid to the state in the form of registration and other special fees may be deducted by New Jersey motorists. Also, they may deduct amounts paid out in state gasoline taxes when traveling thru most of the other states as the Bureau of Internal Revenue now allows full deductions for all but ten states, namely, Alabama, California, Georgia, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming, and Ohio where 3c and 4c tax is deductible.

Some Not Deductible

"However, it is important to remember that amounts paid out in Federal gasoline and other excise taxes are strictly not deductible. "Other deductible items include interest on money borrowed for purchase of a car and loss sustained from damage when not covered by insurance. Fines or forfeited collateral are not deductible.

"AAA national headquarters has prepared a booklet listing all deductions that may be made by motorists when making out income tax returns. The conference has a supply of these booklets on hand to let car owners when the time comes for them to wrestle with Uncle Sam's annual questionnaire."

MOVIE STARS IN ROGERS SHOWS

Many film and stage celebrities have found themselves in John B. Rogers productions such as the Sigma Kappa musical comedy "Step This Way," which will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings February 18, 19, at the Palmyra High School auditorium.

Buddy Rogers (no relation), Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Glen Hunter, Dorothy Lamour and Rosemary Lane got the "yen" for the footlights while playing on the local stages, while Dick Powell left the Rogers Company, as a director to literally set Hollywood on fire!

SOIL EROSION DISCUSSION

By Russell E. Underwood
Soil Conservationist
N. J. Extension Service, Rutgers University

Last week we raised six questions designed to show whether or not there is an erosion problem in your neighborhood. Today, and for the next several weeks, we will consider questions relating to the creation and operation of a soil conservation district under the 1937 act.

Who ordered the referendum? The referendum was ordered by the State Soil Conservation Committee, created by the New Jersey legislature in 1937. Chairman of the committee is H. J. Baker, director of the New Jersey Extension Service, Rutgers University. Other members are David H. Agans, master of the State Grange; Willard H. Allen, state secretary of agriculture; Dr. Frank App, president of the New Jersey Farm Bureau; Dr. Linwood L. Lee, state coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service; Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, and Charles P. Wilber, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Why was the referendum ordered? The referendum was ordered because more than 40 farmers signed their desire for the establishment of a soil conservation district by filing a petition with the State Committee, and because a public hearing indicated to the committee that there is need, in the interest of the public health, safety or welfare, for such a district to be created.

When and where will the referendum be held? The time and place of the referendum will be decided by the State Committee and will be announced in the news columns of this paper. Notices will also be mailed to each land owner in the district at least ten days prior to the referendum.

Who may vote in the referendum? All owners of land in the proposed district.

How will the votes be counted? Each ballot will be marked with the number of acres which the voter owns in the proposed district, but will bear no other distinguishing marks. Votes will be tallied by individuals and by the number of acres they own.

FINE RECORD IS MADE BY N. J. BELL DRIVERS

The big green fleet of telephone trucks and automobiles, which rolls nearly nine million miles a year over New Jersey highways, streets and lanes taking traffic and weather conditions as it finds them, has more than tripled the distance between accidents by an intensive safe-driving campaign extending over the last ten years.

Ten years ago an accident—and by an accident telephone drivers mean a scraped fender backing out of the garage as well as a collision on the road—occurred to some telephone vehicle on an average of every 29,700 miles of driving. In 1937, for which driving records were made available this week, the fleet drove an average of 103,000 miles between accidents. Nearly 400 drivers have had no accidents at all during the entire decade.

Courtesy and care on the part of the drivers, as well as cars in good condition, account for the spectacular achievement, which runs counter to the increasing accident ratio of all cars on the road, according to Chester I. Barnard, president of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Miller, of 902 Main street, have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Elinore Rhymes Hall, to Blaine E. Capehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Capehart, of 2123 Forty-fifth street, Merchantville.

No date has been set for the wedding.

HERBERT F. FRASER TO SPEAK AT WESTFIELD

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

(continued from page 1)

candidate, H. E. Powell, receiving 15 votes.

There was practically no opposition to the various appropriations. The total vote in Palmyra was 201.

Riverton	
Full Term—3 years	Votes
*Hilton M. Smith	132
*Mrs. Alice Little	133
*John L. Carhart	109
*Albert C. Farrow	109
*Elected	
Unexpired Term—2 years	
Dr. J. Rowland Day	137
Unexpired Term—1 year	
Richard M. Woodward	143
Yes	No
Current Expenses	107 40
Repairs and Replacements	104 39
Manual Training	116 29

Cinnaminson	
Full Term—3 years	Votes
*B. R. Leach	236
*Leslie W. Reeves	237
Rev. Madison Bowe	148
A. E. Hargett	227
Victor Jensen	215
*Elected	
Current Expenses	196 45
Repairs and Replacements	185 47
Manual Training	234 52

Palmyra	
Full Term—3 years	Votes
*Mrs. Marian Mallory	183
*Albert C. McCay	186
*Frank Snowden	178
H. E. Powell	15
*Elected	
Current Expenses	151 4
Repairs and Replacements	148 5
Manual Training	150 7
Vocational Training	150 6

PUBLICITY PARADE HELD ON SATURDAY

To usher in the opening of a concerted drive on tickets, the members of the local chapter of Sigma Kappa held a gay "Step This Way" parade last Saturday afternoon. In the parade were members of the cast and fraternity, banners, signs, floats, cars and some lusty noisemaking.

"Step This Way" is the arresting title of a sparkling musical comedy, produced by the John B. Rogers Co. and sponsored by the local chapter of Sigma Kappa fraternity, which will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, February 18, 19, at Palmyra High School. Tickets may be secured from any member of the cast, chorus or fraternity.

PUBLIC RIDING HABITS SHIFT FROM CAR TO BUS

The trend of the riding public back to the public transportation systems continued in 1937 and is clearly shown in the shift of vehicles employed for transit. The changes from street railways to motor buses and trolley buses is reflected in the group of cities with 25,000 to 100,000 population, the number of street cars decreased by 900 and buses increased almost an equal number. In cities with 100,000 to 500,000 population, the number of street cars decreased 2,000 while trolley buses increased by 300 and motor buses 1,700.

Slightly different trends were discerned in interurban areas and in cities with more than 500,000 population, reports the New Jersey Public Utility Information Committee. There was a decrease of about 500 street cars and an increase of 1,000 trolley buses and motor buses. In interurban areas the number of buses added was smaller than the number of cars scrapped. For the industry as a whole, a net gain of 800 vehicles is indicated for the year.

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COMMENT

For a most interesting treatise on one of the New Deal experiments we commend the article entitled "Four Million Dollar Village," which appeared in a recent edition of The Saturday Evening Post.

The solicitude of hard-boiled Philadelphia detectives for J. Richard "Dixie" Davis, as reported in Philadelphia papers, was most touching. As the Philadelphia Inquirer phrased it so aptly, "one dreads to think what might happen if Mr. Davis and his girl friend felt like a day at the shore . . ."

From all accounts, the conference of the little business men, in Westington, didn't accomplish a whole lot. The Tower of Babel couldn't have had much on the session that just ended. It seems rather absurd that the convention couldn't have been conducted in an orderly manner. We feel certain, however, that

small business men, in general, should not be considered as being in the same class with many of those who attended the affair.

LAST CHANCE FOR BANQUET TICKETS

This is it. What? A final announcement and last chance to secure tickets or tables for the third annual banquet of the Riverton Yacht Club. Observing the rapid sale of tickets, we advise those who have not made reservations to do so immediately.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock followed by such announcements as necessary. The evening will then be given over to trophy awards and two short speeches. Professional entertainment will be supplied along with dancing to round out the evening. We must again mention the necessity of making reservations for your party as our quota is nearly completed. In short, bring your own shoe horn.

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ROLES ANNOUNCED FOR KAPPA SHOW

Edna Meunier, Lou Janders and Others to Star Here on Feb. 18 and 19

With over one hundred local young people selected for the principal parts and choruses, "Step This Way" rehearsals are now being conducted, under the capable direction of Miss Dorothy Rowland of the John B. Rogers Co., producers of the show for the local chapter of Sigma Kappa fraternity. "Step This Way" is a snappy musical comedy, replete with laughs, thrills and hilarity, and will be presented February 18, 19, at Palmyra High School auditorium.

The cast as announced by the director follows:

Jean Boniface, Edna Meunier, Bill Gray, Lou Jander, Dot Crane, Margie Neal, Don Stover, Wesley Hemphill, Kay Ludlow, Blanche Kuensell, Noel Carlo, Tom Cahill, Conny Carter, Ruth Black, Eddie Hooper, Buddy Bauer, Mrs. Lottie Hopper, Betty Parker, Mitchell Boniface, Walter Lamont, Agony Anderson, Nan Evans, Art Ludlow, Walter Smith, The Wildman, P. P. P., Flanigan, Harold Zayotti, Three Reporters, Emil Bohus, Marvin Botger, Male Chef, Earl Rowe, Male Gardener, Albert Mount, Swedish Maid, Harry Storkick, Barker, Charles Habast, E. H. Stahl, Harold Stevens, V. Jensen, Earl Jensen, Stuart Buchholz, Alex Willey, Woodburne McCord, Elmer Sutters, Alfred Mohrmann and Walter Beddow.

There are no tickets on sale, but a small admission will be charged.

AT DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Lippincott of Morgan avenue, are attending the dedication of the Thomas A. Edison \$500,000 vocational school, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, of which Mr. Lippincott was the government engineer inspector.

The principal address will be made by Charles Edison, assistant secretary of the Navy and son of the inventor. Besides the mayor and members of the local government the guests will include Governor A. Harry Moore, Harold C. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, the federal and state commissioners of education and many other high officials.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

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Over 160 cases of measles have been reported in Burlington.

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A special meeting of the county board of freeholders was held on Friday of last week, the purpose of the session being to qualify bidders who propose to figure on the proposed almshouse. Bids will be received on Friday, February 18.

One feature of the affair will be the lighting of the Parent-Teacher Association candles, signifying the ideals and intercession of the Parent-Teacher Association.

We hope that through our association in these P.T.A. meetings we will be able to bring about a much finer relationship and understanding between the parents and the members of the faculty and administration.

R. Pachel, Publicity Chairman.

Radium now belonging in the National Radium Trust of England weighs 25 grammes and is valued at \$1,000,000.

The United States, bureau of roads claims that vibrating paving concrete at a certain rate as it is being laid will increase the paving strength 10 per cent.

CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL HERE

Lovers of Chamber Music should welcome the opportunity to hear the unusual recital of sonatas composed for violin-cello and piano, to be played by Miss Alice Herr and Frederick Blair, for the benefit of the Riverton-Cinnaminson Welfare Association. Recitals of these works are seldom undertaken except in the larger cities and will be of special interest to those of our townspeople who are devotees of serious music.

From the rich resources of sonatas known as "Cello Sonatas," the following three have been chosen with a view to variety:

G Minor, Ludwig von Beethoven.
G Minor, Camille Saint-Saens.
G Major, Jean Louis Nicorde.

The recital will be held on Wednesday evening, February 23rd, at 8:15 o'clock, in the home of Miss Helen Lippincott, 107 Lippincott avenue, Riverton. Tickets 50 cents.

CLUB TO GIVE FOUR PLAYS HERE

The Palmyra Men's Club will present four one-act plays, in the Lutheran Church, on Tuesday evening, February 15th, at 8 o'clock, for the entertainment of club members, their families and friends and anyone who enjoys entertainment.

The men have been working hard under the direction of Harry "Bud" Bauer and have the plays shaping up nicely.

The casts consists of Nick Ingram, Arthur Bohus, Harry Storkick, Barker, Charles Habast, E. H. Stahl, Harold Stevens, V. Jensen, Earl Jensen, Stuart Buchholz, Alex Willey, Woodburne McCord, Elmer Sutters, Alfred Mohrmann and Walter Beddow.

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YWCA NOTES

"Women of China"

Miss Katherine Lucchini, secretary of the Burlington County Young Women's Christian Association, will speak on "Women of China" at a meeting of the Lumberton Parent-Teacher Association at the school Thursday, February 10. Miss Lucchini spent three years in YWCA work in China.

A discussion of the program of the county association was held by Miss Lucchini last week at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Aaronson, in Columbus, and attended by several Columbus women interested in YWCA activities.

Miss Lucchini also spoke last week at a meeting of the Pemberton Parent-Teacher Association, her topic being "Widening Our Views."

County Notes

The YWCA Industrial Club of Florence will be the guest of the Industrial Club of Trenton at the Trenton YMCA Thursday, February 10th.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Burlington Branch of the YWCA will be held in the Burlington Clubhouse Friday evening, February 10th.

The Triangle Council, composed of officers of Girl Reserve clubs in Chatsworth, Green Bank and New Greta, will meet Wednesday, at Green Bank.

A meeting of the membership committee of the County YWCA board was held at the county office in Mt. Holly last week. Mrs. Emily Griffith, of Mt. Holly, is committee chairman.

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And, just in passing, we might add that the Curtis Publishing Co. isn't the only business organization that has had similar experiences in this matter.

The Road To The Cemetery

When the final and official figures are tabulated, it will probably be found that the automobile death toll in 1937 reached a new all-time record, exceeding the 1936 slaughter with 37,000 victims.

There is no reason for being surprised at the continued increase. Each year cars are made faster and more powerful—and a dangerous percentage of them become the property of drivers who couldn't be trusted to operate a bicycle safely. Roadways and surfaces are improved, thus offering a new temptation to excessive speed. And the number of accidents which John Barleycorn is a factor tends to rise steadily.

This doesn't mean that the automobile accident toll cannot be reduced. It can be—but it is going to take action, not words. The individual responsibility of each motorist when he slides behind the wheel of a projectile weighing a ton or two and capable of doing eighty miles an hour, must be driven home. Law enforcement must be strengthened. The "fixer" of traffic violations must be eliminated. It must be realized that driving a car on the public highway is a privilege, not a right to be abused—and license laws must be more stringent. Finally, there must be swift and sure punishment for the reckless or drunken driver.

There are several hundred thousand graves in this country that constitute mute testimony to our past laxity in controlling the automobile. Unless public demand forces a change, you may fill one of the thousands of new graves that, figuratively speaking, will be dug by motorists in the years to come.

BLACKMAN-WINNER

Mrs. Arthur M. Winner, of Cinnaminson avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth A. Winner, to LeRoy J. Blackman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Blackman, of Ventnor.

The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock, on Saturday, February 5, in the Moravian Church, by the Rev. A. J. Harke.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Betty Blackman, sister of the groom and George Winner, brother of the bride.

After February 15, the couple will be at home in Atlantic City.

TURKEY DINNER

PLANNED BY MEN

The men of the Methodist Church are going to serve a turkey dinner in the church gymnasium (Thursday evening, February 24). The committee are as follows: tickets, Wesley Hayett; food, Horace Finney; decorations, Earnest Senior; tables, Harry Kemmerly; waiters, James Hartley; reception, Edwin Griscom; the kitchen, well that's a secret; cooking and baking as good as mother could do. The reception will be in full dress. You'll want to get a look at the costumes of the waiters and the cooks. Yes, and there will be dinner music by a fine orchestra. Better get tickets at once. You can obtain them from any of our men. Adults 75 cents and children 40 cents.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE

This is the title of a clipping over 50 years old, which is among the collection of an old Riverton resident.

The sentiments expressed therein are so pertinent today that the article is reprinted herewith: A gentleman who surrendered himself entirely to business and looks older than his years and been curious for some time to learn how one of his neighbors, 20 years his senior, managed to retain his youthful spirits and activity. When asked for the desired explanation he replied he replied as follows.

"Of course I'm regular in my habits, get out of doors a good deal and try to take things as philosophically as I can. That is, I won't permit myself to worry. But I wouldn't be telling you the whole truth if I withheld what I regard as the chief secret of my happiness. I have courted my wife ever since I married her 40 years ago.

"In that way, don't you see, we fail to note the passing of time. If we have a little life, we act very much as we did when foolish youngsters and make it all up in the same way.

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The department of commerce estimates that 75 per cent of the passengers carried by foreign ocean liners in the North Atlantic trade are American citizens.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH

Rev. William A. Boyd, Pastor

"How Can I Know God?" is the subject of the fifth sermon in the series "A Faith for Today," to be delivered by the Rev. W. A. Boyd, minister of the church. Is it possible to know God? He cannot be seen; He cannot be heard; How can a man know a person he cannot see, or hear or even touch? This seems incredible. The craving of the soul is for a God who can be real to one's experience. If there is such a God, how can one come to know Him? Hear this sermon by Rev. Boyd this Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock.

"The Word Becomes Flesh." Five unusual Sunday evening services have been planned by Mr. Boyd to begin this Sunday evening at 7:45. Five tableaux in living forms, native costumes, scenery, colored lighting effects and stirring spiritual sermons. The tableaux will be given in the following order: This Sunday "A missing Boy in a Good Place" (Jesus at 12 in the Temple); the parable of "The Lost Piece of Silver"; the parable of "The Foolish Virgins"; "John the Baptist" the fore-runner of Jesus.

"Does God Really Care?" So many are asking this question lately. Has God forgotten the world? Has He gone away and left it to itself and its folly and its brutality? Does He care about us today? Come to this meeting and hear this discussion about this very timely subject, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Boyd is the speaker.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Lockett, B.D., Pastor

Services, Sunday, February 13

10:00 a.m. Bible School. This Sunday will end the Bible quiz, that is for the time being, as announced by Pastor Lockett. The honors are still equally divided between the boys and girls. The school missed Superintendent Cooper, who has been confined to his home.

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. "The Tragedy of Judah" has been announced by the pastor as his morning subject. The choir, which has been highly complimented of late, was out in large numbers last Sunday, both morning and evening; contributing two anthems and a solo to the services.

6:45 p.m. High School Young People's Group. The evening service of this group will be in charge of the Missionary Committee, with Doris Hough, chairlady. "Making the Most of Our Opportunities" will be the subject of discussion, appropriate to Lincoln's birthday. George Bernal will be the leader.

7:45 p.m. The Evening Service will be in charge of the superintendents of the Sunday School and an effort is being made to have every member of the Sunday School attend. "Better Baptist Sunday Schools," a national movement, recently started, will be the theme of the evening's meeting.

Church of Christ, Scientist

"Soul" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, February 13, in all Christian Science Churches and Societies throughout the world. The Golden Text is: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation." (Psalm 35: 9)

Among the Lesson-Sermon citations is the following from the Bible: "When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee." (Proverbs 2: 10, 11)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes this passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When the understanding changes the standpoint of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle." (p. 322)

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

The Girl Scouts of the Methodist Church will hold a special event next Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock, in the church, in observance of International Week. The members of the different patrols will represent different countries as part of this program. All girl scouts and their friends are invited.

The troop is planning a card party for Thursday, February 24. Further details will be announced later.

FEBRUARY RALLY

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Southern Group of the Trenton District Epworth Leagues will hold their February Rally on Saturday afternoon and evening, February 12, in the Methodist Church, at Roebbling.

The afternoon program will start at 4 o'clock and will be under the direction of the District Fourth Vice President, Samuel Bentley, of Burlington. It will be in the form of an indoor track meet, with representatives from each Epworth League participating. The winning League will be presented with the recreational award to keep until the March rally. Due to limited facilities, supper will be served starting at 5:30 p.m.

In the evening service at 7:30, the District President, Douglas Kersey, will preside. The main feature of the evening will be an illustrated lecture of the Holy Lands and will be given by Rev. David C. Evans of the Broad Street M. E. Church, Burlington who recently spent some time in the Holy Land.

RIVERTON

Mrs. Claude J. K. Anderson, of Rive Gauche, Riverton, is spending several weeks at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mechling, of Riverton, sailed Saturday from New York on the Raymond Whitcomb Normandie cruise to Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Northrop, of Thomas avenue, have returned home after a vacation in Florida.

The Sacred Heart P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium, preceded by the executive meeting at 2:30. One of the visiting nurses will be the speaker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petty, of the Betty Petty Beauty Studio, will speak to a group of the Hi-Y girls in the Presbyterian Church tonight (Thursday) on the subject of Beauty Problems.

Miss Grace Goodwin, of Thomas avenue, will leave on Friday for Florida, where she will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeGruau, of New York City, visited Mr. DeGruau's sister, Mrs. Robert Hullings, of Thomas avenue, on Sunday.

Miss Naomi Evans, of Thomas avenue, spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

M. Booger, of Camden, and P. Harkin, of Philadelphia, were the winners in the Sacred Heart P.T.A. household linens club this week.

PALMYRA

Robert Mallory, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is spending some time with his parents.

Mrs. W. S. Tees and Miss C. McCullough, of Morgan avenue, entertained 31 members of the Philathes Class on Tuesday, February 1.

Miss Kathryn Johnson, of Morgan avenue, left Monday for Hawthorne, N. J., where she has accepted a position as librarian in the high school.

Clayton Buckage, of Indian Mills, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Powell, on Sunday.

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Estate of Anna S. Donaldson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by George B. Ritting, Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1938, upon application of the subscriber, Executor, requiring the creditors of Anna S. Donaldson, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, on or before August 2, 1938, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said Executor.

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COMING EVENTS

Basketball, Interborough League, high school gym, Palmyra, three games.

Friday, February 11
Banquet, Riverton Yacht Club, at Weber's Hof Brau, Airport Circle, Camden, 7 o'clock.

Friday, February 11
Basketball, Palmyra vs. Riverside, high school gymnasium.

Tuesday, February 15
Meeting, Palmyra P.T.A., high school building, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, February 17
Musical comedy, "Step This Way" auspices Sigma Kappa, Palmyra High School auditorium.

Saturday, February 18
Musical comedy, "Step This Way" auspices Sigma Kappa, Palmyra High School auditorium.

Monday, February 21
Major General Smedley D. Butler will speak in Palmyra High School auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

Friday, February 11
Annual banquet, Riverton Yacht Club, Weber's Hof Brau.

Tuesday, February 15
One act plays, members of Palmyra Men's Club, Lutheran Church, Palmyra.

CHURCH NOTICES

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Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.
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PALMYRA GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scout Fair to be sponsored by Troop No. 2, of Palmyra, will be postponed until Saturday, February 26th. The Fair is to be held on that date, in the Lutheran Church, both afternoon and evening of the 26th. Canned foods, cakes, candy, gifts and handiwork will be on sale. The girls are looking for your support to help swell the troop camping fund.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on modern inventions to his class.

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SPINNING WHEEL
GIFT SHOP UNDER
NEW OWNERSHIP

Freda Keen, of the Boro Art Shop, 18 South Center street, Merchantville, N. J., has purchased the Spinning Wheel Gift Shop, at 531 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, through the real estate agency of W. Rex McCrosson, Inc.

Freda Keen will continue the business as the Spinning Wheel Gift Shop, with extensive additions to the stock previously carried. The new merchandise will include Red Wing Pottery, Fostoria Glass, S. Kind and Sons Costume Jewelry, Rytek Stationery, Fostoria Glass lamps and an excellent assortment of appropriate greeting cards for all occasions.

The Spinning Wheel will also carry an extensive circulating library of popular books.

The Boro Art Shop, operated at Merchantville by Freda Keen has been established for seven years and enjoys a splendid patronage in that community.

MEETING OF LEAGUE FOR PEACE-FREEDOM

The Executive Board of the New Jersey Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, meeting in New Brunswick recently, resolved to send the following messages to President Roosevelt:

1. "Whereas there is actual, if undeclared warfare in China, and whereas the presence of our national and military forces is likely to lead to grave complications, and whereas you have already warned civilians that they remain at their own risk, we respectfully urge that you order the withdrawal of all military and naval forces from China."

2. "Whereas the stimulation of industry and employment by a large rearmament program has been deplored as unsound both by yourself and leading economists, and will encourage further rearmament of other nations, The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom strongly condemns the proposed increases in army and navy appropriations."

Copies of the above messages were sent to Senators William H. Smathers and John Milton of New Jersey.

The meeting, with the State President, Mrs. Hiram Elfenbein, of Jersey City, presiding, was attended by representatives from all parts of the state.

Among those present from this vicinity were Mrs. J. L. Lippincott and Miss Helen Lippincott, of Riverton.

COUNTY GOP UNIT
TAKES NEW NAME

A well attended meeting of the Clean Government group of the Young Republicans of Burlington County was held at the home of Charlton P. McCormick, in Burlington township, on Thursday night. The first business of the meeting was to consider a proposition, previously submitted, to change the name of the group to the Burlington County Republican Club, and affirmative action was unanimously taken amid much enthusiasm.

In placing the proposed change of name before the members, Chairman McCormick explained that besides being too cumbersome, the old title of the group was not sufficiently inclusive to embrace all who desired to affiliate with it. In the Burlington County Republican Club, there would be no age limits imposed. Whether a man or woman were 25 or twice that age should make no difference in working for the organization's objectives, which are the advancement of the interests of the Republican party in Burlington county, by all proper means.

Incorporation Filed

Articles of incorporation have been filed and a charter obtained, giving the new club the right and title to the name, The Burlington County Republican Club.

Already the club has a healthy membership and new names are being added to the rolls daily.

It is the purpose to hold social entertainment periodically in addition to the regular business meetings. Those who have been active in the formation of the new club, expect that it will become a powerful factor in party affairs in the county.

COX WILL CLASH
WITH O'MAHONY

Danno O'Mahony, former world's wrestling champion, will have anything but a pink tea affair when he makes his season's debut against Dynamic Joe Cox, Kansas City bombshell, in the star bout of the next bill of the Twin City Athletic Club, Thursday night, in the Camden Armory.

Cox is riding on a crest of a winning streak, taking four matches in a row, in the drillehed, the latest victim being Willie Dusek who he battered badly last week in the four Dusek program.

Olsen vs. Meake
Cliff Olsen, the untamed Swede from Minnesota will face Ed Meake, young Ohio grappler, in the semi-windup of 30 minutes. This is a rematch from New York. Several weeks ago they staged a terrific brawl for 45 minutes ending in a stalemate.

Jack League, sensational southerner who is making his home in Boston, and who claims he was robbed out of his contest with Ernie Dusek last week, is being brought back to face Wee Willie Davis in the third 30 minute fust. Ralph Garibaldi and Abe Coleman will face each other in the second contest, while the curtain raiser shows the return of Irish Jack Kennedy to action after being on the sidelines with an injured shoulder and he meets Charley Strack, Colgate University luminary. This is also booked for 30 minutes.

Able expressed: as glaring as black on a government financial statement.

Auction

On Saturday afternoon there will be an auction by the association in the junior ballroom.

On display during the exhibition will be two frames from the Philatelic Agency kindly loaned to the show by Postmaster General Farley. These show all the stamps ever issued by this government from 1847 up to and including the Texas Commemorative in official proofs. These two frames were made up for the Texas Exposition and will be sent on to this exhibition by the kindly cooperation of the heads of the Post Office Department in Washington.

Catalog Available
Even if you are only mildly interested in stamp collecting you should attend this exhibition. A reception committee will be on hand at all times to assist you in any way by showing you any exhibit you may wish to see or explain any questions you may wish to ask. A catalog of the show will be issued which will help you to enjoy exhibits. These with the official label of the show will be on sale on the floor at all times.

BIG SAVINGS IN
HIGHWAY DEPT.

New Jersey taxpayers have been saved approximately \$4,000,000 in less than three years as a result of his three-fold policy of not awarding contracts to "pen engineers" estimates were exceeded, purchasing road materials at prevailing market prices and negotiating directly with property owners in acquiring rights-of-way, State Highway Commissioner E. Donald Sterner revealed recently.

Reviewing a report made to him by State Highway Engineer James Logan, Commissioner Sterner said that \$1,500,000 had been saved on construction of highways, bridges and elimination of grade crossing hazards by a policy of granting contracts only when the lowest bid was within the estimate prepared by his engineers. Of this amount \$200,000 was saved by reestimating for bids. More than \$650,000 of the \$4,000,000 represented saving on bituminous materials, he asserted.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS
NAME OFFICERS

The Young Democrats of Burlington county have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Thomas McGann, of Moorestown, president; Mrs. Hilda Fox, of Maple Shade, vice president; Elizabeth Sullivan, of Riverside, recording secretary; Gertrude Fenimore, of Delamater, corresponding secretary; Xavier Walters, of Palmyra, treasurer; and Joseph Lafferty, of Moorestown, financial secretary.

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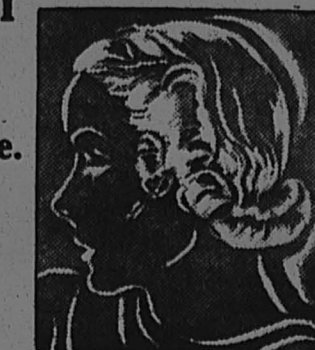
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NEW ERA SPORTS

FIVE & TEN WINS IN LAST MINUTE

Trojans Go Down to Initial Defeat as Foulke Gets Deciding Point

The 5 & 10 broke into the winning column, on Monday night of this week, when they defeated the Trojans 10-9 in one of the most thrilling battles staged thus far in the Interborough Court League.

The game, from beginning to end, was featured by extremely close guarding on the part of both teams, the score at the end of the first half being 5-2 in favor of the Trojans.

Tied at Seven

In the middle of the final period, Enskat, 5 & 10 forward caged a double-decker, to knock the count at 7-4. Burke, veteran Trojan guard, who performed in stellar fashion, then put his team out in front with a double. With three minutes to go, Speer was fouled and made good the conversion. Baker cashed in on another charity throw as the clock read two minutes to go.

It looked like an overtime affair, until Referee Jack Easley detected a Trojan fouling Foulke, with only 30 seconds remaining to play. Foulke made good, with what proved to be the winning marker.

Foul at End

Just before the final whistle Paul Burke was again fouled and, as the teams lined up for the free throw the game ended. Paul missed the shot and the storemen walked away with the verdict.

Burke, incidentally, scored seven of the nine Trojans markers. The defeat dropped the Trojans into a tie with the K. of C. for second place.

Pal's Club Wins

A big second half enabled the Pal's Club to pin a 25-16 reverse on the Artisans. The winners led by the margin of 11-10 at halftime, but ran their total to 20 in the final period before their opponents were able to annex a point. Shea scored five from the floor to lead both teams on the offense. The aggregation is the only team in the league that had not yet been defeated.

K. of C. Wins Another

The K. of C. entry ran roughshod over Millside to score their second win. The Kaceys were unable to draw away during the initial half, boasting only a four point lead during the first 20 minutes of play.

After the intermission, however, the eventual winners went to work in a sincere manner and soon put the fracas on the well-known ice. McDermott, Kacey forward, scored five field goals, all of them being from difficult angles.

Millside had many shots, but were in poor form, especially in the matter of free throws, converting only two out of a total of 17 attempts.

Trojans

	Fld	FT	P
Winner, f	0	1	3
Humes, f	0	0	1
Messinger, f	0	1	1
Landgraf, c	0	0	0
Rothbaum, c	0	0	0
Burke, g	3	1	4
Beitz, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	9

5 & 10

	Fld	FT	P
Baker, f, g	0	1	2
Speer, f	0	1	3
Shields, c	0	0	1
Foulke, g	2	1	4

Alley Gossip

Palmyra

The three-way tie for first place still exhibits, but Buohls, Claws and Schucks are now the leading contenders, Germania having fallen back into a tie for second with Fortnum and Bell-Evans.

High singles: Coddington, Claws, 225; Haines, Farmers, 221; Chambers, Lloyds, 221; Wallace, Schucks, 210; Weidner, Germania, 223; Evali, Fortnum, 210.

The standing:	W	L
Buohls	7	5
Claws	7	5
Schucks	7	5
Fortnum	6	6
Germania	6	6
Bell-Evans	6	6
Farmers	5	7
Lloyds	4	8

Ladies' League

The Spuds retained their lead by managing to win a single game from the Camels, but their hold on first place has been reduced to a single game by the fast-moving Kools, who took the Murads for three points.

High singles: Mrs. N. Beitz, Camels, 174; Mrs. Haines, Luckies, 170; (continued on page 7)

Enskat, g, c	1	0	2	2
Cahill, g	0	1	2	1
Bonattelli, g	0	0	0	0
Smith, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	14	10

Score at half: 5-2, Trojans.

Timer: Schoenfeld; scorers: McDermott, Fowler; referee: Easley.

Pal's Club

	Fld	FT	P
Wagner, f	1	0	0
Weiner, f	1	2	2
Baker, c	2	0	4
Rothfellow, g	1	3	5
Shea, g	5	0	10
Gamble, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

Artisans

	Fld	FT	P
Asay, f	2	0	1
Landgraf, f	3	1	4
Malone, c	1	0	0
Fricker, g	0	1	1
Beddow, g	1	0	0
Miller, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	7

Score at half: 11-10, Pal's Club.

Millside

	Fld	FT	P
Griffith, f	0	0	3
Lutz, f	1	2	7
Riley, c	2	0	1
Conway, g	3	1	2
J. McGinn, g	3	1	2
Hughes, f	0	0	1
F. McGinn, g	0	0	0
Royce, f	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	17

K. of C.

	Fld	FT	P
Sexton, f	1	1	5
Pries, f	5	0	10
Brennan, g	0	0	1
Wallace, g	2	1	1
Prisco, g	0	1	0
Williams, g	1	0	0
Dougherty, g	1	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

Score at half: 14-10, K. of C.

The standing:

	W	L
Pal's Club	3	0
Trojans	2	1
K. of C.	2	1
Artisans	1	2
5 & 10	1	2
Millside	0	3

The quetzal is Guatemala's monetary unit. It is named for the long-tailed native bird which is the national symbol of freedom because it flies in captivity.

COLTART SECURES ACE AT RIVERTON

Woodcrest Pro Sinks Ball on Fourth Hole Using No. 6 Iron for Shot

Bruce Coltart, Woodcrest pro, while playing over the course of the Riverton Country Club, on Wednesday of last week, got the second ace of his career, when he cupped his No. 6 iron shot on the fourth hole, the distance being 152 yards. The ball landed about three feet from the pin and hopped in on the first bounce.

Playing with Coltart at the time were, Walter Brickley, local pro; John Hayes, pro at Iron Rock and Burt Gardner, Rambler golfer, who is a golf pro, in Canada, when not engaged in hockey.

Brickley Saw Other

Mr. Brickley was also present when Coltart got his first hole-in-one last summer, at Woodcrest, the ball, on that occasion going in on a direct hit.

In addition to the ace, some fine golf was played by the foursome, the cards being: Coltart, 68; Brickley, 71; Hayes, 72 and Gardner, 74.

REORGANIZATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Baseball Players and Diamond Enthusiasts Invited to Mt. Holly Meeting

More than 200 invitations have been sent out to players, officials and interested persons to take part in a round table discussion on baseball in Burlington county on Thursday night, February 17, at the Mt. Holly Court House at 8 o'clock. Lawrence G. Mingin, of Medford, Burlington County Clerk, and former president of the Burlington County Baseball League, is calling the session, and anyone interested in the welfare of the sport may attend.

Discussion will be had on reorganizing the Burlington County League and also on participation by county nine in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress Tournament.

Tournament Features

Ab Hermann, former big-league ballplayer, and now Baseball Commissioner for New Jersey, will be present at the Mt. Holly meeting and will discuss the features of the tournament. Hermann recently appointed Mingin as district commissioner for this county and as one of his two deputy commissioners to assist him in handling the state tournament.

In addition to talking with Hermann about the tournament Mingin has also been in conference with baseball authorities on other matters for the past year which will probably be presented for discussion at the meeting.

Information is already on hand which says that the National Tournament will be held in Wichita, Kansas, from August 12 to August 24. A grand prize of \$5,000 will go to the national champions, and cash prizes will also be awarded to nine other teams participating in the national tourney.

16 Districts

The Congress, for the purpose of conducting the national tourney, has divided the country into 30 regions, and has set New Jersey out as a region in itself. According to Hermann, this state will be divided

Country Club Notes

Bowling—Men's League

Lippincott's team was dropped from first place last week, as the Tyler entry won three games to assume the leadership of the league. Jamison's bowlers swung into second place by annexing a pair of wins and the erstwhile leaders are now in third position.

High singles: J. D. Clark, 245; Bartley, 212; Elliott, 245; Hagstoz, 225; Lippincott, 221; Wallace, 216; Sims, 214; Brickley, 209.

High three: J. D. Clark, 203, 183, 245, total, 631; Hagstoz, 225, 125, 190, total, 628.

The standing:	W	L
Tyler	11	4
Jamison	10	5
Lippincott	9	6
Wilson	9	6
Clark	9	6
Elliott	9	6
Bartley	8	7
Smith	7	8
Wood	7	8
Hendrickson	6	9
Yost	2	13
Bonsall	2	13

Interclub League

Riverton Green won two games from Cynwyd Blue, on Thursday of last week, but the opposition handed the locals their first loss in the second half.

Riverton White won a pair from Merion White.

The local bowlers return to the home alleys tonight (Thursday) when the Green team will roll Penn A. C. Brown and the White pin toppers will engage Union League White.

Golf Popular

With balmy weather prevailing on Sunday, the course took on a spring-like appearance, with nearly 75 golfers taking advantage of the fine weather and the excellent condition of the greens and fairways.

into 16 districts, with Burlington county being in a district by itself. After the completion of the Burlington county district tourney, an all-district team of 16 players will be picked. Members of this team will receive certificates from the Congress. Honors will also go to the All-State and All-American teams to be selected, the latter team by a group of major league scouts.

Finals in Newark

The New Jersey tournament in which 16 district champions will participate for the right to represent the State in the National tournament will be held in Ruppert Stadium, Newark, during the last week of July and the first week of August.

In the state tourney there will be cash prizes awarded to the five best teams together with a trophy for the champions. Mileage is afforded to all traveling teams.

NEEDED NOW

By the Riverton-Cinnaminson Welfare Association: A man's suit, size 42, and a child's stroller. Anyone having either of these articles kindly notify the Welfare office, 609 Main street, Riverton, phone 284. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

STILL 10c A DAY

The world-famous Remington Portable Typewriter can still be bought for 10c a day. The two most popular models may be seen at The New Era Office.

BURLINGTON BOWS TO PALMYRA FIVE

Locals Notch Up 33-29 Victory In County Court Loop Engagement

Burlington, the only team in the Burlo Scholastic Court League, hitherto undefeated by Palmyra, joined the ranks of the rest of the entries, when the locals handed the Blue and White a 33-29 reverse, in a game played on the enemy's floor, last Friday night.

The fracas was featured by a remarkable rally staged by Coach Dimond's charges during the third quarter.

The opening session was fairly even, but Burlington spurred during the second stanza to lead 21-15, as the half ended.

Score 11 Points

After the intermission, Palmyra began to click with great accuracy and rang the bell for 11 markers during the next few minutes. During this time, their opponents were able to add only four counters.

The Red and White was out in front 26-25 as the final stanza opened and held the opposition to a brace of field goals during this period, while boosting their margin to four points.

Baker and Gamble manufactured 25 of the Palmyra markers, the former annexing six field goals and a charity throw, while Baker looped five in from the floor and converted both of his tosses from the foul line.

Palmyra

	Fld	FT	P
Sutters, f	1	2	2
Gamble, f	6	1	2
Mickle, c	0	0	0
McDermott, c	0	0	0
Marshall, g	2	0	4
Baker, g	5	2	12
Totals	14	5	36

Burlington

	Fld	FT	P
Lukens, f	1	2	2
Levin, f	2	1	3
Chiemiengo, c	3	2	3
Costello, g	2	2	6
Berry, g	2	2	2
Totals	10	9	12
Palmyra	11	4	11
Burlington	9	12	4

Referee—Saline.

RIVERSIDE PLAYS HERE ON FRIDAY

A capacity crowd is expected to jam Palmyra High School gymnasium, on Friday night of this week, when the local quintet meets Riverside High, in a return engagement.

Palmyra downed their next opponents in the first meeting of the two teams, at Riverside, but this victory was declared null and void, due to the Red and White having an ineligible player.

With Marshall and Baker apparently in good scoring form, it appears that Riverside is in for a bad evening, despite the fact that Rothbaum cannot participate.

Regardless of how it was secured, Riverside is the only team in the county loop to be credited with a win over the Red and White. Needless to relate, the locals will be out to even up the count.

Tuesday, February 15, is an open date, but on Friday, February 18, Palmyra will journey to Moorestown to engage the Quakers in a tilt which will probably decide the county scholastic championship.

San Francisco claims its 1,000-foot long Klitchbacher swimming pool is the largest in the world.

Westfield Friends' School

Recently the third and fourth grades visited The New Era office in connection with their study of the history of writing and printing. The children wrote stories about newspapers, and among the stories were the two following ones:

My Adventure

I am a reporter. One day I was going to work when I saw a dilapidated house. I was wondering when it would be torn down.

All of a sudden something red went across the window. I said, "I will go into the house." I looked in. I saw a blaze, so I immediately ran to the nearest firebox.

Just at that moment, people came from all sides. I took a picture of the whole sight. I took it just in time to get the last picture of that house, because at that moment it went up in flames. In the evening paper I saw my article and picture.

Larry Mears.

Grade 4.

The Newspaper

Once I was a plain piece of paper and I was brought to a newspaper plant in a big roll of paper. A man at the plant took up all the paper and forgot me. At first I was afraid I would be thrown away but just then the man saw me and put me in a machine. The machine printed me and a big fork took me up and put me in with some other papers that had been printed. Then I was put into another machine which folded took us up and delivered to a pile. Then the man threw me into a pile. After awhile another man took us up and delivered us. I sat on the doorstep for a while. Then a woman came to get me. Just as her hand was getting me the wind blew me away. The woman ran after me and got me and read me.

Grade 3.

Assembly

The regular weekly assembly on Friday, February 3rd, was in charge of James Marshall and George Conover. Original songs were sung by the second grade about the different businesses in our community. Richard Hollerith and Jack Clement reported on the fifth and sixth grades trip to the University of Pennsylvania museum where they saw such sights as the Crusaders of the Middle Ages, saw when they went to Palestine and came into contact with Mohammedan culture, Arabic foot fountains of mosaic, inlaid wooden doors, inlaid cabinets, wall tiles, old books, designs for mail armor and many other things, which increased European trade with the near east and far east and eventually led nations to discover sea routes, and finally brought about the discovery of America.

A trip through the galleries of the museum was followed by an illustrated lecture on the Middle Ages.

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POLICE PENSION FUND DISCUSSED

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of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities. However, copies of these documents may be read on application to the borough clerk, George J. Spencer. The following are extractions from the Pamphlet Laws and the communication from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Extracts from Laws

Pamphlet Laws of 1920, Chap. 16.

"In all municipalities any policeman or member of the police department including all police officers having supervision or regulation of traffic on county roads, who shall have served honorably in the police department for a period of 20 years and reached the age of 50 years, shall, on his own application, be retired on half pay. Any member of the police department, who shall have served honorably for a period of twenty years and shall have reached the age of 65 years shall be retired on half pay.

"Any member of such police department who shall have received permanent disability shall be retired upon a pension equal to one-half of his salary at the time of his retirement.

"The widow of every retired member of the police department, who, while a member of the department shall have paid into the fund the full amount of his annual assessments or contributions and continued to do so after his retirement until his death, and who shall die from causes other than injuries received in the performance of duty, shall, if she was married to her deceased husband before the date of his retirement and before he reached 50 years of age, receive a pension so long as she remains unmarried, equal to one-half of the pay of her deceased husband at the time of his retirement, but not exceeding \$1000 for the use of herself and children of her deceased husband, if any, under 16 years of age.

"If a retired deceased member leaves no widow, but children under 16 years of age, the pension shall be paid to those children who have not reached 16 years of age in equal shares, if there are three or more of them, if only two they shall be paid \$20 each monthly and if only one, the child shall be paid \$25 monthly until the age of 16 years is reached. If there is no widow and no children under sixteen years of age, the pension shall be paid to the sole dependent parent."

"For the purpose of paying such pensions a fund shall be created as follows:

"a. There shall be deducted from every payment of salary to each member of the police and fire departments in such municipality four per cent of the amount thereof if he entered the service on or before attaining the age of thirty-five years and if he enters the service after the age of thirty-five years, the percentage shall be increased to the amount as shall be determined by the pension commission to correspond to the risk arising by his additional age."

The following extracts were quoted from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities communication. These are reprinted, in part, at the special request of council. "Of over 180 public pension funds in the State of New Jersey only two are actually sound; namely, the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and the State Employees' Retirement Fund. The balance is made up of pension systems of county and municipal employees. The most glaring example of these unsound systems is the Police and Firemen's Pension Funds which are created under the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1920 and which only come into being after the voters of a community have approved of their creation.

"A service pension representing one-half of his salary is payable to a policeman or fireman upon his own application after he has attained the ripe old age of 50 and has had at least 20 years of service. I emphasize the age of 50 with considerable sarcasm with the thought in mind that today the average man of 50 is in his prime, and under ordinary circumstances continues to follow his chosen work or profession. And, by the way, do all of those men who retire on pension at the age of 50

actually retire from employment? Not at all! I have read within the past week of the activities of some of these retired policemen in one of our large New Jersey cities. One, a former captain, is reported as working daily as an all-around mechanic for a manufacturing concern. Another, a former sergeant, is reported as holding the position of chief investigator for a large public utility company. The other, a former patrolman, is reported as having, until recently, worked as a guard in the office of a New York financial institution. So in addition to receiving one-half of their former pay, many of these pensioners continue to follow some gainful occupation.

"If at any time during his employment he becomes totally disabled whether in the performance of his duty or not, he is also permitted to retire on a pension of one-half of his annual salary. In the event of death during active service or after retirement a benefit is payable to the widow or to the sole dependable parent at the rate of one-half of the annual salary but not in excess of \$1,000 per year. After the death of the widow the benefits continue to be divided among the children until such time as each child attains the age of 16.

"The law provides for a pension fund contribution of a sum equal to 4 percent of the member's salary, if he shall have entered the service on or before 35 years of age, and if he shall have entered the service after 35 years of age the percentage is increased to such an amount as shall be determined by the Pension Fund Commission. This amount averages one-fifth of one percent for each year beyond the age of 35 and as a man is not eligible for a police appointment after reaching the age of 40, five percent of his salary represents the amount of contribution paid into the fund. The municipality pays from taxes a similar amount and if sufficient money is not available in the fund at any time the governing body shall through taxation make up the deficit. In addition to this a sum which averages 1 percent comes from donations and one-half of the 2 percent tax paid by foreign insurance companies. Now let us for a minute view the practical effect of these contributions, using as a hypothetical case a policeman who becomes a member of an existing pension fund at the age of 30 at an annual salary of \$2,000. His 4 percent contribution for the period of 20 years before he could retire would amount to \$1,600. The municipality would contribute a like amount and the special contribution of approximately 1 percent would represent \$400, or a total of \$3,600, realized over a period of 20 years. Therefore, under the most favorable conditions the pension fund commission would be expected to pay out of \$3,600 an annual pension of \$1,000 to the policeman for the balance of his life and to pay a similar amount to his widow as long as she lives and to continue these benefits to their children after the widow has died until each of the children have reached the age of 16 years. Actually there would not be enough money to pay the policeman pension for a period of four years. Now where would the balance of this money come from? Obviously, the taxpayer!

"The Pension Survey Commission in 1932 presented a report to the State Legislature which showed that the Police and Firemen's Pension Funds in the sum of \$99,544,000. It also pointed to the actual deficits which would increase annually.

"As a result of these deficits last year ten municipalities alone were forced to tax property owners \$1,053,000 in addition to their normal 4 percent contributions. Bear in mind this applied to only ten municipalities. Many others have been obliged to make up deficits by additional appropriations and each succeeding year will find these deficits increasing.

"Public employees have no right to expect greater consideration from the taxpayer than is given to the private employee. The Federal Government has recently recognized its responsibility to private employees through the enactment of Social Security laws. However, this Federal legislation which provides a pension for private employees shall be determined by the age of 65 as the age of retirement. Compare this with the 50 year retirement age of Police and Firemen. Under the Federal Social Security program a private

employee earning \$175 to \$200 a month is obliged to work for a period of 45 years in order to retire on a pension equivalent to 40 percent of his monthly wage. Compare this with the Police and Firemen's 20 year service period and retirement at 50 percent of his monthly salary.

The Remedy</

YOUR GARDEN

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

By A. C. McLean
Extension Service, N. J. College of Agriculture

Gardeners who desire to start plants early can do so in the house, provided certain requirements are met. Living rooms are not the best place to raise plants, for under ordinary conditions the air in our homes is generally too hot and dry. A sunny room where the night temperature does not go below 50 degrees is excellent for starting seedlings. One disadvantage of starting these too early is that they are likely to become too large before it is possible to plant them in the garden. The slower growing types, such as delphiniums and some of the other perennials, are the best kinds to start in this manner. For most of the annuals it is better to wait until March. The boxes may be prepared at this time, however.

Coldframe

A coldframe may be used for most hardy annuals after the seeds are up. The seeds may be planted in boxes and placed in a window now, and as soon as the young seedlings have made second leaves they may be placed in the coldframe. They will grow slowly and produce sturdy plants which will be large enough to set out in the garden after the danger of frost is over.

Do not use too heavy a soil for seed boxes. A light one that is too rich is preferable. When selecting the soil, if possible do not take it from ground where seedlings have been grown or from a hotbed or greenhouse, for such soil may be infected with damping-off fungus. A good soil mixture for seed flats is one-third coarse leafmold, humus, one-third garden loam, and one-third sand. A soil that is too rich will produce leggy plants. This result may also be controlled by keeping the flats where it is cool.

Damping-off

If damping-off fungus is present it may be controlled by treating with formaldehyde. Use one tablespoonful of 40 per cent formaldehyde in a half cupful or so of water. This should be enough to treat the ordinary seed flat or box. Mix the solution well with the soil, place it in the flat and cover with newspapers or similar material to hold in the gas. Leave the soil covered for at least 24 hours and then uncover it, work over the soil, and wait 48 hours more before sowing. This will ster-

ilize the soil and destroy most of the disease spores that are present. Most of the annuals ordinarily desired may be raised in one or two boxes. It will usually be necessary to keep on hand more soil and boxes in which to transplant the seedlings once before moving them to the garden or flower bed.

PALMYRA SCHOOL NOTES

Honor Society News

Instead of the regular meeting of the Honor Society, Miss Marjorie L. Fricke asked all pupils who have been in the Honor Society at any time since it was formed, to sign the book kept as a record of members.

There were so many people it took more than the regular period to have them all sign. All four classes were well represented, including members of the present freshman class who seem to be studying very hard.

Girls to Represent Palmyra

Grace Lewis, Eleanor Holman, and Sylvia Reynolds will represent Palmyra High School at Taylor School in foul shooting, sometime next month.

Try-outs were held last Wednesday, February 2.

Grace Lewis won first place for Palmyra High School last year.

Winners Rewarded

Eleanor Faunce and William McCuen, the winners of the book contest, were rewarded for their efforts in the assembly, Wednesday, February 2.

Mildred Schmidt and Natalie Ellms who aided in the preparation of the puzzles also received prizes. The program consisted of songs by the Spanish students, accompanied by Gerwood Bacon, and an inn scene by the German students. As a climax to the program Toreador Anderson thrilled the audience with a lively bull fight.

Water is always sacred in Central Australia, where there is, as a result, a tribe of men who can go days on end without drinking anything. They train themselves to live on the moisture contained in yams.

When Edgar Allan Poe reviewed books, he often included disparaging remarks about the author's characters.

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

We'll drive moderately, and if we have an accident, it will be a nicer one



How to Have More Trivial Accidents

If we are going to have automobile accidents, let's have little ones.

It is not such a serious matter when we dent a fender. What we don't want to dent is a skull.

How shall we select for ourselves the smaller or more insignificant or skin-deep or grade "C" accidents?

I have a book in my lap, compiled by The Travelers Insurance Company on last year's smashes and crashes. It tells us which kind of accidents are the deadliest. Let's get a line on 'em and avoid THAT kind.

About the surest way to cinch your death in an automobile accident is to mix in a little alcohol. With an intoxicated driver (you or somebody else) at the wheel, your chance of death is greater than with a sober man at the wheel. I mean if you take 1,000 drunk accidents and 1,000 sober accidents there'll be more deaths in the drunk accidents.

Even an intoxicated driver has a

better chance of being killed than a sober pedestrian—per accident.

There has been a lot of loose talk about the safety of driving fast. A lot of people think that it is all right to drive fast if they drive "careful".

But the figures show that the rate of death per accident which involves exceeding the speed limit is much worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices.

Places, too, have a lot to do with the violence of your accident. The rate of death per accident on highways and at rural intersections is more than 200 per cent greater than on city streets.

Time plays a part, also. The death rate per accident after dark is about 60 per cent worse than during daylight.

May all your accidents be little ones, and they're more apt to be little if you know about and avoid these

deadlier spots and practices.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

New Eagle Scouts

At a meeting of the County Boy Scout Board of Review that was held this past week two Scouts were elevated to the highest rank of Scouting, that of Eagle Scout. These boys are Burd Schoener, of Troop 21, Parry, and William Zimmerman, of Troop 24, Burlington. Seven Scouts and leaders were advanced to the rank of Life Scout; they are Scoutmaster Charles Smith, Troop 12 of Mt. Holly; Assistant Scoutmasters W. Hooton Stokes, James Moore, and Scout Lawrence Hall and Robert Russell, all of Troop 4, of Moorestown; Ralph Russell, of Troop 29, of Maple Shade, and Joseph Weber, Troop 12, of Mt. Holly.

The members of the County Board of Review, under the chairmanship of John W. Thacher, are: Alfred Deyo, Dr. W. W. Gardiner, James J. Tomes, Dr. Lawrence P. Hall, all of Moorestown; Frank Appleton, of Bordentown; William deH. Washington, of Riverton, and Luther Trostle, of Beverly.

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Palmyra Goes on Scoring Spree to Hand Rivals 50-32 Setback Here

Palmyra Avenged an early season defeat, by plastering a 50-32 setback on Merchantville in a fast court engagement played here, on Tuesday night.

The locals got the jump on the opposition in the first quarter and never relinquished their advantage. Merchantville trailed 15-29 as the half ended.

The third canto was comparatively mild, but the final home provided the most exciting basketball of the evening.

Fast Attack

During this period, play was fast and furious, with both sides pushing their attack to the limit. Palmyra racked up 13 points, while their opponents countered with 14.

The fast play was reflected in the number of fouls called, one Merchantville hoopster being in the fray only a few minutes before he was banished on personals.

Two Red and White players followed him as did a like number of opponents.

Beautiful Shots

Baker, Palmyra sharpshooter contributed several beautiful tosses as he stood near the center of the floor on three occasions and nonchalantly looped in perfect doubletons.

Palmyra was weak in the matter of charity throws getting only four out of 18.

The victory over a formidable foe was a distinct feather in the cap for the charges of Coach Dimond.

Palmyra

	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Rothbaum, f	3	1	6	7
Hubbs, f	3	1	2	7
Gumble, f	1	0	0	2
Sutters, f	1	0	1	2
Mickle, c	0	0	3	0
Marshall, g	8	0	2	16
Baker, g	7	2	4	16
McDermott, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	18	50

Merchantville

	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Fetterman, f	1	1	3	3
Crate, f	0	0	1	0
Heckers, f	2	1	3	5
Bottomley, f	0	1	1	1
Sleeth, c	0	1	2	1
Hanners, g	0	1	2	1
Straub, g	3	0	1	6
Emerson, g	6	3	6	15
Totals	12	8	19	32

Score by periods:

Palmyra	12	17	8	13-50
Merchantville	7	8	3	14-32

Referees—Saline, Vandegrift.

CERTIFIED FRESH EGGS

FOR N. J. FAMILIES

"Certified fresh eggs for New Jersey families, better returns for New Jersey egg producers." This is the basis for the program designed to promote the sale of Fresh State-Certified New Jersey Eggs, according to an announcement made recently by the Egg Marketing Committee of the State Poultry Association.

For the present, the test campaign will be restricted to six New Jersey cities for a period of 13 weeks during which time the broad general plans of the later campaign, state-wide in scope, will be determined. Newspapers and point-of-sale display advertising will be used.

Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture will supervise the candling of Fresh State-Certified Eggs. Only the best of the "crop" will be packaged and trade-marked with the special blue and buff State of New Jersey carton and emblem. With the cooperation of the Flemington Auction Market, high quality eggs will be distributed to the enfranchised New Jersey retail stores which will handle the sales under a special agreement.

STILL 10c A DAY

The world-famous Remington Portable Typewriter can still be bought for 10c a day. The two most popular models may be seen at The New Era Office.

The Emperor Domitian of Rome is known as "the last of the 12 Caesars."

AT FOX RIVERSIDE, SUNDAY AND MONDAY



Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in "True Confession," playing February 13 and 14.

MAD WILDMAN ROLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

With a new mystery in relief, against an old one, the main character actor of "Step This Way," that of the mad "wildman" will not be disclosed until curtain time, February 18, 19, at Palmyra High School auditorium. "Step This Way" is an hilarious musical comedy produced by John B. Rogers Co. and sponsored by the local chapter of Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Many rumors are current as to the identity of the "wildman," but so far only the cast is informed and they are sworn to secrecy. The role of the "wildman" is a particularly difficult "Boris Karloff" type, who runs wild throughout the play and upsets everything from plans to vases. Shrouded in a ghostly white garment and with heavy drawn facial make-up, the crazy-man should really add the finishing touches to a sure hit musical comedy, already packed with mirth and mystery.

Tickets for "Step This Way" may be secured from any member of the fraternity, cast or choruses.

ABOUT TOWN

With a maximum temperature of approximately 65, on Sunday, local streets took on a spring-like atmosphere, with many residents taking advantage of the mild weather for a stroll without winter habiliments.

A new display sign has been erected in front of the Dependable Motors building, Main street, Riverton.

C. Morris Beck, chief of the Palmyra police, has returned to duty, following illness which kept him indoors for several days.

Many local philatelists will exhibit at the South Jersey Stamp Show, February 18, 19 and 20, in the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden.

A word to husbands, etc. (twice do not read)—Valentine's Day falls on Monday, February 14.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and other famous writings of our Civil War president will be declaimed in many schools, the latter part of this week.

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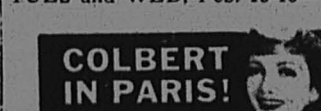
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VARIATIONS—

Rocks

Before chilling add to the standard recipe:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped shredded coconut
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1 pkg. seedless raisins
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2 egg whites
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold water
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ cups canned tomatoes
1 tbsp. lemon juice
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup chopped celery
2 tbsp. vinegar
1 g. cayenne
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ bay leaf

Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes. Mix remaining ingredients except vinegar and boil ten minutes. Add vinegar and soaked gelatine and when gelatine is dissolved, strain. Pour into a wet shallow pan to about one inch thickness. When firm cut into heart shapes with cookie cutter, place on lettuce and garnish with slices of stuffed olive. Serve with mayonnaise.



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It was a typical American point of view, which office-holders who admire the European pattern seem to find difficult to understand. It was the point of view of our pioneer ancestors who carved America out of a wilderness, asking only the right to build their homes and their churches, to raise their families, and to perform their labors, without the intrusion of appointed bureaucrats and destructive tax burdens.

In America, the spirit of self-reliance expressed in that point of view still persists. It is our great national heritage. It should be preserved.

But it cannot be preserved by constant attacks on initiative and enterprise; by proud pointings to the doubtful economic experiments of a frightened Europe; by preachments that the politicians, rather than the people themselves, know best how to conduct the people's business.

It was the people, and not the politicians, who built America.

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ScotTissue	4 rolls 29c
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RIVERTON ADOPTS BUDGET FOR YEAR

No Citizens Appear at Hearing Held Last Thursday; to Confer About Truck

The public hearing on the 1933 budget for the Borough of Riverton was held on Thursday night of last week, but no one appeared before Council to comment upon the various appropriations. Consequently, it passed second and third readings and was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The amount to be raised by taxes is \$33,637.61. The members of the board, who were re-elected at the last election were sworn into office, these being Mrs. Marian Mallory, Albert C. McKay and Frank Snowden.

Mayor H. McIlvaine Biddle stated that provision for the truck had been made in the 1933 budget and that it was planned to purchase the equipment some time this year.

The fire committee of Council, of which Archibald Bush is chairman, was instructed to meet with a committee from the fire company regarding requirements for the current year and to present recommendations at the next meeting of the governing body.

Special Officer Hobart Wright was appointed a special police officer by the Mayor, the term to expire in June. Three other specials were named at the last meeting.

Councilman J. W. Sylvester, chairman of the highway committee, reported that a considerable amount of cold patch had been applied on several thoroughfares and that gravel was being placed in the gutters of a number of streets.

Councilman Earl Shradler advised the members that an inspector from the state motor vehicle department would confer with himself and Mr. Sylvester on February 19, regarding various traffic and lighting problems.

A request was received from the Palmyra Ambulance Association (continued on page 10)

MEN'S CLUB GIVES FOUR 1-ACT PLAYS

The Palmyra Men's Club presented four one-act plays, on Tuesday night in the Lutheran Church, before a large and appreciative audience.

The various parts were portrayed in admirable fashion by the members of the casts.

The plays and actors in each follow: "Nicked"—Arthur Bohus, Hostan Ingram.

"A Peculiar Old Duffer"—Ernest Stahl, Earl Jensen, Harry Bauer, Jr., Harold Stevens.

"Antoinette Comes to Town"—Harry Storicks, Andrew Barker, Charles Habfast.

"The Conjurer's Stone"—Stuart Buchholz, Alex Willey, Elmer Sutters, Newton Woodside, Alfred Mohrmann, Woody McCord, Walter Beddow.

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RIVERTON—PALMYRA, N. J., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1933



PRICE FIVE CENTS

BAKER RE-ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

At the annual organization meeting of the Palmyra Board of Education, held on Monday night of this week, Leonard R. Baker was re-elected president of the board. Sidney S. Burger was elected to the position of vice president.

The members who were re-elected at the last election were sworn into office, these being Mrs. Marian Mallory, Albert C. McKay and Frank Snowden.

STORMY SESSION OF SCHOOL BOARD

H. G. Taylor Named President in Cinnaminson Meeting; Charges Aired

The annual organization meeting of the Cinnaminson Board of Education was held in the public school Monday night and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Howard G. Taylor was elected president of the board when Mrs. James Davidson, who had the votes of Messrs. Reeves and Leach, voted for Mr. Taylor, along with Maurice Conrow, forcing him to cast the deciding vote in favor of himself.

Mrs. Davidson declined the nomination for president on the grounds that she had no automobile and would be unable to get around the township and do justice to the office, if elected.

Leslie W. Reeves was elected vice president by the votes of Mrs. Davidson, Messrs. Conrow and Leach. Mrs. Davidson was nominated for this office by Mr. Reeves, but she again voted for a nominee other than herself and this decided the election of Mr. Reeves.

Re-elected Clerk Miss Emma Frank was re-elected district clerk for the ensuing year by a majority of one vote. The name of Governor Friday was voted upon favorably by Messrs. Reeves and Leach, while Miss Frank received the support of Mrs. Davidson and Messrs. Taylor and Conrow.

The meeting, held in the auditorium, was attended by approximately 25 citizens of the township, and the orderly transaction of routine business was interrupted by several occasions by heated debate among board members and citizens alike.

The inspiration for the discussion was a communication circulated by Messrs. Reeves and Leach prior to the annual election.

Immediately following his election, President Taylor brought up the question of the open letter sponsored by Messrs. Reeves and Leach. Mr. Taylor stated that the letter contained charges that affected every member of the board, and if the charges were true, then the board had better get busy and correct the evils, and if it be untrue, then that, too, had better be established and made public.

Mr. Leach interrupted and said, "Let's go on with board business and hold a post mortem afterwards." Taylor and Conrow objected, stating that the communication was board business and should be considered at that time.

Mrs. Davidson Objects Mrs. Davidson raised objection to the reference in the letter concerning the lunch room and expressed doubt about calamine in the children's room.

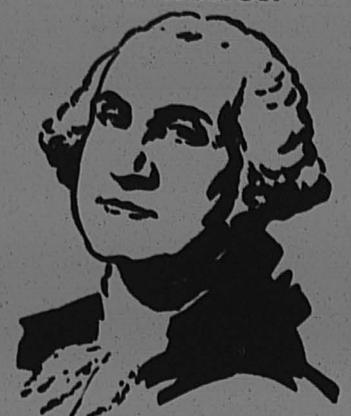
URGENTLY NEEDED Shoes, especially children's. If not too badly worn, we will gladly repair them. Kindly leave at Welfare Office, Palmyra.

George N. Wimer, Director.

HAYSTACK ON FIRE

The Palmyra Fire Department answered a call early Monday evening for a fire in a haystack located near Jefferson and McKline, West Palmyra.

WE HONOR



GEORGE WASHINGTON

"First in War, First in Peace and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

"STEP THIS WAY" SET FOR WEEKEND

Sigma Kappa Music-Mirthquake to Be Staged Friday and Saturday at P.H.S.

With everything rolling smoothly through the final week of rehearsals, the local chapter of Sigma Kappa, the local chapter of Sigma Kappa, will present its highly entertaining musical comedy, "Step This Way" this Friday and Saturday evenings at the Palmyra High School auditorium.

Many extremely modern and original dances are featured in the show among which are the "Step This Way" dancers, "Buccaneers," and a real old fashioned "hoe-down" routine in "Moon Over Pumpkinville."

Bevy of Comedy A bevy of unusual comedy relief situations are introduced during the story, which, together with a thrilling mystery, truly enhances an intriguing plot. The romantic zip to the show is supplied by Edna Meunier and Lou Jander while the comedy is boosted by Marie Neal, Wesley Hemphill, Betty Parker, Nan Evans, Tom Cahill, Ruth Black and Buddy Bauer, Walter Lamon and Walter Smith.

The mystery element will be supplied by a capable "take-off" of a mad "wildman" ably portrayed by a splendid local young character actor, whose name will be withheld until certain time Friday night.

Altogether there are approximately one hundred local people in the production which promises to be a sure-fire hit.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the fraternity, cast or chorus.

Local PTA To Have Talent Day

The Riverton Parent-Teacher Association will celebrate Talent Day next Monday, February 21, in the school auditorium, by conducting a food sale, and presenting a play.

The Room Mothers are contacting all members of the Association, to solicit home made foods. There will be someone at the school on Monday, from 12:30 on to receive contributions. If anyone is overlooked, and cares to contribute to the affair, they are requested to communicate with Mrs. Charles Yost.

The food sale is to open at two o'clock, and there will be all sorts of home made bread, rolls, a wide variety of pastry, candy, cole slaw, potato salad, baked ham, baked beans, etc. The committee hopes that the sale will be well patronized, as the treasury is in need of funds to carry on its work in supplying milk to undernourished children, etc.

Mrs. Roberts to Speak At three o'clock a short business meeting will be held. This will be followed by a brief talk by Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts, one of the members.

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RECEIVE BIDS ON ALMSHOUSE

A special meeting of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving bids for the proposed almshouse, at New Lisbon.

Due to the fact that an especially large attendance is expected, the session will be held in the courtroom.

HILTON M. SMITH HEAD OF BOARD

Elected President at Riverton Meeting; Mrs. Grace Yost Vice President

At the organization meeting of the Riverton Board of Education Monday night, John L. Metzgar was elected temporary chairman and Richard M. Woodward temporary secretary.

The permanent organization consisted of Hilton M. Smith, president; Mrs. Grace Yost, vice president, and William H. Bottger, district clerk.

The clerk announced the annual meeting of the National Education Association at Atlantic City, February 26 to March 2, and on recommendation of Mrs. Yost it was decided to send Miss Caroline M. Stannan, supervising principal, to the convention at a cost not exceeding \$50.

County Board Dinner The annual dinner of the Association of Burlington County School Boards will be held in the Brainerd Street M. E. Church, Mt. Holly, on March 1. A number of the members of the Riverton board signified their intention of attending.

At the January meeting Walter K. Woolman expressed the belief that the bonds for the new school building could be refinanced at an interest rate less than is now being paid, and the district clerk was instructed to communicate with the State Department of Education in reference to the matter.

Can Do No Better At Monday night's meeting Mr. Bottger read the following letter from C. J. Strahan, Assistant Commissioner of Education in charge of the legal department:

January 27, 1933. Mr. William H. Bottger, District Clerk, Board of Education, Riverton, N. J.

My Dear Mr. Bottger: This will acknowledge your letter of the 24th inst. in reference to the refunding of certain of your bonds. I note that you have at present an interest rate of 4 per cent, and I hardly believe that you can do better than that.

The Funding Commission for School Purposes does not approve a refunding unless (1) the present holders agree to take the refunding bonds at a rate less than that which they were issued; or (2) definite assurances that the new bonds at a rate of interest less than 4 per cent could be sold and the present holders of the bonds would accept cash for them.

It is my personal opinion that you would have no chance of improving your present situation.

The letter was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

The request of the Riverton Fire Company for the use of the auditorium for a minstrel show and dance early in March was granted.

AGRICULTURE CLASS A cordial invitation is extended to all adult residents of Palmyra to attend the session of the agriculture class which are held on Tuesday evening of each week, in Palmyra High School.

Due to the fact that February 22 is a holiday, the next class will be held on March 1.

FREEHOLDERS IN LENGTHY SESSION

Question of Payment on Two Accounts Requires Debate Of Several Hours

To pay, or not to pay—that was the question that occupied the attention of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders in a session which lasted for several hours, last Friday afternoon and evening.

The bills in question were those of Lord, Hawley and Hammell for plumbing supplies and that of the Ritchie Bindery for work done on books belonging to the county.

Central figures in the debate were Freeholder Palmer L. Adams, who questioned the bills and refused to sign them, Lynwood Lord, prosecutor for Gloucester county, who represented the interests of the plumbing firm, Arthur Weiss, the bindery man and William H. Reeves, business manager of Fairview.

Lamon as Mediator Director Walter Lamon spent much of his time in vigorous wending of the gavel and acting in the general role of mediator.

Freeholders Stout and Church confined themselves to isolated remarks from time to time, while Freeholder Jones abstained from the general wrangle.

Reeves, who was summoned from Fairview to answer questions regarding the method of purchase of the supplies in question, asserted that reflections had been cast upon his integrity, told the board that if they had no more confidence in him than was apparent, that they could take his job and go to hell with it. He later remarked that he had already resigned anyway.

One Solution The Lord, Hawley, Hammell case was disposed of for two weeks, when a motion was passed which authorized the bills being turned over to the hospital board of managers for analysis and report concerning delivery, prices, and quality of the products furnished. Director Lamon stated that the managers were in closer contact with the work than anyone else and should be able to render an accurate report.

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SEVERAL DRIVERS ARRESTED HERE

Several drivers of motor vehicles were arrested last week, by members of the Palmyra Police Department and arraigned before Mayor John F. Ward.

The cases disposed of were as follows: T. S. Stafford, 284 South Church street, Moorestown, careless driving; W. H. Green, 512 Forty-seventh street, Pennsauken, careless driving; J. Dangelo, 8 Stewart avenue, Jenkintown, Pa., passing stop street; Herbert Auerbach, 519 South Sixth street, Camden, careless driving; Warren Tomlinson, 39 Friend avenue, Haddonfield, careless driving; Samuel Ellis, 115 North Fifty-ninth street, Philadelphia, careless driving; C. A. Stuckert, 5437 North Front street, Philadelphia, speeding.

DRUNKEN DRIVER PAYS \$200 FINE

Walter Doerr, of Germantown, was arrested Sunday, February 13, by Palmyra police, shortly before 8 o'clock, on S-41 near Tacony Palmyra bridge, the charge being drunken driving.

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dren's soup, since she stated the ceiling had been painted. The walls of the lunch room were painted with calcimine she stated, but not the ceiling. She further expressed the opinion that she did not believe the children went along the walls scraping calcimine particles into their soup.

Mrs. Davidson did state that after a heavy rain water leaks into the floor in the lunch room.

Mr. Leach assured Mrs. Davidson that nothing in the communication was intended to cast any reflection upon her administration of the lunch room, but rather to point out conditions as they exist in the lunch room itself.

New About It

President Taylor stated that Mr. Reeves is chairman of the property committee, and he had heard nothing about such conditions from him until the last meeting.

Mr. Leach insisted that the board was acquainted with these conditions as early as last August.

President Taylor stated that he had no recollection of any definite recommendations made by the property committee. Mr. Reeves insisted that he had asked for authorization to fix the cafeteria last year. Mr. Leach insisted the remark that the marmos don't amount to a whoop on this board.

Mr. Taylor cited that a total of \$1500 had been appropriated last year for repairs and replacements and that the sum of \$1798 had been spent, and still some of the painting and repairs had not been accomplished. He also stated that more outside painting and less inside painting would have been better.

Mr. Leach said that he had been on the board of education but one year, and in that time had seen more things that needed correction and made more suggestions than he (Howard Taylor) had seen or made in 12 years of service on the board.

Leach went on to say that over-expending a budget item was an easy thing to do, and stated that Mr. Taylor had exceeded his appropriation for books this year.

No Authorization

Mr. Taylor stated that some of the repairs had been made during the summer without the authorization but the board had, nevertheless, paid the bills.

Panic bolts for the school doors that had been considered at an earlier meeting next came up for discussion. No clear-cut conclusion could be reached, after considerable discussion of the subject. Mr. Reeves insisted that everything was understood at a previous meeting, but no order had come from the district clerk, Emma Frank. Miss Frank insisted that she was awaiting instructions from Mr. Reeves for definite instruction to place the order.

At this point Mr. Leach asked the chairman why it was that when one faction on the board wanted anything done, the school clerk automatically set in motion the machinery to bring about smoothly its accomplishment, and when another faction wants anything done the proposition receives no attention from the clerk.

Mr. Taylor stated that he did not believe such to be the case and therefore could not give any reason.

Minutes of Meeting

Here Mr. Reeves made a motion that the clerk prepare minutes of each meeting and distribute copies of such minutes to each board member as soon after each meeting as may be practicable. The motion was passed unanimously.

Action on proposed floodlights and repairs to a stairway was deferred pending a survey of conditions in the school by the state. Mrs. Davidson made a motion that the board request a survey by the state for all school buildings. The motion was carried unanimously.

Permission was granted the East Riverton Fire Company to hold their minstrel show in the school auditorium on March 4, with a rental fee of \$10.

Minutes of the last regular and annual meetings were read and approved.

Telephone System

Authorization was given for the installation of an intra-school telephone system by the Bell Telephone Company for a monthly rental charge of \$4 plus \$7 installation fee. The present private system was condemned by the principal as being wholly undependable and the object of many costly repairs.

A letter urging the board to write to its senator and assemblyman asking for action on the Mori Plan bill was read. The clerk was instructed to write such letters by unanimous vote.

President Taylor reported that \$3,487.25 more than had been anticipated in the budget would be forthcoming from the State this year and that by failing to certify the payments on bonds and interest, the amount to be raised by taxation this year would be reduced by \$2,450 leaving a balance of approximately \$1,000 still to the good. This, he stated, would reduce the tax rate somewhat.

The plan, he stated, was approved by the county superintendent of schools and was the only way to aid in reducing the tax rate. The clerk was authorized by a unanimous vote to fail to certify the payments of bonds and interest. This was explained as a mere technicality and would not prohibit the payment of the bonds and interest as originally contemplated in the new budget.

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before the dead line for filing, in the interests of harmony. He said he later learned a lot of things that made him regret his withdrawal.

He stated that he had been told that Miss Bryan, the former principal, ran the board of education. He stated that he was an engineer with the United States Department of Agriculture and resented being called a "grave digger" by President Taylor, and wanted the public to know that he was just as much qualified to be a member of the board of education as any present member. He objected to the mud slinging tactics used in the recent campaign and accused Mr. Taylor of trying to get action on the Reeves-Leach letter at the start of the meeting in order to duck the issue after the citizens had assembled in the meeting. He demanded \$1,000 for the \$800 spent for repairs and replacements without board authorization. He said he heard that the board had bought enough paint to paint the whole township and wound up by remarking that he expected to run in the next election along with Victor Jensen.

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RIVERTON

Miss Besse Howard lectured on International Current Events last Thursday at the Riverton Porch Club.

Miss Margaret Shockor, of Linden avenue, has entered the February nurses training class at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Miss Sue Sutton, of Trenton, spent the weekend with Miss Naomi Evans, of Thomas avenue.

Mrs. Percy Gill, of Collingswood, spent Friday with Mrs. Edwin Evans of Riverton.

The winners in the Sacred Heart P.T.A. Household Linens Club were Mrs. Haines, of Berkeley avenue, and Mrs. Dennis, of Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra.

The Sacred Heart P.T.A. will hold a food sale on Thursday, February 24, in the school auditorium between 2 and 4 p.m. Mrs. Joseph Laverty heads the affair, which is in charge of the seventh grade mothers. Food orders taken and delivered by phoning 826.

Mrs. Lillian Moore, of Linden avenue, entertained the officers of the Philaetha Class of Central Baptist Church at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Seither, of Lippincott avenue, will entertain the members of the Philaetha Class and their friends at a musical tea, on Tuesday, February 22.

The winners for the past four weeks in the stocking club of Mrs. Lewis Bell were Mrs. Anna Hughes, Mrs. Lewis Bell, William Baker and Mrs. Alma Evans.

SWING AND SWAY
TO STEP THIS WAY

With a fast stepping and tuncful score "Step This Way" promises to be a raging success Friday and Saturday, when it will be presented in Palmyra High School auditorium. Although all the original songs included in the production are tuncful and catchy the best of the lot is the theme song "Step This Way." This number contains a swingy melody together with a liltly lyric, both written expressly for this show by Walter Stone, world famous playwrite and composer. Other songs, also written exclusively for "Step This Way" are "Dark and Stormy Night," "Spots Before My Eyes," "It's In the Wind," "Legend of the Buccaneers," "Moon Over Pumpkinville," "Marvelous Mr. Sholmes," "I'm Just the Boy of the Moment" and "Somewhere in My Heart."

Besides a fascinating group of routines by the various choruses, a number of specialty song and dance numbers will be done by the following: Marilouise Baker and Thelma Jones, Lou Jander and Wesley Hemphill, Edna Meunier, Blanche Bradshaw and Grace Horner, Blanche Kuensell and Ruth Black. Tickets for this side-splitting musical-mystery may be obtained from any member of the cast, choruses or fraternity.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. M. Wayne Womer, editor of "The Sunday Guardian" and superintendent of the Sunday League of New Jersey will preach at the Asbury M. E. Church, on Sunday, February 20, at 9:45 o'clock. He will also deliver the sermon at the Bridgeboro M. E. Church services at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

Church of Christ, Scientist

"Mind" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, February 20, in all Christian Science Churches and Societies through the world.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep." (Psalms 92:5)

Among the Lesson-Sermon citations is the following from the Bible: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?" (Romans 11:34)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes this passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite." (p. 469)

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Lockett, B.D., Pastor

The theme of the opening exercises of the Bible School will be "Better Baptist Church." A new feature to be presented next Sunday morning, will be conducted by the following members of the school: Fred Freeman, William Mickle, George Chubburn, and Harry Horner. School starts promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

Those who were absent from the morning service last Sunday missed another of the Pastor's fine sermons. This week the subject will be "Ye Are My Witnesses." Claude Barto, the leader, together with the choir members, are to be congratulated for their fine additions to services both morning and evening. Morning service at 11:15 o'clock.

At 6:45 p.m. two groups of the BYPU will meet with the High School Group in the Sunday School. The other, a newly organized older group, under the councilorship of Miss D. Helen Johnson, will meet weekly in the Junior Department. Miss Verna Atkinson will be the leader this week.

The evening service, in carrying out the program that has been adopted with the slogan, "Better Baptist Sunday Schools and Churches," will be conducted by the young people. Those having the service in charge are Marjorie Nace, Douglas Mickle, and Fred Freeman. One of the additional features of the evening's service, which will start at 7:45 o'clock, will be selections by a Young People's Choir.

Mrs. Ada Schmierer, of Columbia avenue, entertained the card party of the P.O. of A. on Wednesday evening.

The Philaetha Class of Central Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Fred Rohland of Cinnaminson avenue.

The Girl Scout Troop Committee, of Troop 1, will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Fred Schrepper, of 418 Leconey avenue, on Thursday, February 24, at 2 p.m. Admission will be 25 cents and refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 1, Girl Scouts, of Palmyra, entertained their mothers and friends at an International Party, on Tuesday evening.

Patrols representing Russia, Ireland, England and the American Indian presented exhibits. The patrol representing England was awarded the distinction of being the best exhibit.

The party also climaxed the point system contest and the winners were Ruth Cannon, who was awarded first prize of a penknife, with a total of 184 points; Florence Hensler, second prize of a flashlight, with 176 points and Jane Evald, third prize of a compass, with 164 points.

Tuesday, February 22, regular Scout meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Friday evening, leaders' meeting at the home of Ruth Horner, of Elm avenue.

Ruth Cannon and Jane Evald have completed their tests for the rank of second class scouts. These girls have only been scouts since September of last year.

The Girl Scout Mothers of Troop 1, will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Schrepper, 418 Leconey avenue, on Tuesday, March 8, at 12:30.

SAFETY SHAPES

Doctors are credited with saying that this people live longer. Maybe it is because the less they stick out the harder it is to clip them with a scissor.—Humboldt Times.

LOCAL P.T.A.
TALENT DAY

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bers of the original group of mothers who started the Parent-Teacher Association in 1898. This talk is in keeping with the custom of celebrating Founders Day at this time each year.

Immediately after Mrs. Roberts' talk, a play entitled, "It's a Woman's Privilege," is to be presented, under the direction of Mrs. G. Rex Showell, chairman of the entertainment committee. The cast includes: Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Charles Eary, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Waters, Mrs. Robert Gowell, Miss Edith Ridley, Mrs. G. Rex Showell and Mrs. Dewees Showell.

Richard Hooper is coaching the players, and his dramatic ability promises a most diverting and entertaining afternoon.

Mrs. Charles H. Yost, president of the Riverton Association is extremely hopeful of having the cooperation of everyone in Riverton and Palmyra, both in attending the food sale, and sharing in the entertainment. Publicity.

SHOW PROCEEDS TO
BE EMPLOYED FOR
SOCIAL BETTERMENT

At a special meeting held this week, the local chapter of Sigma Kappa fraternity decided to announce their general plans for the use of the proceeds of their show "Step This Way" which will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings at the Palmyra High School auditorium.

A special fund will be set up from the revenue of the show to be used for "social betterment" of the community. Among the ideas suggested were gifts to the school and public libraries, a student loan fund and honor awards at commencement to a member or members of the graduating class. Any or all these plans may be used any time in committee undergoing perusal.

"Step This Way" will be presented this Friday and Saturday promptly at 8:15 o'clock, don't miss it!

REV. McCANN IS
DEAN OF SCHOOL

The Burlington County Leadership Training School, of which Rev. Milton McCann, pastor of the Asbury M. E. Church is Dean, will open in the Presbyterian Church, of Burlington, on Monday, February 28.

The school will continue on Monday night for a period of six weeks. A set-up banquet will be held in the Burlington Baptist Church, on Monday, February 21. The speaker will be Dr. Walter S. Dunlop, of Camden.

Various Sunday Schools in the county are planning to send representatives to the training school.

CHURCH OF THE
AIR PROGRAM

A Columbia Church of the Air program under the direction of the Christian Science Church in Boston will be on the air at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, February 20, for 30 minutes.

The address will be given by Judge Clifford P. Smith, president of the Mother Church, and may be heard in New Jersey over radio stations WABC and WPG.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S
EPWORTH LEAGUE

"Lift Up, Look Up." Our attendance last Sunday was fine. However, let us not stop here but keep right on working to bring young people into our Christian fellowship as indicated in our motto.

This Sunday the speaker will be Arthur Seelhorst. The meeting starts at 7 o'clock sharp.

Palmyra was well represented at the Trenton District Rally last Saturday, taking eight delegates. The total number present was 257. These rallies are an inspiration and help to the youth of Burlington county and all those who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

J. Edmund Turnock, Jr., President.

Timber wolves have been broken and trained to draw sleds.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, February 17
Musical comedy, "Step This Way" auspices Sigma Kappa, Palmyra High School auditorium.Saturday, February 18
Musical comedy, "Step This Way" auspices Sigma Kappa, Palmyra High School auditorium.Monday, February 21
Major General Smedley D. Butler will speak in Palmyra High School auditorium, 8:15 p.m.Monday, February 21
Meeting, Palmyra Women's Club, Society Hall, 2:30 o'clock.Wednesday, February 23
Chamber music, recital at home of Miss Helen Lippincott, Riverton, benefit Riverton - Cinnaminson Welfare Association.Wednesday, February 23
Baked bean supper, Palmyra Moravian Church, 5 to 7 o'clock.Friday, February 25
Card party, K. of C. Home, auspices Stroehlein family, benefit of Knights of Columbus.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Thomas Ave. and Seventh St.
Riverton, N. J.Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.Reading Room in Church Building
Thomas Ave. and Seventh St., Riverton, open Tuesday and Friday, 2:30 to 4:30.

PALMYRA A. O. M. P.

The regular meeting of Palmyra Assembly was held on Tuesday evening, in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Elmer Rowen, the new deputy, from Northwestern Assembly was present with a delegation from that Assembly. Three candidates were initiated.

A member of the extension committee brought a message about the series of entertainments being sponsored by that committee in Philadelphia. There are nine events in the series and subscription tickets for \$2.50 for the series can be secured from any member of Palmyra Assembly.

Four attendance prizes were offered. The entertainment consisted of Arto-Socko.

TURKEY DINNER
AT M. E. CHURCH

The Official Board of the Methodist Church, with the cooperation of its men, is serving this dinner on Thursday, February 24.

The menu, will consist of turkey, turkey dressing and gravy, vegetables, cranberries, pickled relish, celery, olives, roll and butter, coffee, and ice cream. All you can eat for 75 cents. Children's tickets are 40 cents. Then too we shall be having fine music, a finely regaled reception committee, specially groomed waiters, beautiful decorations—just a down right good meal and a good evening for all the folks. Come and bring your whole family with you. Dinner served at 5:30. Publicity.

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RIVERSIDE BOWS
FOR SECOND TIME

Palmyra Averages Forfeit Loss By Plastering 34-14 Reverse on Foe

Palmyra tacked a 34-14 defeat on Riverside High, last Friday night on the local floor, this being the second reverse handed to the boys from up the River road, although only one appears to the credit of the Red and White, in the official standing, the previous engagement having been forfeited to the opposition by a league ruling.

The proteges of Coach Dimond won pretty much as they pleased, the opposition never having a chance from the opening whistle.

Win Going Away

Riverside was able to tally only as many as four counters in a single period and they trailed 16-7 as the half ended. The third quarter saw the Red and White boosting their total by six as Riverside snagged only three.

Just for good measure, the locals annexed 12 markers in the final frame, while limiting their opponents to four.

Sutters swished the cords for four doubletons and Baker annexed three. Baker and Gamble got three out of four charity throws, while McDermott converted one out of two and Marshall two out of three.

Palmyra	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Sutters, f	4	0	0	8
Gamble, f	1	3	4	5
Hubbs, f	2	0	0	4
Mickle, c	0	2	6	2
McFadden, c	0	1	1	1
Marshall, g	1	2	3	4
McDermott, g	0	1	2	1
Baker, g	3	3	4	9
Totals	11	12	20	34

Riverside	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Hinkle, f	1	3	7	5
W. Garbe, f	1	0	1	2
Murphy, c	0	1	1	1
Malecki, g	0	0	2	1
Stypinski, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	4	6	13	14

Score by periods:

Palmyra 9 7 6 12-34

Riverside 4 3 3 4-14

Referees: Juliana, Sattazahn.

NEXT CLASH IS
WITH MOORESTOWN

With Riverside completely erased from the picture, Palmyra will journey to Moorestown tomorrow (Friday) night for a crucial game in the Burlington County Scholastic Court League.

The locals have one decision over the Quakers to their credit, this game having been played on the home floor. The pupils of Coach Isenberg are reported to be plenty tough on home terrain and the Red and White may expect a stiff skirmish.

After the game with Moorestown, only two tilts remain on the regular schedule, these being slated for the home court, Bordentown and Burlington have already been downed once and Palmyra should have little trouble in disposing of these last opponents, when they invade local territory.

A MYSTERY

If we could figure out what solace or pleasure a fly can get from walking on your face when there are so many other things to walk on, we might become reconciled.—Albuquerque Journal.

Country Club
NotesMen's League
Tyler's team won two games last week and managed to retain a slender lead of a single point. Lippincott's entry, together with Wilson and Elliott registered a clean sweep to go into a triple tie for second position, displacing the Jamison bowlers.

High singles:	Davis, 211; Wallace, 224; Durgin, 220; Story, 210; Rogers, 216; Cooper, 209; Pittinger, 209; Hagstoz, 207.
The standing:	W L
Tyler	13 5
Lippincott	12 6
Wilson	12 6
Elliott	12 6
Jamison	11 7
Clark	9 9
Wood	9 9
Bartley	8 10
Smith	8 10
Hendrickson	6 12
Bonsall	5 13
Yost	2 16

Interclub League
The local Green team won two games last Thursday night from Penn A. C. Brown, while the Whites duplicated this performance against the Union League White.

Kizmillier, of the Green outfit, rolled a high game of 249.

Riverton Green	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Clark	169	179	171	
Anderson	172	183	156	
Hagstoz	169	172	211	
Kizmillier	196	247	199	
Coe	187	173	179	
Totals	893	954	916	

Penn A. C. Brown	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Boyd	254	191	201	
Stuetz	187	174	171	
Sautter	143	171	170	
Montgomery	218	148	167	
Mitten	172	192	198	
Totals	974	876	907	

Riverton White	Fld	Fl	FT	P
D. Tyler	145	127	192	
Lippincott	174	185	169	
J. Tyler	168	149	213	
Story	156	190	158	
Hackett	123	157	138	
Totals	766	808	870	

NO GAMES NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that the high school will be used for other purposes, there will be no games in the Interborough Court League next week. The final tilts on the regular schedule are slated for Monday, February 28 and are as follows:

K. of C. vs. Artisans.

Trojans vs. Pal's Club

Millside vs. 5 & 10.

TWO FINED FOR
DISORDERLY ACT

Samuel Golden 1421 Mt. Vernon street, Philadelphia, and John Boyle, 5 Winter street, also of Philadelphia, were arrested by Palmyra police at 10 o'clock, last Sunday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The violation occurred at Broad street and Cinnaminson avenue.

The pair was given a hearing before Mayor Ward, on Monday evening, found guilty and fined \$125.00 each which they paid, in addition to costs amounting to \$2.50.

Tibetans are the heaviest tea drinkers in the world. It is nothing for the average citizen of that country to down forty cups a day. He stirs into the beverage salt, butter and soda.

PAL'S CLUB WINS
FOURTH STRAIGHT

Five & Ten Latest Victim of League Leaders; Trojans Move to Second

The fast-moving Pal's Club won its fourth straight victory in the Interborough Court League, on Monday night, by pinning a 28-21 reverse on the 5 & 10.

The winners comprise the only quintet which remains undefeated in the loop.

Wagner, clubman forward, scored four doubletons in the first half to put his team out in front. He was guarded closely during the final period, but Weiner managed to elude the 5 & 10 guards to annex eight tallies.

Spurt Near End

With only five minutes to play, the score read 28-16 in favor of the eventual winners. Their opponents counted five markers in rapid succession, but could not close the gap in the short time remaining.

The Artisans were nosed out by Millside 21-18, in the fastest encounter of the evening.

Win On Forfeit

The win went to the Artisan's credit, however, since Millside had only four of their squad and employed Rothbaum in the emergency. He proved to be the sparkplug for the Milkmen, who turned in their best performance of the year.

Field goals were even, seven being snared by each team. Millside won the affair on free throws, bagging seven out of 12, while their rivals could only convert four out of a similar number of charity throws.

Trojans Trim K. of C.

The Trojans found the K. of C. rather tough opposition until midway through the final period, when the Knights weakened under a barrage of two-pointers.

The Blue and White led 10-5 as the half ended, but the Kaceys drew up on almost even terms before the Trojan offensive got working again. Successive baskets by Burke, Landgraf and Beitz in quick succession proved to be sufficient to put the game in the bag for the third Trojan win.

Trojans

Fld	Fl	FT	P
Messinger, f	0	1	2
Winners, f	2	1	1
Landgraf, c	1	0	2
Rothbaum, g	1	0	1
Burke, g	1	1	2
Beitz, g	3	0	1
Totals	8	3	7

K. of C.

Fld	Fl	FT	P
Sexton, f	0	2	3
Fries, f	1	1	2
Dougherty, f	0	0	0
McDermott, c	0	2	3
Wallace, g	0	0	0
Brennan, g	1	1	3
Totals	2	6	10

Score at end of first half: 9-5.

Artisans

say, f	1	1	2	3	
andgraf, f	2	1	4	5	Pa
alalone, c	3	0	2	6	
riberg, g	0	2	2	2	S.
eddow, g	1	0	2	2	ga
iller, g	0	0	0	0	
Totals	7	4	12	18	

TWO HUNDRED AT R. Y. C. BANQUET

Annual Affair Held Friday Evening; Cups Awarded to Skippers

Nearly two hundred members and guests of the Riverton Yacht Club attended the annual banquet of the association, which was held on Friday night of last week, at Weber's Hof Brau, Camden.

After an excellent dinner, the toastmaster William Shoemaker, III, took charge of the affair and proved to be a most enjoyable master of ceremonies, according to those who were present.

Mr. Shoemaker presented the massive cup to the champion of the Horizontal Club, Lloyd Gladney.

He also made the club awards to the winner of the duster class, Thompson Coe, and to the runner-up, Lloyd Gladney.

Evans Cup

The Joseph T. Evans Cup, awarded to the winner of the duster class was presented to Thompson Coe by Howard Evans.

After the presentations, Mr. Shoemaker introduced E. K. Merrill to the assemblage and paid tribute to one whom he said had done much for the Riverton club and yachting along the Delaware.

After much persuasion, Mr. Merrill finally consented to make brief remarks.

Dr. Eiman Speaks

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. John Eiman, president of the National Comet Association.

Dr. Eiman stated that gathering such as the one held by the local club should be an inspiration to all yachtsmen along the Delaware.

He also asserted that, through the activities of the R.Y.C., it had become possible for owners of Comet boats to participate in a racing season of several months, instead of only the period July-August at the shore.

Dr. Eiman predicted a great season ahead for Comet racing.

The formal program ended with a floor show and group singing.

RECITAL TO BE GIVEN FEB. 23

A cordial invitation is extended to all music lovers to attend the recital of sonatas composed for violin and piano, which will be held on Wednesday, February 23, at 8.15 o'clock, in the home of Miss Helen Lippincott, 107 Lippincott avenue, Riverton.

The artists who will participate are Miss Alice Herr and Frederick Blair.

The affair is being held as a benefit for the Riverton-Cinnaminson Welfare Association and tickets are 50 cents.

All those who expect to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Walter K. Woolman, phone, Riverton 311, not later than Monday, February 21.

The Concordia Blade's Weather Bear says the principal reason that drinking is bad for married men is that it makes them see double and feel single.—Greenleaf, Kansas, Sentinel.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

For Sport's Sake

Editor, The New Era: Within a few months baseball will once again be the national pastime—for both fans and players.

The towns along the river will as usual be interested in forming teams. Two towns listed as river towns are Riverton and Palmyra.

These two towns are represented annually with teams basically amateur. They are represented on diamonds that would do credit to professionals.

It is quite evident that there are not enough players in the towns to form Class A teams, but one excellent team could be garnered. This team could represent both towns and be a credit to both communities.

Of course, we would not try to discourage the lesser players. In fact, our main purpose in our above lines has been to bring the following suggestion to the fans.

Why not a community club for the two towns fostering all branches of athletics? Why not give young fellows a chance to develop athletically after leaving school or college? Why not make BOTH boroughs conscious of the fact that we have as many fine players as any other town or group of towns.

One of America's finest traditions is its athletics. We don't believe the young people of these communities are being given the opportunities they need to grow athletically. In athletics as well as business they must be guided by older and wiser minds. A club or organization would be an ideal medium by which to accomplish this aim.

True, they have plenty of play space, tennis courts, football fields, baseball diamonds and outdoor basketball courts, but whom do they have to advise and encourage them? How do they know whether they are improving or not?

In Philadelphia such organizations as the Lighthouse Boys Club and the Big Brothers Association aid the youth of the city. In our neighboring town of Moorestown, the Twin-City Bears offer advantages not gained by individual playing.

We are not condemning our communities. We are merely asking whether two fine boroughs might not be made finer by having one REAL team representing them.

What is your opinion of the suggestion? Civic and Sport Booster.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

An interesting advertisement appeared in the Mt. Holly Herald last week. This stated that the paper was founded in 1826, at a time when Abraham Lincoln was 17 years old.

Already there are several rumors afloat regarding Republican candidates for various offices at the next primary election. All indications point to a protracted campaign.

More than 400 people attended the President's Birthday Party last Friday night, in Riverside.

HARMONICA BAND WILL PLAY HERE

The Mount Holly Harmonica Band, under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Halt, will give a concert in connection with the Fathers' Night, program at Cinnaminson Public School, Friday, February 18.

The band of 35 youthful musicians, ranging in age from nine to 20, was organized nine years ago, at the request of the Mount Holly Rotary Club.

The organization is affiliated with the National and New Jersey Music Clubs, and these boys have had many opportunities to appear in concerts before large audiences, as well as broadcast from WPG, Atlantic City.

They play for churches, P.T.A.'s, Grange, social affairs and have entered a number of contests, winning several Silver Cups as well as other prizes in competition with other federated bands.

Their appearance is quite colorful with their red taffeta-lined blue capes and blue hats with white troupers.

MOONSHINE IS STILL BEING MANUFACTURED

Despite the efficient work of the enforcement division of the state Alcoholic Beverage Commission, there are still people who believe that they can "get away with it" as evidenced by the fact that 20 stills were seized during the month of January.

A total of 22,500 gallons of mash was destroyed as a result of the seizures.

Palmyra League

Buohls went into sole possession of first place by taking Lloyds for a clean sweep. Bell & Evans jumped into a tie for second position with the Claws, by annexing three games from Germania.

High singles: Schmidt, Buohl, 226; Patterson, Bell & Evans, 209; Adams, Claws, 218; Denner, Farmers, 223; Wallace, Schucks, 205.

The standing: W L Buohls 10 5 Claws 9 6 Bell-Evans 9 6 Schucks 8 7 Germania 6 9 Fortnums 6 9 Lloyds 4 11

Alley Gossip

(continued from page 5) P. S. Ramblers 3 9 Kieckhefer 1 11 Medford 0 12

Ladies' League

Kools, by virtue of a three game victory over the Wings, jumped into the league lead. The Spuds, who were in this position last week, dropped to third as they lost three decisions to the Luckies.

High singles: Mrs. Haines, Luckies, 178; Mrs. Burns, Kools, 141; Mrs. Baker, Wings, 156; Mrs. Wilson, Murads, 155; Mrs. N. Beitz, Camels, 156.

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COMMENT

Japan's latest note bluntly informed the United States that her navy building plans are nobody's business but Japan's. Also that, if an armament race ensues, it will be the responsibility of other nations, not hers.

The diplomatic epistle wound up with the bland remark that her naval program was for defensive purposes only.

Since China has no navy worthy of the name and Japan has little or nothing that any other nation could possibly want, this last statement has all the earmarks of the well-known hokum.

The police pension question in Palmyra is one which affords considerable food for thought—from a number of angles.

A naval limitation conference would be a fine thing, provided the United States had a lot of ships to scrap, as in the case of the previous one. Other nations are perfectly willing to limit construction—just so long as it pleases them to do so, if we agree to junk actual ships, while they tear up paper plans.

GAS SEND-OUT GREATER

Send-out of gas by Public Service Electric and Gas Company was larger in January, this year, than in any other month since April, 1932, and totalled 2,179,533,200 cubic feet.

This was an increase of 151,424,400 cubic feet, approximately 7½ per cent over the total for January, 1937. The total for April, 1932, was 2,202,295,700 cubic feet.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TO GIVE MUSICALS

A musical, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Burlington County, will be given at St. Mary's Hall, Riverbank, Burlington, Saturday evening February 19, at 8.30 o'clock.

Musicians participating are Carl-ton Tillinghast, violinist, formerly belonging to the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles, California, and to the Trenton Symphony Orchestra; Carl Lang of Burlington, violinist, known locally for ensemble playing both of violin and viola; Frederick Blair of Riverton, violoncellist, was formerly cellist and manager of the Schubert String Quartet, Boston, Massachusetts; Spencer Atkinson of Burlington, pianist, besides being an accompanist, soloist, and teacher of piano, is also organist at the First Presbyterian Church, Moorestown.

The vocalist is to be Velma Lance Comegys, mezzo-soprano, supervisor of music in the schools of Burlington Township and Riverton. Mrs. Helen Harding, supervisor of music at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, will play a piano solo, and will direct the St. Mary's Hall Glee Club.

Program

Music to be heard includes the piano quartet by Loeillet; two trios, Serenade by Vidor and Minuet by Bridge. Tschalkowsky's song "Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt" will be sung by Mrs. Comegys with cello obligato. Mrs. Comegys will also sing "Connais-tu le pays?" from the opera Mignon, by Thomas. The difficult and interesting Ballade and Polonaise of Vieuxtemps is to be played by Mr. Blair will include Apres un Reve by Faure, and Rondo by Boccherini. The St. Mary's Hall Glee Club will close the program with a part of "In a Persian Market" by Ketyby and "The Bells of St. Mary's" by Adams.

Proceeds from the musicals will benefit club funds, one of which is the educational fund.

GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. John W. Griffiths, of Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower, given at the home of Miss Doris Hampton, of 422 Thomas avenue, on Friday evening, February 11.

Among those present were Mrs. Douglas J. Kersey, of Burlington; Miss Thelma Fisher and Miss Evelyn McClatchey, of Riverton; Miss Lisa Stein, Miss Mildred Goodwin, Mrs. Edwin Fisher, Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. Joseph Dunleavy, Miss Dorothy Saltmer and Miss Carrie Bates, of Palmyra, and Mrs. John Atkinson, of Merchantville.

Mrs. Griffiths was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

NO ACTION ON BUDGET

Due to the fact that other business occupied the entire session of the Board of Freeholders, last Friday afternoon, the budget for the current fiscal year was not discussed, although it was slated to be brought up at that time.

Members of the board held several meetings last week to get this important document whipped into shape.

ENGAGED



KATHRYN JUNE MANUSOS whose engagement to Douglas Beck Tyler, of Riverton, was announced recently.

ON PROGRAM FOR FATHERS' NIGHT

Members of the Alexine Tomes School of Dancing operating in Moorestown, Mt. Holly, Burlington and Riverton for the past nine years will participate in the program for Fathers' Night at the Cinnaminson Public School, Friday, February 18. The numbers follow:

1. Gypsy Dance: Jane Adams, accompanied on accordion by Lucille Bradley.
2. Song and dance: Sally Kenny.
3. Copper Colored Gal: Lucille Bradley, Buddy Vennell, Eleanor Kavanaugh, Raymond Strohleim.
4. Eccentric: Buddy Vennell, Lucille Bradley.
5. Toe ballet: Eleanor Kavanaugh.
6. Military: Eleanor Kavanaugh, Buddy Vennell, Raymond Strohleim, Lucille Bradley.

GENERAL BUTLER HERE ON FEB. 21

Major General Smedley D. Butler, retired, of Newton Square, Pa., will speak in the auditorium of Palmyra High School, on Monday evening, February 21, at 8.15 o'clock.

The topic of General Butler's address will be "The U. S. at Peace by Attending to Its Own Business."

Reserved seat tickets are 50c and can be procured from any member of the Palmyra Women's Club. Those in charge of the affair urge early reservations as all indications point to a capacity audience.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Estate of William E. Good, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the First Account of the subscriber, Burlington County Trust Company, Trustee under the last will and testament of William E. Good, deceased, for Florence Good, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement and allowance to the Orphans' Court of the County of Burlington, at a session to be held Thursday, February 24, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. BURLINGTON COUNTY TRUST CO. Trustee.

Proctor: William D. Lippincott. Dated: January 18, 1938. 1-20 to 2-17-38

Friend: "Why have you given the general such a peculiar pose?"

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS

Executors Notice. Deceased Estate of Anna S. Donaldson. Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by George E. Blasing, Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1938, upon application of the subscriber, Executor, requiring the creditors of Anna S. Donaldson, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, on or before August 2, 1938, or they will be barred of any action therefor against the said Executor.

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Stormy Session Of School Board

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ship of the letter and stated that Reeves had endorsed it. He said that early in the campaign he had submitted his name for re-election and had not raised a finger to advance his own interests in the matter. When near neighbors brought tales of opposition propaganda, Leach stated that he decided then and there not to take it lying down and to get into the campaign in earnest.

Taylor Denies Charges
President Taylor then took the floor and denied any knowledge of Thompson's candidacy, denying calling him a "grave digger" and since he knew nothing of his entry into the campaign, could not have said things about him.

Cecil A. Bowers raised the question of the janitor service and asked if the board considered it efficient. Mr. Leach answered by admitting that the whole board knew that it was not all that it should be, and had given the matter serious consideration in the past. Mr. Leach pointed out that the janitor has three large furnaces to attend and one small one. This is in addition to his regular cleaning up work. He stated that the janitor's family assisted him with the work at an annual salary of \$1,400. Mr. Leach said that more money for janitor service was out of the question, but the long record of service on the part of the janitor had been a factor in determining action on the matter. After all, Leach said, even though we're not given credit for it, we all have a little human feeling in our make-up.

Reeves Speaks
Mr. Reeves asked for the floor and went into the discussion of expenditures this past summer for repairs. He stated that only three rooms had the floors sanded and varnished, and not all as had been reported. He also asserted that he had tried to get bids from four local contractors for the necessary repairs and that all refused to bid, stating that they did not want any work from the Cinnaminson Board of Education.

He stated that he had the work done at 65c per hour for labor, which rate, he said, was very low for skilled carpenters. He remarked that, after certain repair projects were started, other work developed that made it a larger job than contemplated. He said that he had tried to give the school serious attention and had spent many days from his business and devoted many Sundays to the work, and had always responded to calls from the school at any time of the day. He invited the taxpayers to go through the buildings themselves and see what work had been done and what was yet needed to be done.

ABOUT TOWN

After starting in in real earnest on Friday evening, the latest attempt at snow fizzled into rain and was completely erased from the landscape by Saturday night. Young hopefuls dragged sleds back into the cellar.

The old-fashioned comic valentines still have a popular appeal with the younger and older generations as was evidenced by the large number given and received this year.

Lincoln's birthday was observed by a goodly display of flags in this section.

Extensive work in tree pruning is being done along the local streets.

of a representative of The New Era who attended the meeting. This marks the first time a representative of this newspaper has attended a session of the Cinnaminson Board of Education in many years, and is the inauguration of a new policy to cover all future meetings of this body. This policy has already been started with respect to Township Committee meetings. It is an additional service to our Cinnaminson subscribers and is a sincere effort on our part to give Cinnaminson Township real newspaper representation.

The New Era wants everyone to understand that it has no interest in either side of controversial issues, and will restrict its policy to unbiased accounts, adhering to a presentation of the facts as stated.

Oil lamps for street lighting were used as early as 500 B.C.

Editor's Note
The preceding story is the report

Westfield Friends School

Assembly Program

Chilton Anderson and Richard Gideon conducted the regular weekly assembly on Friday, February 11. The program included original tributes to Lincoln and original Valentine sentiments given by the fifth and sixth grade pupils. They also gave in Chorus Speech "The Cantic of the Sun," a psalm written by St. Francis of Assisi.

The third and fourth classes gave several pantomimes depicting stories in the life of Lincoln. Anne Allee explained the meaning of pantomime and how it is related to their unit of work "The History of Writing."

The Kindergarten sang an appropriate song. Nancy Ritschard read the first chapter of a story she is writing.

George Conover and Mr. Wallace played a piano duet. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner," Jean Clark and Mr. Wallace played the recessional march.

The school will observe Washington's birthday with a holiday. Also school will be closed on Friday, February 25, so that the faculty will have an opportunity or attending the National Conference of the Progressive Education Association, which is being held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

Original Poems

Lincoln
Lincoln was our president
A long time ago.
His heart was kind and loyal.
He loved his country so
Lincoln loved his fellow men,
And wanted them to be
Free and equal citizens
In this land of liberty.

Happy Valentine Day

Valentine Day is here at last,
Those who are happy and
Send valentines to one another
On this happy joyous day—
Greetings saying, "I love you,"
And "will you be my one divine?"
Are sent to young and old this day.
On this merry feast of Valentine,
Gaily is everywhere and in the
hearts of every one.

The sad come up to heights of joy
And all join in the fun,
Cupids are very plentiful
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The annual report of the secretary revealed the continued interest and activities of the group. In addition to the financial aid to the Men's Board, a donation was given to the girls' section of Camp Ockanickon, one young lady sent to camp

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Stormy Session Of School Board

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ship of the letter and stated that Reeves had endorsed it. He said that early in the campaign he had submitted his name for re-election and had not raised a finger to advance his own interests in the matter. When near neighbors brought tales of opposition propaganda, Leach stated that he decided then and there not to take it lying down and to get into the campaign in earnest.

Taylor Denies Charges
President Taylor then took the floor and denied any knowledge of Thompson's candidacy, denied calling him a "grave digger" and since he knew nothing of his entry into the campaign, could not have said things about him.

Cecil A. Bowers raised the question of the janitor service and asked if the board considered it efficient. Mr. Leach answered by admitting that the whole board knew that it was not all that it should be, and had given the matter serious consideration in the past. Mr. Leach pointed out that the janitor has three large furnaces to attend and one small one. This is in addition to his regular cleaning up work. He stated that the janitor's family assisted him with the work at an annual salary of \$1,400. Mr. Leach said that more money for janitor service was out of the question, but the long record of service on the part of the janitor had been a factor in determining action on the matter. After all, Leach said, even though we're not given credit for it, we all have a little human feeling in our make-up.

Reeves Speaks
Mr. Reeves asked for the floor and went into the discussion of expenditures this past summer for repairs. He stated that only three rooms had the floors sand and varnished, and not all as had been reported. He also asserted that he had tried to get bids from four local contractors for the necessary repairs and that all had refused to bid, stating that they did not want any work from the Cinaminson Board of Education.

He stated that he had the work done at 65c per hour for labor, which rate, he said, was very low for skilled carpenters. He remarked that, after certain repair projects were started, other work developed that made it a larger job than contemplated. He said that he had tried to give the school serious attention and had spent many days from his business and devoted many Sundays to the work, and had always responded to calls from the school at any time of the day. He invited the taxpayers to go through the buildings themselves and see what work had been done and what was yet needed to be done.

Bus Contract
August Wagner spoke next and questioned the methods of award in the matter of contracts for bus transportation of pupils. He stated that his bid had been low and that the bid was given to a higher bidder than himself.

Maurice Conrow reminded him that his bid for the contract was \$180.00 and that the award had been made for a bid of \$2,000.00. Conrow stated that his bid was in error and could not be considered. Mr. Wagner admitted his bid was wrong. He stated that he had put the decimal mark in the wrong place, it should have been \$1,800, and he charged the board with knowing what he meant to bid and gave him no opportunity to correct the mistake and accepted a higher bid. He charged them with not caring how they spent the taxpayers' money.

Howard Taylor informed Mr. Wagner that the board was not obliged by law to accept the lowest bid in the matter of bus transportation. The past record of bus drivers, considering the safety of the children and the type of equipment used by the bidder, could be considered by the board in awarding the bids. Mr. Taylor stated that the safety of the children would be considered first and the contract price second so long as he had anything to do with it.

There being no further comment from the floor, the meeting was adjourned.

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Westfield Friends' School

Assembly Program

Chilton Anderson and Richard Gideon conducted the regular weekly assembly on Friday, February 11. The program included original tributes to Lincoln and original Valentine sentiments given by the fifth and sixth grade pupils. They also gave in Chorus Speech "The Canticle of the Sun," a psalm written by St. Francis of Assisi.

The third and fourth classes gave several pantomimes depicting stories in the life of Lincoln. Anne Atlee explained the meaning of pantomime and how it is related to their unit of work "The History of Writing."

The Kindergarten sang an appropriate song. Nancy Ritschard read the first chapter of a story she is writing.

George Conover and Mr. Wallace played a piano duet. After singing "The Star Spangled Banner," Jean Clark and Mr. Wallace played the recessional march.

The school will observe Washington's birthday with a holiday. Also school will be closed on Friday, February 25, so that the faculty will have an opportunity to attend the National Conference of the Progressive Education Association, which is being held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

Original Poems

Lincoln
Lincoln was our president
A long time ago.
His heart was kind and loyal.
He loved his country so
Lincoln loved his fellow men,
And wanted them to be
Free and equal citizens
In this land of liberty.

Ruth Coe,
Fifth Grade.

Happy Valentine Day

Valentine Day is here at last,
When those who are happy and
those who are gay
Send valentines to one another
On this happy joyous day—
Greetings saying, "I love you,"
And "will you be my one divine?"
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RIVERTON ADOPTS BUDGET FOR YEAR

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The clerk, Daniel M. Clifton, was instructed to advise the association that the budget had already been approved and that it was impossible to do anything about the matter this year. The association was advised to bring the matter up in December of this year, if the same situation existed at that time.

Damage to Sidewalk

Frank Stroblein told Council that the roots of trees in front of his property, on Elm avenue, had damaged the sidewalks to a considerable extent and that he had already repaired the pavement once. As the roots continued to grow it now becomes necessary to do this work all over again. He inquired what action could be taken to prevent a recurrence of this and was advised to take the matter up with the Shade Tree Commission.

Fourth of July

Councilman Knight requested Mayor Biddle to appoint the Fourth of July committee at this time in view of the fact that a special observance would seem to be in order this year because of the anniversaries of the Riverton Fire Company and Drees's.

The Mayor then named M. Knight as chairman, to be assisted by Councilmen Gould and Bush.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

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Borough Organization—	
The New Era, Inc., publishing	5.00
100 officers cards	37.00
C. Kenneth Davis, clerk hire and postage, January	7.32
Collection Costs—	
Harry C. Schell, deputy	.93
Borough Property—	
Burke & Eiseley, gas, oil	1.00
Public Service E. & G. Co.	19.57
Seventh and Cedar	70.00
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., supplies	3.00
Steele's Nurseries, trees for park	.23
Fire and Water—	
R. M. Carhart, phone	5.32
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., chain	
Clinton B. Woolston, gas, oil	
Fire Hydrants—	
Riverton-Palmyra Water Co., first quarter	448.75
Welfare Association—	
Wm. A. Hendrickson, treasurer, relief service	587.74
N. J. Bell Telephone Co., No. 284	11.48
Highway—	
Robert H. Clelland, salary	50.00
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., brooms	2.50
Burke & Eiseley, gas, oil	17.93
Lester S. Fortnum, repairs	11.30
Clinton B. Woolston, gas, oil	1.90
Sewer—	
Sinnickson Chew & Sons, bill forms	13.81
Sewer Extension, 1937	11.19
Lighting—	
Public Service E. & G. Co.	434.33
Garbage—	
John Dziedic, collection contract	75.00
Shade Trees—	
J. A. Peck, tree surgery	172.40
Insurance—	
Clarence T. Yerkes, transfer, fire and theft on police car	1.12
Burlington County Taxes—	
Joseph S. Bright, county treasurer first quarter	4426.58
School Funds—	
C. Kenneth Davis, custodian	3500.00
Clerk's Cash Account—	
Daniel M. Clifton, clerk	300.00
Police—	
William Gootee, salary, phone	143.00
John Carhart, salary, phone	133.00
William Thomason, special duty	38.00
George Horner, special duty	12.00
Boy Scouts, special duty	16.00
Clinton B. Woolston, gas, oil	3.38
American Store, supplies	1.15
The New Era, Inc., envelopes	6.50
heads and cards	16.50
Drake & Co., record book, guide	3.50
Public Service E. & G. Co., light	7.60
J. S. Collins & Son, Inc., electric bulbs	2.90
N. J. Bell Telephone Co., Nos. 57 and 120	6.20

COUNTY WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Burlington County Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at The Willows, in Mt. Holly, on Tuesday, February 15, at 6.30.

The program committee has secured Jack Hollister, of Trenton, to give a lecture on "Vagabonding around the world." Mr. Hollister is a graduate of the George School and the University of Pennsylvania. He has traveled around the world as foreign correspondent for a newspaper. Enroute, he wrote articles for newspapers in Cairo, Calcutta, Singapore and Tokyo. His collection of curios represents 35 different countries.

An executive committee meeting will precede the regular meeting of the club.

Portable generating units are now available for carrying temporary loads in electrical systems.

D.A.R. CHAPTER HOLDS MEETING

At a meeting of the Annis Stockton Chapter, D.A.R., on Monday, held in the 253 year old chapter house on West Pearl street, Burlington, Miss Jane Burr and Mrs. Charles Burr, of Bordentown, were chosen delegate and alternate respectively and Mrs. O. Slack, of Burlington, second alternate to the national convention in Washington, in April.

A box of articles was sent to the chapter at Ellis Island and a box of books to the seamen's institute library.

An interesting article on the life of Lincoln was read by Mrs. R. S. Williams, of Riverton, and an article prepared by Mrs. Anna V. Blackburne, on Nazi Camps in the United States was very interesting, enlightening and startling. There are camps in every state, the largest being on Long Island.

A resolution was passed to ask the Secretary of the Navy, Claude Swanson, to name one of the new battleships New Jersey, in honor of the New Jersey heroes of the past.

WEEKLY GAMES AT SACRED HEART

This week another fine assortment of valuable prizes was awarded at the weekly games held each Monday night at the Sacred Heart school hall, Linden avenue.

Each week a fine piece of furniture and a door prize is given in addition to the other 25 awards.

This week a Circassian walnut server with chrome tea set was awarded to Mrs. Richard Polla. Other prizes were distributed to the following: W. Brumbaugh, pastry cabinet; Miss Elinor Porter, chromum smoker; Katherine Ruppert, 3 prizes, dummy Dan, 8-piece dresser set and student lamp; Mrs. J. Bonner, blanket; Betty Downs, basket of groceries; Adeline Walker, table

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One of the chief concerns of the housewife in the winter season is properly heating her home; seeing that even temperature is maintained in order to maintain the health of her children and her family. While a comfortably heated house is highly necessary, coal is one of the most necessary items of the housewife's budget and very often the immediate need for coal, if payment is to be made on a cash basis, can prove decidedly embarrassing and prejudicial to the other necessary items of household necessity, such as food and clothing.

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New Jersey fruit growers, on Monday, filed with the Secretary of State incorporation papers, for New Jersey Fruits, Inc., an organization to promote the use of apples produced in this state.

The new organization, sponsored by the State Horticultural Society, proposes to establish a promotional and advertising campaign to increase the use of apples produced on New Jersey farms.

Included among the incorporators of New Jersey Fruits, Inc., are C. B. Lewis, Riverton; Joseph Barton, Marlton; and Lester Collins, Moorestown. Officers of the new association are C. B. Lewis, Riverton, president; Joseph Barton, Marlton, vice president; Lawrence Smith, South River, secretary; Prof. A. J. Farley, New Brunswick, treasurer.

In launching the apple promotional campaign, C. B. Lewis, president of New Jersey Fruits, said, "The big idea behind this campaign is to show New Jersey consumers that we produce in this state apples of the highest quality and that if each family would purchase a half bushel of fruit the entire crop could be sold and our growers would be in a position to make heavy purchases of needed merchandise for their farms and homes."

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OBITUARIES

MARGARETTA T. WESTACOTT

Mrs. Margaretta Westacott, died Saturday at the home of her son, Charles, of 421 Linden avenue. Mrs. Westacott was in her 93rd year. Funeral services were held from the Snover Funeral Home on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Charles T. Bates officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia. The deceased is survived by her son with whom she made her home and a sister, Mrs. Mott, of Lecony avenue.

P.O.S. of A. NEWS

On Monday of this week, the active members of the Riverton Fire Company were the guests of Camp No. 23, Palmyra. There was a series of quilt games between members of the two organizations, and card games. The serving of refreshments wound up the program.

On Friday of this week, all Camps of the county are invited to attend a chicken supper followed by an entertainment, to be held in the M. E. Church, at Bustleton, near Columbus. Supper will be served at 6.45.

Next Monday the Burlington county organization will hold its regular monthly meeting at Borden-town. After the business session there will be games with lots of prizes for the contestants.

Cars will leave from the Palmyra Hall directly after the local meeting. All members are urged to be present and enjoy a pleasant evening.

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LOCAL BUDGET NOTICE

LOCAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1938

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the local budget for the year 1938.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said budget be published in The New Jersey Mirror of Mount Holly in the issue of the sixteenth day of February, 1938, and all other legal newspapers published in the County of Burlington once prior to and after the date of publication of said budget and tax resolution approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington on February 15, 1938.

It is hereby certified that the budget annexed hereto and hereby made a part hereof is a true copy of the budget approved by resolution of the governing body on the 15th day of February, 1938.

(Signed) JOHN F. MILLER, Clerk.

County Tax (Estimated for 1938)	\$ 380,398.48	\$ 401,087.39	\$ 444,904.46
TOTAL			
STATE AID:			
(a) Roads—Bridges, etc. (Allotted 1938)	\$ 447,920.00	\$ 442,100.00	\$ 354,710.04
(b) Hospital for Insane (Allotted 1938)	42,619.92	42,619.92	20,765.27
(c) Tubercular Hospital (Allotted 1938)	21,733.53	21,733.53	309.00
(d) Blind (Allotted 1938)	1,343.75	1,343.75	700.00
(e) Court Stenographer (Allotted 1938)	260.95	260.95	
(f) Tax Rate (Estimated 1938)	.6470	.66795527	.88995527
Anticipated Revenues			
1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 106,000.00	\$ 534,459.59	\$ 534,459.59
1A. Surplus Revenue Appropriated—Non Cash	170,000.00		
2. Miscellaneous Revenues:			
State Aid Motor Vehicle Funds:			
Road Maintenance and Repairs	323,099.75	283,984.05	178,737.85
Engineer's Office	12,800.00	10,208.00	7,634.43
Road and Bridge Bonds and Imp. Notes	2,200.00	73,870.93	49,445.00
Bridges, Railings and Culverts	86,700.25	68,040.00	20,427.93
County Clerk's Office	20,427.93	18,000.00	16,137.41
Surrogate's Office	16,137.41	14,895.00	10,137.41
Courts, Costs and Fines	9,610.74	7,747.00	6,810.74
Sheriff's Office	7,256.77	7,998.00	7,256.77
State Aid, Tubercular Hospital	21,733.53	20,765.00	21,733.53
Board of Patients Tubercular Hospital	44,445.74	49,570.00	44,445.74
Alms House	8,448.12	10,000.00	8,448.12
State Aid, Hospital for Insane	42,619.92	38,397.00	30,819.92
Board, etc., Hospital for Insane	9,142.63	3,584.00	9,142.63
Interest	260.95	260.95	9,142.63
State Aid, Court Stenographer	4,237.61	1,387.00	4,237.61
State Aid, State Institutions	2,361.21	60,000.00	62,361.21
Inheritance Tax	1,343.75	309.00	1,343.75
State Aid, Blind			
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 666,383.79	\$ 710,627.00	\$ 514,281.07
3. Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 380,398.48	\$ 401,087.39	\$ 537,908.01
Total General Budget Revenue	\$1,322,782.27	\$1,661,713.98	\$1,052,189.08
APPROPRIATIONS			
A—General Government:			
Executive and Administrative	\$ 4,527.00	\$ 9,935.00	\$ 1,109.92
Treasurer's Office	11,233.16	8,350.00	8,350.00
County House Buildings and Grounds	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00
Freeholders' and Officers' Salaries	2,300.00	2,300.00	86.21
Interest on Current Loans	400.00	400.00	400.00
Arrests	107.00	100.00	700.00
Pier Marshal	360.00	300.00	300.00
Office Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00	76.57
Group Insurance—Life	16,000.00	None	None
County Office Building Improvement	2,500.00	None	None
New Foundation for Stand Pipe	2,000.00	None	None
New Lisbon, N. J.	2,000.00	None	None
Sewer Plant Maintenance and Operation	2,500.00	None	None
Water Supply Imp. Co. Buildings	2,500.00	None	None
New Almshouse Down Payment 4%	9,200.00	None	None
B—Judicial:			
Courts	42,182.00	42,182.00	40,182.00
County Clerk's Office	30,111.20	29,844.13	29,844.13
Surrogate's Office	18,721.01	21,935.00	21,935.00
County Jail	200.00	201.00	201.00
Prosecutor's Office	9,909.78	9,054.36	9,054.36
Detention House	16,935.63	15,227.37	15,227.37
C—Charitable and Correctional and Penal:			
Alms House	59,501.47	49,845.00	52,895.00
Hospital for the Insane	119,637.22	120,300.00	120,300.00
Relief of Blind	5,000.00	4,000.00	3,405.28
County House Buildings and Grounds	46,800.00	43,000.00	39,655.14
Board of Patients, State Institutions	45,423.55	50,000.00	40,572.80
Home Life and Dependent Children	60,000.00	48,000.00	40,572.80
Burlington County Hospital	108,260.72	106,390.23	106,390.23
Expenses and Maintenance of Prisoners	12,795.38	15,390.00	15,390.00
Tubercular Hospital	42,316.42	36,379.00	36,379.00
Support of Children in Charitable Institutions	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Welfare Board Division Old Age Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Eye Correctional Work of Indigent Children	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital	750.00	None	None
Soldiers and Sailors' Burial and Headstones	—	—	—
W.P.A. Housekeeping Aid Project	—	—	—
D—Regulative:			
Bridges—Motor Vehicle Funds	15,105.33	13,405.07	13,405.07
Roads—Motor Vehicle Funds	4,852.00	2,966.92	2,966.92
Roads—Surplus 1935 Unexpended	2,244.50	2,244.50	2,244.50
Engineer's Office—Motor Vehicle Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,800.00
Coroners and Postmortems	33,704.30	33,704.32	33,704.32
E—Construction:			
Bridges—Motor Vehicle Funds	86,700.25	68,040.00	68,040.00
Roads—Motor Vehicle Funds	323,099.75	283,984.05	283,984.05
Roads—Surplus 1935 Unexpended	15,860.00	16,209.00	16,209.00
Alterations and Addition to Bridge Dept. Building	None	1,300.00	1,110.91
F—Contingent:			
Emergencies	800.00	500.00	800.00
County Development	2,000.00	None	None
G—Educational:			
Superintendent of Schools	7,250.29	5,520.00	5,520.00
Farm Demonstration	8,607.76	8,404.19	8,404.19
H—Public Service:			
Interest on Bonds and Improvement Notes	None	22,231.30	21,831.30
Interest on 1937 Revenue Surplus	None	4,027.28	4,027.28
Payment on Bonds and Improvement Notes	None	149,953.86	149,953.86
Motor Vehicle Funds	22,260.00	73,870.93	73,870.93
Emergency Appropriation	44,633.81	16,481.43	16,481.43
Reserved for Payment Bonds and Interest	None	244,000.00	244,000.00
Falling Due 1938-39-40	None	22,111.11	2,410.11
Interest on 1933 State Tax	5,000.00	None	None
Bond Anticipation Note P.W.A.	6,000.00	None	None
Interest on Bonds and Improvement Notes	None	None	None
Anticipated for Almshouse	None	None	None
I—Deficits:			
Expenditure without 1936	None	100.00	98.88
Appropriation Reserve	None	643.22	643.21
Expenditures without Appropriation Reserve	None	—	—
Deficit Anticipated Revenue	178.00	71.96	71.96
Bank Stock Tax Due to Appeal	—	—	—
Delinquent Assessments	None	783.35	783.35
Overexpenditures—Trust	None	—	—
Overexpenditures—1935 Budget	None	3,777.61	3,777.61
Appropriation	None	—	—
Overexpenditures—1934 Budget	None	324.26	324.26
Appropriation	None	—	—
Expenditure without Appropriation—Capital	None	7.52	7.52
Overexpenditures 1935 Reserve	None	304.13	304.13
Lunacy Examinations 1935-36	25.00	None	None
Overexpenditure of Appropriation—1936	7.50	None	None
Expenditure without Appropriation—1934	144.60	None	None
Lunacy Examinations	33.60	None	None
Expenditure without Appropriation—1935	200.43	None	None
Expenditure without Appropriation—1936	—	None	None
Overexpenditures without Appropriation—1937	328.88	None	None
Maintenance of Patients, State Institutions	2,304.24	None	None
Excess Maintenance of Patients, State Institutions	2,687.86	None	None
Expenditure without Appropriation—1935	—	None	None
Asylum Addition Note	2,170.00	None	None

Expenditure without Appropriation—1937	30.00	None	None
Dr. Conroy, Jail Case	—	—	—
Total General Appropriations	\$1,322,782.27	\$1,661,713.98	\$1,029,708.32
Dedicated Revenue Purposes	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Dirt Road Fund to Municipalities	1,713.50	2,181.03	1,737.94
District Court	7,113.50	6,372.00	4,958.30
Motor Vehicle Fines for Roads	—	—	—
Total	\$ 58,827.00	\$ 33,722.03	\$ 31,696.24
Grand Total of All Appropriations	\$1,381,609.27	\$1,695,435.98	\$1,061,404.56
County Free Library	—	815,104.44	—
1938 Requirements	—	15,104.44	—
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	March 7, 1938	March 7, 1938	March 7, 1938

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Florida New Potatoes	large size 1/4 pk 19c
Fresh Washed Carrots	4 lb 10c
Fresh Yellow Turnips	4 lb 10c
Fresh White Turnips	4 lb 10c
Crisp Celery Hearts	bunch 14c
Stayman Winesap Apples	1/4 pk 10c
Ripe Bananas	doz 19c
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy	2 doz 25c
California Navel Oranges	large size doz 29c
Indian River Grapefruit	7 for 25c
U. S. No. 1 Idaho Baking Potatoes	10 lb bag 25c

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Raspberries	box 21c	Scallops	box 33c
Youngberries	box 19c	Apricots	box 25c
Lima Beans	box 25c		

GROCERIES

Franklin Granulated Sugar	10 lb cotton sack 49c
Martini Crackers	box 15c
Wheat Hearts, Toasted Cracker by Ivins	box 20c
Premier Spaghetti, Italian Style, in tomato sauce, 2 glass jars 19c	
Borax Hand Cleaner	2 cans 29c
Super Soda, giant size	box 17c
Dog and Cat Food	4 cans 19c
Kellogg's Bauer Kraut	2 large cans 19c
Kellogg's Sun-Ripened Pineapple	large can 25c
Kraft Dinner, Serves 4 persons	box 15c
Chase and Sanborn's Dated Coffee	lb 23c
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Fresh Fergies	lb 15c	Fresh Jumbo Shrimp	lb 29c
Fresh Fillet Haddock	lb 23c	Deep Sea Scallops	lb 35c
Fresh Flounder	lb 20c	Fresh Crab Meat	can 59c
Fresh Fillet Flounder	lb 39c	Salt Oysters	doz 25c
Fresh Sea Bass	lb 20c	Fresh Opened	doz 25c
Fancy Large Smelts	lb 19c		

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Special—Armour's Bacon	1/2 lb pkg 11c
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TRAIN HITS CAR, NO ONE INJURED

Motorist Misses Crossing in East Riverton, Gets Out Before Train Comes

The current epidemic of cars being demolished by trains was continued on Saturday night, when a machine was demolished at Reed street, East Riverton. There were no casualties. Mrs. Bettie McKim, the driver, being able to make her exit before the arrival of a train.

Mrs. McKim was returning to her home on Reed street, shortly after midnight, but failed to properly negotiate the crossing over the railroad at River road and Reed, her vision being obscured by the driving rain.

Stuck on Track

Two wheels of the car slid over the rails and Mrs. McKim was unable to backward or forward. She ran to the East Riverton fire house, which is nearby and sounded an

LARGE NUMBER FORFEIT LICENSE

Revocations During 1937 Total
5,876; Great Increase
Over Prior Year

More motorists lost their driving licenses last year for various infractions of the law than any other year in the history of the Motor Vehicle Department, Commissioner Arthur W. Magee, announces. The revocations totaled 5,876, an increase of 42 per cent over the previous year.

Driving while intoxicated led all other causes for revocation, 1,690 drivers having been brought to judgment for this serious offense. This was a ten per cent increase in revocations of drinking drivers over the year 1936.

Deaths from accidents involving drinking drivers likewise continued upward last year, the 118 fatalities reported representing an increase of exactly 107 per cent over 1936.

Twenty Year Period

During the past 20 years, the motor vehicle department has revoked the licenses of 23,914 drivers convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Beginning with 135 revocations in 1918, the figures went steadily upward until 1930 when the all-high total of 2,095 license cancellations were made. The following year this figure dropped slightly to 2,089. The first real year of the depression, 1932 saw drunken driving convictions fall to 1,432 and in 1933 they dropped even farther to 1,227. Since that time the curve has been steadily upward as have the deaths and accidents involving drivers under the influence of liquor.

Commissioner Magee's report also shows that 366 drivers lost their licenses last year for being involved in fatal accidents directly traceable to improper driving. In the previous year, 194 drivers lost their licenses for this cause.

List of Revocations

Following is a complete list of revocations for the past two years:	1937	1936
Driving while intoxicated	1,690	1,534
Reckless driving	493	402
Speeding	708	180
Fatal accidents through violation of law	366	194
Obtaining license while on revoked list	60	81
Habitual violators	703	257
Failure to appear in answer to summons	797	616
Failure to pay fines	50	45
Leaving scene of accident	81	59
Misstatement of facts on application	44	43
Larceny and receiving, and driving without consent	85	95
Defective vision	12	14
Physically or mentally unfit	87	59
Fraud at examination	57	55
Driving without a license	55	70
Misrepresenting age	25	11
Permanent revocations due to bad records	3	0
Other violations	560	410
	5,876	4,125

MEETING OF BOY SCOUT MOTHERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Mothers Association will be in the form of a sauerkraut luncheon, on Thursday, March 3, in the scout room of the Methodist Church at 12.30.

All mothers and friends are invited. Call Riverton 475 or 214-M for reservations, not later than Wednesday, March 2. The cost will be 25 cents.

LECTURE AND TEA

Dr. John Robbins Hart will be the speaker at a Musical Tea to be given by the Altar Guild of Christ Church, Palmyra, on Tuesday, March 1, in the Parish House, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dr. Hart, who is well known in this vicinity is considered to be one of the most gifted speakers on the American platform today.

He is at present rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, at Valley Forge.

The musical program will be well chosen and refreshments will be served.

Tickets can be secured by phoning Riverton 508-W, or from any member of the Altar Guild.

FOOD PRICES ARE BELOW AVERAGE

New Jersey retail food prices dropped in January, 1938, to below the average for the preceding month as well as for a year ago, the State Department of Agriculture announced this week.

With another summer rapidly approaching the question of swimming facilities in this section seems to be no nearer a satisfactory solution.

For a vivid pictorial portrayal of the horrors of the war in China, we refer our readers to a pamphlet entitled "The Japanese Way," published by the Trans-Pacific News Service, Rockefeller Center, New York City.

The building of the new almshouse should furnish employment to a considerable number of artisans in Burlington county.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

The annual report of Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, just released to stockholders, shows that gross earnings of the Corporation and its operating subsidiaries for the year 1937 was \$3,951,974 over 1936, but because of increased operating expenses, maintenance, depreciation and taxes, the balance available for dividends and surplus was \$81,326 less than for the previous year. The report shows earnings equivalent to \$2.67 per share on the corporation's common stock, after payments of dividends on the preferred stock, as compared with \$2.68 per share in 1936.

"Among outstanding features of the year," President Thomas N. McCarter points out in a summary to stockholders, "were a revival of activity in the company's territory, a gratifying growth of demand for electrical energy, an increase in gas sales for building heating as well as for automatic water heating and a gain in passengers on transportation lines where all-service vehicles were substituted for street cars."

These "food facts" are compiled by the Division of Consumer Information, New Jersey State Department of Agriculture.

FOOD FACTS

Do You Know That—

Lacquer-lined cans are used to protect the red color of fruits and vegetables and to prevent discoloration due to sulphur containing foods.

Semolina macaroni is made from the coarsely ground glued portion of durum wheat.

Scallions are young, green onions having no bulb at the base.

Since the days of Marco Polo and Herodotus, milk has been recognized as conducive to the physical vigor and longevity of adults.

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Business Block Damaged By Fire

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in the adjacent block suffered no loss.

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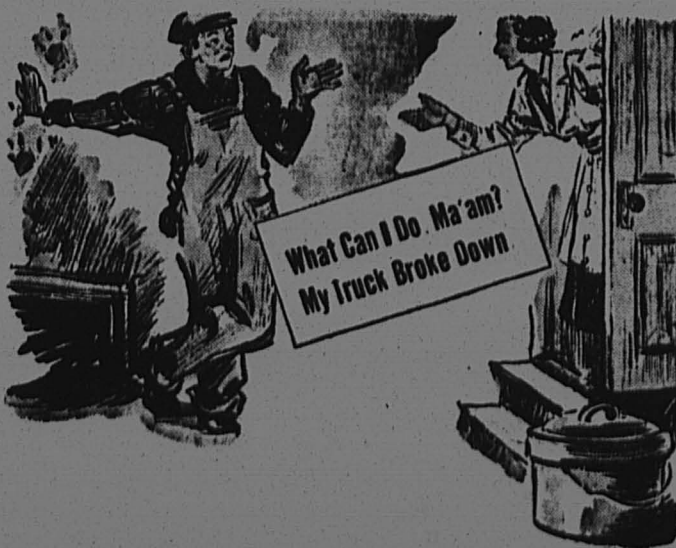
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PALMYRA TAKES ONE-SIDED GAME

Locals Swamp Bordentown by 46-12 Count; Marshall Gets 26 Points

The Palmyra High quintet took the measure of Bordentown, on Tuesday night of this week, winning by a top-sided score of 46-12. The encounter was played on the home floor.

Marshall, Red and White guard, easily annexed the scoring honors of the affair by parting the cords for a total of 26 points. He looped in 11 field goals and made good on four free throws.

Game in Bag Early

Palmyra served notice on Bordentown that they were in for a bad evening, shortly after the opening whistle, when the locals scored three times from the floor in rapid succession. After a slight lull, during which time the enemy drew up to almost even terms, Marshall stepped on the gas and Palmyra led 12-6 as the initial quarter ended.

The Diamondmen increased this advantage to 30-8 at the half and scored eight points in each of the last frames.

Only Three Doubletons

Bordentown was able to tally only three times from the floor during the whole encounter, six of their points being via the foul route. They were blanked in the last quarter.

Baker followed Marshall in the matter of scoring laurels, getting four two-timers and three conversions out of five tries.

The win was the second of the season over Bordentown and runs the local's total of wins in the county loop to five.

Palmyra	Fld	FT	FT	P
Gamble, f	0	4	5	4
Rivers, f	1	0	2	2
McDermott, f	0	0	0	0
Prisco, f	1	0	3	2
Mickle, c	0	1	3	1
Baker, g	4	3	5	11
Marshall, g	11	4	6	26
Totals	17	12	24	46

Bordentown	Fld	FT	FT	P
Kniss, f	0	2	2	2
Gordon, f	2	0	0	4
Magyar, f	0	1	2	1
Van Ness, c	0	2	2	2
Mathews, g	1	1	1	1
Nicola, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	6	9	12

Score by periods:
Palmyra 12 18 8 8—46
Bordentown 6 2 4 0—12
Referee—Saline.

SOUTH JERSEY WHIST LEAGUE

In the South Jersey Whist League matches, played on Wednesday evening, the Victor Bridge Club nosed out the Vineland Bridge Club by 680 points, the Walt Whitman Club defeated the Riverton Bridge Club by 1350 points. The Woodbury Country Club swamped the Haddonfield Bridge Club by 4950, the Camden Bridge Club won from the Merchantville Country Club by 4150, and the Moorestown Whist Club defaulted to the Salem Bridge Club.

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	PC
Salem Bridge Club	6	0	1,000
Victor Bridge Club	5	1	834
Camden Bridge Club	4	1	666
Walt Whitman Club	4	2	666
Woodbury Country Club	4	2	666
Haddonfield Bridge Club	2	4	333
Riverton Bridge Club	2	4	333
Vineland Bridge Club	2	4	333
Merville Country Club	1	5	166
Moorestown Whist Club	0	6	000

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Burlington's budget includes an appropriation for the purchase of a new ambulance.

The corner stone of the new Grace Episcopal Church, at Pemberton was laid last Sunday with appropriate ceremonies.

Plans are being made to honor Lester A. Drenk, former county solicitor, at a dinner on Sunday, March 6, at Riverside. The affair will be sponsored by the Christoper Columbo Club.

FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HOME OWNERS

John R. McLaughlin, state supervisor of the General Housing Information Bureau today pointed out to home owners that they may now make those important repairs and replacements to their property, and that their desire to put their homes in first-class condition may now be realized, as a result of new legislation recently passed.

"Through a liberalized modernization fund now available to present home owners or buyers, at designated financial institutions, the various General Housing Information Bureaus maintained throughout the various cities in the state have completed plans to handle a heavy volume of business for the next six months," added the supervisor.

Proper Time

"In addition to the funds that are available, it is also the proper time of the year to make those necessary repairs to place your home in good condition as spring is just around the corner," he added.

Particular attention is also called to the provisions which permit the financing of new construction up to \$2500 over a period up to 10 years, with amortization spread over 120 monthly payments. A cottage or a cabin in suburban locations, particularly at seashore and mountain communities may now be easily realized.

Office in Mt. Holly

Prospective home owners and buyers contemplating purchasing a new home, or building a new home, or even those desiring or refinancing their present old-fashioned mortgages with a modern insured amortizing mortgage may obtain the necessary information desired at any of the bureau offices maintained in the state.

The bureau servicing Riverton and vicinity is located at 55 Main street, Mount Holly, and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and until 1 p.m. on Saturday, is sponsored by the New Jersey State Department of Labor, and operated by the Works Progress Administration.

S. J. TERCENTENARY EXPOSITION PLANS

The Camden County Chamber of Commerce has just announced that definite plans have been completed for the conduct of the South Jersey Tercentenary Exposition which will be held in the Camden Convention Hall, April 4 to 9, 1938, inclusive.

This exposition will be an all inclusive business exhibit calling attention to the tremendous progress made in this area since its first settlement by the Swedes in 1638.

The South Jersey Tercentenary Exposition will be the first of a series of important events being planned in the lower Delaware River Valley for this spring in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of this area by Swedish colonists in 1638. The Tercentenary Celebration will be climaxed by the Prince and large party of Swedish nobles and officials to this country in June, 1938.

The Tercentenary Exposition to be held in Camden will be composed of exhibits of the products and merchandise of South Jersey's leading manufacturers, retailers and builders and in addition will contain many interesting historical and civic displays.

CARD PARTY TO BE BIG AFFAIR

This Friday night, February 25th, the Stroheim family will sponsor and conduct the last card party for the Knights of Columbus before the Lenten season.

As the Stroheim card parties have the reputation of being the biggest event of the year at the K. of C. Home, preparations have been made to take care of a capacity attendance. Pinochle, bridge and five hundred will be played, while other games are planned for the first floor. Refreshments will be served in the basement.

A fine collection of prizes is on hand in addition to a beautiful door prize. The donation will be but 35 cents.

Ecusador has placed a tax of \$100 on persons desiring to explore the public lands.

YOUR GARDEN

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK
By A. C. McLean
Extension Service, N. J. College of Agriculture

In most sections of the East there is now very little frost left in the ground, and it is a good time to examine the borders that have been mulched.

There is danger that mulches have settled down considerably so that the plants are not getting sufficient air. By loosening the mulching material the crowns of the plants will be provided with enough air to dry them. A fork serves well in this loosening operation. Do not remove the mulch entirely, however, in spite of the unusually mild weather we are having. This cannot be done until the weather becomes more settled, some time in late March or early April. If the material is allowed to pack down too tightly it may start too early growth of plants in flower borders.

Keep in mind that this is the season of heaviest winter losses caused by alternate freezing and thawing of the soil. If herbaceous plants have started growth, do not uncover them; merely loosen the mulch. This applies particularly to bulbs.

Hardy annuals and perennials may be planted in a coldframe the last of this month. Most perennials do better from early planting, for a number of them need rather cool conditions for the best germination and sturdy growth of young seedlings. If planting is delayed until late May, the plants may not produce a good stand. This is particularly true of Delphinium and most others of the Ranunculaceae family. Most of the hardy annuals also germinate better under cool conditions. This is particularly true of calendula, annual larkspur and coreopsis, candytuft, and poppies.

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State Auto Inspection

We have refrained from commenting on the state auto inspection situation until the plan had been given what we felt to have been a fair test. A month and one-half having elapsed since the beginning of the inspection, it appears that it is now the proper time to censure or praise the project.

From our own experience, and that of others, the men who are doing the inspection work at the Mt. Holly station are efficient and courteous beyond reproach. Cars are handled with the greatest despatch consistent with a thorough check-up. Rejections seem to be reasonable.

Delays in many cases, have been caused by persons presenting cars without being notified. The commissioner of motor vehicles is reluctant to require a notification card being presented at the time of inspection and requests that drivers cooperate by waiting until they are summoned by mail.

In a project of so vast a nature, it is only reasonable to assume that there will be some delays until experience has been gained in the various phases of its operation.

With these early difficulties apparently ironed out, we feel that the car inspection program is being conducted, at least, so far as Burlington county is concerned, in a highly effective manner.

PALMYRA

Clifton Seel, of New York, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Seel, of Cinnaminson avenue.

Mrs. F. Schroeffer, of 418 Leconey avenue, will entertain the Girl Scout Mothers' Association of Troop 1, at a luncheon on Tuesday, March 8.

Miss Jane Hulse, of Highland avenue, was the guest of honor at a surprise party given in honor of her seventeenth birthday, on Friday evening, February 18. The guests were Carolyn Bauer, Eleanor Caprano, Jane Hires, Virginia Howe, Evelyn Kates, Mary Kirkpatrick, Helen Mansfield, Marjorie Nace, Jean Smalley, Dorothea Trout and Doris Woodcock. Jane received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. William W. Homan, of Memorial avenue, has returned home after visiting friends in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

The Shining Hour Class, of Epworth M. E. Church School, entertained 27 girls at a covered dish supper, preceding their regular meeting last Friday night. Attendance is increasing and girls over 20 years of age are cordially invited to meet with the class on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

GOREN LECTURES IN SECOND SERIES

Charles Goren gave his second bridge lecture in the new series last Thursday morning, at the Porch Club.

Mr. Goren presented two most interesting topics, these being rebids by the opening bidder and the many opening leads against a no trump contract.

The next bridge lecture will be held on Thursday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m.

U. S. Grant was regarded as a professional failure before the civil war.

RIVERTON

Among those registered at Chalfont-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atlee, 100 Linden avenue; Mrs. Robert Biddle, of Highway; Mrs. J. J. Fink and H. J. Fink, Jr., of Highway and Mrs. R. M. Hollingshead, of 201 Linden avenue.

Mrs. Emma Wagner, of East Riverton, and Miss Helen Arndt, of Highland avenue, were the winners in the Sacred Heart Household Linens Club last week.

For cakes, pies, cold cuts, cheese, canned goods, Italian spaghetti and other food articles, visit the food sale of the Sacred Heart P.T.A., in the school auditorium today (Thursday) from 2 to 4 p.m. Orders taken and delivered. Phone 826.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doughton, of Atlantic City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. Perkins, of Cinnaminson street.

Mrs. Florence Evald, of Harrison street, entertained her card club on Tuesday.

Lamont Brownell, of Frankford, spent Friday with his grandfather, Edwin Evans, of Riverton.

Miss Grace Goodwin, of Thomas avenue, is spending two weeks in Miami, Florida.

The Haverford College Glee Club will give a concert at the Moorestown Friends' School on Saturday, March 5, under the auspices of the school alumni association. The concert will begin at 8:15 and will be followed by dancing.

Mrs. Edward Hoyt, of Thomas avenue, entertained the Junior Philathea Class on Monday evening.

The family and their guest had just seated themselves at the table. "Susie," said Maw, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. McKlunk's place?"

"He don't need any, Maw," replied little Susie. "You said he eats like a horse."—The Mentor.

WARNING POSTERS ON APPENDICITIS

Physicians and Druggists Act to Reduce Deaths from Lay Treatment

A concentrated effort to reduce the appendicitis death rate in New Jersey was undertaken by physicians and druggists of New Jersey recently through the issuance of stickers and the posting of placards warning the lay person against the use of a laxative in the presence of abdominal pain unless the laxative is prescribed by a physician.

Physicians explain the hazard of administering laxatives in the presence of abdominal pains, without first learning whether those pains indicate appendicitis, in this way: an abdominal pain may be indicative of appendicitis; a laxative stimulates the activity of the intestines; if the appendix is inflamed, the increased activity of the intestines induced by a laxative may cause the inflammation to spread and may cause the appendix to rupture. That is why medical men recommend that a lay person suffering from "stomach-ache" consult a physician before taking a laxative. The physician is able to differentiate between a real stomach ache and pains which are symptomatic of appendicitis.

The stickers read as follows: In the presence of abdominal pain never give a laxative or physic, give nothing by mouth, call your family doctor. Abdominal pain, cramps or soreness which lasts for four hours is usually serious. This warning is published by The Medical Society of New Jersey.

These stickers have been sent to school physicians throughout the state for distribution to school children in an effort to make the children and their parents conscious of the inadvisability of giving cathartics to relieve "stomach-ache" without first learning authoritatively what the "stomach-ache" indicates. Physicians will also send the stickers to their patients. School physicians have been asked to explain the meaning and purpose of the stickers to the pupils.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Lockett, B.D., Pastor

The Young People performed in a most creditable manner at the Bible School last Sunday, when they took charge of the entire exercises of the School. This feature was in connection with the movement for "Better Baptist Sunday Schools." School starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. At 11:15 a.m. the regular morning service will convene. "The True Light" will be the subject of the Pastor's sermon. This will be "Better Homes" Sunday.

The Junior and Senior Groups of the Young People's Societies will meet at 6:45 p.m., the junior group in the Sunday School room, and the senior group in the junior department.

By having two groups, all ages are included, and an opportunity is provided for everyone to enjoy this Christian Fellowship. Kathryn Hagner will be the leader of the senior group.

The evening service, at 7:45 p.m., will be most unique, in that a special invitation has been extended to all those who have been united in marriage, either in the church or by Mr. Lockett, since becoming pastor of the church. He will have as his subject "The First Love Story."

This will be a most interesting service, both for our special guests and members.

Church of Christ, Scientist

"Christ Jesus" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, February 27, in all Christian Science Churches and Societies throughout the world.

The Golden Text is: "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." (II Corinthians 4:5)

Among the Lesson-Sermon citations is the following from the Bible: "And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease." (Matthew 10:1)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes this passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The mission of Jesus

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 24
Turkey dinner, Epworth M. E. Church, Palmyra, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 24
Food sale, Sacred Heart P.T.A., school auditorium, 2-4 o'clock.

Friday, February 25
Basketball, high school gymnasium, Palmyra vs. Burlington.

Friday, February 25
Card party, K. of C. Home, auspices Strohlein family, benefit of Knights of Columbus.

Friday, February 25
Meeting, Palmyra-Riverton Y.M.C.A. Stamp Club, Legion Home, Palmyra, 8 p.m.

Monday, February 28
Basketball, Palmyra High School gymnasium, 3 games, Interborough League.

Saturday, February 26
Fair, auspices Troop 2, Girl Scouts, Lutheran Church, Palmyra, 2-10 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1
"Nothing But the Truth," auditorium Sacred Heart School, Riverton.

Tuesday, March 1
Meeting, Post Rodgers, American Legion, Legion Home, Palmyra, 8 p.m. Speaker: Judge Frank Neutze, public invited.

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TURKEY DINNER AT M. E. CHURCH

The Official Board of the Methodist Church, with the cooperation of its men, is serving this dinner on Thursday, February 24.

The menu, will consist of turkey, turkey dressing and gravy, vegetables, cranberries, pickled relish, celery, olives, roll and butter, coffee and ice cream. All you can eat for 75 cents. Children's tickets are 40 cents. There too we shall be having fine music, a finely regaled reception committee, specially groomed waiters, beautiful decorations—just a down right good meal and a good evening for all the folks. Come and bring your whole family with you. Dinner served at 5:30. Publicity.

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OBITUARIES

JOSEPHINE M. EICHNER

Mrs. Josephine M. Eichner, widow of John A. Eichner, died at the home of her son, Herman, 813 Parry avenue, on February 17.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Monday at 2 p.m., the Rev. George Lockett officiating.

Interment was made in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Burlington, under the direction of Frank A. Snover. Mrs. Eichner is survived by two sons, Walter, of Akron, Ohio, and Herman, with whom she made her home. She is also survived by a brother, Henry Marsh, of Philadelphia.

The national income produced in the last year was estimated at 6.8 billion dollars, an increase of nearly \$9,000,000 over the 1935 income.

Night accidents, which account for nearly 60 per cent of the motor fatalities, are on the increase says the American Automobile Association.

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MOORESTOWN EKES OUT 39-28 VERDICT

Palmyra Bows to Quakers in Fast Game Played Last Friday Night

A wild third period rally enabled Moorestown to nose out Palmyra by the score of 39-28, in a Burlington County Scholastic Court League battle, last Friday night on the floor of the Quakers.

This event up the count between the two teams, Palmyra having won the first tilt of the season.

The locals appeared to have the situation well in hand as the first half ended, being out in front with a nine point advantage.

Defense Shattered

As the third frame opened, Moorestown seemed to find new life and racked up 13 counters in this session. The Red and White failed to produce a single tally.

The locals got back into the game during the last canto and outpointed the Quakers 6-4, but were unable to close the gap during the time remaining.

According to the official standing, the reverse was the second in the league for Palmyra, the other being the forfeited affair to Riverside. Baker, local forward looped in five field goals, while Sutters cashed in on five out of six charity throws.

Palmyra	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Sutters, f	1	5	6	7
Hubbs, f	1	0	0	0
Gamble, f	2	1	2	5
Mickle, c	1	0	1	2
Marshall, g	2	0	3	4
Baker, g	5	0	2	10
Totals	11	6	14	28

Moorestown	Fld	Fl	FT	P
Foel, f	4	1	2	9
Whitcraft, f	0	4	5	4
Brooks, c	2	2	3	6
Bartello, g	4	0	3	8
Iserberg, g	1	1	2	3
Totals	11	8	15	30

Score by periods:
Palmyra 15 7 0 6—28
Moorestown 5 8 13 4—30
Referee—Wearching, Robertson.

O'MAHONY CLASHES WITH JACK LEAGUE

Danno O'Mahony, ex-boss of the heavyweight wrestling division, will try for his second victory of the season on Thursday night when he takes on Jack League, brilliant San Antonio grappler, in the star bout to a splendid mat program, in the Camden Armory.

The Irish invader made his debut of the season three weeks ago and beat Dynamite Cox, the hefty Missourian, taking two of the three falls. This bout is down for the limit of two out of three falls and tagged for 90 minutes and will follow four other good bouts of which each are limited to 30 minutes.

Mike Mazurki, elongated Polish star clashes with Jim Coffield in the semi-final of what is a return match. They staged a hair-raising fust last week with Mazurki finding himself on the back end of the decision which proved unpopular with the fans. He, however, hopes to turn the tables on Coffield this week. Dynamite Joe Cox meets Len Macaluso, Ed Meske clashes with Wally Dusek and Irish Jack Kennedy opens the show with Jim Parker.

The Constitution of the United States, in its original form, consisted of a preamble and seven articles.

Alley Gossip

Ladies' League

The Kools and Luckies went into a tie for first place as the latter entry took a pair of games from the former leaders. The second half race in this loop is developing into a hotly contested affair, with the last place Wings only five games behind the first place outfits.

High singles:	Hires, Bandits, 204;
171;	Mrs. Beitz, Camels, 157; Miss Wilson, Murals, 153; Mrs. Schaffer, Luckies, 180; Mrs. Burns, Kools, 157.
The standing:	W L
Kools	11 7
Luckies	11 7
Spuds	9 9
Murals	9 9
Camels	8 10
Wings	6 12

Artisans' League

The Pirates and Footpads continued to set the pace for the rest of the league by annexing four points each at the expense of their respective opponents. Each team had lost only a single game.

High singles:	Hires, Bandits, 204;
171;	Mrs. Beitz, Camels, 157; Miss Wilson, Murals, 153; Mrs. Schaffer, Luckies, 180; Mrs. Burns, Kools, 157.
The standing:	W L
Footpads	11 1
Pirates	11 1
Bootleggers	10 2
Bandits	8 4
Highwaymen	5 7
Thieves	4 8
Demons	3 9
Buccaneers	2 10

County League

Coddington and Garden State each lost a game last week, thus maintaining the perennial tie between these two teams for the league lead. At the rate these two outfits are going, it appears that both will finish the season with similar records.

High singles: Brown, Medford, 26; Harper, Shortens, 208; Brotz, Devlins, 241; Poulson, Coddington, 257; Meek, Rams, 219.

The standing:	W L
Coddington	13 2
Garden State	13 2
Devlins	11 4
Beverly	8 7
Shortens	7 8
P. S. Rams	4 11
Kieckhefer	2 13
Medford	2 13

K. of C. League

The Palmyra Blues dropped Gloucester into third position as the local outfit annexed two games. Moorestown climbed into a tie for first by gaining two decisions from Riverside. The Palmyra Whites jumped into fourth by downing Maple Shade for the limit.

High singles: Bradley, Palmyra Blue, 206; Harris, Palmyra White, 210.

The standing:	W L
Palmyra Blues	8 4
Moorestown	8 4
Gloucester	7 5
Palmyra Whites	7 5
Riverside	6 6
Mt. Holly	6 6
Palmyra Greys	4 8
Maple Shade	2 10

Business Men's League

Buohls increased their advantage to two games by winning three from Germania, while the Claws downed the Farmers took a pair. Bell J. Evans went into a tie for second in a two-game win over Lloyds.

Small took scoring honors with a high game of 255.

High singles: Davis, Fortnum, 244; Wallace, Schucks, 200; Small, Claws, 255; Headman, Farmers, 216; Pat-



Alley Gossip

INTERBORO LOOP GAMES NEXT WEEK

The Interborough Court League will resume activities next Monday night, with the last three games in the regular schedule being on the slate. Playoffs, to decide the champions for the season, will occupy the two following Mondays.

In the forthcoming tilts, the Trojans will attempt to stop the last-place Pal's Club, the only outfit which has been undefeated to date. Middle will engage the 5 & 10, while the Artisans will clash with the K. of C.

Plans for the playoffs will be announced next week.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Scout Troops of Burlington county have just completed a busy period celebrating Anniversary Week. Camping equipment is now being brought out and polished up, and being put in use again in preparation for the camporees that are being planned for this spring. Within another month individual troops will be holding troop camporees to determine the best patrol in the troop, which will enter the district camporee. In case you do not know, the camporee is an event where the Scouts camp over a weekend and are marked according to definite camping standards.

Last Friday evening Troop 27, of Pemberton, under Scoutmaster Jack Voltz, held a Father and Son Dinner at Wesley Hall. Over eighty Scouts and Dads were present and enjoyed a fine turkey dinner, and an excellent program.

Last Friday morning, County Scout Executive G. A. Darlington, with Scouts John Hall, John Cecil and Robert Heal, put on a Scouting and safety demonstration before the Moorestown Junior High School. The demonstration included First Aid, Signaling, Fire by Friction and Highway Safety.

COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS

About 250 firemen from 35 companies attended the monthly meeting of the Burlington County Firemen's Association held in Medford, Wednesday night. President Ralph McKinley presided at the session.

William J. Smith, county fire marshal reported 93 alarms for January, 71 general, 22 silent and two false.

The estimated loss on buildings was \$6493, and on contents \$6850.

DEER HUNTERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the State Federation of Deer Hunters and Clubs on the basis of a pretty apron or gift for your friend.

Send the children over to throw a line in our fish pond and take home an apple on a stick. The girl scouts are holding this fair to raise funds for their camping trip this summer. So come one, come all, we need your support.

Country Club Notes

Bowling

RIVERTON
SCHOOL
NOTES

Honor Roll

The honor roll for the third period for Riverton School based on satisfactory citizenship is as follows:

First Grade—Suzanne Warnecke, Lorraine Davis, Peggy Gardner, Jean Swayne, Mary Borger, Joelyn Van Horn, Betty King, Joan DeCoursey, Leroy Cook, Graham Harris, George Hooper, Bobby Sturt, Jane Watson, Michael Crowell, Lewis Gilbert, Leon Foulke, Hoyt Montgomery, John Abel, Emma Welsh, Ronald Meyer.

Second Grade—Doris Lippincott, Carol Ann Mathews, Fay Meyer, Jeanne Ossenfort, Betty Jane Pack, Barbara Stuart, Kay Teeple, Virginia Wagner, Eleanor Young.

Third Grade—Kristofer Mann, Althea Habern, Donald Garwood, Joan Watson, Royal Farrow, Robert Farrow, Doris Gibson, Janis Moreland, George Pack, Valerie Dey, Thelma Davis.

Fourth Grade—Mary Lou Bush, Martha Jane Daniels, Irma Hable, Patricia Hindline, Ruth Mason, Priscilla Woodward, John Carhart, Roland Harris, Thomas Swayne, Harry Watkins, Stanley Gilbert.

Fifth Grade—Betsey Cashion, Alice Cook, Barbara Borger, Barbara Habern, Edith Harris, Joan Teeple, Suzanne Foxell, Jean Willis, Virginia Woodward, Lewis Foulke, Richard Horton, Ralph Hubbs, Donald Taylor, Lloyd Major.

Sixth Grade—Emil Kleinert, Dick Hubbs, Robert Wright, Gladys Good, Shirley Pennington, Carol King, Emilie Craig, Bebe Carhart, Betty Henry, Bertha Kleinert, Charles Elwell, Dorothy Jane Baker, Phyllis Robinson, Betty Blackwell, Bessie McLaughlin.

Seventh Grade—Jane Bush, George Steedle, Roy Heisler, Edward Goodnow, Kenneth Davis, Eleanor Metzger, Janice Pippitt, Mary Unland, Dorothy Watson, Laura Yerkes, Marilyn Yost.

Eighth Grade—Robert Fuller, Frederick Woodward, John Craig, Katherine Elwell, Jeanne Werner, Margaretta Smith, Lester Friday, Bruce King, Polly May Mathews, Stanley Rielley, Ruth Henry, Gerry Metzgar, Harriett Smalley, Frances Borden, Donald Silhorst.

The following Kindergarten children had perfect attendance for the month of January: Earl Bishop, Joan Bell, DeHertburn Cook, Peter Evert, Ronald Flynn, Donald Hoyt, Phyllis Swayne.

ABOUT TOWN

The temperature rose to 65 degrees on Friday, but by Sunday—what a change.

As the slush-covered streets froze, on Sunday night, many thoroughfares became solid sheets of ice, necessitating considerable care on the part of motorists and pedestrians.

The snow on Sunday was particularly suited for making snow men and scores of examples of this form of sculpture were to be seen adorning local lawns.

Schools, the bank, post office, library and a number of business houses were closed on Tuesday, Washington's Birthday. As usual, numerous people forgot about the holiday and made fruitless trips to many of the places that were closed.

DRUGGISTS TO MEET

"Burlington County Night" will be observed by the West Jersey Pharmaceutical Association with a dinner in the Hotel Walt Whitman next Thursday night. The organization embraces pharmacists with business in the four counties of Camden, Gloucester, Burlington and Salem.

Senator Clifford R. Powell, of Burlington county, will be the principal speaker on the program.

N. Herman Rappaport, of Camden, president, will be toastmaster, and George Gottsman, of Brooklyn, will discuss problems confronting the pharmacist.

Independent stores comprise 99 per cent of the retail distributing outlets in the United States. The independents do about 87 per cent of the total business.

MARCH PROGRAM
OF PORCH CLUB

The following is a resume of The Porch Club program for March:

1—Tuesday, 11 a.m.—Drama and literature. Box lunch.

2—Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.—Business meeting, election of officers. Pageant of foreign costumes. Exhibit of foreign treasures and setting of tea tables. Incidental music. Those having exhibits call Mrs. Murray C. Boyer.

3—Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—Exercising. Mrs. Alexine Tones.

4—Thursday, 10:30 a.m.—Bridge. Mr. Charles Goren. Garden and music forum, Collingswood.

7—Monday, 9:12 a.m.—Painting. Mrs. Murray C. Boyer.

8—Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.—French. Mrs. Harold Marshall.

8—Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.—"Our New Jersey Gardens." Mrs. Lester Wallace.

9—Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—Exercising. Mrs. Alexine Tones.

10—Thursday, 10:30 a.m.—"International Relations." Miss Besse Howard.

16—Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—Exercising. Mrs. Alexine Tones.

17—Thursday, 10:30 a.m.—Bridge. Mr. Charles Goren. First district spring conference, Haddonfield.

21—Monday, 9:12 a.m.—Painting. Mrs. Murray C. Boyer.

22—Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.—French. Mrs. Harold Marshall.

23—Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—Exercising. Mrs. Alexine Tones.

29—Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.—"The Co-operative Movement." Ruth Bryan Owen.

30—Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—Exercising. Mrs. Alexine Tones.

31—Thursday, 10:30 a.m.—Bridge. Mrs. Charles Goren.

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YMCA BRIEFS

Ping Pong Tournament

Mount Holly will be the scene of the first inter-Hi-Y county ping pong tournament. Each of the competing clubs will enter four players, who will report at the County YMCA headquarters, Saturday, February 26th, at one o'clock. Individual and team awards have been provided.

Week-end at Ockanickon

The annual week-end camping trip of former YMCA groups led by Edgar Harris, of Florence, enjoyed the past week-end at Camp Ockanickon. While the "fellows" were at camp, their wives enjoyed a week-end together at the home of one of the members, Wilmer Bauer, of Florence.

Congress at Passaic

Wilton E. Mount, young men's secretary of the YMCA at Passaic, is busy with preparations to entertain visiting delegates from all sections of New Jersey to the annual Young Men's Congress there this week-end. Some half dozen young men will attend from Burlington county.

PHONE BUSINESS IN LAST QUARTER OF '37

Although the last quarter of the year was characterized by a marked decrease in its business, the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company recorded for the year 1937 as a whole a larger gain in telephones and telephone use than in 1936, and slightly improved earnings. Chester I. Barnard, president, states in the company's annual report made public last week.

During the year 164,965 telephones were connected and 131,262 disconnected, for a net gain of 33,703 which exceeded that of 1936 by 1301. A total of 687,419 telephones were in use at the end of 1937, a number still approximately 10,000 below the peak reached in June, 1931.

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SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT DATA

By Russell E. Underwood
Soil Conservationist, N. J. Extension
Service, Rutgers University

(Editor's Note—This is the fourth of a series of informative articles about the New Jersey Soil Conservation Act, under which land owners in this area will shortly vote on the question of whether to establish a soil conservation district. Readers with questions on this subject may submit them to the State Soil Conservation Committee through their county agricultural agents.)

Having examined the rules for the soil conservation district referendum and the subsequent decision by the State Committee, we take up today the procedure to be followed in setting up the administrative machinery.

If the committee decides to establish a soil conservation district, what is the next step?

The committee will appoint three supervisors to act as the governing body of the district. The supervisors must be legal residents and land owners of the district.

What is the term of office for supervisors?

Supervisors will serve at the pleasure of the State Committee, which will also appoint successors when vacancies occur.

What is the first duty of the supervisors?

To make a study of the district and formulate a program of erosion control projects and preventive measures for the district, publishing the results and enlisting the cooperation of land owners in carrying the program into effect. Their program must meet with the approval of the State Committee.

What are the other powers and duties of the supervisors?

The act instructs the supervisors to work at all times in cooperation with the College of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station and other government agencies which may be dealing with erosion control and allied problems, so that duplication of activities may be avoided. Adhering to this policy, they are authorized:

To conduct demonstrations and carry out projects on public lands and on private property with the consent of the owner;

To assist land owners in erosion control work;

To acquire machinery and other essential personal property and make it available to land owners on suitable terms;

To construct, improve and maintain necessary structures;

To act as agent for and accept aid from government agencies in furtherance of their work;

To require contributions in money, services, materials or otherwise as a condition to extending any benefits;

To make contracts, rules and regulations, and to sue and be sued in the name of the district.

Will the supervisors be paid?

No salary is provided in the act, but a supervisor is entitled to expenses and a per diem allowance of \$5 when engaged in the performance of his duties.

Are the supervisors empowered to levy taxes or assessments?

They are not.

How will the district be financed?

The district will be financed by such state and federal funds as may be appropriated for this purpose.

COUNTY BUDGET
ITEMS

Included among the new appropriations listed in the Burlington County Budget are the following:

County office building improvements (addition to building occupied by library, agricultural department, superintendent of schools)—\$16,000.

New almshouse, down payment, 4 per cent—\$9200.

Foundation for stand pipe at New Lisbon—\$2500.

Water supply improvement, county buildings—\$2500.

Sewer plant maintenance and operation—\$2000.

No funds were appropriated for juvenile delinquency work.

The tax rate will be lowered 23 cents per \$100 assessed valuation if the budget is adopted in its present form.

LARGE AUDIENCES
AT S. K. PLAY

Despite the unfavorable weather, large audiences attended the musical comedy "Step This Way" on Friday and Saturday nights of last week, in the Palmyra High School auditorium.

The "musical-miracle" was given under the auspices of Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

The parts, from leading characters to members of the various choruses, were exceptionally well taken and the various numbers were enthusiastically received by those present.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL

The heaviest snow of the season occurred last Sunday, when the downfall measured three to four inches. After raining most of the night, the temperature dropped early Sunday morning and the flakes came down in real old-fashioned style for a few hours.

State highways were soon cleared by plows and there was little interruption to traffic until late in the evening, when thoroughfares became very slippery.

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RADIO GARDEN
CLUB PROGRAM

"The Home Landscape: Flower Borders," will be discussed by Ben Blackburn, extension specialist in landscape gardening, New Jersey College of Agriculture, on the Radio Garden Club program scheduled for Friday, February 25. The program, a presentation of the Agricultural Extension Service of Rutgers University, will be heard at 12.15 p.m. over WOR and other stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

On Monday, February 28, at the same time, David Rowland, superintendent of Woodlawn in New Brunswick, N. J., will tell Radio Garden Club listeners "How to Sow Seeds" for best results. Mr. Rowland will be the guest of the Garden Club of New Jersey.

Legal Notices

RULE TO BAR CREDITORS
Executors Notice

Estate of Anna S. Donaldson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by George B. Biting, Surrogate of the County of Burlington, hearing date the 2nd day of February, 1938, upon application of the subscriber, Executor, requiring the creditors of Anna S. Donaldson, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, on or before August 2, 1938, or they will be deemed of any action thereafter against the said Executor.

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PLANS MADE FOR YMCA ACTIVITIES

Local Board Now Affiliated With County Organization; Committees Confer

A mutual understanding has been reached between the YMCA Board of Palmyra-Riverton and the County YMCA General Board, with reference to the future course of YMCA activities under their direction in this section of Burlington county, according to a recent announcement made by Y officials.

The Palmyra-Riverton Association is now affiliated with the county association and the secretaries of the county YMCA staff will function in Palmyra-Riverton as elsewhere throughout the county.

Third Secretary Needed
It is the hope of both the local and county board members that as soon as sufficient funds are secured, a third secretary will be added to the county staff with the understanding that he reside in the Palmyra-Riverton area. At the present time, Secretary Guy C. Hendry resides in Mount Holly and Secretary T. P. Reeder resides in Moorestown. From now on they will share responsibility for work throughout the entire county.

Following the resignation of Secretary Wilton E. Mount, who served the Palmyra-Riverton area and was under the immediate direction of that YMCA Board, a committee was appointed by the County YMCA Board, consisting of Vice President Benjamin J. Roberts, of Marlton, and S. Roger Oliver, of Burlington, to meet with representatives of the YMCA of Palmyra and Riverton to work out future plans.

Local Committee Confers
At a recent meeting of this committee, representatives from the Palmyra-Riverton association were President A. E. Hargett, Robert Adams and Carl H. Thomas. Last week the Palmyra-Riverton Board met and adopted the proposed plan of affiliation and similar action on the part of the County Board was taken by the Executive Committee at a special meeting in Moorestown, on February 19.

Eight men from the Palmyra-Riverton YMCA Board of Directors will be named to serve on the County YMCA Board and to also function as a special counseling committee to Secretaries Reeder and Hendry in furthering association work in these communities.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Nothing can exceed in importance the education of the children of our State. Such duty, however, is not entirely the function of the school. It is essential that the home cooperate with the school in such fashion as to produce the best results, and no more effective means of cooperation can be imagined than that supplied by the Parent-Teacher Associations.

These splendid groups have demonstrated their value to our educational system so forcibly, since their organization in this State in 1900, that it seems to me most fitting that a day be set aside for the purpose of showing our appreciation of their efforts and of calling attention to the progress and ideals of the Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the State.

THEREFORE, I, A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim

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and I urge the presentation by the various Parent-Teacher Associations of suitable programs commemorating their work and outlining their plans for the future.

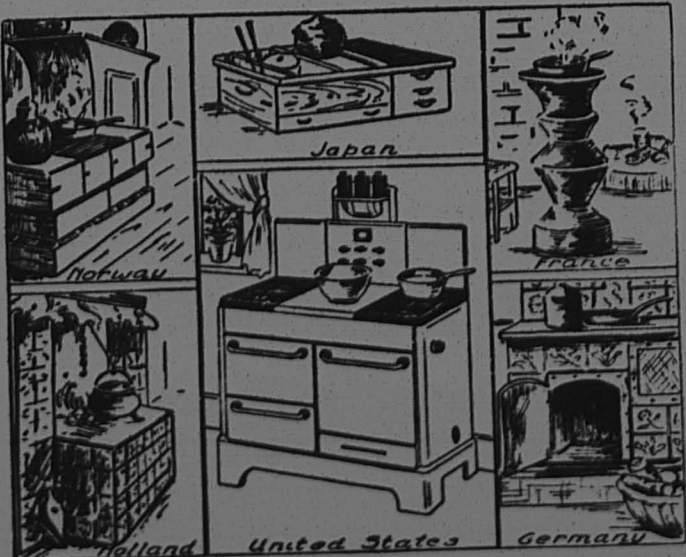


BY THE GOVERNOR:
Thomas A. Mathis,
Secretary of State.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this ninth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixty-second.

A. HARRY MOORE,
Governor.

Gas Range Has Old-World Heritage



WHILE America's modern gas range leads the world in speed and smartness, doubtless the inventive minds of many nations have contributed some ideas utilized in its evolution. From the small auxiliary stove used in the Brittany province of France may have come the feature of heat concentrated beneath a utensil—as in the present multi-flame top burner. German housewives found the stove with a wide cooking top and spacious oven more convenient when preparing quantities of food from day to day.

Who knows but that Japan's funny little charcoal stove was the forerunner of our current table-top gas range with pull-out drawers and utensil compartment? Holland's traditional tiled-faced model may have suggested the smooth sanitary surface of alluring white enamel used today. To Norway we may be indebted for the divided top and separate grill for broiling. Housewives of each of these nations have long been accustomed to cook with live heat supplied by charcoal, wood and coal; we use gas!

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YWCA NOTES

Campaign Program

Community chairmen in many county towns are completing preparations this week for the annual finance campaign of the Burlington County Young Women's Christian Association, which will open Tuesday, March 1, and continue through March 15.

With Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong, of Moorestown, as honorary chairman of the campaign and Miss Gertrude Brick, of Crosswicks, and Mrs. Carlton Tillinghast, of Burlington, as co-chairmen of the campaign committee, the local chairmen are as follows: Bordentown, Mrs. Forrest Hann; Beverly, Miss Laura Thayer; Bridgeboro, Mrs. William Smith; Brown's Mills, Mrs. Marcus Newcomb; Burlington, Miss Annie Van Vliet; Chatsworth, Mrs. Jack Busby; Columbus, Mrs. Edward Aaronson; Crosswicks, Miss Gertrude H. Brick; Florence, Mrs. Harold Moore; Green Bank, Mrs. Helen Wobbar; Hainesport, Mrs. Ella Bingham; Indian Mills, Mrs. E. Cuts; Riverside, Mrs. Freeman Metzger; Mrs. C. Wagner; Jobstown, Miss Margaret Lippincott; Lumberton, Mrs. Kenneth Reid; Marlton, Mrs. Charles Barton; Masonville, Mrs. C. William Haines; Medford, Mrs. Everett Haines; Moorestown, Mrs. Robert Hamilton; Mrs. John Thacher; Mt. Holly, Mrs. E. A. Hussey; New Lisbon, Mrs. E. P. Darlington; Pemberton, Mrs. Charles S. Beckwith; Rancocas, Mrs. Frank Smith; Palmyra, Miss Ida Harmon; Vincentown, Mrs. Ralph W. Haines; White's Bog, Mrs. Isiah Haines; Cooperstown, Mrs. Robert Rankin.

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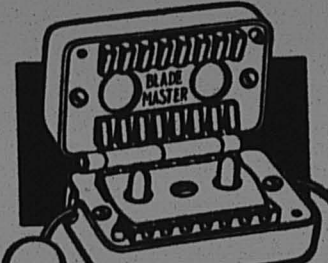
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The total of all assets in the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund in 1932 was \$41,294,855.42. The assets in 1937 were \$70,737,227.77. The fund balance, after all payments, in 1932 was \$39,219,776.70 and in 1937 it was \$66,550,513.09.

Alcoholic Beverage Control

Administration of the control act (P.L. 1933, c. 436, as amended and supplemented), which governs the manufacture, sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within this state is vested in the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, an independent agency of the state government.

This department consists of a staff of 162 persons, including 105 inspectors with police powers, and had an annual budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 of \$455,640. During said fiscal year 640 state licenses and 12,699 special permits were issued. In addition, 11,880 retail licenses were issued by the respective municipalities in which the licensed premises were located.

Revenues received by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, were \$568,987.32 and from the time of its establishment on December 6th, 1933 through the above mentioned period, have been \$2,124,349.30.

Administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Tax Act (P.L. 1933, c. 434, as amended), which pertains to the collection of taxes on all alcoholic beverages sold or delivered within this state is vested in the Beverage Tax Division of the State Tax Department, a different agency of the State Government.

The Beverage Tax Division consists of a staff of 97 persons and collected \$8,616,004.27 in taxes on alcoholic beverages (including fines, penalties, etc.) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937. Since it was established, on April 5, 1933, through June 30, 1937, it has collected the sum of \$24,599,653.87 for the state.

State Legislatures

Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and South Carolina are the only states in which the Legislature meets annually. Forty-two states hold biennial sessions of the Legislature, and in Alabama the sessions are held quadrennially.

Tax Exempt Property

A study made two years ago by the New Jersey Taxpayers Association revealed that during the past fifteen years property assessed at nearly ten billion dollars has been exempt from the payment of taxes in New Jersey. The report disclosed that there are over 40 different kinds of property that are exempt from taxation in this state. Public property of all kinds equals 33 per cent of the total exemptions; public and other schools, 29 per cent; religious and charitable organizations 20 per cent and 18 per cent is made up of many kinds of property which is exempt by special provisions of the General Tax Act.

A Joint Resolution was adopted in the Assembly February 9 which, when it is passed in the Senate and signed by the Governor, will require the State Tax Commissioner to make a detailed analysis of exempt property in the state and order back on the tax assessment rolls those which do not clearly come within the meaning of the law. He shall also make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature for such changes in the existing laws as may be necessary to return to the tax rolls properties which are now exempt in compliance with existing laws where such laws are too liberal, inequitable or unjustifiable.

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THE NEW ERA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1938

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**PALMYRA
SCHOOL
NOTES**

Honor Society

"Theta Sigma," Palmyra High School's honorary society, is planning a dance in March. Charlotte Anderson is president of the group, and Elizabeth Chambers is vice president. Other members of the executive board are Eleanor Gamble, secretary, and Eleanor Friday, treasurer.

Members of the society are divided into two departments. One for students interested in dramatics, and the other for those who prefer dancing.

Elizabeth Chambers is leader of the dancing group, and Donald Fox leads the dramatic group. Leon Buividas is chairman of the dance committee, which comprises Ruth Stevens, Louise Rahelie, Elizabeth Chambers, Carolyn Bauer and Eleanor Friday.

Members of the honor society are: Freshmen—Ila Bacon, Betty Conover, Robert Cooper, Ethel Cummings, Betty Kerns, Anna Mae Little, Doris Marshall, Lillian Marshall, Jane Mustard, Louise Rahelie, Lillian Schilling, Thelma Stevenson, Sarah Williams and Ruth Yerkes. Sophomores—William Robinson, Carlette Seemuller, Olga Trotta, Ray Vetterman, Beatrice Weiner, Helen Wilcox, Robert Yerkes, William Black, Francis Cook, M. J. DeCoursey, Richard Deemer, Donald Fox, Ruth Fry, Betty Haines, Donald Haring, Mary Haws, Dorothy Hollinshead, Lillian Iwanicka, Burk Jay, Alice Miller, Dorothy Mullen and Janet Munro.

Juniors—Ruth Baker, Carol Bauer, Elizabeth Faunce, June Hires, Virginia Howe, Robert Kelly, Reer May, Virginia Murray, Marjorie Nace, Naomi Swayne and Dorothea Trout.

Seniors—Charlotte Anderson, Garwood Bacon, Betty Baker, Elizabeth Chambers, Virginia Dainio, Natalie Elms, Eleanor Gamble, Robert Gowell, Grace Lewis, Isabelle Link, George Martin, Lorraine Meyers, Yvette Nash, Elaine Smith, Ellen Smith, Gordon Smith and Helen Wood.

Results of the student council election were announced this week at Palmyra High. New council members are William Burgess, Myrtle Magee and Jack Rockefeller, freshmen; Paul McDermott and Albert Sacka, juniors; Gertrude Messinger and Fred Freeman, seniors; Robert Waters, William Mickle and Albert Brewster, sophomores.

STOP STREET LAW

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arthur W. Magee recently advised New Jersey motorists that the Stop Street law in the State of Delaware is being rigidly enforced.

Word received from the Secretary of State at Wilmington this week was to the effect that first offenders will be required to submit to an examination of the rules of the road while second offenders will lose their driving licenses for ten days. Insofar as New Jersey operators are concerned, the suspension applies only to their driving privileges in the State of Delaware.

PLAYING AT SAVAR THEATRE



Breathlessly in love, Sonja Henie and Don Ameche co-star in "Happy Landing," Twentieth Century-Fox's show aglow with superlative splendor.

WEEKLY GAMES AT SACRED HEART

Only two more nights are left to complete this series of games held each Monday night, at the Sacred Heart school hall, on Linden avenue. Next week a handsome dresser will be awarded as the big prize of the evening, in addition to many other valuable prizes.

Following are the awards this week: E. Michell, smoker; Mrs. E. Steedle, 3-piece cake set; Mrs. M. Anderson, clothes hamper; Sarah Smith, blanket; Thomas Ford, 6-piece breakfast set; Wm. Voshell, bon-bon dish; Wm. Voshell, Jr., electric percolator; Mary Malone, 8-piece punch set; Connie Siddall, basket groceries; Harry Snyder, card table; Mrs. Mary Walter, 32-piece luncheon set; Reba Buehler, 3-piece kitchen set; Winifred Brennan, pair lamps; Mrs. Richard Polis, 8-piece vanity set; James Kennedy, smoker; E. Michell, hamper; Albert Wignore, groceries; Anna Grogan, 4-piece toaster; Charles Walter, bath room scales; Reba Buehler, dual lamp; E. O. Bottger, electric percolator; Mary Donahue, 3-way floor lamp.

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VOTE MARCH 15 ON SOIL CONSERVATION

"What legitimate reason is there for any farmer to vote against this proposition?" demanded Maurice Conrow, of Moorestown, at a meeting held on Monday, of more than 75 farmers, who met to discuss the proposal to establish a soil conservation district in this area.

"It depends on the viewpoint of the individual farmer," was the comment of Charles A. Thompson, Burlington County Agricultural Agent, who presided. "If we are just trying to get something from the Federal Government, we may be disappointed. But if we are trying to attack our own problem in our own way, I don't know of any objection that could be made."

Probable Cost

Greatest interest was aroused in the question raised by Joseph Thomas, of Riverton, who inquired as to the probable expense to the farmer, if the district is established.

Speakers pointed out that the district will have no power to levy taxes or assessments or to issue bonds. The farmer will spend the money, it was explained, only for the execution on his own farm of such soil-conserving practices as he may see fit to adopt on the basis of plans and recommendations worked out by experts.

Technical service and administrative expenses will be borne by the state and federal government, Thomas was told.

The creation of the district will be submitted to the land owners at a referendum to be held in the Moorestown Community House March 15. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The proposed district embraces practically all the farm land in Cinnaminson, Delran, Chester, Moorestown, Mount Laurel and Evesham townships Burlington county; Pennsauken, Delaware and Voorhees townships, in Camden county.

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Following the food sale, a regular business meeting was held, and Mrs. Charles H. Yost and another delegate were selected to attend the joint meeting of the American Association of School Administrators and the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, on March 2nd, at the Ambassador Hotel, in Atlantic City.

Founders Day Program

In observance of Founders Day, Governor A. Harry Moore's proclamation, appointing February 17th Parent-Teacher Day was read by Mrs. Yost. This day honors the memory of the founders of the Association. In this connection, Mrs. Joseph Roberts, one of the pioneers in the Parent-Teacher movement, gave a brief talk on the founding of the Association in Riverton in October, 1900. She spoke of Mrs. E. C. Grice, the first State President, and said her chief efforts were for a more intelligent understanding between parents and teachers. Mrs. Roberts was much pleased with the growth of the State Association, which had but a few members when it was founded in Riverton. Today it can boast of a membership of more than 85,000 all over the state. Mrs. Roberts continued by saying that the ideals of the Mothers' Congress were two fold: educational and social. She said mothers were not only interested in the development and education of their own children, but of the underprivileged as well.

Sketch Presented

A clever sketch, entitled "A Woman's Privilege," was presented, and it was a most enjoyable and interesting part of the program. Those who took part in this play were: Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Charles Earp, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Waters, Mrs. Robert Gowell, Miss Edith Ridley, Mrs. G. Rex Showell and Mrs. Dewees Showell.

THANKS

Pi Alpha Lambda Chapter of Sigma Kappa Fraternity wishes to take this opportunity to thank its patrons, advertisers and all those who helped make "Step This Way" a success.

NEW SECTION FINISHED

During the past week, the Palmyra sewer extension project was completed in several additional sections of the area south of the railroad.

Despite unfavorable weather, the work is progressing according to schedule.

A machine invented in France can solve problems in algebra as well as in arithmetic.

Turkey has forbidden women teachers to paint their fingernails.

YWCA CAMPAIGN LEADERS



Reading from left to right the members are: Mrs. Edward Aaronson, Columbus; Mrs. Lloyd Cowan, Edgewater Park; Mrs. Walter R. Anderson, Burlington; Mrs. Richard Eckman, Chairman, Mount Holly; Mrs. Charles Barton, Marlton; Miss Katherine Lucchini, General Secretary of the YWCA; Miss Sallie Sumner, campaign director; Mrs. Alex. C. Wood, Riverton; Mrs. Robert Sim, Riverton; Mrs. William J. Matlack, Moorestown; Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Moorestown; Mrs. E. A. Hussey, Mount Holly.



COLD and blustering days call for hot nourishing meals. This is the time of year when it is especially important to serve food that builds up resistance.

Liver Loaf

1 1/2 lbs. beef liver 3 tbsp. minced onion
1 egg
1/4 cup shortening, melted 3 tbsp. minced parsley
1 1/2 tsp. salt 1 1/4 cups dry bread crumbs
1/4 tsp. pepper 1 cup tomato soup (if desired)
1/4 tsp. paprika



Pour boiling water on the liver. Let stand five minutes. Drain and put through a meat grinder. Add beaten egg, the shortening, seasonings and bread crumbs. Shape into a loaf and place in a baking pan. Add one and one-half cups boiling water. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. If desired, add the tomato soup fifteen minutes before taking from the oven.

The home maker serves appetizing meals, selecting dishes that are nourishing and at the same time do not make serious inroads on the food budget. Two inexpensive dishes which can serve as the main dish of a meal are given here:

Barbecued Patties

1/2 cup soft bread crumbs 1 tsp. salt
1/4 cup milk 1/4 tsp. pepper
1 lb. chopped tereshire sauce
bottom round 1 tsp. vinegar
of beef 2 tsp. sugar
2 tbsp. melted 1/2 cup ketchup
shortening 1 onion, chopped

Moisten crumbs with milk. Add meat and season. Form into four large patties. Brown on one side in

shortening. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and cook slowly for ten minutes. Serves four.

Stuffed Cabbage Leaves

1 onion, 2 1/2 cups hot water
chopped
1/4 cup melted 4 large cabbage leaves
shortening
1 cup cubed 1 can tomato sauce
carrots
1/2 cup rice 1/2 tsp. sugar
1 bay leaf 1 tsp. salt
2 bouillon cubes 1/4 tsp. pepper

Brown onion in shortening, add carrots, rice and bay leaf. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water; add slowly to rice mixture. Cook slowly until rice is tender, adding water if needed. Steam cabbage leaves for ten minutes. Fill each leaf with rice mixture. Roll and fasten with toothpicks. Place in pan, add remaining ingredients. Cover and cook slowly for twenty minutes. Serves four.



There are pies and pies—sweet pies and tart pies—rich pies and plain pies—but when the vote is taken, the apple pie usually wins.

English Apple Pie

3 lbs. tart apples 1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar 1 cup brown sugar
2 tsp. lemon juice 1 cup flour

Pare and slice apples. Mix with sugar. Pack firmly into a pie pan. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Cut butter and brown sugar into the flour until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Spread mixture over apples and press down firmly, especially around the edges of the pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about fifty minutes or until the apples are tender.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

The semi-monthly meeting of the Palmyra Women's Club was held in the clubrooms at Society Hall last Monday afternoon. The American Home Department had charge.

Mrs. Marion B. Jones, representative of a Philadelphia department store, was the guest speaker.

The original Library of Congress was destroyed when the Capitol building was burned in 1814.

ROAD LIGHTING

The Burlington County Board of Freeholders at their next meeting on Friday may expect to have called to their attention a resolution passed by the Burlington County Association of Township Committeemen requesting the County Board share the major portion of the costs of lighting county roads.

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Southern New Cabbage	lb 4c
Tender New Red Beets	3 bunches 14c
Florida Full Podded Peas	3 lb 25c
U. S. Pa. No. 1 White Potatoes	peck 29c
Full Podded Lima Beans	2 lb 25c
Tender Wax Beans	2 lb 25c
Tender Stringless Green Beans	2 lb 25c
Florida Juicy Oranges	25 for 25c
Thin Skin Florida Grapefruit	7 for 25c
Sweet Juicy Tangerines	doz. 17c
Tender Crisp Celery	stalk 5c

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS

Salmon Steaks	lb 39c	Rhubarb	box 19c
Spinach	box 21c	Cauliflower	box 19c
Green or Wax Beans	box 19c		

GROCERIES

Royal Desserts, assorted flavors	3 pkgs. 14c
Kellogg's Merion Whole Apricots	large can 15c
Every Day Blend Fresh Roasted Coffee	lb 19c
Montco Coffee, glass jar (2c refund on empty jar)	lb 25c
Crosse & Blackwell Date and Nut Bread	2 cans 25c
Kellogg's Merion Choice Peas	2 No. 2 cans 29c
Kellogg's Peach Delights, halves or sliced, large	27c; 3 cans 75c
Kellogg's Red Kidney Beans	2 cans 19c
Kellogg's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce	5 cans 25c
Kellogg's Unsweetened Apple Juice	2 large cans 19c
Kellogg's Peanut Butter	2 1-lb jars 29c
Kellogg's Evaporated Milk	3 cans 20c
Kellogg's Apple Butter	3 8-oz. jars 19c
Snappy Dog Food	4 cans 19c

DAIRY AND DELICATESSEN

Harding's Sweet Cream Butter, farm roll (the finest money can buy)	lb 35c
Kraft Pimento-Relish-Cream Cheese	1/2 lb 19c
Real Old Fashioned Sharp Cheese	1/2 lb 19c
Genuine Imported Roquefort Cheese	1/4 lb 21c; lb 79c
Domestic Swiss Cheese	lb 45c
Imported Blue Cheese	lb 49c

SEA FOOD

Fresh Buck Shad	lb 25c	Fresh Flounder	lb 20c
Fresh Rock Fish	lb 25c	Fresh Fillet Flounder	lb 39c
Fresh Blue Fish	lb 19c	Fresh Jumbo Shrimp	lb 29c
Fresh Sea Bass	lb 19c	Fr. Deep Sea Scallops	lb 33c
Fancy Lg. Size Smelts	lb 19c	Fresh Crab Meat	can 55c
Fresh Porgies	lb 15c	Fresh Opened	
Fresh Steak Cod	lb 19c	Salt Oysters	doz. 25c

HIGH QUALITY MEAT SPECIALS

Swift's Golden West Stewing Chickens, 3 1/2 lb avg.	lb 25c
Prime Rib Roast	lb 23c
Best Cuts	lb 27c
Prime Top Muscle Roasts of Beef	lb 29c
Shoulders of Lamb	lb 17c
Vogt's Pure Lard	2 lb 25c
Vogt's Sugar Cured Bacon	1/2 lb 18c
Prime Chuck Roast	lb 17c
Center Cuts	lb 19c