

**DECEMBER**



Entertainment For Home Guards Is Notable Success

Epworth Temple Filled By Big Audience; Triumph For Mrs. Williams

Great success attended the entertainment given for the benefit of the Home Guard of Palmyra in the Epworth Temple last evening. The spacious Temple was filled with an enthusiastic audience which was more than pleased with the program. After an overture by Miss Carol Becker, the entertainment was opened in a clever manner by the appearance of little Miss Eleanor Snyder, who, dressed as a Home Guard, gave the welcoming address and made a real hit.

Mrs. Margaret McL. Williams then gave her justly famed address entitled "Our Flag's Career," which with her comedy sketch "Club Meeting Day," in which she alone carried off the part of all the characters, and her rendition of the Witch's scene from "Macbeth," by request, made up an entertainment of notable interest and value all by itself.

But in addition there was a wonderful musical program, with talented local artists and the noted Philadelphia musician, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James Howell.

Miss Elizabeth Purvis Barrie rendered a delightful solo and then was besieged with requests for "Annie Laurie," which she complied with. Mrs. Pauline F. Becker and Miss Carol J. Becker appeared in a splendid piano duet and later Mrs. Beatrice Flint Collins also thrilled her hearers with a beautiful vocal selection.

The entertainment, an unequivocal triumph from beginning to end, closed with "America" sung by all.

FREEHOLDERS' NOMINEES

Republicans Choose Candidates For Board's Officers

Sixteen Republican members-elect of the incoming Board of Freeholders met for a conference with representatives of the Republican County Committee to discuss matters pertaining to county welfare, at the committee headquarters in Mount Holly last Saturday. The following nominees for officers were chosen: Director, Charles E. Joyce, Vincentown; clerk, Harry Hawkins, Jr., Mount Holly; county collector, Warren C. Pine, Riverside; prison physician, Dr. Elmer D. Priddy, Mount Holly; alms-house physician, Dr. Charles B. Stigmares, Pemberton; superintendent of insane asylum, C. Clarence Deacon, Pemberton; solicitor, Robert Pease, Florence; county engineer, James Logan, Mount Holly; keeper of court house, John W. Shinn, Mount Holly; superintendent of burial of soldiers and sailors, John Thackmorton, Sr., Mount Holly. It is understood that the vote was unanimous in nearly every instance.

RIVERTON SCHOOL BOARD

Increase In Tardiness Brings Appeal To Parents

The Riverton Board of Education met Monday night. The medical inspection reported that the pupils' equipment were in satisfactory condition.

Thirty-nine cases of tardiness were reported during the past month. It was thought to be due partially to the earlier hour at which school is called, but as lateness interferes seriously with the routine of the work, parents are requested to make the necessary effort to get the children to school on time.

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WILL ENTERTAIN 30 SOLDIERS HERE

Members of Methodist and Baptist Churches To Have Camp Dix Men as Guests

Thirty soldiers from Camp Dix will be entertained over the weekend by members of the Epworth M. E. and Central Baptist Churches of Palmyra. The two congregations plan to repeat the entertainment to different groups of soldiers every two weeks, provided the experiment meets with success.

Saturday evening a program has been arranged for the benefit of the soldier guests in the Epworth Temple. Talent from among the two congregations will be on hand. Afterwards the soldiers will be taken to the gymnasium where they will play basketball and other games.

Members of the Central Baptist Church who will entertain soldiers at their home this week are: Mrs. John Shelby, Mrs. Edith S. Leonard, Mrs. A. C. Hirsch, Mrs. George Seel, Mrs. Joseph Pike, Mrs. Arthur Bowler, Mrs. John Curry and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Those of the Epworth Church who will have soldiers as their guests are: Mrs. Edwin S. Keim, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. Forrest MacCorkle, Mrs. John Herr, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Mills and others yet to be named.

The soldiers sent to Palmyra are to be selected by one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries at camp. The movement is in response to the longing for home life on the part of the drafted men, whose homes are a considerable distance away from camp. It is said the men like small towns for weekend vacations.

The local committee in charge is composed of Ralph W. Gibson, Charles Wanger and Walton Taylor.

PUT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE IN BABY BONDS AT P. O.

New Thrift Stamps, 25c Each, Now On Sale By Postmaster Cook

The new Government Thrift Stamps have arrived at the Post Office and have been placed on sale. Postmaster Cook will gladly explain them to all prospective investors.

There are two kinds of stamps, War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The War-Savings Stamps vary in price from \$4.12 to \$4.23, according to the month in which purchased. They increase in value every month, and held until maturity, January 1, 1923, they earn 4 per cent. Interest compounded quarterly.

Spaces are provided on the War-Savings Certificate for 20 War-Savings Stamps. For each of these stamps affixed to the certificate, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 on January 1, 1923. If you fill all the spaces by affixing 20 stamps, it will pay you \$100.00 January 1, 1923.

The 25-cent Thrift Stamps do not earn interest. When 16 of them are affixed to the Thrift Card the holder may surrender the card and upon paying 12 to 23 cents receive a War-Savings Certificate Stamp, which earns interest.

The Thrift stamps present a fine opportunity for the investment with Uncle Sam of small amounts, such as a man usually would spend on cigars. They are also suitable for the investment of children's savings. A campaign probably will be staged in Palmyra later on to boom their sale.

Mrs. Bella Herr, mother of Mrs. Sol Romm, died Sunday at the Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, after an illness of six weeks, at the age of sixty-eight. Mrs. Herr had made her home here with Mrs. Romm for the past three years. She was buried in Mantoloking cemetery, Fox Chase, Monday, with Rabbi Brenner officiating.

Palmyra Notes

Joseph T. Evans's new auto truck for food deliveries, arrived on Monday.

Miss Mollie Jamison, of Ventnor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Kemmerle.

Mrs. Tacy Parrish will return to Cranford Saturday to spend several weeks.

Miss Emma Monach and Charles Welkel spent Sunday in New York with friends.

Fred Blackburn attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Leo Smith, at Trenton, Thursday.

Mrs. Howard De Molain, of Arch street, has moved into her new house on the Hynton Road.

Arthur Wolschmidt has just recovered from a three weeks' attack of grippe and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Sarah Powell attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Kelly, at Medford, Thursday.

L. R. Baker and family returned home Saturday from New York, on account of the illness of Mrs. Baker.

The Westfield public schools reopened on Monday after being closed three weeks by an epidemic of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garman, of Camden, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Durgin visited their son, George, who is in the Medical Corps at Camp Meade, Sunday.

The Field Club Auxiliary will hold its regular business and social meeting next Thursday evening, December 13th.

Captain Francis S. Day, Jr., of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, made a hasty trip home to visit his parents Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gootewill celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary at their home in East Riverton next Sunday.

The Calder Bible class will hold its monthly business and social meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Percy Cooke, Delaware avenue.

Last week Harold Arnstange presented the Misses Nellie and Louise King, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Warrington Darnell, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Mary Egan, one of the Fifth Grade teachers, was called to her home in Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday by the serious illness of her father. Her brother also is very ill.

Charles Weller is another Palmyra boy who has joined the colors. He enlisted in the medical corps, receiving his papers Tuesday and left for Fort Jay, N. Y., Wednesday.

Rev. S. M. VanSant expects to preach at the Twelfth Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, next Monday evening, at a special evangelistic service. He will be assisted by the gospel team of the Wesleyan Bible class.

Two very clever posters have been designed and executed by Miss Blanche Wallace, advertising the Red Cross drive for membership next week. One has been placed in Mrs. Smith's dry goods store, and the other in the post office.

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FORMER PALMYRA GIRL IS A BRIDE

Miss Norma Edvinia Hinkle Weds Commander of Aviation Section

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hinkle, formerly well-known Palmyra residents, now living at 257 Franklin street, Hempstead, on Sunday morning when their daughter Norma Edvinia, was united in marriage to William H. Bleakley, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, by Rev. William Barker, of Hempstead Baptist Church.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of green broadcloth and carried tea roses. She was attended by Miss Madeline Bennett, of Hempstead, who wore a costume of violet chepe de chine and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride was attended by E. Calvin Hinkle, brother of the bride. Decorations were chrysanthemums and roses. A dainty breakfast was served following the ceremony after which the happy couple left for Washington, D. C., enroute for Houston, Texas, where Mr. Bleakley is in command of the aviation section, U. S. A.

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**Christmas Bazaar**

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Women of Red Cross rally at the work rooms. An urgent cable has been received from Major Murphy requesting a large quantity of certain kinds of Broad and special dressings which must be in New York and ready for shipment not later than December 24th, as the lives of our men depend upon the prompt receipt of these dressings.

Refugee Garments

France, Belgium, Italy and many other countries are filled with refugees and repatriates who have earth under them and sky over them and the American Red Cross for a friend—that is all. Under these circumstances they look to the Red Cross for everything that makes for comfort in life, food and shelter. It may be possible that in Palmyra there is some woman who has not worked at the Red Cross headquarters or given any time at home knitting who would be willing to sew at home for these distressed people and make an infant's "layette." If so, kindly advise.

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Riverton Has Big RED CROSS DRIVE

Committee Headed By Mrs. J. D. Clark Aims At Goal of 1,000 Members

Bright and early next Monday morning a committee of eight enthusiastic ladies, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Douglas Clark, chairman, will start a house-to-house canvass in the drive of the Riverton Chapter of the Red Cross for its quota of the 10,000,000 it is expected to enroll throughout the United States during the coming week.

The other members of the committee are Mrs. Robinson Rogers, Mrs. Paul Good, Miss Florence Good, Mrs. L. R. Turner, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Howard Dillon, Mrs. Ralph Flower.

Riverton's quota has been set at 1000. The present membership is slightly over 500.

The chapter desires to enroll every member of every household—man, woman and child. The women are already doing a vast amount of work, which can easily be doubled with a sufficient number of workers. And the men can help with their dollars. The children will also have opportunity for actual service in the Junior Branch, which already has a large membership of enthusiastic workers. It is understood that the boys will be given a chance at making boxes, splints, etc., and knitting.

**BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR WEST JERSEY HOSPITAL.**

Palmyra and Riverton Committee. Appointed To Raise Share of \$100,000

There is every indication that Riverton and Palmyra will live quite up to expectations in the matter of raising their quota of the \$100,000 asked for by the West Jersey Hospital, of Camden, with which to equip to meet the request of the government to place itself in readiness to help take care of the American soldiers in France who may return to this country wounded.

At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Camden, Wednesday night, Mayor Edward H. Flagg, Jr., was appointed chairman of the committee to look after the subscription in Riverton and Palmyra. Palmyra was represented at this meeting by James T. Weart and Fred Truchess.

A meeting was held at the home of the Mayor last night and the following committee appointed: A. W. Herr, H. H. Murray, Dr. P. C. Witta, D. M. Clifton, Harry E. Davis, Fred P. Hemphill and L. A. Flanagan, of Riverton, and James T. Weart, Fred Truchess and William Rudy, of Palmyra.

The canvass will begin at once. Prior to the meeting last night \$650 had been raised. The first contributor was R. M. Hollingshead, who sent in his check for \$500 yesterday.

**WATER IN CRANKCASE DISCUSSED IN "MOTOR"**

"This is the time of the year when water condensation in the crankcase is a serious matter," writes a contributor in the December issue of Motor. The more cylinders the engine has the worse the situation. Water, a product of combustion, makes its way past the piston rings into the crankcase where it interferes with lubrication. In the warmer weather the water in the form of steam may blow out of the breather, but when the crankcase is fanned by a cold breeze, the steam condenses into water, which contaminates the oil. The remedy of course lies in draining the oil about every four weeks and filtering it. In some eight and twelve cylinder engines more than a pint of water may be removed under certain conditions.

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Riverton Girls and Boys Carry Away 10 Prizes

Honors Won By Entries In Mr. Wally Agricultural Contest

Supervising Principal L. R. Turner had a very pleasant surprise in store for the members at the Board of Education when they assembled Monday night—the announcement that during the first two weeks the new banking system had been in operation in the school the pupils had deposited \$110.50, that 27 had opened new accounts in the Citicomm National Bank, and that 11 already had savings accounts there. On Monday further deposits had been made to the amount of \$48.96.

The principal further reported that the pupils had entered the Burlington County Boys Agricultural Contest at Mount Holly this year for the first time, and carried off ten of the prizes. There were about 900 contestants, and about 125 prizes were awarded.

The prizes that came to Riverton were as follows:

In needlework, Jennie Wanger, of the Fifth Grade, received first prize, \$1.50, for the best fancy apron; Edith Myers, of the same grade, was awarded third prize, 50 cents, for best child's apron with strings; Frances Truax, received second premium, pair of gloves, for the best embroidered sofa pillow.

For the best white loaf of bread, Rose Hunkeler, of the Seventh Grade, received first award, \$1.50; Catherine Steedle, of the Seventh Grade, second, \$1.00, and Ernestine Stewart, of the Seventh Grade, third, 50 cents.

Harrison Kershaw, of the Seventh Grade, received second premium, fifty peach trees given by Hoopes Bros. and Thomas, of West Chester, Pa., for the best-designed and best-constructed bird house; William Haubroe, of the Seventh Grade, third premium, book, "Farm Shop Work," given by M. H. Dustinbury, of the American Book Co., New York City. Morris Steedle, of the Seventh Grade, received a special prize, a very fine knife, for a bird house. Ralph Sylvester, of the Sixth Grade, was awarded a jack-knife, given by Benjamin W. Cooper, of Moorestown, as a fourth premium for the best industrial exhibit. The exhibit was a stool.

P. O. S. of A.

Appropriation For Camp Dix Week By State Organization

At the special meeting of the State Camp at Trenton, November 25, an appropriation was made to share the expense of the associated fraternal societies at Camp Dix.

A feature of the session was the presence of a real son of America in the person of Chief Charles Bender, the noted ball player, a descendant of the Chippewas.

The chief, a member of a Philadelphia camp, is deservedly popular as a square player and a patriotic citizen.

The Burlington county association holds its next meeting December 18, at Delanco and a large delegation from 23 should attend. Several matters affecting the financial interests of the local camp will be considered during the remainder of this term.

Nominations of officers will be made December 24, and election will occur December 31st.

More propositions are needed to reach the 900 mark—Get busy.

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