

FAIL TO MAKE ALLEGED SLAYERS CONDITION REPORTED TO BE ABOUT THE SAME AT HOSPITAL

HAD BEEN BROODING OVER LOSS OF ANOTHER CHILD, HUSBAND TOLD POLICE Said to Have Drowned Child, Stabbed It, Herself and Turned on Gas

Up in two this morning no charges had been made against Mrs. Josephine North, 42, of 100 South avenue, who yesterday noon was found on the floor of her kitchen near death with the dead body of her three-year-old daughter close by.

LOCAL BANKERS ARE AT ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION

The convention of the New Jersey Bankers Association, which is being held at Atlantic City, will have among its attendees, nine Plainfield bank officials.

LEGION PLANS TO GIVE MANY THINGS

In conjunction with the announcement last night that the American Legion would conduct a poppy sale here May 26 and 27 it was announced by Assistant T. C. Harding that the legion was in no way connected with the sale of poppies.

POLICE SEEK TWO GIRLS SEEN HERE

Police of this city were requested yesterday by the Elizabeth-Howard Hook bridge in July, Mayor John T. Kern of Elizabeth notified Mr. Muir of his appointment yesterday.

MUIR APPOINTED TO BRIDGE COMM.

Assemblyman Thomas M. Muir of Plainfield was appointed a member of the Union County committee to prepare for the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Elizabeth-Howard Hook bridge in July.

REALTY MARKET IMPROVES SAYS ANDREW HAYE, JR.

Andrew H. Hays, Jr., of 133 North avenue, reports that the real estate market is improving.

TO OUR READERS

The Mid-State Press is following original policy of distributing the papers free to our readers.

State Press

CHARGE AGAINST MOTHER WHO KILLED CHILD

FOURTH ANNUAL LITTLE THEATER TOURNAMENT SOON

With the approaching week closing on, the Little Theater movement in Plainfield will be given a decided boost when the fourth annual Drama Tournament will be held at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium with seven groups competing for the "Reddy Trophy."

GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND SCOUT MEETING

Campaign to Raise Camp Funds to Start Saturday

A meeting was held last night at Plainfield Country Club in behalf of the Scout Camp fund campaign which begins Saturday.

SEVENTH CLASS IN MUSIC WEEK

Observances of "Music Week" in the schools of this city, included a program by the 7-A class of the Jefferson School, held in the chapel.

CAMPAIGN RAISES HALF OF QUOTA

Check for \$5,000 Will Be Given to Dr. Weitzmann Monday Night

Members of the Plainfield Zonta Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelowitz, 618 West Front street, last night, to discuss plans for raising Plainfield's quota of \$10,000 for the annual Palestine campaign of 1928.

LEAGUE HOLDS FINAL MEETING IN METUCHEN

The last meeting of the Borough Improvement League for the season was held yesterday in the League House, Metuchen, at which the graphic report of the thirty-fourth annual state convention was presented.

MAN IS DEAD - RESULT OF FALL

Funeral arrangements for Chester Jackson, 24, colored, of 318 East Fourth street, who died as the result of a fall from a building last Saturday morning, have not been completed as yet.

MOBILIZATION TEST HAD BY SCOUTS

Troop 10, of the Watchung Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Plainfield, district had a test of their mobilization plan last night.

MOTHER AND SON

Mother and Son dinner will be held tonight in the boys department of the Plainfield Y. W. C. A.

NEAR PANIC AS CHIEF DUNN FIGHTS FLAMES, DAMAGE SMALL, BYRD CONTINUES HIS ADDRESS

Frederick Cook, Superintendent of Schools, Presided Speaker Praised Hadley

Fire, caused by a high-powered electric bulb, ignited the stage curtains at the Plainfield High School last night during a lecture by Commander Richard E. Byrd and drove several hundred into the street.

ELIZABETH A. A. TO PLAY LOGS

Saturday evening, May 19, will again find the Plainfield Club out for a good time.

RUSSIAN BALLET PRESENTED BY Y

A symphonia and a Russian ballet, "The Top Shop," will be presented at the Y. W. C. A. at 8 o'clock this evening.

EHRENHAUSS NAMED PRES. REC. SOCIETY

William Ehrenhauss of 232 West Seventh street was elected president of the Community Recreation Society at its annual meeting, held in the Washington school last night.

LEAGUE SPONSORS FLOWER SHOW IN METUCHEN

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THE LATEST NEWS FIRST

### PEDDIE SUMMER ASSEMBLY SENDS DELEGATE AWAY

Money was voted for the expenses of one delegate to the Peddie Summer Assembly at Hightstown, July 2 to 12, inclusive, at the meeting of the Women's Federation of the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday.

The meeting began with a sewing session at 10, under the direction of the work committee of which Mrs. W. Coons is chairman. A number of articles were completed for the Bonnie Burn Sanitarium. Luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. Philip Wood and Mrs. Orlando Wood acting as hostesses.

### TAX COLLECTOR MAKES STATEMENT

Robert Lee, the collector of Taxes, advised that he had called a number of times on the phone since sending out the 1928 tax bills and asked the question whether the bills had been paid this year instead of one bill as last year. The explanation is that the real estate taxes have been separated from the personal property and poll tax records.

### JUDGE RUNYON IS IMPROVED

Federal Judge William M. Runyon of 130 East Ninth street, who has been confined to his home since Tuesday, suffering from the loss of blood caused by a broken artery in his nose, was said at his home last night, to be much improved.

### AUTOS COLLIDE

Two cars were damaged this afternoon when one, driven by John Ferullo, of 287 Somerset street and owned by his sister, Mary, collided at Summit avenue and Somerset street with the other, driven by Henry A. Hansen of 34 Elm street, Elizabeth. No one was injured.

### HOLD GOOD WILL FESTIVAL SAT.

Observing the anniversary of the 1913 first peace conference and the sending of good-will school buses to the children of Mexico, a Good-will Festival will be held at the High School tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Committee for World Friendship, of which Mrs. Ernest Lilian is chairman.

### MILDRED GREENE PRESIDENT PROF. WOMENS CLUB

Miss Mildred Greene, 521 First place, has been elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Plainfield. She succeeded Mrs. Harriet Merison who became corresponding secretary of the organization.

### MRS. A. L. BAKER LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence L. Baker, who was fatally injured Sunday afternoon, when some maphis hit her in the way running a derrick at her home, 609 Madison avenue, expired, were held yesterday at A. M. Parvov's home, 301 Home for Seniors, Rev. Walter V. Brock, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church, officiating.

### EDWARD E. PEASE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLES FEDERATION AT EPWORTH HOUSE

At the meeting of the Young People's Federation held last night at the Epworth House of the Congregational Church, Madison Avenue at Seventh street, the new officers were elected. They are: President, Edward E. Pease, 17 Regent street, North Plainfield; vice-president, H. Walter; Recording Secretary, D. Hamilton, corresponding secretary, A. Matten, Treasurer, J. Wilson; program, Leslie Zeck and E. Bush; publicity, Elmer Finney and Miss Lillian Herbst; promotion, T. Black and E. W. Walker.

The plan of the Young People's Federation, which has been in progress since last December is a council comprised of two members of each church in the city. The Young People's Society of the various churches of the Plainfields. The churches thus affiliated are: First Presbyterian, Watchung Avenue Presbyterian, First Methodist, Monroeville Avenue Methodist, St. Peter's Lutheran, Northwood Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist, Congregational, Great Avenue Presbyterian, Grace Methodist.

The ministers of these churches who are presently assisting are in favor of the Federation plan are: Rev. Dr. David J. Spratt, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Leroy W. Warren, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. J. Swaffield, of the Park Avenue Baptist church and who is also president of the Federation.

The plan of the Federation is to bring the affiliated churches in closer harmony and co-operation in the various activities of the year. The plan being work on very diligently by all of the members, a remarkable

### ELECTION HELD BY METUCHEN P.-T. A.

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### POSTPONEMENT

The business meeting of the Earned Workers' Bible Class of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church that was to have been held yesterday afternoon is postponed until May 24.

### UNION COUNTY PAGEANT PLANS ARE PROGRESSING

Plans for Union County's Historical Pageant to be staged at Echo Lake Park during the last week of June are progressing rapidly under the leadership of Col. William B. Martin and a committee of representative citizens throughout the County assisted by the Recreation Department of the County Park Commission. Union County has a wealth of historical episodes from which the most important and suitable ones will be selected for presentation in the Pageant by groups from each community.

At a meeting held last week and attended by 45 representatives from cities and towns throughout the County these plans were materially advanced and on Friday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock the general committee will hold an important meeting to decide upon the definite date or dates for the Pageant, programs, transportation, assignment of episodes for the various communities, costumes, etc.

It is important that the chairman and representatives of all local committees appointed by the Mayors be present at each community meeting throughout the County will be officially represented.

### GUY R. SUTTON AND OTHERS TO REPRESENT Y

Plainfield will be represented at the annual meeting of the State Y. M. C. A. Association to be held tomorrow at Camp Wawayanda, near Andover, N. J., by General Secretary Guy R. Sutton, Dr. O. B. Whitford, William D. Murray and O. H. Hewitt, Jr., of the local Y. M. C. A. Association.

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### DEMOCRATIC RETURNS-FOR COMMITTEES

The results of the election to the Union County Democratic Committee on Tuesday, were as follows: First Ward, first district, Catherine Conshay; second district, W. J. Wheeler; Anna L. Moore; third district, Claude Borden, Margaret D. Borden; fourth district, John J. Coggins, Bessie Hoffmeister.

Second Ward, first district, John F. Casey, Jr.; Kenema M. Sheppard;

third district, W. M. Coffman; fifth district, David R. Doyle; Mary Burke; sixth district, Grace Scott; seventh district, P. J. Reville, Elizabeth Allen.

Third Ward, first district, James J. McClann, Elizabeth F. Keeler; second district, Edward H. Goodwin, Bessie Goodwin; third district, Frank McNamara, Grace Harding; fourth district, Hugh T. Treacy, Helen Smith; fifth district, Thomas Burke, Mary A. C. Sauer; sixth district, Lemuel Smith, Benna Kingler.

Fourth Ward, first district, Fletcher Cregar, Catherine D. Brady; second district, Thomas J. Cavanaugh, Blanche A. Skinner; third district, Everard, fifth district, James E. Case, Mary E. Case, sixth district, John D. Scott and Mary Cullen.

### CHAMPION SPARK PLUGS

GENUINE BRAND NEW! FIRST! At the greatest values ever offered. Prices in celebration of the National Change Day.

For All Cars Chevrolet ..... 6.49 All other cars ..... 8.49

HEAVY PLATE Glass Side Wings Complete with Brackets \$2.69 Reg. \$4.50 Value

BRAND NEW Storage Batteries 11-gallon, 6-volt; in full guarantee; for auto or Radio \$5.95 Old Year \$7.00

WEDGE CRUSHING Blow-Out Patches 1 1/2" x 14" 2 1/2" x 19" 38c

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Frank A. Sylvester, Mgr. Phone Your Order or Address PHONE 3904

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Advertisement for \$4.75 tires, featuring Champion Spark Plugs and other automotive products.

Advertisement for Motor Parking Garage, located at 5th St. at Cleveland Ave. Plainfield, N. J. Phone 5100.

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Advertisement for GEORGE ROMOND, Expert Automobile Repairing, located at 158 East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Advertisement for PARKWAY TEA ROOM, located at Park and Nassau Ave. Near Oak Tree Road, South Plainfield, N. J.

Advertisement for Dependable Brakes, located at BORO GARAGE, 1207 Plainfield Road, Bristol, Plainfield, N. J.

Advertisement for RADIO SETS, located at HERBERT'S RADIO CO., 14 East 5th St., Phone 8179.

Advertisement for Eyes Examined by DR. BERMAN OPTOMETRIST, located at 141 East Front St., Tel. 3180, Next to Woodworth.

Large advertisement for tires and automotive parts, featuring various brands like Champion Spark Plugs, Storage Batteries, and Blow-Out Patches.





OUR SPORTS TRAIL

By "BOB" JAEKEL

Mickey Walker, Elizabeth's widely known "toy-bomber" of Atlanta, made the announcement...

When Walker burst forth with his statement, many there were who didn't see him seriously...

With these accomplishments under his belt, Mickey Walker is no doubt a tactician...

PLAINFIELD WINS FROM NUTLEY TEAM

Louie Donzanski certainly played a whole of a game in the field yesterday. Not only was he a good head and batter...

Among the other stars of the P. H. S. game at High School Field yesterday afternoon was Harry Bart Viviano...

Joe De Lajo tells me that Andre Pant's learned all he knows about fighting from the Marines over in France during the war...

UNION COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR YEAR ANNOUNCED

Table with columns for teams (Greenwood, D'Angelo, Bowser, etc.), games, and scores.

COURSE GOLF

(SAVE YOUR LUNGS! THEY'RE TOO DUMB TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE YELLING ABOUT!)

YEAH! AN' AT BALL ME'S LOOKIN' FOR IS LOS'IDED! 'AT IT LOOKS LIKE IT HAD JUST GOT BACK FROM A PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR THROUGH A MEAT-GRINDER!

CAWON! TOSS DOWN ANOTHER BALL AN' LET'S GO! YOU'RE MORE TROUBLE TO A FOX HOUND THAN A HEAD WIND IS TO AN AVIATOR!



By Quill

SLIMS O.K. ONLY HES TOO OPTIMISTIC! HE LANDED BACK THERE BEHIND 'T HILL!

AN' SHUT UP! I SAID IT BOUNCE RIGHT IN HERE! IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY GO ON AN SHOOT! YOU CAN PLAY FOR AN HOUR AN' I'LL OVER-TAKE YOU WITH A COUPLE SHOTS!



RUTGERS STUDES CELEBRATE GAME PLENTY OF NOISE

In celebration of their decisive victory over the Army Wednesday afternoon the Rutgers college students held a great rally last night...

The Freshman too willingly responded to the cry of the upperclassmen to throw their caps into the fire as a token of their appreciation...

Cheers and songs filled the air for miles around. The college band accompanied the students in their singing...

This victory over the Army, who the incidentally, have not been beaten previous to the Rutgers battle...

LEAGUE SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing

Table with columns for teams (New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston) and wins/losses.

Yesterday's Results New York 4, St. Louis 3, Chicago 6, Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 8, Washington 3, Boston 5, Detroit 5.

Today's Games St. Louis at New York, Detroit at Boston, Cleveland at Washington, Chicago at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing

Table with columns for teams (Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Boston, Philadelphia) and wins/losses.

Yesterday's Results Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 2, Chicago 2, Boston 0, New York at St. Louis (wet grounds).

Today's Games New York at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Boston at Chicago, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

SPORT SCHEDULE FRIDAY

Tri-City Baseball League—Art Coler vs. C. & B. vs. Art Color (H)—Dundelen. SATURDAY Lawn Bowling Club—Greenbrook Park. P. H. S. vs. N. P. S. (N. P.). MONDAY Concert under sponsorship of Holy Cross church in the High school at 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Miss Grace Edwards of St. Peterburg, Florida, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. W. Lord of Lenoir street.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Clark, Evergreen avenue are visiting at home of Mr. Clark's father in Central New York.

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LAWN BOWLING LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Greenbrook Park, the Plainfield Lawn Bowling League will open their 1928 season with ceremonies appropriate with the occasion.

The scoring started early for the Big Red when Whitty Slergiewicz and Bowser sent home with a sweet hit to left field.

Lou Donzanski featured in the field for another fine day. He handled everything that came his way like a veteran and once sent his own post to pitch a sweet but difficult fly heading for short center.

Behind the plate Moony Kline labored diligently. Only one error can be marked for Greenwood. Sager filled to first on a pass ball, nor did any one score that way.

Due to the fact that the P. H. S. will meet North Plainfield at High School Field, only one practice is available between now and the one left to his own post to pitch six runs in one and all of them seem to be breaks at the game.

Merker came through on Tuesday with an excellent game. Marty has pitched a good number of games, but then again, most of them have done terribly.

Table with columns for teams (Greenwood, D'Angelo, Bowser, etc.), games, and scores.

MARBLE CONTEST TO BE HELD AT GREENBROOK PK.

Boys of the city will vie for city championship honors in marble Saturday morning at Greenbrook park at 10:00 a. m. when all the school champions get together to "shoot it out."

The Recreation Commission has been conducting contests at each school to decide the winners at hand and ready to go.

The winner of the city title Saturday morning will be entered in the state tournament to be held in the city of Elizabeth early in June.

When all champions of all the cities in the state convene in decide who state winner. The winner of Saturday's play will be awarded a gold medal with suitable engraving telling the following boys are winners in their respective schools and are entered in the city finals:

- King School, Edward Dennis, 208 Lake street. Evergreen, Daniel Gearino, 1342 Lake street. Whittier, William Hill, 218 Arlington avenue. Franklin, Reynard Russo, 66 Elm place. St. Bernard's, James Raffanoso, 342 Northwood avenue. Enrolon, John Alexander, 404 East Third street. Washington, Paul Reavis, 137-Liberty street. Emerson, John Cuffe, 761 East Third street.

Jefferson, Stanley Kochman, 1018 W. Front street. Bryan, John Eddie, 406 East Fourth street. St. Mary's, Cornelius Corley, 217 Street avenue.

ANDRE ROUTIS TO BOX HERE FOR JR. LEAGUE

Andre Routis dropped his training schedule for Wednesday to keep an appointment with Marty O'Loughlin and chief Kelly here in Plainfield. The object of this meeting was to complete arrangements for his appearance on the card of bouts which the Junior League is producing for the Charity Fund of Mulhoberg Hospital.

LOU KLIMCO PITCHED GREAT

Lou Klimco pitched a great game against the Harris aggregation last night at Greenbrook Park defeating them by the count of 14-6.

Harris was the leader of the "Tri-City League" last year and Klimco pitched his first year and pitched for a single pitched for his excellent work.

After where his two opposing pitchers had but three between them in the first inning.

Murphy was the leading star of the team. Nothing got by him. High ones, grounders and cracks right at the umpire seem to stick in his glove.

Harris made a gallant come-back in the fourth but unobscured in the eyes of the fans by the victory.

Table with columns for teams (R. Handelman, H. Sever, J. Simpson, P. Murphy, J. Yohas, A. Glib, H. Handelman, C. Glib, M. Roscoe, L. Klimco, W. Williams) and wins/losses.

Summary: Two base hit—Viert, Simpson; strike out—Klimco; hit—Williamson; 1. Grech, 2. Umpire—Loom Corbett.

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Yes, you'll put on your most satisfied smile the moment you get under one of our smart Straws. Never before have we shown such an attractive array of summer headgear.

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NOW WHAT?

During the late primary campaign we heard promises of storm sewers, street widenings, lower tax rates and what not. In the campaigns two, ten and twenty years ago we heard the same thing.

At one time we even heard that by 1928 Plainfield would have a decent municipal garbage collection system, a facility which is needed more than any other municipal improvement.

Nevertheless, it now appears that municipal garbage collection is no nearer a reality than it was twenty-five years ago. The incinerator location plan was bitterly opposed and for the time being sounded the death knell of garbage collection.

It would seem that the citizen who could offer a suggestion for a location for an incinerator would be of great service to the community. It also seems that the citizen who is opposed to this project, enjoyed a self-satisfying victory when they used as their basis of opposition the proposed location selected by the governing officials. That was one way to temporarily kill the project.

For the past decade there has been voluminous talk in Plainfield about municipal improvements of a major size. It has been a great pastime to hold public meetings and give everyone a chance to explode on subjects ranging from the annexation of North Plainfield to the creation of Greenbrook in the business section, but all the talk has amounted to nothing.

Still, during the past several years Plainfield has enjoyed many municipal improvements, such as two worthwhile parks, a new city hall and an endless chain of well-kept streets, all of which are well listed under the category of ordinary improvements—things which the taxpayers of any municipality must receive.

Plainfield is missing many opportunities for municipal and commercial expansion, just because various elements in the city cannot agree on ideas and leaders. Some day there will arise a leader in the community who will be able to weld the various factions together and when that time comes we will find the service clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the governing body of the city all working together with one common idea and that one thought will be the accomplishment of something worth while for Plainfield.

Our principal difficulty today seems to be that we have too many who want the credit and glory for their personal advancement if something worth while is undertaken. There are too many of us willing to knock if a citizen has enough individuality to go ahead and endeavor to do something for the city. Some day some of us will wake up.

ZONING UPHELD

Five recent decisions of the State Supreme Court upholding the zoning ordinances under the new constitutional amendment and the Mackay act should be of great interest to the citizens of Plainfield, who have always been in the forefront on the question of zoning.

In a sixth case the Court of Errors and Appeals has ordered by mandamus the issuance of a license for the operation of a garage in a residential district. This case would have no bearing on the controversy now raging in Plainfield for a garage permit on the corner of Seventh Street and Arlington Avenue, because in the case now in court the status of the garage was fixed prior to the adoption of the zoning amendment. This finding is in line with the basic constitutional principle that no law shall apply ex post facto.

Regarding the cases the Newark Evening News says editorially: "The first and typical case among the five upholding zoning under the Mackay act is that in which South Orange refused a permit for a large apartment house. This case originated after the adoption of the zoning amendment, but before enactment of the Mackay act, which gave the amendment effect. The Supreme Court, taking cognizance of both amendment and act, upholds the village in line with the provisions of the act itself that it shall apply to causes arising before as well as after its passage. In the East Orange garage case, on the other hand, the highest state court finds against the city on the ground that the status of the litigation had been fixed prior to the amendment's adoption. This finding is in line with the basic constitutional principle that no law shall apply ex post facto."

"In the South Orange decision the Supreme Court finds in accordance with the epoch-making Euclid, O., zoning law decision of the United States Supreme Court, which upheld the police power's application to zoning." The state court, however, wisely paves the way for an appeal to the Court of Errors and Appeals, and, in fact, almost advises such a recourse. It is to be hoped that in this or one of the four other cases, in which the Supreme Court has held likewise, appeal will be made to the highest state court in the interest of finality. At the present stage, it would appear that the zoning principle at last had been welded inextricably into the fabric of New Jersey law, as the people clearly intended by their course in approving the amendment.

HOOVER AND SMITH

With the end of the New Jersey primaries, there seems to be no question but that the majority of Republicans throughout the country want as their nominee Herbert Hoover, and that the Democrats will set Al Smith up as their standard bearer.

Accordingly, the big party conventions next month should be harmonious affairs as the candidates are concerned, but there should be a lot of wrangling on the question of party platforms. Those who journey to the conclaves should have plenty of time for enjoyable fraternizing and sightseeing.

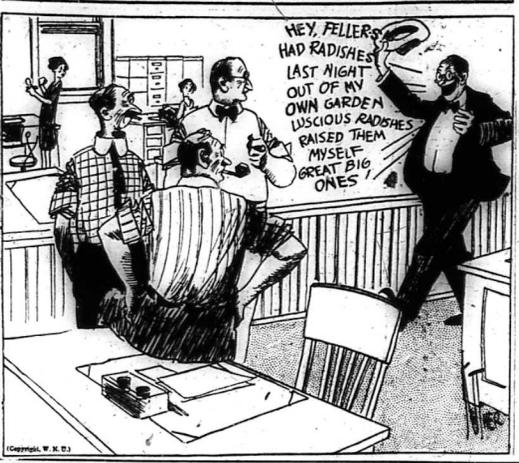
HADLEY AIRPORT WILL HAVE A RIVAL

Newark is to be congratulated on preparing an airport, William P. MacCracken, Jr., declared yesterday before the Bond Club of New Jersey at a luncheon at the Robert Treat hotel. Mr. MacCracken is Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics.

"I'm sorry the Newark airport wasn't completed a couple of years ago," said Mr. MacCracken, "because it took me forty minutes to come from Teterboro."

The speaker said his hearers to study aviation because, he said, the first step is coming when it will be over on a sound financial basis with issues of securities such as are based on other methods of transportation. He said he foresaw the development of aviation to such an extent that its use in a national emergency would be comparable to that of the automotive industry in the World

Back Yard Crop Reports are Coming In



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor: The Chamber of Commerce and especially Mr. Hewitt, the secretary, is cordially invited to use this column. Being brief and to the point will be appreciated. The editor reserves the right to reject communications which, in his judgment, could have conveyed the thought desired without being too caustic. Letters will not be returned. They must be signed.

side of the late publishing, I have no kick with the new paper. Wishing your "Bob Jacket" good luck, I am, George Govert.

The Editor: Just note to tell you that I appreciate the sports news appearing in your paper. I certainly enjoy reading about the sports of the night before while I ride in the street car to my place of work. I missed fine edition because you published late. Out-

retirement. I heard the report and that the town the other day that your paper was opposed to union labor and that your men were non-union. Knowing, as I do, because I am a union man, that this is untrue, I think you should make some announcement to counter-act the propaganda. —A Printer."

The Editor: Mr. Martin B. Stutsman has complimented Judge DeMeza on the latter winning the contest for City Court Judge. I supported Mr. DeMeza because I thought he would have made a good judge although there was no reason I knew of why Judge DeMeza should be dumped. But the reason I am writing this letter is because Mr. Stutsman before the primary he was a Republican first, last and all the time. Because he complimented Judge De Meza shows that he is a regular Republican and he and Judge DeMeza should forget the past and work together for the benefit of the city. —A Friend of Both."

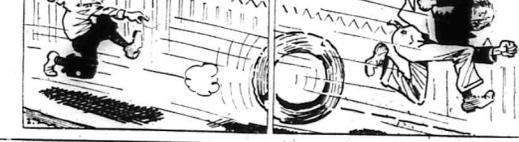
COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY Parent-Teacher Association card party in St. Bernard's auditorium, Sumner avenue, at 8:30 P. M.; all games awards. Union County School Field Day at Elizabeth. Somerset County Christian Endeavor Union Convention, Second Reformed Church, Somerville, 8 P. M. Moosehead Chapter Card party, Moore Home, 300 East Second street, 8:15 P. M.; all games, awards.

SATURDAY Children's pageant, directed by the Plainfield Committee for Work Friendship, in the High School at 2:30 o'clock. P. N. of A. card party, Coward Hall, 8:30 P. M.; all games; refreshments. Boy Scout open camp fund drive. "Patent of Feels," P.H.S. afternoon. Marble championship contests in county parks.

MONDAY Concert at the High School sponsored by Holy Cross Church. Piano recital by Ignace Jan Paderewski at Westfield.

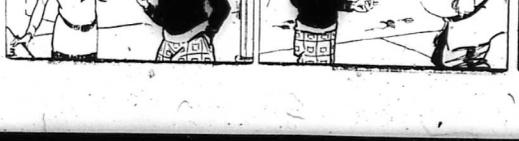
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What the GOOD BOOK SAYS

Q. Were rumors given attention in the Bible?—G. H. E. Bronx, New York City. A. Tell your heart faint, and ye shall see the rumor that shall be heard in the land; a rumor shall both come one year, and after that in another year shall come a rumor, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler.—Jeremiah LII.46. Q. Are we ever sure of tomorrow?—M. Boston, Mass. A. Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what day may bring forth.—Proverbs XXVII.1. Q. What ancient prayer do men ultimately have to offer?—F. Y. Merristown, N. J. A. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.—Psalm LI.1. Q. Where does it say, "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashdod; lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest their daughters be circumcised triumph."—II. Samuel I.7. Q. Was Israel ever without God?—M. A. F. Denver, Col. A. Now for a long season Israel hath been without the true God, and without a teaching priest, and without law.—II. Chronicles XX.3.

Do You Know That—

Black and white is the very smartest combination of the season. The sports outfit boasts a white shirt and a white jacket, a white suit, including the newest trend in color. In many of the newer ensembles fashion reverses itself and a white shirt and a white jacket, a white suit, including the newest trend in color. The man is with his again. Last year's model featured a white shirt and a white jacket, a white suit, including the newest trend in color. The man is with his again. Last year's model featured a white shirt and a white jacket, a white suit, including the newest trend in color.

DADDY DUSK

As Daddy drove the open car down the road toward the old deserted house 'twine put her little hand inside Joe's. "Joe aren't you afraid of ghosts?" "Course not," said Joe very loud, but his eyes were full of tears, and he gave it a comfortable squeeze, and 'twine noticed that his eyes were big as saucers. "Daddy drove the car up to the old deserted house. "Come on, children," he cried and "show me your ghost, and where is the open door and the key." Daddy took 'twine by the hand and 'twine was on the left side, and Joe held fast to her warm little hand. His cold feet felt like leeches. Over the old path between the lilac bushes he could see the front door. The front door was no longer open. There was no big shining key in the lock. The ghost had gone, but the door had been locked and it had taken the key side. "Well, children," said daddy, "where you?" "He must have taken the key," cried Joe and 'twine and 'twine all in the same breath. "He must have come in the big window opening on the lawn. We heard him knocking."

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

CREATED BY J. W. WHITE

Grid for today's crossword puzzle with numbers 1-30.

My Favorite Recipe

Cut Out and Paste in Scrap Book (Copyright, 1928, by New York Evening Graphic) GREEN PEPPER AND CREAM CHEESE SALAD Take a small Neufchatel or Philadelphia cream cheese and beat up with a fork, adding enough cream to make rather moist. Have ready several spoonfuls finely chopped or shredded sweet peppers, toss lightly, then mound on lettuce leaves and cover with a French dressing. MRS. F. STEVENS.

VIGOROUS HEALTH

(Copyright, 1928, by New York Graphic) DO YOU WALK STRAIGHT?

When I ask this question, do not think that I am accusing you of being drunk, even though this condition is not at all uncommon, in spite of prohibition. I asked the question to call your attention to the fact that many people who think they are walking normally are really walking in a very distorted manner. They need to be "set straight" in their idea of what constitutes normal walking posture.

The first thing that needs to be given attention to the position of the manner just described, but the spine. The back should be held firm but will be worth while on account of the increased health obtained from such walking. I was told that my blood pressure is 130. Is that normal? What an ever-reading book? Am I to play basketball, baseball, handball and tennis in afternoon?

The normal blood pressure does not usually exceed 120, but those who take considerable heavy exercise may have as much as 130 without being abnormal. The term "over-acting heart" probably refers to rapid pulse. Under these circumstances, vigorous exercise would be advisable until the pulse had returned to normal. It is better to practice moderation and keep very lightly to his own feet. It may take some conscious effort breathing, securing plenty of sleep and eliminating all bad habits.

Be watch in very anxious to help all in Vigorous Health. Write me on this newspaper.

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Silly!

JUMP OFF THE PLUN IN THE STREET?

I THINK I'M A BLOOM FOOL—GUM GUM

NOBODY-GUM GUM-GUM GUM AS FAST-GUM-GUM OVER THEM COBBLESTONES!

Straight to the Point

AN A-SEE-GOO! BRRRRGH! OH! SOGGY-O MADE STREET AN ME-YERE A GEELEEMAN REFINES ME OWN HEART!

IN C-NO-NO-NO

YOUR DAUGHTERS!