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Church News

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Wallace H. Carver, Pastor

Sunday, December 2.

10:30 a. m., Divine Worship with sermon by the pastor.

11:45 a. m., Graded Sunday School. F. W. Henson, Supt.

3:00 p. m., Sunday School at Grand Street Chapel. H. W. Ward, Supt.

4:30 p. m., Special Vesper Musical Service by the vested chorus choir.

No evening service.

The Welfare Association will meet Tuesday at 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. F. C. Hyer.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary meets Thursday, December 6th, at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. George Marsh, 61 Maple avenue.

The annual Dollar Sale, given by the Welfare Association will be held Friday, December 7th, at 3:15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Hyer, 222 Elm avenue.

"A Church for the People with a Welcome for all."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Law, Pastor

Sunday, December 2.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School, Geo. Schaefer, Supt.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Communion Service.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League Service.

7:45 p. m., Evening Worship. Song Service. Sermon by pastor.

Monday, 8:00 p. m., Sunday School Board will meet at the parsonage.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir practice.

Wednesday, 4:00 p. m., L. Y. W. meeting.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Senior Choir practice.

The Church with a Glad Hand and an Open Door, to Welcome all who may enter therein.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sewaren, New Jersey

The Christian Science Society holds services in the church building, West avenue, corner Marsh street, Sewaren, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and testimony meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, Rector

Sunday, December 2, Advent Sunday.

7:30 a. m., Men and Boys' Corporate Communion.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School meets in our new auditorium. Full staff of teachers, graded lessons. New pupils always welcome.

11:00 a. m., Second Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.

6:30 p. m., Second meeting of the Young People's Fellowship in the auditorium. All are invited.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and the second of the series of addresses on "Great Hymns and Their Writers." Tonight we shall consider the hymn, "Rock of Ages." All are welcome.

Monday, at 10:30 a. m., Bishop Knight will be instaled Co-adutor of New Jersey.

Monday, at 10:30 a. m., the Altar Chapter will meet for the election of officers and other business, at Rogers' Memorial House, room 7.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at the Parish House Monday, Dec. 3, at 8:00 p. m. sharp, for the election of a warden and four vestrymen; three for three years and one to [illegible] term of Mr. W. C. Clarke. Also to elect delegates and alternates, and such other business as may come before this meeting.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., The Vestry will meet for their organization and other business.

Friday, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Stretch will address the women of the parish under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. The women of the parish are invited to attend and hear her message.

The Girls' Club Minstrel Show will be given Friday the 7th in the auditorium. Tickets fifty cents. Don't miss it.

Coming

December 4—Social Chapter Card Party in auditorium.

December 10—Sorority Card Party, 8:00 p. m.

December 13, 8:15 p. m.—Thompson Blood will appear. He is the greatest laugh maker on the road. Highly praised, refined. Tickets only 50c from S. S. teachers and pupils—get them early.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. E. L. C. Kepper, Pastor

Sunday, December 2, Advent.

11:00 a. m., Morning Service.

12:00 m., Sunday School.

Every Lutheran of this community is cordially invited to our service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Chester M. Davis, Minister
"The Church of Brotherhood and Service."

Sunday, December 2.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

10:00 a. m., Men's Bible Class.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.

3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m., Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor prayer meetings. Topic, "Lessons from the Psalms. The Life Obedience Psalm—Ps. 40: 1-10. Consecration Meeting.

7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Intermediate Choir rehearsal.

7:45 p. m., Prayer Meeting. Topic, "Favorite Chapter of the Bible—Fifteenth Chapter of St. John."

9:00 p. m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

2:30 p. m., Ladies' Missionary Circle meets with Mrs. William Wright on Central avenue.

3:30 Communicant's Class at the Manse.

8:00 p. m., Beta Chapter of the Westminster Guild meets with Miss Elsie Mundrane, Pierpont street.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. John W. P. Collier, Pastor

Sunday, December 2.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. P. Collier, will preach at the 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. worship, and administer the Lord's Supper.

12:00 m., Class Meeting.

1:00 p. m., Sunday School.

7:00 p. m., Allen C. E. League.

To these services all are welcome.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Townsend, Pastor

Sunday, December 2.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School, Chas. D. Compton, Supt.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship. Subject of sermon, "The Only Real Satisfaction."

6:15 p. m., The I. D. E. L. meets.

7:00 p. m., Epworth League.

7:45 p. m., Evening Wrship. Subject of sermon, "The Highest Motive of Religion."

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Harding, 79 Jaques avenue.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie DuRie, 56 Jaques avenue.

READ THE RECORD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wilbour E. Saunders, Pastor
The Church of the Good News.

Sunday, December 2.

10:00 a. m., Bible School, Mr. B. L. Crue Supt. Tower Bible Class, the pastor leading.

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor. F. Gerner, leader.

7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts. R. J. Merton, Scoutmaster.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m., Ladies' Aid at home of Mrs. Charles, 129 Seminary avenue.

Bonnie Burn Xmas Fund

Frank H. Trussler reports the additional subscriptions to the Bonnie Burn Christmas Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$358.50
"A Friend"	2.00
W. B. DuRie	2.00
Mrs. F. H. DuRie	1.00
"Cash"	1.00
Dr. A. J. Westlake	5.00
Fred M. Housman	[illegible]
"Cash"	15.00
"A Friend"	5.00
"A Friend"	5.00
"Cash"	2.00
"Cash"	5.00
"Cash"	2.00
"Cash"	1.00
Total	$416.50

Last Pupil's Rally

Sunday afternoon the last pupils' rally will take place for 1923 at the Daisy Minett Violin Studios, when an especially fine program will be presented. Not only will there be solo numbers for violin, voice and piano, but trio and quartette selections and duets. A mother and her son will render a duet in friendly competition, and a twelve-year-old girl will show what she can do as a teacher with her small brother as pupil. The program contains over twenty-two interesting numbers. The next meeting will be in February.

Girl Scout Notes

The postponed rummage sale will be held tomorrow in the former rooms of the Rahway Trust company.

Card party Wednesday, December 12, at Elks' Club, at 2:30 o'clock, under auspices of Rahway Council. Tickets $1.00. Mrs. G. L. Orton is chairman of the committee in charge from whom tickets may be procured, or phone 352-M.

Members of Blue Bird Troop are painting milkweed pods, to raise funds for Christmas baskets. Orders received at headquarters.

Pine Cone Troop delivered two bountiful Thanksgiving baskets to needy families, and Thistle Troop and Blue Bonnet Troop did the same.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Wang Wang Club met Tuesday night with Miss Mary Schuetz, of 105 Hamilton street. Plans for a trip to Bermuda were considered, also for a theater party to New York tomorrow.

The Gleaners Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a harvest social Tuesday night in the church parlors. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. W. F. Brundage was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barton, of 20 Campbell street, spent the week-end with friends in Elberon, N. J.

Beginning tomorrow night and continuing thereafter, the Junior Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. will meet on Saturday nights. The meeting tomorrow will be at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit, of Irving street, entertained their son Irwin and a number of his chums from Pennington school yesterday, including: William Carew, of Vineland; John Harper, of Baltimore; John Ryder, of Pennington; Perry Murdick, of Ohio, and William Kingsman, of Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hillpot, of Metuchen, were also present.

Weddings

Pein—Pelletier

At the manse of Central Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., 377 Clinton avenue, Mrs. Nellie Pelliter, of Rahway (No. 1 Madison Road), and Mr. Walter F. Pein, of Rahway, were united in marriage Wednesday, November 28, 1923, at 7:00 p. m., by Rev. Loyal Young Graham, Jr. Mrs. Daisy Bouton, of 731 S. 18th street, Newark, a sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, while Henry Pein, a brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pein will reside in this city.

Sexton—Johnson

Miss Rhoda M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson, Sr., of 81 Campbell street, was united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at St. Patricks Church, Jersey City, to Wm. V. Sexton, of that city. After the ceremony the wedding party and immediate relatives journeyed to this city, where a reception and wedding supper were enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents. Those attending the reception from this city were: Mrs. J. M. Johnson, John M. Johnson, Harry Alexander, the Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Johnson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. A. Freeman, Mrs. S. O. H. Mills.

Obituary

Mrs. May Arnold

Mrs. May Arnold, 57, died Tuesday at her home, 57½ Irving street, following a prolonged illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Clayton and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Newark, Mrs. George Kraus, of Elizabeth, Mrs. William Vix and Mrs. Grace Hamill, of this city; three sons, Leslie Arnold, of Elizabeth, Clyde Arnold of Linden and Raymond Arnold of Spartanburg, S. C.; thirteen grandchildren and is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Esther Parliament, of this city. Mrs. Arnold was born in Franklin and has lived in Rahway for many years. The funeral services were held at her late home today, the Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, conducted the service. Interment in Rosedale and Linden Cemetery.

Report on Officers

The nominating committee of the Kiwanis Club submitted its report at the weekly meeting on Wednesday, the findings being accepted and election will take place at the next meeting. The list of officers nominated were: President, Rev. R. W. Elliott; vice-president, Eugene G. Smeathers; treasurer, George R. Hoffman; district trustee, Russell S. Hoff; directors, William F. Little, Henry L. Lamphear and Maurice Chaillet. The committee was headed by Fred C. Bauer. The club was addressed by State Boys' Secretary Charles R. Scott, of the Y. M. C. A., relative to the coming older boys' conference. Progress on the plans of the club for financing the opening banquet of this conference was reported.

CLARK TOWNSHIP

There will be a "Childrens Social" this evening November 30 at 8 o'clock at Bethlehem Chapel. A radio program has been promised, besides games and refreshments. Come and get acquainted. Both parents and children are invited.

The Clark Township P. T. A. will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening Dec. 5, instead of the regular Thursday evening meeting. The meeting must begin promptly at 7:30. The speaker for the evening will be Col. Wm. B. Martin, representative of the State and County Dental Clinic for school children.

The Clark P. T. A. had a very successful bazaar Friday evening although the weather was inclement a substantial sum was realized. Much credit is due the ladies who helped make it a success. The committees working under the leadership of President Mrs. C. Knight are also to be thanked for their efforts.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of the Misses Underhill, 20 Commerce street, on Sunday, December 2, at 3 p. m. Seiss' lecture on "The Seven Thunders" will be read and discussed. All women interested are invited.

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NAME OFFICERS CHURCH SCHOOL

George Schaefer to Again Lead First Methodist Organization—New Assistant

COMMITTEES PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual election of officers was the biggest item of business completed at the meeting last night of the Sunday School Board of the First M. E. Church, held with Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Law, at the parsonage. The following leaders for the ensuing year were chosen:

Superintendent, George Schaefer; first assistant, David Packard; second assistant, George Chamberlain; secretary, Philip Ackerman; treasurer, Nelson M. Turner; missionary superintendent, Miss Emma Kinter; temperance superintendent, Charles Brewer; home department superintendent, Mrs. Juliet Vincent; primary superintendent, Miss Marjorie Chase. assistant, Mrs. Wallace Redman; second assistant, Mrs. David Packard; pianist, Miss Olga Carlson; assistant, Miss Ruth LaBar; primary organist, Miss Lillian Carlson; young people's superintendent, Mis Maarjorie Chase. All of the above with the exception of Mr. Packard and Miss Chase were re-elected to their respective positions.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas entertainment Friday night, December 28. This year instead of the usual type of entertainment a cantata will be presented. The various committees on arrangements for this affair comprise: Decorations—Miss Sadie Bernhard, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer, Edward Williams and Philip Ackerman; music—Miss Pearl LaBar, chairman; Miss Lillian Perrine, Miss Olga Carlson, Miss Ruth LaBar; recitations, primary—Miss Julia Ryno, Mrs. Wallace Redman, Mrs. David Packard; candy—Philip Ackerman, chairman; Rev. G. A. Law and George Schaefer.

Among those present were: Superintendent and Mrs. George Schaefer, Mrs. Wallace Redman, Mrs. Juliet Vincent, Mrs. David Packard, Mrs. Amos Leonard, Miss Olga Carlson, Miss Emma Kinter, Miss Marjorie Chase, Miss Ruth LaBar, Miss Sadie Bernhard, Miss Julia Ryno, Charles Brewer, Philip Ackerman and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Law.

BAPTIST SCHOOL STILL GROWING

Enrollment, Attendance and Offering Show Increases. Equipment Added

That the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church continues to grow in all departments was shown by the reports presented Friday night at the meting of the officers and teachers held with Miss Irene White, of 53 Pierpont street, by Secretary Charles Nordmeyer. The enrollment at present was shown to be 203 which it is aimed to raise to 225 before Christmas. Average attendance during November increased to 128 from 104 in May. The enrolment in May was 162. The average offering has jumped from $7.24 to $10.96.

Plans are afoot to form a tithing band in the school. Information on this plan will be given out to the school through a committee comprising Rev. W. E. Saunders, Charles Nordmeyer and K. G. Schoeffler. Superintendent B. L. Crue reported that four new tables had been ordered for the junior department. Additional new books for the library are to be placed Miss Mana Clark reported. Miss Clark also told of plans for a Christmas party to be given the Church Attendance Band, Saturday, December 29. Arrangements for the school Christmas entertainment were stated to be advancing.

For the senior department Mrs. Charles Howard told of three baskets of food being distributed Thanksgiving Day. Flowers were sent by the school to Miss Dolores Conill at Orange when she injured an ankle and was confined to the Memorial Hospital there. Mrs. Howard also reported. She told of the organization of the class of Mrs. W. E. Saunders and of calls on a number of former members of the school.

The attendance banner for the month was awarded to the class of Mrs. W. F. Brundage, while Mrs. F. W. Kidd's class gained the honors for offerings. The school hour during December and January was set at 9:45 o'clock as an experiment. Treasurer Miss Jeanette Clark's report showed substantial balances on hand. The next meeting will be in January with Miss Anna Worth, of Race street.

A social hour followed the business session. Refreshments were served.

Elks Pay Fitting Tribute To Memory Of Departed

Annual Memorial Services Impressive. Speaker Urges B. P. O. E. Brethern to Serve in Humanity's Cause

The annual memorial services of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, B. P. O. E., were held Sunday night in the Empire Theater in the presence of a large audience. As in former years the ceremony was a thing of beauty and impressiveness and was enhanced by an excellent and fitting address and a program of vocal and instrumental music. Exalted Ruler Fred W. Marstellar was in charge. City Commissioner A. Harry Moore, of Jersey City, was the speaker of the occasion, delivering an eloquent plea for Elks to serve in the name of humanity.

The program was as follows: "A Song of Liberty," Apollo Male Quartette; Opening Ceremonies; Prayer, Chaplain Albert F. Quinlin; "Catavina" and "Lost Chord," Instrumental Quartette; "The Vacant Chair," Miss Beatrice Taylor and Apollo Quartette; Bass Solo, Kipling's "Recessional," Howard Gee; 'Cello Solo, "Fond Recollections," Joseph M Brown; "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," Apollo Quartette; Address, A. Harry Moore; "Still, Still with Thee," Apollo Quartette; "Adoration," Instrumental Quartette; Tenor Solo, "God Is Our Refuge," Ernest Burkhardt; "The Long Day Closes," Apollo Quartette; Closing Ceremonies; Benediction, Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler.

The Apollo Male Quartette comprised: Ernest Burkhardt, first tenor; Lester Palmer, second tenor; Herman Kreitler, first bass; Howard Gee, second bass. The instrumental quartette was composed of Mrs. Julia Hoffman, first violin; Miss Mollie Gluchowsky, second violin; Brother Joseph M. Brown, 'cello; Mark L. Howard, piano.

The deceased members of the lodge are: John C. O'Brien, James Hodges, Louis Sabow, William J. Little, Alonzo Crane, Charles B. Holmes, Alexander Roberts, Charles W. Irvine, Eli F. Wilson, Charles G. Rohde, Henry L. Moore, Jr., George F. McCarthy,

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St. Paul's Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Parish was held last night at the Rogers' Memorial House and the balloting resulted in the reelection of E. S. Savage, senior warden, for two years and of Messrs. J. Strother Miller, Jr., James B. Mershon and M. D. Martin for a term of three years each, as vestry men and Mr C. L. Russell was elected vestryman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. C. Clarke, resigned.

The following delegates to the Diocesan Convention, in May, were elected: Messrs. E. S. Savage, alternate J. B. Mershon, F. M. Stillman, alternate R. O. Fowler, William Bliss, alternate M. D. Martin.

The annual financial statement is not prepared until January 1st of each year and therefore was not presented at this meeting. The secretary's report of the year mentioned the progress and improvements made, the [illegible] and completion of the new Parish House and the inauguration of St. Paul's Parish School.

The Fellowship Club

For the fourth consecutive year the Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler will take charge of the Y. M. C. A. Fellowship class [illegible] year, beginning on Thursday at 6:30 p. m. with supper, for which a nominal sum is charged and after the meal or at about 7 p. m. Mr. Sadtler opens the meeting with a discussion of some vital problem; last year "The Ten Greatest Questions of Life" were taken up; the year before the title of the course was "Jesus Christ and the Problems of the Modern World."

It is expected that the enrollment will be large from the beginning of this ten-meeting course as Mr. Sadtler is coming at great personal sacrifice but the appeal from all of the members of the other class was so insistent that he yielded. Every man in Rahway is welcome. Live subjects; open discussion. Each man is asked to bring one with him.

Merck Dance Plans

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the big dance to be held under the auspices of the Merck Mutual Aid Association this Saturday night, December 8, at the recreation hall of the Merck plant. Sub-committees named by the general committee are as follows: Floor manager, W. U. Priestley; assistant, Leo Meagher and Clifford Dumphy; door committee, Edward Scully and George Allen; check boys in coat room, William Papirnik, Milton Lipp; coat room, in charge of ladies of the general committee.

Fred Sleckman's orchestra will furnish the music. There will be another meeting of the general committee this Thursday night at the home of Jerome Florian, 20 Lufberry street. The full committee on arrangements follows: Jerome Florian, chairman; the Misses Frances Merton, Mabel Kilsby, Anna Cordes, Mary Sefranka, Elizabeth DeDeo, Golden Hollingshead, Anna Pavlovsky, Mrs. J. M. Long, Jr., Edward Scully, Edward Florian, Clifford Dumphy, William U. Priestley, Leo Meagher, Harry Suiter, Jr., George D. Allen, Chester Smith, Blanchard Suiter.

Donations Plentiful

Miss Anna Shotwell who has charge of distribution of the Thanksgiving goodies received at the public schools, reports that the response of the parents and pupils this past Thanksgiving was of the fullest, perhaps more so than ever before and the school authorities are very grateful for the donations. Miss Shotwell was able to supply many families with Thanksgiving dinners who would not otherwise have enjoyed such a feast. The barrels placed at teh school entrances were filled to the overflowing and Miss Shotwell had ample supplies to go around. There was some left over and this is being distributed to those in need.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bose and son, Jack, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

SMITH TO BE NOMINATED FOR CHIEF CURRENT RUMOR HAS IT

Persistent rumors are being broadcasted about town today that the big tangle which has developed with regard tothe position of chief of police may be unwound at the weekly meeting of the Board of Commissioners tomorrow night, when it is understood Mayor Furber's colleagues, Commissioners Hoff and Foulks will accept the chief executive's challenge and name a man whom they will back for the post.

Since the mayor last Wednesday night, hurled his defy at the other two commissioners to the effect that if they would name a man from the present police department and would stand behind him, the mayor would make that man chief, information comes to the Record office that Hoff and Foulks have held a caucus and have settled on a man they will nominate. It is also current information that Desk Sergeant John A. Smith has been closeted with Commissioner Hoff in an interview regarding the post. Attempts made by the Record this morning to reach Commissioner Hoff to verify the rumors regarding the possible developments tomorrow night, have been unavailing but the forecast persists.

Those who claim to be "In the know" have it, that Desk Sergeant John A. Smith is to be nominated by Commissioners Hoff and Foulks as their reply to Mayors Furber's challenge.

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PUPILS NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

October List at St. Mary's Largest This Session—101 Gain High Rank

One hundred and one pupils are included in the honor roll of St. Mary's Parochial School for the month of November. This is an increase of sixteen over October, and the best record this term. The third grade leads with eighteen. To obtain honor roll rating a pupil must have obtained a general average in all studies of eightyfive per cent or better.

The honor roll follows:

Commercial Class—Jane Barnes, Anna Walsh, Cecilia Ruddy, Gladys Godfrey, Eleanor Leahy, Elizabeth McCarthy, Anna Zriny, Margaret Dunn, Helen Hally, Anthony Kimmick, Irene Fox, Ferdinand Tram, Mary Higgins.

Eighth Grade—Mary Dooley, Elizabeth Moran, Patrick Monahan, Marie Philipp, Margaret Ennis, Alexander Lee, Joseph O'Connor, Lena Tram, John Allen, Catherine Schmaeling, Martin O'Connor, Margaret Elsolt.

Seventh Grade—Catherine Monahan, Ruth Quinn, Josephine Nolan, Arthur Reilly, James Matthews, Josephine Luckhurst, Denis Garvey, Magdalen Leowendoski, Anna McLaughlin, Thomas Evans, Veronica Heath, John Sefranka, Henrietta Bergen, Margaret Paige, Margaret Clos.

Sixth Grade—John Smith, Robert Seedlock, Kathleen Robinson, Marie Hoffman, Elizabeth Poklembol, Erwin Crahan, Mary Zwolinski, Marcella Hoffman, Mary Leary, James Meehan, Catherine Knox, Margaret Ruddy, Mary Duff, Catherine O'Connor.

Fifth Grade—Raymond Reilly, Edmund Reilly, Vernon Annunziata, Patricia Heath, Margaret Cahill, Lillian O'Connor, Helen Rayhon, Elizabeth Schubert, John Gore, John Feeley, Stephen Rubarski, Matilda Tram, Emily Sooky, Mary Asmonda.

Fourth Grade—Cecilia Schubert, Mary Bilarczyk, Vincent Williams, James Bradley, Teresa Gould, Elizabeth Guilfoyle, Marie Trotter, Catherine Young, Loretta O'Donnell, Eleanor Robinson, Janet Hasbrocke, Russell Ennis, Cecilia Wheelan, Christine Zriny, Margaret Haberle.

Third Grade—Vincent Bradley, Lillian Cahill, Anna Zwolinski, Edward Rayhon, Edward Taylor, Mary Brady, James Parker, Edna Chappell, Margaret Trotter, Claire Hofman, Fred Yorke, John O'Donnell, Philip Clos, Bernard Troeblinger, Rosalie Sackrider, Catherine Reed, Carol Nolan, Alfred O'Connor.

Bonnie Burn Xmas Fund

Frank H. Trussler reports the following additional subscriptions to the Bonnie Burn Christmas Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$416.50
Miss Isabelle Waybrandt	1.00
Fred M. Williams	1.00
Mrs. Thomas R. Evans	2.00
Dr. W. E. Cladek	5.00
Mrs. L. Anna Hughes	5.00
"Cash"	5.00
"A Friend"	1.00
Dave S. Joseph	10.00
George H. Cooper	2.00
William F. Davis	1.00
"A Friend"	5.00
"Cash"	2.00
"A Friend"	2.00
Thomas A. Roarke	2.00
John Tesoro	1.00
"In Memory of John Farrell".	10.00
Arthur Marquet	1.00
John Higgins	1.00
Total to December 3	$473.50

To Hold Dollar Sale

The Welfare Association of the Second Presbyterian Church, has completed arrangements for holding of a "Dollar Sale," at the residence of Mrs. Fred C. Hyer, 222 Elm avenue, this Friday, December 1, starting at 3:15 p. m.. This "sale" will be something unique in affairs of this kind, and will furnish an opportunity to make a dollar worth a good deal more than one hundred cents, so far as value received is concerned.

Juniors Initiate

Union Council No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M., conferred the first and second degree on a number of candidates last evening. A. H. Schaefer gave a very interesting report on the state meeting of the Past Councilors' Association held at Trenton last Saturday. The Junior Club will hold a dinner in their rooms this Saturday night.

A son, William, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason, of 162 Leesville avenue.

61 Members Are Initiated At Institution De Molay

Three Hundred Masons Present at Impressive Ceremonies Attending Birth of Union Chapter of Boys' Order

Rahway took a step forward in training boys for better citizenship Saturday evening, when Union Chapter, Order of DeMolay for boys was instituted by State Deputy Ernest A. Reed, of Newark, past grand master of Masons in New Jersey, assisted by his staff. The institution of the local chapter took place in the parish house of St. Paul's Church, and was followed by the conferring of the degrees of the Order by a degree team from Essex Chapter of Newark. Sixty-one members were initiated into the Rahway chapter.

Fully three hundred Masons from Rahway, Elizabeth, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Westfield, Perth Amboy, Newark and other parts of the State were present at the institution and conferring of the degrees. Delegations from DeMolay chapters in Red Bank, East Orange, Jersey City and Newark also attended, seventy-five members of Essex Chapter of Newark aiding in the program. Union Chapter is fostered by Lafayette Chapter No. 26, R. A. M. and Lafayette Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M.

An informal reception was tendered the members of Essex and Union chapters at the Craftsmen's Club before the institution of the Rahway chapter. The Advisory Council to Union Chapter had charge of the reception. Following the gathering at the Craftsmen's Club the members of the Order proceeded in a body to the St. Paul's Parish House, passing through the principal business streets of the city.

The institution proceedings were carried out in a very impressive ceremony in charge of State Deputy Reed and his staff. When he had declared the chapter formally instituted Mr. Reed called upon Chairman Herman A. Graves of the Advisory Council for a few words. Mr. Graves told of how the work of starting Union Chapter had been carried on for a year. He stated that the members of the Advisory Council were well pleased with the results obtained and felt sure the Chapter would be a success. He received an ovation when he concluded his speech.

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Musical Service Enjoyed

A very fine musical service was much enjoyed on Sunday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church by a large congregation. A pleasing program had been arranged by Theodore Cavanaugh, the director and organist. Stainer's "Magnificat" in B. Flat, was finely sung. In "The Day is Past and Over," by Marks. Mrs. W. B. DuRie, Jr. and Miss Margaret Terrill sang the solos. The choir also sang Heaton's "Now the Day is Over" and "Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wing," by West.

Mrs. Morss, the contralto soloist, sang with beautiful effect and expression Sidney Homer's "The Eternal Goodness." The words to this song are by Whittier, and Sidney Homer is one of America's most famous song writers. The organ numbers were "Finlandia," "Adoration," and "Allegro Pomposo." Rev. W. H. Carver delivered a short address.

Tax Returns Normal

That the collection of taxes has progressed normally this year was the opinion expressed by City Treasurer William H. Wright yesterday in giving collection figures to the Record. Of the total of $383,033.62 to be raised by taxation this year, $311,424.11 had been received up until four o'clock yesterday. Of that amount $183,869.21 had been received up until November 1. From that date until yesterday an additional $127,554.90 had been taken in at the city treasurer's office. There now remains $71,609.51 on the tax budget for 1923 uncollected.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

The anuual meeting of the members of the Rahway Hospital for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Hospital Building, Tuesday evening, December 11, 1923, at 8 o'clock. 2t

Redmen Nominate Officers

Nomination of officers for the coming year occupied most of time of the business meeting of Rahwack Tribe No. 165, Improved Order of Redmen, last evening. The nominations resulted in the following being named: Sachem, John Jake; Senior Sagamore, Robert Brennan; Junior Sagamore, Frank Ernst and Edward Webber (to be decided next meeting); Trustee, John Nolan; Guard of Wigwam, Chas. Walker; Guard of the Forest, John Mulrooney.

The committee in charge of the annual dinner of the lodge to be held next Tuesday evening, reported fine progress. Five candidates were initiated. George Marshall, of Jersey City, was a visitor. Refreshments were served.

Altar Guild Elects

The Altar Guild of the Holy Comforter Church met last night at the home of Miss Helen Williamson, with Miss Isabella Waybrandt as hostess. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Helen Williamson; vice-president, Miss Lettie Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Daniel Walker, treasurer, Miss Isabelle Waybrandt.

The Guild decided to purchase flowers for the altar the Sunday before Christmas. The entire membership will act as a committee to decorate the church for Christmas. Sewing, music and refreshments contributed to the enjoyment of the social hour which followed. The next meeting will be with Miss Ethel Castor, of Westfield avenue.

Those present were: Mrs. Daniel Walker, Mrs. Lester Crane, Mrs. George Cotter, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. George Thorne, the Misses Lettie Thompson, Clara Garcia, Isabelle Waybrandt and Helen Williamson.

PUPILS PRESENT PROGRAM BEFORE LINCOLN PARENTS

Presentation of a splendid Thanksgiving program by pupils from all of the grades of the school was a feature at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Lincoln School. The program included songs, recitations, exercises, readings and drills, as follows:

Song, "Pilgrim Maidens," nine girls of Grade 2A; recitation, "A Big Word," Billy Berger; song and drill, "Holland Maids," by Grade 1-B; song, "Thanksgiving at Grandpa's," Virginia Randolph, Margaret Lawler, Evelyn Henrich, Judith Alpers; recitation, "The Best Day," Charles Berger; reading, "Our First Thanksgiving," Louise Pospisil; "What Was Governor Bradford's Proclamation?", James Smith; recitation, "Who Gives Us Our Thanksgiving Dinner?", Margaret Oydyke; recitation, "Where Do We Live?", Harriet Overton; "Our First Thanksgiving," eight pupils Grade 3; recitation, "Something to Be Thankful For," Sadie Smith; recitation, "Ten Little Pumpkins," John Marsh; exercise, "The Letter T," Grade 1-C; recitations, Virginia Carmody, Howard McCollum, Eleanor Beckhusen; "Thanksgiving Then and Now," thirteen girls Grade 5-B.

The meeting was opened with prayer and included in addition to the pupils' program, a reading by Mrs. W. B. DuRie, Jr., of the Christmas message of Mrs. Margretta Willis Reeve, national president of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association as contained in the December issue of the Welfare Magazine. The association as a unit went on record as favoring the re-establishment of the Board of Health in this city. Previously the executive committee of this association had recorded itself in favor of the plan.

Plans looking forward to the holding of several fine entertainments were inaugurated. The association plans to join with the other P. T. A.s of the city in having two high-class concerts this winter, one in January and a second either in March or April. The artists have not yet been chosen depending upon the response

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FACE SHORTAGE IN HOSPITALITY

State "Y" Boys' Conference Here Friday and Many More Homes Needed

VIEW OF CITY DEPENDS ON HOUSING DELEGATES

The 650 delegates of the State Older Boys' Conference will arrive here Friday afternoon of this week. The big problem is at hand of entertaining the remaining number of boys here in Rahway. Many people have responded in the finest possible way, and yet the citizens must do even better than has already been done if they wish to uphold the pride of Rahway. Some people are questioning about the entertaining. The boys are so occupied the whole time they are here that the only thing necessary for the people of Rahway to do is to provide sleeping quarters for Friday and Saturday nights and three meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast and dinner, after which the boys return to their homes. When summed up, this is very little for anyone to do for these boys who are coming here for leadership training.

They will not expect more and should be treated only as a member of the family. No extras are needed. Crowded conditions will be expected and if there is a cot or a bed, use it at this time. Rahway cannot let these boys have a poor reception, for the whole state would feel that Rahway had treated them unjustly.

The churches have been allotted a certain number of boys to care for, and the First M. E. Church has secured its quota. Below is the standing of the churches as to the number of people who have so generously opened their homes to the boys. The First Presbyterians still have forty-two boys to provide homes for; the Second Presbyterians, twenty-eight; the Holy Comforter Church, fifteen; St. Paul's, thirty-one; the First Baptist, twenty-one; the Trinity Methodist, eight.

HEBREW PUPILS TO GIVE PLAY

Will Mark Jewish Holiday by Presenting "Chana and Her Seven Sons"

The Rahway Hebrew School will give an entertainment and package party at the synagogue at 8 o'clock on Sunday, December 19, corresponding to the last day of Chanuka, the Feast of the Lights. Chanuka is a national holiday of the Jews, commemorating their triumph over Antiochus, King of the Greeks, who attempted, in 167 B.C.E., to enforce upon the Hebrews the culture and mode of life of the Greeks. A sketch entitled "Chana and Her Seven Sons," depicting the martyrdom with which the Jews sacrificed themselves for their faith, will be given by the children of the school under the direction of A. Chazin, their instructor. Besides this there will be sung "The Benediction of the Lights," by a choir of children, a number of Chanuka songs, and a musical sketch entitled "Klip Klop." It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance, as this is the Hebrew School's premier affair of the year.

To Present Picture Show

Under the auspices of the High School Parent-Teacher Association there will be an attractive motion picture entertainment at the Franklin School auditorium this Thursday afternoon and evening. The feature picture will be, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," and a Charley Chaplin comedy, "The Immigrant." The afternoon showing will be at 3:30 o'clock, when children will be admitted for ten cents. The evening show is at 8:00 o'clock.

LEGION DROPS FINAL TO ALL-COLLEGIATES

Grid Warriors in Rear at Elizabeth on Turkey Day. Albright Hurt

A field goal in the first quarter by Captain Keates, a touchdown in the third quarter by Haller after that individual had intercepted a forward pass on Rahway's thirty-one yard line and a point-after-touchdown by Keates, gave the Elizabeth All-Collegiates a hard-earned victory over the Rahway Legionnaires Thursday morning at Pingry Oval, before a crowd of 2,000. Captain Albright of Rahway had his right wrist broken late in the second period after playing a sterling game at quarter.

Although outweighed considerably the local outfit put up a game fight and except for the last part of the game when the entire squad were given a chance to play for a few minutes, Rahway held their own. What might be termed breaks of the game allowed the Collegiates to make their scores, while long boots by Randolph and Scaff in the latter part of the last quarter kept the goal line of the locals uncrossed, although the Elizabeth eleven made several desperate attempts to push over another touchdown.

Elizabeth kicked off at the start of the game and after some see-saw play, a fumble resulted in Elizabeth taking possession at the locals' end of the field. Keates put the ball across the bar from the twenty-five yard line for the first, and winning, score. Elizabeth again kicked off and for the rest of the half neither side was able to score, the Rahway line holding for downs on several occasions. Toward the end of the half "Rats" Albright, in a mixup, had his right arm snapped and had to leave the game. The half ended with neither side in a position to score.

Elizabeth again kicked off to Rahway at the opening of the second half and Schmults rushed the ball back twenty yards before being downed. Rahway was unable to gain and Schmults punted out of bounds. Currie made eight yards through the line for the Collegiates, but a fumble lost eleven yards for the Elizabeth outfit. A rush by Glendenning and then Keates attempted a field goal which failed, Rahway taking the ball on the twenty-yard line. The locals opened up an aerial attack and after one pass had been grounded, Hallor intercepted a shoot on Rahway's thirty-yard line and raced over the line for a touchdown. Keates put the ball between the goal posts for the extra point and Elizabeth led 10 to 0.

Elizabeth kicked off again and the ball went out of bounds, Referee Allen calling the kick over again. Rahway was unable to gain off tackle and kicked. Elizabeth lost fifteen yards on a fumble and then kicked to Jones who ran the punt back twenty-five yards. A penalty for Elizabeth put the ball back, however, Keates again kicking and Randolph running it back to almost the same position. The quarter ended here.

In the opening of the last period Rahway called for the old "D" formation and on the first play fumbled, Elizabeth recovering on the eighteen yard line. Currie crashed through to the ten yard mark and Hallor slipped through center for nine, putting the ball about a yard from the goal. Another attempt at the center was repulsed and Elizabeth was penalized five yards. Andelfinger then ended the former Battin stars' chance of again scoring, by intercepting a forward pass on his five-yard line. Bob Randolph sent a beautiful kick up to the fifty-yard mark from behind the goal line.

Elizabeth was penalized for arguing with the referee over a decision of that official, and then Ten Eyke broke through and threw Keates for a loss of ten yards. After some see-saw play with both sides forced to punt after two or three downs, Knackle grabbed a Rahway pass on the twenty-yard mark. The regular lineup of the locals had been changed and the entire squad sent in during the last period, and the regular lineup again took the field at this point in an effort to keep the Collegiates from scoring again. Several rushes were stopped and then Keates dropped back to try another field goal. Before the ball could be snapped back the final whistle blew.

The backfield of the Legionnaires was in every play and the line, although outweighed, put up a great scrap. The condition of the field greatly handicapped the local team and had it been a dry day the score might have been different. The loss of Albright also weakened Rahway, although the eleven put up a stout resistance in the last half without him.

The lineup:

Elizabeth		Rahway
Kieper	Left end	Bliss
Gold	Left tackle	Smythe
Maskevits	Left guard	Letty
Knackle	Center	Harvey
Levanseller	Right guard	Olson
Savage	Right tackle	Mundy
Lynch	Right end	Ten Eyke
Keates (Capt)	Quarterback	Albright (Capt)
Hallor	Left halfback	Dumphy
Glendenning	Right halfback	Thorn
Currie	Fullback	Schmults

Score by periods:

Elizabeth	3	0	7	0	10
Rahway	0	0	0	0	0

Touchdown—Hallor. Goal from touchdown—Keates. Field goal—Keates. Referee—Claude Allen, Syracuse. Umpire—George Abel, Lehigh. Field Judge—Franklin Connolly, Lafayette. Linesman and timer—Chas. Tull, M. I. T. Substitutions: For Elizabeth—Murray, Kutakoff, Reynolds; for Rahway—Jones, Randolph, Mossman, Berry, Andelfinger, Brachhausen, Leonard, Dura, Scaff, Blumm, Conley.

CLARK TOWNSHIP

A special meeting of the Township Committee was held at the Smith Street School on Tuesday evening. There were present Benjamin King, chairman, Committeeman Leichtnam and Clerk August Ritter and Collector Fredericks.

The meeting was for the purpose of checking up the lists of delinquent taxpayers and compiling a list of their properties to be sold for taxes. The lists being of considerable length it was not possible to complete the work during the session, but good headway was made with the tedious task. The regular Township meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

The broken water main on Westfield avenue is still discharging its contents on that thoroughfare and has undermined a portion of the street. Recently a passing autoist was mired therein for a few minutes, but escaped what might have been a serious accident, had he been traveling at a fair speed.

The Thanksgiving celebration of the John Fate Association came off with great eclat at the clubrooms on Wednesday evening. A list of the prize winners in the various contests will appear in the next issue of the Record. Township Committeeman Leichtnam acted as master of ceremonies. Several members expressed regret at the departure of Harry C. Hall, for Linden. Mr. Hall is a charter member of the association and did great things for it in the early years when it was in the formative stage.

It is announced that Mr. G. Bartell is to build twenty houses within the next eight months on his tract bordering on Westfield avenue.

The bazaar of the Parent-Teacher Asosciation held Friday evening, was a great success, despite the handicap of bad weather which curtailed the atetndance.

Charles Koth visited Recorder Maxfield Friday of last week to complain about the report of his arrest which appeared in the Rahway Record of that date. The Recorder pointed out to him that the report was correct in every detail. News is "news" and the police court offers one kind, unfortunately only too frequent in our so-called civilization.

Brush fires near the Lehigh Valley right of way have caused anxiety to dwellers in that section within the last ten days.

Next week we are promised most interesting revelations concerning the late election—what was done—who did it—and what they did it with.

ABRAHAM CLARK

WOMAN'S PAGE

by Florence Riddick Boys

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The "Sight" I Like Best

I went forth a-sight-seeing, guide book in hand, and hunted out famous treasures. I visited cities quaint and ancient and full of storied tradition. I visited a great commercial metropolis, its Wall Street, its Broadway, its skyscrapers, its parks, its wharves, its congested quarters, its art galleries, its palatial hotels and its theaters.

I visited a center of Culture, followed its winding streets, registered in its most historic buildings, drove through its boulevards, viewed its centers of education, lounged in its Plaza, and rode along its marvelous shore drives.

I visited the capital of a prosperous nation. I gazed at its statues, strolled through its granite buildings, sat in its highest sanctums, did reverence to its memorials, delighted in its government buildings, its mansions, its art galleries, its marble palaces, its public gardens, its artistic bridges, and its avenues lined with beauty.

But what, do you suppose, was the "sight" which pleased me most? I was rounding the semi-circle south of the White House in Washington, when it first flashed upon my view. It was not costly. It was not large. It was just dear! And it might have been located on any Main Street in any village on the continent. It was the "Home Sweet Home" House built by the Federation of Women's Clubs as a type of a model home.

My eyes swam with the first glimpse of it, and I felt like dropping on my knees and kissing its doorstep. It was the symbol of that which all the other glories of the capital are but agents to maintain. For there is no use for government but to care for the freedom and the permanence and the beauty of the home.

As I rambled slowly about this model of a home, my imagination pictured a sweet mother peeping out from the shuttered windows to see if her little ones were near and safe, or perhaps she was smiling in the doorway to welcome home "the tired business man." Or was she putting the last touches to the dainty room which was to receive again the college daughter, home for vacation? What a place for the good man to read his favorite magazines of an evening! What a setting for a beautiful woman to work out the destiny of her life, to fill it with love and happiness and service. What a quiet nest for cuddling the babies, for training and counseling and playing with the growing boys and girls! What a pleasant nook to bring one's friends into! What a retreat to return to from the world! What a sweet and shaded spot to grow old in!

Houses there were all up and down the streets. I had seen them in every village. But few of them emanated that subtle atmosphere which is the essence of home. What was the indefinable thing which made this House different?

The location is ideal in a wonderful park but hedged into a little garden of its own, with shrubs and trees and vines. Architects, club women, landscape experts and decorators have combined to make this model dwelling, to show the people what a house may be.

But it is not in decoration, in ornament, nor in magnificence that the charm lies. It is in proportion, in line, in extreme simplicity, in character, in color and in quaintness. It is because all of these combine to interpret, in all its loveliness, that object dearest to the heart of all of us—Home.

Other sights were thrilling and I am thankful for all of them, but this one gave me the super-thrill, and convinced me more strongly than ever that:

"Mid pleasures and palaces, though
I may roam;
Be it ever so humble, there's no place
like HOME."

DISH DRYING RACKS

Many efficient housekeepers do not wipe their dishes, except the glasses and the silver. When they wash the dishes they stack them into a wire rack, made for the purpose, and pour boiling water over them. They then set the rack to one side and rinse the glasses and silver in the boiling water which has run through. By the time the silver and glasses are wiped and the rest of the kitchen work done, the china dishes are dry and may be put away. This is a saving of time, and of dish towels and laundry work. It also keeps the dishes from being rubbed with a dish towel, which it is difficult to keep in a sanitary condition.

MAKE-BELIEVE JELLIES

Housewives who have not laid by a store of canned fruit and jellies, can satisfy the family craving for such things by abundant use of gelatines with oranges, bananas and grape fruit. Dried fruits make nice preserves. Soak over night, cook thoroughly and add sugar. They take less sugar and less cooking than preserves made from fresh fruit.

Council of Women

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones . . . it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depths of the sea." This was the sentiment of the October meeting of the National Council of Women of England, who considered the topic "The Call of the Child."

The almost thousand delegates present passed resolutions favoring heavier punishment for offenses against children. They also ask for one woman police official to each hundred men police. They took a stand for equal guardianship of legitimate children by mothers, and equal responsibility for illegitimate children by fathers. School medical care of children and better housing were urged.

In the United States, the National Council of Women met in November. They, also, considered the needs of the Child and indorsed the movement for a Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution, a federal Department of Education, better social hygiene education and better support for the bureaus dealing with the interests of women and children.

LETTERED FLOUR SACKS

If you have flour sacks with printing on them, and you want to convert them into dish towels, and you want them un-lettered, you should soak them first in lukewarm water, then soap them well and sprinkle with salt. Roll them up and let them stand a half hour and the letters will wash out. Boiling them in water to which sal-soda has been added may answer the same purpose.

NEW TABLECLOTHS

To make it easy to hem your new tablecloths, they should be washed first. The starch will then be removed and it will be easy to draw the thread and much easier to hem. But there, they will not look so charmingly new and attractive—I knew you wouldn't do it, but you can't say I didn't tell you about it anyway.

If there is anything a woman loves to do, it is to sit quietly and hem beautiful, stiff, white, new tablecloths or napkins. It reminds her of the romance days and her hope-chest, and it has a housewifely feel.

CITIZENSHIP

All over the land women are studying citizenship. It is admirable and really surprising, the keenness they are putting into it. Their eagerness will spur the men to also better inform themselves. Women are already looking forward to political campaigns for they are realizing that it is the [illegible] politically who gets the worth-and-[illegible] measures which [illegible] out near campaign time have been a long time building. The time to nip them, if corrupt, is in the bud, and that is the time to watch them and encourage them, too.

The daughter of William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, has written a [illegible] play, "Sharazad," for the Society for Visual Education.

Woman-itorials

Minnesota women's clubs have been active in starting many new clubs throughout the state. Minnesota is an agricultural state and many rest-rooms have been established where women from the country can bring their babies when they come to town.

Mothercraft in Canada

The Victorian order of nurses has introduced mothercraft instruction into the schools of many communities. The experiment began in Winnipeg. In these classes young girls are taught, in twelve lessons, personal health and the care of a baby in the home. A large doll is used as a model.

London Club Home

The American Woman's Club of London has purchased a magnificent residence as a club home. It will be open to American club women travelers, and will probably be the finest property in Europe managed entirely by women.

"Women's political activities are no menace to womanly instincts," says Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the Women's Clubs of the United States. Mrs. Winter urges upon women citizens a broad view of life, not a narrow class view, nor even the so-called "woman view." America is threatened today by "bloc" education. It is to be hoped that the woman voters will not form a woman "bloc."

SMILES

Johnny—"Teacher says we owe our good characters to heredity. What's heredity?"

Mother—"It's what you get from your father and mother."

Johnny—"Oh! I suppose spankings do help."

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor, Record:

Once upon a time there was a man who made a prayer, and his prayer was, "God bless ME." He cared absolutely nothing about the welfare of anybody but himself. There was another man who made a somewhat different prayer and his prayer was, "God bless me and my wife.' He was at least a little bit broader than the man who made the first prayer, and was willing to include his wife. There was again a third man who made a prayer, and his prayer was, "God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife—these four and no more."

Now, the above prayers illustrate the natures and dispositions of a good many people, but there are some and possibly a good many whose prayers or sympathies extend far beyond their own immediate households and take in the rest of humanity—particularly the unfortunates. To such persons, the Bonnie Burn Tuberculosis Sanatorium would make an appeal, and would arouse their sympathies. That there are many such persons in Rahway, is amply demonstrated by the success of the Bonnie Burn Christmas Fund. I started out to raise $500 for this fund, and have nearly reached my goal already. It is indeed gratifying and I want to thank those who have so far contributed. They have indeed been generous. Doubtless there will be many more who will contribute before the fund is closed. The Christmas celebration at Bonnie Burn" will occur on Friday afternoon, December 21, at two o'clock.

Dr. J. E. Runnells who is the superintendent of the institution, and the committee in charge of this celebration extends to the people of Rahway a most cordial invitation to be present at this Christmas celebration.

FRANK H. TRUSSLER.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

The big chance usually comes suddenly. It is too late to prepare while Opportunity is knocking at the door.

Why Plans Fail.

Every plan is full of faults because people are full of faults, and the operation of plans depends on people.

Once Car Conductor.

Clarence C. Dill of the state of Washington, youngest member of the United States senate, was at one time a street car conductor.

READ THE RECORD

VOODOO MAGIC AMONG NEGROES

Black Magic of African Jungles Still Practiced.

BLACKS PREDICT OWN DEATHS

Voodooism is dead. The black magic of African jungles long since was laid away by science and education and religion. It could not thrive in these days of the airplane and the radio. Its last stand was in the canebrakes and the cotton patches of Louisiana and Mississippi, but the first flickering electric lights in New Orleans decades ago drove it away forever.

But, nevertheless, they'll tell you at the place where science holds the most undisputed sway, the hospital, there are cases—.

In the negro ward are brought the ground-up needles, the pebbles picked up in the light of the new moon at the crossroads, and the tongues of big frogs bleached in red-marked canvas bags which are worn about the necks of the patients. The doctors laugh and the nurses scoff as they throw them away.

Died on Schedule.

Bed No. 12 in the colored men's ward of the Charity hospital died on schedule time.

Late in the afternoon Bed 12 was examined by the doctors. He appeared to be getting bettter. Certainly, he showed no dangerous symptoms.

But when the nurse passed a glass of water over him to Bed 13, the man in that bed refused it.

"It's got them things in it, nurse," declared Bed 13.

The nurse held it up to the light. Bed 12 and Bed 13 looked at each other and grinned.

"There's nothing in this water, boy."

"Yes, ma'am, you can't see nothing," said Bed 13. "But there's always things in water passed over a man that's going to be leaving soon."

Set Time of Death.

"Boy's right," Bed 12 murmured. "Everything's going to be over tonight."

The day nurse told the night nurse about this matter at seven o'clock before she hurried off to change clothes for a movie.

In the early part of the night Bed 12 slept, but he awoke a little before one o'clock.

"Everything's going to be over in five minutes," said Bed 12.

The nurse went back to her table in the hall where the record of the miseries of her patients is kept in words such as a mechanical god might use. She sat a few minutes wondering if she should call the ward doctor out of bed. She half decided to call him, but she went back to the ward before going to the telephone. Bed 12 was dead.

Nurses Take Away Charms.

Psychology, explains the doctors, and the nurses agree with an eager "of course." But the patients with the rabbits' feet and the pebbles don't care to argue the question.

Not long ago there was a negro woman with pellagra, who called the nurse to her bed and said she saw the angels coming for her. That woman was getting better. There was every reason to believe she was going to get well.

"They'll be here about three o'clock," said the woman.

And at 3:05 she died.

Most likely the bags with their charms are the work of the devil, as one of the sisters who are nurses put it. And so they take them away from the patients and burn them. There are pleadings sometimes, but usually just mumblings.

Silver Coin in Onion.

It's not always at the hospital, either. The other day a colored woman, who was remarkable for her white skin, was murdered by her Chinese lover, and since all her possessions have been collected and searched in settling the estate, which amounted to more than $4,000. Her estate was turned over to the public administrator, Thomas Nicholls. Among the effects were found certain packages that indicated pretty strongly that the woman had practiced voodoo rites—a coconut emptied of its natural contents and filled with an evil-smelling liquid—a silver dollar found within the cut halves of an onion, and all wrapped in pink silk rags that had once been part of luxurious and costly garments.

Materia medica takes no stock in frogs' tongues, but here is the case of an old negro man brought to the Charity hospital by his employer:

"This fellow says he is going to die next Tuesday," said the employer. "See what you can do for him."

The old negro was, so far as the doctors could find out, not a bit sick. But he died when Tuesday came.

PARROT'S CALLS SAVE LIFE

Repeats Woman's Cries for Help in Waters of Lake.

The parrot at the home of Leslie Muller, on the shore of Island lake near Shelton, Wash., is deserving of a hero medal, the Muller family believes.

Mrs. Bullock, housekeeper for the Mullers, fell into the lake while fishing. Her cries for help were not heard by men working in the barn, but the parrot excitedly repeated the calls with such effect that the men responded and swam to the woman just in time to save her life.

MAN 91 WEDS SPINSTER 88

Feeble Couple Unable to Stand During Ceremony.

Robert Broom, ninety-one years old, and a widower, and Elizabeth Bolt, eighty-eight, and a spinster, were married at Forest Gate, East London, England. Both were so feeble that they were obliged to sit during the ceremony, which was curtailed in consideration of their weakness. They signed the register with trembling hands.

TAKES FIRST HORSE RIDE

School Teacher in Oregon Never Rode in Buggy.

It was not uncommon some years ago to hear of a man or woman who had never seen a steam engine or electric cars, but the present days it appears that an anthithesis to the rule appears occasionally.

At a school district in Catherine Creek district east of Union, Ore., Miss Helen Cantine, twenty years old, a school teacher, never rode in a vehicle drawn by horses until recently, when she made a five-mile trip to attend a charivari, being conveyed the entire distance in a buggy. Miss Cantine, who formerly made her home in Portland, enjoyed the ride immensely. Miss Cantine is now taking horseback riding lessons and expects to be proficient in handling the reins within a short time.

FARMER MAKES LIGHTING PLANT FROM OLD JUNK

Generator From an Old Automobile Engine Furnishes Current to Illuminate Barn.

Two dollars and an idea gave Carl Helber, a dairy farmer who lives near Ann Arbor, Mich., a splendid lighting system for his barn which costs him almost nothing to operate.

Mr. Helber has a herd of 16 Guernseys and Holsteins, and he uses a gasoline engine to run the machine which milks them. Not long ago, when the days began to get shorter and it was necessary to light the lantern during milking, he began to wonder if he couldn't illuminate his barn more efficiently. He talked it over with his helper, Richard Elgin.

The result was that Mr. Helber visited his cousin, who owns a garage at Dexter. In the junk pile he found part of an engine and six headlights minus the bulbs. For these he paid his cousin $2.

In the Helber barn the two men inverted the crankcase and generator that had been salvaged from the junk pile and installed them above the gasoline engine used to run the milking machine. The engine below was connected with the generator by a belt in such a way that the milking machine and generator could be operated simultaneously. The six headlights were equipped with bulbs and fastened in strategic positions about the barn. Two wires were arranged leading from the generator, one to carry the current to the lights and the other to connect with the ground.

While the cows are being milked the barn is brilliantly lighted at no additional cost. At other times when light is desired the gas engine may be started in a moment, and the cost is not great.

HOPE TO SOLVE RIDDLE OF LOST TRIBES IN CHINA

National Geographic Society Expedition to Invade Kweichow, Remote Province.

An expedition into the interior of China to solve the riddle of the lost tribes of that country, from which the American Indian and other present-day peoples may have sprung, is being arranged by the National Geographic society at Washington.

It was announced recently that the party of ethnologists will go to Kweichow, one of the most remote provinces of China, where lives a race distinct from the modern Chinese, clinging tenaciously to the queer customs of bygone ages.

Selecting the least fertile, least accessible and most backward part of the country as their home, these people have shut themselves off from the rest of the world and heretofore denied students the privilege of residence.

The scope of the contribution the National Geographic society's research will make to science cannot be determined, but scientists say that it may make Kweichow a vista of hitherto unrecorded history. One of the few visitors among the strange tribes said that there are types resembling the Gurkha, the South Sea islander, the American Indian, the East Indian and the negro.

Ethnologists at the National museum say the expedition undoubtedly will open up to science an entirely new chapter in the history of human life. The little that is known of the tribes, they say, strongly indicates that they were founders of the red race and that types of the American Indian may still be found. Stranger still, evidences of pure white tribes have been discovered by the few travelers who barely penetrated the borders of Kweichow.

Close by Turkestan, where primitive man is supposed to have first learned to domesticate animals, it has been suggested that Kweichow may be the long-sought cradle of civilization, the plain upon which human life was first evolved. Between two and three million members of the non-Chinese tribes survive there, and the opportunity for study among them has not yet been lost. Their slow absorption by the modern Chinese, however, has been going on since 2356 B. C.

Judge Never Studied Law.

A. M. Crary of Herington, Ore., is eighty-nine years of age and has been a justice of the peace for 40 years. In that time he heard and determined more than 4,000 cases. His list of cases fills 18 docket books. In the old days the justice of the peace was a jurist of real importance in Kansas. In addition to being justice of the peace, Judge Crary has been police judge of Herington for 25 years. He never studied law. "I just try to do what I feel is right," is his method of making decisions.

Ends Runaway Jaunt

Three boys of Richmond Hill, on a jaunt to Philadelphia, got along on their journey all okay until they happened to stroll along St. George avenue, this city, and were seen by Officer James Coman. Coman took the runaways into custody and they were lodged at police headquarters awaiting word from their parents. They were: Vincent Astor Perry, 17 years old, of 10714 Roanoke avenue; Harold Prendergast, 19 years old, 10804 Liberty avenue; Samuel Maggio, 16 years old, 10327 111th street. Perry was sent hoem yesterday morning on word from his mother. The others were released later.

Pedestrian it By Auto

Michael Halliken, of 526 Meadow street, Elizabeth, is recovering in he Rahway Hospital from a deep laceration on his forehead received Saturday night about 6:35 o'clock when he was struck by an auto in Hazelwood avenue, at Lawrence street. The driver of the machine was Ernest Day, of 63 Roosevelt avenue, Carteret. Day told the police that blinding headlights of another car coming in the opposite direction prevented him from seeing the man. Two boys were with the man but were not struck. They ran away when Day took the injured man to the hospital. Daniel Casey was in the car with Day. Both Day and Casey are colored.

Charged With Gun-Toting

For alleged possession of a revolver, Son Higgins, 27 years, colored, of 159 Leesville avenue, was taken into custody Sunday afternoon by Acting Chief Thompson. Thompson states that Higgins tried to throw the gun away when the chief hove into sight in answer to a call that the man had been seen fooling with the gun in company with another.

Thanksgiving Social At Locust Grove

A Thanksgiving Social was held at the Locust Grove Schoolhouse Saturday evening. The admission was a toy, the value of which was not to exceed ten cents. A large box full was received along with some cash contributions. The toys, etc., are to be sent to the Orphans' Home for Christmas distribution.

A large number were present. Games appropriate for young and old were played. A talk on "Thanksgiving," by Rev. G. A. Law, also community singing was enjoyed by those present. Hot cocoa and cake were served, and everyone present had a good word to say for the good time they enjoyed, and the way in which that long-forgotten feeling of sociability was revived.

EMPIRE THEATER

The attraction today and tomorrow is Richard Barthelmess in a drama of Southern chivalry, "The Bond Boy." This famous story of George Ogden's will be found even more interesting on the screen. Tomorrow "Back Bone" a story by Clarence Kelland of a lad who learned that love was worth fighting for. Also four acts of real vaudeville and a comedy will be offered.

Thursday "The Famous Mrs. Fair," a great production, will be shown. It is based on the sensational play by James Forbes, played by a great cast including Myrtle Steadman and other stars.

County Agriculture Board

The annual meeting of the Board of Agriculture of Union County will be held on Thursday, December 6, at 2:00 p. m., at the Court House, Elizabeth. Election of officers and reports from members who attended the recent Eastern States Apple Exposition in New York City, will be received. All members are urged to be present.

CHAS. H. BREWER,
Secretary.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Rahway who suffers headaches or distressing urinary ills, can afford to ignore this Rahway man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Rahway resident can doubt.

John Weber, Main street and Hazelwood avenue, Rahway, says: "I have had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and bladder. I have been compelled to rise at night to pass the kidney secretions which were scanty and burned in passage. I was also troubled during the day, but not as badly at at night. I heard of Doan's Pills and bought a box at Gross' Drug Store. They relieved me of the trouble before I had finished one box. Whenever I have any such trouble now Doan's always fix me up in good condition."

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FIRE ALARM STATIONS

2—Main and Cherry Streets.
3—Hazelwood and Leesville Avenues
4—Main and Commerce Streets
5—New Brunswick and Lake Aves
2—Hazelwood and Jaques Avenues
4—Maple and St. George Avenues
5—Milton Avenue and Bryant Street
1—Campbell and Cherry Streets
2—Grand Street and St George Ave
3—Main Street and Elizabeth Ave
5—Grand and Irving Streets.
2—Milton Ave. and Montgomery St
3—Grand, Bond and Monroe Streets
4—Elizabeth and Jackson Avenues
1—Central Ave and Maple Terrace
2—Church and Hamilton Streets
—St. George Ave., Kinsey Corner
5—N. J. Reformatory
63—Grand and Lennington Streets.

CITY LOOP LEADERS INCREASE ADVANTAGE

N. S. Club Pulls Ahead Game More On Business Men by Clean Sweep

CITY LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Ave.
N. S. Club	17	4	.809
Business Men	15	6	.714
American Legion	11	7	.611
Trinity	11	10	.523
Vernons	11	10	.523
West Ends	8	10	.444
Hdoran Seconds	8	10	.444
Baptists	6	12	.333
Mohawks	6	12	.333
Automotives	3	15	.167

The N. S. Club, of the city bowling league, gained a full game on their nearest rivals, the Business Men, last night on the "Y" lanes by virtue of making a clean sweep over the Vernons while the Business Men were getting the odd game from the Trinity Ushers. The N. S. Club had no difficulty in any of their three games in coming through on top, as the Vernons, who have been spilling leaders all season, were in a bad slump. The Business Men grabbed the first with ease but dropped the second when the T. U. A. five broke loose. Both teams slumped in the final, the Business Men gathering home the bacon by 32 sticks.

In the N. S.-Vernon match, Guy Howard led teh individual pinning with a pair of twin-centuries and an average of 200.2. Cliff Miller's 223 was best single effort, though Nelson pressed him hard with 222. Nelson led his team in average with 187. In the other match Cassio was the king pinner with a high game of 235 and best average of 190.2. Stuart led the losers with 152.1.

The scores:

Vernons			
Vail	146	186	171
Durmer	184	147	169
Schweitzer	148	134	138
Hand	152	157	137
Nelson	176	163	222
	806	787	837

N. S. Club			
C. Miller	223	170	185
Alloth	179	210	160
E. Miller	143	150	153
Howard	210	200	192
W. S. Martin	171	191	204
	926	921	894

Trinity			
Bartlett	129	212	144
Gilman	156	178	172
Stuart	205	197	145
Townsend	169	201	168
Schwotzer	178	187	154
	837	975	783

Business Men			
Chaillet	192	171	147
Ludlow	148	194	150
Cassio	235	150	157
R. Smith	193	148	178
H. Wooster	166	172	183
	934	865	815

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Women appreciate the quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gases and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes.—Kirstein's Pharmacy, 15 Cherry street.—Adv.

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FOR RENT—Have several six-room houses. Write or phone H. S. Abrams, P. O. Box 110. Avenel, N. J., phone 177 Woodbridge. nov30-2t

FOR RENT—Flat of five rooms, all improvements. Inquire 613 St. George avenue. nov30-tf

FOR RENT—New flat of five rooms and bath, all improvements; also store situated on corner Bridge and Essex streets. Inquire 17 Essex street. nov13-8t

Rooms to Let

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, near station. Address L. H., care Record. 1t

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, water and gas, $15.00. 31 Union place. 1t

FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, electric light, on Main street. Inquire H. Robinson, 130 Main St. dec4-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all conveniences; also wash boiler for sale, $1.50. Inquire 42 Clinton street. 1t

TO LET—4 or 5 rooms or entire large house, on Grand street, with plenty of ground suitable for large family. Inquire 28 Essex street. 1t

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or suitable for two or more gentlemen. Inquire 115 West Milton avenue. Phone 223-W. 1t

FOR RENT—A flat of four rooms, with improvements. Inquire 2 Union street. 1t

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; every convenience 120 Seminary avenue. Phone 538-W. nov6-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—Easy electric washing machine, like new. Inquire E. T. Williams, 55 Irving street. nov23-tf

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FOR SALE—Live chickens. Joyce, Colonia road, near Golf Club. Phone 230-J. 1t

FOR SALE—Cow, close springer, will freshen in two weeks. Price reasonable. A. Debrey, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway. dec4-2t

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FOR SALE—Three-piece parlor suite, in good condition, cheap. Inquire 39 Oliver street. 1t

FOR SALE—Happy Day washing machine, cheap. Inquire 39 Oliver street. 1t

FOR SALE—Baby go-cart, almost new; price, $8.00. Inquire 15-A Klein place. 1t

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Mulberry Axminster Rug 9x12	45.00

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Help Wanted

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WANTED—A maid for general house work. Apply 175 Elm avenue. nov30-2t

HELP WANTED, MALE—Bricklayers with experience laying tile and red brick; ability to lay firebrick and work on furnace construction valuable. Apply at once in person at employment office of the United States Metals Refining Company, Carteret, N. J. nov30-2t

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Miscellaneous

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LOST—Pair spectacles, tortoise shell frame, Nov. 28; Community Chest slip in case; reward. Leave at Record Office or Phone 326-W. 1t

FOUND—Female hound, white and brown. Bedman Bros. Phone 5-R. dec4-2t

WOMAN WANTS WORK for afternoons, every day. Address Mrs. E. W., care Record. 1t

CORPORATION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rahway, N. J., held November 28, 1923, the following Ordinance was passed on third reading and is now a law.

FRED M. WILLIAMS,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating and Restricting the Location of Trades and Industries and the Location of Buildings Designed for Specified Uses, and Establishing the Boundaries of Districts for the said Purposes," passed August 11, 1920.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rahway:

Section 1. That there shall be added to the Industrial District of the City of Rahway, N. J., the following land now classed as a part of the Residential District:

A. That portion of land in Block 79, fronting on what is known as Clarkson place, beginning at the dividing line of lots 42 and 30 and running 135 feet along Clarkson Place, thence in an Easterly direction toward Essex Street 140 feet parallel with the dividing line of lots 42 and 30, thence 135 feet to the intersection of lots 42 and 17 and thence in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed November 28, 1923.

JAMES B. FURBER, Mayor.
FRANK L. FOULKS,
RUSSELL S. HOFF,
Board of Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED M. WILLIAMS,
City Clerk.

LOST—November 5, an English setter coach dog. Reward if returned to Walter Meissner, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 11, Rahway. dec4-2t

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Construct and Build an Eight (8) Inch Vitrified Tile Pipe Sanitary Sewer in Montgomery Street from Existing Twenty (20) Inch Sewer North Three Hundred and Ninety (390) Feet.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Rahway:

Section 1. That an eight (8) inch sanitary vitrified tile pipe sewer be constructed in Montgomery Street from the existing sanitary sewer for a distance of approximately three hundred and ninety (390) feet.

Section 2. That said sewer shall be constructed with the necessary manholes, branch connections, etc., and shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, and the costs and expenses thereof shall be duly assessed in accordance with the law.

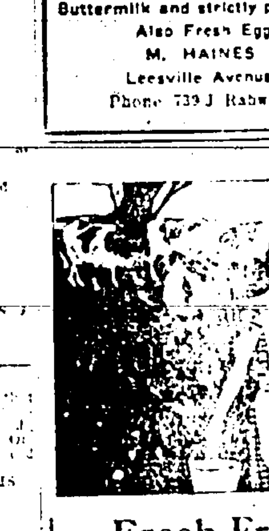
Section 3. That the sum of one thousand, four hundred ($1,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of temporarily financing the costs and expenses chargeable to the City of Rahway in connection with the foregoing work which sum as damages shall be later duly awarded and paid and the benefits therefrom duly assessed upon the property benefited thereby and that temporary bonds or notes are hereby authorized to be issued from time to time in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate one thousand four hundred ($1,400) dollars pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 11 Chap. 252, Laws of 1916 as amended which notes or bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum.

Section 4. All other [illegible] to said notes or [illegible] shall be determined by the [illegible] and Finance and [illegible] are hereby authorized [illegible] be necessary [illegible].

Passed November [illegible]

JAMES B. FURBER, Mayor.
FRANK L. FOULKS,
RUSSELL S. HOFF,
Board of Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED M. WILLIAMS,
City Clerk.



PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest for Quick Perusal

The Girls' Club of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will present a minstrel show this Friday night at the Rogers' Memorial Parish House auditorium. The affair promises to be a real treat.

Under the direction of Instructor A. Charin, the pupils of the Hebrew School will present a play, "Chana and the Seven Sons," at the synagogue, Sunday night, December 9.

Beta Chapter, Westminster Guild, of the First Presbyterian Church, will meet this Thursday night with Miss Elsie Mundrane, of Pierpont street.

Arthur Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Forrest, of Elm avenue, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here, has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College, N. H.

There will be a card party tonight in the auditorium of the St. Paul's Parish House under the auspices of the Social Chapter of that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch and family, of Jamaica, L. I., formerly of this city, have returned from a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirchgasner, of 140 West Grand street.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet this Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Geo. Marsh, of 61 Maple avenue.

The winner in the floor lamp contest held by the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., which closed last Wednesday night, was James Cahill, announcement states.

William Howard, of Swarthmore College, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Howard, of Elm avenue, has returned to his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gross and son, of Brooklyn, spent the holiday week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barer, of 56 Essex street.

The Rahway Elks bowling team will journey to Bloomfield this Thursday night to engage the "Bills" of that place in a Northern New Jersey Elks' League match.

John F. Duff, of 53 Commerce street, who has been engaged in business at Kingsport, Tenn., for several months past, has returned to this city to resume his residence.

The Clark Township P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night instead of the usual Thursday evening meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Col. Wm. B. Martin will be the speaker.

The Welfare Asosciation of the Second Presbyterian Church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Hyer, of Elm avenue.

Don't forget the big dance to be given this Saturday night at the recreation hall of Merck & Co., by the Merck Mutual Aid Association.

Word has been received from John Maier, of 69 East Hazelwood avenue, that he arrived safely at Honolulu on November 20. Mr. Maier will be gone for a considerable period of business.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. William H. Wright, [illegible] Central avenue.

Under the auspices of the Girl Scout Council there will be a big afternoon card party at the Elks' Club on Wednesday, December 12. Mrs. G. L. Orton is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klein, of 47 William street, entertained as guests on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyerend, Miss Marjorie Meyerend and Halsey English, of Newark.

Miss Minnie Bedman, of East Grand street, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, of the Bronx, New York City.

That laughable comedy "Fifty-Fifty," which, when staged recently by the Senior Class of the Rahway High School, scored such a success, will be repeated on Friday evening, December 14, at the Franklin School auditorium.

Mrs. F. E. Wyckoff, of 39 Commerce street, spent the week-end with friends at Allenhurst, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Erdle, of 78 Cherry street, are receiving congratulations of friends on the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Ifill, of 25 North Montgomery street, entertained their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. LeRoy Ifill, of Astoria, L. I., over the Thanksgiving holiday.

General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Frank W. Henson, and family were holiday guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Henson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, of New York City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Vanderhoven, of 37 Commerce street.

The Crystal Boys will hold another of their attractive dances on Friday night, December 14, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Twenty-five per cent of the receipts will go to the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

Riverside Park will, this Saturday, be the scene of a soccer football game between the Hamilton F. C., of this city, and the Gordon F. C., of Elizabeth. Game starts at 2:30 o'clock.

WE REBATE 5c for each used Flashlight Battery! "Anthony's." nov20-8t

The second regular meeting of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Paul's Church was held Sunday night with Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler in charge. The topic of the evening was, "St. Andrew and His Lesson." An invitation has been received by the local group to attend a social of the Perth Amboy Fellowship. The new organization has had appointed a publicity committee, comprising: Percy Hullick, chairman; Miss Florence Sanderson, Anna and Alice Craig. Temporary secretary is Miss Florence Sanderson.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight at the church. Some important points are to be decided with regard to memberships and the progress of the society in general. Games will follow the social hour.

John R. Baumann, Schuyler C. Terrill, William Hoblitzell and Henry McFarland left this week for Lavallette, Ocean County, for a few days' duck shooting on Barnegat Bay and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hyer and son, Frederick, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Washington, D. C., where they visited their daughter, Miss Virginia Hyer, who is attending college in that city.

Two freight cars on a Pennsylvania Railroad train dropped from the track in South Elizabeth at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, forcing all traffic from the track for two and a half hours. All local and express trains were shunted to another track, while the overturned cars were being removed from the passenger track, which they covered. No one was hurt.

The Home Reading Club will resume its meetings on Friday at the home of Mrs. Edward Sherwood, West Grand street. Topic, "Book Review."

A Japanese evening will be presented by the Westminster Guild of the Second Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. E. White, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will give an illustrated address on "The Challenge of Japan's New Day." A silver offering will be received to help conditions caused by the earthquake.

Superintendent I. W. Story of the First Presbyterian Sunday School announces that the annual Christmas entertainment will take place Friday, December 21.

Charles Dumbach, of 69 Jaques avenue, has returned from a four weeks' trip to Florida and other points of interest in the South. At Crescent City, Fla., he told a reporter for the Record, he beheld the hooded bands of the Ku Klux Klan in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Maurer and children formerly of Elizabeth, are now residing with Mrs. Maurer's mother, Mrs. D. Brinkman, of Lake avenue.

Local anglers in the motorboat "Letolia," from Rahway Yacht Club, with Captain Lecureux and Captain Young, Nelson Hope and friends, caught twenty whiting and one fifteen-pound cod in Ambrose Channel Sunday. The cod was caught by Mr. Hope.

A birthday party was given to Miss Mary Asmonda, Monday afternoon, at her home 2 Union street. Games and other pastimes were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Marguerite Fee, [illegible] Jane Perry, Jessie Lane, Aldus [illegible] Anna and Helen Asmonda and Mr. and Mrs. Asmonda.

Lake Grove Woodmen's Circle will hold a card party tomorrow night at the Junior Mechanics' Hall to which the public is invited.

"Master Mason's Night" was observed by Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M., last night. Following the initiation of four candidates a big supper was served at the Trinity M. E. Church by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star. The affair was one of the most pleasant on the records of the local lodge.

Trinity Mission Group Finishes Study Course

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Trinity M. E. Church met last night with Mrs. C. H. Harding, of 79 Jaques avenue. Mrs. J. F. Wraight was in charge. The study hour was in charge of Miss Helen Rossell and the topic under consideration was, "Building with India." This study was completed and the group will take up, "Creative Forces in Japan," at the next meeting. Mrs. Arthur Wilson led the devotional exercises.

Bags for missionary work were made by the members and returned at the meeting last night. Articles with which to fill these bags will be brought in at the next meeting, to be held with Mrs. R. K. Miller. The treasurer, Miss Henrietta Richards, gave a very favorable report. A delightful social hour with refreshments followed.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. R. K. Miller, Mrs. A. H. Berger, Mrs. Earl Lawson, Mrs. A. V. Carkhuff, Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. O. H. Dey, Mrs. J. F. Wraight, Miss Greta Broberg, Miss Henrietta Richards, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Hilda Johnson, Miss Helen Rossell and Mrs. C. H. Harding.

Locate Cause of Poor Water Supply

Investigation proves that rats were infesting water traps here and caused the poor water supply.—Bulletin.

Rats do damage everywhere. They menace your health, which is worse. Destroy them with Royal Guaranteed Rat-Kake. Sold and guaranteed by Pendleton's Drug Store.—Adv.

Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Uhler

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Uhler, aged 87 passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her son, Robert D. Uhler of 107 Fulton street, after a few hours illness. Only a week previous she had come to Rahway from her home in Lebanon, Pa., to remain with her son for the winter. She retired Saturday night in apparently her usual health. Shortly after midnight she was heard breathing heavily by one of the family. Dr. Gallaway was hastily summoned.

Under his ministrations she rallied for a brief period, but death ensued a few hours later. In addition to her son, she is survived by three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Harry W. Lauden, of Lebanon, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Spotts, of Union Deposit, Pa. Deceased was born in Philadelphia and had lived at Lebanon since her childhood. Mrs. Uhler was well known and highly respected by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Lebanon and during her earlier life was active in the Women's Relief Corps connected with the Grand Army. Funeral services were held last night at the home of her son, Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, rector of St. Paul's Church, officiating. The body was taken this morning to Lebanon and funeral services will be held there tomorrow.

Miss Mary Ditski

Miss Mary Ditski, of this city, nineteen years of age, died of typhoid fever Monday at Broad St. Hospital, New York City, where she had been in a nurses' training class for five months, prior to which she had made her home for five years with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Elm avenue. Miss Ditski was born in Rahway. Her parents died about five years ago. She is survived by three sisters and one brother who live on Long Island. She was one of the active workers of the First Baptist Church. She was a member of the church, of the choir, Christian Endeavor, World-wide Guild and other organizations. The funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. E. Saunders, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Rahway Cemetery.

Charles Leonard

Charles Leonard, one of Rahway's best-known citizens, died last night at twelve o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. F. Coddington, of Whitehouse, Hunterdon county, N. J., in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was a member of the famous Bramhall Battery, serving with Captain Joseph W. Martin, throughout the Civil War. He was a member of Barry Post, G. A. R., and was identified with the volunteer fire department for a long period.

He left this city about five years ago to make his home with his daughter at Whitehouse. He was a man of strict integrity and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a brother, Amzie, also of Whitehouse, his daughter, and one grandson; also a sister, Mrs. Joan Williams, of Newark. His body will be brought to this city today and funeral services will be held from Pettit's parlors, time to be announced later.

Edward Mintel

Edward Mintel, of 36 Clinton street, son of the late William and Margaret A. Mintel, died last night at 11 o'clock, after being an invalid for four years following a fall which took place while he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R., which he had served a long period of years. Although his injury caused him much suffering Mr. Mintel has never complained and has always been hopeful. His disposition was most likable and he enjoyed the friendship of many. He is survived by his mother and two nieces. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Funeral services will be held tomorrow night from his home, at eight o'clock. Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler will officiate. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Viola M., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thoman, of West Inman avenue, died Sunday, aged two months and twenty-seven days. Funeral services were held this morning. Rev. G. A. Law, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiating. The interment was in Rahway Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Thoman moved to this city about two weeks ago from Long Island.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Fox, who departed this life December 5, 1922.

We who loved you, sadly miss you.
MRS. C. SUYDAM and FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunt and daughter, Alberta, Mrs. A. L. Campbell, of 99 Hamilton street, have returned after visiting relatives in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunt and daughter, Alberta, and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, of 99 Hamilton street, motored to New Market Thanksgiving Day and called upon the Rev. F. G. Morrill, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Orion Slowest Moving Star.

The slowest moving stars are the extremely hot bluish Orion stars with a speed of about eight miles a second while the most rapidly moving stars are the deep red stars with an average velocity of [illegible] second.

PUPILS IN PROGRAM

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which the ticket sale meets. It is hoped to have two of America's finest artists at these entertainments. The Lincoln P. T. A. will hold on January 11, at the Franklin School auditorium, a motion picture entertainment, featuring "Silas Marner," together with a comedy to be chosen.

It was decided that the association would purchase the piano for the lower grades of the school for which it has been raising funds for some months past, before the Christmas holidays. The fund for this purpose has almost been fully raised, about $12 still being needed. The treasurer's report was received. The bowl of gold fish was awarded for the next month to Miss Helen Mockaites' first grade class, and the picture to Miss Helen Martin's fifth grade class, these two having the largest percentages of parents in attendance at the meeting. President Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Jr., presided.

MAY NOMINATE SMITH

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lenge. The developments of tomorrow night's meeting will be awaited with interest.

Should the other two commissioners follow the above course there can hardly be any alternative but for Mayor Furber to name Smith to the post, and it is understood that the Mayor will not object. He pledged himself publicly last week to such a course and has said since, that if the other two commissioners do name a man who can hold down the post and clean up existing conditions in the department and this city, that man will get the job for life.

However, in any event, no man will be named at present as permanent chief. Mayor Furber has stated to the Record that it never was his intention to make Joseph Gerlach chief in full at the start, but only acting chief until he proved his ability to hold the job permanently. As the post is a lifetime job the Mayor feels that it is far too important to give out until the recipient proves beyond any doubt that he has the qualifications for the job.

Thus, if Smith is named tomorrow night or subsequently, and Furber holds to his assertion and names him, it will be as acting chief with opportunity to show what he can do.

CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATIONS AT STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS

At the State Hospital at Morris Plains—New Jersey's largest institution—the Christmas festivities and observances easily eclipse any other single event throughout the year, in which all the patients participate. Hundreds of patients are able to attend the Christmas Tree exercises and receive gifts directly from the benign hands of Santa Claus and those who cannot attend the exercises are sought out on the wards by the minions of Santa Claus who carry gifts to them so that no one is neglected.

The weeks leading up to the Great Christian Festival bring forth increasing anticipation among the more than 3,000 patients and the hopes rise to greater heights as the time draws nearer, that Santa Claus will again visit the institution with his traditional load of gifts so that no patient shall be disappointed. That the hope of even the most forsaken patient may not be blasted is the very definite aim of Superintendent Dr. Curry. The appeal he is making by letter to the known relatives and friends of patients and through the columns of the press to the public at large, at once invites and merits cordial co-operation in a worthy charitable cause, so that anyone who feels the urge to help has the opportunity here presented.

Cash, check or money order donations may be sent to Dr. Marcus A. Curry, superintendent and these contributions should be at the hospital not later than December 16, to allow time for the purchase of suitable gifts. Gifts sent by parcel post should be addressed to the superintendent, Greystone Park, N. J., which is the name of the post office of the institution; express packages should be addressed to the Superintendent, State Hospital, Morris Plains, N. J. Upon request to the Superintendent a convenient card designating whether a gift is for a particular patient or for the friendless and providing for an immediate acknowledgment of the gift.

With a reasonable share of the sentiment of the season flowing toward the afflicted inmates at the institution, Superintendent Dr. Curry does not hesitate to predict that Christmas 1923 will fully live up to, if it do not exceed, the traditions of any past Season of Good Will.

PROCTOR'S THEATER, ELIZABETH

Big money is not made because of the law, but in spite of it. It is made by men who can afford to hire big lawyers to show them how to break the law. I went to jail for something I did not do. When I came out the police wouldn't let me earn an honest living. Well, now I'm making more than a living dishonestly and my lawyer is showing me how to do it. Such is the theme of "Within the Law," by Bayard Veiller, the production to be presented by the Proctor Players at the East Jersey Street Theater, Elizabeth, this week. "Within the Law" is not merely one of the most vivid and stirring, but without exception the most satisfying melodrama ever written. No more entertaining and exciting play has ever been seen here. But over and above this essential qualification of any dramatic entertainment, it is profoundly moving. For a melodrama to achieve the effect of making an audience feel deeply and actually perpetrate a little thinking is a feat for which the author deserves all credit.

The production for the week of December 10th will be "The Brat."

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Adolph Grohman, Samuel Juskowitz, William D. Fenton, John McNulty, Charles H. Schlundt, William Irvine, James Rowland, Gustave J. Lanzer, John M. Tufts, Frank C. Engelhardt, Alfred J. Clark, James P. Dunham, Gustav A. Vett, Samuel Gerufsky, Joseph H. Wooster, Frank Stagg, William Hoblitzell, Thomas F. Roan, Elmer Mintel, Charles H. Lambert, James L. Walsh, Thomas F. Miller, Charles L. Koops, Harry J. Orr, Paul E. H. Lindenberg, Joseph W. Crane, Clarence B. VanNostrand.

The officers of the lodge are: Exalted Ruler, Fred W. Marsteller; Esteemed Leading Knight, William F. Weber; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Walter R. Miller; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, William M. Hilbert; Secretary, George L. Kirchgasner; Treasurer, Herman Gries; Esquire, James H. Craig; Chaplain, Albert F. Quinlin; Inner Guard, William Duff; Organist, Charles P. Ryno; Tylor, Theodore R. Schmidt. Trustees—Frank L. Foulks, Sidney Harris, Francis V. Dobbins, Waldo E. Berry, Walter B. Crowell.

The memorial committee comprised: Charles P. Ryno, chairman; Albert F. Quinlin, William M. Hilbert, Fred W. Marsteller, Walter R. Miller, William F. Weber.

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Bible Thought Today

DECEMBER 4

CURSE or BLESSING: Which?—He that withholdeth corn—the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11: 26.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN CITY GOVERNMENT

If the citizens of Rahway are to judge from the statements made by Mayor James B. Furber, at the meeting of the City Commissioners last Wednesday evening, they can come to but one conclusion—Rahway's Police Department, as now constituted, has outlived its usefulness, and is incompetent, untrustworthy, partially demoralized if not wholly, and as paid officials for the protection of the city and its citizens against the machinations of law-defying, blood-sucking human leeches, should be stripped of their uniforms and relegated to the oblivion of forgetfulness.

But are matters as black in the police department as Mayor Furber presents them? It is hard to believe they are.

If they are, this newspaper stands unequivocally with the mayor in his efforts to create a reformation from within the department.

To our way of thinking there are several different angles from which this "police tempest" can be looked at. This city has a police department, the members of which, in some instances, have been on the force for many years. While at different times we have heard of cases of misconduct and alleged negligence, regarding some of these men, yet nothing has been proven against them excepting in a very few instances, when they were dismissed. Rahway's police department, like other police departments in cities the size of our own, has bore the brunt of street rumors alleging this and that. It is the case in every city. But it must be remembered that it is awfully easy to start something of an unsavory nature, and—unless these charges are proven to be correct, it is a rank injustice to those composing the department of safety.

In justice to the men of the police force, and for the benefit of those residents of Rahway who have only of late become citizens of the community, it might be edifying to state here that the present Mayor's attitude toward this particular department has not developed over night but is the culmination of events covering a period of about fiveu years. As with the volunteer firemen organization, the present mayor has had more or less trouble, and in some instances feeling has become bitter between himself and members of the department of which he is now the responsible head.

On several occasions since Mr. Furber became mayor of the city, and as such the commissioner of public safety, in his efforts to get Mr. Gerlach appointed on the police force, for the purpose of later raising him to the position of police chief, he has publicly stated at meetings of the city commissioners that he had no available material in the police organization capable of assuming the role of chief. He has also intimated that he had received information, admittedly anonymous in some instances, to the effect that members of the police force were guilty of misconduct and irregularities while on duty. Feeling that it was unfair to those composing the police force to have the finger of accusation pointed at them in a vague way, this newspaper some time ago, in its editorial columns, called to the mayor's attention what we considered was an injustice to the men of the force. We took the stand that he should make specific charges against those guilty under his indictment or else cease his veiled accusations.

At the meeting of the commissioners last week after Mr. Hoff, the newly elected commissioner, had refused to second the resolution presented by the mayor, for the appointment of Gerlach to the force, Mayor Furber, in a fit of fury, again started to discredit members of the police force generally, but the only specific case mentioned was when Acting Chief James .W. Thompson interpolated. The mayor countered by citing a case of a patrolman abusing Thompson in the mayor's presence and he (Thompson) letting him get away with it. He also stated that a policeman had watched a gambling game without interfering; another policeman volunteering to furnish liquor; while still another officer was said to be drunk while on duty. The Thompson case is the only one cited specifically, and that only after the acting chief had protested against the mayor's blanket charges.

If what Mayor Furber says is true, he owes it to the citizens of Rahway to make specific charges against the patrolmen he accuses, bring them to trial and dismiss them from the force.

This whole squabble is disgustingly tiresome to the self-respecting citizens of Rahway. It has been going on for months, and it looks from the deadlock of the last meeting with Commissioner Hoff siding with Commissioner Faulks against the mayor, is liable to continue indefinitely. It is time the commissioners ceased their bickerings and acted like real men, and if this is not speedily done, a recourse should be made to the recall or a return made to the old form of government.

In all fairness to Mayor Furber, however, he should receive consideration—from his colleagues relative to appointments in the departments for which he is personally responsible. His reasons for certain appointments should be considered carefully, and if found to be correct and for the good of the service, should receive the indorsement of the other two commissioners, without regard to their personal preferences. If they do not believe the mayor is correct in his findings, it is their privilege to record themselves, but not to carry their opposition to the extent they have. For the sake of the dignity of their office the commissioners should solve their differences in committee meetings and reach some definite action. These frequent, public exhibitions of bad temper is productive of nothing, but disorganization, and lowers the respect of not only the public, but also of municipal employees.

But while these city officials, who are paid by the citizens of Rahway, miserably fall down in property functioning, what is happening?

Just this:

Our city is rapidly becoming the rendezvous of a class of undesirables, doubtlessly attracted as a result of existing conditions at the city hall. It doesn't take long for the word to travel among underworld denizens that a certain city can be worked without fear of detection. Gambling is now going on to an alarming extent; our boys and young men are being enmeshed; the bootlegger is doing a thriving business unmolested; places of ill repute flourish under the guise of respectable places of entertainment, and the morals of many young people of both sexes are rapidly becoming undermined by a class who defy the laws of God and man to enrich themselves.

Is it any wonder that many self-respecting citizens are condemning the present form of municipal government, and threatening to start a movement for a return to the old form of government? Like Nero of old, who fiddled while Rome burned, the commissioners continue their public contentions and squabbles, while the framework of the commission form of government gradually totters, and will finally fall, carrying with it those who are responsible for its collapse.

—ARE WE HOSPITABLE?—

Three more days are left of the time in which the local Y. M. C. A. has to prepare for receiving the hundred and fifty boys, delegates from all over the State to the annual Older Boys' Conference, and to relieve from Rahway citizens a response to the call for the use of their homes in entertaining these boys who are representative of the best in boyhood which New Jersey can offer.

Word comes from the hospitality committee that there are still many homes needed and the time is passing rapidly. Can it be possible that Rahway in this tour when its great opportunity is at hand will fall down in the task of being hospitable? The Record doesn't believe that Rahway will fail; the Y. M. C. A. certainly doesn't believe it or the great convention would never have been invited here. Impressions on the youth at this adolescent stage of their life are often more vivid than at any time before or after and what Rahway does for them while they are here will be their idea of what Rahway is when they scatter to the four corners of the state after the convention is over and tell their townspeople about the convention city of 1923.

Rahway has one of the finest opportunities of its long existence to advertise itself in the way which counts the most. It cannot fail; it must not fail. But it is up to each individual citizen to see that it can not and must not or it will. Have you offered your home and hospitality yet? If not, why not? Do it at once!

A WORLD LANGUAGE

A great world telephone system, making necessary to all nations the use of a common language, or a common understanding of language, will some day join all the people of the earth into common brotherhood. Such is the logical conclusion of John J. Carty, Vice President, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and communications officer of the peace conference and in charge of the signal corps of the A. E. F. The ultimate system of providing the communications of the world will consist of both wire and radio, each supplanting the other in proportion to its capabilities for each has its limitations, he says.

SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION

The immigration question has always been a bone of contention in this nation. Instead of considering it from a business standpoint it has invariably been dragged into politics.

What would be wrong with considering the question of immigration from the standpoint of the business needs of the country? We have our representatives in all foreign nations whose business it is to look after American interests. If manufacturing plants in New England, cotton raisers in the South, farmers in the Middle West, mine operators in the Mountain States or lumbermen on the Pacific Coast need labor when there is no help available in this country, why should they not be allowed to consider availing themselves of idle workmen in other nations?

Supposing a mine operator needed fifty employees; supposing fifty farmers need one hundred farmhands. Let them state their needs to the United States Department of Labor, which, in turn, would advise our representative in the foreign country from which the character of help desired could be most readily secured. Let our foreign representative advise or communicate with workmen who might wish to come to this country; require those workmen to furnish a record of their past employment and associations; pick the desired number and send them to the United States, with a ticket to the point of destination. The farmer or manufacturer who receives these laboring men should sign a contract guaranteeing to employ them at a stipulated wage for not less than one year. These immigrants should be required to report to the state authorities at specified times in the section where they are employed and after a certain number of years should become American citizens or be deported to their native land.

The question of securing common labor in the factories and on the farms is becoming a real problem in this nation. Instead of dumping the scum of Europe into New York City, where it is left to shift for itself, a policy of this character would restrict immigration to the needs of the nation. No man could afford to contract to employ help for a year unless he actually needed it. It would give us a better class of immigrants in that they would be picked at the source of supply instead of trying to segregate them after arrival here and deport the undesirables.

This is not a labor union question or a political question. It is a serious problem involving the future labor supply of this nation. Many of our laboring men of today will be our employers tomorrow and neither they nor their children will do the hard work which their fathers did. Where will they get the men to do this work? The farmer's son is leaving the farm because he cannot get help to do the back-breaking work which his father did—and he has been educated to a point where he will not do it himself. This subject is worth serious thought and it seems as if some plan like the one suggested might be worth discussion and consideration.

PUBLIC INTEREST PARAMOUNT

The whole nation has heard of the much-discussed Muscle Shoals project where as a war measure our government started hydro-electric power development for purpose of obtaining nitrogen from the atmosphere and giving the United States a supply of nitric acid for the manufacture of explosives independent of foreign supplies. Numerous propositions have been made to the government to lease, or buy the property, including one from Henry Ford which has received the most public attention on account of the Detroit automobile manufacturer's prominence and his statements that he wished to make cheap fertilizer for the farmers.

The important question for the American people is not who gets this property, but what the individual or corporation which secures the use of it will do for the public in return for these vast properties which they seek to secure at nominal cost from the government.

James Couzens, United States Senator from Michigan and former partner of Henry Ford, in a recent statement in Detroit said: "It is commendatory to the United States Congress that it has not been brow-beaten into disposing of the Muscle Shoals project. The government must get every dollar possible for this great unfinished property and it is reasonable to suppose that honest public officials guarding the interests of the taxpayers will do this."

It has been generally understood that the reason for considering Mr. Ford's extremely low offer for these properties was that they would be used to manufacture cheap fertilizer if he gets the plant but according to his own statements, he will not make fertilizer except at a profit. This is only good business. The question of the "public interest" in this proposition is, however, of greater importance that the "individual interest" of any prospective lessee of the Muscle Shoals project.

It is from this angle that the subject should be considered. In return for a hundred-year lease such as proposed in the Ford proposition, the public rights must be fully guarded. Supposing the lessee of the property under such a lease disposes of it? Supposing that the lessee sold out. Supposing the lessee did not consider six per cent enough profit and would not manufacture fertilizer unless he could get eight per cent. Supposing Chairman Coverdale pointed out that, through its jurisdiction over national resources, the Department of the Interior should be greatly interested in this plan of working out an economical solution of how to furnish electric power to farms through the development of super-power and broadcasting the methods of application of electric power to farming operations. He states that the committee believed the Department of Commerce would be interested in the work of the committee because of the Department's interest in American industry and its policy of bringing about the greatest possible standardization of manufacture.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION

There is a human element in fire prevention. All the equipment and all the regulations known to have merit are useless without a willingness on the part of employees to use them. So fire prevention gets down a question of the relation of executives to employees. Every fire presents conditions that require that methods of extinguishing it be devised at the scene. There are some fundamentals of extinguishing oil fires, however, and all attempts to extinguish a blaze should be made with these fundamentals in mind—Oil Weekly.

This article from an oil paper is timely for all lines of industry to consider. The Underwriters Laboratories in Chicago and the National Board of Underwriters in New York are doing great work to reduce the fire loss. But without the co-operation of the man who handles fire, no organization can prevent the terrific waste in this nation.

Begum of Bhopal.

India's only woman ruler, the Begum of Bhopal, has declared prohibition in her state. Bhopal has an area of 6,902 square miles and a population of about [illegible] million.

Vulcanizing Business Good!

Jess Winters writes, "My vulcanizing business has been great recently. Rats are eating holes in tires everywhere. Farmers better get rid of data available would be furnished and additional research work done if necessary.

Legion Breaks Tie Ilderan Seconds Cop

After bowling under the handicap of an absentee score and losing the first game in their match with the Trinity Ushers Wednesday night, the American Legion bowling five tied up the match in the second and won out in the third game, thereby breaking the tie which existed between the two teams. The T. U. A. quint went over the 900 mark in the first game, as did the Legion in the sandwich session.

On the other pair of Y. M. C. A. alleys the Ilderan Seconds pushed the Automotives further into the cellar by winning all three games of their match. The initial effort of the winners was the best.

The scores:

Trinity			
Bartlett	210	189	147
Gilman	151	186	136
Minzer	196	167	171
Townsend	178	155	211
Schwitzer	197	173	164
	933	850	833

Legion			
Schultz	166	179	187
Sedlock	203	153	189
Richardson	155	192	138
Redman	180	177	179
Absenlee	135	[illegible]	[illegible]
B Cook	[illegible]	315	300
	829	946	893

Automotives			
Nelson	143	171	124
Pray	166	158	130
Cloudman	134	134	143
Veeth	[illegible]	129	156
Wilson	93	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morton	135	150	122
	661	752	709

Ilderan Seconds			
Jones	181	126	146
Shaw	206	152	182
Lane	163	163	162
Lindsay	169	151	154
Allison	197	192	165
	890	773	846

Sophomores Take Two In Inter-Class League

Three games were played and concluded in the inter-class series for girls' teams at the Rahway High School, Friday and Monday last, the girls taking place on the Franklin court. The Junior five proved the best in two of the three contests, the Sophomores and Freshmen being the victors. The Seniors defaulted to the sophomores and in another game defeated the Freshmen.

The box scores:

Seniors	G.	F.	P.
Blastott, f	1	3	5
Goodchild, f	5	0	10
G. Stacey, f c	0	0	0
Kreisten, s c	0	0	0
Harris, g	0	0	0
M Hartle, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	15

Freshmen	G.	F.	P.
Tolne, f	0	1	1
Dotkowitski, f	0	0	0
Brandon, f c	0	0	0
Maurer, s c	0	0	0
Mills, s c	0	0	0
Kimmery, g	0	0	0
Gaillet, g	0	0	0
Totals	0	1	1

Sophomores	G.	F.	P.
Brunner, f	6	1	13
Stolz, f	3	0	6
Kreisler, f c	0	0	0
[illegible], s c	0	0	0
Hain, s c	0	0	0
Gerstberg, g	0	0	0
Oliver, g	0	0	0
Pearson, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Juniors	G.	F.	P.
Seidman, f	0	1	1
Stolz, f	2	1	5
Bartels, f c	0	0	0
Hasis, s c	0	0	0
Osacog, s c	0	0	0
Hopkins, g	0	0	0
Medina, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Juniors	G.	F.	P.
Schell, f	2	1	5
Seidman, f	1	0	2

Bartels, f c	0	0	0
Kenin, s c	0	0	0
Templeton, g	0	0	0
Gasong, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

DeMOLAY INSTITUTED

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The work of the degree team of the Newark chapter could well be considered perfect in every detail. The result of hard study and practice was shown in the splendid way that the degree work was carried out. The ritualistic work of the Order of DeMolay is embodied in two degrees—the Initiatory and the DeMolay. The first degree inculcates the cardinal virtues of the order, which were strongly impressed upon the minds of the members of the local chapter through a symbolic journey splendidly portrayed. The DeMolay degree is historical and spectacular. The whole work was embellished with tableaus and effects calculated to make a permanent impression upon the minds of the members of Union Chapter.

The Order of DeMolay originated in a Boys' Club of a dozen members in Kansas City, Missouri, in March, 1919. Within two years from that time it had grown into a Kansas State Order and in two years and increased its membership to ten thousand. During this period 500 inquiries for the attaining of charters in other cities was attached and with it came a demand for similar chapters. Governor Allen of Kansas saw the value of the movement and gave it national recognition and in March, 1921, there was an assemblage at Kansas City which resulted in the Order becoming national. Today there are eleven hundred chapters in North America and the work is also being carried on in Europe. Union Chapter of Rahway is the twentieth chapter to be formed in New Jersey.

The purpose of the order is to make better boys, better men and better citizens. The degrees teach reverence, patriotism, filial love, clean living, and good citizenship. The order derives its name from Jacques DeMolay, the last military Grand Master of the Knights Templar, an eminent martyr of Freemasonry, who on the evening of May 18, 1314, was burned at the stake on an isle in the Seine River.

The first meeting of Union Chapter will be held on December 11, in the Craftsmen's Club. The Advisory Council are working on plans for a public installation of officers and the formal receiving of the charter. No definite time has been set, but it is expected that this will take place with place within the next month. The officers of the Lodge as appointed by the Advisory Council are: Master Councilor, Arthur J. Rudkin; Senior Councilor, John Barger, and Junior Councilor, Walter T. Hall. Mr. Rudkin will appoint the other officers of the order at an early meeting.

Allan S. Rankins has been appointed the "Dad" of Union Chapter, and is expected to prove a big factor in the success of the work of the order in Rahway.

The members of the Advisory Council, to whom much of the credit for the starting of Union Chapter, order of DeMolay belongs, are: Herman A. Graves, chairman; Percy E. Hulick, Nelson P. Brower, Arthur P. Rudkin, Adam H. Rankine, Robert Ryder, Benjamin Miller, Joseph C. Hoffman, Henry Baumgartner, Matthew Armstrong, John J. B. Mason, William S. Bendy, George P. Allaway, Julius C. Kahner, Victor H. Transue.

Members of Union Chapter included: Alfred Edward Castor, Henry Fletcher Keyes, Harry Gerald Miller, Otto Walter von der Becke, Roy Earl Miller, Jones, Frank L. Elliott, Roger Hone, George C. Brunning, Fred Gerner, Michael LaMorte, Arthur John Rudolfo, LeRoy W. Sotter, Harold W. Conley, Harold A. Weiden, Wallace N. Albertson, Alfred B. Olson, William H. Zeigler, Ernest C. Lind, Andrew L. B. Borden, Lewis B. Foakes, Ludwig Frank I. Asman and Frank E. Johnson, Melvin W. Bendy, Clarence E. Brunt, Percy A. Hulick, Robert L. George L. Knight, Edwin F. Shultz, Harry Simmons, Jr., Roland Klasek, Frederick R. Helms, Harley H. Bodkin, Joseph P. Korah, Lancelot de Costa, Arnold B. Kerr, Joseph T. Simon, Wilford T. Tallon, Charles N. Stuart, Gordon R. Hahn, Herbert W. Castor, James E. Long, William T. Long, Amil Robert C. Watson, Fred P. Schmidt, B. Darden, Lewis B. Foakes, Ludwig Frank I. Asman and Frank E. Johnson, Melvin W. Bendy, Clarence Cramer, Robert C. Bauer, Walton L. Selover, George M. Scaff, Harold L. Harry E. Jackson, Walter T. Hitts, Harry Kramer are members of Essex Chapter and will transfer to Union Chapter.

Victory For "Y" Big Five In Opening Tilt of Season

Continental of Newark Victims. Corey Stars In First Court Battle. Reserves Drop Contest to Metuchen "Y". Dymonds Collect

Chalk up the first victory of the 1923-24 basketball season for the Y. M. C. A. Big Five! Meeting the fast Continentals, of Newark Saturday night on the Irving street court in the initial game of the schedule the representative "Y" quint came from behind in the first half and registered a thorough trimming of the visitors, the contest ending 29 to 21.

Being the first game of the season the contest found the basketeers of the local association not quite up to standard and the game was somewhat slow, but far from being devoid of thrills. Frequent delays were caused by lack of full conditioning but these will be worked out fast. The shooting of "Duck" Corey was the big redeeming feature of the Big Five play, and the margin which he gave the locals was the margin of victory. Armstrong, unusual for him, was way off in his shooting and the new leather seemed a bit too slippery for him. Cliff Smith came through with a few flips through the iron circle which were big factors in the win and his floor work was scintillating. The little forward was everywhere at once and his playing broke up many a rally for the Newarkers.

The work of Russo at guard was also a big contributor to the Rahway victory. Nick's first appearance in the uniform of the local "Y" after a long absence was one which speaks volumes in favor of coming victories. It was like trying to hammer a stone wall to get through the defense he put up at stationary guard. Gingerich, as running guard, contributed a good deal to the fine pass work of the home five. The brand new leather used made passing double difficult and shooting a real task. In the latter department of the game the Big Five will need much practice as many possible two-pointers failed to materialize because the "old english" wasn't working.

Rahway got off to a good lead and about the middle of the first half led 6 to 2, but the home team couldn't hold the advantage. Slowly but surely the visitors crept up, adding seven points while the big Five gathered in but a single counter. The half ended with the Continentals leading, 9 to 7. The new rule of the man fouled shooting the free trys bids fair to aid the game considerably, as it puts a premium on five-man play and not on one stellar free-shot artist. Walter was off on his caging in this respect Saturday night, but his floor work was good.

Shortly after the second half opened Corey's shooting put the homesters in the lead, and from then on they were never headed, adding to their advantage right on through. Herb Stine, the state tournament official of last year at Summit, held the indicator on the contest, and his work as referee was of high caliber. The contest was clean, with a minimum of fouls on both sides, though Stine got about all there was on each outfit. Horwitz, Schumacher and Bopp led the Newarkers in order at scoring.

The Big Five will play the Perth Amboy "Y" at Amboy this Saturday night.

Reserves Show Strength

Although they lost their game with the representative Metuchen "Y" squad, the Rahway Reserves showed much strength and pushed the senior organization from the Governor's home town hard to win at 30 to 25. The Reserves as presented this year look like a far superior outfit to the 1922-23 quint and bid fair to get somewhere before this season is finished. Danny Thorn, at running guard, is a big asset to the 1923-24 Seconds, while Andelfinger seems to have his eye trained right to its task. Thorn led in the scoring against Metuchen, basketing four from scrimmage and two from the foul line. "Angle" cleared the rim three times from the floor and got a pair from the free-try route. Thompson was the big scorer for the visitors aided by G. Dover and Hayers.

Dymonds Continue to Cop

The Dymonds, the Junior team of the Y. M. C. A., continued their winning ways in the opening contest of the three Saturday night and their victory over the Woodbridge Parish House Midget was the most conclusive of the trio. The youngsters, who are the coming Big Five stars if all indications don't go wrong, left no doubt as to their superiority at all points of the game over the visiting aggregation. The score of this setto was 29 to 7.

"Bill" Crowell led the offensive for the home team, finding the meshes for six perfect flips in action and three via the free-toss route. Smith was next for the locals in point of scoring. McEwen led the Midgets.

The scores:

Rahway Big Five

	G.	F.	P.
Smith, rf	3	0	6
A. Armstrong, lf	1	0	2
Walter, lf, c	0	0	0
Bliss, lf	0	0	0
Corey, lf, c	8	1	17
Gingerich, rg	1	2	4
Russo, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29

Continentals

	G.	F.	P.
Kloss, rf	0	0	0
Bopp, lf	2	2	6
Fink, c	0	0	0
Schumacher, rg	3	1	7
Horwitz, lg	4	0	8
Totals	9	3	21

Rahway Reserves

	G.	F.	P.
Garthwaite, rf	1	0	2
Mossman, lf	0	1	1
Abbott, lf	1	0	2
Andelfinger, c	3	2	8
Berry, rg	0	1	1
Thorn, lg	4	2	10
Dura, lg	0	1	1
Totals	9	7	25

Metuchen "Y"

	G.	F.	P
Thompson, rf	6	1	13
S. Dover, lf	0	3	3
G. Dover, c	2	2	6
Hayers, rg	1	3	5
Platt, rg	1	0	2
Drake, lg	0	1	1
Wallace, lg	0	0	0
Totals	10	10	30

Dymonds

	G.	F.	P.
W. Crowell, rf	6	3	15
Williams, rf	0	0	0
Smith, lf	1	3	5
Little, lf	0	0	0
Simon, c	1	0	2
Hoffman, rg	1	0	2
Lipp, lg	1	1	3
Madden, lg	1	0	2
Totals	11	7	29

Midgets

	G.	F.	P.
Edgar, rf	0	0	0
McEwen, rf	2	0	4
Kolb, lf	1	0	2
McKeown, c	0	0	0
Bowers, rg	0	0	0
McCollough, lf	0	1	1
Totals	3	1	7

Trio for West Ends

With the exception of the opening tilt the West Ends experienced little difficulty in dispatching the Mohawks in a city league match Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The initial contest was dropped by the Indians by twenty-eight points. A good eight hundred average was pinned by the winners, the nine hundred mark being approached in the sandwich session.

The match was devoid of high single counts with one exception, H. Smith, of the Mohawks, getting a 215 count. His 173.1 average led the losers, while Armstrong was king pinner of the match with 176.2.

The scores:

West Ends

Charles	175	196	147
Bliss	185	171	165
Armstrong	144	197	189
C. Wooster	182	147	161
Van Sant	169	170	184
	855	881	846

Mohawks

Sulter	168	151	124
H. Smith	215	141	164
Ryno	152	161	119
Price	147	114	138
Madden	145	192	156
	827	749	701

CITY LOOP AVERAGE RACE TIGHTENS UP

Leaders Bunching as Season Advances. Race Lead Any Body's Any Time

Shifts in the individual standing of the city bowling league were many during the past week, the averages up to and including Friday night's games show. Cliff Miller retains his hold on the top rung despite his not rolling last week, but he is being hard-pushed, and like the race of the teams this year, the individual race is liable at any time and all times to change complexion completely as regards leaders. Sedlock, of the Legion, though still short in games rolled as he entered the fray late, is pushing Miller strong, while Ray Smith, of the Business Men, is more than a likely contender for top position. W. S. Martin, teammate of Miller, is coming fast. Howard took a big drop last week when he hit a temporary slump, but he must be watched in this race.

	G.	Ave.	H. S.
C. Miller, N. S.	15	186.10	244
Sedlock, A. L.	9	186	204
R. Smith, B. M.	8	184.11	235
W. S. Martin, N. S.	18	182.14	230
H. Wooster, B. M.	15	181.1	212
Howard, N. S.	15	180.8	236
B. Cook, A. L.	15	179.14	224
Cassio, B. M.	15	178.2	233
Alloth, N. S.	6	177.1	205
Nelson, Vernons	18	176.15	204
Stuart, Trinity	3	176.2	165
Schwotser, Trinity	18	175.11	236
Crowell, Vernons	12	175.2	212
Schutte, A. L.	6	175	209
Chase, I. S.	15	173.12	239
E. Cook, Baptists	8	172.1	228
Corey, A. L.	15	171.13	230
Redman, A. L.	18	171.6	205
Bartlett, Trinity	18	171.6	210
Van Sant, W. E.	15	170	189
Charles, W. E.	18	169.16	222
Vail, Vernons	12	168.10	210
C. Smith, Baptists	15	168.10	188
Gilman, Trinity	18	168.10	234
Lindsay, I. S.	18	167.4	209
Ward, N. S.	3	167	181
Chaffee, B. M.	15	166.13	203
E. Miller, N. S.	18	166.13	214
Armstrong, W. E.	6	166.5	197
Lamphear, B. M.	6	166.4	201
Ludlow, B. M.	18	165.8	208
MacWhinney, A. L.	9	165.6	203
Schweitser, Vernons	18	166.6	221
Hand, Vernons	8	164.15	200
Gerner, Baptists	18	164.8	212
H. Smith, Mohawks	9	164.2	215
Madden, Mohawks	18	163.14	204
Townsend, Trinity	16	163.8	211
Pritchard, W. E.	3	163.1	173
C. Wooster, W. E.	3	163.1	182
Ruddy, Vernons	9	163.1	210
H. Gibbons, W. E.	9	163.1	217
Richardson, A. L.	15	162.13	192
F. Gibbons, W. E.	11	161.6	191
Meisser, Trinity	12	161.6	196
Hoblitzell, N. S.	15	161.2	201
Crue, Baptists	15	160.14	203
Bliss, W. E.	18	159.6	185
Sulter, Mohawks	18	158.3	202
Jones, I. S.	18	158.	205
Wilkes, Automotive	18	157.9	208
Hampton, Mohawks	15	157.8	210
Silvers, I. S.	18	154.7	197
Ray Morton, Auto	18	154.	189
Pray, Automotives	18	153.15	195
R. J. Morton, Baptists	11	150.8	188
Gundaker, Baptists	2	150.	158
H. Martin, Baptists	11	147.8	177
Dietz, Mohawks	9	147.1	168
Price, Mohawks	18	146.17	176
Love, I. S.	18	143.9	191
Ryno, Mohawks	3	140.2	152
Cloudman, Auto	15	139.	180
Veech, Automotives	8	137.6	156
Terrill, W. E.	6	135.3	155
Broberg, Trinity	3	133.2	142
Wilson, Automotives	10	125.2	154

HOW 1,000,000 TONS OF COAL YEAR BY YEAR ARE HANDLED AND FED BY MECHANICAL MEANS TO HUGE MOUTHS OF ELECTRIC POWER PLANT FURNACES

Larger picture shows boiler room with mechanical stokers in foreground and coal hoppers above. Switchboard with man in attendance is in center. Smaller picture shows hoisting tower with clam shell diggers conveying coal from barges to tower at top.

One million tons of coal a year. For every day in the year, Sundays and holidays included, 2,740 tons. For every hour of the day 114 tons. Measured by any ordinary standard, for household use, for instance, these figures are tremendous. Imagine a cellar or furnace big enough to handle 2,740 tons of coal a day, or more than 100 tons an hour! Figuring on one man shoveling a ton an hour, it would require 100 men shoveling ceaselessly to perform the task.

Yet this is the rate at which the huge boilers that supply the steam to drive the turbines in the fourteen generating plants of Public Service Electric Company demand food. To deny these fiery caverns fuel for one hour would mean that these almost human mechanical agencies would produce just so much less electricity for power and light to the residents of New Jersey. Therefore they must be fed with unerring regularity.

But at the larger stations none of the work is done by hand. From the time the coal leaves the mines until it is transformed into electric current hundreds of miles away, it is entirely mechanically handled. That is, no shovel, pick or other tool, wielded by hand, touches it. It is dumped, lifted to enormous hoppers and stoked into the furnaces by machinery, much of it driven by electricity.

Where does this coal come from, how does it come, and how is it handled after it arrives at the power stations?

Let us start with the coal at the mines, over in Central Pennsylvania, and follow it through. To simplify the proceeding, we will take Essex Station on the Passaic River at Point No Point, Newark, as the objective point. This is the largest station Public Service has at present, containing five gigantic turbo-generators, with a capacity of 165,600 kilo-volt-amperes. Soon after the first of the year there will be available at this plant 35,300 additional KVA. There are being burned in Essex more than 900 tons of coal a day, or an average of thirty-seven and one-half tons an hour—more than twice as much each hour than most houses burn in an entire year.

Fifty Cars of Coal

A train load of coal—fifty to sixty cars—owned by the company (the company has 600 of these cars so as to be independent of the railroads in transporting this most vital necessity) leaves the Pennsylvania mines on its way eastward. If the time of year is such that the weather is mild, the trip to South Amboy, where most of the coal is first taken, is likely to be without incident. But occasionally in the winter the coal freezes solidly in the cars before its arrival. In this event each car goes through a thawing house. After the frozen fuel is thawed out, the car is tipped upside down by a mechanical arrangement and the coal dumped into a chute. From the chute it is loaded in barges holding from 500 to 1,000 tons each and these barges are taken up Newark Harbor and the Passaic River to Essex Station.

At Essex the barges are anchored almost directly under the hoisting tower at the extreme left or easterly end of the station. The tower is about 290 feet above the river and the coal is lifted from the barges to the chutes near the top of the tower by two clam shell diggers. These diggers thrust their huge jaws into the coal pile, scoop up a load of coal (about two tons at a mouthful) and are then hoisted to the chutes at the top of the tower at a rate of 1500 feet a minute. The scooping and the hoisting are done by electricity, the controlling switchboard and operator being also at the top.

Through the chutes this coal goes to the magnetic separator which extracts foreign bodies, such as nails or pieces of iron, which would injure the coal crushing machinery into which the coal descends after it has passed the separator. The coal then drops to a system of conveying belts which are equipped with a device called a tripper which takes the coal off the belt and delivers it to the bunkers. From the bunkers, over the station, the coal drops through a pipe which feeds the lorry crane. When the hopper on the lorry crane is filled, the coal in it is weighed and the crane is moved on tracks to the front of the boilers where it is dumped into the hoppers over the plunger boxes of the mechanical stokers.

Some of the coal goes directly to the power stations by rail, in which case it is dumped through the bottoms of the cars into a huge pit and carried by conveying belts to the top of the hoisting tower and thence to the bunkers as before.

Mechanical Stoking

Probably the most interesting phase of this coal-handling process is the underfeed mechanical stoking system. After the coal is dumped into the hoppers it slides down in front of the plungers and is rammed through retorts until it reaches its place under the burning fuel. The plungers are operated by heavy crank-shafts which in turn are driven by an electric motor.

The grates in the furnaces are a series of cast iron plates which lap over one another like shingles on a roof. There are spaces, or holes, between the plates through which air is pumped by a force draft fan to accelerate the flame.

The temperature in these furnaces runs up as high as 2500 degrees Fahrenheit and the fire bed at the front end is from three to four feet deep. The incandescent burning fuel on top is replenished throughout the entire retort length from beneath.

In the underfeed type of stoker, when the coal leaves the retorts it is pushed under the fuel already in the furnace and the heat drives the gas out of the new fuel. As the gas passes up through the red hot mass it is ignited. This leaves nothing but carbon which is commonly called coke. As the gas has been driven off, the coke, when it reaches the ignition point, burns without smoke, thus giving a very hot fire.

As the grates are buried by the green coal coming in at the bottom and as the air necessary for combustion is admitted through the perforations of the grates, they never get excessively hot.

Different From Old Days

Very different is all this from the old days when human stokers, their faces streaming with sweat, and working in shifts, shoveled the coal into the fiery mouths twenty-four hours a day. Then the boiler room was hot and smoky and noisy, with the atmosphere heavy with coal dust and ashes. Now the stoker rooms of the great electric power stations are clean as a parlor floor, there is comparatively little noise and the quarters are so cool that one scarcely realizes that there is any fire at all under the huge boilers. And yet the terrific heat in those very boilers generates such a volume of steam that its velocity through the pipes from boiler to turbine is at the rate of two miles a minute.

As the mechanical stokers work by electricity, there are few men needed to operate the boiler room. The series of plungers moving back and forth to ram the coal home through the retorts wriggle like a lot of snakes and are almost as noiseless.

Thus the coal coming from the mines is made to perform its work of generating hundreds of thousands of kilowatts of electric energy so that the people of New Jersey may have power for their factories and their trolley cars and lights for their homes.

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3 HOLD-UP MEN ARE THWARTED

Street Car Conductor Beats Off Bandit Despite Gun Held Against Body

NARROWLY MISSES DEATH WHEN ASSAILANT FIRES

Refusing to be cowed by a revolver thrust into his face by one of three hold-up men who attempted to relieve him of his collections of fares on one of the trolleys of the Rahway line, the conductor of the trolley which leaves the center of Rahway at 10:10 o'clock last night struck out at the bandit and narrowly escaped forfeiting his life for his bravery. Two shots fired by the assailant whizzed past the conductor's ear but the bandits fled and the hold-up thwarted.

The hold-up occurred at a point on the Rahway line midway between this city and Woodbridge, where the P. & R. railroad siding crosses the Public Service tracks near the N. J. Reformatory. The conductor, whose name had not been learned by either the local or the Woodbridge police up to the time of this writing, alighted to throw in a derail switch, when he was momentarily startled by a command, "Throw 'em up!" He made as if to obey when he quickly recovered his wits, but as he raised his arms he swung on the bandit. Two shots were the reply, but neither took effect.

The man with the gun and his two companions who had stood watch at the car to see that no aid came from within, took to their heels down the railroad tracks in the direction of Carteret. Alarms were sent out by the police but so far no trace of the bandits has been found. There were only a few passengers on the trolley at the time and these were not aware of the hold-up until they heard the shots.

WILL ADDRESS PARENTS' GROUP

Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler to Speak At January Meeting of Franklin P. T. A.

Plans were laid at the meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association for a big night meeting in January to be addressed by Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In addition to this feature and the regular business meeting the evening will include a social session. The program committee for the January meeting which will be held Tuesday night, the eighth, instead of the regular date, is composed of Mrs. A. L. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Edward Caser and Miss Ruth Smith. The refreshment committee for that night comprises Miss M. Ada Farrell, Mrs. John George, Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Pascale, Mrs. G. H. Barted and Miss Edith Jardine.

The association also plans to present the Dramatic Club of Avenel in "The Faithful Mr. Bobbs" at the Franklin School auditorium, Tuesday night, December 18. It was decided, however, for the Franklin group to join with the proposed union of the city associations in holding a high class concert program during the winter season. The Washington P. T. A. took the same action at a special meeting on Tuesday.

Candy will be furnished by the association to the children of the school at the annual Christmas entertainment, Friday, December 21. A committee to secure the same was named, comprising Miss M. Ada Farrell, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Remer, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. T. H. Peterson, Mrs. Paul J. Novak, Mrs. Dohm, Mrs. C. P. Maury and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Mrs. J. J. Remer read splendid reports on the county meeting held at Summit recently and also on the state gathering held at Trenton. Both of these reports were inspirational and contained many valuable observations. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. Dues were received. Those members who have not paid their dues are asked to do so in order that the books can be closed on these accounts. Secretary Mrs. N. W. Savacool also gave her report. The meeting was opened with prayer. The goldfish bowl was awarded to Miss H. Smith's Grade 2-B and the picture will repose with Miss Anne Spencer's Fifth Grade and Miss Aldona Mitchell's Fourth Grade each a half month, for having the most parents present.

HOSPITAL ELECTION

The annual meeting of the members of the Rahway Hospital for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Hospital Building Tuesday evening, December 11, 1923, at 8 o'clock. 2t

Foulks Flays Furber In Comeback On Charges

Commissioner Terms Attack of Mayor "Ungentlemanly and Unwarranted"—Cites Record—Belittles Colleague's

In addition to the answer given Mayor Furber's challenge on the police department by Commissioners Hoff and Foulks at the meeting Wednesday night, the latter took occasion to reply to accusations made by Mr. Furber also at last weeks meeting when the mayor charged that Foulks was not earning his salary as a commissioner and that he was a "stumbling block" in the way of progress in city affairs. Commissioner Foulks' silence last week when Mayor Furber "rode" him so hard had been taken by many to be an admission of the charges of the mayor but his reply set the big crowd of spectators who jammed the city offices to the doors and even out into the street, at rights on his position.

Commissioner Foulks in a well-modulated tone, but bitingly sarcastic, read a written reply in which he termed the mayor's attack "bitter and unwarranted" and "very undignified, ungentlemanly and entirely uncalled for." He said he refused to be "bulldozed" or "dictated to" by any man, "much as the mayor would like me to be." He said he disliked to indulge in a controversy at a commissioners' meeting, but felt that the mayor's statements demanded a reply.

Commissioner Foulks' statement in full follows:

"At the last session of the Board of Commissioners the mayor took occasion to direct a bitter and unwarranted attack on his fellow commissioners which, to say the least, was very undignified, ungentlemanly and entirely uncalled for. I not only consider it a duty but, furthermore, my self-respect demands that exception be taken to the remarks as made by the mayor and which I most strenuously resent.

"The very foundation of our great American Government is, as I have always been taught, 'A Government of the People, for the People and by the People,' and it is upon this basic principle that we, as commissioners, are so elected, not as bosses but as servants to carry out the wishes of the people. Neither are we elected to carry out the wishes or, in plain words, be dictated to or bull-dozed by any one man, much as the mayor would like you to be.

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GIRLS TO STAGE MINSTREL SHOW

What promises to be a riot of laughs from start to finish is the big minstrel show to be given tonight in the auditorium of the Rogers' Memorial Hall, by the Girls' Club of St. Paul's Church. The cast for this minstrel has been practicing for some time past and has pieced together a galaxy of feature numbers, up-to-the-minute cracks, latest song hits and the like, which is bound to make the evening one long round of comedy. There will be black-faced end men and all the other "fixins" and a record crowd is anticipated.

The ends for the show will be Jack Davis, Lester Hall, Miss Elizabeth Helms and Miss Octavia Ainsworth. The interlocuter will be Miss Marcella Moffet. There will be solos by Miss Louise Landenberger and Miss Edith Gore-Kelly and a duet by Miss Helen Mills and Miss Constance Gore-Kelly. Miss Harriet Russ will give several dances, accompanied by Mrs. George Morton. Music will be by Professor Harry S. Martin and Ryno's Country Club Orchestra. Dancing will follow the presentation.

The members of the chorus include: The Misses Constance Gore-Kelly, Marguerite Conley, Elizabeth Dunlap, Jean Mershon, Marguerite Tice, Marie Schneider, Adele Mershon, Eleanor Mills, Mary Ulrich and Helen Williams, and Mrs. C. A. C. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Mae Edwards, Mrs. Walter Garthwaite, Mrs. Rulon Smith and Mrs. Moffet. The committee on arrangements comprises Miss Octavia Ainsworth, Mrs. W. O. Garthwaite, Mrs. Elizabeth Helms and Miss Edith Gore-Kelly.

Bonnie Burn Xmas Fund

New Over $500 Mark, Rahway Citizens Respond Very Generously

Frank H. Trussler reports the following additional contributions to the Bonnie Burn Christmas Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$473.50
"A Friend"	3.50
Mrs. G. F. Widman	5.00
James Moran	3.00
John H. Larsen	2.00
"A Friend"	3.00
National Pneumatic Factory Employees Thanksgiving Offering	17.56
"Little Mak"	1.00
Frank G. Sorter	1.00
Rahway Paid Firemen	5.00
"A Friend"	1.00
Total to Dec. 6	$514.06

KIWANIS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers was held for the year beginning January 1, at the meeting Wednesday noon of the Kiwanis Club, the result being as follows: President, Rev. R. W. Elliott; vice-president, Eugene G. Smeathers; treasurer, George R. Hoffman; district trustee, Russell S. Hoff; directors, Maurice Chaillet, James McCollum and William T. Jones. This slate was returned by the nominating committee and unanimously adopted.

William F. Veech, chairman of the committee to raise funds for the banquet of the State Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' Conference reported that sufficient subscriptions had been received. P. C. Noetzel, chairman of the reception committee for the conference, asked and received pledges of a number of automobiles to be used tonight in transporting the members of the women's committee and delegates to and from the Merck plant where the banquet is to be held.

A communication from the city clerk referring a letter from the Bok Peace Award committee asking that the club conduct a city-wide referendum on the 1923 award was received and filed. Maurice Chaillet won the attendance prize given by A. E. Norris.

$150,000 Xmas Checks To Be Mailed Tomorrow

Depositors in the Christmas Clubs of the Rahway National Bank, Rahway Savings Institution and Rahway Trust Company will be mailed checks tomorrow covering the amount of their deposits. The total amount in the different banks reaches the sum of $150,000 divided as follows: National Bank, $80,000; Savings Institution, $40,000; Trust Company, $30,000.

Junior Club to Elect

Plans for the election of officers at the next meeting on December 20, were laid at the meeting of the Junior Club last evening when the second dinner scheduled for tomorrow night [illegible] has been postponed until December 22. One new member was received last evening.

Don't forget the card party to be given under the auspices of the Rahway Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary to the Rahway Hebrew Congregation at Cross Keys Inn Monday night, December 10.

POINTS HIGHWAYS TO SUCCESS TO MEMBERS FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The initial meeting of the Fellowship Club for the year was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler took up his duties as leader for the fourth consecutive year. There was a fine attendance. Organization of the class was perfected. Rev. Mr. Sadtler has chosen as the theme for study this year, "Highways of Success." Last night he went right into the series by considering the two words of the title, "highways and success."

Rev. Mr. Sadtler, in part, said:

"I think we shall strike straight into the nerve of our approach to this series if we dwell on the two words of our general title: Highways and Success.

"A highway suggests a connecting link between two points. There is no such thing as a road from nowhere to the city of nowhere. There is the starting point and the terminus ad quem. And yet we all know men who do not know where they are going but they are on their way or, in other words, there are altogether too many foolish people who suppose that they can make progress on half purposes; these are mere driftwood along the shores of life and are likely to endanger life and property by becoming derelicts.

"Now I don't know of any expedient so successful in checking up our liabilities and assets, mentally, morally and physically as a direct question shot straight at one. My question, here, is: 'What is at the end of your road. Is it just a blind alley or a broad highway?' In other words, 'Whither goest thou? How are you to get there? and What will you do when you arrive?'

"The other word: Success. Let us carefully distinguish between making a success IN life and a success OF life.

"Success in life is life-long. Success tragical, one is a tragedy here, the other a tragedy hereafter.

"Making a success IN life is a far easier process than making it OF life. The former requires 'ability,' adapt-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE, PLAN

County Association Heads Meet Here and Prepare For Study Course

That this city will be the scene of a County Sunday School Institute some time during the coming winter was the decision reached last night at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Union County Sunday School Association held at the local Y. M. C. A., with County President Rev. G. A. Law, presiding. No date has been set for this big event.

The gathering here last night totaled sixteen. The group was honored with a visit from State Sunday School Secretary J. E. Appley, of Newark, who gave a spirited general talk on county Sunday School association work and answered questions on committee and superintendents tasks. He was given a cordial welcome.

The executive committee went into the county Sunday School situation in full and advanced ideas for increased service and efficiency. It was decided to have the association year book printed. This city was represented in addition to Rev. Mr. Law, by I. W. Story, J. Edward Tompkins, Mrs. Lewis Springer and K. G. Schoeffler.

Earlier in the evening the county religious education committee met at the Cross Keys Inn for a supper and a consideration of the religious education program for the year. Mrs. J. B. Mershon, of Plainfield, presided. Others in attendance were: J. B. Mershon, Miss Tennyson, of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Lewis Springer, Rev. G. A. Law, I. W. Story and K. G. Schoeffler.

New Acting Chief Takes Over Duties of Office

Former Desk Sergeant John A. Smith has assumed the duties of Acting Chief of Police, formal orders making the change being received at headquarters yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, from Mayor James B. Furber. Likewise, Commissioner Russell S. Hoff has taken over the executive reins of the department. Former Acting Chief Thompson has resumed his duties as Detective Sergeant.

The new acting chief is rounding out his fourteenth year as a member of the local department, the past five years of which have been served as desk sergeant. Some important changes in the department are promised by the new acting chief within a few days. The department will at once seek to remedy alleged unwholesome conditions throughout the city, he stated this morning.

HOSPITAL AIDES BUSY WORKERS

Reports Show Much Being Done by Woman's Auxiliary for Institution

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Rahway Hospital met at the "Y" Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sidney Johnson, vice president presided. Reports of the activities of the various committees were received showing much work performed during the month.

The committees reporting were as follows: Linen, Mrs. George McCreedy, Chairman; meetings held, three, with an average of seven members present; thirty draw sheets, twenty large sheets and three pairs of pillow cases made. Surgical dressings, Mrs. H. T. McVlintock chairman, 2043 dressings made.

Mrs. Edward K. Cone of the house committee called attention to the need of several articles for equipment, such as linoleum, new curtains etc. Mrs Cone, Mrs. S. C. Bull, Mrs. C. T. Myers and Supt. Mrs. Hughes were appointed as a committee to purchase the furnishings.

The treasurer, Mrs. Bull reported a balance on hand of $712.56. Mrs Rollins Moore, secretary presented an interesting report for the month.

Among other matters acted upon were the following: A letter to be sent to Edward K. Cone of Colonia, expressing the sincere regret of the Auxiliary at his decision to retire as president of the Board of Governors: Appropriation of $100 for the purchase of an extra supply of linen, as the price of cotton is steadily advancing.

Supt. Mrs. L. A. Hughes gratefully acknowledged the donations made by the public for the Thanksgiving celebration. Miss Natalie Edgar, chairman of the Donation Day Committee reported on receipts—a detailed account of which was published in the Record on November 23. The arrangements for the Christmas celebration were placed in charge of Mrs. S. C. Bull.

Mrs. C. N. Forrest made an appeal to the members to aid in housing the delegates to the Older Boys Conference of the Y. M. C. A. which opens in this city today.

CONFERENCE PAGE

Special Features on Y. M. C. A. State Older Boys' Conference will be found on Page 8 of this issue of the "Record."

Deadlock Ends In Naming Smith Acting Police Chief

Sergeant Given Appointment On Three Months' Probation—Hoff Accepts Challenge of Mayor by Picking Department Man

Acceptance of the challenge made at last week's commissioners' meeting by Mayor Furber, Commissioner Russell S. Hoff, Wednesday night, suggested, and Commissioner Frank L. Foulks seconded, the name of Desk Sergeant John A. Smith to the city's chief executive as acting chief of police for a period of three months, in accordance with his pledge that if his colleagues would name a man from the present police department and would stand responsible for him the mayor would make him acting chief. Mr. Furber ordered the city clerk to draw up the necessary papers apointing Sergeant Smith to the post for the probationary period. The order will relieve Acting Chief of Police James Thompson who has served in that capacity since June, 1922, when chief. Mr. Furber ordered the city of disobedience by Mayor Furber.

The move by Commissioner Hoff was made after Commissioner Foulks has scathingly replied to Mayor Furber's accusations of the week previous. It was in exact keeping with the forecast printed exclusively in Tuesday's "Record."

The action brings to end for a time at least a deadlock which has existed in the city commission over the appointment of a new man to head the police department. Seven times Mayor Furber tried to secure approval of his nomination of former patrolman Joseph Gerlach to the post and each time he was balked by his colleagues on the ground that a man in the present department should be given a chance at the position.

Commissioner Hoff said last night that it was now up to Sergeant Smith to show what he could do. "I am satisfied now as I wanted to see Smith get a square deal," the commissioner added.

Not only will Sergeant Smith be acting chief for the ensuing three months but Commissioner Hoff will be in full charge of that department for the same period, according to a deal agreed upon by that official and Mayor Furber in open meeting, when Hoff sought to have the mayor guarantee to give Smith full rein during his probationary period.

The agreement to allow Hoff to preside over the destinies of the police department for the three-month period came about when Hoff sought to have the mayor go on record to effect that if Smith made good in his thre months' probationary period he would be made chief permanently. Mr. Furber objected to such a guarantee, asking who was to determine whether the acting chief had qualified for the lifetime post. The mayor said he could not legally guarantee such a stipulation and that it was not in accordance with his challenge of last week.

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NO BASKETBALL AT "Y" COURT

There will be no basketball game at the "Y" tomorrow evening owing to the Boys' Conference, but the team will play out of town, traveling to Perth Amboy to engage the quintet of the Amboy Association. The game at Amboy will mark the initial appearance of the local quintet in their new scarlet uniforms.

The team will again be minus the services of Captain "Molly" Miller, but the rest of the regulars are expected to be on hand to make the trip. The same lineup which played last week will probably go in against Amboy, including: Forwards, Smith, Walter and Armstrong; center, Corey or Bliss; guards, Russo, Gingerich and Brooks.

Next Saturday the regular home schedule will get into full swing with Rahway entertaining the Perth Amboy team on the local court. The Rahway Reserves will encounter the Linden Aces in the preliminary attraction.

Estimate Board Seeks Site In East Rahway

The Board of School Estimate met Tuesday night. The need of an additional $4,100 for current expense account and $1,100 for the repairs account was certified to the city commissioners. These added appropriations have been necessitated through unexpected expenditures due to making accommodations for the abnormal number of pupils in the eighth grade renovations to the high school offices having been made and other repairs made. New equipment and supplies were also needed to accommodate the influx.

The board considered a number of available sites for the proposed new school building in the eastern section of the city. Attorney F. C. Hyer was instructed to examine the titles to certain properties with a view to obtaining these. If the land cannot be purchased at what the board believes a reasonable price the land will be condemned.

BAPTIST SOCIETY DOUBLES ITSELF

The monthly business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday night at the church. The big topic under discussion was the efficiency contest which opening October 1 and continues until February 1, reports on which showed that already attendance, membership and offerings have been doubled. No effort will be spared, it was voiced, to improv further on this showing between now and the end of the contest.

The contest is carried on by means of seven competing teams. Attendance, participation in the meeting, leadership, new members, all count for points in rating the teams. At present Team No. 7, captained by Edwin Cook, is leading, but others are pushing close behind. The other team leaders are: Fred Gerner, Harold Olson, Miss Amy Hintel, Miss Della Brunt, Ernest Duffy, Alfred Olson. The innovation of holding a supper each Sunday night prior to the meeting has gone over big. One team furnishes the supper each week.

In order that the good done by the contest may not be lost at its conclusion, a committee was appointed to look into methods for upholding the high standards which the contest will have established. This committee is composed of Rev. W. E. Saunders, K. G. Schoeffler, Harold Olson. Another committee was named to revise the by-laws of the society. This group comprises: Miss Mana Clark, K. G. Schoeffler, R. J. Morton, Miss Helen Mintel, John Gerner and Rev. W. E. Saunders.

Change Meeting Night

The Columbian Parent-Teacher Association did not meet last evening and President Mrs. L. F. Turner announces that the meeting night of the association had been changed to the second Monday of each month, the next meeting to be held Monday night at the school. At the meeting Monday night arrangements will be made for the annual Christmas entertainment. A special program will be presented by the children of the school at the Monday night session.

CARKHUFF-BROOKS ABSORB MEAD INSURANCE BUSINESS

One of the most important business transfers which have been consummated in this city in some time was completed this week when the progressive young firm of Carkhuff & Brooks, realtors and insurance agents took over the entire insurance affairs of the firm of Joseph T. Mead & Sons, acquiring the agencies for twelve fire and casualty companies to be added to their present small but representative group. The Mead firm will continue in the real estate business.

The acquisition of this big business places the firm of Carkhuff & Brooks among the leading insurance agencies in this vicinity. Several millions of dollars in insurance are included in the transfer. The insurance business of the Mead firm is said to be the oldest in the city, having been established in 1882. Mrs. Benjamin Mead who has been handling the insurance affairs for the firm since her husband died recently will assist the new agents for several days in transfering the accounts.

Included in the list of agencies which the Carkhuff & Brooks firm acquires are: Glen Falls Fire Insurance, established 1849; The Home Insurance Co., of New York, established 1852, capital, $18,000,000; Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., established 1819, capital, $5,000,000; Ocean Accident & Guarantee Co., automobile, marine, compensation, liability insurances; Hanover Fire Insurance Co.; Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.; Fire Association, established, 1817; Phenix of Hartford; Firemen's, of Newark, and others.

They are also handling the North British & Mercantile; Maryland Casualty, National Surety, New York Indemnity, Security, Standard, Niagara, Detroit. Carkhuff & Brooks have made rapid strides in this city in the short period of their existence and have become firmly established. Their offices are located in the Evans Building, West Milton avenue and Fulton street. Only this past week the firm erected several attractive signs on the outside walls at their quarters.

550 DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

City Extends Cordial Welcome To Boys of New Jersey Here for "Y" Conclave

BIG BANQUET AT MERCK'S TONIGHT OPENS MEETINGS

A hearty welcome is being extended by the citizens and various organizations of our city today to 550 older boys from over 150 cities and towns of our commonwealth. This is the annual conference of the Boys' Divisions of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey which has been conducted since 1891. Mayor James B. Furber in behalf of the city and the officials extended the invitation to the State Executive Committee one year ago to make Rahway the Convention City of 1923 and he was loyally supported by the pastors of the churches, Board of Education, the Parent Teachers' Association, Kiwanis Club, Home Reading Club, League of Women Voters, Athenian Club, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Order of the Moose, B. P. O. E. and the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors.

The last time Rahway entertained this gathering was in 1892 when 48 delegates were in attendance representing 10 cities then doing work in a limited way with boys. The development and growth of this work in New Jersey during the past few years has been watched with keen interest and the results have been gratifying. Hundreds of young men now active in business and professional life have caught a vision of service and are now exerting influence in the home, church, state and country. Also in foreign lands serving as teachers, missionaries, doctors and Y. M. C. A. Secretaries so that the influence has reached the uttermost parts of the earth.

The Young Men's Christian Associations were the pioneers in a definite program of work with boys for in the early days the leaders recog-

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SCORE SUCCESS MASQUE DANCE

Pocahontas Degree Affair Attracts 250 From City and Neighboring Towns

Rahwack Council, No. 106, Degree of Pocahontas, scored a signal triumph last night in a masquerade dance held in Odd Fellows' Hall when more than two hundred persons were in attendance. Large delegations from neighboring councils and a goodly representation of the lodge of Redmen were included. Prizes were awarded to Miss Genevieve Montani, of Perth Amboy, for the prettiest lady's costume, and to Robert Keyes, of Elizabeth, for the funniest man's costume. The judges were: District Deputy Mrs. Francis Oughton, of New Brunswick; Harry R. Wilson and Charles F. Meyer, of Plainfield.

The affair brought out a fine array of costumes and was very colorful. Many of the outfits drew favorable comment in addition to the prize winners. A popular program of dances was carried out with the Original Rainbow Orchestra furnishing the music. The affair was arranged by the following committee to whom great credit is due: Mrs. W. I. Springer, Sr., chairman; Mrs. Elmer Bartz, Mrs. L. F. Budenz, Mrs. Albert Papirnik, Mrs. Bernhard Wimmer, Mrs. Eloise Chaffee, Miss Ida Pinfield and Miss Jennie Papirnik.

The largest single delegation present was from Indianola Council, of New Brunswick, who sent thirty-two. Other councils were: Tonaluka, of Cranford, and Iona, of Plainfield. Past Great Sachem Frank Oughton, of New Brunswick, was one of the representative Redmen present. Mrs. Bertha Taynor, as Santa Claus, was a noteworthy figure in masque, she distributing many favors in keeping with her habit.

Previous to the dance Rahwack Council held a short business session when officers for the coming year were nominated as follows: Pocahontas, Mrs. Albert Papirnik; Winona, Mrs. Elmer Bartz; Prophet, Mrs. L. F. Budenz; Collector of Wampum, Miss Ida Pinfield; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Eloise Chaffee; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Marion Martin. Election will be at the next meeting and installation following. Other officers will be appointed.

Mystery in Man's Injuries

Edward McCoy, of 171 Commercial avenue, New Brunswick, was brought into the Rahway Hospital early this morning, suffering a nasty scalp wound and possible fracture of the skull. A truck from Trenton is reported to the police to have picked up the man at Colonia, where it is thought he was struck by an automobile and left lying in the road. Owing to the man's condition the police or hospital authorities have been unable to learn anything regarding how he came by his injury from the patient.