



## PUPIL'S RECORD FOR NOVEMBER

Lincoln and Franklin Schools  
Show 608 Neither Ab-  
sent Nor Tardy

Attendance records at the Franklin and Lincoln schools for November, as released by Principal Miss M. Ada Farrell, show that 337 from the former and 221 from the latter school were neither absent nor tardy during that entire month. In Franklin School Grade 6 had the largest number with twenty-eight, but Grade 5-A had the best percentage with 99.1. Two hundred and eight pupils in that school have had perfect attendance records in the first three school months. At Lincoln School, Grade 2-A was highest with seventeen. Ninety-nine pupils in that school have been perfect since the opening of the 1924-25 school year. The opposite names in the attendance honor rolls appended indicates perfection through November. The honor rolls:

Franklin School  
Grade 7-A—Lawrence Baosek, George Bartell, Salvatore Cuccura, Norman Dempster, William Droege, David Gelb, Richard Hamill, Wilmot Milbury, Charles Smith, Harold Taylor, George Lang, Edison Burden, Clifford Lewis, Sylvie Herer, Dorothy Horning, Helen Martin, Elizabeth Maury, Hazel Moore, Olga Pawchak, Florence Peterson, Mary Siska, Dorothy Terry, Wilma Kerekes.

Grade 7-B—Ethel Bedman, Marlon Carroll, Dorothy Crowell, Stella Heidt, Mary Hendershot, Sophie Pawlach, Carmela Sanzone, Jennie Meff, Dorothy Ruddy, Daniel Anderson, Robert Andrews, Luther Calvin, Holmer Christensen, Harold Greene, Robert Muddell, Morris Polack.

Grade 6-A—Sarah Apgar, Margaret Bender, Hilda Dembling, Grace Hamill, Julia Hayen, Ruby Hardenberg, Evelyn Hrudka, Thelma Jacobson, Marion Lamb, Elvora Lawrence, Jennie Lucks, Edith McClure, Evelyn Sturgis, Martha Weigl, Elizabeth Zboray, Julia Mendelowitz, Olga Atamanuk, Ethel Weth, Donald Barron, Richard Elliott, Milton Haut, Edwin Packard, Herbert Schaefer, William Turner, George Way, Elwood Miller, Paul Marhak.

Grade 6-B—George Becker, William Brandt, Alexander Brown, Alfred Carlson, Joseph Collart, Raymond Gage, Joseph Hazeldine, Warren Wyllie, Martha Barton, Avila Chase, Theresa Donahue, Eva Drexler, Gustave Friedman, Mary Golini, Anna May Hippert, Ruth Hone, Olga Hrudka, Rose Lucas, Evelyn Morton, Emma Sanzone, Charlotte Schlierman, Astrid Sundberg, Annie Sweet, Ethel Thornton, Ada Wilcox, Ethel York, Mary Asmunda.

Grade 5-A—Patsy Amerelli, William Amerelli, James Dopey, Donald Gibbons, Albert Hazeldine, John Lucas, Leonard Mintel, Norman Pelleter, Walter Pierre, Albert Schultz, Andrew Wills, Geno Zirpoli, Michael Trotska, Ruth Ancier, Edith Bedman, Yolanda Bedor, Enid Battle, Laura Czakowsky, Eleanor Greslin, Hmilo Hamill, Vivian Lawrence, Isabella Moss, Viola Pascale, Anna Petrisin, Flora Trotska, Jennie Werbetsky, Pauline Frideman.

Grade 5-B—Alex Galle, George Mason, Willard Mintel, Eugene Savacock, John Svehra, Mortimer Washburn, Harry Williams, Herbert Wyllie, Kenneth George, Virginia Garretson, Mary Gondek, Mildred Koza, Marion Hone, Grace Lamb, Catherine Mancuso, Grace Moore, Margaret Petrisin, Doris Remer, Mary Saloney, Margaret Shupper, Gladys Simpson, Helen Siska, Violet Spring, Jennie Wagner.

Grade 4-A—William Armstrong, Herbert Gage, Edward Hickman, Frank Hubeny, Stanley Kamiensky, John Malek, James Moore, Stanley Morris, Joseph Pelote, Joseph Ryd, William Shaeckick, Theodore Shultz.

Harry Van Pelt, Frank Yarnell, Andrew Zboray, Katherine Allen, Stella Dukko, Elvira Golint, Mary Machacek, Carrie Musachio, Maggie Ruffini, Grade 4-B—Anna Barton, Mae Benson, Ruth Nickau, Dalsy Rothman, Dorothy Pelleter, Crissie Spring, Yurenda, Irene Zitney, Hazel Lewis, Mamie Collar, Andrew Dunn, Frank Ganz, George Harris, David Horton, Stanley Hrudka, Martin Marhak, Edward Meece, Rudolph Shupper, Charles Sparda, Stephen Werbetsky, Andrew Harnaga, Grade 3-A—William Ancier, Lloyd Arkinstall, Stanley Baumann, Robert Bunn, Donald Henry, Horace Jacobs, Frederick McIntyre, Winfred Odenthal, Jerome White, Clifford Witheridge, Alice Baumann, Virginia Coan, Betty Curtis, Lucille Dohm, Blanche Dietz, Winifred Gould, Alta Hughes, Roberta Lawrence, Virginia Mintel, Gertrude Mores, Helen Piekarz, Marlon Saterno, Grace Smith, Mary Saley, Elizabeth Usak, Marie Wagner, Grade 3-B—Naomi Coffey, Agnes Collart, Ruth Corey, Evelyn Gibson, Alvera Luks, Margaret Moss, Vivian Mundy, Marie Petrisin, Edith Roman, Rose Salerno, Madeline Shalestik, Charles Brown, Willard Comer, Peter Cooper, John Flathmann, John Godfrey, Victor Hamill, George Haredan, Alfred Ketsaa, Charles Kropasik, Robert Lans, Albert Law, Joseph Malek, Paul Noyak, Thomas O'Connor, Jack Schultz, Robert Tressider, Geno Zirpoli.

Grade 2-A—Theodore Attamanuk, Chester Beemer, George Brandt, James Bruck, Thomas Burton, Jr., David Dembling, Alfred Dibonato, Walter Gans, John Gould, Salvatore Golini, Thomas Hazeldine, Joseph Kamensky, Joseph Kappal, Albert Suto, David Thompson, Ferdinand Tomassi, Frank Yurenda, Rita Barber, Julie Bedor, Mildred Bennechi, Dorothy Dunn, Dorothy Gibbons, Melva Heller, Jane Mintel, Mildred Morton, Evelyn Murphy, Josephine Perfume.

Grade 2-B—Thomas Dibonato, John Gondek, Charles Horning, Henry Itch, Joseph Lucas, Richard Mason, Robert McClure, Charles Morris, Warren Moulton, Anthony Pascale, Theodore Peterson, John Shippenko, William Taylor, Everett Williams, Florence Bedman, Charlotte Bender, Esther Bunn, Emma Folsberg, Jessie Mason, Helen Pohlman, Mary Ruffini, Mary Rusin, Laura

Ryan, Vera Schlierman, Ida Smith, Joseph Machacek, Michael Wilson, Maria Szabo, Wilma Usak, Lois Gardner, Sophie Koloschecki, Barbara Taylor.

Grade 1-A—Charles Allen, Theodore Aurich, Daniel Dibonato, Michael Dunn, Ronald Farrell, William Hoodzon, Wilfred Mundy, William Nagely, Fred Spring, Arthur Turner, Stephen Werbetsky, Charles Wilson, Margaret Barton, Mary Bovska, Jeanie Butz, Virginia Czakowsky, Esther Gibson, Anna Huspdoar, Mildred Hubeny, Helen Tomasi, Annie Rusin, Gladys Duncan, Helen Emley, Eleanor Evans, Helen Fernandes, Grace Kettyle, Harriet Kline, Margaret Opdyke, Kathleen Van Gordon, Marlett Overton, Arlene Vought.

Grade 1-B—Michael Amorelli, Paul Atamanuk, Michael Amorelli, Paul Atamanuk, Michael Amorelli, James Henry, Adam Rodgers, Bela Szabo, Margaret Amorelli, Fannie Bauchuk, Helen Collart, Josephine Collart, Florence Greslin, Mary Klepcik, Sadie Machacek, Helen Malek, Annie Pastorsky, Mary Patosky, Sophie Pavloka, Mary Schalestik, Pearl Lewis, David Gage.

Grade 1-C—Harry Ackerson, Philip Corey, Harold Drexler, John Kleckich, Edward Levitsky, Alfred Moore, Andrew Perfume, William Saley, John Werbetsky, Emral Wilson, Mary Bartoli, Mary Edwards, Katherine Fitzgerald, Lillian Lucas, Emily Pierre, Helen Pavloka, Rosalie Ruffini, Rosa Seaman, Julia Taylor, Annie Werbetsky, Dorothy Mead, Marie McVoy, Margaret Packard, Constance Wyllie, Grade 1-D—Dorothy Almquist, Elizabeth Fairbank, Jane Kink, Dorothy McIntyre, Dorothy Skidmore, Virginia Stutzen, Kathleen Kane, William Shuck, Joseph Carmiga, Bernard Coventry, James Daly, Harry Edwards, George Haspdr, Peter Koza, Charles Schupper.

Grade 1-D—Michael Borisko, Flori Gollin, Herbert Rodgers, Michael Salley, Frank Siska, David Simons, John

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"Betty," called Mother's voice, "come here and put these puddings in the store room cupboard, so they will keep 'till Christmas."

"Oh Boy!" cried Betty and Junior in one breath, as they both scrambled from the table where they were pasting together bright colored paper at the candy store and Mary Lou chains for the Christmas tree, and never sees her Christmas tree until it comes to the kitchen." "Yum pudding! Christmas morning and it is all ready! Don't it be grand! And we can stick trimmings. She says all there is to Christmas is about half an hour."

The two youngsters tucked a pudding under each arm and scurried jubilantly off to the store room.

"Let's take one more peep at the candy we helped mother make," suggested Junior.

"Oh yes," agreed Betty. "Wasn't it fun making it green and pink with ants and everything so pretty? I can just hardly wait 'till Christmas."

"But we'll have lots to do while we're waiting," Junior reminded her.

"We have to trim the tree for Santa to put the presents on and, Boy, I'm making the sweetest calendar for Dad. Don't you tell him though, will you?"

"Here comes Rolly with the step-ladder to put up the holly and mistletoe," called Betty as they ran into the living room.

"Well, well, look who's helping me," drawled Rolly as he took a sprig of holly from the chubby hands of two-year-old Dickie.

"Wolly, put my Santa Claus inna window. He gonna bring me too- too twain, an' a got-up horse."

"All right, of course we will put old Santa Claus in the window," answered Betty.

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## English Pudding

The old, old custom of eating plum pudding or mince pie for Christmas dates back as far as the early Christians. The contents of these desserts is thought to symbolize the rich offerings made by the Wise Men to the infant Jesus. The pudding seems to have survived in its original form only in England, where it is a national dish, and in America, where it was brought by the English colonists.

"I feel sorry for Mary Lou," sympathized Betty. "Her mother never lets her help get ready for Christmas. She buys all their candy chains for the Christmas tree, and never sees her Christmas tree until it comes to the kitchen." "Yum pudding! Christmas morning and it is all ready! Don't it be grand! And we can stick trimmings. She says all there is to Christmas is about half an hour."

Christmas morning while she's opening her presents. And after that it's all over. They eat a big dinner, with servants to wait on them, but she fixes one-fourth pound citron or candied orange peel into small pieces and decorates the table any way we want to. And then we always get soaked figs, one pound seeded raisins and one pound currants. In the juice. Chop one-fourth pound nuts and one pound suet fine, and add to the citron, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon grated nutmeg, one cup flour, three cups stale bread crumbs, half teaspoon salt and half cup brown sugar. Beat eggs until light and mix with the dry ingredients and fruit. Stir thoroughly. This dough will be stiff but moist.

Pack into buttered baking powder cans, filling each a little more than two-thirds full, and cover. Put a candle in the window for everyone outside to see. I've been singing rack-in-the-bottom-of-a-large-kettle, set the cans on the rack and pour in enough boiling water to cover half of the cans. Put a lid on the kettle and steam for five or six hours. Add more boiling water when needed. When done remove cans and uncover. When cold take out the puddings and wrap in oiled paper. Store in a tin bread box. Serve cold or return to a can and steam half hour. This pudding will keep for months so that it is economy to make the entire recipe at one time.

If you failed to plant those shrubs and trees to beautify your lawn this fall, do not mourn over the fact. Some horticulturists claim that spring planting is to be preferred to fall planting. There are disadvantages to fall planting as well as advantages. Certain weather conditions, in parts of the United States and Canada are favorable to the tender roots and stems of the plants. Study your catalogues this winter and be ready with your spade to get the mistletoe, after which a white bull, or sometimes even a human, was sacrificed.

The mistletoe was then cut into small portions and distributed among the people, who hung it over the entrances of their dwellings. This was to increase flocks and protect to notify the sylvan deities that they them from harm.

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**PERSONAL AND  
SOCIAL NOTES**

**Brief Items of Local  
Interest for Quick  
Perusal**

Dr. Samuel Katsman, of Main and Cherry street, left today for Pitts-  
burgh, Pa., to spend the Christmas  
holidays, and will return next Mon-  
day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. David and  
daughter, Pierrette-Madelaine, of 27  
Hazel Place, left Saturday for  
Montreal, Canada, to spend several  
weeks with her parents.

Mrs. George E. Gallaway, of 108  
West Milton avenue, entertained the  
members of the Delta Alpha Class of  
the First Baptist Sunday School on  
Saturday night.

Organization of the vestry of the  
Church of the Holy Comforter has  
been completed as follows: Clerk, Ralph E. Templeton; financial secre-  
tary, E. M. Congleton; treasurer,  
William O. Martin.

City officials and members of the  
city staffs in the main part of the  
city office shivered in the cold there  
this morning owing to the fact that  
the boiler in the place cracked dur-  
ing the night and went out of com-  
mission. Parts have to be obtained  
from Newark, causing delay in repair-  
ing the heating plant. The repair  
work is going forward as quickly as  
possible.

Mrs. Salde Koth, of Brant avenue,  
Clark Township, Democratic woman  
leader, was given a delightful surprise  
party Saturday night on the occasion  
of her birthday. About thirty per  
son, all staunch Democrats, were the  
guests.

The first, second and third degrees  
were conferred last evening on a class  
of candidates at the meeting of Union  
Council, No. 31, Jr. O. U. A. M. Sec-  
ond nomination of officers took place  
and announcement was made of the  
election on next Monday night. Past  
State Councilor F. F. VonMinden and  
his son, Brother VonMinden, both of  
Newmarket, were present and gave  
short talks, together with Rev. F. G.  
Merrill, formerly of Rahway and a  
member of Union Council, who now  
resides in Newmarket. Announcement  
was made of the naming of N.  
A. Brower of Union Council as Con-  
ductor at the meeting last Tuesday  
night of Union County Past Councilors  
Association in Elizabeth. In addition  
to the honors paid Mr. Brower, C. A.  
Moore was named chairman of the  
executive board, while A. H. Schaefer  
was named representative to the State  
Federation, of which he is also to be  
president.

**Bonnie Burn Fund**

**"OVER THE TOP"**

Member, Record:  
My slogan "Let's Make It \$1,000"  
has been realized. The amount so far  
subscribed to the Bonnie Burn Fund  
is \$19,172.50. The people of Rahway  
have most generously responded to  
my appeals, and I desire to again ex-  
press to them my sincere appreciation.  
I have deposited another \$100  
in the Rahway National Bank in the  
name of the "Bonnie Burn Children's  
Clothing Fund." This makes \$500 in  
all now in the bank for the children's  
clothing fund for the year 1924.

Last Friday I sent to the sanno-  
niess about 80 potted plants, ferns,  
etc. These plants will last for several  
months at least, and I am sure will  
be very greatly enjoyed and appreci-  
ated. Today I received a letter from  
the Boys and Girls of the Bonnie  
Burn School, which is as follows:

Bonnie Burn Sanatorium,

Scotch Plains, N. J.

Dec. 19, 1924

Dear Mr. Trusler:  
We wish to tell you that we have  
received the beautiful baskets of  
flowers that you sent. There is one  
in each classroom. We think they  
are very lovely. We shall enjoy them  
long after Christmas is passed. We  
greatly appreciate your kindness and  
thank you for the gifts. Wishing you  
a Merry Christmas and a very Happy  
New Year we remain,

Yours sincerely,

THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF  
BONNIE BURN SCHOOL

The letter, I think, Mr. Editor,  
shows how keenly the boys and girls  
of Bonnie Burn School appreciate  
these flowering plants. I think, Mr.  
Editor, the entire institution at Bon-  
nie Burn will this year have the  
finest floral display which they have ever  
had, and the best of it is, that they  
will last for months. I think I shall  
keep the fund open until January 1,  
1925, so anyone who wishes to sub-  
scribe may do so.

The fund to date is as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$965.25
Mr. John Drexler	1.00
"A Friend"	3.00
Mr. C. A. Egner	2.00
Mr. O. E. Smith	1.00
Mr. I. Kawat	2.00
"A Friend"	2.00
Mr. F. G. Sorter	1.00
Vogel Bros.	2.00
"A Friend"	1.00
"Cash"	1.00
Mrs. A. F. Klein	1.00
John H. Larson	1.00
August Sauer	5.00
John Goetz	1.00
"A Friend"	1.00
W. J. Halday	2.00
Master Junior Messor	1.00
"A Friend"	1.00
William McCollum	10.00
"A Friend"	1.00
"A Friend"	2.00
The Live Wires, of Rahway	5.00
Total to date	\$1,017.25

FRANK H. TRUSSLER

**Wedding Bells**

Stevens-Tippinauer  
In a pretty church wedding at the  
First Methodist Church Saturday  
afternoon at one o'clock, Miss Edna  
Tippinauer, of Camden, N. J., be-  
came the bride of Preston Stevens, of  
York, Pa., brother of Mrs. George  
A. Law, wife of the officiating min-  
ister, Rev. George A. Law, pastor of  
the First M. E. Church. The bride  
wore gray crepe faille and carried  
orchid chrysanthemums. Guests at-  
tended the ceremony from Moore-  
town, Camden, Trenton, Medford and  
Rahway. A wedding dinner was  
served to the guests at the parsonage  
after the ceremony. The couple left  
after the ceremony for a wedding trip to New York. They  
will reside in their new home at  
York, Pa.

**COMING EVENTS**

Today, December 23  
Christmas party of combined Se-  
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## THE 1925 TAX BUDGET

The publication in The Record on Friday of the proposed 1925 Tax Budget for Rahway, caused quite a stir to property owners throughout the city. Many were expecting an increase in the amount required, but few were aware that an additional sum of \$65,000 would be a necessity for the coming year.

Well, according to the old saying, if you dance you must expect to pay for the fiddler, and we have surely been dancing the past year with quite an extensive program still unfinished, but the numbers are all taken.

If the proposed budget is adopted, and it is freely predicted that it will not be, it will mean a 33 per cent increase in the amount to be raised by taxation for city purposes, with county and state taxes added later.

Using the 1924 valuations with its 13% millions as a basis, means at most 55 points added to the tax rate. Or, in other words, to the property owner with a modest home upon which he paid \$150 in taxes for the present year, under the proposed budget he would be compelled to pay for 1925 an increase of approximately fifty-five dollars, or over \$200.

The proposed budget is advertised to be taken up for public hearing on Tuesday, December 30, at which time taxpayers will have an opportunity to express their views upon the proposed levy. It is of vital interest to every property owner in Rahway, and as such should be seriously diagnosed and considered. If objections are entertained, Tuesday, December 30, is the time legally set for filing the same with the commissioners. After passage upon third reading, the entire list as advertised in the budget becomes a law, and objections thereafter will be futile.

## EASY MONEY AND A FRONT

Who of us in reading stories of fabulous sums made by rum runners and bootleggers, can do without the thought that it is "easy money," so to speak. Easy money is what an alarming number of the present generation is looking for. It may not necessarily be in what is commonly known as bootlegging as applied to illicit rum business, but in other lines of employment.

Take as example the financial district of the City of New York. What parent in Rahway but would rather have a son enter this maelstrom of humanity than don a pair of overalls and enter the ranks of the various skilled trades bidding for intelligent and dependable recruits. The white collar job for her boys seems to be much more alluring to the fond mother.

Of course parents are naturally ambitious for their sons, and in encouraging a desire to enter the whirl of business, it is with the hope that their particular offspring will be able to rise above the level of the average, demanding an attractive salary and a position high in the admiration of his fellows.

But how many are doomed to disappointment, and enter the period of advanced years only to see their boy trudging his daily grind back and forth with the hundreds of other commuters from Rahway. Commutation tickets, lunch money and other seeming necessities consume a serious part of the income, leaving hardly enough in many instances to provide for the rearing of the growing family which naturally follows.

Boozing game. Lots are getting rich at it. The poor plunger who grub along on a salary or wages and never has anything in just a flat tire. Ask any pretentiously dressed youth along Statuary Row, Market street. One young man had the idea. He had a good job in a factory, a wife and two young children. Not a criminal far from it. Lived in a good street and was well thought of. But the virus of easy money got under his skin. Everybody was doing it; look at So-and-so and So-and-so. Christmas was coming. So he fell into line. Just a short motor run to the shore, where the boats come in almost every day. It was a cinch to get a customer in advance. A safe split of at least \$100. Just for spare time work. Well, he is dead, now. Someone sent a bullet crashing into his skull while he sat at the wheel spending the money in his mind. The widow and two children are left. The regular pay envelope, gone forever, would come in handy. Never mind the bit on the side."

ISSUES PRESENTED TO PEOPLE

A student of public affairs and a lawyer of national reputation who has the background of long experience on which to base his opinion and judgment, says:

"My observation leads me to believe that on the whole it was a good thing for the country that Senator La Follette was a candidate for President on the platform which he dictated. His proposal for the government to buy or condemn the railroads and operate them and his proposal to do away with the power of the United States Supreme Court to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional have really been considered by the people as they never would have been without the issues being joined and it seems to me that the issues have been settled and settled right. If such be the fact, is not the country rather indebted to Senator La Follette than endangered by his radical proposals?"

There is truth in this statement. People never prize their possessions until some movement is started to deprive them of the same.

Let the people be informed upon basic principles of business and government and they will apply the rule to local questions and state and national issues when they arise.

## PLAIN TALK ABOUT TAXES

The Evening Journal at Lewiston, Maine, says: "America is staggering under increasing tax burdens. We are told that the tax in certain Maine towns levied against farm property is as high as 7 per cent on the valuation. And the valuation, although low as to sales, is not low as applied to the general values of property in the towns as they average.

"Paul Shoup, talking in California to the California Bakkers Association, depicts the conditions in that state and they are not dissimilar to those in all other states. Mr. Shoup says:

"In 1923, the taxpayers in California paid over \$500,000,000 in taxes, three times as much as in 1912. The cost of county government in California has increased fourteenfold in 21 years. The debts outstanding against county governments in California were about \$3,500,000 twenty-one years ago. Now they are over \$170,000,000, or 50 times greater. Population has increased during the same period from 1,485,000 to 4,200,000, about three times."

"Here in Maine, the issue is the same as in California and in all other states as to cost of government and funded debt and its accumulation. Taxation has become a plan by which we can get the most feathers from the goose with the least squawking. And yet, everybody is asking for more public service, more philanthropies, more pensions, more bureaucratic agencies for relieving the masses of doing things themselves."

The public is the goose all right, but about the time the tax-gatherers begin to pull the last of its tail feathers it is going to squawk and conditions as pointed out in the Lewiston Journal are helping it to realize that the tax eaters are getting mighty close to its tail feathers right now.

If the public loses its tail feathers (savings taken by taxation) it will be its own fault for, unlike the goose, it has been given brains with which to think and it is already objecting strenuously to the plucking process. Legislators, take notice.

## THE BEST STUDENTS

question of selecting college students has become increasingly prevalent as larger numbers have applied for admittance to the higher institutions of learning. And as it has become apparent that not all could be accommodated, says the Kansas City Times. Mental and educational tests have been adopted in an effort to eliminate the unfit. A more recent movement, already participated in by several leading institutions, is to test the character as well as the intellectual fitness of the student applicant. It is quite conceivable, of course, and it has been demonstrated in many cases, that individuals of superior intellectual capacity are a genuine liability to society because of moral incapacity. Not a little of the criticisms of colleges has been to the effect that they sought to train the mind and left the moral sense of the student untouched. The new idea of the character test seeks to meet that criticism. It seeks to eliminate from the college those who are out merely for a good time, and the possible chance for lax restraint on conduct. The student applicant is required to show not only a satisfactory record in preparatory study, but a satisfactory record in habits, industry, manners, respect for law and property values." A check also is made upon the church attendance record of the applicant, upon his earnestness and exhibition of the American spirit.

The "Rewrite" column of the Newark Evening News, recently contained a story which very forcibly, as well as pathetically, illustrates the folly of the craze for easy money. It follows:

"It seems so easy—so dashing, too—so willing one's spare time in the American spirit.

## Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS is a day of cheer because we make it so. We bestow gifts upon those who are dear to us by ties of blood or friendship, we contribute to the happiness of children and turn kindly thoughts upon the unfortunate. Each year sees a greater tendency to assist these latter with something more substantial than thoughts. In all parts of America, and we assume that the same is true of other portions of the civilized world, there is manifested an increasing desire to help.

Few communities, towns or cities lack organized efforts for the carrying of real Christmas cheer to every destitute family, every hungry wayfarer, and especially to every child of poverty; that the latter, at least, may not regard the day, its symbols and promises as things of empty significance. This is in accordance with the teachings of Him for whom the day was named, and evidences the growth of spirituality in the world.

How little we know of how well off we are! How we magnify the trivial things of life! How prone we are to forget the securities and liberties of American citizenship! How hard it is to realize that the elements of true happiness lie within ourselves and not within what we possess. But we are beginning to know, and the spirit of Christmas is an important element in our teaching. Right sentiments soon crystallize into actions. The phrase, "Merry Christmas," upon all lips is an incentive to make it merry, hence the season becomes a time to forget strife and gloom and to spread peace and joy.

Is the old-fashioned Christmas passing? If so, a better one is taking its place. Modern arrangements may have done away with the yule log, but we still have the holly and the evergreen. They are but symbols. The tender emotions in our hearts count for much more. We can blend our voices and attune our souls to full jubilee on this festive occasion, which commemorates the most important announcement of all time, that of the religion of peace and love. Merry Christmas!

## THE PUBLISHERS

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## Christ's Second Coming

## A Christmas Message

(Contributed)

Nineteen hundred years ago a heralding cry was heard without the city walls of Jerusalem. "Behold, thy King cometh." The coming of Christ to Jerusalem, as King of the Jews, ended in rejection and death, as prophecy foretold.

In the fulness of time God sent forth His Son, born of a virgin, to Jerusalem.

Today another cry is going up without the Christian Church. "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh."

Likewise, in the fulness of time, God will again send for His Beloved Son to take unto Himself, as word is a lamp unto my feet and a neglected and, in many instances, re-

ligion, the dominion of earth. Christ's them were wise (giving heed to pro-

phetic truth) and five were foolish. The Jews, in weakness and hubris (setting it aside), they were foolish, seated upon a beast of earth. foolish took their lamps (Word of God) and took no oil (prophetic truth). His second coming to the same earthy spot, a King of Kings, will be in power and great glory, seated upon their vessels with their lamps. While the Word of God this coming will be bared and slept. And at midnight the clouds of heaven. According to the Bridegroom tarried they all sum-

mer in two stages, first, as a Bridegroom (the time of marked Christian apos-

for His bride, the church; second, as (say) there was a cry made, "Behold!

Lord and King, to set up His king, the Bridegroom cometh, go ye out to rule, in visible form, over the king." Then all those virgins arose and doms of earth, with His throne in trimmed their lamps (searched the

Scriptures) and the foolish said unto the wise, "Give us of your oil (pro-

phetic truth) for our lamps are gone out."

Concerning the first stage of His coming, Christ spoke this parable, "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins which took their lamps (Word of God) and went out to meet the Bridegroom. (They have

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Grade 6-B—\*Ernest Beckhusen, John Collier, \*Arne Elo, Daniel LaPorte, \*James Madden, \*William Madden, \*Robert Mallon, Frank Roberts, Harold Van Scholck, Florence Bair, Anna Billswitch, \*Josephine Biscardi, Leonora D'Ambross, Louise Fox, \*Marie Oliver.

Grade 4-Violet Aust, Harriet Brown, Elaine Davis, Jane Piero, Frances Henson, Marjory Howe, Marie Mundrane, Harry Mueller, \*Geo. Brant, \*Chester Conrad, Robert Fowler, Charles Gyory, Richard Little, Lewis Marah, Randolph Miles, Russell Mintel, Stuart Orton, Lawrence Van Gordon, Cornelius Nadler, Grade 3-A—\*Betty Baumann, Eloise Collier, \*Dora D'Ambrosa, Vivian Graves, \*Grace Hettfield, Betty Lauver, Anna Leber, \*Roberta Townsend, Bobby Corbin, \*John David Durke, Leslie Henrique, \*James Plunkett, Antonio Samone, Vincent Scarpetta, William Thorn, Harold Seeman, Grade 3-B—Peter Antelors, Victor Castagno, Joseph D'Alessandro, Fred High, William Meister, Arthur Perry, George Rowe, Earl Silvers, Frederick Schweiger, James Wakefield, John Westerlund, William Wenzel, Walter Nadler, Dorothy Bair, Mary Fraser, Vilma Fernandez, \*Marie Verneau, \*Jenale Wozna.

Grade 2-A—William Berger, Robert Bishop, \*Walter Boyer, \*Boris Constantino, \*Fred Scheidegger, \*Billard Schendorf, \*Herb Schmidt, Fred Schupps, \*Erlita D'Ambrosa, \*Mildred Pfeiffer, \*Margaret Recker, \*Virginia Randolph, \*Winifred Rowe, Dora Shapiro, \*Marie Van Scholck, Wilma Wilkes, Marion Van Allen, \*Helen Verneau.

Grade 2-B—Eddie Aust, \*Patsy Biscardi, \*Frank Botti, Alexander Constantino, Richard Mueller, \*Robert Mueller, Carmine Raimo, James Ro-

meo, Alphonse Scarpitta, \*George Scheffel, \*Peter Wakefield, Angelina Blacklock, \*Joseph Korisski, \*Edgar Biscardi, \*Marjorie Boyzman, \*Marie Topkine, Tessie Woznor, \*Grade 1-A—\*James Andrews, Doris Baker, Eleanor Beckhusen, Dorothy Brant, \*Anne Biscardi, \*Annunzio Biscardi, Virginia Carmody, Rita Delti, Antoinette Glanderande, Elmer Holmes, Charles Harding, Anthony Horling, \*William Korski, John Kosy, Clara Mershon, Jane Mundrane, Frank Oliver, Alice Schaeffer, \*Jack Schmidt, Roswell Townsend, \*Rosie Wakefield, \*Harry Wakefield, Arthur Wehr, Walter Wilson.

Grade 1-C—Ethel Henson, Harriet Hope Hampton, \*The Truth About Women" is the feature today at the New Empire. In addition there are the latest Kinograms and Fables.

## AT THE NEW EMPIRE

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## Padlock Proceedings

Against Rahway Places

and Louis Hildebrandt, of 234 West Brant's place he went out of business.

Federal District Attorney Walter Peter Carlin, of 298 Jaques avenue, chain grocery store.

G. Winnie on Friday afternoon filed

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WEAK-EYES! CAMPHOR

If you have weak, aching eyes try

simple camphor, witchazel, hydras-

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## A MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK

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Every young man and young woman is anxious to acquire this splendid habit and our Christmas Club is the very thing needed—instilling the incentive of regular weekly deposits—and which you receive, plus 2% interest, at the end of 50 weeks, in plenty of time for Christmas.

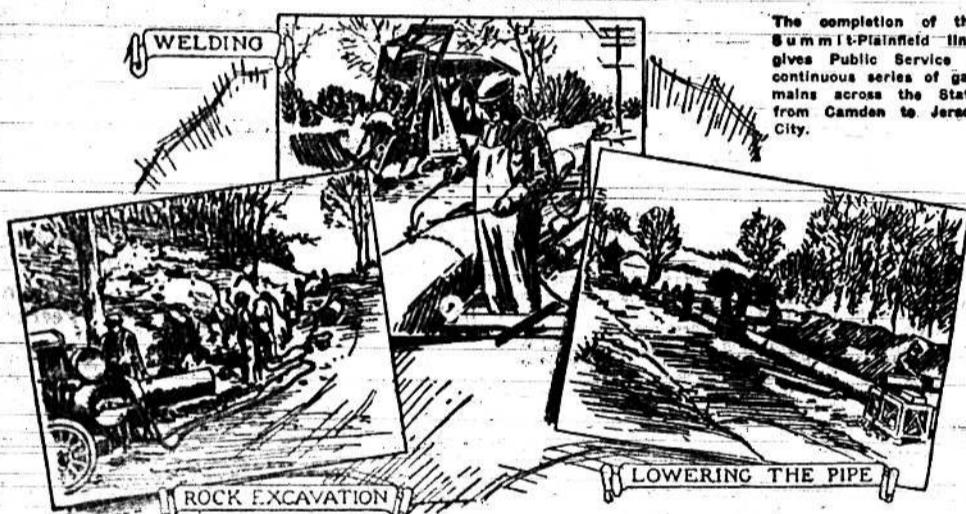
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	G.	Ave.	Y.L.S.
B. Laddow, N. S.	15	184.13	247
Howard, N. S.	15	182.14	239
Denison, Elks	21	182.11	239
B. Cook, Baptists	33	181.14	237
G. Miller, N. S.	27	180.9	230
Prentiss, Mohawks	3	180.2	194
Worth, Elks	12	179.11	209
Marshall, N. S.	1	178.9	194
B. W. D. B. M.	39	177.23	229
Challier, B. M. 1	30	176.24	231
Jones, I. S.	33	175.24	231
Feuchter, Elks	12	175.20	207
Madden, Mohawks	23	174.23	209
Cassidy, B. M. 1	20	174.14	214
B. Cook, Baptists	33	173.24	223
Chase, I. S.	33	172.27	230
C. Smith, Baptists	22	172.1	233
H. Sutler, B. M. 2	21	171.10	210
Schmidt, Elks	6	171.1	215
Zedman, Baptists	1	171.0	215
W. Miller, S.	30	170.13	212
Van Sant, W. E.	30	170.9	212
C. Wooster, W. E.	30	169.21	213
C. Weiser, Elks	18	169.9	210
Cliff Ludlow, N. S.	9	169.3	211
Alloth, N. S.	2	168.2	189
W. Miller, S.	33	167.94	204
Carroll, P. Q.	27	167.1	218
R. Smith, B. M. 1	30	167.14	211
Silvers, I. S.	33	166.0	203
Richardson, Elks	18	165.12	202
B. Cook, Trinity	27	165.10	211
Alston, N. S.	2	165.0	215
Gibbons, W. E.	29	165.0	230
Townsend, Trinity	33	164.13	201
Love, I. S.	33	163.16	204
C. W. Ludlow, B. M. 1	30	163.7	209
Swetzer, Trinity	3	163.2	212
H. Sutler, Trinity	1	163.0	212
L. Stewart, Trinity	21	162.13	221
G. Wever, Elks	20	162.12	221
Price, Mohawks	30	162.6	210
Swetzer, Mohawks	21	162.6	215
H. Smith, Mohawks	20	162.1	202
Wade, Baptists	22	161.12	205
Long, P. Q.	20	160.2	205
Reiner, Elks	13	160.2	189
Hoblitzel, N. S.	5	160.1	175
Giltner, Trinity	20	159.16	108
Durmer, B. M. 2	7	159.5	101
Metz, Mohawks	20	159.0	104
J. Morton, B. M. 2	0	153.4	169
Meinzer, Trinity	20	152.17	198
Metz, Mohawks	30	152.17	199
E. Stuart, Trinity	19	152.17	199
Lampkear, B. M.	33	151.22	205
Hopkins, Trinity	11	150.8	190
H. Stoll, P. Q.	3	150.3	188

## I Am Santa Claus

ONE hundred per cent heart and mind. That is why to mankind I am kind. Through the years that have flown, Other hearts may have grown— I am still the Greatheart of mankind.

I know nothing of meanness and hate, And I leave the small mind to its fate— But in passing it by, I wink with one eye And leave tokens of love at the gate.

For I know life is ever the same, And condition or clime but a name. Man's ideas may grow Long after I go, So I offer you love, and not blame.

I am jolly and old—that is why As the snow hurries down from the sky, And the world seems so cold And its troubles so old, I scatter my love as I fly.

—Samuel Hamlin Wood.

## WHY BANKS?

LESSON XII  
By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman  
Public Education Committee, American Bankers Association

What is a Trust Company? Technically defined it is a bank that specializes in investment and fiduciary services in addition to general banking services. Humanly speaking, it is what its name implies—a place of trust.

INVESTMENT—lending money for income or profit to business and governments to "carry on." Such lending is often done through the purchase by investors of bonds selected by a bank or a trust company as safe and desirable.

FIDUCIARY—held in trust and confidence. For example, a trustee holds a man's estate for the benefit of his widow or children, cares for it faithfully, invests it prudently and uses it for their welfare in accordance with his wishes.

TRUST COMPANIES are able to fulfill these functions because of their experience in investments, because of their trained officers, and because of their continuous existence while an individual often knows nothing of investments, usually lacks experience and training, and may die during the life of the trust.

## BACK TO NORMAL

In no period since the war has greater progress in the return to normal business conditions been made by industry, commerce and finance than during the past year. This re-establishment of normal conditions has been brought about by the working of purely economic influences. These influences and this result completely refute the arguments and pretensions of opportunist politicians and radical demagogues who have sought to bring about readjustment by political measures. These measures were aimed to give gratuitous advantages to the special interests and classes which the proposers assumed to represent, to the detriment of the general good.

The virtual disappearance, by natural economic processes, of the abnormalities that have persisted, as the long drawn out aftermath of the war, has removed whatever justification their presence seemed to give for governmental paternalism and for special measures of relief for particularly distressed classes. At best these measures were merely sedatives

for psychological conditions and not real remedies for economic conditions.

To that extent they served a purpose, but there is no further public good that they can serve. With normal conditions once more established it should be the resolute determination of all business men to resist any further effort at political interference with economic processes.

The time is at hand for a thorough going return to a free play of private enterprise and private initiative under unhampered competitive conditions. Government influence and political interference in respect to business should be reduced to an absolute minimum. We as bankers ask no special privileges for ourselves.

Equally we are opposed to special privileges for other groups at the expense of the general welfare. The experience of the past few years has been one of the greatest demonstrations in history of the validity of the view that the community interests of a people are best served by the maximum degree of private enterprise and private initiative with the minimum of government regulation—Declaration of the American Bankers Association.

## Colored Masons Hold

## Brilliant Reception

Pride of Rahway Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. colored, held its first grand reception at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday night, the affair meeting with splendid success. Guests attended from this city, Elizabeth, Woodbridge, Westfield, Roselle, Perth Amboy, Cranford, New Brunswick, Plainfield and Linden. A continuous program of delightful diversions was provided.

The main feature of the evening's entertainment was dancing, music being provided by Allie Maiden's orchestra of Plainfield, for a popular program of dances. Prize for best special waltz contest was awarded to Charles Dawson and his daughter, Evelyn, Miss Helen Hunter and George Freeman, finishing a close second. The contest judges included: Mrs. Rose Duvall, Mrs. Bessie Phillips, Charles Cooper, William Brown, John Nelson and Shepherd.

The committee on arrangements comprised: Samuel Edgar, chairman; Thomas Lewis, secretary; Eugene Hickman, treasurer; Ira Cromwell, floor manager; Walter Richardson, Chris Aaron and Edward Johnson.

## Drum Corps Seeks Funds

The noted American Fife and Drum Corps of this city, winners of a record number of trophies in contests throughout the metropolitan district, have started a contest for \$10 in gold, proceeds from which are to go toward the purchase of new uniforms. The committee of members who are seeking to raise funds for this purpose includes J. J. Jeffries, Ralph Schultz and William Prepiak, this group being supplemented by citizens comprising Sheriff Harry Simmons, William H. Armstrong and William F. Veach. The new uniforms are to include maroon coats and blue trousers and a blue cape with a maroon lining. The corps is also planning to hold a big dance next month.

## Girl Scouts To Sing

## Carols Christmas Eve

One of the features of the Yuletide season in this city will be the singing of carols to shut-ins by the Girl Scouts. For some time past the girls have been practising on their carols and have a repertoire of numbers to bring joy and gladness to all who hear them. Miss Irene Applegate, local director, is anxious to have the names of anyone who is ill and who would like to have the Scouts sing to them. If anyone knows of such kindly telephone 939-W and the girls will include them in their trip about the city.

The Girl Scouts sang last year outside the Rahway Hospital and at the proportions of a nation-wide fad, other places and made a hit. Also in Germany, France, Italy and various

the Scouts have some toys which they desire to distribute to children of preschool age who otherwise wouldn't have much of a visit, if any, from Santa Claus. Knowledge of such cases transmitted to Scout headquarters will result in gifts being presented.

## YOUTH'S COMPANION

## HOME CALENDAR FOR 1925

Usefulness and convenience are the two things aimed at in The Companion Home Calendar for 1925. Entertainment, however, has not been forgotten. It is beautifully printed in red, blue and gold. On each monthly leaf is a rhymed aphorism by Arthur Guiterman or other rhymster, with a cheerful little vignette suggested by the month's festival or typical weather. Each leaf, moreover, carries besides the calendar of the current month in bold, readable type, a marginal reproduction of the calendar of five singers and two pianists who will present a 45-minute program of popular music featuring a variety of songs. Mr. Mills' voice is admirably adapted to radio singing and is favorably compared to the voice of "Ukulele Ike" Edwards.

## Christmas On WOR

A delightful Christmas Eve program has been arranged by Director Joseph M. Barnett of WOR and will be broadcast from 8 p. m. to midnight. The opening feature is Gene Graham's Great Notch Orchestra, which takes its place among the leading bands being heard over the air and their concert will be followed by Spencer Armstrong, of the editorial staff of the Literary Digest who will broadcast "Topics of the Day."

At 8:45 the Grace Choir of Orange, N. J., one of the most important choirs in the East composed of 40 voices under the direction of Leon H. Wood, organist and conductor, will present an unusual group of Christmas Carols included among which are "Adeste Fideles," "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Sleep, Little Dove," "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabelle," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Brooks.

A feature of the evening will be "A Christmas Message" to be delivered by Rev. John S. Carlile of Forest Hills, N. J., who will bring a message of good will to the radio listeners.

James Caruso's Concert Ensemble will present a program of classical music and Lou Noll, Charles Keay and Jim Whelan of the Phonograph Trio are scheduled to sing several numbers in their inimitable fashion.

Perry and Russell, musical entertainers who have become a favorite with WOR listeners will present special Christmas novelties and the program will close with the first appearance at WOR of Lupino Lane, celebrated English comedian of the Ziegfeld Follies who will be heard in a new monologue and several songs. He is appearing at WOR in response to the cabled request of a large family group who will listen for him in London, England.

Jimmie Leut's Society orchestra which will supply the "Music While You Dine" feature at WOR on Christmas evening (Dec. 25) is one of the musical aggregations approved by the socially elect. The director, Mr. Leut, is a product of musical comedy who toured the United States and most of Europe years ago with the famous team of Williams and Walker.

The Christmas Day afternoon program at WOR will be broadcast commencing at 4 p. m. instead of the usual scheduled time at 2:30, the feature being Handel's famous oratorio "The Messiah" to be given by the Handelian Choir of 75 voices under the direction of Rodney Taylor.

Broadcasting will be done by WOR direct from the Old First Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J.

On Friday, December 26, the WOR afternoon audience will be treated to a talk by Captain Kilroy Harris, of the Australian forces, who will tell of "Christmas in Australia." He is the originator of "Radio Travel Talks" and has probably been heard by more radio listeners than has any other lecturer.

Started Cross Word Puzzle

Cross word puzzle fans who have wondered while emmeshed in the perplexities of the indoor sport what manner of man it was who first invented this sure way to the pell-mell cell, will have an opportunity to listen to the next Saturday evening (Dec. 27) when Arthur Wynn of Mountain Lakes, N. J., associate editor, International Feature Service, goes on the air, perhaps to do

himself.

Wynn's first cross-word puzzle appeared in the New York Sunday World December, 1913. Newspapers soon took up the idea of publishing cross-word puzzles which now have assumed

the proportions of a nation-wide fad. Also in Germany, France, Italy and various

the Scouts have some toys which they desire to distribute to children of preschool age who otherwise wouldn't have much of a visit, if any, from Santa Claus. Knowledge of such cases transmitted to Scout headquarters will result in gifts being presented.

While Mr. Wynn is credited with having invented the cross-word puzzle and with having started the present puzzle fad, he denies the soft impeachment.

His explanation is that he merely adapted the puzzle from an ancient one of different form which, in turn, may be traced back to the old-fashioned word-square puzzle.

The name of Mahelanna Corby which appears on the WOR program next Saturday evening (Dec. 27) is an assurance of quality music which will be broadcast in two groups, the first of which is scheduled at 8:30 p. m.

The closing feature of the diversified WOR Saturday evening (Dec. 27) program will be supplied by Irving Mills and His Radio Gang, composed of five singers and two pianists who will present a 45-minute program of popular music featuring a variety of songs. Mr. Mills' voice is admirably adapted to radio singing and is favorably compared to the voice of "Ukulele Ike" Edwards.

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