# WOMEN CHEAT MORE THAN MEN

## In Honor Test the Ladies Peek at Answers and Fall Into Trap.

New York.—Ho, Diogenes! Put down that lantern, but don't blow it out. There are still plenty of honest men in the world, but when it comes to honest women! How those daughters of Eve can fib!

This was revealed by an honesty test given to 50 people recently. The test was prompted by the work of a New York psychologist, who, by a questionnaire, established that children are inherently dishonest. A somewhat similar test given to 25 women now establishes that children haven't cornered the market on dishonesty. Give a grownup enough opportunity and he'll do a little fibbing himself.

For grownups are, the test shows, just 50 per cent dishonest. But the amazing thing is that while men slip only nine times in 100 opportunities, the women run as high as 42 in a 100.

**The Crux of the Test.**

The honesty test was conducted by means of 50 questionnaires, each bearing the same list of ten questions. The answers to the questions were printed at the foot of ...

... blank. Of the men, only eight left a blank, 13 answered correctly, one wrote "in Saskatchich," and three more put "Alaska."

From this point on the women began a wild orgy of cribbing. Many of the blanks were still half empty and the gentler sex decided to make some sort of showing. Besides, they were getting down on the list near to the printed answers. It was easier to glance at them.

**Women Start Cribbing.**

"Where do we get the quotation, 'In the fire of spring the winter garment of repentance fling'?"

The printed answer to this was "In Shakespeare's 'Midsummer Night's Dream.'" And 14 women took a peek at the reply column and wrote, accordingly, that Shakespeare coined Omar's lines. The men, on the contrary, continued to be honest, even if it hurt. One wrote, "I don't know," 22 left a blank and two erudite souls knew their quatrains well enough to answer, Khayyam's "Rubaiyat." Not one man cheated.

The women continued to go from bad to worse in No. 9, "Who was Moll Flanders?"

Fifteen of the 25 peeked down at the answer list, where they were given the somewhat startling information that Daniel Defoe's literary beldame was "a revolutionary heroine." And they wrote accordingly. The others stayed honest.

**Men Stay Honest.**

With somewhat startling monotony the men refused to cheat and left a blank, all with the exception of one man, who pencilled a comment about Moll that was not po...

# TEN-CENT DANCE COSTS $27,552

## Girl Convinces Jury Man Gave Checks to "Make Baby Smile."

San Francisco.—"Taxi dancing," that dime-a-whirl entertainment which nightly draw crowds to dance halls in every part of the world, is considered inexpensive pleasure by many, but C. Harold Morehouse, married capitalist, has the opposite opinion.

Morehouse paid a dime to dance with petite Clara Hanks Nelson, pretty Oakland taxi dancer, one moonlight evening several months ago and started a chain of events that cost him $27,552 in one lump sum as their climax.

As a sequel there were two spicy trials on charges of grand theft for Mrs. Nelson and considerable publicity as well as domestic unhappiness for Mr. Morehouse.

**Monopolized Her.**

After that first dance for a dime Morehouse, it is alleged, spent several score more for similar whirls about the floor with Mrs. Nelson. They were scattered over several months and an average of three nights a week during which the capitalist is said to have virtually monopolized the young woman as a dancing partner.

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**Man's Better Half**

The correct expression as used in the Bible to describe a man's wife is "helpmeet." In Genesis 2:18 it is: "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man shall be alone; I will make him a help meet for him." Meet is here used to mean suitable—a helper suitable ... The words were ... helpmeet to mean a ... changed by popular misunderstanding ... and both words recognized as proper.

**Burglar Took No Chances**

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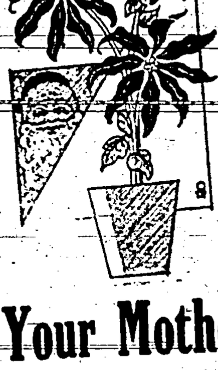

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# LOCAL MAN KILLED, ANOTHER ARRESTED IN TRAIN THEFT

## *John C. May Victim in Attempt to Loot Freight Train; Fred B. Chonard Nabbed Aiding Companion*

### *PLAN ROBBERY FOR EXTRA YULE CASH*

An attempted theft of merchandise from freight cars in the Waverly yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad early Wednesday morning motivated by their desire to make some extra Christmas money, brought tragic results to two Rahway men employed as brakemen by the railroad. John C. May, 33 years old, of 73 West Lincoln avenue, was fatally injured when his ribs were crushed as he helped Fred B. Chonard, 37 years old, of 73 Allen street, unload heavy packing cases containing typewriters from a moving freight train. Chonard was placed under arrest on charges of breaking, entering and larceny by the Newark police at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, when he went there to secure medical aid for his companion.

While the families of both men awaited their return home from work to spend a joyous Christmas at home, the Rahway police informed them of the tragic incident which cast a cloud of sadness over both homes. Before May left for work Tuesday evening he decorated a Christmas tree and made preparations for the anticipated visit of Mrs. May's mother, who was on her way to Rahway from Washington. Chonard spent Christmas Day in a cell at the Newark police headquarters awaiting arraignment on charges preferred by Newark police.

**Chonard Araigned**

Chonard was arraigned before Judge Albano in Fourth Precinct Court on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. He was held without bail for the Grand Jury.

May died at St. Michael's Hospital ten minutes after reaching the institution, from a crushed chest, punctured lung and internal hemorrhage. Newark police notified Police Captain James ...

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# MARION A. GRAVES TO WED W. T. COAN

## Engagement Announced This Afternoon at Luncheon-Bridge

Mrs. G. Otto Graves, of 412 St. George avenue, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marion A. Graves to Mr. William Treethy Coan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Coan, of 56 Maple avenue at a luncheon bridge given at Penn Gables, this afternoon.

Miss Graves is a senior at the New Jersey College for Women, where she is active socially. Mr. Coan is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, class of 1925, and of Princeton University ... New Jersey Bell Telephone Company at Newark. Mr. Coan is a member of the Princeton Club, of New York.

Assisting Mrs. Graves and Miss Graves receive the guests were Mrs. Robert A. Coan and Miss Elma Avery, of Plainfield, the college room mate of Miss Graves. Christmas decorations were used and there were twelve tables for luncheon and bridge.

Among the guests were many college friends of Miss Graves including Elma Avery, Plainfield;

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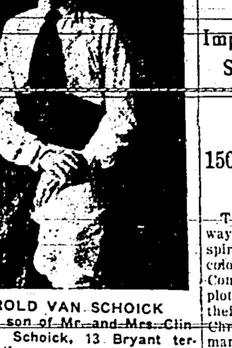
To Sing Sunday



HAROLD VAN SCHOICK

Talented son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Van Schoick, 13 Bryant terrace, leading soprano with Crusade Union Boy Singers, who will give concert at Empire Theater, Sunday.

# CRUSADE SINGERS CONCERT SUNDAY

## Five Rahway Boys in Famous Chorus; Program At Empire Theater

The Crusade Union Boy Singers, the most thrilling boys' chorus in America, will present a concert in the Empire Theatre, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be especially interesting to Rahwayans as the chorus contains five local boy singers, giving Rahway the largest representation of any municipality. No admission will be charged but a special offering will be taken during the concert which will be unique, versatile and inspiring.

The local boys in the chorus are Harold Van Schoick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Van Schoick, 13 Bryant terrace; Victor Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Caldwell, 97 Fulton street; Brooks Hoffman, son of City Clerk and Mrs. John J. Hoffman, 192 Elm avenue; Philip Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Corey, 127 Church street, and Walter Bennekamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bennekamper, 62 Jaques avenue ... with Rev. Chester M. Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, offering the prayer and Rev. Finley Keech, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the scripture.

Patrons of the concert were announced today as follows: L. L. Slater, Clarence A. Ward, Harry Simmons, Chalmers Reed, Alfred C. Brooks, George Davis, Orrin A. Griffis, ... Fred Bauer, Jan Van Herwerden, Fred C. Hyer, R. G. Stillman, T. H. Roberts, Kenneth S. Simmen, James M. Pettit.

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# HUNDREDS ATTEND COMMUNITY SING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## Impressive Christmas Eve Service Held by Elks at Vail Plot

### 150 CHILDREN ATTEND

Two hundred citizens of Rahway, with a sincere Christmas spirit, assembled under the varicolored and glowing lights of the Community Christmas Tree, Vail plot, Wednesday night and raised their voices in the singing of Christmas carols. John J. Hoffman, bass-baritone of the Rahway Male Quartet, was the leader. Master James Cook accompanied the singing and led the aria on a trumpet-cornet.

This is the first time in twenty years that an event of this kind has been attempted in the city and the committee in charge was pleased with the attendance. Many children from the Rahway schools were also present and their young voices gave the singing a most sincere interpretation.

Following the presentation of the first three carols, Mayor Adolph Ulbrich gave a short address in which he lauded the committee in charge of the affair and stated that it was an event which he hopes would be repeated each year.

The tree, which stands nearly 30 feet high, was erected by the Rahway Firemen, who on their time off brought it here from the Duke Estate in Somerville. The Rahway Lumber Company supplied the lumber for the speaker's stand which was built by Louis and Walter Springer.

Among the notables present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lawrence, A. J. McCoy, Exalted Ruler of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, B. P. O. Elks, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ulbrich, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Brooks, George Moore and Arthur L. Perry.

The affair was in charge of a committee from the Elks' Club, headed by John J. Hoffman, assisted by L. C. Williams, Fire Chief Walter H. Ritzman, Raymond Morton, A. J. McCoy, Arthur L. Perry, C. Fred Abbott and C. R. Melick.

## Rotary Club Holds Christmas Party

### Turkey Dinner, Carols and Entertainment Feature Luncheon

Christmas was fittingly celebrated by the Rahway Rotary Club at its luncheon Wednesday noon at the Woman's Club. Following a turkey dinner, there was a brief program of carol singing under the direction of Robert A. Coan. Mr. Coan and President Frederick L. Mintel sang one of the old English carols as a duet. Charles F. O'Malley presided as master of ceremonies during the entertainment, which featured Sybil De Winter, a professional ventriloquist from New York City.

Andrew Collier and Welford Poindexter were the student guests, representing the Rahway High School. Mrs. Earl H. Walter presided at the piano.

President Mintel announced the second monster Inter-City Rotary Meet, scheduled for Thursday evening, January 15, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark. Mr. Coan was selected to boost this big event looking toward a large delegation from the local club.

Led Carol Singing

JOHN J. HOFFMAN

Choirmaster at First Presbyterian Church, who led singing at Community Christmas service Wednesday night.

# CLARK COMMITTEE DISCUSS BUDGET

## Amount to Be Raised in 1931 By Taxation, Is $601 Less Than in 1930

Despite the expected additional appropriation of approximately $30,000 to complete the Rahway Valley Trunk Sewer and the construction of the internal system in the township, the tentative budget of Clark Township will be $306 less than in 1930, according to the 1931 budget discussed at a special meeting of the Township Committee, Tuesday night. The amount to be raised in the township by taxation in 1931 is $25,295.00 compared to the 1930 amount of $25,601.00. The decrease is due to the rebate which the township will receive from the state gasoline tax.

The committee did not take final action on the budget but held it over for the new committee which will be organized at 10:30 next Thursday morning. At this time Clerk Samuel Flamm will call the meeting to order with Mayor Herman A. Graves and Committeeman Clarence D. Knight as the hold-over committeemen, and W. E. Myrick as the new committeeman to fill the place of Committeeman Thos. ...

Due to weather conditions and unexpected difficulties encountered by the contractor, the sewer system now being built in the township will not be completed by January 1 as called for in the contract. It is doubtful if the work will be done by February 1. The deep cut necessary to lay the mains in Lincoln boulevard has held up the ...

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## Kiwanis Club Honors Bernard Engelman

### Testimonial Given on Silver Wedding Date

One of the most enjoyable meetings the Rahway Kiwanis Club has had since it was instituted in this city was held Wednesday noon at the River View Tea Room. The occasion, in addition to being the Christmas meeting was also a testimonial to Bernard Engelman, on the event of his silver wedding anniversary. A poem lauding Mr. Engelman in his public and private life was read and songs were sung in honor of Mrs. Engelman. Following the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Engelman left for a trip to Bermuda.

Christmas carols were sung and Rev. Robert W. Elliott gave a talk entitled "Christmas." Several guests were present. Chalmers Reed led the songs, assisted by Reginald Lukens at the piano.

## Two Hurt in Accident On Madison Hill Road

Steve Kamichoff and his wife, Bary, 139 Washington street, this city, were treated at the Memorial Hospital at 7:15 o'clock last night ...

# BANDITS HOLD UP PHARMACY; THREE OTHER PLACES ROBBED

## *Bell Floors Robber Who Flees With Mate After Shooting at Proprietor*

### *POLICE HAVE BUSY CHRISTMAS EVE*

Two bandits entered the Bell Pharmacy, Irving street and Elizabeth avenue, shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday night and held up Saul Bell, the proprietor, and escaped with only $10 when Bell braved the robbers' guns and knocked one of them to the floor by a blow on the arm with a heavy iron bar. As Bell backed the bandit into a corner the gunman fired at Bell, the bullet piercing the rear wall of the store. Frightened at the unexpected resistance shown by the merchant, the other bandit fled. Both men escaped in an awaiting automobile.

Besides the hold-up three other robberies were reported to the police Christmas Eve. The gasoline service station at 160 St. George avenue owned by George F. and John H. Rothmann, was rifled of $40 in merchandise; the candy store owned by Mrs. Margaret Dalten, 241 West Grand street, was entered and some candy and cigars taken, while 26 pieces of silver offered for prizes were taken at the Rahway Indoor Golf Course, Main and Coach streets. As the result of these "breaks" police questioned one suspect and will arraign four youths in Police Court tonight, charged with the robbery of the Dalton store.

**Bell Describes Hold-up**

Mr. Bell in describing the hold-up this morning stated that he, Dr. E. J. Carlin and Harry Maurer were talking in the prescription department when two men entered the store and asked for a "small tube of toothpaste." Upon being handed the merchandise the larger of the two men pointed a gun at the druggist and said in a guttural voice, "Put 'em up and keep them ..." The day's receipts, amounting to $460, had been removed to the safe in the rear room but a short time before.

Dr. Carlin, hearing the disturbance, took $300 from his pocket and threw it behind a pile of empty boxes. Bell ran into the back room to secure the aid of his companions as the bandit with the gun folowed.

An iron bar used to barricade the rear door of the store, was just inside the doorway of the rear room. Bell saw this as he ran into the prescription chamber, picked it up and swung it over his head and struck the bandit on the arm. With this weapon he backed the yegg into a corner and was about to hit him on the head when Bell slipped. The bandit fired but missed Bell, the bullet penetrating the rear wall of the store. Before Bell could get up, the bandit had fled, and with his companion jumped into a car which was in front of the store.

Bell immediately phoned police headquarters and Captain James Thompson and Patrolman Richard Weishaupt ran to the pharmacy. They obtained a description of the two men and the license number of the car from Maurer. The bandit who was floored by Bell was described as weighing about 140 pounds, wore a brown overcoat and a tight cap which was knocked from his head by the blow of the iron bar. The other man was about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, wore a black hat and a blue overcoat.

The police investigation disclosed that the license number P28533 was issued to Herman Hoekefa, 337 Morrisey avenue, Haledon, and had been stolen from his car in Roselle Park ...

# CHRISTMAS PARTY ST. MARY'S CHURCH

## Catholic Daughters and K. of C. Entertain 700 Children of Parish

The children of St. Mary's parish were made extremely happy at the annual Christmas party given for them by Court Victory, No. 449, Catholic Daughters of America, and Rahway Council, No. 1148, Knights of Columbus, in St. Mary's Auditorium, Teusday afternoon. Besides the toys and candy given the children, the members of the two organizations made an extensive distribution of clothing, Christmas baskets and other needed articles into the homes of the needy in the parish. More than 700 children enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, impersonated by William E. Ronayne and Mrs. Mary Domminey, distributed the candy and gifts to the children around the large Christmas tree in the auditorium following a delightful Christmas program presented by the children in the school.

The program was as follows: March, orchestra; song, "O December," school; tap dance, Virginia Miele; song, "Santa Claus is Coming," chorus; selection, "In Merry Mood," orchestra; quartet, "The Hush of Night," Arthur Coogan, John Dunn, William Yorke, John Miklos; selection, "Just One," orchestra; "The Toy Maker's Dream," second grade; song, "In Old Judea," school; carol, "Silent Night," Arthur Coogan, John Miklos; recitation, "Santa's Mistake," Ruth Carlin; selection, "Dutch Kiddies," orchestra; song, "Birthday of a King," chorus; march, orchestra.

The committee from the Catholic Daughters of America included: Miss Clementine Angelfinger, chairman, Mrs. Mary Domminey, Mrs. L. E. Fox, Mrs. Charles Muringer, Miss Mary Hornby, Mrs. James T. Kelly, Mrs. C. W. Sears, Mrs. W. ... Mr. Peter ... Browne was chairman of the Knights of Columbus committe.

**MAKES ORPHANS HAPPY**

Mr. and Mrs. William B. F. Cost, 35 Kline place, spent their Christmas Day making eight local orphans happy. The couple secured clothing, toys and other articles from their friends and topped the festivities with a bountiful Christmas dinner. They wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them in giving the children their finest Christmas.

# WASHINGTON P.T.A. SELL MUCH CANDY

## Quarter Ton Candy Sold by Members; Mrs. Wm. Jolly Wins Sales Contest

A quarter of a ton of candy was sold through a pre-Christmas campaign by the Washington School Parent-Teacher Association. The candy sale was conducted by the association to provide funds for the purchase of the Christmas candy for distribution to every pupil in the school without using the money in the association treasury for this purpose. As a result of the successful campaign every one of the 250 children in Washington ... paid for this bounteous Christmas gift but has left a balance for the association treasury.

A spirited contest arose among the members of the candy committee of the association as each member wanted to win the five-pound box of chocolates donated by the distributor of the candy for the person who sold the largest amount of merchandise. The contests was won by Mrs. William Jolly, 69 Monroe street, who sold 108 pounds. Mrs. Peter A. Sen...

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# SEWER COMMITTEE REPORTS TO COUNCIL

## *Citizens' Committee Resigns to Aid New Council; Safety Council Reports on Traffic Conditions; Councilman Fowler Lauded*

The resignations of the members of the Citizens' Committee, apointed to investigate Rahway's interest in the Trunk Sewer, with the committee recommending future vigilance in the matter; communication from the Safety Council calling attendtion to various existing traffic conditions needing urgent corrective action, and the commendation of work of Councilman Ross O. Fowler, in handling the finances of the city, featured the last regular meeting of the 1930 Common Council at the City Hall Tuesday night. The Council ...

... past year, and has honestly endeavored in every way to safeguard the interests of Rahway as far as possible.

Reports of the Committee's activities were presented from time to time and are in your files.

"It is our conviction that strong pressure may yet be brought to bear to permit the discharging of raw sewage into the Rahway River before the erection of the disposal plant and we suggest that your honorable body and the citizens ...

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## Mrs. Sophia Hatfield, 91 Died This Morning

Mrs. Sophia A. Hatfield, 91, of 33 Nicholas place, a resident of this city for the past 75 years, died at 9:20 a. m. today after an illness of three weeks. The deceased was born in London, England, and came to this country when 11 years old. She was the widow of the late George W. Hatfield who died in this city 22 years ago.

Mrs. Hatfield is survived by four children, Edward A. Hatfield, 46 Commerce street; Horace Hatfield, ...

**CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY**

**MASONS INITIATE**

# MANY GROUPS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

## *Elks Give Christmas Party to 1,200 Children; Girl Scouts Distribute Stockings and Present Gifts at Memorial Hospital*

All churches, Rahway Lodge No. 1075, B. P. O. E., the Rahway Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and other organizations, held special and impressive Christmas services yesterday. The attendance at each of the events was far above all previous years, and the Yuletide spirit reigned supreme.

At the Rahway Theater the Elks gave their annual Christmas party to 1,200 poor and crippled children of the city. The affair began shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning and did not terminate until ...

... spirit were wrapped around the supporting columns and candle holders. Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler was in charge of the service, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Park Hill. In all 116 candles were lit during the service. Music was supplied by the church choir.

The Ebenezer A. M. E. Church held special services yesterday morning with Rev. J. W. P. Collier, pastor of the church, giving a Christmas sermon entitled "No Room in the Inn." The Second Presbyterian Church under the ...

## Miss Hazel Crowell to Wed New Brunswick Man

**ANNUAL MEETING**

# Stage and Screen Features

**AT THE RAHWAY THEATER**

Finesse of characterization, dramatic moods and an introspective treatment of human impulses collectively constituting the passion called love, make "The Virtuous Sin," which comes to the R-K-O Rahway Theater on Monday and Tuesday, an entertainment barrage of exceptional power.

"The Virtuous Sin" is Paramount's talking picturization of the Lajos Zilahy's play, "The General." It is the dramatic love narration of intimacies in the lives of three leading characters, constituting an unusual treatment of the eternal triangle theme.

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The week is headed by that internationally known comedian Harry Howard, well known to patrons of this theater.

Others on the stage are the Kerr and Weston Revue, Lovely Dancers and Hal Sidare, Lytell and Fast, and Meehan's Dogs.

Starting next month, Loew's will observe its "January Festival," like last year, providing the best in talking pictures and stage attractions during the four weeks to follow.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Lint, Butscher & Ross Realty & Construction Company to Aniello Piantedosi, lots 5 and 6, block 12, lots 9 and 10, block 13, lots 6, 7, 10 and 14, lot 14, block 15, lots 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12 13 14 block 7 lots 1 to 4 and 17 block 6, lots 28 to 30 block 4, lots 20, 21, 25, 26, 45 and 46, block 3, map of Rahway terrace.

George H. Holland to Wilfrid Clayton Holland, property in Central avene, 300 feet from Brant lane, Clark Township.

Lincoln Developing Company, Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Musback, property in Harold avenue, 140 feet from Lincoln boulevard, Clark Township.

Selso Taglaferri to Giovanni Luberto, lots 17 to 19, block 4, map of Rahway terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Luberto to Frank Carmado, foregoing property.

International Home Builders, Inc., to Helena Doig, lots 1 to 4, block L, and lots 27 to 29, block 635, map of Oak terrace.

International Home Builders, Inc., to Joseph Matuskovits, lots 40 to 43, block L, and lots 22 and 25, block 635, map of Oak terrace.

**First American Silver Money**

In 1769 at the Philadelphia mint the first United States silver money was coined. It was a 10-cent piece with a slightly different design than the one now in circulation.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD**

A Christmas party was held by St. Margaret's Chapter of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Monday evening, at the home of Miss Betty Helms, 53 Main street. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. William Gibson and Mrs. Walter L. Garthwaite. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Gibson, 58 Sycamore street. Those present were: President Miss Edith Gore-Kelly, Secretary Mrs. Harold Meier, Treasurer Mrs. J. M. Yeckel, Mrs. John Heyburn, Mrs. William Hurst, Mrs. Marion Smith, the Misses Amelia Ohlweiler, Margaret Ditmars, Marie Schneider, Helen Mills, Jeanne Mershon and Evelyn Fagans.


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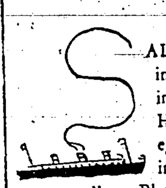
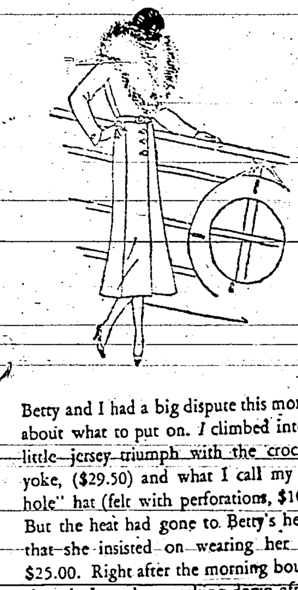
# "One sailor to another"

*Excerpts from the log of a lady on a 1931 cruise to Nassau*



SALTY sea breezes and drenching sunshine! Here I am, basking on deck, just off Cape Hatteras — bundled up in my eggshell coat with its devastating and enormous bleached wolf collar. Bless Bamberger's! It was only $95. And my crepe turban (of which I have three in various colors) — 19.75 a piece and worth more to me!



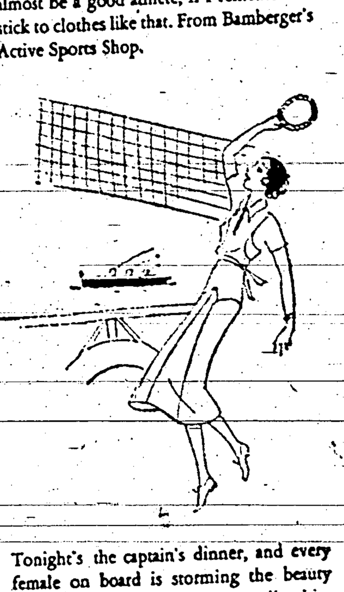
Betty and I had a big dispute this morning about what to put on. *I* climbed into my little jersey triumph with the crocheted yoke, ($29.50) and what I call my "port hole" hat (felt with perforations, $10.00). But the heat had gone to Betty's head so that she insisted on wearing her linen, $25.00. Right after the morning bouillon, though, I saw her sneaking down after her cute cotton suede jacket, only $12.50 at Bamberger's. *How* I laughed!

I've just been in a frenzy all day! They announced at breakfast that there was going to be a treasure hunt — and everyone was expected to appear as a pirate. That threw me into a panic — until I bethought myself of my new "Dutchboy" beach pajamas. Plaid gingham, with a detachable bolero that covers a low cut V back. 12.75. And *did* I make a hit! Lucky I spied those in Charm, all right.

*Bamberger's is New Jersey headquarters for Southland fashions*

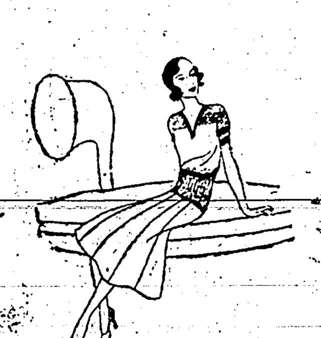
Off today at St. Thomas', Virgin Islands — headquarters for bay rum and panama hats. (Personally I prefer my Bamberger panama, $15.) My three piece boucle went ashore, too, and was as much at home as it is on deck, 39.50. Betty wore the *most* adorable 3 piece dress — silk in one of those new plaids and checks, with a *grand* blouse and belted jacket, 39.50 in Bamberger's Little Shop. We both wore our good, classic "standby" shoes. Brown and white. Mine are pumps, hers oxfords. Both cost $10.

*What* a day today! I started by putting on my new two-piece knit dress, with the tricky stripes and short sleeves, 16.50. I sneaked up into a life boat to do a little quiet reading, but could I? No! I got entangled in a bridge game, then I had to appreciate a porpoise with Mr. Hale, then lunch, then shuffleboard, then tea dancing. Whew! I couldn't get away at home with wearing one dress for all that and have it *right*. A knit can do no wrong!



I'm marvelous at deck tennis! But maybe my dress has something to do with my prowess. It's cotton mesh, one piece, and has an automatic fastener in front. Classic as can be, and terribly smart, $15. I could almost be a good athlete, if I remember to stick to clothes like that. From Bamberger's Active Sports Shop.

Tonight's the captain's dinner, and every female on board is storming the beauty parlor. I'm going to wear my angelic white lace, with the white crepe jacket that's banded with fur, 49.50. I took it out this morning and it doesn't even need pressing. And those heavenly brocaded Grecian slippers that I got the day before I sailed, $18.



Whew! That *was* a party! Lots of those colored streamers — "poppers" — plenty of champagne and everybody feeling mellow. Betty says she's best friends with everybody she's been trying to bow to since she got on board! Well, she should be — with that dress. She didn't change after the afternoon concert — but wore that glorious new print with the fur banded jacket — and took the jacket off when she danced (59.50). Now, how did I happen to overlook *that* in Charm?

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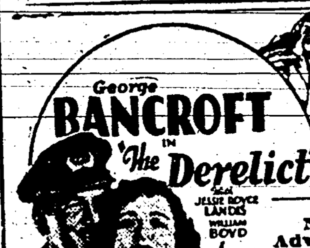

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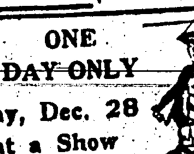

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# SEWER COMMITTEE REPORTS TO COUNCIL

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Therefore, in justice to the new administration and ourselves, we hereby tender our resignations to take effect at once. The City Clerk was authorized to send a letter of thanks to each member of the committee.

**Safety Council Report**

The suggestions for correction of local traffic conditions as presented in a communication from Secretary Randolph L. Gilman, of the Safety Council, brought forth much critical comment and the Council voted to lay the matter on the table for action by the new Council as the recommendations were too comprehensive to be carried out this year. The motion adopted stated that if the suggestions were found practical the matter should be referred to the police committee with power.

Councilman A. C. Feakes told the Council that he would make every effort to see that the new Council carried out the suggestions as several of the matters contained in the report were recommended in the Safety Council by him.

The full report of the Safety Council follows:

(May we call to your attention various existing traffic conditions in the City of Rahway requiring urgent corrective action, and submit our recommendations for your consideration, and we trust, prompt favorable action

1. Rigid enforcement of local ordinance and N. J. State Trafic laws, Chapter 281, Article 3, governing bicycle riding after dark and on sidewalks. Violation of this ordinance is extremely dangerous to all pedestrians and traffic, including the bicycle rider.

2. Placing of a "Slow-Street Intersection" sign of the button reflector type on Jefferson avenue at each side of Hamilton street intersection. This intersection has been the scene of many serious accidents, some resulting in hospital cases, since the paving of Jefferson avenue. Traffic is fairly heavy at this point due to Hamilton street being used as a connecting link to Westfield avenue and Terrill road.

3. Rigid enforcement of State laws permitting traffic to move on green light only and forbidding right-hand turns on red or amber lights, with signs placed on traffic signals showing "Move On Green Only." Would suggest that a survey be made in the near future and those points believed safe to permit a right-hand turn against the light be so indicated by an arrow placed on or near the traffic signal.

4. Rigid enforcement of laws governing lights on all vehicles, automotive, trailers, horse-drawn and push-carts.

5. Rigid enforcement of parking laws.

May we suggest that due public notice be given of enforcement program, if adopted, and the citizens be requested to give their wholehearted co-operation in observance, thus reducing the element of danger to the lives of our people.

We believe that a concentrated effort on the part of public officials, police department, Safety Council, citizens and courts will bring about the desired results.

**Fire Chief's Salary Raised**

The final reading of the ordinance increasing the salary of Fire Chief Walter H. Ritzman from $2,900 to $3,500 came up for third and final reading. J. Francis Fox, 69 Jaques avenue, who so strenuously opposed the salary increase at the meeting of the Council on December 10, again voiced his objection to this ordinance. It was adopted by an 8 to 3 vote, the Democratic members of the Council, namely, Councilmen Feakes, Loughlin and Jennings, voting against the ordinance.

**Sewer Audit Discussed**

The audit of the Joint Meeting as submitted by Walter H. Darby, Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, as exclusively published in Tuesday's Record, brought forth much comment. Councilman C. G. Saal, Rahway's representative on the Joint Meeting, stated that Rahway had voted against the paying of the $1,500 for legal services by McCarter and English, and the $3,500 for legal services by Attorney Francis V. Dobbins, but voted in favor of the request of Cranford to receive funds to repair their streets damaged by the sewer because it was understood that this money would be paid as needed. However a subsequent resolution was passed to give this municipality the lump sum, which Rahway voted against.

**Fowler's Work Lauded**

Councilman Fowler's efficient work as chairman of the finance committee brought many laudatory remarks from his fellow councilmen, and a rising vote of thanks by the body as a whole. Councilman William H. Armstrong said, "I wish to commend Mr. Fowler for his work on the finance committee. He has given its his conscientious study and care and has made great personal sacrifices for the welfare of the city. We ought to thank this man who so earnestly worked for the people of this city."

Council President William S. Bendy also spoke of the efficiency of Councilman Fowler, and upon the motion of Councilman Feakes the Council gave Councilman Fowler a rising vote of thanks.

"I am very much embarrassed to be thanked for a job which I was elected to do," was the modest reply of Councilman Fowler.

**Sewer Information Sought**

City Clerk John J. Hoffman called the Council's attention to a communication he had received from Attorney Francis V. Dobbins asking for information concerning various contracts, etc., between Rahway and the Joint Meeting. He stated that some of these questions could be answered by the City Clerk; but others would have to be secured from the City Treasurer and the Council itself.

Councilman Saal informed the Council that these questions were the result of a meeting held by a committee of the Joint Meeting empowered to make the necessary arrangements whereby the Joint Meeting could proceed to obtain the excess appropriation of $850,000. He pointed out that it would be unfair to the incoming Council to handle this matter and that the necessary information should be obtained and forwarded to the sewer authorities.

**New Traffic Light Cost $830**

Councilman Samuel D. Love, chairman of the police committee reported tht he had acted upon the suggestion of the Council and had supervised the erection of a traffic signal at Jaques and Hazelwood avenues. He stated this was in operation two days after the Council acted on the matter. He reported that the operation of the automatic signal light caused interference with the radio sets in the neighborhood and that a condenser had to be placed in the light.

Following his report, Councilman Love introduced a resolution, which was adopted, asking for an emergency appropriation of $830 to pay for the light. Mr. Fox asked the Council why the cost was $35 more than the figure given him by Mr. Williams of the Williams Electric Company. Councilman Love answered that this was due to the installation of the condenser. The work of Councilman Love in his rapid installation of the lights was commended by Councilman Feakes.

**Senate Bills Opposed**

The Council received a communication from the New Jersey League of Municipalities stating that on December 1 Senator Pierson had introduced in the Senate three bills, which if passed, would take away the authority of municipalities to select their own auditor and that all auditors would have to be sent out by the State Department of Municipal Accounts. The salaries of these auditors would be approximately 100 percent more than the municipalities are now paying. Through a lengthy resolution, presented by Councilman Fowler, the Council voted against the passage of Senate Bills 295, 296 and 297. A copy of the resolution will be sent to Governor Larson, and the Senators and Assemblymen from Union County.

Other resolutions introduced by Councilman Fowler, and adopted, were: Transferring excess balances amounting to $7,618.73, to appropriations not having suf-

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**Donation Made by Trunk**

Herr Karl Mertens sent a trunk by porter to a Stettin (Germany) hospital with a letter stating the owner intended entering the institution for treatment, but in case he did not arrive the trunk and its contents would become the property of the hospital. Herr Mertens' trunk was found to contain $3,750 cash and a large amount of foreign securities of value.

**Moon Noted Before the Sun**

Men began to weave myths about the moon and to conceive of lunar deities before they were attracted to the power of the sun, an anthropologist at the Field museum states.


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# Estate Shrinkage

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|---|---|
| He left an estate aggregating | $50,843.86 |
| According to transfer tax appraisal of his property filed in court, debts, commissions and expenses amounted to | $48,590.56 |
| Leaving for his heirs | $2,253.30 |

TO be sure, this is an unusually large shrinkage, but any estate may be subject to the penalties of bad management. . . . **You run no such risk** when you entrust us with the direction of your affairs as executor and trustee under the terms of your will.

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### Rahway Has a Merry Christmas

No matter how great the cares of many of our residents are in this, the most joyous season of the whole year, their trials and tribulations were mostly forgotten on Christmas Eve and yesterday through the thoughtfulness of their fellow men. It was an inspiring sight to see the people of this city grouped around the Community Christmas Tree at Vail place Wednesday night singing the ancient and beautiful carols, which we believe is one of the finest ways to express the feeling of Christmas. Those present at the brief, but impressive service, heard their Mayor express the Christmas greetings of the city upon his citizens making the service one which permeated true Christmas spirit throughout the city.

Following the "Sing" our citizenry wended their way home to await the arrival of Santa Claus or prepare their homes for Christmas Day. Slumbers attended the midnight services in the various churches with others attending the religious festivities at the churches yesterday morning. The happiness created by the Elks at the annual children's party at the Rahway Theater yesterday morning will be one long remembered by those who attended it. The day was quietly spent in the homes with the younger folks going to the Y. M. C. A. to witness the annual Christmas Day basketball contests in the evening.

On behalf of the people of Rahway the Record wishes to take this opportunity to thank those who arranged for the many activities which made Christmas a festive one in this city. We are sure that the joy spread through the benevolence of the Elks, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, and individual citizens has been appreciated and has made all concerned much happier at this yuletide season.

### The New Council's First Duty

With the startling disclosures made in the audit of the Joint Meeting by the Department of Municipal Accounts, especially that which shows that the Joint-Meeting has direct obligations of $148,365.50 in excess of the available assets, exclusive of the cost of the disposal plant and the necessary funds for the completion of the Rahway Valley Valley for the completion of the Rahway Valley sewer project, it should behoove the members of the incoming Common Council to give the sewer matter their thoughtful consideration during their first deliberations in the interests of their constituents. The eyes of every citizen of Rahway is turned to this matter through the wide and necessary publicity the sewer matter which has proved so costly an investment, and it would be well for the new Council to make a careful selection of the new representative of Rahway on the Joint Meeting so that he might uphold Rahway's interest to the last measure.

The 1930 Common Council should give their earnest consideration to the suggestion made by John J. Quinn, chairman of the Citizens' Committee to investigate Rahway's interest in the sewer, as submitted to the Council at Tuesday's meeting. Mr. Quinn said in part:

"It is our conviction that strong pressure may yet be brought to bear to permit the discharge of the sewage into the Rahway River, before the construction of the disposal plant and we suggest that your honorable body and the citizens of Rahway be constantly on the alert to prevent it."

The new Council should make plans immediately following their organization to get a large delegation together to back the efforts of Cranford, Westwood and Roselle Park at the hearing before the State Board of Health by Jannary 6. These municipalities will make every effort to get permission to dump the sewage of their towns into the Rahway River at once, and if they are successful, it will mean that the upwards of a million dollars by Rahway to meet the sewer conditions will have been in vain, in addition to causing an obnoxious health condition in this city which might have serious consequences.

Nothing will give the citizens of Rahway more confidence in the new municipal body than their persistent consideration in the trunk sewer and a thoughtful study to the financial aspects of the internal trunk sewer before that much needed project is launched.

### Rahway Cares For Its Unemployed

While yesterday was a bleak Christmas for some of the residents of Rahway, others enjoyed the most prosperous and happiest Christmas in many years, despite the impression of the pessimists of whom this city has some of the greatest in the world.

These pessimists are always looking upon the dark side of life. Times are not nearly bad as they are pictured by them or even by the more cheerful.

The trouble today is the failure of the people to spend money. The cost of living is cheaper today than it has been in many years. Those who are employed are enjoying prosperous times rather than hard times, for wages have not been cut except in isolated cases. Reports show that savings and regular bank deposits are constantly mounting revealing that more and more money is becoming stagnated in the banks instead of being placed in circulation through purchases or investments.

Unemployment of heads of families tended to decrease the measure of happiness in some homes, but a view of the whole situation in Rahway indicates that it was not such a bad Christmas after all.

It is true that misery can be found in some homes, but suffering is not widespread because Rahway is not hit as hard as some other communities in the way of unemployed. The pleas for aid are always heard at this season of the year, and are always heard at this season of the year, and daily the people of Rahway are revealing a fine spirit of giving in bringing happiness to those less fortunately situated.

With the announcement that the City Unemployment Committee now has a balance on hand of $515.50 it is likely that Rahway will be visited by professional paupers or fakirs who have shown themselves in other municipalities to take advantage of the numerous open hearted acts on behalf of those in distress. These fakirs, who have a facility of being able to shed tears and tell the most heart-breaking stories, are preying on the generosity of the citizens and city officials who want to do all they can to help the needy.

To guard against this condition Paris R. Forman, General Chairman of the City Unemployment Committee, announced on Tuesday an investigating committee of prominent citizens to co-operate with the Overseer of the Poor in giving aid to those who apply for it. This we think is a wise move and will allay any petty criticism which may arise through the work of the Committee.

The financial statement made public by the Committee shows that their efforts have been successful. Mr. Forman, and those who aided him in the benefit boxing show, deserve much credit for the fine work in this effort to help the needy and destitute of Rahway. The generous subscriptions received from townspeople by the Committee is mute evidence that our thoughtful citizens hold in high regard the work of the City Unemployment Committee by giving their vote of confidence through their liberal donations.

### County Needs Adequate Juvenile Court

All social service workers in Rahway and those interested in the problems of juvenile delinquency should make every effort to give their earnest support to the move now on foot to secure adequate juvenile court equipment in Union County to cope with present day conditions. At the present time the now over-worked County Judge can devote but half an hour a week to the juvenile court matters and as recently pointed out by Attorney Nathan Weltchek, of Elizabeth, in an address before a parent-teacher association in that city, "We are called upon to administer a 1930 government with 1920 machinery."

The Elizabeth attorney stated that no better man could be selected for the Juvenile Court work than Judge Thompson, but no one man, however capable, can assume all of Judge Thompson's duties and expect to give his own satisfaction. The result is that juvenile delinquents must be disposed of by the Probation Department, a procedure which never was anticipated when in the days when the Juvenile Court was established," Mr. Weltchek declared.

Speaking further of the need for modern judicial machinery in handling juvenile cases, he said:

"Science is most important in dealing with children. We must make it possible for a judge to devote his entire time to the juvenile problems in the county so that he may sit down and talk freely with a child for as long a time as is necessary and in the course of discussion decide what sort of treatment rather than punishment the child needs. If juvenile court is properly guided, better manhood will be attained. If there is a mistep we not properly treated the child of today may be a criminal tomorrow.

"It has been said that not two people in 100 enter upon a course of crime who have lived 25 years of honest life up to the age of twenty years. Almost all who enter on a course of crime do so between the ages of 8 and 16. That is the time they need most heart-breaking stories, are preying on the generosity of the citizens and city officials who want to do all they can to help the needy and destitute of Rahway. The generous subscriptions received from townspeople by the Committee is mute evidence that our thoughtful citizens hold in high regard the work of the City Unemployment Committee by giving their vote of confidence through their liberal donations.

In an editorial on buses, Jimmie says: One of these days there is a reckoning coming with motor bus operation and we are sorry the railroad commission could not have . . noted the absolute inefficiency of one bus trip.

"To a fellow who believes in riding either the bus or passenger trains, to an unprejudiced mind, with the railroads paying their full share of taxes on the road system of the state and, in addition, paying upkeep of their own right-of-way, there is a day of reckoning coming for the motor bus operators.

"If the motor bus accepts cash fare and then through sending mechanical wrecks out on the highway, without any fast provisions being made to compensate passengers for the bargain, then the quicker the slowdown is made the quicker will the traveling public secure what it is entitled to receive, honest to goodness service."

Wildcat unregulated bus lines are a menace to the public.

## THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS
(Exclusive to The Rahway Record.)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS THEY NEVER GET

For a Department Store Salesgirl
Joy to you on Christmas morn,
By no maddened shoppers torn!
May your life this be swell
Without anything to sell;
Tis a time when tired, spent,
You've an end of punishment;
Once or twice when you can shake
Throbbing head and body ache;
Hear the old department store—
Stop; no pretty ones—and snore!
Never mind the yuletide tidings,
Stay abed and rest your dogs!

For an Infant
Lucky babe,
Rare is your bliss;
You can't read,
A card like this.

For a Salvation Army Street Corner Santa
Oh, may this Christmas bring you glee
And from those whiskers, set you free!
They must have been a nuisance
Endured from sense of duty
purely.
Here's hoping you can rest a spell
Where there's no kettle, heard of bell!

For a Bootlegger
Yuletide cheer, my friend to youse
With troubles all effaced;
And may your Christmas liquor be
That eggs and garlic taste!

For Any New Yorker
If you're inclined to groan and cry
And feel your joys were somewhat blighted,
Remember you're a lucky guy
This year if you were NOT indicted.

If you don't feel the spirit quite
And think yourself a poor weak mortal,
Be happy on this Christmas night
That you have not been grilled by Kreesl.

If you complain of lack of bliss,
And grumble at your lot and fate,
Why, you'll be glad of this—
You're not a New York mastertrate!

For Calvin Coolidge
Much bolly at your feet we lay
And wish you glits galore.
For pounding home the fact each day
That two and two make four.

For a Republican Candidate in the Last Election
Though the votes are all recounted
Seemed distinctly reverses,
Just remember you're not counted
That it might have been worse.

## The Record Scrapbook

Here gathered from all places and all time, the waits of wisdom and of folly meet.

### Tyrant Winter

Winter's settled in with his blusterous roar,
Soon we'll wake again to find the snow drifted at the door.
Now the raisin pie salesrp and the apple sauce is bare
And the bird house empty stands, gone is every tenant there.

There is little beauty left, every lovely bloom has gone,
Leaves have fled like wingless fowls from an army thundering on.
And the grim invader soon will pass his chilling hand in town
Posting regulations hard which no rebel may pull down.

Night begins at five o'clock" Winter's posters will declare.
"All who venture out in the streets must heavy raiment wear.
I am driving back the sun. In the land of myrrh and awake.
You must regulate your lives to go orders that I make.

"None shall plant or harvest fruit; not a garden shall be grown,
All who dare to break my laws shall by me be overthrown."
But the patient children shrugs his shoulders and remarks:
"This dread King will run away when the grass blades green the parks!"

By Edgar A. Guest.

### Rahway In 1898

(From Rahway Democrat)

**Third Regiment at Athens**

The Third Regiment of N. J. Volunteers, including many Rahway boys, are now located at Athens, Ga. Letters in town folk disclose the fact that they are very much disgusted by the natives, many of whom will cross the street to avoid a meeting. The colored population seemed to be "scared" as they have been informed the "crackers" will kill them. However our boys are giving their new encampment, which is modernly equipped.

**Safe Blowers**

The office safe at Aiken's Mills at Milton was blown open at 4 o'clock Thursday a. m., but the burglars were frightened away, getting only a few cents in change.

**Tin Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher C. Jeffries of Sloan street celebrated their tin wedding anniversary Monday evening. Many valuable tokens of tin were left by the guests.

**Professor Seeks Testimonial**

Professor John G. Heck, organist of the Second Presbyterian Church for 25 years was tendered a testimonial benefit concert in the church Tuesday night. A receipt collection followed the concert.

**A Busy Week**

The Christmas holiday week was unusually eventful in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Apollos Tlotter. Sunday night a boarder paid the fair lady a visit. Tuesday afternoon a distinctive fire. Thursday night something more joyful—the marriage of the daughter Carrie to George of Rockefeller, son of Mayor-elect of Plainfield.

**The Great Open Spaces**

His friend was in jail, and, as a gesture of loyalty, he went to call on him. They talked for a long time, in fact the jail visitor was late in getting home for the evening meal.

"Where've you been?" demanded the irate wife, whose rest plant had soured the point of being ruined because of his tardiness.

"Been down to see the jail visiting Charlie," was the reply.

"Who's Charlie and what is he in jail for?"

"Got confused and took another feller's car."

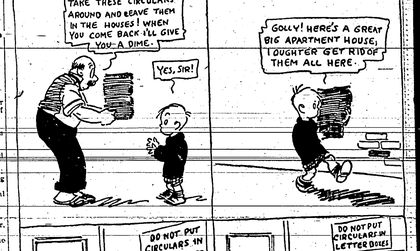
"Well, what kept you visiting him so long? What did you talk about?"

"Outdoor life."

### MICKIE SAYS—

By PERCY CROSBY

Back o' the Flats




## This Week

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

**Prohibition Illegal**

**France Worries Italy.**

**Lindbergh and Line.**

**Einstein Sees Reality.**

The country discusses the decision of Federal Judge William T. Clark, who says prohibition isn't legal, because the people didn't pass on it.

Judge Clark is interesting to millions of women, although they may not know it. He is one of the 14 men of O. N. T. Clark spoof thread" family.

Judge Clark's decision that prohibition isn't legal will be reversed by the Supreme Court probably.

But the Supreme Court will be slow to render a decision making illegal 40 billion dollars' worth of property that has been invested in the business during the past ten years, in the crusade that has created bootlegging, hijacking, gangs, racketeering and other features of the bootleg industry.

The Supreme Court will hardly condemn everything that the national government has done in the name of prohibition, at this late date.

Judge Clark, declaring that the people never had a chance to pass on the prohibition amendment, said:

"The people can't be expected to respect laws they don't pass."

Admiral Pratt, chief of our naval operations, says it is ridiculous "to hope that the United States will ever equal that of Great Britain, without a development of our Merchant Marine."

We arranged to have only as many warships as the British, carrying our British orders in that respect most humbly. And we forget that Britain has a fleet of auxiliaries, passenger-carrying ships that can be used for transporting troops, munitions, ready-made airplanes, high-powered guns. Each great merchant ship is a warship in itself.

The building of five new fortresses on the island of Corsica arouses Italy, according to reports from Lechorn. This *Telegrafo* says that ships from France are unloading rifles, machine guns, munitions, armored cars, field telephones and cotton and "arming Corsica in a hostile manner."

The Italian, Napoleon Bonaparte, starting from Corsica to the military school in France, finally ruled the French and conquered much of Europe. It would be strange if France returned by the Napoleon road to conquer Italy through Corsica.

Congressman Tilson says the McNary-Hall bill is the "dole" in disguise. For some reason, very professional "100 per cent American" seems to favor the McNary-Hall bill.

Is the dole so much worse than the bread line? Is it better to let a man stand in line for three hours, to get a miserable cup of coffee and a piece of bread, than to give him and his family, without waiting, end directly, enough to keep from starving? Why not call the dole something else?

Why worry so much about the dole if you have confidence that the economy is going right?

Science says the world will not end for at least a million million years. Perhaps she will have forgotten all about it by that time.

Some very important news about a new engine comes from London. Operating by gas, the Junkers Diesel engine—the engine drives a truck weighing one ton, with a load of passengers, fifty miles an hour for more than twenty miles an hour for a total cost of two cents.

When there is room for railroads, already burning coal-oil engines, to compete successfully, can't run fifty miles for two cents.

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**Colorado's National Park**

The Mesa Verde National park in southwestern Colorado. The ruins, which are in the Mesa Verde National park, were discovered as early as 1874, when W. H. Jackson led a scientific expedition there. The first year he was followed by Prof. W. H. Holmes, then chief of the bureau of American ethnology, who made extensive studies of the cliff dwellings and stone towers found in this region.

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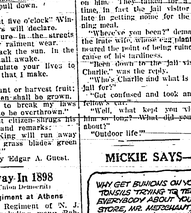
### Family of Five Saved by First Aid Squad Trained by Telephone Man



Saving an entire family from almost certain death by gas asphyxiation is the recent heroic achievement of the Sanders Avenue First Aid Squad of Oakhurst, N. J.

On Sunday morning, November 9, a milkman making his early morning rounds in the Glen Cove folk heard the scream of a little girl. He ran to her aid, found her lying unconscious at the entrance of the residence of Harry Gates, and detecting the strong odor of illuminating gas he placed a call for the First Aid Squad, at Oakhurst.

Within five minutes the squad arrived. Two men were detailed to take care of the girl on the verandah, another little girl was found lying unconscious at the foot of the stairway, and a third child—a boy—also was found to be overcome by the gas fumes.

Dashing up the stairway to the second floor, the rescue party found Mr. and Mrs. Gates both within the shadow of death. Mr. Gates was placed in the ambulance and sped to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital where resuscitation was given on the way. Mr. Gates showed practically no signs of life, his breathing had stopped entirely and his heart action was so feeble as to be almost imperceptible, but the first aid squad immediately started the prone pressure method of artificial respiration, and the administration of oxygen. For over six hours the men labored and after eleven tanks of oxygen were used before Mr. Gates recovered consciousness. Now all members of the family have recovered.

The First Aid Squad of Oakhurst was organized last February by William W. Dennis, plant engineer, assistant for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company at Asbury Park. Having completed the telephone company's first aid training course, he has trained the squad since its organization and has served as the captain. Two other telephone men on the squad are Robert Hyde, lineman, and Lester Herbert, cable splicer's helper. Other members of the squad are Walter Brown, president; Edward Ireland, treasurer; Julian Brown, Thomas Comber, Irving Sickles, Homer Throckmorton, Raymond Miller, Wallace Lachenauer, Frank Kolb, Henry Hervey and Nicholas Harvey.

## Helpful Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a girl in my middle teens. I have quite a few friends, am considered good looking. My problem is this; About three weeks ago I met a young man three years my senior, two of my friends informed me that he has been in the "pen" for forging a check. I do not know if this is true or not, but if so, should I stop our correspondence or should I not. I do not believe he would think of doing such a thing now and my friends who know him well say he wouldn't. How this young man is no title to anyone now. Please advise me as I do not have "Mother" with me as my parents think I am a wee bit too young and I prize them so myself.

BLUE-EYED MARY.

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First of all the people making the accusations against this young man should prove that he is guilty of the question was guilty of a crime, there may have been circumstances. Very often, "to know all is to pardon all." As to the young man's worth, you must judge for yourself whether he is worthy of your friendship, regardless of his past. Since you have absolute proof, it would be better not to mention the accusations against him. Let your actions during the incident to his attention. By the way, do your parents approve of your friendship? They should decide this problem and not you by selecting companions.

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a young girl in need of advice. I am in my teens and considered good looking. I go to all the hop and very popular but there is one habit I have that spoils my whole nature. In company with boys I insist on talking in a low voice and it appears to them that I am whispering.

About 3 months ago I met a boy about my own age. Every girl I know is crazy about him. He has good income and a wonderful personality. He is also very handsome. For a while and he let me be under the impression that he was very fond of me, but now since I have changed my habit of talking in a low voice he has left me entirely alone. I love him dearly and would do anything to get him back. Please help me.

BLUE-EYED MARY.

If you but knew how many girls would feel delighted. Why not practice talking in a normal voice? Then you will be more attractive to the young men and will not be considered a "wall flower." Ask your other little friends to help you overcome this habit. And your other little habits, too, if you have any. Don't be afraid to ask your friends to help you. Remember, we are only human and we all have our little faults. Don't be discouraged. Just practice and you will soon overcome your habit.

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a girl of 17 years and have been going with a boy for about a year. He is very nice to me and I like him very much. He is 19 years old and has a car. He has been going with another girl for about a month and I am very much worried. I am afraid he will like her better than me. Please tell me what to do.

WORRIED.

Why worry? Let him go with the other girl. Perhaps he will tire of her and return to you. Don't show him that you are worried. Be nice to him and he will appreciate you more.

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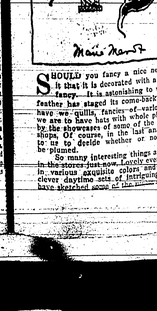
### GARDEN SCIENCE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE




**GROWING THE POINSETTIA**

By A. C. McLEAN
N. J. Agr'l Extension Service

Poinsettias are among the showiest plants, and many of them will be distributed as Christmas gifts. A spreading bushy manner of growth, and the production of numerous flowers for Christmas will make a specimen with them a joy.

Instead of throwing the plant away, as is frequently done, let it remain dormant in the soil until spring. Cut the plant back to within a few inches of the ground outdoors and when new shoots appear, repot it in fresh soil and place in the sunshine. Give it plenty of water and feed occasionally with liquid manure. Keep it growing until the middle of June, then plunge the pot in the ground outdoors and allow it to remain there until September.

Mari Marot

## Fashion Is Favoring Feathered Fancies

Says Marie Marot

SHOULD you fancy a nice new hat, see to it that it is decorated with a smart feather effect. It is astonishing to watch how the feather has staged its come-back for each and every season. Now we have ostrich, fancies, fancies of various kinds, but we are to have hats with whole plumes, judging by the showcases of some of the most exclusive shops. Of course, in the last analysis it is up to us to decide whether or not we wish to be plumed.

So many interesting things are to be found in the stores just now. Lovely evening ensembles in various exquisite colors are among the clever daytime sets of intriguing interest. We have sketched some of the latter for you.

The hat centered in the group is of black velvet with a feather cockade of black and white. The feather band is of white ostrich with a black tip. The hat is a close-fitting model with a brim that is cut away at the back.

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### Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**Mr. Gobble Turkey**

"We're having a grain party," said the turkeys. "Do you want to come?"

"No, thank you," said Mr. Peacock, "we have another engagement."

"I would hardly say that it was polite of you to ask," answered Mrs. Peacock, bolding her head high in the air.

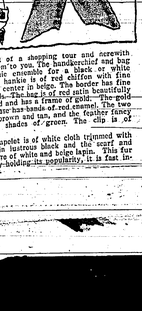
"We hate to speak to others, they say! Well, look at your feet then!

"Ha, ha, gobble, gobble!" And how Mr. Turkey laughed.

For the peacocks thought their beautiful trains and hung their heads in shame.

"We are so ugly and they are so ashamed of them. When any creature speaks of their feet they will hang their heads and their spread-out trains will droop.

Of course it was rather mean of Mr. Gobble Turkey to speak in such a way to the peacocks, but then he was very angry with them



Mr. Turkey Laughed.

for being so rude to him when he had asked a simple question.

He was very much suspected the peacocks of pulling out his tail feathers in his question.

But they denied it away.

"And I invited them so nicely to my party, too," he said. "Only once a grain party is one of the finest affairs ever given. Everybody brings a few grains of this kind of delicious grain today at these parties.

"What are you talking about?" asked Mr. Gobble Turkey.

"You know," said Mr. Gobble Turkey, "that the peacocks do not care at all about building their own homes or their own nests. They are very lazy.

"And they do not take any pride in the fact that they make their own home.

"They would rather sense one else did the work, and they just take a bonus that they can find easily.

"Yes, I do believe—"

"What?" interrupted the other animals. "You mean you think that the peacocks have stolen a nest and have hurried off to the long grass to it?

"What what I think," said Mr. Gobble Turkey.

"Well, it is strange," said the other animals, "to think that they don't care about making their very own homes. And we they're up to their old tricks.

"Yes," said Mr. Gobble Turkey. "I suppose they will always steal their nests! It just their way of getting homes.

"And peacocks will always be the same—always."

"And we hope turkeys will, too," said the other animals, "and always will remain parents."

"Indeed they will," said Mr. Gobble Turkey, as he led the way to his party which was in progress.

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### RIDDLES

What is the favorite fruit of history? Dates.

What hands work all day long? The hands of a clock.

What bird carries the heaviest weight? The crane.

I have hands but no fingers, no feet but I walk. A clock.

What letters are the most fond of comfort? The cosy (C's.)

What blades cannot be sharpened on a grindstone? Shoulder blades.

Why is a bolder like a boxing match? Because both are made up of rounds.

Why is a keen golfer like a watch on a chain? Because he is attached to the links.

Why is getting up at four in the morning like a pig's tail? Because it is too early (curly.)

What is the difference between a pin and a story book? One has a head, the other a "tale."

Why is a black hen more clever than a white? Because a black hen lays white eggs, but a white hen cannot lay black eggs.

**Why Editors Grow Gray**

The things that worry humanity are a matter of continual mystery. Some one discovered yesterday why editor whether he can locate Pollyanna's family name.—Detroit News.

**Kitten-May Conquer Cobra**

A snake is, indeed, a defenseless animal, and we are accustomed to see brown kitten are specialized in the killing of cobras, and it have several times in your territory across the drawing-room carpet; while I was at my training every her shoulder foot feet or so of very dead cobra. Some one put them at the back of the neck, just behind the head. As the terrified how has no pinch, and the cessed pound was felt of the cobra, plenty of practice.—Sir John Campbell, in Atlantic Monthly.

**Division of Labor**

By division of labor is meant the system by which special individuals units in society perform different kinds of work. It is based by nature on difference in comparative costs of others of different men produce in different costs—corresponding to "geographic differences" between countries. Because of such differences natural and acquired, human nature discovers that in farming, others to weaving, others to carpentry, others to music work, plumbing, typesetting, moving pictures, airplane designing, and exclusion of products.

**Demands on Workers**

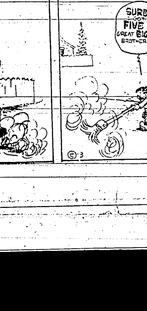
In their contracts with large organizations the Nineteen Thirty-Seven society has found that the great majority of firms choose to discharge or fail to increase the salaries of their employees. However, they are forced in these groups, because large employers find it to keep up to date. Unemployment situations are often caused by the inability of workers to meet the increased demands of the times.

## Will Rogers Picks A Story For This Spot

By WILL ROGERS

EVERY once in a while there comes along a Champion in some certain line, that is really a Champion. Not a Dempsey. Some one who will go out and defend his Title any time in the day or night if anybody wants to challenge for it. Well, such a person is Willie Hoppe, the greatest Billiard player that ever blessed an uneven Table. Well, here is a Story that Willie Hoppe tells on Mark Twain:

"Mark Twain was a Billiard Fan, and one time in a game with Sir-



ten he come in to see us play. Solomon had made the marvelous average of 100, and when the game was over the Referee announced that the distinguished Mark Twain was in the gallery and a few words would be welcome from him. Mark Twain arose and congratulated Solomon on his wonderful game and turned to me and complimented me on holding my cue so steadfast during my long sojourn in the chair. Then he stated:

"Once in Nevada I dropped into a Billiard room and began to knock the Balls around. The Proprietor asked if I would like to play a little. I said I would. He said, "Knock the balls around and I will see how good you play." So I hammered them around awhile and he said, "That's enough; I will play you left handed."

"It hurt my pride but I played him. Well, he commenced to play and I commenced to chalk my cue, and he kept on playing and I kept on chalking; he kept one hand behind. When he has run his string out I said, That's wonderful. If you can play that good left handed what could you do right handed?"

"'Couldn't do anything,' he said, 'if I ain't left handed.'"

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## HONOR LIST AT RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL

The honor roll for the months of November and December at the Rahway High School was announced this week by principal H. C. Smeathers. The first honor students are those whose average is from 90 to 100 and those second from 85 to 89 and third from 80 to 84. The honor pupils:

Freshmen

First honors—Phyllis Axman.
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# Interesting News Events in Picture Form

## Memories That Never Die

Giving little dollies and toy footballs and horns and candy and other things that make children happy at Christmas time, seems a natural thing for Al Smith to do. New York's favorite son seemed in a reminiscent mood, as he distributed gifts to hospital children, while Santa Claus, Governor Marie and Howard S. Cullman watched.

## In Shadow of Chair Escapes from Prison



Charles Fithian, 24, at his cell chair in Salem, N. J., while awaiting trial for the murder of William MacCausland, paymaster, during a holdup. Seven hours after Fithian had been sentenced to death for the crime, he made his escape by climbing through two ventilators to the roof of the jail. Police are searching the countryside in search for him.

## Honor American Scientist



M. Paul Claudel, French Ambassador to the United States (left) presents Guy Longevialle, of Paris, to President Hoover at the White House. The visitor, in turn, presents the President with a large vase which was sent to the White House by young people of France.

## After Three Weeks of Wild Adventure



Mrs. Mary Sewell Metcalf, of Wisconsin, Maine, well-known woman explorer, was granted a divorce from her husband, Rowe S. Metcalf, of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Metcalf is said to have been the first woman to make a trip of exploration to the Arctic regions when she and her husband visited the Arctic Circle on the yacht Sachem in 1924.

## As Uncle Sam Played Game of "Rummy"



Prince Carl, of Sweden, with Fred Kent Lauriemier, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, during the recent ceremonies at Stockholm, at which the latter was awarded the annual Nobel prize for accomplishments in the realm of medical science.

## Brings President French Gift



## First Woman Arctic Explorer Gets Divorce



Esther Handel, 23, daughter of William Handel, millionaire chewing gum realtor, who is dangerously ill from poison taken in a suicide attempt. There were rumors that she became one of Gotham's very few girl taxi-drivers.



Fishermen who "caught the fishermen" when they could get by with it. Here are the rummies in the case. The scene at the Barge Office, New York City, shows 1,000 cases of rum being taken from the fishing smack Hope Leslie, thus lowering "Demas Dozen."

## BANDITS HOLD UP BELL PHARMACY

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what he was doing there and Paulino told him he was waiting for a bus to Elizabeth. He told him to go up to Scott avenue to see the bus, when Kienecker saw a bus coming. The patrolman began going to halt the bus when Paulino said he did not think he would go to Elizabeth, but to his brother's home on Jaques avenue and accompany him on a midnight mass. Just then a roadster stopped beside Kienecker and the driver told him he was following a drunken driver, and found the driver to be Paulino. Kienecker ordered the driver to the avenue and found the other to be Lopez. He went back to Grand street and St. George avenue to ring in at Virginia Dare restaurant on Leon. Crabas that Bethmann had been robbed.

Upon arriving at the service station he found George and John Rothman there with a cash machine and small cash case had been taken by someone who had smoked a glass pipe from door. Captain Thompson and Kleseker began investigation and the shoe shop owned by Paulino. Upon entering a check and cash, Paulino, into custody. After questioning him they released him immediately after Mrs. Dalton had informed Lieut. C. Pregler of the robbery at the Dalton store immediately after Mrs. Dalton had informed Lieut. C. Pregler of the robbery at 9:40 a. m. yesterday. A search of the shop was made in the kitchen had been broken and some candy and cigars taken. The police disclosed that four boys in the neighborhood were in the habit of frequenting the shop and candy cigars off the show case and candy from the store. One of the lads confessed to stealing several boxes of candy from the store. Detectives Lieut. C. Pregler and Sergeant Kienecker and Patrolman Thompson and Kleseker were in charge of the investigation.

### Silver Taken

Arthur Ackerman, owner of the Rahway Indoor Golf Courses, told Detective Robert Walker and Lieut. Cloe that the window in the building had been broken and $5 worth of silver taken. The police are trying to connect the robbery with the one at Rothman's and Dalton's.

## Truck Farms Now Bloom Where Outlaws Roamed

Tucumcari, N. M.—From the badlands, where roamed the wildest and most famous outlaw, strengthened by Southwest, vegetables are hauled tomtown, cantaloupes, watermelons and a variety of other vegetables.

In the days when fruitless from the land the territory to themselves a few struggling homesteaders drifted in and tried to eke out a living. But the outlaws resented their presence and most of them lasted out the year.

Then the homesteaders came back, slowly at first. The huge tracts were sold in small parcels and work and the work on the final stretch of pipe on Brant avenue in Central avenue has not yet been started.

### To Close Westfield Avenue

The committee acted upon a communication from the Rahway Safety Council relative to the dangerous condition of Westfield avenue due to the tearing up of the thoroughfare for the sewer. One way traffic has been maintained on the road for several weeks and the safety Council recommended that an officer be placed on duty to prevent any accidents. As yet no such officer has been assigned. Mayor Bentley directed the police to investigate the matter.

### Bids Rejected

Bids received for the construction of a concrete sidewalk on Irving street were rejected as the lowest bid was considerably in excess of the appropriation. The committee will readvertise for bids.

### Bills Approved

The permit for the establishment of a restaurant on the Fulton property, off Ross avenue, which brought forth a deluge of protests at a committee meeting on December 16, and was refused at that time, again came up for discussion and the committee again refused the permit.

The only other published business of importance before the committee Monday was the final adjournment was the final adjournment was the final adjournment

## Local Minister Writes On 18th Amendment

## A Layman Looks At Religion

By Arnold Latemar

The question "Where shall we go...New Year's Eve" has been asked for more than a month, with answer everyone between the ages of 18 and 50. But strangely enough the commencement of that question is "What shall we do?" never seems to be mentioned.

It is to be generally hoped, however, that two-thirds of those who vote 20 anywhere will violate the Eighteenth Amendment, some in a small and genteel way and others in a disgraceful and unhealthy way.

Is it not more appropriate to awaken on the first day of the new year with a clear head and twinkle in your eye, than with a befuddled brain due to over imbibing of intoxicants?

In addition to becoming intoxicated, how many will do other things a great deal more sinful, for which they will suffer the pangs of a guilty conscience for life?

Why not try to celebrate this New Year's Eve in a sane and sensible manner. After all, becoming drunk and being generally obnoxious won't make your luck any better for the coming twelve months.

**Elephant Population Big**

Large figures were used by estimators of Dayton, Ohio, in computing the elephant population recently. They placed the number of pachyderms on the island at 2,000. Of these 1,000 are said to be tamed for use in plantation work or religious ceremonies. Elephants still in the wild state are carefully protected, and the sojourner who runs out of them in a market demand for the ivories.

## Rev. Davis to Answer Vital Questions

**Companionate Marriage and Unemployment to be Discussed.**

Two important questions will be answered by the Rev. Chester C. Davis, at the evening gospel service at First Presbyterian Church Sunday. The questions are: "Can a Christian Share Judge Lindsey's Viewpoint on Marriage?" and "How Can the Unemployed Today Believe in a Heavenly Father's Care?" These questions have provoked food for thought among Christians and many are expected to attend the service to hear Rev. Mr. Davis' comments on them.

Other events of the church during the week are as follows: Monday, 9:45 p. m., Girl Scout meeting; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Young Men's Club; Wednesday, 8 p. m., Watch Night party, followed by recital; Friday, 7:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal.

## REHEARSAL HELD FOR BENEFIT SHOW

### Junior Service League Cast Held Practice Monday at Elderan Club

First rehearsal for "The Little Show," to be given by the Junior Service League in the Empire Theater, January 21 and 22, was held in the Elderan Club Monday night following the regular meeting. Another rehearsal and try-out will be held Jan. 5, at which time the cast for the show, which will be a musical review, will be selected. A dress rehearsal will be held Jan. 19.

Miss Ruth Hall, president of the League, will be 20 scenes, 13 of which will be musical, while the remainder will be skits of various themes.

Mrs. Mortlock, who will direct the show, has had wide and varied experience in coaching such productions, both amateur and professional. Her most recent was the pageant produced by students of the University of Pennsylvania. This same show was recently given in Canada.

## Whence Is the Christmas Spirit

Whence is this Spirit of Christmas
That fills all the air with a song,
That robs the old world of her hatred
And puts laughter and love in the throng?

We know where it goes with its blessing,
Thinking neither of cost nor of gain,
It goes where sorrow and sickness are,
Where there is sorrow and sickness and pain.

But whence could it come but from Heaven,
The source of all goodness and love,
It was born in the Bethlehem manger
And lives on in the hearts of His own.

—BEV. EDWIN H. DAVIS,
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church.

## CRUSADE SINGERS CONCERT SUNDAY

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The program of the concert includes numbers by the male quartet, mezzo-soprano solos, duets and quartets, a boy soprano solo, negro spirituals, male choruses and antiphonal singing. Among the soloists will be Harold Van Scholick, leading soprano of the singers; Lee Sweeten, tenor, and he will be "Bill" Finley, whose vocal numbers have thrilled multitudes. Dr. Wilfred Fay, who has one of the world's highest voices, Leroy Cornell, an outstanding Juvenile violinist, and Edgar Green, a great bass soloist.

The singers have gained national prominence through their annual summer tours. Last summer the Rahway boys and the other members of the chorus made a concert tour of New England, New York and Canada.

## Many Activities at First Baptist Church

**Sunday School Parties on Monday and Tuesday**

The young people of First Baptist Church will hold their following supper at 6:30, and the executive committee will have charge of the social hour, beginning at 7:30 Sunday evening. It will be another "judgment" meeting, when the deacons discuss the conduct of the young people's meetings for the year, and how they may be conducted.

On Monday afternoon the Primary department will hold its Christmas party at the church at 2:30.

The Christmas exercises for the Sunday School of the Emanuel A. M. E. Church will be held Monday night. At that time the Christmas cantata given on Sunday evening will be repeated and the annual Christmas festivities held.

The Men's Bible Class of the Trinity M. E. Church, will meet at the church Tuesday evening for a social time. On Friday night the Men's Bible Class will play volleyball at the Y. M. C. A.

The Tabernacle festivities at the church of the Holy Comforter will be concluded on Monday evening when the church school will present their annual Christmas festival.

The Christmas parties for the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will be held as follows: Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Junior Department; Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, Beginners and Primary groups; Tuesday evening, other departments of church school.

A joint meeting of the Session and Board of Trustees of Second Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening. The church finances were discussed and reports presented by William S. Martin, treasurer of the board, and Edgar Wilson, the finance treasurer. Plans for emphasizing of stewardship in the church was discussed by Rev. James W. Laurie presided with I. E. Jones, clerk.

The Christmas exercises of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held in the Edgerton tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The remaining departments of the school will hold their exercises Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Miss Caroline Grigg will be in charge of the Monday night program and Miss Catherine Kelterer head of the kindergarten group.

**Art of Conversation**

Talking is like playing on the harp; there is as much in laying the hand on the strings to stop their vibration as in sounding them by bringing out their music.—O. W. Holmes.

The Christmas party of the Beginners' and Cradle Roll departments will be held at the Sunday School Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The parents of all the children are cordially invited to enjoy these programs with the children.

There will be no mid-week meeting of the Christian Church, as ordered by the Lenten Year's Eve date.

The Boys' Brotherhood will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, January 2. The plan will be announced Sunday.

## Church Folk

Chicago: John Bernar, Johnstown, Pa.; Mary Bernar, Anna Bernar, Jane Bernar, Helen Bernar and Elizabeth Bernar of this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Johns Greek Catholic Church, Irving street, where a high mass of requiem will be offered. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Linden.

**German Pronunciation**

In Germany there is considerable of a movement to spell and pronounce all words as they are spelled. The movement—started at some people in the seventies—is said to have made considerable progress, but it has never become popular.

**EAGLES PLAN INSTALLATION**

Installation services for the annual Order of Eagles, made plans at their meeting Tuesday night for a large class initiation when the new $11,000 addition to their home is completed next month. Members of the building committee are Trustees Willard L. Fane, of Elizabeth, and Committee Jack Gerber of this city, conferred after the meeting on the arrangements. Work is to be done on the addition to the building. Two applications for membership were received.

**Of Woodworth Origin**

Reaction is a word of uncertain origin. It is believed to be connected with the Latin bacchatrix, meaning a bacchante or a small tree. The word seems to have been used at first as a technical term, and is sometimes explained as a translation of the equivalent old high German hagustalt, meaning the holder of a small farm, an unmarried man.

## NEW YEAR'S AND THE 18TH AMENDMENT

by
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There are cutting and slashing "bitter enders" on both sides of every important public question. Just now the advocates of the legal traffic in strong drink are at war with the chief provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment. Backed by an abundance of money, and having in their ranks many "bitter enders" on both sides of the political fence, they are trying to secure the enactment of legislation which will indicate a determination to repeal the amendment and restore intoxicating liquors to the places where men may traffic in them and the thirsty may go to obtain them and be legally poisoned.

It is a very ambitious proposal they indulge, since to repeal will require the joint agreement of both legislative bodies of thirty-two of the forty-eight sovereign states, and the reversal of an action which, after a century of conservative legislation forty-five of the forty-eight states wrote into our statute law. There are some who do not know this background or thing it through the reason which gave us the 18th Amendment, who indulge the expectation that repeal is just around the corner. There were doubtless voters who, in the recent election who felt that their ballots for men committed against the Eighteenth law will mean its prompt early reversal. Then there are supposedly brilliant thinkers who imagine that a modified Volstead law would restore temperance at least to the well-educated higher classes. The above have been indulgence at least to the well-educated higher classes. The above have been indulgence at least to the well-educated higher classes. The fallacy of this hope is seen in the simple facts that while that will keep temperate people, it will not keep intemperate people temperate