

Policemen Seek Increase; Compare Salary Scales

An interesting fact comparing the salaries paid members of the Plainfield police department with those paid in other nearby cities has been prepared by members of the force who are active in the campaign to secure an increase. In almost every instance, arguments show that local policemen are receiving wages that are the scale paid elsewhere and that from the chief down to the patrolman the salaries are below standard.

The following table shows the maximum paid the different grades:

Grade	Chief	Captain	Lieut.	Sergeant	Patrolman
Ward	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
Elizabeth	2,500.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,250.00	1,100.00
Denville	2,500.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,250.00	1,100.00
East Amboy	2,600.00	1,800.00	1,700.00	1,250.00	1,100.00
Plainfield	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,250.00	1,100.00	1,000.00

To Add Fifty Aero Plant Volunteers to Works Under Defense Unit Government

Members of the Home Defense League are holding drills regularly and are becoming accustomed to their duties. Most of them are showing decided improvement in target practice and besides having indoor drill routine they work out-of-doors. At the last drill on Wednesday night they were all equipped for uniforms and no member will be entirely out-of-doors.

Work is now being completed on the formation of a second group of city men to act as the defense unit. The names of those selected will be sent to the Council Monday night for confirmation and will include residents from all parts of the city. The first drill for the second unit will be held in the Evergreen avenue school Wednesday night. All those who do not attend drills regularly and take the matter seriously will be dropped from the League.

Contributions for the fund being raised to support the League are coming in slowly and Mayor Calkins has sent out an appeal asking everyone to help with even a little bit. Contributions may be handed in at the Plainfield Trust Company.

NEW STORE OPENS.

The Specialty Shop, a new store devoted exclusively to women's furnishings has just opened at 223 West Front street. One of the features of the shop is a corner department in charge of an expert costumer. An advertisement of the opening appears on another page.

Advertisement in The Plainfield Record.

Americans! Attention!

Company K, Second Infantry, has been called to colors. The Plainfield unit, as well as many others of the regiment, is very low in strength and the official personnel of the unit is doing everything possible to stimulate recruiting. The present enrollment is below sixty and 100 are needed. Men living in Plainfield are especially wanted and Captain Charles Peterson is scouring the city for recruits from the ages of eighteen and forty-five. Those who have no dependents are, particularly desirable.

There is every chance for advancement from the ranks to a commission. The men, in addition to their pay, are given a clothing allowance, worth about \$50 for six months, and what allowance is not drawn is given in extra pay; they are fed, given shelter and prompt medical attention, and if in any way physically handicapped while in service, they come within the pension provisions.

Men who serve in wartime are given preference in civil service positions, and in certain positions governmental and municipal, cannot be removed from office except after trial on charges.

The pay of a first sergeant is \$45 a month; duty, mess and supply sergeants receive \$20 a month; cooks, \$30 a month; first-class private, \$15 a month; private, \$15 a month. Thirty-six cooks and mechanics are needed.

GOVERNOR EDGE MAKES A PLEA

A call for men to recruit the National Guard to full war strength was made by Governor Edge today when he issued the following proclamation:

"In response to the many requests of our State, both men and women, I wish to express my deep appreciation and at the same time to call their attention to the first and most urgent help they can render."

"Several units of the National Guard have been called to the colors and it seems very probable that others will follow. What we need now above all things is enlistments in the National Guard, in order that the ranks be filled to full war strength of approximately 2,000 men per regiment as stipulated by law."

"I am grateful for the earnest offers of citizens to form home defense leagues, inspect enemy propaganda and their other activities along many allied lines, but what New Jersey most needs now is men, and I will deeply appreciate co-operation on the part of the people of the State toward securing enlistments in the various organizations of the National Guard. In this field of endeavor our citizens can show their practical co-operation in the first responsibility of the government."

There must be 2,000 men in the Second Regiment and if the volunteers do not come a draft will be resorted to. In this event all physically fit men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five would be eligible.

THERE IS A WHOLE LOT MORE CREDIT IN SERVING YOUR COUNTRY AS A VOLUNTEER THAN GOING TO WAR AS A GONKSPORT. GET IN LINE AT ONCE, VISIT THE ARMY AND HAND YOUR NAME TO CAPTAIN PETERSON.

Borden Out; Runkle Will Captain Troop

Following the receipt of official notice from the War Department to the effect that Captain Albert G. Borden had been relieved of the command of Troop D, First Squadron New Jersey Cavalry, members of the outfit elected first Lieutenant Daniel Runkle to succeed him and Second Lieutenant J. N. Charles was raised to the rank vacated by the new captain. An election will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a new captain. The election will be formally ratified at the command of Major Hobart Brown and a second lieutenant will also be named on that occasion.

First Sergeant Robert H. Cox, Sergeant John Mellick and Corporal Donald Fullerton took examinations for a discharge soon after the resignation of Borden. It is expected that they will be promoted to the rank of sergeant and should Sergeant Cox pass this test he will not run for the first lieutenant, for which he is now in line. Should he elect to remain with the troop it is absolutely certain that he would be the unit's choice to succeed Lieut. Charles. In the absence of Sergeant Cox as a candidate the field will be left to Supply Sergeant John P. Slicker, Senior Sergeant W. L. Richter and Stable Sergeant Louis A. Foster.

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Dr. Stansfield Accepts Call

Dr. J. Atwood Stansfield, who conducted a week's revival service at St. Stephen's church in February, and returned on Easter Sunday to remain in charge for three months. Since his resignation in November, Dr. Henry Meyer, the church has been without a pastor and until Dr. Stansfield's return. The church has been without a pastor and until Dr. Stansfield's return. The church has been without a pastor and until Dr. Stansfield's return.

Dr. Stansfield's phase of religious teaching has been in the General Convention of the Episcopal Church three years ago and last year. He has been in the Episcopal Church three years ago and last year. He has been in the Episcopal Church three years ago and last year.

Schools Close For Easter Week Today

The public schools of the city and borough closed this morning for the Easter week. The schools will remain closed until a week from Monday, re-opening on April 9, but those of the borough schools which are closed for the week will be the original intention in North Plainfield to eliminate the spring vacation entirely to make up for the time lost in the fall opening of the school. The Parent-Teacher Association and individuals it has been decided to give the children at least a few days' vacation.

PLAINFIELD RECORD PLACED ON A-1 LIST

In this week's edition of the AMERICAN PRESS is published a list of 400 A-1 weekly newspapers in the United States and the PLAINFIELD RECORD is one of the chosen from New Jersey. These have been selected from the thousands of weekly publications in all parts of the country and in commenting on the A-1 list the AMERICAN PRESS says:

"It is an honor to be on the list, and it is a creditable one to the list. These papers are published to the attention of the public and are of great value to the community. They are of great value to the community. They are of great value to the community."

The AMERICAN PRESS has carefully investigated each publication and only those of the highest standard have been admitted to the list. The investigation included all departments of the newspaper and the fact that only a small percentage of the papers are admitted is a character of the examination.

Calkins Favors Pneumonia Fatal Training Bill to Frank Lent

At the organization meeting of the mayors of New Jersey cities of the first and second class held in Trenton on Wednesday a resolution presented by Mayor Leighton Calkins was unanimously adopted and forwarded to the President and Congress urging that a law be passed making universal military training. The Mayor also secured a resolution asking the Legislature to adopt a bill compelling all aliens to register in case of war.

Expect Reduction in Coal by May 1

It is likely that the usual spring decline in the price of coal will be made, according to information furnished today by large coal dealers here. The price will probably drop from about \$10.00 a ton to \$8.00 a ton by May 1, according to the dealers. The price will probably drop from about \$10.00 a ton to \$8.00 a ton by May 1, according to the dealers.

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Who Will Give Company K a Motor Truck?

What citizen or group of citizens will donate sufficient money for the purchase of a light automobile truck for the use of Company K?

It is absolutely essential that Plainfield's Infantry unit have a vehicle of this kind for use in the field of service and the outfit has no funds at its disposal at present which could be used for the purpose. Any model truck would serve the purpose.

When Troop H was called to arms last June several patriotic citizens combined to purchase a motor truck and it was indispensable both at the mobilization camp and on the border. It saved many a headache for the officers and enlisted men and also saved the unit considerable expense for transportation purposes.

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Cadet Corps Ready to Guard the City

The weekly drill of the Plainfield High School cadet corps is being held this afternoon under the direction of Captain John Brandt, of the U. S. Reserve Corps. The boys have been drilling in the use of the military drill and Captain Brandt is now dividing them into squads and giving them company drill.

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Co. K Leaves; Infantry Waits In Best Fettle

Prepared to take the field at a moment's notice Company K, Second Infantry, left the North Avenue depot at 10:35 o'clock this morning for the First Battalion Headquarters at Elizabeth. The equipped personnel, including Captain Charles Peterson, First Lieutenant A. R. Phillips and Second Lieutenant James Calkins, have been in conference frequently since the muster in order to arrive Wednesday afternoon and it is the consensus of opinion among the commissioned staff of all Second Infantry units that it will require days and probably weeks for the program of definite assignment to arrive.

Lieutenant Colonel William B. Martin, of the regiment and formerly captain of Company K, and Major Conrad Hall, of Elizabeth, conferred with Captain Peterson and First Lieutenant Phillips at the Plainfield armory yesterday afternoon. Preliminary details relative to mobilizing at the battalion armory in Elizabeth were discussed and the local officers were urged to see that their command was recruited up to peak strength, (65) within twenty-four hours so that there would be nothing to hinder the unit in taking the Federal oath.

Orders were issued to Captain Peterson from the Eastern Department on Governor's Island yesterday forenoon to be ready to move and it was anticipated that the trip to Elizabeth would be made later in the afternoon. Instructions later, however, indicated that the order must be prepared at any time and Captain Peterson was given definite information about future plans.

First Lieutenant J. N. Charles, of Troop D, was also a visitor at the Company K armory and he offered any assistance that might be needed in the preparations for departure. The infantry is well equipped, however, had little or no outside aid will be needed.

It is likely that a Federal officer, probably Captain Walter L. Reed, U. S. A., assistant inspector-instructor of the New Jersey Infantry, will arrive at the armory today and administer the Federal oath. Resulting in now going on in full blast and Captain Peterson has hopes of bringing the unit up to war strength before Federal orders arrive. Many applicants have been examined but only those meeting all requirements have been accepted.

When the assignment of infantry is made for guard duty by the War Department it is very likely that Company K and the entire First Battalion will under service within Union county. There are sufficient plants and railroads to be protected in this county and it is not likely that the government will take Company K to other parts.

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Captain Reed will be assisted in the muster in work by regimental medical corps. The regimental staff will be assisted in the medical examination by Major Carroll Buck, U. S. A., Medical Corps.

No additional orders have been received from Adjutant General Barber or the War Department other than the original orders directing the regiment to mobilize, and officers and men are straining every effort to perfect the mass of petty details preliminary to taking the field, particularly on police duty, which necessitates the splitting of commands over a large terrain.

The supply officers of the regiment have been in touch with Adjutant General Barber and the Eastern Department of the War Department for the purpose of carrying equipment and supplies for the difference between the war and peace strength, and assurances have been received that the necessary additional clothing, tentage, etc., will be supplied quickly. The lack of these additional supplies was the cause of the confusion and delay at the Mexican border mobilization last year.

The routine work incident to mobilization has been continued in the same spirit of dispatch and efficiency that marked the beginning Wednesday, the details being handled today as quickly as they appear. The recruits will be placed under officers, given the rudiments of drill and then assigned.

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When Troop D left for the Sea Girt mobilization camp last summer it was given a patriotic send-off that will be long remembered. When Company K left Plainfield for its mobilization camp it was started on a trip the end of which is unknown and it should have been accorded an equally as enthusiastic adieu.

As a citizen you owe to these men to see that they are made to feel that Plainfield is proud of them. Company K left Plainfield this morning practically unmolested. It is your duty as a citizen to keep tabs on their movements in Elizabeth and when they are assigned to other duty you can keep watch on future movements by phoning 3030.

Plainfield is flying the flag. During the week the colors caught the breeze in many quarters of the city. They flashed above shops and stores; they streamed from the flagpoles of public buildings; in the residence sections they flew from roofs and porches.

There are hundreds of buildings where the flag is not yet flying. Fly Old Glory today from those buildings and those homes. Not tomorrow, but TODAY. Plainfield is patriotic to the last man within her borders. Prove that patriotism by raising Old Glory now.

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War Declared!--On the H. C. of Living

Plainfield residents have organized to combat the high cost of living. Incorporation papers were filed in Essex last week for the National Producers and Consumers Supply Association and its chief purpose is "to reduce the high cost of living to members." Eugene C. Miller claims to be the first one to introduce the method of organization in this country. He having gotten the idea from England, where he says there are many such bodies.

Admission to the association is opened to anyone at a fee of \$1 per year and each one joining receives a membership certificate which "entitles the holder to enjoy all the privileges as a member thereof." The low membership fee is explained in the incorporation papers, which say "it was not formed for pecuniary benefit."

"Already many have joined and it is hoped the rolls will show several thousand names in a few months." An office has been opened at 202 West Second street and the association will shortly start saving its members money. The first move in this direction will be the sale of milk, which will be distributed to homes. To members it will be sold at cost, but non-members will be charged the wholesale price, the profit going toward reducing commodities for members. Later groceries, meat and other things will be sold on the same plan.

Thus far only the organization meeting has been held, at which time Robert McIntosh was chosen president; Marion Leonard, vice president; Christopher R. Holston, treasurer; and Eugene Miller, secretary. The secretary will be placed under \$5,000 bail as security for the proper handling of funds. The office of secretary has only been temporarily disposed of because as soon as the volume of business warrants an efficiency expert will be secured, who will be expected to make daily reports of the association's business.

Women's Clubs

(Continued from Page Seven)

Miss Janet Richards, of New York, was the last of her series of talks under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. Because of the large number of requests that she continue her lectures, the Monday Afternoon Club has secured Miss Richards to give two additional talks during the coming month, one on April 12 and the other on April 26. In her talk yesterday Miss Richards devoted herself to a discussion of the present crisis facing the United States, during which she touched on the nation's preparedness and the probable outcome of the war with Germany.

At the April meetings of the four Plainfield women's clubs that hold membership in the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs delegates will be chosen to attend the annual convention at Atlantic City from May 2-5. The four clubs belonging include the Monday Afternoon Club, College Club, Musical Club, and Rosalie Club.

A regular meeting of the Prince of Wales Committee, New Jersey branch, was held in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church yesterday morning. The time was spent in sewing on bandages, hospital supplies of various sorts and garments to be used by either England or the United States in case of need.

Because they feel that her work is of more importance to the local organization, the directors of the Charity Organization have asked Miss Abelle Phillips not to accept the invitation of the Heaver Commission and organize the Belgian Relief work on a systematic scale.

The committee from the Literary Department of the Monday Afternoon Club has made arrangements for a lecture of most unusual interest to be delivered at the Congregational church on Monday, April 2, at 3:45 o'clock. The lecturer, Edward Page Gaston, will describe his experiences on the European battlefields and in the prison camps in his talk on "My War Adventures in Germany and Belgium." Mr. Gaston is an American, who tendered his personal services as a neutral on the outbreak of the war. Armed with his passport as an American citizen and in the face of great personal danger, he carried out personally four extended war relief expeditions into Germany during the first days of armed conflict and reached remote parts of Belgium. During the course of his travels he visited about 60,000 Allied prisoners and reported upon their treatment by the Germans. By request of the German Government he likewise visited German prisoners of war held by the British and was repeatedly arrested and imprisoned as a spy. Members of the club and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Women's Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be held in the headquarters of the league in the State Trust Company's building on Friday, April 27. At that time the annual reports will be presented and officers for the ensuing year elected.

Miss Ada A. Talbot gave an illustrated lecture in the Washington School last night before a large number of residents of the West End on "Mexico—Yesterday and Today." It was one of the last of the series under the auspices of the Board of Edu-

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Williams Saved from Laconia

Information furnished the Record by Joseph Sheffharger, a New York lawyer, indicates that John Williams, formerly of this city, was among the survivors on the Laconia when it was sunk by a German U-boat some weeks ago. Mr. Sheffharger states that he has just received a letter from Williams in which he says he "was saved from the Laconia after a very hard time."

Describing the letter further, Mr. Sheffharger says it is undated, but bears a Liverpool postmark of March 8. Williams gives his address as 17, Carnation Street, Liverpool, but does not say whether or not he will return to the waters of the Atlantic again in a trip to America to join the two remaining children of the Lusitania disaster left him out of a family of eight.
Up to the time of Mr. Sheffharger's letter no word had been received by local friends from Williams and as the same did not appear among the list of survivors the general belief was that he had been lost. John Williams, aged thirteen, and Edith Williams, aged twelve, had also been their father's only children. The former is cared for in Jersey City and the latter lives in Plainfield, and they received with joy the news that their father was safe. Still it would be no wonder if even the sound of the ocean was filled with horror for them after having seen their mother and four brothers and sisters drowned on the Lusitania. At the same time being barely saved themselves, and then having their father nearly meet a like fate.

Beiderwolf Here Wednesday Night

Rev. Dr. William E. Beiderwolf, the popular evangelist who conducted a six weeks' campaign in this city last spring will return to Plainfield for a few hours next Wednesday night to make an address in the Plainfield High School under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Beiderwolf has just completed a campaign at Lawrence, Mass., and will make a flying visit here while on his way to Syracuse where he opens his campaign on April 5.

He will have to leave shortly after 10 o'clock to get a night train for Syracuse, but he will start his address at an early hour, the meeting opening shortly after 7 o'clock. It is not known just what his subject will be, but he will describe the Family Sinner League, which he has organized in each city he has conducted a campaign in.

Mr. McEwan, who led the choir at the Plainfield campaign, will also be present and a special effort is being made to have all those who were members of the choir present Wednesday night to sing.

Seashore Rates Take Big Jump

It may be that some Plainfielders who had anticipated spending a portion of the summer along the Jersey shore will not mind the raise in fares that has recently been announced by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but it is probable that some will have to figure out some way to secure the extra money before they can begin thinking of the ocean breeze. An announcement in last week's record, all fares between Plainfield and points on the Jersey coast would go up from three to fifteen per cent, and today a rate table secured from the General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad published so that rates for the busy season planning ahead. Starting with Matawan and continuing down the shore to Point Pleasant the single and return fares are:

LOCALS TO DEBATE.
James Smith, of St. Peter's College, and Joseph Gallagher, re-elected to St. Mary's Debating Society, will today to Plunkett Park Sunday to represent Union county in the Holy Name Society debate of Hudson county. The locals have the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the Government should maintain a large army and navy," but say that they are anti-Pacificists.

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WHY NOT APPROPRIATE CITY MONEY FOR THIS?

In view of the fact that the Home Defense League has been stamped by its prime movers as a municipal organization designed for municipal service there appears no good reason for burdening a few citizens with the expense of properly equipping it for service. Just why have the people of Plainfield been called upon to contribute toward the cost of outfitting and maintaining the unit as individuals instead of as a city? Why did not the Common Council appropriate the money needed in the same manner as it sets aside funds for other community undertakings?

Wednesday night, the city of Newark appropriated \$50,000 for protection against internal disorder; of this amount \$13,000 is to be used for providing better arms for the police and the remainder for equipping citizens under the direction of the Defense Emergency League. If it was legal for Newark to authorize this money for home defense purposes what reasons has Plainfield for dodging the burden and demanding that private individuals pay the price?

There is every reason to believe that this city has enough patriotically inclined citizens to contribute sufficiently toward such a fund but when there is no moral reason for thrusting such an obligation upon them those responsible should hesitate. We have been asked to contribute to one fund after another; most of them for causes the worthiness of which has never been disputed, but the present campaign appears to be taking the form of an appeal that is not entirely warranted and which may not in a way that will bring disfavor on future requests.

It is not too late yet to make this appropriation. The cost of properly equipping the unit is not a small one and those in charge of the financing plan will have some trouble in gathering sufficient money. The Common Council should be called upon Monday night to at least make up the deficit or to appropriate a fund that may be drawn upon for this purpose when the occasion demands.

WORTHY CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY JEWS.

Some of Plainfield's most prominent and influential citizens have given flattering endorsement to the campaign now in progress by which it is hoped to raise \$10,000 for Jewish war sufferers. That the cause is a worthy one goes undisputed and that the municipality wants to have a share in the country-wide fund gathering is evidenced in the attitude some of our best known citizens have assumed toward the project. It is a measure that should have the support of the general public and there is every reason to believe that such a condition exists.

The collections to date have been gratifying to the busy committee in charge but considerable money must be forthcoming before the goal is reached and for this reason those at the head of the campaign are making a city-wide plea for individual co-operation. Donations of a large or small character are welcome and the contributors may rest assured that what they give will be used for human betterment.

Next Tuesday evening Rabbi Stephen Wise and prominent local city officials will make addresses at a mass meeting to be held in connection with this work. The opportunity to hear a man of Rabbi Wise's calibre is to itself a treat but on this occasion he comes here to explain the million dollar campaign now going on in America in behalf of stricken Jewry and his talk will be both intellectual and interesting. The general public is invited to hear him at this time and Plainfield should see that he is greeted by a representative audience.

\$500 ANNUAL SALARY IS NOT SUFFICIENT.

That the annual \$500 is not sufficient compensation for the calibre of men who sacrifice their time and business interests for legislative service has been a conceded fact for years past but there has been no attempt to increase the figure to an amount commensurate with the work. The session just closed was a typical example of the responsibilities placed upon the shoulders of these public spirited individuals and it is high time the State recognized their value.

Few people realize how much energy serious men put into their work. It was only last year that the State nearly lost one of its most valued public men, Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessy, of Bergen county. Senator Hennessy was taken sick during the session of the Legislature, but "stuck it out" until a day or two before adjournment; then he was so exhausted that a bad cold soon developed into pneumonia and for days his life hung in the balance.

These busy men have to put in days and nights at Trenton, besides which most of them have to attend to their private business affairs, more or less, of days when there are no sessions. The people have very little realization of the patriotic duties that sincere men perform for it is a matter of patriotism, or ambition, for the salary of \$500 which each legislator receives cannot make the holding of office a profitable venture.

Former United States Senator "Jim" Martine dropped into Plainfield during the past week and conducted

a hand-shaking bee. Either through neglect or a possible suspicion that the Farmer-Orator was touchy on the subject we failed to call his attention to the incomplete condition of the new postoffice.

MOVEMENTS SHOW JERSEY IS PREPARED.

Within a few hours after the orders were sent out for the mobilization of the First and Fifth Regiments of the New Jersey National Guard "practically every man was present or accounted for" at the regimental armories in Newark and Paterson; and within three hours after the call came Wednesday every man in Company K was on hand in the local armory; Governor Edger said the State is ready to put 5,000 men under arms in three hours; time and not increase this number largely in a few days; and from every direction came offers of their services from patriotic women and men.

New Jersey was prepared, as it was a year ago when summons came for the guardsmen to go to the Mexican border. It is pleasing to the people to know that the department of the Adjutant General is not only ready at a minute's notice to respond to calls, but actually anticipates the calls. New Jersey has nothing to learn from the government War Department when it comes to being ready in even an unexpected emergency. That is preparedness.

WHAT MANUFACTURER WILL TAKE THIS PATRIOTIC STEP?

Even those persons who advocated the abolishment of the old war department going will have to admit that it would come in mighty useful in the event of trouble with Germany. As a signal for the mobilization of troops or the defense league or by the application of a code it would prove a valuable asset to the municipality. The hour will probably come when instantaneous action will be needed and no better warning sound could be wished for than the discarded gong.

Where it now rests and the amount of work that would be required to reinstall are not known but it is very likely that some patriotically inclined manufacturer could be found in Plainfield who would contribute steam and room in his factory for the signal. It would be an easy matter for the mayor or commander of the Home Defense League to communicate with the factory superintendent at the proper moment and a certain number of "shots" would bring that portion of the league in Plainfield "to arms" at short notice.

EVENTS OF THE HOUR STIR UP PATRIOTISM.

Whether it be for war purposes or as a precautionary measure the mobilization of a Plainfield militia unit has caused the city to be enveloped in a wave of patriotism such as has never before been evidenced. Citizens have been gripped by the spirit of the day; thrilled by soldier activity; and awakened to the seriousness of the German issue. The time has come for Plainfield to contribute to the nation's resources—both in men and patriotism.

Much is expected of New Jersey and Plainfield is certain to play an important part in whatever offensive measures that are taken. We have factories in our midst that are especially adapted to government needs and we have two excellent militia commands that are certain to see service in the event of war. Plainfield's resources are on a plane with the best to be offered by any municipality in the State and they will not go unnoticed.

RECRUITS NEEDED AT ONCE BY LOCAL MILITIA UNITS.

Where are Troop D and Company K going to get enough Plainfielders to bring their rosters up to war strength? This is the problem now confronting the commissioned personnel of each outfit and it is vitally important that some decisive step be taken in the immediate future to stimulate recruiting.

Plainfield young men of war age have been given their one best opportunity to enlist for service. A few months hence it may not be possible to affiliate with either local unit and the chance to go to the front with home folk will be lost.

Take advantage of the call that has been issued; visit the armory and get whatever additional data you need. The time is coming when your services will be demanded and there is considerable more glory in being listed as a volunteer than as a conscript.

The worst is yet to come, according to report. The National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, now in session in New York, announces that cloth will be substituted for leather in making shoe tops. The length of the tops will be increased. The lengthened tops will appear in more pronounced colors. Reds and pinks and strong blues and bright greens and purples may appear.

If the war will save us from this, let it be declared.

We repeat it, sir, let it come!
The urgency of those who manufacture women's wear, increasing a demand for their products, was never more evident than in these days of high prices. At a time when shoes are scarce and poor in quality, fashion decrees the most costly colorings in women's wear that have ever been used. At a time when the price of shoes is high and going higher, the length of shoe tops has been extended and now ladies are contemplated as will make shoes anything but durable.

The sturdy hat or suit or frock decreed by the fashion dictators for wear this spring cannot fail to soon fade and another will soon be required to take its place. And those who can least afford to buy clothes will purchase the less durable kind.

In Plainfield, as in other leading cities throughout America, today is being observed as Father and Son Day. This precious custom had its beginning some years ago in Cleveland, Ohio, where Robert E. Lewis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., undertook, as part of his work for the youth of the community, to impress upon fathers the duty and pleasure of real comradeship with their sons. Through his wide experience Mr. Lewis had learned that thousands of boys, particularly those in their early teens, lose touch with their fathers at the very time when boys are most in need of wise and sympathetic counsel. He saw that homes and communities as well as individuals

would be far happier if every father took the time and interest to be his son's best friend. Newton D. Baker, now Secretary of War and then Mayor of Cleveland, was quick to see the great social good potential in this idea; and he issued a proclamation setting aside a day of special remembrance and resolution for this purpose. Within a few weeks the mayors of a hundred other cities had followed the Cleveland example, and the idea was of national adoption.

The resources of the great State of New Jersey, manpower, property, instrumentalities, are all tendered the United States Government in the impending troubles. Governor Edger has signed Senate bill 308, which gives the Governor power almost without limit in using the resources of the State to aid the country in case of war.

New Jersey has been short-stripped in the past, for a ship canal across this State and good roads across the State would have added immeasurably to the value of the strategic location of New Jersey, but these things cannot be overcome in a jiffy, and all that New Jersey can do is to offer the best she has and that is considerable. This has been done without stint.

Maybe the days will come when public officials will pay more attention to the needs of their State, when forethought will take the place of imminent necessity; then, and not until then, will this State get the full benefit of its natural resources.

Germany has publicly abandoned all lawful modes of civilized warfare and has substituted assassination. The world is thus thrown back into a state of nature with respect to her, where nations must invoke the primitive and paramount law of self-preservation. Assassination long ago disappeared from land warfare as a crime too vile to be countenanced among civilized belligerents. In 1806, Charles James Fox, British foreign minister, spurred the offer of a French renegade to assassinate Napoleon and thereby that great war. The manual of the German general staff, while joining in the condemnation of this crime, preaches officially to its army that it is permissible if accomplished through enemy subjects or third parties. It is not surprising, therefore, that wholesale assassination has been so lightly adopted as a permissible practice in its navy.

No small amount of credit is due DeWitt Hubbell, Secretary-treasurer of the Plainfield Trust Company, for the part he is playing in directing the financial end of the Home Defense League work. This is but one of the many instances in which he has made a sacrifice of time and energy to assist in the promotion of a civic enterprise. No man in Plainfield is better qualified to look after this important branch of the league's program and the city is fortunate in having the advantages of his service. A large amount of detail work is involved in the undertaking and it has been necessary for Mr. Hubbell to set aside a considerable portion of his time for the conduct of the end for which he volunteered.

Many accidents in which automobiles figure may be traced directly to the faulty eyesight of one of the drivers involved. Steps should be taken by the State to make mandatory on eye examination for each license applicant. Individuals whose vision is not of the best are not competent to drive motor vehicles and to issue licenses to such persons is placing the lives of pedestrians and other drivers in peril. There are many people who carelessly neglect to have glasses prescribed for near-sightedness or far-sightedness and if their eyes were properly treated by State physicians when they apply for auto drivers' licenses their vision could probably be brought up to the desired standard.

One of the preparedness measures adopted by Police Chief Kiehl is a program of target practice for members of his department and under expert tutelage the men are rapidly gaining an experience that will prove invaluable as an asset in the regular routine of work and in the time of international trouble. Already several of the "students" have qualified as sharpshooters and the compulsory practice should result in every policeman becoming thoroughly acquainted with firearms and able to use them in case of emergency with the desired effect.

In the event of war with Germany owners of hotels and amusement places along the Jersey shore might just as well close down. The nation on the other side of the water has already demonstrated its ability to dispatch submarines to our shores and a bomb tossed from the breakers to the boardwalk of Asbury Park some fine summer's morning would strip the resort of three-quarters of its populace by nightfall. In other words Jersey coast resorts are not the most desirable spots for dwelling places in war times.

Suggestion made during the past week that Secretary "Joe" Tumulty is dillying with the governorship nomination should prove an eye-opener for Jersey Democrats. That the rumor has a certain amount of creditable foundation is a safe conclusion and that Tumulty commands the necessary prestige is also noteworthy. His broad experience and his proven qualities make him a deserving candidate. His knowledge of State and national affairs is superior to that of any other Jersey Democrat.

With the winter supply of coal at low ebb and the possibility of a need for replenishing in sight householders are informed that a drop in price is expected either April 1 or May 1. The majority hope that the decrease will take effect next Monday for the necessity of rebelling with the present rate is not a relishing thought. A cut of 75 cents per ton will restore last spring's prices, and may encourage many families to lay in their next winter's supply during the summer months.

No more timely thought could be advanced at this instant than the suggestion that Plainfield erect a suitable staff on which to float a city flag. This city for years has boasted of a municipal flag-pole at the head of Park avenue on Front street but since it was taken down no substitute has been offered. Little expense would be involved in erecting a new one and at this time such evidence of civic patriotism is desirable.

Orders Indefinite

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The order to mobilize was received by Captain Peterson at 1:35 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and within one-half hour the first batch of enlisted men had reported. These included the soldiers working at the Spicer Manufacturing Company's plant in South Plainfield and in speaking of the incident today Captain Peterson was highly complimentary toward the Spicer officials for their cooperation. An automobile was furnished the guardsmen and they were hustled at all possible speed to the armory. Within three hours after the call came the entire unit had reported and stood ready to receive the preliminary commands from the captain.

The smoothness and precision with which the mobilization work was carried on reflects with credit on the commissioned staff of the company. Some of the confusion and delay at the armory at the federal mobilization last June was apparent Wednesday in the Company K armory and similar conditions prevailed throughout the whole regiment.

The War Department order for the Second Infantry follows:
"Having in view the necessity of affording a more perfect protection against possible interference with postal, commercial and military channels and instrumentalities of the United States, in the State of New Jersey and being unable, with the regular troops available at its command, to insure the faithful execution of the laws of the United States, the President has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the constitution and laws to call into the National Guard necessary to the purpose. I am, in consequence, instructed by the President to call into the service of the United States forthwith, through you, the following units of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey, which the President desires shall be assembled at the places to be designated hereinafter: Second Infantry, Eastern District, Governor's Island, New York, and which said commanding general has been directed to organize the Second Infantry, New Jersey National Guard."

The action of the President in summoning the Second and other New Jersey National Guard regiments to the colors is stated by Secretary of War Baker to be for the purpose of fully protecting the postal, commercial and military channels of New Jersey.

The Second Regiment will be assigned to guard railroad property and bridges, particularly in the Delaware Valley between Trenton and Easton. Disposition of the troops has not been fully determined, but all of the details will have been worked out by this evening and by tomorrow morning it is expected that every company of the regiment will be on the march.

This call of the Second Regiment to do defensive duty forthwith means that the regiment will have to be recruited. There are now 1,027 men in the Second Regiment, but the regiment on war strength footing will require immediately, and it is expected that in the course of a week or ten days the full war quota of 2,007 men will be in the field under the Second Regiment's colors.

There is urgent need for recruits to bring the Second Regiment up to war strength. Here is a splendid opportunity for young men of Plainfield, particularly those who are unmarried, to do the greatest possible service to their state and nation.

There must be 2,007 men in the Second Regiment, Colonel Reading has declared. He has called for volunteers to do the recruiting. If the volunteers do not come, a draft will be resorted to. The Second Regiment is made up of 12 line companies and a headquarters, a machine gun, and a supply company. There are three battalions in the First Infantry, Colonel Edger, commanded by Major C. R. Hall; the Second, headquarters at Trenton, commanded by Major John H. McLaughlin, of Trenton; and the Third, including the Freehold, Princeton, New Brunswick and Somerset companies commanded by Major Walter A. Morris, of Trenton, Captain William E. Pedrick, of Trenton, is adjutant of the regiment.

The companies of the Second Regiment

ment are A, B, D, and E. Headquarters, Supply and Machine Gun Companies of Trenton; Company C, F, and I of Elizabeth; G, of Princeton; H, of New Brunswick; K, of Plainfield; and L, of Princeton.

All orders for movement of troops of the Second will be issued by the adjutant at his headquarters in Trenton. He has arranged his headquarters in the Second Regiment Armory in Trenton. He has arranged his headquarters in the Second Regiment Armory in Trenton. He has arranged his headquarters in the Second Regiment Armory in Trenton.

Equipment had been arranged for Col. David S. Hill, of Quantico, to have the government's equipment and the requisitions placed for the equipment. Wednesday Governor Edger directed that 10,000 pairs of shoes be bought for \$40,000. He took this action instead of waiting the arrival of goods from the government, as he did not want the men handicapped by the delay in the government's response to his request. He was expected to any delay now.

The summoning of the Second Infantry, which was made by the Governor and the Adjutant General to Major General Leonard Wood of the Department of the East. The entire army has been ordered to move by the state authorities. They have calculated upon the number of men they will need for the preparation of public buildings, manufacturing plants, etc. General Wood in turn sent the message to Washington and the order from the President followed.

Blanche Bates Here April 17 in New Play

Blanche Bates will receive a glad welcome when she returns to Plainfield, matinee and night, April 17. She will be seen in a new play by Paul M. Potter called "Evelyn P. H." The story has missed this brilliant and admired actress during her retirement and her admirers will not fail to applaud her return to the art she always has excelled in with ease and charm and fine achievement. Another distinguished member of the cast will be Wilton Lackaye, while the supporting company will include well-known players as Charles H. Mond, J. H. Barnes, Thomas J. McDermott, Charles Butler, Louis McInnis, Jeffery Lewis, Jack Ward, Marcia Acasara, Belle Bernson, Ford Penmore, George Shelton, Henry Virey and Albert Price.

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In the Churches

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Durist's Holy Week services will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock with a special preacher in charge. On Monday Rev. Boyd Edwards, of the Hillside Presbyterian church, Jamaica, will occupy the pulpit; Tuesday afternoon Rev. William Plummer Merrill, of the Brick church, New York, will be the speaker; Wednesday afternoon Rev. William Adams Brown, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, will make an address; Thursday Rev. F. J. Finkbeiner, D. D., professor of Christian Theology at the Union Theological Seminary will be present, and on Friday there will be a children's service with an address by Dr. Zelle. On Friday night there will be a union prayer service in the church.

TRINITY REFORMED

At the 10:30 morning service in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday Rev. Edward J. Strack, of China, will be the speaker. The Sunday-school will be in the afternoon at 2:30, and at the evening service Rev. John V. Strack will preach on "The Resurrection of Little Children." There will be no services during Holy Week, but the annual special programs will be rendered on Easter Sunday.

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Palm Sunday services will be conducted by the pastor. "The Spirit of Triumph" will be the morning subject of the sermon. In the evening a popular service with preaching by the pastor. Music by the quartet. Passion week services will be observed next week. Wednesday the church will unite in the Blederswolf meeting at the High School.

Amateur Theatricals

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production will go to her. Between each of the three acts vocal and instrumental solos have been arranged for and following a social hour with dancing will be enjoyed.

The junior class of the North Plainfield High School has picked "The Elbow of Elion" as the annual class play for this year and started rehearsing for its production this week under the direction of Miss Blanche Campbell. The exact date for the presentation of the play has not yet been decided upon but will be within the course of a few days. The first assignment of characters was as follows: Richard Ford, a devoted husband, Douglas Stewart; Molly, his wife, Elsie Kurzhals; Robert, Molly's brother, Seymour Day; Max, Robert's chum, Stanley Burpee; Dorothy March, engaged to Max, Adele Demarest; June Haverhill, a college girl, Florence Corvelli; and John Nigam, rector of St. Agnes, Nelson Keworth.

The drama for "Monster Peterchon's Journey," which will be presented next month by the senior class of the Plainfield High School, have started under the direction of several members of the faculty. Several students are trying out for each character and when the final selections are made an unusually strong cast would result. Those who are trying for places in the cast and the characters they are seeking follow: Amanda, Everett Case, Fred Smith and Earl Deagan; Daniel, same three; Joseph, open; Major, Edward Crome, Chester Alpaugh and Carl Deming; Miss Forrester, the Misses Lohrgetter, C. Hofer, Clara Hapley, Mildred Clark, Elsa Palmer, Fannie Mang, Emilie White and Elizabeth Manning; Jeanette, the Misses Irene May, Marion Lunsdale, Lillian Handelman, Mildred Osterlin, Adele Pattee and Elizabeth Manning; Inkeeper, the Misses Marion Lunsdale, Mildred Osterlin, Hazel Coddington, Margaret Butt and Fannie Mann; Guide, same as for Inkeeper.

Final selections will be made within a few days of those in the cast that will present "All a Soldier's Pay" in the North Plainfield High School on April 13 for the benefit of the B. A. A. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of the athletic teams.

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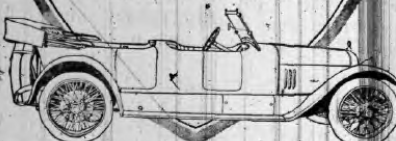
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Captain George Feiring is City's Veteran Fire-Fighter

Fire Headquarters will have a celebration on Sunday to mark the completion by Captain George Feiring of his twenty-third year as a member of the city's fire department. One of the first paid members of the department, he has grown with it and is one of the most efficient of Chief Jennings' assistants.

Captain Feiring first joined the department in 1894 as a driver and was stationed at Headquarters until the West End house was constructed and then was located there. In those days the department was part volunteer and part paid, and the drivers were subject to the orders of volunteer firemen. He remained in the department for several years, when he, the late James Daley and William Townley were appointed captains. Townley was put in charge at No. 1 house, Daley was senior captain and located at Headquarters and Feiring was captain of No. 1 house.

Feiring remained at the West End and street house for nearly ten years and during that time gained the reputation of being the best driver in the department and became known as a fearless fire fighter. Upon the retirement of Chief Thaddeus Doane last November a number of changes were made in the department. Feiring was made senior captain and placed in command at Headquarters. There he has kept up his excellent record and is liked by all the men and the many residents who are numbered among his friends.

William R. Codington Expresses Satisfaction at Serving County

A letter expressing former County Attorney William R. Codington's satisfaction at having served the county for twenty years has been received by Director George G. Teller. In the letter, which was received today, Mr. Codington reviews the improvements made throughout the county and testifies as to the "careful, honest and straightforward manner in which these important transactions were consummated."

Following is the letter:

"My Dear Director: There will be presented at the meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, to be held on the 23d inst., my resignation as county attorney, to take effect on that date.

"As you know, I have been contemplating this action for some time past, owing to the impaired condition of my health, having during the year just past been confined to my home considerable of the time, and while I have had an able assistant, yet I feel that my duty to the county requires me to resign as county attorney and so be relieved of further responsibility as such.

"In resigning I beg to say that I have been a great source of pleasure and satisfaction to have so long served the county of Union as its attorney."

and to be associated with such a representative body of gentlemen as the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the most part, during this long period has been composed.

"For the period of upward of twenty years, past, during which I have been serving as county attorney, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this county, as representatives of the public, have had supervision of many, large and important public improvements, including the new county courthouse and public buildings, the Reams Burn Sanatorium, many important public works, numerous other matters of great public interest, and involving the expenditure of large sums of public money; and I feel it is only a just and proper tribute to the board for me to say that, in all these years during which these improvements have been made, I am a source of great pleasure to testify to the careful, honest and straightforward manner in which these important transactions were consummated, the board always making forth their best energy, effort and ability in the interest of the public whom they were serving, and believing that you and your associates will continue the same commendable action, and thus merit the approval of the public at large."

Annette Kellermann and Her Mermaids Heading Big Bill

One of the most interesting subjects in William Fox's million dollar picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," of which Annette Kellermann is the star, is the mermaid fish tale. Quite a story in connection with this is told. First of all, how Miss Kellermann and Mr. Fox, after a search of weeks, finally found a cloth that represented fish scales. This in itself entailed a great deal of research work.

They hunted the large wholesale houses in New York city for a long time to find a cloth, that while representing a fish scale, would at the same time be practical in the water. More than 100,000 yards of the goods were ordered and shipped to Jamaica, where the costume department, under the supervision of Miss Lee took over the girls, fitted them with the mermaid tails and sent them on their way.

In order to costume the girls, 150 sewing machines and operators were employed. "While the fabric withstood the water to a certain extent it did not last more than a week or 10 days, so one may imagine how many duplicates had to be manufactured to complete the picture.

Before the mermaids attempted to swim thus encumbered, they practiced for more than two months under the direction of Miss Annette Kellermann, who would send them out into the harbor with their feet tied together by handkerchiefs or ropes. In this way the girls became experts, and when the call came for them to put on their fish tails and impersonate mermaids, they were very, very successful as you will see on the screen at the Plainfield Theatre today and tomorrow.

"Puss-Puss" the Attraction at the Plainfield Monday

The attraction next Monday at the Plainfield Theatre will be Jean Bellet's Big Novelty Show, "Puss-Puss." This is the organization that made a decided hit last season on account of its being different, and faster than other burlesque shows. It is produced again this season under the personal direction of Jean Bellet. He has certainly made rapid strides in the last four years toward a high place in burlesque circles; he has set such a standard that other burlesque shows are finding it difficult to follow. All of the supporting company this season are of his calibre and they can be depended upon to give an unusually meritorious performance.

Among the supporting cast who deserve special mention are: Mimi (Rhodie) Harrison, that clever little genius, Puss (Stanley) Lawrence, who won so many friends last season as Sophie with that same attraction, with which he seen in the same role; Jean Jackson, that funny little fire-breathing comedian, who is making fame in tennis and bounds; Charlie Mac, the English seven-year-old comedian, who played with Charlie Chaplin when the latter was in vaudeville. Mac

created the Frank part in "Fun in a Music Hall," George Brown, the young juvenile, who is sure to create a success for himself as a dancer and a straight man; Al Ricardo, burlesque's premier ventriloquist, and other burlesque stars.

Those two clever blackface singers and dancers, Toots Davis and Edw. Stafford, singing their funny songs, "In the Jail House Now," and others equally as well known for their talents as entertainers.

Novelties in the way of costuming are many, scenery and electrical effects are so amazing brilliant and are important features that have been provided to make "Puss-Puss" one of the best on the burlesque circuit.

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PEOPLE**

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daughter, Miss Gertrude Johns, to Augustus Justice, of Trenton. No date has yet been set upon for the

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of Park avenue, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Wean, and Sydney Powell Carr, of Washington, D. C., the ceremony to take place in the First Presbyterian church on the evening of April 14. Rev. Charles E. Herring will officiate. A reception at the home of Miss Wean's parents will follow. *

Because the groom to be is going to join the Naval Reserve and may be called to the colors at any time, the wedding of Miss Gladys Miller and Etrog and Miss Anna A. Kissel, who has to have been celebrated early in May, has been celebrated to tomorrow at the Church of the Holy Communion, Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, New York. Miss Kissel is the daughter of Randolph H. Kissel, who was a summer, some at Morristown, and was one of the finest among the younger set. She will have Mrs. James E. Miller for her matron of honor, and her bridesmaids will be her sisters, Miss Gladys Miller, and Barbara M. Kissel, and Miss Mary Warren, of this city. The flower girl will be Miss Gladys Miller. The bridesmaid will be followed by a reception at No. 43 Park avenue.

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of direct business and the city will have candy, flowers, grab-bags, stockings, smocks, garden tools, Easter gifts and hundreds of other pretty things.

EASTER DANCE.
Watching Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual Easter dance in Columbus Hall on the night of April 9. Van Eps' orchestra will furnish music and other elaborate preparations are being made.

FRATERNITY DANCE.
Members of Abraham Lincoln Fraternity, U. S. A., are planning for the holding of a dance in Debe's Hall on April 27. Prof. Scott's orchestra will furnish the music.

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will be held at the usual hours. In the morning the Rev. Howard Clark, rector of the church, will be the preacher and in the evening Rev. Ralph P. Starry, of East Orange, will occupy the pulpit.

During Holy Week services will be

when it will be discontinued in favor of the Biederwolf meeting in the High School. On Tuesday night Rev. John W. Metraux will be the preacher, on Thursday Rev. Mr. Clark will conduct a communion service and on Friday Rev. C. W. Carroll, of Philadelphia, will preach. The preachers on Monday and Wednesday have not yet been announced. On Easter Sun-

day Mr. Clark will conduct the usual morning service and in the evening Rev. J. T. Stocking, of Upper Montclair, will preach.

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MONROE AVE. M. E.

Rev. D. B. F. Randolph will occupy the pulpit for the last time on Sunday. The services will be held at the following hours on Sunday: 10:45, morning service; 2:30, beginners' classes; 3:00, Sunday-school; Epworth League, 7:00, and evening service, 7:45. There will be special

music appropriate to Palm Sunday. The mid-week services will be as usual and there will be special services on Easter Sunday.

ST. STEPHEN'S.
Professor Miller of the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., will preach at the 11 o'clock service in St. Stephen's church Palm Sunday. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the services to be held during Holy Week. On Easter Sunday Rev. J. Alwood Stansfield, who is in charge of the services at the congregation, will conduct services at the following hours: Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.; morning service and Holy Communion, 11:00 a. m., and evening service, 8:00 p. m.

-CRESCENT AVENUE.
The services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be at the usual hours on Sunday: Morning service, 10:30; Sunday-school, 12:00; musical service, 4:45, and evening service, 5:00. At the morning service.
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Musical Clubs

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under the auspices of the Plainfield Dental Society, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the dental clinic which the society supports at Muhlenberg Hospital. Evan Williams, considered America's greatest concert singer, will be the feature of this affair and will be assisted by the Edith Rubel Trio, of New York. Members of the society are: Westfield, Dunellen and other places, besides this city are working for the success of the affair and a capacity audience is practically assured.

Underwood was at his best Monday night, when he gave a recital in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School and as a result the hundreds of music lovers that gathered to hear him were long in their praise of his ability. On his tenth tour of America, the great Polish musician came to this city under the auspices of the Plainfield Musical Club and included in his repertoire a variety of numbers that served to display his skill. The program was composed of four parts, as follows: 1—Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Brahms; 2—Sonata in E Flat Major, Op. 27, Beethoven; 3—Andante, Allegro, Tempo 1, Allegro molto vivace, Andante con espressione, also vivace; 4—Caravan, Schumann; 5—Ballade in F Minor, (b) Three Etudes, (c) Nocturne in G Major, (d) Mazurka, (e) Scherzo in B Flat minor, Chopin.

During the course of his annual spring tour, the Polish pianist will make his last visit to Plainfield next Tuesday night when it gives a concert in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School under the aus-

pices of the Boys' Athletic Association of the school. The organization, which is a combination of the various minor clubs of the college, is one of the best in this part of the country. Following the concert dancing will be enjoyed for several hours, music being furnished by Van Eps' band orchestra.

The program for the concert will be as follows: Part 1—(a) The Mater, (b) Campus Songs; 2—Quartet; 3—American Patrol, Instrumental Club; 4—A Medley, Glee Club; 5—Vocal Solo, Mr. Russell; 6—Character Sketches, Mr. Hayes; 7—Invictus, by Huhn, Glee Club; Part II: 1—Serenade, by Pierre, Instrumental Club; 2—Song number, 11—Serenade to Juanita, by Joubert; 3—Interlude, entire club; 4—The Unstrung Quartet; 5—Broadway Potpourri, Instrumental Club; 6—Star Spangled Banner, by Roy, entire club (the audience is asked to join).

Another college musical organization will appear in this city for the first time under the auspices of the Plainfield Music Lovers, when the Lincoln University Quartet gives a concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington Hotel. The affair is to be held under the auspices of the Danbar Club. Lincoln College is located at Oxford, Pa., and is one of the country's leading educational institutions. The program follows: Instrumental selection, Milton Seldin; quartet, "Remember Thy Creator," reading, from Danbar, U. S. Young; vocal solo, W. K. Seldin; quartet, "Parker," "Old Black Joe," reading, Danbar, U. S. Young; quartet, "While My Lady Sleepeth," piano selection, Milton Seldin; quartet, "Over the Ocean Blue," reading, U. S. Young; vocal solo, J. P. Young; quartet, (a) "Perfect Day," (b) "Hail Lincoln."

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