

## Mayor Calkins Gives Views of Public Hearings on Taxes

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ing interested in a project not provided for, and one who suggested that perhaps more was being appropriated for the library than its importance, compared with other activities, would seem to justify. In the city's budget, the city set the maximum levy, so that the budget estimate (which as a matter of fact, was considerably less than the maximum) could not be changed. There were three taxpayers at the public hearing, not a taxpayer in the city who after studying the estimates, as submitted in advance, has objected to the city's estimate. The fact is the ground that it is excessive, although it probably means a six to eight point increase in the tax rate. The only criticism was that additional appropriations for the city, which would have added at least four points more to the tax rate.

At the school budget hearing only three taxpayers appeared and two of these were here to ask for more provision for public recreation. They had no criticism to urge against other items in the budget, although they were here to ask for a lower rate as in ordinary years; probably eight points, in addition to a six-point increase on the city budget.

It is evident that excessive appropriations or excessive budget, lacking in clear statement, would bring out a representative body of citizens in search of information. But the city's present budget is so well proposed to do, in terms which they can understand, their concurrence may fairly be assumed from their silence.

The recent hearing on the city budget brought out, however, the opportunity which citizens have on such an occasion to discuss problems with city officials. Mr. David T. Brown, vice-hire of the city department, argued that an up-to-date fire fighting force ought to reduce the risk and save property owners from a favorable rate, and that while with such rates they would save more than their proportion of the cost of maintaining the department, they would be able to pay twice for the same protection. While insurance rates are not subject to municipal control, the city authorities should co-operate with the fire and city departments, arising from the companies, and from the Legislature, whatever relief can be had if they were discriminated against. There are general statements by the public as matters, and at Council meetings, would no doubt lead to other discussions of value. People like pleasant surroundings and a healthy city. People like to be able to invite the voters and taxpayers into an attractive building and Council chamber, they will find it a diversion to drop in on occasions and see the city.

The advertised budget this year was accompanied by an explanatory statement showing that the estimates were intended to bare requirements for maintenance and repairs, at least for one year, all proposals for contemplated betterments or new construction other than those already under way, and for the city's activities, are temporarily discontinued in view of the war and the need of economy in public as well as in private. The total tax rate increase of perhaps one and one-half points, as nearly as can be estimated, is something which, notwithstanding such strict economy, must be faced and borne by the city. Due to the war, it cannot be avoided, unless we partly close our schools and are satisfied with poorer service in our other departments. If they are to be at least as well maintained as in previous years, we have to pay present-day prices for the service.

**Plainfield's Airdome  
Will Open on May 30**

In the presence of 150 relatives and friends, Miss Lillian A. Force, daughter of the late Albert L. Force, and Will P. Williams, of this city, were married Wednesday night at the bride's home, 1009 Pershing, by Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where bride and bridegroom have been active for many years. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Force. The only other members of the bridal party were two ribbon-bearers, Miss Marjorie Van Emburgh, of this city, and Elmer E. Walling, Jr., of Plainfield.

Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a southern automobile trip. At their return they will reside at the bride's home since the death of her father three years ago. Mr. Williams succeeded the late Mulford Smith in his sold to form the Mulford Smith Co. on Park avenue and has a wide local acquaintance. Mrs. Williams' father was one of the founders of the Daily Express, and he sold to form the Mulford Smith Co. in 1911.

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## Rehearsing for Elk's Big Show

The first rehearsal for the monster minstrel show which Plainfield Lodge of Elks is putting on at the Plainfield Theatre June 1, will be at the Plainfield Hotel, at the Volunteer Auxiliary of Plainfield and New Brunswick, where the Elks' club house on Watchung avenue will convene tonight. Fifty musical singers were present at the rehearsal. William N. Runyon, who is to do the coaching, wants three times this time.

The second rehearsal will take place June 3, in connection with a personal invitation he extended to any one who can help to swell the chorus.

It is Judge Runyon's idea to make it the coming show the biggest thing of the kind the local Elks have ever undertaken. The entire proceeds are to be added to the fund being raised by the volunteer troops for the dependents of Plainfield soldier boys answering the call to the colors and this worthy purpose coupled with the splendid array of talent should make for the effort to be a real success. Professional and amateur producers are lending their aid to make up a splendid program and Manager J. M. Michaels is to be satisfactory for the display his enthusiasm by giving the theatre absolutely free of charge on the date mentioned. When the curtain rises on the magnificent first part it will reveal a setting beyond ordinary conception. The details of costuming, electrical effects, orchestral number and specialties are already being made complete.

Benjamin W. Evans, who has so ably acted as interpreter in local minstrel shows of the past, has been asked to serve in this capacity for the volunteer troops. The comedians to be picked are Harry Blum, "Banty" Bennett, "Tommy" Muir and "Johnny" Campbell. None of them need be afraid of the local public. They have been in the theatre field for many years and were the choice of the committee from a dozen or more candidates. Two others, "Mike" and "Sammy" the specialists will include Bertram and William Talley, William G. Smith, William D. Cutting, Charles Krenzler, and "Red" Michaels. The professional musicians will make up the orchestra. Other arrangements for the show will be announced in the Record during succeeding weeks, but it is safe to say that the entertainment is leaving no stone unturned to have the show spell "success" in capital letters.

Judge William Newcomb heads the committee from the Volunteer Auxiliary and the Elks' committee directly assisting Judge Runyon is composed of Joseph C. Martin, William D. Cutting, Charles Krenzler, Leroy Woodhull, Joseph E. Lane and Edward E. Harding, Jr.

## Commonwealth Moving Tomorrow

After a month's stay on patrol duty during the New Jersey campaign, W. C. Mack will pack up tomorrow and move to New Brunswick, where the headquarters of the Second Regiment have been since it took the field against the forces of the late Governor Elizabeth, companies that have been stationed at New Brunswick all along will replace the local militia boys.

How long the Second Regiment will stay in New Brunswick is a question members of the Plainfield company know, and Captain Charles Peterson is going to take advantage of the move. It is his intention to make a hasty visit to Plainfield and announce to the entire company together since it has mobilized and he intends to have considerable drill. On the whole, the boys would just as soon leave as stay in New Brunswick, and to go to New Brunswick. They have become acquainted with the residents and the details in the various towns have been treated handsomely. It is true that they were allowed the use of Troop B's horses and in several cases a part was taken in flag raising.

The boys were considerably disappointed last week when Captain Peterson returned to his command after a hasty visit to Plainfield and announced the best of the future and the company will be moving tomorrow on an appropriation from the Common Council for the army. It will force a considerable change in plans that had been held up to the time of the move. It is not a single case of serious illness in the company at present and they will be ready to march tomorrow to camp life. Several recruits have been added to the roster in the past week. But men are still needed.

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### OFFERS BIG TRACT.

R. W. Nelson, print buyer in the formation of the New Jersey Golf and Country Club, who the club is located, has offered the use of thirty-acre acres in the vicinity of Willow Grove and adjoining the lake. The tract will have the lake and woods and will plant as much

## High School Honor Pupils Are Selected

Announcement was made at the chapel exercises in the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools this morning that the pupils of the senior classes of the two institutions will be attending the graduation exercises for the annual class day and graduation exercises were made public by the students.

At the Plainfield High School, Percy M. Stells was named as valedictorian and Miss Fannie Mann as salutatorian. Stells has completed his four year course with an excellent record as a member of the classical department, and although his exact average is not known, it is said to be the best of any graduate of the school. Miss Mann was also made an enviable record during her course in the commercial department, and has recently earned Stells for first honors.

In announcing the names of the two this morning, Principal Lindquist mentioned the names of Stells and Mann for the second year, and both to continue their studies in higher institutions of learning. Stells has been a member of the Orchestra since his first year, and this year has been editor-in-chief. He was assistant manager of the baseball team last year, but interesting in the college course, he has given up of studies forced him to resign this season. Miss Mann has played basketball on her class teams for the last three years, and has been captain of the team for the second year during the past year. She has been alternate of the school debating team of this year, being the only girl to represent the school in the debate. She took part in the senior play and other theatrical productions of the school.

Principal Albert Early's address the names of Miss Margaret Smith as valedictorian, and John Doughty as salutatorian, created considerable interest. The names of the two students and the student body had no idea of the successful ones. Miss Smith is a member of the classical department, and she has a high standing in the school, while Doughty is in the commercial department. Both were very close when the records of each were taken, and the average of the two was an average of 95 per cent and Doughty of 94 per cent, and a fraction.

Neither Miss Smith or Doughty have taken any active part in the athletic life of the borough school, although they have been popular with the students, and they are expected to continue through college.

Because final examinations have not yet been held, it is not yet definitely known just how many students of the city or borough High Schools there are about eighty students in the fourth year class of Plainfield, and about thirty in North Plainfield. The graduation exercises in the borough, which makes the same about the same as last year in class.

Following the custom, adhered to for the past few years, the graduation exercises of both schools will be held in the auditorium of the Plainfield High School, and the exercises of the North section institution will hold its exercises on Thursday night, June 19, and the borough graduation will take place the following night, June 20, at the Plainfield High School. The exercises at the speaker at the P. H. S. graduation, and Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson of the North Plainfield exercises. Programs are now being arranged, but will not be completed for several weeks.

The graduation class of the city school will be held in the auditorium on June 19 and elaborate arrangements will be made for the exercises. Completed. The class day services of N. P. H. S. will take place in the North Plainfield High School on the night of June 15.

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**PLAINFIELD MAN DIES.**

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 15.—(AP.)—Bor Levaan, of 241 East Fifth street, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, New York, following a short illness. He was 56 years of age and had lived in Plainfield almost three years, working at his trade of machinist in one of the local shops. He was in the Episcopal church of St. Euthanasia, Gethsemane church of East Seventh street. Mr. Levaan's relatives are in Sweden, where his funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the funeral chapel of Cole & Hink in West Second street at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Gethsemane church at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Anderson will be in charge and burial is to be in HILL

## Local Accident Cases in Court

Two local accidents figured in motions which were made before Justice James J. Bergen at the county courthouse last Saturday morning. The motion of David S. Felsowicz to strike out the count claim of Joseph H. Ramsey, of Lebanon, in the suit on the brought against the latter by Morris Taich, of this city, to recover for damages received from Mr. Ramsey's automobile, was granted. In the suit on the plaintiff's wagon from the rear. In denying the motion he gave George H. Lodge, counsel for Ramsey, until May 25 in which to file a counter-claim.

Taich brought suit for \$3,000 against Ramsey following a collision on South avenue, between Leland and Bolydian avenues, which the latter's automobile smashed into the plaintiff's wagon from the rear. In return, the defendant brought a counter-claim of \$3,000 on the ground that Ramsey had been negligent on the wagon. The accident happened on February 21 last.

Justice Bergen granted the application of the Southern Company, for the Public Service Corporation, that Dr. J. G. T. Barnmeyer, of Bayonne, make a physical examination of Joseph S. Potensky, of Dunellen, in the trial of the case of Potensky vs. Tynan's claim that he has a deaf ear is true. Potensky has entered a suit against the trolley company for damages resulting from an accident on the West End of this city last November.

**Captain Vogel Active Again**

Captain Frederick W. Vogel, of this city, returned to "somewhere in New York State" yesterday to receive his discharge from the Seventy-first Regiment, N. Y. N. G. After spending the past week at his home on Hick Lake. When seen by a Record reporter just before he left, he said he was in excellent health and the condition of his command and said he was ready to start work again after his short rest.

One of the companies of the company is located in one of the National Guard armories and the command is stretched out over a territory of ninety miles guarding railroad, post office and telegraph lines. So far, he said, there had been no occasion to shoot or arrest anyone. The company numbers 168 men and as soon as the order comes there are enough men on the waiting list to bring the unit to war strength.

Regarding the present beyond the fact that he is ready to do anything called upon for. He has been in the Seventy-first for nineteen years, entering as a private in the Spanish-American War.

**Five Hundred Workers For Hospital "Tag Day"**

Plans have been nearly completed for the holding of a Red, White and Blue "Tag Day" at the Women's Hospital, to be devoted to the maintenance of the poor who need medical assistance. Beginning at 7:30, the 500 workers will give everyone a slight visit and in that time they expect to collect a large sum.

The campaign to raise money is under the direction of the Women's Auxiliary of the Manhattan Hospital, a body organized to help the Board of Governors of the institution. The city and borough have been divided into districts with 500 workers to each one. The women will be dressed as nurses and will make a systematic canvass.

**Judgment Against Daley Bros. Asked**

An attempt to straighten out the bookkeeping disputes of two Ellenville, N. Y., grocers, the Daley Brothers, was started in Circuit Court yesterday morning, when Potts & Kaufmann, attorneys, asked for judgment against James, John and Charles Daley to recover on both accounts. Both parties to the suit admitted that the grocers were owed \$12,000, but the defendant claims that credits and discounts are due him on the bills.

The point at issue yesterday morning was the question as to whether or not John Daley is an actual and liable partner of the firm. The plaintiffs, who are represented by Reed & Hatfield, claim he is, while the defendants, whose counsel is Martin R. Stutsman, deny this contention. Daley Brothers' went out of business several months ago.

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## Krause Shows For Junior's Carnival

The Krause Carnival Shows, never bigger and better than ever, will come to Plainfield next Monday for one week under the auspices of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The shows will be located at Somerset street and Codrington avenue, which has already been prepared for the coming of this well-known road attraction. A contest is now underway to decide upon the most popular young woman in the city tomorrow who will be crowned "Carnival Queen." Twenty entries have been received by the committee. Another contest is being held for boys, the winner to receive a completely equipped bicycle.

The Krause Shows, which have been held in Plainfield several times under the auspices of various organizations, have added several features to their list of concessions and attractions. Among those to be seen next week are a gorgeous merry-go-round, mammoth ferris wheel, sensational whip, dog and pony circus, "Sweeney," the beautiful, "under and over the sea" slide show, motor-crazy horse, athletic arena, circus autodrome and Russian theatre. Glanin's Royal Italian band will discourse music afternoon and evening and in addition the management has provided a big free attraction in Miss Lola Valdara, the champion lady high diver of the world. This daring young woman drops head downward from an elevation of eighty-five feet high into a shallow pool of water. This feat is accomplished each afternoon and evening.

The committee from Franklin Council which will have charge of the carnival is composed of G. M. Smith, general chairman; W. J. Hart, penne, C. J. Sheets, George Towler and J. J. Kilner.

**CLERKS OF COUNTY ORGANIZE**  
Following the suggestion of County Clerk William B. Martin, a meeting of the clerks of the county was held at Elizabeth Sunday afternoon after the conference on the draft bill preparations and plans were formulated for the organization of a permanent body. Colonel Martin was appointed temporary chairman and John A. Carroll, of this city, secretary. Mr. Carroll was named one of a committee of three to draw up a constitution and bylaws. One of the prime reasons of the organization will be the meeting to discuss affairs of mutual interest relative to their work.

**FANWOOD MAN CHOSEN.**  
E. A. Pierce, a resident of Fanwood and a member of the New York brokerage firm of A. A. Thomas & Co., has been appointed by President Wilson as a member of the staff of the raw materials committee of the National Defense Council. He is now at Washington, where he will spend the greater part of the time.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. William Campbell, of Somerset street, has returned after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Willard Lambert, of Ocean Grove.

J. A. Staats, proprietor of the Queen City Hotel, has recovered from a severe attack of colic, which confined him to his room for several days.

Mrs. Rufus Larew, of Spooner avenue, is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, to which she was removed from her home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dresselt, of Vine street, have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents in New Germantown.

Mrs. Anna Gray and son, James Dodd, have removed from 318 West Fifth street to West Sixth street, near Lee place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wunderlich, of West Third street, are the parents of a son born to them a few days ago.

Fred Swefel, formerly of Grant avenue, has returned from Mount Pocono, Pa., where he spent the last week. Mrs. Swefel will remain at Pocono for several months.

Thomas Roddy, of Arlington avenue, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past three weeks, has about recovered and will be able to return home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leithausser, of East Second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Herline Leithausser, to Howard G. Debele, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Debele, of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Miss Anna Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan, of Muhlenberg place and Charles Benz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Benz, of West Front street, were married in St. Mary's church, Saturday evening, Nov. 10th. The bride was accompanied by the ceremony, Miss Jennie Kasper, of Bayonne, was the bridesmaid, and Edward Cosgriff, of Jersey City, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will make their home at Bethel, Conn., where the former has secured a position with a large silk manufacturing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge H. Neal, of the Bronx, N. Y., are spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asner, of 141 East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and son, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Arlington avenue.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Longstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Longstreet, of Red Bank, to Louis W. Slocum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Slocum, of Central avenue. The ceremony took place Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, at the home of the bride's parents and was attended only by members of the two families. The couple will make their home at Red Bank, where Mr. Slocum is in the insurance business.

G. E. Smith, of 91 Grove street, has removed to 149 Sycamore avenue.

Joseph Gallagher, of West Third street, has taken a position in New York.

Mrs. Walter Conover, of Jackson avenue, who is detained at home by illness, is said to be improving.

M. D. Dunning, of 76 Manning avenue, has removed to 35 Stone street.

Miss Edith Elliott, of Scotch Plains, who has been detained at home by illness, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. F. G. Crawford, of 1130 Myrtle avenue, has returned home after some time spent at Sarasota, Florida.

Dr. James R. Joy, of Myrtle avenue, editor of the Christian Advocate, was the guest of honor at the annual social of the Methodist Sunday-school of South Orange, Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. T. Blinler and daughter, of Park avenue, have returned from Newark, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Homan, of South Eighth street.

Miss Margaret Applegate, of East Fifth street, has been spending the week at Trenton as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kline, of Brooklyn, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, of Johnston's drive.

Miss Dorothy Stenge, of East Seventh street, and Raymond W. Aldrich, of Elizabeth, formerly of Plainfield, were married Tuesday night at Towners, N. Y., a suburb of Poughkeepsie. At the conclusion of the wedding trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest they will make their home in this city. Mr. Aldrich was formerly manager of the local Western Union office and now holds a similar position at Elizabeth.

Thomas J. Maher, of Arlington place, has returned from Trenton, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Maher. He was one of the most capable officers of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Trenton and beside her son in this city leaves six other children, thirty-three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Campbell, of Middlesex borough, are the parents of a son born to them a few days ago. Mr. Campbell, who is one of the most popular members of the Plainfield lodge of Elks, and acted as an end man for the coming minstrel show, is now chief of the fire department and president of the Common Council of Middlesex borough.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs, of Belmont avenue, is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation performed several days ago.

David Denlinger, of Westerly avenue, continues to improve from the effects of a sudden illness which came upon him three weeks ago.

Miss Mable Munkit, of West Second street, leaves tomorrow for Columbus, O., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Patrick Nugent, of West Third street, is confined to her bed in a serious condition as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a week ago.

## "The Three Wynns" Head Theatre Bill

"The Three Wynns," a trio of singers and dancers direct from Shanley's in New York, made a great hit in their initial appearance of a three days' engagement at the Plainfield theatre last night. Their metropolitan method of entertaining proved rather novel in spots and pleased because of that fact. The remainder of the vaudeville program

## Numerous Features In Kline Brothers' Show

Manager Harry Allen has completed all arrangements for the presentation of Kline Brothers' all-colored minstrel show at the Plainfield High School auditorium next Thursday night, May 17. From present indications it will be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in the city, every moment of the two hours and a half of entertainment being taken up with features new to the Plainfield public.

The gorgeous "Sik and Sati" first part will include thirty colored singers, dancers and comedians, backed up by the Kline Brothers' stringed orchestra of stringed pieces. The special scenic setting typical of a southern colonial mansion has been especially painted for this occasion and will include numerous identical surprises. William Kline will be in the centre as interlocutor to parry the up-to-date "gags" of the funny endmen. A lot of good local "hits" are promised.

In the second part, which is made up entirely of specialty numbers, one of the headline attractions is Wilbur Williams, "The Human Bull Frog," the only colored contortionist in the world who performs the most amazing features with his pliable body. David Vanhook, Hooper, a vaudeville's best colored musical act, will present a new number, and Fred and William Kline will offer their laugh-producing burlesque of a professional baseball game. The Klines are experts in pantomime and this latest is said to be the best they have ever gotten together. A patriotic display, "Capturing Villa," has been selected as a finale to bring the curtain down on a colored minstrel show calculated to live long in the memories of Plainfield people.

Reserve seats are now selling for the performance and can be had from any member of the troupe.

**CLEANUP WEATHER.**  
With the advent of spring and the returning of warm weather, the Board of Health has started its annual crusade against filth and dirt. A careful inspection of backyards and all other places is being made and where it is necessary the removal of the property are asked to tidy the grounds. Inspections of food and milk supplies have been made and pamphlets urging every resident to help in the general cleanup have been distributed over the city.



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**VAN MATER NAMED.**  
In making nominations for the various athletic positions at Rutgers College for next year, the name of P. D. Van Mater, of this city, has been mentioned for the berth of track manager. He is a sophomore and one of the most popular of his class.



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#### MORE GUARDSMEN OUTRAGING DECENCY.

Once again it becomes the province of this newspaper to call the attention of the proper authorities to the lawless conduct of certain guardsmen assigned to Plainfield who have been disgracing the uniform of an American soldier. On a previous occasion we referred to two militiamen who entered a local restaurant in a grossly intoxicated condition, terrifying the helpless women in the place and then leaving after refusing to pay for the food consumed. So far as we know the culprits were not apprehended and the circumstance was still fresh in the minds of indignant citizens when reports of more serious occurrences were received from the East End of the city, where most of the guardsmen are located about munition factories. In one instance a private automobile was deliberately pilfered from in front of a factory where the owner had left it and the aid of the police had to be enlisted to get it back. The full extent of this affair could not be learned as every precaution was taken to hush it up. Next came a circumstance at the regular Saturday night dance at the Washington School, where two privates plainly under the influence of liquor demanded admittance free of charge and openly insulted the women attendants when told to go away. To the credit of respectable men of the company to which the offenders belonged and who were inside, it may be said that other guardsmen warned the offenders away before complications ensued. The police were afterward given the facts.

Now comes the happenings of the past few days which supersede all other offenses and which outraged the decency of all respectable citizens. Two members of the Fourth Regiment, sent here with a detail from the headquarters of Captain Gerkin at Bound Brook, were taken in custody by Chief Kiely after he had listened to harrowing stories related by a thirteen-year-old colored girl and a mentally deficient sixteen-year-old white girl. The accusers picked their debasers from a long line of militiamen but when the despicable miscreants had been placed in a cell they were not in the least perturbed. Instead they took the proceedings as a huge joke, defying the police to learn their identity and making the air hideous with mauling songs after they had been placed in cells. They made no secret of their belief that Uncle Sam's uniform would keep the law's clutches away, never once giving a thought of the heinousness of their offense or displaying regret at the irreparable wrong visited upon the innocent juveniles.

We are cognizant of the fact that members of the National Guard have certain rights under Federal jurisdiction but there is no power in this country which permits them to continually outrage morality and the laws of decency. If this sort of thing is to be kept up all the patriotic teachings of a lifetime could not command respect for the uniform that represents the highest authority in the land—the great American army which stands ready to shed its blood in defense of life and honor. We have read with horror of the ravishments in stricken Belgium but they begin to pale when similar doings are brought to our own doors. The two men apprehended are not alone in this misconduct, as there have been repeated whisperings of other offenses of a similar nature in the East End of the city, and it is high time that something was done. It is only fair to the other privates of the Fourth Regiment that the names of these contemptible and unprincipled wrongdoers be made known and punishment inflicted as severely as the crime demands. Plainfield has no place for such as they and the sooner measures are taken to impress this fact upon all guardsmen sent here the better it will be for all concerned.

#### THE TRUTH ABOUT A MISLEADING STORY.

In justice to Chairman Cose and his fellow members of the fire board, it may be said that the Courier News' report of the Council meeting Monday night was decidedly misleading as far as that part relating to the investigation of insurance rates and the appointment of a fire department clerk was concerned. The opening part of the article in question read that "a demand on the part of Councilman Thomas Hyland for an investigation of insurance rates in the city and the fire department was the outcome of a debate in Council last night." A perusal of City Clerk Carroll's minutes of the session fails to show that Mr. Hyland's resolution made any reference to "an investigation of the fire department. It did ask for an investigation of insurance rates in the city and this will be done. While it may have been a slip in grammatical construction, the reference to a fire department inquiry was taken at its face value by many citizens who have magnified the idea conveyed. For the benefit of these, the Record makes a statement that no fire department investigation was called for or is in contemplation. This branch of the city's service is in the hands of competent men who are eminently qualified to conduct it in the best interest of the taxpayers.

It was unfortunate that Mr. Cose was not at the meeting Monday night, as the resolution for appointing a clerk for the fire department would have been more clearly explained, according to his views. The idea of the committee is to secure a suitable person at a monthly salary of \$60 to care for all the clerical work now in-

bent upon the Chief and his men. This has grown in great detail through following out the recommendations of Mr. Driscoll, head of the City Survey Commission, for which the Protective Association paid \$1,450. Beside the ordinary correspondence pertaining to a department the size of Plainfield's, an exhaustive account is kept of every fire, and filed for reference. These details include the time and nature of the calls, what apparatus and how many men responded, the loss to the tenant, the loss to the owner, the probable cause of the blaze, the number of feet of hose used, the number of chemical tanks used and numerous other items which require time and deftness to put in proper shape for future reference. When it is made known that the department has already answered one hundred and ten alarms this year it is easy to understand where the services of a clerk are an absolute necessity.

The suggestion that the regular firemen take care of this work is not worthy of consideration. It has been the aim of the fire board to select their fire fighters from the ranks of the mechanic or house trades. They want probationers who understand the complicated machinery of auto apparatus, who understand the layout of stores and dwellings that they may get about better in blinding smoke, and who can climb about the outside of a building because of actual experience. It is seldom that a man needing these qualifications is versed in typewriting or clerical duties, consequently a special appointment had to be made. By doing this the city is really saving money instead of undergoing further expense. A regular fireman enters the department at a salary of seventy-five dollars a month for the first year and the second year gets an automatic increase to eighty-two and a half a month. At the end of five years he is paid approximately twelve hundred dollars per annum, and is protected by laws which prohibit his dismissal except after proof of charges preferred to the Council. The clerk to be appointed is not classed as a fireman. His salary is not increased automatically and his services can be dispensed with any time the fire board believes it is desirable. The department is at present getting along with three men short of the full quota, two men having resigned recently and one being called to the colors. Therefore, the selection of any one of the regulars to confine himself to office duties would be further hampering the efficiency of the personnel which is so frequently drawn upon for its full strength.

The department this year has asked for an appropriation of \$64,000. Out of this amount \$43,000 must go for salaries and \$6,000 for hydrant rentals. When other fixed charges are cared for the fire board is left with about \$8,000 with which to care for the up-keep of apparatus, repairs to building, stationery and supplies and numerous other incidentals which quickly mount up. This means that the councilmen entrusted with the management of the fire department have to figure economy three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and if they did not find that a department clerk was an absolute necessity it is a foregone conclusion that they would not ask for his appointment.

#### THE POSSIBILITIES OF INSURANCE RATE INQUIRY.

Any investigation that would give Plainfielders a lower fire insurance rate would meet with the hearty approval of every property owner, but it is doubtful if any such reductions can be brought about through the recommendation as made by Mr. Hyland at the last session of the Common Council. Insurance rates for the entire State of New Jersey are fixed by Attlee Brown, who takes all things into consideration and apportions districts. He has given Plainfield a rate of 19.5 per hundred on buildings, only one-half a cent more than is paid by the citizens of Newark. The difference on contents between the rate in Plainfield and the rate in Newark is one cent, despite the fact that the latter city has this year appropriated \$372,000 for the maintenance of its completely equipped fire department. Practically every other city in New Jersey has the nineteen cent rate and this community has not been discriminated against any more than numerous other municipalities, if the term "discriminate" can be used. If Plainfield has the right to object to Somersetville property owners paying nineteen cents on the hundred because the town's fire department is the old style volunteer, Newark would be justified in asking that there be a wider difference between itself and Plainfield. In other words, "it is a poor rule that won't work both ways." The insurance companies work in combination and they have placed Plainfield's fire department in the "C" class. To meet the conditions demanded to put it in class "B" sixteen more men would have to be added to the working force, additional hydrants placed and more costly apparatus purchased. This would incur an expense that would bring a protest from the taxpayers, who would much prefer to pay nineteen and a half cents in class "C" than perhaps nineteen cents in class "B." The subject of low insurance rates was brought up at the tax meeting by David T. Kenney, who in the course of his remarks asserted that the maintenance of an expensive fire department makes money for the insurance companies by saving "their property." This is pretty far fetched as Mr. Kenney will appreciate by taking a closer study of the subject. Many property owners carry only partial insurance, while others carry none at all, believing that Plainfield's reliable fire department apparatus will reach their business-house or homes quick enough to prevent any expensive blaze, the damage resulting being much below what it would cost to keep up an insurance premium. Beside this, all insurance policies are subject to the 80 per cent. clause and the firemen are saving citizens' property as well as that of the companies. Nevertheless, if an investigation would bring about a reduction of rates we give it unstinted endorsement, but somehow we possess that characteristic born in every native Missourian.

#### A WIDE AWAKE CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

For an organization which discarded routine monthly meetings in favor of quarterly sessions, or whenever any pressing matter requires a call from the chair, congratulations must be extended the Netherwood Residents' Association. A resume of what it has done demonstrates that action, not meetings, is what counts in the long run.

The association was formed originally for the purpose of deciding what could be done with Netherwood's big "white elephant," the Netherwood Hotel. The building has been standing unoccupied for many years and a menace to the exclusive development of that particular section of Belvidere avenue, with its abundance of beautiful homes. The residents knew what it would mean to have this structure turned into an orphan asylum or hospital for incurables. They set about righting themselves of the forlorn hotel and they have succeeded. Enough money has been subscribed to purchase the building and tear it down, opening the way for residences on the site. If the organization accomplished nothing more than this it will have conferred a benefit on the community but this is not the extent of its activity.

Less than a year or two ago the need of better sidewalks and better mail facilities was apparent at Netherwood. The Residents' Association made both matters a particular purpose and both have been secured. Numerous other details of community interest were brought before the organization with resolute success, principally from the fact that the members conferred with the city officials at the proper time and in the proper manner. Now the association has gone further.

Branching out from neighborhood needs it has taken up the international problem of food supply and conservation and now seeks to encourage the younger generation in home gardening. The association offers twenty dollars in prizes for the best vegetable patch or vegetable product much the same as the directors of the county fairs award premiums for the largest pumpkin or the most delicious jar of preserves put up by some house-wife in the district. The prize idea has already given more stimulus to the boys of the neighborhood than all the columns of newspaper suggestions put together and Netherwood bids fair to be a succession of gardens before the season is over. What has been done by the Residents' Association can be done by other local civic clubs. Why not follow up the prize idea, varying the plan to suit the views of the respective organizations? President Wilmerding, of the Residents' Association, will readily furnish all the information at his command and co-operate with any one interested.

#### SENATORIAL HONORS FOR W. L. SMALLEY.

The undercurrent in favor of Mayor William L. Smalley, of North Plainfield, as Republican candidate for State Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. W. Smalley, has now reached such proportions that there seems to be no doubt but what the borough's chief executive will be the standard bearer at the polls next fall. Mr. Smalley has not taken any active part in the preliminaries but his political constituents, and that means practically every G. O. P. advocate in the rock-riddled hills of Somerset, are paving the way. He is the only logical candidate mentioned by his party and we predict that when the upper house of the State Legislature convenes next winter the genial face of "Mayor Bill" will be numbered among the newer solons. William L. Smalley has been prominent in Somerset county politics for many years, representing his party at all important conventions. For years he was one of the borough's most active and progressive workers and his selection as mayor for that municipality came in recognition of what he had done for the citizens. His record since taking office has been highly creditable. He is a "dyed in the wool advocate" of local option and "home rule," standing ready to present his views in a clear and concise manner whenever they are desired. Once William L. Smalley makes up his mind that he has a right idea on matters of public interest, he "hears to the line, letting the chips fall where they may." He is a supporter of clean government without the petty prejudices of the professional officeholder and the same methods he has applied in discharging his duties to North Plainfield will be followed out when he moves on to Trenton. It is fitting that North Plainfield should be given the honor of furnishing the Republican senatorial candidate and the mantle of W. W. Smalley could fall on no more deserving shoulders than those of his name-sake, W. L. Smalley.

#### A TAXI CAB EVIL NOT YET RECTIFIED.

Acting under instructions issued from police headquarters, the North avenue taxi-cab men have given up the old line which faced the sidewalk from a distance of about ten feet and now back their vehicles directly against the curb. This plan facilitates the picking up of passengers and getting started on North avenue with much less danger of collision than before. The plan seems to be working satisfactorily and both patrons and taxi-cab men have gotten used to the new idea, although it was a big change from the old custom of many years' standing.

The police have made the North avenue vehicle problem a close study and are always ready to rectify the evils of congestion. In backing up public and private conveyances up to the curb they have accomplished a step in the right direction, but there is a matter that seems to have escaped the observant patrolmen's attention. This is the practice which the taxi-cab men have of placing their machines on the north side of North avenue, blocking the curb in front of business places. Complaints have been made repeatedly without any permanent result. Day after day the same drivers ignore the allotted space in front of the depot to place their taxi-cabs where the car of customers of nearby stores are wont to occupy. Telling the men seems to be of no avail and it remains for police interference to put a stop to the nuisance.

By the way, if Russia had a press agent as active as the one detailing the daily doings of W. de LaRue Anderson, of "potato bus" fame, the local strategy boards would not have such a hard time settling disputes.

The coming Sunday is "Mother's Day." Don't forget to wear a white carnation in your button-hole in honor of the parent who always has you in her heart.

The coming of the circus reminds us that 1917 is like an acrobat. It has a backward spring.

#### Zion Movement Enthuses Jews

One of the most successful Jewish public mass meetings ever held in this city took place Tuesday afternoon in the newly acquired Y. M. H. A. building on West Front street.

Every seat was occupied by the most active Jewish men and women of the community. Judge William Newcom, who presided, declared in his opening remarks that this is a time when it seems that the prophecy of Isaiah may be fulfilled and once again a Jewish republic may be in the making and the Jewish people will be again established with the other republics of the world.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and it started with singing the "Star Spangled Banner," which stirred the audience to great emotion and enthusiasm. A very appropriate poem on this epoch in history, by Emma Lazarus, was very well rendered by M. J. Mendelsohn, and then the speaker of the day, Robert J. Kesselman, made an eloquent appeal for the revival of Jewish idealism and to establish a Jewish homeland.

The next speaker was Harvey Rothberg, who made a stirring appeal in which he pointed out that every mother should be ready to give up her boy for the good of the country and the cause of humanity, which stirred the audience with emotion, especially the mothers, as it brought realizations of war, in which we are now engaged.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Hubbard and was unanimously adopted as follows: "Whereas it is widely reported that it is the intention of a number of governments to give recognition and a public status to the Jewish nationality in Palestine, and whereas, it appears that this recognition is to be made with the full co-operation of the American Government; therefore, be it resolved, that we Jews, in public assembly, declare our allegiance to the fundamental ideal of the Zionist movement which is: That the Jewish people require, for the solution of the Jewish problem, a publicly secured and legally recognized home in Palestine." We renew our allegiance to

this ideal and in view of the present democratic developments in the world, of which the Russian revolution is the most significant, we renew our confidence that all the allies will be eager to recognize the justice of the Zionist program." The meeting closed with the singing of "America" and "Hatikvah."

#### Charles Sheelen In Limelight Again As Tax Collector

Next week Charles Sheelen, of Fanwood, enters upon his thirteenth year as tax collector of that borough, nothing so unusual in itself, but when it is added that he has had 111 per cent. for every one of those thirteen years the fact takes on an added significance. While not boasting of his record, Sheelen lays claim to having a higher standard than any other collector in the State.

Although there has been a deluge of tax sale practically every year at no time has the lot of those who were behind ran over five, and nearly every year Collector Sheelen has turned his books over to the County Board ahead of any of the collectors in the county.

Each time Sheelen adds a year to his record he is the recipient of letters from various parts of the State and other States wanting information as to just how he was able to attain it. To them he has an answer other than that he tends to his business when it should be done. It should not be forgotten that he is also fire chief, recorder and commissioner of deeds.

"DAN" GREW ENLIGHTENS.  
Daniel Grew, of West Fifth street, who has been employed at the motor plant in South Plainfield, is one of the latest local men to enlist in the United States Navy. He was accepted at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday as a second class cadet and will be assigned to duty on one of the big battleships. He will leave tomorrow for his former home in Potsdam, N. Y., for a visit with his parents previous to beginning actual service.

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# OBITUARY

**Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.**

**DAVID IRWIN GARRETTSON.**  
David Irwin Garrettson, a resident of the borough for the past seven years and widely known locally, died Wednesday night after a short illness from complications. He had only recently returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where he spent the winter in company with his mother. The funeral will be held at his late home, 18 Rockview terrace, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Philip B. Stroncz. Interment will be private.

Mr. Garrettson was born at Millstone forty-four years ago, and was graduated from Cornell University as a civil engineer. He was the inventor of numerous labor-saving devices used in large manufacturing plants. Beside his parents, Mr. Garrettson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fred Tag, of Rockview terrace, and a brother, Percy Garrettson, living in the West.

**MRS. PHILIP BACH.**  
Mrs. Mary Eva Bach, wife of Philip Bach, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Francis E. Bach, of 212 Somerset street. She was sixty-two years old and had been a resident of the borough for a long time, coming to this vicinity from Martinsville, to which her parents removed when she was a child. She was the daughter of John and Dorothy Lela and was born in New York city. For many years Mrs. Bach held membership in the German Reformed church of the borough, and previous to the commencement of her last illness was president of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Bach is survived by a son and daughter, Francis E. Bach and Miss Anna

## Local Wireless Operator's Tales of Ocean Life Enthuse Youngsters

Harry Brower, son of Lorenzo D. Brower, of East Fifth street, is a recent visitor in the city and his tales of experiences as wireless operator on one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships have so interested a number of local boys that they are going to enlist in the navy. While Brower was under orders not to give out what ship he was on or any other information that could possibly be used to advantage by an enemy, he described some of the details of his latest voyage.

When the ship that bore Marshal Joffre and the rest of the French command reached our shores several weeks ago it was escorted by several American destroyers to protect it from marauding U-boats. One of those destroyers made the trip from this country purposely to act as a scout and had Brower as its wireless operator. Operators in the navy are getting as high as four dollars a day when on active service and, according to Brower, have more excitement than any other class of seamen. He became a wireless enthusiast shortly after his invention and erected his own station. Several years ago he passed the government examination and since then has become a first-class operator.

In describing life on a destroyer, Brower said that the first thing that bothered a new recruit was the incessant noise concentrated on so small a spot. There is work and plenty of it on the ship, but there are play hours and, of times, good food and a chance to see the world.

## Introduction of a More Modern Patrol System in the Police Department

Considerable comment has been caused about the city in the last few weeks, following closely the announcement by Mayor Leighton Calhoun of several municipal improvements that are to be held up for the time being, because of the effort to keep the tax budget as low as possible. One that has caused the greatest discussion and which will tend to bring the police department to the highest state of efficiency when adopted is the new patrol system which may displace the famous "star" system now in vogue.

It may not be found feasible to make the change next year or the one following, but the Mayor and Council have come over the situation thoughtfully and will introduce the more modern method of patrolling the city as soon as possible.

The present call box system, where a patrolman has a large territory to cover, permits the passing of a given point at only two times a day in a night. The new method of patrolling

## Woe to All Garden Trespassers; Chief Kiely Is On Their Trail

There will be no clemency for anyone who steals vegetables or fruit or otherwise disturbs farms or gardens in Plainfield during the coming season. This much has been made clear by both Chief of Police Kiely and City Judge DeMeza, who are co-operating in preventing any such crime.

Chief Kiely, with the assistance of the patrolmen, will catch the offenders and bring them in the court, where Judge DeMeza will find them heavily.

The police will be unusually vigilant and every person caught trespassing in gardens or on farms will be arrested, but to keep a close watch on the hundreds of potatoes planted throughout the city is a difficult task and may be made much easier through the co-operation of the citizens.

In years past numerous cases have come up in police court where fruit or vegetables have been stolen. In many cases these are arranged with children, but this year the customary "second chance" will not be given and every offender will be punished. Arrests can be made under two charges: Larceny if vegetables are stolen, or malicious mischief if damage was done. Even the summer sport of "snitching" indulged in by the youngsters cannot be done this summer in safety. This enforcement is intended to acquaint the public with the manner in which the problem will be dealt with and will, it is hoped, prevent much of the trouble of other years when an offense of this kind was not considered as serious as it is now.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

To Aliens Within the City of Plainfield:

As Mayor of the City of Plainfield, I do hereby give public notice that the Police Department of the City has been directed by T. W. Gregory, Attorney General of the United States, to notify all alien enemies within this locality to bring to Police Headquarters and surrender the following articles which, under the Proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession:

Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

A detailed receipt will be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles will be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after this public notice will be subject to summary arrest if such articles are found in his possession; and the articles will be seized and forfeited to the use of the United States.

April 13, 1917, 9 o'clock P. M.

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EXPERT bicycle repairing work done promptly; also a full line of bicycle supplies, new and second hand bicycles. Come in and let me show some real bargains. Baby carriage wheels re-dressed. H. M. Van Andale, 951 South Second street. 3 23 tf

WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metals, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, Phone 420 and our truck will call. John S. Haskard, 204 E. Dowell street. 3 23 tf

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WANTED—Men to buy clothes. Why not buy a Sample Suit and save from \$5 to \$10 on your purchase? Sample Clothing Store, 210 Watchung avenue, opposite new Postoffice. 3 20 tf

SAVE money by buying your suit or overcoat at our store. We carry a full line of new clothes also new brokers' clothing, equal to new suits, \$5.50 up trousers, \$1.00 up; suits made to order, \$16.50 up. Cleaning, pressing and re-stitching. Central Tailoring company, 216 Watchung avenue. 4 6 tf

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WANTED—To buy, for cash, second hand furniture, scrap iron, old iron, old automobiles, scrap tires and metals. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. E. Kilian, 545 West Third street, 1219. 4 23 tf

AWNINGS  
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HOUSES for sale and to let money to loan on first mortgage. Mulford, North avenue, opp. 1219. 1 20 tf

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