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With the declaration of war there has been a rapid increase in the number of persons taking the Red Cross surgical dressing course. For the first 4,144 certificates were issued to women who had taken the course of eight lessons of three hours each. On July 1, 1918, 275 certificates were issued. Each chapter will supply the batteries needed after that particular chapter has completed its course. There is a geographical interest. Thus, the Chicago chapter will supply the Chicago and the Illinois, New York chapter the New York and the Albany chapters. The boxes completed will be shipped by chapters direct to the Bush Terminal at New York for dis-

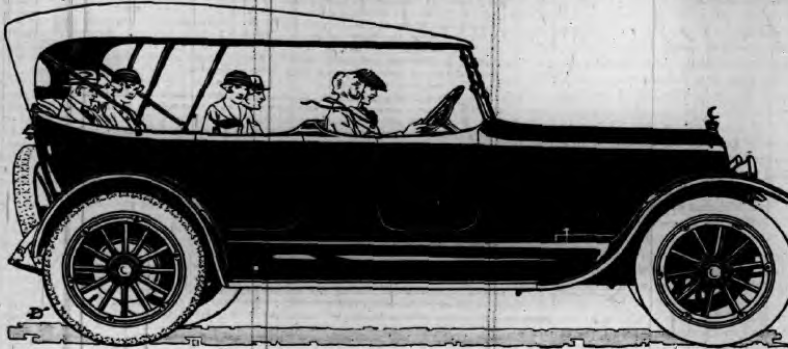




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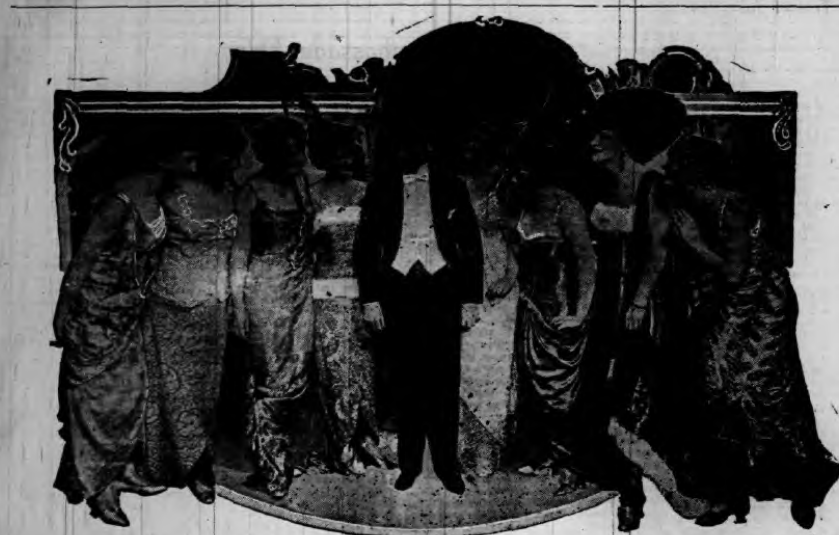
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Youth and Girls on the "Primrose Path," one of the gorgeous scenes in "Experience," at Plainfield Theatre, Thursday Night, August 23.

## "Experience" Here Next Thursday

An interesting personality of whom much has been printed in other cities come here as Intoxication in "Experience," which shows at the Plainfield Theatre next Thursday night. She is Miss Margaret Williams and until a little over two years ago was absolutely unknown. She had been in vaudeville and moving pictures and before that she was a ball-

et dancer in "Ben Hur." Then one day she walked into the offices of George V. Hobart, author of "Experience," when he was just about to put the play into rehearsal. He was much impressed with the deep, beautiful, sympathetic voice of Miss Williams. He engaged her for the dual role of Intoxication and Frailty in "Experience," which had its New York premier in October, 1915. The day after "Experience" was produced, Miss Williams was the talk of Broadway as the big, new "discovery" of the year. It is no exaggeration to say that she walked off with the acting honors of the play.

In a cast that included many veterans of the stage. There was no press agent boom launched in advance of her coming, but the audience and the first night reviewers took note of her clever acting, particularly in the Bowery scene called in the play, "The House of Last Resort." Here she was Frailty, the girl worn and bedraggled whom the tide of life had thrown upon the rocks. Following this success Miss Williams was deluged with offers from managers but she remained loyal to the firm of Elliott, Comstock and Gest and continued with "Experience," in New York for five months.

Then by mutual agreement, she was released to accept a starring offer with Al Woods. "Mr. Woods brought her out in two plays, both of which were failures, but it gave Miss Williams a chance to make a great personal hit. Mr. Gest, who had been so much impressed by her performance in "Experience" when she was originally in the cast decided that it would be a great achievement to secure her return to the cast of this play and a contract was signed by which she returned to the cast of "Experience" and will be seen here in her original roles of Intoxication and Frailty.

## Important Session of Trades Council Tonight

At a meeting of the Building Trades Council to be held tonight in the hall on West Front street further action will be taken on the report made at last week's meeting concerning the construction of a building in the business section of the city. A discussion of the employment agency being maintained in

Plainfield by local manufacturers will also take place. The resolve of the Building Trades Council to investigate the report that rotten beams are being used in the construction of an East Front street structure is with a view of making a detailed report to the Common Council and asking that conditions be rectified. The employment agency has been a matter of discussion since it was opened several weeks ago. It is contended that the agency is very well if a man wishes to get a job in one of the local factories, but if he

leaves that position he has to return to the agency to get a place in another shop and his losing of the first position may keep him from securing another.

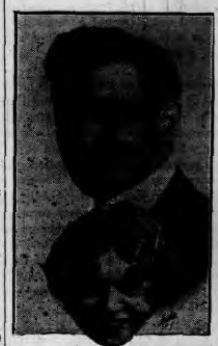
**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.** Announcement has been made of the engagement of Thomas Lindner, of Mountain avenue, the borough, to Miss Lillian Mona Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney, of Somerville. No date has been set for the wedding.

**RETZER-CONOVER.** Mr. and Mrs. John Retzer, of Watchung avenue, the borough, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to DeWitt Clinton Conover, of this city, on August 2, by Rev. Franklin B. Dwight, of Morris-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and son, Kenneth, of West Third street, returned home the forepart of the week after a stay at Asbury Park.

## "Social Maids" Will Show Here

The thespian public will be delighted to know that next Monday's offering at the Plainfield Theatre will be "The Social Maids," Joe Hurst's latest, most interesting and altogether classiest production. With the opening of the season everything in connection with the attraction was absolutely new, from the book and



PILLARD & STONE With the "Social Maids" at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, Mat. and Night

Indices to the smallest detail of the continuing. That the company is an excellent organization is proven by the fact that at its head are those popular dancing and comedy stars, George Stone and Etta Pillard, both of whom are standard favorites with local theatre lovers. Their work in "The Boys From Home," the new musical burlesque, written especially for their production by Leon Berg, librettist, and Will H. Odery, composer, has added to their already well established popularity. The story of the burlesque is a flimsy bit of work, but it is so interwoven with delightful comedy, sweet and catchy music and wily dancing by principals and chorus that it is carried along to a logical and satisfactory denouement in most tactful and pleasing fashion. The stars are most adequately supported by a fine cast which includes such well known artists as Willie Harrows, Sam Wright, Teddy Dupont,

Jack Pillard, Marty Seamon and Jessie Hatt. Adding zest and dash to the performance of the principals is a chorus, the like of which so far as beauty and talent go, has seldom been seen here. It is made up of thirty really handsome girls, ranging from the stately show girl of Broadway musical comedy films to the tiny, petite and graceful "Pony" who lends piquancy and verve to the ensembles and stage pictures.

## Swift & Co. Men Hold Annual Outing

On the grassy banks of the Passaic River where the stream winds through the meadows belonging to Frank Ralph, near Mt. Bethel, the employees of the Plainfield branch of Swift & Company conducted their second annual outing and clam bake last Sunday. Ideal weather conditions and a general atmosphere of good fellowship combined to make the affair a memorable one in every way. The Swift men had delegations present from the Swift houses at Elizabeth and New Brunswick, which together with a few Plainfield friends, numbered about thirty-five present in all. Horace G. Adams was elected to have charge of the bake because of his reputation for turning out good stuff and he demonstrated that he had not been misrepresented. He had the assistance of the Swift corpora in picking out the juiciest steaks, the tenderest chickens and the freshest fish, which were headliners on the buffet menu. There was also an abundance of steam-claims brought in their original state all the way from Rhode Island and great quantities of golden Bantam corn, hand picked by William A. Smith, one of the Swift salesmen, on his father's farm near White Plains, N. Y. Mr. Smith was unable to be present, because of being on his vacation, and in consequence will live to regret it the rest of his natural life. Everything was cooked to perfection and Broadway service was given by a corps of dusky waiters headed by H. Marx and J. Ross, formerly of the Waldorf Astoria dining room staff. A feature during the day was a corn-eating contest between "Sun" Claassen, of Fire Headquarters, and Arthur Craig, one of the Swift delivery men. The betting opened with odds on Craig because he is of Hunterdon county "corn-fed" stock, but no one tipped the boys off that he had been over late the night before and was not in the best of condition. Claassen had been training quietly for three weeks and when he got started it required the services of two strong men to carry away the empty cobs as

he tossed them to one side. He won the match by fourteen points.

Another feature on the program was a baseball match between the Elizabeth Swifts and the Plainfield Swifts. In the third inning the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of Elizabeth and the Plainfielders had just started finding the sphere when the dinner bell rang. They were anxious to have the credit of being better slab artists than the Betsytown boys, but like all Plainfielders refused to let desire for fame stop them from catering to their stomachs. In the rush for the dinner table that followed, the score book got lost and no one knows exactly how the game ended. Late in the afternoon there was a program of quilt pitching, potato races, sack races, croquet and mumbledy-pug. The return home was made late in the evening. The trip to and from the Ralph farm was made by automobile while an auto-truck carried the supplies.

The outing was arranged by Manager C. H. Brady and Cashier LeRoy A. Benner, of the Swift executive staff, to whom full credit must be given for the day's success. The guests from New Brunswick included: Charles Fisher, Nathan Allen, Patrick Kehoe and Edward Brastingham; from Elizabeth, H. Keeney, F. Finn, W. McCormack and A. Smith; and from Plainfield the following: Morris Block, Raymond Hanes, Paul De Ser, Andrew Compton, Arthur Craig, LeRoy Neighbor, Adolph Harris, Charles Machin, Charles Waldron, Joseph C. Blinn, Jens P. Claassen, Frank Diem, Henry Nieschwitz, Joseph Ryan, William Van Syckel, T. A. Martin, Horace G. Adams, Gus Bitterlein, Frank Haines, James Brunzell, Fred Coles and Martin Miltner.

## Evangelist Linden to Conduct Revival

On Wednesday night, October 17, the First Methodist Episcopal church will commence a four weeks' evangelistic campaign under the direction of Rev. John M. Linden. Mr. Linden is a former assistant to "Billy" Sunday. He is a business man, having been with Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, for twelve years. He has been a successful pastor with charges in Chicago, Oregon and Colorado. He is a graduate of Brown University and the Divinity School of Chicago University. He is a big man, standing over six feet, a congenial man you'll tie to. The Methodist church is making great preparations for a big time. A large chorus choir is being organized and will be under the direction of Clifford Braider. Services will be held every night, with a special Sunday meeting. The other Methodist churches of the city are co-operating in the revival.



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## MAYOR CALKINS' REBUTTAL TO THE CHURCH CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

In the news column of this issue of the Record we reproduce an open letter which Mayor Leighton Calkins has forwarded to Andrew N. Nielson, president of the Church Co-operative Association. We want every citizen of Plainfield to read the Executive's words because they deal with a matter of vital importance to this community, namely, whether or not the question of the great American principle of majority rule is to be upheld or ignominiously discarded for the benefit of someone seeking a stated object. Mayor Calkins believes the same as we do, that a direct vote of the people should be the final word and anything that tends to contravert an expression of opinion of this kind is unworthy of public support.

The point at issue is the determination of the Church Co-operative Association to make itself a political organization for the expressed purpose of electing Councilmen pledged to vote against the granting of liquor licenses next year. This eternal question is one that has been agitated every time the excise period rolls around and to settle it once and for all Mayor Calkins worked early and late to put a bill through the State Legislature which would give him the right to ask the people of Plainfield what they wanted: a continuance of the present well regulated conditions or the absolute abolition of saloons within the corporate limits. This question is to be placed before the people at the next general election and although announcement has been made to this effect it did not meet with the approval of the Church Association. This organization held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on July 24 and planned to place Councilman candidates in the field who would vote for a "dry" municipality irrespective of the answer given by the citizens to the Mayor's question on the same ballot. In other words, the wish of the majority, if it should chance to be "wet," would mean nothing in the young lives of the Church Co-operative Association Councilmen, and they could vote "No" against license applications that the people would want. Could anything be more downright un-American than this? If the Church Association was to prove successful in its plan, the popular belief that the majority rules would receive such a knockout blow that no amount of official explanation would ever restore it. It is not to be wondered at that Mayor Calkins, after all his endeavor to learn the will of the people, should be displeased and if the Association is as sincere as it claims to be it will heed his request to drop its political plan. Thinking people have no use for such methods and the men back of the movement will stand in a better light if they throw their support as individuals to the question at large of "Yes" or "No." It requires complete perusal of the Executive's letter to gain the full import of the controversy and we want every voter, at least, to absorb it line by line.

When the Church Co-operative Association held its meeting at the Y. M. C. A., one of the arguments brought out for the placing of a Councilman ticket in the field was the statement that a member of the Council had said that "he would not be guided by the vote of the people but if re-elected to the Council next fall would vote on the question to suit himself." It might be said for the benefit of the Association that the man who first said he would pay no heed to the people's voice was G. Herbert Condit, an absolute "dry" man. Mr. Condit was elected from the Third ward as a "dry" candidate and

when the resolution to have the people vote on the saloon problem was introduced before the Council by Chairman Graves, of the license committee, it was Mr. Condit who said he would vote in favor of the resolution but no matter what the people said he would follow out his own ideas. The inference was made at the Y. M. C. A. meeting that it was a Councilman in favor of license who made the remark. As a matter of fact, Mr. Graves and Mr. Coe, Jr. the Council member asked Mr. Condit if he felt that he was right in his stand why the advocates of the present conditions could not vote as they wished also. The resolution went through with only Mr. Booth voting against it. The ridiculous part of the whole proceeding was pointed out editorially in the columns of the Record following the meeting but with the true side of the matter outlined.

The Mayor's rebuke of Mr. Nielson and his associates opens the way for another criticism of the Co-operative body. It is high time that Church organizations quit meddling with affairs outside of their own special jurisdiction. It has gotten to the point in Plainfield that every time a municipal matter comes before the Councilman body these same religious associations feel that it is their personal proposition and devote so much time to circumventing officials, who have a better understanding, that they lose sight of what they were originally organized for. The license matter is only one of many. There are others that have cropped up from time to time and always with the same result, the church associations would stir up unnecessary agitation that simply delayed the end the Councilman body would eventually reach with a majority approbation. The church is intended for religion only, not as a cloak to foster political aspirations, and the sooner the church people realize this the better it will be for all concerned. A study of the newspaper columns in recent years gives one the impression that the Word of God is no longer preached from the sanctuary of some churches and the Bible, as a preacher and guide, has become obsolete. There are clergymen who seem to vie with each other in expounding political doctrine or voicing individual beliefs on international questions that get their names in screaming headlines on the front pages of newspapers. No wonder people ask each other whether or not it is true that the pulpit is becoming decadent.

## WEDDING OUT THE "FAKE" ADVERTISER.

The gullibility of the buying public was never more fully demonstrated than during the past week when hundreds of local shoppers "fell" for fraudulent advertisements inserted in the Courier-News by two front street merchants. Fortunately, the alert officers of the Business Men's Association discovered the cheat and but for the leniency of the organization prosecution would have followed. The fact that it was the first offense in either case was all that saved the offenders from punishment.

The New Jersey statutes embody "a measure calling for the arrest and severe punishment after conviction of all persons knowingly inserting an advertisement in a newspaper which misrepresents goods or values. The newspaper publishing any such advertising matter is made a co-defendant. It is to the credit of the Plainfield Business Men that violations of this law have not been recorded heretofore and it is believed that the men who were guilty this time will have a full appreciation of the measure in the future. The Business Men's Association is determined that the public is not to be deceived, although the buyers are too ready to grab at anything that looks like a bargain. Without using any reasoning powers they flock to a store which announces through newspaper columns that articles are being sold "way below cost." It is a publisher's duty to weed out fraudulent advertisement and if this rule were followed out it would be an advantage to the public as well as to the honest dealer who makes no false pretense about what he has to offer.

The announcements were under alluring headings and gave some most remarkable bargains, the cut in prices being so big that the officers of the Association decided to make a closer inspection. In no case was the article what it was represented to be. It was a dead open and shut case of deception, the very kind that honest newspapers of the State should keep clear of in posting the public on legitimate bargains. Plainfield has no place for such frauds and it might be well for all merchants to realize that if the public is gullible, the Business Men's Association is not. It may be a long time before anyone else tries fake advertisement but if it is done an arrest and conviction will put a damper on the practice for all time.

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## Publicity For Hold Grunzig For All Exemptions U. S. Grand Jury

Claims for exemption or discharge from military service for any other reason than physical disqualification are not to be subjected to the scrutiny of the public, according to the regulations received from the Government by the local board of exemption. The order was sent from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington to Trenton, and was issued from the latter place by Acting Adjutant-General Frederick Gillykiss.

The act instructs the local board to give to the newspapers from day to day the names of persons claiming exemption or discharge and the grounds upon which such exemption is based. It is believed the effect of this will be to cur applications and to eliminate to large extent those who do not have legitimate grounds for exemption, as this class would fear to be held up to the contempt of their neighbors. Acting Adjutant-General Gillykiss's communication follows:

"The Government is becoming thoroughly aroused by reason of the persistent claims for exemption or discharge that the public print shows are being made in other States, and issues the following order:

"The names of all registered men are on a list arranged in the order in which they will be called for military service. Whether such registered person imposes upon a local board and improperly secures a certificate of exemption or discharge, he will be held up to the contempt of his neighbors. The time of all other disqualified persons is on the list. For this reason every registered person and, to some extent, every person in the community is more or less directly interested in securing that the facts are brought to the attention of the Government.

"For every local board a person is designated who will receive information of such cases and take appeals to the District Board or inform the local board. For this reason the local board is instructed to take the grounds upon which claims for exemption or discharge are being asked for by registered men. Local boards should, therefore, be instructed immediately to make available to the press from day to day the names of persons claiming exemption or discharge, the grounds upon which such claims are based, and in general the number of cases that are being disposed of by the boards from day to day. This instruction does not apply to persons who are exempted by course, but to those on the ground of physical disqualification.

"It is the intention of the Government to turn the spotlight on every man who is exempted or discharged for any reason other than physical disqualification."

Charles E. Ruthenberg, Socialist candidate for Mayor of Cleveland; Alfred Wagnerschnitz, Ohio State Senator, and Charles E. Ruthenberg, Socialist Party, State organizer for the Socialist Party, were tried and convicted of conspiring to discourage enrollment under section 332 of the Penal Code.

They were sentenced by Judge Westenhaver on July 25 to serve one year in the workhouse at Canton, O. On the same date the convicted men filed a petition on United States Attorney Wertz at Cleveland, which is returnable August 24. The Socialist Party is not uniformly arrested that their conviction was illegal under the laws of the United States and that they should be immediately released.

It is on this case the Selective Draft Law either will stand or fall. There have been so many attempts to get the act repealed, and the Selective Draft Law either will stand or fall. There have been so many attempts to get the act repealed, and the Selective Draft Law either will stand or fall. There have been so many attempts to get the act repealed, and the Selective Draft Law either will stand or fall.

Miss Dunham Bride of Trooper John Phillips

Miss Jean Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett T. Dunham, of 101 West 10th street, was married on Sunday last to John F. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Phillips, of Madison avenue. The wedding took place at the home of E. C. Allen, 101 West 10th street, and was performed by Rev. H. C. Mitchell, pastor of the Episcopal church at Sea Girt. The bride and groom and the two families were in attendance.

Mr. Phillips is a private in Troop D, which is now in camp at Sea Girt. His bride is a daughter of a prominent family of Birmingham, Alabama, the mobilization voted for the New Jersey troops. While it was known in his friends and those of Miss Dunham that they were engaged their marriage date had not been set and the ceremony of last Sunday was a result of the fact that the bride and groom were both young people have a host of local friends who wished them every success on hearing of the marriage. Mrs. Phillips will continue every Saturday and Sunday morning to make her home in Plainfield.

DAYLIGHT LAKE TRIPS.

The C. & B. Line is again maintaining daylight service between Cleveland and Buffalo. These trips proved very popular last season, and this year promises even greater patronage. From Cleveland, steamer "City of Buffalo" leaves New East 9th Street Pier every Saturday during the summer season at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Buffalo at 1:30 p. m. of same day. From Buffalo, the great ship "Sea-Breeze" leaves wharves at South Michigan Street Bridge every Saturday 9:30 a. m., reaching Cleveland at 7:30 p. m. The night service will be the same as heretofore, namely: Steamers leave both cities daily at 7:30 p. m., en route in destination the following morning at 7:30. (All Eastern Time.) Low rate excursions from Cleveland and Buffalo are given every Saturday, going returning Sunday. A reduced automobile rate of \$5.00 round trip is made for these week-end trips far over not exceeding 127 inches wheelbase.

PROBASCIO HILLS CLASS OUTING ON AUGUST 25.

The annual outing of the Probascio Hills Class, of the First Baptist church, will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 25, on the farm of Rev. Charles Easton, of Watchung. Arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee and will include a baseball game and all kinds of sporting events. It is hoped that a large number of members of the church will be present. There will also be an elaborate "picnic" in the afternoon. The Seventh Street Baptist church will be made at 2:45.

GRADUATION TOMORROW AT PRINCETON CAMP.

Friends and relatives of the men camp having arrived for the annual graduation and parade which are to close the camp session at Princeton today. Major-General George W. Goethals is to review the band.

How efficient the examining officers consider the modern training the men have received in Princeton is shown by the large number of men who have been selected to attend the second series of officers' training camp. Allan Stevenson, of West Trenton, is the only local man enrolled there.

## Jersey Guards Mayor's Protest Off to Annonston

The first move of the Eight Division, comprising the troops of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia, to Annonston, Ala., began when 3,500 started on the trip below the Potomac River on the 14th. The first of the troops in this State only about 1,000 are included in the first body, including companies from the various regiments of the division. Troop D, at Sea Girt, and Co. K, at Trenton, were deeply disappointed at not being selected as units from their respective counties. But, like the remainder of the New Jersey guard endured it with a fine spirit and are now waiting for the word to come which will start them on their march.

Having Trenton as its home station, was the only Second Regiment company ordered to move, while it is expected that a cavalry troop from Virginia or Maryland will be designated at the last minute to represent that branch of the service.

Next in line to go is the modern warfare will continue to be in order at the Sea Girt camp until the order for the remainder of the guard is forthcoming and the troops who remain behind will not lose anything in the way of preparing for the ultimate trip to France. At Trenton, too, the men are being mobilized together for the first time in years, training in the latest of military tactics will comprise the daily program.

Robert Gow Leaves Pond's After Twenty-eight Years

Robert N. Gow, of Park avenue, foreman of the tool department at the Pond Tool works and an employee of that concern since 1889, has accepted a responsible position on the staff of the MacDermott Manufacturing Company, at East Boston, Mass. He and Mrs. Gow will leave for the New England metropolis on Labor Day, and will be absent for twenty-eight years from the day they came to Plainfield. They will make their home in Winthrop Beach, one of Boston's prettiest suburbs. Mr. Gow is the greatest of the city, as both Mr. and Mrs. Gow have a host of friends throughout the city and abroad.

James W. MacMurray, former superintendent of the Pond Tool Works, is manager of the MacDermott Company, which is a big concern of the present. He has a salary of \$4,000.00 per year for his position, which was secured by Mr. MacMurray. Mr. Gow is one of a number of the Pond tool workers who have been broken by the MacMurray's forces. Among those who have preceded him are James Stimma, Alfred Spangenberg, "Jack" Hallard and Charles Belter.

## Ambassador Eklus Will Speak Here

Abram I. Eklus, United States ambassador to Turkey until diplomatic relations with that country were broken, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the Plainfield High School on September 28 under the auspices of the chapter of the American Red Cross. He will talk mostly on the urgent needs of the people of Syria and Armenia.

Mr. Eklus is the only man in the country today who, by first-hand knowledge, can tell of the land of the Turk. Stricken with the dread disease of typhoid, he died of the death when Turkey, obeying the mandate of Germany, broke off diplomatic relations with this country. Although he was the Ottoman ambassador as ambassador only since Henry Morgenthau relinquished it, Mr. Eklus had made such a favorable impression with the Ottoman leaders that he was allowed to stay until he had fully recovered.

The meeting is to be held under the immediate direction of the Syrian and Armenian Committee of the Red Cross and is part of a campaign. Residents of the city have been asked to save old rubbers and scrap iron until October 1, when they will be collected and added to a fund being raised.

ASSESSORS FINISHED.

The tax assessors have completed their work in all parts of the city after a month's work. No public announcement will be made, however, as to the total valuation or tax rate until the work of the assessors has been fully approved by the Union County Board of Equalization of Taxes. This will not be until sometime during the middle of September.

POLITICS AT FARWOOD STARTING TO SIMMER

Politics at Farwood way are beginning to grow more active as the time before the fall election grows shorter. Mayor William H. Hoar, holder of the office for two terms, has announced his intention to retire this year and in his stead Councilman Albert I. Nichol has been prominently mentioned. Mr. Nichol has been in the Council for six years and so far has no opposition for the mayor's ally.

There will be two vacancies in the Common Council to fill this year and so far seven residents have been named as aspirants. They include Richard Tull, S. G. Van Hoesen, H. C. Halenbeck and John McDonough.

"I have the honor to remain  
"Yours very truly,  
"LEIGHTON CALKINS,  
"Mayor."











**Plainfield Men at Ft. Meyer Commissioned**

With the breaking up of the first training camp at Ft. Meyer, the last week ten Plainfield men and one from Scotch Plains became officers either the regular or National Guard, which is to be composed of those caught in the draft. Those who received commissions have been assigned to active service, while those who failed to get commissions at the first camp, including a number of others, will return for the second camp starting this coming week. Those who were included in the second thousand receiving commissions are as follows: Alexander Baltz, second Lieutenant, Infantry section, First Company; John R. Brennan, second Lieutenant, Infantry section, Second Company; Edward L. Parnell, second Lieutenant of Infantry, National Guard, Second Company; Nathaniel H. Hoyt, second Lieutenant of Infantry in National Army; Edward C. Chalmers, W. Orator, second Lieutenant, Infantry section, Officers Reserve Corps, Fifth Company; Edgar W. Freeman, second Lieutenant, artillery section; Morris Eastmore, second Lieutenant, Field Artillery Section; John U. Hunsay, captain field artillery; Lowell Van Dusen, second Lieutenant, cavalry section; Albert V. La Porte, second Lieutenant, quartermaster's corps, National Guard; Ligan M. Gerner, second Lieutenant, ordnance department; Sydney McKay, second Lieutenant, National Army.

George M. Randolph, of Scotch Plains, has been made a first Lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corps. This duty will be well represented at the next camp to start shortly, being those who will return from the first camp, the following have been accepted: Edward Aloysius Carney, William David Conrad, Thomas E. Day, 3rd, James Lambert Flamm, Daniel H. Greene, Jr., William V. Lightfoot, Roger Mellick, Allen Earl, Roger D. Stewart, Richard Hugh Strong, Randall H. Trumpe, Joseph Van der Vliet, William E. Lynn, John C. Martin, Phillip Van Dusen.

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LOCAL YOUTH IN SERVICE. The draft list for this district but was Charles D. Schiffman, of Eastun, unable to put in an appearance because he lives on the fifth street, in one of the most remote down South York National Guard. He became a member of the Twenty-second Regiment, New York City, and is now a member of the company Plainfield, announces the "vengeance" that has been sent to Sparta, N. C., to prepare for the coming of the "draft" to N. J. Randolph Chandler, the others, Schiffman stood right in the city.

**Nuggets of Church News**

**CRESCENT AVE. PRESBYTERIAN.**  
In the absence of Rev. John Shortland Zelle, the services at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Stanley White, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

**MONROE AVENUE M. E.**  
Rev. D. W. Ransom, of Danville, will be in charge of the services at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. J. J. Flynn being away on his vacation.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST.**  
Rev. E. L. Case will be in charge of the morning and evening services in the Temple Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. E. C. Conover, the pastor, is expected back from his vacation in time for the services the following week.

**UNION SERVICE.**  
The union service on Sunday night of the congregations of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Trinity Reformed and First M. E. churches will be held in the First Baptist church with Rev. Edward Babcock in charge.

**SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.**  
Rev. James LeRoy Skages will be in charge of the services in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow. Arrangements for the convention will be made.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
The services in the First Baptist church on Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Edward Babcock, of McKeesport, Pa.

**TRINITY REFORMED.**  
Rev. Albertus T. Brook, of Newark, will be in charge of the services in the Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, his brother, Rev. John Y. Brook, being on his vacation.

**GRACE M. E.**  
Rev. Charles R. Gillette has returned from his vacation and will be in charge of the services on Sunday.

**GRACE EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has returned from his vacation and will preach at the regular morning service Sunday.

**Chevrolet Ready for Big Race At Sheepshead Bay Tomorrow**

Racing enthusiasts from all over the East will flock to Sheepshead Bay tomorrow to see three of the greatest auto drivers in the world and an aviator meet in a series of contests for handsome prizes of thousands of dollars. Ralph De Palma, Harry Oldfield and Louis Chevrolet, who will be pitted together in a series of special match races for the trophy of the championship, have been at the track all week for practice and local autoists who have witnessed the tyroists say Chevrolet, who is a Plainfield man, has been doing better than 119 miles an hour every time he has gone on the track.

Rivalry between the three drivers has been keen for a long time and tomorrow's match should draw record crowds as a result. There will be three heats, of twenty, thirty and fifty miles, respectively, and the winner will receive a purse valued at \$15,000. Chevrolet, driving his Frontenac, is being put forth as a favorite in many sporting centers and is sure to give a good account of himself.

Beside the feature race of the day and exhibition races, there will be a special contest between Oldfield and Miss Ruth Stinson, the air's foremost women pilots. Miss Stinson defeated Reduta in a match race several years ago and claims she will be a winner this time. There will be a purse of \$1,000.

**Plenty of Coal at the Mines, Asserts George J. Lühr, Back From Pennsylvania**

Plainfield people who have been entertaining fears of a coal shortage during the coming fall and winter need have no apprehension, according to George J. Lühr, superintendent of the local thrifty system, who returned a few days ago after a most delightful trip to the Wyoming Valley region of Pennsylvania. He was away about two weeks, in which he spent the time in profitable sight-seeing as well as the usual recreation derived by vacationists.

One of the most interesting episodes of Mr. Lühr's travels was the inspection of a mine near Carbondale. The shaft descended many hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth and opened out into galleries which are turning out thousands of tons of anthracite every week. The Plainfielder was fortunate to witness a blast fired by one of the miners, giving him a chance to see the whole process of setting coal out of its natural element, including the carrying of the huge lumps by means of cars up the slopes to the breaker-house and thence by different stages to the storage piles. Mr. Lühr saw thousands upon thousands of tons of all grades of anthracite and was informed by the miners that there is an abundance of coal all through the Wyoming Valley. Under a previous there is no good reason for any scarcity the coming winter and if such a thing does occur it will be the manipulation by the selling agents, nothing more.

Mr. Lühr declared to a Record reporter that mining is very interesting and pays good money for short hours but as far as he is concerned he would much rather be railroading.

"Those fellows who work underground," he said, "not only have to contend with the danger of gases, explosions, cave-ins, shaft accidents and a dozen other things but they also have to keep on their feet for the mine-rata. Man, you may not believe me but I got a view of a big drive of them in an abandoned gallery and every one of them was as big as a full grown house-cat. The miners tell me they will carry of a dinner-pail if it's left around and will fight like a tiger if cornered."

The trip to the anthracite region was made by Mr. Lühr over the Jersey Central from Plainfield to Wilkes-Barre. He is enthusiastic over the excellent train service and the cleanliness of the road. It stands out in great contrast to the Delaware and Hudson, which he said in getting from Carbondale to Albany, N. Y., making the latter journey to enjoy the night trip down the Hudson River. He made brief stops at Scranton, Pittston and other places, and while at Carbondale was entertained by the Brennan brothers, former residents of Elizabeth, who have a splendid hotel business at that place. Taken all in all Mr. Lühr said it was one of the most interesting trips he has ever had because of its educational value as well as the contrast to routine life in Plainfield.

**No Vote on Small Board This Year Success of Market Is Already Assured**

There will be no small freeholder board referendum for the voters to express their preference on in November. Much to the surprise of those who had followed the movement it has been learned that an insufficient number of signers is responsible for the forced abandonment of the plan this year. Under a previous act of the Legislature but five per cent of the Assembly vote was required to legalize the petition as to signers, but a short time ago a small board men learned that there was a new law which stipulated that 2,500 names, or ten per cent of the number of voters cast for assemblymen, was now necessary. It was then too late to procure the signers, as workers were few and the dull season and the draft proved handicapping incidents. The day for filing was Monday.

It was decided, however, to keep the petition alive and to file it within the next two weeks for next year's election.

There seemed to be no great enthusiasm for the small board movement this year, because of the abundance of the district representation, although fair support was found among men who had formerly been aligned with the Progressive element of the Republican party, as well as among many Democrats and Republicans.

Plainfield's new community market will complete its second week of existence when it opens for business tomorrow morning and already success is assured. Manager James Purney is highly elated over the way in which both the farmers and the public are cooperating. The market opens at 8 o'clock and closes at 9 o'clock, although thus far the demand for produce has exceeded the supply and the farmers have been on their way home an hour before the opening. The market is being conducted as a wholesale and retail one. The farmers are allotted locations on the Boice property on East Front street, where the market is located, in the order they arrive and after they reach their station they are not allowed to call out their wares. The Boy Scouts have sold a large part of their produce raised at Holly Park.

The Food Commission has drawn up a number of rules to be observed concerning the display of produce and they will be strictly enforced. Everything not in line with the rules must be at least eighteen inches from the ground and any misrepresentation of goods will mean a cancelling of selling privileges. Plans are being made for eventually having the market open every day in the week, with Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays as occasions for retail display especially.

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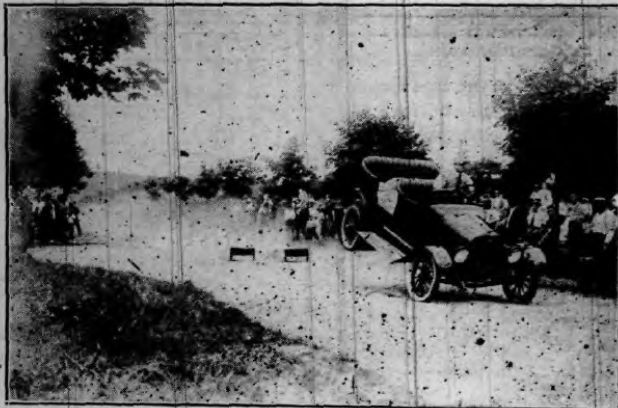
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