

Many Organizations Endorse Firemen's Two-Platoon Plan

Organizations with the combined membership of nearly 1,000 voters have taken a decided stand in favor of giving the Plainfield firemen the two-platoon system. The response on the part of the above mentioned organizations has been a source of great satisfaction to the anxious firemen who are asking the citizens for a chance to be at home with their families. The plan has had much to do with the rapidly growing sentiment favoring the plan.

Other Plainfield organizations whose members say they will vote "yes" for the two-platoon on Election Day but which cannot place endorsements on their minutes are the International Association of Machinists, Local No. 187; the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Local No. 480; Brotherhood of Plumbers and Joiners, Local No. 155; Clerks, Local No. 187; the Brotherhood of Bachelors, Local No. 377; Typographical Union, No. 299; International Electrical Workers, Local No. 187; the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 269; Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local No. 315; and Plainfield Letter Carriers' Association.

During the past week, several of the city's largest taxpayers have come out flat-footed for the two-platoon. One of them is Dr. Alfred Pitts, who owns many business buildings on East Front street and to whom the new system would mean an additional tax expense of considerable proportions, but who asserts that the firemen are absolutely entitled to the request they are making. Letters have been received by the firemen's two-platoon committee from chiefs of several of the cities where the plan has been adopted and each one declares it is working to the full satisfaction of the citizens who own them. In the cities where the plan has been adopted, the chiefs who wrote are: Chief Alfred Davis, of Bayonne; Chief William H. Matthews, of Orange; Chief William J. Black, of Atlantic City; and Battalion Chief Charles Nolan, of Paterson.

Liberty Loan in Plainfield Now Near Two Million Mark

With practically only twenty-four hours before the time limit expires, the Liberty Loan drive in Plainfield is showing a very bright future. Bonds were announced at noon today as being approximately \$2,000,000. This is \$149,000 short of the all-time high of \$2,149,000 set by the city and the amount fixed for this city and the amount under which it works, the total so far is considered most commendable. There is no doubt that an additional half million dollars may be subscribed before the grand finish as requests are coming in from all sides and many organizations which have voted to take the bonds have not yet reported.

In designating quotas, the Federal banking authorities fixed the figure for each district on its banking resources. Practically no allowances were made for local conditions and as many of the Plainfield bankers are well handicapped. Scores of its wealthiest citizens who are in a position to subscribe to the loan do so through their banks. The Liberty Loan, thus taking that amount away from their home town. There are difficulties on the banking end which are the cause of the high quota, consequently the purchase of \$149,000 worth of the second loan bonds is considered a good showing for this city. As many pur-

Wilson Denies Mrs. Linke's Appeal for Son As Lieutenant

Following the provisions of the selective service act, barring exemption on the ground that other members of the same family are with the colors, President Wilson has sustained the decision of the Second New Jersey District Board in the case of Otto Linke, of this city, who made a fight for exemption because his three brothers have given themselves to government service.

Linke's mother, anxious to keep her fourth and last son at home, appealed successfully to the Plainfield local board, the District Board and the Washington authorities. Word that the claim had been finally decided by the President was received today from Acting Adjutant General Gilkison at Trenton.

One of Linke's brothers, George Linke, went to Anneton, Ala., with Troop First Squadron, First Cavalry. Another, Gerald Linke, is at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. and the third, Frank Linke, is taking a course in chemistry to equip him for service in the navy. Mrs. Linke went to Washington and made a personal appeal to War Department officials on behalf of her fourth son, the others having been given willingly to the service. No industrial or dependency claim was made.

The ruling of the provost marshal general for cases of this kind says: "The fact that more than one person has been selected from a family is not itself ground for exemption or discharge." The case aroused the sympathy of the community and the managers of the Plainfield Theatre, added another theatrical venture to their list this week when the beautiful new Strand Theatre at Perth Amboy was opened to the public. The house is one of the most up-to-date and commodious in New Jersey and represents an investment of \$50,000. The opening on Monday night was attended by an audience which packed the building to the doors and which included a large contingent of Plainfield residents.

Local Theatre Men Open New Play House

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During an intermission in the performance Mr. Counihan and Mr. Shannon were called to the stage where they presented the Perth Amboy Elks, the Perth Amboy business men, George M. Cohan and Sam Harris, the Perth Amboy theatre people, and from the office of Klaw & Erlanger, the New York firm of managers and producers. At the conclusion of the performance the managers of the new house gave a dinner at the Perth Amboy hotel at which the staff of the Strand and numerous friends were present.

The Strand Theatre was built by a syndicate of Perth Amboy business men and is located on Smith street in the heart of the town. The theatre seats 1,200 people, and the balcony 700. There is no top gallery but a wide space at the orchestra level permits standing room for 200 persons on special occasions. The decorative scheme, which was planned by Mr. Counihan, is said to be one of the most attractive of any playhouse in the metropolitan district. The stage equipment is complete in every detail, embodying every modern improvement for the handling of large productions. For the time being the managers will devote the house to high class pictures.

NEWARK MAN FINED FOR
"HIGHT OF WAY" VIOLATION.

Tony Damico, of 23 Market street, Newark, was fined twenty dollars in the city police court this morning after he had been found guilty of violating the "right of way" automobile law at Central avenue and Third street, Westside.

Damico was driving a Ford truck for a Newark firm, going east on Third street, when he was approached by the Central avenue car and automobile owned and driven by Mrs. E. T. Booth, of Myrtle avenue, the borough, was proceeding north. A crash occurred in which both vehicles were badly damaged. It was clearly shown that Damico was to blame and the twenty-dollar fine was imposed in consequence.

Judge DeLoe announced that he wanted the police to rigidly enforce the "right of way" law and that he would be waiving the practice stopped. As a result Charles Harris, colored, was arrested for a violation of this kind at Park avenue and Second street yesterday afternoon. When arraigned in court later he was allowed to go with a warning.

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C. A. Loizeaux Gets Commission By Wording of Saloon Ballot

Local voters are trying to figure out whether or not someone attempted to "slip something over on them" when the wording of the saloon question to be placed on the ballot for next Election Day was framed up. So far, practically every man who has read the phrase has had to get a lawyer's opinion as to what it meant and even then there was a shadow of doubt as to which was the right way to vote for or against.

Here is the way the question will appear on the regular ballot: "Do you favor abandoning the present Prohibition policy of granting a limited number of licenses to saloons in a limited zone and adopting a new policy of not granting any licenses except to saloons which are a source of profit to the community?" The wording of the question is a source of great confusion to the councilman's friends as it was believed from the start that he would make a rapid rise from the ranks. When the young Plainfielder had passed all the necessary examinations, while no definite information can be given on the subject, it is rumored that Mr. Loizeaux will go to France in about eight weeks. His source of profit mostly of supervising the reconstruction of wooden parts on portable gun mounts and the repairing of rifle stocks.

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Just what the wording of the ballot has been put together in such a confusing form no one has been able to find out. Rumor has it that the saloonkeepers believe it was a political trick on the part of the Church Cooperative Association, while the Church Cooperative Association secretly believes the wording originated with the crafty brewer. Both sides are thinking of holding evening classes before election comes around for the purpose of teaching the helpless citizen how to prepare his ballot. At any rate, every man who is going to vote on November 4 is asked to prepare himself beforehand so that he will vote "No" if he wants saloons and "Yes" if he doesn't want them.

Twenty years ago the same saloon question was put up to the voters and at that time scores of citizens cast their ballots the wrong way both for and against. The wording was very simple, one brief sentence reading thus: "Let the Council continue to license the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors." The explanation on the ballot was "that a ballot not marked was a vote for continuing the license." A ballot marked was a vote against continuing license. It was said after the election that many neglected to mark the ballot and that the result was a tie. The mark it when their choice was the other way. The proposition at that time was defeated by a vote of 1,573 to 817.

Borough Young Men Certified at Newark

Ralph Judson Smalley, son of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, and Brown Ralston, son-in-law of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, were among the North Plainfield young men certified by the District Board at Newark, yesterday. The board, which was composed of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, and Brown Ralston, son-in-law of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, were among the North Plainfield young men certified by the District Board at Newark, yesterday. The board, which was composed of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, and Brown Ralston, son-in-law of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, were among the North Plainfield young men certified by the District Board at Newark, yesterday.

Elks Will Try Out Amateur "Actors"

Windsor Lodge of Elks has planned for a novel entertainment feature for its members to take place in the Watchung avenue clubhouse tomorrow night. An old time "amateur night" such as used to pack the Plainfield Theatre a few years ago, will be the attraction, which will be open to any young men in the town over eighteen years of age. The charge is already reduced to one cent for each act, and a dance team, another a vocal trio, a third a harmonica and piano quartet, and a fourth a jazz band of three pieces.

The "amateur night" was decided upon as a drawing card for the series of two weeks ago. It was one of the most successful of the series, and it is hoped that the series will be held on succeeding weeks. The members are to act as judges for the series and each prize will be awarded on the same plan as at the theatre. At the conclusion of the club members are to be invited to a social committee in charge of the series.

Business Building Involes Hitherto Exclusive Section

Work on a one-story building, costing \$25,000 and occupied by the Federal Motor Company, was commenced this week for Mayor William L. Smalley, of the borough, at the northwest corner of Park avenue and Seventh street. The location is the well-known Doctor Penfield tract, which was purchased for special purposes, and the building is to be used for the handling of large productions. The new building will be fifty feet wide and thirty feet deep. The foundation and side walls are to be made extra heavy for the purpose of adding two more stories at some future time. The interior will be finished off with white tile trimmings and in every way the structure will present an ornate appearance. The very best of materials are to be used on the outside. Charles Smith is the architect and Tallamy Brothers are doing the mason work. The contract for carpentering has not yet been given out.

Mayor Appeals On Liberty Loan Subscription

This Liberty Loan will be a success. The people will lend their dollars to the Government. They have needed to be awakened and aroused because we are far from the horrors of the war, and disaster has as yet hardly touched us. There is need, still, in these two remaining days, to exert ourselves to the utmost to bring the loan up to the magnificent maximum at which we aim, and which will have a more crushing effect on a losing and desperate enemy than the loss of a whole division of its army in the field.

But my appeal to the men of Plainfield, and the women, and even the children now that the campaign draws to an end, is more especially a plea that no patriotic American shall permit himself or herself to lose this great opportunity to invest in this fight for human rights and to make an end of such wars, once for all.

The time is short, but if you, Mr. Plainfielder, have not yet bought a bond, do it now. Buy one, anyway. You do not need money to do it, that is not more than a dollar. Borrow the money, if necessary. Go to any of our banks. They will help you to get your bond so easily that you hardly feel it. When this war is won, as it will be, just as sure as the sun rises and sets, you will wish to feel that you have been a partner in the enterprise. You can't fight for your country. But you can back it up. The success of the Liberty Loans does not depend on your small subscription. But your country depends on you, and it makes no difference whether you are an American by adoption or by birth. If you are an American you will wish later on to be able to be in a position to make but one answer when you are asked, "Are you a Liberty bondholder? Did you help the war? When your country asked you, not to give, but just lend some of your money, did you do it?"

Let these last two days bring in everybody who has not yet subscribed. No one can afford to stay entirely out. Plainfield has been allotted a quota which may be hard to reach, but Plainfield can at least show in the total number of subscribers that all the people have a real personal interest in the war, and are back of the Government, and will continue to back the Government until the civilized world at last emerges from this frightful nightmare.

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tingly describes the performance.
Hastings is a manager of long ex-
perience and he has been imparting
in his expenditures in putting on an
entertainment that will be pleasing
to both the ear and the eye. It is
said that the costumes and scenery
are on a par with the more preten-
sious Broadway productions and
the frequent changes of costumes
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of opportunity is given to laugh over
absurd episodes, witty sayings and
burlesque situations. Dan Coleman,
long popular in vaudeville, and un-
til recently in musical comedy, ap-
pears in the two burlesques on the
bill. Droll and unctious, he is re-
sourceful in introducing business
that keeps the audience in high
humor throughout the performance
and is said to be one of the few com-
edians who can exploit droll and ri-
dicular humor without appearing
silly. He is essentially a character
comedian and his mannerisms accent-
uate his humor. Phil Peters proves
a good foil to Coleman's work and
will play eccentric characters.
Elsie Higbee, who leads the female
contingent as prima donna, is dash-
ing, good looking and possesses
ed of a keen perception of the true
spirit of burlesque. It is said that
no woman in this field of amusement
displays handsomer costumes and in
greater variety than Miss Ted. The
character comedienne is full of the
life and go necessary for her line of
work, and named Hazel Lerraine.
She is versatile, a good dancer and
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at this house so far this season. All
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show. It is great.

Lapsley May Use Aeroplane to Aid in County Campaign

An airship bombardment of Plain-
field, but upon political lines, may be
the treat in store for this section
within the next two weeks. Such is
the announcement made by Demo-
cratic candidate for sheriff, Howard
G. Lapsley, of this city. Mr. Lapsley
is not making the announcement in
any spirit of assumed bravado, for he
has already accomplished enough
flights to earn him a place in Uncle
Sam's aviation corps but for his age.
He is over 25, and that bars him.

Lapsley says the political cam-
paign, for the present at least, is too
tame. He wants to liven things up
and, being an experienced airman,
he wants to deliver a personal ap-
peal to the voters from the dizzy
height of some 7,000 feet over Union
county. Now, like all good Demo-
crats in these economizing times,
Candidates Lapsley has taken out
and pencil and secured a list of
giving a dollar a minute—cost of air-
plane if it should unwillingly drop,
\$3,000; some little figure, in fact
too much for a Democratic candi-
date on an economy platform.

That's the only reason it probably
won't be done and Mr. Lapsley may
decide to deliver his appeal via the
auto or by shoeleather express. The
idea, he considered, was good, but
the Democratic ladder is nearly
empty. If patriotic Democrats,
however, want to see their candidate
up in the air it's they may provide
the necessary withdrawal and he's
willing to fly.

Mr. Lapsley has already gained
distinction in the flying field by
making a record flight on March 23,
of this year, over Long Island Sound,
from Hell Gate to Oyster Bay. It
was in search of some reported U.
boats, which turned out to be only
overturned barges. At that time he
attained an altitude of 7,500 feet,
and came through rain, hail and
snow. He gained enough stamina
then to feel eager to do the stunt
over Union county. It's only the
funds for the cost of the trip that
are lacking.

Mr. Lapsley has also passed all
the Government requirements as an
aviator, but he is over 25, the age
limit set by the Government for the
aviation corps. He has been retain-
ed as an instructor and will assist
the French officers at present in this
country to develop young aviators.
He says the Government thinks a
man under 25 years of age has more
nerve than one somewhat older. If
Lapsley should fly over Plainfield he
would disprove this, he believes.

Mr. Lapsley may also make a
cross-country flight soon, which is
one of the Government requirements
to become a full-fledged member of
its corps of aviators.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR

SOCIALIST AGITATOR.

Frederick Kraft, of Ridgefield, So-
cialist candidate for Governor, last
year, was on Monday fined \$1,000
and sentenced to five years in Federal
prison by Justice Davis in the
United States Supreme Court at
Trenton on a conviction of disloyalty
to the Government in inciting sol-
diers to mutiny in Newark.
It was charged that Kraft ques-
tioned the right of the Government
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NINE PLAINFIELDERS ON THE PRESENT PETIT JURY.
Nine Plainfielders were included in the members of the petit jury drawn by Sheriff George C. Otto and the Jury Commission, Monday. The men are to serve for the coming two weeks during which several important cases are to be heard. Those drawn from Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood are as follows:
Plainfield—Charles P. Bechtel, 328 Carlton avenue; Thad. Doane, 121 West Fourth street; Frederick A. Burr, 324 Kensington avenue; Joseph C. Burd, 112 Richmond street; August L. Lagren, 1406 Putnam avenue; Fred T. Osborn, 120 Crescent avenue; L. T. Dougherty, 29 Netherwood avenue; Arthur S. Campbell, 912 East Second street; E. H. Trisman, 1470 East Second street.
Fanwood—George C. Eberle, Martine avenue.
Scotch Plains—H. E. Butler, 1514 Milligan street.
Y. M. H. A. LECTURE TONIGHT.
The second of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. H. A. to be held on Friday night in their large auditorium on Front street will take place tonight. The last lecture given proved a great success both in attendance and in interest aroused, and the committee feels very much encouraged to carry on this cultural work for the Jewish community. The subject for this Friday night will be "The Bible and Its Influence On Modern Civilization," followed by a fifteen minute discussion and the lecturer will be H. Kaplan, the principal of the Hebrew School. All interested are urged to attend. The lecture starts at 8:15 sharp.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

A jury in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth held Tuesday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of former Judge William Newcomer, of this city, against Mrs. Bertha Livingston, nee Weinberger, for \$932.41. The plaintiff sued to recover \$1,000 for legal services rendered and presented his own case to the court. William R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, represented the plaintiff.

Two Plainfield automobile drivers paid fines in out of town courts this week for violations of the speed law. Martin H. Miller, of Church street, employed by John Kline, of East Second street, was mulcted \$25 in Commission Dill's court at Newark because he sped through Metuchen at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, bringing a party of Plainfielders home from Wrightstown. Tuesday, the driver of a West Fourth street, employed as driver by the Standard Aero Corporation, handed up \$10 in the police court at Roselle. Tuesday night, the driver of a car was arrested for passing through that town at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Leo Barile, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barile, of this place, formerly of Plainfield, married Miss Nellie McGowan, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the latter city Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGowan, and the young couple will make their home at Hudson street.

Mr. Barile, who is now in the employ of the West, went West to assume a responsible position at Winnipeg. The work of paving Plainfield streets goes "merely" on and the town's people are now beginning to breathe a sigh of relief as one block after another assumes proportions. The north side of West Front street, between Madison and Washington avenues, was completed this week and the Newark Paving Company is now taking up the south side. The bricks have all been laid on North avenue and this thoroughfare will be opened to traffic in about another week.

Progress on Watchung avenue still continues to be slow because of the double-tracking of the trolley line and on Park avenue from Fourth to Seventh streets the excavating is well under way.

When Walter Merrill, of this city, was apprehended by the local police on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, the customary search at headquarters brought sixty-seven dollars to light that had been tucked away in the prisoner's pockets. Judge De Meza turned the money over to Mrs. Merrill and compelled the defendant to furnish bonds to insure the wife's payment of seven dollars additional each week.

Wellesley College's announcement of young women students who have won positions on the athletic teams include the names of two more Plainfield girls. They are Miss Marjorie Burtis, Class 1920, who has "made" the basketball team, and Miss Alice Joy, who will be a member of the coming season's hockey team.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C. will give a masquerade dance in Debele's auditorium tonight. The sale of tickets indicates a large crowd will be in attendance and the entertainment committee of the clan which will be in charge has arranged a number of novel features. Genovise Moffett, Florence Green and Lawrence Drake engaged in a quarrel on Liberty street Tuesday and became so noisy that Patrolman Walsh was attracted to the scene.

The Y. M. H. A. conducted a highly successful dance in the association building on West Front street Tuesday night. A large number of young people were in attendance and a substantial sum was realized for the welfare work in behalf of Jewish boys in the United States Army and Navy.

Notice has been given by the local theatres that the Government tax on tickets for theatrical amusements will be commenced on November 1. From that time on per cent. will be added to the price of every ticket purchased at the box office, for instance, ten-cent tickets will hereafter be eleven cents, fifteen-cent and twenty-cent tickets will be seventeen and twenty-two cents, twenty-five-cent and thirty-cent tickets will be twenty-eight and thirty-three cents and so on up to the highest price charged for theatrical amusements here, which is two dollars. After the tax goes into effect the two dollar tickets will be two dollars and twenty cents.

One of Collision Victims Still in Critical Condition

A report from Muhlenberg Hospital at noon today stated that Frank Sobod, one of the two young men injured in a collision at East Second and Washington streets between a motorcycle and auto truck, early Tuesday morning, was still in a precarious condition. The outcome of his injuries, a fractured skull and a broken leg, continued to be in doubt. Sobod has been in a comatose state since first received at the institution. The young man lived with his parents at 124 Rushmore avenue.

Herman Overland, of 340 Hunter avenue, was the other victim of the accident. He was more fortunate than his companion in that he escaped with a fractured leg and numerous contused wounds. The doctor in charge of his case said today that there was no doubt as to his complete recovery in course of time.

Both Sobod and Overland had been employed at the Standard Aero plane plant and had reached work shortly after 7 Tuesday morning, when one of them felt the need of getting some postage stamps. They started down town on Sobod's motorcycle and were speeding along East Second street in a westerly direction, meaning to reach the post-office and return in time for work.

They were about to cross Washington street, when an auto delivery truck owned by the Ward Baking Company, of Newark, loomed in front of them. The motorcycle crashed head-on into the side of the heavier vehicle, throwing both young men with terrific force squarely against the truck. The driver of the latter machine was Sidney Reisch, of 212 North Thirteenth street, New-

ark, who claims that the two cyclists were riding at a high rate of speed. He escaped unharmed in the crash and did all possible for the victims previous to the arrival of Dr. Albert Pitts. The physician discerned that Sobod and Overland were badly hurt and had them rushed to the hospital in the police patrol.

Reisch was held on a technical charge by the police and furnished bail to await the outcome of Sobod's injuries.

Presbytery Severs Relations With Dr. Zelle

The relations of Rev. J. Sheridan Zelle, D. D., as pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, this city, and Rev. Michael Toth, as pastor of Magyar church, Elizabeth, were dissolved by the Presbytery of Elizabeth at a special meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Zelle requested that his pastorate end with next Sunday and former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, Augustus V. Healy, Howard McWilliams, James W. Sanford, G. H. Condit and J. Everett Kinsball, the commissioners representing the Crescent Avenue congregation, acquiesced with tribute to the past work of Dr. Zelle's fourteen years' work with the Plainfield church. The majority of the pastors in attendance took occasion to speak in commendation of Dr. Zelle and his achievements.

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THE RECORD'S SUCCESS
IS THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT.

With this issue of the Record, the management takes great pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the fact that the publication is one-year-old today. The first anniversary may not be a tremendously important epoch in the lives of people who are beset by the great happenings of the world war but to us it is worth more than passing comment.

When the present lusty infant appeared in the local newspaper field on October 27, 1916, it outlined a policy that has been adhered to strictly and left the wisdom of its choice to the approval of the people. We are happy to say that the people have coincided with our views of that time and in the twelve months just completed the citizens of Plainfield have shown their appreciation by substantial support, thus enabling us to carry out the enterprise that was first approached with trepidation and self-conscious appreciation of the task ahead. Unforeseen obstacles arose from time to time but each has been overcome in turn. Other obstacles will develop later and whether or not they are to be met and passed as safely as were their predecessors again rests with the thinking public that has stood by us so nobly up to the present time. So far that support has spelled success.

When the Daily Press suspended publication last October, the statement was made that Plainfield was not big enough for two newspapers. This may be so if the newspapers are not of the right sort. They may chronicle the town's happenings in a mediocre sort of way but fail to give the people what they want, consequently two have just about as much excuse for being as is necessary for one. Where a paper sets out to mold public opinion, give the news in attractive style and tell it truthfully, however, the case is vastly different. The publishers of the Record took this view of the matter and it was sufficient reasoning for launching the Record enterprise. Those who have followed its columns, and we are happy to say they are numbered in the thousands, are fully cognizant of the breezy style that proved such a welcome relief in the desert of dry local reading. The big feature has been the editorial comment. This department has been conducted on absolutely fearless and independent lines, but ever alert to the importance of the subjects under consideration. There was never any intention of making the editorial columns the mouth-piece of a "town's secul" but there have been times when criticism has had to be directed in certain quarters. There have been numerous cases where the Record has lost hundreds of dollars' worth of business for expressing its opinion but it only made us all the more determined to show Plainfield what it had lacked in the past—a newspaper that was not gagged by dollars and cents. The loss of business was frequently followed by personal threats and "wire pulling" in supposedly influential circles but the policy of absolute independence and unhampered opinion was continued. We can say for the benefit of the scoffers of the Record that we would rather have their opposition than their support and they might as well understand it first as well as last that this publication will continue exposing the fallacies that have blinded the people in the past. A newspaper without virile comment is not worth the labor exerted in its get-up. The people want to know the truth about municipal subjects, they want news without a coat of misleading varnish and above all they want an editorial policy that has back-bone and not the physical qualities of a jelly-fish.

One instance of what it means to have a live newspaper in the town occurred when the national draft was made last July. There has never been such an important happening as this since the days

of the Civil War yet it remained for the Record to give the anxious relatives and registered men the details of the great drawing at Washington. To many of the youths of our city it meant a complete change in the course of their lives. To mothers, wives and sweethearts it meant a sacrifice that was to be willingly given but which each one wanted to know if it was to be made. On this memorable day, the Record was the only newspaper in this district which sought to give a complete and comprehensive report of the Federal selection, not only publishing the numbers as they were picked from the bowl at the country's Capitol but publishing the names of the men who held them. The office of the paper was besieged from the time the drawing began until it came to a close. Men and women crowded and jostled each other in an effort to get the latest bit of information from the ticker and when the special edition was placed on the streets the copies were grabbed up quicker than the newsboys could hand them out. Price was no object and the presses were kept running far into the night after the excitement began. More than 8,000 copies of the special edition were sold on Friday and 4,000 copies of the special edition were bought up on Saturday. Since that time the Record has attempted to give complete accounts of all military happenings of local interest, paying special attention to life at the camps. The increased circulation that has followed the innovation is substantial proof that the people want to know what the home boys who are in the service are doing.

The draft "seep" is only one of the dozens of big features which the Record has "put over" on its contemporary. It was the first to give a truthful account of the City Hall muddle, the first to tell of the Standard Aero Corporation's removal plans to Elizabeth and the subsequent halt ordered by the Government, the first to tell of the numerous big realty deals in the business section last spring and many others too numerous to mention.

The year-old Record is now completing its creeping stage. In the twelve months to come it intends to be walking and walking fast. The first year is always the hardest in a newspaper's career and as ours has found us many times stronger than when we began we can promise greater things for the future than were set forth in the salutatory of the initial issue. While the complex problems of the future lie ahead, we still entertain the hope of being with our readers six days a week instead of one. The success of the Record when it began on October 27, 1916, rested with the people and the verdict has been all that we could ask.

LOOKING THE SALOON QUESTION
SQUARELY IN THE FACE.

Before the voters of this city cast their ballots either one way or the other for the vitally important saloon question next election day, they should ask themselves the following queries:

Do you believe in abolishing the present well-regulated excise conditions in Plainfield and placing the community in the position of a Sahara surrounded by convenient drinking places?

Do you believe in adding \$13,605.70 to the tax budget, making a raise of 4.16 points, without securing anything in return?

Do you believe in making Plainfield the only city in New Jersey to abolish its saloons conceded to be the best regulated in the State?

Do you believe in depriving a working-man of his right to enjoy a glass of beer while his rich neighbor keeps his wine cellar filled with the choicest beverages brought to his door by express or New York delivery wagons?

Do you believe in promoting "speak-easies," with all the evil influences they engender, thus hiding from the police the traffic that is now conducted in such a manner as to permit of absolute surveillance?

Do you believe in sending men to North Plainfield, Dunellen, South Plainfield, Piscataway township, Fanwood and Scotch Plains for the social drink denied them at home, thus fostering the habit of spending half the night away from their families instead of an hour and acquiring a taste for liquor by carrying back the convenient "half pint" which acts as a stay until another trip can be made?

Do you believe in returning Plainfield to the deplorable conditions of 1889, when the city went legally "dry" but illegally was "wet" in scores of places where liquor had never been sold before, this state of affairs resulting in a complete reversion of conditions the following year and inducing the Common Council to grant more saloon licenses than Plainfield has had at any time before or since?

The interrogations as given above are only a

few of the many that could be directed toward this momentous subject. The merest suggestion of a statement in behalf of the liquor traffic in Plainfield means condemnation by people who see only one side of the question and for that reason no voice is lifted against the proposed abolition of the saloon. Nevertheless, we sincerely believe that a large portion of the citizens do not want to see the licensed drinking places done away with. They know that there is always a certain element which should not be deprived of their own right to enjoy a glass because some unfortunate individual carries things to excess. They understand that the cry of the prohibitionist is sincere but understand that America has not yet discovered any prohibition that prohibits. They know also that every man, woman and child in the community is being taxed as they never were before and that it is poor satisfaction to increase the burden for the benefit of the hotel men just over the city line. All this they comprehend fully but for fear of personal criticism refrain from making any protest.

There is not a man in Plainfield who can deny the fact that the saloon question in this city has been handled as well, if not better, than in any town in the United States. The community has a population of 30,000 people, yet has only eight licensed retail places for dispensing malt and spirituous liquors. New Brunswick, with an equal population, has eighty saloons; Perth Amboy, with thirty-five thousand inhabitants, has 733 saloons, and towns with half Plainfield's population have three and four times the number of drinking places. The license fee in Plainfield is the highest in the State with possibly one exception and is the only city which restricts its saloons to a certain area. Each Plainfield liquor dealer knows that the slightest infraction of any of the rigid regulations imposed by the Common Council means the loss of his license. The dealer has always worked hand in hand with the authorities, adhering strictly to the police "blacklist" as well as compiling one of his own. There are no dives, no selling after hours or on Sundays, no throwing of dice for drinks, no gambling or slot machines and even no music of any kind permitted within the confines of the saloon quarters. We ask in all fairness to those who have sought to regulate the sale of liquor in Plainfield if similar conditions can be found in any other city? If so, we have yet to hear of it. The Bishops' bill was passed in New Jersey ten years ago and had for its primary objects the prevention of Sunday selling and the removal of the disgraceful "side rooms," which caused the ruin of so many young women. The idea of the bill was all right but has it been enforced anywhere in the State and at any time since it was passed? We say "anywhere in the State," because Plainfield was already ahead of the Bishops' bill and had no side rooms or "family entrances" for the Sabbath. Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk was appointed the head of a commission to investigate Sunday selling in New Jersey a year or more after the Bishops' bill went into effect and the condition of affairs he unearthed made it plain that the law so far as its enforcement was concerned was almost as big a farce as the so-called prohibition of Maine. There are many other rigid laws on the statutes of this State that were intended to regulate saloons but nobody, not even the present Legislators, know anything about them. The conduct of saloons depends on the municipal officers and in this particular respect Plainfield can doff its hat to its executives and police department.

Citizens who were here in 1889 recall vividly the deplorable conditions that existed at that time. Plainfield went "dry." North Plainfield remained "wet," and so did all the other towns, boroughs and villages in this vicinity. The saloons in North Plainfield, Dunellen and Scotch Plains reaped a harvest, and Plainfield had to contend with the drunken men who drifted back home, the men who got drunk in their effort to imbibe enough drinks to "keep them" until they could get back to the "oasis" again. The crowd which went east on the New Jersey Central Saturday afternoons and dropped off at Fanwood or Westfield reached such proportions that the local was familiarly known as the "jug train." At that time a distillery was in existence in Fanwood township which sold liquor in wholesale quantities and the men who visited the place never failed to bring back a jug of whiskey, hence, the jockey name.

It was in 1889 also that the "speak-easies" flourished like weeds in a lazy man's garden. They were to be found everywhere and the difficult legal knowledge necessary before the proprietor could be arrested prevented the police from stamping out the practice. If it so happened that one of the illegal resorts was put out of commission, there were always two more to take its place. So went the "dry" year and when 1890 came around the citizens were only too glad to have the legal selling places reopened. In 1897 when an attempt was made to again make the town "dry" the proposition was defeated by a vote of nearly two to one, the exact figures being 1,373 to 817.

Plainfield now faces the proposition of going "dry" again. If it could be done with any certainty of bettering conditions there is not the slightest doubt but what the vote in favor of abolishing the saloons would be almost unanimous. As it is, we believe the citizen who understands the question and who knows that Plainfield in the past twenty-seven years has handled the problem in a most commendable manner, will cast his vote to continue the present well regulated conditions. There are hundreds of men who can enjoy a social glass without becoming one of the "sois" so vividly pictured by imaginative brains, many scores who do not drink at all but appreciate the fact that legal saloons are better than illegal dives and others who believe in letting well enough alone. Plainfield has handled the problem and handled it well. Why experiment during these troublous times?

Plainfielders Mourn Death of
"Grand Old Man of the Ring"

The news which came from Chicago early Monday morning that Robert J. Fitzsimmons, the greatest gladiator of modern times had been cut out by the Grim Reaper, caused more than unusual comment in Plainfield because "Bob" had been considered a local resident for more than ten years. Although he gave up his home at Dewey in 1915 he refused to sever his Plainfield relations and "blew back" whenever Billy "Kid" Knickerbocker came for his coming. His acquaintances here were numbered in the thousands and he considered several well-known Plainfielders among his closest and most cherished friends during the days of his swaying career. If Chicago were not so many miles away, it is probable that the funeral service would have been attended by not scores but hundreds of Plainfielders who knew "Bob" and liked him for what he was.

Back in 1906 that the "grand old man of the ring" decided it would be a splendid idea to establish a sanitarium somewhere near New York on the same plans that built a "Bible" sanitarium in White Plains. In casting about for a suitable location, he visited Plainfield and eventually decided to purchase a beautiful property at Dewey Park, then owned by the Edward White of this city. In every way it was ideal for the old fighter's plans but when he heard he could carry to the point where he could carry on the project. At one time he became too interested in the fishing game and on later occasions a lack of sufficient capital retarded him from making the alterations necessary before the buildings were ready for patients. Finally, the mortgage on the property at Dewey was compelled to seek other quarters.

From the time that Fitzsimmons first added himself to the complexity of "Plainfield's" problems, he was "Bob" to the town. He had followed his ring career through the newspapers wanted to be numbered among his friends and he was not content with had accomplished to the profession he had adopted. Others who knew little or nothing of the squared arena but who were interested in the world's champion and paid him a homage due a man who had accomplished something. Lastly there were those who liked the freckled fellow because of his frank, genial and warm-hearted disposition. In many ways he was like a child, interested in the things and ready to make friends with anyone who would talk to him. He took great delight in collecting little tricks and stories on his theatrical travels and when he came back to Plainfield each time he would work them off on his admirers. There are many who remember his sportiveness at Timbo's restaurant when he took great pleasure in making a fool of himself in "meetings" the boys and at the Iroquois Hotel, where he made his headquarters when in town, and where he listed proprietors and friends, the number of these good luck mementos now hanging in Plainfield homes running into the scores. When he embarked on his first vaudeville tour with his second wife, Julia Gifford, the action of the drama called for "Bob" shaping up in a hornet's nest. He was so fond of when he was in the city, he was so fond of his trade. The first show he turned out in this manner on the stage was gold-plated by the big fellow and presented to America's man William N. Runyon, who "Fitz" always declared was "one of the best men in the world." The vaudeville sketch was "A Man's a Man For A' That." He and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were in a vaudeville for nearly five years, during which time he lived in nearly every principal vaudeville house in the country. "Bob" was never much of a scholar and he never received a curriculum or was asked to make an address he gave speeches prepared for him by some human Runyon and which, in course of time, he delivered almost as glibly as William Jennings Bryan could talk on "Free Silver."

While Fitzsimmons was living here in the city, he was under the whip of the ex-champion, Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight who claimed to be the world's best, though "Bob" had a crippled arm ago.

through the development of a bull which had to be lanced by Dr. A. H. Dandon, he insisted on facing Johnson in the ring at Philadelphia, where a hundred Plainfielders went down on the trip with him and it was ever had to witness. "Fitz" was in the colored giant and with the added handicap of the bad arm he went down in the first round. It was the last battle in a consequence he never fought until he began struggling for life in the Chicago hospital man to act in his behalf.

In 1906 the lanky fighter accepted a challenge from "Tommy" Burns and who was climbing to the championship ladder. "Fitz" had no maser at the time and he selected William J. Conthan, the well-known Chicago man to act in his behalf. Conthan completed all arrangements for the big match with the assistance of Samuel Cunningham, who was climbing to the championship ladder. "Fitz" had no maser at the time and he selected William J. Conthan, the well-known Chicago man to act in his behalf. Conthan completed all arrangements for the big match with the assistance of Samuel Cunningham, who was climbing to the championship ladder. "Fitz" had no maser at the time and he selected William J. Conthan, the well-known Chicago man to act in his behalf. Conthan completed all arrangements for the big match with the assistance of Samuel Cunningham, who was climbing to the championship ladder.

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Red Cross Chapter
Designated to Care
For Relief Work

In order to prevent the overlapping relief work for the Plainfield boys in the various branches of the military or naval service, Major Calkins conducted a conference of the various local organizations at his office Tuesday night. Represented were the Red Cross Chapter, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross Society. As soon as possible, the chapter will appoint a special committee to handle all departments of the relief work.

As soon as the new Auxiliary of the Red Cross has been appointed to administer this work, Mrs. Charles A. Reed there will be established in Plainfield an organization to which the Mayor will refer every request and suggestion coming to him from State and Committee.

Federal sources for the appointment of committees of citizens to raise money for war relief objects. In other words, instead of appointing separate committees each time, the Red Cross Chapter, through its executive committee, will decide whether or not it is to be raised and how, and will then turn the matter over to its sub-committee or welfare Auxiliary, which will be in charge of the collection of contributions. Money thus collected by the Auxiliary will be placed in a special fund and will be administered by the Red Cross Chapter. The special relief objects that is, furnishing comforts and necessities to men in the military and naval branches of the service, look the relief work in charge of the Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross Society. As soon as possible, the chapter will appoint a special committee to handle all departments of the relief work.

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Returning from a business trip to Washington, Wednesday afternoon, A. J. Bressan, of Chatham place, the borough, met Freshholder R. P. T. Wilbur at Front street and Washington avenue and stopped for a little chat. The display of Hudson cars in the new Pitts building attracted their attention and the two men walked over to get a closer view, leaving Bressan's suit case near the curb. When they looked for it a few moments later the case had disappeared. Bressan thought some of his friends from the Elks' Club had taken it in a joke but when it failed to show up yesterday he notified the police.

The case contained a set of pearl studs valued at \$100, a dress suit valued at \$75, and other articles making the grand total about \$200. So far the police have been unable to get any trace of the missing case.

Dire Doings Of "Dix Dare-Devis"

The following personal paragraphs relating to Plainfield boys at Camp Dix have been contributed by one of the privates in Co. A, 311th Infantry.

"Joe" Sullivan was up to 331-A yesterday showing off a new mustache he is trying to raise. The only part you can notice is a black spot on his lip.

John Connelly has all the crowd yelling out it out. He awakes all the bunch figuring out the angles of acrobatic flying. He also, bawls the crowd out for throwing cigarette butts under his bed, as he claims he will not get a pass.

"Jack" McCarthy got in Dutch with the entire company by setting off at 4:00 a. m., slugging "The Star Spangled Banner".

"Ed" Farrell received a transfer yesterday and he is glad as he will get away from his kitchen duty scrubbing floors and tables and from his friend, Lt. Eberlin.

George Fisher, who is top tall for trenchers, has been working in the hospital pushing a broom and pulling cots down under Renee Coon's bed.

Hines is rapidly gaining weight as he is to be transferred and wants to fit a size 40 uniform.

Wilcox received a welcome pay and started spending right away by giving 25 cents for a shine on his "Hobby" shoes.

Byron Meek has asked for a larger size hat due to a transfer to 311th Headquarters Co.

Ralph DeLillo, who is trying to learn everything, has been transferred to "Baker's" School and received grapes from home to experiment with in pie.

"Gus" Nash fell sound asleep in line, thinking of the girl he is behind and dropped his new rifle, for which he was put in the awkward squad.

"Dick" Harrigan and "Charlie" Loizeaux come up every day visiting the boys. Hate to break away from Co. A.

"Jack" Van Ness is constantly worrying about being sent away and carries a perpetual frown.

Donald Sminek has about made up his mind to ask for a pass, having refrained as he did thinking he was not doped up enough in cotton uniform.

"Bill" Hogan claims camp life is nothing like looking out of the North Plainfield fire house, although he feels much better today after a visit of friends from home.

The Mundy Brothers have the record for silence down here. They go about work like regular deaf and dumb men.

Lots of attractions down here to amuse crowd—Six three-round bouts held at K. of C. building; "Freddie" Welch, "Joe" Walling, "Young" Rector, "Roy" Rivers, "Joe" Jeanette, "Soldier" Burke.

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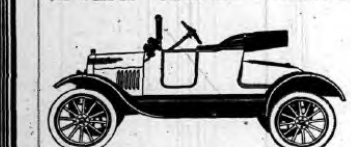
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Freeholder Wilbur Tells Board's Side of County Road Work

Discussion, both inside and outside county official circles, regarding certain road contracts let by the Board of Freeholders has led to the report of a possible investigation by the October Grand Jury. The roads understood to be involved are the Mountain avenue road running from the Mountain side to Springfield, and a part of the Terrell road, which is in Plainfield.

It appears that the contract on the Mountain avenue road was awarded to C. H. Winans, of Elizabeth, at a figure approximately \$104,000. For the east end portion, after bids had been rejected for the entire road, James McAvoy, of New York, was the lowest bidder at \$110,000 when the original bids for the entire road were called for.

Complaint was made at the time that McAvoy did not include all the specifications in his price, and upon this complaint the matter was taken to the Attorney-General's office in Trenton. Assistant Attorney-General Charles E. Atkinson, who was brought out, the road was again advertised and Winans was the successful bidder. This contract, however, it is stated, did not include the entire road, as was done when the first bids were called for, and called for different material to be used.

On the Terrell road the question arises over a payment of approximately \$1,100 for ninety-six tons of top dressing. This was paid above the contract figure. Chairman of the roads committee of the freeholders, S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, when asked about the contract, said that he did not bid under the first call did not cover the cross drains. The matter was taken up by Country Attorney Francis J. Blatz, County Engineer Bailey and Mr. Krouse, of the committee. They, with Chairman Wilbur, went to Trenton and laid the matter before the Attorney-General and were told to throw out the bids. They then re-advertised with the result that Winans was the lowest bidder and not the work.

Mr. Wilbur explains the difference in the price under the two bids of Winans by stating that the last time it was advertised it was desired to widen the road four feet. He said this was done upon his advice, as he had counted the number of autos and horse-drawn vehicles which had gone over the road and found that 121 autos and two horse-drawn vehicles had passed a given point, all within seven minutes. The specifications were also changed as regards the top dressing and filling, the idea being to lay a better roadbed.

Mr. Wilbur expressed some indignation that such a matter should be the subject of any investigation. He said: "I have been fourteen years on the board and it is just this sort of thing that makes a man resign." He is not a candidate for reelection this year.

Regarding the procedure in this, as well as other road matters, Mr. Wilbur said it had always been his custom to consult the county attorney, who is paid \$3,500 a year to give advice, and he believes the county attorney should be called in when such questions arise.

Charles of a political move were also made by Mr. Wilbur, who said that a certain element had been trying for years to have the board membership reduced to seven men, two for Elizabeth, two for Plainfield and three for the rest of the county. "It may be," said Mr. Wilbur, "that this thing is in motion again."

As regards the extra material delivered on the Terrell road, the chair-

man explained that by stating that ninety-six tons were delivered after the inspectors had quit for the morning. "I know it was put there and can vouch for it." The item was paid by the board.

As for his actions as chairman of the roads committee, Mr. Wilbur said the minutes will show that the entire board voted for each and every contract. They all had opportunity to make personal investigations and so far as he was concerned in the matter there is nothing to investigate.

Director Feller, of the Board of Freeholders, said that on four previous occasions matters pertaining to the freeholders' work had been under fire by the Grand Jury and that once a commission undertook to attempt to show something was wrong. In each and every instance the freeholders were exonerated. He believed that everything was fair and above board in this instance and saw no reason for an investigation.

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"Efficiency" Classes
Under Way at Y. M. C. A.
The Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association is putting on "The Efficiency Course in Efficiency," which is an excellent beginning with the educational work that is being planned by the new secretary, W. H. Baskin.

Some of the biggest corporations in the country have paid thousands of dollars to get this course, and some of this country's most prominent men have sat in the different Y. M. C. A. classes where this course has been given. Efficiency is for everyone. This course is based on the thirteen fundamental principles that govern the success of all business. The student is taught these principles and how to apply them to his own particular work so that with the knowledge he already possesses of his job plus the application of these principles he is able to produce the maximum results from any given effort.

The Emerson Institute of New York has sent A. Davidson, one of their special representatives to Plainfield to organize the class for the Y. M. C. A. The association has set aside an office for him on the first floor rear. He or Mr. Baskin will be glad to furnish further information to any of our readers interested in taking such a course if they will apply either in person or by phone. Mr. Davidson can be seen at the Association building any evening except Friday and Saturday from 7 until 10 o'clock.

MR. VAN NESS' NEW LOCATION.
Harry Van Ness, who has been in charge of the repair work at Fred Endress' garage on Madison avenue, has purchased the repair department at Steenstra's garage on Somerset street and will hereafter be located there for all kinds of automobile repair.

Mr. Steenstra will devote his time to the storage and sale of the business.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pyne, of West Fourth street, have gone to Rochester, Mass., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Pyne has secured an excellent position with a manufacturing firm in that city.

Adrian Wood, of Sherman avenue, left this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will remain for an indefinite period. He has been connected with the city of Jacksonville since Walter Foster, Jr., and Charles Foster, of Newark, have been spending the past week as the guests of their grandfather, Charles Foster, of West Sixth street.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emeline Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Aretta Manning, of Madison avenue and Fourth street, to Jeremiah Leand Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Manning, of Madison avenue. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, November 5, and will be performed by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong. The young couple will make their home in a completely furnished residence which the bridegroom's parents recently erected on Compton avenue.

A number of persons from Plainfield and North Plainfield attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Louise Neigh, widow of Lemuel W. Neigh, whose death occurred at her home in Middle Valley last week. The service took place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the late home. Beside a son and two daughters residing at Middle Valley, she leaves a brother, James Trimmer, of Washington street, this city, and also three nieces, all residing in Plainfield. Mrs. Chauncey P. Colthart, of Duane street; Mrs. William Wyman, of East Front street; and Mrs. John P. Van Horn, of South avenue.

George H. Fisher, of Manson place, has been confined to his home for the past three weeks by an illness of a serious nature. His wife, Mrs. Lewis Fisher, formerly of East Sixth street, this city, but now of New York, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Carolyn Rose, to George Herbert Dockstader, of New York city. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Dockstader, who is a member of the class of 1915 of Dartmouth College as now in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Karitan, has returned home after a visit with Miss Anna Harrington, of West Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benter, of New street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young son, who came to their home a few days ago. Miss Sarah Carney, of Central avenue, who has been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past four weeks, following an automobile accident at Third street and Central avenue, continues to remain in about the same condition. The fractured limb is mending very slowly and it will be many weeks yet before the full Plainfield of her injuries will be manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeger, of Lee place, are the parents of a son, born to them last night. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, who have been residing on Park avenue, have removed to the new apartment house on Duane street, next to Greenbrook.

John McIntyre, of North avenue, returned home this week after spending three months in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, following an operation. He will remain at home for some time and will return to the institution for further attention.

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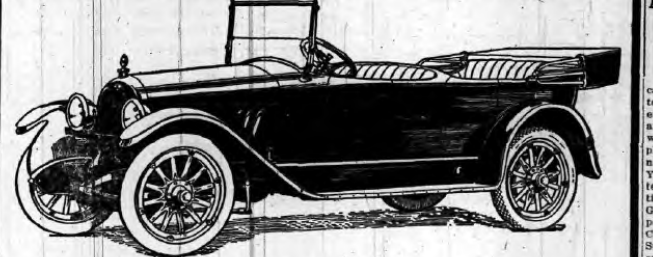
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Miss Elsie Frazer, of East Second street, left this week for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin S. Hamilton, of Verdon street, the borough, were weekend visitors at Lake Hopatcong where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stockhouse, of Halsey Island.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, returned to business in New York this week following a severe attack of pleurisy.

John Watson, of Sherman avenue, returned home a few days ago after a trip to California lasting a month. On the return journey he stopped for a brief time at several of the cities in the Middle West.

The Misses Beckwith, of Second place, entertained Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, of Pasmac, the past week-end.

Fred Zweifel, of Grant avenue, has returned home from Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been for the past few days.

Mrs. Charles M. Wilson, of Lenox avenue, returned a few days ago after an enjoyable visit at the home of her son, Augusta Wilson, of Rye, N. Y., formerly of Plainfield.

Miss Estella Eick, of Dunellen, who has been in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, in the Muhlenberg Hospital, improved the past few days and is now well on the road to recovery.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eve Baker, of Scotch Plains, to Lewis M. Hummer, of St. Mark's place, this city. The ceremony took place last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, only a few immediate relatives were present. The couple will make their home in this city. Mr. Hummer is a member of the trade and has a wide reputation locally as a musician.

Harry J. Maher, of Richmond street, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he has been assigned to an aviation corps preparing to go to France. Mr. Maher has had a wide experience as a flyer and during the past few months has been superintendent of an airplane factory at Newark. Previous to his departure he was given a farewell party by his sister, Mrs. Frank Squire, at her home on Sycamore avenue.

William A. Townsend, son of former Mayor and Mrs. Samuel Townsend, of 307 West 11th street, left Tuesday for the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, where he will begin his service as captain in the ordnance department.

A party composed of Captain George Mehl, of No. 3 fire house; Charles F. Debele, of Rock avenue; Postmaster William Angus and Frank Gleason, of Dunellen, enjoyed an automobile trip to Wrightstown, Tuesday, where they visited the Dunellen and Dunellen boys at Camp Dix.

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