

## BOROUGH TAKES OVER 3D AVE. CONTRACT

### Rescinds Contract With D. J. Lynch and Street Committee Ordered To Do the Work

## CITES COUNCIL TO COURT

Town Council has decided to undertake the grading of Second and Third avenues itself. The street committee was instructed, at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening, to employ men and teams and go ahead with the work and have it completed as soon as possible. Council came to this decision after much debate on the subject.

The contract for the work was awarded to D. J. Lynch, of this borough, at a price of \$5300. Work was to have started April 1 and be completed not later than August 1. According to the estimates given Council, less than 15 per cent. of the work is done. Mr. Lynch was ordered to quit work when it was found he did not carry compensation insurance for his workmen. Mr. Lynch also admitted he was unable to finance the work unless the borough would be his security for a loan of \$500. Council refused as Mr. Lynch's own proposition, which Council accepted in lieu of a bond, was that he would complete 50 per cent. of the contract and would ask no payments for that portion until the whole work was completed. The 50 per cent. of the whole contract to be the borough's security for the completion of the whole work.

Council rescinded the contract with Lynch because of his default of contract.

Another complication in the business has arisen and will place the borough to additional expense. The residents of West Third avenue, by their representative, Frank Cardamone, has cited Town Council into court to show the reason why Third avenue has not been opened and graded. The complainants claim the borough did not start the work on April 1 and complete it by August 1 in accordance with the order of the court. The rule is returnable to court, Tuesday, September 4, at 10 A. M.

Chairman Freas of the street committee reported that he had ordered Lynch to stop the work on his contract as he had failed to carry compensation insurance. He gave the order immediately after the meeting of the special meeting of Council in July. Mr. Freas reported that Lynch had done work amounting to between \$700 and \$800.

Mr. Stemple, also a member of the street committee, said Lynch had asked him to report to Council that he had given the job up as men cannot work without money.

Mr. O'Brien suggested that Lynch's failure to perform the contract was lack of money. Council should complete the contract itself and authorize the street committee to do the work.

Mr. Freas said it would be a serious job for the borough to undertake and the best and safest course to pursue is for the borough to re-advertise for bids. If the bids are too high, it would then be time enough for the borough to undertake the work.

Mr. Stemple suggested the street committee be empowered to employ a competent man to take charge of the work under the supervision of the committee.

Mr. Hamilton advised rescinding the contract with Lynch and advertise for new bids then it might be possible for Lynch to make arrangements with the new contractor by which he might be able to receive some pay for the work he has done.

Mr. Kelly closed the debate by offering the motion: "The street committee be instructed to complete the work." The motion carried.

The street committee was instructed to complete the grading of Second and Third avenues. The committee will set the rate of wages for men and teams and will pay wages each week. Engineer Cresson will continue to supervise the work. Mr. Cresson had been employed under the Lynch contract and was to be paid 5 per cent. on the contract price of \$5300. An order for \$565 was granted in his favor. If the completed work costs more than \$5300, Mr. Cresson will be paid 5 per cent. on the amount in excess of \$5300.

## Ways & Means committee and the motion passed as amended.

The work will now be done by the borough. The street committee will employ men and teams and supervise the work. The committee will begin the work immediately and push it to completion as rapidly as possible. To do this, the borough will have to pay the same rate of wages as is being paid for like work elsewhere.

**Elm Street To Be Oiled.**  
The Street Committee reported it had ascertained the cost for oiling Elm street from Maple street to the west borough line to be about \$175. Mr. Geiger objected to oiling the street unless other streets were also treated. He said East Fifth avenue had not been rolled or oiled and that the street is badly washed. He said many other streets are in the same condition.

Mr. Hamilton said, "because one street is being washed, there is no use letting all streets become in bad repair," and made a motion instructing the street committee to have Elm street oiled from Maple street to the west borough line after the roadway has been rolled and properly prepared. The motion was put to a vote and carried by the following vote: Aye: Messrs. Bate, Freas, Garrett, Hamilton, Jones, Kelly, O'Brien, Stemple, Smith, Williams—10. Nay: Messrs. Geiger, Giles, Kane—3.

## New Fire Plug.

Mr. Hamilton asked that the fire plug ordered to be installed at Sixth avenue and Maple street a year ago, be placed in position and made ready for service. Mr. Bate replied that the committee was endeavoring to have a high pressure plug installed and had taken the matter up with the water company several times. He said the company is about to make some changes in its mains in that section and he believed the borough would be able to secure a high pressure plug. He said his committee would again take up the matter and have the plug installed.

Mr. Stemple spoke of the inadequate fire protection in the Fourth ward west from Forrest street. Mr. Smith immediately moved that a fire plug be installed at Eighth avenue and Maple street as a protection for the many dwellings in that section. It was shown there are several fire hydrants in that section giving ample protection to the territory. The motion was not seconded. Mr. Stemple said a hydrant at Sixth avenue and Maple street would give good protection for a large section.

## Reports.

A petition was presented by residents of West Elm street asking relief from the dust nuisance. The petition was not acted upon as Council ordered the oiling of the street.

The Burgess reported the collection of \$75 in fines, licenses and permits. The Street Committee reported repairing Elm and other streets. The committee spent \$100 in street work during the month. The committee also reported the two houses projecting over the grade line in West Third avenue, had been removed. The committee was unable to sell the street sweeper and also reported being unable to secure a man to repair and operate the road roller. Chairman Freas, in speaking on the subject of the borough doing its own repairs of bituminous pavements, said he has found it will be cheaper to purchase the asphalt and stone and make the mix, but to do this, kettles will have to be provided. He said William Little has two kettles which he would sell to the borough for \$150.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1450.91.

The Police, Fire & Water Committee reported all the police on duty during the month and the allowance for outage of street lights to be 41 cents. The committee also sent out bills to the various companies for pole tax. There are 965 poles erected in the streets and the tax amounts to \$486.50, being 50 cents per pole. The Counties Gas & Electric company have 522 poles and the Bell Telephone company 219, the balance is divided among the trolley company and telephone and telegraph companies. The committee also reported having had a 100 c. p. electric light placed in Fifth avenue between Wood and Freedley streets.

The Ways & Means committee reported bills due in the amount of \$1775.41, and a note due in the amount of \$10,200. The shortage for payment of bills and note amounts to \$10,504.50 and police salaries for \$112.50 will be due September 1 and the committee was authorized to provide payment.

The Finance committee was granted orders for the payment of bills in the amount of \$1775.41, also the interest and police salaries due September 1. The trees and pavements committee

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## CALL FOR MEN TO 17TH HUNDRED FOR TEST

### Exemption Board Issues Call For Examination to and Including August 15

## MANY LOCAL MEN IN CALL

Called For August 14th

The Third District Board has issued a call to 75 additional men to appear for examination, Tuesday, August 14, thus making a total of 100 men listed for that day. Four physicians will be on hand for the physical examinations. Those to whom the call went last evening being the men from 276 to 350 inclusive, in the order of their draft are:

- 2034—John Rambo Wood, Swedeland.
- 2434—William Lewis Kehr, Norristown.
- 760—Louis Dugan, Hector and Forrest streets, Conshohocken.
- 183—Albert Victor Harris, 106 DeKalb street, Bridgeport.
- 56—Walter Herb Berg, 106 DeKalb street, Bridgeport.
- 2695—Franklin Wallace Cornog, Jr., Forrest avenue, Norristown township.
- 1276—George M. S. Light, 143 East Seventh avenue, Conshohocken.
- 1791—Marion Borzillo, Swedesburg.
- 1956—Charles Bernard Tague, Gulf Mills.
- 792—Joseph Bruskinowski, 32 Washington street, Conshohocken.
- 2128—Warren R. Stokes, Spring House, Pa.
- 5—Nicholas Morello, 1049 DeKalb street, Bridgeport.
- 350—Franklin Ignatius Greth, 27 Seventh avenue, Bridgeport.
- 1580—Frank Glarovallo, Port Kennedy.
- 54—Raymond Eisenberger, 100 West Seventh street, Bridgeport.
- 2698—George Frederick Shariff, 418 Center Avenue, Jeffersonville.
- 2365—Clayton B. Schraner, Hatfield.
- 2615—Francis C. Cook, Penllyn, Pa.
- 870—Frank Lewandowski, 141 East Elm street, Conshohocken.
- 1714—Earl B. Wilkinson, Port Kennedy.
- 549—Berardino DoNuzio, 120 West First avenue, Conshohocken.
- 1132—Joseph Ross Picendo, 563 Maple street, Conshohocken.
- 440—Irvin Charles Sloat, 34 Front street, Bridgeport.
- 1485—John Joseph Murphy, 123 Front street, West Conshohocken.
- 1674—John H. Dart, Jr., King of Prussia.
- 741—Jacob Toborski, 106 Washington street, Conshohocken.
- 1654—Roy Zadroja, 348 Tenth Elm street, Conshohocken.
- 2336—Michael C. Bergey, South Hatfield.
- 1275—Andrew Long, Jr., 205 East Eighth avenue, Conshohocken.
- 2216—Grover C. Zern, West Point.
- 2225—Henry Beiser, North Wales.
- 711—Cesare Frederick, 17 West Elm street, Conshohocken.
- 1022—Wilbert Freas, 3 Angle street, Conshohocken.
- 841—Peter Komoroski, 212 East Elm street, Conshohocken.
- 638—Abraham Clon, 14 West Elm street, Conshohocken.
- 2795—Ben Harrison Godshalk, Montgomery township, Pa.
- 2454—Adam Bokorski, Norristown.
- 1032—Benjamin Youski, 350 East Elm street, Conshohocken.
- 628—Dominic Palmieri, Frog Hollow, Conshohocken.
- 269—Charles Michael Tolan, 308 Prospect avenue, Bridgeport.
- 685—Giuseppe Cavalleri, 144 West First avenue, Conshohocken.
- 1141—Peter Percheck, 147 West Seventh avenue, Conshohocken.
- 1314—Henry Hale Scott, 245 East Eighth avenue, Conshohocken.
- 1016—William Otto Weinrich, 143 East Fifth avenue, Conshohocken.
- 1688—Walter Leamy, Port Kennedy.
- 335—Elmer Millard Myers, 16 West Fourth street, Bridgeport.
- 1430—Edmund Beaser, 12 Front street, West Conshohocken.
- 1505—Paul Alfred Walcovic, R. F. D. No. 1, Bridgeport.
- 493—Giuseppe Luccl, 440 Old Tim street, Conshohocken.
- 2448—Thomas Lea Perot, Jr., Norristown.
- 2108—William Brusson, Penllyn.
- 1388—Andrew Joseph McGonigle, 301 East Eighth avenue, Conshohocken.
- 2503—Seth Raymond Stoudt, Colmar, Pa.
- 923—Harry Stemple Brown, 137 East

- Fourth avenue, Conshohocken.
  - 1305—George Albert Shomgard, 505 East Elm street, Conshohocken.
  - 341—Vincenzo Rosiello, 533 Bush street, Bridgeport.
  - 2517—Jacob Drylla, Lansdale.
  - 2376—Pierson Waldaken, Hatfield.
  - 2532—Charles Munzinger Fisher, Lansdale.
  - 1007—Engenio Daddario, 374 East Elm street, Conshohocken.
  - 1764—Frank Kuras, Swedesburg.
  - 391—Jesse Kerrick Clark, 102 West Fifth street, Bridgeport.
  - 1366—Robert Ingersoll McCall, 19 East Ninth avenue, Conshohocken.
  - 2396—Philip Erwin Haring, Hatfield.
  - 353—John Pacliel, 66 East Fourth street, Bridgeport.
  - 970—John Leszek, 347 East Hector street, Conshohocken.
  - 637—George S. Wood, 115 West Hector street, Conshohocken.
  - 1675—Cesare Lubranni, Port Kennedy.
  - 2870—Rueben Goldrich, Norristown.
  - 2024—Stephen Ostroski, Swedesboro.
  - 360—Julius Lagt, 25 Second street, Bridgeport.
  - 1657—Daniel Loughlin Stone, Port Kennedy.
  - 2055—John Walter Hynoski, Fourth street, Swedesburg.
  - 1217—Stephen Ramsay Atkinson, 350 East Tenth avenue, Conshohocken.
  - 571—Emedio Sansone, 440 Old Elm street, Conshohocken.
- The following men are called for August 15th:
- George Henry Clark, Henderson
  - Dominic Rossi, Conshohocken
  - Philip Ristine, West Conshohocken
  - James B. Queenan, Penllyn
  - Joseph Filijowitz, Conshohocken
  - John Zinni, Conshohocken
  - John Anthony Hardshaw, Bridgeport
  - Rostauby Mizwiez, Swedesburg
  - Jose Muroz, Bridgeport
  - Dominic Travasse, Bridgeport
  - Harry Andrew Reid, Bridgeport
  - John Huston, Conshohocken
  - Herman Charles Rouss, Horsham
  - Frank Joseph Zielski, Swedesburg
  - Howard Charles Jordan, Penllyn
  - Walter Jack Harris, Bridgeport
  - Frank Grabarz, Swedesburg
  - Steve Kurek, Conshohocken
  - Teddy Ruzicki, Conshohocken
  - Francis Thomas McMinnen, Bridgeport
  - Wm. Joseph McEvey, Conshohocken
  - John Weroch, Swedesburg
  - Froylan Billarreal, Bridgeport
  - Harry Faust, North Wales
  - Howard Albert Geiger, Bridgeport
  - Elmer D. Ruth, Hatfield
  - Wm. Leichter, Conshohocken
  - Carmilino Colozzi, Conshohocken
  - Edward Robert Beck, Line Lexington
  - Harry Elmy Knoller, Norristown
  - Walter Henry Paul, Swedeland
  - Joe Mooder, Bridgeport
  - Wm. Lloyd Armstrong, Montgomery
  - Addie Veñ Gray, Spring House
  - Wm. Royle, Bridgeport
  - Harvey, Garrett, W. Norristown
  - Pasquale Sorti, Montgomery Twp.
  - Harry Williams, Conshohocken
  - Wm. W. Bezner, Bridgeport
  - Stanley Blumber, W. Conshohocken
  - Frank Matyjoski, Port Kennedy
  - Samuel W. Canning, Conshohocken
  - Wm. Edward Waltemyer, W. Consho.
  - Harry T. Biliger, Centre Square
  - David McCurdy, Port Kennedy
  - Norman Roscoe Greene, Consho.
  - Charles Francis Doran, Norristown
  - Joseph E. Lenhart, Colmar
  - Richard Francis Gear, Bridgeport
  - Fred Huber, Bridgeport
  - Charles M. Green, Gwynedd Valley
  - Louis Cloud Whitton, Conshohocken
  - Levi Adam Ditzler, Bridgeport
  - George Hunter, Penllyn
  - Isaac Boehmer Heckler, Montgomery
  - Andy Prestock, Port Kennedy
  - Ferdinando Dinnini, Bridgeport
  - Earl William Galloway, Consho.
  - Harry Franklin Griffith, Consho.
  - Duncan W. Cameron, Port Kennedy
  - Luigi Stefano, Conshohocken
  - Roy Nelson McMullen, W. Consho
  - John S. Quade, Gwynedd Valley
  - Alfonso Fusco, Bridgeport
  - John Dare Rigg, Conshohocken
  - Charles Reese, Bridgeport
  - Philip Fondato, Conshohocken
  - Frank Helenick, Conshohocken
  - Sylvester Daves Jones, Consho.
  - Otto Edgar Martons, Conshohocken
  - Wm. Francis Heyse, Bridgeport
  - Antonio Imperiale, Bridgeport
  - Alexander Jos. Waters, Bridgeport
  - George Hare McIntyre, W. Consho.
  - Harry Jago Hattal, Norristown
  - William Weber Walker, King-of-Prussia.
  - Oliver Crawford McFarland, Consho.
  - Vitto Bruno, Conshohocken
  - Ruben B. Thomas, Bridgeport
  - Edwin Alfred Beidler, Lansdale
  - Carmine DiBattiste, Conshohocken
  - John L. Fleming, Port Kennedy
  - Nick Smiligo, Bridgeport
  - Stanley Brublunis, Bridgeport
  - Nestor Podworny, Swedesburg
  - James Bartlett, Lansdale

## CALL FOR AUG. 13 & 14 IN DISTRICT NO. 2

### Men in Draft Called From Plymouth and Whitemarsh For Examination

## REPORT AT WILLOW GROVE

The exemption board of the Second District has issued another call for drafted men to report for examination next Monday and Tuesday, at Ketter's real estate office, Willow Grove, located on the pike near Mineral Springs Hotel.

The following are the drafted men of Plymouth and Whitemarsh townships who must report for examination:

- Called for Monday, August 13, 8 a. m.**
- Frank Wioncels, Conshohocken
- Harry Joseph Mack, Spring Mill
- Francis E. Deery, Fort Washington
- Ole Thoraldson, R. D. 2, Consho.
- Raymond J. Pfeiffer, Conshohocken
- Called for August 13, 9 a. m.**
- Arthur Claasen, Jr., Ft. Washington
- Salvatore Belli, Conshohocken
- Bert C. Frederick, R. F. D. 4, Norristown.
- Tony Silva, Plymouth Meeting
- Joseph Benkowski, Lafayette Hill
- Called for August 13, 10 a. m.**
- Rastell Carte, Fort Washington
- Rastell Carte, Plymouth Meeting
- F. W. Connelly, Conshohocken
- Mark B. Deveraux, Spring Mill
- James Muscarille, R. D. 4, Norristown
- Called for August 13, 11 a. m.**
- W. K. Hendricks, Plymouth Meeting
- Andrew Fraten, Fort Washington
- Salvatore Clono, Mogeetown
- Liberto Luizgi, Fort Washington
- Felice Cianullo, R. D. 4, Norristown
- Called for Tuesday, August 14, 8 a. m.**
- I. A. Thomas, Plymouth Meeting
- Vincenzo Figliolo, R. D. 4, Norristown
- H. W. Toffley, R. D. 4, Norristown
- Alexander McCurdy, R. D. 4, Norristown.
- Joseph Strycharz, Spring Mill
- Alexander Frank, Conshohocken
- T. S. Heffeningher Conshohocken
- M. J. Harkins, Conshohocken
- Charles L. Leaf, Fort Washington
- Giovanni DeSantis, Conshohocken
- Rosario Lepre, R. D. 4, Norristown
- M. N. Rittenhouse, Whitemarsh
- Nichele Forgione, R. D. 4, Norristown
- Called for August 14, 10 a. m.**
- Samuel P. Stackhouse, R. D. 4, Norristown.
- J. J. Kicoyne, Conshohocken
- John R. Foley, Whitemarsh
- Wladislaw Hrohocunski, Spring Mill
- F. P. Sulzbach, Whitemarsh
- Philip Yuckman, Spring Mill
- John Robert Curry, R. D. 2, Consho.
- Called for 11 a. m., Aug. 14.**
- E. L. Kilpatrick, Whitemarsh
- John Dandendzik, Marble Hall
- Louis Marczak, R. D. 4, Norristown
- Karol Laszcz, Conshohocken
- J. Adam Staub, Jr., Barren Hill

## SECOND DISTRICT Accepted.

James A. Brookes, of Willow Grove; Jerry Ledwith, of Spring Mill; Charles B. Johnson, Bethayres; William J. Gess, Flourtown; William E. Harvey, Chestnut Hill; Samuel Harker, Fort Washington; Gira Pellechia, Magesetown; Earl Harcing Ritchie, Ambler; Robert C. Freas Spring Mill; Dominic Giranda, Ambler; Frederick William Riess, Ambler; Antonio Calameo, Willow Grove; Harry W. Wilkie, Jr., Hatboro; W. Pontivishki, Plymouth Meeting; Abraham B. Eastwood, Glenside; Pietro Mecisina, Bryn Athyn; A. Kaszowski, Plymouth Meeting; F. Richardson, Fort Washington; Isaac E. Wilson, Ambler; Sandy Collins, North Glenside; Joseph F. Cook, Willow Grove; John Benjamin Martin, Ambler; Harley A. Shriver, Abington; Benard J. McKeon, Jenkintown; Joseph Timoney, Springfield; Judson G. Goodrich, Ambler; J. Fred Hall, Plymouth Meeting; Daniel J. Coursey, Reckledge; Charles H. Brand Willow Grove; W. W. Sipler, Huntingdon Valley; William H. Ferguson, Abington; John Costello, Springfield; Stephen J. Ryan, Spring Mill; F. S. Walton, Huntingdon Valley; Herbert G. Smith, Bryn Athyn; Joseph Caromario, Jenkintown; Edward Styles, Byles, North Glenside; George Louis Bond, Abington; George W. Bland, Jenkintown; Joseph Yae'lla, Norristown, R. D.; Francis V. Herron, Whitemarsh; John Benard, Woodmont Lawrence S. Potteiger, Weldon; Edward Salwon, Noble; Francis J. Bertolet, Hatboro; R. D. Francisco, Huntingdon Valley; Nick N. Harrison, Jenkintown; Michael Leggins, Weldon; Harry Holt Smith, Glenside; Harry J. Durkin, Ambler; Solomon B. Ellsheard, Ambler; Oscar Clifton, Ambler; Wil-

liam Lewis Rainsner; Glenside; J. Clyde Snyder, Frank Cuse, Ambler; Anonlus Boot, Chestnut Hill; Walter Morris, Edward J. Schleises, J. J. Claver, Jr., R. H. Smith J. Clyde Snyder and Anthony Sobbatino.

**Rejected**  
John D. Hasson, Frank F. Winchester, Walter C. Haldeman, Theodore Pitcairn, Bryn Athyn; Paolo Vecera, George Rayfield Scott, George G. Meade Charlton, John Ferratio, Tebert, Theo. Atsler, Frank Mc Court, Arthur Synnesvedt, Auther Scheetz W. Doan, Harvey Applin, Robert Philip Heickhouse, Edgar Morris Luttgen, Clarence K. Wagner, Robert McClay, Louis W. Marmostein, William Sebastian Doyle, A. M. Griffith, Robert J. Marks, Edward T. Thompson, J. W. Christie, Alfred Terranni, Pampenio Polo, Robert Cleveland, Reuben C. Mahan and Alfred C. Kerbaugh.

## MORE WAGES FOR PLYMOUTH TEACHERS

### Drafted Men Are Making Many Claims For Exemption From Service

Eight Plymouth township school teachers will begin work next month with an increase of \$5 per month in salary. The last legislature passed a bill, which is now a law, fixing the minimum salary for teachers who hold normal school certificates, at \$55 per month, under the old law the minimum salary was \$50. At a special meeting of the board held on Tuesday evening, the salaries of four teachers holding normal school certificates was fixed in accordance with the law. At the same time four other teachers were given advances in consideration of the special work they will be called upon to do and in recognition of their past services. The teachers to benefit are: Miss Anna Weaver, salary advanced from \$60 to \$65 per month. Miss Weaver teaches in the consolidated schools and also teaches music in all the township schools. The sewing teacher, Miss Blanche Schultz, will be paid \$65 instead of \$60. Elizabeth Caskey, teacher of manual training and Miss Dorothy Nash, teacher of drawing, received advances from \$55 to \$60.

The total advances amount to \$40 per month and were made necessary by the present economic conditions.

## Moving Into New Store

Alterations which have been in progress at the store, corner of Fayette and Hector streets, for the past few weeks, are about completed and Israel Hart who will occupy it as a cigar store, is now removing his fixtures and stock from the adjoining property on Fayette street. The store which Mr. Hart is vacating will be occupied by the Conshohocken Candyland, which formerly occupied the corner location.

## Taken to Hospital

Mrs. Patricia Harkins, wife of the well-known proprietor of the P. R. R. House, Hector and End streets, was admitted to Charity Hospital, Norristown yesterday afternoon. She was a sufferer from acute appendicitis. She was operated on later in the day. The operation was successful and her condition this morning was reported as being favorable.

Nellie Caughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thwaites, 436 Hector street, was taken to Charity Hospital yesterday afternoon, for an operation for appendicitis. The young lady was taken ill several days ago and as soon as her case was diagnosed as appendicitis she was removed to the hospital.

## Canning Demonstration

A canning demonstration was given in the kitchen of Calvary Parish House this morning. The meetings will be held on Friday in the future.

## ARMY SERVICE DOES NOT APPEAL TO MANY

### Drafted Men Are Making Many Claims For Exemption From Service

## ACCEPTED AND REJECTED

### THIRD DISTRICT

**Passed Claim no exemption**

- Harry Reynolds, Conshohocken.
- Walter Ralph Green, Norristown
- George Michol, Ambler
- Rudolph W. Jordan, Penllyn
- Ralph Mighattee, Port Kennedy
- Clayton Richards, Bridgeport
- Michael F. McDonald, West Conshohocken.
- Hugh O'Donnell, 21 West Sixth ave., Conshohocken.
- Edward D. O'Connor, 29 Front st., West Conshohocken.
- Deomizy Lemanski, 80 Poplar st., Conshohocken.
- John Queenan, Penllyn.
- Fred C. Maug, Jr., 111 Fayette street, Conshohocken.
- Rizziero Finamore, 46 Front street, Bridgeport.
- Angelo Palmieri, 44 West Elm street, Conshohocken.
- Frank Bradley, Penllyn.
- Orneste Rose, 346 Prospect avenue, Bridgeport.
- Daniel James Robinson, 344 East Sixth avenue, Conshohocken.
- Fred Andrew Haws, Jr., Jeffersonville.
- Ignatz Obriski, 214 East Elm street, Conshohocken.
- Toney Hylenski, 129 East Elm street, Conshohocken.
- John Byganski, 35 Front street, West Conshohocken.
- Antonio McClaci, Port Kennedy
- William Charles Mosman, R. D. 4, Conshohocken.
- Charles Banc Wilfong, Gulf Mills.
- James J. Ferry, Burnside Ave., Jeffersonville.
- Elmer George Hauck, Lansdale.
- Dominic Montanya, 140 West 1st Ave., Conshohocken.
- Alexander Dorewaseweki, 67 Poplar street, Conshohocken.
- Charles Kayers (State Hospital), Hooverton.
- Michael Duda, 209 Front St., W. Conshohocken.
- Niccoli Pomponio, 152 West 2nd Ave., Conshohocken.
- Dominick Fori, Port Kennedy.
- William Egleston, Ford and Green Sts., Bridgeport.
- Antonio Saccamandi, 27 West 5th St., Bridgeport.

**Passed; Dependent Exemption Claims**

- Alexander Antonio, 111 Maple St., Conshohocken.
- Joseph Ruth Nell, 116 West Tenth avenue, Conshohocken.
- Mich Onsch, 431 West Elm street, Conshohocken.
- Raymond B. Law, Port Kennedy.
- Ed H. Snyder, Port Kennedy.
- Charles Dewees, 708 DeKalb street, Conshohocken.
- Alexander Pegon, Swedeland.
- Fred Gerhart, Hatfield.
- James Warren Thomas, 209 East Tenth avenue, Conshohocken.
- Jesse O. Cassel, Droac Axe.

**Passed; Claim Dependents.**

- Jeremiah J. Cardamone, 124 Maple street, Conshohocken.
- Agostine Caragano, 429 Bush street, Bridgeport.
- James W. Havener, 110 Merion avenue, West Conshohocken.
- Albert Young Knoller, Norristown.
- John J. Fenelon, 811 Ford street, West Conshohocken.
- Frantz Hammerschmidt, Lansdale.
- Cosie Toby, 112 Maple street, Conshohocken.
- George Groth, Hatfield.
- Donald Francis Cranor, 145 East Fourth avenue, Conshohocken.
- William Edward Russel, West Conshohocken
- Adam Orcheski, West Conshohocken
- Alexander J. Scholz, Ambler
- Angelo Morabite, Conshohocken
- David M. Ramsey, Conshohocken
- Earl C. Henry, Hollowell
- Frederick Scholman, Bridgeport
- Elmer M. Meyers, Bridgeport
- Penrose S. Nice, Lansdale
- Ernesto Rittrivate, Bridgeport
- Richard Gordon Famous, Conshohocken
- Kirk Foulke, Conshohocken

**Passed, Claimed Exemption on account of Occupation**

- Emil Corbin, Montgomery Township

**Passed Claim Religious Views.**

- Leroy Clemens, Hatfield.

**Passed; Claim Industrial Exemption**

- Arthur F. Kehoe, 217 East Hector street, Conshohocken.

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WEST SIDE NOTES

Mrs. S. Gordon Smyth is sojourning at Cape May.

Officer McShane has resumed his duties after enjoying a week's vacation.

Magistrate Tomlinson, on Wednesday, removed his office from No. 400 Ford street to 121 Ford street.

Miss Frances Reynolds is confined to her home on Walnut street by illness.

Miss Katie McCleskey, of Bryn Mawr, is a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowe on upper Ford street.

Miss Hannah Tomlinson has returned to her home on Apple street from a vacation spent with relatives in Bucks County.

A watermelon party will be held on the lawn of the Free Baptist church tomorrow evening. Ice cream, cakes and candy will be offered for sale.

Robert Red enjoyed a day's fishing in the Perkiomen yesterday. He reported having excellent luck but admitted that he was not the one to catch the largest bass ever taken out of the creek.

The condition of Mrs. Samuel Cohen of Ford street, who was operated upon at the private hospital of Dr. Joseph W. Kennedy, in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, is reported as being very favorable.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, of upper Ford street, who has been critically ill with pneumonia and whooping cough, was reported as being somewhat improved this morning.

The funeral of Christopher Egan, who died on Sunday evening, took place from his late home, 103 Ford street, yesterday morning and was largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. Gertrude's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Matthew's New cemetery.

The services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday will be held at the usual hours. The pulpit at both the morning and evening service will be occupied by Mr. Benjamin Hofer, of Philadelphia. Mr. Hofer, while a young man, is a forceful speaker and a thorough Bible student.

The annual excursion of the Pastime Club will be held tomorrow at Augustine Beach. The delightful trip down the Delaware on the steamer Thomas Clyde will be enjoyed by a large number of persons from this vicinity. The number of tickets which have been sold in the Conshohocken and Norristown gives assurance that about 300 persons will accompany the club.

Anna McShane, of Ford street above Front street, is unable to attend to her duties at the Francis Freas Glass Company in Conshohocken owing to a painful injury to the thumb of her right hand. While engaged in cutting glass at the factory the thumb came in contact with the saw and as a result the end of the member was severed. Medical attention was immediately given the injury but it will be several days before she will be able to resume her duties.

The number of people who are suffering from a gathered ear is second to the number of cases of whooping cough in the borough. The only difference in the two ailments is the fact that the gathering is found exclusively among the masculine gender. The cause of so many cases (cases which have to be treated by a physician) is swimming. The men have been hunting the water frequently during the heated term and remain in for a long period at a time. They revel in diving and other stunts that make the sport more enjoyable, with the result that water gets in the ears and in a few days a severe pain in the head appears and this is followed with a visit to the doctor who pronounces the patient suffering from a gathered ear. There are at least a dozen cases in the borough at the present time.

READ THE RECORDER, \$1 A YEAR.

UP THE HUDSON TO NEWBURG PASSING WEST POINT

Saturday, AUGUST 11th An Ideal Trip Over Land and Water. \$3.25 Round Trip. Leave: Leave Conshohocken 6:05 A. M. Returns, Leave Newburgh 2:30 P. M. PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY

Advertisement for the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, featuring a trip to Newburgh and West Point on August 11th. Includes details about round trip fares and departure times.

GULF MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goghet and family will next week remove from Noblittown near Gulf Mills, to Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Moore and daughter Anna, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Shoffner, at Gulf Mills.

Fred Schmitt, Jr., employed with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with relatives at the Bird-in-Hand Inn.

William Lennen, for many years employed at the King-of-Prussia marble quarries, has obtained a position at Ardmore. The marble plant has shut down temporarily.

Miss Lydia Miller, of Gulf Mills, fell backwards from a swing at Elmwood Park in Norristown, and sustained injuries about the back of the head and had one of her fingers badly cut. It was necessary for the young woman to go to Charity Hospital to receive treatment. No ill results have ensued from her injuries.

The lawn party this evening for the benefit of St. Gertrude's church, West Conshohocken, which is to be held on the lawn of John T. O'Neill, at Gulf Mills, promises to be a success. A jitney automobile will be run from Front and Ford streets, West Conshohocken at 7:30.

The School Board of upper Merion township has decided to consolidate the Roberts school near Marti's dam, with the Union school at King-of-Prussia, owing to inconvenience in conducting the former school. Pupils who attended Roberts will be conveyed by auto to the Union school. The Stewart Fund trustees have granted permission to the school district for the use of the large hall in the second story of the building for school purposes, with the proviso that the Board install movable desks, in order that same may be removed when the hall is rented for special events. Miss Alva Anders, of Port Kennedy, who was re-elected a member of the teaching staff, tendered her resignation, to teach, so it is said, in the schools of Norristown.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1370.52, while the disbursements totaled \$485.29, sundry bills. This is the second step in the consolidation of the Upper Merion schools, the Camp and Merion places of learning having been consolidated with Port Kennedy several years ago. The Camp and Merion buildings, which are historic structures, will be sold. It is the consensus of opinion among the residents in the Lower District of the township that the School Board will soon take some action towards the centralization of the schools in the latter district which embraces four places of learning, namely the Gulf, Bird-in-Hand, Swedeland and Swedeburg schools. During the incumbency of the late J. Arthur McFarland, who was affiliated with the School Board for many years, the matter of consolidating the schools in the Lower District was often brought to the attention of the Board. No action was taken, and after Mr. McFarland's death it appeared that the matter was dropped. It is now thought that it will be brought to a point of materialization.

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SOLDIERS READ MAGAZINES, TOO!

Library Asks Public to Contribute Books and Magazines to be Sent to Soldiers

Magazines, as well as books, are wanted for the soldiers. The Free library hopes to receive a lot in "War Library Week." It hopes, too, that the front end, if these are carefully books however, have good stories in many will give their magazines every month, when they have read them, to be sent to the men in camp. The library will take the names of all who wish to give periodicals regularly, and will collect them at the proper time.

Of course, Sammie likes his magazines fresh. The sooner they get off, the better. All except women's magazines are wanted. Many fashion removed, they can be bound together and used. All weeklies and monthlies, especially magazines like Science and Sport, which interest men particularly, are desirable.

Did you know that you can send a magazine to France for a penny? Any magazine, with a one-cent stamp on it, will be forwarded by the post office. The magazine must be unwrapped and unaddressed. This rule does not apply to training canteen camps in the United States. Magazines brought to the library for the soldiers will be sent to camp here or in France, according to the need.

Every one should aid in this movement as it means comfort and pleasure for the men in the field.

Bicycle repairing in all its branches at KEROES, Hector street.—Adv. THE ONLY REAL GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING EVER HELD IN PHILADELPHIA. BELMONT DRIVING CLUB. August 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1917 EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

BARREN HILL

Matilda Schneider was a Roxborough visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ione Fleming, of Roxborough, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lightkep, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hendren, of Roxborough, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Tarbutton, Thursday afternoon.

Misses Nellie Lee and friend Kathryn Collins, of Wilmington, are spending the week here visiting friends.

J. Franklin Goshen is enjoying two weeks' vacation at his home on Park avenue.

Mrs. Emma Schneider, of Andorra Nurseries, enjoyed a day's outing in Atlantic City, this week.

Mrs. A. Freas and sister, Miss Kitty Hamilton, were Roxborough visitors, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Whitmarsh School Directors was held Monday afternoon in the Directors' Room at the school, Oscar Cassel, of Norristown, is spending a week here, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Kahler and son Ross, will spend the week here as the guest of Mrs. Laura Lentz.

The Whitmarsh Township Road Commissioners held a meeting Monday, August 6th, at the residence of D. H. Kirkner.

Misses Kathryn Skilton and Ruth Cressman, with a party of friends from Spring Mill, enjoyed a trip up the Hudson Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Smith and family, of Spring Mill, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting her father, Mr. A. Skilton.

Mrs. Teresa Woods returned to the County Home, at Black Rock, Tuesday morning, after spending some time here renewing acquaintances.

Miss Edna Cressman, with a number of friends and relatives, will leave here Monday for Wildwood, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. McDowell and daughter Eva, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks vacation here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lebold.

Miss Ida Dager, of Easton, a former resident, is spending a few days here, as the guest of Miss Mildred Cressman.

Miss Charlotte Beckett and Mrs. William Miller, of Wayne, Mrs. David Mann, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles Beckett, of Washington, were visitors here, Tuesday night.

Miss Bertha Staley and Lillian I. Kerper visited Miss Edith Marple, of Plymouth Meeting, Wednesday, who has just returned from the hospital, after a successful operation.

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COW ATE CORN LOCKED IN STABLE

Because a cow was guilty of disorderly conduct, and argument followed, resulting in the arrest by Constable Ramsey, of Mrs. Margaret Shermer, charged with assault and battery, by Mrs. Jennie Siberlock. Both women reside at Marble Hall.

The alleged assault was committed on Miss Helen Zimmerman, a neighbor of both women. Mrs. Siberlock claimed that Helen was struck in the face by Mrs. Shermer when she and the former went to the latter's place to recover Mrs. Siberlock's cow.

The cow, 'twas said, had caused damage in the Shamer cornfield. Mrs. Shermer presented a claim for damages, through Magistrate Clark. She said that when she caught the cow in her cornfield she had locked it in her barn. On her other hand Mrs. Siberlock stated that after her cow had wrecked some ears of corn it had returned, and was placed in her stable, from which it was taken by Mrs. Shermer.

A settlement was effected before the case went to a hearing. Mrs. Siberlock paying \$5.50 damages and the cost of the case, amounting to \$5.51 being paid by Mrs. Shermer. The odd cent was contributed by Attorney Gilbert Fox, who represented Mrs. Shermer.

NEW BARBER SHOP 110 Marble Street HAIR CUT 15 CENTS SHAVING 10 CENTS JAMES CASTONOVA

BOROUGH TAKES OVER 30 AVE. CONTRACT

reported much new work is being done in repairing and laying new sidewalks. The new work is all of cement.

The building committee reported being unable to have a shed for the roller built in the rear of the borough hall by contract and gave the work to James Dougherty to do it by day work. He will begin work immediately.

The railroad committee reported not having taken up the matter of bad conditions existing at Hector and Popular streets with the trolley company. The absentees were Messrs. Campbell and Crimian.

SPRING MILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Harry L. Clouser, Bible school 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Preaching service 7:45 in the evening. The pastor will speak upon the subject, "The Partly Seen Way." (Proverbs 14:12). Come, learn the truth, and rejoice with us. The annual picnic of the Bible School will be held Saturday afternoon, August 25th, in Spring Mill woods.

Calvary Sunday School Picnic.

The annual picnic of Calvary Sunday school will be held tomorrow at Valley Park. Railroad tickets will be furnished the members of the school at the station. The trains will leave over the Philadelphia & Reading Railway at 9:12 and 10:18 A. M. and 12:55 P. M. The Park is an ideal place for the picnic and since the school has been going there for several years it is expected that a large crowd will accompany the excursion tomorrow.

AT THE FALL PRIMARIES VOTE FOR CHARLES W. JONES FOR BURGESS

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WILLIAM J. MILLER 125 East Third Avenue Phone 422J.

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MONEY TO LOAN TRUST FUNDS for investments. ROBERT T. POTTS, 119 Fayette St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR any kind of Tobacco Coupons, Milk Labels, Soap Wrappers and Trading Stamps. Exchange same for merchandise. We also sell or exchange the above. RAKOSKY'S, 73 Fayette street, Conshohocken, Pa.

DEAD ANIMALS BOUGHT \$5 PAID FOR DEAD COWS. \$4 FOR dead horses. Two auto trucks. Quick service. KUNKLE BROS. Ardmore. Phone Lancaster 38. 5-25--5-24

FOR SALE Ice cream, confectionery, bread and pastry business at very low figure. Will pay for itself in very short time. Rigid investigation solicited as owner is selling only on account of poor health. See Light About It 203 FAYETTE STREET Conshohocken, Pa.

LOST LOST OR STOLEN, one plain gold ring with initials and one bar pin with three small stones, ruby and pearl. Reward if returned to THIS OFFICE. 5-19-21

WANTED WANTED TO BUY a small piece of ground, two to ten acres on easy terms. State terms, locality, etc. Apply RECORDER OFFICE. 5-19-21

Young men from 18 to 22 years of age to learn elastic Hosiery knitting. Apply to Leeland Surgical Company.

AN APPRENTICE BOY over 16 years, to learn paper hanging. S.H. T. WOODLAND, 224 Hector St. 7-27-17

FOR SALE

For immediate sale, the owner of a modern ten-room dwelling, and large lot of land well located, will accept several hundred dollars less than the actual value. If interested in a large dwelling, it will pay you to investigate this opportunity. GEORGE W. DEHAVEN, 119 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, Pa. 8-10-51

WHITE POODLE PUPPIES, Male and female. Apply 123 W. THIRD AVENUE. 8-10-51

FOR SALE

FOUR MODERN HOUSES, at Second Avenue and Forrest Street, just completed, are now

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Contain: Wardrobes with mirrors; Open Fire Places, with gas fixtures; Reception Hall; Open Stairways, cabinets, finish; roomy Kitchens and Concrete Out-Kitchens, with hopper and wash tubs. Houses are papered throughout. Apply MRS. P. J. MEANEY, 44-46 Fayette Street

3 GOOD CARRIAGES, \$25 per lot.

Apply D. CRANOR, Fourth Avenue and Hallowell street. 8-10, 24, 9-7, 14.

PROPERTY, Ninth Avenue and Forrest street, 80 by 140 feet. Apply 215 EAST SEVENTH AVE. 7-10-17n

TEN ROOM, BRICK HOUSE, steam heat and all conveniences, No. 243 East Hector street. Apply WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL. 5-25-17n

FARM FOR SALE, 45 acres, or will divide, and sell on easy terms. Suitable for milk or chicken farm. GEO. W. DAVIS, West Conshohocken. 17n

FUNDS FOR FIRST MORTGAGES, large or small—anywhere in Montgomery county. See LIGHT about it, next to Post Office. 12-23-17n

FOR RENT

THE GEM BUILDING, Will alter to suit tenant. Apply RAKOSKY'S.

P. O. S. OF A HALL for dances, parties, banquets, or any other public or private gatherings. New maple floor. Terms made to regular tenants. See LIGHT about it, next to Post Office. 17n

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Conshohocken School and Borough Tax Books are now open. There will be no rebates on School Taxes, but a five per cent. penalty will be added to all unpaid School Taxes after September 23, 1917. All persons who shall pay their Borough Taxes within ninety days from date of this notice shall be entitled to a reduction of five per cent. No reduction on any tax after 9 p. m. September 29, 1917, being the last day of discount, and all persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said books for six months after this notice shall be charged five per cent. additional on all Borough Taxes charged against them. JOHN D. HAMPTON, Tax Collector, 119 Fayette Street

PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Whitmarsh District, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1917. Whole number of schools ..... 6 Number of teachers employed ..... 15 Number of pupils enrolled in all the schools ..... 588 Amount of tax levied for school purposes ..... \$15174.56 Treasurer's Account—Money Received. Bal. on hand from last year \$ 180.74 Recd. from State Appropriation ..... 2,207.89 From collector, including taxes of all kinds ..... 12,669.25 From loans ..... 6,911.00 From county treasurer, unseated lands ..... 473.98 From sales of houses or lands ..... 581.00 From all other sources ..... 98.07

Total receipts ..... \$23,121.93 Treasurer's Account—Money Paid Out. For purchasing grounds ..... \$ 3,508.30 For teachers' salaries ..... 9,400.00 Amount paid teachers of attending institute ..... 210.00 For repairs and improvements ..... 897.60 For Fuel ..... 554.78 Fees of Collectors, \$488.55; Treasurer, \$325 ..... 813.55 Salary of Secretary, \$75.00; postage \$5.00 ..... 80.00 For Debt and Interest Paid, \$3500; Interest, \$10.75 ..... 3,510.75 For enforcing compulsory law for transportation of pupils ..... 774.58 For tuition of high school pupils ..... 836.42 For text books ..... 683.50 For school supplies other than text books ..... 603.28 For janitors' salaries ..... 1,063.00 For enumeration of pupils ..... 65.00 For all other purposes and sundry expenses ..... 424.38

Total money paid out ..... \$23,118.89 Cash bal. on hand ..... 3.04 RESOURCES. Cash on hand ..... \$ 3.04 LIABILITIES. Amount borrowed and unpaid 5,000.00 We hereby certify that we have examined the above and find it correct. GEORGE HAGY, E. J. DUGAN, JACOB YEAKLE, Auditors.

Witness our hand this 5th day of July, 1917. W. C. BAILEY, Vice President. H. OSCAR YOUNG, Secy.

PROPOSALS

The Directors of the Poor of Montgomery county will receive proposals for installing electric wiring and fixtures at the Montgomery County Home, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the steward at said home. All bids must be in writing and forwarded in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Bids" and it must be in the hands of the secretary of the Board H. Wilson Norristown, Pa., by Thursday, August 16, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened. Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. WM. D. HEIBNER, Controller. 7-24--8-3-10.

PROPOSALS

The Whitmarsh School District solicits sealed bids for the transportation of not more than twenty-five (25) pupils from Lancasterville to Marble Hall and Barren Hill schools and return for the ensuing school year to begin September 4th, 1917. All bids to be received by the secretary not later than August 19th. H. OSCAR YOUNG, Sec'y., Whitmarsh School District, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

MONEY ADVANCED TO Housekeepers

In Conshohocken and Vicinity. YOU CAN AFFORD TO BORROW WHEN THE TOTAL COST OF \$20 for 4 months is only ... \$3.04 \$30 for 4 months is only ... \$4.73 \$44 for 4 months is only ... \$5.59 Pay back monthly. Other amounts in proportion. You are protected in dealing with this company. We are licensed and bonded. No Delay. Strictly Confidential. License No. 19

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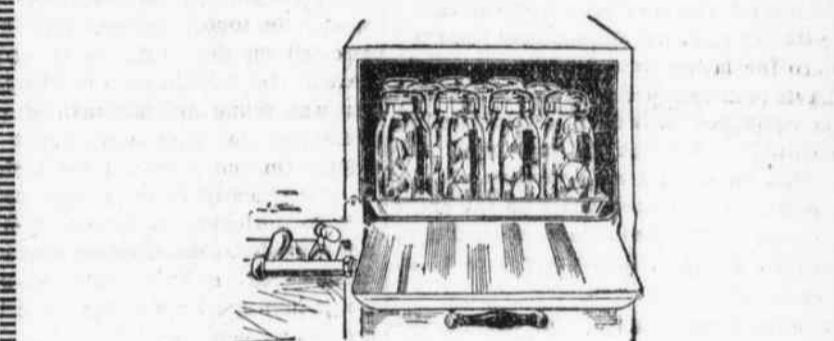
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FOR CANNING FRUIT AND LEAVE THE TIP BURNERS FREE FOR OTHER NEEDS

Pack your fruit into sterilized jars, fill the jars with a thin syrup and place in a deep dripping pan. Place the covers on the jars lightly, without rubbers, and pour about two inches of water into the dripping pan. Have the oven about as hot as for bread, and leave jars in this heat for about half an hour after the water in the pan has reached the boiling point. If the fruit has shrunken, fill the jars with boiling syrup. Seal in the usual way.

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**TOWN NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McClements, of Hector street, are spending a week's vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Louise Wacker and son, of East Seventh avenue, are spending the week end at Atlantic City.

Miss Caroline Nagele, of West Hector street, is enjoying a few days' vacation at Fort Casque, N. J.

Harry Barnshaw, of East Hector street, has sold his Overland roadster to Charles Purger, of Norristown.

John Ferrier and Edward Roebuck have returned from a few days' visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Agnes Boyle, of Hector street, visited Willow Grove Park on Wednesday afternoon.

Samuel Kriebel, clerk at Tole's Hector street store, motored to Willow Grove on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Robinson, of East Sixth avenue, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Joseph H. Roebuck, of Spring Mill avenue, has purchased a five-passenger Buick automobile.

Christian Nagle, of East Seventh avenue, is spending a week at the Weldon House.

Samuel Martin, of this borough, is enjoying a week's fishing along the Perkiomen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, of Boston, Mass., and former resident of this borough, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Williams, of Fayette street, is spending a vacation with relatives at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Robert McClements, of East Hector street, returned to her home today from Atlantic City, where she has been sojourning for the past week.

John Roebenough, formerly clerk at Hector street store of Tole Brothers, has accepted a position with Joseph C. Jones.

Miss Lydia Jacobus, librarian at the public library at Frederic, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Jacobus of Fayette street.

Mrs. E. H. Dearth and son, Elwyn, of Lowell, Mass. are the guests of Miss Florence Jones, at 711 Fayette street, for several days.

Mrs. John S. Derr and daughters, Dorothy and Margaret, of Front street left yesterday for Wildwood, where they will remain until Monday.

Oliver B. McClements is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. He spent last week visiting the principal points of interest in New York state. This week he is at Atlantic City.

Harry Davis and family are in Lancaster county, where they will remain until the latter part of August. Mr. Davis is in charge of a large farm owned by Hagy Brothers, of Plymouth Meeting.

There is an improvement in the condition of Thomas Pope, manager of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company base ball team. Mr. Pope has been off several days suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

John McFarland, of East Tenth avenue, who is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Philadelphia, is unable to attend to his duties owing to the presence of a number of large boils which have developed on his body.

George J. Dyer, of this borough, who is in the medical department of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va. writes home that on last Saturday, he had the honor of saluting the President and Mrs. Wilson on their arrival at Hampton Roads in the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

Thomas Higgins of East Sixth avenue, was arrested Tuesday night by Officers Campbell and Heald. The man was found in a helpless condition from intoxication on the steps of the Gem theatre. Wednesday morning, Higgins was given a hearing before the Burgess and was discharged with a reprimand.

The funeral of Clarence Godshalk was held Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the parlors of Undertaker William J. Miller, East Third avenue, and were conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Armour, pastor of the Methodist church. The interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning a barrel of oil at the Ruth-Hastings glass works on East Elm street, became ignited. An alarm of fire was sent to all of the fire companies and all responded, but before the firemen arrived, employees of the glass works succeeded in extinguishing the flames by the use of sand. No damage was done.

The funeral of Willard Young, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents on Tenth avenue below Hallows street. The body was exposed to view on Wednesday and large delegation of members from Camp 121, P. O. S. of A. and the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School of which deceased was assistant superintendent, attended in a body. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church, in the absence of Rev. J. F. Sheppard, who is in North Carolina. The interment was made in Riverside Cemetery, Norristown.

Mrs. John Long and daughter, Miss Ella, are sojourning at Fort Casque, N. J. James Carroll of St. Clair, Pa., spent Wednesday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Herron.

Vida Rehekah Lodge will hold a dime social at the Moose Home, 205 East Hector street, this evening.

Mrs. Anna Leighton, Willis and Mrs. Hannah Letters, of Garrettsford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Herron.

Wainwright Temple, Loyal Americans which have been holding their regular meetings only every other Monday evening, will, beginning next week, meet weekly.

Miss Esther Paugh, of East Hector street, left today for Ocean City for a visit her sister, Mrs. Winfield Holland, who is spending the summer there.

A number of the members of the Plymouth Friends' Meeting who reside in this borough and West Conshohocken, attended the Abington Quarterly meeting, which was held at Gwynedd yesterday.

Frank Burton, driver of the delivery wagon of the John Wood Manufacturing Company, had the small toe of his right foot crushed this morning, when a heavy tank, which he was helping to unload from the wagon, fell on his toe. A physician treated and sewed the wound and Burton was removed to his home.

**AN EPIDEMIC OF DRUNKENNESS**

Police Station is Full and Some of The "Guinea" had to be Carried to Their Cells.—Prosecutor Has a Bad Ending

This week the town is suffering from an epidemic of drunkenness. At 10 o'clock this morning each of the five cells in the police station had an occupant and three of the occupants were so hopelessly drunk that they will not be in a fit condition to have a hearing until tonight.

At 7 o'clock this morning, Constable Ruggerio found a man hopelessly drunk lying stretched out on his back in Elm street near Forrest street. Beside him was an empty quart, whiskey bottle. It was not hard to trace where the whiskey had gone. The man, who is supposed to be a West Conshohocken resident, but who was not positively identified this morning, had to be carried to the station house.

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning as Officer Ruth was making his rounds, he found two men badly intoxicated on the steps of the Gem theatre. In the alley beside the theatre was found another man stretched out on his back and hopelessly drunk. On the Forrest street bridge was found another drunk. Ruth called Officer Heald and Constable Ruggerio to his assistance and the four men were taken to the police station, the police had to carry one of the men. The men arrested were "Buck" Phipps Edward and James Keefe and a stranger, the stranger was in the worst condition.

This morning Burgess Bloomhall committed Mahlon Rowland to the county jail for sixty days. He was arrested last night for drunkenness by Officer Campbell.

Wednesday afternoon George Jacobs, of Norristown, was arrested by Officer Ruth. The man was drunk and unable to care for himself. The Burgess discharged him with a reprimand.

Prosecutor Pays the Costs

Antonio Eronoski and his wife Josephine, own the dwelling No. 443 Old Elm street. They rented part of the dwelling to Stanley Andoski and his family. The two families did not live in harmony and Bronoski had a notice to quit served on his tenant. Bronoski is not used to American law and believed that immediately the notice was served, Andoski and his family and belongings would be set out in the street, which, of course, did not happen. This happened last Tuesday. Tuesday evening Bronoski came to Conshohocken and further aroused his fighting spirit with other spirits and returned home got into an altercation and later got into the hands of Officer Campbell and then into a cell in the police station.

Last night two hearings were held before Magistrate Light, the case of Bronoski against Andoski and the case of the Borough against Bronoski and his wife for disorderly conduct. Bronoski lost both cases and he was compelled to pay the costs in both cases and a fine of \$5 for disorderly conduct. Bronoski, his wife and Andoski were also held under bonds to keep the peace.

Andoski says he will be very glad to move from the Bronoski home as soon as he can secure quarters elsewhere.

Wedding Announcement

A belated wedding announcement was made yesterday, when the news of the marriage of Miss Irma B. Earl, daughter of Mrs. Holoand Miller, of Spring Mill avenue, to James Desimone, of Forrest street, was made public.

The ceremony was performed in Elkton, Md., on Monday, July 23

**PLYMOUTH MEETING**

This week the Friends' Meeting House is undergoing a complete renovation. All furniture is being removed, the floors scrubbed and a general cleaning process instituted.

John Botz cut a deep gash in his forehead yesterday afternoon in falling off the porch of John Young's store where he was assisting in the business on hand.

Mr. George Corson is rapidly recovering from the operation performed last Saturday at the Charity Hospital, Norristown, and expects to be able to return to his home in a few days.

A report was circulated to the effect that Hyles Hagy had broken his arm while cranking one of the trucks at the new place of business near Lancaster, but the report was unfounded and Hyles still has use of both arms.

Mrs. Mary Buckman and daughter Cathrine, left yesterday morning for Bridgeton N. J. for a weeks visit and vacation at the home of Mr. Johnson who is married to a sister of Mrs. Buckman.

Of the large building operation under way on the property at Plymouth Meeting of the American Magnesia Company four of the two-story frame houses are up and under roof and two of the bungalows are erected. Foundations are laid and cellars excavated for several other dwellings of the same type.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harold Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Marple of Hickorytown, returned Sunday after a week-end motor trip in the former's car to Asbury Park, Atlantic Highlands, Red Bank, Neversink mountain, Belmar, Sea Girt and Lakewood. They covered more than 200 miles with no delays whatsoever.

Considerable material is in transit for the new houses to be erected by the E. J. Lavino & Co. firm on the old Gallagher estate. Excavating for cellars is under way and the dwellings will be erected as speedily as possible when the material arrives.

The desire for chewing gum became so ardent in somebody, that they tried off the machine at the store of H. O. Young the other night and took gum, money, machine and departed leaving no trace of their identity, or no clue to the whereabouts of the machine.

The new office at the E. J. Lavino & Co. plant is now completed and almost equipped with new furniture. This enlargement of office facilities is deeply appreciated by the clerks, Miss Mary Casey and "Ducky" Ray, who have considerable clerical work to attend to in connection with the large business moving in and out of the industry.

Allen Kirk, who was injured several weeks ago at the Cold Point crossing of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad by being struck with a shifting engine, has not improved by treatment in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, and at present there is little hope of his recovery. His mental condition has become impaired, and he is unable to recognize any one who calls to see him.

For a number of years people living in the vicinity have used the section of the P. & R. between Corsons and Cold Point stations as a regular thoroughfare. This has been a dangerous practice and frequently persons have had narrow escapes from being run down by shifting engines that assist regular trains over the steep grade. The railroad company has decided to put a stop to the use of the roadbed as a thoroughfare and has made several arrests of persons caught walking along the tracks.

Cold Point P. O. S. of A. camp 53, has been notified that it has been successful in the statewide membership contest among the camps. The contest closed June 30 after a six months' race, and the Cold Point camp increased its membership 420 per cent, starting with a membership of 17. The membership roll now numbers 95, with more members being added at nearly every meeting. The Fox Chase camp was number two in the contest with an increase of 130 per cent. The prize is an initiatory outfit valued at close to \$300, and it will be awarded to the Cold Point castle this month at the state convention to be held at Wilkes-Barre. Harry Lysinger is the delegate from the successful camp and he will attend. The tremendous membership campaign so successfully conducted by the Cold Point camp has attracted state-wide publicity and the members who conceived the canvass and so successfully carried it through to victory feel deservedly proud of their efforts.

Charles Hallman, of Plymouth Meeting, who recently purchased a threshing outfit from Hilles & Taggart, of Norristown, has been doing some good work through upper Plymouth the past week. He has threshed out crops of Daniel Sinclair, August Bumgard, L. B. Sheppard and Daniel Rhoads, and from there went to Mr. De Hon's on Saturday. Although not yet 21 years of age, Mr. Hallman is an enterprising and business man and as he does clean, good work, we predict success for him in his undertaking.

Mrs. E. A. R. Davis who has been stopping with Miss Chappell on Germantown Pike for the last three weeks, and attending the services at the Hickorytown Mission, will leave today for Ocean Grove in company with her son Rev. G.T. Davis. A farewell party was tendered her last evening at the home of Miss Chappell, and many good wishes for success in her work of Bible distribution follows her as she takes her departure from among the people who formed her acquaintance while here.

Mr. E. Carson, residing in the "Eeked" bungalow on Broad Axe road, hatched out a fine flock of young turkeys this last spring, and in which he took a deep interest and a great price. The young turks thrived under his care and developed into good sized fowls for their age. The other night some dogs wandering around, came across the flock and killed all but one, including the mother of the birds. Mr. Carson is much put out by this affair as he had anticipated supplying some Thanksgiving dinners for his friends.

**Fishermen Have Great Luck**

Thomas White, John Kelly, John Yocum, Fred. Phillips, Reuben De Haven Jr. and Fred. Hipple constituted a party of localites who enjoyed a fishing trip to Angle Sea yesterday. The men had the greatest day's fishing of any party from this borough to visit these banks this year. They did not leave the pier and were successful in landing 165 of the finest assortment of flounders porgies and weak fish seen here in a long time.

**DO YOU LIKE FOOD WITH YOUR MEALS**

George Ade has a great fable in slang in September Cosmopolitan. If you like food with your meals, you will smile your way through this latest whimsy of Indiana's philosopher-humorist.

This is the bill of fare of the Stuffers, according to George Ade. Fourteen sixteen Spare-ribs smothered with Kraut, four or five Helpings of Fresh Vegetables, a few light Biscuits inlaid with Gold Butter, and Possibly a quarter of a mile of noodles, spiced Peaches, frosty Doughnuts a little quart bowl of preserved Cherries, to say nothing of Coffee curdled with cream etc.

If you haven't an appetite and you want to work up one, or if you have an appetite and cannot afford to satisfy it, read this Fable, which is as good as a square meal.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1917.

Germany is severely complaining of our embargo on exports to neutral countries. There is no question but that much food and materials exported to neutrals found their way to Germany, and the embargo will stop this supply.

The President believes Congress needs a rest. The country believes Congress should get to work. The delay in passing the Food Control bill is inexcusable and places unnecessary burdens on the people in living expenses.

Women in Railroad Work.

Throughout Europe women are actively engaged in the work of railroad operation, and as a war measure, the Pennsylvania Railroad is opening many positions in the operating department for women.

The railroads have felt the effect of the war as many of their employes entered the military service and they expect many more will be called. The roads must be kept in full operation and the vacancies must be filled by women.

Already the Pennsylvania has women filling positions as locomotive dispatchers, in signal towers, in the engineering department as draughtsmen and in many other positions heretofore occupied by men.

Should the war continue for a year or two and the present military plans be carried out, women will enter not only into railroad work but thousands will go into the industries and occupy the positions heretofore occupied by men.

The School Board Should Protest.

The local School Board, and many other Boards for that matter, have evidence for a serious complaint to Governor Brumbaugh against the anthracite coal producing companies, and should use the treatment it has received at the coal companies hands as an argument for the Governor to join with the Governors of coal producing States to take over the control of all coal mines during the period of the war.

Last June the School Board entered into a contract with a local coal dealer to supply 175 tons of pea coal to the schools at a price of \$6.25 per ton. The local dealer was obliged to give up the contract as he could not get deliveries. Last week, the Board was compelled to readvertise for bids and are now getting the coal at a price of \$6.50 per ton.

Last week a local dealer was asked to make a bid for supplying the schools with coal. He called a coal producing company on the telephone and stated that he desired to bid on a contract for 175 tons of pea coal to be delivered on or before September 1.

That a company should refuse to supply schools with coal is hardly conceivable. In the craze for exorbitant profits some men have lost every sense of justice and morality.

The schools cannot be closed because coal companies refuse to supply fuel. It is as important to keep the schools in operation as it is to keep the industries going.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has the power to have the schools supplied with fuel. He has the power to compel the operation of the mines and if the owners will not do it, the State can.

The people should urge the Governor to take action in the coal question. The taxpayers have had a slight experience of what the large corporations will do and the experience will grow unless some concerted action is taken.

The School Board has a good case to present to the Governor and the Directors will fail in a public duty if they do not present the case.

MORE CASH IN CIRCULATION

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Money in circulation in the United States, the Treasury Department's circulation statement now shows, reached a new high record August 1. The total on that date was \$4,852,984,469, an increase of nearly twenty-three per cent. within a year.

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# Stirring Stories of the Sea

by Morgan Robertson

"Nothing could be done for them. They were adrift on the back wall of a moving mountain that towered thirty degrees above the horizon to port. And another moving mountain, as big as the first, was coming on from starboard, caused by the tumble into the sea of the uplifted water. I finally got a grip on the belaying pin and rested. Then with an effort I got my right foot up to the pin rail and rested again. Then, perhaps more by mental strength than physical, for I loved life, I hooked my right foot over the rail, reached higher on the rope and finally have myself up to the mizzen rigging.

"Forward I saw men who had lashed themselves to the starboard rail, and they were struggling, as I had struggled, to get up to the horizontal side of the vessel. They succeeded.

"The soaked hemp rigging and canvas might be enough to drag the craft down, and with this fear in my mind I acted quickly. Singing out to the men to hang on I made my way aft to where we had an ax. With this I attacked the mizzen lanyards, cutting everything clear, then climbed forward to the main.

"Hard as I worked I had barely cut the last lanyard when a second wave crashed down on us. I just had time to slip into the light of a rope and save myself. But I had to give up the ax, and it slid down to the port scuppers.

"That second wave righted the craft. We were buried, choked and half drowned. But when the wave had passed on the main and mizzen masts, unsupported by the rigging that I had cut away, snapped cleanly about three feet above the deck, and the broad, flat bottomed craft straightened up and lay on an even keel, with foresail, staysail and jib set, the fore gaff top-sail, flying jib and jib topsail clewed down, and the wreck of the masts bumping against the port side.

"Six men were clearing themselves from their lashings at the fore rigging, and three more, who had gone

and turned to the professor.

"What do you make of this? I asked. 'There is something down there that we cannot see—something that killed that man!'

"He peered closely at the dead man, who looked curiously shrunken. The blood, no longer a thin stream issuing from his neck, was gathered into a misshapen mass about two feet from his neck.

"Nonsense!" he answered. "Something alive which we cannot see is contrary to all laws of physics. Mine Gott! What is it?"

"He suddenly went under water himself, and, dropping the pike pole, I grabbed him by the collar. Something was pulling him away.

"Help! Something has my right foot!"

"Lend a hand here!" I yelled to the men, and a few joined me, grabbing him by his clothing. We wrestled him free. Then I distinctly saw the mass of red move slowly forward and disappear under the forecastle deck.

"You were right!" cried the professor. 'Der is something invisible in der water—something dangerous, something which violates all laws of physics and optics. Oh, mine foot! How it hurts!'

"I grabbed the pike pole again, cautiously hooked the barb into the dead man's clothing and, assisted by the men, pulled him aft to the poop, where the professor had preceded and was examining him.

"Frank, the dead man, had been strong, robust and full blooded. But he bore no resemblance to his living self. He lay there, shrunken, shortened and changed, a look of agony on his emaciated face.

"He was sucked dry, like a lemon," said Herr Smith. 'Perhaps in his whole body there is not an ounce of blood nor fluid of any kind.'

"I secured an iron belaying pin, tucked it inside his shirt, and we hove him overboard at once, for, in the presence of this horror, we were not in the mood for a burial service. There were, eleven men on a waterlogged hulk, adrift on a heaving, greasy sea, and an invisible thing forward that might seize any of us at any moment if chose, in the water or out, for Frank had been caught and dragged down.

"Still, I ordered the men to remain on the poop and to expect no hot meals, as we could subsist for a time on the canned food in the storeroom and lazaret. While the professor went down into his flooded room to doctor his ankle, I armed every man of us with a sheath knife and belt, while the sky grew muddier and the sun darker. It was the Java earthquake, but we did not know it for a long time.

"Soon the professor appeared and announced that his instruments were in good condition.

"I must resensitize my plates, however," he said. 'Der salt water has spoiled them, but the rest of my things are dry.'

"Well, I answered, 'that's all right. But what are they in the face of this emergency? Are you thinking of photographing anything now?'

"Perhaps, I had been thinking."

"Have you thought out what that creature is forward, there?"

"Partly. It is some creature thrown up from der bottom of der sea and washed on board by der wave. Light, like wave motion, ends at a certain depth, and we have over 12,000 feet beneath us. At that depth der is absolute darkness, but we know that creatures live der."

"But why can't we see that thing?"

"Because it has never been exposed to light. I mean visible light, der light that contains der seven colors of der spectrum; hence it may not respond to der three properties of visible light—reflection, which would give it a color of some kind; absorption, which would make it appear black, or refraction, which, in der absence of der other two, would distort things seen through it, for it would be transparent, you know."

"But what can be done?"

"Nothing, except that der next man attacked must use his knife. If he cannot see der creature he can feel it. Und perhaps we may see it—its photograph. You know, he said, 'that objects too small to be seen by the microscope, because smaller than der amplitude of der shortest wave of visible light, can be seen when exposed to der ultraviolet light—der dark light beyond der spectrum. Und you know that this light is what acts der most in photography, that it exposes on a sensitized plate new stars in der heavens invisible to der eye through the strongest telescope.'

"Don't know anything about it," I answered.

"I must think," he said drearily. 'I haf a rock crystal lens which is permeable to this light and which I can place in mine camera. I must have a concave mirror, not of glass, which is opaque to this light, but of metal, thus to throw der ultraviolet light on der beast. I can generate it with mine static machine.'

"How will one of our lantern re-

fectors do? They are of polished tin, I think."

"Good! I can repolish one."

"This I procured from the lazaret, and he pronounced it available. Night came down, and safely I lighted three masthead lights to inform any passing craft that we were not under command.

"The steward brought up all the blankets there were in the cabin, but there were not enough to go around, and one man volunteered, against my advice, to go forward and bring aft bedding from the forecastle. He did not come back. We heard his yell, that finished with a gurgle, but in that darkness not one of us dared to venture to his rescue.

"We did not find the dead man when the faint daylight came. His body must have washed over the rail with a sea, and we hoped the invisible killer had gone too. With courage born of this hope a man went forward to lower the masthead lights.

(To Be Continued)

## WEST SIDE REPUBLICANS NAME STRONG TICKET

S. G. Smyth, choice Burgess, Other Names for Other Officers Suggested.

A large attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican workers of West Conshohocken was held at the office of Magistrate William J. Pennington last evening. The political situation was discussed and a number of names suggested for the various offices to be filled at the coming election.

For the office of Burgess S. Gordon Smyth was the unanimous choice as a successor of William Cameron, the present incumbent.

Philip Eckart, the present efficient tax collector, was named to succeed himself.

William J. Pennington, who has served the borough for the past twenty-five years as School Director was given the endorsement of those present at the meeting last evening. John Gowers has also announced himself as a Republican candidate for the office.

A complete Board of Borough Auditors will have to be elected and it was suggested at the meeting that one from each ward be placed in nomination. The men selected for the office are all well qualified and would make an exceptionally strong board. They are as follows: First Ward—Howard Hannum, Second Ward—William Kearney Jr. Third Ward—T. J. Steltz. When asked this morning if he would accept the Nomination Mr. Steltz said that he would, rather not. In event of this another candidate will have to be procured.

For the Ward offices only the prospective councilmen were discussed, in the First Ward the names of John Whitton, Herman Adams and W. W. Hartzell were suggested. There are two councilmen to be elected from this ward and Messrs. Whitton and Adams are the retiring members of the body. Mr. Whitton has consented to be a candidate but up to the present time Mr. Adams has not announced his intentions.

No name was suggested in the Second Ward at last night's meeting. A number of men had been interviewed but all who were approached refused to be candidates.

In the Third Ward the name of Al Cassey is the present representative and Fred Noblit was suggested. Edward in Council from this ward and has been for the past sixteen years. He has filed his petition with the County Commissioners and will be a candidate to succeed himself.

The meeting was presided over by Burgess Cameron.

General Reductions at RAKOSKY'S DEPT. STORE

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## WOMEN TAKING MEN'S PLACES IN RAILROAD WORK

P. R. R. Has Opened Many Positions for Women in the Operating Department.

Following the decision reached by the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Spring, to open avenues of employment for women and girls, in as many lines of work as possible, more than two thousand have entered the service of the Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie, in the Operating Department alone. The total number of girls and women at present working in the Operating Department is 2,350, and the greater part of these have been employed in the last two months.

Among the forms of railroad service now being performed by women, to which more than ordinary interest attaches, are the following:

Seventy-one Signalwomen are at work, and six student Signalwomen are on the payrolls: there are four women locomotive Dispatchers, 19 Station Cleaners, 206 Car Cleaners, 20 Draughtswomen, 104 Messengers, 20 Student messengers, 10 extra Messengers, 33 Station Agents, one Ticket seller, three Bureau of Information Attendants, one Pump Attendant, 42 Block Operators, two Machine Hands, five Street Watchwomen, five Upholsters, one Parcel Room Attendant, 12 Drawbridge Tenders and 18 Store Attendants.

In the lines of work more customarily followed by women there are 433 Telephone and Private Branch Exchange Operators, 84 Matrons, 29 Janitresses, Two Stewardesses, 73 Stenographers, 1102 Clerks and one Cook.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad proposed to employ women on a large scale was

made May 1st 1917. At that time practically the only women in the service, on the Lines East of Pittsburgh, were a few Station Agents, Telegraph and Telephone Operators, etc., and a limited number of women Clerks who had been experimentally employed in one of the large Departments in Broad street Station Philadelphia.

The General Superintendents, of the various Grand Divisions were directed by the General Manager, early in the Spring to make a special study of the Possibilities of general employment for women, on all portions of the railroad, and to ascertain especially whether or not they could be efficiently used in such forms of service as light machine shop work, telegraphy, telephone, train dispatching, ticket selling, car cleaning, etc. The employment at the present time, of 2,350 women and girls, at diversified forms of work in the Operating Department of the Railroad, is the result of that investigation.

Outside of the Operating Department, women and girls have also been freely taken on, since the new policy went into effect. A compilation of the total number in all Departments, and on all Divisions of the Railroad, is now under way.

**Wire Stolen.**

Early yesterday morning, the local police received word that thieves had stolen 100 pounds of wire from the pole line of the Bell Telephone Company at Horsham. The theft was committed about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

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Sixteen-Day Vacation

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Thursday, August 23

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Something Was Pulling Him Away.

overboard with the first sea and had caught the upper gear to be lifted as the craft righted, were coming down.

"While I searched for the ax and the professor searched into the depths under the main hatch for signs of his menagerie the remnant of the crew lowered the forecastle and jibs.

"I found the ax as the professor approached.

"You'd better go below and clean up your instruments," I suggested, 'or you'll find them ruined by salt water.'

"He started to wade aft, but he halted at the forward companion and turned, for a scream of agony rang out from the forecastle deck, where the men were coming in from the jibs, and I saw one of them writhing on his back, apparently in a fit. The screaming man slid along the break and plunged into the water on the main deck.

"I scrambled forward, still carrying the ax, the men after me. We could see him under water, feebly moving, but not swimming, and yet he shot this way and that faster than a man ever swam, and once as he passed near me I noticed a gapping wound in his neck, from which the blood was flowing in a stream and which did not mix with the water to discolor it.

"I waded toward him, but he shot swiftly away, and something cold, slimy and firm touched my hand—something which I could not see.

"I floundered back, still holding the ax, and sang out to the men to keep away from the dead man, for he was surely dead by now. He lay close to the breast of the topgallant forecastle on the starboard side, and as the men mustered around me I gave one my ax, told the rest to secure others and to chop away the useless wreck of spars pounding our port side.

"I secured a long pike pole from its beekets and, joined by the professor, cautiously approached the body, prodding ahead of me. Suddenly the pike pole was torn from my grasp. One end sank to the deck, while the other raised above the water. Then it slid upward, fell and floated. I seized it

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Q. What do you call the right tire equipment?

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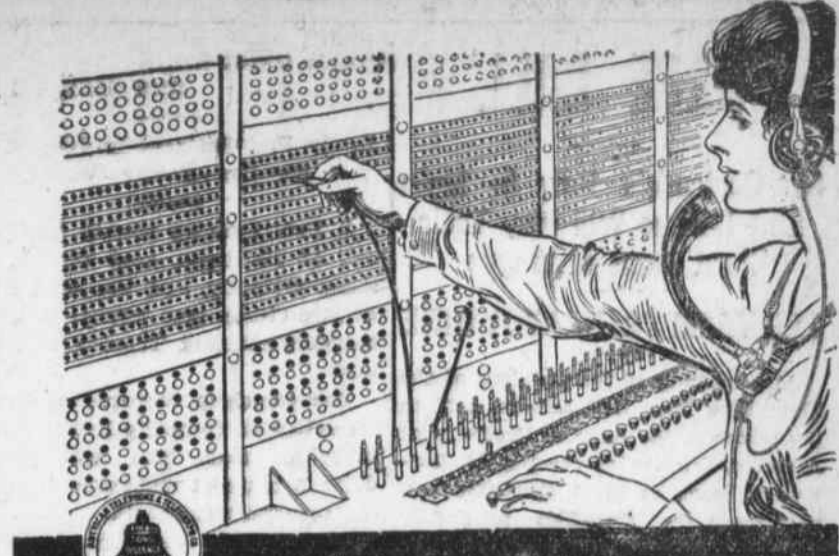
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Busy men have busy telephones. It is unavoidable that you may sometimes have to knock more than once at their telephone doors.

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# BASE BALL

**St. Gertrude's Now In Main Line League Will Play Their First Game at Wayne**

## LEE TEAM VS. BRANDYWINE

At a meeting of the directors of the Main Line Base Ball League, held in the offices of the Autocar Company at Ardmore, Wednesday evening, St. Gertrude's team, of West Conshohocken, was given the franchise previously held by the Bon Air team and which withdrew from the league after last Saturday's game with Wayne.

Bon Air claimed that Wayne was using players ineligible to play in the league and protested the game which they lost. The game was thrown out by the league officials and ordered to be played over. Bon Air objected to this ruling and withdrew.

The entrance of the West Side team into the league will tend to increase the interest in the games that are being played in this borough by the Lee team as well as give the league a strong following in West Conshohocken.

A strong rivalry has always existed between the East and West sides in all branches of athletics but in base ball the rivalry has been greater than along any other line. The exhibition games that have been played between these two teams have always attracted crowds and the interest shown when the league standing is at stake will be far greater.

St. Gertrude's will assume the standing of Bon Air and will complete the schedule as already arranged. They will play their first game in the league tomorrow when they journey to Wayne to play over the game that was thrown out.

In addition to playing off the disputed game, St. Gertrude's will also play a regularly scheduled game with Wayne. The first of the twin bill will be started at 2 o'clock.

There will be no game on the grounds of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company until Saturday, August 25. On Saturday the team will journey to West Chester to play their scheduled game in the Main Line League and the following week will make their initial appearance on the grounds of the Autocar Company.

The locals broke their losing streak last week when they defeated Norristown and let them down with two hits. The game belonged to the locals all the way through, they play championship ball from the beginning to the end and Manager Pope feels sure that from now until the end of the season his team should be a consistent winner.

Franklin Kriebel has been appointed assistant manager of the Lee Tire & Rubber Company base ball team and will have charge of the team until Manager Pope who has been ill for the past two weeks, recovers sufficiently to take charge of the club's affairs.

WILLIAM W. POTTS

William W. Potts for years a prominent farmer in Upper Merion township, died at his home in Norristown Tuesday after an illness of a few months. He was born in Swedeland in 1838 and was a graduate of Haverford College. He was a member of Zook Post, No. 11, G. A. R. of Norristown, having served in the Civil War in Company K, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry. He was a member of the Historical Society of Montgomery County and in 1898 was the Republican candidate for the Assembly from this district, but was defeated. Mrs. Waldemar Jansen, wife of the rector of Trinity Church, near Fox Chase, is a daughter.

## AUTO OVER BANK ONE MAN KILLED

Lower End Resident is Crushed Under Car—Doctor Victim.

J. Paul Lynman twenty four years old, of McKinley, near Ogontz, was killed instantly, and Dr. John Rouse of Fox Chase, was injured in an automobile accident Tuesday in Abington.

The smash-up occurred at the intersection of Township line and Meetinghouse road. The car plunged down a ten foot embankment, crushing Lynman underneath.

Rouse luckily was thrown clear of the machine. He was taken to his home suffering from lacerations and severe bruises.

First aid was administered and assistance summoned by other automobilists who heard the crash. Lynman was dead when picked up. His body was sent to an undertaker's establishment in Jenkintown. Coroner McElhathery of Montgomery county is making an investigation of the accident.

The scene of the accident was almost directly in front of the estate of Percy C. Madeira.

Lynman's brother John Lynman lives at Ashbourne, near Elkins Park.

## CHANCE FOR WAR KNITTERS.

One million pounds of knitting wool to be knitted by American women into garments to protect American soldiers and sailors from cold this winter, has been purchased by the Red Cross. This yarn is to be distributed to Red Cross warehouses and sold to the chapters throughout the United States, the proceeds to be turned back into the treasury of the Red Cross and made available for other work.

Three spinning mills are now engaged in making this yarn. It will furnish material for 1,300,000 sweaters, or 2,000,000 pairs of woolen socks. It could be turned into 2,000,000 mufflers or 3,000,000 knitted wristlets.

These sweaters, when completed, will be worth at least \$6 each retail, and the other articles will be proportionately valuable. This material, when worked into finished shape will in dollars and cents, represent over \$2,000,000 yarn value and \$5,700,000 value in the time and effort of American women.

## LITTLES OPERA HOUSE

Even the many admirers of Douglas Fairbanks who are familiar with his daredevil stunts, will gasp at his new thrillers disclosed in "Wild and Woolly", his newest Aircraft picture at Littles.

Leaping from a porch of a house on to a moving train that is averaging forty miles an hour is but one of the many thrills performed by the athletic star in his latest film. Another startling scene is presented in a fight on horseback in which Douglas proves the victor. This is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable bits of its kind ever staged and shows the daring actor leaping from one galloping pony to struggle with the rider of another horse going at break-neck speed.

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## MAIN LINE BURGLARS PROVE TO BE GIRLS

Squeezed Through 8x12-Inch Space to Acquire Vanity Case and Finery.

When the fine residence of Mrs. John Leisnering Wentz, at Haverford, unoccupied for the summer, was found to have been entered by thieves in the day time last Friday, Lower Merion policemen found that the thief or thieves had wriggled through an 8 by 12-inch space, left when a pane of glass had been smashed. The burglars ate a lunch, took a bath, used plenty of face powder and stole two hats and a vanity case.

Early Tuesday morning Patrick McCusker, a private watchman, and Policeman Morris Albany, after a careful "stalk" leaped out from the shelter of some bushes at the Wentz house and captured two little girls. Afterward, at a hearing in the Ardmore police station, the girls admitted they were the burglarettes who entered the Wentz house last Friday, and said they returned on Monday night to spend the night in the house.

The girls said they were Agnes Seal of Bristol, Pa., fourteen years old, and Rachel Moore, of Burlington, N. J., sixteen years old. Rachel later said her name was Rachel Wylie, as she said she married a man named Wylie on June 5 in Burlington but lived with him only three weeks.

There have been two other recent Main Line robberies, in which such articles as face powder and fine clothing for women interested the thieves to the exclusion of valuables. One was a week before the Wentz robbery when the Rosemont house of John M. Denison, in Montgomery avenue was robbed. The other occurred several months ago at the house in Mill Creek road, Ardmore, of Noah M. Swain, II, the well-known concert singer.

It developed that the girls left their homes last Thursday night. They slept on the porch of a house in Race St., near Sixty-second street that night.

They went to Ardmore and walked to Haverford according to the story told before Magistrate Howard S. Still wagon.

We broke a pane out of a window that let us into a small porch, said the girl. We slept in Cobbs Creek Park Friday night and stayed in Camden Saturday and part of Sunday, but spent Sunday night in Cobbs Creek Park again. Last night we went back to the house at Haverford and the policeman came and grabbed us.

## CITY TROOP CAMPS AT GULF MILLS

Captain G. C. Thayer and One Hundred and One Men Pitch Tents on Golf Course.

Historic Gulf Mills has harked back to Revolutionary times, when it was the scene of military activities under the direction of George Washington, when Troop E. formerly the First City Troop, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, N. G. P. pitched camp there. The tents in which the men will sleep until Saturday are on the golf course between Gulf Mills and Norristown on the line of the Philadelphia and Western Railway.

Captain George C. Thayer and 101 men left the troop armory, Twenty-third street below Market, about 10 A. M. Monday and were conveyed to the camp in fourteen motor cars. They carried light field equipments and supplies. That the men will fare well in the food line was evidenced by the supper menu last night. It included Hamburger steak, potatoes boiled in their "jackets", string beans, bread and butter and iced tea. Peaches were the dessert.

The men were not forgotten by their friends and relatives, as was proven by the number of persons who visited the camp. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander van Rensselaer motored over from their summer place at Fort Washington to visit Captain Thayer and the first and second lieutenants respectively, Thomas Cadwalader and Saunders Meade, Mrs. George Thayer, wife of Captain Thayer, and their four children, Mrs. Richard Tilghman, Miss Gabriella Tilghman and many many others also visited the camp.

All But Eight "Rookies" The troopers pitched their small shelter tents, which are barely large enough to accommodate two men in a long row. To the west is situated the drill ground. Because of the fact that all but eight of the men are "rookies" they will be worked overtime that they may become accustomed to their duties as speedily as possible.

Captain Thayer said yesterday the next movement of the troop is unknown. Their subsequent movements will be ordered by the military authorities at Washington. Captain Thayer also said he was unaware of the reported intention of the government to convert all cavalry regiments in the National Guard into artillery. This report has been current in Washington for several days and is said to

be based upon the fact that there is little need for mounted men in the foreign service.

It was denied yesterday by Colonel John P. Wood, commander of the cavalry regiment, that he had gone to Washington to protest against the transfer of the troop into artillery service. He declared he had neither spoken nor written to anybody about the matter.

## SMALL BOY DROWNED IN THE CANAL

Lower Providence Victim of Bathing in the River.

A distressing accident happened late Monday afternoon, when Walter Stanley the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Webb, of Port Providence, drowned while swimming in the canal near his home.

The little fellow, with a number of others, was bathing and playing on the banks of the canal near the Webbs home.

Francis Michner and the unfortunate boy left the others and went to look at a canoe which they had a short distance along the canal bank. Nothing was thought of their absence as it is the custom of the youngster to play all along the bank. Young Michner returned saying, "He is bobbing around in the water." The other bathers rushed to the scene and realized what had happened. They immediately started a search for the little fellow. A sister of the boy came upon the boy's Dr. Basney of Mont Clare, and Dr. Benham of Port Providence worked with the boy for some time, but to no avail.

Walter Michner the little boy's companion, said that the boy was walking the boards at the place where the canoe is kept and slipped off. The canal bottom slopes at this place and the little fellow went over his depth.

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