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## DINNER TO OPEN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Celebration of Fifth Anniversary of Community Center Will Mark Opening of Drive For Members

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Conshohocken Community Center to be held in the Park House on Monday evening will also mark the inauguration of a drive for new members. A large committee of active workers of the Center has been appointed with Mrs. William B. Glehn, as chairman; Mrs. Spencer L. Jones, her assistant. The following ladies have been appointed as other members of the committee: Mrs. Frank J. C. Jones, Mrs. L. Harold S. Walker, Mrs. William A. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas F. McCoy, Mrs. Herbert Tole, Mrs. Stuart Molony, Mrs. George M. S. Light, Mrs. Edward Duffee, Mrs. Oscar C. Freas, Mrs. Fred Lobb, Mrs. John R. Wood, Mrs. William Pierson, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. Samuel Wright, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, Miss Constance Griffith, Mrs. Bertram L. Caine, Miss Gladys Ebersole, Miss Lenore Shoemaker, Miss Katherine Roberts, Miss Teresa Kennedy.

This committee will meet in the Park House this evening and make plans for the opening of the campaign on Monday. In addition to new members the committee will also take into consideration former members and try and induce them to renew their membership.

The anniversary dinner will be held in the Park House on Monday evening at seven o'clock. Owing to the limited space in the Park House, invitations to the dinner had to be limited and as the result only the following persons have been invited: Presidents engaged in the work of the Center at the present time, the original board of directors, chairmen of the committees on the recent pageant members of the park commission, officers of the Center, chairmen of standing committees, and representatives of these civic organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Woman's Club, American Legion, St. Matthew's Alliance of Catholic Women, Girls' Friendly Society, Visiting Nurse Association, Red Cross Club, School Board Free Library, Home and School Association and the ministers of the borough.

Rev. Stanley R. West, rector of Calvary P. E. church, will act as toastmaster. The list of speakers include Miss Margaret Maguire, principal of the McCall school, Philadelphia; Edward A. Pritchard, superintendent of Recreation, Reading, Pa.; Hon. John Faber Miller, president Judge of the Montgomery County Court, and Fletcher W. Stites, Esq., State Senator.

## LEGION AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Recently-Elected Officers of Auxiliary of DeHaven Post Inducted Into Office

The recently-elected officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of John F. DeHaven American Legion were installed at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary held in the Park House on Tuesday evening. The installing ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. Lydia Rothrock of Norristown, first vice president of the Bi-County Council. The following officers were installed: President, Miss Gertrude Green; vice president, Mrs. Daniel Kirkpatrick; recording secretary, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, Jr.; financial secretary, Mrs. Theodore Speaker; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh DeHaven; directors—Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Daniel Hiltner, Mrs. Ruth Shadé, Mrs. Margaret Chell.

Plans were discussed for attending the regular meeting of the Bi-County Council to be held in Pottstown tomorrow at which meeting the State President of the organization will be entertained.

Mrs. Martha Hughes, of Gulph Mills, was a guest at the meeting.

Following the business session a social period was enjoyed featured by the serving of refreshments.

## GUILTY OF SERIOUS CRIME

A jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of William Gabriel, a West Manayunk barber who was seriously charged by Elizabeth Sackl, a 19 year old Philadelphia girl.

The alleged crime was committed in the woods along the river or road below West Conshohocken on December 21 last while defendant was taking the girl on an automobile ride.

The defendant, who was represented by Attorney J. H. Ragan, claimed that the girl was a willing accomplice.

It being shown after the verdict was rendered that the defendant has a New Jersey record for a similar offense and that he is also wanted to answer a similar charge in Philadelphia county, the imposition of sentence was deferred until Saturday.

The trial of this case ended the jury trials for the second week of February term of Criminal Court and the entire panel of jurors was discharged for the term.

## REALTY HOUSES TO COST \$5050 EACH

The Corporation Also Declares a Dividend of ten per cent for the Past Year

At a meeting of the directors of the Conshohocken Realty Corporation, held in the office of C. A. Lessman, on Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to sell the sixty houses to be erected on West Eleventh and West Tenth avenues at \$5050 each. These houses will be the same size as those erected by the corporation for the past three years, but will be of somewhat different construction. There will be no garage on the lots.

A dividend of ten per cent was also declared, payable to the stockholders on May first. This is an annual dividend, and is payable out of the profits of the past year. A small part of the corporation's ground is in Plymouth township, adjoining Conshohocken. A committee consisting of C. A. Desimone, Thomas F. McCoy and H. B. Heywood was appointed to see if it is desirable to have this annexed to Conshohocken.

## THIEVES RANSACK WEST SIDE CHURCH

Break Stained Glass Window to Gain Entrance.—Break Locks on Closets.—Father Gaffney Scares Off Intruders.

Thieves entered St. Gertrude's church, Bullock and Merion avenue, about mid-night on Monday. The intruders were frightened off by Rev. Thomas L. Gaffney, rector of the church, but not until after they had ransacked the place. Locks were broken on several closets and the contents turned topsy-turvy although nothing was missing.

It was just about midnight when Father Gaffney, in the rectory, was startled by what he thought was someone walking around in the church. Listening for a second longer there was not the slightest doubt but that he thought at first was a reality. The lights were immediately flashed on but before Father Gaffney could get into the church the intruders had made their escape.

An investigation of the church revealed the fact the robbers had been in the basement as well as in the church proper. Entrance to the basement was gained by forcing a window. However, while evidence of their presence was found no damage resulted.

Entrance to the church was gained by breaking one of the beautiful stained glass windows in front of the church and climbing through. Once inside, the robbers took care to unlock the door, which is fastened by a bolt on the inside, in case they were forced to make a hasty retreat. They forced the locks on several closets, turning the contents topsy-turvy although nothing was missing. Account of this state of affairs it is believed the robbers were in search of money. If so they were doomed to disappointment as no money is permitted to remain in the church.

It is believed the men are strangers and probably the same ones who broke into and robbed the Sacred Heart church, Swoleland, early Monday morning, because had it been some one acquainted with the church they would have known how to go from the basement to the church without forcing a double entrance, as the door leading to the basement was unlocked.

The matter was reported to the police but up to the present time no clue to the robbers has been obtained.

## LOUIS McCALL LEFT \$2,827 ESTATE

Adjudications were handed down yesterday by Judge Solly, of the Orphans' Court, in the following estates:

Louis T. McCall, late of this borough, Balance, \$22,827.45 which is awarded to John J. McCall.

Ida Yost Friedeborn, late of North Wales, Balance, \$27,978.05 which is awarded to William Y. Friedeborn, as testamentary trustee for William H. Friedeborn, surviving husband.

Clark D. Brann, late of North Wales, Balance, \$592.23 which is awarded in equal shares to Anna L. Worrall and Ashton A. Brann.

Endicott Hutchins, late of Upper Gwynedd, Balance, \$2359.70 which is awarded to Myrtle VanB. Schramm and \$1459.39 to Olivia Enright.

Hugh A. Remond, late of Norristown, Balance \$1245.22 of which \$55 is awarded to the rector of St. Patrick's church, Norristown, \$45 to St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook and the residue in small amounts to 11 heirs.

William G. Spier, late of Jenkintown, Balance, \$6460 which is awarded to Warren Spier.

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## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TO BUILD EDIFICE

Colored Baptists Have Purchased Ground and Expect to Start Work On Building This Summer

## ORGANIZED IN 1925

The congregation of St. Paul's Colored Baptist church has purchased a lot of ground 60x120 on the corner of Third and Hallwell street for the purpose of erecting a new church building. The new edifice will be of stone construction and it is expected to be completed in the summer and rushed to completion.

St. Paul's is the new congregation in this vicinity, being organized April 29, 1925, in part of the James Hall carpet mill, where they have been conducting their regular church services. Fifty members have been received into the church and there have been twelve persons baptized.

Ever since the organization of the church Rev. Marshall Lee, of this borough, has been the leading spirit. On November 17, of last year Rev. Mr. Lee was ordained to the Baptist ministry, the occasion being one of unusual note and was attended by a large gathering of visiting clergymen.

Since the organization of the church the members have raised \$27,53 of which \$674.86 have been paid out as expense. The most recent expense being for the purchase of 149 chairs.

A campaign is now being carried on among the members with the idea of raising \$500 by March 21.

Rev. Mr. Lee has been the pastor of this borough for the past thirty-seven years and commands the respect and admiration of a wide circle of friends. For many years he has been prominently identified with church work. He is a vocalist of repute and his services are much sought.

## COURT STRIKES AT SOURCE OF LIQUOR

Drunken Driver's Companions Arrested at Judge's Order for Transportation

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In pleading guilty to this offense, Scheetz declared two companions, James Farra and Isaac Johnson, also of the Main Line, borough, actually furnished the "moonshine."

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Because of the small quantities of "boozie" in the possession of the men, police did not hold Farra and Johnson for court, leaving Scheetz to bear the brunt of the "party" aftermath. On the strength of Scheetz's testimony, his "companions" in crime were drawn within the toils of the law, however, and arrested at their place of employment in Rosemont.

After imposing a sentence of five months in prison upon Johnson, Judge Williams closely questioned Farra as to the source of the liquor, which tested 47 per cent alcohol content.

Apparently in fear of a similar sentence, received by Johnson in the third defendant in the case to the court he knew where the "whisky" was purchased.

"We bought it off a Polish widow woman, in West Conshohocken," he declared, mopping perspiration from his brow. "I paid visits to the place at least 20 times within the past year and a half."

"Would you be willing to lead Chief Eller to the place," the court queried, and received a quick reply in the affirmative.

In company with Farra, the officer left the court room and Scheetz was remanded to the county jail to await the outcome of the raid.

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## SPLENDID RESULTS OF GARBAGE COLLECTION

The Guarantors committee has greatly gratified that they have been successful in securing the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Rawnsley, of this borough, to go about town making collections with which to meet the balance due to the Garbage Contractors.

Mrs. Rawnsley reports much success on the East side of Fayette street down through Hector street and up Spring Mill avenue, and the numbered streets.

It is regrettable to find in checking up that the collections made on the West side of Fayette in the section comprising West Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues, have been exceedingly discouraging. The collections through this whole section have been almost negligible. Mrs. Rawnsley finds, however, that this condition is due presumably to the fact that there has not been a proper contact established with the residents. Many residents in this section have signified their intention to paying the collector, and backing the garbage system to the fullest extent.

The Committee feels that in the follow up process being made by Mrs. Rawnsley, the dire need of the garbage collections in Conshohocken will be realized by everyone, and that they will see the necessity of an improvement town wide in its character.

The garbage collection is to be assured every resident of the town as soon as the work is straightened out.

The Guarantors make an earnest appeal to every public spirited citizen in the town irrespective of whether they are receiving the garbage collection or not, to make at least a small contribution to the garbage fund immediately.

Payment made to Frank J. C. Jones, treasurer, or the First National Bank of Conshohocken, will be greatly appreciated.

## FIRE CO. TO OBSERVE 52ND ANNIVERSARY

Washington Company to Celebrate Important Event Tomorrow Evening With Banquet and Entertainment.

The Washington Company will be the scene of a joint gathering to celebrate the fiftieth-second anniversary of the company will be fittingly celebrated with a delightful program commencing at six o'clock and continuing until the hour of midnight.

One hundred reservations have been made, including members of the company, their wives and sweethearts. Reservations can be made as late as this evening but those who have not procured their tickets by that time will be denied admission.

The ceremonies will be started at six o'clock with a delicious turkey banquet to be served in the engine room on the first floor by Caterer McAllister, of Philadelphia. The three machines will be parked outside the building and in case of an alarm or fire a committee of the members will be ready to answer without any interruption to the program of events in progress within the building.

Immediately following the banquet the members and guests will repair to the Maple room on the third floor where a program of entertainment by professional talent will be rendered. This will conclude at 11 o'clock and from that time on until midnight dancing can be enjoyed.

The sirens, composed of members of the company will furnish music during the banquet hour and also for the dance.

A committee of the members are busily engaged in transforming the appearance of the interior of the building for the occasion with elaborate decorations.

## HOME AND SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETING

At the regular meeting of the West Conshohocken Home and School League to be held in the school building next Friday evening the pupils of the high school will produce the play entitled, "The Old Maid's Convention". The members of the cast are practicing regularly for the entertainment giving the assurance that the meeting will be one of the most pleasant and interesting ever held by the League. The members of the cast are as follows: Jerusha Eliza Bangs, Emma Ferrier, Hazel Smith, Minnie Claverton, Ethel Horner, Mariana Mellissa Plack.

Desiree A. Mann, ... Myrtle Custer, Hepzibah Odilia Olds, Charlotte Burke, Ann Ellen Patterly, Edith Lukens, May Haverman, ... Claudia Ramsey Petunia Pickles, ... Vera Sowers, Serena Hasbin, ... Sarah Buehl, Rachel Ketcham, ... Vivian Sowers, Belinda Bliss, ... Laura Wismer, Hazel Makraneux, C. Rush Barr, Jr.

King's action was against Warren Ehret Company, of Philadelphia. It was shown, during the trial the last two days that King was engaged in bolting an angle iron on a new mill that was being erected for James Lees and Sons Company in Bridgeport, in 1923, when an employee of the Ehret company swept water from the roof. The water struck King and he fell 40 feet to the ground. His back was broken by

the fall.

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## WEST SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarrick, Jr., of Front street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rodgers of Wayne were the guests of relatives here on Wednesday.

John Tompkins, of Front street, has accepted a position as driver on the Philadelphia Bus line.

A young daughter of Roy Sheridan, of Bullock avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of 302 Front street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Helen Reynolds of this borough.

John Fearenside president of the West Conshohocken Water Company, has sold his two modern dwelling houses, Nos. 211 and 213 Josephine avenue, to James F. Nallion of Conshohocken. Mr. Nallion purchased the dwellings as a rental investment. The sale was consummated through the office of Francis W. McDermott, realtor, Conshohocken.

Anna Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green, died suddenly at the home of her parents on the river road, Tuesday evening, aged nine years. Death was due to heart trouble. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Services were in charge of Rev. Marshall W. Lee, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist church. Interment was made in Conshohocken cemetery.

Among the distinguished visitors to our borough recently was Rev. Michael J. Keys of Idaho, who spent a pleasant day visiting Mrs. Julia Gray of Upper Ford street. Father Keys also paid a visit to Rev. Philip Gallagher, D. D. of St. Matthew's church who was minister at St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg. Father Keys was ordained six years ago with Rev. Michael McGowen nephew of Mrs. Gray who resides here for sometime prior to being ordained to the priesthood.

Councilman James Davis is confined to his home on Upper Ford street suffering from injuries about the hips and legs sustained in an accident while in the discharge of his duties at the plant of the Glassine Company, Balling, late Monday afternoon. Mr. Davis, in company with another employee, was working in the stock room when a quantity of pulp stored in the building toppled over and fell. Mr. Davis did not notice the heavy weight of pulp and when it fell knocked him down and a number of bales fell on him covering him from the hips down. His legs and hips were badly bruised and became swollen to abnormal size. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned who after a careful examination found he had received a slight fracture of the foot in addition to the bruises. It will be several days before he will be able to resume his duties.

Rev. William Hartranft, of Goldsboro, Md., who sang at the evangelistic services in the Holiness

Christian church on Monday evening, was to have sang again Tuesday evening was summoned home on Tuesday afternoon on account of the death of a five-month old son. Rev. Mr. Hartranft left his home Monday morning and at that time his family were at the best of health. Early Tuesday morning the child became suddenly ill and a telegram was sent him here during the morning notifying him of the serious condition of the child. However, he, in company with Rev. Mr. Heyallow, pastor of the local church, had gone to Providence Square to visit a friend and he did not receive the telegram until he returned here about three o'clock in the afternoon. He immediately called his home on the telephone and was horrified to receive the sad news that the child had died only a short time previous. Rev. Mr. Hartranft returned immediately to Goldsboro.

The broadcasting of a missing man from a Philadelphia station on Tuesday evening led to the taking into custody by Constable Fred Laskens of a stranger who had been seen loitering in the borough during the afternoon and early evening. The stranger had been seen by a number of residents and he had been given something to eat at different houses along Ford street. When the announcement was made over the radio giving a description of the missing Philadelphian, a number of the listeners in who had seen the stranger, thought they had met him and they immediately notified the constable who after a short search discovered him in the Holiness Christian church, where evangelistic services were in progress. As soon as the services were over the man was taken into custody and taken before Magistrate William Marwood, of Cedar avenue. No charge was preferred against the stranger who gave his name as Frank Dorris, 1632 Derkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He said he arrived in Philadelphia on a boat several days ago and was compelled to go to a hospital for treatment. When he was discharged from the hospital, according to his story, the boat had left Philadelphia for the Pacific Coast and he was stranded.

The Constable and Magistrate gave him sufficient money to return to Philadelphia and procure a night's lodgings.

## Presence of Mind

A few minutes after an alarm of fire was given in a hotel, one of the guests joined the group that were watching the fire, and chaffed them on their apparent excitement. "There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "I took my time about dressing, lighter a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remarked, "but why didn't you put on your trousers?"

## GULF MILLS

in charge of matters looking towards the launching of his new project. Mr. Varian is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Varian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tague, Jr., and family have removed from Second and Green streets, Bridgeport, to Gulf Mills. Mr. Tague is employed in the Gulf woolen mill.

Some of the members of the Gulf Christian church attended a meeting of the Missionary Study Class held in the Schwenksfelder Gulf Mills, has recovered from an attack of phuro-pneumonia.

Thomas Lehman, of Mechanicsville, has installed the latest twelve inch dial control Atwater Kent radio outfit in the home of Miss Mary Nippel at King Manor.

Miss Florence Powers, of Bryn Mawr, and Mr. Irvin Stackhouse, of Philadelphia, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers, of the Matson Ford road.

Rev. John C. Barrett, pastor of the Gulf Christian church, conducted the mid-week service held in the church building on Wednesday evening.

Matilda DeHaven, a pupil in the third grade at the Gulf school, is absent on account of the grippe, and Anna Manshaw, a pupil in the first grade, is absent on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Finigan and family have removed from Bridgeport to Gulf Mills and occupied one of the McFarland houses on the Balligo road vacated by Mrs. John Bloom and children.

Mrs. Marie Clapsaddle and daughter Gladys, who have been residing, with the former's daughter, Mrs. Edwood Longacre of King Manor, have taken an apartment at 39th and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lenzen and family spent last week-end with Mrs. Lenzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Davis, at Brandywine Summit. On their way home by automobile they encountered the freakish storm, in which the wind blew a gale and following an electric disturbance rain and hail fell. Lenzen says the hail storm was one of the worst he had ever seen.

Miss Mary MacLean, supervising principal of the Upper Merion schools, was substituting in the fifth grade of the Swedeland school on Tuesday for the regular teacher, Miss Annie Kriabb, who was in attendance at the funeral of her brother-in-law, William Stadleman, held in Birdsboro. Mr. Stadleman, who was employed on a railway running through Birdsboro, died suddenly.

Harold Graham, of the Gulf road, is able to be about the house following injuries sustained by being thrown from an ice truck in the Main Line. Harold was employed by his brother-in-law, Daniel McDermott, who was engaged in the ice business and was riding with McDermott on the truck making deliveries of the congealed article. He was thrown from the vehicle in such a manner as to be badly

squeezed and besides having his ankle sprained he was bruised about the arms and body.

Lewis Gamble of Mr. Holy, N. J., has been spending a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Gamble, at Mechanicsville. Lewis Gamble has not been here for about twenty years, and some of his nephews and nieces, children of his deceased brother, William Gamble, who were small children at the time of his last visit, were unable to recognize him on his visit here this week. He is 71 years old and he and his sister, Mrs. Michael Turner, of Philadelphia, who were born at Gradyville, Delaware county, are the last surviving members of the Gamble family, which was a large one.

Rev. John C. Barrett, pastor of the Gulf Christian church, conducted the last rites over William Weidle at his late home at this place on Tuesday afternoon. Among those in attendance were members of the Men's Bible class of the Gulf Christian church, an organization with which deceased had been affiliated since its founding in 1912. The esteem and regard in which Mr. Weidle was held was shown by the many floral tributes. Members of the choir of the Gulf Christian church sang some of his favorite hymns, including "Face to Face," and others. The interment was made in Gulf Mills cemetery. Among those present at the funeral

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## Fresh Vegetables From Your Own Garden

Howard Rush, of West Conshohocken, led the young people service in the Gulf Christian church on Sunday evening.

David Laskney, a well-known resident of this district, is ill at his home on the Ingham property on the Gulf hills near Mechanicsville. Earl and Eddie Foy and son Earl, of Mechanicsville, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Blackwood, N. J., intimate friends of the family.

## JUDGE SALLY SENTENCES PRISONERS

Judge Sally in Criminal Court, disposed of them as follows: Oliver Miller, Redhill, giving fraudulent checks, suspended sentence, defendant to pay the costs; three youths, John Barton, Andrew Marmore and Thomas Rogers, all of Lower Merion, larceny and receiving stolen goods, sentence suspended, defendants to pay costs; Fred Undercoffer, Norristown, thirty days and costs for possession of high powered gun; Luther W. Blittner, thirty days and \$200 fine for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor; Harry Poole, proprietor of the Bethayres Hotel, sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve three months in jail for possession of illegal whisky; Louis Kistler, Upper Darby, \$200 fine and costs and two months in jail for operation of an automobile while under the influence of liquor; Antonio di Mata, Cheltenham Township, sentenced suspended, on payment of costs; Policeman Harry Streeter, of Abington, named as probation officer.

Costs of prosecution were imposed upon John Popick of Swedeland, for illegal possession of whisky.

Peter Graff, of Bridgeport was sentenced to serve from three and one half to seven years for the robbery of freight cars. This sentence came, after defendant's council made a strenuous effort to have his client tell what had become of the stolen goods.

## POLITICAL TALK

Already there is gossip concerning the county ticket in 1927. There is certain to be a scramble for office, but so far as the leaders are concerned, they are too busy trying to straighten up 1926 affairs to worry about next year.

The County Commissioners, Controller, Sheriff, Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, District Attorney, Clerk of the Court, and two directors of the Poor will be chosen. That gives plenty of leeway for candidates, and it may be expected that a flock of them will hear the "call to duty."

## PURCHASES EAGLE FARM

A tract of sixty-one acres on the south side of Spring Mill road, Villanova, near West Conshohocken, known as Eagle Farm, has been purchased by the E. J. Hadden Co., from J. Howard Supplee. The ground was held for sale at \$5,000 an acre, and will be developed by the purchasers with residences on sites of from five to ten acres, at a total cost in excess of \$10,000.

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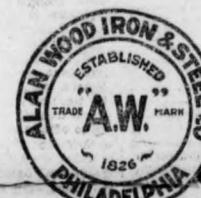
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## PLYMOUTH

Mrs. Samuel Fisher has recovered from her recent attack of grippe. Walter Getman is suffering with a heavy cold.

The Boy Scout Troop will meet on Saturday afternoon at the church hall.

Mrs. Thomas Magee was an overnight visitor in Philadelphia on Wednesday, visiting friends.

Mrs. Grace Miller spent Tuesday with Miss Doris Schramm, of Germantown.

Clara and Dorothy Layer have recovered from their recent illness of diphtheria.

Frank Gormley and daughter, Miss Beatrice Gormley, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Wolfe visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Victor Snyder, of Conshohocken on Thursday.

Miss Jane Bailey spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks.

Mrs. Albert Wernle, of Plymouth Heights, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Michael, of Atlantic City, N. J.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrie, of Plymouth Center and their son Jack is able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sands, of Cold Point, are spending several days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Victor Snyder, of Conshohocken.

The first or Pilgrims degree will be conferred on candidates by the district degree team at Cold Point Castle K. G. E. No. 103, on Thursday evening, February 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nittauer and son Mr. and Mrs. Sissamen and daughter, all of Cedarville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuman visited Milton Marple, of Plymouth Center on Wednesday evening.

The Valentine party and meeting of the Plymouth Alumni League will be held tomorrow evening, at the home of Miss Lydia Freas, of 312 West Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Michael Rose and family have purchased a farm near Eagleville and will move there in the near future. The Rose family have lived on the Flouton road, Cold Point, for several years.

Mrs. Charles Buckwalter, of Cold Point, who has been quite ill with the grippe, is very much improved. She is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Famous, of Plymouth Meeting.

Mrs. Harry Yost, of Conshohocken pike, delightfully entertained the Harmanville Sewing Circle at her home on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a social time, after which dainty refreshments were served.

A new Essex sedan, in charge of an agent who was demonstrating the car to prospective buyers, ran into a truck at the corner of Flouton road and Butler pike, Cold Point, the latter going toward Ambler and the Essex toward Norristown. No one was injured but the Essex sedan was badly damaged. A great deal of excitement was caused by the collision.

Among those from this district who attended the dance, given by the nurses of Montgomery hospital, Norristown, on Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Milton and Harry Bailey, Frank Gormley, Miss Beatrice Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks, Miss Nettie Ambers, Miss Margarette Brooke, Mrs. Helen Hamel, John White and Mansie Karr.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rodebaugh, of Plymouth Centre, quietly observed their 55th wedding anniversary. They were wedded in 1865 in Harmarville. Their faithful couple have enjoyed good health and are active at the age of 60 and 72 respectively. Mr. Rodebaugh was born in Hickorytown, now Plymouth Centre, and Mrs. Rodebaugh came from Harmarville. Prior to his wedding he served the Union army in the Civil war and returned to Hickorytown to pursue his trade as a stone mason. They are the parents of eleven children. Mr. and Mrs. Rodebaugh are quite well preserved and in good health, and are pleasantly anticipating the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Old Fashioned Dance**  
The Cold Point Grange will hold an old-fashioned dance and box party on Saturday evening at the Garage hall, Plymouth Center. Tuesday.

**Girls' Club Entertained**  
The Girls Club of Cold Point met at the home of Miss Martha Wood on Tuesday evening with fourteen members present. The president, Miss Helen Potts, presided. After a short business meeting, games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

**Cottage Prayer Service**  
The Cold Point Baptist church held cottage prayer service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Oscar Young on Wednesday evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. English, of Norristown, gave a short but very interesting talk. The pastor, Rev. Frank Holmgren, in charge of the service, and took for his topic, "Salvation." It was announced that all were invited to attend the mid-year Association at the Calvary Baptist church, Norristown, next.

**Lodges Will Attend Church**  
The officers and members of Cold Point Castle, No. 103, Knights of Gold Eagle, have received an invitation from Rev. Frank Holmes, pastor of Cold Point Baptist church, to attend a patriotic Rally to be held in Cold Point church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will speak on, "The Life and Works of George Washington," in observance of Washington's birthday. All K. G. E. members will meet at the hall at 7:15 and will go to the church in a body.

Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. No. 53, are also invited to attend church at the same time. There will be other Camps present, among them one from Mt. Airy, of which Rev. Holmes is a member. It is hoped

## A GREAT MENACE

By M. A. Traylor, Chairman, Economic Policy Commission, American Bankers' Association.

A cross section of American thought today, as reflected in private conversations, public addresses and through our multitude of avenues of thought distribution, would reveal perhaps as great a confusion of ideas and purposes as compounded the assembled throng at Babylon. It is not high time that the bankers demand the preservation and practice of those sound fundamental principles which are so absolutely essential to the welfare of the nation? Bankers and business men of the country have little right to complain of the prevalence of unsound economic theories, of radical political tendencies and paralyzing foolish legislation, so long as they maintain the silent or defensive attitude which has characterized them in the past.

A few days ago I heard a gentleman, supposedly well versed in politics, say that if the charter of the Federal Reserve System were up for renewal or extension at the present time, he doubted very much if Congress would prolong the life of the System, and certainly if it did would only do so after such amendments and modifications as would destroy the basic principles underlying the present structure.

A real menace is involved in this suggestion, but I wonder how much we have done or will do to acquaint the voting public, who will eventually elect the Congress who will pass upon this proposition, with the actual facts of the case. Notwithstanding mistakes that have been made in the administration of the System, most of the opposition to it is based upon facts, but upon twisted stories and the absolute falsehoods of the office-seeker, who has found it easy and popular to attack and blame the System for all the ills, alleged and imagined, which may affect any particular group.

## Banking a Science

The science of banking is not an accident. It rests upon principles as fundamental as the laws of the universe. Long, technical and practical experience is absolutely essential to the safe management of any financial institution, and yet what is the result of the political assaults that have been made upon the Federal Reserve, the greatest piece of financial machinery in this country? The people from time to time are electing office men whose chief claim to their support is that they will see to it that every banker is driven from the Federal Reserve Board and that

the Board shall be constituted in a majority or wholly of those coming

a large number of members will attend.

## Parent Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Whippit township met on Monday evening at the Blue Bell high school. Mrs. John Louden, president of the association, was in charge. The reports of the various committees were given. The committee on hot lunches reported that the hot lunches are now being served and have proved very successful. Many of the children are taking advantage of the good food which is being served at cost. The hot lunch was arranged by the association, and as served Mrs. Anna Morrison, who is in charge. After the business session, an open discussion on "What I Expect the School to do for My Children" was discussed by Mrs. Howard Baker, Andrew Robinson, Courtland Morris and Mrs. Louden. This was in charge of Mrs. Eleanor Sharpley. Several selections were rendered by the Sunshine Orchestra and they also played the accompaniments for the community singing. A social followed.

The next meeting will be held on March 15th. The subject will be the answer to the question discussed last evening, and will be conducted by the teachers chairman A. Arthur George, principal of the school.

## FINE PERFORMANCE OF SAMSON AND DALILA

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There should be a diversity of interest represented upon the Board, but that the majority of the Board should ever be constituted of other than men thoroughly trained by practical experience in financial management is to me utterly unthinkable and if practiced will in the end lead to a complete disintegration of the strength of the System, if not to a worse conclusion.

We do not select bankers for our plowboys or bricklayers for our artists. We demand specialists for every character of specific activity, and the welfare of our whole population demands that the credit power of the nation, without which no business can live, must be committed likewise to the hands of experts in its use and distribution.

It is a pretty and catching phrase to declare that if you destroy the agriculture of the country grass will grow in the streets of your cities, but it is no more true than to say that if you destroy the credit structure of your country the products of your land will rot in the fields and the machinery of your industry and commerce rust into inactivity and decay. Therefore, let us, who are in no small measure responsible for the banking and financial welfare of the nation, give unstintingly of our time to the propagation of sound economic policies.

## FOR FARM PROGRESS

The Agricultural Committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, in conference with officials of the College of Agriculture, recently adopted the following program for active work in the state:

1. Aid county agents in determining definite objectives for each community and organize county in community groups to carry them out.

2. Give each county a definite objective through an organization of farmers, bankers and business men.

3. Secure from state and federal sources assistance in determining definite objectives and in giving instruction to members of community and county organizations.

4. Organize bankers, merchants and farmers where desirable into better marketing units.

5. Secure co-operation of State College in surveying agricultural conditions and giving instructions through its extension organization, farm management, production and marketing.

The New York Bankers' Association describes in a recent bulletin the campaign undertaken to foster club work among boys and girls in the rural schools. Prizes have been donated by a number of the former presidents of the Association to be awarded to the children, the communities and the banks interested in the work.

authority that was delightful to the capacity audience. Needless to say that the two great arias allotted to the role she assayed were rendered in a manner which brought forth all the beauties of the score and in addition this artist with dramatic vigor dominated every scene in which she appeared.

Paul Athouse, a too much neglected tenor, was the Samson, and as stated before, he made one forget even Dalmore. He was in especially good voice last evening, and gave a performance that in many ways rivaled his singing of the tenor role in Boris. It is a difficult part in Samson and Dalila and requires not only a voice of great resourcefulness, but a presence of commanding masculinity all of which requirements were more than met.

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Souvenirs were distributed to all men and women who visited the store yesterday.

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## Denatured Music

Elizabeth was told to practice for half an hour after lunch. She went to do so, but her father could hear no sounds of piano-playing. After a while, he called out:

"Why aren't you practicing, Elizabeth?"

And she answered, "Oh, but I am daddy!"

"Then why don't I hear you?"

"I'm practicing the rest!"

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Borough of West Conshohocken, Pa., from January 8, 1925 to January 4, 1926.

## General Account

To balance Jan. 8, 1925..... \$ 1,222.79

To bal. acct. Tax Duplicate 1925..... \$ 29.79

To bal. acct. Tax Duplicate 1924 ..... 2636.81

To amount from Tax Duplicate 1925..... \$ 141.32

To Post Tax..... 16.76

To Permits Issued..... 44.99

To Foreign Insurance..... 229.95

To Miscellaneous..... 133.16

To Int. Acct. and State Tax Acct..... 122.93

To difference in Bank Account..... 28 11,372.44

\$12,595.23

## Summary of Miscellaneous Receipts

W. W. Hartzel for telephone..... \$ 1.75

Catherine Smith, telephone repair..... 3.05

James McCarrick, repair.....

work..... 6.42

Horace Chusic..... 19.40

Refund, Compensation Ins..... 13.26

Geo. M. Light, Fines..... 19.00

Counties Gas & Electric Co.....

work..... 9.28

Wm. Ellis, bridge repairs..... 41.00

Sale of Ugite bridge..... 14.00

Burgess, fines..... 10.00

Board of Health..... 20.00

\$139.16

CR. By Police, regular..... \$ 1437.59

By Police, Special..... 105.78 \$ 1546.28

To Supervisors..... 1260.00

To Sheriff..... 100.00

To Solicitor..... 25.00

To Auditors..... 20.00

To Health Office..... 25.00

To Rent..... 50.00

To Water Rent..... 1527.75

To Street Light..... 824.76

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One of the notable features of the coal strike was that within forty-eight hours of the signing of the agreement between the operators and miners, the wholesale price of coke was cut in half. Unfortunately, the retailer, who is not responsible for these high prices, is compelled to bear all the expense for them from the consumer.

A small section of the ground owned by the Realty Corporation, on which houses will be built this year, is in Plymouth Township. It consists of the strip east of Colwell Lane and the borough line from about Eighth avenue to Twelfth. If Conshohocken Town Council desires it, and the Court approves, the Realty Corporation will permit its annexation to Conshohocken. This step will increase the total taxes paid to the borough and school, and will not add to the cost of borough government, and therefore, we believe the annexation is desirable and should be welcomed by town council.

## The Water Company and Borough Agree

At the meeting on Wednesday evening between representatives of West Conshohocken Town Council, the Water Company and an inspector from the Public Service Commission as umpire, a tentative agreement was reached subject to approval by the Public Service Commission. Those interested are to be congratulated on the outcome. It is an odd saying that you can catch more flies with molasses than vinegar, and this applies to the relation between borough officials and a utility company. The latter must give good service, or justifiable complaint can be made to the Public Service Commission, who will promptly require that efficient service be given to the people. If the Water Company is given the opportunity to gradually add to its plant and equipment, its service should steadily improve, and this latter is what interests the people of West Conshohocken.

## Our Government Building

Congress is about changing its methods authorizing the erection of public buildings. Formerly, all buildings were directly authorized by an act of Congress. Now, it is proposed to enact an Omnibus Public Building Bill, giving a certain amount of money to the Postmaster General, and he will direct where this will be spent for new post office buildings.

This is unfortunate for Conshohocken's proposed post office building. Under the new methods the big cities will get more attention than the small town. The latter will have trouble in getting a fair part of the building fund. Therefore, Conshohocken may have difficulty in persuading the Postmaster General that Conshohocken should have preference to Norristown, Jenkintown, Ardmore and the other places in the county that want Government Buildings. The outlook is not as favorable as it was six months ago, but we should not despair, but continue our efforts to sell the Postmaster General on the needs of Conshohocken.

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## Study Our Great Men

Next Monday is the birthday of George Washington, and as is usual, the schools will close, giving the pupils a holiday. It is problematical whether the holiday to the pupils adds anything to their knowledge or appreciation of our first president. Perhaps if the schools remained in session and the whole day was devoted to an exemplification of George Washington's life; his statesmanship, his speeches, his domestic life, and the anecdotes that explain his career, the pupils would benefit more in knowledge of the great American that would be useful during their whole life. The holiday is just another day for the movies, or some sport, and means no real value to the pupils' life. Special services in the schools would be of value. There are so many holidays for school pupils, and such short hours for study that there is a growing feeling that school children are not receiving enough instruction. Whether they are or not intensive study of great Americans would be beneficial to all scholars, and should be practiced in our schools.

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## The Spanish Prisoner Swindle.

Probably the most famous swindle of all times and one that is still being "worked" is the Spanish prisoner swindle. A Conshohocken man was recently picked out as the victim. The writer, it seems, being imprisoned by "bankruptcy" needs help in getting a portmanteau left in this country and containing in a secret pocket two checks for \$360,000, payable to bearer. These must not fall into the hands of the Spanish authorities, of course, but if the noble American will get them cashed he is to keep \$120,000 for his trouble. By cable and not by mail this unhappy prisoner can be reached "through a person of my confidence" whose address is "Lista Correos 239, Espana, Espana." And if the American cables, he will be told about sending a few hundred dollars to the prisoner as a guarantee of good faith and to meet some trouble—some court expenses.

This was the tale written to the Conshohocken man, but this swindle has been exposed so often that he was not taken in by it, but promptly turned it over to THE RECORDER.

Such addresses, as the above one, have been turned over to the Spanish authorities many times, but they never seem to be much interested. At any rate, it is not recorded that any one ever was arrested for playing "the Spanish prisoner" game. That may be because it was the unsuccessful, not the successful, attempts at fraud that were revealed.

## In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Mrs. Fox, in care of this newspaper

### MAN vs WOMAN

he is having so much fun being a bachelor that he is never going to get married. I began saving for a wedding present. I know he is wading in deep water, and before he knows it he will be sunk without warning, and before he can come up for air some girl will have him branded and hog-tied and coaxed for permission to love, honor, and support her for the rest of his life—and he will think she is doing him a favor if she permits him to do it. He forgets all about women being created for a man's amusement.

Possibly you have never heard the story of the colored boy who always whistled when he walked past the cemetery—"just to keep up his courage."

Seriously, Billie, do you really think and believe in what you have written, or are you only trying to get an argument? I hope you don't believe it—not that your outburst of what you consider popular fancy among men is going to cause any great stir—but it is too suggestive of bitter disillusionment and disappointment, and sex contention.

Don't exaggerate your own—or your own sex's importance. Both men and women are equally important in this world of ours. You'll change your mind, no doubt, about my reasoning power, when you learn that it takes a slightly different turn from yours. I heartily and most emphatically disagree with you. Where do you get the idea that women were created merely for men's amusement. Possibly you have been attending too many musical comedies and reviews. If so, you might be pardoned for coming to such a conclusion, but no one can have even a fair acquaintance with the world of business women without being convinced otherwise.

Stenographers, shop girls, waitresses and business women with their own successful establishments would probably answer that what they are doing now constitutes play—they hope that they will never have to go to work. In the field of work with which I am most familiar—and after all, I am not exploiting my sex any more than you are exploiting your sex—women are a match for the men any day—and in many cases, they are more than a match.

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## STRENGTH IN RESERVE STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

Nation's Financial Resources Mobilized for General Good When Need Comes.

There are more than thirty thousand banks in the United States, largely owned by residents of the cities, towns and villages in which they operate. They receive deposits of coin, currency or credits for the current use of business and for safe keeping and they loan out these funds to interest to proper and profitable business enterprises, agricultural, industrial or commercial, always bearing in mind the necessity of having on hand, or quickly available, sufficient funds to meet the demands of such customers as desire to make withdrawals.

To meet the demands of such customers and others upon the funds in their care bankers must maintain reserves—in their vaults, on deposit with other banks, invested in securities which command a ready market, or it may be in the form of call loans, payment of which they can demand at will.

Before the establishment of the Federal Reserve System—in 1907, in 1916, in 1917 and many times before—the banks of the nation were unable to assist each other when panic threatened. There was no provision for effective leadership, and co-operative action was out of the question. Bank reserves, carried with other banks which were no less embarrassed were least available when they were needed most.

Every country bank had reserves in one or more of the larger cities in its section as well as in the great centers of population, and since the correspondent banks paid interest on such deposits they were compelled to loan them out, usually at call. Whenever panic or the growing fear of it led any bank to draw upon its reserves—and panic usually led every bank to do so—the correspondent, in order to meet such demands, was compelled to withdraw the money from active service and the thousands of such withdrawals, aggregating many millions of dollars, only made the general situation worse by restricting essential business operations and in many cases compelling the sale of securities, perhaps at grievous loss.

The direct result in more than one instance was a complete breakdown of the country's banking machinery and a prolonged period of resultant depression in industry and commerce.

The great achievement of the Federal Reserve System has been the massing of the nation's monetary armies. By this means it has rendered financial panic impossible in America and has eliminated the worst features of business depression.

## CONVENCES JURY BOOZE WASN'T HIS

Escapes Conviction But is Forced to Pay Costs

"Not guilty on both bills; costs to be divided between the defendant and prosecutor."

That was the verdict of the jury which heard the case of John Tucker, negro, of Wayne, tried before Judge Solly on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and transportation of illicit whiskey.

The suit grew out of an automobile accident which happened in front of the Gulph Country Club, December 6, last. Ray K. Kilian, of 101 Elm street, Norristown, caused the arrest of Tucker after the cars of the respective parties had collided, alerring the defendant was intoxicated at the time, and that a companion riding in Tucker's car carried a gallon of "moonshine."

The gallon container of liquor was produced by the police, but the defendant, through counsel, J. Herbert Egan, satisfied the jury, it was not his property and that he had no knowledge of its being transported.

## ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

Counsel for Fred Marshall and Fred Hurt, of Willow Grove, who were found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill and assault and battery, have asked for a new trial.

**Uplifting Thought**  
While you were reading this, Henry Ford made ten dollars.

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Here is the great "Plant Wizard," snapped while on an inspection tour of his wonder gardens at Santa Rosa, California. The world, to which he has given stoneless plums, seedless oranges, and a hundred other "fruits of his labors," is glad to hear he will not retire, will his gardens be sold as was reported.

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



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## PLUMMER'S MARKET

### SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

#### PRIME BEEF!

Rump and Round Steak	30c
Best Sirloin Steak	35c
Standing Rib Roast	30c
Rump and Round Roast	28c
Best Chuck Roast	22c
Best Pot Roast	22c
Fresh Ground Hamburg	18c
Legs Spring Lamb	35c
Shoulders Spring Lamb	30c
Loin Lamb Chops	40c
Rib Lamb Chops	35c
Veal Cutlets	45c
Loin Veal Chops	35c
Roasting Veal	32c
Stewing Veal	20c
Fresh Capons	60c
Fresh Roasting Chickens	48c
Fresh Stewing Chickens	40c

Celery and Cottage Cheese  
From the Farm!

## PLUMMERS WHOLESALE MARKET

Fayette and Elm Streets

(THIS STORE CLOSES 9 P. M. SATURDAYS)

## Camera Shy



A rare photograph of Senator George E. Williams, Missouri's camera shy representative at Washington. A visit with President Coolidge put him in a generous mood and he consented to "watch the birdie" for the photographers. Take a good look—he may not let it happen again.

#### A Hay Fever Idyl

A little stalk of goldenrod was just about dry enough to blow away.

"As a bronco-buster," he chuckled. "I claim to rank with the most powerful stations in the country. Wonder how many are tuned in?"

A scattering volley of sneezes told

that a number of people were already getting him.

#### Pugilistic Note

If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one, and told you to divide with your brother, which apple would you give him?

Johnny—"Dye mean my big brother or my little one?"

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## Singer Finds Determination Greatest Factor In Success



Helen Stover, In Effort to Win, Takes On Three Professions At Once

Why wait until some booking agent thinks you're good as you know you are, inquires Miss Helen Stover, a singer, who is also her own concert manager and booking agent.

When Miss Stover decided upon a musical career, she was confronted by the usual difficulties that beset young girls with operatic ambitions.

"Only I had just decided not to let any difficulties keep me back," confides Miss Stover, who is as

good looking as she is energetic.

"I firmly believe that determination and ambition are the greatest factors in success. I have had all the talent in the world and never got anywhere with it if you sit idle, waiting for good fortune or a booking agent to help you out. Every man and woman

"My advice to a girl with ambition for a concert career is that she must be determined to go out on her own, and let America provide both instruction and musical material. If she has any talent at all she will get to the top."

Miss Stover is an ardent supporter of American music and believes the American public wants songs by its own composers.

"I never sing a program on which I do not include at least three or four original compositions," she declares. "Some of the prettiest modern things have been written here in America. One of which I am very fond is 'When Lights Are Low,' a dreamy waltz. It has the rhythm and sentiment which American people love and it is very real music."

"Another of my loyalties to my native land is that I have never studied abroad. I consider my teacher, the late Byford Ryan, as

the best in Europe.

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### MOYER, IN COURT, ADMITS FUND THEFT

Sixty Counts on Embezzlement and Forgery Offered Against Former Banker

Walter R. Moyer, former treasurer of the Norristown-Penn Trust Company, pleaded guilty in court Wednesday afternoon to forgery and embezzlement of funds totaling \$184,448.28, belonging to the bank and others, but he was not sentenced, as he was remanded to jail, where he has been since October 29, 1925, until Saturday, or "such other time as he is ordered into court."

He was represented by his brother, E. C. A. Moyer, who, in pleading for leniency, asked the Court to consider keeping him in the Montgomery county jail instead of sending him to the penitentiary.

**Takes Witness Stand**

In his own defense Moyer took the witness stand. In a faltering voice that could scarcely be heard by Judges Miller, Williams and Solly, in reply to Judge Miller on what he had to say, declared:

"Having got into trouble I tried to get out of it with the result that I got into it deeper."

District Attorney Renninger presented thirty-five counts, containing six counts of forgery against Moyer, and put on the witness stand only one witness, Godfrey F. Berger, now a Norristown Penn Trust Company official but at the time of an audit, several months ago, in the employ of a Philadelphia auditing firm, employed to audit the accounts of the trust company.

He told the Court how various accounts had been juggled, among them those of H. K. Bussa, Simon Sallosky, the Central Presbyterian church, J. C. Mendenhall, Clara K. Quilliam, Edward R. Price, Margaret R. Kinsey, Catharine Longaker, W. R. Yerger, Gaylord T. Harris, Catharine and Jane Miller, and Annie Anderson.

#### Call Character Witnesses

Character witnesses were called, all of whom gave Mayer a splendid reputation until the disclosures had been made. Among those who testified regarding his character were, C. Carroll Hoover, an attorney; Charles Schnabley, a Norristown merchant; Clayton Alderfer, president of the Trust Company, and Frank S. Yeakle, vice president.

When District Attorney Renninger asked whether restitution had been made, Mr. Berger testified that none had been made to his knowledge and there had been no offer to make restitution. It was generally admitted that he had no means to make restitution if he wanted to. In fact, his brother admitted that he was not in circumstances to return any of the money.

"I make no excuse," said his counsel in appealing to the Court for mercy. He said that Moyer had tried to make whole a previous defalcation by misusing more money.

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**Fragrant Flapper**—"Can you recommend this brand of perfume?"

Druggist—"Certainly, miss. It is one of our best sellers."

### Liquor Cases Rouses Wrath of Judge Williams

Court Orders Arrest of Alleged Employers of Intoxicated Driver

Cluttering up the court dockets with petty liquor cases appeared to be the underlying cause of causing the ire of Judge Williams Wednesday, when Samuel B. Scheetz of Bryn Mawr, pleaded guilty to operating his motor car "while under the influence."

After hearing testimony of Norristown patrolman who made the arrest in the vicinity of Main and Franklin streets, the court asked the defendant if he had anything to say.

"All I want to know is, who is going to care for my wife and two children?" Scheetz, replied apparently anticipating a jail sentence.

Further questioning developed the fact that one Isaac Johnson and a companion, James Farra, who were with Scheetz at the time of his arrest, actually had furnished the liquor, after hiring the defendant to drive them about the country.

Scheetz said he agreed to the use of his machine when told he would receive \$5, which amount he declared, however, is still owed him.

"I demand that warrants be sworn out for the arrest of Farra and Johnson," Judge Williams said, remanding Scheetz to jail until the two were taken into custody.

The court made it plain Scheetz should not suffer for the shortcomings of his companions, who were permitted to go free after self-evident transportation of intoxicants. Officer Sperry testified a pint bottle had been taken from the respective persons of Johnson and Farra. Warrants were placed in the hands of Constable Wolfe for the arrest of Farra and Johnson, who are employed at Rosemont.

#### A Generous Job.

A Holyoke, Massachusetts, man in Worcester found that he had spent all his money, and began looking about for a chance to earn more. Seeing a group of men digging for the foundation of a new building, he asked the foreman if he could go to work. "Sure," said the foreman, "Help yourself to a shovel." Picking up an idle shovel, the newcomer worked away for a couple of hours. Finally, when he paused for a rest, one of the men who was working beside him said: "I don't seem to know you—where do you live?" "I live in Holyoke," replied the newcomer. "What are you doing here?" asked the other. "All of us Worcester men are giving a day's work to help build the new Presbyterian church."

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### Turning the Tables

"Three gallons of gas, please."

"Yes, sir. Want some cylinder oil too?"

"No, just gas."

"Do you want some paint? Your car needs it, and we've got some dandy paint—heat-proof, dirt-proof, guaranteed to wear long."

"No, I only want gas to-day."

"Then you want your car washed?"

"I said that I wanted only gas."

"You want a tire, then? We've got some good non-skid. Only \$4 apiece. Want one?"

"I tell you I only want gas to-day!"

"Yes, sir; but—say, your rear lights are all shot to pieces. You need new ones. We just got in some dandy new ones. Shall I put some in?"

"No! I want only gas, do you understand?"

"Your magneto needs adjusting—didja hear that funny noise in the motor when you stop? It needs adjusting. I'll fix it, what?"

"No! I want only gas, gas! Do you hear!"

"Yes, sir!" And with the gas obtained, the exasperated motorist drove angrily away. But for once the garage man has got even with his customer.

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Boris Succotash ..... per can 19c  
Fancy Long Cut Sauer Kraut ..... big can 15c  
Choice Cut Beets ..... big can 16c  
Del Monte Spinach ..... big can 19c  
Prime Hook Lima Beans ..... per can 14c  
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Cocoanut Cream Eggs ..... each 4c  
Chocolate Cocoanut Marshmallow Eggs ..... each 4c  
Dromedary Grape Fruit ..... big can 30c  
Boris Succotash ..... per can 19c  
Fancy Long Cut Sauer Kraut ..... big can 15c  
Choice Cut Beets ..... big can 16c  
Del Monte Spinach ..... big can 19c  
Prime Hook Lima Beans ..... per can 14c  
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## Between Friends

Mrs. John Silk is ill at her home, at 146 East Eighth avenue.

Miss Margaret Tracy, of Seventh and Franklin streets, is sojourning in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Catherine Humble of Bethlehem visited her daughter Mrs. Russell C. Erb, last week.

Lorin, six-year-old son of Harry Gray, is confined to his home on East Fourth avenue suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

A new flat-top desk has been placed at the disposal of Mabel Lober, secretary at the Community Center.

Washington's Birthday, falling on Monday, will be observed by the banks, trust company, schools and post office.

Miss Eudora L. Davies, of New York City, will spend the weekend and Washington's birthday with her brother, Rev. Abner J. Davies, at the Baptist parsonage.

Rev. Wood Stewart, rector of St. Martin-in-the-Feld church, Chestnut Hill, will be the preacher at the evening service on Sunday in Evans P. E. church.

David Gaber, proprietor of the housefurnishing store at the corner of Fayette and Elm streets, is attending the annual convention of hardware dealers being held in Philadelphia this week.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Joan of Arc Society was held last evening in the K. of C. auditorium. Mrs. Bernard Curran presided at the meeting which included routine business.

William Moore, of First and Spring Mill avenues, was operated on yesterday for the removal of his tonsils at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. His condition is reported as favorable.

Alma Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks suffering from the measles and other complications, is somewhat improved.

A bakery sale will be held in the Parish House of Calvary P. E. church to-morrow afternoon by Mrs. Martin's and Miss Redington's classes of the Sunday school. The proceeds will go toward the Lenten offering for missions.

Joseph Riker, one of the best known residents of this borough, was taken suddenly seriously ill at his home, 217 East Eighth avenue, Wednesday evening. His condition this morning was reported as being somewhat improved.

The bi-weekly social occasion of the Social Union of the Baptist church was held this week at the home of Mrs. Howard Buzzard, on West Eleventh Avenue. Misses with a good time came the discussion of plans for advancing a number of good causes.

Improvements to the interior of the Washington Fire house have been completed. Metal sash rods and cables have been placed in the dormitory and bath room and both rooms have been given a coat of paint. The improvements greatly enhance the appearance of the building.

Residents in the upper end of the town have been complaining of the severe earth shocks produced by slag dumping on wet or snowy surfaces at the Alan Wood Iron & Steel Plant at Ivy Rock. Some of the shocks are so severe that windows and walls have been cracked.

Mr. Jan Ridell of Conshohocken will become a naturalized citizen of this country due primarily to the work of the Americanization classes conducted by the Community Center. Three other members of the class have made application for naturalization so that up-to-date a total of four new citizens may be reported.

A meeting for missionary reading and the discussion of the book "That Freedom," dealing with the work of the Episcopal church in Latin America, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Conrad Jones, 125 East Eighth street, on Tuesday evening at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Mrs. W. W. Morris, of Radnor. These meetings will be held weekly during Lent, preceding the afternoon service.

The community ambulance was summoned by the Lavino Company of Plymouth Meeting on Tuesday to remove W. T. Rotenbury from Montgomery hospital, Norristown, to his home at 338 North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia. Earlier in the day the man while in Norristown, fell and broke his leg and was removed to the Norristown institution.

Entertained  
Mrs. George Dewees, at her home on West Ninth avenue, entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Gray, East Fourth avenue, Tuesday evening. A jolly program of games and music provided a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served.

Entertainment Honor Guest  
Mrs. Fred J. Fly, of 406 East Eleventh avenue, entertained delightfully at a family dinner last evening in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Dolan of Chicago, Ill., who has been spending the past month in this borough.

Covers were laid for fourteen at a table beautifully decorated with spring flowers, a large basket of daffodils, sweet peas and narcissus occupying the center of the table. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis, Mrs. P. Fitzgerald and daughter Ruth, of West Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. White Kirkpatrick and small daughter Marjorie Francis; Mrs. M. Dunkleman, Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver Dinkleman, Mrs. and Son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fly and daughters Katherine and Lorraine and the house guest, Mrs. Edward Dolan.

### Women's Foreign Missionary Meets

Mrs. William Murray, of 200 East Fourth avenue, entertained the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at her home yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the regular business meeting of the society.

### Attended Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandegrift, Miss Dorothy Walters, Miss Thelma Krieger, Miss Helen Koch, Miss Ella Nicholas and Miss Helen Dale, were members of a party which attended a session of the Epworth League Convention at Willow Grove Tuesday evening.

### Entertained Card Club

Miss Alice Gorman, of Conshohocken pike, entertained the members of her card club in a delightful manner on Tuesday evening at her home. There were three tables of "five hundred" and attractive favors were awarded to Mrs. Joseph Lawrence of Bridgeport; Mrs. William Munniland and Miss Elizabeth Lawrence of Bridgeport. Later in the evening, a dance supper was served,

### Card Club Entertained

Mrs. Anne Woodward, of East Ninth avenue, entertained the members of her card club on Tuesday evening at her home. Five hundred was enjoyed at three tables, and following the card games, delicious refreshments were served at the tables. Pink sweet peas formed pretty house decorations. Mrs. Robert Dumderille will act as hostess to the members of the club at the next meeting.

### Rehearsals for Play Begun

Rehearsals for "Am I Intruding," a three act play to be presented by St. Matthew's Alumni Association, have begun and the first rehearsal was held in the school annex, Hector and Harry street, on Tuesday evening. The play will be presented shortly after Easter, for the benefit of the scholarship fund recently established by the Alumni Association. Miss Lillian Gaynor and William Flynn are chairmen of the production.

### Home and School League Program

Major Romanus Fellman, Warden of Montgomery county prison, will be the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association to be held next Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

The program which will begin at eight o'clock, includes a vocal solo by Miss Viola McCord, and a playlet, "Following the Milk Can," under the direction of Miss Maud Liggett.

Improvements to the interior of the Washington Fire house have been completed. Metal sash rods and cables have been placed in the dormitory and bath room and both rooms have been given a coat of paint. The improvements greatly enhance the appearance of the building.

Many attractive favors were awarded to high score holders at the well attended card party given on Tuesday evening by the Ladies Auxiliary of the No. 2 Fire company in the firehouse. The favors for the two highest scores were received by Frank Ramsey, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Chell.

An orchestra composed of Mrs. Lulu Himes, William Swemiller, William Swemiller, Jr., and Linwood Righter furnished splendid music for dancing. Mrs. Joseph Thomas acted as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair.

### Old Time Dance Success

A large number of persons attended the old time dance given on Tuesday evening in St. Gertrude's hall, West Conshohocken, to be held at the home of the B. V. M. Sodality of St. Gertrude's church.

A card party preceded the dance, at which many beautiful favors were awarded to high score holders in euchre and five hundred.

Barrett's popular orchestra furnished excellent music for the affair, a feature of which was the Paul Jones providing much merriment for all.

The attractive affair brought a close the social activities of the parish until after the Lenten season. It is thought that the Holy Name Society will hold its annual supper on March 17th, for the benefit of the church.

### Farwell Party

Mrs. George W. Taylor, of 50 Fayette street, entertained at a farewell party at her home on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Maskrey, of 523 West Eleventh avenue who with her family will remove shortly to Newark, N. J.

There were four tables at "five hundred" and pretty favors were received by Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. Joseph Ruth and Mrs. Ernest Famous. A beautiful string of pearls was presented by the guests to Mrs. Maskrey as a remembrance token. Later in the evening refreshments were served at a table prettily decorated in keeping with the Valentine season.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis, Mrs. P. Fitzgerald and daughter Ruth, of West Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. White Kirkpatrick and small daughter Marjorie Francis; Mrs. M. Dunkleman, Mrs. and Son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fly and daughters Katherine and Lorraine and the house guest, Mrs. Edward Dolan.

### MOLLY TELLS MORE OF EARLY DAYS IN BOROUGH

Would you like to hear more of the story of the Wood family? Well then Molly will continue and so: A few years before 1800, David Luke purchased the farm which is now the First and Fourth ward of Conshohocken with the exception of the smaller farms of Cadwalader Fouke and the Shepard family. Fouke's farm was that tract of land now known as Connaughton. The Shepard farm, east of the Plymouth Creek built in 1750, the homestead of which is still standing, occupied, is now the Talone property.

David Lukens married Mary Shepard of the Shepard household and they began their married life in the farm house still standing on West Third avenue near Wood street. Among the sons of David and Mary Lukens was Lewis, who, when James Wood's family came to Conshohocken was quick to discover the charms of James Wood's oldest daughter, Mary. Lewis was not long in claiming Mary for his bride.

Mary Lukens, wife of David passed away in 1818. In 1828, David died and the executors sold the farm in 1833 to James Wood who placed Lewis Lukens and his wife, Mary, in the new home they had built which is now the home of the pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Polish church. Lewis Lukens selling his home to John Wood, who had married Elizabeth Wells, built the mansion on Third avenue and Fayette street, now occupied by the Free Library.

Benjamin Harry, son of David and Ann Harry, was the successful suitor for the hand of Lydia, daughter of James Wood and the historian of the family. The original home and barn of the Harry family stood on East Elm street where now stands the brass boundary stone of James Ingles.

Benjamin Harry's mother, Mary, the mother of Mrs. Anna Wood, who moved to Conshohocken the same year as David, according to Dr. Hirsh Corson, was a "beautiful young lady and the noblest of God's creatures." During the epidemic of cholera here, among the workmen on the canal construction, it was necessary to convert Harry's barn into a hospital. Here the victims of that deadly disease were taken while all others fled from the plague stricken sufferers. Mary Harry alone, acted as their nurse, and Dr. Corson, their only physician.

Isaac Jones, born in 1771, in the old homestead on East Hector street, was one of the most remarkable men, living through four wars in this country, the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican and the Civil war. His family of seven and girls would number a baker's dozen. One of his granddaughters, Josephine, married his daughter of Charles Wood, son of James.

Lewis Lukens and his wife, Mary, lived many years in their home on Third avenue and Fayette street, a beautiful couple, an example to all in the harmony, affection and beauty of their married life.

### MOLLY MATSON.

Announce Engagement  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Crimian, of 610 Fayette street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Lucy Crimian, to Russell Pearce Heuer, of Philadelphia.

### Baptist Social Union Meets

Mrs. Howard Buzzard, of West Eleventh avenue, entertained the members of the Baptist Social Union yesterday afternoon at her home. Following an interesting program of needlework, dainty refreshments were served at a table prettily decorated with daffodils and narcissus.

### S. C. Sewing Circle Entertains

Mrs. Clifford Ramsey, of East Ninth avenue, acted as hostess to the members of the S. C. Sewing circle at her home on Tuesday evening. A dainty program of needlework occupied the early part of the evening, which refreshments were served. Pink sweet peas and daffodils were attractive house and table decorations.

### Entertains Girls Reserves

Mrs. Catherine Roberts, of West Fourth avenue, director of the younger triangle of Girl Reserves of the Community Center, entertained the members of her triangle last evening at her home. A jolly program of games, at which attractive prizes were awarded, was much enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served, following the games, at a table prettily decorated with sweet peas and daffodils. Twenty-four guests were present.

### OOO Sewing Circle Meets

Mrs. George Bartleson, of Norris town, entertained the members of the OOO Sewing circle at her home on Wednesday evening. An attractive program of "bingo" was enjoyed, the favor for highest score being awarded to Mrs. J. Crawford Henderson. Later in the evening, delicious refreshments were served at a table decorated with flowering plants and ferns.

The circle, which meets every two weeks, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Leroy Fisher, of Ford Street, West Conshohocken, at the next meeting.

### Entertains Honor Guest

Mrs. Fred J. Fly, of 406 East Eleventh avenue, entertained delightfully at a family dinner last evening in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Dolan of Chicago, Ill., who has been spending the past month in this borough.

Covers were laid for fourteen at a table beautifully decorated with spring flowers, a large basket of daffodils, sweet peas and narcissus occupying the center of the table. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis, Mrs. P. Fitzgerald and daughter Ruth, of West Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. White Kirkpatrick and small daughter Marjorie Francis; Mrs. M. Dunkleman, Mrs. and Son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fly and daughters Katherine and Lorraine and the house guest, Mrs. Edward Dolan.

**Left for Bermuda**  
C. A. Desmone, secretary and general manager of the Conshohocken Realty Corporation, left this morning for a two-weeks' trip to Bermuda.

**To Entertain at Children's Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of 125 West First avenue, will entertain at a children's party on Tuesday evening at their home in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of their son Joseph Jordan.

**Sketch Class Postponed**  
There will be no meeting of the Sketch class in the Park House on Monday evening, on account of the dinner to be held by the Community Center. Classes will be held however after next week, each Monday evening, with a costumed model. Stanleigh Krewson is in charge of the Sketch classes.

**Honor Guest at Dinner**  
Dr. D. Rosato, of the Samaritan hospital, Philadelphia, dined at dinner at his home in Devon on Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Evelyn Mallen, of Fourteenth avenue and Fayette street, and Dr. Cottier Boyce, of Philadelphia, whose marriage will take place in the Spring. Covers were laid for twenty-two guests.

**Entertains Sewing Circle**  
Mrs. William Ristine, of 322 East Ninth avenue, entertained the members of the Doing Good Sewing circle at her home Wednesday evening.

**Guitar of Honor at Party**  
Miss Agnes Harvey, of 150 West Eleventh avenue, was the honor guest at an attractive party arranged by her sister, Miss Mary Harvey, on Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

An attractive program of games, music and dancing was much enjoyed after which a buffet supper was served. Pink and yellow were carried out in the house and table decorations. A large birthday cake, occupied the center of the table.

**Guests were present from Philadelphia, Norristown, Swarthmore, Villanova, and this borough. Miss Harvey received many pretty gifts.**

**Surprise Party**  
Miss Ella Nichols, of 338 East Tenth avenue, was the guest of honor at a surprise party arranged by fellow employees of the Title department of the Montgomery Trust Company, Norristown, in honor of her twenty-first birthday anniversary, on Wednesday evening.

An attractive program of games, dancing, vocal and instrumental music was much enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served at a table prettily decorated with spring flowers. A large white birthday cake, bearing twenty-one lit candles, occupied the center of the table.

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**Fancy Fat Mackerel**  
2 for 25c  
Bleater Mackerel... 35c ea.  
The largest and fatest that are packed.

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\$2.25 kit  
These are tins of round kits.

**B & M Fish Flakes**. 1c can

**Genuine Codfish** ... 25c lb

**Montco Crab Meat**... 40c can

**Montco Green Lima Beans** 20, 30c can

**Montco Tiny Red Beets** 25c can

**Dutch Tea Rusk** ... 20c pkg.  
Delicious and Nourishing.

**Muffets** ..... 15c pkg.

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**Family Blend** ..... 44c lb  
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More cups to the pound.

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Heavy bodied, mild and mellow—Quality that is seldom equaled.

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**Orange Pekoe Tea** 18c 1/4 lb  
Preferred to many dollar teas.

**Breast of Lamb** ..... 10c lb

**Shoulders Lamb** ..... 32c lb

**Skirt Steaks** ..... 30c lb

**Hamburg Steak** ..... 25c lb

**Rolled Plate Beef** ..... 25c lb

**Neck Chucks** ..... 12c lb  
(Whole Cuts)

**Allen's Sausage & Scrapple**  
Home-made Style.

**Marrow Bones** ..... 25c each

**Lamb Kidneys** ..... 2 for 5c

**Juicy Florida Oranges** 39c doz.

Bright, Juicy Fruit  
He cheerfully chewed every species of food.

Untireably by worries or fears

Lest his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert—

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Strawberries, New Carrots, Mushrooms, Cucumbers, Egg Plants, New Potatoes, White Onions, Celery, Scallions, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Oranges, Apples, Grapefruit and Bananas.

One transaction, one deposit will convince you.

### Community Center Notes

The fortnightly meeting of the Community Center Friday evening dancing class will be held this evening at the Park House, on the occasion of the fourth birthday anniversary of their son Joseph Jordan.

The regular weekly meeting of the Pentagonal Club was held last evening in the Park House. Plans were completed for "open house" to be held next Thursday evening when the newly furnished meeting room will be open for inspection. An interesting program has been arranged and will include games and refreshments. Invitations to the "open house" were sent out last evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Well Baby Clinic was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Park House. Miss Ada Sturgis, local visiting nurse, was in charge of the clinic assisted by Miss Mabel Lober, executive secretary of the Community Center.

As regards the topic, a moment's reflection will give us many proofs of Christ's transforming power on the history and progress of the world, nations and individuals. Starting with the apostles who were all unlearned ordinary men of the world, following ordinary pursuits, and coming down through the ages, we have record of thousands upon thousands of lives transformed by Christ. Each one can readily think of someone whose life has been entirely changed by Christ coming into it. One of the most notable of all ages is that of Saul of Tarsus. Christ's teachings are constantly and continuously affecting the nations of the world. China and India are opening to them, as well as all other nations, and in proportion as the Christian church obeys Christ's command: "Go ye into all the world."

Mrs. William Glebe, chairman of the committee in charge of the Park House, on Tuesday evening, in honor of the fifth anniversary of the Community Center to be held in the Park House, on Monday evening, in the Park House, on Tuesday evening, in the Park House, on Wednesday evening, in the Park House, on Thursday evening, in the Park House, on Friday evening, in the Park House, on Saturday evening, in the Park House, on Sunday evening, in the Park House, on Monday evening, in the Park House, on Tuesday evening, in the Park House, on Wednesday evening, in the Park House, on

## LOCAL HIGH WINS AT PHENIXVILLE

Blue and Gold Plays Great Game to Win From Chester County School Team.—Girls Team Defeated.—Brown Cancels.

Conshohocken high school basketball team played a return game on Wednesday evening with Phoenixville high at the Chester county gymnasium and after one of the bitterest struggles in the history of the local team, succeeded in winning by the decisive score of 28-16.

Earlier in the season Phoenixville came to this borough and catching the local team at a time when they were weakened by the absence of some of their strongest players, succeeded in winning in an extra period by the score of 39-27. Suffering from the sting of defeat the minions of "Spike" Irwin went to Phenixville bent on revenge and they got it in a large measure. The team had its full strength on the floor and played its hardest game of the season.

From the outset the local team played withering pace but the Phoenixites long enough to keep in the running all through the first half and at half-time the score stood at 11-7 in favor of Conshohocken.

When the play was resumed the game was marked by the same furious pace with Conshohocken gradually pulling away from their opponents. The play at times became unnecessarily rough and it was necessary to call a number of fouls. Conshohocken played a clever defensive game, holding the speedy Phenixville players to five field goals during the entire game, while they themselves managed to double this number.

Iowan played a wonderful game forward and succeeded in scoring five goals from the field.

Weakened by the absence of their star forward, Miss Montgomery, the local Girls' team, who had no trouble in winning this borough, was defeated by the Girls' team in Phenixville on Wednesday, the score being 29 to 12.

The score at half time was 11 to 7.

### CONSHOHOCKEN

	Fo.	Fl.	Pts.
Wood, forward	2	2	6
Webster, forward	0	1	1
Rowan, forward	0	0	10
Graubard, center	2	1	5
Prizer, guard	0	0	0
Milisch, guard	1	4	6
Total	10	8	28

### PHENIXVILLE

	Fo.	Fl.	Pts.
Wills, forward	1	3	5
Churgo, forward	0	0	0
Morgan, forward	0	1	1
Kemps, center	1	1	3
Conrad, guard	0	0	0
Maynard, guard	2	1	5
O'hewich, guard	1	0	2
Total	5	7	17

Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Highe.

### CONSHOHOCKEN GIRLS

	Fo.	Fl.	Pts.
Bolger, forward	2	6	10
Townsend, forward	1	0	2
Ramsey, center	0	0	0
Heisler, side center	0	0	0
Robinson, guard	0	0	0
Dettore, guard	0	0	0
Yost, side center	0	0	0
Maskrey, forward	0	0	0
Tantini, guard	0	0	0
Total	3	6	12

### PHENIXVILLE GIRLS

	Fo.	Fl.	Pts.
Arters, forward	2	5	9
Schack, forward	4	3	11
Springer, center	0	0	0
Squire, side center	0	0	0
Haines, guard	0	0	0
Jerry, guard	0	0	0
Garrett, forward	0	0	0
Total	6	8	20

Time of halves—15 minutes.

Following a week's idleness on account of the school play both Boys' and Girls' team of the local high school will swing into action this week again. The first contest will mark the appearance of the Berwyn High School Girls' team in the local gymnasium. The game will be played this afternoon and a real battle is anticipated. While it is a fact no game was scheduled for last week and all of the girls were busy with their preparation for the coming games nevertheless, they found time to put in a few hours in the gymnasium and keep from going stale. This week they have been practicing hard and are ready to battle to the

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limit against the Main Liners. Berwyn is proud of their team of lasses and a large number of the students will accompany the players to this borough to cheer them on to victory.

The teams are evenly matched and a great game is expected.

### 27 CASES DEFERRED UNTIL APRIL TERM

Absence of Witnesses and Defendants Delays Action on 24 Trials in Montgomery

Twenty-four cases have been continued by District Attorney Remond, Jr., to the April sessions of Criminal Court due to the absence of material witnesses, running away of defendants and other reasons that made it impossible for these cases to be tried at the February term of court.

Three other cases, in addition to the twenty-four are held over until April because of motions for new trials after verdicts of conviction. These three include: George S. Witt, aggravated assault and battery; Fred Marshall, assault and battery with intent to kill, and Fred Hult, assault and battery.

Of the cases continued one is that in which Joseph P. Byrnes is charged with conducting a gambling house in Norristown in which he held up many gamblers.

The trial of Oscar Inhelder, proprietor of the Fort Washington Hotel, where ninety young girls and young men were taken in a raid by State police, was continued after both Inhelder and George Shultz, the bartender, were indicted by the Grand Jury.

### LOCAL FRESHMEN DEFEATED

The Stewart Junior High five won Wednesday afternoon at the West End gymnasium, Norristown, when the Conshohocken High Freshmen were defeated, 22 to 12.

"Pulley" Conway continued his brilliant work at forward with five field goals and a foul to his credit making him high scorer of the game. Francis Richards also played good offensive game while Grey and Saul starred on the defense.

JUNIOR HIGH

Fd.	F.	Pts.
Conaway, c.	5	1
Richards, F.	3	1
Saul, C.	1	0
Dreby, F.	1	0
Moore, G.	0	0
Haines, G.	0	0
Kingkinner, F.	0	0
Stauffer, F.	0	0
Coulton, C.	0	0
Totals .....	10	2

C. H. S. FRESHMEN

Fd.	F.	Pts.
Webster, F.	0	0
Early, F.	0	1
Lentz, C.	1	0
Entz, G.	0	2
Dayard, G.	4	0
Farnon, G.	0	1
Hylenky, G.	0	0
Totals .....	5	2

Time of quarters—8 minutes. Referee—Ramsey. Scorer—Garner. Timer—Smull.

### INDOOR BASE BALL

Next Tuesday evening Conshohocken Lodge No. 525, L. O. O. F., will visit Cold Point Camp No. 53, P. O. S. of A., at which time a series of three games of indoor base ball between teams representing the two lodges will be played. William Dickerson, of this borough, a member of both organizations, will captain the team of Odd Fellows.

Fires on Factory Official When Salary is Delayed

Night Watchman Attacks Ambler Plant Superintendent

After being told to come back for his pay at an Ambler factory where he was employed, a sixty-six-year-old watchman fired several shots at the superintendent of the plant Wednesday night.

He is Fred Wand, Spring Garden street Ambler and had been employed by the Vulcan Foundry Company several months. Up until last week, he said, he had received his pay regularly, but when he applied to John Rainey, superintendent, for his weekly envelope, he was told to return later.

At a hearing before Squire Urban, Wand, who was held in \$300 bail for court, said that he had gone to Philadelphia and purchased the pistol.

"I went there to bid wednesday night," Rainey said, "when the bell rang. My wife and baby son had just gone up the stairs and were waiting for me. I opened the door and before I could say anything to Wand he called me several names and then fired at me."

"I tried to slam the door, but he pushed in and I ran upstairs. Wand fired another shot at me."

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