

MASONS RETURN TO THEIR GROVE HOME

FIRST MEETING IN NEW ROOMS
HELD MONDAY EVENING

Homecoming Marked a Milestone in the History of Progress of the Local Lodge—Attendees Regaled With Luncheon and Entertainment.

Ocean Grove Masons came back home Monday night.

In an atmosphere of good feeling and mutual congratulations, more than one hundred and fifty members of Ocean Grove Lodge, No. 238, F. and A. M., and visiting Masons gathered in Masonic Hall, Pitman avenue, for their first meeting in their new quarters in the old home.

It was a notable evening, a milestone in the history of progress of Ocean Grove Lodge.

The great hall, with all interfering columns removed and beautifully decorated and furnished, bore little resemblance to the old lodge room from which the members were forced by fire fifteen months ago. In that room supporting columns interfered with vision. In the new room great steel beams support the ceiling for its entire length and breadth.

The newly-elected and appointed officers were in their stations, as follows: R. C. M. Schadt, Worshipful Master; John V. Collis, Senior Warden; Allen J. Bryan, Junior Warden; James J. Dooner, Treasurer; Charles S. Porter, secretary; Marcus L. Clayton, Chaplain; John H. Lewis, Assistant Chaplain; J. Edward Little, Jr., Senior Deacon; Edwin U. Brand, Junior Deacon; H. Barker Fliege, Senior Master of Ceremonies; Earl C. Conway, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Henry Smith, Senior Steward; William E. Duncan, Junior Steward; Louis C. Briggs, Marshal; John W. Hopper, Organist; George D. Westervelt, Tyler; Proxy to Grand Lodge, Frederick M. Terhune; Trustees, Paul J. Strassburger, Robert L. Stevens, Wilbur F. Osborn.

Luncheon and Entertainment.

The new organ is expected to be installed within the next few weeks.

Following the regular business meeting the members and guests repaired to the dining room, where luncheon was served by the refreshment committee under the able direction of J. B. Sweet. The luncheon was made doubly appetizing by entertainment furnished by the Craftsman's Association, of which H. B. Fliege is president. William E. Duncan introduced the talent, musical and otherwise.

Next Monday evening a roast beef supper will be served to members of the lodge from 6.45 to 7.45. Following the supper will be held a unique dedication service. A committee from Trenton Consistory will be present to present to the lodge the altar and kneeling cushions. The lodge is the recipients of many gifts from members and friends, which will be acknowledged in the near future in an appropriate manner.

The entire cost of remodeling and refurbishing the new lodge room will approximate \$15,000. Every cent of this cost will be borne by the lodge and by the gifts of members and friends.

The regularly appointed committees which have brought the new home into being were as follows: Building, George Westervelt, Jacob B. Sweet and Russell C. M. Schadt; furnishings, James J. Dooner, Wilbur Osborn and Charles F. Porter. The carpenter work is an exceptionally fine job, all being hand joined, and it was done by Travis R. Reed, the wiring by Phineas Proctor and the electrical fixtures furnished by Beyerly Crowell.

Ten-Day Bible Conference.

Beginning the coming Sunday, a ten-day Bible conference is to be held in Central Baptist Church, Atlantic Highlands, with Rev. Dr. R. E. Neighbour, of Chicago, as teacher. Dr. Neighbour will preach at both services on Sunday.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:



Hoffman Not a Candidate.

Congressman Hoffman has addressed letters to Edgar I. Vanderveer, chairman of the Monmouth County Republican Committee, to F. W. Hilker, Middlesex chairman, and to Oliver Van Camp, Ocean chairman, suggesting that they get together with their vice chairmen and other party representatives to discuss the matter of delegates to represent this district at the national convention at Kansas City next summer.

Representative Hoffman has stated that he is not a candidate for the honor, as his duties in Washington will require his full time until the adjournment of Congress.

The geographical allocation of delegates and their qualifications should be considered at once, the Congressman believes.

MRS. BANKS TO SPEAK HERE;
PROMINENT D. A. R. WOMAN

As previously announced, Mrs. Charles Read Banks, of North Plainfield, has been invited by Richard Stockton Chapter, D. A. R., of Ocean Grove, to speak in St. Paul's church on Thursday evening January 19.

Mrs. Banks is Vice President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is also the national



MRS. CHARLES READ BANKS

chairman of the Ellis Island committee.

She will talk on "Personal Experiences With Immigrants and Immigration."

The hour set for the meeting is eight o'clock. All friends and members of the church societies and patriotic orders will be welcomed.

The program of the evening will include a number of Colonial songs, under the leadership of Mrs. Bleeker Stirling.

Soldiers Automotive Training.

In charge of Lieut. Victor A. Conrad, six selected enlisted men from Fort Monmouth, Oceanport, left last Saturday for Chicago, where they are to engage in a course of training with the Chicago Automotive Telephone Co. At the conclusion of the course, some of them will return to the Fort Monmouth school as instructors, while others will be sent to different stations. The enlisted men taking the course are Staff Sergeants Herbert W. Frawley, George S. Barnett and John J. Gallagher; Corporals M. E. Welker and Chester W. Jones and Private William F. Nugent.

County People Get Tax Rebate.

Five persons in this county benefited by the \$103,858,087 tax refunds made by the government. They are Mrs. Frances C. Good, of Long Branch, who will receive \$1,400; Isaac B. Hosford, of Middletown, \$1,670; Helen Beadles Little, of Sea Bright, \$52,614; Michael E. Sexton estate of Allenhurst, \$1,667; and S. S. Thompson Co., of Red Bank, \$2,229, a total of \$59,059.

To Improve Sea Girt Camp.

An improvement program for National guard camps which is expected to cost \$270,000 during the next six months has been announced last week by the War Department. Among the camp sites included in the plan of improvement is Sea Girt. The scope of expected operation includes the installation of water systems, kitchens, mess halls and administration buildings, and the construction of roads.

Want Referendum on Aerial Truck.

A numerously-signed petition will be presented to the board of fire commissioners this Friday evening by the Eagle company to have the purchase of an up-to-date aerial truck submitted by referendum to the vote of the taxpayers at the annual fire department election, Saturday, February 18. The proposition is endorsed by the Ocean Grove Hotel Association.

Freehold Hospital Opened.

The new hospital at Freehold was opened for inspection Monday. It is located on West Main street, adjoining the American Legion home. Miss Elizabeth Heavy, of Red Bank, is head nurse. There will be six nurses and two physicians and surgeons, Dr. G. G. Reynolds and Dr. H. B. Mason.

NEPTUNE BUDGET \$227,273; AMOUNT TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR BY TAXATION \$139,073

WHILE MANY ITEMS REMAIN THE SAME OR ARE LOWER THAN LAST YEAR, INCREASE IS ATTRIBUTED TO CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN TAXES BY COUNTY BOARD. ORDINANCE, GIVEN FIRST AND SECOND READINGS, WILL COME UP FOR ADOPTION TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24—HOTEL DELEGATION ATTEND MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF ADVERTISING APPROPRIATION. BILL FOR FEEDING GROVE PRISONERS IN NEPTUNE JAIL IS QUESTIONED.

Neptune township's budget ordinance for 1928 was given first and second readings at the board meeting Tuesday evening. It will be brought up for final reading and adoption Tuesday evening, January 24.

The amount of the budget is \$227,273.40, which is an increase of \$45,619.95. The increase is attributed very largely to the cancellation by the county board of certain taxes, mostly on Shark River Hills property, for last year.

The total amount to be raised by taxation this year is \$139,073.46, as against \$115,403.51, a difference of only \$23,669.95, despite the big item of \$67,411.54, marked up under expenditures against the deficit of the unexpended balance for 1926.

There is a decrease this year in a number of budget items, among them: Roads, decrease of \$3,000, board of health of \$400, Memorial Park maintenance of \$400, interest on temporary loans of \$1,250, election expenses of \$400, assessment and collection of taxes of \$1,000, sidewalk and curb expense of \$2,000, interest on capital notes of \$415, sidewalk and curb interest of \$1,150, and bond interest of \$400.

Police and street lighting are among the items of increase over last year. The increase in street lighting amounts to \$3,500. Last year's light appropriation was \$8,500. This year, by reason of numerous demands for lights in the newly-developed sections of the township, it has been raised to \$12,000. The increase for police is \$1,500, the 1928 appropriation being \$42,300 as against \$40,800 last year.

The itemized budget may be found in the advertising columns of this paper today.

A delegation of Ocean Grove hotel keepers attended the meeting in the interest of the appropriation for advertising, which has been placed at \$9,000, the same as last year. In this company were Mrs. Mary W. Newberry, of Sampler Inn; Mrs. Frederick Voeller, of the DeWitt; Miss Anna VanSkite, of the Osborne House; Mrs. Martha Kunst, of the Ocean Side; Mrs. Cornelia Chandler, of the Marine; Mrs. Helen Devlin, of the Montauk; A. L. E. Strassburger, of Stokes Hall; Lloyd Bryant, of the Bryant; Easton Z. Beare, of the Bryn Mawr Lodge; Jacob B. Sweet, of Sunset Lodge; F. A. Drake, of the Allenhurst, and Edwin B. Harman, of the Saxenhurst.

Mr. Strassburger spoke for an increased appropriation, setting the amount desired at \$18,000, while Mrs. Kunst urged, instead of there being an increase, that the appropriation be reduced to \$5,000, filing a protest from the Citizens of Ocean Grove, Inc., of which she is president.

Jacob B. Sweet stated there was a wrong impression of the advertising appropriation in its relation to the Hotel Association. The latter, he pointed out, has absolutely nothing to do with disbursing the appropriation, as it is expended by the publicity director.

PARENT-TEACHERS OFFER
GRADUATION DRESS PRIZE

At the January meeting of the Ocean Grove Parent-Teachers' Association on Tuesday afternoon plans were made for the observance of Thrift Week, the date and program for which are to be announced later. The attendance banner Tuesday was captured by the sub-primary class taught by Mrs. Eleanor Harris. Another banner will be procured for presentation at the meetings to the high school class having the largest representative attendance.

It has been suggested that the girls' grammar class make their own graduation dresses. To this end a prize is to be given the girl who turns out the prettiest and least expensive garment.

Mrs. Arcadia Holmes, of Ocean Grove, gave an address. It is expected that association members will attend on Thursday, February 16, a meeting at the Bradley Park school, at which the State president will speak.

Hearing On Asbury Park Budget.

A public hearing on Asbury Park's budget for 1928 will be held next Tuesday morning. The budget this year is fixed at \$898,738.99, an increase over last year of \$11,232.43. The amount to be raised by taxation for municipal purposes is only 14 per cent, more than last year's figure, an expected increase in the budget for the school board, as yet uncompiled, it is believed, will increase the total amount of local taxes to over \$1,000,000.

Routine Business.

Dr. M. E. Snyder, general manager for the Ocean Grove Association, in response to a recent bill for board of persons arrested in the Grove and confined in the Neptune jail, said he did not think the Association should be required to pay this bill, any more than to pay for the board of prisoners sent to the county jail, which payment comes out of general taxation. As there is no provision in the township budget for caring for Ocean Grove prisoners, the matter was referred to counsel.

Former Judge Raymond Tiffany, of Hoboken, sent another letter to the board, relative to the status of cleaning and dredging Wesley lake, as proposed some weeks ago. He said now is the time to formulate plans. Mr. Tiffany will be informed by Clerk Knox that a meeting was arranged some time ago with the Asbury Park commissioners, but that the latter failed to materialize at the date and time set for the meeting, consequently nothing has been done toward dredging the lake.

Alex Sirota protested against paying a township bill of \$215 for the removal of twelve trees from his property at Eighth and Atkins avenues. He claimed that only two trees had been removed from in front of his place to lay sidewalks and curb; and for that reason, and also because similar protests from others relative to tree removal had been adjusted satisfactorily, he believed his case was entitled to consideration. The board members believed likewise, and an investigation of the claim will be made.

The committee granted Warren Bennett permission to operate his sight-seeing busses of the Gray Line through the township. It seems that since operation of this class of motor vehicles is under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, municipal consent must be obtained for their passage in any and every place through which they run.

County Clerk Joseph McDermott, who is president of the Shark River Hills Co., sent a communication to the board, urging acceptance of the map of two sections of the company's development. Acceptance of the map was held up some weeks ago, pending the erection of the necessary street monuments. Mr. McDermott assured the committee that the monuments would be placed before July 1, so disposal of the request was left with Engineer Birdsall.

The board voted unanimously to join the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, at a cost of thirty-five dollars per annum. The benefits to the township by uniting with this body were enumerated by Chairman Gracey.

John Harris, a member of the Whitesville fire company, suggested that the board limit the water company to a six-inch main when installing new water service. He stated that in Dunbar Manor some of the pipes were but two inches. Mr. Harris was told to seek the proper remedy from the water company.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER MAKES
FIRST REPORT TO NEPTUNE

Stanley Applegate, the new health officer of Neptune township, made his initial report to the health board in session Tuesday evening. His report, made verbally, covered the period from January 1st, when he assumed office. He said the medical cases under his observation included eight of scarlet fever, three of pneumonia and one of German measles. The scarlet fever cases are of a mild form.

Mr. Applegate's request for equipment in test work at schools was granted.

All plumbing permits hereafter are to be filed with Health Officer Applegate, instead of with the sewer commissioners as heretofore. This change was made at the health officer's request to facilitate inspection.

Engagement Announced.

At a dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Moyer, of Alentown, Pa., the engagement of Mrs. Moyer's sister, Miss Beatrice L. Walker, to Clyde R. Thorson, of Des Moines, Iowa, was announced. Miss Walker is in the employ of Eastern New Jersey Power Co., sales department. She is a talented vocalist and is well known in the Twin Cities. Mr. Thorson is sales promotion supervisor for the Altorfer Brothers Co., electrical equipment, Chicago.

Robinson, jobbing carpenter and builder, 64 Heck avenue. Carries liability insurance on all work.—Adv.

Longer Auto Reciprocity.

The Ocean Grove Hotel Association has gone on record as favoring the recommendation of the automobile reciprocity committee of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce and other organizations to cooperate with Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill in having a bill drawn to cover the automobile reciprocity period as recommended of not less than ninety days.

The hotel organization will urge Assemblymen Gossill and Sterner to give favorable consideration to the measure and work for its enactment.

The hotel secretary has been directed to convey to Commissioner Dill on behalf of the members their sincere thanks for his interest in this reciprocity bill and his offer to assist in presenting the same.

BREEDERS COMPLETE 1927
COUNTY GUERNSEY RECORDS

The New Jersey Guernsey Breeders' Association reports the following records completed in Monmouth county from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927:

The cow Sunnybrook Noble Lady, bred and owned by Charles D. Cleveland, of Eatontown, holds second place in Class G for the State of New Jersey this year. The cow Silverwood's Narcissus holds sixth place in Class A. The cow Alamana, of Upper Freehold, holds fifth place in the mature class in the Farmers' Division. These cows are also owned by Mr. Cleveland.

S. A. Wertheim's cow Imp, Lily II, of La Heche, holds second place in Class C.

Ernest W. Wadley's cow, Resolute Hazel, of Sherwood, holds second place in the second-year-division of Class GG; his cow Imp, Dairy Kit IV, holds fourth place in the Farmers' 2-year-old-division, and the cow Sequel's Paulette holds sixth place in the same division.

RETURN SEAL SALE MONEY
URGES COUNTY CHAIRMAN

"Don't wait until house-cleaning time to return money for the Christmas Seals sent you in November," is the plea of Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson, of the Monmouth County Christmas Seal Committee.

"We know our friends don't mean to forget us, but they frequently seem to mislay the return envelopes with the seals," said Mrs. Thompson. "We always get a considerable number of letters during the spring months, but this year we hope that everybody will look behind the clock before house-cleaning time, and send their remittance or return the seals promptly so that we will know definitely the sum on which we can count for this year, and make the accounting which is required of us for unsold seals."

Mrs. Thompson added that a number of 1926 seals were returned in this year's sale, and that several persons remitted for seals received in both years.

SUMMER VISITOR KILLED
WHEN CAR IS SIDESWIPED

Mrs. Jennie Handley, 123 Abbott avenue, last Friday evening returned from Hillside, N. J., where she attended on Thursday the funeral of her nephew, Arthur S. Thompson. The latter was killed in an automobile accident near Millburn the previous Sunday. Thompson, twenty-one years old, was riding with a party of friends who crowded the car so that he was obliged to stand on the running board. A car traveling in the opposite direction sideswiped their auto, knocking Thompson off and killing him instantly.

Young Thompson was quite well known among the younger set in Ocean Grove as a frequent summer visitor. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Thompson, 297 Hollywood avenue, Hillside. Another aunt is Mrs. Leon Ridgway, 98 Heck avenue, who also attended the funeral.

TWIN CITY BANKS REELECT
DIRECTORS DURING WEEK

Directors of the Ocean Grove National Bank were reelected at the stockholders' meeting Tuesday. They are: John Hulshart, T. Nelson Lillagore, P. J. Strassburger, Stephen D. Woolley, T. A. Miller, John Hall, Ernest N. Woolston, Robert M. Watt, Calvin V. Hurley, N. J. Taylor and Jacob Z. Stiles. The directors on Wednesday reelected the bank's officers as follows: President, Nathan J. Taylor; vice president, Jacob Z. Stiles; vice president and trust officer, T. A. Miller; cashier, Joseph H. Rainear; assistant cashier, Nathan T. Lane.

The other banks of the Twin Cities and vicinity also reelected their directors on Tuesday.

"Home For Services."

Harry J. Bodine, undertaker and embalmer, 1007 Bangs avenue, Asbury Park, N. J. Phone 64.—1-1-21.

Serve Schadt's Sea Food.

103 Emory street, near Lake avenue, Asbury Park.—Adv. 13-26 ct.

Get your Sunday supplies from one o'clock baking. Whipped Cream Cake, Genuine Fruit Cakes, 75c. The Majestic Bakery, 158 Main St.—49-48.

THOMSONS IN NICE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

WEATHER JUST LIKE A SUMMER
DAY AT OCEAN GROVE

Tourists Miss the Home Life At Holiday Time, Although Yuletide Spirit Is Not Wholly Lacking—Old Garavan First French Town Visited.

Quartered at the West End Hotel, Nice, France, William E. Thomson writes The Times under date of December 25:

"Christmas Day at Nice. Just like a summer day at Ocean Grove, and while we have missed our home life and our good friends, we have enjoyed it very much, and it is quite a novelty. Christmas here is rather different from the way we celebrate. Not the home life we enjoy. True, there are a limited amount of real Christmas spirit. No decorated trees have been seen. Very little exchange of gifts, and the main idea seems to be seeking pleasure. Most people observe the custom by going to hotels, cafes, clubs, etc., on Christmas eve, where a dinner is served and dancing takes place until dawn on Christmas morning. These affairs are advertised weeks in advance and reservations made according to how much you can afford. The whole day the promenade along the seafont has been crowded. Also throngs going to the places of amusement, such as the opera, moving pictures and the casinos, where gambling goes on Sunday, just as through the week. However, the foreigners here, such as the English and Americans, try hard to follow our ideas at home, and attend church. Also we have some small Christmas trees on the tables in our dining room at the hotel, very nicely decorated and around the lobby everyone seems most friendly.

"We arrived here last Wednesday from Genoa. At the last minute we decided to make the trip by automobile, a distance of 128 miles, and it was a wonderful drive. We stopped at a small Italian town named Alassio, just halfway. Here we had lunch and enjoyed the scenery of the beautiful little town, situated on the Italian Riviera, between two mountains and on one side Cape St. Croce and Cape Mele on the other.

"From here we travelled to the famous town San Remo, directly on the sea, a very old town, interesting on account of its winding, steep and cobbled streets curiously joined together by arcades. This town is the beginning of the world-famous Grande Corniche drive, which extends from San Remo to Nice, a distance of about 40 miles. We then came to Bordighera, whose outstanding feature, apart from its splendid climate, is the fine plantations of date palms. Three miles beyond is Ventimille, with its quaint thoroughfares. A short distance on, La Mortola, famous for the beautiful terraced gardens of the late Sir Thomas Hanbury. These are 60 acres in extent, and contain nearly 5,000 varieties of plants cultivated in the open air.

Quaint Houses, Winding Streets.

"Proceeding along the Corniche road we reached Pont St. Louis, which links Italy and France, the border town. It was here we were compelled to show passports and have our baggage passed by the French custom officials, who were very kind and passed us through in a few minutes.

"Passing along, our first French town was old Garavan, a picturesque jumble of quaint houses, with winding streets. Our drive was continued through Mentone, passing the fine public gardens, then through Monte Carlo and Monaco, with their notorious casinos and wonderful gardens, continuing through Beaulieu, sheltered beneath a range of granite cliffs and famed for its immense olive groves and beautiful villas. The last town we passed was Villefranche, with its fine harbor and many colored houses grouped on the hillside. Another five miles and we were in Nice, completing what is admittedly one of the most beautiful drives in the world, especially the latter part. The Grande Corniche is renowned the world over. It was constructed by the Prefet Dubouchage under Napoleon I. and is said to cover the most beautiful part of the Riviera.

"We have been resting since we arrived and expect to remain for awhile, during which time we hope to visit the numerous places of beauty and interest in this vicinity.

"Later on will write to you and tell you about Monte Carlo and Monaco, Grasse and Venice, Cannes, St. Raphael, etc. We have had some cold weather and snow, very little sunshine. However, the last few days have been clear and warm, very delightful and most comfortable. Hope to have a swim in the Mediterranean while we are here. Am again receiving The Times, which I enjoy reading very much. Sure do miss it when it fails to arrive. Remember me kindly to all my good friends at Ocean Grove. Have been thinking of them all, especially at the holiday season."

Success of Red Bank Artist.

Mrs. Will Hammell, of Red Bank, has had five of her pictures accepted and hung at the combined annual exhibition of the New York Water Color Society being held at the American Fine Arts building, New York. The exhibit, which opened on January 4, will continue to January 17, and in it artists from all over the United States are represented.

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Older types of radio receivers reproduced with full intensity only the medium-pitched notes, to which both the loud speaker and the human ear are sensitive. The lower bass notes were not reproduced and the high frequencies were slighted. Under such conditions, tubes of the 201A type were capable of giving satisfactory service.

Present-day requirements call for full reproduction of a much wider range of frequencies with uniform intensity. The high frequencies do not carry much energy, and hence impose no additional load on the tube supplying the speaker. The low frequencies, on the other hand, contain most of the energy present in musical selections or speech and, therefore, have a tendency to greatly overload the tubes. At the same time, the reproduction of these notes does not give the impression of loudness, because the ear is less sensitive to them.

It will be evident, therefore, that quality reproduction requires tubes capable of furnishing greater power output than can be obtained from 201A type and similar tubes. Emphasis should be placed on this feature of tone quality in reproduction, and not on the volume obtainable from power tubes.—Radio News.

Emergency Tube Repair When the Filament Sags

It sometimes happens that the grid of a vacuum tube touches the filament, or, if the vacuum tube is mounted horizontally, the filament may sag on the grid. When this occurs, some remedy is necessary, for the set will not operate with the audions in that condition. If the grid has not stuck to the filament it can be jarred away by rapping the tube on the palm of the hand. At times, however, this is not sufficient. If it is not certain whether the grid and filament are touching, or something else may be wrong, this can be easily determined by connecting two volts from one cell of the storage battery across one of the filament contact pins and the grid contact pin. If one-half the filament lights this is a proof that they are touching. Do not apply the full voltage, for that might burn out the filament with only one-half of it offering resistance in the circuit. If the grid and filament are stuck together, connect both filament terminals together and put two volts across the grid and filament connections. Then, while the filament is dimly lighted, strike the tube gently on the palm of the hand. This will cause the grid to become disengaged. Then it can be jarred back into its place.

Working Out Designs on Panel of Receiving Set

The panel of a receiving set can be improved by working out a design with a sharp knife and ruler. With these articles, cut parallel lines in the form of a border around the panel. At the corners take a compass and scratch arcs of circles intersecting each other and joining the ends of the parallel lines. The effect is most pleasing and it adds materially to the general appearance of the panel. In fact, if the work is done well the set will look better than the average manufactured outfit. There are numerous other designs which anyone with a little artistic ability will be able to scratch upon the panel. Keep the knife sharp and hold the ruler firm, first marking out the pattern in pencil. A glass-cutting knife is ideal for this work, but care should be exercised not to bear too heavily upon it.

When Saturation Point in Radio Is Reached

There is a saturation point in radio, but it has nothing to do with radio sales or the use of radio equipment. The reference is in terms of the operation of the set.

Perhaps many radioists with new "B" eliminators have tried hooking up the amplifier tube to the highest voltage terminal on the device simply with the idea of finding out what would happen under those circumstances. That is when the saturation point is found. If the plate current is too excessive, variations in the grid potential do not affect it. At best there would be distorted reception.

Radio Displaces Wire Phone Lines in Colombia

For communication between oil-pumping stations in Colombia, South America, engineers are installing a radio-telephone system, to replace the wire lines which frequently are thrown out of commission by falling trees during storms, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Contact among stations is necessary, for, if a valve at one pumping point is closed without informing the next station, a burst pipe and probably expensive delays will follow.

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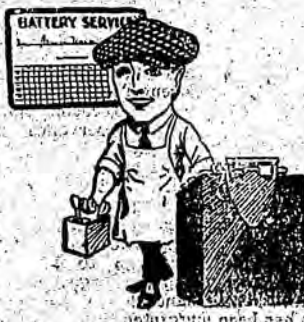
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LEGAL NOTICES

Report of the Condition

OCEAN GROVE NATIONAL BANK

OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,200,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	100.00
Deposits to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	158,633.61
Banking House, \$12,300.50; Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,456.25	73,705.25
Lawsuits with Federal Reserve Bank in the process of collection	102,441.78
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in the process of collection	8,265.49
Cash in vault and due from National banks	63,498.15
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$1,763,65.00
Miscellaneous cash items	1,184.09
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$1,772,184.27

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	37,684.75
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	6,481.21
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	4,948.50
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies	2,081.33
Certified checks outstanding	2,307.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,000.00
Dividend checks outstanding	3,000.00
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29	\$14,961.40
Individual Deposits, Subject to check	703,369.14
Certificates of deposit, less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,000.00
Total of Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$708,369.14
Savings deposits	697,384.33
Other time deposits	1,813.50
Estimated deposits	600.54
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$1,499,807.77
Items, 35, 36, 37 and 38	\$5,000.00
Bills payable	\$5,000.00
Total	\$1,772,184.27

State of New Jersey, County of Monmouth, ss.
I, Joseph H. Rainear, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOSEPH H. RAINEAR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1927.
LESTER WHITFIELD, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Bank

ASBURY PARK, N. J.

At the close of business December 31, 1926

RESOURCES	
Demand loans on collaterals	\$181,000.00
Time loans on collaterals	334,660.73
Loans to cities and towns, etc.	213,290.46
Notes and bills purchased or rediscounted	4,458,350.49
Overdrafts	1,372.29
Stocks and bonds	1,788,276.10
Bonds and mortgages	115,450.00
Investments to secure trust funds	70,000.00
Cash on hand	225,023.21
Checks and cash items	39,811.25
Due from banks, etc.	382,479.25
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	191,000.00
Other real estate	15,454.76
Acceptances	88,528.86
Total	\$8,079,226.51

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$400,000.00
Surplus fund	600,000.00
Undivided profits (net)	251,500.14
Time deposits	\$3,446,451.05
Demand deposits	\$1,390,557.11
Certificates of deposit	68,508.38
Certified checks	7,654.07
Treasurer's checks outstanding	30,538.42
Due to banks, etc.	6,317.78
Acceptances	88,528.86
Total	\$8,079,226.51

State of New Jersey, County of Monmouth, ss.
H. A. WALSON, President, and H. Earl Farry, Cashier of the above-named bank, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
H. A. WALSON, President.
H. EARL FARRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of January, A. D. 1927.
EDITH L. CHRISTOPHER,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
W. HARVEY JONES,
I. R. TAYLOR,
THEODORE F. APPELBY,
Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias directed out of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale at public vendue on MONDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1927, between the hours of 12 o'clock and 6 o'clock (at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon) of said day, at the Court House, in the Borough of Freehold, County of Monmouth, New Jersey, to satisfy a decree of said Court amounting to approximately \$2,331.00.
All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Neptune, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, known and designated as Lot No. 311, on the plat of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, situate in Neptune Township in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, being known as number three (3) Pilgrim Parkway, Seized as the property of Laura E. Fielder, taken in execution at the suit of Charles Warwick, and to be sold by HARRY N. JOHNSON, Sheriff.
Dated: Dec. 27, 1926.
Joseph Silverstein, Solicitor.
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Monmouth County Surrogate's Office.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Way, Deceased.
Notice to Creditors to Present Claims Against Estate.
Pursuant to the order of Joseph L. Donahay, Surrogate of the County of Monmouth, made on the fourth day of January, 1927, on the application of Alvin B. Bills and Georgiana Litchell, Executors of the estate of Amanda Way, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers, executors as aforesaid, their debts and demands against the said estate, under oath within six months from the date of the foregoing order, or they will be forever barred of their actions therefor against the said subscribers.
Dated, Freehold, N. J., January 4, 1927.
ALVIN B. BILLS, 94 Laurel avenue, Neptune City, N. J.
GEORGIANA LITCHELL, 197 Abbott avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J. 1-4 (100)

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TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE—BUDGET NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following tax ordinance was approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune in the County of Monmouth, on January 10, 1928. A hearing on the tax ordinance will be held at the City Hall, 101 South Main street, Neptune, N. J., at 7:00 o'clock p. m., on January 24, 1928, at which time and place objections to said tax ordinance may be presented.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1928
BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Neptune, in the County of Monmouth, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the year 1928, the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Seventy-Three Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$139,734.46), for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1928:

AMOUNT OF SURPLUS REVENUE (ESTIMATED), \$30,000.00	1927	1928
ANTICIPATED REVENUES		
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$ 30,000 00	\$ 30,000 00
Licenses	5,500 00	5,500 00
Permits	1,500 00	1,500 00
Fines	2,000 00	2,000 00
Franchise Taxes	23,000 00	23,000 00
Gross Receipts Taxes	9,500 00	9,500 00
Costs and Interest	11,000 00	11,000 00
Searches	400 00	400 00
Interest on Deposits	300 00	300 00
	\$ 88,200 00	\$ 88,200 00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	129,734 46	129,734 46
	\$217,934 46	\$217,934 46

EXPENDITURES:	1927	1928
Administrative Expenses	\$ 15,000 00	\$ 15,000 00
Assessment and Collection of Taxes	5,000 00	5,000 00
Roads	17,000 00	17,000 00
Police	12,300 00	12,300 00
Board of Health	5,000 00	5,000 00
Street Lighting	12,000 00	12,000 00
Poor	3,000 00	3,000 00
Charities	325 00	325 00
Est. Overexpenditure, 1925	5,000 00	5,000 00
Garbage Collection	100 00	100 00
Memorial Park Maintenance	500 00	500 00
Contingent	10,000 00	10,000 00
Interest on Temp. Loans	9,000 00	9,000 00
Advertising of Advantages	500 00	500 00
Blection	500 00	500 00
Overexpenditures, 1925	500 00	500 00
Engines	1,000 00	1,000 00
Storm Drain	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sidewalk and Curb Expense	500 00	500 00
Interest on Capital Notes	6,000 00	6,000 00
Sidewalk and Curb Interest	1,500 00	1,500 00
Bond Retirement	5,000 00	5,000 00
Bond Interest	10,800 00	10,800 00
Capital Overexpenditure	301 16	301 16
Deficit of Unexp. Bal., account 1925	1,500 00	1,500 00
Retirement of Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00
Capital Cash, Balance	200 00	200 00
Deficit Assessment Account	35 76	35 76
Deficit Unexp. Balance Account, 1926	67,411 64	67,411 64
Deficit Assessment Account	35 76	35 76
	\$221,273 46	\$221,273 46

This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.
Approved and passed on first and second readings January 10, 1928.
RAYMOND R. GRACEY, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN W. KNOX, Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the third and final reading on the following ordinance will be held at the regular meeting of the Neptune Township Committee on January 17, 1928, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., at the Township headquarters, 101 South Main street. At that time the committee will receive and consider objections to said ordinance, when and where all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.
JOHN W. KNOX, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, REGULATE AND CONTROL A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED RESPECTING A POLICE DEPARTMENT," ADOPTED MAY 27, 1924, AS AMENDED, TO THE EFFECT OF WHICH THIS IS AMENDED TO BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
Section 3. The salaries of the members

of the Police Department, herein named, shall be respectively as follows:
Chief of Police.....\$2,400.00
Captain.....2,200.00
Lieutenant.....2,200.00
Sergeant.....2,200.00
Patrolmen.....2,100.00
Detectives.....2,200.00

The compensation of temporarily appointed patrolmen shall be at the rate of salary of that of regularly appointed patrolmen. The said salaries shall be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.
2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Approved and passed on first and second readings January 10, 1928.
RAYMOND R. GRACEY, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN W. KNOX, Clerk.

Notice of Settlement of Account.

Estate of Sarah R. Boice.
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor of the estate of said deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Monmouth and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of said county on Thursday, the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1928, at which time application will be made for the allowance of commissions and counsel fees.
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The death of Quesnel, B. C., of Abe Stott, characterized as the original "hard luck" miner, recalls the story of how he sold for \$150 a claim which brought its purchaser a cool half-million, says the Los Angeles Times.

Since Stott's death the story of his early adventures in the Cariboo country has been told by old timers who knew him well and were in the territory when he listened to wiseacres who told him there could not be gold in his holdings and witnessed him sell his birthright for a mess of pottage.

Pat McKenna, a young Irish policeman, fresh from the Chicago blue-coated force, gets a place in this story because if he had not made Stott's acquaintance, the Englishman probably never would have made his strike.

McKenna made his way up to Barkerville, then the headquarters of the Cariboo miners, and after a week of trying to drink the hardened miners under the table he decided to seek a quieter spot. He ran into Stott, who told him of the quietude around Eight-Mile lake, where the fish bit well.

A week in the new atmosphere was enough for the young Irishman to throw off the effect of his drinking bout and give him his fill of fishing. He decided he would do some prospecting. He did not know how to go about it and Stott, a window dresser, could give him little assistance. So Pat decided to start right at the camp.

He dug a hole in front of the tent in which they lived. Presently he discovered nuggets in the bottom of his pan, even though practical miners said formation of the ground barred gold. Yet the partners turned up gold nuggets whenever they felt like panning a barrowful. Occasionally they went out and fished a day or two and replenished their pokes for months at a time.

Even then the scientists wouldn't admit gold was there in paying quantities. Eventually Stott became disheartened and sold his share in the claim to Billy Ogden, an old-time prospector, for \$150.

Ogden and McKenna worked their claim for a while and when a Minneapolis man named Hannah offered them \$10,000 for their property they grabbed it before the buyer could change his mind. Hannah began intensive work on the mine and when he got through with it he had taken gold to the value of \$500,000 from the claim.

Woman Good Organizer

American genius for organization evinced by Countess Felix von Voss, formerly Esther Lawrence of New York, has revolutionized one of the richest landed estates in the former grand duchy of Mecklenburg. Countess Voss, the only American in the titled aristocracy of this province, has identified herself with her husband's agrarian interests. The poultry farm and the horticulture of the estate, are personally managed by her. Both have been brought up to date. It was the countess' idea, too, to provide a market for her own and neighboring products. She organized a sort of producers' co-operative store, from which the products are in turn sold to more distant places.

Fortunate Accident

When a painter carelessly upset his bucket in the ore bins of a California mining company recently, he unwittingly exposed an improved method for precipitating the iron pyrites in the minerals, a process which is expected to yield the mining company as much as \$50,000 a year. The paint caused the "foam" on the bins to disappear and the effect was at first considered serious, as the form has been thought necessary to separate mineral concentrates. Recoveries that day, however, ran 12 per cent higher than usual, for the paint contained linseed oil and kerosene, ingredients that proved effective agents in the process.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Modern Crusoe

Twenty-five years on a tropical island under ideal, almost paradisaical circumstances, was the lot of one J. J. Banfield, a former London newspaper man, and his wife. A posthumous book on his experiences has just been published. It's the account of a modern Robinson Crusoe, only the circumstances were happier than in those in which the hero of Defoe is pictured. His retreat to his "Isle of Eden" followed a breakdown "due to the weariness, the fever and the fret of crowded years of newspaper work." For most journalists there is no such earthly paradise in store; they must still "sit and hear one another groan!"

Unselfish-Carelessness

Selfishness always brings its own revenge. It cannot be escaped. And the men and women—especially the women—who succumb to the fetish for self-expression, which is merely a nervous indulgence in self-exploitation—will always find that in the long run they pay for their futile freedom with self-torture and remorse. Be unselfish. That is the first and the final commandment for those who would be useful and happy in their usefulness. Have no fear for the future. It will take care of itself if we take care of ourselves.—Montreal Family Herald.

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The President's Program.

This is the legislative program of President Coolidge as he recently submitted it to the members of the Seventieth Congress:

Tax Reduction—Cut the tax burden to the point of safety, approximately \$225,000,000.

Farm Relief—Will support "any sound proposal" for farm relief, and recommends creation of a federal farm board to administer a fund which would be used to help proceed at once, but cautiously, to the cooperatives.

Flood Control—Congress should consider plans for protecting the lower Mississippi Valley.

National Defense—An army large enough for national defense, and a building program to embody cruisers, submarines and airplane-carriers.

Prohibition—The government should use the greatest efforts in enforcing the dry laws, and the public should obey them.

Merchant Marine—Ships should be turned back to private ownership.

Foreign Relations—Peace with all nations and the adoption of covenants outlawing war within the provinces of the Constitution.

Growth Of a Necessity.

Fifty-one years ago in Boston, the first message was carried over the wires of a new invention, the telephone. Today, half a century has wrought a change to the extent that that city alone averages 2,000,000 local calls daily, and what was then unthought of, 15,000 long distance calls. Throughout the United States this commodity has attained an equally phenomenal growth.

Yet there is no secret of this success. It but proves again that quality, combined with the agencies of service and progressiveness will be rewarded. The American people are the quickest in the world to appreciate value and make something wholly new into a necessity within an incredibly short time.

The telephone and all other great industries are basically compounded of quality and service. An open-minded people have earned and received honest and above-board dealing. They are willing to allow leaders fair rewards and show our people how a country barely a hundred and fifty years old can lead nations that are the product of centuries.

To prevent a possible recurrence of the Marian Parker tragedy, State Commissioner Elliott would have school children safeguarded by stricter regulations, particularly in being excused from classes during school hours. It is well. No regulations, however strict, can be considered as a hardship, when the protection of a child's life is at stake. Too often children are heedless; it is not to be expected that an old head be found on young shoulders.

Hoover and Edge as the Republican standard-bearers in the coming campaign are the choice of the State committee, as announced at the meeting of the latter body last Friday at Trenton. They would make a strong combination and a great pair to tie up to.

Congratulations to Ocean Grove Lodge, No. 238, F. and A. M. Having been ruthlessly evicted from its former quarters by fire in September, 1926, the lodge came into its own once more Monday night, with the formal opening and dedication of new and greatly improved rooms in Masonic Hall. The members are proud of their new quarters and their homecoming marked a milestone in the progress of the lodge. All of which calls for special felicitation.

CURRENT COMMENT

Preachers' Meeting.

What stewardship would mean to the church were it practiced on a larger scale was the principal topic discussed at the monthly meeting of the New Brunswick district preachers in the West Belmar church Monday morning.

Interested comments on a meeting held at Philadelphia recently were made by the leaders of the discussion, H. L. Bradley, of Bradley Beach, and W. E. Lake, of Long Branch. If the total membership of the church could be persuaded to tithe there would be no need of the various expedients to raise the monies necessary to carry on either work for the local church or for the missionary cause, and as an illustration one of the smallest conferences in Methodism was cited as coming within ten cents of the amount set for annual giving.

The District Superintendent was hopeful and felt that the coming conference at Atlantic City would show that there had been a very perceptible gain along all lines during the past year. The speaker for the coming meeting at St. Paul's will be F. A. DeMaris, of Asbury Park, and his subject, "Some Impressions From the Meeting Held at New York Concerning the Church and the Drama."

On Dit.

Remarkable how many wise saws there are in this world that have either a punancea or something better than has been worked out by patient study. This is called forth by the number of would-be critics in the recent great disaster that has befallen one of the submarines. The course of a Representative from New York who, in order to get first-hand information personally went down in one of these boats and when returning to Congress, had modified his opinion as to the safety of these modern means of aggressive warfare. Some people cannot see it right that war is all wrong, but in order to safeguard the lives, prosperity and happiness of these United States we, too, must adopt the tactics of possible enemy countries.

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Have to hand it to the men of this burg as among the best ever, whether in activities for the betterment of the community or as a bunch of fine lookers. This apropos of the meeting held on Monday night in the new lodge room of one of the local societies. Somehow one is impressed with willingness when listening in on an occasion of that kind, and it gives hope for the future to just sit in a body of that kind and drink in all the possibilities of the future.

Now that jazz is getting its finish on the radio it would be a fine thing if much of the personal adulation of the would-be announcers could be eliminated.

Despite all the pessimism of some of the old timers, it is encouraging to hear the sound of the hammer as new improvements are being added to the homes and places of public entertainment.

In this connection it is significant that despite the effort to get all the available information for literature the coming year very few of the inquiries as to what the people have to offer their prospective guests have been answered, and the same old complaint will rise at the end of the year. If we have a good thing, let us tell the world about it—and we have the goods!

GEORGE C. STULL.
Ocean Grove, Jan. 10, 1928.

OBITUARY.

MRS. R. A. DALY.

Mrs. Rose A. Daly died last Friday at her home in Ocean Grove, 96 Mt. Hermon Way. Funeral services, delayed pending the arrival of a daughter from Panama, will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Farry funeral home, 403 Third avenue, Asbury Park, to be followed by another service and interment in Jersey City Saturday morning. Mrs. Daly was the widow of Robert Daly. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Marie D. White, and Miss Frances, Daly, both of Ocean Grove; Mrs. Edith Stevenson, of Dumont, N. J., and Mrs. Amy Stevenson, of the Panama Canal Zone. Mrs. Walter Smith, of Ocean Grove, is a sister, and there is another sister, Mrs. Maude Leach, of Jersey city.

MRS. L. J. WOOLLEY.

Ocean Grove friends learned during the week of the death in Philadelphia, Monday, January 2, of Mrs. Lida J. Woolley, a summer resident at 35 Pitman avenue. The funeral and burial were in Philadelphia last Friday, from her late home, 1904 Wallace street. For more than a quarter of a century Mrs. Woolley had been identified with the Spring Garden Street M. E. Church in her home city, having been superintendent of the home department of the Sunday school for many years. She was also actively engaged in promoting the claims of the Methodist Hospital and the Home for the Aged in Philadelphia. She was one of the early summer residents of Ocean

Grove, making her home while here with Mrs. J. H. Anderson at the Pitman avenue address.

MISS ANNA R. TAYLOR.

Miss Anna R. Taylor, of Philadelphia and Ocean Grove, well known locally in connection with activities of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, 74 Cookman avenue, died in that institution Monday night, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Home on Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Rev. F. A. DeMaris, pastor of First M. E. Church, Asbury Park, assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles Woodruff, of Ocean Grove. The latter's wife, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, corresponding secretary of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society, also participated in the exercises, speaking for the society she represents. Yesterday the body was taken to Philadelphia by Director Fred E. Farry for burial in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

For the greater part of her life Miss Taylor's religious affiliation was with the Tioga M. E. Church, Philadelphia. When she moved from that city just a year ago to become a permanent resident of Bancroft-Taylor Home she brought her letter of transfer to the First M. E. Church, Asbury Park. Miss Taylor's mother, the late Mrs. Martha A. Taylor, was a charter member of the Bancroft-Taylor board of managers, and devoted much time and energy to the work of the W. H. M. S., serving for a long time as supply secretary for that body in the Philadelphia M. E. Conference. At her death she was succeeded in that position by her daughter Anna. The latter was a cousin to William E. and Frank L. Thomson, summer residents of this place.

CHRISTIAN A. SALLADE.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise S. Cooper, 115 Spier avenue, Allenhurst, Christian A. Sallade died last Sunday morning. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Randall W. Coklin, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Asbury Park, were held at the house Tuesday evening, and interment was made Wednesday morning in Woodlawn cemetery, New York, by Director George B. Sexton. Mr. Sallade was a druggist, and in that line of trade he was employed in Ocean Grove many years ago before embarking in business for himself in Asbury Park, living in the Grove at 31 Pitman avenue. Mrs. Cooper is the only surviving relative.

JOHN J. GORMAN.

At his home in Ocean Grove, 125½ Abbott avenue, John J. Gorman died yesterday morning, after an illness of several months. Mr. Gorman was well known as a local paper hanger. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Gorman, and a sister, Mrs. George Russell, the latter living at Wanamassa Gardens. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Monday morning, and interment will be made in St. Catherine's cemetery, Spring Lake, by Director David B. Reidy.

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IN and OUT OF TOWN

The quarterly statements of the two local banks appear elsewhere in The Times today.

Tuesday afternoon card parties were resumed this week by the Ocean Grove Woman's Club.

Chief Bennie H. White, of the Neptune police, is reported as improving from a nervous breakdown.

Channing Allen, of Camden, was numbered among Ocean Grove visitors the latter part of last week.

The Ocean Grove Child Study Group will meet at 7.30 this Friday evening in the parlor of St. Paul's church.

The Willard W. C. T. U. met Tuesday evening in monthly session at the home of Mrs. Ella M. Borden, 123 Asbury avenue.

Members of the county grand jury panel, fall term, held a dinner Wednesday evening at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Miss Ruth Holland, who comes from Baltimore, is passing the remainder of the winter with Miss Amy Atkins, 57 Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Anna M. Payne has closed her home, the Hunter, 34 Embury avenue, and will live at the Bryn Mawr Lodge for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. D. Bills, 78 Main avenue, is convalescing from an attack of bronchitis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard V. Stow, in Camden.

A social is to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Washington, and Stokes fire companies next Tuesday evening in the Olin street firehouse.

Mrs. Reba Wellert, 101 Main avenue, accompanied by her children has gone to Baltimore to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Powell.

Friday evening, January 20, the fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's church will be held, with District Superintendent Belting in the chair.

The Ocean Grove Round Table Club will enjoy a musical this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Warren Showers, Pilgrim Pathway and Embury avenue.

Jacob B. Sweet and A. L. E. Strassburger motored to Camden yesterday to attend at the Walt Whitman hotel a meeting of the executive committee of the State Hotel Association.

The regular meeting of the W. H. M. S. is to be held Thursday afternoon, January 19, in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's church. An interesting program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lantry, 107 Pilgrim Pathway, have returned home from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Newark, Montclair, Brooklyn and several other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tallman recently moved from 109 Abbott avenue, Ocean Grove, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tallman, 608 Park place avenue, Bradley Beach.

Contractor Joseph L. Yarnall is putting the finishing touches to a new veranda at the Olive House, corner Heck and Beach avenues. Some interior improvements also have been made.

Mrs. M. K. Chism, proprietor of the Wilmington House, corner Heck and Central avenues, has left her winter home in Baltimore and is now at Great Barrington, Mass., for an indefinite stay.

At her winter apartment in Asbury Park over last weekend Mrs. Lillian B. Jones, of the Albatross hotel, 34 Ocean Pathway, entertained her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rorer, of Philadelphia.

June Wainwright, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wainwright, 92 Webb avenue, underwent a leg operation last Friday at the Long Branch hospital. The leg has been placed in a plaster cast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ettenger, summer residents of Ocean Grove at 36 Heck avenue, left their home in Camden on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will be located for the remainder of the winter.

The Literature Department of the Ocean Grove Woman's Club will hold a book party on the evening of Thursday, January 19. Club members are cordially invited and each guest is asked to represent a book.

The Woman's Prayer Circle will meet Friday of next week, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Myra Merritt, 93 Mt. Tabor way. The Circle meeting this afternoon is with Mrs. E. Rogers, the Frankford House, 82 Heck avenue.

At their first meeting of the new year the members of the Ocean Grove Group of the Woman's Guild, Trinity Episcopal Church, Asbury Park, were entertained by Mrs. Paul Chatfield, 30 Atlantic avenue, on Wednesday evening.

Instead of leaving Ocean Grove this winter, according to her custom in other years, Miss Clara Cummings is remaining here to furnish and arrange a new bungalow which she has had erected adjoining her summer home at 64 Franklin avenue.

Thompson Delatash, 130 Main avenue, who recently returned from Newark to live in Ocean Grove, has been made assistant manager of the Asbury Park branch of the Reid Ice Cream Corporation, with headquarters at 900 Munroe avenue.

Last Friday evening the members of the Ocean Grove Round Table Club were entertained by Miss Emily Rice, of Clark avenue. A unique feature of the program was the display of fifty dolls, the property of Muriel Rice, the young sister of the hostess.

Dr. R. E. Tomlin, of Ocean Grove, writes The Times from St. Petersburg, Fla., that the health of his son Richard, Jr., has greatly improved since going South. Richard, he says, is now filling the position of bookkeeper and accountant at the Vinoy Park hotel.

The Ocean Grove W. C. T. U. will observe Victory Day, the eighth anniversary of national prohibition on Tuesday next, 2.30 p. m., in the Sunday school temple of St. Paul's church. The speaker will be Noah Ganse, who is associated with the Anti-Saloon League.

Miss Drue Kline, a teacher in the public schools of Fanwood, N. J., was entertained over last Sunday by Miss Elizabeth Becker at the Beach View, 24 Bath avenue. Miss Jean Becker, of Hamilton Square, and who is now practicing teaching in Trenton, also was home for the weekend.

Miss Mildred Gould, of Asbury Park, contralto soloist for several months in the choir of St. Paul's church on Tuesday accompanied her uncle, Frank Gould, to Houston, Texas, to become secretary of the Alaskan Fur Company, of which her uncle is president.

Otis F. Lee, of Ocean Grove, who is in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter, is now representing Realtor W. A. Kenmuir in selling "Howey-in-the-Hills," a citrus development overlooking Lake Harris, about one hundred and fifty miles from the Sunshine City. His office is at 574 Central avenue, St. Petersburg.

Afternoon teas were resumed at the Ocean Grove Woman's Club on Monday, following the holiday vacation. With Mrs. L. C. Briggs as chairman, the hostess this week was Mrs. Harry Hulit. She was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Yorke E. Rhodes, Miss Jessie Staats, Mrs. James H. Hoffman and Mrs. Charles Greenfield.

Mrs. Gottlieb Muller and sister, Mrs. Laura Monroe, on Tuesday closed for the winter their apartment at 89 Mt. Vernon way, leaving that morning for St. Petersburg, Fla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lida McCloskey, of Interlaken, formerly of Ocean Grove. On their way to the Sunshine City they will stop at Daytona to visit Mrs. Emma Snow for a few days.

A musicale will be given in St. Paul's church, Tuesday night, January 24th, for the benefit of the Assembly Bible Class. Myrtle Isabel Miller, pianist, and Marion Ball, dramatic soprano, of New York, will present the program. Both artists have been most successful in their years of work together. Because of other engagements it will be impossible for the program to be repeated.

SAFEGUARD SCHOOL PUPILS BY STRICT REGULATIONS

In the effort to avert a similar tragedy State Education Commissioner Elliott sent to school superintendents and boards of education in this State a letter directing attention to the kidnapping and murder of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, and suggesting that the excusing of children from classes during school hours be governed by strict regulations. The Parker child was permitted to leave school and accompany William E. Hickman, accused as her slayer, on the strength of a false story that her father had been injured.

"Since the schools are responsible for the children, it seems to me," said Dr. Elliott, "that the excusing of children from school and the sending of them to perform errands should be governed by regulations that fully protect the child. I suggest that school officers call the attention of principals and teachers to this matter and emphasize such regulations as are now in force or enact such as are necessary for the safeguarding of the children enrolled in our public schools."

CAR DRIVERS REQUIRED TO READ AND WRITE ENGLISH

The State Motor Vehicle Department is becoming very strict as to the requirement of the applicants that they must be able to read and write English. Each applicant must read the questions and write his answers to the fifteen usual questions, unassisted. This requirement is absolutely essential. It tends to avoid accidents.

A driver not being able to read the road signs will not only endanger his own life, but those riding in the same car, and other cars and pedestrians on the highways. This requirement is stimulating enthusiasm, particularly among the foreign born to learn the rudiments of English. The popularity of the automobile is making the study of English popular and practical.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in Neptune township have been recorded in the office of the county clerk at Freehold:

Rosina Conte to William Conte, Neptune township, tract on Greenwood avenue and one in Whitesville.

Joseph and Rosina Vaccaro to Joseph Lupiano, Neptune township, 2 tracts, Drummond, near Bangs.

Joseph Lupiano to Augustino De Capua, Neptune township, Drummond, near Bangs.

Buchanan & Smock Lumber Co. to Adolph and Arthur Simpson, Neptune township, Lloyd tract, lot 17.

Merrill Ritzenollar to Tobias Liebman, Neptune township, corner Hawthorne and Bryant.

Frances W. and Ulysses Grant to Theresa G. Willey, Neptune township, Oxonia, near Munroe.

G. William and Kathryn Treat to Merrill J. Ritzenollar, Neptune township, Sixth, near Stokes.

Edward S. and Anna B. Hammell, to Edward P. and Anna F. Hammell, Ocean Grove, lot 527 north, Pitman avenue.

Edward R. and Alice Marter to William H. and Mary Whar, Neptune township, Eighth, near Stokes.

ASBURY CASINO IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

NOTHING LEFT OF STRUCTURE BUT MASS OF RUINS

Blaze Discovered By An Ocean Grove Policeman, Who Sounds the Alarm. Loss Estimated at \$300,000—City Commissioners Will Rebuild.

Entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000 or over, the Asbury Park Casino on the boardwalk was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

All that is left of the ornate structure is a mass of blackened ruins. The building was burned to the water's edge.

It was at 1.45 a. m., or shortly thereafter, when Officer Finch, an Ocean Grove policeman on night duty as watchman at the North End, discovered the Casino to be on fire. At the time he was on his way to the call box at the pavilion to report to police headquarters, as he is required to do at regular intervals through the night.

The officer, who is said to have been unsuccessful in his attempt to find a watchman on duty at the Casino, was the first to give an alarm. Then returning to his post in the Grove he sent in a supplementary alarm for the local department from box 28, at the North End.

In a very short time the departments of the Grove and surrounding towns were summoned to the aid of the Asbury Park firemen in battling with one of the most stubborn fires ever experienced along the coast. This, too, despite the fact that there was little or no wind to fan the flames.

From the first it was seen that the building was doomed, and soon the firemen gave their attention to safeguarding the various structures nearby.

The cause of the fire is undetermined.

The intense heat shattered a number of window panes in the Ocean Grove pavilion restaurant and scorched the north side of the pavilion.

It is understood that already plans are being made by the city commissioners for erecting a suitable building to replace the burned structure.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCEAN GROVE WOMAN'S CLUB

A large oval birthday cake, covered with white icing and adorned with six yellow candles, signalized the January anniversary meeting of the Ocean Grove Woman's Club yesterday. The Literature Department chairman, Mrs. Adeline Mead, had secured Mrs. Chauncey Marsh, literature chairman of the New Jersey State Federation, as guest of honor, and her address was enjoyed by the large audience.

An interesting address on "Modern Travel de Luxe" by Miss Myrtle Miles, of the New York Central Lines, was another feature of the afternoon. Mrs. May Whitney Thompson played a piano number of her own composition, and received suggestions for its title, also playing the accompaniment to her own song, "You," rendered by Mrs. Blecker Stirling. Announcements of coming events were numerous: A booth party, January 19; novelty luncheon, January 17; musical tea, January 30; playlet by Social Department, January 23; chicken and waffle luncheon, February 14; exhibit of antiques, February 21.

The members of the Round Table were guests of the club, and Mrs. Dey, the president, gave them cordial greeting. Miss May Lane responded in a vein of pleasant humor.

NINE COUNTIES INTERESTED IN RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

Realization of the prophecy of Alexander Hamilton that the future metropolis of the western hemisphere will lie on the west bank of the Hudson river will follow the institution of the rapid transit system proposed by the North Jersey Transit Commission, says Spaulding Frazer, of Newark, counsel for the commission.

"Population followed transportation in New York City," Mr. Frazer declared, "and we expect to build on the Jersey side of the river as good a rapid transit system as that on the New York side."

Mr. Frazer, speaking before the 1901 class at the Princeton Club, outlined the plans of commission for a comprehensive system of rapid transit traversing the nine counties of the northern New Jersey area, independent of but connecting with the New York system. The aim of the commission is to assist in the building up of a metropolitan area of Jersey's own on the Jersey side of the Hudson river, he said.

Addition To B. and L. Force.

Walter H. Gravatt, treasurer of the Neptune Building and Loan Association, is now established for daily service in the offices of that organization at 76 South Main street, the increase of work consequent upon its rapid growth demanding an addition to the working force. A new series of stock has just been opened. The Neptune Building and Loan Association is one of the solid financial institutions of this locality.

Missionary Speaker At St. Paul's.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, national corresponding secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will be the speaker at the morning service in St. Paul's church the coming Sunday. This will be the thank-offering service and a drive for new members of the W. H. M. S. Members are requested to meet with their president in the Sunday school room before the service.

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BUDGETS

Counties, cities and towns are closing now their budgets for 1928, officially determining how much and for what specific purposes money will be expended in the fiscal and calendar year just starting.

Heads of business and families, too, should be doing the same thing—making a budget for the year. And in each budget there should be an item for savings, which amount should be put away each week or month as surely as if it were an obligation to someone else.

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PARTY FOR GROVE SCOUTS; "PARENTS' NIGHT" FEB. 16

The full of the moon last Friday evening, along with some hot dogs and marshmallows, was enjoyed by Scouts of Troop 41, Ocean Grove. A skating party was held at the ice pond in Neptune, and twenty boys, along with their Scoutmaster and his assistant, spent a lively evening.

Each Saturday afternoon Assistant Scoutmaster Leon Ridgeway takes the boys on an observation hike, which proves very profitable. Scouts are working hard for promotion, the goal being to advance one rank before the February Court of Honor.

"Parents' Night" is to be held in St. Paul's church Thursday evening, February 16. There will be bird houses and soap carvings on exhibition, and a program of scout activities is being arranged. There are three new recruits, Homer Kresge, John Worth and Junior Milligan, and there is a desire to add to this list. Scouting is excellent training for boys.

Record For County Clerk's Office.

County Clerk McDermott has achieved another yearly record for the promptness with which all papers filed for the year have been executed. On Saturday before New Year the employees in Clerk McDermott's office completed their work for the year. Every paper filed in the office for record had been written up, compared and returned. This was the fifth year the record had been achieved.

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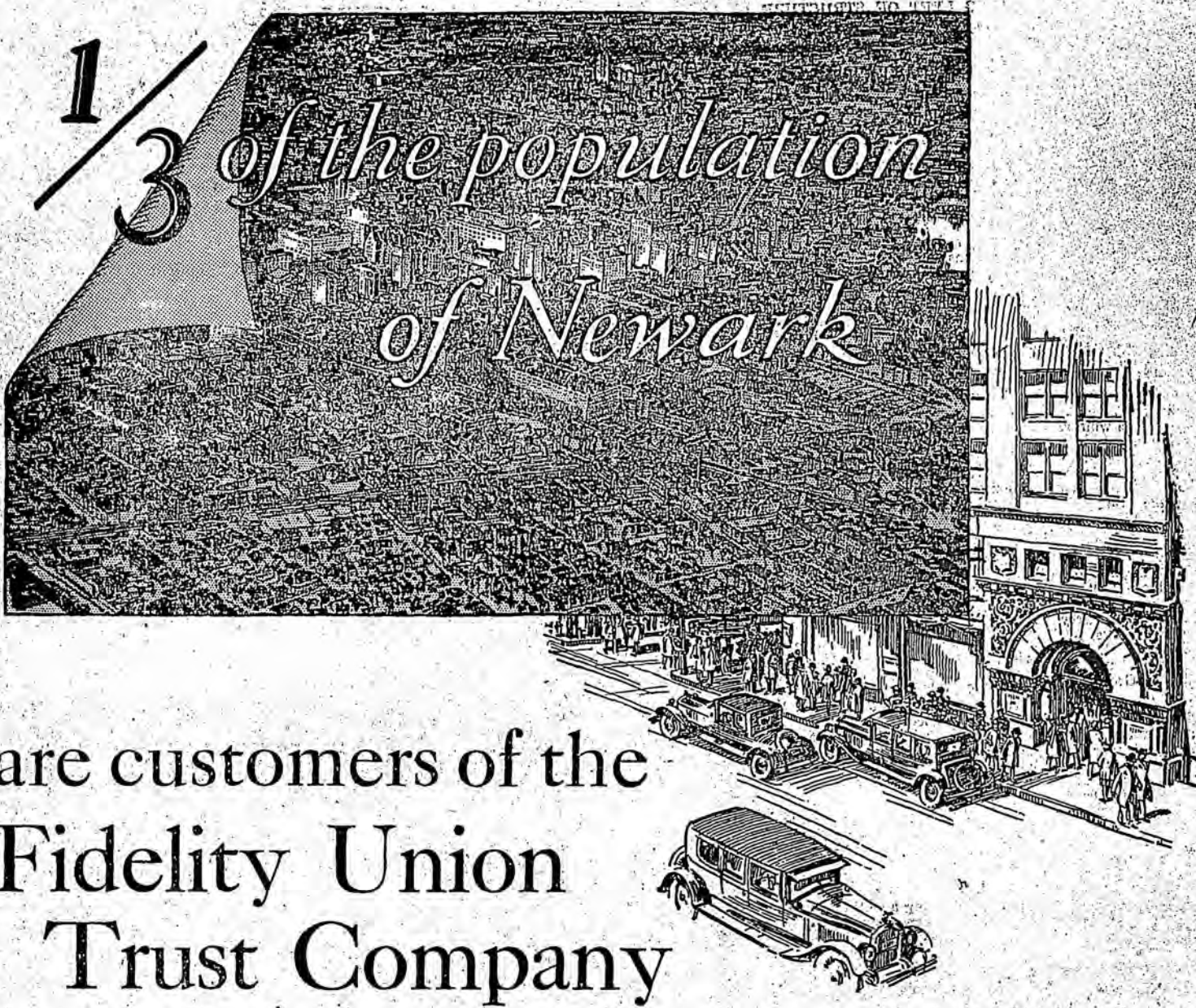
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The Point of View

Wonder how this excitement over a new motor-car in 1927 will compare with the furor over a new popular-priced airplane in 1947? asks the Boston Transcript.

A little flapper says it doesn't matter to her whether men like blondes better than brunettes, because in an hour or more she can make up in a

way to please any masculine taste, the New Orleans States reports.

Our political high-flyers are showing discretion about "hopping off" into a 1927 campaign without knowing what the 1928 weather is going to be, observes the Washington Star.

Nowadays when you say a man is a dry you ought to specify whether political or otherwise, the Cincinnati Enquirer volunteers.

That landing field for airplanes on top of Chicago's new postoffice is all

right enough, but what is going to be needed next year is a good, soft place for spent presidential booms to light, according to the Indianapolis News.

A Lafayette wife says there are worse things than being forgotten by friend husband on one's birthday. For example, just imagine being forgotten on pay day, the Lafayette Journal and Courier suggests.

"Hogs are little changed," heads a market report. They still monopolize the centre of the road, says the Atlanta Constitution.

"Alas!" sighed Alexander, "the world conquered and not a chance to get into the movies," is the way in which the San Francisco Chronicle puts it.

There are a lot of bad habits the average American gets into, but one—complaining about business—is one of the worst, declares the Des Moines Register.

Second of a Series.
The words and music of "Leo Loo," a song hit from "Hit the Deck," New York's popular musical comedy, will

appear in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's New York World. This is No. 2 of a series of seven song hits, sheet music size, from Broadway shows that World readers will find each week in the Magazine Section. Articles and stories of interest to all members of the family every Sunday in The World.—2.

Clothing For Ellis Islanders.
Editor Ocean Grove Times:—Just at this time warm clothing is our great demand at Ellis Island for hundreds of immigrants who are tem-

porarily being detained or held for deportation.

From Dr. Edwin Noah Hardy, chairman of the General Committee of Immigrant Aid at Ellis Island, comes this statement:

"I am concerned about the clothing situation at Ellis Island. As you see these hundreds of people in the detention rooms, deprived of access to the outside world, your heart goes out to them. The least we can do is to see that they are properly clothed, especially the women and children. With detention and travel, clothing becomes worn out and totally inadequate.

"Our committee is composed of seventeen social and religious organizations with workers at the island. We have a joint clothing room, with a woman in charge. Thus we have the facilities for distribution of clothing, but not the clothing itself."—New York Herald Tribune.

Among these organizations is the W. C. T. U., which maintains a social welfare room, with a missionary in charge, who will receive and distribute the supplies which the local W. C. T. U. will send. It is necessary to send warm clothing at once. Men's and children's garments are especially needed. All supplies are sent to St. Paul's church in care of the janitor. The following note was received in answer to the Christmas supplies sent: "I know that the gifts sent by you will rejoice the heart of those who are detained here during the holidays. Thank you, and God bless you. A. Marmanoff."

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sey, Asbury Park.

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termediate places.

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West, Pennsylvania, South, North
Jersey.

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3.30 P. M.—New York, Pennsylv-
ania, East, North Jersey.

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NEPTUNE SCHOOL NOTES

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Neptune Wins At Basketball.

The Red and Black basketball team last Saturday evening surprised the school and its supporters by outplaying the much-touted team from Asbury Park. Not once did the visitors lead the home team, although several times they tied the score. Two new players showed their worth in this contest. Dowsing, after playing the greater part of the preliminary, acquitted himself creditably in the main contest. Raab, another newcomer, gave a good account of himself. Baylis, substituting for Carney, assured Neptune of the game. In the few minutes that he played he added ten points to the score, making the final basket that broke the tie of 36.

In the game between the second teams Neptune lost to the tune of 14-10. Both teams were evenly matched. Neither tallied during the first quarter, and only toward the end was the Asbury Park team able to gain a four-point lead.

Wednesday evening in an uninteresting game Neptune easily trimmed Point Pleasant, 58 to 17. Neptune was never headed. The second team also won, 21 to 20.

Eighth Grade Presents Play.

This Friday morning the eighth grade presented a playlet called "All Aboard." The audience was invited to ride on a "magic carpet," which Margaret Mulliken explained. Harold Williams conducted the tour. As the magic carpet reached various places, students spoke about their points of interest and of their importance to the rest of the world. Ida Welsh represented New York; Irving Randall, Cambridge; Kathie Vanderhoof, Washington, D. C.; John Petrozelle, Venice; Lois Woolman, Athens; Frank Newby, China, and William Reid, Alaska.

General Notes.

Charlotte Knowles spent last week-end in New York City, visiting friends.

Lillian Beck has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Grace Wright is confined to her home with jaundice.

Monday afternoon the Spanish Club met, selecting two pins, one of which will be chosen as the official emblem as soon as samples may be obtained. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lillian Pfitzner, in Bradley Park, January 23.

A special assembly was called Monday morning to celebrate the victory over Asbury Park on Saturday evening.

Robert Jones has left school. Emilie and Ruth Trappoli were visiting in New York over last weekend.

Tom Renwick underwent an operation for a bruise on the bone of his leg. The operation was performed Wednesday morning at Newark.

The board of education has subscribed to a poster service furnished by the Babson Company. These posters, five of which are now on display on the second floor of the high school, contain various live messages, such as "Your life is before you," and "A lot of people make the mistake of telling people how good they are instead of showing them."

It is hoped that parents will be more prompt in returning the pink slips sent out by the high school, notifying them that their children are failing.

The second, fourth and fifth grades of the Summerfield school had a perfect attendance average for the month of December. The township stood highest compared with its competitors—Asbury Park, Long Branch and Red Bank.

The Senior class decided to produce a play this spring to help meet the expenses of the Washington trip in May. Mildred Forse is back in school, after several days' illness.

Miss Barnett is unable to take charge of her classes in the Bradley Park school because of the grip.

Done Up in a Package

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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BOB MALCOLM came home from a discouraging day at the factory to find that a gay party of picnickers had eaten lunch down by his brook and had left remnants of their meal scattered about.

Now although Bob's place was for sale, he nevertheless retained considerable fondness for it—it had been his father's before him—and this wanton strewing of refuse made him see red.

He climbed out of his car. Something white caught his eye. A scrap of paper. Picking it up gingerly, he read the address on it.

"J. W. Knowlton,
"254 Madison Street,
Bergen Manor."

Ah, ha! He was lucky. Not once in a hundred times would it happen that the marauders would leave an address behind them.

He selected the largest of the cartons on the ground in front of him and filled it with the debris. Then he drove on to the house, wrapped up the package and, in large, careful letters, prepared it for Mr. J. W. Knowlton.

With it he sent a letter:

"Dear Sir:
"I believe you had your lunch by the little brook on my property and left the things I am sending under separate cover."

"Yours truly,
"ROBERT MALCOLM."

Once dispatched, he promptly proceeded to forget all about it. Bob had had that on his mind which precluded any dwelling on an episode of only passing moment.

His business, the manufacturing of window and door frames, was on the brink of collapse. To bolster it up over a bad period he had resolved to sell the old homestead with its hundred acres and had put it in the hands of a realtor. But while many came to look at it, no one had offered him the price he felt it worth.

Yet the little affair of the picnickers was not enough, as Bob had supposed it would be, when he sent after them their refuse. For a few days later, a letter reached him:

"Mr. Malcolm,
"Dear Sir:

"I am remailing the package you so kindly sent me, as I do not care to retain in my possession that which so obviously belongs to another. It is true that, on the advice of the real estate agent that it was exactly what I was looking for, I called to investigate your place. Not finding you at home I took the liberty of strolling about the property which, at that time, I was thinking of purchasing. I sat down beside the brook to do a little figuring and must have left behind some of my note paper. But kindly do not hold me responsible for the misdeeds of vandals who came after me."

"Very truly yours,
"J. W. KNOWLTON."

Why, oh, why had he been such a dumbbell as to give way to his anger resulting in antagonizing a prospective purchaser?

He crumpled the letter he had been reading and rose quickly. He would put his pride in his pocket, call on this J. W. Knowlton, and apologize.

As he drove through the traffic he could not but feel that hanging was too good for those picnickers who had caused all this trouble.

"Just a moment," a pretty young secretary huddled him with in the outer office until her employer should be at liberty.

Impatiently, he thumbed the sheets of the morning paper for ten—fifteen—twenty minutes. Then, as the inner door opened and a middle-aged couple came out, he rose and was waved within by a gesture from the pretty secretary.

"Mr. Robert Malcolm?" Bob steeled himself. Was this J. W. Knowlton, who stood fingering his card? This slender, trimly dressed young woman with beautiful eyes and soft chestnut hair?

Everything was settled then and there for Bob. But, of course, Miss Jacqueline Knowlton did not know that she was being fallen in love with on the spot. Or, at least, she always claimed she didn't.

"I felt I must tell you that I regret my extreme stupidity," Bob began, a little awkwardly.

But the girl laughed. "Most natural thing in the world!" she said. "Only I couldn't let it go by. And I'm so glad of this opportunity to talk with you about your place. I love it. It's just what I have always wanted."

You see, my business is landscape gardening and I need a place in the country for a nursery. Your price is satisfactory, also, Mr. Malcolm."

But a year later, when the window and door-frame business was once more alive and kicking, Bob got his place back again. That is to say he bought it from Jacqueline and decided it to her as a wedding gift.

And, who knows, if those vandals' picnickers had not caused Bob to go to Jacqueline personally, all the business might have been transacted through the agent? And how would their love affair have been put over?

"Only," said Jacqueline once when Bob said as much himself, "that doesn't mean that the moral is 'Be a vandal!'"

In the ordinary brilliant cut, a diamond has 58 facets.

News of the Churches

Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth; the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved; he shall judge the people righteously.—Psalm 96:10.

St. Paul's M. E., Ocean Grove. Sunday services: 9:30, Brotherhood class; 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching services; Sunday school, 2:30; Epworth League, 6:30; Junior League, 6:30.

Home For the Aged.

63-Clark avenue, Ocean Grove. Every Wednesday at 2:45 p. m. Dr. J. W. Marshall, chaplain, conducts a religious service, open to all members of the Home and any friends of the Home. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered first Wednesday of every month.

Trinity Episcopal, Asbury Park. Services conducted by the rector, Rev. Randall W. Conklin, as follows: 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 8:30, Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

First M. E., Asbury Park. Rev. F. A. DeMaris, pastor. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30. Young people's meeting at 8:45. Evening sermon at 7:30. Prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock.

First Baptist, Asbury Park. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 10:00 a. m.; at 11 Dr. MacMurray will preach. Also sermon at 7:30. Young people's meeting on Monday evenings at 7:45.

West Grove M. E. Rev. H. B. White, pastor. Services for the coming Sunday, as follows: 10:30, preaching service; 2:30, Sunday school; 6:30, Junior League; 7:30, evening service.

Grand Avenue Reformed, Asbury Park. Rev. G. M. Conover, pastor. Hours of service on Sunday are as follows: 10:30 a. m., sermon; 11:45, Sunday school; 6:30, Junior League; midweek prayer meeting is held every Wednesday at 7:30.

Ballard Memorial, Asbury Park. Sunday at 10:30, preaching service conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. Moore. Daily Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

West Side Mission. 927 Springwood Avenue, Asbury Park. W. Clark Yerks, superintendent. Saturdays, 3 p. m.; H. Kirm, leader. Sunday school, 2:30, in charge of R. Norbury, superintendent. Sunday, 3 p. m., evangelistic meeting. Tuesday, children and young people's meeting. W. C. Yerks, leader. Thursday evening, George Babin, leader.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Asbury Park. 616 Asbury avenue, Asbury Park. Preaching services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer and praise service Friday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. R. L. Staley, pastor.

First Presbyterian, Asbury Park. Dr. Charles F. Shaw, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Vesper service at 4 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Young people's society Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran, Asbury Park. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Luther League devotional service at 7 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

Salvation Army, Asbury Park. Salvation Army barracks, Madison avenue. Services 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15. Young people's meeting 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 8. J. P. Spohn, officer in charge.

Christian Science, Asbury Park. Services are held regularly every Sunday morning at 11:30 at the First Church of Christ Scientist at Third avenue and Elmory street. The reading room is open every day from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 8. Second Church of Christ Scientist services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; also Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily. Corner Grand and Asbury avenues, Asbury Park.

WILL REPRESENT GROVE ON SHRINE MAGAZINE CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Woolston and Miss Ethel K. Shaw will represent Ocean Grove on the Shrine Magazine cruise to the West Indies, Panama and Caribbean, South America. This cruise, which is to be made on the White Star Liner Megantic, will leave New York Tuesday of next week, January 17, at 10 a. m., returning Tuesday, February 7.

The first port of call will be Havana, Cuba, Friday, January 20. Then will follow in order stops at Kingston, Jamaica; Colon, Canal Zone; Cartagena, Colombia; Curacao, Dutch West Indies; La Guaira, Venezuela; San Juan, Porto Rico, and Hamilton, Bermuda. There will be side trips for pleasure and sight seeing at all of the stops.

Odd Fellows' Birthday Observance.

In compliance with the request of the Grand Sir and Grand Master of New Jersey, the birthday of Thomas Wilsey, founder of the L. O. O. F. on the North American continent, is to be observed by Odd Fellows of the coast towns in attending divine service Sunday evening, January 22, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Asbury Park. The rector of Trinity, Rev. Randall W. Conklin, is a member of the order. Odd Fellows are asked to meet in the Parish Hall at 7 o'clock that evening.

Firemen Enjoy Venison Dinner.

Members of the Stokes fire company partook of a venison dinner Monday evening, preceding their monthly meeting. The deer served was supposed to be the one shot by Justice K. W. MacWhinney in the Maine woods some weeks ago, but which was switched on him for the real buck at the shipping point. Mr. MacWhinney is a member of the Stokes company.

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Completion by May 1 of the new Signal and automatic safety control systems, now being installed along the New York and Long Branch Railroad its entire length from Bay Head Junction to Woodbridge Junction at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, was forecast last Friday by Lee W. Berry, superintendent of the road.

The new signal devices are now in actual operation from Bay Head Junction to Branchport on the New York and Long Branch division. They also are in operation from Elizabeth avenue, Elizabethport, to Woodbridge Junction on the New Jersey Central Railroad. Crews working south from the New Jersey Central division will eventually meet the crews working north on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, completing the installation of the signal system.

Farm Sold; House 150 Years Old.

The farm of 132 acres, owned by the late George T. Jones located near Holmdel on the road from Crawford's corner to Red Bank, has been bought by Frederick J. Noble for \$15,000. The dwelling house of the farm was built over 150 years ago of hand hewn timber. It contains a number of open fire places, hand carved mantels and hand carved woodwork. One open fireplace has an old English coat of arms. The tile used in the cellar floors was made on the place.

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Neptune News Notes

The Times is to be found on sale every Friday at Fletcher J. Mesler's store, 30 Corlies avenue, Neptune, N. J.

Mrs. Nathaniel Jones, of Atkins avenue, is confined to the house with a bronchial cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke and son Junior, of Atkins avenue, spent last Saturday in Englishtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Friedman and son William, of Eleventh avenue, have sailed for Europe for a three months' trip.

George Hall, of Long Island, was a weekend visitor at the home of Howard Bennett, of Atkins avenue.

Mrs. Raymond Hendrickson entertained the Thursday Evening Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Edward Loveman, of Bay Head, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson. Mr. Loveman was a weekend visitor.

Taylor Throckmorton and family are making an indefinite stay with relatives in Belmar.

Mrs. Jane LeCompte, of Atkins avenue, is confined to the house with a sprained foot.

Alice Haley, of Corlies avenue, who had been visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs. Franklin Dodd and daughter Margaret visited friends in Trenton and Freehold last Sunday.

William McChesney, of Corlies avenue, is ill with pneumonia.

George Goldie, of Lakeside Park, and Miss Alma Jones, of Trenton, were recent visitors at the home of George Phillips on Ninth avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Strickland, of Adelphi, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Barton, of Eleventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Rose and daughter Margaret were recent guests of Councilman and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett, of Spring Lake.

Mrs. Paul Greeting, Mrs. Lester Franklin and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds attended the opening of the Legislature on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Malsbury, of Tenth avenue, is spending some time with her daughter in Jamesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson were recent visitors in Farmingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George White were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hall, in Adelphi.

A meeting of the auxiliary of the Home for the Aged was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Tyson, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Hayward, of Tenth avenue, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Ames.

The postponed meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Youmans on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Annie E. Low and Mrs. Gertrude Githens were the assisting hostesses.

The members of the Sewing Society of the Workers and Winners gave Mrs. Daniel Thompson a pleasant surprise on Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Bradley Park school was held in that building Wednesday afternoon.

New Hudson and Essex Firm.

Robert Cecil, president; Walter Tilton, vice president, and Earl Lawlor, secretary-treasurer, now comprise the Asbury Park Hudson and Essex Automobile Company, succeeding Cecil & Dodd. The salesrooms and service station of the new firm remain at Main street and Sunset avenue. During the week a carload of 1928 Hudson and Essex cars were received and are now on display.

Hamilton News Notes

The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Society was held last Friday night. The following officers were elected: President, DeWitt Shafter; vice presidents, Mrs. Archie Jackson and Caroline Tilton; social committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiltbrunner, Mrs. Ernest Smith, and Mrs. Lawrence White; secretary, Mrs. DeWitt Shafter; treasurer, Norman White.

Mrs. Walter Tilton entertained the J. A. M. S. Club recently.

Ruth Gray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Gray, was operated on for mastoiditis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pyle and son and Alfred Pyle, of Glendola, and Mrs. Howard White and daughter Mildred were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kruschka.

Mrs. Florentine and sons were recent visitors in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Shafter on Wednesday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiltbrunner, of Wayside.

Word has been received of an automobile accident in which Mrs. John Hohman, of this place, was injured. She is in the hospital at Elizabeth.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Rice were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Robert Gibbs and Height West, of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Weston Rice and Miss Elenora Senkie, of Como; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hiltbrunner, of Wayside, and Miss Nila Johnston, of Glendola.

Herbert Kruschka has purchased a Dodge truck.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wild, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alvin Martin and Miss Lillian Herbert motored to Keyport on Tuesday evening to attend services in the Methodist church, where Rev. Harry Magonigat, the blind evangelist, is having charge.

W. Alvin Martin has purchased a Chevrolet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Shafter were visitors in Lakewood on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gussie Tilton has left for Florida, where she will spend the winter. The trip is being made by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shafter, of Neptune.

MOTHERS' CIRCLE ENJOYS COVERED-DISH LUNCHEON

The members of the Mothers' Circle of St. Paul's church enjoyed a covered-dish luncheon Wednesday afternoon. The Circle was well represented. The social committee, in charge of Mrs. Warren Hulskamp, served tea and coffee, and Mrs. William E. Taylor, the president, treated the Circle to ice cream.

After the luncheon, a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Russell Schadt reported that twenty-five sunshine baskets and a number of plants were sent out at Christmas time. During the last few weeks plants and fruit have been sent to members who were ill. Mrs. Louis Mulford reported that the next meeting, January 25, would be a program meeting. She also reported an increase in the membership of the Child Study Group, held every Friday evening.

Mrs. G. L. D. Tompkins reported that the kindergarten table donated to the Beginners' Department, by the Mothers' Circle, had been received.

The final receipts of the annual bazaar were \$175, the apron and handkerchief booth returning the largest amount.