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SLIGHT DECREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS REPORTED HERE

Decided Increase, However, In Number of High School Pupils.

The opening of the public schools here on Wednesday found a slight decrease in the total school enrollment as compared with that of last year, but a decided increase in several of the High School classes, as was anticipated.

Last year there were but thirty-one members of the senior class while the number in this class at present total 58. An increase of 10 pupils was reported in the 10th grade and a decrease of 37 in the elementary grades which made necessary the transfer of one teacher from the elementary to the high school.

A total of 115 pupils are reported at School No. 1 and are divided into grades as follows: First Grade, 40; Second Grade, 38; Third, 37.

There are 288 pupils in School No. 2 on Fourth street assigned as follows: First Grade, 26; Second Grade, 25; Third, 33; Fourth, 53; Fifth, 55; Sixth, 96.

Four hundred seventy one pupils are attending classes at the High School on John street with the ninth grade having the largest number. Enrollment in the other grades is as follows: Seventh, 68; eighth, 10th, 88, eleventh 54; and twelfth, 18.

Catholic Club Picks "Kicked Out of College" For Presentation Here

Expect Rehearsals Will Get Under Way During Coming Week.

With all the preliminary details settled, rehearsals for the annual Catholic Club musical comedy are expected to get under way during the early part of the coming week, the committee in charge announced this morning. The date of the presentation has been selected, the cast picked, tickets distributed and the general plan of operation outlined.

The extravaganza will be offered to the general public at St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday evening, October 2nd, while there will be a matinee performance for the children of the city on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30, at the hall. The show, "Kicked Out of College" is one of the Broadway hits of a few seasons back, and should provide ample opportunity for the Catholic Club boys to display their acting ability as well as their anatomies.

"Kicked Out of College" is a typical comedy of college life, with numerous hilarious complications to enliven the plot. The musical numbers are peppy and the dance routines catchy. The entire cast, from the leading man down to the pretty heroine, will be composed of members of the club. The show is fully expected to top the last offering of the club which played to a jammed house more than a year ago. A very small admission fee has been set, and dancing will follow the performance.

Joseph Vail is General Chairman, while John Flanagan will handle the dance routines; Richard Mack, Jr., will take care of the dialogue; James Fitzmorris acting as chairman of tickets; James McGuire handling the program; Nick Chullini acting as property supervisor, and James R. Chullini supervising the music.

The cast is as follows:

Boots Benbow James P. Coan
Tad Cheselaine David Crampton
Leviticus Edward Powers
Salamanca John Leonard
Mr. Benbow Frank Gelsion
Mrs. Benbow Henry Leonard
Sandy McCann Joseph Keenan
Mrs. McCann John Chullini
Betty Robert Casey, Jr.
Jonquill Martin Carroll
Mrs. Bagby George Coakley
Shorty Long Nick Chullini
Slivers McGee Chesty Powers
Scott McAllister Edward Sullivan
Solina Joseph Carroll
Mr. Goars Peter Green
Fourette Joseph Greengly
Juliette James Brennan
Officer Reilly Chris Kerwin

EMPIRE THEATRE TO CONTINUE CHINA NIGHTS

Lady patrons of the Empire Theatre who have waited to receive the remaining pieces to complete their sets will greet with enthusiasm the announcement made by the management of the local theatre that hereafter every Tuesday night a different piece will be given away until the entire set is completed.

In addition a well rounded program of excellent entertainment has been promised by the management for each of the "China" Nights. The management has announced the early showing of two of the season's finest pictures, Harold Lloyd in "The Cat's Paw" and "The World Moves On". Many other fine pictures are being scheduled for local showing.

Bing Crosby in "We're Not Dressing" will be shown tonight and tomorrow. "Shirley Takes a Bow" is the attraction for Sunday and on Tuesday, Burns and Allen in "Many Happy Returns". Next Wednesday and Thursday, "Thin Man", starring Wm. Myrna Loy will be the Friday and Saturday of Marion Davies and Gary Cooper in "Operator 13."

Hackett Spikes Rumors He will Withdraw From Mayoralty Contest

"I Never Have Entertained a Thought of Withdrawing," Says Independent Candidate.

For the past several weeks, a story has been going the rounds that James Hackett, independent candidate for mayor plans to pull out of the race within the next few weeks. Those who pass the story along intimate that the Fourth Ward man will throw his support to Charles T. Mason, Republican candidate for re-election.

"I have no intention of withdrawing," declared Hackett emphatically when interviewed. "I am in the ball game and I'll either make a hit or strike out. I have no intention of taking a base on balls," was the way he described his situation.

Hackett declared that he entered the race at the insistence of his friends and when they heard rumors that he was planning to withdraw they had come to him and urged him to remain a candidate. "I never have entertained a thought of withdrawing," said Hackett. "I owe it to my friends who urged me to run and who have been working in my behalf to stay in the race."

Mrs. Margaret Sprague Rites This Afternoon

Margaret Sprague, eighty years of age, widow of the late Edward P. Sprague, passed away at her home 418 South Pine Avenue on Tuesday.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Rev. H. S. Weyrich officiating. Interment will be in Christ Church Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, William, and Samuel of this city, and Andrew of Perth Amboy. One daughter, Mrs. Sarah Dunbar of Lafayette, R. I., and six grandchildren also survive.

P. T. A. WILL MEET ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday at the High School Auditorium, the South Amboy Parent Teacher's Association will hold the first meeting of the new term, with Mrs. James Dawson, president of the organization presiding.

Miss Caldwell of the State Department of Education will be the principal speaker. Her talk will concern the 'Adolescent Youth.'

Mrs. Dawson will announce the committees for the coming year and the tentative program of work for the winter will be discussed.

Lack of Bids for City Refund Bonds Halts Further Improvement Work

When there were no bids at all received for a proposed issue of refunding bonds of this city, members of the Common Council at the meeting Tuesday night were compelled to recognize that the city had reached a financial crisis so far as further improvement spending was concerned. The council therefore voted to discontinue all work on all improvements now under way; also to postpone indefinitely consideration of all further improvements.

Under the foregoing action the ordinances immediately affected were: Wilmot street, Mechanicsville section; Second street, east of Broadway; David street, between Broadway and Stevens avenue. A petition for the repair of Augusta street between Rosewell street and Broadway, presented during the meeting will also likely be affected.

Consideration of an ordinance for Wilmot street at a cost of \$3,000 was the turning point. City Treasurer Kress, when asked by Councilman Triggs, advised the council that the lack of bids for the refunding bonds put the local banking institutions in the undesirable position of having to hesitate about granting further loans for street improvement purposes. So far this year, he explained, the council had authorized expenditures of over forty thousand dollars for such purposes. These funds had been furnished by the local banks. The banks were already carrying \$127,000 worth of other city notes, all of which indicated that the local institutions had been unusually generous with lendings.

Experience of nearby municipalities in undertaking too large a street improvement program at one time had been unfortunate, he explained. This city, it had begun to appear, was practically carrying on the project of paving all of its streets in one year. This was inadvisable, to say the least.

Mr. Kress suggested the wisdom of the council adopting a policy of first ascertaining whether their money might be procured before beginning any street improvements. He said the council should have an investigation made to determine what proportion of taxes were paid on any street before improvements of any kind were favorably considered. He said that one of the recent street improvements showed that only 35% of the taxes assessed had been paid up. It was a certainty that the taxes were not paid, the improvement costs would be paid later. It was such a retrograde step, he said, that it was on to excise funds to pay the cost of the improvement.

The council authorized the city auditor and the tax assessors to attend a hearing to be held by the State Board of Tax Appeals on appeals by railroads of assessments on second class railroad property. City Clerk Disbrow reported that the Board of Public Works was preparing a report through its superintendent explaining the reason for low water pressure complained of in the Bergen Hill section. Small mains appeared to be the principal explanation. Remedying the conditions complained of had been one of the PWA projects, it appeared, and estimates of costs and similar details will be ready for the council at a future meeting. Councilman Kurtz again brought up the matter of a sidewalk for the Bordentown avenue bridge. Discussion developed that there had been nothing definite heard from the railroad. The discussion also developed that by adopting an ordinance, the city could have the work done and the costs thereof collected from the company. The City Auditor was authorized to prepare an ordinance.

HOFFMAN CLUB PLANS FOR GET-TOGETHER MEET

Having had its rest from the strenuousness of the Hoffman for Governor celebration, the local Hoffman for Governor Club is ready to continue with its activities.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, at Wilhelm's Hall, First st., at 8 p. m., a get together meeting will be held to discuss ways and means to further the interest of our own candidate for governor.

All those who have participated in the past, and all those who wish to participate in the future are invited. There will be big doings from now on so everyone should join with the Club. Refreshments will be served at this meeting.

Jay Buskey Proposed for Assistant Chief by Enterprise Company

Jeremiah Connors Will Likely Be Next Chief and Thomas Palmer First Assistant.

With the approach of the general elections in November political talk becomes more prevalent and firemen begin to talk and plan for another election but not that held in November.

The election the firemen are particularly interested in will take place in December when a new fire chief will be selected to succeed Chief Arthur Segar.

There is every indication that the usual practice will be followed out and Jeremiah Connors of the Protection Company, present First Assistant Chief will be moved up to Chief, while Thomas Palmer of the Independents, present Second Assistant will become First Assistant.

Chief point of interest in the election therefore will be the selection of a new Second Assistant Chief. While there will likely be several candidates for the office, but one has been proposed to date. Jay Buskey, a popular member of Enterprise Hook and Ladder Company has been decided on as that company's candidate and has already received the assurance that he will receive a large number of votes from members of the different companies.

ITALIAN-AMERICANS PLAN FOR DANCE

Further plans for the Columbus Day dance will be made at the meeting of the Italian American Social Club to take place Monday night at Wilhelm's Hall.

A committee to arrange for the event will be appointed by Rosario Chullini, president of the organization.

Two Killed in Week End Auto Crashes

Two Men Die in Local Hospital From Injuries Sustained in Auto Collisions.

Stephen M. Jentas, 38, an attorney of 122 West 39th Street, Bayonne, was fatally injured Saturday when his car crashed into a truck on the state highway between here and Perth Amboy.

He suffered a fractured skull, a fractured right leg and internal injuries. He passed away at the Memorial Hospital at 8:45 Saturday night.

The truck operated by George Hoffeck of 5 Catherine street, Sayreville, was owned by the Texas Oil Company. Hoffeck was released under bail on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Other accident victims over the week end were Mrs. John Seaman, of 718 Charles street, Perth Amboy, who suffered lacerations about the head and body and internal injuries, her husband John Seaman, who also sustained lacerations about the head and face, and Alice Lesko, of Chauncey street, Perth Amboy, who received two broken ribs.

Frank Stader, of Main st., Sayreville, received lacerations and bruises about the face. Evelyn Miller, 13, of Monitor place, West New York, was treated at the local hospital Sunday for a badly lacerated foot received in an automobile accident on the Morgan road.

William Cowan, 20, of Kearney, died in the local hospital Tuesday morning as the result of a two car crash on the Morgan highway early Monday morning. He sustained a fractured skull and a fractured arm. John Penton, 23 also of Kearney, riding with him, sustained lacerations about the head and face.

Milton T. Hammell Funeral Rites Monday

Died Suddenly in Washington Hospital Following Operation

Funeral services for Milton T. Hammell of South Pine Avenue, who died on Friday at the Emergency Hospital in Washington following an appendicitis operation took place on Monday at 2:30 with the Rev. Van Horn of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Christ Church Cemetery.

The deceased was a member of Elizabeth Lodge of Elks and Joel Parker Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of this city.

He is survived by his widow Ellen Marshall Hammell, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hammell, two brothers, George of this city, and Charles of Red Bank, and a son Milton.

Water consumers between First and George Street are hereby notified that bills are past due. Payment now will prevent service being shut off.

Water Department

LIONS CLUB DONATES TO AMBULANCE FUND

Local Service Club to Give \$200 Towards Purchase of New Equipment.

The drive of the First Aid and Safety Squad for a new ambulance was given considerable of a lift Wednesday night when members of the South Amboy Lions Club at their meeting, voted to donate the sum of \$200 to the cause.

Aside from the fact that they voted to make the donation, there were numerous other indications of the high regard members of the organization feel for the work which is being done by this unit.

The members gave plans for further aid in securing funds lengthy consideration. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that some financial aid should be received from the council in this matter.

City Treasurer George A. Kress, president of the Lions Club, in discussing the matter declared that the aiding of the squad in its work is "everybody's responsibility" and he felt that there was little doubt the members of the council would do their utmost to help in a financial way.

A number of other members of the club expressed similar sentiments and it was the general feeling that every resident of the city was affected as the result of the squad being without an ambulance since the old one could no longer be used.

A committee was appointed during the meeting which will work with the members of the First Aid Squad to devise means of further swelling the ambulance fund.

The annual pilgrimage and District Governor's Day of the State Association, New Jersey Lions' Clubs, District No. 16, Lions International, to the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg will take place Thursday, Sept. 13.

The Lions will begin gathering at 11 o'clock and it is estimated there will be at least 300 present. They will be welcomed by Calvin Derrick, Superintendent of the Home and his staff, after which they will be escorted to the main dining room where they will have an opportunity to see the boys enjoying a well prepared meal, hear them sing songs and listen to an address by District Governor H. Mark Reeve, of Collingswood.

At the request of the company, Mr. Steiner will continue with the company as a consulting agent devoting his time to the sale of accident, health and group insurance.

HENRY C. STRATTON FUNERAL TUESDAY

Henry C. Stratton died Sunday after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Mason Funeral Home on Bordentown avenue.

Rev. Harry S. Weyrich, rector of Christ Episcopal Church officiated. Interment will take place in Christ Church Cemetery.

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FORMER MAYOR TO BE HONORED AT TESTIMONIAL

Former Mayor Andrew N. Kvist, chief naturalization clerk, Gustave J. Fillhower, police justice of Jamesburg, and William Symborski, chief clerk in the Prosecutor's office, all past presidents of the Middlesex County Council No. 7, Civil Service Association, will be the guests of honor at a testimonial to be given by the civil service group at the Outside Inn near Metuchen on Saturday evening, Sept. 22.

Edward Farrell of this city is a member of the committee on arrangements and is being assisted by John Cathcart and Patrick Lyons.

Steiner Resigns From Active Service With Insurance Company

Well Known Local Agent Represented Metropolitan Here for Quarter Century.

A Steiner, of 225 Church street, has retired from active service with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City after 25 years of outstanding service with the company.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Steiner represented the company in this city and in 1915 when the company sought to make him an assistant manager he refused the promotion since it would make it necessary for him to change his residence from this city.

During the time he represented the company here, Mr. Steiner had business contacts with practically every family in town and was held in the highest esteem.

He was regarded by the company as one of its outstanding agents and received many honors for his work. When he began work here he was the sole Metropolitan representative and at present seven men are necessary to take care of the business Mr. Steiner has been largely instrumental in building up.

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Finding of Skeletons Revives Tales Of Captain Kidd's Buried Treasure

Although Captain Kidd, noted pirate has been dead these many years, his memory was fresh in the minds of many in this section during the past several days and stories handed down from generation to generation concerning the burying of much of the famous buccaneer's ill-gotten gold were brought to mind with the finding of seven skeletons above the Victory Bridge in Sayreville Township.

Workmen excavating for the new plant of the Titanium Pigment Company came upon the bones Wednesday afternoon at a point about one hundred feet south of the old Kearney Dock and about one hundred and fifty feet inland from the high water mark. The bones were found in what were evidently individual graves each about three yards distant from each other.

It was evident from their condition that the bodies had been buried many years ago and while the teeth were in good condition many of the bones were so brittle they crumbled almost to dust when an attempt was made to move them. There were seven complete skeletons unearthed, all about four feet underground.

The fact that all had been buried face downward was pointed out by some old residents of this section as an indication that they were victims of the famous Captain Kidd. The tradition is that Captain Kidd always buried those he caused to be murdered in this manner.

It was recalled that according to the stories that have been told for many years, Kidd would send a group of sailors ashore to bury his treasure, then after they had completed their task they would be put to death and buried face downward in a hole a short distance from where the treasure was buried so that no one but Kidd ever knew the location of his treasure.

The spot where the bones were found has long been regarded as one of the chief hiding grounds for Kidd's treasure. From time to time treasure hunters have dug in this section in the hope that they would discover some of this treasure hidden by the most famous pirate of all history. Old residents of thirty and forty years ago told how after digging at this point for close to a month, a party of three men from Staten Island who were equipped with a rude map left that section one night in great haste and the next morning a hole was found and evidences that a huge box had been removed from it were plainly evident.

The spot where the bones were unearthed is close by the Pine Spring which has cused up from the ground for years beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Leading past the spot where the bones were unearthed

Pipe Line Franchise Turned Down After Taxpayers Voice Objections at Noisy Session

Largest Attendance of Tuesday's Council Session Since New Year's Meeting as Many Local Residents Take Floor to Protest Permission for Sun Company's Extension of Plant Facilities Here—Six Petitions Are Received

BOOS AND HISSES GREET ADVOCATES OF PLAN

Under pressure of public opinion as manifested at a hearing on a proposed ordinance Tuesday evening at the city hall, the Common Council dropped completely the plan of granting a franchise to the Middlesex Pipe Line Co. "We don't want the tanks, we don't want the pipe line; and we don't want the Sun Oil Company," was the way the consensus of opinion was voiced by one speaker whose remarks met with the most pronounced and lasting of the outbursts of applause which greeted a majority of the eighteen local citizens who spoke at the meeting.

The hearing was attended by the largest gathering there has been in the Council chambers since the New Year's re-organization meeting. The council drew no lines as to who might attend, nor as to who might address the meeting. As a result probably at least half of the citizens present were attracted chiefly by curiosity as to what was going to happen—who would have been only remotely affected by whatever action was taken.

The property owners in attendance whose interests were likely to be affected by the council action numbered between forty and fifty, with the remainder of the audience of about a total of two hundred, consisting of genuinely interested property owners and citizens.

The audience was quite demonstrative and there were frequent outbursts of applause for speakers who were voicing what appeared to be popular opinions. And there were occasional booings, hissing, etc., voicing disagreement, loud untended intentional interruptions of speakers who more or less favored the pipe line proposition, which was the evidently unpopular side of the proposition.

Most of the applause as well as most of the interruptions came from that part of the audience which was at best remotely affected by whatever action might be taken.

Prior to opening the general discussion of the question, the council listened to the reading of a series of

petitions endorsed by residents of the sections immediately concerned. There were six such petitions, including one which wanted Augusta street below the railroad repaired at the expense of the Sun Oil Company, whose trucks, the petition maintained, had caused the present street conditions.

There were eleven signatures to a petition representing the residents of the lower section of George street. Twenty-two endorsements were on a petition representing the residents of Henry, David and Rosewell streets. A John street petition contained twenty-five endorsements. Petitions representing upper George and upper John street, contained twenty-seven and twenty signatures, respectively.

Many of the signatures represented more than one member of the same family, such as husband and wife, etc.

The objectors to the granting of the franchise were headed by Frank C. Hoffman, a John street resident and property owner, who was also the principal and most frequent speaker of the evening. Others who addressed the gathering in the order in which they spoke were as follows: City Engineer A. T. McMichael, John A. Carroll, P. J. Coakley, Frederick H. Lear, former city engineer John A. Conlogue, William Kehoe, Norman Scully, A. T. Kerr, former mayor; James W. Hackett, former councilman; Simon N. Skov, Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. C. Griffin, City Solicitor Francis P. Coan, Mrs. L. L. House, Wm. Lewis, Retired Chief of Police Thomas F. Gleason, Mayor C. T. Mason. The Sun Oil Company and its subsidiary, the Middlesex Pipe Line Co., incorporated in May of this year, were represented by Winfield Givens, who answered questions propounded as to the aims and intentions of the corporations in requesting the franchise. City Engineer McMichael and City Solicitor Coan were about the only ones that favored granting the franchise. Councilman Manion appeared to believe the granting of the franchise advisable but later voted with the majority against the franchise. With the exceptions of the former city engineer, Mr. Conlogue, who appeared to doubt that there was enough information available to warrant immediate decision of so important a question of public policy; and Norman Scully who urged a postponement of decisive action until the proposition could be studied more thoroughly, the other speakers were enthusiastically against any pipe line, against the building of any more tanks, and more or less against the presence of the tanks that are now in use. As Mr. Hoffman put it, they were for any improvement of the waterfront, but not with or for tanks.

As the Sun Company representative, Mr. Givens, outlined the possible developments, his concern proposed to spend nearly a million dollars in plant expansion which would make it the distribution center for eastern territory. Application had already been made to the war department for bulkheading 1450 feet out in the bay from the railroad piers to the southerly end of the city property opposite the end of Henry street. It appeared that the company would do the bulkheading along the front of and in along the side of the city property with no expense to the city. This would give the city about five acres of shorefront at the foot of Henry street at no cost whatever when the filling in behind the bulkhead was completed. The additional reclaimed ground belonging to the company would be about eighteen acres, which the city would assess and collect taxes thereon, as well as on the buildings, tanks, or whatever was put thereon. Additional tanks would be constructed on this ground, the plant expansion being all seaward and away from Rosewell street.

Mr. Hoffman brought out the point that the necessary fill material would be obtained from government dredging of the channel, bay and sound—which dredging, he argued, the taxpayers indirectly, perhaps, paid for in the end.

Councilman Triggs explained his initial opposition to the franchise because of the way the ordinance was first brought before Council members. For his remarks and the unfortunate insinuation therein, he later apologized to City Solicitor Coan when taken to task by the City Solicitor for the "absolutely false statement, made in an unfair manner, and at an unfair time." There was, and had been nothing irregular about the introduction of the ordinance, which, by the way, had not been prepared by the City Solicitor.

It was Councilman Triggs who offered the motion that the ordinance be discontinued. The vote on this motion was unanimous.

With the pipe line issue disposed of after an hour and three quarters of discussion, there was a general scramble for the exits. After order was restored and with about half the audience having departed, the council devoted another hour to the transaction of the routine business that usually comes up for consideration at a public meeting.

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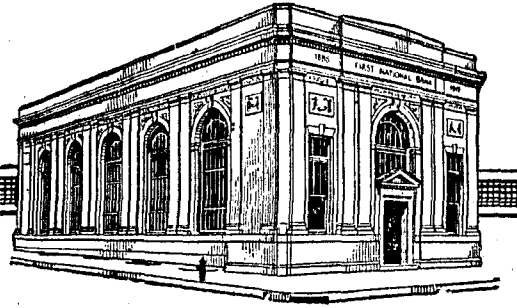
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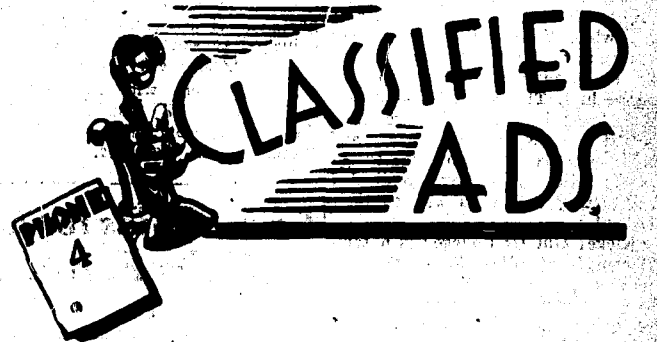
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Mechanicsville Holds Crescents to Scoreless Tie Friday Night

Pitching Battle Between Soo & Pawlowski Is Feature.

Although the Mechanicsville team has no hope of getting in on the play-off for the city league championship, they seem to have adopted a policy of varying the teams that do have a chance. Their contest with the Crescents last Friday night which ended in a scoreless tie, was an example.

It was a pitching duel between Mike Soo, Crescents' star hurler and Edie Bennie Pawlowski of the Suburbanites. Each pitcher allowed but three hits during the entire seven innings. Soo got thirteen strikeouts and Pawlowski six. Harris, with a double pulled down the honors of being the only player in the game to get an extra base hit.

The Crescents were in position to score in the second with runners on second and third and two out, but the next batter struck out. In the seventh, again, it looked like the Crescents would break it up. Soo singled, stole second and went to third while W. Zdanewicz was striking out. Hrankowski and B. Pothoff the next two batters, flied out, however.

The game will be played over again this evening.

	R	H	E
Kirgan, lf	0	0	0
Langstreet cf	0	1	0
Harris 2b	0	0	0
Whe lb	0	0	0
Kolo ss	0	1	0
Malik c	0	0	0
Jensen 3b	0	0	0
Publik rf	0	0	0
Pawlowski p	0	0	0

Crescents

	R	H	E
Budniak c	0	0	0
Hyson 3b	0	0	1
J. Pothoff ss	0	1	0
Kane rf	0	1	0
Soo p	0	1	0
W. Zdanewicz 2b	0	0	0
Hrankowski lf	0	1	0
B. Pothoff lb	0	0	0
Bloodgood cf	0	0	0

Rutgers Sixty-Fifth Grid Season Starts With Penn Military

Scarlet Gridders Have Played 451 Games Against 94 Opponents Since 1869.

New Brunswick: Rutgers University, the birthplace of football in America will open its sixty-fifth season of intercollegiate competition when it meets the Pennsylvania Military College eleven at Neilson Field here on Sept. 29.

Since it defeated Princeton by a score of 6 to 4, in the first American college contest in 1869, Scarlet football teams have played in 451 games against 94 opponents. Its all time record lists 205 victories, 218 defeats and 26 tied contests. Scores for two games are no longer available. Rutgers has amassed an aggregate of 5,573 points against 5,834 for its adversaries.

Naturally the rivalry between Rutgers and Princeton is the oldest of all traditional intercollegiate gridiron feuds. While the Scarlet emerged victorious in the first game between these old Colonial institutions, its teams have been unable to nose out the Tiger in the twenty-six contests with Princeton since then. Its most decisive defeat in sixty-four years of competition was suffered at the hands of Princeton in 1888, when the Scarlet lost by a score of 82 to 0. In 1915 Rutgers defeated Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 96 to 0 to set its all time high score for a single game.

"Putting It Over" on Men
One explanation of "why gentlemen prefer blondes" is that four out of every hundred of the male population are at least partly color blind. Yellow and blue are comparatively easy for them to distinguish, hence the preference for golden hair and blue eyes.

Morrison Plans Shock Troop Mobilization to Start Campaign

G. O. P. County Chairman Announces Many Get-Togethers Arranged

New Brunswick: Charles M. Morris, Republican County Chairman, is rapidly perfecting plans for a steady drive beginning with a mobilization of a division of shock troops at Jamesburg on Wednesday evening when some of the "big guns" of the party will get into action, when "General Activity" will put to rest "Old Man Apathy."

The Republicans of Woodbridge have made plans for a big picnic under the auspices of the First Ward Republican club for Sunday, Sept. 9th. The Dunellen Young Republican club will draw crowds to that section of the county on Sept. 15 with a big rally at which able speakers will address the meeting.

The Hoffman Veterans' Association will put over one of the biggest demonstrations ever witnessed on Monday, Sept. 17 when drum and bugle corps from all parts of the State, and numbering at least half a hundred, will give a parade, with Commissioner Harold G. Hoffman, in the lead, and a meeting at the YMCA Hall.

The following week the women of the county will hold a dance and reception at the Hotel Pines; and Republican women from all sections of the State will be in attendance. It will be a demonstration of help.

the interest of the women has gone already.

"Butler night" at Highland Park on Thursday, Sept. 27, will be a demonstration arranged by personal friends of Irving D. Butler, the mayor and a candidate on the Republican ticket for the Board of Freeholders. The fight card will be one of the best ever witnessed in Middlesex County.

Chairman Morris is planning to take a big delegation to the home of Congressman Charles A. Eaton, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, when Republicans from his district will assemble to meet United States Senator

Hamilton F. Kean and W. Warren Barbour.

The county tour, planned for Oct. 10 will bring into action all of the shock troops in military parlance that can be mustered by Chairman Morris.

When Washington Faded Out
As a locally existing governmental agency—a municipal corporation—Washington disappeared in 1871, when congress constituted the District of Columbia its successor. The District of Columbia was continued as the government and corporation municipal by the District's organic act of 1878.

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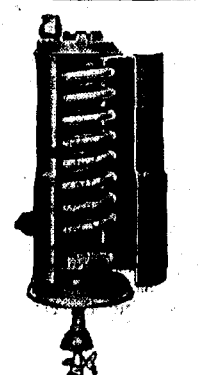
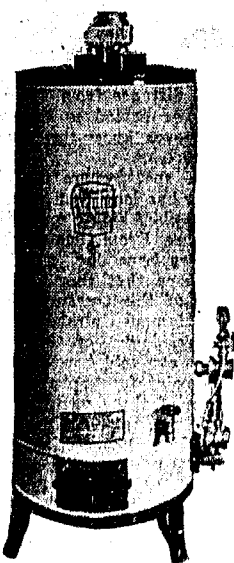
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