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No. 7

Volunteer Fire Company meets
next Monday evening.

Next Friday will be another
legal holiday, Washington's Birth-
day.

A letter from Charles Delker,
yesterday, mailed probably in
France, stated that all were well.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society
will conduct a "Washington's
Birthday Social" next Friday eve-
ning.

Fletcher Longley and family
have moved into the house on Third
Street, just vacated by Harvey
Parker.

Born at Audubon, on Feb. 9th,
to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crowell
(nee Birdsong), a daughter, Flor-
ence Adelaide.

Sheriff Perkins will sell the prop-
erty formerly known as the Geo.
Howles house, on Egg Harbor Road,
next Thursday.

A leak in a Bellevue Avenue
water connection, on Thursday,
made it necessary to cut off the
stores until repairs were made.

Very orderly fire drills were
conducted at Central School on Thurs-
day morning. The Annex was
vacated in 30 seconds, and the
High School in 35 seconds.

A daylight robbery took place
out in the suburbs, Wednesday
afternoon, at Mr. DiMeo's, on
Main Road, near Middle Road.
Three hundred dollars cash, two
revolvers, a gun, violin, jewelry,
etc., were among the missing.

Harvey Parker—the Acme man
—with his family, moved to Wild-
wood this week. He will be
missed by his many friends. It is
stated that the Acme and Child's
stores will combine, both being
owned by the American Stores Co.,
with John Moore as manager.

There will be a meeting of the
Equal Suffrage League next Wed-
nesday evening, at 7:30, at the
home of Mrs. W. H. Gardner, on
Central Avenue. It will be a
"Federal Amendment Meeting,"
and those who have petitions to
circulate are especially asked to be
present.

There will be a meeting next
Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at
the office of the Poultry Association,
to which all interested in the sub-
ject of feeding poultry are cordially
invited. The intention is to pre-
sent to the Agricultural Department
at Washington the effect of the
proposed raise in prices of wheat
and oats, which are absolutely
necessary in the raising of the birds,
but has now reached almost prohi-
bitory prices.

Town Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session on
Wednesday evening, with all but
Messrs. Rizz and Tell present.

Minutes were read, and reports
of progress from several commit-
tees.

Bills ordered totalled as follows:
Town Purposes \$17.45
Highways 150.22
Fire 100.00
Post 70.00
Street Lights 615.76
Drainage 4.00
Int. on Floating Debt 91.98
Newspaper 184.00

Chief of Police reported three
arrests and one lodger.

Collector's receipts for the month
were \$2951.81.

Town Clerk had taken in \$39.70
for licenses, etc.

Water Commissioners asked the
reappointment of Geo. W. Dodd,
as Superintendent, at \$95 per
month. Voted to approve same.

Collector Davis presented list of
delinquent taxes for 1917, also list
of personal taxes, uncollectable
taxes, and dog taxes, for abate-
ment. Council met last evening
to act on the same.

Voted to secure estimates on
printing annual report in booklet,
also newspaper form.

Anton Pletz was appointed to vac-
ancy as Water Commissioner.

Samuel Anderson was elected
Sinking Fund Commissioner, to fill
vacancy.

Mayor was instructed to call
special meeting of Council, and L.
L. Purchase be notified to appear
and show cause why his license
should not be revoked.

To the Friends of the Schools:

I hope that the letter of the Com-
missioner of Education in another
column may lead many of our
patrons to find their way to the
schools. It is true we have closed
one building in Central School and
two teachers use the same room in
one day, (one in the forenoon and
one in the afternoon), but you will
be pleased to see how well the
teachers meet such an emergency.

You may feel assured of a hearty
welcome, and I trust you will find
entertaining and profitable work
even though conditions are unfavor-
able.

The suburban schools are run-
ning under normal conditions.
Visit them if you can. Let's get
acquainted.

N. C. Holdridge,
Supervising Principal.

To Whom it May Concern:

My attention having been drawn
to reports current on the street to
the effect that Clarence I. Littlefield,
manager of the Littlefield Ice and
Coal Co., had been arrested for
selling short weight coal, I take
this method of informing the public
that the report has not the slightest
foundation of truth, and is an un-
called-for aspersion of one of our
business men whose record is clean
and clear. Inasmuch as this rumor
has been going the rounds, due
probably to some person who gives
little or no thought to the welfare of
his fellowmen, I will say that on
the several occasions that the plant
of the Littlefield concern has been
visited by the Department of
Weights and Measures, in each and
every instance the interests of the
patrons of the concern were being
properly cared for, and at no time
have I ever found the slightest in-
dication of an advantage being
taken of the public.

(Signed), E. W. Strickland,
Superintendent of the Department of
Weights and Measures of Atlantic
County.

To the People of Hammonton:

The Junior Red Cross Drive is on
this week. Our aim is 100 per cent.
enrollment in the schools.

It is necessary to raise in each
unit a gross amount equal to twenty-
five cents per pupil. Send to
the teacher of the room whatever
amount you can. Some perhaps
cannot afford twenty-five cents, and
some could give a dollar.

The object and aims of the Junior
Red Cross are too well known to
take room here to name them.
All hands ahead for 100 per cent.
enrollment.

N. C. Holdridge,
Supervising Principal.

Vernier Homestead Burns.

The old Biggs property at the
Lake, owned by Mrs. Wm. Vernier,
and occupied by P. M. Babcock
and family, took fire about six
o'clock, Monday evening, and was
badly damaged before the Fire De-
partment got in their work.

It evidently started back of the
kitchen range, in the partition;
from there it spread to the attic,
burning off the roof, and down
partitions to the other floors.

Neighbors assisted in saving a
portion of Mr. Babcock's furniture,
but much of it was damaged or
destroyed including expensive ar-
ticles, pictures, etc. Unfortunately,
the policy had expired on the fur-
nishings, and Mr. Babcock was
about to have it renewed through a
local agency.

Toward midnight, a quiet alarm
was sent in, and a number of the
firemen returned to the scene to
finish the job.

The following letters of apprecia-
tion were received from the owner
and lease:

I wish to thank the Fire Com-
panies, and the other friends, for
their earnest and efficient work on
my burning house on Monday
evening.

MRS. WM. F. VERNIER.

To all, and especially the young
men and boys, who rendered timely
and valuable service to my
daughter in her very trying experi-
ence of having her home destroyed
by fire, I wish to thank most
heartily.

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Hammonton, N. J.

The State Police Bill.

Assembly bill No. 100, a portion of whose provisions we give below,
was urged by the Governor and the State Granges. It has now become
a law, and will protect the smaller or isolated communities; also those
who have to travel along the county roads, either by automobile or in
loaded fruit and provision wagons. It will greatly lessen the unpleasant
"hold-ups" which occur along the highways. It is really a desirable
move, and we believe, when thoroughly organized, it will be found
indispensable.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey:
That there is hereby created and established a Department of State Police,
the executive and administrative head of which shall be a superintendent
of State police, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with
advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of five years, and receive
an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars, payable monthly
and be removable by the Governor after charges have been made and a
hearing granted. The superintendent shall, before entering upon the
duties of his office, give a bond to the State of New Jersey in the sum of
twenty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. The
State House Commission shall provide suitable headquarters for the De-
partment of State Police at Trenton.

2. The superintendent of State Police shall have authority to appoint
a deputy superintendent at an annual salary of two thousand four hun-
dred dollars, payable monthly; a State detective at an annual salary of
two thousand dollars, payable monthly; a clerk at an annual salary of
fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; and a stenographer at an an-
nual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly.

3. The Department of State Police shall consist of two troops, which,
shall each be composed of the following personnel: one captain, at an
annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable monthly; one lieutenant,
at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly; one
first sergeant, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, payable
monthly; four sergeants, at an annual salary of eleven hundred and
fifty dollars, payable monthly; four corporals at an annual salary of
ten hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly; one saddler, having the
rank and salary of a corporal, and payable monthly, and forty-five
privates at an annual salary of one thousand dollars, payable monthly.
All of the troopers of the State police force enumerated in this section
shall be appointed or reappointed by the superintendent of State police,
subject to the civil service laws of this State, for a period of two years,
and shall be removable by him after charges have been preferred and a
hearing granted; provided, that no person shall be appointed a member
of the State police unless he shall be a citizen of the United States, of
good health, good moral character, between the ages of twenty-one and
forty years; and provided, that no one shall be appointed a member of
the State police who has not established satisfactory evidence of his
qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination based upon
standards approved by the superintendent of State police; and provided,
that voluntary withdrawal from the State police force without the consent
of the superintendent of State police shall be a misdemeanor, and that
troopers removed for cause, after a hearing, shall be ineligible for reap-
pointment. All of the troopers constituting the State police force en-
umerated in this section shall receive an increase of fifty dollars per
year during continuous service after the completion of the first enlistment
of two years.

7. It shall be the duty of the members of the State police to be
peace officers of the State, and they are authorized and empowered to
prevent crime, to pursue and apprehend offenders and to obtain the legal

evidence necessary to insure the conviction in the courts of such offend-
ers; to execute any lawful warrant or order of arrest issued against any
persons for any violation of the law, to make arrests without warrant
for violations of the law committed in their presence, and for felonies
committed the same as are or may be authorized by law for other peace
officers; to give first aid to the injured, succor the helpless, and to have
in general, the same powers and authority as those conferred by law upon
police officers and constables. They shall be subject to the call of the
Governor, and are empowered to co-operate with any other department or
authority of the State or locality in detecting crime, apprehending crimi-
nals and preserving the law and order throughout the State, and to act
as wardens in the protection of the forests, the fish and game of the
State, and to act as inspectors of motor vehicles; provided, that the State
police shall be employed primarily in the furnishing of adequate police
protection to the inhabitants of the rural sections of the State; and pro-
vided, further, that the State police shall not be used as a posse in
cities having a regularly organized police force, except when ordered by
the Governor to do so, upon satisfactory representation to him by the
local authorities thereof of their inability to maintain peace and good
order within their communities.

Eagle Theatre Program for Week of Feb. 18th

MONDAY . Triangle . Dick Rosson, in
"Cassidy," and Comedy.
TUESDAY . Pathe . Gladys Hulette, in
"The Last of the Carnabys," and Comedy.
WEDNESDAY . Triangle . Alma Reubens, in
"The Firefly of Tough Luck,"
and Pearl White, in "Fatal Ring."
THURSDAY . Metro . Viola Dana, in
"Aladdin's Other Lamp," and Comedy.
FRIDAY . Special Feature . Rita Jolivet and Pete, the
Chimpanzee Star, in "The Masque of Life." Admission 15 c.
SATURDAY . Pathe . Baby Marie Osborne, in
"When Baby Forgot."

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EDITOR REPUBLICAN. — Hammon, all too seldom, has the pleasure and enjoyment offered us on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. C. Butler and her able assistants as well as the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are to be most heartily congratulated upon their well merited success. The entertainment was a rare treat and the standard of excellence unusually high, and we doubt if many cities of the size of Hammon could have presented an evening's pleasure of equal merit. Therefore, because of my official position and my very best personal wishes for all that is for our highest good, I most sincerely and heartily thank each one of those who contributed to the wonderful success and profit of the occasion, and take this opportunity to add that I trust the future has in store for us many such evenings of equal enjoyment and value.

Yours sincerely,
Charles O. Mudge.

The Song of a Surgical Dressing.

I was made on a shady village street
Where the sky and the uncut elm-trees met.
And the smell of flowers and dust and hay
Tells of life and death in one summer-day.
Where the blisful death in the standing grass
Sings a prophecy of the "come-to-pass."
Where the sky's ring of light and shadow fall
On the polished floor of the old town hall.

But I'll be used on the fields of France:
Where the life of death in the gift of chance.
And the life of death in the gift of chance.
And the life of death in the gift of chance.
And the life of death in the gift of chance.
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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Hammon Baptist Church.
10:30 a. m., Morning Worship.
Theme, "The Parable of the Sower."
Children's talk, "The City in a Wheat Field."
Bible School at 12:00, noon.
Studies in Life of Jesus.
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
Topic, "What My Church is Doing."
Leader, N. C. Holdridge.
7:30, Evening Praise. Music, "A Call for the Heroic."
Thursday evening, 7:45, Prayer Meeting. Theme, "The Problem of Worship."

Presbyterian Church.
Rev Charles O. Mudge, Pastor.
10:30 a. m., Morning worship.
Subject, "My Life Work."
Junior sermon, "A Good Start."
12 m., Sunday School. High School and Adult Bible Classes.
7:00 p. m., Y. P. S. C. B. service.
Subject, "What My Church is Doing."
Leader, Miss Ruth Babcock.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.
Subject, "Abraham Lincoln and Our Times."
Church Prayer Service, Thursday evening, at 7:45; subject, "The True Strength of the Young."

First M. E. Church.
10:30 a. m., Preaching.
Topic, "For Your Good."
12 m., Sabbath School.
7:30 p. m., Preaching.
Topic, "Extending a Helping Hand."
Tuesday evening, 7:30, Class Meeting in Jackson's Hall.
Thursday evening, Prayer Meeting. Lesson, Revelation 10.

All-Soul's Church—Universalist.
11:00 a. m., Preaching service.
Topic, "Nature's Argument for Eternal Life."

A large attendance is desired, as matters of importance are to be considered.

Further subjects in the Lenten Series on "Varying Aspects of the Eternal Life," are—

Feb. 24, "Eternal Life a Recognition of Christ."
March 3, "Eternal Life a Result of Knowing."
March 10, "Eternal Life a Condition of the Soul."
March 17, "A Revelation of Heaven."
Mar. 24, "The Departed Christ."
March 31 (Easter Day), "The Risen Lord."

Christian Science Society.
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and Wednesday, 8 p. m., in Civic Club Hall.

St. Mark's Church.
First Sunday in Lent.
Holy Communion, 7:30; Morning Prayer, Litany, and Holy Communion at 10:30. Sunday School, 11:45. Evening Prayer, 4:00.

The Income Tax.

Because of unavoidable delay in the preparation of forms and regulations, the Treasury Department has extended the time for filing returns due after October 16th, 1917, and on or before March 1st, 1918, for Income Tax, War Tax and War Excess Profits Tax, to April 1st, 1918.

This extension also applies to returns of corporations to be made on the basis of a fiscal year, other than a calendar year.

SAMUEL IREDELL, Collector.

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute is to be held in Grange Hall, Bargaintown; N. J., on Wednesday and Thursday, February 20 and 21, 1918, being a meeting of the Atlantic County Board of Agriculture.

Laton Parkhurst, President, and W. B. McDougal, Secretary.

Farmers of Hammon and vicinity are invited.

THE PROGRAM

Albert Schulte, Conductor
Wednesday, February 20.
Poultry and Truck.
10:15 a. m. Address of Welcome, Roland Hacer, Master Bargaintown Grange.
10:30 a. m. Profitable Flock Management Under Present Conditions, B. S. Ellis, Poultryman, Vineland, N. J.
11:15 a. m. Incubating and Brooding Chicks (Illustrated), V. G. Ambrey, N. J. Experiment Station.

Afternoon Session.
1:30 p. m. Chief Clerk and Open Manuscript, H. R. Hickey, N. J. Experiment Station.
2:15 p. m. Some Important Factors in the Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables, J. C. Hendrickson, Keyport, N. J.
3:00 p. m. Growing Cereals and Tonics for the Local Market, R. W. DeLaun, N. J. Experiment Station.
4:15 p. m. Raising Vegetable Plants, William Hagenstein.

Evening Session.
8:00 p. m. Songs That Live, Mrs. Rose Morrell, New York City.

THURSDAY, February 21

Morning Session.
10:15 a. m. Latest Notes on Apparatus Growing, R. W. DeLaun, N. J. Exp. Station.
11:15 a. m. Little Peach, Yellow, and Other Peach Diseases (Illustrated), A. J. Farley, N. J. Exp. Station.
Afternoon Session.
1:30 p. m. Strawberries—Varieties and Production (Illustrated), A. J. Farley, N. J. Exp. Station.
2:15 p. m. Demonstration—Home Canning and Curing of Meats, Miss Helen Munch, N. J. Exp. Station.

Lunch and supper will be served by the ladies of the Bargaintown Grange at a reasonable cost.

Resolutions of Respect.

Hammon, N. J., Feb. 11, 1918.
On the above date, upon knowledge of the death of Brother Orville E. Hoyt, Washington Camp No. 73, P. O. S. of A. adopted the following Resolutions, that
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in his wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, Orville E. Hoyt, therefore, be it
Resolved, that while bowing to the will of Almighty God in thus removing our beloved brother, we deeply deplore his loss, and join our sorrow with family and friends in their bereavement.

As a former member of the G. A. R., he has won the respect and love of all his brothers.

Resolved, that the Charter be draped for thirty days, and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Camp 73, and copies of same be sent to our local papers and to the family of our brother.

Resolved, that we hereby express to the family of our brother, our sympathy in their bereavement, and pray Almighty God to guide them and assist them to be reconciled in their loss, and enable them to bear their bereavement in the hope that they will meet again in Eternity.

Wm. J. Brahman } Com.
Chris. J. Rehnman }
R. T. Jerrell }

On February 6th, 1918, upon receiving notice of the death of Past Grand Orville E. Hoyt, Winslow Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our Lodge, Past Grand Orville E. Hoyt, therefore, be it

Resolved, that while bowing to the will of the Almighty God in removing our brother from our midst, we deeply deplore his loss, and join our sorrow with that of his family and friends.

Resolved, that the charter be draped for sixty days, and these resolutions be spread on the records of the Lodge and copies be sent to the local papers and the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of our deceased brother in their bereavement, and commend them for consolation to the Great God of the Universe, who doeth all things well.

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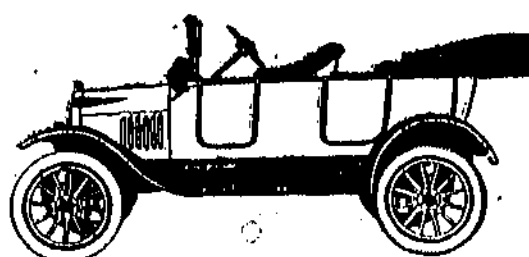
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