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Miss Violet DeWalt is visiting at Harrisburg.

Everything is covered with "the beautiful" again.

Miss Mamie Wescoat has returned from a visit in Salem.

Born in Hammonton, on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lenz, a son.

There will be a class initiation at the P. O. S. of A. next Monday evening. A feed will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore entertained the Pollyannas last Friday evening, at a Valentine party.

The New Jersey Methodist Conference meets in St. Paul's M. E. Church, in Atlantic City, on March sixth.

Mrs. M. B. Sutton, of Collingswood, was called to Hamilton, Ohio, to the bedside of a sick relative.

Corporal Miles Andrews was on from Camp Meade for a few days on Sunday, visiting his parents and sister, Mrs. Bitter.

Dr. J. C. Bitter, Lieut. at Camp Dix, is being congratulated on receiving a commission as Captain, from Washington.

Leno Rubba's card came for him to report at Camp Dix the very day he graduated from Pierce's College, last Wednesday.

The D. A. R. had an enjoyable and unique Washington's birthday social yesterday afternoon, at Mrs. Samuel Anderson's.

Harry L. Murphy is advertising at auction the farm, at Rosedale, of F. A. Muckensturm, on Monday, March 9th, at ten o'clock.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Everett vanDriht last evening, by the Pollyannas and a few of their friends.

Washington, Camp, No. 73, P. O. S. of A., will attend the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. They will meet at the Camp room at 7.15 p. m.

J. C. Anderson, administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Chew, will sell household goods, tools, etc., on Saturday, Mar. 2d, at Chelstown, Waterford township.

There are several breaks in the mains, or connections, under Bellevue pavement, and the water is reaching the surface in quantities. The cause was probably frozen pipes.

All members of the P. O. S. of A. and G. A. R. are urged to show their colors by attending the patriotic service to-morrow evening, at the Presbyterian Church, meeting at the Camp Room at 7.00 p. m.

James W. Cottrell left on Wednesday for Camp Peoria, Ill., where he will enter the Ordnance Department. James, who is popular here, is an experienced machinist, and will be a valuable man in Uncle Sam's service.

Jos. B. MacDougall, of Atco, met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was cutting down trees, when a limb caught him in the side, breaking several ribs. He is at home, and will be laid up for several weeks, probably.

There is to be a farewell handshake this evening, at 8.15, in Firemen's Hall, to the score of Hammonton boys about to start for Camp Dix. Friends are invited to be present, and the young men themselves especially urged to be on hand.

Some miscreant placed a huge chunk of pork fat, soaked in paraffin, in J. H. Ransom's poultry yard some time Tuesday night. Fortunately, Mr. Ransom discovered it before letting the fowls out, and had it examined. When the clue is run down, the perpetrator will enjoy a nice warm cell for several months to come.

In an interesting letter from former townman John C. Trifford, now in Tacoma, Wash., he tells about the mild weather in January. "The first week in January I cut neparagus six inches, that had grown unprotected during the winter. * * * There have been no shortages of fuel or food, although there are some restrictions as to labor."

A smoker was given in Red Men's Hall for the members and friends last Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable informal program was witnessed by nearly two hundred. The program consisted of singing by a local quartet, music by a selected orchestra. Smokes and eats were passed around, after which there were several boxing exhibitions. The wind-up exhibition between Daminger and Rhabart in a friendly set-to was greatly applauded.

There was a very pretty wedding last Monday evening, at seven o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McD Little, when their daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank L. Thomas, by Rev. Everett van Driht, of the M. E. Church. Ross Thomas, a brother, was best man, and Miss Irma Tilton acted as bridesmaid. Miss Ruth Brown was flower girl, and Mrs. Clara Brown played the wedding march. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Their trip extended to Anniston, Ala., where Mr. Thomas, a civil engineer, is in the U. S. Artillery. All wish them everything that is nice, and a safe return to their many friends after the war is over.

Want to Raise the Rates.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Trenton, New Jersey, stating that application has been made to them by the Hammonton and Egg Harbor City Gas Company, for approval of increase in rates.

The Gas Company in its petition recites that they are operating at a loss—that the price of \$1.35 per 1000 cubic feet, with a discount of ten cents per 1000 cubic feet for prompt payment, is insufficient. The Company states that it is necessary that the price of gas per 1000 cubic feet should be \$1.90, with a discount of ten cents if paid by the tenth of the month. The Board's approval of such increase is asked.

This petition will be made the subject of a hearing to be held by the Board at the Court House, Camden, on Wednesday, February 27th. The Board will meet at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. Council will have representatives at this meeting.

Michael K. Boyer,
Mayor.

Drafted Men Go.

To-morrow, seventy-three of Atlantic County's finest young men will report at May's Landing, making in all 198 from the County. They will leave on the 9.22 train, Monday morning, from the County Seat, for Camp Dix, and friends from every section will be there to see them off. These figures do not include Atlantic City's quota, which is figured separately.

Those from Hammonton are:

Arena, Giuseppe
Cannella, Angelo
Costa, Peter
Dunning, Wm. H.
Haroff, Charles
Jones, Tony
Maceri, Antonio
Tubbia, Lino
Tubbia, James

Bruno, Anthony P.
Cannella, John H.
Ciliberti, Joseph
Dunatello, James
Laini, Anthony
Miller, Charles H.
Stomco, Matthew
Hooly, Julius H.
Wescoat, Howard J.

Those who reported at May's Landing, yesterday, from Hammonton, were Michael L. Rubertone and Benjamin Caruso.

James W. Cottrell left for Camp Peoria, Ill., on Wednesday.

Notice of Meeting.

The Sanitary and Plumbing Code and Rules governing the Board of Health of the Town of Hammonton, N. J., have passed second reading, and will come up for third reading and adoption at a meeting of the Board of Health, to be held on March 6th, 1918, in Town Hall.

Un-Claimed Letters.

The following letters remained unclaimed for in the Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918:

Miss Frances Horner
Miss Florence McQuinn
Mrs. Leda Mason
Miss Florence Tomlinson
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Hammonton, N. J.

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A girl says, "I help mother wipe dishes and she gives me ten cents a week. In three weeks I will have enough for my Red Cross membership and some over."

Some of the pupils are bringing their spending money and giving it for their membership fee of twenty-five cents rather than using it for some pleasure.

Isn't the Red Cross membership drive among children developing character in addition to its other advantages?

Encourage it. N. C. Holdridge, Supervising Principal.

Whoso Sheddeth Man's Blood.

The electrocution of Giovanni Iraca, the slayer of Henry D. Rider, brother of A. J. Rider, the "Cranberry King," near Atsion, Burlington County, in October of 1916, is another instance of the promptness of Jersey justice.

The detection of the parties in the plot was brought about despite perplexing obstacles that for a time baffled the authorities. The murder was a cold-blooded one, perpetrated in order to steal the payroll fund being carried in the Rider car, and had the aim of the murderer been more accurate, several lives probably would have been taken.

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—Atlantic City Daily Press.

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Eagle Theatre Program for Week of Feb. 25th

MONDAY . Triangle . . Irene Hunt, in
"Stainless Barrier," and Comedy.
TUESDAY . Pathe . . Mollie King, in
"The on-the-Square Girl," and Comedy.
WEDNESDAY . Triangle . . Winifred Allen, in "Man Hater."
Pearl White, in "Fatal Ring," final episode.
THURSDAY . Metro . . Romy Wehlen, in
"Trail of the Shadow," and Comedy.
FRIDAY . Mutual . . Mary Miles Minter, in
"Melissa of the Hills," and Comedy.
SATURDAY . Pathe . . Florence La Badie, in
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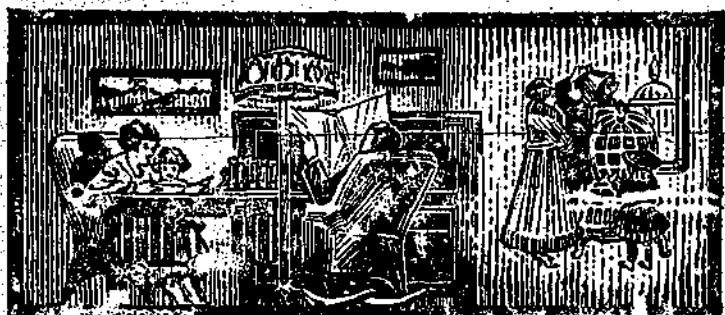
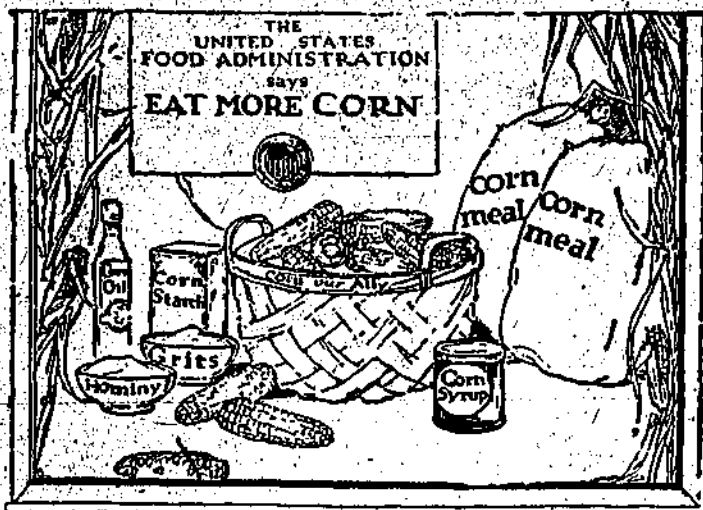
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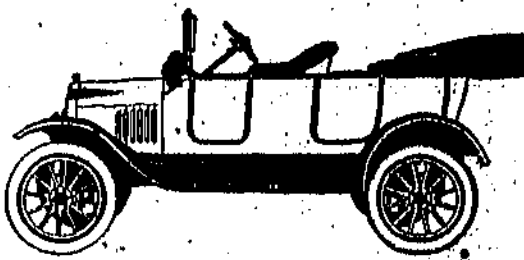
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