

TRADE BOOSTERS LEAVE TONIGHT ON NORTHERN TOUR

Business Men Will Visit Pennsylvania and New York Cities

A. C. MCGOWIN LEADER Party to End Trip at Elmira Next Friday Night

Philadelphia's boosters, the 100-business men of the Chamber of Commerce...

The train is to leave Broad Street Station at that time, and stops first at Tyrone, Pa., reaching there at 5 a. m. The boosters will have breakfast on the train and then get down to business.

Mayor Smith will not be with them, but they have his endorsement, and E. J. Catell will represent him. He has made the same trade expansion trips, as they may have come to be known, and probably more than any other single person, has "made his name" for Philadelphia in outside cities, especially in the South.

A. C. McGowin is chairman in charge of the trip, and he is being assisted in the arrangements by Ernest L. Trigg, Calvin H. Smith, Edward B. Roberts, W. H. Palmer, Jr., George L. Mitchell, E. J. Berry and Irvin Korn.

Included in the personnel of the party will be principally business heads and financial representatives. The object of the trip is to promote closer personal relations between Philadelphia business men and those with whom they do business outside the city.

At the same time, advantage will be taken of the opportunity to prove that Philadelphia is the greatest workshop of the world, and not only the biggest industrial center, but one of the finest markets. When Mr. Catell and the other speakers of the party are making their addresses they will point out that business men who are overlooking the advantages of this city as a trading market are standing in their own light.

PHILADELPHIA LEADS.

Mr. McGowin, who is leading the expedition, said today of the trip:

"This method seems to be a most effective way of convincing the outside world that Philadelphia is abreast of all other cities and means to keep there and perhaps a little ahead. I firmly believe that the time is most opportune for extending the trade area of Philadelphia, and I believe this trip will accomplish great results in that direction. It is most encouraging to note the enthusiastic manner in which the business men of Philadelphia are supporting the Trade Expansion Committee in its effort to arrange for this trip. The heads of many of the largest houses in Philadelphia have pledged themselves to accompany the party, and I believe this will be the most successful tour of the kind that has ever gone out in the interest of commercial Philadelphia."

The members of the committee in charge have decided to make themselves known as the Philadelphia Trade Commission. They figure that in their week's effort they return next Saturday morning at 7:10—they can greatly enhance the business reputation of this city.

The party will travel entirely by Pullman and will eat and sleep on the train. After Tyrone, the first stop will be at Altoona, then they visit Johnstown, Greensburg, Uniontown, Connellsville, McKeesport, Butler, Kittanning, Franklin, Oil City, Corry, and at Erie they finish the Pennsylvania route. After that they go to Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton and Elmira. They leave there Friday night for home.

Schempp's Funeral Tomorrow. Funeral services for J. George Schempp, real estate man and prominent in northwestern Philadelphia, will be held tomorrow afternoon at his home, 2318 Columbia avenue. Mr. Schempp died on Friday night after a half-year's illness. He was 55 years old and is survived by a widow and daughter. He was second vice president of the Northwest Business Men's Association, former president of that organization and was identified officially with several building and loan associations.

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POSSE HUNTS, "IT'S A BEAR"

Moreland Township Men Seek Pig-Eating Marauder

The natives of Moreland township are aroused like those in India who fear man-eating tigers. Moreland township's trouble is a pig-and-sheep-eating bear. That "it's a bear" is a relief to the township, however, is a relief to the township, however, is a relief to the township...

After a raid on a farm near Rusbund Saturday night, in which six sheep belonging to Edward Faret were killed, a posse from Somerton, consisting of Charles Sale, Charles Ely, S. M. Bussinger and Dr. A. McKenzie, went bearingthruing.

HOLD-UP MEN FOIL TRAP

Fairmount Park Robbers Fail to Appear When Detectives Wait for Them

Extra guards have been stationed in lonely spots in Fairmount Park as a result of the work of a band of midnight hold-up men, who have been ferocious automobilists.

That the men are clever is conceded by the police, who laid a trap for them without results in Sweetbriar, a lonely ravine between Memorial and Horticultural Hills. This is the spot most infested by the men, motorists report, as the shrubbery enables them to make their escape. Special detectives from the city force were detailed to watch the place from ambush Wednesday night, but the robbers evidently were "tipped off" and did not appear.

NORRISTOWN DONATES \$3000 TO AID REVIVAL

"Trail Hitters" for First Two Weeks Approximate 1400. Throng at Sunday Services

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 6.—Both in financial matters and in the number of persons who have confessed conversion, Norristown is far ahead of any city, comparatively, in which Evangelist Biederwolf and his party have worked in the last year. The evangelist made this statement last night in congratulating Norristown people for their support thus far in the campaign, which begins its third week today.

Including last night, the contributions amount to more than \$3000 toward an estimated budget of about \$6000, while the "trail hitters" for the two weeks number approximately 1400. It is hoped to complete the work of raising the campaign budget before next Sunday, the half-way mark in the campaign.

Doctor Biederwolf preached last night to the largest night audience that has heard him here, every bit of room in the "glory barn" being filled. His theme was "The Wages of Sin Is Death." He told his auditors that their only escape from their sins was by accepting Christ and wiping the records of their sins from God's books.

"If God could come to Norristown tomorrow," he said, "and write across the forehead of every man here the record of his sins, you fellows would be wearing a hat about six times too big for you to cover up your record. Some of you men think that you can live like a hog and then expect your wife to be the very soul of purity. A good woman is a blessing, but a good man deserves more credit than a good woman, because he is tempted more. Why, if a woman would dare to do

the things a man does she would be ostracized. With them it's a case of 'be good or be damned' socially."

Sunday School Day was observed yesterday afternoon, and more than 550 Sunday school pupils marched from their churches to the tabernacle and took part in a rally when hundreds, whole classes at a time hit the trail.

Gas Victim's Condition Serious

Oscar Valentine, 55 years old, of 1833 Ridge avenue, last night was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from gas poisoning. A maid employed at the house found Valentine lying across the bed in his room, with gas escaping from the open jet. His condition is said to be serious.

Convey 52d Street Store

Settlement has been made by John F. Betson for the store 12 South 52d street, lot 18 by 77 feet, recently purchased by John F. Betson from Frederick G. Nixon-Nordlinger. Conveyance of the property was made subject to a first mortgage of \$12,000 and a second mortgage of \$6000.

WILLS HER ESTATE OF \$5736 TO SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Institution at Chestnut Hill Sole Beneficiary of Ella I. Stinson

The Sisters of St. Joseph, Chestnut Hill, benefit to the extent of \$5736 under the provisions of the will of Ella I. Stinson, 48th street and Wyalusing avenue, admitted to probate today. The testatrix left her entire estate to the institution.

Other wills probated were those of William Conner, 2411 North 31st street, who left property valued at \$13,883; Deborah A. Wood, 6309 Greene street, Germantown, \$7800; Ernst Wolff, 510 West Lehigh avenue, \$6100; Sarah C. Bartlett, 4849 Locust street, \$3500; Margaret G. De Beust, 30 Westview avenue, \$4400, and Kate R. Swan, 790 North Taney street, \$2250.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Edwin A. Pus, 129 South 23d street. He left effects valued at \$62,000 and letters were granted to Eleanor P. Larell, a daughter and only heir.

Letters were also granted on the estate of Charles D. Fricks, 1328 North 17th street, which is valued at \$23,500; Jane Cunningham, 1020 Fitzwater street, \$18,500, and Mary C. Brady, 1529 Vine street, \$7500. The personality of the estates of Mary E. Rogers and Albert Brandt have been appraised at \$21,765.42 and \$12,719.42.

Urges Curb on Firearms Sale

Stricter laws against the sale of firearms are urged by Captain of Detectives Tate, following 11 cases of murder, suicide and attempted suicide last week. In addition to the disarming of a shoplifter in a Market street store, "Imagine what would have happened in the store, crowded with women shoppers, if the man could have used the weapon," said Captain Tate, discussing the last-named incident. "When detectives captured him a 10-shot magazine pistol fell to the floor. The matter of restricting the sale of firearms is vital."

EDISON NOW A "GRANDDADDY"

Son Born to Daughter of Great Inventor

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Eyre Sloane (Miss Mabeline Edson), of Plainfield, N. J., are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, at Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J.

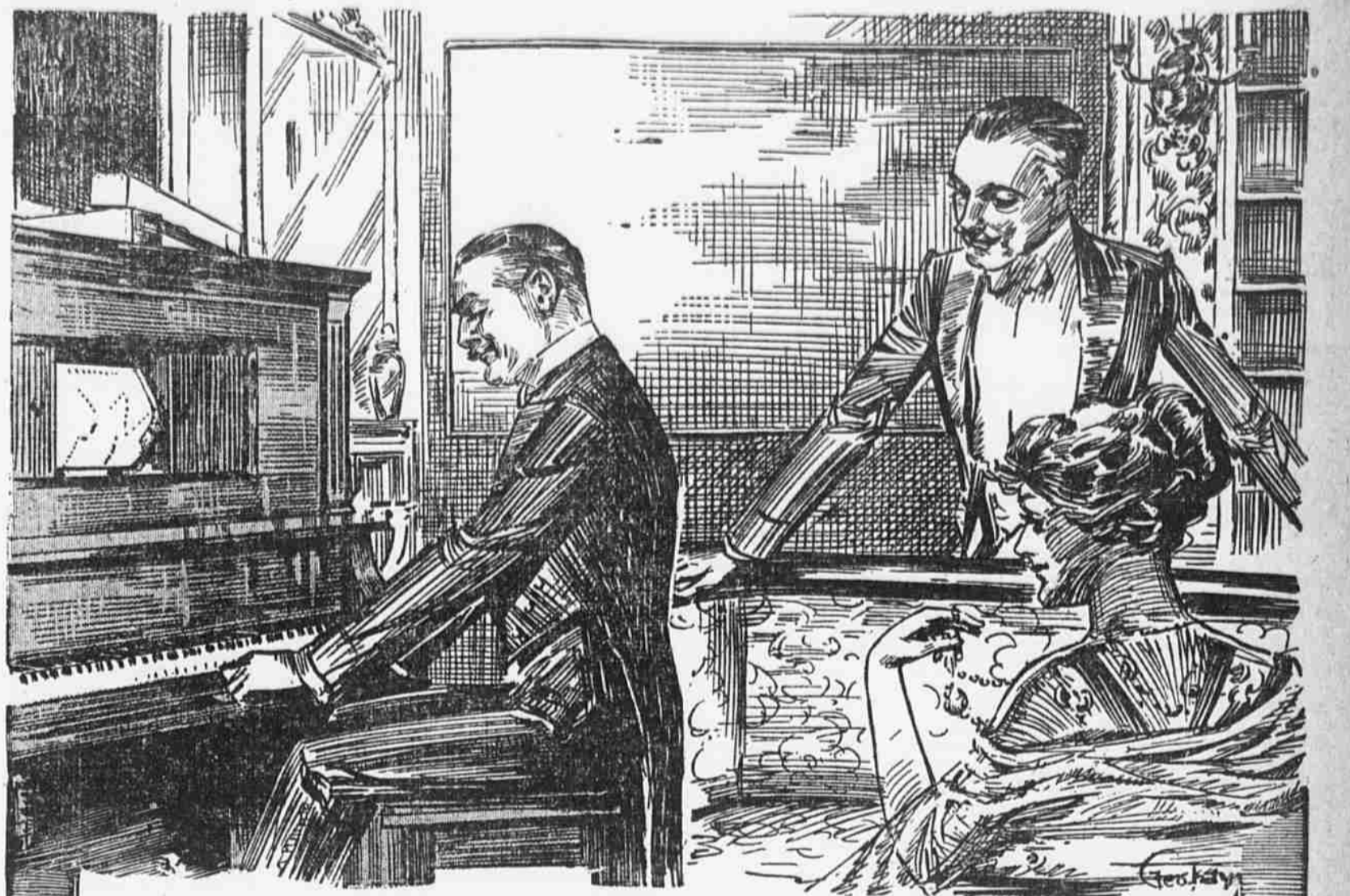
The baby is Mr. Edison's first grandchild.

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WE HOLD no brief for what others may or may not do in a matter so important to the buying public, but we wish to reassure the patrons of the New Store that the broad, unequivocal, blanket guarantee of William H. Wanamaker (1217-19 Chestnut Street) is solidly back of every stitch of clothing now coming into the Crystal Cabinets from our own Tailoring Shops—not alone for all-wool quality (as always) but for steadfast coloring as well.

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MONTE CRISPEN is Coming to Philadelphia