

**POSTOFFICE CONDUCTED BY SAME FAMILY FOR 106 YEARS**

Walter H. Jenkins, Descendant of First Official, Resigns After Five Years' Effort to Get Successor

**EARLY DAYS RECALLED**

GWYNEDD, Pa., April 8.—A hundred years ago, 1810, to be exact, Uncle Sam appointed Edward Jenkins, a descendant of the oldest family of Friends in the country, postmaster of the Gwynedd Postoffice. This week, Walter H. Jenkins, great-grandchild of Edward Jenkins, gave up the postmastership, following the handing down of the office from father to son for more than a century. For five years Walter Jenkins had been trying to get out of office, but the Federal authorities would not accept his resignation because the son could be found to fill the office. Now William Swaine, of Gwynedd, has taken over the postmastership.

**GIRL STUCK IN SYRUP; RESCUER ALSO VICTIM**

Young Woman Fast in Puddle Until Police Blaze Hot Water Trail

NEW YORK, April 8.—All the antics of Charlie Chaplin were outdone last night at 24th avenue and 25th street, when Miss Margaret O'Leary, took the part of the unfortunate heroine in the life-drama, "Rescued From Molasses."

Frank Timmons, a driver, opened the comedy-tragedy when he accidentally allowed a hoghead of molasses to fall and burst in front of the New York City Bakery Company. Miss O'Leary walked down the avenue, stepped into the puddle and stuck. Several architects and heroes waded laboriously after her, and stuck. The syrup was several inches in thickness, being dispersed on account of the cool weather.

Like Miss O'Leary, the inmates of the molasses pond thrashed about with their hands and strained with their feet. All struggled free except Miss O'Leary, who stood in mid-syrup, unable to budge without sacrificing her shoes and stockings, before an enthusiastic audience.

A call was sent to the police. Thomas Sheehan, one of the huskiest patrolmen, was sent to the scene.

Meanwhile a young man of heroic cast decided to make another attempt to succor the girl. Inch by inch, drip by drip, drop by drop, he forged his way to her. Spectators held their breath while he tried Miss O'Leary up and gathered her to his bosom.

He moved, he made headway; ah! he slipped. Miss O'Leary and her aid sat down in the soft syrup. They were thoroughly stuck.

Just then Patrolman Sheehan rushed up. A watery trail was blazed to the marooned ones, who were rescued.

**BRIDE DIES; KNOWN AT SHORE**

Baptism, Marriage and Funeral All at Same Church

SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N. J., April 8.—Word has just reached here that Mrs. Frank J. Tindall, a bride of ten months and wife of a young architect, has died in the Catskills after a lingering illness. The marriage took place on June 2, 1915, in the Detroit Memorial M. E. Church, Newark. Mrs. Tindall, who was exceptionally handsome, was baptized in the De Groot Memorial Church by the Rev. Dr. Muller, and was married there by him in the same church. He presided at the funeral service over her remains.

After the honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tindall came to Seaside Heights, where they have a cottage, and spent the summer here. At the end of the season they went to Newark, their home, where Mrs. Tindall became ill. Later she was taken to the Catskills.

**FREIGHT RATE TO BE LOWER**

Reduction in Charge for Carrying Condensed and Evaporated Milk

A reduction of about 20 per cent. in the freight rate of condensed and evaporated milk will be made as a result of the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has reduced the classification of this line of goods and placed it on the same basis as other canned goods.

The reduction applies to territory east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh and north of the Potomac River. Dealers in the section named were informed of the commission's decision today. The action of the commission is due to an agitation for better rates begun by Hires Condensed Milk Company.

**Valedictorian Gets Faculty Place**

CARLEISLE, Pa., April 8.—At a meeting of the college faculty, Lawson Laverty, of Harrisburg, valedictorian of the class of 1915, was elected assistant to the German department at Dickinson. Laverty, although crippled and unable to use his legs, made daily trips here from Harrisburg during his course and set high marks in all branches of study.

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**MOVIE THEATRE SCENE OF FIERCE CONFLICT**

Not a Film Drama, but Fight Between "Knock 'Em Dead" Gang and Police

"Chief" Curry and four lieutenants of the "Knock 'Em Dead" gang, of South Philadelphia, were beaten into submission and then arrested at the scene of a riot when they tried to use milk bottles hidden under their coats, on policemen who ejected them from the Alhambra Theatre, 1212 1/2 street and Passyunk avenues, for starting a riot among the 2000 patrons, because they did not like the music. The five gangsters were each held under \$1000 bail for court today by Magistrate Imber at the 15th street and Snyder avenue station.

Acting Detective Carlin had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when "Chief" Joe Curry, and two other members of the gang, seized him by the throat and forced him backward half over the balcony rail. He was only saved from being thrown headfirst over the rail to the floor below by other policemen.

Thirty members of the gang were mixed in the trouble at the theatre last night, the police say. Those arrested were Joseph Curry, 19 years old, and his brother, Lewis Curry, 17 years old, of 112 1/2 South 11th street; Anthony Simon, 17 years old, 1172 South Front street; Mitchell Barrows, 18 years old, 1125 South 11th street, and Samuel Abraham, 18 years old, 1248 South Front street.

The trouble started at the end of the "feature film," during the showing of which the orchestra had tried to drown out the noisy remarks, imitation kisses, sighs, moans and loud laughter of members of the "Knock 'Em Dead" gang, scattered about in the balcony seats. The efforts of the orchestra were resented and the gang hurled various articles, such as hats and other handy articles, at the musicians from the balcony.

Some of the missiles found their marks and others fell among the audience. The police were summoned, but the gangsters resisted. The house was soon in an uproar, with policemen and gangsters rolling on the floor and revolvers displayed, when more members of the gang flooded to the rescue of those the police were trying to eject. When finally got outside, five ringleaders of the trouble were beaten with blackjacks, it was said, and arrested.

**TOWNSHIP AND RAILWAY IN FIGHT OVER LAND**

West Chester Traction Co. Claims Site—Upper Darby Wants It, Too

A feud over a strip of land a short distance beyond the 69th street station of the Market street elevated line is on between the West Chester Traction Company and officials and residents of Upper Darby township. The township wants to build a town hall and police station on this acre plot and the trolley company wants to build a freight station on the same site. The township claims the property, but the company laid claim to it by right of eminent domain.

The company has tried to get a firm hold on the land by sending out advance agents, who have already laid 100 yards of track and erected some barbed wire. The land formerly belonged to the Thomas H. Powers estate, James Wolfington, of Cardington, purchased it at the rate of \$4500 an acre, and a short time later refused an offer of \$20,000 for it. The company laid claim by right of eminent domain, and filed a bond at \$5000.

Wolfington declared that this was defective, because it stated that the plot measured less than an acre when it was more than an acre in size. Thereupon the township condemned the property.

**COMING TO SEE ILL WIFE, ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE**

Baltimorean's Arrest Kept From Woman, as Shock Might Kill Her

Charles Rose, 30 years old, who formerly lived in this city, but who has been making his home in Baltimore, was arrested at 8th and Noble streets last night, charged with being a fugitive from the Maryland city. He was arrested some time ago by Baltimore on a charge of picking pockets, and when his case came up for trial he failed to appear. Detectives traced him here.

Rose was held in the night court in \$500 bail for a further hearing today. He told a pathetic story of his reasons for coming, and his story was verified by Philadelphia detectives. His wife is in a hospital here, recovering from a serious operation. It is feared that the shock of her husband's arrest may prove fatal to her. Rose has four small children, who are being cared for by friends.

**OFFICIALS DREW PAY MONTHS IN ADVANCE; CHARGE STIRS COUNTY**

West Chester Seethes When Easy Methods Are Disclosed. Books Contradict Denials of Jobholders

**ONE WANTS TO FIGHT**

WEST CHESTER, April 8.—Almost a riot has been started in the Court House here among officials over the use of the county funds, and charges of all kinds are being made so violent did the feeling become yesterday that County Controller Isaac V. Ash, more than seventy years of age, invited members of the Board of County Commissioners to meet him in the arwayway adjacent to the Court House and there settle matters by the old "rough-and-tumble" method. His invitation was declined.

For some time there has been complaint on the part of taxpayers that the money of the county was not being handled according to banking methods and that salaries were being paid far in advance. This was denied by officials, but the books of the Controller reveal the facts, which bear out the charges of the complainants. It is shown by the books that County Commissioner John E. Baldwin was paid his salary for every month until August, amounting to \$1000, but that he gave a bond for the same. The Controller and his clerk had also far overdrawn their salaries, and the matter came to a head when the clerk asked the Commissioners for a further advance and his warrant was refused. Other county officials have also overdrawn, it is said, but the books of the Controller fail to show this.

County Commissioner Frank Elston, a Democrat, has gotten into a tangle with another question, claiming that officials are not entitled to pay to and from their homes to fill their positions, but only when on official business. He drew \$125 in this way, but, finding, as he claims, it was illegal, has returned the money and holds a receipt for the same. He is going after other officials who have been traveling at the expense of the county to and from home when not on official business. The matter has created a big stir in Court-house corridors and may yet become a matter of inquiry by the court.

**Collingswood to Buy Library Site**

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., April 8.—Council last night authorized the purchase of the Presbyterian church property at Hudson and Frazier avenues as a site for the Carnegie Library. The price to be paid is \$2000.

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**ADAM'S GARDEN**

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**ACCUSED OF TAKING AUTO**

Sixteen-year-old Youth Previously Freed on Similar Charge

Singleton Campbell, 16 years old, who told the police of the Germantown police station that he expected to "drive a race" when he grows up, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Caleb Fox, Jr., of Ogontz. Campbell, who also lives in Ogontz, was brought before the police of the Germantown police station a few weeks ago on a similar charge, and was released with a reprimand.

Edward Barnes, who drives the automobile of Mr. Fox, saw young Campbell in the machine, and, after finding a policeman, gave chase. Campbell will be given a hearing before Magistrate Pennock today.

**EVENING LEDGER MAN GOES TO SAGE SCHOOL**

Raymond G. Fuller, of Editorial Staff, to Direct Secretarial Department

Raymond G. Fuller, who since the birth of the Evening Ledger, September 14, 1914, has been a member of its editorial staff, is seeking his relation with the paper to become director of the Secretarial Department of the Russell Sage College, at Troy, N. Y., at its opening next autumn, and in the meantime to take a prominent part in the organization of this new and unique institution of learning.

The Russell Sage College, which has been made possible by the liberal endowment of Mrs. Russell Sage, is planned along unusual lines. It will be one of the two educational institutions in the United States offering the opportunity for vocational training of collegiate grade to women, in a four-year course, leading to a degree of B. S.

While intended primarily as a college for women, the Russell Sage College will receive a few students of the male sex.

Mr. Fuller will also serve as lecturer on politics and legislation.

Raymond G. Fuller is particularly well equipped for his new duties. He was educated at Middlebury College, and has been engaged in newspaper work for eight years. After serving as political reporter on the Boston Herald, Mr. Fuller joined the editorial staff of the Boston Transcript, where he remained until he became a member of the Evening Ledger editorial staff.

He has contributed largely to economic publications, and has done economic work in the capacities of writer and investigator for the Progressive party of Massachusetts, the Pinchot County Shure Commission and the National Civic Federation. He is on the official staff of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

Mr. Fuller is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Since coming to the Evening Ledger, he and his wife have made their home in Cynwyd.

**ENGINE UPSET, THREE HURT, IN FAST HUNT FOR \$5 FIRE**

Abington Chemical Car Skids in Snow and Throws Crew

Three men were injured, five others were hurled over a fence, one fire engine was overturned and wrecked and two others searched an hour for a fire when less than \$5 worth of abigies were burned off the roof of a tenant house on the estate of James K. Coyne, of Meadowbrook, today.

The slippery snow caused the Abington chemical fire engine to skid and turn turtle at Huntingdon and Welsh roads. William H. Ferguson, chief; Howard Nice, driver, and Joseph Winder, a fireman, were knocked unconscious and badly bruised. The other five firemen were thrown over a fence into a field.

Winder, who was unconscious for 15 minutes, was the most badly hurt. None of the firemen would go to a hospital, although the Abington Hospital ambulance was summoned. Several hundred dollars' worth of damage was done to the engine. The Bethayres and Jenkinson fire companies hunted an hour for the fire, which was easily extinguished by employees on the country place.

**CROWD FORCES BOY UNDER CAR AND HIS LEG IS CRUSHED**

Lad's Condition Critical After Accident at 52d and Market

A crowd eager to board an east-bound Market street car at 52d street last night pushed Edward Connelly, 16 years old, under the approaching trolley.

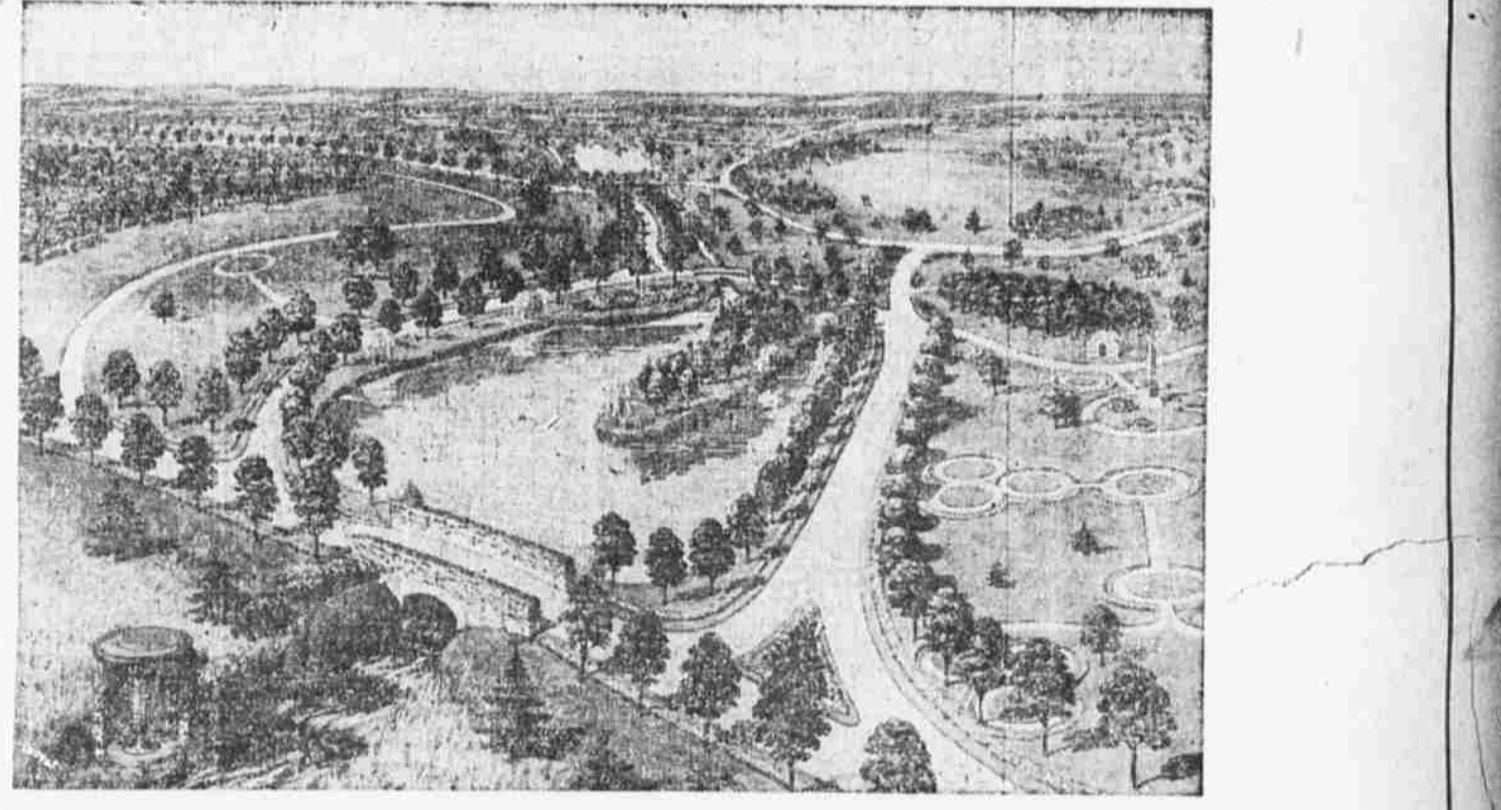
Connelly, who lives at 855 North 16th street, suffered a crushed right leg. He is in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, and his condition is critical. The motorman, Michael Abrams, and the conductor, John Foden, were arrested.



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