

KENSINGTON MAKES FORWARD STRIDE IN MARCH OF PROGRESS

'Spring Drive' by Business Men of Northeast Section Brings Results in Greatly Quickened Public Spirit

TRADE BOARD DOUBLED

Frankford, Bridesburg and Whitehall Join Heartily in Advance Movement

Kensington is to be placed prominently on the map of progressive Philadelphia, according to the campaign plans of the Kensington Board of Trade. It is to be a "spring drive" on the part of the business men of the Northeast, and the recruiting efforts of H. Lincoln McNeal and his associates show a rewarding enrollment which more than doubles the previous membership.

The advance attack of the Kensingtonians has just ended. Six committees, working two hours a day each, obtained 132 new members for the Board of Trade. This good work was accomplished within three days, and the result has brought the total membership in excess of 250.

Elated by this accomplishment, the Board of Trade has decided to widen the scope of its activities and committees have been appointed to labor along various lines for the betterment of Kensington and its commercial prestige.

The Frankford elevated railroad passes through considerable of the territory included within the limits of the Board of Trade. The Elevated Railway Committee will see to it that the planning of the superstructure of the elevated, the necessary street repairs along the route and other details are not slighted by the constructors, and that substantial and artistic attention is given.

A Frankford Arsenal Improvement Committee promises much. By co-operating with the business men of Frankford, Bridesburg and Whitehall in this connection the Kensingtonians hope to obtain a generous appropriation from Congress to modernize and extend the facilities of the Government munition plant. The Highway Committee will look after street paving, repairs and general upkeep of the highways. A Public School Committee has been named to strive for more commodious class rooms.

The memory of Charles Allen Smith, Kensington's "martyr of Vera Cruz," has not been overlooked. A Smith Memorial Committee is already at work on the matter of a suitable permanent memorial to the young marine who, with George Pointsett, fell a victim to his patriotism in the Mexican port.

Social details for members and friends of the board will be worked out by a House Committee selected for its energy and ability in the matter of entertainment.

The Board of Trade is determined that Kensington shall be in the forefront of neighborhood improvement and shall occupy its proper place in all municipal movements for uplift and development.

BEQUEATHS \$1 TO HUSBAND

Mrs. Nettie Ray in Will Says He Never Assumed His Obligations

In disposing of an estate valued at \$1000, the will of Nettie Ray, who died at Perth Amboy, N. J., March 21, calls for her husband, George Ray, of this city, with a bequest of \$1 and leaves the money to other relatives.

The explanatory clause is as follows: "I do not consider him entitled to any share, he never having lived with me as man and wife since the day of our marriage. He never supported nor contributed toward my support."

The will of Sarah Corrigan, 2225 Pine street, in disposing of property valued at \$4550, cuts off a son, James C. Corrigan, and three daughters, Margaret Corrigan, Mary Corrigan and Sarah Hilferly, with bequests of \$1 each, and leaves the remainder of the estate to her husband, Owen Corrigan, and two other daughters.

Other wills probated were those of Henrietta C. Leybold, 1744 North 15th street, which disposes of an estate valued at \$5000, in private bequests; Catharine H. Smith, 2133 North Uber street, \$4000; Frank S. Rose, 13th street and 65th avenue, \$3000, and Matteo Loscalzo, 922 South 11th street, \$3000.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Kathryn L. D. Sebour, who died in Cambridge, England, which is valued at \$40,000, and Catharine Keeffe, 2225 North Van Dell street, \$3316.

The personality of the estate of Milvina Davis has been appraised at \$16,553; Jane Massey, \$7845.36, and Charles H. Salmon, \$7793.35.

PIECE OF CHEESE AS CLUE

Yeggman Leaves Finger Print That May Prove Useful to Detectives

Put on the Trail

Skilled burglars, who were hungry also, used an "old man" to force open a safe in an Acme Tea Company store, at 7111 Woodland avenue, early today, and rifled it of \$1045 in cash.

A fingerprint left on a piece of cheese was a clue left as to their identity. Before the yeggmen left the store they helped themselves liberally to crackers and cheese, dropping a small piece of the latter on the floor. The telltale piece of cheese was taken to City Hall and the fingerprint on it photographed for comparison with the Bertin measurements of burglars in the Rogues' gallery.

The burglary was discovered by William Hart, manager of the store, when he opened the place for business at 7 o'clock this morning. The burglars had employed a little-used screw-and-lever device, known in burglar language as an "old man," which noiselessly forces the combination of a safe to yield. They entered by a rear window, sawing a bar in two, and escaped through the same opening after rifling the safe and the nearby shelves.

Detectives Doyle and Benz were assigned to the case.

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RELIGIOUS LANDMARK IN NORTH PHILADELPHIA BEING DEMOLISHED

Baptist Church at Broad and Brown Streets to Be Replaced by a Modern Office Building

HAD NOTABLE HISTORY

Many Distinguished Presbyterian Ministers Heard in Its Pulpit

A religious and historical landmark which for years wielded a powerful influence in the molding of the moral and civic life of Philadelphia is being torn down at Broad and Brown streets to make room for a modern office building. It is the old North Philadelphia Baptist Church, so called because at the time of its erection 75 years ago it was the farthest church north in the city. Beyond the church building were fields, gardens and woods, with here and there a farmhouse.

The careers of some of the most eminent divines in the country were launched in this ancient building, and their messages frequently were heard throughout the country. In times of national stress their voices were raised in support of the nation, and their influence was mighty in the affairs of the city. The founders of this ancient church included some of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia. For many years Francis Rue, father of Levi L. Rue, president of the Philadelphia National Bank, was superintendent of the Sunday school, and many other persons of equal prominence participated actively in the affairs of the church.

The pastors of the church included such notables as the Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, the Rev. Dr. Lansing Burroughs, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Magoon and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Adams. Doctor Henson began his brilliant career in the old building more than 50 years ago. There are many Baptists in Philadelphia who recollect the remarkable breadth of intellect and wonderful personality of this talented preacher. Later Doctor Henson was called to Chicago, and after a brilliant career in that city went to Boston to become pastor of Tremont Temple. Many of the older Baptists can also remember the great influence for righteousness which was wielded by Doctor Magoon.

The church gave many forceful figures to the Baptist ministry. One of them was the Rev. Dr. John H. Castle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in West Philadelphia. He was called to Toronto, Canada, and while there he founded the McMaster University. He was president of the university for many years. Among the prominent laymen were Deacon George Nugent, who founded the Nugent Home for Aged Baptist Ministers in Germantown.

Other members of the church who later entered the ministry are the Rev. Dr. J. W. Curtis, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Heltings and the Rev. Charles Miller.

The church was founded in 1844, and the first pastor was the Rev. Doctor Burroughs. He held the pastorate for 10 years. He was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Henry Day, who remained for five years. The Rev. Doctor Henson was called in 1850, and he presided at the church for seven years. He was succeeded by the Rev. Doctor Magoon in 1857. Doctor Magoon remained until 1887. The oldest living member of the church is Deacon Charles Swidge, 608 North 12th street. He is more than 90 years old. The membership of the church dwindled away, and it was purchased by Temple University 10 years ago. For several years the building was used by the university as a settlement house. Services were held there under the direction of the university every Sunday until about a year ago.

He was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, head of Temple University, said today: "We found the property too great a burden for us to carry, so we were obliged to sell it."

HETTY GREEN ISN'T ILL, AS REPORTED, BUT IS WORKING

Indisposed Last Week, Rumor Said She Had Paralysis

NEW YORK, April 25.—Reports that Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's richest woman, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and dangerously ill in the home of her son, Colonel Edward H. R. Green, were emphatically denied today at Mrs. Green's office. She is perfectly well, except for a slight cold, her employees said. Mrs. Green is in her 80th year.

"Mrs. Green was slightly indisposed last week," said her secretary, "but has fully recovered. She has attended her usual business engagements. She has not suffered a paralytic stroke."

HONOR REV. A. W. POWELL

Pastor of Second Baptist Church Is Given Reception to Observe Tenth Anniversary There

A reception was tendered the Rev. Dr. Albert W. Powell last evening in honor of his 10th anniversary as pastor of the Second Baptist Church, 7th street below Girard avenue. He was presented with a gold watch and ten \$10 gold pieces, the presentation being made in behalf of the congregation by J. W. Levering.

The Rev. Dr. John Gordon, of Temple University, and the Rev. Samuel G. Neil, former pastors of the Second Baptist Church, delivered addresses in which they praised Doctor Powell's pastorate. Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Quay Basselle, of the Fifth Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. W. H. Main, of the Memorial Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. Job B. Fidge, of the Fourth Baptist Church; the Rev. Dr. Dayton Roberts, of Temple Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Elmer Funk, of Jefferson Medical College.

Sewage Plant for Quakertown

Quakertown Town Council is considering ways to raise funds for the construction of a sewage system, following a special meeting at which plans and cost estimates were submitted by construction firms.

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HISTORIC OLD CHURCH COMING DOWN

This looks as if it were a ruin in the European war zone, but is really the old North Philadelphia Baptist Church, Broad and Brown streets, which is to make way for an office building. It has sheltered many men prominent in the religious world.



CONGRESSMAN MOORE ASSAILS HIS COLLEAGUE WITH VERSES

Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, Who Objected to Rivers and Harbors Appropriations, Arouses Poetic Ire of Philadelphian—Harp Mightier Than Sword

WASHINGTON, April 26.—In the midst of preparedness talk yesterday Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, relieved the tenseness on the floor of the House by breaking into verse. He employed rhymes in reply to the criticism Representative Sloan, of Nebraska, has made against river and harbor legislation.

Mr. Sloan suggested a week ago a line of thought about "appropriations for gargling the mouth of the Delaware." He was discussing yesterday the mud in the country roads. Moore inquired why appropriations to dig mud out of rivers were not as appropriate as those to dig mud out of roads. Mr. Sloan said the trouble was the rivers and harbors advocates wanted to put water in the rivers. Some further bandinage led to Moore's taking the floor in his own time for the purpose, as he said, "of embalming his Nebraska friend in verse." Here is what Mr. Moore said:

"My colleague from Nebraska is a very able man. He can make about as fine a speech as any body can. He's a scholar on botany, agronomy and And he studied navigation on a local railroad train."

"When my colleague from Nebraska takes the center of the stage from the Speaker to the floor, they know 'There's something doing,' and they want to see the fun. As my colleague from Nebraska puts the rivers on the floor:

"Oh, my colleague from Nebraska talks about the river 'pork.' You can see Iowa liquor—conterstion in New York. What a joke to spend our money on these sluggish little creeks. When the dear old cows in Kansas cannot sleep for cattle ticks!"

"Gargle rivers with our money! Make a roadway for a ship! When our hogs are down with asthma and our bullets have the dip! 'Never, never, never' Nebraska's hero; 'Never, never, never' school appropriations may be had to help our swim."

"What's the use of transportation—on the back, anyway? Spend the cash for irrigation, and we'll make our deserts pay. Talk about your ships and harbors; that's an old New England tale. What we want is prairie schooners like our HENRY FORD can make."

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DR. WHITE'S BODY CREMATED TODAY

First City Troop Will Honor His Memory—No Message From Roosevelt

The body of Dr. J. William White, noted surgeon who died last Monday night at his residence, 1810 Rittenhouse square, will be cremated this afternoon at the columbarium at Chelton Hills. There will be no funeral service. Doctor White expressed the wish before his death that there be no services of any kind.

The 1st City Troop will stand at attention in front of the residence of Doctor White when the body is removed to the crematory this afternoon. The troop will not follow the body to the crematory. Only immediate relatives and close friends of Doctor White will be allowed to view the remains.

As yet no reply has been received from Colonel Roosevelt to the telegram, which was sent him yesterday, telling him of Doctor White's death. The telegram was sent to Oyster Bay, and members of the White family said today that they have learned that the Colonel is absent from his home, and has not yet read the dispatch. Colonel Roosevelt was one of Doctor White's most intimate friends.

MINISTER'S SON MISSING

Delaware College Boy Disappears While Returning "Horace's Odes" to Library

WILMINGTON, Del., April 25.—J. Hartzell Alderson, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Alderson, of this city, has disappeared. On Thursday afternoon he returned from Delaware College, where he is a student in the sophomore year. After eating his luncheon he came to the kitchen with a free library book under his arm, kissed his mother, saying he was going to return the book. Since then he has not been seen.

The family is at a loss to supply a sufficient motive. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, and Professor

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CHINESE OVERCOME BY GAS

Lee Ling Believed to Have Turned on Jet by Accident

Lee Ling, 60 years old, formerly one of the wealthiest Chinese in Chinatown, is in a critical condition in the Hahnemann Hospital, suffering from gas poisoning. His recovery is doubtful. Ling, it is thought, accidentally turned on a gas jet while making a cup of tea in his room last night. He was aroused later by the smell of gas, but fell unconscious as he stepped from bed.

Neighbors called in Policemen Tryon and Hunt, of the 11th and Winter streets station, who administered first aid. Ling was then rushed to the hospital. Lee Ling formerly owned a chain of laundries in this city. He has been an invalid for several years.

Back From Shore, Discover Robbery

Thieves entered the home of George D. Van Selver, president of the De Frain Sand Company, at 601 East Sedgwick street, Mount Airy, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Van Selver recently and escaped with about \$250 worth of jewelry. The robbery was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Van Selver late last night, when they returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the Easter holidays. The thieves had evidently been scared off before they could finish their haul, as large quantities of plate and other valuables were found wrapped in tablecloths and sheets. It is not known when the robbery occurred.

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