

\$3,000,000 FOR TRAINING GIRLS FOR MOTHERHOOD

Philadelphians Believe Bequest Shows Sad Pass to Which Young Women Have Come

MRS. SCHAFF'S OPINION

Ehe Says Home Is the Best School for Development of Right Ideals

Shades of our preserving-making, sock-knitting, home-keeping female ancestors? What would they say, the old-fashioned dears, if they but knew that three million dollars had just been willed for the establishment of a school in which girls of very tender years were to be enrolled for the purpose of being trained in the duties of wifehood and motherhood?

It is even so, however. The will of Mrs. Lillian Palmer, widow of United States Senator Lillian Palmer, recently filed, provides that three of her four millions be used for the erection of such an institution, "where girls and young women of the age of ten and more can be trained and developed with special reference to fitting them mentally, morally, physically and religiously for the discharge of the functions of wife and motherhood and motherhood in the management, supervision and inspiration of homes."

"I hold profoundly the conviction that the welfare of any community is inseparably dependent upon the quality of its motherhood and the spirit and character of its homes."

"Doesn't the fact that a thinking woman has left three million for the establishment of such a school indicate that our young women have come to the 'pass'?" is the question that naturally arises.

MRS. SCHAFF'S VIEWS Mrs. Frederic Schaff, president of the National Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association and director of the Home Education Division of the Federal Board of Education, answered emphatically that it does.

"The girls and women who are leading around dogs on strings instead of playing with their dolls and their own children are the ones who need such training," she said. "Personally, I believe," she continued, "that the establishment of such an institution may do good in a limited way, but it stands for a broader education of all the girls in the United States. It is to that end that the Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association is working."

"Every normal woman is adapted to wifehood and motherhood. The women who chase madly after careers, who do not want children, have not been trained in the right way. A career does not satisfy a woman in the long run, and it is not a woman who works in the office, who has a little wife and mother quietly and inconspicuously from the vantage point of her own home usually does the most."

HOME THE BEST SCHOOL "The best way to train girls for motherhood and boys for fatherhood is by setting them a good example in the home, and by the close association of the school and college with the home. The whole work of the Mothers' Congress is based on this theory, and one of the best things ever done was the act of the United States Bureau of Education in putting the parent on the plane of the educator and pointing out the broad education necessary for the parent to have."

"The education for motherhood should be the broadest possible kind of a one. The mother if she is to train her own children properly must know of things outside as well as inside the home, civics and politics as well as cooking and domestic economy. But her domain will always be the home."

According to Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, the average marriage is such a bit of a mess affair, and the modern girl usually so ignorant of the requirements of the wife and mother, that a school for her special training is probably a step in the right direction.

"HANDS UP!" HE CRIES; CONDUCTOR SWATS HIM One Footpad Shoots Camden Trolleyman Who Shows Fight—Both Highwaymen Flee

Harry Few, conductor for the Public Service Corporation, had just finished arranging his car for the midnight return trip to Camden from Thirty-third street and River road, when a voice behind him said, "Hands up!"

The conductor turned, thinking it a joke, and saw a masked man confronting him with a revolver. Few swung his lantern around and cracked the intruder over the head. As the man fell another masked burglar appeared and fired two shots. One went through the conductor's coat, while the other struck a steel eyeglass case and glanced off to his arm, inflicting a slight flesh wound. The thieves then ran off.

Few continued his trip, being treated by a physician on the way to Camden, while police started an investigation, as several similar robberies have occurred within the last few months.

Killed by Electric Train Stanislaw Starick, who lived at Louisa and Chestnut streets, Camden, was instantly killed last night when struck by an electric train of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company at the Hulson street crossing.

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City News in Brief

A COLLISION between a trolley car and a wagon on Fifty-second street near Ludlow early today resulted in Thomas Youngblood, a negro, of 813 Poplar street, being taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, suffering with a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

MODERN SUBURBAN HOMES will be built on an eighty-four-acre tract at Springfield, Delaware County, which John J. Dougherty, broker, Sixty-ninth street terminal, has sold through Charles J. Hood & Co. The tract is on the easterly side of Springfield road, and is known as the George G. Powell farm. The price paid is not disclosed, but land in that vicinity is valued at \$1000 per acre.

EMPLOYEES OF THE Miller Lock Company, Frankford, have received an increase in wages of ten per cent and a reduction in working hours. The order went into effect this week.

A BAZAAR in aid of the Catholic Missionary Society will be opened today in the State Fairgrounds and will close Saturday night. The Catholic Missionary Society is a diocesan institution for providing for the spiritual needs of foreign-speaking people.

FIRE IN THE Public Library, Widener Branch, Broad street and Girard avenue, was discovered by a traffic policeman. The flames started among some old magazines in the basement. The loss was trifling.

CHARLES D. BURK, a member of the firm of Burk Brothers, leather manufacturers, is critically ill at his home, 1424 West Allegheny avenue, suffering from double pneumonia.

AN EXPLOSION of a soda water tank sent Robert F. Harper, of Twenty-eighth and Oxford streets, to the German Hospital, where he is suffering with a fractured skull and a broken right arm.

FIRE ON AN unidentified sailing vessel, supposed to have been an American schooner, sighted at sea, about eight hundred and fifty miles east-southeast from Cape Henlopen by Captain Ellis, of the American tank steamship Cognition which arrived here from Savona, Italy.

MEMBERS OF THE Joseph G. Darlington & Co.'s Saving Fund held their annual entertainment in the auditorium of the Curtis Building last night. There was a lecture on South America by Alfred M. Collins, followed by a dance.

THE UNITED STATES needs 10,000 airplanes, according to Dr. Charles E. Luecke, head of mechanical engineering at Columbia University and engineer to the general advisory committee on aeronautics, who spoke to members and guests at the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street, on the present and future status of the airplane motor.

THE REV. HERBERT L. HANNAH will assume the duties of vicar of the Chapel of the Holy Communion, Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets, on January 1, succeeding the Rev. Alfred H. Berkeley.

THE BUREAU OF Weights and Measures is doing everything in its power to protect the public from unfair weights. For the benefit of Thanksgiving purchasers the bureau will remain open till 10 o'clock to-night and thirty-five inspectors are held in readiness to be sent to any section of the city to investigate complaints. One poultry dealer has been arrested for selling short-weight turkeys.

FRAGMENTS of exploded shells, fired by the Germans into the French trenches and made into rings which have been set with bits of stained glass from the ruined Cathedral at Rheims, are included in the list of articles which will be sold by the emergency aid committee in aid of crippled and blind soldiers in France. The sale will be held tomorrow.

A FALL INTO A TUB of scalding water killed two-year-old Cabarella Danuzio, 6420 Carlton street, who died at the West Philadelphia Hospital today.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER has announced that, as a result of the increased price of material needed in getting out a newspaper, the Sunday edition, outside of Philadelphia and Camden city limits, will cost six cents after December 3.

THE CONDITION of Frank Cummskey, chief of the Bureau of City Property, who is ill in St. Mary's Hospital, is reported to be greatly improved today. Prayers were offered up by the employees of Mr. Cummskey's department, as well as his friends, for his complete recovery.

FOUND IN A GAS-FILLED ROOM, John Ikenovitch, thirty-three years old, of 2830 Cantrell street, was removed to St. Agnes's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. According to the police, the man failed to turn off the gas jet properly in his room.

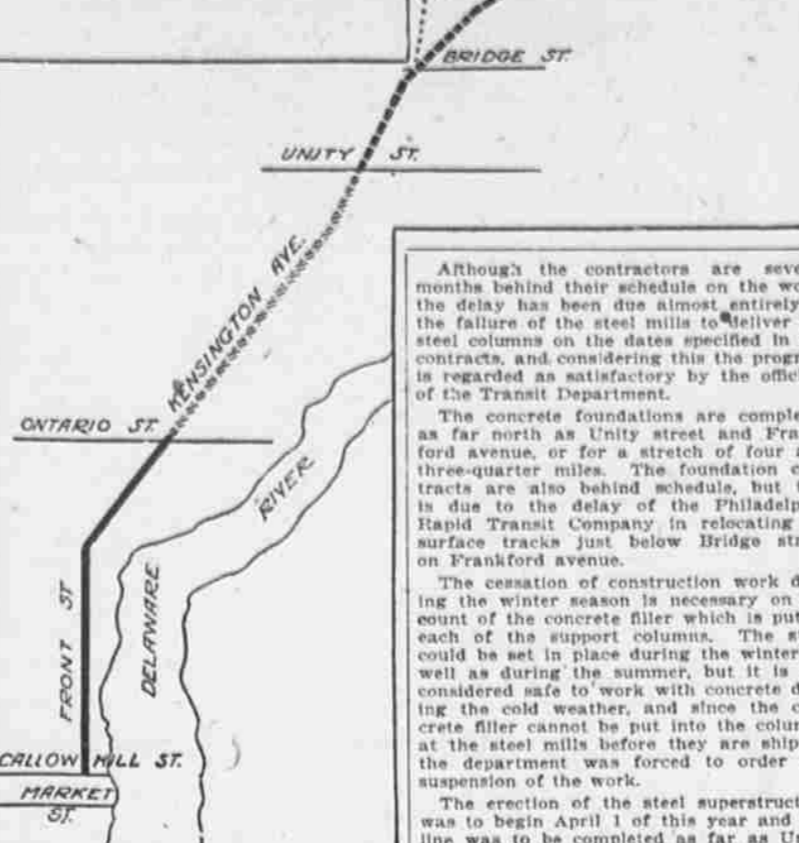
SEVERAL EXECUTIVE officers of the Midvale Steel Company, at Nicetown, will set out December 1, according to a report from authoritative sources, to be succeeded by officials from the Cambria Steel Company, of Johnstown, Pa.

A Thanksgiving Dance. Thursday evening, in the gray and gold room. Reservations, of course. Seems as if, in honor of Thanksgiving, one of the dances ought to be a Turkey Trot!

The St. James Walnut at 13th Street DANCING IN THE EVENING Old-fashioned Buhr Stone Ground Buckwheat and whole-grain flours and cereals. Retain all the rich, bone-forming, revitalizing elements that nature placed in the grain which are removed in the ordinary process of milling.

WORK ON FRANKFORD "L" PROGRESSES

Nearly three miles of the steel structure for the Frankford "L" is in place and ready to receive the rails. The solid black line on the map shows the section already completed, the shaded portion where foundations have been laid and the dotted line where work will be pushed.



WORK ON FRANKFORD L ONE-THIRD COMPLETED

When Suspended for Winter Half of Original Line Will Be Finished

When work on the Frankford elevated is suspended for the winter at Ontario street next month three miles of the steel superstructure of the line will stand completed and ready for the laying of the concrete track floor and the rails.

This section is exactly half of the total length of the line under the original Taylor plan, when the "L" was to run from Front and Arch streets to Bridge street and Frankford avenue. Under the present ordinance the line is to run three miles further to Rhawn street, and on this basis the completed section represents one-third of the total structure.

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News at a Glance

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—B. Kurtz Wells, a civil engineer, was decided upon today to act as the final umpire between the city of Reading and the newly annexed suburb of Glenide in the purchase of the water works system of the Glenide Water Company, the price suggested by the company being considered exorbitant.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28.—William L. Seyler, twenty-one years old, was brought to Reading today from Pottstown, where he was arrested by United States postal inspectors, charged with firing two loads from a shotgun into a galvanized iron mail box on a rural delivery route in the lower section of Berks County. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail to await a hearing in the United States District Court at Philadelphia.

CAMDEN

FIVE-CENT LUNCH counters in schools can be run at a profit, according to the report submitted by the superintendent of the Camden schools. The October receipts from the counter at the High and Manual Training School were \$391.17, nearly \$70 above all expenses.

AT THE TABERNACLE tonight the Rev. Dr. Mifford Hall Lyon will preach to delegations of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas. In the afternoon he will preach a special sermon for the old folks. Evangelist Lyon last night spoke on "The Life Abundant."

John W. Seiser John W. Seiser, long active in the leather trade and prominent in fraternal society circles, died Monday night in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital at the age of sixty-one. He lived with his wife and son at the Normandie and was a member of many clubs and lodges. His funeral will be held Friday morning, with services in the Blair Building, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

The erection of the steel superstructure was to begin April 1 of this year and the line was to be completed as far as Unity street by October 31 last. It was the middle of April, however, before the first piece of steel arrived from the mills.

The contracts which have been completed and which are now under way total nearly \$2,000,000. The line when completed, including the price of real estate purchases, will cost nearly \$7,000,000.

The Whole Family will Reel in Georgina of the Rainbows By ANNE FELLOWS JOHNSTON Author of The Little Colonel, etc. Here's what one great paper says: "Mrs. Johnston has written a rain-bow book—a book which cannot fail to fascinate old and young alike." At all stores, \$1.25 net. Britton Publishing Co., N. Y.

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William L. Smith Funeral services were held this afternoon for William L. Smith, ninety-two years old, who had been active as a member of the Order of Odd Fellows for over seventy years. He belonged to that organization longer than any man in Pennsylvania. He died on Sunday from general debility at the home of his son-in-law, Edward A. Doelp, 46 West Mount Airy avenue, Mount Airy. He had been connected with Mount Airy Lodge, No. 218, and was also a member of Knights of Pythias, Preservation Lodge, No. 46.

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