

WOMAN JUROR LIST NOT YET COMPLETE

Those Selected Show Society, Business and Professional Workers Will Decide Cases

HOUSEWIVES ALSO CALLED

Society, business and professional women are included in the initial list of women drawn for jury duty in the Municipal and Common Pleas Courts.

There are 60 operators in the list, as announced. The list is not yet complete, and quite a few names will be added prior to convening of the January sessions.

One of the names is that of Miss Saeed Reath, 2103 De Lancey place, Miss Reath is the sister of Thomas Reath, attorney, with whom she makes her home. She is an assistant registrar at the Pennsylvania Museum in Fairmount Park. Another well-known name is that of Mrs. Gertrude Tyson, wife of Dr. T. Mellor Tyson, 1935 Spruce street.

"I intend to serve as juror because I consider it my duty," said Mrs. Tyson. "It is as much my duty as it is any other citizen's. I think it is the duty of all women to serve as jurors. They wanted to vote and they would take all that comes with it."

"Of course I intend to serve," remarked Mrs. Reath. "It is an obligation, as I understand it, that goes with the privilege of voting," she continued. "I don't know of any excuse one should have for not serving."

Professional women are represented by Miss Mary E. Lafferty, insurance broker in the North American Building, Miss Gertrude Cohen, housewife at 815 Chestnut street, and Miss Emma H. Yerkes, undertaker, 7031 Woodland avenue. Mrs. Yerkes said she would ask to be increased due to business conditions. There are many others among the women who will assist in passing judgment in civil and criminal trials next month.

Sister M. Mechtild, a nun, who received a summons will not be obliged to answer. Sister Mechtild is a teacher in the Parochial School of Our Lady of Mercy Church, at Broad street and Susquehanna avenue, lives at the convent at 2123 North Broad street.

Minister Coghlan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, said that the sisters had arranged that Sister Mechtild would not have to appear in the courtroom and had in fact had the members of her community entirely excused from duty.

CHEER FOR SHUT-INS

Episcopal Mission to Give Christmas Gifts to Needy

The Protestant Episcopal City Mission will have a busy, helpful and useful Christmas season.

Christmas dinners will be supplied to 510 families and gifts and candy to 872 children.

Christmas candy, gifts and Christmas cards will be given to the inmates of the following institutions:

Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, Gynecian Hospital, Home for the Indigent, County Prison, Holmesburg, Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill; James C. Smith Memorial Home for Convalescent Women, Oakbourne; Eastern State Penitentiary, and Hyberty Farm, Philadelphia.

Christmas services will be held at the following institutions:

Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill; James C. Smith Memorial Home for Convalescent Women, Oakbourne; Eastern State Penitentiary, Home for the Indigent, Hyberty Farm, Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, Mercy Hospital, Douglas Hospital, Mudgett Hospital, Old St. Paul's Church.

XMAS TREE FOR KIDDIES

Salvation Army Branch Also to Provide Dinners to Deserving

The Salvation Army branch office at 2555 Germantown avenue will have a real Christmas tree for the "kiddies" this year, and Santa Claus will be there to distribute presents.

Fifty baskets containing potatoes, beans, peas, fruit, coffee, tea and sugar will be given out to needy families who obtain tickets from the Salvation Army headquarters, Broad street and Fairmount avenue. Nearly three times that many baskets are needed to furnish those persons who have been unable to get employment since many mills have closed down. Many ex-service men who have not received their "bonus" as yet will be dependent on the "lads" to furnish them their Christmas dinner.

YORK MAN WROTE OBITUARY

Edward Blauser Died After 84th Birthday

York, Pa., Dec. 23.—Data on he had as part of his obituary had been compiled by Edward Blauser, a real estate contractor, who died at his home here. He had been ill for more than two years.

Mr. Blauser celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary on October 6, and on that day he wrote a part of his obituary, recording that he had been married sixty-one years, was a member of a fire company fifty-four years and served as foreman for fifty years. He was a member of the G. A. R., of Malta twenty-eight years.

Deaths of a Day

Mrs. James Russell Lowell

Mrs. James Russell Lowell, of Boston, died yesterday at the Chestnut Hill Hospital after an operation. She was Miss Mary Wharton Churchman, of this city, and had come here to visit her cousin Mrs. Benjamin Allen, in Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Lowell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Churchman, of this city.

Her mother was Miss Anie Wharton. She is survived by her husband, a son and her three brothers, Charles W. Churchman, Clark Wharton Churchman and Wain Morgan Churchman, all of this city. The funeral will take place in Boston on Friday.

William Eton Briggs, Jr.

William Eton Briggs, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. William E. Briggs, died yesterday at his home, 912 South 45th street. He was twenty years old. His father, a captain in the merchant marine, is on his way back from Porto Rico. He has been notified by wireless of his son's death. The young man was assistant scoutmaster in Troop 60, Boy Scouts, and was in his first year in the engineering school of the University of Pennsylvania.

J. Percy Keating

J. Percy Keating, an attorney with office in the Commercial Trust Building, died yesterday after a brief illness. Mr. Keating was in his sixtieth year. His home was at 8200 W. Martins lane.

COMMISSION JOINS IN TRANSIT APPEAL

Body Announces It Will Line Up With City and Business Men on Rentals Question

CONFER WITH SMYTHE

The Public Service Commission decided today to join with the city and business associations here in an appeal to the state Supreme Court which is likely to have a far-reaching effect on local transit affairs.

The appeal is to be from the ruling of the state Superior Court, which set aside an order of the commission. This order called on underlying companies to reply to a complaint against rentals they received from the P. R. T. Co.

Berne H. Evans, counsel for the Public Service Commission, announced that body's determination to join the appeal. Mr. Evans attended a conference in City Solicitor Smyth's office. Others present were Assistant City Solicitor Rosenbaum and C. Oscar Bessley, counsel for the United Business Men's Association.

Objectors to the high rentals paid by the P. R. T. Co to the underlying companies say a rental out would provide funds for the improvement of trolley service in this city. The underlying companies draw the rentals because they own the lines leased and operated by the P. R. T. Co.

In the forthcoming appeal the Public Service Commission intends to assert its right to regulate rentals. It will be claimed that the rental out would be an integral and important part of the regulation of service.

The Superior Court's recent ruling, which dismissed the commission's order, is said to be "indefinite, negative and not constructive."

The appeal to the state's highest court will emphasize the following extract from the Superior Court opinion: "The Public Service Commission has ample power, in the judgment of the court, without doing violence to any other legal principle or orderly method of procedure to compel the payment of adequate service at fair rates over the property owned by the appellant company, and there may come a time when, without attempting to overstep its power, the Public Service Commission may with propriety take action the result of which would very seriously affect the rentals under the contract in question."

"But, as we view the case, no ground is presented here for the action of the commission, sought for in the complaint filed."

HUNGER STRIKER FREED

Doylestown Woman Accused of Shooting Man Is Released

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Frances Mullen, aged thirty-two years, formerly of Sellersville, now of Philadelphia, who for thirteen days was on a hunger strike at the Bucks county prison following her sentence to that institution for ninety days for shooting Julius Primsont, a Sellersville farmer, was released yesterday on an order issued by Bucks County Judge William C. Ryan.

Mrs. Mullen baffled the prison authorities and physician, Dr. John Severy of Doylestown. She refused to eat or drink, and said that "she would die for the truth, as she was not guilty." When death drew near her two children, Julia, aged seven years, and Frank, aged twelve years, were sent to the prison to persuade their mother to eat. She consented provided her children could remain with her in prison. This request was granted.

On December 15 Mrs. Mullen's sentence was completed, but fines and costs to be paid were not met, which added an extra thirty days. The court was petitioned to release the woman and the petition was granted.

Doylestown residents this morning went to the prison and gave the children new clothes as Christmas presents. Mrs. Mullen was given a new coat and other clothes.

Hold Christmas Party for Employees

McIvaine Brothers held a Christmas party for the members of their organization at the Umline Barge Club Friday night. A dinner, vaudeville show and dance featured the evening's entertainment.

1500 Glass Workers Laid Off

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—More than 1500 men were thrown out of work until February 1, when the Edward Ford Plate Glass Co. plant at Rossford, closed down today. Officials of the company declared that there is no contemplated reduction in wages when operations are resumed. The reason given for the shutdown was for a "readjustment of financial affairs."

74-Year-Old Man Is Some Kicker

Lancaster, Calif., Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—T. W. Edwards, realty operator, celebrated his seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth here today by kicking a hat from the head of a man six feet two inches tall without losing his balance.

From the FARM to the HOME

Ducks—Big Young, Heavy. Chickens—5 to 8 lbs. Roast 'em. Sweet Cider—By the gallon or keg. Pure Cider Vinegar. White Potatoes—Sack or bushel. Turnips—You're the profferer. Apples—The best in the world. Fresh Eggs just from the nest. Drive out Baltimore Avenue straight through Media and 1/2 miles beyond to the Black Horse Farm. Every Day in the Year from 9 to 9. Phone: ME 103

CHRISTMAS JEWELS

Gems of Super-Quality

Pearl Necklaces, Diamond Bar-Pins, Pearl Earrings, Diamond Rings, Pearl Tassels, Diamond Pendants, Pearl Scarf Pins, Comparison of Diamond Logosons, Quality and Price, Pearl Sautoirs, Diamond Brooches

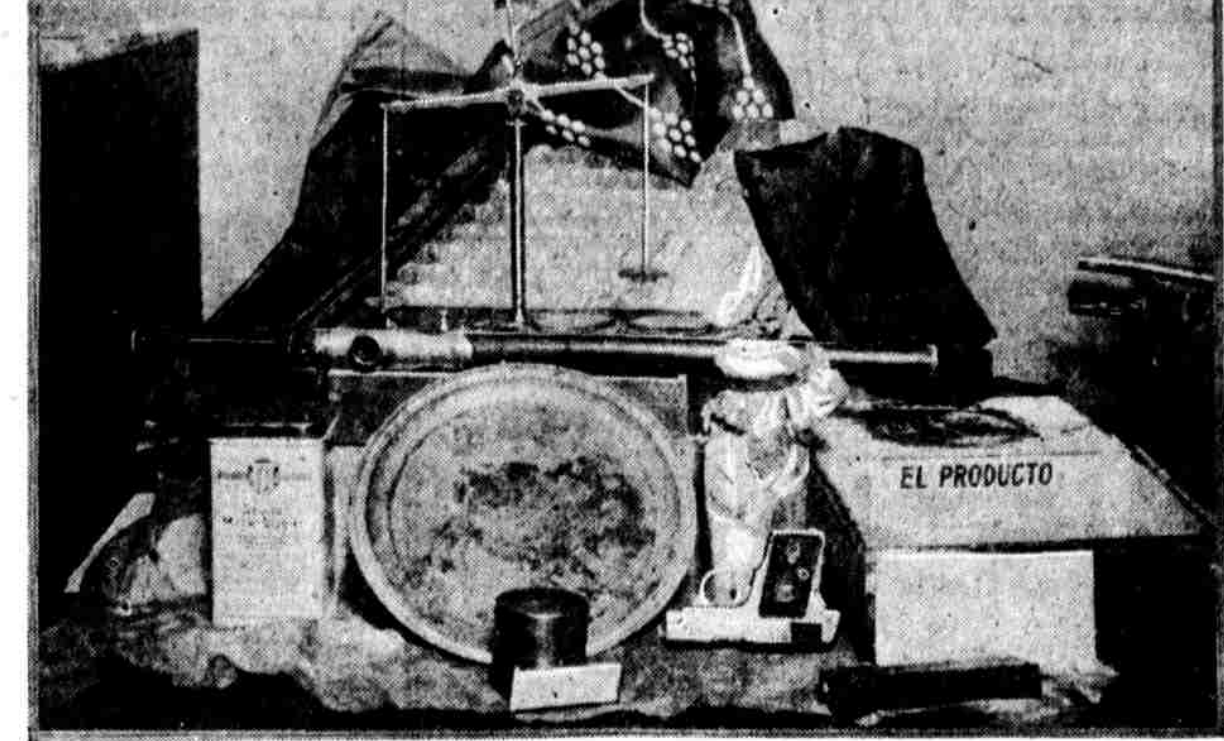
This Month Time to Clean Up Your Old Freight Claims

Start the New Year With a Clean Slate

Don't have a lot of old, long-standing freight claims on the wrong side of your ledger when the trial balance is taken off. Turn them over to us for collection—we'll secure quick, satisfactory adjustments for you—or there'll be no charge. We have been successfully doing it for others for ten years.

Write, or phone—our service man will call. Industrial Traffic Association, 123 South 13th Street, 19 Years of Satisfactory Results, 2414 1178-Phone—WALnut 1179

DRUGS AND UTENSILS TAKEN IN RAID



The picture shows boxes of opium and utensils used in preparing and smoking it, seized by the police in a raid on an apartment on Poplar street near Fifteenth. The most important piece is, of course, the expensive pipe. One woman and five men were arrested in the raid.

ASK U. S. FOR \$28,000,000

Appeal for Appropriation Made by N. Y. Shipbuilding Corporation

An appeal for appropriations aggregating \$28,000,000 to complete the shipbuilding program of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden is made in a letter addressed to Chairman James W. Good of the House appropriations committee in Washington, by Representative F. F. Patterson, Jr., of New Jersey.

The request is accompanied by a warning that failure to complete the contracts will result in increased costs to the government and necessitate laying off a large number of employees.

Representative Vane, a member of the appropriations committee, made similar representations today.

PLAN XMAS FOR ORPHANS

Officers and Crew of U. S. Transport Henderson to Entertain

Two hundred and fifty orphan children of all denominations will be given a Christmas treat by the officers and crew of the United States transport Henderson, now anchored at the Philadelphia yard.

Not only will there be a turkey dinner served in the best naval fashion, but Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute boxes of candy, warm socks and gloves to each child. After dinner there will be an entertainment and band concert followed by movies.

In groups of five the children will be taken over the ship by the sailors and shown every detail of what makes it go. The fun will start at 2 p. m. Christmas Day.

Due to the fact that 100 men have already enlisted in the navy this week, recruiting for Christmas will be restricted only to those who enlist for the four-year term. Ex-service men wishing to re-enlist are not subject to this rule, however.

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Pilgrim Stamps Appear

In celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, the government has just issued a new set of postage stamps of three values, one, two and five cents.

Three Persons Held in Police Drug Raid

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They believed the two were there to buy drugs, but there was no way to hold them.

When the detectives were in the house the telephone bell rang and a detective answered. The man at the other end of the wire said he "had the silk," and asked should he bring it up. The detective answered yes, and Jack Shepard appeared a little later with some silk remnants bearing the ticket of a Chestnut street specialty shop. An employee of the store was at the hearing, and though he was able to identify the silk, was unable to say that it had been stolen, as the firm had no record of a theft. Therefore, Shepard was let go.

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ALTER APPROVES WOMEN IN OFFICE

State Attorney General's Opinion Says Suffrage Amendment Removes All Bars

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