

### CITY PRESBYTERIES ASK 2 HIGH PLACES

Four Candidates for Moderator and Stated Clerk Before General Assembly

### DR. SWERINGEN MAY WIN

Four candidates for election to the positions of moderator and stated clerk will be presented by Presbyteries of this city to the General Assembly of the Philadelphia North Presbytery at its meeting at the Philadelphia North Presbytery building, 12th and Market streets, next month. That is a greater number of candidates for these important offices than any city has ever before presented to its assembly.

The Philadelphia North Presbytery has two elegants, either of whom stand a chance of being elected moderator. They are the Rev. Dr. John R. Laird, pastor of the Frankford Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dr. W. B. Jennings, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Germantown. North Philadelphia Presbytery also has a vigorous candidate for the office of stated clerk, which was filled for six years by the late Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts. He is the Rev. Benjamin M. Gennell, the popular stated clerk of the Synod of Pennsylvania.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia sends at the head of its delegation the Rev. Dr. William P. Fulton, who has long and distinguished service throughout the Nation for stated clerk.

This is how it happened: In 1920 when the General Assembly of 1920 met in the Academy of Music, in this city, there were three candidates for Moderator—the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Palmer, of Columbus, O.; the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Swearingen, of St. Paul, Minn.; and the Rev. Dr. John R. Laird, of Frankford. The various caucuses held on the day before the Moderator election decided to make that election a free fight instead of a caucus. As a result Dr. Laird's name was never put in nomination, and Dr. Swearingen, instead of being a candidate, nominated Dr. Palmer, who was elected by acclamation.

Dr. Laird, who has been pastor of the Frankford church for more than twenty-five years, has a large following. He possesses a magnetic personality, and his friends hope to see him elected by acclamation.

### CHURCHMEN FIND MANY "BAD" FILMS

Survey Conducted by Federation Shows 87 Objectionable Pictures Out of 346

Eighty-seven motion pictures shown in this city this year were characterized as "bad" in the report of a survey conducted by the Inter-church Federation and the joint committee to consider motion pictures in Pennsylvania. According to Mrs. William S. Ashbrook, who read the report at the Chestnut Hill Community Center yesterday, "bad" were meant pictures introducing actual immorality or indecency, race antagonism and ridicule of law and order and of the church.

Fifty-two men and women, representatives of various organizations in the city, took part in making the survey. Mrs. Ashbrook's report was based on 346 performances attended and comments on 427 individual pictures. A survey last year named twenty-two pictures as bad, but it lasted for only one week, while this year's examination covered two weeks.

"We must consider the effects of such pictures on our young persons," was Mrs. Ashbrook's comment. "Picture suggestion is much stronger than the printed page; it is dreadful to put before our boys such examples of crime as are shown daily in the motion-picture houses."

"During the survey our observers were impressed with the genuine appreciation of audiences of really good pictures; they were impressed, too, with the tenacity with which younger boys in particular would follow the developments of the story told by the typical 'thriller.'"

"There should be," it was emphasized, "an organized and continuous effort to bring home to parents their responsibility in ascertaining the character and quality of the pictures they permit their children to see. It is perfectly possible for a program to be wholesome, attractive and interesting for all members of a family. There should be an organized effort also to work out a plan by which pictures particularly adapted for younger children could be shown at special weekly matinees such as, those which are so successful in France."

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### CLUB TO GIVE MODEL MOVIE

New Century to Present Film Especially Adapted to Children

A "model" movie show for children will be given in the drawing room of the New Century Club, 124 South Twelfth street, on Friday afternoon and evening under the auspices of a group of Wellesley College alumnae. The main feature will be the screen version of Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn."

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### Fashion Fancies Belts and Girdles

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Afternoon Frocks \$25.00. The model sketch is of tricotette, beautiful made and embroidered—and tricotette is so wonderfully cool. Others of crepe de chine, and plaited or with plaited tulle; of tulle with crepe Georgette over-draperies ruffled with tulle—lovely models, and so many of them. Navy, gray, flesh, brown and black.

Dresses \$35 to \$65. Canton Crepe Slipcase Frocks with the low waist-line and the soft, embroidered or trimmed with platings. One model of Canton crepe has the blouse and the panels in the skirt beautifully headed by hand. Other new models of crepe Georgette, tricotette and plain and checked tulle, in coat, tunic and panel styles, and in all the new shades of the season.

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## The Sale of Shoes Includes Many Pairs at Half Price

This morning we began a great under-price clearance of LOW SHOES for women and HIGH and LOW SHOES for men and children. These comprised lines discontinued from stock and recent special purchases. Prices have been greatly reduced—in many instances to one-half. Sufficient quantities to insure good selection for several days, although we cannot promise a complete range of sizes in every style.

Women's Low Shoes—\$2.75, \$4.75, \$5.45, \$5.85, \$7.75, \$8.75. Children's and Girls—\$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.15, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.90. Men's Shoes—\$4.90. Men's Oxfords—\$5.75. Boys' Shoes—\$4.75. Boys' Oxfords—\$4.85.

## Penn's Milestones

THESE ancient landmarks, set up along the Gulf and Haverford roads, directed early travelers in the environs of the City of Brotherly Love. The arms of William Penn surmounted them, and the story ran that the "Apple Dumplings" so called, were there because King Tamany had provided that refreshment at the Treaty Tree. The citizens of that generation had only such rude signs to guide their feet aright. Their successors of today are more fortunate.

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Yesterday was to have been "Sparkler Day" in Harrisburg. Opponents of the Daix Fireworks Bill had planned it as such. How the delegation for humanity changed the day, and probably saved the measure from defeat, was told by Michel Mok in this morning's

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