

PEPPER IS BACKED FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Civic Bodies and Women's Organizations Support Fels and Passmore

BEST LEADERSHIP SOUGHT

With at least three vacancies in the Board of Education to be filled next month, civic and women's organizations of the city have already taken steps to obtain men and women of the highest type.

Members of the Board of Judges will not lack suggestions in balloting for new educational administrators at their meeting—June 3.

The three vacancies will be created by the resignation of Simon Gratz, the retirement of Dimmer Beber, who has said that he will present his resignation in a few days, and the death of Charles H. Edmunds May 5.

Among the many names suggested as suitable successors for these men are those of George Wharton Pepper, Maurice Fels, George W. Norris, Morris L. Cooke, Walter Rosenberger, E. Pusey Passmore and Dr. Marion Reilly.

Mr. Pepper, aside from his law practice, has won attention by his activities in behalf of education. As a member of the Citizens' Committee, which fought for higher teachers' salaries, both city and State, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, he has rendered signal service.

Maurice Fels, together with Mr. Norris and Mr. Passmore, also was a member of the Citizens' Committee. As a business man, a philanthropist and man of affairs he has always taken a broad and constructive interest in educational matters in the city.

Mr. Norris, now governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of this district, was formerly Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries under the late Mayor Blankenburg, and has had wide experience in the financial and business world, as well as having been a former newspaper man.

Mr. Cooke was also a member of the Blankenburg cabinet as Director of Public Works, and is known for his constructive and progressive attitude on all matters of public concern.

Mr. Passmore is president of the Bank of North America. He formerly was governor of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Dr. Reilly, one of those suggested by women's organizations, was formerly connected with Bryn Mawr College and is a woman of broad education, wide experience and progressive ideals.

HELD AS FAKE POLICEMAN

Man Accused of Attempting to Fleeced Couple at "L" Station

Charged with attempting to arrest a young man and woman at the "L" entrance at Fifth and Market streets and impersonating an officer, William Smith, sixty-two years old, was held yesterday in \$400 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Price, at the City and Thompson streets station.

Police say Smith accosted the couple early Sunday morning as they were prolonging their waiting at the foot of the elevated stairs, declaring their conduct was disorderly and threatened to arrest them. He is then alleged to have offered to let them go if the young woman's escort would hand over a "small piece of change." The young man called a policeman, who placed Smith and arrested.



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SIX ARE INJURED BY FALLS AND EXPLODING GASOLINE

Boy, 14, Breaks Both Legs in Tum- ble From Tree

Six persons, including a boy, three women and two men, were seriously injured in week-end accidents caused by street falls and exploding gasoline.

Seized with a fainting spell near her home, Mrs. Anna Cantillo, of 541 East Rittenhouse street, Germantown, fell to the sidewalk and was slightly injured. She was taken to the German-town Hospital. At about the same time Mrs. Berwin Coleman, sixty-eight years old, of 2823 North Fifteenth street, fell on the street near her home and was seriously injured. She was taken to the Samaritan Hospital.

While attempting to climb into the second-story window of his home, four- teen-year-old Earl Weipp, of 1308 North Twenty-second street, fell from a tree and broke both his legs. He was taken to the Women's College Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and their one-year-old son, of Sixty-sixth and Market streets, were standing on the porch of their home last night when it collapsed. All three were hurled to the cellar. Mrs. Hall suffered injuries about the head and body, but the others were uninjured.

James E. Proctor, of 5339 North Fifty-third street, driver of a Hines bus, and Russell Cline, of Seventh and Cedar streets, Camden, were burned by exploding gasoline. The accident to Proctor occurred at Sixty-third and Walnut streets. Cline is the son of the Rev. H. P. Cline. He was drawing gasoline from his father's auto. Mrs. J. H. Porter, of Walnut street near Fifty-third, had a narrow escape from death when a can of gasoline on a stove exploded. Mrs. Porter was cleaning her gas range when the pilot light caused a can of gasoline to ex- plore. Mrs. Porter was uninjured, but the fire that followed caused a loss of several hundred dollars.

CRITICIZE EDISON QUIZ

U. of P. Faculty Members Do Not Take It Seriously

Surprise was expressed today by members of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania that any one should take seriously the list of questions re- cently issued by Thomas A. Edison, the inventor.

Mr. Edison, according to reports, issued the question to test the mental fitness of young men applying to him for work.

Dr. Frank P. Graves, dean of the School of Education at the University, said if Mr. Edison issued the questions for the purpose mentioned he was going into a field of which he knew nothing.

Dr. Harlan Updegraff, professor of educational administration, said the making of a list of such questions was a technical procedure and required a command of statistics.

To Demonstrate Approved Dancing

That modern and classic dancing may be full of pep, and still not offensive, even to the most critical eye, will be brought out in a series of dances which will precede the annual ball to be given under the auspices of students and grad- uates of La Salle College in the ball- room of the Bellevue-Stratford this evening. A program of terpsichorean novelties will be presented, under the personal direction of Albert W. Now- man. A new step of the tango type will be introduced by Miss Marguerite Walz and partner, Miss Walz, it will be recalled, assisted Director Tustin recently in his investigation of the al- leged prevalence of immoral dancing in this city.

JEWISH CHARITIES TO BEGIN DRIVE

Campaign to Raise \$250,000 Emergency Fund Starts at Dinner Tonight

FOR ORGANIZATION WORK

Many persons of prominence will at- tend a dinner at the Adelphi Hotel to- night, at which a campaign to raise a \$250,000 emergency fund will be launched by the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia.

The sum mentioned will be used for the work of the organization in addition to the sums already pledged by the federation's annual contributors.

Representative Julius Kahn, of Cal- ifornia, House chairman of the Com- mittee on Military Affairs and author of the Selective Draft Law, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, con- sidered one of the most brilliant pulp- it orators in the United States, will be the principal speakers. Addresses will be delivered also by Dr. Cyrus Adler, of Dropsie College, and other Philadel- phians of prominence. Louis Wolf, president of the federation, will be chairman.

Fifty-four Jewish charitable and philanthropic institutions, which constitute the federation, will be the beneficiaries of the campaign. In- cluded in that number are hospitals, orphan- ages, health centers, sanitariums, homes for the aged and the recently es- tablished Federated Loan Association, whose aim it is to keep the poor out of the grasp of the loan sharks.

These institutions and agencies de- pend upon the success of the campaign for a year's continuation of their ac- tivities among their thousands of dis- tressful and adult charges and for the expansion of their work. The im- mediate aim of the raising of the emer- gency fund is to cover a considerable deficit of the federation and to meet the urgent need of many of the charita- ble societies.

Organized into thirty-two teams,

each with its captain, the workers are ready to receive their marching orders. Ten of the teams are composed of women, who will appeal to the Jewish women and mothers of Philadelphia for their unfortunate sisters. Mrs. Arthur Loeb, associate campaign chair- man, has charge of the women's di- vision. The "drive" will close on May 22.

Preparatory to the opening of the campaign, the annual meeting of the federation was conducted last night in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. More than 600 members and their friends attended.

NEARLY SCARED TO DEATH

Man Sees Fellow Worker Fall in Well and Becomes Unconscious

Daniel Williams, of Crestmont, was Exhibit A in a demonstration of the assertion it is possible to "scare a man nearly to death."

Williams and Antony Salvatore were dining a well in the Crestmont dis- trict, Salvatore lost his balance and plunged to the bottom of the well, fifteen feet. He was unhurt.

Williams' vivid imagination pleased Salvatore dead at the base of the well, and he fell unconscious, stricken with a heart attack. Salvatore climbed a ladder to the top of the well and found his co-worker on the ground. Williams is recovering in the Abington Hospital, his condition having been serious for nearly forty-eight hours.

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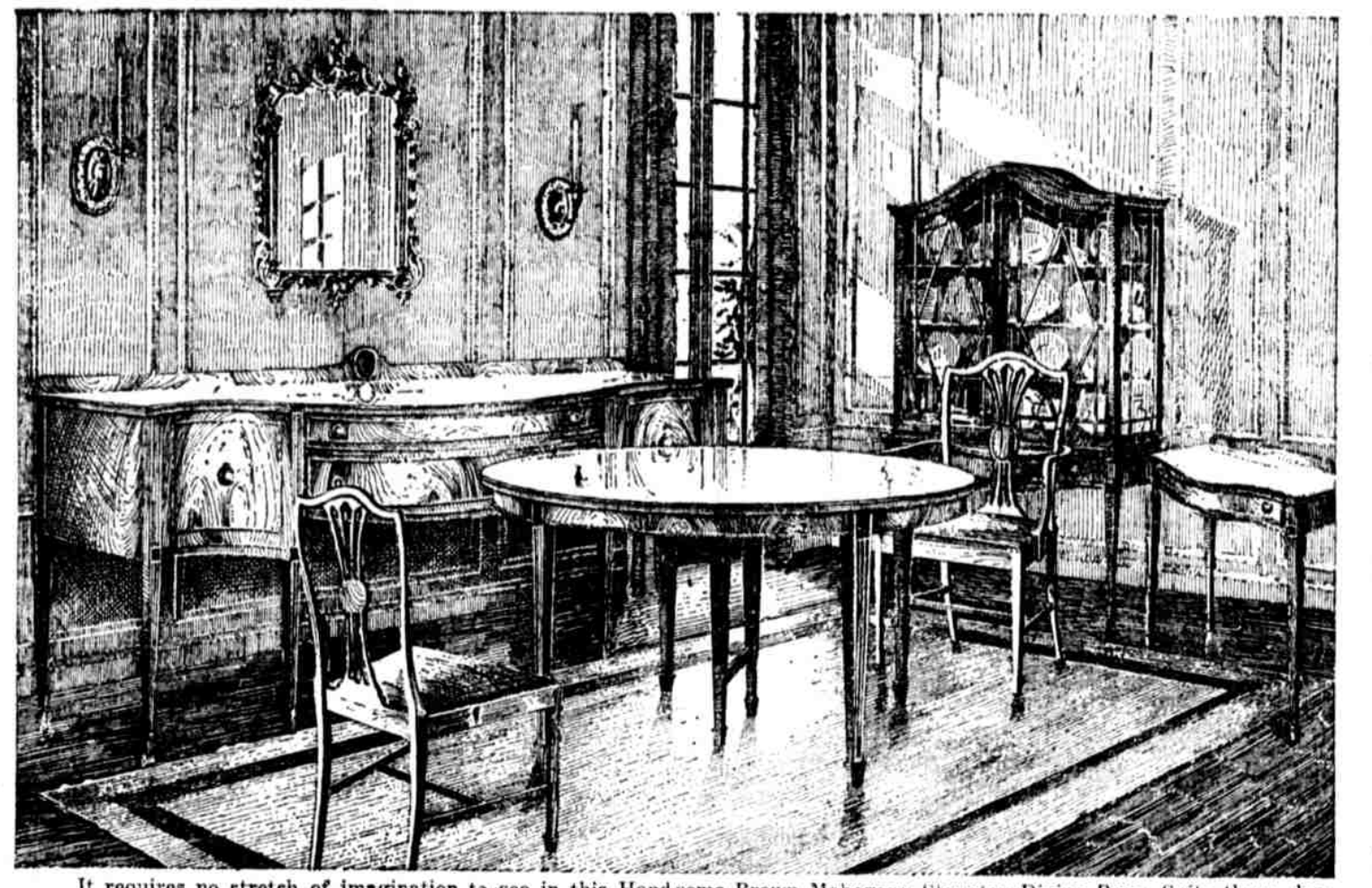
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