

**WOMEN AIMS TO END SCHOOL CROWDING**

Education Board Head Also Sees Need of Modern Administration Building

**HITS PATCHWORK POLICY**

Relief from overcrowding in the elementary schools was announced today as one of the most important aims of his administration by William Rowen, newly elected president of the Board of Education.

A general survey of the school situation here, Mr. Rowen said, shows a new administration building is needed, and that new high schools are required.

As for old school buildings branded as insanitary by medical inspectors, Mr. Rowen said the old structures should be replaced by new buildings rather than have the board attempt a patchwork policy.

"We ought to get busy and build the elementary schools needed to relieve our children of part time," Mr. Rowen said today. "This is one of the most important things to be done."

Independent of that, I think it ought to be the aim of the Board of Education to get an administration building. We have five different buildings used for administration purposes. These buildings could be disposed of and a building erected which would take care of all the work.

Of the location of the present administration building at Nineteenth street near Market would be the logical site for a new building. That is a growing section.

For the old school buildings in the city, I believe that instead of repairing them we ought to do away with them altogether. It is a waste of money to try to improve these very old buildings. Another point that must be considered by the board is that few of these old schools have sufficient room for teaching the need for high schools.

Mr. Rowen said West Philadelphia should have another new high school and that one should be located close to Roxborough, which he spoke of as "a developing section."

Mr. Rowen said he was in accord with the plan of Superintendent of Schools Broome to insist on thorough professional training as a requirement for advancement in the public school service.

"I firmly believe that when teachers graduate from our normal schools," he said, "they should be sufficiently qualified for positions here."

It would also strengthen teachers' qualifications and the school system if they worked for college degrees," he said. Mr. Rowen has been a member of the Board of Education for nineteen years. He was elected president of the board yesterday in succession to Simon Gratz, who resigned.

**WILL TAKE PRECAUTIONS**

**Dynamite Found in Bank Vault Stir Officials**

Discovery of a bottle of nitroglycerin and a stick of dynamite in the safe deposit vault of a local bank yesterday resulted in some new regulations regarding the depositing of arms in vaults, according to local bank officials. They propose to take this step for the further protection of depositors.

Several bankers said today they were considering a plan to request those who rent vaults to submit proof that packages of articles placed in the vaults contained nothing of an explosive nature.

The dangerous package found in the bank vault yesterday is now somewhere in the Delaware county jail, where it was dropped in the river by Detective Board shortly after it was taken to City Hall.

Presence of the explosives was made known by a letter written by Mrs. Joseph Berger, who wrote that she had received word from her husband in an Ohio prison. Police authorities at Cleveland and Mansfield, O., wired today that the prisoner was not known there.

**YOUTH DROWNS AT SHORE**

**Wayne Paul, of This City, Loses Life at Ocean City, N. J.**

Wayne Paul, twenty years old, of 421 North Franklin street, living at 2421 Central avenue, Ocean City, N. J., was drowned while bathing in the surf near his summer home last night. His body later came ashore at Seventeenth street, and was picked up by life guards who were searching for it. Dr. W. H. Haines, beach surgeon; and Captain Jack Jersee worked on the body for more than two hours, but without result.

Walter Brody, seventeen years old, of this city, his companion, tried to save Paul and was rescued by George W. Bauer, Jr., of this city, who swam two blocks, jumped into the surf and hit the body to the beach.

There were a half dozen boys bathing with the youth near the Ocean City Fishing Club pier, when some of the members of the club heard Paul cry for help and threw out a life buoy. Paul and Brody seized it, but later Paul slipped off and went down.

**Deaths of a Day**

**Ernest Isitt**

Ernest Isitt died at his home, at 2322 Street Fifty-sixth street, Monday night. He was born in Bedford, England, on November 10, 1854, coming to this country at the age of twenty-seven years. His first position was with Alburger, Store & Co., at 615 Chestnut street, and there he was employed forty years.

In addition to his work with that concern Mr. Isitt contributed to newspapers.

**William McDonnell**

William McDonnell, a former resident of this city, who died in his home, was a resident of Atlantic City. He was a resident of the New Jersey resort retirement ten years ago. Prior to his death he was manager of the American Ice Co.'s plant in there. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Burial will be in New Cathedral cemetery.

**Mrs. M. C. Barrington Dies**

Mrs. Marguerite Barrington, widow of Charles Barrington, at 1199 N. 11th street, died at her home, 1199 Cliveden avenue, Germantown, yesterday morning following an illness of several months. Mrs. Barrington was in her seventy-sixth year.

**Mrs. Emma Knight**

Mrs. Emma Knight, aged widow of Charles C. Knight, for many years resident of this city, died at her home, 1199 Cliveden avenue, Germantown, yesterday at 1199 Cliveden avenue, Germantown, after a long illness. Death was due to heart trouble.

**New Education Head**



**WILLIAM ROWEN**  
He has been elected president of the Board of Education to succeed Simon Gratz, who resigned

**HOLD BOY FOR LARCENY**

**He Implicates Third in Theft From Camden Stores**

James Collins, twelve years old, of Seventh and Mount Vernon streets, Camden, was held for the juvenile court this morning by Recorder Stackhouse on a charge of larceny of articles from several neighborhood stores in Camden and vicinity.

Another boy, Harry Mitchell, fourteen years old, Ninth street and Kalgan avenue, had a hearing before Recorder Stackhouse yesterday and implicated Collins. The latter at his hearing this morning implicated a third boy whose name, he said, is Roy Ensten, twelve years old.

**MERELY AN ARGUMENT**

**But Broken Chairs and Other Things Prove It Some Debate**

Just a mere difference of opinion, according to William Ridley, a Negro lawyer, of Chester, led to a clash with Dr. Henry L. Gowens, also a Negro, in the latter's office at 27 South Sixteenth street today. But the difference became so emphatic that Ridley found language inadequate and tore the physician's white coat into ribbons after smashing the furniture, the police said.

It was at this stage of the argument that Traffic Policeman Fleming appeared. He put the stop sign on the car and took the key to the car.

**TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Henry Andrew Cooke, 3337 N. 20th st., and Dorothy A. George, 6232 Clearmount st., Merion station, Philadelphia. Mathias E. Cavannaugh, 2540 Walnut st., and Lucretia Wood, 738 Marlborough st., Chestnut Hill. Charles E. Moore, 1842 Point Breeze ave., and Katherine Henning, 2923 Street at Harrison. Charles Hagen Jr., 623 S. Taney st., and Ella V. Ritter, 42 Merer st., and Herman Glaser, 1209 Wolf st., and Leah Josephine, 605 Calver st., and Emma Emma, 1112 Morris st., and Elton L. Fackler, 1802 N. Broad st., and Mrs. Emma, 1025 N. York city. Albert A. Martin, 2124 N. 4th st., and Catherine M. Gallagher, 2124 N. 4th st., and George E. Gollinger, 1072 Chestnut st., and Josephine Higgins, 152 Kenilworth st., and Edward E. Kutzner, 224 N. 10th st., and Abraham, 611 Pine st., and John J. Keen, 300 N. 11th st., and Stanislaus G. Clemens, Babson, L. I. N. Y., and Katherine Cooper, Duncannon ave., and William E. Butler, 2819 N. Lawrence st., and Gertrude J. Kennedy, 2844 Locust st., and Peter B. Gattell, 47 N. 17th st., and Adeline Henschel, New York. Antonio Cocchiello, 917 Watkins st., and Jennie Leons, 1112 Morris st., and Ellison Reeves, Haddon Heights, N. J., and Bada Anderson, Atlantic City, Pa., and Robert H. Parker, 618 Walnut st., and Ethelyn May Campbell, San Francisco. Andrew H. Koppelstein, 424 4th st., and Helen H. Kolody, Shamokin, Pa. William R. Bookley, 402 Hazel ave., and Mary Morrison, 5745 Market st., and Frank H. Kautz, 1214 Cumberland st., and Ethel Hudson, 2735 Ross st., and William J. F. McAnally, 1712 Market st., and Charles E. McDowell, 2032 W. Hager st., and Helen J. Phoenix, 2500 N. York st., and George F. Dembow, 4911 Old York rd., and Esther A. Goldberger, 1929 Vermont st., and Robert Roberts, 1958 S. 6th st., and Clara Kivita, 2450 N. 4th st., and Robert Davis, 2019 Watkins st., and Catherine E. Harden, 2919 Wilson st., and Raymond W. Young, Willow Grove ave., and Estelle E. Hardin, Queen st., Chestnut Hill. Max Feller, 3002 Kensington ave., and Anna Rosenberg, 721 McKean st., and Jerrz Schmalzer, 18 Arlington st., and Fannie Hillowitz, 107 N. 7th st., and Edward J. Sullivan, 212 N. 4th st., and O. H. Helary, 3211 W. Montgomery ave., and Leonard H. Keiser, 108 Shunk st., and Ina Fletcher, 468 Shunk st., and Harold H. Perkins, 1115 Greenleaf st., and Edythe D. Stinson, 303 Brokle rd., and Philip A. Quick, 129 W. Leaden st., and Henry Verne Kiburn, 329 N. Franklin st., and Robert J. Murphy, 5213 Greenwood ave., and Mrs. C. Gallagher, 822 Kensington ave., and Henry S. Vannias, 2043 Kimmel st., and Georgrina A. McLaughlin, 2043 Kimmel st., and Oscar W. Cavette, 2900 N. Baltimore, and Beatrice M. Deek, Camden, N. J.

**PHILA. GIRL USES AIRPLANE TO HASTEN TO HER FIANCEE**

**Elizabeth Ross Flies Over English Channel to Paris to Beat Boat's Time**

**Old-Time Transportation Too Slow for Up-to-Date Sweethearts Long Apart**

An airplane, winging across the English Channel, was used to cut down the hours that separated a Philadelphia girl, Miss Elizabeth Ross, from her fiancé, Donaldson Hoopes, also of this city.

The families of the two young people, both widely known in Philadelphia society, have just heard of the successful passage by airplane, which had been planned, however, before Miss Ross left home with her aunt and a party of friends ten days ago for England.



**MISS ELIZABETH ROSS**

Miss Ross is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George G. Ross, of 1721 Spruce street. Mr. Hoopes, who is in Paris on an extended business mission for the American Express Banking Co., is the son of Mrs. Walter W. Hancock, of 400 West Price street, Germantown. He is a graduate of Lehigh University, class of 1916.

Miss Ross will spend the summer months in Europe, visiting besides England, France, Italy and Sicily. She is expected home about September. Her fiancé will be there on business, according to his family, for about a year.

The Philadelphia society girl, planning the trip which would give her the opportunity of seeing her fiancé again, thought of making use of the most modern methods of transportation both for the novelty of the trip and the quickness with which it would bring her to the man of her choice.

**MYSTERIOUS DEATH PROBED**

**Man Found in Atlantic Refining Co. Yard Died in Hospital**

Police are investigating the death of John McGrath, forty-seven years old, of 2324 McClellan street, whose body was found yesterday in the north yard of the Atlantic Refining Co., at Twenty-ninth street and Passyunk avenue, where he is employed in the filtration plant.

McGrath was found by a workman. He was lying unconscious beside a piece of heavy metal, but physicians at St. Agnes' Hospital, where he died five hours after being admitted, found no marks on his body. Death had been caused, however, by internal injuries. Detectives investigating the mysterious death to the theory that McGrath fell from a tank, but are at a loss to explain the absence of scratches or bruises on his body. The dead man is survived by a widow and three sons.

**NAB PEDDLER SUSPECT**

**Alleged Narcotic Users Are Also Arrested**

Detectives McCormick, McCarthy and Forgy, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, arrested early today an alleged illicit drug peddler and four drug users. The men were caught at Eleventh and Spring Garden streets. They will be arraigned Friday in the morals court.

James L. Young, New Albany, Ind., the alleged peddler, had twenty-five "blocks" of a drug on his person when searched, police say. The four drug users arrested with him gave their names as Austin Wilmore, 1113 Walnut street; Joseph Hogan, 2112 North Florentine street; Edmond O'Brien, 110 North Fifth street, and William Martin, 602 North Tenth street.

**Sentenced to 4 Years for Robbery**

Lloyd Cornish, alias "Silver King," a Negro, who pleaded guilty to being one of three men who robbed Frederick Bekly of his watch and chain while he was resting on a doorstep July 5, was sentenced to four years in the County Prison today by Judge Barratt in Quarter Sessions Court.

**N. J. BOY IS 'SHOT,' THEN 'KIDNAPPED'**

**Initiation of Millville Scout Has Public Within 100-Mile Radius Going**

**WHOLE TOWN IN TURMOIL**

Police and hospitals within a radius of a hundred miles of Millville, N. J., were warned at 9 o'clock last night to watch for three men in a machine who shot a thirteen-year-old boy and then kidnapped him.

Four hours later, after Millville had been thrown in a state of tense excitement over the scene enacted on a bridge crossing a small stream at Cedar street, police discovered that it was all part of a Boy Scout initiation.

People in the vicinity of the bridge, sitting on their porches enjoying the quiet of the evening, were startled to see a large sedan draw up beside a boy who was sitting on an abutment.

A gun flashed in the semi-darkness, a man jumped out and carried the boy to the machine, which then tore madly down the road past the porches where the people stood staring in their tracks.

While some called the Police Department others got out their own cars and attempted to follow the fleeing machine, but soon lost it in the gathering twilight.

People in groups on the streets discussed the kidnapping before their very eyes and pointed out the exact spot where the boy had been sitting and where the machine had drawn up and stopped. All the details were explained fully to new arrivals.

Police sent out flyers to all the surrounding towns and cities, to be on the watch for the machine. Hospitals were notified.

Richard Hayes, a member of the Millville Police Department, was assigned to the case. He was given several assistants in the morning and the boy was in bed.

He said the boy who was believed to have been kidnapped is Harvey Lee and that the scene had all been staged as part of a Boy Scout initiation for a troop of which they were both members.

John Hoffman, an older member of the troop, had met another boy in the woods nearby and at a prearranged signal a machine driven by Ward Krause drove up and took them on.

They went down the road to the bridge where Harvey had been ordered to await his punishment. In the darkness he couldn't see who was in the machine. Hoffman leaped out and fired a blank cartridge from a pistol. Krause leaped from the car, picked up the scared-to-death Lee and put on all speed down the road past the astonished townspeople.

Five horses saved at 10 o'clock this morning burned to the ground the one-story frame stable of William Simon at 1907 Jackson street. Five horses were saved by firemen of the Twenty-fourth and Wolf streets company, Simon, who lives across the street at 1903 Jackson street, first discovered the flames. The cause is unknown and the loss is estimated by the owner at \$1200.

**Ice Water Victim**



**SAMUEL EVANS**  
Young Camden ball player stricken during game at Pottsville on Fourth, who died yesterday

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**MRS. STILLMAN ON AGGRESSIVE**

**Today's Testimony to Deal With Husband's Relations With Other Women**

**FIRST ANGLE OF DEFENSE**

**By the Associated Press**  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 13.—Former employees of Mrs. Florence Leeds were expected to take the witness stand today when the defense in the suit of James A. Stillman, former banker, for divorce begins presentation of evidence. The first angle of the defense, it was said, would deal with Mrs. Stillman's alleged relations with Mrs. Leeds.

For the first time since the hearings started in December Mrs. Stillman will not be present. Advice from Chicago said she was visiting friends here.

Five witnesses were under subpoena to appear today. One of those was said to be Dr. James Ogilvie, of New York, who was present at the birth of Jay Ward Leeds, in September, 1919. Sophie Bartkopf, who nursed the infant, was another witness summoned by

Lee was blindfolded when he was taken in the car and did not know his captors. After taking him a short distance outside the town the blind was taken from his eyes and the party then returned to a church, where refreshments had been provided as a fitting end for the entertainment.

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**CORTELYOU BETTER TODAY**

**Safety Director Who Collapsed Yesterday Spends Comfortable Night**

Director Cortelyou, who suffered a collapse in his office in the City Hall following a nervous breakdown, is reported to be resting easily at his home, Sixty-fifth street and Lebanon avenue, today.

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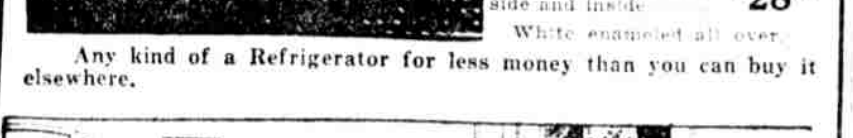
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