

MARY CARR WEEPS AS SHE RECALLS SCHOOLDAYS HERE

"Mother" Actress Talks to Girls in Assembly Hall She Left 25 Years Ago

Sweet-Faced Woman, With Whited Hair, Tells of Climb to Fame



MARY CARR
Noted "Mother" film star who revisited Philadelphia Normal School today after twenty-five years

A little sweet-faced woman with whited hair and the same soft motherliness that has made her the star of "Over the Hill," came home today at the Philadelphia Normal School, Thirtieth and Spring Garden streets.

Mary Carr, graced by a hard struggle with the world, returned a movie star at middle age to tell the United States today, but here has not been the success of silken ankles and baby eyes.

Mrs. Carr's experience is a unique one, and she related her success and the way of gaining it in a fashion that brought hope of bigger and better things to her auditors. Mrs. Carr is being "in" of all over the United States today, but here has not been the success of silken ankles and baby eyes.

Fame Came in Dram Story
In a dram story of dram people in a dram town, she has somehow reflected her success more lasting probably than any vamps or clinging vines may have. And she told her old teachers and the girls who are following in her footsteps all about it this morning and wept with them as she opened her heart.

Mrs. Carr, as Mary Kennevan, left the Normal School twenty-five years ago and started to teach school. At that time the dramatic instinct was alive in her and her principal advised her to give it vent. She started in the old Girard stock company and then played with the Forepaugh stock company. Then came love and marriage.

She had seven children, six of whom are still living. Then reverses came that made it necessary for her to "earn her own way." She looked up her old friends of the stock-company days, and found most of them had gone into moving pictures. She tried it, too.

Fate Up Plucky Fight
There were only small parts to be had for a woman of her years. But there were six months to food. She kept up the fight with a pluckiness that brought its reward when she was cast for the "mother's part" in "Over the Hill." Now she is nationally famous and she told the girls this morning that she felt that her experience is what made it possible for her to play her part so convincingly.

Mrs. Carr, although an inspiration for all those who despair of success at an early age, would never be thought of as an actress by a casual observer. Modestly, but quietly dressed, in dark blue gossamer, with close-fitting hat to match, she had a conviction and a no-nonsense air that threw over her shoulders. Her daughter, Luella, was with her. Luella had two other children in the same picture.

After her little talk she walked over familiar ground with several of the teachers who were there when she was a pupil. She looked at the gymnasium made she slid down twenty-five years ago and choked as she did so and openly wept when she talked with one of the teachers about a prank played on that very person at that time.

After she left the school she had a

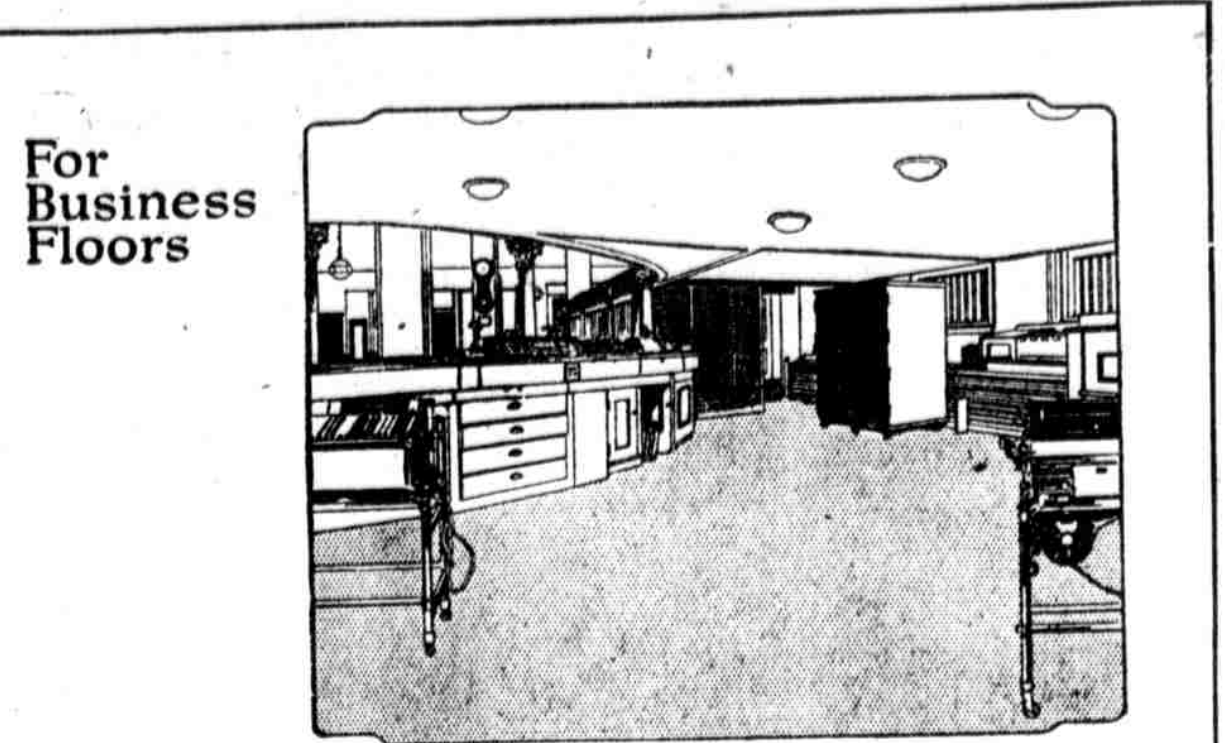
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Camden will have a ferryhouse and railroad terminal to cost from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000.
Reading Railway officials yesterday informed the Building Commission of Camden Council, Mayor Ellis and City Council frankly that the road had engaged engineers to draw plans for a train terminal and ferryhouse at the foot of Kaighn avenue.
Preliminary plans for the big structure will be shown by the railroad on November 15.
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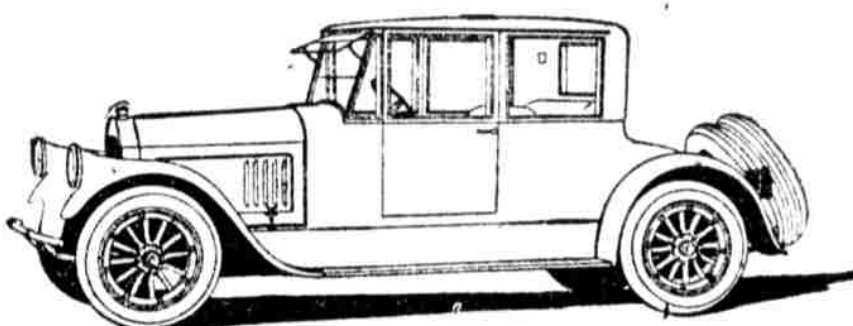
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