

# NOTED MEN TO BACK GOOD CITIZEN DAY

Committee of Leaders in Church Work Will Assist in Campaign Here

NOVEMBER 27 THE DATE

A committee of citizens prominent in church work in this city will be chosen in the near future to further the project which has been initiated by the Philadelphia Sunday School Association to have the 27th of November set aside by the Mayor as "Good Citizen Day."

In an effort to draw added public attention to the part played by the Sunday schools in developing good citizens, the association has addressed a letter to Mayor E. A. Mitchell, asking him to designate that day as one in which all citizens shall attend Sunday schools throughout the city to show their interest in the work which is being done along these lines.

Among those who will be asked to serve on the committee are Robert D. Taylor, H. R. Whitcraft, J. J. McMillan, Bruce Wenner, James A. Clarke, Arthur H. Cleveland, Henry C. Groat, John J. Arbogast, Joseph B. Hecht, Howard R. Sheppard, John C. Humphries, Randolph W. De Wald, Dr. Alexander Henry, Theodore Brown, William D. T. Richmond.

The committee will take such measures as it shall devise to keep the movement in the public eye and to make it as much of a success as possible in every way.

## CHARGES FALSE ARREST

Man Suspected of Robbing Messenger Claims Mistreatment

John Dougherty, 2534 South street, arrested Monday on suspicion of being implicated in the hold-up of two messengers at the Corn Exchange National Bank, who were robbed of \$5000 last Friday, said today he will bring charges against the two detectives who took him after being held from Monday noon until late Monday night he was released and appeared before Magistrate Eberly yesterday, who told him "a mistake" had been made.

Dougherty who works for the Abbott Ice Cream Company, said he was unloading his wagon at the company's office when two detectives came along and told him to come along. He protested, he said, but was forced to go to the Third and De Lancy streets station.

Here he said he asked to use a telephone, but the detectives would not permit him, although the desk sergeant gave consent.

Dougherty charges that he was roughly handled and falsely arrested. He says he will make a formal complaint to Director Cortelyou on this account and bring charges against the detectives.

## HAD LOSING FIGHT

Manus Was Full of Ginger Until He Reached Court

Frank Manus, 909 South Eleventh street, started serving five days in the County Prison this morning for attempting to "clean out" the polling place at 1231 South Sixth street last night and also to win a fight with District Detective Gallagher, of the 12th and Chestnut streets station, when he was placed under arrest.

Manus had found "a place" and under the influence of what he got there, during the night, he had a fight with Detective Gallagher. He hit the detective and ran. Overtaken a half block away he resumed the fight, but was finally subdued.

## HELD AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

North Park Avenue Man's Machine Smashed Wagon, Police Say

Charged with having driven an automobile while drunk and with driving without a license, Charles W. Finley, 1222 North Park avenue, was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Eberly today.

At 4:50 this morning, according to Patrolman Peacock, Finley's car smashed into the wagon of Andrew Samore, of 2029 Arizona street, at Seventeenth and Columbia avenues, demolishing it. The patrolman first had Finley pronounced drunk by a physician, and then locked him up.

## W. N. LAKE LEFT \$12,000

Daughter to Get Entire Estate by Terms of Will

The will of Washington N. Lake, who died at Reading, leaving an estate of \$12,414 in trust to his daughter, Laura T. Lake, was probated today. Bequests of from \$250 to \$500 will go to fraternal societies.

Other wills probated were those of M. Howard Fussell, \$15,000 to his widow; Helen; Henry Vronell, 370 South Fortieth street, \$1200; Joseph S. Kozlowski, Fortieth street and Baltimore avenue, \$24,000; Carmine Riggs, 714 Chestnut street, \$20,000, and James Tate, \$3000.

## Give Names for 1926 Fair: What's Your Suggestion?

- Liberty Bell Exposition is the name suggested by Helen Brown, 822 South Fifth street, as a name for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration in 1926.
  - Quaker Town Jubilee is suggested by Walter Dice, 6236 Elmwood avenue.
  - World's Peace Jubilee by A. P. Kaiser, 1437 West Clearfield street.
  - The World's Improvement Exposition by H. N. Adams, 2337 Nassau street.
  - Brotherly Love Fair of 1926 by Dr. Joe Silberstein, Eighth and South streets.
  - America's Twentieth Century World's Exposition by Arnold Bell, 1004 South Boulevard street.
  - Cradle of Liberty Fair by George W. Rudolph, 2013 Carlisle street.
  - Our Great American Affairs Fair by N. M. Lewis, 2620 Edgemoor street.
- The Fair Board, which receives many suggestions daily, don't fail to give yours.

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## IT'S COSTLY BUT IT HAS NO MASTER—YET



This \$75,000 building, erected during the Smith-Vare Administration, on League Island Park, still is awaiting actual use.

## LEAGUE ISLAND PARK RULER CAN'T GET INTO HIS MANSE

Bleak House Is Costing City a Lot, but Their Taxpayers Pay and Vares Should—but Don't—Worry

Toward the end of the bleak month when the Valkyries of Vares, which is called by the hopelessly idealistic League Island Park, there stands a castle without a tenant, a citadel without a lord.

In this eerie spot it stands real and empirical amid visionary shade trees, phantom gardens, ethereal fountains and hypothetical pleasure seagulls. To call it a castle is not so much a courtesy as a surrender. For, if it be not a castle, what is it?

To be sure there are no walls, nor moat and no drawbridge—very likely because no one happened to think about them. Surely such items would have done well in the courtyard. And on the positive side there are things, like a red-tile roof and a pair of lousied urns on the front porch, that argue against the designation of castle—but at any rate it stands, austere and alone, as a castle should, looking prepared at any time to repulse an attack by the restless sleep that wanders around the health.

## Even Had Spanish Name

There was a dissonance in the exuberant days of the Smith Administration to refer to it as the hacienda. Spanish for manse or villa, for was there not to be a sure-enough palace leading equitably into a bunch of stables, a barn and the dwelling? So far as this goes, there is a patio, and a pretty good patio at that, wanting only a fountain and a few lounging wicker chairs and multrees. Indeed, granting that the Spanish occupation of the Netherlands had more influence on Spanish architecture than the Moorish occupation of Spain (accounting thereby for the Dutch doorway, the Dutch hall and the Dutch windows), it might as well be called a hacienda as anything else. So, then, let it go as hacienda—the hacienda without a hacienda.

Which brings us to where we were at the beginning. But we will proceed at once to the moral, which is that there is a great builder, Vespasian another, but that Ed Vares was as good as any of them.

So it happened that the castle or hacienda was built in the year 1919. During the time of the building any one who was moved to inquire as to the whereabouts of it was put off lightly by an intimation that it was to be the home of a great steward, who would be in charge of the 100-odd acres of bosky dells and sylvan glens and stately roadways that were to be League Island Park.

Whatever this meant, it could not have meant Sam Trippett, who is now supervisor of the grounds, for ever since his appointment last year Sam has been trying to get possession of the hacienda, and without any luck at all. He is allowed to put municipal hay into the barn, municipal horses into the stables, municipal garden bulbs into the basement and municipal sheep on to the lawns, but not a Trippett can he get into the dwelling.

The fact remains that Mr. Trippett could use the hacienda very handsomely for he has a family of nine, including relatives-in-law. And at present he pays a rent of \$50 a month.

If the hacienda is not for Mr. Trippett, for whom can it be? Not long ago Director Caven, into whose hands it has now come, suggested that probably it was not intended to be a summer residence for the Mayor, but why shouldn't it be?

## Is There a Tenant Near?

It is rumored that neither Mr. Trippett nor Mayor Moore has grown enthusiastic about the suggestion. Mr. Trippett says that the chances are the Mayor could not abide the mosquitoes, and that the odors that sometimes rise from the patio on a summer day might depress him. Himself, said Mr. Trippett, was returning home from Willow Grove, when he noticed a car in front of the drug store.

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## AUTOIST WHO HIT BOY HELD

Arthur Cousins, 1114 Robinson street, this city, was held in \$400 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Price this morning, after he had run down Francis Sturgis, eleven years old, 2633 Pearl street, at 8:30 last night.

The boy was discharged from the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital this morning. The hearing is set for two weeks from this date, in order to discover the extent of the child's injuries.

## DRUG STORE ROBBERS ARE ROUTED BY PISTOL SHOTS

Burglary Is Interrupted by Philip Frantz and Men Flee

Four motor bandits who attempted to rob the drug store of J. A. Eberly, 2001 Columbia avenue, just before 4 o'clock this morning, were frightened away by pistol shots after they had succeeded in entering the cellar.

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