

# OAK LANE PARK BODY TO YEARS OLD

Improvement Association Tells  
of Progress at Dinner in Old  
York Road Club

## BOASTS OF LIGHTING

The civic accomplishments of the Oak Lane Improvement Association were reviewed last night when the association celebrated its tenth anniversary at a dinner and dance in the Old York Road Country Club. The celebration foreshadowed a glowing future for Oak Lane Park.

The association has made brilliant strides in the years of its existence. It has grown from an original unit of fifty members to an energetic community organization of more than 300 active members.

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# PENN. APOSTLE OF PEACE, CITED TO ARMS CONFERENCE

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends Circulates Leaflet  
Setting Forth His Shining Example

*By a Staff Correspondent*

Washington, Dec. 14.—William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, is cited to the Arms Conference as the earliest American exponent of disarmament and arbitration as substitutes for armaments and war. In a leaflet received in official circles in Washington.

An accompanying note explains it is presented by the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends, through its Washington representative.

"William Penn put into practice in his dealings with the Indians of the new world the Quaker doctrine against war and armaments, and in favor of friendship and arbitration as means of preventing disputes or of settling them, should they arise between the colonists and their Indian neighbors," the brochure says.

"This 'Holy Experiment' in Pennsylvania was an entire success. During one of the incessant wars of Europe, in 1693, Penn published a proposal for the reduction and limitation of armaments and the creation of an international conference or court for the settlement of disputes by conciliation or judicial process.

"A century later, the United States

# RITER, VETERAN POLITICIAN, NOW HEADS VOTERS' LEAGUE

Formerly Safety Director, State  
Legislator and Councilman

Frank M. Riter has been elected chairman of the Voters' League. He was Director of Public Safety under Mayor Waynes, an Assistant City Solicitor, member of the State Legislature and of Council. Under Mayors Weaver and Blankenbuehler he was president of the Civil Service Commission. He succeeds Arthur H. Lea.

In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Riter wrote:

"It is folly to speak of devotion to country, of patriotism during war, if one is not willing to make some sacrifice for the preservation and progress of his country during peace. Is it possible to love anything and not be willing to work for it and, if necessary, fight for it?"

Therefore, without unduly extending this letter to discussing subjects which can well be left to the progress of your confidence, I accept your invitation to become the chairman of your organization.

# Found Unconscious From Gas

Thomas Stanton, forty-five, of 2241  
South Beechwood street, was found un-  
conscious in bed yesterday by his wife

when she returned home from doing her Christmas shopping. According to the police, the gas jet in the room was turned on and the doors and windows were stuffed with paper.

He is in a serious condition in the Methodist Hospital.

# Michigan Doctors Call Lorenz

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 14.—An official invitation to visit Michigan was extended yesterday to Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the American surgeon, by the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Medical Society in conference here.

# After-Dinner Tricks



No. 33—The Changed Coins in Hand  
A coin is held on the palm of each hand. The hands are slapped down on the table. When they are lifted, both

coins are found under one hand. In turning the hands over one coin is thrown from one hand underneath the other. The hands are brought down so rapidly that the coin does not have time to roll away.

After a little practice, a nickel and a penny can be made to change places by throwing both coins.

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