

HOLIDAY NOT OVER FOR LUCKY KIDDIES

Elks and the Cubs Give Parties Today for Poor Children

FEASTS AND FUN GALORE

Many Christmas toys have been broken, holy wreaths have begun to fall apart and the Christmas trees have been thrown on the side, but Christmas is not over.

Today is a big day for 5000 orphan, crippled children and children from a number of community centers.

Will Fill Three Theaters Assistant District Attorney Spelzer presided at Keith's and the speakers were Director Cortelyou and City Statistician Edward J. Caffell.

More than 4000 children were taken to the theaters. The children to and from the theaters.

For more than a month the committee, with Henry J. A. Newlin as chairman, has been working toward getting contributions for the youngsters.

Just Like a Circus Warm clothing was distributed, and baskets were sent throughout the city.

Today's Marriage Licenses Jacob G. Damm, 1572 N. 33rd st., and Marie E. Damm, 1572 N. 33rd st.

Lieutenant to Be Santa Police Lieutenant George S. Boston, commander of the Twenty-first District Station at Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue, who is known as "Santa Claus of West Philadelphia"

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NEW JURIST ASCENDS MUNICIPAL COURT BENCH



Judge John E. Walsh, recently elected to the Municipal Court, took his oath of office today. From left to right are Judge Walsh, President Judge Brown and Judges Gorman and McNielcol

TAUGHT NEW POLICE TRICK

Motorcycle Used to Halt Man Said to Have Shadowed Pedestrian Eugene Price, Lombard street near Eleventh, who is alleged to have been following a man about the streets last night, was shown something entirely new in police work by Motorcycle Patrolman Gleason, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station.

JUDGE WALSH TAKES OATH

New Municipal Court Jurist is Inducted into Office John E. Walsh, recently elected Judge of the Municipal Court, was sworn in for his new duties by President Judge Charles L. Brown in City Hall this morning.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID

Many Attend Exercises Which Mark Start of Colonial Dames' Clubhouse The cornerstone of the new headquarters of the Transatlantic Society, Colonial Dames of America, 1620 to 1620 Lintner street, was laid this morning in the presence of prominent officials and members.

SHUN MONEY; TAKE WHISKY

Thieves Also Mistake Alco-Rub for Alcohol in Drug Store One barrel of "real old-time whiskey" as its late owner describes it, together with a five-gallon can of Alco-rub, which was mistaken for alcohol, were stolen Monday night from the drug store of Benjamin J. Kotzka, Broad and Chestnut streets. The robbery was made public today.

COAL GAS FEEDS FLAMES

Two Firemen Overcome by Fumes in \$5000 Fuel Yard Fire Because of gas generated by burning coal, firemen had considerable difficulty in fighting a fire in the coal yards of the William B. Heericks Company, Orthodox street and Reading Railway, early this morning. Two firemen were overcome by the fumes.

FINDS AGED MAN IN STREET

Camden Bus Driver Takes Victim to Hospital An aged man, injured and lying unconscious along a road in Stratford, was found early this morning by Eugene Beach, 174 Arlington street, Camden, a bus driver.

Truck and Trolley Crash: One Hurt

Mrs. J. C. Carroll, sixty, of 27 West Third street, Germantown, is in the Samaritan Hospital today with lacerations of the face and neck received in a collision at Germantown avenue and Chestnut street, between a Germantown avenue car, in which she was riding, and a coal truck driven by Thomas Norman, 232 North Thirty-sixth street. Several windows in the car were broken and the flying glass cut Mrs. Carroll. The truck driver was arrested.

Central High Class Dines

The 135th class of the Central High School gave a banquet last evening at Booth's. The guests of honor were Dr. John L. Haney, president of the school; Brindley MacPherson, Jacob Kraus, Theodore Gorch and Dr. Matthew C. O'Brien, of the faculty; Harold Hess, president of the class, was toastmaster.

EXTRA! SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPH

Supplement will be issued Friday, January 9, in the Evening Public Ledger, showing the location of the new building.

NAB 'PEEPING TOM' SPYING IN WINDOW

Dr. Beckman's Son Calls Aid and Man is Captured on Roof

PRETENDED TO BE ASLEEP

A "Peeping Tom" was captured on the roof of the home of Dr. Beckman, 1620 Spruce street, early last night by her son, Euleit, who saw the man peering into the window of another room in the house.

With Martin Link and Walter Hinkle, two young men who live in the house, he went to the roof and there found a Negro, who later gave his name as Clarence Tucker, Montrose street near Eleventh. Magistrate O'Brien held him in \$800 bail for court.

At the hearing it was disclosed he was sitting on the roof, with his nose pressed against the window of a room occupied by Miss Amy Johnson. It was expected she would appear against him, but Mr. Beckman said she knew nothing of the occurrence until the noise of the capture on the roof interrupted her toilette and caused her to look out the window.

Beckman was climbing the stairs of his home when he saw a man go up the fire-escape and pass a third floor window. He watched and saw him climb to the roof from where it was possible to watch the occupant of a room on the fourth floor.

Without knowing whether the man intended robbery or was merely watching the occupant, he called several friends, got a gun from his room, and they all climbed out on the roof.

The man pretended to be asleep when he was caught. He was shaken none too lightly. Beckman telephoned to the Twelfth and Pine streets station and two motorcycle men arrested the man.

The Negro is a janitor for the building, but his duties, Dr. Beckman said this morning, never take him beyond the first floor.

Eloped



MRS. CORLIS J. SIBLEY Until her marriage at Elkton, Md., last week she was Miss Beatrice Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith, of 1143 South Sixth street

KENDRICK IS SWORN IN AS RECEIVER OF TAXES

Oath to Be Administered to Register of Wills Friday

W. Freehand Kendrick was sworn in this morning by Judge Patterson as Receiver of Taxes for the third time. William F. Canahall, who succeeds Isaac B. Sheehan as Register of Wills, will be sworn in Friday at 10 o'clock by Judge Lamorelle. Mr. Sheehan said he does not know what he will do when he leaves office.

Thomas F. Watson, to succeed City Treasurer Fred Shoyer, will take office Saturday. The date has not been set for City Controller Hanley, who succeeds him, to be sworn in.

MAN CLUBBED IN HOLD-UP

Rides to Drug Store on Trolley After Robbery Joseph Thompson, fifty, of 2820 Richmond street, is in the Samaritan Hospital today following scalp injuries received in an attack and hold-up which he says he suffered last night at the hands of two men and two women at Twelfth and Winter streets.

Thompson was sent to the hospital from a drug store at Eleventh and Cambridge streets, into which he staggered at 3:50 this morning, having left an Eleventh street car. He said he had been blackjacked and robbed of \$25 and his gold watch before boarding the car at Eleventh and Winter streets, and asked that he be sent to the hospital.

VARES BOOM KELLY FOR MAYER'S JOB

44th Ward Leader to Be Next Supervisor of Weights and Measures, Is Belief

DRIVE FOR APPRAISERSHIP

As a move toward further strengthening of the Vares organization, Joseph J. Kelly, Vares leader of the Forty-fourth Ward, is being groomed for Supervisor of Weights and Measures, a \$4000 county job.

The present supervisor, Max Mayer, Vares leader of the Thirtieth Ward, is angling, with Senator Vares's help, for the Mercantile Appraisership now held by City Treasurer-elect Watson, chairman of the Republican City Committee.

Senator Vares about a week ago went with Mayor to Harrisburg and saw Auditor General Lewis about the appraisership. Appointment to that office is made jointly by the State Auditor General and the City Treasurer of Philadelphia. The job pays about \$8000 in fees and is looked on as a choice county plum.

When Mr. Watson steps into the City Treasury it is regarded as certain that Mr. Mayer will be named Mercantile Appraiser. There is an underlying significance of more than usual importance to this pending appointment.

Mr. Mayer now is regarded as the leader of the ward where John R. K. Scott held political sway for years. Mr. Scott's "domain" also embraced the Fourteenth Ward, but in the last year or two he has paid little attention to either branch.

The organization's stinging out of Mr. Mayer for the well-paid appraiser's position reveals its intention of setting up another chief in the section where Mr. Scott, apparently, no longer cares to get the role of political satrap. The advancement of Mr. Kelly for Supervisor of Weights and Measures discloses the organization's aim to strengthen its position in West Philadelphia, where the independent vote, at times, has shown a disposition to rise and smite the "regulars."

Chauffeur Called Drunk

Pedestrians on South Broad street this morning had a scare when a large automobile disregarded a closed traffic signal at Pine street, crossed the sidewalk and ran into a wall. Then, with no more warning than before, the car headed across the street and onto the other sidewalk. Traffic Policeman Ork then arrested the driver, Fred Lars, a Negro, of De Lancy street near Sixth. At City Hall Lars was examined by a police surgeon, who declared him drunk. Lars is employed by H. W. Cox, of Drexel Hill.

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