

## 25 BLAZES KEEP FIREMEN ON JUMP

Families Routed From Manayunk Apartment House at 451 Green Lane

### FATHER RESCUES CHILDREN

Twenty-five fires and four false alarms last night and this morning gave firemen one of the busiest seasons they have had in years.

Several families were compelled to flee to the street in their night clothing shortly after 6 o'clock this morning when fire was discovered in the apartment house at 451 Green lane, Manayunk.

Smoke pouring through a dumb waiter on the second floor of the Green Lane Apartments awakened G. W. White, who occupied the rear apartment. He quickly aroused the household.

Groping his way from room to room White awakened the occupants and aided many of them to the street.

Carries His Children Out

Fred Kelly, who occupies an apartment on the first floor with his wife and family, carried his two children, Mary and Rose, to the street and then stood in getting others to safety.

The fire started in the cellar and spread through the dumb waiter to other parts of the house.

The damage will reach \$8,000. The house was owned by Miss Annett and Sara Howard.

The false alarms called out eleven companies and three engines.

The first of the false alarms came in at 9:35 o'clock from Thirteenth and Dickinson streets. At 10 o'clock another came in from Thirteenth street and Greys Ferry road and a third alarm was sounded shortly after midnight from Thirteenth street and Lehigh avenue. It was the same person sent in all three alarms.

Another false alarm was turned in this morning at 9:45 o'clock from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets.

When the firemen arrived there they found nothing except a small boiler on Twenty-third street, which was built by workmen to warm them.

While the number of fires during the night was unusually large, little damage was done at any of them.

Firemen were called to 1310 Porter street at 3:30 o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze in the cellar of a fruit store owned by Henry Veronesi, when some baskets and boxes caught fire. The fire did not get beyond the cellar and the damage was slight.

A fire was extinguished with slight loss last night at the home of Lena Belcher, 1008 South Lehigh street, when the roof of the building caught fire.

Oil Stove Starts Fire

An overturned oil stove set fire to curtains in the home of Joseph Richards, 2534 Alter street, late last night, and did damage amounting to about \$150.

Through the quick action of two patrolmen a row of private garages at Sixty-fourth street and Paschall avenue was saved from probable destruction shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

Patrolman McKenna saw smoke pouring from the garage of Hamilton Farrell, on the corner. After turning in an alarm he fought the blaze. Another patrolman aided him.

They got a small hose and an ax and went to work like real firemen until the arrival of the firemen. Two other private garages were damaged.

Furniture in the dining room of the home of Harvey Jackson, 1700 South Twenty-first street, was destroyed today by fire. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Jackson, who ran screaming from the house and turned in an alarm. It was extinguished by firemen before it had spread to other rooms.

### NORTHWEST BUSINESSMEN TO MERGE ORGANIZATIONS

Manayunk-Roxborough Residents Have Annual Dinner

Prominent business men and officials of many organizations in the Manayunk-Roxborough district held a "get-together dinner" last evening at the Green Valley Country Club. Plans were formulated for a central organization.

John C. Young was toastmaster. There were addresses by the Rev. Dr. William B. Forney, State Representative; Wallace Brimley, Charles A. Ferguson, John S. Turner, Mrs. Charles Gauger, Samuel T. Bailliam and Charles B. Bennett.

The following organizations were represented: Manayunk Business Men's Association, Twenty-first Ward Board of Trade, Roxborough Business Men's Association, Roxborough Horticultural Society, Fish and Game Association, Roxborough Country Club, Green Valley Country Club, Parents' Association, Manayunk Club, Manayunk Trust Company, Memorial Monument Association, Needlework Guild, Mothers' Club, Visiting Nurses, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Fensby Home Club.

### INTRODUCTION COSTLY

Philadelphian Must Pay \$65,976 to "Mutual Friend"

Arch R. Sampson, an investment broker of Bridgeport, Conn., obtained a verdict for \$65,976 in the Supreme

Court in New York yesterday, in a suit against Nelson Z. Graves, paint manufacturer of this city for his services in introducing Graves to George F. Matthews, a capitalist of Seymour, Conn. Sampson said he had an agreement with Graves under which the latter was to pay him for his introduction 10 per cent of any sum Matthews ad-

vanced him. The advancement amounted to \$500,000, but Sampson did not receive his fee. He sued and a jury on a trial awarded him a judgment for \$41,000. This the Appeal at 11th vision reversed, ordering a new trial.

### MOTORCYCLIST HURT

James Kingsmill, of 3537 Joyce street, drove his motorcycle, which skidded on the curb of Kensington avenue near Ontario street last night.

Frank Kostelman, of 8510 K street, was knocked down by the machine. He was treated at the Northeastern Hospital for cuts and bruises. Kingsmill was arrested.

Pleasing to look into—more pleasing to "take into"

## BOSCUI Tea

Tea-totally Different



ROSS' Is So Little Like the Ordinary Flower Shop—

that most people coming here for the first time are surprised at the bigness of the stock and the unusually good service.

Look in the windows and you'll see hundreds of Xmas wreaths. In the store all kinds of decorations for the Xmas table greet your eye, also hundreds of plants and fresh-cut flowers at prices that will please you.

## ROSS THE FLORIST

1327 West Girard Ave. 13 S. 60th St.  
212 East Girard Ave. 136 S. 52d St.

## Wanamaker Brown Good Overcoats and Good Suits For Christmas

One man came into the store and said:—

"I'm going to make myself a present of one of these overcoats which you are advertising at pre-Christmas reductions."

"I am a practical man and I want to have a Christmas gift that will last me until next Christmas."

He received, in addition to the great saving that this event is bringing our friends, a policy issued through the Franklin Fire Insurance Company which guarantees his coat against direct loss, or loss by theft, fire or burglary.

- Suits Also in the Sale!
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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>OVERCOATS</b>      | <b>SUITS</b>           |
| REGULAR \$30          | FINEST \$35            |
| OVERCOATS IN          | PURE WORSTED           |
| DOUBLE-BREAST-        | SUITS, IN SIZES        |
| ED ULSTER             | FOR MEN OF             |
| MODELS.               | ORDINARY               |
| \$21.50               | STATURE, AS            |
|                       | WELL AS FOR            |
|                       | BIG MEN.               |
|                       | \$25.00                |
| <b>RAGLAN AND</b>     | <b>WONDERFUL</b>       |
| <b>ULSTER STYLE</b>   | <b>FRENCH BACK</b>     |
| <b>OVERCOATS OF</b>   | <b>WORSTED SUITS,</b>  |
| <b>REGULAR \$40</b>   | <b>WORTH FULLY</b>     |
| <b>QUALITIES:</b>     | <b>\$50.</b>           |
| <b>SIZES FOR BIG</b>  | <b>EXTRA TROU-</b>     |
| <b>MEN INCLUDED.</b>  | <b>SER SUITS IN</b>    |
| <b>OVERCOATS, IM-</b> | <b>THE NEW PENCIL</b>  |
| <b>PORTED DIRECT</b>  | <b>STRIP PAT-</b>      |
| <b>FROM ENGLAND</b>   | <b>TERNS OF \$45</b>   |
| <b>MADE OF TYP-</b>   | <b>QUALITIES, SEL-</b> |
| <b>CAL BRITISH</b>    | <b>LING RAPIDLY AT</b> |
| <b>OVERCOATS,</b>     |                        |
| <b>OF \$59 QUAL-</b>  |                        |
| <b>ITIES.</b>         |                        |
| \$38.00               | \$32.50                |

## Three Boys' Specials

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| Boys' tweed and cheviot suits with extra trousers all made of all-wool cloths, new and fashionable, sizes 7 to 17, for...         | \$12 |
| Overcoats for boys, 3 to 9 years of age, in blue and brown chinchillas, as well as tan and gray coatings. Wool linings for...     | \$12 |
| Patrick mackinaws, sizes 10 to 18 years, heavy plaid blanket cloth, with shawl collars, patch pockets and all-around belts for... | \$12 |

### TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

That will answer the question "What shall I give him?" with entire satisfaction because men always appreciate useful gifts.

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| Shirts..... \$2.00 to \$8.50        | Belts and Buckles... \$1.50 to \$4.75 |
| pajamas... \$1.50 to \$3.00         | Gloves..... \$1.50 to \$5.50          |
| Neckwear... 50c to \$2.50           | Umbrellas... \$1.50 to \$5.00         |
| Mufflers... \$1.00 to \$7.50        | Suspenders... 50c to \$1.00           |
| Sweaters... \$6.00 to \$9.00        | Mackinaws... \$15.00 to \$20.00       |
| Smoking Jackets... \$6.00 to \$8.50 | Fancy Vests \$4.00 to \$5.50          |
| Bath Robes... \$5.00 to \$9.00      | Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00           |
| Hosiery..... 35c to \$1.50          |                                       |

## Wanamaker & Brown

Market at Sixth for 61 Years

## Xmas Gifts of Jewelry

Our Confidential Credit Plan gives cash advantages, convenient payments and immediate possession.

### A. Simon & Sons

135 South 13th St. Near Walnut St.

OPEN EVENINGS

## BONWIT TELLER & CO.

The Specialty Shop of Originals  
CHESTNUT AT 13th STREET

FOR SATURDAY

### Gifts Specially Priced

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachets and Toilet Accessories, Negligees, Undergarments and Hosiery especially arranged for Holiday Shoppers who seek gifts of distinction at moderate prices.

**COTY'S TOILET WATER**  
1.90 and 4.50

Three-ounce size, 1.90, and six-ounce size at 4.50—Coty's Toilet Water in Rose, L'Origan, L'Or. A very exceptional offer.

COTY'S Sachet in several scents —Special—	1.50	PIVER'S Floramye and Azurea Toilet Water—	1.90
ROSINE'S Nuit de Chine Per- fume—Special—	5.00	DRALLE'S Perfume in rose, violet and lily—	.75
RIGAUD'S SETS Un Air Em- baume—rouge, toilet water, pow- der, lip stick, sachet and perfume	10.00	IMPORTED SOAP—in form of various fruits—three in box— Three in wicker box, 1.75.	1.50

**Beaded Hand Bags**  
7.50  
Regularly 15.00  
Distinctive bags, hand made, exquisite in design, coloring and shape.

**Tapestry Bags**  
10.00  
Very Special  
Reproductions of old French Tapestry Masterpieces in exclusive bags.

Chestnut at Thirteenth

**500 Pairs of Silk Hosiery**

A special offer of pure silk hose—with re-enforced lisle garter tops and soles in black and the desired shoe shades. Formerly priced 1.95

1.65

<b>Step-in Chemises</b> 4.95 Of crepe de chine or Georgette, trimmed with fine val lace. In flesh, light blue or orchid.	<b>Silk Gowns</b> 10.75 Of crepe de chine, Georgette or radium silk, in tailored or trimmed styles. Several shades.
<b>Petticoats</b> 5.95 Crystal Knit Jersey with embroidered scallops. French blue, caramel, seal brown, navy and black.	<b>House Coats</b> 10.00 House Coats of radium taffeta with self-material trimming and patch pockets. In several shades. Regularly 16.50.

**Handsome Silk Negligees**

A lovely model developed of satin-striped crepe de chine, introducing effective drapery and Margot lace trimming. In pastel and deeper colorings.

24.50

St. James Shop  
Walnut at Thirteenth

Saturday Offerings in the  
**Christmas Gift Shop**  
SANSOM STREET AT THIRTEENTH

1.50 Powder Boxes . . . . . 1.00	Dimity Blouses . . . 2.95 to 5.50
5.00 Bronze Figures . . . . . 2.95	Hand-made Blouses . 2.95—5.50
5.00 Cigarette Cases . . . . . 2.95	3.50 Hair Bands . . . . . 2.00
Boudoir Lamp Dolls . . . . . 5.50	3.95 Silk Chemises . . . . . 2.85
2.00 Pin Cushions . . . . . 1.25	Silk Petticoats . . . . . 3.95—4.95
Camel's - Hair Scarfs . . . . . 3.95	2.95 Silk Hose . . . . . 1.95
Slip-on Sweaters . . . . . 5.00	7.50 Ribbed Silk Hose . . . . . 4.95
Imported Sweaters . . . . . 5.00	

## STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

### Lower-Price Basement

#### Women's Smart Top Coats Nearly One-third Under Price, \$15

So good to look at and so warm to wear are these stylish man-tailored Coats with raglan sleeves, inverted plait in back and patch and side pockets.

Some are made of fine imported tweeds, others of plaid-back or plaid tweeds. A number are lined throughout with silk and interlined in the nicest shades of tan, gray and brown. Sizes 36 to 42. Buy one tomorrow and save nearly one-third—\$15.00.

**Women's Dresses } \$10**  
In Twenty Styles

Worsted Jersey, Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse Dresses, simply tailored or trimmed with plaits, panels, buckles, beads, silk braid or embroidery, in more pretty styles than you would dream of. Dresses in black, navy blue and brown. Every one worth one-half more than \$10.00.

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<b>Satine Petticoats \$1.00</b> Made like the more expensive Petticoats, with flounce of fine tucks finished with small ruffle. Of fine satine in black, navy blue and brown; one-third under price—\$1.00. —> Strawbridge & Clothier—Lower-Price Basement Store	<b>Bloomers \$2.95 of Silk</b> The crepe de chine in these pretty Bloomers is of a heavy quality, and the Bloomers are full-cut, reinforced and finished with hemstitching. Exceptionally fine at \$2.95. —> Strawbridge & Clothier—Lower-Price Basement Store
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### Women's and Girls' Shoes and Slippers—\$2.95, \$3.95

At \$2.95—High Shoes, of black or brown leather with Good-year-weltd soles and Cuban or military heels; Sizes: A—4 to 8; B—3 to 8; C—2½ to 7½; D—2½ to 7. All at half price—\$2.95.

At \$3.95—Colonial Tongue Pumps, Strap Pumps and Oxford, in brown or black. Kid, calfskin, patent leather or satin—whichever you prefer. An unusually fine group of Low Shoes—special at \$3.95.

**Boys' and Girls' High Shoes—\$2.95 and \$3.45**

Sturdy Shoes of mahogany and tan calf, for school wear, far under price—\$2.95 and \$3.45.

—> Strawbridge & Clothier—Lower-Price Basement Store

### Gifts At Popular Prices in the Basement Store

Ready for quick and easy selection to-morrow—next to the last Saturday before Christmas—and just the kind of gift-things you want for your friends and relatives.

**Smart Hand Bags of Leather and Velvet } \$1.65**  
A new shipment of these extremely desirable Bags in a great variety of shapes, sizes and materials.

**Silk Petticoats of Taffeta and Jersey } \$2.95**  
The jersey silk ones have messaline flounce. In plain or changeable colors.

**Blanket Bath Robes } \$6.50**  
Trimmed With Satin  
In neat plaid effects of light blue, pink and purple.

**Dainty Tea Aprons } 25c to 85c**  
In round, square and pointed effects; lace- and embroidery-trimmed.

**Women's Worsted Sweaters } \$2.95**  
Made with Girdle  
The well-liked slip-over style—boxed for gifts.

**Envelope Chemises } \$1.95**  
Of Crepe de Chine  
Finished with lace insertion and ribbon shoulder straps.

**Little Fur Sets for the Small Children } \$7.75**  
Each Set with Muff and Neck-piece of moline (dyed coney), natural color, dyed wild cat or wallaby.

**Women's Felt Slippers } \$1.25**  
Exceedingly Low-priced  
In the wanted styles and colors. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

**Children's Slippers of Soft, Comfortable Felt } 95c**  
Just the kind to keep small feet warm. Sizes 8½ to 2.

**Satin-stripe or Brocaded Pink Bandeau Brassieres } 50c**  
Some with elastic section at waist-line. Special price.

**Brocaded Hip Confiners } \$1.50**  
With Semi-elastic Top  
Two pairs of hose supporters attached. Exceptional.

### Give the Little Girl A Raincape With Hood \$1.75

Packed in a holiday box; in garnet or blue; sizes 6 to 14 years. Exceptional at \$1.75.

**Or a Pretty Dress of Serge, \$3.95**

In navy blue with bright little touches of braid, ribbon, applique or embroidery; for the little girl from 6 to 14 years.

**Babies' Hand-made Dresses } \$1.65**  
Are Also Hand-embroidered  
For wee tots from 6 months to 3 years.

**Small Girls' White Party } \$2.95 to \$5.50**  
Dresses at Special Prices  
Of fine voile organdie and net; sizes 2 to 6 years.

**Little Girls' Dresses of Washable Materials Here } \$1.50 to \$2.65**  
In pretty styles and colors for 2- to 6-year-olds. Some with Bloomers.

**Tweed, Jersey and Serge Suits for the Small Boys } \$5.00**  
Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at \$5.00.

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