### - AUTOS NEEDED TO DISTRIBUTE HOLIDAY TOYS

State Highway Department Hope to Have White Wins Spirited Contest at Capitol

Women in charge of the Toy Mission this morning said that in the contest which raged last week between employes of the State Highway Department and the State Health Department, in which both sought to outdo the other in the matter of contributions to the Toy Mission, the State Highway Department was overwhelmingly the winner.

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Employes of the State Highway Department contributed \$159 in cash and the following toys:

Sixty dolls, 66 games, 24 books, 11 happer doll sets, 10 drums, 10 sets blocks, two tables, one pair skates dice), four irons, one of the pair skates dishes, two dolls skets dishes, two doll beds, one pair skates dice), four irons, one of the pair skates dice), four irons, one bright of the skate and the pair skates dice), four irons, one of the pair skates dice), four irons, one of the pair skates dice), four irons, one bright skates dished, the pair skates dice), four irons, one of the pair skates dice), four irons, one bright skates dished, the pair skates dice), four irons, one of the pair skates dice), four irons, one bright skates dished, the pair skates dice), four irons, one bright skates dished, the pair skates dice), four irons, one states dice, four irons, one states dice), four irons, one states dice, four irons, one states dice, four irons, one states dice), four irons, one states dice, f

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more than one third, nearly one half, of

all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater

than that of any other country that

there is really no basis for comparison.

indeed, the traffic of any two nations

way be combined and still it does not

approach the commerce of America

United States Senator Commins.

wroe upon American railways.

jacks, one ring toss, three aeroplanes, two diabolos, one sword, one ball and jacks, one train cars, one rabbit, one

The Toy Mission this morning requested that all folks having automobiles, who will loan them to the Toy Mission for the distribution of packages to-morrow and Wednesday, inform the Toy Mission immediately. The telephone number is 4636.

## Freed by Christmas

By Associated Press Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 22—Relative

Personal--Social

# **SLUMBER PARTY**

Polyclinic Hospital Nurses **Hold Christmas Festivities** on Saturday Evening

SK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that

He saw the foreign roads—in England

The part railroads have played in the

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted

We have the best railroads in the world

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our

railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses

and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings-and for reconstruc-

tion and engineering economies that will reduce the

investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the direct

ing genius of the most capable builders and man-

agers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen

-in competition with other industries bidding for

capital, managers and men - the rairroad industry

must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers

standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if

they continue to be built and operated on the

American principle of rewards for work well done.

American railroads will continue to set world

To attract to the railroads in the future the

—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

cost of transportation.

and to the men.

American railroads are the best in the world.

and France, the best in Europe—and in

other Continental countries -- and he knows.

development of the United States is be-

and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

yond measure.





THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

One of the most interesting features of the Christmas week program at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Third near State street, will be the entertainment to be given to-morrow evening at 7.15 o'clock when a number of young people of the church present Kate Douglas Wiggin's familiar sketch, "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

The cast has been selected with care and the role of Miss Carol Bird, the little heroine of the story, will be played by Miss Lavinia Buckwalter, a talented young elocutionist. Other people portraying important parts are Miss Virginia Rothert, Miss Elizabeth Sansom, Charles W. Crist, W. Ray Chapman and Miss Gladys Euckwalter, who will be remembered as Mrs. De Salle in the Harrisburg High School senior class play last spring. As Mrs. Ruggles she will guide the destinies of the seven little Ruggles, including Sarah Hamer, Elizabeth Heckman, Louise Heckman, Allan G. Crist, Frederick Lumb, Ross King and William King.

#### **Entertaining Today** With Tea and Dancing

One of the first of the real holilay festivities was a The Dansant held this afternoon in the Civic Club by Mrs. Walter P. Maguire, for her daughter, Miss Susanna Boas Ma-guire, a student of Miss Bennett's school, New York City, who is home for the holidays.

The decorations were of laurel holly and Christmas greenery. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. John W. Reily, with Mrs. Henry D. Boas and Mrs. Philip T. Meredith

The invitation list included: Miss Annette Bailey, Miss Harriet Gilbert, Miss Jane Hickok, Miss Sara Bailey, Miss Gertrude Olmsted, Miss Bailey, Miss Gertrude Olmsted, Miss Nelle Payne, Miss Eleanor Bailey, Miss Eliza Bailey, Miss Winifred Meyers, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Mary Haldeman Armstrong, of New York; Miss Alice Virginia Cooper, Miss Louise Hickock, Miss Elizabeth Brandt, Miss Christine Brandt, Miss Mary Louise Hubley, Miss Katherine Meredith, Miss Bettina Stine, Marlin E. Olmsted, Jr., Henry Olmsted, William Bailey, Gilbert Bailey, Charles Bailey, Conway Olmsted, Blake Bent, George Reily, William Galbraith, Kirk Galbraith, Harden Galbraith, William Lescure, John Lescure, Austin Starkey, Lewis Kunkel, Dr. Minster Kunkel, John Kunkel III, W. O. Hickok, V. Nelson Shreiner, Robert Shreiner, Parker Beckley, Dwight Luddington, Frank Leib, Henry Cooper, Draper Cooper, Victor Wierman, Jr., of Moorestown, N. J., J. Mowell Hawkins, Jr.

### Seiler School Events of the Holiday Season

Students of the Seiler school have had a number of holiday festivities this year, Including their first school dance, held Friday evening, with the "Syncopaters" playing. Miss Sara Jacobs and Miss Helen Shedden, of the faculty, received the guests and a goodly number attended.

The Christmas concert was held Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris directing the music, Miss Alice A. Graydon at the piano, assisted by Miss Margaretta Kennedy, Miss Alda Kennedy and Miss Mary B. Robinson. The senior Christmas party was held Saturday afternoon with the younger pupils as guests of honor. It was a delightful time for every one.

### Wednesday Club Christmas Concert This Evening

The annual Christmas concert of the Wednesday Club will be held this evening in Zioh Latheran Church, at 8.15 o'clock. No admis-sion will be charged and the public is invited to attend. The program as previously announced will be given.

#### Midnight Fire Burns Out Allentown Paper

Allentown, Pa., Dcc. 22.—Fire at midnight Saturday destroyed the plant of the Allentown Leader, of which George R. Roth is editor and nublisher, and besides cleaning out the retail clothing store of the Scotch Woolen Mills Company, it destroyed the modern job printing plant of Wilson J. Hartzell and the plant of the Allentown Friendsbote, a German weekly established as the herald of American freedom in the War of of American freedom in the War of

700 FROZEN TO DEATH 700 FROZEN TO DEATH
London, Dec. 22.—Seven bundred
soldiers of the Army commended by Admiral Kolchak, head
of the All-Russian government in Siberia have been found frozen to
death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.

#### Reds Take Section of American Red Cross

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 22.—Ten thousand soldiers and 500 officers fell into the hands of the Bolsheviki when Novo Nikolaevsk, in Eastern Siberia, was captured on December, 13, according to an official statement issued by the Soviet government at Moscow-Booty taken by the Reds comprised a section of the American Red Cross, the Ufa branch of the State bank with 40,000,000 rubles in Siberian bank notes and masses of other stores, it is said.

Severe fighting is going on in the Narva, Kiev and Kharkov region, the statement declares.

Dr. Theodore F. Herman, of th Theological Seminary of the Re-formed Church, Lancaster, spok

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To Prevent

Tablets" Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

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VICTIMIZED RELATIVES
Paris, Friday, Dec. 19.—Relatives
soldiers who fell at the battle
ront are being victimized by cab
irivers, hotelmen, dealers in coffins



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