

We Wish All  
Our Patrons A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
And A  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Watch For Our January Announcement  
**DINSMORE BROTHERS**  
PATTON, PA.

**SANTA'S HERE AGAIN**

And He's the President of the Christmas Club, and  
**The President of the  
Xmas Club Says - - -**

This is one club everybody ought to join and  
I wish they would. Nothing to it but keep up  
the easy weekly payments, and early next De-  
cember I'll be right there with **REAL MONEY**  
**FOR EVERY MEMBER.**

1923 Club Opens on  
December 20, 1922

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THE PATTON COURIER

**THE FEAST  
OF LIGHTS**

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the month of Kislev, of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and the twenty-fifth day, was celebrated the feast of dedication of the temple. It had been destroyed that day by Antiochus. It was reconsecrated by Judas Maccabeus, and, according to Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the un-  
drenched candlestick for eight days, and it would have taken eight days to prepare more oil. Accordingly, the Jews were wont on the twenty-fifth day of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and on the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and last day of the feast, eight candles twinkled in each house.

It is not very easy to find the exact date of the Nativity, but it is most probably on the last of December, when every Jewish house in Beth-lehem and Jerusalem was glowing with lights. It is worthy of note that the German name for Christmas is *Walpurgis* (the night of witchcraft), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call it *Stavros* the feast of light, the name given to the dedication festival, *Chanukah*, by the Jews.

**Something to  
Think About**

By F. A. WALKER

**FAR-OFF TOMORROW**

THOSE happy-go-lucky individuals who manifest so little interest in the stirring events of life, which are budding like bees all around them, are often insensitive to their inevitable ob-  
liquities.

Occasionally, however, their consciousness flutters a moment, but, seemingly changing its assumed mind, yawns, nods and falls asleep to dream.

But they are going to wake up and do something tomorrow.

They will yank the old world from its easy chair and wake billion in-  
habitants with an earthquake.

Hitherto they have been shaping a brilliant career, not quite shared yet, or in a fit state to be presented in its entirety to their intimates who have wept over them, prayed for them, and scolded.

There is, however, explanation on the part of these habitué drosses of making noise haste.

The months and years stretch ahead in long rows on either side of tomor-  
row's path. Why fuss, fester and worry?

Why should they bother themselves while youth is so full of delightful ex-  
pectancies and time so abundant.

They are not seeking the dull, common roads in life, but the magnificent avenues that take direct fame and wealth in the glare of sunlight and amid the plaudits of a admiring world, swept suddenly off its feet by the drifting work of genius.

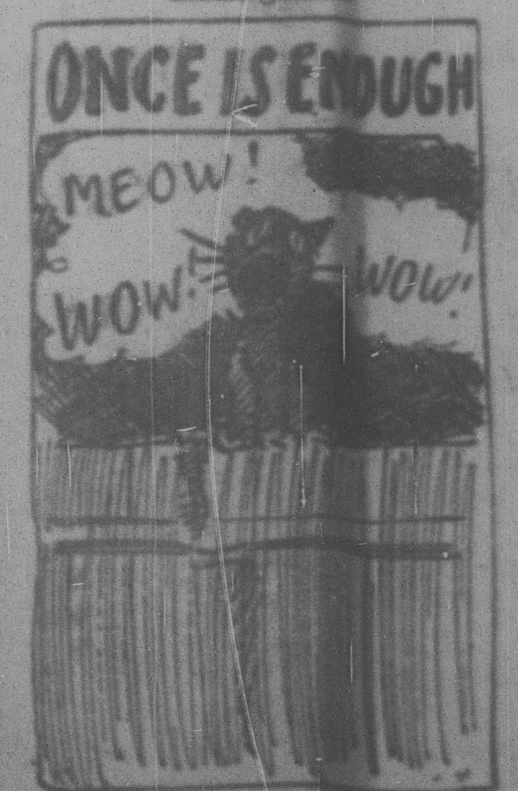
So the years drift by, and in their drifting there comes sometimes to these disciples of the god of futurities a petrifying fear that makes them sick at heart.

With an odd mixture of humility and pride, stinging in their ill-arranged brains they are prompted to exertion. But they have unconsciously lost the skill which was their own life was vibrant with power. They reach out but they touch not. Alas, all of a sudden, a terrible restraint over-  
whelms them.

While they were talking, putting off until tomorrow, their glowing as-  
sociates were improving their time, gaining respect and an assured com-  
petence for the hard day of winter, sighting its appearance in the naked branches of the trees as drifts of snow-falls.

Tomorrow is man's best terrible trouble maker, luring by promises which are seldom redeemed and leav-  
ing him ragged and alone on the cross-  
roads, where youth an opportunity he buried in the piled-up heaps of dust and filigree years.

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"That new employee of mine doesn't seem to accomplish much."  
"No, he hasn't done very much, but he's being efficient."—LIT.

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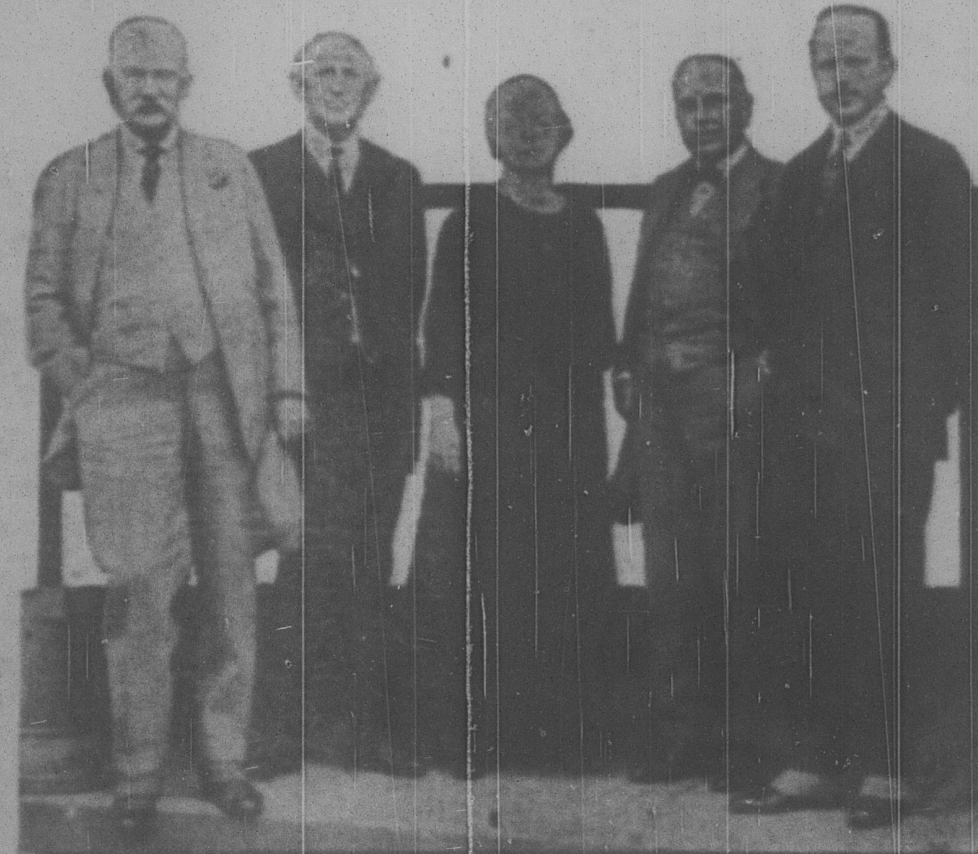
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**INFORMAL MEETING OF TELEPHONE  
PIONEERS IS INTERESTING EVENT**



Left to right: Harry B. Thayer; W. J. C. Jacobs; Minnie Hennigh;  
Leonard H. Kinnard and Walter S. Gifford.

The three central figures in the  
above group began their telephone  
careers together almost forty years  
ago. Their combined terms of service  
amount to 115 years.

Mr. Kinnard is now the president  
of the Bell Telephone Company of  
Pennsylvania; Mr. Jacobs is the man-  
ager at Waynesboro, Pa., and Miss  
Hennigh is the Carlisle cashier.

The meeting of these three Pioneers  
occurred at Carlisle, Pa., when Mr.  
Thayer and Mr. Gifford, President and  
Vice President of the American Tele-  
phone and Telegraph Co., stopped off  
with Mr. Kinnard for a brief visit on  
their way home from the annual con-  
vention of the Telephone Pioneers  
of America, which was held at Cleve-  
land, O. Mr. Kinnard was recent-  
ly elected president of the organi-  
zation.

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