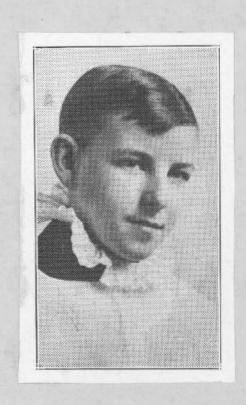
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Roxborough High School Auditorium

February the Twenty-third

1937

PROGRAMME

LEONARD DeMARIA

Conductor

JOSEPH TYBESKEY

Concert Meister

I. Mozart

"G Minor"

Symphony

- I. Allegro Molto
- 2. Menuetto
- 3. Allegro Assai

2. Godard

"Berceuse"

from Jocelyn

3. Bach

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Choral Prelude

Presentation of Lions' Club Award by Rev. J. Foster Wilcox

INTERMISSION

I. Von Weber

"Oberon"

Overture

2. Tschaikowsky

"Ballet Suite from Le Lac Des Cygnes" (The Enchanted Lake)

- I. Scene
- 2. Dance of the Swans
- 3. Hungarian Dance

3. Victor Herbert

Favorites

4. Finale

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LeRoy Anspach, Pianist

 Bach "Herzlich Thut Mich Verlangen" Organ Choral Prelude (Fervent Is My Longing)

Honoring the Memory of BENJAMIN A. KLINE

Mendelssohn "Fingal's Cave" Overture
 MacDowell Part One Piano Concerto with orchestra
 Mendelssohn "Allegro Vivace" Italian Symphony

INTERMISSION

Introduction to 3rd Act "Lohengrin" I. Wagner Opera "Gold and Silver" 2. Lehar Waltz 3. (a) Chopin "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor" Piano (b) Gluck-Saint-Saens "Caprice" Piano (From the Opera "ALCESTE") (c) Liszt "11th Hungarian Rhapsody" Piano 4. Romberg "The Student Prince" Selection

Finale



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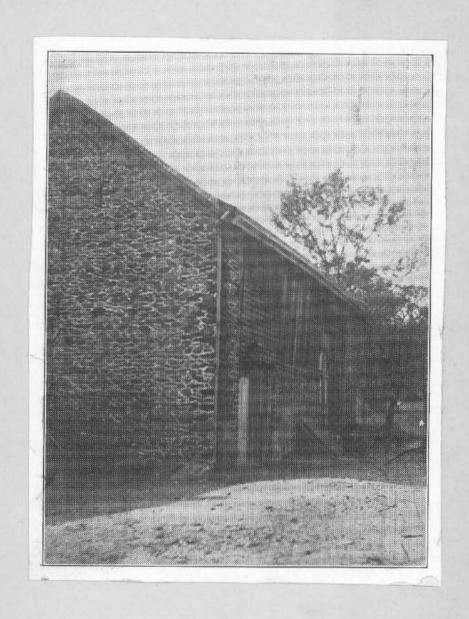
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IN

JULIAN EDWARDS CANTATA

"THE MERMAID"

ROXBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday Evening, December First

Nineteen Thirty-Six

Programme

1. When A Maid Comes Knocking At Your Heart

R. Friml

Chorus

2. Moonlight - Starlight

Gilberte

Miss Mary Elizabeth Adams

Chorus

3. Will O' The Wisp

Jessie Winne

4. Una Voce Poco Fa

from Barber of Seville

Mr. John Harmaala, Trumpet Solo

5. A Spirit Flower

Campbell Tipton

Mr. J. Conrad Scheffer, Tenor Solo

6. The Bubble

Chorus

R. Friml

INTERMISSION

7. THE MERMAID

Cantata by Julian Edwards

Chorus assisted by

MISS MARY ELIZABETH ADAMS, Soprono

MR. J. CONRAD SCHEFFER, Tenor

MR. JOHN HARMAALA, Trumpet

MR. NORMAN HILTON, Accompanist

MR. WILLIAM C. AMES, Director

"THE MERMAID"

CHORUS-

Leaving the sea, the pale moon lights the strand. Tracing old runes, a youth inscribes the sand. And by the rune-ring waits a woman fair, Down to her feet extends her dripping hair. Woven of lustrous pearls her robes appear, Thin as the air and as the water clear. Lifting her veil with milk-white hand she shows Eyes in whose deeps a deadly fire glows. Blue her eyes; she looks upon him bound. As by a spell, he views their gulf profound. Heaven and death are there: in his desire, -He feels the chill of ice, the heat of fire. Graciously smiling, now she whispers low:-"The runes are dark, would you their meaning know Followl my dwelling is as dark and deep; You, you alone, its treasure vast shall keep!

'Where is your dwelling, charming maid, now say?" "Built on a coral island far away, Crystalline, golden, floats that castle free, Meet for a lovely daughter of the seal" Still he delays and muses, on the strand; Now the alluring maiden grasps his hand. "Ahl Do you tremble, you who were so bold?" "Yes, for the heaving breakers are so cold!" "Let not the mounting waves your spirit changel Take, as a charm, my ring with sea-runes strange. Here is my crown of water-lilies white, Here is my harp, with human bones bedight." "What say my Father and my Mother dear? What says my God, who bends from heaven to hear?" "Father and Mother in the church yard lie. As for thy God, He deigns not to reply." Blithely she dances on the pearl-strewn sand, Smiting the bone-harp with her graceful hand: Fair is her bosom, through her thin robe seen, White as a swan beheld through rushes green. "Follow me, youth! through oceans deep we'll rove, There is my castle in the coral grove; There the red branches purple shadows throw, There the green waves, like grass, sway to and fro. "I have a thousand sisters; none so fair. He whom I wed receives my sceptre rare. Wisdom occult my mother will impart Granting his slightest wish, I'll cheer his heart." "Heaven and earth to win you I abjure! Child of the ocean, is your promise sure?" "Heaven and earth abjuring, great's your gain, Throned with the ancient gods, a king to reign!" Lo, as she speaks, a thousand star-lights gleam, Lighted for Heaven's Christmas day they seem. Sighing, he swears the oath,—the die is cast; Into the mermaid's arms he sinks at last. High on the shore the rushing waves roll in. "Why does the color vary on your skin? What? From your waist a fish's tail depends!" "Worn for the dances of my sea-maid friends." High over head, the stars, like torches burn; "Hastel to my golden castle I return." "Save me, ye runes!"-"Yes, try them now; they fail Pupil to heathen men, my spells prevail!" Proudly she turns; her sceptre strikes the wave, Roaring, it parts; the ocean yawns a grave. Mermaid and youth go down; the gulf is deep. Over their heads the surging waters sweep. Often, on moonlight nights, when bluebells ring When for their sports the elves are gathering, Out of the waves the youth appears, and plays Tunes that are merry, mournful, like his days.

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JOSEPH TYBESKEY MARIE DeMARIA

Violin Soloist

I. Saint-Saëns "Princesse Jaune" Overture

2. C. M.v. Weber "Invitation to the Dance" Waltz

3. Saint-Saens "Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso" Violin with Orchestra

Dvorak "Finale from the New World" Symphony

INTERMISSION

"L'Arlesienne" 1. Bizet

Suite

- I. Allegro
 - 2. Minuetto
 - 3. Adagietto
 - 4. Le Carillon
- 2. a Bach Kreisler "Gavotte in E"
 - b Mendelssohn-Bartholdy "On Wings of Song"
 - c Manuel De Falla "Danse Espagnole" from La Vida Breve Violin with Piano Helen DeMaria, accompanist
- 3. Grieg "To Spring"
- 4. Emmanuel Chabrier "Espana" Rhapsody
- 5. Finale

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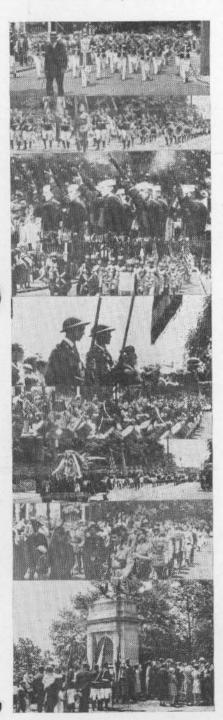
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HATTAL-TAYLOR POST No. 333

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S. A.

Post Home, Lyceum Ave. and Pechin St., Phila.

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General Orders for Memorial Services

Dear Comrade:

Our Post will again fittingly observe Memorial Services to our deceased Comrades on Sunday, May 30th, at the Wissahickon Baptist Church, and to the Comrades of all Wars on Mamorial Day. I earnestly request every Comrade to participate in these exercises.

Sunday, May 30th—Assemble at the Post Home at 10,15 A. M. for march to the Wissahickon Baptist Church, Terrace and Dawson Sts., where our annual Memorial Church Service will be held. P. C. John Langdon Jones will deliver the oration.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st-

6 A. M.-Reveille.

9.30 A. M.—Short services at Post Home for departed Comrades.

10,00 A. M.—Form in West Manayunk for services at the Ashland School.

11.00 A. M.—Services in St. Timothy's Cemetery.

12.00 Noon-Lunch at Post Home prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

1.15 P. M.—Assemble for Parade to World War Monument in Gorgas Park where combined services with the Rox.-Man.-Wissa. Post, American Legion, will be held. The Legion will conduct the services this year and supply the speaker. The Hattal-Taylor Firing Squad and Buglers will assist. Fall in afterward to parade to the Lutheran Cemetery on Mariin St. and Leverington Cemetery on Ridge Ave. where services will be held by the Grand Army of the Republic assisted by the Sons of Veterans.

4.30 P. M.—Retreat at Hattal-Taylor Post Home.

4.45 P. M.—Dinner at the Post thru
the courtesy of the Ladies'
Auxiliary for Post members and
families.

Make it your duty to pay tribute to Our Buddles who have "GONE WEST"

Attest:

EDWARD A. L. DEARDEN

Adjutant

LOUIS M. NICHOLSON

Commander

THE HONORED DEAD

Again we come with bud and bloom, To deck the fallen soldier's tomb; To hallow, though the years have fled, The mounds above our cherished dead. And men of Hattal-Taylor Post Will see, in memory, the host Of comrades on the fields of France, Who crossed the ocean's wide expanse To give their all that we might dwell In peace afar from shot and shell.

They'll vision Clarence Hattal there, And William Taylor too, who share In giving to the Post its name, Because they faced a war-hell's flame To fall at Marne, in bitter fight And though one rests within the sight Of where he fell; the other one Brought home to sleep in Leverington; They are together now, in peace, With Him who gave their pains surcease.

And other heroes who have died, In France, or o'er the foamy tide In distant tropic lands; at sea; Or in the Civil War, to free A race of men from bondage vile; And those who could not reconcile The rulings of the motherland With freemen's thoughts, will all command The grateful praise the Post shall give To have their deeds and memory live.

No more upon their ears shall fall The reveille or bugle-call,
Or rendom gun at day's decline
Be heard along their sentry line.
The evening winds may sob and sigh,
In sweet, sad cadence where they lie,
And o'er them, in the springtime air
The trees will seem to whisper prayer;
But noble dead! Each honored name
Shall be recalled and blessed the same!

(A. C. Chadwick, Jr.)



CLARENCE HATTAL
Co. K, 110th Inf., 28th Div.
Killed in the Battle of the
Marne, June 10, 1918



Monument in Gorgas Park erected in Memory of the 63 World War Heroes



WILLIAM E. TAYLOR
Co. H. 110th Inf., 28th Div.,
Killed in the Battle of the
Marne, May 29, 1918

OUR COMRADES

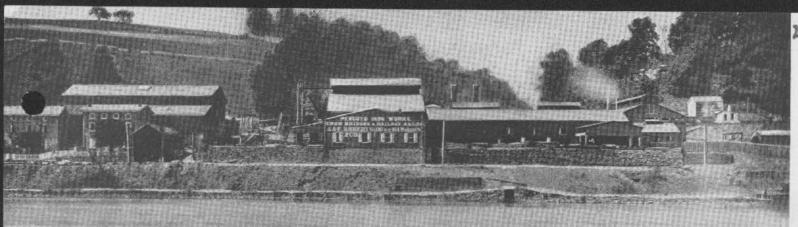
In the Silent Land, in Death We Salute You

We knew them, we served with them, many were our boyhood pals. With them, bidding a fond farewell to our home and loved ones, we marched away. We saw them give Mother that last fond embrace. With them we sailed, on grim transports, over a perilous sea infested with death dealing mines and submarines. With them we marched over strange roads to stranger camps and forbidding trenches. With them we pitched our pup tents at the end of a weary day. With them we shared our last bit of nourishment as we rested by the roadside or on the field of battle. With them we lived in those dugouts amid the roar of the big guns and fumes of poisonous gases. With them we sought protection in some shell hole beneath bursting shrapnel, murderous machine gun hail and withering rifle fire. We too had a rendezvous with death, but for us in that crucial moment of the conflict the Angel of Life sounded Recall while they heard only the low sweet strains of Taps. These experiences will pass and repass before our minds, in the vividness of reality, on Memorial Day. Let us lay tenderly the choicest flowers of Springtime on the passionless mounds above them and with a deep understanding crown their mortal dust with those symbols of love, reverence and victory. But more than this, we who yet wear the beautiful Cross of Malta of the Veterans of Foreign Wars over loval hearts, must consecrate ourselves anew to keep high lifted the torch which they have given unto our keeping-because we were Comrades.



Wesley Skilton Calrerley June 1937





Pencoyd Iron Works in 1869

Historic Pencoyd Mill Changes Hands

THE Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corpn. on March 1 took over L operation of a large part of the historic Pencoyd plant of the American Bridge Co. in Philadelphia. American Bridge retained the bridge shop and erection tool house, while Carnegie-Illinois acquired the 11 open-hearth furnaces, a blooming mill, a bar mill, structural mills, a machine shop and steel, iron and brass foundries.

The forerunner of the Pencoyd plant was the Pencoyd Iron Works, founded by two brothers, Algernon and Percival Roberts. The articles of agreement, reproduced at the right, were signed in 1852, and set up a partnership, with a capital of \$8,000, "for the purpose of manufacturing anvils, vises and

By 1869 when the picture at the top was taken, the operations of the small concern had been expanded to include the manufacture of iron bridges and railway axles. By 1894, rolling mills had been installed and operations had assumed their present general scope. As a part of the American Bridge Co., Pencoyd entered the United States Steel Corpn. on its formation in 1901.

At the same time, Percival Roberts Jr., son of the founder, became a member of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corpn. He retired in December, 1935, the last of the original directors.

The plant, which has about 1,000 employees, will henceforth be operated as part of the Pittsburgh district of Carnegie-

Pencoyd's 23 in. mill crew in 1885-strong men with strong beards.



Original Agreement of A. & P. Roberts & Co.

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THE WORLD MOVES FORWARD WITH STEEL

AS EARLY as 1877 a farm paper said, "The common worm fence takes up a great deal of ground, is hard to keep clean of trash, and consumes much timber in its construction."

The first wire fencing, sold three years before, had already begun to take the back-breaking labor and wasted hours out of fence building. It could be put up with a minimum of effort and time. It helped make possible scientific crop rotation. Farmers could turn their fields from pasture to grain, and back to pasture again, in such a way as to increase their profit both from their land and from their cattle and hogs.

The expanding West bought this new kind of fence by the trainload. In little more than a decade the prairie country was transformed from a wasteland of grass into a rich farming empire.

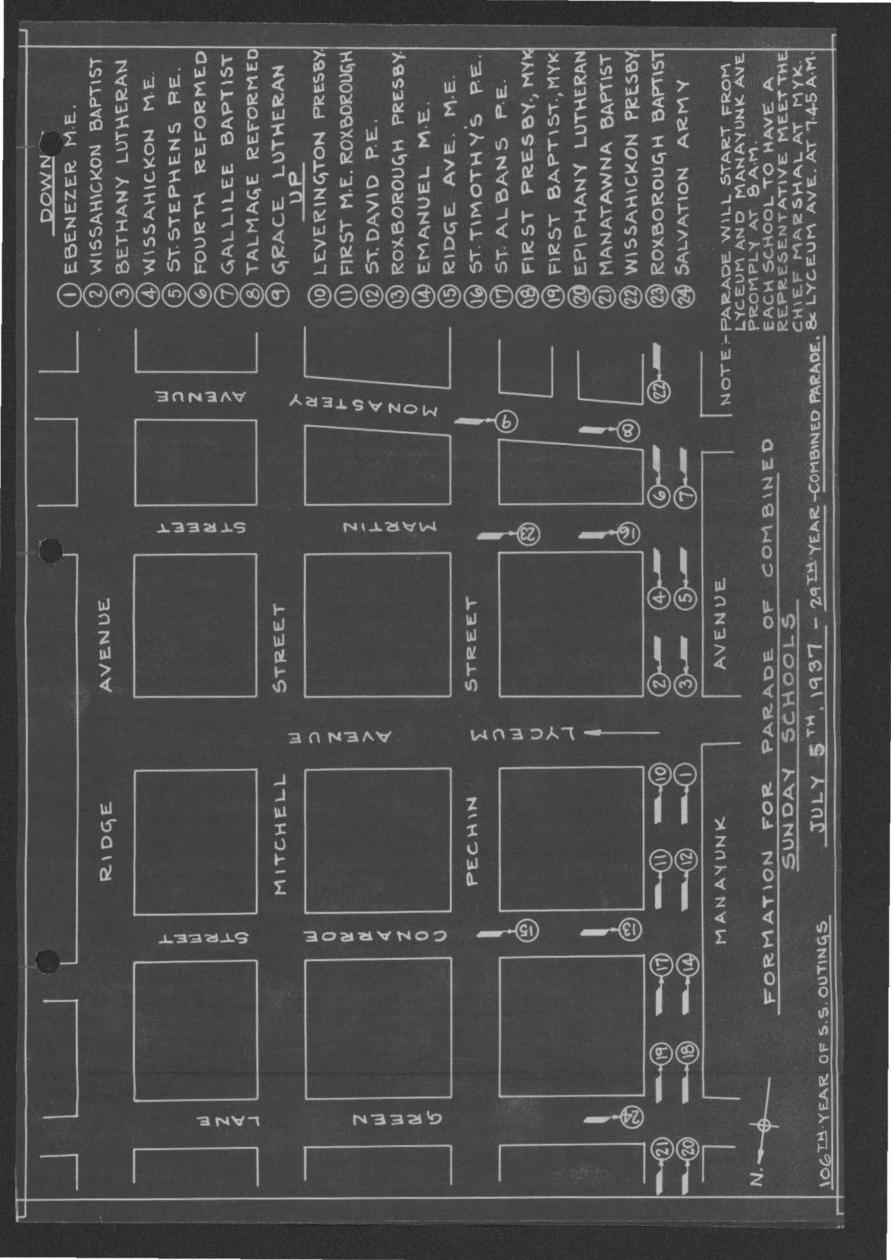
Today's steel fence gives the farmer longer service at a lesser cost. The laboratories of United States Steel, working with the men in the mills, only last year perfected a new process for galvanizing fence wire which will greatly increase its resistance to rust and lengthen its life. This latest development in good fencing is being introduced under the trade name U·S·S American.





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Sheriff and Lever Attack Car Barn

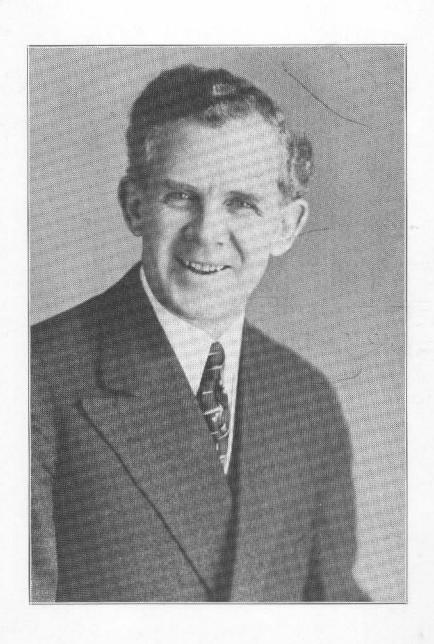


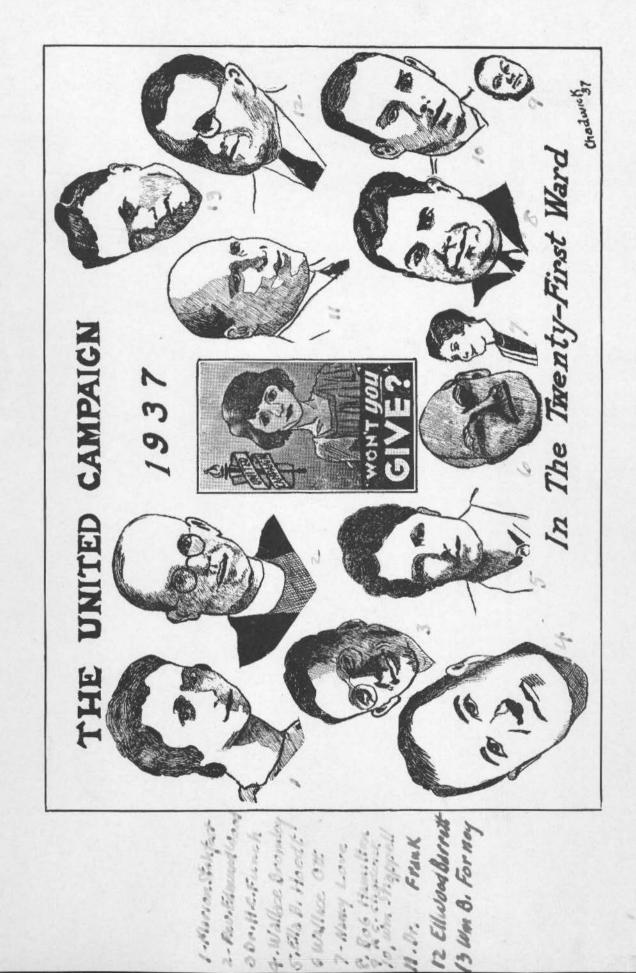
Sheriff Hamilton personally began demolition of 're old car barn at Sumac Street and Rochelle Avenue today under the approving eyes of neighborhood youngsters. The structure will be replaced by a park and playground

A. F. Skrobanek, Essistant Cashier, Erie national Bank, July 19th 1937



Rev. Ross Storer march 12th 1937





Martha Walters,

First M. E. Church

Great International Fair

March 29th 1939



Grace Mary Wilgus,
wife of
Rev. Bickley Burns Wilgus
Pastor; Ebenezer M.E. Church
March 11th 1937



MAJOR MARTIN DIES; SECRETARY OF PARK BOARD FOR 44 YEARS

Veteran of Spanish War and National Guard; Ill Only 24 Hours.

Major Thomas S. Martin, for 44 years secretary of the Fairmount Park Commission, died at 7.40 A. M. yesterday.

Death came in his home in Hermit lane, in the Upper Wissahickon section of Fairmount Park, following a 24-hour illness from a heart attack. He was 74.

With him when he died were his wife, a son, Thomas, Jr., city contractor, and his daughter, Dorothy.

Death Unexpected.

Major Martin's death was unexpected. He was in good health recently and was in his office at City Hall last Friday.

City Hall last Friday.

He entered the service of the Fairmount Park Commission in 1874 and was elected secretary in 1893. He served continuously in that office despite storms that formed and broke from time to time over the Park Commission.

He was a major on the retired list of the Pennsylvania National Guard, as well as a veteran of the Spanish War, in which he was wounded.

Treasurer of Park Fund.

For 24 years Major Martin was treasurer of the Fairmont Park Guard Pension Fund. He was appointed October 1, 1909, and resigned March 1, 1934, giving as his reason pressure of other duties. When he quit the job the Pension Fund Association gave him a check for \$8426.78 in appreciation of "faithful service." The money was retail but the resistance of the property o

voted by the association 240 to 131.

In his latter years as secretary,
Major Martin engaged in many
violent rows with city officials concerning the disposition of park
funds. In November, 1933, Mayor
Wilson, then Controller, demanded
that the courts oust Martin

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In 1928 Major Martin was made
a Chevaller of the Crown by the
King of Italy. He was a Mason,
a member of the Loyal Legion
and was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Park Chief Dies



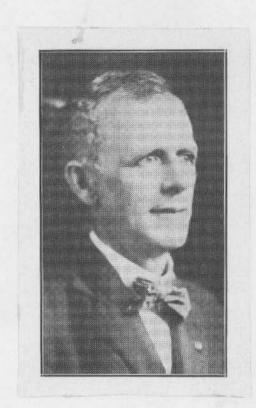
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Rev. Dr. Dwight C. Hanna Former pastor of ferenington Presbyter in Claude for 21 years blied august 1937



Public Ledger: Monday, Sept. 13th 1886

Laying the Corne. Stone of the Church of St. John the Baptist. The corner stone of the new Roman Cathelic church of St. John the Baptist, in Managunk, was laft yesterday afternoon. Twenty-four boys in white surplices, and the attending derrymen, led by Rev. F. P. Fizmaurice, Master of Ceremonies, preceded Archbishop Ryan from the Pastor's rosidence to the church which is on the corner of Roblisson and Cresson streets. Archbishop Ryan blesses the cross at the altar in the basement of the church, the walls of the edifice, and finally the corner stone itself, in which were deposited copies of daily papers, a sketch of the church, various coins of the United States and a Roman Hra. The ceremony concluded with the chant of the Litany The serinony was preached by the Rev. J. Melermott, of St. Mary's Church.

The Archbishop, before pronouncing the benediction, said: "Refore I give you my blessing I wish to congrutulate you upon that you must bear over in affectionate remembrance the names of those who have contributed toward the holy edifice. Benementer aways the name of that venerable man—venerable not alone in name but for many virtues—John Kealing, who, 39 years ago, gave the ground upon which the church stands. Held always in affectionate remembrance the name of Burnard McCane, whose munificence has made you and your children's children debtors forever. His sift of \$150,000 and more has enabled the parish to creek a function of cathedral dimensions, which will rise in beauty. In your midst crowned with the cross of Jesus Christ."

The new edifice, which will be constructed of flucts county stone, with have a tental contributed flucts for the top of the top of the foot is feet.

And the top of the steeple, its feet.

A. F. Skrobanek, July 1937



William S. Torr Influenced Life In 21st Ward

Friends of Nationally Prominent Leader Resided at "Rock Shade"

LIVED 90 YEARS

Trained in Dry Goods Trade, He Later Turned to Realty Speculation

There are probably not many people residing in the 21st Ward today, who remember the wholesome influence that was exerted on Manayunk and Roxborough, by the late William Savery Torr, who was born in Philadelphia, on October 13th 1805, and expired on July 19th, 1895. Nevertheless, his was an interesting career.

William Savery Torr was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Torr. The father died in 1832. The family was of English origin and its members were Quakers. The American branch of the clan descended from the grandfather of William S. Torr (John Torr) who emigrated from England to the United States in 1700.

William S. Torr was educated in the Quaker schools of Philadelphia, and afterwards at an academy conducted by the same denomination on Fourth street below Chestnut.

Upon emerging into the practical affairs of life Mr. Torr learned the details of the dry goods trade, in which line he established himself as a merchant on South Front street, continuing in the same business for many years and develop-ing an extended and remunerative trade. In the early 50's he retired from this business and devoted himself to the management of his real estate holdings and private affairs. Among his properties was that known as "Sweet Briar", West Fairmount Park, which had been developed by Samuel Breck, Pennsylvania's who established public school system, and from whom the land came into Colonel Torr's possession. This tract and dwelling was afterward purchased from Colonel Torr, in 1868, by the City of Philadelphia, and in the same year he bought the property which he named "Rock Shade", at the foot of Parker avenue, near Umbria street, in the 21st Ward, and where he resided until the early 90's

Colonel Torr was a stanch Democrat in politics, but always declined from holding public office, except on one occasion when he was persuaded to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for State Senator. In this attempt at election he failed.

In 1830 Colonel Torr married Miss Anna Clarkson Bringhurst, whose family were long prominent in Philadelphia, and whose great grandfather, the Hon. Matthew Clarkson, was one of its early Mayors.

Torr was intimately acquainted with many great men whose names marked epochs in the history of the United States during the 19th Century. He was gifted with a finelystored and phenomenally retentive memory, and, being an excellent and effective story-teller, was able to delight his friends with vivid accounts of the sayings and doings of people whose names were "household words". He was repeatedly thrown into contact with General Jackson, and was a close friend of Nicholas Biddle, of whom his recollections were especially complete and interesting. Judge Bouvier, William M. Meredith, Ferdinand Hubbell, Josiah Randall, Horace Binney, John Sergeant, Admiral Stewart, Charles J. Biddle, James Gowen, Dr. Mease, Peirce Butler, Algernon Roberts, John B. Myers, Sr., Professor Charles D. Meigs,

David S. Brown, George Fales, Frederic Graff, Charles Graff, Caleb Cope, Hon. John Welsh, Professor Gibson, Jasper Harding, Hon. Charles Thomson Jones, J. Edgar Thompson, Charles Stewart Parnell and Robert Ralston were some of the distinguished citizens whose friendship was Torr's valued possession.

Colonel Torr's family was Episcopalian, being members of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. He was a member of the Academy of

Natural Sciences, Academy of Fine Arts, and the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture. Ite was the father of two sons who served

in the Civil War, one of whom made the supreme sacrifice at Knoxville, Tenn.

Colonel Torr died July 19th 1895, at the residence of the other son, at Warminster, Bucks County, Pa, and was interred, on July 22nd, in Woodlands Cemetery.

CONCISE INFORMATION



about the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of ... Lions Clubs...

Twenty-second Annual Convention

July 19-22, 1938 - - Oakland, Calif.

Lionism A A A A

LIONS Clubs are non-political and non-sectarian civic organizations composed of representative business and professional men interested in the development of their community.

A Lions Club is composed of the leading men of its community, and membership in it is acquired through invitation only.

The purpose of a Lions Club is more than goodfellowship and club social life, important as these are. Its purpose is to recognize community needs, to discover the means of meeting those needs, and either by independent effort or through cooperation with other agencies, effect a remedy. In pursuance of this purpose the 2,804 Lions Clubs in the Association successfully completed a total of 28,422 community activities during the past year.

Lions Clubs differ from similar organizations in that each club is required to submit a monthly report to the international office of the Association on the activities undertaken by the club during the month. It was on these reports that 28,422 completed activities were reported during the fiscal year July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937.

Lionism is an active and efficient vehicle for united civic effort and enterprise, a helpmate to every worthy community endeavor.

History and Recent Growth

THE history of Lionism dates back to the year 1914 when Melvin Jones conceived the idea of uniting on the basis of service business men's clubs in the United States which had no other affiliations. This was a distinct departure from the practice of forming business men's clubs primarily for business purposes.

The International Association of Lions Clubs, however, was not founded until 1917, when an organization meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, at which approximately 150 independent clubs were represented. A call was issued at that time for the first annual convention of Lions Clubs, and the convention was held in Dallas, Texas, October 9-11, 1917. About fifty clubs were represented at this first convention.

Three years later, in 1920, the Association had more than doubled its membership and had extended into Canada.

By 1924 the Association had 761 clubs and 36,943 members. In 1927 it had extended into Mexico and into China, becoming truly international, and the number of clubs had increased to 1,810 with a membership of 61,000. The expansion and consolidation of Lionism has continued. For a period of four years new Lions Clubs were formed at the rate of one or more a day, and the increase during the past fiscal year was 200 clubs. Today there are 2,804 Lions Clubs functioning in the countries of Canada, China, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, Colombia and the United States (including Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Alaska), with a total membership of more than 92,000 of the business and professional men of these countries. On the North American continent the International Association of Lions Clubs has more clubs than has any other civic service organization.

The twenty-first annual convention was held in Chicago, Illinois, July, 1937. Frank V. Birch of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was elected president and Oakland, California, was selected as the site for the 1938 convention.

Lions International A A

ON the occasion of the formal organization of Lions Clubs in 1917, a resolution was passed adopting the name "International Association of Lions Clubs" as the official name of the Association. Lions International, which is very commonly used to denote the international association, is a shortened form of the official name.

The Association maintains its headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A., at 332 South Michigan Avenue. The headquarters is in charge of Melvin Jones, Secretary-general and founder of the organization.

Administration A A A

ALL officers and directors of the Association are clected by the delegates to the annual international convention. A list of the current officers and directors appears on the back of this leaflet.

In addition to a board of directors consisting of the officers and directors of the Association, there is a

board of governors comprised of those district governors who held office the preceding year, and whose successors have been duly elected. This body has the power to hear and determine by majority vote all appeals from the board of directors.

The board of directors meets immediately after each annual convention of the Association, and during the year at the discretion of the president or of five directors, at such time and place as may be determined.

Lion Districts A A A

THERE are seventy-seven districts in the Association. Each is under the jurisdiction of a district governor. In the United States a district ordinarily represents a state except in those cases where the number of clubs makes it necessary to have more than one district governor. In such cases a district governor is elected to each division having fifty clubs or a majority of that number. District governors are elected at the annual district conventions by the delegates of the clubs in the districts. These district conventions are held in each district approximately thirty to sixty days prior to the annual international convention.

Lions Club Objects A

- To create and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships from the standpoint of business and professional ethics.
- To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- 3. To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.
- To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

The Lions Code of Ethics A A

- To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- 5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- 6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- 7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Activities A A A A

N OT even a volume of a thousand pages could begin to cover the constructive work that Lions Clubs have accomplished since first they enunciated their doctrine of service in 1917. Every year the secretarygeneral reports to the annual convention the accomplishments of every club in the Association as they have been reported to the international office. Every year since the inception of the International Association of Lions Clubs has seen an increase in the total of these accomplishments, and in 1937 the secretarygeneral reported 28,422 activities completed and reported to the international office by the clubs of the Association. The listing of each of those activities in the most abbreviated form, a single sentence to each activity, occupied 318 pages of closely set pages. This record, kept accurately from year to year, is unique among civic and service organizations.

These activities of the Lions Clubs of the world cover a wide field. While Lions Clubs have always been particularly interested in work among the sightless and near-sightless, their work spreads far beyond even this great field, and touches every aspect of North American community life. A summary of the work of member clubs of the Association shows that they have engaged in large numbers in boys' work, child welfare work, citizenship work, civic improvements, community enterprises, educational work, farm work, federal projects and aid, girls' work, inter-cluir activities, legislation, public welfare work, relief work, safety promotion, special events and celebrations, tuberculosis rehabilitation and have cooperated with countless agencies and organizations engaged in work of a nature beneficial to the community in which it is undertaken.

On the basis of their objects and their ethics Lions Clubs are service organizations first and last, and their deeds bear witness to the effectiveness of their program. With this record of service, and perhaps because of it, there is a feeling of goodfellowship and mutual understanding between members of Lions Clubs and between the Lions Clubs of the Association that is the pride of all Lions.

The Lion "A Magazine for Lions"

THE Official publication of the International Association of Lions Clubs is The LION, published monthly and mailed to 94,000 leading business and professional men throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba, and China, on the first of each month.

The advertising closing date is the 15th of the preceding month. Editor and Business Manager, Melvin Jones; Managing Editor, Charles Lee Bryson; Advertising Manager, Oscar C. Kurtz. Advertising representatives in New York, Boston and Chicago.

Brief Facts A A A A

Lions International publishes a monthly magazine in braille type for blind children. Over seven thousand copies are supplied to blind children through institutions for the blind.

—thousands of Safety Book covers are distributed to school children each month for use on their text books. These are paper covers, calling attention to the principles of safety. The American Automobile Association says of this movement: "The American Automobile Association endorses this humanitarian movement and urges its affiliated clubs to cooperate with it."

—More than 350,000 Moral Codes have been furnished by Lions International and presented to schools by Lions clubs.

—Lions International collaborated in the publication of a set of juvenile books entitled "Character Story Readers," for use as collateral reading or as text books in moral training of youth.

-Lions Clubs vary in size from 20 members to approximately 300 members, the average club having 38 members.

—in scores of cities in the United States, Lions Clubs have induced their city Councils to adopt legislation limiting the use of white canes to blind people, the white cane therewith being adopted as the sign of the blind pedestrian and to be given the right-of-way and special consideration by automobile drivers and other pedestrians alike. The movement was originated by the Lions Club of Peoria, Illinois. The official white cane as adopted by the International Association of Lions Clubs has the lower end of the cane painted red from a point six inches above the tip to the end.

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