

Town Topics and Social News of the Suburban Section

SOUTH RIVER NEWS

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN BOROUGH REVIEWED; MANUFACTURERS OPTIMISTIC

SOUTH RIVER, April 12.—South River is well known throughout the State as a manufacturing center, and for its population—approximately 8,500—it produces a greater diversification of factory made articles than any other place in the East.

The war, however, has played havoc with the borough's industrial affairs and today all of the large factories are idle and the smaller ones are running under a greatly reduced force of operators.

The manufacturers, however, are optimistic and view the situation as a war time result and are happily looking forward to the time when all the factory whistles will call their workers together at 7 a. m. and dismiss them at 5 p. m. with a day's work well done.

A review of the borough's industrial status will be timely just now, as many people are anxious to know what the outlook for employment is owing to the great army of unemployed and the high cost of living which, unfortunately, under present conditions, is a forced companion of unemployment.

Herrmann-Aukam Factory. The Herrmann-Aukam Handkerchief factory is the largest in South River and when it was running under normal conditions it gave employment to 700 women and children aged 14 and over.

The American Enamel Brick Factory. The American Enamel Brick and Tile Company is now operating under a force of 40 men as compared with 225 when there is a normal demand for their goods.

American Clay Products. Superintendent Stevens adds a note of encouragement to the labor situation by announcing that his factory will open Monday on a temporary basis which will employ from 100 to 125 men.

Brickyard Situation. For many years South River has been a center for the brick business. The six yards—Miller & Pettit, two Yates Brothers, Willett, South River Brick Co., and James Bissett—have employed to a large force of laboring men.

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HOW A MILLTOWN COULD BE TRANSFORMED: SUGGESTIONS THAT IT BE MADE TO REPRESENT "A LITTLE BIT OF FRANCE TRANSPLANTED TO AMERICA"

Milltown in Milltown now; there are French people coming to America constantly who would be attracted to a place that suggested home to them. Probably by only two glad to keep up the idea of combining their efforts to inoculate France beautiful into New Jersey.

Many Men Employed On New Buildings of Potash Company

PISCATAWAYTOWN, April 12.—The Potash Company on the river front has been using forty men this week and will take on fifty more this coming week to work upon foundations for the new buildings.

FORESTERS TO HOLD DANCE FOR SOLDIER FUND

SAUREVILLE, April 12.—One of the first social affairs held for the benefit of the fund for the homecoming of the ten members of the service, officers in the service is a dance to be given by the Foresters of America, at Allgair's Park on Saturday night, April 26.

Red Men Continue to Grow

The adoption degree team of the Wickatunk tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, are desiring of great praise for the masterful way in which they are performing the First Degree on new candidates for the order.

GEORGE'S ROAD

GEORGE'S ROAD, April 12.—The Sunday School children are rehearsing for the Easter exercises.

Pioneer Grange Holds Interesting Meeting

CRANBURY, April 12.—A very interesting meeting of Pioneer Grange was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Scott.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Doomed! When you almost die with your feet and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops.

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CITY LIKELY TO SOON HAVE A NEW BANK; TANKS FROM FRONT IN VICTORY CAMPAIGN

SOUTH AMBOY, April 12.—Prospects are very bright for the opening of a new bank in this city under the name of the South Amboy Trust Company.

The coming Victory Loan campaign opening on April 21st, will be featured by the arrival of tanks in this city, that were in active service on the battle fields.

The following men were appointed on the committee for the sale of bonds, and will carry on an active and energetic campaign to have this city go over the top.

Warren Donnell, of Main street, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Booraem at South River, last Thursday evening.

NEW SCHOOL FURNITURE CONTRACTED FOR; SEVERAL SOCIAL EVENTS AFTER EASTER

SOUTH AMBOY, April 12.—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education held at School No. 2, Wednesday evening the following awards were made to the following pupils.

H. Wolf & Co.—25 commercial desks and settees, 125 movable chair desks No. 1 Thompson, 140 movable chair desks No. 2 Thompson, 810 portable assembly tables.

E. I. Grover & Co., Trenton—Two sectional bookcases. E. H. Sheldon & Co., New York—Three sectional bookcases.

Due to the fact that the coming week is Holy Week, the War Camp Community Service will not hold the regular dance on Tuesday at Morgan.

On Thursday morning the first of a series of lectures by prominent and successful men was given in the County Vocational School of Perth Amboy.

Mrs. D. C. Mershon is confined to her bed with illness. Mrs. Southard Mather, soloist at the Second Presbyterian Church, Princeton, sang at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

The Men's Service Club of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday evening, April 14th, at eight o'clock, in the chapel. All members, men and women of the church, are cordially invited to be present.

At a meeting of the Eagle A. C. Friday evening at their club rooms on the town hall, plans were discussed for the coming baseball season.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church was held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Stella Baxter.

Mrs. Charles Applegate and Mrs. W. Phillips celebrated their birthdays on Monday, April 7th.

Mrs. Arthur Knorr has returned from a trip to the shore on Thursday. Mrs. Sarah Wescott acted as housekeeper in their absence.

More attended. The Y. M. C. A. was beautifully decorated and music was rendered by a string orchestra from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bank.

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Dollars in Hares

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