

## Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Martin Observe Diamond Wedding

The 60th anniversary of the marriage of Charles D. Martin and Mary Jane Riker was celebrated yesterday by a reunion of the immediate family and friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Tappen, on the Meadow road at Piscatawaytown.

Mr. Martin was born on January 1834, within a short distance of where he is now living on Woodbridge avenue, nearly opposite St. James Episcopal Church. He was married in Newark on July 15, 1856, by Rev. J. K. Burr, of Hoboken. He was then a silversmith, and for a number of years was employed by Tiffany in New York City. About 40 years ago Mr. Martin returned to New Brunswick and was engaged by the U. S. Government as a constructing engineer. Beginning with the dikes on the Raritan river he has been engaged upon nearly all the waterways of New Jersey, and his intimate knowledge of the different streams has made him of great service to the government.

Mr. Martin's direct ancestor was John Martin, who was one of the four persons who settled the old Piscataway Township on December 8, 1666, 250 years ago. John Martin and his son secured nearly 100 acres along the Raritan river below New Brunswick and extending inland for some distance, and by later purchases they owned a considerable portion of the new township.

The Martins are now a large family and are settled in many places besides New Jersey. They are the only one of the four families still living in the old township, and Charles W. Martin and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Hardy, are the only survivors of their generation. John Martin is said to have built the first mill at Silver Lake, and the old Martin millstone is still lying in the ravine below the lake outlet. A descendant of John Martin had five sons, who were all captains of steamboats, and one of them took the first sidewheel steamer from New York to San Francisco through the Straits of Magellan. Mrs. Martin is the only living representative of the Riker family, who came originally from Holland. The bride and groom of 60 years are as healthy and happy, and beloved by their relatives and friends.

They have five children, Mrs. Ida M. Van Horne, of Totentown; Mrs. Mahlon Mundy, Irvington; Mrs. George H. Soper, of Metuchen, and Mrs. William C. Tappen. Besides the children who were present at the diamond wedding anniversary, the invited guests were W. C. Tappen, G. H. Soper, Ernestus H. Tappen, Mrs. Louise S. A. Ligier, of Oceanic, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Deight, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Height of Spring Lake.

There are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are both members by subscription of St. James Church.

Piscatawaytown. Mrs. Martin has suffered an impairment of her sight, but is still active and vigorous, though in her 80th year. Mr. Martin seems like a man twenty years younger, and is in excellent health and spirits. He voted for Fremont and Dayton in 1856, and for every Republican candidate since that time, and is taking a lively interest in the present political campaign and in all national and world movements.

## Republicans of Hudson Hot for Primary Fight

JERSEY CITY, July 18.—While greater harmony will prevail among Democrats of Hudson county than at any other recent period, one of the biggest fights ever waged in the Republican ranks, and this means a great deal, is to be fought at the September primaries throughout the county between the followers of William P. Verdon, who is backing the Edge gubernatorial candidacy, and the anti-Verdonites, who are lined up solidly for State Senator Aussen Colgate for Governor and former Governor Franklin Murphy, for United States Senator.

Thursday night of this week the anti-Verdonites formally launched their full county ticket and the results of the deliberations of the Committee of One Hundred appointed to make nominations for the anti-Verdonites were closely watched from all parts of the county. Interest in the making of the anti-Verdon slate also will be manifest in Newark, the home of Congressman Edward Gray.

Congressman Gray was suggested for renomination at the meeting held at the Eighth Ward Republican Club house, this city, last Thursday night. At the same time the name of Alfred Chapman, of the Seventh ward, this city, one of the most active members of the anti-Verdonites in the county, was suggested for the Eighth district Congressional nomination in opposition to Gray.

**Result of Shelving Gray**  
Gray is one of the staunchest supporters of the Colgate-Murphy movement, and is doing good work for the cause through the medium of his Bayonne Review. He is a South Hudson, of the seventh ward adherents of the Colgate-Murphy slate throw Gray overboard and force the Committee of One Hundred to name Chapman, a tangle is predicted.

Gray's friends in Greenville hope the Committee of One Hundred will look twice before naming Chapman as the choice of the anti-Verdonites for the Congressional nomination in the Eighth Congress district, which is in the seventh ward of Jersey City and Bayonne in Hudson county.

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## THEY ALL WAITED AT THE CHURCH

For the Bridegroom of Miss  
Annie Bullock, But He  
Came Not—\$200 of Her  
Money Is Missing.

Saturday was the day set for the wedding of Miss Annie Bullock, of 204 Somerset street, and John Toth, of Woodbridge, and great preparations had been made for the event. Annie was the happiest of the crowd of girls with whom she chummed on Saturday morning, but evening found her the saddest, because her bridegroom never turned up and \$200 of her money is missing, also.

The ceremony was scheduled to take place at four o'clock at the Hungarian Lutheran Church, Plum street. The church was filled, at the appointed hour, because Annie was a very popular young woman. The bride-elect arrived a few minutes before the time set and was resplendent in a gown of white satin, with veil of orange blossoms, etc. She was the envy of the fair ones. Her bridesmaids were smartly attired, also.

Four o'clock came, but no sign of the bridegroom and his best man. It was a first feared that the trolley was late, but at 4.30 and 5.00 o'clock came there was real anxiety.

Annie refused to believe that it was more than accident, and the minister and guests waited until six o'clock, then went home, the bride-elect's friends doing all they could to comfort her. Annie had not heard anything of the missing bridegroom yet, nor of her \$200 with which he was entrusted. But Annie has not started criminal proceedings as yet.

The wedding was to have been an event in Hungarian circles and for days previous there had been big preparations made in Annie's home for the reception and collation to follow the nuptials. The wedding trolley had been admired by all for some time, and it was expected that the bridegroom would be there to see it and everything looked bright for the wedding.

**Metuchen.**  
The marriage of Miss Estelle Allen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Allen, of this city, and Lester Mac Pherson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mac Pherson, of Flemington, will be quietly solemnized at the Livingston Avenue Baptist parsonage by the bride-elect's pastor, the Rev. Paul Hayne, on July 22nd at 7.30 p. m.

The young couple will leave on the 7.15 southbound train for a short wedding trip.

The condition of Joseph Dunn, who is a patient at St. Peter's Hospital suffering from a shark bite, was very much improved today.

Raymond Bussinger, who has been making his home at 186 Townsend street for the past six months, has gone to his home in Pennsylvania.

Henry Tattler, of Trenton, who has been working in this city for the past six months, is enjoying his vacation with his parents on Parkside avenue, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Bar motored to Ocean City on Saturday and paid a visit to Mrs. La Bar's sister, Mrs. Nelson Cressman and family, who are summering there.

Cards have been received by Edmond A. Kidney, of Bartlett street, from Thomas J. Byrnes, of Weston's Mills, now serving in the Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard, at McAlester, Texas, stating that he is enjoying good health and wishes to be remembered to all his New Brunswick friends.

Mrs. J. H. Logan, of Franklin Park, was the guest of honor at an affair given by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wright, of Race street, Trenton, recently.

## Hungarian Baptists Have Big Service

Sunday was a big day for the members of the Hungarian Baptists of the High Street Chapel, when Miss Julia Pfersching was baptized at the First Baptist Church at six o'clock.

The church was filled, which is an unusual sight for any city church at this time of the year. Rev. Mr. Sboray, a missionary of Bridgeton, was to administer the rite of baptism, but he was unable to be present, so Rev. Paul Hayne, pastor of the Livingston Avenue Baptist Church, was sent for, and officiated.

Rev. John Utasz, pastor of the local Hungarian Baptists, presided and preached the sermon. Music during the service was furnished by a band of twenty pieces of the Baptist Chapel, and the work of these musicians is excellent. They devote their talent for sacred purposes alone, and will not play for dances or amusements of that kind.

The little band of Hungarian Baptists of High street are devout Christians, and follow the lines of the Old School Baptists. They believe in keeping the Sabbath as a day of worship, not for pleasure-seeking, and taboo dancing, card playing, or amusements of that form. They are an earnest band of workers and have accomplished much good since the establishment themselves on High street.

## PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Harra, Miss Florence Latham, Arthur J. Rine, of this city and John N. Ochs, of Milltown, spent Sunday at Lake Hopatcong.

Joseph P. Tepper, the George street merchant, left today for two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Robert Swain, of Redmond street, one of the most enthusiastic Boy Scouts of the First Methodist troop, is suffering from a broken arm. Robert was jumping a horse at the Lincoln School gymnasium on Friday afternoon, when he fell on his right arm, breaking the two bones, just above the wrist. Dr. Guttman is attending him.

Allen Wolpert, William Liebman and Vincent Lynch have returned from a visit to Franklin Park.

Miss Elizabeth Jamison, of Townsend street, has returned after a visit to Jersey City friends.

Mrs. Harris Beam, of Otavia, N. Y., is the guest of town friends.

Miss Catherine Delany, who has been ill, is improving.

Master Hooker Tingle has gone to Maryland to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Miss R. E. Decker has returned from a visit to Asbury Park.

Cards have been received from Rev. George H. Payson, pastor of the Sunday Street Reformed Church, who is making a two months' tour of the West, Alaska, and British Columbia, telling of his trip through Yellowstone Park. Dr. Payson says they were accompanied through the park by a U. S. soldier, mounted and armed and the only hands holding them up were the mosquitoes. Dr. Payson is now on the way to Alaska.

Mrs. Charles Ross and Miss Grace MacDowell motored to Westfield today, and were the guests of Mrs. W. Ward, of that town, formerly Miss Effie Van Anglen, of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran, of Lincoln avenue, Livingston Manor, gave birth to a boy and a girl, at St. Peter's Hospital this morning. The boy died an hour after birth, but the little girl is doing nicely, as is the mother.

Miss Hattie Sedam, of George street, who was ill, has recovered under the care of Dr. Brown.

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## "RAINBOW KIMONA" AT PISCATAWAYTOWN

The Ellen Cottrell Guild of St. James Church, Piscatawaytown, will give an entertainment called "The Rainbow Kimona" in St. James Parish House on Wednesday night. The parts in the play are all taken by members of the Guild, which is one of the most flourishing organizations of St. James Church. Jones' Orchestra has been engaged for dancing after the play, and ice cream and cake will be sold. The success of the other entertainments under the auspices of the Guild insure a delightful evening next Wednesday. Come and see the college girls in kimonas of all colors of the rainbow.

MRS. M. L. SAUNDERS BURIED IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY  
The funeral of Mrs. Louise Saunders was held this afternoon from her late home, 17 Schuyler street, and was conducted by Dr. W. W. Knox. The floral tributes were exquisite and demonstrated the affection in which the deceased was held, the tributes coming from all over the State. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, under direction of Undertaker J. V. Hubbard.

WANTED—Girls to help on Saturdays. Apply Tepper Bros. July 17-3t

BOYS WANTED to distribute circulars. 50 cents a day. Tepper's. July 17-4t

## BILLS PAID BY BOROUGH COUNCIL

MILLTOWN, July 17.—The bills as ordered paid at the meeting of the Milltown Borough Council at its meeting on Thursday evening consisted of the following:  
New York Telephone Company, \$2.00; American Surety Company, \$1.34; B. M. Gannon, \$3.07; H. A. Christ Co., \$14.06; Pittsburgh Meter Co., \$213.90; Samuel Spears, freight, \$1.00; H. A. Christ Co., \$37.50; John Christ, steward, \$10.00; Jos. F. Rupprecht, \$4.00; Benj. F. Broadbent, \$45.00; G. Kuhlthau, \$21.85; Peter Schwartz, \$10.00; Delaware River Quarry and Contracting Co., \$163.76; Public Service Electric Co., \$231.64; William Kuhlthau, Sr., \$36.00; Public Service Gas Co., \$ .18.

The monthly report of the collector and treasurer showed a balance of \$2,309.23.

A deed was received from the Michelin Tire Company conveying property upon which the water plant is located to the Borough of Milltown which together with an easement was ordered recorded.

Council adjourned until Friday evening, 21st inst. at which time resolutions will be presented to advertise for bids in the matter of the proposed sewer and water extension. This extension is for the benefit of the fifty-four new houses being erected by Michelin Tire Co.

## Y. W. H. A. Girls Go to Midland Beach

About 50 members of the Y. W. H. A., accompanied by a few members of the Y. M. H. A., enjoyed an outing to Midland Beach yesterday, making the trip by J. Fertig's and Harry J. Van Horne's auto buses, and the unanimous opinion was that it was the jolliest outing ever.

The start was made from the club house on New street at 8.30 o'clock, the party being well equipped with picnic baskets containing appetizing lunches to feed sharpened appetites. J. Fertig acted as chaperone.

The beach was reached in good time, and the day was spent in bathing, dancing and amusements of various sorts popular at the beaches. The local people did not see any sharks, and the only eventful incident of the day came on the return trip, when the autos were ditched in a meadow a mile or two out of Midland Beach, and the merry-makers barely got out in time to reach Totentown to take the last ferry across at 12 o'clock, fearing they would have to spend the night in the buses.

Shortly after leaving the beach one of the men said there was a shorter road home and directed the driver of Fertig's bus to take it, pointing it out. After almost half an hour's travel the road ended in a private meadow and the auto was ditched. The Van Horne auto followed and the merry-makers were held there about two hours. But finally the machines were started and then everything went along beautifully. It was nearly 1 o'clock when everyone reached home, tired but happy with the day's trip.

## MISS NELLIE BOICE WEDS NEW YORKER

A quiet twedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church, on Bayard street, on Sunday evening, when Miss Nellie Boice, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Boice, of 255 Burnet street, became the wife of George J. Zeitgum, of New York, Dr. W. W. Knox, the pastor, tying the knot. The bride was very attractive in a gown of pearl color satin, with hat to match. Miss Elizabeth Boice, a niece of the bride, was bridesmaid, while John Brien, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man. Following the nuptials a wedding supper was served at the Boice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeitgum will make their home in Metuchen, where the bridegroom has a costly furnished home awaiting his bride.

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## HIGHLAND PARK AND LIVINGSTON MANOR NOTES

Mrs. Fred M. Redfield has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

Warren Taylor has returned, after spending a few days at Atlantic Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunham have returned, after a delightful stay at Morgan Beach.

Mrs. Charles F. Merrill was a recent visitor with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle are spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Charlotte Skevington has returned after a pleasant vacation spent in New York State.

Miss Duth Dreyling, of Trenton, is spending the weekend with friends in the Park.

R. Zanders and son Gerald left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns and children have returned to their home in Elizabeth, after spending a few days with Mrs. Burns' father, Chas. Page.

Miss Helen Archibald is spending the weekend in Asbury Park.

Harry Skevington was a recent visitor with relatives in South River. Miss Rose Felton has returned, after a pleasant visit with friends in New York State.

Joseph Dunham recently enjoyed an automobile trip to Asbury Park.

## Six States Swept by Big Floods

PETROGRAD, July 17.—The Hungarian frontier town of Kirilbaba in the Carpathians in Transylvania has been taken by the Russians.

The capture represents a rapid Russian advance through the Carpathians.

At Svinhui, the Russians took 1,000 prisoners and 5 guns. On the Lipa River they took 324 officers and 8,472 men, 12 guns and 14 machine guns. German trenches near Riga have been captured.

**SIX STATES**  
RALEIGH, July 17.—The flood here has so crippled communications that large districts are entirely cut off. In some of these places there may have been heavy loss of life.

Railroad advisers indicate that West Virginia, Western Tennessee and Northern Georgia are affected. Train service at many points has been discontinued.

ASHBILLE, N. C., July 17.—Gov. Locke Craig, of North Carolina was marooned here today by the flood and was unable to return to his office to take up the relief work for the thousands of homeless. He kept in touch with Raleigh over a single wire, and received reports that the damage may reach \$25,000,000.

## Donations to the Children's Home for the Month of May

The following is a list of names of those who remembered the Children's Home for the month past and their contribution:

Mrs. J. Warren Rice, quantity of melons, several smoothing irons and a night robe.

Cook & Wilson Circus Co., matinee.

Invitation to Carnival, refreshments and every attention.

Miss Blise and Miss Conway, materials for children's dresses, underwear, quantity of needlework, hat trimmings, winch coat, dress, two undershirts, a skirt, waist, kimono.

First Presbyterian Church, 60 bricks ice cream.

St. James Church, 25 bricks ice cream.

Mrs. C. W. Stevens, child's dress, coat, books, toys.

Mrs. H. A. Nelson, sheeting.

Mrs. John Diggins, basket parsnips.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon, reading matter.

Mrs. A. V. Schenck, 5 white and 5 gingham dresses, 3 skirts, waist.

Mrs. M. A. Hageman, 14 yards enamel cloth, making of 6 sheets.

Mrs. J. K. Rice, Jr., 4 pairs pajamas, 2 white coats, 5 small night gowns, 10 undershirts, 6 coats, a jersey suit, 11 dresses, 2 house dresses, 17 small aprons, 7 bonnets, muff, 6 dolls, toys, 6 pairs stockings, 5 pairs socks, 5 jerseys, a bathing suit.

German Reformed Church, a quantity of cake.

Scott's bakery, 17 doz. buns.

Spantz bakery, 17 doz. buns.

Mrs. Prentiss, 7 glasses jelly.

Wieda Bakery, 27 cream puffs, 50 crullers.

First Baptist Church Bible class, quantity of baked beans, potatoes, radishes, tomatoes, 2 doz. rolls.

Mrs. Polls, 28 bunches rhubarb.

Mrs. Morris, 26 bunches rhubarb.

Mrs. C. E. Hart, making of 8 1/2 doz. sheets, quantity of lettuce.

Mrs. Levine, 3 hats, 4 pairs shoes, pair trousers.

Mrs. Van Arsdale, making of 6 sheets.

Mrs. Lipman, making of 12 sheets.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 50 yds. muslin.

C. W. Schroeder, bushel spinach, quantity of bacon.

F. H. Rea, school books.

Mrs. Vermule, 4 doz. eggs.

Mrs. Kate Duryea, quantity of eggs.

Mrs. Perdue, beans, cake, rolls.

Mrs. Joyce, books, bed, washstand, bureau, chairs, Indian clubs, dumb bells.

Ladies of Middlesex Hospital Society, quantity of cake and candy.

Mrs. H. A. Nelson, large Crag rug.

Teachers' Training Club, large quantity of cookies.

Rev. J. Mercer Hunt, shoes, underwear, dresses, waists, apron.

Mrs. C. V. Meyers, 6 gingham aprons.

Lawn party at Mrs. Drury Cooper's, oranges, bananas, peaches, lemons, grape fruit.

P. M. Welch, ton of coal.

Raritan Coal Co., 4 tons of coal.

Libertarian Dramatic Co., invitation to matinee.

## Catholic Men Form Federation

The men members of the various Catholic societies throughout Middlesex county, met in Columbia Hall Sunday afternoon and formed a federation, the object being to strengthen the Catholic men in church interests. The federation of Catholic societies was started by Bishop McPaul some time ago, but this is the first step taken towards it in this county. Business plans were talked over and the organization was effected with the following officers:

President, Richard Oulger, of Perth Amboy; first vice president, William Gonch, of this city; second vice president, Oscar Bohl, of South River; secretary, Raymond Lyons, of this city; treasurer, Marlan Galonik, of South Amboy.

It was planned to send two delegates to the Trenton convention and also delegates to the New York convention in August. In addition to these President Bolger was appointed a delegate.

It was decided to hold a meeting here in three weeks, also to establish branches of the federation in each parish.

## Army Officers Expect Withdrawal of Pershing

EL PASO, July 17.—Rumors to the effect that Gen. Pershing and his expedition would be out of Mexico within thirty days were revived today with the announcement that construction of a huge base camp has been started at Deming, N. M., 85 miles north of Columbus. Army officers openly declared they believe this means that the punitive expedition is to be withdrawn. The official explanation is that the camp is for militia sent to the border and is to be a secondary camp for Columbus.

## Wire Nets to Protect All Jersey Beaches

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Capt. G. Mohawk notifies the government today that definite plans to combat sharks on the Jersey coast were laid at a conference at Asbury Park today. No attempt will be made to exterminate sharks, but the plan was adopted of placing steel wire nets around all bathing beaches was decided upon. The authorities will make an effort to keep bathers inside the nets.

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## Case Appeal Is Taken Up by Courts

LONDON, July 17.—Arguments in the appeal of Sir Roger Casement from his conviction for high treason were heard today in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Casement's counsel by declaring to the judges hearing the case that the appeal was against conviction on points of law. The arguments were in progress when court adjourned this afternoon.

## British May Protest Deutschland Decision

LONDON, July 17.—It was announced in Commons today that further representations will be made to the United States protesting against the recognition of the German submarine Deutschland as a merchantman. Lord Cecil Roberts said that the government would not commit itself to a dispute with the United States without a discussion in Commons.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Announcement was made at the British Embassy today that no further protest would be lodged against the recognition of the German submarine Deutschland as a merchantman until word is received from the Foreign Office at London.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels denied today that an escort of American battleships will be furnished the underwater craft.