

JOHN WANAMAKER IS "YOUNG" AT 83

Birthday Greetings Being Received by Merchant From All Parts of the World

TALKS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Greetings from Sunday school leaders in all parts of the world are being received by John Wanamaker, who is eighty-three years old today. Many of the Sabbath school workers will call on the Wanamaker store in person. Others have sent or will send their congratulations by wire and mail.

Mr. Wanamaker taught yesterday at the Sunday school. Twenty-second and Bainbridge streets, which he founded. At all the members, old and young, knew that today was his birthday, he was urged to give them a birth-day talk.

"I've been coming to Bethany sixty-three years, four months and twenty days, since February 7, 1858," he told them.

A large basket of pink and white roses, sent by the Men's Friendly Union of the John Chambers' Memorial Presbyterian Church, stood on the platform while Mr. Wanamaker was speaking.

"It is a hot afternoon, but I had to come down in order to be with you," the veteran superintendent told his flock. "It shows how an old man can love his people. But I'm not an old man. I'm young enough to feel that I am in love with every pupil in this Sunday school."

"I love the old church; I love the old school. Every day since I have been with you has been sweet to me." The men's chorus of Bethany, under the leadership of Prof. Jerry March, sang several old songs—"Shall We Meet

Beyond the River?" and "Steal Away, Steal Away, to Jesus."

In the Wanamaker Store today Mr. Wanamaker will be presented with greetings from 140 Sunday school leaders in all parts of the world. The letters, telegrams and cables will be enclosed in a limp leather silk-lined folder, bearing the inscription:

"Birthday Greeting to John Wanamaker, President of the World's Sunday School Association, July 11, 1921."

BUILDING BOOM ON

Lower Merion July Permits Already Exceed June Total

Building permits issued in Lower Merion Township last week indicated that the long-anticipated building boom on the Main Line has begun. The permits totaled \$358,003 in value, while permits for the entire month of June totaled \$315,000.

One of the most important operations is that by Frank H. Mahan, who will build nine two-story brick stores and dwellings in Lancaster avenue, west of the Main Line. The operation will cost \$100,000.

A garage, with chauffeur's quarters, is to be built in Mount More road, Villanova, to cost \$40,000. A permit has also been issued for a \$27,000 community building in Wynnewood.

That building is going forward all along the Main Line is indicated by the fact that on the railroad sidings are now to be seen many cars of stone, lumber, sand and other building material, whereas a year ago the sidings were virtually empty.

Nab Drunken Autoists as Suspects

Two Negro motorists were captured late yesterday afternoon at Forty-sixth and Market streets after an exciting chase of several blocks, in which police and undertakers' assistants participated, following an alleged attempt to break through a funeral procession.

The prisoners, William Douglas and Thomas Brooks, were locked up in the police station at Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue. The police physician says the men were intoxicated.

LOOK FOR FIGHT ON BOARD HEAD

Attempt Will Be Made Tomorrow to Fill Vacancy Caused by Gratz Resignation

ROWEN HAS CHANCE

Uncertainty surrounds the outcome of the election for presidency of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Simon Gratz, who resigned from that body two months ago.

A meeting of the board will be held tomorrow, when an attempt will be made to fill the vacancy.

At a meeting held last month William Rowen, vice president of the board, was nominated for the post, but unexpected opposition developed, and on motion of Dr. Edward Martin, after some debate and a close vote, the election was postponed.

The failure to elect Mr. Rowen came as a break in the usual procedure, it "being the thing" to elect the next highest officer in the board as a matter of courtesy. It was held by some that the office was too big and important at this time, with a period of reconstruction in the making and so many vital problems hanging fire, to elect on this basis.

While it is generally believed that Mr. Rowen will be elected as an honor for his years of service to complete the present term, there is probability of a contest or at least a move for a postponement. In this event a deadlock is considered a possibility.

Fresh Air Camp Opened

The Salvation Army opened its fresh air camp at Upland today and more than 1000 children will journey to the summer farm for extended vacations.

"SLACKER" IS VINDICATED

Christian Street Youth Who Served in Navy Gets Recognition

Branded a "slacker" by army authorities, Vincent Stroyek, twenty-two years old, of 38 Christian street, who enlisted in the naval service before he had come of age, yesterday was vindicated by the War Department in an official statement.

The official exoneration said Stroyek's case was "unusual" inasmuch as he was under age at the time he registered for the draft.

However, Stroyek had obtained the consent of a widowed mother, of whom he was the sole support, to enlist several months previous to his call to service and when the call did come he was a member of the crew of the United States steamship Sparkland and afloat on the high seas.

DIED BEFORE CALL, IS LISTED SLACKER

Another Philadelphian Branded Served Overseas and Was Honorably Discharged

BRITISH NAVY MAN NAMED

Joseph J. Mullin, who lived at 1830 Manton street, and who was listed as a slacker by Local Board No. 35 in a list made public today, died before his call came to go to a training camp.

Vincenzo Di Marino, formerly of 1829 Titan street, who also was listed as a slacker by the same board, served overseas, was honorably discharged and died of tuberculosis upon his return to America, according to Donald Corvelli, who now lives at the Titan street address.

Barnett J. Johnson, another man listed as a slacker, is a British subject and served in the British Navy during the war. He was a boarder at 1835 Manton street. He still visits there while ashore. He stopped in Philadelphia but a few days at the time he registered.

Ninety-seven of the other men, listed by Local Board No. 35 as slackers, could not be found at the addresses they gave when they registered. Five men whose names were made public as slackers today by Local Board No. 49 could not be found at the addresses given.

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Strikingly Good Values in Our Big Sale of Silk and Flannel Skirts for Dress and Sport Wear Worth Up to \$27.50 At \$9.95 Each

Handsome new skirts of the richest silk weaves of the season—Georgette, Kumai, Kumsa, Duplane Baronet, Canton Crepe, Fantasi, Egyptian and Symphony Stripe Rohanara and Crepe de Chine—as well as the new high-color sport flannels. Here in the summer's favorite colorings—white, flesh, pink, peach, honyew, maize, turquoise, Harding blue and navy.

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SNELLENBURG'S Second Floor



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Made of becoming checked and plaid Amoskeag Gingham, prettily trimmed with rick-rack braid and chambray in contrasting plain color.

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\$7.00 All Pure Linen Pattern Table Cloths at \$4.25

Genuine Derryvale Irish linen satin damask pattern cloths, size 2x2 yards. In pretty stripe and floral effects, finished with a splendid dew bleach luster.

\$1.75 Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, Each \$1.00

Mercurized satin damask cloths, full heavy quality, finished with deep hemstitched hems.

\$2.00 Huckaback Towels, Dozen 90c

Towels woven from twisted two-ply yarns, size 17x34 inches, with plain hemmed ends. Heavy quality. Limit of ten dozen to a customer.

50c and 60c Turkish Bath Towels, Each 29c

Woven from fine two-ply yarns in plain and fancy Jacquard weaves with colored Jacquard borders. Hemmed ends; thick and spongy. Large size.

35c All-Linen Crash Toweling 21c

Fine pure Irish linen Barnsley weave crash with neat colored borders; 18 inches wide and very absorbent.

THRIFT VALUES

\$3.25 Mahogany Finish Smoking Stands \$1.98

28 inches high. Complete with cigar rest and match holder, both nickel plated, and removable glass ash tray.

SNELLENBURG'S Third Floor

\$4.00 Corsets of Well-Known Makes

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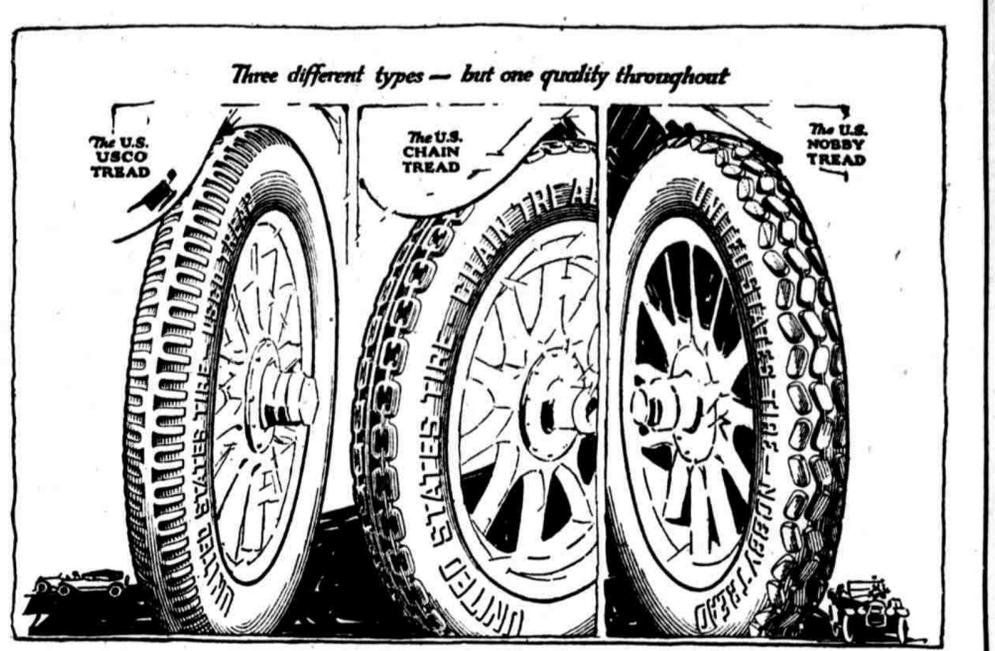
\$1.00 Scarfs at 48c
\$1.25 Scarfs at 68c

SNELLENBURG'S First Floor

Closing Out Odd Lots of \$1.00 and \$2.00 Brassieres 59c and Bandeaux at \$1.00

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