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Friday night's meeting will be for the men. Harold G. Hoffman, former Congressman and now State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, will be the speaker, with the quartet of State Street M. E. Church furnishing the music.

Dr. George W. Yard, district superintendent of the Trenton area, will preach the sermon on Sunday morning, January 17. The church choir will sing and Mrs. Albert Lauber, Jr., will be the soloist.

The Sunday evening service will bring Dr. Charles I. Fitzgeorge, of the Camden district, to the Greenwood pulpit. The musical program will feature the church choir and Mr. Burgner.

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JOINT CONFERENCE ON TAXES TONIGHT

Freeholders, City Commission and School Board to Discuss Economy Program

Deluged with pleas for economy and reduced taxes, city, county and public school officials will attempt to agree tonight concerning the policy to be adopted in completing their budgets. A joint conference will be held at City Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The city already has published its tentative budget, but strong indications prevail that members of the Board of Education and the Board of Freeholders will ask "why" about a number of items. Likewise, the fear that school costs will show a large gain is expected to bring forward a number of pointed questions. The county has sliced nearly $140,000 from its anticipated rise of $300,000 in the Mercer budget, but measures to reduce the total still further may be suggested.

The question of salaries is pressing for final decision. Divergent opinions exist as to its wisdom. About $35,000 additional will be needed if teachers receive their normal salary raises, [illegible] years of service and special

SICK SIX WEEKS, J. D. HALL IS DEAD

Deceased Man Long Identified with Club and Business Life in Trenton

James D. Hall, of 122 West State Street, president and treasurer of the J. E. Stevenson Coal and Lumber Company, who died Saturday, will be buried Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Home for Services, 408 Bellevue Avenue.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Peter K. Emmons, of Scranton, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Trenton, and the Rev. William M. Boaz, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery under direction of Poulson & Van Hise.

Mr. Hall had been a patient for six weeks in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, where he died. He was born in New Sharon, Monmouth County, and came to Trenton at the age of 17. Eight years later he began his association with the Stevenson company and advanced in the concern until he was elected its president in 1912.

Mr. Hall held membership in the Trenton Club, Carteret Club and the Trenton Country Club. His wife, the late Margaret Mountford Hall, died in 1912. They had no children. Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. C. H. Gordon, of Trenton, and a brother, Alfred S. Hall, of Hartford, N. J.

L. J. SWEENEY, 60, FATALLY STRICKEN

Lawrence J. Sweeney, 60 years old, member of the custodial force at the Liberty Surety Bond Insurance Company, died this morning of a heart attack while he was preparing breakfast at his home, 43 Carroll Street.

After he was stricken, he collapsed in a hallway at his apartment. A daughter, Miss Lillian J. Sweeney, with whom he resided, summoned Dr. Walter C. Carroll, who pronounced him dead. Coroner Kemp viewed the body and notified County Physician Mitchell.

Mr. Sweeney was the husband of the late Ella A. Kinnane Sweeney. He leaves two daughters, Lillian J. Sweeney, of Trenton, and Mrs. Robert Moore, of Brooklyn; a stepson, Thomas Gannon, of Woodbridge; one sister, Mrs. William Cooper, and three brothers, Michael P., Frank L., [illegible] the latter of

To Be Buried Wednesday

James D. Hall

INSURANCE COMPANY TAKES OVER BANK

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The business of the Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company, with deposits of approximately $9,000,000 was taken over today by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities. All accounts and assets were absorbed and depositors notified that the full value of their accounts would be recognized by the Pennsylvania Company.

MRS. CATHERINE A. HAINES

Burial of Mrs. Catherine A. Haines, widow of John A. Haines, who died yesterday after a long illness, will be made from her late home, 94 Mary Street, Bordentown, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Bordentown, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery, under direction of John T. Mullen.

Mrs. Haines was a lifelong resident of Bordentown. She held membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 3, A. O. H. Surviving her are [illegible] John

HIT-RUN DRIVER'S VICTIM IS DEAD

Seaman Succumbs in Hospital After Being Struck While Walking Road

Ira D. Brown, 45-year-old seaman, who was struck by a hit-and-run driver on the Lincoln Highway at Oxford Valley, Pa., last night, died today in St. Francis Hospital from a fractured skull. He had been reported improving early today, but suddenly succumbed to his injuries.

Coroner Elmer A. Kemp, who viewed the body, found a discharge paper in Brown's clothing revealing that he had been dismissed yesterday as fireman of a boat that had docked in New York harbor. The victim's last known address was the Seaman's Church Institute, 25 South Street, New York City.

Patrolman Diem, of South Langhorne State Highway Patrol, who is investigating, declared he is without a clue to the autoist whose car struck Brown. The victim was found lying in a ditch along the road by an Oxford Valley garage man, who had been notified by a motorist.

Why Brown was hiking along the highway will never be known. Three $10 bills were found in a tobacco pouch in his pocket, which showed he had money enough to pay for transportation. His body was removed to Coroner Kemp's morgue.

SHIP'S S O S SIGNAL CAUSED BY MIX-UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—A linguistic mixup was believed responsible for reported S O S calls which caused a flurry of excitement all along the South and Pacific coasts today and cleared the air of radio entertainment for 15 minutes while a check was being made.

The naval radio station NAX at Colon first reported receiving the S O S and believed it to be from the filibustering ship Superior of the Mexican Gulf Navigation Company, on its way back to Vera Cruz from Venezuela.

Other stations were ordered to clear the air at once, and operators strained their ears for further calls. Various reports were received tending to confirm the first distress signal, but none of them tallied on position, and when the Superior reported safely on its course it was decided someone had misinterpreted another message.

In Senior Class Play

Raw Photo

Edward Malewitz

SENIOR PLAY DATES JANUARY 22 AND 23

Members of the Senior Class of the Trenton High School will present the annual senior play the nights of January 22 and 23, at the school. "The Queen's Husband", a satirical comedy in three acts by Robert E. Sherwood, has been chosen for presentation this year.

Harold H. VanKirk, dramatic instructor of the school, is directing the play. Those in the cast are: Dorothy Skokos, Margaret Reddan, Ruth Hopewell, Bertha Cook, Edward Malewitz, Landrick Hart, Norman Blair, Jack Gleason, William Latella, John O'Neill, Abraham Kunis and Oscar Rosenthal.

The senior play, which has become a tradition at the school, is given every year by the graduating class. It is managed and played entirely by members of the student body. Proceeds of the play go to the senior memorial fund, which is used to buy a suitable memorial of the class for the school.

HAMILTON FIREMEN TO STAGE MINSTREL

GLEN AFTON JOINS IN TAX PROTESTS

Civic Association Declares City Costs Are Becoming Unbearable

The Glen Afton Civic Association has gone on record against increase in city taxes, declaring the "per capita cost of government has increased to a point where it has become unbearable."

The committee which drew the resolution follows: R. Duane Green, Charles F. Stout, William B. Morgan and E. A. Suoerkop. The text follows:

"Whereas, the per capita cost of government has increased to a point where it has become unbearable and is threatening our citizens with the loss of their homes and our city with bankruptcy, and

"Whereas, while we do not attempt to specify which part of budgets should be eliminated or reduced, we do consider the various public officials being conversant with the details of their respective department should be in a position to materially reduce governmental expense, and therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Glen Afton Civic Association of the city of Trenton is in complete accord with the majority of the taxpayers of Trenton that a general reduction in governmental costs can and must be affected, and be it further

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of our city, county and State governing bodies, and that this resolution be forwarded to our Trenton daily papers for publication."

PROTEST ON TAXES APPROVED BY CLUB

The tax boost protest meeting tonight at Crescent Temple has the endorsement of the American Business Club of Trenton.

The members at a luncheon meeting today at the Stacy-Trent passed resolutions favoring the meeting. The club not only opposed increases, but called for a tax decrease.

Philip L. Mohr will represent the organization at the meeting.

WARREN COUNTY TO PROSECUTE CEASER

Warren County authorities will [illegible] 27 years old