

# CAMDEN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX NEW TOWN

## Council Expected to Pass Enabling Legislation at Tonight's Session

The ordinance annexing to Camden that portion of Haddon Township in which the government is building 907 houses for shipworkers, will be passed by City Council tonight. The government will spend about \$3,000,000 on the housing plan and an extra million will be used in the erection of a trolley terminal and providing other traffic betterment.

### Plan to Keep Rents Down

At a special meeting yesterday the Camden Real Estate Board passed a resolution to "co-operate with the Housing Commission of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the matter of housing and to guard against excessive increase of rents so that we can help both the government and the owners of the property." The realty men contend that the most of the rent raises have been made by landlords who are their own agents.

### Social Workers' Conference

Named by the last Legislature to make a survey of the subjects of juvenile courts and domestic relations courts, a legislative commission headed by Assemblyman Arthur E. Warner, of Elizabeth, held a conference with social workers in Camden yesterday afternoon. Workhouses for delinquent husbands and courts entirely apart from the regular criminal business were advocated for the hearing of cases of juveniles and inquiry into domestic differences. Chief among the advocates of separate courts were Zed H. Copp, secretary of the Associated Charities of Camden; Charles Walker, a probation officer of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. C. Stock, secretary of the New Jersey Children's Home Society.

### Philadelphian Drowned

The body of the man found in the Delaware River on Wednesday was identified yesterday as that of Jacob Jacobson, aged 54 years, of 1321 Carpenter street, Philadelphia. He was an employe of the floating department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and had been missing five days. It is supposed that he fell overboard while working on one of the floats.

### Breach of Promise Suit

Arrested on a capias issued at the instance of Mrs. Rosa Cross in a breach of promise suit, Edward Chism, a ship carpenter, was committed to jail in default of a bond for \$500. Chism was taken into custody by Under Sheriff Hewitt at the New York Shipyard. Mrs. Cross, who resides at 672 Vanhook street, avers that Chism failed to keep a promise to make her his bride last Sunday night. She asks for \$1000.

### Nurses Receive Diplomas

Diplomas were last night conferred on eight young women at the commencement exercises of the Cooper Hospital Training School for Nurses at the First M. E. Church. The graduates were: Clara Evelyn Brandt, Camden; Mabel Devitt, Moorestown; Bertha Elliott Marriott, Pleasantville; Rebecca Day McNutt, Berkley, Md.; Edith Marie Owens, Burlington; Ida Margaret Stephenson, Pleasantville; Mary Kathryn West, Cape May, and Magdalena May Winters, Swedesboro. Dr. Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College, and Miss Susan C. Francis, director of the Pennsylvania Division of the Red Cross Nursing Service, made addresses. The diplomas were awarded by Alexander C. Wood, vice president of the Board of Managers, and the class pins were presented by F. Morse Archer, chairman of the Training School Committee.

### Clean-up Week

In urging Camden people to observe the annual clean-up period all of next week, Dr. H. H. Davis, president of the Board of Health, yesterday called on the people to keep their dogs and cats clean from fleas and to trace ants to their nests and kill them with coal oil. He also calls on the residents to "can the rubbish and help can the Kaiser and other filth." The Street Department is co-operating in the movement and will have extra teams out to gather up the refuse.

### Norwegian Sailor Naturalized

Anxious to become a citizen before his vessel leaves today, Peter Iverson, a Norwegian, was naturalized yesterday by Judge Kates in Camden, with the consent of the government. Iverson is an engineer in the transport service and took out his first naturalization papers two years ago. He was impatient to wait for the regular session of court to take the final tests and Judge Kates secured the consent of the government to hurry his case. The new citizen is 26 years old and resides on Woodland avenue, Camden.

### Young Actress Dies

Stricken ill while playing in the South, Miss Helen Yearsley Bryen, aged 17 years, died yesterday at her home, 822 South Second street, Camden. She was a member of "What's the Idea" company and had also played with "Seven Little Darlings" and "Tit-Bits." Miss Bryen was a step-daughter of Police Sergeant Thomas Redd, and has a brother, Walter, in the navy. The funeral takes place Monday afternoon.

## HERE AND THERE IN CAMDEN

The women who operated the booths during the Third Liberty Loan drive have formed an organization for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase an ambulance.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club yesterday contributed \$25 to the Red Cross fund.

On a charge of selling sugar short weight, May Prassman, a grocer, of 701 Central avenue, was yesterday fined \$25 by Recorder Stackhouse.

Plans for the Red Cross drive next week were laid last night by the Executive Committee and the workers at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

Agreeing to enlist, Jonas Davis, colored, aged 19 years, who was arrested on a charge of the theft of a watch from James Henry, was freed yesterday by Prosecutor Wolverton. He was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y.