

Day's Happenings in New Jersey

RECRUITING "DRIVE" IN CAMDEN CHURCHES

National Guardsmen Visit Three
Edifices, Seeking New Members,
Wescott Chides Slackers

In an effort to arouse something like enthusiasm among the young men of Camden, recruiting sergeants of the Third Regiment, N. G. N. J., were stationed at several of the churches yesterday. In the morning they were at the First Baptist Church and at night at the First Presbyterian Church. Others spent the day at St. John's P. E. Church. The sergeants had application cards which were distributed among the men, several of whom expressed their intention of joining.

Every effort is being made to infuse something akin to war time enthusiasm in the young men of the city, but the recruiting has been very slow, both for the Guardsmen and the regular army service. At the big rally held in the Third Regiment Armory, Saturday afternoon, Attorney General John W. Wescott chided the young men, who he declared, would apparently sooner have a good time than respond to their country's call.

Major Harry G. Kramer, who is trying to get together enough men to compose an engineering corps, has obtained the names of about eighty from Camden county. As soon as he has a sufficient number he will organize them. His campaign has been the most energetic of any and yet he has experienced the greatest difficulty in getting responses to his appeals.

Mayor Celebrates Birthday

There was a dual celebration at the home of Mayor Charles H. Ellis in Camden yesterday. It marked the anniversary of his natal day and also that of his grandson, Charles Ellis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grer Miller. The little one was christened yesterday morning at the Union M. E. Church by Rev. Charles I. Fitzgerald, the pastor. This was followed by a family reunion at the Mayor's home at 915 South Fifth street. Men of prominence felicitated Camden's Chief Executive on rounding out another year. This is his sixteenth year as Mayor of Camden.

Automobile Strikes Boy

Edward Vandergrift, 9 years old, of 418 North Twenty-seventh street, Camden, was run down by an automobile at Twenty-seventh and Hayes avenue yesterday by an auto driven by Samuel Lewis, of Fish House. The boy was taken to the office of Dr. Lee Hammitt, who found he had been hurt about the legs and back, but not seriously enough to go to a hospital. Lewis was released on his own recognizance after the police had found it was purely accidental.

Flag Thieves Sought

Camden's police are trying to run down a mean class of thieves who have been purloining flags the past week or so. Camdenites who leave "Old Glory" hanging from their porches or other places where they can be easily reached have awakened the next morning to find them gone. Mrs. William Corbett, of 938 Newton avenue, lost several flags she had left on the porch front Saturday night.

Traveling Men Elect

The Commercial Traveling Men's Association of South Jersey held its annual meeting in Camden yesterday at which these officers were elected: President, H. Frank Pettit; vice president, Charles Chronister; secretary and treasurer, Sylvester Corson; executive committee, George L. Fox, John Vrentice and Redding Havens. The association will take up with the railroad companies the subject of poor connections in South Jersey.

HERE AND THERE IN CAMDEN

Lester Hayes, 15 years old, of 1117 Lawrence street, was treated at Cooper Hospital for a broken collar bone received while playing ball.

Robert March, 6 years old, of 714 Walnut street, trying to ride a bicycle, fell and severely injured himself about the head. He was treated at Cooper Hospital.

Marquette Dunlap Garabrant, contralto, featured the musical programme at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Dr. Hemingway spoke on "The New Enthusiasm of the New Era."

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia, an eloquent speaker for the National W. C. T. U. will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

A special chorus of fifty young women sang at the service at the North Baptist Church last night. Dr. Vesburch, the pastor, baptized a number of candidates.