

East Falls Past-- November News 1901 – 1925

The Fallser, November 2006, by Wendy Moody

November 7, 1901: Don't forget the shuffleboard handicap at Meadowcroft's, corner of Scott's Lane and Cresson Street, which will commence on Monday evening next, November 11, for three handsome prizes. *Weekly Forecast*

November 7, 1901: You never know what your cough may develop into. Bronchitis, Catarrh and Consumption should be avoided. Compound Syrup: *White Pine and Tar* stops your cough at once. East Falls Pharmacy, 35th (Conrad) and Queen Lane.

Weekly Forecast

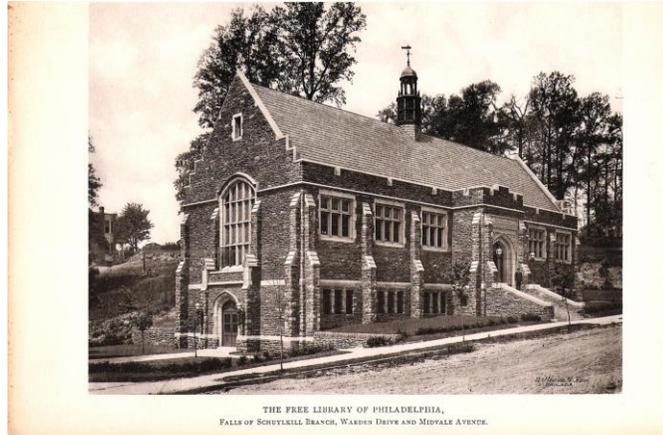
November 14, 1901: Contractors Harmer and Quinn, it is said, lost over \$10,000 on the laying of the sewer on Scott's Lane and Ridge Avenue, which is now completed, after 13 months of labor. *Weekly Forecast*

November 6, 1913: The new Free Library building *[photo]* (Warden Drive and Midvale Avenue) will be formally dedicated on the evening of November 18 next with appropriate ceremonies. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, and the affair will mark an epoch in the progression of the town's improvement. *Weekly Forecast*

November 25, 1915: Tonight will be the Institute Ball, the great social event conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary Institute. The misses and the matrons are busy putting the finishing touches to their handsome gowns with which they will try to outrival each other. The decorations and electric light effects in the Assembly Room of American Hall have been completed. *Weekly Forecast*

November 9, 1916: John Finkelston, residing at 221 Calumet Street, was the only applicant to qualify before the Civil Service Commission for the position of chief engineer of the Queen Lane Pumping Station, the eligible list of which was made public. The position pays a salary of \$1500 a year. *Weekly Forecast*

November 5, 1925: City Council has passed an ordinance to condemn a plot of ground on Ferry Road, east of Ridge Avenue, for swimming pool purposes and to place the same under the custody and control of the department of welfare. *East Falls Herald*



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