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## The Independent

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924.

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THE "HOME PAPER" OF THE MIDDLE SECTION OF PROSPEROUS MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

## For the Independent,

## MEMORIAL DAY

The Nation bends above its honored dead  
And tenderly fair fragrant flowers doth  
spread  
O'er every grave that marks the resting  
place  
Of heroes who have died to save the race.  
With gratitude our gifts of love we bring,  
The first fair offering from the hand of  
Spring.  
And breathe a prayer of heartfelt earnest  
praise  
For all who served us through war's try-  
ing days.

This day is sacred to the mighty host  
Who valued life—but loved their Country  
most.  
We see again that loyal earnest band  
Who kept the flag in honor o'er our land.  
We think of our dear boys who sailed  
away,  
Some sleep within a foreign land to-day.  
All that they were or ever hoped to be  
They laid upon the shrine of Liberty.  
They died for us—were faithful to their  
duty—  
But we can keep them on the Honor Roll  
Within the sacred precinct of the soul.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG,  
Dorchester, Mass.

## ABOUT TOWN NOTES

## Memorial Day

To-morrow!

Remember the last resting places  
of departed loved ones—of  
Those who died in time of war and  
peace.

Mrs. Pauline M. Shepard spent  
Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cole and daughter,  
of Philadelphia, were the week  
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver  
Grinley.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Smith spent  
Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kratz, of Philadel-  
phia; Miss Mae Kratz, of Norristown,  
and Misses Ella and Mary Kratz, of  
Lower Providence, visited  
Miss Lizzie Kratz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeagle and  
family spent Sunday at Neiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and son  
visited in Lansdale on Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ebert spent Thursday in  
Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Francis and  
Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent the  
week end at their bungalow in Pike  
county. The trip was made by auto.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Bechtel.

The court has been petitioned to ap-  
point Howard P. Tyson tax collector  
for Collegeville.

Mrs. R. B. Munson and daughter re-  
turned home after spending several  
days with relatives in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noon entertain-  
ed relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poley and  
family spent Sunday at Neiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd entertained re-  
latives over the week end.

Miss Lillian Burkett spent the week  
end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Warren Schanley, of Penn-  
sylvania, was the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. W. D. Renninger, on Monday.

Misses Anna Howley and Frieda  
Graber, of Chester, spent the week  
end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graber.

Mrs. Charles Loder entertained the  
"Sewing Club" on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Cooper, of Pottstown,  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.  
D. Renninger.

Miss Jean Clawson entertained a  
number of her close friends on Fri-  
day afternoon in honor of her fourth  
birthday.

Misses Anna Howley and Frieda  
Graber and Mrs. H. W. Graber motored  
to Allentown on Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Munson spent  
Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graber and  
daughter, of Plymouth Center, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graber.

Mrs. Baden and son Jere spent Sat-  
urday in Philadelphia.

Yeagle and Poley have installed a  
Brunswick cooling machine.

Miss Betty Ann Gauthier is visit-  
ing her grandparents in Harrisburg.

Miss Lizzie Kratz is confined to  
her bed with illness.

Doctor and Mrs. Omwake entertain-  
ed the Senior class of Ursinus  
College at their annual farewell re-  
ception in their home "The Super  
House," last Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent in playing games  
and singing. After one of Dr. Om-  
wake's favorite intelligence tests de-  
lightful refreshments were served.

Perkiomen Inn at Schwenksville  
was the scene of the last formal gath-  
ering of the Senior class of Ursinus  
College when the class motored up  
the valley last Wednesday and en-  
joyed the annual Senior banquet.

A number of people from town at-  
tended the Ringling Bros. and Bar-  
num & Bailey circus at Norristown,  
Saturday afternoon and evening.

Paul Smith, a student at the Wil-  
liamson Trade School, Delaware  
county, is spending a short vacation  
with his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith.

Miss Sara Fenstermacher is ill with  
tonsillitis.

All the local amusement centers  
will open this week. John Knecht  
announces that his carnival of "merry  
go-round" will be opened for the  
season this Thursday evening. W. W.  
Harley will also open his boat house  
and restaurant on Thursday in readi-  
ness for the Memorial Day trade.

## MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

## BOND ORDINANCE PASSED

BRICKS DONATED TO  
FIRE COMPANY

A special meeting of the Town  
Council of Collegeville was held Mon-  
day evening. An ordinance providing  
for and setting forth the details of the  
bond issue approved at the April  
election by the voters of the borough,  
passed first, second, and third and  
final reading. A committee—Messrs.  
G. F. Clamer, E. S. Moser and F. W.  
Schuener—appointed by the Fire  
Company, appeared to Council to do-  
nate to the Company the bricks, now  
being taken from the gutters along  
Main street, in the amount of \$100.  
The construction of the coming Fire-  
men's building on the west side of  
Main street and Third avenue. The  
appeal was discussed at some length,  
and the request of the committee was  
granted, with the provision that the  
Fire Company remove without cost to  
the borough the brick from Main  
street to the Company's ground.  
This generous action on the part of  
Council is being very much appre-  
ciated by the firemen, who are now  
encouraged to go ahead as soon as  
practicable with the work of erecting  
a substantial and attractive building  
for the use of the Fire Company and  
Town Council, and for other purposes.  
The citizens of Collegeville no doubt  
will look with favor upon the deci-  
sion reached by Council, because of  
the willing and efficient service ren-  
dered in the past and to be given in  
the future in the protection of property  
by the firemen. It is understood  
that for an indefinite period Council  
will occupy, rent free, quarters in the  
new building.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ON TRIP

## TO WASHINGTON

The members of the Senior class of  
the Collegeville High School left Mon-  
day morning on a sight seeing trip  
to Washington, D. C. The seniors  
participating (at this writing) in  
the trip are: Misses Mary, Margaret,  
Emma, Tola, Betty Hughes, Harriett  
Miller, Ella Bolig, Viola Smith, Flor-  
ence Smedley, Ethel Blattner, Ethel  
Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Russell  
Sautter, Sherman Milligan, Joel Fran-  
cis, Claude Moyer, Lane Carl, Grace  
Poley, Esther Hedrick, Alice Hunter,  
Miss Dorothy Mentzer and Mr. Clar-  
ence Fulmer have charge of the class.

## NEWS OF THE SCOUTS

America is waking up to the fact  
that the Boy Scout movement has  
as much, if not more to do, toward  
making future citizens than the public  
schools. Baden Powell started the  
Boy Scout movement closely followed  
by the Girl Scout movement in Eng-  
land after the Boer war. Both have  
spread to this country. This town  
has a Boy Scout troop, and now the  
girls of the town are trying desper-  
ately to organize a Girl Scout troop.  
Let us get behind them and give  
them encouragement.

## A CITIZEN.

## TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Services on Sunday, June 1, at 10  
a. m.—subject, "The Comforter." At  
7:30, "Who Leaveth His Life." Illus-  
trated by moving pictures; special  
music by combined senior and junior  
choirs.

At the reception to the new mem-  
bers held on last Friday evening, Rev.  
Launderson, of Norristown, was pre-  
sent and gave an interesting and  
helpful address "The Meaning and  
Value of Church Membership."

Mr. Harrison Ludwig, who recently  
completed his seminary course, was  
discussing to preach by the Philadel-  
phia classic. He has accepted a call  
to a church in Sioux City, Iowa, and  
begins his ministry there the first of  
June.

The great historical drama, "Julius  
Caesar" will be shown on the  
screen on Saturday at 7:30. It re-  
quired 20,000 people to produce this  
play and it is a thrilling presentation  
of history during the time of Caesar.

## THE PASTOR.

## W. M. S. MEETING

The June meeting of the W. M. S.  
of Trinity Reformed church, College-  
ville, will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Grimson, Graterford, on Wed-  
nesday, June 4, at 1:30 p. m. s. t.

## "THE VILLAGE FARMER"

"The Village Farmer" a four act  
comedy, under the direction of Mrs.  
F. W. Gristock, will be presented in  
Fairview Assembly hall on Saturday  
evening, June 7, 1924, at 8:30 o'clock,  
d. s. t. Admission 50 cents.

## CATERPILLAR CAMPAIGN

The Boy Scouts under the direction  
of Mr. Russel Frank, assistant Scout-  
master, burned out 100 caterpillars  
nests in Collegeville on Monday  
evening. They have as their goal  
1000 nests to be destroyed for the  
week.

## ROAD WORK FINISHED

The State Highway Dept. finished  
resurfacing Second ave., Collegeville,  
Wednesday. The road is now in first  
class condition and makes an excel-  
lent connecting link between Main  
street or the Ridge pike and the Pho-  
enixville road.

## FRIENDS' MEETING

A meeting will be held in the Provi-  
dence Friends' Meetinghouse, Upper  
Providence, under the care of Gwynd-  
olud Monthly Meeting, on Sunday af-  
ternoon, June 8, at 3 p. m., d. s. t.

## COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING

The Montgomery County Federa-  
tion of Women's Clubs held its annual  
meeting on Thursday, May 22 in Col-  
legeville with the Collegeville Com-  
munity Club as hostess.

The sessions were held in the  
Joseph Hendricks Memorial Building  
with Mrs. Richard J. Hamilton, coun-  
ty president, presiding. The morn-  
ing session was taken up by an in-  
vitation by Rev. Wm. Clapp, an ad-  
dress of welcome by Mrs. Adele T.  
Miller, president of the Community  
Club, the response by Mrs. Robert J.  
Roston, and the reports of the vari-  
ous committees. Short talks on  
"Law Enforcement" were given by  
some of the past presidents.

After luncheon, which was a box  
one, supplemented by sandwiches,  
cake, ice cream and coffee furnished  
by the Community Club, the after-  
noon meeting convened.

The Girls' Glee Club of the Col-  
lege gave four delightful numbers  
ably directed by Miss Hartenstein and  
accompanied by Miss Waldron. Miss  
Catherine R. Healy, a member of the  
Pottstown Century Club, read selec-  
tions from a volume of her own  
poems which were very beautiful and  
inspiring.

The address of the afternoon was  
given by Mrs. Ingeborg B. Oakley, chair-  
man of the Division of Civil Service, General Fed-  
eration of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Oak-  
ley, who has traveled all over the  
world and studied the immigration  
problem from every angle, spoke on  
"Immigration and Naturalization."  
Her address, a little difficult to catch  
at all times because of her rapid  
speech, was splendid and full of  
points which doubtless will make the  
women think very deeply and often  
on this all-important subject. Col-  
legeville may be proud of her wo-  
men who turned out thirty or more  
strong to make this meeting a suc-  
cess. This undoubtedly resulted in all  
the complimentary remarks of the  
visitors. It is a fine thing for a  
town to have a meeting of this nature  
and we hope to have more of them.

## ACACIA CLUB BANQUET

The annual Ladies' night and Acacia Club banquet was held in the Jo-  
seph H. Hendricks Memorial building,  
Collegeville, Tuesday evening, May  
27. In addition to serving a menu  
consisting of turkey and all the "fix-  
ins" the committee in charge furnis-  
hed an entertainment of an unusual  
high character, consisting of vocal se-  
lections and moving pictures.  
Through the kindness of Miss Grace  
Saylor, daughter of the chairman of  
the committee, the members of the  
club used their wives were treated to  
very good singing. About two hun-  
dred persons attended. It was the  
unanimous opinion that it was a suc-  
cessful and enjoyable occasion.

## URSINUS STUDENT DIES

Mr. William H. K. Miller, of Sil-  
verdale, Pa., died last Thursday  
morning at the Orthopedic Hospital in  
Philadelphia, from a tumor on the  
brain. Miller was a member of the  
Senior class at Ursinus College and  
would have graduated this June. He  
was injured in an automobile acci-  
dent while at his home over the week  
end last fall. He was injured about  
the head from which he never fully  
recovered and which probably started  
the tumor's growth. The funeral was  
held on May 26 from his home in  
Silverdale. Four of his classmates  
and two personal friends, all students  
at Ursinus, were pallbearers.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The thirty-eighth, semi-annual  
convention of the Montgomery county W.  
C. T. U. was held in the Baptist  
church, Jenkintown, Tuesday of last  
week. Among the interesting reports  
were the ones given by Mrs. Sara L.  
Oberholzer, of Philadelphia, World  
Superintendent of School Savings,  
and Mrs. Mary F. Lowell, of Jenkin-  
town, World Superintendent of Hu-  
man Education. Miss Amanda Lan-  
des, instructor in Millersville State  
Normal School, made a very forceful  
address on Law Enforcement. Mrs.  
R. N. Wanner, Mrs. J. C. Landes, and  
Mrs. Agnes McGroarty, of the College-  
ville Union, attended the convention.

## PROPERTY SOLD

Morvin W. Godshall has sold the  
property, corner of Main street and  
Fifth avenue, Collegeville, to Dr.  
Winkler, druggist of Philadelphia.  
The purchaser will remodel the inter-  
ior of the house and expects to open  
a drug store.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson, of Upper  
Providence, announce the marriage of  
their daughter, Margaret Funk Tyson  
to Gordon W. Poley, Limerick Square,  
May 21, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Poley  
will be at home at Limerick Square  
after June 28.

## EVANSBURG

Closing exercises at the Henry K.  
Boyer school during the forenoon of  
Memorial Day.

The ladies of St. James' parish are  
preparing to entertain the descend-  
ants of the old worshippers at the  
annual reunion June 7. Ex-Governor  
Brumbaugh will be the orator of the  
occasion. Rev. W. W. Taylor, of Old  
Swede's church, Swedeland, will de-  
liver an address.

Rector Scofield has so far recovered  
from his protracted illness as to be  
able to conduct services at St. James'  
church next Sunday morning.

Reading Jews started the \$15,000  
Palestine Foundation fund drive by  
contributing \$7000.

## RAIN HINDERS BASEBALL

## Perkiomen League Results

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Collegeville	2	1	.667
Trooper	2	1	.500
Oaks	1	1	.500
Schwartz	1	1	.500
Graterford	0	2	.000
Schopack	0	2	.000

Old Jap Phivis put a wet blanket on  
the Saturday ball games. Collegeville  
and Skipack were the only teams  
who managed to get in five innings  
before the rain halted operations for  
the day. Oaks was piling up a 5-0  
score on Graterford when the rain  
came to fall in the second inning  
and stopped the run away. Trooper  
and Schwenksville managed to get to  
the third inning with last year's  
champs ahead 3-1.

The Collegeville-Skipack game was  
a fast game and a genuine pitchers'  
battle as long as it lasted. Rhoads,  
Collegeville's bespectacled pitcher,  
was breezing like the veteran  
Meadows himself and was given an  
air tight support. Geigus for Skipack  
was also working fine and held the  
Collegeville sluggers helpless. Only  
three hits for each team were  
gathered during the afternoon's  
dampness. Skipack also displayed  
wonderful support, not an error being  
chalked against them. Collegeville's  
run was made in the third. Rhoads  
drew a walk. Lin Detwiler came up  
to the plate and drove out a hot  
Texas leaguer over second into short  
center field. Fox came racing in and  
tried to pull off one of Tris Speaker's  
shoe string catches, but could not get  
under it. Before he could recover the  
horse shoe ball safely crossed the  
plate with the only tally of the day  
and field footed Detwiler was resting  
on third. Craft, Hall Wilson's star  
left fielder, made a pretty run-  
ning catch of a fly in the fourth. The  
game was called in the sixth with  
Skipack leading 3-1.

Collegeville	AB	R	H	O	A	B
Detwiler, rf.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Shellenberger, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Staff, 1b.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Daneshower, 1b.	2	0	1	5	0	0
Tyson, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Graterford, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rhoads, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Poley, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	16	0	3	16	6	0

Skipack	AB	R	H	O	A	B
Deaorff, 1c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Boyd, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Thum, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmer, 1b.	1	0	1	0	2	0
Kapichok, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chenier, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	0	3	16	7	0

Collegeville..... 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Skipack..... 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Totals..... 0 0 1 0 0-1  
Three-base hits, Detwiler, Double play—Dunnell to  
Thum. Struck out by Rhoads: 4; by  
Geigus: 5. Bases on balls: 4; errors: 4.  
First hit by pitched ball, Carl, Kirk,  
Umpire, Lord.

The Memorial Day games are: Col-  
legeville at Schwenksville; Oaks at  
Trooper; Graterford at Skipack.  
Saturday's games are: Oaks at  
Collegeville; Graterford at Trooper;  
Skipack at Schwenksville.

## Ursinus Trims F. &amp; M. T. 7-0

Ursinus administered the third  
major sport defeat to F. & M. for the  
school year when Coach Zimmerman's  
choirless blanked Franklin and Mar-  
shall, their bitter and ancient school  
rivals 7-0. The Red and Black ath-  
letes also defeated F. & M. in football  
and basketball. Derk was on the  
mound for Ursinus and pitched master-  
ful ball striking out thirteen men  
and allowing only three scattered  
hits. Corson played a nice game  
and pitched a 1-0 game. The Red and  
Black also had two smashing doubles  
to his credit.

The tables were turned at Susque-  
hanna, however, when "Jack" Mitter-  
ling, former Ursinus star and coach,  
had his Susquehanna University team  
all primed for his former proteges  
and Alma Mater and administered an  
11-3 setback to the lads from Ursinus.  
Coach Zimmerman's aggrega-  
tion played a listless game after their  
long automobile ride and was easily  
beaten by the Red and Black. Eckerd was  
on the mound for Ursinus and was  
touched up rather freely, 13 hits be-  
ing gathered from his slants. Bowser,  
Mitterling's big center fielder,  
was the chief offender with two men  
on base, to his credit. Rogawicz, cap-  
tain of the team, and one of the best  
all around athletes to come under the  
observation of Mitterling, also had a  
big day, hitting the willow collecting 3  
timely bingles.

Ursinus plays two games with Penn  
State this week end, one on Friday  
and one on Saturday. Both games are  
played at Penn State.

## A REAL SNAKE STORY

Mahlon Hoffner, tenant on A. U.  
Rawn's farm, near Graterford, had a  
very exciting and very unusual ex-  
perience one day last week with a big  
black snake. While engaged with his  
gun in getting a line on a crow's  
nest in the woods on the Rawn farm,  
and while gazing toward the sky, he  
felt something pressing his legs be-  
tween his ankles and knees. Of  
course, he quickly changed the direc-  
tion of his vision and saw the snake  
coiled about his legs, felt that the  
coil had a lot of grip to it; the snake  
showing no disposition to uncoil.  
But Mahlon was equal to a very un-  
usual emergency. Instead of bon-  
ing with shot a crow's nest he  
fired upon and shattered the snake's  
head. The muscles of the reptile re-  
laxed, the coil was uncoiled, and the  
snake measured—the length remain-  
ing somewhat of a mooted question  
to those who never had a black snake  
coiled about their legs. Mahlon says  
the snake measured about ten feet in  
length. Mr. Rawn says it was very  
long—and large in circumference.

## THE NICE OLD LADY DROPPED INTO THE OFFICE

The nice old lady dropped into the  
office just as the editor cried out to  
refusing the story that was denied.  
"Kill it; kill it!" Hurriedly beating a  
retreat, she exclaimed in horror,  
"Goodness gracious! I've often heard  
of a newspaper morgue, but I never  
knew you killed folks to put in it."

## THE PERKIOMEN WATER

## SCHEME

A \$100,000,000 program for the im-  
provement and extension of Philadel-  
phia's water supply system was sub-  
mitted to Mayor Kendrick last week  
by the special commission of engi-  
neers appointed to report upon the sub-  
ject.

Complete elimination of the Schuyl-  
kill River as a source of supply is  
urgently recommended by the experts.  
Abandonment of the Delaware  
River supply, now taken from the  
stream at Torresdale, was not favor-  
ed by the commission. Instead, it  
recommended that the Torresdale  
works, which now furnish one-half  
the city, be retained and enlarged and  
improved at a cost of about  
\$7,000,000.

The program presented provides  
for a comprehensive system capable  
of furnishing 500,000,000 gallons of  
water daily, an amount sufficient  
to meet the demands of the city for the  
next 50 years. Ten million dollars  
will be placed in the fall electoral  
law to cover the cost of the work in  
1925. Principal interest in the com-  
missions report naturally centres  
around the new sources of supply  
recommended. The waters of the  
Perkiomen will be collected in a num-  
ber of dams and the flow of the To-  
hickon in one dam. The reservoirs  
formed by the Perkiomen and Tohick-  
on will be connected with one an-  
other by tunnels or conduits. All  
of the water from the several basins  
will be collected in one gigantic reser-  
voir. From this great basin the water  
will be elevated by pumping through  
a series of pumping plants to the  
city and will be placed in shape. Then  
we could get that 240,000,000 gallons of  
water just the same.

## SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON CAR

DRIVER WHO CAUSED DEATH  
OF CHARLES FOX

In court, Norristown, Saturday  
morning, Ira L. Knauer, a well-known  
Norristown contractor, was sentenced  
to three to six years imprisonment  
in the county jail. He was con-  
victed at the last term of criminal  
court of murder in the second degree,  
on the charge of having caused the  
death of Charles Fox of Audubon.  
Fox, with his family, was driving  
towards his home, when he stopped  
at a gasoline station at the inter-  
section of the two thoroughfares, and  
had just stepped out of his car, when  
Knauer, driving at a high rate of  
speed and under the influence of liq-  
uor, it was alleged, came along in  
that direction, striking Fox, and caus-  
ing his death. In the morning, exer-  
cises in memory of the departed ex-ser-  
vice men will be held by Roy S. Leidy  
past at 10 o'clock at Schwenksville ce-  
metery. The ceremony will be in charge  
of Capt. H. H. Fetterolf of the G.  
A. R.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES AT

## SCHWENSKVILLE

Memorial Day in Schwenksville  
this year will be observed by the  
American Legion as usual. The day's  
program as planned by the Post  
promises to be one of the most im-



# THE INDEPENDENT

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, May 29, 1924.

## THE EMBRYONIC ECONOMIC CRIME AND OUTRAGE IN CONTEMPLATION.

Mayor Kendrick has received and is rather smiling upon the report of the committee having in charge Philadelphia's water problem. The plans of the committee in part comprehend the construction of a great dam across the Perkiomen at Greenlane, the building of two lesser dams below Greenlane to impound the water from East and West Branch and Swamp creeks, and the provision of aqueducts to convey the water a distance of thirty miles to Philadelphia, at a cost of \$90,000,000. The INDEPENDENT has heretofore discussed the proposed economic crime upon the taxpayers of Philadelphia, and the contemplated outrage upon the people of the Perkiomen valley, and it is indeed very encouraging to note that both the Bulletin and the Record are seriously questioning the wisdom of the plans submitted by the city committee and are practically in harmony with the position the INDEPENDENT has taken. The Bulletin was quoted in last week's issue of this paper, Sunday's and Tuesday's Record afford editorial space for pertinent argument. The following excerpts go to the marrow of the issue:

We suppose it will not be denied that the Delaware and the Schuylkill Rivers will forever bring to the city a volume of water far in excess of the requirements of all the people who can ever be crowded into Philadelphia. We take it that the quality, not the quantity, of the water that flows by and through the city is the factor which leads engineers to look far afield for other sources of supply.

We are told that the Schuylkill River is little better than a sewer, and that its waters are so polluted as to be unfit to drink even after filtration.

Before we see the city committed to an expenditure of over \$90,000,000 to bring here from a distance a commodity that Nature delivers at our doors, we should like to be informed what obstacles lie in the way of putting a stop, by drastic legislation and adequate policing, to the pollution of the Schuylkill. In other words, which would be cheaper and more sensible—to exercise the authority of the State to put a halt for all time to the dumping of sewage into the river from which Philadelphia draws a part of its drinking water supply, or simply to allow this pollution and put a staggering sum of money into the impounding and transportation of other waters?

Undoubtedly Schuylkill pollution is "progressively increasing." Why not stop it? Why not prevent industrial operations from draining into the river? Why allow it to be made a sewer? What authority is there for the intimation that effective preventive measures, i. e., the enactment of more stringent laws and their strict enforcement, would cost in excess of \$90,000,000?

Any taxpayer who does not interest himself in securing truthful and satisfying answers to these questions before he begins to shout for the \$90,000,000 project deserves to get stung. The only people who can logically oppose the purification of the Schuylkill are those who find it cheaper to use it for a sewer than to dispose of their sewage in accordance with the requirements of scientific sanitation, and those who plan to put their buckets out when the \$90,000,000 shower of financial blessings shall break over the fields of contracting and real estate speculation.

Exactly! If Philadelphia needs Perkiomen valley water, let it procure the same in a wise, economical, honorable and honest manner. Let it play the part of decency and of simple justice. Build, if it is deemed economically wise (with relation to the probable amount of water to be obtained from the source contemplated) so to do, one, two, or three dams along the Perkiomen for the storage of water during rainy seasons; draw at will upon the impounded supply, letting the water flow down the Perkiomen and Schuylkill waterways Nature has provided, and thus sidestep the actual squandering of the many millions of dollars the needless aqueducts would cost—the many millions of dollars now proposed to be taken from the pockets of Philadelphia taxpayers. If Philadelphia has not now, it can very easily secure ample legal authority from the State to eliminate practically all the pollution attributed to Perkiomen and Schuylkill water. The case is entirely clear to all who will sanely and impartially consider the facts and the common rights of those who would be compelled to suffer a hurtful and inexcusable outrage, because of the commission of a great economic crime.

## GO RIGHT AHEAD, COMMISSIONERS!

The County Commissioners, in line with a recent court opinion, are vested with the authority to proceed and erect a county bridge over the Schuylkill at Norristown, on the site of the structure destroyed by fire, or they may postpone permanent bridge building until all matters now relevantly related to the abolishment of grade crossings by means of elevated boulevards, are determined. It is strictly not the official business of the Commissioners to rear up-in-the-air boulevards and eliminate grade crossings. It is strictly their business to provide, first, and promptly, a temporary bridge for the great convenience of the people of Norristown and Bridgeport, and then proceed with the work of building a permanent bridge on the old site. Their present urgent duty is clear: Ignore matters respecting which they have, in the premises, no authority, and go right ahead and build a temporary bridge across the Schuylkill at Norristown. Go right ahead, Commissioners! Every day's delay is an unfavorable reflection upon you, officially.

## JUDGE BONNIWELL'S RIGHT ATTITUDE.

Judge C. Bonniwell, the talented and intrepid warrior in behalf of Democratic political principles, who has engaged in a number of contests within party lines in the State, recently forwarded a letter to John H. Bigelow, Esq., of Hazleton, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, in which he says:

"I want to assure you that I shall bend every effort to make your term as Chairman an unqualified success and benefit to our State. You are assured of the earnest and willing support of my friends wherever they are. 'You may call upon me, if you deem it desirable, to aid in building up the party organization in any county where you believe I can be of service. So far as the campaign proper is concerned, I shall gladly offer my services for public meetings anywhere you desire me to go.'"

## QUITE TRUE.

From Editor Lutz, in Town and Country: "How easy it would be to make every town and community a better and cleaner place socially if the parents would care enough to know where their boys and girls are in the evening, what they do and who their companions are." That's right—"care enough to know," and know, and good-naturedly discipline their children according to their knowledge.

FROM Cincinnati Enquirer: Observations of the Family Cat: The man who tries to put out the cat at night often is more put out than the cat. After listening to what comes in at night over the radio it is hard to understand why they throw old shoes, phonograph records and expensive vases at the cats' broadcasting their concert from back fences. No cat ever was as catty as some women.

## GIANT POWER SURVEY

Harrisburg, Pa., May 29, 1924.—Morris L. Cooke, director of the Giant Power Survey, is of the opinion that power is of greater importance in the life of Pennsylvania than of any other State. The United States census for the year 1919 shows that 6,453,808 horse power were used in Pennsylvania. Ohio ranked next with 3,235,108 horsepower. New York was a close third with 3,027,869 horse power and Massachusetts came next with 1,742,576 horse power. This means that Pennsylvania uses more than any other two states.

Mr. Cooke feels that anything that can be done to develop cheaper power or to increase the total horse power available in the State will have a great money value to the people. With a horse power reckoned at the low price of \$30.00 per year, a 10 per cent saving in its cost would mean a total annual saving of \$20,000,000 to the industry of Pennsylvania. Making available a larger amount and cheaper power will be a big factor in enabling Pennsylvania to continue her prosperity and develop her many important industries.

This amount of power will mean that each wage earner in Pennsylvania in the industry has as a helper in his production efforts almost 5 horse power, while in Ohio each wage earner has about 4 horse power, and in Massachusetts and New York only about 2 horse power are available to each worker.

Every man, woman and child in the cities and towns of Pennsylvania has one and one-sixth horse power assisting them in their work, while in Ohio each inhabitant has only about 1/4 of a horse power, and in New York and Massachusetts less than 1/4 of a horse power is available for each city dweller.

Experience has shown that the people using the largest amount of power per capita are the most prosperous. Wealth is possible only when values are created by production, and production is dependent upon the application of power. The main object of the Giant Power Survey of Pennsylvania is to make power available to a far larger number of the people of the State at a lower cost.

## THE MAILS MUST MOVE

Almost every conceivable type of transportation is used to move the mails—railroads, steamboats, automobiles, airplanes, motor boats, wagons, horses, pneumatic tubes, belt conveyors, motor cycles, bicycles, the sled of the Arctic, and even the "dog car."

The "dog car" is an Alaskan invention. An abandoned railroad runs out of Nome to a mining camp. The enterprising Arctic Circle mailman hitches his dog team to a hand car and scoots up the mountain side with the post.

Last year the air mail planes, flew 2,000,000 miles, carrying 65,295,920 letters.

Although interstellar service has not yet been established by the Post Office Department, it is a fact the routes covered by the railway mail cars last year reached the planetary proportions of 219,171,224 miles. This transportation cost \$85,194,239. The postal service now uses 5,096 postal cars.

Automobiles are running a race for numerical supremacy with the railway postal cars. There are now 4,930 in operation carrying the mails. The biggest single business operation through postal savings, the biggest savings bank in the world. Its total deposits in 1923 were \$134,458,105.29. The United States Government stands back of this bank.

The American people make good use of the money-order system. In 1923, the amount of money sent by money orders was \$1,376,000,000. There were more than 172,000,000 orders issued.

These figures do not include the funds sent abroad by international money orders, which totaled \$34,118,000. At the same time \$19,225,000 in money orders issued abroad were paid in the United States.

Then there is registered, insured, and C. O. D. mail. People are anxious that certain mail be given every protection. There were 88,741,000 articles registered last year.

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## NEW COMPOSER LAUDS RADIO FOR SONG HELP

New York—Radio plugging of songs pays according to Harold Hammer, composer and publisher of "Dear Old Georgia Mammy," a fox-trot that has been made so popular that the composer has found it necessary to put his song in the hands of a larger publisher who is more able to supply the demand.

"Previous to radio," says Mr. Hammer, "a new song 'gave' a new writer lived about as long as a bull in the Chicago stockyards. But radio has made things for once in favor of the independent publisher with the demand."

"Like everything else in the world, radio benefits someone, and it is about time the new composer was given a chance."—Radio Digest.

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New York, May 15.—A dark green bottle, tightly sealed with wax, was picked up at Rockaway Beach a month ago. Inside was a penciled note which indicated an 18-year-old girl named Kinch, with whimsical romance in her heart, had cast it into the sea at Kingstown, Ireland, on December 4, 1882, hoping "some nice boy finds and returns it to me."

There are very few authenticated cases of such kind on record, but today there came apparent proof that the bottle actually did ride the waves of the Atlantic for 42 years. It is vouchered for by the girl who wrote the note that winter day in 1882.

Mrs. William Ryan, who comes from Kingstown, remembered that she once knew the name "Kinch," although she is much younger than the writer of the note. Out of curiosity she wrote a letter to "Elizabeth Kinch, Pave Lane, Kingstown," telling her of the finding of the bottle. Mrs. E. Kinch Belfine, now 60 years old, replied, saying she was the writer of the old note, and that eight persons in this city had written her about it.

Six-year-old Freddy, bred in the city, was on his first visit to his uncle's farm. At breakfast he heard that his uncle's Jersey cow had been stolen during the night. "That's a good joke on the man who stole her," was Freddy's comment. "Why?" asked his uncle. "Why, just before supper last night the hired man took all the milk out of her."

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4,500,000 VETERANS WILL RECEIVE AID IN GETTING COMPENSATION

The passage of the adjusted compensation bill over President Coolidge's veto on May 19 by two-thirds vote in the Senate after the House had acted favorably, puts before the government the stupendous task of distribution and handling of claims of 4,500,000 eligible veterans.

In order to expedite the task of distribution, The American Legion has turned to with its national organization to assist the government in every possible way.

Bundles of application blanks will be mailed to each of the 11,000 posts of The American Legion, where they will be handled by post officials. These officials will assist each veteran (whether or not he is a Legionnaire) to fill out the application correctly, and see to it that no mistakes are made that will retard expeditious handling of the case.

American Legion posts all over the country are busy working out the machinery to handle the details. According to recent advices from Washington, application blanks will be printed and ready for distribution within two weeks. Captain K. B. Bush and Major John M. Smith, Jr., of the Adjutant General's Department of the Army, are in active charge of the army's applications and said that only one application blank would be furnished for all branches of the service and all classes of applicants.

"The only class of applicants," said Captain Bush, "who will be required to subscribe by oath to the statements in the application will be dependents who are claiming the adjusted certificate as beneficiaries of the deceased veteran."

It is not necessary for applicants to write to Washington for application blanks, as they will be distributed as soon as printed—within a week or so.

"I cannot insist too much on applicants properly filling out application blanks. The slightest mistake will result in the veteran having to go through the entire performance over again with the resultant delay."

Mrs. Lafferty—"Tin stitches did th' doctor have to put in me old man after that fight wi' them policemen last night!" Mrs. O'Hara—"Tin, was it, only tin? Sure, when th' doctor seen me poor husband carried in this mornin', he sez, sez he, 'Do there be no wan here wid such a t'ing as a sewing machine?'—Yorkshire Post.

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## NEVER KNEW HE KNEW

By CORONA REMINGTON

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"Who's that little thing in pink draped over Willis' arm?" asked Louis Maxwell laughing.

"Faye Langston, nice dancer, isn't she?" remarked a bystander.

"Uh-huh, nice in a good many ways I expect. I want to meet her. You know her?"

"Sure. We went to high school together. She graduated two years after me though. Come on over and I'll introduce you, now the music's stopped."

When Maxwell looked down into the happy, excited face of Miss Langston for the first time he knew that he had met his fate, that she was the only girl in the whole world who would ever mean anything to him again.

"I think it's rather wonderful our meeting," said Maxwell aimlessly when at last they were seated in a secluded corner. "Tell me all about yourself, do. It's the quickest way to get acquainted."

"There isn't anything to tell," she answered. "I live at home with my parents and have a position at the Minton Furniture company as stenographer. Now tell me all about yourself."

Maxwell had forgotten himself, his very existence so entirely for the time being that it was with a peculiar sinking feeling that he remembered the letter in his coat pocket notifying him that he had just one more week in which to make good, and it at the end of that time he had not sold an unmentionably large amount of shoes, his services would no longer be required. He made a silent prayer that Faye was no mind reader and plunged in.

"I'm a traveling salesman for the McIntyre Shoe company, good business and good money in it."

"Isn't that great! I know you're very successful. I can tell by your manner."

"You flatter me," he replied in just the right tone of voice.

"No, but there's something about the way a man walks and carries himself that tells you a lot about him."

she went on, her eyes bright with interest.

Maxwell moved uncomfortably.

"You know an awful lot for a little bobbed-haired flapper," he chided.

"Shall we dance this one?"

It was two or three hours later that Maxwell as last found himself in his hall bedroom, sitting on the edge of his bed and staring at the intricate patterns of the wall paper.

"Hung it," he exclaimed under his breath. "Whatever made me ask her to dinner and the theater next Wednesday? And where will I scrape up the money? I can't back out; she'd drop me quick if she knew the real state of affairs. Damn it all, why does a fellow have to make money, anyway?"

He gripped his hands and continued his gloomy introspection. Why hadn't he been born rich? Why hadn't he had a quick rise in a professional career instead of a bookkeeper? If only he had been somebody else; if everything had been different. But to come down to the thing at close range, why hadn't he been able to sell those shoes? And now that things were as they were what was he going to do about it? Should he resign from the McIntyre Shoe company and try something else or should he go sell the blamed things?

By three o'clock that morning he had decided to stick it out with McIntyre. It would be awkward explaining to Faye why he had resigned, so he caught an early train for Watervliet and all the way out there worked up a good line to feed his prospective customers. If other fellows could sell shoes he could too—and sell them he would!

His first customer was a hard one. He did not want to buy. But Maxwell was determined to get him, so after three hours of talking and waiting and arguing the owner, manager and sales force of the Watervliet general store clapped his hand over his bald spot and yelled at Maxwell:

"Yes, yes, send me three cases and get out of here and git quick!"

It was uphill work and nobody really seemed to want to buy shoes; they all had to be convinced of the importance of it, but when Maxwell headed for the hotel that night he felt that he had done a good day's work.

On the evening that he took Faye out to dinner and the theater afterward, he thought that he had never been so happy before.

"You're just wonderful," she told him, "and such a generous spender."

"Lots of fellows spend more than I do," he remarked modestly. "By the way, can we have another little party next week?"

And the moment that he had said it he would have given anything to have been able to recall it. Already in debt, his board falling due in two days and another fool invitation! How he would have to work! Why couldn't he keep his crazy mouth shut? Any way, he'd never do it again, he silently vowed.

But of course he did, every time. That is the way it goes, yet after a while he found that even so he was making more than he was spending and before long he was able to save enough to warrant his asking Faye to marry him.

"You're a dreadfully expensive little thing," he told her, "but I love you and can't imagine what life would be without you."

"If you really want me you can have me," she told him demurely.

"Want you? I love you more than anything on earth," he answered, taking her into his arms.

"And I love you, too," she answered quite simply.

It was almost eight o'clock when looking up she exclaimed:

"I guess it's time I got my hat on if we're going out to dinner."

And it was while she was upstairs that he noticed a letter lying on the floor and, stooping to pick it up, saw his name in a girlish scrawl across the sheet.

The temptation was too great and he read it.

"Dearest Faye:

"Aren't you glad I have a position with the McIntyre people so I can keep you posted about Louis? You've been the making of him and he's sold ten times as many shoes since he met you. He's doing well now and if he

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gives you a chance I'd marry him. You certainly seem to love him a lot anyhow. It's funny the way you made him take you to the expensive places for dinner. He had to make money to save his face."

"The little fraud!" Maxwell exclaimed under his breath. "To think that she knew all the time!" And strange to say he was not angry, he was rather amused. "But she'll never know I know," he ended, dropping the letter to the floor again and turning to the open fire.

## Women Still Alleviate Their "Shaving Money"

An allowance of "shaving money" to women may sound like an essay in cheap humor, but there is an English institution that has made such provision for its women inmates for many hundreds of years, says London Answers.

No other place in the world makes this curious payment to women.

This institution is the ancient Hospital of God's House at Southampton, a semi-religious foundation, that is a kind of almshouse for indigent persons who were once in fair circumstances.

"Brothers" and "sisters," too, are received as pensioners on its bounty, and women as well as men are given a quarterly allowance of "shaving money." The amount is not great, but it is quite enough to pay a barber with.

That is the purpose for which it was originally given. Do not infer from this that the hospital was founded as a retreat for bearded ladies, or that the women of former days had shins less smooth than their short-skirted, free and independent voter great-granddaughters. True, they were "treated on an equality with the men" in the matter of "shaving money," a "woman's right" that none of the world's sex today would feel inclined to claim, save only the few of them who are entitled to it as "a matter of succession." But there was a reason for that.

When this quaint grant was first instituted, the barbers combined surgery and medicine with chin scraping. In its origin, therefore, the "shaving money" was really intended to cover the cost of medical attendance. But it has always been paid to the women as "shaving money."

Another singular feature of the Hospital of God's House is that the church, which forms part of it, has two separate endowments, and two ministers, each of whom speaks a different language from the other, while two distinct forms of service are held.

A Church of England service is conducted by the chaplain for the brothers and sisters, and then a Huguenot service is conducted in French by a French pastor for a congregation of those who reside in the town.

**Buttermilk Channel**  
Governors Island in New York harbor is separated from Long Island by a deep arm of water called Buttermilk channel. It is believed that at one time the smaller island was connected with Long Island. At any rate, back in the days when Van Twiller was governor the channel was so narrow and shallow that cattle could wade across it. The only boats which could navigate the channel in the early days were flat-bottomed craft which drew little water. Such boats as these regularly made trips across the channel carrying buttermilk from Long Island to the market of New York. Hence the name, Buttermilk channel.

**Co-operation**  
The other night as I sat before the fireplace I noted that the stick of wood, although it was a fine, dry piece of oak, was not burning. I tossed an other piece of wood beside it, and in a moment both burst into flame.

What is it the Bible says to the general effect that it is not good for man to be alone? A man, no matter how good his quality, must mix with others to be happy. One stick would not burn. Two sticks together sent out light and heat. There are sermons in fireplaces as well as in running brooks.—Forbes.

**Dinner Pail Is Passe**  
The noon whistle sounded and wroth on the foundation of an apartment ceased while the diggers sought their lunches and prepared to eat. It was then that the amateur observer noticed that not only was the old dinner pail conspicuous by its absence, but that other niceties in regard to the noon meal have been inaugurated. Instead of sitting down in the lee of some wall to munch sandwiches, one of the men produced a packing case spread a newspaper over it as a cloth and the workers seating themselves around it proceeded to eat their lunches off paper plates.—New York Sun and Globe.

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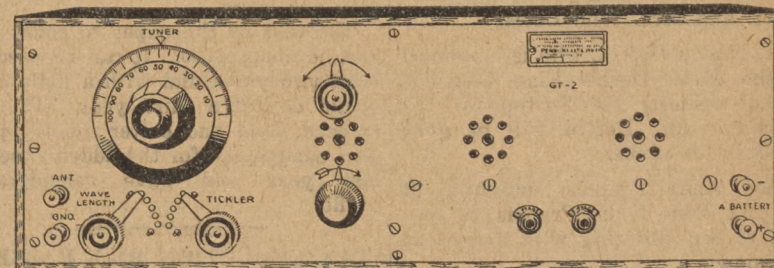
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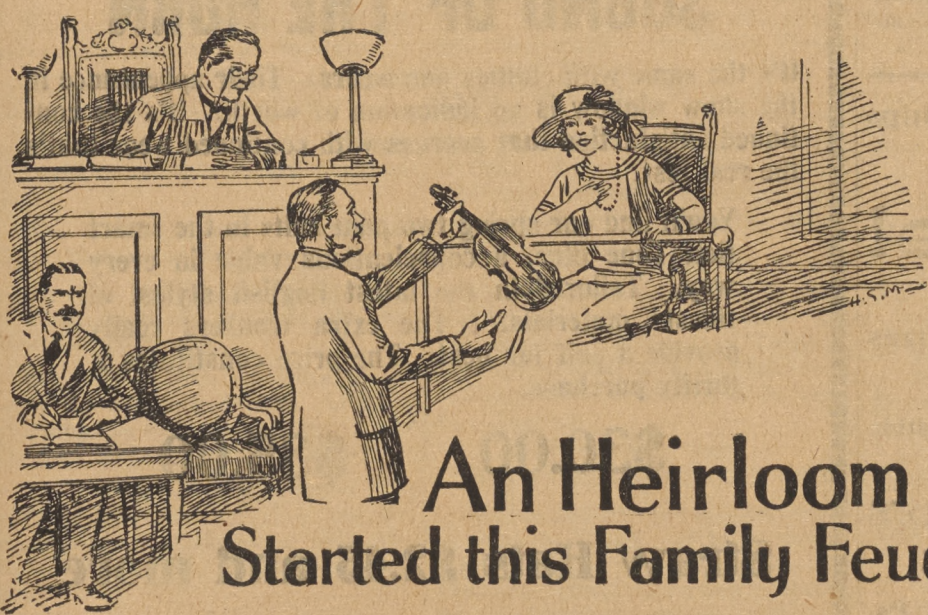
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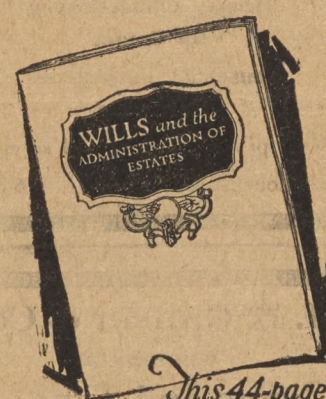
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Your heirs may be even-tempered in disposition, perhaps so charitable as to have never caused trouble. But you die—and leave no Will. Then let the State name the administrator—perhaps a relative whom you would not want to serve. Let this individual parcel out your estate as prescribed by law. Some one receives some piece of property, however small,

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## OAKS

The Oaks Building and Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Oaks Fire hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock with a full board of directors present.

Next Monday evening, June 2, the Oaks Improvement Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Oaks Fire hall at 8 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Dettra, the president, desires all members to be present as matters of importance will be discussed.

The shower Saturday afternoon marred the ball game. Oaks team was walloping Graterford on the home diamond with a score of 5-0 in favor of Oaks when the teams were driven under shelter by the heavy rain. The game was called off on account of the condition of the ground after the shower.

Last Wednesday evening after prayer meeting in the Green Tree church, Rev. Replogle joined in wedding at the home of the bride, Mr. Geo. Smith, son of Mr. Bert Smith, and Miss Mary, talented daughter of Mrs. Hiram Farnon, both of this place. The young couple were unattended and only immediate families witnessed the ceremony. They left on a wedding trip to Ohio. We congratulate.

Miss Sallie Litka spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Bohn, of Mont. Clare.

Quite a number of Oaks people attended the circus in Norristown, Saturday.

Mr. Chas Rogers, who had the milk route in Oaks for the last nine years, sold out to Mr. Harry Deger, Mont. Clare. Mr. Deger took possession at once. Mr. Rogers will devote all of his time to his farm duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, from Kimberton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Gotwals.

Mr. Lewis Boyer, who is confined to bed suffering from a stroke, remains about the same. The following relatives called to see him on Sunday: Mrs. Voorhees, Valley Forge; Mr. and Mrs. Hartshore and son Lewis and family, Diamond Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wagner, Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reiner, of Lansdale, motored to Oaks on Sunday and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and family motored to Philadelphia on Saturday and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Crosscup attended a luncheon at the Bala home, Thursday.

Miss Esther Crosscup entertained Miss May Macdon, of Norristown, over the week end.

Mrs. Harrison Buckwalter, Mont. Clare, Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Zollers, of Spring City, were guests in the Ed. Litka family, Sunday.

Mr. E. Grant Keyser and family spent Sunday with Mr. Keyser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keyser, Jr. Mrs. Charles Hamel, of Harrisburg, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Price entertained over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furlong, Germantown; Miss Mary Haas, Lindenwood, N. J., and Mr. Jerry Hartman, Phoenixville.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien is confined to the house suffering with a very bad cold.

Miss Amy Ashenfelter and Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter went with the excursion to Luray Caverns over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter entertained friends from Shiloh this week end.

Miss Naomi Cunnane, of Philadelphia, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

Mr. Norris Dettra, who is employed by the J. C. Dettra Flag Co., left Sunday evening for Boston for the company. Mr. Dettra will be gone a couple of weeks.

Miss Anna Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Francis, is confined to bed suffering with a nervous breakdown.

About 250 delegates attended the Episcopal Sunday School Convention held at St. Paul's church, Saturday afternoon. Lunch was served at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cresson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dettra, of Virginia, spent the week end visiting Mr. Dettra's sick mother, Mrs. Sara Dettra, who is living with her son, Mr. J. C. Dettra.

## DELAYED OAT SEEDING IS SERIOUS SITUATION

Due to the late spring and continued wet weather, many farmers in the county have not finished sowing their oats. As a rule the crop is in the ground by May first. Corn planting time is at hand and if the oat ground must be refitted and sown, prospects point to a serious delay in corn planting.

Realizing the seriousness of this situation, the crop extension specialists at State College have issued the following statement to the Montgomery County Farm Bureau for Montgomery county farmers:

"Corn is vastly more important than oats in the southern half of Pennsylvania. Oats is seldom a real profitable crop except in the northern and mountainous counties, and late sown oats with normal weather in June and July are frequently not worth harvesting. If the oats are still to be sown, the earliest variety, such as 60 Day or Kherson, should be secured if possible. Barley, which is early and more resistant to heat and drought, might well be substituted for oats.

"In some cases, it might be advisable for farmers to let the oat ground lie and devote their time to getting corn in as soon as possible. The oat ground may then be planted to soy beans for seed or hay after the corn is planted and fall below the legal requirements. Relatively few of the fertilizer samples collected indicate fraudulent adulteration. As a whole Pennsylvania farmers are offered only pure products.

## BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Landes, of Souderton; Mr. and Mrs. John Troutman, Sr., Miss Mary Troutman and Miss Alice Johnson, of Arcola, and Miss Martha Landes, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Oaks.

Mrs. Horace Kugler and daughter, Mrs. Ellis Tanager, of Philadelphia, spent last Tuesday with the family of Horace Smith.

Mrs. Rebecca Griffin is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenger and sons, Ralph and Lynnwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hedrick and children, of this place, spent Sunday afternoon with family of Neff Wenger, of Kimberton.

The following spent Sunday at Walnut Farm with Mr. and Mrs. John Longacre: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson and Mrs. James Smith, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Harry Gise and Mrs. Donald Swartz, of Spring Mount.

Mrs. Frank Fell, Sr., of Collingswood, N. J., is spending some time with her son's family at Clearview Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and children of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Mont. Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Painter, of Norristown, were Sunday guests in the home of Horace Smith.

## PORT PROVIDENCE

Mrs. J. S. Thomas is spending a few weeks in Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eade and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot and children, of Nesquehoning, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Quay, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crosby were Philadelphia visitors, Saturday.

Constable C. Howard Force and 'Squire' J. C. Brower were business visitors to Bethlehem, Monday.

Miss Evelyn Shaner and William Greenoff, of Pottstown, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

## STRIPS OF PAPER BOOST TOBACCO YIELD

The possibility of greatly reducing the labor connected with tobacco growing is seen in an experiment now being conducted at the tobacco experiment station of the Pennsylvania College of Agriculture located at Ephrata, in Lancaster county.

By laying two strips of perforated tar paper, 18 inches wide, between the rows of tobacco immediately after planting, and allowing this covering to remain until the crop was harvested, an increased yield of 400 pounds per acre was obtained and the quality and "burn" of the tobacco was much improved. Last year was an exceedingly favorable year for the experiment because of the dry season and the test will be repeated several years under varying conditions before definite conclusions will be drawn.

To date, Otto Ilson, who has charge of the work, sees several advantages in this method. It eliminates all cultivation and keeps the field entirely free from weeds. This means a great saving in labor. The moisture is retained in the soil as a result of the covering and the fertilizer and plant food is made more available for the crop. The soil temperature is also raised from three to six degrees. This has some bearing on the control of root rot, a serious tobacco disease, because a higher temperature tends to check its development.

In the growing of pineapples in Hawaii, the tar paper covering is used on a large scale, and is very successful. Olson believes that the practice might be applied to other crops in this country in which the labor is great and where the returns per acre are large.

The cost of the paper to cover one acre is about \$100. It can be used at least two years and with a little care would do for a third year. The increased yield and better quality product easily paid for the added expense last year and gave considerable profit.

## TAX REDUCTION BILL PASSED HOUSE, 376 TO 9

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The tax reduction bill was put up to President Coolidge for final enactment into law today by Congress.

Like the Senate, the House by an overwhelming majority approved the conference compromise on the main provisions. The vote was 376 to 9, compared with the previous Senate vote of 60 to 6.

An early decision by the President was forecast by those close to him on the basis of his insistent demand that Congress hasten action on tax reduction.

Coolidge had asked Congress for the bill proposed by Secretary Mellon, turned down almost entirely in the Senate. The bill was approved, but has let it be known he will consider the latter on its merits, as compared with the present law. In this connection Secretary Mellon indicated today he considered the bill on the whole an improvement over the present law.

## LIVESTOCK FEED FRAUDS

Accused of selling adulterated and misbranded feeding stuffs in this State, 36 persons were prosecuted last month by the Department of Agriculture. This result of the field agents' activities to drive fraudulent livestock feeds from the market was made public in the monthly report of Dr. James W. Kellogg, assistant director of the Bureau of Foods and Chemistry, to F. P. Willis, secretary of Agriculture.

During April the Department's agents collected 798 samples of fertilizers sold to farmers in various parts of the State. Chemists are now analyzing the samples to determine whether they conform to the manufacturers' announcement of the composition. Criminal prosecutions will be brought against dealers handling brands that fall below the legal requirements. Relatively few of the fertilizer samples collected indicate fraudulent adulteration. As a whole Pennsylvania farmers are offered only pure products.

Fourteen samples of paint were analyzed by Bureau chemists, and registrations and licenses were issued for 108 kinds of fertilizers, feeding stuffs and lime products.

## CONTROL OF COURTS BY CONGRESS CRITICIZED

Atlantic City, May 27.—Opposition to the proposal that Congress be empowered to override the decisions of the United States Supreme Court was expressed here tonight by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, in an address before the annual banquet of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, at the Hotel Traymore. "Shall the Courts be deprived of the power of overriding the will of Congress by declaring laws void?" "Before considering that question, let us observe that so long as Congress confines its legislation to doubtful territory its acts are upheld as constitutional. That is to say, the interpretation by Congress of its own powers in any doubtful field of constitutional power is accepted as final by all the Courts.

"It is only when a majority of the members of the Supreme Court of the United States are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that Congress has exceeded its powers that they decline to enforce such legislation. The growth of the powers of government is thus based upon this alternate advance of the Congress and the Court. "The Constitution is not only a matter of written words on parchment or paper; it is a sentiment in the hearts of the people. Whenever a doubtful law is passed every citizen unconsciously asks, 'Is it constitutional?' It is the sentiment of the Union one and indivisible. It is the foundation of our liberties, the written pledge and the visible evidence of our faith. We cannot sneer at sentiment—it is motive power of life. Love of home, parents, children and country are the enduring foundations of all stable government."

## AMERICAN LEGION INFORMATION

Albany, N. Y., May 28.—Thousands of workers are being mobilized in New York to help the State spend \$150,000,000. The State bonus, application for which are being made by the thousands, and on which first payments will be made before the end of the month, has revealed the fact that many World War veterans now in hospitals will never be able to claim their payments unless applications are sent to them. According to American Legion posts in the larger cities are preparing to canvass all hospitals. Seven hundred disabled men are to be visited by members of the Legion on Manhattan Island alone, and nearly 1500 in Brooklyn.

Posts of the Legion are offering the most extensive agency in the distribution of bonus application blanks. The distribution already has assumed a national aspect. The National Vaudeville Artists' Post, for instance, has members scattered in every State of the Union, and is meeting some difficulty in mailing out the blanks to its own members and to other members of the theatrical profession who, although eligible for payments, may not be members of the Legion. As in the case of other States which have given World War bonuses, Legion machinery in other States will be used to assist New Yorkers who are away from home.

In this State, Department Commander Edward E. Spafford has requested that each veteran give ten per cent of his bonus to the American Legion Veterans Mountain Camp at Tupper Lake. This camp, which cost \$250,000 is used for tuberculous veterans who cannot trace their disease to their military service. The Legion is seeking a \$2,000,000 endowment fund to insure its permanent operation.

## ROCHESTER HEARS VOICE OF MARCONI IN BRITAIN

Rochester, N. Y.—Hearing the voice of Marconi and a band playing "God Save the King," both of which were being broadcast from the British Isles at the opening of the Western exhibition, recently, is the claim for long distance reception lauded made by Alexander Marquis, of this city.

Mr. Marquis, using a single tube set of his own design, with an indoor antenna system, attributes his success to the unusual type of aerial he uses. The British government according to reports, admits that except for isolated cases when snatches of speech or music were heard, the test was a complete failure. Some 10,000,000 British king's subjects in the British Isles heard the resonant nuances of his voice, while the cabled message circled the globe along the British cable routes and was returned to the king's temporary throne in the big exhibition stadium in eighty seconds.—Radio Digest.

## ONE FARM IN EVERY 17 IN OHIO HAS AIRPHONES

Columbus, O.—One out of every seventeen farms in Ohio is equipped with radio, according to an estimate by C. J. West, state-federal crop statistician, with headquarters in Columbus.

This means that about six per cent, or 7500 farms, have the listening sets of some description. The noonday program from WBWA is especially popular with the farmers, judging by the numerous letters and cards received on these daily programs. At noon each day WBWA broadcasts music, news bulletins, market reports and the weather forecast. The farmers are most "touchy" about the weather forecast and upon occasions when the announcer neglects this item, the protests that flood the mail indicate that he has committed a grave crime.

## SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER 56 YEARS MARRIED

Marysville, Pa., May 26.—Married in 1868, 56 years ago, John Howard lives in Big Valley, six miles from here, wants to be freed from the chafing bonds of matrimony. Howard, who is a veteran of the civil war, is now 81 years old. He charges that his wife deserted him.

"No woman would have me again," Howard said as his face broke into a grin when he was asked if he wanted to remarry. "It would be nice to have a woman round. She could do a lot of things that would help out; but, pshaw! I don't think I'd be getting hitched again, because I am too old. I've had enough of women. I just want to live alone and be happy."

Howard enlisted in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in the civil war, but never saw active service. Three years after the conclusion of the struggle he and his childhood sweetheart, Molly Smythe, were wed.

FOR SALE—Hercules 3 h. p. gasoline engine, with magneto. A bargain. Apply to IRVIN C. BRUNNER, Trappe, Pa. 5-29-31

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, made to order, in number one condition, for sale cheap. Apply to M. McCONNELL, Percomac Park, Collegeville. 5-29-31

FOR SALE—An adjustable dress case, size 12 to 14. Good as new. Apply to MRS. E. S. CONWAY, Collegeville, Pa. 5-29-31

FOR SALE—Potatoes for planting or cooking. 60 cents to \$1.20 per bushel. I. P. WILLIAMS, Arcola, Pa. 5-29-31

FOR SALE—A range in good condition. Apply to MRS. H. W. GRABER, Collegeville, Pa. 5-15-31

FOR SALE—Former John B. Penny-packer farm of 137 acres, including 22 acres of timber land. Located half mile west from Schwenksville railroad station on Leadenham road. Good buildings, productive land. Mortgage to suit buyer. Apply to ABBEIDMAN, upper part of Evansburg, T. F. D. 1, Collegeville; or to JOHN J. CORSON, Main and Cherry Streets, Norristown. 5-15-31

FOR SALE—High grade fertilizer and lime; also some good feeding hay at reasonable price. Terms cash. Will deliver if desired. ANDREW MACK, Verkes, Pa. Phone 497 12. 4-17-31

FOR SALE—Pratts Baby Chick starter and growing mash. Put-O-Pop Chick Starter. Semi-Solid Butter milk (barrel or tub). Fleischman's Dry Yeast. Tobacco Powder. Full line of Pratts poultry remedies at COLLEGEVILLE MILLS. 4-3-31

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Mary S. Trunkess, late of Lower Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate, to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them to the NORRISTOWN-PENN TRUST COMPANY, F. D. R. 1, Norristown, Pa. 5-22-31

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Andora S. Tyson, late of the borough of Collegeville, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and those having claims against the estate will promptly present them for payment to ABRAHAM H. TYSON, Administrator, Collegeville, Pa. A. H. Hendricks, attorney. 5-1-31

BIDS WANTED—The Upper Providence School District will receive bids for their meeting on June 7th, 1924, at the Mont Clare School, 2 p. m., d. s. time, as follows: Bids for the collecting of school tax for 1924. Bids for school supplies. List can be had by applying to the Secretary.

Bids for furnishing egg, stove, chestnut and bucking coal for schools in the district. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. DAVID RITTENHOUSE, President; S. H. UMSTAD, Secretary, Mont Clare. 5-22-31

## FERTILE EGGS CAUSE LOSS

A large part of the loss caused by eggs spoiling in warm weather can be prevented by producing only infertile eggs during the late spring and early summer months. Infertile eggs are conservatively estimated at more than \$15,000,000 a year, falls almost entirely on the consumer. Not only does he lose the value of the eggs which spoil, but the producer suffers a further material loss in the reduction of the number of eggs consumed caused by people getting bad eggs among those they purchase.

This loss can be entirely prevented by producing only infertile eggs during warm weather. This is accomplished by taking all male birds out of the flock after the breeding season is over. The rooster has no influence on the number of eggs produced, and should either be marketed or killed—the meat can be canned—or he should be kept penned up.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just published a large poster showing the difference in the keeping qualities of infertile and fertile eggs during warm weather. This poster also gives simple rules for producing good quality eggs on farms during the latter part of the spring, throughout the summer, and into the early fall months.

## "ROXY'S" CAMPAIGN PUTS SETS IN VET HOSPITALS

Through the efforts of "Roxy" (S. L.) Rothafel, aided by his company of broadcast artists of the Capital Theater, New York City, the military hospitals in Washington are now being equipped with radio receiving apparatus so that wounded veterans may keep in touch with events in the outside world.

With the proceeds of benefit performances given by the Capital Artists as a nucleus, and in the short space of four weeks, \$23,000 has been raised for this purpose. The contributions have come largely from radio-phans who have taken this opportunity to reciprocate for the entertainment they have received over the air.

A Washington bank has been acting as depository and the work of distribution and installation has been carried on under the supervision of a committee appointed by the government.

S. L. Rothafel, accompanied by Edward Bowes, managing director of the Capitol, arrived in Washington recently to confer with the government committee with a view to similar installation in the military hospitals throughout the eastern part of the United States.—Radio Digest.

## WITHOUT LINE OR BAIT MAN CATCHES 16-INCH TROUT

Harrisburg, May 27.—The State Forestry Department stands responsible for the following story, which it claims was reported by a field employee: Stanley Cole, of Watrous, while standing on the bank of a branch of Pine Creek, in Tioga county, noticed a fish hawk circling over the stream and as the hawk dived to the water gave a yell similar to that of a yodler of the Alps. At the same time he threw a stone, which hit the water about the same time as the bird landed upon its prey.

In its frigate the hawk flew in the direction of Cole and dropped a 16-inch brown trout beside him. An examination of the trout showed three deep holes in its back made by the talons of the hawk. Cole has been named the champion rodless, lineless and baitless fisherman.

## PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS!

Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924, at my stock yard, Parkmont Bridge, two carloads of fresh cows—one carload from Lebanon county, including cows that will milk 65 pounds a day and consisting of Holsteins, Friesians and Guernseys. The other carload, made up of choice cows and big milkers is from Centre county. Come and make your selections from head. Sale at 1 o'clock, 2 p. m. Conditions by F. H. Peterman, and JONAS P. FISHER.

## PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS! HOGS, SHOATS AND PIGS

Will be sold at public sale on FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1924, at Linnecks Square, 30 head of extra good fresh and springer cows and 125 hogs, shoats and pigs, direct from the farms of Franklin and Cumberland counties. An all around extra good lot of stock, and well worth the attention of buyers. Sale at 1:30. Conditions by F. H. PETERMAN.

## PUBLIC SALE OF Household Goods!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1924, at the former residence of the late Annie Garber, deceased, on Ridge above Trappe, a variety of articles of personal property and household goods. Will be sold at a close, low sale, as I intend to quit housekeeping. Sale at 1 o'clock, standard time. Conditions cash. MRS. ANTHONY POLBY, Wayne Pearson, and Ralph F. Wismer, clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance fixing the rate of taxation for the borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, for the current year. Section 1. Be it ordained by the Borough and Town Council of the borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, by the authority of the same, that the rate of taxation for the current year shall be eleven (11) mills, and the same is hereby levied upon the real and personal property, professions and persons made taxable by the State of Commonwealth for country rates and levies, of which sum six (6) mills is for general borough purposes, and five (5) mills is for payment into the bond or indebtedness fund. Enacted into an Ordinance at the Council Chamber of said borough this seventh day of May, A. D. 1924.

CALVIN D. YOST, President of Town Council. Attest:—HORACE L. SAYLOR, Secretary. May 29, 1924, the foregoing ordinance is hereby approved. J. T. BURGETT, Burgess of Collegeville.

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Baled hay	.....	\$23.00 to \$31.00
Steers	.....	\$9.00 to \$11.00
Fat cows	.....	\$8.00 to \$8.25
Sheep and lambs	.....	\$3.50 to \$18.50
Hogs	.....	\$7.75 to \$9.25
Live poultry	.....	23c to 30c
Dressed poultry	.....	24c to 33c
Butter	.....	34c to 45c
Eggs	.....	22c to 27c

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