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WHOLE NUMBER, 2594.

For the Independent

## SPRING

The slumbering seeds roused by the April rain.  
Dream of the heaven's blue—of life again.  
The sun's warm rays dispel the winter's gloom.  
And from the breast of earth fair flowers bloom.

The birds awake! and bring their offering  
Sweet songs of gladness to the shrine of Spring.  
There is a nectar in the very air,  
The urge of life is calling everywhere.

The graceful willows by the meadow stream  
Reflected, add a glory to the scene.  
The timid violets breathe a fragrant sigh  
Upon the southward as it hurries by.

All earth is teeming—every living thing  
Awakens at the call of gentle Spring.  
Each shrub and tree will don their fair-  
est dress  
And blossom forth in all their loveliness.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG,  
Dorchester, Mass.

## ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Master Ernest Kuhn, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd entertained a number of relatives on Easter.

Miss Harriet Miller, of Delaware College, spent her Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. C. V. Towner entertained the "500" Club on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Essig and son and Mrs. Mary Essig spent Sunday in Boyertown.

Mrs. Horace Smith and daughter Marion, of Pennsylvania, visited Mrs. Kate Hunsicker on Friday.

Mr. Louis Cornish spent the week end in Baltimore, Md.

Misses Helen and Emily Fry, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauter and Mrs. Lachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eckert and Mrs. Ober, of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koehler, of Stroudsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pauline M. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Umstead and Miss Carrie Godshall, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Frank Godshall, of Camden, N. J., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Godshall.

Mr. Charles Urban, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechtel on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Pugh spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Master Edgar Robinson, of Phoenixville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wanner over the week end.

Mr. Eitelbert Vost, of Camden, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Yost.

Miss Cora Keeler, of Pottstown, was the week end guest of Mrs. Horace Rimbly.

Miss Florence Grubb, of Media, Pa., was entertained at a party given in her honor by Miss Dorothy Johnson, of this borough. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Weber, of Evansburg; Mr. Horace Poley, of Limerick; Mr. George Rees, of Eagleview, and Misses Kathryn Farrar and Margaret Miller and Mr. Joel Francis, of this place and Miss Florence Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hatfield and Ralph Hatfield, of Germantown, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bortz.

Miss Mae Kratz, of Norristown, and Mr. John Kratz and Miss Mary Kratz, of Lower Providence, spent Sunday with Miss Kratz.

Miss Annie Metka visited her parents in Limerick on Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Steiner has been ill and confined to his room since Saturday.

Miss Ella Grubb, of Gwynedd, visited a number of old friends about town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister and daughters, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish.

Mrs. Horning, of Norristown, visited friends in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Roland, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pauline M. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz had for their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kroh and Miss Doris Forey, of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noon and son spent Saturday in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis and daughters Bertha, Ruth and Dorothy visited in Doylestown on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Springer, of Souderton, spent several days with her sister Miss Kratz.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Suber, of Wissinoming, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Schatz.

John Ashenfelter, Sr., of Philadelphia, is spending the week with his son John Ashenfelter Jr., and Mrs. Ashenfelter, of near Collegeville.

Mrs. Charles Eggart and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eggart and daughter Carla, of Philadelphia, were Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Krause.

Messrs. Gilbert Sterner, Donald Sterner and Jerry Rushing were among the baseball fans at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, at the Athletics opening game.

The finishing touches have been added to the Senior class play which will be presented tonight (Wednesday) and Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Bond, of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and Mr. Warren Zerfas, a student at Penn State, were in town over the week end.

J. L. Bechtel and Son received an other carload of gasoline this week.

## THE DEATH ROLL

Lizzie H., wife of Rev. Jacob Bowers, of Trappe, died last Friday, aged 53 years. The husband and the following children survive: Sadie, wife of Henry Hunsberger, of near Trappe; Norman and Carl, of Trappe; Daniel, of Limerick, and Cora and Jacob, at home. The funeral, very largely attended, was held Tuesday. Services at the house and at the Brethren's church, Graterford. Interment in the adjoining cemetery; undertaker F. W. Shallop. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. E. C. Rosenberger at 1 p. m. Rev. H. B. Stoudt, of Souderton, Rev. Charles Stover and Rev. S. G. Engle, of Philadelphia, delivered discourses at the church, elaborating the text—Psalms 132:14: "Here is my rest forever; here will I dwell, for I have desired it."

## TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

The services on Easter Sunday were largely attended. Fourteen new members were received and a large number communed.

The new members admitted by confirmation and certificate are: Miss Kathryn A. Farrar, Mr. Edwin Johnson, Jr., Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Frances Tyson Bechtel, Miss Verna Eitinger Bechtel, Miss Nelson M. Bortz, Miss Margaret Gottshalk, Miss Margaret Irene Kline, Miss Dorothy Knipe, Mr. Charles Woodrow Kagey, Mr. Elmer Undergrove Ludwig, Mr. Abraham K. Hunsicker.

The Easter cantata was heard and enjoyed by a good sized congregation in the evening.

The senior adult Bible classes gave a delightful reception to the new members on Monday evening. The following program was rendered: Mr. Paul Oberholzer gave a number of "Victrola" records; Miss Margaret Vost and Mrs. Ira Eitinger gave piano duets; Mrs. Grover Detweiler gave readings and the quartet from the choir—Mrs. George Danenhower, Miss Kathryn Farrar, Mr. George Reese and Mr. Edwin Johnson—sang two selections. The pastor gave a short address of welcome after which refreshments were served and everybody had a good time.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of Philadelphia will be held in this church on Tuesday, April 21. Morning session 9:45, afternoon session at 1:45. Mrs. A. K. Faust will speak at the afternoon session.

## MOTION PICTURE PROGRAM

### HENDRICKS MEMORIAL BLDG.

Coming April 17 and 18 the most charming of all classics of literature "Peter Pan" is being presented. The picture that will delight all from 8 to 80 and over. It's the screen event of the season. Don't miss it. One showing each night—7:30 o'clock. Regular admission.

M. Barrie's "Peter Pan" is a creation of Greek mythology. Peter Pan, a creature of the woods and the open, carefree, and a lover of music. "Peter Pan" is filled with drama. It is drama of the kind which has the quality of earnestness, a touch of the supernatural. It takes one out of a worldly frame of mind, makes him a child again and entertains as nothing has ever entertained before.

The cast chosen for "Peter Pan" was given the most careful consideration. Betty Bronson, who plays the title role, was chosen by Barrie himself. Ernest Torrence is the terrible, ornate pirate chief, Captain Hook. Cyril Chadwick plays the role of the late Mr. Darling. The rest of the cast includes: Virginia Brown Faire is Tinker-Bell, the rosy elf of all the fairies, and Anna May Wong is Tiger Lily, chiefestness of the Indians.

## GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the garage on the Henry Hunsicker property at Ridge Pike, Eagleview, about three o'clock Sunday afternoon. None of the family was at home and knew nothing of the blaze until returning Sunday evening. Jefferson Fire Company No. 1 and the Norris Company of Norristown responded to the alarm. Jefferson company used a chemical line on the badly scorched cornice of the dwelling preventing spread of the flames.

## ISAIAH LEE AGAIN IN TROUBLE

### FOR THEFTS

Isaiah Lee, 18 years old, former colored farm hand for Charles Hughes of Collegeville was sentenced last week to Huntingdon Reformatory by Judge Miller. It appears that the negro, who had been arrested and put in jail by Mr. Hughes for several small thefts last winter, was given "another chance" by Judge Miller in a previous term of court. He was put in a private home at Norristown and a good job in a woolen mill in that borough was secured for him. But Lee took advantage of his benefactors and again pilfered small sums in cash from the home where he boarded and from the office of the mill where he was employed.

## TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

Mr. B. F. Steiner, of Collegeville, who has been ill since Saturday, was on Tuesday taken to Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, for special treatment.

## TOWN NOTES (CONTINUED)

Mr. Charles Allen, of Germantown, spent the week end in town with his grandfather, Mr. Joseph Robinson.

Mr. Harold Schwager was a Sunday afternoon caller at Perkiomen Junction.

Mr. John Nester, who had been seriously ill with pneumonia, is greatly improved and expects to be about again shortly.

## COLLEGEVILLE HIGH OPENED BASEBALL SEASON

### Schwensville Trimmed 9 to 4

Collegeville High School opened the 1925 baseball season last Friday with a 9-4 victory over Schwensville. The home team got away to a good start by annexing 3 runs in the first frame. Schwensville gathered 2 in the second and went into the lead in the fifth by getting 2 more. The home team won the game in the seventh when Stauffer's triple with the bases loaded sent the fireworks off and five runs crossed the plate before the visitors could stop the carnage. Place and Tyson pitched for Collegeville with Place showing the best form.

### Collegeville High Beats St. Patrick's

Collegeville High took the measure of St. Patrick's High on the Commons Field, Tuesday afternoon, 9-6. The game was rather loosely played until the fourth inning especially by the visitors who were chalked up with 7 misuses. Tyson and Cassel alternated on the mound for Keyser's proteges while Beecher pitched for the Saints. Line-up:

		AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dolan, 2b., rf.	....	2	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe, rf.	....	3	0	2	0	0	1
Scanlon, 1b.	....	5	0	1	8	0	0
Lawler, ss.	....	4	1	1	1	4	0
Simon, lf., rf.	....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cionne, cf.	....	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hill, 3b.	....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Heebner, c.	....	3	1	0	12	0	0
Beecher, p.	....	4	1	1	1	2	0
Wayland, lf.	....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montague, 2b.	....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Burke, rf.	....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	....	33	6	7	24	7	0

### COLLEGEVILLE H.S.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
Zane, 2b.	4 0 2 6 2 0
Wayland, 3b.	5 0 1 0 0 0
Francis, cf.	5 0 0 6 3 0
Place, cf.	4 2 2 0 0 0
Detweiler, ss.	4 0 0 4 2 2
Brendle, 1b.	3 2 1 7 0 0
Bauer, lf.	4 2 1 2 0 0
Miller, rf.	3 2 1 0 0 0
Tyson, p.	4 1 2 1 0 1
Cassel, p.	1 0 0 2 0 0
Totals	37 9 27 12 2
Collegeville	0 4 5 0 0 0 0 0 9
St. Patrick's	0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 4

### C. H. S. Baseball Schedule

With the Schwensville and St. Patrick's games stowed safely away Coach Howard Keyser's Collegeville High Friday afternoon in the third straight home game. Coach Keyser expects to round his nine in shape so that with the experience gained by the Ambler game, which will be the hardest test the team has encountered, the squad will be ready to tackle one of the hardest schedules C. H. S. has encountered for several seasons. The line-up includes only three veterans from last year's varsity—Burns, Bauer and Cassel.

Thursday, April 9—Schwensville—home.

Tuesday, April 14—St. Patrick's—home.

Friday, April 17—Ambler—home.

Wednesday, April 22—Pottstown—away.

Saturday, April 25—East Greenville—home.

Wednesday, April 29—Spring City—away.

Friday, May 1—North Wales—home.

Tuesday, May 5—Phoenixville—home.

Friday, May 8—Pennsburg—home.

Thursday, May 14—Royersford—home.

Tuesday, May 19—East Greenville—away.

Friday, May 22—St. Patrick's—away.

Friday, May 29—Pennsburg—away.

Tuesday, June 2—Ambler—away.

Thursday, June 4—Royersford—away.

Saturday, June 6—Pottstown—home.

Tuesday, June 9—North Wales—away.

Wednesday, June 10—Phoenixville—away.

## FIRE DESTROYS SMALL BUILDING

Wednesday night of last week fire destroyed the woodwork of a first story building near the house on Isaac Detweiler's farm, Skipack. The Collegeville firemen arrived in time to prevent the flames from reaching other buildings.

## AUTHORIZED FORD CAR DEALERS

I. C. and M. C. Landes, of Yerkes, have been appointed Ford dealers. This addition to their automobile business at Yerkes is noteworthy because of the general popularity of Ford cars.

## NEEDLEWORK GUILD

The fortieth annual meeting of the presidents of the branches of The Needlework Guild of America will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and May 2, 1925, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia. The meetings will open at half past ten o'clock. Luncheon will be served on Thursday at one o'clock. Cards of admission are necessary for Thursday morning meeting only. All other sessions will be open to all directors and members who may desire to attend.

## EUCHRE AND "500"

Euchre and "500" in St. Eleanor's hall, Collegeville, Thursday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents.

## PERKY LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The fifth season of the Perkiomen Valley Baseball League will open May 2 with Collegeville going to Oaks for the first game. The home season will open the following Saturday, May 9, with Manager Wismer's players meeting Trooper. A number of new faces will be seen in the home team's line-up when the magic words, "Play Ball" are heard at Oaks in the opening game.

The official schedule announced this week is as follows:

### MAY

Saturday 2—Schwensville at Skipack; Trooper at Graterford; Collegeville at Oaks.

Saturday 9—Trooper at Collegeville; Graterford at Schwensville; Oaks at Skipack.

Saturday 16—Schwensville at Oaks; Skipack at Trooper; Collegeville at Trooper.

Saturday 23—Graterford at Oaks; Skipack at Collegeville; Trooper at Schwensville.

Saturday 30—Collegeville at Schwensville; Graterford at Skipack; Oaks at Trooper.

### JUNE

Saturday 6—Skipack at Schwensville; Oaks at Collegeville; Graterford at Trooper.

Saturday 13—Skipack at Oaks; Schwensville at Graterford; Collegeville at Trooper.

Saturday 20—Trooper at Skipack; Graterford at Collegeville; Oaks at Schwensville.

Saturday 27—Oaks at Graterford; Collegeville at Skipack; Schwensville at Trooper.

### JULY

Saturday 4—Skipack at Graterford; Trooper at Oaks; Schwensville at Collegeville.

Saturday 11—Graterford at Trooper; Skipack at Schwensville; Oaks at Collegeville.

Saturday 18—Trooper at Collegeville; Oaks at Skipack; Graterford at Schwensville.

Saturday 25—Skipack at Trooper; Schwensville at Oaks; Collegeville at Graterford.

### AUGUST

Saturday 1—Trooper at Schwensville; Skipack at Collegeville; Graterford at Oaks.

Saturday 8—Graterford at Skipack; Oaks at Trooper; Schwensville at Collegeville.

Saturday 15—Collegeville at Oaks; Trooper at Graterford; Schwensville at Skipack.

Saturday 22—Collegeville at Trooper; Skipack at Oaks; Schwensville at Graterford.

Saturday 29—Graterford at Collegeville; Oaks at Schwensville; Trooper at Skipack.

### SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5—Oaks at Graterford; Schwensville at Trooper; Collegeville at Skipack.

Monday 7—Skipack at Graterford; Collegeville at Schwensville; Trooper at Oaks.

### Collegeville Shuts Out Lansdale In Opening Game

In the first game of the season Manager Ralph Wismer's Collegeville team of the Perky League handed Lansdale of the Montgomery County League a 2-0 shut out. Collegeville outplayed the Montgomery circuit team in all departments of the game despite the fact that a number of substitutions were made. Mgr. Wismer in order to get a line on the new material used over 20 players. "Reds" played the last four innings. Both teams were in old time form allowing only 2 hits in five innings. Humber, a new player and another left hander, was also going great and blanked the opposition with 2 hits off his delivery for the last four innings. Both teams surprised the fans by playing in mid-season form. Line-up:

### COLLEGEVILLE

AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
Bradford, 2b.	2 0 1 0 0 0
Stern, 2b.	3 0 1 0 0 1
Delp, cf.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Francis, cf.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Poley, 1b.	1 0 0 2 0 0
Goodyear, 1b.	3 0 0 8 0 0
Dunnell, rf.	2 0 1 1 0 0
Detweiler, rf.	1 0 1 3 0 0
Buckley, 3b.	3 0 0 1 0 0
Heyl, 3b.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Tyson, ss.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Mayer, ss.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Craft, lf.	0 1 0 0 0 0
Stewart, lf.	2 0 1 1 0 0
Ohl, lf.	1 0 1 0 0 0
Roeder, cf.	2 0 0 7 1 0
Cirak, 1b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Musselman, p.	1 0 0 1 2 1
Humber, p.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Totals	34 2 8 27 5 1

### LANSDALE

AB. R. H. O. A. E.	
P. Detweiler, cf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Delp, lf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Roelfs, ss.	3 0 2 1 1
Glick, rf.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Fenstermaker, 1b.	4 0 0 8 0 0
P. Detweiler, 2b.	4 0 0 1 2 1
Kraus, 3b.	3 0 1 3 2 1
Clayton, c.	3 0 0 10 2 0
Hoskman, p.	1 0 0 3 0 3
Renninger, p.	1 0 0 2 3 0
Totals	31 0 4 27 14 3
Collegeville	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2
Lansdale	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

## ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church of Collegeville will present their annual entertainment on Wednesday evening, May 13. Particular later.

## "THE BEANTOWN CHOIR"

A comedy—"The Beantown Choir" will be presented in Grange hall, Trappe, next Saturday evening, April 18, 1925 by members of St. Luke's Lutheran church of Gilbertsville. There will be lots of fun for those who listen to the "choir." Admission: 30 and 15 cents.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given on Sunday afternoon, April 26, 1925 at 3 p. m. (eastern standard time) by Judge Samuel W. Greene, C. S. of Louisville, Ky., in the Garrison Theatre, Main street, Norristown, Pa. All are welcome.

## MEMORIAL DAY AT SANATORIUM

The annual Stanley V. Mastbaum Memorial day exercises will be held at the Eagleview Sanatorium, Sunday afternoon, May 3, with prominent speakers and a musical program for the patients of the institution. This year the celebration will be held in the main hall and because of the limited seating capacity admission will be by invitation only.

The day is eagerly looked forward to each year by the inmates of the sanatorium. The music will be furnished by an orchestra of the Stanley Company of America, and many of the features have been especially adapted to entertain the children in the institution.

The celebration will be in charge of Julius E. Mastbaum and a committee. Dr. A. J. Cohen, medical director and Louis Gerstley, president of the institution, are assisting the committee in the arrangements.

## THREE CHILDREN RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

Three small grandchildren of Mrs. Albert Welsh were rescued from their nursery in her home at Crestmont, near Willow Grove, shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday night, when Mrs. Welsh, hearing their cries, found the room in flames. Chief Howard Nice, of the Abington fire department, is certain, he said, that the fire was caused by the children, Mildred, 3; Hannah, 2, and Horace, Jr., 5 playing with matches. Mrs. Welsh screamed for her son Horace, who, after carrying the children to safety, telephoned for the Abington fire company. The blaze was confined to the nursery.

## SENTENCED IN STOCK DEAL CASE

Morris Davidson, convicted of obtaining money under false pretense, the fraudulent conversion of money and the violation of the state securities act in connection with the "deal" with Edwin S. Anders, a retired farmer near Lansdale, as to the sale of stocks, was, last week, sentenced by the court at Norristown to a period of one year and three months in the county jail. Judge Miller stated that the punishment applied only to the obtaining money under false pretense, sentence on the other two charges being suspended.

## EVANSBURG

The following pupils of the Henry K. Boyer school have won a place on the honor roll for the last four weeks: First and second grades—Nora Rubin, Lillian Graham, Bertha Brown, Edgar Schatz, Ralph Howells, Henry Kent, Helen Howe, Marian McGowan, Edna Gebhart, Harold Ratner; third, fourth, grades—Helen Boyd, Elizabeth Lieberman, Wilma Thomas, Norman Cuthbertson, Anna Pappas, Beatrice Pearlstone, Lillian Taylor; fifth and sixth grades—Mae Sterner, Charles Kenney, Milton Ratner, Samuel Miller, Clifford Swartz; seventh and eighth grades—Helen Sims, Grace Jury, Marie Loughlin, Frieda Ratner, William Risher, Gerald Plush, Dorothy Jones, Sylvia Ratner, Gertrude Taylor.

The Easter services at St. James' church were most impressive the attendance and offerings the largest and brightest in the church's history. At night the members of the choir of the church of the Epiphany participated in the music and the Sunday School presented a pageant illustrating the lessons of Easter. Next Sunday the choir of St. James' church will assist in the music at the services in the church of the Epiphany, when the Sunday School there will present the Easter pageant, "Witnesses of the Resurrection."

At the annual Parish meeting of St. James' church, Perkiomen, held in the chapel Easter Monday night the following members were elected to the vestry for the ensuing year: Francis A. Pocock, Edward T. Jackson, John W. Clawson, Grant Knauer, Jr., Richard F. House, Edward P. Wynn, Louis Tual, Earl Pennington, Joseph Miller, Ernest Wayland, John Weber, Miss Ophelia Muir and Mrs. E. L. Longaker. This is the third year that Mrs. Longaker has been elected and she was the first woman in the diocese of Pennsylvania to serve in that capacity. At the conclusion of the parish meeting the newly elected vestry met and elected Edward T. Jackson as accounting warden, Prof. John W. Clawson, secretary and Joseph Miller, sexton. Messrs. F. A. Pocock, Grant Knauer, Jr., and Richard F. House were elected as delegates and Edward T. Jackson and Louis H. Toal alternates to the Diocesan Convention.

There will be an early celebration of the feast of the Ascension on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. At 10:30 service the Rector will speak of the historic importance of the Council of Nicea which 1600 years ago formulated the Nicene creed which is the standard of faith for Roman Catholics, Protestants and Greek church alike.

The Americans are characterized as always being in a rush. Service is the keynote of all business. Speed and still more speed is sought. Now that the 30 open ones being in sters who dashed through the Bible in one day. They started at 3 o'clock in the morning with Genesis and wound up with Revelations at 8 in the evening. As there are 775,000 words in the Good Book they read at an average speed of 760 words a minute. That's going some. Try it some day and see how many you can read in a minute. But we wonder how much actual benefit they derived from their reading?

We just read a newspaper account of the new Valley Forge Hotel at Norristown. This new hotel now in course of construction—if the report we read was true—will be quite an establishment. It will include, "Rival the Best and Surpass the Rest." We quote the figures. It will be 369 stories high, the 30 open ones being in sters who dashed through the Bible in one day. They started at 3 o'clock in the morning with Genesis and wound up with Revelations at 8 in the evening. As there are 775,000 words in the Good Book they read at an average speed of 760 words a minute. That's going some. Try it some day and see how many you can read in a minute. But we wonder how much actual benefit they derived from their reading?

The electric elevator lines will include local and express service. Dining and parlor car equipment will be provided on the thru elevators. The freight elevator will be able to lift a small city of the size of Trappe with ease. In the main banquet hall an electric train will be used to rush the waiters from one end of the table to the other as a baby a year and a half old starting on foot would be 97 years old before it reached the other end. The combined Townemann and Skipack creeks will be used to supply the water for the flower vases. Five Mack trucks have been ordered to haul the dead flies out of the kitchen. A 50 horse power motor will polish shoes on every floor. Ten rafts of logs will be floated down the Schuylkill daily to supply the guests with tooth picks. Two factories employing 200 men each on day and night shifts will manufacture coloring matter to convert the oleomargarine into butter. Built-in radio receiving sets in every room will enable the guests to see and hear by a new invention everything going on of any importance between London and the Philippine Islands. The telephone system alone will employ 450 girls who will live right in the building. The guests will be furnished with a 32 page daily paper printed right in the establishment and also by special arrangement will be served with The Independent every Wednesday evening. The management will be to great expense in procuring this latter feature. The hotel is so complete that it has its own mayor and one senator and two representatives in congress.

There are still a few people who keep the Pennsylvania Dutch to the fore in the history of the Keystone State. Some time ago the Souderton town council met in regular business session. Assistant Fire Chief Josiah Moore talked about 15 minutes to the town solons in behalf of council purchasing a new pump for the fire company. The entire pow-wow was put across in the famous dialect quite in the style of a fare-thee-well in the same tongue. Then arose a Philadelphia engineer, present to talk sewerage plans, who had sat in a brown study, while the strange colloquy was in progress. "I don't know whether my predecessor was an engineer and trying to put something over on me or not







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## HIRAM'S WEDDING TOUR

By JOHANNA DUNCAN  
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PATIENCE was well named. She had walked to church with Hiram so many times down the elm-bordered street, stepping over the family holes in the plank walk, that now he failed to see if she needed any assistance and as he sometimes stalked in front, she found herself following him like a squaw behind her brave.

Miss Nicely from the retirement of her darkened best room, peeped out and shook her head. "I declare to goodness," she said to herself, "they walk along like married people. It is just like having no heart at all but Patience always was queer."

After church Hiram always took dinner with Patience. He had done this when her mother and father were living and now that she was entirely alone in her little cottage with only the nodding hollyhocks for associates, he kept up the custom.

Upon this occasion she had prepared the meal the day before, and early that morning had "crawled" through the strawberry patch on her knees gathering only the largest ones for his plate. The thickest cream had been whipped and put on ice and her cake was light as a feather.

When the long sermon was over and they returned from the church with its garish light and loud music, it was pleasant to find the little room cool and shaded. The table was laid for two with the best blue china and a bunch of lilacs in the center.

The quiet atmosphere was restful to the lover who seated himself in the easy chair by the window while Patience took off her hat and moved in and out from the shoe kitchen where she lighted the fire to heat the chicken.

Everybody in Rockville ate cold dinner Sunday, the housekeepers having worked twice as hard the day before to ease the burden, but Hiram did not fancy the cold meat and gravy at his brother's house and he felt sure it was a pleasure to Patience to warm his food so he felt no compunctions about allowing her to do it.

After washing the dishes and his meals with his numerous nephews and nieces, it was such a comfort to sit in this quiet room and pick up his book with the marker just where he had left it a week ago. It was such a relief to have the desired joint of the chicken without hearing Jimmie say, "Ma, I want a fat leg like Uncle Hiram's. I don't want this neck," and then the wall.

It was so peaceful to fall into a gentle doze after dinner, with the odor of the lilacs about him, while Patience tiptoed around the table removing the dishes and replacing the embroidered centerpiece.

She always drew the blinds a little closer to keep the sun from his eyes, and then sat with her book, looking from its open page to the bald spot on the top of his head. She would have liked to read the paper but the rustling sheets frightened her.

"Have I been to sleep?" he would ask surprised, as he sat straighter in his chair, and she would smile. It is a luxury to most women to mother something that does not actually belong to them.

Hiram worked hard all the week, rarely coming to the village except on Sunday, although his farm was only a few miles distant. He had been brought up to believe that counting was not a pastime to be indulged in when plowing could be done.

This was his weekly holiday to sit with Patience and discuss their future. They had decided many years ago, before those little lines came about her lips, that three things were absolutely necessary. They must have an oak set of furniture, a new buggy and a week's tour. They were going to New York and up the Hudson. After seeing the world for that length of time they would be willing to settle down for life.

This process of settling had taken place years before but neither seemed conscious of it since they did not outgrow each other. Their engagement lasted through many disappointing harvests, it had been to the funeral of several horses with colic, it had countenanced the purchase of new farm machinery and built a barn, but there had never been a season when the three essentials could be acquired.

Hiram coughed a little after he waked, for he must have a candid talk with Patience and tell her that he could not see his way clear to being married this summer.

"We could not get along without the set," he said dolefully, "and we are obliged to have the buggy and I've only saved just half enough for the trip on account of my failure in the hay crop."

"Well, don't you bother, Hiram; I'll think up something. We can't expect to have everything in the world." Patience was always cheerful. "You have a good farm with a house on it so you are well off, and I am very comfortable here by myself. These three rooms keep me pretty busy, and what with the garden, the cow and my flowers, the time just flies."

"I've got away enough for the set and the buggy," he kept repeating, "but have only half enough for the trip. It will take another year to save it."

"There, don't be down about it. We don't have to buy any medicine, we are not blind or deaf and all the trees are growing around your house that we planted ten years ago so we ought to be happy."

She turned her face away that he might not see her lip quiver, but when he left that afternoon she whispered something to him at the gate which sent him away smiling.

One day a week later Hiram drove into town in a new buggy with new wheels, tied the horse to Patience's fence, and after a few moments they came out together and walked straight to the clerk's office where they were married.

By the time the magistrate had pronounced the blessing the entire village was astir.

Miss Nicely was deeply offended. She had never dreamt that the marriage so long anticipated would take place with her services, but she always knew Patience was secretive. However, nobody ought to mind missing a wedding where the bride wore her same blue serge and not even a new feather. Miss Nicely grew more and more scornful as she watched them through the hole in the curtain.

They had reached the little gate and

paused, looking at the new buggy, then Hiram shook hands with the bride and went in and drove away. Patience smiled at him as he turned the corner and she then went into the house.

"Gone to take the horse to the livery," said Miss Nicely, "conclusively, remaining glued to her peep-hole, but she grew very tired watching, for dusk came and he did not return."

Patience came out with the watering-pot and tended her flowers as usual, talking pleasantly to one or two neighbors who paused to congratulate her; but Miss Nicely noted the surprise on their faces as they moved away, and finally her curiosity overcame her.

She put on her cameo breastpin, smoothed her hair a little flatter, and tripped across the street.

"I've come over to see what you are doing Patience. I never was so surprised in my life as your getting married without telling anybody, but I don't blame you, see how long we have been looking for it all these years. Where is Hiram?"

She peeped into the rain-barrel and around the corner of the porch as if to discover the elusive groom.

"He has gone to Boston and to New York and up the Hudson," was the quiet reply.

Miss Nicely gasped. "What on earth has happened to him? Has he gone plumb crazy?"

"Well, you see," explained the bride, "he was so blue about losing his crop this year we both couldn't go, so I sent him by himself and that will save all my expenses. I don't need any new clothes without the trip and when he comes back next week I'll be all packed to go to the farm. It would bother me mightily to have a husband around while I am packing. I've been to Boston once, but Hiram has never been anywhere and this is his only chance. I am going to enjoy the oak set and the buggy, and he is taking the trip."

Animals That Assist Each Other to "Dress"

Some birds require both water and soil for a bath, while others use only soil. Sparrows and larks select fine, dry, gritty dust in which they splash and splutter as we do in a bath; then with their beaks they smooth down their ruffled coats. The hen sits down in a dust-filled hollow and covers her feathers with dust and grit. Then she shakes herself and walks forth, clean and fresh.

The rabbit and the tiger both use their forefeet to splash and the tiger's tongues as combs, exactly as kittens do.

Dogs hate dirt and are particular to keep their paws clean. Animals like the antelope, the deer and the giraffe assist each other to "dress." A giraffe that was brought into a zoo kept his coat glossy and bright. He could not reach his neck, however, and soon it became several shades darker than his body.

Cows and horses are sometimes believed to be fast friends because they are often seen showing their affection by licking one another. They may be greatly attached, but this demonstration is really assisting one another to "dress." They have the same habits in this respect as their cousins of the wild.—Exchange.

## Bill and the Films

It would be hard to substitute Shakespeare for the films in this stage of the world's fancy. But Robert M. Mott is quoted as saying: "For a world that is drunk with the movies, the only sobering draft can be Shakespeare." It is hardly fair to say that the films are merely intoxicating or Shakespeare a simply an antidote. There is still room in the world for both the poetic drama and the cinema. The movies reflect after the manner of a mirror. They are human and represent the life and thought of the time. As for Will Shakespeare, he hardly wrote his plays for sobering drafts. Imagine trying to sober up on "Titus Andronicus." For instance.

## Fingerprint Evidence

The taking of fingerprints is known to have been practiced in the East at a very early period, when thumbprints were a monarch's sign manual. The permanent character of thumbprints was first put forward scientifically in 1823 by J. E. Purkinje, a professor of physiology, who read a paper before the University of Breslau advocating a system of classification. His work was taken up by Bevilock, an English draftsman, who made a number of impressions, and later by Sir Francis Galton and Sir William Herschel.

## Policy of Silence Makes Few Enemies

A keen observer recently remarked that harsh words in the English language have more synonyms than pleasant words have. A little turning of the pages of the dictionary bears him out.

If you say a man tells the truth you have said it all. There is no neat and forcible way of emphasizing and enlarging upon that fact if you say he lies you will find a hundred subtleties to say it. From the "short and ugly" to "equivocate," "quibble," "prevaricate" and the like, the list is long, says the Montreal Star.

One politician made himself famous by saying of another that he "was economical in the use of the truth to the verge of parsimoniousness." Such a statement drew a smile. It is bland, it is suave, it has the mild sting of vinegar, not the burning erosion of vitriol.

Even better than such elaborate circumlocutions to express a thing which at best we should have left unsaid is to forego for the moment being clever, and keep our peace. The world will think more highly of us for it.

## When Pedagogues Kicked

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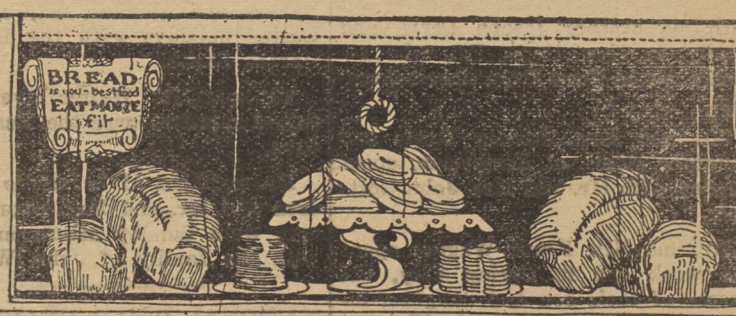
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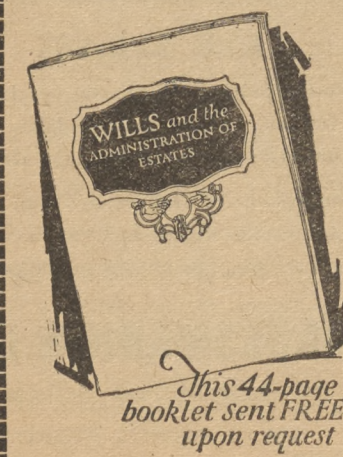
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St. Paul's church, Rev. Ross Flanagan, rector, services and communion was held at 8 o'clock and another sermon and communion at 10:45. In the afternoon the Easter services were held by the church school. Tuesday evening, April 14, the choir rendered their Easter cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pedrick, Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosscup. Mrs. Pedrick is recovering from the injury to her knee.

Miss Rachael Bevan and Mrs. Lambkin spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Sam. Bevan and family, in Phoenixville.

Mrs. Walter Bechtel, Philadelphia, and Miss Marcelle Corney, Atlantic City, were Easter guests in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bechtel entertained at a family dinner on Sunday the following guests: Miss Joanna Weikel, Mr. Freeman Zimmerman, of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Neville Cook and family, of Ardmore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seip and family, of Royersford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckwalter, of Trooper.

Mr. Benjamin Gotwald returned to State College by motor Monday evening after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gotwald.

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Mr. Howard Buzzard, of Conshohocken, spent Easter Day with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Campbell, Brower avenue.

Mr. Andrew Olsen and family motored to Philadelphia on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian.

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On Monday morning the Haslett Chute and Conveyor Company started to work on full time.

Miss Mary Brower, of this place, and Miss Laura Johnson, of Collegeville, spent the week end in Reading with relatives.

Miss Alice Hedricks, of Mont Clare, and Miss Naomi Cummins, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with Miss Dorothy Lewis.

John Jackson and family, Railroad street, spent the week end in Norristown with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Bowden entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunsicker and family, of Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quay, Spring City.

Mrs. Ed. Litka spent Saturday at Mont Clare with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bohn, who is confined to her bed with illness for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Litka and Mr. Karr, of Harmonville, motored to the City on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Alice MacFarlan is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzzard.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Horace Ashenfelter and family, Mrs. Hannah Dooten and Miss Amy Ashenfelter, motored to Leesport and made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Wertz. Miss Amy Ashenfelter will spend a few days with the Wertz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Henry entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Mr. John Johnson and daughters, Sophie and Alma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter.

Miss May MacFarlan, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Miss Esther Crosscup.

Miss May Weikel, of Coatesville, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Annie Weikel.

Miss Lillian Groenover, Philadelphia, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

Master Franklin Price, who had been seriously ill, is improving.

Joseph Thomas, Hector street, entertained on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanford, of Wayne, Cedric Hart and Pearl Thomas, of Cynwyd.

Rose and Ida Myers, of Wayne, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Flora—"What's the trouble between Percy and his girl?" Fauna—"He was calling on her the other evening and as he was leaving she handed him his hat and cane and he absconded with a quarter." Flora—"Only a quarter! The tightwad!"—Detroit News.

## PORT PROVIDENCE

Mrs. E. B. Crosby, of Mont Clare, called on Mrs. Howard Poley, Thursday.

Spaulding Marsh, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end at the William Detweiler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Andrews, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murphy and children, of Wilmer, called on the John Marren family, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Stoll and son Junior spent Saturday with relatives in Audubon.

Mrs. Oliver Eppright, of Norristown, was a business visitor to this place, Saturday.

Stanley Diener, Howard Force and Jacob Brower, of this place, and Roy Hein and Walter Hein, of Phoenixville, attended lodge in Philadelphia, Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Frech, of Pottstown, spent Monday at the George Hoffman home.

A family reunion was held at the Elwood Sheeder home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geary, of Reading, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

The William Williams home is under quarantine for measles.

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Mrs. Ed. Litka spent Saturday at Mont Clare with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bohn, who is confined to her bed with illness for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Litka and Mr. Karr, of Harmonville, motored to the City on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Alice MacFarlan is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Buzzard.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Horace Ashenfelter and family, Mrs. Hannah Dooten and Miss Amy Ashenfelter, motored to Leesport and made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Wertz. Miss Amy Ashenfelter will spend a few days with the Wertz family.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Henry entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia.

Mr. John Johnson and daughters, Sophie and Alma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter.

Miss May MacFarlan, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Miss Esther Crosscup.

Miss May Weikel, of Coatesville, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Annie Weikel.

Miss Lillian Groenover, Philadelphia, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien.

Master Franklin Price, who had been seriously ill, is improving.

Joseph Thomas, Hector street, entertained on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanford, of Wayne, Cedric Hart and Pearl Thomas, of Cynwyd.

Rose and Ida Myers, of Wayne, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Flora—"What's the trouble between Percy and his girl?" Fauna—"He was calling on her the other evening and as he was leaving she handed him his hat and cane and he absconded with a quarter." Flora—"Only a quarter! The tightwad!"—Detroit News.

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## EGGS IN STORAGE DOUBLED DURING YEAR

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Cold storage stocks of eggs have more than doubled in the last year, the Department of Agriculture today reported.

1,560,000 cases in storage April 1, compared with 579,000 on the same date a year ago and 806,000 five years ago. Less meat was in storage this year than last year, the report showing 993,089 pounds on the first of 1925, compared with 1,193,583,000 last year and 1,153,907 five years ago.

Storage supplies of poultry were larger, 108,426,000 pounds being held April 1, compared with 76,067,000 a year ago and 72,632,000 five years ago. Cheese in storage April 1 totaled 40,488,000 pounds, compared with 42,413,000 a year ago and 28,124 five years ago. Butter in storage this year amounted to 10,500,000 pounds, compared with 7,842,000 last year and 9,813,000 five years ago.

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ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the members of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county will be held at Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, Collegeville, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 14, 1925. The election of officers will be held at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. A. D. FETTEROLF, Secretary.

WANTED—Apprentice at plumber's trade. Apply to CLARENCE L. METZ, successor to J. H. Bolton, Collegeville, Pa. 41931

WANTED—Rabbit, 4 lbs. and over, any number. KAUFFMAN, P. O. box 328, Norristown, Pa. 41931

WANTED—Reliable man. Part or full time. Sell guaranteed nursery stock. Commissions paid weekly. No investment or experience necessary. Opportunity for advancement. District Manager position available. Write QUAKER HILL NURSERY, 1225, Newark, New York State. 41931

WANTED—Farms and properties, located anywhere