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

For The Independent

A SACRIFICE
They felled a lovely tree today...

Under the tree from day to day
The happy children used to play...

They plighted troth in accents low
Beneath the pale moon's softened glow...

The march of progress will it so
That loving trees are doomed to go...

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG
Dorchester, Mass.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Miss Ada Fulmer, of Philadelphia,
spent several days with Jesse Waner...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroh, of Germantown,
were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Godshall and
son and Mrs. Washington Godshall
spent Sunday in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mary Meyers, of Phoenixville,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bortz on
Wednesday.

Mrs. H. D. Rushong is attending
the O. E. S. convention at Conneaut
Lake, Crawford county, Pa.

Miss Elsie Conway spent the week
end on a trip along the Hudson river.

Mr. Homer Hatfield, of Hazleton
and Mr. Jonathan Hatfield, of Emaus,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hatfield on
Sunday.

Miss Mary Kratz, of Lower Providence,
spent Friday with Miss Kratz.

Miss Elizabeth McAllister, of Philadelphia,
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William
McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wanner, of
Auburn, Albert Rohm and family
of Trappe, Jacob Bahn and family
of Conneaut Lake, and Mrs. W. A. Gensler.

Messrs. Robert, Ernest and Stanley
Gulick, of Perkasie, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gensler.

A very successful card party, for
the benefit of the Eastern Star, was
held on Thursday evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nester and family
spent Saturday in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long, of Norristown,
visited Miss Kratz on Saturday.

Charles Urban, of Philadelphia,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Bechtel.

Mrs. Neff, of Philadelphia, spent
several days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard
P. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinley and daughter,
of York, Pa., were the week end
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grisko.

Mrs. Burket, who has spent the
winter in Ventnor, N. J., is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Price for the
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry and
family, of New Brunswick, N. J.,
spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs.
Homer Smith.

Miss Ferree and Miss Wagner, of
Chester, were the guests of Mrs. Er-
mond and Miss Ermond.

Miss Beatrice Umstead, of Philadel-
phia, spent the week end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Um-
stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Price en-
tertained for several days: Mr. and
Mrs. Harry M. Price, Mrs. Smith,
of Ventnor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewees Singly and
family, of Ardmore, spent the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Miller.

Miss Katherine Trow entertained
at luncheon and cards on Saturday af-
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Munson and
daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited
friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Todt en-
tertained the following guests over the
week end: Mr. and Mrs. Robert F.
Murray and son, Mr. J. H. Hesse-
low and son, Mr. McBrean, Mr.
Louis Todt, and Mr. and Mrs. John
Terry, all of Philadelphia.

Miss Dorothy Mentzer musical di-
rector at Collegeville High School for
the past three years, gave a farewell
party and "doggie roast" to the mem-
bers of the High Glee Club and Or-
chestra on the island at Rahns, Tues-
day evening. Miss Mentzer has re-
signed her post as musical instructor
at both the High School and at Ur-
sinus and will leave for her home in
Lebanon at the close of school.

THE DEATH ROLL

Andrew Sohl, of Trooper, had a sun
stroke on Saturday afternoon and died
on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, aged
37 years. He leaves a widow and 2
small children. Funeral was held on
Tuesday. All services in Lower
Providence Presbyterian church at 11
a. m. Interment in adjoining ceme-
tery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

Emma, wife of Nathan S. Lewis,
died at her home, 607 W. Lafayette
street, Norristown, on Saturday eve-
ning, age 70 years. She leaves her
husband and 3 children. Funeral on
Wednesday at 1.30. Interment in
Riverside cemetery; undertaker, J. L.
Bechtel.

Francis P. Shaeffer, died at the
home of his son-in-law, James Shraver,
Lower Providence, age 73 years.
He is survived by 3 children—Ella,
wife of Mr. Shraver; Frank and
Mrs. Francis Briggs, of Philadelphia.
Funeral on Friday. Services in
Northwood cemetery chapel at 3.30
p. m. Interment in adjoining ceme-
tery; undertaker, J. L. Bechtel.

TO OWNERS OF STRAY DOGS
At a meeting of Town Council of
Collegeville, Friday evening, Horace
L. Saylor, clerk, was authorized to
notify owners of stray dogs within
the borough, to restrain their canines
from running at large. Failure to
comply with the order of Council will
necessitate direction to the Constable
to shoot all dogs not kept at home.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH
The regular service will be held at
10 o'clock on Sunday.

The baccalaureate service of the
Collegeville High School will be held
in Trinity church on Sunday evening
7.30 standard time. Sermon by
Rev. Arthur C. Ohl.

The Bible school meets at 9 o'clock.
"The Church at Antioch." Acts 11:
19-30.

The June meeting of the W. M. S.
will be held at the home of Mrs.
G. L. Omwake on Wednesday, June 17
at 1.30 p. m., at 4. o'clock.

The Senior Adult Bible classes will
be entertained in the Sunday school
building on Thursday evening of this
week.

MARRIED AT ELKTOWN
Edward E. Musselman, of Collegeville,
star pitcher of the Collegeville
team of the Perkiomen Baseball League,
and Elsie F. Napier, of near Royers-
ford, were married last week and
were quietly married. Mr. Mus-
selman is employed at F. W. Grisko-
stock's mill and lumber yard, Collegeville.

STANLEY OMWAKE WON PRIZES
AT MERCERSBURG
At the commencement exercises of
the Mercersburg Academy, held last
week announcement was made of the
award: The James Galt Elder
Prize in American History to Stanley
Omwake, son of President and Mrs.
Omwake of Ursinus College. Stanley
also received the first prize for ex-
cellence in Theme Writing in Upper
Middle English and fourth prize of
the Buchanan prizes for excellence
in examination and theme on "The Ser-
mon on the Mount."

Among those at the commencement
exercise was Mrs. Coolidge, who came
to Mercersburg to see the services of
members of the class of the late Calvin
Coolidge, Jr., graduated. On Tues-
day, June 2, a portrait of Calvin, Jr.,
was unveiled at the Academy.

ANOTHER NAME ADDED TO LIST
OF 50-YEAR READERS OF
THE INDEPENDENT
Mary Emma (Spare) Dillon, of
Wayne, Pa., writes to the editor:
"It is with great pleasure that I
am sending your name to be added to
the list of continuous readers of The
Independent since its first issue. I
remember when my toterfather,
Jacob Force, on returning from a
business trip to the Trappe, said, 'I
met a young fellow who is starting a
newspaper. I don't suppose we need
it very badly but as I don't see how
he can get along if nobody takes it,
I subscribed for it.' I wish you
continued success."

BIRTHDAY DINNER TO DR. S. D.
CORNISH
A "surprise" birthday dinner was
tendered Dr. S. D. Cornish, President
of the Collegeville Flag and Manu-
facturing Company, at the New Spring
Mountain House, near Schwenksville,
Tuesday evening. It was a delightful
social event and most heartily enjoyed
by all present. The Dr. acted as
toastmaster and numerous responses
were made, all indicative of the es-
teem, as a citizen and business man,
in which he is held by his fellow
townsmen. A large birthday cake
presented by Louis, son of Dr. Corn-
ish; a camp or picnic service for four,
from the Camp "Biff" Fellows, and
numerous other gifts were in evi-
dence. Those present: Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George
Clamer, Mr. Howard Rushong, Mr.
Ralph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Grisko, Mr. Fred Sautter, Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Schatz, Mr. and Mrs.
A. D. Fetterolf, Dr. and Mrs. G. L.
Omwake, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fran-
cis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Mr.
and Mrs. H. L. Saylor, Rev. and Mrs.
W. S. Clapp, Mr. Linwood Yost, Mr.
Louis Cornish, Master Freeland Corn-
ish, Miss Evelyn Cornish and Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Brown, all of Collegeville;
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allebach, of
Spring Mount, and Dr. and Mrs. Alex-
ander Cornish and Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Berger, of Philadelphia.

COLLEGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
The commencement exercises of the
Collegeville High School will begin
with the baccalaureate sermon in
Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville,
on Sunday evening at 7.30 standard
time. Rev. A. C. Ohl of St. Luke's
Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa., will
preach this sermon. Rev. Wm. Clapp
of Trinity, will have charge of the
rest of the service.

Class day exercises will be held in
Bomberger Hall, Ursinus college on
Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a. s. t.

Commencement exercises on Wednes-
day evening, in Bomberger Hall also
at 8 o'clock, a. s. t.

The four orations by the four stu-
dents maintaining the highest aver-
age for their school work throughout
the course will this year be based on
the class motto: "Success Awaits at
Labor's Gate." The orations are be-
ing worked out so that they will all
relate in a general way to the motto
of the class. They are as follows:

The Rising Generation, Horace
Cauffman; The Advance of Civiliza-
tion, Meredith Stauffer; The World
Tomorrow, Harold Heacock; Paving
the Way to Success, Helen Wismer.

The Honorable Fletcher W. Stites,
member of the State Senate and mem-
ber of the Montgomery County Bar,
will deliver the commencement ad-
dress. Mr. Stites is well known thro-
out the county and state as an ex-
cellent speaker and the Collegeville
Board of Education considers itself
fortunate in being able to secure his
services.

The music will again be furnished
by the High School orchestra under
the direction of Miss Dorothy Men-
tzer.

The four students who have main-
tained the highest average for the
four years in High School and who
will deliver orations on the night of
commencement are: Miss Helen Wis-
mer, valedictorian; Mr. Horace Cauff-
man, salutatorian; Mr. Meredith
Stauffer; Mr. Harold Heacock.

The class to be graduated numbers
thirty-one. The class roll follows:
Grace Badman, Jesse Burns, Horace
Cauffman, Harold Gotwals, Sara B.
Grater, Vesta Grater, Martine Hart-
man, Edna Halling, J. Harold Heck-
ler, Kathryn Heckler, Rae Della
Heckler, Emma Holmes, Albert Hop-
wood, Dorothy Johnson, Edwin Key-
ser, Stella Kline, Ruth Landes, Mil-
dred Markley, Kathryn Miller, Ray-
mond Pearlstone, Eleanor Pugh, Eliza-
beth Renninger, Frank Rushong, Ger-
ald Rushong, Marian Shuler, G. Ruf-
fer Smith, J. Meredith Stauffer, Harry
Umstead, Helen Wismer, Russel Wit-
man, Alice Zane.

RELATED PUBLICATION
The publication of the report of the
annual meeting of the Glenwood Asso-
ciation was held over from last week
and now appears on the first page of
this week's issue of The Independent.

FESTIVAL
The Ladies Aid Society of St.
Luke's Reformed church will hold a
strawberry and ice cream festival on
Beckman's lawn, Trappe, on Satur-
day evening, June 20, 1925. Home-
made cakes and candies on sale. 2t

EVANSBURG
The annual reunions of the descend-
ants of the old worshippers of St.
James' church, Perkiomen, bring to-
gether people who are now widely
scattered. On Saturday the reunion
was attended by representatives from
Virginia, Washington, New Jersey
and New York as well as those of this
vicinity. Many more had been ex-
pected from more remote states who
were detained by excessive heat.

Morning Prayer was conducted by
the Rector, Rev. Charles F. Scofield,
and the sermon preached by Rev.
Stanley B. Wood, Dean of the Con-
gregation of Norristown. After luncheon
which was served by the ladies of the
parish, a business meeting was held
and Charles W. Beger, of Philadel-
phia, was re-elected president and
Mrs. Reinech Knipe of Norristown
secretary and treasurer. The former
executive committee was re-elected,
also.

At the conclusion of the business
William Righter Fisher, of Philadel-
phia, delivered the address, the sched-
uled speaker, ex-Governor Sprout,
having been detained by illness. An
interesting discussion arose regarding
the old turnpikes and roads of the
region, especially the Ridge Pike and
the old Germantown road, which fol-
lows an old Indian trail, which ac-
counts for its many curves. The sub-
ject will be especially considered at
the next meeting.

Resolutions were adopted by a
standing vote commending the mark-
ed improvement made in the parish
and its equipment during the present
retrospect. The next reunion will be
held on the first Saturday in June,
1926.

There will be a strawberry and ice
cream festival on the grounds of St.
James' church, Evansburg, Saturday
night, June 13. All are cordially in-
vited to attend.

There will be a celebration of the
Holy Communion at St. James' church
Sunday morning at 7.30 o'clock and
Morning Prayer and sermon by the
Rector at 10.30 o'clock. The rector
will begin a series of talks on the
creation, as revealed in Genesis, in na-
ture and in literature.

KLANSMEN ATTENDED CHURCH
Fifty hooded klansmen one Sunday
evening recently attended the services
in St. James Lutheran church, Lime-
ick, and listened to a patriotic ser-
mon delivered by the pastor, Rev. N.
F. Schmidt. The pastor spoke on the
subject of "America and American-
ism." The Knights marched into the
church directly after the entrance of
the choir.

MILLION DOLLAR FUND

TO BE RAISED FOR URSINUS
Ursinus College will undertake to
raise a fund of \$1,290,000 within a
five months period. This was the an-
nouncement made by the Board of Di-
rectors of the College after their an-
nual spring meeting on Saturday last.

According to the tentative plans, the
fund will be provided for are a new
science building, men's dormitories,
woman's building, infirmary, sewage
disposal plant, additional athletic
field and increased endowment. These
particular items will total approxi-
mately \$720,000. The schedule as
adopted by the Board calls for the
raising of the entire fund during the
coming fall. An intensive campaign
will be conducted in Montgomery
County and Philadelphia. The plans
contemplate the securing of \$200,000
among the alumni, \$200,000 in the
Reformed Church, \$200,000 in Mont-
gomery county and the balance in
Philadelphia and other sections in
which friends of the College abound.

The campaign will be inaugurated
about August 1st and will terminate
about December 1st.

The Board also took action to fill
certain vacancies existing in the fac-
ulty and personnel of the institution.

Russell D. Sturgis, Ph. D., who has
been acting as Professor of Chem-
istry at Franklin and Marshall Col-
lege during the past year, was elected
Assistant Professor of Chemistry to
succeed Mr. Gawthrop, resigned. The
Board of Education considered itself
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
AT URSINUS COLLEGE
The fifty-fifth annual commemo-
ration day exercises at Ursinus Col-
lege, Monday attracted a large attend-
ance. Forty-four members of the class
of 1925 were graduated with the de-
gree of A. B. or B. S. and four hono-
rary degrees conferred.

Mr. Harry A. Sykes, of Lancaster,
Pa., gave an organ recital at 9.30 on
the Clark Memorial Organ.

The graduates, faculty, directors
and those to be conferred with de-
grees marched in with the playing
of the processionals—the Festival
March from Kinder.

The prayer at the opening of the
exercises was offered by the Rev.
Jesse H. String, of Fort Wayne, In-
diana.

Vivian Hoff Wismer delivered
the Salutatory Oration—"Our Fren-
chized Epoch." "The frenzied life of
today has caused deterioration in the
home and this has caused deteriora-
tion of the nation." "There has been
a tendency to keep the advantages of
the frenzied epoch and to eliminate
these things which tend to lower the
standards of civilization."

The Valedictory Oration—"A Plea
for Better Citizenship"—was delivered
by Fred Vincent Roeder. "The prob-
lem of citizenship is fundamental
and important to all of us." "The
fall of nations has been attributed
to the decline in the ideals of the peo-
ple and in the lack of citizenship."
"Citizenship has as its important fac-
tors: altruistic emotions, correct
ideas and desirable habits." "Citi-
zenship and public service go hand
in hand and are essential to each other."

Edgar Fahs Smith, Ph. D., LL. D.,
former Provost and Professor of
World War in the University of Pen-
sylvania delivered the commencement
address. Dr. Smith is a member of
the Advisory Council at Ursinus Col-
lege.

The following members of the
graduating class received the De-
gree of Bachelor of Arts: Alice E.
Bleiseth, John H. Bisbing, Reta E.
Boyer, Edward R. Cook, Sherman A.
Eger, Elizabeth U. Evans, Nathalie
E. Grettton, B. Wycliffe Griffin, Ern-
est A. Heebner, Ralph E. Heiges, El-
mer C. Herber, Howard T. Herber.

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HELP THE "KIDDIES"
There are 50,000 orphans whose
fathers sacrificed their lives in the
world war. The American League is
raising a \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund
so that these kiddies may have the
necessities of life and not be subjects
for public aid.

Five years ago the greater number
of patients in the Veterans' Hospitals
were medical cases. Now the cases
of insanity and surgical cases far
outnumber the medical cases. The
number of patients is increasing, and
decreasing, and although the govern-
ment makes provisions to take care
of the veterans at the hospitals no ar-
rangements have been made for the
children of these ex-service men, and
this is another work which this en-
dowment fund will cover.

The Byron S. Fegely Post, College-
ville, have their quota to raise and
those caring to contribute to this
wonderful work will kindly mail their
subscriptions to W. C. McAllister, Fi-
nancial Officer, Byron S. Fegely Post,
Collegeville.

ANNUAL REUNION OF

GLENWOOD ASSOCIATION
The nineteenth annual reunion of
the Glenwood Association of Pennsylv-
ania Female College was held in
Memorial Library Hall, Ursinus Col-
lege, Collegeville, Pa., on Thursday,
May 28, 1925. Spring was at its
height and all nature contributed to
the pleasure and enjoyment of the
day.

The members of the Association
gathered in their hospitable assembly
hall. Many of the "girls" had met
annually exchange greetings and
experiences; but whether present or
absent, years of separation and varied
interests had intensified their regard
which chilled the deeply rooted warm
regard in which each held the other.

The morning session was opened by
the president, Mrs. Louisa Harley
Arnold, who read a portion of Scrip-
ture and led in prayer, after which
she welcomed the Association in cordial
greeting, and expressions of grati-
tude for the privilege and blessings
that were ours in the pioneer
days, when the higher education of
women was denounced, or a moot
question in the popular thought. The
president urged perseverance in main-
taining our high standard, manifest
in strong earnest character, efficient
training and achievement, closing her
remarks with a poem entitled "The
Human Touch."

After the minutes, replete with in-
terest, and the report of the treasurer
was read, a summary of the con-
tents of the Archives was enumerated.
The custodian stated that the His-
torical Society of Montgomery
County has offered to present a box
to the Glenwood Association, always
to be accessible to its members, for
the perpetual preservation of all ob-
jects and items of interest pertaining
to the history of Pennsylvania Female
College. This plan of security for
these precious mementos was gladly
accepted.

Again the necrologist's list showed
that the material span of years had
ended with several of our members;
Dr. Henry T. Spangler, former Presi-
dent of Ursinus College; Mr. A. D.
Fetterolf, of Collegeville, and Mrs. E.
A. Hiltz, of the Sellersville Her-
ald.

On behalf of the Weekly Newspaper
Association of Montgomery county,
William G. Hower, editor of the Home
News, presented the host with a sub-
vention. (Continued on page 4)

NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN

AT DINNER AT SPRING
MOUNTAIN HOUSE
In celebration of the fiftieth anni-
versary of The Independent about
ninety men and women representing
nearly all the newspapers of Mont-
gomery and Bucks counties, and a
few other guests, participated in a dinner
at the Spring Mountain House, near
Schwenksville, Saturday evening,
June 6, 1925. The publisher and
editor of The Independent, as host,
presided. It was a festive and mem-
orable occasion, and the numerous ex-
pressions of genuine friendship be-
stowed upon the editor who has passed
through fifty years of newspaper
work, was very keenly appreciated.

Verly, "Life has its compensa-
tions, as well as its woes." The
winning of a host of confiding friends,
loyal and true, is to be recognized as
one of the most distinctive achieve-
ments of the life of any man or wo-
man.

After the guests had concluded an
excellent dinner—one that reflected
much credit upon the culinary depart-
ment of one of the most attractive
summer resorts in Eastern Pennsylv-
ania—the editor of The Independent
read a specially prepared paper—"Af-
ter Fifty Years"—in which was pre-
sented some retrospective and com-
parative observations relating to
daily and weekly newspapers, and
then introduced as toastmaster, Mr.
Walter Sanborn, of Lansdale, secre-
tary and treasurer of the Weekly
Newspaper Association of Montgom-
ery county. He proved to be quite the
"right man in the right place." Those
who responded to calls from the toast-
master were: Benjamin A. Fryer,
city editor of the Reading Eagle;
Hon. Charles Spatz, of the Boyertown
Democrat; Charles M. Meredith of the
Quakertown Free Press; Luther Pees,
of the reportorial staff of the Reading
Eagle; B. Witman Dambly, of the
Montgomery Transcript; Skipack;
Dr. Henry T. Spangler, former Presi-
dent of Ursinus College; Mr. A. D.
Fetterolf, of Collegeville, and Mrs. E.
A. Hiltz, of the Sellersville Her-
ald.

On behalf of the Weekly Newspaper
Association of Montgomery county,
William G. Hower, editor of the Home
News, presented the host with a sub-
vention. (Continued on page 4)

LOOSE GAMES KEEP PERKY
LEAGUE IN TRIPLE TIE
PERKIOMEN LEAGUE STANDING
Oaks 4 2 57
Schwenksville 4 2 57
Collegeville 3 3 50
Graterford 3 3 50
Skipack 1 4 18

Dewitler's mighty right arm and
Oaks' well timed hunting system put
the skids under Collegeville's pen-
nant hopes and rudely shoved them
down a notch in the won and lost
column by a 1-0-1 score. Dewitler,
the Dazzy Vance of the Perky League,
was in fine form. He sent 10 local
sluggers back to the bench via the
strike-out route and allowed only
five scattered bingles. On the other
hand Musselman the home team's
petern leg hander had a bad day—he
was probably still excited from his
trip to Elkton where he took upon
himself a better half.

At least for some reason or other
Oaks got two in the third after both
sides had breezed by scoreless the 1st
and 2nd. Pete Tyson's muff helped
considerably. Patrick was safe on
Tyson's muff. Smith doubled. Both
runners scored on two successive
squeeze plays.

Collegeville came back in their half
and scored their one and only run
when Buckley tripled and scored on
Dale's double. The fourth breezed by
scoreless but in the fifth the Oaks
outlets jumped on Musselman for
4 runs and put the game on ice. Dur-
nell relieved Musselman, but the same
fate befell him in the sixth when
Oaks collected 4 more. He had the
situation in hand and held Oaks score-
less the last three innings.

Francis, the Oaks centerfielder, fea-
tured with the willow by collecting 4
hits out of 4 times at bat.

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URSINUS COLLEGE HERD LEADS
ASSOCIATION
A report of the summary of the
Montgomery County Cow Testing As-
sociation which ended the year's work
May 1st, has been received at the
County Agricultural Extension Associa-
tion from Mr. C. R. Gearhart of
State College.

The summary shows that there was
an average of 222 cows in the asso-
ciation for the year. Ma Belle, a
grade Holstein 2 years old, owned by
O. S. Gearhart of Palm was the high-
est milk and butterfat producing cow
in the association. This cow pro-
duced in 12 months 15,072 lbs. of
milk and 593.02 lbs. of butterfat.

The second highest cow was a pure
bred Holstein owned by Wm. H. Lan-
dis, East Greenville. She produced
12,951 lbs. of milk and 483 lbs. of but-
terfat. The third highest cow is also
a pure bred Holstein owned by A. K.
Rothenberger, Center Point, she hav-
ing produced 12,550 lbs. of milk and
482 lbs. of butterfat.

The highest herd average for but-
terfat production was Ursinus Col-
lege herd, Collegeville, 13 pure bred
Holsteins, with a herd average of
346 lbs. of fat and 9,137 lbs. of milk.
The College herd is under the man-
agement of Mr. C. E. McCormick, su-
perintendent of the College farm.

The highest average milk producing
herd was pure bred Holsteins owned
by A. K. Rothenberger with an aver-
age of 9,614 lbs. milk and 340 lbs. fat.

The association has eight mem-
bers who will be eligible for the 300
lb. honor roll at the National Dairy
Exposition to be held at Indianapolis
in October. The following members
to be added to the Honor Roll had
a herd average of more than 300 lbs.
of butterfat per cow: Ursinus Col-
lege, Collegeville; A. K. Rothenberger,
Center Point.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

On Sunday Mrs. H. A. Mathieu en-
tertained the following guests: Mr.
and Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Louise
Francz, Miss Celia Scheer, Mrs. Wil-
lard Free, Mrs. Tillie Stelwagen and
Mr. William Davis, all of Philadel-
phia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taft and fam-
ily, of Norristown, were the Sunday
guests of Mrs. Agnes Reiff and
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram M. Light, of
Hummelstown, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Brownback.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Snyder and
family, of Philadelphia, visited Rev.
and Mrs. W. O. Fegely and family.

Miss Helen M. Shuler, a nurse at
the Lanekenu Hospital, Philadelphia,
is spending some time with her father
Mr. D. W. Shuler, and family.

Miss Marie Cottilla, of Philadelphia,
was the week end guest of Miss Cora
Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger en-
tertained over the week end: Mr. and
Mrs. Luther Bates and son, Mrs. Min-
nie Yost and children and Mrs. Anna
Bamberger, of York.

Mrs. Laura Tyson spent several
days last week at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Dewitler, of Yerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freed and fam-
ily, of Telford, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers.

Miss Alice Munck returned home
from the Pottstown Homeopathic
Hospital last week and is steadily re-
cuperating from a recent operation.

Mr. Wayne Pearson and daughter,
Miss Mae Pearson, and Mrs. Laura
Tyson motored with Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Kulp, of Black Rock, to the
Dixmont Flower Gardens, Delaware
county on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allebach and
family were the Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. D. W. Favinger.

Messrs. William and Anthony Mig-
nogna, of Philadelphia spent the week

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URSINUS COLLEGE.

Ursinus College, with more than a half-century of advanced educational work to its credit, has reached a position where increasing patronage demands enlargement of its facilities and a large expenditure of funds. Therefore, the special drive for one million dollars authorized by the Board of Directors. The fact that Ursinus College is in a large sense a Montgomery county institution should invite the generous support of numerous citizens of the county who are financially able to accord substantial support to the cause of higher education. A greater Ursinus will mean a greater Montgomery county, in intellectual and moral achievement.

"A POLICY OF PEACE?"

President Coolidge told the graduating midshipmen that our national aim was "a policy of peace through reason rather than force." The fact is, as established by United States Senators (mostly Republicans) that our present established national aim is too talk much and loudly about peace and repudiate the only existing instrumentality—The League of Nations—that really aims to preserve the peace of the world—the only working plan that has yet been contrived by the brain of man. The President's talk sounds well enough. But it should be noted that United States Senators have very much more to do with peace policies than have midshipmen. As matters stand: It required a great sacrifice of American lives to end the world war. Since the ending of the war the authorities at Washington have accomplished nothing in the direction of preserving the peace of the world. A shameful situation. It requires more than talk to strengthen the arm of peace.

CENTRALIZATION OF GOVERNMENT.

Unless the units of society are invested with the duty of discharging, individually, certain responsibilities affecting their conduct and other strictly personal affairs, the social structure will become inherently weak. In other words, when society as a whole undertakes to perform that which strictly belongs to individuals, the units of society develop weakness instead of strength. More than this, the clashing of individual and social interests engenders strife and revolutionary conduct. Just so with relation to State government and to the Federal government. State government comprehends all the governmental affairs of each State, individually, without interference on the part of the Federal government, whose chief functions should relate to the States as units of the Federation of States. Therefore, the Federal government should represent the governmental desires and purposes of all the States only with relation to affairs of the National government, as a whole. The intermixing of the affairs and responsibilities of individual States and National affairs is very dangerous business under our form of government. The present and conspicuous trend of popular influence is toward the centralization of governmental power at Washington. The extension of Federal power to the States in the determination of any line of procedure (respecting matters of home government) in any State, is an unwarranted and ominous intrusion upon the right of the States to govern themselves and attend to their own business. There is a similar trend toward centralization of power on the part of a number of States with relation to what are or should be purely matters of local and community government. More and more centralization of Federal and State power will, if not unchecked, lead to disastrous consequences. In proportion as the Federal government invades the States for the purpose of attending to matters of right belonging to the States, will the power of government be destructive of the rights of the States. The same observation applies to the intrusion of a State upon the rightful domain of purely local government. There are indications that the American form of government will finally become inherently weaker than it now is, because of the imposition and tyranny of conflicting governing power, as exercised by Federal, State, and local governments. The conglomeration will encourage the infliction of various forms of flagrant injustice upon American citizenship. Then will the Tyranny of Democracy hasten the destruction of Democracy, and then will personal rights and liberties become mere mockeries. "Government of, for, and by the people", is not yet out of the woods.

JUST SO.

Observes the Philadelphia Record: "Dayton, Tenn., has been placed upon the map by the trial of Professor Scopes for teaching evolution. As the people of Tennessee offer no objection to the scientific belief that the world is round, and that sunrise and sunset are due to its revolution on its axis, and not to the movement of the sun, and do not quarrel with geology for teaching that the globe has existed for a great deal more than 6000 years, there is no reason why at this late date they should undertake to penalize biology and obliterate the Neanderthal man and pithecanthropus and other indications that our remote ancestors were quite different from ourselves. We believe most of the biologists regard the monkey, not as an ancestor of ours, but only a cousin, and in any case it is better to have the monkey buried at the root of the family tree than to display it as the fruit."

THE AVERAGE DENMARK FARM.

The average farm in Denmark has only 16 acres, but 1,500,000 people make an excellent living from these little tracts. Nowhere else in the world is co-operative marketing and buying better developed. But they do it themselves, and not under any form of federal subsidy. Here is a very important object lesson for the farmers of the United States: Fewer acres, more intensive cultivation, and very much more co-operative marketing.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Said the Greek philosopher Plato 2400 years ago: "A bad man is wretched amidst every earthly advantage; a good man—troubled on every side, yet not distressed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed."

FROM New Orleans States: If the English language did not contain the word "probable" there is no doubt that the United States weather bureau would be compelled to close its doors and go out of business.

FROM Buffalo Evening Times: Gradually it is getting to be the world's conviction that charity is not giving money to the poor, but to stop taking it away from them.

CROP OF THE NIGHT

By MICHAEL WHITE

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IT WAS surprising, Tucker used a stronger expression, on the whole warranted by the circumstances. This is why Tucker came to straighten himself from the patch of soil he was examining with a puzzled ejaculation on his lips. In the East Tucker's name was famous as a horticulturist on a big scale. If a gold medal was offered at a state or county fair, he foresaw possibilities for subdivision into numerous varieties equal to the success attained with the Philox Drummond of Texas. In the not distant future he promised himself the satisfaction of beholding the far-famed Tucker Escocchia decorating Fifth Avenue dining tables with its superb touch of color to bouquets handed across the footlights by way of tribute to prima donnas. With the zeal kindled by this desirable end he hastened to California, and purchased a site for his trial seed farm in the well known Mesa area of horticultural district in springtime. A bewildering blaze of every shade of color as the various plants flourished into blossom. But if Tucker's advent with his escocchia scheme was hailed with the reverse of enthusiasm by those already in the field, particularly the chrysanthemum interests—for to put the case in a nutshell he was just not wanted there—at least nature seemed to be one with him. Extremely encouraging was the report of the chemical experts, to whom he had sent samples of the soil with a request for information as to whether much was specially favorable for a high development of the escocchia plant. The experts doubted if a more promising soil could be found—a volcanic deposit reduced by ages of glacial and atmospheric treatment to the exact condition most likely coinciding with Mr. Tucker's effort. Both climatically and from the point of altitude professional opinion backed the escocchia to do wonders in that particular region under scientific cultivation. So Tucker went ahead, had his soil prepared in long beds, and the seed carefully selected for the first trial crop. Followed then the usual period of waiting, and watching to foreward against insectivorous and herbivorous enemies. It was a species of the latter, which sprouted up with a vigor and wildness of determination to hustle the first shoots of the escocchia out of existence, that caused Tucker's astonishment and the before-mentioned indicated profane ejaculation. A thistle, with deep sucking roots and an entire stranger in those parts, looked defiantly up at him out of the soil, threatening utter ruin to his whole plan. How it had become an undesirable immigrant there no one ventured a conjecture, though the chrysanthemum interests pointed out that it was clear thistles thrived in escocchia soil. Tucker had better experience in some other place where the climate or a local bug would kill off the noxious weed. But Tucker was not so easily discouraged. He set his men to root out the thistle, and sow another escocchia crop. Then he hurried back East to hire an expert horticulturist, to fight a possible recurrence of the thistle pest, also to inquire concerning the natural enemies of a plant with a reputation for flourishing in places where its absence is cordially desired. It was while he was thus occupied that a telegram came from the seed farm left in charge of the seed farm made him decide quickly on the qualifications of a specialist assistant. The wire he received read: "Mustard sprouting all over the place." Tucker made fast time back to Mesa de Flores, and introduced Lerch, the Eastern specialist, to the situation. Lerch inspected every inch of the ground, made exhaustive local inquiries, and was forced to admit he was considerably puzzled. Still nature performs some peculiarly unaccountable feats, and Lerch went to work to protect the third escocchia crop systematically. He built a high wire screen, which also sank under the soil, around the seed farm, and watchers were put on duty to report any sign, human, bug, or herbal, which might point to another mysterious visitation. Lerch did not propose to risk any changes. Again a period of waiting, with considerable confidence on the part of Lerch that he would at least raise escocchias and not thistles, mustard, or perchance dandelions. It was one afternoon after a light rain had fallen that Tucker and Lerch were strolling around the seed farm. "They ought to be sprouting up about this time," remarked Lerch, casting his eye over a neatly cultivated bed. "That rain should—" He broke off suddenly, bent down, and plucked a tiny shoot of green from the soil. Then he started with an expression of amazement. "Witch grass, by all that's infernal! Where the mischief could it have come from? And it's springing up everywhere," he added with a sweeping look of consternation. Tucker rubbed his chin, giving voice to the opinion that witch grass seemed an appropriate growth. He rather thought the place was bewitched. The nothing in the way of light on the puzzle resulted from the rigid investigation which Lerch promptly started. Witch grass was not a local pest, and the watchers were positive no one had sown any in the seed farm. Neither did it seem possible that wind, bird, or insect could have been responsible. Then how did the thistle, mustard, and witch grass take root there? Tucker and Lerch debated the problem from all its aspects, and were proceeding to argue without any prospect of solution long after night had fallen, when the rumble of an unusual approach, proaching thunder storm in California

broke upon their ears. Both men paused to listen as if not quite sure but that their sense of hearing had been deceived. A nearer rumble brought them to their feet, and drew them out beyond the porch with wondering faces turned upward, surveying the darkened heavens. "Thunder!" ejaculated Lerch. "That's queer out here." "Something's falling," remarked Tucker, brushing his face with his hand. "Um—well—and it doesn't feel like rain."

"Same with me," agreed Lerch. "Wonder if it's cosmic dust blown up from a distant voi—Aye!—What? Don't you hear a buzzing sound overhead?" he questioned. A crash of thunder and a flash of lightning held back Tucker's response. But the lightning disclosed an object which caused both men to stare upward in complete wonder. It resembled a huge bat whirling in circles above the seed farm. Again darkness fell, but neither man spoke. Presently another flash revealed the strange object directly overhead, and a second later Tucker threw up his hands, clothing whirled in a shower of descending particles. He darted into the house, shouting for Lerch to follow.

"See here! See here!" he cried, displaying the particles in his open hands. "That's not cosmic dust from any old volcano. That's—" "Witch grass seed," put in Lerch with strong emphasis. "And that thing out there we caught sight of by the lightning flash was an airplane," added Tucker. "An airplane scattering witch grass seed?" questioned Lerch. "I have, and my escocchia scheme out of business," returned Tucker. "Now we have it, how the thistles and the mustard were sown. I believe it was the opposition chrysanthemum interests." "Well, I'll be hanged!" ejaculated Lerch. "That's just what I'll do to the airplane seedman if I ever catch him on earth," dryly remarked Tucker.



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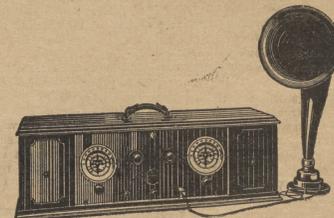
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"Have you seen them around this beach, Scotty, throw their hands up, yell for help and go down. If they would keep their hands down their heads would stay up.

"I don't think that anyone learning to swim should go into water above their shoulders until they have learned to start swimming from a standing position in the water, until they can turn around short and swim the other way, until they can change from a face-down stroke to a back stroke and rest, and until they learn how to hang on to the boat or something that will support them in case of accident and not try to swim ashore."

THREE GREAT PUBLIC SERVICES

To American inventive genius civilization owes a transcendent debt of gratitude for the origination of three basic sources of modern industry and business, says the Pennsylvania Public Service Information Committee. These services are electric light and power, electric transportation and the telephone and telegraph. To these three utilities is due America's surpassing progress and development.

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The telephone is less than 50 years old, having been invented in 1876.

The electric light and power industry came into being only a little more than two score years ago, the first central station being opened in New York in 1882.

The electric railway is the youngest of all, the first complete electric car system being established in 1888 in Richmond, Va.

DO YOU REALLY THINK?

We pay a great deal of respect to "thinking", and seldom or never regard it as we do action as being foolish and wasteful. If you see a person in a thoughtful mood you tip toe lest you disturb him. Yet these processes of thought can be as useless and idle as the aimless actions to which people so often take exception. Indeed, ninety per cent of the average man's thinking is idle and consists of musing, daydreaming—of imagining himself in fine situations, or justifying himself to his own satisfaction. A large part of the balance of his thinking is given to finding reasons for his beliefs and his prejudices. Of actual creative thought there is in the life of the average man only a very, very small percentage. These are not the men, however, who make any original contribution. They accept things as they are. The marvels that make possible their comfort, their travel, their entertainment, their livelihood, is something they never think about. All around them are wonders of nature and miracles of science into which they never inquire. Their religious beliefs, their political loyalties, their patriotism they have accepted from others, when they think it is only to find arguments and reasons for what they already believe.—June Boys' Life.

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POMONA GRANGE

(Continued from page 1)
 The state competing on June 17. The winning team will go later to Indianapolis to compete in a nation-wide contest, where teams from most of the states will be entered.
 It was announced that there will be a Farm Products Show again next fall at Norristown. All sufficiently interested in making a success of this show are invited to make exhibits of canned fruits, potatoes, corn, eggs, milk honey, etc. Pomona will give a prize of \$40 to that subordinate Grange which shall first score the highest number of points three times.
 For information concerning prizes, for information concerning prizes, classes, etc., read the June number of the Montgomery County Farm News.

County Agent Walt gave a brief account of the Montgomery County Fair to be held soon, at Hatfield. The organization back of this enterprise is the Hatfield Riding Association. Agricultural interests will have an important place in this fair.
 Mr. Gross, State Deputy, and Mr. Sprengle, County Agent of Bucks county, made brief addresses. The address of welcome was by Mr. Herbert Wagner and the response by Mr. Zimmerman, of Gold Run Grange.
 The lecturer, Mrs. Zollers, provided a short and excellent program of entertainment. There were three little plays or sketches entitled as follows: "When Uncle Came to Visit," "Cookies and Callers," "Wilt Thou Mabel." There were vocal selections by Miss Mary Grimer and by Miss Dorothy Wagner. Members of Community Grange furnished the program.

The next meeting of Pomona will be held on September 3, in Cold Point Grange hall and the host will be Centre Square Grange.

URSINUS COLLEGE HERD LEADS

(Continued from page 1)
 Center Point; O. S. Gerhard, Palm; Wm. H. Landis, East Greenville; Harvey Murphy, Norristown, R. D. C. Wm. Haywood, Amber; J. L. Wood & Sons, Red Hill; L. G. Schultz, Est., Palm.
 Sixty-four unprofitable cows were disposed during the year.
 The association had 36 cows that produced over 10,000 lbs. of milk for the year and 105 cows that produced 800 lbs. of fat or more. The members who had cows that produced over 300 lbs. of fat were Christian K. Wismer, Graterford, 1; O. S. Gerhard, Palm, 8; H. K. Leshner, Cedars, 4; J. L. Wood, Red Hill, 7; C. K. Wismer & Sons, Graterford, 2; A. K. Rothenberger, Center Point, 13; Harvey Murphy, Norristown, 7; W. G. Schultz, East Greenville, 5; Ursinus College, Collegeville, 8; Levi G. Schultz, Est., Palm, 8; A. A. Heebner, Lansdale, 5; Wm. H. Landis, East Greenville, 7; C. D. Kagey, Graterford, 1; Mrs. Howard Bieler, East Greenville, 3; J. L. Overly & Sons, Red Hill, 3; O. M. Woodward, Red Hill, 5; Vincent Alderfer, Schwenksville, 1; H. D. Allebach, Trappe, 1; W. J. Hendren, Trappe, 6; C. Wm. Haywood, Amber, 8; Jonas H. Allebach, Creamery, 3.

NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN

(Continued from page 1)
 stantial and attractive Morocco-bound scrap book and gold fountain pen and a gold pencil. Mr. Hower was exceedingly kind in his remarks prefatory to the presentation.
 Clifton S. Hunsicker, secretary of the Norristown Register Company, representing the Press League of Montgomery and Bucks county, presented the editor with a Bally, Banks and Biddle Heilmann clock, bearing a gold plate suitably engraved. The attractively designed case is of mahogany, and the mechanism of the eight-day clock includes provision for quarter-hour chimes. It is a beautiful timepiece. In his presentation speech Mr. Hunsicker gave a very good and appropriate dissertation on the subject "Time," in which he recounted numerous achievements of mankind during the past fifty years.
 A basket of fifty carnations from Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fetterolf and Dr. and Mrs. Carl V. Tower, and a basket of fifty pink roses from the children of the host, adorned the head table connecting the long dining tables.

Robert Truckess, attorney-at-law, and a gifted musician of Fairview Village, with his guitar gave a number of fine selections.
 During the evening the host introduced to the guests Mr. Charles Saylor, of Norristown, who operated the hand press when the first number of The Independent was issued at Trappe; also Messrs. William A. Vandervice, Jacob A. Buckwalter, and J. Howard Fenstermacher, now engaged in the office of The Independent.
 The guests present were:
 Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Roth, Conshohocken.
 C. W. Fryer and Mrs. F. L. Mosier, Spring City.
 Rev. Henry T. Spangler, D. D., Philadelphia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douthett, Darby.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bardman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bardman, Schwenksville Item.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sprengle, Perkasie News.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Brunner, Hatfield Times.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dambly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dambly, Montgomery Transcript, Skippack.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Detwiler, Quakertown Free Press.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. Powell Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton S. Hunsicker, Miss Susan M. Hunsicker, Miss Delia P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maginley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn Roth, The Norristown Register.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Goettler, Mrs. William P. Goettler, Southerton Independent.
 Leighton F. Hacker, Raymond Roth, Interborough Press, Spring City.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heywood and Irvin C. Heywood, Jenkintown Times and Chronicle and Conshohocken Recorder.
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hillegas, Rev. and Mrs. George Lutz, Town and Country, Pottsville.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hotschkiis, The Intelligencer, Doylestown.
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 George H. Saylor, Pottstown Blade, William Bieler, Pottstown News.
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 Charles Spatz, Boyertown Democrat.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper, New Hope News.
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BASEBALL

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OAKS AB R H O A E
 Thomas, ss. 4 1 2 1 1 2
 Longacre, 3b. 3 0 1 1 0 0
 Eisher, 2b. 3 0 1 1 0 0
 Stoll, 3b. 3 0 2 0 2 0
 Franch, cf. 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Benner, c. 3 1 1 0 0 0
 Williams, 1b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Patrick, c. 3 2 1 0 0 0
 Franch, cf. 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Detwiler, p. 3 1 1 1 0 0
Totals 36 10 14 27 4 2

COLLEGEVILLE AB R H O A E
 Bieler, 2b. 4 1 1 1 0 0
 Dale, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
 Durnell, 1b. 4 0 0 4 3 0
 Tyson, ss. 4 0 2 0 1 0
 Bradford, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Starnes, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
 Roeder, c. 4 0 0 8 5 0
 Francis, rf. 1 0 1 0 0 0
 Musser, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 1 5 27 13 1

Oaks 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0-10
 Collegeville 1 0 0 0 0 0-0
 Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Detwiler, 3.
 Slown bases—Thomas, Longacre, 2.
 Two bases—Dale, Franch, Bieler, Franch, Thomas. Struck out by Musserman, 5; Durnell, 5; by Detwiler, 10. Bases on balls by Detwiler, 1. Scorer, Wismer. Umpire, Smith.

Schwenksville took a listless and poorly played game from Skippack 12-8. Both teams had 16 hits and 3 errors. Kapichoke, Lawless, Cirak and Rubin hurled for Croll's team while Swinehart, Diehm and Nace performed on the mound for Bumper Brownback.
 The third massacre of the day was pulled off in the wilds of Trooper on the famous Park avenue battlefield. Bill Dannehower, Eddy Gear and Co. were scalped 14-1 by Trooper. Gear started on the mound for Graterford and was relieved by Lawyer Bill himself. Both pitchers were treated rough. Benyah and Carberry hurled for Trooper and performed well. McManey, Trooper's heavy hitting shortstop, collected one home run, a triple and two singles in the afternoon's heat.
 Next Saturday's games: Collegeville at Trooper; Schwenksville at Graterford; Skippack at Oaks.

Collegeville High Blows Up in the Ninth to Pottstown

In the preliminary game before the Oaks-Collegeville Perky League massacre, Collegeville High blew up in the ninth and Pottstown submerged Coach Keyser's proteges 11-4. Collegeville entered the ninth inning with a 4-1 lead over Pottstown. Place on the mound for the locals had been given a fine in the tenth heat. Pottstown had only gathered four scattered hits during the first eight innings. Then after one was out the blow-up came. Eight hits, two walks and 5 errors gave Pottstown 10 runs. Burns relieved Place before the slaughter was stopped.

COLLEGEVILLE AB R H O A E
 Zane, ss. 5 0 1 0 1 1
 Casuel, 3b. 5 0 2 0 1 0
 Francis, c. 5 0 1 0 0 0
 Horrocks, rf. cf. 5 0 2 1 0 0
 Bauer, lf. 5 1 0 1 0 1
 Burns, cf. 4 1 1 3 1 1
 Brendle, lf. 3 0 1 2 1 2
 Detwiler, 2b. 3 0 0 2 0 0
 Place, p. rf. 2 1 0 0 4 2
Totals 36 4 10 27 15 6

POTTSWOWN AB R H O A E

Shirley, 1b. 5 1 1 2 0 0
 Steil, ss. 5 1 1 2 0 0
 Leisher, 3b. 5 2 2 2 2 2
 Wentzel, 2b. 5 2 2 2 2 2
 Strickland, cf. 5 0 2 0 0 0
 Jones, p. 3 1 0 2 0 0
 Zaveloff, c. 3 1 0 0 1 0
 Rath, c. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 41 11 32 27 13 3

URSINUS TRIMS F. & M. 4-2 In Closing Game

Ursinus closed a successful baseball season by beating F. & M. decisively on Patterson field in the annual commencement day game Saturday morning 4-2. The game marked the end of Harold I. Zimmerman's coaching regime at Ursinus. The team finished the season with six victories, five defeats and one tie. After the game Haupt was elected captain for next year and Mollitor, manager. Diehm, the Royersford hurler, pitched a masterful game allowing only five scattered hits, a wild pitch and a passed ball helped F. & M. collect their two counters.

PORT PROVIDENCE

Children's day exercises will be held in the chapel on Sunday. This will be the closing day until September.
 Mrs. Charles Knox and daughter Doris, of Phoenixville, are spending several days at the Sheeder home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eade and children, of Lansford, called on relatives and friends over the week end.
 Relatives from Audubon were entertained at the Stoll home Monday evening.
 Miss Ruth Carmack was a business visitor to Philadelphia, Monday.

Russell Force is able to be about again after suffering from a sore foot, the result of cutting it while swimming.
 Miss Martha Rowland spent Saturday with friends in Philadelphia.
 Ellis Moses, of Corner Stores, is spending several days with his parents here.
 Mrs. Augustus McCord and grandson Billy were Philadelphia visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Eleanor G. Rockwell, of Chicago, spent several days with Miss Nellie Connard.

URSINUS COMMENCEMENT

(Continued from page 1)
 Marian M. Hershberger, Mary E. Holloway, Helen M. Johnson, Pearl C. Kimes, Ruth M. Kistler, M. Lucille Knipe, Lester C. Kehr, Sallie B. Mosser, Ruth M. Nickel, Ethel B. Pauff, Walter S. R. Powell, Fred V. Roeder, Beatrice E. Shafer, Anna R. Shoemaker, Thelma L. Snape, Edith E. Staudt, Ruth M. Sutcliffe, Helen E. Wagner, Janice J. Weigley, Ruth A. Welden, Vivian H. Wismer, Stella C. Zartman.

The following received the degree of Bachelor of Science: Mary W. Drissel, Edna M. Martin, John C. O. Piscator, Henry Bach Sellers, Marie C. Sharp, Alvin P. Sieber, Jr., Katharine A. Stevenson, Lloyd H. Wood. The honors in special departments were awarded to Mr. Howard T. Herber in History and to Mr. Fred V. Roeder in Mathematics.
 Miss Margaret Ely and Mr. Axel Nelson were awarded prizes for obtaining the highest averages in English Bible. The prize is the Philip H. Fogel Memorial Prize.
 Miss Ruth Eppeheimer was awarded the McCurdy Essay Prize for the best essay in regard to the ratification or rejection of the Child Labor Amendment.

Junior Oratorical Contest Best in Years

In the Junior Oratorical Contests on Friday evening the prizes were awarded as follows: In men's contest, first prize to A. Augustus Welsh, York, Pa., Twenty Dollars in Gold, contributed by Alvin Hunsicker, B. S., '84, New York City; second prize to Allen C. Harman, Elizabethville, Pa., Fifteen Dollars in Gold, contributed by Rev. J. W. Meminger, D. D., '84, Lancaster, Pa. In the women's contest, first prize, Twenty Dollars in Gold, contributed by the Ursinus Circle, Collegeville, Pa., to Julia Elizabeth Shutzack, Nesquehoning, Pa.; second prize, Ten Dollars in Gold, Dorothy Arnett Shiffert Memorial Prize, contributed by Mrs. L. Arnett Shiffert, Pottstown, Pa., to Catharine Elizabeth Shippe, Sunbury, Pa.

THE JUDGES OF THE MEN'S CONTEST

were: Dean Raymond Walters, Swarthmore, Pa.; Chas. Townley Larzeler, Esq., Norristown, Pa. and Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, East Greenville. The judges of the women's contest were: Miss Dora McElvain, A. B., Department of English, A. I. DuPont High School, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Agnes Rodman MacCann, director of Physical Training for Women, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Ada Schlichter, Singly, '13, of Ardmore.

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