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

DO YOU LONG TO LIVE? Did you ever look at the bright blue sky When the clouds like feathers form float by...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davison left town last week to make their home at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Louise Godshall spent several days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Umstead, of Philadelphia.

Messrs. Lewis Cornish, Frank Clamer and Fred Mergenthaler are spending the week at Ocean City.

Mr. Claude Brooks has secured a position as dairyman at the County Home, Black Rock, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis and family and Miss Lola Stutz, of Paoli, spent the Fourth at Woodland Beach, Del.

Mrs. Frieda Bortz and son spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haldean, of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puig and son Mr. and Mrs. Dan Andrews, and Mrs. Mary Andrews spent the week end with Mrs. Rosanna Graham.

Mrs. Hettie Markley spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeifer, of Tioga, Mr. and Mrs. Subers, of Wyalusing, Mr. and Mrs. Scholl, of Kulpville, Mr. and Mrs. Baily, of Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, of this borough, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Norris-town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsicker.

Miss Lola Stutz spent the week end with Miss Hazel Brown.

An assembly of sixty-nine Methodist ministers are holding a religious convention at Ursinus College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graber, of East Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Graber and son, also of East Greenville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kline and family, of Limerick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Yeagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stokes and daughter Jeanne and Walter Crossdale, all of Southampton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Winkler.

Mrs. O. C. Winkler visited relatives in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Wanner visited relatives in Manyunk over the Fourth.

Miss Mary Bean, of Harleysville, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Gottshalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt spent Sunday at Rahns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wanner visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wanner, of Fairview on Sunday.

Miss Annie Metka spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metka, of Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Thomas Hackett, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Kathryn Dewane.

Miss Helen Fry spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Lachman.

Miss Eleanor Pugh spent several days in Rutledge, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nester spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Yocum, of Norrisstown.

Mrs. J. S. Undercoffler is recovering from her recent illness.

THE DEATH ROLL Mrs. A. Landis, widow of Daniel Landis, of Landis, died last Friday, aged 75 years, 2 months, and 7 days. One son, Albert, of East Greenville, survives. Funeral on Thursday at 1 p. m., s. t., at the home. Services and interment at the Upper Mennonite meetinghouse and cemetery, Skippack, at 2 o'clock; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop.

Mrs. Grace Anderson, aged 19 years, of Evansburg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snovel, died at her father's home in Evansburg on Tuesday night. She is survived by her husband, Horace Anderson, her parents, a brother John, Evansburg and 3 sisters—Blanche, Pittsburg; Ella and Stella, at home. Interment will be made at the Mennonite cemetery, Yerkess; undertaker, F. W. Shalkop. The date of the funeral had not as yet been determined when this article went to press.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING NEAR HARLEY'S BOAT LANDING

William Adams, of Spring City, aged 50 years, was drowned while bathing in the Perkiomen near Harley's boat landing, Collegeville, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Adams sank without a struggle. Fellow bathers recovered his body in a short time. Dr. J. S. Miller, who was called, pronounced the drowning due to heart failure. Adams who had intended to enjoy the afternoon bathing in the Perkiomen, was employed as night watchman at the Penhurst Institute for Feeble-minded, Spring City. Undertaker J. L. Bechtel removed the body to his parlors from whence it was later taken to Spring City.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH Holy Communion will be observed on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock standard time.

The Bible school meets at 9 o'clock. The choir meets on Thursday evening for rehearsal.

Mrs. Jean Schwendt has been elected organist to succeed Miss Margaret Yeast, who resigned in order to take work in Columbia University. The annual picnic by the Bible school and congregation will be held on Saturday. Buses will leave the church at 9 o'clock standard time for Memorial Park.

MANY ATTEND BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. F. G. Fuhrman, of near Collegeville, was recently given a surprise in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mr. Fuhrman took her on an auto ride and upon her return Mrs. Fuhrman was greatly surprised to find upwards of 140 of her friends in possession of their comfortable home. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Refreshments were served and everybody had a delightful time.

BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Loretta and Florence Schuere, of Collegeville, delightfully entertained a number of friends at bridge last Friday evening. The prizes of the evening were won by Mrs. Percy Mathieu, Miss Leah Rushong and Miss Grace Saylor. Guest prizes were given to Miss Miriam Hendricks and Miss Virginia Fretz who left for a trip to California on Wednesday. Delicious refreshments ended a most pleasant evening.

Those present were: Mrs. H. P. Tyson, Mrs. Winifred Landes, Mrs. Fred Sautter, Misses Miriam Hendricks, Virginia Fretz and Grace Saylor, of Collegeville; Mrs. Percy Mathieu, Misses Leah and Frances Rushong, of Trappe; Mrs. John Keyser, of Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Walter Douthett, of Arcola.

PERSONAL

Raymond M. Hedrick, of Yale Law School, and Miss Esther Hedrick, who is a student at Bucknell University, are spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard M. Hedrick at their summer home, "The Sycamores," Upper Providence.

BANK DIVIDEND DECLARED

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Collegeville National Bank a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. upon the capital stock was declared; payable on and after July 10.

RETURNED FROM CAMP

Miss Bertha Gristock, captain, with seventeen Girl Scouts of Collegeville and vicinity, returned to their homes on Friday evening from their camp at Sunnyside, Pa., where they spent a week camping in the Cedar Hill Colony. They enjoyed every minute, because of the help of their captain, in wood lore and camp-fire night and other exercises.

MEETING OF PAST PRESIDENTS

P. O. S. OF A. The July meeting of the Past President's Association, P. O. S. of A., will be held on Saturday evening, July 11, 1925, in the camp-room of W. C. No. 474, Sassamansville. A map of the main roads leading to Sassamansville is being mailed to camp caretakers. The business meeting will convene at 7:30 p. m., standard time and will be short. A special program including refreshments has been arranged by the committee. One of the speakers will be Past State President, A. D. Boyer, of Pottstown.

Observations of oldest inhabitant—When mother felt punk the doctor never thought of suggesting maybe she had better let up on smoking for a while.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lady—"Shame on you, child, for smoking in this restaurant. Honestly, I'd just as soon get drunk as to smoke." Flapper—"Well, who wouldn't?—Good Hardware.

HAVE YOU RESPONDED TO THE CALL OF U. S. A.

Light is breaking for the thirty-five thousand war orphans, the thirty-five thousand orphaned and dependent children of World War veterans, and in Armenia or elsewhere beyond the seas, but here in America at our very doors. And it is time; for the number mounts, as with each setting sun fifteen more American disabled veterans of the great war die; fifteen more whose deaths are on record, to say nothing of those who in increasing numbers die unknown. Thus the casualty list goes on, halted by no paper Armistice.

Personal attention must be given to these thousands of children and the American Legion has taken upon itself the task of raising a fund of sufficient size, the interest whereof will be adequate to take care of these orphaned children. The Byron S. Fegely Post No. 119 of the American Legion has to raise \$150.00. They have been successful in collecting over half the required amount during the last week without much effort. The response however came from a few. The post has yet to hear from over 75% of the residents of Collegeville and Trappe. If you are one of the 75% who has not contributed to this worthy cause, do it now.

The crusaders of 1917 are back—and the orphans and the fallen comrades are looking to the nation to make good its promises and to ease the pains and privations which they bear for country's sake. We and they look to you with confidence that you will match action with promise, promise with need and care for your own.

HENRY W. MATHEU, Adjutant, Byron S. Fegely Post.

GREAT OLD HOME WEEK IN PHOENIXVILLE

Last week proved a great Old Home Week for Phoenixville, and one of the largest parades ever held in that town was the fraternal and civic parade on Thursday evening, the greatest parade of the week. Over 3500 marchers were in line, and of that number 2200 were Old Fellows. The parade took over an hour to pass a given point. The sidewalks all along the line of march were crowded with people and it was conservatively estimated that over 20,000 people were in town for the occasion.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the barn containing this year's hay crop, a large gas engine and quantity of oats, on the Theodore Kulka farm, Skippack township, at 10:30, Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$3,500. The Skippack Fire Company responded, but the blaze was so far advanced that all efforts were concentrated on the dwelling and another large outbuilding to prevent a spread of the flames.

BANDITS HOLD UP TROLLEY MOTORMAN

"Hand it over" were the words addressed to Motorman Walter Schaefer, of the Pottstown Transit Company, by two men who boarded his car at Butler's Lane, shortly after 10 o'clock, Thursday night. Each man had a pistol. One held a weapon against the motorman and the other covered a passenger Mrs. Thelma Batten, of High and Keim streets, Pottstown. The motorman failed to obey the order of the hold-up men to "hand it over" and one of the men snatched his change holder, containing \$10 in change. The fellow also reached in the trolleyman's coat pocket and grabbed a lot of pennies. He missed \$15 in cash that Schaefer had in his pants pockets. After the hold-up the men got off the car and disappeared in the darkness.

OUTLAWS STILL GOING STRONG

The Collegeville Outlaws won their ninth straight baseball game last Thursday evening by shutting out Trappe 3-0 in eight innings. This was the fourth game of the series. The Outlaws will try to make a clean sweep of the 5-game series when they take on the Trappe (known in baseball circles as Dogtown) in the fifth and final game tonight (Wednesday) on the Commons Field. It is rumored that the Dogtown aggregation will be strengthened by the addition of Pete Tyson and Roberts of Perky League fame.

The game last Thursday evening was featured by the fast fielding of Collegeville's infield combination. Ohl on the mound for the Outlaws gave out only two hits while Toby Hefflinger, the Trappe ace, was nicked for only four bingles. Pud Poley, formerly of the Perky League, played at shortstop for the losers.

The Outlaws' roster includes: Ohl, D. Sterner and Weaver, pitchers; Heany, B. Francis and Fenstermacher, catchers; Gip Sterner, Wismer, M. Bortz and either of the pitchers not found Monday day as infielders; J. Francis, J. Gottshall, Ullman and Fenstermacher, when not behind the plate, as outfielders. William Zollers, Sr., is the team's official scorer, and Charles Smedley, Sr., chief rooster and backer. Edwin Johnson, Sr., who donated a new ball for last Thursday's game, is one of the head financiers in back of the club. He is also one of the central board umpires.

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TWO MEN CHAINED TO TREE FOR TEN DAYS

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 5.—Dr. W. D. Mason, veterinary surgeon, and Lawrence Bowman, who have been the object of a 10-day search by a posse of more than 150 men since their mysterious disappearance on Signal Mountain the night of June 25, were found handcuffed and chained to a tree today by Jim Thomas, a mountaineer.

Both men were alive, but in serious condition, due to their long exposure and insufficient nourishment. They were brought to the city in an ambulance.

Mason and Bowman, after being sufficiently revived, stated that they had been set upon the night of their disappearance by five hooded men, carried off from Dr. Mason's car and chained to a tree. Each night they were blindfolded and removed to another place, they stated.

As the two men were found on a spot that was previously searched by a posse, it is believed that the men were moved each night to a section of the mountain that was searched on the previous day, to prevent their discovery.

Although very thirsty, Bowman was able to talk, according to Thomas, but Mason did not speak. Bowman said that it had been four days since Mason had eaten, having become angry at being held captive and refusing to eat and drink on one occasion. The captors then grew angry with Mason, Bowman stated, and refused either to feed him or give him water.

The men were found when Thomas, accompanied by his 9-year-old grandson and a German police dog, were seeking hogs that had escaped from his farm.

SWEEPED TO DEATH FROM BREAST OF DAM

Washed from the face of the dam break at the foot of Sweet street, Norris-town, Saturday afternoon, when he attempted to walk out on the structure, Waldon Smith, aged about 25, of 311 East Chestnut street, was carried by the force of the water pouring over the barrier to the deep and turbulent basin below and drowned. The men who boarded his car at Butler's Lane, shortly after 10 o'clock, Thursday night, were carrying a grapple, who drew the corpse to the surface with hooks.

It is said that the unfortunate man came to the abutment shortly before the fatality and donned swimming trunks. The water in the river is at such height that several inches of swiftly running water passes over the dam breast. He lost his balance when a slippery board was encountered, and the running water toppled him over into the stream.

PERKIOMEN ROAD SUED FOR \$12,500

As the result of an accident that occurred March 25, 1924, at the intersection of Pottstown avenue and the tracks of the Perkiomen railroad in Pottstown, the Perkiomen Railroad Company has been made defendant in a suit for \$12,500 damages, brought by Attorney Wallace M. Keeley in behalf of Harry Victor Hoffman, a minor, and his father, Harry Hoffman in his own right.

It is stated by plaintiffs that the boy, 12 years old, and Esther E. Christman were passengers in an automobile which was being driven by its owner, Harry H. Christman.

While driving across the tracks the automobile was run down by a train, which, it is alleged, approached the crossing without a warning signal of any kind.

The sum of \$2500 is asked for the father for care and medical attention to his son and \$10,000 damages for the boy for pain and suffering and the injuries he received.

FORD TRUCK DISPLAY JULY 12 TO 18

The coming week has been designated as National Ford Truck week and Perkiomen Bridge Motor Co., local authorized dealer, has arranged for a complete showing of Ford built truck bodies.

The business man or farmer who is interested in reducing hauling cost will find it becoming fully acquainted with these Ford built truck bodies which, because of the economies of Ford quantity production, are offered at low prices.

The Perkiomen Bridge Motor Company will be prepared to give demonstrations of any of these units and those interested are invited to enter their requests for the demonstration as early as possible.

The Ford-built body combinations for the Famous Ford one-ton truck chassis include the open express type, the express type with either screen sides and canopy top or with top along, and the stake and platform body. This latter body also is of particular interest to the farmer and truck gardener, for it is adaptable to every agricultural hauling requirement as it may be used with either grain or cattle sides. With stakes it provides unusual space for carting garden produce.

The displays also will include the new pick-up body, which is mounted on the rear of the Ford runabout, providing a light delivery car, which meets a variety of requirements where quick delivery is an important factor.

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TROOPER REGAINS LEAD IN PERKY PENNANT RACE

PERKIOMEN LEAGUE STANDING

Saturday's Fourth of July games served to put Trooper back in undisturbed first place in League standing while Oaks, Schwenksville and Collegeville are tied for second, only one game behind.

Collegeville trimmed Schwenksville and brought them back into a tie for second place at Memorial Park before a capacity crowd of fans that jammed every nook and corner of the park estimated at between 1800 and 2000. The game was one of the best Collegeville played this season. Fast and spectacular fielding by both teams featured. No less than six double plays were pulled off. Both sides went to bat with a lead.

The first breeze by scoreless. In the second Bumper Brownback's aggregation drew first blood when Johnson walked after two were out. He took third when Roberts threw wild to first on Swinehart's grounder. He scored a minute later on Ewing's single.

Collegeville came back strong in the third and won the game by taking 3 runs in their big inning. Roberts held his own cause by doubling into the right field creek. Eddie Gullian singled scoring Roberts. Dale pulled a pretty bit of strategy on his roller out to hit the trees but advanced Gullian. Gullian scored when Hartlieb threw wild on Scheidt's grounder. Singles by Goodyear and Deem scored Scheidt. Roberts set the Legion down in their half of the third on 11 pitched balls. Schwenksville's last run came in the fourth when Roeder went out at his throw and Gullian tried to catch Swinehart's misplay of off third. He threw the ball over the trees in left field and Swinehart ambled across the plate. Mike Soppick cut a Collegeville rally short in the fourth by a spectacular one hand leaping catch of Roeder's liner.

Each pitcher then settled down to real work and aided by airtight fielding and double plays galore no scoring was allowed until the ninth when Collegeville got one more on successive doubles by Francis and Roeder.

COLLEGEVILLE AB R H O A E Gullian, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0 1 Dale, cf, 2 0 0 0 0 1 Scholtz, 1b, 4 1 1 2 8 0 Goetz, 3b, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Deem, 1c, 3 0 2 0 0 0 Tyson, 3b, 2 0 0 1 3 0 Swinehart, 2b, 1 1 2 0 0 0 Francis, 1b, 4 1 1 2 0 0 Goodyear, 2b, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Roberts, p, 4 1 1 0 2 1

Totals, 32 4 9 27 19 4 SCHWENKSVILLE AB R H O A E Boring, cf, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Deisinger, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0 0 Hartlieb, 3b, 3 0 0 1 7 0 Soppick, 1c, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Hetrick, c, 3 0 1 1 1 0 Wismer, 2b, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sell, 2b, 4 0 1 1 1 0 Johnson, 2b, 1 0 1 0 4 0 P. Nace, 1b, 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 31 2 7 18 14 *Started for Diebler in the 9th. Collegeville 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 Schwenksville 0 1 0 1 0 0 0-2

Sacrifice hits—Dale, Hetrick, Johnson. Stealer bases—Gullian, Swinehart. Two-base hits—Scheidt, Francis, Roeder, Roberts, Deem, Soppick, Goodyear, Wismer, Detwiler, Sterner to Goodyear to Scheidt; Hetrick to Gullian to Scheidt to Goodyear. Stolen bases—By Swinehart, 3; by Roberts, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Deem. Umpires—Boots.

The Trooper-Oaks game on the Park avenue diamond in the morning showed what one bad inning can do. Trooper by scoring 8 runs in the seventh walloped Oaks 10-6. Detwiler and Benish were hooked up in what promised to be an airtight pitcher's battle. Nobody scored until the fourth, when Trooper led 2-0. Oaks came back and by some smart bunting and sacrificing made 4 in the fifth and everything looked as if Oaks had the game on ice 4-2. But then came the hectic seventh. Eight runs crossed the plate for Trooper before the bombardment was stopped. Detwiler was pounded hard but his support in the right garden contributed considerably to his downfall. Two hits that should have been outs went for triples. Detwiler was yanked and Cal Longacker ascended to the peak. Although a little wild Cal kept Trooper from scoring any more. Oaks tried desperately to rally, but the best they could do was two runs, one each in the eighth and ninth. A large crowd of 1,500 fans saw the game.

Graterford proved to the fans that they are still very much in the Perkiomen League by trouncing Bob Croll's sadly patched up Infants 11-5 about 14-12. Dambly and Kapi choke batted for the Infants while Gear tossed them up for Dannehower's minions. Gear was not so good on the mound but connected with a homer and two singles at bat. Skipack true to form had their usual half dozen errors.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

Fair and warmer—that's the Independent's weather forecast for the week. It is based on the observations and predictions of Andrew Pfeiffer, local crossing watchman, game protector and official weather forecaster.

"Andy" has the weather predictions boiled down to a science. For many years he has made a daily habit of taking accurate observations of the town, atmospheric conditions and directions of the wind. Rising in the early morning hours to be on hand when the sleepy sun begins to peek slowly over the Skippack hill mountain range in the east, is only one of the requirements of this weather prophet. But according to the veteran railroader that is the best time to get a line on the weather for the following 24 hours. On Monday Andy predicted a week of very hot weather with probable showers. A wet and cooler spell to follow later; about as harvest time. And if Andy says so, we've bet on it. What is worse than 2,000 oats midgets crawling over a persip, but, hot, thirsty, tired, sleepy, human being on a roasting hot afternoon, without a breath of air and the thermometer registering 102 in the shade—and no shade near? For the benefit of those who give up, the one and only correct answer is: 200 midgets with the thermometer rising to 102 1/2 in the shade—and still no shade.

Oh! The oats midgets! (Time out—to do the scratching act.) A prize of a 1/2 cent stamp in cash will be mailed to any reader of The Independent sending in a correct solution to this puzzle. What is worse than 2,000 oats midgets crawling over a persip, but, hot, thirsty, tired, sleepy, human being on a roasting hot afternoon, without a breath of air and the thermometer registering 102 in the shade—and no shade near? For the benefit of those who give up, the one and only correct answer is: 200 midgets with the thermometer rising to 102 1/2 in the shade—and still no shade.

Parking space in Memorial Park at the baseball game in the afternoon on Fourth of July was harder to find than a good, honest, sober, respectable bootlegger. After an hour and a half of diligent searching, that covered every inch of the island, we finally located one vacant spot between eight trees and six other machines, big enough to put half of a small car by removing the fenders and turning it upside down. We of course had to get across a big ditch and two huge boulders but that was quite simple, compared to holding the trees far enough apart. And the worst part of it was that we had to pay a quarter in American money for the honored privilege. In getting out we had better luck, becoming more familiar with cutting out way through the dense tropical jungle, and it only took us an hour and 15 minutes. The hard working umpire had more trouble to keep the people and even autos from crowding on the playing field than Horace Koons ever experienced in keeping the town boys off the sour cherry tree back of the station. The 5000 people at the Park of which he led 2000 witnessed the game. The game gives a very good idea of how popular this Perkiomen valley resort is becoming. Over 1000 machines were parked at one time during the afternoon, filling every available space on the grounds.

Tales of horse trading, a business almost extinct, have furnished the Oldtimers of the Spit and Argue Club many an interesting subject to weave a yarn about. Some time ago we ran across an automobile "swap" which just about paralleled any horse "swap" that ever went around the stove in the old country store. An automobile salesman of somewhere in Montgomery county had a Ford touring car to dispose of. He had a prospective buyer for a sedan but the touring seemed to be a white elephant on his hands. On his way home after a fruitless day, he met a Ford sedan approaching the other way on a back road near Trappe. The driver of the sedan, a perfect stranger, was lured. The two gentlemen talked business. They lifted hoods, listened to the "knocks" drove a short piece, turned around and came back. The deal was pulled off "even up"—the sedan was used considerably more than the touring. The license tags were taken off and exchanged, signatures were exchanged and the auto salesman drove off with his (new) second hand sedan which he sold an hour later to his sedan prospect and the other party made off in his (new) touring.

The absent minded professor happened along in front of a church one day just as a large funeral was in procession. "What's going on here?" he inquired of a small boy standing nearby. "This is Mr. Smith's funeral," quickly responded the boy. "Well, so Mr. Smith died, did he?" solemnly questioned the professor. "Sure," snapped the boy. "What do you think this is, a rehearsal."

"Honesty is the best policy," quoted the Wise Guy. "Still, the fellow who refuses to steal a kiss is liable never to get any," ventured Simple Sap.

How come? No matter how small a man is he can still look down on his neighbors.

The guy who never stops to think probably couldn't think if he did stop.

Henry Peck says: "It appears the less clothing my wife Maria wears the longer it takes to put them on."

Statistics show that married men have fewer auto accidents. That doesn't prove however that single men can't handle a car. Look how many accidents they avoid now with only ONE HAND on the steering wheel.

A sympathetic bootlegger told a friend of his that was feeling down and out that a drink of his brand of stuff would straighten him out and it did—permanently.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. J. Burns entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burns and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrell and daughter, of Roxboro. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shelly, of Pottstown, visited them on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Keller spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saylor, of Pottstown.

Miss Mae Pearson, Mrs. Laura Tyson and Miss Ruth Slottower spent the Fourth in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wray, of Philadelphia, visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mollier on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkin Miller, Mr. Wilfred Miller and Mr. Irvin Kraer, of West Chester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sturges on the Fourth.

The Epworth League of the Evansburg M. E. Church held a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. J. Burns.

Mr. Charles Maute, of Allentown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Maute and son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Heilig, of Philadelphia, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Moyer.

Mrs. Laura S. Tyson entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Keen and daughter Pauline, of Spring City, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fegely and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Steinbach, of Schwenksville.

Miss Anna Miller was the week end guest of Miss Louretta Green, of Carlisle.

Mrs. Jacob Schantz, of Royersford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Bechtel and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Lafferty, Bruce Lafferty, of Mt. Airy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerhart, of Germantown, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlottman and family, of Reading, visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Schrack and son Norman D. Schrack entertained Dr. and Mrs. William J. Wray, of Philadelphia, at the Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Wismer, of Reading, is visiting her son, Mr. Ralph F. Wismer and her sister Miss Sue Fry.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Lederachville, and Mrs. Louisa Nace, of Rahns, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Anderson on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R

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COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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SOWING AND REAPING.

"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The truthfulness of this ancient observation—of record in the Bible—is everywhere rooted in the experience of mankind. In its application to human conduct it expresses the determining influence of cause and effect, and attests the universality of those influences.

No man can "go crooked" in his acts and hope to win the honor attached to straight living. For a season he may appear to be a winner but, by and by, his character will become recognized by his fellowmen as being impaired and unworthy. He will be reaping the harvest from the seeds of wrong doing. The seed sown predetermined the character of the harvest. Moral acts are not resultants of immoral doings. Honesty in thought, word, and deed is not the harvest of dishonesty in any of its forms. The seeds of injustice will come to fruition in a harvest of injustice. Just so with the seeds of intolerance, unkindness, and of all influences which adversely affect human character. The seeds of error never yield truth, save the truth that come through the detection of error. The commercialization of the sowing and reaping of error blights the intellect, fosters ignorance, and barricades the paths leading toward the truth. Moral greatness and grandeur and all that is highest and best in human society constitute the harvest from the seeds of reason, of right, of justice, of honesty, of love, of tolerance, and of charity. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

WHERE MUCH OF THE BLAME BELONGS.

Considerable emphasis is being placed upon the waywardness, disobedience, and moral lapses of a certain proportion of American boys and girls and young men and young women. It does not require very close observation to discern the increasing number of youths—male and female—bent upon going a lively pace in wrong directions; bent upon having their own way in doing about as they please to do, regardless of parental desires and hopes. Nor does it require much reflection, following cursory observations, to reach the fairly well founded conclusion that in very many instances the parents of wayward children, of the youngsters prone to form habits inimical to their future welfare, are more to blame than their children, because of their faulty discipline, because of their unappreciation of the vital importance of the sane moral control of their offspring. It is frequently in evidence that parents, judged by their foolish actions, whimpering weaknesses, and silly follies, are more at fault than are their children. It is reasonably clear that a host of parents are more in need of rational salutary discipline than are their children. Unless, by example respecting matters of specific and general deportment, as they are related to good conduct and habits of usefulness and economy, the parents are guides and efficient directors of their children, they—not their children—are most seriously at fault.

LET IT BE DONE QUICKLY.

If the teaching of science, pure and unabbreviated, is to be prohibited in the public schools of the United States, let it be done quickly. If human enlightenment is to be handicapped and checked by ignorance, let it be done quickly. If such civilization as now exists must devolve into barbarism and final extinction, let the devolution come to pass, without delay. Why prolong the agony? If the human race is to become in its finality, an appalling failure, let it become so as speedily as possible. Postponement will only emphasize misery, while the processes of Nature will be going on forever. If man does not qualify himself with a knowledge of such processes and will prefer to deceive and delude himself and deceive and delude others, he will suffer the consequences. And Nature, per se, will not have one bit of pity for him.

If science is not fit to be taught in our public schools, it may happen that the human race will eventually become unfitted to exist and become extinct.

JUST A SCARE—FOR A PURPOSE.

An effort has been made to impress the public mind that the notorious oil land leases were rushed through in haste because Japan was likely to make war upon the United States; that in such a dire emergency the oil lands, operated by the lessees, would furnish oil for the purpose of defensive warfare. What patriotic oil land grabbers! How their solicitous patriotism must have thrilled the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of War at Washington! The reward for patriotism was to come by way of big profits on oil for Governmental purposes. The selfishness of some forms of patriotism lies so deep beneath the surface that it is beyond the sight and appreciation of ordinary citizens.

EARTHQUAKES AND CLIMATE.

With ninety-six recent earthquake shocks added to the experience of the inhabitants of Santa Barbara, California, the people of that city of wrecked homes and other buildings are not dismayed. All have set to work moving debris and rebuilding the structures destroyed. A glorious climate is theirs; earthquakes are the disturbers of their peace and happiness. Easterners would hardly swap periods of execrable weather for a series of destructive earthquakes, and Californians are not moving eastward since the violent earthquake disturbances. Therefore it would appear that "life hath its compensations as well as its woes" in all quarters of the earth.

EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTH POLE.

Airplane excursions to the North Pole, at a large price per passenger, may become matters of fact and popular within the next hundred years. Though Amundson nearly lost his life in his latest attempts in the North Pole end of the earth, the human passion to conquer the unconquerable remains aflame. Just what of useful knowledge and of benefit to the inhabitants of the old earth will be gained by periodical excursions to the North Pole, is not very clear, or promising.

GET IN AND HELP.

When the Minnesota Potato Exchange needed to know exactly how many potatoes its members had in storage, the office sent out urgent inquiries to its 14,000 co-operative owners; with follow-up letters showing the urgency. Only thirty-eight per cent of the growers had answered by the end of a month. Co-operation fails mostly because the co-operators refuse to help themselves. If you belong to any kind of an association, get in and help. To do less is to merit and to meet disaster.

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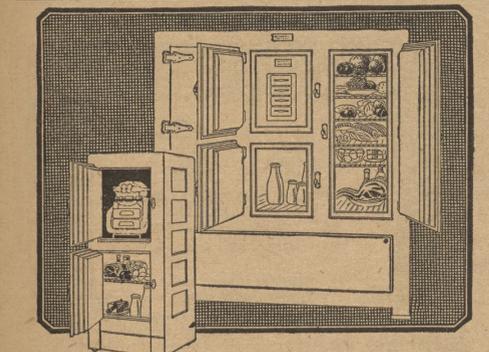
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Tuscola, Ill., reports the birth of a pig with three ears. A pig with three ears should stimulate a big boom in the silk purse industry.—Life.

AT THE THIRD HOUR
By CRETE WARREN
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IT WAS a cold, disagreeable day, late in November, and the cutting wind blew in fierce little gusts around the corners of the tall city buildings. The streets were almost deserted, save for a few men and women who, muffled almost beyond recognition, hurried with heads bent in face of the wind, which seemed to come from every direction. The thermometer registered several degrees below zero, and the sky was heavy with every indication of snow. No one noticed that the great clock in the courthouse had stopped, and at three o'clock no one missed the striking of the hour.

At just one minute before three the power which ran the clock was turned off, and, for the first time since it was started, several years before, the great hands were still. The nut which held the hands in place had become loosened, and a man skilled in the mechanism of clocks had been called to tighten the screw.

It was a perilous undertaking. The clock was three hundred and eighty feet above the street, and his only way to get at it was by lowering himself from a lookout thirty feet above. The face measured twenty-four feet, the minute hand was nearly two feet long, the hour hand nine. These hands were very heavy and solid, of wood covered with galvanized iron, and were two feet thick.

The man stood for a minute, gazing out over the city, after fastening the rope which was to let him down to the clock. He planned to gain a footing on the hour hand, which was almost horizontal at this hour, and work his way across to the center, where it would take him but a moment to tighten the screw, get back to the rope and pull himself up. He drew a deep breath and carefully let himself over the stone railing of the lookout.

The snow was now falling fine and fast, driven hard by the wind. The man was almost blinded by it, when he felt his foot firm upon the hour hand. The rope was barely long enough, and he wished he had taken a longer one, but he thought it would not pay to go back, as long as this one would reach, though he realized that it would be harder for him to get back with the short one. Sitting down, he slid over to the center and began his work. Evidently, therefore, if it is thrown overboard from the bows of the ship, by the time the stern passes it, the ship must have traveled its own length in such-and-such a time. The log, then, was really the first way of determining a ship's speed. The next step was to attach a knot to the log, the line being knotted at regular intervals of 50 feet. The log, by this time of a fixed type, was thrown overboard and the line allowed to run free from a reel. At the end of 50 many seconds the whole apparatus was hauled in and the knots that had been paid out counted. The ship was then said to be traveling at so many knots. The distance between the knots, as well as the number of seconds during which the log was overboard were regulated so as to make it easy to work out how many nautical miles (which, by the way, are divisions of degrees of latitude, and are rather longer than land miles), the ship was traveling an hour. And though today the modern log is a complicated clockwork apparatus, the old tefm is still used.

Baffled Cross-Worder
"The other day in a public library," writes a correspondent, "I picked up a copy of a periodical in which some reader had been attempting to solve the cross-word puzzle. One clue was, 'a bird which never flies,' and the word had to consist of seven letters. The solver had written down 'ostrage' and then abandoned the puzzle as a bad job."—London Morning Post.

Sun Baths While You Walk
A new fabric has been invented that allows the ultra violet rays of the sun to pass through it easily. This has made it possible for those in need of sun baths as a health precaution, to take their constitutional bath while promenading the boulevards and avenues. The new fabric looks and feels like silk.

White House Etiquette
James Monroe consulted his cabinet about the procedure involved in the reception of the diplomatic corps at the Presidential New Year's greeting, and it was decided that for the reception on January 1, 1818, the members of the diplomatic corps should be received at 11:30, and the general public from twelve to three o'clock. This was the first time that a fixed time was arranged.

Mahogany
The real mahogany is a tropical tree and most of it is grown in the Central American countries, such as Honduras, Guatemala, British Honduras and southern Mexico. A great deal of the mahogany of these countries is floated down the rivers to the sea in rafts. The timber is roughly squared and then floated down the streams during the rainy season.

Protein in Wheat
Crude protein content has become an important factor in establishing the market value of certain classes of wheat. Premiums of several cents a bushel have been paid for each additional per cent of crude protein contained in wheat above an agreed percentage. Ash content also is an important factor in marketing flour.

Evolution of Trombone
The trombone, from the Italian "tromba," a trumpet, was formerly called the sackbut, and is a brass instrument, of uncertain invention and epoch, though it appears in a manuscript of the Ninth century, preserved at Boulogne, as a drawing bearing a great resemblance to the trombone of today without its bell.—Music World.

World's Continents
According to modern geographers there are six continents—Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America and Australia. Some authorities add the Antarctic continent, although this territory has not been sufficiently explored to determine its exact extent.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Scene of Last Battle in the Revolution

In the summer of 1763 a Virginia hunter came to a high bluff overlooking the Ohio river, and, impressed by the beauty of the spot, he took "tomahawk possession," built a rude shack and remained there for several months. Ebenezer Zane was his name and the next year he returned to stay.

When Lord Dunmore, the governor of Virginia, decided in 1774 to make war on the western Indians who had been attacking the frontier settlements, he ordered several companies of militia to rendezvous at the Zane settlement and build a fort as the base for his military operations. Accordingly a typical frontier stockade was erected here by Maj. Angus McDonald, with Ebenezer Zane and John Caldwell supervising the construction, and it was named Fort Vincastle, in honor of Dunmore, one of whose titles was Viscount Fincaiste.

When Dunmore's campaign ended successfully he left a garrison of 25 men at Fort Vincastle, who held the post until the British evacuated the settlement broke out and the frontiersmen took possession of it for the Continental congress. In 1777 the fort was enlarged and renamed Fort Henry, in honor of Patrick Henry.

Real Log Once Used to Determine Ship's Speed

The nautical "knot" was originally an actual knot on a ship's "log line." This in turn took its name from the log of wood which was used by the old-time mariner in measuring distance. Presuming the sea to be without current, a log thrown into the water will remain stationary. Obviously, therefore, if it is thrown overboard from the bows of the ship, by the time the stern passes it, the ship must have traveled its own length in such-and-such a time. The log, then, was really the first way of determining a ship's speed.

Old Neighbors
While clearing land for a golf course at Mount Union, Pa., workmen were obliged to remove an old apple tree. When the ax was laid to the trunk they found near the ground a hen and a nest of eggs. Midway up the tree a nest of red field mice was sheltered from the blasts of winter. Near the top a big screech owl had taken up its abode. The strange neighbors had evidently been living peacefully under the same roof-tree.

Variety of Food in China
Vegetables are used much more freely by the Chinese people than by the Americans. In addition to the common ones, such as potatoes, spinach, cabbage, radishes, and the like, many plants and weeds are eaten which are not usually considered as food in America. Thus radish leaves, shepherd's purses, bamboo sprouts and a large number of seaweeds are used as food.

Christians in Minority
When one questions why the Christian churches send out foreign missionaries, members of the church can readily explain by pointing to the proportion of Christians and non-Christian peoples in the world. There are, in fact, more than twice as many non-Christians in the world as Christians, and although Christianity has made steady strides, many of the non-Christian races are prolific and the ratio is not changing very rapidly.

Beyond His Depth
This amusing example of "literary" English from a letter written by a student to the head master of a missionary institution in South Africa is quoted by the Manchester Guardian: "My Lord, I find I will be unable to be at the aperture on the Inst. on the 13 Feb. On returning from my holidays I found that my brother had fallen asleep. The incident of the accident was a lion."

United States Dinosaurs
Great animals as well as great men sometimes "leave behind them footprints on the sands of time." Experts of Uncle Sam's Department of the Interior have discovered that tracks found in the rock on the Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona are the footprints of dinosaurs made about 10,000,000 years ago. The prints are 10 inches long.

Varying Minds
Strong minds will be strongly bent, and usually labor under a strong bias, but there is no mind so weak and powerless as not to have its inclinations, and none so guarded as to be without its prepossessions.—Exchange.

Built to Please Queen
The hanging gardens of Babylon, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, were built on the banks of the Euphrates by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, for his wife, Amytis, in the Sixth century B. C.

Science Explodes Myth
Rumanian experimenters who recently smoked cigarettes made of tobacco mixed with various poisons report that it would be practically impossible to smoke poison cigarettes unawares.

Nation's Early Days
In 1775 the population of the 13 colonies was 2,900,000. The population of the principal colonies was: Massachusetts, 835,000; Pennsylvania, 300,000; New York, 190,000; North Carolina, over 285,000; Virginia, 450,000.

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OAKS

The Oaks Improvement Association held their regular meeting Monday evening, July 6, in the Oaks Fire hall. On account of the extreme heat only a few members were present. It was decided to postpone the August meeting until September. The oiling of Brower avenue was discussed at some length. If the citizens living along Brower avenue are in favor of chipping in a little cash towards the work and expense get in touch with the president, Mr. J. C. Dettra and he will see what can be done.

Mr. Bertram Ashenfelter, who seriously injured his eye last week, when he was cutting holes in the knife of a moving machine, is considered about the same. If no infection sets in the doctor has hopes of saving the eye and part of the sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hall left Saturday by motor for White Haven to spend a few days with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and Miss Fannie Campbell, of Conshohocken, spent July 4 and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Campbell, Brower avenue.

Mr. Bert O'Brien, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Francis, Sr., entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckley, of Lebanon. Mrs. Beckley was Rev. Jay Francis' daughter, of Lebanon, and recently spent part of her honeymoon at this place. Mr. Willard Francis, of Lebanon and Miss Marjorie Kookon, of Chicago, also spent the week end there.

Miss Laura Johnson, of Collegeville, was a guest of her friend, Miss Mary Brower.

Miss Kathryn Bright, Reading, sister of Mrs. Howard McFarlan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. McFarlan.

Mr. Albert Kindy has accepted a position at the Magnesia plant, Port Kennedy.

Mrs. Isaac Dettra spent Monday in Phoenixville.

Mr. L. E. Bertolet, Upper Oaks, had a narrow escape when his truck caught fire near Jeffersonville. Mr. Bertolet was unable to fight the fire for the reason he is still suffering from his broken leg.

Miss Frances Janton, who was spending several weeks with Miss Anna Francis, returned to her home in Philadelphia, Friday.

Mr. Olsen, Haslett Chute and Conveyor Co., who is engineering the placing of a large chute in Baltimore, spent the week end with his family at this place. On the parlor car coming home he either lost his pocketbook containing a sum of money, his license for his car and driver's license or someone picked his pocket.

Mr. Raymond Gouldy and family, of Norristown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant Keyser over the week end.

Mrs. Olsen spent Monday in Philadelphia.

On Sunday Mr. Emanuel Bortman and family motored to Red Hill and visited the camp where the Sir Galahad Club are going camping July 11 for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shantz and children, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Custer.

Miss Jennie Famous and Miss Loomis of the Yeager Apts, Norristown, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bortman.

Miss Joanna Weikel, of Norristown, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bechtel, Mr. Oliver Grimley and family, of Jeffersonville, spent Sunday at the same place.

Miss Kathryn Allen, of Germantown, who had been spending a week with Miss Esther Crosscup, returned to her home Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Bomberger, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Gottwalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wertz and family, of Leesport, motored to Indian Head Park, July 4 and spent part of the day in the grove and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter.

Mr. Jones Brower accompanied his "Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Horace Deimer to their home in Pleasantville, N. J., Sunday evening after spending July 4 with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Albany, of Brower avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Roxboro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furlong, of Germantown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Price.

On Thursday evening Mr. George Carr, of Harmonville; Mrs. Ed. Litka and Misses Carrie and Marion Litka motored to Philadelphia and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heitz.

Miss Sylvia Fuller, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Irvin Hess, Norristown, were guests in the John Blackburn family.

Miss Mildred Franklin, New York, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lipsonson, Indian Head Park.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrush.

Mr. Daniel Knox of Philadelphia and Nellie McPeck of King of Prussia are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kugler and daughters spent the week end in Philadelphia.

The Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the church on Saturday at 2 p. m. The mission study topic, "Taking Care of Our Workers" will be in charge of Mrs. W. O. Fegely. There will be no meeting of the society in August.

The local Firemen are culminating their steady efforts for the occasion of the great 3-night Carnival which will begin Thursday evening, July 9th and continue to the 11th. The Humane Band, of Royersford, will give a concert on the opening night and the Norristown Band and the Pottstown Band will entertain on the succeeding evenings. The carnival will be held on the public school grounds, Trappe. Come out and encourage these organized workers for the welfare of the community. There will be something attractive and refreshing for everyone.

Miss Kathryn Scott, of Philadelphia, was the week end guest of Miss Bertha Wismer. On Friday seven members of St. John's Evangelical church, Philadelphia, called and also two workers of the Baldwin Day Nursery, Philadelphia, where Miss Wismer is employed.

Marian Genaria, a nurse at a Philadelphia hospital, has been a guest of Mrs. Catherine Reed and Horace Reed and family.

Preaching Service will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, July 12, at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; C. E. on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

St. Luke's Reformed Church

The Adult Bible Class held its quarterly business meeting and social last Thursday evening. Several of the juniors recited and sang and Prof. Frank Scheider gave an interesting and enlightening address on Religious Education. Delicious refreshments were served by the social committee.

Rev. Arthur C. Ohl left on Monday evening for the Summer School of Theology at Lancaster. He will hear a number of the leading educators of the land.

There will be no services in St. Luke's next Sunday but in two weeks, July 19, at 10 a. m.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After a short business session the ladies will adjourn to attend the aluminum demonstration in Grange hall.

PORT PROVIDENCE

Paul Hall and William Rittenbaugh, of Baeton, called on Percy Rambo, Sunday.

Mrs. Lesher Root was a business visitor to Norristown, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Beckley and children Bessie and Donald, of Reading, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Epright.

Billy and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, are spending a week with their cousin Billy McCord.

Rev. Robert Green and wife, of Philadelphia, called on friends here, Friday evening.

Mrs. William Woodland called on her brother George Woodley, of Pottstown, Friday evening.

Miss Sara Brower spent the week end with her grand parents in Swamp.

Ambrose Ashenfelter, of West Phoenixville, is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. George Estell.

Miss Thelma Peffer, of Monocacy, is spending a few days with the Daniel Stone family.

Billy O'Brien, of Philadelphia, who is visiting here, fell from a cherry tree, Monday morning and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John James and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien and children called on the McCord families, Saturday.

BIG DEMAND FOR DAIRY SPECIALISTS

That the dairy and dairy products industries of Pennsylvania and nearby states are getting bigger and becoming more important each year is held in a statement by Professor A. A. Borland, head of the dairy husbandry department at the Pennsylvania State College, who declares that the colleges are unable to fill the increasing demand for trained men.

More than one-fourth of all the graduates of the School of Agriculture at State College in the past two years have been trained in the dairy branch. Prof. Borland is constantly getting letters from dairy farm and creamery owners requesting trained men for responsible positions. Most of the time he has difficulty in finding good men. The course in dairy husbandry at Penn State is bolstered with the best equipment that it is possible to get for instructional purposes. The college dairy herd of pure bred stock, a large creamery and bacteriological laboratory and an efficient teaching staff make the course one of the best in the country. All qualified applicants are admitted to any of the four year courses offered by the School of Agriculture.

2200 IN SUMMER SESSION

Almost 300 more students than last year are enrolled in the sixteenth annual summer session of the Pennsylvania State College. The total is almost 2200 for this summer, and last year it was 1933. Most of the students are public school teachers, but about 300 are students from the winter session of the college who desire to hasten their graduation by taking class work in the vacation period. There are over 1800 at State College 250 at the Altoona branch and over 100 at the Erie branch.

Fortunately our navy captured Hawaii and seized large stores of ukelaes only theoretically—Dallas News.

FOREST TREE PLANTING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, Pa., July 7, 1925. Figures compiled by the Department of Forests and Waters show that 1,985 tree planters set out a total of 8,236,840 trees in Pennsylvania during the spring of 1925. This is the largest number that has been set out in one spring planting season since the Department began to distribute trees to private planters. In spite of the prolonged early summer drought, reports show that most of these trees are growing well and in time will produce fine lumber.

In Montgomery county, 53 tree planters set out 95,500 forest trees, and in Philadelphia county seven of our forest land planted a total of 27,480 forest trees. Clearfield county stands first among the 67 counties of the State with 54 tree planters, who planted 178,490 trees. Cambria county ranks second with a total of 435,745 trees. Berks county continues in the lead in the number of persons who set out trees. During the past spring 90 tree planters set out a total of 325,704 trees in all parts of Berks county. Cambria county is second with 87 planters, and Monroe third with 84 planters.

Secretary Stuart is pleased with the progress that forest tree planting is making in Pennsylvania. The Department of Forests and Waters is putting forth special efforts to enlarge the nurseries so that the tree planting needs in all parts of the State may be met. A large number of trees would have been planted in the past few years if the nurseries had been able to supply all the demands.

In spite of the nursery shortage, the total output for the nurseries during the past spring was 8,236,840 trees, which is more than twenty times greater than the total number of trees planted 10 years ago.

A conservative estimate shows that the 8,236,840 trees set out by private planters the past spring will reforest approximately 8,200 acres of idle land, and when these trees reach maturity they will produce about 290,000,000 board feet of lumber which is urgently needed by the people and industries of the State.

VEST BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Building estimates indicate as much as \$600,000,000 worth of construction this year, an increase over the most optimistic predictions last winter. In only a very few places is there an inflated, speculative feeling; most of the building is sober hard sense, in volume necessitated by immediate requirements. To a great many cities the time has passed, dull, because of this lack of speculative future. But the country that can build \$60 worth of new houses in a single year, for every man, woman and child, is prosperous.

"Now, then," roared the boss to the storeboy, "you will be on hand at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. And when I say 7 o'clock I don't mean five minutes after. I mean five minutes before.—Good Hardware.

BIDS—Bids will be received for transporting school children from what was formerly Quaker school district to Oaks school.

Also—For transporting pupils from Port Providence school house to school house.

Also for refueling the roof of Pennacker schoolhouse.

All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary at 8:00 p. m., July 10, 1925. S. H. UMSTAD, Secretary, Upper Providence School District, Mont Clare, Pa. 793

BIDS—Bids will be received by the Controller of Montgomery county, at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Pa., up until 10 o'clock (Standard Time) A. M., July 24, 1925, for the cleaning and painting of eight (8) bridges located as follows: Bridge No. 167 in New Hanover Twp., No. 226 in the town of Upper Merion Twp., No. 139 in Upper Providence Twp., No. 126 in Upper Merion Twp., No. 146 in Lower Merion Twp., No. 211 in Skippack Twp., No. 194 in Borough of Pottstown.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Checks accompanying proposals must be handed to the Clerk to the County Commissioners one hour before the time for the opening of bids which will be done publicly at 11 o'clock (Standard Time) in the office of the County Commissioners. 7931 WM. C. IRVIN, Controller.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Collegeville National Bank, at Collegeville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1925.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Bonds deposited, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

I, W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier. F. S. SCHAUBEN, Notary Public. My commission expires March 6, 1927. Correct—Attest: FRANK W. GRISTOCK, RALPH MILLER, E. S. MOSER, Directors.

Philadelphia Market Report

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Baled hay, Bran, Steers, Fat cows, Hogs, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Live poultry, Dressed poultry, Butter, Eggs.

PUBLIC SALE OF Real Estate!

Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, JULY 11, at 2:00 p. m., a twenty-four-acre tract and poultry farm 1 mile from Fagleyville on road leading from Faust's farm to Swamp Creek. Good six-room stone house, large barn and out-buildings, abundance of fruit, four acres of timber, etc. Owner has purchased a property in town and will sell for the high dollar. Land and buildings are in perfect condition and should sell for \$3500. Special terms can be arranged by calling on Fred Fisher at 233 High Street, Pottstown, Pa. F. H. Peterman, Auctioneer.

PRIVATE SALE OF Fresh Cows!

Will be sold at private sale on and after THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1925, at my stock yards, Forkomen Bridge, one carload of fresh cows selected by Fred Fisher in Lebanon county. These cows can't be beat in milking qualities; the kind it always pays to feed. Come and make your selection. JONAS P. FISHER.

FOR SALE—The high-class corner property of the late B. F. Steiner, 4th ave. and Main St., Collegeville, Pa. Should sell for \$10,000. Modern dwelling, lot 100 x 200 ft.; two-story frame garage, large enough for a dwelling, and a large barn. Particulars and inspection by appointment with B. W. DAMBLA, agent, Skippack, Pa. 7931.

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FOR SALE—Good touring car; starter, etc.; good condition. Chevrolet. Apply to THIS OFFICE. 7931.

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NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, August third, A. D. 1925, by John L. Bechtel, Carl E. Hecht and Thomas Hallman under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain corporations" approved April 18, 1924, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bechtel and Carman Peaches, Fruit Packing and Sales Co., Inc." and the object of which shall be the purchasing and selling of automobiles, other cars, automobile accessories, electrical goods, gasoline and kindred oil, and for the purpose of having and enjoying all rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. 7931 THOMAS HALLMAN, Solicitor.

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ANNUAL AUDITORS' REPORT

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES. Includes items like Balance on hand, Taxes, State appropriations, etc.

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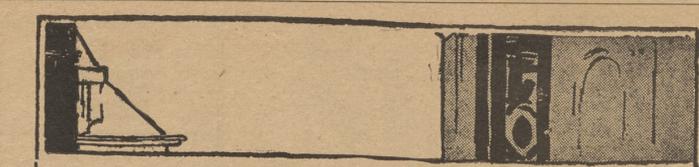
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