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

For The Independent.

MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

A day that is held sacred By the tenderest of ties. To meet with our dear mother And to look into her eyes...

THE DEATH ROLL

Stricken with a heart attack while climbing Mount Katahdin, one of the highest mountains in Maine, Charles Edward Brown, aged 36...

BREAKS LEG DURING DROWNING EXCITEMENT

Cries for help from an overturned canoe several hundred yards above Clamer's dam, Collegeville, caused a small army of bathers on Sunday afternoon to rush from their aquatic sports to the dam to perform the heroic deeds of life savers further up stream...

CANDIDATES FOR BOROUGH OFFICES

At a recent meeting of Republican voters the following candidates for offices in the borough of Collegeville were selected for positions on the primary election ballot:

TROOPER RETAINS LEAD IN PERKY PENNANT DASH

Perkiomen League Standing. Trooper leads the game with a double. A series of the famous Oaks squeeze plays followed.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

The political season has opened. Petitions have been filed and campaigns started. The politicians are beginning to warm up and go thru batting practice in anticipation of the September primaries and the November elections.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of North Wales, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Anderson.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Falling while attempting to place a rope in a small cherry tree, Clarence 12-year-old son of John H. Fox, of Yellow House, fractured a leg.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smedley and family are spending the week in Ocean City, N. J. The Misses Anna and Sara Moyer are spending the week in New Haven, Connecticut.

SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

A fair attendance of patrons brought to a successful conclusion, Saturday evening, the carnival and festival of the Collegeville Fire Company, continued from Saturday evening previous.

THE WEEK'S AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS SUMMED UP

Last Wednesday night the Ford coupe of Fred Gruerio, of Philadelphia, traveling at a high rate of speed crashed into the bridge wall on the south side of the Perkiomen Bridge.

MARRIED AT DOYLESTOWN

On Saturday afternoon Miss Lillian Schwager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwager of Collegeville, and Mr. Charles Barley, of Phoenixville, were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles Freeman in the Christ's Reformed Church, Doylestown.

THE EPWORTH INSTITUTE

Several hundred young people of the Methodist Episcopal church are assembled on the grounds of Ursinus College for the annual session of the Epworth Institute.

LOST CHILD KILLED BY VIOLENCE

A coroner's jury last Friday decided that little Jennie Behm, of Dryville, Berks county, met her death by violence of an unknown source.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Catholic church, Phoenixville, Wednesday, August 12, 1925, when Miss Catherine Kirk, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kirk, of Black Rock, became the bride of Mr. James J. McManus, of Philadelphia.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noon, of Collegeville, are recovering from painful injuries sustained in an auto accident near Scranton, Pa., beginning of last week when their auto upset.

PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. E. Webb, the excellent dietician at the head of the culinary department at Ursinus Collegeville last week won a prize of \$5 in the alliterative word contest conducted by the Norristown Register.

TEN-DAY CANOE TRIP COMPLETED

Gilbert Schaffer and H. Emiel Knausfelder, of Collegeville, recently completed a canoe trip of 65 miles. A part of their journey included down the Perkiomen and up the Schuylkill streams, visiting Phoenixville, Royersford, Pottstown, and other points.

ARM BROKEN THIRD TIME IN SAME PLACE

Charles Chase, of near Collegeville, had his arm broken for the third time in almost the same place on Sunday evening when he slipped and fell while racking canoes at Pearlstein's boat landing where he was employed.

FROM YERKES

Mr. J. S. Litka and family, Laura Rosie, Elsie and friend, Mr. Matthew Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litka, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Heights and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Heckler and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Crist and sons Earl and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gordon and Miss Esther Henry were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crist and family.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

The regular church service will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock standard time.

POMONA GRANGE CELEBRATION

About 300 Montgomery county grangers turned out Thursday afternoon and evening, last week, to attend the golden anniversary celebration of Pomona Grange No. 8, held at Memorial Park, Schuylkill county.

REUNION OF HALLMAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The 18th annual reunion of the Hallman Family Association was held last Saturday in the Skippack grove, owned by the Association. Several hundred persons were present.

CHILD FATALLY SCALDED

Falling backwards into a bucket of scalding water, Joseph Bucci, aged 2, sustained such burns, at the parents home in Swedeland, as to result in the death of the child.

DEATH OF PROMINENT NORRISTOWN MERCHANT

Henry C. Warner, owner and director of the Warner Department store, on Main street, Norristown, died suddenly and unexpectedly Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the second floor of the store.

COUNTY HOME AFFAIRS

Stewart M. Horn, of the County Home and farm has reported receipts for the past month to the amount of \$2,573.28, in the sale of live stock and products for the past month.

OUTLAW GET SWEET REVENGE BY TRIMMING SKIPPACK 12-7

The Collegeville Outlaws tasted sweet revenge for the only defeat of the season, experienced last week at the hands of Skippack, Thursday night in the fourth game of the series 12-7.

ADDITIONAL TOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman and family spent Sunday at Pottstown. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Godshall and son have returned from Delaware, where they have been spending some time.

CANDIDATES RETIRE

All the Republican candidates for nomination to the office of Director of the Poor have retired, except H. R. Thomas and Abraham D. Hunsicker, of Upper Providence, and Daniel J. Mowrey, of Royersford.

HEINE BOILER SHOP TO BE CLOSED

The Heine boiler shop, near Phoenixville, is about to be indefinitely closed. The future orders received will be filled at the St. Louis shop.

AUTO STRUCK PEDESTRIAN

While walking along the Pike near Graterford, Arthur Edwards, 3209 Front street, Philadelphia, was knocked down by an automobile driven by John P. Brazel, Rambo street, Bridgeport. Edwards was cut about the back and his legs and his hips were badly bruised.

SHORT POTATO CROP

Harrisburg, Aug. 16.—Pennsylvania's potato crop this year is estimated at 25,328,000 bushels by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. This estimate, the service pointed out today, is a 12 per cent decrease from the 1924 production of 28,792,000 bushels.

SHORT POTATO CROP

Preaching service will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, August 23, at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; C. E. in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ST. LUKE'S REFORMED CHURCH

The services at St. Luke's last Sunday were well attended. The Sunday school scholars had the privilege of seeing Rev. Y. Jo, a native pastor of the largest Reformed church in Japan, and of hearing him deliver an address. It was also the privilege of the school to have present Rev. Christopher Niss, who for 30 years has been a missionary in Japan for the Reformed church.

