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

For The Independent. CREED OF THE OPEN I believe in the creed of our doors...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES The Collegeville public schools will open on Thursday, August 30...

MISS CATHERINE and Dorothy Meyer are spending a week in Royersford.

MISS VIOLET CRUIKSHANK, a nurse at the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital...

MISS EMMA UMSTEAD and Gladys Wagner spent the week end in Atlantic City.

MISS LOUISE GODSHALL returned to her home after spending some time in Philadelphia.

MISS HAZEL BUSH, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Pennypacker, of Pottstown...

MISS SARAH HAMILTON, of Falls of Schuylkill, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Manuel.

THE DEATH ROLL. Mary May Beyer, widow of Norris Beyer, died at the home of her son...

ELLEN HENDRICKS, wife of Samuel Hendricks, died Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, W. E. Yohn...

COLLEGEVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB TO SHARE IN BOOTH'S PROFITS Among the women's clubs to share in the profits of the Echo Dale Flower Gardens booth...

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY AT URSINUS COLLEGE THIS WEEK The Baptist Summer Assembly for Sunday School workers and the Baptist Young People's Union opened at Ursinus College Monday morning.

RECTOR SCOFIELD OF ST. JAMES' NOW IN HOSPITAL. Rev. C. F. Scofield, rector of St. James' parish, Evansburg, is at present receiving medical attention in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON EXTENDED AUTO TRIP Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bearcraft, of Collegeville, left on an extended automobile tour on Sunday morning.

ON A TRIP ABROAD Dr. and Mrs. Charles Grove Haines, of Los Angeles, California, who came east in June on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moser, the parents of Mrs. Haines, embarked at New York...

LETTERS GRANTED Catherine R. Hunsicker, of Collegeville, in disposing of an estate valued at \$17,000, makes a special bequest in a codicil written February 15, 1926...

A CARD Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, of Oaks, desire to thank all neighbors and friends for kindnesses during the illness and after the death of their son Clarence...

THREE FINES FOR ONE DRIVER On three charges of traffic violations Philip L. Day, of Pottstown, was fined \$65 by Squire Scheuren, of Collegeville, Tuesday afternoon.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE Beginning this week, Joseph Orzanski of Schuylkill, will collect garbage every other day in Collegeville, without trouble or cost to householders...

WARNING TO PARENTS A warning to parents of children in Collegeville: In permitting your children to operate express wagons and other children's vehicles on Main street, as well as on other streets, you permit them to be subjected to grave risks.

THE PERKIOMEN CREEK, swollen by the heavy rains last Friday morning and afternoon, was bank full Friday evening. No damage was done.

JOHN TYSON, TRAPPE, HURT WHEN HIS SEDAN UPSETS John Tyson, well-known Trappe tinsmith and roofer, and his helper Alfred Merrick, of Green street, Philadelphia, were seriously and painfully hurt when the Chrysler sedan driven by Mr. Tyson skidded in the pouring rain on Friday afternoon and upset, rolling over three times.

Hunsberger-Buckland A pretty August church wedding was solemnized in the Washington Memorial chapel at Valley Forge on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 18, when Miss Jeanette L. Buckland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Buckland, of Norrisstown, and Dr. Russell Hunsberger, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Newton Hunsberger, of Norrisstown, were united in marriage.

COLLEGEVILLE LIONS CLUB AT MEMORIAL PARK A well attended meeting of the Collegeville Lion's Club was held at Memorial park, Schuylkill, last Thursday evening, Dr. S. D. Cornish, president, S. Louis Cornish was chairman of the meeting and introduced two representatives of the Combustion Fuel Oil Burner Company...

J. W. HALLMAN, NEIFFER, FALLS DEAD WHILE AT WORK J. Walter Hallman, while directing his winter operations at his new home in Neiffer, Monday afternoon, was seized with an acute attack of indigestion and died within a few minutes.

ELECTRIC THRESHER SHOWN AT H. D. ALLEBACH FARM Forty farmers gathered at the Henry D. Allebach farm, Trappe, Monday afternoon to watch a demonstration in threshing wheat.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR OAKS Plans have been prepared and the contract let for another industry at Oaks, in the form of a modern fire manufacturing plant. Robert R. Titus, of Villanova, formerly connected with the Diamond State Fibre Company, of Bridgeport, is the owner of the new industry.

3,000 AT SWAMP PICNIC The great Swamp picnic was held on Saturday and over 3000 persons attended the big event. The rather threatening weather conditions kept some people away in the afternoon but toward evening there was such a rush for the pretty grove that it was estimated over 100 automobile drivers could not find parking space and therefore could not enter the grounds.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR The Montgomery County Fair at Hatfield will open on Tuesday, August 23 and close on Labor Day, September 3. The exhibitions of highly bred cattle and of the products of the soil, promises to be exceptionally attractive.

PERKIOMEN LEAGUE BASEBALL Perkiomen League Standing Won Lost P. C. Schuylkill 10 4 765 Graterford 8 8 520 Collegeville 8 8 500 Oaks 8 8 500 Trooper 6 10 333

Next Saturday's Games Graterford at Collegeville. Skippack at Schuylkill. Oaks at Trooper. Schuylkill strengthened their lead in the Perky pennant dash on Saturday afternoon by taking an easy 7-1 win from Skippack while Collegeville was taking a close and thrilling victory over Graterford.

W. D. RIDGEWAY APPOINTED NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONER Tuesday afternoon, in Chambers at Norrisstown, Judge William D. Ridgeway and Mrs. D. Ridgeway, of Bethayres, Lower Moreland, to fill the vacancy in the office of County Commissioner caused by the death of Daniel Stout.

ATT. D. L. EVANS, POTTSTOWN, CHARGED WITH FORGERY Daniel L. Evans, well-known lawyer of Pottstown, was held Monday afternoon in \$10,000 by United States Commissioner Mauley, Philadelphia, for a further hearing in the United States District Court on charges of forgery, stealing and cashing a check for \$10,000 on the proceeds of the Government war risk insurance of Harvey Tilgham Schroyer who was killed over the end of the war while serving overseas.

HURT IN AUTO MISHAP Three persons were injured Friday night in a high speed sedan, driven in a hard race on the Royersford-Black Rock road and overturned. Charles Raker, 18, and Robert Yoeman, all of Royersford, were imprisoned in the wreckage and were obliged to crawl out through the windows.

PERSONAL NOTES Mrs. W. S. Brey had rather an unpleasant and thrilling experience while fishing in the Perkiomen. She fell over board into water five feet deep and when she failed to rise Mr. Brey jumped into the water and brought her to the surface, none the worse from her experience.

GRATERFORD NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Grove Currey and daughter, Lucille, of Mt. Croft, spent several days in Harrisburg, Virginia.

THE BURGLAR ALARM of the Schuylkill bank was set off last Tuesday by sparrows nesting in the convivance.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD Collegeville has a new special officer. If you want to know who he is start something!

The local baseball team is going great in the Perky league—thanks to Haas! If they can keep up their present pace they may finish in Collegeville's accustomed place yet—second!

The column writers are busy pulling off wise cracks about the engagement of Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight, to Miss Helen G. Lauder, heiress of \$50,000,000.

According to the newspapers, a St. Paul man who swallowed a collar button has had three operations—all of which failed to locate the missing button. Why doesn't he stop fooling around and go buy a new one.

According to reports a Mr. Knappenberg of Dillingen, has shot 57 ground hogs already this season. This writer usually pops off a few ground hogs himself but the blackberry ticks our number and so we must hold off our hunting activities until the ticks are over.

Monday morning's mail brought the following contributions to our desk—from "Hans" French and the other from "Doc" Rosenberger:

Dear Jay: I am with you for local players on our baseball team—keep it up maybe it will be a fact next year!

The Rambling at Random column welcomes contributions from its readers (we are assuming that some people read the column). If you ever disagree with this humble pencil pusher send in your argument.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE Mrs. Elmer S. Poley and daughter Miss Marion Poley are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Ganser, of Norrisstown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beckman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and son Mr. Luther Treen, of Berwyn, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Treen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Supplee, of Norrisstown, Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Pottstown, and Mrs. Chester Barns, of Chefield, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagner and sons, of Athens, Ohio, are spending some time with Mrs. Wagner's mother Mrs. Susan Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pennecker enjoyed a motor trip to Conowingo, Md., Maryland, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price, of near Collegeville, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stauffer and family are enjoying a week's motor trip thru New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and family, of Spring City, Mrs. Mary Poley and Miss Florence Poley, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Wismer, of Rahns; Mrs. Ella R. Wisler, of Pottstown, and Mrs. Rose Fanslow and Mr. Charles Maugle, of this borough, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson on Sunday.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS Adolph Klinger, aged 15, of Hellerstown, was accidentally shot in the back when a gun in his hands discharged.

A bond issue of \$165,000 will be floated in Wyomissing for roads, sewerage and the payment of debts.

Boyetown's orchardists have begun shipments of the peach crop, which will be the largest in recent years.

Thieves looted the store of Samuel Rubenson, at Honeybrook, and stole wearing apparel valued at \$500.

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MR. HOOVER AND PROHIBITION.

Mr. Hoover, in his speech accepting the Republican Presidential nomination refers, as follows, to Prohibition:

Common sense compels us to realize that grave abuses have occurred—abuses which must be remedied. An organized searching investigation of fact and causes can alone determine the wise method of correcting them. Crime and disobedience of law cannot be permitted to break down the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Modification of the enforcement laws which would permit that which the Constitution forbids is nullification. This the American people will NOT countenance. Change in the Constitution can and must be brought about only by the straightforward methods provided in the Constitution itself. There are those who do not believe in the purposes of several provisions of the Constitution. No one denies their right to seek to amend it. They are NOT subject to criticism for asserting that right. But the Republican Party does deny the right of anyone to seek to destroy the purposes of the Constitution by indirection.

If Mr. Hoover means by the terms "grave abuses" violations too numerous to enumerate of the Volstead law, with attending nation-wide hypocrisy and graft, then all will welcome more "organized searching investigation of fact and causes." Thus far "such investigation", with the Republican party in power at Washington, has proven notoriously inefficient in the enforcement of the Volstead law. True enough, modification of the enforcement laws which would permit that which the Constitution forbids is nullification. Very well. Admitting that the Volstead law does not nullify the Prohibition amendment, it is nevertheless a fact that the Volstead law is worse than an impotent farce as a constitutional enforcement law. Furthermore, it is a fact that the Volstead law is not the last interpretative word of the Constitution, as an enforcement law. For this reason millions of voters take the sane position that, since the Volstead law is a gross failure as an enforcement act, it should be revised, modified. If this cannot be done within the wording, implication and spirit of the Federal Constitution, then it will become the duty of American citizens to practice nullification in re the Prohibition amendment. Mr. Hoover realizes the existence of "grave abuses" but note how glibly he talks about what every law-abiding citizen admits to be true—"Crime and disobedience of law cannot be permitted to break down the Constitution and laws of the United States." The breaking down, via the Volstead law, of the Prohibition amendment section of the Constitution is exactly what is happening, and Mr. Hoover knows it. Why then did Mr. Hoover not go squarely upon record as being in favor of a modification of the Volstead law, for the purpose of securing a more complete enforcement of the Prohibition amendment? He does not appear to be for or against a modification of the Volstead law and, therefore, the conclusion is permissible that he is nowhere respecting a vital public issue. And now note Mr. Hoover's complacent bravado in saying "the Republican party does deny the right of anyone to seek to destroy the purposes of the Constitution by indirection." That's quite catchy, however ludicrous, in view of the history of both the Republican and the Democratic parties. The unvarnished truth is the Prohibition amendment is being scandalously violated by "indirection" via the Volstead enforcement act route, while timorous and incompetent national lawmakers of both parties have thus far refused to modify the Volstead act for the purpose of making, if possible, more enforceable the Prohibition amendment, without "nullification" by "indirection".

MAELSTROMIC VERBOSITY.

After 53 years of activity in the use of English terms, I found myself overwhelmed in an appalling maelstrom of perverfervid verbosity. Though temporary, the engulfment was frightful. In the gyrating sweep of the initial contact I staggered, then—then the falling and flattening out at full length. Perhaps I was never forget the experience. The maelstrom verbosity, in part:

Woven of silvery sentiments, on glittering golden dreams, of rainbow tinted wishes and immortal memories, the Magic Carpet of Father Time spread its shimmering surface over yesterday to convey passengers to the liting land of Youth. . . . The Magic Carpet, famed in fairy lore for its mysterious power to whisk earthbound mortals to faraway lands of fancy, rose buoyantly from earth and winged through blue air, carrying in its fabulous folds . . . passengers.

After regaining my senses I began wondering what a sight it must have been to observe "golden dreams", "rainbow tinted wishes", "immortal memories", and the "shimmering surface" of the "Magic Carpet of Time" in all their resplendency, conveying passengers in atmospheric regions. Fancy the picture, if you can. I can't. And oh! to be "winged through blue air" in "fabulous folds" and "passengers" all surviving and trying to tell their neighbors how to negotiate space without the use of automobiles and airplanes!! Should I witness at close range another such a maelstrom, it will never engulf me—if I can prevent engulfment. One experience is enough. No more!

A "SOLEICISM"?

It appears to Editor Heywood of the Conshohocken Recorder that I am guilty of a "soleicism", or a contradiction in speech in referring to Mr. Hoover as a Presidential candidate stronger than his party because—"Herbert Hoover is a member and leader of the Republican party. It is with him and under his guidance and leadership that the party will show its strength and weakness." True enough, my boy, but—Dad at least intended to imply that the real and reputational strength of Mr. Hoover, relatively speaking, is greater (stronger, if you please) than the official record of the Republican party in recent years. And that's a fact, Irvin, "soleicism" or no "soleicism". Now, Irvin, be good, won't you? You know Dad is not always as explicit as he might be.

FROM THE WRITINGS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON.

I never submitted the whole system of my opinions to the creed of any party of men whatever, in religion, in philosophy, in politics, or in anything else, where I was capable of thinking for myself. Such an addition is the last degradation of a free and moral agent.—(Letter to F. Hopkinson, Paris, March 13, 1789, Vol. II, p. 585.)

I never had an opinion in politics or religion which I was afraid to own. A costive reserve on these subjects might have procured me more esteem from some people, but less from myself.—Ibid.

THE MONT CLARE SCHOOL
ISSUE

Dear Mr. Editor: Referring to the letter in last Thursday's issue of The Independent, signed "A Taxpayer," criticizing the proposed addition to the Mont Clare School:

To show that the writer of the letter, who hesitates to reveal his name, does not know what he is talking about, or else is attempting to create a false impression, when he states "that the present building is ample to accommodate all but a dozen pupils, and that if the pupils were divided up into four rooms, it is doubtful if each teacher will have more pupils than some of our one-room, 8-grade teachers have," I am giving below the registration in the various schools at the close of the last term:

Mont Clare—Room 1, 52 pupils; room 2, 45 pupils; room 3, 46 pupils; room 4, 44 pupils; average 47.

Oaks—Room 1, 40 pupils; room 2, 20 pupils; room 3, 40 pupils; average 33.

Port Providence—Room 1, 20 pupils; room 2, 21 pupils; average 25.

Pennypacker—Room 1—25 pupils; room 2, 25 pupils; average, 25.

Mennonite—31 pupils.

Bechtel—31 pupils.

Garwood—43 pupils.

Diamond—47 pupils.

What we want, and what the State recommends, is to get down to a basis of between 30 and 35 pupils per teacher. You will note that there are only two other schools—Garwood and Dismant—whose enrollment approaches ours on the per room basis.

Our school was built 30 years ago, when we had about one-half the present number of scholars. The only way we have been able to take care of the children was by having two sit together and with the use of portable desks in every available space. This congestion has been the cause of considerable sickness during the past two or three years, and has resulted in numerous complaints. Also, our toilet facilities are entirely inadequate, being on a par, in the way of accommodation, with a one-room country school.

As to the question of a consolidated school for our township: This matter has been up a number of times, and is entirely out of the question for some time to come; first on account of the opposition to same thru-out the township, and secondly, due to the peculiar geographical location of our population centers. A few years ago, a representative from the State Board of Education went over the ground with the School Board with this view in mind, and the site selected was miles away from the population centers, and therefore could not be agreed upon, and never will be, except by the establishment of three district schools—one in Oaks, one in Mont Clare, and one in the upper end of the township.

The plans and specifications which are now out for bids call for a two-room building, so constructed that when needed in the future, it will be possible to add to same without additional expense for alteration, which we are unable to do with the present building, except at a prohibitive cost. The complainant's statement that the plans call for a nine-room building is absurd. It was stated, however, by our architect that the construction of the building, and with the ground available, would enable us to add ten more rooms if it should ever become necessary. I would state that these plans have been approved by the State Board.

A point that I would like to call attention to is this, that with our present tax duplicate and State aid, it will not be necessary to increase the tax millage, which is now 15 mills. I would also like to say that during a recent survey of the country schools in our township, it was decided to put them in first-class order. This for the benefit of the anonymous one who complains of all the money being spent at one place.

I agree with the anonymous writer that the school directors do not have an easy problem, and feel that better co-operation could be had and better results accomplished if we were a little more frank with each other, rather than try to spread misleading propaganda.

I feel that the local director's ambitions are not entirely unlauded in his endeavor to place Mont Clare, which is the largest population center of the township, on a basis comparable with its needs.

Trusting that if the "Taxpayer" has anything further to say, that he will come out in the open and let us know who he is. Yours very truly,
 W. J. EPPRECHT,
 Mont Clare, Pa., August 18, 1928.

DR. HUSEY RECOVERING

Arrangements will be made the latter part of this week to release Virginia Husey, of Parkersford, who has been a patient at the Norrisstown State Hospital for the last month, suffering under hallucination that she killed her husband Lindsey Husey, novelist, and Mrs. Grace Savaeur, of Broad Ave, in an alleged zed rage. Police will not press any charges against the woman. Her husband is silent about her support and hospital bill and she now faces the possibility of being transferred to the Chester county almshouse.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, AUGUST 30

Extensive preparations are in progress for the 65th Anniversary of Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa., August 30th, and will be completed in ample time to greet and accommodate the many thousands of visitors who will come to enjoy the program, renew friendships and see the children under the care of the Home. The program this year will be in the form of a Japanese Opera rendered in the adjoining grove. The Reading Railway Company will run special trains from Allentown and Reading. There will be very low excursion rates; these rates will include all points on the Reading System, north of Norrisstown. For those coming by automobile there will be parking space for at least three thousand cars. A chicken dinner will be served by neighboring churches in five of the dining rooms of the Home from 10:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. The Ringgold Band and Reading and the boys band of the Home will furnish music.

Johnny Schrey, of Glenside, former Graterford first baseman, left Monday night for Toronto, Canada, where he joined that club Tuesday. Toronto is a member of the International League.

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.
NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest, that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the date below set out, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Monday, Sept. 10, 1928, at 10 o'clock, A. M. (except time for confirmation, at which time the court may, on application, adjourn to another day) for confirmation, at which time the court may, on application, adjourn to another day, and make distribution of the balances ascertainable to be in the hands of said accountants.

- LINSSENBIGLER, May 8—Clayton E. Nester, Adm'r. of John K. Linsenbiger, late of Douas.
- COYLE, May 9—John J. Ryan, Exr. of Mrs. M. E. Coyle, late of Lower Merion.
- CALAMIA, May 10—Domenico Calamia et al., Adm'rs. of the Estate of Domenico Norristown, as stated by Domenico Calamia.
- SOWERS, May 11—Herbert B. Sowers et al., Adm'r. of George C. Sowers, late of Upper Merion.
- HACKLEY, May 14—Jennie May Hackley et al., Exrs. of Samuel H. Hackley, late of Upper Merion.
- ZIEGLER, May 14—Montgomery Trust Co., Adm'r. of the Estate of William Snyder, May 15—William M. Hallows, Gdn. of Paul J. Snyder, deceased, late of Upper Merion.
- RITTENHOUSE, May 28—Jacob B. Rittenhouse et al., Adm'rs. of the Estate of Rittenhouse, late of Norrisstown.
- SHULER, May 29—William C. Shuler, Adm'r. of Frank Shuler, late of Norrisstown.
- ROSS, May 29—Montgomery Trust Co., Gdn. of Anthony Rossi.
- GREEN, May 29—Charles C. Knox, Exr. of Edmund Green, late of Lower Merion.
- EDWARDS, June 2—Thomas Edwards, Adm'r. of Agnes Parrish Edwards, late of Lower Merion.
- KOPPELBERG, June 4—Glenside Bank & Trust Co., Adm'r. c. t. a. of Fannie Koppelberg, late of Upper Merion.
- MANSURE, June 6—George D. Stark, Adm'r. of Robert Mansure, late of Norrisstown.
- MORRIS, June 6—Ernest Shank et al., Exrs. of Ernie Morris, late of Lower Merion.
- METZ, June 6—Nathaniel Metz et al., Exrs. of Anna D. Metz, late of Lansdale.
- PENDELTON, June 11—Mary L. Y. Pendleton, Exr. of William P. Pendleton, late of Norrisstown.
- DERSTINE, June 13—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of Alvin Derstine.
- WILSON, June 13—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Exr. of Annie E. Wilson.
- TORNETTO, June 13—Montgomery Trust Co., Gdn. of Ignazio Torretto.
- ASHBROOK, June 15—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Adm'r. of Howard H. Ashbrooke, late of Norrisstown.
- HUBBARD, June 16—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of Leona S. Hubbard, late of Norrisstown.
- CONKLIN, June 15—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of John F. Conklin.
- GRINDROD, June 15—Herbert W. Grindrod et al., Exrs. of Elizabeth F. Grindrod, late of Upper Merion.
- RUTH, June 20—The Security Trust Co., Adm'r. of Peter B. Ruth, late of Norrisstown.
- YOUNG, June 20—Florence V. Young et al., Exrs. of John H. Young, late of Norrisstown.
- LEADER, June 20—The Security Trust Co., Adm'r. of Emma R. Leader, late of Norrisstown.
- SWINERTON, June 20—E. Swinerton et al., Exrs. of Susan M. Swinerton, late of Norrisstown.
- DAIN, June 21—First National Bank of Lansdale, Gdn. of Beulah M. Dain.
- FOLWELL, June 21—The Security Trust Co., Adm'r. of Katharine R. Folwell, late of Upper Merion.
- GEAR, June 25—Ellen Gear et al., Exrs. of Richard Gear, late of Norrisstown.
- WRIGHT, June 25—The Security Trust Co., Exr. of John Wright, late of Norrisstown.
- SEIDEL, June 25—Edward Seidel, Exr. of Anna C. Seidel, late of Lower Merion.
- FLOUNDERS, June 28—Elizabeth E. Flounders et al., Exrs. of Walter Flounders, late of Upper Merion.
- KEYSER, June 28—Howard B. Keyser, et al., Exrs. of Sarah P. Keyser, late of Collegeville.
- KEPNER, June 29—Mary T. Kepner, Adm'r. of Roy D. Kepner, late of Royersford.
- SPENCER, June 29—Clara Fallows, Adm'r. of Emma Spencer, late of Ambleton.
- ROTH, July 2—Kathryn N. Roth, Exr. of Amanda Roth, late of Limerick Township.
- MOYER, July 6—William S. Moyer, Exr. of William S. Moyer, late of New Hanover.
- WEBSTER, July 9—Robert B. Caldwell, Jr., Exr. of Pauline S. Wells, late of Bryn Athyn.
- DI PETTE, July 10—Cristina Di Pette, Adm'r. of Leonardo Di Pette, late of Norrisstown.
- EBERT, July 12—The Security Trust Company of Norrisstown, Pa., Exr. of Anna Ebert, late of Norrisstown.
- BALLINGER, July 14—Reba Ballinger Moore, Exr. of Amanda Ballinger, late of Lower Merion.
- YOUNG, July 14—Martin Cassidy, Exr. of Annie Young, late of Bridgeton.
- DUNLAP, July 16—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., et al., Exrs. of Mary Eunice Dunlap, late of Norrisstown.
- FRY, July 16—John E. Fry, Adm'r. of Dale B. Fry, late of Norrisstown.
- MATLACK, July 16—Bryn Mawr Trust Co., et al., Exrs. of Catharine Matlack, late of Lower Merion.
- MCCORMICK, July 16—John Derham, Jr., et al., Exrs. of Mary Detha McCormick, late of Lower Merion.
- JAMES, July 16—Eugene J. Scholl, Adm'r. of Thomas J. James, late of Norrisstown.
- VICKROY, July 18—Edward C. Bostock, Exr. of Laura H. Vickroy, late of Bryn Athyn.
- SCHOLL, July 18—L. Morrell Scholl, Adm'r. of Helen Marie Scholl, late of Lansdale.
- STUART, July 20—Frank H. Massey, et al., Exrs. of Robert O. P. Stuart, late of Upper Dublin.
- SCANTON, July 20—The Security Trust Co., of Norrisstown, Exr. of Margaret A. Scanton, late of Norrisstown.
- REIDY, July 20—The Security Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Adm'r. of Philip J. Reidy, late of Springfield.
- ROBERTS, July 21—Benjamin Chew, Gdn. of Paul Roberts.
- SAUTERS, July 21—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of William E. Sauters.
- COOKER, July 25—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Exr. of Sallie A. Cooker, late of Norrisstown.
- WAGNER, July 25—Frank M. Wagner, et al., Exrs. of Henry M. Wagner, late of Lower Merion.
- ATKINSON, July 24—J. C. Atkinson, Adm'r. of James Q. Atkinson, late of Upper Dublin.
- STETSON, July 24—George A. Elsasner, Surv. Exr. of John B. Stetson, late of Cheltenham.
- CROCKETT, July 25—Ceel C. King, et al., Exrs. of Bridget Crockett, late of Norrisstown.
- SOUTHERS, July 25—First and final account of E. G. Souders, Exr. of Alverda A. Souders, late of Norrisstown.
- KOCH, July 26—Lydia Koch, Adm'r. of New Koch, late of New Hanover.
- STELTZ, July 26—Orlando Steltz, Adm'r. of Jacob F. Steltz, late of Norrisstown.
- BAKER, July 26—Irma B. Cornog, Exr. of Kate B. Baker, late of Norrisstown.
- DRAYTON, July 27—Henry E. Drayton, Exr. of Anna Massey Drayton, late of Norrisstown.
- SMITH, July 27—Helen M. Smith, Adm'r. of J. Fubey Smith, late of Plymouth.
- WORLD, July 27—Edw. W. Halstead, Exr. of Thomas Worrall, late of Norrisstown.
- FERRER, July 30—Jenkinson Bank & Trust Co., Exr. of Etta Ferrer, late of Abington.
- McDERMOTT, July 30—Jenkinson Bank & Trust Co., Exr. of Bridget McDermott, late of Cheltenham.
- SCHERRER, July 30—Jenkinson Bank & Trust Co., Gdn. of James Harold Scherrer.
- THOMPSON, July 31—R. B. Caldwell, Jr., et al., Exrs. of Samuel M. Thompson, late of Abington.
- STEVENS, July 31—Maud L. W. Stevenson, Adm'r. of John B. Stevenson, late of Abington.
- DEPETER, Aug. 1—Jesse R. Evans, Exr. of E. S. Dieter, late of Norrisstown.
- HEFFNER, Aug. 1—The Security Trust Co., Exr. of O. C. Heffner, late of Norrisstown.
- SPANG, Aug. 1—William H. Spang, Exr. of Joseph Spang, late of Norrisstown.
- MILLS, Aug. 1—Charles A. Mills et al., Exrs. of Ellis Mills, late of Norrisstown.
- STORV, Aug. 1—Ermond A. Storv, et al., Exrs. of Horace Storv, late of Norrisstown.
- SCHAUBEL, Aug. 4—Fox Chase Bank & Trust Co., Adm'r. of Catherine M. Schaubel, late of Norrisstown.
- KISER, Aug. 4—Jacob A. Kiser, Exr. of John J. Kiser, late of Norrisstown.
- BOWE, Aug. 4—Bessie Ryan, Acting Executor of Mary Bowe, late of Upper Merion.
- CAHILL, Aug. 8—James Cahill et al., Exrs. of Thomas Cahill, late of Norrisstown.
- ATKINSON, Aug. 9—Samuel H. High, Adm'r. of Samuel P. Atkinson, late of Upper Merion.
- LYMAN, Aug. 9—John B. Lyman, Exr. of Mary E. Lyman, late of Abington.
- PENROSE, Aug. 9—William J. Moore, et al., Exrs. of Anna M. Penrose, late of Cheltenham.
- HUBER, Aug. 9—Montgomery Trust Co., Adm'r. of Henry Huber, late of Norrisstown.
- SEELY, Aug. 9—Mary W. Seely et al., Exrs. of Frank H. Seely, Sr., late of Lower Merion.

- CASSEL, Aug. 9—Annie R. Casel, et al., Adm'r. c. t. a. of Emanuel R. Casel, late of Norrisstown.
- HAY, Aug. 9—Reginald W. Hay, Adm'r. of Alexander S. Hay, late of Lower Merion.
- HAY, Aug. 9—Anna M. Hay, Gdn. of Constance Hay.
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- KETTENRING, Aug. 9—Jacob W. Kettnering, Adm'r. of Justina Kettnering, late of Lower Merion.
- LEIDY, Aug. 10—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Exr. of Oliver S. Leidy, late of Haverhill.
- STOCKDALE, Aug. 9—Mary E. Stockdale et al., Adm'r. of Franklin C. Stockdale, late of Haverhill.
- GOSHAW, Aug. 10—Lazius F. Goshaw, Adm'r. of Abraham N. Goshaw, late of Franconia.
- PUCCIO, Aug. 10—Maria Curra et al., Adm'r. of Accursio Puccio, late of Norrisstown.
- HUDSON, Aug. 10—Phillip S. Hudson et al., Adm'r. of Margaret M. Hudson, late of Lower Merion.
- JONES, Aug. 10—Mary Jones, Adm'r. of Samuel G. Jones, late of Upper Providence.
- HARTMAN, Aug. 10—The Security Trust Co. of Norrisstown, Pa., Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary E. Hartman, late of Norrisstown.
- LAUTENSLAGER, Aug. 10—Naomi S. Lautenslager, Adm'r. of Sarah Lautenslager, late of Norrisstown.
- RIKER, Aug. 10—Conshohocken Trust Co., Exr. of Joseph Riker, late of Conshohocken.
- DEAN, Aug. 10—Martha J. Dean, Exr. of John R. Dean, late of West Conshohocken.
- BOYD, Aug. 10—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of Lillie Bondi.
- NICE, Aug. 10—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of Elmer C. Nice.
- EVANS, Aug. 10—Clara Wilson Evans, late of Norrisstown, as filed by Norrisstown-Penn Trust Co., Executor.
- BOORSE, Aug. 10—Montgomery Trust Co., Exr. of Henry A. Boorse, late of Norrisstown.
- SHAPFER, Aug. 10—Ella A. Ruth, et al., Exrs. of Edgar D. Shaffer, late of Norrisstown.
- CALDWELL, Aug. 11—The Merion Title and Trust Co. of Ardmore, Exr. of John A. Caldwell, late of Narberth.
- SMITH, Aug. 11—Girard Trust Co., et al., Exrs. of Laura Howell Smith, late of Lower Gwynedd.
- NEFF, Aug. 11—The Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives, etc., Adm'r. c. t. a. of Mrs. J. H. Neff, late of Conshohocken.
- DEHAVEN, Aug. 11—Edith Rolfe, et al., Exrs. of Hannah DeHaven, late of Lower Merion.
- DEHAVEN, Aug. 11—Charles V. Fox, et al., Exrs. of Mary C. DeHaven, late of Lower Merion.
- CUTLER, Aug. 11—Mary McFarland Cutler et al., Exrs. of Irwin D. Cutler, late of Upper Merion, as stated by Merion Trust Co.
- KEEL, Aug. 11—Montgomery Trust Co., Adm'r. of Andrew W. Keel, late of Lower Providence.
- TYSON, Aug. 11—B. D. Alderfer, Exr. of William U. Tyson, late of Franconia.
- REEDER, Aug. 11—B. D. Alderfer, Adm'r. of Sophie Reeder, late of Franconia.
- MATHEAN, Jr., Aug. 11—Ambler Trust Co., et al., Exrs. of Richard V. Mathean, Jr., late of Upper Merion.
- STINSON, Aug. 11—Kate C. Stinson, Exr. of C. Henry Stinson, late of West Norristown.
- FISHER, Aug. 11—Samuel Fisher, et al., Exrs. of Mary C. Fisher, late of Plymouth.
- BAYARD, Aug. 11—Mabel Bayard, Exr. of Charles Pettit Bayard, late of Abington, as stated by Girard Trust Co., et al., Exrs. of Mabel Bayard.
- HILL, May 18—Montgomery Trust Co., Exr. of Andrew W. Hill, late of Catwring Hill, deceased.
- GHEAVES, May 19—Susanna L. Walton, Exr. of William G. Gheaves, late of Haverhill, Surv. Trust for Anne D. Gheaves.
- LEWIS, June 13—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee for Frances Lewis, under the will of Gerald Lewis.
- STRAWBRIDGE, June 13—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., et al., Trustees under will of Louise H. Strawbridge.

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 BURNS, June 13—Montgomery Trust Co., Trustee under will of Catherine Burns for Regina Burns.
 WILCOX, June 15—James M. Wilcox et al., surv. Trustees u/w of James M. Wilcox, for Edulda W. Lealey and Anne W. Dougherty, from Jan. 11, 1914 to Apr. 30, 1928.
 WILCOX, June 15—James M. Wilcox et al., surv. Trustees u/w of James M. Wilcox, for Edulda W. Lealey and Anne W. Dougherty, from May 11, 1914 to Apr. 30, 1928.
 HARTMAN, June 20—Security Trust Co. of Norrisstown, Pa., Trustee, Estate of Mary E. Hartman.
 LEWIS, June 21—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Trustee for Mary E. Calvert, since Mary E. Emory under will of Charles Lewis, late of Norrisstown.
 HAYWOOD, July 14—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., Trustee for Mary C. H. Nixon, under will of Joseph B. Haywood.
 STEINSON, July 24—Eighth account of Trustees of Estate of John B. Steinson, late of Cheltenham, as stated by Geo. A. Elsasner, surv. Trustee; from Jan. 31, 1927 to Apr. 25, 1928.
 UNFORD, July 30—Jenkinson Bank & Trust Co., et al., Trustees u/w of B. Franklin Unruh, late of Abington.
 LOUGHIN, Aug. 6—Muscoe M. Gibson, et al., Trustees u/w of Alexander Loughin, late of Upper Merion.
 BENNER, Aug. 7—Edwin B. Benner, et al., Trustees u/w of Edwin M. Benner, late of Marlborough, surv. Trust for Robert E. Benner.
 SCHLENKER, Aug. 10—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., sub. Trustee for Alfred O'Donnell, under will of Matthias Schlenker, late of Conshohocken.
 PENROSE, Aug. 10—Jenkinson Bank & Trust Co., Trustee of residuary estate u/w of Alice T. Penrose, late of Cheltenham.
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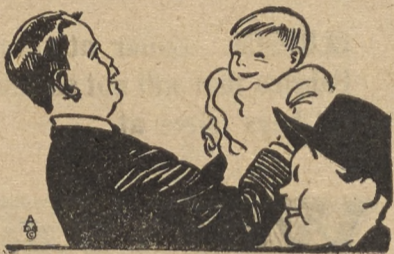


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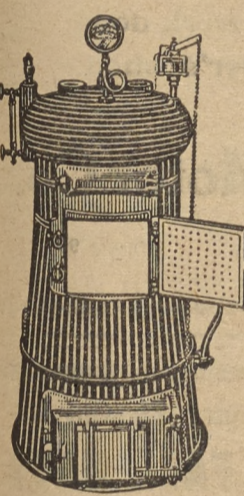
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LEANING ON FRIENDLY SHOULDERS

(By D. J. Walsh)

SIDNEY RUSHTON felt very much out of place and therefore very much annoyed. Nothing more disagreeable could have happened, she thought than that she should have missed the express at the tedious old local with its jolting bumpers, uncomfortable seats and dingy lights. But there was no other train before midnight and she was anxious to reach home as quickly as possible. Even a few hours might make a great change in her father's condition.

In the smudgy panel mirror beside her seat she saw herself slender, fashionable, haughtily self-conscious sitting erect like a soldier in her expensive coat by contact with the world plush. The little mirror framed the one object that she was not to see, because it was already too dark for any appearance outside the window. And the swaying, creaking old coach held barely a dozen people, stupid looking people in whom Sidney could take no interest.

Twenty years before Sidney Marsh had married Scott Rushton and slipped out of the old environment as she believed forever. But one thing prevented her doing so—her father insisted on staying in Hillville. Even though Sidney was able to keep him with her for weeks at a time he always went back to the old place. Later he had stayed there more than ever, and now he had fallen sick there.

For the first time Sidney was compelled to go back to the old home town for which she had developed a strong distaste as her husband's fortunes lifted her into an important new sphere.

She was resolved now to renew no acquaintances, connect no broken threads. If her father died she would be done with Hillville anyway, and if he grew better she meant to take him home with her and not allow him to escape again back to his old haunt. It was ridiculous the way he hung to the old place with its coarse staid life and behind-handness. Certainly, there was nothing in it for her.

At this point in her reflections she was conscious of a step beside her, of a hand laid on the back of her seat, and she looked up into a plain, kindly face that recalled old memories.

"I've been trying to make out if you ever since we left Haverleigh," the woman said, holding out her hand in a gray cotton glove. "How do you do, Sidney? I'm glad to see you are going home to look after your father. He certainly needs you."

Sidney with a flush had accepted the cotton-gloved hand, trying to murmur something inconsequential but appropriate. She was further annoyed when the woman slipped into the seat beside her.

"You haven't changed much in twenty years, Sidney," she went on coolly. "But you've grown to look more like your father as you get older. He is a splendid man. We are all going to miss him if anything happens to him. But Mrs. Cotton has been wonderful to him."

Sidney bit her lip. She didn't react favorably to this frank familiarity. Why in the world was it that she could not have entered Hillville without running across Mary Andrews? "I suppose you are still teaching?" she commented.

"Yes," Mary laughed at little. "Yes, I've been teaching all these twenty years you have been away and married. And I like it yet, I'm in the Haverleigh high school, have been for four years. I go home Friday night—I call Mrs. Cotton's home. I teach civics and mathematics and chemistry. I suppose they are mixed up with human nature."

So she lived at Mrs. Cotton's. There was no getting away from her, then Sidney became silent.

"Your children must be about the age of my high school boys and girls?" pursued Mary.

"Roland is nineteen and in Harvard. Julia, who is seventeen, is at a finishing school on the Hudson."

They were going down the grade into Hillville now, and the rattling and the bouncing made conversation almost impossible. Presently the train stopped with a bump before the dim little station.

"There won't be anybody to meet this train," Mary Andrews said. "And it is a good way to walk. I'm afraid it is going to be icy, too, with this sleet falling."

It was icy and Sidney, on her high heels, with only sandals to protect her feet, slid about terrifically. Mary however, strode along confidently. There had been a slight embarrassment when they first started out by Mary's insisting on helping Sidney carry her bag, but Sidney was determined in this as in everything else to be independent.

When presently her feet began to go out from under her she was saved from a fall by Mary's steady hand. "Better take my arm," Mary said dryly. "Lucy Mack broke her arm here last week."

Lucy Mack! Another familiar name. Sidney sighed and grasped Mary's firm, muscular arm.

"Now," Mary said, compellingly, "we'll change bags for a while. Mine is light. Hand over, Sidney."

Somewhat Sidney obeyed. As they labored along through the dark streets she realized that Mary had become the woman she had started out to be twenty years before—strong sensible, self-reliant. As a girl she had depended a good deal on Mary's hand-headed common sense, and now seemed to be doing it again in spite of herself. Indeed, she felt a grateful sense of leaning upon a dependable shoulder, and it came to her that she had never been able so to lean since she discarded Mary along with her other Hillville associations. Scott was a good husband, but when he had given her a home, a sufficient allowance and a good position in the world he was through. She could stand or fall by herself. She had stood, and because she had she found it amazingly restful now to be upheld by some one safe and sure as the woman beside her.

It was a long troublesome walk, and Sidney was extremely tired by the time they had reached Mrs. Cotton's. Mrs. Cotton met them in the hall; it was she who had sent the telegram to Sidney.

AUGUST DISPLACES JUNE AS POPULAR WEDDING MONTH

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The same shade as her gown and tawny stockings. Her only other ornament was a choker of pearls. She carried a bouquet of Permet roses, lilies, of the valley and orchids. Jungle green transparent velvet fastened the smart gown worn by the maid of honor.

After the reception Dr. and Mrs. Hunsberger left on an extended trip to the West. Dr. Hunsberger will attend the annual meeting of the American Dental Association at Minneapolis after which he will spend several days at the Mayo Brothers Dental Clinic at their hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. The newlyweds expect to return via the Great Lakes and will be back early in September.

Doctor Hunsberger has his dental office at Collegeville open at the usual hours in charge of his assistant, Miss Stevens, who will refer emergency work to several dentists who will take care of his practice during his absence.

Styer-McCavery
St. Peter's Episcopal church, Phoenixville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Margaret Ann McCavery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCavery, of Phoenixville, became the bride of Mr. Milton B. Styer of Royersford, R. D.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. W. H. Anthony, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Miss Ada McCaskey, of Phoenixville, was the maid of honor and Nelson Styer, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of dark blue velvet. She wore a picture hat and shoes and stockings to match. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The Styer-McCavery romance started while both were teaching at the Collegeville High School. The bride is a graduate of Ursinus College and graduated at Collegeville High after her graduation. At present she is on the Royersford High faculty. Mr. Styer is a graduate of Collegeville High School. He is an instructor in the commercial department of the Kensington High School, Philadelphia.

The wedding reception at the bride's parents' home, the new residence left on an auto tour for Niagara Falls and Canada. On their return they will be at home in their newly erected house in Phoenixville.

Garnett-Wagner
Miss Flora H. Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Wagner, of Norristown, and Mr. Hires Garnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Garnett, of Port Kennedy, were united in wedlock in Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, Monday afternoon. Rev. C. D. Yost, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. Miss Margaret Yost, of Collegeville, a cousin, played the wedding march. The couple, who were unattended, left immediately after a reception on a wedding trip of several weeks. They will reside at Port Kennedy.

Gennaria-Williams
Of much interest was the wedding Tuesday morning in Calvary Baptist church, Norristown, when Miss Ruth Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Main street and Whitehall road, Jeffersonville, was married to C. Kenneth Gennaria, son of J. H. Gennaria, of near Trappe. Rev. H. G. Weston Smith, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

After the ceremony, Mr. Gennaria and his bride left on a wedding trip by automobile through the southern states. They will live on West Main street, Norristown.

The bride is a graduate of the Norristown high school. She is now employed as private secretary at the Elbert Magnesia Manufacturing Company, Valley Forge. The bridegroom is a graduate of Collegeville high school and Banks Business College, Philadelphia, and is now employed by the Mutual Benefit Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Bergey-Pugh
A pretty wedding was solemnized at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Lower Providence Presbyterian church when Miss Mary P. Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pugh, of Trappe, became the bride of Paul Groff Bergey, son of Edwin Bergey, of Worcester.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Williams, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives.

The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Z. Delwiler, of Norristown, and preceding the ceremony Miss Florence Cassel, of Skippack, sang two soprano solos, "At Dawning" and "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Camilla Pugh, as maid of honor, and Miss Vernice McElwee, of Norristown, was bridesmaid. Taylor Pugh, brother of the bride, was best man, and John Weber, of Evansburg, and Russel Zern, of Eagleville, were ushers.

Mr. Bergey is a graduate of the Chicago Technical School and is employed with the contracting firm of the H. Wolfe Company, of Bryn Mawr.

FAMILY REUNIONS

The Hallman Family
The twenty-first annual reunion of the Hallman Family Association was held in the Hallman family grove, Skippack, last Saturday.

About 300 of the clan were present and an enjoyable day was spent. A fine musical program was rendered and the picnic was well given. The address by Prof. J. Linwood Eisenberg, of Slippery Rock, Pa., and H. Hallman Fox, of Uniontown, were a feature of the occasion.

In the absence of the president, Thomas Hallman, of Collegeville, Dr. Rosenberger, of Rahns, presided in his own inimitable manner. The committee on the table at the old Lutheran church at Trappe, in memory of Anthony Hallman, one of the building trustees of this historic church, reported their chairman, Dr. D. H. Bergey, of Philadelphia, the necessary money had been raised and would be turned over to the pastor, Rev. W. O. Fogely, and a dedication service will be held at the old church the latter part of September.

The Gottschall Family
The twenty-second annual reunion of the Gottschall family held August 18, at Schwenksville, Pa., was largely attended and a fine social time was had by all. The reunion was opened with religious services in Eden Memorial church conducted by Rev. Howard G. Nye, of Lansdale, Pa. The following program was rendered: Opening hymn, prayer by Rev. W. S. Gottschall, of South Dakota; scripture reading in union. Names were then read of those who departed this life since the last family gathering; prayer in memory of the departed ones was offered by Rev. N. B. Grubb, of Philadelphia; singing, and closing remarks and prayers by Rev. Howard Nye. After this all went to Memorial Park where a delicious dinner was secured at the Park restaurant. A social hour was then enjoyed. At 1:30 the business meeting was called in the Park auditorium. The meeting was opened by singing the "Reunion Hymn," which was composed by the late Rev. Harvey G. Allebach, who also served as historian of the Association. Regular business was transacted. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Howard G. Nye, Lansdale, Pa.; vice-president, Frank C. Gottschall, Pottsville; secretary, Anna M. Gottschall, Pottsville; treasurer, William Donaker, Telford; historian, Rev. N. B. Grubb, Philadelphia. A report by the historian showed the completion of the work of the Dillman Z. Gottschall line. No new business on hand, a pleasing and instructive program followed. John W. Gottschall, of Philadelphia, gave an illustrated talk called "Weak Points in Life." An address by Rev. W. S. Gottschall was appreciated very much. Rev. Gottschall was the first president of the Association, and after an absence of ten years he traveled 1500 miles to be present at this year's gathering. Singing, "Ivory Palaces," by Mr. and Mrs. Danaker of Telford, followed. It was decided to hold the next gathering of the family association the third Saturday in August, 1929, at the same place.

CALF CLUB ROUND UPS

Jersey Club Round Up
The Montgomery County Jersey Calf Club round-up will be held Saturday, August 25. At 1 o'clock p. m. the Perkiomen division calves will be judged in the grove on Twin Meadows farm of J. Ansell French, near Collegeville. The winners will then be taken by truck to the Franklin Vreeland farm near Hatfield where the North Penn division will be judged. The winners of the two divisions will then be judged and the grand champion selected. The grand champion will be awarded a silver cup donated by Thos. A. Edison. All interested in calf club work are cordially invited. Mr. C. Albert Fox, Lenape, Chester county, will judge.

Guernsey Club Round Up
Members of the Guernsey Calf Club will hold their annual round up at Vincent Alderfer grove near Lederach Saturday afternoon, August 25. The calves will be assembled and placed in a number of classes when they will be judged by Mr. Allen McClellan, County Vocational Supervisor, Norristown. A Hersey program is being arranged by Miss Esther Heckler, a member of the club.

The public and all interested in dairy cattle are welcome to attend.

SPEED BOAT MISHAP

During the recent motor boat performances of the Norristown Yacht club, 1,000 spectators witnessed Major Romanus Fellman, warden of the county prison, who, experiencing difficulty throughout the afternoon outboard race, just disaster in the displacement race when he drove the bottom out of his speedy craft, Fredico.

5000 FISHERMEN AT NEW LAKE

According to estimates of the Board of Fish Commissioners at least 5000 fishermen tried their luck in the new Wallenpaupack lake, Pike county, when it was first opened to the followers of Isaac Walton on August 1st. Large catches were reported. Many fishermen have been enjoying luck there since. The lake was stocked for three years before it was opened by the P. P. & L. Company this month.

Total expenses incident to the dedication of Norristown's new State armory were \$815.43.

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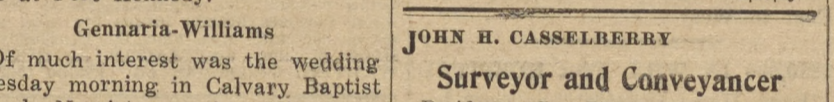
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Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn, with pigeons and chickens, on a farm owned by Casper Puche, a Norristown magistrate, in Plymouth township, on moon, Monday. The loss is approximately \$12,000. Five hundred bundles of threshed wheat and baled straw were burned.

FELL DEAD WHILE DRESSING

George Noll, aged 43, a bridge worker, of Pottstown, fell dead Sunday morning in his bedroom while dressing, preparatory to taking his family on a visit. It is believed his heart was affected by an attack of measles with which he was ill in the spring.

BREY GETS LIMERICK POST

W. S. Brey, of Schwenksville, has been appointed an assistant supervising principal of the Limerick township schools. His job will be to prepare the way for consolidation and will be of an advisory nature. His success at the Schwenksville consolidated school prompted his appointment. He will continue with his duties at the Schwenksville school as supervising principal.

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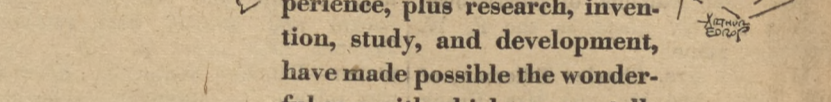
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NEWS FROM OAKS

Next Monday, August 27, the Oaks Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Oaks Fire Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Clem Keller, of Kenilworth, who is drilling the artesian well for Mr. Frank Michner's new home along Egypt road has lots of water at 100 feet and is about ready to move his machine to the lot of Mr. Robert Spackman on Montgomery avenue, who is also making all preparations to build at once.

Mr. Morris Dettra's new home along Egypt road is about completed. Mr. Custer is laying the concrete walks and concreting the garage floor preparatory to Mr. and Mrs. Dettra occupying their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Henry entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Henry and family and Mrs. Shull, all of Limerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heitz and family of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litka.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of this place, in company with his sister, Mrs. Elisha Hedrick and daughter, Miss Mary Hedrick, of Mont Clare, spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wm. Keyser and daughter, Miss May Keyser and Miss Sophie Timler spent Sunday in Stowe the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yeager.

Mrs. Isaac G. Price and son Franklin left on Sunday for Saylor's Lake where they will spend a week at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Collegeville.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Wagner and son and daughter, of Jeffersonville, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Francis Sr. and Mrs. Mary Fielding.

The festival given by the vestrymen of St. Paul's church Saturday evening on the church lawn was quite a success financially. About 90 Boy Scouts from Philadelphia were in attendance.

Miss Elizabeth Schilt, of Pinetown, is spending two weeks with her cousin Mrs. H. Phillips, of Pitman, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Raby and grandson, Master John Schilt, of Pinetown, is spending three weeks in Media with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Voorhes.

Miss Mary Riggins, of Pinetown, left for Atlantic City where she will visit her sister Mrs. L. Linderman for several weeks.

Miss Charlotte Gebhardt returned to her home at this place Sunday after visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Stevens.

On Sunday the following motored to Willow Grove for an outing: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ebelhar and son Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopson and son Peter, Mr. Norris Brower, Miss Laura Brower and Mr. L. Brown, of Reading.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis and son Paul left by motor for Erie where they will spend a week with Mrs. Francis' brother, Mr. Paul Vessey.

Mrs. Horace Frederick and children Ina, George and Elizabeth, who had been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, left for their home in Rome, N. Y., on Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. John Bomberger and daughter Nancy left Friday for a two week's stay in Ocean City.

Mrs. Ellen Booth, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her brother, Mr. Horace Boyer and sister, Miss Kathryn Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner.

Mrs. Thornton Buzzard returned to her home on Sunday evening after a week's visit in Kimberton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffith.

Mrs. Lena Benz, of Atlantic City, returned to her home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bortman and family.

Mrs. Jean Famous, of Norristown, was a Sunday guest in the E. W. Bortman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields, of Phoenixville, motored to Perkiomenville, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard Youm entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and daughter of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis entertained the following on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Jones and son, of Black Rock; Miss Mary Davis, Mrs. Harry Kramer and daughter and son, Mr. Harry Kramer, Jr., all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lofland, Drexel Hill; Mrs. Oliver Hughes, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Milligan and daughter, all of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tydeman spent Monday and Tuesday in Allentown the guests of Mrs. Tydeman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Reinhold. Mr. Tydeman bought a Chandler coach.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) Miss Dorothy Burns, of Collegeville, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. J. Burns and family.

St. Luke's Reformed Church Regular services will be conducted in St. Luke's Reformed church on Sunday, August 26, as follows: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; church service at 10 a. m.

United Evangelical Church Preaching service will be held in the United Evangelical church on Sunday, August 26, at 2.30 p. m.; Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

PERKIOMEN LEAGUE BASEBALL

(Continued from page 1) Graterford also scored three on three singles to make the score 3-2 in favor of the Colonels. Each team added another counter hit the seventh to bring the final total up to 4-3. Both pitchers were invincible in the last two innings.

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Schwensville virtually clinched the pennant by knocking Skippack down the ladder 7-1 in easy fashion at Hallman's Grove. Johnny Wismer, Legion ace, had one of his good days allowing the Skippers but four hits, two of which were bunched in the ninth inning for Skippack's one run. Wismer, the leading pitcher, had 12 strike outs. Butterworth, on the mound for Skippack, was hit hard by the Schwensville sluggers. The Legion practically won the game in the first inning with two runs. Two more counters in the third and three runs in the last two innings put a one sided effect on the game as Wismer was breezing along holding the Skippers helpless.

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Granted New Players Six new players were requested by Skippack at a special meeting of the League at Graterford on Friday evening. The skidding Skippers pleaded dissonance among their ranks. After considerable argument three new players were granted—Jim McTamey, Thumb and Aucamp. Cash, Jackal and Maurer were released. Trooper also came in for a new player released by Manager Marburger. President Meixel presided. All the clubs were represented.

TRAPPE A. C. STILL WINNING The Trappe A. C. added another scalp to their belts on Saturday afternoon by defeating the strong Buick Service team of Pottstown 7-6 in a close ten inning game. Toby Hefelinger, on the mound for Trappe, pitched his usual fine game, adding another win to his long string of victories. Toby allowed but six scattered hits. Pottstown scored the tying run in the ninth on a single and an error. In the tenth Toby won his own game by smashing out a long triple to center with one out and scoring a minute later on a bunt by Jim Mignogna. Jim's bunt down the third base line in a well executed hit and run play caught the Pottstowners napping.

On Saturday, August 25, Trappe A. C. will play the Pottstown P. O. S. of A. team on their home diamond, the Trappe school grounds. On Sunday the Holy Trinity club of Pottstown will furnish the opposition. The game will be played at Pottstown.

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A number of flowers and potted plants were stolen from front porches in the upper Parkmenon valley last week. Irvin Bardman and Frank Schwenk, both of Schwensville, were among those who reported missing plants.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1) Al is trying to make a big leaguer out of little George Reed, Mr. Reed's son. At present George is spending two weeks with Al in Philadelphia. Geo. goes out to Shibe Park every day and is staying at Al's hotel with the famous Athletics star. Mr. Reed confided to the writer that Simmons is watching Haas, Collegeville's pitching ace in the Pecky league, very closely. "You know Al does considerable scouting for Connie," said Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed was in Shibe Park Saturday to watch the A's battle St. Louis and see his son George. This coming Sunday the Reed family will accompany Mr. Simmons to Atlantic City where the A's will play an exhibition game. Mr. Reed has the following to say about Simmons: "Al certainly is a model athlete. He always is in the best of trim and takes wonderful care of himself. He believes in keeping physically fit and mentally right. Simmons never chews, smokes or drinks and is always very careful about what he eats. He believes in early to bed and early to rise. And talk about a good sport Al certainly is there a 100 per cent. He is a hale fellow well met. You know Al supports his widowed mother and is putting his younger brother thru college." "Al tells me," said Mr. Reed, "that he had an older brother that was the best athlete in the family; but he died suddenly from the effects of drinking cold water while overheated."

According to Mr. Reed, Simmons is very modest and unassuming and is very much interested in the Perkiomen league.

CREAMERY NEWS H. J. Lipham is building a new chicken house. Leroy Reiff is digging the foundation for his new house. Isaac Johnson and C. H. Bean are having their houses white coated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Allenbach, of Haddonfield, N. J., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Wenger, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Andes are on an auto trip thru Canada.

Horace T. Bean, recently of Rahns, has purchased the Greaser wholesale confectionery business at Souderton.

FLIGHT ACROSS COUNTRY IN NINETEEN HOURS New York, Aug. 20.—Beating the previous record by almost eight hours, Art Goebel and Harry Tucker today completed a non-stop flight across the country, averaging 150 miles an hour. They took off from Los Angeles at 4.06 p. m. Sunday, Philadelphia time, and the wheels of their wasp-motored Lockheed Vega monoplane touched the turf at Carlisle Field at 11.04 a. m. today, making the 2700-mile flight in just 18 hours and 58 minutes. It was the first nonstop flight from the West coast to the East, and the time was seven hours and 42 minutes less than the previous record, established in 1923 by Lieutenant John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly, flying from East to West.

\$830,000 IN WILL FOR HOSPITAL Bryn Mawr Hospital has been bequeathed approximately \$830,000 to establish an endowment, according to the will of Herbert Lloyd, widely known business man and clubman, probated Monday at the Delaware county courthouse, Media.

WILLOW GROVE PARK BREAKING ALL RECORDS With attendance figures at Meyer Davis' Willow Grove Park already past the 2,500,000 mark for the 1928 season the famous Montgomery County amusement resort is announcing a series of climaxing events that should send the figures for the year far beyond anything yet seen around Philadelphia. Following the great crowds that welcomed John Philip Sousa and Paul Whiteman for concerts in the music pavilion Hal Kemp and his famous Manger Hotel and Victor Recording Orchestra from New York, will give concerts this Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Kemp also will head his men for continuous dancing music in Danceland, alternating with the popular Meyer Davis unit. Then on August 28 will be opened the Exposition of Progress and Pure Food and Health Show that already has attracted national attention from manufacturers who wish to see just how interested amusement park crowds will be in things relating to the scientific care of households.

Thieves robbed the Freeman House, at Freemansburg, of \$100 worth of cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum.

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Also at the same time and place will be sold the following: 100 bushels of mick grain drill, only used to drill 10 acres; 2-horse cultivator, with spring hoe; heavy spring harrow, steel roller, plow, one-horse cultivator, double corn planter, manure spreader, horse carts, wagons with bed and ladders; milk cans and strainer. These articles are practically all as good as new and will be sold to the highest bidder.

COMPLETE DISPERSAL SALE OF 30 Registered Holsteins ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1928, on the road leading from Palm to Clayton, 30 Registered Holstein cows, heifers and calves, all of the best of the best and selected for several years. Passed clean test in July. Good high testing bunch of Holsteins. Average test of 100 lbs. per cow. Also a few pieces of farm machinery in excellent condition, for which we have no further use in our orchard operations. Sale at 12 o'clock standard time.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF Real Estate! By virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, I will sell at public sale on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1928 at 12 o'clock noon, eastern standard time, in Court room 1 of the Court House in the borough of Norristown, said county, the following described real estate:

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