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

For The Independent. MOTHER LOVE

Dear Mother love doth give to life its worth, Endures the wondrous miracle of birth, Then folds the precious babe close to her died Tuesday night in the Phoenix-

And while he slumbers doth fond vigil

Out in the depths beyond the harbor light, No matter where the youth may chance to roam 'Tis mother love that lures the wanderer

'Tis mother love that binds the breaking And daily gives to life the better part. The sacred guerdon of a mother's love Will shine for aye! like unto stars above. MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.

************ TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT

BY DOROTHY U.

visit people who receive us in such county, all imbued with high anticifriendly ways, and of those whom we pations. visit from week to week there is no exception. Just for fun we analyzed the calls made this week and there were, in all, about thirty-two homes

would be an end; nor is it supposed ter. posed to reflect on you of the reception committee. "I'se jest tellin' ya!" And if you would now like to change

Many Sportsmen Hunt Deer

Deer hunting season began on Devid Culp, Ed. Yost, Lin Yost, Ed. June. Kramer, Robert Moyer Jr., Clarence Scheuren, John H. Fuhrman, "Dick" Hunsicker, "Bill" Hildebidle Sr., Carl Bechtel, "Bill" Lenhart, Lewis Schatz, Ralph Miller, Dr. S. D. Cornish, "Bill" alchok, Harvey Koder, Robert H. Mil- at both services. ler, Reaser Felton, John Tyson, Clifwiler, F. Styer, Ken Nace, Frank H. Pa., Dr. E. W. Lentz, pastor. Robison.

Mrs. Catherine Voll, of Philadel- ures. phia, spent Wednesday and Thurs-

day with Mrs. Ida Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz and

family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kroh in Philadel-

Sunbury over the holidays. more over the week end.

in Philadelphia.

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fry and family in Philadelphia.

Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday.

on Friday. holidays with Mr. Alvin Butler.

some time, is very critical. held Saturday, December 6, in Norris- they are truly welcome. How much was not damaged. town. Send any contributions to Mrs. happier our homes could be! C. V. Tower, Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen, Mrs. E. L. Longaker, Miss Ella Kratz or Deaconess Morris.

workers are yet to be heard from. gar, Charles Smedley, Jr. and War- jolly party in our club home. ren Francis has been appointed to assist in keeping the records at the

First Aid Station at the Perkiomen delegation to the conference held in afternoon, December 11 at 3.15 o'clock. Airport Field, Germantown pike, near list. Easton on Friday, Saturday and Sun- The speaker will be well worth com- Collegeville. day of last week. Mr. Guy Moyer, as ing to hear, for it will be Rev. N. F.

nish, Ralph Graber, Virgil Sommers, Ralph Hartenstine and Fillmore

man, of Souderton, spent Sunday with are urged to come out. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fenster-Mrs. Stella Moyer and Mrs. Anna

Philadelphia spent Saturday with on the sick list.

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THE DEATH ROLL

Elsie K. Troutman, wife of Harry L. Troutman, of R. D. 1 Royersford, While from the fount of life she serves her wille Hospital, aged 32 years. The husband and two children survive. Also The love that sings a little lullaby And breathes a prayer, as with a tender Bechtel, of Rahns, and three brothers the father of the deceased, Charles sign She softly soothes the precious babe to and one sister—Clarence, of Rahns; Henry, of Bergey; Elmer, of Royersford, and Hannah, of Baltimore, survive. Funeral on Saturday at two And if her boy should wander from the tween 7 and 9; undertaker, Charles J.

LOCAL HUNTERS BAG DEER The deer season opened December 1. with deer reported numerous in some The first deer was "bagged" Monday Fuhrman autoed Sunday to Pike coun-

ty. Other local hunters to bring down a buck early are: Wm. "Grandpop" Hildebidle, Mike Kowalchok, Alin Undercoffler and John Fuhrman. Sunday a hunting party, including F. and give an account of the efforts in- W. Scheuren, Abram Detwiler, Henvolved in gathering our weekly news ry Robison, Clifford Cassel, Alex Casration. It is a very interesting job to sel and F. Styer, left for Huntingdon

WINTERING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, proprie visited. Of these, six did not answer tor of the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, their door bell's ring because they Collegeville, will leave Thursday for were not at home, we believe. And Miami, Florida. They will spend the ten more told us frankly, "No news winter months there with Mr. and this time!" "So you can figure out Mrs. Charles Bender, who left about for yourself that half of the effort a month ago. The historic Perkiomen expended is not realized by you, Bridge Hotel, oldest hotel in its origgentle reader as you puruse this col- inal state in America, will be kept open for business during the winter This is no complaint of the work by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kirkner, who for we love to do it or else there also conducted the hostelry last win-

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

The School Directors of Collegeville this time. Collegeville should be eat- met on Monday and reorganized by ing quantities of venison if every electing A. D. Fetterolf, president, man who went forth comes home with and Ralph E. Miller, vice-president. a deer—or even half a deer. Among D. H. Bartman, secretary, and Allen the hunters in various parts of the Bortz, treasurer, were chosen to their state can be found Fred Scheuren, Da-respective positions on the Board last

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

McFarland, Joel Francis, Harry W. Morning worship at 10.35, evening for the entertainment of the crowd. Brown, "Arn" Francis, Mike Kow- worship at 7.30. Dr. Yost will preach

ford Cassel, Alex Cassel, Abram Det- St. John's Reformed church, Bangor, fore it finally eluded the dogs. Fully Fuhrman, Alvin Undercoffler, How- On Sunday evening, December 14, a circled around first toward Creamery ard Shallcross, Harry Cole and Henry pageant entitled, "When they saw the then down to the Lower Mennonite Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolton were and directed by the Misses Mildred finally given up. Dr. Clarkson Addis the guests of their daughter and son- Hahn and Marion Wilson, seniors at presided as master of hounds. Later

> The public is cordially invited to all the services of Trinity church. THE PASTOR.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING

The Collegeville Community Club Mr. Edwin Arter was at his home in met in regular session last Wednesday afternoon. The program was on "The averted what might have been a ser- all that could be desired. Good music for the invaders, gaining most of the Miss Catherine Brown visited a girl American Home" and Mrs. Supplee, ious fire in Collegeville last Friday was furnished by Claycomb's orches- ground for C. H. S. Jake Sprague, friend at Goucher College in Balti- county chairman of this committee, evening. The automobile of Dr. W. Z. tra, the members of which are young star tackle, was forced out of the fray and is being succeeded by modern footwas the speaker. Mrs. Supplee urged Anders caught fire while it was park- folks of Evansburg and vicinity. Their in the first half when he sustained a ball, which is largely passing.—Wor-Mrs. J. S. Miller spent Wednesday that we all try to make our homes ed in the Anders garage. Dr. Anders efforts were altogether creditable. Mr. deep gash over his right cheek, needmore attractive to keep children and was trying to start his cold motor pre- Henry Yost, pianist, of Collegeville, ing three stitches. Ed. Poley, Norris Mrs. Emily Lachman, and Mr. and parents in the home, instead of seek- paratory to going out on a call when also contributed enjoyable music. The Johnson, Rudy Styer, Henry Muche Mrs. Fred Sautter took Thanksgiving ing our pleasures outside. She ap- flames, presumably from a short cir- proceeds of the supper have not been and Bob Shupe played their last game Undercoffler and Linwood Cassel, Fair- and Mrs. Carl M. Detwiler and daughpealed for more religion taught in the cuit suddenly shot out from under the announced. home, more of the good old Bible read- hood. The doctor quickly notified as-Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Landes en- ing and family prayers, and above all, sistant chief Wismer at the neighbortertained twenty-three relatives at a to maintain a cheerful attitude in the ing Nace-Wismer garage. Wismer home. The leisure we women enjoy and the boys at the garage ran down give the play called "The Summoning Riker left guard Miss Helen Bartman and Miss Cor- in these days of labor-saving machin- and quickly pulled the burning car of Every Man" in the Evansburg Becker center delia Grubb were the guests of Mr. ery, should be devoted to our chil- out of the garage and quenched the Methodist church next Sunday even- Koch right guard and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, of Llanerch, dren's improvement and to our own flames with water from the booster ing at 7.30 o'clock. This will be a Love right tackle education. Isn't this a fine thought, tank on the Collegeville fire engine. rare treat for the people of the com- Gormley right end women? Let us try to make our The frame garage adjoins the Col- munity and surrounding districts. At Bonkoski .. Miss Amy Butler, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving wick, N. J., spent the Thanksgiving to Texas, thence north along the Misser of Phoenixville, before five o'clock on Friday, Decemgood times over this holiday season! have caused a serious blaze had the pastor will preach on "The Divine Smith right halfback The condition of Mrs. Alvin ButThey made many Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger an ler, who has been in ill health for in, have a game of parlor golf, or auto was damaged to the extent of Morning preaching service at 11. Conshohocken 7 7 0 13—27 side trips and covered the territory family. bridge, or checkers, pass around the several hundred dollars. A brand new Evening service at 7.30. All are in- Collegeville 0 0 0 0—0 quite thoroughly. They spent a full Ernest L. Stearly, who is a student

The next meeting of the Community Juniors on December 30. This will be The local Red Cross drive shows a Christmas party. Our young friends \$115 in membership money collected in Collegeville so far. Two other Seniors will see to it that some tasty refreshments are served. Let's make A first aid committee-Clayton Re- this a big get-together meeting, a

M. H. F.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

FIRE COMPANY MEETING

Mrs. George Drach, and Messrs. the Collegeville Fire Company will be Douglas and Robert Drach, of Balti- held in the Fire hall on Thursday more, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corevening, December 4. Nominations ruary made humanity shiver last Friday evening were very much enjoyed. for officers for the coming year to be day night and Saturday, November 29, Mr. John D. Fort, of Collegeville, gave 39 voted on at the next meeting will be mercury registering 14 degrees above a nice discourse on the 53rd chapter 0 Trappe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gehmade at this meeting. All members zero.. Along the Perkiomen the temory registering 14 degrees and 15 mercury registering 15 mercury registering 16 degrees and 16 mercury registering 16 degrees and 16 mercury registering 17 degrees and 17 degrees a

PERSONAL ITEM

Advertise in The Independent.

WILLIAMS-HEANY WEDDING

SOLEMNIZED AT BRIDE'S HOME The wedding of Mary Ellen Heany, rom lullaby of crooning cradle song, Tis mother love goes all the way along Guiding the tender youth to manhood's Luke's Reformed church, Trappe. Inprime,

Yive. Funeral on Saturday at two church, Trappe, the bride's pastor. Under the bride's pastor. U that sweet something that we deem terment in the cemetery of the church. bride was given away by her father, escaped just in time to miss receiving legeville High School orchestra under Friends may call Friday evening, be- The bride was becomingly dressed in a the full 4,000 volts. When the pole the leadership of Miss Howells. Ad-

and lillies of the valley. Mrs. Hazel Knoll, Mrs. Walter Bloom- from the pole were cracking and

er, Miss Grace Hefelfinger, Russell showering sparks in all directions. Reed and Ronald Bloomer. After the wedding dinner the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip

the Tally-Ho Farm of Dr. Carkson Korbinsky, age 23, employed as night town High School team. Addis, near Collegeville. A hunt man in the garage of Thomas Davis, breakfast was served to the shivering Skippack, awakened neighbors by his the Hunt Club members.

the best riding of the day to capture detectives failed to find any trace Feb. 13-Lower Moreland, home Mr. and Mrs. Jonas P. Fisher, of first place in the open to all steeple- of the bandits. jobs with Dorothy U on a Tuesday or Collegeville, following their annual chase and second in the running flat Monday—well, try to do it and we will custom, left last week for Long Beach, race. First place in the runing race talk things over in as rational a way | California, where they will spend the | was taken by James Graham of Cheswinter. The Fishers are traveling via ter county. Graham was second in cember 1, as every hunter knew and SCHOOL DIRECTORS ORGANIZE at Eagleville also staged several interesting races. In the steeplechase for club members only, Dr. Russell Hunsberger took first prize. A spill in this event at one of the barriers gave the crowd a thrill. Just before the races began a small child was Altho the horse tramped and pranced around over top of the child for fully The services next Sunday will be in circus pony and trained dog act was charge of the Rev. C. D. Yost, D. D. put on by Miss Emery of Spring City

a minute fortunately the flying hoofs did not once touch the child. A clever The pastor will supply the pulpit of a good run for the pack and riders be-60 riders followed the hounds as they star," will be presented in the church | church and north again to the Peniauditorium. The pageant is prepared tentiary tract where the chase was SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN LEGION

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED

TIGERS PLAY THIS SUNDAY Local football fans will be treated

to a real football battle this Sunday, December 7 when the Collegeville Tigers eleven will again clash with the strong Upper Merion A. C. This is the second meeting between these rivals. The first game several weeks ago point buck deer on Monday. He is ended in a 0-0 scoreless tie. The rivalry was intense and feeling ran high at that fracas. The game this Sunday therefore will be for "blood" The regular meeting of the College- and promises to be a red hot battle no ville Mothers' Club will be held in the matter how cold the weather. The The Hi-Y Club of C. H. S. sent a High School Auditorium on Thursday game will be played at home on the Woodway I

> out of the scheduled Turkey Day game at the last minute.

COLD WAVE IN NOVEMBER

The coldest morning since last Febsheet of ice. This section needs much trumpet. Weinert and son and Mrs. McBride, of Horace Hefelfinger, of Eagleville, is more rain and less frigid weather. The Sunday School will render their 13

FALLING POLE JUST MISSES

FRED MILLER AND FIANCEE Frederick Miller, of Trappe, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sarah Fitzcharles, of Mont Clare, his School, will present "The Ghost Bird," Heany, of Trappe, and Harold Wil- fiancee, narrowly escaped electrocu- a mystery comedy, in the High School liams, son of Mr. Charles Williams, tion Sunday evening about 9 o'clock Auditorium on Friday and Saturday of Upper Providence, took place at the when an electric light pole fell and evenings, December 5 and 6, 8 p. m. home of the bride's parents on Satur- snapped in half when it struck the The characters of the comedy will be and will "bear" very soon if the cold day evening, November 29, at 7 top of their machine on the Schuylkill taken by Grace Jury, Laverne Bergey, o'clock. The ceremony was performed road a few hundred feet from the Franklin Cassel, Doris Fink, Mildred by Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, of St. Luke's Ridge road intersection, near Phoenix- Adair, Norris Johnson, Silvanus Hoffchurch, Trappe, the bride's pastor. ville. Miller had been visiting his man, Dorothy Tibben, Pearl Nyce, gown of pencil blue chiffon. She car- broke from its foundation a short mission, 50 cents, reserved seats, 60 ried a shower bouquet of white roses | circuit occurred when the wiring was | cents. severed. The employees of the Phila-After the ceremony a wedding din- delphia Electric Company shut off the ner was served to the immediate fam- current, the wires were cut and the ilies. The following guests were pres- machine was removed from the road. parts of the State. Local gunners an- ent: Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Heany, Lighting service to homes in that vinually disposed to "go after deer" are David Heany, Beatrice Heany, Frieda cinity was interrupted while workmen now abroad in the wilds of the State. Heany, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crist made the necessary repairs. The maand daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. chine was not much damaged. Phoeby "Dick" Hunsicker who, with John Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mel- nixville police aided by the State vin Tyson, Walter Hoesterey, Rev. Highway patrolmen kept the crowd and Mrs. Arthur Ohl, Catherine Crist, that assembled away from the scene Ethel McHarg, Mrs. Anna Hefelfinger, as the high tension wires dangling

GARAGEMAN BOUND, CASH REGISTER LOOTED, CAR STOLEN

Securely bound by two armed banspectators in the Addis farmhouse by cries for help a few minutes after the Dec. 5-*Pottstown, away. bandits disappeared in the darkness. Dec. 12-North Wales, home, A number of thrilling running races Mr. Korbinsky was just ready to close Dec. 19-Lower Moreland, away. were staged. Howard Reiner of near the garage when the two men entered. Dec. 23-Hatfield, home Collegeville, captured first place in the One leveled a weapon at him, and the Jan. 9—East Greenville, away. farmers' race. Young Reiner also other tied his hands behind his back. Jan. 13—Open. captured first place in the open to all He was bidden to stand in a corner Jan. 23-Bridgeport, home. flat race. The diminutive Ruth Em- and then they looted the cash regis- Jan. 30-Schwenksville, home. ery, of Spring City, exhibited some of ter of \$49, and stole his car. County Feb. 6-North Wales, away.

RAHNS GIRL HIT BY AUTO

Mary Detwiler, 22-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laura Detwiler, of Rahns, Mar. 13—Schwenksville, away. Troop of Philadelphia with barracks was seriously injured when struck by a hit-and-run driver in Bethlehem on She sustained a compound fracture of the nose and severe lacerations and bruises of the face.

Miss Detwiler motored with her mother to Bethlehem to visit friends. She parked her machine on Easton knocked over by a horse and rider. She parked her machine on Easten nual Turkey Day clash on the ironwas struck by the car, the driver of town field, Thursday morning, Consho- tame rabbits running loose in my orlater about a half-mile from the scene grid season. of the acident. Another motorist, Detwiler was picked up from the for four yards, after a steady march I put water out in vessels for the oth-parents. full view of the crowd and furnished street unconscious by a policeman and down the field. Bonkoski also added ers, but I only ever saw one rabbitt rushed to the Bethlehem Hospital. She was transferred from the Beth-Hospital in Philadelphia where an aperation was performed.

AUXILIARY SUPPER

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Davidheiser in Staten Island for several days.

Ursinus College. Special string muin the afternoon Earl Fuhrman, son of F. G. Fuhrman, shot a gray fox about a mile from Tally-Ho farm. This dricks Memorial building, Saturday quarter. Line smashes and end runs by may or may not have been the drop- evening, was well attended and pat- Lukens, Perk Smith and Bonkoski adped fox, weary from its travel ahead ronized. A sumptuous supper, with vanced the ball to the 3-yard stripe, Quick work by Assistant Fire Chief | quite reasonable, while the service of | minutes remaining to play. Merrill Wismer and his henchmen the ladies-cooks and waitresses-was Dambly and Poley led the attack

EVANSBURG M. E. CHURCH

GRATERFORD NEWS

by Mr. Hanson. Alvin Undercoffler shot a seven- Wanner for Quay. spending the week in Clinton county. Others in his party are Howard Shall-

Woodrow Undercoffler is on the sick

Certain of our young men celebrastill at large at this writing.

RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

perature was still lower, and the Mr. John Arms, of Norristown, ren- 19 river at places was covered with a dered two selections beautifully on the

Springs and wells have not been re- Christmas exercises including the 32 plenished by recent rains. Many peo- pageant "Message of the Manger," 0 Conshohocken ple are carrying their water supply. on Sunday evening, December 21. 143

CLASS OF '31, C. H. S., WILL

PRESENT "THE GHOST BIRD" C. H. S. BASKETBALL NOTES

By "Dick" Allebach On Monday afternoon the C. H. S. basketball squads held their opening practice on the Arcadia floor. The material for both girls and boys is plentiful and a successful campaign is expected. The girls' squad under Coach Mabel Fritsch includes such veterans as "Bups" Francis, Lucille Sommers, Helen Burns, Anna Farrell, Ruth Thomas and Mildred Godshall. This squad is almost the same as the 1929 squad having lost only Marion Garrett, varsity center, by gradua-

18 candidates for varsity berths. THANKSGIVING DAY FOX HUNT dits Friday night about 10, the night Three lettermen are back, Price, Poley Several hundred people braved the man in a Skippack garage stood help- and Gensler. Some of last season's frigid weather and cold winds to wit- lessly by as the highwaymen looted campaigners include Rudy Styer, Ger- to blame. We have had pheasants, were made to the room after Mr. and which was practically his life's savness the races and fox hunt of the the cash register of his employer and ald Godshall and Alec Clawson. The foxes and Taraluma before but never Mrs. Gromis had taken their dinner ings. Perkiomen Hunt Club on Thanksgiv- then stole his car in their escape. The boys open a heavy schedule this Fri- such a long dry spell. We talked to guests for an automobile ride. The ing day. The event was staged on victim of the daring robbery, Gus day night at Pottstown with Potts- ten farmers who found nests of young honor guests were presented with a was found floating in the canal below

Feb. 20-Hatfield, away Feb. 24-*Conshohocken, away,

Feb. 27-East Greenville, home. Mar. 3-Open. Mar. 10-Bridgeport, away.

*Not Montco league games.

Another march in the second period, lehem institution to the Graduate featured by an 18-yard line smash by Bonkoski placed the oval in scoring position again, Dick Tees going off tackle from the 5-yard line, Bonkoski once more place-kicked the extra point. Held scoreless in the third period by the plucky Perkiomen grid-The sauer kraut supper conducted ders of Bill Brandiff, the undefeated sauer kraut and pork predominating, on two occasions. Each drive culminwas excellent in quantity and quality. ated in a touchdown. Both coaches The price, 50 cents per plate, was inserted the scrub teams with several

for Collegeville. Conshohocken Pos. The students of Ursinus College will Del Buono .. left tackle Shupe puarterback

ville won three league games as did for the work you did." ersford game ended in a scoreless available, and prices high. "A great Felton and John F. Tyson are enjoy-

West Chester West Conshohocken Royersford Spring City Phoenixville Frosh Downingtown Schwenksville East Greenville North Wales

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

ponds. The Perkiomen is frozen over weather continues.

Tough season for the butchers-with the deer hunters handing out venison steaks to all their friends and neigh-

The writer would like to borrow the book "Red Hills" by Dr. Weigant. Can any of our readers help us out? The small game hunting season

closed on Saturday with fewer rabbits bagged than for many a year. Some out-of-door sportsmen blame open the evening of December 10 to the scarcity of rabbits on the ring neck pheasants; but pheasants were here previous seasons when bunnies presentations.

were plentiful. Others blame the everboth the fox and Taraluma need no dent. introduction—they have been here be- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gromis were

picking recently born rabbits to death. | Manuel and Miss Verna Miller. rabbits reported: "I had about 40

The census enumeration has been completed by Uncle Sam. The figures show that exactly 17,064,426 more persons were living in the United States and its possessions on April 1, 1930 than there were on the same date n 1920. The grand total is 122,775,-946. California led the nation in numerical and percentage growth in the past ten years, adding 2,250,390 persons, a gain in percentage of 65.7. Pennsylvania boosted its total to 9,631,350, adding 911,333, a gain of gain except Montana which actually slipped back 11,000. Georgia escaped and family, of Bath. a similar verdict by a narrow margin. Alaska with a gain of 4,000 now has

Old-time football is largely passing cester Telegram.

Fred Mueller, of Collegeville, Harry view Village youths and well-known ters, of Reading, on the occasion of Collegeville former C. H. S. athletes, returned last the host's birthday anniversary, on Sponar left end W. Johnson | week with some interesting observa- | Sunday. tions gleaned during their extended Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson spent Gensler trip thru the Southland via their Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. for a large number of entries. Copies Clawson trusty old model "T" Ford. The boys Elmer Bechtel and family, of Mingo. of the premium list may be obtained ... Muche covered 21 states and made well unto Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorn spent from any member of the committee Sprague 3500 miles. From Virginia they trav- Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon or at the school. It is very important Styer eled down the Atlantic coast to Flor- Poley and family, of Limerick. Dambly ida, from Florida along the Gulf coast Mr. and Mrs. Elias Detwiler and sible and that exhibits be at the school Miller sissippi to Kentucky and then home were dinner guests at the home of ber 12. bridge, or checkers, pass around the several hundred dollars. A brand new several hundred dollars new several hundred doll downs-Bonkoski, 3. Substitutions: cept the center of the Everglades. Carson Long Military Academy, at Collegeville—Ward for W. Johnson, Their Ford is quite an interesting Bloomfield, spent the holiday week Wanner for Gensler, Walters for Claw- study. In the back they have the end at the home of their parents, Mr. son, Scatchard for Muche, Linderman name of each State stenciled in white and Mrs. S. Walter Stearly. Wilson Bergey and family will for Sprague, N. Johnson for Linder- paint in order as visited. The rest Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fegely and move into the house formerly occupied man, Angell for Miller, Bean for An- of the car is literally covered with family, were the guests of Mr. and President Hoover reported his annual gell, Quay for Shupe, Kutra for Ward, the white stenciled names of all the Mrs. Paul P. Davenport, of West Colimportant cities they passed thru. lingswood, New Jersey, on Saturday.

Almost everywhere they found business and living conditions very bad in Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Franks enter- President believes will be improved The Collegeville High School foot- the Southland. Along the Gulf coast tained Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shalcross, Frank H. Fuhrman and Wm. ball team closed a most successful work is very scarce. In and around kop, Mr. Harry Whitman and Mr. and nation will "overcome world influences season when they lost to Conshohock- Mobile wages of \$1.00 per week are Mrs. Earl Bechtel and family, Thurs- and will lead the march to prosperity Mr. Reed Felten and family spent en on Thanksgiving Day morning, common. People are out of work day. Sunday with Postmaster and Mrs. having won 6 games and lost 3. Ever all over the South. Unemployment is Mr. and Mrs. A. Wesley Poley and since the Montco league has been much worse than here in the north. daughters were the dinner guests of established the Colonels aspired to The best paying work they ran across Mr. and Mrs. Irvin P. Williams, of gain the crown but time and again in the South was cutting sugar cane Arcola, on Thursday. this honor was denied them. This in Louisiana at \$1.25 per day. It was advisor, accompanied the boys who included David Allebach, Norris Johnson, Raymond Price, Freeland Cornish, Raymond Price, Freeland sence. Some of the young men are ford for the league honors. College- was for knowing how and the quarter phia, spent several days at the home Norristown-Penn Trust Company is Royersford but the Collegeville-Roy- In Florida the boys found no work Messrs. Robert H. Miller, Reaser March 24, 1928.

33 "Florida is a 'gyp' state, they soak town friends. 0 you for everything they can," contin-0 ued Undercoffler "but they didn't get ick, is painting the exterior of Sam-0 us. The only thing cheap in Florida uel F. Gottshall's house this week.

27 | "In Florida we could have bought day. (Continued on page 4)

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Illustrated Lecture by Mrs. H. Smith On Wednesday evening, December 0, at 8'clock at the meeting of the Gold Star mother of Scranton, drop-Home and School League in the ped dead from heart failure. Ice skating is in vogue on the Trappe public school building Mrs. Pyromaniacs are sought in Lancas-Homer Smith, of Collegeville, will ter in connection with two large waregive an illustrated lecture on Hawaii. house fires which entailed a loss of This is an occasion which should be \$55,000 within two weeks. taken advantage of by all school pa- Absalom Albert, 80, a farmer of trons. Mrs. Smith has lived and trav- near Gettysburg, died at his home eled in Hawaii during a number of from a heart condition after refusing years and the information which she to allow his wife to call a physicain. will impart on this evening will be realistic and of educational worth. Lancaster county, Mrs. Ella Aucker, The primary grade children will sing 28, set it afire. According to her conseveral songs during the evening and the local Girl Scouts with their Captain Allen will give a brief demonstration of their activties. A short business meeting of the League will be held from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. Keep

The Ladies Auxiliary of the local increasing fox population for the rab- fire company will meet in the Trappe oit depletion and the rabbit disease fire house on Monday evening, Decem-'Taraluma" which is spreading like ber 8, at 8 o'clock. A banner attendwild fire. But again bear in mind that ance is urged by the Auxiliary presi-

come to the Home and School meet-

ing and hear Mrs. Smith and see her

one could have made such inroads in on Thursday evening at their home rabbits with the young ones still in number of gifts. The evening was to starve or thirst. Maybe the mother cey; second prize, Mrs. Harry Cassel; died of thirst first, and left them third prize, Mrs. Ralph Hodge; menhelpless orphans, Maybe the young first prize, Mr. Carl Benson; second rabbits could find no dew to drink prize, Mr. Irvin Gromis and third when they were just about at the prize, Mr. Ralph Hodge. Dainty reweaning stage and died of thirst. freshments were served by Miss Young wild rabbits quench their thirst Gromis. Those present were: Mr. and with dew. They do not go to a stream Mrs. Elwood Hoffmaster, Mr. and to drink. Even old rabbits prefer Mrs. Harry Cassel, and Fred Wagner, dew. And remember last summer all of Collegeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl thru the long drought there was lit- Benson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul tle or no dew on the grass. We heard Lacey and son Claude, Mr. and Mrs. of one farmer who found a pheasant Ralph Hodge and family, Mrs. Robert

This was the only case of its kind we The meeting of the local Girl Scout ever heard proved—and we believe an exception. Many people think pheasants pick at young rabbits; but never ants pick at young rabbits; but never meet in the public school building at pierced his heart. saw any actual proof, And remember 7.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the Scouts TO CONSHOHOCKEN 27-0 people used to think the earth was will give a short demonstration of flat until Columbus came along with Scout work including pledge, laws and Crushing a light but game College- proof that it was not. Another farm- motto to the Home and School Assoville High eleven 27 to 0, in the an- er who raises several hundred tame ciation whose regular meeting will be held on that evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer D. Pease and was struck by the car, the driver of which was captured a few minutes hocken High completed an undefeated died and I believe they died and family spent the week end with Mrs. died. And I believe they died of Peases father, Mr. Robert Campbell Bonkoski, the star leader of the thirst. I caught several that seemed of Scranton. Miss Rosalyn Stark, of irontown eleven, tallied in the middle sick and put them back in the pens Drexel Institute accompanied them to notified the Bethlehem police. Miss of the initial quarter, hitting the line of the initial quarter of the Ensigns Kennedy D. Pocock and

> the Philadelphia Navy Yard, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Longaker several days. tained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Detwiler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Detwiler and family, of Yerkes; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bossert,

Lacey and son Claude and Mrs. Kate Buckwalter, of this borough. Mr. Daniel W. Shuler and family 10.5 per cent. Every state shows a Rev. and Mrs. William U. Helffrich

> Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Tait and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Show at Schwenksville on Friday Roberts and family, of Norristown on evening, December 12. The evening Sunday.

several days on a hunting trip in Pike ace Landis Consolidated School. county with a party of friends from Pottstown. Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Detwiler and daughters were the guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Bechtel and

of Mrs. Anna Hefelfinger and family. named executor of the will, written RIPPLES FROM RAHNS
stalemate.

The services in the chapel last Sun
The Seasons Scores Opp. for a working man," said the boys.

C. H. S. The Seasons Scores Opp. for a working man," said the boys.

Mifflin county, with a party of Potts-

(Continued on page 4)

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

While preparing a meal for her family, Mrs. Joseph Shamanski, a

Tired of her home in Earl township,

fession, she wanted her husband to get new living quarters. Ross Baylor shot a fine wildcat while hunting on Will's Mountain, It measured 40 inches long and weigh-

ed about 30 pounds. A tattered pair of baby shoes exhibited in the faces of two Bucks county judges to prove a plea of poverty, saved Miss Emma Kidd, a former Lansdale woman, from a prison sentence for abandoning her nine months old baby on a doorstep in

Doylestown. Edward Conard, 59-year-old widower who desired companionship in his lonely hillside farm home near New fore. And it is hardly likely either tendered a delightful surprise party Hope, Bucks county, has been deserted it became known Monday, by his 28here in honor of their fourteenth wed- year-old bride whom he married on After doing considerable investiga- ding anniversary. The affair was suc- September 16 after obtaining her thru ting the writer has come to the con- cessfully planned by their daughter a matrimonial bureau. And with her clusion the unprecedented drought is Alice and the final decorative touches she took over \$2000 of his money,

The body of an unknown baby boy Port Providence on Monday afternoon The schedule for 1930-31 is as fol- the nest all dead. They were not enjoyably spent in playing cards. by two young boys. Interment was picked or scratched by pheasants. Apparently they were deserted and left ing ladies: first prize, Mrs. Paul Laville, on Wednesday; undertaker, J. L.

JEALOUS NEGRO MURDERED SUPPOSED RIVAL

Murder followed dancing at a colored party at "The Ram," a tenant house in Limerick township, near Royersford. Effie E. Jones, hostess and common-law wife of Walter Harris, was dancing with Henry Rucker, 30, of Phoenixville. Harris showed jealousy. An argument followed and ended with Harris firing with fatal effect upon Rucker. Harris fled from the

BRANCH OF POSTMASTERS'

LEAGUE ORGANIZED Henry X. Daugherty, Red Hill postmaster, was elected to head the Montgomery County Branch of the National League of District Postmasters at the organization of that body at Spring Mountain House, Thursday night. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming a permanent organization as a part of the national Walter Yeager, who are stationed at league. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Alvin Landes, Yerkes; recording secretary, Mary V. Clemens, Linfield; corresponding secretary, Harriet P. Francis, Oaks: treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bucher enter- F. Clifford Bernhard, Centre Square; By-laws committee_J. H. Francis. Oaks, and Alvin Landes, Yerkes.

DEPUTY SEC'Y OF AGRICULTURE

of Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul TO SPEAK AT SCHWENKSVILLE Grangers, farmers and all persons interested in agriculture should be especially elated and interested in the fact that the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture of our state will deliver the address at the Perkiomen Valley Farm Home and School Products meeting will open at eight o'clock in Warren W. Walters is spending the spacious auditorium of the J. Hor-

> Other interesting features of the program will be fine music by members of some of the High School clubs whose purpose is to help the pupils do better the things they are interested in and enjoy doing. As this is the first year that cash premiums will be given for first, sec-

that entries be made as soon as pos-On Saturday evening, December 13, the last evening of the show, the boys

ville lads and lassies. PRESIDENT HOOVER'S MESSAGE Washington, December 2, 1930 .message to Congress on Monday. The message in large part was devoted to the economic situation, which the in the near future. He affirms the which the nation has always done."

WILL OF J. U. FRANCIS, SR. John U. Francis, Sr., late of Oaks, Upper Providence, names his wife, Miss Grace Hefelfinger, of Womels- Mary Jane Francis, sole beneficiary

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE Free lecture on Christian Science by Judge Frederick C. Hill, C. S., of Clinton, Illinois, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, 0 is oranges and grapefruit. Oranges Mr. and Mrs. William Eustace, of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, 12 sold for 10 and 12 cents a dozen. Ap- Ambler; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Heim in Boston, Massachusetts, to be deliv-0 ples, however, were dear and cost 60 cents a dozen and they weren't very Rellar, of Spring City, visited Mr. and Mis. 30hh O. Helli and family, of Blue Bell, and John Main street, Norristown, Sunday of Cook actions at that "

Mrs. John Heim and family on Sun-day.

Kellar, of Spring City, visited Mr. and evening, December 7, 1930, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially in-

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, December 4, 1930.

VERY COMMENDABLE SUGGESTIONS.

A prominent county official, who entertains the level-headed are yet available on the number of conviction that the employment of those in need of the necessities season. of life is a form of substantial assistance that far outweighs in importance the free contributions of moneys or what not in the name of charity, has made public, through the Norristown Daily surgeon visited Canada for the pur-Register, a number of very commendable suggestions, including: pose of taking part in the dedication

First-That the authorities of the borough of Norristown push to the limit contemplated (or in progress) public improve- invited to speak over the radio. And ments and pro rate the work among unemployed persons able and instead of indulging in platitudes or willing to work, and to borrow, if necessary, the money required ment. Said he, 'One in every seven to pay those who need the work to "make ends meet".

Second—That the Commissioners of Montgomery County will die of cancer. Cancer is not only a also, and for the same purpose, "go the limit" in road construction scourge; it is a dirty fighter. It takes and repair, and in other public improvements. The Commissioners will not be required to borrow funds to meet the labor and other costs of public work at a time of more or less unemployment.

Lord Moynian thus shocked his listeners but he snoke the gastel truth?

Third-That for general charitable purposes, request each says Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secregularly employed person in the community to donate one day's retary of Health. wages or salary per month.

Many who need help the most will not ask for charity. The almost one hundred per cent remexcellent suggestions noted will afford those in need and willing to in so many thousands of cases unwork opportunities to earn, with their own industrious efforts, the availing. This contradiction is exmoney they urgently need.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

It is only a question of time when the American people, in- can not overcome the handicap. The cluding many thousands of church members, will demand that inevitable then results. there be an end to tax-exemption of church property, now valued at many billions of dollars. They will make the demand because thus appears that something is decidit will have behind it sound sense and actual, even-handed justice. Former Governor Lee Cruce of Oklahoma, in an address at Clay- the last analysis the fundamental more during the late political canvass, spoke openly and eloquently cause for this distressing situation. This is difficult to understand. For for the abolition of tax-exemptions. He said:

"Then every piece of property should be listed for taxation at a fair valuation—all public as well as private property, including church property. When men are willing to go down in their pockets and dig up thousands or tens of thousands to build fine churches they should not hesitate to dig up a few dollars, or even a few hundred, to pay taxes on these fine houses and valuable lots that are now untaxed while the humblest home is taxed beyond measure to make up the deficit. Down in my county a man owned a few hundred acres of land that would not produce enough to pay the taxes. So he deeded this land to his church—that took it off the tax list. But in that deed he reserved to himself and his heirs all the oil and mineral rights to that land. Under guise of the church he is beating his taxes while his oil and mineral interests are protected. That is all wrong and I am opposed to it.

"I would tax all property, both real, personal and mixed, no matter by whom held, then the burden of taxation would be properly distributed."

"Justice to all" is a slogan in martiner, and government. Unequal taxation, and exemptions from taxation, are untimely death. However, no one should wait until such evidences of "Justice to all" is a slogan in harmony with our form of

RUSSIA FORCES RECOGNITION.

The Soviet Government of Russia remains unofficially recognized by the Government of the United States. However, from an economic view-point, Russia is forcing recognition upon the people of the United States, who have been reading and hearing much from anti-Soviet propagandists industriously engaged in condemnation. I am neither approving nor condemning the Soviet's leaders who are now in control in Russia. I do not have sufficient accurate and authoritative, information to enable me to pass judgment-But I do have reason to concede that the Russians are at work and that they are, as a whole, being pretty well fed and clothed. During 1930 Russia has poured into the world's marke 35,000,000 bushels of wheat, and has 75,000,000 bushels remaining to sell abroad. What Russia is doing in wheat Russia promises to do in cotton, flax, tobacco, and other commodities for home consumption and exportation. All of which persuades me to assume that the United States-greatest nation on earth-might, by pitch ing overboard considerable pharisaical hypocrisy, officially recognize the Soviet government and, at least, cultivate the good-will of a vigorous and disturbing competitor in world competition.

FELICITATIONS.

THE INDEPENDENT most cordially extends felicitations to Wm. O. Heinly, publisher and editor, upon the construction and dedication of a substantial and imposing new home for the Hamburg Item, as well as upon the concurrent forty-third anniversary of the present ownership of the plant of the publication that has contributed, and will continue to contribute so much of value and importance to the attractive and thriving town of Hamburg, Berks

DAVIS TO BE BARRED FROM SENATE?

James I. Davis, United States Senator-elect from Pennsylvania, was required to "stand aside". He did not take the oath of office, pending an investigation by a committee of the campaign funds expended to secure his nomination and election. Undisclosed expenditures in the primary campaign are claimed to have been disclosed. It remains to be seen whether over 700,000 majority o the voters of Pennsylvania will count as against the votes of U. S. Senators in determining the issue raised by the Senators on Monday, at Washington.

P. S.—The Senate, Tuesday, admitted Senator-elect Davis by a vote of 58 to 27.

DOUBLING TAXES.

The Bureau of the Census states, after a study of 250 American communities, that the cost of operating city governments in this country more than doubled during the ten years following 1917. In 1917 per capita payment for operation and maintenance of general departments of these governments was \$19.07; in 1927 it was \$40.98 and in 1928, \$42.63. While no official survey has been made for later years, it will undoubtedly be found that further increases occurred in 1929 and 1930. Waste and inefficiency due to outmoded methods and duplication of effort on the part of city governments, make a sad hole in the American pocketbook. The Workester ... West Pottsgrove extension of government activities outside the function of governing and into the field of business, with tax-exemption privileges for publicly owned enterprises, is largely responsible for rising Attest:

Attest:
HARRY S. SHAINLINE,
Clark

100,000 HUNTERS AFTER DEER With weather conditions in many

ections anything but ideal, some 100,-000 Pennsylvania hunters on Monday began their annual efforts to bring home venison, as the 1930 deer shooting season opened. The regular deer season followed a

special three-day season on doe which nded Saturday. Half a million licenses have been issued to hunters, the commission reported, but fully 80 per cent. of them

were to small game hunters, who were not expected to be in the field on Mon-Last season, 22,822 bucks were killed during the deer season, but the number is expected to be smaller this According to Samuel Eckels, chief enyear, game officials said. No figures doe killed during the special three-day

WEEKLY HEALTH TALK "Some weeks ago a famous British of a medical institute. During the course of his stay in Toronto he was plaudits he made the following stateof you who are listening to me and are more than thirty-five years old men when their wisdom is of the greatest value to the State. Cancer teners but he spoke the gospel truth,'

"The pitiable part of the cancer sit-uation is that with an effective and plained on the basis that cancer victims in the majority of instances are unaware of their real condition until they become painfully indisposed. And when the disease has attained that much of a start, even the knife

"In view of the constantly increasing number of cancer mortalities it edly wrong somewhere. And it would seem that personal indifference is in there is no nation on earth whose citizens more vigorously pursue health and the Fountain of Youth than do those of the United States. Radio setting-up exercises, Fletcherizers, products of animal glands applied pypodermically, diets freakish and otherwise, and millions of dollars annually spent on proprietary medicines alone, are only a few of the many manifestations of this very general

"Indeed, when it is all said and done, individuals largely have it within their own power to determine whether they shall or shall not die of cancer. Taking time by the forelock is the key to the situation.

"Therefore, when suspicious lumps, unusual bleeding or slow healing sores manifest themselves, it is high time to drop misguided enthusiasm, cults and patent medicines. And in their place seek medical advice. These conditions may even be painless when first noticed. But they may represent incipient cancer. To delay may, and possible malignancy develop. Applying common sense, one should at least

NOTICE DAYS OF APPEAL

The following are the dates upon which the appeals from the triennial assessment of the year 1931 will be held by the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, their office in the Court House at Nortstown, Pa., from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. (Boroughs)

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TOWNSHIP ROAD PAYMENTS PASS \$3,000,000 MARK

Payments by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways under the State reward highway construction plan in townships have passed the sum of \$3,000,000 during 1930, with anticipation of additional payments during the last two months, November and December, of more than \$500,000. gineer of the department, construc- **************** tion was carried on at top speed in the townships during the season.

Expenditures during 1929 for the same purpose exceeded \$2,000,000, making a total for 1929 and 1930 of more than \$5,000,000

Improvements financed under the State reward act include grading, drainage, surfacing and erection of ridges, scattered over several thousands of miles of township highways. In each case the improvement, under egislative decree, was financed jointly by the township and State, while in ome cases the counties contributed a

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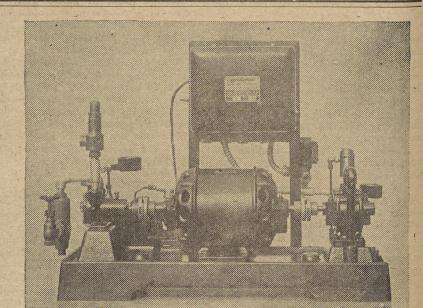
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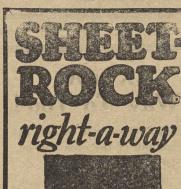


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F YOU don't know Vance you have missed seeing a very pretty corner of the country. It is forest land and one expects red men to part the sumacs and tread the noiseless pathways. The town is small and doesn't speak of itself as a city. There's one movie house—not a talkie.

But the pride of Vance is its Old People's home, a truly beautiful building and (what is more rare) well managed. Few of the old folks grumble, excepting just enough to keep them cheerful. They have to fall back on their rheumatism or their fanciful pasts. They have well cooked food

and plenty of it. They even have (or had, I should say) a beauty. Mrs. Rosie Grant was exactly seventy-seven, had eighteen children, fifty grandchildren and a "great," or so, all alive and all handsome. Her husband had passed on at the trifling age of ninety, some years before. "I married an old man, but a good one," she says, lightly.

At Wayce farm lived the Wayce couple alone, for their children were all married. Then suddenly, without warning, Grandpa Wayce appeared, ex-soldier (in the Civil war), and a fine old fellow for his years.

"I do hope we can take proper care of him," said Susan Wayce. "He looks strong, but you can't be too careful of old folks. We must see he doesn't go out nights and catch cold." Grandpa liked to be petted. He took

the best chair as a matter of course, and was ready to indicate exactly the parts of the chicken he preferred. He told the minister his church was too draughty for old folks. He trotted to the circulating library and found books to occupy his long days. "He's just a dear, and not a bit of

trouble!" exclaimed Susan. Henry Wayce, who was a shrewd observer of character, said nothing. It was quite all right until grandpa took to being out nights.

At first poor Susan was terrified. She wanted to call the town marshal and have him sought for. But Farmer Wavce shook his head.

"Don't you do that, Lite. I know the Wayces, and grandpa isn't like any other old man I ever saw. You don't know the Wayces. You know me. I'm not so much a Wayce as a Telfer. Dad said I took entirely after ma, and you ought to be glad of it." He said no more, but looked cryptic. At the same time Mrs. Mudd. the

matron at the Old People's home, was sadly disturbed in her mind. Like every one else, she loved old Rosie Grant, for that aged coquette had managed to hoax all kinds of favors from her, and it is a fact that nothing wins the heart of a trained social worker so surely as to be gently im-

For four nights Rosie had not appeared at prayers, and when her room was visited she was not there. "I felt like the summer air would

do me good," was all the explanation "You know the rules, Mrs. Grant,"

Rosie dimpled, and gave a curious suggestion of tossed curis, although her silvery locks were thin and neatly pinned.
"Now, Mrs. Mudd," she said, "you

like us real well, and I enjoy this lovely air. Besides, you like us to keep our windows open."

Mrs. Mudd sighed. "I'm glad she's an old lady," she said to herself. "She

must have been a handful when she was young." Down at the Wayce farm Susan

questioned grandpa. "Don't you know you might be killed by a motor car, running around at all

hours of the night?" "So might you," was the testy reply, and Susan forbore to remark she was always safely in bed around ten

o'clock, herself. Then one night grandpa failed to report. Susan telephoned the police station and was told that the marshal already had his hands full because one of the old folks had disappeared from

Poor Susan began to cry. She loved old grandpa, and was sure "something dreadful" had happened. "Some crazy person is murdering the poor old folks, and they've killed grandpa," she sobbed to Henry.

"You don't know the Wayces," he said when he'd heard the story, and then he whistled

"I've a theory," was all he would say, however, and he insisted that Susan undress and go to bed, doing that same thing himself.

The next day dawned a shade lovelier than any summer day Susan had seen before. She felt a resentment that nature should ignore human anguishes and set the stage, as it were, for a joyous comedy when poor dear grandpa-but, there! news was coming. Wasn't that motor car stopping right at the gate? She pushed a last hairpin into her hair and smoothed her dress, and ran downstairs. Henry, she saw, was approaching the arriving car with exasperating deliberation.

She nearly fell over with surprise. For out stepped grandpa in a new suit, and he handed out a woman with what was amazingly like a pre-Civil war flourish-Susan had seen it in the

"Well, if it isn't Rosie Grant!" she cried, "but how in the world did you two meet each other?" Were you restuded together or what?"

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head, "I should not. Tell her, Brucie," DR. FRANK BRANDRETH "Rescued, indeed!" Rosie tossed her Rosie turned to grandpa, who looked a trifle sheepish. "This lady isn't Rosie Grant any

more. She's Rosie Wayce. Now, don't get peevish, folks. You've treat- DR. CLARKSON ADDIS ed me fine, and I've liked being with you real well for a visit. But a man likes his own home, after all, and my Bell Phone Rosie, here, finds the same. She can't |. get the pork and beans she's craving where she's been staying, and she likes going out evenings in summer time the way I do. We have a lot of tastes in common. So we thought we'd get married. Now, I have a nice little bungalow, but there's some work to be done, so suppose we stay with ROBERT TRUCKSESS you for a few days, a honeymoon, like, and of course we're prepared to pay you. Only, no restrictions. We're old enough to know when to go in and out and what we can eat." Henry Wayce looked at his wife. H. C. SHALLCROSS Far too dazed, she was, to speak a

"Told you you didn't know the Wayces." he said triumphantly.

Tiny Tropical 'Possum

Sought by Scientists A tiny opossum no bigger than a mouse, with nine little ones clinging to her fur, was found hiding in a bunch of bananas by a grocer in Waco, Texas, and turned over to the zoology department of Baylor university. Dr. G. E. Potter, head of the department, reports the find in the magazine, Science.

These tiny tropical opossums have been reported as banana-bunch immispecimen seems to set a record for the grants a few times before, but this size of the family traveling. Previously discovered specimens have had only two or three young ones. Doctor Potter states that the mother was seen several times to run her sharp snout under one of her offspring on the floor and toss it into the air and on to her back, where it dug its little paws into her fur and wrapped its tail around hers, after the manner of the young

of our larger native opossum. Doctor Potter notes that all these mouse-like opossums thus far found on bunches of bananas have been females, usually with young ones. He suggests that an animal so encumbered tends to hide in the bunch when it is disturbed on the plantation and subsequently in shipping, instead of trying to escape as the males may F. S. KOONS

possibly do. It is quite likely that more of these interesting little animals arrive in this country than are ever reported. Grocers may mistake them for mice and kill them. It is hoped that whohiding in the fruit section of a grocery store or delicatessen will take the trouble to capture it and send it as quickly as possible to the nearest lege biology department or zoological park.

The Simpler Way Emil Ludwig, the German historian,

said on his departure for Germany: "One thing I don't like about America—you have too many divorces. Why marry at all if you're going to di-

"Why not emulate our modern German ways? Two modern German girls, Gretchen and Elsa, were lunching in a restaurant when a waiter brought Elsa a note. Greatchen must have recognized the handwriting, for HARRY M. PRICE

"'That's a note from Baron von Wienerwurst.' "'Yes, dear,' said Elsa. 'I'm engaged to the baron, you know.'

"'Oh, are you?' said Gretchen, 'I was engaged to him myself last "'The dear!' said Elsa, 'I wonder

whom he'll marry eventually?"

The Hunter Matthew Luce, Harvard's director

of morals, said at a Boston musicale the other day: "Morals, to the ultra-modern mind, have a wrong, a degraded significance. The ultra-modern idea of morals is like Wash White's idea of

"'Whar's you' paw?' Mrs. Wash White asked her little son, when she got home from Mrs. Pinckney Dabney's kitchen in the evening and found

Wash missing. "'He gwine huntin',' said Junior. 'He gwine huntin', an' he say ter git de 'taters an' onions ready fo' a fine stew in de mawnin'.' "'Fine stew-huntin', huh? Did he

teck de shotgun wiv him?' "'Nome; de dark lantern."

Voracious

A voracious trout with a pair of false teeth he had picked up in the river, bit the bait of Lester Green and put up a terrific battle that dragged Green seven miles down the river, according to the correspondent of the Waterbury (Conn.) Republican's Prospect. The battle occurred in Roaring brook near Bethany, Conn. The fish bit, and after the seven-mile trek down stream, Lester braced himself against a rock and pulled the line with all his strength. Suddenly something gave way and Lester fell back in the water and the trout disappeared. Examining the line, Lester found he had hooked a perfect set of false teeth. It is thought the fish was using the false teeth to augment his own.



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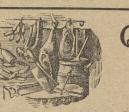
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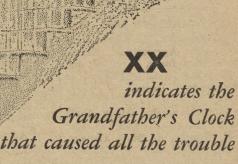
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tertained on Sunday Reeves Stahl and Lewis B. Wismer and family, of Miss Virginia Schmehl, of Reading. Mrs. Emma Lauer and daughter

Mrs. J. R. Davis. Mrs. Mary Still, who had been visiting friends in Malvern for several Thursday. days returned to her home in this

place, Sunday evening. tended the sauer kraut supper in the Roxboro, on Thursday. Hendricks Memorial Building, Col-

spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Levis. and son Billy, were Sunday guests in

Shuler, Norristown. Elmer Custer is confined to his Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tyson. home with illness.

avenue, entertained a few friends at were the Sunday guests of Rev. and cards on Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Werst and and Mrs. C. M. Weaver, of this place.

spending several months in Reading them on Sunday. with her daughter, Mrs. Howard H. D. Allebach, president of the In-Bushey, returned to the home of her ter-State Milk Producers Association, son Robert Spackman, Saturday.

Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. garine law. and Mrs. Maurice Wise and family of

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hafner, of Royersford, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Hafner's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neiman and family, of Pughtown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter. Horace Ashenfelter and father-in-law Wm. Neiman left Sunday morning at Mastersonville on Thursday. with a party of friends on a gunning trip for deer.

Mrs. Maurice Davis and daughter are spending a few days in Port Matilda with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Campbell. Robert Spackman spent Tuesday in Reading on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Sylvester, who had been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sylvester, returned to their home in Riverton, N. J.,

Raymond Anderson returned Monday evening from a business trip to phia, were week end guests at the New York for the Haslett Chute & Mrs. B. B. Tydeman attended a fu-

neral in Allentown on Monday. Master Andy Ebelhare returned to his home Sunday evening after a few

days' visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brower, Norristown. Mrs. Enos Deery, of Fort Washington, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. John U. Francis, Sr.

Ellard, Va., to spend a month or six Felton, Claude Lacey, Marvin Miller, it until we get out and see how much

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

by the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society. Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, who is the chairman for the County Seal Sale, has sent an appeal by mail to many residents of the county. The seals are 100 to a sheet and are \$1.00 per sheet, The Rev. Gottschall points out that the seals should be purchased in Montgomery county rather than out of town for the reason that this campaign is the only source of income for the tuberculosis society. The Board of Directors hope to extend the work of the Society in 1931 and the campaign provides funds for tuberculosis clinics for adults and children, community health work, child welfare centers, health education work in rural schools and dental clinics for local

The Christmas Seals not only show that the donor has made his contribution to the county campaign in behalf of public health, but the seals themselves are a neat stamp which may be affixed to any mail matter or Christmas gifts.

Those who have not received one or more sheets of the seals may obtain them from the county office, 407 Mc-Ginley Bldg., Norristown, Pa.

POULTRY MEETING DEC. 10

Final arrangements have been made by the County Agricultural Extension Association for a forenoon and afternoon session. afternoon poultrymen's meeting to be Community Hall, Center Point. During the morning session which starts D. Allebach and family. at 10 o'clock the poultrymen will hear Dr. J. E. Hunter, of State College, give an illustrated talk on Vitamens and Their Influence on Poultry Prof- gave an inspiring talk in Augustus its." The forenoon program will in- Lutheran church Sunday evening on clude Mr. John Vandervort, of State the occasion of the Pastors' Aid So-College, who will talk on "Factors ciety's Thank-offering service. Twen-Affect Profitable Poultry Production." ty members of the Light Brigade gave at Moravia Stop, James Peary, 71, Dr. Hunter will give a second illus- the presentation "Messengers of was stricken with heart failure and trated talk in the afternoon, "How Light" in an excellent manner. Nutritional Research Aids the Poul- The regular meeting of the Light tryman." Mr. Vandervort will give a Brigade will be held on Saturday, Desummary of "Facts Revealed by 1930 cember 6, at 2 o'clock.

Grow Healthy Pullet Project." At the Missionary Society and Light conclusion of the program, poultry- Brigade are planning to make up a men will be given an opportunity to Christmas box to be sent to Miss ask questions. M. M. West, of Lans- Frieda Hoh, our missionary in Porto dale, will preside at both sessions. Rico. Contributions of gifts including

"BULLETS FOR BANDITS"

will serve luncheon

Fifty merchants and heads of local business houses of Lansdale are practicing in handling revolvers and are united in a common purpose to make requested last Sunday to observe Gol- need exercise. They also require some that thriving North Penn town a very den Rule Sunday next Sunday, De- well-cured alfalfa or clover hay. A unsafe place for bandits to be found cember 7. Families are asked to eat good mineral mixture will help keep within its limits. Shooting classes are a simple meal and give at least the the sows in condition. Let them have regularly held and evidences of good difference in the cost as a sincere free access to both hay and minerals, markmanship have already been dis- Christmas gift to needy children—es- Cull Low Producers—Poor cows and played. The mobilizing of the mer- pecially starving children. Urgent heifers from inferior animals should chants came about after a bandit with appeals for help come from the Porto not be carried thru the winter. Sell a revolver had attempted to hold up Rico Child Feeding Com. Inc., and the them now and feed the hay to the rest the Lansdale Theater and was frus- China Child Welfare Inc., and the of the herd. An empty stall is much

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bloomer and

Mrs. Clayton Buckworth, of Rox-Ralph F. Wismer spent Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spackman en- the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greiner, Elsie,

Ruth, of Lansdale, spent Sunday with Helen and Martin Greiner, of West

Quite a number of our people at- ner's father, Mr. B. F. Gardner, of

Legion.

Mrs. Elisha Hedricks and daughter
Miss Alice Hedricks, of Mont Clare,

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and son, of Philadelphia, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henderson Schatz, of Collegeville, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Buckwalter and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry family and Aaron Tyson spent Sunday in New Jersey at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Bowers Miss Myrtle Greenland, of Brower and daughter, of Half Way House,

Brownback and daughter, Miss Myrtle family, of Bethlehem, were the week Brownback, of Royersford, and Mr. end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur nd Mrs. C. M. Weaver, of this place.
Mrs. Mary Spackman, who had been Percy Werst, of Bethlehem, visited

was a speaker at the National Dairy Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meabley re- Association convention at Des Moines, turned Sunday from a short stay in Iowa, last week. This week he will Chicago on the Pennsylvania oleomar-

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fenstermacher, of College-

Miss Geraldine Ohl spent the holilay week end with friends in York. Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hunsberger and family, Mrs. Warren Poley, Miss Sara Leopold and Miss Avis Wolfe attended a Sunday School convention

Scoutmaster Ray Hagenbuch and a group of Boy Scouts enjoyed a fourmile hike on Friday afternoon. Later they cooked supper at their cabin. Plans are being made to conduct a econd class Scout test and the scoutmaster expects to have all boys pass the test by February 1. A number of new scouts have recently been re-

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and Miss May Pearson spent Thursday in

Miss Fannie Moser, of Wittenburg, Germany; Miss Sara Kratz, of Collegeville, and Gustav Moser, Albert Moser and Harry Moser, of Philadel-Mr. and Mrs. John Nace were the

ect attendance in the Trappe public the gallon. chool during the month of November: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald and son Carl left Tuesday morning for Robert Freed, Edwin Tait, Richard "We never know how good we have

Earl Brunner, Raymond Hess, Harold worse some others are off," said Cas-Jones and Robert Post; grammar sel. grades - Anna Boettger, Pauline The three youths who all are in Buy Christmas Seals and fight tu- Brownback, Dorothy Burns, Ruth Det- their early twenties viewed the counberculosis! Such is the appeal made wiler, Agnes Donahue, Sylvia Herzog, try thru the eyes of adventurous Evelyn Logan, Alice Mayew, Verna youth. Their viewpoints and impres-Miller, Dorothy Wismer, Charlotte sions give the rest of us "home bod-Witmer, Jesse Buckwalter, Cyril Don- ies" a new slant on conditions in other ahue, Earl Herzog, Robert Mathieu, parts of the country. They are em-Norman Reed, Leon Weigner, Harold phatic in the praise of the good living Zollers, Marvin Zollers, Eugene Molier and Ronald Bloomer.

ome of Mr. and Mrs. George Benner

Andes, of Creamery on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heird and daughter, of Ardmore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Franks on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fegely and family entertained Mrs. George A. Kercher and Mrs. Beatrice Brown, of

Pottstown, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freed, of Tel- Milford today. ord, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers.

ville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith the gun at his side. and family and Mr. Horace Smith, of Mont Clare.

nembers of Pomona Grange of Bucks, the between man and beast: Montgomery and Chester counties in

held Wednesday, December 10, at family of Allentown, were the week ground by the animals antlers. He already been announced settled, and a

Augustus Lutheran Church

Mrs. George A. Kercher, of Mt. Joy,

The ladies of Center Point community sheets, pillow cases, towels, toilet articles, dress goods material, used light weight children's clothing and money should be brought to the par-

be sent December 8.

St. Luke's Reformed Church

The congregation of St. Luke's were Keep Sow Healthy-Brood sows age of Mrs. Bessie needy children of the states. Place better than one occupied by a poor Van Luvanee, cashier. your- contribution in an envelope, cow.

mark it and give it to the pastors or TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT officers of the churches.

Prof. Franklin I. Sheeder of Ur-Mr. and Mrs. William Gehman, of sinus College gave a very helpful and all kinds of fancy work and lots of Mr. Transferred instructive address in the Sunday School session last Sunday.

Regular services next Sunday 6, in the Sunday School room. In conson Ronald visited Mr. and Mrs. morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will junction with the sale the Women's Frank Pollock, of Phoenixville, Sun-preach on the theme, "Have Churches Reached the Limit of Giving?" The every member canvass will be launched. Service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. The Young Men's class will have charge of the devotion-

> Twenty or more of the Young People's Group of St. Luke's church will ourney to Philadelphia on Sunday evening where they will assist in giving the pageant "Camp Life' in St. Chester, were the guests of Mr. and John's Reformed church. The six Mrs. Albert Greiner and family, on young people of St. Luke's who camp- Mrs. George Rimby. ed at Mench Mills, near Boyertown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner and will assist with other young peoples family were the guests of Mr. Gard- groups in making the presentation. Webber, of Allentown, and Mr. Rad-Those who will take part are: Ruth Hallman, Sara Helen Keyser, Ethel Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz and McHarg, Cora Landes, Miriam Landes their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. and Norris Johnson. The autos will

> > Preaching service in the Evangelical Congregational church December at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 1.30 m. C. E. Society Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1) all kinds of good second hand autos for 10 bucks. People from all over the country motor to Florida, can't find work, go broke and Welfare As- family. sociations have to give them trainfare left behind in Florida," continued with Mrs. Josephine Moyer, Mrs. Mueller.

Speaking of "backward" states the boys had a bad opinion of Georgia and Arkansas, "You can't find elec- days tric lights anywhere except in the address a meeting of dairymen at Why," said Cassel, "they don't even Monday in Ocean Gate with relatives. have electric lights two miles outside of Savannah, Even the main highways in Arkansas and Missouri are gravel and cinder. We only saw one concrete highway in the whole state f Arkansas."

> Texas is a good state for work and oads. The roads in Florida are wonderful but in the rest of the southern states only a few of the main highways are concrete. Most of the socalled secondary highways are noth-

> ing but dirt roads.
> "In Virginia and West Virginia the farmers were very hard hit by the drought. It seemed much drier there

Gasoline ranged from 8 and 9 cents

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen in Mississippi and Arkansas to 23 cents in Florida. In several States The following is the record of per- the state tax on gas is seven cents on

"Pennsylvania has all the southern Primary department—Flora Hess, states put together beat a mile no Jeanne Mathieu, Mary Mayew, Mil- matter how you compare 'em" accorddred Buckwalter, Marion Detwiler, ing to the boys. They were also loud Janet Hodge, Vivian Miller, Alice in their praise of New Jersey-espec-"We never know how good we have

> phatic in the praise of the good living conditions, employment, wages, roads,

schools, etc., of Pennsylvania. Daniel Tyson spent Sunday at the During Harry Undercoffler's extended motor trip to Denver and the Rocky mountains last summer he Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bean enter- found conditions in the middle west tained Mrs. Bean's father, Mr. H. K. fairly good. Not as good as in Pennsylvania, but much better than present conditions in the southern states.

HUNTER AND BUCK BOTH

DIE IN DUEL IN WOODS Milford, Pa., Dec. 2.—The story of Mt. Joy; Miss Olive Moyer, of Phila- a buck deer's revenge on the hunter delphia, and Mrs. Ella R. Wisler, of who shot it was found in the wilds of Pike county about 10 miles from

The buck, its antlers stained with blood, lay dead, a shot through its Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach en- breast. A few feet away lay the tertained at dinner these guests: Mr. body of the hunter, his breast crushand Mrs. William Kuhnt, of College- ed, a hunting knife in his hand and

The man was Wellington de Groat, of Matamoras, N. Y. This is the way Keystone Grange will entertain the his companions reconstructed the bat-

De Groat stalked the deer and sent heir hall here on Thursday, Decem- a bullet into its body. As he ran forber 4. The morning session will open ward with his knife to deliver the the year 1930 will open on Monday at 10 o'clock. There will also be an death blow, the animal staggered to for the first week of a two-week term. Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles and Groat was crushed against the frozen listed. Of this number several have end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry lay there unconscious, and either died number of others continued. of the injury or froze to death.

De Groat's death was the third fatality added to the death list of Pennsylvania's 1930 deer season.

While engaged in sweeping snow off the sidewalk in front of his home

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Fertilizer Aids Growth-Experinents conducted at the Pennsylvania State College to determine the value AT LARGE IN LANSDALE sonage this week so that the box may of commercial fertilizers for use in coniferous seedbeds show that they aid in producing vigorous seedlings in the field.

BY DOROTHY U.

(Continued from page 1) Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas, of Bloomfield, N. J., spent Thanksgiving and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Essig and famly spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey, Norristown. Many townspeople watched the races and fox hunt at Tally-Ho Farm on Thanksgiving Day. The cold weather made it very difficult to follow

Mrs. Paul Kopenhaver, of Abington, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt.

Mr. Everett Townsend, of Maryland, was the week end guest of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berky and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Martha ford Berky, of Hartford, Conn, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berky.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Todt and Miss Helen Todt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray in Jefferson-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rushong, Mr Frank Rushong and Mr. Gerald Rushong spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Rushong and daughters in Norris-

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Light and son Frank, of Boston, Mass., were the Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gristock. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and fam-

ly spent Sunday in Collingswood, N. I., visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Price and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of to go back home-and their autos are Pitman, N. J., spent the week end

> Campbell's mother. Mr. Jack Freed, of State College, was home over the Thanksgiving holi-Mr. and Mrs. George Clamer and

cities in Georgia and Arkansas. Mr. Frank Clamer spent Sunday and

COLLEGEVILLE SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

The following is the perfect attendance record to date and honor roll for the month of November of the Collegeville public schools;

Grade 1—Perfect Attendance: Richard Ullman, Dorothy Moyer.
Grade 2—Perfect Attendance: Jack Miller, Georgiana Brooks, Ida Livergood, Edith Pflieger, Kathleen Powers, Margaretta Pnerta, Honor Roll: Ida Livergood, Anna Schonberger, Margaretta Pnerta, Margary Tyson, Mildred Keyser, Robert Gehret.

drought. It seemed much drier there than here. At best some of the farm houses down there don't look as good as our chicken houses up here. How the farmers live is a mystery. Their crops dried up and they had to sell their cows. Now they have no cows, no crops, no nothing," said Undercoffler.

"In New Orleans, or for that matter any place below Virginia, except Florida, a new suit costs \$6 and \$7. And that means a good suit. For \$12.00 to \$15.00 in any New Orleans clothing establishment you can get the best made tailored suit in the place," said Cassel.

Gasoline ranged from 8 and 9 cents

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