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

For The Independent.
SEMPITERNITY
If your heart is heavy laden
And you're feeling dull and blue,
Brooding over all your troubles
Will not change your lot at all.

Y. M. C. A. DINNER CONFERENCE
A dinner conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Eastern Pennsylvania was held at the Freehold house, Collegeville, Tuesday evening.

NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR URSINUS COLLEGE
A new women's dormitory was outlined Sunday evening as the next unit of buildings to be started by Ursinus College at Collegeville.

BRIDE UNAWARE OF HUSBAND'S DEATH
A young bride of six months, was admitted to the Homeopathic Hospital at Pottstown, in a serious condition, Friday morning, unaware that her husband, Minor Heatwole, age 24, of Limerick township, had died a short time before a victim of typhoid pneumonia.

RECEPTION FOR PRESIDENT HOOVER AT VALLEY FORGE
The arrangements for the reception of President of the United States at Valley Forge on Memorial Day, are being completed. The program will be as follows:

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD
Time and tide wait for no man; but when Paul Stouit, of Collegeville, started his new electric clock the other day he made time turn backward for awhile until George Walt, his mechanic, got the new clock out of reverse.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE
Home and School League Meeting
The final spring meeting of the Home and School League in the local public school building on Wednesday evening was an occasion of aroused interest as well as enjoyable entertainment and information for the parents, pupils and friends in attendance.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS
An elderly Italian couple, man and wife, were injured Monday evening when they were thrown from the wagon they were riding after the horse had run away.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT BY DOROTHY U.
The recent organization of the boys' H-Y Club and the girls' H-Y Club at Collegeville High School fills a much needed place in the character development of the students.

AMERICAN LEGION POPPIES
With the coming of Memorial Day, there is no more fitting or perfect tribute that can be paid to the men who sacrificed their lives for their country, than by having every person possible wear a memorial poppy.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRAPPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The fourth annual meeting of the Trappe Historical Society, Collegeville, Pa., will be held in the Sunday School room of the church on Saturday, May 23.

CRAZED BY FEAR, LANSDALE YOUTH SHOT HIMSELF
Fear of the electric chair drove a self-confessed gang murderer to suicide at Lansdale, Sunday. Fred Hoff, 17, carried out his macabre desire to cheat the law by putting a bullet through his head after shooting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dettra, 98, in their home, 50 Rosemont avenue, Lansdale.

PERKY LEAGUE BASEBALL
Next Saturday's Games
May 23-Norristown at Trooper, Trappe at Oaks, Schwenksville at Collegeville.

WEEK END AUTO ACCIDENTS
Three people were hurt and a fourth member of the party escaped uninjured in an accident on the Ridge pike, near Eagleville, Sunday.

COLLEGEVILLE HIGH WINS MONTCO LEAGUE TITLE
By Rick Allebach
For the second straight year Collegeville High School won the upper section baseball championship of the Montgomery County High School League.

GRATERFORD NEWS
Elwood Kalk and Ernest Wigstrom are spending several weeks in Silverhill, Alabama. They are on an extended motor trip thru the Southland.

FOOT INJURED
Jesse Warner, of Fifth avenue, west, Collegeville, had his right foot severely bruised by a piece of cast-iron falling upon it, while engaged at work at the Freed Heater Company's plant, Thursday.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH
Next Sunday morning at 10:35 Trinity Reformed church will observe the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Dr. John Lentz, pastor.

ELECT JING JOHNSON PRES. OF COLLEGE B. LEAGUE
Russell "Jing" Johnson, graduate manager of athletics at Ursinus College, was named president of the Pennsylvania Collegiate Baseball League at the organization meeting Monday evening at Drexel.

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MOTHERS' CLUB
The last meeting of the Mothers' Club was held last Thursday and a very fine program was rendered by Miss Howells' music pupils.

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E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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GOVERNOR PINCHOT'S ACHIEVEMENT IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE

Notwithstanding the adverse attitude of the Senate with relation to Governor Pinchot's Fair Rate Board bills, Governor Pinchot has won two distinct achievements. First, the evidence presented to an investigating committee concerning the P. R. T., of Philadelphia, led to the humiliating surrender of the Mitten Management Inc., to the dictation of the courts as its only means of dodging the receivership which Judge McDevitt decreed for the P. R. T., for the purpose of securing a rightful adjudication of the affairs of the Company conducted for grossly excessive pecuniary profit to the Mitten Company. The action of the court forced the Mitten Management to surrender, and hereafter the P. R. T. will be controlled by very competent Trustees who will give their best service in directing P. R. T. activities along lines of good public service and economy. Moreover, the action of the court will ultimately result in the restoration to P. R. T., of millions of dollars unjustly, if not dishonestly, taken from the income of the Traction Company. It is clear that the Company and the people of Philadelphia will be greatly benefited in consequence of the forced divorcement of the Mitten Management from the P. R. T. Second: The resignation of James S. Benn, the notorious chairman of the Public Service Commission. The Commissioner was asked to resign his post by Governor Pinchot during his first administration. Benn refused to resign, and was sustained by a decision of the Supreme Court. Political masters opposed to Governor Pinchot seeing some very disturbing handwriting on the wall, admonishing them of probable Republican party disruption in Pennsylvania, prevailed upon Benn to step down and out of his \$10,000 position. Furthermore, Governor Pinchot has compelled by his courageous attitude, his opponents in the Senate, after strangling to death his Fair Rate Board bills by Committee action, to formulate a bill or bills in substitution for the Governor's measures. Governor Pinchot is now appealing to the constituencies of a number of State lawmakers. His outstanding courage and determination are steadily winning supporters among the people of the State.

DOCTOR BURK AND THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

Dr. W. Herbert Burk, with a disturbing penchant to perpetually pose in the limelight of publicity, is once more at loggerheads with the Valley Forge Park Commission, Isaac R. Pennypacker, chairman and spokesman. Dr. Burk invited President Hoover's presence at Valley Forge, on Memorial Day, and had in the making elaborate plans for the President's reception. At the head of the Valley Forge Historical Society, Dr. Burk was setting a stage upon which, next to the President of the United States he would shine as an actor. That's that. The Valley Forge Park Commission, with ample authority in the premises to take action contrived a way to act as the President's host. The President received an invitation from Dr. Burk, and an invitation from the Park Commission. The President has formally accepted the invitation from the Commission. It is rather difficult to see how the President could otherwise have acted—since the Commission is the State authorized custodian of Valley Forge Park. Dr. Burk's position, with relation to the Park, has been one of a self-determinative showmaster in historical activity and patriotic demonstrations. The members of the Park Commission are to be censured for dilly-dallying with Dr. Burk by at least tacitly countering his self-assumed authority in directing various Valley Forge Park activities. Now, Dr. Burk is talking about the "evil spirit of jealousy." It requires a sense of humor to appreciate an imputation of jealousy from a jealous source.

A PLAN FOR THE NEXT WAR

General Douglas McArthur, chief of staff, laid before the War Policies Commission at Washington a war plan. It provides NO conscription of property, UNIVERSAL conscription for men, anticipating an army of 4,000,000 mobilized instantly from the ranks of the 800,000 reaching service age each year. Which means that another world war will witness the forced destruction of young American lives, and profiteering for them not on battle fronts. The plan is entirely in harmony with the killing of young men by authority of the people's government. Perhaps, if another frightful murderous world war should come, American young men will refuse to serve as tagets under the plan proposed by General McArthur. What then? Eternal Justice is not always deaf and blind.

STRAIGHT THINKING AS TO PROHIBITION

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, frankly favors the Crusader movement for Prohibition reform. "The whole idea of the Crusader movement," says the clear thinking educator, "is to gain for the United States a control of the liquor traffic which will be most responsible and effective. In this spirit I am in favor of the idea. The present Federal control is neither responsible nor effective. I am most alarmed at the present growth of the illicit liquor traffic in the United States. Of course, the Eighteenth Amendment cannot simply be repealed and nothing done about it. Action must be taken on the present law and reverted to the several states. The matter in the end is a state problem."

A BIT OF BOLDNESS

The Philadelphia Bulletin, recently, was really bold enough to say, editorially: The Governor does not attempt to disguise the fact that he is a radical in this matter of reform in the policy of utility regulation or that he is off on a tangent from established and customary lines. Pennsylvania, normally, is not radical, but rather conservative. The large investment by Pennsylvanians in utility securities is evidence of the fact. And the degree to which the Pinchot program appeals to public opinion, in spite of natural conservatism, ought to be sufficient warning that there is something wrong in the present condition that demands correction.

SHALL WE SCRAP MEN OR MACHINES?

A tremendous amount of our present unemployment is the direct result of extensive use of modern labor-saving machinery. By these our factory production has been so greatly increased that there is now serious overproduction in virtually all machine-made products. Not only in machine products, but in other commodities, such as wheat, coal, etc., we have been producing much more than we consume and export. The direct results of this overproduction are unemployment, reduced buying power of the masses of the people and business depression.

A large manufacturer recently walked through his factory, which was overstocked with goods, and said to this writer: "It looks like I have either to scrap some of the machines or some of the men, for I don't need both." Asked which he thought was the most important, he answered: "The men, of course, because men both produce and consume, while machinery only produces." He added that our machine production had increased in the last fifteen years very much faster in production than our population and consumption.

I asked him what could be done to correct these conditions. He replied: "There is a definite amount of work to be done in this country and a definite number of workers to do it. The eight-hour day has resulted in overproduction, consequently the number of hours constituting a day's work for each man must be shortened until there is a job for every worker. This country's work must be spread out most evenly over our total number of workers. It is far better to have 100 men working seven hours per day than seventy men working ten hours per day and the other thirty men out of work. Eventually the thirty idle men would have to be taken care of by charity from the seventy men who were employed, and the buying power of this total of 100 men would be cut 70 per cent. If we want to restore buying power to the masses of our workers, for our wageearners alone normally buy 68 per cent of all we produce. Our export and import business is not nearly so large as many believe, for our domestic consumption alone takes about 90 per cent of our entire production under normal conditions. We are the most self-sustaining nation in the world. Our imports are less than our exports and we could exist physically and economically regardless of both imports and exports.

It is, indeed, time that big business leaders and political parties should recognize such obvious fundamental facts and make a serious attempt to correct the trouble at the source rather than resort to makeshifts of temporary relief by charity or made jobs. I believe that this can only be accomplished by a National Economic Planning Board or some other national organization, as it is obviously impossible to correct the trouble that is general throughout the country by the isolated action of a few unorganized manufacturers.—A correspondent in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Public sales advertised in The Independent always attract bidders.

TUBERCULOSIS AND PUBLIC HEALTH SOCIETY OFFICERS

At the recent annual meeting of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society, the following officers were elected: Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, president, Norristown; Benj. F. Evans, vice-president, Norristown; Edward S. Fretz, vice-president, Collegeville; C. H. Alderfer, treasurer, Norristown; Miss Nancy P. Highley, Secretary, Norristown. Council for Social Welfare: Mr. Bruce Byall, president, Narberth; Wm. J. Moran, Jr., vice-president, Narberth; Joseph D'Andrade, vice-president, Norristown; J. Lawrence Solly, recording secretary, Wyncote; Miss Nancy P. Highley, secretary, Norristown.

"That's enough for the present," murmured father as he laid aside \$5 for the wife's Christmas cheer.—Toronto Telegram.

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 dates below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County of Monday, June 1, 1931, at 9 o'clock a. m. The time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in the Orphans' Court Room, in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.

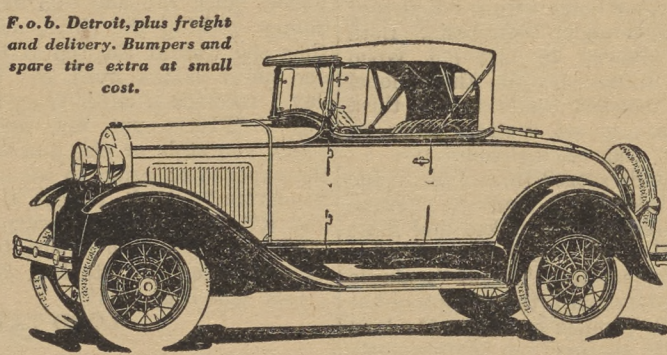
WILLIAMS—April 7—Willow Grove Trust Company, Gdn of Edith Williams.
SCHMIDT—April 11—John Carroll, Ex. of Clara Schellias, late of Horsham.
WYMAN—April 12—Jesse R. Evans, Admr. of William W. Wyman late of Pottstown.
ROSSER—April 11—The Willow Grove men working seven hours per day at seventy men working ten hours per day and the other thirty men out of work. Eventually the thirty idle men would have to be taken care of by charity from the seventy men who were employed, and the buying power of this total of 100 men would be cut 70 per cent. If we want to restore buying power to the masses of our workers, for our wageearners alone normally buy 68 per cent of all we produce. Our export and import business is not nearly so large as many believe, for our domestic consumption alone takes about 90 per cent of our entire production under normal conditions. We are the most self-sustaining nation in the world. Our imports are less than our exports and we could exist physically and economically regardless of both imports and exports.

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THE FORD ROADSTER

Everything you want
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- Beauty of line and color
- Attractive upholstery
- 55 to 65 miles an hour
- Quick acceleration
- Fully enclosed four-wheel brakes
- Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield
- Four Houdaille hydraulic shock absorbers
- Rustless Steel
- More than twenty ball and roller bearings
- Economy
- Reliability
- Long life

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demonstration

THIRTEEN BODY TYPES \$430 to \$630

F. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can buy a Ford on economical terms through the Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.



Wood et al. — The Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives etc. Ex. of J. Craig Crawford, late of Norristown.
DUNBAR—May 2—The Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives etc. Ex. of John H. Dunbar, late of Abington.
STRECK—May 2—John Jones et al Exrs. of Rose Jones Stecke late of Frederick.
GORMLY—May 2—Patrick Gormly Admr. c. t. a. of John Gormly late of Norristown as stated by Norristown-Penn Trust Co. Ex. of Patrick Gormly.
CLEMENS—May 2—Harry L. Clemens Ex. of Manassas C. Clemens late of Lower Merion.
EBLE—May 2—Barbara M. Eble et al Exrs. of Catharine H. Eble late of Abington.
BERTOLLETTI—April 14—The Security Trust Co. of Pottstown, Pa., trustee for Esmeville Bertolletti, now deceased, u-w will of Elizabeth Bertolletti, late of Pottstown.
BERG—April 18—David R. Wolf, trustee for Henrietta Rose Berg, u-w of Blanche B. Berg.
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STAHLER—April 25—Montgomery Trust Co. Trustee for Est. of William Stahlberg.
GORDON—April 30—Montgomery Trust Co. sub. trustee for Caroline K. Gordon, u-w of Robert Gordon, Sr.
MIDGLEY—May 1—Norristown-Penn Tr. Co. trustee in Est. of Sarah J. Midgley for Rebecca M. Hill, now dec'd.
JONES—May 1—Norristown-Penn Tr. Co. sub. trustee in Est. of Thomas J. Jones for Albert L. Jones.
MURRAY—May 1—Norristown-Penn Tr. Co. trustee in Est. of Charles H. Murray for Mary Ella Murray now deceased.
THOMAS—May 1—Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Co. sub. trustee for Virginia L. Rowland u-w of John W. Thomas, as stated by Fidelity-Phila. Tr. Co. sury. trustee.
SHAW—May 1—John F. Hallman, sury. trustee u-w of Sarah Ann Shaw late of Upper Merion, in Mary E. Evans Trust.
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MYERS—May 2—Lucy M. Leister et al. sury. trustee in Est. of Jacob Myers.
BROWN—May 2—Carroll Hoover, trustee for Mary Ann Brown, now deceased, u-w of Benjamin Brown, late of Norristown.
MCKNIGHT—May 2—Norristown-Penn Tr. Co. trustee in Est. of Mary M. McKnight for John S. McKnight, who died May 20, 1928.
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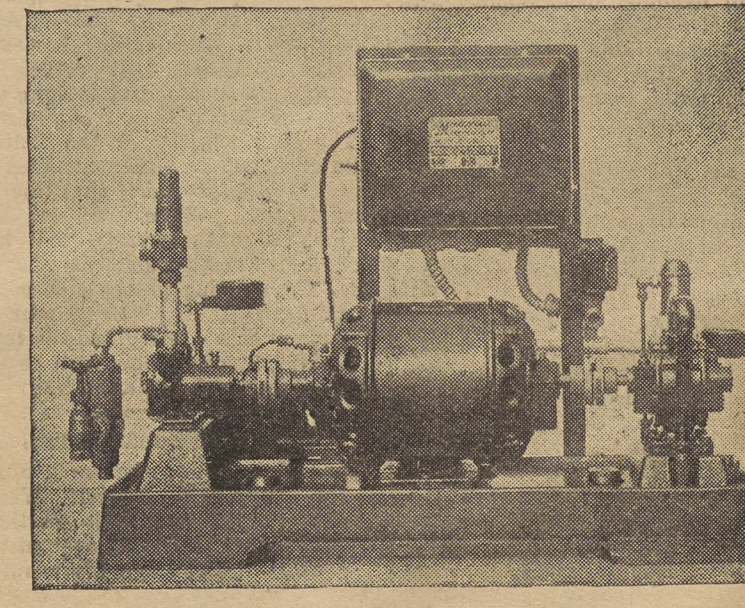
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