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For The Independent.

OUR EMBLEM

The flag made by brave Betsy Ross
Has blazed a trail through gain and loss,
That made this land a hallowed place,
The emblem of our nation's peace.

The guerdon of our liberty
Loved by a nation strong and free!
Told that flag floats high in air
And men have died to keep it there.

Our glorious banner is unfurled
And bears a message over the world,
Of peace, good will and harmony,
A heritage for youth and man.

America our well loved home
Through all the ages yet to come
Our stately banner still shall wave
Above a people strong and brave.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.
Dorchester, Mass.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT
BY DOROTHY U.

A number of Trinity church members attended the Lawn Fete at the Berger Home on Saturday. Among them were Mrs. A. T. Allebach, Mrs. D. H. Bartman, Miss Helen Bartman, Mrs. Adele Miller, Mrs. H. W. Flagg, Mrs. L. A. Oberholzer, Miss Esther Oberholzer, Mrs. John Rowland and Miss Lavina Smith.

The final Junior Club meeting of the year was held on Tuesday evening. A musical program by members of the club preceded an evening of games and refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham and daughter Evana, of New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Schroyer, of Allentown, and Mr. Paul Schroyer, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berkly on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and family spent Sunday with relatives in Stroudsburg.

Miss Helen Todd entertained the sewing club of which she is a member at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Why have moved their furniture to Mrs. Van Why's home in Stroudsburg. Mr. Van Why has resigned as basketball coach at Ursinus College and will pursue a course at Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Michigan, toward his doctor's degree.

Mrs. Lyle Ludwig, of North Carolina, and Miss Katie Rahn, of Berwyn, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poley.

The apron sale and cafeteria supper given by the Woman's Guild of St. James church was considered a success. About one hundred dollars was realized and the committee wishes to thank all their friends for their patronage.

The local American Legion Auxiliary was hostess to the veterans from Gray's Ferry Hospital at a picnic held at Valley Forge on Wednesday. Many cakes were donated to this annual affair which is most worthy.

Marguerite Conway, who is seriously ill, was removed to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment last week.

Glen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hatfield, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation on Saturday at Montgomery Hospital. He is improving rapidly.

Nelson Bortz, of Collegeville, and Philip Willauer, of Schwenksville, received M. A. degrees at Clark University, Mass., at the commencement exercises the beginning of the week. Both are graduates of Ursinus College.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. D. Rushong left on Sunday for the commencement exercises at Lehigh University where their son Frank was graduated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen entertained the following week-end guests: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson and daughter, Miss Mary Robinson, and Mrs. Earl Kemmerer and children of Philadelphia.

The Dolly Madison Sewing Circle were hostesses to the children at the Royer-Greaves Blind School in King-of-Prussia last week. The club provided ice cream and entertainment for the pupils and their mothers.

Mr. Linwood Heckler and sons spent Sunday in Yerkess with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crist.

Mrs. Robert Peach and son, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson and son Bobbie, of Creamery, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Reimer on Monday. Miss Mary Francis and a number of her college classmates are spending several days at a New Jersey camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cornish and the guests of the Sunday School, Mr. Walter Barr and family in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Misses Frances Bechtel and Sara Fenstermacher, Mrs. H. Bechtel and Mrs. Ben. Wein motored to State College on Sunday. Misses Bechtel and Fenstermacher returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Bechtel and Mrs. Wein remained in State College to attend the commencement exercises. Mr. Ernest Bechtel is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Lansford, Pa., and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clamer on Friday evening.

On Saturday, June 6, was Anniversary day at Rivercrest. The following ladies were aids at the affair: Mrs. George F. Clamer, Mrs. F. W. Grisstock, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. David Reese, Mrs. J. Underhill, Mrs. Cora Hunsicker. The children's program under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Sower was beautifully rendered. Miss Emilie L. Weiskotten, a teacher in the Hindu Girls School, Raymahmundry, India, gave a very interesting and instructive address. The Harmonica Band of Phoenixville, under the direction of Dr. C. F. Dorn, rendered several selections.

Mrs. J. H. Barrett and Mrs. George F. Clamer attended a pretty garden party in Oak Lane, Pa., on Wednesday.

Philip Regar, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Regar, of near Collegeville, was commissioned as second lieutenant of the Infantry and ordnance units of the Officers' Reserve Corps at the commencement exercises of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, on Tuesday.

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THE DEATH ROLL

Matilda Moyer, widow of the late Abraham Moyer, of Schwenksville, died on June 7, aged 78 years. The following children survive: Mrs. E. F. Pennypacker and Mrs. John F. Goudy, of Schwenksville. Funeral on Thursday. All services at the Reformed church, Schwenksville, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Schwenksville cemetery; funeral director, Charles J. Franks.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

A regular and well attended meeting of the Collegeville Lions Club was held at the Freeland House, Tuesday evening. In the absence of president Brownback, John H. Freed presided. In addition to election of officers an interesting feature of the event was the presentation from the International Lions Club of a Lions pin or insignia and awarded to the following members of the Collegeville Club for having attended every meeting during the past six months: C. W. Schuren, Oscar Winkler, Benj. Sprague, H. A. Mathieu, L. S. Schatz. The following officers of the club were unanimously elected: President, C. W. Schuren; 1st vice-president, John H. Freed; 2nd vice-president, H. A. Mathieu; 3rd vice-president, H. D. Lebach; secretary, Louis Cornish; treasurer, Morgan Weber; lion tamer, Benj. Sprague; talk twister, Wm. Rose. The following members were added to the executive committee: George Yeagle and Lewis Schatz.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Miss Lulu Sacks, assistant cashier of the Collegeville National Bank, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Montgomery Hospital, Norris-town, last Thursday forenoon. Many friends will be glad to be informed that Miss Sacks is reported to be on the way to recovery from the operation.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Friends of Miss Gladys Mayberry, the Ursinus College nurse and Mr. Blair Egge, of the class of '31 of Ursinus College, will be interested to learn of their engagement announced immediately after commencement.

TRINITY CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 14, will be Children's Day at Trinity Reformed church. The service will begin at 10:35 d. s. t. and the children will have the entire program in their hands. A pantomime entitled "The Passover and the Flowers" will be presented by the children's department. All parents and friends are urged to be present.

There will be a combined meeting of the Trinity Reformed S. S. Association and the Workers' Conference on Friday evening in the Guild room of the church. All persons interested in the welfare of the Sunday School are expected to be present. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock d. s. t. There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Committee on Thursday evening at the home of Prof. Sheeder.

The Girls' Missionary Guild will hold their June meeting on Monday evening, June 15, in the Guild room of the church. Be present and support the new officers.

C. I. C. FAREWELL PARTY

The C. I. C. class will hold their regular June meeting Thursday evening, June 11 at the home of the President, Mrs. H. T. Hunsicker. The event will be held on the Hunsicker lawn and will be a farewell party for the teacher of the class, Mrs. Wilhelmia Leach who is sailing for a two-months' trip to Europe next week with her husband Reverend John Leach, pastor of Trinity, and their son John. The latter will take up post graduate work at a German University this summer.

FOOD SALE—JUNE 3

June the 13th is your lucky day if you buy something from the Collegeville Community Club sale to be held at the Hendricks Memorial building from 2:30 to 5:30 d. s. t. Many good things will be donated and the Club needs customers from far and near. There will probably be soup, sandwiches, salads, cakes, pie, candy, bun, etc. Everyone who eats is urged to come and buy.

RIPPLES FROM RAIN

Services in the chapel next Sunday evening, June 14, at 7:45 o'clock, day-light saving time. The sermon will be delivered by Mr. Carl Muller, of Norris-town, who is a student at the Pennsylvania School of the Bible in Philadelphia. Mr. J. O. Miller, a vocal soloist of Philadelphia, will render several special selections. Everybody heartily invited to attend.

Mr. Morris Moyer and daughters, of Baltimore, Maryland, spent several days of last week with his brother Thomas and sister Bertha.

Mrs. Joseph T. Wismer, Iau and Martha Wismer, visited the family of Mr. Walter Cressman at Bethlehem, last Sunday.

GRATERFORD NOTES

Dr. Wm. Kleinstuber was removed to the Episcopal hospital, Philadelphia, Friday. On Saturday in operation for ulcers of the stomach was performed. The patient is doing as well as can be expected according to the attending physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettner, of Reading, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kline.

The Fisher Red Birds baseball club of Souderton, who will lose the Sherm field as their home diamond this summer for Sunday games, lost the opening game on their new grounds to the Triple C team on Sunday by a 3-1 score.

George Cucura, of near Stranton, died Sunday from lockjaw the developed from being kicked by a mule, while working on his father's farm.

COLLEGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of Collegeville High School will be preached by the Rev. Dr. John Lentz in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening, June 14 at 7:30 d. s. t. Rev. Joseph N. Cassell, father of two of the students, will assist in the service. The High School Glee Club is planning to render the music for the occasion.

The Class Night program will be held in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium of Ursinus College and will begin at 8 p. m., on June 16.

Commencement exercises are to be held in Bomberger Hall on June 17 at 8 p. m. d. s. t. The program follows: Processional, Helen F. Bartman. 27. Invocation, Rev. R. L. Williams. Music, "Venerable Love Song"—Nevin, High School Glee Club, Miss M. Eva Howells, director. Salutatory officers, General Policy, president; Thelma Nye, secretary. The world is full of starters. It's the finishers who count. Anonymous. Oration, "Upholding American Standards," Fanny F. Fitzgerald. What is it brings the archer fame—his bow, his arrows or his aim? Anonymous. Music, "The Church of the Living God," Glee Club. Victory Oration, "Leisure a Profit or Loss," Bertha Irene Francis. What a man does in his leisure time shapes his personality and moulds his character. Anonymous. Address, Dr. J. C. Brown, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia. National Anthem. School Orchestra, Miss Eva M. Howells, Director. Presentation of Diplomas and awarding of prizes, R. E. Miller, president of School Board. Benediction, Rev. Joseph N. Cassell. Music, High School Orchestra. Class Officers, General Policy, president; Norris Johnson, vice president; Pearl Nye, secretary; Seta Krebs, treasurer. Class motto—"Tonight we laugh, where shall we anchor." Class colors—red and black. Flower—red rose.

GRADUATED FROM LEHIGH

Frank A. Rushong, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Howard D. Rushong, of Collegeville, was one of the 265 students graduated from Lehigh University on Tuesday, June 9, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering.

Rushong was one of the popular men on the Lehigh campus, having been a leader in many extracurricular activities and fraternity circles besides winning his letter on the varsity football team as an end. In the annual Lehigh yearbook, Rushong received quite a writeup as the campus "politician" and "political boss."

This was quite a feat and a tribute to his personality and influence as Lehigh has some eight fraternities and rivalry for election to various posts of honor on the campus is intense.

MONTGOMERY JERSEY FIELD DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 13

The annual field day sponsored by the Montgomery Jersey Cattle Club will be held at Many Springs Farm, New Centerville, next Saturday, June 13. The program starts at 10 o'clock d. s. t. with junior judging contests. Cash prizes will be awarded to the junior members making the best scores. The judging events will be under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension Association and Professor E. B. Pitts, head of the Dairy Extension Department, State College, will be the judge.

The Many Springs Farm herd with over 200 head of registered Jerseys will be in the barns for the inspection trip.

WINNING BALL TEAM COACHED BY JING JOHNSON

The Ursinus baseballers closed their season on Saturday when they won both ends of a doubleheader. The Alumni team was the victim in the morning tussle 4-0 while Haverford scored in the p. m. affair 7-2.

"Jing" Johnson's first year as a baseball coach at Ursinus proved to be very fruitful, for the Bears, under his tutelage, experienced one of their most successful seasons in years. Eight games were won while four were lost.

U. Comparative Scores Op. 4 Drexel 7 4 Temple 7 9 Muhlenberg 1 9 Lehigh 4 2 Lafayette 3 5 Lebanon Valley 4 5 Rutgers 7 2 Lebanon Valley 7 12 Temple 9 4 Swarthmore 6 4 Alumni 0 7 Haverford 2 64

Individual Batting Averages

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61ST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF URSINUS COLLEGE

The events of the sixty-first annual commencement day of Ursinus College, Monday, were very largely attended. From far and near hundreds of former graduates of the institution mingled among the throng.

The College commencement exercises were held in Bomberger Hall Monday, June 8, at 11:00 a. m. One hundred and five young men and young women were graduated in course and five men received honorary degrees from the institution.

The exercises were preceded by a recitation of the Clark Memorial Oration by Minnie Jett Keller, Reading, Pa. According to tradition, the members of the Board of Directors, the Faculty, and the recipients of degrees entered the chapel in academic procession. The exercises were opened with a prayer by the Rev. William Montgomery, of St. Aubyn's Congregational Church, Upper Norwood, London, England.

Dr. David Lawrence, Editor of the United States Daily, Washington, D. C., addressed the graduating class. Both are related to the social and restless during the first few years of their graduated life, due in some cases to a lack of self discipline. Discipline, according to him, is just as essential in life as it was in college. When the world exchanges hands and is left to the mercies of the young students, a new form of nationalism should be procured, an understanding nationalism which shall be the essence of enlightened intelligence. Life as he classifies it is divided into two major types: political and religious.

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SCHWENSKVILLE MAN FATALLY INJURED IN MOTOR CRASH

James Koons, 38, Schwenksville contractor, was killed nearly outright, and seven persons injured in a collision of a motor car and milk truck on the Perkiomen pike near Old Zionsville, Sunday morning. Mr. Koons died shortly after being admitted to the Allentown Hospital. The injured are: Mrs. Mabel Koons, 37, wife of the dead man, concussion of the brain; Anna, 15, and Emma, 13, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Koons; Mrs. Lydia Tyson, 63, Ziegler's, possible fracture of the skull; George Tyson, 69, Ziegler's, abrasions of the left side and fractured ribs. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson are neighbors of the Koons family. The injured ones, all dangerously hurt, were taken to the Allentown Hospital. Arthur Lichtenwahr, 18, of Maconing, and Daniel M. G. of Zionsville, occupant and driver of the truck, sustained serious injuries.

The Koons party left Ziegler's at 7:40 Sunday morning, en route to Ziegler's-Barre, where they were to visit relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Koons. They proceeded north on Perkiomen pike. According to one report, Koons attempted to pass a truck owned and driven by Joseph Markinpo, Philadelphia, and crashed head-on into the approaching milk truck. Both cars overturned and the occupants of the sedan which Koons operated, were pinned beneath the wreckage.

In addition to the injured members of the family of the deceased James Koons, three brothers and sisters survive: Miss Hannah Koons, Mrs. Walter Godshall, Mrs. V. T. Boyer, Ross and Isaac Koons, all of Schwenksville, and Mrs. Wilson Berger.

Funeral services for Koons, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2. The services will be held in the Heidelberg Reformed church, and will be in charge of Rev. Scott Brenner. Interment will be in Schwenksville cemetery.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The Montgomery County Pomona Grange met Thursday, June 10, in the Sunday School room of Paulker Swamp church. Community Grange entertained Pomona in their usual cordial and generous manner.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 10 a. m., s. t., by the Master, H. D. Allebach. After the opening ceremony and the address of welcome by Herbert Wagner, of New Hanover, the reports of officers, committees and subordinate Granges were read and discussed. Although the Legislature is not in session, the reports of the Pomona Committee invited most discussion. This committee reported that most of the features of the program supported by the Granges of the state were defeated. The Montgomery delegation was usually found among the opponents of this program.

This committee consisting of all the lecturers of the county was appointed to make plans for the entrance of the Montgomery Granges to the "Dramatics" contest at the State Farm Products Show next January at Harrisburg. Plans were made to give assistance to lecturers to attend the lecturers' conference at Maryland University in August.

The secretary of Pomona was instructed to send birthday greetings to Mrs. Hattie Hollowell, of Cold Point, Harrisburg, who has recently celebrated her 87th birthday. She has been a member of the grange for very many years. She is the oldest member of Pomona and still follows with interest grange activities. Mr. M. E. Botsford also celebrated his birthday on Thursday. Pomona presented him with a bouquet of roses and peonies.

Mrs. Ida Myers, our efficient Secretary, informed us that Mrs. Anna Morris Holstein had been nominated for the Book of Honor to be placed in Strawberry Mansion in Fairmount Park. This action was taken by Mrs. Irwin Fisher and Mrs. John Reed and in the recital of her distinguished record no mention is made of her equally distinguished work in the grange.

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PERKIOMEN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Saturday's Scores
Norristown H. C. 4; Collegeville, 3.
Trooper, 7; Collegeville, 11.
Oaks, 5; Schwenksville, 6.

Club Standing W. L. P. C.
Oaks 6 0 1.000
Collegeville 4 2 .667
Trooper 4 2 .667
Norristown H. C. 2 4 .333
Schwenksville 1 5 .167

Next Saturday's Games
June 13—Collegeville at Trappe, Schwenksville at Norristown, Trooper at Oaks.

The Collegeville Colonels furnished food for the razzberry artists on Saturday by outbidding the Norristown High Club 14 to 9 but losing the game by a 4-3 score. Collegeville had 24 men reach first base but failure to hit in the pinches and ragged baserunning saw 21 of these base-runners die a quick and painless death ere they reached the scoring station.

Rube Place, who was linked up with Dave Alexander in a pitchers' battle, delivered a better performance than Camp started on the mound for Collegeville and breezed along fairly well until Place arrived in his trusty Ford in the third frame. In the fourth frame was sent to the hill and Gumpner moved out to left field.

The team was very close until the last man was out in the ninth. It was in the ninth when the Norristown Club snuck over the winning run to break the 3-3 tie existing, and Collegeville had a far chance to tie the score in their half of the same frame. With two down Lin Detwiler drew a walk. Young Ed. Poley, who played a very good game, came thru with another timely hit and the stage was set for extra innings. Detwiler, however, was cut off at the plate on Undercuffler's grounder and the game was over.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

June the month of brides, roses and graduates is also the month

