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

For The Independent.

A PRAYER

Teach me to know that life is great and good
And beautiful, when fully understood.
Teach me to know the value of a smile
That I may make my daily task worth while.

The smile that rises from a kindly heart,
That bravely tries each day to do its part,
Will ease the burden of life's heavy load
And cheer the weary travelers on the road.

Teach me to give the best I have to give
That I may grow in grace each day I live.
The value of this life I faintly know
That I may have another soul to grow.

Teach me to see beyond the daily strife
And know the beauty of a higher life.
With mind serene—attuned to the great forces
That guide the mighty planets on their courses.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG,
Dorchester, Mass.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT

BY DOROTHY U.

Are you able to overlook trivial annoyances? Few of us are. Like mosquitoes which hum and bite we become infuriated with such things. Does it help? If you are exceedingly angry at a tiny insect which interrupts your sleep to buzz around your ears until it decides to alight for a bite will your anger affect the mosquito? You know it cannot but it will make you become more uncomfortable than the bite itself would.

The conclusion is obvious. When small things in life's every day routine bother you and you let them make you angry, does that hurt those things in the least? It is far more harmful to yourself in the end. The wise thing to do is ignore or neglect to emphasize the minor difficulties in life and search for the good things. They will reward you many times over.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Jeanne McFarland motored to Smyrna, Delaware, where they visited Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mrs. James B. Jacoby, of Sunnyside, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Helena Rimby.

Virginia and Carl Poley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poley, are recovering from tonsil operations performed at Montgomery Hospital on Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Raynor and son Eugene, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Raynor's mother, Mrs. Adele Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland and Miss Grace Sacks spent several days at Twin Springs Camp in Pike county.

Miss Margaret Missimer, of Royersford, was the guest of Miss Edna Yeagle on Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. Russell Sturges and daughter, Mary Lee, are spending some time with Mrs. Sturges' parents near Ocean City, Maryland.

Mrs. Robert Gehret visited friends in New York city several days last week.

Miss Helen Bartman spent the week end in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Mr. Ambrose Custer, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtel on Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Bartman and Misses Helen and Evelyn Bartman spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Harry Brown accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bean, of Jeffersonville, to Ocean City, Md., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rimby and sons spent the week end in Philadelphia with Mrs. Rimby's sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Grace Trout of Pottstown was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Yost.

Mrs. B. E. McClure, of Norristown, visited Mrs. N. E. McClure on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Venable and children and Mrs. Palmer and family, of Wallingford, spent Wednesday with Mrs. N. E. McClure.

Misses Elinor and Beth Baker, of Madison, N. J., were the guests of Miss Margaret Miller for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hittner and children Patricia and George, of Detroit, Michigan, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffie Davison and son, of Lansford, Pa., and Mrs. Kear and two daughters of Reading were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clamer on Saturday afternoon.

Herbert R. Howells, of Sixth avenue, Collegeville, has resigned as supervisor of instrumental music at the Norristown High School. Rev. Howells will take up post graduate work next winter preparatory to entering the ministry.

Helen Reiff is convalescing from a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Carrie Brown is a surgical patient at Riverview Hospital.

Jacob Rahn, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving. The members of the Girls' Missionary Guild held their July meeting at Grandview Park, Yorks. After the meeting, swimming was enjoyed. Mildred Godshall, chairman of refreshments, served watermelon. Every one had a good time.

Miss Nancy John, of Pottsville, is spending a week with Miss Lorraine Miller.

Betty Allebach, Jean Clawson and Dorothy Witter spent the past week at Camp Tall Trees, the official Girl Scout camp near Media.

The Girl Scout troop of Skippack, under the leadership of Mrs. George Berner spent a week at Camp Cedar Hill.

Miss Laura Fox acted as assistant and about twenty girls enjoyed the camp life together. The Collegeville scouts included Evelyn Cornish, Mary, Bertha and Dorothy Clapp, of Williamsport, N. J., a guest of Mrs. Berner, on Saturday the campers returned in fine health.

Misses Frances Bechtel, Frances Jones and Betty Shainline spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

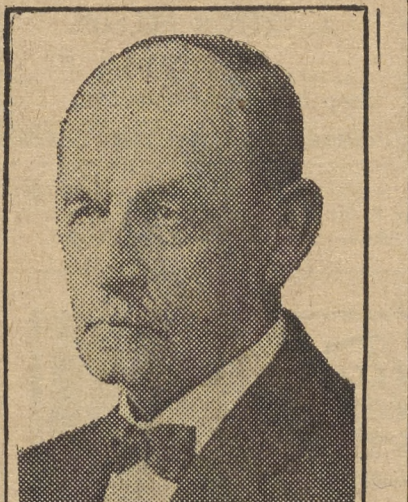
Miss Margaret Conway is enjoying her vacation at home.

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THE DEATH ROLL

Ellen Elizabeth Mogel, wife of James Mogel, of Limerick, died Tuesday, July 21, at her home. She was in her 66th year. Surviving are the husband and six children—Mrs. Allen Simmons, Pottstown; Charles Mogel, Alvin Mogel, William Mogel, Mahlon Mogel, all of Limerick, and Paul Mogel, of Pottstown. Funeral services will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at her late residence. Further services Saturday morning at 11 a. m. at Belleman church, Berks county. Interment will be in adjoining cemetery. Funeral director Charles J. Frank is in charge. Friends may call at the home Friday evening after 7 o'clock.

Funeral service for Margaret R. Cooker, 90, widow of Henry R. Cooker, who died at the Mennonite Home, Souderton, Friday, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Lower Skippack Mennonite church. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.



ELWOOD SMITH MOSER

Editor, publisher and founder of The Independent, Collegeville, Pa., who accompanied by his wife, will spend a month's vacation in California. "Daddy" Moser, the Dean of all Pennsylvania editors, will visit his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Haines, of Los Angeles, and sister, Mrs. Flora Wagner, also of Los Angeles. Editor and Mrs. Moser left Saturday, July 18, by train. They are traveling via the northern route.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP AT DISTRICT "RIND UP"

On Friday evening, July 17, the Scouts and scouters of the local troop journeyed to French's woods for a watermelon party. The party turned out to be a district affair much to the surprise of all troops present. The troops helped to put in an entertainment which was enjoyed by all present. The speakers included the Hon. Burd P. Evans, J. Hansell French, Rev. Petri, Rev. Pfeiffer and Scoutmaster Bracewell, of Pottstown. The troops represented were: Collegeville, Crane, Schwankovsky, Skippack, Franksburg, Limerick, Trappe, Red Hill, East Greenville. The affair was in charge of Scout executive Raymond Hoxworth.

SUMMER ASSEMBLY AUGUST 3 TO 9 AT COLLEGEVILLE

Regulations are being made for the twenty-fourth Collegeville Summer Assembly, which will open at Ursinus College on August 3 to continue until August 9. Dr. George L. Onwaka, president of the College, is again the chairman of the assembly.

Speakers will include the Rev. Dr. Albert D. Belden, of London; Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Vance, of Detroit; Rev. Dr. Charles R. Zahner, of Boston; Rev. W. R. Thompson, of Bristol, England, and the Revs. William A. Mudge and Charles R. Hoover of Harrisburg, representing the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

TRINITY CHURCH NOTES

The Collegeville Summer Missionary Conference will go into session at Ursinus College on Saturday, July 25 and continue until Friday, the 31st. On next Sunday morning the members of the Conference will join with Trinity Sunday School in its regular session at 9.30. The morning service in Trinity church will be omitted, the congregation being invited to join in worship with the Missionary Conference in Bomberger Hall at 10.45. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. G. Dams, D. D., of Philadelphia. There will also be a sunset service on the campus at which Rev. E. O. Batkowsky, of Norristown, will speak and an evening service in Bomberger Hall at which Rev. Henry I. Stahr, D. D., of Philadelphia, will make an address. The members of the congregation are cordially invited to these services.

C. D. Y.

ATTENTION REPUB. VOTERS

Republican Caucus will be held at Collegeville Fire Hall on Friday, July 31, 1931, at 8 o'clock.

ANOTHER CARNIVAL NIGHT

Due to the recent wet weather the Trappe Fire Company will extend their Carnival to include this Saturday evening, July 25. Special music will be obtained.

NEW SHOE STORE OPENING

Nathan Schonberger, Collegeville, will open a new shoe store in his American Store building on Main street, this Saturday, July 25. Mr. Schonberger will conduct a men's and boys' footwear department in connection with his well-known electric shoe repairing business. The new store room and adjacent apartment, recently added to the American Store building, will be ready for occupancy this week. See ad ver. on page four.

ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Sonny Ralph Webber was host to a group of his little Glenwood avenue playmates at a party Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Berky, 11 Glenwood avenue. The occasion was that of his fourth birthday anniversary which occurred on Friday.

Games were played, with prizes going to Emerson Priest and Kathleen Powers. Refreshments were served at a table which was pretty in a color scheme of yellow, blue and red, with a birthday cake, iced in yellow, containing four yellow lighted candles in blue holders. Toy boats and dolls formed the table decorations, while each guest received a candy-filled basket favor and colored ball. The little celebrant received many splendid gifts.

Sonny Webber's guests were: Kathleen Powers, Peggy Barrett, Jimmy and "Becky" Boswell, Irene Murray, Emerson, Rush and Gladys Priest, and Glen and Donald Hatfield, of Collegeville, and Josephine M. Schlottler, of Rahners.

Others present were: George B. Schlottler, master; Webster's grandfather, and Mrs. Martha Webster, also doing, which the Rev. A. Chas. R. Keiter is pastor. There will be a group of young boys who will play the trumps.

CRASH ON AUDUBON ROAD

Peter J. McBride, of Oaks, faces a charge of reckless driving, as a result of an accident Sunday on the Audubon road, about a half mile from Proctor. According to Philip W. Carl, of Spring City, R. D., McBride swerved sharply ahead of Carl and in so doing wrecked both cars. On information received from Carl, patrolman Templeton will prefer a charge of reckless driving against McBride. No one was injured.

S. GROSS FRY ENDS LIFE WITH BULLET AT TRAPPE

Charlottesville, Va., Merchant Was Formerly of This Community

Six hours after he had talked to Charles J. Franks, Trappe funeral director, and discussed prices for a funeral, S. Gross Fry, 55, formerly of Trappe, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Charlottesville, Va., committed suicide, Monday night, in front of the residence of F. W. Shallop, Main street, Trappe.

The body, with a bullet wound in the right temple, was discovered shortly before midnight by a truck driver, Edward Trainer, of Philadelphia, who espied the still form huddled on the sidewalk. It was being spattered by the drizzling rain. In his hand Fry still gripped the .38-caliber revolver which he had used to take his life.

No one was able to fix the actual time of the shooting but neighbors in the vicinity were awakened by a noise about 11.15 which they attributed to an automobile backfiring and did not investigate.

The truck driver who made the gruesome discovery notified the State highway patrol at Collegeville, who conducted a preliminary investigation. Later county detective Bougher and State trooper Keuch were notified. Their report indicated a clear case of suicide.

The suicide victim was the son of a wealthy and well-known lineage of Frys prominent for several generations in Trappe. Fry, himself, had many friends in this section. He was born in Trappe, the son of the late Samuel Gross Fry.

F. W. Shallop, who was well known to Fry, identified the body, and revealed Fry had talked with him over the telephone earlier in the evening. Fry's topcoat, umbrella and traveling bag were found on Shallop's front porch. The investigation likewise revealed Fry had communicated with Charles J. Franks, Trappe funeral director, after learning Shallop was no longer engaged in the undertaking business.

In both conversations, Fry sought to learn the exact cost of a funeral, explaining his uncle Bright Cassidy, of Township Line, was getting on in years and might possibly die at any time. Authorities now believe Fry used his kin's name to determine the cost of his own funeral.

Fry, who engaged in the general merchandise business for the past few years, attended services at the old Trappe church Sunday afternoon and greeted acquaintances with apparent joyous mood. He spent Monday afternoon with friends in Collegeville. On Monday evening he stopped in with Fred Scheuren, Collegeville barber, with whom he left several letters to be posted the next morning, one of these letters was addressed to Under-taker Franks and contained instructions for his own funeral. He was seen at 10 p. m.—the last he was seen alive.

Surviving is his wife Sadie, of Charlottesville, Virginia. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

H. PEARLSTINE, COLLEGEVILLE STRUCK BY TRUCK

Walking into the path of a heavy motor truck on the Germantown pike near the intersection with the Ridge pike at Collegeville, Harry Pearlstine, 75, a retired Philadelphia rabbi, was injured seriously last Thursday morning.

Pearlstine is in the Montgomery Hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg, lacerations of the right hand and left eyebrow and bruises about the body. His condition this week is much improved.

Frank Mullen, Erdenheim, the driver of the truck, was released in his own recognition pending the outcome of the man's injuries.

Clarence D. Boyle, a member of the state highway patrol at Collegeville, was passing the intersection in his automobile and saw the man struck. Picking him up, he placed Pearlstine in his car and rushed him to the hospital.

According to the highway patrolman, Pearlstine walked directly into the path of the truck. He was walking across the street in his home after visiting his son, who conducts a restaurant near the intersection.

LOWER DAM REPAIRED

The lower Collegeville dam, formerly known as the Pechin's dam, has been repaired and the water level raised to enable boating, swimming and fishing to again be resumed in the vicinity of Perkiomen Bridge. Abram Pearlstine, Linwood Yost and Colonel Regar combined to do the work which cost about \$200.00. The old dam, formerly kept in repair by the Reading Transit Company, had washed out to such an extent that the water dropped almost 18 inches below the depth of former years. There are about 75 bungalows on the banks of this dam, more than any other dam in the Perkiomen valley. Their occupants were inconvenienced by the low water. Yost and Pearlstine, who hire boats and canoes on the dam, found their business impaired by the shallow water. Public subscription will be solicited to help defray the expense of repairing the dam.

SPECIAL A. A. MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the Collegeville A. A. on Friday evening, July 24, in the Fire hall for the purpose of making final arrangements for the A. A. festival which will be held on Saturday evening, August 1, on the Freed Heater lot, Third avenue and Main street.

General Chairman H. D. Rushong has appointed the following committee heads: Property, Wm. Hildebrandt; Amusements, Frank H. Fuhrman; Lighting, Charles Smedley, Jr., and Jacob Backwater; Advertising, Ralph E. Miller; Music, Richard Allebach; Ice cream, Ralph Graber; Refreshments, Howard Keyser and Geo. Walt. Committee aides include Joe Francis, Howard Keyser, Jesse Wanner, C. W. Scheuren, John Gottshalk, Nelson Bortz, John Clawson, Elwood Hofmaster, A. C. Ludwig, Jerry Rushong and Frank Rushong.

SERVICES AT OLD CHURCH

The Lancaster Conference of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania will conduct a pilgrimage to the Old Lutheran church, Trappe, on Sunday, July 26, and will hold a vesper service there at 2.30 o'clock, d. s. t., to which the public is welcome. The Rev. F. W. Wackernagle, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Lancaster, will preach. The Rev. Geo. A. Kercher, of Mt. Joy, who is president of the Conference, and the Rev. H. W. Tyson, of Myers-town, who is secretary of the conference, will conduct the service. The music for the day will be rendered by the choir of Salem Lutheran church, Lebanon, of which the Rev. A. Chas. R. Keiter is pastor. There will be a group of young boys who will play the trumps.

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AUTO WRECKED BY TROLLEY

One of the six occupants was hurt Sunday afternoon when a trolley car struck an automobile which was demolishing a trolley car on Ridge pike, east of Collegeville. She was Adelaide Koher, Philadelphia, who was struck in the face and stomach by flying pieces of glass. The car was operated by James Kane, Philadelphia.

State Highway Patrolman Boyle halted the auto for a violation. Kane stopped at the trolley. Patrolman Boyle claimed the motor man failed to slacken the speed of the trolley, tearing into the motor vehicle.

PERKIOMEN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Saturday's Scores

Club	Standings	W	L	P.C.
Trappe	9	2	6	.583
Oaks	7	6	6	.500
Collegeville	6	6	6	.500
Trooper	6	6	6	.500
Schwankovsky	3	9	3	.250

Next Saturday's Games

July 25—Trappe at Schwankovsky, Oaks at Norristown, Trooper at Collegeville.

Trappe played airtight ball behind the mitt in the match with "Tiny" Brunner to shut out Collegeville 9-0 on the Trappe diamond Saturday afternoon. The victory put Trappe into second place, two games behind Oaks, the Perkiomen League leaders. Brunner held Collegeville to six hits, fielded superbly, snote 3 singles and scored 3 runs. In the sixth he retired the side on 3 pitched balls. Howard Horrocks, at first, was the other Trappe luminary both at bat and in the field. It was a case of too much Brunner and Horrocks for Collegeville to overcome. These two players enjoyed their "big day" on Saturday. Shorty Rhoades at second also put in a busy day with eight fielding chances. The entire Trappe team played head-up ball while Collegeville appeared a bit wobbly at times. Gomer on the mound for Collegeville was hit plenty and was accorded very poor support in the bargain.

In only two innings, the first and third, did Collegeville seriously threaten. Both times their rallies were cut short by Trappe's spectacular play and this seemed to take the life out of the Colonels. They never the same after the third inning. In the first Cressman and Francis singled and advanced on Becker's sacrifice but Poley fanned and Harley grounded out to end the inning.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

When a dog bites a man it isn't news; but when a man bites a dog it is news. By the same measurement of news value when the boss, "Daddy" Moser, takes a vacation it is news. Editor Moser, by the way, has taken three vacations, besides the one he is now on, since founding The Independent in 1875—fifty-six years ago. Daddy Moser is one of the oldest editors in point of service in the United States. And very nearly, if not the only newspaperman in the country, to have passed out a record of 56 years as editor and publisher of the same newspaper.

During his long career as an editor "Daddy" Moser has established a reputation of fearlessness, sincerity and honesty, in editorial opinion, unsurpassed in the State. He has an editorial style that no one can copy. Personal journalism of the Greeley, Dana, Brandt, et al., type is supposed to have passed out; but not so with E. S. Moser. His great popularity and reputation, both editorial and otherwise, is explained in one word—SINCERITY. Had his pen been given the wider scope of a Horace Greeley instead of being confined to a small country weekly, who knows to what fame it might have risen?

Aside from the newspaper business Mr. Moser is also a very busy man. He has always been active in civic enterprises, business propositions, and humanitarian causes, and last but not least, politics in his home county, Montgomery. In other words he is a man who thrives on work, hence the significance of this the fourth vacation in 56 years.

Editor Sanborn had the following comment to make about "Daddy" Moser's trip to California in the North Penn Reporter, Lansdale:

"Editor E. S. Moser, of the Collegeville Independent, will leave Saturday for a trip to the Pacific coast. Montgomery politicians will be happy to learn (some more so than others perhaps) that he will return in time to see the primary candidates come down the home stretch."

St. Swithin's Day, July 15, has passed and there was no rain. How are the old standpatters on the 40-day legend business going to explain the ensuing rain?

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DEMENTED YOUTH FIRES SCHWENKSVILLE BARN

A feeble minded youth from the Freeman school for feeble-minded, near Schwankovsky, fired the large frame and stone barn of Charles W. Schick, midway between Schwankovsky and Salfordville, at midnight on Tuesday night. The barn was one of the largest in the section. The loss estimated at \$15,000 including all of the season's crops, farm machinery, a tractor, and two automobiles. The livestock was saved. Four fire companies, Schwankovsky, Greenlane, Harleysville and Souderton battled valiantly to save the farm house, milk shed, wagon house, pig stable and large chicken house.

The youth who set the barn on fire was Frederick L. Kramer, 17 years old. Kramer was noticed prowling around Alfred Benner's barn, a neighbor of Schick's, a short time previous to the fire. Kramer later confessed that he had intended to fire Benner's barn but was scared away. Benner, as soon as he saw the flames shooting from his neighbor's barn, rushed across the fields where he saw Kramer hiding and watching the blaze. Highway Patrolman Boyle and Ross, of Collegeville, noticed the flames in the sky from Collegeville and hurried to the scene. After a short investigation the officers captured Kramer in a nearby field and placed him under arrest. He was questioned and admitted he had fired the barn—just to watch the fascinating blaze.

The Freeman school is located about a half mile from the Schick property.

COMMISSIONERS NAME NEW COUNTY ASSESSMENT BOARD

J. Norman Zent, Souderton, has been appointed to the newly created Montgomery County Board of Assessors. He was named chairman at an organization meeting of the board. The other members of the board are: William Warren, of Ardmore, and Edwin H. Bellis, of Jenkintown.

What steps are to be taken with regard to the change in assessing real estate in connection with the advancement of Montgomery to the third class is not definitely known.

The 171 assessors thruout the county were automatically thrown out of office and their jobs rendered null by the enactment of a new state law.

The three members were appointed to their positions by the county commissioners, who are in control of the board of assessors. Heretofore the assessors have been elected directly by the voters.

A majority of the members of the newly created board has been fixed at \$3500 a year, each.

At a meeting of the board members it was decided that all present assessors would be appointed, if they desired to retain their posts. The salary they will receive will be the same compensation that they have received under the old law.

HURT BY THRESHER BLAST

Robert Hendricks, aged 38, was painfully injured when a threshing machine flew apart on his farm at Gardenville, Bucks county, while at work threshing grain. For some unaccountable reason, the threshing machine burst, pieces of wood and metal being hurled in all directions. Many of them struck Hendricks, who was standing within a few feet of the machine. The family of Frank Bell, Jr., who was working on top of the machine, was thrown to the floor of the barn and stunned.

DEDICATED ELECTRIC PLANT

The borough of Hatfield formally opened its new municipal light plant, Saturday afternoon, July 18. J. Amble Williams, president judge of the Montgomery County Court, made the address of the day. Other speakers were William D. Ridgway, president of the Montgomery County Commissioners, and A. M. Kulp, county superintendent of schools.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Funk spent Sunday with the family of Dr. Joel Bower, of Boyertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenger and sons spent Sunday afternoon with the family of Neff Wenger, of Kimberton.

The family of Frank Bell, Jr., are vacationing at the Spring Mountain House, Schwankovsky.

Miss Elizabeth Funk spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Anna Funk, of Spring City.

CLORAN-KOPENHAFER NUPTIAL

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Kathryn S. Kopenhafner, of Oaks, and Harry J. Cloran, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday afternoon, July 11, in Philadelphia. The bride is a graduate of the Phoenixville Hospital training class for nurses.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Trappe G. O. P. Caucus

A caucus of Republican voters will be held in the Trappe Fire hall on Friday evening, July 31, at 8 o'clock, for the various borough offices to be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodhart and family, of Mt. Penn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wismer and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Omrod vacated their house on First avenue and moved into the property of William Detwiler, of Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson and John Nace motored to the Poconos. They visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Bechtel, of Owingsburg.

Miss Pauline Walters spent the week end at Beach Haven as the guest of Dr. Mary Thornton.

Miss Helen Shuler was a guest at The Princess Hotel, Atlantic City, over the week end in company with a group of members of the Dolly Madison Sewing Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler, of Limerick; Miss Kathryn Ziegler, a returned missionary from India, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gottshall and family, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Gottshall and son on Sunday.

James Brown and David Gower, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moser.

Mr. John Mignogna of Youngstown, Ohio, is spending several weeks at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Kling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Burd and Miss Kathleen Burd, of Canton, Ohio, are spending a week at the home of Mr. Burd's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thrush, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris and son, of Philadelphia, were their week end guests.

Norman D. Schrack is registered at the Dennis Hotel, Atlantic City, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Schrack attended the Buckwalter Family Reunion at Williamson Park, near Lancaster, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Best, of Allentown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Schrack attended the Buckwalter Family Reunion at Williamson Park, near Lancaster, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassel and Paul Harley, of Souderton, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freed and family, of Telford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Shellenberger, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Silas M. Hensch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodge, Janet and Ralph, Jr., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tamberlain, of Vineland, New Jersey. Master Ralph is spending the week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Walters and family, of Royersford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters on Sunday.

Miss Betty Meyer, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending several weeks as the guest of her cousin, Miss Verna Wismer.

Mr. Thomas Bickings, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. Harold Thornton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fastnacht, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Hare and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman, of Creamery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Landis and Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons on Sunday.

Earl W. Brunner, Ernest Penne-packer, William Miller, Henry Bossert and Edward Keeler enjoyed a week end fishing trip to Diehl's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyson and Leon Weigner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grubb, of North Coventry, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Bean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Andes and family and Mr. H. K. Andes, of Creamery, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Schaeffer, of Logan, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rommel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fegeley entertained at a dinner at the Franklin House on Saturday evening in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Davenport, of Had-donfield, New Jersey, who celebrated their third wedding anniversary on that day. Miss Matilda C. Fegeley, Miss Alma Fegeley, of this borough, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Wagoner, of Spring City, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Brunner, Mrs. Earl W. Brunner and son Earl were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shainline at their bungalow on Nelfer on Sunday.

Master Douglas Stearly is spending the week at Ocean City as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mollier, Victoria and Eugene Mollier, spent the week end in Atlantic City.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Among the couples to get marriage licenses at the Montgomery county court house this week were: Howard N. Renninger, Limerick, and Mary A. Borneam, Royersford, R. D. 2.

Robert B. Croll, of Skippack, was guest of the Chrysler Motor Company, at Detroit, Michigan, last week. He returned with a new Chrysler direct from the factory. Mrs. Croll joined her husband in Albany, N. Y., from where they went to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Playing Indian with a bow and arrow, eight-year-old Walter Marberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marberger, of Trooper, sustained a painful injury to his right hand when a splinter completely pierced the flesh between the thumb and index finger.

Standing on the iron rim while fixing a flat tire Richard Smith, Limerick pike, North Glenside, was thrown 10 feet into the air when his tire exploded. His left foot was broken as a result of the explosion.

The contract for the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco, California, has been awarded to the McClintock-Marshall Co., Pottstown, with the bids to become definite as soon as the first block of bonds are sold. The bid of the Pottstown firm is \$10,494,000.

A shipment of two hundred cars of grain from the west passed south over the Perkiomen branch of the Reading railroad last Sunday. It was consigned to P. O. Richmond, Philadelphia, for export.

Falling asleep while sitting on a tree watching for groundhogs, is thought to have led to the death of Ulysses B. Adam, residing on a farm in Windsor township, near Hamburg. He was aged 24 years, and death was due to a gunshot wound.

Francis L. Kulp, of near Skippack, sustained a laceration of the right hand when a blade on a farm machine he was sharpening slipped.

Three hundred and sixty dozen eggs were sold in slightly more than an hour at the first egg auction ever held in this state. The auction was held in Montgomerytown and was sponsored by the Bucks County Producers' Cooperative Association. The lowest price obtained was twenty-six and a half cents.

BUCKWALTER REUNION

The first annual reunion of the Buckwalter clan, descendants of Francis Buckwalter, who came to this country in 1718 from Switzerland, was held at Williamson Park, near Lancaster, Saturday, July 18. A number of people from this vicinity were included in the 550 present. The members coming the furthest hailed from Texas, others were present from Iowa, Mississippi, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Among the speakers were Isaac Z. Buckwalter, of Lancaster, who was later elected president of the association; John S. Buckwalter, historian of the clan; and Lancaster, who gave interesting bits of the Buckwalter history and Attorney J. Buckwalter, of Warren county, Ohio, who gave an interesting talk about an old bible over 300 years old, which belonged to one of his ancestors, and is now in his possession. An interesting program including vocal and instrumental music was given by various members of the clan. A children's program also featured the afternoon's events and a family group picture was taken.

Among the members of the clan from this vicinity who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buckwalter and son Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Walker, Mrs. Emily Lancaster, and Mrs. Fred Sautter, of Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Schrack, of Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Buckwalter and Miss Eva Buckwalter, Mrs. Ellen Buckwalter and Miss Sarah Buckwalter, of Rahns, and Mr. Theodore Heysler, of Eagleville. A number of members of the family from Royersford, including Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckwalter and Mrs. R. S. Raiser, also were in attendance, and several from Phoenixville.

BULL GORED AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Laura Mauger, aged 68, of St. Mary's, Chester county, was seriously hurt when gored by an enraged bull as she went into the fields Saturday to drive the cows to the barn for milking. The attack occurred on the farm of Wilbur Mauger, her son. Mrs. Mauger escaped possible death when passing motorists noticed her plight and diverted the bull's attention long enough to rescue her.

SANATOGA WOMAN A SUICIDE

In ill health for the last several months, and despondent because of her condition, Emma K. Jordan, aged 29 years, wife of Earl A. Jordan, of Sanatoga, left her home by way of a window in the dining room some time between 11 Friday night and 2 Saturday morning and went to Moser's dam, about one-quarter mile from the house, where she flung herself over the dam breast and was drowned.

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Comment by Other Editors

From North Penn Reporter
COUNTY ASSESSORS
 The newly created board of assessors for Montgomery county has undertaken a mammoth task. Its success depends almost entirely on the members of the board.
 It will take determination and ability to hew to the line, if they are to place the valuations throughout the county on the same basis, but nothing short of that result will be satisfactory. The accomplishment is worth attaining from the standpoint of real progress, since it should end for all time the practice of favoring certain land owners at the expense of their fellows and the equally regrettable practice through which whole communities have consistently robbed the county treasury by means of ridiculous valuations.
 It is only fair to all concerned, and the plan is the direct concern of every property owner, to state that the work of the new board will be as honest as the members of the board itself. It can hardly be more so.
 If they determine upon a genuine yardstick as a measure of values and apply it without fear or favor, an honest basis on which to assess taxes will be quickly established.
 If, on the other hand, the board chooses to listen to influence in fixing values, the only difference between the new system and the old will be the increase in cost.
 On its part, the taxpaying public should give the new assessors a chance. Above all the taxpayers should turn a deaf ear to the howl of wealthy tax Dodgers who have escaped in the past and will try to do so in the future.
 These people will mislead the rank and file, if it is necessary to do so to maintain the advantage in tax assessments heretofore enjoyed.
 The county assessors have an opportunity for genuine service. It remains to be seen what they will do with it.

From the Atchison County (Mo.) Mail.
YE ED'S COME-BACK
 A citizen who was seven years in arrears for his home paper, who had never had a good word for the editor and who always opposed public improvements, was dying. "How do you feel?" asked the editor, who was on hand to write the obituary. "All looks bright before me," gasped the dying man. "I thought so," returned the editor, "you'll see the blaze in about ten minutes."

From The Philadelphia Record.
CONCEIT—AND AUTO CRASHES
 What is back of the "recklessness" which is regarded as the cause of so many highway accidents?
 Dr. Paul Schroeder, State criminologist of Illinois, finds that CONCEIT plays a big part in criminal motor offenses. He has been examining drivers held for manslaughter and finds among them a prevailing tendency to be "cocky" and arrogantly impatient of the rights of others.
 That mood makes trouble. Lordly hogging of the highways. Inflammation of the ego when another car gets in the way, when a red light forces a halt. The motorist who frantically sounds his horn in a traffic halt—he has it.
 A sense of personal importance. A feeling that one's own car and one's own route are somehow more important than other cars, other trips. Quick and regal irritation at the dilatory incidents of the highway.
 Sound sense in the scientist's finding. Put an ordinary timid soul behind the wheel, and he gets a new feeling of power. "Wheeee—I can go fast! Get out of my way!"
 The first requirement for highway safety is for motorists to remember that the road belongs to a lot of people—and to shun the vice of self-importance.

From The Sellersville Herald.
ELECTRIC STORMS
 If your nerves are all right and you have a mind that runs in that direction, a lightning storm presents beauty on a colossal scale. It shows nature in its most intense phase. The storm on Tuesday night was marvelous from the standpoint of an electrical display and gave rise to the question in the minds of many persons whether the radio and the increasing number of high voltage wires may not have something to do with the intensity of our storms. We wonder sometimes why anyone wants to spend money for fireworks when a display many times as impressive can be viewed free of charge during the frequent summer showers.

From The Quakertown Free Press
PROMINENT UNSAVORINESS
 There is one great big crowd to pick with the metropolitan dailies, and that is their pictures and stories of prominent divorcees, and their tales of marital discord.
 We are told the reason for this is that so many folks are happily married that a divorce is news.
 That may all be true to some extent, but why crowd out important news? If divorcees have to be mentioned at all, one or two lines in some obscure place is sufficient.
 But no—jealousies, scandals, spats, quarrels, have to be elaborated upon, under glaring headlines, with pictures of those involved, until one becomes nauseated and is set to wondering if the world is really growing any better when society leaders seemingly do not know how to behave rationally.
 If any one who toils diligently, and yet is hard pressed to make ends meet, who is discouraged and disheartened at every turn, reads of these high-life doings and is able to contemplate his own happy fireside, he is a hundred-fold more blessed in his day.
 All the money in the world can never buy happiness, and how fortunate

SUMMARY OF GREAT STORM

Oldest residents claim heaviest rainfall ever known in central part of Montgomery county fell Tuesday evening, July 14.
 Norristown was the center of the cloudburst; total damage estimated at \$1,000,000; overflow waters of Stony creek and Mill run damaged industrial plants, business houses and dwellings near these streams.
 Two lives lost. Zell Maple, aged 35, drowned at Norristown when flood water washed away his home along Stony creek. Arthur Fischer, aged 48, drowned trying to save his park property at Fischer's swimming pool on the Towamencin creek, east of Skippack.
 Lightning destroyed three barns—owned by Wm. Hart, Skippack; Durrell Ford, near Lansdale and Emily Vaux, near Penlyth.
 Skippack creek swollen to highest point in history—12 feet above normal.
 Two distinct hail storms did serious damage to crops.
 Roads and fields damaged by wash outs throughout storm area.
 Duration of storm varied from five to seven hours in various parts of storm area.

FUNERAL OF W. M. HILTEBEITEL
 Funeral services for William H. Hiltbeutel, 82, postmaster at Hendricks Station for 48 years, were held Saturday at the Old Goshenhoppen Reformed church.
 At the age of 15, Mr. Hiltbeutel was a school teacher, being school master of various schools in townships in the upper end of the county. He later entered the coal business.
 Several years ago, Mr. Hiltbeutel was presented with a silver loving cup upon completion of 60 years as a member of the choir of Old Goshenhoppen church.
 He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and six sons: Harry, of Allentown; Mahlon, of Upper Darby; Wayne, of Telford; Edward, of Norristown; Daniel, of Philadelphia, and Raymond, of Hendricks.

JAILED AFTER CYCLE CRASH
 Paul Seasholtz, 17-year-old Pottstown youth, was sentenced to two months in Montgomery county jail on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and to pay a fine of \$200 and costs. Seasholtz was the driver of the motorcycle in which Laverne Overholzer was riding when he met his death on the Pottstown-Layfield road on June 27. The motorcycle collided with a billboard and the youth met death instantly.

FIREWORKS CAUSE ARREST
 Investigation of the origin of a slight fire last week at Black Horse, below Norristown, led to the arrest of Anthony Spizito and Charles Fritz, both of Reading, on charges of manufacturing and storing fireworks contrary to township ordinances and state laws enacted following the disastrous Devon fireworks explosion about a year ago when a dozen lives were lost. Several kegs of powder and many giant firecrackers were seized.

PLAN HUBER FAMILY REUNION
 Invitations have been issued for the Huber family reunion which will be held in the Goshenhoppen Park, East Greenville, on Sunday, July 26. An all-day program has been prepared for presentation at the reunion. David A. Huber, of Pennsburg, compiler of the Huber family history, will be among the speakers.

WANAMAKER EST. BALANCE
 The estate of Rodman Wanamaker, late resident of Cheltenham township, has a balance of \$41,779.54. This was revealed, according to Judge J. Burney Holland, in Orphans Court, handed down a preliminary adjudication in the estate of the late Philadelphia and New York merchant.
 Included in this fund are returns from insurance policies amounting to \$5,853,449.75.
 The personal property with an approximate value of \$19,839.05, is awarded to Ferdinand W. Munn, John Wanamaker, Jr., and Marie Louise Munn. Judge Holland directed counsel for the estate to prepare a complete schedule of distribution, which will be passed upon at a later date.

FARM CALENDAR
Harvest Vegetables—Snap beans, lima beans, peas, and sweet corn deteriorate in quality if not harvested soon after reaching edible maturity. Green onions, radishes, turnips, carrots, beets, asparagus, rhubarb, kohlrabi, parsley, leaf lettuce, spinach, kale, mustard, Swiss chard, and New Zealand spinach may be harvested as soon as edible portions reach a fair size.
Protect Potato Crop—Thorough and frequent spraying is recommended by plant pathologists of the Pennsylvania State College as protection against tip burn, leaf scorch, and late blight. Under the most adverse conditions, the sprays should be applied at not longer than 5 to 7-day intervals.
 it is, when we read how some wealthy people compare themselves, rush hither and yon for new thrills, and shorten their lives with rich foods and pleasures that sap strength and eventually invite invalidism and thoughts of suicide, the results of disappointment and disillusionment.
 Of course not all rich people are foolish and inconsiderate. The great majority are not. They abhor divorce and scandal as much as any one. They exercise common sense in business and social affairs. To them there is no society save that which can do the most good with its resources and its prestige.
 These are never mentioned, but, thank God, they are respected and loved for the good they have done.

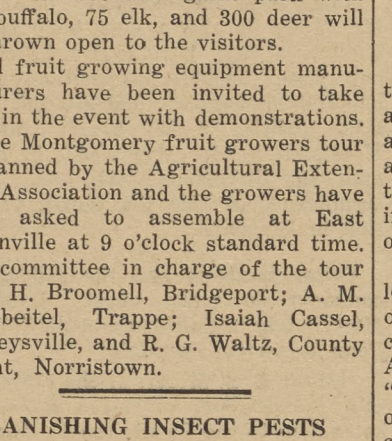
NO. ONE COW TESTING REPORT

More than 400 cows in 24 herds enrolled in cow testing association No. 1 were tested for milk and butterfat production during June according to G. C. Simpson, tester. Eighty producers exceeded the 40 pound mark in fat production and were placed on the honor roll. Seventy seven cows in the association produced over a half ton of milk during the month. Nine unprofitable cows were disposed of for not having met the standards in milk and fat production.
 The highest records in butterfat production were made by a grade Jersey owned by A. L. Bailey, of Gladwyne and a registered Guernsey owned by Gwynnall Farms, Norristown, that produced 67 pounds of butterfat each.
 The highest milk production record goes to a registered Holstein owned by Mrs. Howard Bieler of East Greenville with 1743 pounds. Second honors were taken by a registered Holstein owned by Owen Gerhart of Palm with 1575 pounds.
 Fifteen registered Holsteins in the Ursinus College herd took first place in herd average milk production with 843 pounds for each cow in the herd. The 14 registered Holsteins in the Levi Schultz Estate of Palm was second with 834 pounds.
 Among the local owners who had cows to qualify for the honor roll are: W. C. Randolph, of Royersford, 2 Jerseys; George Horrocks, Collegeville, 2 Jerseys; Ursinus College, and H. D. Allebach, of Trappe, each 2 registered Holsteins; A. D. Hunsicker, Royersford, 1 Holstein; C. E. Wismer, Trappe, 1 Holstein.

FRUIT GROWERS TOUR
 The fruit growers of Montgomery county will join an automobile tour to Trexler Orchards, Lehigh county, next Tuesday, July 28. The field day is sponsored by the Lehigh County Horticultural Society.
 During the forenoon a sight seeing trip is planned through the 1500 acres of orchard and poultry plant of 6000 birds. A 3000 acre game park with 150 buffalo, 75 elk, and 300 deer will be thrown open to the visitors.
 All fruit growing equipment manufacturers have been invited to take part in the event with demonstrations.
 The Montgomery fruit growers tour is planned by the Agricultural Extension Association and the growers have been asked to assemble at East Greenville at 9 o'clock standard time. The committee in charge of the tour is J. H. Broomell, Bridgeport; A. M. Hiltbeutel, Trappe; Isaiah Cassel, Harleysville, and R. G. Waltz, County Agent, Norristown.

BANISHING INSECT PESTS
 Warm weather and dampness have a tendency to encourage cockroaches, water bugs, ants, etc. Roaches have a faculty of disappearing in daylight, behind baseboards, cracks, and corners. If nothing is done to eliminate them, they will soon overrun their haven. They come out of their places of security in droves as soon as the house is in darkness and are attracted by the slightest trace of food and food particles.
 A bulletin distributed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests the effective use of common borax to banish roaches.
 "Powdered borax enters into the composition of many of the so-called roach powders. Borax may be used either pure as a repellent, or mixed with some other substance to make it attractive to the insects."
 While borax is effective in repelling roaches, water bugs, ants, etc., is also non-poisonous and safe to use. The simplest method is to wash the cupboards, woodwork, and likely haunts, with a solution of warm water and common borax (about two table-spoons of Borax to a quart of water); then sprinkle the dry powdered borax in the back of pantry shelves, behind baseboards and around the kitchen sink. A few applications is all that is necessary to immediately drive away the pests.

730 TONS OF STEEL FOR 1932 AUTO LICENSES
 Motor vehicle registration plates for 1932 are now in the process of being manufactured at the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburgh, Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced.
 The color scheme is the reverse of that used for the current year, or golden yellow background, numerals and letters in blue.
 The size of the plates of all vehicles, except trucks, remain the same as at present. Truck plates have been changed from six inches by 12 to six inches by 15, or an increase of three inches.
 It will require 730 tons of steel to produce the 3,536,600 plates necessary to meet the requirements. This steel will be furnished by The Apollo Steel Corporation of Apollo, Pa., the successful bidder out of nine steel companies.
 Approximately 6000 gallons of golden yellow enamel, 5000 gallons of varnish and 4500 pounds of blue numeral ink are required for the finish of these tags. There were more than 20 competitive bids for these materials. The contract for the paint and varnish was awarded to Sherwin Williams Company of Philadelphia. The M. B. Suydam Company of Pittsburgh was the successful bidder for the ink.
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 A recently discovered portrait of Alexander Hamilton, hidden for 127 years, has come into the possession of Andrew Mellon, the present secretary.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION OF ESCAPED "PEN" CONVICTS

Following is an official communication to the general public in this vicinity from the new Eastern Penitentiary at Graterford:
 July 21st, 1931.
 Dear Sir:
 With your permission we will list your name and telephone number, together with the location of same in a telephone Zone System which we have established, to be used in the event of the escape of any prisoners from this Institution.
 I have been authorized by the Board of Trustees, through the Warden Captain Herbert Smith, to offer a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of each and every prisoner from this institution.
 Should any prisoner escape from this Institution, it is my intention to communicate at once with you and others who permit the placing of their names and telephone numbers on our Telephone Zone list, and to advise them of these escapes, so that they may be on the lookout for such escaped prisoners. In the event of your being aware of the whereabouts of individuals answering to the description of the prisoners who have made their escape from this Institution, we would appreciate your communicating with us by phone at Collegeville 212-R-2, or Collegeville 200—immediately.
 Any citizen has the authority to arrest an escaping convict without a warrant, and to hold him to be turned over to the proper authorities.
 Any further information you may desire concerning this request will be gladly furnished you by the bearer of this letter.
 Will you please keep our telephone numbers to be used should you ever wish to communicate with us relative to any convict who might escape. All information should be telephoned to Collegeville 212-R-2, or Collegeville 200—immediately.
 Very truly yours,
 ELMER LEITHISER,
 Deputy Warden.

SENTENCE TRIO IN HOLD-UP
 Three Norristown youths, all between twenty and twenty-one years of age, were sentenced to terms of five and six months to ten years last week at the Montgomery county court, after being found guilty of implication in a hold-up last February, in the rear of Norristown city hall.
 They are Warren Kulp, Ernest Retzler, and Harold Gresson. The mother of Kulp, the first youth to be sentenced, was in court, and as Judge J. Ambler Williams said the words "to the county prison for a period of not more than ten years" she collapsed and was unconscious for more than ten minutes. She did not hear the rest of the sentence, which meant that her son would have only three more months to serve.
 The sentences are dated from March 13, when the trio were jailed. They held up August DeStefano, a chain-store clerk, and robbed him of \$275 last February.

WEEKLY HEALTH TALK
 "A man of fifty-five who had spent forty-nine consecutive weeks in an office was suddenly liberated from his routine, thanks to his vacation. On the first day he picked up his dusty clubs and under the spell of his well earned freedom played seventy-two holes of golf. Not being satisfied with this unwarranted excess, he followed it up with a dip in the ocean, two heavy meals and then danced until 2:00 a. m. The next evening papers printed his name in the obituary column. This story has its lesson," says Doctor Theo. Appel, Secretary of Health.
 "There are too many people of middle age and older who view the summer sojourn as a period for comparative physical license. Having led sedentary lives the winter long, they argue that they are in duty bound to pack as much sunshine, fresh air, exercise, food and diversion into their two weeks' liberty as it is possible for them to do. Literally, this attitude has deprived thousands of the real benefits to which their bodies were entitled, and in many other instances has caused real illness.
 "To return to the club house exhausted after eighteen holes of golf means that half that many should have sufficed; to be completely tired out after four sets of tennis indicates that perhaps two should have been the limit. And so on.
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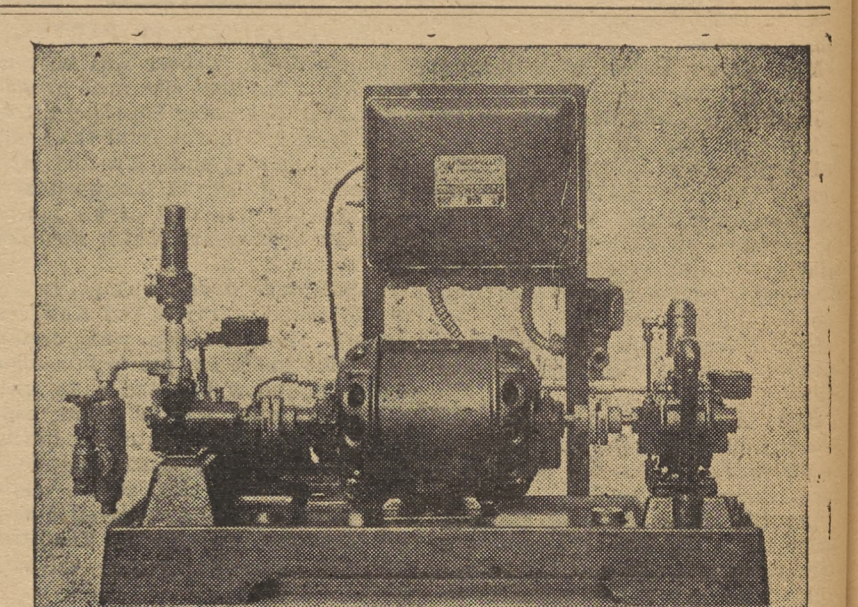
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"WHAT DID HE SEE IN HER?"

By FANNIE HURST

FROM the day of her graduation, 15 years before, from the high school of a large middle western city, Ada Gilbert had been baffled by the question which had first assailed her when her old sweetheart, Tom Cass, suddenly up and married her classmate, Evelyn Day.

Whatever of pique and chagrin Ada might have felt, were really beside the question, because she had eloped with the eldest son of the town's largest banker the week before the announced engagement of Tom and Evelyn.

But for years afterward, long after the Tom Casses had moved East, that question had flashed across the busy, variegated days of Ada's life.

What did he see in Evelyn? More and more this question began to torment Ada. Why, here within arms reach, except for this drab woman with no face in particular, was happiness beyond anything she had dreamed. Not the person or twice, her second alliance would not only be crowned with success, but it now became evident to Ada that all through the years of her marriage to another man, her one grand passion had been for Tom Cass. And here he was, ready to march himself back into her heart.

Fool, fool, fool that she had been, ever to miscalculate in those years back there—to let slip for want of imagination, yes, it had been just that, the youth with a future, for what seemed to her to be the youth with his future in his hand.

Of course, the expected happened. There came a time when Tom, as if to announce to the world he was no more than human, began to be seen about more than was discreet in the company of the golden grass-widow. Inevitably there was talk. One or two of his friends even ventured to remonstrate. But Tom was involved. Tom was in love. Every one, with the exception of Evelyn, saw that. Plain as the nose on your face. Tongues wagged.

Tragic! Even with all his security, a scandal burts a man like Cass. Has always seemed devoted to Evelyn. Well, serves her right, letting herself remain drab. Can't expect to hold a dynamite like Tom Cass. Poor Evelyn. Wonderful woman. Such a sense of humor, but dumb!

Never a word out of Evelyn. Never a lapse in her carrying on of the gigantic household, her duties to her children, to her social position, to her husband.

Funny thing, said Ada, aloud to her mirror one night. I've a feeling she is laughing at me. Fool!

There came the crisis. Ada lost. A stokened, revolted Tom suddenly jerked to his senses, staggering from her presence with a sense of finality and self-loathing.

Strange, but Tom, too, had the sense as he lay with his head in Evelyn's lap and his arms flung about her knees, that she was laughing at him.

"No, darling, I am not laughing. It's just that I am so much wiser than you are, sweetheart. I've been watching it happen, praying for how it would end—and somehow knowing my bad boy to be just the youngest member of this family, feeling so sure . . . so sure . . . I just had to see the funny side . . . or go under."

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fact she had not even aged. The moth-gray quality in her was apparently a dust cover to the years. Quiet, unobtrusive, completely lusterless, she was the same quiet enigma who had startled her community by capturing the brilliant Tom Cass.

When Tom returned from what had been the flying business trip to London his delight upon re-meeting Ada was all that Evelyn had promised her it would be. Here was recreation, a new toy, a new delight, a new face. The years had dealt lightly with him, as life had in general. He was a personality among personalities, assured, tremendously jovial, magnetic even beyond what he had been. Success had italicized him.

Curious, the bantering, sex-conscious, excited relationship that was immediately re-established between him and his old colleague. It was as if the intervening years had been merely hiatus, and here they were again, tiptoe as they had been in their youth, filled with awareness of each other, tantalizing to each other and strangely exciting.

During these months the beauty of Ada seemed to take on a new sheen. Her dolly blue eyes became brighter, her hair more jonquil yellow, the natural pink in her cheeks more surprising. She was taking the particular social set in which she was finding place for herself, chiefly it is true, through the Casses, by storm. Her happiness, her functions became focal points of the city's gayety. Not only Tom, but the town was agog with her.

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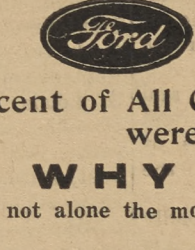
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John R. Coen, Sterling, Col., was chosen head of the Elks at its 1931 convention.

NEWS FROM OAKS

The Green Tree Brethren Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday with 170 present.

Mrs. Rebecca Brower is spending a couple weeks at Cape May, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Loveland and infant son motored here from Huntingdon, Pa., on Saturday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Long and S. L. Dean at Indian Head Park.

On Saturday afternoon the Junior choir of St. Paul's church held a little outing in Norristown.

Mrs. Bullock, of Spring City, is spending several days with Mrs. C. I. Freese.

A cafeteria supper will be held on Saturday evening, July 25, on the lawn of St. Paul's church from 5 to 8 o'clock.

On Thursday about 450 people of the Supplye Willis Jones Mill Co. held their annual picnic at Indian Head Park.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mrs. Elmer Custer, Mrs. C. I. Freese and Mrs. Ed. Shaffer attended their card club meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith, of Audubon.

Mrs. Alice Scott, of Malvern, who had been visiting Mrs. Mary Still for several weeks, returned to her home on Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Eaton, of Philadelphia, returned to her home on Sunday evening after a couple weeks visit here.

Mrs. Lula Snyder, of Wheeling, West Virginia, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Rapp, and other relatives.

"Automobiles Were Compelled to Travel Through Four Feet of Water."

This headline appeared in the Norristown Register following last week's "wash out" in Norristown.

Horace Boyer and sister entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner, of this place, and relatives from New Jersey on Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter is suffering from a severely bruised back due to a bad fall on Sunday from a hammock on the porch at her home, when the rope broke.

Frank Weaver has accepted the position as night watchman at the Campbell Hosiery factory.

Miss Jane Manning, of Merchantsville, N. J., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Price over the week end.

Michael Palmero had his leg badly lacerated while walking in front of a mowing machine operated by his son, Anthony. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Senator Boyd in Action

A "war board" to direct the battle against "nepotism" began functioning Monday with the appointment of Frank Sutcliffe, of Whitemarsh, as chairman.

Rinalducci Speaks

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Rinalducci addressed the Boyertown Rotary Club, Monday, stating that he has not seen the "third degree" used on prisoners or those held on suspicion since he became a member of District Attorney Renninger's staff.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

number of visitors. Dr. J. J. Kline, of Pottstown, preached a fine sermon on Fundamentals of Religion and the Church.

The choir of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Pottstown, showed their excellent training under the leadership of Miss Jeannette Douglas Hartenstein and sang with fine effect the following anthems: "Lift up Your Heads Oh Ye Gates"—Handel; "Souls of the Righteous"—Noble; and "Recessional"—Mathews. Miss Minnie Just Keller presided at the organ.

The annual picnic of Augustus Lutheran Sunday School will be held at Sunnybrook Park, near Pottstown, on Saturday, July 25. Buses leaving the church at 10 a. m. will convey the children to the picnic.

St. Luke's Reformed Church

Regular services will be held in St. Luke's church on Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m., church service 10.30 a. m.

Evangelical Congregational Church

Preaching service in the Evangelical Congregational church, July 26 at 10 a. m.

L. B. S. A. Radio Broadcast

Local members of the International Bible Students Association are planning to listen in to the special broadcast of Judge Rutherford's address, Sunday, July 26, at 1 p. m.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

Lowell Thomas, the Literary Digest's radio spokesman, gave Norristown's flood-swept zoo considerable publicity the other evening.

Numerous Democrats have changed their enrollment to Republican for the coming primary election fight in Montgomery county.

The S. G. F. Vacation Camp near Collegeville, was visited last week by his honor Mayor Mackey, of Philadelphia.

The Camp counselors were considerably worried over the correct form of mayoral decorum.

George Donohoe, North Wales borough councilman, was appointed superintendent of State Highways in Montgomery county.

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NEWS OF SKIPPACK SCHOOLS

At the July meeting of the Skippack township school board the accounts were audited.

ECHO OF BANK SHORTAGE

A third life was added Tuesday to the toll of suicide and murder that has followed the embezzlement of \$200,000 from the First National Bank of Conshohocken.

DANCING every Saturday night at Riverside pavilion, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. by Pennsylvania Night Hawks.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT

Storm Capers of Last Week

Last Tuesday evening's phenomenal storm, which will be the talk of the countryside whenever storms occur, caused some individual problems.

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Notice is hereby given that the several Banks, Trust Companies, Private Bankers and County Officers of Montgomery county, listed below, have reported to this Department in compliance with the provisions of the Act of May 15, 1915, the amendment thereto of July 5, 1917, P. L. 725, and April 9, 1929, P. L. 1043, unclaimed funds in the possession of the following amounts belonging to or held for the benefit of owners or beneficiaries.

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