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

For The Independent.

Well I recall the time when first we met, A girlish figure, I can see you yet, Fair as a flower and gentle as a dove, The kind of girl that nature made to love.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT

What would we do without our friends, neighbors and relatives? Life would be a rather dreary waste if we were entirely alone in every phase of it.

Rivercrest Harvest Home

The Harvest Home festival at Rivercrest was held on Saturday. A large number of friends enjoyed the children's program, which was under the direction of Mrs. Sower.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. S. Miller entertained at a birthday party at the Miller home, Collegeville, on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Geraldine's fifth birthday.

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Mrs. Louneta Dietterich, Margaret Jimmy and Billy Dietterich

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Mrs. Alvis Raynor and son Eugene

Mrs. Alvis Raynor and son Eugene, of Williamsport, are visiting Mrs. Adele Miller.

Mrs. Homer Wagner and Miss Isabel Fisher

Mrs. Homer Wagner and Miss Isabel Fisher and Mr. Thomas Dieffen, of Tamaqua, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Yost on Saturday.

THE DEATH ROLL

Aged Husband and Wife Together in Death

Rev. Silas M. Hench and his wife, Martha B. Hench, of Trappe, within three days passed away at their home in Trappe. The wife, in her 77th year, expired on Thursday last week.

Franklin B. Rushong, 730 Stanbridge street, Norristown, died Monday afternoon while being removed to Montgomery Hospital shortly after he had collapsed on Marshall street, while taking a short walk.

Mr. Rushong, who was 81 years old, prior to his removal to Norristown, three years ago, had resided in Trappe for over a period of 50 years.

The address of the afternoon was made by Rev. Theodore Bessler, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Ocean City, N. J.

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Parent-Teacher Reception

The Collegeville Mothers' Club is making preparations for the annual parent-teacher reception, Wednesday evening, October 7, in the High School auditorium.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Collegeville Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, October 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Promotion Day was observed last Sunday in connection with the church services. The Bible School occupied the front seats in the auditorium.

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THIRD PILGRIMAGE OF TRAPPE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The third annual pilgrimage of the Historical Society of Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, will take place on Saturday, October 3. This event should be one of unusual interest, fully equal to those of former years.

At Schaefferstown, a quaint old village with its Jewish synagogue of 1720 and containing the first public water system in the country, the society will stop at the Lutheran church where the pastor Rev. Otis O. Leidich will give a short talk.

The group will leave the church promptly at 8:15 o'clock and travel to Spring City, Coventryville, Elverston, Mogantown, Blue Ball, Ephrata, Cornwall, Schaefferstown, Womelsdorf, Reading and home, a distance of approximately 130 miles.

LIMERICK WOMAN HURT BY SKIDDING AUTO

Mrs. Flora Dolan, 33, of Limerick, was seriously injured late Friday afternoon, when she was struck by a motor vehicle on Ridge pike, at Limerick.

RAILROAD'S NEW SCHEDULE

The Reading Company's new schedule on the Perkiomen Railroad became effective on Sunday and reveals a curtailment in the number of trains.

YERKES NOTES

Mr. John Copitka is spending some time in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raudenbush, of White Haven, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Landes on Wednesday.

MRS. CARRIE THRUSH'S ESTATE

The will of Carrie E. Thrush, late of Upper Providence, gives an estate valued at \$1500 to her husband, Chas. E. Thrush. The husband is also named executor of the will, which was executed November 18, 1921.

PERKIOMEN BRIDGE REPAIRED

Taking precautions against the possible decay of the historic Perkiomen bridge, at Collegeville, which is one of the oldest stone arch bridges in America, the State Highway Department is making repairs to the structure.

RALLY DAY AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TRAPPE

Next Sunday at 9 o'clock the Sunday School of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, will observe Rally Day. Program at 10 o'clock. Judge J. Ambler Williams, of Norristown, will deliver the address.

EVANSBURG HOME AND SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETING

The Home and School League of the Henry K. Boyer School of Evansburg will meet on Wednesday, October 7, at 2:30 p. m. at the school.

RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

Harvest Home services will be conducted in the chapel next Sunday evening, October 4, at 7:45 o'clock. Sunday School in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Wm. K. Schlotter and family returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Florida, last Friday morning.

Morris Meyer and family, of Baltimore, Md., spent several days with his brother Thomas and sister Bertha.

Harold Kalb, of Graterford, is on the sick list.

URSINUS GRIDMEN HUMBLE COUNTY OFFICIALS ON TRIAL AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE

The trial of Ralph J. Rinalducci, former assistant district attorney; Joseph Trunk, county detective, and Brooks Cassidy, chief of police of Upper Dublin township, accused of cruelty beating Wm. T. Campbell, a negro of Fort Washington, for the purpose of compelling him to confess his guilt of a crime which he insisted he did not commit, began on Tuesday last week and ended with Judge Williams charge to the jury Wednesday morning of this week.

The Grizzlies outclassed their opponents in every department of the game except passing. A comparatively light line outfought and outgained a heavier Lehigh forward wall and opened large holes through which the fast Ursinus backs scampered with ease.

The home team, aided by a "break" tallied early in the first quarter but their lead was as unimpressive as it was short-lived.

C. H. S. GRIDMERS HOLD BIG WEST CHESTER ELEVEN 25-0

A plucky and fighting eleven represents Collegeville High School on the gridiron this year. On Saturday Coach Brandiff took his protégés to West Chester where C. H. S. stacked up against Coach Harold I. Zimmerman's strong Suburban League football machine.

THE JUDGES AND LAWYERS IN CRIMINAL COURT AT NORRISTOWN

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

Football now holds sway in the kingdom of sports.

The railroad passenger service in the Perkiomen valley is becoming conspicuous by its absence.

Have you renewed your old acquaintanceship with Mr. Heater Fire?

Mr. Lawn Mower expects to be granted a six months leave of absence in the near future.

And how would you like to have been the jury that served for over a week straight on the now famous "third degree" case?

And what it is so rare as a day in June—unless it happens to be a day in September or October?

There are some fast players on the Collegeville High School football team; but the new C. H. S. fullback is faster than that—he is Swift.

Speaking of sweet potatoes, Morvin W. Godshall, of Sixth avenue, Collegeville, knows how to raise them.

A Creamery chicken was taken for a ride the other evening; but unlike some of the present day gangster girls, she was returned to her home the same evening none the worse for her trip.

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Now is the time to go over your 1930 stock of Christmas cards. Scratch off names or initials, insert the reconditioned cards into new envelopes and you will be all set for the 1931 Yuletide card season.

The Perkiomen Valley highway, that ancient, threadbare stretch of one-time macadam (having failed to keep pace with modern improvements) which limps from Palm to Philadelphia, has received a generous application of stone and oil.

In commenting upon the anthracite coal situation and the independent jobbers who are delivering coal direct from the mines to the consumer via auto truck for \$7.50 per ton.

Theories may be theoretical, but figures don't lie! The 1930 census figures reveal that there are 6,318 more women than men in Montgomery county—136,061 women against 129,743 men.

Here is the situation. Ages ago man was considered the stronger sex. Men did the bossing and luffed around while the women raised the family and did most of the work—except hunting and fishing.

Public sales advertised in The Independent always attracts bidders.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner and Mrs. Ella Weikel were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walters, of Pottstown, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton F. Miller and daughters Frieda and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. John Halling and family, of Evansburg, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Tait entertained Dr. Frank E. Boston, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hammond and family and Mrs. Geo. Roberts and family, of Norristown, during the week end.

Mrs. William H. Treen spent several days in Brooklyn, New York, as the guest of her sister, Miss Fannie Deslanges.

Ernest L. Stearly resumed his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiggins, formerly of Collingdale, have taken possession of their newly purchased house, formerly the W. W. Harley property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Omrod, of Collegeville, spent Sunday at the home of John T. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bossert, of Long Branch, New Jersey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer and sons John and Albert and John Gansz, of Mt. Airy, visited Mrs. Melvina Mathieu and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac Tyson and Mrs. Charles Dorn, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Gordon Poley, of Limerick, to Amityville, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kindig and daughter, of Norristown, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gromis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Bechtel and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Kinsey, of Quakertown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Bush, of Royersford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Detwiler and daughter Margaret, of Phoenixville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger and family on Sunday.

Eighteen members of the Organized Bible Class of the Brethren Sunday School at Skipack sang for Mrs. Wilson Brunner at her home here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wismer and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love, of Arcola, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gottlieb Myers and daughter of Philadelphia were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moser and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. William C. Samuel, of Clearwater, Florida, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz on Sunday. They were also guests at the homes of Daniel W. Shuler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Hiltbeitel and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Schrack during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gottshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gottshall, of Phoenixville, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Gottshall and son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heisey and daughter Kathryn and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Herr and daughter, of Mt. Joy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach and daughter Grace visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family, of Mont Clare, D. Sunday.

Jesse Burns resumed his studies at the Hahnemann Medical College, in Philadelphia, on Monday, where he is now a third year student.

Miss Sue Fry and nephew Ralph F. Wismer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Wismer and family, of Pottstown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Franks visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prowell and daughter, of Oak Lane, on Saturday. Mrs. Prowell and daughter Louise are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Landis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman, of Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowles and family, of Allentown, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heisser and daughter, of Delair, New Jersey; Miss Grace Heflinger, of Womelsdorf, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barto and family, of East Greenville, visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Heflinger and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Bechtel, of Pottstown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Bechtel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller and family, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Schwenksville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Mrs. Ida Hoffmaster, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and son, of Rockledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Miller, of Lincoln Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogel and family and Charles Hedrick, of Drake's Corner, and Miss Susie Bean, of Skipack, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Bean.

Mrs. Edwin Miller, of Schwenksville, and Mrs. Lydia Nester, of Norristown, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

A cherry tree in the rear yard at the residence of Frank C. Haring, Pennsylvania, for the second time this season, is in bloom and quite a number of buds fully developed can be seen on the tree.

Pottstown's oldest resident observed her 96th birthday last week. She is Mrs. Maria Wren, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hartenstein, 660 Walnut street.

John E. Green, an armless man of Pottstown, confessed at Harrisburg, that he was one of a trio that stole 13 prize chickens from a farm, near Middletown. He signed a confession by writing with a pen held in his teeth.

John Choehl, of near Washington, Pa., was harassed by chicken thieves. He heard them in his chicken house, and to rout them attached a lighted fuse to a sack of dynamite. There was an explosion, before he released the dynamite, and both his hands were torn off.

Five thousand school children, from every section of Bucks county, were the guests, Tuesday, at the opening of the Doylestown Fair.

For the 197th consecutive year followers of the doctrine of Casper Schwenkfeld met in annual session in the church at Palm, Thursday.

FIVE YOUNG MEN HOLD UP VICTIMS AT GREENLANE

Motor bandits in the upper Perkiomen valley extended their depredations Saturday night.

In the third highway holdup within a week, five East Greenville and Red Hill young men were robbed of \$20 in cash and several watches. After taking the jewelry and money, the bandits took the automobile in which the victims were riding. It was later found abandoned about four miles from the scene of the robbery.

Bearing a marked similarity to two previous holdups, police have expressed the belief that it was the same gang that earlier in the week held up two other motorists.

Sunday night a week ago Rodman Stahl, of West Berlinville, was held up as he stopped his car in front of a Green Tree house. Last Friday night, three masked men held up Russell Schantz, of Pennsburg, and relieved him of \$6.

So swiftly have the highwaymen worked in each robbery that their victims were able to obtain little if any clue to their identity. In the earlier robberies stolen cars were used by the bandits, and police believe that the gang was riding in a stolen machine Saturday night when they held up the five men.

As the East Greenville and Red Hill men were crossing the Green Lane bridge on their way home, about midnight, a car pulled across the road in front of them. Three men leaped from the machine with revolvers in their hands. A fourth member of the gang, it is believed, remained at the wheel.

THINKING HE SHOT FAMILY, FATHER KILLS HIMSELF

In a drunken stupor, Stanley Pillock, 36, thinking he had shot and killed his wife and five children, turned a revolver on himself and sent a slug through his brain at 1 a. m. Monday at his home at 10 Oak street, Conshohocken. He died instantly.

Of four shots that he fired wildly in semi-darkness toward his wife and several children, only one bullet found its mark. It ripped off a portion of the woman's right ear as she fled down a stairway to escape her beer crazed husband.

Two daughters, Adella, 11, and Mary 5, hiding under a bed, saw their father end his life, while their mother and a son, Frank, 15, lay crumpled at the foot of the stairway where the woman fell after the bullet struck her. The boy tripped over his mother's body as he attempted to escape his father's wrath.

Another daughter, Stella Pillock, 14, scantily clad, was on her way to the Conshohocken police station, a distance of several blocks, and Bella, 13, was hiding in a bedroom, while the shooting took place. When Chief of Police Daniel Donovan arrived on the scene a few moments later Pillock was dead.

COMPLETES 58 YEARS AS CHURCH CHORIST

An anniversary concert by the Lansdale Methodist Episcopal church choir was given at the parish Sunday evening in honor of William D. Heehner, upon the completion of 58 consecutive years of service as choir master of the parish and also his 83rd birthday anniversary.

BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

The condition of Mr. J. M. Hunsberger, who just recently was gored by a bull, is slightly improved.

The Harvest Home services at Rivercrest last Saturday was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsberger and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunsberger. Miss Mabel Jones is spending some time this week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, of Philadelphia.

LEGION CHICKEN SUPPER

The American Legion will hold a chicken supper on Saturday evening, October 3, 1931, in Memorial Park, Schwenksville. Supper tickets, 50 cents.

ANNUAL CHICKEN SUPPER

The annual chicken supper of the Adult Bible classes of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, Collegeville, will be held in the Hendricks Memorial building Saturday evening, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Boyer and family, and Francis Schwenk, of Schwenksville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Poley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bucher, of Township Line.

Medical science has an explanation for this fact. Man today is under a great mental and nervous strain. Methuselah was a nervous person, because worry is the greatest age reducer in the world. As the breadwinner.

# THE INDEPENDENT

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, October 1, 1931.

## WHY MANUFACTURE THE ARMAMENTS OF WAR WHILE NATIONS ARE DISTRESSED

And, why the making of the armaments of war, the construction of warships and other death contrivances, while nations are economically distressed? Why the expenditure of billions of dollars for such purposes at any time, except to reveal the barbarism of the human race in face of all the claims relating to civilization? But right now, is there not sufficient sanity, are there not existing sufficient impulses of humaneness, to impel the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, and Italy, to declare a recess of five years in the construction of naval equipments and other of the armaments of war? United States Senator Borah, in a recent public address makes a very strong appeal in support of such international action. Is it not a crime that great sums of money should be spent in preparation for war, while many millions of the inhabitants of the leading nations of the earth are distressed—in need of employment, food and clothing. Senator Borah is trying to perform a great service to humanity. Will his voice be heeded? or will it be ignored? The fact is clear that bankruptcy faces one or more of the foreign nations; they all are in a strained financial condition. Why worse than waste money in practically propagating war? This question is asked solely from a pecuniary point of view. Another point of view includes the frightful inhumanities of war—the sacrifice of human life in the determination of issues that should be determined by arbitration—and could be determined by arbitration if the nations would put in effect the "Golden Rule"—the widely proclaimed Rule of Christendom.

Excerpts from Senator Borah's address:

"The world is spending more money for armaments by far than at any time in its history, save in the midst of the World War," he said, and taxpayers are "paying for this program with their blood."

"We have undertaken to rear the temple of peace upon a war foundation."

"While much has been done for peace on paper, the spirit of suspicion is on the one hand and hate is on the other shoulder beneath the surface."

"I understand perfectly that it was not humanly possible to frame satisfactory treaties just at the close of the great war, but it ought to be possible now."

"Within the last six months Europe has twice been on the brink of a fearful disaster. The President led out in one instance and performed a service to all humanity in doing so. In the other American bankers performed scarcely less service."

"But what will 1932 bring if fundamental changes are not brought about? If the treaties are to remain unrevised, if reparations are to remain unadjusted, if armaments are to increase, how can the people possibly rescue themselves from this fearful thralldom?"

"It is time for frank discussion—and, still more important, it is time for action."

## LEGIONNAIRES VOTED NOT TO FIGHT FOR CASH BONUS. ALSO VOTED ON PROHIBITION

At the American Legion Convention in Detroit, last week, the Legionnaires heeded the advice of President Hoover by deciding not to ask the Government for the payment of the cash bonus at this time. Under all existing circumstances this was a very creditable and praiseworthy decision. The vote was 902 to 507.

At the same convention a resolution was adopted asking for a national referendum on modification or repeal of the Prohibition amendment. A very suggestive and timely resolution. The resolution was carried by a vote of 1008 to 394—nearly 3 to 1. The Legionnaires thus declared that the people should have the right to vote their convictions upon an enactment which they rightly regard as having "created a condition endangering respect for law and the security of American institutions." The opposition to the resolution came largely from the Legionnaires of the South and Mid-West States—from sections where Prohibition was fastened upon the nation. However, almost two-thirds of the members of the convention were united in "denouncing the prohibition law as the father of all present-day crime wars, charged it was making the country a place of hypocrisy and sham and asserted that the people awaited an organization such as the Legion to lead them from the morass of moral and economical chaos."

## WHEAT ACREAGE MAY BE LOWEST ON RECORD IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania farmers, according to August intentions, will seed the smallest acreage of winter wheat this fall that has been sown in the Commonwealth since annual records were first compiled starting with the close of the Civil War. The intended planting—887,000 acres—is just half the total area harvested in 1903, the high record year. United States intended wheat plantings are 12 per cent less than the seeding last fall, or 37,344,000 acres compared with 42,422,000 in the fall of 1930. Pennsylvania farmers thus indicate a disposition to do their part in reducing the production of wheat in the United States. The soil not sown with wheat no doubt will be utilized by the growth of other crops. The farmers of the United States will never realize, year after year, a fair price for their wheat unless they find a uniform method of limiting production. Government price fixing is a costly farce.

## THE LABOR SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

The report of the state unemployment relief committee to Gov. Pinchot estimates that 919,000 persons, or one-fourth of the whole working population of Pennsylvania, are unemployed. The report declared that serious conditions due to unemployment exist in 30 counties. In these counties the committee found unusual unemployment and the likelihood of its continuance, abnormal part-time employment, reduction in family incomes thru wage decreases, malnutrition and underfeeding, exhaustion of public and private funds, lack of private welfare organizations, increasing difficulty of public welfare officials to meet relief demands, greater number of embarrassed school districts and unprecedented demand on hospitals for free care. The report said that 40 counties spent \$500,000 more for relief in 1930 than in 1929 and declared that a much larger sum would be necessary to care for the needy this year. "Relief needs are most serious in the soft and hard coal fields, where conditions are aggravated by unusual unemployment," the committee declared. "Wage reductions approximating 15 per cent of all workers in manufacturing industries show an average cut of 10.8 per cent."

## Phoenicians Not Above "Soaking" the Gullible

Faking art works as to make a cheap article appear rare and valuable is an old, old trade, and was practiced by Phoenician traders to fool their Etruscan customers in Italy, more than 2,500 years ago.

A vase, which is now recognized as one of these ancient art forgeries, was dug up recently in Italy, and for a time it has perplexed archaeologists at the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania. But the mystery now is solved.

The vase bears symbols which are apparently Egyptian hieroglyphics. But Egyptologists pronounced the markings meaningless. It appears that the Egyptians were famous as glass makers and workers in ceramics at the time this vase was made, about 700 B. C., and Egyptian ware was in demand among connoisseurs of Italy. Some Phoenician traders who sold such articles overseas made cheaper vessels and covered them with designs and hieroglyphics to look like Egyptian, and so cheated the Etruscans.—Kansas City Star's Science Service.

## Balm of Gilead Prized for Healing Qualities

It is very evident that balm from trees or plants was quite commonly applied as a salve in Old Testament times, and that the Balm of Gilead derived from a tree known as the Tzeri, in the beautifully wooded and fertile land of Gilead, by far the most highly favored part of Palestine, then as now, was esteemed an exceedingly valuable, perhaps the most valuable of all balms.

At the time of the Crusades, the Sultan Saladin and his physicians were credited with the possession of salves—"balms" or "balsams"—of almost miraculous healing potency for wounds. No doubt the knowledge of the value of the Balm of Gilead had been well preserved through many generations by the Arabs, and was still made use of by the Moslems, who had much to do with the spread of information which led up to the present position of medical science.

## Increasing Caution

"You are compelled to devote a great deal of study to certain questions?"

"A great deal," agreed Senator Sengum.

"You must consider popular sentiment as well as the principle involved?"

"Of course."

"And is that why you are so slow in making up your mind?"

"Partly, yes. But the main reason for deliberation is that the longer you study any subject in which your public is informing itself, the more cautious you become about going on record with a vote."—Washington Star.

## Reminiscing

The two were talking over old times. Said one: "You remember my saying one time that if I ever got married it would be good-night to my hunting or keeping a dog, don't you? Well, I was right and I knew I was right when I said it. So when you come around wanting me to go hunting just keep in mind that we're on a business trip, and if we take a dog remember that the dog travels in your car. The man has got a nose that can find her at once if I've had a dog in my car and she can spot a dog's hair a mile away. If I use a little diplomacy I can get away with a good time once in a while."—Brookton Enterprise.

## The Caves at Han

One of the most beautiful spectacles in Belgium is the famous grotto of Han. The nearest rail point is Rochefort. After making the ascent from the village of Han-sur-Lesse by tram to the Faine rocks one enters the grotto and fresh wonders, wonders which have been fashioned at the caprices of centuries of time, appear before the eyes at every step. The exit is by canoe and the sudden reappearance of daylight, framed in verdure, which so strikingly cuts against the absolute obscurity when one emerges, leaves upon the mind an indelible impression of coming to the last page of Arabian Nights.

## Divisions of Poetry

The three principal classes of poetry are epic, dramatic and lyric. An epic poem is a long narrative poem dealing with events in the life of the hero or heroine. For example, "Evangeline" and "The Enoch" are epics. A lyric is a brief poem which expresses the sentiment of the poet. As Dr. William A. Wilbur expressed it, "An epic is always the story of some one other than the poet." This is contrary to the lyric. The word "drama" means the deed. A dramatic poem is one the emphasis in which is upon action.

## Anthracite and Bituminous

The word "anthracite" is derived directly from the Greek "anthrax," meaning coal. It is a noun and is applied to hard coal, namely, coal composed of nearly pure carbon. Accordingly we should say simply "anthracite," not "anthracite coal"; the latter is tautological and equivalent to "coal-like coal." "Bituminous," on the other hand, is an adjective and should be followed by the word "coal." Bituminous coal is soft coal, namely, coal that yields considerable volatile bituminous matter when heated.

## Famous Danish Castle

Notwithstanding its rather remote position on the Island of Jutland in Denmark, on the banks of the Limfjord, Castle Spotttrup has lured many visitors to its walls of recent years. Although its age and builders have been forgotten, it has been there for many centuries, and is one of the best double-walled castles of Europe. Its dividing bulwark of earth on the eastern side reaches almost to the eaves of the structure, and, with its grass-clad ramparts, adds immensely to the impression one receives of its ancient formidable strength. It is only restored in part and the visitor can easily visualize its ancient extent and form.

## Altar Overhangs Sea

About 12 miles from Kjoeg, in Denmark, is an ancient church in Hojstrup, built on the famous Stevns cliff, which has been undermined by the sea. In the fourteenth century an old sea rover was threatened with disaster off Stevns cliff, and vowed should he reach land safely, he would build a church on the cliff. Fortune favored him and he fulfilled his vow and set his church on the very edge of the beeting crag, so close, indeed, that the erosion of the rock during the centuries has brought the altar actually hanging over the sea. A legend says that every New Year night the old church "moves a cockle back from the sea."

## Ancient Well Discovered

The discovery of an ancient well during excavations for the terminus of the London Tube railway extension from Finsbury park has revived stories of the notorious ghost of Sir Geoffrey de Mandeville, earl of Essex, who, according to local legend, was drowned in a well at Barnet, in 1144. Sir Geoffrey's ghost is said to haunt the district every Christmas. Frequent attempts have been made to discover his well, at the bottom of which, the legend says, is a heavy iron chest containing precious stones. At this spot is laid the scene of the murder of Lord Dalgarno in Sir Walter Scott's "Fortunes of Nigel."

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## WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

"The decidedly upward curve in the incidence of fatal heart disease, not only in Pennsylvania but thruout the nation, is sufficient reason for every one of mature years to pause and consider the possible part they may be playing in this unfortunate situation. In fact, without the individual's personal co-operation the chances for marked improvement in this deplorable condition are somewhat slim," says Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health.

"There are many things that public health officials have done to minimize the hazards of disease, but necessarily their efforts are directed to mass prevention. And it can be safely said that afflictions of the heart were susceptible to this type of control, the present black picture due to cardiac troubles would not exist.

"In the last analysis, heart conditions fall into two main classes. First, those resulting from other diseases—usually childhood ones; and second, those that may be traced to personal conduct of omission or commission.

"Like the other 'big shot' diseases, heart trouble is usually a gum-shoe artist and makes little noise until it is ready to crack the safe; and then often irreparable, if not fatal, damage has been done. This fact suggests that effective methods of detection must be employed long before the suspicion of its presence arises.

"Primarily, individuals of mature age must realize that high speed living, excessive use of stimulants and other unnatural drains upon vitality such as consistent lack of proper rest and over-exercise are likely eventually to backfire in the form of a weakened heart.

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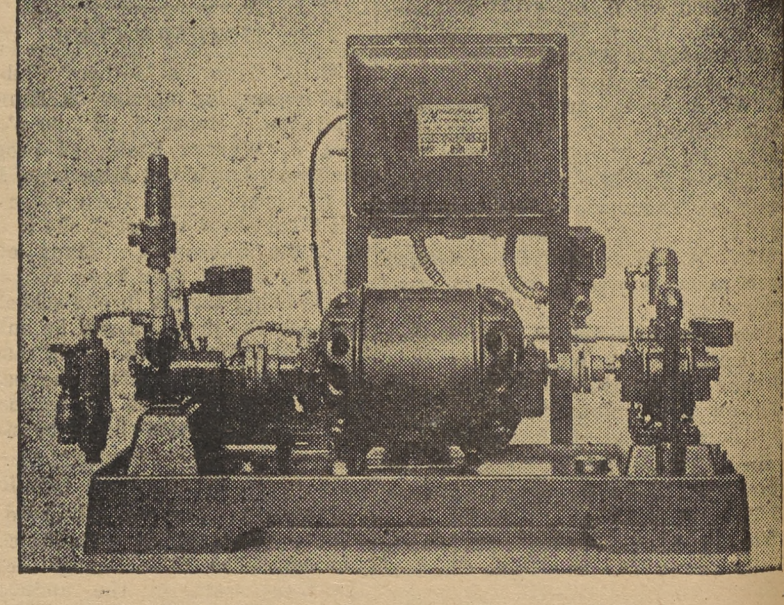
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**OBSESSION—TRAGEDY OF THE CAUSE**

By Fannie Hurst

THE blazing August fitted down like a red hot stove lid over Clancey street.

In its way, it reminded Etta of the blazing kind of fanaticism that father brought home to the ground floor, four-room apartment they occupied in a dingy brown tenement. Etta was sure, had you taken her father's temperature any of the twenty-four hours of the day, he would have registered fever heat. The dingy four walls of their apartment rang with the hurrahs of the invective, the argument and the diatribe of his fanaticism on the subject of better conditions for day laborers in the building trade.

Of course, Etta agreed with him. Her father himself was a living argument. He dragged a leg from steel beams and fellled him while working on a scaffolding of one of the most spectacular office buildings in New York. One of his lungs was half eaten away from pneumonia contracted while working on a building whose foundation had oozed wet slime over his feet for half a winter. Etta Rourke had plenty of reason to resent the perils, the long hours, the exposure of a trade such as her father's. But his haranguing was so relentless. Every spare hour was spent at the meeting hall, at union headquarters, at organizing camps. The neighbors in the quaint brown tenement shied away from him. The children made blab-blah noises with their tongues when they saw him coming.

With the whole of her heart, Etta, who was thirty-five, tired and disillusioned, came to hate the very name of the Cause to which her father was devoting so much of his time, his vitality and his strength. For twenty years, while her girlhood had slipped from her and her devotion to her father had dulled her eye and broken her spirit, Etta had lived rebelliously in the narrow slum.

After all, man always been man's oppressor. There would always be day laborers hurrying from scaffolding and carrying down with them the entire destinies of helpless families and little children. There would always be men who would never live to see the interior of the beautiful homes they created. There would always be men forced to live in the squalor of airless tenements while others lived in the beauty of the homes their manual labor had constructed.

Rourke was tilting at windmills, and Etta who had yearned and yearned over a period of twenty years to coax him into the country where he could ply his building trade at the more placid work of carpentry, grew older and bitterer and more disillusioned as the merciless winter and the merciless summers lashed their way into the narrow aisle of Clancey street.

Earlier, when her own spirit was higher and there had been a youth who had finally tired of waiting, there had been something idealistic and noble and exciting about Rourke's loyalty to the cause of his fellow laborers. All that was gone now. Rourke was a garrulous old fanatic. He but-tole whoever would listen to him, he prattled of capital and labor, unions and vested interests. Meanwhile, the men who had worked side by side with him on the scaffolding for a number of years had grown wealthy; had become foremen and even master builders on their own while Rourke prattled and prattled of a dim Elysium, which, while it remained very bright in his obsessed eyes, grew dimmer and dimmer in the dimming eyes of Etta.

The summers were even more terrible than the winters. The one that came in this particular August was as hot as a mask to the face. The narrow tenement street oozed smells. Babies lay naked on fire escapes. Fruit rotted and dripped on the push-carts. The apartment which Etta shared with her father was rained with stale air and, to top it, it was necessary because of lack of windows to keep the gas burning all day or indulge in the alternative of sitting, sweating in the hot darkness.

Hate began to smolder in Etta. Not against the Cause that was keeping her father, fanatic that he was, in the sweeter of meeting halls when he was not at his work, not against the stifling tenement, but against her father himself. Fanatic. Fool.

The old dream of a place in the country, even a one-room shanty on a river front, began to press against her blinding eyelids with a pain that was scarcely endurable. The time had come, Etta realized to herself, when it was either a matter of escaping the turgid horror of those terror-ridden days or going mad. Her father was sacrificing his life to a cause that thanked him not—sacrificing his sanity, because sometimes it seemed to Etta that the madness of frustration lay in pools in the old man's eyes, the same madness of frustration that might be said to lie in the pool of Etta's heart.

The days were unbearable. The nights were unbearable. The comings and goings of Rourke, mumbling of injustice, mumbling of workmen's

rights, mumbling of widows and children, mumbling of pensions, mumbling of organized labor, made day and night alike a nightmare.

One night Etta, in a frenzy of what might have been actual madness, caught her father by the coat lapels and the canvas apron in a meeting around midnight and screamed out, between sobs of agony and moans of pain, her inability to prolong their kind of life. For the first time, Rourke seemed to realize some of the mental agony and deprivations that had been his daughter's. The years of her dining around midnight and screaming out, between sobs of agony and moans of pain, her inability to prolong their kind of life. For the first time, Rourke seemed to realize some of the mental agony and deprivations that had been his daughter's. The years of her dining around midnight and screaming out, between sobs of agony and moans of pain, her inability to prolong their kind of life. For the first time, Rourke seemed to realize some of the mental agony and deprivations that had been his daughter's.

After he succeeded in quieting her that night, Rourke agreed to sacrifice the apartment in which he had the better conditions for the day laborer—and move with his daughter to the country. He admitted defeat. He admitted to the need of the change of environment for them both.

And the next day, in the midst of an impassioned plea for what Rourke felt was a final plea for a pension bill for the wives of laborers who had been widowed by accident in the trade, Rourke toppled over and dropped dead.

It was as it should have been. On the rostrum of his Cause, Rourke had suggested only to death. Etta felt that way about it and secretly blessed the destiny that had not permitted her father to live to surrender.

Etta still occupies the tenement in Clancey street. Taking up where her father suggested only to death, she has spirit in the movement to obtain better working conditions for the day laborer. Every day she lectures in some meeting hall or another and, by night, she harangues.

The neighborhood children, when they see her coming, stick out their tongues and cry, "Blah-blah."

**Many Names Proposed for Thirteenth Month**

If a thirteenth month is added to the calendar, as many who favor calendar reform propose, what shall its name be? As yet the thirteenth-month calendar is only a subject for discussion, but already George Eastman, chairman of the American committee on calendar reform, has received forty-four suggestions of names for the extra month and has forwarded them to the League of Nations, which will hold an international conference on the subject.

Some propose that the new month be called Between, Middlemonth, Central, Midland or Mid-estival—names apparently chosen because, according to some plans, the additional month would be placed between June and July. And since other positions for the new month have also been proposed, such names as Primavera, Primo, Ultimo and Annular have been suggested.

Many are in favor of Sol or Hella, which are Latin for sun and a Greek derivative, respectively but others prefer Lunar, Luno, Lunos or Luno, after the Latin for moon. Some would follow the precedent already set in naming the months by giving the new one the name of one of the Roman goddesses Minerva, Venus or Ceres—and others by giving the month a number in Latin; included in these are Tre-member, September, Undecember, Un-december and Sextober.

Again, it has been pointed out that the new name might serve to symbolize a new spirit and to that end, Liberty, Pax and Progress have been proposed. Others favor Christ, Christus, Salvator, Vincent, Benedict and Plus. Other names proposed thus far are: Remador, Meton, Trelzer Maxime, Evember, Avent, Vacance and Woodro.—New York Times.

**Hard to Explain Moods**

The cause of moods lies usually too deep to be casually determined. Possibly we all keep spiritual and invisible company which lifts us up or down to its level. Else there is no easy explanation for the fact that sometimes the future looks promising, amusing and worth its price, while on other days the view is so hindered by hurdles, obstacles and holes in the road that we are tempted to give up the journey and sit down by the side of the road holding out a tin cup for whatever fate may put into it.—Exchange.

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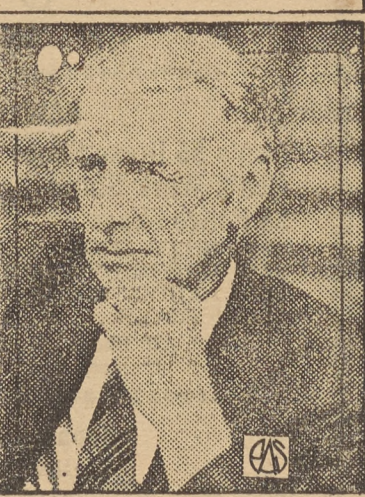
Henry VIII was a great sportsman and patron of the chase, wrote W. W. Greener in "The Gun and Its Development," says the Detroit News. He was a great archer, and although generally using a long-bow, he frequently made use of the cross-bow when shooting for wagers. At the Field of the Cloth of Gold he shot his long-bow against the French cross-bow men and won their applause, putting his arrows successively in the center at twelve score yards, whilst they with their cross-bows were unable to hit the target.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Evangelistic meetings began Monday evening, September 28, in Green Tree Brethren church, continuing for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kopenhagen entertained over the week end their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cloran, of Philadelphia.

The community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Frank Wagner on Sunday morning.

Charles Edleman, of Upper Oaks, is doing the janitor work at the School Board having their regular meeting October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Custer entertained on Sunday Charles Bortman, of this place and Miss May Heibelde, of Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter motored with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Megowan, of Philadelphia, to Skipkapp and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smith.

Miss Mildred Custer spent the week end with Miss Virginia Rexrode. John I. Bechtel is on the jury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dettra left Saturday morning by motor for Albany, New York, where they will spend a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dettra left family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lofman and daughters, all of Norristown, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Ebel-hare on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dunlap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunlap and family spent a day in Boyersford with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers.

Miss Amy Ashenfelter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hannah M. A. Dorton.

Master Bohrer kept Monday with his little cousin, Miss Nancy Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosscup motored with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tydemann to Allentown on Sunday and visited Mrs. Tydemann's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Reinhold.

Thomas O'Brien is growing weaker. Mrs. Clarence Grepps and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dummore and Howard Yocum entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoar, of Highland Park, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slemmer, in Phoenixville.

Miss Mary E. Davis, of Philadelphia spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, on Sunday afternoon she motored with the Davis family to West Chester where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Aldah March and family.

Mrs. Reinhold, of Allentown, is spending a couple days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tydemann, before going to Philadelphia where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinhold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michener entertained at a family gathering on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Michener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Price's wedding anniversary.

Miss Margaret Litz and mother, Mrs. Ed Litka, and uncle, Wm. Willauer, spent Sunday in Atlantic City visiting Mrs. Wm. Willauer and daughter, Mrs. Albert Beideman. Mrs. Willauer, who is ill, continues about the same.

COW TESTING REPORT

The August report of Dairy Improvement Association No. 2, under the supervision of David H. Magill, indicates 376 cows in 25 herds tested for milk and butterfat production.

Forty-nine cows in the Association produced over 1,000 pounds of milk during the month, and 44 producers were placed on the honor roll for having produced 40 pounds butterfat.

A registered Jersey, Kahoka, owned by Erdenheim Farm, made the highest butterfat record with 62 pounds. A grade Holstein owned by Charles Renninger, of New Hanover, was first in milk production with 1690 pounds, and second in fat production with 61 pounds.

The second highest fat record was made by Artcraft, a registered Jersey owned by Erdenheim Farm, with a record of 57 lbs. on 3 milkings a day.

The four best producing herds for butterfat were a mixed herd owned by William Pratt, of Willow Grove, and averaged 31 pounds; the State Hospital herd, of Norristown, took second place with a herd average of 30 pounds of butterfat; a registered Guernsey herd owned by David Chew, Radnor, is third with 29 pounds; and the Erdenheim Farm with registered Jerseys was fourth with an average of 28 pounds.

The State Hospital of Norristown took first place in average milk production with a record of 913 pounds for each cow in the herd; the Pratt herd, Willow Grove, second with 784 pounds; a registered Ayrshire herd, owned by William Stephens, Collegeville, third place with 726 pounds.

The cows that qualified for the honor roll for having produced over 40 pounds of butterfat are as follows: Erdenheim Farm, Norristown R. D., 2 registered Jerseys; Chas. Renninger, Frederick, 4 grades; Wm. Pratt, Willow Grove, 4 grades; Victor Hersh, Red Hill, 1 grade Jersey and 2 registered Holsteins; Frank Brinkman, Red Hill, 3 grade Holsteins; Paul Brosz, North Wales, 3 registered Jerseys; David Chew, Philadelphia, 3 registered Guernseys; Warren Heist, Fairview Village, Charles Fetterman, Palm, J. L. Overly and Sons of Red Hill, and Oswin Funk, Palm, each 1 Holstein; H. A. Hamilton, Ambler, 2 registered Ayrshires; J. H. French, Collegeville, 1 registered Jersey; F. E. Dixon, Elkins Park, 4 registered

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. Harold Williams and Miss Dorothy Allen attended the Allentown Fair on Friday.

St. Luke's Reformed Church St. Luke's Sunday School Rally will be held on Sunday at 9 o'clock at which time there will be a rally of the classes. A short program and study of the Bible lesson. At 10 o'clock the classes will assemble in the church for the program of the Grand Rally. Judge J. Ambler Williams, the presiding Judge of Montgomery county, will deliver the address. The public is cordially invited.

The Institute of the Girls' Missionary Guild of the Philadelphia Classis was held in St. Luke's church on Saturday afternoon and evening. The following program was rendered: Worship conducted by Miss Evelyn Walker, of Spring City; solo, "My Task," Miss Geraldine Oehl, of Trappe; monologue, Kathryn Rosenberry, of Norristown; a talk by Mrs. George Hinkle, of Norristown. The supper conference was held at 6 o'clock with Marianne Cornell as toastmaster; talks were given by Misses Florence Cassel, of Skipkapp, Mary Francis, of Collegeville, Bertha Keen, of Brownkapp's church and Dorothy Krause, guest speaker.

The Adult Bible class will hold its quarterly meeting and social on Wednesday evening. Mr. Emmett Latsch, of Spring City, former president of the Chester County Sunday School Association, will be the speaker. All members and friends are cordially invited.

The Young People's Rally will be held on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. This group will present a program entitled "Visions of Service" and a drama is being prepared.

Augustus Lutheran Church The vestry of Augustus Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening, October 1, at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in Augustus Lutheran church on Sunday, October 4, at 10:15 a. m. Confessional service at 10 o'clock.

Vesper services will be resumed in Augustus Lutheran church on Sunday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Congregational Church Preaching service in the Evangelical Congregational church October 4, at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. C. E. Society Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1) ner in the rush and bustle of our present mechanical age man is soon worn to a frazzle. It is some job to hold a job against modern competition, while supporting an extravagant wife. Man breaks under the strain. His heart or some other vital organ weakens and he passes out of the picture ten years before his wife and mate is ready to go down that long trail of winding. Why? Because man has been slipping while woman has been advancing. Woman today has been relieved of the hardships of constant childbirth. One or two children are the rule today instead of the family of 10 or 12 a mother used to raise. That makes a difference. And then too woman has been relieved of much of the hard work and drudgery connected with housework by the many modern scientific inventions.

Speaking as man to man we don't believe the women appreciate how good they have it? Husbands will please note and inform their wives accordingly.

A frog, like many of the higher developed inhabitants of the animal kingdom, puts down deep domestic roots and is thoroughly attached to his "home," according to Charles E. Geikler, of Line Lexington.

He claims that in the past few years he has recovered a frog from a spring on his farm no less than twenty times, placing him in the creek each time at a greater distance from the spring.

It has sometimes taken as long as five days for the jumper to return, but back he comes every time. The only chance for error in this story is that it is not the same frog, but Mr. Geikler insists the inhabitant of the spring appears to be the same.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONVENTION IN NORRISTOWN The 45th annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners was held at Norristown, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Arrangements for the holding of the convention were made by Commissioners Ridgway, Drake, and Keeler, Commissioner Drake acting as chairman of the executive committee of the Association. About 400 County Commissioners of the State were present at the sessions of the convention.

AMBLER ARTMAN HOME The Artman Home for Lutherans at Ambler, Pa., is full to capacity with one guest living in the lodge. The grounds have been very beautiful this summer. Many congregations and Sunday schools from the community and Philadelphia used the grounds for picnic purposes. On Saturday, October 3, all the friends of the Home are invited to visit the Home and enjoy a sauer-kraut dinner. No tickets are being sold; the guests will make a free-will offering at the table.

Kill Late Weeds—By cultivating the garden late in the season some weeds start to grow so late that they are winter-killed before they can go to seed.

Spread Lime Now—Lime put on the soil in the fall is best for the crops which follow and saves extra labor in the spring.

Save Vegetables—By storing vegetables in this fall you can cut down the grocery bill next winter. Factors favoring successful storage are a favorable temperature, good ventilation, size of bins, racks, good drainage, cleanliness, ease of access to the crops, and the condition of the crops stored.

Jerseys; George Heuer, Fairview Village, 2 Jerseys; C. E. Ingersoll, Pennlyn, 2 registered Guernseys; Carson College, Flourtown, 1 Guernsey.

TOWN NOTES AND COMMENT

BY DOROTHY U. (Continued from page 1) Mr. Robert Miller enrolls on Thursday in the University of Pennsylvania Dental College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dill and sons, Alvin, Jr., and Frank, of Boyertown, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lenhart and daughter Edith were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Price in New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yeagle and Mrs. Emma Neff, of Philadelphia, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Yeagle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Poley, of Limerick, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poley and family at a dinner in honor of Mr. Harold Poley's birthday on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robert C. Miller spent several days with his grandfather, Mr. J. A. Miller, of New Tripoli, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berkly accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schlotter and family, of Rahns, on an automobile trip to the Blue mountains on Sunday.

Miss Katharine Drach and Mr. Masey Roe, of Baltimore, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cornish.

Mrs. A. M. Ullman spent Friday at the Devon House Show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and daughter Peggy have returned from a three weeks' visit in Wilkes-Barre with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Todd and Miss Helen Todd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray in Jeffersonville.

Miss Rose Myers, of Allentown, N. J., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, over the week end.

Mrs. John Myers and daughters, Misses Rose, Alberta and Virginia, spent Sunday at Norristown visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton and grandson, of Haddon Heights, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Custer and daughter, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eleanor Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Backwater and son, Leroy and Mrs. Ida Stierly, of this borough, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wren, of Trooper, spent Sunday visiting relatives in southern Chester county and Maryland.

The card party sponsored by the Junior Community Club on Friday evening was well attended. Approximately \$30.00 was realized.

The Junior Community Club will hold its October meeting on Tuesday, the 6th.

Mrs. J. U. Francis, of Oaks, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Brown.

Mrs. W. Z. Anders entertained at a bridge party at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. William Brandt, a bride of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt are living in an apartment in Mrs. Anders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and granddaughter, Jeanne MacFarland, motored to Smyrna, Del., on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Henry Brown.

The local Tri-Hi-Y Club will join a group of other club girls at a district conference in Media on Friday and Saturday of this week. About fifteen Collegeville High School girls would like to get to Media on Friday at four o'clock and home again at four on Saturday. If you have a car to drive them in, please let Mrs. Louis Cornish know of it.

The Octave Club of Norristown has sent out invitations to members to an open luncheon to be held at the Plymouth Country Club, Wednesday, October seventh at one o'clock. Any new member who wishes to pay her dues prior to the luncheon is also invited. Mrs. Louis Cornish is the local representative on the membership committee.

There will be a regular meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company at the Fire hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to come out.

URSINUS GRIDMEN HUMBLE LEIGH 12-7 IN OPENER (Continued from page 1) household to the limit of an income then placekicked the point.

The Bears came back with a vengeance and Lodge ran off-tackle for 13 yards and a touchdown after a sustained drive of about fifty yards.

Then, in the second quarter, the Grizzlies, after Paruna had recovered a fumble on Leigh's 15 yard line, scored again when "Hy" Miller plunged over the stripe from the one yard marker. Both of Lodge's attempted place kicks were blocked. This ended all scoring for the day. However, Ursinus consistently outgained and outplayed its foe during the remainder of the game and threatened to score several times.

No individual star could be picked out in the Bears' victory. All four backfield men did yeoman service. Soeder's quarterbacking and excellent defensive play was of the very highest order while "Hy" Miller, Lodge, and Tropp proved well-nigh unstoppable, losing only 13 yards from scrimmage during the whole game. The line also showed the effects of excellent coaching by "Horse" Chase. Capt. Ware was the best performer for the home clan. Only one substitution was made by Coach McAvoy while "Austy" Tate made numerous changes in a vain effort to stop the Collegeville crew.

Haverford will be the Bears' next opponent at Haverford, Sat., Oct. 3.

Lehigh Ursinus Fortman . . . left end . . . Paul Hirschberg . . . left tackle . . . Henschel Stein . . . left guard . . . Parunk MacDougall . . . center . . . Julio Reed . . . right guard . . . Smeigh Baker . . . right tackle . . . Levin Cooper . . . right end . . . Thoroughgood Short . . . quarterback . . . Soeder Klippert . . . left halfback Miller (capt.) . . . Ware (capt.) . . . right halfback . . . Tropp Doering . . . fullback . . . Lodge

Score by periods: Lehigh . . . . . 7 0 0 0—7 Ursinus . . . . . 6 6 0 0—12 Touchdowns—Ursinus: Miller, Lodge; Lehigh: Fortman. Points after touchdown—Ware. Substitutions—Ursinus—Sommers for Smeigh.

Store Apples Properly—Oiled paper wrappers help to prevent storage scald of apples, and shredded oiled paper distributed thru the pack is practically as good. Proper maturity and prompt storage at low temperatures also are important.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES

IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY The official count of votes cast at the primary election in Montgomery county was completed at Norristown, last week. The figures:

REPUBLICAN Judge Superior Court Graham C. Woodward, 29,728. James B. Drew, 2,339.

County Commissioners Francis J. Ball, Jr., 6,092. Louis A. Young, 2,217. Arthur F. Strouse, 1,889. William D. Ridgway, 29,228. H. Stanley Drake, 27,367.

County Controller William C. Irvin, 32,913. Amos H. Schultz, 15,968.

Sheriff Harry McClellan Bechtel, 1,891. Jacob Hamilton, 6,173. William K. Hallman, 1,843. Fred Walzer, 15,011. Oscar L. Schwartz, 1,959. Hazelaine S. Lever, 26,158.

Register of Wills Frank W. Shalkop, 31,910. James J. McCann, 2,936. George Gane, 16,887.

Recorder of Deeds William G. Hower, 32,634. Fred J. Koerber, 18,453. Clerk of Courts Warren K. Oberholzer, 20,025. Paul G. Hunsberger, 26,533. Harold B. Bechtel, 4,937.

County Treasurer William D. Asnip, 30,896. George M. Pratt, 30,373.

District Attorney Abraham H. Hendicks, 17,797. Samuel Lippincott Borton, 494. Frank X. Renninger, 9,996. Stewart Nase, 24,898.

Directors of the Poor Earl B. Bechtel, 19,909. Edmund C. Rezer, 4,583. J. Wayne Heebner, 29,567. Emilie F. P. Wilson, 17,233. Euphemia C. Dunn, 27,230.

Coroner R. Ronald Dettra, 30,284. John J. Stretch, 2,998. Albert Shafner, 17,174.

County Surveyor William T. Muldrew, DEMOCRATIC Judge Superior Court Charles F. Uhl, 19,960. James B. Drew, 2,339.

County Controller Roger J. Maynes, 28,339. Sheriff Jacob D. Gauger, 39,256.

Register of Wills Edward S. Haws, 3,574. Recorder of Deeds Andrew S. Robinson, 3,373. Clerk of Courts Charles A. DeHuff, 3,774. County Treasurer Harry S. Hartzell, 3,756.

District Attorney Dennis A. O'Neill, 1,970. Edward F. Kane, 3,200.

County Commissioners Charles D. Burns, 1,901. J. Rein Keeler, 2,437. Samuel D. Carson, 627. Elwood W. Fulmer, 834. Edwin J. Weider, 588. Grover C. Albright, 2,768.

Directors of the Poor Theresa A. Feeney, 3,696. Coroner B. Rodney Vaughn, 3,695. County Surveyor William T. Muldrew, 164.

The vote of the Socialist and Liberal party is omitted.

\$329,582.11 BALANCE IN TREASURY OF COUNTY The balance in the treasury of Montgomery county is \$329,582.11, according to a report of Controller William C. Irvin, forwarded to the County Commissioners, Ridgway, Drake, and Keeler.

The highest receipts of the month were from the state gasoline tax, totaling \$94,187.03. The total receipts, including balances, were \$520,134.49.

Expenditures for the month are, \$190,552.38. Included in the expenses was \$30,414.91 for road damages.

Ten ballot boxes were opened in Schuylkill county because of the alleged errors.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSESSMENT Perkinon Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Collegeville, Pa. Policyholders are hereby notified that an assessment was levied by the Board of Managers, to date from October 1, 1931. Payments are to be made to the office of the Company within 45 days from said date. The 40-day period expires November 4th. This assessment is less than the levy made October 1, 1930.

This company is giving fire prevention in order to reduce losses, and to further reduce insurance costs. In this effort the cooperation of every policyholder is solicited.

Oct. 13 B. W. DAMBLY, Secretary.

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BOY KILLED BY AUTO RETURNING FROM CHURCH Struck by an automobile while returning from mass at San Salvatore's church, Main street near Walnut, Norristown, an eight-year-old Norristown boy died Sunday morning at 10:30, in Montgomery Hospital, fifteen minutes after the accident, which occurred in front of the church. The automobile was driven by Mrs. Mae Petrolina, 23, of 1853 Markley street. She made an immediate report to police. She was later released in her own recognizance by order of Coroner Huff, who will conduct an investigation. In a statement made to police Mrs. Petrolina stated she was driving west on Main street and did not see the child until he was within two feet of her automobile. She said she was traveling at a moderate rate of speed and stopped her machine within ten feet, but was unable to avoid striking the boy.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of Matilda G. Smith, who died October 3, 1929. A wonderful woman, mother and aid. One who was better God never made. Loved by your friends and all whom you knew. A wonderful worker, so loyal and true. Our wonderful mother that mother was. Sadly missed and never to be forgotten. HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

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LOST—Dark blue change purse—between bakery and Glenwood. Reward. Finder return to N. LANDLESS, Glenwood Hall, Collegeville, Pa. 10:111t.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS: Treat your wheat, chances are that with low prices you may not want to sell now. But if neglected you may get less out of it if ruined by bugs—one 2 1/2 lb. can carbon disulfide will treat 75 bushels at a cost of 4-5c per bushel. Likewise may be plentiful but get all out of your dairy to make it profitable. My fly spray—we are offering Pratts and Z. Sprays at a reduction price for a short time. COLLEGEVILLE MILLS.

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Philadelphia Market Report Calves \$8.00 to \$11.00 Live poultry 23c to 28c, up to 35c/Oats \$5.00 to \$5.50 Dressed poultry 23c to 28c, up to 35c/Oats 31c to 35c Eggs 22c to 26c; candled, up to 38c Wheat 46c to 50c Hogs \$6.50 to \$6.50 Hay \$15.00 to \$17.00