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VOLUME FIFTY-SEVEN.

COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1932.

WHOLE NUMBER 2944.

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

For The Independent. PROSPERITY FOR THIRTY-TWO What is the best that we can do no make the most of thirty-two? Have dull depression swept aside As old debris out with the tide.

It would be well to start the year with hope; and wear a smile of cheer! This is an attitude for ills And cheaper than the doctor's pills.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cole of Germantown spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Reiner.

spent the week-end in Abington with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kopenhaver.

Mrs. George Yeagle. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Schatz and fam-

New Year's day. Cambridge, Md. Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Heckler and

sons were the dinner guests of Mr. on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Graber and family of Chester spent Saturday with

Mr. and Mrs. W. Graber. Mrs. I. Hatfield and sons were the guests of Mrs. Herman Bennung of

Overbrook on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Blooking of Landsdowne visited Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery cemetery.

George Barrett on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Schlotterer, Mrs. Martha Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkey and daughter Ethel of Rahns were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berkey.

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Miss Esther Oberholtzer of Ironbridge and Miss Helen Bartman spent

Miss Margaret Miller, Miss Julia

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Clamer entertained at a family dinner on New

guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cla-

Norristown visiting friends. a birthday party. Mrs. A. M. Ullman, J. Franks. Mrs. Herman Bennung, Mrs. Arthur Sommers and Mrs. Paul Chamar assis-

The regular meeting of the Tri-Hiof the faculty lead the discussion in eral director, John L. Bechtel. which this problem was discussed from all angles. A short business beeting followed. Refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cornish and family, of Philadelphia, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cornish on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douthitt and family of Darby spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moser. Miss Katie D. Rann, of Devon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. S.

The C. I. C. class of Trinity Reformgular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, January 13 at the home of Mrs. John Gottshalk.

Arthur Kulp of Mont Clare visited

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

At the last monthly Boy Scout Detwiler. round-up of the Lower Perkiomen disors for test passing with a total of of the convention. had three and Skippack troop two. The work and worship. THE PASTOR. January round-up of the Lower Perkiomen district will be held in Skippack fire hall on Friday evening, Jan-

DAY OF PRAYER MEETING

Day of prayer meeting of the Col- Troutman. legeville W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. William Detwiler on Thursday, January 7, at 2 o'clock. This

THE DEATH ROLL

Norman D. Schrack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Schrack, of Trappe, died on Saturday, January 1, met for reorganization Monday even- of the Perkiomen Valley Farm Home Montgomery county all the incoming aged 33 years. He had been a sufferer ing, resulting as follows: President, and School Products Show to be held officials were sworn in on Monday enin training at Drexel College. During Saylor; Treasurer, W. D. Renninger. 16th have been distributed and there were sworn in quietly by the nearest a number of years, until October 18, 1931, he was a deputy in the office of prothonotary and clerk of courts, Nor- | COLLEGEVILLE FIRE CO. ristown. He had many warm friends. The funeral, held Tuesday afternoon was conducted with full military rites the members of Byron Fegely Post, its annual reorganization meeting on American Legion, participating. The Monday evening. The following offi-Masonic services at the grave were in cers were re-elected to serve for the charge of members of Warren Lodge, ensuing year: President, Elwood Hoff-F. and A. M., of Collegeville. There master; vice-president, A. H. Francis; was a large attendance of relatives 2nd vice-president, J. H. French; reand friends. The floral tributes were cording secretary Nevin Renninger, numerous and of beautiful designs. treasurer, J. Howard Fenstermacher, The religious services at the house Fire Chief Charles J. Smedley, assistwere in charge of Rev. Arthur C. Ohl ant chief Elwood Hoffmaster, engine and Rev. W. O. Fegley, D. D. of the foreman Samuel Harley, trustees R. E. Reformed and Lutheran congregations, Miller, A. H. Francis, F. W. Gristock; Trappe. The pall bearers were Wm. deputy sheriff Horace Keyser, Richard Mrs. L. Walt and daughter Arlene McAllister, Winifred Landes, of Col- Allebach. legeville; Robert Trucksess and Har- The auditing committee, H. P. Ty-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kindig of Nor- Harry Mathieu and Dr. M. C. Mollier, reported having gone over the acristown spent Sunday with Mr. and of Trappe. The firing squad of Byron counts and found them correct with a Fegely Post fired three volleys over balance of \$121.80 in the treasury. ily were the dinner guests of Mr. and Church cemetery. On Monday evening number of white enameled pitchers, Mrs. Harry Brown of Downington on hundreds of friends, including dele- which were used to take home food

Bechtel. ville, died Wednesday morning, aged and a rain coat missing from the fire and Mrs. C. G. Crist of Jeffersonville ville, died wednesday morning, aged truck which should be returned. ity all his life. For a number of years he followed carpentering. One sister, Mrs. Bertha Fetterolf, survives. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at J. L. Bechtel's funeral parlors on Friday ev- Homes committee for Trappe and ening between 7 and 9. Interment in Collegeville.

Bechtel

Mary Fink, wife of A. Jackson | The Better Homes campaign is de-Tuesday with Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Fink, formerly of Lower Providence, signed to stimulate the improvement Mrs. George Barrett and daughter on Thursday, aged 69 years. She is a more wholesome type of home and iting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans of The funeral was held on Monday from out by local committees are deter-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Jr. were held in Lower Providence Pres- the community. Features include lecand son of Llanerch spent New Year's byterian Church at 2 p. m. Interment tures and discussions, exhibits, conday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, in the adjoining cemetery. Funeral tests, and where possible the demon-

Procyk of Phila., Mr. Robert Miller John H. Heiser died at his home, and Mr. Frank Clamer were the Port Kennedy avenue, Lower Proviguests of relatives in Atlantic City dence Township, on Monday morning, age 54 years. He is survived by two sisters. The funeral will be cost within their reach. Care and repair programs as a means of relievheld on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment ing unemployment during the winter Dr. H. B. West of California was the cemetery. Funeral director John L. Homes Week which in 1932 will be

Angelica wife of Jesse Borneman. of Limerick, died January 2, aged 86 munities took part in the 1931 camristown attended a dinner given by and John, of Limerick; Clyde, of operation in the coming year. Miss Sadie Burley of Eagleville on Pottstown; Emma and Ida, at home; Sunday. They spent the evening in and Mrs. Irene Stubblebine, of Pottstown. Funeral on Monday at 2 p. m., birthday on Wednesday afternoon by erick Centre. Interment in adjoining Christmas party with the Junior Comhaving fourteen of his little friends at cemetery. Funeral director, Charles munity Club in the Club room at the not been announced.

Gertrude Shupe, wife of Horace ted Mrs. Hatfield in entertaining the Shupe, died at her home, 534 Stanbridge street, Norristown on Satur- guests had to stand. Y was held on Monday evening in survived by her husband and three the Fire Hall at 7.30. The general theme of this meeting was a talk on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

gation will be held on Wednesday ev- college girls were Mrs. Louis Cornish Mrs. Eva Ewing, of Phila., visited ening at 7.30 o'clock. One elder and and Mrs. R. Shonk. Talsie, the cook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woefel on Sunday. two deacons will be elected. The or- was taken by Mrs. Harry Price. The ganizations within the church will re- comedy was very well given and cauport their activities and new work will sed much laughter, especially Mrs. Barrett, who made a hit as a man. be planned for the year 1932.

The Church School, by action of the After the program, the Juniors proa Board of Religious Education. At the ladies played Bridge and Five a recent meeting the newly constituted | Hundred. Board elected the following officers: Department, Mrs. Grover Detwiler; ially and financially. Although we of Germantown on Sunday. Mrs. A. T. Allebach; General Secretend were well pleased. There were on Sunday.

The Sunday Church School will meet The net proceeds of the party itself enson, of Phila. on Sunday. trict in St. Luke's Reformed Church, on Sunday morning at 9.30. Congre- amounted to just \$100. Then an in-Trappe, 50 boys and 20 men were pre- gational worship at 10.30. The Young terested friend and member of the sent from Skippack, Schwenksville, People's Society will meet at 6.45 p. Woman's Club contributed a check for Trappe and Limerick troops. The m. The evening worship will be in \$100, so that \$200 can be added to and Mrs. L. E. Shrauder on Saturday Robert Godshall of Limerick. program was arranged by Scoutmaster | charge of the students of Ursinus Col- | the fund. Roy Hagenbush, of Trappe No. 1, as- lege. The delegates who attended the The club wishes to thank Mrs. Geo. sisted by his assistant Robert B. recent Student Volunteer Convention Clamer for her capable chairmanship Pease. Trappe group carried the hon- at Buffalo, will give their impressions and Mrs. Clamer and her committee

Seven tests passed. Limerick troop | We invite you to share with us our | way to make te party a success.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John W. Troutman, of Arcola, uary 22, with Skippack troop, Clement here expresses his most sincere appre- of the program to be given in the King and Miss Marjorie Caswell visi- Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bermuda. ciation of the sympathetic kindness Collegeville High School Auditorium ted Ruth Shrauder on Tuesday even- Undercoffler. and assistance of neighbors and on Monday afternoon January 8. ing.

C. H. S. BASKETBALL

will take place at the regular monthly will be with East Greenville on Friday have a good laugh. I am sure you ton Crist, Clinton Crist, Jr., Catherine evening January 8, 1932 at East will all enjoy this entertainment. Greenville. This game will be the The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity ed to take the players back and forth. was given \$10,000 in trust in the will ville. Reformed Church will hold a roast About six cars are needed. If you can of the late Jonas S. Harley, banker, of beef supper on Saturday evening, Jan. possibly take a car to this game please Doylestown. Another servant, Dora B. Almost 5,000 young men and wom- ted Isaiah Detwiler on Monday. Mr. troductory address by Ella Wister ma Foulk and Miss Kathryn Foulk, bers of the council and all who are Iona Schatz; Boys, Lester Becker. ount.

ANNUAL REORGANIZATION OF

COLLEGEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council of Collegeville

The Collegeville Fire Company held

the grave in St. Luke's Reformed | President Hoffmaster reported a gations from various organizations sold at the last Firemen's supper from Mr. and Mrs. George Rimby and and court house employees viewed the Hendricks Memorial building, as sons spent the New Year holidays in remains. Funeral director, John L. missing. Will the persons who have return them to the proper authorities? Joseph Warren Kooken, of College- There are also several pairs of boots

APPOINTED COMMITTEE HEAD

Mr. Harry W. Mathieu has been appointed as chairman of the Better Harvey Buckwalter.

This is the eleventh nation-wide campaign of Better Homes in Amer-James Robert, son of Selby and ica, an educational organization es-Bertha Hefelfinger, of Trappe, died tablished for public service in the in Montgomery Hospital on Saturday interest of home improvement. Presievening, aged 4 months. The funeral dent Hoover is Honorary Chairman of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Warren will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. Schlotterer and Mr. H. F. Kulp of Interment in Trappe Reformed Church of Mr. Interment cemetery. Funeral director John L. office is in Washington, D. C., with Dr. James Ford in charge as Executive Director.

> died at the Presbyterian Home, Bala, of housing conditions and bring about modeled houses to show how the betcost within their reach. Care and reheld on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment are being emphasized again this year.
>
> These programs culminated in Better Mill.

from April 24 to May 1. More than eight thousand com-

Fire Hall. This was an enthusiastic and well attended meeting,—the room being so well filled that a number of

tiful vocal solos by Miss Kathryn Year's Eve.

consistory, has been organized under vided cocoa and home made cake and Director of Religious Education, the SUCCESSFUL NOVELTY PARTY Misses Arcola and Edna Woelfel

tary of the Church School, Mr. Grover | fourteen tables of cards and one table of parchesi.

wish to thank all who helped in any

AT C. H. S. MONDAY, JAN. 8 friends after the passing of Mrs. A Scotch Comedian, William Montignani will be presented. Mr. Montig- Wm. Beyers visited on Saturday even- Sunday afternoon. nani is well known for his jolly humor, ing with Mr. and Mrs. John I. Landis. The joint clubs invite the people of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reiff, Mr. and The biggest game of the season the town to attend this program and Mrs. Herbert Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Clin-

great game. Transportation is need- A colored servant, Solomon G. Tyler, and Mrs. Claude Crist, of Jefferson-30, in the Hendrick's Memorial building,

White Haines Selections on the accordian lines. Selections on the accordian lines lines. Selections on the accordian lines. Selections on the accordian lines lines. Selections on the accordian lines lin

PREMIUM LIST OF PERKIOMEN | NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

VALLEY FARM SHOW A limited number of premium lists since 1918, when he was injured while Calvin D. Yost; Secretary, Horace L. at Schwenksville on January 15th and masse. Hitherto new county officials are still a few copies available to per- notary public, magistrate or the pro-ELECTS 1932 OFFICERS mittee members. Elaborate plans are m., Monday, with Judges Williams, cash prizes are awarded. Where no with all present standing. At the con-

96TH MEETING OF MINGO

EXPRESS HORSE COMPANY

Send for premium lists for particulars

The 96th annual meeting of the and a 30-foot pillar of fire caused de-Mingo Express Horse Company was struction of telephone and electric held at the Trappe Tavern on Satur- lines, when a road retaining wall beday, January 1, 1932. The following tween the Schuylkill river bridge and officers were elected for the ensuing the span over the Pennsylvania railyear: President, H. S. Shainline; sec- road tracks, Betzwood, caved in at 3.30 retary, C. C. Wismer; assistant sec- Friday afternoon. The stone wall, retary, Daniel Shuler; treasurer, said to have been in a weakened con-

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEDDING

the home of Mr. and Mrs. William it broke with a terrific explosion which Lord, Providence Square, Lower Pro- shook houses in Betzwood and in Port to the bridegroom, acted as best man. than 40 minutes before the supply home. The bride was attired in a cream valves could be shut off to stop the blue chiffon, trimmed in silver, and flow.

A reception took place immediately before. the home at 10 a. m. Further services mined by the needs and conditions in after the marriage at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Guests were present from West Chester, Phoenixville, Drexel Hill, Philadelphia, Media, stration of one or more new or re- Jeffersonville and Norristown. Fol-

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

YERKES NEWS Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bossert visited in the Chapel next Sunday evening, day evening, aged 62 years. She is Senior Club and consisted of two beau-

Mr. Charles Davis spent New Year's Schwenksville last Monday evening. day with Frank Casselberry and family of Fairview village.

Miss Catherine Durnell of Pitman, N. J. visited Mr. and rMs. M. E. Zane on Sunday.

ed Sunday School will hold their re- Rev. F. I. Sheeder; Sup't. of the Adult The Novelty Party held for the visited at their home here on Sunday. Department, Mr. Ralph Graber; Supt. benefit of the Woman's Dormitory Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schrauder and of the Intermediate Department, Mr. Fund, last Saturday evening, January daughter, Ruth and Mr. Geo. Richards Joel Francis; Supt. of the Children's 2, was a gratifying success both soc- visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henschaw,

Wm. Fie; Supt. of the Cradle Roll, spirit was good and those who did at- daughter visited Miss Laura Shrauder with the family of D. H. Jones. Misses Grace Zane and Evelyn Lan-

dis visited Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park-Williams, of Valley Forge visited Mr.

Miss Elizabeth Pierson is spending several days in Pitman, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Landes enter-

Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Wilbur Landis spent the weekend in Phila, weeks trip to Akron, Ohio. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y have charge Mrs. King and daughter Miss Syvila

> Misses Mary and Helen Landis and Mrs. Sara Denner, of Center Point on Crist spent New Year's day with Mr. | mate Stanley Kline on Sunday.

Pennsylvania State College, Monday, idly.

SWORN IN MONDAY For the first time in the history of sons who wish to exhibit. These lists thonotary, or one of his assistants. may be obtained from any of the com- The ceremony was performed at 10 a. made for this show and it is certain Knight, Corson, and Holland on the that it will be better than it has ever | bench; the oath of office being adminbeen before. In all except a few cases | istered by President Judge Williams cash prizes are awarded, the awards clusion of the ceremony the officials are of greater value than the corres- were kept busy for half an hour or there will be a foot or more of snow ed by Rev. Fegely. ponding cash premium would have more receiving the congratulations of this winter! been. There are no entry fees what- their friends. Those who were inductever for any of the exhibits and any ed into office were: Sheriff S. Hazelindividual may enter as many exhibits | tine Lever; Clerk of the Courts Paul as they wish. It is open to all resi- Hunsberger; Register of Wills Frank for this column; but our efficient lino- Harold T. Allebach, Miss Sarah dessed to J. Everhart, of Huntingdon, dents of Montgomery county. Exhib- Shalkop; Recorder of Deeds William type operator Jacob Buckwalter took Kratz, Miss Grace Fuhrman, Miss Pa., an official of the Reform School its will be received and put in place G. Hower; County Commissioners; unto himself a nice attack of grip. Edna Yeagle, Miss Anna Miller, Miss at Huntingdon. Two suspects are un-Friday afternoon January 15th from William D. Ridgway, Stanley Drake With Jake home in bed that means Sara Moyer, Miss Marie Miller, Miss der arrest. 1.00 o'clock until 5.00. Interesting and Grover C. Albright; Coroner Ron- extra work for Jay-and a hastier Caroline Miller, Miss Verna Miller, programs have been arranged for ald Dettre; Controller William Irvin; compiled Rambling column. Now if Miss Helen Shuler, Daniel W. Shuler, both evenings of the show. At the Treasurer George M. Fratt; District a democrat had been president this Ruben Winters, Frederick Moser, and vey Plummer, of Fairview Village, and son, F. H. Fuhrman and H. B. Keyser evening meeting on Friday January Attorney Stewart Nase; Directors of would not have happened! 15th the speaker is well known the Poor J. Wayne Heebner and Euthroughout Pennsylvania and the Uni- phemia P. Dunn, and County Surted States as a leader in his field. veyor William T. Muldrew.

GAS BLAST EXPLODED

An eight-inch gas main of the Philadelphia Electric Company exploded

At 12.45 p. m., New Year's day, at the heavy stones fell on the gas main the state of the Golden Gate.

She carried a bouquet of roses and of the cave in although an automobile ing autos.

SAVED 2,000 LIVES

Schwenksville, connected with Temple lowing the reception, the couple left University and the Pennsylvania ter type of homes can be provided for Shenandoah, Virginia, and points Graduate School of Medicine, Philasouth on their honeymoon. The bride- delphia, has saved at least 2,000 lives. groom is employed by a roofing con- He has reduced from 90 per cent. to cern in Norristown while the bride has 2 per cent. the mortality among childbeen employed at the Gruber Knitting ren from swallowing or inhaling safety pins, nails, tacks, coins and other objects. He is the inventor of the bronchoscope and the esophogose-Mr. J. H. Gennaria, of Black Rock, eign objects from the respiratory and annnounces the engagement of his digestive sstems. Probably from the berta and Virginia and Miss Ida My- years. Besides the husband, the fol- paign and Better Homes in America daughter, Bertha B. Gennaria, to viewpoint of the surgeon Dr. Jackson's ers and Mr. Alfred Johnson of Nor- lowing children survive: William H. is looking forward to even greater co- Raymond J. Davidson, son of Mr. and greatest achievement with the bron-Mrs. R. Davidson, of Phoenixville. choscope was the removal of a staple Miss Gennaria is employed by the from the lungs of a farmer who had Royersford Needle Works, while Mr. inhaled it while holding staples in his Davidson has been in the employ of mouth as he worked. One of the Glen Hatfield celebrated his sixth town. Funeral on Monday at 2 p. m., at St. James' Reformed Church, Lim- 30, the Community Club held a joint town. The monday at 2 p. m., at St. James' Reformed Church, Lim- 30, the Community Club held a joint town.

RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

Rev. Norman M. Cressman, of Bethlehem, will present an illustrated lec- present: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hast- Trappe. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Miller and ture on Combodia, French Indo, China, Cressman is a talented speaker and Miss Rosie Litka, Russell Cassell, ted Charles Thrush and Sharon Harold Poley and family and Mr. has given these lectures at a number Matthew Hastings, Ray Miller, Mr. Burd on Sunday. weeme of this meeting was a talk on "Price Prejudice." Miss Joan Mirza, St. James cemetery, Evansburg. Fun"Price Prejudice." Miss Joan Mirza, St. James cemetery, Evansburg. Fun"Tonsy Turkey." The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Omrod visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Omrod visited Mr. Halling Mrs. Melvina Matheiu, Percy W.

Halling Mrs. Adam Little County due to sighness. Halling Mrs. Adam Little County due to sighness. "Topsy Turkey." The parts of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Miller on Wednesday County due to sickness. He expects Halling, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Litka, Matheiu and Mrs. Henry W. of the state highway patrol, was notito leave for the "Orient" again soon Lee Litka, Esther and Theodore Mar- Matheiu and son were the guests of fied Tuesday morning of the death of Francis Barrett and Mrs. Howard Ty
Mr. Louis Woefel, Jr., witnessed the and continue his work in the Mission
Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Matheiu and his brother, John, 27, in the Palmerton son. Menzo's nieces were Mrs. F. I. Mummers Parade in Philadelphia on Lord Response to the land of the tend. Come early since the services John Litka.

will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock. District held their Monthly Meeting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller and in the Consolidated School Building at

W. K. Schlotterer and family spent Sunday with Howard Berkey and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrott and ily in Collegeville. Mr. Wilmer Booth, County President of the P. O. S. of A., visited

A., on Tuesday evening. BLACK ROCK AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Funk and Miss Mrs. Abram C. Jones is on the sick

family left their summer home Mon- daughter Joan, and George Heinrich, des and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andes Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nixon and Mrs. day to spend the winter in New York. of New Haven, Conn., are spending and sons Richard and Gerald were Mr. Allen Jones spent Sunday with

GRATERFORD NEWS

Peter Staab, 78 years old, who was Scholl and Albert Wanner broadcast tained their children, grandchildren

Irenus Abel returned from a two

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kline visited MOTION PICTURES AND MUSIC

mains about the same.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

How many times did you have to erase '31 and substitute '32?

The majority of New Year Resolutions are either broken or badly bent by this time!

Authorities on geographical names agree that Perkiomen comes from an a delightful event given by Mrs. Mel- destroyed by fire when the large two-Indian word meaning place of cran- vin Matheiu at her home here. During story frame and stone structure, ownberries. Though why the Perkiomen the evening of bridge playing favors ed by Edgar Carlisle and located near should suggest cranberries has never were received by: Miss Elizabeth Pughtown, burned to the ground. Car-BETZWOOD GAS MAIN been explained, for cranberries, either Smith, Mrs. Harley Shoemaker, Miss lisle is a Philadelphia coal merchant. wild or tame, have never been known | Verda Keyser, Mrs. Herman W. Math- | The fire was caused by an overheated to grow in this region. In early docu- eiu, Mrs. Adelle Miller, Mrs. A. H. stove in a brooder house at one end ments the name appears with many Hendricks, Ralph F. Wismer, Percy W. of the structure. Twenty-six sheep, curious as to be scarcely recognizable. Ebert, John B. Keyser and James loader, mowing machine and other ar-In grants of land from William Penn | Wilke. Appropriate favors were recei- ticles of farm equipment were lost. it appears as "Pah-hehoma." Later ved by Miss Hattie Fetterolf and Paul The fire started shortly after two forms are "Parquamink," Perqua- Pryor. Other guests present were: A. o'clock Sunday morning. ming" and "Perkioming."

dition for some time by residents of Kistler, two Pennsburg youths who Henry W. Matheiu. that community who noticed a bulge left three weeks ago, California-bound in it, was undermined by rains caus- in the latter's Ford coupe, returned ing it to give way Sunday. As home last week without having seen

When their car broke down in Arlington, Texas, they sold what was vidence, Madeline Hallman, daughter Kennedy on the oppisite side of the left of the machine and continued Charles Baumgartner, brother-in-law air, the wall of fire burning for more without it, they decided to head back Yerger of Mont Clare.

with slippers and stockings to match. No traffic was passing at the time was made by "hitching" rides on pass- Rohrer, of Lebanon. The most difficult part of was seen to pass by several minutes the journey, one declared, came when son Donald, of Easton, were the ons' home. town without being picked up.

of Washington Memorial Chapel, Val- time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ley Forge, denies that he is entitled to Joseph Schreiber of Germantown.

ried 404 couples during 1931. Union has been represented.

way from the state of Washington to ac Landis. be married in the historic shrine. (Continued on page 4)

EVANSBURG NEWS

a venison dinner. These guests were S. Walter Stierly and son Douglas of Donald Litka and Cullen Litka, Jr., Morris and sons of Philadelphia visi-

Arthur Costello entertained friends The directors of Perkiemen School at a New Year's evening party at his son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. home. Fourteen guests were present. Wismer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber and E. LeRoy Detwiler and daughter Ruth were guests at the home of Mr. and Black Rock on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Harvey Lesher. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Weber and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stroud Weber and Mary Hutt, Miss Emma Washington Camp No. 267, P. O. S. of Jones and Mrs. Rebecca Weber were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heckler, at Montgomery-

ville. John Lesher, a member of the Penn-Schwenksville and Mr. and Mrs. Ty-Elizabeth Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin sylvania state constabulary, has re- son Bowers and son Charles of Royfriends and relatives in town on Sun- Supt. of the Home Department, Mrs. could have had a larger crowd, yet the Supt. of the Home Department, Mrs. could have had a larger crowd, yet the Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins and Funk and daughters spent Sunday turned to his post at Wyoming after ersford were dinner guests at the spending a short vacation at the home home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson on of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey | Sunday. Lesher.

> Mrs. Clarkson Addis, on Evansburg K, Andes, of Creamery on Sunday. road.

struck by an auto sometime ago and a program of Hawaiian music from are spending several days at the home gram. On these bills will be found and a few personal friends at a New sustained a broken leg is recuperating radio station W. F. I. at noon last of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elston, of Thursday. Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max

Brussell, of near Evansburg, and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-Simon Ratner, of Philadelphia, were ert Merrifield, of Atlantic City. Mrs. Peter Abel is on the sick list. married on Christmas Day. They Mr. and Mrs. John Kline spent New are now spending their honeymoon in tained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGuirma

The St. James Womans Guild of Ev-

Laura and Jesse Meyers spent a motion pictures and music Friday, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and quency at probation will be received. week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kline. January 8, 1932 at 8 o'clock. The new Mrs. Robert Goodyear. Herbert Swab and lady friend of educational film made in celebration Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gromis and dau- Pennsylvania committee on Penal Afand Walter Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph | Philadelphia visited the former's ship- of the two hundredth anniversary of ghter entertained the following guests | fairs will outline the work which a the birth of Washington will be pre- at dinner on New Year's day: Mr. and county like Montgomery should be eq-The condition of Wm. Johnson re- sented, followed by "hats off to the Mrs. Daniel Kercher of Shillington uipped to carry on and point out the flag" and a comedy by courtesy of the and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kercher and weaknesses which are common Jesse Kline and Chas. Bechtel visi- Philadelphia Electric Company. In- son Paul, Clarence Kercher, Mrs. Er- throughout the state. All the memby Mr. Jesse Hoffman.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Entertain Lutheran Choir A jolly New Year's eve party was

iven by Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fegely,

Lutheran church choir at their home. Gilby, a water company watchman, 30 A series of games formed the even- years ago. ing's entertainment with a prize being given to Miss Sara Moyer and BOMBS CAUSE TWO DEATHS Earl P. Bechtel. Refreshments were It is interesting to put up a Christ- served shortly before 12, after which mas tree; but rather dull work to the party adjourned to the church on

ing rung. The New Year's hymn was (Pa.) post office, caused the death of And we are still betting 2 to 1 that sung after which a prayer was offer- two postal clerks and the injury of and Mrs. Earl B. Moyer. Mr. and the murderous plot were residents of Jay was all set to start the new Mrs. Earl P. Bechtel, Mr and Mrs. Pittsburg, New York or Baltimore. Year with a better brand of Ramblings | Leonard W. Omrod, Mr. and Mrs. The first bomb that exploded was ad-

Clarence Pennepacker. A New Years eve card party was

variations or orthography, some so Matheiu, Herman W. Matheiu, J. T. 400 chickens, 35 tons of hay, a hay H. Hendricks, Miss Miriam Hendricks, Mrs. J. T. Ebert, Mrs. John B. Keyser, Ralston "Reds" Derr and William Harley Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crist and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crist, of Jeffersonville on New day night, Carrol C. Clemons, 32, of

Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach and daughter entertained these guests on of Francis Street, Phoenixville, became the bride of Thomas Lord. Elder on the main, snapping it in two, the Delical phis performed the property of College and Delical phis performed the property of College and Delical phis performed the property of the opposite side of the machine and continued the property of the opposite side of the machine and continued the property of the opposite side of the machine and continued the property of the opposite side of the machine and continued the property of the opposite side of the machine and continued the property of the opposite side of the opposite side of the property of the opposite side of the opposite s Rapp of Philadelphia, performed the friction caused by the metal is believ- formed that one needs to have a cer- Sara Fenstermacher of Collegeville, eremony. Mrs. Barbara Sims, sister ed to have ignited the gas. The ig- tain refinite amount of wealth to enter Miss Frances Jones of Trappe, Irvin of the bride, was matron of honor, nited gas sent a flame 30 feet into the California, and being at the moment Shainline of Jeffersonville and Paul

The last leg of the journey was be- bert spent last week at the home of Dec. 21. He took the license number. tween Pottstown and Pennsburg. It Mrs. Hoyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. The next morning it was discovered

they walked nineteen miles into Potts- guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather and family on Monday. The Rev. W. H. Burk, D. D., rector Mrs. Charles Dorn is spending some-

but he acknowledged that he had mar- end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al- ecting J. Wayne Heebner, president. bert Bergey, of Ambler. There have been elaborate weddings | Mr. and Mrs. William Swartley and | were made, as follows: Attorney F. and simple ceremonies without attend- Mr. and Mrs. William Gehman, of Kenneth Moore, solicitor, \$720 per

ings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hess, Ed- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Plumly, day fireman, \$25 per month ith Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Litka, Ardmore and Mr. and Mrs. Howard and board.

> Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Walker and Hill.

family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zol- and Miriam were the dinner guests of lers and family, of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hunsicker, of

> Miss Nellie Favinger and Theodore Favinger were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Knox and Miss Elizabeth Favinger of Philadelphia on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breckman, of

Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Bean, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and and Mrs. William Andes, Forrest Ansome time at the home of Dr. and dinner guests at the home of Mr. H.

A quartet composed of Eugene town spent several days as the guest Claycomb, Evelyn Minninger, May of Miss Gertrude Greiner. Mrs. John C. Klauder and daughter Philadelphia.

Miss Thelma Overdorf of Potts-

and family of Conshohocken and Social Welfare will be held at the Y. Charles Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wil- W. C. A., 701 DeKalb street, Norris-

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tyson were the

(Continued on page 4)

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

District Attorney Owens, of Scranton, has announced that he will ask the Grand Jury to indict William of Trappe, when they entertained Hoyles, a convict in the Connecticut members and friends of Augustus state prison, for the death of Stephen

IN EASTON POST OFFICE On Wednesday of last week the exthe stroke of the New Year's bell be- plosion of two bombs in the Easton,

five others. A third victim has since Guests at the event included; Mr. died. Those named for the deaths in

\$8,000 BARN IN CHESTER

COUNTY DESTROYED BY FIRE

HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

AT PENNSBURG HEARING Given a hearing before Magistrate Horace H. Smith, in Pennsburg Mon-Philadelphia, was held for court in \$1,500 bail. Clemons was charged with larceny. He was alleged to have stolember 21. He was traced thru license number on his automobile. Harry Hunsberger, a Green Lane vouth, who lives near the fire hall saw a car park-Mrs. Herbert Z. Hoyer and son Her- ed late at night near the fire hall on that a robbery had been committed. Rev. and Mrs. George Riffert and The stolen goods were found in Clem-

DIRECTORS OF THE POOR HOLD ANNUAL MEETING The Directors of the Poor held their annual meeting at the County Home be called "the marrying preacher," Miss Dorothy Kling spent the week- on Monday. They reorganized by el-Other elections and appropriations ants, and almost every State in the Souderton and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram year; E. A. Nelson, steward, \$130 per Landis, of Schwenksville spent Sun- month and maintenance; Mrs. E. A. Not long ago a couple came all the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Is- Nelson, stewardess, \$55 month and maintenance; Dr. Warren Z. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Brunner and \$960 per year; Joseph P. Donahue, That the solemnity of the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Brunner enter- \$130 per month and house rent; James rite is felt by those married at the tained the following guests at a New Bernard, clerk, \$65 per month and chapel is shown from the fact that in Year's dinner at their home here on maintenance; Elmer Shelly, farmer, Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, \$100 per month and house rent; Hor-Mary and Esther Hood, of Wyncote, ace C. Anders, assistant farmer, \$75 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tyson, Miss Ed- per month and house rent; Martin C. wardine Tyson, Horace Tyson and Mr. Hagenbach, \$82 per month and house The O. of I. A. lodge on German- and Mrs. Daniel H. Bowers, of Lim- rent; Emil J. Haffner, baker, \$90 per town pike was the scene of an inter- erick, Miss Rose Hoffman, of Kenil- month and board; Mrs. Emil J. Haffesting family gathering, when John worth, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurtz, ner, nurse, \$70 per month and board; Litka, of Collegeville, entertained at Miss Annie Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. | Charles James, night fireman, \$25 per \$45 per month and board; James

> NOTIFIED OF KIN'S DEATH Corporal Clarence D. Boyle, in charge of the Collegeville sub-station

day afternoon for his home in Summit

ON MURDER CASE JURY Serving on the Gallagher first degree murder case now in progress before Judge Williams are: John H. Freed, clerk, Collegeville; John H. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Favinger, of Bartman, retired, Pottstown, formerly Royersford were the guests of Mr. and of Collegeville and Harvey Linderman, Mrs. D. W. Favinger on New Year's electrician, of Limerick.,

> PROSPERITY ANNOUNCEMENT The year of 1932 will bring to the Norris and Grand Theatres of Norristown Bigger and Better Shows at greatly reduced admission prices. The standard of entertainment to be ofreach of everyone's purse. The management in their efforts to please the theatre goers of Norristown and vicinity have combed the motion picture world for nothing but the best pictures produced. Nothing but first run pictures will be offered in addition to new and extraordinary novelties on the screen and stage. Vaudeville State Shows will be offered at the Norris Theatre every Wednesday and Saturday in conjunction with picture prosome of the greatest variety performers who have appeared on the finest vaudeville circuits in America and Eu-

SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Council for liam H. Miller, of Yerkes, on Sunday. town, on Monday, January 11, at 2.30 Mrs. James Powers is spending the o'clock. A preliminary report of the ansburg has arranged an evening of week in Philadelphia at the home of Montgomery county survey of delinCOLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, January 7, 1932.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VS. GOVERNOR PINCHOT AND SAMUEL D. LEWIS, SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

The Commissioners of Montgomery County have entered complaint in the forms of letters addressed to the Governor and ity box, containing all the necessities to Secretary Lewis. The gist of the complaint is that the State Highway Department has failed to keep its agreement in county road construction under the Twenty-Thousand Mile Program; which anticipated work for unemployed. The Commissioners aver that only 2.9 out of 43 miles of road construction was authorized for several of the lower end townships, the remaining mileage have been allotted to the upper end sections of the county. Evidently, the Commissioners are not in harmony with Governor Pinchot's program to "get the farmers out of the mud," which the Highway Department has been following, to the advantage of a dirt road section of the county. The rich lower end townships have been heretofore pretty well taken care of. If the matter of politics is to be intruded upon the road problem, the Governor might well observe that the Commissioners have greater thought of the heavy organization Republican sections of the county than for the light Republican or Democratic quarters. It is more important that the Commissioners should be, altogether on the county's account, going the limit in road and bridge construction (to furnish labor for the unemployed) than they should concern themselves about politics-factional or other. Are they going the limit?

PASSED ON

Another weekly newspaper publisher and editor of Eastern Pennsylvania has passed on. The demise of William O. Heinly, of the Hamburg (Berks county) Item, means much of a loss to the community that he so well served for many a year. His surviving co-laborers of the newspaper fraternity will miss his genial presence and influence. He always did his full part to help making living worth while.

JUDGE WILLIAMS APPRECIATED

The other day President Judge J. Ambler Williams of the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery county, was cited at Harrisburg by the Pennsylvania Civil Liberty Committee in its first annual honor roll for distinguished service in this state to the cause of civil liberty in 1931. The statement of the Committee praises Judge Williams for his fairness in presiding at a case involving official third degree brutality, and the vindication of law enforcement that this case emphasized. Praise altogether deserved. By the way when is that application for a new trial in the third degree case to be disposed of in court?

THREE TO ONE AGAINST PROHIBITION

Finland has repudiated Prohibition. The vote was 3 to 1 wet. Something like 60 per cent. of the repeal vote was cast by women. Thus the Finnish people, very small in number compared to the population of the United States, have finished prohibition and Parliament is expected quickly to legalize the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. In the United States the people's representatives continue to discuss a "noble experiment," play the role of wets in private life and vote dry! Cowardice and hypocrisy are at a premium while the private rights of individuals continue to be intruded upon.

A BELATED RULING OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

The Government of the United States, in its relations with banks supervised by the Comptroller of the Currency, has determined to ignore the quotations on the New York bond market and regard intrinsic value as the true basis for judging the worth of securities held by such banks. This policy, which represents a further development of rulings made several weeks ago, has been conveyed in informal instructions to national bank examiners during the past ten days and is expected to strengthen materially the banking institutions of the country from unwarranted attack. Exactly the ruling that should have been issued months ago by the Comptroller of Currency. The bonds held by national banks should be judged by their inherent value and regular interest returns and not by the wild fluctations of the bond markets, manipulated by bond and stock speculators and gamblers. An earlier ruling by the Comptroller would have added financial strength to the national banks, when most needed.

GOVERNMENTAL EXTRAVANCE

Harold F. Pitcairn, in a recent contribution to the Evening Bulletin of Philadelphia, reveals numerous and astounding evidences of rank extravagance on the part of the United States Government, with no signs of abatement in the expenditure of vast sums of money that should not be expended. Mr. Pitcairn distinctly shows the necessity of cutting expenses; not increasing taxation. Throughout the country salaries have been reduced, bureaus discontinued, while excessive Governmental salaries continue. The Government has spent hundreds of millions on irrigation and reclamation work to increase farm acreage. Undoubtedly this has increased overproduction of foodstuffs. To help the farmers the Government spent five hundred million dollars to buy wheat and cotton which it cannot sell, except at a tremendous loss. Mr. Pitcairn continues: "Even in the special program of public works for the relief of unemployment the Government has continued its policy of extravagance and has paid labor at the highest wage rate in the history of the world at a time when business organizations have had to reduce wages and cut down to two or three days a week to avoid bankruptcy. If labor on public construction for the relief of unemployment was paid below rather than above the normal wage rate, then many more men could be employed, thereby furthering the purpose of the appropriation. A further illustration of how the Government could effect large economies appears in the Post Office Department. The Committee on postal service appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States found in a recent survey that postal employes receive substantially more income than do employes in private businesses who perform comparable services. The Committee also points out that the cost of operating rural service could be reduced more than 50 per cent. if the operation were on a contract basis. The annual deficit on this service alone amounts to seventy-five million dollars.'

What a disgraceful example on the part of the Government of downright profligacy! What an example of the people's vernment approximating craziness in shocking extravagance. What an example of Democracy!

Finds Throw Light on

Ancient Syrian People scientific mission in southern Syria under Dr. F. A. Schaeffer has completed its third year of excavation at Ras Shamra. Doctor Schaeffer, who a few years ago discovered tablets which were found to compose the world's earliest dictionary in unknown languages, says the new finds are as important. Among them are additions to the stone-carved library found in previous years, more tablets inscribed with dictionaries of mysterious tongues, and what are believed to be some of man's earliest efforts at liter-

In addition to these treasures of the world's earliest literature and writing, the mission discovered many jewels of gold and silver with representations of the goddess Astarte, executed in relief. Among these articles is a primitive vanfor feminine beautification, which is believed by the discoverers to have been made in the Fourteenth century B. C. This probably belonged to a priestess or princess. It contains small vases for lotions, boxes for cosmetics, and implements of terra cotta, alabas-

Iron Age Relics Give

Thrill to Antiquarians Excavations near Schonbeck, by Danzig, have brought to light a stonelined grave dating from the early Iron age, between 800 and 700 B. C. It contained a number of buried urns, one of which was carved to represent a face and had an iron ring in one ear.

Some time ago nineteen urns were found in three graves at the same place, containing incinerated bones and small blue glass beads. These finds are further proof that the Danzig territory, West Prussia, eastern Pomerania, Posen and parts of Silesia were occupied in prehistoric times by an East Germanic race.

Another important find, made near Judschen, in the East Prussian district of Insterburg, is a stone whirl of a spindle, bearing a number of hitherto unknown characters. It has never been possible to establish whether the ancient "Pruzzi" (Porussi, Borussi) the forerunners of the Prussians had a written language, but the possibility exists that this find may solve the

Making Church Attractive Deciding that this is an age of color and that there is no valid reason why a church interior should be drab and ugly, the vicar of St. John's, Newington, a parish at Hull, England, had the church redecorated. When parishioners attended the re-opening services they saw apple green pews, black choir stalls, orange carpets, floodlighted chancel blazing in vermillion, gold and white, gray pillars, arches and ceilings of the nave white with green rafter's to match the pews. The scheme cost nearly \$35,000. The vicar said: "The church has too long been content with bad music and stodgy, gloomy coloring. This has given young people the idea that religion is fusty and dull. Surely our churches should proclaim something of the joy of worship."

"The Sun Drawing Water" The sun doe's not draw water. The beams of sunlight appearing as streaks running from the sun toward the horizon are made visible through the illumination of dust and other particles in the atmosphere. Meteorologists call the phenomenon crepuscular rays. A similar phenomenon i's produced on a small scale when a beam of sunlight shines into a room in which the air is dusty. But there is some truth in the belief that 'the sun drawing water" may be a portent of approaching wet weather, for the phenomenon would not be well defined if it were not for the presence of dense clouds and haze resulting from a considerable amount of moisture in the

Colonial Architecture

When speaking of Colonial buildings. none should be included of a date later than 1776. In New England most of the buildings of Colonial times were of wood and were built by carpenters who were also shipbuilders. These artisans developed a style that had a flavor of its own and differed in many espects as to detail from that done in New York, where the settlers had a Dutch background, which was different from the English background of New England. The Colonial style of Pennsylvania is characterized by sturdiness and solidity. Most of the buildings were of brick or stone, and the detail was not so delicate as that of New

Too Late

Joe was rather disgruntled after his first real dancing party with programs and everything, for it seemed that he didn't have an opportunity to dance with the damsels of his choice. "Well, how did it happen?" asked his interested grandmother.

"Aw," grumbled Joe, "I got in too late, after they had handed out the

Higher Grades

Five-year-old Charlie goes to kindergarden, but likes to hear sevenyear-old Hal tell about school life. After listening closely to Hal's account of what his class did and then what the higher grades were doing, Charlie asked:

"Hal, where are the higher grades

Seeks Congress Seat



Mrs. Cornelia Brice Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, announces that she will be a candidate for the place now held by Representative Louis T. Mc-Fadden.

Real Purpose Served

by Cultivating Hobby If more people had real hobbies there would be fewer cases of nervous breakdown, according to Dr. H. F. Kilander, writing in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. Hobbies keep children out of mischief and they relieve the monotony of routine life for adults. It is well to be able to lose oneself for an hour, an evening, or even for a day in something that is not related to the daily tasks, this author believes. should require a minimum of equip-

A desirable hobby should furnish enjoyment, pleasure and gratification; it ment and expense, in Doctor Kilander's opinion. Many hobbies may be distinctly educational. Literature, music and astronomy are examples of that type. Physical as well as mental health may be improved by a hobby; sports are of distinct value. Many hobbies are started accidental-

ly without forethought. It is well,

however, suggests Doctor Kilander, indirectly to guide children in certain desirable interests in order that their leisure time may be wisely spent. Recreation has become a necessity, writes Doctor Kilander. The trends of the times indicate that the schools must include more training in the use of leisure time not only for the years

that the student is in school but also

for the time when he is an adult.

Old Hand-Woven Linen

of Marvelous Fineness Twelve dozen of everything-that was the quantity which the proper continental bride of a century ago received in her trousseau. It sounds lavish, but it was actually common sense, because our great-grandparents had a grand laundering only once every three

A relic of those brave days appears on special occasions now, in a smart New York home. The linen damask cloth was woven by hand in the days. when George Washington was more than a memory, and hand woven so finely that linen experts of today marvel at it. Narrow looms compelled the weavers to make their cloth in two strips, which are sewn together down the middle of the table.

An interesting feature of this setting is that the ancient damask creates a background of harmony for the latest silver, whose design identically matches the china.

Coffee in 1634 As to the precise date when coffee was introduced into England, authorities differ, and very little of real value on the subject can be found, wrote Edward R. Emerson in "Beverages, Past and Present." Sir Henry Blount visited Turkey in 1634 and in one of his letters says: "The Turks have a drink called 'cauphe,' made of a berry as big as a small bean, dried in a furnace and beat to a powder of a sooty colour, in taste a little bitterish, that they seethe and drink, hot as may be indured. It is good at all hours of the day, but especially at morning and evening, when to that purpose hours in 'cauphe-houses,' which, in Turkey, abound more than inns and alehouses with us."

Corn's Many Products Not much more than half of the

great corn crop of the country finds its way to the dining table. The remainder goes to the refineries to be made up into a large variety of materials. These include the "sparklers" which do Fourth of July duty, explosives, face cream, soap, artificial rubber and silk, varnish, tanning extracts, radio batteries, textiles, paper carpet, mucilage, salad dressing, sirup, cooking oil, vinegar and milk acids. Some considerable success has attended the manufacture of paper from the stalks, and it is probable that at no distant day a profitable use will be found for the piles of corn stalks which accumulate each year on the farms of this country.

Famous Dinosaur Skeleton

The dinosaur on exhibition at Peabody museum of Yale university is nearly 70 feet long, 16 feet high, and the skeleton weighs six and a half tons. Its estimated weight when alive was between 37 and 40 tons. The specimen was discovered by William Reed Wyoming in 1881, and the bones were brought to Yale under the direction of Prof. Othniel C. March, whose research resulted in this type's being known as Brontosaurus excelus. At Yale's bicentennial in 1901 a portion of the skeleton was mounted and exhibited. Lack of space prevented the erection of the rest, which remained in storage. A few years ago the mounting was begun anew, the hall of Peabody being especially constructed to house this one animal.

Cake for Indigestion

Claudius Galenus, commonly known as Galen, was born at Pergamum, Greece, in 130 A. D., and is supposed to have died in Sicily. He was a celebrated philosopher, pharmacist and physician, and was for many centuries the supreme authority in medicine and pharmacy, wrote Charles H. LaWall in "Four Thousand Years of Phar-

A bride's cake used at weddings during Galen's time and described by Cato was called "mustacea." It contained aromatics and carminative and was served at weddings to reduce the chances of indigestion caused by the usual over-indulgence on such occa-

Receives High Honor



Mary Emma Woolley, president of Wellesley College, is the firs woman ever appointed to attend a international conference. She w represent the United States at Disarmament meeting this mor

Variety in London

Odd conditions are frequently brought to light in connection with the boroughs in London. Often opposite sides of streets are in different boroughs. One pavement will be illuminated by incandescent gas; across the road electric light is used. The dustbins of the "odds" are more frequently emptied than those of the "evens." A child living at No. 41 may attend a school from which No. 42's infants are debarred. And in certain districts it is quite common to see, at the closing hour of a public house on one side of the road, little groups crossing the street to where an extra half-hour's license permits of "just another!"

"Corn" or "Maize" An English writer says: "What a

pity it is that we cannot come to some agreement with North America about 'corn' and 'maize.' Corn with us means wheat. Across the Atlantic that parents and educators should plan | it means maize. So when I read, as I have done just now, that paper has been successfully made from 'corn stalks.' I don't know what is meant. On this paper a daily journal has been printed in the state of Kansas. This looks like being a discovery of far-reaching consequence."

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phone.
"Certainly," they heard her say. "They'll be right with me." It was Mother calling and Tommy and Myra scrambled onto the chair to reach the telephone. Daddy would come for them when the blizzard was over, they

were told. For two days the storm raged, but in Grandma's cozy home no one minded. With the telephone handy and Mother at the other end, Tommy and Myra enjoyed every minute of that record storm.

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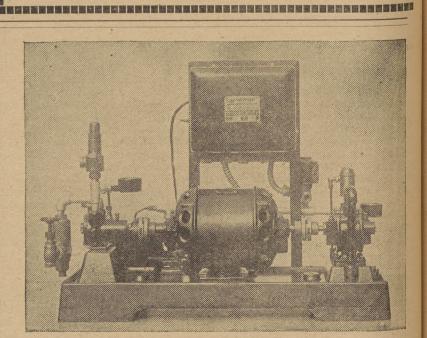
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the raids of the lions, and for this purpose the tribesmen who have been tried and who have proven their valor, are organized into a group, always ready for the call to duty. These men live apart from the others, and when one of the animals makes its appearance the lion hunters prepare for the fray by dressing themselves for the occasion. They don a headdress of ostrich feathers and a sort of a cape of the same, and with shield and spear they go out to meet the lion. When located they form a circle about the lion and then move in, gradually closing up until the animal is closely surrounded. There is no escape, and the animal is forced to start the fighting, which is fast and furious. The king of beasts is finally overcome, and then a noisy demonstration takes place in the shape of a wild dance. It generally happens that several of the hunters are wounded, and not infrequently one or more may be killed. The scars which are accumulated in these hunts are badges of honor. The

West Africa No Longer

pease its hunger.

lions exist entirely upon a meat diet,

and the inroads made upon the other

animals is considerable, for a lion must

make a "kill" every two days to ap-

Submerged in Darkness Many changes may be noted as evidence of improved social conditions in West Africa. Cannibalism is nearly extinct. Slavery is waning. Fetishism s greatly decreased. Most of the harmful secret societies are practically dead. Tribal wars may be said to be at an end. Murder is very rare, as compared with its frequency in the United States. Polygamy is very greaty decreased. The language has been reduced to writing and the New Testament, portions of the Old Testament and many textbooks have been printed. The majority of the young men and boys, and some thousands of women and girls can read and write. Young women have more freedom as to school and marriage, and some are taking nurses' training courses; some become teachers, and others dressmakers. Time was when all days were alike. The introduction of the Sabbath was a novelty to the people, and has proven a great blessing. Last year's statistics showed that the attendance at Sunday school averaged 94,000.-New York Sun.

> Egyptian Stone Cutters Despite prevailing impression's to the contrary, the ancient Egyptians discovered and used hardened steel in stone-cutting. Scientists, who have made extensive investigations of the Egyptian stone carvings, can refute what most writers on the subject say, that before 1,300 B. C. the Egyptians did not have iron or steel tools. To deny the use of steel for stone-cutting by the ancient Egyptians is, to a steel metallurgist, almost like deny ing the cutting itself, for hardened steel is the only substance known to man which could have served the purpose. Before the dawn of history the Egyptians made amazing progress, for they were able to produce beautifully carved statues of hard stone and such a pile as the 200-foot high stepped pyramid of Sakkara.

Origin of Famous Saying "When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war," is from the fourth act of a tragedy in blank verse entitled "The Rival Queens, or the Death of Alexander the Great," and written in 1677 by Nathaniel Lee, an English dramatist, says Pathfinder Magazine. This play made the author's reputation and remained a favorite on the English stage until the time of Edmund Kean. The line in question refers to the stubborn resistance made by the Greek cities to the armies of Philip of Macedon and his son, Alexander the Great. "When Greek meets Greek" now is employed to suggest that when two courageous men or armies fight the contest is likely to be a severe one.

Souvenirs of 1918

A band conductor of the famous Rainbow division was among first organizations of the army of occupation to move up and he relate's the following story:

As the train pulled into Metz, the station master, with all pomp and whatnot, dolled up in brass buttons and epaulets, stood fit to drive a present-day motor bus. All the boys piled off the train and gave him a "huddle." When the engine tooted and the boys clambered aboard, there or epaulet's on his uniform and his

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DEAN OF WOMEN

Two Sides to Every Question

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By FANNIE HURST

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(WNU Service) OST people in summing up the subject of the Studdiford sis-

ters were inclined to agree that of the two, Marion had the better mind. Luella had simply used hers to better advantage. As a matter of fact, compared with the erudition of her twin, Marion was sorely lacking. Life had turned out that way for her. In the beginning, the two sisters, hand in hand, neck to neck, so to speak, had begun what

was to be their four years' course at

the state university for which they had both qualified with honors. Of the two, it is probably true that during the first year, Marion's college standing was a peg ahead of her sister's. Not that it was scarcely worth recording. Marion would have been the last to encourage that. For all practical purposes, the two sisters ranked about on a level. Super intelligent girls, carrying on the fine intellectual traditions of their father, whose geographical textbooks were in

It was at the beginning of her sophomore year that Marion, suddenly, and like a bolt out of the blue, threw over her academic career without so much as an ounce of apparent compunction, and returned one evening to the modest flat she shared with her sister, married to a young automobile salesman she had met at a charity function.

use throughout the country.

For the first, the incongruity of this marriage seemed apparent to every one but the young pair most concerned. Pale, thoughtful, studious, and even precious Marion Studdiford, married to the ruddy young man Tom Ford, whose shoes were so glossy, whose hair was so glossy, whose linen shone with even a separate splendor and whose use of English in a man with whom she was not in love, would have caused the erstwhile Marion Studdiford's ears to shudder.

It was a matter, however, of a full three years, before the veils of illusion began to tear themselves from the eyes of Marion, and she began to awake gradually, terrifyingly, to the strange truth that in marriage, this vigorous, boyish, refreshing young man of her ideals, had become no more than the too corpulent, slightly vulgar, blatant young salesman whose horizon was bounded by rubber tires.

It was not the kind of realization that came over night. Slowly, like a reluctant tide, it crept upon her, washing misery into her soul, drenching her waking, and even her sleeping hours in a jumble of regrets. Regrets for what might have been. Regrets for a freedom that was gone. Regrets for the birthright which she had forfeited so blindly, and into which Luella had meanwhile come in full

Not that she would have exchanged with Luella. After all, to be dean of women in a large college, portentious as it might seem, was scarcely the destiny that even Luella, at thirty, must have planned for herself.

Marion wanted more than that. And yet-had it been in her power to choose, over and over again she would have selected for herself the destiny that was Luella's, rather than her own as the stagnating wife of her ruddy

At least to Luella's life there was a dignity of achievement and congeniality of environment

From her own kind, almost overnight, as it were, Marion, after her marriage became outcast. The friends who had known her, university colleagues, the members of her social group, simply did not speak Tom's

Fool! Fool! Nature had trapped Marion. At twenty-three, the entire course of her life had shifted away from the fine true course of her sister's. At thirty, Luella, all on her own, mind you, and with a mind no better than Marion's, had achieved

Not, as she told herself again and again, that she would yearn for the rather frigid dignity that went with Luella's position as dean of women, but just the same, life could be no more barren for Luella, unmarried, than it was for Marion, married to

On the contrary, for the freedom that was Luella's it seemed to Marion that she would be willing to sacrifice actual years of her life. And the horrible part of it was Tom's innocence of all this dismay. He was like a small boy, content with his lot; content with his wife; content with his playtoys of cheap automobile and expensive radio. Life was good; Marion was good; automobile tires were lucrative. All was well in his world. He was killed outright while demonstrating, to a customer, the perform-

ance of a set of his own tires. To Marion, who had repeatedly, throughout the years of her life with him, contemplated the hour when she must destroy his house of cards, by revealing her state of mind, his death came as release, and yet, at the same time filled her with a sense of rectitude that took away stings of con-

Movie Star at Four



a job in the movies by his recita-

Tom had died without knowing. Tom had died believing her to be as uncomplex and happy in their mar- DR. RUSSELL B. HUNSBERGER

riage as he had been. Marion was grateful for that. It

friends put it, was the return of the fish to its water. Two months after DR. FRANK BRANDRETH Tom's death, Marion matriculated in the university from which she had married as a sophomore and took her first degree two years later, cum

They were to her the happiest years of her life. It was as if her mind, dehydrated by the long period of inactivity and intellectual sunlessness, had suddenly found capacity of expansion again. Sometimes it actually seemed to her that under the congeniality of the old environment that she could actually feel her mentality reviving, lifting itself, warming itself in stimulating contacts.

It was considered remarkable that she had gone beyond that point, and H. C. SHALLCROSS at the conclusion of her college course was halfway qualified for a second

The return of the native, said Luella, smiling upon her with a large in-

The indulgence of Luella meant more to Marion than she would adshe craved a position similar to that of Luella's, but-well-it had to be faced at last, more than anything she could think of, Marion wanted to prove to herself, and to the world, that her mind, if not better, was at least as good as her erudite sister's. The eye of Marion was fixed resolutely upon a difficult goal, similar to sister's.

Marion wanted to be invited to hold the position of dean of women in one J. S. UNDERCOFFLER of the country's large universities. The opportunity came sooner than she dreamed.

Within a month after her second degree had been conferred upon her, Marion was called to accept the position of dean of women in the place vacated by Miss Luella Studdiford, who had eloped suddenly with a chauffeur in a neighboring town.

High Praise Coming to

Mothers of Invention Whitney, Howe, Morse, McCormick, Bell, Edison-run down the list. There is not a woman inventor from the cotton gin to the talking movie, if we are to believe the school histories. That such a one-sided version could be the whole story we have always doubted, but now a display of women's inventions in New York supports our contention. Not only do feminine inventions go back to 1843, when Nancy Johnson devised the first ice cream freezer, and before, but, according to government records, no less than 15,000 patents have been issued to women. At the recent exhibition, Beulah Louise Henry, known as "Lady Edison" and credited with 42 inventions showed her latest, a typewriting ribbon which makes five copies without use of carbon paper. Her other benefits to mankind include a collapsible umbrella and an electric fan shield. That not all inventions of women are of the detachable collar kind was pointed out by the exhibition chairman, who attributed the Coston pyrotechnic signal light to a member of her sex. Adopted by the United States coast guard more than a half-century ago, its variously colored flares are now used by mariners all over the world. It is a pleasure to correct the record. A belated hats-off to these mothers of invention.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

First American Astronomer David Rittenhouse was an expert clockmaker in Philadelphia and became a maker of astronomical instruments and because of his work and bservations, he was famed in the New world and the Old. In 1770 he built a brick octagonal observatory which was the first and for a long time the only observatory in this country. Rittenhouse is probably most famous for his construction of several planetariums or orreries, which were so made that they could determine the time, duration and path of eclipses, extending over a period of 5,000 years before and after 1767. Even the great Zeiss planetarium does not attempt to

Mammals That Lay Eggs The echidna, pronounced e-kid-na, accented on the second syllable, is found in Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea, is sometimes called a porcupine anteater. It resembles the hedgehog, through it is somewhat larger. The hair of the skin is mingled with spines on the upper part of the body. Its egg is about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, with a leathery shell, and is placed, as soon as laid, in the mammary pouch of the mother. The echidna and the duck-billed platypus of Australia are the only warm-blooded animals that lay eggs and also suckle their young.

Explaining Gulf Stream The Gulf stream owes its origin to the northeast trade winds, which blow constantly toward the American shore from the direction of the Canary and Cape Verde islands. The wind sets in motion a broad, shallow film of water upon the surface of the ocean and this, when it encounters the sloping northeast coast of South America, trends northward, passes by the Lessen Antilles into the Caribbean sea. Being constantly driven on from the east and gaining in depth as its area becomes restricted, it is driven through the Yucatan channel to the gulf of

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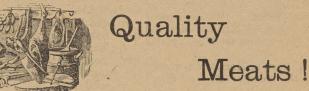
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ner of Collegeville. Mrs. Earl P. Bechtel and family on his home in this place Friday.

New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson, Helen morning after a ten day vacation. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ty- Miss Mary Still returned to her son and Leon Wegner were the guests home after spending a week with her of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman of son Mr. and Mrs. Horace Still in N. J. Amityville on Sunday.

Reading visited Mrs. Harriet Witman cal patient is recovering. and Miss Kate Wegart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rein Godshall and City and Mrs. Horace Miller, of Roysons Robert and Richard of Limerick ersford, spent Thursday with Mrs. were guests at the home of Mr. and Frank Weaver and her mother, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Wismer on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Stauffer and Mrs. Elizabeth Booth from North sons Donald and Kenneth of Kenil- Wales who intends to spend a SHERIFF'S SALE OF worth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer on New Year's day. John Hoyer and sons Arnold and Vernon and Miss Helen Killmer of Conshohocken were their guests on

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of Schwenksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Shainline entertained Mr. and Mrs. John McHarg and family of this town and Miss Edithe Force of Green Lane on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walters of

Pottstown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsberger and daughter Jean of this boro were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Moyer on New Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wink and son

Paul of Allentown and Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of Briener, Nebraska cis, on Saturday. visited Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Fegley and family on Sunday. Mrs. Ella R. Wisler of Pottstown, John G. T. Miller of Philadelphia and

Harry H. Stierly, of Trappe were the dinner guests of Daniel W. Shuler and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wismer, Miss Sue Fry and Ralph F. Wismer were

the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fry of Norristown on New Year's Abram G. Bean of Norristown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Bean and son. Dr. Joseph Buckwalter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gottshall and family of Royersford and Miss Louise Sell of Norristown visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Gottshall and family on Sun-

Miss Blanche Shane of Allentown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bronson over the week-end. On Sunday they visited Mrs. Flora Bronson of Spring City.

Miss Caroline Bold and Walter Graber of Philadelphia were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Det- the thirty-one years since the chapel

week-end at the home of Rev. and divorced. Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and family.

J. K. Boorse and family on Sunday.

days visiting friends in York.

the sick list.

so meet on the same evening.

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren pants had not the proper knowledge H. Grater and family and Mrs. S. B. of the qualities in the opposite sex

Augustus Lutheran Church

H. Fuhrman were re-elected wardens able all of the time. for the year 1932. The remaining trustees and deacons remained in of-The Pastor's Aid Society of Augus-

tus Lutheran Church will meet Satur- man in the New York Tribune offices day afternoon January 9 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Earl B. Moyer will begin the teaching of the new mission study book, "God and the Census." Mrs. W. O. Fegley will conduct the January topic, "Life as a Stewardship." The annual meeting of the Sunday

School Association of Augustus Lutheran Church was held Monday evening at which time the business of the year was very successfully brought to a close by the passage of motions granting orders for organizations which totalled \$100 as follows: to the Good Shepherd Home, Allentown, to the Lutheran Orphans Home, Germantown, to the Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Seattle Washington, to Foreign Mission Special and to our Home Missionary Society for their special Foreign Mission contri-

The following officers were elected for the year: President Rev. Dr. W. O. Fegley; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl W. Brummer; assistant recording secretary, Miss Grace Fuhrman; corresponding secretary, Earl B. Moyer; treasurer, Christian G. Wismer; pianist, Miss Adelaide Grater; assistant pianist, Miss Caroline Miller; superntendent, E. G. Brownback; assistant superintendent, George E. Yeagle; librarian, Mrs. Edgar Weaver; assistant librarian, Miss Edna Yeagle. During the past year the Sunday School has increased in membership and five additional capable teachers have been added to the corps of the teaching

St. Luke's Reformed

the guests of a Christmas Party given election of officers held. by Miss May W. Pearson last Tuesday evening at the parsonage. A de- day are as follows: Divine Worship at lightful evening was spent playing 10.05 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. games, after which delicous refresh- The evening meeting will be held at

A very profitable Watch Night meeting was held in the Church School Building on New Year's Eve. There was an effective presentation Mosiac." of the work of the mission stations A Fellowship Tea will be held by Funeral Designs a Specialty and schools by members of the Wom- the Young People's group at 5 p. m. ens Missionary Society by the use of Evangelical Congregational Church candles. The next two hours were | Preaching service in the Evangelispent in a recreational program con- cal Congregational Church, January ducted by Norris Johnson. An in- 10th at 10 a. m. Sunday School at spiring devotional service of prayer 9 a.m. C. E. Society Sunday evening

NEWS FROM OAKS

Miss Amy Ashenfelter is spending Paul Clemmens of Reading, Charles a few days with her sister Mrs. Han-

Master Donald Bessemer who had Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Bechtel and been spending a week with his grand-Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Franks and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albanus Rowson were the dinner guests of Mr. and land in Port Providence, returned to The local school opened Monday

Mrs. Hannah Biggam, who entered Mr. and Mrs. William Witman of the Phoenixville Hospital as a medi-

Mrs. Thomas Lukens, of Spring Kate Miller.

couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis and Mrs. Thos. O'Brien, was called home suddenly on account of a death in the family.

Mrs. Joseph Jacobs from Mont

tained a few friends on Saturday evening at bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eisenman and

daughter from Germantown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCurdy.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM (Continued from page 1)

was first organized, Dr. Burk knows James Poff of Altoona spent the of but eight couples that have been

Miss Iola Kers of Phoenixbille was | The authorities who are striving to a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. improve the curriculums of our high ourse to educate the younger generation in the mysteries of matrimony. Students should be taught how to select their future husbands or wives; how to judge the characters of menand women; how to adapt themselves to the personalities of their associates. The problem of mating wisely is the most difficult one which the young man or woman faces, and the one in which he or she usually has less help from parents, friends and schools than in any other of the problems of real life. And yet marriage can make or break any man or woman. Most of the marital difficulties and many of the "human wrecks" can be traced to mis-mating. And mis-mating arose Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bronson course to educate the younger genervisited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ingram of ation in the mysteries of matrimony. Miss Geraldine E. Ohl spent several lect their future husbands or wives; ays visiting friends in York. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kulp and fam- and women; how to adapt themselves ily of Lansdale were Sunday guests at | to the personalities of their associates. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. The problem of mating wisely is the Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wiggans are on man or woman faces, and the one in The Ladies Auxiliary of the Trappe from parents, friends and schools than Fire Company will hold their meeting in any other of the problems of real on Tuesday evening, January 12 in- life. And yet marriage can make or stead of the regular Monday night. break any man or woman. Most of The men of the Fire Company will al- the marital difficulties and many of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Tyson of mis-mating. And mis-mating arose Phoenixille spent New Years day as from the fact that the young particiwhich make for married happiness. Some parents give more study to the breeding of their cattle or dogs than At the annual congregational meet- they do to the mating of their very ing of Augustus Lutheran Church on own children. Future husbands and New Year's morning Mr. Elmer C. wives should remember that—you can Pennypacker was re-elected a trustee get along with some people all of the and Messers Harold F. Poley, Irin K. time and all people some of the time; Stierly, Harold T. Allebach and Frank but you can't have all people agree-

> American journalism, was notorious for his poor handwriting. Only one SHERIFF'S SALE OF could read it. He had for thirty years set up Mr. Greeley's daily editorial. Fellow employees tired of hearing him brag about his accomplishments with Greeley's script. One day they captured a chicken, dipped its feet in ink and let it track back and forth over several sheets of copy paper. Then one of them rushed to the typesetter, crying: "Set this editorial for Mr. Greeley, quick!" The typesetter started in confidently, and got half way down the page without any trouble. At last he came to a word he could not make out. Finally he went to Mr. Greeley's office, much distressed. 'Mr. Greeley," he said, "there's one word here I just can't make it out." The great editor looked up patiently,

djusted his spectacles and focused his attention at the end of the typesetter's dirty forefinger. "In this time of stress," he read, "it is the government's duty too-duty to-humanity, of course. That's the word-human-What do you mean you can't read it? Shame on you.

nesday evening, January 13 at 8 o'clock. A fine program is being prepared under the direction of the president, Eli F. Wismer, Esq. All men | HEREN BERNE BERNE

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Association will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. An-The girls of St. Luke's Guild were nual reports will be presented and the

The regular services for next Sun-7.30. Mr. J. G. St. Clair Drake, a

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay. H. BEATTIE, Evansburg Road and Ridge Pike, near Collegeville. 1-7-3t

FOR SALE—Ford sedan, late 1929, in A-1 condition. Price reasonable. Apply at 44 SIXTH AVE., Collegeville, Pa. 12/31/2t

DANCING at Trappe Tavern every Friday at 9 p. m. Music by Moonshiner's Serenade Orchestra. 12|17

Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, is-ued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Iontgomery County, Penna., to me di-ected, will be sold at Public Sale on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1932

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Horace Greeley, the epic hero of

market specific property of Alvin S. Becker, Mortgagor
and Real Owner and to be sold by

HASELTINE S. LEVER, Sheriff.

Down Money \$200.00
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa.

January 5th, 1932.

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pleted the job without further difficulty.

Story Plastered House, 30 feet front by 30 feet deep, 4 Rooms on First Floor, 3 Rooms and Bath on Second Floor, attic, cellar, gas, electric lights, Borough water, hot water heat, porch front, Frame Garage, 18 feet by 10 feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Elizabeth Mercer and to be sold by

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January 5, 1932.
Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Penna.

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| provided by law. Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.
| Deen advertised and posted as required by law. (BOROUGH SEAL) | E. W. SHALKOP, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF PROPERTY, THE ERECTION OF BUILDINGS AND PRO-VIDING FOR A PERMIT TO USE

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front by 42 feet deep, with 3 rooms on stricted passes of the pile of material certic lights, Borough water, front and rear porches, Plastered garage 20 feet by 18 feet.

Selzed and taken in execution as the property of Irwin F. Miller and to be sold by HASELTINE S. LEVER, Sheriff.

Down Money \$200.00

Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Penna.

January 6, 1982.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF

Real Estate!

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna, to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1932.

at 1.00 o'clock P. M., in Court Room "C' at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground with the messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate in the Township of West Norriton, Montgomery County, Penna, bounded and described as follows, in accordance with a survey.

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L-U-C-K

WHAT IS YOUR BIRTH STONE

February Amethyst March Bloodstone or Jasper April Diamond or Sapphire May..... Emerald or Carnelian JuneAgate or Chaleedony July..... Ruby or Onyx August Sardonyx September Chrysolite OctoberOpal or Beryle NovemberTopaz December Ruby or Turquoise

ALL BIRTHSTONES ARE LUCKY

HOWEVER, too often the word "luck" is applied to success. SUCCESS does not just happen; It is not a chance;

It is a slow patient result of trying; and is the only way to win.

IN A NUT SHELL

SPELL luck with a "P" and you have it (P-luck)

Collegeville National Bank

ORT OF THE CONDITION	FOR RENT—Two Trappe, each consist
the Collegeville National Bank, at geville, in the State of Pennsylvania,	Living room, dining a sleeping rooms and
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RESOURCES	cement cellar, electric water with bath conn
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burning equipment shall be installed in strict accordance with the Underwriters Code.
g. All buildings within the borough equipped with electrical appliances or wired for electric lights shall be wired and equipped in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the Philadelphia Suburban Underwriters.

Section 2 It shows

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Alexander oughin, late of Collegeville, Montgomery

ing shutters, fence gate or other real property; to open or close, negligently or wantonly, any street sewer water-course within the Borough; to paste, post, nail or affix any placard, poster, notice or adertisement of any kind upon any public building of this Borough, or upon any pole erected by any telegraph, telephone, electric, or street railway company upon any of the streets, sidewalks, or alleys of this Borough, provided nothing herein contained shall apply to official notices posted as required by law.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any

SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET

ening January 16. Short addresses by

prominent sportsmen and motion pic-

SEASONAL PRODUCTS—Roasted and Gran. Corn Meal, Pure Buckwheat Flour, Feeding Molasses, Beet Pulp, Oat Feed, Rabbit Pellets, Alfalfa hay, straw, etc.

Enacted into an ordinance and passed at a session of council of the borough of rappe held this 4th day of January, A. D.

FRANK W. SHALKOP, Borough Sec'y. (BOROUGH SEAL)

COLLEGEVILLE MILLS.

tures of wild life will feature.

CIAL REPORT OF ISORS OF UPPER TOWNSHIP, MONT-NTY, PENNA.

Balance on hand Taxes collected, 1931 duplicate. Taxes collected, 1930 duplicate. Taxes collected for lights Liens Collected Notes of Indebtedness Rental of Machinery Miscellaneous	19,788.05 2,666.77 611.34 250.00 15,050.00 ,152.00
Total	\$38,594.68
EXPENDITURES	
Repair and Maint. Dirt roads Stone, Brick, etc. roads Opening and building new road Permanent improvement of roads Bridges and culverts New tools and machinery Repairs, tools and machinery Wages of Roadmasters Salary of Treasurer Salary of Secretary Compensation of Collector Tax Collector's Bond Annual Supervisors' Convention Interest on notes For payment on notes Electric light Insurance Expense of meeting place Stationery and postage Miscellaneous Balance on hand	6,551.66 525.00 7,508.54 3,406.63 41.48 62.16 1,184.92 175.00 225.00 474.91 133.39 32.42 1,526.21 14,000.00 672.75 506.30 72.50 77.50

WALL PAPER

50c per Lot and Up JOS. SANDLER 330 Cherry St. NORRISTOWN, PA.

1500 ROOM LOTS 8-10-12 Single Rolls & Border

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JEWELER — CURREN ARCADE, NORRISTOWN

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The annual banquet of the Montgomery county Fish, Game and Forestry Association will be held in the Valley Forge Hotel on Saturday ev-

Norristown Theatre Beautiful

MATINEE ALL SEATS

EVENINGS 30c

Except Wed., Sat. & Holidays Every Wed. Nite---Sat. (Mat. & Nite) Excepting Saturday & Holidays Children 15c Anytime

Bargain Prices

Philadelphia Market Report

For the Entire Family

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A WHALE OF A "66" **CLEARANCE SALE**

STARTS JANUARY 8TH

and brings to you the lowest prices at which you will probably ever see clothing of our fine quality. Suffice to say that we did everything in our power to stir up business this Fall and Winter; we marked our prices down to the bone.

Yet we find ourselves with a large stock which must be immediately cleared away. There was nothing we could do but simply slash our original rock-bottom prices and that is why this is a "Once in a Lifetime"

Look at this comparison of prices, our last year's price, this year's prices and now this "Once in a Lifetime" Sale Price. If there ever was a golden opportunity to get that suit or coat you need—THIS IS IT!

SUITS

2 Trouser Suits 1 Trouser Suits Just about every good fabric and model you can imagine

930 1931		Sale
Price	Price	Price
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$24.66
\$35.00	\$30.00	\$19.66
\$25.00	\$22.50	\$14.66

OVERCOATS

Boucles, imported tweeds, imported fleeces, domestic fleeces, velvet collar, Chesterfields.

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Hay \$14.00 to \$16.00

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Children 10c Anytime

Joan Crawford in "POSSESSED" at the Prevue Midnite Show Fri. Nite. Also Sat., Mon., Tues.

Kathrin Miss H

> Tuesday Harold