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For The Independent. MEET LIFE BRAVELY You will find in your daily duties that life is a young and high resolve...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES The condition of Mrs. Lewis Schatz, patient at the Montgomery Hospital, is reported to be improved. Mr. Fred Walt of Fifth Avenue, was admitted to Montgomery Hospital...

THE DEATH ROLL Frank Schatz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz, Collegeville, died on Monday. Interment on Tuesday in Lutheran cemetery, Trappe, Undertaker, Charles J. Franks.

CORPORAL BOYLE PROMOTED Corporal Clarence D. Boyle, of the state highway patrol, recently received his warrant from Harrisburg...

COMMUNITY CLUB The Collegeville Community Club, under direction of the Education Committee with Mrs. J. Lynn Barnard...

MOTHERS' CLUB The regular meeting of the Collegeville Mothers' Club will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday afternoon, March 10...

C. H. S. JUNIOR PLAY A three act comedy "The Mummy and the Mumps" by Larry E. Johnson, will be presented by the Junior Class of the Collegeville High School...

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH On Friday evening, March 4th, Mr. Stephen A. Haboush, a native Galilean shepherd, accompanied by Madam Haboush will present a musical drama...

BOYS SCOUT ROUND-UP The District Round up of the Boy Scouts of the Lower Perkiomen Valley was held last Friday evening...

C. H. S. GRADUATE WINS HONOR Rachel E. Saylor, youngest daughter of Mrs. Vinnie S. Saylor, of near Limerick, has just won a place on the Debating Team, of Millersville State Teacher's college...

URBINUS DEBATORS ENJOY EXTENDED FORENSIC TRIP The men's negative debating team of Ursinus College returned Sunday evening from the longest and most extended forensic trip in the history of the college...

MARRIED BY SQUIRE Thursday, February 25, 1932, Mr. Fred Meggin and Miss Helen Heinicke of Gilbertsville, were united in marriage by Squire C. W. Schuren, of Collegeville.

MARRIED IN SKIPPACK Saturday evening, February 27, Marcellus L. Baker, of Towamencin Township, and Miss May F. Brown, of Telford, were married by B. W. Dambly, Justice of the Peace, at his office at Skippack.

W. C. T. U. MEETING The Collegeville branch of the W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Warner on Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. EDITH L. RICE ELECTED URINUS DIETITIAN At the meeting of the Board of Directors on Founders' Day, February 25, 1932, Mrs. Edith Lauder Rice of Philadelphia was elected dietitian and manager of the boarding department of Ursinus College to succeed Mrs. Emma G. E. Webb...

CREAMERY YOUTHS BURNED BY EXPLODING POWDER Eugene Irwin, age 17, of Creamery, and his brother, Robert, 18, while experimenting with gunpowder on Sunday afternoon at their home, sustained painful injuries to the eyes. The powder, as the two boys were examining it, exploded in their faces...

C. H. S. DEBATING OPENED AGAINST SPRING CITY The Collegeville high school debating team opened its league season Monday evening by opposing Spring City high debaters. The question of debate was, "Resolved, That Pennsylvania Should Make a Compulsory Unemployment Insurance Law."

LOWER SKIPPACK MENNONITES OBSERVE 215TH ANNIV. The Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, the second oldest Mennonite Church in America, celebrated its 215th anniversary, Sunday.

C. H. S. BASKETBALL SEXTET BEATS EAST GREENVILLE The superb playing by a pair of guards, carried the Collegeville High School maids to a 15-13 victory over the East Greenville sextet, last Friday night on the Arcadia floor.

NATIVE GALILEAN SPEAKER TO BE AT TRINITY CHURCH Stephen A. Haboush, the only native Galilean speaker in the world, will be the guest speaker at the Trinity Reformed Church, Wednesday, March 2, at 8:00 p. m.

WOMAN ATTACKED SATURDAY NIGHT NEAR GRATERFORD A young Philadelphia divorcee, mother of two children, was beaten, robbed and attacked late Saturday night on a lonely road near Graterford.

BOYS SAXOPHONE QUARTET TO BE HEARD OVER AIR The Boys' Saxophone Quartet, of Pottstown, presented by Mr. Howard S. Howe, of Trappe, as one of the musical features of the program given recently at the Pennypacker school, will be heard over the air from Reading as a feature of the Children's hour, Sunday, March 6.

LECTURE AT ST. LUKE'S Mrs. Almer W. Karnell well known lecturer of Philadelphia will deliver her first lecture on "Christian Citizenship, the Nation's Bulwark," next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Luke's Reformed Church.

GRATERFORD NEWS Mr. Hack, who recently sold his service station in the upper end of Rahms has rented a piece of ground from Mrs. Hunsicker, near the Perkiomen Terrace boarding house on the Gravel pits and is putting up a new service station on it.

SEIZE SLOT MACHINES William Conway, proprietor of Millers Park, along the Gravel pits, at Palm, was arrested Monday night on a charge of maintaining and operating gambling devices in the bowling alleys of the resort. Conway entered \$500 bail for his appearance in court.

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SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF URINUS IS OBSERVED Founders' Day was celebrated at Ursinus College on Thursday, February 25, 1932. Impressive academic exercises were held at 3:30 p. m. in Bomberger Memorial Hall.

DEATH OF OLDEST CITIZEN OF THE PERKIOMEN VALLEY John W. Markey, one of the most highly respected and the oldest citizen of Schwensville and of the Perkiomen valley died at his home Friday afternoon, February 26 from weakness due to age, following an attack of grippe, aged 96 years, 3 months and 10 days. He was sick but one week during which time he gradually became weaker until he fell peacefully asleep.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD Will March go out like a lamb? Every parent will sympathize with Colonel and Mrs. Lindberg in their present trouble—the kidnapping of their baby.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE Horse Lovers Gather at Banquet The second social function sponsored by the Mingo Express Horse Company took place at the Franklin House here at a dinner and get-together social event on Saturday evening. Mr. J. Hansell French, Evansburg was chairman of the entertainment committee and Mr. Harry D. Shainline of Trappe, who is president of this organization was toastmaster of the evening.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS A gas stove explosion, the detonation of which was heard for several blocks, shattered two large plate glass windows, caused burns to Mrs. Wm. Edinger about the face and hands and almost resulted in serious injury to her son, Joseph, aged 10, at Edinger's Restaurant, Bridge Street, Phoenixville, Monday morning.

LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY DINNER Mr. Henry D. Allebach was the host at a Leap Year Birthday anniversary dinner given in honor of his wife at the Benjamin Franklin House April 1 Monday evening. The beautiful birthday cake adorned the table and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Allebach of this borough, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson and Mrs. Mary Allebach of Norristown, Mrs. George Knowles, Miss Gladys Allebach, Miss Alice Allebach, Miss Kathryn Allebach and Mr. Arthur H. Harbold T. Allebach also of Trappe.

REV. WILLIAM P. ROYER, R. I., has the following epitaph engraved upon it: "This is one me." Sir Malcolm Campbell set a new speed record for automobiles at Daytona Beach, Florida, the other day. He was clocked at an official mark of 253 miles an hour. This is almost as good as the unofficial marks some of our home-town speed-kingdoms in their nightly sessions of "brag" at the local garages.

THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF St. Luke's Reformed church will hold an oyster supper in the local fire house on Saturday evening, March 5 from 4 to 9 o'clock. The following committee is making arrangements to serve the public at this occasion: Horace Goddshall, Percy Undercutter, Harry Hagenbach, Ralph Crist and James Hiller. Home made fancy cakes will also be on sale.

COLLEGEVILLE FEG-FIG-FIT.Pts. Godshall, f ..... 1 0 0 2 Schommer, f ..... 1 0 3 2 Allebach, center ..... 2 3 3 7 Gensler, guard ..... 2 1 6 5 Clawson, guard ..... 0 0 0 0 Yeagle, f, g ..... 0 0 0 0 Totals ..... 5 4 12 14

EAST GREENVILLE FEG-FIG-FIT.Pts. Winsch, f ..... 1 2 5 4 Hoffman, f ..... 1 1 2 3 Engel, center ..... 2 1 1 5 Zimmermann, g ..... 1 1 2 3 Bieler, g ..... 0 0 0 0 B. Bauman, f ..... 0 0 0 0 Totals ..... 6 5 12 17

300 PERSONS MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE IN PENNSGROVE, N. J. Penssgrove, N. J., March 1.—Sixty buildings were ruined and more than 300 persons made homeless by a fire that raged in the heart of the town this afternoon and for hours seemed fated to envelop the entire community. Flames swept by a stiff wind roared so swiftly, swallowing buildings after buildings, that within 10 minutes after the fire was discovered a dozen structures were crashing and the whole town and population were in vital danger.

SEED CATALOGUE FREE To any reader of this paper who will request it on a postcard, Michael Seedling, 518 Market St., Philadelphia, will gladly send a copy of their new 1932 catalog. This catalog is familiar to the garden-wise, and its publication is looked forward to eagerly from year to year. This year there will be no departure by Michael Seedling from the extensive service rendered its patrons in previous years.

RESIGNS AS POTTSTOWN TEACHER Miss Geraldine Ohi, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Ohi, of Trappe, has been released from her contract as a teacher in Pottstown school district. The board acted in favor of the release and Miss Ohi will cease her activities as a teacher after April 15. She gave her reason for the resignation that she planned to be married shortly. Her father is pastor of the St. Luke's Reformed Church. Miss Ohi graduated from Ursinus College and Collegeville High School.

TRAPPE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RECORD The record of perfect attendance in the local public school during the month of February is thus reported: Primary grades—Frances Mayew, Mary Yawner, Vivian Miller, Cora Reed, Bertha Ackerman, Earl Bruner, Joseph Burns, Harold Jones, Claude Lacey, Stanley Mayew, Marvin Miller and James Edmonds. Grammar grades—Dorothy Burns, Marion Detwiler, Kathryn McHarg, Fern Miller, Janet Schommer, Charlotte Witmer, Robert Mathies, Frank Moore, Norman Reed, Harold Zollers and Lloyd Wassmer.

POTTSTOWN IS BEING ADVERTISED all over the world this, the great running feats of Gene Venke, the 23-year-old Pottstown High School student. Venke is probably the greatest runner of the mile distance in the world today. And he has not yet reached his peak. In the olympic games this fall he is expected to break his own records with ease. Pottstown Venke set a new world's record for the mile by covering the distance in 4 minutes and 10 seconds. Ten days later he set a new world's record for 1,500 meters by running this distance in 3:53 and 2-5. By the way the 1500 meter distance is 492.15 feet or 368-75 feet less than a mile.

FLAMES SWEEP BY a stiff wind roared so swiftly, swallowing buildings after buildings, that within 10 minutes after the fire was discovered a dozen structures were crashing and the whole town and population were in vital danger. Even before firemen could organize, or decide which way to turn first, the blaze was leaping and sweeping into the heart of the town, threatening 1000 school children and scores of aged and ill, helpless in their homes.

FOUR BLOCKS WERE LAID waste and properties in six others damaged. The borough tax assessor said that damage would run to more than \$400,000.





