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For The Independent. THANKSGIVING TIME No matter where we chance to roam Thanksgiving time we think of home...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES Thanksgiving Day, 1933 Ursinus College will close its 1933 football season with Albright at Reading...

THE DEATH ROLL Annie Hefelinger, widow of Albert Hefelinger, of Trappe, died in Montgomery Hospital, Thursday, aged 68 years...

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GEN. TRELKER'S WILL
Allentown will receive the country estate, known as Springwood Park, of the late General Harry C. Trelker, under terms of his will filed for probate recently. In addition to bequeathing the estate to the city, General Trelker left \$250,000 for its upkeep.

His 3,000 acre game preserve in North Whitehall and Low Hill Townships, he gives to Lehigh County with \$100,000 for its maintenance as a public park.

A quarter of the income from the estate is given Allentown for the maintenance of its park system.

With the exception of substantial sums bequeathed to friends, business associates, employees and members of his immediate family, his entire estate is to be converted into a trust fund, the income of which is to go to his widow. Other bequests were made to the county home, hospitals, charitable organizations, to Franklin and Marshall and Muhlenberg College for training young men in the ministry.

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MINISTER DENIES MAKING LOVE TO AGED PARISHIONER
A 28-year-old minister last week denied he "made love" to an 85-year-old parishioner to induce her to draw a will naming him in the disposal of her \$100,000 estate.

Relatives of the woman, Mrs. Caroline L. B. Edwards, seek to have the will set aside in Montgomery County Orphans' Court.

Under the terms of the will, Rev. George W. Perkins, pastor of the Gladwyne Methodist Episcopal Church, will receive an additional \$5 monthly salary from a \$1000 trust fund.

"Any reports of love making on my part to Mrs. Edwards are malicious lies, distorted imaginings on the part of jealous relatives," Rev. Mr. Perkins declared. "I used to accompany Mrs. Edwards home after services. No one else seemed to care if she got home safely or not.

"She often told me during her lifetime that none of her relatives ever visited her. She told me: 'They are a pack of vultures waiting for me to die so they can get my money.'"

SOPHS TROUCE FROSH, 19-0
Old Man Tradition stepped into the picture Thursday, and Swede Paul's unscoured upon Frosh eleven were overwhelmed by the Sophs, 19-0, in the annual inter-class struggle at Ursinus College.

Blocking two punts, the Sophs scored in the second and third periods, and unleashed a powerful last quarter offensive to account for the final tally.

Giant's Causeway Result of an Upeaval of Basalt
The formation of the Giant's causeway, according to geologists, is the result of an upheaval of basalt along the northern coast of Ireland which occurred during the Tertiary period. This has left a weird and unusual promontory of broken pillars in a series of cliffs which project into the North channel near Bengore Head, about eight miles from Portrush.

When the volcanoes of this district were in activity they sent out sheets of lava over nearly the whole country of Antrim and the adjoining parts of Londonderry and Tyrone. Their molten masses were poured out over the chalk that lies deep below, and ages of erosion have left the cold and rigid columns seen today.

Within an area of several hundred square yards there are some 40,000 of these pillar-shaped rocks and they are cut as if by mathematical calculation. They range in diameter from 15 to 30 inches, most of them being decided, although some have five, seven, eight and even nine regularly formed sides. Some are 20 feet in height.

The Giant's causeway received its name from a legend that this group of basaltic rocks was once part of a bridge causeway over which giants passed between Ireland and Scotland.

Banana Industry
The banana industry had a modest enough beginning. At first there was Frate Tomas de Berlanga, who took a banana plant from Gran Canaria, to Santo Domingo in 1516. The schooner Reynard is said to have carried 30 bunches of bananas to New York in 1804, the magazine, Fortune, relates but the venture was not pursued. In 1830 there was an attempt to ship bananas from Panama to the United States, but it was abandoned. The first successful effort to ship bananas from the tropics to markets in the United States came when Capt. Lorenzo Baker, a Cape Cod sailing master, picked up a lot of bananas at Port Morant, Jamaica, for 25 cents a bunch and sold them in New York 11 days later for \$2.50 and \$3 a bunch.

Insomnia Records
The case of Cornelius Szekely, who, following a wound in the head inflicted 16 years ago, lost the power to sleep, and who died in Budapest after remaining awake for 140,000 hours, is remarkable; but it is not unique. Two years ago it was revealed that a man living at Newcastle-on-Tyne had not slept for 20 years as a result of a cycling accident; and at about the same time details were published concerning a Hungarian civil servant who had not closed his eyes in sleep since a Russian bullet struck his head in 1915.

Baldness and Badness
The worst type of habitual criminal is generally bald, according to the chief physician of the Fukuoka prison, Tokyo, who recently completed an extensive study of 1,521 criminals occupying ten years. In the course of that work he found nine typical habitual criminals. They had from 16 to 20 criminal convictions, and had spent from 20 to 30 years in prison. They were all bald.

REPRESED INHIBITIONS
By Bertha Lee Cross

STANDING at the open window overlooking the campus, Prof. Carl Bunbridge was gazing over the fact that at last he was going to have a vacation, and best of all would be free from a chattering group of girls.

Below him the campus of the Carlisle College for Young Women was dotted with the motley colors of feminine dresses and sober black or grays of men guests.

"My God!" he ejaculated as a burst of noisy laughter and feminine chatter arose from below. "One more week of this and I'd be gibbering! I hope there won't be a woman within a radius of ten miles!"

His thoughts centered with resentful gratitude on the reservation he'd made in the little country village high among the trees.

He visualized the still lake surrounded by high ranges; the pure air; the solitude which his faded nerves craved. He knew that he could isolate himself from the handful of other guests which the place accommodated.

The previous summer he had been restlessly let alone. Here he could work at his hobby of hunting strange flora, and find peace.

A week later and the professor was sitting on the wide piazza of the Inn looking out across the meadows to the distant mountains.

He was pleasantly tired after a hard day's tramping. Relaxing his muscles, he stretched his long legs out and flexed his arms.

He sat up with a snarl.

The afternoon stage had stopped and a girl emerged. He watched her anxiously as she turned in at the Inn gate and marched up the walk.

As she stepped onto the piazza, she set her bags down and looked off at the pageant of the hills. Her eyes were large and profoundly blue; her gaze was rapt and intent.

"A glorious view!" she commented sojournly. "Been here long?"

"The professor had risen to his feet as she approached. He was a gentleman even if he were a woman hater and misanthrope.

His lips perturbation told him that his peace and solitude was over. This girl would annoy him as he was the only male on the premises but the hired man.

"A week," politely. "I have three more."

At the Inn the meals were informal and served family style.

The other eight guests were family groups and the new comer and the professor naturally were thrown together. Their seats at the table were next each other, and they talked desultorily.

After supper the professor thought he would take a walk to the village and get the mail. He started down the steps and was halted by the new arrival.

"Oh, wait!" she cried. "I'll walk down with you."

He watched her as she came down the steps and his eyes took in the fact that she was exquisitely lovely. Soft, fine hair of spun gold, and the soulful eyes that do things to a man's heart. A tiny dimple at the corner of her mouth intrigued him. For the first time in his thirty odd years, he was self-conscious.

He had already learned that her name was Mary. Mary Carlisle. On the way to town he also learned that there is a type of woman who doesn't chatter.

In fact, she seemed more interested in the light and shadow effect of the sunset over the mountains, than in him and he had to speak to her twice to make her aware of his presence.

"It's so beautiful it makes my heart ache," she exclaimed impulsively. "Look at the sun on the hill tops! See that wonderful cloud formation over there."

"You love nature?" in astonishment. "I never knew that girls even noticed such things."

They chatted and by the time they had arrived at the village, all restraint was gone. The professor no longer mourned the lack of solitude, but was eagerly anxious for more of her company. He said good-night with her promise to see the sunrise with him from the hill back of the house.

One day, soon after, he learned that his interest was love... a real love, the devastating thing that had never yet come into his life.

She had gone to a nearby city that day for a visit to a dentist and the professor, to pass the time of her absence, had taken a lunch and climbed the mountain.

All of a sudden he became aware of how dull... how stale the hike was. The fact rushed over him that it was because Mary was not there. Mary? In his thoughts she was already dead.

"Ma in love!" he said aloud to the universe.

The fact awoke him. He, Carl Bunbridge, in love!

The next day he told her of the gorgeous view and she promised to go with him the following Saturday. They sat on the piazza and made their plans for the picnic until the shadows settled down. The lake looked like a flat plain of onyx with silver stars pricked on it, and the mountain frowned grim and majestic.

Saturday morning dawned palely beautiful, and directly after breakfast they started on their ten-mile hike.

Homicidal Death Rate of the Last Ten Years
Death rates per 100,000, compiled by the bureau of the census, show that there has been a slight increase in the homicidal death rates for the whole country in the last ten years. The rates from 1921 on are as follows: 1921, 8.5; 1922, 8.3; 1923, 8.1; 1924, 8.4; 1925, 8.6; 1926, 8.8; 1927, 8.8; 1928, 8.8; 1929, 8.5; 1930, 9.0. In the same period the suicide death rate rose from 12.5 to 15.8 and the auto fatality rate from 11.4 to 24.5. The only available homicide or murder statistics by sections of the country are those compiled by Frederick L. Hoffman, who compiled them for the big cities, not for the states. His figures for 1931 show Detroit's rate to be 11.68, comparing with 8.27 for New York, 14.14 for Chicago, 7.17 for Philadelphia, 7.17 for Los Angeles, 13.27 for Cleveland, 15.82 for St. Louis, 10.94 for Baltimore, 3.57 for Boston, 8.62 for Pittsburgh.

Milady's Apparel
Maid—"What will madam wear out today?"
Madam—"The new car, Mary."

Wins at Last
McAlister Coleman, of Radburn, N. J., author, who for years has run for offices of U. S. senator, state senator, congressman, alderman, assemblyman and council, always on the Socialist ticket, was "written in" and made Justice of the Peace. He says he will serve.

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