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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1934.

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

WHOLE NUMBER 3055.

THE DEATH ROLL

Milton F. Leidy, died at his home at Swamp, aged 88 years. He had been in ill health for the past six months...

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

School Closed Because of Storm The Collegeville public schools were closed on Wednesday due to the impassable condition of the roads...

ODD FELLOWS PLAN 84TH ANNIV. PROGRAM FEB. 27

The members of Economy Lodge, No. 837, I. O. O. F., are planning a special program to be held on Tuesday evening, February 27, in their lodge hall here.

C. E. LONGACRE UNDERWENT SURGICAL OPERATION

Charles E. Longacre, well-known farmer and dairyman of Upper Providence, underwent a serious surgical operation at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday forenoon.

PROF. SHEEDER WILL SPEAK AT NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE

Prof. Franklin I. Sheeder, assistant to President Omwake, Ursinus College, will be one of the speakers at the Adult Division Conference, Reformed Church of Ascension, in Norristown, Saturday afternoon, 3:30 p.m.

HIT BY PATROLMAN'S CAR

Samuel P. Troutman, fifty years old, is in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, as a result of having been run down by an automobile, last Wednesday night.

SHROUDS-McDANIELS WEDDING

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Oaks was the scene of a nuptial event, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Lou Eita McDaniels, daughter of Mrs. Clara Roy, of Black Rock, became the bride of George A. Shrouds, of Norristown.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal income tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at Collegeville National Bank on February 23, and March 1, to assist tax payers in preparing their returns.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

There will be no meeting of the Community Club on Wednesday, February 22nd. The looked forward to event "Husband's Night" will be held on Monday evening, March 5th at 8 o'clock.

UPSET ON SKIPPAK HILL

Artillio Amorsio, Philadelphia coal trucker, had his right ear torn off, his skull probably fractured and three or four ribs broken when his truck skidded on Skippak Hill early Wednesday morning and rolled over several times.

RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

Miss Margaret Cole, daughter of Harry Cole, of Rahns, underwent an operation for goitre removal at a Philadelphia hospital on Tuesday.

HENRY K. BOYER, AGED 83 YEARS, DIED AT RED HILL

Henry K. Boyer, a former State Treasurer and Speaker of the State House of Representatives, having been an outstanding figure in Pennsylvania politics in the last quarter of the 19th century, died on Saturday at his late home at Red Hill.

URSINUS ASKS CWA TO AID 30 NEEDEY STUDENTS

In accordance with advice received from Harry Hopkins, Administrator of Federal Relief Funds, Ursinus College will make application for assistance in helping needy students during the remainder of the current academic year.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

The worst snow storm since the blizzard of March 12, 1888. No, we don't get the winters we used to—at least not the mild ones of the last dozen years.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Plan Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee The Home and School Association of the Upper Providence consolidated school will sponsor a spelling bee in the school building on Tuesday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Tragedy stalked twice into the home of the Rev. Paul S. Taylor, pastor of Holiness Christian church, Pottstown, on Monday, striking with a more stunning force each time.

CIVIL WORKS TO DROP 15,000 FROM PAYROLL IN STATE

The Civil Works Administration will drop 15,000 Pennsylvania workers from its payroll in the state this Friday.

FLORIDA MIGRANTS NOT SOJOURNING

Many of our readers now sojourning in Florida may be interested to know that ten inches of snow fell on Monday afternoon and evening, in this section.

THE WEATHER REPORT—FOR FLORIDA MIGRANTS ONLY

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ALL BUT TWO DISTRICTS GET CIVIL WORKS FUNDS

The widespread scope of the Civil Works Administration in Montgomery county can be noted from the fact that every borough and township with the exception of Ambler and Salford have projects under way at the present time.

EVANSBURG NEWS

Members of the Collegeville branch of the Needlework Guild of America held an all-day sewing in St. James Episcopal parish house.

JUDGE DAVISON TO PRESIDE AT "THIRD DEGREE" RE-TRIAL

The appointment of Judge Watson R. Davison, Chambersburg, Franklin county, to try the defendants in the "third degree case" was received by Judge Harold G. Knight Tuesday.

BIG FIRE AT SPRING CITY

Fire swept the three-story foundry building of the Spring City Foundry Company, at 5 a. m. last Thursday morning. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegley Post, American Legion Auxiliary was called to order at the home of Mrs. Dora Peley, Trappe, on Monday night, and in spite of the stormy weather a very large number of members were in attendance.

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