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TRUTH WHEREVER FOUND"

VOLUME SIXTY-ONE.

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1936.

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For The Independent.

AMBITION
I am that little spark of fire
that moves the race upon its way.
I make the mind of man aspire
for dignity, better and brighter day.
A song within the human heart
I sing with the rising sun,
I help him bravely bear his part
and find relief when day is done.
I make a man resolve to live
and be an honest helpful soul,
I give the best he has to give
and keep his mind upon the goal.
I make the working millions strive
in office, factory and store,
I give busy bees within a hive
the strength to do their work more.
I send man home when day is done,
with the desire for greater gain,
through diligent endeavor
I send his effort in vain.
MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG,
Dorchester, Mass.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

May Day Program at C. H. S.
Supervising principal Howard B. Keyser has announced that the annual May Day program at Collegeville high school. The event will take place on Friday, May 29. In the afternoon there will be various athletic contests, including participants from every grade in the school, boys and girls.
In the early evening there will be a strawberry festival on the school lawn for the benefit of the C. H. S. athletic associations. This will be climaxed by a moving picture program in the high school auditorium.
Attending Church Synod Sessions
The Rev. Dr. John Lenz, pastor; elder A. T. Allebach and Dr. C. D. Yost are representing Trinity Reformed Church at the 190th annual conference of the Eastern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed church. The sessions are being held this week at the First Reformed Church, 15th and Locust streets, Philadelphia. Dr. W. A. Kline, Dean of Ursinus College, represented the College and gave a full report of the year's activities at the institution.

Twilight Baseball Starts

Manager Howard Keyser announces that the local Perky league baseball team will begin its twilight schedule here on the high school diamond on Thursday evening, May 21, when the Colonels will cross bats with the Phoenixville Crusaders.
Mrs. Carl Bechtel and children entertained relatives over the week-end.
Miss Florence Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechtel, who is a student at the Hicks School of Dramatic Art, was commended for her characterization in the drama given by the school last week. Miss Bechtel is a graduate of Collegeville high school.

George Walt Entertained

Miss Genevieve Yanocha, 21, of Linfield, injured early last Saturday in a motor accident at Collegeville died at 10 o'clock last Wednesday night in the Pottstown Hospital.
The girl was fatally hurt while riding in an auto operated by Royal Spatz, 22, also of Linfield, which crashed into a pole on Main street in front of the Masonic Temple.
Spatz told State Highway Patrolman R. P. Karademba, Collegeville, he lost control of the vehicle when a tire blew out. Coroner W. J. Roschong is investigating.
The girl sustained fractures of both legs, a broken jaw and nose and internal injuries.
The right side of the car was crushed and she was pinned beneath the wreckage.
Miss Yanocha was a hostess worker in the Ajax mill, Phoenixville.
She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yanocha, and four brothers, Henry, Matthew, Frank and Fred.
Funeral services were held on Saturday with requiem mass in St. Clair's Catholic Church, Linfield. Interment was in St. Aloysius cemetery.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

The Collegeville Community Club will meet in the Fire Hall Wednesday afternoon, May 27th, at 2:30. This will be the last meeting until September.
All children are expected to make a report of the activities of their departments during the past year. The newly elected officers will be installed by the retiring president, Mrs. S. D. Cornish. Miss Marion Spangler, music chairman, will present a program of music.

BUY A BUDDY POPPY

When the United States was plunged into the World War in 1917 our local community responded to the nation's call. Many of our boys were called into service, some of whom sacrificed their lives in that service. In France over their graves a little flower sprang up and bloomed—the poppy.
"There better far we all were gone
than that we fail to carry on
'Til every man who needs our care
receives a recompane that's fair
We'll work and fight 'til there shall come
Justice to the disabled ones."
This week the American Legion poppy blooms in our nation and community. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Byron Fegely Post, American Legion, asks you to give, not your service, but your support in the poppy campaign in order that the veterans' work may be carried on.
MRS. ELIZABETH THOMAS, Sec.

St. Eleanor's Card Party

A card party in aid of St. Eleanor's church will be held in the church hall on Thursday evening, May 21. Door prize and score prizes will be awarded.

MULFORD GETS STATE JOB

Floyd Mulford, of Collegeville, prominent local Democrat, was named by the Earle administration as a food agent in the State Department of Agriculture. The appointment was announced by Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Hansell French. Mulford will work out of the Philadelphia district. He started work on Monday morning.
Joseph E. Stott, Norristown, who was the Democratic nominee for sheriff in Montgomery county last year, was also recently named by the Earle administration as a food agent in the department of agriculture.

THE DEATH ROLL

Sheridan A. Metz
After an illness of more than two years, Sheridan A. Metz, 70, husband of Ida Groff Metz, for 33 years proprietor of the general store at Skippack, died Wednesday morning at his home, at Skippack. Mr. Metz retired from business nine years ago.
In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Miss Elizabeth W. Metz. The funeral will be held Saturday with all services at 2 at Old Goshenhoppen church. Interment will be at Salford Menonite cemetery.

Mrs. Amelia Miller

Mrs. Amelia Miller, 74, widow of John Miller, was found dead Saturday afternoon in a bathroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kauffholz, of Eagleville, with whom she resided.
Aunt of her previous marriage, Frank Jarrett, of Boundbrook, N. J., survives. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence. Interment was in the Quakertown cemetery; funeral director Charles J. Franks.

Roscoe F. Hendrickson

Roscoe F. Hendrickson, of Long Branch, N. J., died on Thursday morning at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife Stella Faringer Hendrickson, formerly of Collegeville; a son Bruce; and a daughter Hazel, of Long Branch, N. J. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, with the interment at Mount Holly, New Jersey.

Frank Troutman

Word has been received of the recent death of Frank Troutman, of his home in Rebersburg. The deceased who was interred in that section formerly operated several farms near Farview and Eagleville. He is survived by two daughters and one son.

INJURY FATAL TO GIRL

HURT HERE LAST WEEK

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FISHERS RETURN BY MOTOR

FROM LONG BEACH, CALIF.
Fred Fisher, well-known local cattle dealer, returned to his home here on Thursday evening, bringing with him his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas P. Fisher, retired, who spent the winter in California.
Fred left here on April 21st, by motor for Long Beach, California, where his parents had been staying. Mr. Fisher went out by the northern route via the Dakotas, Montana and Seattle.
After Fred picked up his parents in Long Beach the Fishers motored back by the middle route, via Kansas City.
During the entire trip, Mr. Fisher covered 7700 miles with out a mishap—not even a flat tire.
The Fishers were nine days on the road coming home. They stopped at the Grand Canyon and several other points of interest enroute.
Both Fred and his father Jonas reported that various business meetings they contacted from coast to coast, reported business much improved and the outlook bright.
The elder Fishers who arrived in Long Beach on November 18th, report that the weather there during the winter was ideal—sunshine every day, flowers blooming all the time and no frost all winter.
Fred Fisher on the trip west was accompanied as far as the Dakotas by John Fretz, Wyalusing, Pa., cattle dealer.

LOCAL BOOTH ATTRACTS

ATTENTION AT TRADE SHOW
During the first half of the week of the Norristown trade show held in the 300-foot former car barn, last week, the posters from Collegeville school and Henry K. Boyer school, Evansburg, were tastefully displayed in the booth of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The posters attracted much attention and favorable comment. The chief attraction in the insurance company's booth was the Baldwin painting of the Perkiomen Bridge, shown under strong light.
The painting was banked on the two ends by potted evergreens. The floor space between was concealed with potted apricot-colored azaleas, presenting a beautiful effect.
We might add that as the hundreds passed up and down the aisle the remark was heard that the insurance company's booth contained the most original and attractive exhibit in its line at the show.

COLLEGEVILLE SCOUT NEWS

The Collegeville Boy Scouts held their meeting on Friday at the Scout Cabin. The meeting was opened with a talk by Mr. Edwin Johnson about scouting. The veterans' work may be carried on.
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Construction Progresses on Municipal Water Works Here

The water engineers, Costa and Petersen, report that the construction work on the new joint municipal water works here is progressing at a healthy pace.
The actual construction work on the \$100,000 PWA project is being done by the F. H. Keiser firm of Pottstown.
The big feed main on the west side of Main street, Trappe, has been placed and tested the entire length of the borough from the east borough line to Cherry avenue. Work on placing the branch mains on the side streets west of main street has been started.
The work on the east side of Main street will not be started until the pavements have all been replaced on the west side of the street.
The steel for the giant tower tank has been shipped. Actual erection of the tank was started by the riggers of the Pittsburgh subcontracting firm on Wednesday morning.
Specifications for Tower Tank
The specifications for the giant tower tank which is being erected near the borough line several hundred feet from Main street, to the rear of the property of Samuel Bolton, are as follows:
Height of tank, 27 feet; diameter of tank, 38 feet; distance from ground level to top of tank, 137 ft. Capacity of tank, gals. 200,000 Weight of water, lbs. 1,649,200 Weight of tank, lbs. 74,000 Total weight, lbs. 1,723,200
The tank will have a new hemispherical bottom. It will be supported by 6 steel "legs" which will rest on firm concrete foundation piers.
The drilling of the second or auxiliary well was completed last week. The depth of the well is 275 feet and the flow of water excellent.
Contractor Keiser expects to start next week on the west feed main in Collegeville working east from the Trappe borough line.
To be Completed in 210 Days
The official starting time of contractor Keiser has been set by the PWA authorities as of Mar. 30. The job according to the contract must be completed in 210 calendar days.
There will be three or four miles of streets excavated during the entire improvement.

URSINUS COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

Peninnam Is Chosen Speaker for Graduation; Leinbach to Preach Sermon
GAME, OPERA ON ALUMNI DAY
The program of the 66th Ursinus Commencement will begin on Friday, June 5, with the Class Day exercises at 2:00 p. m., presented by the Senior Class, followed by the annual business meeting and dinner of the Ursinus Woman's Club at 4:00 and 6:30 p. m. respectively.
Saturday, June 6, will be Alumni Day. The Board of Directors will meet at 10:30 a. m., the Alumni Athletic Club will hold a business luncheon meeting at 12 noon, and the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held at 1:30 p. m., and the Alumni Banquet at 6:00 p. m. At 3:00 p. m. the varsity baseball team will play Temple University on Longstreth Field. In the evening at 8:30, an opera, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," will be presented by the musical organizations of the College under the direction of Dr. Philip, will be presented at 8:00 p. m., in Bomberger chapel.
The Baccalaureate Sermon, on Sunday morning, 10:45, June 7, will be preached by Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, D. D., Litt. D. A concert of sacred music by the musical organizations of the College under the direction of Dr. Philip, will be presented at 8:00 p. m., in Bomberger chapel.
The Commencement exercises proper will be held in Bomberger Memorial Hall on Monday morning, June 8, and will be preceded by a recital on the Clark Memorial Organ by William Sylvano Thunder, of Philadelphia, at 10:30 p. m.
In addition to the address by Dr. J. H. Peninnam, degrees will be conferred upon ninety graduates by Dean W. A. Kline, Chairman of the Committee on Administration, who will be delivering the farewell charge to the graduating class. The awarding of prizes will be made at the same time.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT BOYER SCHOOL, MAY 26

Principal Paul N. Lutz has announced the program for the commencement exercises of the Henry K. Boyer School, of Lower Providence Township. The commencement exercises, the first held at the school for a number of years, will take place on Tuesday, May 26, at 9 a. m., in the school auditorium.
The program will be as follows:
Song, America; Salutory, Frances M. Vesuma; Class History, Betty Jane Addis; Guita Solo, Anna M. Egleson; Class Prophecy, Margaret L. Walb; Class Statistics, Paul L. Hell; Piano Solo, Frances Venema; Class Play, "The Minum Essentials"—Harold S. Shambough, Stewart D. Longacre, Chas. E. House; Sayings, "Wise and Unwise"—Ester Maria; Can You Imagine—Betty Silnkriter.
The class role, numbering 23, is the largest in the history of the school. The names of the graduates are as follows:
Betty Jane Addis, Naomi Bean, Thelma Iona Bean, Ethel E. Prosz, Stuart John Dennis, Anna M. Egleson, Paul L. Hell, Charles E. House, Anna L. Johnson, James F. Kreschallek, Walter J. Leskuski, Stewart D. Longacre, Esther Mae Martin, Francis H. Musselman, Mamie Nero, Harold S. Shambough, Betty Louise Silnkriter, Joseph John Tyrpin, Frances M. Vesuma, Margaret L. Walb, Carolyn A. Worlga, Michael Warlga, Sarah Elizabeth Young.
Smillie Requests Police Radio
Montgomery County's proposed police radio system moved a step closer to a reality when District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie directed a letter to County Commissioner's asking that the purchase of a transmitter. The cost would be approximately \$8,000. The ultimate decision will be up to the county commissioners and Controller Irvin. The later has thus far opposed the radio purchase.

EVANSBURG NEWS

Dr. Kline Gives Nature Talk
Dean W. A. Kline, of Ursinus College, gave an interesting talk last week to the pupils of the Boyer School. Dr. Kline spoke on his hobby subject, "Wild Flowers and Birds." He is one of the best authorities on this subject in this section of the state.
A meeting of the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Evansburg Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Weston Jones, with Mrs. Barton Scatchard presiding.
Mrs. J. C. Crouse was chairman of the supper held by the M. E. Ladies Aid Society in the I. O. of A. hall, on Saturday evening.
A group of girls from the Methodist church held a mothers-daughters dinner at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Wanner in Collegeville. The guests were: Mrs. Eden Gabel, Mrs. Richard House, Mrs. George Yeagle, Mrs. J. C. Crouse, Mrs. Weston Jones, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mrs. Ross Yerkes, Mrs. Leroy Place, and Mrs. Barton Scatchard, and Mrs. Earl Hill. Others present were: Misses Mary Boyle, Florence Gabel, Henrietta Gabel, Marion Yerkes, Virginia Jure, Grace Jure, Evelyn Wanner, Bessie House, Helen House and Sara Moorehead.
Miss Nancy Casselberry and John Shaffer of Philadelphia, visited at the home of her grand-father, Theodore Casselberry.

Inter-State Milk Producers Warned Against Fall Shortage

Urging every member to equal or better last fall's production, the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association warned that an acute shortage of milk may develop in the Philadelphia milk-shed between next October and December.
There is a regular seasonal surplus of milk at present, but there is a possibility this stock may shrink to abnormally by spring, A. H. Lauterbach, general manager, said in a statement in the association's publication.
Warning that "grave danger" of such a dearth of milk exists, Lauterbach said if the Philadelphia milk-shed could not produce an adequate supply to meet consumer demands, the area might be expanded to meet circumstances.
"We urge every producer supplying Philadelphia to plan to produce at least as much milk next fall as he did last fall and somewhat more if possible," he continued.
"This danger of shortage appears general in the northeast. The Dairymen's League of New York has announced a bonus plan for producers who increase their production next November over last year's production. Other nearby markets are seriously considering similar moves in order to prevent any such shortage."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET AT TRAPPE MAY 30

The Historical Society of Augustus Lutheran Church will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 30, at 2:30 o'clock, when the regular business will be transacted. The part of the program that will interest the public will be a historical pageant on the lawn at 3 o'clock. The following episodes will be shown in successive order:
1. The German immigration beginning 1708 centering in Pennsylvania.
2. The erection of homes by the early families.
3. The arrival of John Jacob Schrack in 1717 and the building of his cave and store, after which Trappe was named.
4. Families trading at store and Wood's breeding there, while the schoolmaster gathers pupils from house to house and opens the school.
5. Social assembly at Schrack tavern after which all go to Old Church and sing.
6. The procession leaving the church to be followed by the flag to the oldest legible tombstone in the cemetery marking the grave of Schrack's daughter Hanna who was buried two hundred years ago. Here a metal and glass cover protecting it from the elements, will be unveiled and the assembly will sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Everyone is invited and will find it a pleasant and profitable occasion.
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MAXOR OF JOHNSTOWN TO SPEAK AT SKIPPACK

Hon. Daniel J. Shields, the fighting Mayor of Johnstown, will be the speaker at the Memorial Day exercises at Skippack, Sunday, May 31, at 3 p. m., daylight saving time. Inasmuch as the state convention of the American Legion will be held at Johnstown in August, many Legionnaires will attend the services at Skippack in order to hear and meet the Mayor who will welcome the State Legionnaires to his city in August.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT

Do you know that after almost 1900 years of depression, the home of the Jews and the cradle of Christianity, has since 1922 been enjoying ever increasing prosperity, until it now is the most prosperous nation in the world? Did you realize that Deuteronomy 33:24 is now literally being fulfilled after 3000 years? Can you imagine a mountain of salt, six miles long, three miles wide and 1,000 feet high and most of it 98 percent pure? Where do the very best oranges come from? How would you say good morning or good evening if you were a resident of Palestine? These and many other equally as interesting questions will be answered by Mr. George T. B. Davis, of the Million Testament for the Philippines Campaign, in an illustrated lecture to be given at Trappe Evangelical Congregational church, Thursday, May 28th, at 8 o'clock, d. s. t. The public is invited. Free will offering.

NEW DETECTIVES NAMED

James V. Gleason, Pottstown, and Kaye Munshower, Upper Merion, have been appointed by District Attorney Smillie to the staff of county detectives. Gleason formerly held the office under former District Attorney Nase.

Mother and Son in Hospital

Mrs. Wallace Brey, of Schwenkville underwent an operation at the Riverview Hospital and her son Wallace Brey, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the same institution at the same time last week. Both are in the way to recovery.

OLD MAID'S CONVENTION

This Saturday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock, a sketch entitled "The Old Maid's Convention" will be given in the Parish House of St. James Episcopal Church, Evansburg. A silver offering will be lifted and the public is invited.
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RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

The Harmony Pot Bolls Over

What the political prognosticators have been expecting for some time has finally happened. Editor Walter Wilson, who stepped into Charlie Johnson's shoes recently as the new G. O. P. boss of Montgomery county, has fallen out with Senator T. Lane Bean, his erstwhile political front, and consequently has taken Bean to task, charging the Senator with insubordination, conduct unbecoming a "harmonizer," etc. The anticipated break came to a head, according to Editor Wilson's own editorial summary of the affair in Monday's Times-Herald at the State committee meeting in Philadelphia, on Saturday, when it is alleged Senator Bean politically snubbed his county backers in deference to the so-called "Grundy" leaders of statewide prominence.
And they said everything was Harmony in the G. O. P. ranks. Well, the real fight hasn't even begun. * * * Wait until Boss Wilson tries to shove his boss, Mr. R. "Billionaire" Strassburger, down the throats of Charlie Johnson's old stalwarts. Will there be some coughing and choking when that long-anticipated takes place? If (during the heat of the battle) Shaikop and Haldeman should turn on each other to avenge old wrongs, and Pike and Hess come to the inevitable show down, would the Republican Harmony pot boll over then?
Mr. Wilson is on the spot to say the least * * * in more ways than one.
Edward Yost, who was named by the joint borough councils last week to the position of superintendent of the local waterworks plant, was placed on the job by the joint water committee to sign up customers for the borough water.
The respect thus far in Trappe is very discouraging. Comparatively speaking, few residents of Trappe are going to use the borough water.
The next question will be, "How many people are going to take the water in Collegeville?"
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EAGLEVILLE SANITARIUM CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Eagleville Sanitarium, one of the nation's leading institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis, celebrated the 27th anniversary of its founding Sunday afternoon.
Commencement exercises of the sanitarium's Training School for Nurses were combined with the annual meeting, at which Jerome H. Louchmanin was re-elected president for the ninth year.
Diplomas were presented to 10 nurses in the graduating class, the last class of nurses to be trained at Eagleville. Henceforth the nurses' school will be discontinued.
The nursing school was unique in that it limited admissions to young women who have had tuberculosis and who have completely recovered.
The Eagleville sanitarium is affiliated with the Medical School of Temple University. Its medical director is Dr. A. J. Cohen.
5000 Patients Treated
Nearly 5000 patients have been cared for at Eagleville. The maintenance cost at Eagleville for this period has been \$3,153,180.
The institution admitted 190 new patients in the last 12-months affording treatment during that time to 362 persons. Eighty-three per cent of the Eagleville work in the last fiscal year has been without cost to the patients.
In the city dispensary, 1,016 patients have been treated, many of them on the waiting list for admission to Eagleville.
The sanitarium is equipped with 200 beds and every modern facility for the treatment of tuberculosis. It is foremost among institutions of its kind in the United States and was first to build and equip a large hospital where modern surgical treatment of tuberculosis has been developed and treated.

PERKIOMEN LEAGUE BASEBALL

Saturday's Scores
Schwenkville 11, Collegeville 7
Harleysville 10, Evansburg 2
Pottstown 14, Port Providence 3
West Point 6, Limerick 1
League Standing
W. L. P. C.
Pottstown 4 0 1000
Harleysville 4 0 1000
Evansburg 2 2 500
West Point 2 2 500
Schwenkville 2 2 500
Collegeville 1 3 250
Limerick 1 3 250
Port Providence 0 4 200

Next Saturday's Schedule

Evansburg at Collegeville
Port Providence at Harleysville
Spice at West Point
Schwenkville at Limerick
With Harleysville and Pottstown continuing their undefeated paces in the Perkiomen Valley league, it is beginning to look as if June 6 will be the crucial date in the Meikel circuit. On that date, Spicer entertains the Dutchmen at Pottstown.
Both teams won with ease on Saturday, Pottstown crushing Port Providence 14 to 3, while Harleysville invaded Evansburg and whipped the later nine, 10 to 2.
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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Messrs. John and Theodore Favinger were ushers at the wedding of the cousin, Daniel Knox, at Mount Hermon Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening. Miss Anna Anderson also of Philadelphia, was the bride. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger and Miss Margaret Detwiler were among the invited guests at the wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Walters and daughter Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Bowers and daughter Mildred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harley, of North Hill, on Sunday.
Miss Alice Feeney, of Third avenue west is a patient at the Pottstown Hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis last week. She is steadily recovering.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Evans, of Jeffersonville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Rowan, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gromis entertained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kercher and son Paul and Mrs. Daniel Kercher, of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Walker, of Oaks.
Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabe, of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taht and family, of Aldan, William Mercer, of Oakmont, and Mr. and Mrs. John McCreaty and family, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox and family.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tyson, of Pottstown, on Sunday.
Miss Betty Doughty, of Glenside, was the week-end guest of Miss Doris Paul.
Miss Sigee Armod and Harry A. Moser, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moser.
Twenty-five members of the Waldheim club of the United Evangelical Church enjoyed a doggie roast at Salford Station, on Friday evening. A brief business meeting of the club was held.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eckert, of Norristown, and Miss Grace Hefelfinger, of Womelsdorf, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Hefelfinger and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bean, of Kutztown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roy Bickel, of Lansdale, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottshalk and daughter.
Mrs. Charles Dorn Jr., and son of Germantown, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman and family, of Amityville.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and family, of Rockledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller, of Lincoln Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz, on Sunday.
The last meeting of the season of the Upper Providence Home and School Association will be held on Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 p. m. After the business session a program of local talent will be given including numbers by Mrs. Abram Hunsicker, accordionist and her son, Christian Hunsicker, vocalist; Mrs. Irvin Bechtel will give humorous recitations and William Donahue will sing. There will also be a guest speaker for the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ziegler, of Collegeville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Zollers and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Underdown, of Bywood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underdown, of Lansdowne, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson and son, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poff and son, of Altoona, were the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stock and son Russell, of Reading, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hartman and daughter.
Miss Doris Paul was initiated into the Delta Sigma Sorority of the Alpha Rho Chapter at Glenside, Wednesday, May 21.
Mr. and Mrs. David C. Jones and family entertained Eli S. Strouse and Miss Sara Strouse and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Detwiler and family, of Doylestown, on Sunday.
The Junior and Senior Girls Guild organizations entertained their mothers at a covered dish luncheon at St. Luke's church, on Tuesday evening, May 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiller and family of Philadelphia, have moved into the tenant house of David Heimbach here. A son, Harry Hiller, is employed at the Perkiomen garage, Collegeville.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kratz spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hood and daughter, of Wynocte.
The Franklin House here was the scene of a surprise linen shower given in honor of Miss Kathryn Moyer, of Skippack, whose engagement to Mr. Everett Norton, of Philadelphia has been announced. There were 35 guests present.
E. G. Brownback and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brownback visited Brownback kin in the state of Maryland, on Sunday.
Miss Jean Thomas and brother Richard of Pennsylvania are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Ross.
Rev. W. O. Fegely D. D., Rev. A. B. Markley Ph. D., Messrs. John C. Steinback and Oliver D. Bechtel represented Augustus Lutheran Church at sessions of synod in St. John's Lutheran Church, Reading, this week.
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COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Six Norristown men and one from Bridgeport were among the survivors of the sinking of a fishing schooner in Delaware Bay, near Fortescue, on Sunday. Two men lost their lives in the tragedy. It is believed that the boat, containing about a score of men on a day's fishing cruise, ran onto an oyster bed stake and sprung a leak.
While engaged in ploughing a field at his farm on Monday morning Calvin Nester, of Pottstown R. D. 5, suffered a heart attack and dropped over dead.
Paul S. Gulick, Perkasie cattle and poultry dealer, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart in his office at Perkasie. Gulick, who was forty-nine years old, used a "dead-fall" string attached to a shotgun. He was found by his wife, Marian, who over financial matters is blamed for the rash act. The wife and three children survive.
Suit for \$15,000 damages has been filed in the office of Prothonotary Haldeman against L. H. Daub, Bridgeport hardware dealer, by Philip Negro, a minor, and his father, Pasquale Negro, Bridgeport, charging Daub with the illegal sale of a box of 22-calibre cartridges.
George Weiner, 35, Reading merchant was instantly killed when his coupe swerved head on into the path of a coal truck near Stow's last week. Police believe Weiner was in the car when he was struck by the coal truck. He was temporarily blinded. He is slowly regaining his sight.
While walking in a field on the Benfield farm at Huffs Church, Frank N. Benfield, Jr., found a turtle on the back of which was inscribed the initials "F. N. B." and the date 1881. His father had carved the initials on the turtle 55 years ago.
State Senator William H. Clark was unanimously re-elected last week as leader of the Republican party in Chester county for the coming year.
John J. Harvey, Conshohocken, was sentenced to serve three months in jail, pay \$150 fine and costs when he entered a plea of guilty before Judge George C. Corson to selling beer without a license.
Horace Thomas has been appointed receiver for the Toby Foundry, Royersford.
Camp Stardust, the Norristown Y. W. C. A. site at Oaks will open its 11th season June 29, and continue to August 3.
N. H. Moyer, of Skippack, recently shot 22 ground hogs in an afternoon on the penitentiary tract.
Leroy Fryer and family moved into the Beltz apartment, Schwenkville, recently vacated by Mrs. Gerald Loeliger.
Jonas H. Bechtel, New Berlinville, father of a dismissed school teacher of Sterner's school was "soaked" for a year when he attended a board meeting, March 26, and asked why the son was fired. Bechtel swore out a warrant for the arrest of James Moyer, Alburts school director, charging assault and battery.
C. Smoyer, of Kutztown, suffered internal injuries when he was trampled by a steer at the Espenrich sale at Perkiomenville, last week. The steers broke loose, bowled the man over and trampled on him.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT MONTG. CO. HOME

The Montgomery County Poor Board have advertised for bids on alterations and improvements to the county home, near Royersford. Specifications have been prepared by the Ballinger Company, architects of Philadelphia.
The old section of the institution will be renovated and made fire proof, while an isolated hospital for contagious diseases and a new wing to the hospital will be constructed.

FINED FOR UNLICENSED DOG

William Dice, Schwenkville, who was charged by a state agent with harboring an unlicensed dog, paid a \$5 fine and costs when he was adjudged guilty at a hearing before Magistrate Joseph Crimmins.

COW TESTING REPORT

Cow testing association number one supervised by Frank Horrocks tested 401 cows in 24 herds in April for milk and butterfat production. Seventy seven cows in the association produced over 40 pounds of butterfat and 100 cows produced over 1000 pounds of milk during the month.
A registered Holstein owned by Allen Kriebel of Hereford took first place in milk and butterfat production with 2334 pounds of milk and 78 pounds of butterfat on three milkings a day.
Seventeen registered Holsteins in the H. D. Allebach herd, 19 registered and grade Guernseys.
Local herds that averaged over a pound of butterfat a day included: H. D. Allebach, 17 registered Holsteins; A. L. Funk, Collegeville, 19 registered and grade Guernseys.
Local herd owners who had cows to qualify for a honor roll included: H. D. Allebach, each 5 registered Holsteins; A. D. Hunsicker, Collegeville, 3 mixed; Harvey Murphy, Norristown, 3 grade Holsteins.

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SHIFTING WINDS

The vagaries of politics has been aptly illustrated by the election of Mrs. Elizabeth H. C. Wilson of Abington, one of the Poor Directors of Montgomery County, as vice-chairman of the Republican County Committee, succeeding Mrs. Mabelle Kirkbride of Norristown.

A few years ago Mrs. Kirkbride was regarded in Philadelphia circles as the leader of the women's wing of the party. She was high in the counsels of Charles Johnson, then the leader; she was a member of the Assembly; she was an important factor in every campaign and in every unit of the party in which women had a part. To use a sports phrase she was "tops" among Republican women.

Mrs. Wilson, a woman of equal charm and personality, was somewhere near the bottom of the political heap. Her husband was the late Dr. W. Howard Wilson, one-time treasurer of Abington township, and a local leader of some repute. He failed to gain favor of the Republican leadership, and was defeated for re-election. Then he relegated himself to a permanent position outside the organization fold by aspiring to be Register of Wills against the leaders' wishes. He withdrew, but his withdrawal failed as a measure of atonement. Later he accepted a state position from the Pinchot administration, which completed his "ostracism" from orthodox circles.

Dr. Wilson died. Charles Johnson was deposed as leader of his party, and in his final battle to retain his power Mrs. Kirkbride, who had quit the Legislature and accepted a Court House position, stuck by the ticket endorsed by the long-time leader. She backed a losing horse, and promptly lost her place on the county payroll.

Mrs. Wilson, who throughout her husband's political career had remained loyally Republican, though outside the organization fold, became a candidate for Poor Director, and won the endorsement of the New organization leadership. She was nominated and elected, and has won a prestige in county Republican circles always denied to her worthy husband. Now she supplants Mrs. Kirkbride as the "chief woman" of the party organization.

There's a lesson here, for those who want to study it.

It may be summed up in a sentence: "Unwavering party loyalty continues to yield dividends only so long as you are loyal to the winners."

BELATED MENDING

Announcement by the Directors of the Poor that they are receiving bids for improvements to be made at the County Home, following outcome of the suggestions made by recent Grand Juries, is welcomed by taxpayers who have viewed the long delay in the matter with considerable anxiety and dissatisfaction.

The fact that the unfortunate indigents have not been surrounded by conditions in keeping with the standing of the county has been widely regretted. The additional fact that suggestions for improvements were made by several different Grand Juries, before action was taken caused substantial resentment.

The suggestions that a plan be considered for complete replacement of all old portions of the present institution have not yet borne fruit, but it is encouraging to know that, pending such steps, conditions will be made more satisfactory for the inmates. Ultimately, officials will realize, we believe, the advisability of constructing entirely new buildings.

The Directors of the Poor should take steps to have the establishment inspected thoroughly when the improvements now contemplated are completed, and to make certain that everything has been done that lies within their power at the moment to remove the conditions which have evoked criticism.

The situation has dragged along too long. Attention should have been given to it when the first complaints were made. But it is never too late to mend—provided the mending is a competent job.

THANKLESS POLITICS

The last vestige of his former political glory was stripped from the veteran Charles Johnson when the Republican State Committee deposed him as its Secretary.

For more than thirty years "Charlie" ruled Montgomery County Republicans with the power of a Mussolini. Throughout the same period he figured as one of the outstanding, powerful leaders of his party in the state.

Then ambitious followers who owed their political creation to him took advantage of his illness and brusquely swept him aside as county leader. They completed their repudiation by denying him, in his illness, his old place as State Committeeman.

Now the state committee itself has ended the last trace of Johnson's power. It is particularly sad that the veteran leader should have to sit helplessly on the sidelines and witness the spectacle.

Truly, politics is a thankless thing.

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NO BRAINSTORM HERE

Not so very many weeks ago several young men down at Princeton developed an inspiration which many since viewed as just one of those "college boys' pranks"—as a brainstorm.

The result of this inspiration was the founding of the first chapter of the Veterans of Future Wars.

Peace movements have come and gone on the college campus without taking too much effect. The American student has apparently been too unenthusiastic, or too sophisticated, to allow himself to be carried forth on the waves of mass movement.

This time it seems different. Chapters of the Veterans of Future Wars have been set up on at least five hundred campuses. The goal is one million members and is likely to be reached. This gesture seems to be more than a jest.

We are not advocating the foundation of a chapter on the Ursinus campus, but there is something significant in the progress of the movement. If the college youth is serious about this, as he seems to be, then America is taking a step forward. An organization of one million possible soldiers—one million of the most intelligent youths of this land, could make the powers that be sit up and take notice, the next time they begin to talk war.

JUVENILE CASE PENDING

Two local boys who appeared in juvenile court last week, and who will probably be sent to their homes on probation at some future date, were required to return to the houses of detention, where they had been for several days, because of the sudden illness of one of the boys. It will be necessary to keep the youths in the institution until it is determined the nature of the illness of Walter Bean, 8, of Collegeville.

Bean is charged with Paul Snovall, 14, with entering the laboratory of the Coopers and Lysons Investment Company, east of Collegeville, and in addition to the removal of fittings, caused damage, the total of which will amount to \$500. It is claimed by Richard Gabel, an official of the concern. The entrance was effected on May 8.

HATFIELD AUTO RACES

Nothing but the best will be seen at the Hatfield Speedway when the 1936 automobile racing season makes its debut at the Montgomery County Fair Grounds on Memorial Day. The entry list will be limited to 24 cars.

Some of the entries already received and accepted by the board are those of "Dutch" Culp, Vince Titter, Charles Breslin, Al Freshman, George Heston, Al Freshman, Jack McNeal, Eddie Connors, Russell Reed, Collegeville; Mark Light, and Jimmy Zohner.

All cars and drivers chosen for action on Memorial Day, will have competed in at least four races this year prior to the May 30 date and all cars will be in perfect racing condition. There will be seven races, with 100 laps of thrills.

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PANCOAST NEW HEAD OF

URSINUS STUDENT COUNCIL
At the noon voting on Tuesday, May 19, Sieber Pancoast '37, and Clayton Worster '37, who received the highest number of votes for council president the day before, were elected president and vice-president respectively of the Ursinus Men's Student Council.

Pancoast is in the History-Social Science group, and in the International Relations Club. He is vice-president of the Demas fraternity and a member of the track, varsity baseball, and varsity football teams.

Worster is next year's president of the Varsity Club, and president of the Sigma Rho Lambda Fraternity. He is treasurer of the Curran Club and a member of the varsity tennis and football teams. Worster belongs to the Business Administration group.

H. M. TAYLOR AGAIN HEADS

STATE G. O. P. COMMITTEE
Marked by steam-roller tactics, and controlled by Joseph R. Grundy, veteran state political leader, the biennial reorganization of the Republican state committee was held at the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, on Saturday. M. Harvey Taylor was unanimously reelected as state chairman. He was nominated by Dr. James K. Loewen, of Dauphin county. Seconing speeches were made by Edwin R. Cox, of Philadelphia, and State Senator Theodore Lane Bean of Montgomery county.

Bean added the Grundy machine to continue its hold on the state Republican committee by giving Taylor undue credit for Montgomery county's sweeping victory over the Democrats in the special senatorial election a year ago, totally ignoring the county leaders who conducted the campaign and who also claim the credit for the decisive victory.

Football Conference Convenes at Ursinus

'37 Gridiron Schedule Prepared; Norcoff Is Next President

The annual meeting of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference was held at Ursinus College last Monday.

Seventeen men attended the meeting, representing the six schools in the Conference: Dickinson, Drexel, Franklin and Marshall, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg and Ursinus.

The routine business of the Conference was taken care of in the morning at its regular business session, the most important of which was the drawing-up of the 1937 conference football schedule. The president of the Conference is C. H. Norcoff, of Dickinson.

R. C. Johnson, Ursinus Athletic Director, handled the entertainment end of the affair for the host college. After lunch in the college dining rooms, the conference party was taken to various nearby points of interest, among which were the Norriston, Presbyterian church, which is the oldest in Pennsylvania, an old abandoned copper mine near Audubon, and Valley Forge.

The Conference dined in the evening at the Spring Mountain House.

SHOOT AT GRATERFORD MAY 23

Hundreds of sportsmen are expected to participate in the first grand shoot of the Montgomery County Sportsmen's Federation, at Graterford, Saturday, May 23, on the Eastern Penitentiary range for the benefit of game propagation in this area. Joseph Ulmer is in charge of the event.

The meet will start at 10 a. m., with every conceivable kind of shooting on the program, including flying board and dead mark for turkeys.

G. O. P. Spent \$7268 on Primary

The Republican organization, of which Walter A. Wilson is treasurer, spent \$7,268.86 in the primary election campaign according to the report filed at Norristown. H. Eugene Gardner, of Glenside, unsuccessful opponent of Congressman J. William Ditter, spent \$473.81 and reported unpaid bills of \$912.13. Ditter spent \$2,127, of which he contributed \$2,000 to the committee.

COUNTY TO BE FREE OF DEBT

After the first of June Montgomery county will be entirely free of bonded indebtedness. In effect the county has been bondless for several years. Controller Irwin has accumulated a sinking fund large enough to retire all bonds when they reach maturity.

ELEANOR BOTHELL ELECTED

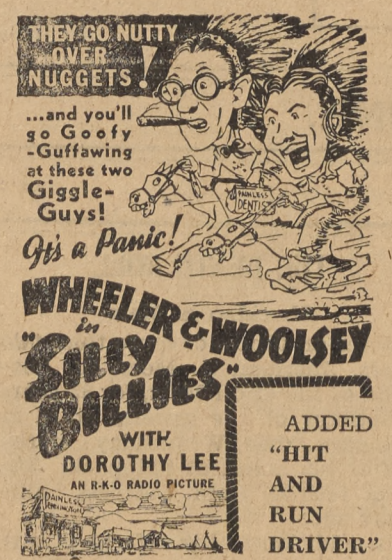
URSINUS SORORITIES HEAD
Officers of the Ursinus sororities have been recently elected.

The Intersorority Council, which is composed of the president and vice-president of each sorority, will have for its president next year Eleanor Bothell '37. This office rotates annually among the

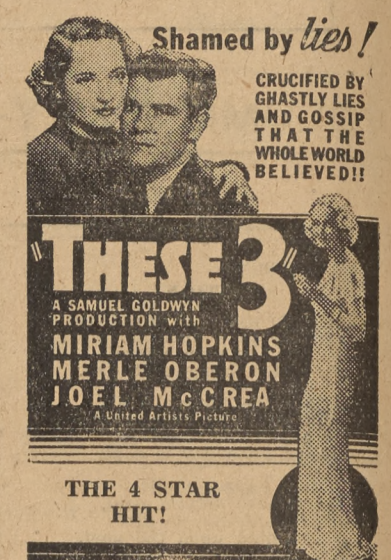
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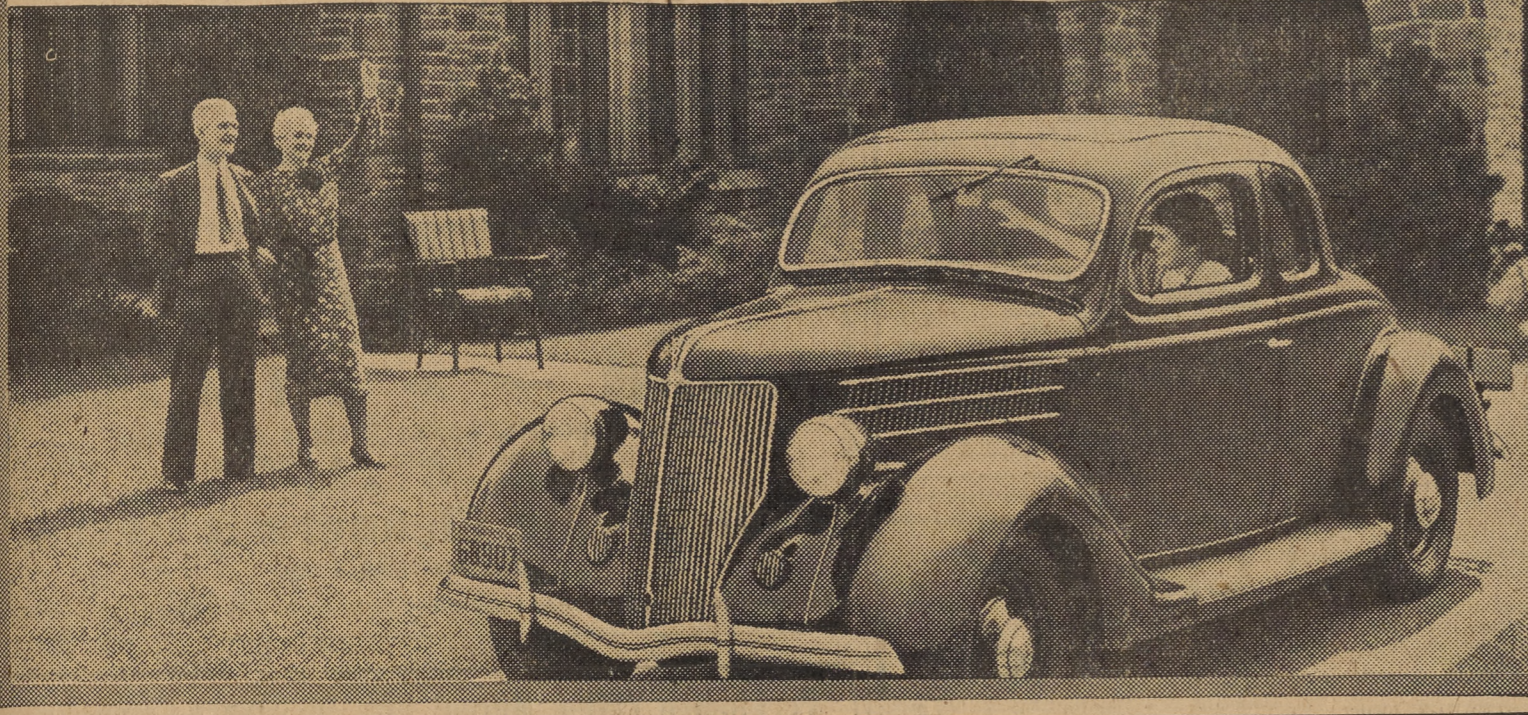
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Quay is a member of the Business Administration group and recently elected president of the Zeta Chi fraternity. Until forced out of competition by a leg injury, he was also a member of the varsity football and basketball teams.

Other newly-elected senior class officers are: vice-president, Virginia Penton; secretary, Dorothy Witmer; and treasurer, Frank Tworzydlo.

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Pennacs Defeat U Batsmen, 19-7

Trumbore Pitches Under Par; Infield Gives Him Poor Support

In a long drawn out fray which was the least interesting game played here in some time, the Ursinus baseball team was downed by the Penn A. C. batsmen, 19-7, on Saturday afternoon on the home diamond.

The visitors outthrew the Bears by 14-11, but were aided greatly by the ten errors which the Johnsonmen committed. Trumbore, who pitched five innings, was charged with the defeat.

Calvert, Wildonger, and Pancoast with triples, and Cubberley, who got two hits, led the Bear attack.

Jing Johnson's proteges will clash with Drexel in Philadelphia, Wednesday; will meet the Wildcats in a return engagement at Villanova, Friday, and entertain Gettysburg's Bullets, Saturday.

The game scheduled Wednesday with Swarthmore was called off because of rain.

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HARBAUGH, GLASSMOYER WIN SCHOLARSHIPS TO YALE LAW

E. Kermit Harbaugh and Thomas P. Glassmoyer '36, were recently informed that both have been awarded scholarships to Yale Law School. The Ursinus men recently went to New Haven, Conn., to take the examination for the scholarship, which both have succeeded in winning.

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DOROTHY WITMER HEADS URSINUS COED DEBATERS

An initiation ceremony for the freshman girls admitted to the Women's Debating Club was held last Monday evening, May 11. Officers for the next year were elected at the business session.

Those who will serve include: president, Dorothy Witmer '37; vice-president, Sara Ennis '37; secretary-treasurer, Utahna Basow '38; manager, Ruth Seitz '37.

U GLEE CLUB SINGS AT TRINITY

The Ursinus Glee Club presented a musical program on Tuesday evening, May 19 in the Hendricks Memorial building under the direction of Professor William F. Philip. Walter Kelly was the accompanist and the supporting artists were Adam Warner, trumpeter; Laura Knipe, elocutionist; and Evelyn Stimmel, vocalist.

The purpose of this entertainment was to raise funds to help defray the cost of sending worthy young people to Camp Mensch Mills where they have an opportunity for recreation and bible study. The Men's Bible Class of Trinity Reformed Church sponsored the event.

Change Worcester P. O. Status
The Pottstown post office will change from the second to the third class and the Worcester post office from the third to the fourth class, it was learned at the Post Office Department. Receipts at Pottstown were less than \$5000 in 1935. At Worcester the receipts were less than \$1500 and the office will become fourth class, necessitating appointment of a postmaster by civil service examination.

GRIZZLY TRACKMEN WIN CLOSE MEET FROM ALBRIGHT, 67-59

Pancoast, Grimm Are High Scorers For Ursinus Bear Squad

On Wednesday afternoon, the Bear trackmen won their first meet of the season by nosing out the Albright Lions, 67-59.

Pancoast was the high scorer for Ursinus, placing first in the 100 and 440, and second in the 220. Captain Johnny Grimm took firsts in his specialties, the high and low hurdles, and placed third in the broad jump. Wynkoop, veteran distance man, led his opponents to the tape in the 2 mile run.

In the field events, Tworzydlo, Levin, and Knoll combined to give Ursinus a sweep in the shot. Knoll and Tworzydlo took first and second respectively in the discus. Gaurer cleared 5 feet 11 inches to cop first place in the high jump, and Porambo tied for second.

Chiropractors Attend Clinic

Local chiropractors, Dr. H. L. Weikel and Dr. E. A. Fidler, of Royersford, and Dr. B. B. Yerger, of Pottstown, attended an all day clinic session at the Hotel Adelphia, in Philadelphia, last Sunday, May 17th. The instruction was under the direction of Dr. J. E. Sloicum, nationally known chiropractic authority, lecturer, and chairman of the Public Relations Department of the National Chiropractic Association, who demonstrated many recent new developments in chiropractic technique.

Several hundred Chiropractors from Philadelphia and surrounding areas were in attendance.

FRATERNITY OFFICERS NAMED: TWORZYDLO IS COUNCIL PRES.

During the past few weeks, the five Ursinus fraternities on campus held their annual elections. The ten men elected from all of the fraternity organizations to the Inter-fraternity Council, will be headed this year by Frank Tworzydlo '37, Demas president. This office devolves upon a different fraternity head each year by a process of automatic rotation.

Harleysville Live Poultry Auction

Harleysville live poultry auction quote these prices for Wednesday, May 13, at which time 305 copes of poultry were sold.

Leghorn fowl, 21 to 23 1-2; Leghorn broilers, 17 to 23 1-2; heavy fowl, 21 to 25 1-2; old roosters, 12 to 20; broilers (medium) 20 to 26; broilers (3 1-2 lb. or over) 22 1-2 to 28; pullets, 23 1-2 to 27; roasters, 23 1-2 to 29; ducks, 12 1-2 to 17; pigeons, 32 to 47 pair.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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St. Luke's Ev. and Ref. Church
Next Sunday is Church Extension Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Churchmen's Brotherhood will be held Wednesday, May 27, at 8 p. m.

The delegates to Eastern Synod which meets in Philadelphia this week are the pastor, Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, elders, Eli F. Wismer, Esq., and Harry W. Reifsnieder.

Evangelical Congregational Church
Regular worship and preaching service at 2:30 p. m. Bible School at 1:30. Classes for all ages.

Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. Topic: "The Story of Criminals."

Trappe Boy Scout News
The meeting of the Boy Scouts of Trappe was held at the scout cabin on Friday evening.

Fire Company Supper May 23
The Schenckville Fire Company will hold their annual chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening, May 23rd.

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The minstrel show given by local talent in the Oaks Fire Hall on Saturday evening for benefit of the Girls Friendly Society of St. Pauls Church went very fine.

At the annual meeting of the Oaks Auxiliary to the Phoenixville Hospital held Thursday, May 14, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Dettra.

Mrs. Ella Booth, of Camden, N. J., is visiting at the home of her brother Horace Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Reynolds and daughter, Miss Betty Reynolds, Mrs. Calvin Reynolds and Mrs. Charles Hamel, all of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Spachman left on Saturday for a visit with relatives in Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bechtel motored to Cedars on Saturday afternoon and called on Mrs. Bechtel's cousin, Miss Annie Cassel.

Mrs. Margaret Weber is spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer, in Upper Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henderson entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mrs. M. J. Cumane and daughter Miss Naomi Cumane; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumane and family, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunmore entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Chester Snyder and son, all of Bethlehem and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoar, of Highland Park, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Dunmore, of Philadelphia, is spending a few months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Jones and family, of Black Rock, Miss Charlotte Slemmer, of Norristown, and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutch and William Fulmer, all of Lancaster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields.

The local school will close their term, May 21st. Commencement will be held in June.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards is spending the summer with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard, East Norriton.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edelman entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Conte, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noe, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Slemmer, Norristown.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM

The official statement of A. H. Lauterbach, new general manager of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association.

The farmers who opposed the late basic-surplus plan of payment for milk can pat themselves on the back for the fight they put up against this unfair practice.

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\$ DAY AT NORRIS AND GRAND

The Norris and Grand Theatres are participating in Norristown's Dollar Day event by offering a special reduction for \$ Day, Friday, May 22.

The new fire apparatus of Jefferson Fire Company, Jeffersonville, will be housed on Saturday afternoon, May 23.

Appointment of Howard G. Elsam, of Erie, as chairman of the reorganized Milk Control Board was one of six major personnel changes announced at Harrisburg.

Elसान, director of the State farm show and a Grange leader, was designated by Governor Earle to succeed Colonel James S. Pates, of Washington, Pa., who resigned.

Public Sale of Farm Equipment
Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1936 at 1 p. m., Verkes, Pa.

Flowers, seeds, wagons, sprayer, harrows, manure spreader, concrete mixer, cultivator, drill, shop tools, harness, roller, chicken fountain and traps, 2 H.P. gas engine and generator, 1 cow, 1 horse, and numerous articles too numerous to list.

Public Sale of Personal Property
Will be sold at public sale on THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1936 on the premises of H. H. Stearly, Main street, Trappe, Pa.

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