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 Vol. IX COLLEGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL No. 25

**SCHWENKSVILLE BOYS WIN FROM C.H.S. NINE, 3 TO 1**  
 C. H. S. boys played their first game of the season with Schwenville high school on the former's home field on Monday afternoon, April 19.

The game was a very interesting one, with S.H.S. receiving its first two runs in the second inning. The Colonels were held scoreless 'til the sixth inning when it looked like a possible rally which S.H.S. succeeded in flogging, although one tally was earned.

S.H.S. again scored a run in the seventh inning, thus giving them the victory in a well-contested game.

C.H.S.	pos.	S.H.S.
Angel	R. F.	Clymer
Mathieu	S. S.	S. Ziegler
Fenstermacher	3b	H. Ziegler
Heinz	C. F.	Sands
Pfeiger	C.	Stauffer
Hunsicker	2b	Meng
W. Landis	L. F.	Newruck
Schultz	1b	Moser
Weigner	P.	Nace
S. H. S.	0	0
C. H. S.	0	0

**EDITORIAL**  
**SPRING FEVER**

Along with the budding of the trees, the return of the Robin from the South, and the green haze that creeps over fields and meadows, comes that complaint as old as the ages—Spring Fever. We do not know with whom the disease originated—the germs were probably abroad when Adam met Eve in the Garden of Eden—but we do know that very few people are immune to it. Old and young alike are smitten by this strange ailment, but its effects are more apparent on the younger victims.

The symptoms are all too readily noticed—a strange feeling that makes one want to jump for joy one moment in the happy exultation of the season, and the next moment lie dreamily gazing into the sky, idly shaping make-believe castles in the foam-tipped clouds that drift airily by.

The most common symptom is noticed in students attending school. When possessed by this powerful germ which knows no combatants, the pupil longingly wishes for the ringing of the bell and meanwhile, with no regard for the sharp reprimand of the teacher, floats in a gloriously beautiful world of his imagery.

Despite the amazing progress in medical science, no remedy has been found for this widespread disease, which, like the Black Plague of days gone by, spreads over the land unchecked, felling its victims with the first fresh breeze of spring. Spring Fever, unlike the Plague, is not usually fatal, although a number of cases have proved to be so. The disease runs its course, and when it has changed reason to dreams, hurries to its next victim.

**FRESHMAN PRESENT NOVEL AUDITORIUM PROGRAM**

The Freshman class presented its first auditorium program, on Friday afternoon.

A unique arrangement of Yankee Doodle opened the program, followed by News of the Week, which revealed some spicy items concerning members of the student body. "Boo Hoo", "Little Old Lady", and "Moonlight and Shadows", the songs of the week, followed.

The Play of the Week was then presented, with the 1937 version of the seven stages of man, taken from Shakespeare's "As You Like It", dramatized by members of the class.

The school song, followed by a short pep meeting, concluded the afternoon's entertainment.

**SPRING CONCERT IS SUCCESS**

The Spring Concert presented by the Glee Club of C.H.S. under the direction of Miss E. Howells was a great success, and was favored with the presence of about 150 persons.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, noted pianist, and Mr. Herbert R. Howells, baritone, added their splendid talents to the program. Encores were called for both the Glee Club and the soloists.

Miss Pauline Brownback, soprano, sang several numbers which were enjoyed by the audience.

The numbers presented by the Glee Club were: Spanish selections, hymns, and well-known songs from the musical comedy, "Naughty Marietta".

**ETIQUETTE CLUB TEA**  
 The lady teachers and Senior girls of C.H.S. were entertained at a tea given by the Etiquette Club on Monday, April 12th. This tea was held in the library and the girls worked under the direction of Miss Mary Francis.

**GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME**

The Collegeville girls won their first baseball game on Monday when they met Pennsburg on the upper end of the Collegeville Athletic field. Heavy hitting by all members of the team, and Jeanne Mathieu's home run made the final score 13-4. Those playing for Collegeville were: Nuding, catcher; Undercooler, pitcher; Osborne, first base; Withmer, short stop; Schultz, second base; Mathieu, short stop; Walt, third base; Zern, left field; Styer, center field; Robinson, right field.

**RED AND GOLD STAFF**

Editor: Dorothy Broaz  
 Associate Editor: Justine Hilliard  
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 Samuel Gabel  
 Reporters: Dorothy Francis  
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**HEAD URSINUS BROTHERHOOD**

The new president of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, Ursinus pre-ministerial fraternity, is Albert Robinson '38. He succeeds Frank Reynolds '39.

**SHAKY EUROPE FOUNDATIONS POSTPONE WAR, SAYS MALIN**

Whether or not the United States can keep out of another world war was the subject of two men who addressed the meeting of the Emergency Peace Campaign that was held at Ursinus College last Friday evening.

The forum, presided over by Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, was sponsored by the local committee of the No-Foreign-War Crusade, and was attended by Ursinus students as well as citizens of the vicinity.

Dr. Patrick Murphy Malin, Swarthmore professor of economics, analyzed the present European situation. He stated that he expects no war for at least five years, but added that it is not being postponed because of lack of incendiary incidents, but because of the present "shaky foundations" of European nations. When it does come, it will be in eastern Europe, thus giving the United States an excellent chance of remaining neutral.

**BUCKS COUNTY DOGS QUARANTINED**

A 100-day quarantine on all dogs in Bucks county became effective on Monday, April 12.

Secretary of Agriculture J. H. Han-sell French signed the quarantine after being petitioned by county authorities. Action was taken following an outbreak of rabies at Quakertown and other districts. Ten rabid dogs were killed at Quakertown in recent weeks.

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**NEW TRIAL DENIED**

A new trial was denied E. Earl Nelson, of Spring City, central figure in a test case to determine whether former stockholders of the closed Roversford Trust Company required to produce \$125,000 as demanded by the State Secretary of Banking.

A former verdict assessing Mr. Nelson \$500 as a former stockholder stands. As receiver for the Roversford Trust Company, the State Secretary of Banking instituted the suit. Montgomery County Judge William F. Dannehower denied the new trial.

**COUNTY EMPLOYERS PAY \$425,877**

Montgomery county employers contributed \$425,877.80 to the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Fund up to March 22, according to figures released by Ralph M. Bashore, Secretary of Labor and Industry. Although Montgomery ranked seventh in the state for amount of money contributed, 3,290 liable employers filed returns, giving the county fourth position for total number of employers reporting. Field representatives of the Unemployment Compensation Division are still conducting the drive on delinquent Pennsylvania employers who have failed to file returns.

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Bottle-fed babies must be given only pure milk which is kept constantly covered and on ice. Be sure you have a fresh quantity of milk each day. Never give the young baby milk that is a day old—even if you have some left-over from the previous day.

Make sure each feeding is heated to the proper temperature in the nursing bottle before it is given to the child. Test the temperature of the milk by putting a few drops on the back of your hand.

And here's something else of great importance: Clean baby's bottles carefully and thoroughly. The ordinary milk bottle which the milkman leaves at your doorstep each morning gets 30 washings before it is sent on its way! Of course you don't have to wash baby's bottle that many times. However, this much you do have to do: As soon as baby's bottle is empty, wash it thoroughly with cold water, then cleanse it with borax and hot water, using a teaspoonful of borax to a pint of water. Place the empty bottle, after it has been washed, upside down on a shelf. The bottle should be boiled again just before filling for the next feeding.

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**NEWS FROM OAKS**

On Sunday, Rev. R. G. Bechtel, pastor of the U. B. Church, Mont Clare, spoke in the Green Tree Brethren Church in the absence of Rev. Replegle.

Isaac Dettra, handy man in the village was admitted to the Phoenix hospital on Saturday morning as a surgical patient. At this writing he is resting comfortably. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Lewis Famous and family spent Sunday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Famous and family, of Yerkis. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bechtel called on the Joseph Famous family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dettra entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis and son of this place.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies motored with Robert Hudson to Center Square where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Palmer, of Philadelphia, were Thursday guests of John U. Gottwals and daughter Miss Edna Gottwals.

Don't forget the chicken supper on Saturday evening, April 24 in the basement of St. Paul's Church sponsored by the men and young men of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers, of Indian Head Park entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and family, of Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDaniel and Miss Emma Friend, all of Philadelphia.

Clyde McDaniel, of Phoenixville, started on Monday morning to sand the rink floor at Indian Head Park. Skating parties this week are the Young People's League, Schwenksville, Young People's Society of Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, and a party from Trappe and Collegeville.

Little Miss Mary Bowman, of Center Square, is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Megowan, of Phila.

Mrs. Wm. Neuman and children, of Pughton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Dettra is spending a few days in Phoenixville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Youm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fanning entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Choice, of this place and relatives from Hatfield on Sunday.

Oaks Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Oaks Fire Hall next Monday evening, April 26.

Mrs. Abram Bard, formerly from Harrisburg is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman for a week before leaving for Westfield, Mass., where Mr. Bard is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis entertained relatives on Sunday in honor of their daughter Miss Agnes' birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan and family, Miss Anna String, of Jeffersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lofland, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Abram Bard who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edleman.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kramer Jr., all of Philadelphia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman.

**RAMBLING AT RANDOM**

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than for a number of years judging by a view of the countryside from any hilltop in this section. Higher prices and the new Federal AAA Farm Aid plan are probably responsible for this trend. It is a good sign in our humble estimation. We never did think much of the recent "Economy of Scarcity" theory that hit the working man in the bread basket.

Now is an appropriate time to push the county-wide movement to plant dogwood trees \* \* \* while the blossoms are hot, so to speak.

Do you remember when the mountain pinks decorated the hill-sides of the Perkiomen valley each spring? The rock garden had just about exterminated this wild flower which had become scarce even before that. Which reminds us that this is the season of the year when a brook trout and a wild flower from despoilers who rip them out by the roots, thereby permanently destroying them.

We still think that Daylight Saving is the greatest thing that ever came down the pike for the working man.

And we can not see why the farmer who works by the sun and not the clock should kick.

But we do think D.S.T. is overdue. It should start on Decoration Day and positively should end on Labor Day.

Arnold H. Francis, Collegeville Flag executive, landed a fine trout on Thursday morning, April 15, the opening of the trout season. It was a brook trout and measured 14 1/2 inches.

The streams were lined with fishermen on Sunday \* \* \* they say \* \* \* Jay was in church \* \* \* believe it or not. We have it from good authority, however, that about 100 fishermen wret their lines in the Perkiomen creek between Yerkis and Rahms \* \* \* and the total catch for the day in this stretch was two suckers, four sunfish and one bass. The latter was under-size and was thrown back \* \* \* probably to die.

By the way, the new Sunday fishing law does not require the fish to bite on Sunday!

State Highway patrolmen from the local barracks were subject to quite a bit of razing from their intimate friends here when they appeared in their new uniforms over the week-end. The officers look very neat and distinguished in their outfits of navy blue trimmed in scarlet. No longer will our "cops" be mistaken for delivery boys or meter readers \* \* \* although they may be "mistook" now for admirals of the navy.

**Orders Motor Car Inspections**

May 1 will begin a new compulsory inspection period for motor cars. All cars on the highway must undergo inspection and new "approved" stickers on the windshield between that time and July 1, which will be the deadline. In all probability, this will be the last inspection period created by proclamation of Governor Earle. A motor vehicle code, now pending before the Legislature, will establish permanent dates for semi-annual inspection. Under the existing arrangements, the periods are at the option of the governor.

A subscription to The Independent is a \$1.50 well spent.

**A Blind Reader**



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Miss Frances Wright, 8 years old and blind, reads a Braille book during a Congressional hearing on a bill to aid the nation's physically handicapped.

**NEWS FROM TRAPPE**

(Continued from page 1)

grammar grade pupils of the Trappe school on Friday evening, May 7, in the local fire hall. The primary grades will also present their musical the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Copenhaver and family, of Lebanon, on Sunday.

The Jola Club junior fire company auxiliary will meet in the fire hall, Monday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walko and family, of Mt. Carmel have taken possession of their newly purchased home, the former Thurlow property.

**Augustus Lutheran Church**

The pastor Rev. W. O. Fegely, D. D., Mr. Oliver D. Bechtel, and Rev. A. B. Markley, Ph.D. represented Augustus Church at the spring meeting of the Norristown conference at Spring City Lutheran Church on Monday, April 19. Rev. Fegely conducted the memorial service for the late Prof. C. Theodore Benz D.D. at the afternoon session.

Vesper services will be discontinued at Augustus Lutheran church during the summer months. The service and all church meetings will be held on daylight saving time.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Augustus Lutheran church will be held Saturday afternoon May 29, at 2:30 o'clock. An out door pageant is being prepared. Details will appear later.

**St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church**

The Adult Bible Class held its quarterly meeting and social last Thursday evening. The class entertained the new members of the church. After the business session, a short program was given, consisting of songs by Misses Lois Hall and Edith Hess, addresses by John C. Klauder and Rev. A. C. Ohl, a social hour was provided by the social committee. The officers for the ensuing year are: president, John C. Klauder; vice-pres., Mrs. Mary Gotwals; secretary, Wm. Godshall; treasurer, John Ashenfelter; pianist, Edith Hess; financial sec., Harry W. Godshall.

The Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Church met last Wednesday evening. The following are the new officers: pres., H. R. Thomas; vice-pres. H. R. Kriebel; secretary, John S. McHarg; treasurer, Ralph F. Fisher, Esq.; financial sec., Harry W. Godshall.

Economy Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Collegeville, will worship in St. Luke's Church next Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. The public is invited. Rev. A. C. Ohl will preach the sermon and the choir will furnish the music.

A "Socks" Social will be held by the campers of St. Luke's next Tuesday evening in the social hall. Everybody invited.

Regular Services next Sunday. Church Service at 10:30 a. m. Theme—"Lest We Forget". Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Services on daylight time.

**Evangelical Congregational Church**

Regular worship and preaching will be held at the Evangelical Congregational Church, Trappe, at 2:30 p. m., preceded by Bible school at 1:30 p. m. This will be Rev. Boyer's last service before the conference will convene at Allentown April 28th. Christian Endeavors will attend the annual Spang Rally of the Perkiomen Valley Christian Endeavor Branch in the Bally Menonite Church, Bally. All wishing to attend should be at Trappe church not later than 6:30 p. m., at which time the new branch officers will be installed. Mr. David Miller a very interesting and able Rally speaker will give the address. Mr. Miller is from one of Allentown's leading newspapers. Regular mid-week prayer service April 28th will be held at the home of Henry Wismer. B. M. W.

**Trappe Scout News**

The Boy Scouts of Trappe held only a short meeting on Friday evening. Then they went to Ursinus College in a body where they heard talks against war. Charles Walker led in the scout oath. The scouts joined in short games, then James Undercoffler led in the Scout Law. WALTON HECKLER, Scribe

**Recent Bride Feted**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Zern, of Trooper, was the scene of a dinner party when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oehler, of Royersford, who were recently married. Mrs. Oehler will be remembered as Miss Pauline Zern, of Yerkis. After dinner, the newweds were guests of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower.

**FARMERS GET 70 PERCENT MORE FOR PRODUCTS**

Pennsylvania farmers are receiving an average of 70 percent more for their 17 principal crops and livestock products than they received in 1932. Statement to this effect has been made by J. Hansell French, Secretary of Agriculture. Prices for nine of these products have more than doubled since 1932. For the other eight products the present prices are considerably higher than they were six years ago.

**COURT DISBARS RINALDUCCI ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES**

(Continued from page 1)

Four separate cases had been brought up against the attorney by the censurers, Henry I. Fox, Jesse Evans, and Russell J. Brownback. The first case was that of the Philadelphia Coal and Iron Company, in which James Murphy and James A. Melvey had endorsed a note for the Lawlor Coal Company of Bridgeport. Certain payments of cost were guaranteed for purchases from the city concern, and ultimately there was a suit. It was alleged that the money had been paid over to Rinalducci, and not transferred to the person for whom it was intended, when the transfer should have taken place.

A second case involved a payment of \$1,000 made to him by a Bridgeport man to settle a serious charge preferred against him by the father of a fifteen-year-old girl. There were alleged irregularities in the passage of the money, but Rinalducci denied any embezzlement.

The third case involved a loan made by Rinalducci in an estate of which an associate was executor, made without security.

The fourth was based upon technicalities of bookkeeping in the handling of funds for a Norristown building and loan association.

The court in its opinion commented briefly on the evidence declaring "It would do no good to go into the evidence at length." The court finds that there are 126 findings of facts returned to the court by the Committee of Censors, and this report was submitted on October 23.

The trial judge found that the "findings of fact of the Committee of Censors are amply supported by the evidence, with but three exceptions," and "are approved, and are hereby adopted as our own."

Rinalducci has been in the limelight for the past six years. He was involved in a "third degree" case in which a negro prisoner, William Thomas Campbell, alleged he had been beaten during questioning in the explosion at a house in Fort Washington.

Rinalducci and two police officers were tried and convicted before Judge J. Ambler Trappe. He had been an assistant district attorney at that time under Frank X. Renninger.

They appealed and were granted new trials. They were convicted two years later before Judge Niles, specially presiding. The York county jurist was sent to this county after the defeat of Judge Williams. Rinalducci played a prominent part in this election and supported Judge William F. Dannehower.

Later Rinalducci became a Democrat. He supported Governor George H. Earle, and then became a deputy attorney general of the county. He was placed in charge of closed banks in Montgomery county, but resigned this post during the investigation of charges before the bar association.

Since that time Rinalducci has been engaged in special work for the Department of Agriculture, prosecuting among other defendants, a number of Bucks county residents, charged with adulteration of butter.

Judge Knight on Monday granted a special supersedeas to Rinalducci, appeal from the opinion of the Montgomery County Court, disbarring him from practice of law.

**RED HILL VOTES AGAINST BORO BUYING LOT, 89-54**

Citizens of Red Hill went to the polls last week to vote against the borough's purchase of a vacant lot at Fifth and Main Streets.

When it was learned several weeks ago that a refining company proposed to purchase the lot, objections were raised by a group of citizens who asked the borough to buy the strip of land.

Red Hill Borough Council designated Friday night as a special election night when the taxpayers would determine whether or not the community should go into the real estate business.

Only 144 of the 531 registered voters took the trouble to go to the polls to register their opinion and the objecting citizens were overruled, 89 to 54. The borough will not buy the land.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

Real estate transactions of local interest reported at the County Recorder of Deeds office are as follows:

**Lower Providence**

Martin L. Thomas to Harry A. Gilmore and wife, \$5,000. House and lot.

**Limerick**

Ambrose Strouse to Charles E. Lawson and wife, \$3,750. House and lot.

**Lower Providence**

Mary Kratz and Ella Kratz to Herbert S. Curdy Jr., \$1,500. House and lot.

**J. Oswald Caley and wife to Frank R. Phillips and wife, \$2,650. Lot.**

**Anna Bell Zern and husband to Percy Glass and wife, \$3,000. House and lot.**

**Town and County Building and Loan Association to Henry J. Rhoades and wife, \$3,700. House and lot.**

**PHILA. ELECTRIC CO. ELECTS**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Electric Company, Vincent A. Sommar was elected secretary, succeeding A. V. B. Coe, retired, and Clifford Winner, succeeding H. C. Lucas, retired.

**300,000 TON ROCK BLAST SET OFF AT MONACOACY**

With less noise than a clap of thunder during an electrical storm, 300,000 tons of rock were ripped from the side of a hill at the Dyer quarry at Monacoacy, Saturday noon, by nitramon, a new explosive.

Experts said the explosive broke the heavy rock into much smaller fragments than other explosives, is quieter and less dangerous to handle.

The country-side for miles around was shaken by the concussion of the blast. Months of work was required to prepare for the blast. 54,000 pounds of explosives were used.

Enough rock was torn loose in the blast, it was estimated, to keep 65 men busy one year conveying the rock to the crusher to prepare for shipment.

**BEACRAFT-YOCUM WEDDING PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED**

Miss Mozelle Beacraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Beacraft, Sanatoga, formerly of Collegeville, will become the bride of Mr. George L. Yocum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Yocum, South Pottstown, on May 1, in the Valley Forge chapel.

Miss Pearl Griffith, Sanatoga, will attend the bride as maid of honor. Miss Ruth Bruner, Reading, and Miss Edith Cripps, Philadelphia, will be bridesmaids. Betty Tassey will be flower girl.

Mr. Ross Beacraft, brother of the bride, will attend the bridegroom as best man, while Mr. Donald Beacraft, another brother, will be an usher.

Miss Beacraft is a graduate of the Pottstown High school class of '35 and the Bryland School of Beauty Culture, Reading. Mr. Yocum is a graduate of North Coventry high school and is employed in Detroit where the couple will reside.

**FOR SALE**—Meyers deep well pump with 80 gallon pressure tank, complete. Also a Coldwell one-horse lawn mower with cut attached and a second-hand kitchen sink. Apply to N. S. GODSHALL, 111 West Fifth Ave., Collegeville, Pa. 4-15-31

**FOR SALE**—Buckwater kitchen range, good condition, price reasonable. Apply to MRS. ALVA TYSON, 40 Eighth Ave., Collegeville. 4-15-31

**FOR SALE**—Business correspondence course. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT office for further information. 4-1-31

**FOR SALE**—Ideal building lot on Third Avenue West, Collegeville, to settle up an estate. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT office for information. 1-28-31

**FOR SALE**—Colonial gas range, good condition, 4 burners with burner control and broiler, white porcelain, console top. Call for description. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT office for information. 4-22-31

**FOR RENT**—9-room house, all conveniences, 11 acres, hen houses, garage, Evansburg, Germantown Pike, at Cross Keys road. Apply to Mrs. Block, c/o A. Peaslee, Collegeville. 4-22-31

**FOR RENT**—Red stand, beer license, good business opportunity for right party. Call for description. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT office for information. 4-22-31

**WANTED**—Will buy good used shallow water pump with equipment, complete, at reasonable figure. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT office. 4-22-31

**WANTED**—Woman to assist in house work one day a week. Phone Collegeville 2812. 4-22-31

**WANTED**—Boy wants lawns to mow, errands and light work to do. Phone Collegeville 2812. 4-22-31

**ESTATE NOTICE**—Estate of Sarah J. Stewart, late of Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to LIZZIE A. LYNDS and WINFRED R. LYNDS, 74 E. 5th Ave., Collegeville, Pa., or their attorney, THOMAS L. BEAN, Esq., 217 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 4-22-31

**ESTATE NOTICE**—Estate of Joseph C. Landes, late of Collegeville, Pa., Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to LIZZIE A. LYNDS and WINFRED R. LYNDS, 74 E. 5th Ave., Collegeville, Pa., or their attorney, THOMAS L. BEAN, Esq., 217 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 4-22-31

**ESTATE NOTICE**—Estate of Abraham H. Jones, late of Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to ABRAM C. JONES, Phoenixville, Pa., P. D. No. 1; MRS. SUSAN FAMOUS, Collegeville, Pa., P. D. No. 1, or their attorney RALPH R. WISMER, Esq., 501 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 4-22-31

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**Poley's Market**

We Deliver COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Phone 2

<b>GAMAY SOAP</b> bar 5c	<b>GREEN GIANT PEAS</b> can 17c
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One Beautiful Water Tumbler with Purchase of:  
1 pkg. Kellogg's Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits all for 25c  
1 pkg. Kellogg's Whole Wheat Krumbles

<b>WILDEY LIMA BEANS</b> No. 2 can 11c	<b>RIVAL BLUE CATSUP</b> 14 oz. bottle 11c
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<b>FRENCH CREAM SALAD MUSTARD</b> ... jar 13c	<b>MONTCO LENTILS</b> ..... 14 oz. pkg. 10c
<b>CALIF. SARDINES</b> ..... 1gc. oval can 9c	<b>BAKERS WHOLE GRAIN CORN</b> ..... 2 cans 25c
<b>MONTCO COFFEE</b> ..... 7 oz. pkg. 10c	<b>FRESH PEANUTS</b> ..... lb. jar 30c
<b>MONTCO BARLEY</b> ..... 14 oz. pkg. 10c	<b>FRESH ENGLISH WALNUTS</b> ..... lb. 29c
<b>RED CHIEF DOG FOOD</b> ..... 4 cans 25c	<b>HEINZ TOMATO JUICE</b> ..... 46 oz. can 29c

**BROOMS** - - Strong and Sturdy Four Sewed—49c Good Quality—29c

<b>BLACK PEPPER</b> 2 four oz. tins 15c	<b>OVALTINE</b> 6 oz. can 29c
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**FRESH and SMOKED MEATS**  
**FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

**NORRISTOWN SPORTS CENTER MOVES INTO NEW STORE**

Across the Street from Former Location

Progressiveness and greater desire to accommodate economical shoppers with wider selections of merchandise marks the opening of the larger store at 149 W. Main St., Norristown, by the Norristown Sports Center.

Ever since locating in Norristown a year and a half ago, the management has striven to make possible the lowest prices in quality nationally advertised sports goods of every description.

In appreciation of the useful public service this store renders, which incidentally is under the capable management of Mr. Wanger, more people shop there daily and therefore the need for their new big headquarters.

Alienation of affections suits prompts someone to inquire how much affections that can be alienated are really worth?

**NOTICE**—If you have suffered the loss of a bungalow, or other property damage owing to floods in the Perkiomen Valley and you wish to make possible the lowest prices in quality nationally advertised sports goods of every description. Write, giving age, present occupation and phone number to DIETSEL SCHOOL, 1120 West Main Street, Norristown, Pa. 4-22-31

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

Of the Collegeville National Bank of Collegeville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on March 31, 1937.

**ASSETS**

Loans and discounts	\$ 192,472.50
Overdrafts	2.46
U. S. Government obligations, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Treasury notes, and other securities	150,201.26
Real estate owned other than Banking houses	564,678.24
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48,000.00
Banking houses	13,460.00
Cash in other banks	111,474.66
Cash on hand	88,697.92
Other assets	1,030.35
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,170,007.38</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits	\$ 315,075.04
Time deposits	565,816.51
State, County and Municipal deposits	77,372.13
Deposits other than above	625.31
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,170,007.38</b>

**MEMORANDUM**: Loans and Investments U. S. Government obligations, \$ 55,397.60 Other bonds, stocks, securities 21,900.00

**Total Pledged (excluding real estate)** \$ 77,297.60

(b) Against State, county and municipal deposits \$ 77,297.60

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery.  
W. D. Renninger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier.

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Phone: Collegeville 254-R-2

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SPECIAL EVERY NIGHT  
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