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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1937

WHOLE NUMBER 3246

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann, of Second avenue, entertained at a dinner on Sunday at which time they announced the engagement of their daughter Augusta to Louis Buehler, of Philadelphia. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCann and son Bobby, of Red Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Buehler and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Lawrence Walt, entertained the sewing circle of which she is a member at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Markley Weber, of Trappe, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shainline.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baird, of Sixth avenue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, of Pennington, N. J. Miss Anne Baird returned home with her parents after being a guest of Miss Peggy Burroughs for the week-end.

Mr. Alfred Evans, of Toronto, Canada, is spending a month with his daughter Mrs. Charles Weiser and family, of Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longaker and Mrs. Mary Longaker, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Longaker, Miss Helen Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Miller, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Longaker of "The Lanes". The Collegeville Flag and Mfg. Co. sponsored a masked Hallowe'en party on Friday evening in the Trappe Fire Hall.

Mr. E. E. Conway is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. G. G. Gerrow, of Fox Chase. Nine members of the G. M. G. of Trinity Reformed Church attended the yearly missionary institute of Phila. Classis of the Reformed church which was held in the Reformed Church, Spring City, on Saturday. The afternoon program was followed by a banquet.

Mrs. Mary Klingina, of Park avenue, was hostess at a masked Hallowe'en party on Friday evening at the Hendricks Memorial Hall for the mission band of the Trinity Reformed Church.

Mrs. S. D. Cornish was hostess at a bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Miller accompanied Mr. J. Hartung, of Pottstown, and Mr. Edgar Kerbaugh, of Linfield Road, on a gunning trip upstate on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Thomas entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. Joel Frances on Saturday following the Ursinus - F. and M. football game in honor of Nancy Pugh, a former Ursinus roommate.

The G. M. G. of Trinity Reformed church held their regular monthly meeting on Monday at the home of Miss Emily Diller.

Miss Marion Reifsnnyder, a graduate of Ursinus College in 1917, who is a missionary worker in Mandaraya, Burma, now on furlough, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fretz.

The annual St. Eleanor's masquerade dance proved to be a very successful event last Thursday evening. About 85 persons, nearly all in costume, enjoyed a pleasant evening. The prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, Gladys Walt, Justine Hilliard, Rebecca Boswell, of this place; Paul Kauffman Jr., of Trappe; Reta Meyers, Eagleville; Arthur Foster, James O'Dell, Betty Gannon, A. Flad, Norristown. The judges were John Fulton, Paul Kauffman Sr., and James Cahill.

Members of the 20 Odd Fellows lodges in the county will participate in a rally for the Grand Master on Nov. 18, at 7 p. m. in the O. O. F. building at Norristown. Economy Lodge of Collegeville plans to send a large delegation.

LIMERICK FIREMEN ELECT

Russell Cassell was named president of Limerick Fire company in a closely contested election. Other officers named were: John Reinbold, vice-president; J. Elwood Kohl, financial secretary; William T. Kirland, recording secretary; Sol Penning, treasurer; John Kugler, fire chief.

Council Sets 35 Mile Speed Limit in Boro

Boro Solons Promise Strict Enforcement of Speed Regulations After Proper Signs Are Placed

Collegeville Town Council meeting in regular November session in the Fire Hall Thursday evening took action establishing a 35 mile per hour speed limit in Collegeville. A motion was passed requesting the State Highway Department to establish a 35 mile per hour maximum speed limit on the state highway in the boro, namely Main Street, First Avenue and Second Avenue, as required by the recent act of the legislature. A motion was also passed authorizing the street and road committee to purchase the necessary legal speed signs and have the same properly placed as soon as authorized by the State Highway Department.

The councilmen were also unanimous in opinion that after the 35 mile speed limit has been established that the same shall be strictly enforced without fear or favor. Speeding thru the boro must be stopped, say the councilmen.

Can't Afford Special Officer

A suggestion from the school board concerning a joint action in the matter of hiring a special traffic officer for the Fifth avenue intersection was discussed; but no action was deemed advisable at this time because of the lack of funds.

Joint Water Works Earns \$544

Kenneth Nace, chairman of the Water Committee, read a detailed annual financial statement of the

LANDES MOTOR CO. BUYS GARAGE PROPERTY HERE

Present Building To Be Replaced By Modern Structure

The Landes Motor Company of Collegeville and Yerkas, local Ford dealers, have purchased the garage property at the corner of Main and First avenue, Collegeville from H. L. Saylor at private figures.

I. C. Landes, head of the firm, has announced that the entire present structure will be torn down and replaced by a modern service station and garage. Building operations will start in the near future.

The Landes firm formerly leased the property which they have occupied for the past seven years. The present garage building was erected by Mr. Saylor in 1920.

JUNIOR CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER AT JEFFERSON INN

The Junior Community Club held the tenth birthday dinner of the Club at Jefferson Inn, Jeffersonville, Tuesday evening, Nov. 9.

Mrs. Ridington, president of Montgomery County Federation, Mrs. LeVon, recording secretary of the County Federation and Mrs. Coggeshall, president of Senior Community Club were the guests at the dinner. After the speaking a social hour and cards were enjoyed.

O. of I. A. Chicken Supper

The annual chicken supper of Benevolent Council, Order of Independent Americans, will be held in the O. of I. A. lodge hall at Evansburg on Saturday evening, November 13, from 5 to 8 o'clock. adverb.

THE DEATH ROLL

Paul G. Webb
Paul G. Webb, 65, retired Pennsylvania Railroad employee, died at his home in Port Providence, Saturday afternoon. He was a leading citizen in his community and took an active part in various civic projects.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Bechtel Webb; three children, Abram and Paul, Jr., of Phoenixville; Anna, at home; Irene, wife of Arthur Weidner, North Wales; Margaret, wife of Joseph McGowan, Phoenixville; Louis, of Port Providence, and Howell, Trooper; Susan, wife of Samuel Ott, Mont Clare; a brother, Charles, of Collingswood, N. J., and two sisters, Miss Eva Webb, Port Providence, and Mrs. Mabel Weiss, Monrovia, California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with interment at Green Tree Brethren cemetery at Oaks.

Funeral director J. L. Bechtel was in charge of arrangements.

William H. Willauer

William H. Willauer, aged 72 years, of Oaks, died at his home Saturday night. He is survived by his wife, Mary. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the J. L. Bechtel funeral home, Collegeville, with interment in Mennonite Cemetery, Yerkas. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.



St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Trappe

195th Anniversary of St. Luke's, Trappe, Will be Observed With Special Services

The 195th Anniversary of the founding of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Trappe, will be observed with a week of special services starting this Sunday, November 14.

The first communion of this congregation was held on November 17, 1742, with 19 communicants. The services were held in a barn. In 1835 the name was changed from Providence Church to St. Luke's. The present building was erected in 1874. Additional history of St. Luke's congregation will be continued in next week's issue of The Independent.

Sunday Nov. 14 at 10:30

The series of special programs will open on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 10:30 with an historical service. An address, "Perpetuating the Faith Thru the Years" will be given by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Ohl, and an address will be given by Ralph F. Wismer, Esq., on "The History of the Sunday School." The St. Luke's Choir will sing two anthems. The Royer-Greaves Blind School will give a program at the Sunday School exercises at 9:30.

Sunday, Nov. 14 at 7:30

A Sacred Concert will be featured on Sunday evening, Nov. 14, given by the Harmonic Male Chorus of Pottstown, Eli F. Wismer, Esq., director. Guest soloists will be Edith Nagle, violin; Mrs. Marion Moyer, piano; Robert Weller, baritone; Elizabeth Scherfel, soprano.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6:45

On Wednesday evening a Congregational Supper will be held with a program of music featuring the Euterpean Trio—Miss Elsie Weikel, soprano, Miss Jean Russell, flute, and Miss Marion Spangler, piano. Miss Maude Shenkel will be contralto soloist, Eli F. Wismer will be conductor and John C. Klauder, master of ceremonies. Toasts and games will follow.

Sunday, Nov. 21 at 10:30

Home-Coming Day on Sunday morning, will be featured by an address by Rev. G. W. Richards, pres. of General Synod and pres. of Theol. Seminary at Lancaster. Greetings will be given by Rev. Silas L. Messinger, Lansdale, only living ex-pastor. St. Luke's Glee Club and St. Luke's Choir will sing. The Sunday School program at 9:30 will be in charge of St. Luke's Junior Choir.

Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:15

A Community Service will conclude the Anniversary Week program at 2:15 Sunday afternoon, November 21. Devotional services will be conducted by neighboring pastors—Rev. John Lenz, D. D., Rev. W. O. Fegey, D. D., and Rev. H. J. Kline. Greetings will be extended by Judge Harold G. Knight, Dr. Norman E. McClure, president of Ursinus College, and Rev. Purd E. Dietz, president of Philadelphia Classis. The original St. Luke's Glee Club will sing and Nell M. Ashenfelter will preside at the organ.

Will Admitted to Probate

James S. Undercoffler, Collegeville, who died September 26, named his wife, Flora, beneficiary and executrix of his \$1,800 estate. The will was dated January 12, 1935, and was admitted to probate in the Register of Wills office on Monday.

Christmas Shopping Money is Waiting

Lucky Winners in the Limerick Contest Are Mary Ellen Mogel, Sara Mack and Mrs. J. E. Shainline

Still another week of the Limerick Contest is past and the ninth week's contest and prizes are waiting for you. It's easy, profitable and it's fun. A few minutes of your spare time may win you a prize. With Christmas coming on there is not a person who could not use the easy money for Christmas shopping. And when you make out your list don't forget the advertisers who helped make this page possible by their cooperation with this paper. They are a tried and true group with real services to offer—they deserve your cooperation and patronage by helping make your home-town paper a reality.

The winners this week were: Mary Ellen Mogel, Limerick, first prize; Sara Mack, Yerkas, second prize; and Mrs. J. E. Shainline, Second Avenue, Collegeville, third. The complete winning sentence was, "For wearing a feather like that." The words appeared in their respective order in the advertisements of the following merchants, G. L. Sayre, Frederick Bros., Young and Evans, Ray T. Brady Motor Co., Harper and Russell, and Dr. H. R. Sharlip, O. D. Checks have been sent to the winners, who will receive them on Thursday or Friday morning. The puzzle for the week is waiting for you on page 3 of this newspaper.

SECRET WEDDING REVEALED

Moyer-Carr Ceremony Took Place At Elkton Last April

Mrs. M. Carr, of Overbrook announces the marriage of her daughter Ermeline to Kenneth H. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Moyer, Collegeville. The couple were married at Elkton, Md., on Saturday, April 24, 1937.

The bride is a graduate of Overbrook High School in the class of 1934. The groom is a graduate of Collegeville High School in the class of 1931, and is employed at the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co., Oaks.

Montco Hockey Title Won by Collegeville

C. H. S. Girls Win Tenth Straight League Championship

Collegeville High School's great hockey record was extended further on Friday afternoon as the C. H. S. maids snowed North Wales High under by a 5-0 score and thereby clinched their tenth consecutive championship of the Montco hockey league.

North Wales high is coached this year by Sara Helen Keyser, a former C. H. S. hockey star, and daughter of Howard B. Keyser, supervising principal of the Collegeville schools.

Collegeville pos. North Wales
Keyser R. W. Waldron
Mathieu R. I. Clayton
R. Francis C. F. R. Detra
Godshall L. I. Frick
D. Francis L. W. Snyder
Witmer R. H. Chestnut
Nudley C. H. M. Detra
Walt L. H. Krout
Sommers R. F. Warren
Weaver L. F. Bennett
Allebach G. Brusch
Collegeville 2 3-5
North Wales 0 0-0
Goals—D. Francis 2, R. Francis, Mathieu, Godshall.

UNDERCOFFLER-HARING NUPTIALS AT POTTSTOWN

Miss Anna Haring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Haring, of Pottstown, and James Undercoffler, of Trappe, were quietly married in the parsonage of Zion's Reformed Church, Pottstown, by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Kosman at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The young couple will reside in Pottstown where the groom conducts a Fuller brush business. He is a graduate of Collegeville High School.

W. R. LANDIS LAUDED BY EGG AUCTION GROUP

W. R. Landis, Collegeville poultryman, and retiring president of the Tri-County Egg Producers Cooperative, better known as the Center Point Egg Auction, was lauded at the annual meeting of the association held in Pottstown on Monday evening. Mr. Landis served as president of the group since its organization five years ago. In that time the association has done over \$400,000 worth of business and has progressed far beyond expectations—due largely to Mr. Landis' efforts.

Mr. Landis who declined another term due to ill health was succeeded by I. D. Christman, of Elverson, Chester County.

Among the speakers at the meeting was Secretary of Agriculture J. Hansell French.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegey Post of the American Legion, will be held in the Collegeville Fire Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m. sharp. The new Post officers will be installed at this meeting. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegey Post, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, of Trappe, on Monday evening.

The auxiliary will provide a complete Thanksgiving dinner for the wife and children of a veteran.

After the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

New Mail Truck Delivered

Last Friday a new mail truck was delivered to the local Post Office from Philadelphia. The truck is an International half-ton body-type, finished according to the requirements of the United States Postal Department.

Miss Anna Albeitz entertained the Needle Sisters Sewing Club at her home on Germantown Pike. Two of the members were tendered surprise showers: Miss Henrietta Gabel, whose engagement to Donald Yerkas was recently announced, a miscellaneous shower, and Miss Cecil Walters a birthday shower.

Six Hurt in Auto Crash Here Sunday Morning

Collide Head-on With Terrific Impact Opposite Ursinus

Six persons were injured, three seriously, in a terrific head-on automobile collision on Main street, opposite Ursinus College, at about one o'clock Sunday morning.

Two young couples were riding in one car which was driven by Chas. Buck, 24, of Birdsboro. He suffered a fractured left leg and numerous cuts and bruises.

Others in the car were: George Clark, 21, of Birdsboro, lacerations of the head; Miss Virginia Demkovic, 15, of Gibraltar, a head laceration which required 36 stitches and a possible fractured skull, and Shirley Helms, 16, of Gibraltar, cuts and bruises. Miss Demkovic and Buck are considered "serious."

The second car, according to Patrolman Myers, of the State Motor Police, was driven by William McKelvey, 18, of Philadelphia. He was admitted to the hospital with lacerations and a fractured arm.

Riding with McKelvey was David Dals, 18, of Philadelphia, who suffered possible internal injuries and injuries of the head, condition serious.

Buck was driving in the direction of Pottstown and McKelvey was headed toward Norristown.

The victims were taken into Shreiner Hall, Ursinus dormitory. (Continued on Page 6)

RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO START HERE, NOV. 11

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will start here today (Thursday, Nov. 11), Mrs. Thomas Hallman is Roll Call chairman of the Collegeville Branch.

For many years the home service section of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross has acted in the capacity of sympathetic intermediary and a court of human assistance and appeal to thousands of invalid and disabled war veterans by securing for them deserved compensation and rehabilitating their families. (Continued on page 2)

LIONS CLUB MEETING

W. A. Stinson Talks on "The Confused Business Picture"

Last Tuesday evening the Lions met around the table at Lion Yost's Perkiomen Bridge Hotel to enjoy another exceptionally good meal and an evening of comradeship. Lion Keyser started the activities by giving a rousing three-minute talk on the objects of Lion clubs. Later Lion Landes introduced his guest singer, William LaRose.

Lion Erb, chairman of the evening presented Mr. William A. Stinson of Philadelphia, as guest speaker. Mr. Stinson's subject "The Confused Business Picture" was an attempt to explain the present business recession "in terms of economic factors involving both governmental policies of the present administration as well as those of business. All in all, it appears that business is in a serious decline, but past experiences should be able to halt this recession and also to attain a gradual permanent recovery.

Thirty members were in attendance at the meeting. A short business session was held.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

What is the penalty for drunken driving in Montgomery County *** if you are an "influential" citizen *** if you are an "ordinary" critter?

Why did the Duke call off his hound on the public doesn't know all that is going on behind the scenes. But if Wally really wants to come home to visit Mamma *** they'll be here *** judging by other married couples.

It costs money to answer a fire alarm (wear and tear on apparatus and the time of the firemen). Therefore, don't call out the firemen for trivial field fires, and don't call out more than one company—unless it is really necessary. On Tuesday the local companies were busy with field fires. Limerick and Trappe were called to extinguish burning leaves at the Oaks Tourist Camp at Township line road. Later (Continued on page 6)

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NOVEMBER 11 — ARMISTICE DAY

Just nineteen years ago on November 11 the glad news was flashed to an eager waiting world that the gruesome war which had paralyzed the world for long years had ended. The war to end all wars had taken its toll in human lives and sacrifice and anxious families and friends awaited the return of the loved ones who had gone to another shore to do their bit toward making the world a more decent place in which to live; to crush the tyranny of glory crazed rulers on the continent.

Today the same rumbling sounds are coming over our horizon to warn of the possibility of another world conflict. A great portion of the world's population is even now in conflict. Goaded by other nations who are ruled by ruthless individuals it seems a very likely possibility that we, too, may yet be engaged in another war unless common sense is used to conquer animal feelings.

NEW SPEED LAW SET

The Collegeville Borough Council met in its chambers the other evening and decided that something must be done about the reckless speed of the passing motorists. The solons set the limit of speed in the borough at thirty-five miles an hour and will soon post the town at the required intervals. Local persons will do well to heed the signs, for, to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

While everyone hopes that arrests will not be needed it is the only way motorists can be stopped and made to think constructively about the matter. A taste of "fine-paying" leaves an extremely bitter taste when the temptation again arises to step on it. Caution is needed at all times because the modern motor car is built so well that one second of relaxing will send the speedometer past the legal point. During one of those moments the chance that a motor patrolman will spot you is likely. Use caution when driving, especially within the borough limits.

THE NEW ELECTRIC RATES

The Philadelphia Electric Company last week announced the new rates on electric current to consumers in this section. Although the individual saving will be measured in pennies in the aggregate the sum will mount to vast figures—hundreds of thousands of dollars that will be spread thinly over hundreds of other industries. It is interesting to note that although the rates have been steadily decreasing, especially to large consumers, that the utility again lowers the price and still makes a wholesome profit.

A word must be said of the Electric Company when, in the face of increased operating costs, taxes, depressions and such they are still able to decrease the rate. Always the butt of the series of laws regarding price control the existant utilities must have capable amangement and control. What they lose in point of dollars they will gain in gratitude from consumers.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL TO START HERE, NOV. 11

(Continued from page 1)

The home service work is social service and family case work of a highly specialized type. It is one phase of Red Cross work that is not done by volunteers. Because of the delicate nature of this work it is necessary that the persons engaged have extensive training in psychology, tact and understanding of human problems. Therefore, only people with social service training are qualified for the work.

Miss Lucy Powell is the home service worker in Collegeville, with headquarters at the city hall in Norristown. She spends the first and third Thursday of each month there. For the twelve months ending July 30, 1937, according to Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen, home service chairman for this branch, 65 visits were made.

Miss Powell's work consists of Veteran and Civilian Home Service also families of men in Peace Time Army, Navy and Coast Guard.

Originally, the home service section was established to aid the families of soldiers and sailors in the World War. When these men returned, some of them wounded, others with serious economic problems, the Red Cross volunteered to assist them in filing legitimate claims with the Government. The families of those men who never returned were likewise taken under the wing of the Red Cross.

The work of filing claims and securing compensation was, however, by no means finished in the years immediately following the war. Veterans are continually finding that they suffer ill effects from old injuries as is witnessed by the chapter report showing that 4,888 veteran cases were handled last year.

During the depression the work of the home service section was expanded to relieve the plight of many thousands of civilians.

DRIVER KILLED AS CAR DROPS FROM R. R. BRIDGE

Missing the curve on a wooden bridge over a railroad siding plunged a motor car 30 feet to the tracks, Saturday night, on the Ebert road, near Port Kennedy.

Carroll Larrimore, 40, of Bridgeport, driver of the car was killed instantly. He leaves a wife and two children.

His companion, Ellsworth Meekins, Audubon, was taken from the wreckage with severe head injuries, and rushed to the Phoenixville Hospital. His condition is critical.

Business Men To Contribute Toward Dam Repair Project

A movement has been started to aid the present owners of the Pechin's dam breast in the payment of the remaining construction bill contracted during the repair project recently completed.

The project, sponsored by the WPA as a flood control measure, was under supervision of the County Federation of Sportsmens Clubs. The labor was furnished by the WPA. Materials and truck hire, however, had to be furnished by the owners of the dam.

To date everything has been paid off except one bill of \$261 to Harry Roediger for furnishing and hauling stone. Recently a number of local business men, who indirectly profit by the summer resort trade attracted to the banks of the Perkiomen Creek, started a movement to solicit funds to help the owners of the dam breast, C. H. Regar, Linwood Yost and A. M. Pearlstone, in liquidating this last bill. A solicitor will be named in the near future to interview other local businessmen who may wish to contribute toward this community project.

The water level in the dam which includes the section around the historic old Perkiomen Bridge (gateway to the beautiful Perkiomen Valley) was raised about 20 inches by the repair project. The old stone breast was washed out during the floods of 1933 and 1935 making the water too low for suitable bathing, fishing or boating. Most of the land on both sides of this dam is open to the public and restoring the dam as a resort center was therefore a project which benefited the community and the public as well as the owners of the breast.

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SCOUTS SALUTE J. H. FRENCH

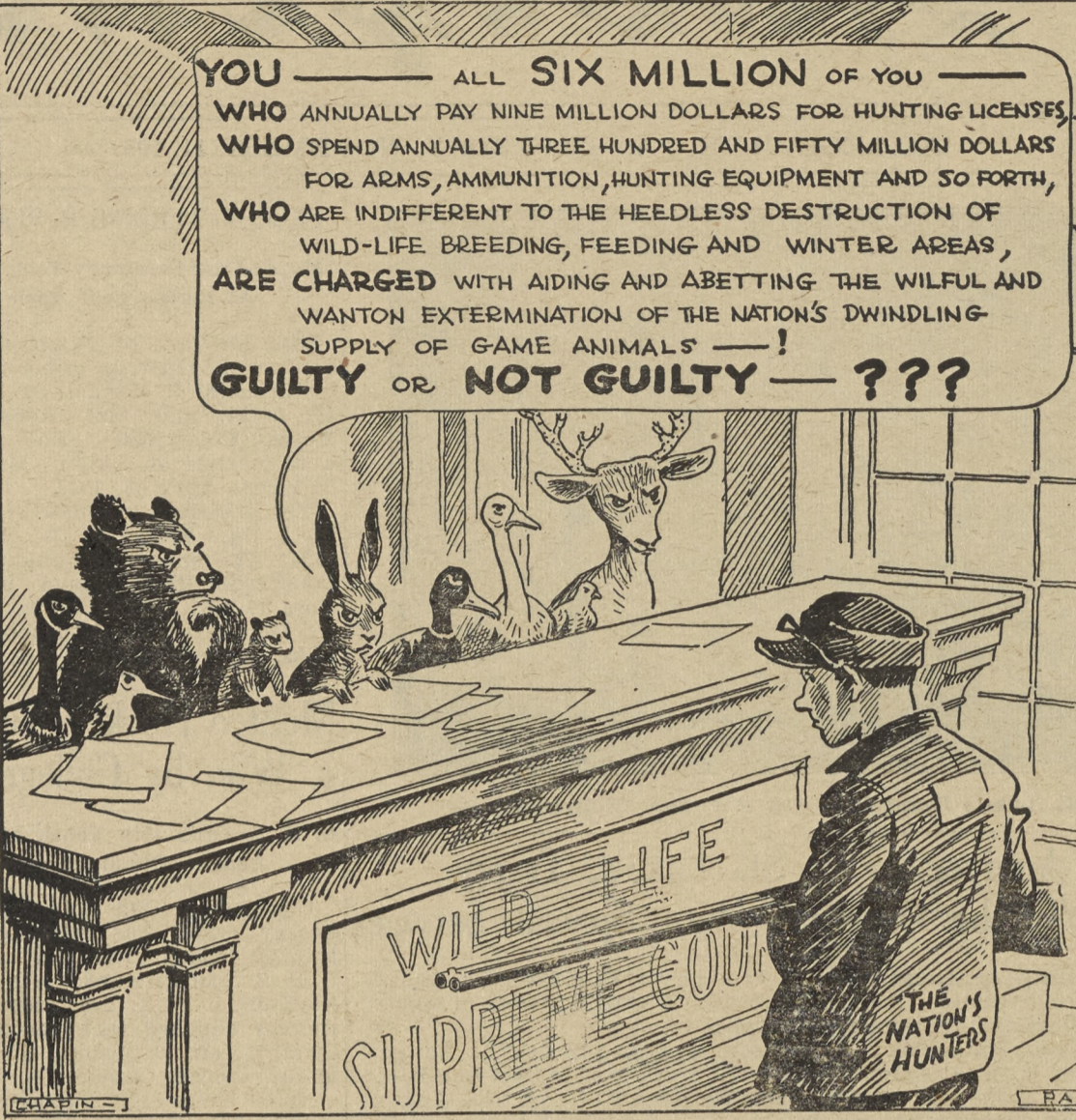
Scouting Executive is Honored at Swarthmore Scout-O-Rama

J. Hansell French, of Collegeville, State Secretary of Agriculture and vice-president and commissioner of the Valley Forge Council of Boy Scouts, was given a salute Friday by 3,500 Boy Scouts during the "Scout-O-Rama" at Swarthmore College. Secretary French holds the Silver Beaver award for distinguished service to Scouting. The Council comprises Montgomery and Delaware Counties.

The Scout activity, displayed the various things that Boy Scouts do, in nine fast moving, well rehearsed and interesting acts.

Before The Supreme Court

by A. B. CHAPIN



SCHWENKSVILLE SENIORS TO GIVE DRAMA, DEC. 17-18

The "Haunted Castle," a mystery comedy will be given by the senior class of Consolidated High School, Schwenksville, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 17 and 18, in the school auditorium. The proceeds will be used to enable the senior class to take its annual trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Sara Garges and Jack Stauffer will play the leading roles.

START MONT CLARE SCHOOL PROJECT ON DECEMBER 9

Work on the \$74,000 consolidated school building at Mont Clare will begin December 9, it was announced by Harry H. Detwiler, president of the Board of Education. Plans for the building were approved recently at Washington by PWA officials who are contributing 45 percent of the cost of the building to the district.

MONT CLARE FIREMEN WANT NEW APPARATUS

With the voters of Upper Providence Township having favored a 2 mill tax levy next year for the purchase and maintenance of a fire engine, members of the Mont Clare Fire Company last week took preliminary steps toward purchasing the apparatus.

A committee was named to examine various makes of engines and to make a detailed report to the fire company members at their next meeting. The present apparatus has outlived its usefulness, they say.

U. P. H. & S. Meeting, Nov. 16

The Home and School Association of Upper Providence township will meet November 16. There will be two speakers, representatives of the State and National Home and School Association who will speak, Mrs. Harry Saul, of Sanatoga, and Mrs. Ambler, of Narbeth. There will also be special musical features.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Winfield Harley, Ed Kehs, Warren Robinson, Nelson Stevens, Russell Krupp, Lane Carl, Herbert Smith, Moses Allebach, all of Schwenksville, spent several days hunting wild turkey and other small game at their hunting lodge near Huntingdon, Pa.

Ralph W. Johnson, of Creamery, who had been ill for some time, has resumed teaching at the Cassell's school. He is being assisted by Mrs. Willard G. Reiff, of Skip-pack.

Peter Dobrowski, of Torrington, Conn., was fined \$10 and cost by Squire Bitting of Pennsburg on a charge of "failure to stop at a grade crossing." Dobrowski's car was struck and demolished at a grade crossing in Pennsburg recently. No one was hurt.

An order for the purchase of a traffic light to be erected at the Skippack and DeKalb pikes was signed by the County Commissioners on Saturday.

A dead doe and hen pheasant, side by side, were found Saturday by W. L. Hampton on his farm at Ringing Hill near Pottstown. The doe was shot in the head.

Lloyd Laver, 50-year-old Marlborough township constable, had a narrow escape from death when an unknown assailant fired on him several times from ambush at 5 a. m., one morning last week while walking to work at a Sunnyside clothing factory. One rifle bullet passed through his hat. Laver said he has no known enemies and is at a loss to explain the attack.

LIMERICK CONTEST RULES

For a period of 13 weeks, THE INDEPENDENT is conducting a Limerick Contest, awarding \$6 weekly in cash prizes. The words of the last line of the Limerick will be found mixed in the advertisements on the Limerick page only. No one is required to create and write the last line. By being a keen and careful observer in reading these words can readily be found. There is lots of fun in the Limerick Contest, so why not get eyes and pencil working right now. The rules of the contest follow:

The first answer stands no better chance than the last, provided it reaches The Independent office by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, following the publication date of the previous paper. A prize is NOT offered to EVERY correct solver, but from those that are correct the judges will select three of the neatest and best, and to these solvers prizes will be awarded.

There will be Three Prizes EACH week until the close of the contest. The First Prize will be \$3.00; the Second Prize, \$2.00; and the Third Prize, \$1.00.

The contest is open to anybody and everybody except employees of The Independent and members of their families. Answers may be written on the regular coupon printed in The Independent, or on sheets of paper, and may be written by hand or typewritten.

The above rules are those in vogue by other newspapers running such contests and seem the fairest that can be devised. On the special page in today's issue of The Independent will be found the "Limerick", a short verse, with the last line left blank. The necessary words to fill in this line have been added to the advertisements printed on that page.

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COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

The fourth annual Press Conference and luncheon given by The Philadelphia Record was attended by over 400 Presidents and Publicity Chairmen of the Southeastern District of Federated Women's Clubs, Junior Clubs were also well represented.

The Collegeville Community Club was represented by Mrs. M. W. Wimer, treasurer, and Mrs. Sarah E. Neal, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Warner, county publicity chairman, was in charge of the morning session and conducted a school of Publicity with the County Publicity Chairmen as pupils. Upon the publicity chairman rests the responsibility of keeping the public informed as to what the clubs are doing.

Mrs. Earle, as guest of honor and first lady of the state gave a short address of welcome and appreciation of the work of the Women's Clubs, from herself and the Governor.

Most of the afternoon session was given over to discussions of club news by members of the Record staff.

COLLEGEVILLE FIREMEN MEE

Discuss Upper Providence Proposed 2 Mill Special Fire Tax Levy

The regular November meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company resulted in a short session last Thursday evening with only the usual routine business coming up for consideration.

The proposed 2 mill special fire tax levy authorized by the voters of Upper Providence Township was discussed and attention was drawn to the number of fires that the Collegeville company has responded to in this neighboring district. A committee was named to interview the Upper Providence Township authorities to solicit financial support from the new tax levy.


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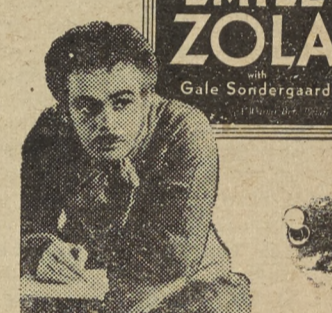
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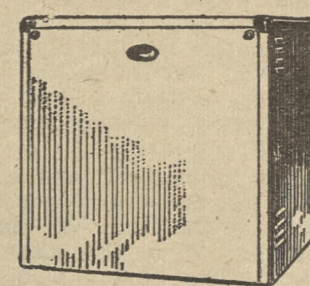
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F. & M. Beats Ursinus 7-0 in Last Home Game

Ursinus lost its third Conference battle of the season by the margin of one touchdown, this one to their ancient rivals, Franklin and Marshall, 7-0.

Captain Sam Roeder, junior full-back of the Diplomat squad, was the spearhead of the attack.

After staving off several attacks in the first half and another in the third quarter, the Grizzlies succumbed after a 47-yard advance.

The Bears threatened twice: at the end of the first quarter and beginning of the second a drive of 55 yards and four first downs carried to the F. and M. 22; and in the final period two first downs put the ball on the Franklin and Marshall 9.

The Grizzlies rolled up six first downs to 14 for F. and M. Short, fast passes were responsible for much of the ground gaining of the visitors.

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The How and Why of the National Unemployment Census

A nation-wide census of all unemployed and partially unemployed persons in the United States will be taken between the dates of November 16 to 20, by act of Congress, and at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Here, in question-and-answer form, is the information you need to know about this plan.

- 1. WHAT IS PURPOSE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT CENSUS? To get an accurate count of the unemployed and partly unemployed. 2. TO WHOM WILL CARDS BE SENT? To every family in the United States. 3. UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES IS THE CENSUS BEING TAKEN? Congress has decreed, and the President has directed, that it be taken. 4. IS THE CENSUS COMPULSORY? No. But every unemployed or partly unemployed person is urgently requested to cooperate. 5. HOW WILL THE CENSUS BE CONDUCTED? Through the facilities of the Post Office Department. Report Cards will be delivered to every family. Cards are to be returned by mail to Washington for tabulation and analysis. 6. WHEN WILL THE CENSUS BE TAKEN? Cards will be delivered on November 16 and must be returned by MIDNIGHT NOVEMBER 20. They are already addressed and no postage is required. 7. WHO SHOULD FILL AND RETURN CARDS? Every person who is unemployed or partly unemployed who is able to work and wants work. 8. WHAT AGE LIMITS APPLY? There are no age limits except existing State regulations concerning workers' ages. 9. SHOULD MORE THAN ONE UNEMPLOYED PERSON IN A FAMILY RETURN A CARD? Yes. Every unemployed member of a family should fill out and return a card, if able to work and seeking work. 10. WHERE MAY ADDITIONAL CARDS BE OBTAINED? At any post office or from your postman. 11. WHERE CAN INFORMATION BE SECURED IN FILING OUT CARDS? At your post office or from your postman. 12. IS THIS CENSUS CONFINED TO AMERICAN CITIZENS? No. All permanent residents of the United States are included. 13. IS THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THE CARDS TO BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL? Yes. This information will be used for unemployment statistics only. 14. SHOULD EVERY QUESTION OF THE CENSUS CARD BE ANSWERED? Yes. To obtain the most accurate information possible, the President asks that each question be answered. Numbers 9 and 10 are particularly important. However, failure to answer some of the questions will not invalidate the card. 15. WHO IS AN "UNEMPLOYED" PERSON? A person of either sex or any color who is not working and is able to work and seeking work. 16. WHO IS A "PARTLY UNEMPLOYED" PERSON? A person of either sex or any color with part-time employment who is able to do more work and is looking for more work. 17. ARE PERSONS ON EMERGENCY WORK PROJECTS INCLUDED? Yes. They should register as unemployed. A specific question, Number 2c, is provided on the Report Card for all persons working on a W.P.A., N.Y.A., C.C.C., or other emergency work project which is supported by public funds.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES The White House Washington

TO EVERY WORKER: If you are unemployed or partly unemployed and are able to work and are seeking work, please fill out this report card right away and mail it before midnight, Saturday, November 20, 1937. No postage stamp is needed. The Congress directed me to take this census. It is important to the unemployed and to everyone in this land that the census be complete, honest, and accurate. If you give me the facts, I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Advertisement for NELSON'S PURE MILK, featuring cream, ice cream, buttermilk, and cottage cheese.

CONFERENCE STANDING table with columns for team, wins, losses, and points.

BEARS PLAY GETTYSBURG AWAY THIS SATURDAY

In the midst of a prolonged scoring famine the Bear footballers travel to Gettysburg, this weekend, to tangle with the Gettysburg College Bullets.

The Bullets are now in the unusual position of having a possibility to tie for first place or last in conference standings. At present they are in fourth place with one win and one tie. The win came at the expense of Drexel and was the only loss the Dragons sustained in the conference.

The game will mean little more to the Bears than a chance to score their first conference win of the season. Entrenched deeply in last place the Grizzlies can hope for no better than a tie for the cellar position.

CURTAIN CLUB TO PRESENT "VISION AT THE INN"

"The Vision at the Inn," by John and Susan Buchan, Ursinus Curtain Club announces as its presentation in the one-act play contest of the Philo Dramatic League on November 19 in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium.

The Schuylkill Valley Players of Phoenixville are preparing "The Master of Solitaire" by Jean Lee Lathan; the St. Mary's Jesters of Phoenixville, J. M. Synges "Riders to the Sea"; the Dramateurs of Norristown, "The Lay Figure," by Ethel Van der Vere.

Ursinus To Open Week Later Next Year

Dr. Boswell Relected To Academic Council

At the last meeting of the Ursinus faculty held last Tuesday, several interesting changes in the forthcoming issue of the catalogue were announced.

In order to compensate for this shortening of College recesses, the term will open one week later, thus creating a shorter first semester. The second semester was also touched by these changes.

Also at this meeting Dr. James L. Boswell was reelected member of the Academic Council, which is the policy-forming committee of the faculty.

Faculty Banquets With Ursinus Circle At the Spring Mountain House last Thursday evening, November 4, gathered the Ursinus faculty and their wives, for the annual banquet of the Ursinus Circle, organization of Ursinus faculty wives and preceptresses.

The banquet hall was artistically decorated in the Halloween motif—using all forms of fruits and vegetables, some of which were both foreign and exotic.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. John Mauchly, Mrs. Frank Manning, Mrs. George Hartzell, and Mrs. Everett Bailey.

Advertisement for JOHN A. ZAHND Plumbing & Heating, with contact information.

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F and Spots in the Late News

Large news section with multiple photos and captions: OFF LIST... Hunted since his escape from an Indiana prison in 1936, midwest desperado Al Brady (foreground) who thought Dillinger a sissy, and Henchman Clarence Shaffer (right) are shot to death in battle with G-men at Bangor, Me. SILENCER... Archbishop Edward A. Moonhey of Detroit, who was responsible for Father Charles E. Coughlin, "radio priest," cancelling his winter broadcasts, has received full support of the Vatican. WHO'S GOOFY... Improving on the Giants, Irish Pat Malone, Yankee teammate, smacks Lefty "El Goofy" Gomez in true French style after latter clinches series for American League team. Lefty has all-time series record of 5 victories, no defeats. NEW FAD... Among early winter visitors reported flocking south, this belle on the British Colonial beach at Nassau, Bahamas, displays the latest wrinkle in adornment, jewelry of native pongs.

Advertisement for AXES RING... Lumberjacks swarm into forests to open logging season as U. S. wood pulp industry's prosperity bellies stock market doldrums, Brown Co., of Berlin, N. H., whose loggers are pictured here, alone reporting earnings gain of 346% over a year ago.

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What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



Answers: 1. Based on his successful experiments, Dr. Henry C. Sherman of Columbia University gives this simple formula for lengthening life: Increase the proportion of milk, vegetables and fruit in the diet. The case histories of his experimental animals enable Dr. Sherman to make his positive statement that human life can be prolonged by 10 per cent. 2. French scientist who, in the 18th century, discovered the true nature of the interchange of gases in the lungs. He is credited with having made the most vital contributions to the modern theory of respiration. "He and he alone discovered oxygen." 3. Because the rat is a laboratory animal whose system of nutrition is amazingly similar to that of human beings.

January Floods Reveal Strength of Red Cross

Aid Given 1,062,000 Persons Through Set-Up by Agency

The elasticity and scope of Red Cross disaster work is shown in a recent report on Red Cross relief measures during the unparalleled Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood of this year.

At the height of the emergency Red Cross relief offices were established in 182 inundated counties and in 146 counties where refugees were cared for, the report stated. Eight regional headquarters offices controlled the 328 county offices, and were in turn supervised by the National Red Cross in Washington, D. C.

A statistical summary of persons aided by the organization indicates that the floods constituted the greatest peace-time emergency ever faced by the nation. The Red Cross gave some form of assistance to 1,062,000 men, women and children. From January to August hundreds of trained workers helped by thousands of volunteers administered to the sufferers.

A Red Cross rescue fleet of 5400 boats was organized, according to the report. Emergency hospitals established totaled 300 and 3600 nurses were assigned to flood duty. In more than 1,000 refuge centers the victims of the flood were sheltered, clothed and fed. Through the Red Cross medical health program and the work of public health agencies sickness was kept to normal for the time of year in all inundated areas.

Because of its disaster experience the Red Cross was directed by the President of the United States, who is also president of the Red Cross, to coordinate the effort of all federal flood relief groups. Government and Red Cross officials met daily at the Red Cross headquarters building in Washington to plan relief measures and prevent duplication of effort.

"We were fortunate in having 56 years of disaster relief experience to call upon in meeting the emergency," Admiral Gary T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross, said.

It was found that 97,000 families composed of 436,000 persons had to have their resources supplemented or an entirely new start provided by the Red Cross, the report stated. Red Cross emergency and rehabilitation assistance was as follows: rescue, transportation and shelter for 62,000 families; food, clothing, and other maintenance for 193,000 families; building and repair for 27,000 families; household goods for 90,000 families; medical, nursing and sanitation help for 15,000 families; agricultural rehabilitation for 10,000 families; other occupational aid for 3,000 families and other types of relief for 4,000 families.

"Credit for this largest peace-time relief operation in the history of the nation must go to the American people who contributed a Red Cross relief fund of more than \$25,000,000," Admiral Grayson said.

During the year the Red Cross gave aid to the victims of 105 other disasters in 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia. The Red Cross financed the majority of these relief operations from money contributed through memberships during the annual Roll Call last November, since it is only in case of large scale disasters that a national drive for relief funds is made.

This year the Roll Call is from November 11th to the 25th. The Red Cross seeks a greater membership to meet its disaster relief and other service obligations during 1938.

Last year Red Cross Chapters gave vital help to 120,000 needy families.

Attended Educational Conference

Registrar and Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder represented Ursinus when more than 600 representatives of schools and colleges throughout the United States gathered at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York, on October 28-29, to participate in the annual conference called under the auspices of the Educational Records Bureau and allied organizations.

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ASBESTOS INSULATING CO. CAN INSTALL NEW "DELCO" OIL BURNER IN FEW HOURS

Norristown Firm Features Quick and Economical Oil-Burner Service

The New "Delco" Oil Burner, as manufactured by General Motors Corporation, recently announced by the Asbestos Insulating Company, has many advantages in automatic heating. The cartridge principle of the Roto-Power Unit makes possible "Messenger" service and uninterrupted warmth. If the mechanism of the Roto-Power Unit should require major adjustment, the service man calls with a replacement Roto-Power Unit; out comes the old unit—in goes the new. All in a jiffy. Major adjustments are made at the shop, or in the Delco factory, not in the basement.

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The Roto-Power construction of the Delco burner, balances the load on two bearings, making possible a saving of ten percent in current consumption over previous motor designs. This current saving is an important item in view of the fact that a burner starts and stops thousands of times during years of heating service; this in connection with the already famous "Thin-Mix" fuel control, which is an exclusive Delco feature, results in savings in many ways, according to surveys made by the Asbestos Insulating Company.

Starting now, the Asbestos Insulating Company is offering high speed winter installations and "coal allowance vouchers". This plan is offered to overcome the mistaken public belief that automatic heating cannot be installed in winter because it "takes too long".

The Asbestos Insulating Company explains that it is possible to install automatic heating between breakfast and dinner time, and back up their statement with actual records and schedules showing how it is done. The new winter plan applies not only to installing automatic burners in present home heating plants, but also covers the installation of entirely new heating units, with removal of the old heating plant.

During the late summer and up to the present time, the Asbestos Insulating Company reports sales of automatic heating installations by their Company fifty percent ahead of the same period last year. Therefore, with the additional factory-trained installation men, this new winter installation plan is offered.

Installations of all new heating equipment sold by the Asbestos Insulating Company may be handled through their deferred payment plan over a period of from twelve to thirty-six months, requiring no down-payment, making it possible for many home owners to enjoy the comforts of automatic heat.

Evansburg Scout News

The Evansburg Boy Scouts held their meeting on Friday. They reviewed all tests from tenderfoot up. Then they played a game called coast guard and smuggler. The boys are working on a wood handicraft project.

John Musselman, Scribe

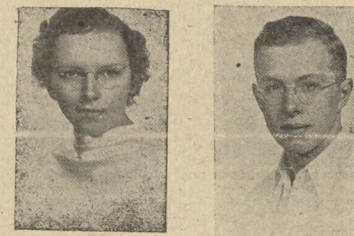
Geo. L. Omwake Fund Reaches \$11,000 Mark

Endowment To Be Used For Scholarships

An informal meeting for alumni zone captains of the George Leslie Omwake Memorial Scholarship Fund was held at Ursinus during the evening of Old Timers' Day. Of the approximately forty districts into which Ursinus alumni have been divided, many of the local zones were represented at this preliminary organization meeting.

The hoped-for memorial to Dr. Omwake will be \$100,000, to be used as a permanent endowment the income of which shall go in scholarships to students of exceptional promise. Since the present endowed scholarship fund of the College is \$130,000, the fund, when completed, will almost double the scholarship resources of Ursinus. Lest this goal seem too much of a dream, Mr. Donald L. Helfferich, vice-president of Ursinus and treasurer of the fund, announces that about \$11,000 has already been raised.

"U" SENIOR THESPIANS



Florence Roberts and Fred Ditzel

URSINUS SENIOR PLAY, DEC. 4

The Class of '38 wanted a lively American comedy for its Senior Play, and found the answer in "Big-Hearted Herbert", which will be presented on the night of December 4. "Big-Hearted Herbert" is just as hilarious as "Night Over Taos" was serious, and Dr. Reginald S. Sibbald, Ursinus dramatics coach, declares that it will be staged as wildly as possible.

Tryouts for the 13 roles were held last Wednesday night. Florence A. Roberts, who has the feminine lead in the Senior Play, will be remembered as "The Kind Lady" of last year's Junior Play. Fred Ditzel, the male lead, also scored in that production in the role of the cockney Mr. Edwards.

Ursinus Soccer Team Wins

The Bear soccer team kept intact its undefeated record of scheduled games when the booters downed F. and M. 2-1, on Old Timers' Day, with a good number of former Bears watching. Bob Lecron scored the winning goal late in the final period.



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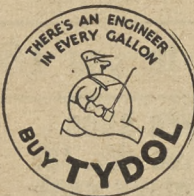
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