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FORE NOON WEDNESDAY.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

P. T. A. and A. A. Supper, Jan. 22

The P. T. A. and the Athletic Association of Collegeville High School, have planned to hold their combined annual supper on Saturday evening, Jan. 22. Roast beef and roast pork will be served.

Ventriloquist to Perform

The Parent-Teachers Association of C. H. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting this Thursday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in the Collegeville school auditorium. A ventriloquist will furnish the program for the evening.

Mrs. Norris Elwell and daughter Victoria, of White Hall Road, were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Mabel Dunigan.

Prof. F. I. Sheeder represented the Ursinus College on Tuesday evening at "College Night", held in the Reading High School.

Mrs. Mabel Dunigan spent Monday in Philadelphia, at a meeting in the interest of the hairdressing trade.

On Friday evening the Dolly Madison Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Merrill King, east of Evansburg. There were twelve members present.

This Thursday evening, Miss Emma Umstead, of Fifth avenue, is planning to entertain a bridge club at her home.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Heiges, of Ursinus College have moved into their newly built home on Sixth avenue.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse and family, of Level road, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh, of Hammon, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Hunsberger and daughter Patricia, of Sunnyside, were guests on Sunday, of Mrs. Harry Cassel, of Second avenue.

Mrs. J. E. LaRose, of Park avenue, entertained nine members of a sewing club of which she is a member at her home on Friday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Church held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harker, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse, on Saturday.

On Friday, Mrs. Peter Spang was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, for observation. Dr. Barron is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Delp and family visited friends on Sunday in Riverside, N. J.

The G. M. G., of Trinity Reformed Church, held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Evelyn Cornish.

Mrs. Harry Bechtel, of Black Rock Road, left on Sunday for a stay of several months with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bechtel, of Detroit Mich. Mrs. Bechtel is recuperating from a recent surgical operation.

Mrs. Robert C. Miller and infant daughter Sandra expect to return today from Lankenau Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fenstermacher spent Sunday in Reading with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heeter.

Mr. Joseph Bertolino, of New York City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muche and family.

Mrs. Allen Bortz sustained a bruised hand in a fall at her home on Friday. No bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Griffin entertained a number of relatives and friends at a birthday party in celebration of their daughter Mildred's fifth birthday anniversary.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegely Post, No. 119, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Yost, Christmas committee reported a program consisting of ten gifts given to hospitalized men and eleven non-hospitalized cases. A white elephant sale was planned for February meeting. Eight members plan to attend Bi-county council and luncheon at North Wales on Thursday, Jan. 20.

For The Independent.

THE UNKNOWN

Into this throbbing heart of mine
There comes a longing day by day,
To soar into the heights sublime
That I may know the better way!
Would that some power would now reveal
To me the meaning of my life!
And from the earth's shadows roll
The unknown that I seek to find!

Long to know what e'er it is
That guides me on my daily course!
Sometimes to taste the cup of bliss—
Again to wonder at the source—
That spreads abroad o'er all the land
The peace and death—and bitter pain!
Try as I may to understand
I cannot make it clear and plain.

The problems that I fain would solve
Are quite beyond my little ken,
But time and tide will sure evolve
A greater knowledge unto men—
A knowledge that will flood the mind
With truth and love and constancy.
Will come as vision to the blind—
With greater marvels yet to be.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.
Dorchester, Mass.

Allen E. Bortz, 62, Dies at Collegeville

Was Station Agent Here 30 Years;
Served as School Board
Treasurer 19 Years

Allen E. Bortz, aged 62 years, for the last 30 years Reading County station agent and telegraph operator at Collegeville, died at his home, West Third avenue, Collegeville, last Thursday morning, of complications. Although he had been in failing health for the past six months, his death came rather unexpectedly.

Mr. Bortz was employed by the Reading Railroad for the last 45 years. He worked at Allentown, Delphi and Schwenksville before being transferred to Collegeville. He was born in Hereford and learned telegraphy at Zionsville station on the Perkiomen railroad. He came to Collegeville station in 1907 and moved his family here at that time.

He took an active interest in civic affairs, having served on the Collegeville School Board for 20 years. He was elected treasurer of the board in July 1918 and served 19 years in that capacity until failing health caused him to resign, the past May. He did not stand for re-election to the board this fall.

He was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schwenksville; Warren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Collegeville, and Knights of Friendship, Zieglerstown. He was a member of the Acacia Club of Warren Lodge, serving as secretary since its organization.

Besides his wife, Laura (nee Markley) he is survived by two sons, Myron, of Level road, Lower Providence, and Nelson, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services, including Masonic burial, were conducted Monday afternoon from his late residence with interment in the Schwenksville cemetery. Funeral director J. L. Bechtel was in charge of arrangements.

COUNTY HOME INMATE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

A Royersford motorist early last Thursday night struck and fatally injured an inmate of the Montgomery county home at Black Rock while the unfortunate man was walking on Fremont street on the outskirts of Phoenixville.

The victim was Benjamin E. Whitman, 63, formerly of Norristown. The death car was operated by John S. Foley, Royersford.

Whitman, who is believed to have been drinking, was walking towards the county home after a visit to Phoenixville. Foley said he did not see Whitman until too late. The victim sustained a fractured skull and numerous other injuries and died soon after admission to Phoenixville Hospital.

THE DEATH ROLL

John W. Dillmore

John W. Dillmore, aged 61 years, of Rahns, a medical patient at Montgomery Hospital since January 2, died Monday evening. He is survived by his wife. The Dillmores have resided in Rahns for several years.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at Stetler Funeral Home, 6024 Ridge Ave., Roxborough.

Mrs. Fannie C. Roberts

Mrs. Fannie C. Roberts, aged 84 years, widow of Milton O. Roberts, founder of the Freed Heater Company, of Collegeville, died Monday at the Jeanes Hospital, Fox Chase.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by a brother, John C. Tyson, Elverson. Services will be held at the funeral home of J. L. Bechtel, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Rev. Robert J. Gottschall in charge. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Roberts established the Roberts Machine Shop here in 1880. Some 20 years later after an active part in local civic affairs, Mr. Roberts sold the business to Aaron Freed, of Royersford. The business has kept the Freed name ever since thru various changes of ownership.

Frank B. Hallman

Frank B. Hallman, aged 70 years, died Saturday morning at his home, 667 Corson street, Norristown, of a heart condition after an illness of four years. A molder by trade, Mr. Hallman was a resident of Montgomery County virtually all his life.

In addition to his wife, Ella, (nee Stillwagon) he is survived by three sons: Frank W., Veterans' Hospital, Coatesville; Roscoe, at home; Willard, Norristown; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Coles, at home; nine grandchildren and two brothers, Jacob and Philip Hallman, Philadelphia. (Continued on page 4)

RALPH JONES REPLACES ALLEBACH ON SCHOOL BOARD

At the January meeting of the school directors of Trappe Borough, the resignation of Henry D. Allebach was accepted and Ralph Jones was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Director Allebach. The latter's resignation was necessary because of his work in Chicago. The Trappe board now includes: A. Harvey Moyer, Warren H. Grater, Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, Prof. Martin W. Witmer and Ralph Jones.

Dial System Here to be Completed in 1939

Ground Purchased to House New
Exchange Building

Dial telephone service will be introduced in Collegeville in 1939, it was revealed today in an announcement made by Alfred B. Hennessy, district manager for the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

In preparation for the change, the telephone company has purchased a plot of ground for the erection of a one-story brick building to house the dial equipment. It will be located at the rear of the present Exchange and facing on Walnut Street.

Installation of new telephones will begin next fall and by the spring of 1939 dial service will be available for subscribers in this territory. Upon completion, the service improvement program will represent an expenditure of several thousand dollars.

Purchase of lots preparatory to the erection of buildings to house dial equipment has also been made by the telephone company at Chester Springs, Center Point, Schwenksville and Valley Forge.

22 GIRLS IN URSINUS DORM PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

10-Day Ban Follows Single Case
Of Scarlet Fever

On South Hall, Ursinus College co-ed dormitory, last Thursday afternoon descended the full force of the health laws of Pennsylvania. A quarantine was made necessary when Estella Klein '38, after an illness of three days, was declared to have a mild case of scarlet fever. She was removed to the infirmary at once.

South's 22 girls can walk outside, but they must not come into contact with anyone, nor can they enter any building except their own dormitory. Food is taken to them twice a day from the College kitchen.

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FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND GETS \$71 STATE CHECK

The Collegeville Firemen's Relief Association received a check for \$71.69 as its share of \$344,543 representing the undistributed surplus of 2 percent of the taxes paid into the State treasury on foreign fire insurance. This payment to the treasurers of the cities, boroughs and townships, plus regular payment approved in August of last year, makes the grand total paid firemen's relief associations in the State over \$1,000,000. The total payment to Montgomery county associations will be \$9,760.33, according to figures announced by State Auditor General W. D. Roberts last week.

Amounts allotted to nearby communities are as follows: Norristown, \$2,034; Pottstown, \$863; Royersford, \$318; Schwenksville, \$24.52; Limerick Twp., \$82.43; Lower Providence Twp., \$35.76; Upper Providence, \$59.68; Worcester, \$25.74.

This money can be obtained only by companies having regular relief associations and can only be used by these associations for the relief of firemen or their families killed or injured in the line of duty with the company. The funds can not be used for regular operation or running expenses of the firemen.

BANK DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Collegeville National Bank, held Tuesday morning, all current directors were returned to the board. The reorganization session, at which time officers will be elected, will be held Thursday.

Directors re-elected were: Frank W. Gristock, M. B. Linderman, John U. Francis, I. T. Haldeman, Francis Miller, Howard C. Shallock and Nelson P. Pegley.

Violated Motor Code

John Gehret, 36, of Evansburg, was arrested by the State Motor Police, charged with violation of the motor vehicle code. He was arraigned before Magistrate R. H. Grater, of Lower Providence, and assessed the usual fine and costs.

F. G. Fuhrman's Barn Destroyed by Flames

Livestock Saved in \$10,000 Blaze
Caused by Engine Backfire;
Owner Away at Time

A backfire from the engine of a feed grinding outfit in operation on the thrash-floor, set fire to the large barn on the farm of Frank G. Fuhrman shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The barn was totally destroyed by the flames, which spread with great rapidity, causing an estimated damage of \$10,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The farm is located on the lower Collegeville-Skipack road about two miles east of Collegeville.

Fire companies from Collegeville, Skipack and Limerick battled the blaze for several hours before it was brought under control. Although handicapped by lack of water the firemen managed to save all adjoining buildings, including a corn crib located only a few feet from the barn. The ensilage in one of the two silos was also saved.

The fire started when the engine of the portable feed grinding outfit of Wesley Poley, of Trappe, backfired and threw sparks on the hay. The barn was soon a blazing inferno in spite of all the men could do.

Quick action by a son, Earl Fuhrman, saved 20 cows and three horses in the barn. Several pieces of farm machinery were saved by Mr. Poley. The rest of the contents were destroyed. The barn was a large frame structure with two silos and contained a great amount of crops and feed.

Mr. Fuhrman, well-known farmer and marketman, was attending a sale in Perkiomenville at the time. He was not aware of the fire until he neared his premises on the way home.

The firemen stretched hose lines to every available cistern and well in the vicinity, using several thousand feet of hose, in confining the blaze to only the main barn. Besides the out-buildings, the Fuhrman home and the buildings of Roy Fuhrman, a son, located nearby on the opposite side of the road were threatened for a time.

The Collegeville firemen remained on duty until almost midnight when the last of the debris was consumed by the flames. After the fire was gotten under control the debris was allowed to burn in order to facilitate cleaning up of the ruins later. Mr. Fuhrman intends to rebuild as soon as possible.

MINGO HORSEMEN HOLD 102ND ANNUAL MEETING

The 102nd annual meeting of the Mingo Express Horse Company was held at the Trappe Tavern last Friday evening. Roll call was at 6:30 with 26 members present. The organization was originally formed in 1836 for the apprehension of horse thieves and recovery of stolen horses.

The election of the following officers took place: President, Harry Shainline; treas., E. G. Brownback; sec., C. C. Wismer; assistant sec., D. W. Shuler.

A buffet supper followed the meeting and speeches were made by: J. Hansell French, State Secretary of Agriculture; E. G. Brownback, president of Spring City National Bank; Dr. R. C. Rosenberg, Rahns; and Stanley Omwake.

Mr. Omwake gave an interesting talk on the evolution of the horse drawn car to the present streamlined trains. Mr. Omwake's hobby is railroading.

Mr. Omwake joined the association. Prof. J. Harold Brownback and Mrs. J. Hansell French also joined.

The following committee was named to arrange for the next annual meeting: Dr. R. C. Rosenberg, S. W. Stearly and Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Wed. evening, Jan. 5. Reports from the organizations of the church show that they are all active and in good financial condition. The congregation closed the year with its benevolences paid, and a substantial balance in the current treasury.

Mr. A. T. Allebach was elected elder for a term of three years and H. W. Flag and M. W. Godshall were elected deacons for a like term.

The services for Sunday, Jan. 16th, are as follows:
Church School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship at 10:35 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m.

To Present "Mikado" at Ursinus

Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "Mikado" will be presented by the Glee Clubs of Ursinus College on Saturday night, February 12.

THIRD CHILD IN FAMILY VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

Diphtheria claimed its third victim within 10 days in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulmer, Phoenixville, Sunday night, with the death of Shirley Jane Fulmer, aged two years, six months.

On December 31, Raymond Jr., 12 years, 11 months old, died and four days later a sister, Marjorie Ann, four years, nine months old, succumbed.

Only one other child survives. She is Irene, 11 years old, who is in good health.

Mrs J. H. French Heads County Relief Board

Collegeville Woman Elected County
Chairman of New Group

Mrs. J. Hansell French, Collegeville, wife of State Secretary of Agriculture French, on Friday night was elected chairman of the new Montgomery County Assistance board at a meeting at the offices of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, 921 Cherry street, Norristown.

Miss Agnes O'Neill, Conshohocken was named secretary, and Harry K. Bush, Pottstown, chairman of publicity.

James J. Kane, Bridgeport, was selected to find suitable permanent quarters for the organization.

Others of the seven-member board attending the meeting were Mrs. Marion P. Smith, Bryn Mawr, and Mrs. Barthold Strauss, Elkins Park. Miss Marjorie McCoy, of Haverford, has declined appointment.

It was announced that "outdoor" relief, formerly distributed by the Montgomery County Poor Board, would be continued uninterrupted by the new board.

The personnel of the Mothers' Assistance Fund will remain in charge of this phase of relief work until the Public Assistance Board selects employees from the State Civil Service list, which will not be released until at least March.

MARION SPANGLER NAMED TO URSINUS FACULTY POST

Prominent Collegeville Alumna Will
Be Instructor in Music

Miss Marion G. Spangler '03, was added to the faculty of Ursinus by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors at their meeting before the Christmas recess. She will be listed in the new catalogue as instructor in the music department.

Her activities and duties will be private instructor in voice in her own studio cottage on the East campus. She will not have charge of any classes.

Miss Spangler has taken complete music courses in Philadelphia and New York and she studied voice in Berlin.

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Firemen's Meeting Postponed

The annual reorganization meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company was postponed on Monday evening until next Monday evening, Jan. 17. Postponement was necessary because a large number of firemen stayed on duty with the apparatus at the Fuhrman barn fire until almost midnight.

EVANSBURG NOTES

The Boyer Home and School League held its January meeting Wednesday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder, of Collegeville, was speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Schweinsberg, of Oakmont, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schweinsberg, Level Road. They were accompanied home by their sons, William and Michael, who visited over the holidays with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bean and family, of Hatfield; Mrs. Laura Hunsicker, Miss Marion Hunsicker, Creamery; Miss Jean Wright, of Skipack, and Lester Cassel, of Lansdale, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nagle visited relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heckler and family, of Montgomeryville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stroud Weber. Miss Jane Weber has resumed her studies at Pennsylvania State College after visiting over the holidays at the home of her parents. Miss Elizabeth Melligan, of Mont Clare, also was a guest at the Weber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, of Boyertown, were guests at the home of Mrs. Eden Gabel and family.

Mrs. Adolph Fusco and son, of Bridgeport, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Place.

Miss Marion Blew, of Norristown, visited for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flag.

Collegeville Council Holds Reorganization

Arnold H. Francis Re-elected Pres.;
Other Officers Also Retained
By Boro Solons

Arnold H. Francis last Thursday night was re-elected president of Collegeville Town Council, at the annual reorganization meeting.

Other officers re-elected were Horace L. Saylor, secretary; W. D. Remminger, treasurer, and Raymond Pearlstone, solicitor. All officers were elected for terms of two years.

The four councilmen who took their seats were Francis, F. I. Sheeder, A. C. Ludwig and Attorney Thomas Hallman. All but Hallman were re-elected. Hallman, former burgess, succeeds G. Walker Kelley.

The new Burgess, Dr. C. D. Yost, presided as temporary president during the reorganization. The oaths were administered to the new councilmen by Squire C. Arthur George.

Old Council Hears Reports

Previous to the organization of the new council, the old council met and heard an extensive report of the finance committee covering the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1937. The report included the water works account.

The usual report of the treasurer was dispensed with as it coincided with the finance committee's report. Council instructed the treasurer to submit his report and books to the boro auditors after which the report is to be published according to the requirements of the law.

Tax collector R. K. Moyer was present and asked for exonerations totalling \$62.30 on borough taxes. The request was granted as the persons involved had removed from the borough.

Edward Yost, supt. of the water works, was present and gave a report of his department. He said 100% collections had been made on all water bills during 1937. He said the large meters of Ursinus College which were out of order, had been

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NEEDLEWORK GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS, NAMES COMMITTEES

Following are the list of officers and committees of the Collegeville Branch of the Needlework Guild of America for 1938: Honorary president, Mrs. Samuel D. Cornish; pres., Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen; first vice-pres., Mrs. Morvin Godshall; second vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Walt; sec., Miss Cora Hunsicker; asst. sec., Mrs. Edward Reiff; treas., Mrs. Webster Gensler.

One new committee has been added, that of publicity—Mrs. S. D. Cornish is chairman and sole member.

Program committee—Mrs. Howard Tyson, Mrs. Carl Diller, Mrs. Luvenia Fie.

Sewing Committee—Mrs. Morvin Godshall, Mrs. Webster Gensler, Mrs. Morgan Weber, Mrs. Edgar Longaker, Mrs. Abraham Hendricks, Mrs. Helena Rimby, Mrs. John Keyser, Miss Cora Hunsicker.

Emergency and Investigating committee—Mrs. Paul Chamar, Mrs. Harold Poley, Mrs. Linwood Heckler, Mrs. Lawrence Walt.

Garment receiving committee—Mrs. G. Leslie Omwake, Mrs. George Clamer, Mrs. Henry Mathieu, Mrs. Edward Reiff, Mrs. Abram Allebach, Mrs. Helena Rimby, Mrs. Carl Diller.

Distributing committee—Mrs. Adele Miller, Mrs. Howard Tyson, Mrs. Samuel Cornish, Mrs. Edgar Longaker, Mrs. S. Louis Cornish, Mrs. Abram Hendricks, Mrs. Webster Gensler.

Hospitality committee—Mrs. Morgan Weber, Mrs. A. L. Oberholzer, Miss Phoebe Baldwin, Mrs. Countess Mayberry.

Mrs. S. D. Cornish has very kindly offered the use of her home for a food sale in the near future. There is a great need for warm garments in our own community and the funds raised at the sale will be a material help.

Mrs. Morvin Godshall, chairman of the sewing committee hopes to have an all-day sewing meeting soon. The usual willing response will be made to these appeals we know.

FRANCES RASMUSSEN, Pres.

LANDES MARKET ROUTE SOLD TO HATFIELD MAN

Wallace Derstine, of Hatfield Township, has purchased the Philadelphia market business and stand at the Reading Terminal Market, conducted for many years by the late Henry T. Landes, who resided on the Rahns-Creamery road. Mr. Derstine will take possession next week.

Mr. Landes was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Collegeville the latter part of November while on his way home from market.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Judge Knight to Speak

Judge Harold G. Knight, of Amherst will be the guest speaker at the Upper Providence Home and School Association meeting, Thursday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock in the consolidated school building. A special invitation has been extended to the Home and School Associations of Oaks, Mont Clare, and the Boyer Parent-Teacher Association, of Evansburg, to attend this meeting. Music will be furnished by a quartet of singers from Royersford. The program committee in charge of the evening is Jonas Rogers, chairman, Mrs. Alan T. Wright and Mrs. Benjamin F. Reiff.

Shalkops Leave for Miami

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shalkop, Harry S. Whitman, Frank Poley and Mrs. Dora Poley left on Wednesday, January 12, by motor for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Poley and son will remain in Florida several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Detwiler

and daughters Ruth and

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FIRST ECHOES OF THE GOVERNORSHIP RACE

The first echoes of Pennsylvania's race for the Governorship were heard this week when former Governor, Gifford Pinchot, officially stated that "his hat was in the ring." The picturesque politician who served in 1922 and 1930 announced, "My hat is in the ring. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination in May."

The former Governor can point with pride to a record of successful administration despite the fact that he has had to fight his own way. He has never had the support of the regular Republican organization of the state. But that same fighting spirit has more than once stood him in good stead. He has consistently fought for the good of the people of the state. His platform in the coming race was pledged in Philadelphia at the same time that he announced his intention to enter the coming race.

Mr. Pinchot gave the following pledge at that time: "To reduce the cost of government and the burden of taxation; to encourage business; to promote employment, relieve the needy and to build more and better roads."

In the last matter of roads Mr. Pinchot can point with pride to his record of having built more and better roads than any other governor. He especially concentrated on building the well-known "Pinchot Roads" which helped bring the farmer closer to the centers of food distribution and sales. Thousands of families were brought from a condition of travelling on almost impassable dirt roads to being able to travel on paved rural highways.

Mr. Pinchot also did well in his opening announcement to take heed of the younger voters in the state. Unfortunately, in the past, little attention has been given to those persons who faithfully cast a ballot and are ignored because they are that well-known "lost-generation" who are in the first ten years of their voting life.

In the matter of reforestation and promotion of the agricultural activities there can be noted the consistent approval of activities that will aid and abet the farmers of our state.

CURING ECONOMIC ILLS

Seldom in our history has there been such pronounced disagreement between individuals and groups over the question of how to put the affairs of the nation and its people on a sound economic footing again. The idea on this subject, hotly debated on all sides, range all the way from insistence upon the Government taking its hands off all private business enterprises, to complete control by Government of the affairs of every business and every individual.

We do not pretend to know the right answer. Only Omniscient Wisdom itself can tell whether this, that or the other of the innumerable recipes for the restoration of prosperity will effect a cure. It seems to us quite possible that none of them is a panacea for all the ills that currently afflict the body politic. It seems more likely that the only cure is that ancient healer, Time, which eventually cures all things.

In this impatient age, quick results are demanded. If the country isn't back on its feet before the next election, how can any political party claim the credit for recovery when it has not yet arrived? Why should the slow healing process of Time be allowed to drag along until some particular group happens to be in office?

Much of the confusion of ideas as to what ought to be done to save the country arises from no more worthy motives than that. We think too highly of the intelligence of the statesmen in control of public affairs in Washington to imagine that many of them actually believe that economic ills can be cured by political methods and measures. But we would be the last to suggest that they stop talking and give the rest of us a rest and a chance to try working out our own salvation. After all, progress can come only when discussion is free and unrestricted. And certainly the American people are getting a liberal education in elementary economics out of it.

THE PANAY SCOOP

When Fox Movietone showed to the great American public the moving pictures of the Panay bombing, they very definitely trod upon dangerous ground. Even more, their film was very definitely un-American.

It was Universal Pictures' cameraman Norman Alley who took the pictures, but by a reciprocity contract among film firms, a scoop secured by one becomes the property of all. However, we are dealing here only with Fox Movietone's version of the Panay bombing, announced by Lowell Thomas, because that is the one we saw. The rest were probably not very much different.

Newsreel photographer Alley snared a big scoop when he turned the handle of his camera as the Japanese bombers swooped over the U. S. S. Panay. The American public was entitled to see this scoop as much as they are entitled to read the latest Associated Press report in their morning newspaper, because it was news. But by the time Fox Movietone got through with it, this scoop was no longer plain news. It was editorialized news. And it was definitely incendiary.

We saw this film over the Christmas holidays. One version of it was annotated in sound by Lowell Thomas and the other by an equally well established commentator. We saw the one in which Lowell Thomas was speaking, and we still cannot believe that Lowell Thomas, with all his experience in dealing with wars and the reverberations of wars, could have been following his own mind as he described in lurid word pictures the action as it was being thrown upon the screen. The bare continuity of the photographer's shots was originally straight news. But as it was flashed upon the public screen, it appeared that the film was shaped and molded by cutting some parts and emphasizing others, and reassembled to be most effective. The accompanying description was couched in such language, that the finished product which the masses saw was sensational in the extreme, as befitting a scoop of Fox Movietone. And by the same token, it was definitely jingoistic.

When we saw it flashed upon the screen, the audience hissed and booed, got up on its feet and stamped upon the floor. Those people were being exposed to a very powerful piece of propaganda, and they were hissing and booing at Japan. A little more of that, and they would have been willing to fight Japan. This reaction may not have been universal, but in the more metropolitan centers it was manifested. Simply that it existed is cause for alarm.

Right now there is a sane and safe attitude in the United States concerning the Far East and war. The American press has done much to inculcate and preserve this calm and rational attitude. Such an incident as the Panay bombing would have brought forth far more screaming headlines back in 1914. But Fox Movietone has violated this tacit spirit of holding back that is being exercised today by the purveyors and influencers of public opinion.

We can find no ulterior motive for this violation. It was probably done simply to bring the film the sensationalism that would give it box office appeal. But if this is the real and only reason, and in view of the effect that the film has had on the American public, we would say that Fox Movietone prostituted an organ of public influence to the great god Dollar at the expense of the commonweal of the United States. Many such acts would be bad for the health of the nation.

—Reprinted from The Ursinus Weekly.

Three Years for Chicken Stealing

Pleading guilty to five theft charges, Robert Howell, of Norristown, was sentenced to jail for three years when arraigned before Judge George C. Corson in Montgomery County Court Friday. He was arrested at Montgomeryville with stolen chickens in his possession.

Marriage Licenses Set New Mark

Marriage license applications in Montgomery county surpassed all records in 1937, according to Edgar E. Schmidt, clerk of the marriage license bureau at the court house. During last year 1937 permits were issued, topping the last record, established in 1935, by 179. The total was 325 higher than that of 1936.

The Distraction

by A. B. CHAPIN



MARION SPANGLER NAMED TO URSINUS FACULTY POST

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She has had considerable experience in teaching singing. She was a member of the Ursinus faculty, 1904-'08. She also taught singing at Agnes Scott College for women in Atlanta, Georgia, and at Harcourt Place School for Girls in Ohio.

At the present time, besides doing private teaching in Norristown and in the Presser Building, Philadelphia, Miss Spangler is directing the Octave Club, of Norristown, a position which she has held ever since its organization in 1916. She also directs the boys' choir of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge.

Many of Miss Spangler's pupils have been successful in concert and choir work. Her musicales in the Studio Cottage are very well known in music circles, and in the future she intends to arrange a number of them to give opportunities to aspiring students of the College.

Kellett To Speak At Smoker of Philadelphia Alumni

A newly-formed Activities committee of which Robert D. Evans '18, Dr. J. Harold Brownback '21, Ronald C. Kichline '16, and Robert R. Strine '30, are members, has been appointed by the Alumni Association of Ursinus College.

For fellowship, spirit-creating, and social purposes only, a "get-together" smoker and dinner has been planned to be held in Philadelphia at the University Club on January 21 for Philadelphia vicinity's male alumni.

Don Kellett, who recently assumed the tutelage of the Bear gridders, will be one of the speakers.

Trappe Boy Scout News

Last Friday evening the Trappe troop of Boy Scouts attended a district Court of Honor held at City Hall, Pottstown, where junior assistant scoutmaster Lawrence Wassmer was advanced to the rank of a first class scout. Mrs. Abram Walker, of Rahns, transported the troop which consisted of Dill Darlington, Larry Wassmer, Jim Edmonds, Harold Jones, Charley Walker, Dick Felton and James McColl, to Pottstown. The next scout meeting, which will be held on January 14, will be devoted to a scoutcraft project and a short patrol contest. The troop is planning to attend the parents' dinner to be at the Sunnybrook ballroom on February 8 and the annual Valley Forge pilgrimage on Feb. 19.

WALTON HECKLER, Scribe

Evansburg Scout News

The Evansburg Boy Scouts held their first meeting after the holidays on Friday evening in the St. James Parish House. Some of the boys passed first aid merit badge. Plans were made to gather old papers and to have a movie benefit to raise money to send the troop to camp this summer.

JOHN MUSSELMAN, Scribe

In a shakeup of the Phoenixville borough police department John Bolny was dismissed, Howard Longacre, Frank Maxton and Bernard Cann were placed on probation and Walter Williams, Wm. Kelly, Frank Winters, Daniel Cable and Eugene Fogarty were renamed as police officers.

22 GIRLS IN URSINUS DORM PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

(Continued from page 1)

Dr. John B. Price, the College physician, explained that the laws of Pennsylvania require, in addition to quarantine of a patient suffering from scarlet fever, a quarantine of ten days for those who have been directly exposed to the disease. "The law compels me to take this action," declared the physician.

President Norman E. McClure also emphasized the fact that Ursinus had no choice in placing of the quarantine. He said, "The College cannot permit any students under quarantine to go home. Should any other cases of scarlet fever appear at South, the dormitory must be quarantined for thirty days."

On Saturday Miss Klein, who resides at Riverside, N. J., was removed to her home on the advice of her family physician after her condition was found to be satisfactory. This action was taken after communication with the state and local health authorities.

The ban on South lifts this Thursday morning at 7:00. Although the quarantine was not imposed until last Thursday, the ten-day period began last Monday when the girls were first exposed to infection.

MONT CLARE FIREMEN TO BUY NEW APPARATUS

Mont Clare Fire Company will meet Friday night in special session to ratify the purchase of new fire apparatus.

Albert D. Christman has been elected to succeed John Shronk as president. Other officers are: Irvin Stierly, vice-president; Jacob C. Rowland, treasurer; H. D. White, secretary; Michael Philipianis, assistant secretary; and Paul Hunsicker, Harry Hinkle and Edward Forster, trustees.

James Hinkle was re-elected fire chief; Claude Fitzcharles, foreman; George Smith, J. C. Rowland, A. D. Christman, John Shronk and Irvin Stierly, engineers; Herman B. Willard, chaplain; John Schleichter, Jr., George Smith and Paul Hunsicker, fire policemen.

Fire Chief Hinkle announced the appointment of John Shronk as assistant fire chief; Foreman Fitzcharles selected George Smith and Harry Hinkle as his assistants.

NEW COMPANY ADMITTED TO COUNTY FIREMEN'S GROUP

Meeting at Bridgeport, the Montgomery County Firemen's Association, on Saturday night admitted the 78th member to its organization. The new member company is Lower Frederick Fire Company, of Spring Mount, organized two years ago.

Wilson Green, county fire marshal, reported 110 fires for December. Of this number 47 were field fires. He set the loss for the month at \$167,807, with 1,360 men in service for 102 hours.

Plans are under way for the annual banquet, which will be held in Norristown City Hall in April.

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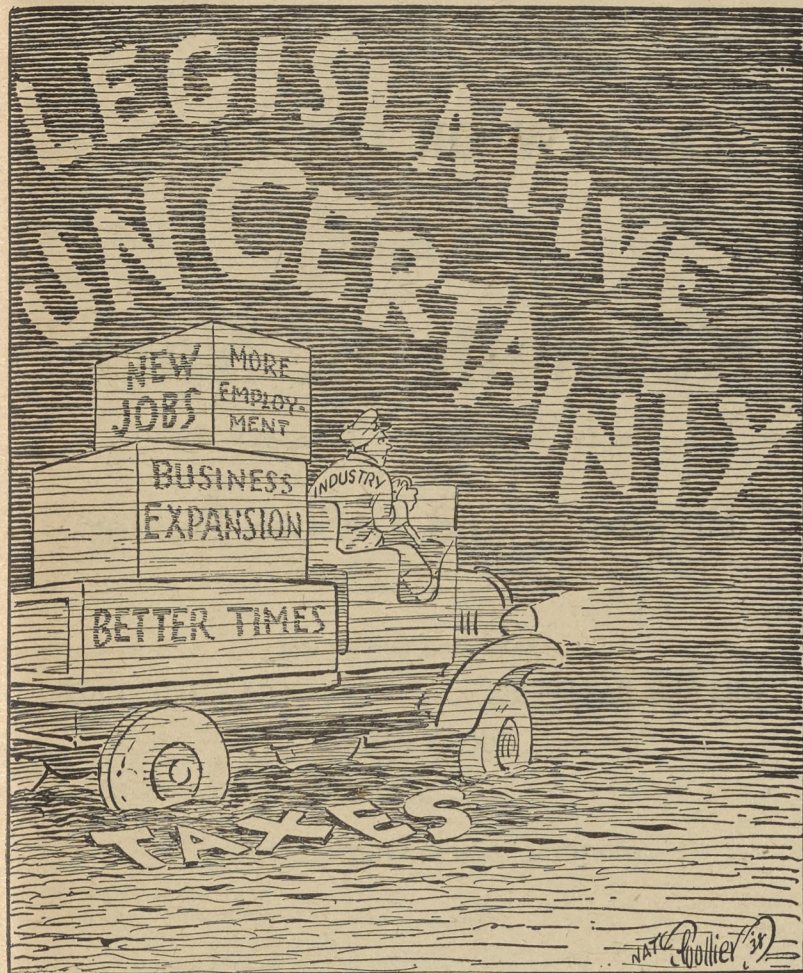
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J. B. UNDERCOFFLER CLAN HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

The descendants of the late J. Benjamin and Mary Undercoffler, deceased, for many years one of the best known and highly esteemed families of this section, held their annual reunion at the Free-land House, Collegeville, last Sunday.

Seventy-nine guests were present to partake of the turkey dinner with all the fixings. A business meeting was held at which Wilson S. Undercoffler, of Norristown, was elected president; Mrs. Harold Alsbach, Worcester, secretary, and Percy Undercoffler, Collegeville, treasurer.

The business meeting was followed by an entertainment and an inspiring address by Rev. R. L. Williams, D. D., pastor of the Lower Providence Presbyterian Church.

ALL-RUSSIAN PROGRAM PRESENTED AT URSINUS

Russia and the Russians were featured Sunday night in a Vespers service that had as its title "An All-Russian Program." It was sponsored by the campus Y. organizations at Ursinus College.

What was probably the largest crowd to witness a Vespers program this year, approximately 225 students and outsiders, saw and heard the presentation of Richmond E. Myers and his wife, Ruth Becker Myers.

Mrs. Myers played on the piano eight numbers by Russian composers.

Mr. Myers showed three films of moving pictures on Russian life taken by him while he attended an international congress of geologists in Russia during the past summer. His work is as a social studies teacher in Haddon Heights High School, N. J.

The films had to be smuggled out of Russia, Mr. Myers told several listeners after the meeting.

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URSINUS BEATS GETTYSBURG IN LEAGUE OPENER, 36-28

The new deal in basketball started on Saturday night when Ken Hashagen's boys trimmed the Gettysburg Bullets on the home court of the Bears, 36-28. The Grizzlies took the lead in the first minute of play on field goals by Hal Moyer and Bob Keehn and were never headed thereafter. This was the first game for Ursinus.

A fast passing attack and one of the finest defenses that has ever been seen on the local court were combined by the Grizzlies to completely dominate the play from beginning to end. The hard playing of the homesters on the defense resulted in numerous fouls. This enabled the Bullets to outscore the Bears in the last half, 16-13, but the commanding lead of 23-12 which the Bodley-led men had established in the first half enabled them to win handily.

	fd.g.	fl.g.	pts.
Moyer, f	3	2	8
Chern, f	4	0	8
Meade, c	1	3	5
Bodley, g	2	0	4
Keehn, g	3	3	9
Schirmer, c	1	0	2
Totals	14	8	36
	fd.g.	fl.g.	pts.
G-burg			
Yevak, f	1	0	2
Bommer, f	3	3	9
Yovicon, c	0	0	0
Weems, g	0	4	4
O'Neill, g	3	5	11
Hamilton, f	1	0	2
Totals	8	12	28

Bears Rally to Beat Swarthmore

In an exciting basketball game Ursinus College passers nosed out Swarthmore, 45 to 44, for their second straight triumph Tuesday night.

Paced by the sophomore sensation, Bobby Keehn, who scored 20 points, the Bears waged a thrilling rally in the closing part of the game to win.

Wrestlers Open With Penn

Although the ineligible list and numerous injuries have claimed several candidates, the Ursinus College wrestling team is anticipating a good season.

Captain Teru Hayashi says that the team has a fine spirit, is aggressive, and ready for the University of Pennsylvania meet that is scheduled for January 15, in Philadelphia.

The Montgomery County Committee of the Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc., announced the appointment of N. A. Howe, Norristown, as executive secretary. He succeeds Roy F. Seymour who resigned to go into private business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreihaus, of Hendricks Station, observed their golden wedding day on New Year's Day. At the same time, Mr. Dreihaus observed the fiftieth anniversary of work in his blacksmith shop. He has followed that trade for 63 years and is 78 years of age.

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Dear Club Members:
I s there any hostess who doesn't want to have a few extra-special recipes "up her sleeve" to bring forth when some deserving special occasion appears upon the horizon—whether it be an unexpected guest, a little birthday celebration, or just a natural desire to serve something "different" and yet tasty and nourishing?
Here are a few "extras" which you can keep in reserve when you want to introduce a variation in your menus:

Codfish Souffle
1/2 cup uncooked rice 2 tsp. melted butter
2 cups milk 2 egg whites, stiffly
2 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
Dash of pepper, dash of salt

Wash rice thoroughly by placing in a sieve under faucet. Add to milk and cook in double boiler until rice is tender and has absorbed milk (about 1 hour). Flake codfish and cook 10 minutes. Cool. Add codfish, egg yolks, butter, and seasonings. Blend. Fold in egg whites, gently but thoroughly. Turn into greased baking dish, place in pan of hot water, and bake in moderate oven (350°F) 45 minutes or until brown. Serve with melted butter.

Toasted Prunes in Bacon
10 large prunes 1/2 lb. bacon
Toothpicks

Soak prunes in hot water to cover for 3 hours, or until so soft that stones can be removed easily. Remove stones and roll each prune in half a strip of bacon, cut crosswise. Secure with a toothpick and arrange on a wire rack in pan. Cook until crisp and brown in a very hot oven of 555°F. or under a slow broiler for 8 to 10 minutes. And don't forget those tasty milk drinks I've mentioned before! They're always good when you want to give your family variety or show some important guest how really clever you are.

Sally Save

FARM SHOW TO INCLUDE LOCAL BABY BEEVES

Members of the 4-H Baby Beef Club are putting the finishing touches on the animals they will exhibit at the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg, January 17 to 21, reports county agent R. G. Waltz.

Since only one half of the steers fed by the 4-H club members can be exhibited at the Harrisburg show, the local boys to exhibit are Leroy Moyer, Obelisk; Douglas Stearly, Trappe; Robert Astheimer, Royersford; Frederick Kurz, Worcester; Max Miller, Obelisk; Stanley Renninger, Frederick; Ralph Simmons, Trappe; John Simmons, Zieglerville; Lloyd Wagner, Stowe; Harold Zern, Collegeville.

Wm. H. Landis, East Greenville, will exhibit a herd of Holstein cattle; Henry A. Schell, Port Providence, a herd of Holsteins and Jerseys, and Lillian Landis, East Greenville, a herd of Ayrshires.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

The number of applicants for State unemployment insurance has reached the 7,000 mark to date in Montgomery county.

George Kerrigan, Telford, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of possessing a loaded firearm in a motor car. Kerrigan said he carried the rifle while trapping and forgot to unload it.

Mrs. Clara Moser, Schwenksville, returned to her home from Pottstown Hospital where she had been a patient.

A system of "roving courts" will be established by the Revenue Department and hearings will be conducted in the motor police patrol stations in the communities most convenient to the motorist who is called upon to defend himself in Governor Earle's latest plan to suspend driver's license for those convicted of violating the 50-mile speed limit.

There were 644 Montgomery County residents who took the State Civil Service tests at Norristown on Saturday for jobs in the new Dept. of Public Assistance. There were 32,368 persons examined throughout the State for the 3,900 jobs available.

Motor fines collected during 1937 by Burgess Jesse R. Evans, Pottstown, total \$2240.65, as compared to \$440.74 in 1936, the result of a drive for safety within that borough's limits.

A daughter was born Friday morning at Montgomery Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hallman, Skippack.

Robert Kline, of Limerick, was admitted to Montgomery Hospital as a medical patient last week.

Wilmer H. Reiff, of Creamery, had a finger crushed while unloading buttermilk barrels at Souderton.

John Albitz, of Palm, recently completed reading the entire Bible through in one year for the twentieth time.

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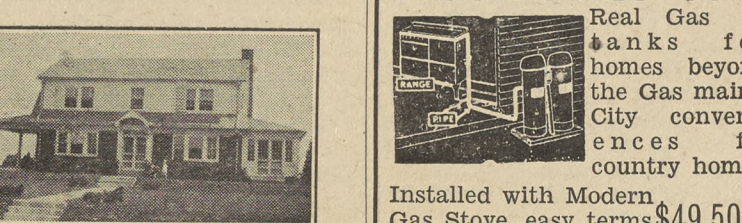
What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK



Answers: 1. Scurvy. History is full of the victories of this disease which ravaged medieval castles during long sieges. Scurvy resulted from the absence of anti-scurbutic foods in the soldier's diet.
2. An American scientist who found a way to lengthen life through scientifically chosen foods. He found the best diet is an ordinary wholesome diet enriched by a quart of milk daily and other protective foods, fresh vegetables, fruits and eggs.
3. According to Dr. Iago Galdston, Director of the Medical Information Bureau of the New York Academy of Medicine, it is extremely doubtful.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mrs. Ella Kaiser, of Philadelphia, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Mrs. Sherid Garrett and baby, of Arcola, spent Friday with Mrs. George Jefferies.

Mrs. Isaac G. Price, of Collingswood, N. J., spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Michener.

Miss Esther Rowland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland.

The Stierly family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dewane and family, of Collegeville, on Sunday.

Christie Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weaver returned to his home Sunday evening, after a few days visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamel, in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fusco and son, of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jefferies, Mrs. Winfield Jefferies and Mrs. Wyes, all of Eagleville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jefferies.

Mr. Kaiser, from the State Banking Dept. made an audit of the papers and securities held by the Treas. Mrs. Danten, of the Oaks Bldg. and Loan Assoc. last week.

Some of our people attended the entertainment and dance held by the A. A. Club at Sunnybrook on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies spent Sunday with Mr. Jefferies parents in Norristown.

W. M. Keyser retired from active business here on January 1. Mr. Keyser, prominent resident and businessman, conducted a coal and feed business here for the last 50 years. He is 83 years old. The business has been turned over to his son and grandson, W. U. Keyser and E. Grant Keyser.

Sonnie Famous, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Famous, suffered lacerations of the nose, when he fell at his home. The youngster tripped over the radiator grill and fell on a bottle which he was carrying.

The Needlework Guild held its annual election of officers with the following results: honorary president, Mrs. John U. Francis; president, Mrs. John Wenger; vice-pres., Mrs. C. C. Jones; sec., Mrs. Joseph Famous; treas., Mrs. George H. Smith. More than 500 garments were distributed.

At a further hearing before Magistrate McLaughlin, Albert McCurdy, Oaks, was discharged when the charges of forgery were withdrawn. He was accused of passing the check on Paul Francis.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 174,467.91
U. S. Government obligations	174,467.91
Real estate owned	165,173.14
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	624,216.13
Banking house, \$39,000. Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500.	46,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	13,450.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	101,607.85
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	66,272.41
Other assets	3,753.73
Total Assets	\$1,195,441.23

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits	\$ 310,949.55
Time deposits	574,272.53
State, county and municipal deposits	96,130.39
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	4,961.83
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 67,817.87
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	918,496.43
Total Liabilities	\$1,195,441.23

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities. U. S. Government obligations, \$ 56,517.20 Other bonds, stocks, securities 21,917.50 Total Pledged \$ 78,434.70

Pledged: Against State, county, and municipal deposits \$ 78,434.70 Total Pledged \$ 78,434.70

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss: I, 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. Correct—Attest: FRANCIS MILLER, RALPH E. MILLER, JOHN U. FRANCIS, JR. Directors

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

Barbara, of Hawthorne, New Jersey, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and family. Mrs. Ohl was called here on account of illness of her father, Robert Kline, of Collegeville, who is a patient in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Davis, of Moorwood, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and family, of Pottstown, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger and family on Sunday.

Harold Williams, chief engineer on the United States "Camden" tanker arrived from California for a month's stay with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hartman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Saturday at the Pottstown Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Hartman, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending some time at the home of her son J. Edwin Hartman and family.

Mrs. Joseph Pachell was admitted to the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, as a surgical patient on Monday.

Mrs. Malvina Mathieu entertained 24 guests at a delightful evening of cards at her home here.

Miss Audrey Poley spent the holiday season in Winter Gardens, Florida, where she visited her sisters, Misses Alma and Arlene Poley.

S. Louis Cornish was a patient at Montgomery Hospital for a day when he had an abscess back of the ear lanced. He was able to return home the same day and is improving from a recent attack of grip and the ear abscess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wright returned from a 10-day motor trip to Florida.

Augustus Lutheran Church Reviewing the mission study book "Rebuilding Rural America," by Mark A. Dawber will be taken up by interested members of the Pastor's Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Brunner, Tuesday, January 18, 8 p. m.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church The Sunday School Association held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening in the Church School Building. The annual reports were given which showed progress. The primary and beginners departments reported an increase in enrollment over the preceding year. St. Luke's Club gave building and loan shares of \$500 for church debt. The What-so-ever class contributed to Bethany Orphan Home, and the Royer-Graves School and the Camp Fund. The senior boys also donated to the Camp Fund. Other classes contributed to various benevolent funds.

The following officers were elected for the year 1938:—Supt. Isaiah C. Landes; Assist. Supt. Ralph F. Wismer; secretary, William Godshall; treasurer, Sue Fry; assist. sec., A. D. Gotwals; librarians, John Ashenfelter and Charles Davis; pianist, Grace Allebach; assist. pianist, Arlene Walt; chorister, Eli F. Wismer; assist. chorister, William LaRose; superintendent of beginners, Mrs. Esther Crist; supt. of Cradle Roll, Mrs. A. C. Ohl; home department, Mrs. Laura Tyson.

It was decided to make improvements in the Primary department and a committee was appointed to make recommendations.

The Girls Guild will hold its January meeting, Tuesday evening, January 18, in the church school building.

The annual Congregational meeting will be held Monday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Church Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Candle Light Service, entitled: "Christ, the Light of the World," at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, at 8 p. m. Catechetical class, at 9:15 a. m., Sunday.

Evangelical Congregational Church Regular preaching and worship at the Trappe Evangelical Congregational Church, Trappe, at 2:30 p. m.; Bible School at 1:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m., topic: "Making Each Week Count", leader, Mrs. Samuel Harley. There will be a Christian Endeavor business meeting, Friday at 8 p. m., in the home of Bertha Wismer. Cottage prayer meeting, Jan. 19, at the Jos Walter home, 7:45 p. m. Come and worship with us.

B. M. W.

STATE FARM SHOW JAN 21-21

7808 Cash Awards Total \$40,672; 10,700 Entries Listed

Harrisburg—The 22nd annual Pennsylvania Farm Show will be held in the 10 1/2 acre Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, January 17 to 21.

Entries for this exposition, which is the largest mid-winter farm show in the United States, are shattering all previous records. Many statewide farm organizations have announced conventions to be held in Harrisburg during show week.

The 1938 Show will cover 400,000 square feet of floor space and is offering 7,808 cash awards totaling \$40,672.75. Entries will exceed 10,700.

Royersford beat Schwenksville 22-16 in the girls game while the boys game resulted in a close 13-12 victory for the Schwenksville boys. An extra five minute period was necessary to break a 12-12 tie in the boys game.

COLLEGEVILLE COUNCIL HOLDS REORGANIZATION

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removed and were being repaired at the factory.

Park Ave. Transfer Not Official It was reported by solicitor Pearlstone that the State Highway Department had according to the terms of the legislative act taken over Park avenue and part of Fifth avenue as of Jan. 1, but that the actual transaction would not be official until notification to this effect was received by the borough from the State Department. To date this official notification has not been received.

New Council in Session One of the first acts of the new council following election of officers, was to fix the salaries of borough officers as follows: secretary—\$75 per year; treasurer—\$150 per year; solicitor—\$100 per year.

The election of borough engineer was deferred, President Francis also deferred appointment of committee.

To Present Budget, Jan. 13 A motion was passed instructing the finance committee to prepare a budget of the anticipated receipts and expenditures of the borough for 1938 and present the same for consideration at a special adjourned meeting of council to be called this Thursday evening, Jan. 13. The new budget must be adopted and presented to the State authorities at Harrisburg on Jan. 15.

The finance committee presented the following current bills for payment from the general account: Otto Moyer for tax collector's bond \$42.38; subscription to law reporter \$7.50; new minute book \$18.50.

THE DEATH ROLL (Continued from page 1)

Services were held at the J. L. Bechtel Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was at Lansdale cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie A. Stern, aged 80 years, widow of the late H. H. Stern, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ida Boyle, 3342 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, on Friday after an extended illness. Mrs. Stern was born near Fruitville and lived for many years in Collegeville. The following children survive: Mrs. Ida Boyle, Phila.; Mrs. James Milton, Norristown; Mrs. Cora Hardy, Pottstown; Mrs. Joseph Hedrick, Colorado; Harry Stern, Nebraska. A sister Mrs. Ida Kalif, Pottstown, and a number of grand-children also survive.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, on Monday afternoon with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM (Continued from page 1)

The passing of A. E. Bortz last week was the third death on Third avenue among next door neighbors in three months—James Undercoffler, Mrs. Jacob Rahm and Mr. Bortz. The death of Mr. Bortz also brings to mind that another neighbor, the late Isaiah Goudy, passed away just about this time a year ago.

Some of the pictures shown at Ursinus College Sunday evening during a "Russian program" depicted "adverse" conditions of living under the communistic regime in the Soviet. But for that matter, without leaving the borough limits of Collegeville we could take some pictures of living conditions that if shown on the screen would shock many of our own citizens.

Col. Frank Knox, former G. O. P. vice-presidential candidate says the Republican party must adopt a liberal and constructive attitude or be lost to future posterity.

Jay's good friend and former C. H. S. schoolmate, Conrad F. Bond, now of Philadelphia, but formerly of Collegeville, writes as follows: Phila., Pa., 1-6-38

Dear Jay Howard: I've just been reading your R. at R. Column, in the Jan. 6 number, about the U. S. S. Panay. Just to put you right (I'm sure if brother Charles were here he would, because he has spent a lot of time on the old "Yellow River").

The Panay is a comparatively new boat, built that "junky way" because of the characteristics of the Yellow River. Also, the Panay was not "hailed" across the Pacific—she was built in China. All "Power Navy" gunboats for Yantze Patrol duty are built like the Panay.

By the way, brother Charles is attached to the "Saratoga" and is a real flier and squadron leader now. You should see his new plane.

Sincerely, CONRAD F. BOND

Jay's Note: We stand corrected on our last week's Panay paragraph and thank friend Bond for his interest.

We are glad for contributions to this column and only wish we could get more people interested in writing "letters to the editor." Whether they agree with Jay's opinion or not makes no difference—Jay can "take it!"

GIRLS TIE PENNSBURG AS BOYS DROP COURT OPENER

Collegeville High Girls Gain 25-25

Deadlock; Boys Lose, 20-15

The Montco basketball league opened its 12th campaign last week with the Collegeville High School girls team holding Pennsburg High girls to a 25-25 tie while the C. H. S. boys lost to the Pennsburg boys by a 20-15 score. The games were played Friday night at Pennsburg.

The girls game was close and thrilling thruout with the lead switching several times by only a narrow margin. Schaffer was high scorer for Collegeville while Pennypacker was Pennsburg's chief point getter.

Collegeville f.d.g. f.g. pts. R. Francis, forward 2 1 5 J. Mathieu, forward 1 0 2 Schaffer, forward 6 2 14 D. Francis, guard 0 0 0 Allebach, guard 0 0 0 Walt, guard 0 0 0 Keyser, forward 2 0 4 Totals 11 3 25

Pennsburg f.d.g. f.g. pts. Pennypacker, forward 9 2 20 Weiss, forward 2 1 5 Moll, forward 0 0 0 Hevener, guard 0 0 0 Markley, guard 0 0 0 Daughy, guard 0 0 0 Rothenberger, guard 0 0 0 Totals 11 3 25

The boys game was also closely contested. Collegeville led at half-time with a one-point margin, 8-7, but a spurt in the last half by Pennsburg left coach Brandiff's boys trailing 20-15 at the final whistle.

Pennsburg f.d.g. f.g. pts. P. Gebert, forward 5 0 10 Fox, forward 1 0 2 H. Brey, center 2 0 2 Rayson, guard 1 0 2 Miller, guard 0 0 0 R. Brey, forward 0 2 2 Holtzman, forward 0 0 0 Bauman, guard 0 0 0 Totals 9 2 20

Collegeville f.d.g. f.g. pts. Mathieu, forward 2 1 5 House, forward 0 0 0 Weiger, center 2 0 4 Kelly, guard 0 0 0 Maykut, guard 3 0 6 Totals 7 1 15

FOR SALE—Baled wheat and oats straw. WINTER QUARTERS FARM, Bridgeport R. D. 1, Phone Valley Forge 65. Farm located at Port Kennedy. 1-13 2t

FOR SALE—Special on rubbers and articles; men's rubbers \$3.00; men's buckles \$2.25; ladies' rubbers 75c; ladies' and children's articles \$1.00. N. SCHONBERGER, Main Street, Collegeville. 1-13 1t

FOR SALE—Large Sales Stables in A-1 condition with 11 Acres and large stream at prominent location. This is an unusual opportunity both in price offered and the possibilities of making a success thereof. Apply JOHN H. PUGHMAN, Collegeville, Phone 70R2. 1-13 3t

FOR SALE—Maytag electric washer and Hoover electric cleaner, like new. H. BURNS, Route 422 at Township Line Road above Trappe. Phone Collegeville 7R2. 1-13 3t

FOR RENT—Part of double house, five rooms and bath, heat included, garage, \$25 per month. Apply JOHN H. PUGHMAN, Collegeville, Phone 70R2. 1-13 3t

FOR RENT—Small apartment in Collegeville, furnished or unfurnished, heat, light and bath. Only quiet, refined persons desired. Answer by letter only, address Box 138—X, Collegeville. 1-6 3t

WANTED—Girl to do work in home of small family in Philadelphia. References required. Apply to N. SCHONBERGER, Collegeville. 1-13 1t

WANTED—Two-room apartment, by refined couple, with clean, honest people. Address Box 138. 1-13 2t

SKATES sharpened, hollow ground with the alignment, perfect job for 25 cents. Also number of new skates for sale—will trade in old pair. HENRY YOST, 24 First Ave., Collegeville. 1-13 30-tf

Make sure that the habit of being on time is possible by purchasing a new watch or repairing and cleaning the one you now own. G. H. CLEMMER, Jeweler and Watchmaker, Curran Arcade, Norristown, Pa. 1-13 30-tf

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walton, of Camden, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gordy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Pechin, of Mt. Kirk avenue, are both bronchitis sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schall, of Norristown, visited Mrs. G. Schall, on Sunday.

On Saturday, Mitchell Fenimore, of this place and Helen Yerger, of Norristown, will be married at the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Joseph Croll is suffering from a heavy cold.

Mr. Isaac Alderfer and family, of Obelisk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Countous Mayberry.

Mrs. Joseph Mills has a bad bronchial cough.

A son of Robert Grover, of Mt. Kirk avenue, who was seriously ill from pneumonia is slowly recovering.

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pa., to me directed will be sold at Public Sale on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1938 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time in Court Room "A" at the Court House in the Borough of Norristown, said County, the following described Real Estate:—

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, Situate in the Borough of Conshohocken, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Southwesterly side of Eleventh Avenue, at the distance of 475 feet Northwesterly from the West corner of said Eleventh Avenue and Wood Street; thence extending Northwesterly along said side of said Eleventh Avenue 25 feet to a point; thence extending Southwesterly of that width in length or depth between parallel lines at right angles to said Eleventh Avenue, the Southeast line passing through the middle of a partition wall separating the house on this from the house on the adjoining lot 140 feet to the Northeast side of a certain 20 feet wide alley.

The improvements thereon are a 2 story frame and plastered house, 16 feet front by 36 feet deep, with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, Borough water, heating system, front and rear enclosed rear porch.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Richard D. Pearson, Jr. and Lucy C. Pearson, his wife, and to be sold by

EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff Down Money Street, Norristown, Pa. January 4th, 1938 1-6 3t

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Wednesday, January 26, 1938, at the office of the company, Collegeville, Pa. Thirteen managers are to be elected and the annual report of the company for 1937 will be submitted. The election will be held between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock p. m. EDWIN H. COGGESHALL, Secretary. 1-6 3t

NOTICE Harvey E. Rogers, owner of two tracts of land in Limerick Township, Montg. Co., Pa., by deed of James A. Lyle, dated December 29, 1937, and recorded January 4, 1938, filed petition in the Common Pleas Court of said County, stating his property was leased by mortgage from John Keeler to Andrew Ziegler and Garret Ziegler, dated April 1, 1936 Mortgage Book 18, page 508 for \$525.00, satisfied by Garret Ziegler on 1/3/38, filed petition in the Common Pleas Court of said County, stating his property was leased by mortgage from John Keeler to Andrew Ziegler and Garret Ziegler, dated April 1, 1936 Mortgage Book 18, page 508 for \$525.00, satisfied by Garret Ziegler on 1/3/38, filed petition in the Common Pleas Court of said County, stating his property was leased by mortgage from John Keeler to Andrew Ziegler and Garret Ziegler, dated April 1, 1936 Mortgage Book 18, page 508 for \$525.00, satisfied by Garret Ziegler on 1/3/38, filed petition in the Common Pleas Court of said County, stating his property was leased by mortgage from John Keeler to Andrew Ziegler and Garret Ziegler, dated April 1, 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