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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

The Parent-Teacher's Association of C. H. S. and the Collegeville Boy Scout Troop will hold a joint meeting this Thursday evening, Feb. 10th in the High School Auditorium in celebration of Boy Scout Week. The program will consist of Boy Scout services and also commemorate P. T. A. Founders' Day. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Harry W. Goldthwaite, of Harrisburg, has returned to her home after spending last week with her daughter Mrs. Horace Godshall and family, of Sixth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Shirly Court Apt., Upper Darby, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Konrad, of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Jane Koons and daughter Elizabeth, of Allentown, called on Mr. Horace Koons on Sunday.

The P. T. A. and the Athletic Association of C. H. S. wish to thank each and every one for their splendid cooperation at the Beef and Pork Supper held Saturday, Jan. 22. Approximately three hundred attended the supper and a profit of \$107.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Omrod and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Weisner, of Fox Chase.

Mrs. Robert Hess, of Second avenue, entertained the Dolly Madison Sewing Club at her home on Friday evening. There were twelve members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simons and Mr. David Simons, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Weinert.

Mrs. Ella Buckwalter and daughter, Sara, moved on Tuesday from Mrs. Emma Prizer's tenant house on Fifth avenue, to apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Undercoffler in the Odd Fellows building.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Skippack, was a guest for several days last week of Miss Evelyn Brunst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shainline and daughter Saranne, of Second avenue were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yerger and daughter, of Mont Clare.

Miss Helen Todd, of Glenwood avenue, entertained a sewing club of which she is a member at her home on Friday evening. There were ten members present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. I. F. Hatfield, Mrs. Martin Witmer and Mrs. Carl Dilfer, of town, and Mrs. A. T. Allebach, of Spring Mount, attended the Parent-Teachers' Convention on Saturday, which was held in the high school at Lansdale.

Mrs. Linwood Yost, of the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel, left Saturday to visit her sister and family, of Miami, Florida. She expects to stay several weeks. Mrs. Campbell, a Philadelphia friend, accompanied Mrs. Yost.

Born February 2, at Riverview Hospital, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, of 818 Main street. Dr. Baker is professor of Greek at Ursinus College.

The condition of Mrs. Emma Krauss, who formerly conducted the Arcadia restaurant here, continues to grow worse. She is confined to bed at her home near Almont suffering from the effects of a stroke.

The old water tank and building of the former Garrett water works is being razed by workmen. A new building to house a dial phone exchange will be built on the site this spring by the Bell.

Needlework Food Sale, Feb. 11

The Collegeville Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs. S. D. Cornish on Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, from 2 to 5. Solicitations are made from the directors and their members who wish to contribute to this cause. The proceeds of the sale is to be used for the purchase of material for the sewing committee of the local branch.

For The Independent.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

His Birthday ever brings to mind This noble soul both true and kind, With honest face and deep set eyes— And spirit of self sacrifice.

We think of how he tilted the soil And studied by the midnight oil, Preparing then, though unaware, To fill the Presidential chair.

He kept our land united—free! Resolved our flag of liberty— The emblem of the true and brave! For one and all must proudly wave.

Enduring years of sacrifice When gallant souls did pay the price, To save our land! To free a race! And make this world a better place!

His birthday ever will remain A sacred link in memory's chain! He gave the best he had to give, And in our hearts his name will live.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG,
Dorchester, Mass.

Firemen Discuss New Dial Telephone System

Supper Committee Reports Progress; Annual Roast Beef Event To Be March 19

The Collegeville Fire Company at their regular February session in the Fire Hall last Thursday evening discussed at some length the changes that will be necessary in the local fire alarm system after the new dial phones are installed here. The elimination of the local operators by the installation of the new dial system will mean that firemen will not be able to call the operator to find out "where is the fire." There will also be other difficulties arising from the fact that our present efficient and obliging operators will no longer be here to straighten out confused persons wishing to turn in a hurried alarm. Anticipated problems were discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken at this advanced date.

Supper Plans Progressing

H. B. Keyser, chrm. of the supper committee, reported progress on the work of preparation for the firemen's annual roast beef supper which will be held in the Hendricks Memorial Building on Saturday evening, March 19.

Tournaments Start This Month

The entertainment committee announced that the anticipated tournaments in pool, quoits, darts, ping-pong and cards will start this month. All paid-up firemen are eligible for competition.

Committee Interviews Councilmen

The committee previously named to interview council on obtaining more adequate aid for the firemen from Town Council, reported a proposition had been put to various council members as follows: That council place the janitor on the boro payroll thus relieving the firemen of a probable \$35.00 insurance compensation fee. On the boro payroll the janitor would be covered on a blanket insurance policy at no additional cost. It was reported that the councilmen will consider the merits of the proposal at the next council meeting.

Local Scouters Attend Annual District Banquet at Sunnybrook

Local scouts, mothers and dads met at the annual District Banquet at Sunnybrook on Tuesday night along with eight hundred other scouts and their guests. The local Lion's Club also attended the meeting as a group after waiving their regular meeting. The banquet, held annually during Boy Scout Week, commemorated the 28th anniversary of scouting in America.

Mr. E. S. Fretz, Collegeville, chairman of the Pottstown district, presided as toastmaster of the event. Mr. Fretz is also a member of the executive board of the Valley Forge council. J. Hansell French, scout commissioner of the council, introduced the guest speakers, Mr. Rex I. Gary and William Clark.

THE DEATH ROLL

John S. Egleston

John Simpson Egleston, aged 74 years, died Tuesday morning at his home in Evansburg after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Port Kennedy.

Deceased is survived by these children: Mrs. Edna Mae McCouch, John Egleston and Charles Egleston, all of Norristown. A brother, William Egleston, of Norristown; three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Rambo, of Center Square; Mrs. Mary Sandie, of Swarthmore; Mrs. Agnes Groff, of Columbus, Ohio, and eight grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held from the Boyd funeral home, 718 Swede street, Norristown, at 2, Friday afternoon. Interment will be at Abrams cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Major

Mrs. Wilhelmina Major, aged 83 years, lifelong resident of the Upper Providence section, died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of near Royersford, with whom she resided. Her husband Albert Major died 21 years ago.

Deceased is survived by the following children: Minerva, wife of Harvey Ahlum, Linfield; Llewellyn, Albert, and Irvin, all of near Royersford; Mrs. Alice MacIntire, Susanna, wife of William Barlow; and Cora, wife of James MacIntire, of near Royersford. A number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at St. James' Church, Limerick, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the late residence on Thursday evening.

Augustus Lutheran Congregation Honors Dr. W. O. Fegely on Fortieth Anniversary



REV. DR. W. O. FEGELY

Local Men Address County Fruit Growers

Wright, Muttart and Hudnut Speak At Trappe Session of County Orchardists

The Montgomery County Fruit Growers Association heard three prominent local orchardists at their annual meeting held last Thursday in Grange Hall, Trappe.

Experiences of banding trees to reduce codling moth infection were discussed by Alan T. Wright, of Orchard Farms, west of Trappe, and Charles Muttart, of Schwenksville.

Frank Hudnut, Worcester orchardist, gave an address on "Cold Storage Plant and Its Relation to Roadside Market." Hudnut recently constructed a modern cold storage plant at the site of his road stand, near Worcester.

The session, an all-day county-wide meeting, was sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Association. R. G. Waltz, County agent, was present. Several prominent State Extension officials were on hand.

BUNGALOW THEFTS AT SPRING MOUNT SOLVED

Two Youths accused of Larceny; Third Suspect and Girl Freed of Suspicion

Ten bungalow robberies in the Spring Mount section were blamed on two of the four youthful suspects of that section who were arrested last week by County Detectives and State Motor Police. The other two were released from the Montgomery County Prison.

John Kline, 16, and Harold Strickland, 18, both of Spring Mount, were committed to prison without bail for court charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Miss Betty Brown, 16, and George Seebarger, 24, also of Spring Mount, at first alleged to be companions in the numerous robberies, were freed of suspicion. Detective Murphy said the series of robberies date back to last Summer. The youths are alleged to have stolen radios, clothing, and other articles.

Authorities said Strickland has been arrested before for the same offense. At present he is on probation for a larceny charge.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

One hundred years ago the Reformed Church commissioned its first missionary to foreign lands. Throughout the church, that event will be celebrated next Sunday. Our church school and congregation will follow the program of the denomination.

The school will meet at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:35.

The catechetical class will meet the pastor in the church auditorium at 9:30. Parents are urged to send their children to the class, whether they are thinking of confirmation or not, at this time. Catechetical instruction is part of our program of religious education.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegely American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Dora Poley, Main street, Trappe, on Monday, February 14, at 7:45 p. m. Please be present and don't forget the white elephant sale.

I. O. O. F. Card Party, Feb. 11

The house committee of Economy Lodge, I. O. O. F., Collegeville, will hold a public card party in their hall here on Friday evening, Feb. 11.

Turkey Supper at Limerick

Members of the Limerick Fire Company will conduct their annual turkey supper in the Limerick Fire House on Saturday evening, February 19.

Sunday, February 6th, marked the fortieth anniversary of the beginning of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. W. O. Fegely of Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. The congregation took proper recognition of the occasion in a specially arranged service as a surprise for both pastor and Mrs. Fegely.

The Rev. Dr. I. B. Kurtz, of Ardmore, formerly of Emanuel Lutheran Church, of Pottstown, the only surviving former pastor of Augustus Lutheran Church and a former classmate of Dr. Fegely, preached the anniversary sermon. Rev. N. F. Schmidt, of Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schwenksville, and St. James Lutheran, Limerick, a colleague and close personal friend of Dr. Fegely during the past forty years, conducted the service and made the anniversary address.

The program included anthems by the choir and junior choir, and selections by Mrs. B. F. Brownback, organist.

Dr. Kurtz chose his text from Psalm 17: 5th verse, "Hold up my goings in thy paths that my footsteps slip not."

In his accustomed, able, and discerning treatment of the text as related to the long successful pastorate of Dr. Fegely, he dwelt much upon the constancy and courage required of a minister of the church, as well as of every Christian in carrying forward the will of God and holding firmly to the path of duty. He paid high tribute to the christian character and fortitude of Dr. Fegely in the pursuit of his duties during his forty years as leader of his flock.

Rev. Schmidt, in addressing Dr. Fegely and the congregation in his customary lucid and understanding manner, reverted to memories of close association and companionship of a much beloved fellow pastor. He paid high tribute to the unique originality and ability of Dr. Fegely as a preacher, pastor, and publicist, and very touchingly reminded the congregation that much of a minister's success is dependent upon the assistance rendered by his congregation and not the least by his wife and family.

In closing he congratulated the congregation upon their thoughtfulness in honoring Dr. Fegely and reminded all of the desirability of giving expression to appreciation of your fellowman while he is alive to enjoy it rather than to eulogize him when he is gone.

Dr. Fegely, in responding to the congratulations and felicitations of his colleagues and the expression of appreciation of his congregation, modestly assigned responsibility for

Ursinus Operetta "Mikado"

Postponed Because of Illness

Illness of two leading members of the cast of "The Mikado" caused the postponement of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta until June 4, it was announced by Dr. Wm. Phillip, head of the music dept., and director of the production.

The production was to have been presented Saturday afternoon and evening at Ursinus College.

Announcement came on Monday when it was learned that Roy Snyder '41, who was to have sung the part of Ko Ko, had undergone a tonsil operation in Philadelphia, and that Paul Craigie '38, who was to have sung the part of Nanki Poo, was confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Dr. Philip also announced that money would be refunded to those who had already purchased tickets.

JUNIOR COMMUNITY CLUB

HEARS REV. EDWIN FAYE

The meeting of the Junior Community Club of Collegeville was held Tuesday evening. The topic for discussion was "Human Relationships." Mrs. Harry Umstead is chairman of the committee. Rev. Edwin N. Faye, Jr., minister of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Norristown, led the discussion.

A. A. OF U. W. GROUP DISCUSSES CONSUMERS INTERESTS

The Perkiomen Branch of the American Association of University Women held its regular monthly meeting at 944 Main street, Collegeville, last Wednesday evening. The program was upon consumers' interests, and was planned by the chairmen of the Departments of Education and Social Welfare, Miss Dorothy Berger, of Norristown, and Miss Elizabeth Richardson of the Y. W. C. A. in Pottstown, as a joint project.

Miss Richardson directed a Forum, in which various phases of the consumer problems were ably and interestingly presented. The other speakers in the Forum were Mrs. W. L. Burchfield, Miss Lella Amole, and Mrs. Robert G. Weller, all of Pottstown. Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder, of Collegeville, was Chairman of the Hostess Committee for the evening.

The next meeting, March 2, will feature a Shakespearean program, with Dr. Norman E. McClure, President of Ursinus College, as the guest speaker.

Miss Miriam Hall, of Lansdowne, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelstrom.

A son was born at Montgomery Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robbins, Norristown R. D. 2.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gehret.

COLLEGEVILLE SCHOOLS GET \$5,379 FROM STATE

Trappe School District Receives \$446 State Grant

State payments to fourth class school districts have been listed by the State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg. Total payments to fourth class districts in Montgomery County will be \$196,500.

Appropriations listed for local districts are as follows: Collegeville, \$5,379; Trappe, \$446; Upper Providence Township, \$4,225; Lower Providence Twp., \$3,196; Perkiomen Twp., \$1,985; Limerick Twp., \$3,472; Royersford, \$8,021; Schwenksville, \$1,262; Skippack Twp., \$1,683; Worcester Twp., \$3,376.

Bowers Sentenced to Death for Murder

Condemned to Chair for Killing Mrs. Carpenter After Pleading Guilty in Surprise Move

Wendell Forrest Bowers, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter.

Judges Harold G. Knight, George C. Corson and William F. Dannehower, of Montgomery County Quarter Sessions Court announced that decision Wednesday after a brief trial in which Bowers willingly admitted his guilt, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Justice worked speedily. Bowers' doom was stated only 58 days after he broke into Mrs. Carpenter's home at Camp Hill, on December 13, robbed and shot the 37-year-old widow, and beat and attempted to assault her companion, Miss Mary Griffin, 22.

Fresh from a revolting crime and with a black record covering half his scant score of years, Wendell Forrest Bowers threw himself on the mercy of the Montgomery County Court, Monday morning.

In a surprise move as preparations for full trial by jury were virtually completed, the pasty-faced, nearly-bald killer of Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter pleaded guilty to murder, in a jammed court room at Norristown at 10:30 o'clock.

With the single word, "Guilty," uttered in the deathly hush of the room before the tall bench from which President Judge Harold G. Knight looked down upon him, the 20-year-old Amherst reformatory parolee admitted the crime.

PERKIOMEN VALLEY FARM SHOW MARCH 18 & 19

H. B. Kratz Heads Tenth Annual Schwenksville Event

The tenth annual Perkiomen Valley farm, home and school products show will be held March 18 and 19 in the J. Horace Landis joint consolidated school building at Schwenksville. This is the largest show of its kind in Montgomery county.

Classes of products will be corn, small grain, potato, fruit, vegetables and nuts, poultry and poultry products, pet stock, canned goods, preserves, baked goods, candy and salted nuts, fine handwork.

This show is open to all residents of Montgomery county. There are no entry fees or admission charges. Premiums in the various classes will be paid in cash.

The show committee is as follows: H. B. Kratz, chairman, Frank Snyder, treasurer, F. W. Eurich, secretary, all of Schwenksville; Miss Kathryn Leidy, assistant secretary, Delphi; Miss Hanna Keely, Mrs. S. L. Horst, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. White and Miss Jean Kriebel, all of Schwenksville, and Charles Kagey, Graterford.

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Miss Ferne Shaulis, of Eagleville, was hostess to the following guests at an informal party at her home last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hyatt, Helen Hyatt, Grace Clarke, Robert Williamson, Ethel Yeakle, Clarke Johnson, Ruth Duckworth, Ted Beny, Walter Kelly, Christine Rosenberger, Newman Shaulis, Carl Khunt, Paul Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Shaulis, Todd Shaulis and Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Shaulis.

Trappe School Head Tenders Resignation

Principal Ray Hagenbuch to Pursue Course at Penn State College; Effective End of Term

At the meeting of the board of directors of Trappe School District on Monday evening, February 7, Ray K. Hagenbuch tendered his resignation as principal of the Trappe grade school, the same to take effect at the end of the school term, late in May. Mr. Hagenbuch who has been a teacher here for nine years will pursue a two year course in Agricultural Education at Pennsylvania State College and will matriculate for the summer course beginning early in June. He is a graduate of Bloomsburg State College. This resignation was accepted with regret by the Board of Directors but with sincere appreciation of his past faithful work and well wishes for his future activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagenbuch and son Randall reside in Trappe. Mr. Hagenbuch is building a trailer in which he and his family will travel to State College and occupy there during the summer. Mrs. H. Marshall Thurlow, mother of Mrs. Hagenbuch will accompany them and join them in an apartment in the fall.

Contract Awarded for Montgomery Hospital

Construction and Equipment to Cost \$493,875; Work Will Start This Month—Completed Dec. 1

The general building contract for construction of the new Montgomery Hospital at Norristown has been awarded to Ralph S. Herzog, of Philadelphia, at a low bid of \$209,000. The building will be of brick and concrete construction.

Ground for the institution will be broken late this month at Powell and Freedley streets, Norristown, and the completion is scheduled for December 1.

The aggregate sum for eight equipment contracts awarded amounts to \$203,000. The entire cost of the hospital, including construction and equipment is estimated at \$493,875.

The hospital campaign goal last fall was set at \$525,000, but workers went over the top with contributions amounting to \$557,000. The cost of the campaign was quoted at \$22,000.

The Herzog firm built the Norristown post office and is now constructing the \$1,000,000 high school building in Norristown.

SCARLET FEVER OUTBREAK CLOSES LIMERICK SCHOOL

The Washington School at Limerick was closed last Tuesday to prevent further spread of an outbreak of scarlet fever in that section. Two new cases of scarlet fever reported last Monday brought the total number of cases to six.

The school building was fumigated thoroughly and on Monday of this week classes were again resumed.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ellen Rahn and Mrs. Schall and son David visited friends in Lansdale on Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Grover, of East Mt. Kirk avenue.

Charles Kingston, of Chester, is working for Ernest Van Meer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dettlerline have returned to York, Pa., after visiting his parents here for a few days.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Celebrates 84th Birthday

Miss Matilda C. Fegely who was 84 years old on Saturday, was tendered a surprise birthday anniversary chicken supper by a group of relatives on Sunday evening. Miss Fegely is a sister of Rev. W. O. Fegely with whom she resides. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohman, of Allentown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lichtenwalner and son, of Trexlerstown, Mr. and Mrs. Leidy L. Fegely, of Breinigsville, and Mrs. John Bennett, of Mertztown.

Donald Thornton and Thomas Bickings of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with the former's father Harold Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Pennacker and daughter Elaine were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Bechtel and family, of Norristown, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Mohn, of Royersford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and sons on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Hill, of Pottstown, spent several days at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Miss Dorothy Scott and Sgt. Thomas Moran, of Philadelphia, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Jack Walsh, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Collins and daughter, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and family.

William Mercer, of Oakmont, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanValen, of Jenkintown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hagenbuch and family, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Wismer and family, of Sanatoga, were guests of Mrs. Emma Wismer on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Brownback sustained a fractured rib when she fell while in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel F. Gottshall and family visited Miss Dora Ziegler and father, of Limerick, on Sunday. Miss Kathryn Ziegler, an aunt, who is a retired missionary to India where she spent 21 years, was also visiting there. She expects to spend a few weeks in Florida and will leave for the south this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Detwiler and daughters entertained the following guests at dinner on Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. C. Hosea Walker, of Collegeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Walker and son Charles, of Rahns.

Mrs. Frank C. Hood, of Wyncote, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Brunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Overdorf, of Spring City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner and family.

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COUNTY G. O. P. FORCES DELAY ENDORSEMENTS

At the secret meeting of the G. O. P. bigwigs held on Thursday at Norristown the Republican chieftans failed to endorse their candidate for the gubernatorial race of next May. Although there seems to be no definite reason for the postponement, the consensus of opinion seems to indicate that the growing Pinchot sentiment led to some dispute among the members in attendance at that meeting. Although it was expected that the committee would give their immediate okay to the Luzerne judge the dissention may lead to still further delay and confusion.

The Executive Committee did, however, line up with Congressman J. William Ditter without opposition, contrary to general expectations. The permanent chairmanship of the group went to Franklin L. Wright even after the forecast that Fred C. Peters would take over the mantle of that office. In the matter of a nomination for State Senator no agreement was reached. As yet the endorsement of a candidate to succeed Senator T. Lane Bean is unpredictable, although it is said that the Senator would be quite willing to succeed himself * * * if!

Considering the purport of the new Committee (to unite the various groups) the leaders did not make much progress to date. The personnel of the Committee itself is not yet finally settled to the satisfaction of all. And while time for endorsement of candidates still exists, the matter would be better settled, soon, especially the selection of the gubernatorial candidate. Various sections are urging a shift to Pinchot in spite of the fact that the County Committee and regular Republican organization has never been in full accord with the rooster from Milford.

Internal difficulties are seen in the new Committee and those in the "know" say that the old Lower Merion-York Road feud is again cropping up and it will be difficult to hold the members together in endorsing local candidates. If that is true and the stronger members are unable to subdue these sectional differences it looks like a "dark horse" Senatorial candidate may yet run well up in the field.

While the County Committee delays, former Governor Pinchot continues to gain ground in the county. The seventy-two-year-old candidate has lost none of the fire that characterized his former campaigns and he should be well able to gain a toe hold over Judge James by virtue of his early start in this campaign. This little drama of politics is not so strange to Mr. Pinchot as it might prove to Justice James. Experience in politics, as in every other field, is a valued asset.

THE 'I'S AND ISMS

All of the 'I's and 'Ism's are apt to prove baffling and not too heartening to the average reader if care is not exercised to reduce the whole of them to a least common denominator. The world is teeming with political intrigue and alliances that can best be understood if we first understand the political make up of the various countries.

Dorothy Thompson, in a recent article, gives her political dictionary and explains the various social creeds:

"COLLECTIVISM is either the major superstition, or the major illusion, or the great solution of the twentieth century," she says. "Collectivism is any form of social, economic, and political organization in which the will, activities, and rights of the individual are strictly subjected to the aim and purpose of the whole society. Fascism, Nazism, and Communism are all Collectivism."

"TOTALITARIANISM was invented within the last fifteen years to describe a form of state that actually exists. That is the state which regulates everything. It was described by Mussolini, 'Everything for the state; nothing apart from the state.' Russia, Italy and Germany are all totalitarian states."

"COMMUNISM in our modern political dictionary means that philosophy of history, organization and strategy held by Karl Marx. In practice Communism is the organization of a nation into one big corporation of interlocking trusts, with the control vested in the hands of self-appointed politicians, under a dictator, and they can determine wages and hours of labor and distribute or invest the profits as they see fit."

"FASCISM is another kind of Collectivism. Complete sacrifice of individual. Nazism differs from Fascism very little in the actual form of organization. Both kinds of state are run by dictators and party-dominated bureaucracies. Nazism is unique, however, in that it has a racial philosophy."

WAGES AND THE DEPRESSION

Increasing wages increases the cost of whatever is produced by the wage-worker. That is obvious. Shortening the hours of labor without reducing wages has the same effect. So much is perfectly clear.

The employer of labor faced with the necessity, under pressure from any source, to increase wages or reduce hours of work, or both, has only three recourses. He can increase the price of his product to the buyer, or lower its quality, at the risk of losing business; though in fields like railroads and public utilities where services and rates are regulated by law he cannot raise prices at will. He can introduce, in many industries, new machinery to make labor more efficient. That is the way American industry has been built up, in the main. Or, as a third alternative, he can go out of business.

It is clear that the product of labor must be such as to earn whatever wage is paid, or there will be no industry left to employ labor at any wage. Every successful effort to obtain higher wages, or shorter hours of work for the old wages, must be compensated for in one of the ways just suggested.

Dr. Harold Moulton, head of the Brookings Institution of Washington, one of the most highly regarded fact-finding organizations in the field of economics, blames the present depression upon the labor agitation of the past two years, resulting in increasing the workers' pay without correspondingly increasing his output. That, Dr. Moulton says, has crippled industry.

Ursinus College Forum Schedule Is Announced

The schedule for the Ursinus College Forum during the second semester includes Mr. William A. Stinson, who will speak this Sunday afternoon, February 13; Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill for March 6; and Dr. Jesse H. Holmes for April 3. Mr. Stinson, a statistician of a leading Philadelphia brokerage commission house, will speak on "A Confused Business Outlook." A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Wharton School of Finance, he is well recommended for his talks at that university.

An effective speaker, whose subject is currently interesting, Mr. Stinson should repeat the success he made when he spoke not long ago at the Lions Club of Collegeville.

Drawn for Jury Duty

Citizens from this section who have been drawn for Petit jury service at the March court sessions are as follows: Howard Graves, Schwenksville, R. D.; John B. Hunsberger, Graterford; Frank C. Foley, Limerick; Carrie Rambo, Royersford, R. D. 2; Daniel Slonaker, Schwenksville R. D.

FRANCIS MILLER ELECTED TO HEAD FAIRVIEW ASSEMBLY

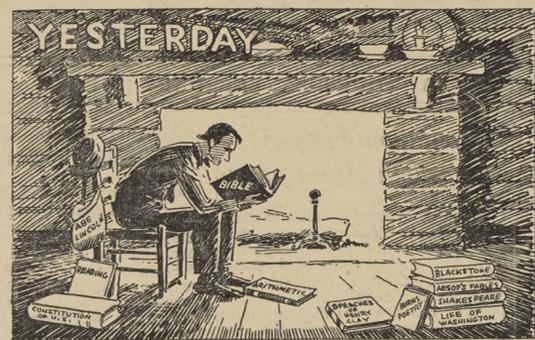
The Fairview Village Assembly held their annual election with the following results: President, Francis V. Miller; vice-presidents, Miss Ethel Thomas, and Mrs. John A. Bean; secretary, Norman B. Boyer; treasurer, Miss Ida H. Myers; Board of Directors, Mrs. Henry Markley, Mrs. Ernest A. Heebner, Miss Marion Detwiler, Miss Anna Titlow, Mrs. Mary J. Trucksess, Messrs. Samuel Rawlins, Horace H. Markley, Russell Place, Paul L. Reichenbach and W. Harold Young; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ernest Pyle.

The Assembly had a very successful year during 1937, the hall being in use a great deal of the time.

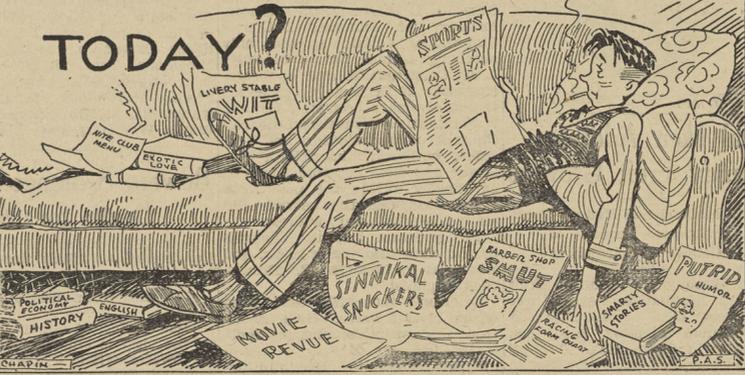
Mrs. Reinford Leaves \$1,500 Estate

A \$1,500 estate was left by Mrs. Ida Reinford, Skippack Twp., near Graterford, to her seven children in her will probated at the Register of Wills office. The children are Stella, May, Ella, Frank, William, Claude and Newton Reinford. The daughters each were given \$100 before the residue was divided equally among all the children. The will, dated March 5, 1936, named the daughter, Stella, executrix.

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ROYERSFORD BASKETEERS BEAT C. H. S. COURT TEAMS

The Royersford High School basketball teams took both games of a twin-bill from Collegeville High at Royersford on Friday evening in Montco League competition. The score of the girls' game was 33-24 and the boys' game 24-11, both in favor of Royersford.

Player	fd.g.	fl.g.	pts.
Walters, forward	5	0	10
Mattes, forward	3	1	17
Stiles, forward	3	0	6
Cook, guard	0	0	0
Quay, guard	0	0	0
White, guard	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	33

Player	fd.g.	fl.g.	pts.
Francis, forward	3	1	7
Mathieu, forward	4	0	8
Schaeffer, forward	4	1	9
Francis, guard	0	0	0
Allebach, guard	0	0	0
Walt, guard	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Player	fd.g.	fl.g.	pts.
Oltorf, forward	3	0	6
Wenrich, forward	3	0	6
Beck, center	2	2	6
Murtha, guard	3	0	6
Haines, guard	0	0	0
Nerids, forward	0	0	0
Adams, forward	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24

Player	fd.g.	fl.g.	pts.
Mathieu, forward	4	2	10
House, forward	0	0	0
Weigner, center	0	0	0
Kelley, guard	0	0	0
Maykut, guard	0	1	1
Brunner, guard	0	1	1
Totals	4	3	11

Halftime score — Royersford 14, Collegeville 6. Non scoring subs. for C. H. S.: Schatz, Miller, Harley, Godshall.

Schwenksville dropped a 27-22 decision to Spring City on the victors' floor. In the preliminary game, the Schwenksville girls beat the Spring City maids, 32-14.

Local Schools to Have Ursinus Student Teachers

Twenty-one Ursinus College seniors will teach at Norristown and Collegeville during the second semester.

English and social studies are the predominant subjects taught by the practice teachers.

The list of the practice teachers includes the following who will teach at Collegeville High School: Elizabeth Ware, Lois Albert, Virginia Beck, Ruth Roth, Jennie Pallonis, Leonard Balsis, John Knoll, Leo Padden, and Angelo Vaccaro.

ELECTRICITY IS CAUSE OF FEW UTILITY ACCIDENTS

What are generally considered hazards peculiar to the electric industry produced few accidents during 1937 among employees of the Philadelphia Electric Company, while most mishaps came from everyday causes characteristic of manual labor in any industry according to H. B. Bryans, vice-president in charge of operations. Mr. Bryans revealed that during the year there had been only two accidents caused by electric shock and four cases of electric flash burns out of 93 accidents.

CHIEF ENGINEER CLAIMS TOWNSHIP ROAD TAX CUT \$200,000 BY STATE CONTROL

Chief Engineer Samuel W. Marshall, of the Department of Highways, has disclosed a reduction of more than \$200,000 in road tax levies for second-class townships in Montgomery county.

This saving, Mr. Marshall said, was made possible by state appropriations for maintenance and repair of second-class township roads and bridges and by legislative transfer of such roads to the state highways system.

In 1931, the total road tax levy in Montgomery county was \$457,071. Reduced each succeeding year thereafter, the amount was \$254,701 in 1936.

The road tax levy for 1937 represented an average of 9.5 mills on a total valuation of over \$47,000,000, while in 1936 the rate averaged about 5.4 mills.

Throughout the state, a reduction of \$8,000,000 in local taxation was effected.



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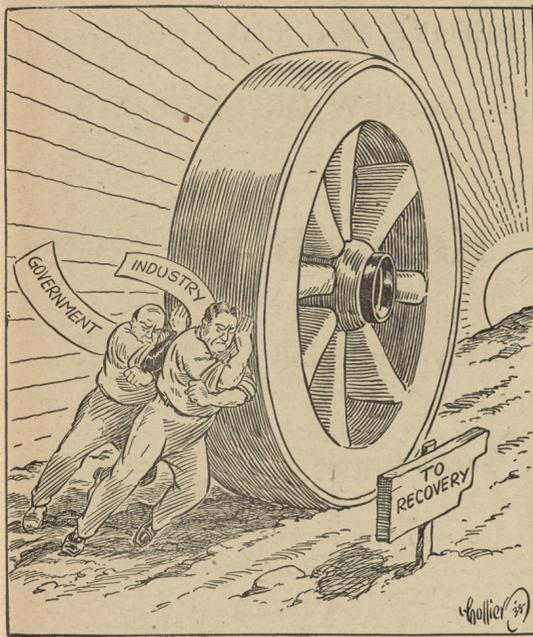
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URSINUS BASKETEERS LOSE TO F. & M.—VILLANOVA

Led by Chern, Moyer, and Keehn, the Ursinus five lost two exciting games over the week-end. The first game on Friday night saw the F. and M. Diplomats take the measure of the Bears...

Villanova Cages Bears In the Villanova fracas on Monday night the visitors rang up their 17th victory in 19 starts by trouncing the Bears 42-27.

The largest crowd in the history of basketball at Ursinus packed Thompson-Gay Gymnasium for the battle. Al Severance's Main Liners never were headed after Johnny Krutulis had scored a pair of foul goals at the start of the clash...

Scoreboard table with columns for G., F., P. and player names like Ursinus, Moyer, forward, Chern, forward, etc.

Bowers Pleads Guilty In Surprise Action

Elmer Menges, attorney for the defense at Bowers' side as he entered his surprise plea, had previously given no indication of any change in his announced plan to fight the case, even after he had lost his appeal for a deferred trial.

Questioned by Judges Before Court adjourned Monday evening the three judges questioned Bowers on points in his testimony. It was with the express purpose of learning how he had shot Mrs. Carpenter...

During the course of the presentation of the State's testimony to determine, in the minds of the court, the severity of sentence, Bowers admitted making a confession to Assistant District Attorney Flynn and Detective Bennett on the way here from Louisville, Ky., where he was captured. He testified the facts of the confession were correct in detail and were obtained without duress on the part of the county authorities.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Betty Angstadt and Ruth Renninger, of Limerick, are ill with scarlet fever.

Swollen glands are prevalent among the children attending Creamery School. Twelve bids for a 5000 gallon pumper, asked by the Mont Clare Fire Company, were rejected at a meeting of the firemen. New bids will be obtained. The estimates received ranged from \$4,100 to \$6,100.

Arlene, daughter of William Reinford, of Rahns, fell while running with a pencil in her mouth and sustained a painful injury.

Matthew H. McCloskey and Company, Philadelphia, was awarded a \$632,000 contract for general construction at Norristown State Hospital, one of the 80 projects of the General State Authority's \$65,000,000 institutional building program.

Norman Hallman, of Lederach, father of six children, was sent to the county prison for thirty days and ordered to pay the costs when he pleaded guilty to drunken driving before Judge Knight on Friday. He was arrested in Norristown.

Born, February 4, at Riverview Hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porr, of Schwenksville. Mrs. Porr was Miss Catherine Harley.

February 18, the General State Authority, Harrisburg, will accept bids for the work at the Eastern State Penitentiary, Graterford, estimated at \$501,081. Work on this project must start March 14.

URSINUS MATMEN BOW TO TEMPLE OWLS, 26-8

Ursinus won only two bouts as the Bear wrestlers were mat-shouldered, 26-8, by the more experienced Temple University grapplers last Saturday evening in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium.

In the preliminary meet, the Ursinus jayvees also were defeated, by a score of 29-8.

Summary table with columns for name, result, and score. Includes Varsity Meet, 113-Capt. Hayashi, Ursinus, defeated Oser, decision.

COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

Completing the 1937 term with an ample balance in its treasury, Bechtelsville borough council voted not to lay a borough tax for the coming year. Profits from the borough owned water system made this move possible.

Ralph S. Moyer, Lansdale, publisher of the North Penn News, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy with At. Thomas Hallman as referee. The petition listed liabilities of \$5,599 and no assets.

Walter Dinsie, executive of the Budd Mfg. Co., Phila., has purchased the Mutterell farm, formerly the John Moyer property, east of Skippack. Mr. Dinsie expects to raise turkeys on the farm and use it for a summer home.

SQUIRE BOORSE OUT FOR NEW ASSEMBLY POST

Howard F. Boorse, Lansdale Magistrate for the past 18 years, has announced his candidacy for the State Assembly to represent the new fourth district of Montgomery County. He is a veteran Republican.

His last essay in State politics was in 1932, when he was a candidate for assemblyman and was defeated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Real estate transactions reported at the Recorder of Deeds office included the following of local interest:

- Lower Providence: Ellen W. Croll to Ira W. Teats and wife, \$400, lot. Charles Zeyher and wife to Antonio Tori and wife, \$500, lot. Isabel C. Long to Trooper Heights Building and Loan Association, \$1,000, house and lot.

Limerick: Security Trust Company, Pottstown, to Charles Naricka, \$550, lot. National Bank and Trust Company, Spring City, to Nathan N. Gottschall and wife, \$1 house and lot.

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Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11, will be registration days in Collegeville when county registration commission clerks will sit at the Collegeville Fire Hall from 2:30 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m.

This will afford another opportunity to voters who have not registered under the permanent registration act to qualify for the elections of 1938 and subsequent years. Voters also may register at the court house in Norristown daily.

Marian Kline, of Skippack, fell while roller skating and injured her wrist.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

At the annual meeting of the Oaks Building and Loan Association on Monday evening the following directors were elected for the year: R. W. Wright, Harry Swearer, Wm. A. Weber, E. G. Keyser, C. T. Rogers, A. Wm. McCord, D. H. Jones, J. H. Francis, Jos. R. Dunbar, Mrs. Danten, J. C. Dettra, Geo. C. Custer, Irwin H. Campbell, and L. M. Lockhart. The same officers were re-elected: J. C. Dettra, pres.; Wm. A. Weber, vice-pres.; A. Wm. McCord, sec., and Mrs. Danten, treas. The fifth series of \$37,000 was paid off and a new series opened.

John I. Bechtel remains critically ill at this writing.

Mrs. Kate Miller, who has been confined with illness for a long time is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunlap left on Monday morning on a business trip through the West in the interest of the J. C. Dettra Flag Co. They expect to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis and son Jack spent Sunday with Mrs. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dettra.

Miss Ruth Lynch, of Audubon, and Howard Davis, of Bridgeport, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant Keyser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richard and family, of Pennsburg, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Price and Mrs. Lizzie Richardson motored here from Collingswood, New Jersey, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michener.

Mrs. Oliver Grimley, of Jeffersonville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bechtel.

Mrs. Horace Ashenfelder and children spent Sunday afternoon in Pughtown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neiman.

Mrs. Bertha Longdon, who was ill is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Subers and Miss Mabel Stauffer, all of Norristown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stauffer, of Indian Head Park.

Skating parties on the rink in Indian Head Park are: Cavalry Baptist Church, of Norristown, and employees of the Synthane Corporation of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jefferies and grand-daughter, little Miss Rose Jefferies and Mrs. Wyers, all of Eagleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacFarland entertained Mrs. MacFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bright, of Reading, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopson and family, of Swarthmore, spent Sunday at the Bower Homestead with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dewane and children, of Collegeville, spent Sunday with the Stierly family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis and daughter, Miss Agnes Davis attended a birthday dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Slemmer, in Spring Mount, in honor of their son Leroy Slemmer, of West Chester Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan and family, of Jeffersonville, spent Sunday in this place with Mr. Milligan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edleman. On Saturday the Edlemans had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer Jr. and baby, Mrs. Earl Noe, all of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Conte and family, of Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Davis and daughter Miss Agnes Davis motored to West Chester on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slemmer.

The Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, was the scene of 270 weddings during 1937, according to a compilation of the records at the Chapel.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Klaunder and daughter Eleanor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hagenbuch and family on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heany and family, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters were entertained at dinner on the occasion of their wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seaman and daughter, of Norristown. Other guests were: Mr. Samuel Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harley, of Trappe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walters and daughter, of Reading.

Mrs. Warren Smith spent Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. Russell Ergood and Mrs. Russell Wildman, in Haddon Heights, New Jersey.

Mrs. Kathryn Detwiler and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bost, of Phoenixville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger and family on Sunday.

The Upper Providence Home and School Association will meet February 17. The Phila. Electric Co. will show pictures.

Miss Adelaide Grater entertained at a turkey dinner on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, of Eagleville, newlyweds. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Miss Ruby Clark, of Eagleville. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Grater, Mr. and Mrs. John Casselberry, of Trappe, and George Odell, of Pottstown.

The Trappe fire company will meet Monday evening, February 14, in the fire hall at 8 p. m.

Augustus Lutheran Church The Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Lutheran Church will meet Saturday, February 12 at 2 p. m. Miss Ruth A. Detwiler will lead the mission study lesson.

Preparations for the 20th Anniversary celebration of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America were launched in Augustus Lutheran Church at a vestry meeting when the president, Rev. W. O. Fegely, D. D., appointed the following committee to cooperate with a similar committee of the synod: Earl P. Bechtel, publicity; John C. Steinbach, evangelism; Harold T. Allebach, rallies and special services; Earl B. Meyer, music; E. G. Brownback, finances. These men will meet with the Norristown Conference Committee at Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown, Wednesday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m.

The Winter meeting of the Historical Society of Augustus Lutheran Church will be held Friday evening, Feb. 11, in the Sunday school room at 8 o'clock. Prof. J. Harold Brownback, of Ursinus College will give an illustrated talk on antiques. Mrs. Fred J. Moser will give a resume of the society's pilgrimage to Lancaster last fall. Come and bring your friends.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church Prof. M. W. Witmer, of Ursinus College gave a very inspiring talk to the Sunday School last Sunday morning.

The young people's group will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Hoopes Thursday evening.

The What-So-Ever Class held a delightful meeting last Tuesday evening in the Social Hall of the church. The hostesses, Mrs. Roy Warren, Mrs. Lloyd Bertolet and Mrs. W. Auchy, had charge of the social hour.

The Girls' Missionary Guild will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Arlene Walt, of Collegeville.

Foreign Mission Day will be observed next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The service will be in charge of the pastor assisted by several members of the Sunday School. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The Trappe Boy Scout Troop will give their investiture service. The congregation is invited to attend the service at the Skipack Reformed Church at 8 p. m. St. Luke's Church will unite in the program.

The Catechetical class will meet at 9:15 a. m. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m.

Evangelical Congregational Church Regular worship and preaching will be held in the Evangelical Congregational Church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; Bible School at 1:30; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30, theme: "A Christian Looks at His Country", which will be led by the pastor Rev. H. J. Klone.

Miss Muriel Greiner gave a brief review of the Christian Endeavor Society, which is celebrating its 57th anniversary this week with special features of service throughout the country. In Portland, Maine, on Feb. 2, 1881, Rev. Francis Clark organized the Society, which in 7 years spread over the United States, Great Britain and Australia. In 1895 it became a world movement and now it has penetrated to all countries with a membership of 4,000,000. Its constitution has been written in 80 languages and dialects. The tenth Worlds Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Melbourne, Australia, this summer.

Cottage prayer meeting of the Evangelical Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner and family, Wednesday, February 16, at 8 p. m.

LOCAL MEN ADDRESS

COUNTY FRUIT GROWERS

(Continued from page 1)

the program. President J. H. Broomell, of Upper Merion, presided as chairman. J. O. Pepper, State College, diagnosed ways and means of eliminating insects, which cause thousands of dollars worth of damage annually to fruit trees.

Frank Bamer, also of the State College staff, presented a brief outline on "How to Reduce Soil Losses in Orchards Caused by Erosion."

Motion pictures were shown in conjunction with an address, "Orchard Diseases and Spray Materials," by Dr. R. S. Kirby, extension pathologist.

Sheldon Funk, of Boyertown, spoke on "Advertising Apples by Appalachian Apples, Inc."

Numerous fruit growers brought specimens of disease and insect conditions, hoping to find ways and means of eliminating the particular disease or insect.

DR. FEGELY HONORED ON FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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all the splendid things said about him to those who expressed them. He sincerely thanked all for their kindly recognition of his long service with them.

The congregation at a dinner in honor of Dr. Fegely, given at the Lamb Hotel immediately after the service, entertained the following: Dr. W. O. Fegely, Mrs. W. O. Fegely, Miss Alma Fegely, Miss Matilda Fegely, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davenport, of Haddon Heights, N. J., Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Kurtz, Miss Elizabeth Kurtz, of Ardmore; Mr. E. J. Moore, of Germantown; Rev. and Mrs. N. F. Schmidt, of Schwenksville; Rev. Dr. A. B. Markley, of Collegeville; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Steinbach, of near Schwenksville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pennacker, of Trappe; Mrs. Ella R. Wisler, of Pottstown.

Recognition of Dr. Fegely's Fortieth Anniversary will include a reception by the congregation to Dr. and Mrs. Fegely on Wednesday evening, February 9, at which the program will include addresses by E. G. Brownback, W. K. Schlotterer and Rev. Dr. A. B. Markley. A response will be made by Dr. Fegely. Dr. Markley will deliver the invocation and benediction. J. C. Steinbach, chrm., of the anniversary committee, will preside.

FIREMEN DISCUSS NEW DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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Chief Charles J. Smedley gave his regular report which covered the Fuhrman barn fire, a slight fire on the roof and around a cornice at the Freed Heater Co. plant and a field fire near Cross Keys. The latter alarm was cancelled before the engine left the fire house.

Superior Tube Installs Alarm Chief Smedley stated that the Superior Tube Company was installing a new fire siren and automatic alarm system. The automatic alarm will be connected by a special phone hooked up with the chief's residence. Further particulars will be announced after the system is completed and in operation.

The trustees reported the purchase of several hand electric lanterns, a number of rubber gloves, rubber hats and several raincoats, also another hose adpoter for use in coupling 1 1/2 inch hose to 2 1/2 inch hose.

Plea for Delinquent Dues Vice president Charles H. Smedley who presided in the absence of president C. Arthur George, made an urgent plea for the payment of delinquent dues. He also praised the active firemen for the excellent and prompt service rendered by them during the past year.

Relief Association Adopts By-laws The present Relief Association representatives—Charles H. Smedley, H. P. Tyson, C. W. Scheuren, Harry Umstead, Ralph E. Miller and Chief Charles J. Smedley—were re-elected. The association convened immediately following the company meeting and reorganized and adopted a new constitution and by-laws.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

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raffers, the small Ursinus gym really was just that. Every inch of available space was taken up.

Basketball fans who want to see a bitter battle should be on hand when Ursinus and Albright clash on the Ursinus court next Wednesday evening, the 16th. When the Bears invaded Reading several weeks ago the Lions (with the aid of the referee) slashed the Bears to the tune of 43-26. The game was very rough and "dirty" and nearly ended in a riot. Hall Moyer, Ursinus forward, was socked on the jaw during the play and was put out for the count. The bad blood between these bitter rivals was intensified last fall when Ursinus halted Albright's great football record with a scoreless tie.

This is Boy Scout Week. It is fitting and proper that we should pause to acknowledge the great work the Boy Scout movement accomplishes with the youth of our land.

If you think the Boy Scouts are not a good investment, go over our prison and reformatory records and see how many former Scouts are listed * * * there are practically none. Scouting keeps a boy occupied in constructive activities, besides teaching him good citizenship. Boys that are busy do not get into trouble.

The Christian Endeavor movement is celebrating its 57th anniversary and the 50th year of its organization in this state. It is claimed that Pennsylvania leads the world in Christian Endeavor work.

That 27-year-old unwed mother who kept her child penned in a dark garret on an old rocking chair from birth until it was discovered the other day at the age of six, deserves severe punishment.

We can't understand why our auto driver's license costs only \$1.00 * * * with everything else going up. There must be a mistake somewhere.

Editor Walter Sanborn of the North Penn Reporter asks: "Is Wright committee still the right committee?"

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

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Telephone Co., who have purchased a plot of ground to the rear of the present exchange.

Ammon Ludwig enlarged the interior of his grocery store by removing a partition and eliminating a small stock room.

This Sunday evening, Feb. 13th, the Young Peoples' Society of Trinity Reformed Church will have a psychologist as a guest speaker at their meeting which will be held in the Hendrick's Memorial Bldg.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Penna., to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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 THOSE FOUR TRACTS of town lots with buildings and improvements thereon situated in the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Penna., being known as Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Longstreth's addition to Trappe, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 1 and 2 BEGINNING at a stone set for a corner of Lot No. 1 and East St. Luke's German Reformed Church property in a line of Isaac Longstreth's land; thence by said Church property land of Philip Willard and of the said Isaac Longstreth North 58 degs. West 394 feet and 8 inches to a stake in the public road leading from Trappe to Black Rock Bridge; thence along said Road South 41-1 degs. West 120 feet to a stake in the middle of said public road North 41-4 degs. No. 3, also about to be conveyed to the said Elmer S. Poley; thence by and along lot No. 3 and at right angles to the said public road South 48-1 degs. East 386 feet to a stake in line of Isaac Longstreth's land; thence by said Isaac Longstreth's line North 41-1 degs. East 185 feet and 6 inches to the place of beginning.

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LOTS 3 and 4 BEGINNING at a corner in the middle of the public road leading from Trappe to Black Rock Bridge being a corner of Lot No. 4; thence along the middle of said public road North 41-4 degs. East 120 feet to a corner at right angles to said public road between parallel lines of that width South 48-4 degs. East in depth 386 feet to a line of Isaac Longstreth's land; thence South 41-1 degs. West 120 feet to a corner at the land of Rebecca Rhoads; thence by the same and by the land of Lizzie A. Reed, North 48-1 degs. West 286 feet to the place of beginning.

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Improvements thereon are a 2-1/2 story plastered house 28 feet front by 28 feet deep with 3 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms and bath on second floor, 1 room on third floor, cellar, gas, electric lights, well water, heating system, front and rear porches.

2 Car garage 14 feet by 14 feet. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert I. Post and Miriam A. Post, his wife, and to be sold by EDWIN H. BELLIS, Sheriff Down Money \$200.00 Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa. February 1st, 1938 2-3-31

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