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# The Independent

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1938

WHOLE NUMBER 3284

### ABOUT TOWN NOTES

**C.H.S. Alumni Reunion Aug. 6**  
The annual reunion of the Collegeville High School Alumni Association will be held Saturday, August 6, in the High School building.

**On Trip to Maine**  
Mrs. E. L. Longaker of "The Lanes" is sailing this Wednesday on the S. S. Berkshire for Boston, Mass., from there she will travel by auto to Portland, Me. Mrs. Longaker expects to be gone about one week.

**Will Reside in Indiana**  
Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bergey, who sold their household goods at public sale on Saturday, following the recent sale of their property, left for Richmond, Indiana, on Sunday where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilfer, of Glenwood avenue, visited their daughter, Emily, last week at Beach Haven, N. J., where she is spending the summer months. Mr. Louis Bock accompanied them to N. J.

Helmut Gloser of the Commercial Hotel returned home on Monday after vacationing for four weeks with his aunt at Pierce's Point, N. J.

Miss Sue Conn Boswell of Carrollton, Ky., is spending the summer with her brother and family, Prof. and Mrs. James L. Boswell.

Mrs. James Boswell and children James, Jr., and Rebecca and Miss Boswell spent several days this week vacationing at Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fretz and Jeanne and Edward expect to return this Thursday after vacationing for three weeks at Buckhill Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spiegel and daughter Joy are spending their summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mier Rosenberg, of Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and family, of Philadelphia were Saturday guests and Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and son of Roxboro were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse, of Level road.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Helling of Point Pleasant, N. J., were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bock.

Mary, Betty, Irene, Evelyn, Louis and Richard Ullman of Park avenue visited relatives in Dover, N. J., on Sunday.

Donald and Glenn Hatfield, of Glenwood avenue, were vacationing last week with their aunt, Mrs. Herman Bennung and family, of Overbrook.

Mrs. Ella Munshower of Philadelphia was a week-end guest at "Springdale" with Mrs. Abram Ruth of First avenue.

Miss Verna Bock spent last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. Fowler, of Wynnewood.

Mrs. James Hilliard and children Justine and William of Fifth avenue were vacationing last week at Seaside Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Joslyn and son spent Wednesday at Mount Pocono. Elaine Hunsicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Hunsicker, of Ridge Pike accompanied Mrs. Anna Hartman, of Norristown, to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunsicker of Allentown.

Miss Emma Umstead of Fifth avenue, was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller in Ocean City, N. J., where they are spending July. Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter are visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Joslyn and son with a party of relatives from Philadelphia, motored to Atlantic City on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Prizer is spending some time on a visit with her niece, Miss Lydia Hunsberger of Fairview Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Deibler and daughter, of Greensburg, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McConnell at Camp Moonsun. Miss Deibler will remain at Moonson for the remainder of the season. Mr. Deibler, former State Fish Commissioner, is a boyhood chum of Mr. McConnell who is a native of Greensburg.

Mrs. Sara Dean, of 24 W. Eighth avenue, was admitted to Montgomery Hospital last week as a surgical patient.

Mrs. William Kuhn, of Sixth avenue, was admitted to Montgomery Hospital over the week-end as a surgical patient.

Miss Verna Fenstermacher, of the Collegeville grade school faculty, is taking a summer course at State College.

John McGann spent the week-end with friends in New York, who will visit Collegeville later in the summer.

### Missionary Conference Opens Here July 23

**Ursinus College Again to be Host of Missionary Workers at Annual Meeting**

The Missionary Conference at Ursinus College will be held this year from Saturday, July 23, to Friday, July 29. It will bring to this community mission study themes of the current year, "The American City and Its Church" and "India." The Conference on Sunday will have as the preacher, Rev. D. J. Wetzel, pastor of First Church, Reading, with the service at 10:30 in Bomberger Hall. At 6:45, Rev. James E. Wagner, St. Peter's Church, Lancaster, will give the first in the Sunset Meditations on "The Various Language of Nature." At 8 o'clock the Rev. P. T. Bolliger, of Madison, Wisconsin, will speak on "Our Church in the Great Northwest." Monday evening will bring to Conference people a new Voice in our young missionary John Beck, recently returned from China. Coming from a long line of mis-

### William H. Kratz, 75, Dies at Trappe Home

**Retired Farmer Was in Failing Health for Several Years**

William H. Kratz, aged 75 years, died at his home in Trappe on Sunday. He had been in failing health for several years. The deceased was a retired farmer, having resided in this section all his life. He was a member of Augustus Lutheran Church and Economy Lodge, I. O. F.

Besides his wife, Hettie Whitby Kratz, there survives one daughter, May, wife of Frank Hood, of Wyncoke and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence at 2, Thursday afternoon, with interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. Funeral director Charles J. Franks is in charge of arrangements.

### THE DEATH ROLL

**Catherine Jack**  
Catherine Jack, aged 95 years, formerly of Limerick, died at the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, on Sunday. She was the last of her family and there are no close survivors. Funeral services were held from the funeral home of Charles J. Franks on Tuesday. Interment was at St. James' cemetery, Limerick.

**Abraham A. Wismer**  
Abraham A. Wismer, formerly of near Rahns, died at the home of his son Ezra K. Wismer, Philadelphia, where he resided the past thirteen years, last Wednesday, of heart trouble, aged 77 years. He had been ill only a few days.

He was born on the old Wismer homestead, along the Perkiomen creek, in Skippack township, and conducted the farm, now owned by his son Christian K. Wismer for forty-four years.

He took active interest in religious work, was ordained deacon of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, Graterford, in 1896, and served in that capacity ever since.

He is survived by his wife Hannah, and six children: Christian K., of Graterford; Ezra, and Mrs. John H. Kolb, Phila., and Charles K.; Mrs. Edgar O. Mann and Mrs. William T. Matz, of Bethlehem. He is also survived by eighteen grandchildren, and these sisters: Mrs. Susanna Landis, of Harrisburg; Miss F. L. Wismer, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Sophia Bean, of Rahns.

The funeral was held at the River Brethren Church, Graterford, on Saturday with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

**George W. Fenimore**  
Ill since January, George W. Fenimore, 62, died last Friday morning at his home, Ridge Pike, Eagleville.

Besides his wife, Ada, he is survived by these sons and daughters: Frank, of Penfield, Pa.; Mrs. Mary F. Kinsey, Kennett Square; Wil-

### SKIPPACK FIREMEN HONOR LATE DR. W. J. WRIGHT

The Skippack Fire Company will hold a motion picture and literary program in Hallmans Grove, Skippack, on Monday, July 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., d. s. t. Motion picture will be presented by Irvin Reiff, president of the Skippack Fire Company.

The program is for the benefit of the Dr. W. J. Wright Memorial Endowment Fund at Riverview Hospital, Norristown. There will be a donation taken at the door.

### SEC. AND MRS. J. H. FRENCH ON VACATION TRIP

State Secretary of Agriculture, J. Hansell French, of Collegeville, accompanied by Mrs. French and their children, left on Sunday for a ten-day motor vacation trip to the New England States and Canada.

### Convict Escapes from Graterford Penitentiary

**Trusty Working Outside of Walls Walked Away Sunday Afternoon; Wide Search Continues**

A wide search is under way for a "trusty" convict who escaped from the Eastern Penitentiary at Graterford, Sunday.

The man, Frank Jimcosky, 25, sentenced from Lackawanna county, had but three months more to serve before he would have been eligible for parole. He was serving a two to four year term for burglary.

Jimcosky had been working outside the walls of the penitentiary for the past four months at the sewage plant. He was reported missing at a mid-afternoon check-up.

Prison officials described him as five feet, ten inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds. He has dark chestnut hair and medium dark complexion, pimpled and pockmarked. There are scars above his right eyebrow and on one of his fingers. He was wearing the regulation blue denim prison uniform at the time of his escape.

Authorities believe he was aided in the escape by outside accomplices. Prison guards stopped all autos leaving the Perkiomen Valley on Sunday afternoon and evening. Guards stationed at Zeiglersville, Collegeville and Skippack searched all out-bound cars.

Captain Otto Maske, prison official, said authorities were at a loss to explain the escape since Jimcosky had such a short time to serve. When apprehended, he will be forced to serve until 1940, the maximum sentence, and probably another year for the escape.

State Police have been asked to check Scranton where Jimcosky has relatives.

### CAMP FIREFLY OPENED FOR DIABETIC CHILDREN

Twenty-five diabetic boys ranging in age from six to 17 years arrived here last week for a three week's happy vacation at Camp Firefly on the east bank of the Perkiomen, one mile south of the Perkiomen Bridge.

### MR. J. H. FRENCH ON COMMITTEE

The camp has been made possible through the generosity and interest of the John B. Deaver Memorial Auxiliary of the Lanekau Hospital, Philadelphia.

A camp committee comprised of Mrs. Howard H. Yocum, chairman; Mrs. J. Hansell French, treasurer; Mrs. Bolton Corson; Sister Anna Ebert; Mrs. Andrew McCowen and Miss Marie Rump has been busy for the last month at the site of the camp, making all in readiness for the youngsters.

The diabetic children are being enrolled through the Philadelphia Metabolic Association, the first organization of its kind to be created

### COUNTY AND STATE ITEMS

One of the largest barns in the Bally section was struck by lightning Sunday evening and leveled by flames. The owner, C. S. Adams and his hired man who were milking in the structure at the time were knocked down and dazed.

They revived in time to save the livestock including 14 head of cows and two horses. The loss, including hay and grain recently harvested, will run over \$15,000.

Early last Friday morning great damage was wrought by a storm that swept across the lower ends of Chester, Montgomery and Bucks counties. Trees were blown down, and buildings unroofed by the gale in a five-mile path. Heavy rains accompanied the gale.

Principals at a double wedding ceremony performed Saturday evening by Squire Horace White at his home in Mont Clare were Miss Mae Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver, Phoenixville, who became the bride of Mr. William D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Moore, Nantmeal Village, and Miss Lida Lee Moore, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who was married to Mr. Clifford W. Amole, son of Mrs. Harry Amole, Jeffersonville.

A negro intruder was captured at the home of Gerald P. Nugent, president of the Philadelphia National League ball club, in Conshohocken, Tuesday morning, and is being held for questioning in connection with recent threats made to the Nugent household. The man is Edward Amos, 42, of White-marsh, known to the police as "Jimmy the Laugher."

### Joint School Board Appoints Architect For New School

**W. Marshall Hughes, Reading, is Selected After Eliminations; Building Committee Appointed**

The Joint Collegeville-Trappe School Board met last Thursday evening in the Collegeville High School Building to further discuss the question of a proposed new joint Junior-Senior High School building. Four members of the Trappe board and five Collegeville members were present as the united board convened.

The board heard the PWA representatives, Messrs. Rodgers and Lightfoot, in a report of the possibilities of WPA funds and the protection received through the PWA inspection.

Later Mr. Carroll, of Freeman and Company, investments, of Philadelphia, explained the various aspects of financing the proposed new school project. Other aspects will be investigated at some later date.

The matter of an architect next occupied the members of the board. Several prominent firms and individuals were interviewed and their credentials reviewed. After going into the facts the joint board selected W. Marshall Hughes, of Reading as the architect.

Mr. Hughes is an experienced architect with a number of school projects to his credit. A former Collegeville board had given him a contract to investigate the possibility of an addition to the present school building, but had never taken action on the project. His contract expired several years ago.

Upon the action of the board the president was authorized to appoint a building committee composed of several members of the joint board. The committee is: Horace Godshall, Collegeville, chairman, and his associates Ralph Jones, Trappe; Warren Grater, Trappe; and R. D. Sturgis, Collegeville.

### LIONS ATTEND CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM AT LANSDALE CLUB

A large delegation of Collegeville Lions attended the Charter Night program of the new Lansdale Lions Club at Oak Terrace Country Club, near Lansdale, on Tuesday night. The Collegeville Club is co-sponsor, with Norristown, of this new organization.

### LOCAL ODD FELLOWS PLAN PICNIC AT SHADY GLEN

The combined membership of Economy Lodge and Perkiomen Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., are planning to hold a picnic for local Odd Fellows on Sunday afternoon, August 21. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schatz will be hosts to the picnic at "Shady Glen," on the East River road. Jacob Rahm has offered to donate the ice cream for the occasion. A basket lunch will be served. Quoits, softball and other games will feature the entertainment.

### DIEHM-KALB WEDDING IN NORRISTOWN, SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Selena Marie Kalb, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kalb, of Graterford, and Harold Diehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Diehm, of Norristown, took place Saturday morning in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown. The couple was unattended. Rev. Paul L. Yount, D.D., pastor of the church, officiated.

### KEYSER-ZIEGLER NUPTIALS AT SKIPPACK PARSONAGE

John M. Keyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Keyser, and Miss Dorothy B. Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ziegler, all of Skippack, were married at Trinity Reformed Church parsonage, Skippack, on Saturday, July 16. Immediately after the ceremony they left on a three-day trip to Atlantic City. Mr. Keyser is employed as a guard at the Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford.

### 4-H CLUB OUTING

The combined 4-H clubs of the county held their annual summer outing at Memorial Park, Schwenksville, Wednesday. Miss Ethel Beadles, R. G. Waltz and W. H. Wilson were in charge of the affair.

### TWENTY-NINE NAMED TO COUNTY AID BOARD JOBS

The State Employment Board, Harrisburg, confirmed appointment of 29 persons from Civil Service lists to posts as junior visitors on the Montgomery County Public Assistance Board at salaries ranging from \$95 to \$115 a month.

Those from this section named include: Edith Borneman, Limerick, and Helene M. Brosz, Evansburg, and Catherine Reese, Collegeville R. D.

### Jones Assumes Office; Fires Three Workers

**New Democratic Sheriff Retains Four G. O. P. Deputies; Names Wallace Keely Solicitor**

Gilbert S. Jones, of Lower Providence Township, became sheriff of Montgomery county on Saturday morning and within an hour after taking over the office he arranged for the distribution of nearly \$75,000 in funds "frozen" since the death of Sheriff Edwin H. Bellis, June 8.

Mr. Jones announced three dismissals from his office, but stated there would be no replacements at this time. He said the reduction in the sheriff's regular force was for economy reasons, a fact supported by the dearth of business during the summer months.

The new sheriff received the oath of office in the recorder of deeds' office.

The Governor Earle appointee is the first Democratic sheriff in the county in thirty years. The expected "cleanout" of Republican workers did not materialize and it is expected at least two of the present staff will remain until Mr. Jones completes his term in January, 1940.

### NEWS FROM TRAPPE

#### Isaac Tyson in Hospital

Mr. Isaac Tyson was admitted to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital on Friday as a medical patient. He had undergone a hernia operation there four weeks ago.

#### On Vacation Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Moyer are enjoying a ten day vacation motor trip through the Poconos, to Hawley, Wellsboro and Kane and will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Garner and family, of Marklesburg, Huntingdon County.

#### Visited in South Carolina

Mrs. Gunnar L. Rambo and children returned home on Sunday after a five weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marie Cowan of Abbeville, South Carolina. Mr. Rambo spent the past week with them there.

Miss Helen M. Shuler was hostess to a group of nurses of Riverview Hospital staff, Norristown, on Tuesday evening. Her guests were: Mrs. Mary Allen, Miss Jennie Wren, Miss Geraldine Eck, Miss Kehoe, Miss Doude, Mrs. William Homan and Mrs. Joseph Murphy.

Miss Mary Woodman, of Trenton, N. J., is spending the week as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Coggeshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Andes and daughter Jacqueline Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wade of Limerick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Austin and daughter of Vineland, N. J., were guests of Mr. Daniel W. Schrack for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crist and family of Yerkess visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family on Sunday.

Miss Kathryn McHarg will be hostess to the Pal O' Mine Club at her home Monday evening, July 25.

Miss Grace Hefelfinger is taking a summer course at Kutztown State Teachers College. Miss Hefelfinger is a teacher at Womelsdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson and family, of Harrisburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wiggins.

Robert D. Mathieu accompanied David Kelly, of Collegeville, on a motor trip to Asheville, North Carolina, where they will visit the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guillian H. Clamer.

#### RAMBLING AT RANDOM

Sticky weather!

Hurrah for Douglas Corrigan, the Los Angeles airplane mechanic, who flew across the Atlantic to Ireland alone in a \$900 "crate" at a cost of some \$60 for gas and oil with merely a compass, a map and an altitude meter to help him along the way. Of course, we admit that Howard Hughes' flight around the top of the world was planned and executed the way all big undertakings should be done; but somehow or another our admiration goes to Corrigan's shoe-string gamble. Hurrah for America \* \* \* where the Corrigan can still show up the Hughes \* \* \* if they have the guts.

See by the papers that Samuel Insull, late utility magnate, dropped dead in Paris the other day with 84 cents in his pocket. He was too smart for his own good \* \* \* Fortunately, most of us are too "dumb" to emulate Insull.

The optimist says his glass is half full; the pessimist says his is half empty.

"That Auger is a sharp fellow," said the Hammer to the Saw, "but he gets around a good deal." "Yes," replied the Saw slowly between his teeth, "and what an awful bore he is!"

Have you noted that the majority of divorce actions filed are by women. Evidently we men can "take it." There were five divorce actions filed in the prothonotary office at Norristown last week—and all were by the wives. There is not much in a name, but the girls who couldn't stand it any longer were: Veronica, Helen, Gladys, Mary and Miriam. The mean, cruel, philandering, absconding husbands were: Daniel, Allan, William, Alphonso and John.

A man trying to run a business without advertising is like a fellow winking at a girl in the dark—he may know what he is doing but no one else does.

Sheriff Gilbert S. Jones had a busy time his first full day in office. He "escorted" two long term

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### Annual Farmers' Picnic at Royersford, Aug. 2-3

**Wild Life and Livestock Exhibits to Feature Event; Fireworks on Wednesday Night**

With cattle prizes tripled, largest exhibit of wild life ever shown in the county and many other leading features retained from previous years, the 19th annual Montgomery County Farmers' Picnic at Lake View Park, Royersford, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 2 and 3, promises to be the largest in history.

Plans have practically been completed by committees representing Montgomery County Agricultural Extension Association and Royersford Chamber of Commerce, sponsors.

Cash prizes of \$300 will reward those showing cattle, divided among four breeds, Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey and Ayrshire. There will be 120 head of baby beaves on hand for judging.

### School Board Lets Contracts for Supplies

**Adopt Official School Calendar of 200 Days for 1938-39**

The July meeting of the Collegeville School Board was held in the Collegeville High School library room last Friday evening. The regular business was transacted.

The report of the secretary was heard and the bills and salaries authorized to be paid. The various committees made their reports.

The property committee reported having looked over the building and gave a list of the minor repairs needed. These repairs will be taken care of as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

The supplies committee reported on having opened all bids for supplies for the coming year and gave the condensed comparisons of the costs of each firm. After discussion the bid was given to Garrett-Buchanan Company of Philadelphia. Upon action of the board the supplies committee was authorized to purchase such books as were necessary for the continuance of instruction during the coming term.

The school board then adopted the official school calendar calling for 200 days of instruction during the 1938-39 term.

### To Build New Residence

John P. Hall, of Philadelphia, has purchased the six acre plot and small building of David Porter, east of Evansburg. Mr. Hall plans to erect a new, modern home on the tract. The deal was consummated by real estate agent J. McCollum.

### NEWS FROM RAHNS

Mr. A. D. Haldeman, our fine and respected old citizen, recently celebrated his 89th birthday.

Mrs. Joseph T. Wismer and daughter, Martha, are spending a week at Mispah Grove, Allentown.

Mrs. Wilson Kuntz and children of Newtonville, Mass., are spending a two weeks stay with the family of Charles J. Smith.

Mr. Howard C. Berkey and family of Lansdale and Miss Martha Schlotterer of Allentown spent Sunday with W. K. Schlotterer and family.

Mr. Jacob Reiff, our former townsman, was noticed here on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Bossert who recently purchased the M. G. Wanner property, is making some alterations and improvements to same.

A daughter was born at Sacred Heart Hospital last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sutera, of Rahns.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sorensen of Schwenksville last week at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunsberger of Graterford was admitted to Montgomery Hospital last week as a medical patient.

### EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Catherine Burke, of Ambler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Angstadt returned from her trip to Canada. She reports having seen the Quintuplets and Dr. Defoe at Collander, Ontario, and stopping at many other points of interest.

The funeral of George Fenimore of Ridge Pike was held on Monday with burial at Riverside cemetery. Mr. Fenimore was a Spanish-American War Veteran.

Mrs. Blanche Nomads, of New York City, visited Lulu H. Sacks.

Mrs. Chas. Beadle and daughter Peggy have returned from their cottage at Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. J. Davis, of West Phila., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordy.

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**GIVING YOUTH A "BREAK"**

For the next few weeks thousands of boys all over the land will be engaged in a friendly, yet fierce, competition. The winner will not only guide a home-made soap box auto over a finish line, but will also be winning himself a scholarship in some university. The gesture of the company sponsoring such an event is one to stimulate every boy and to make the older folks sorry that they lived their youth in an age not as productive in opportunity as this one.

The soap-box derby is a worth-while affair. It stimulates the friendly competition between boys and has as an end, a college education. Though it may be borne of a desire for advertising we point with pride to a nation so vitally interested in its youth as to turn out by the hundreds of thousands to see American youth on parade.

**"A STITCH IN TIME . . ."**

All over Pennsylvania and especially in this section there is flowering a worthwhile idea in the new hospitalization plan. This plan has been tried and tested in other sections of the land but is just gaining a foothold among local people.

The whole idea boils down to the idea of budgeting for sickness before that unhappy circumstance arises. For years the medical profession has been wondering why people could not budget this item just as they do clothing, food or some emergency. With this plan comes the solution to their problem. And since the expense must be met by the public in general it is their problem, too, which is being solved in such a fine manner.

The budget idea calls for different rates, depending on the size and ages of the family, paid before the need for a hospital reaches us. Less than two dollars a month pays for room and attention in a first class hospital in case of accident or sickness. The budget plan of hospitalization has plenty of merit. Enough, in fact, that wherever it springs up it seems to sell itself to the public.

**A COUNTY NEIGHBOR TAKES OATH**

A Lower Providence neighbor, Mr. Gilbert S. Jones, will have been sworn in as the Sheriff of Montgomery County by the time this reaches print. The appointment of Mr. Jones presages a good reign at the court house office for he is well fitted for such a position by training in political circles and by an attitude which means a square deal for all concerned.

As a Democratic appointee to the position in charge of Valley Forge Park he served in that position capably and in a friendly manner. The best wishes of the community go to the new sheriff.

**GRAFT CHARGES MAY BE AIRED BY SPECIAL SESSION**

HARRISBURG — Presiding officers of both Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature urged Gov. George H. Earle to summon the General Assembly in extraordinary session for consideration of graft and corruption leveled at his administration.

The appeal released by the Governor's office was interpreted as a fore-runner to Earle's proclamation of a special session, which he feels is the only way to offset a grand jury investigation of the charges, ordered to start next month.

Under the signatures of House Speaker Roy E. Furman and President Pro Tempore of the Senate Harvey Huffman, the letter addressed to the Governor read:

"Today in flagrant disregard of the constitution and the prior ruling of our Supreme court, judicial process is being misused in an attempt to assume overlordship of the executive department and to usurp the functions of the Legislature.

"We confess our astonishment that you have been so patient thus far with this clear-cut judicial invasion of your own prerogatives and those of the Legislature."

A Dauphin county grand jury has been directed to convene August 8 to consider charges that Earle and 13 associates participated in a "system of crime" existing since the year he took office. Specific charges involved the awarding of state contracts and relationships with public employes as well as vendors doing business with the State.

**Back To The Ol' Swimmin' Hole**



**CAMP FIREFLY OPENED FOR DIABETIC CHILDREN**

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 in the United States. This organization is made up of a group of Doctors of Eastern Pennsylvania specializing in Diabetes, together with dietitians, social workers, technicians and nurses, all of whom are particularly interested in the common and important problem of Diabetes.

Approximately sixty children have been enrolled for the 1938 summer season. Half of the group, the boys, go to camp for three weeks and upon their return home the girls are taken to camp.

As the diabetic child constitutes a real problem, so far as his diet and exercise are concerned, it has been found unwise to include him in summer camps for normal children. For this reason a camp exclusively for diabetic children has been evolved. The child's own physician plans the diet and sends the prescription for the diet to the camp along with the child.

The camp, this year, has Sister Margaret Fry of the Lankenau Hospital as Directress in charge, Miss Slocum is the dietitian, Dr. Ann Stephens, the Resident Physician who is on duty all the time, and a staff of counselors, cooks and assistants. During the entire stay at camp the activities and interest of the children are supervised.

The expenses for the camp have been met by voluntary contributions.

**COLLEGEVILLE'S WINNING STREAK HALTED, 9-1**

Norristown A. A., of the City League, checked the winning streak of a fast Collegeville A. A. team, 9 to 1, at Collegeville, last week. Eric Pernet held the Colonels to four hits. It was the first loss of the 1938 season for Collegeville—after 19 games with one game tied and 17 victories.

Collegeville	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McClure, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Tyson, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Gensler, c	1	2	6	2	1
Keyser, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Ziegler, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Mathieu, ss	0	0	1	0	1
Yeagle, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Musselman, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Vanderslice, p	0	0	1	7	0
Schatz, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	24	13	4

Norristown A. A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Benyish, cf	2	2	2	0	0
D. Zeigler, c	1	2	2	3	0
Boehm, ss	1	1	5	2	2
B. Pernet, rf	2	0	2	0	0
C. Zeigler, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Harris, 3b	1	2	2	2	0
R. Zeigler, 2b	0	2	2	2	0
E. Pernet, p	0	0	3	0	0
Strouse, lf	1	0	3	0	0
Behney, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	9	24	12	2

Start on New Streak  
 With the Norristown A. A. setback out of their systems the Collegeville A. A. started on a new winning streak by shutting out Schwenksville 3-0 behind the five-hit pitching of Ed. Carr, Friday night on foreign soil.

Schwenksville	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	0	2	2	2	2
C'miller, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, lf	0	0	1	2	0
Ziegler, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Stauffer, c	0	0	2	0	0
Kulp, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Nace, p	0	0	3	3	0
Landes, cf	0	2	1	1	0
Kline, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Kroschollec, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	5	21	13	0

Collegeville	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McClure, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Tyson, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Gensler, c	2	3	6	1	0
Keyser, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Poley, 1b	0	1	4	2	0
Vanderslice, cf	0	2	1	1	0
Yeagle, ss	0	1	4	1	0
Schatz, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Musselman, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Carr, p	0	0	2	8	0
Totals	3	10	21	15	0

Collegeville	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sup. Tube	0	0	0	0	0
Flourtown	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	0	0	0

Flourtown	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
A. Heller, lf	1	2	2	1	0
Thomas, 1b	1	1	6	0	0
A. Furman, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Furman, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Tutio, c	0	0	8	0	0
J. S'ter, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Romano, ss	0	0	1	1	0
N. S'ne, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Sabre, p	1	1	1	3	0
Fulmer, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	8	0

Sup. Tube	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sup. Tube	0	0	4	0	0
Flourtown	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	0	0	0

Collegeville Pirates Win	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sup. Tube	0	0	4	0	0
Flourtown	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	0	0	0

Collegeville Pirates Win  
 The Collegeville Pirates with Donahue pitching shut-out the Norristown All-Stars 2-0. The local lineup included Weigner 3b, Snyder ss, Hunsicker c., Schatz 1b., Thomas 2b, Landes cf., Godshall rf., Harley lf., Wathakski rf., Schultz ss.

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The recession has hit the recorder of deeds office, according to figures released by Recorder William G. Hower at the court house, Norristown. The first six months' gross receipts were \$32,795.65 compared to \$35,301.65 in 1937.

There were 3787 deeds recorded thus far with 2418 mortgages filed. In addition there were 1695 mortgages satisfied. The totals in the first half of 1937 were: deeds, 4139; mortgages, 2421, and mortgages satisfied, 1889.

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**Homemakers' Exchange**  
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When building a grate fire, lay one or two short ends of used-up candles among the kindling, or in the coal, and then ignite; in a short time the fire will be burning merrily.

If you have several partially emptied glasses of jelly left over, you may wonder, as do many other homemakers, just how to use up those last bits. If so, try this idea: store these left-over jellies in a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator, where they will stay moist and fine flavored. Then, when you have a large enough supply, melt all together, pour into fresh glasses, and you will have a delightful new-flavored fresh mold of jelly.

Bake quick breads in your electric waffle iron. Time will be saved and you'll have a fancy-looking crisp, delicious bread. And you'll save fuel, besides.

The credit for the velvety-smoothness and easy-to-makeness of this dessert must go to the modern ice cream freezer. APRICOT MILK SHERBET: (Serves 6). Wash 2/3 of a cup of dried apricots and soak 3 hours in 1/2 cup of water. Then cook the apricots over a low flame in this same water for about 20 minutes, or until soft. Remove from flame and beat with rotary egg beater to give the apricots the consistency of a puree. Add 1/2 cup of sugar, 1 tablespoon of lemon juice, and 2 cups of milk, beating again with rotary egg beater until smooth. Then fold in 2 egg whites.

Does your family like Hot-Dogs? If so, here is an unusual way to serve them: When baking fresh yeast rolls, wrap strips of the dough around weiners, allowing the ends to stick out of their dough blanket. Give the dough time to double in bulk and bake as usual. If you have a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator store the yeast dough in it, and remove just long enough before baking to allow time for rising. Yeast doughs keep sweet, fresh, and properly moist when stored in the cold, circulating, moist air of these modern ice refrigerators.

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COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION STAGES POPULARITY CONTEST

Many Registrations Being Received at Lansdale Headquarters

From all indications, every community in Montgomery county, and many in Bucks and Chester will have entries in the big popularity contest now being staged by the Montgomery County Fair Association.

The winner of the contest will receive a full week's vacation at Atlantic City, New York City, or Washington, D. C., with free transportation and spending money. Second place winner will receive a week-end trip under the same conditions.

The secret of the heavy response is that the contest is not a beauty contest of any kind, but is based strictly on popularity. There are no age limits, the contestants may be married or single, and neither face nor figure will have any bearing on the mathematical computation of votes on the basis of which the awards will be made.

In addition to the free trips for the girls, there will be \$25 in cash prizes going to the individual or organizations sponsoring the winners. The first one to enter the name of a contestant is officially her sponsor.

The winners will be crowned in an impressive pageant on September 8, during Fair Week. Harold W. Allen, of Walnut street, Lansdale, is in charge of the contest and registrations.

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STRIP-FARMING TO BE OBSERVED AT SCHELL FARM

The Agricultural Extension Association announces a farmers' meeting to be held at the Henry Schell farm, located between Phoenixville and Oaks, Thursday evening, July 21, at 7:30 Daylight Saving Time.

At this meeting farmers will have an opportunity to observe a system of contour strip farming to control soil erosion. Mr. Schell has practiced this system for a year and has approximately 100 acres under the plan.

Mr. Frank Baker, Agricultural Extension Association, State College, will be present to discuss contour strip farming.

County Agent R. G. Waltz announces that farmers interested in arranging their fields to prevent soil erosion are invited to attend the meeting.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services next Sunday at St. James, Perkiomen, at Evansburg, will be as follows: 9:30 a. m., Church School worship; 10:45, morning prayer and address.

Services during the summer are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Gilbert, residing at Whitemarsh, or by Rev. Charles R. Allen, of Collegeville.

The Vacation School meets daily from Monday to Friday. All children of the community, to eighth grade age, are welcome.

Auto Inspection Deadline

State Motor Police have issued a warning to motorists that the present automobile inspection period ends July 31 when all cars must bear the new green stickers. When the inspection period ends the enforcement will be carried on for the next three months. The final inspection period for 1938 will begin November 1.

The Collegeville Pirates baseball team will be holding a bake sale this Saturday morning, July 23rd, at 10 o'clock on Hunsberger's lawn.

Both Birds and Flowers

Follow the British Flag

English flowers follow the flag, and so, too, do birds, observes a writer in London Answers Magazine. English violets bloom in Kenya, and English primroses in Canadian gardens. Bluebells color great slopes in New Zealand.

In a garden in the suburbs of Dunedin, in New Zealand, one may see, mingled with the native twinkies, chaffinches, greenfinches, even yellowhammers. There are house sparrows, too; blackbirds, thrushes, and goldfinches. The latter, so rare in England, are common in some parts of Australia, and from Australia breeding pairs were imported into New Zealand, where they found thistles—also an importation from home—and other seeds on which they feed.

New Zealand has its native groundlark, a kind of pipit; but out in the country in the South Island, one may hear the song of the skylark and see this typical English bird soaring in the blue.

English thrushes have been naturalized around the new Australian capital of Canberra, where they deal with a plague of snails.

Our spring is, of course, autumn on the other side of the world. It is an interesting fact that all these birds have successfully changed their breeding seasons.

Most interesting experiment of all has been the acclimation of the English nightingale in New Zealand where some of these birds were first released a number of years ago. They sing gloriously in the bush round Auckland. There are thirty-six varieties of British birds in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

Rattles Used by Adults

as Well as the Babies

Almost 5,000 years ago, babies in the old city of Kish in Mesopotamia were kept happy with rattles, according to Richard A. Martin, archeologist, of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. Yet, rattles have been used more by adults than by children in most lands explored by science.

Soldiers in ancient China were stirred by music of bronze rattles in military orchestras. African tribes devised many kinds of rattles for use in magical rites. Egyptians had a kind of rattle called a sistrum, made of a staff with metal rings dangling at the end, and used in solemn religious ceremonies. American Indians used rattles in religion and magic.

Modern Europe and America stand out, as exceptions in using rattles mainly for amusing babies. Rattles unearthed at Kish include some shaped like goats and hedgehogs, to catch the babies' eyes, as well as amusing them with the jingle of pebbles inside the hollow toys.

The Egyptian Labyrinth

There are several labyrinths spoken of in ancient history. The one sometimes included among the seven wonders of the world—indeed the only one whose existence is well authenticated—is the labyrinth of Egypt. This was situated at Arsinoe, near Lake Moeris, and was visited and described by Herodotus. It consisted of 3,000 chambers, half of them below ground, the subterranean apartments being used, it is supposed, for burial places. The chambers were connected with vaulted passages and were built of polished stone. Authors do not agree as to the name of the king under whom this remarkable work was constructed, and it is probable that it was not done in a single reign. This labyrinth was extant in the time of Ptolemy, 78 A. D., and ruins at the modern village of Howara, in Fayum, have been identified with those of this labyrinth.

Early Use of Sundials

Sundials are used as ornaments in suburban and country gardens, but in the days of the early Egyptians sundials were used as means of telling time. The Greeks' knowledge of geometry led them to invent elaborate dials, and Ptolemy treated of the construction of such instruments. After the fall of the classic civilization, sundials continued to be made by the Arabs. Much experimentation was done in the Seventeenth century, but in the Eighteenth century clocks and watches began to replace this device.

The Biggest Elephant

The biggest elephant on record was an African elephant 12 feet 2 inches high. It weighed about seven or eight tons. Few mammoths were much bigger than that, but the very biggest of all the elephant's prehistoric cousins measured a little over sixteen feet at the shoulder. This is proved by the fossil remains of an elephant-like creature discovered in India and known as the Narbada elephant. As far as is known it was the biggest beast that ever wore a trunk.

Offers Theory on Cud-Chewing An Iowa professor has another theory concerning the cud-chewing cow. He believes it to be a hold-over from the dark ages when cows were preyed upon by wild animals. They lived on great plains and had to subsist on plants difficult to digest. They therefore retired to a safe place and digested their foods at their leisure.

STATE PLANS BETTER PROGRAM FOR FARMERS

Secretary J. H. French Heads New Commission for Consolidation of Farm Activities

Plans for the development of a more comprehensive farming program in Pennsylvania were started by State Agriculture Secretary J. Hansell French last week. French is the chairman of the newly formed State Agricultural Planning Commission.

He was elected head of the new commission at a meeting of Federal and State agricultural leaders at Harrisburg. The new farm administrative body is the first of many expected to be established throughout the United States, it was said.

The commission will serve as an advisory council to develop Pennsylvania's agricultural resources. It will be composed of state agricultural leaders and farmers in major farming areas.

French said it is planned to also establish a county agricultural planning commission composed of from 10 to 20 representative farmers, the county agent, one or more members of the AAA, soil conservation representatives and rehabilitation supervisors. This unit will cooperate with the state commission.

Officials announced another Federal allotment of \$297,000 for tenant farm purchases. A total of \$268,000 has already been spent to provide farms for laborers and share-croppers in Pennsylvania, it was explained.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mrs. Wm. H. Levis of this place and a sister, Mrs. Elisha Hedrick, of Mont Clare motored with another sister, Mrs. M. J. Cunnane, and daughter Miss Norma Cunnane of Philadelphia to New York to visit a brother Charles Shilling who is a medical patient at a Sanitarium and then up to Canada and places of interest. They intend to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Martha Bechtel is spending a few days in Port Providence with her niece, Miss Joanna Welkel. Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies attended a birthday surprise party in Pennsburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Buckwalter and children from Graterford spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ulmer moved from the Boyer apartments to Indian Head Park.

Employees of the Peerless Paper Mills enjoyed a week's vacation with pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bradford moved to Montgomery avenue.

Howard Radcliffe escaped serious injury last Sunday night when his car collided with a telephone pole on Egypt Road near Audubon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlinson spent a week's vacation at Ocean City, Maryland.

Norman McCurdy is working with the James Lees Company, of Bridgeport, as head plumber.

Paul Francis accompanied a party of friends on a fishing trip to Bowers Beach last week. They caught 100 weakfish and 50 croakers.

JONES ASSUMES OFFICE; FIRES THREE WORKERS

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Chief Deputy Maurice J. Clayton, C. Kepler Tyson, Charles Hendrickson and I. Norman Grubb were the employees retained. Those dismissed were Andrew H. Graham and Benjamin DiJoseph, both of Jenkintown, and Charles Robertson, of Glenside. They were clerks in the office.

Attorney Wallace M. Keely, solicitor to the new official, began his duties with his chief. He succeeds Samuel H. High, Sr.

Under the law the sheriff is entitled to \$6500 in salary, provided the fees collected by the office are sufficient to pay this amount, over expenses. In previous years the fees have exceeded this amount.

In addition to the regular staff of employees, Mr. Jones controls the appointment of approximately a dozen per diem deputies, who have charge of prisoners during criminal court sessions and during plead guilty court. It is expected virtually all of the Republicans holding these part-time jobs will be replaced immediately.

PEACE VOLUNTEER WORKERS ORGANIZE LOCAL UNIT

Monday night, July 18, the members of the Student Peace Service held a meeting at the home of Iona Schatz, Collegeville, with a group of young people from Collegeville, Trappe and Evansburg, for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Youth Peace Organization. Those attending the meeting were Frances Harley, Bernice Grub, Florence Speckle, Frances Speckle, Ernestine Angel, Iona Schatz, Eli Wismer, Al Bartholomew, Pauline Young, Naomi Cheatham and Roselyn Comer.

Miss Comer opened the meeting with a short talk on the background and history of the Peace Movement and the work it planned to do in this community. Following her talk and a general discussion, the members voted to form a Peace Organization which will meet monthly to study and work towards war prevention. The Student Peace Service Volunteers are planning study courses which will help the young people to become more acquainted with the peace problem.

The volunteers have extended their work into the local churches, where two of the members, Roselyn Comer and Hazel Copeland, taught bible classes last Sunday in the Collegeville Trinity Church and St. Luke's Reformed church in Trappe.

FEDERATION SPORTSMEN MEET AT RINGING ROCKS

Discussion pertaining to revision of time for shooting of groundhogs featured a meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs at Ringing Rocks Park. Under the present code groundhogs may be hunted only until 5 p. m., which was considered unfair.

The Red Hill group contended that sunfish be classed as a game fish and be caught only in season.

Ambrose Gerhart, deputy game warden of Souderton, reported that in the coming season more deputies for patrolling of fields would be needed.

Harry Z. Cole, fish warden of Norristown, gave a brief report on the restocking of fish in nearby streams.

Clubs represented were: Red Hill, Royersford, Souderton, Norristown, Ambler, Upper Providence, Huntingdon Valley, Perkiomen Valley, Boulder Valley, Gilbertsville, Lansdale and Pottstown.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer and Miss Kathryn Moyer, of Norristown, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wismer and family on Sunday.

Miss Cecyl Walters was hostess to the Needlework Sisters at her home here. Her guests included: Misses Grace Jury, Virginia Jury, Sarah Morehead, Hannah Supplee, Mary Boyle, Iva Smith, Kathryn Smith, Marie Alderfer, Anna Albitz and Pauline Walters.

Mrs. Kathryn Detwiler, of Phoenixville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Favinger and their guests, Miss Elizabeth Favinger and Whitney Carr of Philadelphia were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bost of Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyson and Mrs. Agnes Reiff of this borough and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Gottschall of Limerick visited Miss Clara E. Miller of Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Grater spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. A. Murray of Royersford visited her sister Mrs. Bertha Kratz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allebach over the week-end.

Harry H. Stearly was a dinner guest at the home of Daniel W. Shuler and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Clark, of Germantown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Klauder and daughter on Sunday.

Mrs. Deborah Coggeshall will entertain a group of friends at a chicken and waffle dinner at the home of her son Edwin H. Coggeshall on Thursday. The afternoon will be spent playing contract bridge. The guests will be: Mrs. Elizabeth Friend, Mrs. Arthur Possel, Mrs. John Lake and Miss Deborah Friend of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fry and granddaughters Valerie and Jean Kuni and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Espenship at dinner on Sunday.

Charles A. Rambo of Lee, Mass., has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poff and son James of Altoona are visiting Mrs. Poff's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and family. Rev. Ohl accompanied them to Hawthorne, N. J., where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Ohl and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, of Wilmington, Delaware, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hartman and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunning are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday morning at Trappe.

Mr. Fred Kamerzel of Nurmburg is spending several weeks at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Manuel.

Miss Cecyl Walters and Miss Mary Moore, members of the Semper Fidelis class of St. Luke's Reformed Sunday school were given a miscellaneous shower by their classmates on the occasion of their regular meeting at the home of Miss Moore of Trappe, Monday evening. The event was a complete surprise to both guests of honor. The marriage of Miss Moore to William Cobourn of Glenside will take place this month. After the business session the hostesses, Misses Cecyl and Pauline Walters and Laura Schrawder led the group to a place near Valley Forge where they enjoyed a doggie roast. The following were present: Mrs. Charles E. Wismer, class teacher, Misses Cecyl Walters, Pauline Walters, Geraldine Walters, Frances McHarg, Kathryn McHarg, Grace Allebach, Mildred Kutra, Dorothy Hallman, Eleanor Klauder, Laura Schrawder, Mrs. Lattimore Hoopes, Mrs. George Marshman, Mrs. Floyd Landis, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Harry Moyer and Mrs. Frank Kramer.

Leland P. Bechtel and Wilmer Hedges are the two Trappe boys who registered for the annual Sears Soap Box Derby at Pottstown.

Miss Sue Fry is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis B. Wismer and daughter of Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Franks and family are entertaining guests from Chicago this week.

Warren Thompson of New York City, a resident here a number of years ago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Mathieu last week.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church. St. Luke's Churchmen's Brotherhood, their wives and friends will hold a picnic at Hopewell Park on Wednesday evening, July 20.

The annual Sunday School picnic of St. Luke's Church will be held Saturday, July 30, at Darlington Seminary, West Chester.

A group of members of St. Luke's will hold an "automobile party" in the social room this Friday evening, July 22, at 7:30. Admission of 15 cents will include refreshments.

Regular services in St. Luke's Church, Sunday, as follows: Sunday School service at 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship at 10:35 o'clock.

Evangelical Congregational Church. Worship and preaching in the Evangelical Church Sunday at 10:15 a. m.; Bible School at 9:00 o'clock; Christian Endeavor prayer

ANNUAL FARMERS' PICNIC AT ROYERSFORD, AUGUST 2-3

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Through cooperation of Montgomery County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, a very complete wild life exhibit has been arranged. Moving pictures of wild life will be shown both evenings and on Wednesday afternoon Randolph Thompson, of State College, state lecturer on game conservation and propagation, will speak.

Burgess S. W. Fox will offer the address of welcome Tuesday at 1 p. m. Dairy judging contests, milk-ing contests for women, log sawing contests and Breininger's Marimba Band with three dancing girls will feature the first afternoon program.

The Marimba Band with stage, tap, acrobatic and comic dances is planned for the evening as well as the wild life movies. A baseball game is booked for 6 p. m.

Wednesday afternoon program provides horse shoe pitching contest, baby beeves judging, steer throwing and program by The Guard's Band of 60 pieces under direction of Robert Hartman.

An elaborate fireworks display Wednesday evening will be an outstanding event of the two day program. A baseball game at 6 o'clock will be followed by the Guard's Band concert at 7:45 p. m. Following the fireworks the 1938 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan will be awarded. Parking prizes will be presented at the close of every afternoon and evening program.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OPENS HERE JULY 23

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sionaries, home and foreign, having been born in China and being gifted with the art of telling, should give the combination for an unusually interesting evening.

The morning schedule for each day will begin with Bible Hour at 8:30. Rev. Wagner, leader for the week will use as his general theme "A Study of Jonah—An Old Testament Book on Missions. Leaders of Study classes include Dr. A. V. Casselman, Rev. William F. De-Long, Mrs. Theophil Twente, Miss Greta P. Hinkle, Miss Carrie M. Kerschner, Miss Laura M. Snyder. Plans for the afternoon include informal get-together groups, "Singspiration," and Church Drama.

This year a number of new leaders will be present, including the Conference Chrm., Rev. Thomas W. Rhoads, of Shillington, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL

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liam Mitchell Fenimore and Miss Margaret Fenimore, at home. Private funeral services were held Monday at the home with interment at Riverside cemetery.

Charles Major

Charles Major, 82, former president of Pencoyd Iron Works, Manayunk, died last Thursday at his home in Norristown.

Mr. Major, a trustee of Montgomery County Hospital for 20 years, received a Norristown Kiwanis award for community service. He was a director of Norristown-Penn Trust Co. and the Buck Hill Falls Co., a member of the Pennsylvania and Montgomery County Historical Societies and a prominent worker of the Friends Society.

He was buried Saturday from the Friends Meeting House, Norristown. He leaves two sisters, Miss Margaret Major and Mrs. Sophie Heebner, of Norristown; two brothers, Alfred J. Major, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Stephen T. Major, of Norristown; a son, Dr. Charles Major, of Oak Lane; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Morris, of Coatesville.

Already 75 porchouses have been closed as a result of old-age pensions.

meeting at 7:30 p. m., topic: "The contribution of City and Country to public life."

Misses Doris Eckert, Muriel Greiner, Mary Hunsberger and Arlene Poley are attending the School of Methods Conference at Waldheim during the week of July 18 to 23. Camp meeting will open there July 24 and other members of the congregation will attend sessions of the meeting. The Sunday School class of David Buckwalter will attend the School of Methods one evening this week.

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of William Leshner Root, Sr., late of Upper Providence Township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to HANNAH S. ROOT, Phoenixville, Pa., or her attorney, FRED W. DEININGER, Phoenixville, Pa.

Old-Time AUCTION EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT at LAMB HOTEL, Trappe

Bargains will include: Produce, dry goods, antiques, etc., other lines to be added.

Sales every Friday Night at 7:30

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

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prisoners from the county prison to the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia; made a tour of the upper section of the county with Deputy Grubb to serve several writs; inspected a property, which is scheduled to be sold in September, and in between these activities signed checks and writs, conferred with the salary board, and saw innumerable callers who wanted to "see the sheriff." Jones told reporters that "I am going to be a working sheriff and want to know just what it is all about."

Those who believe in the St. Swithin's legend are looking for rain to fall during the next forty days. Last Friday, July 15 was St. Swithin's Day—and it rained. To those who follow the tradition (Jay is one Dutchman who doesn't) this means forty days of rain. However, we must admit it has rained every day—thus far.

Irregardless of politics we still believe that economic-planners had better let nature and fair competition take its course. Hoover and Big Business saw the depression coming but they were powerless to stop it. Last year the recession slipped up on Roosevelt and the New Deal in much the same manner. And now, believe it or not, things are getting better—before the pump-priming could be started. Like the late Will Rogers used to say, we can plan and plan but plans usually don't work out anyway, so why waste so much time planning.

In our six major wars 244,357 were killed. Traffic deaths from 1923-37 were 441,912!

The average movie fan in Philadelphia sees 30 pictures a year.

Private autos in Japan are allowed but one gallon of gasoline per day.

WANTED—Steady reliable white couple, middle age preferred, experienced and willing for cooking, housework, gardening and grass cutting, country-city, \$50 per month. Apply WALTER LINN, Telford, Pa., phone Souderton 7356. 7-21-38

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Collegeville National Bank of Collegeville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1938.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts \$190,720.52

Overdrafts .00

U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed 165,123.14

Other bonds, stocks, and securities 637,098.10

Banking house, \$38,000. Furniture and fixtures, \$7,500. Real estate owned other than banking house 13,450.00

Reserve with Federal Reserve bank 82,631.27

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection 75,287.94

Other assets 3,867.07

Total Assets \$1,213,678.04

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits \$330,261.24

Time deposits 688,936.20

State, county and municipal deposits 85,750.57

Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding 2,907.10

Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments \$ 50,275.54

Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments 957,579.57

Total Deposits \$1,007,855.11

Capital account: Common stock 1000 shares, par \$100.00 100,000.00

Surplus 100,000.00

Undivided profits—net 4,573.57

Reserves for contingencies 1,249.36

Total Liabilities \$1,213,678.04

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities.

U. S. Government obligations, \$ 68,637.50

Other bonds, stocks, securities 10,800.00

Total Pledged \$ 79,437.50

Pledged Against State, county, and municipal deposits 79,437.50

Total Pledged \$ 79,437.50

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, T. HALDEMAN, JOHN U. FRANCIS

Directors Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July A. D. 1938.

FREDERICK W. SCHEUREN, Notary Public My commission expires March 6, 1939.

GOV. EARLE CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

HARRISBURG—Governor Earle announced that he will convene the Legislature in special session next Monday to make a public investigation of the charges of graft against his Administration.

He is taking that action, he said, because the courts, in ordering a Grand Jury inquiry into the executive branch, have ignored the law and in effect permitted "prosecution of judicial process."

The formal call will be issued on Thursday and will include, in addition to the graft charges, other subjects such as unemployment relief.

In Penna. there were 37.9% less deaths by auto in the first quarter of 1938 compared with 1937.

Whiskey production in U. S. fell off 39% in the first quarter of 1938 compared with 1937.

FOR SALE—Maytag Electric Washer, Hoover Electric Cleaner, good condition, for sale cheap. H. B. BURNS, Route 422 at Township Line road, above Trappe. Phone Collegeville 7R2. 7-21-38

FOR SALE—Semi-detached stone dwelling, six rooms and bath, heat, electric, gas, garage, large lot, nice shade, on Level Road, \$800 cash required, balance financed on easy terms. Apply to MATHIEU, 378 Main St., Trappe, phone 57R3. 7-14-38

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