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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1938

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Loder Returns to New York
Charles Loder, veteran showman and regular summer visitor to Collegeville, has returned to New York after having spent the summer vacation season here. Mr. Loder is preparing a series of radio sketches which will probably be heard over the air during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pogue of Fifth avenue are vacationing for a week at Kingston, Canada. Mr. Pogue's mother, Mrs. M. Pogue who resides in Kingston, returned to her home with them after spending several weeks here.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Meyers of Fourth avenue accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Munshower of Norristown to Riverton, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Leedom of Syracuse, who were vacationing over the holidays at that place.

Morvin Godshall, Horace Godshall, Howard Keyser of town and Irvin and Willard Reiff of Skippack and Mr. Rice enjoyed a fishing trip on Saturday to Lewes, Delaware.

Verna Detwiler and Evelyn Brunst accompanied a chartered Schuylkill Valley Bus trip on Saturday to Wernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shourds of Canton, Ohio, were guests on Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen of Jeffersonville were vacationing over the week-end and holiday at Lake Wallenpaupack.

Neville Cook has leased the tenant house of Mrs. Emma Prizer on Fifth avenue. The Cook family will move from their present residence at 331 Main Street early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buzby and family of Ninth avenue returned on Saturday after vacationing for the month of August at a cottage at Brant Beach, N. J.

Mrs. Grace Williams of Arlington, Va., is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moser and family of Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Emma Prizer of Fifth avenue accompanied her niece, Mrs. P. T. Keeley to Hatfield on Labor Day.

Laura Keyser returned on Labor Day and Theresa Keyser on Wednesday after working at the Hotel Delphi-Witte, in Wildwood, during July and August.

Horace Koons is recuperating from a heart attack sustained on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charter McCann and son George of Second avenue, visited over the week-end and Monday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buehler of Philadelphia.

Miss Ruth Fairweather of Lansdowne visited for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassel of Second avenue.

Mrs. Kathryn Yocum of Norristown spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schatz of Shady Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gumpner and daughter of Washington, D. C., visited for the week-end with Mrs. Mary Kleinginna and son Ralph of Park avenue.

Mrs. Theodore Reducka left on Friday for her home in Coral Gables, Fla., after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gristock.

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JUNIOR COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET SEPTEMBER 13

The Collegeville Junior Community Club held a board meeting on Friday evening at the home of their president, Miss Edna Yeagle. At this meeting the board planned their program for the coming year. They plan a bake sale to be held September 17, and sometime in October will hold a public card party, the exact date to be announced later.

The Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock in the Fire Hall. We would like all members to be present at this meeting.

THE JOY OF LIVING

There is joy in rightly living, Joy in having, taking, giving, And the game of life is noble, When we try to play it fair! Just a smile will win another, Help to heal the heart, high broken, We will get returns full measure, As we ease life's load of care.

Many souls so sad and weary, Find the days both dull and dreary, And a friend in need will help them, Rise above the stress and strife! Let a smile win another, From a poor dejected brother, Carrying his heavy burden, Bravely o'er the road of life.

Every service that we render, Makes the heart more true and tender, And like bread upon the waters, Will return to us again! When this earthly life is over, And we sleep beneath the clover, Let us leave behind a record, That we have not lived in vain.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG, Dorchester, Mass.

Former School Board Head Favors Present Building Plan

R. E. Miller, Ex-President of Collegeville School Directors, Writes Article Explaining Our Community School Problem as Viewed from a 20-Year Back Ground

TO THE VOTERS OF OUR JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

In reply to a request from our local school board, I am presenting some impressions and experiences gained during my twenty odd years of service on the school board. These experiences of an earlier period may give you an idea of our changing conditions. Our old high school building met our requirements until 1914 when an addition was built to meet the growth of our school. Since the early thirties, we have felt the need for further expansion. Our school directors have been on the defensive for some years. Less than five years ago we invited surrounding districts to study the problem and consolidate our school systems, if possible. The plan failed. Had the plan carried we would in all probability have lost our school. It would have gone several miles beyond the borough limits to the center of population of the joint districts.

The Collegeville-Trappe Joint School program is undoubtedly the best plan that could be presented. It is the ideal arrangement because it will permit these boroughs to maintain their own Junior and Senior High School, within their own borough limits. Concerning details and plans pertaining to the building and location, the following points have been observed:

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Council Names Saylor to Borough Road Job Married in Augustus Church Friday Evening

Street Oiling Contract Awarded to Harry Roediger at \$700 Figure for 12,000 Square Yards

Horace L. Saylor, well-known resident of the borough, was appointed by Collegeville Town Council to fill the vacant post of Borough Street and Road Commissioner. The position had been vacant for a number of years, since the resignation of Jacob Bolton.

The Street and Road Commissioner is directly responsible to the members of the Street and Road Committee of Council and draws an hourly pay only for the time actually spent on road work. Council contemplates the purchase of a light dump truck to facilitate the work of the department.

Bids on the oiling and chipping of approximately 12,000 square feet of street surface in the borough were opened and the contract was awarded to Harry Roediger, Eagleville contractor. Roediger's figure (Continued on page 4)

Collegeville Firemen Meet With 32 Members Present

Thirty-two members, the largest number for many months, were present at the regular September session of the Collegeville Fire Company last Thursday evening.

One new member, Carl Cooper, was added to the roster. Chief Smedley reported no fires during the month.

After favorable comment on the new school proposition a motion was passed donating the hall for the special school bond election.

Action was taken authorizing the purchase of the heater, formerly in use at the Perkiomen Insurance Co. building now being razed. The heater was practically new and will replace the present heater which is too small.

The special building committee, recently named by President Arthur George, reported progress. Receipts of \$1.50 were noted and current bills totalling \$29.52 were ordered paid.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Laura M. Force
Laura M. Force, wife of Allan Force, died at her home, 168 Walnut street, Mont Clare, on Friday, in her 72nd year. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Kesking and Mrs. Howard White, all of Mont Clare. The funeral was held Tuesday from the late residence. Interment was made in the Lower Hill cemetery, Chester County. Funeral director J. L. Bechtel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah G. Fly
Sarah G. Fly of Graterford, widow of the late Samuel Fly, died Friday at the age of 83 years. Surviving children are: Mrs. Laura Kline, Graterford, with whom she resided; Henry Fly, Bridgeport, Conn.; Joseph Fly, Sellersville. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Doylestown Mennonite Church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery; funeral director Charles J. Franks.

John Andrew Stritzel
John Andrew Stritzel, of Delphi, died last Thursday morning, aged 78 years. He is survived by two daughters: Wilhelmina and Sarah, both at home.

The funeral was held Monday at the Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenksville. Interment was in Schwenksville cemetery. Funeral director Charles J. Franks was in charge.

Bridge Approach To Be Altered Soon

Third Lane to be Added to Ridge Pike "Missing Link" from Perkiomen to Skippack Creek

The Philadelphia office of the State Highway Department announced last week that the west approach to historic Perkiomen bridge over the Perkiomen creek at Collegeville will be altered to facilitate the movement of the bridge traffic.

The plans for the improvements are now in Harrisburg awaiting approval of the proper authorities. Bids for the repair work will be published shortly and the actual work will begin as soon as is practicable. The repairs call for the banking of the west approach. To make way for this improvement the Landes Motor Company garage has been moved back about 40 feet to allow for a 25 foot additional piece to the roadbed.

For many years the State Department of Highways has contemplated the erection of a new bridge which would entirely eliminate the treacherous curves. Various civic and historical societies and organizations were quick to protest the plan because of the historical significance of the structure. The east approach will not be touched, but the third lane from the bridge to the Skippack Creek, on Route 422, will be laid, thus completing a three-lane highway from Philadelphia to Pottstown.

School Bells Ring For Local Scholars

307 Students Return for School Work on Tuesday

Supervising Principal Howard B. Keyser reports that a total of 307 students have registered and reported for study in the Collegeville schools. The most noticeable change in enrollment was in the first grade. Here the enrollment is twice as great as the registration last year.

There are three tuition pupils in the primary grades and 138 non-resident tuition pupils in the High School. Total grade school enrollment is 117; total High School enrollment 190.

Following is the number of pupils enrolled for work in each grade: Grade 1-14; Grade 2-7; Grade 3-21; Grade 4-14; Grade 5-13; Grade 6-16; Grade 7-14; Grade 8-18. In the High School the following enrollments: Grade 9-non-residents 37, residents-14; Grade 10-non-residents 38, residents 14; Grade 11-non-residents 45, residents 11; Grade 12-non-residents 18, residents 13.

MONT CLARE'S NEW SCHOOL IS DEDICATED

Mont Clare's new \$80,000 eight-room school building was dedicated Saturday with special exercises attended by approximately 300 persons.

Speakers were: Perry F. Ramey, state O. of I. A., official, Wesley Detwiler, assistant county superintendent; Howard C. Raleigh, Federal engineer, and Harry H. Detwiler, president of the Upper Providence Township School Board.

The school Tuesday opened for the Fall term, with about 250 boys and girls reporting.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Place and her daughter, Mrs. John Zahnd of Evansburg spent several days in Ocean City, N. J.

Among the Labor Day week-end visitors at the home of William Kaufholz were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers of Jersey Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Jones and Jessie and Freddie of Montoursville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers and daughter Eileen of Riverside, N. J., Miss Amanda Hettie and Mr. and Mrs. William Earler of Phila., and Mr. and Mrs. John Earler of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. James Undercoffler of Collegeville spent Labor Day with Mrs. Rahn and Mrs. Schall.

Mrs. D. K. Sacks is slowly recovering from sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Forker spent Monday in Haddonfield, N. J. Mrs. Chas. Podeck of Sea Isle City, N. J., spent several days with Mrs. D. K. Sacks and family.

EVANSBURG NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mortimer, of Butler; Mrs. Robert Mellon and Mrs. Lewis Haberman, of Elwood City, visited for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweinsberg on Level Road.

Vote 'Yes' at the School Loan Election, Tuesday, Sept. 13

Following is the Sixth of a Series of Articles Explaining Our Community School Problem as Seen Through the Eyes of the Joint Collegeville-Trappe School Board

TO OUR COMMUNITY VOTERS:

"Will the High School loans go through?" your Board members are frequently asked, and asked with great concern, by thoughtful citizens, who realize how much is at stake for our community. Frankly, we have every reason to believe they will, provided—PROVIDED you do your part.

Your part is two-fold: First, you must come to the polls next Tuesday, you and all the voters in your family, and vote "Yes" for your loan. Second, you must familiarize yourself with the facts, if you have not already done so, and then persuade that neighbor of yours to vote "Yes."

Today, in this last article, we want to sum up the case for our much-needed High School. But first we must correct a few more misapprehensions.

1. What will the personal tax be? It cannot be more than \$5. The law does not allow more. A few voters seem to think it will be \$5 more than now, but they are wrong.

2. If the present building is a fire trap, why should we send our grade children there? The answer is obvious. The present building is a fire hazard because it is overcrowded. Remove the overcrowding (Continued on page 2)

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Att. Ralph F. Wismer, solicitor of the Joint-School Board has officially announced that no one will be legally eligible to vote on September 13 who was not registered at least 30 days before that date.

KATHRYN GRATER TO BE MARRIED SEPTEMBER 17

The marriage of Miss Kathryn A. Grater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Grater of 521 Main street, Trappe, to Mr. James I. Brendlinger, 324 High street, Pottstown, will take place on Saturday afternoon, September 17, at 3 o'clock in Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., of Augustus Lutheran Church and Rev. J. J. Kline, D.D., of Swamp Lutheran Church will officiate.

Mrs. Sylvanus B. Tyson of Pottstown, sister of the bride will be matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Adelaide Grater, sister of the bride and Miss Ruth Hallman of Trappe, Miss Esther Thomas of Wayne and Mrs. Winfield R. Shaffer of Skippack. Little Miss Grace Moyer of Pottstown, niece of the groom will be the flower girl.

Mr. Roy Brendlinger, Pottstown, brother of the groom will be best man. The ushers will be Edward Latshaw, Sylvanus B. Tyson, Geo. O'Dell and Lester Edelman all of Pottstown. Miss Pauline Brownback will be the soloist and Mrs. B. F. Brownback will preside at the console.

LOCAL PRIZE WINNERS AT THE HATFIELD FAIR

Ralph Simmons, Trappe, won first prize at Hatfield fair in the Baby Beef Club division. Carl Schwenk was second, and Stanley Renninger, third, in the same judging. William Simmons, Trappe, took a first prize with his 15-foot growth of corn.

The Keystone Grange took second prize in the Grange project judging. The boys of the Baby Beef Club will exhibit their winners at the Reading and Allentown Fair during the next two weeks.

DETWILER REUNION HELD AT ANDREW MACK FARM

The first reunion of the descendants of Chas. L. Detwiler was held at the old Detwiler homestead near Yerkes, now the home of Andrew Mack and family, on Labor Day. There were over 100 members present, coming from York, Philadelphia, Norristown, Phoenixville, Collegeville, Trappe, Yerkes and Baltimore, Md. The youngest present was Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Yerkes.

Vocal and instrumental selections were given. The following officers were elected: Pres., Elias Detwiler, York; vice-pres., Andrew Mack, Yerkes; 2nd v-pres., Frank Reese, York; sec., Irene Detwiler, York; asst. sec., Alice Detwiler, Norristown; treas., Irvin Detwiler, Norristown. The next meeting will be at York on Labor Day, 1939.

HIT BY AUTO AT TROOPER

Rebecca Hertzler, 24, of Trooper, was seriously injured at 6 o'clock Monday night when struck by a motor car while crossing Ridge pike near her home. She is in Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, suffering from five fractured ribs, brush burns of the face and body and possible internal injuries.

She was hit by a car operated by William E. Frye, 64, of Pine Grove. The accident occurred almost directly in front of the Eagleville hotel.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mrs. J. H. Brownback Returns
Mrs. J. Harold Brownback who had been confined to the Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, with an attack of pleurisy returned by rail on Wednesday and is now convalescing at her home. Mrs. Brownback was also a victim of malarial fever, caused by mosquito bites. She became ill on the return trip from the Canadian Rockies and Yellowstone National Park.

Returned from Hospital
Isaac Tyson was discharged from the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital on Friday, having recovered from his third surgical operation during the summer. Mr. Tyson is not confined to bed at home, although his condition is weak.

Trappe public schools opened Tuesday with eight beginners in the first grade, the largest number in many years.

Robert D. Mathieu and Helen Gottshalk left Wednesday for State College where they are enrolled as first year students.

Miss Evelyn Bechtel will return to State College as a second year student on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Rowan enjoyed a motor trip to the Grand Canyon at Wellsboro, Watkins Glen and Lake Seneca. Their guest was Miss Marion Poley of Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harley returned from a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Kathryn Allebach resumed her duties as a teacher at Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crist and sons spent a week at Wildwood. Miss Dorothy Witmer returned to Long Island, where she resumed her duties as a high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Louis Cornish and son David visited with Mrs. Cornish's parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Drach at their cottage at Seaside Park.

KEYSTONE GRANGE MEETING

Keystone Grange met Wednesday evening, September 7 when the following program was presented: A report of the Lecturer's Conference, at Cornell University, Utica, N. Y., by the local delegate, Miss Evelyn Bechtel; song, "Onward Marching"; recitation, "At the Cross Road," by Mrs. Douglas Blum, a musical selection by Miss Grace Allebach. The theme of the evening was: "School Days" and at this point a panel discussion on Schools was led by Mrs. Harold Allebach, who attended the recent public meeting in the local fire hall where County Supt. A. M. Kulp gave detailed explanations on the newly proposed joint Junior-Senior High School for Trappe and Collegeville. Games then followed and the closing song was "Auld Lang Syne." This was the last meeting arranged by the acting lecturer Miss Evelyn Bechtel. Miss Ruth Detwiler, the regular lecturer will assume her duties, September 21.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

The County Fair at Hatfield this week is drawing the biggest crowds in history * * * and they say it is the best fair ever.

Talk will not build our new school * * * it takes votes. Let's get out that "Yes" vote next Tuesday. Leave "No X" turned!

A Bigger School
In Collegeville the taxpayer is being asked, "Can we afford to build our new Joint High School?" The answer that Sellersville-Perkasie school patrons would relay to their Montgomery county neighbors would be "yes, but build it large enough."

The only reason that stands in the way of a bigger Joint School here is the question of consolidation under the new unit plan. When that is settled, depend upon it the ball will be started rolling for greater facilities here. Editorial reprinted from Sellersville Herald.

And so Pottstown has dusted off its old curfew ordinance. It strikes Jay that they may have to enlist the aid of District Attorney Smillie's county radio and Phoenixville Borough's finger print expert to enforce the edict.

The secretary of the Montg. County Sabbath School Association in her annual report shows an increase in the county S. S. enrollment of 509 over the figures compiled last year. The total enrollment for the 281 schools is 58,369. This includes 6,607 officers (Continued on page 4)

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VOTE "YES" ON THE SCHOOL LOAN

Next Tuesday voters will go to the polls in Collegeville and Trappe to vote on the proposition of a new joint Junior-Senior High School by casting a "Yes" or a "No" for the proposed school loans. Each individual holds part of the solution to the problem.

The facts of the case warrant your affirmative vote. Several months ago, after repeated urgings from the state and county authorities, the present school boards of the two boroughs proposed the idea of a new school to meet the greater demands of a modern 6-3-3 educational system. The state and local authorities recognize the need of a new set-up. Local people, too, note the need.

With a recognized need the board was confronted with the idea of what kind of building should be built or whether to remodel the present quarters. The plan to remodel was found to be unsound and without the backing of proper authorities. With the two boards meeting together it was decided to build the proposed one-story building. The plan was drawn by the architect and exhibited in various places thru the two boroughs.

The joint board has considered every possible economy that is consistent with the need of a new and better system. They will see that you get a dollar's worth for every dollar spent. Approve your loan.

OUR LAG IN RECOVERY

The depth of the world-wide depression which began in 1929 and affected the economic conditions of every nation in the world, came in 1932. In that year recovery had got well under way in all countries, including our own, and has been progressing, fairly steadily, ever since.

The League of Nations compiles economic statistics for the whole world, with no nationalistic or partisan bias. The reports in the League's Year Book are as near to cold, unbiased mathematics as are obtainable anywhere. It comes with something of a shock, therefore, to find the United States at the bottom of the list of great nations in the degree of recovery from the depression.

We were harder hit than any other nation except Germany. But according to the League's figures, Germany has achieved a degree of recovery many times greater than our own. It is now 24 percent better off than it was in 1929, while this country is still 36 percent worse off than in 1929. Japan, Sweden, Great Britain and Italy are in better economic condition than before the depression began; Canada has made an almost complete recovery and even France, with all its troubles, has made more of a comeback than we have.

If it were true that the credit or plans for the well-being of a people depends on the character and wisdom of government, we would be compelled to believe that Germany, Italy and Japan have better and wiser governments than we have. Such a belief would point to the "authoritarian" type of government as the best of all for the general welfare.

Few Americans believe that an autocratic government is the best government. It may be that we are paying a high price for the preservation of our individual liberties. But in Sweden and Great Britain, which stand close to the top in degree of recovery from the world depression, the people have not sacrificed individual liberties in any degree.

FORMER SCHOOL BOARD HEAD FAVORS PRESENT BUILDING PLAN

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First—Our directors, in conjunction with our county and state departments have made a careful study of our requirements and planned a building to comply therewith.

Second—They have evolved the best plan within the financial limits of the joint boroughs. They availed themselves of the most propitious time to obtain Federal aid. The grant of \$72,000 has been okayed. They will float the bond issue at a low record rate of interest. Probably less than 3%.

Third—The joint boards agreed on a site after considerable search. A difficult task. The selected site, however, is—(a) centrally located, (b) very accessible, (c) good grade and elevation, (d) and very reasonable in cost.

The citizens of Collegeville and Trappe now have a real practical school program submitted for their approval. It looks good. It meets with the approval of the latest state requirements. After all, our schools must maintain a specified standard or be condemned. This is the real sore spot for the Collegeville and Trappe districts. Higher authorities are on our heels.

By voting NO you will favor scuttling the better schools program. The scuttling act would leave us without any solution or program. It would place us right back in the old rut. It might then force an issue that could ultimately take our high school pupils to other districts, designated by our school authorities.

Vote YES and you will approve the proposed program for a New High School and a better school system.

R. E. MILLER

STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT TRAPPE CITIZENS

The first school building in Trappe was built of logs, with oiled paper instead of window glass. Ambition for learning turned out able men and women for service to all as they kept step with progress. If we fail to support the best in modern schools we acknowledge that we are far behind our fathers; useless to the present and a hindrance to the future.

Rev. W. O. FEGELY.

Although I no longer have any children in school and although the tax on my farm will go up a few mills, I am for the loan to build a new High School. My years of membership on the Trappe School Board have convinced me that such a school will be a great blessing to our boys and girls. Furthermore, I have observed in my travels throughout the country that a modern high school is an asset which increases the value of property at least ten percent.

H. D. ALLEBACH.

I am generally opposed to any project that will increase my taxes, as taxation, if allowed to increase too far, is ruinous to an individual, in like manner to a community or nation.

But there are occasions when I think it is wise or necessary to make an increase in taxes, such as is now confronting our local community. The present school building has been condemned. Its facilities for present-day high school instruction are inadequate.

The federal Government is granting \$72,000. This may be our only opportunity for receiving such help.

Above all, if the voters turn

down the present plan, the state may combine certain districts and then our high school may be located at some other place. So, since our high school is condemned, let us vote yes, and thereby O.K. our school boards actions.

CHARLES E. WIMER.

I am convinced that this community needs a bigger and better high school and that now is the time to build it, when the Federal government is willing to bear almost half the expense. If we don't pass these loans the State is likely to cut our appropriation or take away our high school. Either action would probably cost us more than the proposed new building and give us less to show for it. I, for one, am willing to pay a few additional mills for the sake of community progress.

RALPH F. WISMER.

Lions Club Approves Loan

For many years the twin boros of Collegeville and Trappe have been in great need of an adequate high school building. The opportunity has now come to meet this need in creditable fashion, and at a minimum cost to the taxpayers. The Collegeville Lions Club hopes that the voters of the two villages, will approve the action of its joint school board by giving the loan a handsome majority.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

P. T. A. Board Approves

The Executive Board of the Parent-Teachers Association have authorized us to say that they heartily endorse the loans for a new Junior-Senior High School.

Life's Farewells



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Independent welcomes the opinions of its readers on matters of current interest. The shorter the letter, the greater is its chance of receiving publication. Letters to the editor must be accompanied by the writer's signature and address. No attention will be paid to unsigned letters. This department is conducted for the benefit of all and we hope that you will make good use of it.

The Editor

To the Editor:

An old story, putting the cart before the horse—true enough we are not ready for a Trappe Collegeville Consolidated School. First in order should be consolidation of these two little boroughs, then give the people of this borough needed sanitation or sewage, as well as we now have water at both places, or else dissolve or quit this partnership affair.

I am surprised this all important matter concerning every one large or small is overlooked, then if necessary and the requirements warrant, talk a modern school building for all pupils.

Remember if extra school taxes are imposed at this time then the rents must be raised, the answer is the tenants will move, real estate will depreciate just as our neighboring town and purchasers and renters alike will seek a home elsewhere.

Again I say we are not ready for a new partnership school building, as the school zone system is sure to come, and we are already informed of a cut in the state appropriation for hospitals and schools.

Let it be said of the Collegeville Borough School, if more room is needed then build a wing to our present High School Building, we have purchased grounds for this purpose ten years ago, also 300 perch of building stone on the premises and a new ball diamond which has cost the borough in the thousands, this is also located at a convenient place for all. A wing is already proposed to be attached to this new partnership building at a later date, and who will finance this addition.

Know all the facts together with the running expenses of three schools, and then cast your vote, Sept. 13th.

A RESIDENT

DAMAGE TO LIMERICK SCHOOL PARTLY PAID BY FINES

Damage to school grounds by truck and autos that travelled over the Washington school lawn at Limerick in an effort to avoid the recent detour has been partly paid by fines collected, it was announced by the Limerick Township School Board. 52 motorists were nabbed by police during the two-day drive to stop motorists from using the Limerick-Pottstown road before it was officially opened. The fines amounted to over \$150 while the repair bill for damages will run close to \$300.

LOWER FREDERICK COUPLE OBSERVE 62ND WEDDING FETE

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah B. Schlotterer celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home near Zieglerstown on Wednesday. The couple are healthy and hardy despite their advanced years. On Tuesday evening the couple were the guests of their son, Grover Schlotterer, of Boyertown. Nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren helped celebrate the occasion.

Advertise in The Independent

A. M. KULP ENDORSES NEW SCHOOL PLANS

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eight grade and then send them to some other district to complete the high school course."

He said the trend definitely is toward larger schools, stating that only the larger schools can present a diversified form of education to its students. He harked back to several years ago when only the academic course existed.

Cites Changing Needs

"In those days if the student couldn't apply himself to those studies afforded in the academic course, he usually became disgusted and quit school. However, State law requires students to remain in school until 17. But just the same there isn't much use keeping them in, if we cannot give them an education that will help them."

Mr. Kulp stated that home economics, mechanical courses, art courses and other forms of education tend to keep the children in school if they do not like the academic work. Only a high school equipped for such work can afford students this kind of an education, he said.

Only 4-Year Course in County

The county superintendent pointed out the fact that Collegeville High School is the only four-year high school in Montgomery County. Mr. Kulp predicted that the State, as in 1931, again will unite all outlying districts of a various section into one.

State May Step In

"If the people of Trappe and Collegeville don't work out this problem among themselves, the State may step in some time in the near future and not only make you do it, but may pick out the neighbors with whom you will have to consolidate."

The county official answered questions asked him by members of the audience in regards to the new building.

Professor M. W. Witmer, chairman of the publicity committee of the Joint Board spoke briefly on the proposed plan.

Rev. W. O. Fegely, pastor of Augustus Lutheran Church, also spoke, stating he favored the consolidated school idea. He expressed the opinion the school would be of great value to both communities.

School Head Presides

Rev. A. C. Ohl, pastor of St. Luke's and president of the joint Collegeville-Trappe board of directors, presided at the session.

On Tuesday, September 13, the people of the two boroughs will journey to the polls and vote on the proposed building plan.

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STOTT NAMED SUCCESSOR TO JONES AT VALLEY FORGE

Joseph E. Stott, of Norristown, prominent New Dealer and Spanish-American War veteran, has been named as the successor to Gilbert S. Jones as superintendent of Valley Forge Park.

The position has been vacant since the appointment of Gilbert S. Jones to the post of Sheriff of Montgomery County to succeed the late sheriff, Edwin H. Bellis.

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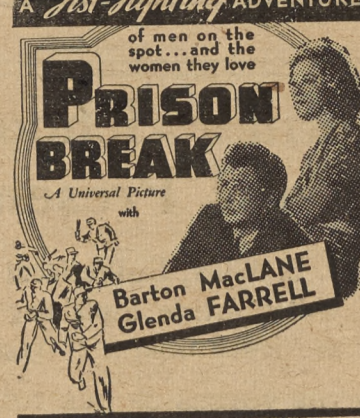
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FORT WASHINGTON TO VALLEY FORGE ROAD PLANNED

A new road to be known as the Valley Forge Memorial Highway has been planned by the various civic and historical groups as a fitting memorial to the troops of 1777 who carried on the campaign over this same route. The road is ultimately planned to extend from Valley Forge to Independence Hall, Philadelphia, thus linking two of the nation's greatest shrines. The Historical Society of Montgomery County was the first to foster the idea.

KOLB-KULP-CULP FAMILY REUNION TO BE SEPTEMBER 11

The 15th annual reunion of the Kulp family will be held on Sunday afternoon, September 11th, in the New Goshenhoppen Church Grove, East Greenville, Pa., beginning at 1:30 o'clock, d.s.t..

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Vote 'Yes' at the School Loan Election, Tuesday, Sept. 13

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and the hazard disappears. With the high school in the present building, plus the first and second grades, it has to house about 280 pupils. Remove the Junior-Senior High School to the new site, and bring the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades from the "chicken coops" into the present building and you cut the number down to 90 pupils. Ninety, all on the first floor, could easily get out in case of fire.

At present, however, the flimsy "chicken coops," with about 65 pupils in them, are a very real menace to life and health. They will be moved if the loans carry. Doing away with the "chicken coops" should in itself be a weighty reason for voting "Yes" on Tuesday.

3. Is the proposed site satisfactory as to drainage? Absolutely! It is high and dry, with a gentle slope to the rear. The architect and others well versed in school locations pronounce the site ideal in almost every way.

4. Could the Old High School be remodeled and enlarged? The answer to this not our own, it comes from the State Department. We have just received the following telegram from Harrisburg: "Collegeville Building not adaptable to improvement for modern high school."

Signed, Paul L. Cressman, Head of Bureau of Education.

It speaks for itself, and with authority. You will, of course, not be misled by soap-box gossip, we know. But perhaps your neighbor has been misled. Set him right. Help him to see the light as you see it.

IT'S UP TO YOU

Now let us see where we stand. That the community needs a new high school, a modern Junior-Senior High School, with an enriched program, is admitted by practically everybody. That neither Collegeville alone nor Trappe alone could build such a high school is also admitted. And that the twin boroughs combined could not do it for years to come without Government aid is self-evident.

Now we have the PWA grant of \$72,000 and the College's donation of a \$3,000 plot, \$75,000 in all. The chances are that we shall never get another opportunity like it. Wouldn't we be short-sighted and foolish if we let it slip through our fingers for some petty objection—because we think the location is on the wrong side of an imaginary borough line, or because a few boys and girls must walk a few blocks farther than they do now so that others need not be transported. Ask the high school students which they prefer, a school without a "gym" and a shop at their doors, or a good school with "gym" and shop two blocks farther off. Wouldn't it be almost criminal to keep from them the educational privileges they deserve just because we elders aren't big enough to overcome our petty prejudices?

Of course, these objections may be mere excuses. The real objection may be the small increase in the tax rate. Well, this increase of a few mills is an investment. The property holders whose letters appear in another column realize that the new High School will considerably increase their land values by drawing more people to the community.

Good high schools help to sell and rent properties. But the renter need not take alarm. Each new citizen that moves into a community must pay tax; therefore, more tax payers mean lower tax rates. They also mean prosperity and progress. Besides, as we have pointed out before, 15 new out-of-town high school students will reduce the tax rate in each borough about one mill. We are told that Limerick alone has half that many now going to Pottstown that would be glad to come to us if we could give them the same courses. Here again is an investment to bring our taxes down. But, of course, our biggest dividends will be the better education and greater bread-winning power of our graduates.

Now what happens if we blindly ignore all these benefits and let \$75,000 slip through our fingers. We have gone through the files of the State Department's correspondence with Mr. Kulp's office about our present high school and we give you due warning. We are convinced that if we do nothing now, the State will act very soon. It can withhold our high school appropriation and remove us from the accredited list of High Schools. This would make it impossible for us to carry on. Or the State can condemn our building and compel us to transport our high school students to other schools. This would be very costly, it would take the money out of our community, and rob us of our High School. What would happen to our land values then? And what to our community pride?

Now, Mr. Objector, if this should happen, would you be proud of your opposition? And do you think it would win you friends or bring you business? Think twice before you vote to keep from our children and community a gift of \$75,000. Will you not be far happier if you vote "Yes" and feel that you have had a share in bringing this much-needed improvement?

With this magnificent new High School, with good roads, good town water, good postal service and bus lines, we have about all the conveniences and none of the crowding of city life. We are close enough to Philadelphia to grow steadily, the State will help to make our High School the center of a larger district and we shall all be glad we voted "Yes" on September 13. Let the only rivalry between the twin boroughs be which can roll up the greater majority.

Signed, The Publicity Committee of the Joint School Board.

T MILLERS HOLD FAMILY GATHERING ON SHULER LAWN

The home and lawn of Daniel W. Shuler and family of Trappe was the scene of a pleasant T Miller family gathering on Labor Day. The occasion culminated in a picnic supper which was enjoyed on the lawn. The following were in attendance: Benjamin T. Miller and daughters Hannah and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Miller of Ambler, John G. T. Miller of Parkland, Bucks County, Miss Anna T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Miller of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Miller of Skippack, Mrs. Horace T. Miller of Royersford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brownback of Norristown, Harvey Linderman and Miss Mary Miller of Limerick, Miss Dorothy White of North Wales, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy T. Miller and family of Audubon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Miller and family of Mont Clare, Miss Katie Scheffy, Miss Helen M. Shuler, William T. Miller, Clyde F. T. Miller, Daniel W. Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Shuler and son Henry of Trappe.

116 CASES LISTED FOR SEPTEMBER GRAND JURY

When the September Grand Jury convened at the Court House in Norristown on Tuesday they found 116 cases prepared for them by the office of District Attorney Smillie. Of the 116 cases listed the greatest number, by far, are against drunken drivers.

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COLLEGEVILLE NINE ADDS VICTIM 33 TO LIST

Collegeville, with a record of only two defeats this season added Royersford Hi-Club to its list last week by a 4 to 2 margin in a seven-inning fray, played at Collegeville. This gave the Colonels 33 victories out of 35 starts.

Although held to four hits by Underwood the home nine turned the trick in the fourth when Gensler doubled to score two runners who had been walked by Underwood. Collegeville worked the squeeze play in both the first and second innings to score. Ed Poley yielded ten hits but managed to tighten up in the pinches.

Collegeville	A. B. R. H. O. A.
McClure, ss	3 2 1 0 1
Tyson, cf	3 0 0 2 1
Gensler, c	2 0 1 7 0
R. Vanderslice	3 0 1 3 0
Mathieu, 2b	3 0 1 2 2
Poley, p	1 1 0 0 1
Musselman, 1b	3 0 0 5 0
Ullman, 3b	2 1 0 2 2
D. Vanderslice, rf	1 0 0 0 0

Totals	21 4 4 21 7
Hi-Club	A. B. R. H. O. A.
Kline, rf	4 1 2 1 0
Shaner, rf	4 0 1 4 0
Walters, ss	3 0 1 0 0
Carl, 1b	4 1 1 8 0
Keyser, cf	4 0 2 1 0
Hurter, 2b	3 0 3 2 0
Clemmens, 3b	2 0 0 4 4
Turner, c	1 0 0 2 1
Underwood, p	3 0 0 0 6

Totals 28 2 10 18 11
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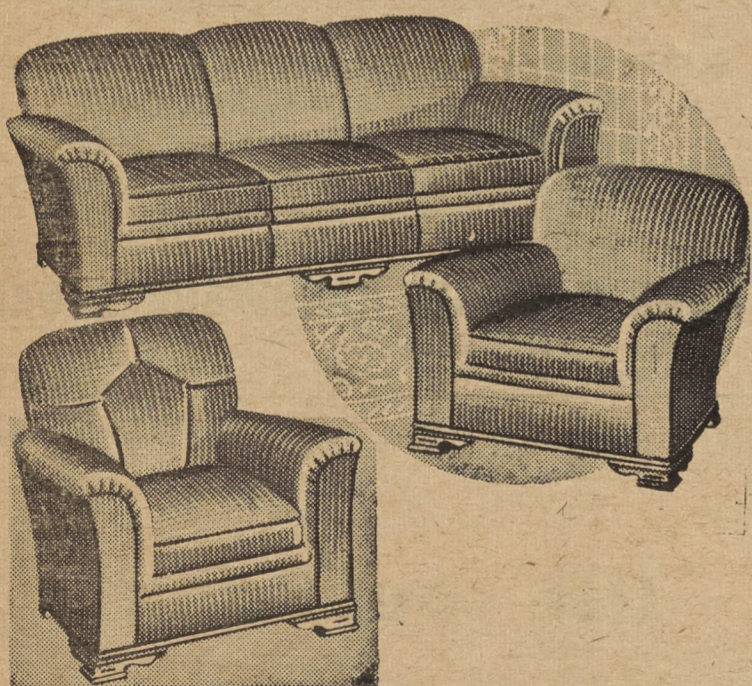
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NEWS FROM OAKS

The 17th annual Home Coming Day of Green Tree Church will be held on Sunday, September 11.

ALLETOWN FAIR TO PRESENT TED ELDER SHOW

It will be "Suicide" Ted Elder Week at the Allentown Fair during the week of September 20.



Mrs. John Y. Huber, Haverford, Pa. Vice-Chairman Republican State Committee

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mrs. May Reifsnelder and Mrs. Joseph Ruth of Pottstown and Mr. Maurice Freed of Royersford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Pearson and family.

Miss Alice Allebach, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College assumed her duties as home economics teacher in the Douglas Township schools this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Walters entertained the following holiday week-end guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Buckworth and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Struce of Roxborough.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

and teachers. The two schools having the largest reported enrollment are: Carmel Presbyterian, Edge Hill, 1,941; Calvary Baptist, Norristown, 1,055.

Jay wonders how many of those 58,369 stay for church after Sunday School is over. It must be discouraging to the preachers when they see half of the Sunday school scholars and even some of the teachers pile out and rush off to other parts.

Dr. Barnard, who is always a welcome caller at The Independent office, dropped in the other day to say that the 3-months vacation referred to in last week's "Town Notes" was only a 3-weeks trip.

Dark threatening war clouds continue to hang over Europe. Evidently modern civilization has not nullified the law of the survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence.

An unusual house of modernistic type of architecture is being erected for George L. Egolf, Pottstown, by the contracting firm of F. H. Keiser company, on a spacious 10-acre tract situated at the top of Ringing Hill overlooking Pottstown.

Talk about the old "wild west" stories of lawlessness and isn't even comparable to the present wave of banditry and hold-ups along our modern highways.

We stopped at a service station late the other night and the attendant came running out with his hand in his pocket until he saw who it was... the pocket contained a six-shooter.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD PERSONNEL IS NAMED

The Montgomery County Housing Authority, which will draw up plans for slum clearance and the construction of low-cost dwellings in the county, is now complete and ready to function.

About a month ago, the Democrats, Attorney Leonard A. Talone, Conshohocken; Frank A. Adams, Merion, and David Fellman, Souderton, were appointed by Governor Earle and last week county commissioners named Miss Blanche Meeser, Lower Merion and Richard Smale, Pottstown, both Republicans, as their two appointees.

Completion of the county authority has been pending since early Spring.

POMONA GRANGERS MEET AS GUESTS OF SANATOGA

The regular meeting of Pomona Grange No. 8 was held in Sanatoga Grange Hall on Thursday, September 1. The address of welcome was given by the master of Sanatoga Grange.

The Grange voted to send the Master, Mr. Howard Zeigler and his wife, as delegates to the State Grange meeting which will be held in December.

The lecturer's program was then presented as follows: Theme: "The Grange." Reply to the address of Welcome—Mrs. T. Stevens, of Valley Grange. Song—"Beautiful Grange. Facts about our Grange—Harry Meyers of Cold Point. Solo—Mr. George Bower, of Sanatoga.

The ordinance accepting dedication of Clamer avenue, Glenwood avenue, and Fourth avenue, east, was read and passed on second reading.

A letter from R. E. Miller, agent for the Clamer Estate, was read recommending the oiling and chipping of these streets which were built and previously kept in repair by the Clamer Estate.

Kenneth Nace, chrm. of the Street and Road committee, reported patching of various streets by Harry Roediger.

F. I. Sheeder, chrm. of the Finance Committee, reported the following bills for payment: Phila. Electric, street lighting, \$104.83; W. T. Muldrew, engineering services \$20.; F. I. Sheeder trip to Harrisburg, \$5; Harry Ludwig, labor on water main repair, \$15.30; Harry Roediger, road maintenance, \$35.77.

Receipts reported included \$5,664.18 in tax monies from Borough tax collector R. K. Moyer and transfer of \$1000 from the water works account to the general fund.

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The lawbreaker has only one chance in seven to be arrested. A homing pigeon was sold for \$6.00.

Section C, Children's division; class No. 17, zinnias, 6 blooms; No. 18, marigold, French, 6 blooms; No. 19, cosmos, six blooms, No. 20, specimens (A) one perfect zinnia; (B) one perfect marigold, (C) one perfect cosmos.

Mrs. Earl Crist is publicity chairman and Mrs. Elmer Renninger, chairman of the flower show. Everyone is invited to attend and bring exhibits.

To Greet Contestants ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. . . This is just a preview of the gay welcome the newest Miss Atlantic City, otherwise known as Miss Eileen MacSherry, 18, will give to beauties from all over the country who come to the Steel Pier in September to compete for the title of Miss America.



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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and children of Phila., visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Meyers and family over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Munshower of Norristown were Labor Day guests at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassel visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schatz of Shady Glen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schmolz of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Panzer and family of Philadelphia, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Joslyn and son.

Agnes Sommers has entered the nurses training school at Lankenau Hospital.

Mrs. E. L. Longaker accompanied Mrs. Wm. Stephens to State College where the latter's son William has matriculated.

Ruth Francis and Allen Hunsicker have matriculated at State College.

Labor Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Longaker, included: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Longaker, Mary Longaker, Mrs. G. M. Longaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Seeders all of Pottstown and Mrs. B. B. Lyons of Phila.

Howard Kingston and family have moved from the Moser property on Fifth avenue to Level road.

P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The P. T. A. will meet next Thursday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 in the High School auditorium to hear the report of the nominating committee for new officers for the ensuing year.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegely Post, American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:45 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George Rimbly, Collegeville.

Every member is urged to attend this, our first meeting of the fall.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the School District of the Borough of Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, of the School District of the Borough of Collegeville, pursuant to and by authority of a resolution of the Board of School Directors of said School District duly adopted the 28th day of July, 1938, and recorded according to law, which hold a special election on Tuesday, September 13, 1938, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., E.S.T., at the usual places for holding municipal elections in the Borough of Collegeville, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said School District to an increase in the indebtedness of said School District in the sum of \$49,000.

Amount of last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property in said School District (real estate only) is \$710,225.00. Amount of existing bonded indebtedness of said School District is \$500,000. Amount of floating or temporary indebtedness of said School District is NONE.

Total gross existing indebtedness is \$500,000. From which deduct: Cash in sinking fund \$500.00

TOTAL NET INDEBTEDNESS NONE. Amount of proposed increase of indebtedness is \$49,000.00. Percentage of proposed increase (computed upon the last preceding assessed valuation) is 6.89 plus %.

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is to provide funds for and towards the purchase of a site and the erection and construction thereon and equipping and furnishing of a joint Junior-Senior High School building jointly with the School District of the Borough of Trappe, subject to the receipt of a grant for that purpose from the Public Works Administration of the United States of America.

BY ORDER of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Collegeville. H. E. L. GRAEBER, President, Board of School Directors. Attest: R. D. STURGIS, Secretary, 8-11-51

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF TRAPPE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the School District of the Borough of Trappe, Pennsylvania, of the School District of the Borough of Trappe, pursuant to and by authority of a resolution of the Board of School Directors of said School District duly adopted the 28th day of July, 1938, and recorded according to law, which hold a special election on Tuesday, September 13, 1938, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., E.S.T., at the usual places for holding municipal elections in the Borough of Trappe, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said School District to an increase in the indebtedness of said School District in the sum of \$36,000.

Amount of last preceding assessed valuation of taxable property in said School District (real estate only) is \$664,575.00. Amount of existing bonded indebtedness of said School District is \$2,700.00. Revenue applicable within one year to payment of principal of above outstanding indebtedness is \$500.00.

Net electoral indebtedness \$2,200.00. Amount of existing non-electoral bonded indebtedness of said School District is NONE. Floating or temporary indebtedness is NONE.

TOTAL EXISTING NET INDEBTEDNESS \$2,200.00. Amount of proposed increase of indebtedness is \$36,000.00. Percentage of proposed increase (computed upon the last preceding assessed valuation) is 6.37 plus %.

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is to provide funds for and towards the purchase of a site and the erection and construction thereon and equipping and furnishing of a joint Junior-Senior High School building jointly with the School District of the Borough of Collegeville, subject to the receipt of a grant for that purpose from the Public Works Administration of the United States of America.

BY ORDER of the Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Trappe. ARTHUR C. OHL, President, Board of School Directors. Attest: W. H. GRATER, Secretary, 8-11-51

10-20 YEARS AGO

September 6, 1928 Jay Howard said, "The question is, 'Did one continuous rain reign this summer or was it a reign of continuous rains?'"

President George L. Omwake announces that Ursinus College will open for registration of students on September 18 and 19.

Innovation will be tried this year by having the Freshmen arrive at the College on Saturday, September 15, several days ahead of the upper classmen, in order to give the newcomers a better chance to acclimate themselves.

Trappe—Mrs. Elmer Poley and daughter Marion Poley have returned home with friends from a trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore.

Trappe—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brunner were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beysler of Erdenheim.

Trappe—Messrs. Percy Undercoffler, Marvin Undercoffler, Geo. Omrod, Aids Weaver, and Clarence Pennepacker enjoyed a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Canada over the holiday week-end.

Collegeville—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson moved into their new home on Sixth avenue.

Collegeville—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Clarence McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rushing of this borough, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Place and daughter Gertrude, of Fairview Village; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Detwiler, Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allebach, Spring Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weber, Evansburg; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Detwiler, Yerkess, motored to Smyrna, Delaware, Thursday evening for a sea food dinner.

September 5, 1918 An advertisement—"You are urged to purchase The Fourth Liberty Loan."

Rev. and Mrs. Silas Messinger and Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hench attended the Anniversary of the Reformed Orphans Home at Womelsdorf.

Trappe—Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Mathieu, Wilmington, Delaware, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. L. W. Mathieu.

Collegeville—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bartman and family spent Monday at Falls of French Creek.

Collegeville—Mr. Arnold Francis went on a fishing trip to Stroudsburg over the week-end.

Collegeville—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umstead spent Sunday in Norristown.

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