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## ABOUT TOWN NOTES

**Ill With Scarlet Fever**  
Earl Elliott, age 12, of First avenue, is quarantined at his home with scarlet fever. His condition is not serious.

**Visitors From Kansas**  
Mrs. Alice Gottshalk and daughter Ethel, of Topeka, Kansas, formerly of Rahns, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gottshalk, of Rahns, on Thursday and Friday.

A son, John Robert Foster, was born on December 23 to Dr. and Mrs. Foster Dennis, of 9th avenue. Dr. Dennis is an instructor in mathematics at Ursinus.

Mr. Earl Rankin and Miss Ella Rankin of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Joslyn and son on Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Rahn of Third avenue accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Rahn, George Henry and friend, all of Reading, to Atlantic City, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. John Crouse and sons Robert and Samuel visited friends on Monday in Elkins Park.

Mrs. Louis Bock spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. George Fowler of Wynnewood.

Miss Dorothy Rosenberg returned home on Sunday after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. Rothstein of Phila.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fenstermacher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons of Trappe on Sunday to Allentown where they visited Mary Hallman at the Phoebe Home.

Samuel Heyser, aged nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heyser of Trooper, formerly of town, has developed pneumonia. He is confined to bed at his home.

Roy Taylor of Philadelphia was a guest for a week of Robert Crouse of Level Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plush visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark Thursday evening.

On Friday evening the Dolly Madison Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hinkle on Second avenue. There were thirteen members at the gathering.

Miss Gladys King of Norristown was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland of Rahns.

Mrs. Ella Mae Landes of Center Point and Mr. and Mrs. John Yeagle of Norristown were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Lydia Detwiler and daughter Verna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham of Mont Clare were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hampton, of Second avenue.

The G.M.G. of Trinity Reformed Church held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mary Shreffler, of Graterford.

Mrs. Sally Thomas is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas of Mingo.

The annual District Meeting of the O. E. S. was held on Saturday evening in the Moose Hall, Norristown. Several members from town attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Meyers of Fourth avenue visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoffmaster moved on Monday to Creamery from the Wm. Hildebrand property on Main street.

Mrs. Amelia Delp is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Phimore Quay of Phila., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morvin Godshall of Sixth avenue on Sunday.

**Clarence Bateman Joins C.C.C.**  
Jennie M. Scott, director of the Montgomery County Department of Public Assistance, has announced that 55 Montgomery County boys have been assigned to duty in various CCC camps throughout the East. In addition, several veterans were assigned posts at Birdsboro, Lancaster, and at Westover, Md. Among the 55 CCC boys was Clarence Bateman of Collegeville who will serve at Berea, Virginia.

**FOR THE INDEPENDENT**  
SO LIKE A DREAM  
You came to me a vision fair to see  
All your loveliness my bride to be,  
So like a dream! My hope of happiness—  
A life with you to comfort, cheer and bless.  
So like a dream—while swiftly sped the hours  
We plighted troth amid the fragrant flowers,  
Counting the days 'til we would wedded be.  
Two souls as one! Pledged through eternity.  
So like a dream our happy wedding day  
You came to me in all your fair array!  
So many friends to wish us happiness,  
Our parents blessing and their fond caress.  
The happy years within our cozy nest  
The spot on earth we dearly loved the best.  
So like a dream they come to me again—  
And then the parting and the bitter pain.  
I have a dream—that we will meet once more  
And dwell forever on a fairer shore!  
The love of peace and joy, of light and love,  
Where death has lost its string—the home above.  
MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG,  
Dorchester, Mass.

## Irvin K. Hauseman, Trappe, Passes Away

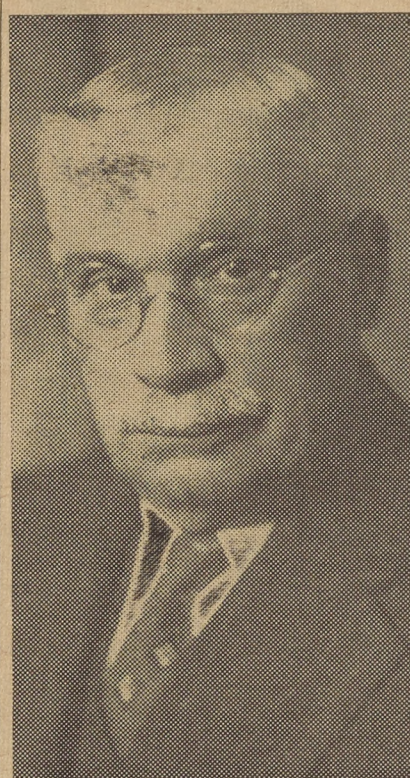
**Retired Miller Died Saturday at His Home; Was in Poor Health For Several Years**

Irvin K. Hauseman, aged 80 years, 1 month and 23 days, died Saturday at his home on First avenue, Trappe, from a complication of ailments. He was bedfast since December 22 and had been in poor health for several years. He was born in Oley, Berks County. His wife, Katharine (Est) died in May 1937.

He is survived by the following children: Amelia, wife of John Halling, Evansburg; Ella, wife of Robert K. Moyer, Collegeville; Sarah, wife of Clayton Miller, Trappe; Katharine, Philadelphia; Tilghman E. South Pottstown; and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas at home; also three sisters, Laura, wife of Frank Barnes, Reading, and Mrs. Oliva Warmkessel, and Mrs. Emma Keiffer, both of Allentown; a brother, Morris, Ocean City, N. J. Twenty-two grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren also survive.

He was a miller by trade, having learned his trade at Lobachville. He came to Perkiomenville a short time later where he was employed for a number of years at the John Noyce Mill. In 1891 he bought the Plank Road Mill between Graterford and Schwenksville and conducted the business until 1906 when he sold out and became the miller for W. H. Gristock's Sons in Collegeville. He continued in the employ of the Gristock firm until he retired in 1932—a period of 26½ years.

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ISAIAH C. LANDES... of Yerkes, Senior Partner, of the Landes Motor Company, who invites you to the opening of their new service station here Saturday.

## Ridge Pike Detour Was Lifted Last Week

**Complete Installation of New Four-Lane Highway Between Perkiomen and Skipack Bridges**

Without ceremony or publicity, another link in the chain of highway between Philadelphia and Reading officially was completed last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when detour barriers were quietly lifted on Ridge Pike between Trooper and Perkiomen Bridge, Collegeville.

It marked the completion of reconstruction and widening of the pike for a distance of 1.22 miles between Skipack Creek Bridge and Collegeville. The contract was held by Dalton Brothers, of Paoli.

During the past three months of reconstruction work, traffic on Ridge Pike was detoured over Valley Forge Road to Fairview Village and up the Germantown Pike to Perkiomen Bridge.

**Bridge Also Widened**  
The State Highway Department also reconstructed and widened the surface of the Perkiomen Bridge during the period. The bridge, however, was closed to traffic for only about two weeks.

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## C. E. WISMER, TRAPPE, AGAIN HEADS FARM GROUP

Charles E. Wismer, well-known dairyman and farm leader of Trappe, was unanimously re-elected president by the Montgomery County Agricultural Association at the 25th annual meeting held last week at Norristown. He has started his 17th consecutive term.

Other officers renamed were John B. Park, Horsham, vice-president; Alvin K. Rothenberger, Worcester, treasurer, and Arthur S. Anders, Worcester, secretary.

## Borough Council to Prepare 1939 Budget

**Finance Committee to Present a Tentative Set-Up at Special Session on Friday Evening**

At the regular January meeting of the Borough Council of Collegeville last Thursday evening plans were laid to prepare the official borough budget for 1939. Council instructed the Finance committee to draw up a tentative budget to be considered this Friday evening when the solons will meet expressly to consider the budget problem. The budget tentatively set up at the special meeting this Friday evening will have to be held over and adopted later before it becomes the official borough financial plan for the coming year.

Complaint from a citizen was received relative to the circular nuisance and free literature which is distributed to homes in the vicinity. The council members failed to take any action.

Tax Collector Moyer gave his report for the year. The exoneration list amounted to \$35.70.

Water Superintendent Yost gave his regular report. He stated that he had received an estimate from the F. H. Keiser Company, Pottstown, on the lowering of the main on Park Avenue. In the event that the state lowers the road bed at one place the water main will have to be let down for a distance of over 400 feet. The Keiser estimate was \$474.40 with an additional

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## NEWS FROM TRAPPE

**Sustained Crushed Hand**  
David Kulp sustained a crushed hand while at work at the Freed Heater Company Plant in Collegeville last Thursday night when an iron lid weighing nearly a ton dropped and smashed it. Mr. Kulp has been a patient in the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, where surgeons hope to save his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shaikop and Mr. Harry S. Whitman left on Wednesday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Grace Yeagle spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeagle and family of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz entertained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Schatz and son Edgar of Collegeville, Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and daughter Mary Lou of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Miller of Lincoln Park. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoachim and Miss Annie Abbott of Allentown visited them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and family of Stonehurst and Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Cox and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Landis of Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorn, Jr., and family of Germantown on Sunday.

Miss Lenora Casselberry of Roxborough visited Mrs. John H. Casselberry and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Urfer and family of Pine Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and family on Sunday.

Norman Reed and Harry Felton of Evansburg were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landis and family of Collegeville.

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## New Service Station To Be Opened Here Saturday by Landes Motor Co.

**Landes Brothers, Isaiah C. and Milton C., Invite the Public to Inspect Collegeville's Newest Service Station—One of the Finest and Most Modern in the State**

In 1911 two life-long residents of Yerkes, the brothers Isaiah C. and Milton C. Landes took a Ford dealership at Yerkes. Thus, from humble beginnings sprung a business destined to go far in the service of local automobile owners. Through twenty years the two brothers carried on their business at Yerkes. In 1931 the firm took the garage business of Horace L. Saylor which had been conducted at Perkiomen Bridge, First Avenue and Main Street, Collegeville. The firm has since conducted the two places of business in conjunction, having run a more complete repair shop at Yerkes and the lighter repairs and sales from the Collegeville plant.

Early in 1938 it was announced by the Landes firm that bids were being asked on a new building to replace their old building at Collegeville. The old building was razed and throughout the last months of 1938 an entire new building was constructed on the old site by contractor A. T. Allebach, of Spring Mount.

When the approach to the bridge was altered the Landes firm showed the same public spirit they have always shown and donated land to the state in order to complete an easy west approach to the bridge. The new building is therefore located many feet in back of the former building line.

The new building is of Colonial design and architecturally is in keeping with the best traditions of Pennsylvania building. It is one of the finest and most modern service stations in the state.

It is the purpose of the firm to continue business at both Yerkes and Collegeville, making Collegeville the principal sales place for Fords, Ford products, gas, oil, tires.

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## MONT CLARE YOUTH SHOT BY GARAGE OWNER

Telling Police he was attempting to protect the Mont Clare Motor Company from being robbed on Sunday night, Michael Plavcan, 15, of Mont Clare, is suffering with a bullet wound in the arm.

The shot was fired, police said, by James H. Brower, member of the firm, who with two other men were watching for robbers after receiving a tip that some one had been seen attempting to gain entrance to the garage.

The bullet made a flesh wound in the upper part of Plavcan's arm and lodged near the shoulder. The youth signed a statement absolving Mr. Brower.

He was taken to Phoenixville Hospital to have the bullet removed.

## Mingo Express Co. Holds 103rd Annual Session at Trappe

The 103rd annual meeting of the Mingo Express Company, organized in 1836 for the suppression and apprehension of horse thieves, was held at Trappe Tavern on Saturday evening. Election of officers featured the business session, with the following returns: pres., Harry S. Shainline; sec., C. C. Wismer; asst. sec., Daniel W. Shuler; treas., E. G. Brownback; executive committee, M. N. Allebach, Clarence Hedrick, H. H. Stearly.

A platter dinner was served to the following members and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Shainline, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hedrick, Stanley Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wismer, Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Hunsberger, Marvin Wisler, Stanley Omwake, Daniel W. Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter Stearly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell French, Samuel French, E. G. Brownback, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Brownback, Dr. Randall Rosenberger, H. H. Stearly and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach.

A representative of the Philadelphia Gas and Electric Company entertained with pictures. Dr. Hunsberger was chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Shainline was presented with a bouquet in recognition of his services as president for the past 10 years.

## H. B. Keyser Named Fire Company Trustee

**Replaces R. E. Miller, Resigned; Annual Roast Beef Supper to be Held Saturday, March 18**

Ralph E. Miller withdrew his name as a candidate for reelection as a trustee of the Collegeville Fire Company at the annual reorganization meeting of the local firemen held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening. Howard B. Keyser was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy. The name of Squire Arthur Rasmussen had also been proposed; but was immediately withdrawn by the Squire.

Mr. Miller stated that after a period of many years on the "fire line" he wished to be relieved of active duty in order to devote more time to private business. He pledged his continued loyal support to the firemen.

With the exception of Miller, all former officers were re-elected without opposition:

President—C. Arthur George; 1st vice-pres.—Charles H. Smedley; 2nd vice-pres.—D. W. Walt; sec.—Alec Clawson; fin. sec.—George Moyer; treas.—J. Howard Fenstermacher; chief—Charles J. Smedley; assistant chief—R. H. Moyer; engine foreman—Kenneth B. Nace; assistant—Samuel Harley; trustees—C. W. Scheuren, H. P. Tyson, Howard B. Keyser; fire police—Harry Smith and Kenneth Moyer.

The resignation of Charles Smedley, Sr., chrm. of the new building committee was accepted; but president C. Arthur George did not fill the vacancy—stating that he wished to give the appointment.

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## BANK STOCKHOLDERS RE-ELECT ALL DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Collegeville National Bank was held on Tuesday morning in the banking house at Collegeville. All present directors were re-elected. They are: Frank W. Gristock, M. B. Linderman, John U. Francis, J. I. T. Haldeeman, Francis Miller, R. E. Miller, Howard Shallcross, Nelson P. Fegley.

Annual reorganization of the board will take place at a meeting on Thursday morning in the banking house.

## FARM WITHDRAWN AT SALE

With the bid at \$5,100, the brick dwelling, barn and other buildings on the farm of the late Jacob Weidenbaugh, opposite Washington School, Limerick, was withdrawn at public sale Saturday by the administrators of the estate.

The personal property and household goods was sold and fair prices prevailed.

## RAMBLING AT RANDOM

**BY JAY HOWARD**

The new service station of the Landes Motor Company is really something the community can feel proud of. It rates among the best in the state. Both building and equipment are the latest thing for ultra-modern auto service—and the station is locally owned and operated.

Chief Charles J. Smedley's summary of the fire calls answered by the Collegeville Fire Company during the year of 1938 just past is as usual very interesting. The chief's report reveals that 26 calls were answered, 18 outside of the borough and 8 calls within the borough. The loss outside of the borough was estimated by the chief at \$10,905, and the loss within the borough at \$605.

Of the 26 calls answered 8 were field fires, 3 auto fires, 4 barn fires, 4 house fires, 2 factory buildings, 3 combination field and buildings, 2 garages.

The causes were: bonfires 7, lightning 1, incendiary 1, defective wiring none, engine backfiring 2, defective chimneys 5, misc. or unknown 10.

The most fires occurred in March with 8, February was second with 5 and October was third with 3 calls.

Our files reveal that when Town Council reorganized 25 years ago the results were as follows: president, J. M. Vanderslice; clerk, Horace L. Saylor; solicitor, A. H. Hendricks; road commissioner, H. Fetterolf.

The cost of divorce in Montgomery county is likely to take a jump in the near future. A petition is

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## J. Elwood Kohl, 57, Limerick Farmer, Dies

**Was Owner of St. James' Cemetery, Limerick, Where His Remains Were Interred on Monday**

St. James' Cemetery, Limerick, received the remains of its owner, J. Elwood Kohl, at the interment which followed the funeral services held from his late residence adjoining the cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Kohl, well-known Limerick farmer, whose father died several years ago, was bequeathed the cemetery by his father. The cemetery adjoins the Kohl farm and was originally a part of the farm.

Mr. Kohl, who was aged 59 years, died from a complication of ailments last Thursday night. He was financial secretary of the Limerick Fire Company, a member of St. James' Reformed Church, Keystone Grange at Trappe, Lakeside Quoit Club and the Philadelphia Fire Company, Pottstown.

He was a son of the late Horace L. and Mary Markley Kohl and was born in Limerick where he resided all his life.

Surviving are his widow, Beula Kohl, and these children, J. Ernest Kohl, Reading; Walter M. Kohl, Chester, and Marion, wife of William Kirkland, Limerick.

Funeral director Chas. J. Franks was in charge of arrangements.

The "old" St. James' Cemetery on the west side of St. James' Church, Limerick, is owned by the St. James' Cemetery Association; but the "new" cemetery on the east side of the church, started a number of years ago when additional cemetery space was needed, is owned by the Kohl family from whose farm the plot was set aside.

## PEGGY ANN MUELLER WINS BABY BEAUTY CONTEST

Little Peggy Ann Mueller, 3½ months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller, residing on the Rahns-Creamery road east of Rahns carried off first prize in a baby beauty contest at Canonsburg recently.

The Muellers were induced to enter their daughter in the contest while they were visiting relatives in the Pittsburgh section over the Thanksgiving holidays. The contest for the prettiest baby was in photographic competition—so the Muellers took little Peggy Ann's picture and entered it in the contest. When the winner was selected the other day Peggy Ann was awarded first prize.

## JUNIOR CLUB NEWS

**Dr. Elizabeth White and Blind School Pupils Feature Program**

The Collegeville Junior Community Club held its monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, January 10, in the Fire Hall. The pres., Miss Edna Yeagle, presided over a short business session.

Miss Kathryn Brown, chairman of the program committee introduced Dr. Elizabeth B. White, professor of history at Ursinus College, who gave a very interesting talk about the Mediterranean Sea. Miss Eva Muche played several selections on her piano-accordion. Four pupils from Royer-Greaves School for the Blind gave several musical selections, and told how much Mrs. Graves has done for them since they came to her school for the blind. Refreshments were served.

C.H.M.

**SEDAN AND TRUCK COLLIDE**  
Harry J. Moser, Jr., 37, Schwenksville R. D. 2, suffered lacerations of the face and head Saturday night when his sedan and a truck operated by Charles J. McNichol, 38, Germantown, collided. The accident took place at Schwenksville.

## THE DEATH ROLL

**William G. Detwiler**  
William G. Detwiler, a native of Evansburg, but for the past 35 years of Philadelphia, well-known Dock Street commission merchant and partner in the firm of Wick and Bro., died in Pennsylvania Hospital, Monday, January 9.

Mr. Detwiler is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Detwiler, and two daughters, Miss Marjorie Detwiler at home, and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Bala-Cynwyd; also a sister, Miss Ida Detwiler of Norristown.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Detwiler and was born and lived his early life on the Detwiler homestead, Germantown Pike at Skipack Creek.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon with interment in the Lower Providence Baptist cemetery. Friends and relatives may call Thursday evening at the Oliver Bair funeral parlors, 1820 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

**Mrs. Virginia Brown**  
Mrs. Virginia Brown, widow of the late John L. Brown, of Limerick township near Royersford, died last week in Pottstown Hospital. She was aged 74 years.

Mrs. Brown, who slipped on an

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## HOBBIES AND ANTIQUES TO FEATURE P. T. A. MEETING

A regular meeting of the Collegeville Parent Teachers Association will be held on Thursday, January 12, in the High School Auditorium. The meeting will be in the form of a Hobby and Antique Meeting and will start at 2:30.

Anyone having any hobby exhibits are urged to show them at the meeting. Any hobby or any piece of furniture of unusual interest will gladly be put on display at this first meeting of the new year. After the exhibit Professor Harold Brownback will give an illustrated lecture on antique furniture and old glass.

## Kansas Relatives Visit Here

Mrs. Alice Gottshalk and daughter Ethel of Topeka, Kansas, who were visiting relatives in the east for the first time in 20 years, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reiff of Yerkes.

Edwin Hillegas of Rahns returned to his home over the week-end after being a surgical patient at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown.

A daughter was born last Thursday evening at Montgomery Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Detwiler of Collegeville R. D. 1.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings A. E. Willauer, Jwlr., 217 High St. Opposite Hip. Theatre, Pottstown

## SUMNEYTOWN FACTORY DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY

The F. H. Lersch clothing factory building at Sumneytown was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by fire of mysterious origin which was discovered by neighbors at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Fire and water also destroyed about \$4,000 worth of stock and machinery. About 50 workers, who expected to return to work this week after a three week's lay-off while repairs were being made to machinery, will now be idle still longer.

Green Lane firemen did yeoman work in confining the blaze to such small damage. For a time it was feared the entire building would be lost.

## West Norriton Constable Named

John C. Detwiler, Egypt Road, was appointed constable of West Norriton Township, succeeding the late J. Paul Bean. The appointment was made by Judges Knight and Dannewhor.

**Trappe Turkey Supper, Jan. 21**  
The annual turkey supper of the Trappe Fire Company will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 21.

Plumbing, Heating, Stokers, Oil Burners, Roofing—A. J. Ecker, 144 King, Pottstown

Contract Plastering—D. J. Kerlin & Son, Pottstown Landing, Ph. 991



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## LOCAL PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR 1939

Although 1938 brought very appreciable gains in Collegeville and Trappe and the surrounding territory in the building activity it looks like 1939 will also bring about its share of repairing old structures and building new ones.

The Landes Motor Company building at the Perkiomen Bridge has been completed and the formal opening has been set for this week. This is a modern garage structure and should prove adequate for all of the increasing work of this enterprising firm.

The brick structure of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company is also an improvement started last year. Though we are not quite certain when the company will be back in their quarters they are to be commended upon the construction of this fine building.

According to present plans other business property will be constructed. That is inevitable. The greatest advance that we could hope for would be a beginning to a movement to build more residence units for single families. Small homes are being built in greater quantities all over the country. Architects, builders, and banking interests have combined to formulate plans for these smaller homes. Plans and materials are sold at the minimum. Help the growth of Collegeville by influencing outside persons to move to this section and build.

## THE MISSING LINK SUPPLIED

We are quite proud to see the completion of the new road from the Perkiomen Bridge to the Skipack Bridge. As a safety measure the completion of that particular section is a job well done. With this final stage of re-construction finished it means that we have a good and a wide road from Philadelphia to Reading. The approaches to the historic Perkiomen Bridge have been widened thus alleviating a dangerous condition that has existed for many years.

We are particularly fortunate in this part of the state not only for this one road but for the many good roads, both main arteries of travel and the secondary "farm" roads which facilitate the easy farm-to-market travel.

## MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

"Civil aviation in the United States spent a round total of \$9,780,000 for gasoline in 1936.

"Had American civil aviation been using oil engines, it would have spent \$5,432,000 less to cover the same number of miles.

"American civil aviation lost \$4,500,000 in 1936.

"In these few simple facts lies the story of why England and France will not go to war with Germany—at present.

"In those same simple facts lies another story—the woefully weak condition of civil and military aviation in the United States.

"The French and British have learned to their dismay that the German air force can run rings around any equipment either of the former nations can place in the air. Furthermore, they have learned that the German industrial machine can produce twice as many military planes per month as the British and French combined."

Thus wrote Mr. Boake Carter, Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger columnist and well-known radio commentator, in the first of three articles which appeared two weeks ago in the Ledger outlining reasons for Germany's excellence in the air. He went back to the beginning of the story in 1925 and told how German engineers perfected Diesel (oil)-powered freight and passenger planes; and how, while other leading countries have been asleep at the switch, smugly content that their gasoline-driven engines' efficiency was beyond compare, Germany answered the question, "What is it that we need to control aerial warfare?", by designing plane oil engines which operated at one half of the cost of gasoline engines, produced fifteen per cent more power, and carried a thirty-five per cent greater load. Germany—at present, he said, can run rings around England, France and the United States in the air.

Flying directly in the face of the practical demonstration of what German research engineers have discovered regarding the Diesel engine for aviation, the United States Government is rushing around gibbering about ordering 11,000 planes for national defense. It is the confirmed belief of some of the soundest research engineers of America that the Nation should not build one plane until the underground alliance between certain financial interests, plane manufacturers, and the government be broken to pave the way for real development of air industry along sound engineering lines.

It seems to us, as Mr. Carter suggests, if the Congress were to do a little investigating into the aircraft industry picture, it would discover why the Germans are ahead of not only the United States, but also England and France, when it comes to civil and military aircraft performance.

There is probably no doubt that we have the finest set of aerodynamical engineers in the world. They have designed the most perfect flying machines from the aerodynamic standpoint. But that is only fifty per cent of the problem. Aerodynamically perfect ships will not perform if they are driven by engines whose fundamental principle is outmoded and outperformed. Engines form the other fifty per cent of the question. Because German engines use fuel oil instead of gasoline, they have a thirty-five per cent larger carrying capacity, they consume less fuel, and they outperform our own gasoline machinery. These facts Congress would find by simply asking questions.

It would find something along this order: The American aviation engine field is virtually divided between two companies. Tied up in the companies are about \$15,000,000 worth of tools and dies for the sole manufacture of gasoline aviation engines. On the board of one company is Mr. J. P. Morgan. On the board of the other is young Stettinius, of United States Steel, in its turn linked back to the New York banking interests. To scrap the construction of outmoded gasoline engines would require writing

## Home, Sweet Home



## Keystone Grange Officers Are Installed by Howard Ziegler

Installation of officers featured the meeting of Keystone Grange last Wednesday evening, which was in charge of Howard Ziegler, Pomona Master and his assistants. Officers installed were: Master, Harold Y. Gotwals; overseer, William T. Miller; steward, Douglas Blum; assistant steward, William S. Gottshall, Jr.; chaplain, Mrs. Elwood Kohl; treasurer, E. A. Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Z. Hoyer; gatekeeper, Alton Ziegler; ceres, Mrs. Harold Y. Gotwals; flora, Mrs. George O. Wood; pomona, Mrs. Howard Ziegler; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Guy Johnson; pianist, Mrs. John Hahn; lecturer, Mrs. A. D. Hunsicker; executive committee, John Hahn. Several members gave talks on their recent trip to the sessions of State Grange, at Washington.

## W. T. WELSH DROPS DEAD ON NORRISTOWN STREET

A heart attack, while he was walking on the street, resulted fatally for William Thomas Welsh, 62, of near Lederach, Monday morning. Mr. Welsh was found dead in a sitting posture on the steps of the Bry Wollen Mills, DeKalb St., Norristown. Carl Deywalt, Norristown, a passer-by, discovered his plight and summoned a physician, but the man was dead. Welsh is a carpenter, and has a wife and daughter surviving. He was returning from a visit to friends in Bridgeport when he was stricken. Funeral services were held Wednesday with interment in the Atglen Presbyterian cemetery, Downingtown.

## EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mr. Clarence Drayer of Harrisburg visited Harry Drayer's family over the week-end.

Mrs. D. K. Sacks is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Richards of Summit Cottage is slowly improving.

Mr. Willard Croll and wife of Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croll and daughter Claudia were dinner guests of Norville Croll and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Raisner is recovering nicely from her operation.

Miss Jane Poling, daughter of Dr. Poling of Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, gave a delightful talk on Sunday evening at Lower Providence Baptist Church when she related her trip to Australia and other experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beadle have returned to their home after staying in Fairview during the mother's stay in Florida.



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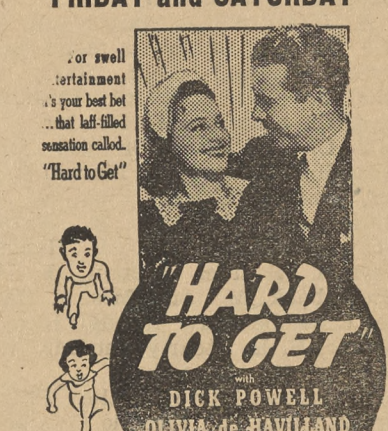
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## VIS-YOUNG WEDDING AT VALLEY FORGE CHAPEL

The wedding of Miss Bessie E. Young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Young, Fairview Village, and James Vis, Grand Rapids, Mich., took place Saturday afternoon at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge. Mrs. W. Newton Young, daughter of the bridegroom, played the wedding march and accompanied her husband, W. N. Young, brother of the bride, in solos.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. C. D. Mays, Glendale, Md., as matron of honor and the two bridesmaids, Miss Sara Newton, Camden, N. J., and Miss Betty Martin, Germantown. George Young, brother of the bride served as best man. Mrs. Bert B. Young, mother of the bride gave her in marriage.

The couple plans to reside in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Vis is employed in business.

## 4-H CLUB BABY BEEF SUPPER TO BE FEB. 4 AT LIMERICK

A meeting of the 4-H Baby Beef Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Ralph Simmons, Trappe.

Arrangements were made for the annual roast beef supper to be held in the Limerick Fire Hall, Saturday evening, February 4. The baby beef fed by Charles Renninger, of Frederick will be used for the supper.

Eight members of the club will exhibit their steers at the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg next week. The members whose animals were selected to be exhibited are Ralph Simmons, Trappe; Carl Schwenk, Cedars; Stanley Renninger, Frederick; Lloyd Wagner, Stowe; Doris Mae Fisher, Souderton; Edgar Black, Frederick; Christian Hunsicker, Collegeville; George Wagner, Stowe.

Six boys from the club will participate in the corn and potato judging contest sponsored by the 4-H Club Department.

## Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Fegely American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. F. Clamer on Monday night. There were 12 members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dora Poley on the second Monday in February.

## Fornace Heads County Bar

Joseph Knox Fornace, Norristown, was named president of the Montgomery County Bar Association.

Other officers named were: John B. Evans, Pottstown, vice-pres.; Charles M. Moffett, Lower Merion, re-elected secretary, and George K. Brecht, Norristown, renamed treasurer.

The association's annual dinner will be held January 13, at Plymouth Country Club. Guest speaker will be Chief Justice John W. Kephart, of the State Supreme Court, who has a summer home near Yerkes.

Completion of the purchases of the Montgomery County Law Reporter, legal publication, and the old Cherry Street School, Norristown, by the bar association, was announced.

A total of 30 cases were handled by the "free" legal aid committee of the association during the last year.

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## SWINDLER HELD FOR COURT, CHEATED LOCAL MAN OF \$400

Michael J. Conway, Philadelphia, who allegedly swindled R. Newton Wanner, Collegeville, was held in \$1000 bail for action of the Montgomery county grand jury by Magistrate McLaughlin after a hearing.

Wanner, 81-year-old retired business man, identified Conway as one of four men who cheated him out of \$400 cash and \$5000 in bonds. He said Conway was the man, who represented himself as an attorney and took a fee of \$400 to recover bonds taken by three other men.

Conway was accused with being involved in a bond swindling ring and was charged with false pretense.

## Auto Accident at Oaks

Adam C. Twargoski, of Phoenixville, suffered cuts of the face and head last Thursday when he figured in an automobile accident at Oaks while returning to his home from the Goodrich Plant at Oaks. Twargoski's car figured in an accident with a car operated by Abel Detwiler, of Black Rock Road. Detwiler escaped injury. Both cars were damaged.

## Dr. Reed Heads County Medicos

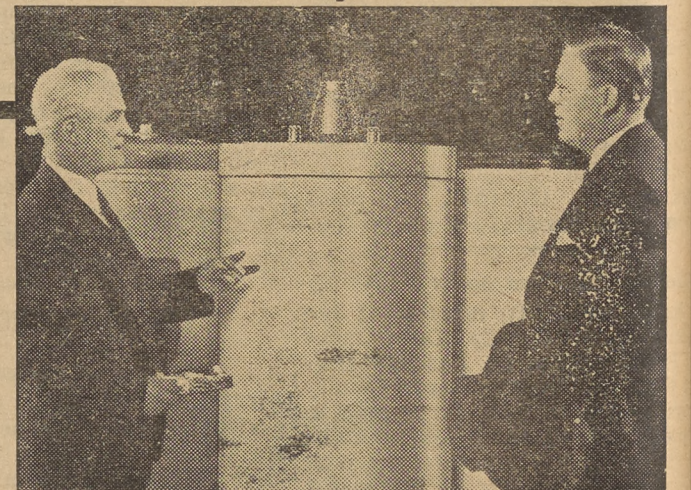
Dr. Henry D. Reed, Pottstown physician, was named president of the Montgomery County Medical Society. According to the rules of the society, he will not assume office until January, 1940. Dr. Henry Graber, Royersford, will serve in that capacity this year.

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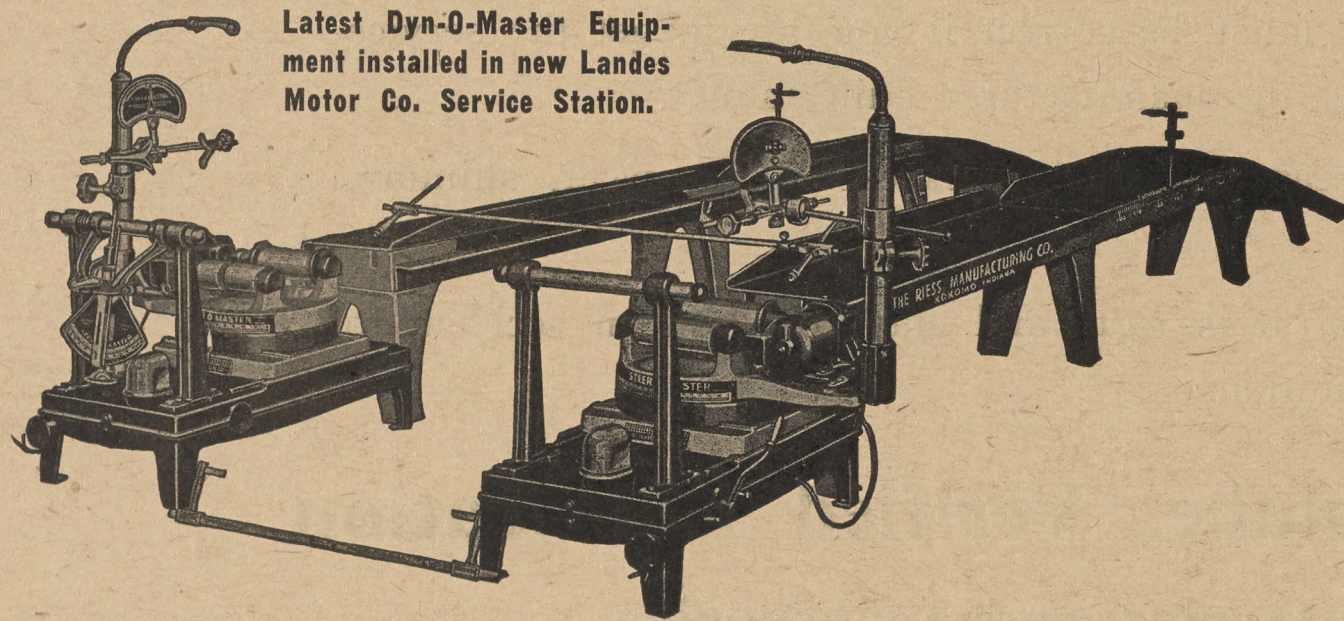
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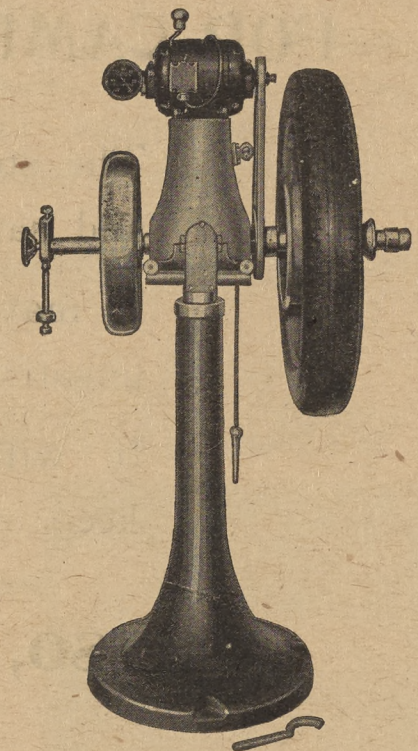
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Chairman Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. of the General Motors Corporation, as he told a Senate Finance Sub-committee today that the best application of the tax incentive principle appears to be a reduction of general taxes on business.

**URSINUS DOWNS ALBRIGHT IN COURT OPENER, 36-26**

A smooth working Ursinus basketball team opened its current season Friday night with a smashing 36-26 conference victory over Albright Lions on the local court. It was a rough and tumble scrap with the visitors, whose starting five were up from the past season's football eleven. Ken Hashagen's crew of sharpshooters got off to a poor start and trailed up to the end of the first quarter only to then pull ahead and never again relinquish the lead.

**Power Pulls "Corrigan"**  
In a wild skirmish under the Ursinus basket Billy Power accidentally batted one through the hoop to boost the visitors' score to 26 just before the final gun sounded. The wild rough and tumble last minute panic had players and officials alike confused with the resulting harmless error being made.

URSINUS	F. G.	F. T.	T.
Chern, f.	3	1	3
Johnson, f.	0	0	0
Moyer, f.	2	5	6
H. Wise, f.	0	0	0
Meade, c.	2	0	1
Jacobs, c.	1	0	0
J. Wise, g.	0	1	2
Power, g.	1	1	3
Keehn, g.	3	4	7
Biery, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	22

ALBRIGHT	F. G.	F. T.	T.
Comba, f.	1	0	1
Thorpe, f.	0	1	1
Petrucka, f.	2	0	3
DeLorenzo, f.	0	2	3
Hydock, c.	1	3	4
McCann, g.	1	3	5
Horowitz, g.	1	0	0
Czaikowski, g.	2	0	0
McKinnery, g.	0	1	1
Totals	8	10	20

**F. and M. Beats Ursinus 43-30**  
On Tuesday evening the strong F. and M. team administered a 43-30 drubbing to the Bears on the Lancaster court in a conference game.

**Play Gettysburg Here Saturday**  
Gettysburg, last year's league champions, will provide the opposition Saturday night on Ursinus' floor. Undefeated in pre-league games the Bullets appear to be even stronger than last year. Last week they pulled a surprise victory over the strong Navy team. This game will go a long way toward deciding league standings and a record crowd is expected to attend. The veteran G-burg outfit will be trying to avenge last year's upset and the game is expected to provide a new high in thrills for the fans. The game will start at 8:15. There will be no Freshman preliminary game as the Cubs are playing away on this date.

**Ouderkirk Marriage Date Set**  
Miss Sara Mary Ouderkirk '34, of the Ursinus Physical Education Department, will be married on January 20 to Mr. Sidney Hampson, Jr., of Rochester, New York. The ceremony will take place at Grace Church, Mount Airy, Pennsylvania, and the couple, after their honeymoon trip, will reside at 554 Main Street, Trappe.

**Norman Weigner Connected With Norristown Motor Firm**  
Norman Weigner, of Yerkes, has taken a position with the Chas. W. Mann Motor Co., of Norristown, as the sales representative for this section. Mr. Weigner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weigner of Creamery.

**Mind Over Matter**

By STANLEY CORDELL  
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"THE mind," said Sam Williams, "is always the victor over matter. The mental condition of a man determines, unconsciously, what his physical condition shall be. A person unknowingly abuses his physical structure because he won't think right."  
"That's an old chestnut, Sam," I grinned. "Can't you think of something new to tell us?"  
Sam smiled good naturedly. "Maybe," he said, "I can. You recall that salesman who was in the other day trying to sell you a new line of goods? He misrepresented the merchandise, told you it was a far better grade than he knew it to be. And it was plain that the chap himself believed everything he told you. That was because he'd repeated the same story so many times."  
"Now, the chap I'm going to tell you about wasn't so different from that salesman. He went by the name of Brown; owned a small clothing store over in Bolton. Brown was a bright youth, good looking and popular among the younger set. He had a big following at first, and cleaned up a tidy profit. But after a while the number of his customers began to fall off. You see, Brown became known as a man who would promise most anything in order to make a sale."  
"At the end of the second year the youth's profits had diminished 50 per cent."  
"Thoughts of bankruptcy made him weak with humiliation. It occurred to him that there was a bare possibility that he might sell the business. With this in mind he journeyed to a neighboring town and inserted an advertisement in the local newspaper."  
"As fate would have it a prospect showed up within the next three days. Brown, with keen foresight, had arranged matters so that conditions in the store would appear prosperous. During the brief period that the prospect, Wilson, by name, was in the store, at least a half dozen customers entered and made purchases."  
"There was just one thing that ranked in the buyer's mind. He couldn't understand why Brown should wish to sell a business that was paying so well. And, in open frankness, he asked the proprietor for reasons."  
"Brown smiled sadly, lowered his voice and explained quietly that his wife's health demanded a change of climate. A light touch of tuberculosis."  
"Wilson was touched. He expressed his sympathy, and brought the conversation back to the business at hand. Would Mr. Brown consider a cash offer for a figure slightly lower than the original?"  
"Mr. Brown considered, sighed deeply and finally agreed. Inwardly he was elated. The figure was far greater than he had hoped for."  
"Wilson returned to his own town where he owned considerable property on which he planned to raise the necessary funds, with a promise to write within a few days as to the success of his activities. Brown spent the next week in planning for a hurried departure."  
"A letter arrived from Mr. Wilson stating that he was having some difficulty in raising the money."  
"Another week passed. Brown began to lose hope. He wrote a letter, stating that he had made reservations to leave for the West with Mrs. Brown within the next week. Couldn't Mr. Wilson borrow the money somewhere else?"  
"Wilson was apparently impressed by the urgent tone of Brown's request, and by pity for poor Mrs. Brown, who, in reality, was a robust person of some 130-odd pounds, and who had never been ill a day in her life."  
"Fearful that Wilson might get discouraged at his failure to negotiate a loan, and back down on the deal, worried over the financial condition of his business, which was getting perilously close to the end of its rope, Brown made a hurried trip to Wilson's home town. He consulted with the buyer, desperately described his wife's condition as dangerous, and again urged Wilson to hasten matters."  
"Wilson, now feeling obligated to take over Mr. Brown's business, managed, by offering a bonus and a tremendous rate of interest to raise the cash. The deal was consummated."  
"Elated beyond words, Brown stuffed the money into his pocket and rushed home to tell the joyful news to his wife."  
"Sam paused and knocked the ashes from his pipe. The ending of the tale, I thought, was rather easy to apprehend."  
"And I suppose," I said, "when Brown arrived home he found that his wife really had contracted tuberculosis—as a result of Brown's concentration on the subject?"  
"No," said Sam, "she didn't." He looked at me and smiled. "It was Brown who contracted it."

**EVANSBURG NEWS**

**Home and School League**  
The Boyer Home and School League will hold its monthly meeting tonight (Wednesday) in the school. It will be an open house meeting, to which similar organizations of the surrounding community have been invited. Dans Art Studio of Norristown will present various dances. An added feature will be presented by Mr. Harmon of Graterford, well-known ventriloquist and there will be accordion and guitar selections. Mrs. John Cooper is chairman of the Program committee.

The January meeting of the Busy Bee Bible Class of Lower Providence Baptist Sunday School was held at the home of Miss Sara Moorehead. Miss Ruth Risher was remembered with a handkerchief shower. Those present were: Misses Helen Supple, Marion Renninger, Ruth Risher, Grace Clark, Sara Moorehead, Arthur Rowan, Earl Miller, Horace Place, Chester Reifinger, Benjamin Supple, Robert Balmer, Leroy Place and the class teacher, Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Master Ernest Martucci, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hagner on Evansburg Road.

G. C. Lindsay, of Los Angeles, was a guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Skinner, of Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Thomas, of Pottstown, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Basler and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Custer entertained at a New Year's party at the Basler residence on Evansburg Road. Cards and dancing formed the evening's entertainment. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Custer, of Conshohocken; Miss Alice Hunsberger, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. James Detwiler, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Detwiler, of Norristown; John Lawler, of Kennett Square; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krelbel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowan, and Russell Detwiler, of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, of Reading, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Detwiler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Detwiler, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snyder and daughter, of Norristown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Place.

**Foe of Group Medicine?**



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Photo shows Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, who is one of the prominent physicians indicted under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

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The subject of Dr. McClure's lectures will be "The Minister and His Reading."

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An address on methods of fighting fires in air conditioning apparatus was made by a company representative.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Next Friday evening, January 13, the Parent Teachers Association will hold a card party in the local school. Everybody invited. Lots of prizes will be given away. You may have your choice with cards or bingo. The games will start at 8 o'clock. Oh! Yes! You may win the door prize too.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Miss Adelaide Grater, Mrs. Raymond Ritter of near Limerick and George O'Dell of Pottstown motored to Connecticut over the weekend.

RAMLING AT RANDOM

being circulated among members of the County Bar Association, asking a change in court ruling to make the stated fee for masters \$75 instead of \$50.

BOROUGH COUNCIL TO PREPARE 1939 BUDGET

(Continued from page 1) charge of \$450 a cubic yard for excavating any rock formations. The report of the Street and Road committee was given by chairman Kenneth B. Nace.

H. B. KEYSER NAMED FIRE COMPANY TRUSTEE

(Continued from page 1) ment more thought. The other two members of this important committee, who are now having plans drawn up by a local contractor for a new fire hall, are Alec Clawson and Russell Smith.

IRVIN K. HAUSEMAN, TRAPPE, PASSES AWAY

He was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schwenksville, Pennsburg Odd Fellows Lodge, Harleysville Beneficial Association, Brotherhood of America and Ridley Protective Association.

Augustus Lutheran Church

The Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Lutheran Church will meet Saturday afternoon, January 14, at 2 o'clock.

THE DEATH ROLL

(Continued from page 1) icy walk at her home, suffered a fractured arm and an injured hip, later being afflicted with a succession of light strokes of apoplexy.

Reduce Boro Indebtedness \$8,592

During the year 1938 the council reduced the borough debt by \$8,592.07. The reductions were made on loans from the Collegeville National Bank, the County Commissioners, and on the debt to F. H. Keiser Company.

NEW SERVICE STATION TO BE OPENED HERE SATURDAY

(Continued from page 1) and accessories, as well as maintaining an emergency service garage. The major repairs will be made at Yerkes where the firm has constantly maintained one of the finest machine shops in this section of the country.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of St. Luke's Reformed Church the resignation of Isalah C. Landes as Superintendent of the Sunday School was accepted with regret by the members of the Association.

MONT CLARE FIREMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

M. Bunting Blatt, Walnut Street, Mont Clare, was elected president of the Mont Clare Fire Company. He succeeds Albert D. Christman, who was not a candidate for reelection.

AUDITORS REPORT

Annual Statement of the Supervisors of Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, for the year ending January 2nd, 1939.

RIDGE PIKE DETOUR WAS LIFTED LAST WEEK

(Continued from Page 1) With the completion of this latest improvement, Ridge Pike now is either three-lane or four-lane from Roxborough to Stowe. The new strip is four lane.

Evangelical Congregational Church

Worship Service and preaching will be conducted in the Evangelical Congregational Church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. G. B. Evans of Slatington will be in charge of the service.

Notes from Here and There

Jacob L. Beck, 84, who has resided at Lucon for the past 60 years, entered the Menonite Home at Souderton last week. Mr. Beck conducted a barber business at Skippack for upwards of 36 years.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 347 Main Street, Collegeville, Pa., on Wednesday, January 25, 1939, between the hours of 2 P. M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of:

L. P. Baptist Church Notes

Services are announced for Lower Providence Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Carter, pastor, as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; Church Worship service with sermon, "The John 3:16 of the Old Testament" at 10:45; C. E. at 7:30 when Frank Lovett, former director of young people of the W. Va. Baptist convention will speak. C. E. monthly meeting with Iva Smith leader, Monday evening.

For Sale Advertisements in The Independent bring quick results.

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Poley's Market advertisement featuring Gold Medal Flour (12 lb. bag 45c), Montco Whole Kernel Golden Bantam Corn (2-No. 2 cans-25c), and various other food products.

MYERS PUMPS advertisement for Sales and Service, located at Phone Collegeville 255.

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BUSSA STUDIO & ART SHOP advertisement, located at 332 DeKalb St., NORRISTOWN, PA.

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