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About People You  
Know in Collegeville

**Mrs. W. F. Detwiler Hurt in Fall**  
On Friday, Mrs. William F. Detwiler fell on the cellar steps at her home and dislocated a bone in her left foot. Mr. Detwiler has been confined to bed with the gripe since last Wednesday.

**Entertained at Birthday Party**  
Mrs. John Mauchly entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a birthday party in celebration of their son Jimmy's fourth birthday. The little guests were: Ronald Campbell, David Cornish, George Hartnell, Billy LaRose, Bruce Longaker, Barbara Walt, Elaine Marshman, Bobbie Whitman, Louise Baker, Gene Kuni, Douglas Sibbald, Judy Boswell, Cherry Carter, and Dorothy Jack and David Myers. The table was decorated with a cake and Scottie dog trimmings and favors.

**Birthday Surprise Party**  
Mrs. Lawrence Walt was the honor guest at a surprise birthday party at her home Saturday evening. The event was arranged by Mr. Walt and their daughter, Arlene. A number of friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Mary Rapp and son Leigh and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Moura of Phoenixville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hobson and son Bingham of Forrest Hills, Long Island, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Fretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Britton of Park avenue are moving this week into the Tyson property on Second avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings.

Misses Frances Bechtel and Agnes Donnell of Trappe and Margaret Landes of Creamery motored on Sunday to Bridgeton, N. J.

Harriet Knipe has recovered from her recent illness and is expecting to return to her work this week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Miss Evelyn and Freeland Cornish spent the week-end at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grater of Waterbury, Conn., spent the week-end with his brother, Squire Raymond H. Grater and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller attended the State Dental Convention on Thursday at York, Pa.

Marie Pfleger of Park avenue was hostess at a "farewell" party on Wednesday evening in honor of Dawn Chamar who expects to move to Ardmore in the near future. Fourteen guests enjoyed the party.

Mr. Raymond Malsch and friends of Brooklyn, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handing of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fell of Merchantville, N. J., visited on Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wismer of Ridge Pike.

Miss Jean Clawson accompanied friends on a week-end trip to the World's Fair at New York.

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## TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Services at Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, for Sunday, May 14th, Mothers' Day, will be observed as follows:

The Church School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:35.

The Young Peoples Service at 7. The Women's League will meet in Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. Fretz.

The W. M. S. of Trinity Church will hold a food sale on the church lawn on Friday, May 19, from 2 to 5.

The sessions of Eastern Synod will open on Monday evening in Zion's Reformed Church, Maxatawny, Pa. The pastor and elders M. W. Witmer and S. D. Cornish will represent the local congregation. The synod is scheduled to adjourn on Thursday afternoon.

For The Independent

MOTHER'S DAY

There is a sacredness in Mother's Day and its music all along the way from the sweet charm of hallowed cradle song,

to the grand symphony that bears the soul along

into the elements of light and love that lead to the giver to the God above.

Dear Mother—love means willing sacrifice, a tender service is for her suffice!

Mothers not how hard may be the test to her own she freely gives her best—

and makes of home a place of priceless worth

hallowed shrine—the dearest spot on earth.

On this day dear Mother's well loved face

smiling from her old accustomed place,

the red flower shedding fragrance on the breast

that gave to life and children of her best!—

her happiness will be our fondest dream—

we would repay her gift of love supreme.

Dear dear Mother has been called away

to mourn for her upon this hallowed day,

we think of all her love and tender care

she many burdens she did help us bear.

Dear Mother dear so tender tried and true!

The white flower on our breast is worn for you.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.

Chester, Mass.

LIONS FROLIC AT PAST  
PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

The Collegeville Lions Club met on Tuesday evening at the Trappe Tavern to honor the past presidents of the local service club. Eighty-two percent of the club was in attendance.

The roster of the past presidents: the late E. S. Moser, Dr. S. D. Cornish, C. W. Scheuren, J. H. Brownback, Jack Freed, H. W. Mathieu, Irvin Reiff, I. C. Landes, Charles Fry and Ralph Wismer. Seven of the ten were present at the meeting and gave a brief resume of the work done during the administration of each. Each was glowing in his praise of the officers and committees which helped to make their year's work easier.

Secretary Spencer Lessig of the Pottstown club was a visitor.

Delegates to the Lions convention were appointed. To the district convention at Allentown over the next week-end: Fry, Godshall, Mathieu and Wright. To the state convention in July the club will send Charles Fry and Willard Reiff.

Dial Phone Testing  
to Begin Next Week

Printed Supplement of the New Numbers to Appear Soon; Service to Start on June 4

The new dial telephone systems for Collegeville, Center Point, Schwenksville, Chester Springs and Valley Forge will be placed in service Sunday, June 4.

"New telephone numbers will be placed in use in the five exchange areas when dial service begins," said C. Robert Green, manager for the Bell Telephone Company. These new numbers will appear in a specially printed supplement to the telephone directory which will be distributed here next week.

Beginning next Monday, a telephone operator will call all Collegeville telephone subscribers to give them an opportunity to become familiar with the various dial signals which denote the line is ready for use, is being rung, or busy.

"The transfer to dial will mark the completion of an extensive improvement program, representing expenditures close to \$190,000 for land, building and equipment," said Mr. Green.

Rev. C. S. Engle is New  
Evan. Congregational Pastor

Rev. C. S. Engle of Hamburg has been assigned to the Trappe-Zieglerville parish of the Evangelical Church and will move into the parsonage at Zieglerville on Thursday. The parish has been without a minister since the death of Rev. H. J. Kline last Fall.

## Planting 5000 Evergreen Trees

Prof. James Boswell, of the Ursinus College faculty, received a consignment of 5000 small evergreen trees which he is planting on his farm property about a mile and a half east of Evansburg.

## \$2000 Fire at Mont Clare

Fire early Saturday morning damaged the establishment of Grant L. Rapp, coal and feed dealer, at Mont Clare. Firemen from Mont Clare and Phoenixville battled the blaze for almost two hours. Damage was estimated at over \$2,000.

## THE DEATH ROLL

**Mrs. Katharine Kemmel**  
Mrs. Katharine Kemmel, widow of Alexander Kemmel, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Brodt, of Graterford, on Saturday, aged 66 years.

Mass will be held in St. Eleanor's Church, Thursday at 10 a. m. Interment will be in Holy Cross cemetery; funeral director J. L. Bechtel.

## Miss Elizabeth M. Kirkland

Miss Elizabeth M. Kirkland, Royersford, died May 10, aged 32 years. Services will be held on Saturday, May 13, at 2 p. m. from the Chas. J. Franks Funeral Home in Trappe. Interment will be made in the Limerick Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her mother, one brother, William, and a sister, Martha.

**Mrs. Adeline Wesler**  
Mrs. Adeline Wesler, 83, widow of D. Webster Wesler, died Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Chalfant, of Phoenixville.

Mrs. Wesler who had been bedfast for five years was a native of Upper Providence Township and resided for a number of years at Port Providence.

Two sons, Burelgh of Phoenixville and Norris of Eagleville, and the daughter, Mrs. Chalfant, survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

School Bonds Sold  
at 2 Percent Interest

Philadelphia Investment Firm Gets Issues of Both Boroughs at Same Low Interest Rate

The directors of the Collegeville and the Trappe school districts met separately on Tuesday evening to open bids for the purchase of their respective bond issues and later convened in joint session at the Collegeville High School.

Collegeville offered an issue of 49 coupon bonds totaling \$49,000. Trappe offered 36 bonds totalling \$36,000. When the joint board convened it was found that the same bidders were after the business of both boroughs. The bidders were: Burr and Company, Philadelphia, at 2 1/2%, premium \$101.269; Montgomery National Bank, Norristown, at 2 1/2%, premium \$101.2199; Schmidt, Poole and Company, Philadelphia, 2 1/2%, premium \$101.53; Edward Lowber Stokes, Philadelphia, 2%, premium \$100.125.

The low bid of the Edward Lowber Stokes Co. was the same for the issues of both boroughs and both voted the sale to that company. The rate of 2% was below that which the board expected it would have to pay for servicing the financial arrangements.

Following the opening and awarding of the bond issues, the joint board met to make several minor changes in the budget.

Change orders were authorized by the board in several details of the construction work on the new school. The first was a change of the sink and the electric outlets in the cafeteria. The second was a change order for a floodlight in the rear of the building to illuminate the parking space. The third was a change in the method of stringing the wires carrying the electric current into the building.

Originally, it was planned to bring the wires into the building through underground conduits. This plan involves several hundred dollars more than stringing the wires from poles to a clip on the building. The board voted to take advantage of the saving by using the later method.

MAY PAGEANT TO FEATURE  
MOTHERS' DAY AT URSINUS

Mothers of Ursinus students will visit campus Saturday, May 13, for another May Day program. Plans for the day feature the pageant, "Tulip Town," to be presented at 3:00 p. m. on Patterson field.

Luncheon to be served in the girls' dormitories at noon will open the Mothers' Day activities. The pageant, the next feature of the program, will dramatize an eventful time in the lives of busy Dutch folk in the land of windmills. Reigning over the pageant will be Marylouise Long '39, Queen of the May.

"Tulip Town" was written by Mildred Gebhard '39, who also assisted in the direction. Mrs. Franklin I. Sheeder, Instructor in Pageantry, is director of the pageant.

Saturday evening dinner will be served in Freeland Hall to the mothers of the students. Mr. D. L. Helfferich, vice-president of the College, will act as toastmaster.

The program will be concluded by the second presentation of "The Far Off Hills," presented by the Curtain Club in the gymnasium at 8:15 p. m.

## COLLEGEVILLE SCOUT NEWS

**Baked Ham Supper Saturday Nite**  
Collegeville Boy Scouts will hold their annual baked ham supper in Hendricks Memorial Building this Saturday from 5 to 8 p. m.

**Eagle Scout Ceremonies Friday Nite**  
On Friday evening in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock the award of Eagle Scout to Jack Miller and a very interesting program including Tenderfoot investiture ceremony will take place. Scouts, scouters, mothers, and dads and the public are invited by the Collegeville Lions Club, who are sponsors of the troop.

## School Children Visit Zoo

Thirty school children of the first, second and Third grades of the Upper Providence Consolidated School enjoyed a visit to the Zoo in Philadelphia on Saturday. The teachers are Mrs. Grace Risser and Miss Dora Ziegler. The trip was made in a school bus and the occasion was planned and financed by the Upper Providence Home and School Association.

## Marimba Trio at St. Luke's

On Sunday, May 14, the Place's Marimba Trio from Spring City will be the guest artists on the Mothers' Day Program at St. Luke's Reformed church during the Sunday school and church services.

MILLER-KUMMERRER WEDDING  
AT ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH

Miss Dorothy Kummerrer Eagle-Love, and Mr. William Miller, 1716 Locust Street, Norristown, were married Saturday morning at 7:30 in St. Eleanor's Church here with the Rev. John F. O'Neill, rector, officiating. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by nuptial mass. Mrs. James Boswell presided at the organ.

The couple were attended by Miss Florence Potter of Norristown as bridesmaid and Mr. William Brophy of Norristown, a cousin of the groom, as best man.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue dress coat and the bridesmaid in a turquoise blue dress coat. The groom is employed at the Allen Wood plant in Conshohocken. The couple will reside in Norristown after their return from a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

40 Hours' Devotion at  
St. Eleanor's Church

Rev. Thomas Rogers, Augustinian Orator, Will Preach Sermons Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

The sermons of the "Forty Hours' Devotion" will be preached in St. Eleanor's this year by the Rev. Thomas Rogers, a distinguished pulpit orator of the Augustinian Order. The schedule of activities follows:

Masses—Sunday: 8 and 10 a. m.; Monday and Tuesday: 6:15 and 7:30 a. m.

Evening Devotions—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: 7:30 p. m.

This Eucharistic devotion, though founded in its essentials in Apostolic times, did not assume its present form until the 13th century. The prayerful quiet which constitutes it was found successful as an antidote for the world excesses of the Carnival spirit. Forty consecutive hours were dedicated to the memory of the approximate time of Christ's remaining in the Tomb, moments of deep concern and meditation for His disciples.

The great increase in the summer congregations of St. Eleanor's has made it necessary to add to the summer Masses. Starting Sunday, May 28, there will be three Masses, namely, at 8, 9 and 11 o'clock.

Dean of Harvard Law School  
To Speak at Commencement

James Macaulay Landis, S. J. D., Dean of Harvard Law School, has been announced as the speaker for the 69th Ursinus Commencement to be held on Monday, June 5, in Bomberger Hall.

Rev. Harold B. Kerschner, D. D., '16, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 4.

Dr. Landis is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy. Later Dr. Landis attended Princeton University, then Harvard Law School, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1924, and his degree of Doctor of Juristic Science in 1925.

In 1925 Dr. Landis became secretary to Justice Brandeis, an Associate Justice on the United States Supreme Court bench, leaving that position in 1926 to join the faculty of Harvard Law School. Dr. Landis served as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1934 until 1937, acting as chairman from 1935 to 1937.

Dr. Kerschner was pastor of the First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, for ten years, and since 1931 has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## Name Honor Students

Miss Alice Grebe, supervising principal of the J. Horace Landes School, Schwenksville, has announced the honor students of the graduating class. Miss Catherine Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richard, Zieglerville, is the valedictorian and Marvin Rushong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rushong, Spring Mount, salutatorian.

## Buys Hack Property at Rahns

Francis Spohn, of Hatfield, has purchased the former Hack service station and four dwellings adjoining it, on the Gravel pike, at Rahns. He will take possession this week. Mr. Spohn purchased the property through Realtor Fred O. Young, of Lansdale. Edwin Hack, former owner of the property, will retire from business, and move with his family to Florida.

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

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

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

Council to Purchase  
Police Radio Equipment

Collegeville Boro to Equip Local State Motor Police Car; Promised Night Patrol Service in Return

Collegeville Town Council in regular May session last Thursday evening authorized purchase of police radio equipment not to exceed \$495. The equipment is to be installed in a State Motor Police car of the Collegeville barracks and is to remain the property of the borough and to be used only by the local barracks.

The State Police in turn have given assurance that Collegeville Borough will receive special police protection from the local barracks with the town being systematically patrolled several times each night.

Councilman Thomas Hallman was chairman of the special committee which investigated the request of the State Police and he strongly recommended the cooperation of the borough with the State Police in the suggested hook-up. The expenditure will come under the heading of police protection in the budget.

K. B. Nace, Street and Road chrm., reported that the State Highway department expects to start work on the reconstruction of Park avenue the later part of June or early in July. It was also recommended that the borough contribute to the cost of the work.

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Trappe Fire Calls to Go  
To Weaver and Pennapacker

At the regular meeting of Trappe Fire Company two new members were elected, Marvin Zollers and Paul Dry. Chairman Samuel Harley of the chicken supper committee reported progress. The date of the supper is Saturday, May 27.

Fire calls are to be made to the residences of Edgar Weaver and Ernest Pennapacker after the new dial telephone system is placed into effect in June.

The Up-To-Date Store will continue to honor Quick Arrow soap flakes box tops for a five-cent credit to the Fire Company. An average of from \$8 to \$10 has been turned over to the Company each month by J. Edwin Hartman, local store manager.

The Relief Association of the Fire Company elected officers as follows: president, Daniel W. Shuler; vice-president, Earl P. Bechtel; secretary, Earl B. Moyer; treasurer, E. G. Brownback; financial secretary, Clarence Pennapacker.

Messrs H. H. Stearly, Adam Weaver, Daniel W. Shuler, Samuel Harley, William Simmons and George McCauley attended the annual meeting of the Montgomery County Firemen's Association at Flourtown on Saturday evening.

J. D. Souder to Speak at  
Augustus Historical Meeting

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, will be held Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Sunday School room. The business will include reports of committees and such action as may be of interest.

The special feature of the meeting will be the presentation and explanation of Pennsylvania German Art Illuminated Manuscripts by Mr. John D. Souder of Telford. Mr. Souder has collected and copied more than 200 of these manuscripts and assembled them in bound Monograph volumes which are of exceptional interest. He has exhibited them before the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and many other Historical Societies where they were received with exceptional favor.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and will find the occasion profitable.

## Mary Mogel Returns Home

Miss Mary Mogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mogel, Limerick, returned home Sunday night after having been missing since the previous Monday from West Chester State Teachers' College where she was a member of the freshman class.

Her disappearance was believed by her parents to have been caused by illness. It was not disclosed where she had been during the week she was reported "missing".

## Patient at Montgomery Hospital

Hiram Haldeman, of Collegeville, janitor at the Collegeville High School for the past 19 years, was found unconscious in the basement at the high school building on Saturday morning by supervising principal Howard B. Keyser. Dr. Herbert Barron was called and ordered his removal to Montgomery hospital where he is now a patient.

His condition is showing slight improvement.

REV. N. F. SCHMIDT GETS  
\$500 GOLDEN JUBILEE GIFT

A purse of \$500 on Sunday was presented the Rev. N. F. Schmidt at a service in celebration of his 50th anniversary in the ministry held in St. James' Lutheran Church, Limerick.

The purse represented \$250 from each St. James' and Jerusalem Lutheran (Schwenksville) churches, of which he is pastor.

Speaker for the service was Dr. E. P. Platteicher, president of the Pennsylvania Ministerial Association.

Tuesday a reunion of all confirmation classes of St. James' church was held at Limerick with the Rev. Earl F. Rahn, of Philadelphia, one of the earliest confirmed members, and the Rev. Freeman Schwartz, Norristown, in charge of the service.

Committee Rejects  
New Fire Hall Bids

Collegeville Company's Building Plans Strike Snag; Contractors' Figures Are Declared Too High

The regular May meeting of the Collegeville Fire Company last Thursday evening was featured by the report of the special building committee. The committee reported that they had received bids from local contractors on the plans for a two story colonial type brick building, as authorized by the company at the April session, and that all bids had been rejected as being too high.

Chief Charles J. Smedley reported the following fires during the month: Harry Zavarick, tractor, still alarm, cancelled before firemen arrived; Joseph Pierce, garage roof at Evansburg.

Chief Smedley reported the new alarm system completed and in operation. The company authorized the printing and distribution of cards explaining the fire alarm system to the patrons in the district served by the company.

Receipts totaling \$8.50 for the month were acknowledged and bills totaling \$140.66 were authorized for payment.

Twenty-five members answered the roll call and one new member, Walter J. Laskuski, was admitted to the roster of the company.

Preceding the business session representatives of Bell Telephone Company gave a public demonstration on the proper method of operating the new dial phones which will be put into service here on June 4. The three sound effects—"busy", "clear", and "ringing"—were demonstrated thru a sound amplifier. Out of town calls and party line calls were also explained.

Ralph Simmons Elected to  
Head Trappe 4-H Pig Club

The Trappe 4-H Pig Club held its first regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Earl P. Bechtel of Trappe, Assistant County Agent William Wilson who is in charge of 4-H Clubs outlined the necessary steps in the organization of the Club.

The following officers were elected: president, Ralph Simmons; vice-president, Earl Landis; secretary-treasurer, Ethel Detwiler; game leader, Robert Schreffler; song leader, Anna Bechtel; news reporter, Eugene Bechtel. Other members of the Club are: Barton Ziegler, George Detwiler, Harold Landis, Harold Zern, John Zern. William Simmons is local leader of the Club.

An interesting discussion on keeping the record of books, feeding and general management followed after which all present enjoyed a number of games. Refreshments were served.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE  
HELD AT RAHNS CHAPEL

A week of special religious activities will be conducted in the chapel building at Rahns, beginning next Sunday evening, May 14, and concluding on Sunday evening, May 21.

Among the list of speakers to be heard during the week will include the well-known radio preachers, George Palmer and Theodore Elsner, of Philadelphia; also Lieutenant Colonel Paul Wade, representing the American Rescue Workers, at Philadelphia; The A Capella Choir of Souderton, comprising twenty voices, and other special attractions.

The public is invited to attend all of the services. Rev. George Palmer will be the first speaker next Sunday evening.

## Jailed for Five Days

Charged with reckless driving, Ciprian Peterka, 22, of near Limerick, was sent to prison for five days in default of fine by Magistrate C. S. Hunsicker of Limerick.

About People You  
Know in Trappe

**Surgical Patient at Riverview**  
Mrs. Frank Hunsberger has been a surgical patient at Riverview Hospital, Norristown, since Saturday.

**Will Give May Day Program**  
The children of the Upper Providence School will give a May Day program on Friday afternoon, May 12, on the school lawn.

Raymond Hess, a student at Grantham College spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Hess and family.

Robert Orwig of Spring City is spending the week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family.

Miss Helen Smull of Chester visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smull on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Yeagle and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wismer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Rowan attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Goodhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodhart of Mt. Penn and Mr. Russell D. Blank in Trinity Reformed Church, Mt. Penn on Sunday, May 7, at 3 o'clock.

The bride was attended by her cousin Miss Margaret Missimer of near Royersford as maid of honor. Mr. Harold M. Missimer was an usher.

Misses Grace and Blanche Detwiler of Dover, N. J., spent a week at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach and daughter.



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## Take Your Choice

The policy of the federal government toward the utility industry has taken a strange form in recent months. Periodically, high officials appear with reassuring pledges of cooperation, and requests that this vital industry make plans for expansion and betterment, to the end that billions of private productive dollars be spent and that thousands of unemployed be given real jobs. Then, a day or a week or a month later, some other officials or bureaus come out with acts or statements which, in effect, give the industry a hard kick in the pants.

Not long ago, for example, Secretary Hopkins made a strong speech advocating governmental fairness toward the utilities. And the very next day a congressional committee approved a \$17,000,000 appropriation for another federal dam in the Southeast, situated in an area which has never lacked low-cost power provided by heavily taxed private companies. This sort of thing has happened time and again. It's reached the point where responsible utility leaders are actually worried when government spokesmen say a kind word concerning the industry—for fear that it will be immediately followed by another anti-utility blast from political extremists.

The utility industry has gone on record with what it can and will do, given reasonable assurances that it will be allowed to stay in business and earn a fair return. It will continue to give America electric service unrivaled as to cost or quality elsewhere in the world. It will spend at least a billion and probably more each year for plant improvement and expansion. It will continue to carry one of the greatest tax loads of any industry. It will pay a modest profit to the millions of owners of its securities, most of whom are persons of small or moderate means. It will throw its tremendous weight behind real recovery, paid for with private dollars, and furnishing private jobs and opportunities.

We can have our choice between this kind of progress—or socialistic encroachments which frighten all industry, send the relief rolls soaring and drive savings into hiding.

## Going Places

They're getting together "down on the farm."

The get-together in question involves the fast-growing agricultural marketing cooperative movement—the most significant in the farm history of our time.

Already the movement has improved prices in many instances, broadened and stabilized markets, dealt with all manner of problems affecting agriculture, and served the consumer by helping assure him of a constant supply of first-class farm products at a fair price.

Those who have watched the movement have been little short of amazed by its achievements in a few brief years. And it is going places faster all the time.

## Small Potatoes

What has happened to the much-ballyhooed "economy drive" that was supposed to be gaining momentum in Congress a month or two ago? Late news from Washington indicates that the urge to spend is still dominant—and that the urge to retrench and eliminate some of the waste in government is pretty small potatoes right now.

Worst of all is the apparent public indifference toward spending. It wasn't so long ago that the nation was genuinely aghast when a congress appropriated two billion dollars. Now congresses appropriate eight or ten billion, blandly oblivious of where the money is to come from, and we take it for granted. Spending is like the narcotic habit—The more it is indulged in, the more the habit grows.

However, the American people won't be able to continue this indifference indefinitely. The problem of financing the deficit becomes steadily more difficult. So much of our money has gone into government bonds, that the ordinary sources of productive capital have steadily dried up. More money for government means that there is less and less money for industry and commerce. And industrial paralysis is the inevitable result.

We have been told time and again, by men of unquestioned authority, that we are surely on the road to bankruptcy. We have been told that the industrial expansion we all hope for necessarily waits upon our chaotic fiscal policy. We have found out from hard experience that capital goes into hiding and stays there in the face of tax laws that take the bulk of the profit out of commercial undertakings, and regulations that so hamstring industry that it is no longer its own master. We know the sad truth that badgered, sweated industry can offer no jobs for the millions on relief.

We know all this—and yet we go on spending at the "emergency" rate. That "emergency" has lasted a good many years now, has cost us tens of billions, and has placed us high on the list of the debt-ridden nations of the world. Isn't it about time to actually put into effect those policies of thrift and economy which the politicians preach when seeking votes?

## 200 Prospective Students Visit Ursinus at Fifth Open House

The fifth annual Open House program attracted over two hundred prospective students and visitors to the Ursinus campus, May 6 and 7. The schedule of events for the week-end was specially designed to give a first hand view of the student life and the facilities of Ursinus.

## AUTO RACES AT HATFIELD ON MEMORIAL DAY

The half-mile track at the Montgomery County Fair-Grounds automobile racing center, near Hatfield, will be dustproofed at a cost of more than \$400 for the big speed and daredevil show on Memorial Day.

More than 25 tons of dust-laying calcium have been stocked at the grounds, and is to be spread on the track by the ton, until there is sufficient moisture in the ground to keep the top surface dirt in position. Calcium attracts the moisture in the atmosphere and keeps the track damp without creating slithery mud.

Additional seats have been built that will accommodate 500 more spectators, at least half of them under the shelter of the stands. E. J. Brooks is personally handling the races this year, to open up the events to faster competition.

## EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Miss Flora Campbell returned home from Presbyterian Hospital, Phila., where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Mr. Harry Drayer of Ridge Pike who had been ill for some time died on Sunday morning and will be buried on Wednesday. Interment took place at New Cumberland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fenimore visited friends in this section.

A number from this place attended the chicken supper at Obelisk last Saturday evening.

Don't forget the big shoot of the Eagleville Gun Club next Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 p. m. In event of rain it will be May 20. Board and shells furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gordy who resided in the Kauffholz apartment moved to Seaford, Delaware, on Saturday.

Mrs. Leonidas Stroop, who was 98 years old was buried here in Lower Providence Presbyterian Cemetery on Saturday.

Steffi Weglos, 15, of Linfield, sustained a fractured skull when she fell from the running board of a car operated by Carl Lova, 21, of Schwenksville R. D., one evening last week at Fruitville. The girl was employed as a domestic in the home of Marvin Heller, Fruitville. Her condition is improving.

## CONTROL BOARD CONDUCTS PUBLIC MILK HEARINGS

Dealers Want Retail Milk Prices Cut at Farmers' Expense

Two Montgomery Counties were heard at the hearings last week before the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission on a petition of the Philadelphia Milk Exchange for a reduction in the retail price of milk.

E. T. Rosenberger, sec.-treas. of the Norristown Production Credit Association, which extends loans to farmers, said he was appearing "in behalf of my distressed borrowers."

"There never was a time when so many had to come to me for money for taxes, mortgage interest and fertilizer," Rosenberger said. Victor Eppstein of Pottstown, chairman of the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, testified on the large production costs. The total cost of producing 100 pounds of milk is \$3.53 with cows producing an average of 8,000 pounds of milk a year each cow, exclusive of hauling charges and payments to the Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative and the Philadelphia Dairy Council, he said.

Other dairy farmers from this county and adjoining counties attended the hearing, which started Wednesday, protesting that it was impossible for them to absorb any further price cuts.

The Exchange, representing milk dealers, proposed that the price of milk delivered at the door be reduced two cents a quart on grades A and B and one cent a half-pint on cream, with farmers bearing the burden of the cut. Elimination of the one-cent differential between the cash and carry store price and the door delivery fee also has been demanded.

## 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 at 10:45 with sermon: "The Man Who Had No Mother." C. E. at 7:30 with Mrs. John Moorehead, leader. Mothers' Day will be featured in all services.

## Evansburg Methodist Church

Services for Sunday, May 14, at Evansburg Methodist Church are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; Church Service at 10:30; Sermon: "The Unregrettable Truth"; Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.; Sermon: "The Eleventh Commandment." Come and enjoy our splendid Christian fellowship.

"The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him." Nah. 1:7.—Edward K. Knetter, Minister.

## Schwenksville-Firemen's Supper

The Schwenksville Fire Company will hold their annual chicken and waffle supper in Memorial Park pavilion on Saturday, May 20.

Mrs. David Gehman of Rahns is a rheumatic sufferer.

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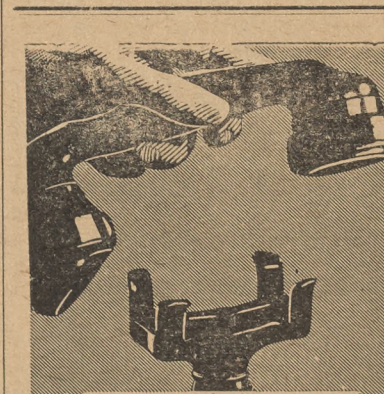
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## EVANSBURG NOTES

Mrs. Addis Heads School League

At the last meeting of the Boyer Home and School League the regular election of officers was held. Mrs. C. Addis is the new president; Mrs. J. Crouse and Mrs. A. Borkey, vice-presidents; Mrs. A. Litka, secretary; and Mrs. N. Reeves, treasurer. The League voted to charter a bus from the Schuylkill Valley Lines to take the seventh and eighth grade pupils on a trip to Harrisburg.

Mr. John Weber who accompanied Dr. W. Reed and family, of Jeffersonville, to Florida for the winter has returned home. He has a variety of interesting mementoes of his trip.

Rev. Philip Fifer of Baltimore, formerly vicar of St. James Church, at Evansburg, has accepted a call to become rector of St. James Church at Arlington, Va.

Miss Doris Gill entertained a number of school chums at a "doggie roast" at her home on Saturday night.

The Young Peoples Fellowship of St. James Church attended the Fellowship Convocation, at Trinity Church, Lansdale, Sunday night. The Fellowship and the Men's League are forming a softball team. Nearby teams requesting games are asked to contact Mr. Louis Toal, Trooper.

Mr. Joseph McCollum, real estate agent of Evansburg, sustained several broken ribs and a fractured nose when his car struck a tree in the village last week.

Mrs. Wm. Brosz and Mrs. John Gehret attended committee meetings of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, in Phila., on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elwood Berkhart and infant daughter have returned from the hospital to their home on Seven County View Farm.

Final examinations of eighth grade pupils of Lower Providence Township schools will be held at Trooper school Monday, May 29.

Miss Mary Place, R. N., of Philadelphia, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Place, Ridge Pike.

Mrs. J. S. Weber entertained at cards for the benefit of Freeland Chapter O. E. S., of Trappe.

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## CROWDS SEE DOGWOOD AT VALLEY FORGE PARK

Well over 100,000 persons toured Valley Forge Park on Sunday to gaze at the annual dogwood spectacle. According to Park authorities 43,550 automobiles entered the park during the day. All traffic was directed one way by 34 cops and handled without an accident. Several thousand cars were pulled from line by six tow cars because boiling radiators caused by winter alcohol and low gear driving overheated the engines.

The blossoms were not at their height on Sunday but are expected to reach their peak by this coming week-end when another banner crowd is expected. Local viewers are requested to visit the Park during the week rather than on Sunday.

Approximately a half million people visit the park annually during the dogwood season.

## Skippack Parents to Meet

"The Relation of Animal Diseases to Public Health" will be the topic under discussion at the May meeting of the Skippack Township Parent-Teacher Association in the Wright Consolidated School, at Creamery, Wednesday evening, Dr. Clarkson Addis, Collegeville R. D., will speak.

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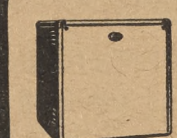
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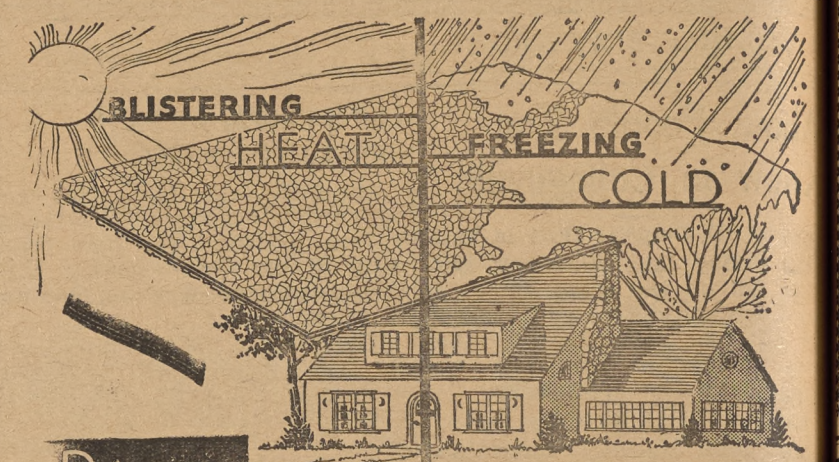
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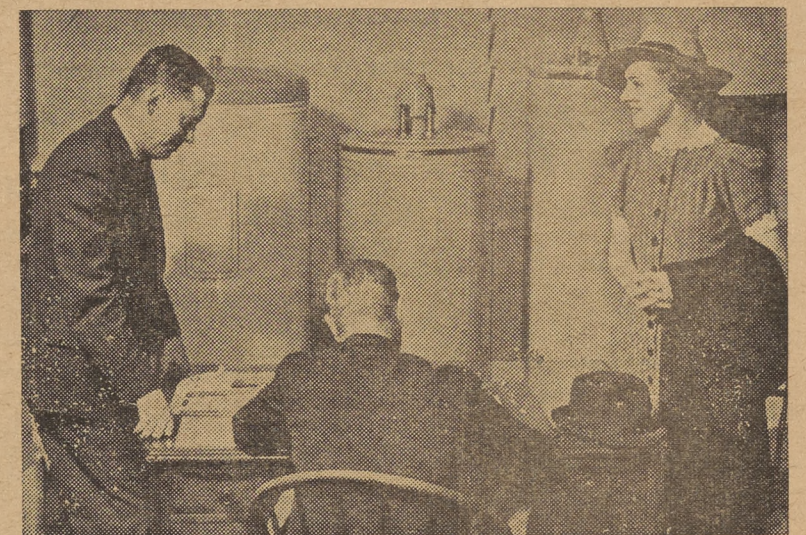
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## COATESVILLE HIGH RELAY TEAMS SHINE AT URSINUS

Coatesville, Norristown and Ridley Park carried off team honors in the fourth annual Ursinus College Interscholastic Field and Track Meet, Saturday afternoon here, as four meet records were shattered by the Suburban athletes.

In gaining Class A relay honors, Coatesville's fleet runners ended Lower Merion's three-year reign in that division by tallying 35 points. Norristown, disqualified after winning a fast heat in the shuttle hurdles, finished second with 27 points. Abington, with 22, was third, one point ahead of West Chester.

Norristown continued its field supremacy for the third straight year with 33½, Lower Merion being its closest competitor with 21.

Prevailing in Class B after a close battle all the way, Ridley Park gained the honors with a well-balanced squad that scored in 9 of 12 events. The Delaware countians tallied 43 points as compared to 30 for the second-place Ambler team.

## REV. CARVELL NAMED TO POTTSTOWN PASTORATE

The Rev. George B. Carvell, formerly pastor at the Hatfield and Worcester C. E. Churches, has been named pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, Pottstown. Rev. Carvell was graduated from Ursinus College in 1936. Mrs. Carvell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greiner, Trappe.

## Awarded U. of P. Scholarship

E. Eugene Shelley, of Main street, Collegeville, a graduate of Ursinus College, class of 1937, has been awarded a scholarship to the Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania, and will continue his studies in Political Science. Mr. Shelley is employed as junior claim settlement agent with the Department of Public Assistance in Philadelphia.

## Estate Balances Adjudicated

Among the estate adjudications handed down by Judge Holland in Orphans Court last week were the following of local interest:

Estate of Dora R. Rahn, Collegeville. Balance \$2,591.87. Divided Jacob K. Rahn \$1,295.93 and Virginia R. Funk \$1,295.94.

Estate of Bertha Salvez, Lower Providence. Balance \$1,426.11. Divided: Laura Salvez \$0.90; Margaret Adams, \$411.25; Leon Salvez, \$669.01; St. Joseph Home for Blind Children of Philadelphia, \$344.95.

## C.H.S. BASEBALLERS LOSE TO EAST GREENVILLE, 3-1

Coach Brandiff's Collegeville High baseball proteges dropped a close game on Friday to East Greenville 3-1 on the upper end diamond in a Montco League affair. Captain Weigner and Curry were hooked up in a pitchers battle, the former having seven strikeouts and the latter eight, while each allowed five hits.

Collegeville	R	H	O	A	E
Hayes, ss	0	1	0	1	0
Snyder, 2b	0	1	0	1	1
Weigner, p	0	0	2	1	0
Schatz, 1b	1	2	5	0	0
Nuding, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Harley, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Brunner, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Lacey, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Crist, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Heil, c	0	0	6	1	1

Totals	R	H	O	A	E
E. Greenville	1	5	18	6	2
Collegeville	0	1	8	2	1

Collegeville	R	H	O	A	E
Weiss, c	1	1	0	2	0
Godshall, ss	1	0	0	2	0
Curry, p	1	2	0	3	0
Hallman, 3b	0	2	0	0	0
Heintz, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Gronert, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Hunsberger, rf	0	0	4	0	0
Kuhns, lf	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	R	H	O	A	E
Collegeville	3	5	21	7	1
E. Greenville	0	1	0	0	0

Collegeville	R	H	O	A	E
E. Greenville	2	0	1	0	0

Ursinus loses to Drexel, 8-7

A big last-inning rally by the Ursinus baseball team, which produced seven runs, fell short Friday, when they lost to Drexel, 8-7, on the home field.

Fred Swift started on the mound for the homesters, and was relieved in the eighth.

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## Baseball Summaries

### Bux-Mont League

This week-end the Colonels play Red Hill here on Saturday and at Red Hill on Sunday.

Saturday's scores:  
North Wales 9, Collegeville 3  
Harleysville 12, Red Hill 2  
Perkasie 5, Upper Merion 2  
Germantown 15, E. Greenville 13

R H E  
N. Wales 10 12 0 4 0 0 1—9 13 0  
C-ville .. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 5 1  
Wojeichowski pitched for the Colonels as a slugging outfit from North Wales registered a 9-3 triumph here on Saturday. Kehs and Silverstein divided the visitors' hurling duties.

Sunday's scores:  
North Wales 8, Collegeville 0  
Perkasie 17, Upper Merion 3  
Red Hill 2, Harleysville 1  
E. Greenville 15, Germantown 8

R H E  
C-ville .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1  
N. Wales 10 4 0 2 0 0 1—x-8 13 3

Collegeville didn't even get a good look at the fireball pitcher Peters served up on Sunday at North Wales as they were being shut out 8-0. The Colonels went hitless until the eighth when Misko powdered a one-baser and in the ninth Ed Poley came thru with a real single for the other hit. Carr was nicked freely by the Walters. The Colonels' Sunday lineup included: Gensler 3b, Horrocks 2b, Poley 1b, Shaner rf, Vanderslice cf, Misko c, Tyson lf, Yeagle ss, Carr p.

### Montco League

Saturday's scores:  
Superior 10, Roxborough 4  
Penn Square 20, Barren Hill 11  
Lindenwold 6, Plymouth 4

R H E  
Superior.. 4 0 0 0 4 0 0 2—10 9 3  
Roxboro.. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—4 6 6

Sunday's scores:  
Superior 16, Lindenwold 12  
Barren Hill 10, Roxborough 6  
Plymouth 3, Penn Square 0

R H E  
L-wold .. 0 2 1 1 1 4 1 2—12 11 5  
Superior 0 1 2 0 3 8 1 0 1—16 15 9  
Landes pitched on Saturday and A. Beyers on Sunday for the Tubers with Sacks catching.

## COLLEGEVILLE PIRATES OPEN TWILIGHT SEASON WITH WIN

The Collegeville Pirates opened their twilight season here on Friday evening by shutting out the Norristown Orioles, 3-0. W. Meyers and Ray Vanderslice divided the pitching duties for the Pirates.

WANT GAMES—Earl M. Moser, manager and coach of the Pirates would like to book games with any teams within traveling distance, having rosters between the ages of 18 and 22, on home and away or percentage guarantees. Phone Mr. Moser, 85R11 or call evenings after 6 at 113 W. Fifth avenue.

## Child Harpist Features Concert

Bertha DeCray, 12-year old guest harpist, of Philadelphia, featured the annual spring concert of the Collegeville High School Glee Club held in the Hendricks Building on Friday evening. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the concert which was under direction of Miss Howells, faculty music director.

Miss Kate Markley of Schwenkville is a patient at Riverview Hospital suffering with a heart attack.

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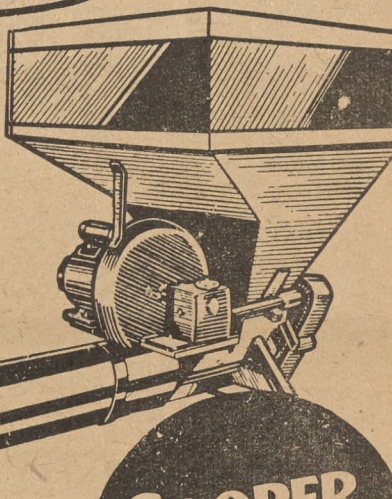
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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dettra spent Sunday afternoon in Phoenixville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cook motored to Atlantic City on Sunday for the day.

Miss Ida Umstad of Mont Clare spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester U. Rambo. Mrs. Rambo who has been very ill is improving slowly.

Miss Edna Gotwals and father John U. Gotwals motored to the City Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Levy Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers called on Mr. and Mrs. George Kephlinger of Upper Oaks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kindy entertained relatives from Phila. on Sunday.

C. M. Weaver is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Franklin Price spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kavalac of Camden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad VanLandeghan and children spent Sunday in North Wales visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanLandeghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maxwell motored here from West Lawn, Reading, and spent Sunday with Mr. Maxwell's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dewane and children of Collegeville spent Sunday with Mrs. Dewane's sisters the Misses Stierly.

Mrs. Culp and Mrs. Seip from Schwenksville spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Seip's mother, Mrs. Martha Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopson and family from Swarthmore spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hopson at the Brower home-stead.

COUNCIL TO PURCHASE POLICE RADIO EQUIPMENT

(Continued from Page 1)  
vealed under this heading that Brith Sholom expects to receive several hundred refugee children from Germany in the near future and for that reason the lowering of the water main on Park avenue to conform to the contemplated highway construction should be done as soon as possible, because the water will have to be cut off for some time on this main which feeds Brith Sholom, while the work is in progress.

As previously authorized an additional fire plug will be placed at the end of the line on Second avenue by the same contractor who lowers the Park avenue main. This new plug will give about 10 properties additional fire insurance reductions and increased fire protection.

The Street and Road Committee was instructed to patch the holes on Third and Fourth avenues.

K. B. Nace, who had been previously instructed to purchase a second hand truck for use of the Borough road department, reported that he had a good used truck in view for \$75. Council strongly recommended that he proceed and purchase the same. It was predicted that the truck will earn its cost off in the first year.

Council took action to join the recently formed County Boroughs Association and president Francis thereupon appointed Frank Clamer the official boro representative to the group.

Edward Yost, water supt. in his report revealed that two new service connections had been made.

A. C. Ludwig, water chrm., gave a detailed report on the operation of the Joint Water Works for the Jan. 15 to April 15 quarter. Receipts from the two boroughs, a refund of \$434.58 from contractor F. H. Keiser and misc. items totaled \$1594.51 while the expenditures for the same period were \$973.93 including \$339.00 for wages; \$284.35 for power; \$32. water analysis; \$196.51 insurance and various misc. items.

During the quarter Collegeville consumed 5,664,000 gals. for which \$957.89 is due the Joint Works at 15 cents per M. gals. plus prorata wages. Trappe consumed 603,600 gals. for which \$144.75 is due the Joint Works.

F. I. Sheeder, finance chrm. reported the following receipts and expenditures for the month:

Receipts	
Bal. in gen. fund	\$234.74
R. H. Grater, fines	50.00
A. Rasmussen, fines	285.00
Back taxes	33.12
Trans. Water act.	950.00
R. K. Moyer, taxes	571.55
Total	\$2124.41

Expenditures	
P. E. Co. street lighting	\$103.25
Gov't tax on loans	288.80
Independent, advertising	7.50
Water Dept. supplies	9.15
Helen Todd, water billing	6.00
County, oiling 9th ave.	282.06
R. K. Moyer, tax com.	27.75
Int. on road bonds	900.00
Total	\$1624.51

Florence Miller, 18, of near Zionsville was instantly killed, and Violet Haberle, 16, a neighbor and driver, was seriously hurt when their car was hit by a Perkiomen passenger train at a grade crossing near Hosensack last week.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorn and son of Germantown were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyson and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Favinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Christian Fegely of Royersford on Sunday.

Charles Wismer set out a large number of strawberry plants this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felton and daughter of Norristown visited Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and family on Saturday.

Carl M. Detwiler of Dover, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Detwiler and daughters on Saturday.

Miss Laura Zollers of Philadelphia spent several days as the guest of Miss Bertha Wismer and her father.

William T. Miller and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Miller and family of Jeffersonville.

Mrs. James Ludwig of West Chester and Mrs. William Mercer of Oakmont visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Cox and daughters.

Mrs. John C. Klauder attended a class reunion of the Philadelphia Normal School on Saturday. Luncheon was served at Hamilton Court. There were 78 present.

Miss Grace Allebach will entertain the members of the Semper Fidelis class of St. Luke's Reformed Sunday School at her home on Monday evening, May 15. Other hostesses will be Mrs. Charles E. Wismer and Mrs. Harold Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson motored to Amityville with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorn and family of Germantown where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman and family.

Miss Eleanor Poley, a student at Grantham College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poley and family.

Mrs. Cora Daub of Linfield is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller this week.

The May meeting of the Upper Providence Home and School Association will be held Thursday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

The Household Club of Mingo will meet in the Upper Providence Consolidated School building on Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Willis Lederach of Trooper will speak on Social Diseases. All ladies and girls over sixteen years of age are invited. Girls must be accompanied by mothers or guardians.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church. Messrs. I. C. Landes, Abram Gotwals and E. Brittain Koons of St. Luke's Reformed Church attended the Spring Rally of the Churchmen's Brotherhood at Hope Church, Philadelphia on Monday evening.

Mothers' Day will be observed with a program in the Sunday School room of St. Luke's at 9:15. The Place Marimba Trio of Spring City will play a number of selections and mothers will take part in the program. The Church Service at 10:30 a. m. will be the occasion of the Festival of the Christian Home. The Marimba Trio will play several selections. Mrs. LeRoy Tyson of Norristown will play a memorial selection and a group of children will sing.

The pastor Rev. Arthur C. Ohl and elders Eli F. Wismer and Harry Reifsnider are the delegates from St. Luke's to attend the meeting of the Eastern Synod which will meet next week at Maxatawny, Pa.

Donald Litka of St. Luke's Sunday School won the first prize in the Stewardship Essay Contest of Philadelphia Classis for Group A (Juniors). The award was given at the session of the School on Sunday.

Evangelical Congregational Church. Worship Service and preaching will be held in the Evangelical Church Sunday at 10:15 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

Members of Trappe Evangelical Christian Endeavor Society will attend the 25th anniversary of the Perkiomen Valley Christian Endeavor Unit which will be held in Eden Mennonite Church, Schwenksville, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Lester Kriebel of Palm will preach. At this time the newly elected officers of the Unit will be installed. Miss Audrey Poley of Trappe will serve as president for a second term.

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

Harrison Ziegler Jr., of Schwenksville, who had been a patient at Bryn Mawr Hospital since last fall was removed to the home of his parents last week. His condition remains about the same.

May Markley of Zieglerville, who has been a teacher in the Landis School at Schwenksville for the past 13 years, tendered her resignation.

BABY CHICKS SPECIAL

Prices Reduced for short time only. Big English White Leghorns, White and Barred Rocks, Reds, White Wyandottes, Minorcas at \$7.50 per 100. New Hampshire \$8.00, and Big Jersey Giants \$11.00 per 100. Pekin Ducks \$15.00 per 100. Bronze Turkey Poults \$45.00 per 100. All blood-tested stock. Weekly hatches. Free del.

JONAS A. BERGER, Telford, Pa. Phone: Souderton 2150

BUY A POPPY AND HELP THE VETERANS

Poppy Day will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, May 27, with the wearing of memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead. The members of the Byron S. Fegely Post, American Legion Auxiliary ask your help to carry on this great peace-time service by furnishing the disabled veteran with the only employment he can hope to obtain. These many boys, who are still suffering, will always pay the price of a cruel war "to end wars".

Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

The meeting of the Byron S. Fegely Unit 119 Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Walt. Silk stockings (old) and Octagon coupons will be gladly received for the Veterans Hospitals.

The Auxiliary will hold a "Bake Sale" on Sat. May 27 at 9 o'clock on the lawn of Ludwig's store.

Five members of the Auxiliary attended the National President's dinner at McAllisters, Phila., on May 3. It was a gala affair with 600 ladies present.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

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were practically nil, due probably to the fact that the solid strings of cars everywhere kept every one in line \* \* \* the "cowboys" didn't get a chance to open 'er up.

Some people take life too seriously \* \* \* others not seriously enough \* \* \* fortunate are those who can strike the proper balance in these rather difficult times.

We often lose sight of the fact that life's burden is light or heavy in proportion to the strength of the carrier. To a strong man a 100-lb. bag may feel light while to a weaker man it might be a very oppressive burden.

Adolf Muller, Montgomery County's famous dogwood man, says there are close to 50,000 dogwood trees on the Valley Forge Hills, more than any other place in the world. Here also are the oldest dogwoods in the world according to Mr. Muller.

Two-thirds of the nation's mushrooms are raised in the Philadelphia area.

Don't be deceived \* \* \* the trend toward the licensing and regulating of various businesses and professions was not designated to protect the public \* \* \* but rather to regulate competition and protect special interests.

Following letter to this column is from a local citizen and was inspired by the letter of Attorney Truckess several weeks ago:

Dear Jay:  
Attorney Truckess' letter in this column recently brought up a serious subject. The whole world is in a state of unrest and change.

We have no solution to offer; but we think the problem today is comparable to the problems of the world endured under the feudal system in the "Dark Ages." Then a few feudal Lords controlled all the land and the intense rivalry that existed between the Lords ground the peasants into the dust.

Today in the "Machine Age" a few industrial Lords control all the machinery and the workers are gradually being reduced to the status of peasants by the rivalry between these Lords.

Back of the present war scare in Europe is international industrial rivalry; the same applies to the Far East.

As long as the livelihood of the worker, and thereby the very existence of the whole middle class, is at the mercy of the big business industrial Lords there can be no peace, no relative security here or elsewhere.

The workers are mere pawns on a world-wide checker board of industrial rivalry.

Signed,  
A Local Citizen.

Keep This in Mind

Young folks are not aware of the horrors of war, and the same is true of many adults who have grown up since the World War.

They could have some idea of what war means impressed upon them if they were told that it took \$25,000 to kill each of the men who died in the World War; that this county alone spent or loaned 400 billions of dollars to help fight the war; that besides killing 12 million men, some of them not over 14 years old, it wounded 20 millions more and left some horrible wrecks including the thousands of insane; that the money helped to make nine million little boys and girls homeless and orphans.

Cal Tinney, the columnist, says the money spent would have given every one of us a \$25,000 home, on a \$500 lot with \$1000 worth of furniture. And every town of over 20,000 population a five million dollar library and a 10 million dollar university with enough money left over to pay all of the teachers' salaries forever.

These are some of the things the citizens of this country should think seriously about before doing anything to get us into a war, or permitting other persons with prejudices or greed to make it possible.—Doylestown Intelligencer.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

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Wm. Pettit, an instructor on the Ursinus faculty, is occupying the Detwiler property on Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Donald Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kopenhafer and son of Abington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons and Ralph Simmons of Trappe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fenstermacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Markley and daughters, Mrs. Amelia Snyder and Mr. Jacob Markley of Hatfield surprised Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fenstermacher on Friday with a birthday party in celebration of Mr. Oscar Markley and Mr. Fenstermacher's dual birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. John Crouse and son Samuel of Level Road visited relatives for a week in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cartwright of Johnstown returned home with Mrs. Crouse for a visit.

Mrs. John Buehler of Allentown has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Helen Reiff of Ridge Pike.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

PUBLIC SALES

**REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
There will be sold at public sale on Saturday, May 27, 1939, at the residence of the late Elias T. Grater in Graterford, Montgomery County, Penna.  
1. REAL ESTATE—Consisting of a farm of about fifty (50) acres situated on Gravel Pike, Pennsylvania, Route No. 29, just north of Graterford, Penna., with barn, out-buildings and Colonial type Stone House, open center hallway, two fireplaces on 1st and 2nd floors, old plank flooring; Brick Banglow, hot water heat, bath, gas and electric, fronting on Gravel Pike and abutting Perkiomen Creek far above any flood waters; two brick houses with all conveniences on 2nd Avenue and Banglow Road in Graterford; 50 twenty-five foot lots facing Gravel Pike.  
2. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Bed room, dining room and living room furniture, stoves, tables, porch furniture, garden tools, antique walnut corner cupboard, cherry secretary, chairs, dishes, set of old dishes, wood benches and other miscellaneous personal property.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.  
Estate of Elias T. Grater, J. Edgar Grater and Sara E. Nace, executors.  
Forst. M. Moser, and  
Hillegas & Moran, Attys.

**FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE**—Turkey Poults at 40¢; can supply in small quantities each week. Phone Collegeville 2. 5-11-11

**FOR SALE**—Automatic electric water system with tank complete, never used, \$40. Suitable for home or dairy farm. E. C. ROYER, "The Pump Man," 353 High St., Pottstown, Pa. 5-4-11

**COLELAND REFRIGERATOR**—7 cu. ft., all porcelain. No reasonable price refused. 8 Glenwood Ave., Collegeville, Pa. Phone 266K3. 4-27-31

**MISCELLANEOUS**—Litter for Chicks: Old Hulls, Stazdry, Peat Moss; Feed for Chicks: Fratts Chick Food, all Mash and Grower, Startena and Full-O-Pep; Growing Feeds: Fratts, Purina, Quaker, Imperial, Growing with Security, Mill Seed; Recessed Odds, Clover, Alsike, N. W. Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Soya Beans, Lawn Seed, Vervain, for Lawns and Flowers; Bovung, Bone Meal, Semi-Solid Butter Milk in 50 lb. 100 lb. barrels. COLLEGEVILLE MILLS, R. E. Miller, Mgr. 5-4-11

**REAL ESTATE**  
**FOR RENT**—Apartment in Trappe, two rooms first floor, two on second, electric, private stairway. Apply to MRS. KATIE ANDERSON, 363 Main Street, Trappe. 5-11-11

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
**FOR RENT**—Gasoline station in Trappe. \$29.00 per month. 100% major company's gasoline. Write Box 138, THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa. 4-27-31

**HELP WANTED**  
**WOMAN WANTED**—For general housework in Collegeville, live out, answer telephone, one child in family. Address replies to THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa. 4-27-31

**SERVICES OFFERED**  
**FLOWING**—Farm and garden plowing done reasonably with new tractor and equipment. Phone Collegeville 2414. 5-4-11

**WHILE HOUSECLEANING** freshen up your walls and woodwork with new paper and paint. Call JOHN GEHRET, Evansburg, phone Collegeville 323K3. 4-20-11

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S ESTATE NOTICE**—Estate of E. Mildred Root, late of Upper Providence Township, (Port Providence) Montgomery County, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Adm. C.T.A. upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them with against the date of order for settlement to HANNAH S. ROOT, Phoenixville, R. D. Pa., administrator, or FRED W. DEININGER, Esq., Phoenixville, Pa., attorney. 4-6-11

**ESTATE NOTICE**—Estate of JENNIE HANNA, late of Trappe, Montgomery County, deceased.  
Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to MARY E. S. P. WEIGNER, Executor, Verkes, Pa., or her attorney, A. H. HENDRICKS, Collegeville, Pa. 4-13-11

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
**THE G. M. G. of Trinity Reformed Church** held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Luvena Smith.

There are 5,439 varieties of potatoes.

Mrs. Charles Kingsley, widow, kept her husband's photograph pinned to the adjoining pillow of her bed.

On Tuesday evening Dolly Dunigan was presented with a surprise linen "shower" at the home of Ella Pahovsky in Germantown. A large number of friends attended the event.

The W. M. S. of Trinity Church, Collegeville, will hold a joint meeting with the Pottstown W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. E. S. Fretz on Thursday, May 18 at 2 p. m. The speaker for this meeting is Mrs. Rajah Manikam who is a native of Madras, India. Mrs. Manikam and her husband are travelling in U. S. as representatives of the Madras conference.

Jack C. Miller has been confined to his home with gripe for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bortz of Cabin John, Md., visited for the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Laura Bortz, of Third Avenue. They expect to spend several days at the World's Fair in New York before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boettger of Spring City visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Yeagie of Ridge Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hatfield and family of Norristown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield of Glenwood avenue.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

**PROPOSED ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET OF THE COLLEGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA., FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY, 1940.**  
Summary of Proposed Expenditures:  
A General Control ..... \$ 990.00  
B Instructional Service ..... 32,170.00  
C Auxiliary Agencies, etc. .... 2,400.00  
D Operation of Plant ..... 4,900.00  
E Maintenance of Plant ..... 799.00  
F Fixed Charges ..... 1,900.00  
Total Proposed Expenditures ..... \$43,160.00

Budget Resolution: Resolved, That the joint board of school directors of the Collegeville-Trappe School District, Montgomery County, authorize the publication of expenditures as set forth herein during the school year 1939-40.  
Ayes, 10; Nays, 0.  
(Signed)  
R. D. STURGIS, Secretary

**Receipts**  
Tuition ..... \$11,800.00  
Collegeville Borough ..... 12,387.74  
Trappe Borough ..... 2,101.00  
State Appropriation ..... 12,079.84  
Other Receipts ..... 800.00  
Total receipts ..... \$43,160.00

**Expenditures**  
A. Secretary's Salary ..... \$ 250.00  
B. Treasurer's Salary ..... 175.00  
Auditors ..... 200.00  
Legal Service ..... 50.00  
Other Expenses ..... 500.00  
Total A ..... \$ 990.00

B. Salary of Supervisors ..... \$ 900.00  
Salary of Teachers ..... 27,200.00  
Textbooks ..... 850.00  
Supplies ..... 1,300.00  
Teachers' Institute ..... 100.00  
Commencement ..... 100.00  
Other Expenses ..... 100.00  
Total B ..... \$32,170.00

C. Library (books) ..... \$ 300.00  
D. Recreation ..... 250.00  
Dental Service ..... 1,350.00  
Other Expenses ..... 500.00  
Total C ..... \$ 2,400.00

D. Wages of Janitors ..... \$2,000.00  
Fuel ..... 1,000.00  
Water ..... 150.00  
Light and Power ..... 1,100.00  
Janitor's Supplies ..... 150.00  
General Care of Grounds ..... 400.00  
Service other than Personal ..... 15.00  
Telephone Rental ..... 125.00  
Other Expenses ..... 10.00  
Total D ..... \$4,900.00

E. Upkeep of Buildings ..... \$ 500.00  
Repair of Buildings ..... 100.00  
(Repair and replacement of)  
Heating, Lighting, Plumbing ..... 500.00  
Apparatus used in Instruction ..... 50.00  
Furniture ..... 50.00  
Other Equipment ..... 25.00  
Total E ..... \$ 750.00

F. Fixed Charges ..... \$ 850.00  
Retirement Fund ..... 10.00  
Rent ..... 10.00  
Insurance ..... 700.00  
S. Compensation ..... 130.00  
Boiler ..... 200.00  
Other Expenses ..... 10.00  
Total F ..... \$1,900.00

**Total Expenditures** ..... \$43,160.00  
The above budget is open for inspection at the office of the supervising principal in the Collegeville high school building.

**PROPOSED ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET OF COLLEGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA., FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY, 1940.**  
Summary of Proposed Expenditures:  
A. General Control ..... \$ 355.00  
A. B. C. D. E. F. G. as per ratio for two Boroughs ..... \$12,387.74  
D. Expenses of Operation ..... 200.00  
E. Expenses of Maintenance ..... 1,270.00  
F. Expenses of School Plant ..... 200.00  
G. Expenses of Fixed Charges ..... 433.80  
G. Debt Service ..... 1,980.00  
Total Proposed Expenditures ..... \$16,626.54

Budget Resolution: Resolved, That the board of school directors of the Collegeville School District, Montgomery County, authorize the expenditures as set forth herein during the school year 1939-40 and do levy a tax of 18 mills per dollar (\$1.80 per hundred dollars) of assessed valuation on real estate and a per capita tax of five dollars per person to provide the necessary revenue for the same.  
Ayes, 5; Nays, 0.  
(Signed)  
R. C. JOHNSON, President  
R. D. STURGIS, Secretary

**Receipts**  
Balance on hand ..... \$ 250.00  
Property Tax ..... 12,976.54  
Per Capita Tax ..... 2,300.00  
Delinquent Tax ..... 500.00  
Other Receipts ..... 600.00  
Total Receipts ..... \$16,626.54

**Expenditures**  
A. Tax Collector ..... \$ 300.00  
Auditors ..... 15.00  
Census Enumerator ..... 25.00  
Other Expenses ..... 15.00  
Total A ..... \$ 355.00

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. as per ratio for two Boroughs ..... \$12,387.74  
D. Care of grounds ..... 200.00  
Telephone Rental ..... 50.00  
Janitor ..... 500.00  
Fuel ..... 200.00  
Water ..... 140.00  
Light and Power ..... 180.00  
Total D ..... \$1,270.00

E. Repairs ..... \$ 200.00  
F. Insurance ..... \$ 235.00  
Rent ..... 10.00  
State Tax ..... 190.00  
Boiler operating certificate ..... 4.00  
Total F ..... \$ 433.80

G. Debt Service ..... \$ 1,980.00  
Sinking Fund ..... 150.00  
Total Expenditures ..... \$16,626.54

**General Information**  
Bonded Indebtedness ..... none  
Temporary Loans ..... none  
The above budget is open for inspection at the office of the supervising principal in the Collegeville high school building.

Poley's Market

We Deliver COLLEGEVILLE, PA. Phone 2

Boscul Coffee Drip or Percolator lb. tin 27c

**IVORY FLAKES SNOW**  
Large 20c  
Small 20c

OCTAGON SOAP 5 bars 19c  
OCTAGON SOAP POWDER 2 for 9c  
WINDEX CLEANER bottle 15c

Kellogs Corn Flakes or Post Toasties 2 pkgs. 13c

RIVAL BLUE PINK SALMON ..... 2 cans 21c  
SWEETIE WHITE EVERGREEN CORN ..... can 8c  
DUFF'S GINGERBREAD MIX ..... pkg. 21c  
JUNKET QUICK FUDGE ..... pkg. 18c  
MILD CREAM CHEESE ..... lb. 25c  
STALEY'S CUBE STARCH ..... 2 pkgs. 17c

BOY SCOUTS' BAKED HAM SUPPER THIS SATURDAY EVENING

**BIRDS EYE QUICK-FROZEN BROILERS**  
Young tender birds with sweet, full flavor sealed in by quick-freezing. Here's real value for such good chicken.  
**Special EACH**  
Drawn weight 1 1/2 lbs. 69c  
Price will vary depending on exact weight selected from 14 1/2 oz. to 27 oz.

Why not discover today the many good things that await you in Birds Eye Frosted Foods... special values too! Start today with a Birds Eye Chicken dinner—Remember, these modern foods are all guaranteed to satisfy—or money back.

**CUT CORN**  
Whole golden ears—box serves 4 Special 19c  
regularly 23c 13oz.

**BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS**  
**WAX BEANS**... box (10oz.) 19c  
**RHUBARB**... box (14oz.) 19c  
**YOUNG BERRIES** box (10oz.) 19c  
**SQUASH**... box (16oz.) 19c  
**GREEN BEANS**... box (10oz.) 19c  
**APRICOTS**... box (16oz.) 19c  
**SAUSAGE LINKS**... 1/2 lb. 19c  
**RASPBERRIES**  
A treat! Every berry perfect. Special 19c  
Drawn weight 3 1/2 lbs. 10oz.  
Price will vary depending on exact weight selected—from 2 1/2 lbs