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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1940

WHOLE NUMBER 3360

About People You Know in Collegeville

Surgical Patient at Homeo

n performed last Thursday.

Recovering from Appendicitis ering at Montgomery hospital ceived. m an operation for removal of appendix. Her condition is e home today (Thursday). Sue

her home with an acute attack appendicitis. She was rushed the hospital and an emergency was performed later

Miss M. Callahan has been conto the home of her nephew, ess for the past three weeks. Sixth avenue on Friday after death three years ago. iting with Mrs. Francis' parents
Sabot, Va., over the Christmas

He was a son of the late Joseph
Miller and was born on the Miller legeville Lions Club. Prof. and Mrs. Everett Bailey rened home on Sunday after about two years ago. ding the Christmas and New

Ir. and Mrs. Paul N. Lutz and respective parents in Kutz-

ng City and Samuel Burns at- Norristown.

ed on Tuesday from the drug dence Baptist cemetery. e property at Fifth and Main he Harry Price property on ege avenue.

Miss Dorothy Davis and Mr. arles Green of Lexington, North olina, were guests for the past

Pettit's father in Florida. ssing on New Year's Day. cannon.

Granville Bowden of Oaks

son, Bruce, was born to Mr. Mrs. Henry Hauser of Fifth nue at their home last Thurs-

(Continued on page 4)

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH ville, are as follows:

he Church School at 9:30. forning Worship and Holy Comrivate Communions from 2 to

oung People's Fellowship at 7

he annual meeting of the conation will be held on Wednes- director Charles J. Franks. evening, Jan. 10th. The conry and the Women's League planning a covered dish sup- DEBATE LUDLOW PEACE BILL for the occasion.

ior Club to Meet Jan. 9

ne Collegeville Junior Commun- featured a discussion of the Ludlow Bureau of Investigation from Hall. There will be several United States ever declares war. t speakers.

the First Presbyterian Church, W. A. Gensler, for sewing from 9:30 new high school gym. The Independent

I WILL BE TRUE gh I be torn by passion's restless ll sall on o'er times relentless sea, wind nor tide shall keep me from my course.

be true as stars that shed their light silver moon to brighten up the earth! as the sunbeams healing rays so all that makes this life of valued

be true because of love for thee resence makes of earth a Paradise be true, for truth and constancy reflected from thy smiling eyes.

tall my steadfast loyalty to thee me unmindful of the fickle tide, le's unrest I sall the broader sea, anchored safe, I claim thee for my

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG. ester, Mass

Pottstown Choral Singers Coming to Augustus Church

by C. W. Hawley, will be sung in Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Mrs. Sara Reiner is a surgical Sunday afternoon, January 7, at tient at the Homeopathic hos- 3 o'clock by the Pottstown Choral Pottstown. Her condition is Singers. The presentation will be orted as fair following an oper- made under the direction of Miss Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine. The soloists will be: Miss Kathryn Priz-Susan, nine-year-old daughter of contralto; Howard Hallman, tenor; and Mrs. R. B. Hunsberger of E. M. Dewees and Earl B. Moyer,

favorable. She expects to David H. Miller, 79, stricken last Tuesday evening Dies of Pneumonia

Her parents Rev. and homestead where he spent his en-C. Knibb accompanied tire life conducting the farm and Norristown Camp of the P. O. S. legeville, as first assistant district ban with veil. Her corsage was of m North for a week's visit here. a Conshohocken market route for of A., while the 65-foot steel pole attorney was made Monday as gardenias and lillies of the valley. many years. He became blind about two years ago.

was a donation from the College-District Attorney F. B. Smillie also wille Lions Club. The flag, a beau-revealed that Harold G. Knight, crepe dress with matching ac-

and the Fairview Village Assembly. He took an active interest in civic affairs and was well and favorably the Joint School Board, formally ery County prosecutor and also mony at the home of the bride. dily spent the holidays with known throughout the community. accepted the flag on behalf of the served four terms as first assistant. Later Mr. and Mrs. Kratz left on the served four terms as first assistant. Samuel D., and J. Tyson, of Nor- marks stated what the flag stands total of 22 years at various times They will reside at 1016 West Main

the home of Mrs. Helen Reiff of J. L. Bechtel Funeral Home, College pike. legeville, on Saturday afternoon.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Miriam Kister, widow of the at the home of Dr. and Mrs. late William H. Kister, died on Saturday morning at her home on rof. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit re- Cherry avenue, Trappe, after an ed home on New Year's Day extended illness. She was aged 88 spending the holidays with years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1922. The Kisters movand Mrs. Harry Wismer and ed to Trappe in 1911 from Dunly of Ridge pike attended a cannon. Mrs. Kister was a native mily dinner at the home of their of Mifflinburg. She was a member ghter Mrs. Vivian Morgan of of the Lutheran church at Dun-

e Morgan returned home af- A nephew, Parry R. Kling, who pending a week with his grand- resided with his aunt, is the only

survivor. Funeral services were held on Mr. Alllen Hunsicker were the Tuesday from the Charles J. Franks s of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hun- Funeral Home with interment in er and family of Ridge pike on Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Rev. A. C. Ohl conducted the services.

> Mrs. Elizabeth Weidenbaugh Mrs. Elizabeth Weidenbaugh, 77, Limerick, widow of Jacob Weidenbaugh, died last Thursday of complications.

She is survived by four sons and ervices for Sunday, Jan. 7th, a daughter: Harry, Limerick; El-Trinity Reformed Church, Col- wood, Sanatoga; Ada, wife of Elmer Krause, Royersford; J. C. Weidenbaugh, Fagleysville; Earl Tyson, an adopted son, Philadelphia; 17 grandchildren and 15 guests. great-grandchildren.

Services were held from the home of her son, Harry Weidenbaugh, Sunday at 1:30. Burial was in Augustus Lutheran cemetery; funeral (Continued on page 4)

The Perkiomen Branch of the A.A.U.W. met Wednesday evening AT P. T. A. MEETING, JAN. 11

to 4 and a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 on Thursday, Jan. 18. All POSTAL AUTHORITIES PROBING directors and members interested OAKS POST OFFICE ROBBERY give the use of them for the day over the Christmas week-end. will get in touch with Mrs. S. D. The intruders, apparently in Cornish.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of No estimate of loss has been anthe Byron S. Fegely Post, American nounced by the investigators, J. W. GET MARRIAGE LICENSE gratefully received.

Opposite Hip. Theatre, Pottstown | mas Day.

Huge Crowd Inspects The Oratorio, "The Christ Child", New High School Here The 50th wedding anniversary of in Augustus Church

ville-Trappe Joint Bldg., Friday

A huge crowd, estimated at 1000 people, treked through the new until about 11 in the evening.

with chairman Horace Godshall home. Well-Known Providence Square acting as master of ceremonies. Farmer Spent Entire Life on After the audience participated in Homestead Where He Was Born Singing "America", Harry W. Mathieu of Trappe, as commander of Wm. Wallace Bancroft with dent of Providence Square, died of ican Legion, conducted the dedica pneumonia last Wednesday even- tion of the colors by the Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Francis and ing after a two weeks' illness, aged The flag was run-up by Postmaster ily moved into their new home 79 years. His wife preceded him in Clarence W. Scheuren, an official of the Byron Fegely Post and also

He was a member of Benevolent tiful 8 ft. by 12 ft., was manufac- Jr., son of President Judge Knight, cessories. She wore a corsage of

Mfg. Company. He is survived by three sons: school and with appropriate re-

C. H. S. Alumni Meeting In the evening the Collegeville Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lebegern Interment was in the Lower Provi-High School Alumni Association (Continued on page 4)

Theresa Keyser's Engagement

to Robert Gottschall Announced At a lovely buffet supper held in their home in Collegeville on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Keyser announced the engagement of their daughter. Theresa, to Mr. Robert M. Gottschall, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Gottschall, Norristown. News of the engagement was revealed when each guest was given Present were the Rev. and Mrs. Gottschall, Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Schultz and Verda Keyser, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas and children, Tommy and Sally Lou, Bloomfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ashenfelter and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cope, of Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashenfelter and children, Billy and Jacky, of Sharon Hill: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mathieu and son, Herman, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. John Keyser and children, Betty Ann, Elaine and Jacqueline, Jeffersonville; Mr. Frank Kinsey, North Wales; Mr. Samuel Lesher, Evansburg; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keyser and children Sara Helen, Laura and John, and Mrs. Sally Thomas, Collegeville, and the honored

No date was set for the nuptials. Miss Keyser is a graduate of Collegeville High School and attended Ursinus College. Mr. Gottschall is a graduate of Norristown High and Ursinus College. Both are employed with John Heins and Co. of Philadelphia.

F. B. I. EXPERT WILL TALK

in Bomberger Hall. The program A representative of the Federal Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 p. or the past two Sundays, Rev. Collegeville branch of the Needlenklin I. Sheeder, of Ursinus College will defend a serious operation at Lank-will and William which sheet supplying the pulpit the First Presbyterian Church was desirable to the population of the Needle and William was best work Guild of America will meet at the home of its chairman, Mrs. W. A. Gensler for sowing for sow

ticles, ripped open many packages December 6 at Limerick. and letters.

Legion Auxiliary, will be held on Johnston and George H. Leonard. Among the first couples to get of the college Monday afternoon. Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1940, at According to Postmistress Mrs. marriage licenses at the opening The bus driver swung his heavy Trappe Fire Co. Card Party the home of Mrs. George Clamer, Lottie Brower, entrance was effect- of the new year at the Court House vehicle in a vain effort to avoid a Main street, Collegeville. Any do- ed by breaking a window on a rear on Tuesday morning was Raymond collision when Miss Smith turned nations of old silk stockings will be door of the building. The robbery L. Hartline and Lois M. Spade, both into the college grounds directly was not discovered until the post- of Graterford. office was opened on the morning Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings after Christmas. The post office Plumbing, Heating, Stokers, Oil A. E. Willauer, Jwlr., 217 High St. had been closed Sunday and Christ- Burners, Roofing — A. J. Ecker, Contract Plastering—D. J. Kerlin A subscription to The Independent

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones, Sr. Approximately 1000 People At- of near Black Rock was observed tended "Open House" at College- on New Year's Day at the family homestead by their children and grandchildren. Gifts, flowers, including a beautiful bouquet of fifty yellow roses from their children, and congratulatory messages 160,000 Collegeville-Trappe high were showered upon the honored school building here on Friday. guests during the day. Those pres-Every nook and crany in the new ent were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman th avenue, Collegeville, is re-baritone. An offering will be reas the patrons, taxpayers and phia; Mr. and Mrs. David L. Jones neighboring schoolmen filed thru Jr., and daughter Shirley Ann of the building in endless procession Providence Square; Mr. and Mrs. from 2 o'clock in the afternoon Ralph Jones and daughters Marilyn and Patricia Ann of near Mont A short but impressive flag rais- Clare; Mr. Allen Jones of Newark, marriage by her brother, Henry G. ing program took place at 3:45 Delaware, and Miss Mabel Jones at

Veteran Collegeville Criminal At- by Miss Dorothy E. Keffer of Nortorney Served 22 Years in Dis- ristown. trict Attorney's Office

The flag was donated by the of Att. Abraham H. Hendricks, Col- wore a matching blue velvet turpar holidays with his parents in Council, O. of I. A., of Evansburg tured by the Collegeville Flag and David Groshens, had been appellow roses. pointed assistant district attorneys. A reception for the immediate Prof. M. W. Witmer, vice-pres. of Hendricks was twice Montgom- families was held after the cere-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and ristown, and Nelson, residing at for and how it is used in the school in the district attorney's office. The Street, Norristown. ally of Phoenixville and Mr. and home. He is also survived by a program. Rev. A. C. Ohl, pastor of veteran lawyer started in 1898 Mrs. Kratz is a graduate of the Carl Boettger and son of sister, Miss Margaret Miller, of St. Luke's Reformed church, and when he was elected district at- Larned (Kansas) High School and president of the joint board, gave torney serving until 1904, having she attended Ursinus College. She been re-elected in 1901.

Later he served for periods of bo and Regar, Inc. four years each as assistant under these district attorneys, Conrad Sheive, Frank X. Renninger, J. Kratz Brothers. Aubrey Anderson and Smillie.

Smillie said Edwin Duffy will serve as first assistant; Groshens, who has previous experience as an IN YERKES MENNONITE CHURCH assistant district attorney, second assistant; John E. Flynn, third assistant; Arthur W. Bean, fourth assistant; Victor Roberts, fifth assistant and Harold G. Knight, Jr. sixth assistant

CENSUS-TAKING STARTED

TUESDAY; BUSINESS FIRST Uncle Sam's huge task of com-Montgomery County as elsewhere throughout the U.S.A., on Tues-

In this county, 11 district enumerators, fresh from a week's special instruction at the census-taking struction, mines and quaries.

cis A. Hayes explained.

The district enumerators an-

nounced thus far are: Henry Rhoades, Lansdale: Clar- Square.

ence E. Bauman, East Greenville: ford, Collegeville; Earl Paige, Nor- ployed at the Taylor plant. ristown; Walter Burns, Conshohocken; Mrs. Luta Spence, Hor- CARLSON-SUPPLEE WEDDING sham; Earl C. Wentz, Norristown, and Frank Bonner, Overbrook.

Roland H. Bean, of Creamery, Club will meet in regular ses- Bill, which provides that a refer- Washington, D. C., will feature the his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem east of Collegeville, were married Tuesday evening, Jan. 9 at the endum should be taken before the regular January meeting of the Chestnut Hill Haspital suffering Collegeville-Trappe P. T. A. next Chestnut Hill Hospital suffering Chapel with the Rev. John Hart, GRATERFORD BRETHREN from injuries he sustained in a re- rector, officiating. Needlework Guild Plans Sewing Day m. J. Edgar Hoover's F. B. I. dep- cent automobile accident, under-

HOTELMAN FINED \$100

E. L. Krupp, 53, Schwenksville hotel proprietor was fined \$100 and legeville High School and is em- Rev. G. F. Yost of Phila.; Jan. 11will please notify Mrs. Gensler. Postal authorities are continuing ordered to pay the costs when he Portable electric sewing machines their investigation of a robbery at was arraigned before Judge Knight fice, Betzwood. The groom is also are needed and any one wishing to the Oaks postoffice, which occurred in plead guilty court Friday mornemployed at the Taylor Fiber plant.

Will preach all other evenings. ing on a drunken driving charge. Krupp was arrested by State search of money and valuable ar- Motor Policeman W. J. Parkinson

144 King, Pottstown

Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Jones Observe Kratz-Gabel Nuptials

Florence Gabel, Formerly of Ev-Norristown, Married on Sunday

Mildred Gabel, daughter of Mrs. Eden L. Gabel of Norristown, formerly of Evansburg, and Samuel Zimmerman Kratz, of Norristown, son of John D. Kratz of Oaklyn, N. J., took place at 3 Sunday afternoon in the Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe

Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., pastor, officiated. The bride was given in

Mrs. Donald R. Yerkes of Teaneck, N. J., sister of the bride, was the only attendant. J. Wellington Kratz, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Samuel David H. Miller, a lifelong resi- the Byron Fegely Post of the Amer- as Assistant Prosecutor H. Gabel, a brother of the bride and George E. Rimby, of Collegeville.

The bride looked attractive in a

Announcement of the retirement made with a bolero jacket. She For High Navy Post

Attorney Hendricks served for a a wedding trip to New York City.

was employed in the office of Ram-

FREDERICK-JONES WEDDING

On New Year's Day in the Yerkes Mennonite Church Miss Sarah E. Jones, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs David Jones of Trappe he-Mrs. David Jones of Trappe became the bride of John M. Fred-Mr. and Mrs. Frederick will reside "A Parent's View of Education" at horse thieves and return of stolen in Spring City where the groom is the regular January meeting of the horses) will be held at the Trappe

WALSH-ALBEITZ NUPTIALS

Miss Anna Albeitz, of Penn school, began their task of organ- Square, formerly of Level Road, izing 80 divisions in Montgomery Lower Providence township, and County and beginning the census Mr. William Walsh, residing on Old tion there will be a picture of of business, manufacturing, con- Mill Road, east of Collegeville, were married Saturday afternoon interest to the fathers. The census of agriculture and of in a quiet ceremony at St. James copulation will not be started un- Episcopal Church, Evansburg. The the program committee. til April 1, County Supervisor Fran- Rev. James C. Gilbert, vicar, offi-

ciated. Approximately 100 enumerators Attending the bride was Mrs. SERVICES AT ST. JAMES, JAN. 7 may be engaged in this county by Melvin Carlson of Norristown as matron of honor, and Mr. Carlson light service will be held at St. was best man.

The couple are residing at Penn

The bride is a graduate of Col-Mrs. Ross Longacre and Charles legeville High School and is em-O'Neill, both of Pottstown; Robert ployed at the Taylor Fibre plant at Every person receives a candle Wilson, Lower Merion; Floyd Mul- Betzwood. Mr. Walsh is also em-

IN VALLEY FORGE CHAPEL

Bean Undergoes Serious Operation of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Supplee, re- service. Since this service of symsiding on Cedars Road near Skip- bolic teaching is of especial atpack creek, east of Evansburg, and traction to children, parents are who spent a week at the home of Mr. Melvin Carlson of Old Mill road, invited to bring their family.

Miss Anna Albeitz of Penn Square

to Atlantic City. They are residing in Norristown.

The bride is a graduate of Col-

CO-ED'S CAR HIT BY BUS AT COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Smith, escaped injury when her and solos will be heard. car was struck by a bus in front ahead of him, State Trooper Todack declared.

& Son, Pottstown Landing, Ph. 991 is a \$1.50 well spent.

Collegeville Fire Company to Entertain Near-by Volunteers

Irvin Reiff, president of Skippack Fire Company and well-known movie hobbyist, will show movies of the Skippack firemen's housing and parade of last summer at the residing on the Linfield road, west ansburg, and Samuel Z. Kratz, of the Skippack firemen's housing Collegeville Fire Hall on Monday of Trappe, spent New Year's Day evening, January 8.

A supporting program of feature nual Mummers Parade. moving pictures by Mr. Reiff and several vaudeville acts will round Mont Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. out the evening's program.

Reiff will be accompanied firemen and other neighboring fire family on New Year's Day, companies are also expected to atextended to Trappe, Schwenks- F. Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffersonville firemen.

ing of the Collegeville Fire Com- and daughter Mildred were dinner pany will precede the movie enter- guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. tainment. The election is sched- Charles Neumann and family of uled for 7:30 and should be dis- Jeffersonville on New Year's Day. posed of in ample time before the Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowers of visitors arrive for the movie pro-gram which is scheduled for 8:30. Limerick also attended the family event.

Russell Bartman Slated

Former Collegeville Man in Line for Promotion to Commander in the U. S. Naval Service

Russell C. Bartman, 42, son of a Brunner and son of this borough. Pottstown couple, was among 203 Navy lieutenant commanders slated packer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. for future promotions to commandwas given by President Roosevelt.

Bartman, a native of Collegeville, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartman, 1212 Queen street, son and Mrs. Christian Hunsicker Pottstown. Daniel H. Bartman of of Black Rock and Mr. and Mrs. E. Collegeville is an uncle.

patrol He has been aboard ship since June. For two years he was sta-Yard. He is a graduate of College- Parkerford.

ville High School and Ursinus Col-

What kind of an education do HORSE COMPANY TO HOLD erick of near Phoenixville. The you want your children to have? 104TH ANNUAL MEETING ceremony was performed by the Assistance in answering this pertiminister, Rev. Jesse Mack, in the nent question will be given by Mr. Mingo Express Horse Company presence of the immediate families. Eugene Pressler who will lecture on (organized for the apprehension of Boyer Home and School League on Tavern on Saturday evening, Jan-Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, at uary 6.

7:45 in the school building. by the Valley Forge Gardens. This announces that a feature of the picture is an exclusive, thrilling evening will be a moving picture picture of a type not shown in our motion picture theatres. In addi-Mexico which will be of particular

PLAN EPIPHANY CANDLELIGHT

Mrs. A. V. Borkey is chairman of

The annual Epiphany Candle-James' Episcopal Church, Evansburg, on Sunday, January 7, at 4:45 p. m. This hour has been chosen to enable children of all ages to attend with their parents. which he may light from the tapers used by the Magi. Many persons carry the lighted candle home where it burns on the table as a as a European war". reminder of "the light that lighteth every man". The public is cordi-Miss Hannah Supplee, daughter ally urged to attend this interesting

Evangelistic services at the Grat-The sewing committee of the uty will talk on "The desirability went a serious operation at Lankattended the bride and William erford Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church are attracting many is fine—where the ice has frozen ceople. The services which started since the snow, or where the snow Dec. 31 will continue nightly, ex- has been cleaned off. the couple left on a wedding trip cept Monday, until Jan. 14 inclusive. Week-day nights services start at 7:45 and Sundays at 7:30.

Special speakers will be: Jan. 3ployed at the Taylor Fiber Co. of- Rev. E. H. Cassel of Spring City.

Extra singers will be the Mengel sisters of Perkiomen Junction, of championship. radio fame, on Jan. 4, 5 and 6. All Keehn. He has been shifted from other evenings the Young People's a guard post to forward where he An Ursinus College student, Helen Chorus with mixed quartet, duets will have more freedom on the of-

Everybody is welcome.

Trappe Fire Company will hold public hassie on Friday night,

About People You Know in Trappe

Enjoy Mummers Parade

in Philadelphia watching the an-

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spare of Hughes and sons Lloyd and Wayne by of Pottstown were dinner guests of large delegation of Skippack Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger and

Rev. J. K. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. tend. Informal invitation has been Jacob H. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl ville, Limerick, Mont Clare and Henry Hunsberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Hunsberger, The annual reorganization meet- and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bowers

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Rowan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kindlin of Jeffersonville on

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin C. Brunner entertained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Mrs. William H. Kratz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hood and daughter Esther of Wyncote and Mr. and Mrs. S. Walter Stearly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl W.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Penna-Pennapacker and daughter Elaine ers. Approval to the promotions were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pennapacker on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunsicker and

LeRoy Detwiler and daughters Ruth Lt. Bartman now is stationed and Marion of this borough were aboard the U. S. S. Wichita cruis- dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. ing in Cuban waters on neutrality Charles E. Wismer and family on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson spent New Year's Day at the home of tioned at the Philadelphia Navy Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Tyson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Cox and daughters spent Sunday at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lud-(Continued on page 4)

The 104th annual meeting of the

Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger, chair-A moving picture will be shown man of the program committee, of South Africa.

Suffering With Pneumonia Mrs. Kate S. Buckwalter, 330 Main street, Trappe, was taken to Montgomery hospital in the ambulance on Tuesday afternoon. She is suffering with double pneumonia and her condition is critical.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

Feed the birds and game NOW The school of experience has one

Post-holiday business is "as quiet

of the best college yells—"Ouch"!

Who is going to succeed Senator Guffey? Snappy weather — but healthy

Everybody got an eye-full of the new school last Friday at "Open House". Opinion was very favorable and praise has been both lavish and sincere.

Skating on the Perkiomen creek

The Ursinus Bears will send a veteran team on the floor against Albright here Friday night in the first home game of the season. Great things are expected of coach Hashagen's quintet this year. They are highly favored to cop the Eastern Collegiate Conference fense. Bobby is an aggressive leader and should supply the scoring spark for his mates. It is predicted—as Keehn goes so will go the

No one wants to take credit away Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock in Trappe Fire from the plucky Finns; but there Hall. Door prize and score prizes. is a strong suspicion that more Russians are freezing to death or dying from pneumonia than the Finns are shooting. It takes a (Continued on page 4)

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1940

The New Year and the Farmer

What of the farmer in 1940? Will he continue to be at the mercy of the initialed bureaus in the coming year; will the farm income rise to keep pace with the rising national industrial income. Will the farmer gain or lose in the race to have more direct control over his future.

These and many other questions are uppermost in the minds of the millions of farmers throughout the nation. For the rural population of America these questions and the answers which 1940 months. He advises the same diet, will bring are the most important.

Rural America is in one of the most peculiar positions it is possible to achieve in a highly developed democracy. Collectively the farm groups have been lobbying for legislation for years. In many instances these groups have been successful in bringing about legislation which has tangled the whole agricultural system.

In industrial circles the manufacturer sets the price of his product so that both the manufacturer and the laborers may receive an adequate wage. The manufacturer of shoes, or electrical appliances goes through the complicated process of designing and making his product. Then he seeks a market and sets his price so that he will be able to meet the competition of his rivals and still make a profit. He consults no one about that price.

But not so with the farmer. He goes through the process of producing a crop, whether it be a dairy or grain product, and then ships his product to the market. Does he set the price of his product. No. Rather he consults the report of the grain market or the milk receiver. There he finds the price which he is to receive.

No better wish for the new year for all farmers can be the one which wishes that the farmer may gain more control over his price setting machinery. In order to do that, the farmer must strive to put men of his own kind into the offices which regulate his prices

COURT RULING TO PROVE

BONANZA TO MONTGOMERY

istered in Philadelphia but in which

The large city banks hold many

Bingo and refreshments featured

day anniversary of Harry Beltz at

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank-

lin Miller and son Gene, and Mrs.

Emma Will, Sanatoga; Mr. and

Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beltz

and daughter Barbara Ann; Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Bean, Mr. Wallace

John Vass, 53-year-old Wilming-

ton transient, was arrested in Pot-

tstown last week on charges of

Vass is accused of beating Barr

a drunken brawl while he was vis-

had asked to spend the night.

Limerick Couple Give Dinner

Vass was apprehended in the

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Ren-

ner in their home at Limerick on

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ar-

Harry Renninger, Pottstown; Mr.

vin, Linwood and Alton Renninger,

Mrs. Mary Renninger and daughter,

Miller, Miss Thelma Miller, Mr.

Birthday Party at Limerick

EVANSBURG NEWS

Mrs. Morgan Weber entertained | Montgomery county will gain apthe Tuesday afternoon card club at proximately \$100,000 for 1939 and her home on Tuesday afternoon. possibly \$60,000 annually in coming

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heinrich and years as a result of an opinion of daughter of Norwalk, Conn.; Mr. the Pennsylvania Supreme Court appearances of the moon in the absolute enjoyment. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and daugh- which upheld one rendered by ters of New Haven, Conn.; and Mr. President Judge Harold G. Knight Lester and Miss Martha Addis of of this county. Glenside were guests at the home | The Supreme Court opinion upof Dr. and Mrs. Clarkson Addis of held the constitutionality of the Tally-Ho Farm during the holidays. 1939 Legislature's amendment to

Robert Mathieu of Trappe, Clif- the Personal Property tax law. ford Otto and "Bud" Meyers of The amendment provides that in Schwenksville accompanied Wm. Stephens, Jr., back to State College trust property is kept and adminon Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Rogers of North- one or more of the trustees of the eastern Hospital, Phila., was a New fund live in an outside county, a Year's Day visitor at the home of personal property tax is to be paid Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Longaker.

On Thursday, Jan. 18, there will to the number of trustees living in be an all-day meeting of the Wo- this outside county. men's Auxiliary of St. James church in the Parish House. Members will trust funds in which one or more sew and make surgical dressings.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hengen of the trustees reside outside of the county limits.

Trooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Scatchard. Miss Ethel Patterson of Phoenix-

ville was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Place, Ridge a party in celebration of the birth-Mr. and Mrs. William Hagner his home in Limerick last week.

spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Martucci at Ardmore. iel Skinner of Spring City.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Temple Students Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moister of the guest of honor. Oaklyn avenue entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their Shanty Murder Suspect Held nephew, Frank Moister, also Geo. Sutch, and the latter's house guest, Edward Bilikiewisz, all students at Temple University, Philadelphia, murdering Edward M. Barr, 82who were home for the holidays. year-old shack dweller who lived Games and refreshments were the in a shanty on a Phoenixville evening features. Others present dump. er, Eleanor Bingaman, Mary Bing- to death on Christmas Day during aman, Ruth Owens, Dorothea Allen, Douglas Moister and Mr. and iting the aged man. Mrs. Roger Williams.

Mrs. Wesley Grater is a patient Pottstown police station where he in Montgomery hospital.

Miss Mary Walters is slowly recovering from the effects of scarlet fever in Montgomery hospital.

Mr. William Franz spent several days visiting his uncle, Charles ninger entertained at a family din-

Bolz in Union, N. J., last week. Mr. Addison Forker who was on New Year's Day. the sick list is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Forker spent New Year's Day with Charles Puhl Mrs. Clarence Renninger, Spring

and family of Sanatoga. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Drayer nold and son, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keown and Mrs. Rodger Morrow and chiland son Rodney and Mrs. Harry dren, Mingo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drayer spent the week-end in Har- Getty, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs.

risburg visiting friends. Miss Winifred Cook, a student at Nelson Renninger, Conshohocken, Millersville spent the holiday vaca- and Miss Thelma Kline, John, Al-

tion with the Staley family. A well-known politician belong- Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asted to ninety-seven fraternal organ- heimer and son; Mr. and Mrs. Robizations; 320 clubs and four relig- ert Rhoads and children of Limious denominations.

covered the tropical island of Jamaica on May 3, 1494, he christened it "Santiago." Later it was called "Yamayca." On his second voyage on June 24, 1503, he was forced to

Columbus Parked in Jamaica

When Christopher Columbus dis-

beach his ships, which had been bored full of holes by mutinous crews. The explorer had to remain over a year in the cove where he had sought shelter and which has since been known as Don Christopher's cove. He had to depend upon the generosity of the natives for food until aid arrived from Spain on June 28, 1504.

Always 54 Degrees

It can be truthfully said that Mammoth cave in Kentucky breathes only once a year. In the summer the air outside the cave is warmer than the air within. These conditions are reversed in the winter months. Cool air rushes out of the cave in the summer and into it in the winter. It matters not what the temperature is outside the cave, the temperature inside always remains at 54 degrees.

Diet Cures Red Noses Red noses can be cured by dieting, declares Dr. M. Juvenal of Vienna Austria. He prescribes vegetables and fruits, with a minimum of fats and albumin, during the first two plus milk and a little curds, for the following two months. After that the patient should continue with the same, plus 11 ounces of meat and two eggs a week.

Loftiest Large Plateau

Tibet is the loftiest large plateau in the world, a vast tableland, with an average elevation of 16,500 feet. Tibet is a strange place, inhabited by strange people, with strange customs and habits. It is a province in central Asia, west and southwest of China, and north of India. The population is largely a mixture of Chinese and East Indians.

Switzerland of America Glacier park is often referred to

by world travelers as the Switzerland of America. The Indians' name for this portion of the Rocky mountains is even more descriptive. Long before its sawtoothed ridges were first beheld by a white man the Blackfeet knew this country as the Land of the Shining Mountains.

Measuring Time on Earth

In measuring time on earth, we have several natural units. One is the time required by the earth to turn on its axis, or the day. Another is the time the earth takes to travel around the sun, or the year, and a third is the time between successive same phase, or the month.

Biggest Vegetable Growth in Sea The biggest of all vegetable Davis, the star. growth is to be found in the sea, says London Answers Magazine. There is a seaweed found in the South Atlantic called "nereocystis," with stalks at least 600 feet in length. No one knows its diameter, as it emerges from the sea floor.

Menus Painted on Glass Menus dating back to the Fifteenth century are among the thouto this outside county in proportion sands collected in the last fifty years by an ex-waiter in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, and among the curiosities are those worked in silk and painted on glass.

> Tapestry Has 1,512 Figures The Bayeux tapestry, preserved in the Public Library of Bayeux, Joan. France, contains 1,512 figures in 72 scenes representing the invasion and to say, say it. Otherwise it's jail for conquest of England by William the Conqueror.

Human Machine Steady The human machine is a remarkable steady mechanism, which can Health Magazine.

Average Yearly Rainfall

Gerald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pres-The average yearly rainfall over all the continental United States ton Miller, Mrs. Harry Beltz and equals 1,300 cubic miles. This quantity of rain water would weigh six trillion tons.

Cause of Blizzards

Blizzards are caused by the sudden appearance of cold air from a region of high barometric pressure in one of low pressure and warm air.

Produced the Billiard Table Robert Gillow, an English furniture manufacturer and designer, produced the present type billiard table in the Eighteenth century.

Winter Wheat Winter wheat is wheat sown in the fall and harvested from May to

July. It is grown in the Southwest and Middlewest. Strait Discovered in 1648 The Bering strait, separating Asia

from America, was discovered by a Cossack named Deshnev in 1648. Reading Precedes Progress When people read they begin to

reason, and when they reason they

begin to progress. Henry VIII on Playing Cards The kings in modern card decks all contain the physiognomy of King

Tribes Wore Bracelets Bracelets were the chief ornaments of ancient German tribes.

Fringes of Gold

By EDNA WALTERS © Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

JOAN revelled in the scented warmth of the great hall as she stood waiting. It must be very pleasant to live in a home like that. And, when she followed the maid's black silk frock into the gold-andwhite elevator, her sense of luxurious well-being increased. No one would guess that the outside world was wrapped in snow and that the bitterness of the cold wind cut harshly.

"You may go, Minette," directed the blue-eyed mistress of the rose suite. When her maid had gone Alice Grant regarded the waiting Joan with a grave intentness. had a reason for telling Madam Jerrold to send you with my gown. Do you like to go to the theater?"

"Yes, I go, sometimes," she re-"I have a ticket for 'Fringes of

Gold' for tonight. I expected to go with a girl chum who has disappointed me. I'll give it to you on a condition.'

'Yes?" murmured Joan. "That you pretend you are me. You resemble me in your general appearance, blue eyes, dark hair and slimness. I want my evening to myself and I'm announcing to the household that I'll be at the Bijou theater. You needn't mind the subterfuge, which harms no one. In fact," the blue eyes grew mysterious, "the gift to me of three hours will bring a great happiness to two

people.' Joan pondered. Evidently this pampered girl longed for the freedom the poor enjoyed. The masquerade, as Alice Grant pointed out, a harmless exchange of identities.

Minette smiled demurely as she slipped the gay little gown of sapphire velvet over the marcelled head of the shop-girl. Minette was in the secret and would accompany the pseudo Miss Grant down to her waiting car. As Joan took a last peep at herself, snuggling her chin into the silver fur of her splendid wrap, she fancied she saw a man's face staring at her from the doorway. She wheeled about but the space between the curtains was empty. All the way to the theater she tried to decide whether the sparkling, skeptical eyes in the white face of a man had been real or just a figment of her excited brain.

She sank into her seat in the seventh row with a subdued gasp of Someone took the vacant seat at

her left but she failed to notice for she was living the role of Daphne Passing up the aisle, her soul still

dazzled by enjoyment, a hand dropped upon her shoulder. "Come to the office," said a harsh voice, one of authority.

Whitening, she obeyed. "You are not Alice Grant, are

She remained mute. "Miss Grant has been robbed of pearls. We find you here in her seat, wearing her gown and—" the cold tone hesitated, then a finger touched the string of pearls that Joan had supposed to be imitation, just lent her to enhance the velvet frock, "wearing her pearls. Have you anything to say?'

"Take me to Miss Grant," cried

"Impossible. If you've anything Where did you get her gown?" Joan swayed. Then bit her lips and got herself in hand. She'd given her word and she would not break it. She'd had her night of nights. Dressed for the first time in years as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan- Mrs. Henry Beltz, Miss Virginia adjust itself with comparative ease she wished, occupying a good seat many changes.-Hygeia, the at the beautiful theater, she'd entered fairyland. "I've nothing to say," she said, lifting her head to meet the sparkling skeptical eyes of the man in the mirror.

> The little room was empty except for the two of them.

Dick Grant held out his hand. 'Come, my sister is out in the car waiting. It was a mean trick, but, Joan Winters, you've given me something I never thought to possess-faith in a woman's word. Alice wants to marry for love and I laughed at her. I told her there was no loyalty in the world. I said if she could prove her stand that I would give my consent."

"Yes," said Joan, flushing beneath the ardor she read in his face. 'Then I may go? I'll return her frock tomorrow.

He slipped the fur wrap about her. "No. You are to come home with us tonight and let us make up to you for what we did. And, little Joan," he added, bending as they passed out into the snowy night, 'you are going to let me prove to you that there is romance left in this drab old world." "Fringes of Gold" had given Joan some happy hours and the romance of the mimic scenes became woven with the real emotions of life for, just three months later, she became Mrs. Richard Grant.

Use Larger Collection Plates The collection plates used in mision churches in the Far North are larger than those used in city churches. Little money is in circulation in the North, and worshipers attending church heap the collection plates with dried muskrat skins instead. These are turned into

NEW ISSUE OF COUNTY ROAD MAPS AVAILABLE A new supply of the latest Coun-

ty road map has been received at the County Commissioners' office. The map indicates clearly all political sub-divisions in the County as well as the various types of roads, State, County and Township. The two County parks are also shown. On the back are reproduced photographs of County buildings and institutions, some scenes at Valley Forge and a table of distances from various places to others in the County. Any citizens of the County wishing a map may procure one by calling at the Commissioners' office on the second floor of the Court house annex.

The County Highway department is ready for winter. The 80 miles of County highways, including several heavily traveled roads, such as the Ridge pike from Norristown to Philadelphia city line, Montgomery avenue in Lower Merion and the Germantown pike, are ploughed when a snow reaches a two-inch depth. The County owns nine snow plows which are attached to hired trucks. Nearly six miles of snow fence will be erected at various points to keep snow from drifting over the highways. Cinder piles are placed for spreading on hills and dangerous intersections. Cinders are treated with calcium chloride which prevents them from freezing and provides better traction for the wheels of vehicles.

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was because I thought how nice

it would be to stand in the pul-

pit and preach to a big congre-

gation and nobody could talk

back to you (or they never did

But I guess the Almighty is

just as satisfied that I didn't

become a preacher. It takes a

lot of fine qualities in a man, to

devote his life to being a spiri-

tual counsellor to us run-of-mine

mortals. Maybe I have some of

those qualities, but I'm afraid

And I think the Almighty

would rather I was a good Ford

dealer than a second-rate

preacher. Everybody likes to

talk about how tough his job

is, which is another way of say-

ing, "If I didn't have a lot of

stuff on the ball, I couldn't do

the job." But the truth is, being

a Ford dealer is a blame sight

There's a lot of fun and satis-

faction in selling the finest prod-

uct in its field-and I think the

Ford V-8 is just that! There's

a lot of satisfaction in knowing

your business reputation is se-

cure, because it's backed by a

mighty fine product at a mighty

Sure, I like to kick about

business and that sort of thing.

But all in all, I'm more than

satisfied. And if you would like to

know what kind of a preacher I

would have been, stop in when

you're going by, and I'll preach

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Combine sugar, honey, salt, and

tinue cooking without stirring to 240° F. Add cream and cook, stirring constantly

Cool several hours without disturb

ing. Turn out on cold slab and cut into 34-inch squares with the full

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each piece in cellophane or waxed paper. Store in a covered contain-

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1 cup honey
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup water
½ cup light cream
¼ cup butter
½ cup black walnuts or butternuts

water. Place over moderate flame

ly till sugar is dissolved and

Cover tightly and cook 2 minutes.

Uncover and con-

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

stand overnight. Turn out on cold slab. Cut into 34-inch squares, shows two degrees higher than shows two degrees higher that that called for in the recipes.

Now, when it comes to being "different," here are two recipes that quite meet this requirement: in cellophane or wax paper. Store in covered container. Makes approximately 120 pieces.

tablespoons peanut butter easpoon vanilla

lissolved and mixture boils. Cover tightly and cook 2 minutes. Un-cover and continue cooking, without stirring, until the thermometer reads 232° F., or until a small amount forms a soft ball in cold Remove from fire. Place chocolate and butter in a second pan; over these carefully pour one-half of the hot mixture. Cool both mixtures to lukewarm (110° F.). To plair mixture, add peanut butter and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Beat until growny and mixture less its until creamy and mixture loses its gloss. Pour at once into buttered pan, 8 x 5 inches. Add ½ teaspoon anilla to chocolate mixture. Beat until creamy and mixture loses its gloss. Spread over first layer. When cold, cut in 1-inch squares.

MOLASSES CARAMELS cup black walnuts or butternuts

cup molasses cup light corn syrup

WM. STEPHENS' COW HAS BEST BUTTERFAT AVERAGE

First honors for butterfat production in cow-testing association No. 1 in the county was taken by a registered Ayrshire owned by William Stephens of Collegeville with a record of 78 pounds.

Fifteen registered Holsteins in the Wayne Schultz herd, East Greenville, averaged over 1,000 lbs. of milk during the month. The Charles Fetterman herd, Barto, with 26 cows was first in butterfat production with an average of 35 pounds.

Among the 500 cows in 26 herds under test who qualified for the honor roll for having produced 40 lbs. or more of fat for the month were the following of local interest: William Stephens, 3 Ayreshires; Harvey Murphy, 9 Holsteins; H. D. Allebach, 4 Holsteins; S. W. Stearly, 2, mixed; Alvin Funk, 4 Guernseys; A. D. Hunsicker, 1 Swiss; W. M. Anderson, 1 Jersey.

100 CENSUS JOBS LISTED FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Census patronage in the 17th Pennsylvania Congressional district Montgomery County) will include

Majority of those employed will be enumerators, who will be paid on a piece-work basis but a few better paid jobs also will be available. In the entire State of Pennsylvania there will be between 170 and 175 of these supervisory jobs besides approximately 9,000 enum-

This means the ratio of local census jobs to 1930 population in Pennsylvania is one to every 1,070 persons.

Area supervisors are paid \$225 monthly; district managers are paid a flat \$2,000 plus bonuses of a dollar for each 1,000 named submitted and for each 100 business and manufacturing establishments enumerated; assistant managers are paid \$150 monthly; stenographers receive \$120 per month, while clerks are paid from \$100 to \$105 each month.

ATWOOD CASSEL, SKIPPACK, ENGAGED TO READING GIRL

Atwood T. Cassel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood K. Cassel, of Skippack, on Christmas announced his engagement to Miss Evelyn Schofer, of Reading, at a family dinner given at his parental home. Miss Schofer is employed in the personnel department of Pomeroy's Department store. Mr. Cassel is em-Lines, Inc., Norristown. The marriage will take place in the near

legeville High School, class of 1931.

HONOR CLAYTON AND MOORE

The Montgomery County Bar Association gave a testimonial luncheon in honor of Deputy Sheriff
Maurice Clayton and Deputy Recorder of Deeds Joseph C. Moore,

Mr. Clayton is retiring after thirty-seven years of service in the offices of the recorder of deeds, make ready for bed. Viola tucked clerk of courts and sheriff. He was first deputy to the sheriff for crib. the past 23 years.

Mr. Moore is also leaving the county service after forty-three years in the recorder of deeds office. He has been first deputy for the last twenty-eight years.

Pendulum Shows Earth Spin It is possible to observe the earth spinning on its axis. A long pendulum, swinging north and south, in the northern hemisphere will change slowly to a northeast by southwest direction as the earth turns beneath

Skin Boats Spanned Pacific America's prehistoric immigrants from Asia braved the north Pacific in skin boats, says one authority, thus discounting theories that western America's first people came over a land bridge.

Mars Hated by Own Parents Mars, the god of war, according to legendary lore, was so savage in his nature and so delighting in rude warfare, that he was hated by other gods and even by his own

250,000 Volumes Yearly People in the National Capital, who wish to "keep up with their reading" must read 250,000 volumes a year, the number annually received by the Library of Congress.

Raven Larger Than Crow The raven is sometimes mistaken for the common crow, but these birds belong to distinct species. The raven is larger than the crow.

Meaning of "Arizona" "Arizona" is a shortening of the Papago word "arizonac," meaning 'place of the little springs," or 'place of the few springs."

Elephant Great Wallower The elephant is one of Nature's great wallowers, bathing being to him not only a method of getting all." clean, but also a sport.

Wisdom and Difficulties who dwell at their ease; rather nadifficulties.

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'No News Is Good News'

By GEORGE PARSONS

"OF COURSE," said the smartly dressed visitor, as she glanced about the simply furnished, sunshiny little room, "I can imagine your not wanting to work in winter -you always did hate wading years. through slush or snow, I remember, and it must be sort of nice just to stay at home and take things easy while the mercury clings to zero. But in spring—well, that's different again.'

The bungalow aproned hostess stallment basis. merely smiled as she reflected that stoking a furnace, shoveling paths, tending to the supply of dry mittens, leggings and stocking caps, wool socks and warm scarfs for three

socks and warm scaris for three active children, wasn't exactly "taking things easy."

"You know you can get your old job back in a minute," declared Madeline. "Miss Burke said just the other day she would be tickled pink to have you in the French section once more—that you were the best saleswoman she ever had. She even said that in case you were short of cash to buy a nice chic little dress for work, she'd make you a special rate on one of the sample models, for she said the girls who get married always are short of cash by the time they have even one kid, let alone three.'

"You better think it over, dearie," urged Madeline, drawing her smart crushed gauntlet gloves over smooth fourteenth, Miss Burke said to let four, you can get off for some good troopers explained. times instead of being tied to the house the way you are now, every day in the week just like every other day, week after week, month aft-

Her visitor gone, Viola Armstrong looked thoughtfully about one room after another of the little house. She wondered if she would be able to pick up the new dance steps-Phil never wanted to go out eve-

good to go to a movie or musical show once in a while. Three hungry children, trooping in from the sand-pile in the back yard, ployed by the Schuylkill Valley interrupted Viola's thoughts. Deftly she prepared supper.

As the children ate, Viola once more thought of Madeline's words. Mr. Cassel is a graduate of Col- Of Miss Burke's offer. And she reflected that all three of the jolly brown-eyed youngsters would be fore she would be home from the cordially invited. store, if she went back to work in town. There would be but cold com- Lower Providence Baptist Church the clothes or play with the toys.

Supper over, the three laughing children trooped up the stairs to each child into its own little bed or

Slowly she made her way down the stairs and into the silent livingroom. Madeline was right—it wasn't so cheery, this having one's husband parsonage. on the road three weeks out of four. That is, it wasn't so cheery during the three weeks. The fourth, of course, was just like a gorgeous va-

That fourth week wouldn't be so much, though, if she were working in a store in town, Viola admitted to herself.

Seating herself before the well-worn old desk—the desk which had served Phil throughout his college years—Viola took out pen and pa-per, just as she did every night that Phil was "on the road."

back to work, she must let him K. Knettler, minister.

Suddenly Viola remembered something Phil had said not many weeks before, "I never fret about the youngsters honey," he had told her. 'I know you are right or the job, looking after them, instead of tearing around like a cuckoo flapper. I suppose its lonesome business for you, but I'm telling you the kids are darned lucky to have a mother like you on the job 24 hours a day, every day in the week."

Forty-eight hours later, a certain gray-eyed young man tore open an envelope and eagerly scanned the closely written pages it contained.

"Madeline Clarke called - she looked like a million dollars-and she tried to inveigle me into going back to the store. No thanks. No clock punching and waiting on fussy women who have more time and money than they have taste. Not while I've such a grand job looking after the cunningest little house and the three sweetest children in the world, to say nothing of writing to the nicest husband who ever lived."

So read the letter which, strangely enough commenced: "Dearest Phil: Today has been just like every other Sunday when you aren't at home; there really is no news at

And ended: "P. S.: I've gone all through my cedar chest and piece bag, and I've found enough stuff to Wisdom is not found with those make enough braided rag rugs for the nursery, new cushion covers for ture, when she adds brains, adds the davenport, and for a coat for Betsy. Who says we aren't wealthy!"

1800 PROPERTIES LISTED FOR FIRST DELINQUENT TAX SALE ON FEBRUARY 1

Montgomery County's first deheld February 1, when more than ing adjustment of milk prices to 1,800 properties, mostly lots in real producers, were drafted at the first estate subdivisions, will be offered convention of Farmers' Non-Partifor sale for delinquent taxes.

County Treasurer Mrs. Mary H. Gilbertsville last week. Beerer, the first woman to hold an Upward of 200 farmers approved office in "Court House Row", is in the measures which asked: charge of the sales.

has been compiled and is being advertised in this week's newspapers. Included in the list are mostly problems of milk producers. parcels of land purchased by prospective home builders on an in- to issue an immediate order grant-

Properties on which taxes are delinquent for the years 1931 and delphia marketing area without an county treasurer May 1 and those sold August 1.

78 AUTO DEATHS OCCURRED IN COUNTY DURING 1939

Death had its hand on the automobile steering wheel 78 times in and the current high price of all Montgomery County during the materials used on a farm".

motor crashes in the county than met death under similar circumstances a year ago, Coroner W. J. Rushong announced. Yearly comparisons are: 1939-78; 1938-59; 1937—81; 1936—82.

Collegeville barracks of Pennsylvania Motor Police were called upwhite hands. "Any time before the on to investigate 370 accidents during the past year in this area. her know. "My!" suddenly ex-claimed Madeline, "it certainly will and 253 were injured in these ac-Downingtown; John Kummerer, seem like old times to be going out to lunch again with you. And with Phil on the road three weeks out of crashes totaled \$71,810.63 the State New Hanover, and Maurice Hays,

Three Philadelphia men were arrested following a raid on a still on a farm in Whitemarsh township last week. Other arrests are expected. Police said it was the biggest still ever raided in the county. A truck, touring car, four 3,000-gal. vats, 9,000 gallons of mash, a 2,000nings during the week he was in gal. still, and 200 gallons of liquor from the "road"—it would seem were confiscated.

ST. JAMES CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. James C. Gilbert, vicar, announces the following services at St. James Episcopal Church, Perkiomen, of Evansburg

January 7, first Sunday after Epiphany, 9:30 a. m. Church School; 10:45, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4:45 p. m., the Epiphany fed and tucked into their beds be- Candlelight Service. The public is

Rev. J. H. Carter, Minister; W. H.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 6: Church School at 9:30, Church Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon: 'Wealth That Never Fails". The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received. At 7:30 C. E. with Andrew Jackson, leader. Monday evening the adult classes will meet at the

Evansburg Methodist Church

Services for Sunday, Jan. 7, at Evansburg Methodist Church are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; Church Service at 10:30; Sermon: "God's Business". Evening Service at 7:45: Sermon, "Wrongtense Christians". Epworth League from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. "This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are that Phil was "on the road."

Phil wouldn't be home till after the fourteenth—if she was going back to work she must let him.

Before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Edward back to work she must let him.

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200 FARMERS DEMAND BOOST IN MILK PRICE

Resolutions to be sent Congress, Governor James and the State linquent tax sale since 1929 will be Milk Control commission, demandsan League of Pennsylvania held at

1. Congress to create a law re-The properties to be sold Febru- quiring milk purchased from proary 1 will be those on which taxes ducers in any State for resale in are delinquent for 1930 and prior another State to conform with sanitary and price regulations in force A list of properties to be sold now within the State of destination. 2. Governor James to redeem a

promise to ameliorate the economic 3. The Milk Control Commission ing a substantial increase in price

1932 will be offered for sale by the increase in price to the consumer. Winding up their resolutions the on which taxes remain unpaid for milk producers from five counties the years 1933 and 1934 will be declared "circumstances including the drouth and subsequent small crops, and a world war of unpredictable proportions compel farmers to operate under the extra burden of higher feeds, scarcity of farm labor and its increased cost,

Victor Eppstein, Sanatoga, was Nineteen more persons died in elected president of the year-old league. Other officers named were: Clarence A. Kulp, North Coventry, chairman of the board of directors; Owen S. Gerhard, Bally, and Ray W. Myers, Pennsburg, v.presidents; Mrs. Clement Stocker Rutter, Eagle, secretary; H. E. Jones, Jr., Chester Springs, fin.sec.; Clarence Fry, Pottstown, treasurer, and Warren Sterner, Jr., Perkiomenville, directors.

> Skippack P.T.A. Meets at Creamery A moving picture entitled "When pennies and seconds count", was shown at a meeting of the Skippack township P.T.A. on Tuesday evening at Creamery. This is an educational picture furnished by he Associated Hospital Service of Philadelphia.

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, PENNSYLVANIA

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Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes COURT HOUSE, NORRISTOWN, PA., RELATIVE TO

RETURNS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939 SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR COUNTY PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF FOUR MILLS ON THE DOLLAR

PAYABLE DURING THE YEAR 1940

Under the Provisions of the ACT OF JUNE 17, 1913, and the SUPPLEMENT AND AMENDMENTS Thereto

Every taxable resident person, trustee, firm or corporation of Montgomery County, holding taxable securities as listed below, is required by law to file a return to the local subordinate assessors or to the above Board, under oath, stating the market value thereof as of December 31, 1939. Blank forms for making returns will be mailed from the office of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes in Norristown to be returned not later than January 15, 1940. If, however, you do not receive blanks by January 5th, 1940, they will be available at the offices of all local assessors or at the office of the Board, Room 105, Court House, Norristown. The following is a list of the taxable securities to be reported:— Mortgages; Promissory Notes or Bonds of Individuals;

Judgments; Public Loans or Bonds; Bonds, Notes, etc., Issued by Corporations; Bonds, etc., of Corporations of First Class; Shares of Stock, etc.; Articles of Agreement; Annuities; Equitable Interests. Shares of foreign insurance companies are now taxable and must be returned.

If there is any doubt as to the taxability of securities held, consult your lawyer, banker or broker. The members of the Board or its employees at Norristown will afford assistance to any taxable making application. The local assessors are qualified to take affidavits to the

J. Norman Zendt Andrew Macdonald James D. Hynes

Members of Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes



When homemade candies are recommended as ideal Christmas offerings, we mean candies that are "different," that have a truly professional air about them, and that are attractively done up in all the holiday trimmings. To make them, you will do well to provide yourself with a good sugar is dis-

with a good candy thermometer. It is not costly will lost in the costly will be will ter. It is not costly, will last indefinitely, and is the only way of assuring absolute accuracy. When making candies on rainy days,

on rainy days, ly. Remove from fire and cook them until the thermometer over nuts. Do not scrape pan.

cups sugar
tablespoons light corn syrup
teaspoon salt
tup milk
square unsweetened chocolate, cut in
pleces
teaspoon butter
tablespoons peanut butter
teaspoon yantlia

Combine sugar, corn syrup, salt, and milk. Place over medium flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture being sugar is

Makes approximately 40 pieces.

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And here's another equally yummy candy and suitable for putting on the Christmas tree!

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Fractures Ankle While Skiing Little Miss Marcy Rexrhode and the snow Friday when Marcy fell and fractured her ankle.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, after a vacation of and daughters of Norristown. 10 days. A new heating system has been installed during vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bradford entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bradford and child- Philadelphia at dinner New Year's dance with about 85 members presren of Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richard and family of Schwenksville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Key-

Fitzgerald of Collegeville to Ellard, Va., to visit her mother for a few Day. days, who is very ill.

Mrs. Ruth Seip and children Billy and Martha of Schwenksville spent Friday with her mother Mrs. Martha Bechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfeltguests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Megowan of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies and uncle Roy Alker spent Sunday home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. in Eagleville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jefferies. Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelter enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunlap mo-

tored to Lyken and spent a few furlough. days with Mrs. Dunlap's relatives over the holidays.

Horace Ashenfelter is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rambo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsberger Samuel Umstead in Mont Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clayhammer.

Philadelphia were holiday guests on New Year's Day. of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunlap. Mrs. Lizzie Aked and sisted Mrs.

Jos. Schrawder and son of Mont guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Commissioners Reorganize Frederick C. Peters, Lower Mer-

elected president. When the board met for re-

ated Mr. Peters for the chairmanship of the board. Mr. Mensch delivered the address. nominated Mr. Hillegass. Hillegass was elected vice-president.

county commissioners. Attorney ers were elected: Trustee, John C. Maxwell Strawbridge was re-ap- Steinbach; Elders, Oliver D. Bechpointed solicitor to the County tel and Warren L. Mosser; Wardens, Commissioners and Attorney E. Clyde F. T. Miller, Reuben E. Win-Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken, as- ter, Raymond W. Stierly and Har-

retiring recorder of deeds, was ap- dent of the Vestry. pointed to a post as a transcriber | Holy Communion will be celefor the commissioners. Mensch brated in Augustus Lutheran of the Times". voted negatively. Hower will be Church on Sunday, January 7, at

chief deputy in the Controller's of- Sunday School Association of Aug- Worcester Township, will discuss

Attorney Joseph L. Prince was elected.

PHILADELPHIA COUPLE ARE MARRIED BY REV. A. C. OHL

the afternoon of New Year's Day are urged to be present. at the parsonage of St. Luke's Re-

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Sue Fry and nephew Ralph F. Wismer entertained the follow-sponsored a dance in the new gym Jane Ashenfelter were skiing on ing dinner guests on New Year's with a very gratifying attendance Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Fry, of about 180. A nominal admission Miss Gretta Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul of 25 cents was charged to defray The local school reopened on Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sigman the expenses of the orchestra-

> and daughter Eleanor entertained was chairman of the dance com-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Middleton mittee. and family of Aldan and Mrs. Rob-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Bechtel and Charles J. Franks and sons and Bechtel, treasurer. Harold Horn with her brother-in-law Frank Mr. and Mrs. O. Leland Bechtel was elected vice-president sucand son at dinner on New Year's ceeding J. Clifford Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Hoyer and family of Conshohocken visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Grater and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tyson of er were Saturday evening dinner Pottstown on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer

and family and Miss Jane Morton of Oakmont were guests at the Cox and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyson, tained her sewing Club on Tuesday Miss Elizabeth Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyson of Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sellers on Wednesday. Miss Tyson, a misspent the week-end in Lancaster sionary from Africa, is staying with relatives. Henry Tyson during her period of the building committee, stated that

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger and family of Pottstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and sons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Moyer, and daughter Jean of Trappe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walters and expected to be installed within the felter spent Monday in Harmon- daughter Marilyn of Reading and next ten days at which time the Mr. and Mrs. C. Hosea Walker of Collegeville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Emery from Miss Hattie Bond of Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borneman and daughter were week-end

Augustus Luther League was in charge of the Candlelight Service in Augustus Lutheran Church on New Year's Eve. Eugene A. Mollier was liturgist and Miss Evelyn Bechall read the poem "Good Bye Old"

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Briscoll, MARY E., Lot 5, Section E., Eagleville Heights, \$1.42

DAWSON, Chester, Lot, Section E., Eaglevi charge of the Candlelight Service led by the end of January. ion, president of the Board of in Augustus Lutheran Church on County Commissioners was again New Year's Eve. Eugene A. Mollier was liturgist and Miss Evelyn Bechtel read the poem "Good Bye Old organization, Mr. Hillegass nomin- Year". The choir sang two anthems and the pastor Dr. Fegely

At the annual congregational meeting on Monday, January 1st, William T. Muldrew, Jenkintown, the reports of officers were read was re-chosen chief clerk to the and accepted. The following officold M. Missimer. Mr. Warren K. William G. Hower, Bryn Mawr, Schlotterer was elected vice-presi-

evening all the officers were re-

The Congregational Coterie will be held Wednesday evening, Janu- URSINUS BASKETBALL TEAMS A pretty wedding took place on ary 10, at 8 o'clock. All members PLAY ALBRIGHT FRIDAY

formed Church, Trappe, when Evangelical Congregational Church will open their home season in Mrs. James Corum. George R. Magill and Miss Edith L. Sunday School session in the Thompson-Gay gym this Friday Katherine E. Collins, 6, of Col-Riddle, both of Philadelphia were Evangelical Church will be held evening with Albright in a league legeville R. D., had her tonsils re- "dumbers" shivering on the streets united in marriage by Rev. Arthur Sunday at 9 a. m.; Worship Service tilt. The freshman game will start moved last week at Montgomery as they watch the passing of the and preaching at 10 o'clock.

HUGE CROWD INSPECTS **NEW HIGH SCHOOL HERE**

(Continued from page 1) Ernest Strauss and his School Inn Mr. and Mrs. John C. Klauder players of Ambler. Harold Horn

The annual meeting of the alumerta Middleton, Miss Gertrude Mid- ni association was held in the libdleton and Mrs. C .W. Elston of rary during an intermission of the

family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allebach, president; Mrs. Fred J. Oliver D. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Moser, secretary; and Miss Frances The name of the organization

> High School to the Collegeville-Trappe Joint High School alumni association. Miss Alice Wanamaker, secretary to the supervising principal, was named to take care of the caps and gowns which are owned by the alumni association and rented each

was changed from the Collegeville

members of the graduating class. Action was taken to hold the annual meeting in connection with a dance each year, between the Christmas and New Year holidays, in the gymnasium of the new school

year for a nominal sum to the

Building Nearly Complete Horace Godshall, chairman of the new Joint Junior-Senior High School building is nearly complete —with the exception of the Boys Industrial Shop, the kitchen and cafeteria and some minor athletic equipment. Mr. Godshall stated the balance of the equipment in the shop, kitchen and cafeteria is building will be complete in every detail and in full operation.

Besides the patrons and taxpayers of this community the Joint Board was pleased to conduct many school directors from neighboring Jos. Schrawder and son of Mont Clare called on Mrs. Martha Bechtel on New Year's Day. Mrs. Aked is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Annie Francis.

Changes in Court House Row As New Officials take Over Announcement of changes in personnel of several offices in the Court House have been made following induction of the 10 "row officeholders" on Monday. Recorder of Deeds John E. Marshall has appointed Burgess James A. Mulvey, Bridgeport, as deputy recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Joseph C. Monday. Register of Wills John H. Hoff—Warshall has approved the first of the days of James and Schoolmen even from distant polonts thru the building. Three buildings of John B. Anderson, wife of Gistards were represented. East Greenville's school board with their distant polonts thru the building. Three buildings of John B. Anderson, of Lucon, A. Mrs. Earl B. Morre enguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bearl B. Moyer enguests of the Court House have been made following induction of the 10 "row officeholders" on Monday. Recorder of Deeds John E. Marshall has appointed Burgess James A. Mulvey, Bridgeport, as deputy recorder to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Joseph C. Moore, Conshohocken, who has served in that office for 42 years. Register of Wills John H. Hoff—Warshall has appointed for fay years. Register of Wills John H. Hoff—Warshall has a three of the control of the properties of the control districts and schoolmen even from

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM

EXT. GROUP PLANNED JAN. 10 ion Association will be held in day. 10. The program will start at 10 grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Miller o'clock with a business session and of Pennsburg for a week. reports by local farmers and Exension representatives.

President of Rhode Island State

The subject of refrigerated food

local farmers on hybrid corn.

at 7 and the varsity game at 8:30. hospital.

SECTION CLASSIFIED

ER — At 327 West Marshall Norristown, January 1, 1940. daughter of the late Ellen and C. Detwiler. Relatives and of the family are invited to at-funeral services from the D. W. D. Mowday Funeral Home, 619 Street, Norristown, on Saturday, 6 at 2 o'clock Interment at ery., Friends may call at the Mowday uneral Home Friday evening after 7.

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WANTED—A woman, preferably living the real earn Evansburg, to clean an office daily office five o'clock. Applicants are to send their names and addresses to BOX 138, THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa. 1

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders COLLEGEVILLE NATIONAL BANK, legeville, Pa., for the election of diors and the transaction of any other siness that may come before the meetiness that ma

Norristown, Wednesday, January Catherine Hunsicker visited her

Mrs. Harold Poley and children stout heart and a strong constitu-

fice by Controller Dr. Frank Bark- ustus Lutheran Church on Tuesday domestic rye grass for cover crop. Fourth avenue accompanied Mr. only four hours long. The prevention of gullies and and Mrs. John Murphy of Phila-Appropriations of \$25 holding top soil will be illustrated delphia to a New Year's party at re-appointed solicitor for both the each were made to the Good Shep- by Mr. Frank Bamer of State Col- the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns. controller and the clerk of courts. herd Home, Allentown, and the lege. The specialist will also lead Miss Blanche Sassaman of Section the telephone on a Tuesday even-

> Robert Sassaman of Neiffer. Mrs. Rose Berman of Fifth ave-

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More, Conshohocken, who has served in that office for 43 years.
Register of Wills John H. Hoffman named the state of the staff of the s

nriched by the final PWA grant.

Sunday after visiting for a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ziegler of Sugarloaf.

Mrs. Rose Berman of Fifth avenue entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party on Sunday after visiting for a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ziegler of Sugarloaf.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1)

and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Omrod tion to stand the Arctic Winter The chief speaker of the day visited on Saturday with Mr. and weather under the outdoor condiwill be Dr. Raymond G. Bressler, Mrs. Virgil Sommers of Ardmore. tions of an army campaign. Try Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Butler of Lan-sleeping outdoors some night with College. His subject will be, "Signs caster were week-end guests of Mr. nothing between you and the cold, and Mrs. John Rowland of Rahns. hard snow, but two army blankets Miss Helen Gottshalk was a and you will have some idea of eligible for a pension in several 10:15 a. m.; Confessional service at R. Pothenbergen and William II. K. Rothenberger and William H. Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles are up against—except that it gets Joseph Jervis was reappointed At the annual meeting of the Landis. Mr. John K. Heebner of Van Inwagen of Rutherford, N. J. down to 40 degrees below zero Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Meyers of there at night—and the days are

> Rumor has it that several local 'gamblers" won't step away from Lutheran Orphans Home, German- the discussion in connection with ond avenue visited for the week- ing-while the "pot of gold" proend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. gram is on.

> > The Mummers parade in Philanue and Mr. Thomas Corum at-delphia is a great spectacle; but tended a New Year's party on what a handicap the weather is. The Ursinus basketball teams Monday at the home of Mr. and If they changed the date to Decoration Day or Labor Day the specshivering Mummers.

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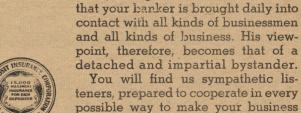


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