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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1940

Social Security Payments Begin

February 1 will be a big day for many an elderly American. For on that day the United States Treasury will make its first old age retirement payments, under the terms of the Social Security Act. To be eligible for the benefits you must be 65 (by January 1) must have worked in six different calendar quarters since the end of 1936, and must have earned \$50 or more during each of them. Persons of 65 who can't qualify may work until they have gained sufficient wage credits. And pensioners may continue to work after qualifying providing they don't earn over \$15 per month. Maximum benefits at this time are \$82.40 — for a worker with a wife over 65 and one or more dependent children.

So government social security is now a going endeavor. But that doesn't mean that the problem has been settled. The present system, in the view of many prominent economists, is unwieldy and may yet prove to be unworkable. Inasmuch as the sums paid in by the workers of the country must be invested in government bonds, and the money goes into the treasury where it can be spent for any purpose Congress desires, there is no absolute guarantee that the future benefits will be paid as contracted. Under any circumstances, unless the law is changed, the program will increase the Federal debt by tens of millions of dollars. Many officials of both parties are convinced that the system must be revised.

On top of that, the present law makes no provision for the millions of farm and domestic workers, or for the people who own their own little businesses and make smaller incomes than many salaried workers. Persons in these categories are exerting pressure on Congress to extend the program to cover them.

America Watches

A short time ago Joseph Stalin, dictator of Communist Russia, was re-elected to his seat on the Moscow municipal soviet. His majority was 100 per cent — every vote cast. According to a press dispatch telling of this, it was obvious that the most strenuous methods were employed to get out a large vote.

Those who have watched the technique of the dictators can judge that those methods were — you support the leader, or else. And this little incident, while it did not make the headlines, is a biting commentary on the predicament people find themselves in who submit their personal rights and liberties to political leaders. In the dictator-nations no one is convinced by talk as in the democracies. The man who raises his voice in dissent may well expect a short lifespan.

Here in America we pride ourselves on the fact that we may still speak our minds — that no man is master of our destinies — that the forces of dictatorship have been kept firmly in leash. But pride in this is not enough. It cannot too often be repeated that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance. We can unconsciously surrender rights until one day we awake to find that liberty is gone.

America watches events abroad with both wonder and horror. Let America and Americans also learn the lesson that these events reveal.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Joseph Mills of Summit avenue, who was on the sick list is improving.

A daughter was born Thursday at Riverview Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Dettlerline, Jr.

Mrs. Charles Pockeck of Sea Isle City visited Mrs. D. K. Sacks and family. Mrs. Sacks celebrated her 77th birthday on Monday.

Mrs. J. Melhouse of Mt. Kirk avenue is suffering with a heavy cold. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Posen of Washington Square visited William Kaufholz and family.

Miss Mabel Staley spent the week-end at the Staley homestead. Billy Kaufholz returned to his home after his operation in Wills Eye Hospital.

Mary Walters, who was a patient in Montgomery hospital for several weeks has returned to her home much improved.

CREAMERY NEWS

Kulp-Reinford Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Kulp announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret B. Kulp, to Wilmer Reinford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinford, of Towamencin township.

J. H. Allebach, Misses Sallie, Kathryn and Sara Allebach and Miss Jessie Stevenson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman.

Misses Sara and Kathryn Allebach and Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, of Lansdale, called on Roland Bean, who is a patient at Lankenau hospital. Roland's condition continues to improve.

Mrs. Alvin Mattes, who has been confined to bed with illness the past several weeks, remains about the same.

Home Patients Increase by 105
A total of 1,113 patients was treated in the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital last year, 105 more than in 1938.

EVANSBURG NEWS

Mr. William Brosz has returned home after spending several months at Disney, Oklahoma. Mr. Brosz has been in charge of some of the construction work on the Grand River Dam in Oklahoma.

Mr. William Stephens and Mr. E. C. Kern attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bronson of Orchard Lane Farm entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ingrahm of Dallas, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Esterley, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isett and children of Royersford.

Mrs. E. L. Longaker is serving on Federal jury duty in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mowday and Mr. and Mrs. George Yeger and son of Norristown were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Stephens' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bronson and son Bobby were among those who attended the candlelight service at St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, on Sunday.

Mr. James Wenhold and Miss Edna Wolfinger of Quakertown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gehret.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClurkin of Philadelphia spent Saturday with the Brosz family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Miller of the Plank apartments at Montgomery hospital on Monday.

Lee Litka, 10, of Evansburg, was admitted to Montgomery hospital as a surgical patient on Monday.

Evansburg Methodist Church
Services for Sunday, Jan. 21, at Evansburg Methodist Church are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; Church Service at 10:30; Sermon: "The Open Door". Evening Service at 7:45; Sermon, "The Healing Church." Epworth League from 7:00 to 7:40 p. m. "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak". Matt. 26:41.—Edward K. Knetler, Minister.

STONEBACK HEADS COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S FEDERATION

William J. Stoneback, of Colmar, was elected president of the Montgomery County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs at the annual reorganization.

Others elected were: J. Russell Meyers of Amble, first vice-pres.; Howard MacFarland, Oaks, 2nd v.-pres.; Leroy D. Seasholtz, Gilbertsville, secretary, and William H. Ellis, Bridgeport, treasurer.

Howard C. Shallcross, Graterford, and John A. Miller, Narberth, were named 1940 delegates to the southeastern division conference.

The annual federation banquet will be held at the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, January 25.

J. STROUD WEBER ATTENDS HEARING ON MILK SALES

Attorney J. Stroud Weber of Evansburg advocated a container price "five cents below" the present minimum as organized milk dealers rallied forces in Harrisburg last week in protest against health department opposition to expanded raw milk sales.

The farmers, including a number from Montgomery County urged milk control commission encouragement by a reduction of the minimum farm price.

During a special hearing called by the commission to adopt stricter auditing systems to eliminate abuses of a "small percentage of unscrupulous dealers", Dr. J. Moore Campbell, health conservation director, testified the health department was definitely opposed to increased consumption of raw milk.

Indicating that a lower price for unpasteurized milk sold to consumers with containers at the farm would create greater consumption, Campbell said expanded usage would be "dangerous" from the standpoint of health.

ERNEST HEIM ADDRESSES MONTG. PEACE COUNCIL

With "Current Legislation" as his topic, Ernest Heim, a Norristown attorney, gave a timely and educational talk on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, when the local peace council met in Bomberger Hall. Those present enjoyed taking part in the discussion which followed Mr. Heim's address.

The next meeting of the Montgomery Peace Council is being planned for Feb. 6 at which time Mrs. Philip Jacobs of the Women's International League will speak. The public is invited to attend.

LARZELERE HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

C. Townley Larzelere, of Norristown, was elected president of the Montgomery County Bar Association, at the annual meeting.

Four new members were elected to the board of directors: Edward B. Duffy, Hatboro; Abram D. Hallman, Norristown; William J. Moran, Jr., Port Indian, and Raymond Pearlstine, Collegeville.

Other officers elected were: J. Aubrey Anderson, Upper Merion, vice president; George K. Brecht, Norristown, treasurer, and Charles W. Moffett, Lower Merion, sec.

Seventy attorneys attended the meeting and heard the report of the retiring president, Joseph K. Fornace, who pointed out that this is the only association in the state that owns the county Law Reporter, and it is also the only association that owns its own building.

TWO LINFIELD MEN SENTENCED FOR THEFT

Two Linfield men, convicted several months ago in a case involving the theft of a brass pump sleeve from the Kinsey Distillery, Linfield, were sentenced by Judge Corson on Friday.

They were Tony Zigman and John Yessa.

Zigman, recently denied a new trial, was given not less than two months and not more than a year in the county prison for receiving stolen goods.

Yessa was sent to prison for six months. Both were directed to pay fines of \$5 each and to restore the goods or its value.

Alcohol Bootlegger Escapes From Officers at Skippack

There was considerable excitement for a short time in front of the residence of Morris Hunsberger in Skippack last Thursday evening when two Federal officers attempted to arrest a man who was operating an automobile that bore Maryland tags. It appears that when the suspect saw that he was about to be captured he quickly jumped from his car and escaped in the darkness. Upon investigation the officers found upwards of 30 gallons of alcohol in the abandoned car which they seized, together with the car.

Lower Providence Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. Carter, Minister; W. H. Risher, Superintendent.
Services for Sunday, January 21: Church School at 9:30, Church Worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon: "The Expanding Life". 7:30 Christian Endeavor. Rev. A. V. Borkey, leader. Wednesday at 7:45, Mid-Week Service at the parsonage.

CARNS NEW PRESIDENT OF MONT CLARE FIREMEN

Stephens Carns was elected president of Mont Clare Fire company at the reorganization last week, succeeding H. Bunting Blatt, whose term expired.

Other officers elected were Chas. Morrow, vice-president; Jacob C. Rowland, treasurer; H. D. White, secretary; Walter Bruch, assistant secretary; Paul Hunsicker, fire chief; Edward Place, foreman; Claude Fitzcharles, sergeant-at-arms, and Joseph Myers, assistant foreman; H. B. Willaredt, chaplain; John Shronk, M. Bunting Blatt, George Smith, James Hinkle, and Jacob C. Rowland, engineers.

Trustees named were Harry Hinkle, three years; Horace Quay, two years, and George Bare, one year; Victor Dzuraychko, H. D. White, and Charles Wood, delegates to the Montgomery County Firemen's Association; Charles Morrow, John Minarcik, and Fred Ettinger, fire policemen.

Fire Chief James Hinkle, who served in that capacity for more than a dozen years and did not seek re-election, announced there were eight fires in Upper Providence township in 1939 and the loss amounted to \$4,000.

GUFFEY HAILS MENSCH AS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Raymond K. Mensch was hailed as Montgomery County's No. 1 Democrat Saturday night when more than 700, including U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, proudly acclaimed the Gilbertsville resident at a testimonial dinner in his honor at City Hall, Norristown.

The dinner celebrated his election last November to the minority place on the Montgomery County Commission.

Senator Guffey congratulated the Democrats of Montgomery County for selecting Mensch as the new leader and said he was carrying on in the spirit of the late Charles D. McAvoy, who led the Democrats of this county for many years.

Sentence Continued

Broder Spangenberg, 59, of Schwenksville R. D. 2, entered a guilty plea Friday before Judge Corson to a charge of drunken driving. Sentence was continued until February 2, pending settlement of damage claims. The defendant was involved in an accident with another automobile on November 18, at Sanatoga, near the Pottstown borough line.

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Assemblyman Wood to Speak At Next Trooper Civic Meeting

Assemblyman Lloyd Wood, Evansburg, will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Lower Providence Civic Association, it was announced at a meeting of the group held at the Trooper school.

Assemblyman Wood's address will be on the subject "My First Year at Harrisburg".

After the business meeting a "quiz program" was held between a team of the Civic Association and a team of women of the Mothers' Club.

The contest was won by the Civic Association team. The score: men, 365; women, 263.

The men's team was composed of Oscar Krebs, Jason Gerhart, Dr. J. W. Shaffer, Edwin Joseph and E. Dodd Condit. The women's team: Mrs. G. Melhouse, Mrs. Henry R. Durnford, Mrs. William Bourn, Mrs. Willis K. Lederach and Mrs. Robert Moister.

Limerick PTA Hears Talk

Miss Edwardine Tyson, a member of the faculty of Phoenixville High school, last week addressed Limerick PTA meeting in the Washington school. Her topic was "Educating for a Changing Democracy."

A business session was held and group singing was enjoyed.

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Notes FOR THE KITCHENEER

by Gail Kittredge

EASY DESSERTS
 Haven't you often wished for simple desserts that are easy and quick to make—for a whole series of delicious unusual dessert ideas that will provide the right satisfying finish to your dinners? If so, here are a number of them easy to make and equally easy to take.

One of the most versatile ingredients for desserts is Grape Juice—and fortunately for us it is available in bottled form at any time of year. Fortunately, too, it retains perfectly its fresh-from-the-vine flavor, its deep royal purple color, and its always inviting aroma.

Here then is a simple, tasty dessert that is glorified with Grape Juice.

GRAPE JUICE APPLE SNOW
 1 tablespoon gelatin
 1/2 cup cold water
 1/2 cups grape juice
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon grated orange rind
 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
 1 cup grated apple

Soak gelatin in cold water for about 5 minutes. Place over boiling water until completely dissolved. Remember, all of the gelatin must be dissolved before it is removed from the hot water. Cool gradually at room temperature. The cooling must not be hastened by placing the gelatin in cold water. So doing will only solidify the gelatin in tough stringy masses that cannot be whipped out. To the grape juice now add 3 tablespoons sugar, the salt, and the grated orange and lemon rinds. Stir until sugar is completely dissolved. Add small amount of this mixture to the cooled gelatin, mix thoroughly, and add to the remaining grape juice mixture. Chill until thick and syrupy. Then to the stiffly beaten egg whites add remaining sugar, and whip with a rotary beater until sugar is blended. Add grape juice mixture gradually, beating vigorously after each addition. Chill and when mixture begins to set, fold in the freshly grated (tart) apples. Turn into mold or pile

lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Serve plain, or with whipped cream, or with a soft custard. Serves 6 to 8.

And here's a household hint that you won't want to overlook: grated orange and lemon rind can be kept on hand for use in flavoring if they are tightly wrapped in waxed paper and stored in the refrigerator.

For delicious simplicity canned peaches and cream have always been a perfect dessert. But when combined with marshmallows and coconut—they are extra special. Of course, for such a dessert dish, you'll want peaches that are perfect—just right in size; just right in color. It is easy enough to select just the fruit you want when it is purchased in glass jars because you can see exactly what you are buying. But on with the dessert. To make it, place one marshmallow in the hollow of each peach half and sprinkle over with coconut. Pop under the broiler flame until delicately browned and serve. Isn't that simple? And it is delicious!

Another simple but equally delicious peach dessert is made in this way. Place one slice of pound cake (cut thin) on individual dessert plates. Then nest a generous tablespoonful of whipped cream (sweetened with strained honey) in the center of the slice of cake. And finally, center a canned peach half in the whipped cream.

This is an excellent hurry-up unexpected-company dessert and is a good one to keep on an emergency recipe list.

Back to grape juice for one or two more suggestions. Grape juice can now be purchased in new fashioned, low stubby bottles—bottles which are strong enough to fit the more shallow shelves of your refrigerator or pantry shelf. A glance at the glass container will show you just how much may be left at any time and if it doesn't disappear as a beverage (although it may) just blend it with fresh fruits and serve as a simple mixed fruit dessert.

Simple topper-offers these, but each of them can be varied in any number of ways—and who of us does not enjoy adding our own cup of imagination to a recipe idea?

Grizzly Courtmen Divide Pair of Games With Muhlenberg and G-Burg Quintets

The Ursinus basketball team assumed the lead in the Eastern Pennsylvania Basketball League last Wednesday night by defeating Muhlenberg in an overtime thriller, 54-48, but fell into second place as a result of a 39-37 defeat at the hands of the championship Gettysburg outfit on Saturday night. This week finds the Bears busy, with games carded with three more League opponents, Lebanon Valley, Franklin and Marshall and Bucknell.

GETTYSBURG GAME
 Saturday's defeat was the first setback for Coach Ken Hashagen's charges in three League starts. It was Gettysburg's first game in their quest to retain the League championship. The Bullets, defeated only once in six years on their home floor, played heads-up ball from the start and assumed an early lead, which they held throughout the remainder of the contest.

Only in the closing five minutes did the Bear courtmen show any real spark. Moyer and Meade scored on fast breaks under the hoop, and Ursinus took on their old form. Bob Keehn was fouled twice in succession in the act of shooting, and both times converted the fouls to narrow the margin down to 37-34 with but a minute to play. Simon tossed one in from the corner for Gettysburg to widen the gap, but Chern came right back with a sensational right handed shot from under an avalanche of Bullet hacking fouls, but failed to draw a shot. With three seconds left to play, Keehn was again fouled under the hoop in the act of shooting. The eagle-eyed guard converted on the first try and Acting Captain Chern refused the second shot, taking the ball out of bounds as the alternative. Chern passed to Keehn, who let fly a heave half the length of the floor a split second after the final gun had sounded for the Gettysburg win. Keehn's toss missed the mark, however, so the timer's decision was not necessary to settle the outcome.

The Gettysburg team had an "on" night in defeating the Bears, with "Stretch" Trimmer dropping one handed pivot shots from all angles of the floor to account for .0 of the winners' 39 points.

Ursinus	G.	F.	Tot.
Chern, f	4	2	10
Moyer, f	4	2	10
Meade, c	3	1	7
Wise, g	1	0	2
Keehn, g	2	4	8
MacMahon, g	0	0	0
Hutchinson, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Tot.
Simon, f	2	0	4
Buyer, f	4	1	9
Trimmer, c	9	2	20
Murtoff, c	0	0	0
Hamilton, g	1	2	4
Sohnleitner, g	0	2	2
Yovicisin, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	7	39

Ursinus G. F. Tot.
 Chern, f 4 1 9
 Moyer, f 10 2 22
 Meade, c 1 3 5
 Jacobs, c 0 0 0
 Keehn, g 2 4 8
 MacMahon, g 1 1 3
 J. Wise, g 2 1 5
 Hutchinson, g 0 2 2
 Totals 20 14 54

Muhlenberg G. F. Tot.
 Podany, f 4 0 8
 Trinkle, f 2 3 7
 Schappell, f 0 0 0
 C. Dieffer, f 1 1 3
 Kurowski, f 1 0 2
 Schneider, c 3 2 8
 Diamond, g 5 1 11
 Minogue, g 2 5 9
 A. Dieffer, g 0 0 0
 Totals 18 12 48

Half-time score—Ursinus, 18; Muhlenberg 17. Foul tries—Ursinus 18, Muhlenberg 23. Referees—Barfoot and Abrams.

LEBANON VALLEY GAME
 The Ursinus Bears defeated Lebanon Valley, 45-41, in the Ursinus gym Tuesday evening in a conference tilt. The game was closer than the fans had anticipated.

Coach Hashagen's quintet held a safe lead thruout the game, but the visitors constantly kept within threatening distance, as the Bears seemed to be a bit off form in their shooting and passing.

Ursinus Jr. Week-End April 12-14
 President John Rauhauser of the Junior Class of Ursinus College, announced the appointment of Harry Byrne as chairman of the junior prom committee, and Jack McAllister as chairman of the junior play committee. The junior week-end has been set for April 12-14.

Club Plans Gardening Program
 Members of the Limerick-Major Home Economics club last Thursday evening planned an extensive gardening and home economics program when they met in the home of Mrs. Jay Hagenbaugh.

In charge was Mrs. Sterling Schlichter, president, who appointed a program and social committee. A pig-in-the-box donated by Mrs. Allen Grater was won by Miss Jean Evans. Mrs. Grater read an article.

C-T Basketeers Lose to Royersford, 38-18

Colonel Maids Also on Short End of Score, 20-18, in Montco League Competition Friday

Coach Stratton's Collegeville-Trappe high school basketball proteges lost a Montco league tilt on Friday evening to Royersford high at Royersford by a 38-18 score.

Getting away to an early 7-2 lead the 'Forders were held on even terms until near the end of the half when a sudden spurt sent them ahead 16 to 9 as the half ended. The second half found Royersford increasing this lead.

Coach Claffin's C-T maids lost a heartbreaker, 20-18, in the final minutes of play to the Royersford maids. Although the lead changed hands several times during the close and thrilling contest, the C-T girls held a slight advantage until the closing minutes of the fray.

The next game will be a Montco league double-header (both boys and girls playing) with Pennsburg high at home in the new C-T gym this Friday evening, Jan. 19.

Royersford	G.	F.	Tot.
Rambo, f	5	0	10
Engle, f	2	2	6
Oehlert, f	2	0	4
Lincoln, f	0	1	1
Buckwalter, c	2	2	6
Adams, g	3	0	6
Mowrey, g	2	1	5
Totals	16	6	38

C-T	G.	F.	Tot.
Lacey, f	0	0	0
Poley, f	1	0	2
Miller, f	0	1	1
Brunner, c	3	0	6
Godshall, g	1	0	2
Williams, g	0	1	1
Harley, g	0	0	0
Crist, g	0	0	0
Dalton, g	3	0	6
Totals	8	2	18

Referee—Rubican. Timers—Bucher and Bush. Scorers—Gehret and Atkinson.

Girls game:	G.	F.	Tot.
Royersford	4	3	11
Walters, f	0	2	2
Mattis, f	2	0	4
Pennypacker, f	0	1	1
Egolf, f	1	0	2
Fidler, f	0	0	0
Tyson, g	0	0	0
White, g	0	0	0
Rambo, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

C-T	G.	F.	Tot.
Cardy, f	2	0	4
Alderfer, f	2	3	7
Mathieu, f	2	1	5
Hess, f	0	2	2
Muche, g	0	0	0
Henderson, g	0	0	0
Hawkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18

Referee—M. B. Earl. Timers—Hilborn and Schonberger. Scorers—Maier and Gehret.

Boys' Montco League Standing	W.	L.
Pennsburg	1	0
Collegeville	1	1
East Greenville	1	1
Royersford	1	1
Schwenksville	0	1

Girls' Montco League Standing	W.	L.	T. P.C.
East Greenville	2	0	1.000
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Schwenksville	0	1	0.000
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NEWS FROM OAKS

The local school has two substitute teachers. Mrs. Goulden the third and fourth grade teacher is out to wait on her husband who has scarlet fever and Mr. Pickel of Phoenixville is taking her place.

Miss Reese, the first grade teacher is out with illness and Miss Issett of Phoenixville is substituting in her room.

Franklin Price is recovering from his illness, also Mr. Wm. H. Levis who had been in bed several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cook spent Sunday in Jeffersonville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grimley.

Mrs. Joseph Levis, who had been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Levis and family and other relatives, returned to her home in Nazareth.

On Thursday Mrs. Wm. Levis entertained Mrs. Elisha Hedrick of Mont Clare, Mrs. Mike Cunnane of Philadelphia and her house guest Mrs. Joseph Levis from Nazareth.

Thomas Freese, a student of Phoenixville high school is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Jessie Porte of Wayne called on friends in the village Monday.

Harry Layton of Indian Head Park spent Saturday with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layton of Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Doyle of Indian Head Park were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald.

Wm. M. Keyser, who makes trips daily from his home in Norristown by motor to the office of E. G. and Wm. U. Keyser in this place, has been missed the last few days by his being confined to his home with illness. We hope for a speedy recovery from his illness and to find him very soon at the office here.

Mrs. Franklin Price spent a few days last week in Camden with her mother Mrs. Kavalac who was ill.

Mrs. Annie Wagner, who was spending a few weeks with her sister Miss Kate Boyer left for her home in Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunmore spent Sunday in Highland Park the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Slemmer and daughter of West Chester Gardens and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis and daughter of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer entertained ten guests on Saturday afternoon in honor of their little daughter Marjory's sixth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Weber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer.

Patsy Mutarelli, who conducted a piggy here for the last three years, has sold his entire stock of pigs.

Mrs. Rebecca Besemer has been admitted to Montgomery hospital, where she will undergo a surgical operation. Mrs. Besemer received a blood transfusion on Monday preparatory to the operation. She has been ailing for the last four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gable have leased one of the Boyer apartments on Montgomery Avenue. They will take possession on January 29. The Gables have been residing in Phoenixville for the last year.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Francis. The Swifts formerly resided in the old toll gate property on the borough line before moving to the Fuhrman farm last fall.

WISMER HEADS COUNTY FARMERS FOR 18TH YEAR

population flow and today it is from the city to the country.

His advice to farmers under present circumstances was summed up in these words: "Let us maintain our present production plans without increasing in any of them, until such a time when it becomes apparent from official reports that there is a possible need in the offing."

"To do this," he said, "there naturally must be cooperation with the government, not dictation by it. Fortunately America is well set up for healthy cooperation. It is still possible to carry out a program through voluntary means without dangerous regimentation. If the machinery set up to put this ideal into practice is allowed to function America will be in a much better position to weather any storms that may blow out of Europe or Asia."

Today, he said, the farmers are in much better position to meet the demands that may be heaped upon them suddenly, in contrast to twenty-five years ago when the "dangerous agricultural practices of the last war period came close to plowing under Democracy."

During that war period he stated under the slogan that "Food Will Win the War", crimes were committed against the soil of the plains states that will never be corrected.

The speaker concluded by praising the growing trend for discussion groups among the farmers. "The movement to encourage public discussion is a healthy sign that shows Democracy at work," he said.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) ding anniversary on Thursday, January 18. Their son Theodore and his wife will mark their first wedding anniversary the same day.

Mrs. Lester L. Cox was hostess to ten members of her sewing circle on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Weaver, a student nurse at the Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Weaver.

Miss Pauline Walters has been a substitute teacher in the Stowe high school since the Christmas holidays.

Earl Scheffey, Warren H. Grater, Miss Adelaide Grater and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Beers of the Collegeville Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended an anniversary of the order at the Shillington Lodge Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reiner of Norristown visited Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne and family on Sunday.

Mrs. William U. Helfrich of Collegeville spent Sunday with her brother Daniel W. Shuler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Miller and daughters of Phoenixville visited at the home of William T. Miller and family on Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Fraker of Fort Littleton, a graduate of State College in the field of dairy management, spent part of his vacation with Jacob K. Rahn, Royersford R. D.

The program of the Trappe Boy Scout troop was in charge of the Flying Eagle patrol and arranged by Howard Landis.

The annual registration of the troop is now being held for both scouts and leaders. It is expected that the troop will be registered with the Valley Forge council this week.

The annual Boy Scout Sunday will be observed by the local troop at St. Luke's Reformed Church on Sunday, February 11.

Evangelical Congregational Church Services in the Evangelical Church will be held on Sunday as follows: Sunday school session at 9:15; church worship at 10:15. Please note that services are being held 15 minutes later than usual. C. E. will be at 7:45 p. m.

St. Luke's Reformed Church Regular services on Sunday as follows: Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "What the Bible Means to Me?" This will be the first of a series of talks on the meaning and teaching of the Scriptures. The public is cordially invited. The catechetical class will meet on Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. and on Thursday at 7 p. m.

The Churchmen's Brotherhood and the Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p. m. Good programs have been provided.

St. Luke's Women's Missionary Society will entertain the W. M. S. of Trinity, Collegeville, next Tuesday. The two societies will engage in study sessions in the forenoon and the afternoon. The luncheon will be served by the ladies of St. Luke's church.

The Classis of Philadelphia will meet in annual session Tuesday, January 23, in Trinity Reformed church, Phila. Rev. A. C. Ohl and elder Eli F. Wismer will represent St. Luke's.

The Union Adult class held its quarterly meeting last Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the year: Pres., Mrs. Mabel Klaunder; vice-pres., Mrs. Mary Gotwals; sec., Mrs. Sarah Donahue; treas., John Ashenfelter; pianist, Mrs. A. C. Ohl. Eli F. Wismer was elected the teacher.

The Sunday School Association met last Wednesday evening. Encouraging reports were given by the teachers of the classes. The average attendance of the School exceeded last year. There were 53 members who attended 50 sessions in 1939 and received pins. Ralph F. Wismer was re-elected superintendent and Leon Godshall, asst. supt.

The one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Luke's school will take place April 21. The anniversary committee consists of Isaiah C. Landes, John S. McHarg, Leon Godshall, Howard Keyser, Mrs. Mabel C. Klaunder and Mrs. Esther Crist.

STATE HAS NO MONEY TO CLEAN SCHUYLKILL The State cannot carry out a WPA project designed to remove silt from the Schuylkill river without a special legislative appropriation, the Department of Forests and Waters reported.

The Works Projects administration abandoned the project, which walled up river banks where debris entered the stream because the State failed to provide \$125,000 in sponsor funds.

G. Albert Stewart, secretary of forests and waters, said his department had no funds to continue its share of the work. Originally all expenses were paid by the Federal government.

Every fifteen minutes 100 children arrive in Hollywood looking for movie jobs.

THOUSANDS FAIL TO GET DOG LICENSES IN COUNTY

Only 2,500 dog licenses have been issued to date in the office of County Treasurer Mary H. Beerer for 1940. This means approximately 16,000 dogs in the county remain unlicensed, as in 1939 a total of 18,886 licenses was issued. The legal period for obtaining licenses expired January 15.

NOTES FROM HERE and THERE

Claude Weidenmoyer of Limerick was admitted to Homeopathic hospital as a medical patient on Tuesday.

Several prowlers about the chicken coops on the property of Rhine Landes, Lederach, were frightened off by gunshot fire Monday night, according to a report made to State Police by Landes. No chickens were stolen.

Charles Keiffreider, 31, of Pottstown, fell 35 feet from a railroad trestle at Phoenixville, which he was helping to demolish, and suffered a broken back. His condition is serious.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1) plaintiffs concerning the dining room crisis.

The results of the poll ascertained that hamburger is the most unpopular food at Ursinus. Meat loaf is the most objectionable in the meat division while boiled potatoes lead the vegetables in unpopularity. Butterscotch and rice are the most despised in the dessert line.

The average number of meals missed each week per student is 4.7. The suggestions to remedy the situation were so varied that even Mr. Gallup would have been stumped. Lamb chops and porter house steaks are the only foods that seem to have any edge in popularity among the Ursinus gourmets.

There was also some intimation that the gourmets would like to be gourmands upon occasion—but that it just ain't on the festive boards.

Lieutenant Poocy of the State Police gave a very interesting and instructive talk at the P. T. A. meeting. Lt. Poocy was not the anticipated G-man; also he probably knows as much and operates just as efficiently as any G-man—but he is not as well advertised.

Prof. Donald Baker probably will not like the latest act of the Game Commission which last week removed the "lowly and rarely appreciated "skunk from the protected fur-bearing animal list until Sept. 30, 1941.

The Game Commission said increase in skunk population in recent years is due mainly to economic conditions resulting in low fur prices.

It will be lawful to dig or smoke the animals out of their dens and to shoot them.

John Light, State Secretary of Agriculture, and former Grange secretary, did not give the farmers much encouragement or hope in his address at the formal opening of the Farm Show at Harrisburg on Monday evening when he said, "The average farmer has operated his acres without profit since 1920".

Expanding his thesis that American agriculture has been in a "serious condition" the last 20 years, Light asserted that "many farmers who think they have made a living from their farms have merely been collecting a small rate of interest on their investment or, in thousands of cases, have been consuming their capital".

Mrs. Henry Armstrong, our beloved poetess, turns to a lighter vein this week with a humorous contribution for this column as follows:

Raising Cain Eben in der beginning dey seems to have made progress tr trouble Uncle Rastes. Why, way back in der Garden of Eden—a pair kicked up a fuss ober an apple—and raised Cain! Just as soon as Cain got Able—he taught us a lesson ob brooderly love.

Cain was just like some folks dat I happens to know—dey want all der airth for demselves, has absolutely no use for company.

You see dis Mr. Cain was so conceited dat he started de sugar-plant and named it after himself. We cant forget Cain, we think ob him ebery time we make an apple pie and say "much obid".

I guess der great mind-gardener dat made der tree grow in der Garden ob Eden by just thinking about it, was awfully surprised by der sight of hand trick dat our forefather and foremother played upon him; why, dey perform a miracle right under his very eyes! What did dey do? Why dey just picked a lemon right off dat apple tree and handed it to him.

A Bible and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district, all studied and appreciated as they merit—these form the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.—Benjamin Franklin.

With \$18,000,000 worth of trucks and planes already awaiting shipment in New York to Britain and France, you may get some idea of what the war is doing for American business.—From North Penn Reporter.

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Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, U.S. Government obligations, demand deposits, etc. Total Assets: \$1,316,716.58. Liabilities include deposits, other liabilities, etc. Total Liabilities: \$1,110,734.46.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): \$ 52,715.63 U. S. Government obligations: \$ 52,715.63

Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law: 43,203.36

Total: \$ 43,203.36 State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, W. D. RENNINGER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. RENNINGER, cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1940.

FREDERICK W. SCHUBERT, Notary Public. My commission expires March 6, 1943.

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NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held Wednesday, January 31, 1940, at the office of the company, Collegeville, Pa. Thirteen managers are to be elected and the annual report of the company for 1939 will be submitted. The election will be held between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 P. M.