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About People You Know in Collegeville

Appendicitis Operation

Donald McCann, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann, of Third avenue, was operated upon for appendicitis early Sunday morning at the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital. His condition is reported as very favorable.

Surgical Patient at Allentown

Mrs. John H. Fuhrman of East River Road is a surgical patient for the past week in the Allentown Hospital. Her condition is very satisfactory.

Return from Florida Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gristock returned home last week after spending some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reducka of Coconut Grove, Florida.

Building New Home

Norman Bowers of Trappe, employed for a number of years with the Penn Service Oil Company, purchased a building lot on Third avenue from the E. S. Moser Estate. The lot is located between the properties of Mrs. Laura Bortz and Mrs. Isiah Goudy. Mr. Bowers has started work on the construction of a frame bungalow on the lot. The sale was consummated through the Henry W. Mathieu agency.

Smith Residence Progressing

Contractor A. W. Jury who is erecting a new home on Sixth avenue for Leighton Smith of Philadelphia has the building well under way. The carpenters are starting work on the second floor square.

Measles Blitzkrieg Slows Up

Only two new cases of measles were reported this week: Agnes Fitzgerald of First avenue and William Bloomer of Baldwin's Meadow.

Dr. Elizabeth White, Mrs. Calvin Yost, Mrs. Harry Bartman, Mrs. Henry Ancona, Mrs. J. Sturges, Miss Elmira Brant and Mrs. J. Harold Brownback represented the Perkiomen A. A. U. W. on Wednesday on a tour of historical homes in Fairmount Park. Places visited were Strawberry Mansion, Sweetbriar, Mt. Pleasant and Cedar Grove.

Mrs. George Rimby who had been a surgical patient at Riverview hospital for several weeks, returned to her home on Monday evening. Her condition is very favorable.

Mrs. Frank Hankins, Mrs. Herbert Kaplan, and Mrs. H. W. Flagg took the tour on Friday with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society on their annual trip to view the Spring gardens in the Ambler-Gwynedd district.

Members of the Perkiomen Rebekah Lodge greeted Mrs. Alec Clawson, the new bride and an officer in the order, with a gift shower following the regular lodge session on Monday evening in Economy hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hauser and Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer moved from the Mathieu property on Fifth avenue to the McGorray property on Second avenue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield and sons of Glenwood avenue were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Seifing of New York City.

Mrs. E. H. Platte entertained 15 members of the Trinity Girls Sunday School Class at her home on Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. (Continued on page 4)

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

"... And on the Sabbath day, they went up into the house of God to worship and pray." Services in Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, on Sunday will be as follows:

9:30—Church School.

10:35—Morning Worship.

The consistory will meet in business session at the parsonage Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Next Sunday, June 2, is Baccalaureate Sunday at the College. At this time the worshippers at Trinity are asked to join the college congregation in their morning worship. There will be no service in Trinity.

Kulp-Ewing Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Ewing, of 840 Cherry street, Norristown, announce the marriage, May 11, of their daughter Dorothea to Abram H. Kulp of Rahms.

For The Independent

A BROADER POINT OF VIEW

Do not ask what you believe! Let the source you can receive some comfort that will help you look at life as just a wondrous book. Where you can delve and daily find solace for the heart and mind, to help you meet both loss and gain, your faith will not have been in vain. You may not have your point of view, but I may be of help to you. May bring the message of good cheer that you are longing how to hear, and you may lead me to the mine where I may delve in truth sublime. By seeing worthy projects through, we get a broader point of view.

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.

Dorchester, Mass.

The Independent

ADVERTISING COPY SHOULD REACH THIS OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3 P. M. TUESDAY; CLASSIFIED COPY BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY.

MR. AND MRS. JONAS P. FISHER RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas P. Fisher returned to their home here Wednesday morning from Long Beach, California, where they had spent the winter months. The trip was made by train. Mr. Fisher suffered a paralytic stroke at his winter home at Long Beach on March 30 and was a patient for several weeks in a hospital at Long Beach. He is reported to have stood up well during the long journey East and is now resting comfortably at his home here. He is able to be up and about and entertain friends for short periods.

William R. Auchy, 52, Succumbs in Hospital

Collegeville Resident Was Employed as Fireman at Ursinus; Funeral Services Thursday

William R. Auchy, 52, of 40 Eighth avenue, Collegeville, died Sunday evening in Montgomery Hospital where he had been admitted as a surgical patient May 2.

Mr. Auchy was a resident of Collegeville for eight years. His wife preceded him in death two years ago. Deceased was employed as a fireman at Ursinus College.

He was a son of Emma and the late Henry Auchy, and resided in the Rahms and Skippack sections early in life. He conducted an ice route near Media for a number of years before moving to Collegeville. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Auchy, Royersford, formerly of Collegeville; a daughter, Frances Auchy, at home; and two sisters, Minerva, wife of Edward Holroyd, Ambler, and Ella, wife of Elmer Tyson, Royersford.

Services will be held at 2 Thursday afternoon from the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe. Rev. Arthur C. Ohl will officiate. Interment will be in Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at the Franks Funeral Home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Hunsicker Lanagan Dies Suddenly at Phila. Home

Mrs. Elsie Hunsicker Lanagan, 39, wife of Walter P. Lanagan, died suddenly on Wednesday, May 15, at her home, 3336 Aldine St., Phila.

Mrs. Lanagan was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunsicker, formerly of Rahms, and later of Collegeville.

She was a graduate of Collegeville High School and the Pierce Business School of Philadelphia. She worked as a stenographer for a number of years in Norristown.

Mrs. Lanagan is survived by her husband, Walter P., two daughters, Dotty Lou, 14, and Betty Jane, 13; a brother, Capt. Stanley H. Hunsicker, U. S. Army, now stationed in the Philippine Islands; and a sister, Mrs. Mark G. Messenger, of Camden, N. J.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 20, from a Philadelphia funeral home. Interment was in Forest Hill cemetery.

THE DEATH ROLL

William L. Gaugler

William L. Gaugler, 66, of Fruitville died at his home last Thursday after an illness of several years.

Mr. Gaugler was a carpenter by trade. He was a former road supervisor of Limerick township and some years ago conducted a meat market in Limerick.

He was a member of St. James Lutheran church council, Limerick, and was teacher of the Adult Bible class of the Sunday school. He also was a member of the Knights of Friendship of Zieglerville.

He is survived by the following children: Vernon, Pottstown; Marian, wife of Edwin F. Missimer, Stowe; Adon, Pottstown; Amy, wife of Milton E. Walters, Fruitville; Leidy, Pottstown; Paul, Sanatoga, and Leon and Claude, at home; 13 grandchildren, two sisters and a brother, Maggie, wife of Peter Keeler, Perkasie; Daniel, Obelisk, and Ella, wife of Arthur Burgess, Glen Moore. His wife died five years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence with further services at St. James Lutheran Church, Limerick. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Irvin S. Undercoffler

Irvin S. Undercoffler, 60, of North Hills, a well known carpenter and native of Skippack township, died last Wednesday in Abington Hospital of a heart condition after a short illness.

He was the son of the late Benjamin and Mary Undercoffler.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Cassel Undercoffler; a daughter, Esther, wife of Harold Allebach, Worcester; two brothers, Wilson S. of Norristown, and Frank (Continued on page 4)

Mrs. Annie Hunsicker Quietly Passes Away

82-Year-Old Widow of Late C. D. Hunsicker, Upper Prov. Farmer, Died at Her Home Friday Evening

Mrs. Annie W. Hunsicker, 82, widow of the late Christian D. Hunsicker, died at the Hunsicker farm homestead in Upper Providence Township near Black Rock at seven o'clock last Friday evening.

Mrs. Hunsicker had been gradually failing in health from the infirmities of old age; but was able to be about the house until she was forced to bed Friday morning, passing quietly away that evening. She was a native of Chester county.

She was a very loyal and active member of the Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville, during her entire lifetime. She never held any office or pushed herself forward into leadership of the various organizations she supported. She did, however, wield a powerful influence upon all those with whom she came in contact—by her quiet devotion, steadfast loyalty, kindly and sympathetic personality.

She is survived by one son, Abram, with whom she resided, one grandson, Christian; and also a sister, Mrs. Mary Weikel, of Trappe, and a brother C. Hosea Walker, of Collegeville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Reformed Church with the Rev. Dr. John Lentz, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery; funeral director J. L. Bechtel was in charge of arrangements.

LIMERICK SPORTSMAN DIES FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

Leonard A. Rennington, 49, of Limerick, widely known as a sportsman of field and stream, passed away suddenly last Wednesday morning of a heart attack. He suffered the attack at 3:30 o'clock in his home and was taken to the Pottstown hospital where he died at 6 a. m.

He was one of the first in this section to raise Irish setter hunting dogs and was the owner of the famous Prince of Limerick. He trained and boarded many hunting dogs.

He was the owner of Rennington's barbecue stand, near the Washington School, Benjamin Franklin highway, Limerick. He was a native of Vineland, N. J., and resided in New Jersey until 16 years ago when he moved to Sanatoga, moving to Limerick several years later where he resided with his family and conducted business for the past 13 years.

Mr. Rennington was a member of the Humane Fire company, Royersford. (Continued on page 4)

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Annual Luncheon, May 29

All members of the club will please remember the annual luncheon at the Spring Mountain House, Wednesday, May 29, at 12:30 p. m. Members may bring guests. Call Mrs. J. S. Heiges for transportation.

The Literary Group of the Collegeville Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Lynn Barnard, Monday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Attended Harrisburg Convention

The forty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, met at Harrisburg, last week, May 14 to 16, with 1148 delegates in attendance. The sessions were held in the Forum of the Educational Building.

The Senior Club of Collegeville was represented by Mrs. Sarah E. Neal and the Junior Club by Miss Edna Yeagle, as delegates.

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Rev. Replogle, Is Ill

Condition of Rev. H. S. Replogle, pastor of the Green Tree Brethren Church at Oaks, was reported as still serious today by Phoenixville hospital attaches. He is suffering from pneumonia.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARIES WILL OBSERVE ANNUAL POPPY DAY THIS SATURDAY

"Twenty-two years ago the American forces in France were beginning a series of great battles which brought victory and peace to the United States and to the world. In those battles 50,000 young Americans gave their lives, and many thousands more were wounded and disabled. Those sacrifices assured our country the peace, freedom and democracy we have enjoyed since 1918.

"Bright red poppies studded the fields where these men fell and were the only floral tribute on their bare battle graves. In tribute to them we wear the poppy, their memorial flower, on Poppy Day each year. This year when world events have brought home to us

28 C-T Commercial Students Getting Actual Office Experience

Students in the Office Practice class of the Commercial Department at the C-T High School are getting actual experience in office practice according to an announcement by C. E. Arter, head of the Commercial Department of the C-T faculty.

Under Mr. Arter's guidance each of the 28 students in the class are spending one full working day in the office of a local business plant where the student is able to observe the business in actual operation and also is being allowed to actually help in the work where this is possible.

Local business offices cooperating with the C-T high school authorities in this plan to give the students actual experience on the "firing line" are: Collegeville Flag and Mfg. Co., Superior Tube Co., Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The C-T administration office is also being used for this purpose daily.

Commencement Speaker Heads Governor James' Job Mobilization Drive

Mr. Walter D. Fuller, principal speaker at the 70th annual Ursinus Commencement, is Gov. Arthur H. James' appointee to the chairmanship of the Pennsylvania Job Mobilization Campaign. The Rev. Mr. Roy L. Munich '15, Baccalaureate preacher of Commencement week-end, was the representative of Ursinus College to the Harvard Tercentenary Celebration in 1936.

The exercises at which Mr. Fuller will deliver the Commencement address will be held on the campus in front of Freeland Hall, weather permitting; otherwise, in Bomberger Hall, at 11:00 a. m. on June 3. The conferring of degrees and the awarding of prizes will take place following the address, which will be preceded by the opening remarks of the President.

Mr. Fuller, who resides in Penn Valley, Narbeth, Pa., has been president of the Curtis Publishing Company since 1934. Previous to his rise to the presidency, Mr. Fuller had served as office executive, comptroller, secretary, and vice-president of the company. (Continued on page 3)

PERKIOMEN OVER BANKS AFTER STORM UP-COUNTRY

A heavy rain storm swept across the upper end of the county shortly after 6 Monday evening and the section from Pottstown across to Greenlane and Sellersville was deluged by a two-hour downpour declared to have been the heaviest in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants. Points further south reported only an ordinary shower. At Collegeville the shower was heavy, but was not thought to be out of the ordinary.

The rain did considerable damage to newly planted crops and washed out plowed fields terrifically. (Continued on page 4)

MAN IN AUTO HALTS RUNAWAY WORK HORSES

Two horses, pulling a disk on the Michael Rogers farm near Fruitville on Monday afternoon, suddenly bolted, tossing their 56-year-old driver against a fence and then raced along the Swamp pike for more than two miles.

The horses finally were halted by Peter Sawchuck, 46, a neighbor, who pursued them in his automobile.

Sawchuck grabbed the reins through the window of his car, neighbors said, pulling the horses to a stop near Fagleyville.

Rogers escaped with bruises and shock.

HOSPITAL CASES REPORTED

William Howell of Rahms and Mrs. Anna Metzger of Lower Providence were admitted to Montgomery hospital as surgical patients.

H. B. Keyser Named Red Cross Chairman

Collegeville Branch Holds Annual Reorganization; Asks Funds for Refugees in War-Torn Europe

At the annual reorganization meeting of the Collegeville Branch of the American Red Cross held in the Collegeville Fire Hall last Wednesday evening, the following officers and board of directors were elected: Howard B. Keyser, chairman; J. Hansell French, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Walt, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen, treasurer; Directors—R. E. Miller, C. W. Scheuren, P. N. Lutz, F. W. Gristock, J. H. Fenstermacher, Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Mrs. H. Yost, Miss Amy Ball, Mrs. S. L. Cornish, Mrs. E. L. Longaker, M. W. Witmer, H. E. Godshall, Dr. R. C. Miller, A. H. Francis, R. Pearlstone, Mrs. F. Clamer, Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Heiges, Miss Jean Rishel, Mrs. Maurice Bone, Mrs. Herbert Kaplan, Frank Hankins, S. L. Cornish.

Mr. Keyser replaces Edwin Johnson and Mr. French replaces R. E. Miller. Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Miller remain on the board of directors but begged to be excused from office because of the press of private business. Mrs. Walt and Mrs. Rasmussen were re-elected. A number of new directors were named to the board.

Reports of chairmen covering the activities of their committees during the past year were heard.

Gristock-Miller Head Drive

On Tuesday evening at a special meeting of the officers and directors the local set up was organized and the appeal launched in connection with the drive. (Continued on page 4)

REV. LENTZ, DR. WILLAUER TO SPEAK AT LANDIS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Graduation plans at the Landis Consolidated High School, Schwenksville, have been announced by Miss Alice Grebe, principal.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 Sunday evening, May 26. The Rev. Dr. John B. Lentz, of Trinity Reformed Church and Ursinus College pastor, of Collegeville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Philip Willauer will be the commencement speaker. Dr. Willauer is a graduate of the Schwenksville High School, Ursinus College, Clark University, and the University of Pennsylvania Law School, a former professor at Ursinus College and is now practicing law in Philadelphia. Dr. Willauer, formerly of Zieglerville, was graduated from the local school in 1926.

Esther Drieaus will give the valedictory address at the commencement exercises to be held at 8:15 Wednesday evening, May 29. The salutatory address will be given by Mary Schreffler.

Class Day Exercises will be held Tuesday evening May 28 in the auditorium.

The Junior Prom will be held by the Junior Class Friday evening in the school auditorium. The music will be furnished by the Castle Moro orchestra.

To Close Store Friday Afternoon

A. C. Ludwig, Collegeville, announces that his store will be closed Friday afternoon, May 24, from 12:30 to 5:30 on account of the funeral of a relative.—adv.

Chicken Pattie Supper at Limerick

The Y. P. L. of St. James' Reformed Church, Limerick, will hold their chicken pattie supper, June 8, in Limerick Fire Hall, 4 to 8. Tickets 50 cents.—adv.

A. L. Auxiliary Bake Sale

On Poppy Day, Saturday, May 25, the Byron S. Fegely Post American Legion Auxiliary will hold a bake sale on the lawn at Ludwig's Store, Main street, Collegeville.

Schwenksville Fire Company Plans Sunday Chicken Dinner

The members of the Schwenksville Fire Company will conduct a chicken and waffle dinner in Memorial Park, Schwenksville, on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, from 1 to 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Adult tickets 50c, children 25c.—adv.

Grange Chicken Supper, May 25

The Keystone Grange will hold a chicken supper at the Grange Hall, Trappe, on Saturday, May 25, from 4 to 8 p. m.—adv.

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

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

PAULINE BROWNBACK TO GIVE ORGAN RECITAL MAY 26

On Sunday afternoon, May 26, in Augustus Lutheran Church Miss Pauline O. Brownback, of Augustus Church and a graduate of Temple University School of Music, Philadelphia will give an Organ Recital at 3 o'clock. The program will include these selections: 1, Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, by Bach; 2, Suite Gothique, Introduction Choral and Priere a Notre-Dame, by Boellmann; 3, a, Prelude in E Minor, b, Chorals, Aus tiefer Noth Schrei ich zu Dir—1524; Her Gott, dich loben allewir—1551, by Bach; 4, Hallelujah Chorus, by Beethoven. The public is invited to attend.

18 to Graduate From Boyer School, May 29

Rev. J. H. Carter to Speak at Commencement Exercises Next Wednesday Morning

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade pupils of the H. K. Boyer School, Evansburg, will be held at the school on Wednesday, May 29, at 10 a. m., according to an announcement by Paul N. Lutz, principal.

The public is invited to the program which will include: Salutation by Joanne Longacre; class history by Elizabeth R. Kenney; skit by Benjamin Davis and Melvin Thompson, of grade seven; recitation by Margy Swartley; playlet by Robert Davis, John Friend, John Patterson, Harvey Smith, Ralph Risher; recitation by Frances Bean; playlet by Jack Taylor, Clarkson Addis, Jr., and Arlington Shade; guitar trio by Frances Bean, Joanne Longacre, Clarkson Addis, Jr.; class prophecy by Jane Nyce; skit by Jean Nyce and Eleanor Connors; queries by Elizabeth Landes; class statistics by Ruth House; skit by Ruth Detwiler, Kathryn Lear, Beverly Cronk, Lenore Berry, Mary Rowe, of grade seven; mantle presentation by Philip Reeves; response by Donald Litka, grade seven; commencement address by Rev. J. H. Carter, Lower Providence Baptist Church; presentation of (Continued on page 4)

Local Schools Plan Annual Field Day and Open House

The annual Field Day and Open House program of the C-T High School and local grade schools will be held this year on Friday, June 7.

There will be art exhibits and athletic contests for the Trappe grades at the Trappe school starting at one o'clock, while similar activities will be in progress for the Collegeville grades at the Collegeville school.

At the Collegeville-Trappe Joint High School there will be exhibits of all the departments—Art, Home Economics, Industrial Arts Shop, Commercial Dept., and the various club activities starting at 12:30 and continuing throughout the day.

The high school athletic events will be held on the old C. H. S. field starting at 1 o'clock and continuing the greater part of the afternoon. A feature of the athletic program will be a baseball game at 3:30.

The day's program will be climaxed in the evening by an informal dance in the C-T Gym for the students, alumni and their friends.

The expenses will be defrayed by the sale of ice cream, candy, etc., by the students.

Nominated for Postmasterships

President Roosevelt on Monday sent ten Pennsylvania postmaster nominations to the Senate: Charles Q. Plickinger, Stowe; Eva S. Schurr, Linfield; Charles C. Bernd, Red Hill; Florence I. Kurtz, Elverson; Peter V. Abel, Graterford, and Geo. L. Shuhler, Bally, Alvin Winner, Harboro; Elmer Zepp, Hatfield; Lottie I. Brower, Oaks; Katherine Sherrick, Merion Station.

The appointments, according to the civil service law, are for lifetime.

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER ON TRIP TO WEST COAST

Paul W. Levensgood, publisher and owner of *The Independent*, accompanied by Mrs. Levensgood, left here early Monday morning by motor on a hurried trip to the West coast where they expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Friendly, of Beverly Hills, California. Mrs. Friendly, who is a sister of Mrs. Levensgood, is critically ill following an operation.

If circumstances are favorable Mr. and Mrs. Levensgood expect to make the return trip leisurely, visiting Yellowstone National Park and many other points of interest via the North-east route.

About People You Know in Trappe

Firemen Serve 500 Suppers

The Trappe Fire Company served 500 suppers on Saturday evening at their annual Spring event. S. Walter Stearly was chairman of the committee of arrangements. The company wishes to thank all friends for their donations and generous patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and daughter Mary Lou and Mrs. Margaret Flynn of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hutchison and daughter Sarah of Easton and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison of Philadelphia, N. J., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz.

Miss Adelaide Grater will be hostess to the Pal O'Mine Club at her home on Monday evening, May 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Werst and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Werst and daughter Florence of Bethlehem were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and family on Sunday.

Carl M. Detwiler of Doyer, N. J., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Detwiler.

Mrs. Henry W. Shuler and infant son returned home from Riverview hospital on Sunday.

Miss Mary Beyer of Swampton, Kentucky, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burns and family. Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Burns and family of Royersford were their guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pass and family of Norristown moved into the Rambo apartment which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Hampson.

Mrs. John C. Klauder and daughter Eleanor spent Friday and Saturday as the guests of Mrs. H. H. Clark of Germantown. (Continued on page 4)

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SHOULD THE UNITED STATES HELP THE ALLIES?

Secretary Hull has asked these questions: "Can we close our eyes to what is going on elsewhere in the world and delude ourselves with the mere hope that somehow all this will pass us by? Can we shut it (international anarchy) out by attempting to isolate and insulate ourselves?"

The most candid and immediate question which Washington is asking itself is this: Should the United States frankly and vigorously help the Allies defeat the spreading aggressions of the Nazi war system in Europe or wait to face the prospect of being confronted with it—without allies—in the Western Hemisphere?

And others: Can the United States preserve neutrality by practicing neutrality, any more than other neutrals which, weakened by having accepted false pledges, have in turn come into the orbit of aggression?

Is there any reason to believe that a victorious coalition of totalitarian dictators in Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan will sit peacefully back and leave the rich resources of the Western Hemisphere unpenetrated and uncoveted? This question must be asked in order that it may be averted. It cannot be averted by ignoring it.

Can the United States maintain its democratic way of living in a war-dictated world?

Can the United States pay an annual defense bill of \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 without greatly decreasing the standard of living of the whole people, and can a Hitler victory mean anything but that?

Can the United States maintain its system of free private enterprise in a world run by barter, with vital supplies and vital markets shut off by successful dictatorships, and can a Hitler victory mean anything but that?

Correspondents have reported that the people of Denmark and Norway acted like a people mesmerized by fear and propaganda when Hitler's troops overran these countries. Is it anything less than directed mesmerism to say that it makes no difference to the United States who wins the war in Europe?

These questions represent the biggest news in Washington today. When the American people have pondered them and are ready to answer them, perceptively and intuitively, that will be bigger news.—Reprinted from The Christian Science Monitor.

Ursinus Baseball Nine Takes Eastern Penna. Collegiate League Title

A pair of major upsets that eliminated Drexel and Muhlenberg from the Eastern Pennsylvania Collegiate Baseball League race automatically gave Ursinus its first conference title in recent years, although there are still four more games to be played on the schedule.

The Bears, by virtue of four losses and one defeat, are granted the title on the percentage basis, for, although Gettysburg has lost but a single game, the Ursinus rating of 800 tops the Bullets' 667, and Drexel's 667. Although the Dragons still have one more game, that being with the hard-hitting Bucknell Bison, their percentage could not match that compiled by Jing Johnson's veteran nine. It is the league's custom not to play out postponed games, but to grant the titles on the basis of the games played at the close of the season.

Drexel Game

In a game characterized by puny hitting on the part of the Bears, the Ursinus tossers were handed their first league reverse by Drexel on Wednesday by a score of 5-1. The Jingmen were able to garner only five scattered hits, while the Dragons had eight from Swift although three of their runs were unearned.

R H E

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Villanova Game

In a wild and woolly game in which all the Jingmen saw some service, the Bears were handed a 21-5 setback by a far superior Villanova Wildcat nine. Coach Johnson started Howard MacMahon, who had shown up exceptionally well in his previous performance against the Wildcats; but they soon got to him and even continued to lace Walter Chalk, and "Tony" Williams. It wasn't until "Bobbie" Keen took over the mound duties in the fifth inning that the game was settled down again.

The Villanova loss gave the Bears a season record of six wins and four losses.

R H E

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Superior Tubers Split Even

Superior Tube split even over the week-end in the Montco baseball league, shutting out Lindenwold on Saturday by a 10-0 count with Donahue on the mound and losing by a 6-4 score to the same team on Sunday with Landis and Baker dividing the Superior pitching burden.

Montco league standing	W.	L.
Plymouth	5	1
Penn Square	4	1
Superior	4	2
Orioles	3	3
Lindenwold	2	2
Paragon	2	4
Limerick	1	4
Barren Hill	1	5

Trinity and St. Luke's Lose

Trinity Reformed and St. Luke's Reformed both lost their games in the Rural Sunday School Football league last Friday evening, Trinity losing to St. James' Episcopal, 9-2, while St. Luke's lost to L. Providence Baptist, 10-7.

This Friday evening, May 24, Trinity plays at L. Prov. Presbyterian, St. James plays at St. Luke's, and Jeffersonville Presbyterian plays at L. Prov. Baptist.

Pirates Play Eagles, May 28

The Collegeville Pirates were rained out of scheduled games thus far this week; but play Keystone Steel club of Royersford at home tonight (Wednesday). On Friday manager Moser's nine will play Keystone A. C. of Norristown at Elmwood Park and on Tuesday, May 28 play the Norristown Eagles at home both in league tilts. On May 31 the Keystone Steel club will again be the attraction here in an independent game.

County Relief Total Down

State relief checks to 1,013 needy persons were mailed to Montgomery county during the past week, according to State Treasurer Clair Ross. The checks totalled \$6,077.60, a drop of \$190.80 under last week's disbursements. Disbursements for the comparable week of last year, Ross placed at \$14,036.40.

RECORD CROWD SUNDAY SEE DOGWOOD BLOOMS

Rain Monday night and Tuesday morning hastened the end of the dogwood display at Valley Forge after a record number of tourists from 18 states had witnessed the splendor on Sunday afternoon.

Joseph E. Stott, supt. of the Park, reported a total of 29,365 cars had been checked in the park throughout the day, and 34 buses. Two thousand of the cars were from outside of Pennsylvania.

Last Wednesday night the largest number of week-day tourists was reported when 5,620 cars passed through the park between 6 and 9 p. m. in the evening. More than 20,000 were visitors during the entire week.

Human Interest

By RAY FOLEY

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

AN INSPIRATION came to the city editor. He snapped his fingers triumphantly and swept his glance over the busy editorial rooms. His searching gaze lighted on Joe Ryan, dozing at a corner desk.

"Ryan!"

The fellow heaved Joe to his feet. "Coming, chief!"

"Listen, lug," the editor said when his reporter had perched himself upon a corner of his desk, "I'm sick and tired of dishing out the same old sawdust of politics, murder, breach-of-promise actions, and press-agent bluffs. I want something real for a change, something close to the soil. A story that will touch the heart of every reader! A simple little tale of defeat or triumph that will get the same reaction from a banker or a bum. Do you follow me?"

Joe scratched his head.

"Sure. But where will I get it?"

The editor buried his face in his hands and groaned.

"Where will I get it?" he asks me! A million living, breathing people within a radius of a few miles and he asks me 'Where will I get it?'"

He drew a tremendous breath and bared his teeth but when he opened his eyes to deliver his withering blast Joe was wisely among the missing.

Five minutes later Joe Ryan sat within a roaring elevated train.

"The guy's got a screw loose," he muttered. "Something close to the soil" he tells me—and there ain't enough soil in this city to grow a geranium."

He bent a skeptical eye on the stream of people drifting below. "As alike as a basket of string-beans. All doing their usual jobs in the usual way; living, marrying, having children, celebrating anniversaries—Whe-e-e-e-e-e!"

He broke off his sullen musings with a startled whistle. His wandering scrutiny had encountered a long, ragged column of shuffling, beaten men that straggled the length of a cheerless street.

"A bread-line!"

In the depressing parade of hungry outcasts must be vivid tales of men who had cast dice with the gods and lost. There was a lead for the opening sentence—"The dice of the gods are loaded." No, too hackneyed! "He was asking for bread, this man who..."

With mind busily stringing words together that would grip the reader's attention, Joe hurried off the train.

It was a different Joe Ryan who faced his editor shortly afterward. "Just take a look at my peepers!" he commanded.

The editor lit a foul corn-cob and sneered. "To blazes with your peepers. Did you get the story?"

"I found a bread-line—" "Great!"

"Sez you! I had visions of enough human interest stories to last a year. And what did I get? Take a look at these eyes!"

The editor repeated his opinion of Joe's swelling blue-black eyes and the reporter burst forth again: "I joined the line myself as though I were as broke as the rest of them."

"A perfect disguise."

"You're telling me. When I finally got my mug of coffee and vulcanized sandwich I spotted a group of four fellows sitting together. In a tactful way I seated myself near them and although they weren't very talkative I managed to get something out of them."

"Well?"

"One of the fellows was a short, fat Frenchman who said he used to be a cook for a millionaire stock speculator. The millionaire went broke and as the demand for fancy French cooking had vanished he hit the toboggan slide. The second fellow was a lanky Englishman who 'informed' me that he was formerly the butler for the same millionaire."

The third guy, a husky Irishman, claimed that he had been the millionaire's chauffeur."

"They were kidding you!"

"Don't I know it? When I got around to the fourth geezer who was kind of short and slim and weary-looking, I says: 'I suppose you're the millionaire these birds used to work for.' And with that the big Irishman ups and bangs me twice, once in each eye."

"Serves you right. You ought to know that a man loses his sense of humor when he stops eating regularly."

"I know it now. But what about the little bunch of violets for your box on page one?"

"Well, let it go. I've got another idea. It's red hot. Listen—"

On a bench in the center of a small, bleak park sat four men. The short, slim, weary-looking one was speaking to the tall Irishman—

"You should not have lost your temper, Riey. If a policeman had appeared we might all have been arrested. It would have been most humiliating for me if I had been recognized by some reporter at the police station."

The Irishman gestured vaguely with his hand.

"I'm sorry, sir," he answered.

EVANSBURG NEWS

Mrs. Hansel French attended a luncheon in Villanova and a meeting of the Garden Club, of which she is a member, on Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Loflin and Mr. Lafayette Patterson of Washington, D. C., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. French. Mrs. C. Regar will entertain for them at a picnic lunch at her home on Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Beattie Rhinesmith, who is a patient at Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Bessie House of Philadelphia was a week-end visitor at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Richard House.

Mrs. J. H. French will attend the wedding of Miss Jeanne Newhall of "Mill Run", Phoenixville, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cassel visited in Lancaster on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hines, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Hines, Jr., of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bronson.

Miss Ethel Bean of Norristown was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horrocks.

George Horrocks celebrated his third birthday on Tuesday.

J. Hansel French, Scout official, and son Samuel will attend the Boy Scout Camporee at Valley Forge over the week-end.

HEINEMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING SCHOOLMATE

Robert Heineman of Abington walked into Montgomery county court on Monday and with scarcely a sign of emotion pleaded guilty to killing a 16-year-old girl classmate, Edith Snyder, in her home the past month.

Heineman, 16-year-old son of a Temple university instructor, admitted the general charge of homicide half an hour after he was indicated by the grand jury. Judge Knight announced he would hear evidence later to fix the boy's degree of guilt and punishment.

Miss Snyder was killed by a pistol bullet fired through a window of her home in Abington the night of April 25 as she studied her high school lessons. Police Chief Patrick McGee, Abington, quoted the youth as saying he fired "deliberately" because he was jealous.

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EAGLEVILLE NEWS

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Former United States Senator, George Wharton Pepper, addressed the 31st anniversary meeting here at the Eagleville Sanatorium and told the audience that Americans must not allow themselves to become paralyzed and skeptical because of horrible war reports from abroad. Dr. A. J. Cohen, medical director told of the good results of the germ killing ultra violet ray in the operation room.

Chas. Keown of Ridge Pike, who was a patient in Montgomery hospital for several weeks is convalescing in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pockeck of Sea Isle City spent Saturday with Mrs. D. K. Sacks and family. Mrs. Sacks is recuperating from gall trouble.

Mrs. Fred Mahan quietly observed her birthday on Sunday.

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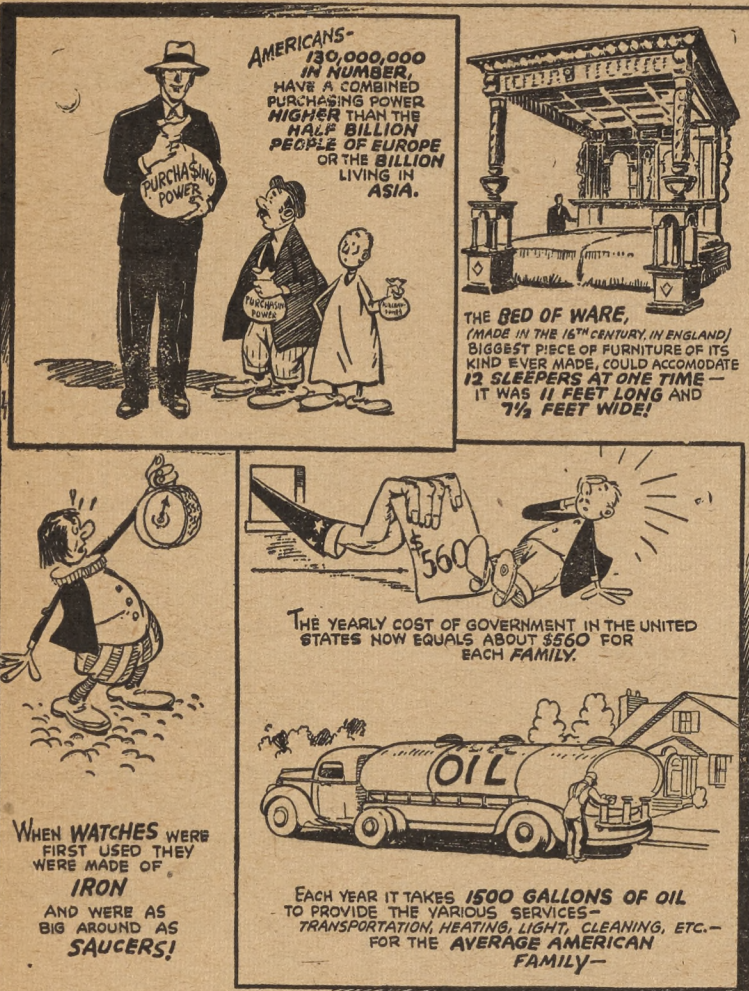
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I guess if I was perfect, everybody in town would know all about Ford cars, and they would buy them exclusively. But I am not perfect. Are you? If you are, come in, because I would like to meet you! If you aren't, it's all right. Come in anyway, and I'll tell you about the Ford V-8, and let you drive it yourself for a while, so you'll know I'm telling you facts!

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER HEADS GOVERNOR JAMES' JOB MOBILIZATION DRIVE

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Plans for the rest of Commencement Week-end include a luncheon for the class of 1940 in the upper dining room of Freeland Hall, Friday, May 31, at 1:00 p. m. At 4:00 p. m. on Friday, the Ursinus Women's Club will hold its business meeting in Room 7 of Bomberger Hall, and at 5:30 p. m. will hold its dinner in the upper dining room.

Rudolph Friml's operetta, "The Firefly," will be presented by Dr. William F. Philip and the musical organizations in the gymnasium on Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in the faculty room of the library at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday. At noon, commemorative services will be held at the graves of former Presidents Henry W. Super, Henry T. Spangler, and George L. Omwake. Also at noon, the Alumni Athletic Club will hold its annual business luncheon in the recreation hall of the Library.

At two o'clock, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the chapel of Bomberger. From four to five o'clock, President and Mrs. McClure will have an informal reception for faculty, alumni, students, and guests, in the Library. At five-thirty, the alumni banquet will be held in the upper dining room of Freeland Hall. Harold D. Steward '07, will be toastmaster, and the classes of '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, and '35, will hold reunions afterward. The operetta will be repeated at eight-thirty in the gymnasium.

Class Day Exercises

The Class Day program of the Ursinus seniors, to be presented on Friday, May 31, will not follow the precedent of previous years. Heretofore the exercises have been given in Bomberger Hall, but this year the informal program will consist of a luncheon at 1:00 p. m., at which 35 seniors' parents will attend, followed by the Class Day program and the dedication exercises of the recently planted class tree. John Wise, toastmaster and chairman of the Class Day exercises, and Mark Alsopach, president of the Senior Class, will preside at the exercises.

Dr. George W. Hartzell will give the address and Mark Alsopach will read the history of the class. The class prophecy and the class song, written by Betty Usinger, are also to be presented at the exercises. John Rauhauser '41, will receive the symbol of office from the graduating Senior President, Mark Alsopach.

The class tree, a flowering crab apple, was planted on the West campus last Wednesday morning.

H. B. Keyser Re-elected Montco League Head

Collegeville-Trappe School Principal Has Been President of Circuit Since Organization in 1926

Howard B. Keyser, supervising principal of Collegeville-Trappe High School, was re-elected president of the Montgomery County High School Athletic Association at the annual meeting held in the county superintendent of schools' office at Norristown last week. Mr. Keyser has been president since he organized the circuit in 1926.

John R. Moore, Whitpain, was elected vice-pres., and E. B. Laudenslager, Hatfield, and John Hartman, Royersford, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. The board of control named included: Stanley R. Kurtz, East Greenville, chairman; M. Alice Grebe, Schwenksville; Franklin L. Hoke, Lower Moreland, and Allen Harman, Upper Moreland.

The playoff game between Schwenksville and North Wales for the league baseball title was set for May 23 on the Ursinus College diamond.

The league set Friday, May 16, as the date for the 1941 track meet, with May 17 as the rain date.

SANATOGA MIDGET RACES

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The Sanatoga Speedway will undergo a face-lifting process this week and the midget racing events to be presented on that asphalt oval on Sunday will be of the highest type that can possibly be offered on any track.

During the past week the management decided to affiliate the track with the American Racing Drivers' Club, Inc., an organization of racing drivers from far and near, drivers that have won fame and fortune in the hottest type of competition.

One of the most familiar figures in the racing fraternity, "Bill" Schindler, one-legged driver from New York State, will make his initial appearance on the Sanatoga oval.

Aby supplementing Schindler will be a host of other red-hot midget drivers in addition to Sanatoga favorites of past weeks, including Len Golen, Hal Burdette, winner of last week's feature on the Sanatoga track, Mike Josephs, and Johnny Favinger.

Present indications point to Schindler as the best bet for the winner but with a field that will be present for this week's first meet under the new colors there is no telling what the outcome will be. The program is scheduled to get under way promptly at 2 p. m., (d. s. t.) Rain date, June 2.

Expect 60 Drivers at Hatfield Auto Races on Memorial Day

The Montgomery County Fair track at Hatfield will have the automobile racing industry all to itself, when the gas buggies resume operations there on Memorial Day. The track at Pitman, N. J., will be closed, and perhaps 60 or more drivers will be at Hatfield.

This year's races will be under the sanction of the Penn-Jersey Auto Racing Association, and will attract the best drivers in the East.

The leading contender that has signed up is Jerry Donnay, of Lebanon, point-standing independent champion of the Eastern United States in 1939.

Runner up for the same honor last year is Russ Campbell, of Newville, Pa., who will also be at Hatfield. Campbell won three consecutive feature events at Hatfield, the only motor racer ever to hang up that record.

Roy Graham, of Quarryville, who is carrying on a personal feud with Campbell, will be on hand in the same car in which he hung up a new time trial record, last year. Graham did the flat half-mile in 26.26 seconds during Fair Week.

Among the racers signed a week in advance are Eddie Kulp, Dutch Culp, Steve Markovitch, Earl Johns and others.

Red Hill Man Sues for \$2,000

Suit was filed in the office of the Montgomery County Prothonotary in behalf of Pharon M. Scheeler, Red Hill, who conducts a bakery route through here, against John H. Hoffman, Graterford, to recover \$2,000 claimed to be due as the result of an automobile accident November 18, 1939 on Route 29 near Gilbertsville.

Will Locate in Puerto Rico

Ernest Swanson and Clarence G. Walker, of Lucon, and Layton Mininger, of Souderton, will sail from New York on Saturday for Aquadilla, Puerto, where it is rumored, they will engage in the restaurant business. Mr. Swanson and Mr. Mininger are guards at the Eastern Penitentiary.

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In addition to providing flags for the veterans graves, the commissioners donate \$75 for each recognized veterans' organization for Memorial Day expenses. The contribution last year amounted to \$2,965.23.

Hemmerly said that there have been fifteen of the new type headstones placed on the graves of veterans, who died recently. These headstones are of Barre granite, with provisions for the fastening of a marker, and a flag holder.

A drive to stop the desecration of veterans' graves is being conducted by Hemmerly and police officials, following the finding of acts of vandalism in Leidy's Cemetery, at Obelisk, where bronze markers were used for target practice.

Spent \$16,920 in 1939

A check of county records reveals that County Commissioners during 1939 spent \$16,920.78 for "military contributions", an indication of the extensive services and care it provides for graves of deceased veterans and assistance to their dependents.

Of this sum \$3,720.31 was spent for expenses of the office of the registrar of graves, including salaries, postage, stationery and printing, survey information and traveling expenses.

A total of \$7,588.70 was spent for soldiers and widows burials and grave markers—\$1,695.75 for headstones; \$5,500 for burials of veterans and their wives and \$392.95 for bronze markers.

Organizations, and costs of Memorial Day expenses called for expenditure of \$5,511.77 including: architects service on building for 28th Tank Corps, Plymouth Meeting, \$500; Memorial Day expenses, \$2,965.23; appropriation for Company C, 11th Infantry, \$500; flags for veterans graves, \$496.54; appropriation to 28th Tank Corps, \$500; Armistice Day expenses, \$150; appropriation to Company A, 11th Infantry, \$500.

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A property at 1229 Swede street, Norristown, is left to his widow, Maggie R. Moyer, for life, and is to revert to a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Moyer Prince, at her death.

The property at 919 Buttonwood street, is to be retained by his widow for her use until death when it is to go to a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn H. Moyer Norton.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Miss Lella Rushing spent the week-end in Norristown with her sister Miss Francis Rushing.

Mrs. Oliver Grimley and Mrs. White of Jeffersonville called on Mrs. Grimley's mother Mrs. Martha Bechtel on Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ball at home on Monday a daughter. Mrs. Ball was Miss Dorothy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunnane and daughter Miss Nioma Cunnane of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. H. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter and Miss Louise Wertz all of Reading called on the Ashenfelter families on Sunday afternoon. Miss Louise Wertz leaves for Seattle, Washington, on June 10, where she will make her home.

On Sunday Mrs. Martha Bechtel entertained Mrs. Ruth Seip and son Wm. of Schwenksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunlap spent the week-end in Lykens with relatives of Mrs. Dunlap.

Mrs. Harry Megowan of Philadelphia and Mrs. George Clayhamer and son of Harmonville called on Mrs. Denton on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jefferies and granddaughter Miss Rose Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jefferies and Mrs. Wyers all of Eagleville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dotts of Norristown called on his brother Mr. and Mrs. James Dotts of Indian Head Park and Mrs. Dotts mother Mrs. Lettie Stroll of this place on Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Doris Zimmerman of Mont Clare spent Sunday with Miss Jane Ashenfelter.

H. B. KEYSER NAMED
RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

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junction with the nation-wide drive now in progress to raise funds for refugees in war-torn Europe. The special War Relief Committee which will have charge of this drive locally is headed by F. W. Gristock and R. E. Miller.

Committees and chairmen named on Tuesday evening are as follows: Advisory Committee—Ralph E. Miller, Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Mrs. N. E. McClure, Mrs. Melvina Mathieu, Roll Call—Mrs. Thomas Hallman, honorary chairman; Mrs. Frank Clamer, chairman.

Home Service—Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen.

Production—Mrs. Henry Yost.

Disaster Relief—Clarence W. Scheuren.

Public Health and Nursing—Mrs. Robert C. Miller, chrm.; Mrs. Harold Horn, vice-chrm.

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Mrs. H. W. Flagg, North between Perkiomen and Skippack Creeks;

Clem. Bean, Sr., Creamery area;

Mrs. Ed. Reiff, Yerkess area; Mrs. J. Bryant Mason, Rahms area; Mrs. Lester Cox, Trappe area; Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Collegeville area.

RED CROSS APPEAL

By H. B. Keyser

To-day, in the countries of Norway, Holland, Belgium, and Poland there are millions of innocent men, women and children in dire want and destitute circumstances.

The American Red Cross is doing all in its power to help these unfortunate victims of circumstances.

An appeal is going out to the American people to raise \$10,000,000 to meet the immediate needs.

This appeal requires our financial support.

During this week and the next the people of the Collegeville area are to be given an opportunity of giving their share towards raising the \$10,000,000 quota set-up for the United States by the Red Cross.

A local campaign committee has been organized to receive your contributions. Contact your nearest committee member, or R. E. Miller, first vice-chairman of the War Relief Committee.

Do not hesitate to extend a helping hand and give the limit.

Keep in mind the immediate needs of the millions without food, clothing and shelter.

It behooves us, the fortunate inhabitants of a land not visited by a foe for 125 years, to brush aside all restraining influences, prejudices and lame excuses when the time comes to reach into the pocketbook and make our contribution. This is the time to give and give and give.

Due to the urgency of the situation the initial steps in setting up an organization had to be taken quickly and the members of the War Relief Committee will shortly be asked to serve.

We hope for a hearty, sincere and generous response on the part of all concerned.

H. B. KEYSER

Card Party for St. Mary's

A card party will be given by Mrs. Lucas Schell and Mrs. Margaret Carey, members of St. Mary's parish, Delphi, on June 6, at 8:30 o'clock, in St. Eleanor's Hall, 420 Main street, Collegeville. Admission fee, 40c.—adv.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crist attended the fourth annual banquet of the Mingo Household Club at Andora Inn, Barren Hill. Miss Ethel Beadles, County Home economics director was the speaker of the evening.

Miss Ruth Detwiler is employed as a statistician at the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohman and daughter Irene of Allentown spent Sunday with Rev. W. O. Fegely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorn, Jr., and family of Germantown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson on Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Daub of Linfield is spending the week with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Malenke of Parkerford on Wednesday.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church
Memorial Day will be observed in St. Luke's Reformed Church on Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 a. m. The subject "The Martyrs of Civilization." Sunday School session at 9:15 o'clock.

St. Luke's Brotherhood will join with other men's groups in the Men's Rally at Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, on Wednesday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday evening, May 29th.

The Girls Guild met at the home of Miss Gladys Walt of Collegeville on Tuesday evening, May 21.

Evangelical Congregational Church

Sunday services in the Evangelical Church are as follows: Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; Church Service at 7:45 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Mrs. J. Clifford Walters will be a delegate to the Women's Missionary Society Convention in Reading on May 21, 22, and 23.

Augustus Lutheran Church

A congregation of two hundred members and friends of Spring City Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, held a joint vesper service in the historic Old Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Claude E. Shick, pastor of Spring City Lutheran Church conducted the vespers and Mr. Robert Hallman, also of Spring City, was in charge of the music. Rev. Dr. W. O. Fegely gave a talk on the history of the Old Church and pointed out the courage and ambition of the Christians of Muhlenberg's day.

Rev. Raymond F. Anderson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

On Sunday evening ten members of Augustus Luther League attended the devotional service of the Luther League at Richlandtown.

The Women's Auxiliary of Muhlenberg College, Allentown will meet in Augustus Lutheran Church, at Trappe, on Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p. m. Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., pastor of Augustus Church will extend greetings and Miss Pauline O. Brownback, also of Augustus Church will preside at the organ.

The afternoon speaker will be Rev. Ernst P. Pfattheicher, D.D., of Philadelphia, who is president of the Lutheran Church of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent states.

At the close of the afternoon session the Auxiliary will adjourn to the Historic Old Church where a brief history of the church and its surroundings will be given by Dr. Fegely.

This is the third May meeting in eight years which this large group has held in Augustus Church. Mrs. Dewey Fuller of Allentown is the president of the organization, succeeding her mother, the late Mrs. George K. Mosser in 1933.

Trappe Boy Scout News

Eleven Trappe Boy Scouts participated in the pre-camporee at Camp Evans on Friday. Every patrol will be represented at the Valley Forge Camporee which will start at 1 p. m. on Saturday, May 25.

A mass camp fire will be held at Artillery Park, Valley Forge on Saturday at 8 p. m. to which all parents are invited.

The Scout troop enjoyed a roller skating party and basketball game at Ringing Rocks rink on Saturday evening.

Approximately one hundred dogwood trees are in full bloom on the grounds surrounding Camp Evans. The public is invited to inspect the grounds and see the beautiful blooms.

18 TO GRADUATE FROM BOYER SCHOOL, MAY 29

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diplomats by principal Paul N. Lutz. Names of the eighth grade graduates, 18 in number, are as follows: Clarkson Addis, Jr., Frances V. Bean, Eleanor R. Connors, Robert E. Davis, John A. Friend, Ruth Marie House, Elizabeth R. Kenney, Elizabeth Landes, Joanne E. Longacre, Beatrice Jane Nye, Leslie Jean Nye, John H. Patterson, Philip Reeves, Ralph P. Risher, Arlington Shade, Harvey M. Smith, Margo L. Swartley and John C. Taylor.

A subscription to The Independent is a \$1.50 well spent.

"HOME" IS PROGRAM TOPIC AT
KEYSTONE GRANGE MEETING

A most impressive Grange program was sponsored by the Home Economics Committee of Keystone Grange at their meeting on May 15th. The topic was "Home."

"Short Cuts in the Kitchen" was the title of a talk by Mrs. Howard Ziegler; "What I Like about Home-making" was remarked upon by Mrs. A. D. Hunsicker, Mrs. Isaac Hunsberger, Mrs. William Simmons, Mrs. Elwood Tyson and Mrs. Guy Johnson; a health song was sung by the grange; remarks on "Why I Like my Home" by Arthur E. Nelson, Mrs. Howard Ziegler, John Hahn, Ralph Simmons and Alton Ziegler; Mrs. Harry Hoyer sang two appropriate solos; Mrs. Harold Allebach gave a reading; round table discussion "Should School Children have an allowance?" was conducted by Mrs. Mary Truckess, with comments by Mrs. Harold Gottwalds and Mrs. Christian Hunsicker.

Miss Ruth Detwiler gave a report of the Lecturers Conference held at State College, March 20 to 22.

Mrs. Whitehead and daughter of Spring City, who were visitors, spoke briefly. After the meeting three men judged the rice puddings and after the contest everyone enjoyed the puddings.

The next meeting of Keystone Grange on June 5th will be the memorial program. The Pomona Grange meeting will be held at Red Hill on Thursday, June 6. All members are invited to attend both meetings.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM
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kitchen and serving staff were served. The event set a new record for public suppers in the Perkiomen Valley. In the lower end of the Valley Saturday night suppers have prevailed. This year, however, the Schwenksville firemen are going to put on a Sunday dinner event. Their experiment will be watched with much interest by the rest of the "supper makers" in this end of the valley.

One of the Reading Railroad's famous rail rambles was operated south through the picturesque Perkiomen Valley the other Sunday evening on the homeward trip.

Washington diplomats are asking each other whether (we) should pitch in and fight Hitler now or wait and tackle him in our own back yard later; but the average American on the street corner is asking—What difference will there be in the price of beef and bread to me whether the British or the Germans hold the balance of power in Europe?

Why should I sacrifice my life in the European military maelstrom for something which may ultimately be as futile as the last world war was in ending all wars?

If Germany wins is a coalition among the dictators more likely than that these jealous rivals for power and aggression will be at each others throats—and in less than half of the usual 20 years between Europe's periodic wars?

If Germany wins will her partition of Europe be more lasting than the carving up the Allies contemplate?

Will defeat of the French and English armies now mean breaking up of the great British Empire and elimination of their navy; or merely a transfer of headquarters from London to Ottawa, Canada?

Except for Alaska (with its rich resources) and of course the vulnerable Philippines, is there any foreign power or coalition of powers (including Japan) who could successfully wage a war of aggression against the United States—providing we properly prepare ourselves for defense?

Billions for an adequate and systematic defense—but lets leave our patriotism stop at the water front.

We pity the Italian people as we watch Hitler maneuver to push Mussolini into the war; but are the British diplomats not doing exactly the same thing to our leaders? Was Anthony Eden's visit to Washington less momentous than Hitler's trip to Brenner Pass?

Some of our younger things, points out Loud Louise, are firmly of the opinion that the Declaration of Independence is a document which says, essentially, that everyone is entitled to life, liberty and a car in which to pursue happiness.—From Town and Country, Pennsburg.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Games Last Week:

Drexel, 5; Ursinus, 1.

Muhlenberg, 14; Gettysburg, 11.

Bucknell, 4; Leb. Val., 1.

Juniaata, 3; Muhlenberg, 2.

Lebanon Valley, 12; Drexel, 4.

Muhlenberg, 15; Bucknell, 5.

Team W. L. P. C.

Ursinus 4 1 .800

Drexel 2 1 .667

Gettysburg 2 1 .667

Muhlenberg 2 2 .500

Lebanon Valley 1 2 .333

Bucknell 1 3 .225

Juniaata 1 3 .225

Games This Week:

May 20—Juniaata at Leb. Valley

May 22—Merg at Leb. Valley

May 23—Bucknell at Juniaata

May 25—Bucknell at Drexel

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

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after the business session. Mrs. George Hartzell assisted in the entertaining. Mrs. R. C. Johnson is teacher of the class.

Mrs. John Clark and infant daughter of Frankford are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Francis.

Mrs. Sarah Neal of Sixth avenue attended the Federation of Women's Clubs convention held at Harrisburg and also visited friends in New Cumberland several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. Jackson Edwards of Pittsburgh visited for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards and family of Park avenue. Mrs. Anna Edwards is remaining for several weeks with her son and family.

Mrs. George E. Dommily and Mr. John Dommily of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lyons of Roxborough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hankins of "Long Lane Farm", Park avenue.

Last Friday evening the members of the Trinity Reformed choir enjoyed a doggie roast at the home of Miss Iona Schatz, Chestnut St.

Mrs. Rowland Longacre of Ridge Pike is visiting for several weeks with her sister of Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Detwiler and daughter Naomi were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mourer of Phoenixville.

Mr. J. H. Bowden of Oaks is visiting for several days with his daughter Mrs. Harold Hunsicker and family of Ridge Pike.

Misses Alice Allebach and Grace Fuhrman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziegler of Cresco in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. Frank Hankins of Park avenue returned home on Friday from a business trip to the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walt of Third avenue entertained a number of relatives on Sunday in celebration of their daughter Barbara's seventh birthday. Her cousin Joseph Henry Muehe of Norristown, also celebrated his fourth birthday in a dual occasion.

Mrs. Warren Z. Anders entertained a local card club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers and daughters of Norristown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings of Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stroud and daughter of West Chester called on friends in town on Sunday. Mr. Stroud was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plush of Norristown visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Plush of Ridge Pike on Sunday.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Harry Umstead of Clamer avenue entertained a local card club of eight girls.

The C. I. C. of Trinity Reformed Church will meet this Thursday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Carl Diller of Glenwood avenue.

THE DEATH ROLL

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of Collegeville, and four sisters, Mrs. Alvin Lukens of Jeffersonville, Mrs. Markley Johnson of Creamery, Mrs. Quinton Dunkelberger of West Point and Laura, wife of Charles Wetzel, Florida.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Dotts Funeral Home, Skippack, with interment in Trinity Cemetery, Skippack.

LIMERICK SPORTSMAN DIES FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK
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ersford, and of KYW Hunting and Fishing club.

During the World war he was a U. S. Army instructor in rifle technique.

Surviving him are his wife, Anna Marie Rennington; three daughters, Anna Marie, Helen Wheeler and Leonora Savina, at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Arthur, Pleasantville, N. J.; Truman, Atlantic City, N. J.; and Edna Gray Rennington, Northfield, N. J.

Services were conducted Sunday afternoon from a Pottstown funeral home. Burial was in Limerick cemetery. The Rev. Joseph Wetty, Reading, officiated.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

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Montgomery County made the roll of honor on account of her splendid financial condition and the fact that all reports had been sent in promptly.

The Narbeth Senior Club won first prize for the Press Book, and Narbeth Junior Club for Scrap Book, Whitmarsh winning second place.

This body of representative women are alert to the situation facing the world today, and it is their endeavor to keep war hysteria from clouding their reactions to propaganda.

Eminent speakers, both men and women, talked on literature, drama, music, finance; among them came one of outstanding national reputation, namely, Clarence K. Streit, author of the book, "Union Now". The Federation closed Thursday evening with a banquet at Zembo Mosque, attended by all the delegates and guests.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, full size, good condition, balloon tires, electric horn. Phone Collegeville 4266. 5-23-40

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ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Kate M. Keen, late of Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to RUSSELL B. KEEEN, Executor, 711 Walnut Street, Royersford, Pa., or his Attorney, HARRY L. HESTAND, 323 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa. 4-18-40

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Joseph Stanley Miller, late of Borough of Collegeville, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to MRS. AGNES WOELPEL, Yerkess, Pa., or her Attorney, RALPH F. WISMER, 501 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 4-25-40

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Katharine Keen, late of Upper Frederick Township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to MRS. RALPH F. WISMER, 501 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 4-25-40

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Miriam Kister, late of Borough of Trappe, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to MRS. RALPH F. WISMER, 501 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 4-25-40

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Considerable boating equipment, and other small objects were washed away from bungalow colonies near the creek.

Much mud from the recently plowed fields was noted in the swirling flood waters.

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