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 The annual "Harvest Home and Thanksgiving Service" will be held in the Chapel Building next Sunday evening, October 6th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Philip W. Weiss of Limerick.
 The Rahns Union Sunday School will resume its sessions next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6 at 2 o'clock. Miss Esther Peterman of Perkasie visited George H. Schlotterer and family on Sunday.
 W. K. Schlotterer and family visited at East Greenville last Sunday.

EVANSBURG NEWS
Men's League Entertain Scouts
 The first fall meeting of the Perkiomen Men's League was held in St. James' Parish House. The club was host to the Boy Scout Troop of Evansburg. Demonstrations of first aid were given. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.
 Mrs. Richard House, who is recuperating from a recent operation will spend the next month in the Poconos.
 Kenneth Scatchard enjoyed a vacation in Western Pennsylvania last week.
 Among the guests attending the beautifully appointed tea given at Oak Knoll, the residence of Rev. J. Niblo of Norristown, were these members of the St. James Parish: Mrs. Robert Bronson, Mrs. William Brosz, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen, Mrs. F. Clemmer, Mrs. John Gehret, Mrs. A. Price, Mrs. Amy Cropper, Mrs. J. Schell.
 Miss Nancy Stephens attended the birthday party of Billy Hunsberger of Ninth avenue, Collegeville.
 Miss Ruth Knapp of North Wales was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Horrocks. On Sunday they visited relatives in Philadelphia.
 Mrs. Florence Clemmer has accepted a position as registrar in the Court House at Norristown.
 The Boyer Home and School League have planned an interesting meeting for Wednesday, Oct. 2. Rev. J. Gilbert is to speak on "An Apple for the Teacher".
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards of Church road returned on Saturday after a six-weeks business trip thru Georgia and Florida.
 Mrs. Joseph Staub, a surgical patient at the Pottstown Homeopathic hospital, returned to her home over the week-end.
 Mrs. J. Hansell French attended the meeting of Presidents and Chairmen of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Reading on Friday. The conference, held in the Reading Y.W.C.A., was of the Eastern Pennsylvania members of the organization.

CREAMERY NEWS
 Alice and Rachel Longaker of Lansdale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betty and family.
 Claude Fox of Lucon, Misses Sara and Kathryn Allebach and Miss Mary-O'Brien of Philadelphia on Sunday motored to Ocean City, N. J.
 Tuesday evening of last week Sara G. Allebach, president of the Skippack Branch of the Needlework Guild held a meeting at her home. Plans were made for the annual exhibition of garments to be held at Skippack Fire House November 16, at 2 o'clock. Directors are: Mrs. Amos Rothenberger of Worcester; Miss Stella Bitting, of Cedars; Mrs. Harry Dambly, Mrs. Carl Petri, Mrs. I. A. Reiff, Miss Florence Cassel, Mrs. Aaron Pool, of Skippack; Ada Fox of Lucon; Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Miss Sallie H. Allebach, Miss Kathryn T. Allebach, Miss Sara T. Allebach, of Creamery.
 Mrs. Roelof of Lansdale gave a brush products demonstration at the home of Mrs. Vernon Johnson on Monday evening. Fifteen ladies were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

FREE TICKETS FOR N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR
 The Independent will give away absolutely free during the next few weeks 30 books of tickets, good for two admissions, two parking tickets, for 16 entertaining features at the New York World's Fair.
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EAGLEVILLE NEWS
 Mrs. Frank Saylor who was on the sick list is improving nicely.
 Mrs. Joseph Simon is the executrix of her mother's estate.
 Rev. A. E. Finn and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saylor.
 The Spangler restaurant here, temporarily closed for alterations, will open soon under new management.
 John Zahnd, well-known plumbing contractor, is recovering nicely from his appendix operation.
 Mrs. D. K. Sacks has returned to her home on Summit avenue, and is recovering nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Puhl and family of Sanatoga visited Leroy Forker's family on Sunday.

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Lower Providence Baptist Church
 Rev. J. H. Carter, Minister; W. H. Risher, Superintendent.
 Services for this coming Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Church Worship with sermon, "The Finished Work of Christ". The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service. 7:30 Christian Endeavor, Xenil Felton, leader.

Mrs. C. Pugh, Trooper, is 95
 Mrs. Cleaver Pugh, who resides with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, Trooper, celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary on Friday. Mrs. Pugh enjoys good health and keeps her hours occupied with crocheting. She has one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Rittenhouse, Norristown.

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SECOND ATTEMPT TO FREE CHESTON FROM PRISON
 A second attempt to gain the release of Gregory C. Cheston, Philadelphia World War Veteran, serving a sentence of 17 months to three years in the County Prison, for the "trap gun slaying" of James O'Brien, Media church sexton, was started last week when a petition asking that he be paroled was filed by Attorney Thomas Hallman.
 A hearing on the petition has been fixed by Judge Corson for October 25.
 Gregory was arrested in Philadelphia last April, as the owner of the small shack in Skippack Township where O'Brien met his death.
 On May 23 he entered a plea of guilty before Judge Corson to a charge of involuntary manslaughter, when he admitted he set up the trap gun in the shack to frighten away thieves who had been annoying him.

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