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About People You Know in Collegeville

Will Move to Terre Haute
Floyd Mulford, former local insurance man, who is now employed as a guard at the U. S. Federal Penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives here and in New Jersey. Mrs. Mulford, formerly employed in the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company office here, will accompany her husband upon his return to Terre Haute where the Mulfords plan to establish their residence.

Vacationing in Florida
Postmaster Clarence W. Scheuren accompanied by Attorney Ralph F. Wismer, left by train on Saturday for a month's vacation in Florida.

Vacationing at Palm Beach
Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzcharles left on Saturday for a month's vacation at Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Fitzcharles is connected with Grandview Park.

Returns from Chicago Trip
Mr. Lloyd Kratz of First avenue returned on Tuesday after a three day business trip to Chicago.

Patient at Veterans Hospital
Mr. Ralph Hinkle of Second avenue has been a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., for the past two weeks for observation.

Attended Penn State Banquet
A number of local Penn State alumni and students were among the 200 guests who attended the Penn State Club annual dance on Saturday evening at the Plymouth Country Club.

New Barber at Scheurens
Claude Moyer, manager of Scheurens' barber shop here, introduced a new barber, Salvatore Giannone of Norristown on Monday. Giannone takes the place of Joseph Anderson of Souderton who left to take over the barber business of Irvin H. Kline of Skippack. Kline was drafted into the army under the Selective Service Act and was inducted into service on the January 25 call.

Joseph Fiegel of Baldwin's Meadow, aged 9 years, is a surgical patient at Montgomery Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Hartman of Allentown is visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunsicker and family of Ridge Pike.

Mrs. Leonard Omrod will entertain the Colonial Club this Thursday evening.

Mrs. Linwood Yost of the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel will leave this Thursday to visit relatives in Hollywood, Fla.

Mrs. A. H. Hendricks entertained a local "500" card club at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Paul Yerger of Phoenixville was a guest on Wednesday of Mrs. J. E. Shainline of Second avenue.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Winfield Hess of Bartman's apartment entertained a local sewing club of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swift of Fifth avenue entertained on Wednesday evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denninghove and Mrs. Peggy Luken of North Wales.

Mrs. John Nolan and infant son James returned home from Sacred Heart hospital last week-end.

Mrs. William McFarland returned home Tuesday after being a surgical patient at Montgomery hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Sixth avenue visited on Sunday with their daughter Mrs. George Reese and family of Llanarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chartis McCann of Second avenue visited for the

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TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH
Services in Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, on Sunday, will be as follows:
9:30—Church School.
10:30—Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.

C. I. C. Plan Soup Sale, Feb. 14

The C. I. C. Class of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will hold a vegetable soup sale next Friday, February 14, from 12 to 2 o'clock in Hendricks Memorial Building.

Auxiliary To Meet, Feb. 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Byron S. Pegely Post, American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel on Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:45 p. m. Miss Mary Yost will be the hostess. All members are urged to attend.

Attend Firemen's Meeting

Chief Charles J. Smedley, Jacob Rahn, Walter Pfeiffer and Elwood Angell represented the Collegeville Fire company at the County Firemen's Association meeting held at Curtis Arboretum, Cheltenham, on Saturday evening.

CALL DR. ELMO SOMMERS INTO ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE

Dr. Elmo Sommers, 515 West Main street, Norristown, who recently took over the offices and practice of the late Dr. F. T. Krusen, at 214 East Freedy street, Norristown, left yesterday to assume a medical post with the U. S. Army at Camp Blanding, near Jacksonville, Fla. He is a member of the Army Reserve Medical Corps.

Dr. Sommers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sommers of Collegeville. He is a graduate of Collegeville high school and Ursinus College.

Yerkes Farmer Hurt in Auto Accident

A. D. Gotwals Sustains Broken Leg as Skidding Truck Plunges Over Perkiomen Bridge Wall

Abram D. Gotwals, 63, well-known Yerkes farmer, had a narrow escape from possible death when his light delivery truck skidded on the ice, which coated the road at the west approach to Perkiomen Bridge, here, and plunged over the abutment wall shortly before eight o'clock last Friday morning.

Before Gotwals could control the skidding vehicle it mounted a pile of frozen cinders banked against the bridge wall at that point and hurtled head-on over the wall. The truck landed on the radiator and turned upside down on its roof after a drop of about 12 feet. The cinder pile acted as a perfect ramp for a flying take off as Gotwals cleared the wall. The accident happened about 15 feet from the west end of the bridge and about 50 feet from the water on the lower side of the bridge.

Gotwals was able to crawl out from under the wreckage of his truck despite a fractured right leg and gash on the forehead.

Magistrate Arthur Rasmussen of Collegeville who was driving near the bridge when the accident occurred and several employees of Landes Motor Company went to Gotwals' assistance and notified his brother, Dr. J. Elmer Gotwals of Phoenixville. Dr. Gotwals had his brother removed to Phoenixville hospital for treatment.

Wednesday morning reports from the hospital stated that Mr. Gotwals was improving slowly and was "as good as can be expected." The break in his leg it was stated is 4 inches below the hip. Except for the cut on his head no other injuries were found.

The Yerkes farmer was enroute to the Nelson Dairies at Jeffersonville with five cans of milk, one of his daily morning farm chores.

The truck was badly damaged. Chief George Moyer of Collegeville investigated.

THE DEATH ROLL

Arthur M. Culp
Arthur M. Culp, aged 74 years, of Mont Clare, died late last Thursday night at Phoenixville hospital where he had been a patient since December 2 when he suffered a fracture of the left hip in a fall at his home.

Mr. Culp had been ill of complications for the past two years. He was born in Collegeville a son of the late David and Rachael Culp and resided here the greater part of his life. He resided with his sister Emma, widow of the late Allen Griffin of Egypt Road, Mont Clare, since 1927.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville.

Besides his sister Mrs. Griffin, he is survived by one brother, David Culp, of Third avenue, Collegeville. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the J. L. Bechtel Funeral Home, Collegeville, with interment in Trinity Reformed Cemetery, Collegeville. The Rev. John Lentz, D.D., pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, officiated at the services.

Frank L. Moister

Frank L. Moister, 79, retired metallurgist, died Friday morning at his home, Church road, near Eagleville. He had been ill several months.

A native of Scranton, Mr. Moister had resided in this section for the last 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Susanna D., and two sons, Douglas E., at home, and Robert I., Skippack.

Funeral services were held privately from his late residence on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Stacey Worthington

Mrs. Mary H. Worthington, 35, wife of Stacey Worthington of Mt. Kirk avenue, Eagleville, died last Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Worthington had been ill since October. She was a native of Floyd, Va. Her husband is president of the church at 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Kovacs to Speak on Balkan Problems

Phoenixville Pastor, Hungarian-Born, to Address Joint PTA and Lions Club at High School Feb. 11

Rev. Imre Kovacs, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed Church, of Phoenixville, will address the C-T Parent-Teachers Association next Tuesday evening, February 11, in the high school building at 8 p. m. The Collegeville Lions Club will also join the group to hear Rev. Kovacs speak on "What Can We Learn from the Balkans?—The Challenge of Being an American." The public is urged to attend and hear the timely message this well-known orator and singer will bring.

Rev. Kovacs was born in Hungary in 1910 and started his education in that country and then came to the United States where he continued his education for the ministry at the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster and later at the Yale School of Divinity. He completed a musical education in this country. Later he travelled and worked in central Europe and the Balkan countries so that he is ideally equipped by residence and work there to draw a complete picture of the Balkan situation.

He has some interesting facts about these countries to reveal. He very ably discusses the racial and religious prejudices of nations living side by side and having been

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SPARKS IGNITE ROOF OF KEYSER'S LUNCH ROOM HERE

Sparks from a soot-clogged stove pipe leading from an oil heater ignited the wooden shingles on the main roof of the Keyser Quick Lunch restaurant building, 320 Main street, Collegeville, shortly before one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Harry Ludwig, local fireman, alighting from his car to enter the restaurant noticed smoke curling up from the shingle roof. He immediately turned in the alarm and a bucket brigade was formed by customers in the restaurant and neighbors until the firemen arrived. The Collegeville Fire company responded promptly and within a few minutes had the blaze under control. Trappe Fire company also responded and assisted the local volunteers.

A number of shingles and the cornice was damaged by the flames and the papering and painting on three rooms was damaged by the water. Chief Smedley estimated the damage at approximately \$110.

The stove pipe, or outside chimney, was carried up the side of the building only a few feet from the wooden shingles. The flames for a time not only threatened the frame lunch room building, owned by William Hildebeide, Jr., of Duval street, Philadelphia, and tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keyser, but also threatened the adjacent frame office building and residence of Edward Yost, located only three feet away.

HOLD GRATERFORD MEN FOLLOWING AUTO ACCIDENT

An alleged drunken driver, and also the owner of the car he was operating, were arrested Sunday night after their car collided with another on the Gravel Pike near Rahns.

After being pronounced unfit to operate by Dr. A. M. Rappoport, of Norristown, William J. Maenner, 51, Graterford, was held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Joseph Wolfe and the car owner, Charles Prunner, 60, also of Graterford, was charged with allowing an intoxicated man to drive and held under the same bail for court.

RENAME McCLURE TREASURER OF COLLEGE PREXY GROUP

Dr. Norman E. McClure, president of Ursinus College, was re-elected treasurer of the Association of Pennsylvania College Presidents at that group held in Harrisburg on Friday.

Dr. F. P. Corson, Dickinson College prexy, was elected president of the group succeeding Dr. C. C. Williams of Lehigh, who was named vice-president. Dr. W. P. Tolley of Allegheny College was re-elected secretary and Dr. Levering Tyson of Muhlenberg was named to the executive committee.

CANADIAN EVANGELIST SPEAKS AT GRATERFORD BRETHERN

Revival meetings are in progress each evening at 7:30 for an indefinite time at Graterford Brethren Church. Evangelist Marshal Winger, of Canada, is the speaker. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10. Afternoon services at the church at 7:30 p. m.

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NOTICE To Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at COLLEGEVILLE NATIONAL BANK, Collegeville, Pa., on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

You are required to file a return if your gross income is \$800 or over and you are single or married and not living with husband or wife, or if you are married and living with husband or wife and your gross income is \$2,000 or over.

Income Tax Return Exemptions Lowered

Single Persons With Gross Income of \$800 and Family Aggregate Income of \$2000 Taxable

There are two big changes in the 1940 income tax law. First, the basis for determining liability for a return has been changed from net income to gross income. Second, the exemptions have been lowered from \$1,000 to \$800 for a single person, and from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for a married person or head of a family.

Every citizen or resident of the United States must file an income tax return, if single, or not living with husband or wife, and his or her gross income is \$800; or if married and his or her gross income is \$2,000; or if their aggregate gross income equals or exceeds \$2,000.

It matters not what the net income of such persons may be, or if the return, by reason of allowable deductions, the personal exemption, or credit for dependents is non-taxable; the gross income

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BLAZE MENACES HARRY'S ROADSTAND NEAR SANATOGA

Two buildings were destroyed by fire at the roadstand operated by Harry Stefanski, east of Sanatoga at 11 o'clock Monday night. Loss was placed at more than \$1000.

Motor traffic on the Benjamin Franklin highway was snarled for more than a half hour when firemen stretched hose lines across the road to prevent the flames from spreading to Stefanski's home and the large roadstand building.

The blaze, which leveled a garage and quarters used by a hired man, along with a chicken house, apparently was caused by an overheated stove.

The fire was discovered by Frank Steele, the hired man, who made a futile effort to extinguish the flames.

Firemen from the Sanatoga and Limerick Fire companies kept the flames from spreading, but could not prevent destruction of the small frame building. Stefanski said about 25 chickens were destroyed in the fire.

DR. GLOCKER DEFERED FROM NAVY RESERVE SERVICE

Dr. Rudolph K. Glocker, Royersford, has been deferred from medical service with the United States Navy Reserve for a period of six months. Dr. Glocker is not connected with the United States Army Medical Services as had been erroneously stated.

COUNTY BUDGET LISTS EXPENSES AT \$2,355,941

Montgomery County Commissioners have tentatively adopted a budget calling for the expenditure of \$2,355,941.20.

This was revealed with the posting of the budget in the controller's office at the Norristown court house.

Included in the estimated expenditures is a capital outlay of \$840,379.31, which will go principally for the construction of highways and bridges, and in furtherance of the county-aid plan for townships and boroughs.

Other items include: administrative, \$655,884.08; judicial, \$311,171.06; corrections, \$133,470; charities, \$67,200; highway maintenance, \$164,050; miscellaneous, \$243,500.

The estimated revenues include: current taxes, (real estate and personal) \$1,210,900; overdue taxes, \$260,000; miscellaneous, \$660,442.34.

The total estimated revenues amount to \$2,131,342.24. In 1940 the total revenue estimates amounted to \$2,629,913.

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Joint Board Names New Primary Teacher

Miss Katherine Woodling, Fleetwood, Replaces Mrs. Verna Fenstermacher Mergner, Resigned

The Collegeville-Trappe Joint School Board in regular January session last Thursday evening appointed Miss Katherine B. Woodling of Fleetwood to the position of teacher of the First and Second grades in the Collegeville grade school for the balance of the term at a salary of \$115 per month. Miss Woodling, who started her duties on Monday morning, replaces Mrs. Verna Fenstermacher Mergner who resigned following her marriage.

Miss Woodling graduated from Kutztown State Teacher's College in 1929. She taught in the primary grades at Fleetwood for one year before teaching for seven years in the private school at the Eagleville Sanitarium. For the past several years she has been conducting a private kindergarten at Meyerstown.

Much Needed Bleachers Installed

Horace Godshall, chrm. of the property committee, reported that second hand bleachers with a seating capacity of about 400 had been purchased from the Frankford high school authorities at the bargain price of \$100. It was stated that the same bleachers new would cost well over \$500. Director R. C. "Jing" Johnson was given credit for learning of the bargain and engineering the deal. The board unanimously ratified and highly praised the action of the property committee for their alertness in obtaining the much needed bleachers at the price named. Mr. Godshall stated that Coach Wm. Stratton had hauled the bleachers here on the School Board's truck and that the same were installed and would be ready for use at the next home game which will be with Schwenksville on February 7.

Janitor Horace Reed Resigns

Horace Reed of Trappe, janitor at the new high school building, tendered his resignation to take effect on Feb. 14. The resignation was accepted and the property committee instructed to contact and recommend a new man for the job.

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Coggeshall Named to Perkiomen Insurance Board of Managers

The 69th annual meeting of the policy holders of Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at the company's office here last Wednesday.

Edwin H. Coggeshall, of Trappe, secretary of the company, was elected to the board of managers and all former managers were re-elected as follows: S. H. Yocum, O. S. Henning, Kulpville; I. Y. Barringer, Perkasie; I. T. Haldeman, Schwenksville; J. F. Stamm, Pottstown; H. C. Shallcross, Graterford; H. H. Smith, Pottstown; R. E. Miller, Collegeville; O. H. Moyer, Royersford; C. K. Tyson, Skippack; E. H. Alderfer, Souderton; J. Stroud Weber, Evansburg.

The board of managers then effected their reorganization by re-electing I. Y. Barringer, president; S. H. Yocum, vice-president; E. H. Coggeshall, secretary; I. T. Haldeman, treasurer; Att. Wallace Keely, solicitor.

Business of the past year was reviewed and recommendations for the ensuing year were made at the all day session. The officers, managers and office staff enjoyed their annual dinner at the Kopper Kettle.

Secretary Coggeshall in his annual report revealed that the total insurance written during the year 1940 amounted to \$27,600,377 which was an increase of \$3,436,893 or 14 per cent over the 1939 figure. The net insurance in force during 1940 was \$43,072,029 for an increase of \$3,730,476 or 9.5 per cent over the 1939 figure.

The company paid out \$33,951 for losses and adjusting expenses thereof during the year. Total admitted assets of the company were placed at \$201,589.

Granted Marriage License

Lawrence D. Wassmer, Fifth avenue, Trappe, and Virginia R. Clower, 16 West Oak street, Norristown, were among the couples to obtain a marriage license at the court house in Norristown last week.

HERE AND THERE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moses, Limerick, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Paul Jones and infant son returned to their home at Rahns on Tuesday from the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown.

GEORGE RAMBO FOUND HELPLESS FOLLOWING STROKE

Several members of the Trappe Fire Company found Mr. George Rambo, 84, helpless in his home on Main street, Trappe, on Tuesday evening suffering from a mild stroke. Dr. Herbert Kaplan was summoned and the patient was removed to the Montgomery hospital where he is resting quietly at this writing. It is thought that he was stricken sometime during Monday night.

Mr. Rambo is janitor at the Trappe Fire hall and when the firemen discovered that the fires were out at the hall they sensed that something must be wrong with Mr. Rambo and immediately started an investigation. Mr. Rambo's wife died several years ago and he has been living alone since. He is one of Trappe's oldest residents. He was cupilo foreman at the Freed Heater company foundry for many years.

C-T Basketeers Lose to Hatfield High Teams

Colonel Boys Succumb, 27-14; Local Maids on Short End of 29 - 25 Score at Hatfield

The Collegeville-Trappe high school basketball teams traveled to Hatfield last Friday evening where they lost both ends of a twin-bill to the Hatters in independent games.

Coach Stratton's boys succumbed, 27-14, in a rather one sided game. The Hatters were out in front with a commanding lead from start to finish. Halftime score was 19 to 4 in favor of Hatfield. The second half found the Colonels outplaying and outscoring the Hatters but the big lead run up by the home five in the opening half was too much of a handicap to overcome.

Coach Clafflin's girls gave a better account of themselves. They put up a close and thrilling battle

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TRAPPE BOY SCOUTS PLAN 31st ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

The Trappe Boy Scout Troop will participate in the nation-wide celebration of the 31st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America from Feb. 7-13.

Each patrol will have a window display in local stores. The Flying Eagle patrol under the direction of Howard Landis will place a display in the show window of Gates' General Store at Rahns, while the Wolf Patrol, under leader Samuel French has chosen the Up-to-Date store in Trappe.

The troop committee meeting was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Percy W. Mathieu. The Greenbar Patrol met at the residence of Earl Crist on Wednesday evening.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James E. West, chief executive, will speak on a special broadcast on

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28th BIRTHDAY OBSERVED BY GEHMAN TRIPLETS BORN HERE

January 29th marked the 28th birthday anniversary of the Gehman triplets who were born January 29, 1913, in the home now occupied by the Fleck family, Railroad avenue, Collegeville.

Two of the triplet sisters, the Misses Daisy and Camilla Gehman reside with their mother, Mrs. Ella Gehman of 1042 W. Airy St., Norristown. The third member of the famous trio, Mrs. Ada Bookheimer, is married and resides at Lansdale.

The birth of triplets in Collegeville in 1913 did not create quite the publicity that the Dionne quintuplets created in Calendar; but it was quite an unusual and 'n'er to be forgotten event.

4-H Baby Beef Club Supper

The Montgomery county 4-H Baby Beef Club will hold its annual roast beef supper on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 9 o'clock in the Hendricks Memorial Building, Collegeville. Mr. S. Walter Stearly is the county advisor of the 4-H Baby Beef Club. Beef from two of the club's steers will be served and choice cuts will be sold during the evening.

Chicken Pie Supper, Feb. 15

The Busy Bee Bible Class of Lower Providence Baptist Church will sponsor a chicken pie supper at the church on Saturday evening, Feb. 15.

The County's best pipe, tobacco store. Wholesale-retail. Novelties. Cole Tob. Co., 219 High, Pottstown.

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

About People You Know in Trappe

87th Birthday Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, and Mrs. Arthur Lichtenwalner and son Byron of Trexletown, Mr. and Mrs. Leidy L. Fegey of Breinigsville and Mrs. H. J. Lohman and daughter Irene of Allentown were dinner guests at the home of Rev. W. O. Fegey and family on Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Rev. Fegey's sister Miss Mathilda C. Fegey, whose 87th birthday anniversary occurred Wednesday, February 5.

Eighthieth Birthday Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Stauffer and children of Kenilworth and Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Hoyer and daughter of Conshohocken visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer on Saturday, which was Mr. Hoyer's eightieth birthday anniversary.

Surprise Birthday Party

Miss Gloria Eakin of "Green Knoll" was the honor guest at a surprise birthday party at her home on Saturday evening. The table was graced with pink roses and silver candlesticks. The guests were: Marie Pfeiffer, of Arcola; Penny LaFevere, Polly Young and Charles Good, of Skippack; Judy Nuding, of Trappe; Jack Miller, of Collegeville; Harold Major, of Royersford, and Kenneth Scheffey and Kenneth Klumpp of Limerick.

Underwent Appendectomy

Mrs. Irwin Bechtel of Royersford R. D., was removed to Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown on Sunday where she underwent an appendectomy.

Called to Naval Service

Mrs. John Barry, of Royersford, is spending some time at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family. Her husband was called for U. S. Navy service and left on Monday, Feb. 3, for Cape May, N. J., where he will be located with the Naval Reserves. Mrs. Barry expects to join her husband shortly at Cape May.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell West of Kulpville and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sames of Lansdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell N. Cooper at cards on Wednesday evening.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

Skating, sledding and skiing are still holding out in fine shape.

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Democracy at Work

It is becoming clear that the unlimited aid for England bill is not going through with the blinding speed the Administration hoped for. On the 23rd of January, one Senate leader said he expected a final vote within 60 days, which indicates the way the wind blows. The opponents of the bill are grimly determined to fight it to a finish—and they have picked up a number of adherents who, while they favor sections of the measure, and are pro-British as anyone else, were stunned by the tremendous powers it gives the President.

Basis of opposition to the bill is pretty well established. First, its opponents seized eagerly on Secretary Stimson's observation that he expected a crisis in the war within 60 to 90 days. They pointed out that even if the bill were passed at once, there could be no significant increase in our aid to England in so short a time.

Second, a major point has been made of the apparent fact that the bill would give the head of this government, which is not at war, far greater powers than are possessed by the head of the British government, which is at war. Mr. Churchill is directly accountable to Parliament for every act—under the English system, he is a member of the House of Commons and must submit to interrogation by any other member. He is not elected for a specific term, and could be turned out of office inside 24 hours if the House of Commons, by a simple majority, refused to endorse some measure or policy he advocated.

Third, it is argued that the bill would revolutionize our system of government, by, in effect, taking the power to make war out of the hands of Congress, where it is specifically placed by the Constitution, and giving it to the Executive.

Fourth, some are raising the argument that if England should fall, the arms and materials and other implements of war we would give her could be turned against us—that our troops might have to fight airplanes and guns and warships made in American yards and factories. It is stressed that all gifts and loans to England would be made only under a definite agreement that they would never be turned over to another power, but the bill's opponents don't think such guarantees would be worth much.

Fifth, the fact that the bill as now drawn would enable the President to actually give England all or part of our Navy, if he so decided, is being a big fighting point. Administration spokesmen, including the President, have said that nothing of that sort is anticipated, and that the question of using American naval vessels to convoy British merchant shipping—something Britain obviously wants—has not been considered. But Administration men, testifying for the bill, have opposed a proposed clause which will not permit the gift or loan of ships to England without specific Congressional approval.

There are arguments on the other side of all these points, and they are well known—the President and those who think the way he does, have been making them for a long time. There seems to be little common ground between the measure's more extreme defenders and opponents. Political partisanship is playing almost no part in the fight. There is little question of the absolute sincerity of leaders of both sides to the controversy.

Best guess at this time is that there is small likelihood of the bill passing without restricting amendments. Also there is less likelihood of its being defeated as a whole. The bill's opponents have said that they will not stoop to the filibuster, but will battle the issue out on its merits. This may be the biggest fight since the proposal to increase the size of the Supreme Court.

FAIRVIEW ASSEMBLY OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Fairview Village Assembly group held its annual reorganization meeting last week with the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Frank Marshall; 1st vice-president, Ethel Thomas; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John A. Bean; treasurer, Francis Miller; secretary, Norman Beyer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Howard Pyle. The directors named were Mrs. Ernest A. Heebner, Mrs. Mary A. Trucksess, Mrs. Anna Young, Mrs. Henry Markley, Mrs. Claude Geyer, Miss Marian Detwiler, Miss Anna Titlow, Walter Johnson, Horace Markley and Russell Place.

NORRISTOWN POLICEMAN CAPTURES BANDIT TRIO

Three men charged with holding up the Veterans of Foreign Wars' home at Phoenixville, last Thursday night, were arrested in Norristown a short time later.

The men, picked up by a rookie police officer who remembered the license number as broadcast on the radio, are: William Moran, 24, of Whiteland; Jack Duffey, 23, and Walter Douglas, 21, both of Malvern. Duffy and Moran, according to the police, were carrying guns when arrested.

The hold-up occurred at about 11 o'clock, when two armed men held up 15 customers in the bar room, and carried out four slot machines, loading them into a car. Someone took the number of the car as the men escaped.

About an hour and a half later Officer Joseph McGeeney, Norristown police officer on the street recognized the tags. He stopped the car, and although alone, put a gun on the three men and ordered them out. He took them to a patrol box, a square away, and telephoned for aid to take them to jail.

The slot machines, containing about \$250, were found in the car. The men were turned over to the Phoenixville authorities.

CREAMERY NEWS

42nd Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hallman of near Creamery observed their 42nd wedding anniversary last week.

County Budget Lists Expenses at \$2,355,941

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The net return from real estate taxes is fixed at \$344,000 after deducting eighteen per cent as being uncollectable. The percentage of uncollectable taxes for the current year's budget is increased over last year when the estimate was placed at fifteen per cent or \$63,000, leaving the estimated net for 1940 at \$357,000.

The estimated personal property tax valuation for 1941, according to the budget, is \$240,000,000, which, at four mills would provide a return of \$960,000. Deducting an estimated ten per cent as uncollectable, the net return from this source would be \$864,000. Here, too, as in the case of real estate tax, the commissioners have increased the estimate of uncollectable taxes for 1941 over 1940. Last year the estimate was six per cent. For 1941 it has been increased to ten per cent.

In the detailed statement of estimated expenditures under the heading of general government (administrative) a total of \$65,050 is asked by the commissioners as against \$60,138.50 in 1940. This increase is due mainly to an increase of \$6,000 for salaries and wages of clerks under the commissioners, this item increasing from an estimated \$37,000 in 1940 to a proposed \$43,000 in 1941. The amount spent in 1940 under this particular heading was \$40,670.89.

Additional increases in wages and salaries for "court house" maintenance employees also are in the offering according to the budget, a \$5,000 increase being noted in this item for 1941 over 1940. The amount requested for 1941 is \$75,000 while in 1940 the estimate at the beginning of the year was \$70,000. The amount spent last year for this item was \$72,176.36.

Under tax assessment the amount asked for 1941 is \$56,000 as compared with \$53,000 estimated last year when a total of \$54,264.68 actually was spent. The total expenditures for tax assessment estimated for the two years remains about the same, however, due to a request for only \$4,000 "office supplies" this year as compared with an estimated \$9,000 at the beginning of 1940. Less than \$4,000 was spent last year for office supplies.

The Department of Weights and Measures asks \$15,700 in 1941, an increase of \$1,200 over the estimate for 1940. Here also most of the increase is due to increase in salaries, the amount listed under salaries for this year \$10,500 against \$9,500 estimated at the outset of 1940.

The total requested for highways is \$840,379.31, of which \$164,050 is for operation and maintenance and \$676,329.31 for capital outlay. This is a material reduction over the 1940 estimate. A recapitulation of estimated expenditures shows these total amounts requested for 1941: operation and maintenance, \$1,575,275.14; debt service, \$500; unpaid bills of prior years, \$6,736.75; capital outlay, \$773,429.31, a grand total of \$2,355,941.20.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS**Lad Hurt While Coasting**

Johnny Meyers, who was seriously injured on Heysler's Hill while coasting Saturday morning was taken to Montgomery Hospital for treatment.

Ira Teats Improving Slowly

Mr. Ira Teats, a patient in Hahnemann hospital, is improving slowly.

The Busy Bee Class of Lower Providence Baptist Church are making plans for their annual chicken pie supper to be held on February 15.

Mr. John McHarg is improving nicely in Montgomery hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. S. Worthington of Mt. Kirk avenue was held Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Croll is spending some time in Wayne visiting friends.

Vacationing in Sunny South
Mr. Gilbert Jones and wife are spending some time in the sunny south.

PERKIOMEN A. A. U. W. PLANS MUSICAL PROGRAM, FEB. 5

A program of vocal and instrumental music will be the main feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Perkiomen Branch of the American Association of University Women, Wednesday, February 5, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held at Studio Cottage, Collegeville, the home of Miss Marion Spangler.

Miss Rhoda H. Edwards (Oberlin) of Perkiomen School, Pennsylvania, will render several piano solos, and Mrs. Wayne A. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Wilkinson of the Norristown Octave Club will play a number of piano duets.

Blanche and Caroline Nowicki, the talented Polish youngsters of 13 and 15 years of age, whom Miss Spangler has been developing musically will give the "Dancing Doll Scene" from the opera, "Tales of Hoffman" by Offenbach. Blanche is the soprano vocalist, and Caroline, the dancer. Several additional soprano solos will be given by Blanche.

Group singing of "Barcarole" from the "Tales of Hoffman" will close the program.

Only Eight Face Types, Noted Artist Declares

What kind of a face have you? According to a new book, entitled "Faces," by Eddie Senz, famous Hollywood makeup artist, all human faces fall into eight basic types. There are, he says, four types of long faces and four types of short faces.

Few persons have faces which conform exactly to the ideal types, but nearly everybody can improve his or her face. With women the arrangement of hair and skillful makeup often can improve vastly the facial appeal. Men, although denied makeup, can strengthen their facial qualities by dressing the hair thoughtfully. Both sexes find a wide field for facial improvement in eyeglasses. With nearly a half of the adult population wearing spectacles, in recent years much attention has been given to the artistry of fitting spectacles to faces. By skillful shaping of the lenses frequently weak facial structures can be softened, desirable qualities emphasized. Nearly 100 illustrations in the book demonstrate the influence of coiffures, cosmetics, millinery and spectacles upon faces of the various types. This unusual book is published by the Better Vision Institute, New York city.

Electric Tattoo Invented To 'Fingerprint' Dogs

Did you ever experience loss of your dog and then were unable to identify him because several dogs were similar to yours?

You no longer will have that difficulty, according to the National Bureau of Canine Identification. The bureau is working out a plan where every dog will be numbered. The number will be written on the dog's leg with an electric pen and recorded by the bureau.

The bureau will keep its records on small cards, as police files are kept. The card will contain the name of the owner, address, phone number, dog's name, breed, sex, location of the marking and the number itself.

The number used will be one of a series, no two alike, with the serials running from A to Z, with each veterinarian having an individual serial.

Other methods of identification are not foolproof, the bureau says. Nose-printing doesn't work efficiently because when a nose-printed dog is lost every dog of its description has to be nose-printed to find the lost one with any degree of certainty.

Code Message With Hair

Code messages were written with the curls of a woman's hairdress by a barber at Hickam field, Honolulu, America's largest airbase in the Pacific.

M. L. ("Bill") Hix, the barber, devised the code. Its secret lies in the arrangement of the curls. He told army officers that he could send 200 words in a single hairdress.

Each letter of the alphabet has a curlique all of its own. The message is written in a system of curls and waves turning left or right, up or down, and in various combinations.

He demonstrated to army officers how secret agents could deliver messages with the aid of a pretty woman's hair and the deft touch of a barber, by waving a message in the hair of Bunnie Paris, Hickam field bookkeeper.

To those who could read Hix's code, the curls of Miss Paris' hair plainly said:

"Blow up power plant."

Stewardesses on Streetcars

The dying trolley car is making an eleventh-hour effort to come back. Its newest effort to head off extinction appears in Atlantic City, where the management of an inter-urban line, taking a cue from the air lines, is installing stewardesses. Two uniformed girls will ride the cars, to supply newspapers and magazines for passengers, help women on and off at stops and otherwise look after people's comfort.

The plan sounds fine, and it would probably be approved unanimously by trolley passengers, but will it succeed? Imagine a stewardess fighting her way through a densely packed crowd at 5:15 to hand a picture magazine to a homeward-bound citizen, then line-plunging to the exit to assist a housewife in alighting from the car. Not that the passengers wouldn't appreciate these little attentions to lighten the rigors of trolley-riding, but the stewardesses would have to be sisters of Superman in order to do the job.

Old College Rules

College life has certainly changed, Southwestern university authorities agreed after studying the catalogues and bulletins of the school during the past century.

In 1856 students were required to sign a pledge certifying that they had delivered to the president all of their concealed weapons.

In the 1860s students were required to attend three daily prayer services, the first of which was held at 4 a. m. Students who absented themselves from the early morning devotional forfeited their breakfasts.

Faculty members generally agree that one of the best regulations of those early days was: "All boys guilty of fighting are required to kiss in the presence of the president and entire student body."

Income Tax Return Exemptions Lowered

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of all such persons must be reported to the Government.

Millions of persons will thus be required to file returns this year who were formerly exempt. Statements must be filed not later than March 15 of this year.

Form to Be Used

Form 1040A should be used for gross income of not more than \$5,000 derived from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities.

Form 1040 should be used for gross incomes from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities of more than \$5,000, and incomes from other sources regardless of amounts.

When and Where to File Return

Your return for the calendar year 1940 must be filed not later than March 15, 1941, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business.

Penalty

A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both, is imposed by statute for willful failure to make return on time, and, in addition, 5 to 25 percent of the amount of the tax.

Boy Hurt While Sledding

Stanley Geyer, Jr., 16, of Worcester sustained a fracture of the left leg when he was injured in a sledding accident last week. He was admitted to Montgomery hospital.

Former Kratz Farm Sold

The former Abram H. Kratz farm, on the Kratz road near Creamery has been sold to Mrs. Esther Chambers of Roxborough who will take possession about April 1st.

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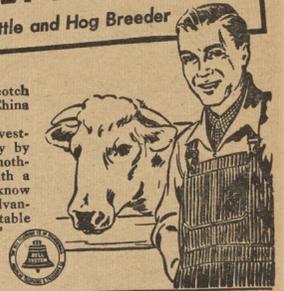
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THE MISSING OWL

By TOM FRENCH (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

CARLTON THOMAS belonged to the most exclusive senior society at Parkleigh college. It was entitled the Order of Owls.

It is, of course, a great thing to belong to this society. Membership in it means that you can wear the small enameled owl, not too conspicuously, of course, but where it will show when you take out your watch. Just one glimpse of that little enameled pin—and the world is open to you.

Carlton Thomas had been out of Parkleigh for ten years, and he had found that his hard progress upward as a lawyer depended very little on his membership in the Owls.

But one illusion of his undergraduate days remained to Carlton. He still felt that his being an Owl put him up a peg or two with the girls.

So, in moments of enthusiastic though perhaps not wise feeling, Carlton had parted with several Owl pins. It had always been possible to get more at headquarters.

One morning when Carlton was opening his mail in the bachelor apartment he shared with Steve Tompkins, another Owl from Parkleigh, he was surprised to see a communication from the fraternity headquarters.

"I've got one, too," Steve said. "Read what it says."

Carlton took Steve's advice. The notice said that according to a recent decision of the active Owls, no Owl could be allowed to give his pin to a girl unless he was engaged or married to her. The society felt that some Owls had been a little reckless about the matter, and, as headquarters had a record of the number of pins issued to each member, all outstanding pins must be accounted for. They must know that the pins had either been lost or were in proper hands.

"But," said Steve, "it's only some of those girl-crazy Johnnies they've been taking in lately who'd give their pins around promiscuously—not old-timers, like us. If you've lost them, you've lost them."

"Yes," muttered Carlton. "If you've lost them—you've lost them." And he clutched at a special slip that had fallen from his envelope, a notification from headquarters that he must account for six pins he had applied for.

After Steve left, Carlton listed his pins:

"One that I wear. Two, I gave my sister to make Maud Dawson jealous by thinking perhaps Steve gave it to her. Three, I gave Maud Dawson to get even with my sister. Write for those two. Four, I gave the little brunette in Rome. Good as lost. Five, I gave Jane Tracy after I quarreled with Catherine Brown. Jane threw it away when she found Catherine's initials on the back. Good as lost. Six—gave that girl I met in New Hampshire. Can't think of her name. Must ask Steve."

That evening Steve sat smoking his pipe and reading while Carlton struggled over some mysterious letters. He looked up brightly, and tried to talk nonchalantly.

"By the way, Steve," he said, "we had a good time up in New Hampshire that year, didn't we?"

"Sure," said Steve, "but why drag that in?"

"Nice girls, there, too," said Carlton, doggedly sticking to his point. "By the way, what was the name of that little one, the one that was so pretty—Peggy something or other, wasn't it?"

"A fine time to ask," said Steve, "after you rushed her a month and then came away and never gave her another thought."

"Not so fast, young man. I did think about her a lot but not about her name. And it was just after we got back, as you'll remember, if you'll put what brains you've got on the matter, that I was sent abroad. But that's neither here nor there. What's her name?"

"Peggy Trent. They're staying at the Hotel Gordon here for the winter. The fact is, Carlton, the winter you were abroad I used to see a good deal of her. I hate to make you any more concerned than you are, but I thought that winter she was rather hurt at the way you behaved. Anyway, she didn't have much use for me—or anybody else."

"Fact?" queried Carlton. "I must look her up. As I remember her, I thought she was pretty swell, but I didn't think she was interested."

"Well, don't get all worked up over it," said Steve. "I saw her a couple of nights ago and she was wearing an Owl pin—guess one of the younger men has cut you out, old-timer."

A few hours later Carlton found Steve still reading in the same chair he had left him.

"Well," queried Steve, "did you find out whose Owl pin Peggy's wearing?"

"Yes," said Carlton, his face beaming. "She isn't exactly engaged yet, but I think from several things she said this evening she won't hold out long. And I can give you my word of honor he's seriously in love with her."

"That's good," said Steve, yawning. "I'm going to turn in. But before I go, hadn't we better make our statements about our pins? I bet you haven't given the matter a thought since breakfast."

Air-Conditioned Bed Is Latest for Sleepy Folk

Invention of an air-conditioned bed has been announced at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The bed warms a person in winter and cools him in summer. He dials his own weather for the night with a knob at the head of the bed.

An air-cushion under him and a new form of air-blanket over him makes this possible. The air-cushion affords, furthermore, another easily installed possibility.

If father won't get up when called, mother downstairs may press a button, and pop goes father's air-cushion.

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The bed is a sheet metal box, minus a top. Over this open space is stretched a fabric sufficiently airtight to form a good cushion when the box is filled with compressed air.

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Asbestos lines the steel interior, and an electric heating tube in the box warms the air. If cooling is wanted, it is only necessary to turn down the heater, for the air always comes into the box cooled automatically by expansion.

The compressed air comes from a basement tank, at 150 pounds per square inch. In the bed this pressure reduces to only one-quarter pound a square inch. The expansion automatically reduces the temperature to 52 Fahrenheit.

The bed was designed specially for use in hotels and large establishments.

C-T Basketeers Lose to Hatfield High Teams

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but couldn't quite overcome the home team's advantage and wound-up on the short end of a 29-25 score. The score at the half was 18 to 17 in favor of the Hatters.

Boys game:

C-T	G.	F.	P.
Moser, f	1	0	2
Crist, f	1	0	2
Miller, f	0	2	2
Harley, f	2	0	4
Lacey, c	1	0	2
Ashenfelter, g	0	0	0
Poley, g	1	0	2
Rimby, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	14

Hatfield

G.	F.	P.	
Ledy, f	5	0	10
Harris, f	1	0	2
Williams, f	1	0	2
Finley, c	2	0	4
Klenk, g	4	0	8
Garrahan, g	0	1	1
Totals	13	1	27

C-T 25
Hatfield (29)

Girls game:

C-T	G.	F.	P.
Alderfer	F	B. Smith	
Em. Hawkins	F	Benner	
Henderson	F	Kimber	
Wright	G	Hackman	
Gill	G	Hiller	
Ed. Hawkins	G	Clemens	

Scoring: C-T—field goals, Alderfer 6, Emma Hawkins 3, Henderson 1. Four goals: Alderfer 4, Troutman 1. Hatfield—field goals, Smith 2, Benner 3, Kimber 6. Foul goals: Benner 6, Kimber 1.

Substitutions: C-T—Troutman, Cox, B. Meyers.

Referee: Ruth Stevenson.

C-T 13 4 3 5-25
Hatfield 8 10 9 2-29

In Montco league competition Schwenksville high gained its first league win at the expense of East Greenville, 24-15, at Schwenksville, and Pennsburg won at Royersford, 27-20, in a battle for runner-up position. Collegeville leads the division with three wins.

In the girls' games, East Greenville beat Schwenksville, 46-24, and Pennsburg defeated Royersford, 35-27.

Montco League Standing

Boys:	W.	L.	P.C.
Collegeville	3	0	1.000
Pennsburg	3	1	.750
Royersford	2	2	.500
Schwenksville	1	3	.250
E. Greenville	0	3	.000

Girls Standing:

Boys:	W.	L.	P.C.
Pennsburg	4	0	1.000
E. Greenville	2	1	.667
Schwenksville	2	2	.500
Collegeville	1	2	.333
Royersford	0	4	.000

Play Schwenksville Here, Feb. 7

This Friday evening, Feb. 7, the Collegeville-Trappe teams take on their traditional neighborhood rival, Schwenksville, at home on the C-T boards.

Schwenksville with a fast young sophomore team is improving with each game as their victory over Royersford at Royersford last week proved, and a close thrilling game is anticipated by Coach Stratton's proteges who will be out to extend their league lead of three wins and no losses to date. The Colonels defeated Schwenksville on the Landis school floor 15 to 7 earlier in the season.

The girls game also, according to records, should be a close game with the Colonel maids slightly favored to turn the tables on the invaders. The Landis school maids defeated the C-T girls 25 to 19 earlier in the season.

Ursinus Beats Drexel, 47-31

The Ursinus basketball quintet resumed activity following the mid year exam layoff by trouncing Drexel, 47-31, on the home court Tuesday night in a non-league encounter. Coach Hashagens proteges held a commanding lead throughout the game. Half-time score was 21-16 in favor of the Bears. The game was very rough and marked by much dribbling and body contact. The Ursinus freshmen beat Drexel frosh, 40-34, in a preliminary game.

The next Ursinus home game is with the high scoring Albright quintet next Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

Attended Sportswriters Banquet

R. C. "Jing" Johnson, graduate manager of athletics at Ursinus College, and Coaches Don Kellett and Pete Stevens attended the 37th annual banquet of the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association held in the Quaker city last Thursday evening.

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Maternal Mortality Rate

The maternal mortality rate varies in different states from 25 to 92 per 10,000 live births, 20 states and the District of Columbia having rates of 50 or more. Infant mortality rates vary from 39 to 124 per 1,000 live births, 21 states and the District of Columbia have rates of 55 or more.

NEWS FROM OAKS

Suffering With Carbuncle Mrs. Frank Weaver is suffering with a carbuncle on her back. Dr. Gottwald attends. Mrs. Hopson Ill With Flu Mrs. J. Brower Hopson is confined to her home with the "flu". Mrs. Chas. Brower and Mrs. Mattie Hopson attended the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Isenberry in Phoenixville on Monday. Mrs. Margaret Weber spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Shaffer of Upper Oaks. Mrs. Preston Dunlap spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Klingler in Lykens. Mr. and Mrs. Geesey of Philadelphia spent Thursday with Mrs. Geesey's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kindy. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grimley of Jeffersonville called on Mrs. Martha Bechtel on Sunday evening. Mrs. Charles Hamel, of Harrisburg spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Kate Miller and sister Mrs. Frank Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopson and family of Swarthmore spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mattie Hopson. Mrs. Christian Weaver, of Phoenixville spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver. Mrs. Evelyn Crosscup spent Wednesday in Philadelphia with her sister Mrs. Kate Pedrich.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shellenberger and family of Pottstown on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geyer and Mrs. Martha Geyer of Fairview Village visited Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyson and family on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Hunsburger returned home from Riverview hospital, Norristown, on Sunday where she had been a surgical patient last week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family of Mont Clare visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Allebach on Sunday. Miss Evelyn Bechtel was the week-end guest of Miss Grace Noll of Columbia. St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church Leon I. Godshall, of Royersford, the assistant superintendent of St. Luke's Sunday School conducts the sessions of the school in the absence of the superintendent, Ralph F. Wismer. The International Mission Service will be held in St. Luke's Church on Sunday, February 16, at 10:30 a. m. Regular services will be held in St. Luke's Reformed Church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Trappe Boy Scouts will present a program at the Sunday School session at 9:30 o'clock. Both the pastor Rev. Ohl and scoutmaster Dillwyn Darlington will address the congregation at the church service. Evangelical Congregational Church Services on Sunday in the Evangelical Church will be held as follows: Sunday School session at 1:30 p. m.; worship service at 2:30 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church will meet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner of Trappe. The following officers were elected by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical church on Sunday evening: president, Leland Bechtel, vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hunsburger; sec., Arlene Poley; treas., George Stevenson; pianist, Mrs. Robert Kendig. The postponed joint musical by the Trappe and Zieglerville School of Methods, Waldheim group will be held at the Zieglerville Evangelical Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Augustus Lutheran Church The Norristown Conference committee of the United Appeal of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania for the support of the church's educational institutions, Muhlenberg College and the Philadelphia Seminary will meet in the Vestry room of Augustus Lutheran Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. The chairman is Mr. Charles J. Custer of Pottstown and Rev. Howard H. Krauss, of Red Hill, associate chairman. The district chairmen and associates include: Norristown District—Albert B. Klen of Phoenixville and Rev. Homer A. Weaver of Kulpsville; Pottstown District—Frederick G. Erb of Pottstown and Rev. Roy L. Winters of Royersford; Sellersville District—Luther F. Waldelich of Sellersville and Rev. Edwin W. Andrews of Sellersville. This synodical movement is being launched for the purpose of raising \$500,000 as additional resources for the maintenance of our Lutheran College and Seminary. The Vestry of Augustus Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Lutheran Church will meet on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Charles J. Franks will present the mission topic. The Mission Study class met at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Brunner this week and the final meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. G. Wismer on February 11.

DRAFT BOARDS USE NEW CALL NOTICES

A new break-the-news-gently form has been adopted for use of draft boards throughout the state, to augment the brief notice previously given men caught by the draft. In the past, the only form provided was one instructing the man called to report in five days to be sent to camp for war training. This curt notice gave no actual time to arrange his affairs, and this condition is somewhat ameliorated by the new notice. This form is in the shape of a "notice of selection," which is sent out to all men with low order numbers who are in class 1-A, and gives notice well in advance. The text follows: "You have been selected for training and service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940. You will receive an order to report for induction—such induction to take place on or about (date), when adequate facilities are expected to be available." In further explanation, the notice states: "Persons reporting to the induction station in some instances may be rejected for physical or other reason. It is well to keep this in mind in arranging your affairs, to prevent any undue hardship if you are rejected at the induction station. If you are employed, you should advise your employer of this notice and of the possibility that you may not be accepted at the induction station. Your employer can then be prepared to replace you if you are accepted, or to continue your employment if you are rejected. The Order to Report for Induction will specify a definite time and place for you to report."

REV. KOVACS TO SPEAK ON BALKAN PROBLEMS

(Continued from page 1) enemies for thousands of years. Poverty which reduces the peasants to a diet of bread, potatoes and beans; a standard of living which forces thousands of families to live in caves in the ground; these things and many more paint a vivid picture of this modern people of whom we know so little. Dr. Kovacs is a forceful speaker and his comparison of the American way and the Balkan situation brings home the challenge to Christians and Democracies to save these countries with kindness and not bullets. Rev. Kovacs will sing the folk songs of several European nations including the romantic songs of the Hungarians, the melancholy songs of the Russians, the dirge-like religious songs of the Serbians. He will also sing several Negro spirituals. Rev. Kovacs has a very rich, mellow and well-trained voice.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

(Continued from page 1) week-end with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buehler of Philadelphia. Mrs. Clara Hunsicker, who is making her home with Mrs. Emelia Wanner visited for the week-end with her son Abram Hunsicker and family of North Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown and daughter Elaine of Sanatoga visited for Sunday-dinner with Mr. E. E. Conway and family. Miss Grace Kratz is convalescing at her home from an attack of the "flu". Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Philadelphia were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Konrad. Mrs. Charlotte Edwards of First avenue is spending the winter months with her sister Mrs. M. Shisser of Ambler. Collegeville Fire Company will meet this evening in regular session in the Fire Hall.

JOINT BOARD NAMES NEW PRIMARY TEACHER

(Continued from page 1) Donate Piano to Trappe School The board acknowledged the gift of a second hand piano donated to the primary room of the Trappe grade school by Mr. and Mrs. Selby Heffelfinger. Playground Transfer Started Secretary Sturgis read an Orphans court petition asking for the private sale of the former Collegeville high school athletic field, Third and Park Avenues, Collegeville, from the school board to the Collegeville Borough Council for \$3000. The field is to be continued as a public playground by the borough authorities. The Orphans Court petition after much delay finally sets into motion action which was authorized by both the school board and the town council bodies about a year ago. Letter from S. L. Cornish A letter from S. L. Cornish, of Trappe, addressed to the board, was read requesting the status of the deal and the intentions of the board concerning the transaction whereby the board last spring took the rear end of his lot by the right of eminent domain to straighten out the lines of the new athletic field. Cornish is one of three affected property holders, all of whom were reported by the solicitor to be dissatisfied with the boards original price offered for the ground. The letter was turned over to the solicitor, Att. Ralph F. Wismer, who had been instructed by the board to handle the deal from its inception. The regular report of the supervising principal, Howard B. Keyser, revealed a net enrollment of 58 boys and 39 girls for a total of 97 in the Collegeville grades; 25 boys and 11 girls for a total of 36 in the Trappe grades; and 109 boys and 135 girls in the high school for a total of 244. Total enrollment of the district is 377. Playground supervision of the larger boys during the noon lunch hour at the Collegeville grade schools was discussed and further investigation of the problem recommended.

Treasurer's Report

Horace Godshall, treasurer, reported as follows: Receipts: Balance, Jan. 1 \$ 2.87 Outside tuition 1,423.86 Trappe Board share 2,047.50 Athletic field Coll. Board share Dist. exp. 100.00 Misc. receipts 88.66 Total Receipts \$3,662.89 Expenditures: Salaries \$3,151.45 Retirement fund 106.55 Bell Telephone Co. 15.25 Coll. Water Dept. 14.11 Trappe Water Dept. 40.37 Duquesne Slag Co. 5.71 Office expenses 26.93 K. B. Nace, gas and oil 141.80 Phila. Electric Co. 14.17 H. F. Poley, home ecs. 12.14 G. Rimby, radio repairs 29.66 Up-to-Date S., home ecs. 2.29 Gar Wood, shop supplies 7.00 Misc. 7.00 Total expenses \$3,574.68 Balance \$ 88.21

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1) lulu following the evacuation. The trip was made via Sidney and other points of interest in the Far East. Mrs. Roberts, by the way, is very lavish in her praise of the Chinese people and she is very sympathetic to them in their present difficulties with the Japanese aggressors. We hope, thru Rev. Markley, to be able to publish additional letters in the future anent the present situation in the Far East and to learn more of the Chinese people thru intelligent first hand information from Mrs. Roberts. Sidney, Australia Nov. 20, 1940 We have been having the most wonderful trip anyone could imagine. After leaving the Philippines (we sent an airmail letter from there) we came down between the Celebes and New Guinea, and through the Torres Strait. We picked up a pilot at Thursday Island who brought us down the eastern coast between the coast and the Great Barrier Reef. So the passage inside the reef was smooth, and beautiful, with coral islands, volcanic cones, and mountain shore in view for several days. The northeastern coast seems very barren. The last day before Sidney we hit a storm which sent us all to our beds. However, as soon as we got in the harbor all was well again. You can have no conception how beautiful this city is. The harbor is enormous. It is said that all the navies of the world could be accommodated, and I believe it. We have been here four days and had beautiful trips. Yesterday we went by train into the mountains, then by bus to the Jenolan Caves, which are fine limestone underground caverns. The mountain area is grown over with eucalyptus and pine. It is a fine sight. However, there has been no rain for five years, so that the country is dry. Another day we went to the Koola Bear and Kangaroo Park. First by boat up the bay and Paramatta River, then across country. These bears are really not bears at all, but remains of an early marsupial—which carries its young in a pouch. One afternoon we went on a long drive to Botany Bay, where Captain Cook explored. Then we went to a national park. Another time to the botanical gardens, with bottle trees and all sorts of curious things. The jacaranda trees with blue blossoms are in bloom now and very lovely. This is spring time in Sidney, and the summer flowers are not yet in blossom, but some things are good. This afternoon we go to the zoo, which is one of the finest in the world, penquins, duck billed platypus, emu, etc. Just what we will do tomorrow I don't know. From Sidney we go to Auckland, New Zealand, then to the Fiji Islands and Samoa, before going to Honolulu. It has been a fine trip in every respect, and a great opportunity. Mary has enjoyed everything, especially the birds in the museum of natural history. We spent several hours there. When you consider that Sidney has over a million of Australia's seven million people you can tell what a large and progressive place it is. The

CLASSIFIED SECTION

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT—6-room stone house on gravel pike, Collegeville, 2 acres, boat landing. For information apply to E. G. FOX, Norristown. 2-6-11 HELP WANTED HELP WANTED—Middle aged woman for practical nursing. Write BOX 138, THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa. WANTED—Boy to work in store. Must be able to drive truck. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT Office for further information. 2-6-11 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED—Carrier and Ives or N. Currier picture prints, especially outdoor scenes. Framed or plain print. Good prices paid if acceptable. You may have some which have been collecting dust in your attic—turn them into cash. For information write: EDITOR, "THE INDEPENDENT", Collegeville, Pa. LEGAL ADVERTISING NOTICE—Floyd E. and Wolverton Maynard owning Limerick Twp. land, Montg. Co., Pa., by deed of Jonah Milasevich dated Dec. 21, 1940 rec'd. Dec. 26, 1940, and Patent dated Jan. 10, 1941, rec'd. and B. & S. Swartz dated Apr. 7, 1934, Mtg. Bk. 3, page 22, open of record, no payment thereon was made for 21 years last, Praying Court to order satisfaction as presumed paid. Court fixed March 14, 1941 return day. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa. R. RONALD DETTLE, February 3, 1941. Chas. H. Brunner, Atty. 4-6-41 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. Petition of School District of the Borough of Collegeville for Approval of Private Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the School District of the Borough of Collegeville, presented its petition to the above Court on January 24th, 1941, praying for the approval of a private sale to the Borough of Collegeville, at the price or sum of \$200,000 net, of All That Certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, beginning on the South side of Fourth Avenue 200 ft. West of the Southwest corner of Fourth Avenue and Chestnut Street 371 1/2 ft. along the South side of Fourth Avenue to Park Avenue, thence along the Easterly side of Park Avenue Southward 552.23 ft. to Third Avenue; thence Northeast 255.86 ft., etc., and fully described in deed from C. Yarnall Abbott to the School District of the Borough of Collegeville, in Deed Book 926, page 387, and the Court has fixed Friday, February 21st, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in Court Room B, at the Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for a public hearing on said petition, at which time any party objecting to said sale or making a higher offer therefor can be present and be heard. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE BOROUGH OF COLLEGEVILLE. Russell D. Sturgis, Secretary. Ralph F. Wismer, Attorney. 1-30-21 IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. Estate of MICHAEL HESSLER, late of the Township of Upper Providence, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Annie M. Hessler, widow of said decedent, has filed in said court, her petition, claiming cash of the decedent to the value of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, as provided by Section 12, of the Fiduciaries Act of 1917; and that the same may be approved by the said Court on February 17th, 1941, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time. Ralph F. Wismer, Attorney for Petitioner. 1-30-21 harbor bridge is enormous. We must ride over it, because we've been over the two big San Francisco bridges and this" has the longest cantilever span in the world. Mrs. Frances Markley Roberts The other morning in court Judge Dannewer glanced over at the jury and after eyeing the foreman, Paul Brazil, unemployed, of Conshohocken, interrupted the proceedings of the case being heard to question the man. "Are you in condition to hear the evidence in this case?" Judge Dannewer asked. "Oh, yes, sir. Yes, Sir," responded Brazil, heartily, but hoarsely. "Have you been drinking?" "Well, a little," minimized the jury foreman. "In that case," said the court, "I think you had better leave the box, go home, and do not try to collect your pay as a juror for today or yesterday. You might also regard yourself as lucky you are not paying a fine of twenty-five dollars for contempt of court." Could the late and lamented Willie "boom" have been an extra ace the New Deal slipped into the deck? At any rate, we are sorry now that we voted at all! Have you wondered why the powers that be did not sense the present world crisis developing years ago, and why they did not keep us abreast of developments and fully prepared as the situation progressed to meet all eventualities? Either they fell down on the job then, or they are crying "Wolf, Wolf" now! Cleaning the outside of City Hall, Philadelphia, cost \$300,000. Worth Looking Into The eight biggest cosmetics firms show a year's profit of \$52,000,000, proving that somebody's face is somebody's fortune. —Omaha World-Herald. ESTATES ADJUDICATED Among the estate adjudications handed down by Judge Holland in Orphans Court last week were the following of local interest: In the estate of Ellwood H. Heacock, Skippack, who died March 22, 1937, a balance of \$2,661.62 is awarded to trustees of cemetery of Lower Skippack Mennonite Church, \$100; C. Willis Heacock, Kathryn Kratz, Harold J. Heacock, Edith Farrell, Pearl Kratz, Elizabeth Heacock, Lloyd Heacock and H. Russell Heacock, \$320.20 each.

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HIPPODROME FRIDAY, Feb. 7 WILLIAM BOYD 'HOPALONG' CASSIDY - in - "DOOMED CARAVAN" SATURDAY, Feb. 8 - DOUBLE FEATURE - JACK HOLT - in - "FUGITIVE FROM A PRISON CAMP" Gene Autry's little singing star, MARY LEE with RUFUS DAVIS "BARNARD FOLLIES" SUNDAY, Feb. 9 Continuous from 2 p. m. 6 - BIG UNITS - 6 3 1/2 hours of continuous show FEATURE No. 1 JOE E. BROWN - in - "SO YOU WON'T TALK" FEATURE No. 2 LLOYD NOLAN LYNN BARI "CHARTER PILOT" 'BING' CROSBY "SWING WITH BING" NEW 'GABBY' CARTOON "THE CONSTABLE" TED HUSING "ACROBATIC ACES" LATEST NEWS EVENTS

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