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About People You Know in Collegeville

Farewell Party for Guardsmen

On Sunday the following guests were entertained at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snovel, Fourth avenue in honor of Norman Snovel, Paul Hell and Robert Risher who are leaving on February 26th with the 28th division of the National Guard for a year's training at Indiantown Gap. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keyser of Evansburg, Mrs. Wilson Miller of Arcola, Robert Gehret of Evansburg and Mr. C. E. Arter. Mr. and Mrs. John Snovel were presented with beautiful flower bouquets by the boys.

Leave for Indiana

Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mulford left for Terre Haute, Indiana, where they will make their home. Mr. Mulford is a guard at the Terre Haute Federal Penitentiary.

Trinity Girls Plan Silver Tea

The members of Trinity Girls Sunday School class invite you to a Silver Tea to be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joel Francis, Sixth avenue. A musical program will feature the event.

Observe Birthday Anniversaries

Mrs. Ida Zollers of Park avenue entertained at a birthday dinner at her home on Sunday, Feb. 16, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Elmer Casey of Norristown, and her granddaughter, Miss Ida Colona of Tuckerton, N. J. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Zollers and children Evelyn, Harold and Marvin of Trappe; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zeigler and children Jeanette and Robert of Collegeville; Mrs. Wm. Engle of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zollers, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zollers and daughters Agnes, Bernice and Helen of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Colona and children Daniel, Ida, Russell and Lawrence of Tuckerton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zollers and sons Alfred and Wm. of Ambler; Miss Mary Sassa-man, of Neifer; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casey of Norristown, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keyser of Schwenksville. Mrs. Colona is remaining here to spend the week with her mother.

Tax collector Robert K. Moyer

has been confined to bed for the past week with the grippe.

Jacob Walt of Park avenue

who has been in failing health for some time, was readmitted to Homeopathic hospital as a medical patient over the week-end. His condition is serious.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Barron at Homeopathic hospital last Thursday.

Mother and infant are both doing fine.

The condition of Horace Koons

who suffered another slight stroke last week, remains serious.

Louise, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Donald Baker

Eight avenue returned to her home on Wednesday after being under observation for several days at Montgomery hospital for an ear condition.

Mrs. Florence Lutz of Egg Harbor, N. J.

and Mrs. Elizabeth Fluck of Norristown were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Grove of Third avenue.

American Legion to Meet

The regular February meeting of the Byron Fegely Post, American Legion, will be held Monday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of Lawrence Walt, Fifth avenue, Collegeville.

Abram Gotwals Improving

Abram Gotwals, well-known Yerkes farmer, who is a patient at Phoenixville hospital suffering with a broken leg sustained several weeks ago when his truck skidded and plunged over the retaining wall at the west approach to Perkliomen Bridge, Collegeville, continues to improve. Mr. Gotwals is now able to have callers at the hospital and will welcome short visits from his friends.

Kiddies Valentine Party

Mrs. Russell Moyer of Cedar Lane, Level road entertained at a Valentine dinner party on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter Kay Marue, age four. The guests were Bobbie Bronson, Charles and Phyllis Ramsey, Barry Wood of Evansburg and Sharon Lou Mayer of Pottstown. The table was decorated in the Valentine theme and entertaining games were played.

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.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET AT TRAPPE, FEBRUARY 25

The annual winter meeting of the Montgomery County fruit growers sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Association will be held in the Grange Hall, Trappe, Tuesday afternoon, February 25. Dr. R. S. Kirby, Extension Plant Pathologist, Pennsylvania State College, will talk on diseases of fruits, while J. O. Pepper, Entomology Specialist, will discuss the control of insects. All fruit growers in the county are invited to the meeting.

Fred Rommel, Age 78, Dies in City Hospital

Wife of Deceased Trappe Man Is in Serious Condition at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown

Fred Rommel, well-known retired harness maker, of Trappe, aged 78 years, died Saturday in Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. His wife, Emilie, who is in a serious condition with a complication of ailments, has been a patient at Montgomery hospital, Norristown, for a number of weeks.

Mr. Rommel was stricken with pneumonia about a week prior to his death, while visiting with his son, William, of Mt. Airy. He had been in good health, considering his age, previous to the attack, although the illness of his wife had worried him considerably the past few weeks.

Surviving is his wife, Emilie, and one son, William, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. A native of Germany, Mr. Rommel lived in Philadelphia for a number of years before moving to Trappe where he was a resident for 23 years. He retired from the harness business a number of years ago.

Services will be held at 2 this Thursday afternoon from the funeral home of Charles J. Franks, Trappe, with interment in Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia.

THE DEATH ROLL

Henry H. Landis

Henry H. Landis, 84, retired farmer, died Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emma Krause, Limerick Township, with whom he resided. Mr. Landis conducted a farm in Limerick Township, near Schwenksville, for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his wife, Annie (Longacre) Landis, and these sons and daughters: Mrs. Emma Krause, Mrs. Susan Tyson, Cleveland, O.; George W., Schwenksville, R. D.; Horace L., Schwenksville; Linwood L., Colwyn, and John L., Spring Mount.

Services will be conducted from the Bechtel Funeral Home, 348 Main Street, Collegeville, at 2:00 o'clock this Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Schwenksville Cemetery.

Warren G. Saylor

Warren G. Saylor, 62, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday in his home, near Limerick, Schwenksville R. D.

Survivors are a son, Lane, of Conshohocken; a daughter, Marion, at home, and these sisters and brothers: William, Sanatoga; Mrs. Annie Hoff, Pottstown; Minnie, wife of Morris Cook, Spring City; Washington, Charles, Ella, wife of Abraham Wenhold; Harris and Nelson, all of Schwenksville, and Clara, wife of Elmer Maute, Jeffersonville.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Jerusalem Lutheran church, Schwenksville. Burial was in the Schwenksville Cemetery; funeral director Charles J. Franks.

Walter J. Koch

Walter J. Koch, 72, of near Graterford, was found dead last Wednesday morning in his farm house where he lived alone. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

Koch's body was discovered in the kitchen of his home by Grover Curry, Graterford, who delivered milk to Koch and farmed his land. Curry notified State Police of the Collegeville barracks who summoned Coroner Rushong. He was pronounced dead by Dr. E. H. Platte, Collegeville, who said he suffered a heart condition. The body was removed to the funeral home of Charles J. Franks, Trappe. Burial was in Reading on Monday. Closest survivors are nieces and nephews.

Lewis W. Famous

Lewis W. Famous, 81, well-known resident of Oaks, died last Wednesday evening after a short illness following a stroke. He was a member of Green Tree Church.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Joseph G., of Arcola road, Yerkes, and Howard H., of Oaks; a brother, Benjamin, of Oaks, and

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John L. Bechtel, 72, Passes Away, Friday

Collegeville Undertaker Was Oldest Funeral Director in County, and Oldest Businessman in Boro

John L. Bechtel, oldest funeral director in the county (in point of service) and oldest business man in the borough, passed away at his home 348 Main Street, Collegeville, last Friday evening of complications. He was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Bechtel, widely known thru-out the county, had been in ill health for the past seven years with a very painful sinus condition. He was able, however, with the assistance of his associates William B. Meyers and Charles Fulmer, to supervise his business, mostly from his bedside, in spite of the terrific pain which spasmodically wracked his body.

After attending Ursinus College he started in the furniture business in Collegeville about 1890. In 1895 he graduated from the Renard Embalming School, Philadelphia, and immediately thereafter launched into the undertaking business from his present home, continuing from that time until his death, a period of 46 years. He discontinued his furniture business in 1916.

Mr. Bechtel served as an officer and member of the Collegeville school board for many years. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, and served for many years on the church consistory. He was registrar of vital statistics for this district for many years.

Mr. Bechtel was a member of Economy Lodge, I. O. O. F., Col-

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JUNIOR COMMUNITY CLUB ENJOYS MUSICAL PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the Junior Community Club of Collegeville was held last week in the Fire Hall.

The Cosmopolitan Singers of Norristown, under the leadership of Paul Oberholtzer, furnished the entertainment.

An amusing solo, entitled "Etiquette" was rendered by Henry Warman, baritone. Miss Mildred Holt gave a piano solo, playing "Holiday" by Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oberholtzer sang a duet, "Love Me Tonight" which was beautifully and expressively presented. The chorus presented a varied and delightful group of numbers.

Soloists of the evening were Miss Ruth Sowers, Miss Gloria Bradley, Mrs. Martha Adams, Miss Florence Riles, Mrs. Marion Russell and Arthur Tempest, Miss Mildred Holt and Mrs. Martha Adams were accompanists.

Members of the Cosmopolitan Singers are: Ruth Bear, Gloria Bradley, Martha Adams, Dorothy Holt, Mildred Holt, Katherine Norton, Ann Oberholtzer, Florence Riles, Mary Reilly, Marion Russell, Ruth Sowers, Dorothy Wood, Christopher Branda, Arthur Tempest, Brooke Adams and Henry Warman.

FARM WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS AT SCHATZ HOME

The local Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Schatz, East River Road, near Collegeville, for their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday.

The meeting was preceded by a bounteous luncheon. The table was decorated in a patriotic theme. The president Mrs. J. Hansell French reported she had attended the 22nd annual convention of the Society of Farm Women, held at the State Farm Show.

Mrs. F. A. Miller of Johnstown, Mrs. E. J. Meyers of York, Mrs. R. Bower of Shippensburg, Miss E. Metzler of Paradise, and Mrs. M. Moore of Littitz were re-elected state officers.

Discussion of plans for the spring program followed. It was decided to visit the Norristown Garden Club on the March meeting day which is March 12. The meeting will be held in the Medical Association Building on DeKalb Street, Norristown.

TOWNSHIP ROAD BOARDS GET \$17,608 FROM STATE

Second class townships in Montgomery County will receive on March 1 a total of \$17,608.04 as their fifth installment on the \$8,500,000 appropriation made by the 1939 State Legislature from the Motor License Fund for maintenance and repair of township roads and bridges.

Payments announced for nearby townships are as follows: Limerick, \$1,260.36; Lower Providence, \$735.80; Perkliomen, \$242.10; Skip-pack, \$665.78; Upper Providence, \$826.71; Worcester, \$690.71.

TO SING AT URSINUS



MRS. KATHRYN BOGHETTI

Kathryn Boghetti to Give Ursinus Concert

Wife of Famous New York Vocal Instructor to Sing at Local College This Evening, February 20

This week Ursinus will have the opportunity to hear a concert by an attractive young contralto whose musical career has not been subjected to glamorous publicity. Rather, Kathryn Boghetti has confined her career to the exacting guidance of her great husband, Giuseppe Boghetti, famed instructor of contraltos, and a few appearances on the concert stage each year.

Mrs. Boghetti's concert at Ursinus is scheduled for this Thursday evening, February 20, at 8:00 p. m. in Bomberger Hall. In addition to a program that includes numbers by Brahms and Schubert,

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Plan World's Day of Prayer At St. Luke's, Friday, Feb. 28

Annual World's Day of Prayer Services will be held this year on Friday, February 28, at 2:30 o'clock in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, pastor.

There will be eight organizations represented in the local district at this occasion—from these congregations: St. James' Lutheran and Reformed Churches of Limerick, Trinity Reformed Church, and the Y.W.C.A. of Ursinus College, Collegeville, St. James' Episcopal Church, Evansburg, and the Evangelical Congregational Church, Augustus Lutheran and St. Luke's Reformed, of Trappe.

All people of the community are invited to attend this service. Miss May W. Pearson is president of the host missionary society.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

The Collegeville Community Club will hold its February meeting in the Fire Hall, Wednesday, the 26th, at 2:30 p. m. A guest speaker on the subject "Education" and the Montgomery County Library Project will be the main features of the day. Time for discussion on the library project will be given so that all interested may fully understand the subject. A book review will be given by a member of the club, Mrs. Louis Cornish.

A food sale will be held after the meeting in which all members are earnestly requested to participate, both by contributions and by giving aid in disposing of the donations. This sale is sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee and the proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. Money for this purpose is urgently needed and a generous response is desired. The Club gives its thanks to all who have always so liberally responded to their call.

HOME AND SCHOOL GROUP TO SEE LINCOLN PICTURE

The Upper Providence Home and School Association will meet in the consolidated school building on Thursday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. The Philadelphia Electric Company will show the picture, "Abraham Lincoln".

C-T PTA Card Party, Feb. 28

The Collegeville-Trappe Parent Teachers Association will hold a card party on Friday evening, February 28, in the C-T high school building. There will be prizes for hattie, pinochle and bridge. Admission 35 cents.—adver.

Grange Oyster Supper, March 1

The annual oyster supper of Keystone Grange will be held in Grange Hall, Trappe, on Saturday evening, March 1. Oysters will be served in all styles from 4 to 8 p. m.—adver.

Rigger Electrocuted as Truck Hits Wire

Harry Eckman, 63, of Level Road, Is Electrocuted on Rigging Job Near Plymouth Tues. Afternoon

Harry Truman Eckman, 63, of Level Road, Lower Providence, was pronounced dead at Riverview hospital and Walter Hatfield, 35, West Conshohocken, was burned badly on both hands and feet, when the metal cab of a truck touched a high voltage wire on Tuesday afternoon.

Eckman and Hatfield were among a group of men moving machinery at the E. J. Lavino Manufacturing company plant at Plymouth Meeting. They were employed by Jacob Eisenberger, Norristown hauling and rigging contractor. Eckman had been employed in the rigging business with Eisenberger for a number of years.

Surviving Mr. Eckman is his wife, Alice, the following children: Margaret, wife of Monroe Youm, Norristown; David, Paul, Lillian, Truman, Donald and Dewitt, all at home; his father Rhine Eckman of Lower Merion; a sister Mrs. Bertha Wood of Valley Forge, three brothers, Ross of Upper Merion, and Wesley and Roy of Norristown.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 from the Boyd Funeral Home, Norristown. Interment will be at Gulph Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9.

C-T Boys Strengthen Montco League Lead

Coach Stratton's Collegeville-Trappe high school basketball team extended their lead on first place in the Montco league by trimming both East Greenville and Royersford high over the week-end. The victories gave the Colonels a firm hold on the league leadership in the boys' division with six straight wins against no losses. Pennsburg, in second place, holds four wins against one loss. Coach Clafflin's C-T maids did not fair so well being nosed out by both Royersford and East Greenville in the last minutes of play in the double-header attractions.

E. Greenville Boys' Game

On Monday evening the C-T boys soundly trounced East Greenville high in the C-T gym here by a 42-18 score. The game was scheduled earlier in the season but had been postponed because of bad weather.

The Colonels held a commanding lead throughout the game; but in the second half really hit their stride.

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Pearlstone Relected Solicitor Of County Magistrates Group

Att. Raymond Pearlstone of Collegeville, was reelected solicitor of the Montgomery County Magistrates' Association at the monthly meeting of the group at Ambler last week. His retaining fee was increased from \$50 to \$100.

Pearlstone outlined bills presented before the present state legislature that if enacted will affect the work of the magistrates.

MRS. A. M. KELLEY BUYS TODD ESTATE PROPERTY

Mrs. A. M. Kelley, 701 Main Street, Collegeville, has purchased the property at No. 2 Glenwood Avenue from the Michael Todd estate at private figures. Possession will be given about April 1st. The deal was consummated through the H. W. Mathieu real estate agency.

Mrs. Kelley already owns the other side of this double house. Miss Helen Todd expects to make her home with her sister in Jeffersonville.

DR. E. C. FRANKLIN TO SPEAK AT A.A.U.W. MEETING, MARCH 1

Dr. Esther Cole Franklin will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Perkliomen Branch of the American Association of University Women on Wednesday, March 5. The dinner will be held at Freeland Hall, the Ursinus College Dining Room at 6:45 p. m.; and the post will be 90 cents including tips and decorations. All reservations should be sent to Miss Joan Mirza, Collegeville by March 1. Guests are invited as well as members.

Dr. Franklin is the Chairman of Social Studies of A.A.U.W. National Headquarters and will speak on "The A.A.U.W. and National Defense". Mrs. E. L. Jenness of Norristown is chairman of the program.

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

BEARDWOOD ESTATE TRUST HELD FOR URSINUS COLLEGE

An estate of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will go eventually to Ursinus College for the building of a dormitory for girls, under the will of the late Dr. Matthew Beardwood, professor of chemistry at the college.

Judge Ladner filed an adjudication in Philadelphia Orphans Court, awarded various legacies and directed that the residue be turned over to a trustee for the life benefit of Dr. Beardwood's brother, William M. Beardwood, his sister, Mary B. Mitchell, and Miss Sarah R. Wise. Upon the death of all three the fund is to be used by the college to establish the Hannah Beardwood Dormitory. Dr. Beardwood lived at 5504 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia.

February Call Draftees Inducted on Monday

Twelve Men From Local Draft Board Eight Leave Here for Induction at Philadelphia

Local Draft Board Eight on Monday morning sent its largest group of draftees up for induction into one year of military training as 12 men from this area boarded the 7 a. m. train at the Collegeville station for the official induction center at 32nd and Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia. The January quota, first contingent who were forced to leave their homes and jobs by the draft, comprised 9 men from Board Eight.

Relatives, friends and draft board officials were on hand to see the men off on Monday morning but no official program was arranged. Of the twelve men only one was a priority volunteer—Edward Kleinbach, 25, Green Lane truck driver.

The chief concern of most of the draftees was where they would be sent for training after reporting to Fort Meade, Md., after induction in Philadelphia.

The 12 men, who answered the February 17th induction call, are: Robert F. Hand, of East Greenville; Walter Reich, Schwenksville R. D.; Millard Rice, Salford Station; Michael Hutman, Mont Clare; Ronald Keyser, Royersford; Henry L. Huber, Pennsburg; Henry W. Schultz, Cementon; Paul R. Dry, Collegeville R. D. 1; William L. Gaugler, Schwenksville R. D. 1; George W. Boyer, Graterford; Frederick Strasser, Port Providence; and Edward S. Kleinbach, Green Lane.

STATE CUTS FUNDS FOR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

The regular bi-annual appropriation from the State to fourth class schools has been cut because the authorization made by the last session of the legislature was inadequate, according to an announcement from the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg.

A deficiency appropriation has been asked of the present legislature now in session to make-up the shortage at a later date this spring.

Montgomery county's fourth class schools will receive \$173,388 which will leave a shortage of \$36,101 from the regular allotment now due and payable.

Present allotments for nearby districts are as follows: Collegeville boro, \$9,185.68 (still due \$1,939.28); Trappe boro, \$457.91 (due \$96.64); Limerick, \$2,866.73 (\$595); Lower Providence, \$2,927.92 (\$607.33); Perkliomen, \$1,639.59 (\$340); Skip-pack, \$1,640.03 (\$339.15); Schwenksville boro, \$1,043.90 (\$215); Upper Providence \$4,134.99 (\$856.80).

NEEDLEWORK GUILD PLANS EXTENSIVE SEWING PROGRAM

The Collegeville Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will purchase material to be used in sewing for the guild. The sewing committee will consist of all who are interested in this work with no chairman available as yet. It is hoped we can begin work soon. Watch the paper for dates.

Other committees in the Needlework Guild are as follows: Program—Mrs. Adele Miller, Mrs. Countess Mayberry, Mrs. George Rimby, Emergency and Investigation—Mrs. A. Rasmussen, Miss Phoebe Baldwin, Mrs. Geo. Clamer, Mrs. Lawrence Walt, Garment Receiving—Miss Cora Hunsicker, Mrs. E. Reiff, Mrs. C. Difer, Mrs. M. Weber, Mrs. Fie, Mrs. A. L. Oberholtzer, Mrs. E. L. Longaker, Garment Distributing—Mrs. H. Tyson, Mrs. W. Gensler, Mrs. M. Mathieu, Mrs. A. H. Hendricks, Mrs. Omwake, Mrs. H. Foley, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. S. D. Cornish, Hospitality—Miss Phoebe Baldwin, Mrs. L. Heckler, Mrs. C. Difer.

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About People You Know in Trappe

Patient at Montgomery Hospital

Mrs. Charles Fry was admitted to the Montgomery Hospital last week as a surgical patient. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Walters Returns from Hospital

Warren W. Walters returned to his home here last week from Riverview Hospital, where he had been a patient for five weeks. He is recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on New Year's Day near Lansdale. His wife was fatally injured in the collision.

Guest Speaker to Rotarians

Rev. W. O. Fegely, D.D., was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Schwenksville on Tuesday evening, February 18 at Krupp's hotel.

Firemen Appoint New Janitor

At the recent meeting of the Trappe Fire Company William B. Sprouse was proposed to membership in the company. Mr. Elmer E. J. Burns was appointed janitor, successor to the late George W. Rambo.

Visiting in North Carolina

Mrs. J. Harold Brownback is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yost of Southern Pines, N. C.

Entertains Philologos Class

Miss Harriet Smith was hostess to members of the Philologos Class of the Evangelical Church at her home on Saturday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mrs. George Stevenson, Mrs. Robert Kendig, Mary Hunsberger, Arlene Foley, Muriel Greiner and Doris Eckhardt.

Entertain Canadian Evangelist

Rev. Marshall Winger of St. Anns, Ontario, Canada, was a guest at the home of Rev. J. K. Bowers and family during the week-end. Rev. Winger is conducting a two weeks' Revival at the Brethren in Christ Church, Graterford.

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GRANGERS GIVE FAREWELL TO PAUL DRY, DRAFTEE

A farewell surprise party was given for Paul Dry on Saturday evening by fifty fellow-members of Keystone Grange in the Trappe Grange hall. Mr. Dry was among the ninety-six Montgomery county men who were called up for selective service in the United States army on Monday. He was a farm employee of A. D. Hunsicker of Black Rock road for more than ten years. An impromptu program, games, and refreshments formed the evening's entertainment.

TRAPPE MAN HURT AS CAR HITS POLE ON MAIN STREET

Harold Zollers, Trappe, sustained lacerations of the nose and minor cuts about the face on Sunday night at 11 o'clock when he fell asleep at the wheel while driving west on Main street and collided with a telephone pole in front of the residence of Miss Nora Hilborn. His car had mounted the sidewalk before the crash, as the left front hub cap of the auto struck the pole.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

The big time boxing racketeers caught another mess of suckers Monday night at the Louis-Dorazio fiasco.

The Pacific situation is growing more serious everyday. America is carrying a chip on its shoulder in the Far East and Japan is liable to brush it off any day. Don't let the politicians kid you—its aggression against Japan, not defense against Hitler that we are preparing for.

Can anyone professing Christianity conscientiously refuse food to the starving women and children in Hitler's conquered countries in Europe? Here is a present day decision that parallels the Good Samaritan act! Are we going to pass by on the other side as the Priest and the Levite did? Remember, they too had logical excuses for their sin of omission.

Officials of the Collegeville-Trappe Parent Teachers Association, together with officials of the neighboring P. T. A. groups, have made application for surplus commodities under the plan of the Surplus Commodity Corporation set-up of the Federal agricultural administration.

According to the plan surplus farm products are given to school children who are underprivileged or undernourished while those able to pay must do so. The food is

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**Wooing Russia?**

Removal of the "moral embargo" against shipment of airplanes to Russia was purely a diplomatic move. Russia is as air-tight a dictatorship as Germany or Italy, and has played ball with Hitler. But the British and U. S. governments still hope that Russia may yet be weaned away from the Axis. Lifting the embargo was obviously designed to drive a wedge between Hitler and Stalin.

Fear has been expressed that Russia will buy planes here and send them to Germany. That fear is largely groundless, in that British and U. S. Army back orders will keep our factories busy indefinitely. They won't be able to take on new business.

**"Gratuities or Guns"**

Writing in Collier's, Walter Davenport, the well-known political observer, points out that the strange and wonderful era of "reform" we have been experiencing for some years is over. "A choice had to be made between gratuities and guns," he says. "There won't be enough money for both. The billions already appropriated for rearmament are just a beginning. The huge sums that financed peaceful projects and happiness-promotions must now buy planes and battleships, cantonments and tanks. And Washington is agreed that the sooner we realize this is a part of the sacrifice we shall have to make and like, the better."

This change will not take place easily. As Mr. Davenport also points out, today Washington is jammed to the hilt with lobbyists and pressure groups, "demanding everything from war profiteering to unions of soldiers and sailors." Those who have been receiving gifts and hand-outs from government in lavish and apparently limitless amounts, will die hard. But, starting with a national peacetime debt of almost \$50,000,000,000 on the one hand, and the prospect of spending \$30,000,000,000 or more for defense, it is apparent that the time has come when we must forego the luxuries of politics in favor of necessities.

Anyone looking back over the last ten years can easily list a depressing number of policies and governmental activities which have almost utterly wasted tremendous sums of the taxpayers' money.

Germany's motto, when rearming, was "guns—not butter." We won't have to go to that extreme, but we will have to spread the butter thinner. We will pay taxes unprecedented in our history. We will have to work longer and harder, whether the radical union leaders like that or not. And we will have to put government expenditures back where they belong—which means devoting all government tax revenue and deficit-financing to essential, basic purposes, such as defense, not to dubious boondoggling experiments which unnecessarily burden and destroy private enterprise, the very source of government income.

Communities must regain their self-respect and stop begging from Washington. Workers and industries must forget the days when the public treasury was a grab bag. It will be tough. But it will remake the United States.

**S. JAMES CHURCH NOTES**

Services at S. James Episcopal Church, Perkiomen, Evansburg, are announced by the Rev. James C. Gilbert, vicar, as follows:  
 Lent—1941:  
 Ash Wednesday—February 26, 11:15 a. m.—Penitential office and Holy Communion.  
 8 p. m.—Penitential office and Meditation.  
 On Friday during Lent beginning with March 7th at 8 p. m. Devotional Service followed by a series of studies in the Old Testament.  
 On Sunday, March 2nd, at 7:45 p. m.—A special service conducted by the Rev. Herbert Satcher, S. Aidan's, Cheltenham. Mr. Satcher will give recordings of church music with comment. The public is cordially invited.

**Evansburg Methodist Church**

Services for this Sunday, at Evansburg Methodist Church are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; Church Service at 10:30; sermon: "The Church and Public Opinion"; Edward J. Tallis of Ursinus College will assist at the service. Evening Service at 7:45; Sermon: "The Divine Architect". "But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you." Luke 6:27. Edward K. Knetler, minister.

**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 Futility of the Spectacular". At 7:30, Christian Endeavor. Mrs. M. Miller, leader, and J. Stroud Weber, speaker. The Lower Providence Presbyterian C. E. will be our guests.  
 Monday — Worker's Conference at the parsonage.  
 Tuesday—W.W.G. at the parsonage.  
 Wednesday—Bible Study at the parsonage.

**Heidelberg Reformed Church**

Darwin X. Gass, pastor.  
 Services for this Sunday in Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenksville, Pa., are as follows:  
 Church School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all age groups. Morning Worship and sermon 10:30 a. m. "Perfect Sight Leads to the Intangibles". What will need to be different in the age to come?

**EVANSBURG NEWS**

Barbara Miller is confined to her home with a bad cold.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diehl entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Supplee and Miss Helen Supplee of Pine-town, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham of Camden, N. J., at a family dinner at their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horrocks were hosts at a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Howard Horrocks at their home last Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Bean, and Miss Margaret Horrocks of Norristown, Mr. Robert Crouthamel of Collegeville, Miss Ruth Rock of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horrocks and children were the guests.

Mrs. E. Manns and Mrs. R. Bronson have charge of a surgical dressing class to be held every Wednesday evening in St. James' Parish House.

The Perkiomen Mens League will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m. in St. James' Parish House. All men of the community are invited to attend.

Bob Gehret is confined to his home with pleurisy.

Henry Swinehart has secured a job at the Superior Tube Co.

The chicken pie supper of the Busy Bee Class of Lower Providence Baptist church was well attended on Saturday evening.

Henry Blithe, who was recently inducted into the army at Camp Meade, Md., has been transferred to Camp Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

John Weber has accepted a job at the Doehler Die Works, Pottstown.

Elizabeth Bodey, Norristown R. D. 1, a nurse at Montgomery hospital, is a surgical patient at that institution.

**SALFORDVILLE NEWS**

Mrs. Willard Oelschlagler entertained the following guests on Friday evening: Mrs. Geo. Oelschlagler, Rahns; Margaret Cressman, Mrs. Mimming, Morwood; Kathryn Keeler, Delhi; Anna Lear, Bessie Lear, Sallie Auchey, East Greenville; Carrie Cronrath, Dorothy Reitenaur, Katie Cassel. A very pleasant evening was had by all.  
 Mrs. Aaron Kline and Mrs. Ida Frey are recovering from illness.

**Kathryn Boghetti to Give Ursinus Concert**

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Mrs. Boghetti has informed the Bomberger Committee, sponsor of the concert, that she will sing as encores several familiar numbers which were requested by Ursinus students.

Tickets for the event are priced at twenty-five cents for all students, faculty, and administration members, and at fifty cents for the public at large.

Mr. Paul Meyer, a German pianist who was forced to leave his homeland when the Nazi regime came into power, will accompany her at the piano.

He has assisted the well known conductors Bruno Walter, Mengelberg, and Furtwaengler. Later he toured Europe as a concert pianist and as an accompanist.

Unlike the heralded debuts of many well known stars today, Mrs. Boghetti's debut has a story all its own. Consequently her version of the event is printed below.

"When I started to study singing, it was necessary for me to earn the money for lessons. I was, for several years, the first reader in the Editorial Department of the Saturday Evening Post in Philadelphia. It was at a large reception which Mr. George Horace Lorimer, the late Editor-in-Chief of the Post gave for one of his retiring Associate Editors that I actually made my singing debut. I had taken exactly six or seven lessons at that particular time and had no right to be singing anything but scales; but when Mr. Lorimer, who was my "boss" and host asked me to sing before the huge gathering, only the fact that I was a complete novice made me jump in "where angels fear to tread."

"Mr. Lorimer's grandfather was Scotch and so was mine and his favorite song was "Comin' Thro' the Rye". I plunged into the "Rye" with the orchestra close behind me and I'll never know just how I got out. I had never sung the song before in my life. The orchestra had never heard it before; they were all Europeans, just recently arrived in this country. I had only the memory of hearing my Grandmother sing it when I was a child and the melody and the words were still clinging somewhere in the recesses of my mind.

"When I reached the last verse I started "Comin' frae the town", I was all alone. The orchestra had fallen by the wayside. It was a debut of debuts, and I received a huge fee for this one song. When my next weekly pay check arrived, my salary had been increased ten whole dollars a week and I found a sweet personal note tucked in from Mr. Lorimer saying that courage and merit deserve encouragement and reward."

Her formal debut took place in Philadelphia in 1933, when the papers carried such praises as: "a contralto voice of unusual power and quality throughout and of unusual richness"; "maturity of musicianship was apparent throughout the evening".

**Miss Spangler Leads Valley Forge Choir in Wayne Recital**

Miss Marion Spangler of the Ursinus faculty directed the Washington Memorial Choir of Valley Forge, which sang at the meeting of the Saturday Club of Wayne and the Radnor Parents' Association on February 12.

**CREAMERY NEWS**

Henry Godshall of Maplewood, N. J., on Saturday afternoon called on J. H. Allebach and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pealer and daughter Joan of Norristown R. D. were Sunday guests.

Grace and Alice Longaker of Lansdale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betty and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Betty and family of Norristown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betty and family of Wilmington were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement H. Bean, Sr., and daughter Sally of Philadelphia on Sunday accompanied Mrs. Laura Hunsicker and daughter Marion to Bridgeton, N. J., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Christian B. Hunsicker and daughter Judith Ann.

There will be a card party and bingo party at Skippack Fire House on February 28 at 8:00 p. m. for the benefit of Needlework Guild of America.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson on Friday evening entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy K. Reiff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Bean and son, Mrs. Ellen Freed and children and Isaac Johnson.

Mrs. Vernon Johnson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and family of Norristown. Mrs. Weldon Johnson is a gripple sufferer.

Mrs. John D. Blackburn and son Franklin of Collegeville R. D. attended the funeral of George D. Blackburn of Hummelstown.

**FACT AND FICTION**

By H. IRVING KING

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

STORIES of adventure appealed with an overwhelming force to the soul of Margaret Leamington. The more bloody and more hair-raising they were the greater their appeal. Even as a little girl she found herself bored by the Dotty Dimple and Little Purdy series and would surreptitiously procure volumes of high-spiced literature, which were taken away from her whenever she was caught reading them, the removal being accompanied by a lecture on total depravity and, like as not, some sharp raps over the knuckles.

By the time she reached marriageable age she had discarded the pirate and train-robber as being—while in many respects wholly delightful—decidedly bad form and, on the whole, hardly calculated to fit in well with any practical scheme of domestic felicity. But all men of adventure are not criminals: There are some very respectable persons in the adventure business. Margaret decided to marry one of these.

She wanted a soldier of fortune who had fought all over the world under many flags; an explorer who had been tortured by Tartars on Mongolian plains or shipwrecked in the vicinity of the North pole; a big game hunter who had had an arm and three ribs broken by the charge of a mad elephant—something like that.

Caxton Simms saw Margaret, admired, fell in love and laid siege. He soon found out her hobby—in fact, had been warned of it before and, though a modest, retiring sort of young man, allowed her to draw out from him some of the particulars of most romantic and exciting adventures in which he diffidently admitted he had taken part. When he talked of his adventures, Margaret listened to him with rapt attention, giving utterance now and then to little exclamations of interest and delight.

"The trouble with all you men who have really done things," said Margaret when Caxton balked at relating one of his marvelous tales, "the trouble with all of you daring adventurers is that you are so reticent about your exploits. Now you know how much I love to hear stirring tales, and I want you to be sure and tell one of your adventures to me every time you call."

That was rather a large order; but Caxton did his best to fill it. What wouldn't he do to please Margie? Sometimes he would hesitate and stop short just at the most interesting and exciting part of the tale; and Margaret would say, encouragingly, "Now don't get flurried. You were not flurried then, you know." And Caxton would plunge into his blood-curdling story again. But he was so excessively modest that he extracted a promise from Margaret, that she would not publish to the world the fact that he was really such a daredevil. The courtship was a most delightful one for Margie—she told an intimate friend and confidant of hers that it was all that she had dreamed of.

But before the courtship had reached the "popping point," a rival entered the field; another man of adventure—this time a tall, strapping, bluff sort of person who had interviewed the Grand Lama and written a monograph on his discoveries in the recesses of the forests of Brazil. His name was Paul Ravelstock and truly Paul was nothing loath to talk of his experiences. And everybody said, "Now Margaret Leamington has met her fate."

Caxton Simms heard about it, of course, and had an acute attack of jealousy.

"Well," said he, "I hear you have met the great man, Ravelstock. You will not care about hearing of my adventures any more after listening to his."

"Oh," replied Margaret, "he was very entertaining—very entertaining indeed. But after all his stories are not half as interesting as yours. Tell me again of the time you were wrecked on the coast of New Guinea."

Caxton was walking up and down the room, his hands clasped behind him, thinking hard. Suddenly he came to a pause before the young lady and, looking intently into her eyes, said, "Margaret, I want you to be my wife. But before you answer me I have a confession to make. Those weird stories of adventure which I have just been telling you are all imaginary. I have never ever having experienced them. The only adventure I ever had was on a Sound steamer. She broke something about her engine and we were four hours late getting into New York. I spun my first adventure yarn in an attempt to excite your interest in me. After that you kept me going. Now, can you marry a man who is no adventurer and who has deceived you so cruelly? I have been an awful liar. I know, Margie—but I am telling the truth when I say I love you."

"Why, Caxton!" replied Margaret, "do you suppose that after just feeding on stories of adventure from childhood up I didn't recognize every one of your stories? Why, I read them all in books, years ago. But they never seemed so absolutely enthralling as when you told them. You'll tell me some more, dear, won't you—after we are married?"

**EAGLEVILLE NEWS**

**Left for Naval Station**  
 Mr. Clyde Noel left for the Naval station at Newport, Rhode Island, last week.

**McHarg Returns from Hospital**  
 Mr. John McHarg is convalescing at his home on Ridge Pike since his return from the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Podeck, of Sea Isle City, spent several days with Mrs. D. K. Sacks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Spangler report having a fine time in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Erma Bean, Howard Puhl and Mrs. Jacob Bean of Norristown visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saylor.

The slippery condition of Providence Hill caused quite a few accidents on Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph Croll, who was a patient in Northeastern Hospital, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck and children, of King of Prussia, were dinner guests of Ernest Van Meer's family.

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## BEARS DEFEAT MUHLENBERG; LOSE TO F. & M., ALBRIGHT

The Ursinus College basketball team came back to life on Saturday night in the Little Palestra of Allentown High and whipped a favored Muhlenberg club, by the score of 43 to 41, to avenge their earlier defeat by the same club. Leading their opponents for most of the game and keeping their high scoring ace, Schneider, in check at all times, the Bears turned in a performance that well entitled them to a victory.

The Bears' offense clicked right from the start of the game and with field goals by MacMahon and Hutchinson they built up a 20 to 16 lead at the half time. During the second half the Mules struck back and stepped ahead of their opponents late in the third quarter to lead 32 to 29 at the close of that period.

Once again the Bears went to work. Field goals by MacMahon and Grosseck pushed them ahead to a 43 to 37 lead with three minutes remaining in the game. Here sharpshooter "Joey" Podany of the Mules, who had been unable to connect with a field goal during the entire first half, entered the game and ripped the cords with two long set shots from past the mid court stripe. A third shot by this same player rolled off the front rim as the game ended with the battling Bears two points ahead.

Muhlenberg	G.	F.	P.
Trinkle, f	4	1	9
Busby, f	1	4	6
Schneider, c	3	1	7
Diamond, g	3	2	8
J. Minogue, g	2	3	7
Podany, f	2	0	4
Totals	15	11	41

Ursinus	G.	F.	P.
MacMahon, f	7	3	17
Fetterman, f	1	1	3
Wadsworth, c	0	0	0
Hutchinson, g	6	0	12
Biery, g	0	0	0
Grosseck, f	2	1	5
Jacobs, c	1	3	5
Johnson, g	0	1	1
Totals	17	9	43

### Albright Wins, 57-35

Unable to cope with the fast-breaking attack of the opponents, the Ursinus Bears of Coach Ken Hashagen took their fifth straight league defeat as they were routed by a highly touted Albright team, last Wednesday, to the tune of 57-35.

From the very start of the game it was evident that the Bears could not match the high-scoring offense of their opponents which was led by Petruca and Shollenberger. In addition to that the Albright club clamped on a close man to man defense that completely stymied the Bears' attack.

For the Lions the work of sharpshooter Shollenberger was indeed outstanding. He contributed a total of 31 points for the evening, and official checkers show that he missed only 5 shots the whole evening.

Ursinus	G.	F.	P.
MacMahon, f	3	4	10
Grosseck, f	0	2	2
Fetterman, f	4	0	8
Garlock, c	0	1	1
Jacobs, c	0	0	0
Biery, g	1	0	2
Wadsworth, g	3	0	6
Hutchinson, g	2	2	6
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	35

Albright	G.	F.	P.
Shollenberger, f	14	3	31
Petruca, f	5	1	11
Rhoads, f	1	1	3
Spangler, c	3	1	7
Hopkins, g	1	1	3
Horn, g	1	0	2
Totals	25	7	57

### Loss to F. and M., 41-27

On Tuesday evening the Ursinus Bears took a sound trouncing at the hands of the league leading F. and M. quintet at home in the Ursinus gym by a 41-27 score. Ursinus stuck close to the smooth passing Lancaster five during the first half which ended 18-15 in favor of the visitors but in the second half the blistering pace proved too much for the Bears as F. and M.'s stellar ball handling rolled up the points.

The Ursinus Cubs lost a close game 32-30 to the F. and M. Frosh in the preliminary game.

### Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	P.C.
F. and M.	7	0	1.000
Albright	4	2	.667
Muhlenberg	5	3	.625
Bucknell	3	3	.500
Ursinus	3	6	.333
Gettysburg	2	5	.286
Lebanon Valley	1	6	.143

## C-T Boys Strengthen Montco League Lead

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stride as they rolled up the score into one-sided proportions. Score at the half was 19 to 5 in favor of Collegeville. Bill Rimby's spectacular play featured the game.

E. Greenville	G.	F.	P.
Reese, f	1	0	2
Hornor, f	3	2	8
Hocker, c	0	1	1
Heimbach, g	2	1	5
Freed, g	0	0	0
Roth, g	1	0	2
Totals	7	4	18

C-T	G.	F.	P.
Miller, f	1	1	3
Crist, f	2	0	4
Lacey, c	3	1	7
Rimby, g	7	0	14
Harley, g	0	0	0
Moser, f	3	1	7
Poley, f	0	1	1
Ashenfelter, f	2	0	4
H. Gennaria, f	1	0	2
Totals	19	4	42

### East Greenville Girls' Game

The C-T maids lost a close and thrilling battle, 29-26, in the first game of a double-header with East Greenville here. The Colonels got off to a good start leading 9-2 at the end of the first quarter and maintaining a 17-10 lead at the end of the half. The tide turned, however, in the last half as the C-T maids bogged down under a desperate East Greenville rally. Score at the third quarter was 22-18 still in C-T's favor, but an East Greenville blitzkrieg in the final minutes good for eleven points couldn't be stopped and resulted in the visitors forging ahead in the last two minutes to a 29-26 final count in their favor.

C-T (26)	E. Greenville (29)	
Alderfer	f	Beller
Em. Hawkins	f	J. Faut
Baird	f	Erb
Ed. Hawkins	g	Reiff
Gill	g	B. Faut
Wright	g	Nace
Substitutions: C-T—Henderson, Cox; E-G—Saeger.		

Scoring: C-T—Field goals, Alderfer 4, Emma Hawkins 2, Henderson 1, Baird 3; foul goals, Alderfer 3, Emma Hawkins 1, Baird 2. East Greenville—Field goals, Beller 7, Saeger 2, Erb 3; foul goals, Beller 1, J. Faut 2, Erb 2. Referee: Snell.

C-T	G.	F.	P.
C-T	9	8	5-26
E. G.	2	8	8-29

### Royersford Boys' Game

The Colonels boys won their fifth victory in the Montco League on Friday evening by nosing out Royersford, 17-11, at Royersford. The game was bitterly contested and featured by close guarding. Coach Stratton's C-T proteges maintained a slim lead throughout the fracas. The score at halftime was 10-7 in favor of the Colonels. Both teams missed numerous foul attempts, each team converting only one point apiece from the foul line during the entire fracas.

Royersford	G.	F.	P.
Engle, f	3	0	6
Sell, f	0	0	0
Hilborn, f	2	0	4
Nettles, c	0	0	0
Brownback, g	1	1	3
Emmers, g	0	0	0
Newitt, g	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	13

C-T	G.	F.	P.
Miller, f	1	0	2
Poley, f	0	0	0
Crist, f	2	0	4
Lacey, c	1	0	2
Rimby, g	1	1	3
Harley, g	3	0	6
Totals	8	1	17

Referee—Grubb.

## LIMERICK NEWS

John Renninger and Leon Gaugler, both of Limerick, who left on Monday morning for induction under the Selective Service Act for a year's service in an Army training camp, were honored at a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Swenson of Royersford. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Froelich, Mrs. Norman Rhoads, Mrs. William Penney, Mrs. Durell Hunsicker, Mrs. Raymond Spaide, Mr. Charles Weller, Miss June Spaide, Miss Emma Gottshall and the Misses Gladys and Thelma Kline.

Mrs. Allen Grater is visiting relatives in Richmond, Virginia, this week.

## RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

Mr. and Mrs. William Seamon and family of Creamery road were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Landis and family.

## Royersford Girls' Game

The Colonels maids lost to the Royersford maids by a 28-24 score when the home team staged a desperate rally in the closing minutes that turned the tide. Coach Clafflin's C-T girls led at halftime, 14 to 12, and at the end of the third quarter were still ahead by an 18-17 count; but 11 points in the last quarter by the home team brought the final score to 28-24 in favor of Royersford.

C-T (24)	Royersford (28)	
Alderfer	f	Fidler
Henderson	f	Mattis
Baird	f	Beideman
Em. Hawkins	g	Barthel
Ed. Hawkins	g	Wolfe
Cox	g	Foreman
Substitutions: C-T—Gill, Wright, Thomas, Egleston.		

Scoring: C-T—Field goals, Alderfer 9, Henderson 1, Baird 1; foul goals, Alderfer 1, Egleston 1. Royersford—Field goals, Fidler 2, Mattis 4, Beideman 5; foul goals, Fidler 3, Mattis 2, Beideman 1. Referee: Burnett.

C-T	G.	F.	P.
C-T	6	8	6-24
Royersford	7	5	5-28

In the other Montco league games on Friday Pennsburg boys remained in second place by trimming East Greenville 28-14 while the Pennsburg girls lost their first game of the season 26-21 to neighborhood East Greenville rivals.

### Play Pennsburg Here

This Friday evening, Feb. 21, the second place Pennsburg quintet plays the C-T boys here in the Collegeville-Trappe gym. A victory for Coach Stratton's boys will practically clinch the upper section Montco pennant for the Collegeville-Trappe team. A large crowd is expected to witness the "crucial" game. Playing at Pennsburg earlier in the season C-T was victorious, 16-14.

In the preliminary girls' game coach Clafflin's C-T maids will tackle the fast stepping Pennsburg maids who have lost only one game this season. Playing on their own floor the C-T maids feel confident of victory. Pennsburg won, 32-20, when the two teams met at Pennsburg earlier in the season.

### Montco League Standing

Boys:	W.	L.	P.C.
Collegeville	6	0	1.000
Pennsburg	4	1	.800
Royersford	3	3	.500
Schwenksville	1	4	.200
East Greenville	0	6	.000

Girls Standing	W.	L.	T.
East Greenville	5	1	0
Pennsburg	4	1	0
Schwenksville	2	2	1
Collegeville	1	4	1
Royersford	1	5	0

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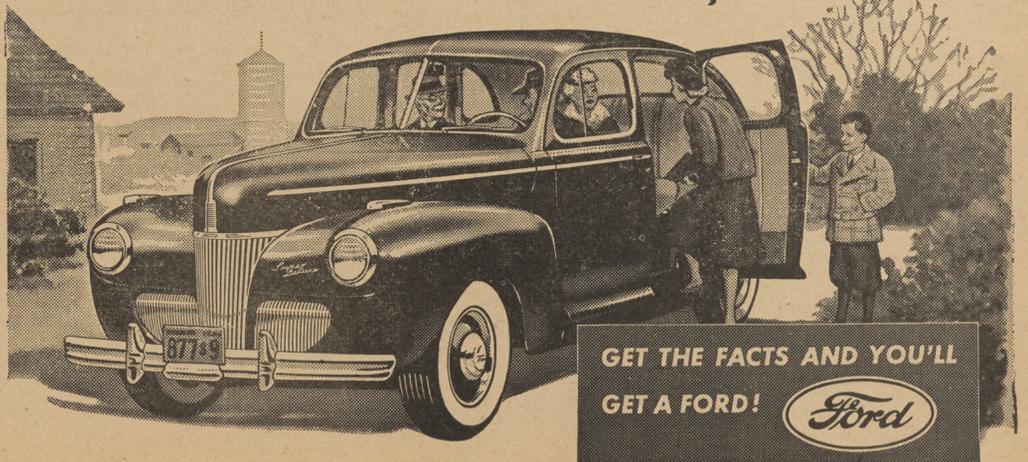
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NEWS FROM OAKS

Party at Skating Rink
A large crowd attended the Valentine party on the roller rink at Indian Head Park on Friday evening, Feb. 14.

Churchmen Entertain Visitors
On Sunday morning the men of St. Paul's Church entertained nineteen men from Lower Providence Church at Communion and 8 o'clock breakfast.

Recovering from Sledding Injury
Miss Doris Troutman, who was very badly injured in a sledding accident a few weeks ago is improving slowly at her home on Black Rock road.

Sew for Hospital Infants
Last Thursday nineteen ladies of Oaks Auxiliary to Phoenixville Hospital met at the home of Mrs. David Beynon and sewed for the Phoenixville Hospital infants department.

The judges, Mrs. Paul Treichler, Mrs. David Ritchie and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelder, all of this place, gave first prize to Dorothy Gephardt of Oaks and Eugene Poinssett of Mont Clare; second prize to Ann McLaughlin of Norristown and Raymond Stauffer, Oaks; third prize to Fred Evans and Pearl Evans, both of Ardmore; fourth to Edith Griffith of Phoenixville, and Wm. Beideman, of Norristown; fifth prize to Ruth Keeler, Bridgeport, and Robert Kreher, Norristown.

The block party prize was won by Margaret Ritchie and John Gebhardt, both of Oaks. The door prize went to Clyde Handwork, of Pottstown. Mr. Handwork is leaving in the draft for Camp Meade on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edleman visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Slemmer of West Chester Gardens on Saturday and on Sunday they motored with Mr. and Mrs. Slemmer to Media where they all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Megowan of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Ashenfelder. Mrs. Martha Bechtel entertained on Sunday Mrs. Harry Buckwalter and daughter Grace of Graterford and Mrs. Ruth Seip of Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Henry had as a guest on Sunday their son-in-law C. B. Smith of Philadelphia. Paul Stierly from Chester county spent Monday with his brother Howard Stierly.

Mrs. Evelyn Crosscup spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Kate Pedrick of Philadelphia.

Claudine Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bradford is confined to her home with the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donley, formerly of Norristown, have leased the A. J. Brower bungalow. Mr. Donley is employed at the Goodrich plant here.

Rev. David K. Hanawalt, rector of Green Tree Church of the Brethren was the speaker at the Oaks Parent Teachers meeting.

SLIPPERY HIGHWAYS MONDAY EVENING CAUSE MANY SKIDS
Many skidding accidents were reported in this section on Monday evening when the highways became very slippery and dangerous following the light snow and sudden freeze. Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt, but many autos were damaged.

No one was hurt but both cars were damaged when an auto operated by Virginia Warren of Franklinville, N. J., traveling east on Main Street skidded near the Fourth Avenue intersection in Collegeville and collided with a car operated by I. H. Famous of Norristown traveling west. Miss Warren's car careened across the highway into the front yard of the Clamer Hall dormitory before it came to a halt.

Boro officer George Moyer investigated. Travel on Skippack hill and Providence hill, Ridge pike, was completely tied up by skidding vehicles for a time. Many cars unable to negotiate these two hills were forced to detour to the Germantown pike until cinders alleviated the condition.

APPROPRIATION FOR EASTERN PENITENTIARY NOT INCREASED
Eastern Penitentiary will receive only its customary appropriation of \$2,092,000 for the next two years. That sum will be divided between Cherry Hill and Graterford, both branches of the penitentiary, for maintenance.

The same allocation was recommended despite the Governor's promise his Administration would carry out "as a whole" recommendations of Deputy Attorney General Fred C. Morgan, who directed the Justice Department's investigation last March. Morgan urged the prison be transformed into a modern penal institution at an estimated cost of at least \$3,000,000.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Dover, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Gottshall of Mont Clare and Miss Marion Detwiler of West Chester State Teachers College were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Detwiler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Urffer and son of Line Grove spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeagle and family of Pottstown visited Mr. and Mrs. George E. Yeagle and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Walker were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Walker of Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borneman and daughter Anna May visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Borneman and son of Bethon on Sunday. Miss Sue Fry is spending several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs. Lewis B. Wismer and daughter of Reading. She motored to Reading on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wismer and family.

Mrs. William H. King Jr., spent a day at the home of her aunt Mrs. Donald McCormick of Philadelphia.

Miss Phyllis Werst of Bethlehem was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Becker.

Mrs. W. Curtis Kindig and her mother Mrs. Frank C. Poley of Limerick are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Poley and family of Wanamassa, N. J.

Mrs. William H. Kratz of Wyncote is visiting at the home of Mrs. Irwin C. Brunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart and daughter of Colmar are residing at the home of Mrs. Stewart's father Warren W. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Pennacker visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pennacker of Schwenksville.

Daniel W. Shuler and Mrs. Horace Miller of Royersford attended the funeral of the former's cousin Frank G. Forker at Souderton on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Hefft of Yeadon and Mrs. H. D. Griffith and Albert Griffith of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Royersford spent several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters and granddaughter Jane Seaman of Norristown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walters and daughter of Reading on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Supplee of Phoenixville and Mrs. Edna Cramer of Norristown visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert Stauffer and children of Kenilworth visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary and Mrs. William Coyle of Bridgeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Cox and family on Sunday.

Miss Sara Leopold of Stevens, Lancaster county spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers and family.

Miss Ruth Hallman will be hostess to the Pal O' Mine Club on Monday evening, February 24, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Werst and family of Bethlehem visited Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hartman and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of Pottstown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. King, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. King of Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watters were week-end guests of Mr. Watters' sister Miss Lulu Watters of Reading.

Mrs. William C. Moser returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Moser and daughter Betty of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moser of Mapoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lukens of Jeffersonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Undercuffler and son on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wassmer are residing with the latter's father Howard Clower of Norristown. They were married February 11 at Trinity Reformed Church, Norristown, by Rev. E. N. Faye, Jr. Mr. Wassmer is the son of Mrs. Birdie Edmonds of Trappe and is now employed by the Lenhart Press, Norristown.

Augustus Lutheran Church
The rite of baptism was administered to Richard Kratz Allebach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Allebach on Sunday, Feb. 16, in Augustus Church by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Fegey, D.D.

Augustus Lutheran League devotional service on Sunday evening, Feb. 16, was on the theme "The Light of the World" and was conducted by Edgar Guest.

Lenten Services in Augustus Lutheran Church will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, with the Service and Holy Communion at 8 p. m. There will be a Vesper service every Wednesday evening during the Lenten season at which time the sermon themes will be based on Old Testament history. The Sunday evening services will include meditations on the Lord's Prayer. At these services the different organizations of the church will attend the service in a body

Trappe Boy Scout News

With 45 scouts, mothers, and dads composing the largest delegation ever to represent the Trappe Scout troop at the annual Sunnyside dinner, the troop earned the attendance award for the third straight time. The troop was represented by the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Crist, Joseph Crist, Joseph Angello, John Becker, Eleanor Solt, Dill Darlington, Albert Rabuck, John Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Hillborn Darlington Sr., Clyde T. Miller, Dorothy White, Hillborn Darlington Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell French, Walton Heckler, Margaret Campbell, Herbert Hoyer, Fred Crist, Samuel French, Mrs. Abram Walker, Rosie Litka, Howard Landis, A. B. Landis, Katherine Darlington, Donald Litka, Henry W. Mathieu, Frank Hankins, Ralph Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mathieu, Philip Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Mathieu, Ronald Crist, David Leister, Charles Leister, George Reifsnnyder, Mrs. H. W. Mathieu, Herman Elits, Earl Crist Jr., and Charles Walker.

Six movable bunks have been installed at Camp Evans through the work of the Troop Committee and Mr. Linwood Heckler. The chimney at the cabin has also been extended to prevent excess smoke in the cabin.

Dr. Eugene H. Miller of Ursinus College gave a brief address to the troop on Monday evening on the importance of Valley Forge in American history.

Senior Patrol leader, Ronald Crist, patrol leader Samuel French and assistant scoutmaster Charles Walker attended the public court of honor and review board at Pottstown last Thursday evening.

A delegation of scouts were the guests of the Limerick troop at a roller skating party at Ringing Rocks.

The troop will leave St. Luke's Church at 9:45 on Saturday morning for Valley Forge where they will attend the annual scout pilgrimage.

Mrs. Abram Walker, chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary, has announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 24, in St. Luke's church.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1) distributed thru the local school cafeterias. There are at present 19 farm commodities available under the plan.

In Pennsylvania today 340,000 children in 1600 schools are reaping the benefits of these surplus commodities.

Loud and vigorous protest at the very start probably stopped the bold attempt at invasion of Montgomery County last week by the hard-pressed Philadelphia politicians, ever on the lookout for new sources of revenue for their plunder-bund political machine. The movement (introduced in the present session of the Legislature at Harrisburg via the Voorhes bill) proposed that Philadelphia annex Montgomery and Delaware — for our own good — just like Hitler took Poland!

When the dastardly plot to plunder rich Montgomery and Delaware counties was revealed in its true light the Philadelphia Republican bosses who were behind the plot tried to laugh it off, benignly declaring, "Oh, don't get excited we were only fooling".

Philadelphia politicians have cast covetous eyes on our rich Lower Merion and Old York Road sections for years; but we have nothing to gain and everything to lose in any annexation movement. We owe no obligation to Philadelphia. We pity them in their present misery; but it is of their own making.

Agents for the State Agriculture Department have been checking up on dog licenses since the January 15 deadline and warned owners that unless new 1941 licenses are obtained wholesale arrests will be made in this area where many owners have failed to make renewals.

Two-thirds of all the fire deaths in this country occur in dwellings.

The American man is bigger than his ancestors.

and participate on different evenings.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church
The annual family church supper of St. Luke's congregation will be held on Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the Sunday School building.

Special Lenten Services will be held every Thursday evening beginning Feb. 27.

A special Sunday evening service will be held on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The Brotherhood of St. Paul of Ursinus College will have charge of the service. Worship at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday School session at 9:15 a. m.

Evangelical Congregational Church
Services on Sunday in the Evangelical Church will be held as follows: Sunday School session at 1:30 p. m.; Worship at 2:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graber of Collegeville.

JOHN L. BECHTEL, 72, PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1) legeville; Montgomery County Funeral Directors Association; Valley Forge Lodge 36, A.F. and A.M., Norristown, and the Benevolent Council, O. of I. A., Evansburg. He was born in Upper Providence township the son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Bechtel and resided here all his life. Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel would have observed their 50th wedding anniversary this coming June 4th. Surviving is his wife, Clara; one son Carl, of Florida, one daughter, Alma, wife of William McAllister, of Collegeville; and one brother Harry L. Bechtel of 5001 Mervine Street, Philadelphia, and two grand-children.

Private services Tuesday afternoon were held from the Bechtel Funeral Home, with services in charge of Rev. John Lentz, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, assisted by Rev. R. L. Williams, Lower Providence Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Trinity Reformed cemetery, Collegeville.

A host of friends paid their last respects as they filed past the bier in a steady stream on Monday evening.

Announcement has been made that Mrs. Bechtel, the former Clara B. Custer, of Worcester Township, will continue to conduct the undertaking business with the assistance of Mr. Meyers and Mr. Fulmer.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES
(Continued from page 1) Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pegely and Mr. Joseph Pegely of Mingo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schonck of College avenue.

Mr. Louis Krug of the C-T high school faculty, visited with his parents in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kline of Philadelphia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keyser and family.

Mr. Frank Hankins of Park avenue is on a business trip of several days to Buffalo.

Mrs. Wm. Kuhn of Sixth avenue entertained a local sewing club at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Pyle of Perkiomen Insurance apartments spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Young of Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patmore and daughter Jean of Jackson Heights, Long Island were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hankins of "Long Lane Farm", Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Glover and daughters of Park avenue were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis of Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Francis of Sixth avenue entertained friends at four tables of cards at their home on Saturday evening.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Robert Miller will entertain a number of local ladies at a card club. The Perkiomen Rebekah Lodge will hold a saur kraut and pork luncheon on Friday, Feb. 28th between 12 and 2 in the Odd Fellows lodge hall.

Mrs. Frank Clamer entertained on Tuesday evening a local card club of which she is a member.

Mrs. J. E. Shainline of Second avenue entertained Mrs. Louis Buehler of Philadelphia, Mrs. Harry Mergner of Philadelphia, Mrs. Paul Yerger of Phoenixville and Miss Frances Bechtel of Trappe at dinner at her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Virginia Poley spent several days with her aunt Mrs. Karl Stone of Pottstown who recently slipped on the ice and broke a bone in her right ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and sons of Philadelphia visited friends in town on Sunday. They formerly resided on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt entertained a number of friends at their home on Saturday evening. Registrar and Mrs. F. I. Sheeder entertained relatives from Spring City at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landis of East River road accompanied friends on a trip to the National Guard camp at Indiantown Gap on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Landes and Mr. M. C. Landes of Yerkes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landes and family on Sunday.

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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 this service. The matter of 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.

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We wish to thank all neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. MRS. JENNIE BRUNNER and FAMILY.

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BUDGET NOTICE
A proposed budget or annual estimate of revenues and expenditures of the Borough of Collegeville for the fiscal year 1941 is available for public inspection at the office of the Borough Secretary, Main Street and Clamer Ave., Collegeville, Pa. H. R. SAYLOR, Borough Secretary. 2-13-41

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.
Estate of HIRAM S. BUCHER, late of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth S. Bucher, 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 March 30, 1941, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time. Ralph F. Wismer, Attorney for Petitioner. 2-13-41

NOTICE—Floyd E. and Wolverton Maynard owning Limerick Twp. land, Montg. Co., Pa., by deed of John Milasevich dated Dec. 21, 1940, rec. Dec. 26, 1940, represented to Common Pleas Court, said county said land was leased by mg. from Peter Miller to John Richards and Peter Swyar dated Apr. 7, 1794, Mig. 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 DETTRE, Sheriff. Chas. H. Brunner, Atty. 2-6-41

THE DEATH ROLL
(Continued from page 1) two sisters, Esther, wife of John Rittenhouse of Jeffersonville, and Sarah, wife of Abram Hallman of Fort Myers, Fla. The funeral was held from the late residence Saturday afternoon. Interment was at Green Tree cemetery; funeral director Charles J. Franks.

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ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Jennie Wren, late of Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration 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 Jesse R. Evans, Admr., Exchange Building, Pottstown, Pa. 2-13-41

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Irwin C. Brunner, late of the borough of Trappe, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having 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 Jennie W. Brunner and Earl W. Brunner, both of Trappe, Pa., or to their attorney, H. Ober Hess, Esq., 509 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa. 2-20-41

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HE country that Washington fathered is preparing today to defend itself, its democratic ideals, and its institutions, against aggressive enemies. Let us be ashamed to weaken or to complain if a few difficulties come our way. Our troubles will be small compared with those endured by Washington and his tattered army at Valley Forge. This bank is participating in the defense program to the full extent of its capacity.

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