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About People You Know in Collegeville

Dr. McClure Addresses Masons
Dr. Norman E. McClure, president of Ursinus College, was the principal speaker at the anniversary celebration of the Norristown lodge of the Masonic Order, Monday evening.

C. I. C. Anniversary Banquet
Members of the C. I. C. Class of Trinity Sunday School and a number of invited guests enjoyed a baked ham dinner at the Hendricks building, Thursday evening, in celebration of the 12th anniversary of the class. Rev. Lentz, pastor, Joel B. Francis, S. S. superintendent, and Mrs. Carl Diller, teacher of the class, responded with short talks.

On West Chester Honor Roll
Dorothy Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Francis, is one of 306 students listed on the College Honor Roll at West Chester State Teachers College.

Birthday Party
Marie Anne Poley celebrated her eighth birthday at a party on Saturday afternoon. The girls of the second grade of which Marie Anne is a member were the little guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyson of Wilkes Barre were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan and family of Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swift of Fifth avenue entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. Peggy Lukens of North Wales on Saturday evening. Twelve guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baird of Sixth avenue visited on Sunday with their son James Baird, who is in military training with Company C at Camp Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benninghove, of North Wales, entertained at a birthday party on Sunday afternoon in honor of their grandson Robert Swift, of Fifth avenue, who celebrated his fourth birthday. Fourteen guests were present.

Mr. E. E. Conway and family, of town and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gerrow of Fox Chase visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown of Sanatoga.

Mrs. John T. Glover, of Park avenue entertained a Norristown bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Keyser and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gottshall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ashenfelter, of Philadelphia, following the christening of the latter's grand-children, Robert Ira Ashenfelter and Graham Dallas.

Miss Emma Umstead of Chestnut street entertained a number of friends at bridge on Monday evening.

Miss Viola Mease, of Philadelphia was a week-end guest of Miss Frieda Graber.

On Tuesday evening a number of local girls were entertained at cards at the home of Miss Edna Yeagle.

Mrs. Roland Detwiler, Miss Francis Bechtel, Mrs. Wm. Colburn and Miss Agnes Donnell were dinner guests last week of Mrs. Harry Mergner, of Upper Darby.

Mrs. Herman Bennung and daughter Betty May, of Overbrook, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield and family of Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Virgil Sommers will entertain the local Colonial Club at her home this Thursday evening.

Mr. Jesse Helmick and daughter Mabel, of Philadelphia, moved on Friday into an apartment at Helen's Beauty Parlor, Main street.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Godshall of Sixth avenue entertained a number of friends at three tables of bridge.

Mrs. Leonard Omrod and Mrs. Harold Poley were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Karl Stone, of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hazel and daughter of Bellefonte visited for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Grove of Third avenue. Mrs. Annie E. Grove returned to Bellefonte with them after visiting some time with the Groves.

Robert Schaffer, 477 Main street, was admitted to Riverview hospital last week as a surgical patient.

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.

New Service Station Opened
The new Atlantic Service Station on Main street next to the State Police barracks was formally opened for business on Friday.

Mr. William C. Schildt, of Audubon, who conducted the Atlantic station on First avenue for the past two years, is operating the new station.

CLAUDE MOYER BUYS SCHEUREN BARBER BUSINESS

Claude Moyer, Fifth avenue, Collegeville, popular head barber for Fred Scheuren, purchased Mr. Scheuren's business here last week. The deal included leasing of the present barber room by Mr. Scheuren to Mr. Moyer.

Moyer, a local man, learned his trade with Mr. Scheuren a number of years ago, remaining eight years with Scheuren, after which he conducted his own shops at Skippack and Center Point and worked at several places before returning to Scheuren's employ again four years ago.

Mr. Moyer's assistant is Salvatore Giannone, formerly of Norristown. Mr. Giannone is now boarding with Mrs. Luvenia Fie, Park avenue.

C. W. Garrett Dies at Home in Graterford

Former Local Resident Operated Private Water Company Here for Number of Years

Charles W. Garrett, aged 81 years, of Graterford, died last Thursday at his home of complications. He had been in failing health since last summer.

Mr. Garrett was a native of Oklahoma and a farmer by occupation. The Garrett family moved to this section from Oklahoma in 1920, conducting a farm near Trappe until 1926. In that year Mr. Garrett purchased the Horace L. Saylor Water Company and property at 330 Main street, Collegeville, which business he conducted until the new Joint Municipal Water Works was installed here in 1936 which advent, automatically forced the private water company out of existence. Later the Bell Telephone Company, which leased part of the property for its exchange here, also withdrew with the advent of the new dual system and closing of the hand operated exchange.

Mr. Garrett moved to Graterford in 1938 where he raised farm produce until his health began to fail.

Mrs. Garrett died January 23 of this year.

Surviving are these children: Elsa, Marion, Mrs. Edna Balkcom, Mrs. Mabel Heavener and Cyril, all of Graterford; Alfred, of Verona, N. J.; William, Norristown; Mrs. Letta Thomas, Manoa; Bertram, Robeson, and Mrs. Sheila Blackman, Glen Ridge, N. J.; also one brother, William Garrett, of Corvallis, Oregon.

Funeral services were held privately on Sunday afternoon from the Bechtel Funeral Home, Collegeville. Interment was in Valley Friends cemetery, near Valley Forge.

MRS. ELIZABETH KLAUSFELDER DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. Elizabeth Klausfelder, lifelong resident of Collegeville, died at her home on Tuesday evening. She was in her 78th year and had been in failing health for a number of months. She was the widow of the late Emil Klausfelder, well-known Collegeville miller who died over 15 years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mary Wanner, Reading; Roscoe, of Bethlehem; Charles, of Boyertown; Harvey, at home; Miss Carry, of Norristown; also two brothers, Harvey Koder, with whom she resided; and James Koder, of Orange, N. J.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 22, at 3 p. m. from the Bechtel Funeral Home, Collegeville, with interment in Trinity cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

9,166 NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM COUNTY VOTING LISTS

Voting lists of Montgomery county lost 9,166 electors in the biennial clean-up by the Registration Commission at the Court House, according to Chief Clerk Kenneth Hallman.

Notices were sent to all persons who have failed to exercise their right of franchise for two consecutive years. These notices went to 11,469 persons and 2,159 made request for reinstatement. Hallman removed the other 9,166.

Townships in the county lost 5,706 voters and boroughs lost 3,460. The following table shows the number of letters sent, reinstatements and removals in Collegeville, Trappe and neighboring districts:

	Not Reinstated	Reinstated	Removed
Collegeville	40	7	33
Trappe	18	7	11
Schenksville	9	2	7
Royersford	68	15	52
Limerick	93	19	72
U. Providence	113	38	77
U. Providence	158	32	123
Perkiomen	43	11	31
Skippack	67	17	50

Mrs. G. W. Townsend Passes Away Saturday

One of Oldest Residents of Community — in Ninetieth Year; Traveled Widely; Charity Worker

Mrs. Georgene Watters Townsend, widow of the late James H. Townsend, of Windmere Farms, near Collegeville, passed away Saturday morning, in her ninetieth year. Interment took place Monday at Westminster Cemetery, near Philadelphia, in charge of the Bechtel Funeral Establishment, of Collegeville, the Rev. Norman R. Stockett, a former rector of St. James Church, Perkiomen, officiating.

Mrs. Townsend was the daughter of George Downer, a Philadelphia sea captain trading in the Orient prior to Civil War days. Her first marriage was at a very early age to William Francis Waters, son of Col. G. Jason Waters, of Sutton, Mass., and her only children were those of this marriage, a son, G. Jason Waters, who pre-deceased her by eighteen years, and a daughter, Olivia, wife of C. H. Regar, with whom she had resided at The Hermitage near Collegeville for the past ten years.

Upon the decease of her husband she went abroad with her daughter, touring the countries of Europe for twelve years, returning to this country in 1907. Shortly afterwards she was married to James H. Townsend, of the old New Jersey family of that name, and established her residence at Windmere Farms.

For a number of years she was an active member of St. James Church at Evansburg, and worked with the local Red Cross during the first world war. She was on the Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Couples, Philadelphia, and was connected with numerous other charitable institutions.

Her passing is mourned by the few of her old friends still remaining, as well as by six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, and her family wish to express appreciation to all those who helped to lighten their bereavement.

THE DEATH ROLL

Abraham U. Rawn

In ailing health for several years, Abraham U. Rawn, 82, Graterford farmer, died of complications at his home last Thursday.

Mr. Rawn was a native of Perkiomen Township where he resided all his life. He was a member of the Knights of Golden Eagles.

He is survived by these children: Raymond W., of Hatfield; Elizabeth, wife of Isaiah T. Copenhaver; Jennie, wife of Mahlon F. Hoffman; Sarah, wife of William S. Gaugler, and Jacob W., all of Graterford. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the L. H. Dotts Funeral Home, Skippack, with interment at Fernwood cemetery, Royersford.

Mrs. Mattie Jane Hopson

Mrs. Mattie Jane Hopson, widow of the late Joseph L. Hopson, and a lifelong resident of Oaks, died Tuesday evening at her home. She was in her 75th year and had been ill of complications for a number of months.

Surviving are three sons: Joseph L., of Coatesville; J. E. Brower Hopson, of Oaks; and Howard J., of Swarthmore.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence on Saturday at 1 p. m. with interment in Green Tree Cemetery, Oaks; the Bechtel Funeral Home, Collegeville, is in charge of arrangements.

Otto W. Renner

Otto W. Renner, Collegeville R. D. 1, died Monday in University of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, where he was a patient.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel T. Renner, and two sons, Richard L., and Otto W., Jr.

Mrs. Ida F. Rosenberger

Mrs. Ida F. Rosenberger, (nee Kratz), widow of J. Warren Rosenberger, died Saturday night at the Eastern Mennonite Home, Souderstown. Mrs. Rosenberger, who was in her 85th year, had been in poor health for a year. She had been at the Home for the past eight years.

Deceased was a native of Upper Providence Township. She resided on a farm near Collegeville until the death of her husband 18 years ago, and then lived with a sister, Mrs. Allen Bard, Mont Clare, before moving to the Souderstown Home.

In addition to her sister, two nephews, Allen and Raymond Bard, both of Oaks, survive.

Funeral services were held at

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Large Crowd Anticipated at Firemen's Supper Saturday Nite

Chairman Howard B. Keyser reports that a large crowd is anticipated at the annual roast beef supper of the Collegeville Fire Company this Saturday evening, March 22, in the Collegeville-Trappe Joint High School Cafeteria.

All arrangements for this annual social highlight of the community have been completed. This supper is the main event of the year for the fire fighters and they are putting on the pressure to make it bigger and better than ever.

C. W. Scheuren is in charge of the kitchen, Mrs. Sadie Clamer in the dining room and Harry Umstead ticket sales. Free taxi service will be available to those who desire transportation from their homes to the C-T school building and return. Phone "The Independent" office, 2141 for arrangements.

Horace Koons Leaves Estate of \$54,000

Numerous Heirs to Share in Collegeville Man's Holdings; Two Sisters Get Bulk

Relatives and friends are named beneficiaries of legacies by Horace H. Koons, Collegeville, who died March 7, according to his will disposing of an estate valued at \$54,000 filed for probate Monday in the office of Register of Wills John H. Hoffman.

His real estate, consisting of his home at 372 Main Street, Collegeville, valued at \$4,000, is bequeathed absolutely to Evelyn C. Brynst "for services she rendered me during my lifetime".

Other legacies are: \$2,000 to Hannah J. Isett, Sunnyside; \$1,000 each to James B. Jacoby, Sunnyside and Daniel W. Walt, Collegeville; \$500 each to Lawrence R. Walt and George E. Walt, both of Collegeville; Horace K. Walt, Limerick; Mrs. A. Ruth McKinzie, Casper, Wyoming; Elizabeth Koons and Mrs. Dorothy Ziegler, Allentown; Mrs. Jennie Rider, Schuylkill Haven; Mrs. Elizabeth Klausfelder, Collegeville, and Mrs. Laura B. Horning, Norristown; \$200 to Miss Cora Hunsicker, Collegeville, and \$100 to Miss V. Mae Patterson, Norristown.

The residuary estate is left in equal shares to two sisters, Laura Deppen, Sunbury, and Deborah Koons, Philadelphia. Clarence W. Scheuren, Collegeville, is named executor of the will.

I. C. Brunner Estate, \$4,000

Irvin C. Brunner, Trappe, who died February 8, named his wife, Jennie W. Brunner, sole beneficiary of his estate valued at \$4,000.

NEWLYWEDS ARE GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. William Risher, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Risher, Sr., Evansburg, on Saturday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reifinger and daughters Ruby, of Conshohocken; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Espenship; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowan and Edwin and Shirley Rowan, of Valley Forge; Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman, of Philadelphia. Also Mr. and Mrs. Vane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linkenhooker, Mrs. Roy Linkenhooker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yerger, Mrs. Linwood Espenship, and Miss Ethel Espenship, all of Norristown; and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duckworth and Miss Ethel Clark, all of Eagleville; Miss Mae Bobb, Phoenixville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Felton, Harry Felton, Mr. and Mrs. William Hessler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Risher, Sr., Donald, Ralph, Howard, and Elsie Risher, all of Evansburg, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. William Risher, Jr.

Before her marriage Mrs. Risher was Miss Mary O'Mara, Lansdale. The newlyweds are at home at Main and Wood streets, Lansdale.

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

IMPORTANT FORUM DATES!
Michael M. Dorizas, well-known athlete and professor at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, will be the next speaker at the Ursinus Forum on April 9. His subject will be "Greece, Italy, and the Mediterranean", and he will speak in the Science Building Auditorium.

Miss Besse Howard, radio news commentator who was scheduled to appear here on February 19, has now recovered from her illness which prevented her from speaking at that time. She will speak April 30 in Bomberger Hall.

PERKIOMEN A.A.U.W. TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION CHANGE
At the next meeting of the Perkiomen Branch of the A.A.U.W. on Wednesday, April 2, an important change in the constitution will be voted upon. The amendment will change the monthly meetings from September to May inclusive to October to June inclusive.

David Tyson, 75, Killed by Auto at Limerick

Run Down by Pottstown Motorist While Crossing Pike Near His Home on Tuesday Night

David L. Tyson, 75, of Limerick, was struck and almost instantly killed by an automobile as he walked across Benjamin Franklin highway just above Limerick at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The aged man suffered a fracture of his skull, multiple compound fractures of both legs.

A Pottstown youth, Earl Missimer, 20, of 434 Walnut street, was arrested and held under bail, pending action of the Coroner, on charges of involuntary manslaughter as the alleged driver of the car which struck Tyson.

Missimer, according to police, was unable to explain how the accident occurred. He was traveling east on the Benjamin Franklin highway while Tyson was walking from a son's garage on the north side of the highway to the south side where he was living with the son. He was struck a short distance from the curb on the south side of the road.

Two ambulances from the Goodwill Fire company were summoned after the accident and one took Tyson to the hospital while the latter suffered from shock and a bruised chest.

Tyson was struck by the front bumper, thrown into the air and dropped against the hood. His head apparently struck the windshield shattering the glass.

The accident victim lived at Limerick for the past 22 years. He was a native of West Virginia. He resided in recent years at Bivalve, Md., but came to Limerick every winter to reside with his sons.

His wife, Mrs. Samantha Tyson, died several years ago. He operated lumber camps, was engaged in dry goods business and operated several farms during his life.

Tyson is survived by these sons and daughters: Hettie, wife of J. H. Posenau, Richmond, Va.; John Tyson, Limerick; Fred Tyson, Limerick; Joseph Tyson, Spring City, and Myrtle, wife of Henry Rahn, Pottstown.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a. m. from the Houck Funeral Home, Pottstown. Interment will be in Richmond, Va.

BOARD 8 CALLS 11 DRAFTTEES FOR MARCH 24 INDUCTION

Eleven men will be required to report to the Collegeville headquarters of Local Draft Board 8, Montgomery County, on Monday, March 24, at 6:30 a. m. for induction into the Army under the Selective Service training program.

The men in this second March call follow:

No.	Name	Address
V188	Linford Weiss	Red Hill
V212	Russell Lobbs	Pennsburg
V590	Joseph R. Hill Jr.	Pennsburg
V1193	Russell Pfeiffer	E. Greenville
V2904	Ed. Plepowszki	Pennsburg
180	John J. Costello	Obelisk
191	John Milczanowski	Perkville
192	Earl N. Hunsicker	Royersford
208	Wm. Petruskas	Schwenksville
233	J. Marion Kline	Mont Clare
240	John Yatsko	Mont Clare

The second March call for selectees will bring the total from this Board area to 41 since training under this program.

Alternates called to appear at the same time are: Jay Harvey Wisler, Royersford R. D. 1, and Harry Gordon Stewart, Schwenksville R. D.

Rejected men in this area in first March call were John Kandrac, Mont Clare, and Harold E. Kalb, Graterford. Replacements called were Forrest Kierbow, Graterford, and Edward Lewis, now of Pottstown.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Next Meeting March 26
The Collegeville Community Club will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Ursinus College Science Building.

Mrs. Jesse Heiges is chairman of the program which will feature the theme of "conservation". Mrs. Cyril Fox, president of the State Roadside Council, will give an illustrated lecture on the subject of "Roadside Improvement". This subject should appeal to all lovers of beauty.

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HARRIS GRAMM ENGAGED TO NORRISTOWN GIRL

Mrs. Harry Beener, 1314 DeKalb street, Norristown, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hazel Beener, to Harris Gramm, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Gramm, Tri-Creek Farm, Collegeville R. D. 1. The wedding is planned for the near future.

Miss Beener graduated from West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Girls and is employed as bookkeeper at Montgomery Hospital. Mr. Gramm graduated from Wm. Penn Charter School and attended Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia. He is vice-president of the firm of Harris Gramm, Inc., Germantown.

George Styer Rescued From Blazing Auto

Companion Saves Collegeville Youth from Fiery Death after Car Hits Tree Near Trooper

George F. Styer, 19, of Glen Farms, Eighth avenue, Collegeville, was rescued by a companion from burning to death after his auto burst into flames following a crash on Park avenue, between Germantown and Ridge pikes, near Trooper last Wednesday night. Styer was seriously hurt and only semi-conscious when pulled from the wreckage.

Styer was pinned behind the wheel of his blazing automobile after it crashed into a tree and turned over. John Geyer, 17, of Fairview Village, was riding in the car and was thrown to the highway when the car overturned.

Although dazed, Geyer hurried to the automobile and extricated the driver without being burned or injured. Both youths were taken into the nearby home of Ellsworth Heyser.

Styer was removed to Montgomery hospital by ambulance where he is a patient with a possible fractured pelvis, deeply lacerated scalp and a possible fractured hip. His condition is showing improvement and he is expected to recover.

State Police of the Collegeville barracks said Styer was driving North on Park avenue, evidently taking Geyer to his home at Fairview Village, when the automobile skidded and struck a tree.

The car was completely demolished before being extinguished by members of the Jefferson Fire Company who were on the scene in a few minutes after being summoned.

PROF. RELLER SPEAKS TO P. T. A. ON SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Professor Theodore L. Reller, assistant professor of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, was guest speaker at the Collegeville-Trappe P. T. A. last Thursday evening in the High School building. His topic was "Home, School, and Community Relationships".

Dr. Reller in his talk stressed that the school patrons and community at large should definitely concern itself with school policy; but should leave administrative details to the supervising principal and school board, and for the best interests of all concerned should back them up whenever the opportunity presented itself.

A forum on questions of general school policy followed his formal talk.

Another feature was the presence of teachers in their respective classrooms following the meeting where parents had the privilege of personal interviews on progress of individual students.

Card Party Cleared \$50

During a short business session proceeding Dr. Reller's talk it was reported that \$52.60 had been cleared at the recent P. T. A. card party.

April Program Announced

It was announced that the program for the regular April 10 meeting will be arranged by the faculty and will be an all-student event. Both the grades and the high school students will be represented in a varied program.

Career Conference Invitation

An invitation was extended to local students and their parents to participate in the annual Career Conference to be conducted this Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, at Temple University.

Lions Club Executive Board Meets

The executive board of the Collegeville Lions Club will meet this Thursday evening, March 20, in the Trappe Tavern. The next regular meeting of the local service club will be Tuesday evening, March 25, at the Trappe Tavern.

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

About People You Know in Trappe

Returned from Florida
Ralph F. Wismer, Esq., returned home on Sunday from a six weeks' stay in Florida.

Entertained Sunday School Class
Mrs. Maris Griffiths was hostess to the Wesleyan Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church of Pottstown, at her home on West Seventh avenue on Saturday evening. Those present were Mrs. Willard Maloney, class teacher, Rev. and Mrs. D. Ingram Cloud and children Bruce and Judy, Anna Merkle, Ethel Smith, Mildred Brown, Margaret Zimmerman, Nelson McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. James Marquette, of Pottstown. Mrs. Griffiths was a former member of this Sunday School group.

Entertain at Birthday Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Undercuffler entertained the following guests at a birthday supper in honor of their son David: Harold Williams, Evelyn Williams, Phyllis Williams, Mary Anne Undercuffler, Sally Undercuffler and Mrs. Harold Williams of Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Miller, of Lincoln Park are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz, of Cherry avenue.

Miss Sue Fry returned home on Saturday after a four weeks' visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Lewis B. Wismer and daughter of Reading.

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C - T Basketball Summaries; Boys Win 10 out 15; Girls Take 3 out 12 With 1 Tie

BOYS' SUMMARY

The Collegeville-Trappe high schools boys basketball quintet last week concluded one of the most successful court seasons in the history of the school, winning 10 out of 15 games.

The team won the upper section Montco circuit title with eight straight league victories against no defeats, East Greenville forfeiting their last game to the C-T boys.

In the independent games the Colonels did not fair quite so well winning but two out of seven. Two of the five games lost during the season were to Lower Moreland, winner of the lower section of the league and who ultimately became league champions by beating the Colonels last week in the play-off, 28-16.

The comparative scores show that coach Stratton's team had a good offense as well as defense, scoring 321 points against 277 for their opponents.

Claude Lacey, star center, was high scorer for the Colonels with 71 points. Earl Crist diminutive forward was second with 66 while William Rimbey, aggressive guard, was third with 53.

Coach Stratton will have his work cut out for him next year since the following seniors will be lost by graduation: Lacey, Miller, Crist, Harley and Horace Ashenfelter. Since Harold Poley has left school, this will leave only Bill Rimbey and Richard Moser as lettermen and Bill Ashenfelter and the Gennaria brothers, Harold and Harvey, with varsity experience.

Opp.	Comparative Scores	C-T
28 Whitpain	26	26
27 Whitpain	24	24
20 N. Wales	25	25
28 L. Moreland	22	22
7 *Schwenksville	15	15
17 *Royersford	20	20
13 *Pennsburg	17	17
27 Hatfield	14	14
14 *Schwenksville	31	31
13 *Royersford	17	17
18 *E. Greenville	42	42
21 *Pennsburg	25	25
0 *E. Greenville (forfeit)	—	—
28 Hatfield	27	27
28 L. Moreland	16	16

Opp.	Comparative Scores	C-T
277 *League games	276	276
Field Goals	17	17
Free Throws	17	17
Rebounds	17	17
Assists	17	17
Steals	17	17
Blocks	17	17
Turnovers	17	17
Fouls	17	17
Points	17	17

COUNTY WHEAT FARMERS ATTEND HARRISBURG MEETING

Declaring that, in all probability, one effect of the present war will be marketing quotas for the wheat from farms of Pennsylvania and other states in the country, R. M. Evans, National Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, outlined the wheat situation to farmers and farm leaders from most Pennsylvania counties at a meeting last week in Harrisburg. About 1,200 attended. Among those from Montgomery County who attended the meeting were: Charles E. Wismer, George Rosenberger, Ralph Fulmer, S. Walter Stearly, Claude Beyer, William A. Anders, George K. Bobb, William Pratt, U. F. Grembach, Charles T. Rogers, Roland L. Dickney, A. K. Rothenberger, George W. Needhamer, John L. Buchert, John A. Kulp, Warren C. Sterner. The meeting was primarily to give wheat farmers information relative to wheat marketing quotas which will probably be submitted to a vote shortly.

An acre of trees releases more moisture than an acre of lake or river.

QUITE OFTEN

People neglect to insure their Personal Property, then when a fire occurs, they say "JUST TOO BAD!"

Why not prevent that bad feeling by taking out a Policy before it happens. DO IT NOW.

Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Assets \$170,000.

GIRLS' SUMMARY

Summary of the C-T girls' basketball season reveals three victories and one tie out of 12 games with the local maids scoring 276 points against 307 by their opponents.

Alberta Alderfer was high scorer for the team with 148 points. Next in order was Ann Baird, 48; Laura Henderson, 33; Emma Hawkins, 26; Clara Egleson, 9; Lillian Wright, 7; D. Troutman, 3; K. Musselman, 2.

Graduation will hit next year's prospects hard for Coach Clafin, since Alderfer, Baird, Emma Hawkins, Wright, Gill, Egleson and Thomas are seniors. Laura Henderson will transfer to Lower Merion which will leave only two varsity girls for next year, Betty Cox and Edna Hawkins.

Opp.	Comparative Scores	C-T
28 Whitpain	22	22
28 Whitpain	36	36
24 *Schwenksville	18	18
18 *Royersford	19	19
29 *E. Greenville	26	26
32 *Pennsburg	20	20
29 Hatfield	25	25
21 *Schwenksville	21	21
28 *Royersford	24	24
34 *E. Greenville	19	19
16 *Pennsburg	34	34
20 Hatfield	12	12

301 *League games	276
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U. P. HOME & SCHOOL GROUP TO MEET TONIGHT, MARCH 20

A business meeting of the Upper Providence Home and School Association will be held in the consolidated school building on Thursday evening, March 20. An impromptu program will follow. The operetta "Aunt Drucilla's Garden" to be presented by pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of Miss Lois Burgoine has been postponed to the April meeting.

TO INTERPRET PICTURES AT ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY EVENING

A religious program featuring slide pictures of the ten outstanding artists' conceptions of Easter-tide scenes covering the last week of Christ's life, including such pictures as the "Last Supper", "Crucifixion", etc., will be shown and interpreted at St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, this Sunday evening, March 3, at 1:30. The meeting will be conducted by the Young People's group.

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 Tragedy of Neglect". 7:30, C. E. with Miss Catherine Zollers, leader. Worker's Conference with Mrs. J. Stroud Weber. W. W. G. will meet Tuesday with Miss Grace Clarke. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday with Harold Espenship.

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EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Harry Roediger on Western Trip

Mr. Harry Roediger accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Irvin A. Reiff and Mrs. E. J. McQuaid, of Skippack, who left last week on an extended tour of California and Mexico. They plan to visit Boulder Dam and the National Parks on their return trip. They also plan to visit the Military Training Camp at San Antonio, Texas, where some Skippack boys are stationed, and Pasadena, California, to visit Mrs. McQuaid's sister and Paul Krebs, of Eagleville, stationed at Santa Monica, California.

82nd Birthday

Mrs. Ellen Croll quietly passed her 82nd birthday anniversary on Saturday. Her many friends remembered her with a card surprise.

Mr. Ira Teats is slowly improving. Mrs. Chas. Podeck, of Sea Isle City spent several days with Mrs. D. K. Sacks and family.

Mrs. C. Mehlhouse and daughter Nancy left for Tennessee where her husband is stationed for March and April.

WALTZ ANNOUNCES LOCAL POULTRY MEETING DATES

A series of poultry meetings sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Association have been announced by County Agent R. G. Waltz. The meetings in this section will be as follows: Wednesday, March 26, 1:30 p. m., Grange Hall, Trappe; March 27, 8:00 p. m., Egg Auction Building, Center Point.

Mr. Carl Dossin, poultry specialist, State College, will discuss chick rearing and management of summer pullets. Mr. Dossin will illustrate his talk with pictures. All interested poultrymen are welcome to attend.

Trappe Boy Scout News

At the Pottstown District Court of Honor on Thursday, Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Walker was advanced to a life Scout and scouts Fred Crist, David Leister and Joseph Anzellotto were made Second class scouts.

During a day's hike to Camp Evans on Saturday the scouts built six more bunks, making the total accommodations twelve and started to clear the woods of fallen timber. Mr. Paul Wagner, instructor of Zoology and Botany at Ursinus College gave an illustrated talk to the scouts in the science building of the college.

Scoutmaster Dillwyn Darlington and assistant Scoutmasters John Musser, Charles Walker and Herman Elits are taking a training course on the elements of Scout Leadership at Pottstown on Monday evenings.

For the next two weeks troop committeeman Percy W. Mathieu will be in charge of the Easter Egg sales and all returns may be made to him.

Rev. Percy Crawford Speaks Here

The Reverend Percy Crawford, pastor of the Young People's Church of the Air and head of King's College, was the speaker at the Ursinus chapel service in Bomberger on Tuesday morning, March 18, at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kerr and family of near Lederach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram B. Landis, of Rahns.

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EVANSBURG NEWS

Walter Himes, Collegeville R. D., was admitted to Montgomery hospital last week as a surgical patient.

A daughter was born Saturday at Riverview hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wood, of Evansburg. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Florence Gordon, of Conshohocken.

Private Robert Risher, now at Indiantown Gap, spent the weekend with his parents in Evansburg.

LIMERICK NEWS

Mrs. Louisa Gottshall of Limerick was admitted to Montgomery hospital last week as a surgical patient.



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FEBRUARY RELIEF CASES TOTAL 3,024 IN COUNTY

Relief cases in Montgomery County in February totaled 3,024, a decrease of eight over the previous month and a decrease of 173 for the corresponding month of 1940.

There were 1,521 old-age pension, 237 blind pension, 566 aid-to-dependent children and 700 general assistance cases.

February figures for Collegeville, Trappe and neighboring districts, announced by Norristown office of the State Dept. of Public Assistance, are as follows:

	A	B	C	D	Tot.
Collegeville	1	1	1	0	3
Trappe	2	0	1	0	3
Schenksville	2	1	0	4	
Royersford	27	4	9	7	47
Limerick	13	4	5	11	33
L. Providence	24	4	8	5	41
U. Providence	24	5	7	9	45
Perkiomen	11	1	2	3	17
Skipack	7	2	2	3	14
Norristown	241	36	143	148	568
Pottstown	159	24	64	84	331

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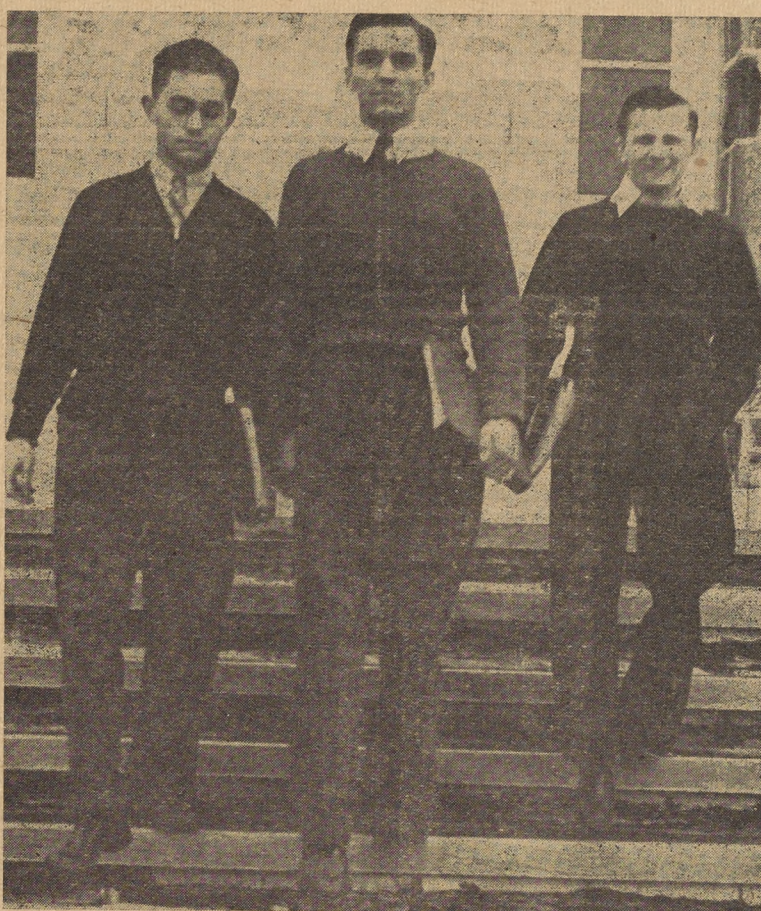
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The "Weekly" Board of Control elected Denton Herber '42, editor-in-chief of the "Ursinus Weekly" for the year 1941-42 at a meeting of the group last Tuesday. Garnet Adams '42, was elected associate editor in charge of sports; and Wallace Brey '42, was chosen managing editor at the same time.

Att. R. Pearlstine to Conduct Course for County Magistrates

Newly elected magistrates of this county will receive 10 weeks of instruction beginning in November of this year according to an announcement made last week at the 11th anniversary meeting of the Montgomery County Justices of the Peace Association held at Lansdale.

Attorney Raymond Pearlstine, of Collegeville, solicitor for the State and County associations, declared that the idea of a school for magistrates would probably be adopted throughout the State.

The lectures, covering a course of 25 hours, will be open to all magistrates, but are especially designed for the education of those not previously engaged in actions of the minor judiciary.

Attorney Pearlstine, who has lectured at meetings of the Association for the last six years, will be the instructor of the school.

Magistrate Boorse, a member of the legislature from the third district, discussed the numerous proposed bills at Harrisburg concerning magistrates.

He announced these bills pending at Harrisburg:

To raise the fees for constables at the polls on election day from \$5 to \$10.

To permit a magistrate to settle a larceny case when the amount involves \$25 or less.

To permit a magistrate to settle drunken driving cases.

To allow a magistrate to take bail in manslaughter cases.

To not permit an appeal in civil cases under \$50.

To boost the amount of costs in a motor violation to \$3.50 plus postage.

CONSHOHOCKEN WIFE GETS DIVORCE FROM RAHNS MAN

Gertrude Woodland Updegrave, Conshohocken, was granted a divorce from Irvin Updegrave, 56, of Rahns, last week in a decree handed down by Judge George C. Corson upon recommendation of the master attorney A. B. Scirica.

"His financial success caused him to overrate his importance", Mrs. Updegrave testified at a hearing in the divorce proceeding, at which she alleged that her husband permitted their home on Markley St., Norristown, to be sold at sheriff sale before he would agree to its sale and thereby recover what equity they had in it.

The Updegraves were married October 26, 1911, and lived happily together until 1922 when their marital difficulties began, according to Mrs. Updegrave, until Mr. Updegrave allegedly deserted her Jan. 10, 1928. After sheriff sale of the Markley Street home Mrs. Updegrave went to Conshohocken to reside with her brother.

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: "Tolerance in Religion". Evening service at 7:45 p. m., sermon: "The Prophets". Young Peoples Meeting at 7 p. m. Richard R. Gay, minister.

Schenksville Wife Asks Divorce
Mrs. Ella G. Wenhold, Schenksville, filed a motion for divorce in Montgomery County Court, last week, against her husband, Abram B. Wenhold. Cruelty and indignities are charged.

TRINITY BOWLERS DEFEAT ST. LUKE'S FRIDAY NIGHT

Local rivalry in the Protestant Church Bowling League, Phoenixville, reached new heights Friday night as the Trinity bowlers took two out of three games from the fast traveling St. Luke's keggers. The match opened the fourth quarter of the league schedule, the Trappe bowlers having won the second and third quarter honors. The Trinity bowling team Friday evening consisted of Joel Francis, Warren Francis, Elwood Angell, Henry Gennaria, Harold Hunsicker and John Fuhrman. The St. Luke's team consisted of Lattimore Hoopes, Meredith Ohl, Cyril Donahue, Floyd Landes and Herman Pundt.

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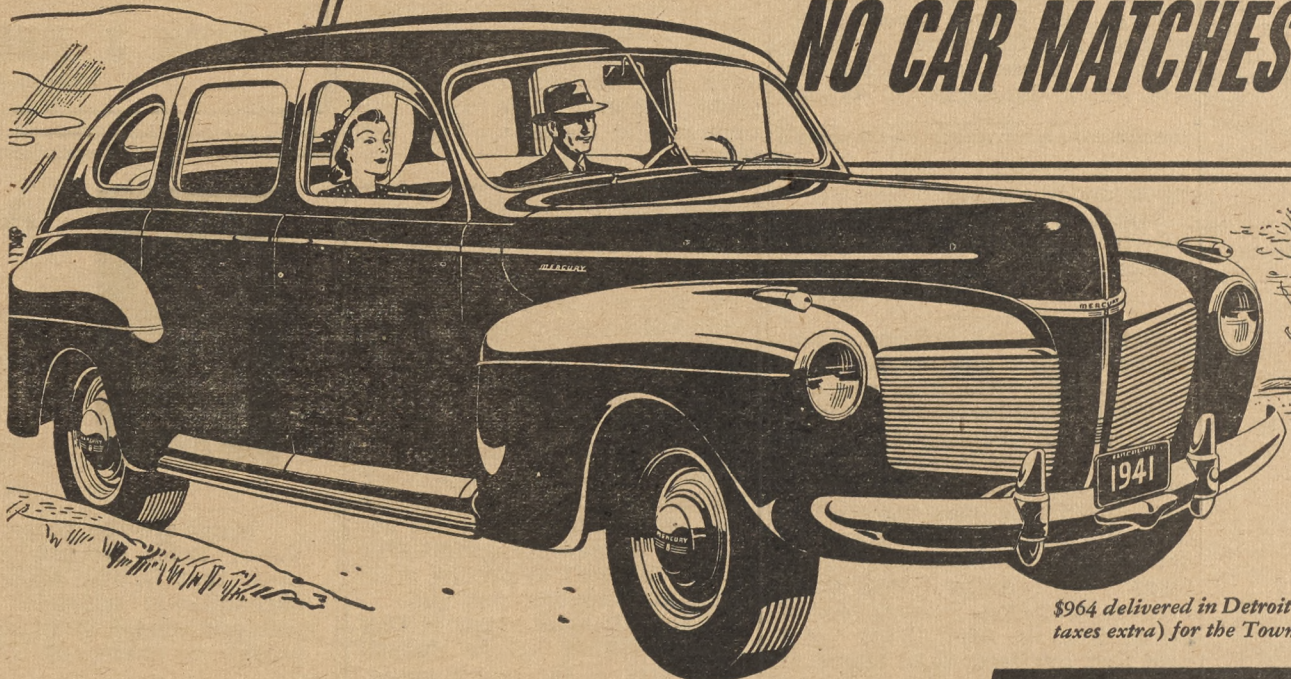
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New Oaks Home Sold

A six-room dwelling on Black Rock Road, recently built by Chas. Funderwhite of Phoenixville for Helen DePiero of Hazelton, has been sold through J. Herbert Francis, local real estate agent, to Herbert and S. Ethel Bailey, of Germantown. They will take immediate possession. This house, located on the Beynon tract, is the first of a number of homes to be built there this Spring.

The Parent Teachers Association served about 100 platters at their sauerkraut dinner in the annex on Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel and family, of Phoenixville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers in Indian Head Park.

Miss Annie Wagner of Skippack, visited her sister Miss Katie Boyer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Van Landeghem and family motored to North Wales on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Van Landeghem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Landeghem.

The Oaks Auxiliary to the Phoenixville hospital held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Crosscup last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Megowan, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bertman Ashenfelter.

Miss Dorothy Weber, of Abington hospital spent Friday with her mother Mrs. Margaret Weber.

Mrs. Martha Bechtel entertained on Thursday Mrs. Ruth Seip and Mr. and Mrs. Neville Cook, all of Collegeville.

Howard Stierley visited his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dewane, of Collegeville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter, of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Griffith and daughter Miss Gene Griffith, of Media, called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Bechtel was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dettra.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richard is spending a few weeks in East Norriton with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Abner Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopson and family, of Swarthmore, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mattie Hopson at the Brower homestead.

Mrs. Martha Bechtel motored with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grimley, of Jeffersonville, on Sunday to Graterford, where they all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckwalter.

The Oaks P.T.A. sponsored a skating party at Indian Head Park on Monday evening.

William Cooper has leased the apartment in the dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Walon, Egypt road.

Rev. David K. Hanawalt, pastor at Green Tree Church of the Brethren, delivered the address at St. Paul's Memorial Church Wednesday evening. Services are held every Wednesday evening during the Lenten season.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1)

out once more to hand the oldest businessman title in the community to our good neighbor Fred Scheuren, who last week sold out to Claude Moyer and retired from the barber business after 54 years of continuous service under his own name in Collegeville borough.

A native of Ashland Mr. Scheuren learned his trade at that place and after three years as an apprentice moved to Collegeville where he started as a journeyman barber in the shop of the late Lewis Ingram, well-known auctioneer, barber, saddler and livery operator. After 18 months in Ingram's shop here Scheuren started a new business (in 1887) in opposition to his old boss. He started in the present building but after one year moved across to the Yost building now occupied by the Bown Transfer as an office. Two years later Mr. Scheuren purchased the property he had formerly leased from Prof. J. W. Sunderland, now his present home, and moved his shop back to the present location. At any rate, 1887 to 1941 is 54 years.

Civil Court opened on Monday with fewer than 30 cases listed and many of those were settled before they came up for trial. At the rate court business has been dropping the county will soon have more judges to support than cases to settle.

Paul Dry, of Trappe, in Army training at Fort Benning, Georgia, writes:

"Sending The Independent to me is highly appreciated. The first week I was lost without it. The climate is nice and warm here. The officers are nice about all the mistakes we rookies make.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Ola C. Walt of Parkerford and Vernon Hoyer of Conshohocken, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson visited Willoughby Stauffer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keen of Spring City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Brownback, of Linfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson on Sunday.

David Tyson, formerly employed with the late Irwin Brunner, is employed on the Clay Hess farm, near Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Moyer were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walters and daughter Marilyn, of Reading, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin R. Pike, of Pottstown, visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Maris Griffiths and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borneman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruth and family of Hendricks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly and daughter Ruth Anne, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Kendig, Mary Hunsberger, Audrey Poley, Arlene Poley, Muriel Greiner, Cora Reed, Doris Eckhardt and Harriett Smith, of the Philological Sunday School class of the Evangelical church were the guests of Mrs. George Carvell at her home in Pottstown on Friday evening.

Mrs. William C. Moser motored to Philadelphia on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Moser, of Collegeville, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moser and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greiner and daughter entertained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Rev. and Mrs. George Carvell and son, of Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wismer, Mrs. Wesley Zellers and son and Mrs. Mary Weikel, of Trappe.

Augustus Lutheran Church

Mr. John C. Steinbach will be the lay reader at the Vesper service in Augustus Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. The Vestry will assemble in a body at this service.

Donations of money and eggs will be received at Augustus Lutheran church for a gift to the Orphan's Home at Germantown until the first week in April. Please be prompt in your response.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Garrett G. Rank and sons William, Irwin and Robert Kinsley Rank were received into membership of St. Luke's Church by transfer from Lansdowne. Memorial flowers were placed in memory of Mrs. Erma Halling Litka by the family.

Regular services in St. Luke's Church on Sunday as follows: Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

At 7:30 p. m. "In This Sacred Service", a series of pictures of the scenes of the last week of Christ's life will be shown and interpreted. The meeting will be conducted by a committee of young people. Everybody welcome.

A group of men from St. Luke's church attended the mass meeting of men in the Pughtown Baptist church on Sunday.

Lenten services on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. At the Lenten service in St. Luke's Reformed church on Thursday evening, March 27th, Maris Griffiths of Trappe will be the speaker.

Evangelical Congregational Church Services on Sunday in the Evangelical Church will be held as follows: Sunday School session at 9:15 a. m.; Worship service at 10:15 a. m. Communion Service will be held in the Zieglerville Church at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsberger of Trappe.

There is certainly a lot of activity around the camp. Expect to go to the 67th Tank Div. in a couple of weeks. Best wishes for all the folks back home.

PAUL R. DRY

Highlights of the Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's meeting last week * * * County Federation will divide 23,000 seedling trees raised at the Graterford Penitentiary among the 15 clubs * * * Perkiomen group will also buy 5,000 additional seedlings for Spring planting * * *

Raymond Landes, the Yerkes crow-baiter killed 105 crows during the month * * * Assisted Fish Commission in stocking a truck load of brown trout in Deep Creek * * * field fires any later than March 31 will kill first nesting of rabbits * * *

Perkiomen sportsmen assisted in releasing 104 cock pheasants last week * * * dues to this worthwhile organization only \$1 per year.

District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie made a formal report to the Montgomery County Court at Norristown last week, affirming that "we have no unsolved murder cases" in the county.

In this report he makes the definite assertion that Edward G. Robinson, Negro handyman, is the murderer of Mrs. Clara O. Buchanan. He states that legal technicalities prevent the conviction of the man, in spite of the fact

More People Live in Townships Than Towns

Montgomery County Census Figures Reveal 125,562 Live in Boros and 163,685 Are Urban Residents

The complete population figures for Pennsylvania, announced last week by the Bureau of Census, reveal that Montgomery County's population is slightly more rural than urban.

Approximately 56 per cent of Montgomery's 289,247 residents live in the townships, while less than 44 per cent make their homes in the 23 boroughs it includes.

These figures, first to reveal the populations of the various townships throughout the state, show that Montgomery has 125,562 people living in boroughs and 163,685 in townships.

Norristown, of course, continues to be Montgomery County's largest borough (reputed to be the largest borough in the United States) with a population of 38,181. Pottstown is second with 20,194, Conshohocken is third with 10,776 and Lansdale fourth with 9,316.

The four largest townships are: Lower Merion, 39,566; Abington, 20,857; Cheltenham, 19,082; and Upper Merion, 6,143.

The population of each borough and township in the county is as follows:

Boroughs	
Ambler	3,953
Bridgeport	5,904
Bryn Athyn	800
Collegeville	976
Conshohocken	10,776
East Greenville	1,776
Green Lane	478
Hatboro	2,605
Hatfield	1,301
Jeffersonville	5,024
Lansdale	9,316
Narberth	5,217
Norristown	38,181
North Wales	2,450
Pennsburg	1,548
Pottstown	20,194
Red Hill	881
Rockledge	1,773
Royersford	3,605
Schenksville	483
Souderton	4,036
Telford	1,324
Trappe	497
West Conshohocken	2,464

Townships	
Abington	20,857
Cheltenham	19,082
Douglas	1,913
East Norriton	1,948
Frankonia	2,040
Hatfield	2,264
Horsham	2,324
Limerick	2,760
Lower Frederick	1,099
Lower Gwynedd	1,992
Lower Merion	39,566
Lower Moreland	1,451
Lower Pottsgrove	1,266
Lower Providence	3,822
Lower Salford	2,075
Marlboro	1,138
Montgomery	951
New Hanover	1,476
Perkiomen	916
Plymouth	4,380
Salford	781
Skippack	3,224
Springfield	5,603
Towamencin	1,412
Upper Dublin	4,620
Upper Frederick	702
Upper Gwynedd	1,183
Upper Hanover	1,513
Upper Merion	6,143
Upper Moreland	5,103
Upper Pottsgrove	804
Upper Providence	3,895
Upper Salford	837
West Norritown	3,016
West Pottsgrove	2,605
Whitemarsh	4,855
Whitpain	2,451
Worcester	1,609

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THE DEATH ROLL

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the Mennonite Meeting House, Yerkess, Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The Bechtel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Jordan

Mrs. Elizabeth Vroom Jordan, widow of the Rev. William Wells Jordan, former professor emeritus of Bible at Ursinus College, died Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday from her residence at Haverford and burial will be in Clinton, Mass., where her husband was pastor of the First Congregational church for 25 years.

J. Horace Latshaw

J. Horace Latshaw, 66, of Jeffersonville, died Monday at his home of complications.

Mr. Latshaw, a stone mason, was a native of Graterford.

In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by these children: Elizabeth, Jeffersonville; Laura, wife of Frank Coughney, Valley Forge; Miss Stella, Emma, wife of Wm. Lesher, Mary, wife of Raymond Coughney, all of Norristown; Ella, wife of Russell Heebner, Downingtown; and Gertrude, at home. A brother, Warren, of Royersford, also survives.

Services will be held from the late residence at 2 Friday afternoon. Interment will be at Upper Skippack Mennonite Cemetery.

John P. Detwiler

John P. Detwiler, 79, of Cedars, died at his home last Thursday of complications after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Skippack Township and resided at Cedars for over 50 years.

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth (nee Koons) Detwiler, he is survived by one son J. Raymond Detwiler, of Cedars, and one brother, Isaac Detwiler of Collegeville R. D.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the L. H. Dotts Funeral Home, Skippack, with interment in Schwenksville Cemetery.

For Sale advertisements in The Independent bring quick results.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIALTIES
Poultry and Dairy essentials—Pratts Inhalant, B-K chlorine powder, Chlorena, B-K General Cleaner, Disinfectant, H.T. Feeder and Water fountains.
Cereals—Steamer Rolled Wheat, Rolled Oats, Granulated Corn Meal, Klin Dried Corn Meal.
Flour—Whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Boss Pie, Gold Medal, Tipton's Best.
Hickory Smoked Salt.
Pratts and Purina Dog Food.
COLLEGEVILLE MILLS
R. E. Miller, Mgr.

WORK WANTED

WANTED—American, Protestant woman of middle age would like house-keeping in plain home for small family. No washing. Modest wages. Box A100, THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville, Pa. 3-13-31

SERVICES OFFERED

To equip your home with the best plumbing and heating equipment available is the economical way to safeguard health, best materials and workmen. JOHN HOFFECKER, 42 E. Fifth St., Pottstown. Phone Potts. 1626. 3-5-31

ANNOUNCING

CHANGE OF OUR LOCATION
From 92 Second Ave., Collegeville, to 44 Green St., Lansdale. Phone 5663

ALDERFER BROS.

Roofing — Sheet Metal — Heating

Collegeville Greenhouses

(Back under Rimby management)

BOUQUETS — CORSAGES

FUNERAL DESIGNS

POTTED PLANTS

Vegetable Plants in Season

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CLASSIFIED SECTION

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, March 29, at 1 p. m. for Helen M. Todd, 2 Glenwood Ave., Collegeville: Piano, radio, victrola, dining room suit, sofa, tables, chairs, rocker, rug, dishes, cooking utensils, pictures, clock, elec. sewing machine, elec. sweeper, stands, mirrors, elec. lamps, porch swing, brass and iron beds, wardrobe, bureau, chiffonier, dressing table, antique bureau, crib, marble, table top, flower plants, canned fruit, jars, garden tools, and lawn mower.
FORREST M. MOSER, auct. 3-20-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Myers deep-well pump with 1 hp. elec. motor; also 1938 Cold Spot refrigerator, good condition; Kenmore washer, solid maple twin beds with coil springs, 3-piece living room suite, 9x12 conglom. rug, chairs, dressers, book case, dishes, etc. Apply M. D. GARRETT, Graterford. 3-20-21

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Trappe, 10 acres, 7-room house, elec. gas and hoto water, barn, chicken house. Fine view. Near school and bus. \$4000. HENRY W. MATHIEU, 501 Swede St., Norristown. 3-13-31

FOR RENT—Farm of 81 acres on 2nd Ave., Collegeville. Good land and buildings with double bank barn. Possession April 1. G. MORRIS ROBINSON, 608 Duane Ave., Narberth. Phone Narberth 2421. 2-27-31

FOR RENT—6-room stone house on gravel pike, Collegeville. 2 acres, boat landing. For information apply ATT. LEON FOX, Norristown. 2-6-31

FOR RENT—Apartment for 2 or 3 persons, conveniently located. Apply BELTZ APTS., Schwenksville. 3-6-31

APT. FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath, oil heat. Apply N. SCHONBERGER, 339 Main St., Collegeville, Pa. Phone 5111. 3-20-21

WANTED—To buy, small property, reasonably priced, outside of Borough. Phone 4286 Collegeville. 3-20-21

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR RENT—Beauty Salon and home, Main St. location, community of 4000, rent \$35. Established 5 years, select clientele, modern equipment \$1000. HENRY W. MATHIEU, 501 Swede St., Norristown. 3-13-31

LOST

LOST—Man's wallet, near Rahns, Sunday, Mar. 16. Contains cash and driver's cards. Reward if returned to EZZRA GAIGAS, Collegeville R. D. 1. (Hillside Farm). 3-20-21

ESTATE NOTICE

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, Admin., Exchange Building, Pottstown, Pa. 2-13-31

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, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Lillian M. Boyer, 424 N. 36th St., Philadelphia, Pa. or her attorney, Raymond Pearlstone, 615 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 2-27-31

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Hattie E. Saylor, late of Borough of Collegeville, 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 Lillian M. Boyer, 424 N. 36th St., Philadelphia, Pa. or her attorney, Raymond Pearlstone, 615 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 2-27-31

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of JOHN L. BECHTEL