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About People You Know in Collegeville

Legion Bake Sale
Byron Fegely Post, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a bake sale on Ludwig's Store lawn this Saturday, Poppy Day, May 24.

U. S. Air Pilot Aspirant
Richard Landes, presently employed with the Eastern Airlines, located at New York City, spent the weekend at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landes of Fifth avenue.

Visitor from Baton Rouge
Mrs. Mildred Yost Moise of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting friends in town for ten days. She was a local resident here for a number of years.

Recovering from Appendectomy
Miss Helen Reiff of Norristown, formerly of Fifth avenue, Collegeville, is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed last week at Elm Terrace hospital, Lansdale.

Suffering with Sprained Foot
Mrs. J. Lynn Barnard, 39 Sixth avenue, returned home Wednesday morning from Sacred Heart Hospital where she had been a patient for several days suffering with a sprained foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Omrod and daughter visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Omrod and family of Royersford.

Lawrence Walt, who had been a patient at Montgomery hospital suffering with a throat condition, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Augustus Johnson is confined to her home with an injured leg sustained in a fall.

John Zahnd, Evansburg, who suffered a broken leg about two weeks ago returned to his home on Monday. The popular plumbing contractor was employed on the Kling property, Trappe, when the accident occurred.

Mr. F. Stanrock and family of Roxboro have moved into the Robinson Farm on Second avenue formerly tenanted by John Cory.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller entertained local friends at cards on Saturday evening.

Miss A. Frieda Graber accompanied friends from Philadelphia to Stone Harbor, N. J., for the weekend.

A local card club was entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. McAllister of Clamer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Second avenue, with their son Rev. Charles Allen, heard the Bach Festival on Friday in Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schonck and daughter Muriel of Collegeville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clarence Schonck, of Norristown.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

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

The Rev. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, delivered the sermon at the church service Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lentz, who was granted a leave to conduct the baptism of the infant son of Rev. Willard A. Kratz at Catasauqua. Dr. Lentz also confirmed the later, 25 years ago.

Railroad Men to Cut Weeds Here

Railroad authorities have agreed to cut weeds and trim and clean up some of the ground in Collegeville which abuts the railroad right-of-way. The start of the campaign includes the lots below the Commercial Hotel and the property along Third avenue.

Bridal Shower for Edna Reed

A bridal shower for Miss Edna Reed, of Royersford, member of a local sewing club, was given at the home of Mrs. Roland Detwiler, of Creamery. Present were: the honoree, Miss Reed; Mrs. Wm. Cobern, Misses Frances Bechtel and Agnes Donnel, of Trappe; Mrs. Paul Yerger, Phoenixville; Miss Helen Reed, Royersford; Mrs. Mildred Moise, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. J. E. Shainline, of Second avenue, and the hostess Mrs. Detwiler. Miss Reed received many useful gifts. She will be married to Mr. Charles Davi, of Philadelphia, in St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, on May 31st.

Announce Plans of Ursinus Graduation Weekend Activities, June 6, 7, 8, and 9

Charles Grove Haines '03, Ph.D., will deliver the address at the Seventy-first annual Ursinus Commencement on Monday, June 9, at 11:00 a. m. on the campus in front of Freeland Hall. Dr. Haines, a former member of the Ursinus faculty, is professor of political science at the University of California in Los Angeles.

The Commencement Week program opens with the annual Senior Class Luncheon in the Upper Dining Room of Freeland Hall on Friday, June 6, at 1:00 p. m. The Spring Overture, "A Waltz Dream", by Oscar Straus, will be presented Friday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium by the Ursinus Music Department.

Leshner-Keyser Wedding in St. Luke's Church

Laura Keyser, Collegeville, Becomes Bride of Samuel Leshner, Evansburg, Saturday Afternoon

The wedding of Miss Laura E. Keyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Keyser, Collegeville, and Mr. Samuel H. Leshner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leshner, Evansburg, took place Saturday afternoon, May 17.

The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock in the St. Luke's Reformed and Evangelical Church, Trappe, Pa. Officiating was the Rev. Arthur C. Ohl, pastor, who was assisted by the Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, pastor of Schwenkfelder Church, Norristown.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Wesley Zollers, Trappe. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert M. Gottschall and Miss Sarah Helen Keyser, sisters of the bride.

Mr. Gordon Astheimer, a classmate of the bridegroom at Ursinus College, served as best man.

The ushers were Mr. Merrill King, Evansburg, brother-in-law of the groom; Mr. Graham Cope, Philadelphia, cousin of the bride; Mr. Freeland Cornish and Mr. Harold Weber, both of Collegeville.

The bride wore a gown of white brocaded taffeta with a train and a finger tip length veil of tulle. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias.

The bride's attendants made a colorful picture. Mrs. Zollers, the matron of honor, wore a yellow net and lace dress and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses, yellow daisies, and blue delphinium. The flowers were gathered with yellow ribbon. The bridesmaids wore aqua net and lace dresses. They each carried shower bouquets of pink vase buds, pink corn flower, and pink larkspur gathered with a pink ribbon.

The headresses of all the attendants were of the same pattern—gathered tulle fall. (Continued on page 4)

Collegeville Community Club To Meet at Studio Cottage

The May meeting of the Collegeville Community Club on Wednesday, May 22, at 2:30 will be held at "The Studio Cottage", the residence of Miss Marion G. Spangler. The program will include selections from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and miscellaneous solos and duets by Averill Fox and Dorothy Newhard, two Ursinus vocal pupils of Miss Spangler's class.

In addition, the new President, Dr. Elizabeth B. White, will be inducted into office. Members are asked to note change in place of meeting and are invited to bring guests.

THE DEATH ROLL

Harry M. Gill

Harry Mitchell Gill, 73, of East Norriton, died last Wednesday at Riverview hospital after a mastoid operation. He was a retired sawmill operator.

Surviving is a son, Irvin B., Collegeville R. D. 1; two daughters, Mrs. Irene G. Zelly, Norristown R. D. 2, and Mrs. Mary G. Magill, Norristown R. D. 3. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister of the Huntingdon Furnace section of which Gill was a native.

Services were held from the late residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. S. Hoffman, Schwenkfelder pastor, officiating. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Emma J. Strough

Mrs. Emma Jane Strough, 86, widow of the late Samuel Strough, died last Wednesday in her home near Mingo, Upper Providence Township. Funeral services were held Saturday from the residence with interment in Zions cemetery, near Spring City.

HALDEMAN PROPERTY SOLD TO MR. & MRS. E. T. SCHATZ

Hiram Haldean has sold his brick home on Second avenue, Collegeville, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Schatz, of Shady Glen farm, East River Road, near Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Schatz will take possession about July 1st. They plan to rent the property.

C-T Open House to Be Gala Affair on May 27

Athletic Contests to Feature in Afternoon; Exhibits, Dance and P. T. A. Session in Evening

The Collegeville-Trappe schools will hold their second annual May Day next Tuesday, May 27. The day will be highlighted by sports beginning at one o'clock and continuing until six.

Among the outstanding events will be: high-jump, broad-jump, bicycle race, wagon race, stilt-race, football throw, basketball throw, discus, shot-put, relays, and dashes. All track and field events will be held on the old athletic field at the Collegeville elementary building. Parents and friends are expected.

Suitable games will be set up for the children in the Elementary Schools, with peanuts, balloons, candy, and other prizes for the victors.

In the Junior and Senior High School the prizes will be ribbons and a plaque for the class having most points. Each year the name of the winning class will be inscribed on this plaque.

Refreshments, including ice-cream, hot dogs, and sodas will be served under direction of athletic association members.

The exhibits, which will be shown in the joint high school building will be on a much larger scale this year.

The art exhibit, in the gym, will represent the work by the grades (Continued on page 4)

MEMORIAL PARK AT SCHWENKSVILLE IS SOLD

A public recreation center since its inception in 1929, Memorial Park along the Perkiomen Creek at Schwenksville this summer will become a boys camp and private park.

Announcement of the sale of the park by Schwenksville National Bank and Trust company to Wolf Katzen, Jenkintown, was made Tuesday.

The park was taken over by the bank the past May 9 from the Schwenksville Improvement Association to satisfy a mortgage. It was sold for \$3,700, an official of the bank revealed.

The park, which comprises 28 acres extends along the creek from Kratz Mill to the dam about 300 yds. north. It was named Memorial Park by Legionnaires who met in a pavilion on the grounds. It was dedicated to the ex-service men.

Equipment includes the pavilion benches, canoes and other park facilities.

ROVERS FORD LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR FARMERS' PICNIC

Royersford Lions Club decided last week to sponsor the annual Montgomery County Farmers' Picnic at Lake View Park this summer.

The action followed a recent meeting of the Royersford Chamber of Commerce which voted to drop its joint sponsorship with the County Agricultural Extension Association.

The Farmers' Picnic, held 19 consecutive years, was staged at Lake View Park, Royersford, for the past 11 years sponsored jointly by the Royersford Chamber of Commerce and the County Extension Committee. Previous to that it was held at Memorial Park, Schwenksville. The past few years the picnic has attracted total attendance of 30,000 over two days, the first week in August.

It is understood that the County Extension Association has approved the Lions Club joint sponsorship which virtually assures that the big picnic will again be held at Lake View Park, Royersford.

The County Park at Green Lane had also been under consideration by the farmers' group according to reports.

50,000 WITNESS AIR MEET AT WINGS FIELD, SUNDAY

An air-minded crowd, estimated at 50,000, jammed the vicinity at Wings Field airport near Blue Bell on Sunday afternoon and witnessed a sensational air meet put on as a benefit for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

Daring aviators thrilled the throng with sky writing, flips, rolls, power dives, a mock dog fight, parachute leaps and other sky antics without a single casualty.

A test power dive featured while thrilling parachute jumps, en masse, concluded the meet. Sky-writing before the program got under way by Gene Geuther, Lansdale. Many from this section watched this feature shortly after 12 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The sky writing was plainly visible from Collegeville and vicinity.

C-T Junior-Senior Prom, May 23
The Juniors and Seniors at the C-T high school will hold their annual Junior-Senior Promenade in the C-T gymnasium on Friday evening, May 23. The dance will follow the Military Ball theme. Horace Clyde and his Penn-Norris orchestra will play for the dancers. Mary Glover is general chairman of the event.

ASBET ESTATE TO WIFE
Leon Asbet, Upper Providence, who died May 9, directs that his wife Rosalie, shall receive his estate estimated at \$1,000 according to his will filed for probate last week.

John Detwiler Leaves \$2,100
John P. Detwiler, late of near Cedars, who died March 14, left an estate valued at \$2,100 to his wife, Elizabeth according to his will admitted to probate in the office of Register of Wills last week.

Reformed Church Synod in Closing Session Here Opposes Entering War

Philadelphia Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in annual session here last week officially opposed entry of the United States into the present European war, declaring it was the conviction of the group "that the future welfare of our nation does not depend upon its intervention in, but upon its mediation of, the present conflicts".

The ministers and elder delegates, during the closing sessions Thursday afternoon of the three-day meeting in Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, adopted a resolution which will be sent to President Roosevelt, senators and congressmen from this section.

The synod said it was opposed to "any and all decisions of the Administration which seem sure to force the nation into participation in the war as a belligerent".

U. S. Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts warned that the deadly "germ of hate" is threatening the United States today, in an address at the 32nd anniversary of Founders' Day at Eagleville Sanatorium on Sunday afternoon.

Commenting on the sanatorium's record for fighting tuberculosis, Justice Roberts said that "when you compare the germ of tuberculosis with the germ of hate, which is killing so many in the nations of Europe, then you must realize that something must and will be done to save and protect the American way of life".

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Eagleville, which derives its principal support from state aid and privately contributed funds, is a non-sectarian institution and has treated almost 6,000 tubercular patients in its 32 years.

The sanatorium has a capacity of 200 patients and has never been without a waiting list. Eighty per cent of the sanatorium facilities are available for free patients.

While the spectacular side of Eagleville's work is most apparent in the cures at the sanatorium itself, its work among the masses of people is carried on from the Eagleville Dispensary at 1332 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia. There, victims of tuberculosis are treated and advised which often result in "cures" without sanatoria treatment.

The pneumo-thorax technique is used to collapse the lung or a diseased section of the lung. In this state, the lung or the involved area is at rest and heals much more quickly than if allowed to remain active. In most cases, the operation takes but a moment and causes the patient no inconvenience.

At the May meeting of the directors of the Trooper Heights Building and Loan Association the 41st series was declared matured. In their series the 134 shares were matured at \$200 per share. The \$26,800 will be paid to the shareholders as of May 26.

The report of the auditors showed that the association has assets of approximately \$325,000.

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PERKIOMEN HUNT CLUB PLANS HORSE SHOW, JUNE 8

The annual Community Horse Show will be held Sunday, June 8, at "Merry Vale", Evansburg, under the auspices of the Perkiomen Valley Hunt Club. The program of events will begin at 1:00 o'clock. The rain date is June 15.

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

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Recovering from Appendectomy
Pauline Blake who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poley and family is recovering from an appendectomy performed last Friday at the Pottstown Homeopathic hospital.

Move Into Kling Apartments
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Horning of Royersford moved into one of the new apartments of Parry R. Kling on Cherry avenue last week. Mr. Horning is proprietor of the Chevrolet Sales and Service station in Royersford.

John Barry Visits Family
John Barry of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Cape May, N. J., spent the weekend with his wife and family who reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany here. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crist and family of Yerkess also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and family of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grubb and family of North Coventry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Felton and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirlin and family of Pottstown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtel and family of Parkerford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borneman and daughter, Anna Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koffel and family of Perkassie on Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Fegely and daughter Joan, of Royersford visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Favinger on Monday.

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LIMERICK FIREMEN TO ELECT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Limerick Fire Company plans the innovation of an executive committee to assist in the formation of policy and work of the company. The members of the new committee will be elected by the company at the next regular session of the volunteers on Monday, June 2.

The Limerick firemen will hold a public supper in their fire hall this Saturday evening, May 24, from 3 to 8:30. The beef supper will feature a home-raised steer. The supper committee includes: Russell Cassel, chairman; Daniel Bowers, Horace Walt, Warren Wade, William Brimmer and Harry Astheimer.

The annual Limerick Fire Company carnival has been set for June 21 and 28.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM BY JAY HOWARD

Buy your American Legion Poppy from your local post workers.

The commencement season is beginning to commence.

May Day next week at the local schools will be a gala affair. Come out and encourage the children and faculty with your presence and interest.

Wells are beginning to get low and crops are not growing, due principally to the protracted draught. Dry weather so early in the Spring may extend itself into a real problem as the summer progresses—if we don't soon get a good soaking rain.

Wheat farmers will vote on the wheat quota question next Saturday, May 31. See the County Agricultural Conservation Committee (headquarters in Collegeville grade school) for particulars.

Local Draft Board Eight is swamped with work these days trying to comply with the sudden order from Washington for "immediate classification of all remaining registrants". There were 3,105 registrations in this area originally and to date 1,163 have been called. Chief clerk Hunsberger said they are mailing out 20 questionnaires a day at present.

The board physicians too are swamped in their efforts to examine enough men to meet the Boards next quota of 47 selectees who will leave here next Thursday morning, May 29, for final medical examination at the Army induction center in Philadelphia.

Strict censorship has been placed on a startling "incident" which took place here Sunday morning; but tomato vine gossip will spread and this is what they are saying:

By way of introductory — Ed (Continued on page 4)

Trappe Historical Group Plans Session, May 23

The annual meeting of the Historical Society of Augustus Lutheran Church will be held on Friday evening, May 23 in the Church School room at 8:00 o'clock. Reports of officers and committees will be heard.

The business session will be followed by a discussion on men of Augustus congregation who served in the American Wars, and with special reference to those who served in the first World War. Earl B. Moyer, secretary of the Society will give a talk on "Our Soldiers of 1918".

The society will also hear an outline of plans of the Bi-centennial celebrations of the arrival in America of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, scheduled for 1942 which will center around the historic Old Augustus Lutheran Church, at Trappe. This church, the first one built under the guidance of the Patriarch Muhlenberg, is still standing in its unaltered condition.

All members and friends of the society are invited to attend the meeting.

SERVICE CLUB PRIZES AWARDED AT SCHWENKSVILLE

The annual service club awards for outstanding scholastic attainment at the Landis Consolidated high school, Schwenksville, were made last week as follows.

Byrd Whitney, Schwenksville, received the American Legion award for outstanding scholastic success.

June Hartenbauer, Zieglerville, got the American Legion medal and certificate as outstanding girl student.

Margaret Oelschlager, Salfordville, won the Schwenksville Women's Civic Club cash award for the best essay on foreign affairs.

The national trophy for first honors in the Safety Patrol Drill at Washington, D. C., was officially presented by O. C. Beacraft representing the A. A. A.

SCHWENKSVILLE FIRE CO. CHICKEN DINNER, JUNE 8

The Schwenksville Fire Co. will conduct its annual chicken dinner on Sunday, June 8, 1941, from 11:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. in the Fire Hall, Main Street, Schwenksville.—adv.

TREASURERS TAX SALES POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 8

Treasurer's sales of real estate for non-payment of 1935 and 1936 tax liens, scheduled to take place June 16 next, have been postponed until Monday, December 8, 1941, according to an official announcement by County Treasurer Mary H. Beerer.

Adjournment of the proposed June 16 sales of properties on which tax liens remained unpaid for those two years comes as a result of the passage, May 1, of a new Abatement Act by the State Legislature. This provides that no sales be held prior to November 1, 1941.

NORRISTOWN GETS \$35,853 FROM PARKING METERS

Parking meters during the first year of operation in Norristown borough brought in a total revenue of \$35,853.36 according to a report submitted at a Norristown Town Council session.

May 1, 1940, the motorists began paid parking at 521 meters which were increased in number during the year to the 700 now in use. The original cost of the meters to the borough is \$58.50 each for a total of \$31,415.00.

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Peters for President

Word that Commissioner Fred C. Peters of Montgomery County has his eye upon bigger stakes than the leadership of the County Commission comes as no great surprise to this department. The hint has been going around for this long time. The hint, of course, indicates that Peters would like to go to Harrisburg. But why stop at Harrisburg. After all the Presidency or Vice-Presidency would take the commissioner to Washington.

With our County leader in Washington the Republicans would be assured of a vast patronage system which would wedge the party in solidly. For look at the experience that Mr. Peters has had in running the county affairs. He has added employees in every department of the Court House—how wisely, though, is a matter of opinion.

Yep, we're for Peters for President—After he proves that he can rule wisely and economically at home. That'll take time. In the meantime just sit back and relax and read your favorite fiction.

Commencement Exercises

With Summer at hand many thoughts are turning now to graduations in the local schools. The June graduations at the Collegeville-Trappe High School and at Ursinus College will involve several hundred students. While the story of life after graduation is an old one and will be repeated many times during the commencement exercises still the qualities for successful living in post-school life remain the same for each succeeding class.

The responsibility for drilling some of these qualities home has rested none to lightly with all persons interested in the life of the schools. Faculty members, the board of education, parents, and all friends of the school have been interested in every move.

Loyalty to ideals, honesty (to oneself and others), and courage will go far toward making the new graduate a good member of his or her community.

To a host of other well wishes the staff of this newspaper adds its best wishes for success to students and parents of students graduating this year.



DR. LEVERING TYSON

Dr. Levering Tyson, the president of Muhlenberg College, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of Ursinus Varsity Club held Tuesday evening at the Bungalow Inn, Jeffersonville.

Dr. Tyson is one of the key men in Muhlenberg's athletic policy, and he personally greets all varsity athletes when they play there.

REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD OPPOSES ENTERING WAR

(Continued from page 1)

Synodical Committee on business management.

Outstanding among the various committee appointments were: Rev. Walter A. Beattie, Pleasantville, and Rev. W. Sherman Kerschner, Philadelphia, elected representatives to the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and Fretz, Att. William A. Schnader, of Glen-side, and Rev. Kerschner, trustees for Cedar Crest College.

The social service committee avoided the war issue until the closing session Thursday afternoon when Rev. G. H. Gebhardt, chairman, declared that the committee "felt that resolutions by church bodies are futile, since the country has gone so far along the path of war".

Editor Against War

This brought a reply from Rev. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, Philadelphia, editor of the denominational paper, "The Messenger". "I don't like to think it is ever futile to make a gesture against war", said he. "I am opposed to going into this war, and I don't hesitate to say so".

Dr. Leinbach's statement drew a round of applause and was followed by a motion to draft a resolution to that effect.

Wants Liberties Guarded

The social service committee report recommended that "as individuals and as organized groups we put forth every effort to safeguard the advances which have been made toward economic and social justice", also "that we oppose all tendencies to undermine civil liberties, the rights of labor, of racial minorities, and of under-privileged groups, under the pressure of "national emergency".

The Resolution

"Whereas security of our nation does not depend solely upon the outcome of the present conflicts, but rather on every effort made in the name of civilized humanity and of our gracious God to bring an end to this war.

"And whereas it is our firm conviction that the future welfare of our nation does not depend upon its intervention in, but upon its mediation of, the present conflicts.

"And whereas the continuation of the war will increase and prolong world suffering and deepen international hostilities while success in the course we advocate will bring to the U. S. A. a gratitude of all suffering humanity.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Philadelphia Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, representing 26,000 members, now in session this 15th day of May, 1941, hereby inform the President of the United States, the two U. S. Senators of this State and the Congressmen of the districts embraced by this Synod of Synod's strong opposition to any and all decisions of the administration which seem sure to force the nation into participation in the war as a belligerent.

"And be it further resolved that this Synod hereby express its accord with the conviction of President Roosevelt expressed in one of his campaign addresses to wit:

"No greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion—a revival that would sweep through the homes of the nation and stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to a re-assertion of their belief in God and their dedication to His will. I doubt if there is any problem—social, political or economic—that would not melt away from the fire of such an awakening."

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ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR URSINUS GRADUATION

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inger '41, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 8, at 10:45 a. m. in Bomberger. A concert of sacred music will be given by the music organizations of the College at 8:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

Commencement Operetta

The work of Oscar Straus, and the talents of Dr. William F. Philip, and the Ursinus Musical Organizations will be combined on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, to present the annual Commencement Operetta, "A Waltz Dream", in the Thompson-Gay Gymnasium.

The light and breezy plot of the operetta is complete with dramatic situations, but is more noteworthy for its sparkling comedy in the typical Straus and Viennese Style.

Alumni Day

Plans for the annual Alumni Day feature of Commencement Weekend are well under way, according to recent statements by officers of the Alumni Association and the Ursinus Woman's Club.

The Meeting Post will be a center for alumni to meet their classmates and friends. If the weather is good, it will be on the campus near Bomberger Hall.

The program for the annual dinner of the Alumni Association has also been changed. To shorten and enliven the occasion, there will be only one speaker instead of the three or four heard in previous years. The speaker this year will be Dr. Harold B. Kerschner '16, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a distinguished son of Ursinus.

EVANSBURG NEWS

Larry Brown, Collegeville R. D., was admitted to Homeopathic Hospital as a surgical patient last week.

Lewis Levering and Lee Ann Harris, both of Collegeville R. D., and William Robbins, Norristown R. D. 1, were admitted to Montgomery hospital as surgical patients last week.

Mrs. Mary Turk, of near Providence Square is a surgical patient at Montgomery hospital.

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Lay representatives of the 205 parishes and missions in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania held a conference at the Spring Mountain House, Schwenksville, on Saturday and Sunday concerning the Every-Member canvass scheduled for the Fall season.

The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Bishop of the Diocese, led the program which included many State and national church leaders.

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Final Recital, May 25, By Valley Forge String Quartet

The final recital of the Spring Series at Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, will be presented by Jenó Donath and his gifted associates on Sunday, May 25, at 5:00 o'clock.

The unique program played the past Sunday included Dvorak's "American Quartet" and a group of exceptionally arresting shorter selections. The Lalo Serenade with pizzicato effects enhancing its wondrous charm and the Borodine Nocturne of unusual mystic atmosphere, in addition to an original Habanera by Joseph Brodó, one of the members of the Quartet, made the program the most outstanding offered this Spring.

The program on May 25th will feature the Tschalkowsky First Quartet with its famous "Andante Cantabile" which brought tears to the eyes of Leo Tolstoy the first time he heard it; the second half will include a Gluck Melody, Kreisler's Liebesleid and a transcription of Three Old English Songs by Paul Chancellor, a member of the Faculty at the Hill School of Pottstown.

All music lovers are invited to attend and bring their friends.

LIMERICK NEWS

Announce Birth

The Rev. and Mrs. Philip W. Weiss, Limerick, announced the birth of a daughter in Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, last week. The infant was named Valerie Anne. Rev. Weiss is pastor of St. James Reformed Church.

Y. P. L. Enjoys Social

Young People's League of St. James Reformed Church, Limerick, enjoyed a covered dish social and entertainment in the church last Wednesday evening. Mina Major gave a humorous reading. Miss Edwaine Tyson, church organist, played piano selections and Ruth and William Mogel gave a dialogue. The program closed with musical reading by Mrs. Beatrice Bowers. Plans were made for a supper to be served in the Limerick Fire Hall in June.

Lloyd Black Asks Parole

Lloyd Black, Limerick Township, who on May 24, 1940, pleaded guilty to serious charges involving his nine-year-old daughter, and was sentenced to two to four years in the County Prison by Judge Knight, asks a parole in an application filed last week. The defendant, father of five minor children, stated he is assured employment at a Royersford stove plant.

O'NEILL WIDOW LOSES SUIT

A jury in Philadelphia Common Pleas Court last week decided that the death of Dennis A. O'Neill, Norristown attorney, was "not accidental."

In returning this verdict, the jury denied the claim of Mrs. O'Neill for double indemnity on a \$50,000 insurance policy held by her husband.

At the trial, Mrs. O'Neill denied the original story of her husband's tragic death, stating that her father, Joseph McGinley, former Norristown publisher, thought O'Neill was a burglar, when he grappled with him on the stairway of their home.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Justice Roberts at Sanatorium

The Eagleville Sanatorium observed their 32nd anniversary on Sunday with appropriate services. Associate Justice Roberts of the Supreme Court gave a very enlightening talk comparing the germ of tuberculosis with the germ of hate so prevalent in the world today. He marveled at the wonderful x-ray department and called it the best equipped institution of its kind in the East.

Tumor Removed

Mrs. William Kaufholz is in Riverview Hospital where she had an operation for the removal of a tumor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mehlhouse and daughter Nancy have returned from Kentucky and Tennessee where Mr. Mehlhouse was staying in the interests of the Wildman Mfg. Co. for the last few months. Mr. Frank Saylor, a patient in Montgomery Hospital is getting along nicely.

Trappe Boy Scout News

The Trappe troop will be represented at the Valley Forge Camporee this weekend. The scouts will depart from St. Luke's Church at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday afternoon and will return early Sunday morning.

Mr. William Hampton, Collegeville woodcarver, gave an illustrated lecture before the joint meeting of the Collegeville and Trappe troops Monday evenings in the St. Luke's Church.

Greenbar patrol held its monthly meeting at the home of patrol leader Samuel French on Wednesday evening.

An investiture team from the troop will give a brief demonstration for the Mont Clare troop on Wednesday evening, May 28.

RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

Ernest Bock and family, of Norristown, moved into part of the residence on the Christian T. Landes farm on Route No. 113, midway between Creamery and Rahns. Mr. Bock is employed at the Synthane Corporation, Oaks.

Lower Providence Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. Carter, Minister; W. H. Risher, Superintendent. Services for Sunday are as follows: 9:30, Church School; 10:30, Church Worship with sermon: "Why These Monuments"; 7:30, Christian Endeavor with Harold Tyson, leader. Monday—the Workers Conference with Mrs. J. S. Weber. Tuesday—the W. W. G. with Mrs. Earl Fuhrman.

CREAMERY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Christian T. Hallman and children, of Dormont, Pa., spent last week with the families of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallman and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Heacock, of Creamery.

Heidelberg Reformed Church

Darwin X. Gass, pastor. Services for this week in Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenksville, Pa., are as follows: Church School at 9:30—classes for all age groups. Community Memorial Day service at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome.

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TWIN BILL FROM LINFIELD
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Montco League Saturday Games
 Orioles 8, Paragon 3
 Plymouth 14, Limerick 6
Montco League Sunday Games
 Limerick 11, Plymouth 7
 Orioles 13, Paragon 4
 Superior 3, Linfield 0
 Superior 14, Linfield 3

SCHWENSVILLE ELIMINATED
FROM MONTCO TRIPLE TIE
 Royersford eliminated Schwenksville in the three-way tie for the Montco high school league baseball championship on Tuesday evening in a game played at Ursinus College by a 13-7 score. Smith and Robison pitched for Schwenksville and Nettles for Royersford. Royersford will play East Greenville at Schwenksville Friday evening in the deciding game of the play-off.

DREXEL BREAKS UR SINUS
WINNING STREAK HERE, 6-1
 Drexel broke Ursinus' winning streak of four straight with a 6-1 upset that surprised the Bears in their concluding league game and shattered their last hopes to overtake Gettysburg for the Eastern Penna. loop championship. G-burg with only one loss now has the pennant sewed up. The Drexel loss shoved the Bears back into a tie for second place. Ursinus winds up the season this Friday with Villanova at Villanova.

JUNIATA GAME
 Playing a tight game all the way through, Jing's baseballers defeated the Juniata tossers last Friday on Price field by a score of 4-1. John Rorer started on the mound for the Bears, but was forced to retire at the end of the seventh inning after being hit on his throwing arm by a pitched ball. He did very well for himself during his stay in the game, however, holding the Indians to four hits and one run, fanning eight and issuing but one pass. "Smoke" MacMahon came in from center field to finish the game for the Bears.

Juniata	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Querry, If	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bye, Rf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Eisenhart, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Gregg, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	1
Leopold, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bargerstock, ss	3	0	0	3	4	2
Bottelcher, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Carle, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Minaya, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Simpkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	24	11	3
Ursinus	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tkacz, 3b	3	1	0	3	4	0
Raban, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Thomas, If	1	0	0	0	0	0
Petterman, If	3	0	2	2	0	1
McFarland, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
MacMahon, cf	4	0	2	0	0	1
T. Rorer, c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Berman, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hartline, 1b	3	2	1	7	0	0
J. Rorer, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Irvin, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	8	3
Juniata	0	0	1	0	0	0-1
Ursinus	0	0	2	0	0	2-4

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C-T Trackmen Finish Third in Montco Meet
Colonels Take 15 Points as East Greenville Wins With 45 Points; Ashenfelter Sets New Record

Collegeville-Trappe high school athletes finished third in the high school section as East Greenville became the new track and field champion of the Montgomery County High School Athletic Association when that loop held its fourth annual championships at the Schwenksville field on Friday afternoon. The Greenies piled up a total of 45 points in boys' and girls' events combined, to nip Upper Moreland by five in the race for team honors. Upper Moreland was dominant in the boys' division, outscoring the Greenies, 35 to 21, but the 24 points rolled up by Mrs. Sara Kratz Moser's East Greenville girls gave the Pine Tree School the high school honors. Collegeville boys made 14 points while the girls made 1 for a total of 15 for the Colonels in third place.

By the slim margin of only two-thirds of a point, Schwenksville topped the junior high school laurels, tallying 25 points in the boys' and girls' competition, while Upper Moreland was runner-up with 24 1/3.

Jean Faut of East Greenville set a new high jump record for the girls when she cleared the bar at 4 feet 8 inches. Ashenfelter Soars 5 ft. 5 1/4 in. The only other new record was set in the boys' high jump, when Harold Ashenfelter of Collegeville, crossed the bar at 5 ft. 5 1/4 in.

Team Scoring
 High School Boys—Upper Moreland 35, East Greenville, 21; Collegeville, 14; Whitpain, 11; Pennsburg, 6; Schwenksville, 2; Hatfield 1.
 High School Girls—East Greenville, 24; Lower Moreland 6; Pennsburg, 6; Upper Moreland, 5; Whitpain, 2; Collegeville, 1; Schwenksville, 1.
 Junior Boys—Upper Moreland, 17; Schwenksville, 14; Whitpain, 9; Lower Moreland, 3; Collegeville, 1; Hatfield, 1.
 Junior High Girls—Schwenksville, 11; Collegeville, 11; Upper Moreland, 7 1/3; Lower Moreland, 3; Hatfield, 2 2/3; East Greenville, 1.
 C-T athletes who placed were as follows:

High School Boys
 Lacey, 2nd, 100 yr. dash; Ashenfelter, 2nd, mile run; Rimby, 2nd, 440 yd. dash; Ashenfelter, 1st, high jump, 5 ft. 5 1/4 in. (new record).
High School Girls
 Hawkins, 3rd, basketball throw.
Junior High Boys
 Briggs, 3rd, 50 yd. dash.
Junior High Girls
 Hall, 1st, 50 yd. dash; Warren, 1st, high jump; Colonel quartet, 3rd, 440-yd. relay.

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: "A Declaration of Dependence". In the evening at 7:30 we are to hear the Gospel Team of the Bethany Evangelical Church of Norristown. The public is urged to attend. Richard R. Gay, minister.

COLLEGEVILLE SCOUT NEWS
 The Boy Scouts of Collegeville Troop joined the Trappe Troop in a pre-camporee at the Trappe Troop Cabin to prepare for the Valley Forge Camporee this weekend. The Collegeville boys will leave on Saturday at 1:00 o'clock to take part in the annual scout affair held by the Valley Forge Council of Boy Scouts. Patrol leader Christopher Scharpf and assistant patrol leader Alton Reinert will be in charge.

About 100 willow trees were planted along the Perkiomen by the Collegeville scouts. The trees were donated to the local troop by the Perkiomen Sportsmen's Club of Schwenksville. The Collegeville troop, with assistance from the Valley Forge Fire Company, will start work on cleaning up the dump between the railroad and Third avenue next week. It was announced this week that Edwin Johnson, chairman of the Collegeville Troop council and an executive of the Valley Forge Council, has been named to the National Council of Boy Scouts in recognition of the outstanding work which he has done in the Valley Forge council.

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C-T LADS BEAT OAKS
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 The Collegeville-Trappe boys of grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 won their opening game in the Perkiomen Valley Grade School Baseball League last Wednesday from the Oaks School Juniors by a 14-5 score.

C-T
 G. Dewane, 3b
 Bloomer, cf
 C. Moyer, ss
 Yeagle, p, 1b
 Gloser, 2b
 Poley, 1b, p
 Osborne, c
 Undercoffler, If
 Bock, rf

Oaks
 Carnahan, 2b
 Miller, c
 Patrick, ss
 Macintyre, If, p
 Washington, If
 Jackson, 1b
 Snovel, cf
 Kehr, 2b
 Henderson, rf

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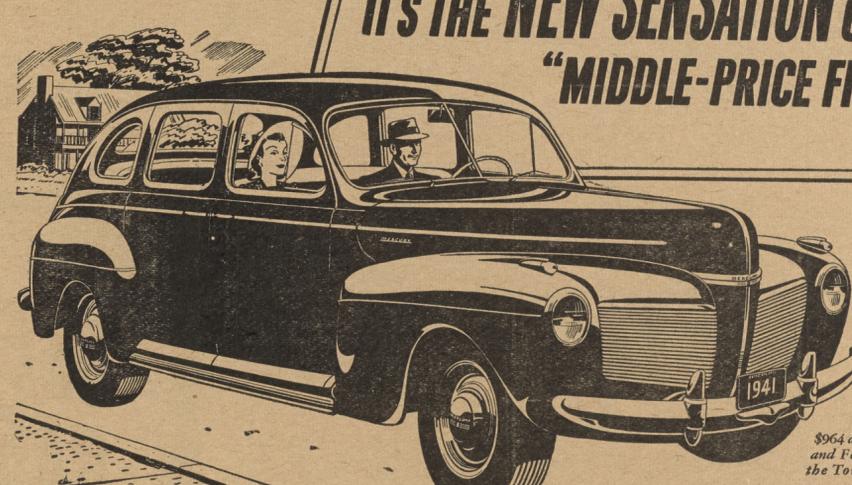
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Realty Assessments Gain Six Millions

Collegeville One of Few Sub-Divisions Showing Drop; Trappe Slightly Increased

Real estate evaluation in Montgomery county went up more than \$6,000,000 during the past year, according to a report issued by the Montgomery County Board of Assessment and revision of taxes.

The grand total assessed valuation of real estate is now placed at \$291,105,230, as compared with the 1940 total of \$284,774,055. The exact amount of the rise is \$6,331,175.

All but three boroughs and four townships in the county shared in the increase. Collegeville Borough and Skippack Township were the only subdivisions in this section of the county that did not show a rise.

The total assessment in Collegeville dropped from \$752,280 in 1940 to \$751,975 in 1941—principally due to the disastrous Freed Heater Company fire here in October of 1940.

The other boroughs showing slight decreases were Jenkintown and Pennsburg; townships were Towamencin, New Hanover and Upper Frederick.

A great part of the county increase was in three townships, Lower Merion, Cheltenham and Abington. Lower Merion alone accounted for a two and a half million rise, and Cheltenham and Abington saw values increase a million each.

The aggregate assessment increase in the boroughs of the county was \$517,120, the total moving from \$79,957,170 to \$80,474,290. In the townships the new total is \$210,630,940, as compared with \$204,816,885, a rise of \$5,814,055.

In the past four years, the assessment valuation in the county has increased by a matter of \$16,086,740.

The figures include only real estate. Information on personal property tax valuations is not yet available.

The complete list of townships and boroughs in this section with their 1940 and 1941 evaluations, in that order, follow:

Boroughs	
Collegeville	\$ 752,280 \$ 751,975
Norristown	22,841,130 22,901,195
Pottstown	11,273,080 11,448,990
Royersford	2,507,880 2,515,695
Trappe	562,990 566,800
Schwensville	350,290 351,325
Townships	
Limerick	1,524,830 1,538,400
L. Providence	2,095,490 2,122,985
Perkiomen	670,800 671,375
Skippack	1,031,245 1,029,735
U. Providence	2,422,850 2,503,160
Worcester	1,163,550 1,169,365

C-T OPEN HOUSE TO BE GALA AFFAIR ON MAY 27

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as well as the high school, throughout the entire year. The projects from the home economics department will be displayed in the hall. These include anything from doilies to bedspreads.

The manual training department will have many pieces of furniture as well as novelties of all sorts in the shop. In rooms 110 and 109A interesting projects in history may be seen.

Projects on Biology, General Science, and Chemistry will be on display in the laboratory. The commercial exhibit in rooms 102 and 103 will include different types of business letters, posters, etc. In the library will be displayed the work of the language departments.

Grades 4, 5, and 6 of the Trappe school will exhibit dolls of foreign lands, with the aid of parents in the community. The settings have been made and painted by the children.

Dance at 8:30
At 8:30 o'clock in the evening there will be a dance sponsored by the Athletic Association. Many alumni and friends are expected.

P. T. A. to Meet at 8:00
The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final business meeting of the year in conjunction with the open house proceedings at the high school. The meeting will be held in the library at eight o'clock p. m. and will be limited to items of business.

TOSSED FROM HORSE
Thrown from a horse Sunday afternoon, Robert Love, 22, Phoenixville R. D. 1, was admitted to Montgomery hospital with a back injury.

GRANT ESTATE LETTERS
Letters of administration were granted by Register of Wills John H. Hoffman to J. Harry Cole and Susie K. Wright, daughters, in the \$2500 estate of Mary J. Cole, Skippack, who died March 25.

Letters also were granted to Charles W., and Elmer J. Krause, sons, in the \$4,500 estate of Jacob U. Krause, Limerick, who died April 7. In addition to the sons, other survivors, who will share in the estate under the intestate laws are: Catherine I., widow; and three daughters.

A subscription to *The Independent* is \$1.50 well invested.

NEWS FROM OAKS

Organize Boy Scout Troop
Rev. David Hanawalt announces rapid progress is being made in the organization of a local Boy Scout troop. All boys 12 years of age or over interested in Boy Scout work are asked to contact Rev. Hanawalt. Meetings are held each Wednesday evening in Green Tree Church Annex.

P. T. A. Elects New Officers
Oaks Parent-Teacher Association elected officers at a meeting last week. The new officers are: pres., Mrs. C. Van Landeghem; v.-pres., Mrs. E. Stierly; sec., Mrs. Brower Hopson; treas., Mrs. Frank Detwiler; chorister, Mrs. E. Yocum; pianist, F. Curtis.

John Stoll, Jr., five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stoll underwent a minor operation in Phoenixville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed have leased the dwelling on Montgomery avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Moyer entertained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George H. Summers, Miss Dorothy Summers and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Summers, Jr., of Upper Darby and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Steinbach, of near Schwensville. The event was given in honor of Mrs. Steinbach on her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Neil H. Lafferty and Miss Jane Burns of Mount Airy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Hartman entertained the following friends at an outdoor supper on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Romig, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William Regan, Miss Joyce Leigl, Jay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kerper.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church
Flowers were placed on Sunday in memory of Mrs. Harry S. Shainline by her daughter Mrs. John S. McHarg.

Members of the Brotherhood will meet at St. Luke's Church on Thursday at 6:45 p. m. and go by automobile to Hope Reformed Church, Philadelphia, to attend the Spring Rally of the Brotherhoods of the Philadelphia Synod.

The local chapter of the Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. The Women's Missionary Society will also meet the same evening.

Memorial Sunday will be observed in St. Luke's Reformed Church with a special service at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday School will meet at 9:15 a. m.

A baptismal service was performed by Rev. Arthur C. Ohl for Kathryn Marie Ralston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ralston, on Sunday.

Evangelical Congregational Church
Services in the Evangelical Church on Sunday as follows: Sunday School service at 9:15 a. m.; Worship at 10:15 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Augustus Lutheran Church
At the devotional meeting of Augustus Luther League on Sunday evening, May 18, the following book reviews were given of books suggested by the educational department of the league at large: "Larry", telling the thoughts of a young man and his attitude to life from day to day as shown in his sincerity in work, play and friendship, reviewed by Evelyn Yeagle; "The Creed Builders", a book which likened our creed of life to an explorers map, concise though complete, given by Mary Boyle; "A Study in Life Service", which emphasized its motive as giving rather than receiving, reviewed by Grace Yeagle and "Live for Tomorrow", a text book on learning how to live, presented by Evelyn Bechtel.

TRAPPE BOWLERS WIN
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to be held this Friday evening, May 23, at Boyertown.
Play-off scores:
St. Luke's Reformed (Trappe)

	1G.	2G.	3G.	Tot.
H. Pundt	170	169	134	473
L. Hoopes	129	176	139	444
M. Ohl	127	127	186	440
Donahue	151	199	208	558
Landes	180	155	201	536
Handicap	63	63	63	189

Totals				
2640				
Trinity Reformed (Collegeville)				
	1G.	2G.	3G.	Tot.
J. Francis	163	145	156	464
Gennaria	139	118	170	417
Angell	134	151	142	427
Fuhrman	143	180	169	492
Hunsicker	166	193	133	492
Handicap	79	79	79	237

Totals				
2529				
First Baptist				
	1G.	2G.	3G.	Tot.
J. Rowland	193	162	180	535
R. Moore	164	191	211	576
R. Quay	132	145	178	455
T. Maxton	135	171	165	471
W. Durham	168	220	175	563
Handicap	21	21	21	63

Totals				
2537				

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

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Grater, popular president of the Fire Company, Men's Bible Class, et. al., took up gardening this spring without first getting the sanction and advice of the Fifth avenue Garden and Truck Patch Workers. Realizing his mistake, Ed attempted later to smooth things over by offering to keep Bill Seifert, Fifth Ward boss, in free vegetables all summer.

Well, to make a short story long, Ed and Bill both slipped home after Sunday School on Sunday morning—Ed to work in his patch and Bill to watch Ed work. (Pater Lentz was out of town incidentally.)

After a few other chores, Ed donned his overalls and went to work as Bill, reclining in the shade, looked on. Suddenly Ed exclaimed, "Bill! Look Bill! By gosh if I don't have two ripe tomatoes already." And sure enough there were two ripe tomatoes. (Ed started his pet stalks last January on the dining room window sill.)

Other neighbors (probably peeping) heard Ed's exuberance and flocked to the scene to witness his phenomenal achievement—assisted by Mother Nature.

Now for the sad and mysterious part of the "incident". Investigation uncovered sabotage and fifth column activities—because the aforesaid tomatoes were "tied" to the vines.

Bill says he feels sorry for Ed but denies any connection whatsoever with the perpetration of the "hoax".

If you have never attended the Anniversary Day at Eagleville Sanatorium and inspected the buildings you have missed something—and so close to home.

Do you read the little articles down towards the bottom on the inside pages? If you did you probably saw that * * * Socony Oil Company decided to heat the Standard Oil Building in New York City with coal next winter—nothing said about oil going up, however * * * Industrial profits are up 17.5 per cent higher for 1941 than they were for the same period in 1940—wages less than 5 per cent which might explain some of the strikes * * * the present session of the Pennsylvania Legislature has cost the taxpayers well over a million dollars—and they haven't done anything yet * * * The Germans lost 2,375 planes in the attempted Luftwaffe invasion of England between September 15 and October 31 while the RAF lost but 375 pilots killed and 358 wounded—probable turning point of the war * * * Admiral Land in official, periodical report of U. S. Maritime Commission inadvertently revealed that only 12 ships which cleared United States ports had been reported sunk in the past four months—a faux pas to the war mongers who have been advocating convoys * * * Metals Reserve (one of the government defense bureaus) bought \$65,000,000 worth of Aluminum from the Aluminum Co. of Canada, Ltd., a British subsidiary and paid cash on delivery at the highest market quotation—"lend lease" evidently isn't reciprocal. * * * and so on and so on—the real news is often not in big headlines.

Word comes from Boston that Ensign F. D. Roosevelt, Jr. was injured in a blowout motor accident at 5 a. m. yesterday. Curious folks will wonder whether Ensign Roosevelt arose early or stayed up late.—North Penn Reporter.

It happened in Philadelphia. A man reported that he had seen a very suspicious looking character hastily drop a package at the side entrance of the Baptist Temple and drive away hurriedly.

The package, addressed to Dr. Daniel A. Poling, prominent church official, was cautiously soaked in a bucket of oil.

Lieutenant Granitz, of the police bomb squad, then gingerly opened it up to find—a batch of Dr. Poling's sermons which the printer had just delivered.—Christian Science Monitor.

Speaking of the phenomenal "come-back" of the Ursinus baseball team Buddy Adams, sports commentator writing in the May 19 issue of "The Ursinus Weekly", had the following to say:

After last week's sterling performance by the baseball team, we can not help but recount the great job of moulding a team accomplished by Coach Jing Johnson and his players.

If you remember, Jing had left from last year's team only two lettermen, MacMahon and Fetterman, and varsity substitutes Spohn and McFarland. Besides that, he

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

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Mrs. Samuel K. Brecht of Manoa and Mrs. B. Sellers of Bon Air were luncheon guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Julius Konrad.

The Trinity Girls Sunday School Class met last week at the home of Miss Ernestine Angell, Park avenue. Mrs. Robert C. Miller assisted the hostess. The regular business session was followed by games and refreshments.

The C.I.C. Sunday School Class will hold their May meeting this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fenstermacher.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bickle and daughters of Lansdale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottshalk.

The Dolly Madison Sewing Club was entertained on Friday evening at a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Merrill King, Green Hill, east of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton and Mrs. Irene Miller of Pottsville accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratton and family of Second avenue as Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stratton of Conshohocken.

Mrs. Wm. Allen of Second avenue entertained a local card club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Henderson, of Gladwyn was a weekend guest of Miss Betty Meyers of Fourth avenue.

Grace Meyers of Fourth avenue was a weekend guest of Eleanor Saul of Blue Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Saul of Blue Bell, formerly of Collegeville, announced the engagement of their daughter Eleanor Louise to Ralph K. Bernhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bernhardt of Center Square.

Sharon Lou Mayer of Pottstown was a guest on Monday and Tuesday of Kay Marie Moyer of "Cedar Lane" Level Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fenstermacher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergey of Lederach.

had only members of last year's mediocre Jay Vee team and several inexperienced newcomers.

That was where Jing started. Predictions rated us from very poor to "lousy"—even Jing himself predicted two victories for the entire season. The first game was lost to Villanova in a massacre 23-3. Now the record shows 7 victories and 5 defeats—4 victories straight and a chance to take the league championship.

No matter what happens in these next few games, the season is a success already. Two factors were evident in moulding that team from the hodge-podge of inexperienced players. A willing and hard working coach who instilled fight and interest in his players and gave them the benefits of his experience; and a bunch of players that had fight, cooperation, and above all a real Ursinus athletic spirit.

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LESHER - KEYSER WEDDING IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

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ing from a large bow of the material, in colors matching the dresses.

The ushers, best man, and groom wore white suits, and maroon ties and carnations.

The bride's mother wore a chiffon dress of luggage tan with white accessories. She wore a corsage of talisman roses and yellow daisies. The groom's mother wore a blue lace dress and white accessories and had a corsage of pink roses and pink carnations.

An organ recital preceding the ceremony was played by Mrs. Virgil Sommers, Collegeville. Mrs. Winfield Hess sang "O Promise Me", "Because", and "I Love You Truly".

The altar of the church was decorated with ferns and palms, also two large baskets of white gladiolus.

Following a reception in the social room of the church the newly weds left on a weekend motor trip through the mountains. They will reside in Evansburg.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Leshner were graduated from Collegeville High School. The bride attended Ursinus College and Flore Institute of Beauty Culture. Mr. Leshner was graduated from Ursinus College and is employed at Goodrich Tire Co., Oaks.

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