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"Almighty God, we make our

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1942

NUMBER 38

About People You Know in Collegeville

st Friday for their annual vaca- High School.

Mr and Mrs H. W. Flagg, Evansurg road, have gone to St. Petersurg, Florida, where they expect to emain until some time in March.

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The birthday of Miss Margaretta asmussen was celebrated last eek with a mid-winter picnic supconsisting of a "wienie roast" aked beans, pop corn, etc., pre-ared and served from their old shioned open fire place. Besides and Mrs Arthur Rasmussen and ughter Beth and Margaretta eir guests who enjoyed the ique affair were Mr Charles ighes and Miss Susan Hughes,

Walter Angell, of Fort Jay, N. Y., s parents, Mr and Mrs Charles

Mrs Rose Snyderman, aged other of Mrs A. M. Pearlstine, lge pike, who is in Montgomery spital suffering from injuries reved in a fall last week, is making endid progress toward recovery. r face injury is healing and her nes are knitting nicely. Her full

Mrs Lawrence Walt entertained

ss trip to Myrtle Beach, South

ERNAL REVENUE DEPUTY

rge is made for the service. All rifle. oushed forward to March 16. living with your husband or gomery Hospital. e.) or if you are married and

EPUTY GRAND MASTER TO ISIT ECONOMY LODGE

uty Grand Master of Pennsylia Odd Fellows, will be present

ven for the blood bank.

ONS PLAN GALA MEETING

COLLECTED IN LOCAL DRIVE Mrs Everett Bailey, chairman of the local Victory Book Campaign, announced this week that the collection of books amounted to well over 1200 volumes. Even as late as last week the books con-Postmaster Clarence Scheuren tinued to come into the local headnd attorney Ralph Wismer left quarters at the Collegeville-Trappe

on at St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr Mrs Bailey headed the committee heuren will return in about two of the Ursinus Circle, college woeeks, while Mr Wismer plans to men's club, the sponsoring body

Books collected in the local campaign have been shipped to Philadelphia with the other books collected in the upper end of Montgomery County for final distribu-

Draft Board Signs 1493 Men 20 to 45

Local Registrars Busy as 618 Men Tax Facilities at Fifth Avenue School Building

Collegeville registration head- pletely finished. quarters signed 618 men on Monughters Beth and Margaretta day was held under the Selective m. Hughes, George School and Service Act. A total of 1,493 men registered throughout the four places designated by the Montgomspending a ten-day furlough with ery County Local Board 8 to take the data on all men between the ages of 20 and 45 who had not previously registered in one of the by 15 or 20 persons now that the two draft calls since the advent of new facilities are completed.

Selective Service military training. Of the 1,493 men registered on DAVID A. KELLEY INJURED Monday, 1,385 were men under the jurisdiction of the local board. The remaining 108 men were from other their home polling place.

e local sewing club on Friday Red Hill 254; and East Greenville,

d guests, Mr and Mrs Bruce Ash- out the entire country on Mon-

The Ursinus girls, of South Hall, Local men who aided in the ave a Valentine tea for all the woon of the college on Sunday af- Finkbiner, chief registrar; and W.

RAHNS GIRL, 7, SHOT BY YOUTH WITH SMALL RIFLE

required by law to file federal the thigh last Saturday by Robert town garage firm. ome tax reports, a deputy Col- Brower, 14, of Schwenksville. The tor of Internal Revenue will be young girl was walking near her xt Wednesday, February 25, from Brower appeared and demanded preparing their returns. No boy was carrying a small calibre

urns must be made to the gov- When the girls assumed that he ment by March 16. The regular was playing and did not obey the te for filing is on March 15 but command the boy levelled the rifle ause that day is on a Sunday it and shot the Holt girl through the thigh. Her condition is not seriou are required to file a return ous, it is reported. The bullet was your gross income is \$750 or over extracted from the injured girl's in the St. Luke's Reformed and Following the ceremony a reception the Mont. you are single (or married and leg on Monday. She is in the Mont-

The boy was arrested by patrolng with husband or wife and men from the local barracks. He ir gross income is \$1,500 or over. Was later charged with shooting the gun and was committed to the House of Detention to await the Juvenile Court.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

hich time a class of six new mem- at 2:30 p. m., in the Science Build- Norristown. rs will be initiated into the first ing Auditorium, Ursinus College. gree of the Odd Fellows order. Mrs Reginald Sibbald, chairman, her father, wore a charming gown terest to everyone who cares for a long train. Her finger tip veil the beautiful in artistic objects edged in rosepoint fell gracefully mobile Red Cross unit will visit which are being so ruthlessly de- from a heartshaped headdress set

od bank in the Philadelphia their friends with them to this lec- bouquet.

the 'adopted' children in which this in the church basement. The cou- white taffeta gown and carried a he is survived by three daughters, Interested persons may get in club is interested, will be shown ple left for a wedding trip to Floruch with Mrs George Lamon, along with a short talk by Mrs ida and will return March 1. A sweet peas. clara B. Burke, chairman of the beige suit, sherry colored hat and bride, who was bridesmaid, wore a blue net dress and carried a bou-surrounding area. Trained to the blood bride, who was bridesmaid, wore a bride, who was bridesmaid, wore a blue net dress and carried a bou-surrounding area. Trained to the bride's traveling to the bound of Philadel-bride, who was bridesmaid, wore a bride to the bride's traveling to the surrounding area. Trained dren are included in the group alists will be in charge of the which are nursed back to health at Cross unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which will visit which are nursed back to health at cost unit which are nursed back to health Cross unit which will visit Hampstead Nursery, one of the On the first call for donors some of all nationalities in England. ago 50 pints of blood were Every club woman in the county is Louise Kurtz, daughter of Mr and contributing two cents a week, or Mrs Solomon Kurtz, Norristown, to one dollar a year, to the Refugee James Gilmore Boyd, son of Mrs Relief Committee. Besides support- Eleanor A. Boyd, of Ardmore, was he Collegeville Lions Club will ing six children made homeless by solemnized on Saturday afternoon rate District Governor's Night the Nazi aggression, the County at 4 o'clock in the St. John's Epister of Mr and Mrs Howard D. Hey-Tuesday at their regular meetFund holds money ready to help copal Church, Norristown. The ser, of Park avenue, Trooper, belegeville for many years, moving to Miss Potner.

Miss Potner. District Governor, Earle Tom- American children made homeless Rev William N. Lanigan, pastor, of- came the bride of William Weaver Philadelphia about 20 years ago. n, of South Langhorne, will through the war. Do not miss this ficiated.

Superior Tube Will Add New Facilities

tion of New Office Building

plete staff now numbers more than

The dedication exercises were attended by 75 persons on Tuesday War Relief Drive evening, including members of the staff, their wives, and invited Enters Last Days guests. The supper was served in the new room in the basement of the office building. The room is ample to accommodate crowds for meetings and suppers. It is com-

Following the supper the group pristown; Mr Allen Hughes and day when the third registration made a tour of inspection of the pictures.

IN CRASH AT TROOPER

boards who were unable to get to street, Collegeville, is reported as us may share by contributing as boroughs. resting very comfortably following much as we are able. We may also Collegeville headquarters regis- injuries sustained last Saturday reap the benefits of the huge fund tered 618 men, Royersford, 360 men; evening when his car struck a cul- if disaster should strike in our vert. Kelley swerved from the road community. rening last.

Prof and Mrs Eugene H. Miller, Ninth avenue, had as their week-Ninth avenue, had as their week-Ninth avenue, had as their week-Ninth avenue, Trooper. The North Archard Mrs. Prof. Registration for the Pennsylvania to avoid hitting another car which was coming onto the Ridge pike from Park avenue, Trooper. The in this drive. The national goal is fense training program in Collegesecond car was driven by Mrs Helen 65 millions of dollars. Oswald, 55, of Trooper.

rnoon from three to five o'clock. S. Pettit, R. C. Johnson, R. D. his car struck the wall. He was rearmed forces of our country, the of Education will begin on Febru-Miss Theresa Muche, of Philadel- Sturgis, E. M. Bailey, F. L. Dennis, moved to the Montgomery Hospital, remainder, excepting 12 millions ary 24, 1942, and will be held two

EVANSBURG PUTS ON DRIVE FOR FIRST AID EQUIPMENT The First Aid and Medical Com-

mittee of the Civilian Defense of Evansburg, will begin a house to Company Announces Additions house solicitation for funds to Will be Made to Plant at Dedica- equip three First Aid Stations in the Evansburg district of Lower Providence Township under the di-

The entire community will be visited within the next week by one of the following members of the committee: Mrs H. L. Carter, Dr H. L. Carter, Mrs A. S. Harris, Mrs G. S. Wood, Mrs C. J. Burke, Mrs W. J. Brosz, Mrs J. C. Taylor, Mrs G. E. months the entire plant will be Parker, Mrs W. H. Miller, Mrs R. working round the clock. The com- M. Bronson, Mrs M. R. Moyer, Mrs

Local Campaign Promises to be Very Successful According to Red Cross Leaders in This Area

The Red Cross War Relief Drive joyed an hour and a half of motion ports of the workers. A total goal week. of \$800 had been set for the Collegeville branch of the Red Cross.

The leader of the Southeastern February 23. district of Pennsylvania, Mr Black-

Kelley sustained bruises and lac- money is to be spent in the follow- ing tonight from 7 to 11 o'clock. erations of the head and arms and ing manner: 33 millions of the 65 Classes in the tuition-free proa very deep cut on the knee when million dollar total is to go to the gram sponsored by the U.S. Office

the Collegeville National Bank home with a girl companion when VALENTINE WEEKEND FEATURED BY a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist taxpayers that the girls, "stick 'em up". The MANY WEDDINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Spickard - McHarg

Miss Kathryn McHarg, daughter father. at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Theodore McKinney. Evangelical Church, Trappe.

cause" and "O Promise Me". Palms Funeral Home. and ferns decorated the church.

with pearls. White rosebuds and Members are invited to bring bouvardia were combined in her

Boyd - Kurtz

The marriage of Miss Katharine

was given in marriage by her

of Mr and Mrs John S. McHarg, of D. Rae Boyd, brother of the Trappe, became the bride of Ralph groom, was the best man. Ushers Spickard, son of Mr and Mrs J. R. were Kimmel E. Custer, Dr John Spickard, of Coleston, Norristown, M. Brecht, C. Kingsley Clark, and

tion was held at the Plymouth Rev A. C. Ohl officiated at the Country Club. The couple left on marriage which was preceded by a an extended wedding trip through the exact needs of war industries half-hour organ recital by Robert the South after which they will be Anderson, of Norristown, who also at home at 348 Main street, Col-Miller, Norristown soloist, sang "Be- lated with his brother in the Boyd

The bride is a graduate of the Mrs J. Latimer Hoopes, sister of Norristown High School and Pierce balming.

> Rev Philip Weiss, Limerick, offici- pany executive, died Monday at his ated.

> Given in marriage by her father, Germantown. bouquet of white carnations and Mrs Linwood Ford, of Elizabeth, N.

> ther of the bridegroom, was best with interment in Morris Cememan. A reception followed in the tery, Phoenixville. Funeral direct-Bealer home. The couple will re- or D. Rae Boyd (successor to J. L. side in a newly-furnished apart- Bechtel) is in charge of arrangement in Linfield. Both are em- ments. ployed at Collegeville Flag factory.

Roshong - Heyser

Miss Evelyn Laura Heyser, daugh- of Phoenixville.

First Aid Stations To Be Equipped

Drive to Raise \$300 for Equipment; Campaign Ends Monday

first aid stations here, one in Collegeville at the Hendricks Memorial building and the other in Trappe at the St. Luke's Church, is now underway. Mrs Thomas Hallman leads the workers. The local Civilian Defense Council is sponsoring this campaign.

Assisting Mrs Hallman in this work are the following solicitors:
Mrs Linwood Yost, Miss Mary Yost, Mrs Robert Hess, Mrs S. D. Cornish, Mrs Reuben Winter, Mrs Freeland Cornish, Mrs Kenneth B. Nace, Mrs R.H.S. Eagles, 27-19 Mrs Reuben Winter, Mrs Freeland Virgil Sommers, Mrs John Lentz, Mrs Norman McClure, Mrs William Kuhnt, Mrs Raymond Pearlstine, Mrs R. B. Hunsberger. Also Mrs H. W. Mathieu, Mrs Les-

William Pass, Miss Alma Fegely,

made a tour of inspection of the office building and some departments of the shop. After the inspection the guests retired to the
new meeting room where they ennew meeting room where they do not be defined by the workers who do not be departwishes to donate to this cause he
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workers, all of whom have been
actively at work during the past
time Montaco leader on Tuesday Here
were the mean to the workers who do not be the workers

well Newhall, Philadelphia, issued will be used to equip the two first legeville takes on the East Green- Mont Clare, visited Mr and Mrs D. a statement this week in which he aid stations with splints, stretchers, emphasized the fact that this drive cots, blankets, and other equipment is not a charity drive but a very necessary to maintain an adequate up the valley to play Pennsburg. her sewing club on Tuesday at David A. Kelley, of 701 Main worthy war effort in which all of first aid station in each of the two

Miss Theresa Muche, of Finaddal Sturgis, E. M. Balley, F. L. Dennis, hia, spent the weekend with her arents, Mr and Mrs Louis Muche, ark avenue.

Dr Russell B. Hunsberger spent Dr Russel Police indicated that Kelley was driving east on the Ridge pike and close of the campaign. Officially in some courses make small de-

expects to step-up training to a mer. pace of 50,000 a year.

will be given in 150-some commun- of the commission, is now serving for his preliminary training. gram. Officials said the increase ville. John Nyce is a new member monds was transferred to Pensatransit difficulties caused by lack Collegeville. of tires.

here and elsewhere.

THE DEATH ROLL

the bride, was matron of honor and Business College. Mr Boyd attended the Oswald Advertising agency, R. S. Kirby and J. O. Pepper, ex-The February meeting of the Ray Ziegler, of Bridgeport, was best Lower Merion High School, Brown Philadelphia, died in his home at tension specialists of Pennsylvania the regular March 3 session of Collegeville Community Club will man. Ushers were Albert Clemens, Preparatory School and was gradu-Trooper Tuesday night from a State College. be held Wednesday, February 25, Jeffersonville, and Jack Fryer, of stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by held with the Galance Build fruit grower in Bucks County will the past January was president of be on the program. Lower Providence school board, and | Marketing of fruit will be dis-

William McAllister

home, 438 West Bringhurst Street, ENGAGEMENT REVEALED AT

J.; Miss Gertrude McAllister, Mrs Miss Lois Bealer, sister of the Warren Boyer, both of Philadel-

The deceased was assistant warehouse superintendent at Snellenburg's for 15 years. He was a native

JOSEPH SHIELD ADDRESSES LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS

Joseph Shields, assistant manager of the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania for the American Red Cross, addressed the chairmen of the sub-committees of the disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee on Monday evening in the Collegeville Fire Hall.

Avenue, is chairman of the disaster Michael Mignogna estate is in the preparedness and relief committee hands of realtors.

Colonels Trounce

Local Boys Move Into First Place Only One More Game to Go

tie the Colonels stepped into a pos- Mr and Mrs Jacob Borneman ition to win the loop honors. Both and daughter, Anna Pearl, visited the last games on the schedule of Harleysville, on Sunday. The money collected in this drive within the next two weeks. Col- Mr and Mrs Hiram Spare, of

lanky Bill Rimby again came into gifts. the spotlight when he paced the local boys with four field goals and of Hershey, and Mr and Mrs Allen 2 fouls for a total of ten points. (Continued on page 4) Hilborn led for the Eagles with 12

The jayvee squad lost to Royersford jayvees and the Collegeville TO NEW STATE POSITION girls also lost to the Royersford the third period.

(Continued on page 3)

At the annual reorganization that the second car was coming on the work closes on Saturday night, the highway on the way north on February 21. The local workers Like the one just ended the new joint water commission Irvin

The new program will emphasize ary because the new members of tion's public relation's officer. the training of women to replace the body had to be appointed after ities, 40 more than the current pro- as president of council in Collegewas largely intended to reduce of the joint water committee from cola and was assigned to duty with

The courses to be offered here FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET

The annual county-wide fruit to learn. Under the program of growers' meeting will be held in instruction the men are qualified the Trappe Tavern, Wednesday, as experts in any field of their February 25. The program will choice by the time they have served start at 11 o'clock, continuing af- their enlisted term. ter lunch. Platter lunches can be obtained at the meeting place. Among the speakers will be Dr

cussed by a representative from

Berks County. The meeting is held under the William McAllister, husband of auspices of the Agricultural Exten-

VALENTINE DAY LUNCHEON Mrs David Anderson, 960 College avenue, Collegeville, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Mary Anderson Boyle to Harold M. Missimer, son of Mr and Mrs J.

Albert Missimer, of Royersford. The engagement was revealed at a luncheon held on Saturday, February 14, 1942. The table decorations were in keeping with the Val- ence?" Draftee: "Yes, sir." Serentine theme. There were 16 guests present.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Henry Ratner, of Collegeville R. D., announce the en- going the other way Mussolini will gagement of their daughter, Miss have to move over to make room Fritzie Ratner to Ludy Meyer, of dog house.

Miss Ratner is a graduate of Colson, of South Langhorne, will through the war. Do not miss this dischorated and is a lab-blackout on Sunday afternoon was a great success—even the meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money. The meeting will be held at the way. The meeting way are way in the meeting will be held at the way. The meeting way is a substitute of the meeting way are way in the meeting way in the way. The meeting way is a substitute of the way in the way is a substitute of the way in the way in the way in the way is a substitute of the way in the way in

About People You Know in Trappe

Jim's Place Closed

James Mignogna, who operated the roadhouse "Jim's Place" for the He explained the duties of the past ten years, closed his business various committees of the Red last week because of ill health. Mr Cross and the duties of the various and Mrs Mignogna and daughter, departments under the Civilian De- Joan, will reside near Sunbury at the end of the month. The road-Mr Charles H. Miller, College house and adjacent property of the

Surgical Patient

Mrs Lester Horning has been a surgical patient at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Bryn Mawr for the past week.

Vacationing in Florida Attorney Ralph F. Wismer is spending six weeks in Florida. Mr Clarence Scheuren, of Collegeville. to spend some time at the same

ville squad at home this Friday W. Favinger and family on Sunday. evening while Royersford travels Mrs Kenneth Wasser entertained In the game on Tuesday night which time the chums exchanged

ATT. OBER HESS NAMED

Attorney H. Ober Hess, Royersclub. The girls put up a valient ford R. D., was appointed director battle but came out on the short of the Bureau of Elections and end of a 24 to 20 score. The game Legislation on Monday by Miss S. was tied up at 17 all at the end of M. R. O'Hara, secretary of the Com-

monwealth. Hess, who was named solicitor to the Royersford Borough Council at the beginning of the year, has been in charge of legislation and preparation of pamphlet laws since

February 1, 1940. Hess' new post pays \$4200.

James Leroy Edmonds, son of tion, Pensacola, Florida, according

Edmonds enlisted in the Navy at men called to the colors and the the annual reorganization meet- Philadelphia in December, 1940, retraining of persons thrown out ings of the two borough councils. and was sent to the Naval Training of work by materials shortages. It Franklin I. Sheeder, former head Station at Newport, Rhode Island

> In February, 1941, young Edthe ground crews of one of the flying squadrons there.

Young enlisted men in the navy

with JAY HOWARD

A certain upper Perkiomen Valley previous year. . . . Hoarding produces shortages. Don't do it. -From Town and Country

Says the patient to the dentist: 'Do you swear that you will pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?"-From Sellersville Herald.

the customary weather forecasts in the 1943 edition. We had no idea the forecasts were that good or the censor that silly.—From North Penn Reporter, Lansdale. Sergeant: "Have you any prefer-

geant: "What would you like to be?" Draftee: "An ex-service man with a pension." If the British don't soon start

Norristown's "private" daylight

Enjoying Florida Vacation

main about a month and a half. for the drive. Flaggs Vacation at St. Petersburg

Celebrates Birthday

Wilfred Manns.

VILL ASSIST TAXPAYERS

Charles Schwenk, of Philadelphia,

area soon to receive blood stroyed today. tions for use in the Red Cross Watch these columns for a ture. rther announcement on this

ns, phone Collegeville 2288. Mrs on has charge of the blood

Still more additions to the Su- rection of Richard L. Renner, Mrs perior Tube Company's Collegeville H. W. Flagg and Mrs G. E. Risher. plant were announced at the ceremonies to dedicate the new addition to the office building on Tuesday evening. Most of the departments are now on a 24-hour, 7-day, basis and when the contemplated additions are available in 3 or 4

The office staff can be enlarged

played the wedding march. John legeville, where the groom is assoc-

The annual election of local and and lodge officers will be held on arch 31st.

Mrs Reginald Sibbaid, Charitan, will entrather, wore a charining gown of white slipper satin with a lace yoke edged in pearls, with a fitted bodice and gored skirt ending in Wismer, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Wismer - Bealer The wedding of Miss Gladys three daughters. A. Wismer, of near Trappe, took the late Mary Cornish McAllister, sion Association and all persons inplace Saturday afternoon in the and father of William C. McAllister, terested in fruit growing are inhome of the bride's parents. The prominent Collegeville Flag com-vited.

Local Workers Are Conducting

The drive for \$300 to equip two

ter Cox, Mrs Irvin Gromis, Mrs and Mrs W. D. Moore.

All money collected should be returned to Mrs Hallman by Monday, Royersford and Collegeville play Mrs Katie Borneman and family,

REGISTER TONIGHT FOR

Registration for the Pennsylvania points. ville, Pennsylvania, will be held at Under the present plans the the Ursinus College Science Build-

urge that you give your contribu- Engineering, Science and Manage- Gromis was elected chairman of TRAPPE SERVICE MAN GIVEN The car driven by the local man tion before Saturday if possible. ment Defense Training program is the group and Frank Clamer, sec-Seven-year-old Elizabeth Holt, was considerably damaged in the Any of the women who are aiding being given to relieve a shortage of retary. daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank crash. It was removed from the the drive will be glad to accept technically trained workers in war Collegeville members of the com- Mrs Birdie Edmonds, Fifth avenue, For the convenience of those who Holt, of Rahns, was shot through scene of the accident by a Norris- your donation or you may send it industries. Penn State already has mission are Ludwig, Clamer and Trappe, was advanced recently to to Mrs Frank Clamer, Collegeville. trained 35,000 men and women, but Nyce. The Trappe members are aviation machinist's mate third with the need becoming greater Lacey, Gromis and Charles Wis- class at the U.S. Naval Air Sta-

Charles A. Oswald Charles A. Oswald, 52, head of by his widow, Helen E., who until fruit grower in Bucks County, will

A reception for the bridal party
Also a moving picture of two of and immediate families was held

A reception for the bridal party
and immediate families was held

This bride was attired in a long,

In addition to the son, William,

Tie for Montco League Honors; motored south with him last week The C.-T. H. S. Colonels went Mrs Irwin C. Brunner returned into a two-way tie for the leading home on Sunday after a week's If there is anyone who has not position in the upper division of stay at the home of Mr and Mrs is entering the final few days for been contacted by the workers who the Montco league on Tuesday Frank C. Hood, of Wyncote, where

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Freed and son.

The meeting was held in Febru- to an announcement by that sta-

were selected on the basis of a sur- NEXT WEDNESDAY AT TRAPPE | are offered a choice of 45 trades

Rambling at Random

grocery store reports that more sugar was purchased there in January than during the whole of the

"Old Farmer's Almanac" for 1943, 'on advice of the censor", will omit

for Churchill in the well-known

The meeting will be held at the what is being done with the money Crawford Kurtz, served her sister Trooper, on Saturday afternoon in ler's Market) and managed the Herald says so. It was so success—even the station of the Philadelphia General Herald says so. It was so success—even the Station of the Philadelphia General Herald says so. It was so success—even the Station of the Philadelphia General Store (now ness). (Continued on page 4)

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WHISTLING WHILE THEY WORK

In one airplane factory the men are a little happier these days One company official puts it this way: "They smile a little easier" than they used to. The reason for their good cheer? Women have joined the company as mechanics' helpers. Girls who used to be stenographers, dressmakers and salesgirls are now helping to repair airplane engines.

And they are by no means unique, these girls. In factories all over Haas, Philadelphia, were the guests at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on the country women are taking their places at the work benches of of Mr and Mrs Albert Greiner on Monday evening. freedom, turning out vital material that America needs to crush ag- Sunday. gression. In the months to come many of them will help to man the factory front as the vast new plants that are now being built go into and Mrs Frank Hunsberger and ing. Present were Margaret Yost, swift production, and others are converted to war work. Industry is daughter Jean and Mr and Mrs J. Elsie Conway, Ella Ebert, Mildred on the job today, quickly expanding its output of weapons for the Clifford Walters were dinner guests Miller, Gladys Shoemaker, Sara fighting forces of free people all over the world. And partly as a result of Mr and Mrs C. Hosea Walker, of Kratz, Blanche Kratz, and Ruth of that expansion half the women of the country will be wage earners Collegeville, on Sunday. within five years—at least, that's one prediction that has recently

Not only are more women on the job now, but in many cases they last Friday afternoon. are doing better work than the men. Because their hands are smaller, they are often more expert at delicate industrial operations than men are. Many companies maintain schools to train them in these jobs

and help them get off to a flying start. Even though this war is being fought thousands of miles away in places with foreign, unfamiliar names, here at home we're all in it. Stories like these make that fact clear and certain. We all have work that we can do to win our victory. And, whatever our job, it's up to us to do it better than ever before.

. TREASURE ISLANDS

When we were children most of us dreamed of hunting buried treasure. Today we can make that dream come true. We can really have our treasure hunts. For in every part of the country men and women are digging for valuable metals, searching in unlikely places, scouring their homes and their yards, remembering things they had forgotten and half-forgotten may years ago.

Today our factories need scrap iron, rubber, waste paper, pieces of AT U. P. H. & S. MEETING copper and other metals. They must have them so that they can produce more steel, more rubber, more weapons.

There's no telling where we'll find the scrap they need. It might be anywhere, for there are treasure islands all around us. Some people have found valuable "junk" tucked away and un-remembered in attics cellars, garages, barns, Employees in one factory even dug up the ground around their plant and uncovered 50 tons of metal in odds and ends that had been thrown away in previous years.

Their action gave some one an idea, and that idea is spreading. Today throughout America people are organizing treasure hunts to search for scrap. Treasure hunting has become a game that all of us can play-and must play-to help America win the war.

Lots of credit is due the women of the Ursinus Circle who collected over 1,000 books in the recent Victory Book Drive. The local record stacks up very favorably with the drives in other towns. Norristown, for instance, collected only 10,000 volumes with many times more residents.

BRIEFS

Bad week last week what with the loss of the Normandie and the defeat of the British at Singapore. The allied strategy is evidently to ulty last Thursday evening in the make the big stand of the war in Australia.

Washington's birthday next Sunday. Even these early American her years at the college. patriots are getting quite a hand these days in spite of keen competition from the current war.

Make no mistake about it—America must produce the weapons of Services for Sunday, February 22, war in quantities never before seen on the face of the globe to win First Sunday in Lent, at the St. this one. That we can do it is a foregone conclusion.

Court House bigwigs are all agog over the prospects for the coming lows: elections. What will 1942 do to the prospects of the politicians? It's anybodys guess.

Had you noticed . . . there's a whale of a lot of youthful faces 10:45. missing around town these days as the boys are enlisting or being Tuesday, Feb. 24-Holy Communcalled in the draft for service with Uncle Sam.

The Lenten season begins. That's headline news even in these days of war and strife. It's the season on the Christian calendar that Voyage" at 7:45. has survived longer than any boundaries or countries. Despite the anti-church leaders of the axis countries the progress of the church is inexorable.

. Were you caught in the draft on Monday?

The next draft would presumably call men up to the age of 64. Registration of women may follow.

The Colonel basketball squad is having ups and downs these days. The upset at the hands of the Pennsburg squad was most unexpected.

The Times-Herald blacked out on Sunday afternoon. Did you notice?

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH BOYERTOWN NOW HORSELESS

conducted in Trinity Reformed and Evangelical Church, Collegeville, classified as a one-horse town. this Sunday morning at 10:35 with the pastor, Rev John Lentz, in owned by Alvin Heffner, tenant on power by proxy. The exercise to charge.

Church School at 9:30.

Evansburg Methodist Church Services for this Sunday at

Church Service at 10:30; Community Fellowship Service at 7:30 p. m. was withdrawn at \$18.

Lower Providence Baptist Church Rev J. H. Carter, Minister.

Services for Sunday are as follows: 9:30—Church School; 10:45— Church Worship with sermon: Seal sale in Montgomery County to the pull of the world or to the "Faith for Days of Doubt". 7:45— total \$21,974.24, showing an increase love of Christ-Christian Endeavor, Mrs A. V. of \$1,815 over last year's figure. Borkey, leader. Tuesday-The W. W. G. Girls will meet at the home Merion, \$6,312.59; Old York Road, of Miss Helen Supplee.

C-T P. T. A. SUPPER WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 7

The Collegeville-Trappe Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor their annual supper for the joint benefit of the C-T Athletic Association. C-T students, who are members of the latter group, will assist in the work of the supper. Mrs Frank Hankins of the P. T. A. is Classes for all age groups.

set for Saturday evening, March 7, on the Cross. This is the first in and the place will be the Hendricks a series of seven sermons based on Memorial Building.

Regular church services will be TOWN AS LAST STEEDS GO

Today, Boyertown can't even be Boyertown's last four horses, impossible for us to gain spiritual the Isaac Y. Stauffer farm, were which the church calls us in these put on the auction block recently. forty days are a kind of spiritual Heffner sold his farm equipment setting up process. Their effectin order to retire.

Evansburg Methodist Church are ond \$94. The third horse was bid take us far. It is necessary to as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; up to \$147 and then withdrawn for draw up a definite plan for Lent. private sale. The fourth horse also The plan should include Praying,

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

RETURNS TOTAL \$21,974 The return by districts: Lower

\$4,393.75; Norristown, \$2,415.00; Conshohocken, \$690.88; Ambler, \$1,-031.80; North Wales, \$214.52; Royersford, \$284.14; Bala-Cynwyd, Springfield - Whitemarsh, \$969.25; \$895.12; County office (rural districts) \$4,767.19.

Heidelberg Reformed Church

Darwin X. Gass, D. D., pastor. Church School at 9:30 a. m.

general chairman of the supper Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be based on the The date for the event has been first word spoken by our Lord while the words from the cross.

NEWS OF 10 AND 25 YEARS AGO

February 18, 1932

illness. Abram Rawn and William and Mrs D. W. Walt. Johnson, also of that place, are Mrs Ella Hobson is spending confined to their respective homes. some time at the home of Dr and Miss Sara Fenstermacher enter- Mrs Wehler, Frederick, Maryland.

tained a number of her former C. S. S. Tyson is repairing the ten-H. S. classmates at her home on ant house on his farm. Saturday evening. The guests were Mrs Ernest Andes, Miss Fran- ing with a carbuncle. ces Bechtel, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Matilda Kutra, and Miss Eme- and women of other communities lia Kutra

Attorney Thomas Hallman, who the Mexican border. has been ill with pneumonia is now several hours each day.

Samuel F. Gottschall, 62, retired farmer, died at his home in Trappe of John G. Detwiler, of near Yerkes,

Twenty-five years ago, February Bank opened its doors for the first entertained Mrs Annie Alderfer, of

time in history.

great wealth but in few wants. The price of milk dropped to a new low level in Collegeville and Sunday at the home of relatives in Trappe this week when a retail Trappe. price of ten cents per quart went into effect.

Agnes Donahue, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cyril Donahue, is confined PERKIOMEN BRANCH A. A. U. W. to the house with mumps.

R. C. JOHNSON TO SPEAK

lege, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Upper Providence Home and School Association in the Consolidated school building on Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the school band and chorus.

HELEN MOLL, URSINUS COLLEGE NURSE, HONORED

Miss Helen Moll, the resident

nurse at Ursinus College for the past seven years, reported for duty with the first aid reserve of the army last Sunday. Miss Moll, a native of Reading, was honored at a meeting of students and fac-Freeland dining room. She was presented with a rememberance of

S. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

James' Church, Evansburg road and Germantown pike, are as fol-

Holy Communion at 8:00. Church School at 9:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at

ion at 10:00.

Thursday, Feb. 26-Lenten service and address on "The Christian

Activities: Thursday at 3:45 and after service, junior and regular choir prac-

Saturday at 2:00 - The Girls' Friendly Society.

Monday at 7:30-The Boy Scouts. Tuesday after service-Red Cross and church mission sewing and bandages made for the Episcopal hospital. Bring your lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

Lent-The value of Lent depends

on the use which the individual makes of it. Our physical health is not improved by membership in an athletic club whose gymnasium we never use. No one can do our daily dozen for us. It is quite as iveness depends upon our personal One horse brought \$104; a sec- response. Vague intentions do not Fasting, Almsgiving, Church-going, and soul-winning. Will you take stock of your spiritual life this Lent or will the dust keep on accumulating in the corners and dark cup-Returns from the 1941 Christmas boards of your life? Will you yield

Samuel Poley, Graterford, remains confined to his home with end at the home of her parents, Mr Miss Ruth Walt spent the week-

Mr Harold Brownback is suffer-Local citizens joined with men

nearby to give a royal welcome to the soldiers who just returned from The Misses Alma Bechtel and improving. He is able to sit up for Dorothy Gristock and Messrs Guilliam Clamer, Eugene Grossman,

The Misses Dorothy and Kathryn and James Roth attended a dance A birthday party was given to

Mr and Mrs A. Harvey Moyer, Mr Clara M. Hawk on Saturday even-Slotterer.

The sale of the personal property attracted a large and spirited group of bidders and buyers. Mr and Mrs I. R. Weikel, Oaks,

Collegeville, over Sunday. The youngest son of Jerome Gen-Contentment consists not in naria, Black Rock, is ill with pneu-

monia. Mr and Mrs Jacob Rahn spent

Mrs F. W. Gristock entertained the Thespian Club on Friday night.

DEBATE POSTWAR PROBLEMS

Ursinus and Swarthmore girls teams took part in a debate "Post-War Problems" at the February Russell C. Johnson, head of the meeting of the Perkiomen Branch, athletic department of Ursinus Col- American Association of University Women on Wednesday night at Ursinus College.

Miss Dorothy Reifsnyder, Norristown and Miss Miriam Ludwig, Pottstown, were named to the nominating committee. Dr Olive Hart, principal of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, it was announced, will be guest speaker at the April dinner meeting. Miss Edwardine Tyson presided.

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the end of the first half, the leagueleading Muhlenberg quintet got "red hot" at the start of the second half and defeated the hapless Bears group, made up of representatives by the score of 43 to 32, in the Al-

The Bears started off fast and led at the end of the first couple minutes by an 8 to 1 score and it looked like an upset in the making. The Mules came back strong, howceremonies making them official ever, and tied the score at the end

In the second half goals by Stone Spohn is a member of the Alpha and Mayerdierks pushed the Mules Phi Epsilon Fraternity which he far ahead of the Bears who could represents on the council. He is score but two goals in the third vantage.

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ı	Kuhn, f	. 5	1	1
ı	Heckman, c		0	
ı	Walz, g		0	
ı	Hutchinson, g		0	
	Eckenroth, f		0	
	MacMahon f		0	

Bucknell away with the concluding expected defeat at the hands of Fund. Requisitions have been pre-Bucknell.

Fetch, g

Ross, f

LEAGUE STANDING Won Lost

Muhlenberg F. and M. Albright Gettysburg Bucknell Lebanon Valley

Firemen Plan Baked Ham Supper Trappe Fire Company will hold fray. a baked ham supper instead of the annual chicken supper in the Fire Hall, on Saturday evening, April 18. The committee on arrange ments is: S. Walter Stearly, Edga Weaver, Gunnar Rambo, Earl Brunner and Harry Hoyer.

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Moyer, f Troutman, f Musselman, f Nuding, f ...

C-T guards: Meyers, Hawkins, TOWNSHIPS WILL RECEIVE

Upset by Pennsburg, 31-21 The Collegeville - Trappe High

The Bears play F. and M. and School Colonels went down to unthree games at home as follows: the Pennsburg High School squad Feb. 25 with Dickinson, Feb. 28 last Friday night at the up-country with Gettysburg and March 3 with town, 31 to 21. At the same time the local boys were contending for made last year by the General Astop honors in the upper division sembly which gave \$8,500,000 to the of the Montco League, won easily over the Schwenksville high squad to almost clinch the league-leading position.

Mathieu led the scoring for the local boys with three field goals and 2 fouls for 8 points. The Penns-dence, \$748.32; Lower Salford, burg center bottled up the play of \$838.00; Montgomery, \$188.31; Perlanky Bill Rimby who was held to kiomen, \$240.10; Salford, \$630.85;

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14 Halftime score: 17-10, Pennsburg. Referee: Churgai.

Girls' game: G. F. T. C-T Nuding, f Troutman, f Musselman, f 0 12

C-T guards: Meyers, Hawkins, Hunsicker. Pennsburg Kulp, f Ritz. f Mensch, f

Pennsburg guards: Pebis, Mohl, Halftime score: 9-3, Pennsburg. Referee: Mrs Earl. Boys' Montco Standing

Royersford Schwenksville Pennsburg East Greenville Girls' Montco League Standing East Greenville Schwenksville Royersford Pennsburg

Descendants of John and Priscilla Allen number 5,000,000.



PHILIP B. WILLAUER WILL ADDRESS URSINUS FORUM

Dr. Philip B. Willauer, former assistant in political science at Ursinus, will address the college forum next Tuesday night, February 24. Willauer, one of the most popular of Ursinus professors, left the College in 1938 to become a member of the Philadelphia law firm of Duane, Morris, and Heckscher. His topic for the forum will be

The Bases for Reconstruction after the Conclusion of the War". In a letter to Marion Byron '42. chairman of the forum committee, 5 Dr. Willauer expressed his belief that the subject probably has extensive ramifications. He said, "Naturally this is a difficult subject and one where dogmatic conceptions are both undesirable and unfruitful. My address, therefore, shall be in the nature of suggesting various courses of action that could be followed, the sole thought being to stimulate a discussion on matters which, unfortunately, are not receiving enough consideration, T. due to the pressing interest in ac-7 tive military operations and the

·His appearance before the forum next Wednesday evening will not be the first time Dr. Willauer has spoken on such an occasion here. Royersford guards: Foreman, Two years ago he spoke at a forum Neubert, Hamel, Latshaw, Boettger. and his analysis of the foreign situation then aroused the interest of 9 his audience and induced its par-4 ticipation in a free discussion in 3 traditional forum style.

The public is invited to attend this event.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mrs Minerva Mosser left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where she will spend two weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Arthur Mosser. Mr and Mrs Franklin Mosser, of Phoenixville, are staying at her home until she returns.

Mrs Franklin Michiner.

Mrs Frank Griminson and Mr Graterford, were Saturday evening tertained at dinner on Thursday Warden; R. T. Zern, J. Detwiler, P. and Mrs Fred Griminson, all of dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bertram Ashenfelter.

Mr and Mrs George Jefferies spent Sunday in Eagleville as the guests of Mr and Mrs Winfield Jef-

Mr and Mrs L. M. Stauffer motored to Ringgold Wednesday and spent the day with their son-inlaw and daughter Mr and Mrs John Sullivan.

The Oaks auxiliary to the Phoenixviile Hospital, met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Paul Jefferies with a large number

Mrs Edward Fitzgerald visited has been.

Peoples Society, Norristown, held Church. a roller skating party at Indian Head park Saturday evening. A Valentine party was one of the features. The door prize was won by Mr Campbell, of Norristown.

Valentine Weekend Featured By Weddings of Local Interest

(Continued from page 1) the Lower Providence Presbyterian

Church. The Rev R. L. Williams, pastor, officiated.

Mrs Ernest M. Zollers, of Wilmington, sister of the bride, was

the ushers were Ernest M. Zollers, at 7:30 o'clock. of Wilmington, and David M. Zollers, of Jeffersonville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs Sidney Grenfell was organist. The couple will reside at 1870 W. Marshall street, Jeffersonville.

Reed - Faulkner

St. John's Episcopal Church, Norristown, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth Faulk-Leon Reed, of Schwenksville, at 3 ary 19, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Edo'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev the ceremony.

was matron of honor; the Misses Sally and Betty Reed, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids and Miss Danese J. Faulkner, cousin of the bride, flower girl. Carl A. Rettstadt, Collegeville, was best man and the ushers were Arthur S. King, Norristown, and Alfred Troster, Gwynedd, brother-in-law of

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Thomas W. Faulkner, Jr., wore a lovely princess model of white brocaded bengaline with a full skirt that swept into a train and filmy, finger-tip veil.

Reed was employed at the local American Store for a number of vears and is well known locally.

Keller - Borneman

Miss Laura Borneman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harvey M. Borneman, of near Fruitville, was married to Gerald K. Zeller, of Philadelphia, last Thursday evening at the home of the bride.

Pottstown high school and Temple Klauder. University. At present she is a teacher in the Pottstown schools. The groom is employed in the transportation business in Philadelphia.

Buck - Rexrode

announces the marriage of her son, Corporal Walter G. Buck, of the U. S. Marine Corps, to Miss Jean Rexrode, daughter of Mr and Mrs Har- PHYSICAL STANDARDS vey Rexrode, of Spring City. The marriage took place February 4, at Seabrook, N. H. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs Virginia Litka, of Oaks.

FARM WOMEN VOTE DONATION OF \$5 TO THE RED CROSS

The local chapter of the Pennsylvania Farm Women met on Wednesday evening at the home of standards were forwarded to local R. D. 1. Guest speaker at the reconsider the classification of all session several times during the ships, was held because the area meeting was Miss Beadles, Mont- men deferred because of too few past few days to work on the degomery County home economics teeth or poor eyes. expert, associated with the Agriculture Extension Association, who masticating and six incisor teeth spoke on the purchase and pre- has been required. Under the new paration of economic meals and regulations any man able to eat meat cuts.

nate \$5 to the Red Cross organiza- a draft call for service in any tion. Refreshments were served by branch of the army.

will be held at the home of Mrs ed by glasses were made eligible Jesse Heiges, Sixth avenue, College- for general military service in all

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) Freed and son, Marvin, of Silverdale, visited Mr and Mrs Carl F. Bowers and family on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Fred O. Young, of

Sunday. Mrs William James and son, Wil-

Mr and Mrs Earl B. Moyer en-

Mrs Steinbach.

evening.

Mr and Mrs Russell White and weekend guest.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Bean were dinner guests of the Wenhold family, of Creamery, on Sunday. Mrs Paul Wagner, of the Hilborn

her husband on Sunday, who is apartments, Trappe, will be the inconfined to University Hospital, structor in a course in Home Nurs-Phila., as a medical patient. Sne ing through the Red Cross set up. found him about the same as he The group was organized on Wed- ture, according to Herman I. Pundt,

Trappe Boy Scout News

was held on Monday evening in St. Luke's Reformed Church. Prof Eugene Miller of Ursinus College, was the guest speaker. He spoke briefly on Washington at Valley Forge. The scouts are planning to partici-

Augustus Lutheran Church

The season of Lent in Augustus the matron of honor and the Lutheran Church will begin on Ash bridesmaids were Miss Mildred J. Wednesday, February 18, with the Heyser, sister of the bride and Miss service of Holy Communion at 8 p. D. Russell Johnson, uncle of the every Wednesday evening at 8 party on Saturday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening at 8 party on Saturday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening at 8 party on Saturday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening at 8 party on Saturday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening at 8 party on Saturday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the wheels of his defense coundal delability the every wednesday evening given by set the every wednesday evening given by set the every wednesday evening the every wednesday bridegroom, was the best man and o'clock and Sunday evening Vespers Mr and Mrs John Keyser, of Jef-

The Muhlenberg Bicentennial of Mrs Wallace Lawrence. Committee of the Norristown Coneran parsonage on Thursday af-The members are: The Revs John

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church Luke's Reformed Church will be held on Thursday evening, Febru-

ed Church will attend the World's town. Day of Prayer at St. James' Reformed Church, Limerick, on Friday, February 20.

The children's exercise in St. Luke's Church on Sunday morning consisted of a Bible reading on the Miracle of the Five Thousand, by Sarah Grater, illustrated by Charles Wismer. A solo by Charlotte Klumpp and primary group singing completed the program.

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

The Semper Fidelis Sunday School Class of St. Luke's Reformed Church met at the home of Mr and Mrs John C. Klauder on Mon-Day evening. Those present were: Mrs Charles E. Wismer, teacher, Mary Emma Wismer, Mrs Wesley Zollers, Ruth Hallman, Dorothy Hallman, Mrs Alfred Davis, Mrs Mares Griffiths, Mrs Frank Kramer, Mrs Harry Moyer, Mrs Robert Gottshall, Mrs Samuel Lesher. The hostesses were Frances McHarg, The bride was graduated from Mrs Latimer Hoopes and Eleanor

> Services in the Evangelical Congregational Church as follows:

Sunday School at 1:30; Worship at 2:30; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:45, leader Arlene Poley. Mrs George Buck, of Graterford, Topic, "A Christian loves his Country". Prayer meeting, February 25, Benning. at home of Albert Greiner, Trappe

LOWERED BY ARMY

Materially reducing dental and hospital of 165 bed capacity. eyesight requirements, the new

Heretofore a minimum of six army food, using either false or The Farm Women voted to do- natural teeth, is made subject to addition to their building.

Men with defective eyesight The next meeting of the group which can be substantially correctnon-combatant branches.

LOWER PROVIDENCE AIR RAID WARDENS ARE NAMED

The Lower Providence Defense Council has released the names of the senior post wardens and post wardens in the township. Men Lansdale, visited Mr and Mrs Dur-serving on the air raid wardens'

Audubon-J. F. Ohlson, Sr. Post Warden: F. Shrawder, J. Rambo, H. port, spent Wednesday with Mr and liam, of Royersford, were luncheon Hiser, G. L. Rhoads, J. Grisdale, guests of Mrs Irwin Walker on Wed- Mrs P. Shenkle, G. J. McMenamin, L. Lilly, N. Poinsett.

Trooper-R. D. Evans, Sr. evening. The event marked the Aalfs, C. Keehn, W. M. Bourn, J. F. wedding anniversary of Mr and Hanley, P. K. Shelly, C. H. Ickes, W. R. Keakel, H. Roediger, C. Brown Earl Scheffey witnessed the Ice Jr., C. Spangler, S. F. Thorn, J. Follies at Hershey on Saturday Yancofski, W. T. Kern, M. Basca, Mrs L. K. Moister, W. F. Baylor.

Evansburg-J. Zahnd, Sr. Post Mrs Clyde F. T. Miller, of North Warden; C. Alderfer, C. H. Hill, C. Wales, and Mr and Mrs Henry Silknitter, J. Fitzcharles, R. S. Dal Roberts and daughter, Joyce, of ton, E. Pressler, G. Silknitter, H. Frankford, were dinner guests of Kingston, H. L. Felton, J. Venema, Miss Katie Scheffey and brothers A. Litka, H. Hunsicker, R. Fruend, on Sunday. Mrs Miller was her J. W. Titlow, F. Wood, R. H. Grater, J. R. Staub, Mr Balmer, R. Bodey.

UPPER PROVIDENCE AIR RAID

WARDENS TO BE ANNOUNCED The Upper Providence Township Defense Council will announce the air raid wardens in the near fupleted is now being done.

Full details on the wardens will be given in these columns just as eduled time of the warning signal completes his list. At the present razzberries now. Valley Forge this Saturday morn-ing, February 21. They will leave this bound for the wardens in the Coaks, Mont Clare, and Yerkes dischairman of Norristown Defense ing, February 21. They will leave trict have been verified but west of St. Luke's Church at 9 o'clock.

Oaks, Mont Clare, and Yerkes discharged on Council, most emergency workers, the Black Rock road no appoint- and the public expected the warn. Howard Landis, Scribe ments have been made to date.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

Mr and Mrs Howard B. Keyser time" between 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. fersonville, in honor of the birthday word to his key men in defense us here in the country for safety—

Mr and Mrs Wm. Allen were ference will meet at Augustus Luth- Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs William Beddall, of First ternoon, February 19, at 2 o'clock. avenue, in celebration of their sixth

wedding anniversary. Mark O. Heller, John J. Kline, Roy as their weekend guests Mr Wilford bomb the town. It was at this point fusion and red tape so befuddling L. Winters and William O. Fegely. M. Bucher, Sr., and son, Robert, of

Lancaster. Mrs Howard Tyson was hostess The first Lenten service in St. to her local bridge club on Monday afternoon last.

Mr and Mrs John Snovel, of Fourth avenue, had as their Sunwin Faye, Jr., of Norristown, will be day visitors, Mr and Mrs James William N. Lanigan officiated at the speaker. Everyone is invited. Wenhold, Creamery, and Mrs Isaac The women of St. Luke's Reform-Keyser and son Bruce, of Potts-Respondence of Potts-The women of St. Luke's Reform-Keyser and son Bruce, of Potts-nel so they kent right on doing

> Collegeville, one of the 18 survivors from the fruit boat torpedoed in minutes. the vicinity of Delaware Bay, has gone to sign for duty on another boat, the location a secret.

A daughter was born Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital to Mr and thought the sirens had been blown Parent - Teachers Association?" Mrs Jack Houston, Collegeville R. but had not been heard, and start- Those taking part in the panel were

Mrs John P. Glover, of Park avenue, entertained a Norristown bridge club of which she is a member on Wednesday afternoon.

The C. I. C. Class of Trinity Sunday School is planning a covered dish luncheon next Thursday evening, February 26, in Hendricks Memorial Building. The event is in celebration of the class anniversary. Charles H. Smedley underwent a minor surgical operation at Montgomery Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs Claude Moyer, who was a patient at Montgomery Hospital for several days, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Abel Lehman, Colegeville R. D. 1, are the parents of a baby boy born last Friday in the Evangelical Congregational Church Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown. Private Lloyd Hallman, who had been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, the past few months has

been transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia. His address is Company A, 66th Armored Regiment, Fort

TWO POTTSTOWN HOSPITALS

WORKING ON MERGER PLANS If present plans are successful The Army has lowered physical the two Pottstown hospitals will be standards to make available for merged into one unit and the presmilitary service a larger ratio of ent facilities of the Pottstown Hosnew draft registrants and also pital will be enlarged to accommothousands of men who already date all of the facilities at the two have been given deferred classifi- institutions. The ultimate goal would be the establishment of a

The board of the Homeopathic Hospital and the governing body of the Pottstown Hospital met in joint tails of the merger.

The government has recently approved a grant of \$105,000 for a wing to the Pottstown Hospital and it is said that the Homeopathic Hospital has been considering an

without withdrawing said regiment. now and latter for local war funds. delphia lady gave 19 quarts of we must also help ourselves. blood for transfusion.

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ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Clara R. Frucksess, late of Collegeville, Penna., Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present he same without delay to Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Main & Swede Sts., Norristown, Pa., or its attorney, Nelson P. Fegley, 501 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 1-22-6t

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of JONAS B. OOT, late of Port Providence, Montgomery County, 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 Charles C. Widdicombe, Hillside and Wayfield Roads, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, or his attorney, Thomas E. Waters, Esquire, 534 Swede Street, Norristown, Penna.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM (Continued from page 1)

ful that it was over before it startnesday evening in the church secretary of the group. Citizens of ed. The "injured" were treated by Europe, the Near East, Iceland or The Asbury Methodist Young school room of St. Luke's Reformed the township will know in a few the first aid units before the raid. South America. Several are aldays who will serve in the capacity Everyone cooperated so swiftly that ready enroute—we know not where of post warden and assistant post they evidently met themselves com- to. wardens in their area. The work ing back and thereby tied things big offense this summer some of The Trappe Boy Scout meeting of getting the appointments com- up for 40 minutes instead of the these boys will get hurt—it cannot planned 15 minutes.

A misunderstanding in the sch-

ing to come at 4 p. m., but it was not sounded until 4:23 o'clock. Raymond Chamberlin, chief air raid warden explained he understood he member, war is no picnic — we was to give the warning at "any

etically arrived over Norristown Hoyle.

When the actual air raid sirens went off at 4:23 it was nine min- to the fact that wars are not won utes after most people thought the by words or theory, orators or genraid was over—and many therefore erals; but by plain hard work and mistook it for the all-clear signal down right fighting. From Presiand acted accordingly. Others dent Roosevelt to the lowliest workown.

Mr Thomas Burton, formerly of had been also been a had been doing for the previous 20

When civilian defense work- C-T P. T. A. MEETING FEATURED ers (outside of headquarters) had BY PANEL DISCUSSION heard no warnings at 4:05 p. m., five minutes after the time they PTA on Tuesday evening featured expected to go into action, they a panel discussion on "Why a ed to halt traffic and call for the Mrs R. C. Bickel, Mr C. E. Arter,

uled to occur. First aid units jumped into action and the "injured victims" were picked up all over the borough and rushed to the hospitals in nothing the subject. flat—so fast they actually got there before the raid started.

To add to the confusion a train passing through Norristown blew its whistle at 4:05 p. m., and many interpreted this as the warning siren.

A wedding party, emerging from a photographer's studio a few minutes before 4 o'clock was not permitted to leave until 4:40 p. m., ten minutes after the scheduled time of the wedding, because wardens thought the group could not reach its destination, a church in another section of the borough, before 4 o'clock, and that the 4:15 all clear signal would give the bridal party time to make it.

Telephone operators in the exchange reported an abnormal number of calls between 4:05 and 4:23 o'clock presumably from civilians and emergency workers calling defense headquarters to complain of not hearing the warning. The number of calls between the warning and the all clear sign was reported as almost negligible.

Observers reported automobile traffic entering the "alert" area PARAGON WINESAP APPLES from all directions was jammed for

The drill, which was conducted in Norristown, Bridgeport and East Norriton, West Norriton, Lower Providence, and Plymouth townblackout held throughout an eight county area February 3.

At any rate a good time was had by all-including us hicks up here in the sticks.

We don't mean to inject a selfish note, or to detract from the various national drives for war funds now Not more than twenty out of 100 in progress, but we do wish to call in a regiment may be killed in war attention to the additional need From December to July Phila- We must help others certainly; but First, we will undoubtedly be getWORK WANTED

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ting a lot of our local boys back before next winter with legs off, eyes out, shell shocked and gassed. Already some 15 or more boys from Collegeville borough are in the service, either by enlistment or draft. Many of them will see action this summer in distant theatres of war the South Seas, China, Africa,

When Uncle Sam opens his be otherwise. The government and other hospitals are filled even now -what are they going to do with soon as the Sector Air Raid War- caused the trouble—and that's why these wounded boys when they den, John Eachus, Mont Clare, the county-seaters are getting the start streaming in by ship load after ship load?

Let us plan now so we can assure them and be assured ourselves that can take care of our wounded boys Catherine Cuddy, Schwenksville, ourselves when they start streaming back next fall and winter, Hospital where he was admitted wounded and broken in spirit. Re- last Monday. might as well face the facts now. Julius C. Barnes, Williamstown, Pa.,

headquarters that he had received and we will be hopelessly swamped. Charles J. Franks Funeral Home word "enemy planes" were 200 National Red Cross and other char- Trappe, Sunday evening, after miles east. They traced the theoretical enemy planes in their flight adequate aid; but we all know that Pa., for further services on Tuesand at 4:23 p. m. they had theor- must be taken with a grain of salt day. Interment was in Muncy -for when the time comes the Cemetery. and started to machine-gun and calls will be so great and the conthe "red signal" or public air raid that the smaller centers like ourwarning was given — according to selves may of necessity be overlooked in the rush.

It is about time that we wise up

The regular meeting of the C-T 90 "casualties" which were sched- Mrs Arthur Rasmussen and Dr Donald G. Baker with Edwin Coggeshall as the moderator. After the panel group finished the audience participated by asking questions on

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THE DEATH ROLL

(Continued from page 1) business for some time for the estate following Mr Wm. P. Fenton's death. He was active at St James' Episcopal Church and served on the vestry for a long period. Mr McAllister retired about 10 years ago when his eye sight began

Joseph Bauman

Joseph Bauman, formerly of Zieglersville, died late last Wednesday at the Mennonite Home in Souderton. He was aged 82 years. Funeral services were held at the Mennonite Home, Souderton, on Sunday evening with further services Monday at Keelor's Church, Obelisk. Interment was in the ad-

Wilbur N. Cuddy, Sr.

joining cemetery.

Wilbur K. Cuddy, Sr., husband of died on Sunday in the Phoenixville Besides his wife, two children.

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