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VOLUME SIXTY-SEVEN

About People You Know in Collegeville

Visit Former China Associates

Rev and Mrs Alfred Schlichter were visitors last week at the home of Dr and Mrs George Seville, of Wilmington, with whom they were associated in Missionary work at Wenchow, China.

Vacationing in Florida

Mr and Mrs Frank Gristock have gone to Florida to spend some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Theodore Reducka, at Coral Gables.

Returns from Florida

Mrs Horace Saylor returned from a trip to Florida last Thursday. She had accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Harry G. Dyer, of Schwenksville, on the trip. On Monday Mr Dyer was injured when his truck was hit by a car driven by a Philadelphia in an accident near Zeigler's. He was treated at the Montgomery Hospital but has now returned to his home.

Snow on Flowering Forsythes

Mr and Mrs Walter Pfefer and Mrs Richard Pfefer visited Private Richard Pfefer at Camp Lee, Virginia, over the weekend. They report that the trip to the camp took about seven hours and the return trip on Sunday took all of thirteen hours because of the heavy snowfall along the way. Although the blossoms were well advanced and the forsythes were in full bloom, a snowfall of about two feet at some places.

Attended Carolina Cup Races

Dr and Mrs Russell B. Hunsberger and daughter Sue and Mrs W. S. Buckland attended the annual running of the Carolina Cup Races at Camden, South Carolina, last week. They left Collegeville on Thursday and returned on Monday.

Dr Calvin D. Yost, Sr., is still in the Riverview hospital, Norristown, where he is taking further treatment. Dr Yost was admitted to the hospital about three weeks ago as a surgical patient.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Yost, Miss Mary A. Yost and Miss Amy A. Ball, enjoyed a two-day trip last week to a hunting lodge in the mountains of Franklin county. The trip was made via the Super Highway.

Mr Roy Talmage, who is taking post graduate course at Harvard, spending his spring vacation as a guest of Rev and Mrs Alfred Schlichter.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY

Collegeville and Trappe Schools will close on Thursday afternoon until Tuesday morning according to an announcement from Superintendent Principal Howard B. Keyser. The two extra days will give the children more opportunity to attend other meetings over the long weekend.

Ursinus College students will have a shorter Easter recess than has been the custom because of the extended program at the College. The College recess begins on Thursday night and classes begin Monday morning.

Recovering from Appendectomy

Bertha Gaunt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Kramer, Fox Road, Collegeville R. D. 1, is in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, recovering from an appendectomy performed on Saturday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory. Dr Barron is the physician.

OFFICER MOYER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL ON MONDAY

George Moyer returned to his home on Monday afternoon after a month at the Riverview Hospital, Norristown. His condition was so good that he was allowed to come home by car.

Although it will be some time before the Collegeville policeman returns to his post his friends will be happy to know that he is gaining strength every day and is able to greet acquaintances at his home.

Kiddies Enjoy Birthday Party

Bertha Hansel French, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Hansel French, of near Evansburg, celebrated her sixth birthday at a party last Saturday afternoon. Her classmates at the kindergarten were the invited guests. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed.

Notice Red Cross Sewers

Miss Henry Yost, production chairman, announces that until her notice Red Cross sewing class of Evansburg (Tuesday) and Collegeville (Thursday) will assemble at noon instead of 10 a. m. heretofore.

Lions to Stage Annual Egg Hunt

Service Club Will Give Defense Stamps to Kiddies Who Find Greatest Number of Eggs

Good Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock is the day and hour for the annual Lions Club Egg Hunt for the children of the community up to and including 12 years of age.

The committee in charge of the egg hunt for the service club announced that over sixty dozen eggs will be distributed throughout the area at the secret destination of the hunt and as in previous years the children will hunt the colored Easter eggs according to age groups so that all children have a good chance of coming back with eggs and maybe one of the special prizes which are given in each group.

Among the sixty dozen colored eggs there will be about 8 dozen prize eggs. To the kiddies finding these eggs will go a chocolate Easter egg. To the boy and girl in each age group who find the greatest number of eggs will go special prizes of defense stamps to the value of fifty cents.

Children should meet at the Fifth avenue elementary school at 10 o'clock on Friday morning or on Saturday morning if the weather is unfit on Good Friday. At the school they will be separated into age groups with the first group comprising kiddies up to 4 years, the second group of five and six-year-old children. The third group will include 7, 8, and 9-year-olds while the youngsters from 10 to 12 will hunt in the last group.

The eggs and the dyes were delivered to Mrs Harley, near Trappe, on Monday evening by A. W. Jury, the president of the Lions Club, and will be ready in time for the hunt on Friday.

All children to 12 years are urged to be present. Not only Collegeville (Continued on page 4)

DONALD JOHNSON RANKS THIRD IN CLASS AT LEHIGH U.

Donald Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Johnson, Sixth avenue, Collegeville, was placed on the Dean's Honor List at Lehigh University last week with an average better than 3. for his work in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Johnson is a graduate of Collegeville High School and attended Ursinus College. Last year he transferred to Lehigh and entered the engineering division. His grades for the last term put him third in his class of 47 in the Engineering school.

WARREN WALTERS, JR., GETS NAVIGATOR'S WINGS

Destined to become the "brains behind the bombers", another class of aerial navigators was graduated last week from Kelly Field's fast-growing navigation school in Texas, biggest in the Air Corps.

Men who completed the most rigorous course in aviation and were commissioned second lieutenants, Air Corps reserve, included:

Warren W. Walters, Jr., 1670 Main Street, Trappe.

Kelly's newest navigators are trained to direct the course of a multi-engine plane over any portion of the earth's surface. Their proving grounds are one-story classrooms and the cabins of AT-7 advanced training planes high above South Texas.

World called "minute men of Old War II", navigators at Kelly have learned to chart flight by all methods air science can devise. Dead reckoning teaches them to take air speed, wind drift, direction of flight and other data, plot their course as a mathematical equation. From sun and stars, aerial navigators practice celestial navigation that will serve them well in today's high-flying warfare.

This week's Kelly graduates will go to immediate duty with tactical outfits or be assigned as instructors.

WINS HIS WINGS!



2nd Lieut. Warren W. Walters, Jr.

ROBERT BRONSON STRICKEN WITH ACUTE APPENDICITIS

Robert M. Bronson, of Evansburg, is confined to the Broad Street Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is recovering from an operation performed last Wednesday. Bronson, a public school instructor in Lower Merion, was stricken with appendicitis and operated upon late last Wednesday. Complications developed shortly after he had been admitted and his condition was reported as very serious although this Wednesday he was reported as on the road to recovery.

Superior to Honor War Heroes Monday

Local Defense Plant to Observe Army Day by Dedicating Work to General Douglas MacArthur

Superior Tube Company will observe Army Day, Monday, April 6, by dedicating the work of the day to General Douglas MacArthur. Word of the plan has been sent to the various concerns to whom material is being shipped every day from the local plant in the hope that they, too, will use the unusual prestige of the hero of the Philippines to increase production on that day.

In a statement from Mr S. L. Gabel, president of the firm, was the following thought:

"We believe that the designation of the day as we intend to do it will mean more than just referring to it as 'Army Day'. Again, we believe that what is going to be the results of the day will carry through for many days to come. Most assuredly the people of this country, and probably the world over, are more impressed by what General MacArthur has brought about than by what has been done by any other individual."

HELEN BLITHE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN 2-CAR CRASH

Miss Helen Blithe, a registered nurse of Evansburg, was seriously injured in an auto crash on Monday morning when she was driving to her home from the Montgomery Hospital where she is employed as a graduate nurse. Miss Blithe was admitted to the Montgomery hospital after the two-car crash and is said to be suffering from serious lacerations, abrasions, and possible internal injuries.

As she was driving across Skipack bridge, Ridge pike, a car driven by Joseph Deery, Pottstown, approached from the west and skidded in the snow and slush. The Deery car headed directly for Miss Blithe's car and struck it with such force that the nurse's car was toppled athwart the guard rail on the bridge and barely missed a long fall into the creek below.

The Pottstown man was uninjured.

STUDENT'S CAR LEAVES RAILS; WEDGES IN RAILROAD TIES

What might have been a thrilling story of escape from a train wreck and the destruction of a car driven by Anna L. Monihan, turned into a routine accident on Monday evening when the car which Miss Monihan was driving left the road, out of control, and landed on the tracks of the Perkiomen branch of the Reading railroad near the Glen Farms crossing.

Fortunately for the student no trains were scheduled to pass by for some time and she was able to get a tow truck and have the car removed from the railroad before the next train passed by. The car was wedged between the rails in such a position that it could not be removed under its own power. Miss Monihan escaped without injury, according to Patrolman Levensgood, who investigated the case.

CLYDE MILLER QUALIFIES AS TECHNICIAN AT CAMP POLK

Clyde F. T. Miller, 1514 Main street, Trappe, who was inducted into the United States army last June recently became a 5th grade Technician at Camp Polk, Louisiana. He is now a draftsman in the Headquarters of the 3rd Armored Division Trains, commanded by Lieut. Col. John P. Scott.

He is one of a group of 130 men having complete control of the Division Trains, which carry the supplies, medical units and maintenance outfits of the entire camp. The train is a convoy of vehicles thirty-five miles long (single file), although their movements are directed according to regiments.

Miller was formerly a foreman at Doehler's Die Casting Company, Pottstown and had completed four years study in mechanical engineering at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. This training together with a fine personality were the backing for his advancement.

Firemen Launch Drive for Funds

Collegeville Company Makes Direct Appeal Instead of Giving Annual Fire Company Supper

Instead of raising funds through the annual supper, as has been the custom for years past, the Collegeville Fire Company this week launched a campaign to raise funds by going direct to the people of Collegeville and vicinity without frills or fanics and asking the support of the citizens through cash donations. The annual supper had been held during March for a number of years.

In letters to the people of the community the committee of the Collegeville Fire Company asked pledges of cash in order that the fire fighters may carry on just as efficiently during the coming year as they have in the past. The letters carry the signatures of Clarence W. Scheuren, Ralph E. Miller, and H. B. Keyser.

Several logical reasons were given by the firemen for the elimination of the annual supper. The first was the constant drain of the fighting forces of Uncle Sam on the active members of the group. The second reason advanced was that the acute shortages in some materials dictated the new policy of no suppers for the duration.

The members of the company are all volunteers acting without pay, and all money realized will go into the actual operation and maintenance of fire fighting equipment and the building which houses the equipment. If conditions permit and collections come in well enough it is planned to erect a hose drying tower. This tower has long been needed. In fact, when the company proposed to build a new (Continued on page 4)

ECONOMY LODGE HOLDS SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The semi-annual election of officers of the Economy Lodge, I. O. O. F., Collegeville, was held on Tuesday evening in the lodge building. Charles Kramer was elected the Noble Grand, Roland Stitt, vice grand, and Robert Bronson, the assistant secretary.

Earl Scheffey was named the delegate to the Orphans Home and Fred Galbraith a trustee of the lodge. The unusual part of the meeting was the presence of 25 Past Grand of the lodge to vote on state officers.

Refreshments were served after the regular business of the lodge was concluded.

Special Easter Services Will Climax Lenten Season in Local Churches, Sunday

This Easter will dawn on a host of worshippers attending the services in the local churches for which all of the ministers have prepared special services. Communion in all of the churches will mark this great Easter religious festival.

Many persons are expected from Army camps and from other branches of the services for these services. This fact alone should bring many people to the churches as we join—every race, creed, and color, for spiritual guidance in these troubled times.

There follows a list of the special services in the various churches of the community. You are urged to attend the church of your choice on Easter as well as for the special services during the balance of Holy Week.

Trinity Reformed Church

The services for Holy Week are as follows: On Good Friday at 8:00 p. m. the Preparatory Service and the sacrament of adult Baptism. Appropriate music by the choir. Mr Bartholomew will be the soloist.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at two services on Easter Day, the first at 8:15, the second at 10:35. In connection with the second service we will receive members by letter. The Church School will assemble at the usual time, 9:30 a. m. We invite the people of the community to worship with us.

St. Eleanor's Church

Services for the balance of Holy Week are as follows: Thursday—Mass at 7:30 a. m., Holy Hour from 8 to 9 p. m. Adoration at the Repository, all day. On Friday the Mass of the Presanctified at 7:30 a. m., and at 8 p. m. the Stations of the Cross, Reading of the Passion, and Veneration of the Cross.

On Saturday morning at 6:45 the Blessing of the Easter Water, with Mass at 7:30. On Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9, confessions. (Two priests hearing).

On Easter Sunday Masses will be held at 6, 8, 9, and 10 o'clock. Please note the extra Masses at 6 and 9 o'clock.

MISS GEORGIA BROOKS WILL WED CENTER POINT MAN

Mr and Mrs Claude G. Brooks, of Fairview Village, announced the engagement of their daughter, Georgia, to Frederick Kurz, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Frederick Kurz, of Center Point, on Sunday, March 28.

The announcement was made at a dinner party given by Mrs Brooks. The table was attractively decorated in yellow and lavender. There were 31 guests present. No date has been set for the wedding.

Leila Reiff Weds Arthur S. Anders

Worcester Couple Married Saturday Afternoon at Home of Bride's Parents by Rev L. S. Hoffman

The wedding of Miss Leila H. Reiff, daughter of Mr and Mrs Abram A. Reiff, of Worcester, to Arthur S. Anders, also of Worcester, a member of County Draft Board No. 6, took place at 1 Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev L. S. Hoffman, of Lansdale, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Mabel H. Reiff was maid of honor and Roy W. Schweiker was best man. A reception followed the marriage.

The bride wore an attractive blue dress and a corsage of Talisman roses was in pretty contrast.

Mrs Anders was graduated from Worcester High School and the Keystone Commercial School and was employed in the office of J. Frank Boyer and McAllister, Riley and Morris. The bridegroom, a well known Worcester Township farmer, is a graduate of Norristown High School and Pennsylvania State College. He is a son of Isaiah S. Anders, also a well-known Worcester farmer. They will live on the Anders farm in Worcester.

The bride's father is Treasurer of the Worcester Township School District.

JUNIOR CLUB TO HEAR BULLETIN PHOTOGRAPHER

Look, look! We have a treat in store for our April meeting (Collegeville Junior Community Club) which is, of course, on Tuesday, the 14th at the usual time and place.

Mr Newton Hartman, staff photographer of the Evening Bulletin will be with us. He will present a most interesting program, with illustrations and the low-down on some of the things that allow us to enjoy so much our favorite evening paper!

Joint School Board Studies New Budget

Directors Will Adopt 1942-43 Budget at April Meeting; Collegeville Board Retires \$2000 Bond

The matter of the budgets for the Collegeville, Trappe, and the Joint Collegeville-Trappe school boards occupied the time of the school directors of the two boroughs last Thursday evening when they met in joint session in the Collegeville-Trappe high school building. Much time was spent in discussing these budgets which must be presented at the April meeting for final adoption.

The board voted a request to the Collegeville board for \$2800 and to the Trappe Board for \$1200 to be paid to the joint account. At subsequent meetings of the two individual boards this money was voted and earmarked for the general fund of the joint board.

Mr J. Hansel French, representing the Agriculture Defense Council, asked the board to consider the possibility of student help in the harvesting of crops in nearby farms. The board voted to make this student labor available insofar as possible. Students voting to help will be checked on time and farmers will be expected to furnish transportation.

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WEED RIDDEN FIELDS BEING CLEARED BY FIREMEN

The Collegeville Fire Company's campaign to eliminate some of the danger of field fires by burning the weed-ridden fields in and around Collegeville under the supervision of the members of the company has been going along quite nicely the past several weeks.

Last week several fields were burned on the Hankins and Stumpfield farms and other pieces of ground are scheduled for the attention of the company soon.

The firemen are well equipped to do this work and eliminate the hazard to buildings near the fields. Several evenings last week the engine was taken out with about a dozen helpers. Rather than try the task yourself you are urged to contact the officers of the company, especially if the fields are near homes, barns or other outbuildings. High winds can spread the flames to other spots and the members might have to be called at a time when they lose valuable time from work to combat the blaze. They prefer to do it on their off time the safe way.

Blood Donors Asked to Appear Afternoon and Evening, April 15

The American Red Cross mobile blood bank unit which will be here on April 15 will not be able to keep the morning and early afternoon appointments already made, it has been announced by Mrs George Lamont, Rahms, who heads that division of the Red Cross for the Collegeville branch.

The unit will arrive in Collegeville and begin work at the Fifth avenue elementary school at 3 p. m. on that date. They will be on duty from 3 to 5 p. m. and then again from 6 to 9 p. m. on that evening.

Because the equipment and men cannot be here until late in the afternoon to begin work another day, May 5, has been set aside for the convenience of persons who cannot make the late afternoon and evening time set. If, because of work or some other reason, you cannot make it on April 15 please register to be a blood donor on May 5.

Mrs Lamont revealed on Tuesday that the appointment cards for those persons already scheduled will be mailed this week. Other persons who have not registered to donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank and wish to do so should contact Mrs Lamont, Rahms, or telephone Collegeville 2238.

Turkey Supper

A turkey supper will be held by the Freeland Chapter, O.E.S., on Saturday, April 25, from 4 to 8:30 p. m. in the Hendricks Memorial Building, Collegeville. Dinners will be sixty cents. (Dessert extra)—adv

BAKED HAM SUPPER

at H. K. Boyer School Saturday Evening, April 25 Tickets 60c, includes dessert Benefit Home and School League

BAKED HAM SUPPER

Benefit of Trappe Fire Company Saturday, April 18; 4 to 8 p. m. Price 60c, dessert extra

10,000 villages in U. S. without churches.

Twelve Republican Presidents—Ohio furnished seven.

About People You Know in Trappe

Will Conduct Evangelistic Services

Rev and Mrs Jacob H. Bowers and the Misses Esther, Kathryn and Sarah Tyson will visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Buckwalter, of Marsh Creek, during the weekend. Rev Bowers will conduct evangelistic services on Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Day at Marsh Creek and Cedar Springs. The Tyson trio will augment the services with vocal selections.

Starts Church Work in Detroit

Miss Eleanor Poley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Warren Poley, began work at God's Love Mission, of the Brethren in Christ Church, Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday. She finished her schooling at Grantham College, Grantham two years ago. Mr and Mrs Warren Poley, Jr., made the trip with her to Detroit by automobile.

Return from Florida

Mr and Mrs Frank W. Shalkop and Harry S. Whitman have returned from a several months' stay in Florida.

77th Birthday Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Earl B. Moyer entertained at a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs Moyer's father, Mr John C. Steinbach, who celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary. Mr and Mrs John C. Steinbach and Rev W. O. Fegely and family were the guests.

Miss Sara Helen Keyser, of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, was a guest at the home of Warren W. Walters and family on Sunday.

Second Lieutenant Warren W. Walters, Jr., of Kelly Field, spent several days with his father, Warren W. Walters, and family. Mr Walters and son visited Dr and Mrs Peter G. Kutra and son, of MacIntyre, Cambria County, on Friday.

Daniel W. Shuler, Miss Helen Shuler and Mr and Mrs Henry W. Shuler and sons Henry and David visited Rev and Mrs Morris D. Slifer and sons, of Reading, on Sunday. They attended the Palm Sunday service at Trinity Reformed Church, Reading, and witnessed the confirmation of Mr Shuler's grandson Ronald Slifer, a son of the pastor.

Harry Shainline and Mr and Mrs John S. McHarg visited Mr and Mrs J. Harry Kurtz, of Elkins Park, on Sunday.

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FORMER LIMERICK RESIDENT TO WED ILLINOIS GIRL

The engagement of Mr Ralph S. Ziegler, Rockford, Ill., a son of Mr and Mrs Howard Ziegler, Limerick, to Miss Maxine Williams, also of Rockford, has been announced. Mr Ziegler, who was graduated from Pottstown High School and Williamson Trade School, Media, is employed by an electric company in Rockford.

He will leave this week for Santa Ana, Calif., where he will be inducted into the Army Air Corps as a cadet. No wedding date was set.

Rambling at Random with JAY HOWARD

Galoshes stole the show in the Palm Sunday fashion parade.

The kiddies won't forget the Egg Hunt on Friday. Many grown-ups fail to appreciate the big moment such an event is in a little life.

What a blast that was at Easton last Thursday morning. Investigators indicate carelessness caused the catastrophe.

The firemen are making things hot with their "let us do it" field fire campaign.

If India really prefers a Japanese yoke to domination of the British—it is a serious indictment against the latter.

Australia discontinued D. S. T. last week for the winter. It's fast "down under" with winter coming on.

A fair southerner tells a divorcee judge the man she married was not the one she thought he was. On the other hand, who is?—New Haven Register.

On a little service station away out on the edge of a western desert there hangs a shingle, bearing this strange legend: "Don't ask us for information. If we knew anything we wouldn't be here."—Watchword.

Slacks seem to have caught the fancy of the high school girls (and others). The boys (not to be outdone) are seizing the opportunity of retaliation against this intrusion (Continued on page 4)

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A WORTHY IMPROVEMENT

Before long the pump on well number three at the pumping station of the Collegeville-Trappe municipal water works will be put into operation and residents of the two boroughs will be drawing water through this new source. At the cost of the drilling of the well it is a bargain. Indeed, it would be a bargain at a lot higher price since the new well is adequate insurance against the danger of too little water for a long time to come.

The economical and efficient operation of the local water company, operated jointly by representatives of the Borough Councils of Collegeville and Trappe does much for the area. The men who direct the operation of the municipally owned utility took a wise move when they said that the third well be drilled. Last summer, though unusually dry and hot, saw the constant lowering of the available supply. With the added well little danger remains that the supply will not be adequate at any time.

If you haven't visited the well-kept plant of the company for some time you might do well to visit it soon. The well-kept grounds and buildings at the spot speak well for the force which maintains the ground and machinery.

Little do we reckon that the added improvement makes every home serviced more valuable. The value of building plots will also rise as the value of the water service is increased. And in the meantime the project is paying its own way and making a modest profit into the bargain.

ON GENERAL MACARTHUR DAY

We only hope that the infectious spirit shown by the Superior Tube Company in naming this Army Day a special day in honor of General Douglas MacArthur will become a widespread movement to honor this brave leader and the men whom he commands.

Of course, it's the men on the front who do the actual fighting but without the leaders who instill courage into the men the army is useless. And so, too, on the home front we need leaders who diffuse their confidence in the future of our nation to their men. With leaders like those which head the local industries American business and industry can and will attain a degree of production that would have been unbelievable just a short time ago.

Let's go, America. Let's make every day a General MacArthur Day.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS . . .

"We have been asked for the impossible. Let us do it, as usual." That's what the president of one big company said to the employees; that's what he told them about the enormous war production job that his firm must do.

He's right about it, too. Like thousands of other companies, this one has done the impossible in peacetime. That's been the history of American industry—doing things that couldn't be done. Radios, airplanes, movies—every one of the modern inventions that we accept so casually now was "impossible" at one time. Yet we Americans did them.

And now in wartime we're still doing things that couldn't be done. We've got a long way to go, it's true, but we're off to a flying start. Since Pearl Harbor airplane production has gone up more than 50 per cent, and that's only the beginning. One plant reports that it is now building huge bombers on the same kind of moving assembly line that made it possible for our automobile companies to turn out millions of cars a year. Steel production has reached an all-time high. Daily production of crude oil is about 20 percent over what it was a year ago. One company is making more cartridges in one year than all the American plants together did in the World War. Another is already doing everything Donald Nelson asked for recently—and more—in its war production program.

In the grim news that fills our papers today facts like these are important. They're straws in the wind—the production wind that's growing into a hurricane that will smash the Axis. There's a lot of "impossible" work that we must do before that happens. No matter. We're used to "impossible" work. When we Americans make up our minds, pitch in and work together, nothing in the world can stop us.

BRIEFS

March made its swan song on Palm Sunday. Some folks called it the " . . . "

Whatever your race, creed or color—go to church on Easter Sunday. Americans must be a moral people if we are to win through to victory.

Get out your flag and fly it next Monday. It's Army Day. Superior Tube Company is dedicating the day to General MacArthur. And, believe me, when Superior dedicates the day to our hero of the Philippines you can expect record production from that quarter.

The pupils at the C-T schools will have two extra days vacation on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

More and more of the soldiers away in camps all over the country write to tell us how much they enjoy the news in the columns of *The Independent*. The offer to send a copy to your son, brother, husband, etc., still goes as long as you are a bona-fide subscriber.

The several cases of alleged shortages in the accounts of Montgomery County tax collectors is a sad commentary on the state of affairs. Other boroughs should adopt a more stringent auditing of the books as do Collegeville, Trappe and the townships hereabouts.

Removal of Auto Accident Victim Aggravated Injuries

Over enthusiasm on the part of persons helping accident victims was condemned by Coroner W. J. Rushong Saturday morning at an inquest at the courthouse in the death of Mrs. Anna S. Moore, 69, Jeffersonville, on March 14.

The coroner's criticism came after testimony was given by Chief Howard White, West Norriton, that Mrs. Moore had been removed to Montgomery hospital, Norriton, in the rear of a two-door sedan despite the fact she had suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, a crushed shoulder, and fracture of the skull.

"This lady was picked up by a person or persons at the scene", Rushong said. "They should have left her on the highway, and arranged to keep her warm until the arrival of the ambulance and persons thoroughly qualified to order her removal.

"The manner in which the victim of the accident was removed to the hospital no doubt further aggravated her condition. The police have been unable to learn the identity of this person or persons, and the driver of the automobile,

URSINUS STUDENT INJURED IN LABORATORY EXPERIMENT

The victim of an organic chemistry laboratory experiment on Wednesday, March 25, was Russell Huckel. The Ursinus student, a senior majoring in chemistry was burnt in one of the laboratories of the Ursinus College science building while preparing benzyl alcohol and benzoic acid from an emulsion when the contents caught on fire, causing second degree burns on his face and hands.

At the present time, Huckel is recuperating at Montgomery Hospital, Norriton.

which took the woman to the hospital, did not know them."

The coroner added that the woman died an hour and a half after the accident, but that her general condition "was much worse by reason of the assistance provided."

Mrs. Moore was struck by an automobile operated by William Bard, 22, Oaks. Bard said he did not see her until a moment before she was struck. Bard was exonerated, and Herman Sauer, also of Oaks, operator of a second car, which was struck by Bard's automobile, was said by the jurors to have been in, no way involved.

NEWS OF 10 AND 25 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1932

A masked bandit invaded Mrs. Hannah Dorton's store in Oaks on Monday evening but fled with no more than a woman's purse containing a small amount of change. A larger amount of money collected as payments for the Building and Loan Association of which Mrs. Dorton is a director was hidden in another part of the store.

Collegeville High School girls shared the Montco League honors in basketball by virtue of a 22-22 tie game with East Greenville. This was to determine the winner of the league but tie games do not go into extra periods in girls' basketball so that the two schools share the honor.

Kenneth B. Nace, co-proprietor of the Nace-Wisner garage, and Miss Sara Grater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias T. Grater, of Graterford, were married on Wednesday. On Monday fire damaged the shop of the Collegeville Cleaners and Dyers, operated by Paul Stoudt, causing some alarm as flames threatened to wipe out adjoining buildings.

Miss Grace Jury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jury, Evansburg, a student at the West Chester State Teachers College, is spending the Easter recess at the home of her parents.

Mr and Mrs. A. Wesley Poley, Trappe, quietly celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday. Nine guests, including the three daughters of the celebrants, were present. Mr and Mrs. Leland Bechtel and son, of Delaware Water Gap, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr and Mrs. Oliver D. Bechtel, of Trappe.

Miss Mildred Ludwig, a student nurse at the Montgomery Hospital, Norriton, spent Easter Sunday with her parents Mr and Mrs. A. C. Ludwig.

The Perkiomen Creek was so swollen by recent rains that several of the bridges in the upper Perkiomen Valley were cut off when water flooded the approaches.

April 5, 1917

The Reading Transit Company has removed the two large boilers from its large power plant in Collegeville and shipped them to some other point. It is said that the purpose of the company is to discontinue the operation of the plant except as a sub-station.

Wellington Wetzel, son of Mr. W. W. Wetzel, Collegeville, has enlisted in the United States Navy. He is the first young man from this area to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

Quite a few friends and alumni of the College were in town over the weekend for the Zwinglian anniversary.

A new morning daily newspaper made its first appearance in Phoenixville on Monday. The publisher is F. L. Moser.

The tender of the engine on a train on the Perkiomen branch of the railroad jumped the tracks at Salford and ran along on the ties for about a quarter of a mile before it could be halted.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in the village of Rahns. Calthumpians get your instruments tuned!

The Oaks Fire Company will hold a special meeting this week to further discuss the automobile question.

Mrs. Ella Wisler spent last week in Mount Joy at the home of Rev and Mrs. George Kercher.

A man in a buggy passed through this area last week enroute to Quakertown from San Francisco, California. The man was Irvin Keenan and he has driven the same buggy with the same horse the entire distance. He left California last Labor Day.

Trappe citizens will hold a meeting to discuss the annexation of the areas to the northwest and southwest sides of the borough. About fifty improved properties would be added to the borough if this were done. The committee which called the meeting is headed by Burd P. Evans.

8th VALLEY FORGE DOGWOOD SEASON PLANS ARE MAPPED

Events every day during the month of May are scheduled at Valley Forge during the blossoming of the famous dogwood trees, the State Department of Commerce announces.

A Dogwood Season Concert will be held Saturday, May 9, at 3:30 p. m. in Woodland Dell on the Chapel Grounds under the auspices of the Valley Forge Music Centre. Dr. Jeno Donath, Collegeville R. D., will conduct.

Another of the season's highlights at the national shrine will be the presentation of Dr. H. Alexander Matthews' pageant, "Song of America", which will be given under the joint sponsorship of the Valley Forge Music Centre and the Navy League Service.

The Valley Forge Park Commission has recently approved plans for a Gifford MacGregor Proctor statue of George Washington which is expected to be completed during the coming year. The statue will exemplify Washington's fortitude, courage and endurance as Commander-in-Chief.

Firemen Plan Baked Ham Supper

Trappe Fire Company will hold a baked ham supper instead of the annual chicken supper in the Fire Hall, on Saturday evening, April 18. The committee on arrangements is: S. Walter Stearly, Edgar Weaver, Gunnar Rambo, Earl W. Brunner and Harry Hoyer.

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According to Gilbert Bayne '43, chairman of the Ursinus junior prom, plans are proceeding apace to make the decorative setting for the prom on April 10 one of originality and beauty.

"Spring Fantasy" will be the theme about which the committee is fabricating the setting for the spring formal. Not all plans have been completed as yet, but the committee is making contacts with prominent Philadelphia decorators who have been asked to submit sketches for its approval.

When Ken Farrar and his West Chester Criterions take their positions on the bandstand, they will be making their first appearance on the Ursinus campus. They have frequented both Columbia and National Broadcasting networks last summer and fall.

Special guests of the Junior Class at the formal will be numerous faculty members and their wives, who have all been tendered cordial invitations to attend the prom extravaganza.

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Joint School Board
Studies New Budget

(Continued from page 1)

The new contract with Mr Wal-
ter Bloomer for janitorial services
was approved for the term begin-
ning July 1.

The Supplies Committee recom-
mended that the additional sup-
plies needed be purchased from the
Garrett-Buchanan Company of
Philadelphia, since they were low
bidders on the announcements
which the committee had sent out.
The amount of the bid was \$148.

Supervising Principal Howard B.
Keyser gave his regular report on
the finances of the various school
activities, attendance, the dental
report, and the work of the cafe-
teria.

At the later meeting of the Col-
legeville board the members voted
to notify the Collegeville National
Bank that bond 3, in the amount of
\$2000 plus interest, would be paid
off in May. They also voted the
\$2800 requested by the joint board.
The Collegeville district's budget
was also presented and discussed
at this meeting.

Financial Report—C-T Jt. Board
Bal. on hand, March 1 \$4,006.40
Receipts:
Tuition: Skipack Twp. \$298.74
L. Salford Township 11.94
U. Salford Township 22.98
D. P. Longaker 36.05
Worcester Township 11.49
W. Norristown Township 11.49
Limerick Township 172.35
Schuylkill Township 22.98
U. Providence Township 540.03
L. Providence Township 400.43

Total Tuition \$1,528.03
U. of Pa., rent \$ 52.50
Mont. Co. Agr. C. A. 20.00
C-T H. S. Funds 62.00
Collegeville Board 2,800.00
Trappe Board 1,200.00
Miscellaneous 10.28

Total current receipts \$5,672.81
Total Receipts \$9,679.21

Expenses:
Salaries (including Institute
fee and retirement fund) \$3,507.63
Bills:

C-T H. S. Funds \$ 100.00
Babb Co., supplies 97.55
Bell Telephone Co. 17.76
A. S. Butler, plumbing 66.85
Collegeville Nat. Bank, int. 96.00
Col. Pharmacy, dental sup. 3.28
Annie Ervin, heater 25.00
F. H. Fuhrman, insurance. 100.41
M. W. Godshall, insurance. 19.86
M. W. Godshall, insurance 47.16
C. W. Scheuren, insurance. 42.26
H. B. Keyser, office exp. 18.68
Logan Mfg. Co., supplies. 6.20
A. L. Oberholtzer, coal 54.00
Phila. Electric Co. 127.50
Retirement Fund 392.75
Robts. & Meck, tax dup. 4.14
Wm. Romich, coal 152.77
Frank Smull, labor 3.75
Teachings Aids, tests 5.00
Up-to-Date Store, sup. 17.35
West Disinf. Co., soap 8.00
Wick & Rouillet, repairs 3.15
W. H. Wilson, Co., supplies 4.00
Gar S. Wood, supplies 3.93

Total Bills \$1,417.35
Total expenses \$4,877.82

Balance on hand \$4,754.23

Financial Report—Collegeville

Balance on hand, March 1 \$5,413.88

Receipts:
R. K. Moyer, taxes \$ 137.13
County Treasurer 30.83

Total current receipts \$ 167.96

Total receipts \$5,581.84

Expenditures:
Collegeville National Bank \$2,300.00
C-T Joint School Board 2,800.00

Total Expenditures \$5,100.00

Balance 481.84

Balance in Sinking Fund \$2,640.00

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WILLIAM DITTER, JR., ELECTED
URSINUS WEEKLY EDITOR

The destinies of The Ursinus
Weekly during the 1942-43 term
will be in the hands of J. William
Ditter, Jr., '43, of Ambler, son of the
well-known J. William Ditter, con-
gressman from Montgomery Coun-
ty. Ditter was elected at the annual
spring reorganization of the staff
last week.

Other staff positions will be
filled by Robert Ihrle '44, as sports
editor, and by Elwood Heller '43,
as managing editor. These three
will supplant seniors Herber,
Adams, and Brey, respectively.

Ditter, the new editor, is a mem-
ber of the History-Social Science
Group who had been planning to
attend law school upon graduation.
However, due to the exigencies of
war, Bill is contemplating serving
his country in the Navy after his
college days are over. He has been
a member of the Weekly staff all
three years.

Ihrle, an open scholarship sopho-
more from Allentown, has been a
most voluminous sports writer and
columnist during his first two years
at Ursinus. Journalism will be his
field of endeavor after college. Al-
ready he has had experience as a
reporter on one of the Allentown
daily papers, and his prowess in
newspaper work won him a schol-
arship to summer school at North-
western last year.

Heller, the new managing editor,
has also been a member of the
Weekly staff ever since his fresh-
man year.

1943 URSINUS FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Ursinus' football schedule for 1942
will include the same teams as dur-
ing the 1941 season, with the ex-
ception of Lehigh which has been
dropped from the list, reducing the
number of games to seven.

Jing Johnson has made plans for
three home games and four away
games.

Three of the games will be with
non-league teams—Dickinson, Del-
aware and Washington.

- Oct. 3—Dickinson home
Oct. 10—Delaware away
Oct. 17—F and M away
Oct. 24—Muhlenberg away
Oct. 31—Washington away
Nov. 7—Drexel home
Nov. 14—Gettysburg home

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mr and Mrs George Hall, of Nor-
ristown, visited William Kaufholz
and family.

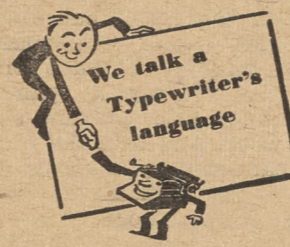
Mrs S. D. Cornish and daughter,
Evelyn, of Collegeville, visited Mrs
D. K. Sacks and family.

Mr Joseph Croll, who was on the
sick list, is out again.

Mumps and measles are becom-
ing prevalent through the schools.
Mr L. Norvill Croll, who is work-
ing near Vineland, N. J., was home
for the weekend.

Mrs Frank Saylor is slowly re-
covering from the gripe.

Mr Harry Croll and Mr Ira Teats,
who have both been on the sick
list for some time, are slowly re-
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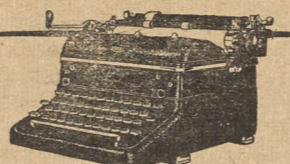


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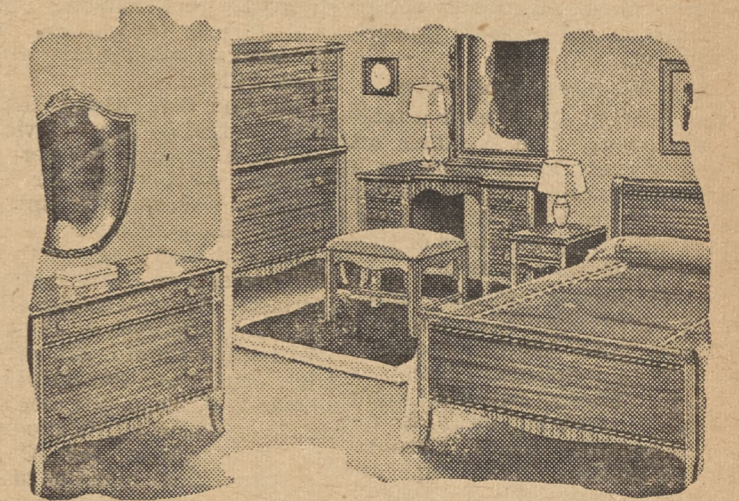
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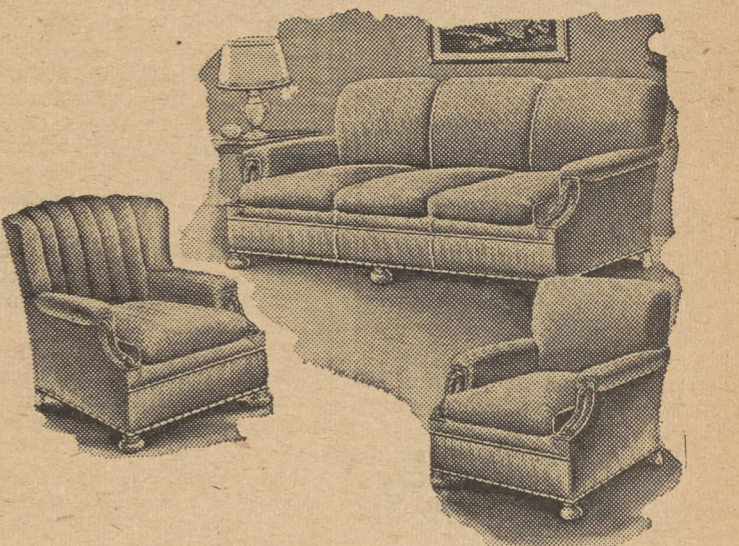
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spouting decks and on battlefields around the
world! May Victory quickly be theirs, and may
they soon return to enjoy to the full that demo-
cratic way of life for which they fight! For
their sakes — and for our own spiritual secu-
rity, let us all go to Church this Easter!

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Norris Dettra Critically Ill
Norris Dettra is critically ill at his home along Egypt road.

Henry Property Sold
The late Solomon Henry home along Brower avenue has been sold to Paul Smith, of Royersford.

25th Wedding Anniversary
Mrs Bertram Ashenfelter attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs George Lacher.

Mrs G. Brower Hopson entertained a few friends of her little daughter, Miss Dolores Hopson, on Saturday at luncheon.

Miss Nioma Cunnane and mother Mrs M. J. Cunnane, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mrs William H. Levis.

Mrs Thomas O'Connor, of Albany, N. Y., spent several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Norris Dettra.

Mr and Mrs Bertram Ashenfelter motored to Bridgeton, N. J., on Sunday and spent the day with Mr and Mrs Everett Bowen.

Miss Jane Ashenfelter spent Saturday in Philadelphia with Miss Eileen McKinney.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hopson, of Coatesville, called on Mr and Mrs J. Brower Hopson on Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harold Poley and family moved from the Charles Campbell house on Montgomery avenue to Trappe last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Horace Ashenfelter entertained on Sunday, Professor and Mrs Hiram Kosher, of Philadelphia.

Mr and Mrs Harry Megowan, of Philadelphia, called on Mrs Hannah Dorton on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Edward Fitzgerald and son visited Mr Fitzgerald, who is a patient in the University Hospital, on Sunday and found him about the same.

Charles Layton, who was admitted to the Phoenixville hospital a few weeks ago, expects to return to his home this week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Powers, of Kimberton, renewed acquaintances around Oaks on Monday.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES CLIMAX LENTEN SEASON

"The Resurrection". New members will be received and visitors are cordially invited to commune with the congregation.

The Sunday School Easter Service will be held on Easter evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sunday School session will be held on Easter morning at 9:15 a. m.

Evangelical Congregational Church
The services for Easter Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.

St. James' Episcopal Church
Services for Easter Sunday are as follows: 8:00—The Holy Eucharist; 9:30—The Church School; 10:45—Holy Communion and the sermon.

On Thursday morning, April 2, the Holy Communion will be celebrated. On Good Friday at 7:45 p. m.—the evening service and meditation. Holy Baptism at 4 p. m. on Saturday, Easter Eve.

On Monday the Boy Scouts meet at 7:30. On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the Red Cross sewing group. At 7:45 on Tuesday the annual Parish meeting will be held.

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: "Easter Assurances".

Heidelberg Reformed Church
Darwin X. Gass, D. D., pastor.
Easter Sunday, April 5.
Dawn Services at 6 a. m. to which the public is cordially invited.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

Mr and Mrs Donald Kirlin, of Pottstown, visited Mr and Mrs Reaser Felton and family on Friday.

Joseph W. Bean and Mr and Mrs David Buckwalter and sons, of Trooper, moved into their recently purchased home, the Adam Weaver property, on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Albert H. Greiner and daughter, Muriel, visited Mr and Mrs Herman Greiner, of West Chester on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Woodrow Currington were guests at the wedding of the former's sister Miss Dorothy Currington, daughter of Mr and Mrs William B. Currington, of Clayton, New Jersey, and Mr Harold Ewe, of Pitman, N. J.

Mrs Kenneth Wasser attended the wedding of Miss Betty Doughty, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Doughty, of Glenside and Private Richard Ebner, of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, the son of Mr and Mrs Elmer Ebner, of Center Square.

Mr and Mrs William Sell, of Pottstown, were guests at the home of William Oliver Pearson and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William Vanderslice vacated the Eli F. Wismer tenement house on Saturday and moved into rooms of the Michael Mignogna estate property.

Mrs Henry W. Shuler and sons visited Mrs William Osborne and granddaughter, Dorothy Reiner, of Olney, on Tuesday.

Mrs Elwood Kohl and granddaughter Betty Jane, visited Mr and Mrs Ernest Kohl, of Schuylkill Haven, during the weekend.

Mr and Mrs William Gottshall, of Mont Clare, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs E. LeRoy Detwiler.

The Rev W. O. Fegely, D. D., and the Rev George B. Pifer will be speakers at the three-hour devotion on Good Friday afternoon, April 3, in Grace Lutheran Church, Royersford.

And that isn't the only place where there has been "treason" by big business interests.

There seems to be some question whether profit or patriotism is the motif behind some of our defense industries.

Had tax liens been published annually in local newspapers most of the present shortages (starting in 1930) in tax collectors accounts would have been avoided.

The local auditors did not (and still don't in most districts) write personally to each liened property holder to ask them whether they really did or did not pay their taxes.

The Trappe Boy Scout troop is going to have a skating party at Ringing Rocks on April 11.

Trappe Boy Scout committee recently purchased eight pup tents for the boy's use this summer.

The committee includes, Rev Arthur C. Ohl, Percy W. Mathieu, William Forrest, Earl Crist, Sr., and Paul Wagner.

WILLIAM R. KOLP LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT \$2000
W. R. Kolp, Upper Providence, whose estate is valued at \$2000, bequeathed \$200 to a daughter, Florence, and after disposing of various personal effects and bequeathing \$20 each to grandchildren, gave the residue in equal shares to Harry Kolp, Marnie Shuman, Florence and W. R. Kolp. He died March 16.

FIREMEN LAUNCH DRIVE FOR FUNDS
building some months ago that factor weighed heavily in the arguments pro and con.

Contributions for the company are being received by Howard B. Keyser, a member of the committee in charge of this drive.

Lower Skippack Mennonite
Special Easter services in the church and in the evening a program of songs, recitations, and a play entitled, "He Lived".

THE DEATH ROLL

Elizabeth Dietrich
Elizabeth Dietrich, of Zieglerstown, died at the Elm Terrace Hospital, Lansdale, last Thursday. She was aged 71 years.

Funeral services were held from her late residence in Zieglerstown on Monday with interment in the Schwenksville Cemetery. The deceased is survived by one brother, John Faust, also of Zieglerstown. Charles J. Franks, funeral director.

Robert G. Wenhold
Robert G. Wenhold, of Schwenksville, died last Thursday at his home after a prolonged illness. He was a lifelong resident of Schwenksville and had been employed at Spring Mount Fruit Farms for the past decade. He was aged 56 years.

The funeral services were held on Sunday from his late residence and interment was in the Old Goshenhoppen Cemetery. Surviving are his wife, his father, Charles Wenhold, of Rahms; and two brothers, Charles, of Graterford, and James, of Creamery.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM
upon the realm of male wearing apparel—by appearing with whiskers, mustaches (where possible) or ridiculous and satirical female attire (when the whiskers fail to come thru).

When the ladies cut off their hair, men who had long abandoned beards had to say "that's sensible". They had to say it again when girls went into trousers such as men wear.

Assistant Attorney General Arnold brands the suppression of the formula for synthetic rubber by Standard Oil as treason.

Miss Helen Bartman journeyed to Easton on Monday evening to attend the final community concert of the season given in the Easton High School.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth B. Nace quietly celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Monday.

Harry Hunsberger, on a short 3-day furlough from Pine Camp, N. Y., and daughter, Patty, of Green Lane, were visitors at the home of Harry Cassel on Monday.

Mr Walker Hess, of Township Line, is in Montgomery Hospital for medical treatment.

URSINUS FRESHMEN ELIGIBLE FOR VARSITY COMPETITION
At the annual spring meeting of the Eastern Collegiate Conference, held at Lancaster Saturday, it was decided to relax the freshman rule for the duration.

The rule which formerly prohibited freshmen from playing varsity football and basketball has been changed allowing the individual school to decide whether they shall use freshmen or not.

The relaxing of this rule means that freshmen will be allowed to play varsity football at Ursinus next year.

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES
Mrs Stanley Marshman, who is a student nurse in the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs William C. Hampton, Second avenue.

Dr Guillian H. Clamer, Philadelphia, was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs George Clamer and family.

Mr and Mrs James G. Boyd gave an informal farewell party to Mr Theodore H. McKinney, who has joined the Naval Air Corps.

Miss Sarah Helen Keyser, of Athens, Ohio, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Howard B. Keyser. Also as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr and Mrs Robert Gottshall, of Norristown, and Mr and Mrs Samuel Leshner, of Evansburg.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Mack and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Elmer Van Zant, of Cornwell Heights.

Miss Evelyn Cornish, a student at the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Dr and Mrs S. D. Cornish. They also had as a Sunday visitor, Corporal Duane Roland, of Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs Arthur Rasmussen spent last Wednesday with Mr and Mrs R. S. Schell, of Norristown.

Mrs Elmer London and Mrs Jennie Stackhouse, of Linfield, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mrs Stelle Buckwalter and her mother, Mrs Ida Stierly. Mrs Stackhouse is Mrs Stierly's sister and will celebrate her ninety-third birthday on April 8th.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
The Independent welcomes the opinions of its readers on matters of current interest.

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ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of MARY LIGHTKEP, late of Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, deceased.

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Temporary approval to said application has been given, and unless objections are filed with the Commission on or before April 15, 1942, temporary approval will probably be continued for the duration of the war; the application will be submitted without hearing.

LIONS TO STAGE ANNUAL EGG HUNT
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and Trappe children, but also boys and girls from neighboring communities, are invited to be present.

A few cars are needed to help transport the boys and girls to the scene of the hunt. You need not worry about excess tire wear since the committee has chosen a spot much closer to the school building than in previous years.

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BOTH PARTIES FILE FULL SLATE FOR PRIMARIES
On Monday, the last day for file petitions for elected officers before the primary election, both parties had filed complete slates in anticipation of this important spring election.

Republican forces are backing Congressman J. William Ditter, running for reelection. Democrats have named Charles W. Moyer, Pottstown labor leader, for the congressional post.

State Senator Franklin Edmonds is running for reelection to his present post while the Democrats are putting their efforts into the election of Gerald R. Nockton, Norristown.

In the third district of Montgomery County, the one encompassing Collegeville and Trappe, the three present incumbents in the state assembly are running again. They are: Lloyd Wood, Collegeville; Edwin Winner, Hatboro; and Howard F. Boorse, Lansdale. Their Democratic opponents will be James Tagert, Red Hill; A. B. Yetter, Ambler; and P. H. Wunderle, Jenkintown.

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