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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1943

ONE MINUTE EDITORIALS

This has been a bad year for victory gardeners. The unusually dry and hot summer has played havoc with the truck crops. But don't feel too sorry if you didn't get all out of your garden that you expected to. If you get only 20 pounds of food from your garden and a million other gardeners got that same amount you can see that you have made a valuable contribution to the war effort.

Edwin Winner, candidate for the office of Treasurer of Montgomery County, is coming in for more than his share of publicity for his alleged passing of worthless checks. The disputed checks totalled almost \$12,000 according to a letter received by this office. That is definitely not the type we want as Treasurer of this county. Our perennial politicians, Peters and Hillegass, are selling out the county Republicans by letting such a man run for public office. It is in keeping with their policy of letting only a handful of candidates run the offices at the court house. We suggest a housecleaning—and soon. And preferably starting at the top with the Republican big three. Let's let some honest-to-goodness Republicans have a crack at the big and profitable offices.

And speaking of politics: Since friend Lloyd Wood is a native of the lower Perkiomen section why doesn't he take care of some of the Republicans here. A meager number of menial appointments to even more meager jobs is about all that we have had in too many years. You can't make a janitor's job anything more even though you give the job a frosting by adding some fancy title.

Every now and then we read about accidents in which 16 and 17-year old drivers were at fault. It's always a sad case when such young people are injured while driving. We have always felt that the age limit is plenty low for auto drivers. While most of the young people are quicker in their reflexes they have not yet established a sense of responsibility which should be the license to drive. We know about the danger because we went through that reckless stage in our driving. We had no serious accident because our lucky stars were with us until we began to exercise more caution. Or are we just getting grumpy in our old days?

We need a good ten cent rain more than we need that good five cent cigar (before taxes are added). And the important part is that rain isn't taxed these days though you might believe so from the lack of it.

This is our prayer for peace.

Our prayer appears in a local paper but it is for all soldiers, sailors, and service people; and for their parents, wives, and loved ones all over the world. It is our earnest hope for peace and a world returned to normal living where in each man and woman may do his chosen tasks without fear of death or reprisal.

May the God who watches over all of us be especially solicitous of our fighting men in all corners of the world; may He bring as great a measure of safety to all of our boys as is possible and may he bless their arms that victory may come to us soon. Upon them we are dependent for all of the blessings which come to a modern nation at war and as yet untouched by the bombs of our enemies.

Watch over the folks on the home front, too. Bring the men and women here at home strength to carry on and to prepare for the return of our soldiers. Keep them ever mindful of the duties and obligations to the men who are away from home in the field of battle, in the training camps and on the high seas. It is to us at home to carry the torch high that these fighting men may return soon to the country they love.

Watch over the parents and loved ones of the men in battle. Keep them strong, give them strength to bear the anxieties and irritations of a country, a world, at war. Give them the realization that this war as any war is fought not only for us but for the generations as yet unborn. Make them realize that sacrifices now brings a measure of safety to all of us for the years to come.

NEWS OF 10 AND 25 YEARS AGO

August 24, 1933

Myron Bortz, Collegeville, has leased the store at Evansburg from H. E. Claycomb, proprietor and former owner, and is conducting a retail grocery business there. He took possession on August 1.

The gasoline station on First Avenue near the Main Street intersection which had been operated for some time by William LaRose has been taken over by the Atlantic Company and will probably be operated as a company station.

Woodrow Undercoffer, son of Mr Alvin Undercoffer, of Graterford, sustained a broken arm when he fell from the loft of a barn while playing with friends.

Eugene Glocker, of Graterford, is in the hospital at Norristown suffering from injuries received in an auto accident at Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

The following people enjoyed a trip up the Hudson River last Saturday: Mr and Mrs Ira Ettinger, Mr and Mrs A. T. Allebach, Mr and Mrs Morvin Godshall, Mr and Mrs Edwin Johnson, Mr and Mrs Warren Essig, Joseph Essig, Joseph Powers, Mr and Mrs A. H. Francis, Mrs John Keyser, Mrs Adelle Miller, Miss Hattie Fetterolf, Mr and Mrs David Kulp, Mr and Mrs Louis Schatz, Dr and Mrs S. D. Sornish, Mr and Mrs Morgan Weber, Mr and Mrs Grover Detwiler, Mr and Mrs Allen Haas, and Mr and Mrs George Shannon.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Flagg and Miss Marion Blew, of Evansburg, are on a two-weeks trip to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Deep-sea fishing is enjoyed by quite a following in this section at present. No less than four or five parties from town were on trips over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs I. N. Grubb, of Limerick, spent a week in the Pocono Mountains.

Remember? Eggs were selling for 18 cents a dozen.

August 22, 1918

The H. O. Stansbury Flag Company is making plans to add additional space to their Third Avenue plant.

Mrs E. D. Lachman, Collegeville, was injured in Philadelphia while on a shopping trip last week. She was struck by a trolley car and her right hip and ankle were painfully injured. She is now resting more comfortably at her home here.

Five Norristown persons were injured when a car overturned at Fairview Village on Thursday. Nelson Hart, driver of the car, died later at the Charity Hospital, Norristown.

The public schools will reopen on September 3.

F. J. Clamer entertained the following on an auto trip to Milford, Pa., this week: Guiliam Clamer and George Barron, Philadelphia; R. Miller, C. Bauer, and G. F. Clamer, Collegeville.

The Elmer Poley property on Black Rock Road, has been sold to Art Kutzbach, of Philadelphia.

A large number of men and women from this section motored to Willow Grove on Sunday to hear the famous Sousa band.

Master Charles Unstead, of Schwenksville, spent several days here with Master Harry Unstead.

Mrs Abram Gennaria and sons, of Bloomsburg, have returned to their home after spending some time with Mr and Mrs Harry Bechtel and Mr and Mrs Jerome Gennaria at Black Rock.

Mr Boogar, Oaks merchant, has a new lady clerk in his store. The new clerk is Miss Tartar.

Mrs Stetler, of Reading, is spending a few days with Mrs Albert Patterson at Arcola.

William McAllister, of Camp Crane, Allentown, is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs William McAllister.

Eggs were selling at 50 cents per dozen.

TRUCK DRIVER ARRESTED
John Marshall, driver of a truck belonging to the John J. Skelton and Sons oil company, was arrested last Thursday evening at 8:55 by Police Chief George Moyer for reckless driving on Main Street, Collegeville.

EVANSBURG NEWS

Mrs M. Russell Moyer entertained at a delightful dessert-card party at her home on Cedar Lane. The event was held as a benefit for the Valley Forge Chapter, No. 330, Order of the Eastern Star. Cards were played on the porch of the Moyer home. Favors were received by Mrs Robert Bronson; Mrs Samuel Smith; Mrs Evan Herdman; Mrs Grant Ripman, Mrs Harold Scheirer, Mrs George Jones, Mrs William Gray, Mrs John Metzger, Mrs Edward Platts, Mrs Charles Ramsey, 2d, Mrs William Russell, Mrs Thomas Owens, Mrs Samuel McHenry, Mrs Leroy Place and Miss Josephine Metzger. Mrs Moyer was assisted in entertaining by Mrs Charles Ramsey, 3rd, worthy matron of the chapter.

Mr and Mrs George E. Parker, of Evansburg Road, are spending several weeks in Texas.

Miss Sidney Nelms, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Nelms, of Evansburg Road; is a patient in Montgomery Hospital, where she underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Services for August 29, Tenth Sunday after Trinity are as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00, Church School at 9:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:45.

The Reverend Charles R. Allen, son of Mr and Mrs William Allen, of Second Avenue, Collegeville, Rector of Christ Church, East Orange, will be the Celebrant at Holy Communion at 8:00, and also the preacher at the service at 10:45 this Sunday. We welcome Rev Allen to St. James' and thank him for officiating at the church services.

Visitors are always welcome to worship with us in this church.

A subscription to The Independent is \$2.00 well invested.

INSTALLATIONS of Telephones in Collegeville RESTRICTED
In order to conserve critical war materials, the War Production Board has set a limit to the number of telephones that may be connected to a central office.

That limit has now been reached in the Collegeville Central Office. Accordingly we cannot make further installations of telephones except (1) those required for direct defense or for public health, welfare or security as defined in the War Production Board's order; or (2) to the extent that future disconnections of service permit.

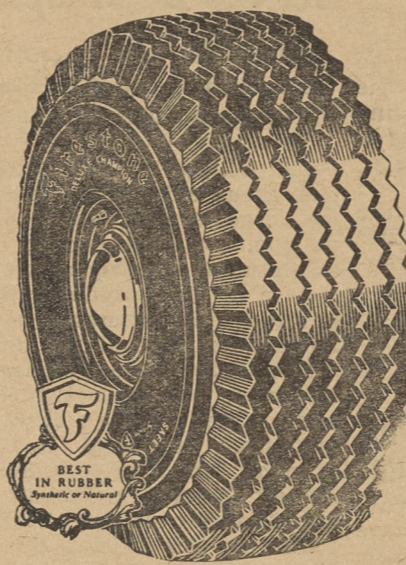
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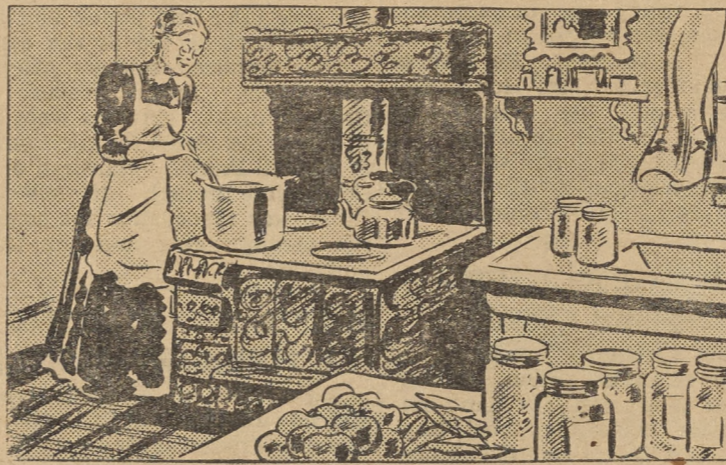


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LEGAL ADVERTISING

KOFFEL, AMOS B.—Hatfield—July 1—Jesse Z. Goff, admr.
KULP, ABRAHAM L.—Telford—May 12—Edward G. Hetrick, extr.
KULP, SALLIE C.—Towamencin—August 9—Montgomery Trust Company, admr.
LANDIS, SARAH C.—Franconia—June 15—Union National Bank & Trust Company of Souderton, admr.
LAIZETTER, NICHOLAS H.—settlor—August 6—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, trustee.

LAUDER, KATHARINE P.—August 11—The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, extr. trustee.
LEBE, JENNIE C.—Conshohocken—August 11—Edna M. Polston, guardian.
LEIDY, DAVID L., late minor—August 11—Hatfield National Bank, guardian.
LEWIS, LYDIA K.—Pottstown—August 10—Frank Gephart, et al, admrs, c.t.a.
LYSINGER, EDNA ELIZABETH—Norristown—July 26—Milton F. Lysinger, admr.
MCCRACKEN, JAMES A.—Norristown—August 5—Rose McCracken, admr.
MADDER, ANNE—Lower Merion—August 11—William P. Tinney, admr.
MCGRODY, AGNES C.—Norristown—July 26—Edna M. Polston, guardian.
MERRICK, JOSEPH W.—May 24—Jenkintown Bank & Trust Co., trustee u/d.
MILLIGAN, THOMAS M.—Lower Merion—July 26—Edna M. Polston, guardian.
MORGAN, TERESA R.—Lower Merion—July 28—Marian H. Morgan, extr.
OBERG, LUTHER J.—Upper Merion—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., trustee for the Libraries of Neely Sunday Schools of Montgomery Co.
OVERHOLSER, JOHN E.—July 26—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., trustee for Public Schools of Norristown, Pa.
PALMER, MARTHA B.—Horsham—August 5—Edna M. Polston, guardian.
PICKAWALK, JOHN C.—Upper Merion—August 11—Caroline Pickawalk, extr.
PICKAWALK, JOHN C.—Upper Merion—May 26—John Wargo, surv. extr.
PILE, MAY ASHTON (also known as May A. Pile)—Cheltenham—July 31—Irene E. Pile, admr, c.t.a.
PRICE, HARRIE B.—August 5—Harrie B. Price, Jr., et al, trustees for Virginia G. Price, Virginia Gilpin—late minor—June 12—Harrie B. Price, Jr., guardian.
PUGH, HARRY C.—August 11—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., et al, trustees for Mary W. Pugh, et al.
RATKIE, FRANK P.—Upper Gwynedd—August 4—Hedwig Alice Bean, admr.
RANDALL, EDWIG JANE—Upper Merion—August 5—Hathoro National Bank, extr.
RAIDMAN, NATHAN—Lower Merion—August 11—Florence Raidman, et al, extr.
REED, HENRY D.—Pottstown—August 11—National Bank of Pottstown, et al, extr.
REIGNER, MARY I.—June 18—The National Bank of Pottstown, trustee for John E. Reigner.
REIS, MARTHA—August 10—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., trustee for Martha Reiser, et al.
RISTINE, WILBUR S.—Lower Merion—July 21—Bryn Mawr Trust Co., extr.
RODGERS, CORNELIUS (also known as Con Rodgers)—Bridgeport—July 2—Francis Rodgers, et al, extr.
ROSENBERGER, WILLIAM F.—Hatfield—August 4—Raymond H. Rosenberger, extr.
ROSKI, WILLIAM—late minor—August 4—Montgomery Trust Co., guardian.
ROTH, WILLIAM D.—Souderton—July 25—Admrx.
ROWLAND, MARGARETTA A. T.—Lower Merion—August 11—Margaretta Rowland-Royd, et al, extr.
ROYER, ROBERT J.—Pottstown—August 11—Harvey R. Vandercise, admr.
RUSH, DONALD E.—late minor—July 26—The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, guardian.
SABOL, STEPHEN—late minor—June 18—Montgomery Trust Co., of Pottstown, guardian.
SANFORD, JAMES L.—Lower Merion—August 5—Edna M. Polston, guardian.
SANDERS, MARTHA—Hatfield—late minor—August 5—Hathoro National Bank, guardian.
SCHAEFER, HENRY—Hathoro—August 5—Hathoro National Bank, extr.
SCHANTZ, ALFRED S.—East Greenville—August 9—Robert S. Schantz, et al, extr.
SCHILLER, ERIKA ELIZABETH (also known as Erika Schiller)—Minor—July 7—Anna D. Schiller & Trust Company, sub guardian.
SHOEMAKER, MALVIN C.—(also known as Clyde Shoemaker)—Upper Dublin—August 9—Helen I. Parsons, et al, extr.
SIEDENBACH, MELVILLE J.—Cheltenham—July 26—Rheta W. Siedenbach, extr.
SNOVEL, J. WARREN—Jenkintown—August 6—Jenkintown Bank & Trust Co., admr.
SOLITS, MARY (also known as Mary Zamutovits)—Upper Merion—July 26—Edward G. Hetrick, extr.
SPOTH, JOSEPHINE Sr. (otherwise Josephine Struble Spoth)—Cheltenham—August 6—Anna M. Krauss, extr.
STEVENS, SAUL Y.—Pottstown—August 11—Emma Lazarus, et al, extr.
STOVER, ELWOOD H.—Souderton—August 11—Edna M. Polston, guardian.
SUPPLEE, C. HENDERSON—Lower Merion—August 3—Elizabeth S. Kirk, et al, extr.
TAIT, JAMES—Jenkintown—June 19—Nellie F. Jordan, extr.
THOMSON, JANE—Cheltenham—August 6—Jenkintown Bank & Trust Co., et al, extr.
THOMAS, MARY—August 4—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., trustee for Alvina Boyer.
TOPPING, CECILIA (also known as Cecelia Topping)—Cheltenham—May 26—Philip McGoldrick, extr.
TUCKER, BESSY—Lower Merion—July 26—Sophie Ashton Tucker, et al, extr.
TURPIN, EMMA S.—June 22—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., trustee for Christine Hare Stockton, Jr.
VAN ANTA, MARY—July 22—The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, et al, trustee for Emily E. Way, as stated by the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, surv. trustee and R. W. Archibald, Jr., Messrs. Milroy, extrs, of Franz Ehrlich, Jr., dec'd.
WANAMAKER, FERNANDA (now FERNANDA WANAMAKER)—late minor—August 4—Provident Trust Company, guardian.
WASSERMAN, HERMAN M.—Cheltenham—August 4—Anna M. Wasserman, extr.
WEBB, ANDREW S.—late minor—June 26—Edna M. Polston, guardian.
WEINBERG, YETTA (also known as Yetta Weinberg)—Ablington—August 11—Maer A. London, admr.
WHARTON, S. LOVERING—August 3—The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, trustee for Deborah Wharton Mellor.
WILSON, ELIZABETH—June 30—Jenkintown Bank & Trust Co., trustee.
WILLIAMS, LYDIA H.—Horsham—August 7—Lewis B. Williams, admr.
WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM C., JR.—Cheltenham—August 5—Thomas M. Hyndman, admr. c.t.a.
WOHLERT, ELIZABETH O.—Narberth—June 26—Edna M. Polston, c.t.a.
YODER, ELIZABETH—Towamencin—August 4—Mary Stoneback, et al, extr.
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Sgt Harold S. Bortz has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant in the Marine Corps. Bortz has been in the service and has been in active duty somewhere in the Pacific theatre of war for many months. His complete address: V.M.D.—154—F.M.A.W.—F. M.F., Navy 140, c/o Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc Albert L. Patterson, who is believed to be somewhere in the India-China theatre of operations, has had his address changed. His new mailing address: Pfc Albert Patterson, A.S.N., 78th Trans Squad, 22 Group, A.P.O. 429, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

First Lieutenant Peter G. Kutra has been transferred from the air base at San Antonio, Texas, to Nashville, Tenn. He is with the medical corps and has been specializing in aviation medicine. In civilian life he was a physician. The new address: Br. School Aviation Medicine, A.A.F.C.C., Nashville, Tenn.

Morton Schenberger writes concerning an item which appeared last week in Jay Howard's Rambling at Random column about how many bombing missions an American flier has to make over enemy territory before he is given a ticket for home and a long leave. Schenberger said that the item reminded him of a story now making the rounds in his division at Fort Knox.

It seems that a Jap officer was addressing his squadron before a raid on American positions in the Pacific. He told the fliers about a reward offered by the government for men in service in the air over American positions. He said that the reward for the first flight over was \$500, for the second flight \$1,000. When one eager student wanted to know about the reward for the third flight the officer was stumped. He stammered a while and then said that he didn't know about the reward for the third trip because no one had ever returned more than two times.

A/S John C. Bechtel has been sent to the base at San Antonio, Texas for further training with the air corps. He had been studying at James Millikin University at Decatur, Illinois. His new address: A/S John Bechtel, A.S.N., Squadron 104-Flight O, Army Air Forces Classification Center, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas. Jack wrote to say that he enjoyed reading the paper while at Decatur, Illinois.

Pfc John Wentworth, son of Mr and Mrs John Sedelmeyer, Germantown Pike, east of Collegeville, is on a ten-day furlough from his duties with the armed forces. He leaves on Saturday to return to his camp at Warrenton, Virginia.

Sgt Richard Pfeleger, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Pfeleger, celebrated his 24th birthday on Wednesday at Camp Dorn, Mississippi, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Gets Advanced Rating
Cpl Ronald Crist, of Fort Bliss, Texas, received his advanced rating with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery last week, four months after his induction in the armed forces. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Earl Crist, of Trappe.

Apprentice Seaman Wilmer Maurice Hedges, son of Mr and Mrs Edgar Hedges, a recent inductee, arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois last Wednesday. His address is: Wilmer Maurice Hedges, A.S. 8182565 USNR, Class V-6, SV Co. 1230, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Hedges was employed at the Superior Tube Company, Evansburg.

A number of local boys have completed a year and more of service overseas at this writing. One of them, Robert Guest, completed a full year in a foreign theatre of war on August 10.

Pvt Clarence R. Hunsicker is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents in Trappe. Hunsicker is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. His address: Co. D, 36th Sig. Trg. Bn., C.S.C.-R.T.C., Camp Crowder.

RETURN FROM VISIT TO U. S. NAVAL STATION AT SAMPSON
Mrs James Pierce, Yerkes, and her sister, Miss Nancy Elgeson, Collegeville R. D. 1, returned on Tuesday from a trip to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, New York, where they were the guests of James Pierce F3/C and John Whitekettle. James Pierce has been in training at Sampson for several months.

NEED ROOMS FOR TEACHERS
Howard B. Keyser, Supervising Principal of the Collegeville-Trappe schools, has announced that he would like to hear from anyone in the community who has rooms to rent or accommodations for new teachers in the school system and for those teachers who are seeking for rooms for the school term. The teachers will be here for the opening of the school term within the next ten days so it is important to contact Keyser immediately.

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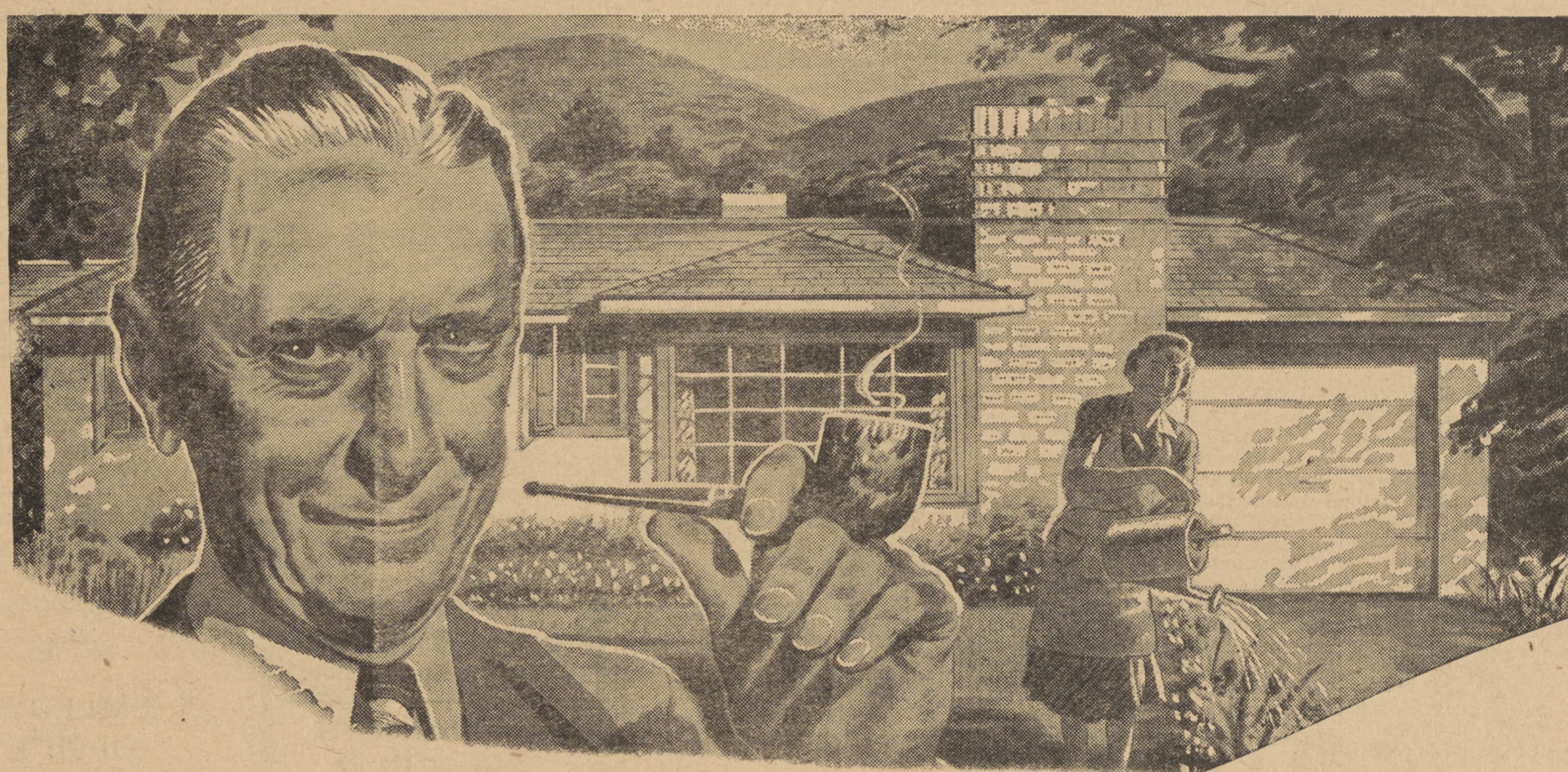
EAGLEVILLE GIRL MARRIED ON SATURDAY AT JEFFERSONVILLE
Miss Sara C. Richards, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Cleaver Richards, of E. Mt. Kirk Avenue, Eagleville, and Charles Heckler, son of Mr and Mrs Wallace Heckler, of Souderton, were married at 3 o'clock on Saturday in the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church. They will reside in Perkiomen Apartments, Collegeville.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS
Miss Mabel Staley is spending some time in Ocean City, N. J.
Dr R. L. Williams and wife have just returned from Goshen, N. J., where they spent part of their vacation.
Mrs A. Taylor, of Paoli, visited Mr and Mrs Alfred Taylor over the weekend.
Mrs Jean Bitner, of Philadelphia, visited Horace Heffelfinger's family over the weekend.
Mrs Joe Yoncoski and Joe and Margie visited the Ryan family in Philadelphia.

How Much Will The War Affect
HUMAN Nature?

It is the profound hope of humanitarians that peace will usher in a new era of worldwide brotherhood. If people everywhere come to realize the truth—that the world is a great machine and that one defective part may slow down, if not wreck the entire mechanism—then mankind will have moved nearer the goal of Peace On Earth To Men of Goodwill.


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A message for you --- from 1953

(Today, John Jones is just an average American, wrestling with all the doubts and worries and problems that beset every one of us right now. But let's skip ahead 10 years. Let's look at John Jones then—and listen to him . . .)

"I've got a little money coming in, regularly. Not much—but enough. And I tell you, when you can go to bed every night with nothing on your mind except the fun you're going to have tomorrow—that's as near Heaven as a man gets on this earth!"

know that every single payday we have more money put aside! John, if we can only keep up this saving, think what it can mean! Maybe someday you won't have to work. Maybe we can own a home. And oh, how good it would feel to know that we need never worry about money when we're old!"

"SOMETIMES I feel so good it almost scares me.
"This house—I wouldn't swap a shingle off its roof for any other house on earth. This little valley, with the pond down in the hollow at the back, is the spot I like best in the world.
"And they're mine. I own 'em. Nobody can take 'em away from me.

"It wasn't always so.
"Back in '43—that was our second year of war, when we were really getting into it—I needed cash. Taxes were tough, and then Ellen got sick. Like most everybody else, I was buying War Bonds through the Payroll Plan—and I figured on cashing some of them in. But sick as she was, it was Ellen who talked me out of it.

"Well, even after she got better, I stayed away from the weekly poker game—quit dropping a little cash at the hot spots now and then—gave up some of the things a man feels he has a right to. We made clothes do—cut out fancy foods. We didn't have as much fun for awhile but we paid our taxes and the doctor and—we didn't touch the War Bonds.
"We didn't touch the War Bonds then, or any other time. And I know this: The world wouldn't be such a swell place today if we had!"



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RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1) inches of rain to date while the normal for this period is over six inches. Of this 1.31 inches of rainfall only 2 of an inch fell since August 1 while the normal is 3.28 inches.

Fishermen report rather poor luck in the Perky lately—due probably to the low water and long absence of flood water to "clean out" the natural food. Nevertheless, Ken Moyer, Collegeville's leading bass fisherman, caught two nice ones Monday night including a 3-pound small-mouth hooked after dark. George Lamont of Rahns has been catching a few carp right along, too, including a 12-pounder last Thursday evening.

Three "breaks" in the new oil pipe line—one near Eagle, Chester County and two in Bucks county—gives the farmers living along the oil line something else to worry about. Fishermen, too, don't like the prospect of oil on their "troubled" waters.

That conscientious objector who was out killing birds for sport in an Audubon orchard the other day and accidentally shot a boy who was playing there, doesn't seem to be very consistent in his "objections" to killing. He probably prefers gunning for things that don't shoot back at him.

Labor union officials anticipate a 12,000,000 peak of unemployment after the war boom is over. Smoke that in your pipe. It seems that in wartime everybody has a job and plenty of money, with very little available to buy—while in peacetime there is plenty to buy, but too few customers with sufficient income to keep business turning over.

"Where's the car?" the professor's wife asked the professor. "Did I take the car?" "Certainly you did." "Well, I thought it strange. When I got out at the post office, I turned around to thank the gentleman who had given me a lift and he wasn't there!"

With the Superior season ended baseball is dead in this section; but remember just ten years ago when Collegeville and Schwenksville were tied for the second half lead in the Perky league with the crucial game at Schwenksville coming up. Collegeville's roster then included J. Francis If, Cressman rf, H. Gensler 2b, G. Poley 3b, Undercoffer ss, H. Dambly c, H. Poley 1b, S. Styer cf, Poole and Rittenhouse p.

Evansburg close on the heels of the leaders suffered a 3-0 shutout at Limerick which wound up in a fight when Ray Kulp, Limerick's center fielder, refused to leave the game when ordered to do so by the umpire after vociferously protesting a called strike. Tobey Heffelfinger playing for Limerick and the late Bill Horrocks came to blows if we recall correctly in the melee which ensued when Kulp tried to punch the umpire. Evansburg's lineup included: W. Horrocks, Earling, W. Blythe, H. Keyser, H. Horrocks, J. Fox, Claycombe, H. Blythe, R. Wood, E. Musselman and L. Wood. Do you remember? Tempus is fugiting!

Father Time has benched all of the above players but "Huns" Keyser, former Evansburg fielder, who is still going strong with Superior Tube and in several Norristown leagues. Of course, a number of these boys are in the army now and may be playing on service teams for all we know.

Like the potato shortage last spring, the present butter shortage smells bad in the light of the official government figures which reveal that the country's warehouses held 209,000,000 pounds as of August 1—while one year ago the figure was 91,000,000 pounds. Could somebody be holding back to force up the ceiling price?

We took out our potatoes last week and beg to report that our spuds were very nice—what we got; but we got less than half of what we should have because of the dry weather. An average of two potatoes to a stalk doesn't fill the basket very fast. The yield should be ten bushels for every bushel planted.

Whether we were asleep at Pearl Harbor, or merely playing possum—so as to make Japan the aggressor—is a question that remains unanswered; but definitely someone was caught napping at Kiska. Washington observers are frankly puzzled as to how the Japs completed evacuation under the nose of a large Navy task force undetected. Apparently for at least two weeks after the departure of the last Jap, the Navy continued to bomb the deserted island from air and sea and finally landed a large force presumably expecting resistance. Considerable ammunition as well as two weeks of valuable time that might have been used to better advantage elsewhere were lost. Had not Army and Navy officials "fell out" concerning the blame for the fiasco the public probably would never have learned some of the embarrassing details.

Try this real fast—A skunk sat on a stump. The skunk thunk the stump thunk and the stump thunk the skunk thunk.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) Mrs. Charles E. Wismer and family. Mr and Mrs E. LeRoy Detwiler were also dinner guests on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Wilmer Hackman and family, of Souderton and Miss Amanda Borneman, of Norristown, visited Mr and Mrs Jacob Borneman and daughter during the week end.

Mr and Mrs Earl P. Bechtel and family spent several days in Ocean City.

Miss Grace Hefelfinger returned to the home of her brother Selby Hefelfinger, after a week's stay in Wildwood.

Mrs Iona Courry, of Germantown, visited Mr and Mrs Harold F. Poley and family several days last week.

Mrs Raymond Kantner and Miss Audrey Poley, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend in Ocean City.

Jane Seaman returned to Norristown on Monday, after a week's visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Walters.

Mr and Mrs Roy J. Warren and daughter entertained Mrs Warren's sister and children, of Scranton, several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Schwartz and daughter, Anna, and Abram Young, of Hatfield, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Kathryn Keyser and family.

The Trappe Boy Scout troop accepted two new members at their meeting Monday evening, Charles Lutz, and Kenneth Miller. Mr Paul Lutz presented each boy of the troop with a map of Montgomery County.

Mr and Mrs William Strohm, of the Hilborn Apartments, had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Mr and Mrs Ralph Hinkle, Mr and Mrs George Reese, and Private Harry Aldstadt, who is stationed at Newport News, Virginia.

Mr and Mrs E. W. Strohm, of Lederach, have received word from their son, Pfc Robert C. Strohm, who has been stationed in North Africa for the past ten months. He writes to say that he has returned from Sicily and is back in North Africa again at an unknown base. He is in an Army hospital and is feeling better. He observed his twenty-ninth birthday on August 10, 1943.

Augustus Lutheran Church The Lutheran Leadership Training School will begin its five-week course on Monday evening, September 27th in Grace Lutheran Church, Royersford. The first course entitled "The Church Worker's Personal Life" will be taught by the Rev R. W. Deitz, writer of Sunday School literature. The second course "The Life of Christ" will be taught by Dr Roy L. Winters of Grace Church, Royersford.

The congregations of Phoenixville, East Pikeland, Spring City, Royersford and Trappe will furnish the school's membership. Any members of Augustus congregation who may be interested in taking this work should notify the local registrar, Miss Alma Fegey.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church Regular services will be held in St. Luke's Reformed Church on

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

(Continued from page 1) daughter, Mr and Mrs William H. Brown, of Sanatoga and was a surprise arranged for them by their daughter Elaine. Twenty-eight guests were present.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandiff have returned from a vacation with relatives in Salem, N. J.

Norma Wanner, of Fifth Avenue, spent several days last week as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Charles Morrow, of Mont Clare.

Mrs Jonas Schreffler and Mrs William Simmons were co-hostess to the C.I.C. Class of Trinity Sunday School at the August meeting held at the church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Mae Unzicker and grandson, Bobby Longstreth, of Collinsville, Ohio, returned home after spending two weeks with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Arthur Sommers.

Mrs Emma Wanner, of Phoenixville, spent the weekend with her sister Mrs Elizabeth Landes.

Dr and Mrs Howard Faringer, of Miami, Florida, called on relatives in town on Friday. Dr Faringer was formerly a resident here.

Ensign Bruce Hendrickson, who finished his training at Dallas, Texas, visited his mother Mrs John Lentz last week. Ensign Hendrickson is now stationed at Peru, Ill., and is a flight instructor at the Naval Training School there.

Sunday at 10:15 o'clock. Sunday School session at 9:30 a. m. The Women's Guild and St. Luke's Brotherhood held their regular meetings on Wednesday evening, August 25th, at 8 o'clock.

Evangelical Congregational Church Services for Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; Preaching Service at 10:30 a. m. The regular mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

PUBLIC SALES REAL ESTATE & FURNITURE SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, at 1:00 P. M. for the Estate of George P. Rose, dec'd., on Grange Avenue at Providence Square, Lower Providence Township, between Ridge and Germantown Pike. 6-ROOM FRAME BUNGALOW, electric, hot water heat, armoire wall, with 1/2 acre of ground. A cozy little bungalow nicely located, to be sold to the highest bidder at 2 p. m. Oil and parlor stoves, wicker suit, kitchen cabinet, tables, chairs, rockers, dishes, cooking utensils, clock, pictures, rugs, stands, ladies desk, lamps, metal cabinet, refrigerator, radio, china closet, modern walnut bed room suit, iron beds, wardrobe, trunks, chests, tubs, hand washer, antique bench table, step ladders, lawn mower, wheel barrow, sheet rock, garden and other tools, vice, model T Ford coupe, and 5 tons nut coal. Conditions at sale. EDWIN B. ROSE, Executor J. Stroud Weber, Atty. Forrest M. Moser, Auct. 8-19-43

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WANTED—A few men and women to perform some of the duties connected with the many departments in the operation of the well managed County Home of the Montgomery County Institution District at Black Rock on State Highway Route 29, between Trappe and Royersford. For detailed information as to vacancies and salaries consult personally, by mail, or telephone (Norristown 5000) RUSSELL S. KNIFE, County Personnel Director, Room 208, Court House, Norristown, Pa. 8-19-43

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ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of LEIGHTON E. BERTOLETT, late of Township of Upper 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 Mrs Maude Bertolet, R. F. D. 1, Phoenixville, Pa., or her attorney, Ralph F. Wismer, 501 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa. 8-19-43

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of ANNA T. HARTMAN, late of Township of Lower 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 Harold T. Hunsicker, Collegeville, Pa., R. F. D., and Ralph F. Wismer, 501 Swede St., Norristown, Pa., or their attorney, Ralph F. Wismer, 501 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 8-12-43

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of Anna Poland, late of Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pa., deceased. Letters of Administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Christine L. Edwards, 156 Park Ave., Collegeville, Pa., or her Attorney, Wm. J. Grove, 305-307 Norristown-Penn Trust Bldg., Norristown, Pa. 7-29-43

Audubon Postmaster Inducted Dallett R. Fleck, Postmaster at Audubon, was among the 30 men inducted from the Norristown Draft Board 2 at Allentown on Friday.

Fleck is the postmaster and operates a store for the community and has been active in the affairs of the township. He is a former newspaperman.

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