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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

NUMBER 17

About People You Know in Collegeville

Returns from West Coast

Mr Frank Hankins, who has been on a business trip to the West Coast in connection with the Kaiser shipbuilding plants, returned on Thursday. On Friday Mr and Mrs Hankins enjoyed a trip to the Poconos, where they remained until Sunday night.

C.A.P. First Aid on Job

Suffering from a painful foot injury, Miss Amy A. Ball was greatly relieved by treatment given at the first aid station recently installed in the Bridge Hotel by the Civil Air Patrol.

Cadet Wm. Rimby Visits Parents

Cadet-Midshipman William S. Rimby spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs George Rimby. Cadet Rimby is now on an ocean training trip after which he will return to the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

Home on Furlough

Cpl William Fenstermacher, 324th Field Artillery, 83rd Division, arrived home Monday on a 15-day furlough after completing two months of maneuvers in the mountains of Tennessee. He is now based at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Pfc Henry Reed was home this week to visit his wife and friends here. He was on a three-day leave from his duties with the Army.

Private Louis E. Bock, who is now serving in Sicily, has been assigned to a permanent company. Bock was in the service only six months when he reached Sicily. His mailing address is Co. D., 26th Infantry, A.P.O. 1, New York City.

Miss S. Verna Bock, daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Bock, Main Street, left on Sunday to enter Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Virginia. A farewell dinner was given for Miss Bock at which 14 members of her family were present. Miss Bock had been secretary to President Norman E. McClure of Ursinus College.

Mrs Paul Wagner, of Trappe, was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday evening. Members in attendance from Collegeville, were Mrs Ralph Jones, Miss Helen Bartman, Mrs George Hartzell, Mrs Sieber Pancoast and Mrs Horace Mrs Anna Anderson was a guest over the weekend of Mr and Mrs Joseph Pegely, of Mingo.

Mr and Mrs Leighton Smith were guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Selos R. Barnett, of Reading, over the weekend.

Mrs R. L. Anderson was a Sunday dinner guest of relatives in Stowe, Pa.

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APPOINTED TO COLLEGE STAFF

Mrs Irene Miller, Yerkes, has joined the staff of Ursinus College as the secretary to the President, Dr Norman E. McClure. She replaces Miss Verna Bock who resigned several weeks ago. Mrs Miller has been employed at the Harleysville Insurance Company offices for the past seven years.

Lad Injured by Corn Shredder

William Priest, 10, River Road, just east of Collegeville, suffered a fracture of the left thumb and lacerations of the left index finger when his hand was caught in a corn shredder last week. He was treated at the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The first Fall meeting of the Byson S. Pegely Post, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on Monday, September 27, at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs George Rimby, Main Street, Collegeville.

Mrs Smith, Eastern Director of the Department of Pennsylvania, will be present to install the new officers for the years 1943-44. Please bring your old records, silk stockings and all Octagon product coupons.

SUPPORT APPRECIATED

To the Citizens of Collegeville: I wish to extend my appreciation to those who so graciously supported me in the Primary Election. However, I do not favor marked sample ballots—except by solicitation.

Signed,
R. D. HESS

NOTICE TO PATRONS

The Collegeville American Store is again handling oleomargarine for the convenience of customers at the store. Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SUPPER

The annual baked ham and oyster supper staged by the St. James' Episcopal Church, Evansburg, will be held on Saturday, October 30.

Bond Sales Near Half of Big Quota

Unofficial Reports Put Sales at Less Than \$250,000; Quota is \$550,000 for September Drive

According to unofficial estimates, less than one half of the \$550,000 bond sales quota has been met to date in the Collegeville district. The incomplete reports seem to indicate that no more than \$250,000 in bonds have been purchased to date. This includes sizeable amounts sold through industrial plants in the area and allocated to the Collegeville district. Official reports have been received for only two of the companies, Synthane Corporation and Dettra Flag Company, both in Oaks.

Other industrial sales would probably bring that total up another \$100,000. Sales through post offices in the district and through the Collegeville National Bank are rising rapidly due to the efforts of the volunteer workers from the Civilian Defense Councils in Collegeville, Trappe, and the surrounding townships.

The work of the volunteers is just being felt through bank and post office sales the leaders of the drive indicated. In Collegeville the volunteers have probably received cash or pledges totalling about \$25,000 with Trappe somewhat under that mark to date. One Trappe canvasser reported that he had received cash or pledges for \$4,500 from ten homes visited.

The sale of bonds to individuals has mounted at the Collegeville National Bank during the past week. Early last week sales had amounted to less than \$25,000. This amount has more than doubled since that time.

Last Friday afternoon a short bond rally was held at the Collegeville Flag and Manufacturing Company plant with a good number of pledges received from the employees.

There is no doubt that the \$550,000 quota set up here would be met if the district received credit for all bonds sold through industrial plants in the area. Credit for the sale of bonds does not all come to this district, however, although several big plants like B. F. Goodrich Company, Oaks, is located within the prescribed area. Some of the amounts will be allocated to other areas where employees live outside the district in which they are working.

John Gitmas, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Collegeville, passed the halfway mark toward a goal of \$10,000 which he had set up for himself for the month.

NAVY BAND LEADS RETREAT CEREMONY EACH EVENING

The new Navy band which plays every evening at the retreat ceremony for the Navy men at Ursinus College is attracting a great deal of attention. The retreat is held every evening at sundown with the Navy personnel executing the ceremony at about 6:45 p. m. This time will be earlier as the days get shorter. The band started playing for retreat last week.

EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY

A number of men and women called for jury duty for the September session of the Criminal Court at Norristown, were excused from duty this week. In this area Mrs Blanche Allebach, Trappe; and Rev John Lentz, Collegeville, were excused with 45 other residents of the county. William LaRose, Trappe, failed to report for the roll call.

INJURED WHILE PLAYING BALL

Robert Wood, 14, of Evansburg, was treated at the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, last week for a split upper lip and the loss of two front teeth sustained when he was struck by a baseball in a game near his home.

C.A.P. CLAM BAKE A SUCCESS

The clam bake given by the CAP at the Perkiomen Bridge Hotel on Sunday was a big success. All the bakes were sold and some customers had to be turned away. The proceeds from these bakes go towards equipping the first aid station at the Bridge Hotel.

BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

A son, Norman L. Aspden 3rd, was born to Mr and Mrs Norman L. Aspden, of Fairview Village on Monday at the Montgomery Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Horace Tyson, Creamery, are the parents of a daughter born on Monday evening at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Tolpheus Hessler, Collegeville R. D. 1, this week at the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown.

GODSHALL RESIGNS POST AS CHAIRMAN OF RATION BOARD

Horace E. Godshall, Collegeville, chairman of the Montgomery County War Price and Ration Board 8 for many months, resigned from that post last week and will serve as a member of the board. At a reorganization meeting William Gollinger, Royersford, was named chairman of the board; Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, Secretary; and Mrs Levina Allebach, Skippack, chief clerk. Headquarters will continue to be in the old bank building in Royersford.

ANOTHER BREAK IN OIL LINE FLOODS FIELD AT CREAMERY

Another break in the oil pipeline—this one unnumbered because everyone has lost count—was reported to the Collegeville police and firemen on Tuesday afternoon after 4:30. The break occurred on the Andrew Kulp farm at Creamery. Oil from the line began to flood the fields there and firemen were called out to help build a dam to catch and store the overflow oil before it reached Oberholzer's Mill, Rahns.

The oil was fired by local firemen and employees of the Oklahoma construction firm on Wednesday afternoon.

The Collegeville Fire Company, Skippack Fire Company, and the Trappe Fire Company reported on Tuesday evening and stood by ready for service.

There was another break in the line along the Forty Foot Road near Kulpville on Saturday.

MISS HALLOWELL MARRIED TO SOLDIER AT EVANSBURG

Miss Agnes E. Hallowell, Collegeville R. D. 1, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. W. Hallowell, and Staff Sgt William H. Clouser, son of Mrs William Clouser, Norristown, were married on Monday evening, September 13, in the St. James' Episcopal Church, Evansburg, by the pastor, Rev Edward Platts. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City. The bride will reside in Collegeville, the groom will return to his station at the Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

TWELVE URSINUS CO-EDS TO OCCUPY WANNER PROPERTY

Final plans have been completed for the occupancy of the former Wanner property on Main Street, Collegeville, by Ursinus College students. The property is being leased from Mrs Fanny Doring, the new owner, who will also serve as the preceptress.

Twelve girls will be quartered in the new dormitory. The first floor is being renovated for a reception room and rooms for the preceptress. The second floor will be the bedrooms for the College girls. The third floor will not be occupied at the present time. The building will be occupied when the winter term opens in October.

TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD RALLY DAY OCT. 3

Rally Day will be observed on Sunday, October 3, in Trinity Reformed Church School, Collegeville. Inactive members are urged to renew acquaintances on that day and new arrivals in the community are invited to join in the services. A special program is planned.

THE DEATH ROLL

F. Wallace Cornog, 73, died at his home at Audubon on Saturday night. He was stricken when he reached his home after working on Saturday.

Cornog was a printer and had been employed by the Dill Company for a number of years. He was a native of Norristown.

Surviving are two sons, F. Wallace Jr., Audubon, and Havarad G., of Jeffersonville.

Services were held on Wednesday from the Boyd Funeral Home, Norristown, with interment in the Riverside Cemetery.

Miss Mary Edna Krause

Miss Mary Edna Krause, 46, died at her home in Spring Mount on Wednesday. She had been an invalid for many years. The deceased is a daughter of Mrs Kathryn Krause.

In addition to her mother the following brothers and sisters survive: Charles, of Norristown; Elmer, of Pottstown; Walter, Royersford R. D.; and Mrs John Landis, Spring Mount.

Funeral services were held from the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe, on Sunday afternoon with interment in Keelor's Cemetery, Obelisk.

Football Dropped From C-T Sports

No Grid Season This Year and Only an Abbreviated Hockey Schedule in Fall Sports Program

The Fall sports schedule at the Collegeville-Trappe High School will be very much curtailed this year with only a very bleak outlook for football and a much abbreviated girls hockey schedule. The abbreviated hockey schedule will not include more than six games for the season, according to Coach Sara Hallman. Only four of these games have been scheduled to date.

Football coach Walter J. Himes said this week that it is quite unlikely that there will be any football squad at all at the high school. The boys will concentrate their efforts on the basketball season, Himes said. A meeting of league officials will be held this week at Norristown to map plans for the basketball loop.

Girls hockey games have been scheduled with Schwenksville and Spring City and it is hoped that Royersford may be added to the schedule for two games. The season will open on October 14 with a home game against Schwenksville. On October 28 the girls will travel to Schwenksville for the return game. The first game with Spring City is scheduled for October 21 on the opponents field. The second game is set for November 18 although this is subject to change if an earlier date can be found.

The girls have been practicing every day and Miss Hallman is working on replacements for the positions left by the graduation of Judy Nuding, Kay Musselman, and Elaine Hunsicker, last year's starting players.

SUPERIOR A. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET TUESDAY

The Superior Tube Company Athletic Association will hold their annual banquet next Tuesday evening in the Harleysville Hotel. A special program will be presented and outside speakers will address the group.

ANNUAL SONG SERVICE SUNDAY AT LOWER SKIPPACK CHURCH

The annual community song service at Lower Skippack Mennonite Church will be held this Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26, at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Letter from Rahns Soldier in Sicily

Following is an unusually interesting word picture of Sicily written by Pfc Randle Haas, of Rahns, after the conclusion of that campaign in which he had an active combat part. Readers of The Independent will also recall Randle's recent descriptions of Tunisia and the African campaign. Haas probably is now engaged in the campaign on the Italian mainland.

Somewhere in Sicily
August 29, 1943

Dear Jay Howard:
The Sicilian campaign is over, I'm in fine shape, so I'll try and catch up on my neglected correspondence. There have been so many things since we first landed in Sicily, but let's wait 'til we sit down to an unrationed dinner table and I can really tell you all.

Sicily—where we landed—looked very much like Africa. We saw the same type hills and there were very few trees. The streams were dry and the landscape looked like I now feel—tired. The streets in the towns were built to allow the passage of two underfed mules—not 2½ ton trucks. And in all of these Sicilian towns there is the inevitable laundry line strung over the street from balcony to balcony. Instead of throwing the dishwasher, etc., down the drain (there is no drain) they toss it in the street and raincoats are highly desirable after meal hours.

The country became more and more rugged and mountainous as we fought our way northward. The beautiful scenery might have been appreciated under other conditions, but living there is damn nigh impossible. But then we got to the North coast. Palermo is a fairly modern city although it is pretty well bombed battered. It has street cars, electric busses and beautiful parks. Many of the buildings were ancient and are interesting. But there are many new ones, too. The churches are especially outstanding with their unusual mosaic and tile work, much of which is enhanced by gold leaf inlay.

Northern Sicily is greener. It abounds with lemon trees, grape vineyards and truck farms. The outward appearance of the smaller towns is dirty but the inside of the house is always immaculate. It may be necessary to climb to the second floor to find the better part of the house, but somewhere it is always liveable and clean.

One of the first things that struck me was the number of policemen—seems as though every fourth person is a flatfoot. They must keep up an endless competition to outdo each other in gaudiness of uniform. In Palermo I saw some bright blue uniforms, with much braid, gold stripes down their pants and they wore a hat one would associate with Napoleon. While on the subject of dress, you might like to know the height of fashion for men during leisure hours:—A pair of loud, striped pajamas, exact duplicates of the kind I hate to get as a Christmas present. It is not unusual to see men strutting down the street at high noon in this appalling rig. The women, especially in the cities, dress very much like American women. But they lack the snap she has. The women in the States (God bless them) are still the best and best dressed in the world.

This is the first country I've seen where selling water is a business. In smaller towns a horse-drawn water-wagon wanders down the street in the morning and the water is sold to housewives by the bucket-full. The water vendor follows closely the milkman, who instead of delivering milk from a wagon in containers simply brings the cow to town, walks down the street, collects the money as the customers help themselves, cafeteria style—sorta letting out that middle man we have so much trouble with back home.

The Greeks, Romans, Normans, our "Arab Friends" from late (but not lamented) Africa, the Spanish, and French have all left marks on this island. Architecture indicates where each one of the invaders had an influence. Sometimes customs are a giveaway, especially if he's stayed long enough to intermarry with the natives. Just what we'll leave, other than a taste for American cigarettes, lifesavers and empty "C" ration and Spam cans, I don't know, so will attempt no guess. The Sicilian seems to be happy regardless of who comes—and surely goes.

STUDENTS HELPING TO PICK ORCHARD FARM APPLE CROP

About a dozen students a day are aiding in the harvest of the apple crop at Alan T. Wright's Orchard Farms, Collegeville R. D. 1. Under an act of the state legislature, students are allowed to participate in this farm labor move and still receive credit for attendance at schools. Students from the Collegeville-Trappe High School report for roll call in the morning and are then taken to the orchards to help pick the apples.

WORKMEN MAKING GOOD TIME IN LAYING SECOND OIL LINE

Workmen of the Oklahoma Construction Co. are rushing the work of laying the second line aside of the first "big inch" oil pipeline in this area. Ten carloads of pipe—the same size as the first line—were sent into the Collegeville station last Thursday and were quickly unloaded and placed along the right of way. Several more cars were received here early this week.

At the present rate this second line will be completed in only a fraction of the time that was required to lay the first one. Rainy weather and poor conditions helped to delay the work of the first one. The second pipe is already placed under all roads and the railroads in this section. The line will be laid beginning at the eastern terminus—the opposite procedure from the first time.

KEYSTONE GRANGERS HOLD BOOSTER NIGHT PROGRAM

The regular meeting of Keystone Grange last Wednesday evening featured a Booster Night program in charge of the lecturer, Mrs Christian Hunsicker. Forty-eight members were present.

The lecturer opened the program with a reading, "How the Grange Got Its Name." Mrs Harry Hoyer followed with another reading, "Who Killed the Grange." Several solo selections were given by Christian Hunsicker. A quiz by the members on questions about the grange proved of much interest. Evelyn Bechtel, secretary, concluded the evening with a reading, "Will the Secretary Go to Heaven."

The next meeting will be on October 6 and will feature initiation of new members.

The annual oyster supper of the Keystone Grange will be held in the Grange Hall, Trappe, on Saturday evening, October 2, from 3 to 9 p. m. Oysters in all styles.

County 4-H Clubs Meet at Ursinus

Several Hundred People Attend Annual Achievement Day Exercises Presented by Girls Saturday

Several hundred persons attended the annual Achievement Day meeting of the Montgomery County 4-H Club girls at Ursinus College on Saturday. The events of the day started at 10 o'clock when the displays—made by the various units in the county—were put on exhibition in Bomberger Hall.

After a picnic lunch a program was offered by the clubs including the Trappe, Mingo, Yerkes, and Skippack units.

Prizes were awarded to the following girls in the judging: Audubon 4-H Clothing, Blue Ribbon, First Merit—Betty Jane Keyser, Jean Keyser, Nancy Peter, Alyce Schell.

Red Ribbon, Second Merit—Evelyn Cassey, Prudence Glass, Alice Johnson, Jocelyn Adams.

Limerick 4-H Clothing, Blue Ribbon (Continued on page 4)

PROMINENT COUNTY LAWYER DIED ON MONDAY MORNING

Theodore Lane Bean, Trooper Road, Lower Providence Township, one of the most prominent attorneys in this part of the state and a former member of the Valley Forge Park Commission, died on Monday morning after an illness of about a year. He was stricken in his office on Swede Street, Norristown, while opening the morning's mail.

The attorney was found by his secretary who summoned District Attorney Frederick B. Smille who has offices in the same building. Dr. E. S. Myers pronounced him dead.

Attorney Bean was a former State Senator and was a director of various industrial companies. He was also active in fraternal circles, being a member of the Masons, the Union League, Merion Hunt Club and a number of other well-known organizations.

In addition to his widow, Attorney Bean is survived by two daughters, Mrs Richard Rogers and Mrs Frank B. Wildman, Jr.

SHOP TEACHER RESIGNS TWO DAYS AFTER SCHOOL OPENS

Mr Walter Wentworth, who has hired just a few days before the opening of the Collegeville-Trappe High School as shop instructor, has resigned because of illness. Wentworth was to have taken over the shop instructor's duties but illness just two days after the opening of school forced his resignation.

The post as shop instructor is again open and there are no prospects of filling the post, with a regularly qualified teacher at this time.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HOUSE TO NAVY MAN

Mr and Mrs Richard F. House Sr., of Collegeville R. D. 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen M. House, to H. Paul Studt, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs Bernice Willett, of Tujunga, California.

C. KEPLER TYSON REELECTED PRESIDENT OF FAMILY GROUP

C. Kepler Tyson, Skippack, was elected head of the Tyson family clan for the 13th consecutive year when the family group met in Hallman's Grove, Skippack, on Sunday. Sara F. Allebach, Creamery, was elected Secretary of the group, Wilmer Tyson, Collegeville, Treasurer, and Florence Cassel, Skippack, Historian.

SCHWENKSVILLE GRIDDRS ANNOUNCE 9-GAME SCHEDULE

The football season at the J. Horace Landis Consolidated School, Schwenksville, will get under way in just one week when the Bluebirds tackle the Spring City High eleven at Spring City. Nine games are scheduled for Schwenksville.

Sept. 30—Spring City away
Oct. 2—Spring City home
Oct. 9—Pennsburg home
Oct. 16—Royersford away
Oct. 23—E. Greenville home
Nov. 6—Boyetown home
Nov. 13—Royersford home
Nov. 20—E. Greenville away
Nov. 25—Pennsburg away

AIR ALERT HELD THURSDAY

The daylight air raid alert last Thursday afternoon was completed here without any unusual incident although some parts of the county received the test late or not at all and the entire North Penn valley was at least a half-hour late in conducting the test.

The first blue call was released from the Norristown center at 2:12, the red at 2:26, the second blue at 2:45 and the all-clear at 2:57.

About People You Know in Trappe

Dual Birthday Event

A birthday party was given on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alice Buckwalter, of Collegeville, and Miss Mary Emma Wisler, of Limerick at the home of Mrs Kathryn Keyser. The hostesses were Misses Anna and Alberta Wisler, of Limerick. Other guests present were: Elsie Ziegler and Kathryn Hoffman, of Collegeville; Faith Famous, of Oaks; Samuel, Paul and Claude Wisler, of Limerick; Walter Crist, of Jeffersonville; Sgt Robert Miller, of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Betty Jones, Mary Jones, Florence Keyser, Mildred Keyser and William Rank, of Trappe.

Home from Washington

Cpl Harold Zollers, of Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Garfield Zollers. He arrived Saturday on a fifteen-day furlough. His address is 543 Bomb Squadron, 383 Squad. Group, Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington.

Returns to Fort Bliss

Corporal Ronald Crist returned to Fort Bliss, Texas, on Saturday after a ten-day furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs Earl Crist and sons.

A daughter, Jean Marlan, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Stevenson at the Montgomery Hospital early on Monday morning. Mrs Stevenson is the former Miss Marlan Roth, of Barren Hill.

Private and Mrs Meredith C. Ohl and Mrs Arthur C. Ohl were guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur R. Ohl and family, of Hawthorne, New Jersey, on Tuesday. Private Ohl returned to Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, after enjoying a fifteen-day furlough.

William Mercer, of Oakmont, visited his sister Mrs Lester L. Cox and family last week.

Mr and Mrs Paul P. Davenport returned to their home in Bronxville, New York, on Monday after spending several days with Rev W. O. Fegeley and family.

Mrs Clyde T. Miller and daughter, Linda Lee, of North Wales, visited Miss Katie Scheffey during the weekend.

The Trappe Boy Scout troop will make a house to house canvass for newspapers during the first week in October. Their regular meeting night is each Monday in the recreation room of St. Luke's Reformed Church.

Mr and Mrs Herman Wirtz, of Cleveland, Ohio, were recent guests (Continued on page 4)

Rambling at Random

with JAY HOWARD

The Big Drip pipe line continues to get the breaks.

Goodbye Daddy! General Marshall thinks the Army needs you more than Mom and the Kiddies.

Better no football at C-T than only half of a team; but how about a soccer league among the Perkiomen valley high schools—replacing football?

If you've never witnessed "Retreat" when the Navy boys at Ursinus take down the flag each evening, you've missed something—especially now since they have a band organized.

If potatoes are high next spring there will be something rotten in the commission men's warehouses—judging by the reports from Maine, where they say they dug out a bumper crop of 74,000,000 bushels of spuds in Aroonstock county alone.

Assemblyman Lloyd Wood said something the other day that can take its place alongside that classic of "No, I am surprised; you are astonished." As Lloyd pulled himself up to within reach of his noon-day meal, someone asked: "You're ready to eat, eh?" To which the jovial and inimitable legislator replied: "I'm always ready to eat; now I'm in position."—From Town and Country, Pennsburg.

General Marshall's testimony (against passage of the proposed Wheeler bill deferring fathers from the draft) reveals that we now have 7,300,000 in the army including 1,900,000 nurses and Wacs. Over 2,000,000 army men already have been sent abroad. It also was revealed that 275,000 men in the 38-45 age group have been released by the army—experience with men over 38 was referred to as "unfortunate" because of their lack of physical stamina. Disability discharges during the last three months ran between 22,000 and (Continued on page 4)

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ONE MINUTE EDITORIALS

There are so many reasons why you should buy War Bonds and they have been so often reiterated that it seems rather like a repetition to go into the matter again. But the reason for buying bonds now is so moving—so important to your present and future—that we cannot help but indulge again in a recital of the "whys" of bond buying.

From a strictly selfish point of view, look at the desirability of buying bonds over paying out in taxes. And these two choices are yours. With bonds you get your money back with interest. In taxation you get no direct return in cash. You still help to win the war with your taxes and that is quite important, but now we are looking at the matter from a selfish viewpoint. You want most for your dollars spent. So you put your money into war bonds.

From a strictly humanitarian viewpoint—the most important in any consideration—you want our country and our allies to win this war as quickly as possible so that our boys on the fighting fronts may return home soon to their friends and families. If you consider that angle you will buy more war bonds than you have ever bought in a single month—you'll double your bond purchases this September.

People from Collegeville and nearby communities are faced with raising over half a million dollars before the end of the month. These same people have never failed to meet the quota set down and it is inconceivable that they will fail now when the money which goes into bonds will "back the attack."

Congress has quite a dilemma—to allow fathers to be drafted or not. It seems to us that Congress will have to go along with the plans of our Army and Navy leaders and allow these men to be drafted for service. The Army and Navy are evidently working under the assumption that we need enough men from this country alone to conduct a winning war without the help of many allies. And, after all, we suppose that preparation means much in a case like this. It is better to have the men trained and ready even though they will not see service than it is to be caught napping in case an emergency should arise that would require the services of many more men than we will need under the present circumstances.

If the victory in Sicily and the war in Italy has released warships from that theatre of war we should look for speeded up action in the Pacific against the Japanese. The announcement that Japan plans for a hundred year war is so much grist from someone's propaganda machine. Japan couldn't stand anything near a hundred years of war any more than we want to.

Up to now the Navy boys at Ursinus have offered no difficulties for the town to solve—so far as we know. All sorts of things were anticipated when the announcement was made that they were to come here for study. Up to now, it seems, the boys have been a little too busy with routine work to make much of a problem for anyone.

It looks like rationing will be with us for a long time to come with Book 3 now in use and Book 4 in the offing. The likelihood is that your ration points will buy less through the coming winter and you'll be happy that you put up some of the vegetables from your victory garden.

Every now and then something pops up to make us realize how little chance the Axis nations have against us. The American business is run on an efficient basis despite the charges that are hurled against some unscrupulous employers. With an efficiency that produces planes to outnumber the Axis—even though the dictators had years' start on us—makes us feel more secure than any other factor in our total war.

NEWS OF 10 AND 25 YEARS AGO

September 21, 1933

David Kelley has enrolled at the Perkiomen School, Pennsburg.

Nelson Bortz, an instructor in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has returned to take up his duties after spending the summer here.

Frank H. Hobson, son of the late Freeland G. Hobson, Collegeville, has purchased the Farmingdale, Long Island, Post and will operate the newspaper as publisher.

Lester Godshall and Clifford Wyle returned on Sunday after spending several weeks at the Chicago World's Fair.

William J. Houston and Mary V. Snyder, Norristown, were granted a license to wed in the county. He is 80, she is 57.

J. Hansell French was re-elected President and Mrs. S. D. Cornish and Mrs. Thomas Hallman, Vice-Presidents, of the Collegeville Red Cross at the annual meeting for reorganization.

Mrs. R. M. Howells, mother of the music supervisor in the local schools, Evangeline Howells, will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Collegeville P. T. A. meeting. Mrs. A. T. Allebach, president, will call the meeting to order.

The first game of the playoffs for the 1933 championship of the Perkiomen Baseball league was called off on Saturday. Collegeville and Port Providence are the teams in the playoff.

Mrs. George Rimby was named the President of the auxiliary group of the Byron S. Fegely Post of the American Legion.

Voters were confronted with the problem of whether or not to allow practice teachers to continue in the local schools. One faction brought the matter to the attention of the voters in last week's election for school directors.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Germantown Pike and Evansburg Rd. The Rev. Edward Platts, vicar. Services for Sept. 26th, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity are as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00, Church School at 9:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:45. Our regular winter session of church school has begun. Any boy or girl is welcome. There are classes for all ages. Visitors are always welcome to worship with us in this church.

Monday at 7:30, The Boy Scouts. Tuesday at 3:45, Confirmation class. It is important that all sessions be attended.

September 19, 1918

Fifty-seven registrants for military service were signed up in Collegeville borough.

Forty-five men from Trappe registered for military service.

Private Joseph Foster, Upper Providence soldier, was killed in action in France according to word received from the War Department.

Jerry Dewane, well-known Arcola farmer, was seriously injured when a pair of bolting horses pulling a lime spreader threw him under one of the wheels. He was taken to the Pottstown Hospital for treatment and is much improved.

J. Wilson Slonaker, former station agent at Collegeville, died at his home in Phoenixville.

Ursinus College opened the year this week under rather unusual conditions. The Army training group will be at Ursinus this season.

E. G. Brownback and Rev. W. O. Fegely were appointed members of the fourth liberty loan drive which starts soon.

Everyone in Trappe is happy—the Main Street is being repaired, ruts being filled in with gravel, and the whole street being leveled.

Harvey Koder, who recently sold his farm, has purchased the home owned by Mr and Mrs David Culp on Second Avenue, Collegeville, and will take possession soon.

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EVANSBURG NEWS

Surprise Shower for Couple

Members of the Lower Providence Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, and Sunday School, delightfully surprised Mr and Mrs Xenil Felton with a miscellaneous shower. The event was given at the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Samuel Felton on Evansburg Road. Mrs Felton was the former Miss Doris Beazer of Conshohocken. During the evening novel congratulations were extended to Mr and Mrs Walter Miller on their first wedding anniversary which occurred on Saturday. Mrs Miller was the former Miss Geraldine Felton. Games formed the evenings entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Rev and Mrs J. S. Carter, Mr and Mrs Vane Smith, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Bouchelle, Mr and Mrs William Risher, Mr and Mrs Howard Risher, Mr and Mrs Walter Miller, Mr and Mrs Wesley Dorworth, Mr and Mrs Samuel Felton, Mr and Mrs Chester Reifinger, Mrs Dorothy Sullivan, Mrs Walter Zollers, Mrs Horace Place, Mrs William Hessler, and Raymond, Mrs Clarence Place, Mrs Wilbur Loos, Miss Virginia Jely, Miss Ethel Clarke, Miss Helen Cassel, Miss Averil Fox, Donald and Ralph Risher, Rubie Reifinger, Harry Felton and the honor guests.

The annual Cradle Roll Day was held in Lower Providence Baptist Sunday School on Sunday morning. The program included: recitation "The Red Rose" by Mary Louise O'Byrne; recitation "God's Loving Care," by Miriam June Place; instrumental trio, Mr and Mrs Chester Reifinger and Miss Ethel Espenship; recitation, "With Heart of Love" by Alfred Mayberry; guitar solo, Mrs Chester Reifinger, accompanied by Mrs Wesley Dorworth; recitation, "My Verse," by Kenneth Miller; recitation, "If You Smile," by Bobby Balmer; recitation, "Just A Beginner," by Ann Steinbright; vocal solo, Rubie Reifinger, accompanied by Mrs LeRoy Place; instrumental quintet, Betty and Marion Borkey, Betsy and Evelyn Marsden, and Grace Andrews. The quartet composed of Chester Reifinger, Ralph Steinbright, Donald Richards and Wesley Dorworth, rendered several selections. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs Wesley Dorworth. A short but inspiring talk was given by Rev A. V. Borkey.

On Sunday Mrs Wilbur Loos was the honor guest at a family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs LeRoy Place, of Ridge Pike and Level Road. Mrs Loos' birthday occurred on Sunday and a happy coincidence was the arrival of her husband, Pfc C. W. Loos, who is on a 15-day furlough from his duties at the Embarkation A. P. O. at Seattle, Washington.

Mr and Mrs M. Russell Moyer and daughter Kay Marue, of Cedar Lane, spent several days in Clearfield, Pa.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mr and Mrs Charles Podeski and Mr and Mrs J. Homan, of Sea Isle City, visited Mrs D. K. Sacks and family last Thursday. Mrs Sacks accompanied them to Sea-Isle City for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Harry Dengler, of Philadelphia, visited Urias Bean's family.

A/S e3 Richard Hood, of Bainbridge, Maryland, visited his parents over the weekend.

Mr Leroy Forker is suffering from asthma.

Mr George Rhoads underwent another operation at Hahnemann Hospital on Monday and is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Betty Stearly visited her aunt, Mrs Jessie Sloan and family.

Miss Flora Campbell visited Miss Amy Preston at Bethlehem on Monday.

Mrs James Wendling and Mrs LeRoy Forker were on a shopping trip to Philadelphia on Monday.

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TRAPPE 4-H CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF THE LOCAL LEADER

A meeting of the Trappe 4-H Community Club was held at the home of William Simmons, the local leader. The members reported on their projects.

Plans were made for the round up which was held last Saturday at the Hatfield Fair Grounds. The annual 4-H pork supper was discussed.

The meeting adjourned the next meeting to be held at the home of Earl Bechtel, Collegeville. Refreshments were served.

Lower Providence Baptist Church

Rev. J. H. Carter, minister. 9:30, Church School Rally Day. 10:45, Church Worship with Promotion exercises of the Church School. Sermon, "The Home Beautiful." At 7:45 the Christian Endeavor meets with Vane Smith, leader. The W.V.G. will meet at the home of Mrs Ruby Balmer on Tuesday evening.

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The Collegeville Branch of the Needlework Guild is planning to hold an all-day quilting at the

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The annual meeting for the ingathering and display of new garments will be held in the Hendricks Building on November 4.

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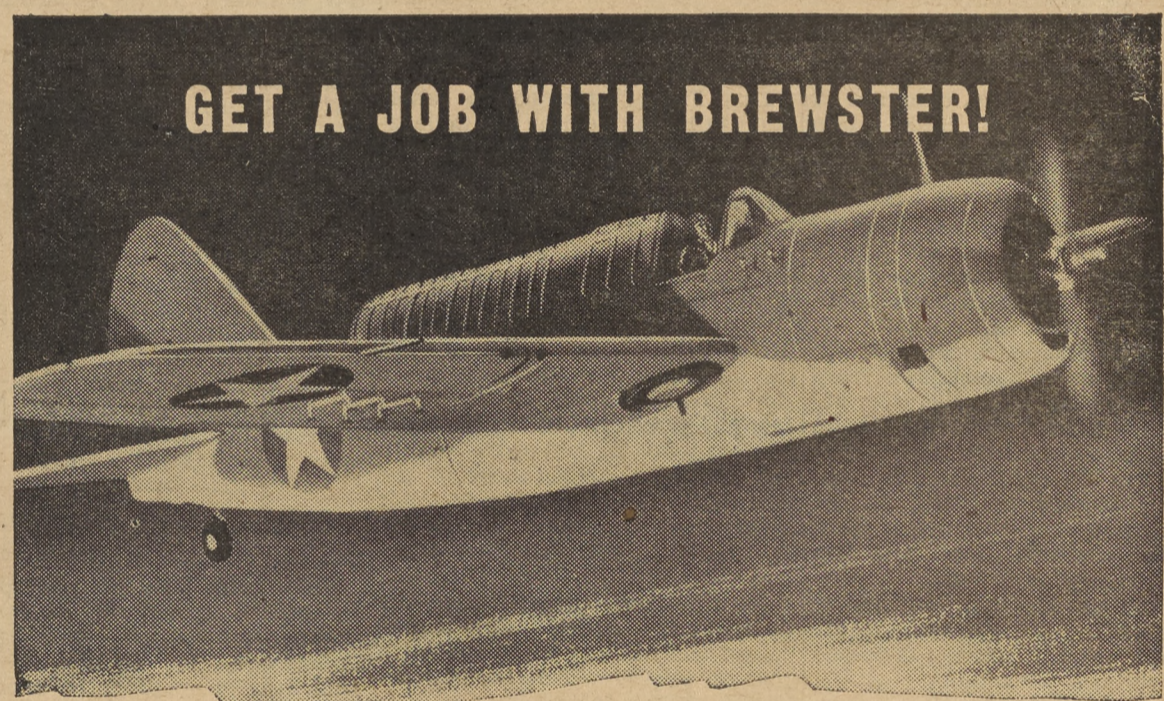
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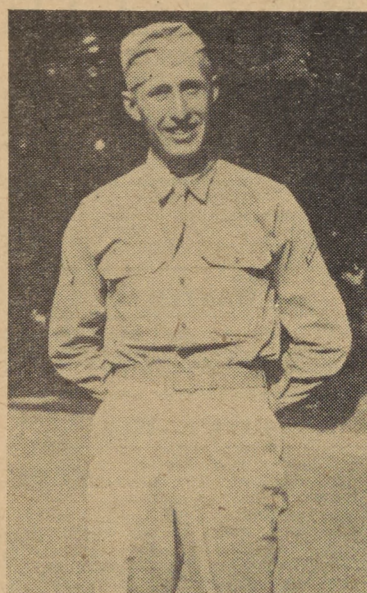
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Pfc C. Wilbur Loos

After completion of a postal course at the Army Administration School at the West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pfc Loos was assigned to Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington. His complete address there is 17th Postal Regulating Section, Embarkation A.P.O., Seattle, Washington. Loos is spending a short furlough with his wife and family in Evansburg at the present time.

NEWS OF LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR NATION'S VICTORY PARADE

ARMY - NAVY - MARINES - WAVES - WAACS - SPARS

Pfc John E. Clouser writes to the editor from "somewhere in New Guinea" to say that he is with the Airborne Aviation Engineers. His address is Hdq. Co., 871st Engineer's Battalion, A.P.O. 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Harold F. Ludwig, Rahns, who is now serving with the Medical Detachment, 208th Field Artillery Bn., has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal, it was announced by Major Gordon L. Robertson, battalion commander at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The medal was awarded for fidelity through faith and exact performance of duty, efficiency and behavior that deserves emulation. To be eligible for the award a man must serve three years during peacetime or one year during war and be recommended by his commanding officer.

Private Charles O. Hessler, former food merchant here, is located at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. His address is: Regimental HQ Co., 222nd Infantry, A.P.O. 411, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Aviation Student Horace Ashenfelter III, son of Mr and Mrs Horace Ashenfelter, Collegeville R. D. 1,

has arrived at the training base at Nashville, Tenn. This is the first step in a training program that will eventually graduate Ashenfelter as a commissioned officer in the Army Air Forces as a pilot, bombardier, or navigator. Ashenfelter is 20, a graduate of the Collegeville-Trappe High School and he attended Penn State College.

Lt Ralph C. Graber is now located with the Gulf Health Dept of the U. S. Army at El Cambo, Texas. Graber is a sanitary engineer in civilian life and is the son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Graber, Collegeville.

Pfc Nelson Godshall has been transferred from the personnel Replacement Center at Shenango, Pa., to Camp Pickett, Virginia. His complete address: Pfc Nelson Godshall, Post Ordnance Office, Camp Pickett.

Ensign Helen Wismer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Wismer, Ridge Pike, Collegeville R. D. 1, is stationed in Washington, D. C. She may be reached at 238 Hancock Hall, McLean Gardens, Wisconsin Avenue. Ensign Wismer was assigned to active duty in the capitol

city after completing her training at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Pfc George E. Fritz has changed his address within the Greenwood, Miss., training base. His new address is 1083rd Guard Squadron, Greenwood, Miss.

Private Harold L. Poley, who is serving with the military police at Fort Custer, Michigan, has this new address: Co. A, 26th Bn., A.S.N. 33794636, Fort Custer, Michigan.

Corp Robert L. Anderson has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn. His address is Medical Detachment, 313th Inf., A.P.O. 79, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Private Clarence Pennapacker is with Battery B, 35th AART Battalion, at Camp Wallace, Texas. Pennapacker left with the last group of selectees from Collegeville last month.

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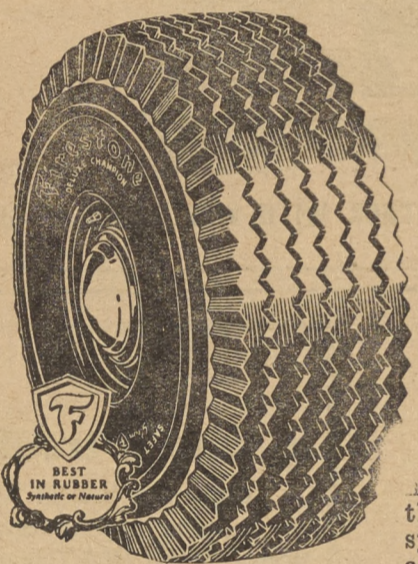
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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mr and Mrs Bertram Ashenfelter entertained at a dual birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of Miss Lydia McCalister, of Phoenixville, and Mrs Harry Megowan, of Philadelphia. Other guests present were Frank Poley, Harry Megowan, and the Misses Cornish from Phoenixville.

Mrs Katie Weaver is confined to her bed with illness.

Mrs Paul Treichler spent Saturday in Norristown with her mother Mrs O'Donnell.

Lee Palmer spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs John Singley and baby, Jackie are spending this week in Ringtown with her sister, Mrs John Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs E. Grant Keyser entertained at a family dinner on Saturday evening in honor of their son Billy, who is home on a ten-day furlough from Rhode Island, where he is stationed in the Army.

Mrs Horace Ashenfelter entertained on Sunday Mrs Lettie Tyson, Mrs Pike Miller, and Miss Sara Miller, all of Pottstown; Mr and Mrs T. Hipple, of Lansdale; and Miss Grace Nyman, of Spring City.

Mrs Charles Hamel, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs C. M. Weaver and sister, Mrs Katie Weaver.

Christy Weaver, Jr., has accepted a position with the Mont Clare Coal Co.

Miss Ella Kaiser, of Philadelphia, spent a day with her mother, Mrs Ella Johnson.

Miss Flora Smith renewed acquaintances in Audubon on Sunday.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR ANNEX TO BE ERRECTED BY GOODRICH

The B. F. Goodrich Company plant at Oaks will be expanded by the erection of a new \$2,000,000 addition to the facilities already there, according to James F. Sweatt, acting factory manager. The new addition is already under way. It will serve the needs of the government for the duration with the manufacture of tires, tubes, and other products for our armed forces. Synthetic rubber products will be made in the new addition during the war.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

Dr and Mrs Eugene Miller were weekend guests of Dr and Mrs Howard U. Miller, of Reading, Pa.

Mrs John Irvin Cook, who for some months has been making her home with Mr and Mrs Neville B. Cook, Jr., Main Street, has taken an apartment in Phoenixville. Mrs Cook, a registered nurse, whose husband is in the Navy, is on active duty in the Phoenixville Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Hinkle were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Reese, of Jeffersonville, on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Albert Wanner, of Coatesville, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Wanner and family.

Mrs Lawrence Walt entertained the sewing club of which she is a member at her home Friday evening.

The C. I. C. class of Trinity Sunday School will hold their September meeting at the home of Mrs Otto Schoenly, Glenwood Avenue, with Mrs I. F. Hatfield as co-hostess, this Thursday evening.

The Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Jones, Third Avenue, were Mrs Ida Hughes, Mrs Anna Ettinger and Miss Sophie Ettinger, all of Phoenixville.

Mr and Mrs Russell Schonck had as their weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Grant Gooden, of Collingswood, N. J. Mr Gooden is on the faculty of Collingswood High School.

Mr and Mrs J. Edgar Grater and Miss Christiana Rouse spent the weekend in Clayton, N. J., where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Joseph A. Kille.

Mr and Mrs George Moyer and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandiff enjoyed a trip to the Poconos over the weekend.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) at the home of William Oliver Pearson and family.

Dr and Mrs Harold L. Welkel and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Royersford, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Albert H. Greiner and daughter on Sunday.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church Regular services will be held in St. Luke's Reformed Church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday School session at 9:15 a. m. Worldwide Communion, with this congregation participating, will be held on Sunday, October 3.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's will meet on Wednesday evening, September 22. They will have a guest speaker. The Brotherhood meeting will be held on the same evening.

Recreation night for men will be held in the social room of the church on Wednesday evening.

The Young People of St. Luke's Church held a tea on Sunday evening. The campers conducted a short devotional meeting which was followed by a business meeting. A Youth Fellowship was instituted with the following executive committee in charge of future programs: Frederick Crist, Marion Smith, Constance Warren, Doris Graber and Richard Mathieu.

The first regular meeting will be held on Sunday evening, October 3, at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev Arthur C. Ohl officiated at the funeral of George W. Alexander, of Rahms, on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in Faggs Manor Cemetery, Chester county.

Augustus Lutheran Church Promotion Day in Augustus Lutheran Sunday School will occur on Sunday morning, September 26.

Churchwide Communion Sunday will be observed on Sunday morning, October 3, in Augustus Lutheran Church. Confessional Service will be held at 10 o'clock.

The Leadership Training School course for members of Augustus Church and four surrounding congregations will open its sessions in Grace Church, Royersford, on Monday evening, September 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev R. E. Dietz, of the parish and church school board and Rev R. L. Winters, of Royersford, will be the leaders.

LETTER FROM RAHNS SOLDIER IN SICILY

(Continued from page 1) Like every tenth Sicilian, we meet, who's anxious to get back to Brooklyn, I am very anxious to get back to Rahns.

One morning while four of my buddies and myself were making a helmet full of stew, consisting of borrowed chickens, tomatoes, string beans, peppers, onions, and some bullion powder we happened to have ourselves; a native walked up and said in good English, "Hello Boys, glad to see you. I spenda twenty years in the States. I lived in Reading, Pennsylvania, and worked for the Reading railroad twelve years." Since that is pretty doggone close to home and my dad works for the Reading, too, I questioned him about the railroad and found out he was telling the truth, believe it or not. Keep your letters coming, as I'm always glad to hear from all (the V-Mail jobs are best because they come the quickest).

Sincerely, Pfc Randle L. Haas Co. B., 30 Inf. A.P.O. 3 c/o Postmaster, New York City

REGISTRATIONS FOR GENERAL ELECTION CLOSE OCTOBER 2

Persons wishing to register for voting or conduct other registration business may do so between September 20 and October 2, inclusive, it was announced this week by the Montgomery County Registration Commission.

Noontime on Saturday, October 2, will be the deadline for accepting registrations of persons desiring to vote at the municipal election on November 2.

In order to facilitate the registration of any persons wishing to become eligible to vote, travelling registrars of the County Registration Commission will sit at five places about the County during the 12-day period when registrations will be accepted.

The schedule is as follows: Pottstown, Borough Hall, September 27.

Souderton, Fire House, September 28.

Lower Merion, Township Building, September 29.

Cheiltenham, Township Building, September 30.

Abington, Township Building, October 1.

Lansdale, Fairmount Fire Hall, September 27.

Hours during which the registrars will sit are 1 to 9 p. m.

In addition, the main office of the Registration Commission in the Court House at Norristown will be open for registration business daily from September 20 through October 2 from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 8 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. It will also be open until 9 p. m. on Tuesday, September 28.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued on page 4) 35,000 exclusive of battle casualties. One third of the 1943 army strength is devoted to the air force. There are now 1,500,000 married men in the army. It requires 12 months' training to fit a soldier for combat duty and any reduction in this training would be "nothing short of murder" one high army witness said at the hearing.

Before deferring more than 500,000 men under the reconstituted Army plan of last year, the War Department had sought an Army of 8,248,000, to be allocated as follows:

- 2,800,000, air force and anti-aircraft.
530,000, territorial defenses;
350,000, lines of communication;
400,000, forts, etc.;
650,000, school replacement hospital;
400,000, "housekeeping" troops;
3,118,000, ground striking force.

The supreme reason (among many other sound ones) why everyone should buy additional War Bonds now is to keep down inflation.

Every available dollar which we fail to put into War Bonds compels our Government to create a new dollar—to take the place of the one we do not lend.

This manufacture of new money in great quantities has been the root cause of every disastrous inflation recorded in history. It is now going on in this country by the billions of dollars monthly. Our active money supply has already increased \$43,000,000,000 since the war began—more than double.

You do not need to be an economist to realize that this progressive enormous inflation of the nation's money-supply is at the same time causing a great and disorderly rise in prices. This wartime manufacture of new money must be lessened greatly, if disaster is to be averted.

The following is reprinted from Ben Fryer's column in the Hamburg Item: Electors have separated the chaff from the wheat. Showing some of the old-timers are heard to beat, which again proves we're ruled by a small minority.

Because of the indifference of the great majority. —Penn Square.

Well, Marshall Field, 3rd, will be able to struggle along again for awhile after he gets the last installment (\$70,000,000) of his inheritance on his fiftieth birthday, Sept. 28. Incidentally the Field fortune was not made in the department store business, but thru real estate and other shrewd investments in the booming town of Chicago a generation ago.

Airpower means everything (and we have it) as is again being proven by the change of tide as the battle progresses at Salerno. Did the Axis lose the war the

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS MEET AT URSINUS

(Continued from page 1) bon, First Merit—Janet Hoyer, Janet Miller, Joyce Poley, Louise Waltz. Red Ribbon, Second Merit—Charlotte Banyai, Betty Brimmer, Arlene Kulp, Anna Drop.

Mingo 4-H Clothing, Blue Ribbon, First Merit—Barbara Irwin, Carolyn Irwin, Sara Kulp, Marjorie Yeager.

Red Ribbon, Second Merit—Dorothy Bean, Laura Morrow, Jean Rambo, Marjorie Renninger.

Skippack 4-H Clothing — Blue Ribbon—Edna Bobb, Carolyn Reiff, Ruth Schrauder.

Red Ribbon—Alice Lefever, Helen Lefever, Marty Klingenhafer. White Ribbon—Mary Bean.

Trappe 4-H Child Care, Blue Ribbon—Dorothy Detwiler, Dorothy Hoyer, Jean Hunsberger, Miriam Wismer.

White Ribbon—Ruth Jones. Yerkes Breakfast Club, Blue Ribbon—Elizabeth Grater, Barbara Hannan, Jean Hannan, Dorothy Landis.

Red Ribbon—Virginia Faulker, Irene Gennaria, Pearl Rothenberger, Sarah Grater.

This club received a blue ribbon for its breakfast table.

day they lost permanent control of the air? Is the climactic battle of this war now being fought in Italy? After we obtain air bases in northern Italy, exposing every corner of Germany to shuttle bombing attack, will the Germans run up the white flag and quit—before we actually invade? Can bombing knock out Germany and Japan, too? Is our large land army (and Stalin's over-insistence on a second land front) merely for propaganda purposes—designed to keep our enemies from looking into the sky too much and consequently concentrating their defenses for this type of attack? We don't know—we are asking you? Propaganda is a most powerful weapon—and we Americans are past masters of the Grand Looche of Propaganda Dispensers.

Beginning MONDAY, OCT. 4 Dan's Barber Shop 137 Main St., Collegeville

will be closed all day on Mondays. Hours on other days — Tuesday through Saturday — will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

If a holiday occurs during the week the shop will be open on Monday of that week.

—Daniel Misciagna Proprietor

PUBLIC SALES

PERSONAL PROPERTY On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, in the boro of Trappe opposite the new High School Building, consisting of a complete line of carpenter tools and equipment in good condition as follows: Beaver combination saw, turning lathe, electric drill, boring machine, standard mitre box with saw, power emery and grindstones, screen sifter, step and other ladders, rope, 2-horse scoop, Syracuse plow, concrete tools and equipment, tool chests and work benches, trestles, shop stove, hammers and saws of all kinds, 7-ft level, hardware of all sorts, also 3 lawn mowers, lawn and steel wheelbarrows, lawn roller, 1 horse motor, hoes, rakes, picks, axes, forks, shovels, sickles, poultry feeders and fountains, deep-well pump, twin cylinder garden tractor, and a 1937 Dodge coupe in good condition.

Also these household goods: tables, chairs, rugs, stands, beds, bureaus, safe, office desk, ironing board, top sofa, studio couch, porch swing, old settee, Bengal range, Danville parlor heater, New Burpee's Tin Can sander, Norton washing machine, adding machine, check writer, ice refrigerator, pots, dishes, linens and many other articles not listed.

Apply at 12 o'clock. Terms cash.

C. C. Hess, Auct. H. H. HBSS 9-23-43

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FOR SALE—Mahogany book case, two desks, large oak chair, and Hallerater Model S-20 radio, all in very good condition. Apply MRS. E. S. FRETZ, Main St. & 6th Ave., Collegeville. 9-23-43

FOR SALE—12-piece dining room suite, half price. Call Collegeville 5393 between 7 p. m. 9-23-43

FOR SALE—300 New Hampshire Red pullets, ready to lay, 5 months old. Call WILLIAM REINFORD, Collegeville 4593 or call at the house at Rahms, Pa. 9-16-44

FOR SALE—500 New Hampshire Red pullets. Apply ROY B. LUDWIG, Wentz Church Road, Worcester. 8-19-44

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WANTED—Stenographers for general office work. Must be neat. Ages 20 to 30. If you are engaged in essential work do not apply. Reply to BOX 52, THE INDEPENDENT, Collegeville. 9-16-43

WANTED—Six hundred quarts of milk, steady market. Phone Phoenixville 6772. JOHN KASITZ, Kimberton, Pa. 9-23-43

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of George P. Rose, late of Lower Providence Township, 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. 8-26-46

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of LEIGH-TON E. BERTOLET, 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. 8-19-46

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