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Sincerity and truth are the basis of every virtue.
—Confucius

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One may smile, and smile, and be a villain.
—Shakespeare

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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1943

NUMBER 22

About People You Know in Collegeville

Party for Navy Enlistee

Theodore C. Hoch, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Theodore C. Hoch, Eighth Avenue, enlisted in the Navy on October 15, and was called October 22. He is now at the Training station in Sampson, N. Y. Theodore, who is a graduate of C-T High School with the class of 1943, was tendered a farewell party given by Miss Edith Hess at her home, 349 Park Avenue, on Thursday evening. Games and dancing made up the evening entertainment while refreshments and decorations carried out the Halloween theme. Guests were Glen Hatfield, Anne Glover, Claude Moyer, Jr., Doris Graber, Betty Lutz, Dorothy Pfleger, Jean Anne McFarland, Betty Jean Moyer, all of Collegeville; Connie Warren, Richard Mathieu, Carl Poley, Lois Hall, Otto Van Appen, Jane Moore, Joseph McCabe, Paul Yeagle, Trappe; Esther Stewart, Rahms; William and Donald Ashenfelter, and Calvin Schaeffer, of Arcola; and Elizabeth Kenny and Robert Rumsey, of Evansburg.

Birthday Party

Mrs Clarence Wanner, of Fifth Avenue entertained at a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her son Kenneth's sixth birthday. The Halloween theme was carried out and the little guests came masked. Present were: Elaine and Frank Jones, of Norristown; Nancy and Ruth Morrow, of Mont Clare; Patsy, Marilyn and Donald Swier, Veronica Place, of Phoenixville; Billy Scheuren, Sonora Miller, Tommy Nolan, Jimmy and Eddie Snovel, Mary Sue and David King, Betty and Henrietta Cook, Betty, Peggy, Jay and Ruth Fenstermacher, Norma Wanner and the honor guest, all of Collegeville.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs John Nolan and sons attended a family dinner in honor of Mrs Nolan's parents, Mr and Mrs Elias S. Grater, of Graterford, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The event was held at Riverside Inn, Graterford, on Sunday and was arranged by the children.

Miss Marion G. Spangler led the Valley Forge Chapel Choir last Wednesday evening in the Grand Court at the Wanamaker store, Philadelphia, in a joint "Navy League and Valley Forge night."

Mrs May Rauch, former preceptress at Ursinus College and now a resident of Jackson Heights, New York, visited Miss Marion Spangler, of Studio Cottage, on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Rauch resigned her position at the college early this year and is now making her home for the winter with her daughter at the New York address.

Mrs Charles Hessler, of the Flagg Apartments, Fifth Avenue and Main Street, and her infant son, will move on Monday to Royersford where the Hesslers have purchased the property at 745 Walnut Street. Mrs Hessler will live in Royersford for the duration while her husband completes his duties with the U. S. Army.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Heileman and son, of the Zahnd Apartments, Ninth Avenue, have purchased a property on the Trappe-Rahms road and will move to their new home soon.

Miss Margery N. Tyson has returned to Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., to take up her studies after spending the long summer vacation here with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. P. Tyson.

James E. Hilliard, Chief of Police of the Synthane Corporation, Oaks, returned to his home on Saturday after having attended a refresher course for Auxiliary Military Police of the Third Service Command at Fort George Meade, Maryland. Hilliard received a certificate of qualification and went through the prescribed pistol course and won another medal and certificate for

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BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

A son was born on Monday to Mr and Mrs Harry Umstead, of Glenwood Avenue, Collegeville, in Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs Umstead is the former Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Miller.

Mr and Mrs H. Ober Hess, of Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday at Lying-In Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs Hess is Chairman of the Junior Committee of the Norristown Council of Republican Women.

A son was born on Thursday at the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, to Mr and Mrs Garrett Keyser, of Rahms.

Mr and Mrs Robert Oehlert, of Royersford R. D. 1, announce the birth of a son in the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, last Thursday morning.

Suggest Public Playground Here

Representatives of Civic Groups Discuss Community's Responsibility in Juvenile Delinquency

Collegeville's responsibility as a community in the problem of juvenile delinquency was discussed for several hours on Monday evening at a meeting of representatives of the Town Council, School Board, Trinity Reformed Church, St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, Lions Club, Community Club, Ursinus College, Boy Scouts, Fire Company and other local civic organizations. The meeting was called by Burgess Arnold H. Francis.

No definite action was taken other than to promise more moral and financial support to existing agencies already working to this end, namely the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the recently organized Collegeville Recreational Club.

It was also agreed to hold another meeting at which all interested citizens would be invited. Announcement of date and place will be publicized in due time.

Recommendations to Town Council were made for the creation of a supervised public playground on the Borough Park at Third and Park Avenues. Included in this recommendation was the suggestion for the construction of an ice skating pond. This could be built by plowing up a few furrows of ground around a rectangular plot on the present baseball diamond and having the Fire Company flood the resulting depression with water during suitably cold weather. A community swimming pool was also suggested as a possible goal to consider for the future.

Establishment of a curfew was discussed but the consensus of opinion seemed to be that where the curfew has already been tried it has evolved more or less into a game of hide and seek—adding the zest of competition rather eliminating the condition.

BOYER P. T. A. AUCTION NETS ABOUT \$100 ON SATURDAY

The public auction held by the Parent Teachers Association of the H. K. Boyer school last Saturday was highly successful. The association wishes to extend thanks to all those who donated goods to the sale or helped in other ways. The money raised will be devoted to school purposes to be decided at later meetings. It is estimated that close to \$100 was cleared at the sale.

There will be a Halloween party sponsored by the P.T.A. at the Boyer school on Friday, October 29, to which the public is cordially invited, both adults and children. Festivities will begin at 8 p. m. Costume prizes will be given.

The next regular meeting of the P.T.A. will be held at the school at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, November 3. The speaker will be Miss Katherine Louser of the Norristown State Hospital Staff. Her subject will be "The Food Program in a State Institution." A business meeting will precede Miss Louser's speech.

FINGER INJURED BY MACHINE

Herman Pundt, Yerkes, was injured last Wednesday while at work at the Superior Tube Company plant near Collegeville. The index finger on the right hand was crushed as the machine on which he had been working came together with great force. He suffered a compound fracture of the bones in the finger.

I. Y. Barringer Improved

A report received here this week concerning the condition of I. Y. Barringer, Perkase, President of the Perkiomen Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company, said that he was slightly improved. He was stricken several weeks ago and has been in the Grandview Hospital, Sellersville.

Speaks at Synodical Meeting

Rev Dr John Lentz, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, and prominent Synodical leader in his denomination, attended the sessions of the West New York Synod last week where he spoke on the national program of the church.

Jos. Smith Home from Hospital

Joseph Smith, of Royersford R. D. who was seriously hurt about a month ago when he fell over 15 feet from a tree while picking apples for Alan Wright at the Orchard Farms, returned from Montgomery hospital to his home where he is continuing to recuperate satisfactorily. Mr Smith sustained broken ribs and painful internal injuries in the fall.

"No Gunning" Signs, 50c doz. at The Independent, Collegeville.

CHIEF TO GUARD PROPERTY AGAINST HALLOWEEN PRANKS

Chief of Police George Moyer issued a warning to all young people in the borough this week against damaging private property in malicious Halloween pranks. Moyer will be on duty on Halloween night and any pranksters who willfully destroy or damage private property will be dealt with according to the law. It is more important this year than ever to guard against this destruction because of the difficulty of getting materials for repairing damaged property, Moyer said.

A. L. RAYNOR BECOMES CHIEF CLERK OF DRAFT BOARD

The appointment of A. L. Raynor, Main Street, Collegeville, as the new chief clerk at the Montgomery County Draft Board 8 office, Collegeville, was announced by Dr Norman E. McClure, Chairman of the board, this week. Raynor succeeds William F. Xander, Pennsburg.

Raynor, who began his duties as chief clerk on Monday morning, has been connected with manufacturers in the farm engineering field for the past 20 years. He has served as chief observer of the Collegeville spotters post since the resignation of Edgar Grater some months ago.

Xander resigned last week from the post to enter an essential industry after serving the board continuously since its formation.

The resignation of Miss Miriam Hendricks, Collegeville, an assistant at the draft board office, was also accepted by the board. The appointment of a new assistant has not yet been made.

VALLEY FORGE SONGMEN WERE ORGANIZED THREE YEARS AGO

The Valley Forge Songmen, who will appear here in concert at Ursinus College on November 5 under the auspices of the Community Club of Collegeville, have appeared in many performances in Philadelphia and the suburban area since their initial appearance three years ago. The singers will be under the direction of Dr Jeno Donath, Skippack Creek Road, Collegeville R. D. 1.

The Songmen group was organized after a concert by selected male voices at the December 1940 Christmas program before the Octave Club, Norristown. Recruiting some singers from the Valley Forge Chapel Choir and other men in this area the group started rehearsals in April 1941 and presented their first concert in the summer of that year.

They have appeared before many Norristown audiences and have had engagements in Wayne, Phoenixville, Conshohocken, and Philadelphia. They were well received at the Stage Door Canteen in Philadelphia and at the concert of the German Orchestra in Town Hall, Philadelphia.

Mr Frank Kocher will accompany the singers and the violin solos by Dr Donath and will lend variety to the program with several piano selections. The people of Collegeville have a real musical treat in store for them at this concert. Tickets are on sale by all members of the Community Club.—M. N.

LT. GEORGE MINER SPEAKS AT SCOUT "PARENTS' NITE"

Lt George D. Miner, commander of the Navy V-12 unit at Ursinus College was the guest speaker at the big Parents Night celebration held by the local Boy Scouts last Thursday evening at the scout cabin. Miner delivered a message to the boys and encouraged parents to take a greater interest in the Boy Scout work in which the boys are enrolled.

The Boy Scouts plan a busy year of activities and are seeking Collegeville boys—and others from the surrounding area—to join in these activities.

TEACHERS DISTRIBUTE 1697 NEW WAR RATION BOOKS HERE

A total of 1,697 of the new War Ration Book 4 was distributed in Collegeville and Trappe last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Teachers of the local schools handled the details of the distribution. In Collegeville 1012 of the new books were distributed to residents and 128 to non-residents. In Trappe 511 books were given to residents of that community and 46 to non-residents. Most of the non-residents who received books in Collegeville were students at Ursinus College who were unable to get to their home districts for the registration.

CIDER MAKING

Every Thursday Only. Delicious fresh-made cider for sale. J. C. Dyson. Arcola Cider Mill, Arcola, Pa.

Rev W. O. Fegely Resigns Pastorate

Trappe Minister Has Completed 50 Years in Ministry; 46 Years at Historic Local Church

The Rev Dr W. O. Fegely, beloved pastor of Trappe's historic Augustus Lutheran Church for 46 years, has resigned from the ministry. His resignation was read to the congregation at the regular services on Sunday morning by the Secretary, John C. Steinbach. He also disclosed that at a special meeting of the Vestry on October 17, Rev Fegely was elected pastor emeritus of Augustus Church.

Rev Fegely entered the ministry in 1893 and began his active career at St. John's Church at Sayre, Pa. He was elected pastor of Augustus Church on December 12, 1897 and served continuously until the present time. It was at the Trappe charge that he completed his fiftieth year in the ministry.

Rev Fegely is a native of Lehigh County. He attended Kutztown State Normal School in 1886 in preparation for collegiate work at Muhlenberg College, from which institution he was graduated with honors in 1890. He was graduated from the Mt Airy Seminary of the Lutheran Church in 1893 and was ordained in June of that year.

During his long pastorate here he was active in the affairs of the community having served many organizations faithfully. He was a school director for two terms. His work with the Augustus Historical Society has been outstanding and during his leadership of the church many valuable moments of the past have been added to the collection of the organization.

In 1924 he was granted an honorary degree by Ursinus College for his work in religion.

Rev Fegely and his family will continue to reside in the parsonage of the church for some time after which they will take up residence with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Paul P. Davenport in Westchester, New York.

Until his successor is named, the Rev George Pifer, Main Street, Trappe, will continue to act as supply pastor.

During his long career in the ministry Dr Fegely performed 273 weddings, 55 of them in the historic old Trappe church; gave the rite of baptism to 252, and conducted over 600 burial services.

THE DEATH ROLL

Daniel B. Keyser

Daniel B. Keyser, Collegeville, died on Sunday at his home after a lengthy illness. He was aged 73 years.

Keyser is survived by his wife, Mary, and by these children: Norman, P. Keyser, Reading; Daniel D. Keyser, Reading; Mrs Walter E. Boyer, Pottstown; Mrs James Wendhold, Creamery; Mrs Wallace Miller, Limerick; Horace D. Keyser, at home; Mrs John Snovel, Collegeville; Mrs John Evanstad, Pottstown; George B. Keyser, Eagleview; Howard D. Keyser, at home; Isaac Keyser, Pottstown, and Robert Keyser, Creamery. Two sisters also survive. They are Mrs Katie Moyer, Orwigsburg; and Mrs Maggie Eppler, Reading. Thirty-nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services will be held today at two o'clock from the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Trappe, with interment in the Schwenksville Cemetery.

Joseph Schell

Joseph Schell, of Graterford, died last Wednesday in the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, after a short illness. Schell was aged 73 years.

Funeral services were held at the home of a brother in Ziegler'sville on Monday morning at 8 o'clock with solemn high requiem mass at St. Eleanor's Church, Collegeville at 9:30 a. m. Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jeannette, and by these brothers and sisters: Mrs Anna Heiss, Philadelphia; Lucas Schell, Ziegler'sville; John Schell and Marie, both of Germany. Chas. J. Franks, funeral director.

Mrs Laura Sowers

Mrs Laura Sowers died in Miami, Florida, last Wednesday. The deceased was a former resident of Summeytown. She was aged 78.

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ATTENTION!

Oyster and Baked Ham supper this Saturday, October 30. St. James' Parish house, 5:00 to 8:00. You can't afford to stay away from this dinner. Auspices of St. James' Church Woman's Auxiliary.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD PLANS ANNUAL MEETING, NOV. 4

The annual ingathering of the Collegeville Branch of the Needlework Guild was held during the past few days. All money and garments must be in the hands of the directors today, October 28. The garments and money will be tabulated and prepared for shipment and a statement made at the annual meeting on November 4. The meeting will be held in the Hendricks Memorial Building.

PIPE NIPPLE FACTORY AT CREAMERY LOST BY FIRE

A fire fanned by a brisk breeze completely destroyed the H. J. Lipham pipe nipple factory at Creamery on Tuesday morning about 2 a. m. Skippack Fire Company called the Collegeville volunteers to the scene of the blaze in order to protect nearby dwellings and other buildings from the flames. The Lipham factory is on the Creamery road near the Clem Bean store.

The firemen were handicapped because the supply of water from a nearby cistern was pumped out before the fire had completely burned out. Water from the booster tanks of the two companies was used but a supply had to be hauled some distance to keep the Skippack tank operating.

The loss included the entire building, machinery and some finished stock on hand in the factory. The building contained about three thousand square feet of floor space.

PROMPT WORK BY FIREMEN SAVES CLAYTON REGAR HOME

Volunteers from the Collegeville Fire Company saved the Clayton E. Regar home east of Collegeville from complete destruction last Thursday night when a spark from the fire in the open fireplace ignited the wood shingle roof on the structure and threatened for a time to destroy the entire home.

Firemen from Collegeville responded immediately to the alarm and in very short order had the blaze controlled. Only a portion of the roof surrounding the chimney burned and the rooms below were not damaged. The Trappe Company was also called to stand by but did not go into action.

The flames were easily visible from the borough. Firemen carried furniture to the outside but almost as quickly as it had been carried out the flames had been controlled by other volunteers and the material was carried into the house again.

WOMAN WHO KNOWS HITLER TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE FORUM

Sigrid Schultz, who headed the Berlin bureau of the Mutual Broadcasting system and directed the Chicago Tribune Berlin office before the war, will appear as the first speaker before the new Ursinus College Forum group which has been organized on a permanent basis to bring outstanding platform speakers in all fields of endeavor to the students, faculty and townspeople.

Miss Schultz will appear on November 10.

LOCAL WOMAN GETS DEGREE FROM TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Miss Jane E. Addis, daughter of Dr and Mrs Clarkson C. Addis, of "Tally-ho Farm," Collegeville R. D. 1, received the degree of Doctor of Surgical Chiropody, in absentia, at the commencement exercises at Temple University last Friday morning.

Miss Addis recently became the bride of Captain William L. Batchelor, of Drexel Park. They are now residing at the Hotel Gaston in New Bern, North Carolina. Captain Batchelor is with the U. S. Marine Corps.

LIONS MEET AT TRAPPE

The regular meeting of the Collegeville Lions Club was held on Tuesday evening at the Lamb Hotel, Trappe, with 25 members and three guests present. Guests were Mr F. W. Steinbright, Henry W. Mathieu Jr., and Alan T. Wright Jr.

Most of the evening after the business session was occupied with a discussion of problems relating to the community and how the Lions Club can aid in solving these problems.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Kathryn Moser, daughter of Mr and Mrs Forrest Moser, popular auctioneer, of Park Avenue, Troop, announced her engagement to Corporal Raymond L. Horning, of Norristown, this week. Corporal Horning is in the armed forces at Paine Field, Washington.

A farmer who was asked what time he went to work in the morning replied: "Son, I don't go to work, I'm surrounded with it when I get up."—Exchange.

Jail Sentence For Limerick Squire

Clarence Hunsicker Gets 30 Days For Participation in Black Market Tire Sales Earlier This Year

Justice of the Peace Clarence S. Hunsicker, Limerick garage operator, was meted out a light sentence for his part in distributing tires illegally during the ban on sales early this year. Judge J. Cullen Ganey, of the U. S. District Court in Philadelphia, first gave Hunsicker 60 days but later cut the sentence to 30 days. The judge expressed his regret that a man who was elected to his position of honor should become involved in such activity. There was no fine imposed.

Half a dozen other men who were indicted with the 115 caught in the tire ring early this year were given suspended sentences and fined amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Hunsicker's garage manager, Irvin Brunner, was fined \$100. Russell Linderman, Royersford garage owner, was fined \$250, two Pottstown men paid fines of \$1,000 and another paid \$500 for the illegal sale of tires.

People in most quarters expressed surprise at the light fines and sentences imposed by the federal jurist in a case of this size which involved the sale of thousands of tires.

DONALD FREED, 22, KILLED IN FIGHTING IN ITALY

Private Donald J. Freed, 22, son of Mrs Ellen Freed, of Creamery, has been listed as killed in action in the North African theatre of operations by the War Department according to a telegram received by the local soldier's mother. The scene of the fighting in which the young man lost his life was not given but it is believed that he had been in Italy with the U. S. invasion force. He met his death on September 22.

Freed was inducted from the local board last February and had been sent overseas in June. Early in September he had written to his mother from Sicily to say that he was well and that everything was fine.

In addition to his mother, the young man is survived by two sisters, Ethel Freed, at home; and Mrs Russell T. Bean, also of Creamery.

He is the first lower Perkiomen Valley man to lose his life on the European continent if his death came in Italy.

PIERSON-WEIGNER NUPTIALS TAKE PLACE IN NORRISTOWN

Miss Violet Virginia Weigner, daughter of Mrs Sarah Weigner, of Norristown, and Leonard D. Pierson, son of Mrs Anna Pierson, of Collegeville R. D. 1, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in Christ Reformed Church, Norristown, by the Rev Cyrus T. Glessner.

Miss Ethel Frey was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Pierson, sister of the bride, and Miss Ruth Engle, a cousin. Cpl Harold Weigner, brother of the bride, was the best man and S/Sgt Penrose Miller, Camp Meade, and Pvt Julius Woehr, Valley Forge Hospital, served as ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by an uncle, Charles Freas. She has been employed at James Lees and Sons, Norristown, and Mr Pierson is with the Rainey-Wood Coke Company.

MISS MARION SPARE WEDS U. S. NAVY PETTY OFFICER

Miss Marion L. Spare, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob G. Spare, Limerick, became the bride of Harry P. Leister, son of Mr Howard Leister, of Pottstown, on Saturday evening at 7:30 in the St. James' Reformed Church, Limerick. The Rev Philip Weiss officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Serving as maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Spare, a sister of the bride, while the bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Roessler, of Pottstown, and Miss Esther Rohrbach, of Reiffitt. Little Miss Barbara Banjal, a cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Richard Sherer, Pottstown, was the best man and ushers were Joseph Misnerwicz and John Baker, both of whom serve at the Naval base at Cape May, New Jersey, with the bridegroom.

GETS DEGREE AT STATE

Patricia A. Middleton, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Middleton, of Collegeville R. D. 1, was among twenty-one Montgomery Countians who were awarded academic degrees at Penn State College last Thursday. Miss Middleton received the degree of Bachelor of Science in home economics.

About People You Know in Trappe

Marine Goes Overseas

Sgt R. Leon Weigner, Trappe boy, who had been studying desert tactics with the Marines in Mojave, California, for the past eight months left for overseas duty on Friday. His present address is: Marine Fighting Squadron, VMF-225, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Wave Transferred

Elizabeth H. Miller, yeoman third class, has been transferred to the Security Department, U. S. Naval Air Station, Minneapolis, Minn. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Clayton F. Miller and expects to visit at home soon.

Mark Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs John C. Klauder observed their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday.

Change Meeting Night

The Trappe Boy Scout troop will meet regularly on Thursday evening, beginning October 28. The change from Monday meetings was made since the newly selected scoutmaster, Floyd Landis, took over the leadership of the troop.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Stepp and daughter Doene entertained Mrs Stepp's niece, Mrs Lola Keiter, of Broadway, Virginia, her nephews Grover Souder and Clarence Souder of Broadway, Virginia, Pic Lee Souder of the U.S.M.C., stationed at Guantanamo, Cuba for the past fifteen months and Miss Betty Walker, of Atlantic City, several days last week.

Mrs Latimer Hoopes visited her husband Private J. L. Hoopes, at Camp Lee, Virginia, during the weekend.

Richard L. Felton, first class seaman, of the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center, South Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Reaser Felton and family.

Mr and Mrs Albert Stewart and family, of Lansdale, visited Warren W. Walters and family on Sunday. Mr and Mrs Henry Gotshall, of

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Rambling at Random with JAY HOWARD

Indications are that the election officials are going to be about as busy at the Fire Hall here on Tuesday during General Election as the workers at the Brewster plant.

Come Saturday 9 a. m. — and the boys won't be banging around quite as promiscuously as formerly. Praise the Lord (if you have any hoarded) and spare the ammunition.

Giving credit where credit is due, the Collegeville Fire Company certainly deserves commendation for their prompt and efficient work in limiting the fire at the Clayton Regar home to a minimum of damage last Thursday evening. Not only did our firemen quickly get a blazing shingle roof fire under control, but practically no damage was caused by water to the rooms below. Efficient training, leadership and cooperation was the reason for their success.

Speaking of juvenile delinquency, have you thought of the effect the drafting of fathers will have on the lack of discipline and companionship for the 4, 6, 8-year-old children left behind in the home. This country must be in pretty bad shape when we get to the point that we have to break up our homes by enticing the mothers into war plants and sending the fathers off to battle. We are going to regret this action in years to come.

Here is a tip, pretty generally agreed upon by those in contact with juvenile problems, namely—companionship. You can give that boy a fishing pole—but if you don't go fishing with him, he will very likely get into trouble along the creek. You can give your daughter a horse—but if you don't go riding with her, somebody else will, and both may get lost in the woods. Yes, it's easy to tell the other fellow how he should raise his children; but and a couple of but's!

The Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs has long been working to repair and rebuild the crumbling old mill and ice dams of the Perkiomen creek. Now they are bringing organized pressure on the County Commissioners for county aid in this worthwhile project. Editor Sanborn of The North Penn Reporter in commenting on this

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ONE MINUTE EDITORIALS

War teaches us all the lessons of geography more graphically than any other means of teaching. All of us can identify place names readily now. Even the "odd" names of Russian villages and towns are familiar. If you have studied your maps recently you will notice that the German-Russian line in the east is only about 700 miles from Berlin as the crow flies. That is one fact that surprises many persons who have thought in terms of thousands of miles rather than hundreds of miles.

Biggest news of the week is the meeting of the leaders of the U.S.A., the U.S.S.R., and Great Britain. Much that could come out of this historic meeting will not be settled in just one session. There must be others and there must be plenty of give and take both during the duration of the war and the peace that we will try to control after the hostilities.

Candidate Willkie — if we may call him that so early — is pressing home his demands to the Republican party. His St. Louis speech left no doubt as to his wishes. After the last election Willkie said that he was going to be the watchdog of the two-party system, that he would be on constant guard against a Democrat encroachment on the rights of the people. Well?

Unionism's great hold over labor must come to an untimely end if the muddle at the big Brewster plant near Hatboro is an example of what unions stand for. We could forgive some of that incessant striking and delayed production if this were not war. But when our boys are fighting and dying on foreign battlefields while a man like DeLorenzo, the union chief, is sabotaging the war effort we cannot forgive nor forget. There comes a time when the situation is reversed. Unless a benevolent national government smiles at the unions and disregards other groups after the war — thus forming a national Labor party — the unions must clean house and make their affairs open to scrutiny by the public.

Many of the newer union groups would do well to insist upon a platform for action similar to the old typographical union. The printers lead the whole pack when it comes to conducting a clean, business-like, organized labor group.

The New York City OPA district is advertising for a man to head the office at \$8,000 per year. The qualifications are so many and the restrictions so high that any man who would qualify must be out after a hobby because he could make double that amount in private enterprise.

Ursinus opens this week for the next term. That's quite a different story than in the pre-war years. There is little fanfare these days over the opening of a new term. There is also little time for vacations between these semesters for both students and faculty.

If your victory garden potato crop cost more to plant than your crop is worth at current market prices you can always blame it on the weather.

Thieves hijacked the liquor crop in a Norristown club the other evening. A dwindling supply of liquor remains in the state stores and we understand that quite a traffic has sprung up between this and other states where caches are bigger. All of this, of course, without the benefit of the state's Liquor Control Board.

Courtesy is still the essence of a successful life. One cannot be successful on that one trait alone but even the fellow who has a great deal of knowledge cannot make that knowledge work to his benefit unless he is courteous.

Ration stamps are getting smaller and smaller and your grocer's temper shorter and shorter.

NEWS OF 10 AND 25 YEARS AGO

October 26, 1933

The Freeland House, Larry Seamon, manager, has reopened for business. (The Freeland House is now the barracks for the Pennsylvania Motor Police in Collegeville).

The cottage along the Skippack Creek east of Evansburg which is the property of Rev William B. Lower, pastor of the Logan Baptist Church, Philadelphia, was entered by vandals and a great deal of damage wrought.

Gerald Rushong, son of the Collegeville postmaster, has relinquished his duties at the big Lakehurst, New Jersey, terminal for lighter-than-air craft. The loss of the Los Angeles in a crash and the moving of the Macon to California is expected to affect the personnel at the center.

Mr and Mrs Henry D. Allebach visited their daughter who is a student at Penn State College.

Mr and Mrs Gunnar Rambo, of Trappe, entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs Rambo's sister, Miss Ada Lee Cowan.

Franklin and Marshall fell before the weight of an Ursinus aerial attack in the annual football classic on Saturday in the closing minutes of the game, 6-0. The winning of the game gave the College students a free day on Monday as is the custom of the institution.

The Collegeville High gridgers were defeated to the tune of 6-2 by the Lower Moreland High School team. The Collegeville lineup: Bricker, Place, Bloomer, Godshall, Leshner, Felton, Zimmerman, Sommers, Quay, Swift, and Gensler.

The Collegeville High School hockey team has a six-year undefeated record and will complete the seventh full year by winning the balance of the games this season.

C-T H. S. GAMES CANCELLED

A hockey game scheduled for Tuesday afternoon against the Royersford High School team was cancelled by the C-T High School because of wet grounds. An informal football game against the West Norriton team was also cancelled on the same day. The C-T girls are scheduled to play the Schwenksville team today.

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Twelve deaths from the dread influenza were duly recorded in the pages of The Independent although the scourge was reported to be abating in the east and increasing in the west. Very few public meetings were held as scheduled because of the ban against gathering in large groups.

Daylight saving time—a new innovation—was abandoned for the year.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive was officially closed and the district comprising Collegeville, Trappe, Upper and Lower Providence Township, Skippack Township, and Perkiomen Township had a record sale of \$120,000, or \$15,000 over the quota.

John S. McHarg, Trappe, has purchased the double brick house belonging to the William McHarg estate in Trappe.

Information has been received that Thor Wesenberg, of Yerkes, has arrived safely at his destination in France with the A.E.F.

The "news from the fighting front" column became optimistic for the first time with most of the news devoted to the false armistice and the possibility of setting up a new government in France acceptable to all nations concerned.

Banks were advertising for savings accounts funds on which they were paying three percent (three and a half if left on deposit more than one year).

Dr S. Parks Cadman will be the speaker at the first number of the Ursinus College lecture course.

Funeral services were held for Frederick L. Moser, son of Publisher and Mrs E. S. Moser, this week.

TWO MOTORISTS ARRESTED

Two arrests were reported this week by Chief of Police George Moyer, Collegeville. Henry G. Lentz, Leesport, a trucker, was arrested for passing another vehicle on the Main Street crossing of the railroad. A summons was sent this week.

Harold Shaffer, Jr., of Collegeville R. D. 1, was arrested on Monday for reckless driving.

EVANSBURG NEWS

O. C. Beacraft of the Pottstown A.A.A., and the sponsor of the School Safety Patrols, and Private Clemens of the State Motor Police paid a visit to the Henry K. Boyer School, where they showed movies on Safety and on improving the patrol activities. The visit was in the form of a Pep rally. On Tuesday the pupils of the school had individual photos taken.

Principal Paul N. Lutz reports that there were 1062 No. 4 Ration Books distributed at the school last week in the Evansburg area.

Dr and Mrs Harry Hager and family, of Cynwyd and Mrs Kathryn Gheer, of Williamsport, were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs A. W. Jury and family of Evansburg Road.

The Needle Sisters Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs Fred Albeitz in Trooper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Violet Bean on Ridge Pike.

On Tuesday evening the Busy Bee Sunday School Class of Lower Providence Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs Robert Balmer on Fern Avenue.

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EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Home from Hawaii

Lt (j.g.) Helen Grater is home on a month's furlough from Hawaii. On Wednesday she spoke to the Mothers' Club at their covered dish luncheon at Trooper school telling of her experiences as a nurse in Hawaii and also on convoy duty. Miss Grater is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and took an advanced course in Chicago.

Mrs Oscar Krebs, of W. Mt. Kirk Avenue, is entertaining her sister from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr and Mrs George Keyser attended the funeral of the former's father, Mr Daniel B. Keyser, of Collegeville, on Thursday.

Mr Norris Wesler, of Summit Avenue, who was on the sick list, is improving.

Mr and Mrs Charles Puhl and Mr and Mrs Wilson Puhl and Dolores and Ronald Puhl spent Sunday with Leroy Forker's family.

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BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

A Lovefeast will be held in the Brethren in Christ Church near Graterford on Saturday, October 30, with the following services:

Testimony and Praise at 2 p. m. Footwashing and Communion, 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday the Sunday School session will start at 9 a. m. with Preaching at 10 a. m.

The Revival Meetings are in progress every evening this week and next week with Henry M. Landis, of Des Moines, Iowa, the evangelist. Come and worship the Lord with us.

Rev Jacob K. Bowers

MUSICAL PROGRAM PLANNED

The Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schwenksville, has announced a musical program for Sunday evening which will include special choir numbers, soloists, and special arrangements on the organ. The program will begin at 8 p. m. The program will include the rendition of "The Perfect Prayer," "The Prayer from Hansel and Gretel," and other numbers by the choir. Margaret Hushong will be the soloist and a duet, "Break Forth Into Joy," will be sung by Betty Whitman and Louise Renninger.

Lower Providence Baptist Church

Eagleville, Rev. James H. Carter, minister.

9:30 Church School, 10:45 Church Worship with sermon: "How Do You Account for Christ?" At 8 p. m. a musical service by the choir with guest organist. Tuesday evening the Busy Bee Class meets with Mrs Robert Balmer.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Germantown Pike and Evansburg Rd. The Rev Edward Platts, vicar. Services for October 31, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity are as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00, Church School at 9:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:45. This Sunday has been designated as Youth Sunday by the Episcopal Church throughout the country. All young people are particularly invited to this service. Young people from this church who will participate in the service are K. Taylor, D. Clemmer, Philip Reeves, and W. Miller.

Our church school is open to anyone. There are classes for all ages. Visitors are always welcome.

Monday at 7:30, The Boy Scouts. Tuesday at 3:45, Confirmation class.

Thursday, Nov. 4, at 8:00, meeting of St. James' Vestry at the Rectory.

This Thursday, October 28, The Norristown Conference of the Diocese of Pennsylvania will meet at All Saints' Church, Norristown, at 4:00 p. m. There will be a meeting at that time, supper at 6:00, and an evening meeting afterwards. Speakers from the national church will address the meetings. Those from St. James' parish who plan to attend are Mesdames Rasmussen, Bronson, House, Reeves, and Platts and Messrs Pocock, Miller, Wynn, and Platts. The meetings are open to anyone who cares to attend.

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NEWS OF LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR NATION'S

VICTORY PARADE

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Private Raymond H. Price has been transferred to Camp Raynolds at Greenville, Pa., following a short leave spent in Schwenksville with his parents. His address at Greenville is Co. E., 18th Battalion, 5th Regiment, Barracks 2409, Camp Raynolds.

The address printed last week for Aviation Cadet Charles A. Walker, Rahms boy, should have been Cuero, Texas, rather than Cuero, Texas, as printed. The complete address is Av. Cadet Charles A. Walker, Squad 3, Flight G, Class 44D, 303rd AAFSTD (Primary), Cuero, Texas.

A/C Hiram L. Hedrick writes to say thanks for the copies of The Independent which he has been receiving. His new address, he says, is not for publication.

Pfc Abram Wismer has been transferred from the A. P. Hill Military Reservation near Fredericksburg, Virginia, to Camp Pickett, Virginia. No further address is available at the moment but Wismer has been serving with the Service Co., 306th Infantry.

Private Louis A. Krug, former principal at the Collegeville-Trappe High School, who is now on leave from his duties while with the U.S. Army, writes from Pine Camp, New York, where he is taking the basic training course in an Ordnance Depot Company. Krug was sent

to Fort George Meade, Maryland, after his induction this past summer. There he was on a special assignment in the testing section of the classification and assignment department of the reception center. Late in August he was sent to Pine Camp where he says the training is "rugged"—to begin his present work. Krug says that the Army life is good for a fellow, puts you in top physical condition, but that the training leaves little time for such chores as letter writing. His address is 843 Ordnance Depot Company, Pine Camp, N. Y.

A/S William F. Grimison, son of Mr and Mrs Fred Grimison, of Graterford, has completed his training at the University of Pittsburgh and is now taking advanced training at a Nashville Aviation training school. At Pitt Bill served as squadron lieutenant. His address is: Squad A-3, N.A.A.C., Nashville, Tenn.

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My particular dream happens to be a little cabin on a lake upstate. Good fishing up there, and a swell place for week ends and vacations. Well, I'm going to own that cabin, and have the time to use it!

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mr and Mrs Clarence Zeimer, of Indian Head Park entertained a few close friends and relatives on Saturday evening in honor of their ninth wedding anniversary. The decorations were all in keeping with Halloween. Those present were Mr and Mrs James Dotts, Mr and Mrs L. M. Stauffer, Mr and Mrs John Singley, Mr and Mrs William Vogt, and Mrs Charles Layton, all of Indian Head Park, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Goerge, Mr and Mrs William Bailey and friend of Norristown, and Mr and Mrs Albert Bable and Mr and Mrs Calvin Umstad of this place.

Harry Wylie, of Philadelphia, brought a troop of 20 Boy Scouts and pitched their tents over the weekend at Indian Head Park. They were all set for a walk over the Arcola hills when Mr Wylie fell on the rocks and fractured his arm. As a consequence, he returned to Philadelphia and another man came out to take charge. The boys joined the Oaks School on Saturday evening and a skating party was held on the roller rink.

On Thursday evening, October 28, the annual Halloween party will be held on the rink. Prizes will be given for the most original dressed and funniest. Also a door prize.

Mr and Mrs Horace Still, of Pennsauken, N. J., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs Mary Still.

Miss Margaret Ritchie, who is a student in Millersville Normal School, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs David Ritchie.

Private Robert Ivins is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and her parents, Mr and Mrs William H. Levis.

Mr and Mrs Harry Megowan, of Philadelphia, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Bertram Ashenfelter.

Mrs Paul Treichler spent Sunday afternoon in Norristown with her mother, Mrs O'Donnell.

RIPPLES FROM RAHNS

Song Festival This Sunday

The 18th Annual Community Song Festival will be held in the Ironbridge Union Chapel, the Community Church at Rahns, next Sunday evening, October 31, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Members of surrounding church congregations, their pastors, Sunday school superintendents and musical directors are invited to be present.

Prof John Heilemann, of Ursinus College, addressed the Sunday School last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Mary Wismer and daughter, Martha, visited Norman Reiff and family at Kulpsville last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W. K. Schlottter attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania German Society in Philadelphia last Friday.

Martha Schlottter, of Allentown, spent last Sunday with W. K. Schlottter and family.

THE DEATH ROLL

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Funeral services were held on Sunday at three o'clock in the Green Lane Chapel with interment in the Sunnyside Cemetery.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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Royersford, Mr and Mrs Frank Gottshall and family, of Limerick, and Mrs Emma Heffner, of Obelisk, visited at the home of Mrs Samuel F. Gottshall and family on Sunday.

Mrs John Goodman, of Royersford, and Mrs E. L. Devaux, of Chester County, spent a day at the home of Mr and Mrs Isaac Tyson.

Pfc Herbert Boettger and Mrs Boettger, who recently returned to Spring City from Annetson, Alabama, visited Rev and Mrs George Pifer. Pfc Boettger was given an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in which he had served almost a year.

Mr and Mrs Albert Greiner, Muriel Greiner and George Carvell, Jr., were dinner guests of Dr and Mrs Harold Weikel and daughter, of Royersford, on Sunday.

Mrs Frank C. Hood, of Wyncote, spent Thursday with her aunt Mrs Irwin C. Brunner and family.

Jane Seaman returned to her home in Norristown after a visit with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Walters.

Mr and Mrs John C. Klauder and daughter, Eleanor, visited Mrs C. T. Hayes, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs John Moorehead and family, of Evansburg, moved into their newly purchased property, formerly owned by Howard H. Hess, opposite the Collegeville-Trappe High School building on Friday. The shop on the premises has been converted into a bake house and Mrs Moorehead will continue to supply the cafeteria at the Superior Tube Company plant in Evansburg.

Mrs S. L. Cornish attended a dinner in honor of her father the Rev George Drach, D.D., upon his retirement as active Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, at Baltimore, Maryland on Wednesday evening.

Mrs Harold Poley and Mrs Leonard Omrod were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Karl Stone, of Pottstown, on Monday.

Preaching services will be held at the home of Harry G. Wisner, of near Trappe, on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, November 6 and 7. Everyone is welcome.

Augustus Lutheran Church

Instruction in the Catechism to a class of young people was started on Sunday morning by the Rev George Pifer at the close of the service on Sunday morning. Lessons will continue at the same time each week.

The Leadership Training School completed its five-week course on Monday evening in Grace Lutheran Church, Royersford. The first course was taught by Rev R. W. Dietz, writer of Sunday School literature.

The second course was taught by the Rev Roy L. Winters, of Grace Church, Royersford. Members enrolled from Augustus church were: Grace Yeagle, Evelyn Yeagle, Mrs Leland Bechtel, Mrs Harold Allebach and Alma M. Fegey.

Delegates and members of the Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Lutheran Church who will attend the annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Norristown Conference in session at Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown, on Thursday are: Mrs Harold Poley, Mrs Frances DeWane, Mrs Harold Allebach, Mrs Christian Wismer, Mrs George Pifer, Mrs E. LeRoy Detwiler, Mrs Leonard Omrod, Mrs John Tyson and Alma M. Fegey.

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. The Young People will hold a Fellowship Tea on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The What-so-Ever class of St. Luke's Reformed Sunday School will meet on Tuesday evening, November 2, at 8 o'clock.

Evangelical Congregational Church. Services for Sunday are as follows: Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.; Preaching Service at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.

Evangelistic services begin Nov. 2 and continue for a week. Each evening at 7:45.

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

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sharpshooting. Hillard served as a first Sergeant in World War I and says that the training received by the soldiers of today differs a great deal from that of the last war.

Miss Anne Baird left Friday to spend the vacation week between college semesters with Miss Sallie Secon at White Plains, N. Y.

Dr Eugene Miller delivered the address at the regular meeting of the College Club held on Wednesday in Reading. His subject was "Japan's Role in the Pacific."

Mrs Harry Megner and her sister, Mrs Ervin Shainline with her daughters, Janet and Kathryn, were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs Howard Rowan, of Trappe.

Pfc David Ullman spent a week-end pass with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs I. F. Hatfield. Pvt Ullman is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Va.

Prof and Mrs William S. Pettit spent the weekend in New York City where Prof Pettit attended a conference of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists connected with the Textile industry.

The local Red Cross Canteen group served tea last Sunday afternoon to patients in the Valley Forge Hospital. Serving was in charge of the chairman, Mrs Jesse Heiges assisted by Mrs J. Hansell French, Mrs Harold Brownback, Mrs Charles Mattern, Mrs Leighton Smith, Mrs William Seip, Mrs William Hampton, and Mrs Alfred Watters.

Mr and Mrs Harry Cassel entertained Miss Patricia Hunsberger, of Sunnyside, a few days last week. Their weekend guests were Mr and Mrs Thomas Stanley and Mr and Mrs David Fairweather and daughter Ruth, all of Lansdowne, and Mrs Elizabeth Ottinger, of Spring Mount.

The C. I. C. class of Trinity Sunday School will hold their October meeting this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs William Seifert, of Fifth Avenue.

Douglas, son of Pvt and Mrs Charles Hessler, of the Flag Apartments, celebrated his first birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

Private Harry Aldstadt, stationed at New Port News, Virginia, visited Mr and Mrs Ralph Hinkle on Sunday.

Mrs Olive W. Regar is exhibiting some pieces of her valuable antique collection at the New York Antiques Fair at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, this week.

Alice and Edna Edwards, Miriam Livergood, Mr Joseph Livergood, and Mrs Christine Edwards, were among the guests at a party at the home of Mrs Howard Livergood, Schwenksville R. D. 1, last Sunday. The event was in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of Master Joseph D. Livergood.

A birthday party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Curtis, Third Avenue, in honor of their son Andy. Miss Mary L. Schreffler, of Graterford, spent the weekend in New York.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued on page 4)

action says, "Montgomery sportsmen feel sure that the County could and should give a dam now and then."

Warden Smith and Deputy Warden Leithelmer took one look at the lightweight and youthful Reiglesville football team when they arrived at the Graterford Penitentiary Sunday afternoon to find the inmates' team—and then invited the visitors to sit in the grandstand (with about 100 other invited guests) while two picked teams (white versus colored) were selected from the large Pen squad to play. After witnessing the hard driving, hard tackling, hefty, well-conditioned Pen players in action for 60 minutes of gruelling play the Reiglesville boys concurred with the wisdom of the wardens—and probably thanked their lucky stars they were still able to walk when the ponderous gates slid open to let them out.

The plays Sunday afternoon lacked the polish of the well coached college team, but Leithelmer's boys really hit the line and tackled with considerable more gusto than the collegiate variety. However, no penalties were called during the entire game and nobody got hurt. The officials were: Lt. G. D. Miner, commander of the Ursinus V-12 school, and non-com. officers Murphy, Cunningham and Brown.

The whites took a 2-0 lead in the first quarter on a safety and the play remained fairly even until the middle of the last quarter when the colored boys marched 45 yards on line plays for a touchdown. A blocked punt and a long pass in the closing minutes turned the game into an 18-2 victory for the colored team—and did the white teeth show thru dark smiles as some 1500 inmate spectators fled back from the sidelines into their cell blocks. The inmate spectators appeared to be about evenly divided in color.

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The State Game Commission announced this week that the supply of small game will be plentiful for the hunters who seek to supplement their home meat supply when the season opens on Saturday. In this area, however, it was estimated that the number of hunters will be very low this year because of the heavy work schedules in most of the industrial plants. The scarcity of ammunition and the many people who are now serving in the armed forces will further cut down the number of hunters in the field. Shotgun shells were at a premium throughout the state and most local hunters must depend upon the supply remaining from last year or on purchases at black market prices.

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ASSETS
Loans and discounts (including \$1.01 overdrafts) \$ 177,903.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,191,153.29
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 53,950.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures 50,639.64
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash 530,490.02
Bank premises owned \$31,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,