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About People You Know in Collegeville

Entertain Marine John Cassel Mr and Mrs Joseph Hastings nd family entertained Gunnar rgeant John S. Cassel several ys last week. He was one of the st marines to land on Guadalnal. After leaving the Solomon ands he spent some time in New ealand and Australia. He receivthe purple heart medal and sevd other medals while in active vice in the Solomons. Cassel has en a marine for twenty years and in relate some interesting as well sad experiences. Cassel resided ere as a boy and attended the Coleville Schools. He is a brother Russell Cassel, of Limerick.

Trinity Girls Elect Officers

The reorganization meeting and tler; secretary, Mrs Carl Rett- gram. adt, and treasurer, Miss Naomi

To Open Riding Academy Here Mr and Mrs Leo Arena, former idents of Jeffersonville, moved eys Road and Ridge Pike, just be-Collegeville. The Arenas cont the Beverly Saddle Shop and operty in the Spring.

Patsy Seifert's Birthday Party

Mrs William Seifert, of Fifth Aveentertained a group of her ighter Patsy's school friends and ghbors at a birthday party on turday. The event was in celeation of Patsy's tenth birthday. Promoted to First Lieutenant

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ea at Richmond, Virginia.

and Mrs R. K. Styer. N. C., to Finance Office, Camp Senior Community Club. ewart, Georgia.

day guests of Mr and Mrs Paul contributions for

gton, of Red Hill.

legeville on Sunday morning.

ltimore, Maryland. Mr and Mrs Russell Schunck, of nth Avenue, had as their weekguests their son-in-law and ughter. Mr and Mrs Grant Good-

of Collingswood, N. J., and Mr odin, of Greeley, Colorado.

s, and refreshments. unday guests of Dr and Mrs Eu-

Francisco, California.

eral days this week with her delphia. in-law and daughter, Mr and Frank Clamer.

ackie Nolan, of Fifth Avenue, is

with chicken pox. Ars Joseph R. Hastings and chil- on Thursday. n visited in Philadelphia last

ests of Mr and Mrs Howard Heet- of Phoenixville, also survive. and family, of South Pottstown.

OTICE TO DELINQUENT CHOOL TAX PAYERS

Pursuant to Act of Assembly No. approved May 26, 1943, a penof one half of one percent per nalty assessed October 1, 1943. admission charge.—adv.

John Nyce Resigns **Town Council Post**

neard the report of the special seas. Recreation Committee of that body on Wednesday evening at the regular monthly session of the members in the Collegeville Fire Hall. The Recreation Committee met with a board and decided upon a place on until 4:15 p. m. the municipal playground along Park Avenue and Third Avenue to be flooded to offer skating facilities Firemen Rename to the young persons in the community. A portion of the tract has Present Officers been marked out and is ready for flooding when the freezing weather

The resignation of John Nyce. nual Christmas party of Trin- Councilman from First Avenue, was Girls Class was held on Satur- read and approved. Council will afternoon at the home of Mrs appoint a new man for the post arles Hessler with Mrs Paul But- until the new man can be picked at as co-hostess. The following the regular election. Nyce resignicers were elected for the ensu- ed his post because he is moving year: President, Miss Florence from the community to take up edley; vice-president, Mrs Paul work under the Civil Service pro-

A donation of \$300 was voted to the Collegeville Fire Company. Alec Clawson reported for the Continued on page 4)

t week into the property at Cross | COMMUNITY CLUB TO PRESENT XMAS PARTY ON TUESDAY

start a riding academy on the Community Club will be held next day evening of December. A com- ROTHENBERGER AND WISMER Memorial building. A Christmas coffler, was appointed to arrange Carol singing will be enjoyed by be a mere formality.

Mrs Herbert Barron, president of fices are: to Camp Lee, Va., after having problems. Each representative chief, Robert H. Moyer; engine phate, etc. ent a 12-day furlough with his learns how to attack specific needs foreman, Kenneth B. Nace; fire police, George H. Moyer, Walter that during November 817 County best solved. Mrs E. W. Goggeshall Pfleger, David Kelley, C. Arthur dairymen were paid a total of \$26,-Tech Sgt Owen F. Seibert has attended the course last year as George and Robert Schaeffer; re597.64 subsidy for their October

Mrs William Hampton, co-chair-Mr and Mrs Harold Weaver and man of the Welfare committee, 4-H PIG CLUB DONATES Mr and Mrs Harold Weaver and would like to remind members that s, Harold Lee and Richard, were would like to remind members that \$250 TO CHARITY GROUPS daughter was born to Mr and December meeting. It is the hope Gifts totalling \$250 were given to ers to the AAA Office early in Jan- Dr Howard J. Bell officiated. th her cousin, Yeoman 3/c Electa eration already has five Chinese mics group of the Keystone Grange, producers previously forced to make and a corsage of orchids. ankle, a SPAR, stationed at and four British children to sup- \$10 toward purchase of material for personal tripps to the office to ap- Her matron-of-honor and sis- Mrs Grenier. port during the coming year.

THE DEATH ROLL

Joseph Taphorn

Joseph Taphorn, 41, of Collegeodin's father, Mr Eugene R. ville R. D. 1, died at his home on Sunday at 4 p. m. of a heart condihe regular meeting of a local tion. Taphorn was the chief cook SANTA WILL MAKE PERSONAL dge club, held at the home of at Ursinus College for the past 11 APPEARANCE AT XMAS PARTY s Herbert Noble on Tuesday af- years. He had been in ill health noon, took on the nature of a for some months and recently rehospital for about a month.

The deceased had served in the e Miller were the Doctor's par- German army during the last war. Dr and Mrs Howard U. Miller, He was married last March to Anaunt, Miss Margaret Miller, and Ineliese Hennesser and moved to riend, Mr Rudolph Shook, all of Evansburg Road from the college. His wife is the only close survivor. fc James G. Boyd may be ad- Funeral services will be held tossed as follows: 2nd Bn., Co. H, day with requiem mass at St.

Marines, c/o Fleet Postmaster, Henry's Church, Philadelphia, at 10 a. m. Interment will be in the Irs Laura Roth, of Red Hill spent | Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Phila-

Norris F. Wesler

fiss Alberta Myers and John Johnson, Norristown; Mrs George Hospital. Dr J. Elmer Gotwals, his ers entertained over the week- Keyser, at home; Mrs J. U. Fred- brother, attended him. Charles Wesley Myers, of Phil-erick, Audubon; James F., Bridge-Sunday visitors were Mr and N. C.; S/Sgt Lillian A., Orlando, Oscar Keaton and Mrs Mildred Florida; Pvt Harry C., Camp But-

Green Tree Cemetery, Oaks.

BINGO PARTY

The Rahns Community Center is

RED CROSS NEEDS BLOOD DONORS HERE ON DEC. 16

The Red Cross blood donor committee has called for at least 170 volunteer donors before next Thurs-Resignation Accepted at Regular day when the mobile unit visits Meeting Wednesday Night; \$300 Collegeville. The unit will visit Donation Given to Fire Company Superior Tube Company on Wednesday of next week with employ-The Collegeville Borough Council ees giving blood for the boys over-

Anyone who wishes to aid this drive and has not yet volunteered should call Mr George Hartzell, Sixth Avenue, Collegeville, who will assign a time for your appointment. similar group from the joint school with the unit will be here from 11:15 Trappe and the joint school board

Collegeville Fire Company Refor 1944; Reorganization Dec. 16

local volunteers last Thursday even-

This action, impelled by war conditions, was recommended by the Supervising Principal, revealed that Clawson and Walter Pfleger.

The annual reorganization meeting will, in compliance with the bylaws, be held in the form of a The December meeting of the special session on the third Thursevening in Hendricks mittee, headed by Morvin Under-

The nominees for the various of- the 1944 program.

Smedley.

blankets to be sent to the Phoe- ply for these payments. nixville Hospital; Upper Providence Soldiers memorial, \$15; Women's KEYSTONE GRANGE HOST League of Trinity Church, College- TO POMONA NO. 8 AT TRAPPE ville, \$25; Bethany Orphans Home, \$25; Womelsdorf Orphans Home, \$25; Good Shepherd Home, \$25.

o'clock. Santa Claus will be pres- mediate community. chestra.

ABRAM GOTWALS OF YERKES

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL Norris F. Wesler, 59, of Summitt | Mr Abram Gotwals, Yerkes, who

Raynor.

Boards Reorganize

Other Nearby Districts

The annual reorganization meetvarious towns and townships in Monday evening as prescribed by the state school code. Collegeville, returned all officers who had served during the past year.

re-elected Rev Arthur C. Ohl, President, and M. W. Witmer, Vice- Weds Wyncote Girl dent, and M. W. Witmer, Vice-President. Dr R. D. Sturgis is the Secretary of the Board and Horace E. Godshall, Treasurer. R. C. Johnnominates Incumbent Officials son was again named to head the Collegeville board with Joel B. Francis as Vice-President. Sturgis All incumbent officers of the Col- and Godshall also serve as Secre- Mrs Winifred Burton, of Wyncote, legeville Fire Company were re- tary and Treasurer, respectively, of became the bride of Sergeant Harnominated without opposition to the Collegeville board. Trappe re- old B. Gensler, son of Mr and Mrs continue in their present post for named Ohl to serve as President Webster Gensler, of 427 Main the ensuing year of 1944 at the and Frank Hunsberger as Vice- Street, Collegeville, on Friday evenregular December session of the President. Warren H. Grater is ing in the Calvary Presbyterian Secretary and Ralph H. Jones, Church, Wyncote. The ceremony Treasurer.

The report of Howard B. Keyser, pastor, the Rev Dr Cutler.

(Continued on page 4)

COUNTY AAA GROUP ELECTS

At the annual Montgomery Counprogram has been planned and will for a hassenpeffer tournament and 1943, the delegates chosen by the a honeymoon trip to Canada. After feature a Puppet show put on sauerkraut lunch to follow the eleven communities elected Alvin K. the trip Sergeant Gensler will leave through the courtesy of the Phila- election. Since there will be no op- Rothenberger, chairman; Arthur S. directly from Canada for duty with delphia Interstate Dairy Council. position the balloting this year will Anders and Charles E. Wismer as a the U.S. Army in Newfoundland.

the club, has recently been chosen President, J. Edgar Grater; first ters in the Public School Building Harriet Styer has recently been as representative at the workshop vice-pres., Charles H. Smedley; sec- Fifth Avenue, Collegeville, Pa., will omoted from second lieutenant to group of the County Federation. ond vice-pres., Daniel W. Walt; sec., continue to distribute the Novemst lieutenant. Lt Styer is in Re- This group meets twice a month in George W. Hartzell; fin. sec., Paul ber and December Milk Subsidies, uiting service of the Third Corps Philadelphia under the direction of N. Lutz; treas., J. Howard Fenster- ration farm equipment, farm con-Penn State College and its pur- macher; trustee, H. P. Tyson; fire- struction, supplies, conservation al-Sgt Norman F. Walsh has return- pose is the study of community chief, Charles J. Smedley; assistant lowances of lime and super-phos-

Announcement is made by them en transferred from Camp Sut- representative from the former lief association director, Charles H. milk production. They estimate that less than 50 milk producers subsidy.

Arthur Landis, of New Hanover, slager. members of Keystone Grange No. eral days in New York. They will 2, Trappe, entertained the county reside at North Hills. The Trinity Girls Class of Trin- organization in an all-day program. Dr Hess is serving interneship at an active member of the Trappe the pleasure of the telling to the ity Church, Collegeville, will hold The address of welcome was given Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia. group. istmas party with exchange of turned to his home on Evansburg a Christmas Bazaar and party on by Harold Allebach, of the Key- His bride has been employed by , suitable Christmas decora- Road after being confined to the Friday evening in the Hendricks stone Grange. He spoke on the Westinghouse Electric company, Memorial Building from 7 to 9 historical background of the im- Philadelphia.

ent and a "fish pond" will provide The reports of the officers and BOYER SCHOOL P.T.A. HEARS good catches for the children, of the committees revealed the keen MRS MILLER SPEAK ON CHINA Booths will feature handwork, can_ interest that they have in grange Members of the H. K. Boyer HOLD NEXT MEETING JAN. 28

the lunch hour. During the afternoon session officers were elected. Avenue, Eagleville, died at his home was seriously injured in a fall on The program opened to Lecturer November 18, returned to his home Blanche Allebach's reply to the ad-Survivors are his wife, Emma A., on Saturday evening after having dress of welcome by Carl Dunmore. and these children: Mrs Samuel been confined to the Phoenixville Reports were heard from each

grange group. Other officers elected were: Harold Allebach, Keystone Grange, OPERATED UPON AT SEA phia, and Ida Myers, of Potts- port; Pvt Norris L., Maxton Field, SEVEN SPOTTERS GET AWARDS Trappe, overseer; Blanche Allebach, Seven Collegeville aircraft spot- Keystone, Trappe, lecturer; Clarters were awarded merit badges ence Wehr, Valley Grange, Red Hill, chington, all of Philadelphia. ner, N. C.; Raymond E. and Leola this week for faithful service dur-steward; Harold Gotwals, Keystone, Ir and Mrs J. Howard Fenster- G., at home. Eight grandchildren ing the operation of the post here. Trappe, assistant steward; Herbert the and family were Sunday and one sister, Mrs David Chalfont, The awards were given to the spot- Wagner, New Hanover Community ters who had served a minimum of Grange, chaplain; Amos Walton, Funeral services were held on 500 hours at the post. The badges Wissahickon Grange, Ambler, treas-Tuesday at two o'clock from the were given to Mrs Homer Smith, urer; Ida C. Myers, Cold Point, sec-Charles J. Franks Funeral Home, Clarence W. Scheuren, John Gott- retary; Howard Baker, Center Trappe, with interment in the schalk, Frieda Graber, Robert Square, gate-keeper; Sara Keim, Schaeffer, Edward Fretz, and A. L. Sanatoga, Ceres; Florence K. Landis, New Hanover, Pomona; Mary The Collegeville - Trappe High Flora; Helen Casey, Valley Grange, delphia, was the guest speaker at cola and was assigned to duty with men located the gun and fired at onth will be assessed on unpaid sponsoring a bingo party to be held School Senior Class will hold a Red Hill, lady-assistant steward; the regular meeting of the Young the ground crews of one of the flycool taxes January 1, 1944. This in Ogden's Hall, Rahns, on Tuesday Christmas dance in the high school H. D. Allebach, Trappe, executive People's Society of the Lower Skip- ing squadrons there. He is now started to bawl and as one of our in addition to the five percent evening at 8 o'clock. There is no auditorium next Friday, December committee; and Edward Phipps, pack Mennonite Church on Sunday stationed as "Gunairstructor" at men approached and put a bayonet Center Square, finance committee. evening.

PROGRAM AT P.T.A. MEETING

The Collegeville-Trappe P. T. A. Goal in This Area will hold the regular December session on Thursday, December 16, C-T Board Renames Officers for at 7:30 p. m. in the Collegeville-Another Year; Few Changes in Trappe High School building. The program will be in the hands of the elementary schools in the two boroughs with the children presentings of the School Boards of the ing short playlets, etc. A brief business session will be held. Please this vicinity were held this week note that the hour for the meetwith most of the meetings on ing has been advanced to 7:30 in order that the smaller children Valley area. More money is exwill not be detained until a late

The Collegeville-Trappe district Sgt. H. B. Gensler

Local Soldier Takes Bride at Wyncote on Friday Night; He Returns to Newfoundland

Miss Jane Burton, daughter of was conducted at 7 o'clock by the

The bride was attired in a sheer nominating committee which con- the total enrollment in Collegeville brown crepe gown of street length sisted of Clarence Scheuren, Alec and Trappe grades and in the jun- and carried an arm bouquet of orior-senior high school was 353 for chids. The bridesmaid, Miss Marion Hudson, wore a powder blue crepe dress and carried pink car-

> Nevin Gensler, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

After a reception held at Wynty AAA meeting on December 1, cote the bride and groom left for County committee to administer He has been stationed there for the past 15 months.

Sergeant Gensler is a graduate of the Collegeville High School and Ursinus College and was with the entered the army. The bride is a graduate of the Cheltenham High School and attended business college in Philadelphia. She has been an office representative of the Bell Telephone Company.

HESS=MYERS NUPTIALS ARE SOLEMNIZED ON SATURDAY

Dr Ivan W. Hess, son of Rev and THEME OF PROGRAM GIVEN failed to avail themselves of the Mrs S. H. Hess, of Royersford R. D. BY GRANGE UNIT IS "HOME" Payment of November and Dec- afternoon at two o'clock, Miss port of a foster child "adopted" by The Trappe 4-H Pig Club donat- ember production will be made dur- Kathryn Myers, daughter of Mrs Grange, Trappe, on Wednesday Mrs Harry Mergner was a guest Montgomery County Federation of ed a part of the proceeds of their and their productric for these transfer of the proceeds of their and their productric for these transfer of the proceeds of their and their productric for these transfer of the proceeds of their and their productric for these transfer of the proceeds of their and their productric for these transfer of the proceeds of their and their productric for these transfer of the proceeds of their and their productric for the proceeds of their and their proceeds of their procee Saturday of Mrs Woodrow Cur- Women's Clubs, should be given to recent supper to a number of ormanths will be mailed by the hour of the production for these two ceremony took place in the Carmel ing started with the song, "My Old Proches will be mailed by the hour of the production for these two ceremony took place in the Carmel ing started with the song, "My Old Proches will be mailed by the hour of the production for these two ceremony took place in the Carmel ing started with the song, "My Old Proches will be mailed by the hour of the production for these two ceremony took place in the Carmel ing started with the song, "My Old Proches will be mailed by the bound of the production for these two ceremony took place in the Carmel ing started with the song, "My Old Proches will be mailed by the bound of the production for these two ceremony took place in the Carmel ing started with the song, "My Old Proches will be mailed by the bound of the proches will be mailed by the bound of the production for the proches will be mailed by the bound of th

ter, Mrs Wilbur Smith, Royersford

was elected master of the Pomona A reception followed at the home will be held. Parents are urged to Cassel, Cullen Litka and Robert Grange No. 8, of Montgomery of the bride for 25 guests after bring their children to the party Hess—the latter three at the same County, last Thursday when the which the couple left to spend sev- with them.

ned and baked goods, gifts of many matters. The Legislative Com-school Parent Teachers Association kinds, to delight the Christmas mittee presented resolutions on heard Mrs Eugene H. Miller, on of the officers and directors of the shopper. The entertainment will subsidies and taxation which were December 1, speak on China: A Collegeville branch of the Red Cross his 8-pointer down. feature a magician and coral sing- favorably acted upon. The report Study in Contrasts. The speaker during December. The next meeting led by the Sunday School or- of the seven grange groups in the was introduced by Mrs H. L. Carter. ing will be held on January 28 uncounty indicate a membership of The contrasts brought out included less an emergency should arise that An oyster dinner with all the itself but also the contrast be- January meeting officers will be trimmings and pie was served at tween Chinese and American cus-elected. toms. At the same time, Mrs Miller pointed out that there are several NEED DONATIONS OF CLOTHING | Clark's army in Italy. We have important characteristics which the Chinese have in common with ourselves. After a question period stricken Greeks through the Greek ten several months ago while he ments.

Nov. 11. Rettstadt was operated clothing, not necessarily new. upon for hernia at sea and was last reported in a favorable condition. TAKES COURSE AT PENSACOLA His boat is believed to be on the high seas and therefore his wife has had no word from him.

Trappe Man Speaks at Skippack

Leland Bechtel, a student at the

War Fund Passes

Workers in Lower Perkiomen Valley Report Collections of \$6251, Industries Make This Possible

The National War Fund drive went over the top on Tuesday when workers reported total collections of more than \$6,300 for the twoweek drive in the Lower Perkiomen pected as some of the reports from sub-districts has not yet been received by Mr Joel B. Francis, leader of the drive in the Lower Perkiomen area. When all reports are in the total may reach as much as \$7,000. of Baltimore, Maryland, have pur-Ursinus College students were or- chased the Fred Mueller property

ganized for the drive and came and will take possession sometime through splendidly with a total of early next year. Dr and Mrs Drach \$430.49. Every one of the sub-dis- were residents of Trappe some tricts did well in the collection of years ago. Mueller will leave for funds. Collegeville led the list with the West Coast in a few weeks to \$1,206.90. Mrs Raymond Pearlstine work at the Pacific Tube Company led the drive in Collegeville. At- plant in Los Angeles, Calif. Rev torney Raymond Pearlstine was the Drach is retiring from the minpublicity head and not the zone istry. chairman as reported in these columns several weeks ago.

The complete list of collections from the various zones in the district were:

Collegeville Mrs Raymond Pearlstine, chrm. Mr Henry Mathieu, chrm. Skippack Village

Skippack Township Mr Ralph Johnson, chrm. Evansburg Mr Russell Moyer, chrm. Arcola

Mrs Bertha Wright, chrm.

Mrs Robert Bodey, chrm. Mrs Henry Gennaria, chrm. Black Rock Mr Alan Wright, chrm.

Ursinus College students...

Special Gifts Committee C-T Public Schools Total *Estimated—Final return not in.

was extended for one week. Mr Francis issued this statement after the drive passed the \$6,000 goal set for the local campaign: "I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the district

1, took as his bride on Saturday | The theme of the program at the regular meeting of the Keystone Mrs Hampton not later than the ganizations in the community. months will be mailed by the buy- Presbyterian Church, Edge Hill. Kentucky Home," and was followed by a reading on the history of Give a pint of your blood so that daughter was born to Mr and of the committee to add at least the riage by her uncle a soldier may live. The Red Cross one Montgomery County child to legeville branch of the Red Cross, cations and drafts are mailed to the riage by her uncle, Jesse Taylor Jr., members discussed housecleaning. blood donor project here Thursday, Miss Marybelle Waldo, of Skipthe family of foster children besor, "Home, December 16, needs you. Sign up Miss Marybelle Waldo, of Skip- of Christmas. The County fed- George Palmer, \$25; Home Econo- gasoline and rubber necessary for aqua blue with brown accessories Sweet Home," and a reading, "The immediately. House by the Side of the Road," by

of the late LeRoy Detwiler, who was every hunting trip but we will leave

RED CROSS OFFICERS WILL

chairman.

not only those found within China calls for a special session. At the

Another box of clothing will be sent from Collegeville soon for the meeting adjourned for refresh- War Relief Association. Anyone interested in aiding this relief organization with gifts of warm elicited much favorable comment clothing, shoes, or bed clothing No word has been received from should contact Mrs. John Gitmas Carl Rettstadt, former Collegeville or Mrs E. L. Longacre soon. The man now with the U.S. Navy, since relief agency wants servicable warm

James LeRoy Edmonds, 1/c A. M. M. recently finished a course at the Dear Jay Howard:

Gunairstructor School, Pensacola, Florida. Edmonds enlisted in the Hell No! One night as our company Navy December, 1940. In February, 1941, young Ed- and companion sat contently spray-Weiss, Valley Grange, Red Hill, Eastern Baptist Seminary in Phila- monds was transferred to Pensa- ing us with lead. Soon some of our

Corry Field, Pensacola, Florida.

About People You Know in Trappe

Community Christmas Party

The Pal O' Mine Club will sponsor the annual Christmas tree party for Trappe pupils on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 6:30 p. m. in the Trappe public school building. Santa Claus will be there to give each child a gift, an orange and candy. Christmas carols will be All children of the community are invited.

Buys Mueller Property

Rev Dr and Mrs George Drach.

Fegelys Leave for New York Rev W. O. Fegely and daughter Alma and Miss Matilda Fegely left on Monday to take up residence with Rev Fegely's son-in-law and \$1,206.90 daughter, Mr and Mrs Paul P. Davenport in Westchester, New York. Rev Fegely completed almost half a century as pastor of Augustus Lutheran Church at the time of his retirement several months ago. 436.10 The Augustus Lutheran parsonage

829 The Parkway (Shore Acres), Mamaroneck, New York. War Fund Drive

is now vacant. The supply pastor

is Rev George Pifer, Trappe. The

Fegely's may now be addressed at

H. W. Mathieu, chairman of the Trappe division for the War Fund 430.49 drive, asks everyone who was con-2,872.50 tacted for a donation in his dis-36.30 trict and who has not yet given to \$6,251.29 leave the donation at the Mathieu home. A receipt will be issued. Workers reported at a meeting on Mathieu hopes to end the drive in Tuesday evening—the evening of Trappe this week and it is im-Pearl Harbor Day-after the drive portant that everyone have dona-

tions in his hands soon. Ill With Pneumonia

Mr O. Leland Bechtel, who is employed at the Doehler Die Casting Company in Pottstown, has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia for the past week. His condition is improved at this writing.

(Continued on page 4) Rambling at Random

with JAY HOWARD

This community was well repre-A chair relay game put on by ten sented in the deer country up-state R.D., was attired in a street dress of couples provided plenty of fun. last week—and they brought home dark brown with a wine colored hat The closing song was "The Church their share of the venison, too. and wore an orchid corsage. The in the Valley." The next meeting Among the successful hunters to best man was Dr Clifford Lauden- was announced for December 15 bag a buck (to date) are: William when the annual Christmas party Schildt, Norman Bowers, Russell camp. As usual there is a good The charter was draped in honor story connected with practically individuals themselves. You might The Home Economics committee ask Alvis Raynor to tell how they is still collecting for the War Relief had to crawl on hands and knees Fund. Miss Evelyn Bechtel · is thru the laurel after that wounded bear-his party got two by the way; and you might ask Cullen Litka how big his buck was, one of the largest killed in that section of There will be no regular meeting Pike County; or ask Bob Hess how far away he was when he brought

> We are privileged this week to share another interesting and unusual letter from Pvt Randle Haas of Rahns. Private Haas writes about the front line action he is now experiencing with General published a number of letters from Randle, but the most outstanding was with General Patton's army in the Sicilian campaign. That letter and was recopied widely by other newspapers. The latest letter by Private Haas is equally as interesting and probably more heart touching than his Sicilian master-

Italy, Nov. 4, 1943

Are the Germans Supermen? was attacking a hill, a "Jerry" Sgt. (Continued on page 4)

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1943

The three-power pact made in Iran may be the greatest document since the Magna Charta. Only time will tell what we may expect as a daughter Edythe, of Pottstown, visresult of the meeting between the three leaders of the U.S., Russia and ited Mr and Mrs Countus Mayberry Britain. We sincerely believe that the pact has the elements of great- on Sunday afternoon. ness. The one thing that always ruins the peace which follows such pacts is the rearming for the next war—the jealous feelings about the and son Keith visited Lulu Sacks. other nations' power-which comes all too often.

The second anniversary of Pearl Harbor day looks bright for the United Nations and gloomy as any picture could look for the Axis. The overwhelming power of too many people, too much wealth in goods, has already brought us great victories and will bring us many more until the day of peace comes.

From where we sit it looks like the duty of everyone who is able to recently confirmed. Church School give blood to the Red Cross. Here is one activity which we on the home at 9:30, Holy Communion and Serfront can carry on and save lives on the battlefronts as a result. A mon at 10:45. Our Church School pint of blood is so little to give. Yet it can mean so much—the life of is open to anyone. Any boy or girl a soldier on the battlefield. Maybe your son or a relative or a friend. or adult is welcome. Classes for all When the mobile unit visits Collegeville be sure to do your part to- ages. Visitors and others are alward making the visit a successful one. Give a pint of your blood that

The process of giving blood takes so little time, is painless, leaves no ill effects. It makes just about everyone feel proud when you read that choirs practice. blood plasma has saved lives of wounded men on our battlefields. Can you feel proud because you gave?

. The annual reorganization meeting of the Collegeville-Trappe School Board took place this week. We've been so busy about the headlines in the papers, the press of war activities, that we seldom give thought to these organizations in our midst which give yeoman service to the community. But that has always been the lot of men and women who are sufficiently interested in school work to service on the board. There is little praise, much criticism.

The work of the Collegeville and Trappe men and women on the board has been splendidly done. Our schools are in fine condition efficiently operated for the welfare of the student. And that's the final test of school board and administration. Fancy trappings do not make successful men and women of our students. But a good staff, from school board through the very latest faculty member, can do wonders toward making good Americans of the boys and girls now studying in the public schools. We feel that the community enjoys a staff that can do all of that.

. All Christian people would rather have peace with want than war with plenty.

We question that the money spent in an election called by the Governor to name a new representative to Congress is money well spent. The thousands of dollars involved might be saved and only a few months lost without representation in Washington. By the time that a man is elected and really is acquainted in Washington circles we will have had time to elect our man at the regular elections next fall.

But if the money must be spent we suppose that we may as well just sit back and not speculate too much about whom we should run for the office since this will be a handpicked candidate no matter what happens. Personally, we would like to see a good Republican from the middle or upper part of the county slated for the spot. But, because of the uneven population distribution, only the exceptionally strong candidate from hereabouts can hope to be elected to any county, state, or national office. Why? Because too few votes from this area means that county leaders will not allow these candidates to be named.

Can the Germans hold out until the third front comes?

NEWS OF 10 AND 25 YEARS AGO

The Collegeville Borough Council | Miss Miriam Hendricks is seridecided at their regular meeting ously ill with pneumonia at her that the old streetcar tracks along home in Collegeville. Main Street should be torn up and Relatives have learned of the the middle of the road repaved. death of Alvin Houck, of Iron-Dr Nathan Rubin, who formerly bridge, who was with the A.E.F. in

practiced medicine in Collegeville, France. has returned to town after spend- The contract for the repair of ing 14 months in Europe pursuing the old covered bridge at Yerkes special post-graduate work in ob- has been awarded to William Just

for \$700. Mr and Mrs John I. Landes announce the marriage of their year to date and the temperature daughter, Miss Mary M. Landes, to has only been to the zero mark one Dwight Byers, of Broomall. time. Last year (1917) snow had

The residents of Oaks have joined fallen and local residents had enin a fight to keep the county from joyed much sledding before Christabandoning the old plank road mas. across the Perkiomen Creek. This A thief ransacked the home of old plank road is one of the his- Elmer Detwiler, of Ironbridge, last toric roads in the county.

The large barn on the Horace family. A watch, jewelry, a few Place property in Lower Providence pieces of clothing and \$5 in cash Township was saved with only \$200 was taken. damage when the roof was ignited Mrs O. P. Wagner and Master by sparks from a nearby field fire. Paul Wagner, of Pontiac, Illinois,

John Fox, of Evansburg, had good are visiting this week with Dr and luck while hunting for deer on the Mrs C. D. Yost. opening day. He bagged a four- The Board of Supervisors of

point buck at 8 o'clock. Richard Dean and Ernest Heiser, organized with these officers electboth of whom are registered at the ed: J. C. Custer, Audubon, Presireforestation camp near Driftwood, dent; Wilson Hedrick, Providence Pa., spent the weekend at their Square, Secretary; and Wilson

Mr and Mrs I. S. Landis, of near Rev J. O. Leaman, of California, Trappe, celebrated their golden is visiting with Rev and Mrs J. K. wedding anniversary on Sunday. Bowers and family. Harvey S. Moyer was elected Rev and Mrs George Drach and president of the Perkiomen Town- family, of Trappe, entertained ship School Board when that group three Ursinus College girls on reorganized on Monday evening.

BOARD OF HEALTH SUBMITS REPORT OF WORK FOR YEAR

The annual report of the Collegeville Board of Health reveals the following routine business for the past year: Measles cases reported 12, German measles, 8; mumps, 14; whooping cough, 5;

lobar pneumonia, 1. In addition the Board inspected 13 eating places within the borough and issued health certificates to 110 employees of restaurants and Ursinus College. Reports to the County Medical department numbered 104 with 12 reports being sent to the County Hygiene Department. Four complaints were received regarding cesspools within the borough limits.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Yancofski ONE MINUTE EDITORIALS tralia.

Mr and Mrs Woodrow Currington

Germantown Pike and Evansburg Rd. The Rev. Edward Platts, vicar. Services for December 12, Third Sunday in Advent are as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00. This will be the first Communion for those ways welcome to worship with us in this church.

Thursday at 3:45 and 7:30, the

Friday evening the young people will have a skating party.

Auxiliary are having a joint Christmas social evening. A fine program is being prepared. Don't miss

9:30 Church School, 10.45 Church Worship with sermon, "Why This Waste?" At 7:45 the Christian Endeavor meeting led by Mrs J. H. Carter.

On Monday the Adult Classes meet at the parsonage.



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EAGLEVILLE NEWS The many friends of Norris Wesler, of Summit Avenue, were shocked at his sudden death on Thursday night. He had been sick for Phone 195 several weeks but suffered a heart

Mr Carroll Spangler, H. Meyers and others are on a hunting trip to LaPorte and Williamsport. Mr and Mrs William Kaufholz,

Billy Kaufholz, Dominick Dorazio have returned from a trip to Cam-

attack.

and children spent Sunday in Cen-Mr and Mrs F. M. Mayberry and

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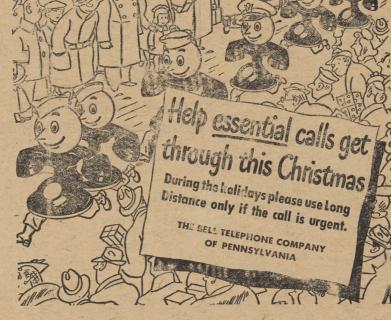
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NEWS OF LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR NATION'S

Private Carl Kuhnt is now located | team journeyed the 480 miles to Battalion, Fort McCellan.

signed to a new station and now next season, had 10. It was a good has an A.P.O. address. Crist's full game all through." Postmaster, New York City.

. According to a card received this week, Ronald C. Crist should be Thanks a lot for sending it to me." addressed as follows: Cpl Ronald C. Crist, Btry B, 489 A.A.A. (A.W.) located at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Another change in address is New York City. that for A/C Edgar Guest, whose correct address is now Pilot De- TUBERS TO PLAY HERE DEC. 10

City and on Thanksgiving Day that ter the games.

at Fort McCellan, Alabama, where Key West to play the all-stars of he is beginning his basic training. that city. Pete says, "It was a Kuhnt was inducted from the Col- wonderful day-about 80 degrees. legeville board several weeks ago Key West beat us, 3-2. I pitched and was sent to New Cumberland. for the Ybar City team. We had His present address is Co. B., 26th five hits off the opposing pitcher and they had three off me. I had 12 strikeouts and Lefty Covington, Pfc Earl W. Crist has been as- who is playing for the N. Y. Giants

address is Co. A, 6th Bn., 1st Replacement Depot, A.P.O. 761, c/o and wish that they could be down here in the warm climate. I receive The Independent every week

Another change in address—that Bn., Camp Polk, La. He had been for Pfc John Geyer. His full address is now Co. D, 378th Port. Bn., T. C., A.P.O. 795, c/o Postmaster,

tachment C, Maxwell Field, Ala- The Superior Tube passers will bama. This is the same field but play the second game of the season a different address within the base. on Friday evening, December 10, in the C-T High School gymnasium "Pete" Wojiechowski writes from when both the boys and girls squads Florida to tell about baseball in the will meet the teams from the Nasunny South. Pete was picked on tional Union Radio Corp., of Lansthe all-star baseball team at Ybar dale. Dancing will be provided af-



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Nobody can tell the thousands of bewildred little hearts when their Daddies will come

Nor the millions of other Americans when their husbands, or sons, or sweethearts will be back.

The tragic truth is that many of them will never see their loved ones again. Never. But this we do know . . .

Every minute by which the war can be shortened means fewer lives lost—fewer white crosses on a lonely hillside.

Your job is to put every dollar you can possibly dig up into War Bonds. The fighting equipment bought by your dollars will hasten the day of Victory . . . the day when the boys come marching home.

Don't slacken your Bond purchases while victory is within our grasp! Never let it be said that while the attack grows stronger on the fighting fronts, we at home failed to back it to the very limit of our ability.

Dig down deeper. Buy extra War Bonds. Help shorten the war by those vital minutes—or days, or months—which mean American lives saved!

Keep on Backing the Attack

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If you gave a baby bond as a gift to your family or to the members in the family last year why not increase the gift to the next largest denomination this year?

All this can help to bring the boys back home before we celebrate another holiday season.

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RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued on page 4) on his chest, he said in broken English, crying like a baby, "Com- ill at his residence. He makes his ance for the term to date. Of the rade, don't kill me, you can't kill home with Mr and Mrs Frank Shal-me, I'm a German Sgt." Just what kop. \$4,479.09 in tuition charges, pay-ments of \$3,578.61 have been rehappened from then on I won't say.

any the Germans have and with it ter, Dr Mary Thornton, of Germancoming here in good quality and in town. Donald Thornton, who has ducted at the meeting of the joint larger quantities, we can't possibly been seriously ill, continues to imloose the war. The wound inflicted by our standard Inf. Rifle is about twice the size of the wound inflicted by any "Jerry" rifle of similar caliber. Our artillery is better and more accurate, the planes are far better than any the enemy has. So just keep them coming and we'll do our part.

I've heard fellows talk about the last war, but found out the fellows that talked the loudest and the longest were never at the front or never left the states. Several years ago I listened intently to a fellow telling of the action he saw in the last war. More recently I found out that he had never left Ft. Meade before the war ended. I can full well understand why those who really saw action said little and wanted to forget. I would request that no one ask me of my battle experiences, if and when God evening. Floyd Landes, the Scoutgrants my safe return home. I master, accompanied them and furhave heard the whine and bang of nished the transportation. Membeen strafed by his planes, have Landis Jr., Assistant Scoutmaster; been in his artillery and mortar Fred Crist Sr., patrol leader; Sambarrages, had him throw grenades uel Brown, Scribe; and Stanley at me, and have been shot at by Heckler, Gene Bechtel, Kenneth Frederick Rumler as Vice-President his guns. I have spent sleepless Miller, Herbert Yerger, Joseph nights, been wet, had little to eat Crist, Charles Lutz, Dick Miller, and suffered all the hardships of Raymond Kenyon, George Reif- Perkiomen School Districts make this war. The sooner I can forget snyder, Fred Leister, George Grater, up the Schwenksville Joint Conthem the happier I'll be. The other Joseph Fiegel, Curtis Miller, John solidated School Board. Upon reday a passing truck backfired as I Keyser, William Davis, Gerald Wien, organization, these officers were was walking the road, I hit the John Wanamaker, and Henry elected: President, Lewis Maag, ditch in no seconds flat. So you Shuler. see a fellow is scared at all times. His artillery shells sound like the 10 o'clock freight pulling into Collegeville with engineer Hill leaning on the whistle. And we learn to tell whether they are coming or basement. going, but it's no fun I assure you.

Sure I'll be glad to talk about the scenery, peoples, etc., but when you are in action you don't get full benefit of the surroundings because you don't know where the enemy is waiting for you. I did not see Mt. Etna while in Sicily, but since arrival here I have seen fire at night and smoke by day belching from Mt. Vesuvious at a distance. I have seen some very nice towns and beautiful forests but under present conditions a fellow can't appreciate what he sees.

a road, we paused to eat some chow. Two girls approached with what Hospital for some time. appeared to be a suitcase, one of the fellows said something and Seabees at Camp Peary, Va., armanaged to strike up a conversa- rived home on Monday on a tention with one of them who spoke day furlough. good English. The suitcase was found to be a phonograph and we BANKERS ATTEND SESSION enjoyed some U.S. records popular in '39 and '40 with our meal. We of banks in the community attendgave the girls some of our scarce ed the meeting of the Montgomery candy and gum as they went hap- County Bankers' Association in pily on their way.

people lined the streets giving us rector of the American Institute of wine, apples, english walnuts, bread, Banking, was the guest speaker. figs or whatever they had; cheering us as we moved, for they were schoenly, Nelson P. Fegley, D. S glad to see us. The farther north Light, and Leon Walt represented we get the nicer and cleaner the the Collegeville National Bank. The people are. Those in Southern Schwenksville bank sent E. B. Sch-Italy are about like those in Sicily. wenk, J. L. Miller, William Wagner, One day we were advancing and found a bunch of civilians with Clemens, and C. J. Renninger. shotguns, rifles and a machine gun had chased the enemy away before we arrived.

afternoon, it was raining and as since we couldn't do anything about darkness fell I approached an it anyway it's probably just as well Italian house. I was invited in and the women immediately fried me as tight about handing out our WAR FUND PASSES GOAL some potatoes and eggs, set a table money as they are about handing with bread, wine, apples and nuts. out our information—wouldn't that I ate and then they provided me be sumpin! with a bed which I slept in for the night. The man of the house, who had worked for the PRT in Philadelphia and The Reading Co. at Port Richmond, could speak good English. I repaid their kindness with the ration I saved by eating their meal. They were really happy to put me up for the night.

I have been sleeping on the ground for a year now with only the sky overhead. My buddies and I, are working out a formula to get used to sleeping in a bed again. We will fill the bed with rocks The first night and each succeeding night we throw out a certain number of hockey team is actually brought to- the War Fund." rocks until all are removed. Thus gether and plays a schedule of we gradually will become used to games while the football Allsleeping in a soft bed again. As American never gets further than yet we haven't ascertained the the mythical stage. number of rocks to be thrown out

through, especially the one calling Bradway and Ann Harting. for relief after a fellow has served

Best wishes for a Merry Christ- little Greece. mas and a Happy New Year. Sincerely,

Co. B., 30 Inf., A.P.O. No. 3 c/o P.M., New York City

The announcements concerning

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1) Mr Harry Whitman is reported the month with 95 percent attend-

Mr Thomas Bickings is ill with Our equipment is far superior to pneumonia at the home of his sisprove.

Mr Frank Smull is a medical patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown.

Mr Walter Bloomer is confined to his home with a mild case of in-Bills paid Total expenditures

Mrs B. F. Brownback spent Mon-Balance day in Philadelphia.

The regular monthly meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was held on Tuesday evening, December 7, at the home of Mrs A. Harvey Moyer. Mr and Mrs Wesley Zollers entertained at a dinner on Saturday evening in honor of their son, Wesley, Jr., who was three years old. There were twenty-one guests.

Scouts Enjoy Swim

The Trappe Boy Scout Troop No. 1 enjoyed a swimming party at the S. Williams President and Mrs Pottstown Y.M.C.A. on Thursday Helen Oswald Vice-President. "Jerry" bombs in my area, have bers of the party were: Howard Wilmer Reiff is Vice-President.

birthday anniversary on Monday. The other officers are Claude K. scouts is Thursday and the meet- Wallace Oelschlager, Lower Freding place is in St. Luke's Church erick, Treasurer.

Evangelical Congregational Church TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Services on Sunday are as folp. m., Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.; Chestnut Street extended and Wal-Christian Endeavor meeting at nut Street had been resurfaced and

ABOUT TOWN NOTES

(Continued from page 1) Dr Henry Brown, of "Woodstock," Collegeville R. D. 1, is expected to One day while advancing along return home today after having been confined to the Montgomery

Francis J. Heinz S2/c, with the

A number of officers and directors

Norristown on Tuesday evening. Dr One town we passed through the William A. Irwin, educational di-

Howard C. Shallcross, Otto A F. W. Shalkop, Irwin Richard, J. B

we did before. We know they con-I got lost from my company one ferred and that's about all—and

Now if the powers that be were

hockey field this fall. As a climax reach our quota. to an undefeated season for the Ursinus hockey team, of which Carl Rettstadt, who did the secre-Jeanne was captain and high scor- tarial work and who made it poser, she was named to the Eastern sible for the campaign to be car-Collegiate All-College hockey team ried along so smoothly. —and captain of the team at that. This All-College team, by the way, support of the Superior Tube Com-

hockey team holds in the opinion date for the special election in I had the pleasure of shaking hands with Senator Lodge, Mass.,

during the Significant formula of the experts can be judged by the fact that four out of the eleven a successor to U. S. Representative during the Sicilian campaign while "All-Americans" were chosen from Ditter will be chosen, for January he was making his tour of the battle fronts. I hope his plans go Mathieu, Marion Bright, Betty pected to name Samuel McConnell,

a certain period of time overseas Turkey on our side all Germany has man. Republicans expected that

Watch that cold—don't let it Edwin Winner. monia.

the momentous conferences be- It has been said that a good boss Royersford, as their choice to run tween Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin isn't a good boss until he has for the Assembly seat vacated by and Chiang have been made-and trained subordinates to shoulder Edwin Winner, County Treasurerwe still don't know any more than most of his responsibilities.

JOINT SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from page 1) ceived with a balance of \$900.48 due

the joint school district. Little other business was conboard on Monday. The financial report was as follows: Balance, Nov. 1 ... 3.446.93 Receipts: Total current receipts\$12,174.91 Expenditures: \$ 4.280.56

..\$ 6,930.09 Other Boards Reorganize

Other boards in the area reorganized on the same evening. Perkiomen Township directors elected Floyd Landes the President of the Board. Landes had served as Vice-President during the past year Other officers are Claude K. Kulp, Vice-President while F. R. Heavner remains as Secretary with Fred Grimison as Treasurer. Lower Providence named Joseph

Harry Hartley is the new President of the Skippack Township board, succeeding C. Kepler Tyson.

Limerick Township elected Edgar Allen as President to succeed Irvin Brunner. John Dunlap replaces

Fifteen directors, five each from Lower Frederick, Schwenksville and Lower Frederick, and Vice-Presi-William Simmons celebrated his dent, Jonas Schreffler, Perkiomen. The regular meeting night of the Kulp, Schwenksville, Secretary, and

(Continued from page 1)

that the work has now been com-The Women's Missionary Society pleted. Work was also started on will meet on Wednesday evening at Clarhor Road, according to Clawon's report.

Councilman Linwood Yost reported that the Honor Roll Committee had ordered two wings for the Collegeville Honor Roll in order to accommodate a greater number of names. The new wings to the present roll will be in the same style as the original and will be installed as soon as received.

Council voted to hold an adjourned meeting on December 30 at 8 o'clock to finish up the work of the old Council before the reorganiza-

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captains and the workers in the National War Fund drive. Also to all other persons who have helped Congratulations to Jeanne Math- make the drive a success. Without ieu, daughter of Mr and Mrs Percy the wholehearted support and co-Mathieu of Trappe on the high operation of everyone who gave, it honors she has achieved on the would have been impossible to

"I wish especially to thank Mrs

"I also wish to acknowledge the compares to the All-American foot- pany through the sponsored adverball teams that the sports experts tising placed in The Independent select each fall—except that the on behalf of the local committee of

G.O.P. COMMITTEE WILL NAME CANDIDATES TONIGHT

The high rating that the Ursinus | Governor Edward Martin set the Lower Merion, as the G.O.P. candidate. The county Republican Com-With Hamburg destroyed and mittee meets tonight to name the left for her Christmas menu is a Harold C. Pike would be named in the race for the post vacated by

"Haasy" advance into the grippe, flu or Pfc Randle L. Haas, 33316416 pneumonia stage. Over a dozen by resident as their candidate. Democrats met to name a nearpeople in the community are ill Marvin B. Brunner, Worcester now with either the flu or pneu- farmer, was slated to run for the Congressional post. The Democrats also named Henry G. Troxell, of

CLASSIFIED SECTION

OBITUARY NOTICE

TAPHORN—At Collegeville R. D. 1, Pa., in December 5, 1943, Joseph, husband of Anneliese Taphorn (nee Hennesser), aged 1 years. Friends are invited to attend the uneral services on Thursday, December 9. Requiem mass at St. Henry's Church, Philadelphia, at 10 a. m. Services from Pluehr Funeral Home, 3301 Cottman Avelue, Philadelphia, at 8:30 a. m. Interment in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Wednesday vening.

HELP WANTED—Woman or girl to care for child and for light housework in modern apartment in Collegeville. Mother works and needs someone to look after small boy. Sleep in or out. Begin after CLADYS LEE, 18 E. 3rd St., Lansdale, or call at the house.

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