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VOLUME SEVENTY

COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1945

NUMBER 39

## About People You Know in Collegeville

Lieutenant (jg) and Mrs J. William Ditter returned this week from New Orleans, Louisiana, where Lieutenant Ditter had been stationed for some time. He will report to the Naval headquarters at Norfolk, Virginia, for further assignment on March 1. Mrs Ditter is the former Miss Verna Bock.

Mrs Blair Miller has returned from Pottstown Homeopathic hospital with her infant daughter, Kathryn Blair. Mrs Miller's brother, Mr Harry Brown, of Upper Darby, was her Friday dinner guest. Mrs Miller's sister, Mrs John Miller, of Downingtown, will be her guest for several weeks.

Mr Frank Hankins returned on Sunday from a two-day business trip to Erie, Pa.

Miss Virginia Jayne of Portland, Oregon, spent several days last week as the guest of Mr and Mrs Frank Hankins.

Mrs Foster Ryan left last week for Memphis Tenn., to be near her husband, Corp Ryan, who is confined to Kenny Hospital. Cpl Ryan, who has been in action in the South Pacific is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hastings and children spent Sunday with Mr James Mabb of Conshohocken. Mr Mabb is ill, having suffered a stroke some time ago.

The Dolly Madison sewing club held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs Robert Bronson, Evansburg.

Lt. Eva Hartzell, who has been in Battery Hospital, Rome, Ga., for treatment has returned to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs George P. Hartzell, First Avenue. Lt Hartzell has been granted a 21-day furlough.

The CIC Class of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will hold an anniversary celebration on Thursday evening. It will open with a covered dish supper followed by the exchange of "pal" valentines as a feature.

Marguerite Conway entertained a group of friends on Thursday evening at a moving picture showing in her home. Her guests were Mrs Raymond Kane and Miss Beatrice Smith, Norristown, and Mrs John Glover of Park Avenue.

A very interesting meeting of Trinity Girls' Class was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs Ralph Jones, Third Avenue, with Mrs Herbert Noble as co-hostess. The members are planning a musical and silver tea to be given Saturday, April 7. All committees on the projects report progress. A book club has been organized with in the circle giving each member a list of thirty books to read covering a variety of subjects. Following the business meeting moving pictures of local interest were shown. Twenty-five members were present.

Claude T. Moyer, Jr., F2/c is now stationed in Florida, where he should be addressed as follows: Roger III, c/o Scouts and Raiders, Fort Peirce, Fla.

Mrs George Reese was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Ellis Reese and family, of Jeffersonville.

**GETS NEW PHONE LISTING**  
Mrs E. L. Longacre, of The Lanes, Ridge Pike, Collegeville R.D. 1, the chairman of the Home Service Committee of the Collegeville Red Cross, has announced a change in the telephone number at her residence. Families of servicemen who may wish to use the facilities of the Red Cross in emergency cases should call the new number, Collegeville 6501, to contact Mrs. Longacre.

**BIRTHS ANNOUNCED**  
A son was born to Mr and Mrs Ralph Simmons, Collegeville R. D. 1, last Wednesday at the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown. Mrs Simmons is the former Ethel Detwiler of Yerkes.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Adam Bucher, Jr., of the Tyson Apartments, Skippack, on Saturday at the Montgomery Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Henry Reed, of Yerkes, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, on Sunday. Both Mr and Mrs Reed were employed by the American Store, Collegeville, for some time.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Fred Tyson, Limerick, this week at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown.

**COLLECT 3,123 LBS. SCRAP**  
In another drive held last week at the Henry K. Boyer School, Evansburg, the pupils collected and sold 3,123 pounds of waste paper and 73 pounds of rags.

Keep Faith With Our Fighters—Buy War Bonds for Keeps

## Twenty to Receive Degrees at Ursinus

Mid-Year Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Saturday, Feb. 24; Father of Graduate to Speak

Rev. Adam Z. Schellhase, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church of Hellertown, will be the guest speaker at the mid-year commencement exercises to be held Saturday, February 24, at 2 p. m. at Ursinus College.

Rev. Schellhase is the father of Richard Schellhase, Navy V-12 student, who will be among those receiving their degrees, and Catherine Schellhase '48.

Included in the list of twenty graduates are the names of four former students who are now in the services. They are John O. Rorer, Jr., Thomas R. Rorer, 3rd, Arthur J. Gehring Jr., and William Sufas. Their diplomas will be presented to a member of the family.

Diplomas will also be given to seven students who completed their work last semester. These include Carl A. Anderman, C. Marguerite Cole, Dorothy Ohlemeyer, Faith J. Kramer, Dorothy M. Nice, Libby Rubin, and Doris Jane Titzck.

One honorary degree will be granted at these exercises.

## WOMEN'S CLUB TO PRESENT MYSTERY THRILLER SATURDAY

A thrill is in store for all lovers of mystery stories who attend "The Mystery of the Masked Girl," Saturday evening.

Here is a real "whodunit," full of suspense, adventure, excitement and mirth. From the arrival of two girls at their new boarding house, and the subsequent discovery that a murder has been committed, to the inevitable but unexpected solution, the audience will be sitting on the edge of their chairs. However, one of the most singular features of the play is that the only thing a man has to do, is to be killed! Who is the Masked Girl?

The complete cast of characters is as follows: Mrs Moss, Mrs Alec Clawson; Judith, Mrs G. S. Pancoast; Anne, Mrs Russell Remig; Moira, Mrs Ralph Heller; Huldah, Mrs Paul Wagner; Rose Lawn, Mrs Kenneth Nace; Kathryn, Mrs Claude Hunsberger; Miss Carney, Mrs Orville Lingenfelter; Miss Pruden, Mrs Carl Rettstadt.

The performance starts at 8:30 p. m., Feb. 24, at the Ursinus Gym and tickets may be obtained from any club member.

Mrs Herbert Noble, pub. chrm.

## KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS RULE AT VALENTINE DANCE

Connie Warren and Karl Poley were crowned King and Queen of Hearts at the annual Valentine Dance held at the Collegeville-Trappe High School on Saturday evening. The affair was sponsored by the Junior Class of the high school.

The coronation was started by the singing of "Sweethearts," by Mrs Heller, the class advisor. Cupids, Henrietta Wagner and Robert Gottschall, Jr., broke the huge red heart to admit the Queen and King.

Bert Rabuck and Kay Taylor, President and Secretary of the Junior Class, crowned Miss Warren and Poley. A procession led by the Queen and King followed.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO MEET

The members of the Collegeville Community Council and other interested persons in the community will meet on Monday evening in Room 7, Bomberger Hall, Ursinus College. A feature of the meeting will be the report of the Community Survey Committee headed by Clarence W. Scheuren.

## PURCHASE MOYER PROPERTY

Lloyd Nester, of Stumphall Road, Skippack Township, has purchased the Russell Moyer property in Evansburg. Nester recently sold his property to Harold Steinbright, also of Skippack Township. Moyer is expected to take possession of a nearby property in the near future.

## U. PROVIDENCE FARM SOLD

The Marie Schoenfeld farm, consisting of 13 acres on Linfield Road, Upper Providence Township, has been sold to Roland Starr, Norristown, according to H. W. Mathieu, Trappe realtor.

## FIELD FIRE REPORTED

An unusual field fire was reported on Friday about midnight when sparks from a passing locomotive on the Perkiomen branch ignited high, dried meadow grass extending above the snow in the Gayle French meadow property between the railroad and the Perkiomen Creek just below Rahns.

## GRATERFORD GIRL AND RAHNS FARMER ARE MARRIED HERE

Miss Helen Zukowsky, Graterford, became the bride of Anthony Duhovis, Rahns farmer, in a wedding ceremony solemnized in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, Collegeville, on Saturday, February 10. The ceremony was followed by a Nuptial Mass. Father John F. X. O'Neill officiated.

Miss Zukowsky was attended by her sister, Mrs Bertha Mayew, as bridesmaid. Johnson Doelson was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Albert Petroski, Spring Mount.

## Local Airman Weds Jeffersonville Girl

Lieut. Emmanuel Schonberger Marries Elaine Myers at Norristown on Sunday Afternoon

Miss Elaine June Myers, daughter of Mr and Mrs William H. Myers, Jeffersonville, became the bride of Lieutenant Emmanuel Schonberger, son of Mrs Pearl Schonberger, of Collegeville, in a double ring ceremony performed by Rabbi Kamsler in the Jewish Temple, Norristown, on Sunday.

Miss Myers, who was given in marriage by her father, had her sister, Miss Shirley Myers, as bridesmaid and Miss Anna Schonberger, a sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. The best man was William Middleton and ushers were Howard Toulouse and Rex Gregor, all of Ursinus College.

Alberta Parks, a cousin of the bride, sang "Because."

Miss Myers is a graduate of Norristown High School and had been employed at Sears Roebuck. Lieut. Schonberger recently returned to this country after completing his missions with the 8th Air Force in Europe. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Presidential citation, caterpillar award, and is entitled to wear the ETO ribbon and two Oak leaf clusters.

The couple left for a honeymoon in New York City. They will leave today for Kentucky for a short stay after which they will be at Midland, Texas, where Lieut. Schonberger will become an instructor in the Air Corps.

## CLEANUP SALE AT RAHNS

A cleanup public sale will be held at the A. L. Oberholtzer mill at Rahns on Saturday afternoon. Mr Oberholtzer, who has operated coal and feed establishments at Rahns and Graterford for many years, has sold his Rahns property to the Ferris Mills of New Jersey. Clay C. Hess, auctioneer, will conduct the sale.

## REALTORS HEAR HELFFERICH

D. L. Helfferich, Collegeville, addressed the members of the Norristown Real Estate Board on Monday evening on the subject, "The Banker and the Broker." Helfferich is an officer of a West Philadelphia bank. Henry W. Mathieu, Trappe, is President of the real estate organization.

## EVANSBURG MAN BUYS FARM

George D. Horrocks, who recently sold his farm in Evansburg to Mr and Mrs Harry Weaver, of Conshohocken, has purchased the 20-acre farm in Limerick Township, Schwenksville R. D., from Samuel Schultze. H. W. Mathieu, realtor, handled the deal.

## FORMER RESIDENT IN SOUTH

Mr Edwin Johnson, former Collegeville resident, and Mrs Johnson, Chancery Hall, Philadelphia, will be at the Lantern Lane Apartments, 340 Beach Drive N., St. Petersburg 4, Florida, until May 9th.

## Informative Article on Muhlenberg Houses Written by Trappe Man

We present herewith the second of two articles on the early Muhlenberg houses in Trappe. The two interesting bits were written by Rev George Drach, D.D., of Trappe, who has made a searching study of local history and who has kindly allowed them to be reprinted here.

### THE SECOND HOUSE

After an interval of fifteen years which the family spent in Philadelphia they left the city, moved back to Trappe in March, 1776, and lived in the second Muhlenberg house. That was the year of the beginning of the Revolutionary War in which the eldest son Peter took a most conspicuous part as a General under George Washington. Muhlenberg purchased property

## 35 Draftees Will Leave on Monday

Collegeville Headquarters is Also Sending Group of 40 for Final Physical Tests Tomorrow

The Collegeville Selective Service headquarters announced today that 35 men will leave this draft area for induction into the armed forces next Monday morning, Feb. 26. In addition, 40 registrants will be sent for pre-induction physical examinations on Friday morning.

The list of inductees who will leave on Monday includes:

Galen C. Stewart, Rahns  
Michael Sabo, Perkiomenville RD  
George A. Labenz, Philadelphia  
Paul L. Young, Hosensack  
Joseph W. Poley, Jr., Graterford  
Wayne A. Carl, Limerick  
Willis Frank, Tylersport  
Leonard Frederick, Sunnyside  
Lawrence Z. Gilbert, Green Lane  
Raymond W. Mohn, Phoenixville RD  
Charles P. Duklis, Pennsburg RD  
Donald K. Rapp, Pottstown RD 4  
J. Blaine Burns, Jr., Schwks'le RD  
Ralph H. Kraft, Perkiomenville RD  
Edgar E. Nettles, Norristown RD 1  
Harry B. Burger, Perkiomenville RD  
Franklin Renninger, Pennsburg RD  
Luke E. Schwenk, Green Lane  
Clarence F. Gery, Jr. E. Greenville  
Ernest D. Yocum, Jr., Oaks  
Kenneth R. Yerger, Royersford  
Howard M. Diehl, Jr., E. Greenville  
Archie S. Heflin, Schwenksville RD  
George W. Lightcap, Royersford RD  
Donald W. Shronk, Mont Clare  
Richard O. DeLong, E. Greenville  
Earl A. Schantz, E. Greenville  
Russell R. Schantz, East Greenville  
Franklin J. Draper, Ziegler'sville  
Warren A. Smith, East Greenville  
Russell I. Hoffman, Red Hill  
John Hartman, Jr., Royersford RD  
John E. Wiessener, Pennsburg  
Earl M. Schoelkopf, Sunnyside

In the group who will go for physical tests tomorrow are:

Linford G. Cassel, Blooming Glenn  
Harry B. Tyson, Rahns  
John Kandraes, Jr., Mont Clare  
Ronald Knapp, Saranac Lake, N.Y.  
Andrew H. Gilbert, Jr., Pennsburg  
Anthony W. Well, Allentown  
Joseph Marrone, Lansdale  
Frank W. Walker, Sunnyside  
Emerson S. Koehler, Spring Mount  
Joseph M. Kurlian, Philadelphia  
Paul Heffentrager, Schwks'le RD  
Lawrence J. Bloomer, Skippack  
Noble J. McClintock, Wildwood, N.J.  
Henry W. Trego, Royersford  
Clarence R. Hillegass, Red Hill  
John B. Gehman, Barto RD  
James B. Guntz, Royersford RD  
Jacob O. Haas, Souderton RD 1  
Wilson S. Brunk, Royersford RD 1  
Aaron M. King, Malvern RD  
George W. Logg, Salfordville  
Richard P. Bender, Pennsburg RD  
Harold L. Dillman, Creamery  
Stanley M. Gelger, Salfordville  
Nathaniel Gottshall, Royers'd RD  
Allen G. Faust, Obelisk  
Robert H. Hoffer, Spring City  
George I. Sload, Jr., Royersford  
Samuel A. Kulp, Schwks'le RD  
Paul K. Tyson, Telford RD 1  
Robert F. Ensminger, E. Greenville  
Charles E. Karver, Green Lane RD  
Daniel W. Ott, Schwenksville RD  
Donald Thomas Conshohocken RD  
James Henley, Bridgeport RD  
Eugene G. Green, Philadelphia  
Earl C. Barnet, Telford RD  
George R. Magill Perkiomenville  
John Plepsowski, Pennsburg RD  
Earl J. Hookway, Royersford

## REBEKAH LODGE NOTES

All members are requested to turn their soap money over to Edna Gennaria before the next meeting night.

The Ways and Means committee is also urging the members to sell the remaining vanilla between now and March 5.

Degree master Lamont Beers requests that all members of the degree team remain after the next meeting for a practice session.

## COAL SITUATION IN VALLEY EASES SLIGHTLY, LIGHT SAYS

D. S. Light, Collegeville coal dealer and OPA coal co-ordinator for the Lower Perkiomen valley area, said last week that the coal situation here was easing slightly. Dealers in the area are receiving shipments a little more regularly and, barring unforeseen events, the supply may be expected to continue for the balance of the winter. Three cars of coal reached the Gristock yards in Collegeville during the past week.

## Red Cross to Sell Shares in Drive

Certificates Purchased During Annual Campaign May Be Dedicated to Member of Armed Forces

To raise its quota in the national campaign for the 1945 financing of the Red Cross war and other activities, the Southeastern Chapter, of which Collegeville branch is a part, will sell \$5 shares during the annual campaign which begins March 1.

Each purchaser of a share will be issued a certificate of participation bearing the name of the contributor and which may be dedicated to some member of the immediate family in the armed forces or to any other person the donor wishes. On the reverse side of the share is printed a list of 12 dividends which accrue to the purchaser.

These include life-saving pints of blood collected through the efforts of the Red Cross, kit bags for the comfort of servicemen, production of surgical dressings, maintenance of centers for the comfort and welfare of fighting men abroad and at home, and other essential services to our armed forces and to the civilian populace at home.

J. Hansell French, Collegeville R. D., and Mrs Frank Clamer, Collegeville, are the general co-chairmen for the drive. French will handle the general work of the solicitation of businesses and industry in the area. Mrs Clamer will lead the solicitors in a house-to-house canvass to be conducted throughout the various areas in this district.

A special meeting of all workers in the Collegeville branch has been called for Monday, March 5, at Norristown city hall, 8 p. m. in co-ordination with all the branches in the Norristown region. A speaker from Philadelphia Chapter headquarters will be present to instruct the solicitors and drive workers.

The Philadelphia headquarters of the Southeastern chapter has announced that the formal opening of the drive will be marked at a special Red Cross show to be held on Sunday afternoon, February 25, at Convention Hall. The rally will feature such top-notch entertainers as Ed Wynn, The Ink Spots, Joan MacCracken of "Oklahoma" fame, and a pageant depicting a day in the South Pacific war zone. Tickets to the event are free and may be obtained through Mr French or Mrs Herbert Noble, Collegeville.

## SCHWENKSVILLE YOUTH GETS 11 1/2 TO 23 MONTH SENTENCE

Roy Heffelfinger, 23, Schwenksville R.D. 1, arrested more than a year ago in company with two companions in connection with a number of burglaries in the Perkiomen Valley area, was sentenced to serve 11 1/2 to 23 months Friday by Judge Corson, after he entered guilty pleas to charges of burglarly and larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Heffelfinger has been a patient at the State Hospital for some time and the time he spent there was taken into consideration in imposition of the sentence. The jail term imposed dates from Aug. 2, 1944.

## TRAPPE COUPLE CELEBRATE 3rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sergeant and Mrs Ralph Spickard, Trappe, celebrated their third wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. It was the first anniversary of the couple which was celebrated in Pennsylvania, two first ones having been marked in North Carolina, where Sergeant Spickard was in training with the Army.

Sergeant Spickard is now located at the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, where he is receiving treatment for an injured arm suffered last year on maneuvers in Fort Ord, California. Mrs Spickard resides with her parents, Mr and Mrs John S. McHarg.

## POSTMASTER PLANS TRIP

Postmaster Clarence Scheuren, Collegeville, is enjoying an annual vacation from his duties at the local post office. He will leave on Friday for a two-weeks' vacation in Florida.

## Colonels Win Two Games This Week

C-T Courtmen Head League by Three Full Games; Girls Lead Their Division by Narrow Margin

The seventh straight victory for the 1945 court season was won on Friday night by the undefeated Collegeville-Trappe Colonels on the Trappe floor when the local lads easily took the measure of the Royersford High School squad, 28-18. The victory put the Colonels a full two games in front of the second-place Pennsburg squad.

In the preliminary, the C-T girls won an exciting game from the Royersford team by nosing the visitors out in the last few minutes of play, 34-33, to take undisputed first place position in the girls' division. C-T and Royersford were in tie for first place honors last week with five wins and one loss each.

Crist and Poley, Colonel forwards, sparked the local attack. Crist garnered five field goals and one foul try for a total of eleven points. Poley had three field goals and a total of six points. Halftime score was 21-13, Collegeville.

Connie Warren was high scorer in the girls' game with 14 points. Hall and Pifer accounted for 10 points each.

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## ARTHUR DETWILER ORDAINED AT CEREMONY ON SUNDAY

The order of ordination of Arthur R. Detwiler, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur L. Detwiler, College Avenue, Trappe, took place on Sunday in St John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Phoenixville. Rev Charles D. Rockel, D.D., President of the Philadelphia Synod of the denomination, was in charge.

Rev Detwiler was graduated from Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C. He spent one year at the Eden Theological Seminary at St. Louis, and was graduated on Feb. 14 of this year from the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster.

Rev Detwiler and his wife left on Wednesday to accept a charge in Ashboro, N. C.

At a dinner given in honor of their son's ordination, Mr and Mrs Detwiler entertained the following guests: Mr and Mrs John Lemly and Mrs Raymond Cline, Salisbury, N. C.; Mr and Mrs Harvey Koonts, Lexington, N. C.; Miss Lois Onita Cline and Mr and Mrs Harry L. Detwiler, of Lancaster; Jeanne Detwiler, Charles J. Franks, Jr., Sandra Jane and Frances Carol Detwiler, of Trappe.

## LIMERICK MOTHER PUT ON PROBATION FOR TWO YEARS

Mrs Theresa Perry, 30, of Possum Hollow Road, Limerick, convicted last week of charges of aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery in connection with the shooting of Lawrence Shroyer, a neighbor, was placed on probation for two years and directed to pay the costs on Friday by Judge Corson. The costs will amount to about \$90. The period of probation is for two years and all jail sentence was suspended.

The fact that Mrs Perry is the mother of a 10 months old baby, was a prime reason why she did not go to jail, Judge Corson told her in imposing sentence.

Mrs. Perry was accused of having fired a shot gun at Shroyer when he entered their home and started an argument with her husband, Douglas, over a footrule and camera. A fight ensued and during the tussle Mrs Perry obtained the gun, threatened to shoot Shroyer. The gun went off, struck Shroyer in the arm.

## FIRST ROBIN REPORTED THIS WEEK; ONION SETS HERE

Sure signs of spring—the first robin has been noted and onion sets appeared in local stores for the first time this week. Robins were noted hereabouts by several people during the last week including Dean Whorton A. Kline of the Ursinus College staff, a local bird expert who has been reporting for the Academy of Natural Science for many years.

The first onion sets, considerably cheaper than the first sets last year, were on sale in nearby stores for about 35 cents per pound.

## REWARD OF \$10.00 CASH

For information leading to arrest of person or persons who stole dog from my address. Large English Setter, white with black marks, both ears black, one side of face white. Reward of \$5 to anyone knowing whereabouts of dog. This is a final warning to anyone having illegal possession—I will prosecute to fullest extent of law.

Jack Dolan  
Collegeville R. D. 1, Pa.

## About People You Know in Trappe

John C. Steinbach fell at the Up-to-date store on Monday and suffered a fracture of the left wrist. He was X-rayed and taken to the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, where the fracture was reduced. Mr Steinbach is now recuperating at his home here and the injured member is healing nicely.

Mrs Anna Williams is still confined to the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, where her condition is said to be serious.

Trappe Cub Scouts are continuing their regular collections of waste paper and tin cans. Citizens are asked to prepare paper into bundles and properly prepare tin cans so that the Cubs or the school children may collect them on their next visit.

Mr Clarence Milligan was on the sick list this week.

Mr and Mrs William Nagele, Jr., and son Paul, of Jeffersonville, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Peter Spang.

Rev W. Russell Zimmerman will conduct the joint services at the Limerick Center church on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harry B. Levengood and Mrs Jennie Heydt spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Paul W. Levengood.

Doris Sitton, Cherry Avenue, is a surgical patient at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown.

## Augustus Lutheran Church

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.  
Church service at 10:30 with sermon, "Christ's Mission—the Lost" (Continued on page 4)

## GRANGE MEMBERS INITIATE NEW CLASS OF CANDIDATES

The regular meeting of Keystone Grange No. 2 was held Wednesday evening. A class of candidates was initiated.

At the last meeting of the Grange, a report was given by Past Worthy Master William Godshall and Mrs Godshall on a visit to the State Grange at Harrisburg.

Following the business session the Lecturer, Miss Evelyn Bechtel, gave a reading, "Bill in Trouble." This was followed by a debate on "The License on Oleomargarine Shall Not be Reduced." Jonas Schreffler and Charles Sherlock, Jr., took the negative and Earl Bechtel and H. D. Allebach debated the affirmative. The affirmative side won.

## Rambling at Random with JAY HOWARD

The mid-year commencement at Ursinus this Saturday will be rather a subdued affair—there's still a Spring semester to battle through before the final commencement in June—something like VE Day in Europe with the war still going on against Japan.

The extreme weather has been very hard on the roads and concrete sidewalks this winter. Fact is it's been hard on everything—including yours truly.

It is not going to be difficult to do without meat during this Lenten period—in fact it is going to be difficult to do otherwise.

Now that taprooms are closing at midnight we suppose the guy who has been carrying an extra gallon of gas under the back seat since the gas stations closed early will make room for a "spare" quart of spirits.

Speaking of the first robin observed in this locality, Ralph Hankins reports seeing one on Sunday, Feb. 11—and plenty since—on the Hankins farm here.

We hope the servicemen in distant climes are not missed in judging our weather here by the first robin progaganda—because it still very wintery in this neck o' the woods. The robins what am probably wish they weren't!

A local serviceman observed, via the Victory Parade column in last week's issue, that in Scotland the lake bottoms are fertilized to induce growth of vegetation as a fish propagation measure—which prompted Mrs Frank Hankins to remind us that Scotland has nothing on Montgomery County because Fish Warden Harry Cole has been similarly fertilizing the Hankins Pond here in Collegeville for the past eight years, in fact ever since the County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs has been using the pond for fish progagation purposes.

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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

There is much interest at the moment in the ultimate outcome of the anti-stream-pollution bill before the State Legislature at Harrisburg.

The bill was sponsored by a Republican Assemblyman, Governor Martin has approved it and many Democrats have similarly endorsed the bill but despite this apparent agreement, there is, according to one particular source of news, a movement on foot to either defeat the bill or so thoroughly mutilate it that it will be impotent so far as its original purpose is concerned.

Stream pollution long has been a sore spot in Pennsylvania's history. That many streams in Pennsylvania are downright filthy is not denied; others are far from healthful and clean, while most of them are contaminated to the extent where a clean-up is highly desirable.

Montgomery County sportsmen have endorsed the bill and have asked that their representatives support it. Hundreds of other organizations throughout the state have taken similar stands but unless all good citizens let their representatives know how they feel about it, the bill may be defeated.

Many calls are made upon us each year to support all sorts of charitable and civic organizations and it becomes a problem when deciding to whom we shall give and whom we shall deny. Most of us are cheerful givers—if for no other reason than we fell downright good when we have given.

One of the organizations to whom we can give with assurances that our donation will reach its proper destination is the American Red Cross. During these war years the functions of the organization have multiplied many times over. In addition to the regular peace-time activities for alleviating suffering of afflicted civilians, the Red Cross has now tackled the momentous task of providing for the comfort and welfare of our troops here and abroad.

The scope of the Red Cross activities is very great. It makes your donation to the service group one of mercy. If proof be needed of the worthwhileness of the Red Cross you need but single out the blood donor work which has resulted in the saving of thousands of lives.

Certainly the group which has done so much good deserves the support of all of us. In some quarters in the community the Red Cross has come in for some share of criticism. Perhaps some of it is justified but we are making no charges. Measure the value of the Red Cross and then measure your contribution.

### \$2,324 IN LONGACRE ESTATE

A value of \$2,324 has been placed on the estate of Mary P. Longacre, late of Limerick Township, according to an inventory filed at the court house this week. Other inventories show balances of \$5,597 in the Daniel L. Johnson estate, Skippack Township; and \$1,504 in the estate of Mary M. Pugh, late of Lower Providence Township.

### SUPERIOR COURT MEN WIN

The Superior Tube court squad snatched victory in the last 20 seconds of play on Saturday night from the Norristown Conditioners to win, 49-47. Ken Nace, Tuber forward, shot the last minute goal from a corner of the floor to break a deadlock in the final moments of the game.

### SUPPORT PRICE TO HOLD

The War Food Administration is prepared to pay farmers a federal support price of 35 cents per hundredweight for milk produced in April, May and June. Payments after June 30 are dependent upon continuation of the program by Congress, the State Agricultural Adjustment Agency at Harrisburg has announced.

### MRS EARLE SEEKS DIVORCE

Huberta Frances Potter, wife of former Democrat Governor George H. Earle III, a Commander in the Navy, is suing for divorce in the Montgomery County courts. The libel, charging desertion, was filed by Attorney Lloyd H. Wood, of Collegeville, chairman of the Republican County Committee. The former Governor is now assistant Naval and Air Attache to the Turkish Embassy.

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### C-T BASKETBALL

(Continued from page 1)

In other games on Friday night the Schwenksville Bluebirds lost to West Pottsgrove, 24-16; while the second place Pennsburg squad won easily over the East Greenville team, 41-36.

The boys game:

C-T	G.	F.	P.
Poley, forward	3	0	6
Crist, forward	5	1	11
Berry, forward	0	0	0
Bock, forward	0	0	0
DeWane, forward	0	0	0
Ashenfelter, center	0	1	1
Yeagle, guard	0	2	2
Moyer, guard	0	0	0
Von Appen, guard	2	1	5
Rabuck, guard	1	1	3
Totals	11	6	28

Royersford

G.	F.	P.
Mock, forward	0	0
Fairheller, forward	0	1
Cuffman, forward	1	0
Overdorf, forward	2	3
Hunsberger, center	1	4
White, guard	1	0
Edleman, guard	0	0
Watson, guard	0	0
Totals	5	8

The girls' game:

C-T	G.	F.	P.
Warren, forward	6	2	14
Hall, forward	4	2	10
Pifer, forward	5	0	10
Moyer, guard	0	0	0
Poley, guard	0	0	0
Moore, guard	0	0	0
Smith, guard	0	0	0
McManus, forward	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34

Royersford

G.	F.	P.
Neubert, forward	5	1
Bush, forward	4	1
McGarvin, forward	5	3
Bean, guard	0	0
Diguiseppi, guard	0	0
Hunsberger, guard	0	0
Totals	14	5

### Trim East Greenville, 24-11

On Tuesday evening Coach Schaa's C-T boys clinched the Upper Section Montco league pennant by trimming East Greenville, 24-11, on the C-T boards before a large crowd.

The game was marked by close guarding, fast passing, but erratic shooting. Both teams fired away at the hoop for almost the entire first quarter before a score was made. Finally Yeagle converted a foul and followed seconds later with the first C-T field goal as the quarter ended with a 3-0 score.

Carl Poley and Crist came thru with several lay-up shots and the half ended with the low score of 13 to 4, C-T on the lead.

C-T continued to slowly push up their lead during the third quarter which ended with a 22-6 count.

With the game on the ice Coach Schaa sent the entire C-T second string into action at the start of the last quarter and kept them there. This was the only quarter in which the visitors were able to penetrate the C-T defense. The C-T varsity featured by taking practically every rebound from both backboards.

Boys game (Tuesday):

C-T	G.	F.	P.
Poley, forward	2	2	6
Crist, forward	4	0	8
Ashenfelter, center	1	1	3
Von Appen, guard	0	0	0
Yeagle, guard	2	1	5
Berry, forward	0	0	0
Bock, forward	0	0	0
Rabuck, center	0	0	0
McFarland, center	1	0	2
Zeigler, guard	0	0	0
Moyer, guard	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

East Greenville

G.	F.	P.
Erb, forward	1	0
Kreibel, forward	4	0
Cope, center	0	1
Graber, guard	0	0
Hillegass, guard	0	0
Totals	5	1

### Girls Also Beat Greenies

The girls game, too, was a close guarding, low scoring affair but with plenty of fast passing and floor action.

The first quarter in this game almost went through without any scoring. Hall netted a field goal for C-T just before the quarter ended making the score 2-0 in favor of C-T. Connie Warren, Pifer and Hall each scored in succession with Hall making a few extra shots to bring the half-time score up to 12-4.

In the last half Coach Sara Moser's proteges from East Greenville made a desperate attempt to overcome the 8 point C-T lead at the half but succeeded in making up but two points with the third quarter showing an 18-12 count. A desperate rally in the final period fell short as the Hall, Warren, Pifer trio kept rolling along to a final 22-17 count. Betty Moyer, star C-T guard, broke up many of the visitor's scoring plays.

C-T

G.	F.	P.
Warren, forward	2	0
Hall, forward	6	1
Pifer, forward	2	0
Levis, forward	0	1
Moyer, guard	0	0
Poley, guard	0	0
Smith, guard	0	0
McManus, guard	0	0
Totals	10	2

East Greenville	G.	F.	P.
Hillegass, forward	1	0	2
Kuhns, forward	5	0	10
Gaugler, forward	2	1	5
D. Huns, guard	0	0	0
Imbody, guard	0	0	0
Simon, guard	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	17

### Montco League Standing

Boys' Division	W.	L.
C-T	8	0
Pennsburg	5	2
W. Pottsgrove	4	3
Royersford	3	4
Schwenksville	2	5
E. Greenville	0	8
Girls' Division	W.	L.
C-T	7	1
Royersford	5	2
E. Greenville	4	3
Schwenksville	2	4
Pennsburg	2	4
W. Pottsgrove	0	6

On Friday evening the C-T squads face Pennsburg away and next Tuesday evening complete the season against W. Pottsgrove also away.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused here regarding the possibilities of going on through the P.I.A. playoffs for B schools. This will be the first season in which these B schools have an opportunity of heading for a state championship, the A and B leagues will be playing in different competition. C-T must defeat the winner of the lower section of the Montco league to continue in the state competition.

### Superior Tube Bowling Results

League Standing	W.	L.
Aluminum	22	6
Moneil	18	10
Nickel	17	11
Chrome	15	13
Stainless	15	13
Kovar	11	17
Beryllium	10	18
Copper	4	24

High Single

John Rosenberger (men)	227
Evelyn Kingston (women)	155

High Triple

John Rosenberger (men)	554
Louise Huffard (women)	420

NICKEL

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
E. Musselman	156	112	268
W. Coburn	127	131	258
M. Powers	133	107	240
M. Coburn	120	123	243
M. Snyder	130	139	269
W. Robbins	173	164	337
Total	803	781	1584

BERYLLIUM

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
A. Zollers	150	112	262
M. Dahms	126	92	218
L. Robbins	116	141	257
C. Yeagle	119	113	232
H. Hunsicker	152	132	284
L. Huston	124	179	303
H.K.P.	89	39	128
Total	826	832	1658

COPPER

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
G. Hunsberger	130	124	254
V. Jury	99	88	187
O. Hart	139	131	270
N. Gensler	120	123	243
C. Heckler	131	123	254
H. Kingston	146	139	285
Total	705	725	1430

STAINLESS

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
R. Reed	112	102	214
J. Righter	112	93	205
H. Smith	127	125	252
G. Kulp	120	123	243
B. Ludwig	110	124	234
W. McFarland	170	160	330
H.K.P.	36	36	72
Total	870	832	1702

CHROME

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
E. Schmidt	155	107	262
F. Bowden	127	123	250
R. Yeagle	103	124	227
H. Tomczak	114	123	237
R. Landis	129	123	252
L. Biehl	148	148	296
Total	778	795	1573

KOVAR

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
F. Pennypacker	127	124	251
H. Clark	133	125	258
N. Fisher	136	120	256
L. Jones	129	125	254
M. Collins	97	131	228
W. Gansert	167	131	298
H.K.P.	49	49	98
Total	838	787	1625

MONEIL

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
R. McFarland	127	115	242
D. Yerkes	116	128	244
D. Hood	127	95	222
E. Kingston	155	92	247
J. Rosenberger	165	27	192
Plug	143	143	286
H.K.P.	15	15	30
Total	848	815	1663

ALUMINUM

1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
E. Hillegass	122	148	270
R. Marshall	109	91	200
L. Huffard	148	132	280
S. Klins	77	107	184
J. Diehl	117	111	228
C. Miller	119	167	286
Total	693	766	1459

### RATION BOARD SCHEDULE

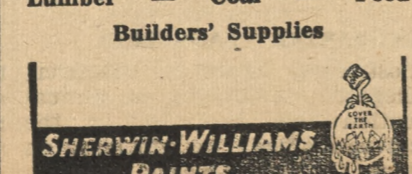
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## 10 Years Ago

Week of February 15-21, 1935

John Gottshalk had an unfortunate mishap when a chain caught in the wheel of his car while he was returning from a basketball game at Pennsburg.

Attorney and Mrs Thomas Hallman sailed this week on a vacation cruise to Bermuda.

Reuben Miller lost 500 chickens when a brooder stove ignited the door of the brooder house.

An ice jam caused the water to back up at Graterford until it touched the steps of the Espenshady dance hall. Ice was more than a foot thick.

Miss Doris Fink, Eagleville, was a guest of honor at a party marking her engagement to Dr Ernest Stearly, of Trappe.

First call was made for Democratic party adherents to form a party club in Collegeville.

Mr and Mrs Chester Rambo, of Graterford, have sold their home at Graterford and moved to Oaks.

The late Dr Randle C. Rosenberger, writing of the industries which formerly flourished in Rahns, found the following: hat factory, brickyard, grist mill, blacksmith, cement factory, and the railroad repair shops — all of which have passed from the picture.

Eighth grade pupils were entertained at a party by Donald Johnson at the home of his parents in Trappe.

## 25 Years Ago

Week of February 20-26, 1920

Frank Fuhrman, who lives on a farm between Collegeville and Skippack, is one of the first farmers in the entire area to have his whole farm electrified. Workmen installed electricity in the barn this week.

The Class of 1920 of the Collegeville High School is presenting the play, "Star Bright."

Dr Jacob Fry, a native of Trappe, instructor in the Lutheran Theological school at Mt. Airy, died.

Bread increased to ten cents a loaf in country stores this week.

Oliver Shellenburger, Trappe, was painfully injured when he fell on the ice near his home.

John H. Casselberry moved into the O. of I. A. Agency in Evansburg this week.

Fourteen Scouts of the Collegeville troop made the annual pilgrimage to Valley Forge Park on Washington's birthday.

People in outlying districts are virtually stranded as high drifts continue to pile up, making many of the side roads impassable even with a horse and sleigh.

Dr James Good, Professor of Church History at Ursinus College, delivered an illustrated lecture on "War Zones in France and Belgium" at Ursinus.

Mince-pie day at the Berks County almshouse has been abandoned owing to prohibition.

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## COLLEGE COURT MEN DROP FINAL GAME TO LAFAYETTE

The Ursinus College basketball team completed the 1945 season on Friday night by dropping a 59-48 decision to the Lafayette five in Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

The Bears had a rather unfortunate season with five wins against eleven defeats. After beginning the season in rather poor shape the team was just beginning to work well together when a change of orders took several members of the team from the campus.

Friday night's game started well for the Ursinus squad with the local boys leading at the end of the first quarter. Semko, center, and Skoorwicz, Lafayette sharp-shooting guard, began working in the second quarter never relinquishing the lead from that time. The two visiting stars accounted for 43 of the Lafayette total.

## URSINUS WRESTLERS WIN

The Ursinus College matmen soundly defeated the Bloomsburg State wrestling team in the final meet of the season on Friday evening in Thompson-Gay gymnasium, 35-3.

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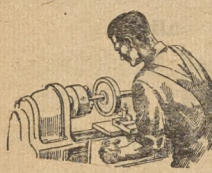
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NEWS OF LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR NATION'S  
**VICTORY PARADE**  
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Private Elizabeth M. Lawless, WAC, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Lawless, Grange Avenue, Collegeville R. D. 1, who had been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, has been assigned to the First WAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Lieutenant Helen K. Smull, of the Army Nurses Corps, daughter of Mr. Frank Smull, Trappe, writes: "I want to thank you for the copies of The Independent. I have been receiving about two issues each week, most of them several weeks old. But I enjoy reading them very much."

"I suppose that people at home would consider our life in tents a rugged one. We don't mind at all I believe it will make us appreciate the simpler things in life. For the first several months while our hospital was pitched (it is a tent unit) we waded through mud over our shoe-tops, we had only the light from a flashlight, baths in our helmets, etc. Have you ever tried to start a fire with a few letters, a few pieces of wet wood and coal? I know now that it can be done."

"It has been a wonderful experience aside from being a privilege to care for our sick and wounded boys. I do hope this will be over soon so they may return to their families. They have all had enough."

"Best regards to everyone at home and thanks."

Private Lawrence Errington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Errington, Collegeville R. D. 1, marked his 20th birthday on February 8. He is in training at Fort Blanding, Florida.

Cadet - Midshipman Stanley A. Maykut, 21, son of John Maykut, of Route 1, Collegeville, has just graduated from the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y. He received a license as Third Officer in the Merchant Marine, the rank of Ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service and a commission as Ensign (inactive) in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Maykut, a graduate of Collegeville High school, also attended Ursinus College. During his school terms he was active in football, track and wrestling. He was a member of the Academy wrestling team and has been undefeated. Maykut was appointed to the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps 18 months ago. After three months of studies he was assigned as a deck Cadet-Midshipman to a merchant ship carrying war supplies to the far-flung battlefronts. He served six months in this capacity returning to the Academy on May 23, 1944, to complete his academic studies. During his sea training Maykut's ship was subjected to enemy air attack.

Lieutenant Anthony S. Stanis, former coach at the Collegeville-Trappe High School, is now stationed at the Naval Receiving Station at Boston, Mass. Stanis is an instructor in the Gunnery School and was organizer of the unit there. He has been active in sports events at the Naval base. After his enlistment he spent many months afloat as a communications officer.

Wounded in the back when a bomb fell near him at Vivieres, France, Pfc. Robert L. Fulmer, 19, of Spring Mount, Pa., is recovering at the United States Army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

A driver in an infantry unit, he saw six months of action in the European campaign. His unit landed in Normandy on D-Day plus 1.

Pfc David Ullman, who had been on Oahu Island in the Hawaiians

for rest and special training for some time, has again been moved west. He says:

"Have been at our new location some days now. Our tents and fresh foods finally caught up with us."

"We have snakes, lizzards, mosquitos, nats and large bats here. The bats have a wing spread of two feet. The nats and mosquitos are our biggest problem."

"I finally caught up with Steward Longacre. He is here on the same island."

Forrest Andes S1/c on a P.C. ship somewhere in the European theatre writes:

"The Navy keeps a fellow pretty busy. I've been getting The Independent pretty regular and I want to tell you I certainly do appreciate it very much."

Word has just been received that Claude Moyer, Sr., aboard the Burias, visited Corp. Floyd Mulford recently when his ship docked in the Hawaiian Islands. Mulford is stationed at an army base near Pearl Harbor. Moyer spent three hours with Mulford and the two local men had dinner together.

Claude T. Moyer, Jr., F2/c has been transferred to Florida. His new address is Roger III, c/o Scouts and Raiders, Fort Pierce, Florida.

**EAGLEVILLE NEWS**

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Stonier, of E. Mt. Kirk Avenue, at Sacred Heart Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Hammer, S2/c in the Spars, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Samuel Hammer of Ridge Pike, over the weekend. She has been transferred from Palm Beach, Florida to New York.

Mr Carroll Spangler and Mr Joseph Yancoski have returned from a short trip to Miami, Florida.

Mrs Norville Croll's condition remains about the same.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Mayberry and son Bobby and Mr and Mrs Wayne Faust, of Schwensville, and Mrs Alvin Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Countus Mayberry.

**ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Germantown Pike and Evansburg Rd. The Rev Edward Platts, vicar. Services for February 25, Second Sunday in Lent are as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00. Church School at 9:30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:45.

Lenten Services as follows: Thursday, Feb. 22—Evening service and congregational hymn singing at 7:45.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Holy Communion at 10:00. After this service the women stay and make surgical dressings.

Activities:

Sunday at 7:00, the young people of the community meet.

Monday at 6:45 and 7:30, the Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts.

Thursday, March 1, at 3:45 and 7:30, Jr. and Sr. Choirs practice.

Thursday, March 1, regular meeting of the Vestry in the parish hall.

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**Muhlenberg Houses**

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Philadelphia. Increasing deafness and falling eyesight troubled him, and progressive dropsy incapacitated him at the end. He preached his last sermon in Augustus church on September 26, 1784.

One thing to which he gave much attention during his retirement was the completion of the Lutheran hymn book, which the Pennsylvania synod published in 1786, for which Muhlenberg also wrote the Foreword. This seems to have been the only complete book he published, though he was a prolific writer of reports to Halle and of many important letters and church documents.

The venerable patriarch died on October 7, 1787, at the age of seventy six years and thirty one days. His widow survived him for fifteen years and died in the Norristown home of their daughter Mary Catherine, wife of General Francis Swaine. She was buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery of Augustus church, where also rest the remains of their son, John Peter Gabriel, the preacher-soldier, who lived in the Muhlenberg house for many years after his father's death, while engaged in Pennsylvania politics.

The last words of the patriarch as he lay on his death-bed, surrounded by members of his family, was a stanza of his favorite hymn, written by Paul Gerhardt: "Commit thou all thy ways" (Befiehl du deine Wege), which is rather freely translated into English as follows: Haste, Lord, to end our sorrow, Our feeble hands support, Each day and each tomorrow Be Thou our soul's resort. May we to Thy great mercy Till death commended be, Then shall our earthly footsteps Most surely lead to Thee.

**ESTATE GOES TO SISTER**

In an adjudication handed down this week in the county courts a balance of \$1,918 in the estate of Emma I. Longabough, Upper Providence Township, was awarded to a sister, Sara A. Hemscher.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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Sheep." Luther League meets at 6:30. Vesper service at 7:30 with sermon, "Christ's Sorrows Have Their Peculiar Causes."

Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, regular mid-week Lenten service with sermon, "Christ's Kingdom." Note change in time to 8 p. m.

The Missionary Society has undertaken the task of packing a number of household emergency kits for Russian War Relief. These kits are given to Russian families as they are rehabilitated on their devastated lands.

St. Luke's Evan. & Ref. Church

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Church Services at 10:30 a. m. The Brotherhood and Women's Guild will meet next Wednesday evening.

The Teen-Age group of the church was entertained by a committee from the Women's Guild and Brotherhood on Tuesday evening.

Evangelical Congregational Church

Services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching service at 10:30, Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Prayers meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of Albert Greiner.

NEWS FROM OAKS

Mr and Mrs Harry Mulhern, of Chicago, Illinois, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Mulhern, to Carl Fitzgerald, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Fitzgerald, of this place. Mr Fitzgerald is a graduate of Phoenixville High School and before his induction worked for the Patco Air Field below Norristown as a machinist. He is stationed in Miami, Florida, as instructor of the N.A.S.

Born to Mr and Mrs Dean, in Bryn Mawr Hospital on Sunday, a daughter. Mrs Dean was the former Dorothy Weber. She is a graduate nurse of the hospital.

Mr and Mrs L. M. Stauffer entertained at a family gathering on Sunday in honor of their son, Private Raymond Stauffer, who is spending a couple of weeks on a furlough from Seattle, Washington.

Mr and Mrs Edward Van Landeghen, who have been spending a couple of weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Conrad Van Landeghen, returned to their home in North Wales Saturday.

Miss Nioma Cunnane, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William H. Levis.

George Klenk, of Pottstown, called on Mr and Mrs M. L. Longdon Sunday afternoon.

Charles Gehman, of Port Providence; Mrs Richard Nicholas and baby of Miami, Florida; Miss Nora Hains and Bob Durm of Norristown; called on Mr and Mrs Edward Fitzgerald Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs William McCord, of Port Providence, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Detwiler.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday evening in the local school and a nice program was provided even though the weather was very bad.

Mrs Helen Stierly entertained her card club on Monday evening.

The Oaks school has made arrangements for a skating party at Indian Head Roller Rink on Saturday evening, Feb. 24.

Mr and Mrs Sherid Garrett and children, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs Garrett's parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Pennock.

Mrs C. M. Weaver spent the weekend in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

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

L. Providence Baptist Church Notes

Eagleville, Rev. James H. Carter, minister. 9:30 Church School, Chester Reifinger, supt.

10:45 Church worship with sermon, "Be a Daniel."

At 7:45 the Christian Endeavor meets with Samuel Felton, leader. Tuesday evening the Guild meets with Mrs Robert Balmer.

Friday, C.E. social at home of Mrs Chester Reifinger.

Evansburg Methodist Church

Germantown Pike, Evansburg; Rev Maris Griffiths, pastor.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "We Believe—Christ Will Judge the Quick and the Dead."

Evening worship at 7:30. Holy Communion service is to be conducted by Rev F. I. Sheeder, Collegeville.

A group of seventeen members of the Youth Fellowship Group of the First Methodist Church of Pottstown conducted a beautiful service Sunday evening at the Evansburg Methodist Church.

The meeting of the Pennsylvania Farm Women's Society, which was to have been held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs Wilmer Reiff, was postponed due to bad weather and will not be held until sometime in March.

EVANSBURG NEWS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Evansburg Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Lyman Umstead. The meeting opened with a devotional period and the business session, in charge of Mrs Umstead, the president, followed. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs Donald R. Yerkes; Vice-president, Mrs Bertha Taylor; secretary, Mrs Maris Griffith; treasurer, Mrs Russell Schonck. Members present were: Mrs Clayton Swartley, Mrs Eugene Berry, Mrs William Hagner, Mrs Bertha Taylor, Mrs B. H. Scatchard, Mrs Robert Errington, Mrs Russell Schonck, Mrs Annie Anderson, Mrs H. E. Claycomb, Mrs Maris Griffiths, Mrs Donald Yerkes, and Mrs Lyman Umstead. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Donald Yerkes.

Mrs Robert Bronson entertained the members of the Dolly Madison Club on Friday evening. Those present were: Mrs Earl Miller, Mrs Joseph Hastings, Mrs Ralph Stitler, Mrs William Miller, Mrs Robert Hess, and Miss Camilla Pugh.

Mr and Mrs Earl Hunsicker, of Ridge Pike, entertained on Sunday Miss Bernice Good and Mr Allan Hunsicker, of Terre Hills; Mr and Mrs Paul Hunsicker and daughter, Patricia, of Phoenixville, and Mr and Mrs Joseph Hunsicker and son, Earl, of Pottstown.

Mr and Mrs Robert Errington have received word that their son Pvt. Warren Errington, who has been in the army for the past 25 months, is now at a rest camp in Netherlands, East Indies. They have also heard from their son, Pvt. Lawrence Errington, who recently joined the armed forces, that he is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

George Werner, who is a swimming coach at the Norristown YMCA, accompanied a group of boys to a swimming meet at the Pottstown YMCA on Saturday.

Mrs Clarence Place entertained the past officers of the White Shrine at a Valentine luncheon last Wednesday. The Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations with a centerpiece of red snapdragons. Cards formed the afternoon's entertainment with favors being awarded to Mrs Edna Ramsey, Mrs Myrtle Carns, Mrs Caroline Evans, and Mrs Bessie Johnson. Other guests present were: Mrs Edith Rickel, Mrs Auda Sutch, Mrs Helen Carver, Mrs Ella Rambo, Mrs Lillian Earl, and Mrs Clarence Place. Mrs Place was assisted in entertaining by Mrs Geo. Mills, Mrs John Zahnd, and Mrs LeRoy Place.

Mr Ralph Roth and daughters, Joan and Joyce, of Ardsley and Mr and Mrs B. Ross Yerkes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Donald R. Yerkes.

A/S Earl Priest of the U.S. Navy, now stationed at Bainbridge, Md., was a visitor at H. K. Boyer school last week.

Lt Commander C. S. Trimmer, who is now stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, visited with his family at Yerkes over the weekend.

Pfc Ross A. Dalton returned last week to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and expected to be transferred to the Convalescent Hospital at Swarthmore this week.

Gerald Swartley, son of Mr and Mrs Clayton Swartley, left Tuesday for Samson, New York, to join the U. S. Navy.

Mrs Eugene Claycomb and children were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs H. E. Claycomb.

Mrs Edith R. Maris spent the weekend at the home of her son and family, Mr and Mrs Howard Maris.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Meyer, of Upper Darby, were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs B. H. Rhinesmith.

Dr Jane Glarner of Chester was the weekend guest of Mrs William Batchelor.

Sidney Nelms, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Nelms, attended a birthday party at Fairview Village on Saturday given by Mrs Edward Imhof for her daughter, Martie.

Mr and Mrs Adam Litka and family have moved into their residence on the Germantown pike.

Mr and Mrs Charles Buzzard of Gilbertsville, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Samuel Felton.

Mrs Harry Felton of Norristown was a dinner guest at the Felton home on Wednesday evening.

The Valentine Box Social sponsored by the Methodist Building Fund Committee was a huge success and the committee members wish to thank all those who contributed to that success both by their presence and donations. It was an unusual evening everyone agreed, full of fun and laughs, especially the "suitcase relay" which ended in a tie between the men and women. Mrs Nellie McCormick and Mr Francis Wood won the two cakes in the cake-walk and Mrs. Russell Moyer won the door prize. Mrs Samuel Felton can hammer a nail as fast and straight as any carpenter and Mr Felton won the dart throwing contest with a bulls-eye. And finally the box auction, which the gentlemen entered into heartily, was more than a success.

Pvt Frank Clemens of the Pennsylvania State Police, Collegeville

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

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and in age only to Harvard among U.S. educational institutions, became more flat last week when a girl from Michigan suggested editorially that the time should come when Negroes should be admitted to William and Mary, "join the same clubs, be our roommates . . . and marry among us." The issue was as completely deflated as the stern hand of faculty suppression could make it.

President John E. Pomfret, who formerly was dean at Vanderbilt University and should know how the South, sah, rates such talk, promptly sent out a call for a faculty meeting and the writer of the editorial, twenty-two-year-old Marlyn Kaemmerle, of Jackson, Mich., a senior, went into seclusion.

Meantime, from a meeting of the "board" of William and Mary, in Richmond came a directive that "such corrective and disciplinary action as may be necessary" be taken at Williamsburg and to suggest that supervision of material by the college authorities might be advisable.

No one should be surprised to see the out-spoken Kaemmerle girl return forthwith to "damn Yankee" Michigan permanently so far as Virginia's tidewater college is concerned. The incident finds us wondering how the outburst would have been handled at Mr. Jefferson's University of Virginia, back in the mountains at Charlottesville, and, dashing across the M. & D. Line, in Princeton, Yale, Harvard and other haunts of liberalism in the superior North.—From North Penn Reporter.

P.S.—Jay's comment: We were wondering (not suggesting) how the Ursinus authorities would handle such a situation—since Ursinus too bars negroes from admission.

Barracks and Mr Jacob Wonderlich of the Pottstown AAA conducted a safety program in the form of movies and talks at the H. K. Boyer School last Friday morning.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Hayes entertained on Sunday Mrs Edward Plank and daughters, Mrs Kathryn Hayes and Mrs Lydia Plank, all of Philadelphia, and Lt Elmer Hayes.

The Tau Epsilon Nu met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Wilbur Loos. The birthdays of Mrs Vane Smith and Mrs William Walsh were celebrated. Other members present were Mrs Melvin Carlson, Mrs Fred Albeitz, Mrs Violet Bean, Mrs Edward Jones, Mrs D. L. Yerkes, Miss Betty O'Byrne, Miss Kathryn Smith, Miss Virginia Jury, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss O'Byrne, Ridge Pike.

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TRAPPE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, LEVYING A TAX AND FIXING THE RATE THEREFOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1945.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania: SECTION 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property and occupations within the said Borough, subject to taxation for Borough purposes, for the fiscal year 1945, as follows: "Tax rate for general Borough purposes the sum of \$4.84 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation; For debt purposes the sum of 4.5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation; For electric lighting purposes, the sum of 1.76 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation; Making a total tax rate for all Borough purposes of 12.20 mills.

SECTION 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance. Adopted this 6th day of February, A.D. 1945.

M. N. ALLEBACH, President of Council RALPH F. WISMER, Secretary Approved this 16th day of February, A.D. 1945.

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