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### COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1945

## War Fund Drive **Opens This Week**

are as follows:

Evansburg

Collegeville - Mrs George Hart-

zell, v. chairman; Mrs Morvin God-

Trappe-Mrs S. Louis Cornish, v.

Seaman 1/c John Y. Snovel was home on 36-hour leave to attend Mrs Mary Keyser on Saturday. Snovel, who is stationed at Brookyn, was accompanied by his wife. Miss Naomi Derstine, of Souder-

About People You

Know in Collegeville

ton, and Miss Gertrude Mininger of Hatfield were Sunday guests of avenue

Mr and Mrs Oran Grove were and daughter, Mr and Mrs Leonard Keim, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Dr and Mrs Jesse Heiges entertained their niece Miss Anna Elizabeth McWilliams, of St. Albana, donated and this may be dedicated Vermont, several days last week. Miss McWilliams is a student at Middleburg College, Vermont.

Mrs Joel Francis, who returned Friday from a visit with her parents, Rev and Mrs Abner Knibbs, of Sabot, Va., left again Tuesday for shall, Mrs E. S. Fretz, Mrs Robert Sabot to remain with her mother,

who is ill. E. M. Bailey, Mrs J. Howard Fen-Mrs Emma Wanner, a former stermacher, Mrs Harry Umstead, resident of Collegeville, is a patient Jr., Mrs Robert Miller, Mrs I. F. in Phoenixville Hospital.

Mrs Henry Yost of "The Hamil-George Walt, Miss Helen Bartman, ton," Norristown, was a weekend Miss Margaret Conway, Miss Amy guest of Mr and Mrs Linwood Yost. A. Ball, Mrs William Hampton, Mr Word has been received by Mr George Hartzell for Ursinus Coland Mrs John Y. Snovel that their son Corp Norman Snovel is in splendid health and is enjoying a chairman; Mrs M. W. Witmer, Mrs rest camp in France after 6 months A. H. Moyer, Mrs Everett Kirkner, service on combat duty in France and Germany. Corp. Snovel is a Brownback, Mrs W. Donovan Moore, member of the field artillery in the Mrs William Shaner, and Mrs Stanfighting 28th division of the First ley Omwake. Army.

Lt (jg) and Mrs J. William Ditter, Jr., having spent a furlough with Lieutenant Ditter's mother, Mrs J. William Ditter, of Ambler; and Mrs Mrs Thomas Hannan. Ditter's parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Bock, left last Wednesday for Old Point Comfort, Va. They have Mrs Harold Bean. registered at Hotel Chamberlain. Lt. Ditter is awaiting orders for overseas duty. Mrs Edward Imhoff.

Mrs Helen Gottshalk Van Inwagon has taken a position in the home economics department of the Washingtonville Consolidated School. Her husband is a captain of engineers now located in France.

Mrs Elizabeth Ottinger, of Spring Mount; spent several days last week with her cousins, Mr and Mrs Harry Cassel, Second Avenue. As trict vice-chairman. their Sunday guests, Mr and Mrs

Mr Ralph Miller is chairman for Cassel entertained Mr and Mrs special gifts committee which in-Thomas Stanley, of Lansdowne. cludes lodges and other such or-A surprise birthday party was ganizations and Mr Arnold Francis

**COLLEGEVILLE ARTIST BUYS OLD TRAPPE HOME AND STORE** Collegeville artist, has purchased Local Workers Begin House-to- the Shuler property at Main Street House Canvass; Personnel of and Lewis Road intersection, Soliciting Group is Announced Trappe. The large three-story stone house and store will be reno-

Mrs Frank Clamer announces vated and the new owner will conthe funeral of his grandmother, that forty-seven residents of Col- duct an antique shop in the storelegeville and surrounding area have room. Part of the house will be volunteered their services for the fitted out as a studio. next few weeks in the 1945 Red The Shuler home is a well-known

Cross War Fund Drive. Some day landmark in Trappe, having been day evening. He died on his 65th the service have failed to mater- over Pennsburg, the runnersup, soon, one of these workers will call. The wartime record of Red Cross for many years. The post office lengthy illness. Mr and Mrs Harold Weaver, Second speaks for itself. The solicitors are was finally combined with the Colasking us to share in this service legeville branch some years ago and community affatirs. He held which brings comfort, recreation, and the store has not been used various borough offices and was edule write to the passenger traf- Lower Moreland High School, 31-30, weekend guests of their son-in-law and sometimes even life itself to for some time. our servicemen and women who are

The property was sold by the far away from home. Each con- heirs of the late Daniel Shuler, tributor receives a certificate or Sr. The price was not revealed. H. "share" indicating what he has W. Mathieu was the realtor.

to some particular serviceman. C=T PARENT TEACHERS PLAN The eight districts of this area and the workers representing them **ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION** 

How long should formal educa- 1901. tion be continued for those not going into the learned professions? Godshall, Mrs Maurice Bone, Mrs of each should be required of everyone?

What is education beyond gram- ery County Bar Association and and Mrs Allen C. Bard, Upper mar school for; to enable one to Hatfield, Miss Emma Umstead, Mrs earn a living, or build a richer and fuller life, or both? How do we do each of the above? What are the necessary ingredients (abilities, knowledge, skills, attitudes) for 1. making a living; 2. making a life; 3. making a good citizen? Discuss these vital questions

with your neighbors at the next Brownback, Mrs W. Donovan Moore. meeting of the Collegeville-Trappe Parent Teachers Association. The program will begin at 8 Mrs Robinson

o'clock sharp in the C-T H. S. gym-Phipps, v. chairman; Mrs William nasium on Thursday, March 15. Brosz, Mrs Morvin Weber, Mrs After special music by a male George Yeagle, Mrs J. C. Burke, and quartette and some introductory remarks, the group will break up ville. Entombment will be in the Creamery-Mr Oscar Johnson, v. into four round-table discussions

Education?" It is hoped that a Skippack-Miss Florence Cassel, member of the senior class of the v. chairman; Miss Betty Reiff, and school will introduce the topic in each round-table. There will also Arcola-Mrs J. C. Dyson, v. chair- be present in each group prominent citizens of the community who

will help out with the discussions. At nine o'clock the groups will reassemble to hear an address by chairman; Miss Ruth Landis and Dr. C. Canby Balderston, Professor of Industry and Dean of the Whar- turity value) U. S. War Bond. All solicitors are asked to turn ton School of the University of

over their proceeds to their dis- Pennsylvania. Refreshments and an informal February — a field fire in the Gayle Army Air Forces. social period will close the evening. French meadow between the rail-

### OAKS MAN GETS CONTRACT **Thomas Hallman** FOR NEW VALLEY MAIL ROUTE David Ellinger, talented young Dies on Birthday been awarded the contract to haul

Prominent Collegeville Attorney the mail along the Reading rail and Former Burgess Succumbed route from the main branch to Allentown with all stops enroute. Tuesday After a Lengthy Illness Jarrett is handling the mail since Thomas H. B. Hallman, former the Reading Railroad discontinued

Montgomery County attorney, died trains on March 1. of pneumonia at his home at 362 Main Street, Collegeville, on Tuesoperated as a store and post office birthday anniversary following a jalize here and it has been sug- last week. The Colonels faltered

Hallman was long active in civic burgess during the 1920's.

Philadelphia. The Collegeville attorney was born at Mingo, the son of Elwood L. and Elizabeth Benton Hallman. He attended nearby public schools ed by the reduction in service. and was graduated from the Nor-

ristown High School, The Hill School at Pottstown, and Dart- BARD=HETRICK NUPTIALS ARE mouth College with the class of SOLEMNIZED IN OAKS CHURCH

Miss Marie Hetrick, daughter of Following his graduation from Dartmouth he studied law in his Mr and Mrs Daniel Hetrick, 85 What subjects and how many years father's office at Norristown and Queen street, Northumberland, became the bride of Philip A. Bard, was admitted to the bar in 1905. U. S. Army Air Forces, son of Mr He was a member of the Montgom-

> was active in its affairs. Hallman was a member of Trin-

ity Evangelical and Reformed est Harry, rector, officiating. Church. His lodge affiliations included membership in Charity Lodge 190, F. & A. M.; Economy by her father. Lodge, I.O.O.F., the Norristown Enbridegroom was maid of honor. campment, and the Evansburg Or-

der of Independent Americans. C. Blair Rambo, of Arcola, served He is survived by his wife, Bessie as best man. Following the wedding ceremony Detwiler Hallman; one brother, Frank, of Arcola; and his stepa reception was held at the bride-

Royersford. Funeral services will be held on York. For traveling the bride chose by pinning the donkey's tail where Mr and Mrs Ronald Bloomer, Col-Friday at 3 p. m. from the late a powder blue suit with Navy top-residence, 362 Main Street, College-coat and accessories.

Riverside Mausoleum, Norristown.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boyd Funeral Home, directors.

## **COLLEGEVILLE FIREMEN**

**TO BUY \$1000 WAR BOND** Collegeville Fire Company meeting in regular March session last Thursday evening authorized the trustees to purchase a \$1000 (ma-Chief Charles J. Smedley report- been transferred from La Junta,

ed one fire during the month of

All persons interested in the work road and Perkiomen creek below CURATE IS APPOINTED FOR of the public schools are eligible Rahns, shortly before midnight on ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH

ents.

**Colonels Falter** Frank H. Jarrett, of Oaks, has In Playoff Game High School Players Win Upper Division Crown but Lose Exciting

Game with L. Moreland, 31-30 The Collegeville - Trappe High Collegeville burgess and prominent two of the passenger and mail School Colonels won first place in the upper division of the Montco Long awaited petitions to the League by virtue of a surprise vicrailroad company to again resume tory of the Schwenksville Bluebirds

> gested that local residents who are in the playoffs in the Souderton interested in seeing passenger ser- High School gymnasium, however, vice resumed on the former sch- to fall to the lower division champs. fic manager of the railroad at in an exciting game Friday evening.

Quite a number of students in Collegeville-Trappe players startthe local schools who come here ed in fine shape and held an 11-6 phia. Mr Hogeland spoke interas tuition pupils have been effect- lead at the end of the first quarter and 20-11 at the end of the half. The L. M. squad trimmed the lead to 27-22 at the end of the

third quarter. The Lions pulled up even at 27-

the last minute of play started, Schatz. Poley dropped in a lay up shot to Providence Township, last Wednesday at 7 p. m. in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Oaks, the Rev. Ern-

> Moreland the crown. (Continued on Page 4)

### **EVANSBURG NEWS**

Mrs George Werner entertained and son Paul, of Jeffersonville; Mr Saturday with an interesting party and Mrs William Strohm, Trappe; in honor of her son, Jay, who celebrated his 7th birthday. The af- daughter, Mrs George Reese, Colternoon was spent with games in legeville. mother, Mrs Horace K. Thomas, groom's home, the couple leaving which Suzanne Renner, the smal-

ning first prize and taking home

The bride was graduated from several prizes as did all the guests. Northumberland High school and Delightful refreshments were servoratory of the Synthane Corpora- Painter, Suzanne Renner, Wilma tion. Oaks. For the present she will Claycomb, Elaine Hynes, Eugenie

Pvt Bard is a graduate of the and Billy Robbins. Absentee guests Phoenixville High school and prior due to illness were Patsy Wells and man and children Tommy and Bonto his enlistment August, 1942, Billy Fisher Wood. Mrs Werner was nie were dinner guests of Mr and was employed as a tool-maker at assisted in entertaining by Misses Mrs Dane Phile, Delanco, N. J., who Synthane. He will report to the Betty and Kathleen Litka. Traux Field, Madison, Wis., having Colo., for advanced training in the

The bride was given in marriage

Miss Nancy J. Bard, sister of the

Florida.

Mr Spang received many useful gifts on the occasion. Guests were Mr and Mrs William Nagele, Jr., Mr and Mrs Ralph Hinkle and

Mr and Mrs Selby Heffelfinger later for a wedding trip to New lest guest, caused some excitement were Wednesday dinner guests of

Miss Anne E. Phile, Delanco, N.J., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her cousin Mrs Walter Cresschairman; Miss Ethel Freed and of the topic of the evening, "Why Friends may call on Friday from attended Norristown Business col- ed. Jay's guests included: Alice man, 766 Main Street. Mrs Cresslege. She is employed in the lab- Ann Moyer, Marjorie Moyer, Alice man entertained Mr and Mrs Thomas Carns, Robert Carns of Mont Clare, and Johnny Minnick, reside with the bridegroom's par- Hynes, Derwood Yerkes, Charles 3rd, at dinner Wednesday in honor Ennis, Lane Litka, Jimmie Dezzie of her guest.

On Sunday Mr and Mrs Cressgave a farewell dinner in honor of

Mrs Robert Errington informs us Miss Anne, who leaves on Thursthat she has heard from her son day for Hunter College for train-Warren saying that he has been ing with the WAVES.

transferred to the Philippine Isl- Mr and Mrs Lincoln Bittner movands from the Netherlands, East ed from the Eli Wismer tenant Indies. His address is: Pvt War- house at 345 Main Street on Monren J. Errington, APO 33, care of day. Mr and Mrs G H Livengo

postmaster San Francisco, California. Also, her son Lawrence, who tertained her parents, Mr and Mrs recently entered the service, is sta- Andrew Simpson, of Newtown tioned in Florida. His address is Square, over the weekend. Captain Peter G. Kutra, of the Collegeville, and will assume his 219 Bn., 67 Regt, Camp Blanding, Pvt Lawrence E. Errington, Co. A., U. S. Army medical corps, and Mrs Kutra and their son are visiting in town this week. Captain Kutra The Christian Endeavor of the Lower Providence Baptist Church has been stationed at Louisville, held a Victory Party at the home Kentucky. He will return on Friof Mr and Mrs Chester Reifinger day for further assignment. Mrs in Trooper on Friday evening. The Kutra and her daughter will visit evening was spent in games which Mr Warren W. Walters for some were arranged by Mr Clayton Hum- time.

## About People You Know in Trappe

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Mrs C. B. Eichman entertained the following members of her bridge club last Tuesday evening: Mrs Frank Clamer, Mrs George Walt, Mrs Edward Platte, Mrs Herbert Noble, Mrs Russell Remig, Collegeville; Mrs Louis Cornish, a visitor, Mrs Paul Wagner.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursinus Circle was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs J. Harold Brownback. The speaker for the event was Mr Maurice Hogeland, of Blue Bell, resi-

dent Swedish consul in Philadelestingly on Sweden. Mrs M. W Witmer was co-hostess.

The regular meeting of the Trappe Fire Company will be held on Monday evening at the fire hall. Mrs Doris Sittan returned this 27 on Fesmire's foul shot, fell back week from the Homeopathic Hos-

when Von Appen made a foul toss pital, Pottstown, where she had and went ahead for the first time, been a surgical patient. She re-29-28, on Van Horn's field goal. As sides with Mr and Mrs N. C.

Mrs Peter Spang entertained at give Collegeville a 29-30 lead and a family birthday dinner on Sunwith 10 seconds remaining Saint day in honor of her husband, Peter made his brilliant winning toss Spang, who observed his 70th from mid-court to give Lower birthday anniversary. The center-

piece was a large birthday cake.

held on Saturday evening in honor of Ronald Bloomer, Eighth Avenue. Guests at the event were Mr and Mrs Nevin Gensler, Jeffersonville; Gerhart and Mr and Mrs Edwin D. Rae Boyd, according to an-Hartman, of Trappe, and Mr and nouncement by the Branch chair- RAHNS SEAMAN WEDS COUNTY

Mrs John Errington and daugher, Graterford, moved into the of the Camp and Hospital com-Miller Apartments on Thursday. mittee, asked to be relieved of the The Erringtons will occupy the V.S.S. duty because of the increasapartment vacated when Mr and ing amount of work and time reed to Glenwood Avenue.

Mrs Paul McClure.

weekend guest of her brother and Forge General Hospital. amily at Coatesville, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Woodling.

Mrs William Fenstermacher and son Billy were Sunday guests of vious year, as follows: Home Ser-Mr and Mrs J. H. Fenstermacher. vice, Mrs E. L. Longaker; Blood town high school and Seaman Web-Branch, who attended the special

instruction meeting held in City Hall at Norristown on Monday evening in connection with the present War Fund drive, were Mrs Frank Clamer, Mrs S. Louis Corhish, Miss Levina Smith, Miss Amy ing.

A. Ball, Mr J. Howard Fenstermacher and Mr J. Hansell French. Word has been received by his lehem, visited with Mrs Mary Wis- town. mer and daughter Martha last wife that Technical Sergeant Howard W. Schultze has arrived safely Sunday. in France. Life there seems about 100 years behind our own times, will render the Easter Service,

Schultze writes. Private Raymond Pearlstine, Soday evening, March 25th. licitor for the Collegeville Borough

ough from his duties with the U.S. of Delphi, spent Sunday with W. Army. Pearlstine had been at K. Schlotterer and family. Camp Crowder, Missouri, with the signal corps. He will report to entertained Mr and Mrs Charles Fort Jackson, S. C., next week.

**KIMBERTON MAN TO GIVE HIS** IMPERSONATION OF LINCOLN

Mr Willard S. Campbell, of Kimberton, will give his famous impersonation of our great president, men in the unit are Mrs Alma La-Abraham Lincoln, at the regular meeting of the Community Club of Collegeville next Tuesday evening Mrs Lena Hunsicker. in the Hendrick's Memorial Building, Collegeville. Campbell has ate first class Abram Kulp, has remade a life study of the Emanci- ceived a purple heart medal sent LOCAL YOUTH ON PROBATION semblance of Lincoln. He appeared here some time ago before the received as yet. Lions Club.

Keep Faith With Our Fighters-Buy War Bonds for Keeps 7:45.

will contact local industries.

man; and Mrs Robert Bodey.

Mrs William Beddall.

Yerkes-Mrs Henry Gennaria, v.

chairman; and Mrs Herman Pundt.

Rahns-Mrs Abraham Landis, v.

Appointed V.S.S. Chairman

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Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman, Col- chairman of the volunteer special ing on March 15 and bring your ground at the time. egeville; and Mr and Mrs Gerald services committee, replacing Mrs friends and your ideas with you.

> man, J. Howard Fenstermacher. SEAT GIRL AT ELKTON, MD.

Mrs Boyd, who is also chairman 518 Kohn Street, Norristown, and Alexander Ralph Webber, nephew Mrs Alec Clawson and family mov- quired thru her new duties as a of Mr and Mrs Warren K. Schlotchapter executive of the Red Cross terer, of Rahns, with whom he re- Marine Sgt Donald McCann, an

on Wednesday, Feb. 28. The ceremony took place at the of respect was also ordered drawn CHURCHES TO COMBINE FOR Chairmen of all other standing Red Cross committees will con- parsonage of Rev W. F. Hopkins, tinue for 1945 the same as the pre- at 2:30 p.m.

The bride attended the Norris-Members of the local Red Cross Donor, Dr George Hartzell; Can- ber attended the J. Horace Landis Schwenksville, and Hatfield High Schools. He enlisted in Sep-**RIPPLES FROM RAHNS** tember 1944 and returned to this country, December 26 from duty The ladies of the Victory Club

the fire hall. on a hospital ship to England. He were entertained at the home of left on Thursday, March 1 to re-Mrs A. B. Landis, on Tuesday eventurn to Merchant Marine duty. Miss Mildred Cressman of Beth- side at 311/2 S. 4th Street, Allen-

### **RAHNS WOMAN MARRIED**

The Rahns Union Sunday School Mr and Mrs Alfred Wanamaker, ville Tuesday, March 27, to accept Rahns, announce the marriage of applications for 1945 crop and feed 'Morn of Triumph," on Palm Suntheir daughter, Thelma Ruth to loans.

Sgt William Hanlon of Malvern. Miss Martha Schlotterer and Mrs Their marriage took place Februand prominent attorney, is on fur- Alexander R. Webber and family, ary 24 at North Augusta, S. C. Sgt acreage of crops to be planted, and Hanlon is stationed in Augusta, are to be used for the purchase of Mr and Mrs John H. Hunsicker for the present time.

### Allebach and Mr and Mrs Earl **RAHNS GIRL IN HOSPITAL**

Leidy, of Souderton, on Sunday. Nancy Lee Moyer, young daugh-Five members of the Rahns Victer of Private and Mrs Robert H. tory Club have joined the Navy Moyer, of Rahns, was admitted to League nurses' aid at the Riverthe Montgomery Hospital last Friview hospital, Norristown. The woday night. Her condition was said to be serious. Private Moyer, the mon, Mrs Evelyn Keyser, Mrs Dorochild's father, arrived home on terest rate is 4 percent per year thy Kulp, Mrs Doris Wagner, and leave from his duties with the Mrs Dorothy Kulp, wife of Priv- Army this week.

view Village.

Reading, Pa.

to membership in the PTA. It is February 16. The high grass was Rev John Dougherty, 24, has been by no means necessary to have ignited by sparks from a locomoappointed a resident assistant to children in the school in order to tive. This was commented upon Father John F. X. O'Neill, rector Miss Evelyn Bechtel, Greenwood take an active part in this civic as being an unusual alarm due to of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church, Mr and Mrs Russell Reed, Rahns; Avenue, above Trappe, was named organization. So come to the meet- the fact that snow covered the new duties in the near future.

The chief also reported pumping The new curate is a native of out a well and that the regular Philadelphia. He was ordained inmonthly run to the Penitentiary at to the Catholic priesthood on Feb-Graterford was made. Progress was ruary 24 and was graduated last reported on the plan to have local month from the St. Charles Semin-Miss Mary Elizabeth Davis, industries release active firemen ary, Overbrook, under the accelerdaughter of Mrs Margaret Davis, during working hours in order to ated program instituted since the accompany the apparatus to fires. advent of the war. The members of the company Father Dougherty will assist the stood at silent prayer in memory of

rector in the spiritual and material administration of the parish. Miss Kathryn Woodling was the Grey Ladies group at the Valley sided, were married in Elkton, Md., active member, who died in the service in California. A resolution

the company.

up and a page in the minutes set SERIES OF OPEN FORUMS "The Church and the Peace" is Hospital, is spending an eleven-day aside for the same.

One new member, Richard De- the subject of a series of open wane, was added to the roster of forums sponsored by representatives of the Reformed and Luther-Action was taken authorizing the an churches of Collegeville and

Borough Police Officer George Trappe to be held in Bomberger ton's niece, Mrs Murle Ling in Good work boys and girls! Moyer to break up the practice of Hall, Ursinus College, during the Philadelphia. non-member youths frequenting month of April.

The public will be informed of FARMERS MAY APPLY FOR CROP ed speakers will be secured to dis- that she has returned to this coun- have a pennant winning base-Seaman and Mrs Webber will re- AND FEED LOANS HERE MAR. 27 cuss selected topics which tenta-Field Supervisor O. W. Deamer tively include:

2. Economic Aspects of Peace.

tion.

ticipate in these forums.

terials at cash prices. Loans are READY FOR INSTALLATION

available to all farmers who can qualify, whether landowners or tenants. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be produced, or a lien on the livestock to be fed, in case of a loan for the purchase or production of feed. Repayment is to be made from the sale of crops or livestock. The in-

weather is assured, Nace said. and is charged only for the length

er Friday.

to apply may see Field Supervisor The Collegeville Boy Scouts will pator and he bears a striking re- by her husband. Particulars of James Figiel, 15, Collegeville, was Deamer at the Agriculture Conser- conduct a house-to-house waste how he was wounded have not been placed on probation in the Mont- vation Office, Old School Building, paper collection on Saturday. Every gomery County courts last Friday. in Collegeville at 1:00 p. m. Tues- householder is urged to contribute Rev Leland Bechtel will be the The local youth was charged with day, March 27. Further informa- waste paper at that time and to Pike, is a patient in Jefferson Hos- The original order, it was said, speaker at the Rahns Union Chapel molesting young women. He was tion may be had by writing O. W. have bundles prepared and at the on Sunday evening, March 11, at placed for work on a farm at Fair- Deamer, Field Supervisor, Box 1073, curb in order that the boys may cover the community in one day.

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Chester Reifinger. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Rambling at Random There were thirty-four members present.

mel, Mr Wesley Dorworth and Mrs

Mr and Mrs William Risher en-

Mr Hessler was injured on Siapan

Mrs Stroud Weber.

Carolina.

P sillys

with JAY HOWARD Miss Stella Hutt, who is taking nurses training at Montgomery

vacation at the home of Mr and Mud and then some.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Felton visit-The C-T basketball teams have ed Sunday at the home of Mrs Felcompleted a very successful season.

Word has been received by Mr With two pitchers like Carl Poley and Mrs B. Ross Yerkes from their and Paul Yeagle on hand as a specific dates and topics. Inform- daughter, Lt. Marion Y. Kennedy, nucleus to build around C-T should try after having served almost two ball team-the prospects look good. years as an army nurse in the

The Crimea trip must have taken European war zone. Lt. Kennedy is at present stationed at Stark a lot out of President Roosevelt General Hospital, Charleston, South because his speech did not seem up to his usual par excellence.

Deer are numerous in the area tertained Sunday in honor of their of the County Park, Green Lane, son-in-law, William Hessler, who and during the past severe winter has returned from the U.S. Naval have been seen out in the open in Hospital, San Diego, California, af- large numbers. Recently, Park ter having received his medical Superintendent Otto Quinque discharge from the U. S. Marines. counted 29 head in a single herd.

in June of last year. The guests The removal of two of the four The street marking signs which included Mr and Mrs William Hess- Perkiomen railroad mail and paswere ordered by the Collegeville ler and children, Mr and Mrs How- senger trains burst like a bombshell Council. The work of putting the dren and Donald, Ralph and Rob- information (according to Town and Country, Pennsburg) is the Misses Nancy Allerton, Nancy fact that all four trains originally Finkbiner and Betty Lawson were were scheduled for removal.

overnight guests of Miss Sue Park- Moreover, an authoritative source said, it is still possible, in Mrs Anna Dalton of Port Royal is fact highly probable, that eventuspending some time with her son, ally the two remaining trains also will go into the discard. "It depends Frances Ann O'Byrne, daughter on how the present 'experiment' of Mr and Mrs John O'Byrne, Ridge turns out," the source commented. called for removal of all four An interesting party was held trains. Subsequently this was (Continued on page 4)

Borough Council some months ago ard Risher and baby, Mrs Sarah from the stratosphere last week in have now arrived, according to Reiner, Mr and Mrs Paul Rhodes, the Perkiomen Valley. What was Kenneth B. Nace, chairman of the Mr and Mrs William Kaufman, Mr not known publicly at the time, Street and Road committee of the and Mrs Arthur Rowan and chil- and is still more or less "private"

markers into the proper places will ert Risher. not be undertaken until warmer

of time the loan is outstanding.

Farmers in this vicinity wishing PAPER COLLECTION SATURDAY Ross Dalton, and family. pital.

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able up to \$400 depending upon the

1. The Church and World Order.

of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Reading has an-

3. A Christian attitude toward Germany and Japan.

Ga. His bride is residing with him fertilizer, seed, feed, and other ma- BOROUGH STREET MARKERS

4. A Christian World Organiza-

All are invited to attend and par-

These short term loans are avail-

nounced that he will be in College-

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are taking over the Tyson farm. Margaret Yost, Frank Clamer, S. Louis Cornish, Blanche Kratz, Horace Walt, Fred Mergenthaler, Helen each 50 feet.

the music was under the leadership of Dr M. C. Mollier.

condemned almost everything he saw there. Citizens were aroused when he pronounced that conditions were 100 years behind the times in the grade school.

spent the weekend with Mrs D. K. Sacks and family.

R. McCann, USMC, who was killed suddenly in an automobile accident at Long Beach, California, on February 21, was held here at the Lower Providence Presbyterian church on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m

liam Sloan, Miss Flora Campbell and Mrs Leroy Forker were on a shopping trip to Philadelphia on

the sick list, is greatly improved. spent Sunday with Mrs Beck's fam-

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rd. The Rev Edward Platts, vicar. Sunday in Lent are as follows:

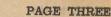
10:45.

vice and congregational hymn

munion at 10:00. After this service the women stay and make surgical dressings.









came during the depression, when everything else went down. But starting in 1935, rural telephone service came out of it.... Fast! ... Faster than city service.

The only thing that stopped further expansion was war!

The number of rural telephones in our territory is today at an all-time high.

It is nearly double the rural development we had 20 years ago.

It has increased 78 percent since 1935 ... or 15 percent above city gains of 63 percent in the same period.

Today, 43 percent of the farms in our territory have telephone service ... and the only reason why we can't greatly extend rural service right now is war.

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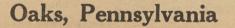
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