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ASSESSMENT PLAN EXPLAINED

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esting but, in cases, most astonishing.
 Traditionally, local government and school districts have been supported by a real estate tax. A certain amount of mills is decided upon as the amount necessary to meet the budget of either the school district or the Borough Council based upon the assessed valuation of the real estate in the community. So long as a taxpayer has his assessment in proportion to that of his neighbor, he feels that he is treated equally and does not complain. Therefore, equity should be the prime objective of the assessing officials.

In studying the problem, the astonishing fact disclosed was the tremendous variance of assessed value to market value. In some localities it varied from 10% to 100%. This means that while one property worth \$10,000 was assessed at \$1,000, another property of the same value, in the same district, was assessed at \$10,000, absolutely contrary to the aim and purpose of this type of tax.

The situation was not as bad in the Borough of Collegeville as that indicated here, but we did find that some dwelling properties worth \$10,000 to \$20,000 are assessed at \$2,500 and less, while newly constructed dwellings worth \$15,000 are assessed at \$3,000. From a study of the assessment records, numerous instances such as these can readily be found.

Therefore, to secure greater revenue by either raising the tax millage or by an overall across-the-board increase in assessments would only intensify the inequalities already existing.

The next logical step would be to correct the inequalities presently existing.

When your Committee met with the Board for Assessment and Revision of Taxes, they indicated that they would not grant a blanket assessment increase without first correcting the inequalities that have crept into the system over a period of years. Your own local officials felt that it was highly unfair to raise the millage without correcting the inequalities.

Equalization merely means that the properties in the Borough of Collegeville will all be assessed on the same basis. Since the State of Pennsylvania is providing appropriations to the school districts on the basis of current market value, the Committee of the Borough Council and of the School Board have concluded that the first step towards equalization is achieved by arriving at the fair market value of all of the real estate in the Borough of Collegeville.

After various conferences it was decided that the fairest way to accomplish this would be to engage a competent firm of appraisers from outside of the Borough and its immediate environs to assess all properties at market value. After the total market value is computed, your committee will again meet with the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes of Montgomery County and they will decide the percentage that assessments will bear of market value. Factors involving the County program as a whole, as well as the local problem, will be taken into consideration. It is the hope of your Committee that the assessed valuation will be somewhere between 30% to 35% of market value.

When and how this tax equalization will be received will be the subject of another article to be published in the next issue of The Independent.

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C-T. COACH ISSUES CALL FOR FIRST HOCKEY PRACTICE
 Mrs. John E. Smith, coach of the girls' hockey team at the Collegeville-Trappe High school, has called an initial practice for all candidates for the girls' field hockey team for Aug. 27 at 10 o'clock.
 Mrs. Smith emphasized that it is important for all candidates to report promptly on the day and hour set to receive a physician's checkup and be registered.

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EVANSBURG NEWS
 Saturday, Sept. 6, is the date that has been set for the wedding of Miss Mary Catharine French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell French, to Paul L. Doughty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doughty of Beacon, N.Y. It will take place in Trinity E. and R. Church in Collegeville at 3 o'clock.

E. L. Longaker was the honor guest at a dinner celebrating his 70th birthday. The event was held at the Longaker home on Sunday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fluck of Phila., Mrs. Robert Burke of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross Longaker, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Longaker and granddaughter, Lisa, all of Pottstown, Doris and Bruce Longaker, Mrs. Longaker and the honor guest. During the afternoon other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corson of Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradberry and daughter, Harriet, of Upper Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Skippack Creek road, announce the birth of a daughter last week at Montgomery hospital.
 Miss Doris Longaker was the house guest last week of Miss Patricia Sullivan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rufo entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter, Elaine, who celebrated her eighth birthday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Giagaglia and children, Carol Ann, Donny, Jean, Antonette and Nick, Mr. and Mrs. Pat DeBeneditto, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Taraborelli and children, Caroline and Dominic, and Dorothy Taraborelli, all of Philadelphia.

The Tau Epsilon Nu Sorority held its annual family picnic at Valley Forge Park on Sunday afternoon. The group enjoyed games and prizes were awarded to the winners. Families present included: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs and children, Dick, Donna and Susan, of Valley Forge; Mr. and Mrs. Vane Smith and sons, David, Larry, Tommy, Bruce and Vane Jr., of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kupp of Douglasville; Mr. and Mrs. Norma Jackson and daughter, Norma, of Plymouth Valley; Mrs. Fred Albeitz and daughter, Carol, of Trooper; Mrs. William Walsh and daughter, Donna, of Norristown R.D.; Mrs. Claude Ledger and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eckman and son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Borz, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos and son, Glenn, all of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Township Line road spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rhine-smith at their summer home at Laurel Lake, Millville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lowrie and children were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer and family of Church road.

Lyman Umstead, who was a patient in Reading hospital last week, was able to return to his home and hopes to resume work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullin entertained recently for their daughter, Susan, who celebrated her birthday on August 12. Susan's guests included Jessica Fenimore, Gale and Jon Eastwood, Harriet, James and Jon Beerer, Patricia and Stephen Sacks, Jane Palmer, Skipper Beattie and Chip Hill, all of Norristown; Linda Baehr of King of Prussia; Marjorie Lynn and Sally Sutch, of Linfield; David Doughty of Plymouth Meeting; Jean Herron of Center Square and Linda and Sheryl Grayson of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullin and Susan spent several days last week at Ocean City.

Mrs. Harry Custer attended the garden party of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Haws Avenue Methodist Church, held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Harris in Jeffersonville on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Miriam Lathrop of Dallas and Miss Emma Avery of Springville were Monday guests of Mrs. William Stephens.
 Mrs. Clyde Waldo and daughter, Marybelle, are visiting friends in Maryland this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yerkes and sons, Derwood, Ronald and James, and G. Ross Yerkes spent Sunday at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Yerkes on the Delaware, near Easton.

Dr. & Mrs. Noah Mack, Returned Missionaries, "Welcomed Home"
 Dr. and Mrs. Noah K. Mack and daughters, Marylois, Lucille, and Elsie, who have returned to this country after serving for fourteen years as Medical Missionaries with the Mennonite Mission Board at Tanganyika, British East Africa, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Landes and family of Mill Road, near Creamery, Saturday evening when the Landes's entertained at a "Welcome Home", in their honor. Dr. Mack and family left Tanganyika, Br. E. A., June 26, and traveled extensively on the Continent in Europe visiting Italy, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland. They sailed from Rotterdam abroad the Limer "New Amsterdam", arriving in the New York Harbor, Saturday, Aug. 9.

Dr. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Mack of 104 Broad st., Souderton, were Collegeville residents for many years living for some time on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Weaver and family of Second ave. Prior to that the Mack's lived at the farm now used as Camp Brith Sholom, where Dr. Mack spent his boyhood days.

The event also marked the birthday anniversary of Mr. Landes. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Hertzler Jr., of Doylestown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Landes and children of Grandview Park, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Mack and daughter of Broad st., Souderton, Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Hertzler Sr. and daughter, Sara, of Kohn st., Norristown, and daughters Ruth and Naomi, students at Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Landes and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Landes and children, of Mill road, and Mrs. Iva M. Harley of Collegeville. The Mack's are making their home in Souderton for the present time.

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PVSA Sportsmen Plan Public Shooting Matches This Fall The Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Association in regular August session at their club house here last Thursday evening made plans to conduct a series of blue rock public shooting matches over their two traps on the club grounds during the fall.

The club, which was one of the first organizations in the valley to object to the 82 ft. high impounding dam at Green Lane proposed by the Suburban Water Co., voted \$10.00 to the Friends of the Perkiomen Valley group to be used in the fight against the dam.

J. Harding Anders of Worcester Township turned in 450 crow bills in the vermin control contest and Harry Miller of Collegeville R.D. turned in one weasel.

Robert Hess, chairman of the building committee, reported plans under way to line the ceiling of the new club house, erect two out-houses and stone the driveway.

Winners in the plug casting tournament conducted before the business session were: Class A—Frank Clamer, first; Russell Cassel, second. Class B—Walter Pfleger, first; John Weber, second.

Ray Landes, chairman of the Forestry committee, reported some chestnut trees for fall planting would be available next month.

ENJOYING GIRL SCOUT CAMP

The final period of the 1952 camp season of Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis opened August 12. Several girl scouts from the Collegeville area are enjoying the fun of camp life during this twelve day period.

Jo Ann earned her stay at the camp by selling the greatest amount of Girl Scout cookies in her area during the last sale.

For this she was awarded a full campership by the committee.

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION OF LOCUST STREET AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF COLLEGEVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, the owners in fee of the tract of land abutting on a portion of Eighth Avenue in the Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, being a street which had, for many years, been used as a public way for the use and enjoyment of premises abutting thereon, have executed a deed of dedication and release of all damages to the Borough of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, for the bed of said street as re-located and widened as shown by a plan thereof prepared and submitted by George B. Mebus, Borough Engineer, dated July 31st, 1951, and revised July 28th, 1952, No. 051-208, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough of Collegeville to change the name of said public way, so that it shall henceforth be known as Locust Street.

SECTION 1. That the Borough Council of the Borough of Collegeville accept a dedication of the bed of the said Locust Street, bounded and described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN strip of ground of right of way, 40 feet wide, situated in the Borough of Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, the center line thereof being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northwesterly side of Eighth Avenue (40 feet wide), said point being the point of intersection of the center line of the aforesaid 20.13 feet measured North 43 degrees 04 minutes West from the point of intersection which the center line of the aforesaid Eighth Avenue makes with the aforesaid center line of Locust Street, the last mentioned point being at the distance of 677.01 feet measured North 40 degrees 20 minutes East from the point of intersection which the aforesaid center line of Eighth Avenue makes with the center line of Claytor Road (33 feet wide); thence North 43 degrees 04 minutes West 707.27 feet to a point in the center line of the Southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left having a radius of 50 feet, the arc distance of 77.96 feet to a point; thence South 47 degrees 36 minutes 06 seconds West 636.83 feet to an angle point in the aforesaid center line of Claytor Road; said angle point being at the distance of 271.26 feet measured North 46 degrees 41 minutes East from a corner stone, an angle point in the aforesaid center line of Claytor Road, and releasing the said Borough from all claims for damages by reason of the accepting of said dedication, be accepted by the Borough of Collegeville adopting said street as re-located and widened as a public thoroughfare.

SECTION 2. That the widths, lines, grades, courses, distances, drainage, structures and all other structures shown on the plans prepared and submitted by George B. Mebus, Borough Engineer, dated July 31st, 1951, and revised July 28th, 1952, be and the same are hereby adopted, and are hereby enacted and ordained as and for the true and proper widths, lines, grades, courses, distances, drainage structures and other structures of and for Locust Street, as shown on said plan, which is hereby adopted as the official Borough plan for the said street.

SECTION 3. Any portion of the said street included in the aforesaid plan but not heretofore lawfully opened is hereby ordered and declared opened as a public highway.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its approval as provided by law.

ENACTED into an ordinance and passed at a regular session of the Council of the Borough of Collegeville held this 6th day of August, A.D., 1952.

Helen Hartzell, Secretary of Council; Franklin I. Sheeder, President of Council; Approved this 6th day of August, A.D., 1952. Kenneth B. Nace, Burgess.

CHARLOTTE KLUMPP HONORED AT SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Charlotte Klumpp of Limerick was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given last week by Mrs. Kenneth Klumpp, also of Limerick.

Gifts overflowed a clothes basket which was placed under a blue trimmed umbrella. Games were played and refreshments served later in the evening. Miniature hand-made brides were used as placecards.

Guests included Mrs. Joseph Klumpp, Mrs. Mary Slepicka, Miss Mary Schuster, Mrs. Raymond Borneman, Mrs. Samuel Hunsicker, Mrs. Frank Schmitt, Miss Ullaine Schmitt, Mrs. Clarence Hunsicker, Mrs. Durrell Hunsicker, Mrs. Edmund Herman, Miss Loretta Herman, all of Limerick; Mrs. Sylvia Ryzner, Mrs. Bell Dillion of Evansburg, Mrs. Harry Cook of Kenilworth, Mrs. Charles Herman, Miss Nancy Herman, Mrs. Henry Snyder, Mrs. Duke Herman of Douglassville, Mrs. Robert Abbe of Windham, Conn., the guest of honor and the hostess.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Daniel Hitner, Miss June Poley and Mrs. Wm. March of Limerick.

MRS. PEARLSTINE TO FETE GIRL SCOUT CAMP STAFF

The Camp Committee of the Central Montgomery County Girl Scout Council is entertaining the staff of Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis with a farewell buffet dinner and party. Mrs. Raymond Pearlstine, chairman of the camp committee, is the hostess for the evening. This event will take place on August 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the "R-Glad House", Ninth ave. and Main st., Collegeville. This will mark the close of the current Camp Season.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE COLLEGEVILLE-TRAPPE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 7, 1952

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Ursinus College Will Open for Fall Term on September 24

The second term of the Ursinus College summer school will close on August 29 after which the college will close until the fall opening of the 1952-53 term on Sept. 24.

The annual pre-matriculation activities will start for all freshmen on Sunday, Sept. 21.

On the opening day students will receive room keys, take conducted tours of the campus and attend to other details. Registrations and placement tests will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, and Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Two terms of summer school were held on the local campus this year with approximately 100 students registered at each.

HALLMAN CLAN HOLD ANNUAL REUNION AT GROVE, SKIPPACK

About 100 members of the Hallman Family Association met at the Association's Grove in Skippack on Saturday, Aug. 16. A delicious picnic luncheon was enjoyed, followed by a business meeting presided over by Mr. Wallace Leroy Hallman, of Trooper, president.

The program consisted of vocal solos by Walter Lare, Norristown, Misses Ruth Ann, Mary and Joyce Evans, Royersford, Miss Lana Hallman, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hallman, Royersford. Remarks were made by various members of the family, including the reading of the will of Anthony Hallman, one of the pioneer settlers of Montgomery County and founders of the Hallman family in America.

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COLLEGEVILLE LIONS CLUB TO PICNIC AT JURY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Aviner W. Jury, Evansburg road, Evansburg, will be the hosts to the Collegeville Lions Club members at an annual picnic meeting Aug. 26.

The picnic next Tuesday night is the second of two outdoor meetings held by the service club during the summer months when regular meetings are suspended. The regular schedule of meetings begins in September.

The picnic meeting will feature a program of games and a picnic meal supervised by the host family.

Grange Oyster Supper Sept. 13

The Keystone Grange No. 2 of Trappe have scheduled their annual oyster and baked ham supper for Saturday, Sept. 13, in the Grange hall on Main st. As usual, the meal will feature farm made products. The committee in charge of arrangements has promised that there will be little or no waiting for service this year since the new kitchen facilities makes speedier service possible.

Augustus Lutheran Church

Rev. W. R. Zimmerman, pastor, 9:15 a.m., Sunday School Lesson, "David Becomes King." 10:30, Morning Service. Guest minister, Rev. Jesse Renninger, of Steelton, Pa.

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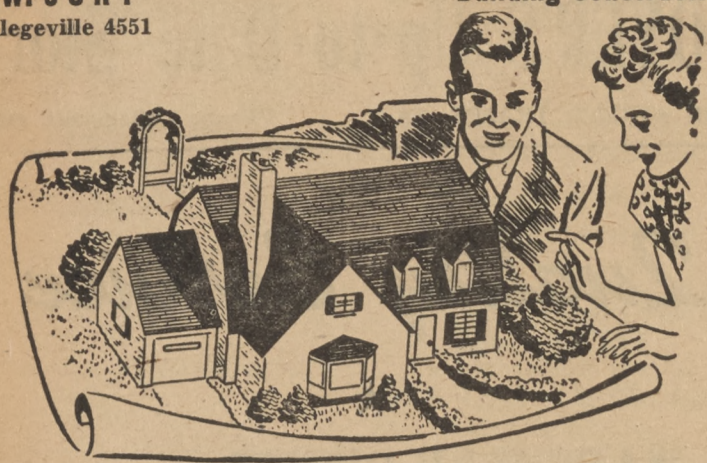
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August 24, 11th Sunday after Trinity.
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10:45, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
The Rev. Mr. Platts will be back for all services.

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James H. Carter, Pastor. Mrs. Howard H. Lewis, director of music.
9:30 a.m., Church School, Benjamin Burchell, superintendent.
10:45 a.m., Church Worship with sermon, "The Man Who Looked on the Bright Side."

Second Polio Death in County
Joseph C. Wolf from Jr., 363 E. Airy st., Norristown, died at Montgomery hospital Sunday, the second fatal victim of polio in Montgomery county this year and the county's 42nd reported case of the dread disease.

Yerkes Child Cuts Wrist
Judy Ann Grubbs, 7, of Yerkes, was treated at the Phoenixville hospital Sunday for a laceration of the right wrist.

"Skywatch" Needs Aircraft Spotters

"Operation Skywatch"—the aircraft spotters' observation post on the Ursinus College grounds still needs volunteers for two hours of service a week to man the post on a round-the-clock schedule.

Although there has been a large number of persons who have volunteered their services for one two-hour tour of duty each week there are still plenty of open spaces on the schedule, especially in the early morning hours.

The post is conducted by the U.S. Air Force and is an auxiliary measure to the radar screen set up on Continental U.S. The post is one of a large number in the country which aids the air force in spotting planes on a practice basis.

In time of war it might be possible for enemy aircraft to escape the radar screens because the radar is ineffective if planes are flying very low or if they are shielded by mountains and take such protective flying routes that would make the radar screens inoperative.

Volunteers should contact Mr. Horace E. Godshall, Ursinus College, phone Collegeville 3311. Approximately 160 persons are expected to volunteer two hours duty per week in order to give round-the-clock spotting service.

Godshall urged all local persons to volunteer, especially Trappe and Collegeville persons who are not very well represented on the roster of volunteers up to this time.

The observation headquarters is maintained at the press box of the Patterson Field football gridiron at the rear of the campus. It is the same spot which was utilized during the late war. The post was re-activated several weeks ago.

Unlike the wartime post, however, the post is now under the direct supervision of the U.S. Air Force, while it was conducted by the office of Civil Defense during the war years.

HARRY DUFFY, JR., AWARDED MASTERS DEGREE BY U. OF F.

Harry J. Duffy Jr., grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Gould of Collegeville, received his Master's Degree in Education at the University of Florida August 16. His specialty is science teaching. Before leaving for the Army in 1943, he spent his entire life in this section.

Wounds received in Belgium confined Harry to various Army hospitals for nearly three years, and have left him paralyzed in both legs. He met Clarence Warner of Collegeville at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, where they were patients together for some time.

He intends to visit this area with his parents next month on matters in connection with the Gould estate, and will visit relatives in Lederach, Gwynedd Square and Philadelphia, and friends in the Collegeville and Royersford areas before returning to his home in Florida.

Evangelical Congregational Church Services on Sunday are as follows:

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Wm. Ashenfelter, who had been in Finland and later in London, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ashenfelter, Kleervue Farm, Monday. On Saturday he left for Chambersburg where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Horace Frederic of Rome, N.Y., arrived Tuesday for a week's visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Price of Paulsborough, N. J., who are keeping house for their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Michener, who are vacationing in Avalon this week.

Mrs. Anna Weaver and son, Christian and Mr. and Mrs. James Carlin spent the week-end in Oxford with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Miss Elizabeth Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Edwards and family of Montgomery ave. have returned from a week's vacation at Bournes Beach, Lake Erie, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bouche and family, Brower Ave., left Tuesday for a week's vacation.

Little Miss Carol Ann Sheen of Royersford spent several days this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reinert, Egypt road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and baby from Phila. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashenfelter, Kleervue Farm.

Miss Beatrice Litka spent the week-end in Salem, N. J., the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Litka and family.

Benny Brower, Montgomery ave., left Saturday with the National Guards from Phoenixville for two weeks' encampment at Indiantown Gap.

Buddy Vogt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vogt of Indian Head Park, completed his boot training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is spending two weeks with his parents.

Mrs. John Lavin of Brooklyn spent a couple of days last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brower of Montgomery ave.

Mrs. Edna Hipple and son, Donald, from Narberth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower Thursday. Mrs. Layton Fitzgerald, Brower ave., who was a medical patient in Phoenixville Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Charles Edleman has accepted a position as night watchman at the J. C. Dettra Flag Co. taking the place of George Hallman, who is ill.

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ABOUT TOWN NOTES
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Mrs. Iva M. Harley of W. Fifth ave. is celebrating her birthday anniversary today, August 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph E. Muck and son of Main st. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ickes and children of Ninth ave. and Miss Ethel Meyers of Norristown have returned from Ocean City, N. J., where they vacationed for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Smith and children of Mill road, R.D. 1, enjoyed the week at Wildwood, N.J., where they were the guests of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Martin McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews and children of Main st. have returned from vacationing for a week at Ocean City, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walt of W. Fifth ave. spent Sunday in Broomall, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Snyder and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Kugler Jr. of the Hunsberger apts., vacationed last week for several days in Atlantic City, N. J.
Mrs. Benjamin Kolenski of Hildebiddle road, R.D. 1, is a surgical patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Misses Beverly and June Robbins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robbins, Mill road, R.D. 2, are vacationing for two weeks at Wildwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Curtis, Sr., entertained on Sunday at a family reunion at their home on E. Third ave. Seventy-one guests from Pine Hill, N. J., Phila., Darby, and this vicinity enjoyed the outdoor picnic on the Curtis lawn.
Jackie Ottinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ottinger of Mill road, celebrated his tenth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, August 19. Jackie's cousin, Donald Sabrouch also of Mill road, celebrated his second birthday the same day.

Mrs. Lewis S. Schatz of Chestnut st. entertained last week in honor of Mrs. Laura Bortz of Rockville, Md., at a delightful luncheon at the Schatz home. Mrs. Bortz is a former neighbor of the Schatz family, having resided for many years on Chestnut st. here. Guests included: Mrs. Mayme Culp, Miss Evelyn Brunst, Mrs. Elizabeth Fenstermacher, Mrs. Bortz, Mrs. L. E. Schatz, Mrs. L. S. Schatz, Mrs. Amos Ellis. Mrs. Bortz is vacationing for several weeks at the Schatz home.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis of East Fifth ave. were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belcher, Mr. Wm. Perry, and Mrs. Virginia Laws and son, John, all of West Phila.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young of Norristown and Mrs. Harrison Brown of Bryn Mawr visited the Lewis's on Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Hallman and children of Leslyn Lane and Sandy Ridge of Penn Square motored to Mahwah, N. J., on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lipham. Their children, Bonnie and Danny, have returned home from several weeks' vacation in Boston, Mass., where they were the house guests of Mrs. Hallman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lipham.
Pvt. Richard Ward is spending an 11-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ward, Main st. Richard is stationed at Fort Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ottinger and family of Mill road, R.D. 1, entertained at a family picnic on Sunday held on the lawn of their home. The event marked two birthdays in the family. Guests included Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Field and daughters of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Sabrouch of Stratford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sabrouch and family, also of Mill road.
Karen Knerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knerr of Center ave., Jeffersonville, is the guest this week of Beverly Ann Brandiff of W. Fifth ave.
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Landes and family and Mrs. Iva M. Harley of W. Fifth ave. enjoyed a visit to the Trexler Game Preserve in Lehigh County on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Poley entertained at her home last Wednesday afternoon when she held a family picnic in the woodland. Guests included Mrs. Harold Poley and Mrs. John Howard of Trappe, Mrs. James McNatt, Sr., and Mrs. Alice Schroeder and son of Collegeville road, Mrs. James McNatt Jr. and daughters of Park ave., Mrs. Leonard Lipham and children, also of Park ave., Mrs. Robert Poley and children, and Billy Poley of Trappe.
Gall and Patricia Field of Harrisburg were guests of Miss Joan Landes of Mill road on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman observed their third wedding anniversary on August 16. In celebration the Hoffmans entertained a group of friends in the evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McQuaid, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCafferty, Miss Mary Mash, Mr. Joseph DeFranco, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodring and Mr. Vincent Avarese.
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Palomaki and sons, Kurt and Glenn, spent the week-end in Northampton as the guests of Mrs. Palomaki's parents.

C-T. SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 5
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revised and is expected to be ready for distribution on the first day.
A faculty meeting to make final arrangements for the opening of the schools will be held on Sept. 3 at 10 a.m.
The roster of teachers for the opening of school will be:
Mr. Howard B. Keyser, supervising principal.
Grade 1—Miss Katharine Woodling, Grade 2—Mrs. Elva E. Smith, Grade 3—Miss Gail McLaughlin, Grade 4—Louise Casciano, Grade 5—Mrs. Paul Baker, Grade 6—Mr. Harry Brown.
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Candidates for the athletic teams

for the fall sports program at C-T will receive physical examinations before being certified as eligible to play.
Dr. Edward H. Platte of Collegeville will examine all candidates for the football team this Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the high school.
Dr. Platte will examine candidates for the hockey team on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 12:30 p.m.

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