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The Independent

About People You Know in Collegeville

Recovering from Appendectomy
On Saturday Freeland Cornish, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish, was admitted to the Montgomery Hospital for an appendicitis operation. His condition is very favorable.

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Bone spent several days in Washington, D. C., visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bone.

Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Heiges of Sixth avenue returned on Wednesday after spending several days with Dr. Ralph E. Heiges of Indiana, Pa.

Miss A. Frieda Graber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mease and daughter Viola on a week's Easter vacation trip to Schuylkill county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benning and daughter Betty May of Overbrook were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield and family of Glenwood avenue.

Miss Emma Umstead of Fifth avenue is entertaining a card club at her home this Thursday evening.

Mr. Clarence Hampton of Philadelphia visited on Sunday at the home of his son Mr. Wm. C. Hampton and family of Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mueche of Park avenue visited on Sunday with Mr. Mueche's mother, Mrs. Theresa Mueche and family of Phila.

Mrs. Wm. Osborne of Main street visited on Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. David McDermott and family of Roxborough.

Miss Dolly Dunigan of town and Mr. Elwood VanFosen of Norristown motored on Sunday to Washington, D. C., to see the cherry blossom display.

The Dolly Madison Sewing Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Heyser of Trooper.

Jeanne Anne MacFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacFarland of Fifth avenue entertained a number of little friends on Saturday afternoon at a birthday party in celebration of her eleventh birthday. Blue and yellow were the color decorations with a large cake as the centerpiece of the table.

Prof. Donald Baker and family of Main street moved on Saturday into their newly purchased home, formerly owned by Mr. Richard Bacon, on Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fairweather and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanley of Lansdowne, Mr. Harvey Koder and Mrs. Harry Hunsberger of Sunnyside and Mr. and Mrs. Brower Ottinger of Spring Mount were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassel of Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and family of Philadelphia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Meyers of Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klausfelder of First avenue is moving from the Cardwell property into the house of her brother, Mr. Harvey Koder. The latter is now able to be home again after convalescing from a long siege of illness at the home of his daughter in Green Lane.

Ruth Francis and Helen Gottchalk are home from State College for a week's Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buehler of Phila., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCann visited on Sunday their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chartist McCann of Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Undercoffer and family of Trooper have moved into the Bolton property on Chestnut street, formerly occupied by Kenneth Smith and family.

Robert Kratz of Collegeville R. D., was admitted to Pottstown Hospital last week as a surgical patient.

Mr. Jacob Rahn of Third avenue has moved to the home of his brother-in-law, Albert Bowers of Boyersford R. D.

Kenneth Scahward of Evansburg started to work at the Penn Service Oil Co. service station, Third and Main streets, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Miller of St. Clair visited for several weeks with her son Dr. J. S. Miller.

Grange Oyster Supper, April 15

Keystone Grange will hold an oyster supper on Saturday evening, April 15, from 5 to 8 in Grange Hall, Trappe.

For The Independent

EASTER LILIES
The virgins in their white array
The Easter lilies stand today,
In purity their buds unfold
Revealing calyxes of gold.
They greet us at the dawn of Spring
This lovely Easter offering!
Wafting after dreary days—
They bring us hope in many ways.
They come to us to cheer and bless
And add a note of happiness.
The fairest gift that we can send—
The Easter Lily to a friend.
And as of old—the anthems ring
While happy voices sweetly sing,
The Easter lilies we can see
The hope of immortality.
MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG,
Dorchester, Mass.

Annual Lions Club Egg Hunt For Kiddies Tomorrow Morning

The annual Egg Hunt sponsored yearly by the Collegeville Lions Club for the benefit of the children of the community will be held on Good Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. The children are to meet at the High School building from which they will be taken to the destination of the hunt.

About 50 dozen hard-boiled eggs will be hidden about the scene of the hunt. When the children arrive there they will be separated into three age groups. Then each group will have a separate section set apart in which they may hunt.

Time: Friday at 10 a. m. Meeting place: Collegeville High School. Sponsors: The Collegeville Lions Club. The invited guests: All local and nearby children between the ages of 3 to 12.

Zieglerville Farmer Run Down by Auto

William Keeley, 70, Dies in Hospital; Run Down by John Wood, 45, of Spring Mount, a Friend

William Keeley, 70-year-old Zieglerville farmer, was run down and fatally hurt by an auto on the Gravel pike near Delphi Station about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Keeley died less than an hour later at Montgomery Hospital.

John Wood, 45, of Spring Mount, a life-long friend of Keeley's was the operator of the car which struck the aged farmer.

Wood was released under \$2,500 bail to await the action of the Coroner on an involuntary manslaughter charge.

The driver, who is a stone mason, was enroute to his place of employment with two companions when the mishap occurred.

According to Wood, Keeley was crossing the pike to get into an automobile driven by Henry Rose of Obelisk. The latter was going to take Keeley to his home. Wood's car rounded a curve and he did not see Keeley who was in the center of the highway, until too late to avoid striking him.

The aged farmer was struck by the front bumper and thrown several feet.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Lucy, and two brothers, John of Reading and Jacob of Schwenksville R. D.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Franks Funeral Home, Trappe, with interment at Keeler's Cemetery, Obelisk. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9, at the Franks Funeral Home.

THE DEATH ROLL

Kenneth George Moyer
Kenneth George Moyer, aged 6 months, son of Kenneth H. and Emmeline Carr Moyer, of Philadelphia, formerly of Collegeville, died at Jefferson Hospital on Saturday, April 1. The funeral was held Tuesday from the J. L. Bechtel Funeral Home. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill.

Mrs. Ida L. Bruce
Ida L., wife of Edmund Bruce, of Graterford, died Monday at the Chestnut Hill Hospital after a lengthy illness. She is aged 26 years. She is survived by her husband, one son Robert, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Graterford.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Franks Funeral Home, Trappe, with interment at Green Lawn Cemetery, North Wales. Friends may call on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 at the Franks Funeral Home.

Charles Schilling
Charles Schilling, formerly of Oaks, died in the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Summit, N. Y., Monday, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Levis, Oaks, Mrs. Elisha Hedrick, Mont Clare and Mrs. M. J. Cunane, California.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levis at Oaks on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at St. Paul's cemetery, Oaks; funeral director J. L. Bechtel.

William H. Seip
William H. Seip, 44, of Schwenksville, died last Thursday morning in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been a patient for four months. Mr. Seip was a World War veteran having served overseas for 11 months. He was a school teacher by profession, having taught in Camden, Royersford and Pennsburg.
Surviving are his wife, Ruth Bechtel Seip and two children, William and Martha, both at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Raudenbush and Mrs. Daisy Street, both of Allentown.
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Corner Stone Laying at New High School Saturday, April 22

Joint Board Adopts Curriculum for 1939-40 Junior-Senior Set-up

The corner stone laying at the new Joint Collegeville-Trappe High School building will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 15, according to plans formulated at the regular March meeting of the Joint School Board last Thursday evening.

President Ohl appointed the following committee to arrange a suitable program for the ceremony: directors—Witmer, Rasmussen and Sturgis. This committee will also select the articles to be placed into the corner stone.

The Joint Board, during a lengthy session, heard the detailed report of supervising principal Howard B. Keyser on a proposed new Junior-Senior curriculum to be set-up when the pupils are transferred to the new building. After some discussion the proposed curriculum was unanimously adopted for the 1939-40 term.

The board accepted the offer of Frank H. Fuhrman, local insurance broker, to have an insurance engineer check the building plans to see if any possible rate reductions can be effected.

Horace Godshall, chrm. of the building committee gave a report concerning the progress of construction on the new building, including costs of the change order on the gym flooring.

A motion was passed instructing the architect to revise the construction plans of the home economics room.

The problem of grading the grounds was discussed at some length but no action taken.

Bills totaling \$16,202.58 were authorized to be paid (including contractor Zern's construction advance for the period) and the report of the treasurer was heard.

FINAL PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR EASTER DAWN SERVICE

Final plans have been announced for the annual Easter Dawn Service to be held on Patterson Field, Ursinus College, at 6 a. m. Easter morning. The services will be interdenominational with members of all churches in the community invited to attend and take part.

The speaker will be Rev. George Finnie, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Norristown. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by a brass choir led by Paul Unger, Royersford. In case of rain the services will be conducted in Bomberger Hall, Ursinus College.

JOSEPH HASTINGS BUYS JACOB RAHN PROPERTY

Jacob Rahn has sold his property on Third avenue, Collegeville, to Joseph Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are now residing in the Tyson property on Second avenue. They will take possession by May 1st.

J. B. KRATZ PURCHASES CARDWELL ESTATE PROPERTY

J. B. Kratz, of Upper Providence Township has purchased the R. J. Cardwell Estate property on First avenue from the Penn Trust Company, executors of the estate. The Kratz family, who now reside on Benjamin Franklin Highway east of Township Line, will take possession by May 1st.

McCullum Buys Fox Development

J. McCullum, Evansburg real estate agent, has purchased a 4 1/2-acre tract, including three houses, on Ridge Pike below Evansburg Road, from James Fox.

C.H.S. Junior Play Clears \$100

Reports indicate that the Junior Class of Collegeville High School cleared a bit over one hundred dollars with their comedy-drama, "It's Papa Who Pays", presented recently in the high school auditorium.

Want Drum Major Candidates

The Collegeville-Trappe Bugle and Drum Corps is seeking candidates for the post of drum-major to lead the outfit on parade. Mr. Herman Pundt, project leader for the Lions Club, is asking for at least ten candidates to try out for the post.

It was erroneously stated in last week's issue that Gladys Walt had been selected as the new drum major. The article should have stated that she was selected to be one of the candidates for the post.

REWARD—For information leading to arrest of gray-haired woman driving black Plymouth coach seen picking up black cocker spaniel puppy on Eighth avenue, Collegeville, on Fri., Mar. 30.

R. BLOOMER, Trappe,—adver.

URSINUS MAY QUEEN



Marylouise Long
popular Senior, who was elected May Queen at Ursinus College by the co-eds on the fourth ballot after a spirited election last week. Miss Long, whose home is in Reading, will reign over the pageant "Tulip Town" featuring the Ursinus May Day program on May 13.

Youth Fatally Shot at Trooper Home

William E. Beaver, 21, Farmhand, Shot in Head by Albert Herr, 14; Boys Were Examining Pistol

A second after 14-year-old Albert Herr held out a .32 caliber revolver to William E. Beaver, 21, farmhand on the Herr chicken farm and questioned, "Isn't it a beauty?" the pistol exploded and killed Beaver.

The shooting occurred Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the kitchen of the Herr home, near Trooper.

State Troopers and County Detectives were told the two youths had eaten breakfast together and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herr had gone to the second floor to prepare for attendance at church.

Beaver, whose home was in Muncy, was seated in a chair while the farmer's son was sitting on a couch. The pistol, property of the father, had been used for the past several weeks by the younger Herr for target practice.

He apparently got out the revolver to oil and admire it, turning to Beaver with his comment when the pistol suddenly discharged.

The slug entered the farm hand's right temple. He was pronounced dead upon admission to the Montgomery Hospital, Norristown.

Beaver, unmarried, had been employed on the Herr farm for the past two years.

Young Herr, when he was questioned by county detectives, is alleged to have admitted that he injured himself a few years ago while playing with the same revolver. "I should have learned my lesson then," he was quoted as saying.

A coroner's jury at an inquest on Monday exonerated the Herr youth of all criminal responsibility and found the killing purely accidental.

During the hearing Coroner Rushong turned to the father and explained to him that this should be a lesson to him and that hereafter all firearms should be kept in places not accessible to the youth. "In fact it should be a lesson to all fathers who have sons," concluded the coroner.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. ELEANOR'S CHURCH

The services in St. Eleanor's for the remainder of Holy Week are as follows:

Today, Mass at 7:30 a. m. and Holy Hour, conducted by Father O'Neill at 7:30 p. m. On Friday at 7:30 a. m., Mass of the Presanctified, on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., Stations of the Cross and Reading of the Passions. Saturday at 6:45, Blessing of the Easter Water; at 7:30 a. m., Mass. Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:00, confessions. On Easter Sunday masses will be held at 8 a. m., 9 a. m. and 10 a. m.

The Rev. James McGuckin S. M., will hear confessions on Saturday night.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Services for the week at Trinity Reformed Church, Collegeville, are as follows:
Good Friday at 8 o'clock, Preparatory Service and sacred oratorio: "The Seven Last Words," by the choir.
Easter Day, at 6 a. m., The Interdenominational Service on Patterson Field. The Rev. George F. Finnie will be the speaker. Mr. Paul F. Unger will direct the singing.

The Church School at 9:30. Holy Communion and reception of members at 10:35.

Private Communion in the homes of the sick and shut-ins from 2 to 6.

I.O.O.F. Installation, April 11

Installation of officers for the summer term of Economy Lodge, I.O.O.F., will be held here on Tuesday evening, April 11. Installation ceremonies will be conducted by the Bucks County staff from Sellersville Lodge.

Collegeville A. A. Joins Bux-Mont League

Colonels Will Put Team Into Eight Club Circuit; Ken Moyer To Manage This Year's Nine

Baseball fans in the Collegeville section will again be able to witness league competition in the national pastime. Last week the Bux-Mont league was re-organized with the Collegeville A. A. as one of the clubs in the eight-team circuit. Kenneth Moyer was recently elected to manage the local entry.

The league, which starts the 1939 schedule on April 29, is composed of Collegeville, Perkasie, Red Hill, East Greenville, Harleysville, North Wales, Upper Merion and Germantown.

The local club which lost only 2 out of 36 games in independent competition last year is expected to give a good account of itself in the league, which will contain some of the fastest semi-pro players in the two counties.

The schedule has not been determined but present indications are that Collegeville will play all Saturday games at home and all Sunday games away—because of a borough ordinance against Sunday sports here.

A.A. Election This Friday

An important meeting of the Collegeville Athletic Association will be held in the Fire Hall this Friday evening, April 7. All interested fans and players are invited to attend. Players who have not yet signed a contract are urged to attend and sign up. Election of officers will be held and reorganization effected.

The club purchased new suits recently. The transaction was financed by local businessmen who purchased advertising to be stenciled on the backs of the suits. The boys wish to thank all those who helped to make the purchase of the suits possible.

The league roster will consist of 22 players. Following are some of (Continued on page 4)

Verkes Child Killed By Auto of Trappe Woman

Three-year-old Dorothy M. Richtert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richtert, of near Verkes, was killed shortly before noon on Wednesday when she was run down by an automobile on the Phoenixville-Collegeville road near her home.

The child was rushed to a Pottstown Hospital but died on the way. The car which struck the child was operated by Mrs. Catherine Stearly of Trappe, who was held under \$1000 bail to await the action of the coroner.

Mrs. Stearly said the child was playing along the road with two dogs and when one of the dogs ran out in front of her car the child deliberately darted into the road to save the dog. Mrs. Stearly swerved her car into the ditch but was unable to avoid striking the child.

Indications are that the accident was unavoidable.

Further details were unobtainable at the time of going to press.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

The Boy Scouts annual supper will be held in Hendricks Memorial Building Saturday, May 13th. This is the only time that the scouts ask for your financial support. The proceeds from this affair pays all expenses of the troop for the year, including part of their camping expenses at Delmont.

At a meeting of the Boy Scout Council of the Collegeville Boy Scouts it was announced that there are 16 scouts re-registered and some new boys are to be given their tenderfoot badges at a special meeting for the community on Friday evening, May 12, in the high school auditorium. At that time Jack Miller will be given the highest award in Scouting, the Eagle Scout Badge. Detailed account of both the above events will be published in the Independent later.

ST. CLAIR HUNTING CLUB SURPRISES DR. J. S. MILLER

Members of the St. Clair Hunting Club paid a surprise visit to Dr. J. S. Miller of Collegeville on Sunday. Dr. Miller entertained the group at his home during the afternoon and evening at their annual spring meeting. The doctor has been an outstanding member of the club for many years. For the past year he has been confined to his home with ill health and he therefore greatly enjoyed having the club call on him on Sunday. There were 18 members and one guest who made the trip.

Dr. Miller's condition has been greatly improved the past few weeks, but he is still unable to make outside calls.

Port Prov. Farmer Arrested For Selling Milk 4 qts. for 25c

Because he allegedly undersold milk from his farm, Henry A. Schell, Jr., of Port Providence, will be arraigned before Magistrate Ralph McLaughlin April 12 for one of the first prosecutions of its kind in this part of the State.

According to Paul Yarnall, agent for the milk control commission, Schell undersold when he sold four quarts of milk for 25 cents.

Schell said, "My price is still considerably above the 'at the farm' price set by the milk control board. As I do not deliver or sell in less than 4 qt. quantities I can afford to give large consumers a break and still get more for my milk than the dealers pay. My purebred herd has passed all the health tests and sanitary requirements."

Octave Club to Give Free Musical Here

Marion G. Spangler to Direct Norristown Musicians at Community Club's Public Program

The following notice should attract the attention of all residents of Collegeville and vicinity. Miss Marion G. Spangler, well-known local chorister, will give a real musical treat here the latter part of this month. The program is under the sponsorship of the Collegeville Community Club.

Miss Spangler will direct the Norristown Octave Club in a costume concert on April 26 at 8:30 p. m. in Bomberger Hall, Ursinus College. Louisa Paxson Youngjohns and Mrs. Wayne A. Brown will assist as accompanists. The program is open to the public and will be free.

Other Community Club Notes

The Collegeville Community Club met on Wednesday, March 29, in Bomberger Hall with 25 members and two guests present.

Following the routine business, Mrs. Louis Cornish, chairman of the program, led a panel discussion on Education and introduced the first speaker, Mrs. John G. Eachus, Jr., of Mont Clare, subject, "Pre-School Education." This was followed by Mrs. Howard P. Tyson of Collegeville, subject, Public School Education; Mrs. Eugene Shelley, "College Education"; and Mrs. Edwin Coggeshall, Trappe, "Adult Education. All the speakers handled their subjects in an able and convincing manner and proved to the satisfaction of their listeners that the Collegeville Community Club has talent of a high order among its members. Three of them are graduates of Ursinus College.

One new member, Mrs. Jesse Dolig, of Rahns has joined the club.

The publicity chairman attended a press conference of the New Century Guild in Philadelphia recently. The Montgomery county meeting will be held in Pottstown, April 27. The Hon. Sara M. Gaffel, the leading woman jurist of the State of Pennsylvania, a woman of outstanding eminence in state affairs, will be the principal speaker at the morning session.

REP. WOOD MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH FOR ROAD BILL

Representative Lloyd H. Wood of Montgomery made his maiden speech on the floor of the House at Harrisburg, when he argued in favor of House Bill No. 442, which appropriates \$8,500,000 to second class townships for road construction and maintenance. The bill passed by a vote of 198 to 4.

NEWS FROM RAHNS

The Sunday School presented its Easter program last Sunday evening. The service, "The Eternal King," was well rendered by the school. Recitations, songs and exercises were ably given by the children. Howard and Ruth Landis greatly added to a number of musical selections, with the playing of the flute and cornet.

Mrs. Robert Hofsas of Norristown, gave a fine recitation entitled, "In the Garden."

Mr. Jacob M. Schirck, supt. of Christ Sunday School, Norristown, was the guest speaker and presented a fitting and thoughtful address in harmony of the occasion.

The altar recess was decorated with many beautiful palms and Easter Lillies which were later presented to the sick and shut-ins of the community.

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About People You Know in Trappe

Stevensons Buy Kutschbach Home
The James Stevenson family has purchased through the Home Owners Corporation the former Kutschbach house and property on West Third avenue. Possession will be given after April 30. The house is now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rudner and family. The Stevenson farm at one time owned by William Zollers, Sr., was sold last fall.

Improving from Cataract Operation
James Powers, Sr., who has been a patient at the Wills-Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, for more than a week is steadily improving since his operation for the removal of a cataract.

Entertains S. S. Class

Miss Eleanor Klauder was the honor guest at a birthday surprise party at her home when she entertained her Sunday school class, the Semper Fidelis of St. Luke's Reformed Church. Her friends gave her flowers and a beautiful mahogany radio table. The evening was enjoyably spent and included a brief business session at which time election of officers took place with the following results: Mrs. Harry Moyer, president; Miss Frances McHarg, vice-president; Mrs. Lattimore Hoopes, secretary and Miss Ruth Hallman, treasurer. A Ways and Means committee was named as follows: Miss Theresa Keyser, Mrs. George Marshman and Miss Kathryn McHarg. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Alfred Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Pennacker and Miss Laura Schrawder. Other guests were: Miss Dorothy Hallman, Miss Grace Allebach, Miss Pauline Walters, Miss Geraldine Walters, Mrs. Gladys Anestacia, Mrs. Frank Kramer, the class teacher Mrs. Charles E. Wismer and the guest of honor and hostess, Miss Klauder.

Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Wm. G. Simmons of Trappe was the honor guest at a birthday surprise party given at her home on Friday evening. The event was arranged by her husband, Mr. Simmons.

Mrs. Raymond Christy, who has been confined to Montgomery Hospital for several weeks, will return to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Mollier, on Saturday. Six-year-old Carol Coggeshall entertained twenty-four schoolmates (Continued on page 4)

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

The next important event in the construction of our new high school building will be the laying of the corner stone—Saturday, April 15.

Baseball fans in the Collegeville sector will again have league competition served up on the home platter. Indications are that the Colonels will have a strong team in a fast league—the Bux-Mont circuit. C.H.S. and Ursinus baseball prospects also look bright at this writing.

Pottstown now lays claim to the goldfish eating champion of the world. He is Neil Keim, 19, of Beech Street. Keim, a student at Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute, gulped down 74 live goldfish the other evening in the window of a Reading newspaper office to gain the crown. He ate the \$1.85 fish dinner in 22 minutes and 2 seconds. When his mother learned about his achievement her only comment was, "That's terrible."

Issues are now in the making for the 1940 presidential campaign * * * keep your right ear to the ground * * * but watch out that nobody steps on you.

Read the editorial in this issue anent the Schell milk case. This case not only effects the farmer, it effects every consumer and every producer * * * and that includes everybody.

If the State Milk Control Board can stop Schell from selling milk at his farm at his price then similar Boards can be set up to control all business, set all prices for all products.

Page Houdini * * * In Pennsylvania the Milk Control Board has made it possible to feed the cows on the farm but milk them in Harrisburg.

The autocratic and arbitrary power of our State Milk Control Board must make Stalin and Hitler green with envy.

In the Schell case the implication is that the Milk Board is acting to "Save the Milk Market." Save the milk market indeed * * * for whom? Certainly not the farmer who is getting almost a cent more per quart than the dealers pay. Certainly not the consumer to whom

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1939

In Defense of the Farmer and a Principal of Freedom

Now and then in the course of the news comes a story which, to any newspaperman, seems grossly unfair. When such a story comes it is time to take up the cudgels and fight against the principal involved. If these unfair principals are not fought, especially when they effect law enforcement, we could and soon should have a Russian form of dictatorship instead of the benevolent form we now have.

Last week a case was instituted against a Port Providence dairy farmer, Henry A. Schell. The case was instituted at the instance of the Pennsylvania Milk Control Board, a body of three members set up some years ago to protect the interests of the dairy farmers of the state.

But to get to the history of the case * * * Schell, the operator of a large dairy farm, has for years been selling his milk thru various of the large dealers on the Philadelphia milk-shed. To put out a product that is suitable for public consumption Schell had to invest heavily in land, buildings, machinery and cattle. Besides the initial investment he had to employ men and to build up his herd by purchasing the best type of cattle available. To the end of protecting the health of the consumers no efforts were spared as is indicated by the fact that the whole herd has periodically passed every health test known to science.

Recently, in order to realize a little better income on the invested money, Schell decided to sell milk at the farm, in gallon bottles, to all who would come for it at a gallon for 25 cents. This, it was figured, would supplement his income (as it is considerable above what he gets from the dealer) and still pass along a saving to the families who could use milk in such quantities. And a worthy move it was, many people figured, for the families who can use milk in such quantities are the type who can not well afford the delivery prices. The reduced price enabled the people in the lower income brackets to buy more milk and thus better protect the health of their children by increased consumption of milk. Many of Schell's neighbors who took advantage of his offer are now using twice as much milk as they did before.

After the plan was instituted and milk was sold AT the farm, in gallon jugs, at four quarts for twenty-five cents, people of that area responded quickly to the opportunity. Last week, however, the Milk Control Board dragged out a ruling and took action to stop Schell from selling milk below the regular retail price. The Milk Board said in effect that milk should not be sold for less than the retail price set by the board. The "at the farm" figure set by the Milk Commission for the Philadelphia area is \$2.88 per hundred pounds less the twenty-five cents per hundred hauling charge. This figure on a per quart basis is about .054 cents. The "retail" price for door-step delivery is 12 cents.

The Milk Control Board claims that Schell is retailing milk. However, Schell figures because he is not delivering the milk to the consumers he should not be bound by the retail delivery price. It is Schell's contention that only the Board's "at the farm" price should effect him—namely \$2.88 per hundred less 25 cents per 100 for hauling which on a quart basis would be .0544 per quart. Schell figures that at his price of 4 quarts for 25 cents, or .0625 cents per quart, he is getting almost one penny more per quart than the "at the farm" figure set by the board.

Now, this case is an unusual one and should demand the support of every farmer and farm group. In the first place, the Milk Control Board was set up, to some degree at the insistence of the farm groups, for the protection of the farmer. Somewhere along the line the group seems to have swerved from its original purpose. Action taken against a farmer for the benefit of the larger milk dealers cries out a different story. This case deserves to be pushed. Is the Milk Board so all-powerful that a legitimate farmer cannot sell quality milk at his farm except on the approval and at the price set by the Board? Many think that the principal involved here could easily be carried over into other lines so that none of the necessities of the table and of everyday living could be sold to the consumer except with the benign approval of Boards and Commissions set up supposedly with the dual role of protecting the consumers and farmers, yet robbing them of an opportunity to take advantage of saving of these few pennies which mean so much to deserving families with small children.

We look forward to the acquittal of Mr. Schell and the return of the Milk Control Board to matters of interest to the farmer and not the large pressure groups—in this instance the leading milk buyers.

Pensions for Congressmen

The idea was bound to pop up sooner or later, and congress, voting billions of dollars in appropriations each year, has decided that now is a good time to get some of the taxpayers' money for themselves. So there has been introduced a bill to pension retired congressmen.

The theory seems to be that a national legislator who gets \$10,000 a year salary, 20 cents a mile for traveling whether he journeys or not, free postage, a liberal allowance for clerk hire, and other perquisites too numerous to mention, ought to be supported by the taxpayers in the style to which he has been accustomed to live ever after the voters decide that it is time to retire him to private life.

The American public has not yet had time to react to this latest "gimme" proposition, but we have a suspicion that the idea will be received very coldly.

Easter

Climaxing the end of weeks of worship in the churches and heralding the real approach of Spring comes Easter, one of the truly inspiring days in the year for all Christian peoples. The great story of religion and all of its ramifications are brought more vividly home to us on this day which is celebrated throughout the world as the greatest of religious festivals.

Easter brings more to us than a mere day in the year. It is a new reminder to all who would profess to be called by the word Christian. The Easter season brings the hope of peace and understanding once again to all mankind. Even with the strife and uncertainty of the world today we cannot but hope that this will be a turning stone in the progress of the world toward peace.

Locally the churches will celebrate with special services on Easter Day. What we hope should turn into a great tradition will be the second annual interdenominational service on Easter morning at Paterson Field, Ursinus College. The early morning services have been observed for years in other sections. We hope that our local dawn service may grow in size and in inspiration for the people of the community and others who come to worship at the service.

Will Power



... who will captain this year's Ursinus College baseball nine.

17 PITCHERS TRYING OUT FOR URSINUS BASEBALL NINE

This year's diamond battery candidates, numbering seventeen in all, besides being the largest crop in the history of baseball at Ursinus, are also the best, according to Coach Jing Johnson.

Strengthening the outfield, which was the weakest link of Jing's 1938 edition of ball players who were runners-up for the league crown, will be Johnson's biggest task. The team will meet Villanova in the season's first game Saturday afternoon, April 8, on the home diamond. The game, originally scheduled for Friday, was postponed a day because of the cold weather.

L. P. BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Services are announced for Lower Providence Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Carter, pastor, as follows: 6:30—Sunrise Service, Mt. Joy, Valley Forge Park; 9:30—Sunday School; 10:45—Worship service with sermon, "The Good News of the Resurrection." Easter music by the choir, "He is Risen" by Simper, Mrs. John Moorehead and Chester Reifsnnyder, soloists. "And When the Sabbath Was Past" by Jones, Miss Jane Weber and Joseph Shainline, soloists. The service will close with the ordinance of baptism.

The Christian Endeavor and Sunday School will present an Easter Pageant, "The Nazarene" at 7:30. On Monday the Adult Classes will meet with Samuel Felton.

THIEVES STEAL \$60 IN CARPENTERS TOOLS

Frank Poley, 55, a carpenter of First avenue, Collegeville, was robbed of tools valued at \$60.

The tools were taken from a Summer bungalow under construction at Summeytown. Poley was building a cottage for Linwood Yost, Perkiomen Bridge Hotel proprietor, who owns a tract at Summeytown.

TO PRESENT MIKADO, APRIL 14, AT SCHWENKSVILLE HIGH

The "Mikado," a musical drama, will be presented by the Junior Class and the Music Department of the Landes Consolidated High School, Friday evening, April 14, in the school auditorium at Schwenville. Leading roles in the cast will be taken by Bettie Smith, Flora Trovinger, Virginia Detwiler, Ann Fritz, Earl Fulton, Robert Post, Howard Long, Byron Hartenstine and William Murphy.

EAGLEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Burke Pechin of Mt. Kirk avenue is still on the sick list. Mr. Mark Robinson and family moved to Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufholz entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mrs. Amelia Mauer and Miss Amanda Hettel of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cassel of Center Square, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordy and Mr. W. Metz of Mainland.

Miss Flora Campbell who was removed to Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, is still in a precarious condition. The Campbell Candy Kitchen is quite busy with their Easter candy rush orders.

Mrs. C. Burke and sons of Centralia, spent the week-end with Joseph Yancofski and family.

Mr. H. F. Gordy who is employed in Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end here.

Pencil Rams Into Child's Eye

When Elmer, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kulp of Pottstown, tripped and fell as he ran toward his mother at his home last week the pencil was rammed into the child's right eye to a depth of an inch and a half. The pencil stuck there until pulled from the eye socket by the mother. Physicians at Pottstown Hospital are hopeful of saving the sight. Several months ago a 15-months-old daughter of the Kuls died of spinal meningitis.

St. James' Lutheran Church, of Limerick, presented a pageant entitled "Our Christ Liveth," on Sunday evening.

Henry H. Allebach of Creamery, who had been seriously ill for sometime is improving.

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WIDOW BRINGS SUIT TO COLLECT O'NEILL INSURANCE

Trial of a civil claim to collect \$60,000 in double indemnity insurance from two companies by the estate of Dennis A. O'Neill, Norristown attorney, is scheduled for trial this week in Philadelphia City Hall.

O'Neill died the morning of May 29, 1937, from a severed jugular vein. His father-in-law, Joseph J. McGinley, former Norristown newspaper publisher, said the injury was inflicted when he sought to defend himself and his daughter Eleanor McGinley O'Neill, from being harmed by O'Neill.

This was according to statements made by McGinley, when he was arrested and held in \$25,000 bail for the grand jury. McGinley was freed less than a week later when the jury ignored the bill of indictment.

The suit is based on two policies held on O'Neill's life. The one policy was for \$50,000 held by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. There was a double indemnity clause in the policy, but the company refused to pay the additional \$50,000.

The company paid the face value of the policy, but in an answer filed to the suit, contended the double indemnity clause was rendered invalid as O'Neill had been injured fatally during a quarrel in which he was the aggressor.

The remaining \$10,000 suit was against the Provident Mutual Life Insurance company of Phila. This company held a \$10,000 policy with a double indemnity clause, and the face value of the policy has been paid.

The suit was brought by Mrs. O'Neill, and the Montgomery Trust company, guardians of the estates of Mary O'Neill, and Margaret E. O'Neill, minor children of the O'Neills.

It was learned the Travelers Insurance company had paid a claim of \$5000 to the estate. This was an accident policy.

The Travelers company claim raised the total insurance thus far paid to \$65,000, with the dispute over the \$60,000 still to be decided in the Common Pleas court in Philadelphia.

FRIENDS RALLY TO AID OF FUGITIVE TEXAS CONVICT

Friends of Robert D. Dreher, 40, Schuylkill Haven, a fugitive from a Texas prison farm, are circulating petitions among residents of the coal regions, in an effort to block his return to Texas.

Dreher, from a cell in the Montgomery County prison, said he would fight attempts to return him to Texas.

The coal trucker was accused of being the escaped convict after a check of his fingerprints was made in Washington. Dreher was arrested the past month on charges of driving an overloaded coal truck near Collegeville.

He has been living in Schuylkill Haven since 1922, and is known as a hard-working, honest man by his neighbors.

Dreher said, "I could have gotten away, but I decided it would be better to face things now than to wait until my children are older.

The case in which Dreher was originally arrested was the assault of a taxi driver by Dreher and a companion. Both were in the army at the time, and army officials turned them over to the civil authorities.

Governor Arthur H. James, asked by Texas authorities to extradite Dreher so he can serve out a 17-year prison sentence at Huntsville for robbery, said he was "kindly disposed" toward the wanted man held in the Montgomery County prison and would "try to help" him.

EVANSBURG NOTES

Miss Emma Webber, of Salem, Virginia, and Miss Eleanor Pause, of Hillsdale, N. J., visited at the home of Miss Marjorie Brosz, Evansburg, over the week-end.

The Boyer Home and School League held its April meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon. The Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council presented a puppet show. The Rhythm band, consisting of the younger pupils of the school, and several playlets by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades featured the program.

The Lower Providence Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Risher. Prizes were received by Mrs. Neil Junker, Mrs. Weaver Rushong and Mrs. Myra Barber.

Miss Elizabeth Cauffman of Harleysville, Mrs. William Kaufman of Hatfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Risher. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kring, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaner, Howard Maris and Mrs. Edith Maris, of Spring City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weber.

Mrs. G. Block, of New York, spent several days in this vicinity visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and family vacated the Block property. Mrs. Ann Rebecca Weber is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGee, of Roxboro.

Miss Virginia Jury, who had been a surgical patient at Lankenau Hospital is recuperating at her home. Her condition is very encouraging.

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LOCAL PEACE GROUP MEETS
The Montgomery Peace Council held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, March 28. The topic, "National Defense," was presented by the Rev. Mr. E. W. Ullrich of Royersford, Mr. Charles Miller of Collegeville, and Miss H. Marjorie Brosz, Evansburg.

Spring Mount Home Sold
The beautiful country home of Mrs. Nellie G. Sherwood located in the Perkiomen Valley at Spring Mount was sold to Charles Eaton of Philadelphia, by realtor, Henry W. Mathieu, of the Norristown Real Estate Board. Mr. Eaton has business interests in Philadelphia and Boyertown. He will take possession of the property on or about April 5th.

COUNTY FIREMEN MEET; REELECT ALL OFFICERS
All officers of the Montgomery County Firemen's Association were reelected at the annual reorganization meeting held at City Hall, Norristown, Saturday evening. They are: Wm. T. Muldrew, Jenkintown, president; Harry Bickel, Norristown, W. P. Touchton, Ardmore, and G. W. Lee, Royersford, vice-presidents; J. F. Fleck, Jenkintown, treasurer; Ed. W. Geisler, McKinley, secretary and Max Weitzenkorn, Pottstown, trustee. Over 325 firemen at the session in city hall were guests of Norristown's five fire companies. Fifty-four companies were represented by 98 delegates. Welcome was extended by Hiram H. Ganser, leader in county seat circles.

Among the guests were officials of the Lancaster County association and Camden County, N. J. The fire report showed 186 blazes in a month in the county caused a total loss of \$17,728.

URSINUS CO-EDS ELECT THEIR 1939 MAY QUEEN
Marylouise Long is Named to Coveted Honor on Fourth Ballot

Marylouise Long '39, was named May Queen at a fourth election held by Ursinus College co-eds last Thursday, after three elections before had failed to reveal a majority choice for the title. At the same time Margaret Svit '39, was elected manager of the annual Ursinus pageant.

Miss Long is vice-president of the Senior Class, vice-president of the English Group, and is a member of the French, English, and Curtain Clubs. She is also a member of the Omega Chi sorority and comes from Reading. Other nominees for May Queen were Doris Gallagher '39, Marycatherine Deiferder '39, Edith Houck '39, and Louise Rothermel '39. Voting Thursday was between Miss Long and Miss Gallagher.

Miss Svit, of Ocean City, N. J., this year won second place in the annual May pageant competition with her contribution, "The Band Box." Mildred Gebhart '39, took first honors with her pageant, "Tulip Town," which will be presented on May Day, May 13.

CARELESS BRUSH BURNERS FACE HEAVY PENALTY
Farmers and landowners who permit brush fires or bonfires to spread to adjacent woodlots may pay a heavy penalty, the department of Forests and Waters state. An Act of 1927 provides a penalty of a fine of not more than \$500, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for permitting fire to spread to woodlots without consent of the owner. Particular care should be taken on windy days when the danger of flying sparks is greater, says the department.

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Mosheim Heirs Share \$30,386
A balance of \$30,386.78 in the estate of the late Samuel Mosheim, Pottstown, was distributed in an adjudication handed down in Orphan's court by Judge Holland, as follows:
Maurice Mosheim, \$7,130.39; Edward Mosheim, \$7,130.39; Minnie Mosheim Isett, \$3,565.20; Julia M. Sturges, \$1,950.20; Alfred Mosheim, \$3,565.20; Lewis Mosheim, \$3,565.20; National Bank of Pottstown, guardian for Joseph Mosheim, \$3,565.20.

In addition, Maurice and Edward each were given 26 shares of stock in the Mosheim Clothing Company, Minnie Mosheim Isett and Julia M. Sturges, each 14 shares, Alfred and Lewis 13 shares and Joseph 14 shares.

Observe 53rd Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington, who reside with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, near Arcola, observed their 53rd wedding anniversary last week. On Sunday they entertained friends at a turkey dinner. Mr. Pennington is 77 and Mrs. Pennington is 73. They resided in Kennett Square until three years ago.

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P.T.A. PLANS LONGWOOD TRIP
Members of the Collegeville Parent-Teachers Association are planning a bus trip to the Longwood (DuPont) Gardens on Thursday, April 13. Reservations should be made with Mrs. J. Hansell French, chairman of the committee on arrangements, before April 10. The bus fare will be \$1.00 per person, providing about 30 reservations can be secured. A box lunch will be carried. Reservations will not be limited to P.T.A. members and others are invited to go along.

Legion Auxiliary to Meet
The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of Byron S. Fegey Unit 119 will be held at the home of Mrs. Leon Walt, 352 Washington Street, Royersford, on Monday, April 10.

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NEWS FROM OAKS

Mrs. Richardson, 84, Falls
Mrs. Lizzie Richardson, aged 84 years, and a resident of this place all her life, who lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Price tripped over a rug on Wednesday morning, fell and broke a small bone in her upper arm below the shoulder. Dr. Toll attends.

Mrs. Wm. H. Levis received a telegram Monday morning stating her brother Charles Shilling, who has been confined in the Summit Veterans Hospital, New York, with complications had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferies spent Saturday in Lebanon on the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Palmer of Philadelphia, spent Monday with John U. Gottwals and daughter Miss Edna Gottwals.

Mrs. Arthur Francis left Friday by motor for Albany, N. Y., to spend the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor. She arrived home Monday evening bringing with her, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dettra, her parents, who had been spending a few months with the O'Connor family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Griffith and daughter Barbara of Media called on the Ashenfelter families on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bechtel, who arrived here Friday evening by motor from Pittsburgh to attend the funeral on Sunday of their brother-in-law Wm. Seip left Monday noon for their home, after a week-end visit with their mother, Mrs. Martha Bechtel.

Frank Michner, who has been very ill at his home continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brower Hopson have been spending several weeks at the Brower Homestead, where Mrs. Hopson is nursing her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Hopson who has been ill.

Miss Joanna Weikel is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Bechtel.

Frank Weaver, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with illness is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litka.

Mrs. Chas. Hamel of Harrisburg spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Miller and sister Mrs. Frank Weaver.

PROVIDENCE SQUARE ITEMS

On Saturday night Miss Melba Moennig and Mr. Chris Kopf of Grange avenue, near Collegeville, gave a pantry shelf shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Ramsay and Mr. Edgar Ahlum of Oak Lane, Philadelphia. There were 16 guests present. The wedding of Miss Ramsay and Mr. Ahlum will take place on Friday, April 28, in St. Martins Church of Oak Lane. Miss Moennig will be one of Miss Ramsay's attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Pottstown motored to the home of Mrs. John K. Schwenk at Grange avenue and Germantown pike.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter Services at St. James Episcopal Church, Perkiomen, Evansburg, are announced as follows by the Rev. James C. Gilbert, vicar:

Good Friday: 1:00-3:00 p. m.—Meditations on the Passion of our Lord. From 1:00-1:30, the service will be arranged for children. The service is conducted in half-hour periods, so that you may come when you can and go when you must. 8:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Meditation. The Choir is arranging a program of Lenten Music.

Easter Even: 4:00 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Holy Baptism. All persons desiring to be baptized, or having children to be baptized, will communicate with Mr. Gilbert.

Easter Day: 8:00 a. m.—The Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m.—The Holy Church School, Presentation of the Mite Boxes; 10:45 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Every confirmed member of the Church should receive the Holy Communion at either of these services.

Any persons desiring to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund will please see Miss Bessie House, Director of the Altar Guild.

Tuesday evening, April 11, 8 p. m., the annual Parish Meeting will be held.

COLLEGEVILLE A. A. JOINS BUX-MONT LEAGUE

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the players who have already signed up for the team: Ken Moyer, Gerald Poley, Paul McClure, Don Yeagle, Mickey Gensler, Bill Horrocks, Bob Mathieu, Ray Vanderstock, all of Collegeville, Sid Sacks of Cedars, Russel Carr, Hal Tyson, Charles Jones of Norristown; Pete Mojleski, Ollie Hallman, Ed. Hallman, Billy Jones and Buck Marshall of Royersford.

John L. Bean, 27, of Norristown R. D. 2, and Merrill Johnson, 21, of Fairview Village sustained cuts and bruises when their car hit a tree on Main street, above Hamilton in Norristown, early Saturday morning. Bean was arrested and charged with drunken driving.

NEWS FROM TRAPPE

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at a jolly April Fool party on Saturday afternoon at her home here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Coggeshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rudner quietly celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Freed and Mrs. Linford Moyer of Lansdale spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family of Souderton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freed and son Marvin and Miss Helen Breckville of Souderton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Orwig and son of Royersford and Mr. and Mrs. John Barry and daughter of Spring City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McHarg entertained these dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Titus Renner and sons Alfred and Virgil of Souderton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shainline of Trappe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and daughter Betty of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Favinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tyson and family of Royersford and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shaner of Pottstown visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tyson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carpenter and daughter Mary Lou of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Miller of Lincoln Park spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Greiner and daughter Muriel and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. George Carvel of Hatfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Overdorf and family of Spring City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunsberger and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Freed and son of Souderton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neumann and family of Norristown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lehman of Royersford moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Buckwalter last week. Mr. Lehman will assist his father-in-law on the farm.

Mrs. Eleanor Beagle returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Klauder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maurice of Glenside visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Paul and family on Sunday.

James Walsh of Norristown and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ruth of Reading were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Smith and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hood and daughter Esther and Mrs. William Kratz of Wyncote were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Brunner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Walters and daughter Marilyn of Reading on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heany spent the week-end with Mrs. Heany's mother, Mrs. Wynning of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neudling and family of Black Rock are the new tenants on the Dr. E. L. Rourke estate farm. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman and family vacated the place several weeks ago.

Miss Kathryn E. Snyder of Jersey City, was a week-end guest at the home of Rev. W. O. Fegely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Bowers and Rev. J. K. Bowers were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Bowers and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattimore Hoopes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoopes of Cheltenham on Sunday.

Richard Bricker left on Saturday for Massachusetts with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hillier of Jeffersonville. He will be in their employ at their new location of a road house. He is the son of Mrs. Charles E. Thrush of Trappe.

Augustus Lutheran Church

The Rite of Confirmation was administered to the following persons in Augustus Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday at 10:15 o'clock: Ruth Louise Klingler, Margaret Elizabeth Imes, Mrs. Vivan Pennabaker, Imogene Spang Mahan, Kathryn Elizabeth Snyder, Marian Louise Sedelmeyer, Allen Anderson Ziegler, Harold LaVerne Poley, Richard Leroy Felton and John Long Wentworth. Mrs. George H. Schlottner was received into membership by transfer from Trinity Church, Lansdale and Mrs. George F. Yeagle by profession of faith and action of the Vestry.

The Vestry of Augustus Lutheran Church will meet Thursday evening, April 6, after Vespers. The Pastor's Aid Society of Augustus Church will meet Saturday afternoon, April 8 at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Paul P. Davenport will be in charge of the mission study topic.

Augustus Luther League will hold a business meeting and social on Monday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Augustus Lutheran Church on Easter Day at 10:15 a. m.; Confessional Service at 10:00 o'clock. A Festival Vespers with monodrama by the Sunday School will be held at 7:30 p. m.

THE DEATH ROLL

(Continued from page 1)
Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Schwenksville, with interment in Schwenksville cemetery; funeral director J. L. Bechtel.

Horace J. Smith

Horace J. Smith, 80, retired Upper Providence farmer, died last Wednesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hill in Philadelphia.

The following children survive: Mrs. Mary Hill, Phila.; Mrs. Frank Painter, Norristown; Raymond G. Smith, Mont Clare; also a sister, Mrs. Davis Moyer of Mont Clare.

Funeral services were held from the J. L. Bechtel Funeral Home, Collegeville, on Monday afternoon, with interment in Green Tree Cemetery.

Elmer Nyce

Elmer Nyce, 73, of Center Point, died Sunday in Montgomery Hospital from injuries sustained on February 7 near his home when he was run down by an automobile operated by P. N. Boyer of Reading.

One brother B. Frank Nyce of Haddonfield, N. J., survives. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Dotts Funeral Home. Interment was in Wentz Reformed Cemetery.

Mrs. Lena Miller

Lena, wife of Harry Miller, of Chester, died in Crozier Hospital on Saturday. Funeral services were held from the home of her son-in-law, Clarence Miller, of Mont Clare, on Wednesday with interment in Green Tree Cemetery; funeral director J. L. Bechtel.

John Glaum

John Glaum, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glaum, Spring Mount, died on March 29. The funeral was held on Friday from the Charles J. Franks Funeral Home with interment in the Schwenksville Cemetery.

Miss Henrietta Allen

Miss Henrietta Allen, of Frankford, died on March 29, aged 64 years. The deceased is survived by a brother, Dr. Allen, of Neiffer. The funeral was held on Saturday from the Franks Funeral Home with interment in the North Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Edna M. White

Mrs. Edna M. White, 54, of Neiffer, died on Monday at her home. Funeral services will be held in Philadelphia today.

St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church

A large congregation of members and visitors filled the church to capacity at the morning service on Palm Sunday. In this inspiring service, fourteen persons were received into membership by confirmation: Gladys Walt, Frances Koons, Marguerite Brown, Marian Smith, Joseph Wismer, William Sipes, Frank Hathaway, Frank Carey, Matthew Moore, Harry Briggs, Kenneth Briggs, George Wetzel, Florence Ogden, Dorothy Böttger. Also the following were united with the church: Mrs. Arlene Favinger, Mrs. Pearl Warren, Mrs. Mary Schrawder, Clark Brown, Mrs. Margeurite Brown. Good Friday Devotions and the Preparatory Service will be held at 7:45 p. m. Scripture selections on the Passion will be read by several members of the congregation. There will also be solos, and musical numbers by St. Luke's Choir. An address on "The Challenge of the Cross. Confession and preparatory for the Communion.

On Easter Sunday the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. The Choir will sing, "Christ Is Risen" and the anthem, "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing." The address will be delivered by the Rev. C. W. Jared. The Easter Service by the Sunday School will be held at 7:30 p. m. The school will sing the musical service "Sunrise." Programs by the beginners and primary departments.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Association will be held on Wed. at 8 o'clock.

At a recent meeting of the Missionary Society of St. Luke's Reformed Church the following officers were elected: Miss May Pearson, president; Mrs. Linwood Heckler, vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Gottwals, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl, secretary.

Newly elected Girls' Guild officers of St. Luke's Church are: Miss Betty Wismer, president; Miss Eleanor Klumpp, secretary, and Ruth Hunsicker, treasurer.

Evangelical Congregational Church

Worship service and preaching in the Evangelical church Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. R. Waser of Royersford, will be the preacher; Sunday School at 9:30 p. m. On Easter morning the Trappe congregation will join with the members of Ziegler'sville in an Easter Sunrise Service at Ziegler'sville at 6 o'clock. Rev. E. R. Woodring, presiding elder of the Evangelical Church, will speak. Three trumpeters from Allentown will play from the church tower fifteen minutes before the service. The male quartet from Rev. Waser's church, Royersford, will sing. Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunsberger on Wednesday evening, April 12 at 8 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends who so kindly assisted during our bereavement. MR. and MRS. KENNETH H. MOYER.

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, April 15, at 12:30 p. m. for FLORA UNDERCOE FLEPLER, 38 West Third Ave., Collegeville, the following articles: Elec. refrigerator, elec. washer, dining, living, and bed room suits, kitchen cabinet, couch, radio, chairs, rocking chairs, tables, dining, kitchen utensils, lamps, clocks, desk, book case, sewing machine, linens, elec. sweeper, bed, chest, wheel barrow, law mower, garden tools. Big clean up sale. Forrest M. Moser, Auct. 4-6-39

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE of personal property on Thursday, April 20th, at 1 P. M., on the premises, late the Estate of Thomas E. Leininger, dec'd., 1000 public road leading from Skippack to Black Rock, consisting of tools, harness, horse rake, wagons, gas engine, ladder, wheat, oats, straw, corn, roller, harrow, plow, cultivator, horse and other farming implements too numerous to mention. Conditions, cash. Margaret A. Leininger, Admx. Forrest M. Moser, Auctioneer. 4-6-39

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Breeding ducks and geese; also seed corn and lot of used furniture. Apply to FRED O. YOUNG BUSINESS AGENCY, 610 Derstine Ave., Lansdale, Pa. 4-6-39

FOR SALE—Used Lester piano, \$45 delivered, guaranteed good condition. Apply YOST, First Ave., Collegeville, Phone 13. 4-6-39

FOR SALE—Black team of horses, eight years old, raised on the place; also surge milking machine, four units complete with motor, pump and all piping. WINTER QUARTERS FARM, Port Jervis, Pa. 4-6-39

FOR SALE—Four and a half tons of good wheat straw, baled. ALBERT BOWERS, Royersford, R. D. 1, Pa. 4-6-39

FOR SALE—Complete full coal range, make—Excelsior by Shepherd, can be seen at residence. G. S. JONES, Grange Ave. and Ridge Pike, Lower Providence Twp. 4-6-39

MAYTAG ELECTRIC WASHER, electric ironer and electric cleaner, like new, for sale cheap. Apply H. B. BURNS, Route 422 above Township Line Road, Phone Collegeville 712. 4-6-39

FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE—2-horse potato planter, 2-horse potato digger, Oliver chisel plow, 40; 2-horse weeder, 2-row marker, with guide pole; corn planter, 2-horse steel roller, feed mill, 5 H. P. electric motor, mullers, belt, drive shafts, wheat fan, fodder chug, 2-horse scoop shovel, 100 fence posts. These implements are in good working condition and can be seen any day on the premises. Apply to MRS. H. KRICKSTEN, Level Road, above Providence Twp. Phone Collegeville 6. 4-6-39

MISCELLANEOUS—Litter for Chicks; Oil Hulls; Stazdry, Peat Moss; Feed for Chicks; Pratts Chick Food, All Mash and Grower, Startena and Pull-O-Pop; Growing Feeds; Pratts, Purina, Quaker. Improved Growing with Semi Solid Milk. Seeds; Reclaimed Oats, Clover, Alsike, N. Butter Milk, Soybean, Clover, Soybean. COLLEGEVILLE MILLS, R. E. Miller, Mgr. 4-6-39

REAL ESTATE
FOR EXCHANGE—General store in Upper Perkiomen Valley. Store building with home attached and all stock and fixtures at sacrifice price of \$7,500 complete. Terms or exchange on other real estate. FRED O. YOUNG BUSINESS AGENCY, 610 Derstine Ave., Lansdale, Pa. 4-6-39

FOR RENT—At Rahms, second floor housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences, old shade, yearly lease. Apply THE INDEPENDENT. 4-6-39

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general housework, no laundry. References required. Apply at THE INDEPENDENT office. 4-6-39

LEGALS

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of IRVIN K. HAUSMAN, late of Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who persons all persons claiming or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to TELGHMAN E. HAUSMAN, Pottstown, Pa., or his attorney, A. H. HENDRICKS, Collegeville, Pa. 4-6-39

ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of HENRY RITENHOUR, late of Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to DAVID RITENHOUR, Royersford, R. D. 1, Penna. or his attorney, H. OBER HESS, 152 High Street, Pottstown, Penna. 4-6-39

ADMINISTRATOR'S ESTATE NOTICE—Estate of E. Mildred Root, late of Upper Providence Township, (Port Providence) Montgomery County, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Adm. C.T.A. upon the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to HANNAH S. ROOT, Phoenixville, R. D. 2, Pa., administratrix, or FRED W. DEININGER, 284 Phoenixville, Pa., attorney. 4-6-39

NOTICE IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.
I, Ludwig Harple, Catharine Harple and Jacob Rimbly, her husband, Sophia Wideler and Michael Wideler, her husband; Marguerite Emerick and Philip Emerick, her husband; Mary Felton and Philip Felton, her husband; Barbara Shearer and John Shearer, her husband; Susanna Dickout and A. Frederick Dickout, her husband; Sarah Sechler and Frederick Sechler, her husband; heirs of Ludwig Harple, dec'd. I, Ludwig Harple, do hereby give notice that on January 23rd, 1939, Thomas H. Cullinan and Mary D. his wife, presented their petition to the Court setting forth that they are owners of a messuage and tract of 57.8 A. in Upper Providence and Perkiomen Twp., sd. County, by deed from James S. Johnson et al., dated Dec. 8, 1938, recorded Dec. 12th, 1938; that by a certain recognizance, dated Nov. 13, 1934, the heirs of Ludwig Harple, above named, were secured their share of owety in the premises above referred to; that sd. recognizance is not satisfied in any of said heirs; that more than 21 years have passed since any payment on account of said recognizance has been made; praying the Court to enter a decree discharging the lands of the petitioners from the lien and encumbrance of sd. recognizance. The Court fixed May 1, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M., for all persons interested to appear in sd. Court and answer thereto. Sheriff's Office, Norristown, Pa. April 4, 1939. Ralph E. Wismer, Attorney 4-6-39

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April A. D. 1939. FREDERICK W. SCHEUREN, Notary Public. My commission expires March 6, 1943. Correct—Attest: I. HALDEMAN, HOWARD C. SHALLCROSS, RALPH E. MILLER, Directors

BABY CHICKS SPECIAL
Prices Reduced for short time only. Big English White Leghorns, White and Barred Rocks, Reds, White Wyandottes, Minorcas at \$8.00 per 100. New Hampshires \$9.00, and Big Jersey Giants \$12.00 per 100. All blood-tested stock. Weekly hatches. Free del. JONAS A. BERGEY Telford, Pa. Phone: Souderton 2150

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FOR SALE—Coal storage yard. All bins under shelter, along a main highway in Parkton Valley. Also building material, sheds, office building and good house. Widow sacrificing complete property for \$5000.00. Payment plan or exchange on house. FRED O. YOUNG BUSINESS AGENCY, 610 Derstine Ave., Lansdale, Pa. 4-6-39

LEGALS

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS, FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNICS OF A SIMILAR NATURE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PROVIDENCE, AND TO FURTHER PROHIBIT THE UNNECESSARY FIRING AND DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, AIR GUNS, RIFLES OR ANY IMPLEMENT WHICH IMPELS WITH FORCE A METAL PELLET OF ANY KIND IN, INTO OR UPON THE HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PROVIDENCE, AND FOR THE RECOVERY OF SUCH PENALTIES. WHEREAS, the manufacture, sale and use of fireworks and other explosives of a similar nature and unnecessary firing and discharge of firearms within the Township limits is a public nuisance and is detrimental to the peace, general welfare and safety of persons and property, and WHEREAS, the manufacture, sale and use of fireworks and other explosives of a similar nature, and the firing and discharge of firearms, air guns, rifles, pistols, revolvers, air guns, cane, cannon, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind, or other appliances whether projecting or exploding any bullet, cartridge, blank cartridge, cap or otherwise, is hereby prohibited for any person, persons, firm, corporation or agent thereof, violating any provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction on a summary proceeding brought in the manner provided by the Justice of the Peace shall be adjudged forfeit and pay a fine or penalty as herein provided, together with costs of suit to be collected in the manner and to the amount may be used for under existing laws.

(a) For manufacturing fireworks, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes and other explosives and pyrotechnics of a similar nature, the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for each offense. (b) For selling, offering or exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell, any fireworks, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, or other explosives and pyrotechnics of a similar nature, the sum of Fifty (\$50) Dollars for each offense. (c) For using, discharging or causing to be discharged, ignited, fired, or otherwise set in action, any fireworks, firecrackers, rockets, torpedoes, and other explosives and pyrotechnics of a similar nature, the sum of Ten (\$10) Dollars for each offense. (d) For unnecessary discharge in, into or upon any street, highway, park or other place in said Township, any rifle, gun, pistol, revolver, air gun, cane, cannon, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind, or other appliances whether projecting or exploding any bullet, cartridge, blank cartridge, cap or otherwise, the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars for each offense. And in default of payment of the aforesaid penalties, together with the costs, shall be imprisoned in the Montgomery County Prison for a period not exceeding thirty days.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Enacted and ordained this 6th day of Feb. A.D. 1939. STANLEY A. DIENER, President, Board of Supervisors of Township of Upper Providence

Attest: H. B. WILLARDT, Secretary, Board of Supervisors of Township of Upper Providence. 4-6-39

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MONTCO APRICOTS lge. can 19c
MONTCO PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 can 10c
MONTCO FILLET MACKEREL 12 oz. can 21c
MONTCO AMMONIA qt. 13c

IVORY FLAKES SNOW
Large 20c
Small 20c
Montco Coffee lb. jar 25c

EASTER GREETINGS
SWIFTS PREMIUM and ARMOUR STAR HAM
18-20 lb. avg. WHOLE or SHANK HALF lb. 29c
10-14 lb. avg. WHOLE or SHANK HALF lb. 32c
Star Bacon pkg. 19c
Bakers Chocolate bar 18c
Hershey Buds lb. 29c
4X Sugar 2 lbs. 15c
LOCAL EGGS doz. 25c

3 Specials!
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CUT CORN
Whole golden kernels—box serves 4 BOX 19c
generously. Reg. 27¢ (12-oz.)
Sun ripened. Box equal to quart whole berries. BOX 23c (12-oz.)
Ocean-fresh, boneless, ready to cook. Regularly 35¢ lb. 29c

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1 lb. Birds Eye FILLETS OF SOLE
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Lilies of Peace
AN EASTER MESSAGE
The bare fields of January give no outward hint of the stirring life beneath. Yet, Nature's million fingers are even then working busily on the white garments of Easter's lilies.
So does Faith spring ever anew in the soul of man; its white flowers survive and bloom even on the volcano's edge, defying the rumbles of war and desolation.
On this Easter the Christian world again affirms its faith in the divine destiny of man, and in the final triumph of right over wrong, of life over death.
Collegeville National Bank
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

A subscription to The Independent is a \$1.50 well spent.