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COLLEGEVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1940

St. Eleanor's Church Notes

About People You Know in Collegeville

Appendicitis Operation

borough police officer, was suddenly stricken with acute appendicitis last Wednesday. She was removed to Riverview Hospital where moved to Riv factory and she expects to return the wedding. home this Friday.

Birthday Party

was hostess at an enjoyable birthday party in celebration of her Passes Away, Friday 16th birthday anniversary Saturday evening. The guests were Alberta Alderfer, Ralph Schrieber, Claude Lacey, Jane Hillias, Jack Miller, Judy Nuding, Grace Meyers, Walter Pickell, Ralph Burnhart, Eleanor Saul, Charles Walker, Eleanor Salt, Virginia Evans, Harry Yoder, Harold Poley, Laura Henderson, Curtis Wolford, Russell Godshall and the honored guest.

Mrs. Ernest O. Graber of Indian-

and family of 131 Main street visited friends on Sunday in Moores-

Grace Longacre of Trappe. er P Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray of tery. Runnemede, N. J., visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lawence Edwards of First avenue.

Trinity Girls Class of Trinity Reformed Sunday School was enmas party. Twenty guests were ing health for some time. present and gifts were exchanged. She was a member of St. Luke's ment service.

brook, formerly of Collegeville. Mr. ville, and James of Creamery.

ence Square.

Mrs. Wm. Stratton of Second venue and Marguerite Conway vere guests at a card party on

isited on Sunday with Mr. and mitted the past Thursday. Ars. C. Plush of Ridge pike.

or the holidays with their daugh- life. Mrs. Donald Baker and family Eighth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Munshower m. B. Meyers on Saturday.

and Mrs. Herman Hazel and Mrs. cemetery. Annie Grove of Bellefont and Mrs. Elizabeth Fluck of Norristown were (Continued on page 4)

IMPROVED RADIO ANTENNA

PATENT GRANTED BOUGHTER William H. Boughter of Norrisown was awarded a patent on an mproved radio antenna, the U.S. Patent Office announced in Wash-

Boughter's invention features a lew idea. He filed patent application February 5, 1938, and has assigned rights to Superior Tube Company, Collegeville.

or The Independent

CHRISTMAS BELLS

usher in that glad sweet song
"Peace on earth—Good will to men"
've heard it o'er and o'er again.

down the corridors of time his message soothing, sweet, sublime, tas stirred the heart in endiess ways to lofty deeds with wholesome praise.

is a Joy on Christmas day scatter gifts along the way tender token—words of ch make the day seem doubly dear

matter where we chance to roam Christmas time we think of home! see again the Christmas tree— happy times that used to be.

to the ever sacred past!
to the ever sacred past!
e precious links upon life's chain
at hold the human heart and brain. g Christmas bells upon the air!

MRS. HENRY ARMSTRONG.

BECHTEL - CURRINGTON

of Trappe announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Frances T. Bechtel to Mr. Woodrow W. Mrs. George H. Moyer, of 328
Main street, wife of the Collegeville, borough police officer was sud-borough police officer was sud-borough police of the Collegeville.

Trinity Reformed Church
St. Eleanor's Church Notes

Gollegeville, will meet on Sunday
Collegeville, will meet o

cessfully performed that day. Her Currington is a student at Ursinus children of the Church will present and Judy show and an act of five condition is reported as very satis- College. No date has been set for

Betty Meyers of Fourth avenue John Saylor, Aged 87,

When Run Down by Auto in 1938

John G. Saylor, aged 87 years, of Collegeville, died at his home day School of Augustus Lutheran east of Perkiomen Bridge on Fri- Church, Trappe, will be held on St. Luke's Evan. and Ref. Church 7:00 o'clock. day evening of a complication of Christmas Eve, December 24, at

Mrs. Ernest O. Graber of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Wednesday with Lower Providence section. He reary department and intermediate The program will consist of a Ser-Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graber. Mrs. linquished farming about 20 years and adult scholars portray the mon set to music and singing of Graber came east to attend the ago. Mr. Saylor was struck by an theme, "The Prophecies Meet in Christmas Carols. The Sunday funeral of her uncle, Attorney Freas automobile while crossing Ridge the Nativity". tyer of Norristown.

Mrs. E. L. Longaker of "The at which time he sustained a o'clock The Matins will be sung in The Lanes" Ridge Pike entertained a broken leg and other injuries from Augustus Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Hatter per Providence; Valentine P. Say- Augustus Luther League. of Upper Darby spent the week-lor, Norristown, and Mrs. Viola end with her father Mr. Wm. Ren-Glisson, Jeffersonville. A stepdaughter, Mrs. Esther Kessler, at Worship services in the Evan-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton home, also survives.

Mrs. Hattie Saylor of Eight and Main returned on Friday after Providence Presbyterian Church, officiating Interment was at Low-

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Clarence Bechtel

Mrs. Rachel G. Bechtel, 51, wife as follows: Sunday School at 9:30; tertained on Saturday afternoon of Clarence K. Bechtel, died at Church Service at 10:30; sermon by their teacher Mrs. Russell Johnher home in Rahns on Saturday "The Pilgrimage to Bethlehem"

are a daughter, Myrtle, wife of Adaughter, Patsy Joan, was born ast Wednesday at the Episcopal Charles Wenhold, of Rahns, and Charles Wenhold, of Rahns, and Christmas Eve Dec 24, 11:00 p. Hospital, Philadelphia, to Mr. and brothers, Charles Wenhold Jr., of at the Church at 4 a. m. Christmas Mrs. Kenneth H. Moyer of Over- Graterford; Robert, of Schwenks- morning. At 6 a. m. December 25

ed this Thursday afternoon at 2 annual Watchnight Service will be A son was born at their home o'clock in St. Luke's Reformed held at 11:00 p. m. December 31. ast week to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. church Trappe. Burial will be We cordially invite you to join with chmidt, Germantown pike, Provi- made in Schwenksville Cemetery; us in these holiday worship ser-

John C. Fritz

Vednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fritz, Mrs. Frank Saylor of Norris- residing on the Burd Evans farm, Risher, Superintendent. north of Trappe, died early Sat-Mrs. Lex McCoy and Mr. and urday morning in the Pottstown 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Church Ars. Frank Plush of Norristown Hospital to which he had been ad- worship with sermon: "What Does

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. Knapp alysis victim and had been an in- Service with the church school and f W. Medford, Boston, are visiting valid for the greater part of his choir uniting. Recitations and

He is survived by his parents, and one brother, Austin, at home. Norristown visited Mr. and Mrs. nesday afternoon from the Charles rection of Mrs. H. Lewis. J. Franks funeral home, Trappe. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grove, Mr. Interment was in East Coventry

Mrs. Bessie Hardy

Mrs. Bessie Hardy, 54, 1440 Powell afternoon at 1:30. street, Norristown, died shortly afconscious enroute to the hospital 10 a.m. where she was to undergo an ex- A special service will be held at amination. She had been in an Lower Skippack on Christmas Day automobile accident last Summer. morning at 9:30. She was the wife of Harry J Hardy and was a member of the HIRAM BUCHER, TRAPPE, Bethany Evangelical Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Harry W. Hardy, two brothers, John and Harold Hendricks, both of Norristown. the residence Wednesday after-Ring Christmas bells! Ring loud and long! noon with interment at Riverside for grant of letters of administracemetery: funeral director J. L.

Joseph Boulter

Joseph Boulter, 81, formerly of Spring Mount, died Monday at the Souderton Mennonite Home. Funeral services were held Wedneshome with interment Thursday morning in Schwenksville cemetery; funeral director Charles J. Franks. There are no close sur-

William B. Butterworth William B. Butterworth of Wood- property. land avenue, Trooper, died Saturday at his home after a week's

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Local Church School Organizations Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Bechtel Plan Varied Christmas Programs

Trinity Reformed Church

On Sunday evening at 7:30, the for the presentation of a Punch their annual Christmas program, trained dogs, after which toys and Community Christmas consisting of music, recitations and candy will be distributed. by the church choir. Following Masses will be said at 6, 8 and 10 our usual custom the offering of o'clock. The Rev. James Mcthe day will be for Bethany Or- Guckin will assist in the hearing

Collegeville Octogenarian Was
Retired Farmer: Seriously Hurt

Augustus Lutheran Church

A Festival Vespers by the Sun- about three weeks. 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas story will be held on Sunday morning Mr. Saylor was a retired farmer will be told in recitations and December 22, at 10:30 o'clock in St

gelical Church, Trappe, on Sunday Funeral services were held from as follows: Sunday School session the J. L. Bechtel Funeral Home, at 9:15 a. m.; Preaching at 10:15 Collegeville, Monday afternoon, a. m. The Sunday School Christthe younger children of the school.

> **Evansburg Methodist Church** Services for this Sunday, at Evansburg Methodist Church are

son of Sixth avenue at a Christ- morning. She had been in fail- The Evening service at 7:45 will be the Annual Christmas entertain-

a Christmas Candlelight Service Moyer is a son of tax collector and Funeral services will be conduct- will be held in the Church. Our Thursday, Dec. 20—6.00 p. III., funeral director Charles J. Franks. vices. Edward K. Knettler, minister.

John C. Fritz, 22-year-old son Lower Providence Baptist Church Rev. J. H. Carter, Minister; W. H.

Services for this coming Sunday: Jesus Mean to You?"

Mr. Fritz was an infantile par- At 7:45 the annual Christmas songs by the Children's Division to preciated only during the quiet of be followed with a Christmas Cantata "The Shepherds of Bethle- with us. The funeral was conducted Wed- hem" by the choir under the di-

Lower Skippack Mennonite

The Christmas exercises of Lower Skippack Mennonite Sunday

There will be no church services ter being admitted to the Univer- at Lower Skippack this Sunday sity Hospital, Philadelphia, Satur- morning; but there will be services day night. She was stricken un- at Worcester Mennonite Church at

LEAVES \$14,000 ESTATE

Hiram S. Bucher, well-known resident of Trappe, who died December 2 of injuries received in an Funeral services were held at automobile accident, left an estate valued at \$14,000 and upwards.

tion filed in the office of Register of Wills John H. Hoffman last Letters were granted to Eliza-

beth S. Bucher, widow, who with four daughters, Fannie T. Detwiler, Collegeville: Sarah T. Detday evening from the Mennonite wiler, Yerkes; Elizabeth T. Lacey, Trappe, and Ruth S. Bossert, of Rahns, will share in the estate under provisions of the intestate laws.

His real estate holdings were valued at \$4000 and the balance of the estate comprised personal

\$15,000,000 free scholarships given annually in U.S.

URSINUS COLLEGE GETS BEQUEST OF \$2,000

consisting of music, recitations and candy will be distributed.

pageantry. They will be assisted On Christmas day the scheduled Party Monday Evening

Retired Farmer; Seriously Hurt and close shortly after midnight. vited to see the Crib. This visual reminder of the essential fact of the living evergreen tree decorated the Christmastide will remain for for the occasion, on the lawn of

of confessions, starting at 7:30 on

The annual Christmas Service School session will be held at 9:15

The Sunday School Christmas service will be held in St. Luke's local card club in the form of a Christmas party at her home on Monday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged.

On New Year's Eve, December 31 at 8 o'clock a Candlelight Service will be held in Augustus Luther or Church, under the auspices of the school. A program of children: Mrs. Eunice Hafner, Updren's songs and exercises will also be given. The offering will be received for Bethany Home, Womels-

> The pastor Rev. Arthur C. Ohl and St. Luke's Choir will unite with St. James Choir of Limerick in an early morning service at the Limerick church on Wednesday at

er Providence Presbyterian Ceme- of Christmas" will be presented by Guild of St. Luke's was held on A Christmas party for the Girls' Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Miss May Pearson was the hostess.

S. James Episcopal Church

Rev. James C. Gilbert, rector, announces the following services at the committee, chairman Henry S. James Episcopal Church, Perk-W. Mathieu; secretary, Mrs. R. Deiomen, at Evansburg:

December 22, the Fourth Sunday in Advent—8:00 a. m., The zations. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Omrod entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Omrod and son Bobbie of RoyersSurvivors besides her husband baskets. It is also the last day to bring food stuffs for our Christmas baskets. It is also the last day to bring food stuffs for our Christmas baskets. It is also the last day to bring food stuffs for our Christmas baskets. At Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., The service for Christmas baskets. At BUCHER AUTO FATALITY

Christmas Eve. Dec. 24—11:00 p. m., Carol Service; 11:30 p. m., The Holy Communion and Address.

Friday, Dec. 27-2:00 p. m., The Primary Department Christmas Mrs. Paul Lacey.

Heidelberg Reformed Church Darwin X. Gass, pastor.

Services for this Sunday in Heidelberg Reformed Church, Schwenksville, Pa., are as follows: Church School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "God Incarnate". There is beauty and poetry attending the birth of the Christ Child which can be apworship. All are invited to worship

Tuesday, Dec. 24 — The Church School will present the pageant, 'One Star-Lit Night", at 8:00 p. m.

MORE DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRES School will be held this Sunday MAILED BY DRAFT BOARD 8

Additional questionnaires, supplementing the list published in negligence. last week's issue, have been mailed to draft registrants by the local MINGO HORSE CO. PLANS Draft Board No. 8. Due to lack of 105th ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 4 space local names only are pub-

The 105th annual meeting of the Mingo Express Horse Company (organized for the apprehension of horse thieves and return of stolen horse) J. S. Hudnut, RDI, Schwenkvle Harvey L. Carter, Collegeville Morton Schonberger, Collegeville School, Rahns Collegeville School, Rahns Collegeville Moson W. Stott, Oaks Clarence L. Wanner, Collegeville David C. Coull, Rahns C. Carl Espenship, Trappe Charles Stevenson, Trap

Ursinus College received a bequest of \$2000 under the will of William H. Erb, Norristown, who

Santa to Give Candy, Oranges; Carol Singing, Talks by Burgess Yost and J. H. French to Feature

The annual Community Christmas celebration will be held around the Masonic Temple, Collegeville, day in December instead of the Barry and son of Royersford, Mr.

As usual, it will be sponsored by the following organizations: Collegeville Community Club, Junior Community Club, Lions Club, Parent-Teachers Association, American Legion and Auxiliary, Collegeville Fire Company, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Warren Lodge No. 310, F. and A. M.

Music will be in charge of Messrs. Horace E. Godshall and Edwin Johnson. Mr. Donald Baker will be there with his records and amplifying system.

The celebration will start at seven o'clock with community Nevin Gensler. singing, followed by an address, "Christmas Message", by Dr. Calvin D. Yost, Burgess of Collegeville, and "Address to the Children" by Mr. J. Hansell French.

of course, Santa Claus will be in December Session there to greet the children and dispense the usual gifts of oranges

The committee extends a cordial invitation to all of the children of the community. An effort will be made to furnish transportation for children who have no means of getting to the celebration. Anyone who can furnish a Wane; Mr. Edgar Grater, or any member of the sponsoring organi-

DONAHUE ABSOLVED IN

F. Donahue, 23, Trappe, in the 1940. This \$6000 reduction in the beautiful and useful gifts. Coffee death of Hiram S. Bucher, 70, borough's indebtedness was made was poured by Mrs. Albert R. Stew-Trappe borough treasurer, in an possible principally thru profits of art, sister of the bride-to-be. automobile accident December 2 on the municipal water works which the home of Bucher's daughter, borough.

late to avoid striking him. Bucher, it was testified,

street when struck. was carried 66 feet. The car was during the year by about \$1500. going down hill at the time.

driver, who was driving in the Clayhor road would be stoned in ed Donahue's testimony as to that white stripes at the cross-

The jury found the accident un- the fire plugs had been painted. avoidable, that there was no evidence of excessive speed and exonerated Donahue of any criminal

Mingo Express Horse Company (or- ing in the new high school gym on ganized for the apprehension of Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 8:00 horse thieves and return of stolen o'clock.

the election. Banquet reserva- follow.

dated School will be given in the Powers, Mrs. Floyd Mulford and consolidated school building on Helen Bartman. 8 o'clock. The school band under the School House Inn orchestra. will furnish a large part of the Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings entertainment and a play and op- A. E. Willauer, Jwlr., 217 High St. eretta will be presented. A vocal Opposite Hip. Theatre, Pottstown one is invited to attend the event. Cole Tob. Co., 219 High, Pottstown.

Collegeville Firemen Plan 'Good Will' Party Know in Trappe

Entertainment and Refreshments to Follow Annual Reorganization

Collegeville Fire Company will take grade school lawn Friday evening, place this Thursday evening, Dec-ember 19, in the fire hall here.

December 20, at 6:30. Carols will be sung and Santa will be there ember 19, in the fire hall here. Since there is no opposition for with gifts for the children. the various offices and only the election business is called for at the reorganization session the en-tertained at a family Christmas ertainment committee is arrang- dinner on Sunday. The event was ing for a gala 'Good Will' party also a farewell occasion for their to follow the balloting. There will son-in-law Harold Williams, who be a hassie tournament, a "sur- left on Monday for San Pedro,

refreshments. visions of the new by-laws, the Crist and family of Yerkes, Mr. annual election will be held for and Mrs. Edgar Orwig and family the first time on the third Thurs- of Spring City, Mr. and Mrs. John Monday evening, December 23, at first Monday in January as here- and Mrs. David Heany of Potts-

opposition, is as follows:

Howard Fenstermacher; trustees, ter on Sunday. H. P. Tyson, C. W. Scheuren, H. B. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neumann Keyser; fire chief, Charles J. Smed- and family of Jeffersonville were ley; assistant, Robert H. Moyer; Sunday guests at the home of Mr. engine foreman, K. B. Nace; as- and Mrs. Jacob H. Bowers and sistant, J. B. Nyce; fire police, Har-ry Smith, Kenneth Moyer, George Yeagle, Morvin Undercoffler and patient at Montgomery Hospital

Town Council Meets

Water Profits Enable Borough to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoyer on Reduce Bank Loans from \$9000 Sunday. to \$3000 During Year

The regular December session of MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER Collegeville Town Council, post-poned because of the deer hunting Miss Mildred L. Walters, Trappe,

evening in the Fire hall. during the year. At the November meeting the bank loans had been m. December 25, in St. Luke's Recleared altogether, but Sheeder formed Church, Trappe. reported that a new loan of \$3000 A coroner's jury of three women would be necessary to clear up all the Christmas theme. The honor onerated Cyril current bills for the fiscal year guest was the recipient of many

not see Bucher until it was too \$3000 bank loan, \$750 to the county Lansdale; Misses Amelia and Macommissioners for the balance due tilda Kutra, Limerick. had on Eighth avenue construction proparked his car on the North side ject and the borough's share on Fred Albietz, Trooper; Misses Mary of the pike and was crossing the the Chestnut street and Sixth Boyle, Virginia Jury, Ruth Detwil-Private Carfagno, of the College- The latter two bills will not be Mrs. Melvin Carlson, Mrs. Wilbur ville Barracks of the State Motor rendered by the county until 1941. Brandiff, and Mrs. Joseph Posen Police, testified Donahue's car went Sheeder's report also revealed that of Collegeville; Misses Evelyn 92 feet from the point of impact the borough had reduced the coun- Bechtel, Mildred Kutra, Geraldine

K. B. Nace, chrm. of the street guest of Trappe. John McElroy, Parkerford truck and road committee, reported that rear of Donahue's car, corroborat- the near future. He also reported walks and no parking zones around

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C=T ALUMNI GROUP PLAN DANCE AND CARD PARTY

Collegeville - Trappe Joint High ful Christmas. The 105th annual meeting of the School will hold its annual meet-

Tavern on Saturday evening, Jan. meeting there will be a dance and and deserves everyone's support. card party for which there will be In many people's estimation the a charge of twenty-five cents. All alumni are urged to attend job of charity work in this counthe short business session and the try today. public is invited to attend the dance and card party which will

The committee consists of Jeanne Mathieu and Earl Brunner, co- do it?—From North Penn Report-Louis Cornish, Mrs. Sara Winter, Mrs. Verna Mergner, David Kelley, The annual Christmas program Dorothy Brosz, Mrs. Bertram Ash-lighting effects here and elsewhere by the Upper Providence Consoli- enfelter, Robert C. Miller, Joseph promise to be the best ever.

will give several selections. Every- store. Wholesale-retail. Novelties. one of his main ambitions. That

About People You

Pal Club Plans Tree Program The Trappe Pal O' Mine Club This Thursday Evening, Dec. 19 have completed arrangements for their annual Community Christ-The annual reorganization of mas tree event on the

Returns to California

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heany enprise" entertainment program and California, after a month's visit with his family here. Those pres-This year, according to the pro- ent were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert town, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rich-The slate of nominees, consist- ards and Mrs. Aaron Slonaker of ing of all present officers without Anselma, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and family.

President, J. Edgar Grater; 1st v- Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Bechtel and pres., C. H. Smedley; 2nd v-p, D. daughter Doris Elaine of Norris-W. Walt; rec. sec., Freeland Corn- town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. ish; fin. sec., Paul Lutz; treas., J. Ernest M. Pennapacker and daugh-

for several days last week, returned to her home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hackman and family of Harleysville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borneman and

daughter on Sunday. Harry Detwiler of Port Providence visited his uncle and aunt

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absentees, was held last Thursday entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her sister Miss Feature of the meeting was the Pauline M. Walters. The honor eport of F. I. Sheeder, chrm. of guest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. the finance committee, which re- Warren W. Walters of Trappe, will vealed that the outstanding short be married to Dr. Peter G. Kutra, term bank loan indebtedness had McIntyre, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. been reduced from \$9000 to \$3000 George Kutra, also of Trappe. The ceremony will take place at 11 a.

the Ridge Pike, Trappe, in front of is operated jointly with Trappe Mabel Fritsch, Narberth; Misses Gertrude O'Connell, Gene Fillman, Besides the road bonds and the Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Donahue said he was traveling water works bonds the only other Samuel Kratz of Norristown; Miss west on the pike at a speed of outstanding liabilities against the Estelle Kline, Obelisk; Mrs. Marabout 25 miles an hour, and did borough are: the above mentioned vin Belz and Mrs. Albert Stewart,

Miss Eleanor Hallman and Mrs. avenue county aid road projects. er, Pauline Grove, Mrs. Wilbur Loos, to the place he stopped. The body ty aid road project indebtedness Walters, Mildred Walters, the hostess, and Pauline Walters the honor

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

BY JAY HOWARD

Jay extends the season's greetings to you and yours. May you The Alumni Association of the enjoy a genuine, Merry and Peace-

Don't forget the Salvation Army in your Christmas donations. The In connection with the annual army is a worthwhile organization Salvation Army is doing the best

That Bryn Mawr bank clerk who owes \$674,000 and has \$345 seems to have hung up something of a record in his class. How do they

Outdoor and indoor Christmas

Along about this time, you know, Music for the dancing will be by Christmas is always a lot closer than one suspects, if one is an adult, and not close enough if one is a juvenile.—Town and Country, Pennsburg.

Pierre Laval, reports indicate, was scheming to become dictator The County's best pipe, tobacco of France, with war on Britain as (Continued on page 4)

This third annual production of

The Trappe Scout troop will

Heckler. Games, songs, and the

Schwenksville Fire Company has

elected the following officers at the

Oscar Vogt, chief, Herbert Smith;

\$4000 Blaze Levels Hendricks Barn

Fire of undetermined origin de-

stroyed a large barn on the Wasil

Burich farm near Hendricks at

p. m. Friday evening with a loss

estimated at \$4000. All livestock

was saved. A neighbor discovered

Limerick S. S. Teacher Honored

0 has been active with the primary

0 department of St. James Reformed

0 Sunday school, Limerick, for the

24 past 20 years, recently was given

Attorney=at=Law

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the flames.

Christmas holidays. Both the Carl; sec., Fred Schlich; treas.



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CAPACITY AUDIENCE ENJOYS C=T BASKETEERS SPLIT "MESSIAH" AT URSINUS WITH WHITPAIN HIGH AGAIN

Whitpain high basketeers in- berger Hall on December 12, the vaded the C-T gym here last "Messiah" as performed by the week for a return engagement with choir of Ursinus College seemed the Colonels and again the two "the best ever". schools split even—only this time the Collegeville - Trappe maids were on the winning end while the ally good in that it combined a

C-T boys went down to defeat. larger orchestra, a larger chorus, Coach Stratton's C-T boys were and favorite soloists under the caught by surprise when Whitpain, baton of Dr. William F. Philip, Ditrailing by a 17-12 score at the rector of Music. end of the third period rallied to score 15 points in the last quarter Scouts Plan Christmas Party and nosed out the Colonels by a final score of 27-24.

In the girls game Coach Claffin's hold its annual Christmas party in C-T maids maintained a safe mar- the social room of the St. Luke's gin thruout the game which end- Church on Monday evening, Deced with a 36-28 score in favor of ember 23.

he Colonels.

The party will be directed by members of the Pine Tree Patrol to the Whitpain Juniors in a pre- under the leadership of Walton liminary game, 32 to 5.

This Friday evening, Dec. 20, the exchange of inexpensive gifts will Colonels play North Wales high feature the program. here. There will be three boys games-varsity, J. V., and junior Schwenksville Firemen Elect nigh quintets; but no girls game. 23, On Monday evening, Dec. Lower Moreland high will play annual reorganization: president, here in the last game before the Harry Trovinger; vice-pres., Lane

boys and girls teams will play. Whitpain Sellers, forward Perry, forward . Rossiter, center Bollinger, guard McCracken, guard Roberts, guard

Totals C-T Crist, forward Miller, forward Lacey, center . Moser, guard Poley, center Harley, guard Ashenfelter, guard Rimby, guard

Referee-Anglemoyer. Halftime a pearl and gold pin upon her recore—Collegeville 11; Whitpain 9. tirement from leadership.

PLAN DECEMBER WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Bertha Sell o Fred J. Kugler, both of Royersord, will take place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Grace Lutheran Church, Royersford, with Rev. R. L. Winters, pastor, officiating. Miss Sell is employed at Collegeville Flag factory and Mr. Kugler at Jacobs Aircraft Co., Pottstown.

Schwenksville Man Fined

LeRoy Fryer, operator of a shoe repair shop at Schwenksville, was fined \$14 and \$5 costs by magistrate Kehoe of Norristown. He was charged with possession of gambling devices after State Trooper George D. Myers said he found several punch boards in the shop.

RECESS DATA!

The Ursinus Christmas recess will begin this Friday at 5:00 p. m. and will end on Monday, January 6, at 8:00 a. m.

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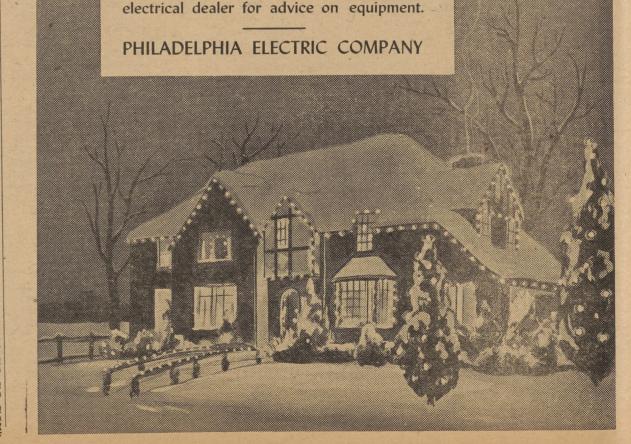
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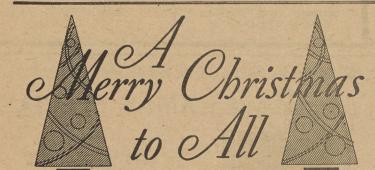


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CREAMERY NEWS

Margaret Shupe, who had been

at a Christmas dinner in the ristown will participate. school cafeteria on Thursday noon December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weigner and family on Sunday visited Mr. Cop Nabs Florida Youths and Mrs. Lester Weigner and family of Lansdale.

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PLAN ELABORATE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT NORRISTOWN

Margaret Shupe, who had been a patient at Riverview Hospital, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Martin Custer of Norristown, on Saturday night, Dec. town is spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and home of her son-in-law An elaborate Christmas pageant daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Jeno Donath and Miss Marion G. ant Bank", Radnor, took place Sat-Spangler. The Norristown Sym- urday afternoon at Washington The P. T. A. of Skippack Town- phony Orchestra, the Octave Club Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge thip will entertain the 215 pupils chorus and the massed school with Rev. J. R. Hart officiating. of the Wright Consolidated School chorus and church choirs of Nor- Miss Anna Reiner, accompanied

is invited.

State Trooper William Seal of Minnie Blackburn resumed her Police, didn't like the looks of two were to Cammal on a deer huntwork at Collegeville Flag and Mfg. youths driving through here on ing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Roland Detwiler are sporting a new 1941 model automobile.

youths driving through here on Tuesday so he gave chase and halted them. Under questioning the youths, Charles Lane, 21, and William Duke, 16, both of Florida, was buried at Lower Prov. Presby-Rev. and Mrs. Henry Johnson on admitted they had stolen the car terian Cemetery. Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed- in Alabama on Sunday and were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forker of ward Grater and family of Telford out on a joy ride.

Truck Driver Dies in Crash

MEMBERS EXPECT STEERS

Memberships for the 1941 Montgomery County Baby Beef Club

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istown will participate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moister and daughter of Skippack visited Wm. Sloan and family

Mrs. D. K. Sacks is still quite ill. Mr. Wm. Kaufholz and son Billy the Collegeville barracks, State Benj. King, and Mr. Henderson

Lebanon visited Leroy Forker's fam-

John Tabb, 26, Philadelphia, a TRUCK BURNS FOLLOWING

coal got out of control near the ville, Monday afternoon when According to S. W. Stearly, local Stoney Creek railroad crossing on flare ignited gasoline spilled on the eader of the club, next year's Germantown pike and plowed in-Gravel pike after a collision with members expect to receive their to the ditch. A moment later a a sedan in which Alfred Weisner, steers Saturday. Members will second coal truck smashed into Pennsburg R. D., was hurt. The draw lots for the animals. The the wreckage and was overturned sedan plunged thru the guard rail steers distributed will be of the crushing the cab of the first ve- and rolled down over an embank-| ment



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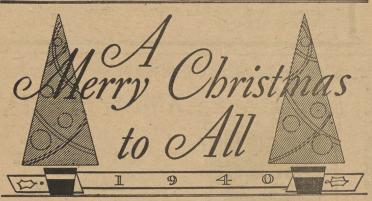
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NEWS FROM OAKS

Miss Betty Gannon has accepted position in the office of James

Lees Company, Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunlap have returned after a two-month business trip through the New England States.

William Walker has returned from Montgomery Hospital after being confined to that institution for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Bailey, formerly of Philadelphia, have leased Sunday. the Dunn property opposite St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petiet will move to Phoenixville shortly after Christmas.

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NEWS FROM TRAPPE

(Continued from page 1)

daughter Jean of Royersford and Oran Grove of Third avenue. Mrs. Ser. Call Name Mrs. Helen Reiff of Collegeville Annie Grove is remaining for some visited Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyson time at the Grove home. and family on Sunday.

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen ments were enjoyed.

wenksville. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Schatz entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Car-Mary Lou of Philadelphia on Sun-

Blair Hurst of Marklesburg, Huntingdon county, spent several Marion Detwiler, Dorothy Francis, days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Moyer.

Mrs. Arthur C. Ohl and son and family of Bethlehem on Fri-

annual Christmas dinner party of Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert Kendig, Mrs. George omore boys. Carvell and Misses Mary Hunsberger, Audrey Poley, Arlene Poley, Church held their regular monthly Cora Reed, Doris Eckhardt, Har- meeting on Wednesday in the Guild riett Smith and the hostess.

The annual Christmas Party of the Semper Fidelis Sunday school TOWN COUNCIL MEETS class of St. Luke's Reformed assisted in entertaining by Gerald-Gifts were exchanged. Others present were: Mrs. George Marshman, Mrs. Robert Godshall, Mrs. Winifred Hess, Mrs. Fred Kramer, Mrs. Floyd Landis, Dorothy Hallman, Ruth Hallman, Laura Keyser, Mildred Kutra, Kathryn Mc-Harg, Laura Schrauder, Mary Emma Wismer, Pauline Walters, Eleanor Klauder, Mrs. Harry Moyer and their teacher, Mrs. Charles E. Wismer.

THE DEATH ROLL

(Continued from page 1) Norristown motor freight concern. solicitor. Surviving is his wife, Lillie Hummel Butterworth, and these and requested information conchildren: William, Jr., of Collegeville R. D.; Alice, wife of Clarence costs of extending Sixth avenue Keehn and Harry of Trooper; and past his property. Council prom-Ruth at home; also two brothers ised to give Mr. Hankins a tentaand three sisters all of New Jersey.

ment on Tuesday afternoon with project pending further negotia-Rev. Boyd Long, Nazarene Church, tion by Mr. Hankins. officiating. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery.



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ABOUT TOWN NOTES

(Continued from page 1) Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.

The Perkiomen Rebekah Lodge nd family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohrman of held their Christmas party on Monheld their Christmas party on Monheld their Christmas party on Monland Mrs. H. J. Lohrman of he Allentown were guests of Rev. W. day evening in the Odd Fellows O. Fegely and family on Saturday. Hall. Jacob Rahn impersonated Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bowers and Santa Claus. Games and refresh- 2074 507 F. W. Hunsberger, RD Pho'vle

day School will hold their Christ-Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Miller mas party this Thursday evening and family visited at the home of at the home of Mrs. Ruth Seip of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Sch- Glenwood avenue. Exchange of pal gifts will be a feature of the

The following students from this penter and children William and vicinity who attend the West Chester State Teachers College, will return home for the Christmas vacation beginning December 21: Wilbur Landes, Dorothy Moore, Elizabeth O'Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fenster-Meredith visited Clifford C. Werst macher and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fenstermacher and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Helen Shuler attended the William Simmons of Trappe.

The annual informal Christmas the Dolly Madison sewing circle parties at Ursinus College found at Krupps Hotel, Schwenksville on Dr. and Mrs. N. E. McClure entertaining the freshmen and junior Miss Muriel Greiner was host-co-eds at their home on Monday ess to the Philologos Sunday school evening and the sophomore and class of the Evangelical Church at senior co-eds on Tuesday evening. a Christmas party at her home on On Thursday evening Dr. McClure Saturday evening. The event was will entertain the senior boys, while a covered dish supper after which Russell C. Johnson will take care pal gifts were exchanged. Those of the junior boys and Donald L. present were: Mrs. Samuel Brown, Helfferich the freshmen and soph-

The G.M.G. of Trinity Reformed

(Continued from page 1) Church was held on Monday even- A double strength bulb was authoring at the home of Mrs. Alfred ized for the corner of Sixth and Davis of this borough. She was Main in order to better illuminate officer George Moyer while on ine Walters and Frances McHarg. duty directing traffic at that intersection.

Action was taken authorizing 5 cents per mile expenses to boro officer George Moyer while operating his car in the line of borough

duty.

A letter was read from Collegeville Fire Company requesting an ordinance covering the abatement of known fire hazards and the regulation of bon fires; also the appointment of a fire marshal to enforce the provisions of such a proposed ordinance. Council depth by the Controller of Montgomery County, at his office in the Court House, Norristown, Penna., up until 10 o'clock A. M., Standard Time, Friday, December 20, 1940, for the furnishing of fuel oil for the Court House, and will be publicly opened at 11 o'clock A. M., in the County Commissioners Office.

Further particulars may be had from the Clerk to the County Commissioners at his office in the Court House.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. proposed ordinance. Council deferred action on the proposal illness. He was employed with a pending advice from the borough

Mr. Frank Hankins was present cerning proceedure and probable tive estimate of the cost of ex-Funeral services were held from tending the water main but took a Norristown funeral establish- no other definite action on the

America should not become too involved in foreign entanglements—including Britain, China or any latest and to be in the hands of accountance.

ALLEN—Dec. 4—Doris A. Rea, Admrx. of Clarence A. Allen, Lower Merion. ASBURY—Nov. 6—T. Henry 2nd, Substituted Trustee U/W of T. Henry other of our so-called friends. In international politics there is no such thing as friendship — althotemporary alliances for mutual expediency are sometimes mistaken as such How permanent of the political politics and the political politics and the political politics and the political politics and politics there is no such the politics and politics there is no such thing as friendship — although the politics there is no such thing as friendship — although the politics and politics there is no such thing as friendship — although the politics and politics there is no such thing as friendship — although the politics and politics there is no such thing as friendship — although the politics and politics there is no such thing as friendship — although the politics and politics and politics and politics and politics are politically as a politic politic politics and politics are politically as a politic politic politics and politics are politically as a politic politic politic politic politics. The politic politics are politically as a politic politic politic politic politics are politically as a politic politic politic politic politics. The politic politics politics are politically as a politic politic politic politic politics politics are politically as a politic politic politic politic politics. The politic politics p international politics there is no taken as such. How permanent, we ask you, was the British-French alliance, or how solid is the present German-Italian alliance? We ask you—"How long will England and the U. S. remain such good friends?".. Just as long as it is expedient and advantageous for both sides to do so—and not a bit ask you—"Franklin L. Wright, Extr. of Ender 2.—Franklin L. Wright, ent German-Italian alliance? We

Inger!

The introduction of modern civilization is fast pushing polygamy out of existence in Egypt, according to reports. The harems along the Nile have been so blighted and upset by feminine jealousy and the high coat of the solution of the solution is a bit longer!

Extr. of Lawrence Connelly, Conshohocken.

CRAIG—Dec. 4—Thomas A. Craig, Trustee U/W of John T. Craig, as stated by Marion Posey Craig, Admrx. C. T. A. of Thomas A. Craig, Trustee U/W of Mary M. Craig, as stated by Marion Posey Craig, Admrx. C. T. A. of Thomas A. Craig, CRAIG—Dec. 4—Thomas A. Craig, Trustee U/W of John T. Craig, as stated by Marion Posey Craig, Admrx. C. T. A. of Thomas A. Craig, CRAIG—Dec. 4—Thomas A. Craig, CRAIG—Dec. 4—Thomas A. Craig, Trustee U/W of John T. Craig, as stated by Marion Posey Craig, Admrx. C. T. A. of Thomas A. Craig, CRAIG—Dec. 4—Thomas A. Craig, Trustee U/W of John T. Craig, as stated by Marion Posey Craig, Admrx. C. T. A. of Thomas A. Craig.

CRAIG—Dec. 4—Thomas A. Craig. upset by feminine jealousy and the high cost of supporting wives that Solomon himself would find his wisdom taxed to keep just one wife happy and contented these days.

The Egyptians should send a commission over here to study our Hollywood and Reno divorce systems.

Estate Balances Adjudicated

Guardian of John Price Crozer, late minor.

CRUSAN—Dec. 3—Roy B. Davis, Admr. of Catherine May Crusan, Jenkin-town.

AdvIs—Nov. 30—Norristown-Penn Trust Company, Extr. of Allen S. Davis, Norristown.

DAVIS—Dec. 2—Frederick B. Smillie, Extr. of Cecilia Stineman Davis, Upper Gwynedd.

EVANS—Nov. 29—Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Guardian of Nellie Dismant Evans, late minor.

FINNELL—Nov. 23—Robert C. Walker, Guardian of Samuel C. Finnell, Jr., late minor.

Among the estate adjudications handed down by Judge Holland in Orphans Court last week were the following of local interest:

Estate of Fannie Stauffer, Limerick, who died July 22, 1939. Balance as shown in account \$33, 348.67. Out of the net ascertained balance \$500 is awarded the National Iron Bank of Pottstown to provide for care of a burial lot; \$1,000 is awarded a sister, Mary Missimer and the residue is awarded Fannie Wilson. A niece.

ed: Charles F. Lightcap and Al-

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Granting Annuities, et al, Trustees for Hattie A. Hall U|W of Alba B. John-Son.
JORALEMON—Nov. 18 — Girard Trust Company, et al, Extrs. of Mary E. U Joralemon, Lower Merion.

KECK—Dec. 2—The Security Trust Company of Potitstown, Trustee Gorgany, 70-Putstee U|D of Esther Sotter Keck, Settlor.

KEEN—Nov. 20—Jenkintown Bank and Trust Company, Trustee for Ella J. Clements U|W of W. Clemens Keightly.

KNIGHT—Dec. 4—Henry P. Knight, Admr. of Kitty P. Knight, otherwise Kitty P. Harris, Lower Merion.

LANAN — Nov. 22 — Montgomery Trust Company, Admr. of Mary Emma Landon, Norristown.

LIVEZEY—Dec. 4—The Northwestern National Bank in Philadelphia, et al, Trustees U|D of John R. Livezey.

LONGMAID—Dec. 4—Girard Trust Company, et al, Remaining Trustees and Sidney Esterbrook Longmaid, Jr., U|W of J. Henry Longmaid.

MANGAN—Nov. 26 — Germantown Trust uted Trustees of Trust Company, Executor of Jane Unruh

SEALED BIDS

BIDS WANTED-Bids will be received

The Commissioners reject any or all bids. FRANK B. K. BARKER, Controller.

NOTICE

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of COLLEGEVILLE NATIONAL BANK, Collegeville, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other pusiness that may come before the meeting, will be held at The Banking House on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1941.

The Tollis open from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M. W. D. RENNINGER, Cashier. 12-12-5t.

NOTICE

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF

tion by Mr. Hankins.

Annual salaries of borough officers and current bills were ordered paid totalling \$1812.47. F. I. Sheeder, finance chrm., also reported that the first (five year) installment of water bonds in the amount of \$5,000 was paid off during the month.

RAMBLING AT RANDOM

(Continued from page 1)

is just another example of why America should not become too in-

Asbury. BONO-Nov. 15-Michael Bono, Guardian

Among the estate adjudications | late minor. GAMBONE—Nov. 23 — Alphonso Santangelo, Trustee for Vincenzo D'Am-

Missimer and the residue is awarded Fannie Wilson, a niece.

Estate of George Lightcap, Limerick, who died February 22, 1939.

Balance, \$2,302.95 which is awarded: Charles F. Lightcan and Alectic Charles F. Lightcan and Al

CLASSIFIED SECTION

LEGAL ADVERTISING

et al, Admrs. of Harriet Hoffman, Douglass.
HOFFMAN—Dec. 4—The First National Bank of Lansdale, Trustee for Anna Ruth Hoffman King U/W of Oscar O. Hoffman.

JOHNSON—Nov. 2 — The Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, et al, Trustees for Hattie A, Hall U|W of Alba B. John-

R. E. Miller, Mgr.

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